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Hi Friends,

Summary:

We had a great time at EcoFest! It was great weather for connecting with over 50 local groups and hundreds of neighbors. We shared our large format greenway maps, gathered feedback on the Ravenswood Avenue Greenway concept and branding, welcomed 22 new friends to our mailing list, and raised funds for our operations. Video recap here: [LINK](#)

Full scoop:

The weather was perfect and there were more than 50 organizations representing everything from gardening and conservation to bicycling, sustainability, and local arts.

We spent our time networking and partnering while catching up with many visitors to our booth. Visitors loved exploring our detailed photo map of Winnslie Parkway and the adjacent gardens along the three-mile stretch of the "Ravenswood Avenue Greenway".

We chatted about the progress being made on the Winnslie Parkway Expansion project and showed off plans for the proposed Christy Gardens extension, which would connect Christy Gardens directly to Foster Avenue. To help bring the broader vision to life, we invited folks to vote on potential logo designs for a future "Ravenswood Avenue Greenway"—and we're encouraging other groups to pitch in their own designs and ideas!

We welcomed more than 20 new neighbors to our mailing list, sold some Winnslie Parkway T-shirts, and collected donations for our Operations Fund. Whether you purchased merchandise, made a donation, signed up for our list, or just stopped by to say hello and learn about what we do, please know we appreciate it.

A big thank you to Alderman Matt Martin, the 47th Ward staff, and especially Maggie Kosterman for organizing an outstanding EcoFest.

Relive the Day & Support Our Work

- **Watch the Recap:** We have scenes from the event and our booth on our YouTube Channel! You can watch it right here:<https://youtu.be/K5cGBnhG050>
- **Support the Parkway:** Thank you for helping us keep Winnslie Parkway thriving and growing. If you'd like to chip in to support our ongoing neighborhood efforts, you can make a contribution to our Operations Fund here: [**DONATE**](#)

Thank you for your continued support..

Warm regards,

The Board of Directors

Mark, Tim, and Roy

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