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Hello City Council Members,

I know that there is current discussion of turning 4.5 acres of Hamlin Park into a utility yard. Hamlin Park is one of the gems of this city. When I used to work at Kellogg Middle School, my daily lunch break was spent walking the park. The trails and trees felt like an instant vacation. Now, I still get out to the park when I can, and in fact knowing this is being deliberated, I went there today. This beautiful park is one of the most magnificent things in Shoreline. I encourage you to get out and walk it before making this decision. And if you think, "well it's a big park, it can afford to lose some acres," consider the noise impact that taking away that buffer from the street would have on the rest of the park. Please save Hamlin Park (once it's gone, it can't come back!)

Thank-you,
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