

# Handout for District 5 PPEC Community Input Workshop; March 3, 2106

## **Purpose**

- Provide update on Saint Paul – Changsha Friendship Garden at Phalen/Keller Regional Park
- Receive community input on proposed design elements

## **Tonight's Agenda**

- Introductions
- Joint Presentation
  - History of “China Friendship Garden” project
  - Current status of Friendship Garden
  - China Garden philosophy & design elements
  - Conceptual Images of Friendship Garden
- Small Group Exercise
- Large Group Debriefing/Sharing
- Next Steps

## **Small Group Exercise Will Consist of the Following:**

- Organize Working Groups:
  - Create small groups
  - Do Introductions
  - Decide who will take notes on comments
  - Decide who will summarize comments to large group
- Discuss questions and try to reach consensus
- 5 minutes per question
- Write response on post-it and put on wall
- At end, share responses with large group

## **Small Group Exercise Qs are on the Wall Mats.**

1. Identify one example of what you most like about the proposed plan (if anything) & why
2. Identify one example of what you would like to improve about the proposed plan (if anything) & why
3. Identify one example of what you dislike (if anything) & why
4. Identify one example of what your group would like to see the proposed Friendship Garden used for.

## **Meeting puton by;**

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