RIVERVIEW MUSIC DISTRICT: Reclaim the River

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Initiative: A music, mercantile, and ecological district linking North Minneapolis to the Mississippi along West Broadway.

Location: West Broadway Avenue to 22nd Avenue; Between I-94 and the Mississippi River

PROJECT GOALS

Through a history of redlining, disinvestment, and industrialization, North Minneapolis has been routinely denied many opportunities for vibrant urban life available to other areas of the city. In particular, the access to public water space is, lacking. Minneapolis, the "city of lakes", which owes its very existence to the Mississippi, does a great injustice to the people of North Minneapolis by allowing highways and factories divorce them from the natural and social spaces it readily gives

to its other citizens.

The Riverview Music District draws on the cultural history of North Minneapolis as a hotbed of music and creativity to address those injustices. In reference to the Riverview Supper Club and other North Minneapolis music venues, the district creates a new urban form for the northern banks of the Mississippi centered on music, public space, socializing, and culture.



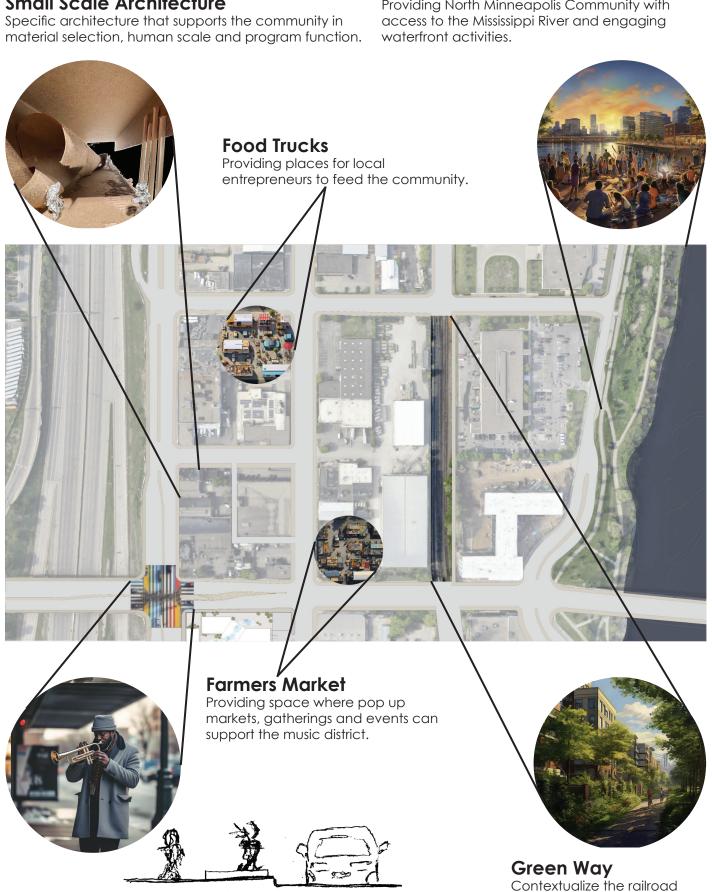


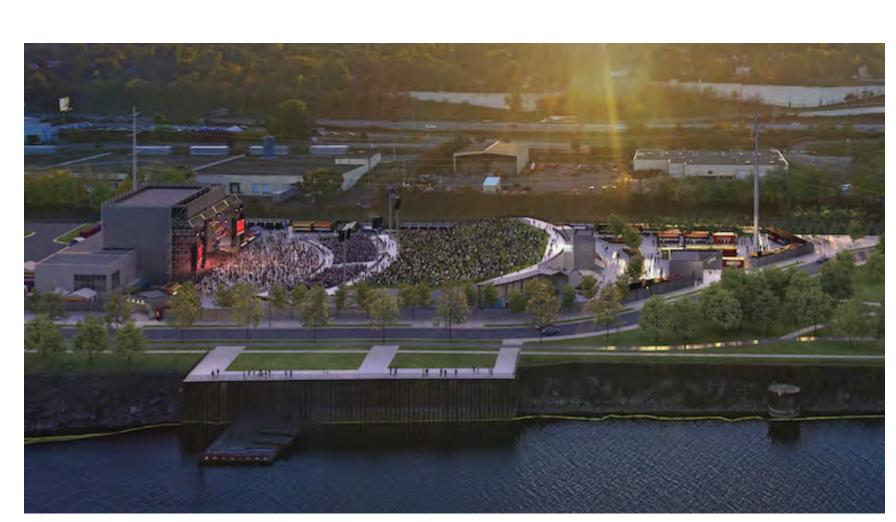
NEW ORLEANS STREET MUSIC

RIVERVIEW SUPPER CLUB: EXTERIOR

Small Scale Architecture
Specific architecture that supports the community in material selection, human scale and program function.

Riverfront Access
Providing North Minneapolis Community with access to the Mississippi River and engaging waterfront activities.





UPPER HARBOR TERMINAL PROPOSAL



NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS + BARRIERS DIAGRAM

SITE + CONTEXT MAPPING

Designing music pedestals on the corner of the street.
Strategically designing wider sidewalks that encourage

people to stop, gather, listen, learn, play, etc.

Corner Music Stops

tracks and allow green space

and pedestrian access.