

**RESOLUTION # 21-12**

**Authorizing the City of Saint Paul to approve the Lease Agreement between City and Circus of the Star, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and doing business as "Circus Juventas".**

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, the City and Circus Juventas have a long partnership and prior lease agreements that have made Circus Juventas a well-known and appreciated fixture in the Saint Paul community; and

WHEREAS, the existing lease agreement between City and Circus Juventas is set to expire October 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department wish to continue the relationship with Circus Juventas and believe it will benefit the community; and

WHEREAS, Saint Paul Administrative Code requires that any lease of parkland or recreation facilities which will be for a period of more than one year be approved by the City Council following a hearing before the Parks and Recreation 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 Agreement.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on August 12, 2021:

Approved:	Yeas	6
	Nays	0
	Absent	3

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Attested to by:

*Elizabeth McDonald*  
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Staff to the Parks and  
Recreation Commission

