

FRICK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER SENSORY CLASSROOM



CONCEPTUAL SITE DESIGN OPTIONS
January 24, 2023



1. PROJECT INTRODUCTION

Today's Agenda

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2. Initial Feedback

3. Design Concepts

4. Discussion

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Meeting Guidelines



Please stay muted

Closed captioning is enabled for participants who need it. Please stay muted to cut down on background noise and keep captioning clear.



Please raise your hand

If you have a question, comment, need something repeated, etc. please raise your hand and we will call on you!



Please use private chat

Some participants may be using screen readers, which pick up on chat messages. If you have a question or comment, please send a **private message** to **Erin Tobin**, and we will read out chats for the group.

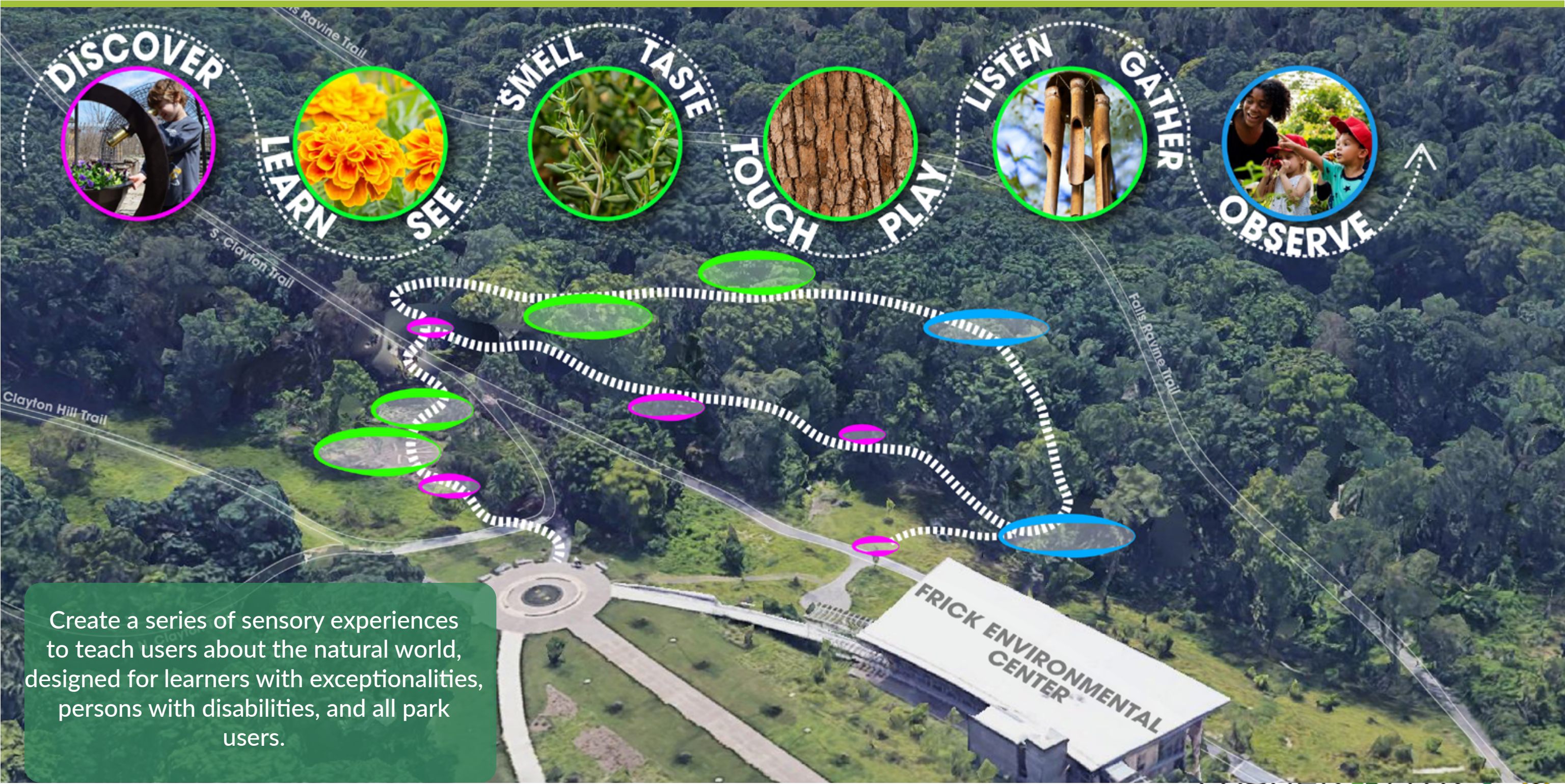
About PPC

The Frick Environmental Center is a welcome facility, education hub, and gateway to Frick Park. Free and open to all, this cutting-edge facility enhances visitor experience and inspires learners to discover one of Pittsburgh's largest parks.

Improving quality of life for the people of Pittsburgh by restoring the park system to excellence in partnership with government and the community. Projects and programs are conducted with respect for the environment, historic design, and the needs of our diverse region.



Project Vision



Project Progress

Listen & Learn

October to November 2022

- Advisory Committee Meeting
- Focus Group Meetings
- Public Survey on EngagePGH

Develop Design Options

December 2022 to February 2023

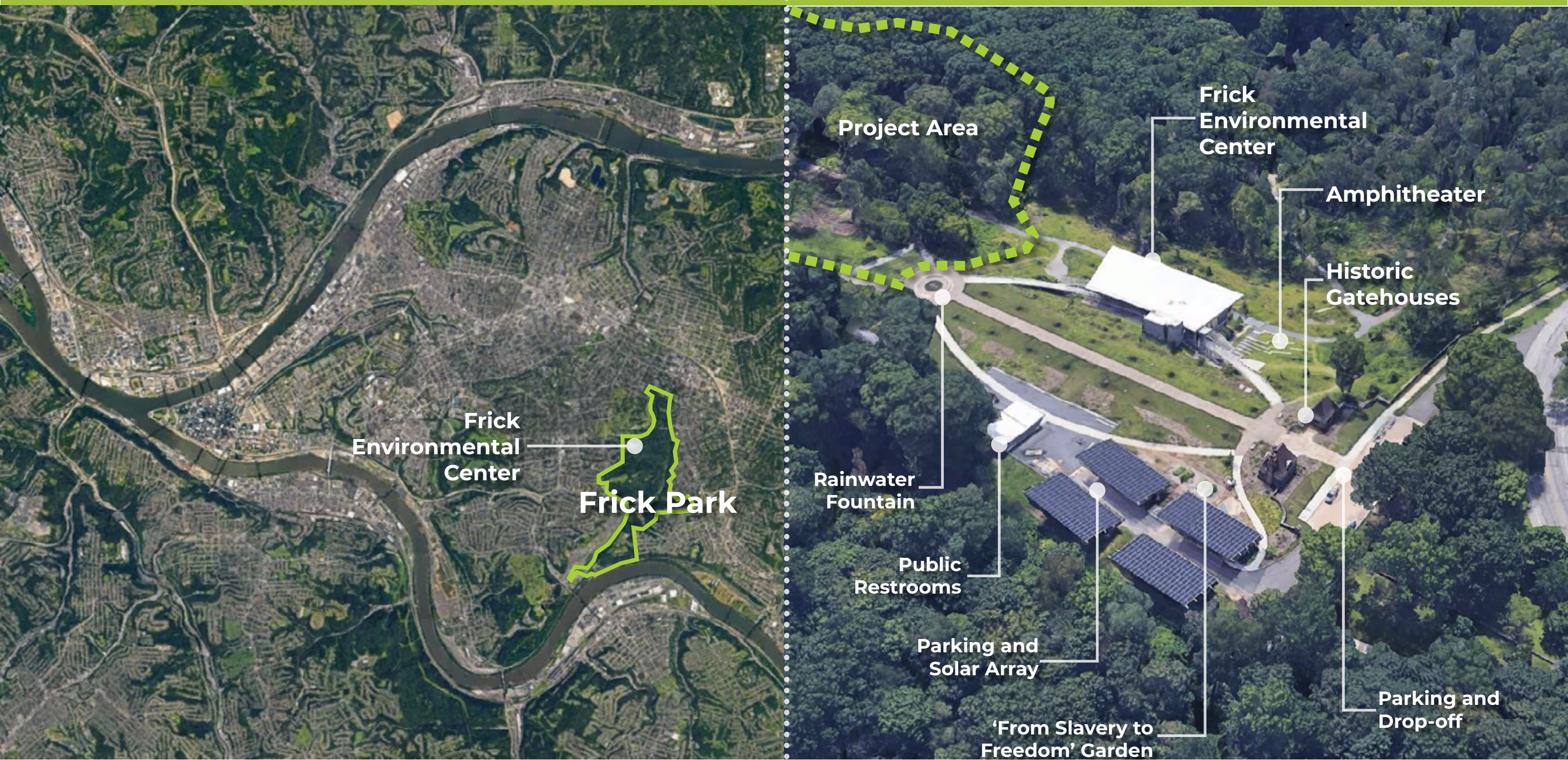
- Public Meeting (Jan 24)
- Stakeholder Workshops (Jan 26 & 28)
- Public Survey on EngagePGH

Refine Design Concept

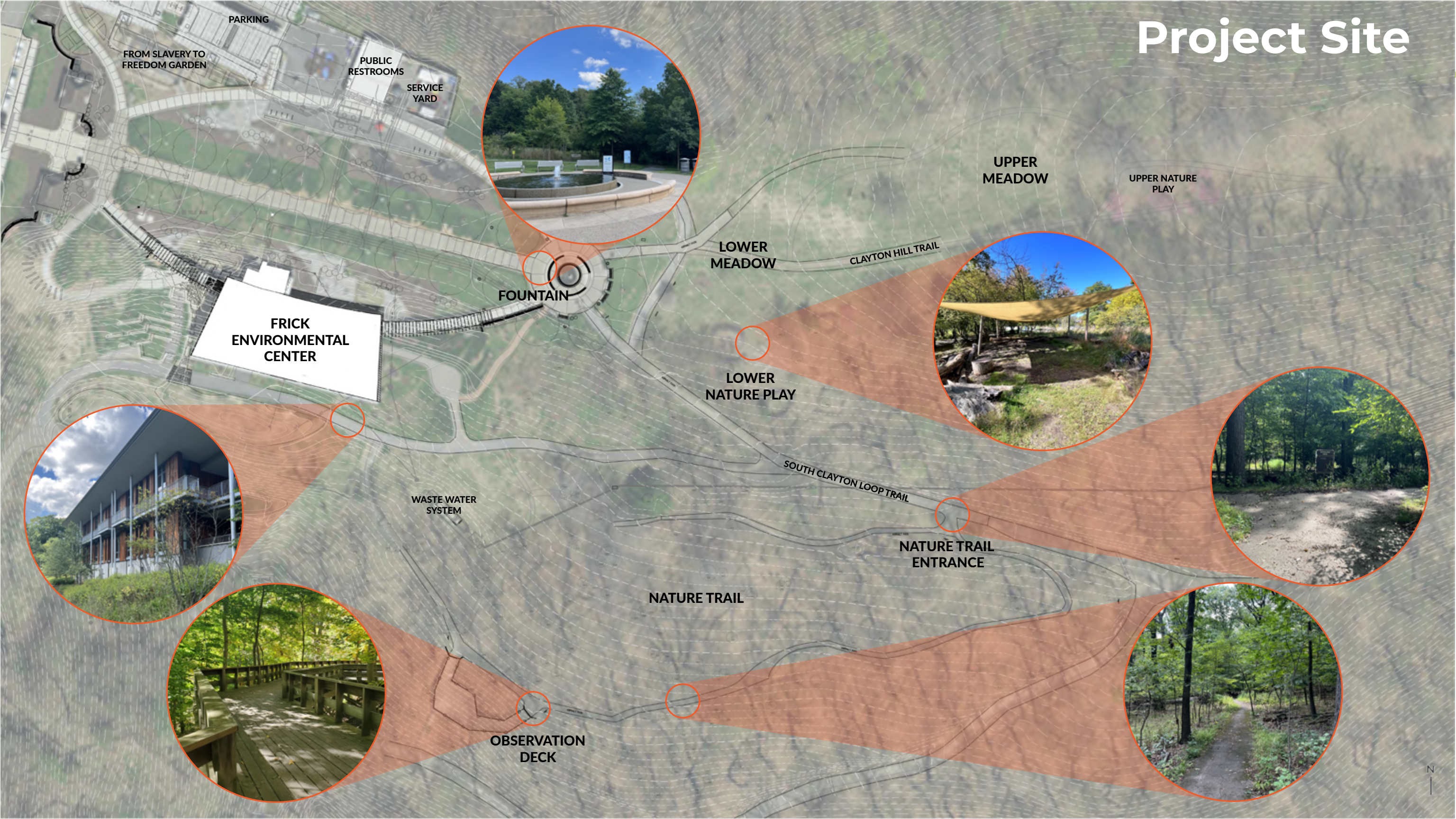
February to April 2023

- Public Meeting (late March)
- Stakeholder Workshops (late March)
- Public Survey on EngagePGH (late March to Early April)

Frick Park and the Frick Environmental Center



Project Site



Nature Play Space



The informal nature play and teaching space provides seating and enclosure for gathering.



The 'mud kitchen', climbing logs, and other amenities provide opportunity for learning and informal play.

Nature Trail



The paved nature trail winds through large canopy trees with logs, leaves and other natural items to explore.



The observation deck provides a unique gathering space surrounded by trees and overlooking Frick Park.

Current Use



The nature trail and informal nature play space are used for camp programming and nature hikes by PPC staff, however they are also frequently used by childcare providers and other park users.