



TO: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

FROM: Jennifer Ringold, Deputy Superintendent

DATE: November 2, 2022

SUBJECT: TREE ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING

BACKGROUND

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board will have a public hearing at 5:45pm on November 2, 2022 in the Board Room of the Mary Merrill Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Headquarters, 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis at the Board of Commissioners' meeting. At this public hearing, individuals can share concerns or comments regarding their tree assessment.

Individuals wishing to offer comments in-person about their tree assessment can either call 612-230-6400 before 3:00 pm or can also sign-up to speak in-person at the meeting before 5:45 pm on the day of the hearing. Individuals may also submit comment in writing to be included in the record and shared with Commissioners. Please send your comment to OpenTime@minneapolisparcs.org by noon on the day of the board meeting.

The MPRB provides residential homestead property owners two financial hardship options, individuals wanting more information on these options should call the Finance Department at 612-230-6400.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is for discussion purposes.

This discussion items supports the following goals and strategies in Parks for All, the MPRB Comprehensive Plan 2021-2036.

Goal:

06. Strengthen ecological connections

Strategy:

07. Develop a city-wide, equity-driven tree canopy preservation and enhancement program to mitigate urban heat island effects, foster biodiversity, improve air quality, ecological connections, habitat, the pedestrian experience, and evaluate for pollen impacts on human health.



07. Connect through communications and technology

04. Educate staff and the community on critical issues facing the city and region, specifically: health and wellness benefits of parks;

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