I was saddened when previous attempts to get a Bike Blvd on Highland Parkway failed, and would love to see further development of the Jefferson Ave Blvd. I live in Highland Park, and one of my favorite family outings is a bike ride from our house, through the neighborhood and over to Minnehaha Falls for Fish and Chips at Sea Salt. I am a regular cyclist, and as such I think our current streets are inherently bikeable (for the most part). My wife and 4 year -old, however can be intimidated by even the neighborhood traffic. A few more bike-designated boulevards will help give them a starting place so we can expand our weekend trips to Como, the St. Paul Riverfront, and beyond.

I truly appreciate your support of this initiative.

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