



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82-5

Providing for the Establishment of a
Governor's Task Force on Use and
Disposition of the Rochester State Hospital Site

I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, including but not limited to Minnesota Statutes 1981, Sections 4.035 and 15.0593, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Rochester State Hospital has served the Olmsted County area for many years by providing community and regional activities as well as state hospital services; and

WHEREAS, there are many worthwhile future uses possible for the Rochester State Hospital site; and

WHEREAS, consideration of the merits of these alternative uses by the community and region, as well as the State, will improve the quality of the information necessary to identify the best uses to serve the people of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The establishment of a Governor's Task Force on the Use and Disposition of the Rochester State Hospital site pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1981, Section 15.0593 and other applicable statutes. The Task Force shall consist of fifteen (15) members appointed by the Governor. The Chair of the Task Force shall be chosen by the members from their own membership.

2. The Task Force shall invite appropriate public and private organizations to participate in its deliberations and to provide assistance to all of the activities of the Task Force.


3. The Task Force shall conduct a study of possible uses of the Rochester State Hospital site by both public and private organizations and the disposition in whole or in part of that site and make specific recommendations to the Governor regarding such uses and disposition. Priority should be given to the preparation of a land use and long-range development plan for the campus in accordance with the recommendations of the Rochester State Hospital Task Force. The study shall be available as a decision-making tool and a guideline for the management and/or sale of the property. The study and recommendations shall be submitted to the Governor by December 1, 1982.

4. The cooperation of all State Departments and Agencies with the Task Force.


5. The terms of Task Force members and representatives to the Task Force shall coincide with the terms of this Executive Order.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1981, Section 4.035, this order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or expires in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this
2nd day of March, 1982


ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:


Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State