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Kitchen Opens Up to Minnetonka Marsh



Minnetonka clients invited us to remake their kitchen with the idea of capturing wetland views, improving functionality, and expanding their overall living space. During initial design meetings, our clients lamented - "We bought this property for the wetland and then gave the best views of it to our garage [when building 15 years earlier]!" As hobby chefs and entertainers, they also felt cramped in their current kitchen space.

We designed the new space to include a large bank of south-facing windows, double island (for food prep and eating), custom cabinets with task-specific storage (including a built-in chalk board for listing daily chores), and a new "marsh room" addition for dining and entertaining. Counters were designed extra deep - allowing small appliances to be pushed out of the way when rolling pizza dough or cutting out cookies. Likewise a drawer microwave was installed to free up counter space. Around the corner, the laundry/mudroom was remade to include a "home central" desk and drop zone (located just off the garage entry where mail, laptops, and cell phones can be conveniently charged at day's end).



Aesthetically, **slabs of butcher-block** were introduced to frame cabinets, coat lockers, chalk board, and desk. This organic element were used to marry the home's original heavy use of maple with our clients' desired lighter palette. Blended glass tile unifies the "Big Chill" cabinet color with the white window trim and Cocoa Cohiba granite counters. All walls were repainted a light gray "Pussywillow" in adjoining spaces to ensure that the new kitchen palette is not out of place with the rest of the home. To learn more about this project and other kitchens visit our [photo gallery](#).

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DiGiacomo Homes & Renovation, Inc. is an [award winning](#), husband and wife, design-build firm that is honored to bring timeless beauty, value, and sustainability to neighborhoods throughout the Twin Cities. For more than 20 years we have been invited to remodel existing homes and to build new in beloved neighborhoods such as Linden Hills, Bell Oaks, and Tyrol Hills. Our services include site analysis, architectural design, interior design, and construction. As always, [contact us](#) with questions or when ready to begin your custom home or remodel project.