

April 1, 2016

Michael Hahm, Director Cc: Alice Messer, Senior Landscape Architect Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Re: Victoria Park Re-Naming

Mr. Hahm,

Chase Real Estate and Stonebridge Communities are the developers and owners of *Victoria Park Apartments & Townhomes* in the Victoria Park neighborhood of Saint Paul. We operate and manage 215 residential units with an additional 197 units coming later this fall at our new Phase 2 apartment building; currently in construction at the corner of Otto and Shepard Road. This project anchors the Eastern corner of the 40 acre park. We have been collaborating our site planning in conjunction with elements of the new park with the City for the past two years.

Our company bought into the vision of the Victoria Park Master Plan; seeing the area transition from once an oil tank farm to redeveloped property slated for housing. We began development agreements with the City and the purchasing of property in the neighborhood beginning in 2012. Our significant costs in environmental studies and soil remediation of these properties have been part of our investment in seeing housing work here.

We are committed to the neighborhood and its ongoing enhancements. Victoria Park has been the brand and identity since the original redevelopment vision was adopted with the *Victoria Park Master Plan* | 2005. It is important to us to strengthen this neighborhood's identity by preserving its iconic park's name in being of the same name.

This letter is to petition the Park Board in the naming of this park to remain as 'Victoria Park'.

Our residents and staff are especially excited of the development of the park and many have attended the park design and neighborhood meetings in the past. The attached list of names are of our residents and staff members (Saint Paul Residents) at Victoria Park Apartments who support the park name: "Victoria Park".

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to enjoying the future park.

Best Regards,

Joe McElwain Development Manager | Architect Chase Real Estate 2140 County Road 42 West Burnsville, MN 55337

Petition for the renaming of Victoria Park to remain as 'Victoria Park'

'Victoria Park' is a 40 acre site encompassed by Montreal Way, Adrian St., Victoria St. S and the Mississippi River bluff along Shepard Road. The City began environmental cleanup on the park site beginning in 2011 while Parks and Recreation developed the "Victoria Park Master Plan" from 2012-2015. Refer to: https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/design-construction/current-projects/victoria-park

We, the undersigned Saint Paul residents, organization, agency and business representatives hereby request to the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission, Ford Road Federation and the City Council that the identity of the Victoria Park neighborhood be preserved and petition for the official naming of the neighborhood park remain as 'Victoria Park'.

Signature Name Address (Residence or Business) 1. 1 sunce 740 VICTURE ST Thirstoria Ň 3. Our 4. Bot7US DOID 5. ictoria 6. 7. 8. 9. 73 Ø S+ CUI St S. #17 10. 11. #138 Wich 12. 740 Victoria St. \$ 228 sthe bhasm 13. ennifer Campbel 740 Victoria St S 228 14. niriu STOW X-. 6M P1 55125 15. 58 Lev land 16. Zauman 740 Victoria St. S apt 32 NS 17. 740 Victoria St. S. Ap1235 INK 18 40 Victoria St. SANT 115 19 Victoria St. S kpt 314 ۴٥ 20 21. victoria (+. 740 'apt 242 Viate 22. St #324 720 Mercer Nuit7 23.

24. HARRISON Xrupnicic MONichrig St. Apt. 102 A. Mupnia 25. Josie Johnson DEVEMPHNEON No Victoria st. S. 740 UTLANAST. St UP 26. DIDLEY WHITE 27. AMANDA O'CONNOL 730 MERCER S. #303 DJ 28. PAT NILLIANG 730 MERCER St # 303 ne 29. Warn Chase 140 Uctoria St #135 30: JEFF GIBBS 140 Dotorst 301 3⁄1. Joidan Buck 730 Murar St #304 32. / Susan lade 730 Mercer St # 212 ·Alao 33. Dawna (Philippin 730 Mercer St A205 aliona Timbreil Minneapolis, MA Motolalle 35. Kaphenne Tubbs thow wells 741) Victoria St # 238 36. Amanda Simpson 730 Mercer St #108 37. Lisa through the 740 Victoriasts Apt 225 King thrat 38. Darinwazid 10 7.30 Mercer St #128 39. Amanda Chase 140 Inctoria St. Apr 313 here 40. Swall Attemplie 740 Victoria 875 #344 41. Vinnic Delino 730 Mercer St 322 42. Christian Robre 1730 Gronam AVC #452 43. Maries De La Gara 730 Mercer 5+ #219 44. Ellenon Taylor 740 Victoria St 115B 45. Cody Lightfuss 730 Mercer #230 46. Kalene Mielliner 720 Mercer #224 47. ZACHBENEN 730 her #224 48. May Jare Ryon 740 Victoria St. 5. # 236 49. Taylor Schligmon 740 Victoria \$ 3.4242 50. () " " B223 740 11 Faihen 740" 51. Ropert \mathcal{H} B109 52. 740 Victoria St. 5. 13302 740 Viteria st S. #302 740 VICTORIASTIS # 342

= 53 SEMATURE

54-1

change.org Victoria Park Apartments

Recipient: St. Paul Parks and Recreation, St. Paul City Council, and Ford Road Federation

Letter: Greetings,

Petition for the renaming of Victoria Park to remain as 'Victoria Park'

Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Heidi Rousseau	, United States	2016-01-07
Cody Lightfuss	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-15
Alicia Rodriguez	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-15
V Pete Butikis	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-15
Andrew Manthei	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-15
Susan Vold	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-15
Alana Alch	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-15
Walt Skidmore	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-15
fara Brandner	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-15
Brian Greig	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-16
Joseph Pendal	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-16
Sarag Lewis	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-16
Kyle Burr	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-16
Sandra Elftmann	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-16
Joseph Vossen	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-16
Peter Sovell	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-16
Becky Fillinger	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-16
Sandy Algra	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-17
✓ Tamara Wagner	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-18
Nina chase	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-18
Heidi Mekalson	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-19
ryan stanley	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-19
Marcus De La Garza	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-20
Megan Kirkland	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-20
Jon LeNoble	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-21
Justine Conary	Saint Paul, MN, United States	2016-01-21

24 Signatures