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Urban Agriculture Zoning Study Initiation

WHEREAS, the interest in local food, including farmers markets, urban agriculture, and community gardens has spiked in Saint Paul and nationally as a result of environmental and economic factors; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul City Council called for a study of “necessary changes to City policy (including possible zoning, licensing/permitting, HRA/easement polices)” in order to “facilitate a network of resources to support the production, distribution and consumption of healthy and locally grown food” (Resolution 09-879); and

WHEREAS, recent zoning cases have indentified a need for a clearer definition for famers markets (Files #05-052-831 and 09-519-870); and

WHEREAS, the zoning code has no provisions for community gardens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, under provisions of Section 61.801(b) of the Legislative Code, that the Planning Commission initiates a zoning study to consider amendments to the zoning code pertaining to urban agriculture in response to community interest and the City Council’s request.

moved by \_\_\_\_\_  
seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
in favor \_\_\_\_\_  
against \_\_\_\_\_