



Payne-Phalen

DISTRICT FIVE PLANNING COUNCIL

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Payne Phalen Environmental Committee

Draft Minutes

March through early May 2016

Co-Chairs: Stephanie McCorkell and Bill Zajicek

PPEC jointly sponsored two Community Engagement Meetings held for proposed Saint Paul - Changsha China Friendship Garden.

March 3rd at Phalen Community Recreation Center

April 7th at White Dragon Hall on White Bear Ave.

40 + attendees at both events. Presentation on proposed garden shown. An attendee response process was then conducted. A wide range of responses was received and is available as well as the presentation upon request. With the feedback received from these two meetings as well as other meetings held with interested parties and groups Parks & Rec and the Minnesota China garden friendship society has sent a letter of intent to Yanghu Wetland Park in Changsha proposing a sister city gift. This letter was only sent after the commitment of various parties in the community to fund the proposed gift.

PPEC meeting on April 19th on organized Trash collect study being done by the City of Saint Paul.

Venue: East Side Police Station

Attendance: about a dozen individuals

All were in favor of a change to the present system of Trash Collection. Residents are encouraged to send a copy of your trash collect bill to the city. Feel free to redact your name and account number but please leave the address.

PPEC meeting on May 17th will cover the MPCA air quality monitoring of the Payne Phalen Area.

Venue: East Side Police Station

Looking for volunteers for a D5 Table at Water Fest on Saturday, June 4th. Please let me know if you are interested.