



Patrick Arneson

As a fellow volunteer coach of youth sports in the MPRB system, I have seen Billy's enthusiasm and dedication in providing outstanding opportunities for park users. As a teacher in the Minneapolis Public Schools, Billy is in a perfect position to develop a strong and mutually beneficial partnership between the parks and the schools. I feel that parks and park programs can play a critical role in youth development in a city like Minneapolis, and Billy is the best candidate to make that happen.

Sam Pree-Stinson

I support Billy because he is genuine and has a positive attitude. He listens whole heartedly and is committed to bringing people together. His commitment to our children as a teacher, coach, and mentor is exactly what we need. His voice will ensure that decisions are equitable, fair, just, environmentally and economically wise. When an outside group (PAC) put out a negative mailer without his knowledge, he contacted the communities that were hurt and listened. I have seen first hand his approach and his thoughtful way of bringing people together. Billy is a leader that is able to represent us all and put people and our children first. Real solutions. Real bridge building. He lives and breathes Green Party values.



Make Billy your #1 choice in District 1.



Cam Gordon

I am supporting Billy because of his deep commitment to youth, his passion for our parks and the energy and creative thinking he has to offer to make them work better for everyone. Billy cares deeply about the environment and will work to protect and improve the water bodies, green spaces, habitats and urban wilderness we treasure so much. He also knows our parks and has experienced them in many ways, including as a parent, Minneapolis public school teacher and coach. There is no doubt in my mind that he will be a deeply involved and hardworking park commissioner, dedicated to making the best policies, providing responsible oversight and engaging with the community to thoughtfully and courageously represent us will on the Park Board.





Jake and Sarah Nassif

We strongly support Billy for our District 1 Park Board seat. With his perspective as a public school teacher, a volunteer coach, a parent and a Green Party progressive, Billy can help shift the business-as-usual dynamic that keeps our parks working for some but not for all. He understands that our parks are about people, not simply a natural resource. He's committed to investing in employees, strengthening their opportunities to grow and lead, and using their talents and neighborhood knowledge to make their communities better. He knows our park leadership needs to work a lot harder to engage youth and families across cultural divides and ensure everyone is benefiting from park investments. In our conversations, we've admired his energy, his openness to differing opinions, and his willingness to ask tough questions and try new things. We badly need an outspoken voice for equity on the Park Board. Billy is ours.

Lisa Filter & Joel Martin

"We support Billy Menz for park board because he truly cares about making our parks vibrant places that improve the quality of life for everyone in the city. We've seen him as a soccer coach, inspiring youth and parents alike with his goals of improving, having fun, and demonstrating good sportsmanship. This philosophy is evident in his campaign as well where he has been engaging, learning and building a community of supporters through his skills at listening and understanding the complex issues facing our parks. Parks are an essential asset in our community and we need people who understand that and are passionate champions for these places. Billy is the biggest champion we've met. He understands and will advocate for both the environmental and social benefits that parks uniquely provide to the city."





Barney Tuttle

I believe that Billy would be a wonderful Park commissioner simply because he understands the importance of having youth sports and what a critical role Parks play in the lives of children



Nell Currey

I support Billy for Park Commissioner because he is passionate about seeing our great city succeed. As a teacher in Minneapolis, he works with the very children everyday who need our beautiful parks to be a place for them to have fun and feel safe. With a Park Commissioner like Billy, we will see our parks maintain a high level of integrity and he will be a strong, compassionate voice for those who need it the most!

Bernie Kunza

I am voting for Billy Menz because of his passion for both the environment and for helping kids through sports and better programming!

Brandon Long

Please support Billy in his effort to serve on the Minneapolis Park Board. Billy is a teacher, a coach, an environmentalist and a union leader. His energy and passion will ensure the Board address inequity in youth programming and create quality options for kids and families in Minneapolis. He is dedicated to protecting and improving the Mississippi River and will invest in the park workers who have been neglected in the past. Billy believes the parks of Minneapolis are one of our region's most valuable assets and he wants to make a park system that works for all of Minneapolis.



Farhiya Del

I have known Billy and his family for nearly 10 years and we now work together as teachers in Minneapolis Public Schools. Billy has always been so welcoming to my family and we have shared many meals together. I remember when our basement flooded and we needed some help. Billy showed up and helped. That is what I know about Billy is that he shows up to help. Billy has been a teacher, a colleague and a friend over the years. I know that on the Park Board he will also show up for the Somali community and ensure the voices of every community are heard and supported. As a former NE resident and active citizen in Minneapolis, I fully support Billy Menz as Park Board Commissioner. Vote him #1 in District 1.



Liz Wielinski,

Outgoing District 1 Park Commissioner

Billy has the whole community's needs at the forefront in his desire to make our parks even better, which is why I will be voting Billy #1 for Park District 1.



Corde Pierson

The next four years for Minneapolis parks are critical, as our park board reinvests in neighborhood parks, ensures all people feel welcome, and completes missing connections among our neighborhoods and our Mississippi River - all while managing the top urban park system in the nation. We need an East of the River park board commissioner with experience building partnerships, ability to govern, and a passion for people and our environment.

Billy Menz is ready to govern, inspire, and welcome all. He brings experience building leadership, managing with others, and helping kids learn and grow, both in parks and schools. He shares a commitment to sustainability, and has been effective in motivating people to do better to care for our environment. He understands the importance of play for healthy kids and our environment - and he knows how to play well with others.

Please join me in supporting Billy Menz as #1 for Minneapolis Park Board District 1.



Carol Becker

I support Billy Menz because he will work, not for some extreme agenda, but for the basics our parks need: well-maintained open space, functional park buildings and programs for us and our children.