Encampment Update
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• 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