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Advisory ** Advisory ** Advisory

Mayor Coleman to Dedicate New Signs at Phalen Park

Two historic 3 ton limestone blocks Salvaged from Burr Street Bridge to be hoisted into place as entrance markers

- Who:** Saint Paul Mayor Chris Coleman
Saint Paul City Councilmember Dan Bostrom
Other Community Leaders
- When:** Friday, May 12th 2:30-3:15 P.M.
- Where:** Phalen Park
Larpenteur and East Shore Drive
St. Paul
- More:** Two 3-ton limestone blocks salvaged from the old Burr Street Bridge will find a new home, as they are hoisted into place as entrance markers at one of Saint Paul's most popular and historic parks.

These Kasota Limestone blocks weigh nearly 6,000 pounds and will be set in place by the Saint Paul Department of Public Works Bridge Division. Carved wooden signs designed by the Saint Paul Division of Parks and Recreation will be attached to the blocks. Funding for the project was recommended through the neighborhood STAR (Sales Tax Revitalization) program board, which allocates Saint Paul's 1/2 cent sales tax to neighborhood projects. The STAR Board recommendation was then approved by the Mayor and the City Council.

Phalen Park is the 12th most-visited park in the Twin Cities area. The park was established by the City of Saint Paul in 1894.

The Burr Street Bridge, built in 1890, was demolished in November 2002. The bridge, which had been closed for a number of years, was demolished in conjunction with the Phalen Corridor project and Phalen Boulevard. An Eastside revitalization effort, Phalen Corridor has brought over one-thousand of new jobs to the area.