



## Kinnickinnic Bees- Host a Hive Management Plan

Name of Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Host: \_\_\_\_\_

### Honeybee Management Plan Concept:

# of Hives \_\_\_\_\_ managed by Kinnickinnic Bees and hives are located :

(Check one)

In the yard

On the roof

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Types of honeybees to be kept:** Italian/ Carniolan Cross (Kinni UBO Reactive F1)

### Location and Description of Water Source

If a pond or other water source is on the property near the hives, a chicken waterer will be placed.

### Hive Upkeep and Maintenance

Hives are normally checked around 4 weeks unless more or less is needed to be based on each hive's unique needs. Constant monitoring of diseases and pests is done and hives that struggle are re-queened and treated only if absolutely necessary. We will re-queen poor hives and actively manage the hive population by splitting the hive early in the season.

**Flyway Barrier:** If the entrance of the hive will be located within 25 feet of any property line, please describe the flyway barrier. Requirements are outlined in section 63.100(f)(1) of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (Attachment 5 in this packet)

Existing foliage

Owner-made fencing

Arborvitae planting

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Flyway barrier is not required in this case because the hives are located on a second-story rooftop or similar.

### Latching Fence

Latching Fence not required in this case because the hives are located at a site that is not accessible to the public

Existing latching fence

Adding Fence

## **Colony Management**

Each colony is managed for its health and most importantly for preventing swarming. Late in Spring or early Summer, each hive is split to help reduce the colony size and to prevent Swarming. Each hive with a highly productive queen will have a second split later in the year or will be re-queened. Each inspection is guided with a disease identification and current state of health and if anything signaling disease will trigger another inspection and treatments/ management procedure if necessary.

Honey supers will be installed as brood boxes reach ~70% capacity or a known nectar flow is starting, and a queen excluder will be provided between the supers and brood box(es).

Our Hives are custom-made and provide a low air flow and insulating barrier to help present a healthier environment for the bees to operate in. Similar to a tree hollow, the bees natural choice for a home. No wax comb or other material will be left on the grounds.

## **Harvesting**

Harvesting the honey will take place as needed throughout the season and at the end of the season. The supers and/or full honey frames are processed off-site in Kinnickinnic Bees processing location using small scale beekeeping equipment for batching purposes.

## **Host A Hive Contact Info-**

These hives are hosted by a 3rd party and a professional beekeeper

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