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Resolution to Update the District 15 Highland Park Neighborhood Plan for Shepard Davern

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 Saint Paul 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 existing Shepard Davern Small Area Plan; and

Whereas, the Highland District Council sent a letter to the Planning Commission in October, 2014, in support of the draft Shepard Davern updates to the District 15 Highland Park Neighborhood Plan and Plan Summary, retirement of the existing Shepard Davern Small Area Plan, and improvements to the Shepard Davern area as a Gateway to Saint Paul.

Whereas, the Highland District Council's Community Development Committee met on January 20, 2015, to review the Planning Commission's recommended changes to the draft District 15 Highland Park Neighborhood Plan. Therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Highland District Council's Community Development Committee supports the Planning Commission's recommendation to add PR8 as a new strategy to the District 15 Highland Park Neighborhood Plan to *Explore public uses for McDonough Park*; and

Be it further resolved, that the Highland District Council's Community Development Committee recommends that strategy *PR8: Explore public uses for McDonough Park* be given a Low priority rather than a Medium priority given competing, higher priority Parks strategies for the area; and

Be it further resolved, that the Highland District Council's Community Development Committee supports the Planning Commission's recommendation to add LU6.1 as a new sub-strategy to the District 15 Highland Park Neighborhood Plan to ...*Develop a branding and signage strategy for the "Gateway to Saint Paul" area.*

Adopted on January 20, 2015

By the Highland District Council's Community Development Committee