

Dear City Councilmembers,

We'd like to add our agreement to the attached email.

As 48-year residents of the St. Paul East Side-affected area of Highwood, we concur with Kiki Sonnen's appeal to your sense of fairness:

"Now is the time to bring environmental justice to the East Side."

No one could have put it better. As she wrote: ***"Now is the time to say to the Water Department No, you can't dump sludge soil on 6 more acres of parkland. Now is the time for the Water Department to remove its existing piles of sludge dump from the 3 acres of parkland taken by nefarious means years ago. Now is the time to tell the Wood Chipper it's time to clean up its dump and move off of parkland."***

Now is the time to save the woodlot and the active Eagle nest on parkland that the Water Department wants to take.

Now is the time to establish a welcoming entrance to Pig's Eye Regional Park at this site. Now is the time to reclaim parkland from the Wood Chipper Dump and the Water Department Dump. Now is the time to transform the abused land back into native plants and natural landscaping.

It's time to Heal. It's time to stop dumping on the East Side."

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