



## Legislation Text

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Amending the financing and spending plan in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$6,900 for improvements to Margaret Park.

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2020, by Resolution #20-1675, the Neighborhood STAR Board approved proposals for STAR grant financing through the Ward 7 Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program for assistance with improvements to Margaret Park; and

WHEREAS, Council Ward 7 has authorized the City of Saint Paul's Department of Parks and Recreation to act on their behalf; and

WHEREAS, repairing the mural and installing two additional benches in Margaret Park will positively impact residents in Saint Paul's East Side neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, due to the community significance of the Margaret Park improvements, a waiver to Neighborhood STAR Guidelines requiring a minimum \$1 for \$1 match is recommended; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation agrees to manage and administer said funds for the Margaret Park project; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Mayor and the Saint Paul City Council to participate in the financing by providing grant financing up to \$6,900 for improvements to Margaret Park; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Parks and Recreation to accept said funds and to amend the financing and spending budget for the project in the amount of \$6,900; 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 \$6,900 in excess of those estimated in the 2020 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 \$6,900 is available for appropriation in the 2020 Capital Improvement Budget, and said 2020 budget, as therefore adopted by the Council, is hereby further amended.

See Attachment

The St. Paul Long-Range Capital Improvement Budget Committee received this request on December 14, 2020 and recommended approval.