



Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Project 2022 Monitoring Report

Project Operator Name: Green Cities Accord

Project Name: Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Planting Project 2022

Project Location: City of Minneapolis, MN

Deadline to Submit to CFC (*annually from the date of the first Verification Report*): July 7, 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 this year as the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board continues their routine tree planting work. Specifically, 16% of Project Trees have been lost. The past year of drought has been challenging for tree establishment.

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

So far this year, we could not ask for better watering than what has been provided by rain. As the season progresses, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board will continue to monitor conditions and deploy resources accordingly. There have been job market challenges in recent years filling positions for tree watering. The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Forestry department is working on this challenge. Position description changes, equipment improvements, increased cooperation, investment in overtime watering, and continued focus on finding improvements to the process are some of the paths being pursued to increase the amount of watering that can be accomplished to avoid tree loss.

8. Any other significant elements to report?

No, no other elements to report.

Signed on July 1 in 2024, by Michaela Neu, Director of Programs and Operations, for Green Cities Accord.

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