

# **MPRB Community Advisory Committee for Southwest LRT Transit Project**

14 October 2010



# CAC Charge from Park Board

**Prepare recommendations to the Board on the contents of a formal Comment Letter in response to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Southwest Light Rail Transit Alternative 3A.**

**The recommendations of the CAC shall focus on desired outcomes relative to historical, cultural, visual, recreational, social, environmental, and safety issues as they relate to lands owned or managed by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.**



# CAC Members

| <i>Appointing Person or Group</i>         | <i>Appointee</i>    |
|---|---------------------|
| Board President John Erwin                | Scott Neiman, Chair |
| Commissioner Anita Tabb, District 4       | Eric Sjoding        |
| Commissioner Brad Bourn, District 6       | Kendal Killian      |
| Commissioner Annie Young, At-large        | Caitlin Compton     |
| Commissioner Bob Fine, At-large           | Matt Perry          |
| Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association        | Barry Schade        |
| Cedar-Isles-Dean Neighborhood Association | John Erickson       |
| Cedar Lake Park Association               | Brian Willette      |
| Kenwood Isles Area Association            | Jeanette Colby      |
| Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association       | George Puzak        |
| West Calhoun Neighborhood Council         | Meg Forney          |
| Harrison Neighborhood Association         | Maren McDonell      |
| Henn Co Commissioner Dorfman              | Tim Springer        |
| Council Member Goodman – Wd 7             | Neil Trembley       |
| Council Member Tuthill – Wd 1             | D'Ann Topoluk       |
| Council Member Hodges – Wd 13             | Ben Hecker          |
| Council Member Samuels – Wd 5             | Vicki Moore         |
| Mayor Rybak                               | Jerry Van Amerongen |



# CAC Role

The CAC will focus on the DEIS sections that identify the environmental and community effects of Alternative 3A on Minneapolis parks and park users, and ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse impacts. The CAC will look at desired outcomes relative to historical, cultural, visual, recreational, social, environmental, and safety issues.



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## Potential Issues and Outcomes

**Issue:** The LRT will cross both the pedestrian and bike trails for the Cedar Lake and Kenilworth trails.

**Impact:** The LRT will impede travel on the trails.

**Outcome:** Ensure trail users are provided safe, continuous, unimpeded travel and trail use.



# Location 1: Trail access at Abbott Ave S.



# Location 2: Parksiding Park





# Location 3: Intersection of Cedar Lake Parkway and the Corridor



# Location 3: Property Information



# Location 4: Cross at Kenilworth Channel and the Corridor



# THANK YOU!

