

**RESOLUTION # 19-06**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The City of Saint Paul Department of Parks and Recreation secured funding from the McNeely Foundation to design and develop a master plan for Swede Hollow Park. In addition, Lower Phalen Creek Project secured additional funding from the Bush Foundation for community engagement in partnership with the City of Saint Paul Department of Parks and Recreation.

Design and Construction staff held a series of public engagement opportunities including an online survey, three walking tours, three public meetings, an open house (Art in the Hollow) and a focus group to identify park priorities and uses. The master plan for Swede Hollow Park is to develop a long term vision for the park informed by the landscape and community desires. The master plan focuses on improving park access, increasing visibility, providing a sense of security management of natural resources, restoring stream flow within the park, and providing natural, historical, and cultural interpretation for Swede Hollow Park.

A list of priorities was developed and will serve as the guide for future funding requests.

**STAFF COMMENTS:**

The Swede Hollow Park Master Plan reflects the goals and objectives established by the community and key stakeholders. It addresses to the greatest degree possible the concerns of Staff and constituent groups.

**REQUEST OF COMMISSION:**

Adopt Resolution # 19-06 regarding the Swede Hollow Park Master Plan.

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

The community and key stakeholders would like to continue their involvement as funding becomes available for master plan implementation and wishes to be kept informed of funding decisions.

