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Mary Altman City of Minneapolis Public Arts Supervisor 505 4th Ave S, Room 410 Minneapolis, MN 55415

Subject: Letter of Support for Public Art Inclusion in the Logan Park Industrial Street Reconstruction

Dear Ms. Altman,

On behalf of the Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA), we are writing to express our enthusiastic support for the inclusion of public art in the upcoming Logan Park Industrial Street Reconstruction Project, particularly concerning the improvements along Quincy Street.

This project area, which connects commercial, residential, and industrial spaces, is crucial to the character and vitality of our community, the heart of the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District. The integration of public art within infrastructure projects is a profound investment in the cultural richness, pedestrian experience, and unique identity of our neighborhood.

LPNA is particularly interested in opportunities to incorporate artistic elements into functional components of the streetscape. For example, artistic designs for maintenance hole covers and artist-designed water fountains could offer unique avenues for both practical utility and creative expression. Elements like these, often overlooked, can become distinctive features that reflect our neighborhood's artistic character and provide a sense of place.

We believe that the addition of public art will significantly enhance the project's overall impact and further solidify the Logan Park Industrial area's reputation as the heart of the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District.

Thank you for your dedication to enriching our city through public art. We strongly encourage your support for this funding application and look forward to seeing public art become an integral part of the Quincy Street reconstruction.

Sincerely,

Logan Park Neighborhood Association Board of Directors