

RESOLUTION #11-11
Signage and Wayfinding Plan – Como Regional Park

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission is an appointed body established to advise the Mayor and City Council on long-range and City-wide matters related to the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul recognizes the value of Como Park and acknowledges the challenges related to parking and wayfinding within the park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Department of Parks and Recreation in collaboration with Kimley-Horn, Inc. and the community, formed a Project Advisory Committee (PAC) to brainstorm about transportation solutions for Como Park, and

WHEREAS, the Project Advisory Committee worked with Kimley-Horn to develop a Como Transportation Plan which includes the need for improvements to signage and wayfinding within the park; and

WHEREAS, Federal funds are available at an 80/20 match through the Como Transportation Grant to develop a plan for signage and wayfinding in Como Park; and

WHEREAS, the Como Regional Park Advisory Committee, a sub-committee of the Parks and Recreation Commission, has discussed signage and wayfinding as an issue within the park and is supportive of spending a portion of the available Federal Como Transportation Grant dollars on the design of a signage and wayfinding plan for Como Regional Park;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission recommends moving forward with the necessary steps to procure a vendor who will work with the community to develop a signage and wayfinding plan for Como Regional Park which will guide and inform future decisions for implementation of said plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Como Regional Park Advisory Committee will have a role in the review of an RFP and the vendor selection process, and that the plan as designed will consider the Parks and Recreation system as a whole and will provide at a minimum consistent branding themes which may be used in other parts of the Parks system.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on August 10, 2011:

Approved:

Yeas

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Absent:

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Attested to by:



Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission