EMERALD VIEW PARK REGIONAL PARK MASTER PLAN

Public Workshop #3
May 20, 2021
WELCOME!
QUICK ZOOM TUTORIAL

Please mute your audio, unless you are talking.

If you’d prefer, use the chat to type questions.
Public Workshop Ground Rules

1. Stay present and engaged. Turn off or mute your devices.
2. The group values your participation, so do what you need to do so you can devote your full attention.
3. Listen with an open mind. You can respect another’s point of view without agreeing with them. Let people finish their thoughts.
4. Be honest. Say what is on your mind in the meeting, not afterwards.
5. Share the airtime; avoid long-winded stories, detail, and repetition.
6. Stay until the meeting ends.
7. Everyone is responsible for the ground rules. Notice when we’ve strayed, and speak up.
Public Workshop Agenda

1. Review the master plan process and schedule (10 mins)

2. Present overview of draft master plan organization and content (30 mins)

3. Q&A (20 mins)

Public Workshop Outcomes

1. Understanding of draft master plan organization and content

2. Understanding of next steps and how and when to provide feedback
INTRODUCTIONS
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Project Team

• City of Pittsburgh Department of City Planning
• Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy

Design Team

• Merritt Chase (Lead)
  Landscape Architecture

• Mon-Win Consulting
  Public Engagement

• Spackman Mossop Michaels
  Park + Stormwater Planning

• Civil & Environmental Consultants
  Ecology + Engineering

• Bohlin Cywinski Jackson
  Architecture
Advisory Committee

- Allentown CDC
- City Council Office
- Council District 2, Theresa Kail-Smith
- Council District 4, Anthony Coghill
- Department of Mobility and Infrastructure
- Department of Public Works
- Hilltop Alliance
- Mayor’s Office
- Mount Washington CDC
- Mount Washington Community Garden
- Neighbors on the Mount
- Office of Management & Budget
- Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority
- Public Safety (Park Rangers)
- Ream Recreation Center
- Washington Heights Athletic Association
Why do we need a master plan?

- Communicate the community’s vision for a cohesive regional park
- Consolidate recommendations from past planning efforts
- Guide Emerald View Park’s future physical development with conceptual design recommendations, a phasing plan, and cost estimates
- Ensure that individual park improvements and day-to-day decisions fit within a larger vision
- Ensure that fundraising and implementation are properly sequenced and contribute to long-term goals
- Inspire local stewardship and build momentum for future project implementation
PITTSBURGH’S REGIONAL PARK CONTEXT

- Emerald View Park
- Riverview Park
- Highland Park
- Frick Park
- Schenley Park
Public Workshop #1
Inventory + Analysis
Presented findings of initial analysis and historic review

Focused Group Workshops
Hosted smaller group work sessions focused on specific areas of the park

Public Workshop #2
Master Plan Ideas
Shared design ideas for park based on stakeholder input

Public Workshop #3
Draft Master Plan
Introduce draft plan

June 2020
October 2020
November 2020
February 2021
May 2021
Summer 2021

Emerald View Park
Regional Park
Master Plan

Advisory Committee Meeting
EngagePGH survey + feedback
EngagePGH feedback
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we are here!
What happens next?

- Draft master plan uploaded to EngagePGH
- Public comments provided by June 17th (1 month from today)
- Final master plan approved by PA Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources, published this summer, presented at Art Commission (courtesy review)
- Funding sought for implementation of improvements according to phasing plan, led by City of Pittsburgh and project partners
- Projects implemented
  - Design consultants hired, as needed
  - Design refined to greater level of detail
  - Construction documents produced
  - Projects bid out to contractors, as needed
  - Construction occurs
  - Ongoing maintenance, programming
NEXT STEPS
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1. Visit EngagePGH

2. Provide feedback by June 17th on draft master plan
THANK YOU!