

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0313R

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO INSTALL PARKING KIOSKS IN CANAL PARK.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2009, the Duluth City Council approved Ordinance *File No.* 09-013, modifying parking regulations, allowing for the use of different parking metering devices; and

WHEREAS, the use of parking kiosks will be allowed upon the effective date of that ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Canal Park Merchants Association has indicated a preference for parking kiosks instead of parking meters in the Canal Park area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council hereby expresses its intent to have parking kiosks installed in the Canal Park area to control parking and collect revenue therefrom except for on South Lake Avenue, from Railroad Street to the Aerial Lift Bridge.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution provides to the administration the council's desire to install parking kiosks instead of parking meters in Canal Park. The Canal Park Merchants Association has indicated a desire to have kiosk parking and not metered parking.

Various city divisions have expressed some concerns regarding installing a kiosk system. These concerns include the initial cost of kiosks compared to meters, more difficult enforcement of overtime parking violations of kiosk parking and public confusion and inconvenience of kiosk parking.

By approving this resolution of intent, the council will indicate that kiosks should be used. Staff will have on the May 26 agenda a resolution awarding a contract for providing kiosk equipment and it is anticipated that they will be in place by June 30, 2009.

If the this resolution is not passed, staff will start the installation of parking meters and installation should be complete by approximately June 1, 2009.