



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606
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MEETING DATE / April 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Approve Waiver Release Related to Property Damage

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Report Date: 3/18/2024

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to approve a Fixed Property Release Waiver related to property damage by a vehicle in the vicinity of the Wayzata Boulevard W/Old Long Lake Road intersection, and authorize the Mayor to execute the release.

Overview / Background

Last November, a driver struck a light pole and was insured by Progressive at the State minimum level for property damage (\$10,000). The City's damage claim was around \$13,000 for the replacement of the light pole.

Staff learned that the City's LMC policy did not include objects in the open and that for those items to be covered, we would need to purchase supplemental coverage. When the driver's deductible was considered, the recommendation was to simply accept the \$10,000 max coverage payment from Progressive.

Progressive has submitted their standard waiver which would have required the City to waive all liability from the incident. The City Attorney modified the document to exclude the City's recovery from Progressive and against the vehicle driver as to the first \$10,000.

Staff does not think the excess value (\$3,000) would be worth pursuing in light of the cost to do so, but the City Attorney reserved the right to do so in case staff was to uncover additional damages. Progressive finally approved the revised waiver this week.

The next step is to have Council authorization for the Mayor sign the release. When signed, the City Attorney can direct where it should be mailed so the City can collect the insurance payment.

Supporting Information

- Fixed Property Damage Release Waiver