

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

08-0571R

REPLACEMENT
AS AMENDED

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO POSTPONE SALE OF THE MINNEHAHA
STAINED GLASS WINDOW.

BY COUNCILOR FOSLE:

WHEREAS, the Minnehaha Tiffany window has been a significant part of Duluth's cultural heritage for 115 years; and

WHEREAS, the window was donated to the Duluth Public Library for the citizens of Duluth to have and enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the donation was funded by pennies donated by Duluth school children and other funds raised by the St. Louis County Women's Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, the handling of disposition of the window is a matter of public trust.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Duluth City Council hereby declares its intention to postpone approval of the sale of the Minnehaha Tiffany window until at least ~~November 21~~ October 13, 2008, in order to allow full exploration of potential local options to retain the window in Duluth.

Approved as to form:

Attorney

COUNCIL REQUEST/ATTY REA:blj 9/3/2008

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution expresses the city council's intention to delay the sale of the Minnehaha window until at least ~~November 21~~ October 13, 2008, in order to give local groups the opportunity to explore ways to keep the window in the city while still helping the city respond to its financial needs in a reasonable and prudent manner. This step is proposed in order to respond to the concerns of the local historic and artistic communities regarding the loss of the window to the Duluth area.