



Implementation Action Plan



MINNEHAHA Hiawatha Community Works

"A partnership and unity between County, City, Neighborhoods and Community"

Project Partners

Hennepin County

City of Minneapolis

Neighborhood Organizations

Longfellow Community Council (LCC)

Standish-Ericsson Neighborhood Association (SENA)

Corcoran Neighborhood Organization (CNO)

Longfellow Business Association (LBA)

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Minnehaha-Hiawatha Community Works Project Strategic Investment Framework

In April 2008 Hennepin County Community Works launched a two-year process to develop a Strategic Investment Framework for the Minnehaha-Hiawatha Corridor to guide County, City and other revitalization investments. The investment recommendations outlined in this framework document are community driven and based on a close collaboration among all stakeholders. A Community Advisory Committee (CAC) served as “stewards” of the community involvement process and worked directly with a consulting team hired to advise this program. A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comprised of agency staff from many disciplines provided expert guidance and resource information throughout the process as well. The following are the key values and components of the Minnehaha-Hiawatha Community Works project.

Project Values and Components

- » *We listened to the community and respected all opinions and ideas. Community Input gathered perspectives and guidance from stakeholders through neighborhood listening sessions and other activities, supported by the Community Advisory Committee (CAC).*
- » *Corridor Issues emerged from community input and existing corridor plans and data.*
- » *A corridor Strategic Investment Framework was developed in partnership with stakeholders, the County, and the City, to reflect community priorities for a unique and valued sense of place.*
- » *An Implementation Action Plan defines how to leverage strategic investments in the corridor area to address issues and optimize revitalization opportunities.*
- » *The Strategic Investment Framework is realistic in the strategies and projects it envisions yet forward looking, recognizing the long term nature of project implementation.*

Hennepin County Community Works project investments are based on the following principles:

Strengthen communities through connections

Maintain and improve natural systems

Build bridges for effective planning and implementation

Stimulate economic development

Enhance the tax base

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