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DENVER UNION STATION EXECUTIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND THE UNION STATION NEIGHBORHOOD COMPANY ANNOUNCE THE WINNING FIRM FOR PUBLIC REALM DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE DENVER UNION STATION TRANSIT DISTRICT

DENVER CO—The Denver Union Station Executive Oversight Committee (EOC) and the Union Station Neighborhood Company (USNC) today announced that landscape design consultant Hargreaves Associates has been selected to collaborate with master architect Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLC in shaping the public realm for the Denver Union Station Transit District.

Hargreaves Associates' group of professionals has successfully designed/reinvented and built well over a dozen urban park projects. The firm excels in the revitalization of underutilized land through innovative planning and site-specific design. Of particular note for the Denver Union Station Transit District, Hargreaves Associates cites its designs for the East River Science Park in New York City, the Shaw Center for the Arts Plaza in Baton Rouge and Discovery Green in Houston as ones that address public realm revitalization through a thorough understanding of each project's vision and place within its urban context.

Initially four teams were short-listed and asked to present their qualifications, design philosophy and approach at a public forum held on June 4, 2008. Based on extensive input and review by the Selection Advisory Committee (SAC) and the USNC, SAC Co-Chairs Peter Park, Manager, Community Planning and Development, City and County of Denver, and Marilyn Jordan Taylor, Partner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP recommended Hargreaves Associates for EOC approval.

"We're delighted to arrive at the moment when design work will begin on the all-important public spaces of the Union Station Neighborhood. It's even better now that we will add the immense talent and creativity of Mary Margaret Jones and her colleagues to our team," said SAC Co-Chair Marilyn Jordan Taylor. "We're very impressed with the commitment of the citizens of Denver to make the public spaces of the Union Station Neighborhood innovative, exciting and open to all," added SAC Co-Chair Peter Park.

For more information regarding the Denver Union Station project, please contact Roger Sherman at 303-592-5465 or visit the DUS Web site: www.denverunionstation.org.

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