

RESOLUTION # 20-11

Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a one-year management agreement (with a potential two-year extension) with Be Graceful Bakery and Catering, LLC to operate food and beverage concessions at several Parks and Recreation facilities.

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 Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, City is the owner of public park lands commonly known as Como Regional Park Pool, Highland Parks Aquatic Center, Oxford Community Center and Phalen Beach at which City intends to offer food and beverage concessions to the public; and

WHEREAS, City issued a request for proposals dated February 12, 2020 to seek a qualified managing partner to provide those concessions on its behalf and Be Graceful was selected as the successful proposer; and

WHEREAS, Be Graceful has a history of successful concession operations, including within Ramsey County Parks and Recreation, several sports stadiums, and MSP Airport; and

WHEREAS, contracting management of concession operations will allow Parks and Recreation staff to focus on delivering programs while industry professionals ensure high-quality and nutritious food and beverage options; and

WHEREAS, Saint Paul Administrative Code Section 86.03 requires that any lease for a period of more than one year be approved by the City Council after a public hearing before the Saint Paul Parks Commission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission recommends that the City Council of the City of Saint Paul authorize the appropriate City officials to enter into the attached Management Agreement.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on August 13, 2020:

Approved: Yes	Yeas	5
	Nays	0
	Absent:	4

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Attested to by:

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