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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
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RESOLUTION # 22-01
Recommending approval of Hillcrest Master Plan's parks and open space elements.

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 Hillcrest Master Plan establishes the site layout and associated regulations for redevelopment of the 112-acre former Hillcrest Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, the Hillcrest Master Plan establishes the locations for a new 5-acre City park, 6 acres of wetlands, and 7 acres of wetland buffers and other passive open space, as well as multimodal transportation connections between them and other surrounding destinations; and

WHEREAS, the Hillcrest Master Plan has been released by the Saint Paul Planning Commission for public comment and a public hearing, after which they will make a recommendation on the master plan and related actions to the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission has reviewed the Hillcrest Master Plan draft dated January 13, 2022 and finds its parks and open space elements consistent with City policies; and

WHEREAS, $2.5 Million of funding had been specifically identified for park development, an amount that is estimated to be short of what is ultimately needed to develop the new park to our community standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission recommends the approval of the parks and open space elements of the Hillcrest Master Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission supports developing parkland consistent with existing community standards and urges that sufficient funding be allocated to achieve that aim at Hillcrest.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on February 10, 2022:

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Approved:

Yeas 7
Nays 0
Absent: 2

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Attested to by:

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Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission