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Seconded by:

**Resolution 2026-3**

**Resolution Relating to actions, policies and procedures of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board concerning federal enforcement of laws in and on parkland**

Whereas, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) is steward of the Minneapolis Parks;

Whereas, the Mission of the MPRB states that the MPRB dismantles historic inequities in the provision of park and recreation opportunities for all people to gather, celebrate, contemplate and engage in activities that promote health, well-being, community, and the environment;

Whereas, recent actions by the federal agents undermined community trust and sense of safety;

Whereas, the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), through US Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), has sent an unprecedented number of agents into Minnesota which has had the effect of alarming the citizens and residents of Minneapolis as well as MPRB staff and park users;

Whereas, the MPRB does not want and will not authorize the use of MPRB resources, time or finances to be used to aid, facilitate or assist DHS, HSI, and ICE activities in the City of Minneapolis or on MPRB property;

Whereas, the MPRB desires that the staff at all levels have clarity on what they can and cannot do in regard to federal actions;

Whereas, the MPRB desires staff and legal counsel research fully the strongest actions other related municipalities have taken to protect their community and enable the purpose of their parks and programming to continue; and

Whereas, This resolution is supported by Parks for All, the MPRB Comprehensive Plan 2021-2036, which envisions in Goal 1 to “Foster Belonging and Equity;”

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, the MPRB adopts and incorporates Mayor Jacob Frey’s Executive Order 2025–02 Refusing Authorization for City Parking Lots, Parking Ramps, Vacant Lots, and Garages To Be Used for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities, dated December 3, 2025; and

Be it Further Resolved, the MPRB adopts and incorporates fully all aspects of the City of Minneapolis Separation Ordinance MCO 19.10-.60 as enacted December 17, 2025;

Be It Further Resolved, that the MPRB will post signage at all its parking lots in conformance with Executive Order 2025-02; and

Be it Further Resolved, the MPRB Park Police Department will follow Special Order MPPD 2025-07 or subsequently updated orders which are substantially similar to MPD's policy under the City's Separation Ordinance MCO 19.10-.60; and

Be It Further Resolved, the MPRB Superintendent shall provide training to non-sworn staff, prioritizing public facing staff members, consistent with the guidance provided to City of Minneapolis employees on Federal Enforcement activities on city property and best practices; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the MPRB Superintendent continue to provide regular reports to the Board and that the Superintendent and Legal Counsel research and advise the Board on all possible legal avenues to protect the parkland and park users from intrusions by federal agents and on any further actions or ordinances the Board can take or enact.

Adopted by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board  
In formal meeting assembled on January 7, 2026

Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Abene				
Carvajal Moran				
Deshpande				
Engelhart				
Forney				
Frederick				
Garcia				
Olsen				
Rucker				

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Tom Olsen, President

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Jennifer B. Ringold, Secretary

Mayor Action:

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Jacob Frey, Mayor

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Date