



Application for Public Park and Facility Naming

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Park Name: MILL POND PARK

Explanation: In 1877 the Minneapolis + St. Louis railway reached New Prague and in 1881 the first flour mill began operation. In 1882 Francis Atherton Bean Sr. founded and operated the New Prague Flouring Mill Co. Famous for Robin Hood Flour it expanded and evolved to become International Multi-Foods Co. In 1906 the Bean family built the Tudor style mansion up the hill to the NE and overlooking the mill pond. The mill pond served the Mill operation and was used for raising fish for traditional Christmas dinners.

Patrons of the arts the Bean Family was well known as an important contributor to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts Chinese Silks collection, and the Minnesota Symphony has an endowed chair; the Bertha Boynton Bean Principal Harp, through their support.

Applications can be dropped off at City Hall
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