

# Patricia D. Baker Papers

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

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**Collection title:** Patricia D. Baker Papers

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**Extent:** 4 boxes, 1 flat box, 1 map

**Creator:** Patricia D. Baker

**Language of the Material:** English

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## ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Patricia D. Baker was born January 17, 1931. She served as park commissioner for the 4th district from 1982 until she passed away in office, January 1, 1997. The 4<sup>th</sup> district spans from Lake Calhoun to the Mississippi River, mostly between Olson Highway and Lake Street. She served as president of the Board from 1985-1987 and again from 1996-1997.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

4 boxes in addition to 1 flat box for oversized items and 1 map of Purcell and Elmslie buildings in the map collection. The collection includes formal and informal correspondence, meeting agendas and minutes, budget reports, local publications, and public event calendars of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. In addition, it includes documentation, reports, and studies related to various committees and projects.

The collection is arranged in seven series with no sub-series. The series include:

- Series 1: Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board Documentation
- Series 2: Minneapolis Park System
- Series 3: Minneapolis Neighborhoods
- Series 4: Social Welfare Programs
- Series 5: Historic Sites and Districts

## ACCESS

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## RELATED MATERIAL

Additional items on Patricia D. Baker can be found in these other collections.

- Hennepin County Library, Central Library – Call #: M/A 1994.04.01-02
- Hennepin County Library Special Collections, Central Library – Minneapolis Collection vertical subject files under Parks: Minneapolis Park Board and see periodicals Weekly Highlights (published by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board).

## ACQUISITION

Details regarding the date and source of this acquisition have not yet been ascertained.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### Series 1: Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board Documentation

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	1	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board calendars, 1980-1987 (see flat box)
1	2	Correspondence with constituents, 1981-1987 (see flat box)
1	3	Documentation from other Hennepin County organizations and projects, 1981-1987
1	4	Newspaper clippings, 1981-1987 (see flat box)
1	5	Agendas and meeting minutes, 1982-1987
1	6	Correspondence: Invitation to event “Minneapolis in 1982 – The State of the City,” 1982
1	7	School site disposition procedure, 1982
1	8	Report: Toward a fiscal agenda for Minnesota, 1982
1	9	Budgets: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Forestry budget review, 1983
1	10	Correspondence: Brian F. Rice of LeFevre, Lefler, Kennedy, O’Brien, and Drawz, 1983-1984
1	11	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board revenue generation process, 1983-1984
1	12	Labor/management relations of the future, 1984
1	13	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, financial report, 1984
1	14	Budgets: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, 1984
1	15	Correspondence: Edward J. Pluimer, 1985

1	16	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board members' contact information, 1985
1	17	Budgets: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, 1986 Proposed
1	18	Policy of the City of Minneapolis concerning property tax reform and local government aid, 1986
1	19	City of Minneapolis Finance Department, notice of bond sale, 1987
1	20	Legislative policies, 1987
1	21	Independent personnel system for Park Board, 1987
1	22	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board weekly highlights, April 10, 1987
1	23	Park and Recreation Board budget process, performance measures, 1987
1	24	Budgets: City of Minneapolis priorities, final budget 1987
4	72	Personal notes and Independent Republicans of Minnesota caucus organization, undated, 1986 (see flat box)

## Series 2: Minneapolis Park System

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2	25	Minneapolis Park System, city-wide advisory committee on recreation, 1979-1980
2	26	Minneapolis Park System, proposals of utilization of various park properties, 1981-1982
2	27	Existing conditions and long-range improvement plan for the Chain of Lakes Regional Park, 1983
2	28	Minneapolis Park System, citizen advisory committee, 1983
2	29	Funding of regional parks in Hennepin County, Part I, 1983-1984
2	30	Funding of regional parks in Hennepin County, Part II, 1983-1984
2	31	Correspondence between Lo Va Chang and Cornelia Einsweiler, 1984
2	32	Horticulture performance management framework and budget, 1984
2	33	Canada geese population management proposal, 1984
2	34	Lake Calhoun citizen advisory committee, 1984
2	35	Walker Art Center, proposal for an urban sculpture garden, 1985
2	36	Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis heritage preservation commission, 1984
2	37	Minneapolis Park System, capital improvement program, Part I, 1985-1991
2	38	Minneapolis Park System, capital improvement program, Part II, 1985-1991
2	39	Mississippi National River and recreation area bill, 1986
2	40	Lake Harriet recovery program 1986-1987

**Series 3: Minneapolis Neighborhoods**

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3	41	New Homes Magazine for the Twin Cities and suburbs, 1978
3	42	Kenwood Park neighborhood recreation center, 1978-1982
3	43	Harrison Park planning committee, 1982
3	44	Bryn Mawr neighborhood, 1982
3	45	Kenwood recreation center, 1982-1984
3	46	Riverfront development, 1978-1987
3	47	West River Parkway, final location/design study report, 1985
3	48	Minnesota School and Resource Center for the Arts in Minneapolis, 1986
3	49	Analysis of the need location financing for indoor ice facilities in Minneapolis, 1987
3	50	The work of Purcell and Elmslie: Saint Paul and Minneapolis, undated (see also Maps: M.12 F1 2019.008.0349)

**Series 4: Social Welfare Programs**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
3	51	Committee on urban environment, 1981-1982
3	52	Minneapolis Aquatennial Association, 1982
3	53	McKnight work opportunities program, 1982
3	54	Women Historians of the Midwest newsletter, 1983
3	55	Correspondence: Barbara Raymond re: Barbara Hanley presentation, 1984
3	56	Correspondence between Del Green and Paul Ridgeway re: United Way half-time show, 1984
3	57	Urban revitalization action program, 1986
3	58	Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, 1986-1987
3	59	Teen Teamworks, 1986-1987
3	60	Hennepin County Historical Society newsletter, 1987
3	61	Correspondence: Whisper Minnesota project, 1987
3	62	Women's Organization of the Minnesota Historical Society, undated

**Series 5: Historic Sites and Districts**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
3	63	Preservation of historic legacies in Hennepin County: an analysis of the programs of the local historical societies, 1975
4	64	History of Wesley Church (with letter from C. E. Peel), 1977, 1981

4	65	Brown-Ryan livery stable, feasibility study, 1980
4	66	St. Anthony Falls historic district, 1980-1987
4	67	Minneapolis historic and architectural resources study, technical report, 1982
4	68	Minneapolis City Hall Courthouse revitalization, 1983
4	69	Correspondence: Russell W. Fridley, 1984
4	70	Godfrey House Project, 1983
4	71	Como Conservatory restoration project, 1986-1987



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