1. Brief Introduction + Overview

2. What We Heard

3. Present Concepts
   - Overall Park Improvements
   - Traffic and Pedestrian Safety
   - Stormwater Management
   - Design Options

4. Discussion
Action Plan Goals

Create a unifying vision

Prioritize future improvements

Leverage other projects

Focus on Equity and Inclusion

Community Driven Process
What we HEARD
Who We Heard From

850+ Survey Responses

6 Focus Group Meetings

Multiple Stakeholder Meetings
Park-wide Issues

Parking and access

Wayfinding and signage

More park amenities (benches, tables, etc.)

More events, programming, art in the park

Off-leash dogs

Respect the landscape, history, trees
Parking!!!

Practice space for football/soccer/cheer

Event/performance space

Field upgrades and access

Improved Tennis Bubble access

Expanded playground/splash pad
Mellon Park South Issues

Terrace Garden repair

Bathrooms

Better use of buildings/ ‘Arts Campus’

Make park more inviting/respect historic character

Enhance existing event spaces

Improve Shady Ave connection
Administrative Issues

Permitting process for fields/events

Rules and regulation enforcement

Park conditions and maintenance
Overall Park Improvements - Mellon Park North

- **Uprated Ball Field**
  - 90' Diamond, 375' to Center

- **Community Space & Fields Options**
- **Tennis Bubble**
- **Entry Plaza, Typ.**
- **71 Spaces + 4 ADA**
- **Painted Intersection, Typ.**
- **Naturalized Planting, Typ.**
- **Existing Tree, Typ.**
- **New Tree Planting, Typ.**
- **Shared-Use Bike Path**
- **Lawn Area, Typ.**
- **Play Space Options**
- **Battling Cage**

- **New Park Entrance**
- **Shared-Use Bike Path**
- **Lawn Area, Typ.**
- **Existing Tree, Typ.**
- **New Tree Planting, Typ.**
Overall Park Improvements - Mellon Park South

**TERRACE GARDEN OPTIONS**

- 'CHICKEN COOP'
- 'GARDEN CENTER'
- 'WALLED GARDEN'
- 'SCAFE HOUSE'
- 'MARSHALL MANSION'

**BEECHWOOD AVE IMPROVEMENTS**

- 'OVERLOOK SEATING AREA'
- 'NEW PATHWAY CONNECTION'
- 'NEW PARK ENTRANCE'

**SHADY AVE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE**

- 'NEW PATHWAY CONNECTION'
- 'NEW PARK ENTRANCE AND PLAZA'

**NEW PATHWAY CONNECTION**

- 'SEATING AREA'
- 'TERRACE SEATING'
- 'NEW PATHWAY CONNECTION'

**ENTRY PLAZA**

- 'TURN-AROUND ENTRY'
- 'ENTRY PLAZA'
- 'ENTRY PLAZA'
- 'ENTRY PLAZA'

**NATURALIZED PLANTING**

- 'TYP.
- 'LAWN AREA',
- 'EXISTING TREE',
- 'NEW TREE PLANTING',
- 'TYP.'
Overall Park Improvements - Precedent Images

Typical entry plaza with amenities

Pedestrian friendly parking lot

Ornamental/green infrastructure planting

Naturalized/reduced maintenance planting areas
Traffic and Pedestrian Safety - Existing Conditions
Traffic and Pedestrian Safety - Proposed Improvements

- Construct New ADA Ramps
- Install Updated Piano Key Crosswalks
- Update Signal to Provide Exclusive Pedestrian Phase
- Construct New Curb Line/Sidewalk/Landscape Area
- Realign Reynolds Street Approach
- Extend Bike Lane Through Reynolds St.
- Install Speed Hump and Signage
- Speed Hump
- Construct a Bulb-Out and New ADA Ramps
Traffic and Pedestrian Safety - Proposed Improvements

- Speed Hump
- Raised Pedestrian Crossing
- Construct New Build Outs
- Construct New ADA Ramps
- Construct Raised Pedestrian Crossing
- Install Speed Hump and Signage
- Construct a Bulb-Out
- Matchline Con-1
- Matchline Above
- Matchline Below
Traffic and Pedestrian Safety - Precedent Images

- Painted intersection
- Curb 'bulb-out'
- Raised crosswalk
- "Green Street" Infrastructure
Mellon Park and Negley Run Watershed/A-42 Sewershed

A-42 Sewershed

Mellon Park Tributary Sewershed Area

- Acres: 2,862
- Annual Inflow (million gallons): 5,703
  - Sanitary flow
  - Wet weather flow
  - RDII total inflow

- Annual CSO (million gallons): 1,442
- 58 wet weather flow only

Image of a map of the area with highlighted sections and data points.
Mellon Park Managed Subcatchment to GSI

- 8.3 hours annual reduction in basement backups
- Annual increase to Treatment Plant
- Annual flooding reduction
- Annual CSO reduction
- Storage: 17.95 million gallons
10-Minute Discussion
Design Options
Community Space & Fields

Option 1

- PLANTING, TYP
  - UPGRADED BALL FIELD (60’ DIAMOND - 200’ TO CENTER)
- RESTROOMS/CONCESSIONS/SHELTER
- SEAT LAWN
- TERRACED SEATING
- BASKETBALL COURTS
- SEATING AREA
- SHELTER/PICNIC AREA
- NATIVE PLANTING, TYP
- UPGRADED BALLFIELD AMENITIES
- NEW TREE PLANTING, TYP
- RAISED CROSSWALK, TYP
- TENNIS BUBBLE
  - 71 SPACES + 4 ADA
- OFF-LEASH AREA (LARGE DOGS)
- OFF-LEASH AREA (SMALL DOGS)
- OVERLOOK TERRACE/STAGE AREA
- ENTRY PLAZA
- SEE PLAY SPACE OPTIONS
- UPGRADED BALL FIELD (90’ DIAMOND - 375’ TO CENTER)
- RAISED_CEILING AMENITIES
- PARKING
- OFF-LEASH AREA (SMALL DOGS)
- TENNIS BUBBLE
- NEW TREE PLANTING, TYP
- TERRACED SEATING
Option 1 Alternate

- **Upgraded Ball Field**
  - (60' Diamond - 200' to Center)

- **Multi-use rectangular practice field**

- **Restrooms/Concessions/Shelter**

- **Seating**

- **Lawn**

- **Terraced seating**

- **Overlook terrace/stage area**

- **Entry plaza**

- **Tennis courts**

- **Basketball courts**

- **Shelter/picnic area**

- **Existing trees to remain, typ.**

- **New tree planting, typ.**

- **Raised crosswalk, typ.**

- **Tennis bubble**

- **Parking lot**

- **71 spaces + 4 ADA**

- **Planted typical**

- **See play space options**

- **Overlook terrace/stage area**

- **Entry plaza**

- **Tennis bubble**

- **Shelter/picnic area**

- **Existing trees to remain, typ.**

- **New tree planting, typ.**

- **Raised crosswalk, typ.**

- **Tennis bubble**

- **Parking lot**

- **71 spaces + 4 ADA**

- **Planted typical**

- **See play space options**

- **Overlook terrace/stage area**
Community Space & Fields - Option 1 Precedent Images

- Overlook terrace / event stage
- Dog park
- Terraced seating
- Concession building and cafe space
Option 2

- **UPGRADED BALL FIELD** (60' DIAMOND - 200' TO CENTER)
- **SHELTER/PICNIC AREA**
- **BASKETBALL COURTS**
- **MULTI-USE PRACTICE FIELD**
- **COMMUNITY GREEN**
- **RESTROOMS/CONCESSIONS/OFFICE**
- **COMMUNITY 'CAFE' SPACE**
- **PLANTING, TYP**
- **OVERLOOK SHELTER/STAGE**
- **TERRACE SEATING**
- **SEATING AREA**
- **EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN, TYP**
- **NEW TREE PLANTING, TYP**
- **UPGRADED BALLFIELD AMENITIES**
- **RAISED CROSSWALK, TYP**
- **TENNIS BUBBLE ENTRY PLAZA**
- **71 SPACES + 4 ADA**

See Play Space Options
Community Space & Fields - Option 2 Precedent Images

Community Cafe area

Terraced field seating/premier little league field

Multi-use practice area

Community green and event lawn

Multiuse play/food area
Design Options

Play Space

Option 1

- 5-12 Play Area
- 2-5 Play Area
- Splash Pad
- Open Play Lawn, Typ.
- Shelter/Picnic Area
- Existing Trees to Remain
- Seating Areas, Typ.
- New Tree Planting, Typ.
- Naturalized Planting, Typ.
- New Park Entrance and Plaza
- Shared-Use Bike Path, Typ.
- Pathway, Typ.
Play Space - Option 1 Precedent Images

Splash pad with water play elements

Vertical play with nature theme

Vertical climbing structure
**Design Options**

**Play Space**

- Existing Trees to Remain, Typ.
- New Tree Planting, Typ.
- 5-12 Play Area
- 2-5 Play Area
- Embankment Play
- Open Play Lawn, Typ.
- Shelter/Picnic Area
- Accessible Route
- Terraced Seating
- Sloped Lawn Seating
- Naturalized Planting, Typ.
- Circular Bench Seating
- Fifth Avenue Bus Stop
- Penn Avenue Bus Stop

See Community Space & Fields Options
EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN, TYP.
NEW TREE PLANTING, TYP.
HISTORIC PLANTING, TYP.
RESTORED HISTORIC WALLS, TYP.
RESTORED BRICK PAVING, TYP.
NATURALIZED PLANTING, TYP.
LEVEL LAWN AREA/
INFORMAL RECREATION SPACE/
BEECHWOOD AVE
SEATING AREA
SEE MILLION PARK SOUTH OVERALL IMPROVEMENTS

Design Options
Terrace Garden

Option 1
Design Options

Terrace Garden

Option 2
Terrace Garden- Options 1 & 2 Precedent Images

Historic image of Terrace Garden

Historic image of 'Olmstead Brothers' pond

Rehabilitated historic space/ event lawn

Site-appropriate restroom building

Historic image of 'Olmstead Brothers' pond
Design Options
‘Chicken Coop’

Option 2

- NEW TREE PLANTING, TYP.
- Display Garden, TYP.
- Event Lawn
- Public Safety Office
- Shelter/Seating Area
- Accessible Route
- Marshall Mansion
- Marshall Terrace
- New Park Entrance and Plaza
- New Pathways/Connection
- See Mellon Park South Overall Improvements
‘Chicken Coop’- Options 1&2 Precedent Images

Working vegetable garden

Working display garden

Event lawn

Restroom building with integral covered seating
20-Minute Discussion
THANK YOU!
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