

Fulton Neighborhood Association  
Shade Structures at Pershing Park  
Neighborhood Priority Plan  
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The Fulton Neighborhood Association (FNA) proposes to partner with Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to install two shade structures at Pershing Park. These structures will add respite from the sun in both the pool and playground areas of the park. Initial cost estimates for the shade structures, engineered drawings, installation and contingency are \$15,000; each partner would contribute \$7,500 toward the project.

In past surveying of the neighborhood, many residents requested shade options at the park so that they could better utilize the facilities with their young families. FNA has long been considering this option and agreed to a funding partnership when discretionary funds became available through MPRB Commissioner Brad Bourn. FNA feels strongly that continuing a close relationship with Pershing Park and providing shade opportunities for residents will foster a sense of community building and partnership toward a common goal. This will benefit current and future residents of Fulton neighborhood and will pave the way for future investments in the community.

This proposed shade structure project is supported by the FNA Phase II Action Plan Strategy #5 (Youth Projects at Pershing Park).

FNA will work with MPRB Planning Staff to identify appropriate placements for both of the shade structures, choose materials and identify an installation schedule.

We propose the use of FNA Neighborhood Priority funds in an amount not to exceed \$7,500 to fund the two shade structures at Pershing Park in partnership with MPRB.