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26.01 RIVERFRONT DEFINED. The term “riverfront” means that area of the City lying at the edge of the water of the Mississippi River and extending westward to the top edge of the riverbank or the top edge of the Guttenberg Flood Control Levee.

26.02 BOARD APPOINTED. There is a Riverfront Advisory Board, consisting of five members, who are citizens of the City and qualified by knowledge or experience to act in matters pertaining to river and riverfront recreation and development of riverfront facilities, and who do not hold any elective office in the City government, and who are appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Council.

26.03 TERM OF OFFICE. The members of the Riverfront Advisory Board shall serve for overlapping terms of five (5) years.

26.04 VACANCIES. If any vacancy shall exist on said Board caused by resignation or otherwise, the Mayor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of said term, subject to the approval of the Council.

26.05 COMPENSATION. All members of the Board serve without compensation, except their actual expenses, which shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

26.06 DUTIES AND POWERS. The Riverfront Advisory Board shall meet at least once each year in December and make a report to the Mayor and Council. This report shall include activities and development progress of the preceding recreational season and recommendations for activities and development of the following fiscal year.

1. Officers. At the annual meeting the Board shall choose one of its members to act as Chairperson and another as Vice Chairperson or Secretary, who shall perform all duties of the Chairperson during any absence or disability.
2. Procedures. The Board shall adopt all other such rules and regulations governing its organization and procedures as it may deem necessary.

3. General Powers. The Board shall have the duty to review and make recommendations on all matters having to do with boat docking, riverfront leases, riverfront recreation and any other riverfront activity. It shall have the duty to make recommendations on regulations and rules pertaining to the use of the riverfront. It shall also have the duty to develop and recommend a plan for future riverfront development.

4. Contracts. The Board shall have no authority to enter any contracts or agreements that would be binding upon the City.

5. Expenditures. The Board shall have no authority to expend money or capital except as particularly authorized by the Council.

26.07 CITY MANAGER. The City Manager shall be an ex-officio member of the Board and shall be responsible for record keeping of the Board and administration of riverfront policy.

