

District 2

Greater East Side

Boundary:

North: Larpenteur Avenue
 East: McKnight Road
 West: Johnson Parkway
 South: Minnehaha Avenue

Main Roads:

North-South: Johnson Parkway, White Bear Avenue, McKnight Road
 East-West: Larpenteur Avenue, Maryland Avenue, Seventh Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue

Description:

Land use in district 2 is primarily residential with a large commercial node, Phalen Village, at the intersection of Maryland Avenue and Prosperity Avenue southeast of Lake Phalen. Planting boulevards vary according to the age and development style of the neighborhood and range from traditional city boulevards to narrow planting strips with trees planted behind the sidewalk.

Tree Species:

Many ash trees were planted in this district when the residential neighborhoods were originally built and estimates place the ash population near 30-40% of the total canopy cover. Linden and honeylocust are also numerous. Extended sections of monocultures are common and exist where the same tree has been planted for six or more continuous blocks.

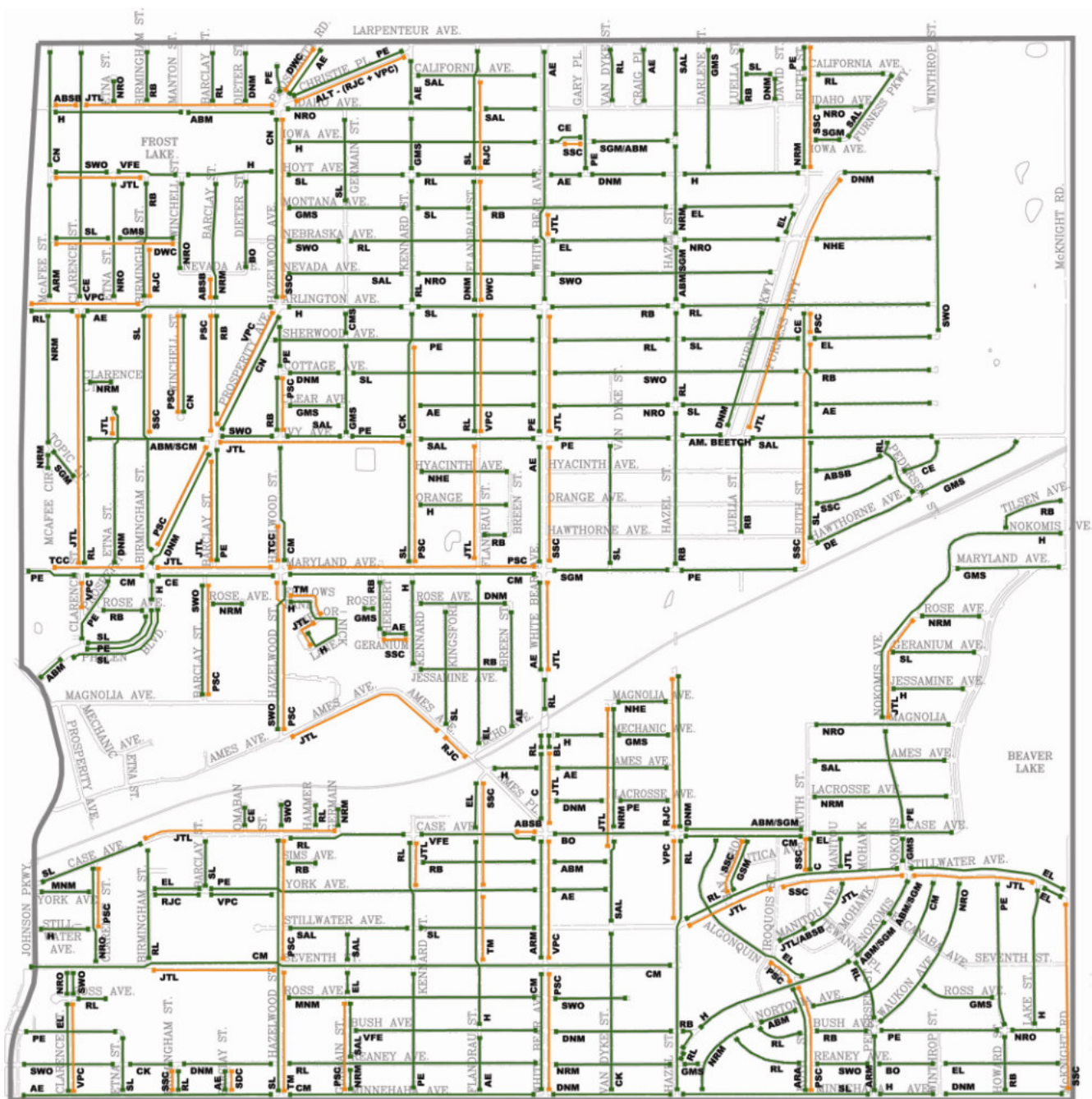
The tree inventory has not been completed for this district.

Urban Forest Management:

Due to the high percentage of ash trees in this district and the discovery of the Emerald Ash Borer in Saint Paul, diversification of tree planting will be an important management goal for this district. Reducing the length of monocultures by using a sequencing pattern is one method to increase diversity.

Japanese beetles are a management concern in district 2 and require on-going monitoring to control the potential spread of this pest.

District Descriptions



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