



TO: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

FROM: Jennifer Ringold, Deputy Superintendent

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SUBJECT: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ASSESSMENT AND PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT GATEWAY PLAZA

BACKGROUND

Attached are the community engagement assessment and plan for improvements at Gateway Park Plaza, a property programmed by the Downtown Parks team.

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

Goal:

01. Foster belonging and equity

Strategy:

1.4: Provide a wide variety of programs in the parks and activities at events to promote social, multi-generational and cross-cultural interaction and that create shared community experiences to bring diverse residents together in joyful, artful, and playful purpose.

Attachments:

1. Attachment A - Engagement Assessment - Gateway Park
2. Attachment B - Community Engagement Plan Template - Gateway

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