

January 4, 2018

Kjersti Monson, Project Manager
The Falls Initiative
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Dear Kjersti,

I am writing to express my sincere support for The Falls Initiative and willingness to share our experience with financing, building, and operating an iconic Mississippi riverfront facility, the Science Museum of Minnesota in downtown Saint Paul. We have operated in our current location since 1999 and have a wealth of experience to share and an opportunity to partner with The Falls Initiative to grow educational programming to the benefit of the citizenry of Minnesota.

The Science Museum of Minnesota last year became the first museum in the country to join the U.S. Water Alliance, the largest nationwide organization dedicated to the stewardship of water resources. Membership includes public utilities and agencies, the business community, researchers and policy organizations. As a statewide asset, the Science Museum wants to grow our leadership as a researcher, educator, and advocate for Minnesota's water resources, including our mighty Mississippi river.

The Falls Initiative is a transformative opportunity to continue developing access to one of our state's preeminent natural spaces, and to create an informative and common space for current and future generations. The initiative aligns with the Science Museum's mission to "Turn on the science: Inspire learning. Inform policy. Improve lives." The initiative also aligns with the Science Museum's values of inclusion, community vitality, fun and accessible learning, and leadership through collaboration.

We look forward to collaborating with you toward our mutual best interests, and the best interests of the people of the State of Minnesota.

Most sincerely,



Alison Rempel Brown
President & CEO



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