

CITY OF MARSHALL, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 24-053

RESOLUTION APPROVING LOW MAINTENANCE OF ELAINE PARK AND MICHAEL PARK

WHEREAS, Elaine Park is a neighborhood park located in the City of Marshall (“City”) and is legally described as Elaine Park, as dedicated on the plat of Eatros Place, County of Lyon, State of Minnesota (PID No. 27-206106-0) (“Elaine Park”); and

WHEREAS, Michael Park is a neighborhood park located in the City of Marshall (“City”) and is legally described as Michael Park, as dedicated on the plat of Eatros Place, County of Lyon, State of Minnesota (PID No. 27-206105-0) (“Michael Park”);

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2012, city staff met with residents in the Elaine Park Neighborhood and residents in the Michael Park neighborhood about maintenance of these parks; and

WHEREAS, city records indicated that the City never has ever provided routine maintenance to these parks; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2024, city staff met with residents in the Elaine Park Neighborhood after the City received an inquiry in late 2023 about Elaine Park; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Public Improvement and Transportation Committee discussed park maintenance of Elaine Park at its February 29, 2024, meeting and confirmed the City’s history of never having maintained either Elaine Park or Michael Park; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that, as neighborhood parks, both Elaine Park and Michael Park have lower usage and do not have the same regional draw as other city parks; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the City has adopted a low maintenance policy regarding Elaine Park and Michael Park where the City performs only extraordinary maintenance as it deems necessary, such as removing invasive species, diseased trees or fallen trees but does not perform routine maintenance on these parks, such as mowing, weed spraying, tree trimming, or litter or leaf removal; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Marshall, that the City adopts a low maintenance policy for Elaine Park and Michael Park.

ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Clerk, and other City staff it deems necessary are hereby authorized to execute any documents required to record this Resolution with the County recorder against the above reference properties, such as a certified copy of this Resolution.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Marshall, Minnesota this 14th day of May 2024.

City of Marshall, Minnesota

Robert J. Byrnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Steven Anderson, City Clerk