



Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Planting Project 2021 Monitoring Report

Project Operator Name: Green Cities Accord

Project Name: Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Planting Project 2021

Project Location: Minneapolis, MN

Deadline to Submit to CFC (*annually from the date of the first Verification Report*): October 16, 2024

1. Has the contact information for the Project Operator changed? If so, provide new contact information.

Yes, the project operator name and contact information has changed from Green Minneapolis to Green Cities Accord.

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2. Have there been changes in land ownership of the Project Area?

No, there have been no changes in land ownership of the Project Area.

3. Have there been any changes in the Project Design?

No, there have been no changes in the Project Design.

4. Have there been any changes in the implementation or management of the Project?

No, there have been no changes in the implementation or management of the Project.

5. Have there been any significant changes to the site (such as flooding or human changes)?

No, there have been no significant changes to the site.

6. Have there been any significant tree or canopy losses estimated to be greater than 10% of Project Trees or 10% of canopy?

Yes, more than 10% of the Project Trees have been lost and have been or will be replaced as the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board continues their routine tree planting work. More specifically, 18.6% of Project Trees have been lost since the original project planting, 13.9% have already been replanted, and 3.7% are planned for planting in future planting seasons. Droughts since the original project planting have been challenging for tree establishment.

7. Do you anticipate future canopy loss (such as a new pest or disease issue found)?

Local rainfall in spring and summer of 2024 have been ideal for tree growth and establishment until September when a flash drought took hold. We have seen a banner year of tree growth; however this late season drought may be challenging for establishing trees heading into the challenges of winter, which could result in additional losses and thus future planting.

8. Any other significant elements to report?

No, no other elements to report.

Signed on October 16 in 2024, by Michaela Neu, Director of Programs and Operations, for Green Cities Accord.

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