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**Lower Landing Park Renovation
Capitol River Council Meeting Notes
March 27, 2017 5pm
US Bank Center 16th Floor Minnesota Room**

City of Saint Paul Park Landscape Architects, Don Varney and Bianca Paz presented the new project plans for the renovation of Lower Landing Park.

Items discussed:

1. Project Scope
2. Community Engagement Plan
3. Project Schedule
4. Invitation to participate in the Design Advisory Committee

The following are the observations and comments made by the meeting attendees:

- Vegetation is overgrown and obscures the original design.
- Barge Company – idea suggested for use of the Barges as platforms for concerts.
- Opportunities for placement of interpretive signage about barge industry and geological history of the river.
- Interpretative trail could encompass the entire length of the park.
- Great Place for bird watching as a major component of the Mississippi Migratory Flyway.
- Look into the possibility of having an urban garden/urban farming.
- Transportation node that includes air, Rail, river and highway transportation. – The park should embrace all forms of transportation
- Not much existing parking; there is a need to consider additional Parking
- It was suggested to develop an historic interpretative park.

