welcome
Developing a Vision

The committee will discuss and provide input on a preferred direction including overall layout, design elements and style.

Agenda:
• introductions
• review of last meeting
• inventory & analysis
• conceptual designs
• discussion
INTRODUCTIONS
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Design Advisory Committee

- communicate community and neighborhood needs
  - review plan concepts
- provide input on major design elements and themes
  - bring suggestions from broader community
  - ensure full range of issues is discussed

Expectations:
- respect for different perspectives
  - courtesy,
- focused positive contribution
  - attendance
DESIGN PROCESS
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Dickerman Park
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park plans

System
assess needs of the system
Vision and Systems Plans
comprehensive plan

Context
graphic historic

Community
design advisory committee
focus groups
survey results
neighborhood plan

Regulatory
health, safety, welfare
federal, state, municipal

Budget
design, engineering, construction

O & M
maintainable sustainable

Funding
source requirements

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SYSTEM
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Figure 3.14

Off-Leash Dog Area
Como Reg Park
North Dale Rec Center
North Dale
Arkwright Park
Rice Rec Center
Hazel Park Rec Center
Reg Park Rec Center
Conway Rec Center
Merriam Park Rec Center
Downtown
Bruce Vento
Mears Park
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4
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9
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4
Reg Park

Off-Leash Dog Area/ Destination Skate Park
River Gorge Reg Park

New Park Search Area: Potential Off-Leash Dog Area/ Destination Skate Park

Off Leash Dog Area/ Mountain Biking - Search Area

Lilydale Reg Park
Crosby Farm Reg Park

Golf
• Existing Golf Course
• Renovate Clubhouse

Disc Golf
• Existing Disc Golf
• Proposed Disc Golf

Mountain Biking
• Existing Mountain Biking

Skate Parks
• Existing Skate Park
• Proposed Removable Skate Park
• Potential Destination Skate Park

Aquatics
• Existing Pool/Beach
• Existing Spray Pads
• Proposed Spray Pads
• Renovate Bath House

Off Leash Dog Area
• Existing Dog Area
• Planned/Proposed Dog Area

Off-Leash Dog Area- Search Area

Specialty Recreation Recommendations
CONTEXT - VIEWS AND ACCESS
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COMPOSITE ANALYSIS
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DICKERMAN PARK
SURVEY RESULTS - CURRENT IMPRESSIONS

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DICKERMAN PARK

Parking
Unparklike
Unknown

Uninviting
Front
Disjointed
Concrete
Useless
Hidden
Dry
Bland
Dying

Lost
Flat
Drab
Concrete
Unnoticed

Drab
Nonexistent
Potential
Barren

Dirty
Dirty
Unattractive
Desolate
Paved

Desolate
Unused
Non-existent

Undeveloped
Vacant
Overgrown

Underdeveloped
Vacant
Unkept

Lawn
Grass
Industrial
Yard

Misused
Privatized
Disconnected
Unattractive

Unattractive
Desolate
Exposed
goals & objectives

access

• Bike Accommodations including repair & station, parking 1*
• Connections to other open spaces 1*
• Enhanced Lighting 1*
• ACCESS FOR BUSINESS EMPLOYEES AND PATRONS/CLIENTS/CUSTOMERS
• INCORPORATE EAST WEST CONNECTION FOR BICYCLES
• VISIBILITY
• PULL PEOPLE INTO THE PARK VISUALLY
• CONSIDER CONVERTIBLE STREET AT WHEELER OR WAY TO MINIMIZE WHEELER AS A BARRIER IN THE PARK
• PARK AS A CONNECTOR FOR LRT USERS - BOTH FAIRVIEW STATION AND SNELLING STATION USERS
• CONTEXT

comfort/image

• Integrate Art 4*
• Provoke exploration 2*
• Barriers for street noise and traffic 2*
• NON-TRADITIONAL
• USABILITY CREATE A DETOUR
• VISUAL INTEREST
• TIE IN LARGER CONTEXT
• CONSIDER SAFETY
• BALANCE PUBLIC/PRIVATE
• EVALUATE VEGETATION

activities

• Use Zones 4*
• Kids/Families/All Ages 3*
• All Seasons 1*
• VARIED SCHEDULES
• NIGHT MARKETS
• OUTDOOR MOVIES
• SKATE RINK
• FLEXIBLE SPACE
• PHOTO BOOTH
• PROVIDE USE ZONES THROUGH THE PARK COMPATIBLE WITH ADJACENT BUSINESSES AND

sociability

• Seating 3*
• Gathering Areas 2*
• Engage tenants in all aspects of process to foster investment and stewardship 1*
• CONSIDER ADDITIONAL PARTNERSHIPS - HAMLINE & ST. THOMAS AS POSSIBLE PARTNERS IN PROJECT
• CONSIDER CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS AND USES IN THE AREA DUE TO TRANSIT

*the number of votes received by committee members after the meeting as one of the top three goals for the park
Site Considerations:

access
comfort/image
activities
sociability
program

Develop an **Iconic design** that **activates** the park, serves the **neighborhood** and **transit users**, and provides an **identity** for the park

1. Preserve the valued stand of **large trees** in the park
2. Provide **plaza spaces** for socializing with ample **seating**
3. Introduce **flexible spaces** for use **throughout the year** by **all ages** and include **playful and engaging** elements
4. Incorporate **public art** that relates to the history and culture
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identity
uses
amenities
concerns
other
next steps

Design Advisory Committee Meeting #3
Thursday December 4, 2014

Public Open House
Gather broader public feedback on conceptual designs as developed to date with input of Design Advisory Committee.

Solicit comment and opinion on overall plan direction and prioritization projects within the plan.