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# FOUNDATIONS REPORT: GREAT RIVER PASSAGE INTERPRETIVE PLAN

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# OVERVIEW

The Great River Passage (GRP) Interpretive Plan is one of the first implementations of the GRP Master Plan. The Interpretive Plan will provide information about the historical, natural, and cultural resources along the Passage and recommendations for interpreting the stories and resources of the Mississippi River and Passage. Through the interpretive planning process, the project team will identify and engage with stakeholders and will actively seek ways to include the many cultures and communities who have knowledge and stories to share.

This Foundations Report summarizes initial public engagement efforts. From these foundations, the project team will develop the Interpretive Plan.

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## Project Summary to Date

This interpretive planning project is one of the first steps in the implementation of the GRP Master Plan, approved by the Saint Paul City Council on April 10, 2013. This project aligns with the City of Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department's mission statement:

*To help make Saint Paul the most livable city in America, Saint Paul Parks and Recreation will facilitate the creation of active lifestyles, vibrant places, and a vital environment.*

The GRP project team invited individuals to participate as members of a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) based on their ability to assist with identifying stakeholders; to provide continuity with previous GRP planning; to provide knowledge and expertise on resources and stories of the river; and to participate in select project activities.

Due to time constraints and topic overlap, the City agreed to combine topics identified in the GRP Master Plan as follows:

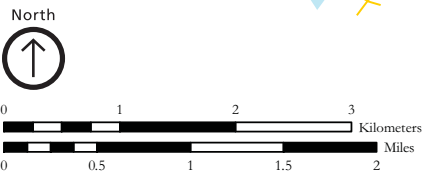
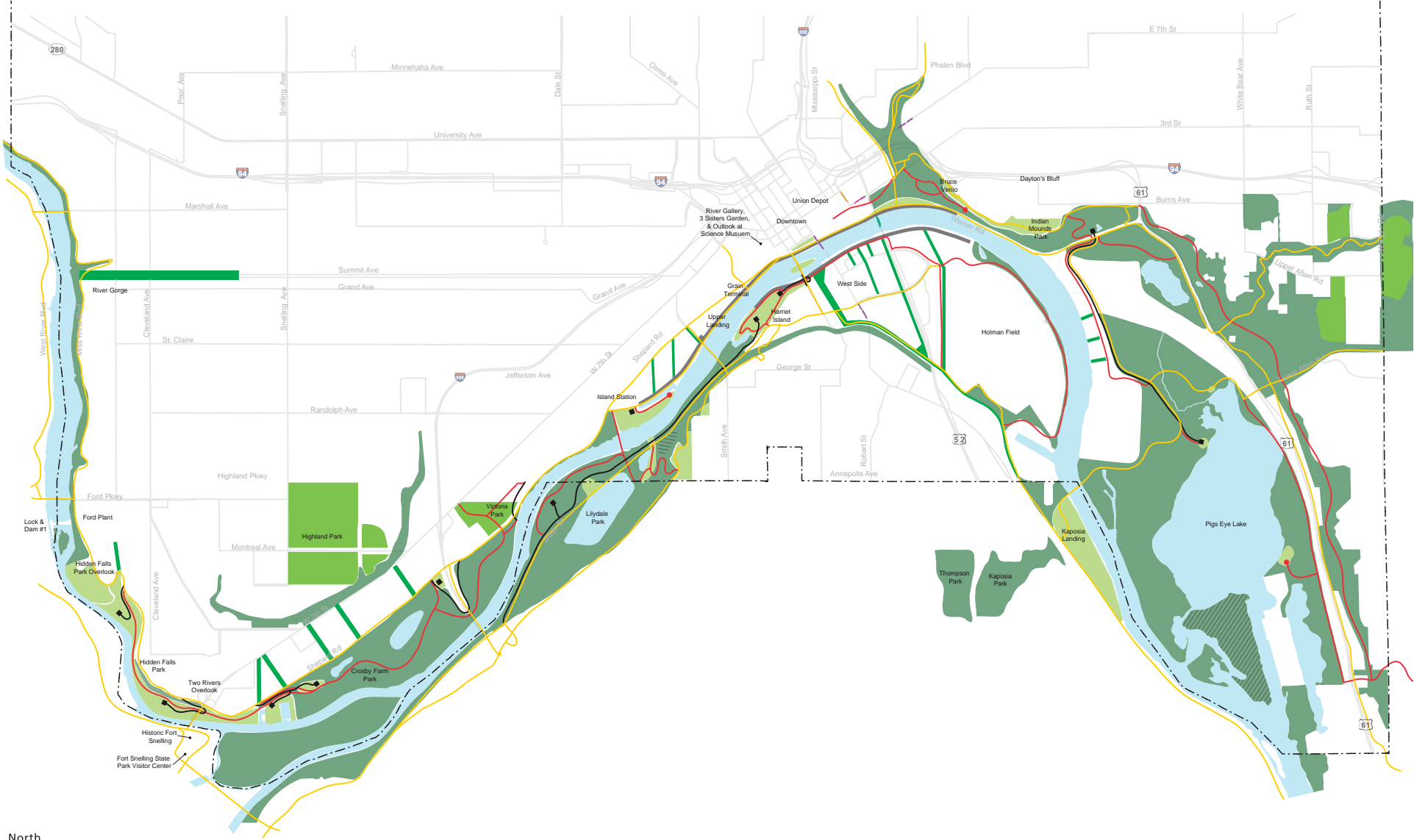
- Commerce & Control, Economic, and River Transport
- Ecological, Native Culture, Immigration, and Home & Shelter
- Food, Health, and Recreation

The project team met with the TAC on Friday, May 2, 2014 (10:00 am-11:00 am) at Saint Paul City Hall, Room 42. During the meeting, participants clarified the TAC members' roles and expectations; discussed criteria for stakeholders; and scheduled workshop dates, times, and locations. The TAC members later provided suggestions for stakeholders to invite to the workshops by topic.

The GRP project team made particular effort to attract diversity among the stakeholders. The team identified specific individuals and groups, some of whom do not typically attend public meetings and workshops, who would likely have an interest in the interpretive planning process for the GRP. When specific individuals were not able to attend, the team asked that they send a qualified representative in their place. In cases when a potential stakeholder was interested in multiple or all topics, they were free to choose a workshop or workshops in which to participate. Workshop participants were also asked to host outreach activities aimed at gathering information from their communities or the communities they serve.

106 Group staff coordinated with the client project team and the TAC to develop three stakeholder workshops, adjusting the topic groupings and activities in response to stakeholder feedback.

# Great River Passage Site Map



*\*Scale is an approximation only.*

# INTERPRETIVE FRAMEWORK

Interpretive planning recommends interpretive elements and experiences that support an organization's vision and mission. The interpretive framework considers place-specific historical, cultural, and natural resources to be interpreted.

The interpretive framework presented here was developed during the GRP Master Plan planning process and recorded in the plan in section 5.4 (pages 77 – 83). This framework establishes an interpretive approach aimed at integrating history and culture into all aspects of GRP development. The GRP Master Plan identified objectives for achieving this integration through interpretation. This section of the plan also included a mission, principles to guide interpretation, interpretive goals and objectives, and an interpretive theme and topics.

## Objectives

The GRP Master Plan commits itself to the following objectives specific to preservation and interpretation of the river corridor in Saint Paul. The interpretive plan will provide direction for the City to achieve the second objective. The first objective is a separate and extensive undertaking, and the third objective builds on the interpretive plan.

### **Objective 1: Identify, evaluate, designate, preserve, and protect the historic resources within the Great River Passage.**

- Implement recommendations of the City's Preservation Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan.
- Complete a corridor-wide inventory and assessment of cultural and historical resources within the River corridor.
- Incorporate historic elements into improvements recommended under the master plan.
- Prepare a baseline inventory of all historic resources, including sites and districts already designated, in the Great River Passage.

### **Objective 2: Develop a comprehensive interpretive plan and specific strategies for implementation.**

- Develop interpretive themes.
- Develop non-traditional strategies for interpretation and storytelling.
- Protect and interpret historic and cultural resources.

### **Objective 3: Promote interpretation of the corridor's history, culture, and unique resources.**

- Develop partnerships to protect and interpret unique resources within the corridor.
- Link historical and cultural interpretive programs with the City's existing environmental education program.

## Mission

The GRP Master Plan established the mission for the Passage:

*The Great River Passage strives to be a regional asset of national significance that is more natural, more urban, and more connected.*

## Principles

The GRP Master Plan established principles to guide interpretation:

Interpretation in the GRP will:

- Convey factual information and authentic stories
- Convey different perspectives on the history of places and resources
- Foster preservation and restoration of historic resources through education and understanding
- Foster partnerships among the many local, regional, and national agencies, organizations, and stakeholders
- Create a cohesive visitor experience linked to the Passage's theme and subthemes
- Complement additional interpretation and visitor experiences in Saint Paul
- Be accessible to the greatest extent possible (e.g., ADA compliant)
- Ensure interpretation is not intrusive to the unique sense of place
- Inform site development and visitor orientation and wayfinding
- Foster discovery and contemplation (i.e., encourage visitors to accurately understand the site while also asking questions and provoking visitors to draw their own conclusions)
- Encourage visitors to learn more from the many resources available beyond the places visited

## Goals and Objectives

The GRP Master Plan defined interpretive goals and objectives. Interpretation within the GRP will:

- Educate visitors about the history and heritage of the Great River Passage
- Provide visitors with engaging and relevant experiences
- Provide opportunities for people of diverse perspectives and backgrounds to appreciate the site and its history
- Attract local, regional, and national heritage tourists to the Great River Passage
- Establish consistent interpretive messages
- Build a cohesive group of partners and stakeholders who can effectively preserve, manage, and interpret the site
- Improve visitor orientation and wayfinding
- Develop and enhance the landscape
- Develop guided and self-guided tours
- Connect visitors to other themes-related resources beyond the Passage
- Provide opportunities for visitors to engage in stewardship
- Evaluate and report progress toward objectives
- Ensure the interpretive experience is not intrusive on the natural environment

## Theme

The GRP Master Plan established the interpretive theme and topics, which expand on the theme. These elements guided the development and facilitation of workshops:

*The Mississippi has influenced the development and sustained cultures of Saint Paul throughout time.*

## Topics

**Food:** The Mississippi has nourished people throughout history.

**River Transport:** The Mississippi has served as the major transportation highway throughout history.

**Shelter:** The Mississippi has defined and shaped our neighborhoods.

**Recreation:** Enjoying the river.

**Commerce & Control:** For more than a century, man has tried to control and harness the Mississippi to be a working river.

**Economic:** What are the many opportunities that the river has provided throughout history?

**Ecological:** The river sustains life.

**Health:** How has the river contributed to the health of the people throughout history?

**Native Culture:** What has been and is the experience along the river for the past 12,000 years?

**Immigration:** The immigration experience and the role of the river in that experience.



# WORKSHOPS

## Overview

The GRP project team, with input provided by TAC members, identified key stakeholders for workshop participation based on the following criteria:

- Their ability to make a valuable contribution to the planning process through their knowledge of and interest in river resources and stories
- Their expertise with one of the ten interpretive topics developed during the GRP master planning process
- Their potential interest in building partnerships with different groups along the corridor
- Their ability to promote inclusion with diverse or underserved populations within the GRP area

The City invited specific individuals and community groups to participate based on topics relevant to their interest and expertise. Below is a summary of the workshop logistics, topics, and attendance. All workshops were held from 3:30pm-7:00pm at the Wellstone Center in room 212.

### **Workshop 1:** May 19, 2014

- Focus topics: Food, Health and Recreation
- Attendees: 25 stakeholders and 6 TAC members
- Project Team:
  - City of Saint Paul: Mike Kimble and Don Ganje
  - Consultants: (106 Group) Regine Kennedy, Anne Ketz, Brooke Dirtzu, and Chris Johnson; (Forecast Public Art) Jack Becker and Bob Lunning

### **Workshop 2:** May 29, 2014

- Focus topics: Ecological Resources, Native Culture, Immigration and Home & Shelter
- Attendees: 15 stakeholders and 4 TAC members
- Project Team:
  - City of Saint Paul: Mike Kimble and Don Ganje
  - Consultants: (106 Group) Regine Kennedy, Anne Ketz, Brooke Dirtzu, and Chris Johnson; (Forecast Public Art) Bob Lunning

### **Workshop 3:** June 5, 2014

- Focus topics: (All topics) Commerce & Control, Economic, River Transport, Ecological Resources, Native Culture, Immigration, Home & Shelter, Food, Health, and Recreation.
- Attendees: 12 stakeholders and 2 TAC members
- Project Team:
  - City of Saint Paul: Mike Kimble and Don Ganje
  - Consultants: (106 Group) Regine Kennedy, Anne Ketz, Brooke Dirtzu, Sonja Rostad, and Marika Proctor; (Forecast Public Art) Scott Wende

## Process

The goals for these workshops were:

- To discover stories
- To reveal resources
- To make connections

Each workshop consisted of two breakout sessions that included a mix of individual, small group, and large group activities. Consultant team facilitators, led by 106 Group, guided participants through a series of activities aimed toward achieving the workshop goals.

Break-Out Session One began with an ice-breaker word association exercise as a way to foster a storytelling environment. Facilitators asked participants to share a word to describe the Mississippi River. A scribe wrote the words from the activity on a flip-chart.

Following the ice-breaker, facilitators asked participants to begin sharing and recording their stories of the GRP. This consisted of a brainstorming session in which participants shared who they last visited the river with and where along the Passage they chose to go. Next, the facilitators asked participants to respond individually and then engage with a partner to think through and fill-in an Activity Chart (see Appendix B). The chart was designed to assist participants in classifying and communicating their ideas effectively with guiding questions about the *who*, *what*, and *where* of their experience. The project team started by suggesting several categories for the *who*: out-of-town visitor, a millennial (young adult), an 8-year-old, and an 80-year-old.

Individuals worked on the chart independently, then shared their stories with a partner, and then amongst their small groups where reactions and discussions were encouraged. A scribe captured the small group discussion on a flip-chart with the title "story response." This collaborative discussion was designed to allow participants time to process their thoughts, as well as time to discuss with a partner, in order to maximize participation in the large group discussion. The outcomes of each activity are presented in the Outcomes section below. Finally, participants came together in a large group where each small group shared a summary of their collective stories.

Break-Out Session Two was a facilitated process that involved placing resources and stories onto a map of the GRP to determine patterns and connections between the stories. Starting with the Activity Charts and Story Response discussion, facilitators directed participants to write stories onto color-coded post-its that correlated to the original ten topics (Commerce & Control, Economic, River Transport, Ecological, Native Culture, Immigration, Home & Shelter, Food, Health, and Recreation) and place the post-its on the map. As the discussion evolved, participants continued to share further experiences, stories, and their knowledge of resources along the river. Using the map as a visual aid, the small groups discussed connections, patterns, and gaps. The discussions were recorded on a flip chart and the summaries of these findings were then shared in a large-group setting.

The workshop ended with a presentation of Next Steps, which noted future engagement opportunities, namely the community outreach lemonade stands, future workshops (as applicable), and the opportunity to attend the final plan presentation.

## Outcomes

After each workshop, 106 Group staff tracked the stories, places, and discussions for combined analysis, then completed an exploratory data analysis, which included reviewing the data set for the main characteristics of stakeholder responses, mapping out the data set in a chart, and summarizing the findings. The summarized results reported below combine input from the three workshops.

### ***Summarized Results for Break-Out Session One Activities:***

During the word association activity, the most frequently used words were:

- Birds
- Connections
- Deep
- Extreme
- Historic
- National
- Natural
- Play
- Power
- Travel

From the three workshops, we collected 59 Activity Charts that included 205 stories. In addition to participants responding to the targeted 10 topics, 21 new topics emerged from the stories. Each emerging topic that was referenced in a story was recorded and analyzed for frequency. The top three emerging topics were:

1. Change over time (cycles, transformation, and restoration): 86 references
2. Sense of historical importance (the historical importance of the GRP from glacial formation to the founding of Saint Paul to modern accomplishments): 64 references
3. Urban wilderness (exploring wilderness in an urban area): 58 references

From the Activity Chart, we compiled a list of named destinations in the GRP and charted the frequency. 65 different destinations were named; the top five locations were:

1. Hidden Falls: 16 references
2. Harriet Island: 15 references
3. Indian Mounds Park: 15 references
4. Lilydale Park and Trails: 14 references
5. Along the River (general location on the land): 12 references

To encourage personal connections to the site, facilitators asked participants to imagine whom they would take to the GRP. In the 205 stories, there were eight categories of people named: out-of-town visitor, millennial (young adult), family, youth (5-15), toddler, 80-year-old (senior), adult, and all ages. The three most frequently imagined visitors were from the following categories:

1. Out-of-town visitor: 61 references
2. Millennial: 56 references
3. Youth (5-15): 55 references

We collected 172 statements during the Story Response activity (each statement recorded on the flipchart is considered to be a single data point), then linked each reference to one of the 21 topics that emerged from the Activity Charts and analyzed it for frequency. The top three emerging topics were:

1. The GRP is fun (many opportunities for recreation and fun, including biking, canoeing, partying, public events, and exercise): 30 references
2. Access to the river (need to get "down to the river," or know how to get to the water, ADA issues, and barrier issues): 26 references
3. Urban wilderness (exploring wilderness in an urban area): 21 references

***Summarized Results for Break-Out Session Two Activities:***

We collected 40 statements during discussions of connections, patterns and gaps (each statement recorded on the flipchart was a single data point) and then associated each reference to one of the seven top emerging topics from the Activity Charts and analyzed it for frequency.

The top two emerging topics were:

1. Change over time (cycles, transformation, and restoration): 9 references
2. The GRP is fun (opportunities for recreation and fun, including biking, canoeing, partying, public events, and exercise): 8 references

# NEXT STEPS

This document establishes the foundations of the GRP Interpretive Plan. With this in place, we move forward to further analyze the results of the workshops and coordinate local community outreach activities (lemonade stands). Analysis of the workshop and outreach activities' outcomes will inform locations for the site visit and development of the interpretive plan.

## Community Outreach – Lemonade Stands

A series of lemonade stand events will take place during July to reach a wider stakeholder base and gather further community input. Lemonade stand materials will be provided by the 106 Group and the stands will be facilitated by workshop participants who expressed interest in hosting a lemonade stand event. 106 Group staff will coordinate with these individual organizers to set-up an outreach event. The organizers will submit their event results to the 106 Group and we will use it to inform the selection criteria for the site visit. See Appendix C for the Lemonade Stand Activity Guide.

## Site Visit

Our core project team and TAC members (as they are able) will attend an eight-hour site visit. The locations for the site visit will be informed by further analysis of the workshop data and may be informed by information gathered during lemonade stand events.

The sites to be visited are to be determined, but will include:

- vista and flats (i.e., a good view into or out of the river valley)
- at least one site with existing interpretation
- at least one site currently without interpretation
- at least one site with multiple media/outputs options (all visited sites will be assessed for interpretive potential)

Other criteria will be considered with City and TAC input during the site visit planning and after review of this Foundations Report and lemonade stand outcomes.

## Plan

106 Group will produce an interpretive plan that accomplishes the tasks outlined in the RFP. Our interpretive planners, Anne Ketz and Regine Kennedy, will lead this effort, bringing in specific team members to develop and refine the recommendations based on input gathered in workshops and community outreach efforts, and during the site visit. The Plan will be developed in two phases:

### ***Draft Plan***

The Draft Plan will be presented to the City and TAC during a two-hour meeting; initial review comments will be gathered at that time. Following a 28-day review period, the City's project lead will provide consolidated written comments to Regine Kennedy, the 106 Group project manager; a conference call will follow to clarify comments.

### ***Final Plan***

Following the review of the Draft Plan, 106 Group will revise the document as needed and submit it to the City and TAC for final review and approval. Following a two-week review period, the City's project lead will provide consolidated written comments to Regine Kennedy, the 106 Group project manager. Following final revision, 106 Group will present the Final Plan during a two-hour public open house.

## Project Schedule

The following schedule has been determined in cooperation with the City's project lead and may be adjusted as presentation dates are determined.

GRP Interpretive Plan	Work Days	Review Days	Project Deadline	Day of week	Notes
Foundations Report			Jun 26, 2014	Thu	
Review		14	Jul 10, 2014	Thu	
Community Outreach	30		July		<i>Dates TBD</i>
Site Visit			Aug 5, 2014	Tue	
Draft Plan	52		Sep 26, 2014	Fri	
Presentation to City/TAC					<i>Date TBD</i>
Review		28	Oct 24, 2014	Fri	
Conference Call			Oct 24, 2014	Fri	
Final Plan	21		Nov 14, 2014	Fri	
Presentation to City/TAC					<i>Date TBD</i>
Review		14	Nov 28, 2014	Fri	
Public Presentation					<i>Date TBD</i>
Closeout Package	14		Dec 12, 2014	Fri	
End Date			Dec 31, 2014	Wed	<i>Contract End Date: March 2, 2015</i>

## APPENDIX A: STAKEHOLDER LIST

Representatives from the following organizations participated in the workshops.

*Bare Bones Productions*  
*Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary*  
*Capitol Region Watershed District*  
*Century College*  
*Chicano Latino Affairs Council*  
*City of Saint Paul*  
*Community Programs in the Arts (COMPAS)*  
*Dakota County Parks Administration*  
*Desnoyer Park Association*  
*District 1 Council*  
*Friends of the Parks and Trails of Saint Paul and Ramsey County, MN*  
*Growing West Side*  
*Heartland*  
*Highland District Council*  
*Minneapolis Rowing Club*  
*Mississippi Market*  
*MLMP (Monarchs) Citizen Science*  
*MN Composers Forum*  
*MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR)*  
*Nice Ride*  
*NPS Visitor Center*  
*Outward Bound School*  
*Ramsey County Conservation District*  
*Ramsey County Rail Authority*  
*Saint Paul City Ward 4*  
*St. Cloud State*  
*Saint Paul NAACP*  
*Minnesota Centennial Showboat*  
*University of Minnesota*  
*Urban Oasis/Bravely Be*  
*Ward 2- City of Saint Paul*  
*West 7th Street/Fort Road Federation*  
*West Seventh Enhancement Coalition*  
*West Seventh Resident*  
*WSCO*



## APPENDIX B:

### WORKSHOP ACTIVITY CHART

# IMAGINE YOU ARE SHOWING SOMEONE THE GREAT RIVER PASSAGE

**Examples for Your People:** College friend visiting from out-of-town; your 80-year-old grandmother; your 8-year-old nephew; a foreign exchange student; and/ or a Millennial (ages 14 - 34)

Step 1: Independent					Step 2: Pairs
Your People	Where would you take them?	What story would you tell them?	What would they want to know?	What would surprise them?	Notes: Does your partner have a different perspective about this place or story?

## APPENDIX C:

### LEMONADE STAND ACTIVITY GUIDE

# THE GREAT RIVER PASSAGE

## Lemonade Stand



### Purpose:

To collect stories of the Great River Passage to inform the Interpretive Plan for the park.

### What type of activity is this?

A story sharing activity

### What will the outcome be?

A visual display of many stories of the Great River Passage

### How many people?

As many as possible

### Where should I do this activity?

Preferably where there are people gathered

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What YOU will need
Easel or wall space
Table
Something to stir the lemonade
Container for lemonade
Water
Ice
Tape

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What WE will provide
Map
Post-its
Lemonade mix
Cups
Markers/pens
Pre-stamped packet to send stories back to us



**Tip** This activity is meant to engage people walking by or at an event. Asking people to share a story should only take a few moments. Displaying people's stories on the map on a wall adds to the excitement and interest. Stories can be anonymous as to encourage people to share freely.

### Directions for Facilitators:

Hang the map on a wall before a gathering in a high traffic area. Place the markers and post-its on a table next to the map. Write a story about the Great River Passage on a post-it and place it on the map as an example. As people walk by or into the event ask them to write down a story and place it on the map. Encourage people to think about favorite places, seasonal events, who they go with to the passage, and why. Thank people for sharing their stories!

### After the event:

When the event is over, take a photo of the map and fold up the map carefully with the post-its still on it. Put the marker, post-its, and folded map in the pre-stamped and addressed packet. Then put the packet in the mailbox. Call Brooke at 651-403-8757 and tell me how it went or send an email to [brookeditzu@106group.com](mailto:brookeditzu@106group.com). If you prefer to drop off the completed activity materials in person, we are located at 370 Selby Ave, Suite 206, in St. Paul (five blocks east of the Cathedral).

### Directions for participants:

On any color post-it, write down a story or a favorite place you go along the Great River Passage. Have your friends, family, neighbors, and other people gathered or using the public space write down their stories. Then look at other stories and places that people wrote about. If you are inspired you can write another story on a different post-it and place it on the map.



## APPENDIX D: WORKSHOP RESULTS

# Activity-Word Association

Date	Comment
19-May	Play
19-May	Change
19-May	Travel
19-May	Natural drama
19-May	Rowing
19-May	Views
19-May	Connections
19-May	Power
19-May	Surprise
19-May	Life
19-May	Home
19-May	Universality
19-May	Greatest River
19-May	Misi-Ziibi
19-May	Birds
19-May	Extremes
19-May	Play
19-May	Divide
19-May	Founding
19-May	Artery
19-May	Scenic
19-May	secret
19-May	sandy
19-May	national
19-May	lifeblood
19-May	blue
19-May	immigration
19-May	traveling
19-May	birds
19-May	landing
19-May	people
19-May	source
29-May	Sparkling
29-May	Extreme
29-May	History
29-May	Current
29-May	Sacred
29-May	Deep
29-May	Barges
29-May	Explorers
29-May	National
5-Jun	Historic
5-Jun	Beautiful
5-Jun	Life-filled
5-Jun	Powerful
5-Jun	National

Activity-Word Association

Date	Comment
5-Jun	Amazing
5-Jun	Connections
5-Jun	Unrealized potential
5-Jun	Travel
5-Jun	American
5-Jun	Undeveloped
5-Jun	Homeland
5-Jun	Deep
5-Jun	Wide
5-Jun	Natural

## Activity-Individual Charts

DATE	#	Your People	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Notes
19-May	1	Out of town	Mounds Park	Bounty of the Mississippi River below: Hope well, Wild rice, water fowl	Who used the resources & how.	How much the landscape has changed.	Restoration story, Pigs Eye treatment plant as seen from upper look out.
19-May	1	80 year old	Meeker Is. Lock & Dam	Excursion boats, grain shipping	Where people came from. Why the river couldn't compete with railroads.	That it was complete in 1907 & destroyed in 1912.	
19-May	1	Child 8	Beach at Hidden Falls	How kid's used to wade into the river. How clean it was.	That it could be very shallow	How clean it was.	
19-May	1	Millenial	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	Breweries- how St. Paul became a leading brewery town & why, Jacob Schmidt	Types of beer why they stored it below in caves	Dakota Sacred site	Narratives of despolation and restoration.
19-May	1	Other					Knowledge & experience from a boat v. Land
19-May	1	Other					Stories conflict with each other
19-May	1	Other					Birds not urban species found along the river, Pileated woodpeckers.
19-May	2	Out of town	Harriet Island	Pigs Eye and founding the city	How was the River been used over time.	How you can dip your foot in the river	
19-May	2	Child 8	Canoeing in Gorge	River as historical highway- Spring! When it opens up		How wild it is.	
19-May	2	Millenial	On the bike paths	How people over time have loved the river	Can I have fun on the river?	How much fun it can be.	
19-May	2	Someone from Russia	An overlook showing swoop of the river	Importance of River in US History	Where did Tom Sawyer live? What about Mark Twain?	The vast size of the river	
19-May	3	Out of town	St. Paul Culture Garden	The story of (?)	who created	Artists & poets created	
19-May	3	80 year old	St. Paul Culture Garden	The story of who came before	Who it honors	Artists & poets interpretation	
19-May	3	Child 8	Harriet Island	The world's greatest river closeness to water	where are the fish	Great lawn	
19-May	3	Millenial	Wabasha & River CR, Pigs Eye Lake	Wilderness in the city	A space to check out the river	The great bluffs	
19-May	3	Other					No Wake Café
19-May	3	Other					How to get to the water? Accessibility, emotionally know what D Turn it's back on river. Most of us live on Bluff.
19-May	4	Out of town	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	A couple of months ago took my dogs there. Learned that my new dog likes to swim. Also found this new part of the city.	What's happening with the building?	The abandoned building- it's eerie & fascinating	
19-May	4	Millenial	Dog Park Under the high bridge	Talk about my older dog getting the courage to come there.	Point out where Island Station was- tell them about how I have a brick from it.		
19-May	4	Friend (20 something)	Hidden Falls Park- show them the falls, the beach, the limestone	I would tell them about the smiley face killer & about making horror movies in the park as a teenager	Tell them about the medallion hunt.	The fact that this is there- so close to the city and so hidden	
19-May	4	Other	Crosby Park				



DATE	#	Your People	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Notes
19-May	5	Out of town	Fountain Cave Site	How important this site was to early settlers to Minnesota	That this was a very sacred place to the Native Americans	How we have been so insensitive to such a magical site	
19-May	5	80 year old	The Victoria Park overlook on the bluff above the river	How we want to establish a public bread and pizza oven at this site	That they might be able to get bread dough from the Mississippi Market	They would think baking bread in a public bread over would be very cool.	
19-May	5	Child 8	To Island Station Site	How the city did not support the great river passage plan with regard to reuse	What a missed opportunity. What is happening to Schmidt brewery should have happen to island station	How the city could be so lacking in foresight.	
19-May	5	Millenial	River Bike Paths	How many connections to the river we have lost	That we should be more innovative in re-establishing these connections	How much we have lost in the last 35 years. Actions speak louder than words.	
19-May	6	Out of town	Sam Morgan Trail	This is where I started running. Can go for miles along the river & see everyone out & being active.	How far? Loops? Races?	# of people out on a daily basis	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary, Morrel Hunting
19-May	6	80 year old	Crosby Farm Park, where Miss and MN Rivers meet	Crosby Farm used to be a working farm along the river. Where the rivers meet is important for understanding glacial history.	What was grown? Who was Crosby? Why not a farm now?	The eagles that live there. Cat tails are edible (soot & stalk)	Bird-watching
19-May	6	Child 8	Lilydale Park	This is where we can dig for fossils! They used to make bricks here too.	How old are the fossils? What creatures? Why don't they make bricks anymore? Where are bricks made now?	You can find bricks & even the old ovens there.	Shadow Falls *Paleoligical survey by NPS
19-May	6	Millenial	Yoga in the Park, Raspberry Island				Hidden Falls
19-May	6	Other					Signs throughout city: you are X miles from the River fun!
19-May	7	Out of town	Along the gorge- either walk on path, ride bike or trail run path below street	how nice it is to live by a gorge on Mississippi	Why is the river so small? Why are there two cities here		
19-May	7	80 year old	Riverfront below St. Paul	same history- St. Paul as head of navigable river by all the events			
19-May	7	Child 8	Hidden Falls and Shadow Falls	Fossil stories- geology	Can you hit the rive with a rock?	That there are so many fossils to see?	
19-May	7	Millenial	Meeker Is. Lock & Dam-launch a canoe	history of Meeker, purpose of Lock & Dam		how fast the water is moving.	
19-May	8	Out of town	Pigs eye lake by boat [higher water]	Native American Wild rice	the extent of the beds harvest	Settlements	
19-May	8	80 year old	Paddleford Ride	Bottom farmers ? ? Establishments Crosby	Farmers and eating establishments	Menu on historic meals and local food.	
19-May	8	Child 8	Hidden Falls by canoe	Ghost stories	If they could swim	Yes. You can swim.	
19-May	8	Millenial [Son and Daughter in law]	Axels, Lucky 13 by boat @ Mendota Beach	About the people & proprietiers. Probably brewing too.	Setttlement History and dining establishments	Boats used to beach there.	

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19-May	9	Out of town [My Brother]	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	Tales about the ecosystem: Water, wildlife, Bird, migrations	Native plant species and wildlife	The diversity	
19-May	9	80 year old [My wife's Grandmother]	The Union Depot	Tales of the Railways & how St. Paul was once a food hub for the upper Midwest	Curretn & future plans for reconnecting to other towns and markets	The beauty of the restored Depot & the vistas from the platforms	Connection to ? Rochester (Mayo Clinic) Healthy & Recreation
19-May	9	Child 8	The Farmer's Market	Stories about all of the different local foods & the cultures that produce them.	Names & flavos of unusual fruits and vegetables	Tasting flavor not previously experienced.	
19-May	9	Millenial [Niece and Nephew]	The Bluffs overlooking the river from the west end of Summit Ave. & River Rd	The origin of Native American & European farm settlements is centered around Fort Snelling	The History of the conflicts & eventual peace & cooperation between natives & farmer settlers	That St. Paul was originally the bigger of two cities	
19-May	10	Out of town	Boys Totem Town	The gardening that has gone on & is now happening	The are was farmed until relatively recently- City kids in a "Rural area"	Changes to the city in recent times	Demographic changes; Land use changes
19-May	10	80 year old	Mounds Park	How people desecrated the mounds by farming & picnicing on them	How old the mounds are, if there are any remains left, where the people lived who are buried there.	How many there used to be the relation between current recreation & past sacred places	What kinds of foods the native people had prior to agriculture & the instability that climate had on native agriculture (short seasons for corm- where were fields etc)
19-May	10	Child 8	Fish Hatchery	Eagles eating fish that are raised	Can learn to fish, eagles coming back	How close to people the eagles are & how smart they are to the locate there	
19-May	10	Millenial	Warner/Shepard Rd		Places to run	How many different things to see along the stretch thru downtown	Rail, Boats/barges, house boats, homeless camps
19-May	11	Out of town [Traveler from Spain]	From the airpot ot the mega mall but also the river to dip theire feet in the great Mississippi	The city was up on the river, turned its back and now is back	About the river	That it isn't polluted	World class destination, preserve the essence. It is what it is- scenic
19-May	11	80 year old [Resident of ?]	I would ask them of their experience & go to their choice in the hope that the river edge is accessible	founding	Can I get there?	We want the to be able to get there.	
19-May	11	Child 8 [My grandson Oliver 5]		I would like to take him fishing to ensure he is not the lost child in the fast river	Experience nature	The river starts in MN but goes to the Gulf	
19-May	11	Millenial	To the caves	The history of Ft. Rood?	What happened	That it coud come back	
19-May	12	Gabriele	Lilydale Park	The brickyard	What happened to it?	How transitory some things are	
19-May	12	choice	Harriet Island	The houseboat community, the 2 restaurant boats	What happened to it?		Elemental physical contact
19-May	12	choice	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	Wakan Tipi, the breweries			
19-May	12	choice	Bluff edge		Can I get there (elevator) ?		The view: Elemental or just scenic?
19-May	13	80 year old	Downtown St. Paul, Harriet Island, picnic/ Reflective City View	What story would they tell me?		How their stories reflect in the scene they'll see how it has changed	

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19-May	13	Child 8	On the river by canoe! Lilydale	How the river helped form the city - why the twin cities formed where they did b/c the river	that before roads, trains, etc. This major method of travel was the river	to see the city from that vantage point ( to see familiar places from that angle)	
19-May	14	Teachers of youth workers	Mississippi- Coon Rapids to Boom Island	River as a metaphor for their journey as educators	Is the water safe? Will I fall in? What is that refuse processing plant? Birds? Fish? Youth on trips?	Accessibility and recreation	
19-May	14	7th Graders @ Creative Arts School	Harriet Island	Experience nature as classroom and teacher	Swim/paddle... Is this for me? Urban youth	They enjoy it	
19-May	14	My friend Kurt	Paddleboarding	Trying to paddle through the locks and dams...unsuccessfully and asian carp	How much does it cost to use and where can they access?	women are better at paddleboarding than men. Center of gravity	
19-May	14	Sister Anna	Minnehaha Falls	Falling through the ice last Decemember	Where they can climb/play	Public art	
19-May	15	Out of town	Swede Hollow	Waves of immigrants, geology meets industry	How did they live? Why did they leave?	Natural feature. Railroad tunnel, caves, proximity to work	St. Anthony Falls
19-May	15	Out of town	Battle Creek	Scenic beauty, native history	Who was here? Heron rookery	Intimacy to near urban area	
19-May	15	Out of town	Mounds Park	Glacial formations	Burial mounds and connections to others	View of river	
19-May	15	80 year old	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	Pigs Eye river and rails arrivals so close to each other	Multiple inhabitants	Concentration of activity through history	
19-May	15	Child 8	Lilydale Park	Fossil beds	That was underwater		No Wake Café and ?
19-May	15	Millenial	Swede Hollow/ Bruce Vento	Clean water for brewing	Gaugher life?		
19-May	16	Out of town	Mounds Park	For a big picture view			
19-May	16	Out of town	Lilydale Park	for a up close view			
19-May	16	80 year old	Harriet Island for a Paddleford boat	The story of navigation on the river. How clean the water is today.	More about the river's place in American history	How undeveloped the river is upstream from downtown	
19-May	16	Child 8	Pike Island				
19-May	16	Millenial	Hidden Falls to paddle to Harriet Island	The story of the watershed and the water connection to the rest of the world	How to get to the water	How "green" and undeveloped the river is between JF & Harriet Island	
19-May	17	Out of town	Falls/ lock and Dam	why?			
19-May	17	80 year old	U of M Mpls Camps?	Connection ? To learning			
19-May	17	Child 8	Ft Snelling	American Indian history			
19-May	17	Millenial	Downtown Mpls and Downtown St. Paul	Origins of their economies			
19-May	18	Out of town	Historic Fort Snelling and Fort Snelling State Park, Bdote Confluence Historic and Current	Zebulon Pike 1805 Treaty Indian Settlements along the river Kaposia	How we are indebted to Dakota tribes for our homes here in St. Paul	How discouraged this beginning of the Twin Cities was	
19-May	19	Out of town	Downtown St. Paul	Harriet Island	Community Events	Park on River...	
19-May	19	80 year old	Indian Mounds Park	Native American and North American	Past and present places	Bruce Vento Sanctuary	

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19-May	19	Child 8	Science Museum of MN	Exhibits and NPS Center	Science v/& nature	Hands-on experiences	
19-May	19	Millenial	Science Musuem and Union Depot	St. Paul Changes	Transportation options	multi-modal at Union Depot	
19-May	19	choice	Bike Road tour with stops at Fort Snelling to Indian Mounds Park				
19-May	20	Out of town	Boat trip up the river	Talk about landmarks		The wild life- eagles	
19-May	20	80 year old	Raspberry Island			What a lovely (quiet) place it is right in the middle of everything	
19-May	20	Child 8	Brick yards looking for fossils	Fossils and Caves		The sand stone that be can carved	
19-May	20	Millenial	Brick yards ruins			How wild it is and far away	
19-May	21	Out of town		Past industrial object			
19-May	21	80 year old	Downtown/Harriet Island	ADA access to river			Wayfinding with interpretation
19-May	21	Child 8	Crosby Farm	Story of farmland settlers and the use of the lake in the farming & how much dryer the land was then	Impact of the river on wild life & settlers & how water that falls off our house reaches the river	eagle next & beaver food lodge/ den, that the cottonwoods are less than 60 years old and are huge already	Barebones river is part of the play.
19-May	21	Millenial	winter snow shoeing @ Crosby/Victoria	The change of the ice sheet & the reshaping of the land during our spring flooding	sandstone	the beaver eating the ? Cottonwood, the changing nature of the ice sheet @ the bend in the river	Druid examples, industrial remains, etched eagle @ river bluff @ boat landing.
19-May	22	80 year old	Harriet Island Eddies Concert	? Tradition on Memorial Day: Picnic BBQ and music		?	
19-May	22	Child 8	Lilydale trail from Cherokee Park to Brick Yards	The story of the brickyard and brick factory, the story of the waterfalls	fossils in the rocks/whats ? In the streams/ birds, wildlife, deer	the ruins of the brick furnace the fossils	
19-May	22	Millenial	Lilydale Bike trails to Mendota Bridge	Show them the eagles nest	What other bike trails connect is there a good place to eat/drink	how close can get to river on trail	
19-May	23	80 year old	On the paddleford boat for a ride along the Mississippi	I would ask their stories about the river, what they remember or thought important	What ? Had changed what the new buildings and spaces were. What had happened to the old things they remembered	the new spaces, the new buildings	What nature changes over time, the shifts in the way the river moves regarding the (elementals) of the seasons and the way the seasons change with ice
19-May	23	Child 8	Harriet Island, Eco Arts Fest	How great it is the see the city in the world of arts	When they could ride the boats		combined with wilderness and urban - (groomed parks, that there is a great combination ? And that the history of what has been here and what has not, what goes away over time.

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19-May	23	Millenial	Hidden Falls Park	I would tell them about the time Barebones had a show and invited the audience of 1000 people to stand on the rivers edge and call out their hopes for the future while a huge barge drove by and shined their light on the crowd and honked	Why we did the show at this place? And we would say the show is about the elements and and of ? In the show we spred this on the river.	That so many people would come to that place. That the barge would ? Home?	
19-May	24	Out of town	Brickyards, Hidden Falls, St. Paul Boat Club & Minneapolis Boat Club	Animals on the river, turtles, beaver, eagles, egrets, herons, fox, deer, lost dogs, coyote	Like the history of the Indian Mounds, caves, and fossils	How the city turns its back on the river- working river in St. Paul	Barge traffic, river water trips, canoe, rowing shell
19-May	24	80 year old	Hidden Falls, St. Paul Boat Club and Minneapolis Boat Club	Shared stories of my grandparents on the river, Rowing ? On the river	Length of the season	How much cleaner the water is. How I saw two coyotes trotting past Raspberry Island on the ice during the winter	How the river has changed, how we love Raspberry Island
19-May	24	Child 8	Hidden Falls to find fossils and throw rocks	Lost dog rescue from the drain	What kind of fish are in the water	How strong the river is	Seeing wildlife, Fireworks on the fourth of July
19-May	24	Millenial	On the river in a rowing shell	About people I see living on the edge of the river in temporary housing- The barge wake	How the river is similar or different from other rivers like the Charles in Boston	How dangerous other boats are	Scary cave experiences, like its wild aspect.
19-May	25	Out of town	St. Paul Trail Marathon (Rice Park to Riverfront to Battle Creek)	I'm so proud of the effort of local organizations to highlight and share the trails and views along the river- totally unique to have the wilds/river/urban interface that we do	How many miles of trails? Where can you go on them?	How far you can travel on trails along the river as a pedestrian or bicyclist	
19-May	25	Family with children	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	Stories: Natural hx, Dakota hx, original St. Paul, Railroad commissory (Great Northern Pacific)			
19-May	25	Millenial	Union Depot & Farmers Market & Restuarants	History of farmers market and local foods resurgence; Heartland; Golden's Deli; my organization work with farmers; Urban Oasis	Who's doing what and how they work together		
19-May	26	Out of town	Paddle down the river by canoe being sure to go through Lock and Dam	I would tell them that I used to be scared to paddle the river until I did it once.	Does the river divide Mpls & St. Paul?	How low-tech the signaling at the lock is. How far down you go when you lock down. That a big lock & dam will accommodate a little canoe.	
19-May	26	80 year old	Mill City Musuem- The Flour Tower object Theater	I would ask them. Do you remember this town/riverfront when you were little?			
19-May	26	Child 8	Biking on the Lilydale trail	About monarchs, birds, other creature who use the river for their journeys	What lives here?		

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19-May	27	Out of town	Top of the Smith Ave Highbridge	The development of settlements in St. Paul along the bluffs and the history of the bridge and its role as a connector		The beauty of the city and the closeness of the river	
19-May	27	Child 8	Crosby Lake and Hidden Falls Park	The natural beauty of the Mississippi		The way they feel separate and unique from the city; a world away	
19-May	27	Millenial	West Side Flats	The flats role as an "Ellis Island" for St. Paul		The diversity of St. Paul Communities; The long history	
19-May	28	Out of town	SMM Overlook	Our work to connect DT to the Sam Morgan Regional Trail	how does someone actually get down to the the river where does the Sam Morgan trail go to?	That they could get on the bike trail and ride for hundreds of miles	
19-May	28	80 year old	Head House/Sac house	History of the first food co-op in the country	Years of operation significance of the site	The fact that there use to be 10 grain silos where there is now housing	
19-May	28	Child 8	Harriet Island Regional Park	The flood of 1965 and I'd share them the ht of floodwater markings in the ? Pavilion/ beach that used to be there- swimming	how could kids swim in the dirty fast water?	that people used to bathe/swim in the river as a way to achieve "public health"	
19-May	28	Millenial	Sam Morgan Trail & Lower Landing	How far they can rollerblade along the trails	see a map	the extent of the trail system to Duluth!	
19-May	29	Out of town	Crosby Park	Combine view of river with the hike/walk through woods	How was it inhabited (if ever)	How there are trails, ? Spots and a shelter created. Close to the River	Farmed actively at one point
19-May	29	80 year old	Drive High Bridge to Cherokee Rd/Park	Fireworks on the 4th of July	Who live on the West Side row	Varied	Fantastic View of whole world
19-May	29	Child 8	Science Museum of MN	How science and the river interact	the outdoor interpretive center view activities	How large the Center is and that there is an IMAX theater	
19-May	29	Millenial	River Road walk from St. Clair in either direction	The history of the homes along the River Road			Horace Cleveland kept it accessible for all.
29-May	30	Family- School kids	Site of pioneer cabin	The founder of St. Paul	How St. Paul was founded and the interesting people behind it.	None of the cabin sites are marked and now no one would suspect what once stood there	
29-May	30	Visiting Adults	The local river front- Mendota to Mounds Park	The summary history of the local river, explorer to the settler to the town ?	The special qualities of St. Paul	How rich the local history is.	
29-May	30	New neighbor	River Area	How the neighborhood developed	The historic sites and curious places	The age and ? Of the old neighborhoods	
29-May	30	School kids	Mendota to Mounds Park	The story of the Indian and the fort ?	Who the first inhabitants of the local river were and how different people brought change to the land	How far back in time local history goes.	
29-May	31	Millenial	Meeker Island	How different the river used to be physically and ecologically.	Why we built locks & dams to change it.	That it was abandoned 5 years after completion	
29-May	31	8-year old	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	About what the land used to be like with the railroads	What birds & bugs now lived there		



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29-May	31	80-year old	Mounds Park	About Hopewell culture	What happened to the Indians of the Hopewell Culture.	Hmong?	
29-May	31	College Friend	Pike Island	The story of the Glacial River Warren & the story of Zebulon Pike	How the glacial rive formed the valley below the confluence	That the City consideres building the sewage treatment plant on the island.	
29-May	32		Ivy Falls			The most invisible	
29-May	32	Young person	Indian Mounds Park	The Indian mounds	What people built these?	The view how the river carved out	
29-May	32	Longtime Resident	Coldwater Spring	Water travelling underground		That this natural phenomenon exists in the midst of the city.	
29-May	32	Out of town person	Minnehaha Falls	How the falls got there		That this waterfall has traveled- has not always been right here.	
29-May	33	Walking buddies	Lilydale Park Trail	History of Lilydate, desire of neighbors to keep it wild, home to wild animals, birds, flowers	Story of the human elements (ruins) that are still there	How wild it is in the middle of the city	Usually they start out laughing at my characterization of it as wild, but realize it as they get further in.
29-May	33	Grand Children	Mounds Park	About the Native Americans burial traditions- also point out the barges	Children have a thousand questions and they always surprise me.	That Native Americans lived here that goods move in lots of ways besides trucks	Undoubtly, but I don't usually find out for a decade or more. Would be nice to know more about geology.
29-May	33	Me	Would love to go on a cave tour w. David Christofferson	I'm hoping David would tell me a story	What the caves were used for		
29-May	34	Jeanne 50+ historian colleague	St. Michael's (Torres de S. Miguel)	Arrival by water the creek, the bridge, several different communities	How do the waterways affect the distrubution of places of worship?	It is a high place when you approach it from below	and of early settlement in general
29-May	34	Sophia, 8 great niece	Shadow Falls	It's still here(It hasn't been buried)	Can we go down to the river?	Yes.	The system of the tributary waterways
29-May	34	Dalibor, 80+ teacher	Prospect Park, The Green Stairs	The sacred landscaped and the ?/sacred city			Long history of the Dannube: The sacred landscape.
29-May	35	My preschool aged children	Lilydale	geology and fossils	More about fossils	How prolific fossils are there and that they are marine	
29-May	35	Out of town friends	Mounds Park	Mound builder and historic transportation	More about the Mounds	How distant downtown Minneapolis is from downtown Saint Paul	
29-May	35	Local birding friends	The river around Pigs Eye in the Fall	Mississippi flyway and migration (ecological resources)	Where to find amazing birding in St. Paul	Fantastically amazing birding mixed ith navigation facilities	
29-May	36	Host mom/family from Norway	Overlook @ Summit and MS River Blvd, Hidden Falls, Harriet Island, High Bridge, Science Museum Access	How St. Paul began with Pig's Eye and the caves- looking across to Fort Snelling and that history	Where does it begin? Where does it end? Does it freeze over? Do people fish it? Swim in it? Can you get out on it in a boat?	How fast it runs. The wildlife/birds that live there, right in the city.	

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29-May	36	Daughter's boyfriend from from near Lake Superior	Same as above, [Overlook @ Summit and MS River Blvd, Hidden Falls, Harriet Island, High Bridge, Science Museum Access] plus Caves, more walking paths, farther down by Pig's Eye not as much in the city			Tha our family doesn't spend more time there.	
29-May	37	Grandson	Put in @ Mendota canoe to Downtown St. Paul, to St. Paul Yachet club	Sibley, Faribault, Indians, Fort Snelling	Fur trade, Early settlement, William Harding and Henry Crossing, Fountain Cave, Island Station Sites (missed opportunity)	There are no places to stop and eat. Places like: Psycho Susi's or Sea Salt	
29-May	37	Out of town guest	Irvine Park, Walnut overlook, The newly purchased Prendergast house	Immigration, historic Irvine Park, The fountain, The gazebo, oak trees ?	How important history is to St. Paul redevelopment	No direct connection to the head house from Irvine Park - Summit -35E-Walnut-Irvine Park- no bridge -Head house	
29-May	37	Meeting someone for a work session	Caribou Coffee Shepard/Chestnut	No connection to the river	missed opportunity		
29-May	38	Norwegian Grandfather and Grandmother	The place where people arrived because they emigrated too	How it happened	How was it similar	That is was same or different	recent immigrants, Dakota
29-May	38	My daughter	To the ? Spot for food/drink	About foods that could be foraged	Where is the best restaurant	How much wild food is not there	Where is that spot? Is foraging ok?
29-May	38	My Grandchildren	To see the birds, flowers, river edge	About people that made a life via the river	If they could go again and where and safety	How wild the river is in some parts or the city	
29-May	39	Out of town relative's Richard/Molly	Crosby/Victoria Park Informal/Natural Part of the Park or Lilydale	They are a forester & natural food educator. So the farm story of Crosby& instructure, past nature of the river	Age of trees? Is the lake stocked? Where does this tunnel come from? (under Shepard)	How isolated the park feels yet you hear the constant drone of 35E and Shepard Rd. Sand Caves. Beaver activity	
29-May	39	Mother	Of Limited mobility Harriet Island	She's my mother so I would have to listen more that tell. She remembers Little Italy as a child		The change to rec from industrial	
29-May	39						Food: garlic mustard/Burdock eat ?
29-May	40	Parents	Paddleford or Showboat	Showboart fire! River traffic, Barge traffic	about paddleboats from New Orleans	Ford Dam & plant	
29-May	40	Nieces and nephew	Harriet Island Playground	About bringing nana & baba here in the 2001 flood	about the animals	Everything. Nothing. No idea	
29-May	40	out of town friend	Lilydale Brickyards	The caves, gangsters, sand mining (?), landslides	About the ruins and debris	Pickereel lake, rail trestle, waterfalls	



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29-May	41	International visitor or young person	Pigs Eye/ Battle Creek Park (History of overlook)	The history of the formation of St. Paul and relations with the Dakota, Pigs Eye Parrant by also Kaposia/ Little Crow, military presence	Where Dakota lived and how they lived/moved across the landscape how they and the whites got back and forth across the river (canoes & ferries) how the folks worked together and also in conflict	Battles along the creek to Kaposia with Ojibway; how the relation among Indians and whites changed over time; the importance of black people in the early history	Whiskey-relations to history and locations-moving the Indian west of the river
29-May	41	Student (college, elementary, or high school)	Mounds Park (and along the gorge)	How the river formed: Glacial history, ancient native history w/mounds	how old the river valley is, how old the mounds are, how long ago native peoples were here, why the valley in different at Mounds vs. in the gorge	Length of time- how ancient the rocks are	
29-May	41	International visitor + youth especially	to see Fort Snelling across the river	History of the fort- again the relations of whites and Indians-Taliaferro emp			
29-May	42	Friends	Bike to Crosby Park on Trails; Walk down past old power plant Downtown and back	Anchor Hospital and the TB Ward for Kids. The old meat packing plant, immigrants worked, The boat community docked	What happened? Why gone?	How unknown these stories are to Euro-Americans	
29-May	42	Groups All Ages	Bdote	Creation Burial Suppcaning(?) Concentration Camp US Dakota War, Walk of Mothers		Origins of MN as state connected to forced removal and genocide fo first people	
29-May	43	Girl Scouts	Mounds Park- trash pickup	Park for everyone	Who lived here- how old are these houses?	That this area is 120 years old	
29-May	43	Student visitors adults	Shepard Rd and Holman Field	Flooded in 2000 or 2001, water closed road	How deep is the water?	How long it took to recede and what left behind	
29-May	43	Older person	Showboat	The theatre is alive and well on the river	The history of the boat	How long it's been in operation (old!)	
29-May	44	8 year old	Lilydale or end of Summit, Fossil hunting	Story of the riverbed over time and the fossils that show the height/depth of river	How could the river be this large	difficult to imagine how the river has existed for millenia	
29-May	44	foreign exchange	Locations of Native American communities, Kaposia and Mounds Park, Fort Snelling	Story of Native American settlements and re-settlements, white settlements	how important Native Americans wer to settlement of and pre-white settlement history	the layers maybe pre-conceived ideas of native history (as from other culture/country)	
29-May	45	Friends	Pike Island Crosby	The Confluence of the River- The story of Fort Snelling- Crosby Farm	History, plants, animals	The things that have happened & what we have seen	
29-May	45	Children Scout Groups	Hidden Falls, show them the landing- sandstone/skip rocks/ nature	How the water can flood and go back how the flood plain		How much there is to do & see	
29-May	45	Tour de Highland	Lilydale Regional Park & Crosby & Sam Morgan	See how beautiful our City is!		Lilydale is part of St. Paul- how great our bike trails are	
29-May	45		Kayaking	The current of the river			
29-May	45		Boating	Barges- stops on the river		The view when your actually in the River.	

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5-Jun	46	18 year old daughter (recent high school grad) and her friends	Hidden Falls	I'd like to sit with them by the water, looking up and down the river and imagine different scenarios	How is it different today than it was when they were born? When I was born? When their grandparents were born?	That I'd want to sit by the water and just chat	
5-Jun	46	10 year old neice	Harriet Island	How the river has been viewed and changed over the years	What kind of river travel there is today and what there used to be. She'd be curious about the old river boats.	That it used to be very polluted	
5-Jun	46	Myself	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	That I need to get out and enjoy natural beauty more often	I'd want to explore and walk around. Also, just sit quietly and listen	That I had the time to just do it.	
5-Jun	47	Meeting a friend/Facility manager at downtown St. Paul City block	The Kellogg Balcony Park for lunch	We would share our week and stories about up north, hunting, family, exciting new developments	anything and everything	Future: A restaurant, a band shell, terraces where you could order food, coffee, beer, etc.	
5-Jun	47	Meeting another friend	The overlook park on Smith at the top of the High Bridge	I would tell them about Cass Gilbert, urban planning, His connections and linkages, vistas, City Beautiful movement	They would want to know about city beautiful buildings like the State Capitol, the train stations, Great connections in a great city.	How much got done, how much more could be done.	
5-Jun	47	Meeting another friend	Head House at upper landing	How it should have been connected to Irvine Park	In theory this could connect from the river to Summit Avenue walking and biking	How long the planning has been in place to make these connections	
5-Jun	48	Tourists	River by St. Paul and Mpls downtown	Trade grain lumber	When did it start where were these shipped	distance	Yes, esp. if from other country
5-Jun	48	Grandchildren	Pig's Eye Lake	Mark Twain	Twain's life anecdotes	diff in width	They live in New Orleans
5-Jun	48	Students	Dayton's Bluff	immigrants at St. Paul	arrival different nationalities	community harmony	Current fragmentation
5-Jun	49	Thalia 18-24 months	Close to water but in natural area- Battle Creek Park	Something very small- plants, sand, water in creek, sounds- the natural world	What things were, how they felt, what they sound like	Space to run, small bridges over the creek, the feel of sand from St. Peter SS	Fishing- an opportunity to do cross-cultural interpretation- different cultures words of fishing and perspective of fish.
5-Jun	49	Poet	Overlook at Mounds Park and Highwood Preserve.	I would let them listen and look	Directions, how the places came to be (farmland, use of land, prehistory, geologic history)	The wilderness of Highwood Preserve and the lack of connection between the Indian's use of Mound Park area and its current use	shortcutting leads to bypassing what is ? For more convenience leads to loss of...
5-Jun	49	Young adult hiker	Fish Creek (Maplewood & SP connection)	How the park came to be- community activism	How long it took, how much \$ was raised, how people became involved.	The opportunities for exploration and development.	Creating destinations
5-Jun	49	My husband	Drive along Shepard & Warner Rd.	That the Great River Park exists	Since when, who manages it, how can we explore it.	He didn't have any idea that there was a National Park in the area.	How can someone who has lived here no know.
5-Jun	49	My 30 something son	The bike trail through Battle Creek along the river past downtown	Nature, commerce, history of SP, from Indian to the RRs to politicians	How they can easily get there from his home in Midway and his work in Sun Ray	How hard it is to get there from the Midway neighborhood- how much a barrier the RR is along the river	Oral kiosks at locations to recite stories from different cultures about the same place or idea

## Activity-Individual Charts

DATE	#	Your People	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Notes
5-Jun	50	Wife	Requires easy access: Restaurant, overlook, park bench, and place to park a care	The fabulous natural valley & how it was settled. How we turned away from the river in St. Paul and then sought to return to it.	How was that accomplished? 1. City asking the question 2. People responding and paying attention	How difficult it is/was to gain interest	Food truck
5-Jun	51	Friends	Bike to Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	Carver's Cave, Brewery Cave, Restoration of Natural Area, Railroad history, Migration flyway	Why this was the birthplace of St. Paul. The power of Mother Nature to restore devastated land if helped	What an important destination Carver's cave was to early explorers & settlers	How to make people aware of the amount of change that has happened.
5-Jun	51	Church Youth Group	Bike down Big Rivers Trail to Harriet Island	Railroad history, RR lift bridge. Flooding that destroyed Lillydale often	How the river has comeback from a polluted drainageway to the relatively natural area	The public health object of the Harriet Is. Bathes	Story of transformation
5-Jun	52	Millenials: Daughter and Son in law	Pig's Eye Lake on kayaks	How native american once used this area & also canoed here	Why is no one down here in this beautiful place	Incredible views of downtown surrounded by industry but so quiet	Quiet, but good for heron, rookary/birds etc.
5-Jun	52	12 year old grandson	Upper gorge on water/canoe	How river boats, barges, etc and river to transport people and goods.	Why was that large fort there?	How wild this place seems and away from it all	
5-Jun	52	Wife & Brother in law	Raspberry Island	Tell them how river has changed over timeto accommodate barge river boat	Where did Raspberry Island come from ie what was here before city was built up.	How fun it is to sit and watch all the barge traffic & rowers & boaters	
5-Jun	53	Charlie Maggne	Bike from House past Island Station, power plant, wall of fish to Fountain plaza	Boat community, 2 rivers- Bdote, Power Plant, Little Italy, Upper Town, Eagles, barges	Eagles, When icecream?	Size of Ropes, High bridge, Ppl swam	Take access for granted
5-Jun	54	My husband	Bike along river	He usually has the stories about all the parties he went to and the caves		He survived	
5-Jun	54	Oregonians or Jury Duty Friends	Upper landing in the Fall	How it all starts in Itaska	The history of Grain building	How few people use the walk paths etc.	Grain Elevator and Sack house
5-Jun	54	Nephews and nieces	Canoe down	how much I used to kayak and canoe	Everything		Living streets
5-Jun	55	High School students	Fish Hatchery	DNR Fish Hath, Dump site, RR history, Native AM (Mounds Pk), Natural Resources: Birds, plants, animals, Tamarack	How did the hatchery work/look like? Where does the trail go?	Walleye, other fish still grown, amount of wildlife on site	
5-Jun	55	Family Friend	Miss River Road/Blvd, Summit Ave Monument	Connected trails- All the way to Downtown how it was preserved	Self explanatory	# of miles of connected trails, Hidden Falls Crosby Park	
5-Jun	56	Friends from out of town	Historic Ft. Snelling and Minnehaha Park	History of the fort and the falls	Where do the trails go? What happended at the ft. Snelling that was important?	The size of the ft Snelling property and the park.	
5-Jun	56	Family	Big Rivers Trail	Origin of the Minnesota River, where I grew up	History of the city of Mendota. What do the trails connect to?	The confluence of the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers.	

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5-Jun	56	Transportation colleagues	Union Depot and the riverfront Downtown	History of Union Depot and its reconstruction, talk about the river as a transportation corridor for rail & barges	How do city residents use the river?	How busy and vital the Union Depot was and how it is being reused. The volume of barge traffic in this part of the river.	
5-Jun	57	Partner	Breakfast on the river	About a working river	What different activities take place	how busy this place is	
5-Jun	57	Office Interns	Tour downtown and river outlooks	about Lowertown River		Views of the river	
5-Jun	57	Joint ? Partner (visiting)	Along Shepard Road and East River Road	Geography, settlement patterns, Fort Snelling, Up river to Mpls		That this environment exists in the middle of the metro area	
5-Jun	58	Kids	Canoe paddle	How early explorers described the water quality.	What's in the water	How shallow the river used to be	Linear experience vs. specific place - exploring
5-Jun	58	Millenial	Pike Island	Mixing of the Minnesota and Miss. River and agricultural pollution	Who is responsible and how do we fix it.	There are no regulations or laws addressing farm runoff	
5-Jun	58	Foreign Exchange Student	Mounds Park	Glacial River Warren	Who were the first people ot see this river.	That St. Anthony Falls began in St. Paul	
5-Jun	58	Friend from out of town	Lock & Dam No. 1	What the gorge use to be like	Why the government built the dam.	Congress just voted to close Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock, which ends commercials navigation at Lock #1	
5-Jun	58	80 year old	Headhouse and Sack house	Why we have both a headhouse and a sackhouse	How and why the structure was abandoned and is now a city park facility.	How it is nationally significant. Last structure on the Mississippi here tied to historic port city story.	
5-Jun	58		The River	Travel trips	Places and stories all or most travelers tell.	The number of travelers who have left accounts of trips written, photographic, painting	How stories of place relate to big themes in American history.
5-Jun	59	Robyn- co-worker who just moved here (millenial)	Bike from Midway to E. River Rd. follow it south around Highland Park, ending at the Union Depot	Minneapolis is one of the "most bike friendly" cities in America...St. Paul is probably close behind. Good for commuting/recreation/health community	Can you bike in winter? Are the paths cleaned? Is there a sense of community here? Is the new Green Line bike-friendly?	The Green Line is just about to open. (There used to be rail care on University as well)	Linear vs. Place/placemaking: Exploring , immersed in nature with in urban context, connecting points for bikes/pedestrians, A connected place is... a place to grow up

# Activity-Story Response

Date	Comment
19-May	Wild side of River- Kids
19-May	Wild side of River- Bike to work
19-May	Wild side of River-quiet, close but faraway feel
19-May	Wild side of River-caving
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-Hidden Falls
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-1000 people shout out hopes- barge lights shine on
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-Halloween-grief
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-send feelings/messages down river
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-orchards
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-wedding and canoes going by
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-seasonal cycles
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-performance
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-arts festival
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-school kids
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-7 yr. old throw rocks in river
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-bike Crosby- snowshoeing
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-eagles nest
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-Ice melting, fissuring, cracking, causes
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-elemental
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-Root system and river level
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-Paved ADA, un-paved
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-stairs
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-80 yr old- their memories vs. now
19-May	Bare Bone Prod-Lilydale- bldg remains
19-May	Zebulon Pike Island Confluence
19-May	Neg. treaty w/Native Americans 2/7 tribes signed, \$200K-\$2000 gifts
19-May	Promises broken
19-May	Trails-Ft. Snelling-M'haha
19-May	Views
19-May	Native Amer. History
19-May	Swede Hollow
19-May	other cultures
19-May	Connections- Rice Creek- Miss River
19-May	Future connections
19-May	Horrible Wayfinding with interpretation
19-May	Trail System-marathon
19-May	Trail System-Wildlife
19-May	Trail System-Exploration
19-May	Trail System-Means of connecting
19-May	Trail System-Synergy
19-May	Trail System-Part of Network
19-May	Trail System-Beer gardens along
19-May	Trail System- shelters needed
19-May	Trail System- Hidden gems
19-May	Trail System- community gatherings
19-May	Imagine who you'd bring- History

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Date	Comment
19-May	Imagine who you'd bring- Personal level
19-May	Imagine who you'd bring- Visitor from Macao
19-May	Imagine who you'd bring- Fun on the river
19-May	Imagine who you'd bring- Power of river vs. Amenities
19-May	Imagine who you'd bring- Touch the river
19-May	Naming places
19-May	We're crossing the Missouri- There is such a thing? Minnesota Mississippi
19-May	Access to Pig's Eye Lake Across 61
19-May	Bike Trails
19-May	Connections by transport mode- bike, walk paths
19-May	Connections by transport mode- bus access
19-May	Connections by transport mode- are cars rec?
19-May	Connections by transport mode- link to other trail systems
19-May	Trails have health and rec. links- improve wayfinding
19-May	Stronger & safer connections= healthier community
19-May	How can the river be accessible?
19-May	Barriers: Roads, railroads, bluffs (which are also visual access points)
19-May	Caves
19-May	1992 Tibetan Mandala
19-May	Wabasha Street Bridge
19-May	Paddle with Educators- Coon Rapids to N. Mpls
19-May	Nature as Teacher
19-May	Danger: Pollution eddies
19-May	We create garbage & are always affecting the River
19-May	The teacher poured paint down the storm sewer!
19-May	The River was the place/mode of travel for earlier times
19-May	Need to be on the River-But I would start at the Farmer's Market to get food
19-May	Sculpture Garden Robert St. & Kellogg- Tells the stories: River is a sacred space, center of the world, Bdote
19-May	Difficult to get to/on water
19-May	Paddleboards
19-May	Difficult to find launch sites
19-May	Accessibility Concrete experience
19-May	The Mighty River itself is intimidating
19-May	The view is also concrete
19-May	Never get to Pig's Eye Lake
19-May	Harvesting carp sent to Asia
19-May	River of Pain/River of Shame
19-May	Escaped slave came up the river sold down the river- follow creeks down to the River
19-May	Build boats
19-May	Swede Hollow/BVNS
19-May	Places you can get to quickly
19-May	No Wake Café
19-May	Connection to the rest of the Continent
19-May	Migration of falls
19-May	Yoga in Park @ Raspberry Island

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Date	Comment
19-May	Dog Park
19-May	Hard time talking about sites (Native American) due to sensitivity
19-May	Union Depot as center of food industry
19-May	Market in St. Paul
19-May	Take to Victoria Park- Bread ovens- also could be in Lowertown
19-May	Take to Fountain Cave- Sacred Place to Native Americans- surprise not acknowledged
19-May	Take to Crosby- surprised ie we take for granted
19-May	surprise that houses only one side of Miss River blvd and that community had foresight
19-May	Mounds Park- Bounty of Food here- Hopewell culture
19-May	Where can I walk down to river- surprise as no accessibility
19-May	Take to Science Museum
19-May	Did not know Meeker Dam existed (1st dam in St. Paul)
19-May	Fist Hatchery- see eagles gather food have why kids also fish
19-May	Gorge- only one on Mississippi- River shape driven by food
19-May	"Experiences" of getting to know river
19-May	top of high bridge and grand view of how river developed
19-May	Sam Morgan Trail and how it connect to miles of trails
19-May	Wigington Pavilion & the flood elevations
19-May	Story of why restuarants added in Mendota
19-May	Health Mid 70s-80s separation sanitary sewers and storm sewers- cleaned up river- used to be dirty
19-May	Health River Clean up
19-May	Pig's Eye lake was superfund site- surprised by clean up
19-May	Animal Health- Eagle testing- lead high at Pig's Eye
19-May	Sam Morgan Trail - symbol of health
19-May	Gorge- students ride all winter
19-May	Fossil hunting- Shadow Falls/Hidden Falls
19-May	Ice climbing- Lilydale/Shadow Falls
19-May	Beaver around swimming if bring watercraft in morning
19-May	Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing by river
19-May	Paddle boarding- Sandy afternoon
19-May	Kayak
19-May	Rowing club
19-May	Fishing- Ford Dam- Trophy walleye fishing
19-May	Morel Hunting
19-May	Birding- not only urban species in GRP
19-May	Flyway in GRP
29-May	Food carts that could grow into more permanent establishments
29-May	Since Food is currently not readily available what is safe to forrage along the river?
29-May	Citizens Tour - The Hidden Falls are <u>very</u> hidden. There is a "piped river" below the city (Bruce Ventro)
29-May	Connections: Creeks-watershed-connections with St. Paul's neighborhoods (even neighborhoods that are away form the river)
29-May	Gangster Stories



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Date	Comment
29-May	Names (additional notes) - There are names like "Hidden Falls" that are used in multiple places. Names can give meaning to a place. Names can help people navigate through a place.
29-May	Being able to evoke the stories from visitors
29-May	Key places to tell specific Natural Resource stories - trees at Crosby farm
29-May	Paths of commerce down the creeks flowing into pigs eye
29-May	Ferrys across the river
29-May	Fossils and how a preschooler might react to them
29-May	Tailor our experience to what <u>we</u> know
29-May	Access for elderly and differently abled
29-May	Lack of places to eat
29-May	Places of immigration: old, new
29-May	Kayaking - husband - on the river different world - small we are - big the barges, wildlife, birds, and fish - see old train bridge - starts stories - surprise view - see St. Paul grow - lock and dam
29-May	Coldwater Spring (Hennepin City) / Island in Saint Paul, GRP - anyone willing to go - talk about original people and stories - clean clear water for natives --> taken over by Ft. Snelling - Creation Story --> life began here - Dakota Sacred Place - used to have Bureau of Mines Building --> Climb fence trespass - Tobacco packets hanging --> place used for prayer - can walk there now but the stories aren't there
29-May	Badote --> Covers all the area
29-May	Teacher (80) --> Looking at Badote, told him about his work on Danube - transitway, sacred site important part - juxtaposition of sacred/ancient, of site vs. modern city
29-May	Walking with Friends in Lilydale and like it because it is wild - surprised because start at boats on Harriet Island then Railroad and gradually start seeing wildlife and more landscape
29-May	Indian Mounds Park - Seems like a mystery - who are these people here the marks they made on landscape
29-May	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary (BVNS) - Millennial working on RR yard - Resored to nature and carried out contaminated soil and new soil - water that comes out of caves - last week talk to Dakota men and Ojibwa women - conversion of sacred site to Brewery --> alcoholism - gathering of tribes and immigrants pushed them out - Hmong youth helped restore as new immigrants - make of shanty workers at Brewery - ppl live in Wakan Tipi during depression
29-May	Girl Scout Troop - look out over at River - think about that the river was wider and deeper
29-May	Lillydale --> for kids hands on experience - growing up in St. Paul and impact and finding fossil - sensory experience - history over time on river
29-May	Local History - school kids --> site of pioneers, beginning of St. Paul, Farm sites, story of early settlers, site of old chapel - Native American - delicate topics - sacred sites - complicated histories
5-Jun	Family Bike Trip - returning w daughters to bike Big Rivers Trail to Harriet Island. The confluence of MN and Miss. Rivers. History of the city of Mendota. Trail Connections. Wild Fowl. Protected bluffs, scenic, natural.



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Date	Comment
5-Jun	Business Visitor - Joint-venture partner from out of state. Shepherd Rd, conversation, astounded, summer day. Willdness in a metro area. First impressions and seeing through new eyes. Esay to take our every day for granted. Huge accomplishments - recall before and after.
5-Jun	International Co-worker - Bike friendly city, one of the friendliest in the US. Midway down around downtown, get sense of environment, lovely stops, personal and recreational health, ACCESS and AWARENESS.
5-Jun	Biking with Daughter Exploring - down to water, up to caves, off beaten path. Poking around old power plant. Power - river- tangible components. A place to grow up, a place to live. Prohibited access in recent past, unfriendly to access. Still use MORE: stair to high bridge, icecream, more dvelopments across form science museum.
5-Jun	Jury Duty January - upper landing, exploring with friends, fresh takes on a place with rich historic context, layers of meaning, <u>feels</u> significant, biking Shepherd Rd.
5-Jun	Where I'd take an 80 yr old - upper landing, head and sack houses, unique story abandoned and saved, National Implications, American narrative, Port History (only remaining in STP)
5-Jun	Friends Biking - Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary (BVNS), caves, RR history, migration fly-away, to know birthplace of STP, topography's impact, mother nature's restorative power, vibrant natural setting, nature reigns (a transformation)
5-Jun	Millenials Kayaking - Pig's Eye Lake, story of history, native culture and life in that beautiful place, incredible views of downtown, urban skyline, natural waving grass, heron, birds, quiet, pristine, so very unused, largest open space, hidden gem in busy area, solitude - surprising.
5-Jun	Food- Share lunch w a friend, 1890s resaurant off trolley line (nice place to meet someone) - not developed as destination, great place for lunch, see high bridge
5-Jun	Food - Bruce Vento, sacred community
5-Jun	Hidden Falls with daughter - Thinking how things were different in the apst and will be for future generations, just sit quietly - place to think
5-Jun	Thinking about wife (hard time getting around) take her to restaurant, park bench, tell stories at edge of river, both for physically abled and non-physically abled
5-Jun	18 month old, take to Battle Creek Park - more focused on river's edge, husband had no idea there was a state park in St. Paul (ppl who live here are not familiar)
5-Jun	Students, children of recent immigrants - talk about sense of community
5-Jun	Kiosks at locations all river that have stroies from ppl from different cultures - unifying cultures along the river, audio in differnet langues or dialects
5-Jun	QR code on sign w short stories long story on signs
5-Jun	Competition to get these stories - website, riverfront did this ago (writings, recordnigns), work progress - also collecting stories
5-Jun	Accessibility (make sure river is accessible to all)
5-Jun	Refelction (nice place to be quiet by yourself)

## Activity-T-chart

Date	Patterns	Connections
19-May	Patterns-Yellow Food- Ice Cream	Connections-Yellow Food- Food stories in immigrant tradition
19-May	Patterns-Yellow Food- Crosby	Connections-Yellow Food- Food to table
19-May	Patterns-Yellow Food- Breweries	Connections-Yellow Food-River Distr.
19-May	Patterns-Yellow Food- Caves	Connections-Yellow Food- Food preservation-caves
19-May	Patterns-Yellow Food- Community Gardens	Connections-Yellow Food- Even distribution of recreation sites along river
19-May	Patterns-Yellow Food- Various restaurants, cafes, diners	Connections-Yellow Food- Food & health
19-May	Patterns-Yellow Food- Food gathering, production process, harvest, distribution	Connections-Yellow Food- Sewer Separation-healthier river
19-May	Patterns-Yellow Food- Fish, hunt	
19-May	Patterns-Yellow Food-Exercise	
29-May	Ecological efforts to control nature	Immigrant Communities and Home/Shelter
29-May	Changes of man's relationship with nature - species come back	Flow of the river and streams linked to Home and Shelter
29-May	Changing relationship with American Indians	Job and Home/Shelter
29-May	Restoration - culture - nature	<u>VISTAS</u> : High Bridge, Mounds Park, Summit, Victoria Park, Shepard (under bridge), Two Rivers Overlook, Hwy 61 (MN DOT) overlook, Highland Preserve
29-May	Living on bluff and work at flats (living on flats too) - Breweries (at westside)	<u>RIVER LEVEL</u> : Harriet Island, Crosby Farm, Lilydale, Lower Landing, Raspberry Island, Hidden Falls, Pigseye heron rookery, Island Station
29-May	absence of historic fabric along the GRP	Interpretive barge moving up and down the river or steamboat
29-May	There are several LEVELS where you can get a view of the river	Ghost settlements along the River (Swede Hollow, Kaposia, Little Italy)
29-May	These stories can't be told from just one place	
29-May	Constant connections between past, present, future	
5-Jun	Food: River and Land	Health and Recreation --> Enhancing health of community
5-Jun	Transportation in Valley, tensions b/t commerce and environment	Ecology and Recreation --> restoration
5-Jun	Lack of connection/resources	Habitat and Restoration --> byway, birding, Bruce Vento, Eagle Nest
5-Jun	Conflicts along river	Seasonal Experiences --> diversity of experience

# Activity-T-chart

Date	Patterns	Connections
5-Jun	Changing values - attitudes toward river	Creeks - connecting beyond river
5-Jun	Discover and Exploration --> solitude, historic	Bridge - connecting across river, connecting architects
5-Jun	Contradition b/t established understanding and pattern of life w new discovery	Fishing - cross cultural stories, where fish, how fish identified
5-Jun	Tensions	How do kids from other cultures and other times respond to the river
5-Jun	Gathering and Celebrations	Art and artists
5-Jun	Interweaving Discovery	
5-Jun	What are signs of healthy river - healthy environment reflects healthy social environment, biodiverse environment is healthy environment, culturally diverse environment is healthy society	
5-Jun	Restoration	

Activity Chart- Frequency of Place Names

Place	Times Mentioned	Out of Town Visitor	Millenial	Family	Youth (5-15)	Toddler	80 Year Old/Senior	Adult	All Ages
Hidden Falls	16	3	4		5		1		
Harriet Island	15	2	2		8		3		
(Indian) Mounds Park & Trails	15	4	2		5		3	1	
Lilydale Park and Trails	14	3	1		6	1		3	
Along River (land)	11	3	2		2		2	3	
Along River (water)	10	2	1	1	2		2	2	
Bruce Vento	9	3	2	1	1		1	2	
Crosby Park	9	2	1		2		1	3	
Pig's Eye Lake	9	3	3		1	1		1	
Fort Snelling	6	3	1		2				
High Bridge	6	2	2				1	1	
Lock and Dam #1	6	3	1				2		
Science Museum	6	2	2		2				
Shepherd Road / Warner Rd.	6	1	2					3	
Brick Yards	5	2	1		2				
Downtown St. Paul	5	1	2				2		
Union Depot	5		3				1	1	
Battle Creek Park	4	2			1	1			
East River Road / MissRivBlvd	4	1	2					1	
Gorge	4	1	1		2				
Raspberry Island	4		2				1	1	
Summit Ave Monument/Overlook	4	1	2					1	
Upper Landing	4	1			1			2	
Confluence/ Bdote	3	1					1		1
Grain Terminal (Head House/Sack House)	3						2	1	
Meeker Island	3		2				1		
Pike Island	3		1		1			1	
Sam Morgan Trail	3	1	1					1	
St. Paul Yacht Club	3	1			2		1		
Victoria Park	3	1	1				1		
Big Rivers Trail	2			1	1				
Cherokee Park	2				1		1		
Farmers Market	2		1		1				
Fish Hatchery	2				2				
Holman Field	2		1					1	
Minneapolis Rowing Club	2	1					1		

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Overlook	2	2							
Pioneer Cabin	2			1	1				
Shadow Falls	2				2				
St. Paul Culture Garden	2	1					1		
Swede Hollow	2	1	1						
Boys Totem Town	1	1							
Coldwater Spring	1	1						1	
Dayton's Bluff	1				1				
Downtown Minneapolis	1		1						
Fish Creek (Maplewood/Stp)	1		1						
Fountain Cave	1	1							
Highwood Preserve	1							1	
Irvine Park	1	1							
Island Station Power Plant	1				1				
Kellog Balcony Park	1							1	
Lower Landing	1		1						
Mendota Beach	1		1						
Mendota Bridge	1		1						
Minnehaha Park	1	1							
Old Power Plant	1							1	
Predergast House	1	1							
Showboat	1						1		
St. Michael's	1							1	
St. Paul Trail Marathon	1	1							
Wabasha River Crossing	1		1						
West Side Flats	1		1						

FUTURE SITES DESIRED:								
The place where Norwegians arrived [Swede Hollow?]	1						1	
Spot for Food and Drink	1							1
Cave Tour w David Christofferson	1							1
Easy Access Restaurant, overlook, park bench and place to par a car, all in one.	1							1