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WHEREAS, the Common Council adopted resolution ID# 32078, RES-13-00864 on November 19, 2013 requesting city staff to assemble a report on the potential locations, including new and existing facilities for public restrooms in the downtown area that could be operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council adopted resolution ID #34004, RES-14-00432 creating an Ad Hoc Downtown Public Restroom Committee (the "Committee) on May 20, 2014 to recommend to the Council and Mayor proposed locations, design and operation aspects of one or more public toilets in the downtown area; and,

WHEREAS, staff completed the report and the Common Council adopted resolution ID #33930, RES-14-00570 accepting the Downtown Public Restroom Staff Report on July, 16, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council approved \$300,000 to fund one or more public restrooms in the downtown area in the 2014 Capital Budget and reauthorized this funding in the 2015 Capital Budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee has developed recommendations based on review of the Downtown Public Restroom Staff Report, research of existing public restroom infrastructure in the downtown area, research on potential types of restroom facilities, and discussions with various stakeholders.

WHEREAS, the Committee realizes that a one-size fits all public bathroom will not serve the needs for visitors, homeless and late night bar customers and that a successful strategy will need to consider opportunities for solutions for each demographic group.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee recommends that Planning Division Staff when development occurs in this area review the opportunities of a restroom available at any time to the general public; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee recommends the City proceed with a trial to extend the hours and availability of the restroom at Lisa Link Peace Park Visitor Center to further define the need for a restroom downtown; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee recommends the City improve restroom wayfinding signage in the downtown planning corridor; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the \$300,000 reauthorized in the 2015 Capital Budget shall be used to execute the recommendations of the Committee; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Common Council accepts these recommendations of the Committee for future consideration and action.