

## **Community Learning Sessions about Park Safety and Park Policing**

Monday, October 1
5:30-7:30 pm
Phillips Community Center
2323 11th Ave South, Minneapolis

Tuesday, October 2
5:30-7:30 pm
North Commons Recreation Center
1801 James Ave North, Minneapolis

Interpreters, children's activities, light food and refreshments will be provided



Join the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) as it listens, learns, acknowledges, educates and gathers public input on the desired level of park police service needed to serve our communities.

The MPRB is committed to providing safe places for children and adults to gather and play. Since the July 10 incident at Minnehaha Falls, there has been ongoing discussions with staff and the community about safety and park policing. (For more information on the Minnehaha Falls incident, visit www.minneapolisparks.org)

The MPRB is committed to working with the community to identify ways to improve park safety. Findings from these Learning Sessions will be reported to the Board before the end of the year and will inform development of recommendations in a Park Police Service Level Plan to be drafted in 2019.

Learn about other initiatives being developed related to park safety and park policing. All initiatives will include community discussions. All initiatives are being approached and will be evaluated, through a lens of equity.

Somali, Hmong and Latinx interpreters will be at these meetings. For reasonable modification because of a disability or other language interpretation, please contact the MPRB Community Outreach Department in advance of the listening session so arrangements can be made prior to the meeting. Contact Radious Guess at (612) 230-6419, rguess@minneapolisparks.org or use the Minnesota Relay System at 711. Providing at least 72 hours advance notice will help to ensure availability.