



## Legislation Text

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Accepting Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society funds for the St. Paul - Changsha China Friendship Garden project, and amending the financing and spending budget for the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$70,000 for the project.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society has been actively working since 2010 to fundraise for construction of a cultural garden in Phalen Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Department of Parks and Recreation has received \$70,000 from the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society for the St. Paul - Changsha China Friendship Garden project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, Department of Parks and Recreation wishes to accept said \$70,000 from the Minnesota China Garden Friendship Society for the project; and

WHEREAS, this project positively impacts Phalen Regional Park and the City of Saint Paul with the installation of the Hmong Cultural Plaza; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Department of Parks and Recreation to accept the funds and to amend the financing and spending budget for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, pursuant to Section 10.07.1 of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul, does certify that there are available for appropriation, funds of \$70,000 in excess of those estimated in the 2023 Capital Improvement Budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Saint Paul, upon recommendation of the Mayor and the advice of the Long Range Capital Improvement Budget Committee, that \$70,000 is available for appropriation in the 2023 Capital Improvement Budget, and said 2023 budget, as heretofore adopted by the Council, is hereby amended; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Saint Paul accepts the funds from the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society and thanks the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society for their generous gift.

### [..Financial Analysis](#)

See Attachment

The St. Paul Long-Range Capital Improvement Budget Committee reviewed this request on April 10, 2023 and recommended approval.