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Saint Paul Garden Club

Founded 1927

A close-up photograph of a yellow butterfly with brown markings on its wings, perched on a purple aster flower. The butterfly is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame, facing left. The flower is in sharp focus, showing its numerous thin petals and a central yellow disk. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a garden setting. The overall lighting is bright and natural.

***Saint Paul Garden Club
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Photo courtesy of the Pollinator Friendly Alliance

Saint Paul Garden Club Mission Statement

The purpose of the SPGC shall be:

- (1) to stimulate *the joy of gardening* and to *promote horticultural knowledge*;
- (2) to encourage *the best in design, creation and development of public and private gardens*;
- (3) to *restore, improve and protect the environment* through action in the field of conservation, civic plantings and educational programs;
- (4) to share the *advantages of association* by means of meetings, conferences, correspondence and publications.

Community nonprofits supported by the Saint Paul Garden Club include:



***Thank you on behalf of the
members of the
Saint Paul Garden Club***



Anne Hunt

Environmental Policy Director for Mayor Coleman



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158 Nominations

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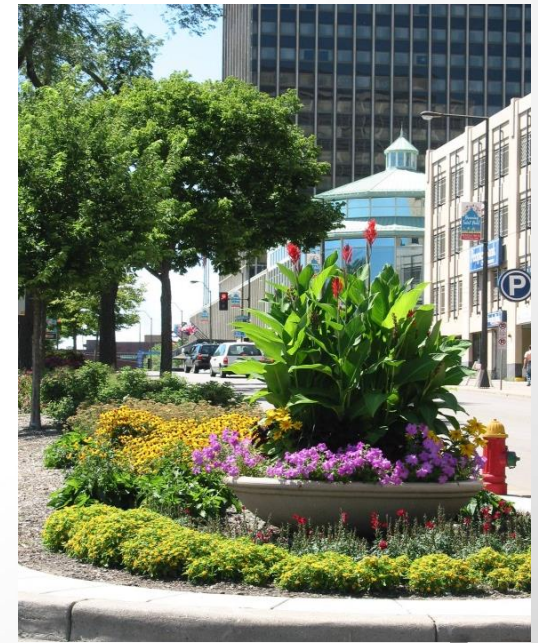


Saint Paul Natural Resources

Creating life-long connections to a healthy natural environment for all.



- Planted 6,750 plants
- 65% of new plantings were Pollinator Friendly
- Maintained 582 Hanging Baskets



- Maintained more than 300,000 sqft of planted area (almost 7 solid acres)
- Picked more weeds than humanly possible
- Collected more than a ton of trash





Blooming Saint Paul Awards

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Gardening Advocate



Jerry and Lee Shannon

Garden Steward Award



Garden Steward Award

Golden Bloom



Jennifer and Ray Konyn
Summit Monument Garden

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Public Art Award



Blooming Saint Paul Public Art Award

Golden Bloom



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Guest Speaker

Tracy Sides

The Edible Streetscape: Growing Food &
Community



The Edible Streetscape



Salvadoran Edible Streetscape

La República de El Salvador se encuentra en la zona del Pacífico y es el país más pequeño y más poblado de América Central. El clima es un clima húmedo que se convierte en temporadas de lluvias y sequía. El país tiene una gran variedad de alimentos que se pueden cultivar en el país.

El Salvador

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HEALTHY FOOD. WHOLE COMMUNITY.

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Sobre el proyecto Edible Streetscape Project

El Edible Streetscape es un proyecto que respaldamos en el cual buscamos de crear un espacio de cultivo de alimentos saludables en la ciudad de San Salvador. El proyecto es un espacio de cultivo de alimentos saludables en la ciudad de San Salvador. El proyecto es un espacio de cultivo de alimentos saludables en la ciudad de San Salvador.

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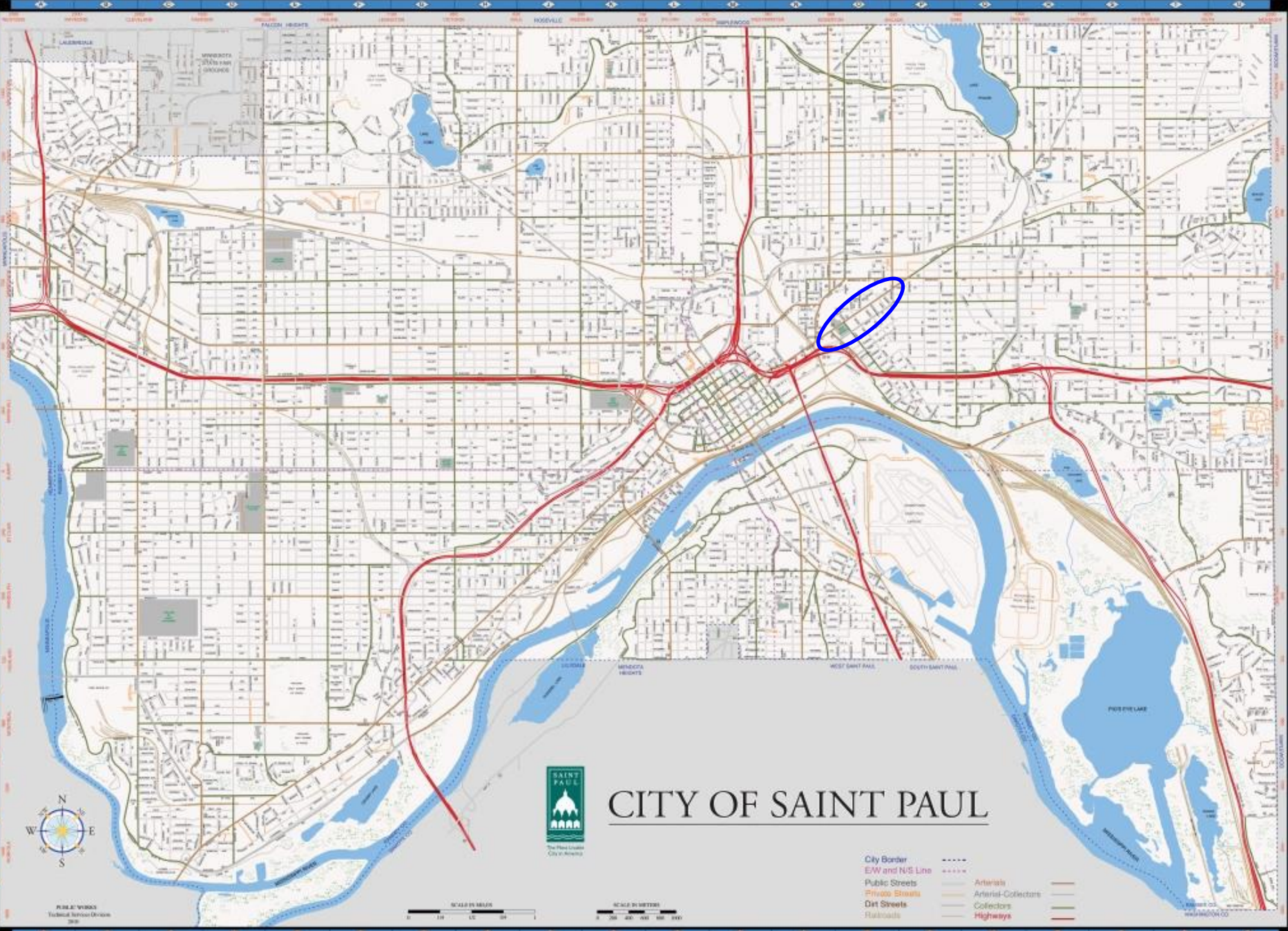
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Growing Food and Community

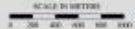
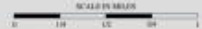






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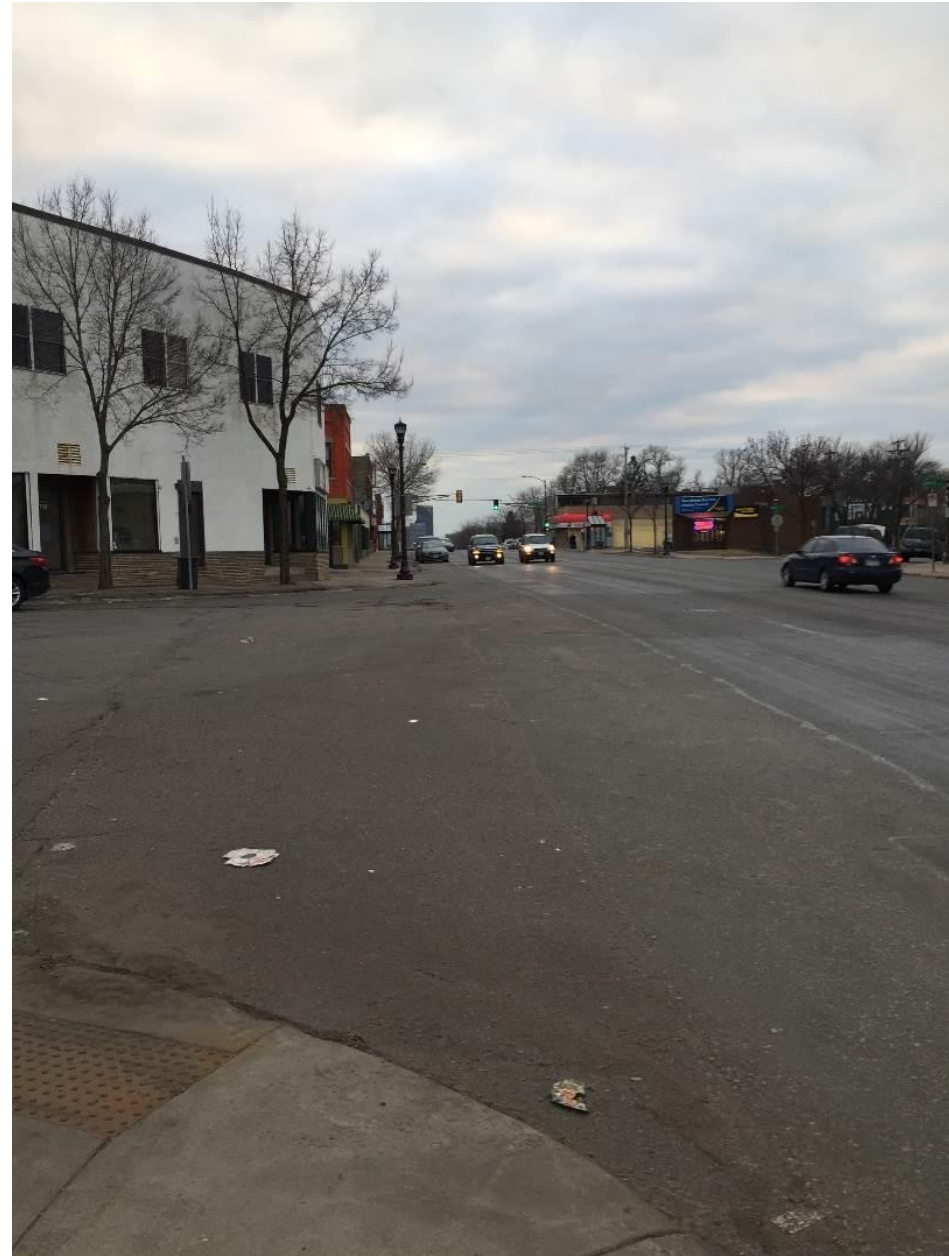


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Step One – Prepare the Ground

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East African
Hmong



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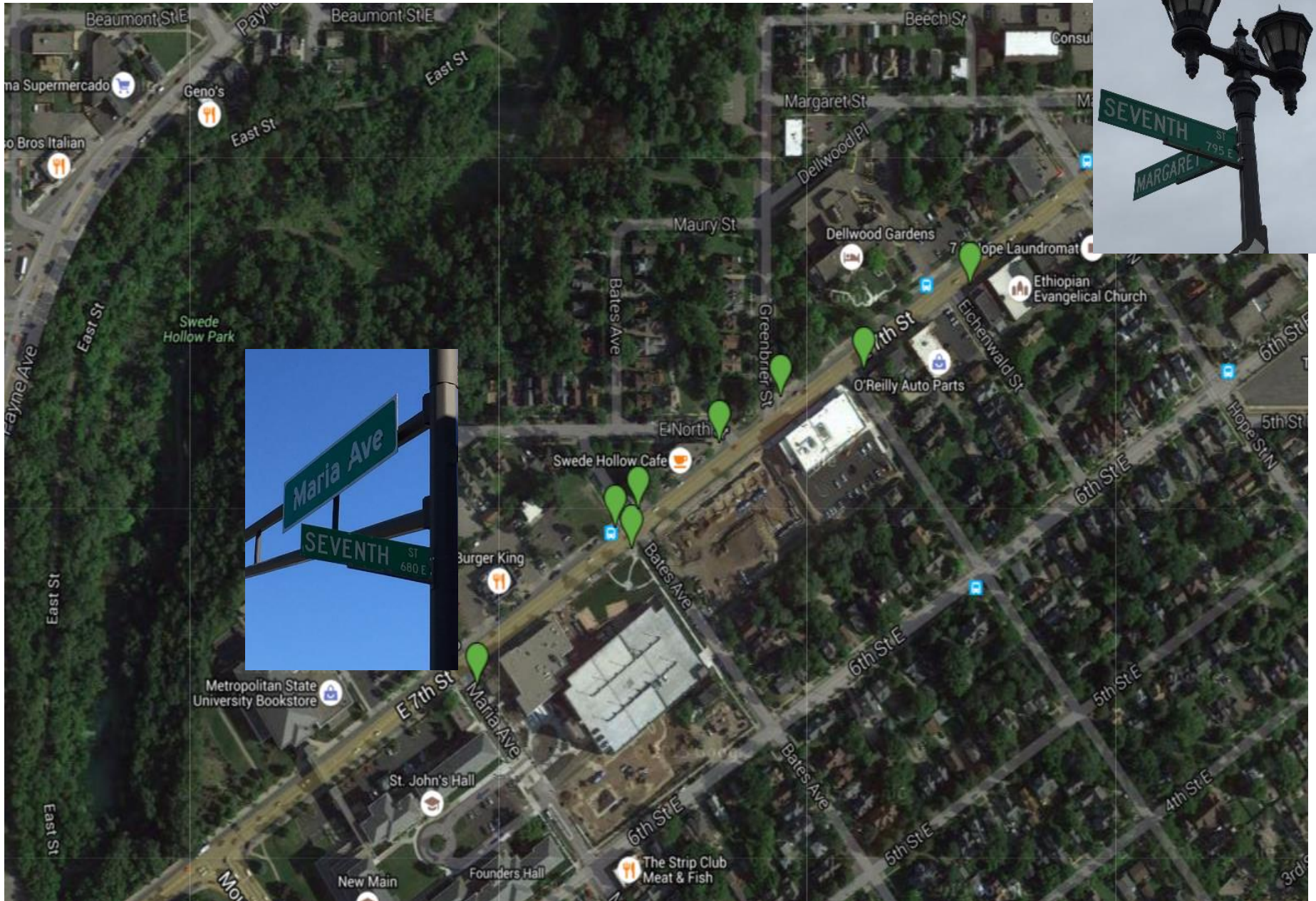
St. Paul's Diverse
East Side



Mexican
Native American
Northern
European



Salvadoran
West African





Step Two – Plant the Seed(ling)s

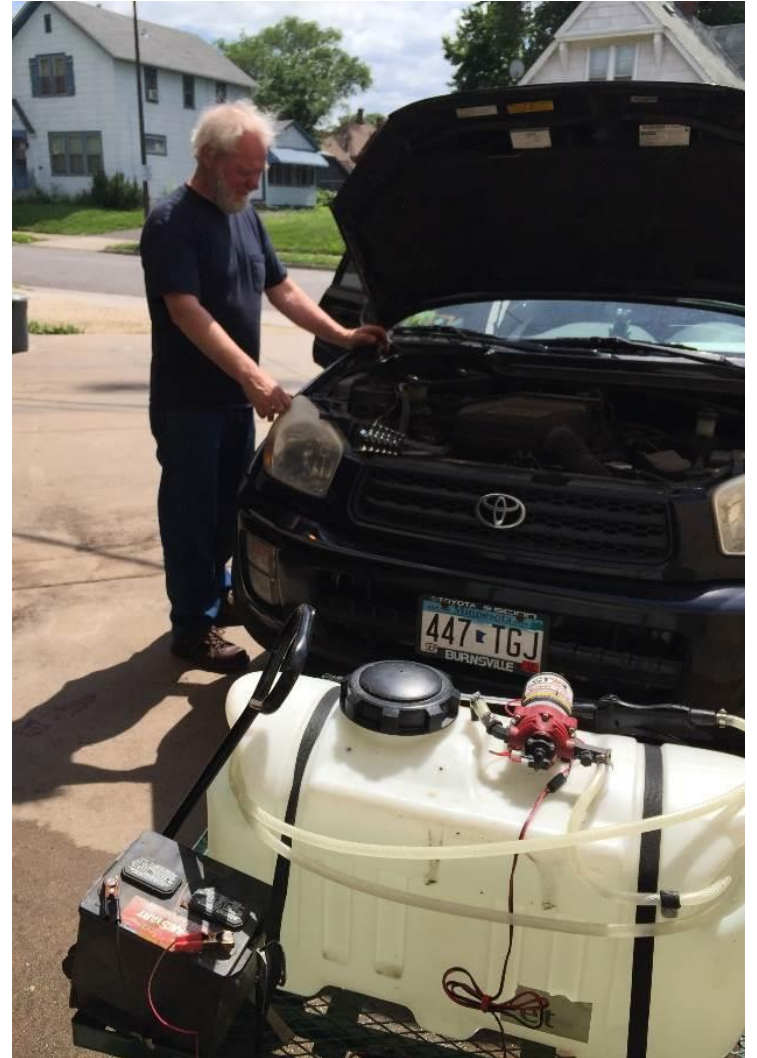




Ready, Set, Grow!



Step Three – Tend the Gardens





Native American Edible Streetscape



North American Native American cuisine imparts the fresh and simple flavors of ramps, wild rice, maple syrup, corn, beans, squash, beans, and game. The planting of corn, squash, and beans in close proximity of each other, or the "Three Sisters" 1600s a beneficial relationship. Each plant complements each other nutritionally and are often referred as the "sustainers of life".

Dream of Wild Health operates a 10-acre organic farm in Hugo, Minnesota, where Native American youth and families learn about and experience traditional ways of relating to food. Surrounded by plots and medicines grown from the seeds of their ancestors, the organization's Dream is to help American Indian people reclaim their physical, spiritual, and mental health.



Did You Know?

- Cherokee Trail of Tears Black Heirloom Pile Beans: Beyond their culinary uses, many heirloom beans carry stories that contain rich historical context and value.
- Woodland Strawberry: These strawberries grow naturally in meadows, woodlands, hillides, and sparse forests.

"In our streets reside our history, our culture, and the memories of the ancestors who planted and harvested and preserved the foods that kept us strong and healthy. These seeds were sown in the past. They each had their own story, and their own set of hands that diligently planted them from one generation to another."

• Rowen White, Mohawk Seed Keeper on Traditional and Gathered Foods. Sourced from Food is Medicine Dream of Wild Health Healthy Lifestyles Cookbook.

HEALTHY FOOD. WHOLE COMMUNITY.



- 1 Dream of Wild Health Farms
16083 Jeffrey Avenue Hugo, MN 55038
- 2 Encove Farms
Stillwater, MN
- 3 Mississippi Market Natural Foods Co-op
740 East 7th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106

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About the Edible Streetscape Project

Edible Streetscape is a project transforming the busy urban street of East 7th Street into "performance art" that celebrates food, from seed to table, and honors the diverse food traditions and local food resources of Saint Paul's East Side.



Salvadoran Edible Streetscape



The Republic of El Salvador is located on the Pacific coast and is the smallest and most densely populated country in Central America. Corn is a staple that is consumed frequently in a variety of ways. *Elotes* are fresh, young corn that are eaten alone or as part of a dish.

One of the most common Salvadoran dishes are *pupusas*, hand-made corn tortillas stuffed with one or more of the following items: cheese, fried pork (or another meat), and refried beans. *Loroco*, a flowering vine with edible flowers, is also used during the preparation of *pupusas*.



Did You Know?

- Oregano: An herb commonly found in a spice mix known as *relajo salvadoreño*, used to add flavor to tamales and turkey.
- Green & Red Cabbage: Cabbage is used in a common Salvadoran dish known as *curtido*. *Curtido* is a cabbage salad that is usually allowed to ferment at room temperature before being served alongside *pupusas*.
- Bell Pepper: A sweeter and milder variety of pepper that can be found in many soups and stews of the region.

HEALTHY FOOD. WHOLE COMMUNITY.



-  *Shared Ground Farmers' Cooperative*
804 Margaret Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106
-  *Contromex Supermercado*
816 7th Street East, Saint Paul, MN 55106
-  *Mañana Restaurant y Pupuseria*
828 7th Street East, Saint Paul, MN 55106
-   *Supermercado Y Cafe La Palma*
655 Payne Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55130



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Step Four – Walk and Learn



Photo courtesy of Star Tribune





Hmong Edible Streetscape



The Hmong are members of an ethnic group from the mountainous regions of China, Vietnam, Laos, and Thailand. Hmong cuisine often uses the fresh spices and herbs of chiles, cilantro, green onions, ginger, garlic, and mint in the preparation of traditional dishes. Meals usually include white rice, vegetables, and a small portion of meat.



Did You Know?

That the Hmong people, with a spice intensity that is unmatched in other cuisines, often use the habanero chile, Thai chili, and other hot peppers, added to soups, salads, and stir-fries. The plant has a tropical appearance and a strong medicinal quality.

"I firmly believe that food has the ability to bring everyone together. I've heard it stated that when people gather to eat, the food is the second most important thing at the table. The most important is the conversation and relationships being cultivated."

HEALTHY FOOD, WHOLE COMMUNITY.



- Kingdom Farm**
941 Lake of Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104
- Hmong American Farmers Association**
941 Lake Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104
- Green Leaf**
980 Marshall Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104

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Salvadoran Edible Streetscape

El Salvador

La República de El Salvador se encuentra en la zona del Pacífico y es el tercer país en superficie y población de América Central. El clima es un clima tropical húmedo que se caracteriza por tener una alta humedad relativa. Esto se debe a que El Salvador es un país que se encuentra en la zona del Pacífico.

Una de las principales actividades más comunes en las personas, además de vivir, es comer. En El Salvador, la comida es una parte importante de la cultura. La comida salvadoreña es una mezcla de ingredientes locales y extranjeros. Algunos de los platos más populares son el pupú, el tamales, el pollo con queso, el arroz con pollo, el pollo con frijoles, el pollo con papa, el pollo con papa y el pollo con papa.

Healthy Food, Whole Community

Sobre el proyecto Edible Streetscape Project

Este proyecto tiene como objetivo proporcionar a los residentes de la zona del East Side de San José, Costa Rica, un espacio para cultivar alimentos frescos y saludables. El proyecto se encuentra en la zona del East Side de San José, Costa Rica, y tiene como objetivo proporcionar a los residentes de la zona del East Side de San José, Costa Rica, un espacio para cultivar alimentos frescos y saludables.

Logos: URBANAGIS, PROTECTORADO, and others.

Salvadoran Edible Streetscape

- 1. Kale
- 2. Spinach
- 3. Swiss Chard
- 4. Broccoli
- 5. Cauliflower
- 6. Zucchini
- 7. Eggplant
- 8. Tomato
- 9. Bell Pepper
- 10. Cucumber
- 11. Carrot
- 12. Onion
- 13. Garlic
- 14. Herbs

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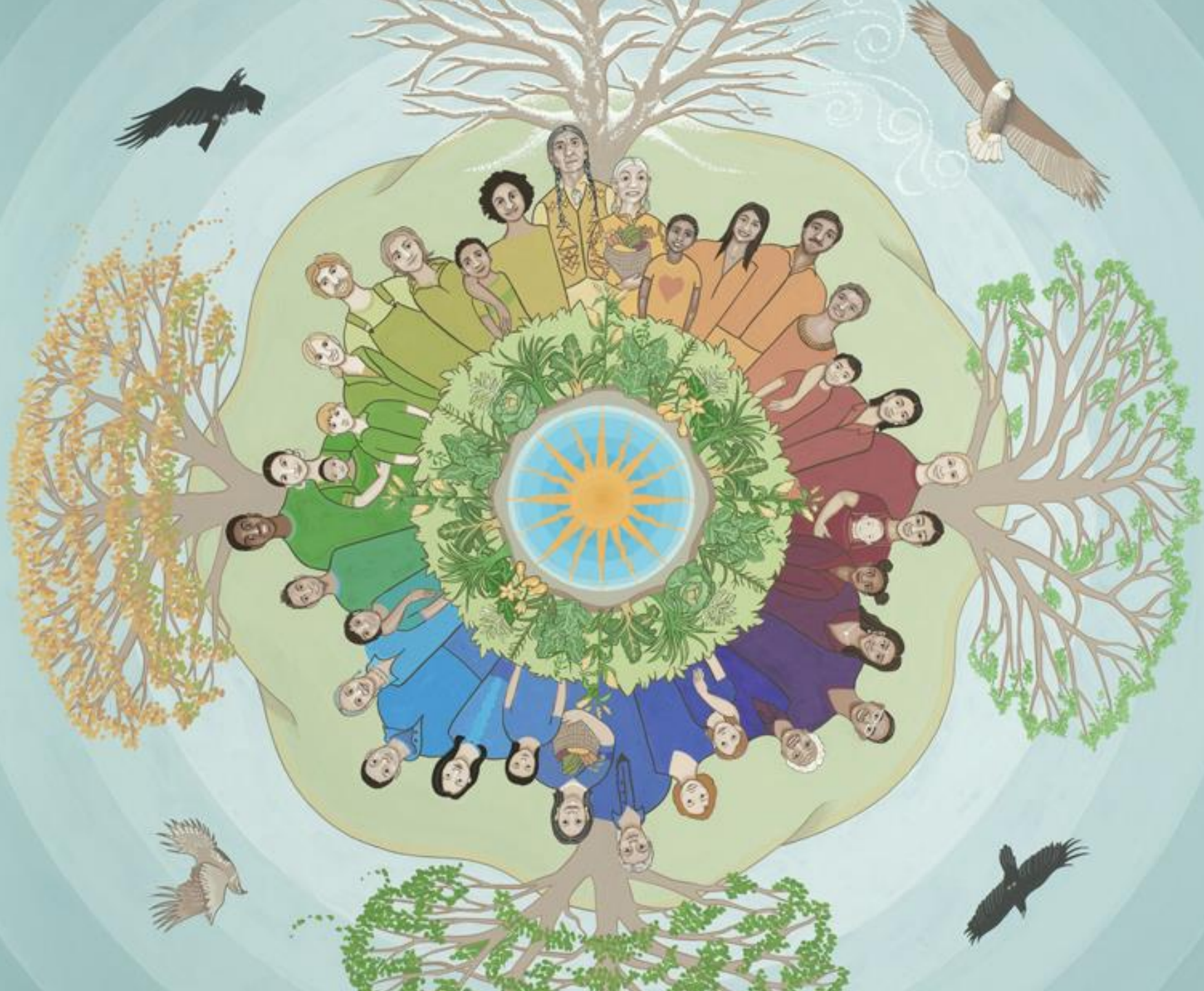






Thank You!

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- Dayton's Bluff Community Council
- Urban Roots
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- University of Minnesota Food Systems Intern – Victoria Sheild
- East Side Freedom Library
- Ward 7 City Council Member Jane Prince
- State Representative Sheldon Johnson
- Media Coverage: Minneapolis Star Tribune, FOX-9 News, KSTP, KARE-11, Pioneer Press, East Side Review, Dayton's Bluff District Forum
- HealthEast Care System
- Sunrise Banks
- Harrington Langer & Associates
- Mississippi Market Food Co-op
- Golden Harvest Foods



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Egg | Plant Edible Garden Award Bronze Bloom



St. Anthony Peace Sanctuary Garden - 855 Aurora

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Rebecca Wooden and Gerald Flom - 1121 Argyle Street

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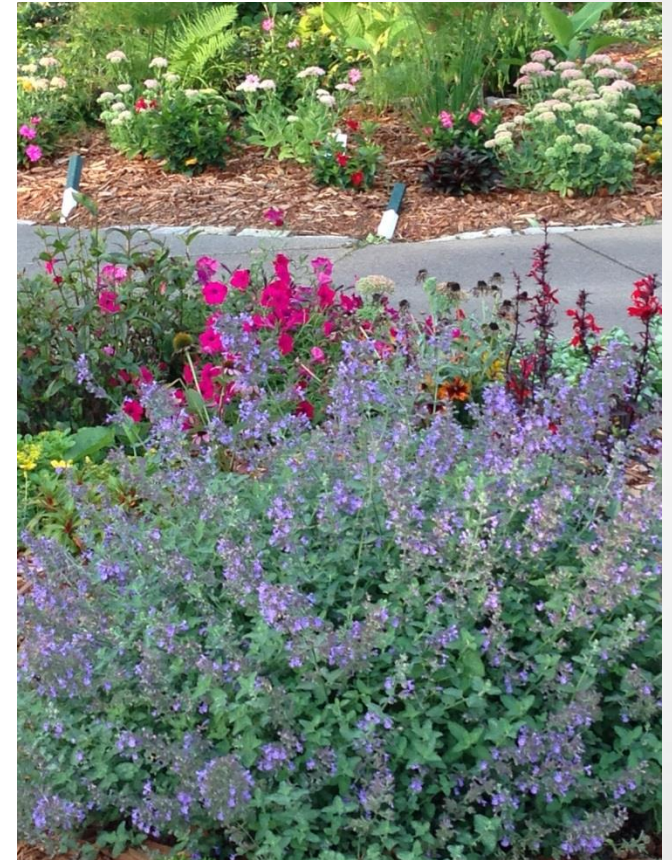
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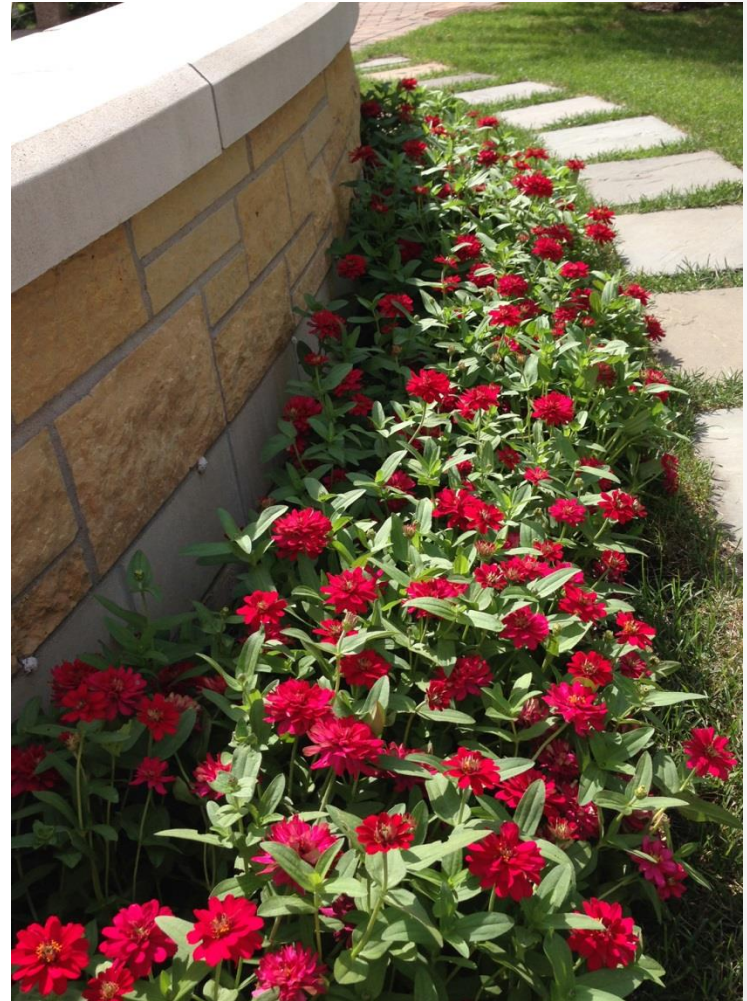
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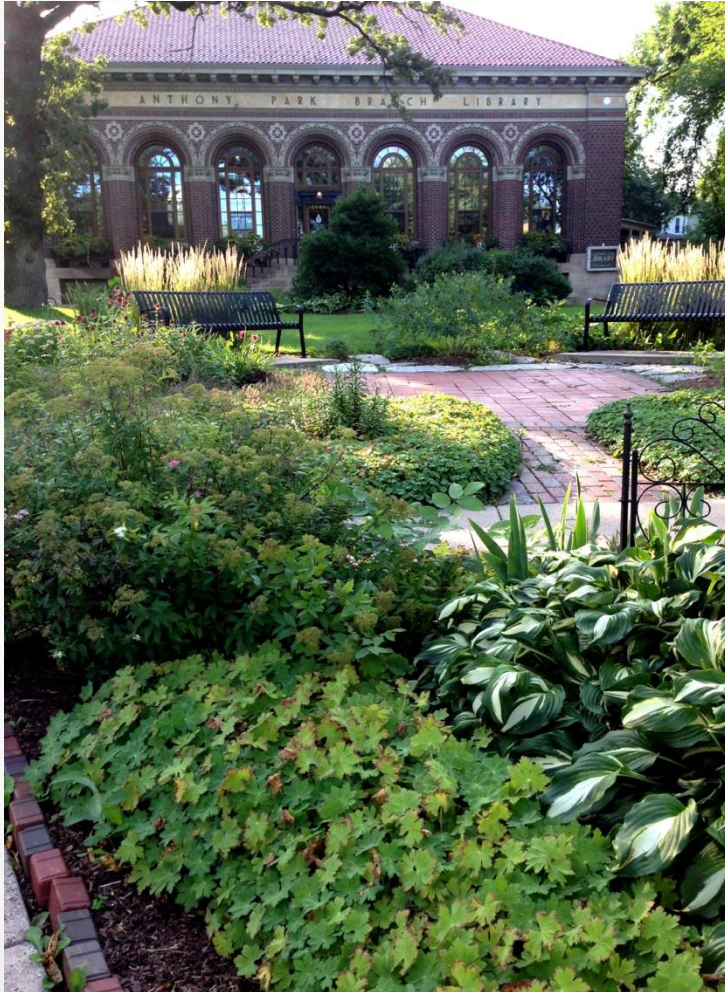
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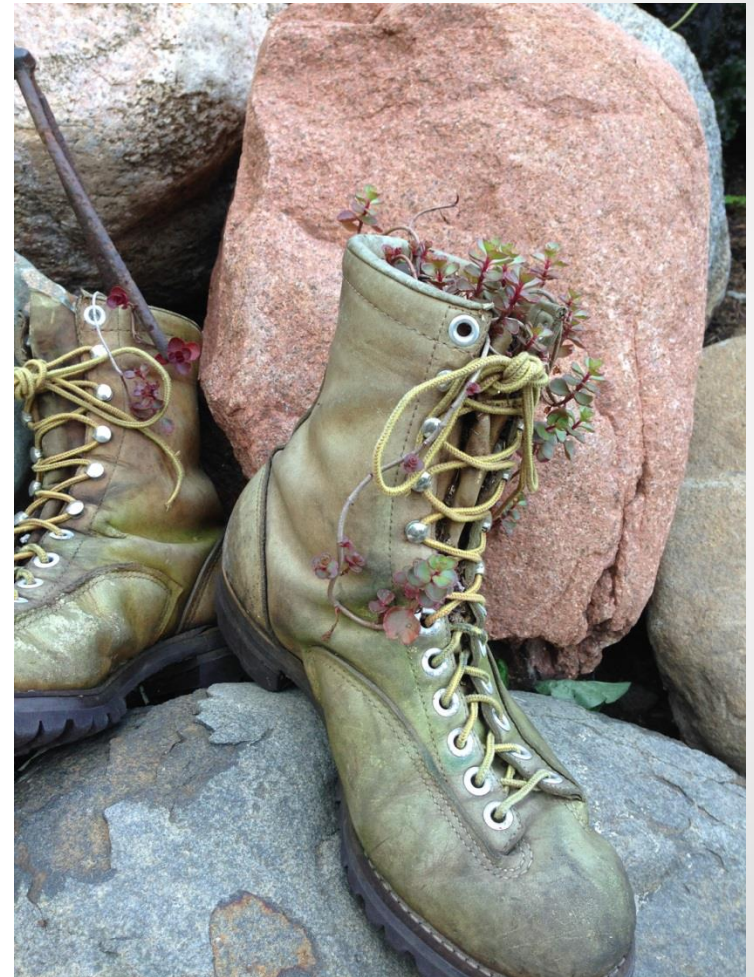
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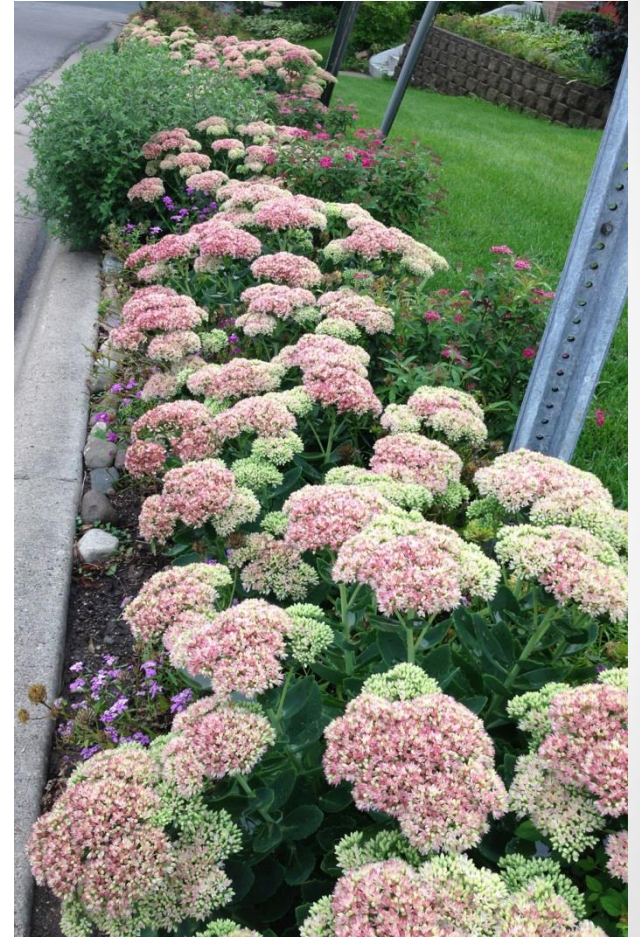


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Residential Award



Residential Bronze Bloom



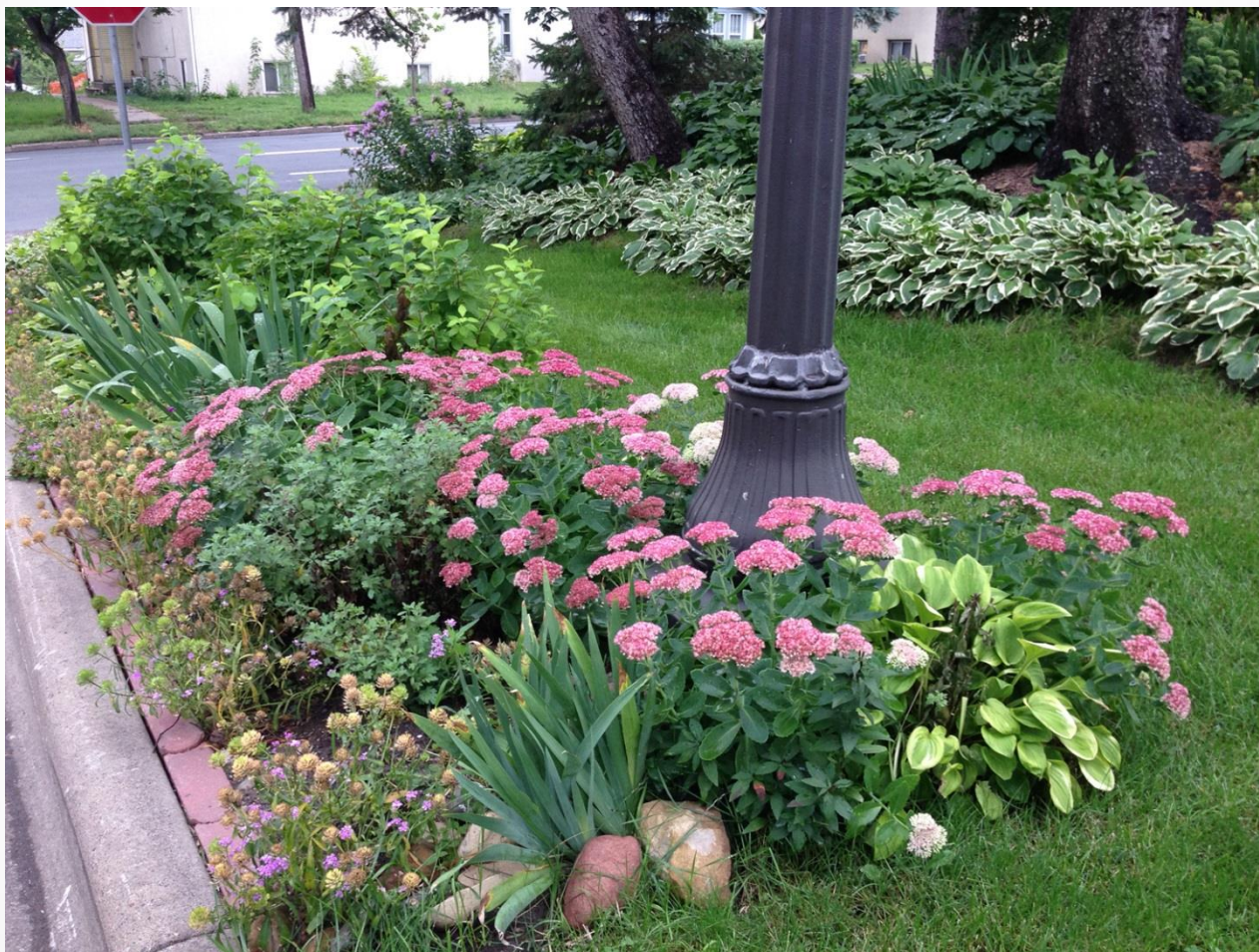
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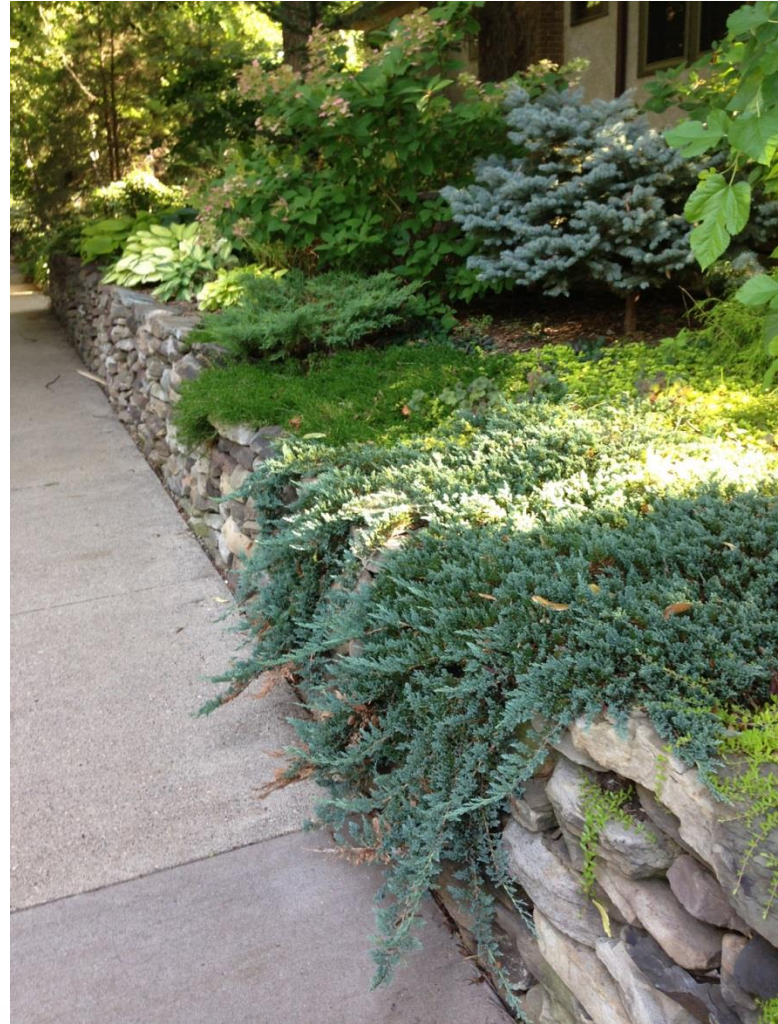
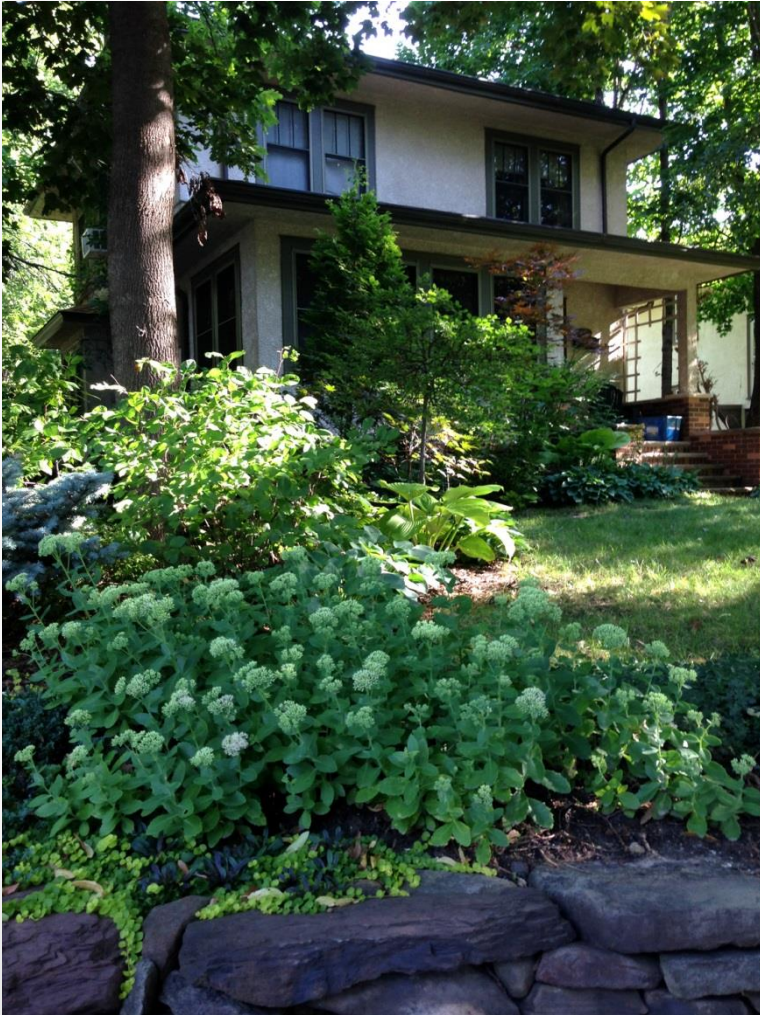
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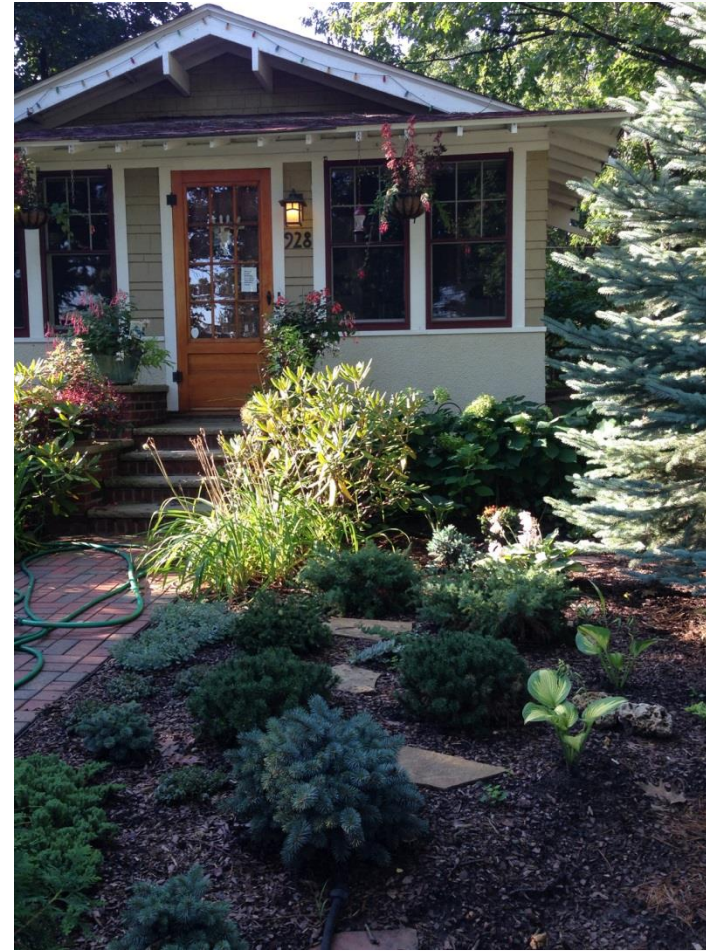
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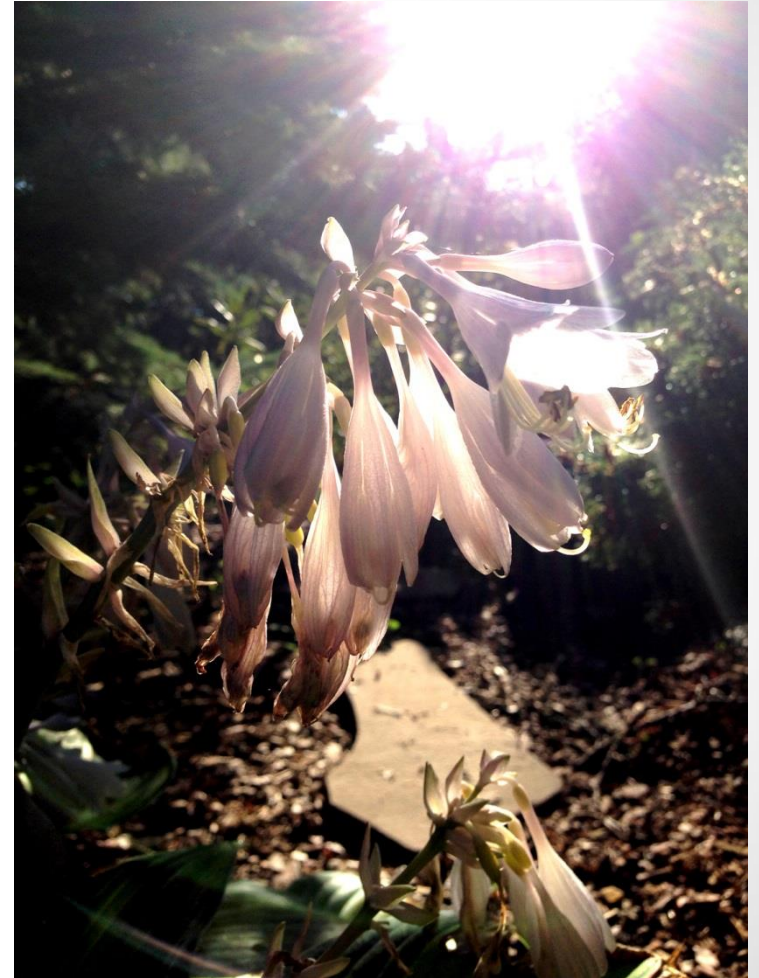
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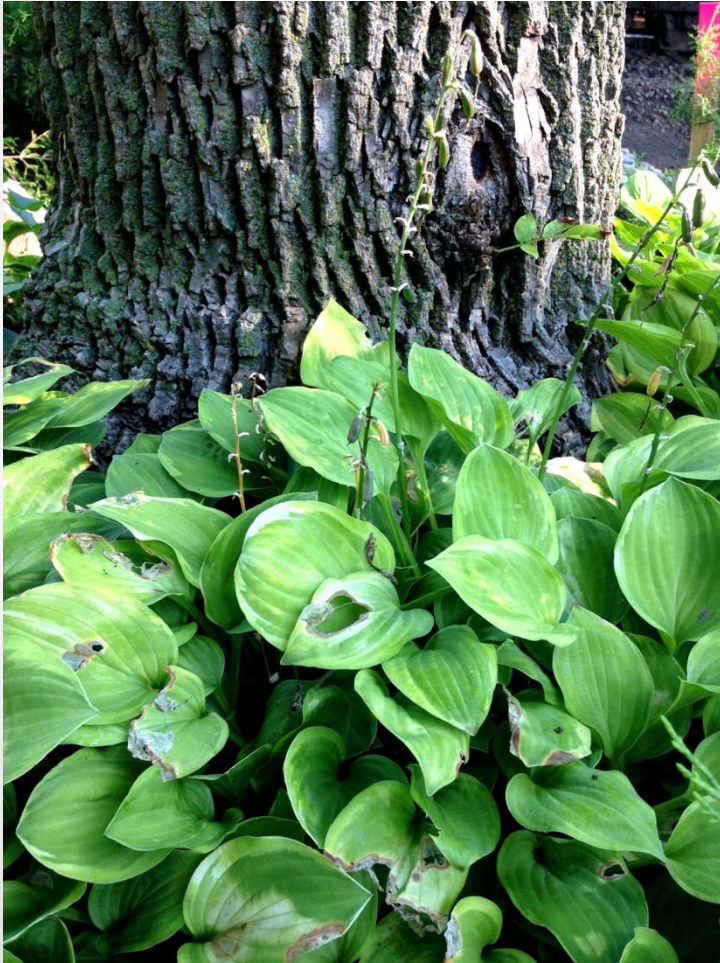
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Mark Granlund

22 years of service with the City of Saint Paul



Thank you, Mark!



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Thank you for beautifying Saint Paul!