

# Upper Harbor Terminal Learning Table – Parks and Infrastructure

10/23/19

## *Restoring the Ecological Corridor*

### Comments:

1. This is an important strategy 55411
2. How loss of habitat and this new project affect wildlife (birds, pollinators, etc.) 55412
3. History of the area – Why is this developed later then/ different from S. Mpls?
4. Are the New Rookery originally resting there or people hoping to establish / lure the birds there? 55412

## *Creative Transportation*

### Comments:

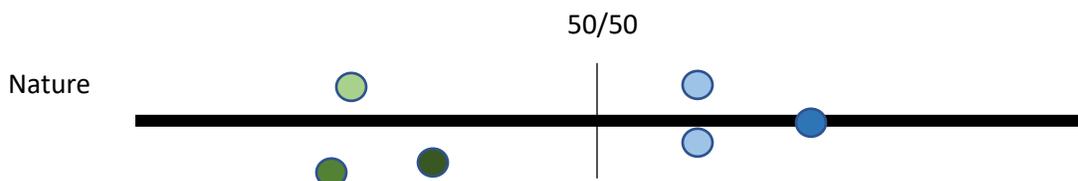
1. The example shown of creative transportation design show too much concrete. What about Rain run-off? 55412
2. Can there be a board walk? 55412
3. Upper middle design (bikers, walkers and drivers are all sharing the same space without road markings) is confusing can cars drive in pedestrian areas? Representing North Side Economic Opportunity Network (NEON) 55411 (Resident; 55413)
4. Love the idea of adaptable space that can swift day to day, week to week.

## *Climate Change in Parks*

### Comments:

1. I want a destination park PLEASE. 19.5 acres strung out cannot be an attraction as a Park waterfront in N. Minneapolis would be a treasure. 55412
2. I am very concerned about the concert venue affecting habitat and herons. 55412
3. Climate Related jobs on site for youth
4. Green infrastructure: 55412
  - a. Solar: rooftops, ground mount, awning, etc.
  - b. EV Charging stations
  - c. Compost Stations please
5. Growing Orchard MN Native plants more green space. Possible garden space indoor (cold months)/ outdoor (summer early harvest)
6. Visitor center vs. Kiosk? 55412

## *How much should green infrastructure shape the park experience?*



- Nature is good for people, animals, and plants and the world
- Minneapolis is known for its green space and urban canopy. Why mess with a good thing? Why not replicate what works? 55412
- We all have a responsibility to live in a more sustainable manner and grow in our understanding of ecological balance
- Offer new ways to connect people to the river 55412
- 55101 – St. Paul
- Important to meet cultural and economic needs of neighborhood while preventing degradation of the River 55406

*Park Engagement Comments from Fall 2015-Spring 2019*

1. Representing North Side Economic (NEON) 55411 (resident: 55413)
  - a. Would a permanent restaurant or a space reserve for food truck be more economically viable?
  - b. More community input on what food they would like to see available at the UHT
  - c. How would you ensure at the last provide support for small local business success? Traditionally site lie this have been able to sustain local business.
  - d. There must be a community economic development and partner to provide this support (Commercial facility activities theme)
2. How feasible is to repurpose the relic into usable structure activity space? 55404
3. How can we encourage business with a natural / river there? (boating) 55418
4. Would love a pavilion where people could have family reunions, picnics, weddings and events. 55412
5. How are you planning on managing flooding in the site? 55404
6. How would the domes be used? They take a lot of space. 55412