

SAVE WEDGEWOOD FOREST

"STOP" THE CITY OF SHOREWOOD FROM DESTROYING
THIS BEAUTIFUL FOREST & IT'S HABITAT

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTED TO THE RESIDENTS OF
SHOREWOOD & TONKA BAY



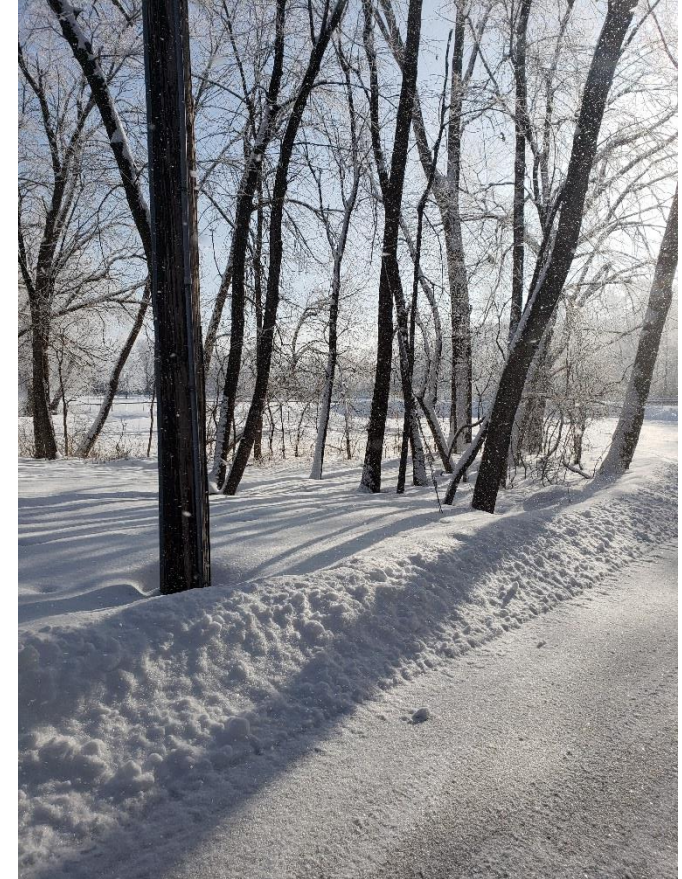
“DID THEY TELL YOU” FACTS-THE DESTRUCTION PLANNED FOR THIS FOREST

- THE LYMAN FAMILY/LAFAYETTE LAND HOLDINGS TRANSFERRED THIS AREA TO THE CITY OF SHOREWOOD IN 2008- MOST LIKELY NOT TO BE BULLDOZED
- **CITY OF SHOREWOOD PLANS TO BULLDOZE ENTIRE 2-1/2 ACRE AREA OF FOREST**
 - SHOREWOOD CITY ENGINEER REFERS TO THIS AREA AS “ENHANCED WETLAND/STORMWATER RETENTION BASIN”
 - HENNEPIN COUNTY PLAT MAP NOTES IT AS “FOREST” IN ITS’ NATURAL RESOURCES DESCRIPTION
 - **FOREST TREES**; OAK, BIRCH, SUGAR MAPLE, BASSWOOD, IRONWOOD-NOT WETLAND VEGETATION
- SHOREWOOD CITY COUNCIL IS VIOLATING THEIR OWN “TREE PRESERVATION & REPLACEMENT POLICY”
- NATURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORDINANCE, REMOVING OVER 200 MATURE TREES
- [SHOREWOOD TREE PRESERVATION AND REPLACEMENT POLICY-CHAPTER 1103](#)
- ONCE THIS DESTRUCTION IS DONE, IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO ADMIT IT WAS THE WRONG DECISION AND DID NOT FIX THEIR EXISTING DAMAGE ALREADY DONE.
- DESTROYING THE 200+ TREES WILL MOST LIKELY CAUSE FLOOD DAMAGE TO THE NEIGHBORING HOMES

HELP SAVE WEDGEWOOD FOREST & ALL IT'S PRECIOUS HABITAT



PROPOSED SITE OF 2-1/2 ACRE
POLLUTED STORM WATER RUN
OFF HOLDING AREA



NEXT TO A CHILDREN'S
PARK & PLAY AREA

MEET SOME OF OUR WOODLAND NEIGHBORS WHO CALL THIS HOME
THE OWLS CAN BE HEARD EARLY MORNING AND LATE EVENING EVERY DAY



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Land Cover - Year 2008

Type	Altered/non-native deciduous forest
Class	Forests
Invasive Species	Common and glossy buckthorn
Natural Area Quality	Altered Non-Native Plant Community: Native Species Present
Acres	17.04
Acres in parcel	2.46

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“WHAT ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD”

- TREES/SOIL REMOVED;
 - SHOREWOOD’S FEASIBILITY REPORT ESTIMATES 5,000 CU YARDS OF DIRT WILL BE REMOVED
 - 200+ MATURE TREES REMOVED AND THE AREA DESTROYED-
 - 1 LARGE TREE LIFTS UP TO 100 GALLONS OF WATER OUT OF THE GROUND & DISCHARGES INTO THE AIR IN A SINGLE DAY
- TRAFFIC/DAMAGE TO ROADWAYS;
 - 500 FULL DUMPTRUCKS IN/OUT=1,000 TRIPS (STANDARD 10 YD TRUCKS)
 - 20 DUMPTRUCKS PER HOUR
- SAFETY:
 - SUMMER PROJECT, BUSY STREET, WITH CHILDREN PLAYING, DOG WALKERS-NEXT TO THE CHILDRENS’ PUBLIC PARK (TONKA BAY MANITOU)
- NOISE:
- ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD;
 - DUST, DIESEL FUMES FROM EQUIPMENT, ROCKS, MUD, TRACKING INTO PRIVATE DRIVES
 - STORMWATER COLLECTED IN THIS RUNOFF BASIN IS NOT CLEANED (SEE THE FACTS AT THE [CENTER FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION](#))
 - CREATING A BREEDING GROUND FOR MOSQUITOS
- PROPERTY DEPRECIATION NEXT TO STORMWATER RUNOFF BASIN
- FLOOD DAMAGE TO EXISTING NEIGHBORING HOMES CLOSE TO PROPOSED AREA

SO WHAT CAN WE DO;

- SPEAK UP/SHOW UP
- WATCH FOR NOTICES & POST COMMENTS ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE
"SAVE WEDGEWOOD FOREST"
- STAND TOGETHER
- SEND EMAILS; wedgewoodforest1@gmail.com
- SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR
- TONKA BAY & SHOREWOOD NEIGHBORS
- HOW WOULD THIS COUNCIL VOTE IF THEY LIVED NEXT TO THIS POLLUTION??

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Stand with us by emailing;
And make your opinion count;

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