



Audubon Commission



Audubon Nature Institute
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Audubon Park Master Plan Public Meeting February 5, 2018 Audubon Tea Room

Audubon Nature Institute Board Member Dr. Willard Dumas called the meeting to order and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Audubon Park Master Plan. Dr. Dumas then introduced Dr. Kyle Burks, VP and Managing Director of Audubon Zoo and Park who discussed the history of Audubon Parks current master plan which is 90% complete and has not been revisited since Hurricane Katrina. He stated that Audubon would like to finish the master plan with research and a robust public process including public meetings, an interactive website that includes a survey and public comment submission, and intercept surveys of park users.

Dr. Burks then introduced Ms. Chimene Grant Saloy, VP of Marketing who reviewed the public engagement site and demonstrated its abilities to members of the public that were present. Ms. Saloy then introduced Mark Ripple, Principal from the architectural firm Eskew, Dumez, Ripple who gave an overview of projects already completed on the park and areas that might be addressed with the completion of the master plan. He then opened the floor for public comments.

After the public commentary, Mr. Forman, President and CEO of Audubon Nature Institute thanked everyone for coming and encouraged the public to visit the Audubon Park Master Plan website and to attend the next public meeting on Tuesday, March 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Audubon Tea Room. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Audubon Commission members present: Frances Fayard, Beth Lambert

Audubon Nature Institute members present: Willard Dumas, Chris Bardell, Quentin Messer