

## **Minnesota Timberwolves Donate Money To Saint Paul Parks & Recreation**

The Minnesota Timberwolves donated \$10,000 to renovate the outdoor basketball court at Saint Paul's Hamline Park

(Saint Paul) - The City of Saint Paul Parks & Recreation Department renovated the outdoor basketball court at Hamline Park, thanks to a \$10,000 donation by the Minnesota Timberwolves. The Minnesota Timberwolves will be dedicating and officially opening the newly renovated basketball court on Thursday October 25 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Hancock Recreation Center. Saint Paul Councilmember Jay Benanav will be hosting the dedication ceremony.

Players will be on hand to dedicate the space and put on a clinic, run by Timberwolves player Mark Madsen. Upon completion of the clinic, the Minnesota Timberwolves will distribute tickets to Hancock Elementary School for future games.

Hamline Park is one of Saint Paul's many neighborhood parks. This park doesn't boast a building on its grounds, but will now have one of the nicest outdoor basketball courts in the Saint Paul Parks system. Hamline Park's outdoor basketball court was chosen for renovation because of its high use and poor overall condition.

The City of Saint Paul has great places to visit and fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. Included among its facilities are over 160 parks and open spaces, the Como Park Zoo and Marjorie McNeely Conservatory, a 9 hole and three 18 hole golf courses, over 100 miles of trails, indoor and outdoor pools, a public beach, sports and aquatics facilities, and wonderful rental facilities for weddings, picnics, and corporate events.