Resolution 2016-341

Resolution Approving the 2017 Legislative Agenda of the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board ("MPRB") is the steward of the Minneapolis Park System;

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation is committed to providing Park and Recreation Facilities and Services in accordance with its mission;

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan Vision Theme 3 provides that a goal and strategy to develop and provide dynamic parks that shape city character and meet diverse community needs;

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board has deemed it is in the best interest of the organization to work closely with the State of Minnesota legislature and Federal Officials, Senators and Legislative Representatives to develop an understanding of the mission of the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board and to secure funding and pursue policies that support that mission; and

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board as developed a legislative agenda for 2017;

RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners approve the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board 2017 Legislative Agenda; and

RESOLVED, That the President of the Board and Secretary to the Board are authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.

TO: Legislative & Intergovernmental Committee

FROM: Jayne Miller, Superintendent

DATE: November 30, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution Approving the 2017 Legislative Agenda of the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board

BACKGROUND

The Superintendent worked with the Board President, Chair of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Committee, and MPRB lobbyists to develop the proposed 2017 Legislative Agenda for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB). The proposed Legislative Agenda is attached for discussion and approval.

RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends approval of the 2017 Legislative Agenda.

This action is supported by the following vision and goal statements in the MPRB 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan.

Vision Theme 3: Dynamic Parks that shape city character and meet diverse community needs
Goal: Financially independent and sustainable parks prosper
Strategies: Work with all levels of government to secure consistent, dedicated funding for park development, maintenance, and operation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2017 Draft Legislative Agenda (PDF)

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