



October 31, 2023

Mary Norton  
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation  
400 City Hall Annex, 25 West 4th Street  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

RE: **Saint Paul's Summit Avenue Regional Trail Long-Range Plan - Notice of Council Action**  
Metropolitan Council Review File No. 50243-1  
Metropolitan Council District 14  
Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission District G

Dear Mary Norton:

The Metropolitan Council reviewed Saint Paul's Summit Avenue Regional Trail Long-Range Plan at its meeting on October 25, 2023. The Council based its review on the [2023-146](#) staff report and analysis.

The Council found that the Summit Avenue Regional Trail Long-Range Plan is consistent with the requirements of the *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan*, including Chapter 5 Planning Strategy 1, and other Council policies.

In addition to the Review Record, the Council adopted the following recommendations.

1. Approve the Summit Avenue Regional Trail Long-Range Plan.
2. Require Saint Paul, prior to initiating any construction, to send preliminary plans to the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services Interceptor Engineering Assistant Manager.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Kinney, Principal Reviewer at 651-602-1029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Emmett Mullin'.

Emmett Mullin, Manager  
Regional Parks and Natural Resources

*Attachment*

CC: Council Member W. Toni Carter, Metropolitan Council District 14  
Anthony Taylor, Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission District G  
Raya Esmaeili, Sector Representative and Reviews Coordinator  
Tracey Kinney, Principal Reviewer  
Reviews Coordinator

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