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To: Planning Commission

From: Neighborhood Planning Committee

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Re: **Creative Enterprise Zone Amendment to District 12 St. Anthony Park Community Plan**

On March 8, 2013, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed **Creative Enterprise Zone Amendment to the District 12 St. Anthony Park Community Plan**.

At the hearing, four people spoke in favor of the proposed amendment:

1. Amy Sparks, St. Anthony Park District 12 Community Council Executive Director
2. Jon Schumacher, St. Anthony Park Community Foundation Executive Director
3. Catherine Reid Day, volunteer chair of the Creative Enterprise Zone action team
4. Jack Becker, Forecast Public Art Executive Director

Draft minutes from the public hearing are attached. No additional public hearing testimony in verbal or written form was received.

The District 12 Planning Council seeks to advance the identity and success of the Creative Enterprise Zone through its formal recognition in the District 12 St. Anthony Park Plan (2008), an addendum to the City of Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan. The amendment describes the Creative Enterprise Zone in South St. Anthony Park and identifies a few strategies to foster its success. The proposed language is compatible with the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan and does not conflict with any current City policies. The amendment received support and no opposition during the public hearing process. It is therefore recommended that the Planning Commission recommend adoption of the amendment to the Mayor and City Council.

The proposed Creative Enterprise Zone amendment to the District 12 St. Anthony Park Community Plan has been attached again for your review.

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