

## Meeting Information

**Event :** Northside Housing Fair

**Date:** Saturday, 3/12/2016

**Location:** Lucy Laney School, 3333 Penn Avenue North

**Time:** 10:00am – 3pm

**Invitations sent:** Housing Fair was advertised as a separate event.

**Number of attendees providing input:** 54

**Staff notes:** It was much easier to get people engaged in the "destination" question than the "community benefit" question. Hard to show what has been done through earlier engagement and still get further engagement.

## Input and Discussion

**How can Development at the Upper Harbor Terminal best benefit the community?**

- Historical interpretation
- Aquaponics
- Mixed use development that takes a progressive view
- Affordable housing mix
- Promote more clean industry
- Jobs!
- Ownership housing
- Housing – apts/condos
- Housing – apartments family
- Control “tar” smell of development
- Housing – small affordable apartments
- Industrial development
- Shopping – hardware, food
- Housing – affordable, mix housing

**What would bring you to the Riverfront?**

- Better air quality
- A forum for people to show that Northside is not bad!
- Senior comment: Views, boats (tour boat), reflect the city
- Connect to North Mississippi Regional Park
- Bike path, picnic area
- Picnic area
- Avoid gentrification, avoid industrial business – give us back the river!!
- Local artists – entertainment
- Families need to know they can raise children in Mpls
- Connected bike paths
- Programming that gives training and materials to do outdoor sports/activities for youth and adults

- Landbridge over 94
- Amphitheater, boardwalk
- Safe public space – security, lights, blue safety phones
- Bike paths, less car access, ped/bike bridges across river
- Walking trails and food trucks!
- Central City Hall holding all services and staff
- Bike connection
- Brewery
- Public ownership of Riverfront
- Rent-a-dog
- Roller Rink
- Better mapping, map online for neigh.
- Local artist
- Unity dinner in community – food, topic to discuss
- Farmers Market – local, once a week, organic, hand-made products

### **General Comments Received**

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The goal is to better understand what the community envisions as a successful riverfront destination. The question was asked "What would bring you to the riverfront?" Each community member was given 5 dots and each number represents the number of dots placed on each picture and category.

Destinations	NorthFirst, Sept 29	AFCAC, Feb 23	Northside Housing Fair, Mar 12	TOTAL
	Total	Board 1		
<b>Restaurant</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	48
<b>Trails</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	47
<b>Music</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	44
Markets	7	3	30	40
River Views	11	5	18	34
Water Access	8	7	18	33
Picnic Areas	3	3	19	25
Urban Agriculture	7	2	11	20
Planetarium	5	5	10	20
Wetlands	5	3	11	19
Gardens	3	0	15	18
Nature Play	7	3	7	17
Birdwatching	4	3	9	16
Dog Park	3	0	12	15
Festivals	4	3	7	14
Event Center	6	2	6	14
Docks	9	2	2	13
Fitness	2	0	11	13
Water Play	1	1	11	13
Playgrounds	3	0	9	12
Taproom	6	2	4	12
Excursion Boat	2	2	7	11
Movies	3	0	7	10
Concessions	2	3	5	10
Zipline	2	1	6	9
Sculpture Park	2	0	6	8
Fishing	3	1	4	8
Open Green	3	1	4	8
Floating Attractions	5	0	2	7
Art Studio	1	2	3	6
Museum	2	0	4	6
Tours	0	2	4	6
Community Kitchen	2	0	4	6
Climbing	1	1	3	5
Skiing	2	1	1	4
Skate Park	0	0	3	3
Sports	0	0	1	1