

RESOLUTION 13-12
Harriet Island to South Saint Paul Regional Trail Master Plan

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's Comprehensive Plan and the Great River Passage Master Plan have identified a bicycle and pedestrian connection between Saint Paul and South Saint Paul as both a transportation and recreation system goal; and

WHEREAS, the Harriet Island to South Saint Paul Regional Trail Master Plan was prepared by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department in collaboration with the City of South Saint Paul, and Dakota County planners and in accordance with the Metropolitan Council's plan requirements for regional park resources; and

WHEREAS, Saint Paul, South Saint Paul, and Dakota County have collaborated, applied for, and were awarded a Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) grant for the construction of the bicycle and pedestrian trail connection as described in the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the completed trail connection is expected to become an important part of the Metropolitan Council's Regional Trail System. Addition of this trail requires preparation and adoption of a Master Plan Document describing the key features of the trail and the plans for its operation and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission endorsement and Saint Paul City Council adoption of the plan is a prerequisite for Metropolitan Council adoption of the Master Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission recommends the adoption of the Harriet Island to South Saint Paul Regional Trail Master Plan as the principal planning document for the development and operation of the new Regional Trail.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on May 8, 2013:

Approved:	Yeas	_____
	Nays	_____
	Absent	_____

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Attested to by:

Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission



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