

Dear Neighborhood Residents,

We had a very productive spring working on the nearly 200 basins that line Grand Avenue between 31st Street and 48th Street. Last month, we were able to finish all the weeding and mulching to prepare for the arrival of the plants. We began planting the rain gardens in the last week of May and will finish planting this week. We installed over 15,000 native plants!



Planting Event June 1

The Surface Waters and Sewers division of Minneapolis Public Works hosted a Community Pollinator Planting event on June 1 with Natural Shores, the project contractor. This was a great success thanks to the community! With over 50 volunteers, we restored 20 rain gardens and planted over 1,500 plants. Thank you to all who helped!



What's Next

- **Boulevards**— Please note that throughout the City, boulevard maintenance is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. Boulevards are the vegetated areas between the street and sidewalk, excluding rain gardens.
- **Watering**— in case all the rain stops! All basins will be watered weekly throughout the summer.
- **Maintenance** of all basins by our expert contractors will continue throughout this growing season.

What can you do?

Let's stay connected as we work towards completing this important project.

- Visit the project page [here](#)
- Call **311** for any concerns
- Contact the SWS Regulatory section team at waterresources@minneapolismn.gov or paul.chellsen@minneapolismn.gov