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SUBJECT: Public Comment Needed on Environmental Assessment Worksheet for Hartley Park Project

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[Duluth, MN] - The City of Duluth is accepting public comments during a 30-day public review period running from August 31 to September 30, 2015, on an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) that was prepared for the Phase 1 Implementation of the Hartley Park Mini-Master Plan facilitated by the City's Parks and Recreation division in 2014.

Implementation of the Hartley Park Mini-Master Plan Phase 1 improvement projects include: forest management of red pine and aspen stands, invasive vegetation management, new trail construction to repair and realign existing trails, and parking improvements at three park entrance locations and the main Hartley Nature Center entrance. The proposed project would be initiated when all permits and approvals are received.

The EAW will provide information on the environmental impacts of this project. A copy of the EAW is available online at <http://www.duluthmn.gov/planning/current-planning/eaw/>. Additional hard copies of the EAW are available for public review at:

- Duluth Public Library, 520 West Superior Street, Duluth
- Duluth Planning Office, 411 West First Street, Room 208, Duluth

The EAW will be published in the August 31, 2015 EQB Monitor. Written comments must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 30, 2015, to the attention of Keith Hamre, Director of Planning and Construction Services, 411 West First Street, Room 208, Duluth, MN 55802.

The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the EAW on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, 5:00 p.m., in the 3rd Floor Council Chambers of Duluth City Hall, 411 West First Street.

The Planning Commission will review the written comments and make a determination on the EAW at a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 5:00 p.m., in the 3rd Floor Council Chambers of Duluth City Hall, 411 West First Street.

Electronic comments may be sent to khamre@duluthmn.gov with "Hartley Park EAW comments" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your full name and postal mailing address.

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