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

- **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

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