

Over the last 30 years Friends of the Parks and Trails have played a major role in protecting and enhancing the park system in St. Paul. I believe they played an important role in making it possible for St. Paul to be recognized as "Best City Parks in the Country".

They are again playing a leadership role in urging a stronger ordinance in parkland dedication. I urge your support for the 12% at both permitting and platting as well as amendments to make for a stronger ordinance.

We can't rest on our laurels.