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Chair Nelson and Members of the House State Government Finance and Elections Committee:

Thank you for all you do in service to residents all across Minnesota.

The City of Duluth supports statutory language that allows Cities of the First Class to require parkland dedication fees for a broader array of development in addition to 'subdivided' property. This was recently included in the City's list of legislative priorities, which were passed unanimously by the Duluth City Council.

With the passage of statutory language that could allow for cities such as Duluth to establish a parkland dedication fee, the City would be positioned with the option to enact this fee should it choose to.

We thank you for what you do, for your consideration of this important issue, and welcome any questions you may have.

Thank you.