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Billy Menz for Parks

We strongly support Billy Menz for Minneapolis Park Board District 1. He was our two granddaughter's third grade teacher at Lyndale School in south Minneapolis. Dick volunteered in Billy's room where he saw first hand how Billy worked with youth supporting and encouraging them while their self-confidence grew and they had fun. Billy's love of teaching expanded into volunteer coaching in the parks.

Joan served on the Minneapolis City Council for ten years (1984 - 1994). She was a Community Planner for the Minneapolis Parks (1998 - 2001.) She saw lost opportunities when elected officials from those two bodies were unwilling to work as a team. This resulted in fewer accomplishments. Billy will not be that kind of elected official based on his interactions with others that we've seen.

This is an exciting time for our Minneapolis parks as it implements new funds due to voter approval of an increased mill levy. There are many opportunities ahead. He will make them happen. We hope you'll vote for Billy!

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