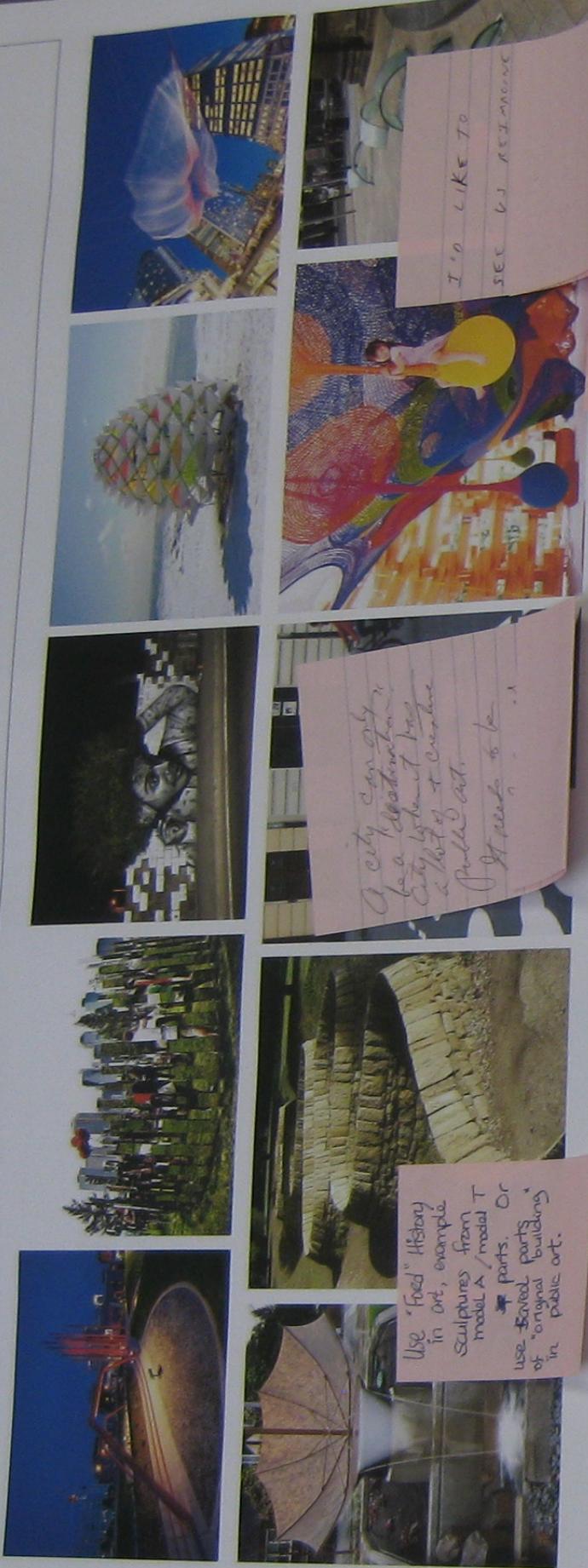


# PUBLIC ART

FORD SITE  
A 23rd Century Community

## ASSUMPTIONS

- 1% of capital projects for public property shall be dedicated to public art
- Public art can and will be an important element of the public realm at the redeveloped Ford site



## In your opinion, what is the function of public art? What should it accomplish?

**Include venue-space where different others can have their installations.**

**Public art should be developed with a broader inter-disciplinary planning context... Art should be place-based. The approach should be comprehensive & holistic to achieve a long-term vision for the area.**

**Incorporate nature, pre-seen as a key area to sell down - wet lake waters A comprehensive place-based approach is key**

**Help create a sense of place + interpret the natural environment in the area.**

**Artist work in community - engage community. Art should engage all audiences from all disciplines from the visual arts to the performing arts.**

**Artwork that can be rotated or off-set on a off site.**

**Water features art - incorporating storm water use this idea...**

**Local form, function and all decoration. (Goal)**

**Bring community together through public art. Artistic community involvement, artist involvement, local artists, local art, etc.**

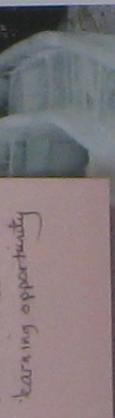
**Capacity for temporary installations**

**Live the idea of Whittier public art - bring for part - local art and local art and space for "in house" theater, music, dance**

**Add students + faculty to the initiative - it would be a learning opportunity**

**Process - how will it be created? Engage community in corporate Classical music or personal composition in this area? Also Poetry**

**Public art should reflect the Ford re-use**



## Where have you seen public art succeed? Fail?

**Champi - PK Millennium Park**  
Interactive experience for all ages.  
Use of light & color.  
Engaging environment.  
By PUBLIC ART YARD  
CITY STUDIO, DIFC/ADAN  
BEIJING - CHINA

**U of M success**

**Use of lights in art for interactive experience for all ages.**

**I AM ARTIFICIAL IN WILMINGTON BY PUBLIC ART YARD**

**CHI STUDIO, DIFC/ADAN**

**TELESTO CLOUDS?**

**Process - how will it be created? Engage community in corporate Classical music or personal composition in this area? Also Poetry**

**No Weisman Art Bldg Cuz Johnson out of context Bad lines!**

**use local artists**

**Make it changeable over time**

**Make it "useable", touchable interactive**

**Kids can play on it/climb on it Incorporate water & even frozen**

**- look at successes**  
**West Side wall**  
**- people need something to participate in**

**Copori Art Park - Eason -**  
**original sculpture**  
**Natural stone, materials,**  
**free park, recycling**  
**Community art approach**

**Dont add sculptures unless fit into the environment**  
**(see Copori Art Park)**

**Keep natural nature**  
**spaces... not urbanish spaces.. remember the RIVER!!**

**Some movement and growth changing**  
**Save changing the art to keep the art open for deer open constantly**  
**involve the birds involve the birds**

**I would like to make a slide on the wall - keep it simple and natural one side and other side become one side and other side**

# HONORING THE SITE'S HISTORY

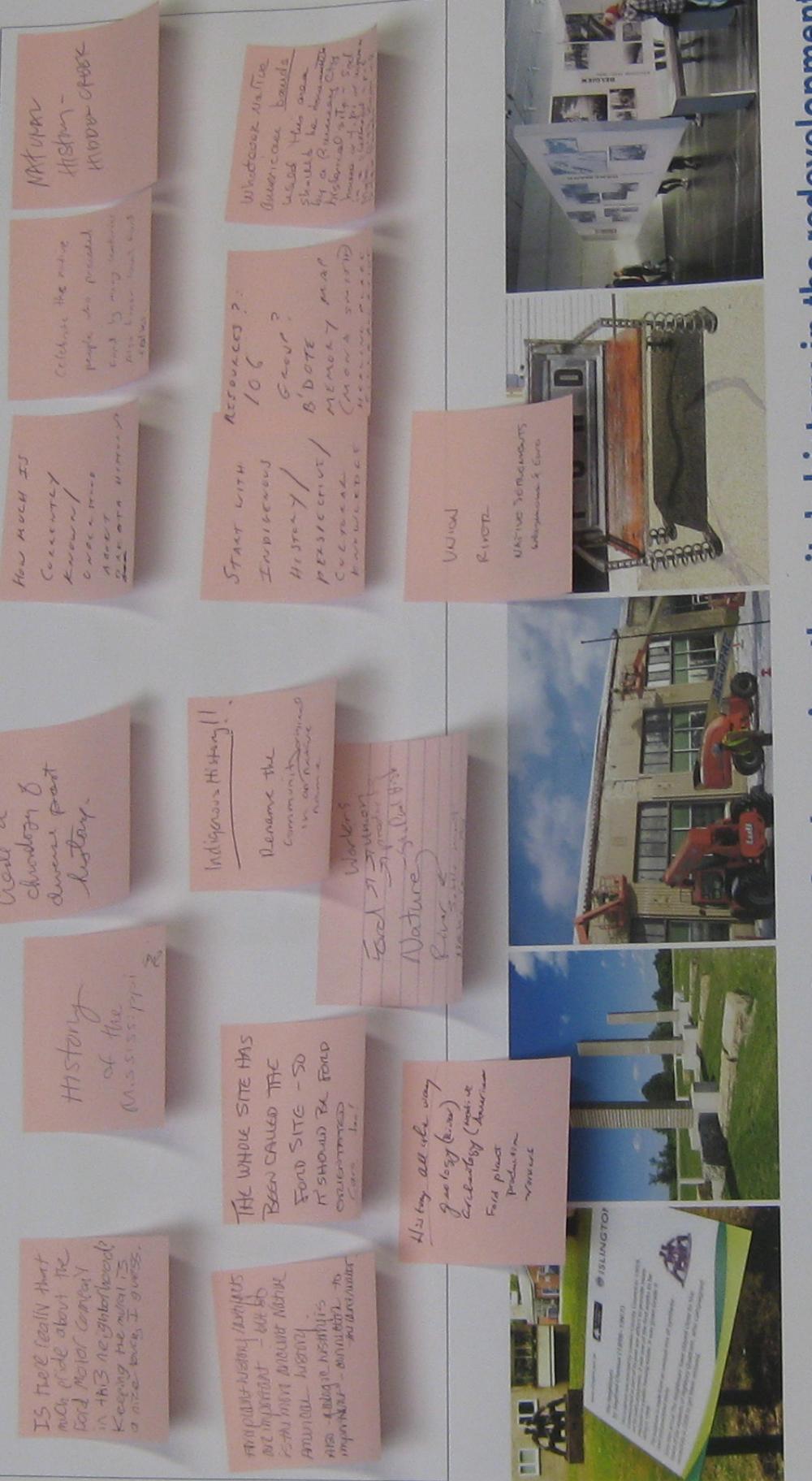
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## ASSUMPTIONS

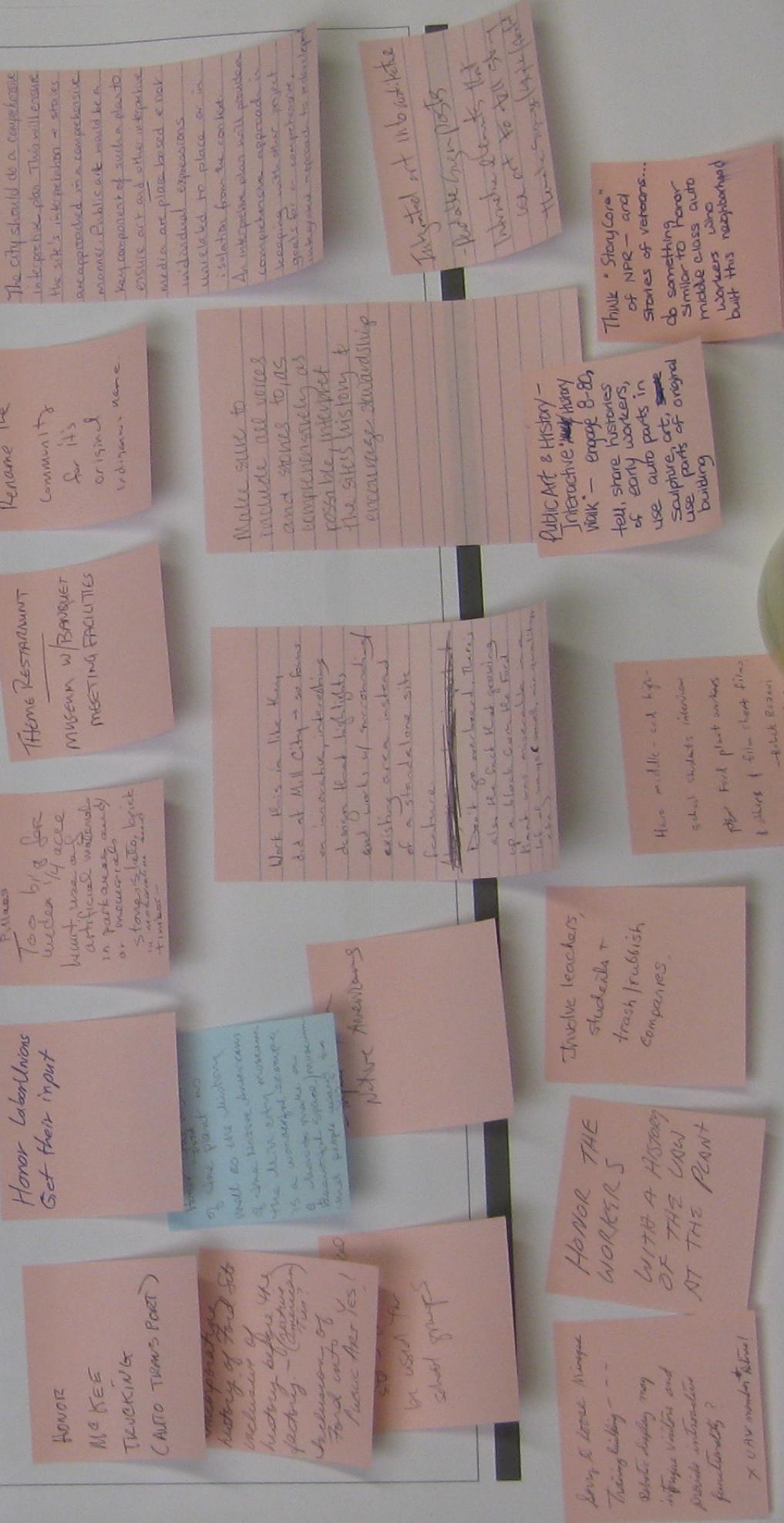
- The history of the Ford site and the thousands of people that worked there will be honored through historic interpretation at the site
    - Retained elements from the site will be re-utilized, including the Ford mural and the corner facade of the original show room
    - Interpretive pieces might be in the form of public art, infrastructure signs etc.



**What elements of the site's history do you think are most important to recognize?**



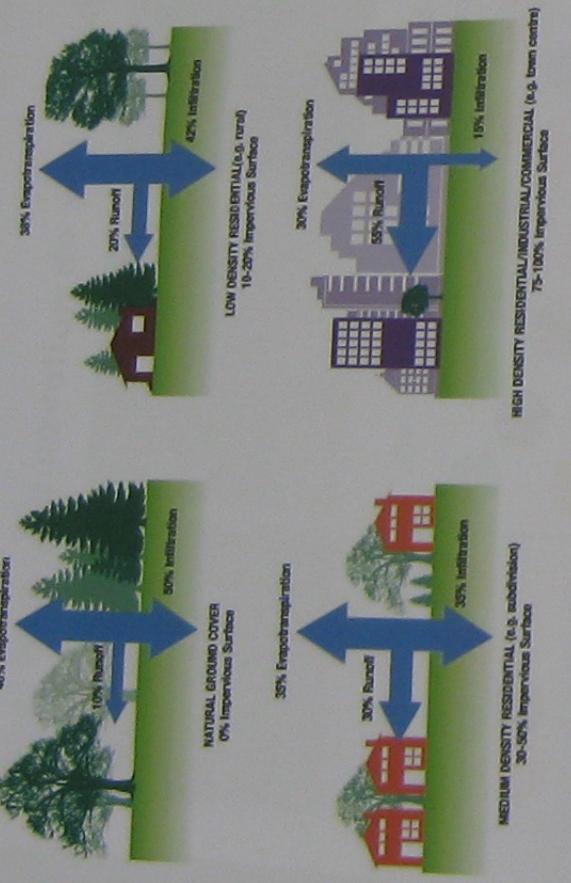
**What suggestions do you have for honoring the site's history in the development?**



# STORMWATER BACKGROUND

## LAND USE AND WATER QUALITY

### Hydrology 101

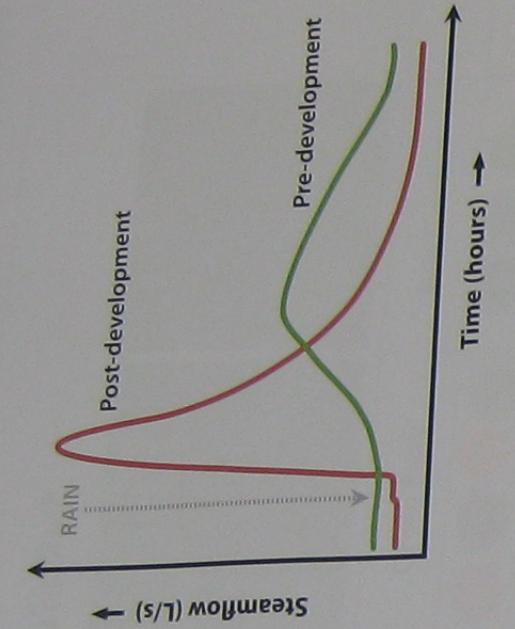


Impervious surfaces are hard surfaces, such as sidewalks, streets, and rooftops, that don't allow rain water or snowmelt to soak into the ground. This becomes runoff which picks up and carries numerous pollutants to the nearest body of water. As the amount of impervious surfaces increases, more runoff is created and less water is able to sink in, or "infiltrate," into the ground.

Pre-development consists of natural land cover which allows rain to infiltrate into the ground. Ground water maintains and stabilizes creek flow. Post-development has impervious surfaces which create runoff while urban sewers quickly collect and send this runoff downstream.

Creek flow becomes limited during dry weather. Urban wet weather causes more water to be concentrated to downstream, hitting the creek in a rush which worsens erosion and flooding. Concrete blocks and artificial armor must be used to withstand damaging flows.

### Downstream Impacts



- Ford site drains to Hidden Falls Creek and Mississippi River
- More water, delivered faster, without treatment



- Flows are not steady; too much or not enough
- Creek is highly eroded
- Unsustainable armor used to protect creek

## Opportunities

### EAUCLIRE Redevelopment for reduced runoff with redevelopment

- Desire to restore the creek to natural conditions

Informed by:

- Sustainable Stormwater Feasibility Report for the Ford Site (2009)
  - Hidden Falls Feasibility Study (2014)
- Great River Passage Master Plan (2014)
  - Phase I Summary Report: 5 Major Development Scenarios (2007)

EXTREMELY  
IMPORTANT  
IMPACTS

I would love to see more natural surfaces used to restore the creek as possible. Don't allow development to be built on the banks of the creek and bury it in concrete.

Develop discharge risks. Achieve any "soft" or "living" drainage. Daylight creek again. Minimize hardscape.

Bridge renovation?  
Park & fish stocking?  
On-site by gutted  
Vine system

# STORMWATER OPTIONS

## CONVENTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Stormwater management often built underground below parcels
- Simple steps for redevelopment
- Will improve, but not restore, Hidden Falls Creek

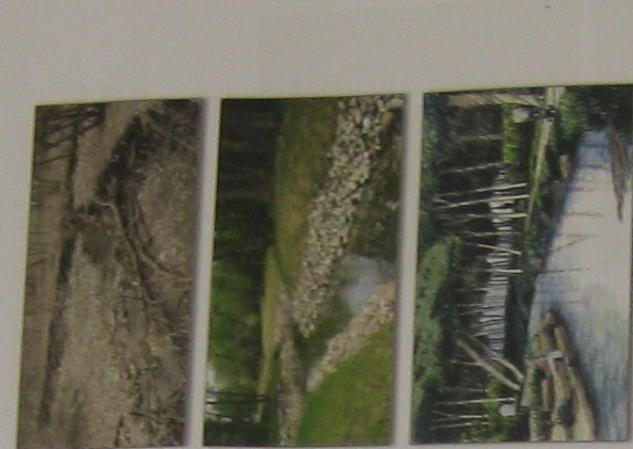
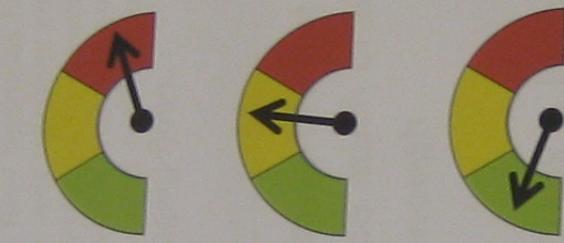


Existing site conditions



## POTENTIAL STREAM SUSTAINABILITY

Desired redevelopment performance goals



Is it important to trade buildable land for more robust stormwater options? Why or why not?

It is necessary to trade buildable land for more robust stormwater options so we can ensure a sustainable water supply and water quality for the future.  
Re-develop along the creek/banks and avoid flood zones.

Talk to Jason Orenson @ MPPRA for bridge funding  
Do it!

Trade buildable land  
Build well initially.  
Build to standards of  
more buildings come to work  
in later, but you can't  
lose construction later.

How often will the creek overflow?  
What kind of water quality  
standards do you have?  
What kind of water quality  
standards do you have?

Stabilize banks  
Get open space  
at your property  
fish habitat  
minimize land loss  
add value to the property of the

Develop buildable  
policies stay while low  
high intensity with  
what the Park has designated  
other standard regulations of  
the stream, what you can't  
have, what you can't have.

Do it!

Invest now  
in best practices to  
protect water quality  
and water quantity  
for future generations  
and the environment.

Do it!

Move to a system  
that gets the water  
out just before  
it hits a water  
body. I want  
to see something  
like that. The  
floods like that.

Yes - I would even  
prefer something to  
allow the water  
to move through  
the stream and back  
into the creek.

Do AS  
needs AS  
with all  
the water  
loss!

Move to a system  
that gets the water  
out just before  
it hits a water  
body. I want  
to see something  
like that. The  
floods like that.

Yes, buildable land  
for stormwater options  
when necessary  
so the water is held  
back until it's needed  
back into the creek  
and the water  
loss!

Move to a system  
that gets the water  
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## FORD SITE

A 23-acre Community

## ABOVE STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

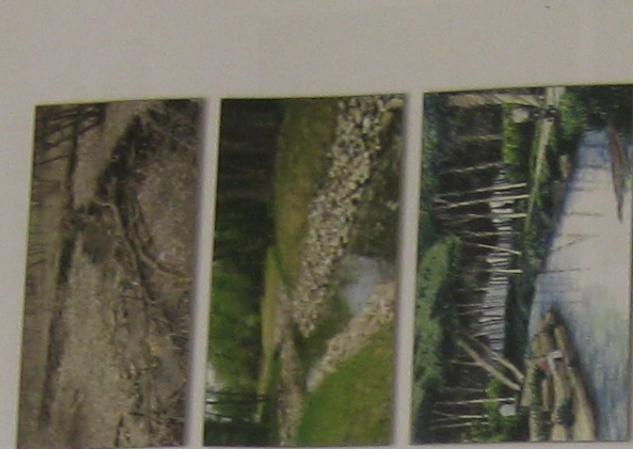
- Will allow sustainable natural systems
- Voluntary, innovative steps
- Requires additional land, comprehensive approach



## POTENTIAL STREAM SUSTAINABILITY



Conventional redevelopment requirements



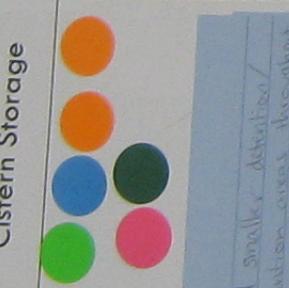
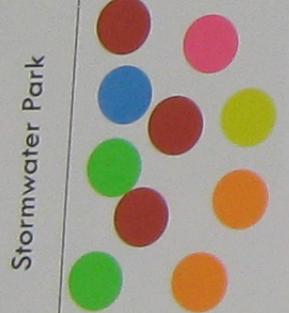
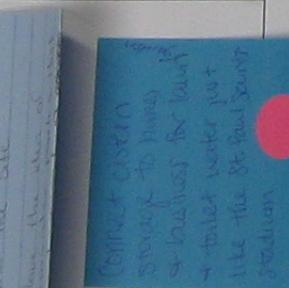
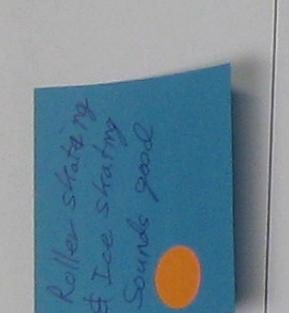
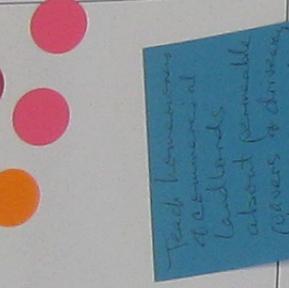
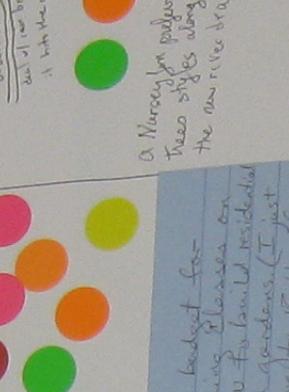
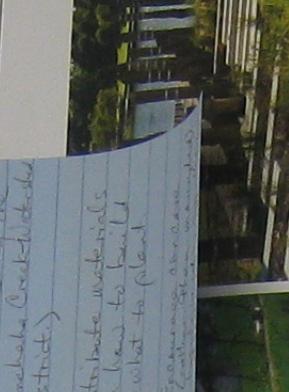
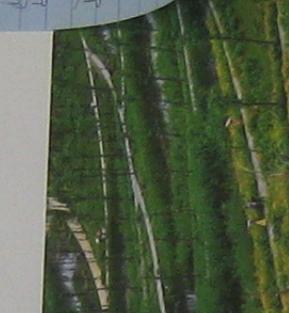
Desired redevelopment performance goal

# STORMWATER INNOVATION

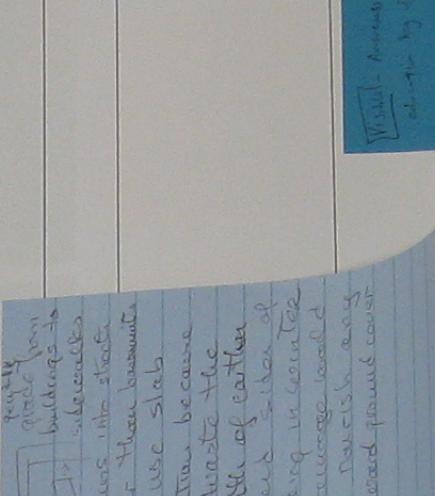
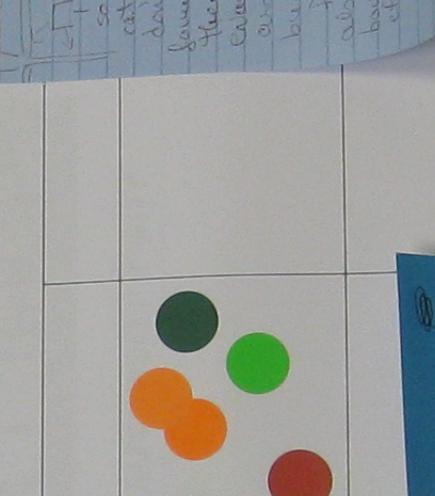
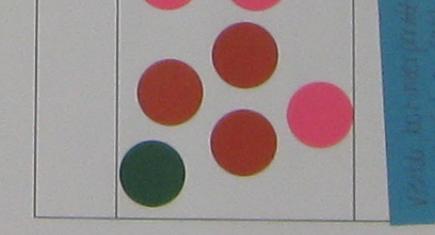
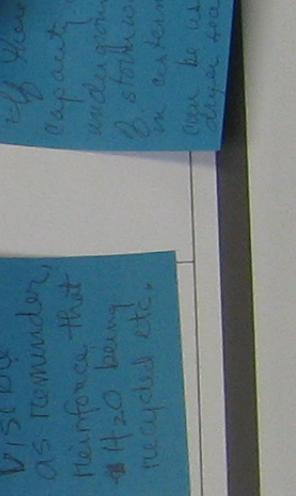
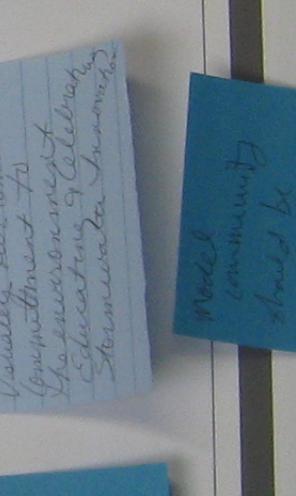
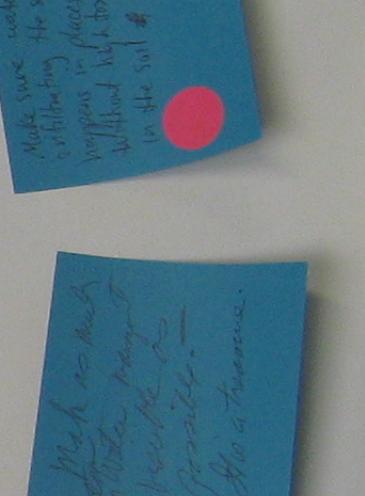
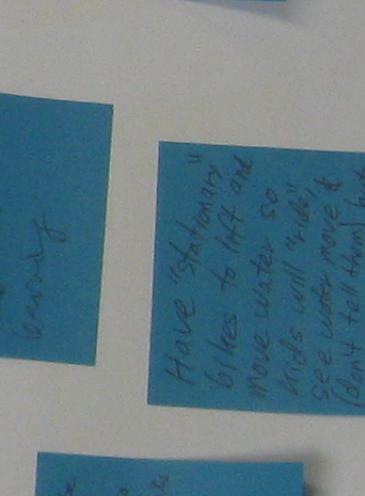
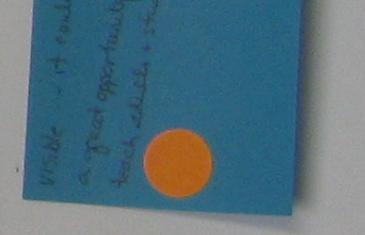
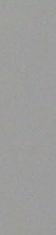
## DESIGN GOALS

- Use stormwater as a resource
- Embrace emerging practices
- Recognize changing climate
- Balance water visibility and buildable land

**What type of innovation do you consider a priority?**

Cistern Storage	Stormwater Park	Alternative Surface Treatments	Green Roofs	Rain Gardens	Other (Please List)
					
					
					
					

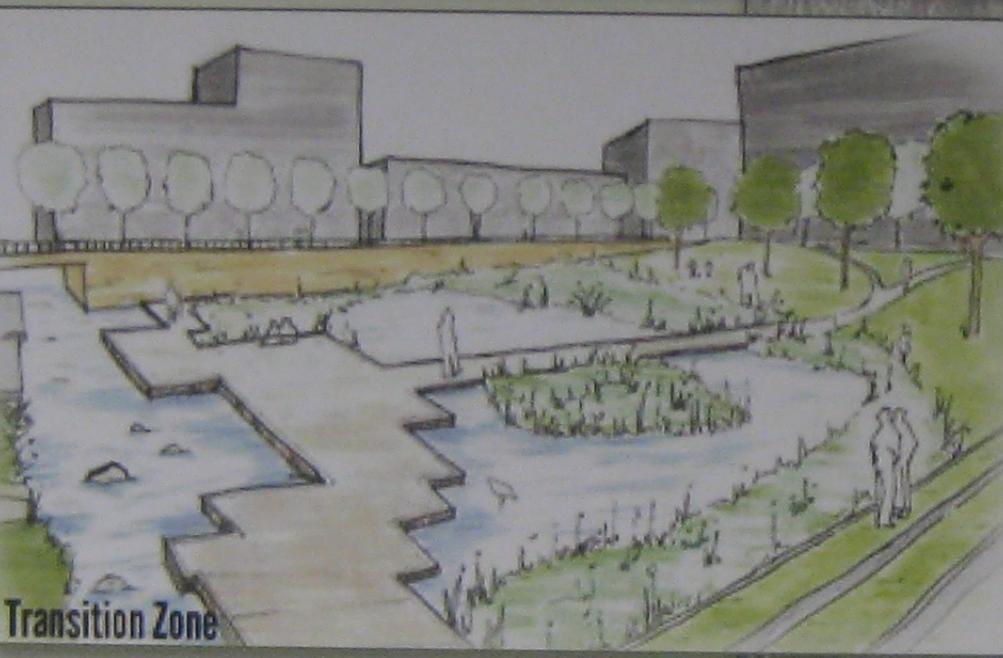
**From an aesthetics standpoint, would you want to see stormwater management visible or hidden? Please indicate with a dot and provide comments below.**



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more straight  
er + sharp  
angles at places  
+ spaces



types?

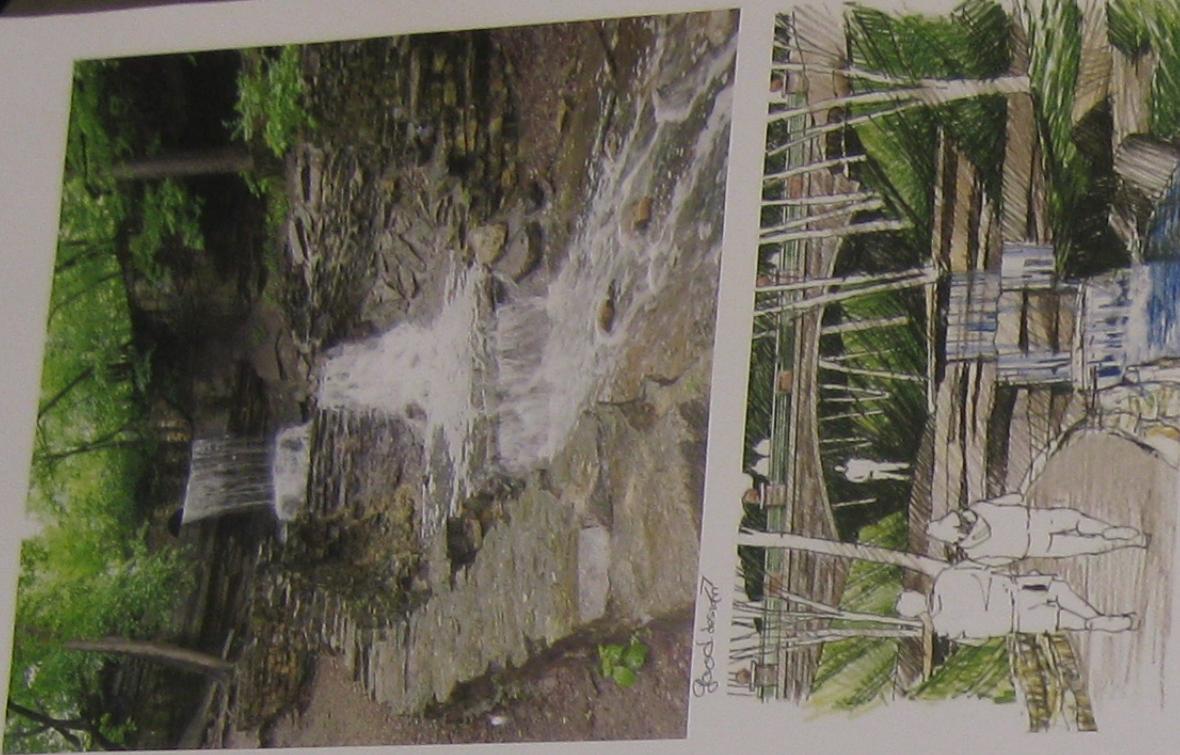
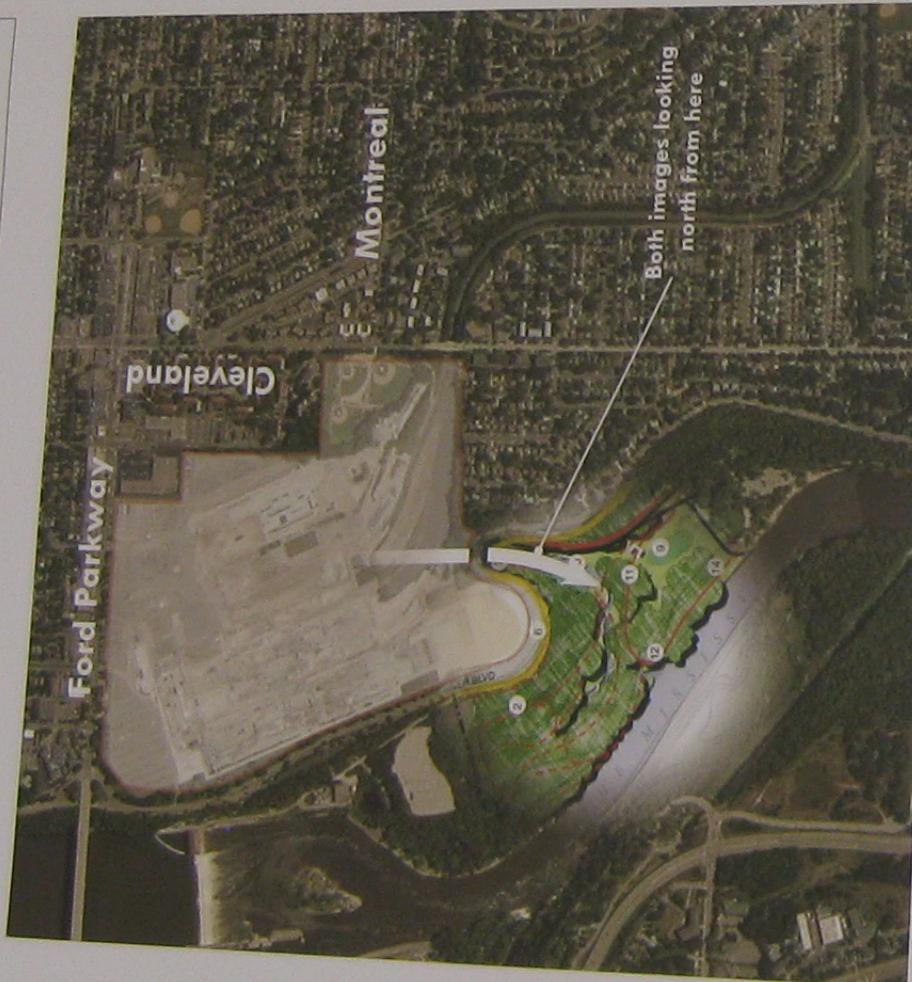


# WATER FEATURE CONNECTIVITY



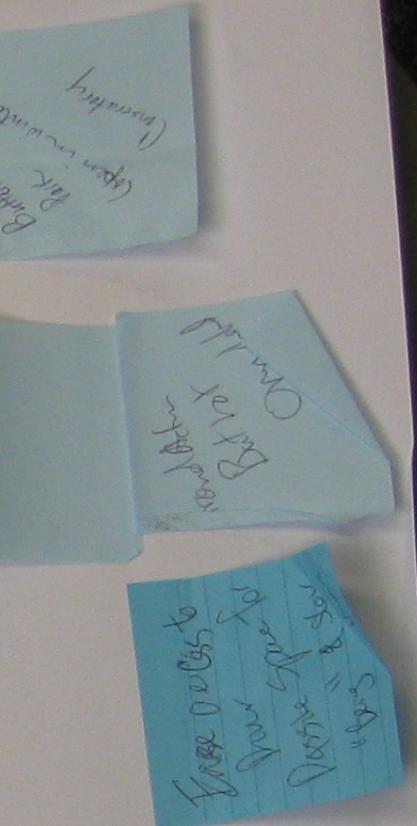
## DESIGN GOALS

- Connect Ford site to Hidden Falls with open stream bed
- Provide quality space for gathering and moving to and from Hidden Falls Park



**What does a connection mean to you and why?**

What features would draw you to the site?	Why?
I like natural meanders that are visually pleasing.	I want a path that runs the length of the river
CONNECT FORD SITE TO RIVER	Relaxation - visual enjoyment - known pleasure - known fishing ponds with species of interest
Why not combine water reclamation/conservation (hill with Folly Creek) with park land	visually small ponds with organic features / organic etc.
Maximize "walking" traffic - like water connection - uncover much of creek as possible.	Not doing more traffic - like water connection - uncover much of creek as possible.
A walk along the top of the hill	Maximize "shallow" ability!
Colorful play areas which are marked	Ford background ideas!
Streetscape art	Look for it!
Handicapped accessibility	Connect the two sides of the river so that people can walk across
Bridge + more paths	Maximize trees along the water features!
I hope the lip of each waterfall is natural looking - not look like a dam or bridge - even if falls are gated	Water features = good idea



# SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING



**Waste Stream:** the flow of materials from the user to final disposal

MN waste stream composition



## ASSUMPTIONS

- Recently passed (2012) State of MN diversion goals target materials from both the commercial & residential sectors.
- City has aggressive goals to divert residential waste from landfills through reduction, reuse, recycling, and organics management.

2016      35%  
2020      50%  
2025      65%  
2030      80%

Adopted by the Saint Paul City Council March, 2014

## What would increase convenience for recycling or capturing organics in the public spaces of the Ford site?

All three facilities at major business centers and around the parks. Include sitting spaces along boulevards and throughout park areas and include clear facilities near those areas.

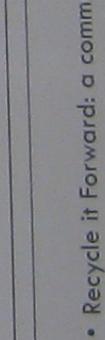
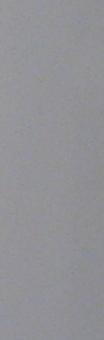
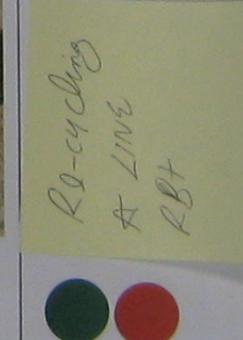
Set the bases for people to use the facilities and help them understand what happens when they use them. Make recycling easy so people will do it.

Clear signage Educate residential Community Treated into Park Plan

- make it simple, clean + easy.  
- certain systems  
- easy to use & clean (e.g.)  
- certain stations

Please include collection.

Trans



Bus everywhere, drinking fountains for filling reusable bottles

All about how you label things

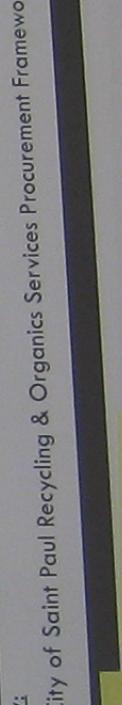
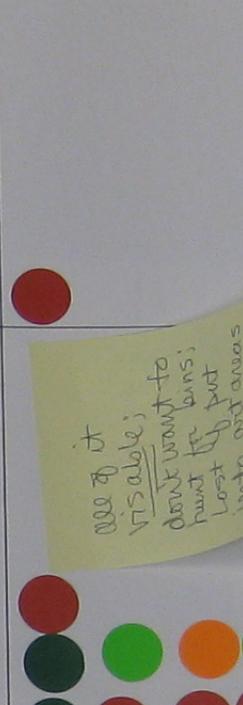
It's all about clear labeling of graphics. Make it clear & easy.

Community gardens to create demand for compost  
Use photos/ drawings to indicate what does in each recycling component

Participate in Containers (like on Green Bay)...  
Choose out bins or no bins  
and other areas that combine organics, food, function, education.

**You would be most likely to take advantage of your choice with a dot.**

Street / Curbside Other (Please list)



Informed by:

• Recycle it Forward: a community assessment of solid waste and recycling (2013)

• City of Saint Paul Recycling & Organics Services Procurement Framework (2015)

Treatment facilities & distribution planning + company industry analysis from RBC  
USA Whitters analysis

Planned.

Good to have multiple recycling containers right next to waste cans. Can't people want walls to the right containers instead, they'll just put recyclables in the trash can

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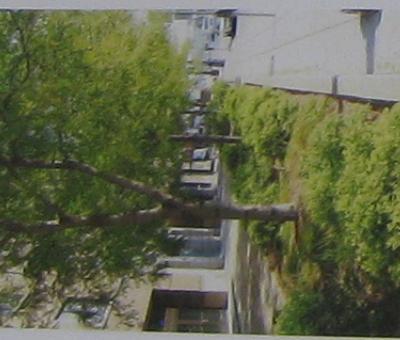
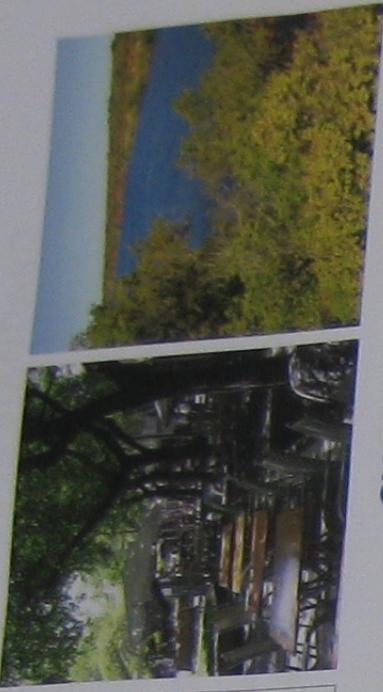
# VEGETATION IN PUBLIC SPACES

BENEFITS

PUBLIC SPACES

FORD SITE

- Trees & other vegetation provide numerous environmental, economic, social, and health benefits
  - Enhance canopy cover in Saint Paul and foster ecological connections to the Mississippi River



CHOICE

- Specialized planting groups to be used in view corridors and park areas
    - Boulevards will include grass alternatives such as ground covers, perennials, shrubs, and no-mow turf
    - Winter form is important
    - A diverse mix of plant types will be used the right plant for the right condition
      - Species diversity at multiple scales
      - Climate & drought resilience
      - Disease and pest resistance
      - Native plantings (when appropriate)

## ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL VEGETATION



**What are your thoughts on the function of trees and other vegetation?**

Trees softer the rigid corners and facades of buildings  
Street scarps that are not made by solid lines of same  
Let in advance is example from Samuel Miller of poor 6's 1911  
Evergreens should also be carried and rarely used if take long  
to grow since warping occurs - A less  
one after  
more often

Constitution to the river. Take care of our pollution.

100

o in size  
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- before it hits the ground
- Diversity so changes in climate & insects can't cause so much damage.
- A real native plants as possible

- Cursive - formal
- Transitions
- Cursive - informal
- Topic - words
- Punctuation
- Spacing

Foot Smelling is a great  
bedding area, so according  
to suggestion that seeds the  
birds should be planted!  
love when weather is nice