WELCOME

Final Meeting #9
December 3, 2013
Victoria Park Design Advisory Committee

Department of Parks and Recreation Design Section
Monthly meetings - 4th Tuesday of the Month (when possible)

**Meeting 1 (September 17, 2012):** focused on familiarity with site and understanding of committee process

**Meeting 2 (October 23, 2012):** goals and objectives for park, brainstorming event, establish preliminary program for park

**Meeting 3 (December 4, 2012):** site analysis focusing on existing site constraints/opportunities, connections to surrounding environment, history

**Meeting 4 (January 22, 2013):** design charrette to develop conceptual ideas for Victoria park based on goals, objectives and site analysis

**Public Open House (February):** held in conjunction with District Council Meeting

**Meeting 5 (March 19, 2013):** refined concept (s) based on feedback from Design Advisory Committee Design Charette

**April 24, 2013:** Fort Road Federation Annual Meeting - Public Open House to receive input on conceptual designs

**May 14, 2013:** Open House to receive input on conceptual designs

**Meeting 6 (August 13, 2013):** further refinement of master plan based on Open House Comments

**Meeting 7 (September 17, 2013):** check-in with Goals and Objectives, follow-up items from Mtg #6 and funding update

**Meeting 8 (October 29, 2013):** Presentation of final master plan and discussion on implementation priorities.

**Meeting 9 (December 3, 2013):** Final meeting.
1) Welcome

2) Recap from Meeting #8 (10 minutes)

3) Presentation of prioritization exercise (10 minutes)

4) Preliminary Park Phasing Plan presentation (10 minutes)

5) Around the table for final comments (30 minutes)

6) Thank you!
Recap from Mtg #8
**ACTIVE PARK**
- Generally defined as area north of railroad tracks

**PASSIVE PARK**
- Generally defined as area south of railroad tracks

**Features**
- Water Plaza/Park Entrance
- Recirculating Water Treatment
- Community Gardens
- North Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Shelter
- Play Area/Splash Pad
- 40 Car Parking Lot
- Park Entrance
- Amphitheater
- Open Water Wetland
- Park Entrance
- Historic Quarry Interpretive Opportunity
- Shrub Carr Wetland
- Existing Wetland
- Bird Habitat/Moist Soil Cells
- Highland Park Access Trail

**Additional Features**
- Trail
- Playground
- Picnic Area
- Canoe/Kayak Dock
- Community Gardens
- Ravine Bridge Overlook
- Overlook with Seating
- 60 Car Parking Lot
- Sledding Bowl
- Mississippi River Access Trail
- Combined Bike/Ped Trail with Historic/Interpretive Elements
- River Side Gathering Area
- Native Prairie Planting
- Future Shepard Road Tunnel
- Sam Morgan Regional Trail
- Explore ADA Access to Victoria Park
- Watering Plaza/Park Entrance
- 60 Car Parking Lot
- Mississippi River Access Trail

**Design Elements**
- Active Park
- Passive Park
- Generally defined as area north of railroad tracks
- Generally defined as area south of railroad tracks
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### Average

- Bread oven

### Median

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**Preliminary Park Phasing Plan**

*NOTE: Construction of re-circulating water feature may have to move up in priority depending on detailed design development.*

**Detail design development**
Includes design of water feature and overall grading plan. Design development must occur prior to construction of picnic shelter, rest rooms, trails, multi-use athletic field, etc. so final site elevations and any required utility infrastructure can be known.

**Funding options:** Remaining remediation funds and/or explore funding options with Capitol Regions Watershed District.

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**Soil Remediation**
Includes required topsoil seeding for entire site.

**Funding options:** Remaining remediation funds.

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**Preliminary Park Phasing Plan**

**Internal trail system**
Includes Shepard Road Overlook as well as trails down to Mississippi River

**Funding options:** Remaining remediation funds and/or local trail connections from MnDNR.

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**Construction of south side access road**
Includes construction of south side access road, parking lot and utility extensions.

**Funding options:** Tax increment financing.

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**Picnic shelter/restrooms (north side)**

**Funding options:** Remaining remediation funds and/or CIB funds.

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**Play area (north side)**

**Funding options:** CIB funds.

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**Fishing pier/shoreline enhancements**

**Funding options:** MnDNR fishing pier grant. Legacy funds!

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**Historic quarry/Interpretative opportunity**

**Funding options:** CIB and/or public art!

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**Boardwalk/Amphitheater**

**Funding options:** CIB funds.

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**Ravine Bridge**

**Funding options:** CIB funds.

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**Bird habitat/Site Reforestation (ONGOING)**

**Funding options:** Audubon Society and/or Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, others

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**Mown turf open space**

**Funding options:** Remaining remediation funds and/or CIB funds.

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**Community gardens**

**Funding options:** To be implemented by interest group.

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Includes pond re-construction as determined.

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**Bread oven**

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**Ravine Bridge**

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**Community gardens**

**Funding options:** To be implemented by interest group.
### Interest in Future Advisory Groups

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