

Petition to Support the Upper Twin Lake Improvement District (LID)

Upper Twin Lake – Brooklyn Center & Crystal
Proposed First Assessment Year: 2027

Why this is being proposed

Upper Twin Lake is a shared natural resource that affects all lakefront properties. In recent years, the lake has faced increasing challenges including invasive aquatic weeds, algae blooms, stormwater debris, and declining water clarity. For more than five years, a small group of volunteers has personally funded and managed lake improvements. While these efforts have helped, they are not sustainable long-term without a stable and fair funding structure.

What is a Lake Improvement District (LID)?

A Lake Improvement District (LID) is a Minnesota-authorized, locally controlled program that allows lakefront property owners to work together to protect and improve water quality, maintain safe and usable shorelines, share costs fairly among benefiting properties, and provide transparency, oversight, and annual voting.

What signing this petition means

By signing below, I am indicating that I support moving forward with the creation of the Upper Twin Lake Improvement District, including City and Minnesota DNR review and a required public hearing. Signing this petition does not approve a final budget, does not lock in future spending, and does not prevent me from providing input later. Property owners will vote annually on budgets and projects if the LID is formed.

Proposed assessment (for planning purposes)

- \$280 per lakefront parcel per year
- Collected with regular property taxes
- Funds may only be used for lake improvement and maintenance
- Enables access to state and county grant funding

Who is included

Only properties with shoreline frontage or deeded access to Upper Twin Lake are included. No off-lake properties are assessed.

■ YES — I support forming the Upper Twin Lake Improvement District (LID).

Owner Name (Print)	Phone Number	Property Address	Signature	Date

Questions are welcome. Signing this petition simply allows the City to consider the LID and hold a public hearing.

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