

# Twin Cities Sustainable Harbor Strategy



## Project Goal

*The goal of the Twin Cities Sustainable Harbors Initiative is to facilitate the development of long-term, sustainable strategies that enable the communities to maximize the benefits of their harbors and waterfront.*

# Project Study Area





# Engagement Strategy

- Presentations
- Facebook (@TwinCitiesHarborVC)
- Webpage
- Focus Groups (Neighborhood,
- Technical Meetings (Parks & Rec Commissions, Planning Commissions, Zoning Boards, DDA/COC)
- Design Charrette
- Harbor Governance Meetings

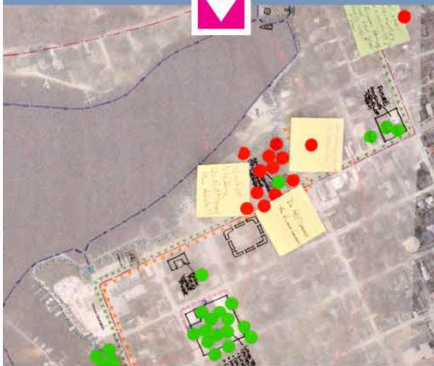
# THREE VISITS TO THE COMMUNITY



September 19

## INITIAL VISIONING MEETING 1 DAY

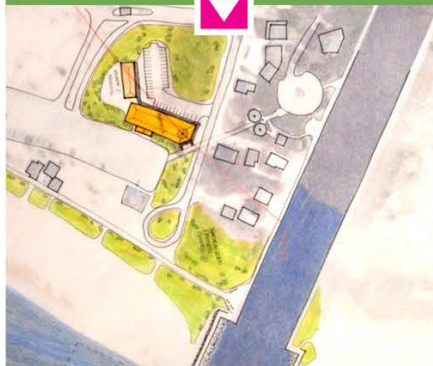
- a. Assets
- b. Weaknesses
- c. Barriers
- d. Connections



October 9 - 11

## DESIGN CHARRETTE 3 DAYS

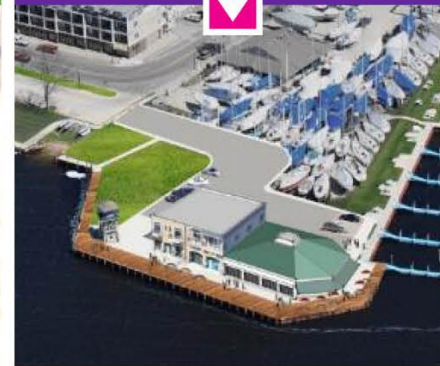
- a. Public Input Workshop
- b. Open House: Selecting A Preferred Option
- c. Public "Work in Progress" Session



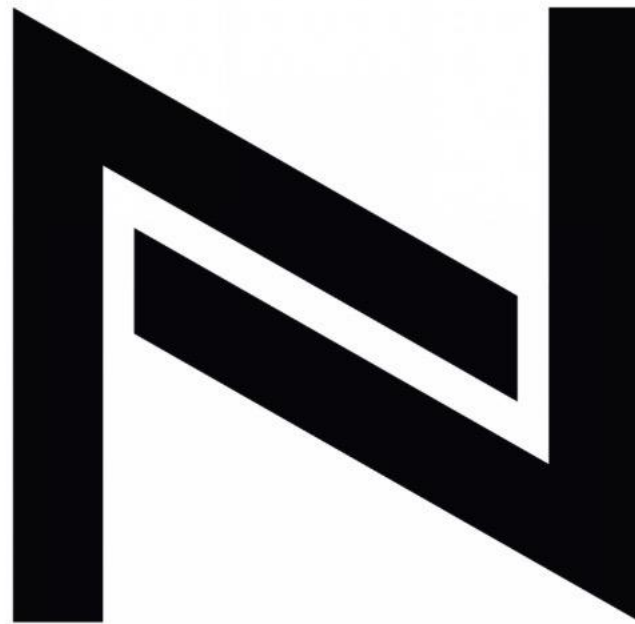
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## FINAL PRESENTATION 1 DAY

- Presentation to City/  
Village Council
- a. Updated graphics
  - b. Final Report



*Iterative process balancing community input and expert design work.*



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**DESIGN**





# Twin Cities Harbor Community Design Workshop

## **PUBLIC INPUT WORKSHOP**



# Table Introduction

- **Introduce all people at the table**
- **Pick a representative at each table to take notes**
- **Pick a representative at each table to present the final thoughts of the group (2 minutes)**



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# Community Description Exercise



- 1. Pass Out Pink Today and Yellow Future Post-Its (one per person)**
- 2. Describe in one Word your community TODAY (Pink)**
- 3. Describe in one Word your vision of your community in the FUTURE (Yellow)**

# Community Mapping Exercise

- 1. Pass Out Yellow Assets and Pink Barriers Post-Its (one per person)**
- 2. Identify Three Assets/Best Places in the Study Area (Yellow)**
- 3. Identify Three Challenges in the study Area (Salmon)**

# Community Mapping Exercise

- 1. Locate the Assets and Challenges on the tracing paper overlay of the Aerial Map**
- 2. Talk with your pen and verbalize your ideas out loud**



# Community Visioning Exercise-Ideas



- 1. Handout Green Post-Ideas (one per person)**
- 2. Write down Top 3 Ideas for your vision of the future**

# Summary

**A community representative from each table is to be selected to give a brief summary of the top vision items discussed at each table to the whole group**