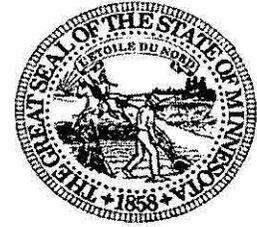


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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



Read the instructions before completing this form
Must be filed by March 31
Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person and online filings, \$35 if submitted by mail

The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.
Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit status without further notice from the Secretary of State, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301

1. Corporate Name: (Required)

2. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.

3. Enter the information of your public benefit corporation's specific or general benefit, with regard to the period covered by this report as required by 304A. 201 subd. 2 or 3 in the field below (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)

4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

Date (Must be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)

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Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:

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List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Contact Name Phone Number

Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.

Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?

Yes No



This report covers the period from our initial filing on 9/10/2015 through 12/31/2015.

Community Hops, SBC's specific public benefit purpose is to improve local communities and connect neighbors through urban gardening education and training.

Our priority at this point is to physically bring people together to share community and knowledge; to pursue this goal we hosted a number of events at our gardens.

We hosted two events at our Longfellow garden location during the fall of 2015. The first was our harvest—a culmination and celebration of a productive year. The second was the Community Hops Fresh Hop Brew Competition, which we hosted on October 25, 2015. This contest was open to any homebrewer, member or not. We required the use of local fresh hops in their beer. We had a dozen brewers enter beer, nearly 100 beer aficionados attend the contest and dozens of neighbors stop by. Both of these events created our public benefit by bringing Community Hops members, neighbors and community members together at the garden to educate, share information and celebrate urban gardening.

At both our Fair State Brewing garden and the Longfellow garden we hosted weekly work days. These involved basic maintenance of the sites, plant care, site improvement and education topics. Community Hops members gained experience in sustainable urban gardening and specialty plant care. Nearly every work day at both locations involved interactions with neighbors and other community members. These work days furthered our public purpose of connecting community members and providing education and training on urban gardening.

As far as any circumstances that may have hindered our efforts to pursue our public benefit, time has been the biggest factor. Because our organization is in its infancy, we had less than four months in 2015 to pursue our public benefit. We look forward to expanding our operation and exploring new opportunities to engage the public in 2016.

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Bryce Larson
CEO
Community Hops SBC



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