

RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

10-0292R

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATION OF PLAYFRONT EQUIPMENT FROM THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DULUTH, INC.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth does hereby accept the donation of playground equipment, generally described on Public Document No. _____, from the Junior League of Duluth, Inc., as installed by them on Playfront Park.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the city hereby expresses its appreciation for this donation on behalf of the city and its citizens.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

PARKS/ATTY REA:dma 5/19/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to accept the donation of the playground equipment acquired by the Junior League on Playfront Park and installed by them on that property.

Many years ago, the playground equipment originally installed on Playfront Park was purchased by the league and installed on the property west of Fifth Avenue West between the aquarium and Railroad Street as a public service project. Over the years Playfront has proven to be a highly successful and well-used facility but by virtue of its popularity and the weather the facility has become dilapidated and are in need of replacement.

The league has raised \$230,000 to purchase new playground equipment and they had it installed on the Playfront Park property pursuant to a previously-approved agreement with the city. This resolution formally accepts the donation of the equipment and formally expresses the appreciation of the city and its citizens for their generosity.