

Resolution # 19-01
Approval of Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park Master Plan

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park requires an adopted and approved master plan to guide future development, potential expansion, and improvements to existing park features. The park does not have a recent master plan, and per the Metropolitan Council, a plan must be approved and adopted for every regional park in the seven-county metropolitan area. The master plan report summarizes the final and ranked list of priority improvements for the park, identifies potential projects, and reviews the process for community engagement and natural resources management. The plan will be submitted to the Metropolitan Council committees for adoption after acceptance by the Parks Commission and City Council.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Saint Paul Parks and Recreation operates and maintains Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park; the master plan will provide guidance for making improvements to the park. Park staff worked to gain community engagement and input over the last two years to develop the list of priority improvements. Acceptance of this master plan and adoption by the Metropolitan Council enables the department to apply for state funding for the park improvements.

REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION:

Approve the resolution recommending the acceptance of the Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park Master Plan.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

No community concerns have been received on the proposal.

