



TO: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

FROM: Jennifer Ringold, Deputy Superintendent

DATE: June 7, 2023

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING TO NAME TRAIL ON EAST BANK OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER
BETWEEN 8TH AVENUE NE AND APPROXIMATELY 16TH AVENUE NE IN THE
ABOVE THE FALLS REGIONAL PARK THE RICK RECKER TRAIL

BACKGROUND

The first public hearing for the consideration of naming the trail along the east bank for the Mississippi River between 8th Avenue NE and approximately 16th Avenue NE the Rick Recker Trail will be held on June 7, 2023 at 5:45 p.m. The public hearing will be held in the Board Room at the Mary Merrill Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Headquarters building located at 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Individuals who would like to provide comments to the Board of Commissioners about the naming may sign up to speak at the meeting before 5:45 p.m. Comments to be read during the public hearing may also be sent to OpenTime@minneapolisparcs.org by noon on June 7.

This is the first of two public hearings for the naming nomination. The second hearing is projected to occur in December 2024 per the MPRB's Naming Policy.

RECOMMENDATION

Public hearing is presented as part of the MPRB's naming policy. No approvals requested at this hearing.

This discussion items supports the following goals and strategies in Parks for All, the MPRB Comprehensive Plan 2021-2036.

Goal:

07. Connect through communications and technology

Strategy:

08. Improve outreach and access to parks and park offerings through up-to-date: outreach, interpretation, wayfinding, and digital technology for a multilingual audience; working with artists on engagement and outreach efforts; improving accessibility of print and



online communications with the public; using up-to-date digital media; and offering virtual program offerings.

Jbr 6.7.2023.