

RESOLUTION # 14-15
Pedro Park Name Selection

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 (the "City") owns park land located at 114 10th Street East, Saint Paul, Minnesota, (the "Pedro Lot"); and

WHEREAS, a park has been envisioned on the full block bounded by Robert Street, 10th Street East, Minnesota Street, and 9th Street East, and has been in the City 's comprehensive plan since 2008, identified by the Planning Commission as Fitzgerald Park at that time (Fitzgerald Precinct Plan); and

WHEREAS, the family of Carl Pedro, Sr., who started the Pedro Luggage business in 1914, owned Pedro Luggage at 104, 114 and 124 East 10th Street since the 1960s, and employed a hundreds of Saint Paul residents, donated the site of their business in November of 2009 and a Donation Agreement was accepted under City Council Resolution 09-1271 in November of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City completed a design of Fitzgerald [Pedro] Park in 2010, and formed a community design committee to work with the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the renaming of the donated property to "Pedro Park" would honor the Pedro family's long tradition of doing business in Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department supports the name selection of "Pedro Park";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission endorses the proposal to officially name the donated property, located at on the north half block bounded by Robert Street, 10th Street East, and Minnesota Street as "Pedro Park".

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on December 10, 2014:

Approved:	Yeas	___
	Nays	___
	Absent:	___

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Attested to by:

Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission