



January 30, 2024

TO: Melvin Carter, Mayor
Jamie Tincher, Deputy Mayor
Mitra Jalali, Council President
Cheniqua Johnson, Councilmember
Nelsie Yang, Councilmember
Rebecca Noecker, Councilmember
Anika Bowie, Councilmember
Saura Jost, Councilmember
Hwajeong Kim, Councilmember

FROM: Jazmin Glaser-Kelly, Chair
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission

RE: Parks and Recreation Commission – Transmittal of Resolutions:

- Res 24-01 Agreement between the City of Saint Paul and Whenever Water Sports, LLC
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On January 11, 2024, the Parks and Recreation Commission passed the following resolutions:

- Res 24-01 Agreement between the City of Saint Paul and Whenever Water Sports, LLC
 - The Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission recommends the approval of the Agreement between the City of Saint Paul and Whenever Water Sports, LLC for watercraft rental at Phalen Regional Park Beach.



RESOLUTION # 24-01

Approval of Agreement between the City of Saint Paul and Whenever Water Sports, LLC for watercraft rental at Phalen Regional Park Beach.

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission ("Commission") is an appointed body established to advise the Mayor and City Council on long-range and city-wide matters related to Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Whenever Water Sports, LLC provides watercraft rentals, including kayaks and stand-up-paddleboards to the public through an automated kiosk; and

WHEREAS, the City believes watercraft rentals are desired by the community and that Whenever Watersports LLC can provide rentals broadly and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, a four month trial period in 2023 (July-October) resulted in 389 watercraft rentals from Whenever Water Sports, LLC's kiosk ; and

WHEREAS, Saint Paul Administrative Code requires that any lease of parkland or recreation facilities which will be for a period of more than one year be approved by the City Council following a hearing before the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission recommends the approval of Agreement between the City of Saint Paul and Whenever Water Sports, LLC for watercraft rental at Phalen Regional Park Beach.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on January 11, 2024:

Approved:	Yeas	<u>7</u>
	Nays	<u>0</u>
	Absent:	<u>4</u>

Resolution #24-01

Attested to by:

Elizabeth Lee McDonald

Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission