



2022 Alternative Gardens Tour

Windom Neighborhood Rain Gardens and Boulevard Bioswales List

As part of the 2022 Third Annual Garden Tour in the Windom Neighborhood on Saturday, July 23, 9-12N, most of the Rain Gardens and Boulevard Bioswales created in 2021 are being profiled. These projects are the result of the partnership between the Windom Community Council and Metro Blooms.

What are Rain Gardens? A rain garden is a garden of native shrubs, perennials, and flowers in a small depression designed to temporarily hold and soak in rainwater runoff from roofs, driveways, patios, or lawns.

What are Boulevard Bioswales? Bioswales are vegetated, shallow, landscaped depressions on boulevards designed to capture and soak in stormwater runoff.

In addition to the four RG/BB listed as part of the full tour (noted below), the following list are those gardens that are visible from the street, and with the approval of the owner. Owners may/may not be present for questions, but feel free to stop by any of the gardens listed on Saturday or at any time when you're out walking. All were planted at the end of the summer last year and are still small. They will fill out significantly in the next 1-2 years.

Street Address	Description of Garden	Year Started	Other information
5504 1st Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5517 1st Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5553 1st Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5623 Nicollet Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5533 Blaisdell Avenue	Boulevard Bioswale	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5715 Blaisdell Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5409 Wentworth Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant. Main tour. Host present.
5832 Wentworth Avenue	Boulevard Bioswale	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5749 Pillsbury Avenue	Boulevard Bioswale	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant. Main tour. Host present.
5545 Grand Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5601 Grand Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5800 Harriet Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.
5813 Harriet Avenue	Rain Garden	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant. Main tour.
5845 Harriet Avenue	Boulevard Bioswale	2021	WCC Windom Nature Friendly Program Participant.



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