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Resolution to Renovate the Hillcrest Fields, Playground and Tennis Court

- Whereas Hillcrest Recreation Center has one of the highest levels of neighborhood participation and programming in the City of Saint Paul;
- Whereas outside organizations utilize Hillcrest outdoor amenities for programming including Highland Catholic School, Highland Groveland Recreation Association, Skyhawks Sports, and Highland Business Association;
- Whereas the Hillcrest fields have deteriorated to a state of rocks and dirt, with very little grass, and there has been no money invested for improvements over the last 19 years;
- Whereas the Hillcrest playground was recommended by the Capital Improvement Budget Committee for funding in the 2014-15 CIB cycle, but then excluded from the final City budget proposal;
- Whereas the Tennis Court at Hillcrest Recreation Center has so many weeds, cracks and flaking in the playing surface, that it is actually dangerous to use for its intended purpose;
- Whereas the Highland Park Library and Hillcrest Recreation Center building and parking lot are currently undergoing renovation, making it timely to consider improvements to the property's outside amenities; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Highland District Council requests the City of Saint Paul and Parks and Recreation Department to develop high level design and cost estimates for improvements to the Hillcrest fields, playground and tennis court, and

Be it further resolved, that the Highland District Council encourages the City of Saint Paul and Parks and Recreation Department to make the Hillcrest fields, playground and tennis court a high priority for future improvements.

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