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RE; PARK POLICE

It has come to our attention that the PARK POLICE are having their ranks downsized, along with their authority to police several green spaces within the city.
We are under the impression that the intent is to eliminate the PARK POLICE entirely, or to drastically curtail the police presence in the parks.

As a resident and city taxpayer who lives in close proximity to Kildonan Park, I would like to express my concern and disagreement with this policy.
The Park Police have been a significant factor in the preservation of safety in the neighborhood. They have also contributed immensely to mitigating the criminal activity in the park.

I am sure that the City of Winnipeg mandate requires that city hall provide a safe community and neighborhood.
Mr. Gord MacIntosh has told me that the PARK POLICE graduate from the same Academy as the City of Winnipeg Police Service members.

Council would be wise to improve the capability and visibility of the force rather than minimize or eliminate it.

Sincerely;



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