



Dear neighbors and friends,

In every corner of our city, successful partnerships between all levels of government are critical to ensuring Minnesotans have the necessary tools to grow into and be successful, healthy, and productive members of society.

This is why I am proud to support Rebecca Gagnon for State Representative in 62B. I supported Rebecca for School Board because of her passion for improving people's lives and her incredible knowledge of policy issues. I hope you join me in supporting Rebecca now so we can send another bold, progressive voice to the Minnesota House of Representatives.

During Rebecca's two terms on the Minneapolis School Board, she has used her collaborative leadership skills to make the partnership between our parks and schools even stronger. Rebecca understands the importance of ensuring safe and inclusive spaces for all children and she consistently steps-up for our youth, in and out of school. From her collaboration with the Park Board on anti-bullying policies to establishing Farm to Table lunch programs that provide nearly two million meals to children in our parks, Rebecca has demonstrated that she is willing to show up and put in the work for every neighborhood.

Rebecca is the proven community leader and outspoken voice that our progressive community needs at the Minnesota Capitol. Rebecca has worked tirelessly to help our families navigate a wide range of issues that intersect with education, such as food security, equitable access to extracurricular activities, and community safety.

Implementing meaningful policy requires a collaborative and persistent approach. Rebecca's work on education policy at the local, state, and national level has provided her with the necessary insight and expertise to immediately get to work as our State Representative.

I am grateful for Rebecca's advocacy that has directly benefited Minneapolis Parks and can't wait to see her bring the same passion and dedication to the Minnesota Capitol. Please join me in supporting Rebecca Gagnon by sending her to Saint Paul as our next State Representative in 62B.

Sincerely,

Brad Bourn, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board President