



# Payne-Phalen

DISTRICT FIVE PLANNING COUNCIL

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## **Payne Phalen Environmental Committee**

### **Draft Minutes**

### **For the Month of August**

Co-Chairs: Stephanie McCorkell and Bill Zajicek

### **PPEC Meeting at East Side District Police Community Room**

**August 16, 2016; 6:30 to 8:15 P.M.**

**Attending: Roger Allmendinger, Kathy Korum, Don Lorr, Crystal Passi, & William Zajicek**

Kathy Korum; Parks and Rec Deputy Director and Interim Design and Construction Manager presented and answered a list of questions provided prior to the meeting.

#### **The following topics were covered:**

- Aguirre connection to Bruce Vento Trail. Will get back to us with more detail.
- Swede Hollow Over Look: \$300K available to design and build of overlook. Sorting out questions of ownership. Looking at Spring Construction. There will be ~ \$ 2,500 available to Public Art for this overlook project. Crystal Passi also has a grant for \$3,000 for Public Art for overlook of Swede Hollow. Will work with Parks and Rec to complete project.
- Review of Phalen Park Master Plan: Every regional park is required to have a Master Plan. There is also a Parks and Rec System Plan. District Council Area Plans will also be integrated into System Plans if they include parks and green space. A Complete listing of the status of the 20 some items of the Phalen Master Plan will follow.
- Case and Duluth Rec Center will soon have Tuj Lub Courts.
- Phalen Rec Center will soon have a permanent ice rink cooling installation.
- Question on Blowing Yard waste into streets: It is illegal, anytime. We kicked around some ideas on how to inform the public given the affect on water quality that this has.
- Question on volunteers for the Parks; Contact Erick Thompson 651-632-5111. He is manager for Environment Services for Parks and Rec and is in process of hiring another Volunteer Coordinator.
- CIB funding is generally used for non Regional Park New Projects and State Bonding for Regional Park New Projects.