



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Meeting Agenda Full Detail City Council Work Session

Monday, September 23, 2019

Conference Room 2A

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 immediately following the Closed meeting in City Hall, Conference Room 2A, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

CALL OF ROLL: On a call of roll, the following members were present:

Discussion Items

1. 19-0473 Riverfront Trail discussion - Anna Johnson, Get Fit Itasca
Attachments: Engagement for Riverfront Interpretive Signage Project (3).pdf
2. 14-0789 Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

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Attest: Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk



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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-0473 **Version:** 1 **Name:** Riverfront Trail
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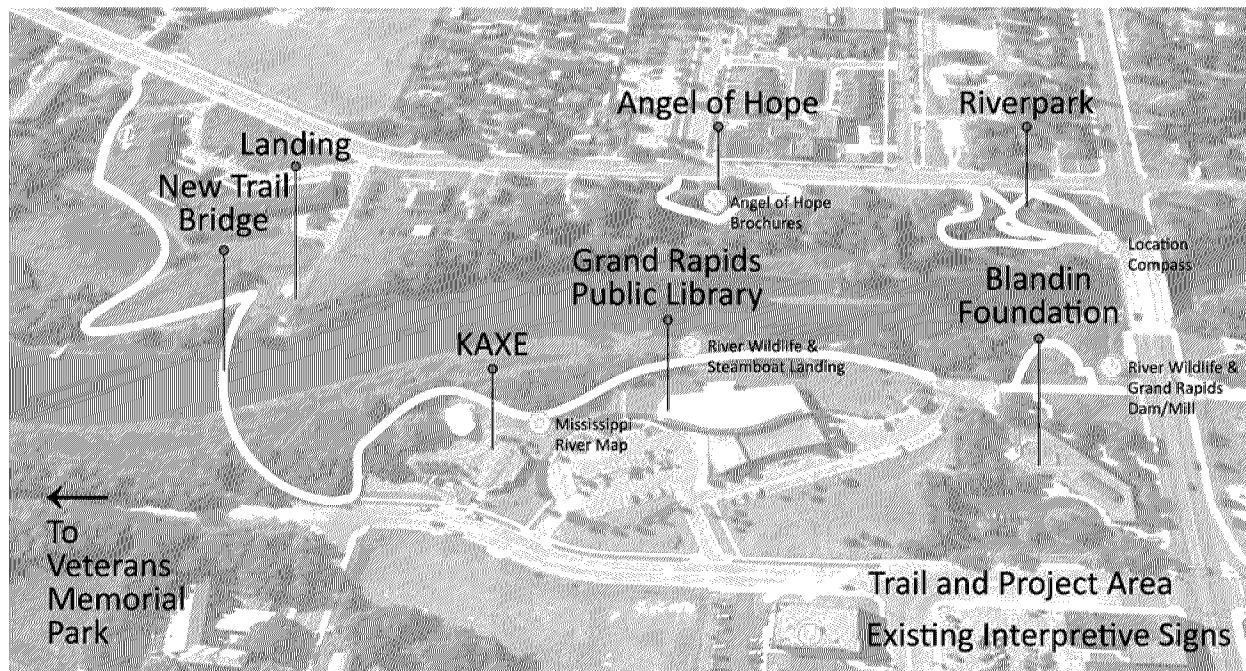
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Engagement for Riverfront Interpretive Signage Project

Introduction

Get Fit Itasca is working with the City of Grand Rapids and community partners to develop interpretive signage along the riverfront trail near the library. Interpretive signs help guests interpret something (like a place, vegetation, or work of art) by providing background information about it. There are two motivations to develop interpretive signage in this area:

1. to encourage people to visit and use the riverfront trail, and
2. to help people learn more about our community and the riverfront area.



Request: We are meeting with you today to share that this project is going on and to ask what things should be showcased on interpretive signs. We are asking the same questions to multiple groups in town. We won't be able to include all the ideas we collect, but we hope the information on the final set of signs will bring heightened interest to the riverfront. We also hope to hear your thoughts about how the trails in the riverfront area can better serve Grand Rapids residents.

Questions

What things visible from the trail might be interesting for people to learn more about?

What "hidden gems" (something no longer there or something people might not recognize) along the trail could we call attention to?

Follow-up: Do you want to call attention to these "hidden gems"?

How can the trail system in the riverfront area better serve Grand Rapids residents?

Follow-up (if needed): Should additional connections be made?

What else do you want to share?