



## **HOUSING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

Edgumbe Recreation Center

**Committee Members:** Mary Davis, Joel Clemmer, Gregg Curtis, Leo Viktora, Angela Giedd, Steve Matysik, John Haggemiller

**Also in Attendance:** Afton Martens (staff), Bernadette Chlebeck, Gerald Mischke

Meeting called to order. Attendance roster distributed. Committee introductions.

### **Signage – Ramsey Tobacco Coalition**

Bernadette Chlebeck came with students from Ramsey Tobacco Coalition to give a presentation on excessive window signage. Leo Viktora moved and Mary Davis seconded the following resolution:

*Whereas the Housing & Land Use Committee has heard a presentation by the Ramsey Tobacco Coalition regarding the regulation of window signage in St. Paul, the Housing & Land Use Committee asks that the MGCC Board of Directors hereby supports regulation of window signage in the City of Saint Paul to improve the safety and appearance of our community by reducing distractions to motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, and deterring crime through better visibility, and recommends that the City Council adopt window signage regulation which allows no more than 25% window coverage.*

The resolution was approved.

### **Committee, Council Process**

Staff distributed handouts and discussed informational materials the committee may find helpful.

### **Staff Updates and Announcements**

Afton made some announcements and gave some updates.

Meeting adjourned.