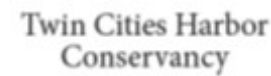




Twin Cities Sustainable Harbor Ministerial Alliance Focus Group





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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.

Project Study Area



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?