



1974-2024: Celebrating 50 Years of the Regional Parks System



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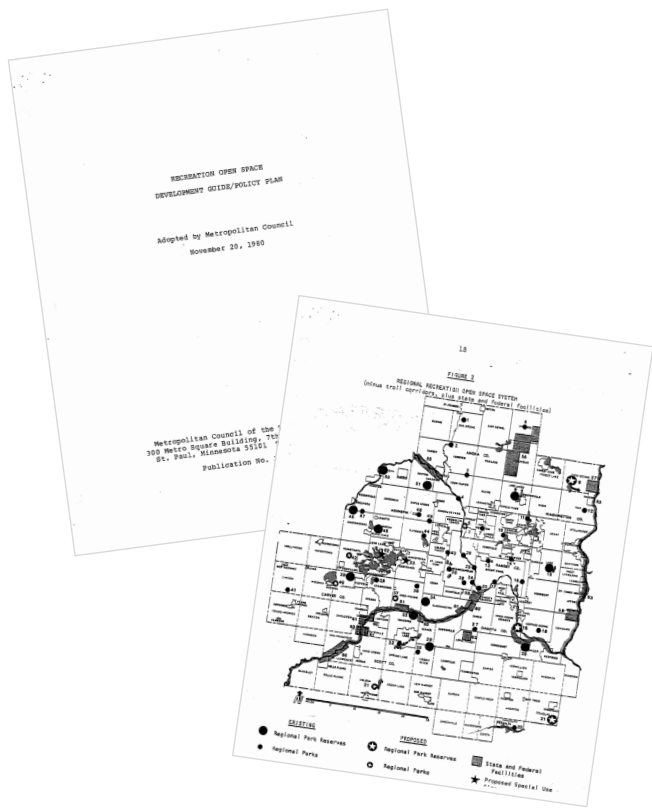
Emmett Mullin, Parks Manager



Park amenities have evolved...



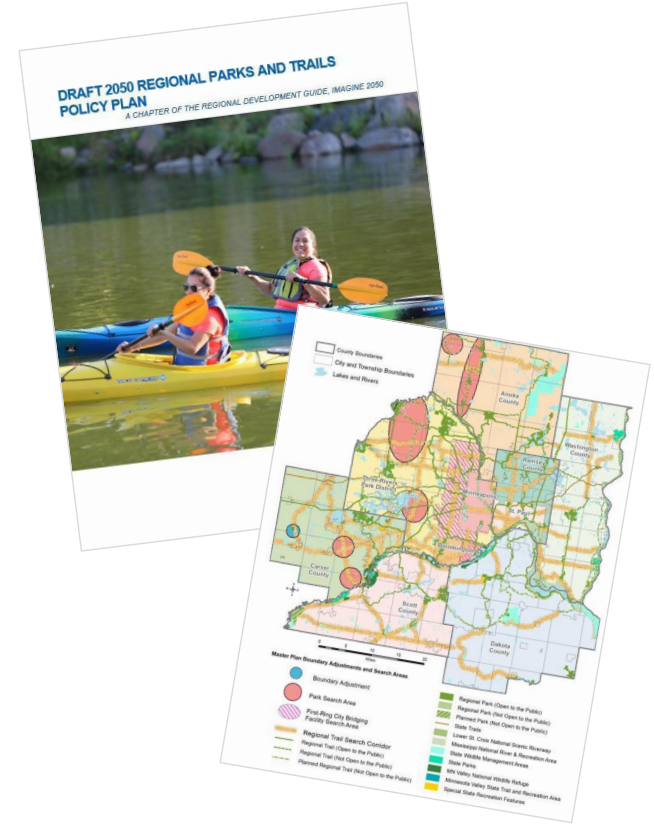
Parks (and trails) policy has evolved...



1980 Regional Recreation Open Space Policy Plan



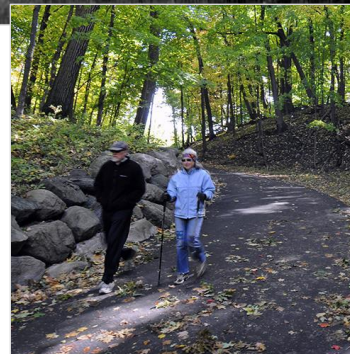
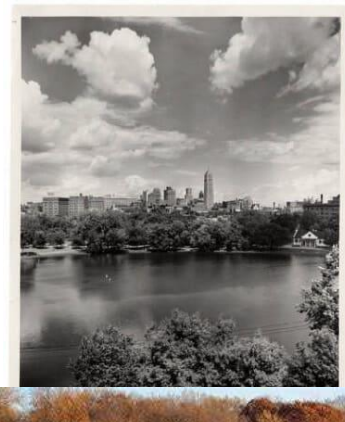
2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan



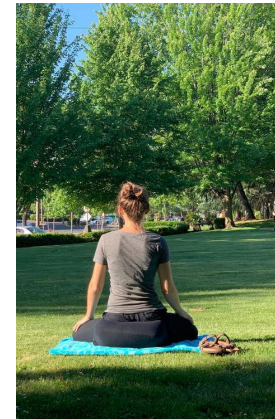
Draft 2050 Regional Parks and Trails Policy Plan

Some things have stayed the same...

A commitment to protect and restore land and water and provide access to Twin Cities residents and visitors



And some things have changed...



Any way you look at it, we are ALL excited for the next 50 years!



Today, help us celebrate 50 years of the Regional Parks and Trails System!

