



Minneapolis Environmental Management

"To protect and enhance the air, water, and land resources of the City of Minneapolis"

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Sam Stokes, Chief
Rivers & Trails Program
National Center for Recreation and Conservation
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW, MS-3622
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Mr. Stokes and Review Committee,

The Minneapolis Groundwork Steering Committee is pleased to submit the attached proposal for Groundwork USA Pilot Funding. To assist your review we have organized the questions specified in your guidelines into #1-7, with subsections, in the order of your bullets. For further detail, we have included several attachments. A table of contents follows. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Marjorie Terrell
Minneapolis Environmental Management

Groundwork Proposal for Minneapolis

Question 1 –7 on pages 1-5

Charts

Finding a Niche for Groundwork
Potential Sites for Groundwork Minneapolis Projects
Steering Committee
Potential Funding Sources

Letters of Support

Elected Officials:

R.T. Ryback, Minneapolis Mayor Elect
Minneapolis City Coordinator, Kathleen O'Brien
Martin Sabo, Minnesota Representative
Paul Wellstone, Minnesota Senator - original sent to Mr. Stokes

Agencies:

Bill Anderson, Minneapolis Environmental Management
Bob Miller, Neighborhood Revitalization Program
Patrick Connoy, Minneapolis Community Development Agency
Kim Havey, Minneapolis Empowerment Zone
Joe Biernat, Mississippi Watershed Management Organization.
Barbara Jackson, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
John Koepke, Univ. of MN, Dept. of Landscape Architecture

Thomas Scott, Univ. of MN, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs
Kate Hanson, Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, National Park Service

Organizations:

Michael Rainville, St. Anthony West Neighborhood Association
Linda Henning, Metropolitan Council, American Heritage Rivers Initiative
Randy Kouri, Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition, original sent to Mr. Stokes
John Holmberg, Home Owners on the Mississippi for the Eco-System, original sent to Mr. Stokes
Frances Guminga, Bottineau Citizens in Action, original sent to Mr. Stokes

Business

Belva Rasmussen, Northeast Bank
Mary Broderick, Catholic Elder Care

