



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

<b>AGENDA SECTION</b>	CONSENT AGENDA
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	JANUARY 12, 2026

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>Approval of Resolution 2025-02, Accepting Certain Donations Received by the City of Columbia Heights.</b>		
<i>Presenting Item: Aaron Chirpich, City Manager</i>			
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Finance		<b>BY/DATE:</b> Andrew Splinter, January 7, 2026	
<b>CORE CITY STRATEGIES:</b> <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding an "X" in front of the selected text below)</i>			
_Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity		_Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking	
_High Quality Public Spaces		X Resilient and Prosperous Economy	
_Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone		_Inclusive and Connected Community	

**BACKGROUND**

Annually, staff compile in resolution format a list of private donations received by the City and submits these for formal acceptance by the City Council. The main intent of this is to comply with Minnesota Statute 465.03 Gifts to Municipalities. That statute provides that municipalities can accept donations subject to donor terms, if the acceptance is by a resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the City Council.

It should be noted that this statute prohibits accepting donations with religious or sectarian purposes.

**SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS**

The resolution contains a list of donations received by the City during the prior year.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommend that the City Council accept the donations as outlined in the attached resolution.

<b>RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):</b>
MOTION: Move to waive the reading of Resolution 2026-02, there being ample copies available to the public.
MOTION: Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-02, accepting donations received by the City of Columbia Heights.

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

Resolution 2026-02