

Civic Commons Studio #6: Meeting the Moment

September 28–30, 2022
Minneapolis, MN

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September 28

Emery
215 4th Street South
Minneapolis, MN

8:00 – 10:00 am
Registration

Minneapolis Central Library
300 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN

10:30 – 10:45 am
Recognizing the Moment

Bridget Marquis
REIMAGINING THE CIVIC COMMONS | U3 ADVISORS

10:45 – 11:45 am
City Shares

George Abbott
MEMPHIS RIVER PARKS PARTNERSHIP

Ellen Alderman
REBUILD FOUNDATION

Monica Conrad
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Trina Harris
TOUCHING MIAMI WITH LOVE

Wade Johnston
TRI-STATE TRAILS

Maura McCarthy
FAIRMOUNT PARK CONSERVANCY

Alex Morrison
MACON-BIBB COUNTY

Caitlin Murphy
LIVES ALLIANCE

Joe Myers
CAMDEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Kathryn Ott Lovell
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Dan Rice
OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY COALITION

Emily Schwing
VEGGIELUTION

11:45 am – 12:15 pm
Introducing Minneapolis

Paul Bauknight
THE CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATIVE URBAN DESIGN

Tom Evers
MINNEAPOLIS PARKS FOUNDATION

Water Works
425 West River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN

12:30 – 1:45 pm
Lunch

*Significance of the Site
& Food: Owamni*

Dana Thompson
THE SIOUX CHEF

*Embedding Environmental
Sustainability*

Tom Evers
MINNEAPOLIS PARKS FOUNDATION

Kate Lamers
TLALLI COLLABORATIVE

1:45 – 5:15 pm

**Civic Commons Context
in North Minneapolis:
Walking Workshops**

Farview Park

Tom Evers

MINNEAPOLIS PARKS FOUNDATION

26th Avenue North Overlook

Roger Cummings

JUXTAPosition ARTS

James Garrett Jr.

4RM+ULA

Janette Law

MINNEAPOLIS PARKS FOUNDATION

Andy Schilling

MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD

West Broadway Avenue

Paul Bauknight

THE CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATIVE URBAN DESIGN

Warren McLean

NORTHSIDE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY NETWORK

DeAnna Perkins

YMCA

Snack break at

Cookie Cart

North Commons

Adam Arvidson

MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Yvette Griffiea-Gray

MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Shawn Lewis

MINNEAPOLIS PARKS FOUNDATION

Mill City Museum

704 South 2nd Street

Minneapolis, MN

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Gather: Opening Reception

Welcome to Minneapolis

Tom Evers

MINNEAPOLIS PARKS FOUNDATION

With performance by:

Anthony Cox, Dean Magraw

& Davu Seru

September 29

Lumber Exchange
10 South 5th Street
Minneapolis, MN

8:30 am
Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 am
**Elevating the Civic
Commons:
The Role of Philanthropy**

Dana Bourland
THE JPB FOUNDATION

R.T. Rybak
MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION

Moderated by
Chantel Rush
THE KRESCE FOUNDATION

9:45 – 10:30 am
Climate | Culture | Change

Joseph Kunkel
MASS DESIGN GROUP

Aseel Rasheed
BARTRAM'S GARDEN

Vivek Shandas
SUSTAINING URBAN PLACES RESEARCH LAB |
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Moderated by
Paul Bauknicht
THE CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATIVE URBAN DESIGN

10:30 – 11:00 am
Morning Break

11:00 am – Noon
Breakout Discussions

Maintaining the Mix
Carol Coletta
MEMPHIS RIVER PARKS PARTNERSHIP

*Public Space Hiring Challenges
& Strategies*
Demetrius Lambert-Falconer
SUMMIT METRO PARKS

Upstreaming Models
Alex Morrison
MACON-BIBB COUNTY

Michael Smith
INVEST DETROIT

*Community Development
& the Commons*
Nancy Cleveland
ONE WORLD LINK

Chris Spahr
CENTENNIAL PARKSIDE CDC

*Myths of Community
Engagement*
Jamal Boddie
BLOOM

Jeff Fugate
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Dan Rice
OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY COALITION

Noon – 1:00 pm
Lunch

September 29 *(continued)*

1:00 – 4:30 pm

**Explorations:
Public Space Outings**

*Kayaking with Mississippi
River Paddle Share*

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*Mountain Biking at
Theodore Wirth Park*

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*Trail Walk at Theodore
Wirth Park*

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*Loring Park & Minneapolis
Sculpture Garden on Foot*

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*Walking Tour of Minnehaha
Falls & Wabun Playground*

North Commons
1801 North James Avenue
Minneapolis, MN

5:45 – 7:30 pm

Dinner in Community

Enjoy a relaxed outdoor meal featuring
North Minneapolis food entrepreneurs.

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Welcome Remarks

Al Bangoura

MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD

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Morning Reflections

9:15 – 9:45 am
**Designing for Health
& Wellbeing**

Nisha Botchwey
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
AFFAIRS | UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Interviewed by
Jennifer Patrick
THE JPB FOUNDATION

9:45 – 10:30 am
**Ready for Investment:
Leveraging Federal
Funding Opportunities**

Alexa Bush
THE KRESGE FOUNDATION

Carol Coletta
MEMPHIS RIVER PARKS PARTNERSHIP

Dan Rice
OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY COALITION

Moderated by
Kyle Kutuchief
JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION

10:30 – 11:00 am
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11:00 am – Noon
Breakout Discussions

Myths of Green Gentrification

Alexa Bush
THE KRESGE FOUNDATION

*Transformational
Staffing Models*

George Abbott
MEMPHIS RIVER PARKS PARTNERSHIP

Kathryn Ott Lovell
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Measurement & Storytelling

Ben Bryant
INTERFACE STUDIO

Leslie Carlson
IN COMMON AGENCY

Arts, Culture & Public Space

Vedra Chandler
CAMDEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Jason Su
QUADALUPE RIVER PARK CONSERVANCY

*Exploring Workforce
Development*

Tonnetta Graham
STRAWBERRY MANSION CDC

Joe Salvato
QUADALUPE RIVER PARK CONSERVANCY

Noon – 12:45 pm
Insights to Take Home

12:45 – 2:00 pm
Lunch & Team Conversations



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