

Meeting Information

Event/Meeting: Regular meeting of Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Location: Room 132 City Hall, 350 Fifth St. S., Minneapolis, MN

Time: 5:15 – 6:00 pm

Invitations sent: Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities distribution list

Number of attendees providing input: 15

Input and Discussion

What does a successful Upper Harbor Terminal project look like?

Comments shared with staff

- Add a pedestrian bridge across river to shorten distance those from NE would need to travel to visit the park (and reduce emissions)
- Developer and businesses commit to filling X% of construction and permanent jobs with people with disabilities (state and federal agencies require 7% to 12%)

What would bring you to the riverfront?

Comments shared with staff

- Get people on the water (e.g., canoes for people to paddle, excursion board tours) – noted by two people
- Fields for soccer, hockey, etc. for amateur sports
- Music bandshell or amphitheater
- Conservatory to provide natural beauty year-round
- Accessible playground
- Something that explains history of the River
- Restaurant, concessions and/or food trucks