

BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Robert W. Johnson
Thomas R. Byrne
Edward L. Henry

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Member

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNEXATION OF THE VILLAGE
OF MORNINGSIDE, MINNESOTA TO THE VILLAGE OF
EDINA, MINNESOTA

The above entitled matter came duly on for public hearing before the Minnesota Municipal Commission the 18th day of March, 1966, pursuant to duly published and posted notice of said hearing. All members of the Commission were present, Mr. Robert Johnson acted as Chairman of the hearing.

Harley A. Degen appeared in behalf of the proponents and Andrew E. Miner appeared in behalf of the opponents to the petition for annexation.

On the entire file and records herein, Thomas R. Byrne, Vice-Chairman, and Edward L. Henry, Member, having attended the entire proceeding now makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

That the Village of Morningside is so conditioned and so located as properly to be made a part of the Village of Edina.

II.

That the annexation of the Village of Morningside to the Village of Edina will be for the best interests of each of the municipalities.

III.

That each of the municipalities shares a common boundary.

IV.

That the provisions of Section 414.04, Subd. 1 and Subd. 2 have been complied with.

V.

The Villages of Morningside and Edina do provide governmental facilities, i.e. water, sewage disposal, zoning, street planning, fire and police protection.

VI.

That the annexation of the Village of Morningside to the Village of Edina will provide more economical and efficient governmental services in such departments as water system, sewage disposal, road maintenance, public recreation and planning, fire and police protection.

VII.

That the existing indebtedness of each of the municipalities shall be assumed by the respective municipality and the revenues of either of the annexing municipalities bear reasonable relation to the value of benefits conferred upon the annexed municipality.

VIII.

That the Village of Edina through its council has by resolution approved the annexation of the Village of Morningside.

IX.

	<u>Edina</u>	<u>Morningside</u>
Area	16 Square Miles	240 Acres
Assessed Valuation May 1, 1965	\$37,683,483	\$1,256,648
Indebtedness	\$12,137,000 (from official records)	\$62,000 (as of December 31, 1964)
Population	35,302 (1965 Census)	2,011 (1965 Estimate)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I.

Proponents are entitled to an Order of this Commission fixing a day not less than twenty (20) days nor more than forty (40) days after the entry of such Order when an election shall be held at a place designated by this Commission within the Village of Morningside.

II.

That the Secretary of this Commission cause a copy of the Order approving the petition, including a notice of election, to be posted not less than twenty (20) days before the election in three public places in the Village of Morningside.

ORDER FOR ELECTION

ANNEXATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MORNINGSIDE TO
THE VILLAGE OF EDINA, MINNESOTA

IT IS ORDERED: An election be held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.04 upon the proposition of whether or not the Village of Morningside, State of Minnesota, should be annexed to the Village of Edina, State of Minnesota.

The election shall be held on the 3rd day of May, 1966, at the Morningside Municipal Building, 4115 Grines Avenue South, Morningside, Minnesota. Said polling place shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The judges shall be as follows:

Virginia Courtney
4313 Eton Place

Alice Rose
4011 Kipling Ave.

Nina Potter
4009 Kipling Ave.

Elizabeth Anderl
4018 Kipling Ave.

Janet Hyde
4003 Lynn Ave.

Helen Stafford
4226 Grimes Ave.
(alternate)

Elizabeth Soper
4324 Oakdale Ave.
(alternate)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That such election shall be conducted in accordance with the laws or charter formerly regulating the election of municipal officers in the annexed municipality. Only voters residing within the municipality to be annexed shall be entitled to vote. The ballot shall bear the words "For Annexation" and "Against Annexation" with a square before each of the phrases in one of which the voter shall make a cross to express his choice. The ballots and election supplies shall be provided and the judges of election shall be paid by the petitioners or the annexing municipality where the proceedings are initiated by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the Village of Morningside shall cause a copy of this Order to be posted not less than 20 days before the election in three public places in

the Village of Morningside and shall cause the Order for Election to be published two successive weeks in a newspaper qualified as a medium of official and legal publication, of general circulation in the area to be annexed.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1966

MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
459 Rice Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Irving R. Keldsen", written in a cursive style.

Irving R. Keldsen
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