

Meeting Information



Date & Time	8/22/2023 @ 7:00 PM
To/Participants	City of Lake Forest Park, Park and Recreation Advisory Board Members: Tyler Dittman (Chair), Amy Hanegan (Vice Chair), Alice Pedersen, Steve Feth, Josh Rosenau, Richie Allan, Eric Zhang Cory Roche (City of Lake Forest Park) Amber Mikluscak, Chuck McDowell (DCG/Watershed)
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From/Meeting Leader	Amber Mikluscak (DCG/Watershed)
Project No./Name	230336 – Lakefront Improvements, Ph 1
Objective	Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), introductory meeting

Agenda

- Introductions
- Project overview
 - Scope of Work, limitations and exclusions
 - Timeline
- Early visioning
- Engagement strategy and stakeholder discussion
- Next steps
 - Predesign workshop
 - Interpretive planning session
 - Community charrette

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What tools or measures can improve community participation?

- Surveys, short/concise, inc. open format and comments
- Community outlets: Shoreline Area News, social media groups, PTA and other organizations
- Posters, esp. in Town Center and at library, at businesses, at SR522 intersection
- Online engagement
- Mailing, e.g., postcard in the eNews, utility bill insert

Does the public have any preconceived notions about the park?

- Concerns about noise, parking, security, privacy
- Security, privacy – connection to adjacent yard and property
- Concerns about attracting too much traffic/use of the park – should be in scale of landscape and provide for welcoming activity
- Environmental impacts – herons, salmon
- Park naming – what will park honor? (e.g., Octavia Butler)

Have community members or others been promised anything?

- A public welcoming place for everyone
- Waterfront access to the lake
- Community space use of building, but not defined
- Should respond to needs of individuals who are not members of the private clubs, but should also be appealing to club members – serve the whole community

What are the barriers and obstacles to community support of the project? What are specific strategies to overcome those barriers and obstacles?

- Dynamic of site context and relationship with adjacent private uses
- Cost – implementation and maintenance
 - Show the potential of park options and improvements through strong visuals and exhibits
- Parking, traffic, access
 - Local access only, permit/zone approach, shared parking agreements, other options?

Vision

- Vibrant space
- Flexibility for community events
- Civic space
- Year-round use
- Formal and informal uses
- Families with young kids
- Water enjoyment
- Safety, suitably for all ages and ability
- Place for kids to feel independent
- Log Boom as example and inspiration

- Community survey (predesign focus) – open 9/8
- Predesign workshop w/ city representatives – target wk of 9/25
- Interpretive planning session w/ city representatives and key stakeholders – mid Oct
- First community charrette – late Oct
- City Council – target early Nov working session

Next steps