

Minneapolis Garden Evaluation Form

Date:	v	Garden Address:	
□ New nomination		☐ Garden no longer exists	4
Factor:	Score F	Ratings for each factor:	Consider this garden for:
Use of color (visual impact, captures the eye)		4 Outstanding	☐ Best Residential Garden
Plant variety and health (includes perennials,		3 Above Average 2 Average	☐ Best Business Garden
interest, thriving)		1 Minimal	☐ Best Container / Window Box
Design (composition, balance, creativity)		0 None	☐ Best Congregation Garden☐ Best Public Garden
Maintenance (weeded, deadheaded, appropriately mulched, tidy edges, no standing water (unless rain in the last 48 hrs).	1 10	Check Award for Total Score: 18-20 Exceptional Garden	□ Best School yard Garden□ Best Residential Raingarden□ Best Business Raingarden
Environmental Stewardship (turf reduction,		14-17 Garden of Distinction	☐ Best Congregation Raingarden
barrel, raingarden)		9-13 Garden of Merit	☐ Special Award – Specify below:
Total Score:	s .	5-8 Certificate of Appreciation 0-4 No award	,
☐ There is a raingarden			
☐ There is a rain barrel.			•