



## 2024 Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee Member Application

Thank you for your interest in the Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee. Please answer the following questions in order to be considered for appointment to the committee. The deadline for submission is **Tuesday, September 27, 2024**. Paper applications should be mailed to:

Lars Erdahl  
c/o DNR PAT  
500 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155

### TENNESSEN WARNING

As an applicant for the Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee, data collected from you is classified as private under Minnesota Statutes, section 13.601, EXCEPT the following: name, city of residence, education and training, employment history, volunteer work, awards and honors, prior government service, and veteran status.

Once appointed, your residential address and a designated email address or a phone number, or both at your request, also become public.

## Contact Information

We collect this information in case we need to contact you. Some of this information is not public data and we take steps to secure it. We store the information for three years past the application period.

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Zip code:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Preferred Pronouns:**

- ☐ She/her
- ☐ He/his
- ☐ They/them
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other (please describe):

## Experience and Interests

These questions provide information to help us make sure we include a variety of interests and experience on the committee.

**Which of the following apply to you? Check all that apply:**

- ☐ Public park or trail agency staff
- ☐ Park friend user group member
- ☐ Trail user group member
- ☐ Elected official
- ☐ Interested citizen
- ☐ Economic development group member
- ☐ Other (please describe):

**Why do you want to survey on this committee?**

**Share your goals, philosophy, or interest in strengthening Minnesota's network of state and regional parks and trails:**

**What skills, ideas, or expertise do you have that would be of benefit to the Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee?**

**How did you learn about this opportunity? Please select all that apply. This information will help inform future communications strategies for the advisory group.**

- ☐ Email message
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Newspaper, TV, radio
- ☐ Friend or other personal contact
- ☐ DNR, Met Council or Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails Commission employee
- ☐ A member of the Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee (PTLAC)
- ☐ PTLAC website
- ☐ Don't remember
- ☐ Other (please describe):

### [Membership Commitment](#)

The Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee convenes six times a year for all-day, in-person meetings at various state and regional parks across Minnesota. Meetings are typically held on the 4th Thursday of February, April, June, August, and October, and on the 1st Thursday of December. Member attendance is important to the success and vitality of the committee.

**Are you able to commit to attending the six annual PTLAC meetings?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other (please describe):

## Optional Demographic Information

We would like to include a broad range of perspectives on the advisory committee from young and old, people of varying gender identities, and ethnic/cultural groups. Consequently, we ask that you answer the demographic questions bellow on a voluntary basis.

### What is your age range?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65 and over

### How would you describe your race and/or ethnicity? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian or Asian American
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Prefer to self-identify (please describe):

### What is your gender identity?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Prefer to self-identify (please describe):