



## Legislation Text

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WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul is eligible to receive grant funds through the Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD), Stewardship Grant program, and;

WHEREAS, it is the intention of Parks and Recreation to submit a \$10,000 proposal to enhance and restore 2.5 acres of prairie and lakeshore habitat adjacent to Loeb Lake within Marydale Park, and;

WHEREAS, if funded, the grant program requires a five percent in-kind match which will be provided as Parks and Recreation staff time, and;

WHEREAS, if funded, the habitat improvements must remain fully functional and adequately maintained for a period of ten years. If not maintained through its effective life, the City could be held liable for up to one hundred percent of the grant funds received, and;

WHEREAS, the project will increase connectedness of natural areas, reduce sedimentation of impaired waterbodies, and improve habitat for wildlife, and;

RESOLVED, that designated Parks and Recreation staff are hereby authorized to seek CRWD Stewardship Grant program funding on behalf of the City