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City of Champlin Breaks Ground on CHAR BLU Riverside at Mississippi Crossings

In Partnership with the DeQuattro/Bannerman Group

Champlin, MN – Exciting developments are underway in Champlin as city officials—including the Mayor, City Council, and staff—joined Tom and Tracy DeQuattro to break ground on CHAR BLU Riverside, a one-of-a-kind restaurant set to become the newest attraction at Mississippi Crossings.

CHAR BLU Riverside will offer a casual yet elevated dining experience, featuring a diverse menu and a stunning outdoor patio that overlooks the Mississippi River and the outdoor performance area at Mississippi Crossings. This highly anticipated landmark restaurant is expected to become a premier dining destination for both residents and visitors, further enhancing Champlin’s vibrant riverfront revitalization. It will serve as the cornerstone of the Mississippi Crossings Riverfront Redevelopment Project.

“This new riverfront restaurant is a prime example of how public-private partnerships can foster sustainable, high-quality economic growth,” said Community Development Director Scott Schulte. “We are proud to partner with the DeQuattro/Bannerman Group, who bring long-standing industry experience, expertise, and a shared vision for the Champlin riverfront. We look forward to welcoming the community to experience this new dining destination.”

The construction of the restaurant, led by Big-D Construction, is on track for completion later this year, with an anticipated grand opening and ribbon-cutting celebration before the end of the year.

Photos: The Mayor, City Council members, and staff, alongside restaurant owners Tom and Tracy DeQuattro, breaking ground on CHAR BLU Riverside. (Left to Right: Community Development Director Scott Schulte, Mayor Ryan Sabas, Tom and Tracy DeQuattro, Councilmember Tim LaCroix, Councilmember Tom Moe, Councilmember Jessica Tesdall, and City Administrator Bret Heitkamp)]

Our Vision

The City of Champlin is a welcoming, safe, thriving community with great neighborhoods, a variety of natural amenities, convenient shopping, and excellent schools. #LIVChamplin

Our Mission

To provide for the stability and security of our community and its residents through guided quality growth, innovation, and the efficient use of resources.