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City staff have undoubtedly spent many hours and many taxpayer dollars dealing with the MICA proposal. MICA in the park was never a good idea, and it keeps getting worse.

You are aware of all the issues, but we'll re-cap a few. Leasing part of the park to MICA sets a bad precedent for possible future requests from "good causes." Lack of parking, environmental impacts, TC congestion, suggestions to narrow 77th to provide parking, changing zoning to TC5 (and what does that do to future requests for additional zoning changes?) - the list is endless. And MICA keeps asking for more. And now a 20 foot wide fire lane, stretching almost 500 feet through the park!

As you know, our city has some big issues that **must** be dealt with - suing ST, budget deficits, revising the residential development code. MICA in the park is neither a good idea nor a must. Time to put an end to it and focus on the problems we can't avoid.

Thanks,
Morrene and Terry Jacobson