## **MURP Speaker Series**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 2:15-4:00pm, Wilkins Room, Humphrey School 215



Kate Lamers will present *Engagement to Shape Public Places: An interactive discussion on Minneapolis riverfront work from Water Works through the Upper Harbor Terminal and where to go next.* In her talk, Kate will examine the evolution of community work through two complex riverfront redevelopment projects, Water Works and the park at the Upper Harbor Terminal, discuss the ways in which engagement often falters, and how changing the structure of a project might address current challenges to planning.

- 2:15-2:30pm Gather (light refreshments provided)
- 2:30-3:30pm Program
- 3:30-4:00pm Informal conversation

## About Kate

Kate Lamers has practiced landscape architecture in both the public and private sector on projects from the systemwide planning level through construction and beyond. While at the Minneapolis Park Board Kate established a reputation for building long-term relationships with community members and evolving the agency's planning and design work. Kate's pursuit of better outcomes led her away from planning into the environmental management and operational side of public places and back to planning as part of the start-up firm TLALLI Collaborative.



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