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Can you put a link to this in the Mayor/Dep. Mayor meeting agenda for this item listed under discussion items? Thanks.

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Hi Debbie,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend. I am writing to request staff assistance in preparing a capital budget amendment, including creating a design and cost plan for developing the Westminster Triangle Park for active and passive use. My concerns are both from a safety and equity lens.

Many young families with children have recently moved into Westminster Triangle. Twenty-six children between the ages of three and fifteen live on Evanston Avenue between 145<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup> streets. And seventeen children live on Fremont Avenue between 145<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup>, a relatively quiet street one block to the East compared to Evanston.

As mentioned by myself and my neighbors to staff and Council, Evanston is a shortcut drivers use to avoid two sets of lights on Westminster Way. Most afternoons I see children playing street hockey, skateboarding, and basketball on Evanston from my office window at the corner of Evanston and 150<sup>th</sup>. I have frequently observed cars and trucks traveling at unreasonable rates of speed on this stretch of road. I fear it's only a matter of time before a tragedy occurs.

From an equity standpoint, since the City has the resources and willingness to purchase tideland property in a neighborhood with six parks, I assume it has the resources in the general fund to begin the design process for Westminster Park.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to your response.

Warm regards,  
John Ramsdell

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