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My wife and I love the South Park Blocks just as they are. Especially the magnificent trees. These trees should be maintained and not allowed to become unhealthy. The space has been enjoyed by multiple generations over the last 100+ years. Removing the tree canopy, adding hardscape. a wide promenade thru the middle, plus a bike path along the western edge would be a sin and unforgivable!!!!

Please vote NO on the SPB Master Plan when it comes to the City Council unless it is drastically revised.

Sincerely,

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