

**City Council
Agenda Item 6.A
Meeting of December 8, 2025**



Title: Recognition for 2025 photo contest winners

Report from: Amy Knapp, Communications Coordinator

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Presenter: Mayor Wiersum

Action Requested: Informational

Form of Action: Other

Votes needed: N/A

Summary Statement

The photo contest took place from Sept. 10 - Oct. 8, 2025. Photos were submitted into three categories, including animals, landscape and Uniquely Minnetonka. The 94 submitted photos were voted on by city staff, and each category came down to ten photos. The contest voting period was then open to the public on Oct. 16 and concluded on Oct. 23. 790 people participated in voting to help select this year's winners.

Recommended Action

Recognize the photo contest winners.

Strategic Plan Relatability

Community Inclusiveness

For over 20 years Minnetonka residents have shared the beauty of the community and its people in the city's annual photo contest. Whether it's a landscape, an activity or event, the photo contest is a great way to celebrate and recognize all Minnetonka has to offer. The city strives to promote and celebrate the Minnetonka community through this contest.

Financial Consideration

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Animals: Cory Mondale, "Do Birds Need Pants?"

Landscape: Chris Murphy, "Sunrise Over The Minnehaha Headwaters"

Uniquely Minnetonka: Katie Rajchert, "Autumn Reflections"