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RESOLUTION # 21-24 Authorization to Negotiate Sale of Part of 0 Griggs St N (PID 342923410058)

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

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul ("City") purchased three parcels in 2015 to facilitate the creation of Midway Peace Park; and

WHEREAS, one of said parcels with Property Identification Number 342923410058 ("Parcel") contains a parking lot with 262 parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Parcel includes easements requiring the provision of parking on said parking lot for use by the properties at both 393 and 409 Dunlap St N; and

WHEREAS, the City is obligated to pay for 40% of all maintenance costs on said parking lot; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 the City spent over \$23,000 for snow plowing services, and \$49,400 have been paid for these services to-date; and

WHEREAS, the City is only permitted to use one parking space in the existing parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to sell the portion of the Parcel containing the parking lot to the owner of 393 Dunlap St N to terminate its ongoing maintenance obligations; and

WHEREAS, the public parking space in the parking lot can be accommodated on-street along Griggs St; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission supports the commencement of negotiations for sale of the parking lot portion of 0 Griggs St N; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission requests that, upon completion of successful negotiations, this transaction be brought back before the Commission consistent with the standard parkland diversion review process.







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Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on January 13, 2021:

Approved: 8 Yeas

> 0 Nays Absent: 1

Attested to by: Resolution #21-24

<u>Clizabeth WcDonald</u> Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission