



WHEREAS, Mike has championed the expansion and growth of the park system, helping to close gaps in park access. Because of Mike's leadership and partnership with the community, new parks at Highland Bridge, Frogtown Farm and Park, and Midway Peace Park - now serve as places of respite, celebration, reflection, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Under Mike's leadership, Saint Paul beat Minneapolis in the 2021 Trust for Public Land annual rankings of parks in the 100 most populated American cities which scored: access, investment, amenities, acreage, equity; and

WHEREAS, Mike is a wonderful and loving stepdad to a Saint Paul Central high schooler Lars, and two college children Haakon and Sawyer and especially loves armchair quarterbacking their ultimate frisbee matches; and

WHEREAS, Mike still maintains strong friendships from all walks of life, including his Northwest Como crew. They can often be found reuniting at various Saint Paul establishments or playing a round of golf at one of Saint Paul's public golf courses; and

WHEREAS, Mike can be spotted utilizing our great city parks by walking and biking - often while playing Pokémon Go - all over Saint Paul, and traveling to parks abroad as world traveler where he recently visited the other Lake Como in Lombardy, Italy and will soon visit Cape Town, South Africa; and

WHEREAS, Mike is a prolific sauna-taker, having built his own sauna in his back yard which will see increased usage in the coming years of retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mike is a great mentor, an innate feminist, a humble leader, a true partner and an incredibly thoughtful human being; and now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Saint Paul City Council thanks Mike Hahm for his many years of dedicated public service to the people of Saint Paul; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, In honor of Mike's years of public service to the City of St. Paul, March 5, 2022, will be known as 'Get Outdoors in Honor of Mike Hahm Day' in the City of St. Paul.