OLYMPIA PARK + MT. WASHINGTON PARK
Breakout Room Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Open time for questions and feedback on Master Plan goals and design strategies (15 mins)

3. Presentation and discussion of design ideas for Olympia Park and Mt. Washington Park (30 mins)
MASTER PLAN STRATEGIES

Emerald View individual parks
Business districts
Emerald View Park trail network
Emerald View Park greenways
Proposed cultural or historic connection
Proposed program opportunity
Proposed ecological opportunity
Proposed stormwater opportunity
Proposed connections
Views to maintain or enhance
Proposed gateways
Proposed park edge improvements
Saw Mill Run Blvd
Fort Pitt Tunnel
Saw Mill Run
Ohio River
Fort Pitt Bridge
Monongahela River
376
E Carson St
Shaler St
Sweetbriar St
Greenleaf St
Haberman Ave
Arlington Ave
Boggs Ave
PJ McArdle Roadway
Beltzhoover Ave
Smithfield St Bridge
Fort Pitt Tunnel
Saw Mill Run Blvd
Liberty Bridge
Monongahela River
Ohio River
OLYMPIA PARK
Entrance is dangerous and prioritizes vehicular access, no drop off or ADA access

Dog park entrances are muddy

Seating areas in dog park are muddy due to stormwater and use

Main path feels like a road

Hillside is underutilized, desire for nature play trail

Dog park is very popular and well used

Existing materials are deteriorating

Current flooding, potential location for green infrastructure, historic location of stream and current location of ALCOSAN trunk line

Existing pavilion and shelter plaza are underutilized

Olympia Park shelter renovation needed, include restrooms and flexible community space

Olympia Park shelter around field

Desire for multi-purpose field for large events, one of few spaces in EVP with flat land

Desire for running track around field

Desire for connections to Chatham Village and trail network

Underutilized space, desire for contemplative space and trail around field

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Desire for stronger park gateway and trail entrance

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Parking is not ADA accessible

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- Renovated entrance with ADA drop-off
- Gateway sign and renovated sidewalk
- Prioritized pedestrian experience
- Vehicular loop
- New hillside trail
- Redefined dog park entrance
- Renovated entrance and sidewalk
- Renovated parking
- New trail entrances
- Trail connections

Entrance or gateway
- Park pedestrian circulation
- Trail circulation
- Park vehicular circulation
- Parking
- Building entrance
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Existing entrances have fallen into disrepair, prioritize vehicles, and do not create a welcoming park experience.
Define park entrances and simplify site geometries and materials

Take inspiration from original Emerald View Park material palette of stone, belgian block, brick, and asphalt.
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Introduce contemporary uses of traditional materials including belgian blocks, asphalt, stone, and brick.
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Existing site furniture, paving, walls, and stairs have fallen into disrepair. Renovate, restore, or replace site materials.
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Introduce contemporary uses of traditional materials including belgian blocks, asphalt, stone, and brick.
Renovate existing park amenities, introduce new park amenities, and identify available flat land for large gathering spaces.
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- Renovate Olympia Park shelter, simplify vehicular and pedestrian circulation, introduce upper and lower plazas, and replace picnic shelter.
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Olympia Park baseball field

Multi-purpose lawn precedent

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Multi-purpose field
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Renovate existing park amenities, introduce new park amenities, design contemplative spaces

Maximize use of Olympia Road hillside as a nature play trail. Introduce new trail around field with contemplative spaces.
MT. WASHINGTON PARK
What we heard + observed

- Entrance to trail is unclear
- Desire for stronger park gateway and trail entrance
- Fields frequently used, underutilized, currently floods, one of few spaces in EVP with flat land
- Historic WPA stone walls and steps
- Materials and site furniture deteriorating
- Difficult circulation
- Desire for better streetscape
- Desire for ADA trail
- Playgrounds recently renovated
- Court surface recently refinished
- Shelter needs to be renovated with restrooms
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Address lower field stormwater issues with grading, incorporate hillside spectator viewing areas, prioritize historic stone walls into circulation routes.
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