AUDUBON PARK
MASTER PLAN UPDATE
COMMUNITY MEETING
6 FEBRUARY 2018
AGENDA

- Organizing Principles
- Process and Schedule
- Summary of Previous Planning
- Planning Strategies
- Public Comments and Questions
- Conclusion and Next Steps
ORGANIZING PRINCIPLES

Preservation and Heritage
Sustain and enhance Audubon Park as a public amenity
Evaluate current use
Establish strategic guidelines for new projects

Education and Culture
Foster opportunities for education and community outreach
Celebrate the cultural heritage of the Park

Access / Infrastructure / Operations
Investigate improvements to circulation and access
Recommend strategies for water management
Update Master Plan documentation to current status
Identify means to ensure long-term financial stability

Recreation / Entertainment / Wellness
Evaluate use of recreational open space
Maintain and enhance exercise and athletic facilities

Environmental Stewardship
Conserve and enrich the landscape and environment
Evaluate best horticultural practices for application
Preserve and augment tree canopy
MASTER PLAN UPDATE

SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT

[Diagram of Audubon Park showing areas like Zoo, Golf Course, Exposition Blvd., Magazine St., Walnut St., St. Charles Ave.]

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DECEMBER 2017

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TEAM PLANNING MEETING 1/3/2018

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WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

RESEARCH & PRE-DESIGN

PROJECT DEFINITION

CONCEPTUAL PLANNING

DESIGN ADVANCEMENT / DOCUMENTATION

PUBLICATION (TBD)

Milestone
Planning Team
Stakeholders
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Elements

- Interactive Website - audubonparkmasterplan.org
- Visitor Surveys
- Community Meetings
- Written Public Comments
2004 MASTER PLAN

MISSION DRIVERS
- RECREATION / WELLNESS
- EDUCATION AND CULTURE
- ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

OVERVIEW
- PROCESS
- PLANNING NARRATIVE - 3 SECTIONS
- ILLUSTRATIVE SITE PLAN
- MAGAZINE ST TRAFFIC STUDY (2003)
- TREE SURVEY (2002)
- STRATEGIC TREE PLAN

DRAINAGE STUDY
- RIDING STABLE SPECIFICATIONS
- LABYRINTH/MENTATION WALK PLANS
- JOGGING PATH LIGHTING PLANS
- BASEBALL IMPROVEMENT PLANS
- SHELTER HOUSE RENOVATION PLANS
- BANDSTAND HISTORIC DRAWINGS (1927)
PROJECTS COMPLETED 2004 - 2017

1. ST. CHARLES ENTRY LIGHTING/SIDEWALKS
2. EXPOSITION ENTRANCE GATE
3. SHELTER 11 REPAIRS / PLAYGROUND
4. SHELTER 12 REPAIRS/ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND
5. LAGOON AERATION
6. JOGGING PATH RESURFACING / LIGHTING
7. NEWMAN BANDSTAND IMPROVEMENTS
8. SHELTER 10 IMPROVEMENTS
9. RIDING STABLES

10. LABYRINTH/MEDITATION WALK
11. LANDSCAPE/REMOVE PARKING AT OAKS
12. TENNIS COURTS UPGRADES / BASEBALL FIELD
13. MIRACLE LEAGUE FIELD AT RIVERVIEW
14. NEW RESTROOM STRUCTURE AT RIVERVIEW
15. EXERCISE STATIONS
16. EMERGENCY PHONES/LIGHTING
17. BENCHES / WASTE RECEPTACLES
18. TREE CARE AND TREE PLANTING
PLANNING STRATEGIES

MISSION DRIVERS

RECREATION / WELLNESS
EDUCATION AND CULTURE
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

1 - ST. CHARLES / EXPOSITION / WALNUT FRONTAGE
2 - MAGAZINE ST Corridor
3 - RIVERVIEW
PUBLIC COMMENT

Quotes from the website:

“I have enjoyed the various concerts at the Newman bandstand. Wish there were more!”

“Simply add more lighting so people can enjoy it after dark when the sun goes down. Nothing more needs to be as it is a beautiful park surrounded by nature.”

“I love letting my dogs walk in the park but I wish there was an area like City Bark.”

“Improve the pedestrian connection from the bus stop to the zoo. Pedestrians and transit users should have a more formal path.”

“I love to visit the trees, sit on the Mississippi and let all my cares float away!”

“Please invest in the tennis facility - this is a much needed and well-kept recreational space that many people aren’t aware of.”

“A dedicated “clockwise” bike route along the Riverview park entrance and exit would be an improvement. Plan now for your Blue Bike stations!”
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