

Resolution # 19-02
Saint Paul College ROW Improvements

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Saint Paul College is proposing to make significant landscape improvements near the east end of their campus in the right of way along John Ireland Blvd, an area known as the East Lawn. The improvements have been designed to promote open areas for public gatherings and minimizing the feeling of “privatizing” this public space. Trees and planted areas will be added to the site.

STAFF COMMENTS:

John Ireland Blvd is a designated parkway, and so these right of way improvements require review and approval by the City of Saint Paul. Saint Paul College proactively reached out to Parks and Recreation staff at the beginning of the process to review proposed changes. The plans were updated in response to feedback received from the City and staff is supportive of the current plan being proposed. Staff additionally appreciates the maintenance of the parkway that Saint Paul College does and their on-going commitment to keep this area as a public space. Saint Paul College and Parks and Recreation staff are continuing to work on designing signage that will be installed at the site that welcomes the community into the site.

REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION:

Approve the proposed improvements to the John Ireland Blvd right of way.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

No community concerns have been received on the proposal.

