

Neighborhood Vision for former NewPage Site

# Former NewPage Mill Site



98 Total Acres
Nearly One Mile of Shoreline (approx. 5,085 feet)



### **Site Features**

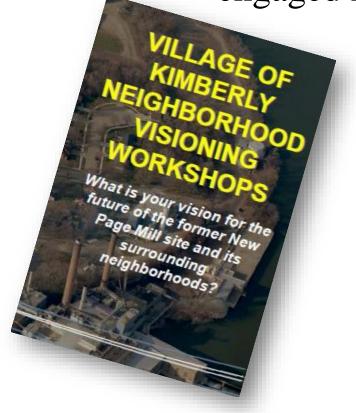
- 90 Acres on the Riverfront
- Heart of Fox Cities/Downtown Appleton
- Award-winning School District
- Adjacent to park/boat launch
- Walking distance to stores
- VPLE to be completed by Spring 2016
- Graded/Shovel Ready by Fall 2016

## **Project Partners & Roles**

- Village of Kimberly
- East Central WI Regional Planning Commission
- Stadtmueller & Associates
- AIM Development
- GEI Consultants
- · WDNR

# **Community Input Workshops**

All three workshops were well-attended, and participants engaged in a variety of interactive exercises.







#### Neighborhood Vision – Place Statement

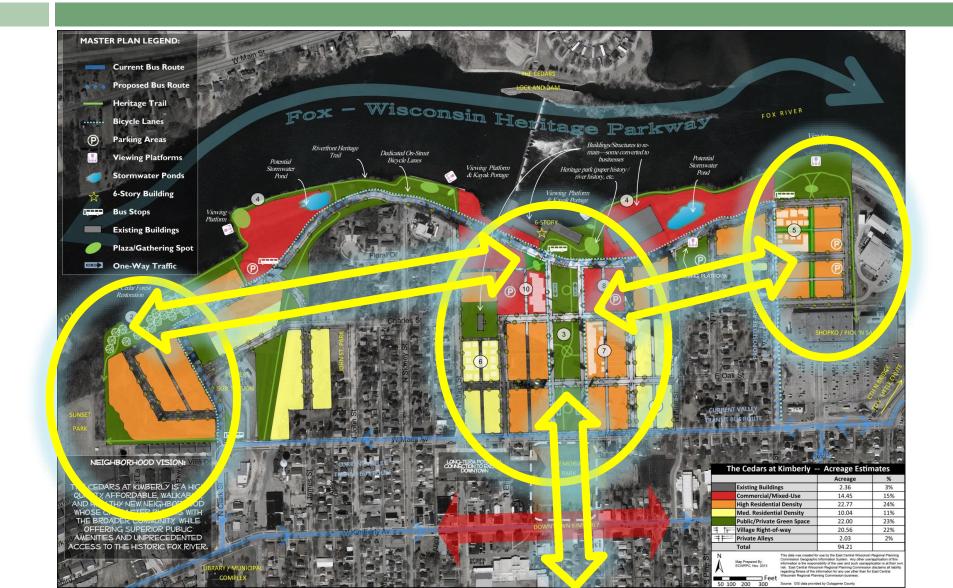
The Cedars at Kimberly is a new urban riverfront community that provides walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods connected by trails and parkways to create a strong sense of place.

#### Master Plan received APA Award



The Cedars at Kimberly master plan received an American Planning Association – WI Chapter award in June 2014 for its originality, quality and transferability.

### **Connectivity • Riverfront Access**



## **A Walkable Community**

The Cedars at Kimberly will connect with the existing streets to nearby destinations:

- Sidewalks
- •Dedicated bike lanes and multi-use paths
- •Proposed links to public transit



### **New Hub of Riverfront Activity**

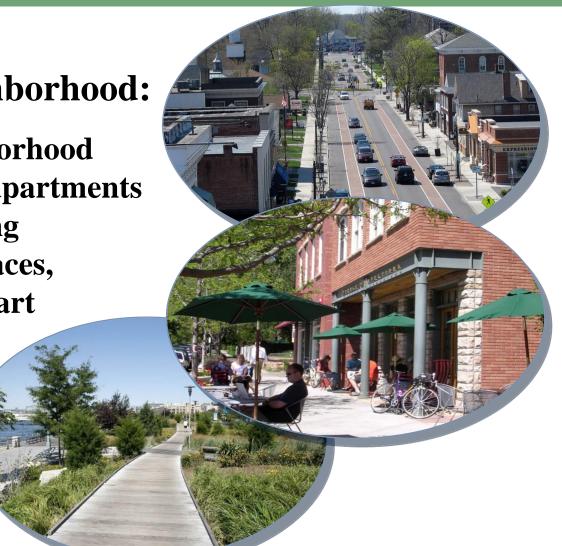
Creating a focus for Live/Work/Play neighborhood:

•Destination uses, neighborhood services, offices and loft apartments

•Shallow setbacks, inviting storefronts, gathering spaces, streetscaping and public art

Parking in rear and

underground ramps



### Challenges

- Significant cost for historic preservation
- Site prep costs and due diligence
- Small community limited resources
- Substructure removal is not eligible for grants
- Competing with Suburban Sprawl
- 200,000 cyds clean fill needed for grading
- Environmental Shoreline and West Side
- LID Stormwater Plan cost more than ponds

#### Financial Overview

#### **Committed Investment:**

- Village will invest \$21 million in TID infrastructure
- Private investment \$100 million of increased tax base
- Estimated 400-800 new jobs / \$15-35 million annual wages

#### **Financial Assistance Needed:**

- Historic Preservation of existing buildings
- 200,000 cyds of fill needed
- Grading & Infrastructure

## **Thank You**











