

RESOLUTION # 18-04
Naming New Park on Griggs Street Midway Peace Park

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 Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Trust for Public Land has worked in close collaboration with the Department of Parks and Recreation to establish a new park south of University on Griggs Street; and

WHEREAS, the Trust for Public Land has led a thorough process for public outreach and community engagement with input and guidance from Parks and Recreation, Union Park District Council and Lexington Hamline Community Council which starting in January 2016; and

WHEREAS, several varied methods of community engagement were executed to name the new park culminating in a list of 115 potential names, pared down to 15 viable names using the Commission’s policy #7 Naming Parks and Recreation Sites, 2012 update; and

WHEREAS, the feedback from the 512 ballots cast and the input from listening sessions included strong support for the use of three different names for the park, of which, we are proposing the use of two in combination to reflect the desire of the community to provide strong reference to the geography and the culture of the Midway location; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission Policy #7, Naming Parks and Recreation Sites, 2012 Update, provides criteria for naming of parks, and this recommendation complies with the spirit of the policy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission endorses the proposal from the Department of Parks and Recreation to name the new park Midway Peace Park.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on November 12, 2015:

Approved:	Yeas	_____
	Nays	_____
	Absent:	_____

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Attested to by:

Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission