



Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board

Encampment Update December 16, 2020

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Encampment Update

- 38 tents at two park encampments
 - 23 at Minnehaha, 15 at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- The Mall encampment disbanded on 12-10-20
 - Notices served Nov 30 and Dec 7 to vacate encampment within 72 hours and move to alternative shelter
 - Multiple shelter offers by MPRB outreach declined since October
 - On 12-10 eight people living on site were offered shelter by Hennepin County; one accepted and all others declined
- Weather and fire-related safety hazards continue
 - No fire or propane allowed
 - Encampment fires, injuries and damage
- Outreach and shelter
 - Continued outreach and assistance in finding shelter for people in park encampments
 - Shelter availability and offers
 - Process for shelter placement needs to include people living in parks