

**HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

**REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE: April 27, 2016**

**REGARDING: RIVER BALCONY UPDATE (DISTRICT 17, WARD 2)**

**Requested Board Action**

No Board action requested. This is an informational update only.

**Background**

Staff will provide an update on the work done to-date on the River Balcony Master Plan, Phase 1 Schematic Design for the Balcony segment from Robert Street to Union Depot, and the River Balcony Prototyping Festival. The *Great River Passage Master Plan*, adopted as an addendum to the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan in April 2013, calls for the creation of a River Balcony along the downtown river bluff, a public pathway from the Science Museum to Union Depot that will accommodate walking, outdoor seating, gathering and related public activities; and that will also be a catalyst for economic development.

**Staff:** Lucy Thompson (266.6578)

**Attachments**

- **Attachment B – Presentation**