Twin Cities Sustainable Harbor Ministerial Alliance Focus Group
Michigan Sea Grant helps to foster economic growth and protect Michigan’s coastal, Great Lakes resources through research, education and outreach.
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 harbor and waterfront.
Today’s Goals

• Discuss current strengths and weaknesses of the harbor and waterfront
• Gather information about community values and preferences
• Continue the process of developing consensus with community around the project
Exercise 1
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• Describe the relationship with the harbor/waterfront. How is it different than your relationship with the lake?

• What are the areas you use most? Where are the assets located?

• What about the barriers (and future opportunities)? Think – if you could make improvements, where would they be?

• What are the most important social, public health, environmental and beautification criteria you feel should be considered during implementation?
Exercise 2: Vision Elements
Vision for the Future

- What would you be most excited about if it were a reality? What would you be most likely to use or visit?
- What elements make you uncomfortable? What would you avoid if it was a reality?
- What is not in the current alternative that you would like to see included?