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.