



RESOLUTION 18-13
Phalen Regional Park Garden Naming

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission is an appointed body established to advise the Mayor and City Council on long-range and city-wide matters related to Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society (Society) has been actively working since 2010 to fundraise for construction of a garden in Phalen Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, the Society requests approval for the English name of the garden to be *St. Paul – Changsha China Friendship Garden*, and;

WHEREAS, the Society requests approval to provide a Chinese name of *Liu Ming Yuan* depicted in three Chinese characters reflecting the many willow trees within Phalen Regional Park and the Chinese symbolism of willow branches, and;

WHEREAS, the Society request approval for provide Hmong name of *LUB VAJ PHOOJ YWG* which translates to “*The Garden of Friendship*”, and;

WHEREAS, the Society request approval for a poetic name *St. Paul- Changsha China Friendship Garden of Whispering Willows and Flowing Waters* reflecting the beauty of the site ; and

WHEREAS, the Payne Phalen District Council approved the naming requests according to the criteria set forth in the Parks Commission naming policy PC.9; and

WHEREAS, all approved names will be appropriately reflected on site; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission endorses the official and cultural names for the garden.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on August 16, 2018:

Approved:

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Nays

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Absent:

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Attested to by:



Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission