

so as to optimize the lifespan of the trees, 97% of which are healthy; that the Green Loop be moved off the western sidewalk and onto existing roads (both to preserve pedestrian access and to protect the trees from harm); and that the central row of trees be retained rather than be replaced by a wide, hardscaped promenade.

The master plan would make this treasured park unrecognizable.

It is time to support the best of our city and not waste taxpayer money on a park that works splendidly for us and for our climate.

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