

cedar lake & lake of the isles master plan

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Listening Session Questions

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Agenda for tonight

- 7:00-7:15pm Introduction
- 7:15-8:10pm Listening Session with community
Shareout of chatbox themes (8:05-8:10pm)
- 8:10-8:40pm Presentation
- 8:40pm-9:00pm Q&A and final comments

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Ground Rules

1. Assume good intent
2. One conversation: respect the speaker, actively listen
3. Stay on task
4. Value different perspectives
5. Speak from your experience
6. Be respectful even if you don't agree

Ground Rules

7. Stay on “mute” until you are called on to speak



8. Moderators reserve the right to turn off videos or mute people

9. We are not recording this meeting

10. Any “Zoom-bombing” will result in removal from the meeting

Your Moderators

- Emma Pachuta // MPRB
- Mark Brown // KNO
- Madeline Hudek // MPRB: 612-283-9496
- Alyssa Gilmore // MPRB

Logistical Questions? Type them into the chatbox!

Ways to Give Input

- Survey option:** www.surveymonkey.com/r/BZZHHSV
- Share additional feedback anonymously

Cedar-Isles Listening Session Survey link

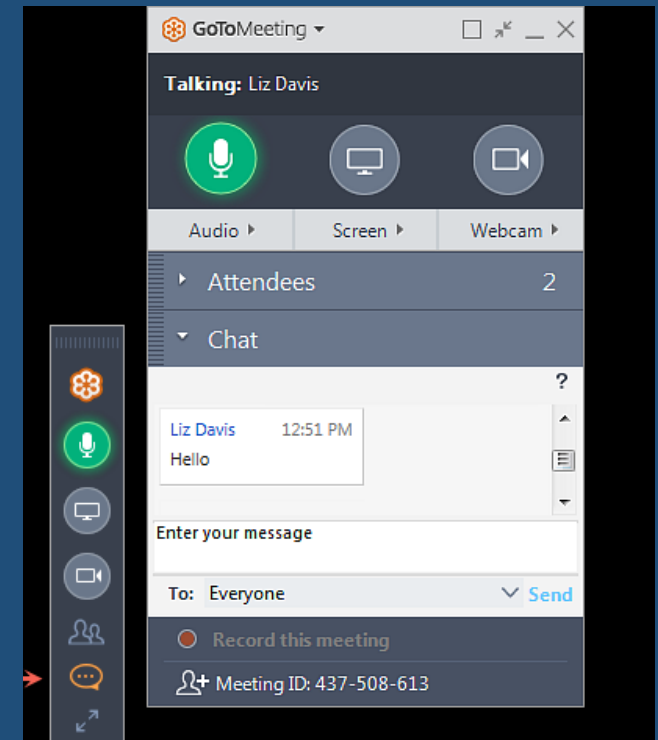
1. Thank you for joining our first listening session! Is there anything else you would like to share about what your value, what you envision, or your concerns for the Cedar Lake-Lake of the Isles area?

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Type input into chat box (Alyssa)

- Themes will be compiled and shared out



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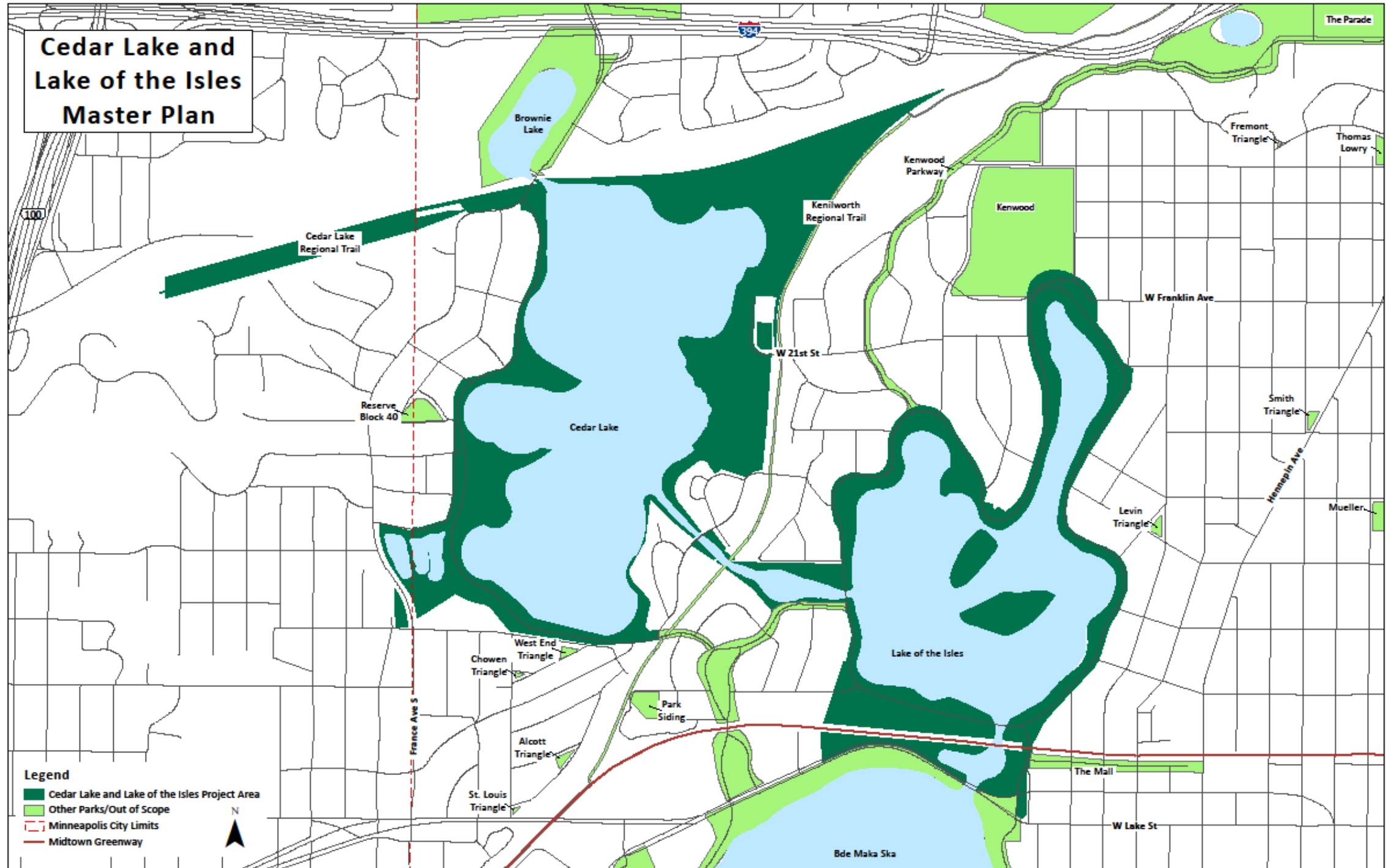
Share input verbally // Mark & Emma

- Type “YES” into chatbox
- 90 seconds to speak



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Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles Master Plan



- Legend**
- Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles Project Area
 - Other Parks/Out of Scope
 - Minneapolis City Limits
 - Midtown Greenway



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Themes Shareout



VALUES



VISIONS



CONCERNS

Presentation
about local
initiatives with
MPRB

Cedar Lake Park Association

- Cedar Lake Concept Plan

Kenwood Neighborhood Organization

- East Cedar “Hidden” Beach

Cedar-Isles-Dean Neighborhood Association

- South Cedar Beach

East Isles Residents’ Association

- Lake of the Isles initiatives



**Cedar Lake
Park**

**Concept
Master Plan**

**Minneapolis
Park and Recreation
Board
and the
Cedar Lake Park
Association**

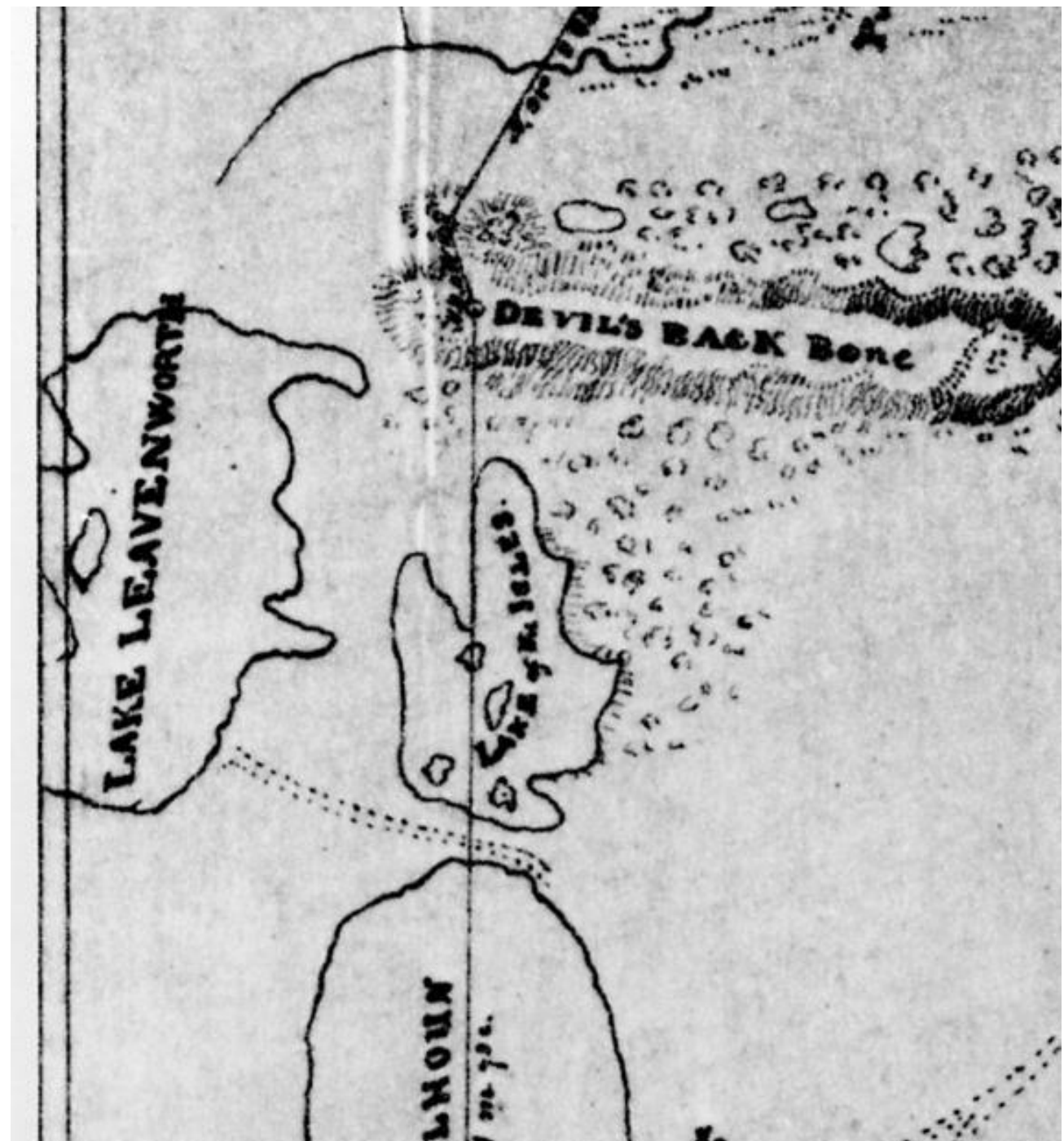
June 21, 1997

Keith Prussing
Founding member

Cedar Lake Park
ASSOCIATION

Cedar Lake & Lake of Isles, 1839

Cedar Lake was named Lake Leavenworth



Cedar Lake & Lake of Isles, 1860



Source: Hennepin County Public Library



Cedar Lake, 1896

Looking southeast over north and east shores Cedar Lake. Ice harvesting facility in the background

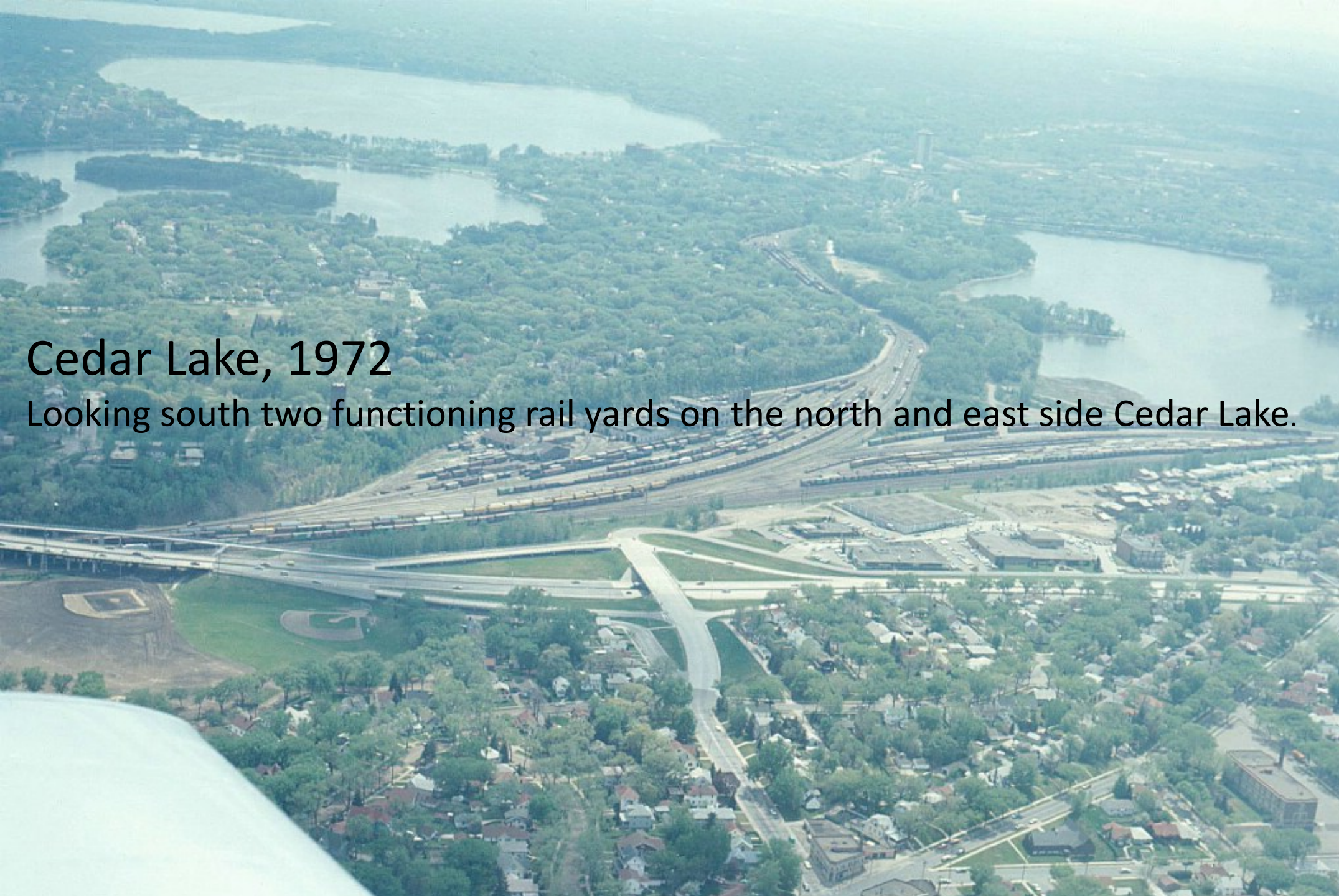
Source: Hennepin County Public Library William Wallof collection

Cedar Lake, 1905

Kenwood Depot at W21st street, east Cedar. Prior to 5' lake drop in 1913 post dredging.

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William Wallof collection





Cedar Lake, 1972

Looking south two functioning rail yards on the north and east side Cedar Lake.



Cedar Lake, 1990

Looking south the two rail yards have been removed the land to the right of center, 48 acres west to Hwy 100, has been purchased and saved for the nature park at Cedar Lake.

Left of center, in the Kenilworth corridor, contains 42+ acres of potential parkland post Southwest LRT.

Source: Jones & Jones/Rich Haag Associates

Cedar Lake, 2000

Looking southwest, Cedar Lake Trail and Prairie Kenilworth Trail spirals of the Memorial Cedar Grove.



Source: Cedar Lake Park Association



Will Stensrud, KNO Board member
East Cedar “Hidden” Beach







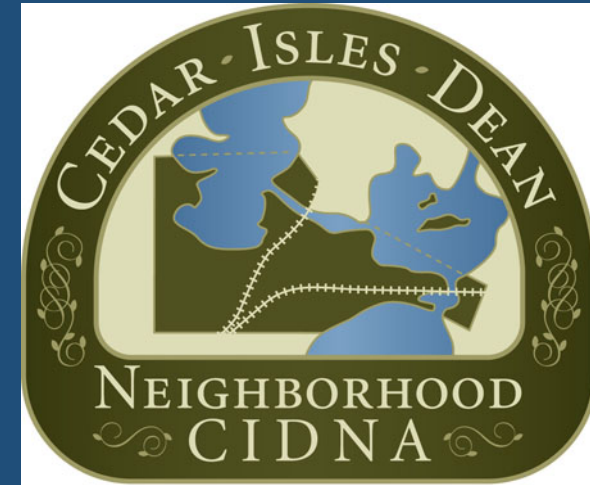












Claire Ruebeck
Board Member

Co-chair
Environmental
Preservation
Committee



CIDNA Initiatives

Achievements

- Extension of Sunset Blvd sidewalk and bicycle lane
- Renovations at Cedar Lake South Beach
 - Terrace sitting area with new park benches
 - Comfort station (toilet and water fountain)
 - Improved pedestrian and bike trail alignment
 - Bike racks
 - Shade and evergreen trees

Ongoing (partial list)

- Community building events
 - Solstice celebration, Earth Day, Arbor Day
- Tree canopy expansion
- Cedar Lake South Beach renovations
 - Canoe racks and launch
 - Chairs, picnic table, grill(s), and benches
 - Public art

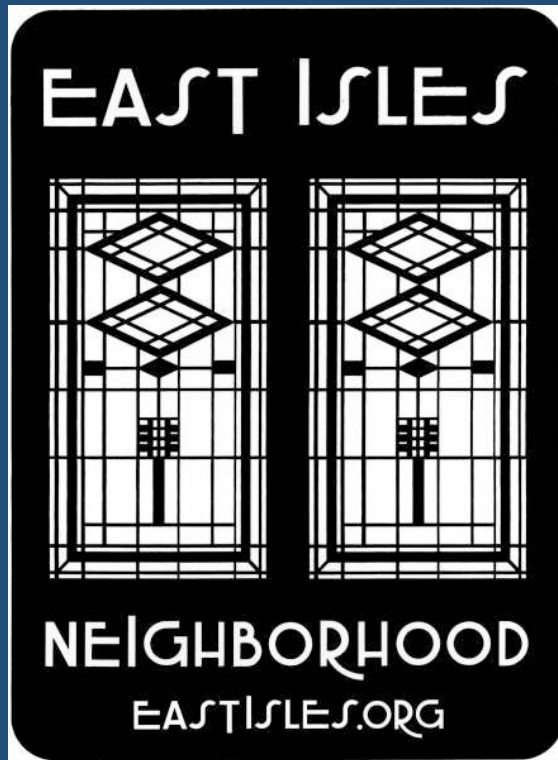
Guiding Priorities

- Preserve and enhance natural areas
 - Healthy trees
 - Increase tree canopy, eradicate buckthorn and replace with alternatives
 - Clean and stable lake water
 - Mitigate impacts of SWLRT
- Encourage collaborative community activities
- Promote Safety
 - Pedestrian access and circulation
 - Crime mitigation









Mike Erlandson

Vice President

Chair NRP Committee

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Lake of the Isles Neighborhood Financial Engagements

Key Items that advanced:

Warming house refresh

Lake shoreline clean-up

Mobile park benches

Painted all neighborhood street drains - No Dumping

Items yet to advance, but with neighborhood support:

Additional rock launch pads to enter lake or fish

Dock similar to the one on the south end of lake

Chess Tables (also talked about for The Mall)

Items that remain viable with community interest:

Additional permanent benches

Additional mobile benches

Chess Tables or similar

Shoreline enhancements like launch pads



Questions?
Comments?

Stay in Touch!

Check out the project page: www.minneapolisparcs.org/cedar-isles

Have feedback about the listening session?

Tell us about it! www.surveymonkey.com/r/BZZHHSV