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Dear Friends,

At the Minneapolis Parks Foundation, we’ve always believed in the power of parks, but this season, we’re seeing them in a whole new light.

Just as we were preparing to publish this annual report, the Coronavirus crisis descended, forcing each of us to reorganize our work lives, family ties, social commitments, and play time in ways we couldn’t have imagined weeks prior.

As schools and businesses closed, and safe social distancing practices were put into place, Minneapolis’s extraordinary system of quiet shorelines, winding pedestrian paths, and wide open green spaces have beckoned as never before. Families, needing a respite from screen-time, reconnect with each other while cycling through the parks. Joggers unwind the day’s stress with a deep breath and an easy pace. Dog walkers hail each other (from a safe distance), sharing news from the neighborhood. Couples connect every evening with an after-dinner stroll, watching the earth wake from winter to spring with every turn around the lake. And our elected officials expanded our trails by opening some parkways in our popular parks to provide more space for park users.

While this moment may be without precedent, parks have always played this role in Minneapolis, providing the safe places and beautiful spaces to help us heal and be well. Through war, recession, depression and fear, our city’s world-class parks have been here to provide a steady source of renewal and resilience despite our most challenging seasons.

Thanks in part to our generous supporters, Minneapolis parks continue to rise to the challenges of a 21st century city — now and long into the future. Through transformative projects like Water Works, a signature RiverFirst Initiative project now under construction, your help ensures that the next generation of Minneapolis parks is creative, inclusive, and accessible to all. Your support for our mission also enables Minneapolis to take the lead in growing national conversations about the vital role the civic commons can play in promoting social justice and public health, challenges that are growing more urgent by the day.

It is an uncertain time, but there’s one thing we know: Our parks have the power to connect us, heal us, and make us whole. Thank you for your continued support of our work at the Minneapolis Parks Foundation, elevating what’s possible through our parks.

Be well,

Tom Evers
Executive Director

Dorothy Bridges
Board Chair
From ground-breaking events to ground-breaking ideas, your support for the Minneapolis Parks Foundation elevates what’s possible through our parks.

Building Excitement

**Home Stretch** The campaign for RiverFirst entered the final turn in 2019, with $1.1 million in new pledges, many from first-time donors. All totaled, your support for the Minneapolis Parks Foundation made it possible to deliver in 2019 more than $4.7 million for new parks and programs in the Minneapolis parks system.

**Diving In**

Nearly 4,000 youth benefited from the Lupient Family’s continued commitment to providing swim lessons, pool fees, and culturally appropriate swimwear with their support through the Minneapolis Parks Foundation. And, with splashy new water features now in place at the Jim Lupient Waterpark in Northeast, the Lupient Family helped fund a conceptual design for upgrading the aging pool pavilion and changing facilities.

**Wildflower Welcome**

Thanks to a $75,000 gift from Robin Richmond in memory of his wife, Judith Azcarraga Wolfe, the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden will add an inviting new entry and gathering space to greet small groups and field trips coming to experience this Minneapolis treasure. This gift, together with many other donor-directed contributions to the Minneapolis Parks Foundation, stewards the entire parks system.

**Conversation Starter**

The Next Generation of Parks, the Minneapolis Parks Foundation's signature event series, began celebrating its 10th anniversary season in 2019, with conversations about everything from public health to place-keeping. New York City’s parks commissioner Mitchell J. Silver and Friends of the Highline’s Robert Hammond shared how parks can create more equitable communities; and Dr. Robert Zarr explored the value of prescribing parks to improve community health.
Pedestrian Perspective
Led by the Minneapolis Parks Foundation’s resident experts, the popular “Walk & Talk” series continued in 2019, inviting small groups to experience favorite Minneapolis parks from a fresh perspective. For those who prefer to pedal, the Parks Foundation also partnered with Slow Roll Minneapolis for another season of eye-opening, conversation-sparking social bike rides.

Community Collaborators
With the “Parks for All” 2021 comprehensive plan now in development, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board partnered with the Parks Foundation to deliver directed grants that encourage local communities to lead conversations exploring new possibilities in our parks. From imagining a world of “audio playgrounds” to exploring the connections Hmong elders have with Minneapolis parks, these “Community Collaborators” are helping to inform the future of our parks system.

Raising Resilience
At the annual “Sunrise on the Mississippi” breakfast, MPR Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner explored how parks can play a part in solving climate challenges, from slowing heavy rain run-off, to helping cool the “heat island” effect created by urban hardscape. Three hundred guests gathered under the Parks Foundation’s big riverside tent to hear how support for our parks can bring communities together and make cities more resilient to changing weather patterns, and raised more than $100,000 for parks.
Reimagining the Power of Parks

In Detroit, a new waterfront park is about to accelerate the city’s revival. In Akron, a fresh approach to public space is helping heal the scars left by urban disinvestment. In Washington D.C., two historic neighborhoods are about to meet for the first time through an elevated river-spanning park.

And in Minneapolis, the RiverFirst Initiative is working to reconnect all four corners of the city through a continuous riverfront park, fulfilling a visionary plan for a more equitable, inclusive community.

“Now more than ever, parks are proving to be a critical system that provides solutions for the challenges facing our cities,” says Tom Evers, Executive Director of the Minneapolis Parks Foundation. “There’s a dynamic national conversation taking place about the value of reinvesting in parks and public spaces. The comprehensive vision of the RiverFirst Initiative elevates Minneapolis as a city that is exploring new opportunities with attention paid to equitable civic engagement, climate resiliency, socio-economic mixing, and value creation.”

In fact, the scale of the RiverFirst Initiative is one of the reasons the Minneapolis Parks Foundation was invited to join Reimagining the Civic Commons (RCC), a national learning network exploring how strategic investment in parks and public spaces can bring people from different backgrounds together and bridge the economic, social, and political divisions in our cities. In partnership with Pillsbury United Communities and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, the Parks Foundation will serve as the lead convener for this three-year initiative, which will bring together a cohort of parks professionals and city planners from San Jose, CA; Macon, GA; Lexington, KY; and Miami, FL, for shared learning.

“We’re thrilled to be invited to join a national conversation, especially in these times, looking at the intersection of public space, civic connection, and...
Even democracy, which may be the most exciting part of the initiative,” says Carrie Ann Christensen, Senior Planner for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. “The opportunity to hear and learn from what’s happening in other cities comes at a particularly good time for MPRB, which is in the process of setting a comprehensive plan for the next 10 years.”

“It’s critical our public spaces don’t displace the very people who depend on them, and that’s why we’re looking forward to learning from other communities as we answer these tough questions together,” says Adair Mosley, President and CEO of Pillsbury United Communities. “As Minneapolis brings new parks to the Mississippi riverfront, we have an opportunity to prioritize equity within the vision. Joining the RCC network gives us a great opportunity to learn from other cities and provide leadership drawn from our own experience.”

“Reimagining the Civic Commons is focused on four central ideas—promoting civic engagement, socioeconomic mixing, and environmental sustainability, while creating real value for urban neighborhoods,” says Paul Bauknight, Project Implementation Director for the Minneapolis Parks Foundation. “Being part of this project gives us an opportunity to think about these larger issues, particularly as we look to the next phase of RiverFirst.”

“Reimagining the Civic Commons is a national initiative demonstrating how inclusive engagement and strategic investments in our parks, libraries, trails, and community centers can connect people of diverse backgrounds, cultivate trust, and create more resilient communities. We are excited to welcome Minneapolis into our growing community of practice working to advance equity, engagement, environmental sustainability, and economic development through transformative public spaces. We believe the cross-sector work in North Minneapolis has the potential to show the true power of an equitable civic commons.”

Lynn Ross, our 2018 Sunrise on the Mississippi speaker, is the founder of Spirit for Change Consulting and leads the Knight Foundation’s work supporting Reimagining the Civic Commons.

To find out more about what the Minneapolis Parks Foundation and its partners are learning about the promise of parks through the Reimagining the Civic Commons project, visit our blog at MplsParksFoundation.org/CommonGround.
Strategic matching grants from Minneapolis’s generous philanthropic community have helped amplify community support for RiverFirst.

In 2015, the Minneapolis Parks Foundation launched the RiverFirst Campaign, the largest fundraising effort to create new parks in the history of the Minneapolis parks system.

“RiverFirst has been an ambitious project, not just for the City of Minneapolis,” says Dorothy Bridges, Board Chair of the Minneapolis Parks Foundation. “As a relatively small nonprofit, raising $18 million was an enormous commitment, but fortunately, we didn’t have to do it by ourselves.”

In fact, the Minneapolis Parks Foundation is now close to completing the first phase of the RiverFirst Campaign thanks in large part to a series of challenge grants that have helped energize a new generation of parks supporters.

“At every phase of our capital campaign, we’ve gotten a big boost from local family foundations that have used their collective muscle to help us leverage, build awareness, and activate a whole new community of people who care about our parks,” she says.

The pivotal role of family foundations began in 2017 when the Pohlad Family Foundation made a $2 million commitment intended to inspire leadership gifts at the RiverFirst Campaign’s launch. The success of that effort helped the Parks Foundation to leverage $4 million in new gifts in less than two years, a funding milestone that made it possible to start construction on Water Works park in 2019 and stay on schedule for the park’s unveiling in 2020.

With that project underway, the Parks Foundation turned its attention to the Great Northern Greenway River Link, which will connect North Minneapolis to the Mississippi River through an iconic new park destination, beginning...
The opportunity to make Minneapolis’s park system more accessible to residents in North and Northeast Minneapolis was a compelling vision for many donors, including the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation, which provided a $250,000 challenge grant to build momentum for this critical signature project of the RiverFirst Initiative.

“Sometimes it takes something extra to get folks off the fence, and knowing that their money will be matched creates a theater of the moment that can be very motivating,” says Schulze Family Foundation President and CEO, Mark Dienhart. “The risk of a challenge grant is that you don’t get it if you can’t match it, so I give credit to the Parks Foundation for promoting this opportunity well and encouraging greater participation in supporting the parks.”

To help finish the campaign’s final $450,000 push, the Edward R. Bazinet Charitable Foundation is providing a final $100,000 matching grant to help the Minneapolis Parks Foundation finish the first phase of the RiverFirst Campaign in 2020. “For the Bazinet family, this was the right time to step in because we know that the last 10 to 15 percent of a capital campaign can often be the toughest stretch,” says Bill Sternberg, Director of Business Development and Philanthropic Advisor at The Minneapolis Foundation. “The RiverFirst Initiative is the perfect marriage of both cultural and environmental amenities for the city, and we believe that the results will be more successful the more people there are involved in supporting it.”

If you’ve been considering a contribution to the RiverFirst Initiative, please don’t delay. Thanks to a challenge grant provided by the Edward R. Bazinet Charitable Foundation, every new gift to the Minneapolis Parks Foundation’s capital campaign is now being matched dollar for dollar, up to $100,000. To learn more, contact Jennifer Downham, Chief Development Officer at jdownham@mplsparksfoundation.org or 612.822.3401. Thank you.
Great Northern Greenway Overlook

The Minneapolis Parks Foundation announced the Richard M. Schulze Foundation challenge grant at the site of the future Overlook in June 2019, when the project’s design was first shared. The Overlook — under construction and expected to open in summer 2020 — is the first phase of a greater project called the River Link, which will create a whole new way for North Minneapolis to experience the Mississippi.

Through a community design process led by the Parks Foundation with Juxtaposition Arts (JXTA), local residents helped develop the vision for this destination point. The Overlook includes an oval loop trail perched like a nest above the riverbank and spaces for “pop-up” interactive experiences and temporary art installations.

A New View of North Minneapolis’s Backyard

“The project is about equity and access. Minneapolis is blessed with incredible water resources—we have 13 lakes, three creeks, and one of the greatest rivers in the world, the Mississippi. Nearly all of that is owned and stewarded for the public, and that’s one of the things that makes our park system great,” said Minneapolis Park Board Superintendent Al Bangoura, who, together with Rep. Fue Lee, Minneapolis Councilmember Jeremiah Ellison, JXTA’s co-founder and Chief Cultural Producer Roger Cummings, and Tom Evers, helped the Parks Foundation introduce the project in 2019. “Downtown, South and Southwest Minneapolis enjoy nearly complete and uninterrupted access to its waterfront. We strongly believe North and Northeast Minneapolis deserve that same level of access.”

“What we’re celebrating today is another milestone in the long-term effort to deliver equitable waterfront access to the Northern part of the city and the community who live here.”


The interpretive steel rail design (right) was created by Environmental Design Studio youth at JXTA. It tells the story of the evolution of the Upper Mississippi Riverfront from pre-settlement, through industrialization, to an imagined future of more meaningful connection to nature.
A Campaign for the Next Generation of Parks

RiverFirst

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The Minneapolis Parks Foundation’s sustaining members make sure their support never fades.

With a home that overlooks the Stone Arch Bridge, Barry Berg and Walter Tambor have an unimpeded view of the nearly 2.7 million annual visits park goers make to the river for recreation and inspiration. But it wasn’t until they joined a group of Minneapolis Parks Foundation supporters on a tour of the Mississippi that they glimpsed the powerful ripple effects that welcoming, well-designed parks can have in our city.

“I myself have lived downtown for nearly 20 years now, but like most people, I had no real sense for how the parks could impact communities going upstream,” says Berg. “Realizing that the Minneapolis Parks Foundation is behind a 25-year master plan that’s all about connecting neighborhoods like North Minneapolis to the incredible resource we have in our own backyard got us very excited.”

Since then, they’ve been sustaining members of the Minneapolis Parks Foundation, with a set contribution made automatically each month. “Sustaining gifts are becoming more popular with long-time supporters because it’s so easy for donors and they know it saves the Parks Foundation time and resources that we can then reinvest in the parks they care about,” says Christine Moir, Annual Fund and Events Manager. “It’s a great sign when annual donors make the move to becoming sustainers. It means they see our work as an essential service that they don’t want to lapse.”

Making sure that the Minneapolis Parks Foundation has a steady source of dependable revenue is a major motivator for Berg and Tambor, who are looking forward to Water Works park’s big reveal later this year. “If you’ve bought into the mission of an organization like we have, supporting it on an ongoing basis is important,” says Berg. “You become the lifeblood of the organization.”

To make the move to sustaining monthly donations, please contact Christine Moir, Annual Fund and Events Manager at cmoir@mplsparksfoundation.org or 612.354.7513.
Thank You, Donors

Your generous support in 2019 is helping to build the community, spark the conversations, and bring together the expertise and innovation it takes to create the next generation of parks for our city. Since 2003, community investment through the Minneapolis Parks Foundation has totaled more than $22 million for transformative parks. Thank you.

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| Expenses                               |      |
| Program Expenses                       | 687,991  |
| Core Mission-Support Services: Finance, HR, Board, Operations | 155,156 |
| Development                            | 168,611  |
| Total Expense                          | $1,011,758 |

| Change in Net Assets                   | – $81,733 |

**Balance Sheet 12/31/2019**

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**Sources of Income**

- Individuals: 41%
- Foundations: 17%
- Investment Income: 20%
- Fundraising Event: 12%
- Corporations: 9%
- Government: 1%

**Expenses**

- Program: 68%
- Development: 17%
- Finance, HR, Board, Operations: 15%

**Investments in Minneapolis Parks**

- 2015: $170,000
- 2016: $140,000
- 2017: $496,560
- 2018: $3,001,341
- 2019: $4,748,000

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The Minneapolis Parks Foundation is here to champion access to parks and nature for everyone. Your support makes it possible for us to invest in this vital resource. Give today at MplsParksFoundation.org/Donate. Thank You.

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Nearly everyone in Minneapolis is within a 10-minute walk of a park. Farview (cover) and Powderhorn (left), where the Minneapolis Parks Foundation co-hosted Get Outdoors Day, are the centers of their neighborhood.

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