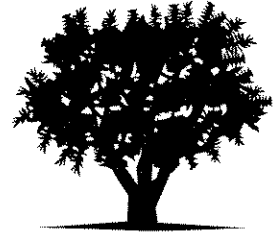


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March 13, 2003

City of Milwaukee  
City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

**Re: Kinnickinnic Parkway**

Dear Mayor Norquist and Members of the Common Council:

We have been notified that the City of Milwaukee proposes to modify the deed restrictions applicable to part of Kinnickinnic Parkway so as to allow Milwaukee County to grant an easement over the Parkway to Aurora Healthcare. The proposed easement would cover approximately 1.22 acres of parkland in the vicinity of St. Luke's Medical Center.

The City of Milwaukee transferred Kinnickinnic Parkway, along with many other City parks, to Milwaukee County in the late 1930s. The transfer was authorized by a referendum approved by the electors of the City in April of 1936. The referendum specified that the lands were to be used for "park and parkway purposes only." Pursuant to the electors' instruction, the Common Council adopted a resolution authorizing the transfer to the County of the City's parks for public park and parkway purposes. The deeds transferring the parks were consistent with the referendum and the Common Council resolution, providing that the lands conveyed shall always be used solely as public parks or parkways.

We believe that public parks and parkways are even more precious and important to the quality of life in the City of Milwaukee now than they were in 1936. We urge you to follow the mandate of the referendum and, as the Common Council did in 1936, require Milwaukee County to preserve Kinnickinnic Parkway as a public park and parkway for the enjoyment of all.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Kamps". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Charles Kamps, President

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cc: Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk