

RESOLUTION # 17-13
Development Agreement with the MN China Garden Friendship Society

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society, is preparing a site within Phalen Regional Park to install an anticipated sister-city gift from Changsha, China; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota China Garden Friendship Society is actively fundraising to provide funding assistance for this exciting project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Department of Parks and Recreation wishes to accept \$90,000 from the Minnesota China Garden Friendship Society for the project; and

WHEREAS, this project will positively impact Phalen Regional Park and the City of Saint Paul with the installation of the Xiang Jiang Pavilion (a replica of Changsha’s famous Aiwan Pavilion) and the Hmong Embroidery wall sculpture; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation agrees to manage and administer said funds for the China Friendship Garden project; and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached agreement, and wish to enter into a Development Agreement which incorporates the obligations of both parties, and any amendments to either; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission recommends that the City Council of the City of Saint Paul authorize the appropriate City officials to enter into the attached Development Agreement.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on December 14, 2017:

Approved:	Yeas	_____
	Nays	_____
	Absent:	_____

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Attested to by:

 Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission