



**Hello**, and thank you for taking the time to attend the precinct caucus.

My name is **Marge Beard**, and I currently serve as the elected **Three Rivers Park Commissioner for District 1**, representing much of western Hennepin County, including the cities of Long Lake, Minnetonka Beach, Minnetrista, Mound, Orono, St. Boni, Spring Park and Wayzata. I am running for **re-election to continue advocating for you and our community on the Three Rivers Park Board**.

Our parks and trails — from Baker Park Reserve and Lake Rebecca Park Reserve to Dakota Rail Trail and Lake Independence Trail — are more than beautiful places to visit. They are vital community assets that **connect us to nature, provide healthy outdoor experiences, and enhance our quality of life**. Three Rivers manages *more than 27,000 acres of parks and trails* and serves millions of residents and visitors each year, promoting environmental stewardship through recreation and education.

Over the past six years, I've worked tirelessly to **protect our natural resources**, keep our parks **safe and welcoming**, and ensure they are **maintained responsibly** for all to enjoy — *all while managing a prudent budget*. I'm passionate about ensuring people of every age and background can access and benefit from our regional parks and trails..

I'm deeply grateful to our community for electing me twice to the Three Rivers Park Board. Together, we've accomplished meaningful work to strengthen our parks, preserve open space, and expand opportunities for outdoor engagement. **Your support and trust have made that possible, and I hope to continue earning your vote this November.**

I've called Plymouth home for 30 years, and I previously served on the Plymouth City Council. I'm honored to continue serving the public and protecting the parks that so many of us treasure.

My name is **Marge Beard**, and I respectfully ask for your vote this November for re-election to the Three Rivers Park Board.

Sincerely,



*Marge*