

**RESOLUTION # 13-06**  
**Frogtown Gardens Development Agreement**

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 Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul Department of Parks and Recreation wishes to enter into a Development Agreement with Frogtown Gardens, a MN non-profit corporation (501 (c) (3) applied but not finalized), for future development of the farm portion of the proposed Frogtown Park and Farm at the former Wilder Foundation Headquarters site at 919 LaFond Avenue in Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, Frogtown Gardens is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making the Frogtown neighborhood healthier and greener; and

WHEREAS, since 2009, Frogtown Gardens has been working to create an urban agriculture demonstration site within the Frogtown neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation System Plan demonstrates a need for additional gardens close to where people live; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation wishes to partner with Frogtown Gardens on the development of 5 acres of the park as a demonstration urban agriculture farm; and

WHEREAS, the Development Agreement describes the framework for initial site development that needs to occur in order for the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a lease agreement with Frogtown Gardens; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation believes that entering into a Development agreement with Frogtown Gardens serves a public purpose and benefit; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission supports entering into the Development Agreement with Frogtown Gardens.

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Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on March 13, 2013:

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| Approved: | Yeas    | ___ |
|           | Nays    | ___ |
|           | Absent: | ___ |

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Attested to by:

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Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission



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