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Building a More Vibrant, Welcoming, and Safe Neighborhood

Resolution Supporting the Renovation of Highland Park Elementary

WHEREAS, the Highland District Council's (HDC) Community Development Committee met with Saint Paul Public Schools (SPPS) Facilities Design on July 19th to review a proposed building site plan and the community input process for a proposed renovation to Highland Park Elementary School, and

WHEREAS, SPPS held a meeting on April 11th to provide school staff, parents and community members an introduction to the design team, an overview of the Facilities Master Planning process and to learn about the design process and the timeline for construction,

WHEREAS, SPPS held community input meetings on June 20th, June 29th, July 12th and July 19th to present initial plans, plan revisions, neighborhood impacts, traffic flow related to student drop off and pick up, open/green space, playgrounds, parking, and

WHEREAS, school staff, administration and the Highland Park Elementary Steering Committee met on June 9th, June 22nd and June 27th to discuss flexible multi-use spaces and Pilot Classroom, a sketch session and open discussion about neighborhood comments and concerns, and

WHEREAS, the HDC's Community Development Committee understands Site Plan Design 6B as presented at the July 19th meeting to be one of several modified versions of the original Site Plan Design 1 and the one which best attempts to balance SPPS priorities with the considerable input and feedback received during this process,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Highland District Council supports Site Plan Design 6B as presented on July 19th as a compromise resulting from this process.

Approved 21st, 2016
By the Highland District Council Board of Directors