

RESOLUTION # 18-09
2018-2022 Regional Parks and Trails Capital Improvement Plan

WHEREAS, the Legacy Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution provides a dedicated allocation of funding to parks and trails from the collection of a statewide sales tax; and

WHEREAS, Saint Paul Parks and Recreation is one of ten implementing agencies of the Metropolitan Regional Parks and Trails System and is eligible for a portion of Parks and Trails Legacy funding dedicated to the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the amount of Parks and Trails Legacy funding available to Saint Paul Parks and Recreation for state fiscal years 2020 and 2021 is estimated to be \$4.95 million; and

WHEREAS, the following projects have been selected to receive Parks and Trails Legacy funding:

Indian Mounds Interpretive Plan Implementation and Signage
Como Transportation Improvements
Hidden Falls Master Plan Implementation Phase I
Bruce Vento-Sam Morgan Connection Bridge
Point Douglas Regional Trail Master Plan
Robert Piram Regional Trail Phase I Construction
Robert Piram Regional Trail Bridge Design and Engineering
Great River Passage Division
Volunteer & Education Coordinator Positions
Como Shuttle; and

WHEREAS, applications are also being received for the biennial Regional Solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Solicitation project list is funded through Federal transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, the Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities category can fund grants of up to \$5.5 million per project; and

WHEREAS, the following projects have been selected to submit applications for program years 2022-2023:

Sam Morgan Regional Trail Segment 1 Reconstruction
Fish Hatchery Trail Stabilization and Reconstruction
Point Douglas Regional Trail Phase 1 Construction
Robert Piram Regional Trail Grade Separation at Barge Channel Rd;



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission recommends that the City Council of the City of Saint Paul support the projects proposed for each funding source. Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on July 12, 2018:

Approved:

Yeas

Nays

Absent:

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Attested to by:

Cherisse Turner
Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission



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