

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**A** For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization: **PEOPLE FOR PARKS**

**D** Employer identification number: **36-3339180**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite **E** Telephone number  
**PO BOX 24901** **(612) 306-2732**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 **F** Group Exemption Number  
**MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55424**

**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**I** Website: **WWW.PEOPLEFORPARKS.NET**

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

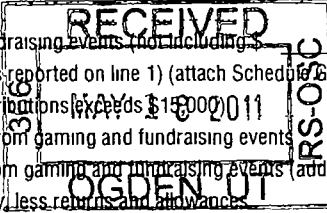
**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **\$ 69,673.**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	Expenses	Net Assets
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)
3 Membership dues and assessments		20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4 Investment income		21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		
5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
6 Gaming and fundraising events		
6a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)		
6b Gross income from fundraising events (not including contributions) of contributions		
6c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events		
6d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
7b Less: cost of goods sold		
7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		
9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		
11 Benefits paid to or for members		
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		
17 Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16		



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**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	193,834.	230,786.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	591.	449.
25 Total assets	194,425.	231,235.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	6,212.	27,599.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	188,213.	203,636.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **STIMULATE PARK SYSTEM SUPPORT**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 SEE SCHEDULE O		
(Grants \$ 22,058. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	50,143.
29		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	50,143.

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0- )	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
JEFF WINTER, 5115 OLIVER AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55419	PRESIDENT/TREASURER	8.00 0.	0.	0.
SYLVIA FINE, 3932 YORK AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55410	SECRETARY	8.00 0.	0.	0.
MYLES JOHNSON, 4741 WASHBURN AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55410	VICE PRESIDENT	1.00 0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	37a	0.
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
40b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
40c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
40e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <u>MN</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <u>JEFF WINTER</u> Telephone no. <u>(612) 306-2732</u> Located at <u>5115 OLIVER AVENUE SOUTH; MINNEAPOLIS, MN</u> ZIP + 4 <u>55419-1032</u>		
42b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	42b	X
42c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	N/A
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
44b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
44c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
44d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	

	Yes	No
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45a	X
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None" **NONE**

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A.  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**  Signature of officer: *Jeffrey Winter* Date: **5-10-11**  
**JEFFREY WINTER, PRESIDENT**  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Print/Type preparer's name: **MARK T. LINDSTROM, CPA** Preparer's signature: *MARK T. LINDSTROM CPA* Date: **4/28/2011** Check  if self-employed PTIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's name: **HANSEN, JERGENSON, NERGAARD & CO. LLP** Firm's EIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's address: **3800 AMERICAN BLVD W SUITE 740 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55431** Phone no.: **(952) 893-6740**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

# Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization: **PEOPLE FOR PARKS** Employer identification number: **36-3339180**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h:  
 a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Other

e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	14,387.	19,244.	15,868.	24,453.	23,883.	97,835.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose		9,075.	29,795.	51,580.	43,133.	133,583.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	14,387.	28,319.	45,663.	76,033.	67,016.	231,418.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons				5,000.		5,000.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b				5,000.		5,000.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						226,418.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	14,387.	28,319.	45,663.	76,033.	67,016.	231,418.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,011.	3,673.	2,465.	3,109.	2,657.	13,915.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	2,011.	3,673.	2,465.	3,109.	2,657.	13,915.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	16,398.	31,992.	48,128.	79,142.	69,673.	245,333.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	92.29 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	91.37 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	5.67 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	6.14 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

PEOPLE FOR PARKS

Employer identification number  
36-3339180

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

AMOUNT:

INTEREST INCOME

2,657.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS:

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: INCREASE PARK UTILITY

GRANTEE NAME: MINNEAPOLIS PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 2117 WEST RIVER ROAD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CHESS TABLE

AMOUNT GIVEN:

7,828.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: PARK BEAUTIFICATION

GRANTEE NAME: MINNEAPOLIS PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 2117 WEST RIVER ROAD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: LOWRY PARK ARBOR DAY

AMOUNT GIVEN:

12,380.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: SUPPORT PARK EVENTS

GRANTEE NAME: MINNEAPOLIS PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 2117 WEST RIVER ROAD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: MINNEAPOLIS POPS

AMOUNT GIVEN:

1,000.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: EQUIP THE MPLS PARKS DEPARTMENT

GRANTEE NAME: MINNEAPOLIS PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2010)

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Name of the organization

PEOPLE FOR PARKS

Employer identification number

36-3339180

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 2117 WEST RIVER ROAD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: WEED WRENCHES

AMOUNT GIVEN: 850.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 22,058.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14, OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES, AND MAINTENANCE:

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES: AMOUNT:

DEPRECIATION 142.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES: AMOUNT:

BANK FEES 8.

MEETINGS 162.

OFFICE SUPPLIES 258.

DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS 50.

ANNUAL STATE FILING FEE 25.

SPONSORSHIPS 619.

TELEPHONE EXPENSES 590.

PROJECT AND EVENT SUPPLIES 11,330.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 13,042.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION BEG. OF YEAR END OF YEAR

OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS 591. 449.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES:

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Employer identification number

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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
THRIVENT - MM PEACE BRIDGE PAYABLE	6,212.	6,342.
FALLS 4 ALL PAYABLE	0.	21,257.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	6,212.	27,599.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

BEGAN LIFE IN 1977, AS THE MINNEAPOLIS PARKS FOUNDATION, A  
 NON-GOVERNMENTAL VEHICLE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE DONATIONS TO  
 COMBAT DUTCH ELM DISEASE. IN THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF ITS  
 EXISTENCE, OVER \$42,000 WAS CONTRIBUTED TO COMBAT THE DISEASE AND PLANT  
 NEW TREES.

WITH THE 80'S THE MISSION OF RAISING DONATION FROM THE  
 POPULATION-AT-LARGE FOR PARK MAINTENANCE WAS ENVISIONED AND THE NAME  
 WAS CHANGED TO PEOPLE FOR PARKS FUND (PFP). MAJOR FUND RAISING PROJECTS  
 ENSUED: PURCHASE OF A CUSTOM MADE SHOWMOBILE (A LARGE, MOBILE STAGE);  
 PURCHASE OF A CUSTOM MADE PLAYMOBILE (TRANSPORTABLE PLAYGROUND  
 EQUIPMENT), PURCHASE OF OVER 100 SPECTATOR BENCHES FOR THE LAKE  
 HARRIET BANDSHELL; AND THE CREATION OF THE THEODORE WIRTH SKI TRIALS  
 SHOULD SERVE AS SOME SHINING EXAMPLES.

SINCE, 2001, PEOPLE FOR PARKS MEMBERS HAVE DONATED ELM REPLACEMENT  
 TREES FOR VICTORY MEMORIAL DRIVE, HELPED FUND A MINNEAPOLIS PARKS  
 TENNIS COURT REFURBISHING; HELPED CREATE A PUBLIC PICNIC SHELTER AT  
 LAKE HARRIET; AND MOST RECENTLY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINNEAPOLIS  
 PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, RESURFACED THE LAKE HARRIET BANDSHELL'S  
 9,600 SQ. FT. SPECTATOR AREA WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, PERMEABLE  
 PAVERS.

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IN 2010, PEOPLE FOR PARKS GRANTED ANOTHER APPROXIMATELY \$22,000 TO TREE  
PLANTING AND OTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MINNEAPOLIS PARKS SYSTEM. THAT  
BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED TO THE MINNEAPOLIS PARKS SYSTEM BY  
PEOPLE FOR PARKS, ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERS, TO NEARLY \$2 MILLION SINCE  
ITS CREATION IN 1977.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:  
THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,  
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.  
THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,  
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
1	COMPUTER	03/09/09	SL	5.00		HY16	709.				709.	118.		142.	260.
	* TOTAL 990-EZ PG 1 DEPR						709.				709.	118.		142.	260.