

Civic Commons Studio #6: Meeting the Moment

September 28 - 30, 2022
Minneapolis, MN

#CivicCommonsUS



Memphis

Creating public spaces that are alluring, convivial and civil enough, they encourage people of different backgrounds to spend time together.





TOM
 **LEE**
PARK

OPINION

Opinion: Women should be able to run at 4:20 a.m. — but it's complicated

By [Sarah Hunter Simanson](#), Guest Columnist

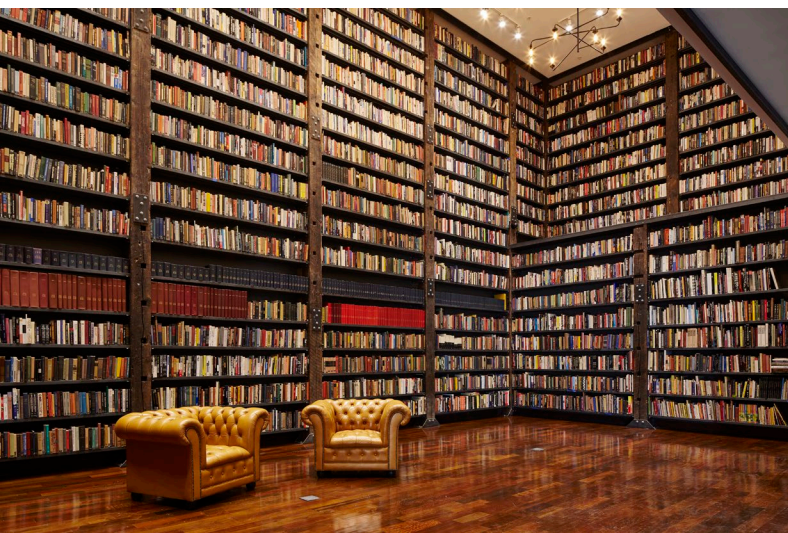
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Chicago











Lexington

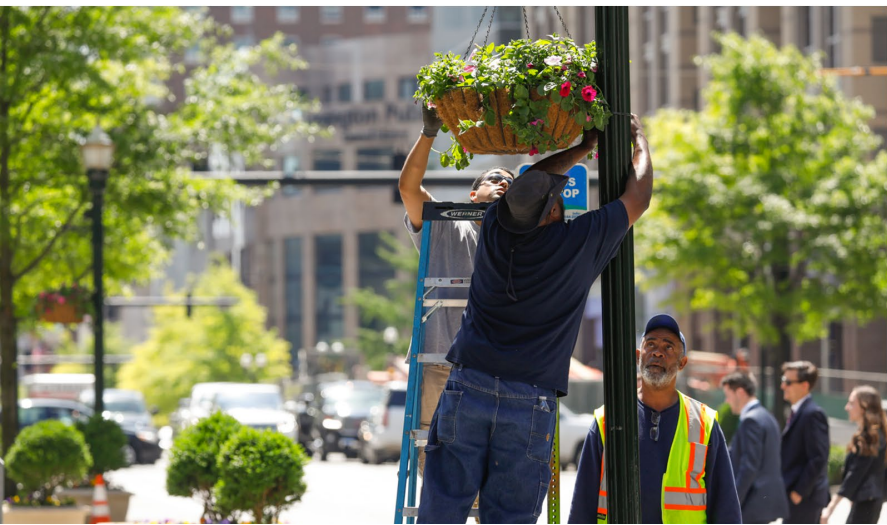


TOWN BRANCH
COMMONS











Miami











Cincinnati



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|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| — COMPLETED TRAILS | — 1 — Wasson Way | 6 Little Miami Scenic Trail | 11 Canal Bikeway |
| - - - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN | - - 2 - - Uptown Connector | 7 Gilbert Arts Connector | 12 Ohio River Trail West |
| - - - PLANNED TRAILS | - - 3 - - Little Miami Connector | 8 Murray Path | 13 Little Duck Creek Trail |
| — BICYCLE LANES | - - 4 - - Ohio River Trail | 9 Lunken / Armleder Trail | 14 Lick Run Greenway |
| — 34-MILE TRAIL LOOP | - - 5 - - Beechmont Connector | 10 Mill Creek Greenway | 15 Riverfront Commons |









Philadelphia

**Advancing a robust Civic
Commons in Philadelphia
through the Learning and
Caring Network.**









Macon

**Reconnecting Pleasant Hill and
Downtown to counteract the
harm of highway construction
with healing, economic
prosperity and recreation.**





WALNUT STREET BIKE LANES
NOVEMBER, 2016

Aaron-Bibb County Traffic Engineering
415 Hemlock Street
Macon, GA 31201
(478) 464-5700

DATE	REVISION





Detroit

**Advancing equity and
opportunity by converting
vacant land and storefronts to
promote connectivity, culture,
knowledge exchange, resource
sharing and economic growth**









Camden

Creating and maintaining high quality parks and open spaces for greater resident socialization, wellbeing, health and the city's growth and economic recovery







“I just wanted to reach out to thank you on behalf of the Lanning Square West community. I have gotten so many words of appreciation about movie nite [sic]. The movie selections and the giveaways made it really special. Thank you for supporting our desire to bring family-friendly activities to our park. We also saw the benefit of having DPW and the ‘Yellow Jacket’ presence”

Akron







Justice
for
Jayland
Walker

WHAT if
it WAS
Your
Son



San José







WELCOME TO
SOFA POCKET PARK
PRESENTED BY
THE DOWNTOWN AREA
A REDEVELOPMENT

SOFA
POCKET PARK
Hours & Registration

SOFA POCKET PARK
FARMSTAND AT SOFA
Wednesdays/Miércoles
1:00pm - 6:00pm

WELCOME TO
SOFA
POCKET PARK
San Jose Downtown Association
with the Property Based Investment District
and Vaughan

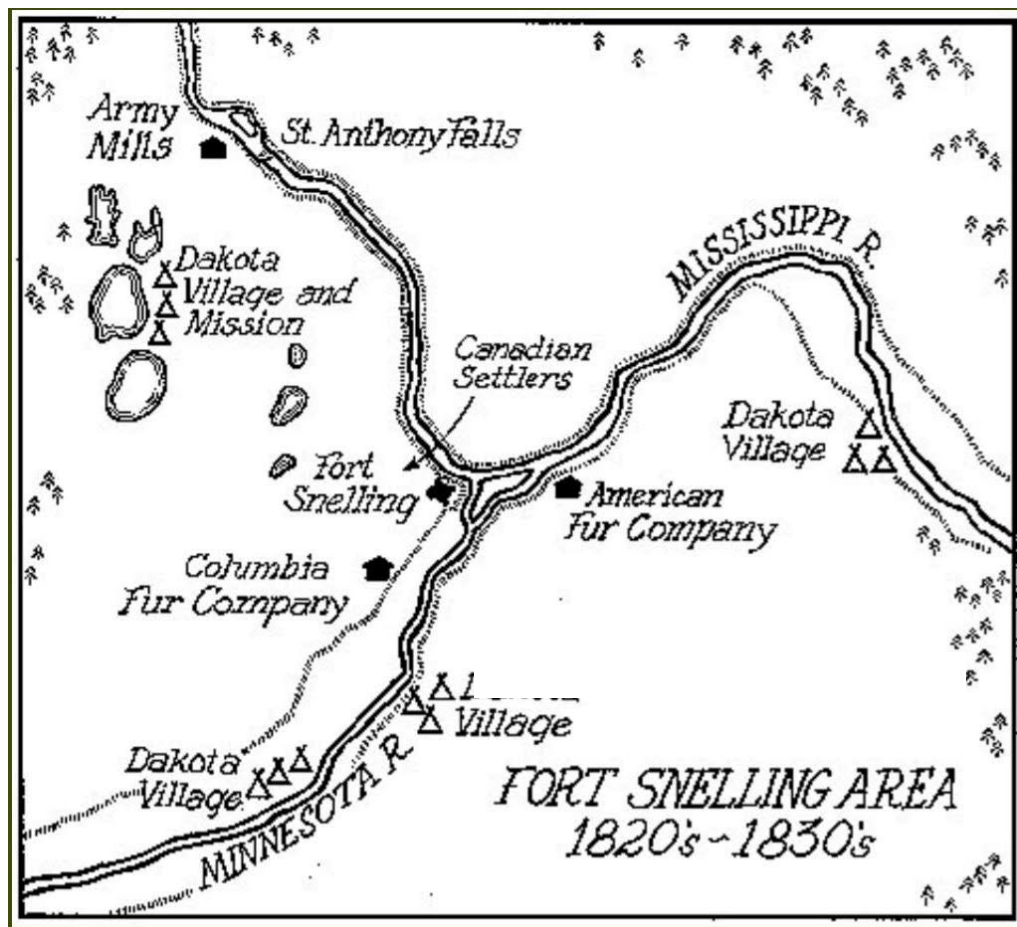






Minneapolis

Dakota and Ojibwe Nations



Historic Grand Rounds

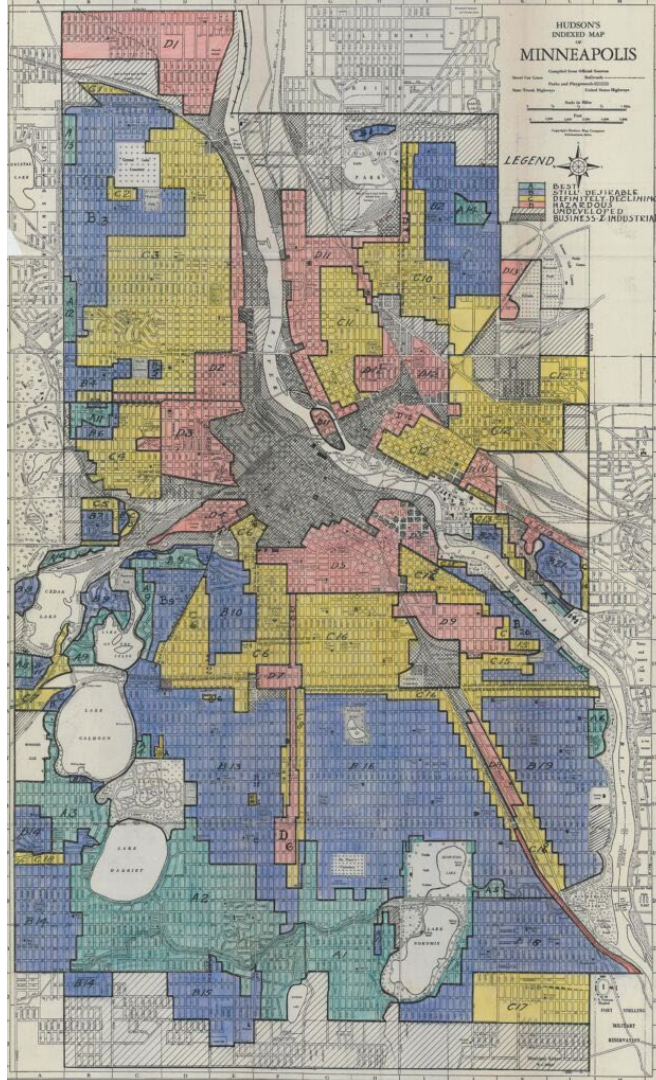
A park system designed for and before the City

Horace Cleveland's initial plan envisioned the Grand Rounds as an interconnected park system linked by a parkway.

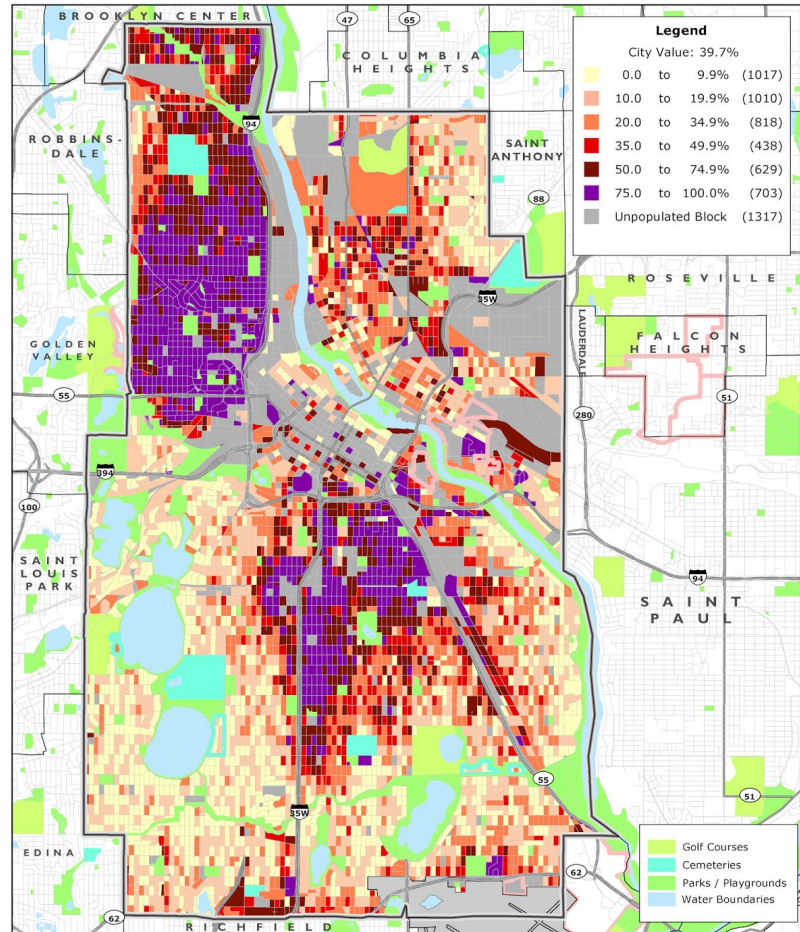
The Mississippi River from the northern border to downtown was left unfinished.

When complete, RiverFirst will link North and Northeast Minneapolis to the River through parks and trails for the first time in the city's history.





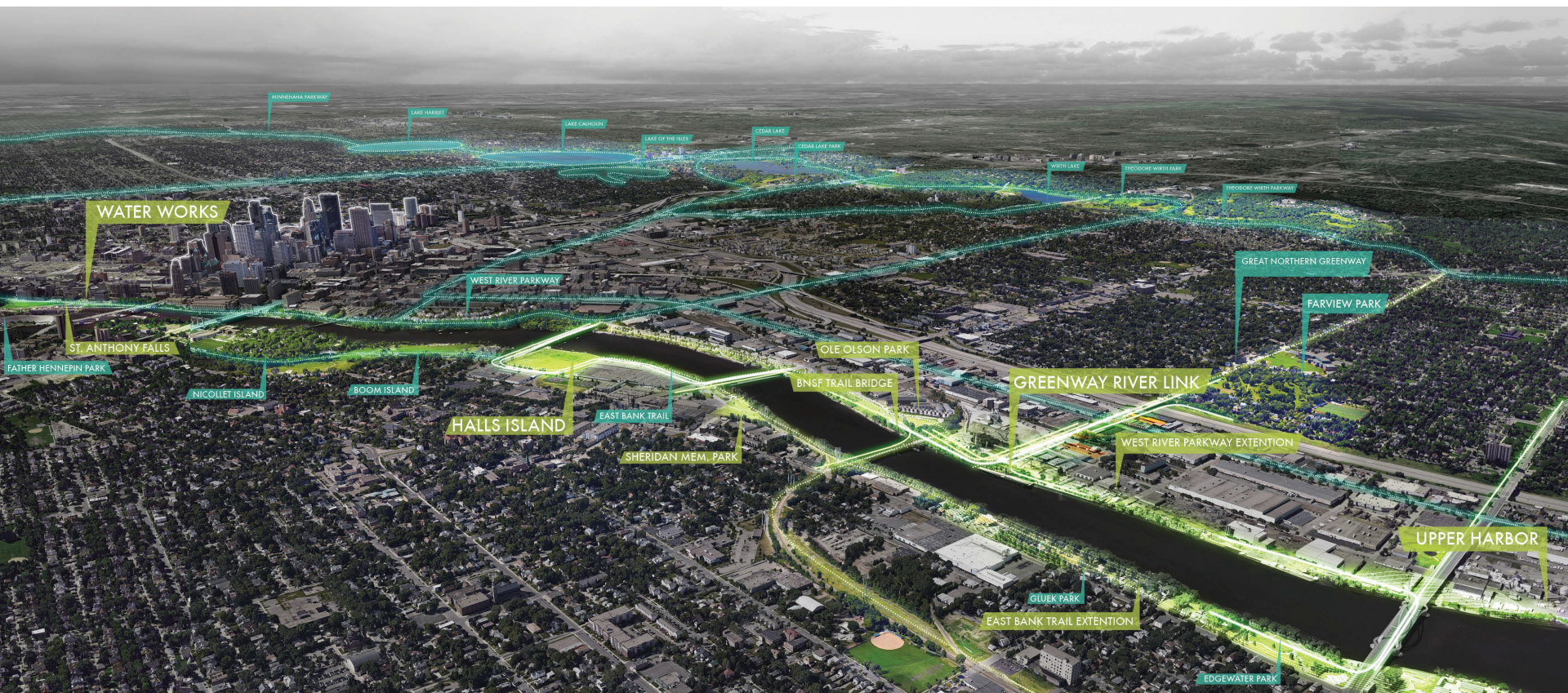
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS Percentage Non-White Population by Census Block, 2010



Data Source: 2010 U.S. Census SF1

**Reconnecting Minneapolis with the
Mississippi River while strengthening
neighborhoods as a tool to address and
repair historic wrongs**





Founding Partners: 2020

Minneapolis Parks Foundation

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

Pillsbury United Communities

Environmental Justice Coordinating Committee

North Minneapolis

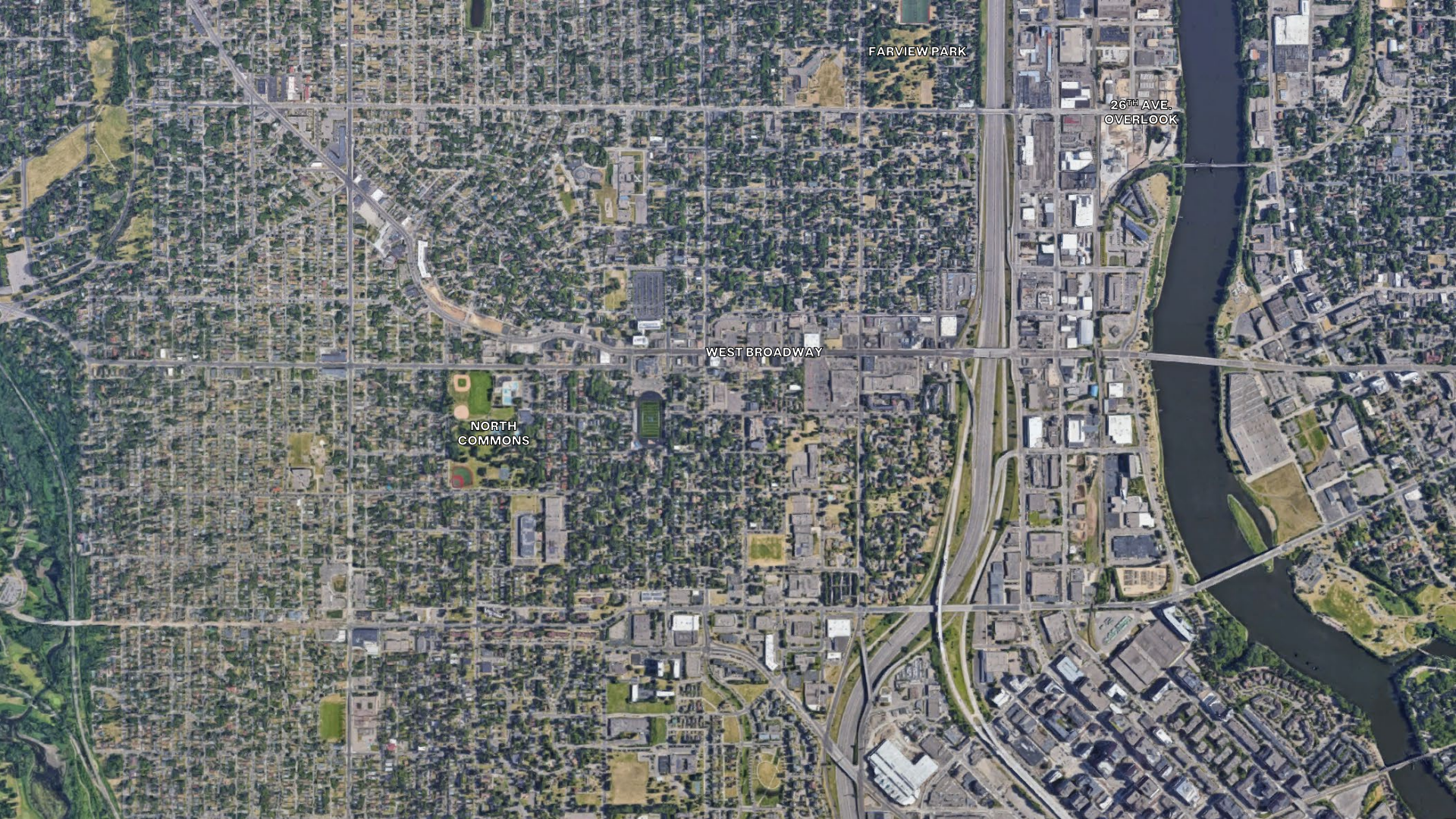
4TH ST SALOON

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T O N O T H M I N N E A P O L I S



4TH ST SALOON





FARVIEW PARK

26TH AVE.
OVERLOOK

WEST BROADWAY

NORTH
COMMONS











Civic Engagement







PARKS

DO YOU WANT TO SEE CHANGES IN ANY OF THESE AREAS?

DO YOU WANT TO SEE CHANGES IN ANY OF THESE AREAS?	YES	WHY?
SANDY VS WOOD CHIPS IN PLAYGROUNDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WATER FOUNTAINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IF YOU DON'T GO TO THE PARKS, WHY NOT?

WHERE WOULD BRING YOU THERE?

FRIENDS

WHAT AREAS OF YOUR PARK DO YOU FEEL NEED IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT?

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Socioeconomic Mixing





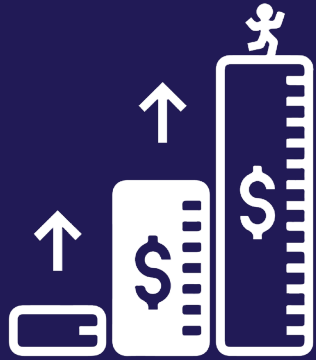




Environmental Sustainability







Value Creation





OPEN STREETS MPLS 2022 WEST BROADWAY

Inspiration



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