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**Resolution to Review and Update the Shepard Davern Small Area Plan and Overlay Districts**

Whereas, in the fall of 2011 the Highland District Council(HDC) requested the City of Saint Paul complete a review of the Shepard Davern small area plan; and

Whereas, the Department of Planning and Economic Development accepted applications for a task force to help study the transportation, housing, parks and recreation and land use in the defined area; and

Whereas, the Shepard Davern Task Force met monthly over the course of 2013 and into the spring of 2014 to update the existing plan and discuss the future vision of the neighborhood; and

Whereas the Task Force has updated the Highland District Council at every board meeting throughout the process, and presented their findings and the amendment to the HDC community development committee in July of 2014 and to the HDC Board in Sept of 2014; and

Whereas, the City of Saint Paul's Planning Commission recommends updating the existing District 15 Highland Park Neighborhood Plan and retiring the former Shepard Davern Small Area Plan.  
Therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Highland District Council supports the Shepard Davern updates to the District 15 Highland Park Neighborhood Plan and Plan Summary; and

Be it further resolved, that the Highland District Council supports improvements to the Shepard Davern area as a Gateway to the City of Saint Paul.

Adopted on October 2, 2014  
By the Highland District Council

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