



In Memory of Ron Mazur co-founder and co-chair of OURS-Winnipeg, who passed away one year ago on October 10, 2022

Ron, always modest about his accomplishments, provided a clear, eloquent and respectful voice over the years for the preservation and enhancement of greenspace and natural areas in the City of Winnipeg. He was politically savvy, a great strategist and a champion for the democratic process. His numerous media interviews and presentations at City Hall were pivotal during the 2012/2013 City attempt to sell the public golf lands.

More recently Ron and OURS-Winnipeg successfully advocated for amendments to the City's planning documents and 25-year vision. City Council voted in 2021 to create a Master Greenspace and Natural Corridors Plan and Biodiversity Policy and committed to acquiring 1000 additional acres of new parkland. John Blumberg Golf Course was removed from the surplus list for development in 2022. The golf courses all remain and are now valued by the City as greenspace and nature preserves. Ron chaired the Crescent Park Rescue Group that provided a voice for protection, preservation and enhancement of that park.

OURS-Winnipeg was one of many places where Ron gave his time. He will be remembered by family, friends, neighbours and those he impacted in the environmental, indigenous and political communities.