

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Health, Environment & Community Engagement  
**Date:** 2/27/2017  
**From:** City Coordinators Office  
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**Presented by:** Public Health Advisory Committee and Community Environmental Advisory Committee Members  
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**Subject:**

Recommendations from Public Health Advisory Committee and the Community Environmental Advisory Committee on recycled tires.

**Description:**

Receiving and filing presentation on recommendations from the Public Health Advisory Committee and the Community Environmental Advisory Committee on recycled tire mulch use as ground cover on children's outdoor play areas in Minneapolis.

**Previous Actions:**

[16-00949](#) HECE direction to advisory committees and staff.

October 29, 2008 PHAC recommendations and December 11, 2008 CEAC recommendations regarding recycled tires submitted to City Council.

**Background/Analysis:**

On June 20, 2016, the HECE committee requested that the Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAC) and the Community Environmental Advisory Commission (CEAC) 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.

In addition, staff from the Health Department and City Coordinator's Office were directed to work with the Committees to support their efforts to study and make recommendations regarding the use of recycled tires as ground cover in Minneapolis.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**

**Attachments:**

1. PHAC and CEAC Recommendations
2. Attachments A – G as named in recommendations
3. Map 1: MPS schools with playgrounds and percent of non-white students
4. Map 2: Amount of rubber tire playground materials per student (sq.ft.) by ward
5. PowerPoint presentation