

Welcome!



Cedar Lake Park Association 2023 Annual Report



Mission

Create and nurture a park at Cedar Lake with a thriving nature preserve and connecting trails and greenways.



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Provide opportunities for people to learn to live in community with nature and one another.



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Continue to foster citizen leadership and private involvement in the development and management of parks and trails.




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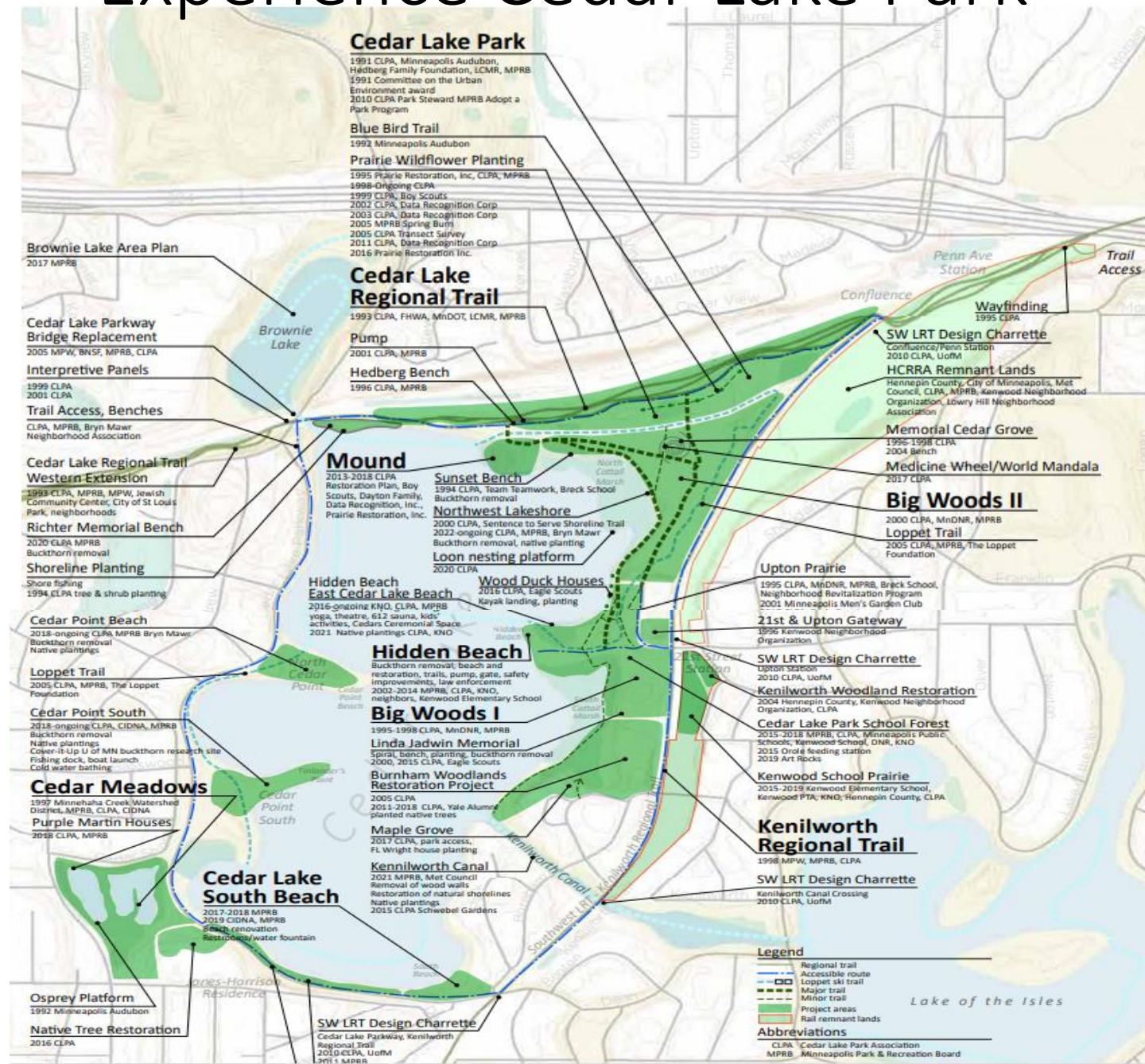
Support similar efforts throughout the metro area and beyond



Volunteer Appreciation: 2022

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- 135 volunteers spent over 1,025 hours in the park
 - 15 different events
 - That's \$15,375 worth of “sweat equity”
 - Office/Storage Contribution: \$1,400

Experience Cedar Lake Park



2023

Activities



Park Stewards

Volunteer activities in the park
governed by Minneapolis Parks and
Recreation Board (MPRB) Agreements

Kenwood School



School Forest



School Forest



Hidden Beach



Hidden Beach



Buckthorn Removal/Re-seeding



Buckthorn Removal & Re-seeding

BEFORE



AFTER



Cedar Grove



Cedar Grove



Cedar Grove



Maple Grove



23rd Annual Wildflower Planting



Mound Project



Mound Project

Process

- Partnered with MPRB and Prairie Restoration Inc.
- Five-year plan to restore native vegetation: \$15,000
- Completed 2020
- Additional work needed on access/stairs

Birds



Purple Martins and Loons



Bird Count

2023 Winter Bird Count

*Sunday December 17, 2023

*8:00 am – 1:00 pm

*Potluck and Sharing Session:

*1:00 – 2:00 pm

*Trailhead @ Theodore Wirth Park

*CLPA Contact: Mark Schmidt

Water Quality



Southwest LRT

Trail closure began May 2019



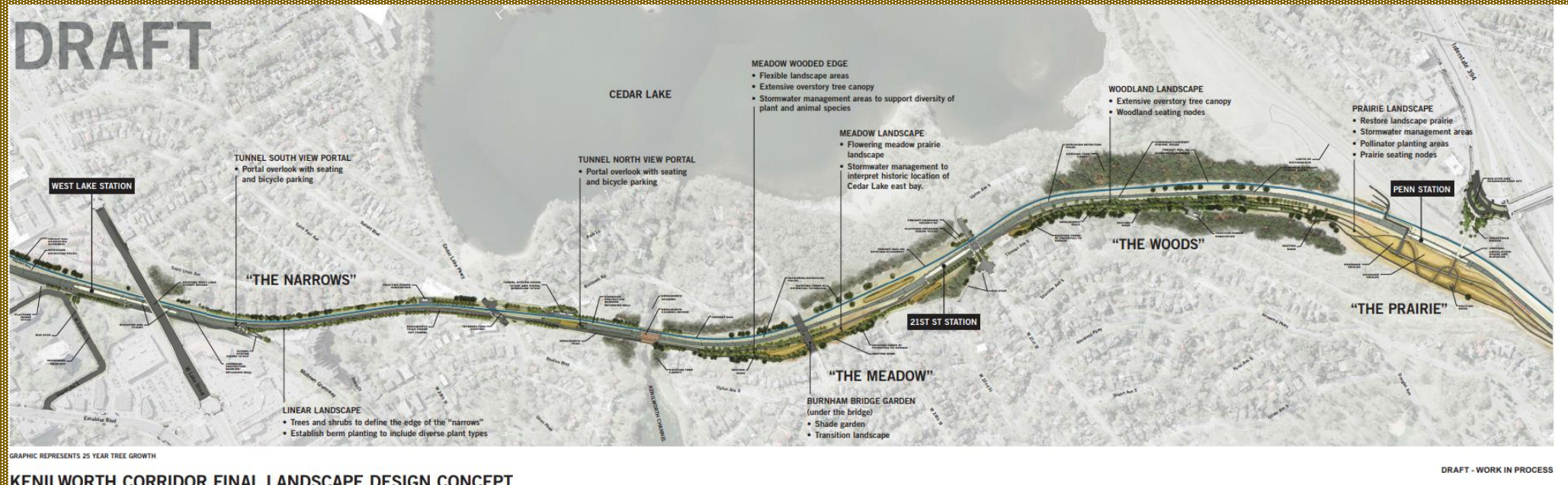
Southwest LRT Kenilworth Canal Construction

Canal Re-opened Fall 2023



Southwest LRT Trails Update

- Kenilworth Trail from West 21st St to Bryn Mawr Station closed until Fall 2024
- Kenilworth Trail from Midtown Greenway to West 21st anticipated to reopen 2025
- (North) Cedar Lake Trail east of Van White Blvd anticipated to reopen in 2025
- Due to efforts of CLPA and others, plans in place to “re-wild” the Kenilworth Corridor



SWLRT: Future Signage



- Large Panels Created for Signage Boards
- Partner with Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Assn
- Art in the Park and at Bryn Mawr Station

Trains in the Park





Cedar/Isles Plan

THE MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD PLAN FOR CEDAR LAKE AND LAKE OF THE ISLES

A PORTION OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CHAIN OF LAKES REGIONAL PARK

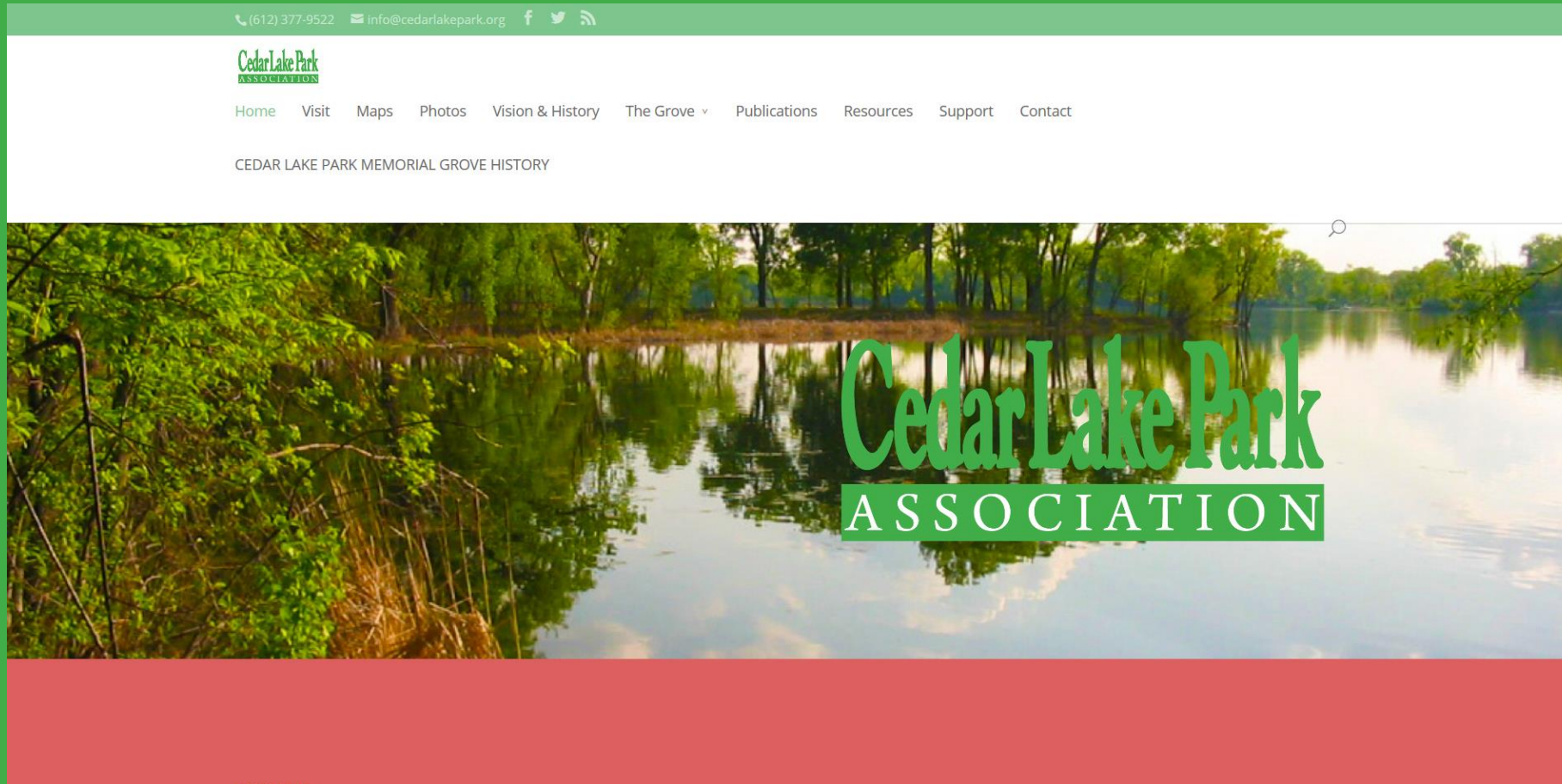
Publications

Cedar Lake Park Association
A HISTORY



Neil Trembley

Social Media: Website/Facebook



Virtual Tours: On You Tube

A scenic view of a lake through bare trees and tall grasses. The foreground is filled with dry, brown grasses and bare tree branches. In the middle ground, there is a dense field of tall, dry grasses. In the background, a calm lake stretches across the horizon under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is a natural, outdoor setting, likely in late autumn or winter.

- Kenilworth Corridor
- Cedar Lake Regional Trail
- Cedar Lake Memorial Grove

Cedar Lake Bridge Panels



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The Bryn Mawr bluffs loomed to the
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An impressionistic painting of a forest scene. The foreground shows a path leading towards a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide stream. The trees are rendered with vibrant, textured brushstrokes in shades of green, yellow, and brown. The background is a mix of blue and green, suggesting a distant landscape or sky. The overall style is characteristic of Impressionism, with a focus on light and color over fine detail.

2024 Opportunities

- Three-year Prairie Burn Concept
- Plantings
- Art and Signage in the Park/SWLRT Stations
- Changing Face of Cedar Lake (Book)

Remnant Land





Remnant Land

- Hennepin County (Public) Land: 42 Acres
- Not Needed for LRT Right-of-Way
- CLPA Position: Remnant land as Park Land
- Acquisition included in Cedar/Isle Plan
- Advocacy Continues

In Memoriam: Ruth Jones



In Memoriam: Dorene Scriven



In Memoriam: Jim McPherson



In Memoriam: Jean Deatrick



Richter Bench



Volunteer Appreciation



Ideas

What are We Missing?

2023 Treasurer's Report

- Financial Situation: \$143K in the Bank
- 2022 Income: \$2K
- 2022 Expenses: \$5K
- Continue to Spend Prudently
- Give to the Max Day: November 16

	2021	Treasurer's Report		2022	
	As of 12/31/21			As of 12/31/22	
Expenses	Plantings & Removal	\$4,191	Expenses	Plantings & Removal	\$4,343
	Special Project	\$0		Special Project	\$0
	Meetings & Supplies	\$1,328		Meetings & Supplies	\$27
	Administration	\$120		Administration	\$40
	Data Management	\$936		Data Management	\$40
	Projects in the Park	\$2,498		Projects in the Park	\$0
	Non-Profit Donations	\$1,000		Non-Profit Donations	\$0
	Annual Report	\$500		Annual Report	\$525
	Posters/Promotions	\$657		Posters/Promotions	\$213
	CLP Mapping Proj	\$0		CLP Mapping Proj	\$0
	Total Expenses	\$11,230		Total Expenses	\$5,188
Income	Contributions	\$5,343	Income	Contributions	\$1,207
	Special Projects	\$0		Special Projects	\$0
	Special Gift	\$0		Special Gift	\$0
	Dividends Earned	\$532		Dividends Earned	\$718
	Total Income	\$5,875		Total Income	\$1,925
Assets	Checking 10	\$6,099	Assets	Checking 10	\$1,553
	Savings 00	\$6		Savings 00	\$6
	Money Market 02	\$43,254		Money Market 02	\$43,984
	Premium Certificates 46	\$97,994.43		Premium Certificates 46	\$98,546.10
	Balance	\$147,353		Balance	\$144,090

Election of Officers



Thanks for Coming!

