

C&I #11: George Floyd Square Motion by Chavez December 5, 2024

Chavez moves to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION By Chavez Expressing statements of position pertaining to the future of George Floyd Square.

Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis: That the City Council supports the Pedestrian Plaza Concept Plan, which allows for vehicular access to local residents and businesses only, while maintaining access for emergency vehicles.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council supports establishment of a pedestrian plaza to the extent permitted and in compliance with Minnesota Statutes Section 430.011, in conjunction with the street improvement.

Be It Further Resolved that as the Pedestrian Plaza Concept is being developed, the City Council supports the Community of George Floyd Square (residents, businesses, and extended community) and the family of George Floyd using the existing Community Visioning Council to create a comprehensive vision for George Floyd Square that is community led and includes the permanent memorial to George Floyd, the People's Way, and the right of way. This vision could be presented to the City Council as a pathway forward by June 2025.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council supports additional traffic calming measures in the areas where vehicular traffic is displaced near George Floyd Square.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council supports exploring alternative transportation options to increase disability justice near George Floyd Square.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council supports immediate aesthetic improvements and increased trash collection at George Floyd Square.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council supports an immediate truth and reconciliation process that addresses truth-telling, accountability, resilience, restorative actions, and healing in the George Floyd Square area.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council supports attending to the comprehensive needs of neighbors (housing, economic justice, and basic necessities) along with any infrastructure improvements to prevent displacement of current residents and improve their lives.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council supports establishing a multi-jurisdictional task force with the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, and the State of Minnesota to evaluate immediate solutions for housing, economic development, healing in the 38th

Street Corridor and surrounding neighborhoods, to review the 24 demands, and discuss the implementation of the Thirty-Eighth Street THRIVE Strategic Development Plan.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council supports a racial justice and healing center in the 38th Street Cultural District.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council supports appropriating city funding towards the implementation of the Thirty-Eighth Street THRIVE Strategic Development Plan.