



City of Fridley

ANOKA COUNTY

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FRIDLEY, MINNESOTA 55421

August 24, 1965

Anoka County Board of Commissioners
Anoka County Court House
Anoka, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

The City of Fridley will be represented by the Fridley City Engineer Nasim Qureshi and the Consulting Engineers for the City of Fridley, E.V. Comstock, at the hearing at the Anoka County Court House at 11:00 A.M. on August 24, 1965 concerning a petition by the City of Blaine praying that the City be allowed to discharge storm runoff into County ditch No. 17.

The City of Fridley, however, objects to holding this hearing because of a lack of information. The City of Fridley has no knowledge of the facts alledged in the petition by the City of Blaine supporting its contention that it is advantageous and desirable to permit this discharge storm runoff into County ditch #17.

The City of Fridley has a very serious internal storm drainage problem as shown most graphically during the recent spring and summer wet weather. It would appear that any additional storm runoff discharge proposed to pass through the City of Fridley would seriously aggravate an exceedingly difficult problem. Only an exhaustive study by the City Engineer and the City's Consulting Engineer could enable the City of Fridley to make a determination relative to the impact of the City of Blaine request on the City's serious storm runoff problems. Certainly insufficient time has been allowed by the County for this type of a study.

The City of Fridley, therefore, objects to the holding of this hearing.

For the City Council

Very truly yours,
Earl P. Wagner
City Manager