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St. Paul – Changsha China Friendship Garden at Phalen-Keller Regional Park

St. Paul - Changsha, Hunan
Sister-city Relationship
Established in 1988



- St. Paul-Changsha sister-city relationship since 1988
- Home to Changsha sculptor Lei Yixin's "Meditation" sculpture
- Approved as part of Phalen-Keller Master Plan 2011
- \$50,000 MN Legacy funds for design concepts in 2015; \$43,700 STAR funds in 2017 for site preparation
- Phalen Park - Changsha Yanghu Wetlands Park = sister parks since 2015
- Changsha architect team - design concepts unveiled in 2016
- 2016 Site Dedication held during annual Dragon Boat Festival at Phalen Park
- Changsha = Ancestral home to MN Hmong
- **\$7 million Total Estimated Budget:** Replica of Changsha Pavilion, Hmong Cultural Plaza, future Cultural Gift from Changsha Hmong, Lakeside Pavilion, arched bridge, and more
- **BECOME A DONOR: 2018 Phase 1A = \$700,000** = Xiang Jiang Pavilion, West Entrance Arch, Hmong Embroidery Wall, East Entrance Donor Wall, and decorative landscaping, rocks, and pathways

Proposed Location



Changsha Sculptor Master Lei Yixin's
"Meditation" sculpture

The Minnesota China
Friendship Garden Society

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