

January 9, 2018

Margaret Egan
Chair
St. Anthony West Neighborhood Organization
909 Main St. NE – lower level.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

RE: St. Anthony West Neighborhood Priority Plan – Memorial to Survivors of Sexual Violence

Dear Ms. Egan,

Thank you for your email of October 30, 2017. You are submitting a proposed Neighborhood Priority under the 2017-19 Community Participation Program (CPP) for the St. Anthony West Neighborhood Organization (STAWNO). STAWNO has identified the Memorial to Survivors of Sexual Violence which is proposed for Boom Island as a neighborhood priority, and has requested access to \$2,000 of Community Participation Program funds to support this effort.

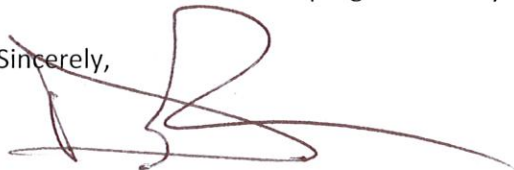
In my review I find that:

1. STAWNO has identified this neighborhood priority as part of its Community Participation Program engagement work.
2. This priority is based on strategies previously approved by the NRP Policy Board and Minneapolis City Council.
3. STAWNO is currently requesting access to \$2,000 of Neighborhood Priority Reserve funds for the priority identified above.
4. STAWNO has followed the process required by the CPP Guidelines and the Preparation and Processing of Neighborhood Priority Plans Policy.
5. The STAWNO Board of Directors approved this priority on January 12, 2017.

This letter is formal notification that your proposed neighborhood priority in the Community Participation Program has been reviewed and administratively approved under the authorities granted to me within the CPP guidelines as revised by the City Council on August 5, 2016. My signature below constitutes approval of your use of \$2,000 of Community Participation Program funds for the Neighborhood Priority detailed above.

Best wishes for continued progress on all your community participation efforts.

Sincerely,



David M. Rubedor
Director

cc: Bob Cooper, DFD

**Saint Anthony West NRP
October 30, 2017**

**Scope of Services & Budget
*Rape Survivors Memorial Project Update***

The Saint Anthony West Neighborhood Organization (STAWNO) requests approval for use of \$2,000 from the NPP reserve line to assist in financing the Break the Silence Rape Survivors Memorial. The Memorial is to be at Boom Island Park to honor survivors of sexual assault. In cooperation with the Park Board, Boom Island Park was selected as the site for the Memorial because it offers a contemplative, natural setting for the Memorial. The Memorial is to include a circle of benches, designed to invite conversation and reflection.

The Memorial will be an active public art destination, a place for communities to gather and people to connect. STAWNO views the Memorial Project as a very strategic opportunity to advance livability, parks, and community engagement. The Memorial Project also allows us to advance one of our regional assets, Boom Island Park, in partnership with a non-profit and the Minneapolis Park Board.

STAWNO first became involved with the Memorial Project on August 15, 2016 when Park Board staff and the memorial founder, Sarah Super, shared the idea at our Riverfront Parks Committee. Additional discussion and community engagement took place as part of STAWNO's board meeting on January 12, 2017.

Over \$150,000 has been raised for the project with fundraising expected to be finished this winter so groundbreaking can take place in the spring of 2018. The Park Board recently approved a memorandum of understanding for the project that addresses design construction, and ongoing maintenance. Nonprofits Assistance Fund (NAF) is the fiscal agent and manages the safekeeping of donations.