



## Memorandum

To: CEAC and PHAC Waste Tire Subcommittee

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Subject: Waste Tire Subcommittee Work Plan

We would like to update members with what has happened in the last month and also lay out a draft vision for moving forward.

### City Council Health Environment and Community Engagement June 20, 2016 Direction

- Requesting that the Public Health Advisory Committee and the Community Environmental Advisory Commission study and make recommendations regarding the use of waste tires as ground cover in Minneapolis and report back to the Health, Environment and Community Engagement Committee in February of 2017.
- Directing staff from the Health Department and City Coordinator's Office of Sustainability to work with the Public Health Advisory Committee and the Community Environmental Advisory Commission to support their efforts to study and make recommendations regarding the use of waste tires as ground cover in Minneapolis

### Waste Tire Joint Subcommittee Members:

From CEAC: Anna Abruzzese (co-chair), Andrew Murray (co-chair), Jenna Grove, Meleah Houseknecht, Adam Arvidson (MPRB). From PHAC: Karen Soderberg (co-chair), Joey Colianni, Dr. Craig Hedberg, and Lee Setter (as MPS representative). Staff representation: Gayle Prest (Sustainability) and Margaret Schuster (Health Department)

### August 23 Joint Meeting during PHAC meeting Recap:

- Received a presentation from Dianna Kennedy and Nancy Brown of Play It Safe Minneapolis
- Committee members discussed other agencies who are potentially studying this issue including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
- Minneapolis Public Schools and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board reviewed usage in their areas
- Next steps agreed to included: using regularly scheduled CEAC and PHAC meetings to continue the discussion and scheduling other experts for presentations in October and November.

### Proposed Future Meetings (all are welcome) meetings will be in City Hall Room 132:

- Tuesday October 25, 6:00 – 7:30 (PHAC) Other Expert Speakers, begin discussing recommendations
- Thursday, November 10, 4:30-5:30 (CEAC) Finalize Recommendations of Joint Committee
- Tuesday November 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. PHAC discusses and votes
- Thursday, December 8 – 4:00-6:00 p.m. CEAC discusses and votes

For handouts from meetings please visit the Public Health Advisory Committee webpage at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/health/phac/index.htm>