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Dear Resident,

During the last several months, the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) and the City of Minneapolis (City), in collaboration with the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, have studied the effects of pumping ground water and storm water from the Hiawatha Golf Course into Lake Hiawatha. While no conclusion on future pumping has been reached, we would like to meet with you to share the findings of the investigations because a goal of the study was to understand any potential impacts on neighbors near the golf course.

Because your property is located in a study focus area, we would like the opportunity to share findings with you before we meet with the general public. This meeting will allow us to share what we've learned and answer your questions apart from the future of the golf course. It will also allow the MPRB and the City to hear and understand your perspective on impacts to neighbors as we continue to explore options related to future pumping from the golf course.

We would like to meet with you and a select group of neighbors at:

McRae Park Recreation Center (906 E 47th St)
June 13, 2016
6:30 to 8:30 pm

This invitation is being extended to residents directly adjacent to the west and northwest corner of the golf course. The MPRB and City will share this same information at a public meeting scheduled for the following evening.

We appreciate your patience during our study, which we believe has been a diligent effort to understand the conditions and possible impacts of changes to the golf course and nearby private properties. We also appreciate your participation in the present dialogue about potential paths forward. We intend to share the results completely—as we know them at this point—and to answer questions as best we can based on what we have learned.

We look forward to seeing you on June 13 at 6:30 pm.

Sincerely,

Assistant Superintendent of Planning
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board

Deputy Director
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