

PROJECT #7: PARK TREE PLANTING



Mill Park is the only city park accessible by residents in Northeast Brainerd without having to cross Mill Avenue or Washington Street. In other words, it is the only city park where it would be moderately safe for children to travel to. It is an important feature for the health and vitality of the neighborhood.

Mill Park is not comfortable to be in during the summer because of the lack of shade. While there are picnic tables and bleachers, they are rarely used. Planting shade trees today is a modest investment that will improve the user experience of this park dramatically over time.

Additionally, while the paper mill site may have economic importance to the city, it is an unsightly backdrop to the park. Seedlings planted today in the weeds beyond the fence line of the ball field would be very low cost but, in time, will grow to provide a suitable visual buffer.

Immediate Objectives - None.

Long Term Objectives

1. Improve the enjoyment of the park.
2. Raise the property values and investment demand throughout the neighborhood.

Project

1. Plant trees within Mill Park.

Project Cost
\$900