

RESOLUTION # 18-01
Como Friends Seals & Sea Lions Donor Recognition

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Como Friends are partners in efforts to raise \$19.925 million for Como Harbor, a new seal and sea lion habitat that meets all federal requirements for caring for these animals; and

WHEREAS, private financial support to be sought out by Como Friends is crucial to the success of the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, opportunities for donor recognition that appropriately but modestly acknowledge gifts will assist in efforts to raise funds from private individuals and groups, similar to recent projects; and

WHEREAS, Como Friends has proposed a donor recognition plan which provides for the appropriate but modest acknowledgment of private gifts to the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory improvement project; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission hereby endorses the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory Donor Recognition Plan.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on February 8, 2018:

Approved:	Yeas	___
	Nays	___
	Absent:	___

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Attested to by:

Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission