

LAST NOVEMBER I ASKED THAT THE TESTING BE INCREASED AND WAS TOLD THAT WOULD HAPPEN TONIGHT (3/30/12) I DO NOT FEEL CERTAIN THAT WILL OCCUR.

Hiawatha Golf Course Improvements Project - Groundwater Study Update
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PLEASE, PLEASE TEST SOILS AND WATERS IN VARIOUS AREAS AS CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN USED FOR YEARS AND RUNOFF / GROUND WATER FLOWS END UP IN GOLF PONDS AND IN THE LAKE / CREEK

→ TESTING MULTIPLE SITES MULTIPLE TIMES IN YEAR (NOT JUST FROZEN JANUARY MEASURES)

→ IDENTIFYING THE CHEMICALS AND SHARING THEM PUBLICALLY WILL HELP TO DETERMINE FUTURE USES TOO. ie ORGANIC GARDENS WOULD REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL REMEDIATION & TIME!

→ HISTORICAL CHEMICAL USE AND CURRENT PLANS SHOULD BE RECORDED AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPT OF AG.

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PLEASE BE TRANSPARENT AND TEST AND PUBLISH!

I DO BELIEVE THIS CAN BE A MIX USE PLACE FOR MANY AND WITH THE HISTORY OF PLACE BEING WETLAND AND CLIMATE CHANGES

INCREASING MAGNITUDE & FREQUENCY
OF RAINS w/ A LOT OF IMPERVIOUS
SURFACE (70% IN THE WATERSHED)
CONTRIBUTING TO THE WATER LEVELS
AT THE LAKE / ~~LAND~~ @ HIAWATHA

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There are PLENTY of passive use + natural areas in south Mpls for residents to enjoy (the whole trail system is available to them, including Minnehaha Park/Falls area. Hiawatha Golf Course is the only one set in the heart of the city + is a gem! What happened in 2014 should not be used as a way to change its use that would affect the livability of S. Mpls. The food farm idea I've heard of is not sustainable → who is going to prevent people from taking everything ready to be picked w/ nothing left for others? Again, the golf course is one of the only active places for all ages in S Mpls that does not involve walking/hiking/biking/court activities. Golf is community w/ nature while being a fun activity

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Please - use alternatives to chemicals such as herbicides, pesticides -
- buffer zones for water bodies.
Please create an effective mitigation system to capture and divert trash and pollutants to keep them out of the Lake -

please make no changes to existing habitat zones.

future land uses should limit foot traffic to protect habitat and ecosystems -

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Maintaining the current conditions seems unsustainable.
As a Minneapolis resident I'm interested in seeing progressive alternatives to maintaining park lands. If supporting a golf course is unsustainable in light of the current environmental conditions then I feel that it's time to move away from that & to use the lands in a way that makes sense for the community while considering a sustainable way to maintain the land.

I do support the idea of a food forest.

I also support having light recreation in the area.

However I do NOT support the current amount of pumping in order to maintain the golf course.

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