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Subject: Potential improvement at Tilton Park (92425)

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Dear alders,

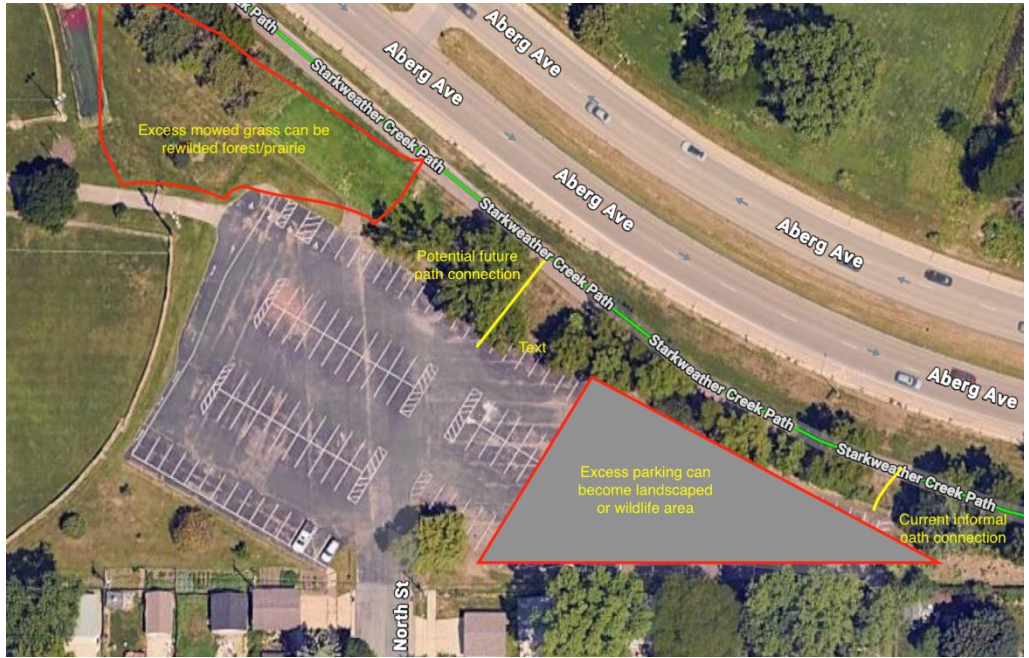
The acquisition of the Little League complex appears to be billed as a way to allow Little League baseball to continue to operate while transferring ownership of the underlying land to the city.

However, I hope that Parks will also put some thought into how the total acreage could be best used once it is a city park. There are a lot of things that could be done for relatively little money that could have positive impacts.

- There is a connection to the Starkweather Creek Path at the very end of the parking lot, through a short (often soggy) patch of grass. The city could now create a more direct connection between the path and North Street.

- Parks can and should reassess the proportion of the acreage devoted to parking at this park. There are two lots at this park, and in my experience, the parking is typically underutilized. Especially given the proximity to route B and an AAA bike route, this is a park that visitors could reach in other ways. This could also provide better privacy/screening for the residential properties that back up to this lot.

- Even outside the fenced area of the baseball diamonds themselves, there is a lot of mowed grass on this property that could be rewilded into forest/prairie.



Thank you,

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