

Upper Harbor Terminal Engagement at the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities (MACOPD)

Results

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Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board (MPRB) presented Upper Harbor Terminal (UHT) project to the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities (MACOPD). MPRB gathered concerns and questions from the committee.

Recommendations and Questions

- Design in mind that we all approach things differently depending on our needs
- Will there be rides provided? Shuttles?
- Plan and design having in mind how the space is use for emergency access?
- Where will an emergency metro mobility bus park?
- How will safety be for everyone throughout the space?
- Usability Features throughout the space?
- How will the space function for an emergency function (accident/spill)?
- Wayfinding's need to be in designated location throughout the space
- Design space and seating areas that accommodates a walker, stroller, scooter, crutches, companion or service dog, etc.

History

- What is the current river history on site?
- Check the History Museum in St. Paul
- MN Historical Society may have grant funding for audio tactile for UHT?
- Initiate a more historical project on the site for underrepresented neighborhood and widest population

Art

- Use art that has different surfaces so people can experience it with all their senses
- Tactile art that has in mind proper height to make it accessible
- Art that accommodates a walker, stroller, wheelchair, scooter, companion service dog, etc.
- Way findings as art? – They need to be in designated locations throughout the space
- Usability features

Upcoming

- MACOPD would like to have MPRB return to go to the full committee once the concept designs are finalized. They would also recommend showing the Blueprints of the predesigns to the Access Connect advisory for further feedback on the site.