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To: Council President Larson and Councilors

Subject: 10 pm closing time for specific parks

Pursuant to Duluth City Code Section 35-9.3, please be advised that it is my intent to officially close the following Duluth City parks at 10 pm:

Endion Park, 1602 E 2 St
Gary New Duluth Recreation Area, 801 – 101st Ave W

Endion Park has been signed for a 10 pm closing for years and it is the accepted and expected closing time by the community. We discovered that this park was not officially designated to close at 10 pm after searching our files and asking the Clerk's office to do a search to verify this.

A request has been made by The GND Rec Association and supported by Parks staff and Police officers to officially sign the Gary New Duluth Recreation Area for a 10 pm closing. There have been problems with vandalism and other disturbances. Posting the park area closed at 10 pm will allow the Police to enforce this should the need arise.

Thank you for considering this.

Sincerely,

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