

S0883 Forest Park Forever (1986-), nd, 1982-1998
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PROVENANCE

Caroline Loughlin donated this collection on June 15, 2001.

HISTORY

Founded in 1986, Forest Park Forever, a private non-profit working with the City of St. Louis sought to revitalize Forest Park. Over the course of the next fifteen years, the organization raised nearly \$100 million dollars from public and private donations to fund a master plan. The plan called for major face-lifts of park attractions such as the Jewel Box, World's Fair Pavilion and the Grand Basin. By 2003, all projects completed within budget and became instrumental in redefining the city's attachment to the park. Additional work to the park included the planting of new berms and flower gardens, the restoration of natural prairies, bike paths, the Boat House and the redesign of the two AAA golf courses. The goals of the organization remain on-going.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains numerous documents pertaining to the revitalization of Forest Park by the community organization Forest Park Forever. Documents span the period 1982 to 1998, including correspondences, draft master plans, budgetary records, and architectural proposals. Additionally, this collection contains a large number of newspaper clippings; topics covered include Forest Park, the St. Louis Zoo, The St. Louis Art Museum, and the Old Arena, between the dates of 1996-1998.

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