

RESOLUTION # 13-03

**Resolution Approving the Department of Parks and Recreation’s
Community Gardening Policy**

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

WHEREAS, Section 13.01.1 of the City Charter requires that the Commission review all requests to divert or dispose of park property and to present a recommendation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the interest in and proposals for community gardening space has increase for the last several years; and

WHEREAS, the activity of gardening needed to be integrated into existing and seemingly contrary Park policies in order to clearly communicate with the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parks and Recreation Commission recommends that the City Council approve the proposed Community Garden Policy for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission:

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

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Attested to by:

Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission