From: Mark Thompson
To: City Council

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hamlin Park

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## Greetings,

I would like to add my name to the list of those who want Hamlin Park to remain as pristine as possible. The park is a treasure. There are so few "wild" areas in our city that we should explore all other options before we bring in the pavers.

My wife Karyne and I walk regularly in that park. It is so wonderful to wander through trees with little undergrowth. We can walk up and down hills to help our cardiovascular health and to improve the strength of your legs. (We're old, you understand).

Please consider this deeply. Once the damage is done, it's done. Please keep Hamlin park a verdant area to bring joy to so many.

Sincerely,

Mark and Karyne Thompson