I understand that you are voting on the possible privatization of the St. Paul Golf Courses. My husband & I play at Como Golf Course through out the summer on an informal mixed couple league. It seems that the course would benefit by being run by a professional golf organization. Although the city employees are great, the ability for a private company to come in with a strong understanding of the golf business & the financial means to support & drive the business through marketing dollars would likely be a big benefit to the course. Living and playing in the Como neighborhood, we love the golf course. We want nothing more than to see it thrive for years to come. It has been a great tool for us to use to not only showcase our neighborhood to those that don't live here, but we also use it to develop and maintain relationships with our neighbors and the neighborhood. It has been a significant part of our positive life experience in Como Park. We think the privatization of the course could really benefit everyone. The golfers, the neighborhood & the city! Regards.

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