



Minneapolis Garden Evaluation Form

Date: _____ Garden Address: _____

☐ New nomination

☐ Garden no longer exists

Factor:	Score	Ratings for each factor:	Consider this garden for:
Visual Impact (Use of color and/or texture, captures the eye, unique features)		4 Outstanding 3 Above Average 2 Average 1 Minimal 0 None	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Residential Garden <input type="checkbox"/> Best Boulevard Garden <input type="checkbox"/> Best Business Garden <input type="checkbox"/> Best Container / Window Box <input type="checkbox"/> Best Congregation Garden <input type="checkbox"/> Best Public Garden <input type="checkbox"/> Best School yard Garden <input type="checkbox"/> Best Residential Raingarden <input type="checkbox"/> Best Business Raingarden <input type="checkbox"/> Best Congregation Raingarden <input type="checkbox"/> Best Alley Garden <input type="checkbox"/> Special Award – Specify below:
Plant variety and health (perennials, natives, pollinators, trees, shrubs, seasonal interest, plants well suited to location and thriving)			
Design (composition compliments surroundings, balance, creativity)			
Maintenance (weeded, appropriately mulched and deadheaded, tidy edges, no bare soil, no standing water (unless rain in the last 48 hrs).			
Environmental Stewardship (turf reduction, plants beneficial to wildlife and conserve inputs, redirected downspouts, concave boulevard, rain barrel, raingarden)			
Total Score:		Check Award for Total Score: 18-20 Exceptional Garden 14-17 Garden of Distinction 9-13 Garden of Merit 5-8 Certificate of Appreciation 0-4 No award	
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