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CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS  
CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION

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Proposing an amendment to the charter of the City Minneapolis establishing the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board as separate and independent elected governmental unit in the City with the purpose of preserving and protecting park land, lakes and open spaces as a public trust and the Park Board shall have all powers and rights of a governmental unit as determined by the state legislature and providing a Mayoral veto of Park Board actions.

The text of the amendment to the City Charter creating a new section 1A to Chapter 16 of the City Charter shall read:

**"The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board shall be a separate and independent governmental unit of the state of Minnesota with an elected board of commissioners. The Park and Recreation Board shall preserve and protect park land, lakes and open spaces as a public trust forever and shall have all powers and rights of a separate and independent governmental unit of the state as determined by the state legislature. The Mayor of Minneapolis shall have the right to veto the Park and Recreation Board's legislative actions and budget, subject to the ability of Park Board to override a veto by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote."**

This charter amendment is sponsored by the following five electors who act as a committee of the petitioners:

1. Donald M. Fraser, 821 Seventh Street South East # 1, Minneapolis, MN 55414
2. Sharon Sayles Belton, 3322 Edmund Boulevard, Minneapolis. MN 55406
3. Scott Neiman, 5705 Wentworth Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419
4. Pat Scott, 2413 Russell Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55405
5. Mark Andrew, 4626 Emerson Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55419

The undersigned voters, understanding the terms and nature of the charter amendment herein proposed, petition the Minneapolis Charter Commission to propose the herein charter amendment to the City Council of the City of Minneapolis for submission to the voters at the November 3, 2009 election for their approval.

	Signature	Printed Name	Street Address
1.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Amanda Noska	3528 4th Ave S Mapls 554
2.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Meghan Matteson	2509 S Pillsbury Av
3.	<i>[Signature]</i>	<del>Sean Versey</del>	3031 Ewing Ave #33
4.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Daniella Olson	3031 Ewing Ave
5.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Aashuwan	Marine, mn
6.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Karen Price	614 S. 3rd Street
7.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Jacqueline Wade	7700 1st Ave South
8.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Brandy Dean	15 East Court
9.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Lynda Hall	3631 Queen Ave N.
10.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Sekheva Hall	3631 Queen Ave N.
11.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Venecasa Jones	3331 Cedar Av
12.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Dakota Mochly	3331 Cedar Av
13.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Brandi Williamsen	1821 E 46th St.
14.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Brian Bliss	3129 Noble Ave N
15.	<i>[Signature]</i>	Johnska Williams	403 Dupont Ave N
16.	<i>[Signature]</i>		

State of Minnesota )  
County of Hennepin ) ss.

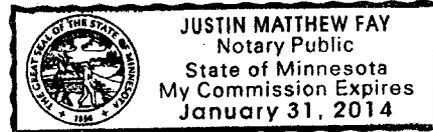
Chris Yard being duly sworn, deposes and says that the affiant, and the affiant only, personally circulated the foregoing paper, that all the signatures appended thereto were made in the affiant's presence, and that the affiant believes them to be the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

Signed,

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of August, 2009.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public



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