

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

March 12, 2014

No. 14-04

Resolution Supporting the Development of the Bell Museum and Planetarium in the City of Falcon Heights

WHEREAS, The Comprehensive Plan for Falcon Heights 2030 identifies construction of a new Bell Museum and Planetarium as a priority for community development; and

WHEREAS, The Bell Museum and Planetarium project's mix of physical and open space matches Falcon Heights' goal of maintaining open space while slowly increasing density; and

WHEREAS, The addition of a year-around cultural attraction will strengthen the Falcon Heights business community; and

WHEREAS, The Bell Museum and Planetarium project could create partnerships with Falcon Heights area educational and historical organizations; and

WHEREAS, The addition of a Bell Museum and Planetarium project could increase mass transit service along the Larpenteur Avenue corridor; and

WHEREAS, The Bell Museum and Planetarium would serve as a portal for University of Minnesota research, thereby increasing local opportunities to improve the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical literacy of Falcon Heights residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights lends its support for the development of a new facility for the Bell Museum and Planetarium at the Southwest corner of Larpenteur Avenue and Cleveland Avenue in the City of Falcon Heights.

Moved by: Mercer-Taylor

Approved by: Peter Lindstrom
Peter Lindstrom, Mayor
March 12, 2014

LINDSTROM 5 In Favor
GOSLINE
HARRIS 0 Against
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MERCER-TAYLOR

Attested by: Bart Fischer
Bart Fischer
City Administrator
March 12, 2014