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The expansion seems to be a short-term solution with long-term impact to the area. It will never be large enough and will need to be expanded again and again. The land will be unusable just as Ramsey is dealing with now with the former land fill site there. Perhaps more trash can be routed to the HERC in Minneapolis or a similar facility built in the northern suburbs? Expansion is not the right answer for our community. I understand that rates may increase if trash has to be hauled to a different location and I think that is a good way to encourage businesses and individuals to produce less waste.