

ADOPT-A-GREENWAY

PERMIT FOR PARTICIPATION

(Please print)

Name of Group _____

Name of Group Representative(s) _____

Email _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Name(s) of designated lead worker(s): _____

The above named group agrees to adopt a segment of the Midtown Greenway by picking up litter, and by considering additional stewardship activities, on an as needs basis, separately approved by the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority (HCRRA), in publicly accessible portions of the segment. The Midtown Greenway Coalition (MGC) shall coordinate adoption activities with HCRRA on behalf of the group, however, HCRRA shall have final say as to all activities on the corridor.

The adopted segment is from _____ to _____.

HCRRA reserves the right to refuse, cancel or revise this agreement at any time and for any reason, including, without limitation, if the nature of the group or its sign is political, controversial, or in questionable taste, or if the group is not meeting the terms and conditions of this agreement.

As a condition of participation in the Program, the group agrees to: comply with the Adopt-A-Greenway Guidelines For Clean-Up Events, on reverse side; require that its group leaders review the Guidelines with all participants for each event; ensure that participants are affiliated with the group, are at least 12 years old and, for participants 18 years old or younger, have adequate adult supervision. Work shall be done during daylight hours only.

The group acknowledges that it is fully aware of and assumes all risks associated with the hazardous nature of any work it may undertake on behalf of the Greenway. The group and its participants shall assume all liability for, and save HCRRA, CP Rail/Soo Line Company (Soo), and the City of Minneapolis (City), and their agents and employees, harmless from any liability, claims, damages, or causes of action arising out of participation in the Adopt-A-Greenway Program. By participating, each participant consents to release HCRRA, Soo and the City from any responsibility or liability arising from injury to them or their property for any reason during participation in the Program. Further, the group acknowledges that, any and all of the group's participants, while participating in the Adopt-A-Greenway Program, shall not be considered employees of HCRRA, nor considered covered volunteers or other covered third parties under the Workers' Compensation Act of Minnesota, and shall in no way be the obligation or responsibility of HCRRA.

Upon approval of this permit by HCRRA, the group and MGC may enter the adopted segment of the Greenway for purposes of participating in the Adopt-A-Greenway Program during periods of time scheduled with MGC, and approved by HCRRA three days in advance. Participants are subject to the City's rules and regulations regarding the trail. Participants may only occupy publicly accessible land north of the fence separating the railroad tracks from the public trails on HCRRA's property, and may under no circumstances enter the track area. You may not transfer or assign this permission to any other organization.

This document becomes effective upon approval by HCRRA, and is valid for 6-month automatically renewable intervals, for a period of up to two years from the date of approval, if not earlier cancelled by HCRRA.

(I, We), the undersigned accept the terms and conditions of this Permit and the Guidelines on the reverse side of this Permit, and agree to fully comply with them to the satisfaction of HCRRA.

If the applicant group is not a legal entity with state-approved articles of incorporation, all individuals participating must each sign as a party to this document on a clearly labeled attachment.

Signature of Authorized Group Representative Date _____

Signature of the HCRRA Director of Transit and Community Works Date _____

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