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# Minneapolis Sculpture Garden

The Minneapolis Sculpture Garden's aging infrastructure is being replaced with sustainable, eco-friendly landscape features. A new water reuse system will provide irrigation for the sculpture garden and the adjacent baseball field, while a "fresh meadow" filled with native plants and engineered soils will capture and filter runoff while providing added stability.



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### GRANTEE

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

### MWMO FUNDING

\$1.5 million

### TOTAL PROJECT COST

\$10 million

### LOCATION

Minneapolis Sculpture Garden and Cowles Conservatory  
726 Vineland Place  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

### YEAR

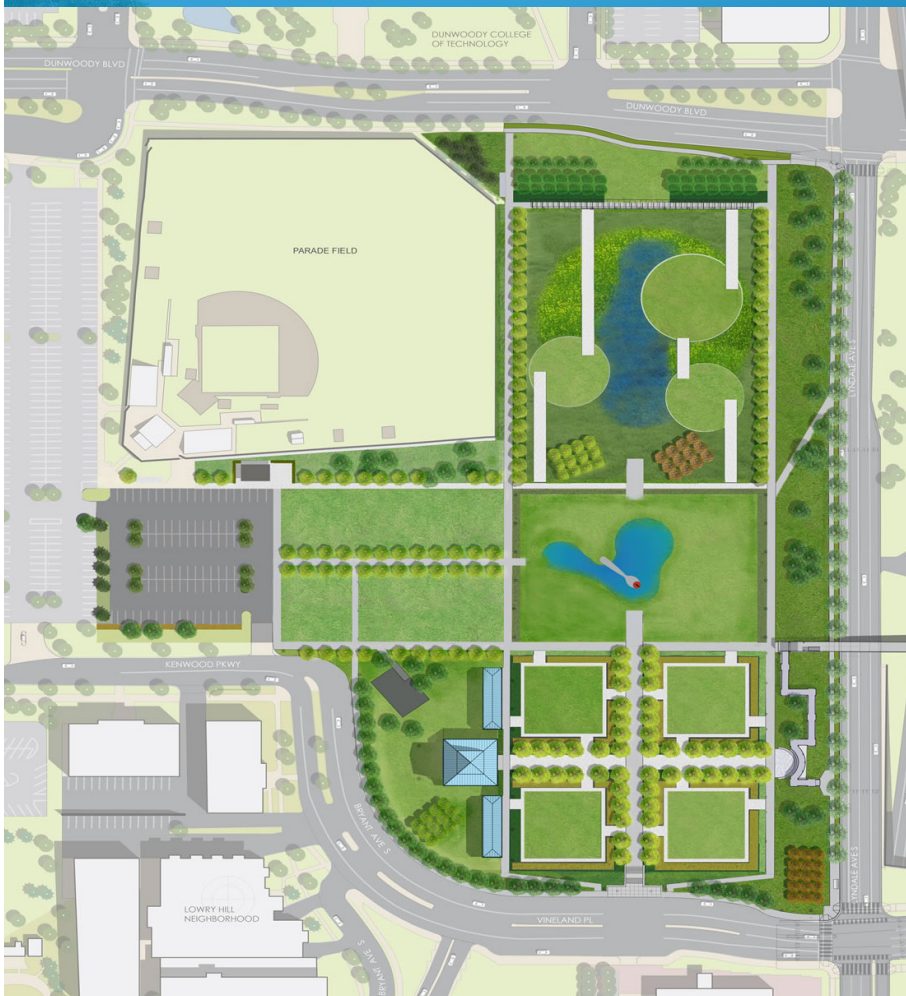
2016-2017

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 4.7 million gallons of water will be kept out of stormsewers and reused on site each year
- Stabilize soils and improve drainage
- Highly visible landscape features will help educate visitors about sustainability
- Mimics the 11-acre site's natural hydrology



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#### ABOVE

An artist's conception of visitors strolling through the reconstructed Minneapolis Sculpture Garden.

#### LEFT

The design for the rebuilt sculpture garden includes a "fresh meadow" filled with deep-rooted native plants on the north end.

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