

## District 10

Como Lake

### Boundary:

North: Larpenteur Avenue  
East: Dale Street  
South: Railroad tracks  
West: Snelling Avenue

### Main Roads:

North-South: Snelling Avenue, Lexington Parkway, Dale Street  
East-West: Larpenteur Ave, Como Avenue, Energy Park Drive

### Description:

Como Park is located in the center of district 10 and provides many amenities including Lake Como, recreational parklands, a conservatory, and zoo. Residential neighborhoods with pockets of commercial businesses surround this park and have typical planting boulevards that support a wide range of tree plantings. Commercial and industrial land uses exist in the southwest corner of district 10 near Energy Park Drive.

### Tree Species:

The residential neighborhoods north of Lake Como contain large populations of ash trees planted when the neighborhood was built in the 1940's and 1950's. Maples, primarily Norway varieties, comprise the largest percentage of the tree canopy.

Como Park contains large wooded areas and open spaces that include a diverse range of native tree species. These natural areas also provide wildlife habitat within Saint Paul.

### Urban Forest Management:

Successful tree establishment on Energy Park Drive between Lexington Parkway and Snelling Avenue remains an on-going challenge. Maintenance is on an on-demand basis and the species pallet continues to develop.

Como Park is one of the largest parks in Saint Paul. Maintenance and tree planting activities are coordinated with Parks staff and scheduled as needed or in conjunction with park projects.

A severe storm in 2007 caused significant damage across the district and tree replacement is on-going. Arbor Day events and trees planted in partnership with Friends of the Parks are helping reforest parklands within the district.

District 10 borders the Minnesota State Fairgrounds along Snelling Avenue which affects the scheduling of maintenance and planting operations during the state fair.



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