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I am pleased to adopt the River North Greenway Master Plan as a vision and guiding framework for the continued transformation of the South Platte River corridor.

The South Platte River is one of Denver's most historically and environmentally significant features. It is a resource that offers a diversity of benefits to the city, and one which warrants careful restoration and stewardship to maintain and enhance those benefits as Denver continues to grow. Wildlife habitat, water quality improvements, recreational opportunities, and new park and open space opportunities are all thoughtfully envisioned to thrive together while the corridor offers economic development potential for surrounding neighborhoods.

The planning process represented by this Plan involved citizens and stakeholders who care passionately about the River and its future, and who have directed their efforts toward this shared vision for renewing and continuing the City's commitment to the northern reach of the South Platte River Corridor.

Sincerely,

Kevin Patterson
Manager