



WHEREAS, there remains a great opportunity to dissolve and reconfigure the Hmong Advisory Committee, expand the participation in the DAC, specifically in relation to the culturally significant design elements of the Hmong Plaza, and, thereby, improve the community engagement process; and

~~WHEREAS, establishing a committee of diverse local stakeholders to advise the Minnesota China Friendship Garden would build support and credibility to guide the next phases of the project; and now, be it~~

WHEREAS, dissolving and reconfiguring the Hmong Advisory Committee and expanding the Design Advisory Committee with more diverse local stakeholders would build support and credibility to guide the next phases of the project; and now, be it

~~RESOLVED, the Saint Paul City Council requests that the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society establish a broadly diverse community advisory council to guide it through Phase II of its project and show its commitment to diversity and inclusion on its board and committee composition; and be it further~~

RESOLVED, the Saint Paul City Council requests Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department and the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society to expand the DAC to create a more broadly diverse committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Saint Paul City Council requests the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society to dissolve and reconfigure the Hmong Advisory Committee to guide it through future phases of the Phalen Regional Park China Garden project.

~~RESOLVED, the Saint Paul City Council requests that planning for Phase II of the Phalen Regional Park China Friendship Garden only resume once such a community advisory committee is named and seated~~