

WELCOME TO THE
LORING GREENWAY



A public space linking Nicollet Mall...



...to Loring Park



With a walkway to Grant St...

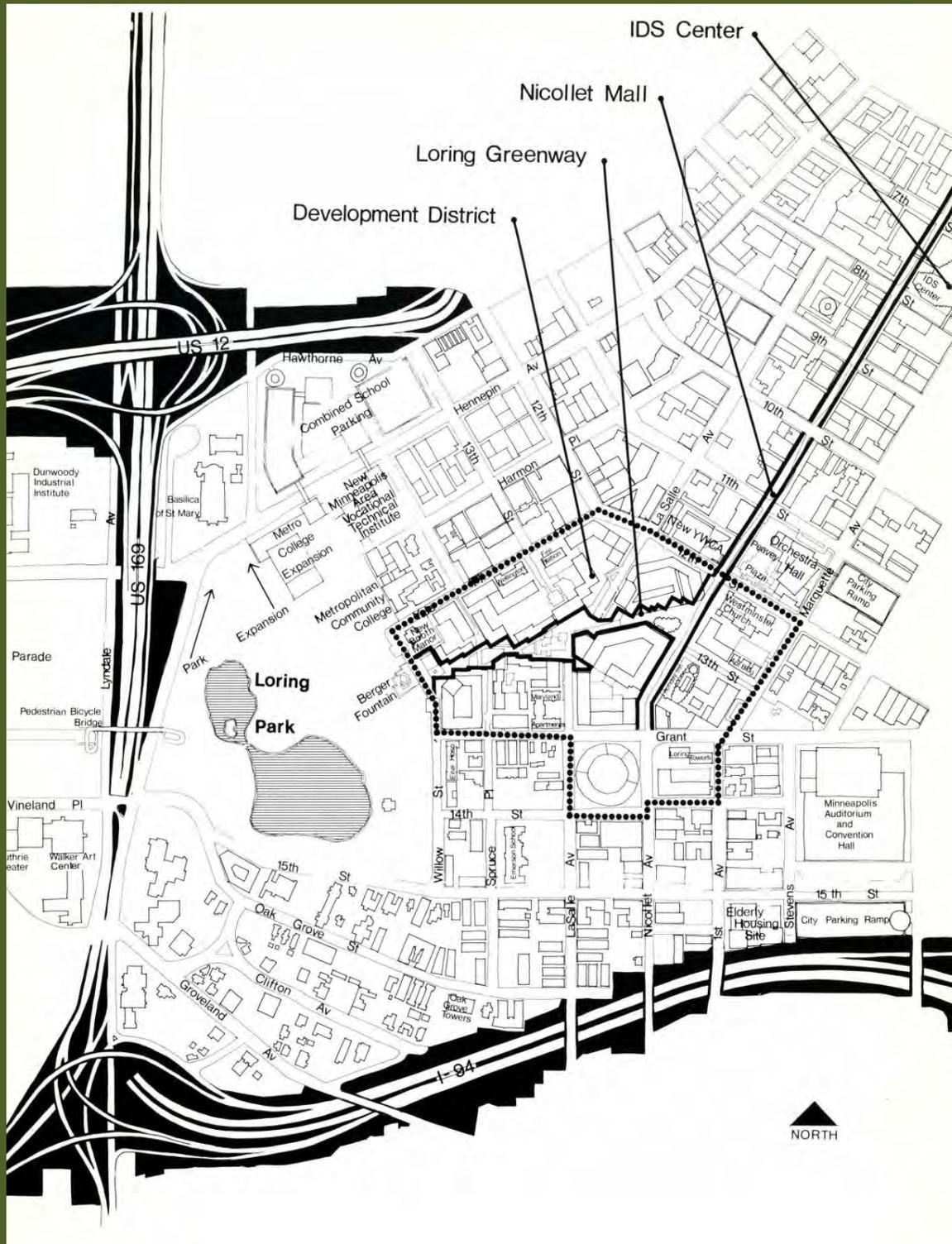


..and access to a path to Yale Place



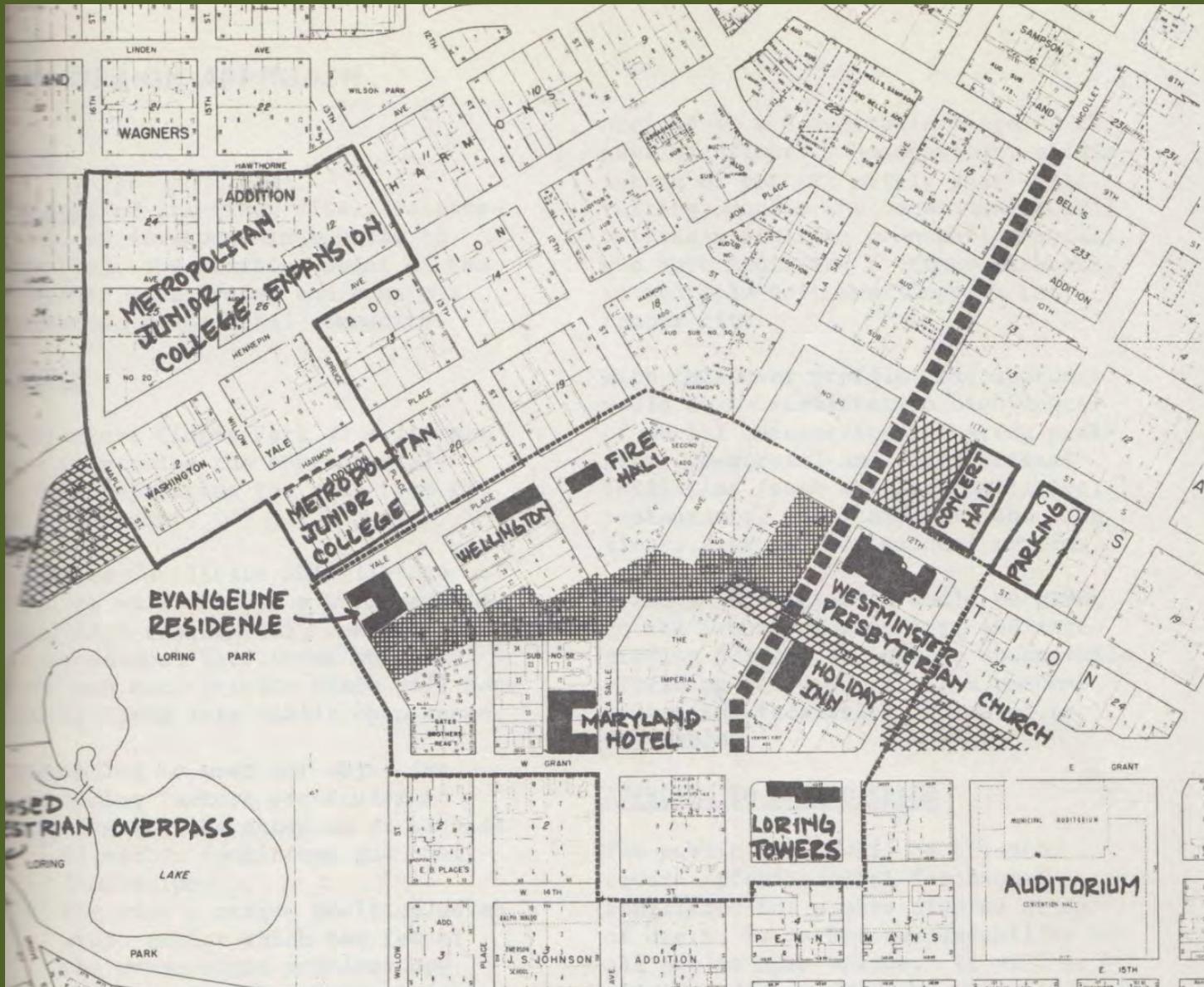
In 1972, the city created a development district which was cleared to build...





...multifamily residences and a hotel around a greenway linking the park to the mall.

The mall was extended to link the greenway and Peavey Plaza.



Paul Friedberg designed the greenway...



...with walkways rising to a plaza
over a Lasalle Ave land bridge...



...with changing levels....



...creating a picturesque sequence of spaces...



..and a fountain with channels at the midpoint.



“The Loring Greenway is one of the success stories of modern urban planning in Minneapolis”

Larry Millett

AIA Guide to Downtown Minneapolis

(MHS Press, 2010)

Friedberg also designed Peavey Plaza,
recently restored





The greenway was built in late 70s



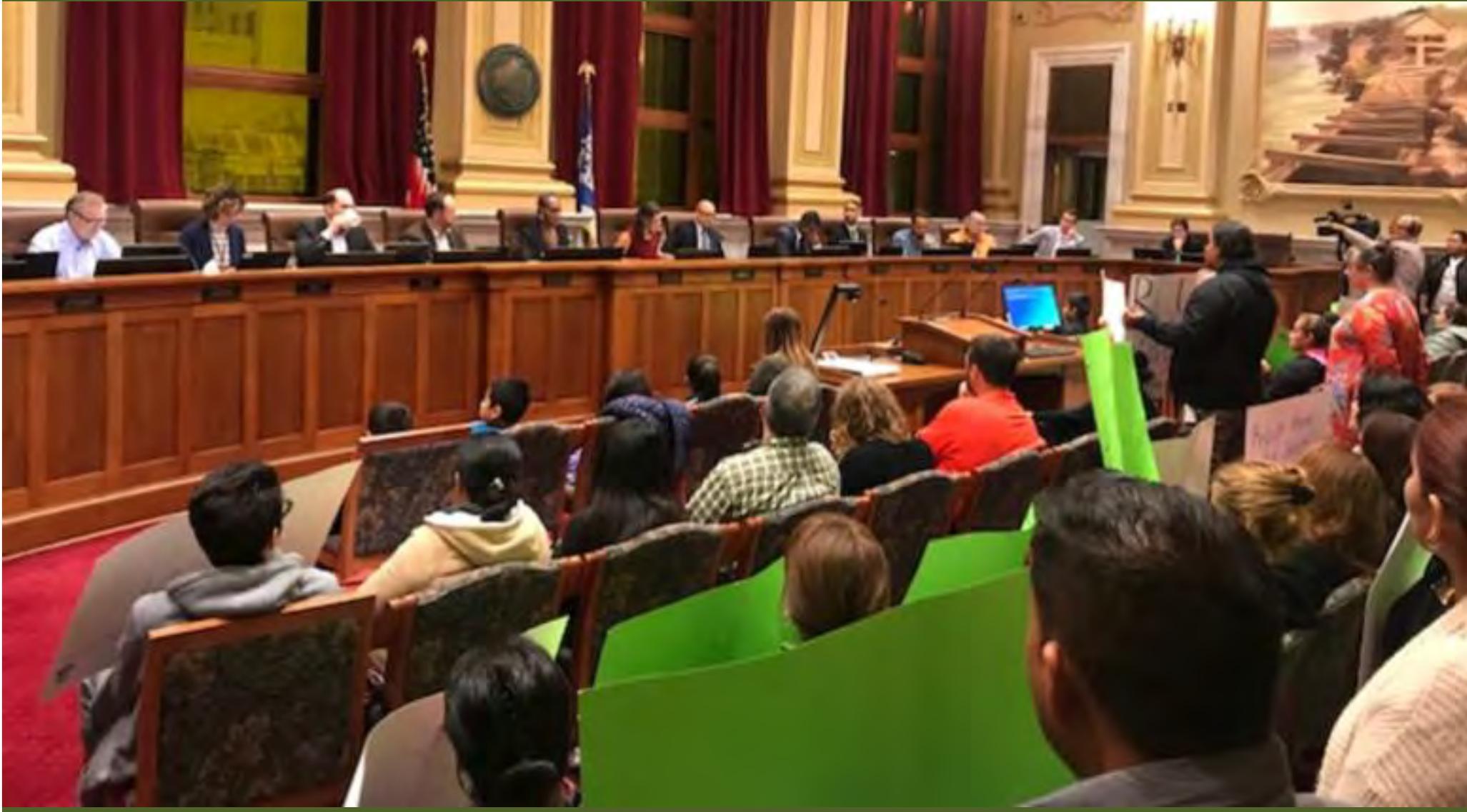
Renewed in 2007-2008



The city owns the greenway--
public works maintains it.



But there is no city funding for flowers, shrubs, new trees...



...so in 2009 neighbors formed the
Loring Greenway Association.



Funded by neighbors, the resident associations,



...local corporations,



...and the Hyatt Hotel.



Neighbors do most of the work.



**Eight reasons why helping
out, by donating or
volunteering, is a good idea.**



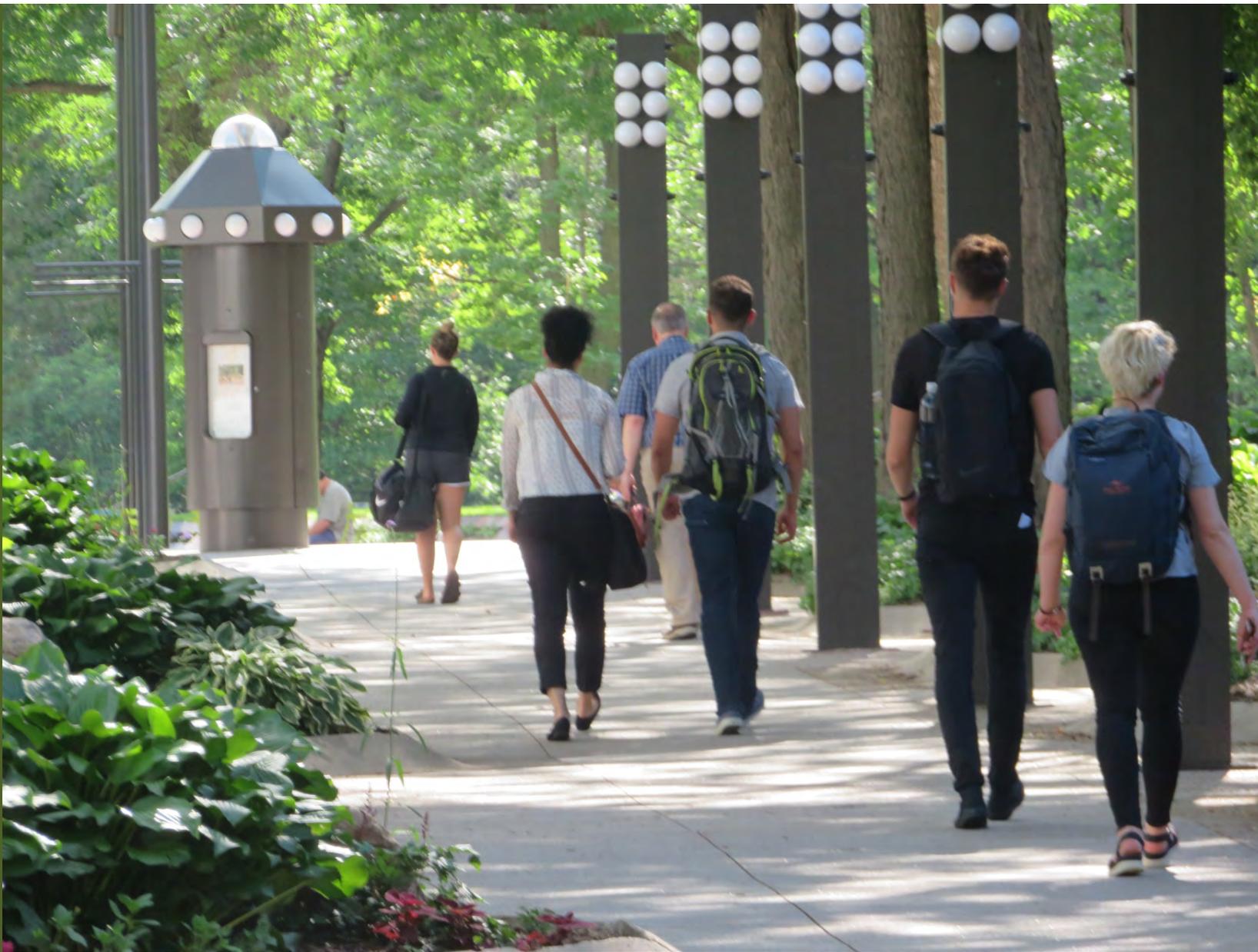
1. To nurture a unique public space.



2. To enhance its beauty.

3. To improve the environment in the heart of the city.





4. To maintain an attractive corridor for pedestrians and bicyclists.

5. To keep it safe by encouraging greater use.





6. To get some exercise outdoors.



7. To meet the neighbors



8. For homeowners, to increase the value of your investment.

Besides planning, planting, weeding,
watering the gardens.....



...and cleaning up.



We provide the tables and chairs...



..used for socializing...



...or even work.



We organize events.



We advocate for maintenance and improvement of the hardscape...



...and for effective signage.



We think about how to adapt the greenway to change.



And we win awards, ten years in a row, so far.



Join us the 3rd Saturday of the month, 9 am-noon—gloves, tools, direction, and good times provided.



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Thanks for listening