

RESOLUTION # 17-06
Healthy Vending 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, the residents of Saint Paul have come to expect the City of Saint Paul, Department of Parks and Recreation to be a leader in promoting and encouraging healthy choices. In addition to physical activity, the department recognizes the value in promoting healthy eating choices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Department of Parks and Recreation will make every effort to provide food and beverage options that meet or exceed the nutrition guidelines set forth in the *U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans*; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Vending Policy will demonstrate and encourage healthy choices by offering nutritious food and beverage options in vending machines, concession stands, during summer food service programming, and at special events, emphasizing local and culturally relevant food options where possible; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed the aforementioned policy and finds it to be within the Department’s mission, vision, commitment, benefits and core functions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parks and Recreation Commission endorses the Healthy Vending Policy.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on April 13, 2017:

Approved:	Yeas	___
	Nays	___
	Absent:	___

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Attested to by:

Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission