

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #17-04-098

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ANOKA COUNTY'S MISSISSIPPI WEST REGIONAL PARK MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, safe access to parks, trails, and recreation areas, are essential to the quality of life, health and welfare of the City of Ramsey and the regions's residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey and County of Anoka continue to work with other agencies and partners in a cooperative effort to develop Mississippi West Regional Park and other regional connections within the city; and

WHEREAS, these cooperative efforts include funding by the City of Ramsey for the boat landing, construction of the trail from Riverdale Drive to the river with overlook, development of the Mississippi River Regional Trail from Anoka to MnDOT's Wayside Rest, the acquisition of an easement to the west of the park for the 2017 trail project, the acquisition of the touch-down easement for the completion of the future pedestrian bridge over Hwy 10 to the Mississippi River Regional Trail, and the contribution of \$490,000 from the National Park Service for the Final Plans and Specifications for the aforementioned bridge; and

WHEREAS, the County of Anoka has developed a park development program for Mississippi West Regional Park, which includes a park boundary adjustment to accommodate Riverdale Drive's extension, realigns the park entrance road to Traprock Street, and includes additional road and trail improvements, together with other future phased improvements named in the original 2010 Master Plan for Mississippi West Regional Park and;

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council requires an amendment to the Master Plan for Mississippi West Regional Park be approved by the Metropolitan Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey's Park and Recreation Commission and Environmental Policy Board have reviewed and provided recommendations to Ramsey City Council on the plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) That, the City of Ramsey hereby offers support to Anoka County for the Mississippi West Regional Park Master Plan Amendment subject to the City's April 25th, 2017 '*Official Comments Regarding Draft Master Plan Amendment for Mississippi West Regional Park*', attached hereto by reference.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 25th day of April 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk