Support for Park Growing

Park reality depends on legislative funding.

Legislators offer key support. Six legislative districts are touched by the Wrth Plan, so the support of these legislators is critical. Dee Long, the House Majority leader, is called this a "critical acquisition priority" and has given the project strong support. She will work with SCLP to analyze alternative funding. Similarly, Senator Alan Spear has shown strong support. He will have a meeting with SCLP with Steve Morse, new chair of the Senate natural resources funding committee. Representative Gloria Segal, St. Louis Park indicated at a recent community meeting that both she and newly elected Senator Ted Mondale solidly support the acquisition and link to Hwy 100. To the North, another strong supporter, Senator Carl Kroening recognizes the importance of the linkage for downtown housing development, to tie the trail system to the River and Boom Island and to eliminate the barrier of Hwy 394 to park access. Other meetings with key legislators will begin after the legislature convenes in January.

Acquisition Fund Raising

Hats off to Ellen Sturgis, Cedar Lake Park acquisition fund raising chair. She has been busy working with large donors getting pledges of support. $435,000 has been raised to date. Our goal is to raise at least one-third of the $1.7 million asking price.

In 1991 Ms. Sturgis will seek smaller donations. Plans are underway for a spring benefit dance and fall bike ride benefit.

Thanks to all of you who have made generous pledges and contributions.

New Volunteer Coordinator

Laure Lundy has consented to be our volunteer coordinator until December 31st. In the past, many volunteers were not used due to time constraints of the steering committee.

So Close, Yet So Far Away—We Need Your Help Today!

December Is Operating Funds Drive Month

We are at a crucial time in our endeavor to save the park and to continue we need YOUR help! Save Cedar Lake Park has raised funds for acquisition, but desperately needs operating funds. As an auto will not run without fuel, and one of the small animals in our park cannot live without food, SCLP needs operating funds!!! To continue we need YOUR help!

Please, put your contribution in the enclosed envelope and mail it today.

During December volunteers will canvass the neighborhoods in a campaign to raise operating funds. For easy identification they will be wearing large white and green "SAVE CEDAR LAKE PARK" buttons. Please be generous when a SCLP volunteer knocks on your door. Remember, your contribution not only helps the effort to save the park and nurture nature, but it is also tax deductible. If you want to volunteer to canvass your block, call Laurie Lundy at 377-4522. We will provide you with a button and other materials.

Political Action Committee Needs Help

With the support of key legislators and the City of Mpls., prospects of legislative action are excellent. We can use help on the political action committee, so if you have a political bent or a good legislator contact, please call SCLP, 377-9522.
Remember—

Save Cedar Lake Park
—in your Holiday Giving!

To Learn More About Plans and Developments
Plan to Attend
Our Annual Meeting
at 7:30 p.m. on January 24, 1991
at Lurie Eiger Besikof & Co.
2501 Wayzata Boulevard

NEW DESIGN T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS
Guarnaccia has designed new "Nurture Nature" shirts for SCLP. They are attractive and would make excellent Christmas and Hanukkah gifts. They come in most children's and adult's sizes.

The T-shirts are $12 and the sweatshirts are $24 plus postage if mailed. Call SCLP to order, or T-shirts and sweatshirts are available at:

Kenwood Mkt.
2115 W 21st St.
Shoe Zoo
3146 Hennepin
Tuthill's Mkt.
2455 Hennepin