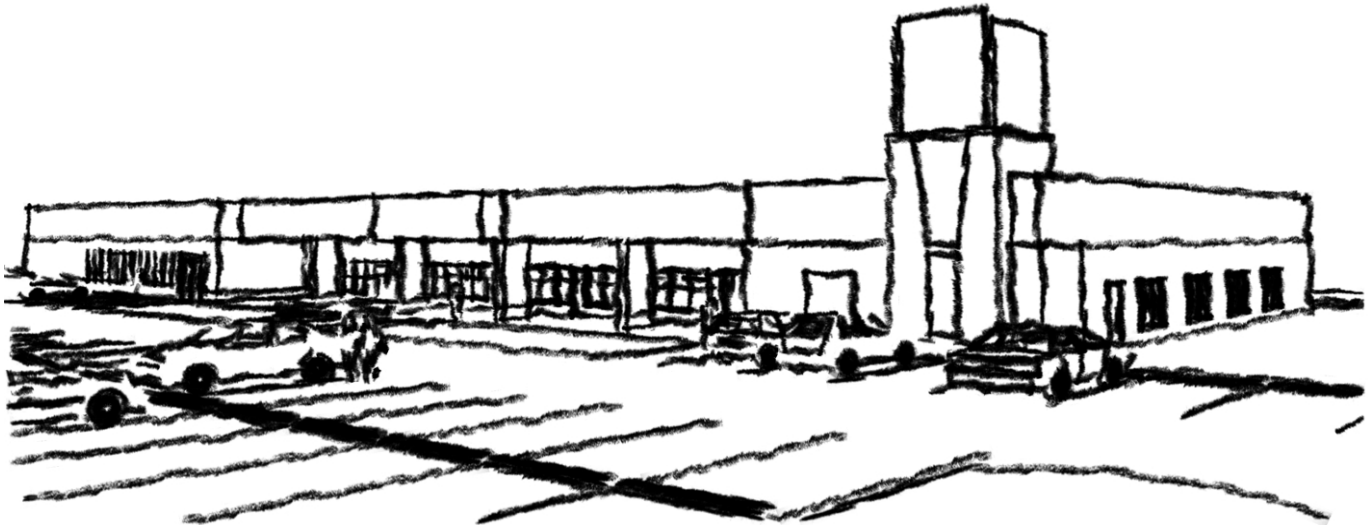


UROC

Urban Research and Outreach/Engagement Center

imagining art & a new landscape

A workshop exploring the landscape and art opportunities of the urban landscape surrounding the new Urban Research and Outreach/Engagement Center



Saturday, December 13, 2008 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
Minneapolis Police Department 4th Precinct Community Room
1925 Plymouth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

North Minneapolis residents, businesses, and friends are invited to a workshop to share ideas and visions for the use of art in the Urban Research and Outreach/Engagement Center building and the surrounding landscape. The University of Minnesota has hired Alicia Belton of Urban Design Perspectives with Charles Levin Architects, and a team that includes Close Landscape Architecture and visual artist Seitu Jones, to help plan and design the building and site at 2001 Plymouth Avenue North.

This workshop will be an opportunity for community members, Northside artists, and gardeners to share their ideas with the design team, UROC staff, and engaged University faculty. The design team has identified specific opportunities where community members can be engaged in the creation of artistic elements and landscape features. Using maps, plans, and 3-D models, the team will lead participants in an exercise to visualize design elements to be considered for the Urban Research and Outreach/Engagement Center building and the surrounding landscape, and, to imagine ideas could be used at home or in their own neighborhood. No experience or expertise in design is required. Breakfast foods, healthy snacks and beverages will be provided. **Please bring your inspiration to this workshop.**

Limited Space Available; Registration Requested by December 8, 2008: uroc@umn.edu or (612) 626-UROC/626-8762