



**Parks and Recreation Board Agenda
Department of Public Services
851 South Eton-Conference Room
Tuesday, June 4, 2024
6:30 PM**

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Announcements, Introductions of Guests & Chairpersons Comments**
 1. In The Park Concert Schedule
 2. Ad Hoc Senior/Recreation Center Committee (SCC) - Update
- IV. Open To The Public for Items Not On the Agenda** *(two minutes per person)*
 - No one may speak a second time until everyone in the audience has spoken.
 - The chairperson may alternate speakers pro & con on issues being discussed.
- V. Approval of the minutes of: May 7, 2024** *(regular meeting)*
- VI. Unfinished Business**
 1. Continued Discussion of Pickleball Complaints and Remediation Options
- VII. New Business-** *Written and submitted by 5pm Monday at the Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, one week prior to the meeting.*
 1. Booth Park Entry Plaza & Trail Improvements
- VIII. Miscellaneous Communications**
- IX. Reports From Staff**

X. Items for Next Meeting-July 9, 2024

1. Portable Restrooms
2. National Parks and Recreation Association (NPRA) - Benchmarking

XI. Adjournment

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Minutes are available for review at the Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, 2300 East Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009*

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

The Parks and Recreation Board strives to provide opportunities for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration for present and future generations of residents and visitors through stewardship of natural, cultural and recreational resources. By continuously elevating the beauty and quality of the parks and recreation system of Birmingham, the Parks and Recreation Board will promote health and wellbeing, and strengthen the community.

Should you have any statement regarding the above, you are invited to attend the meeting in person or virtually through
Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98191466679> **Meeting ID:** 981 9146 6679
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City of Birmingham, Parks and Recreation Board
851 South Eton, Birmingham, Michigan 48009 prior to the meeting.



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PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 7, 2024

Heather Carmona, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at 851 South Eton.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Heather Carmona
Sarah Kupczyk
Anne Lipp
Jessica Einstein
Joseph Wrobel

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Susan Collins
Pam Graham
Steve Sweeney

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
PRESENT:**

Ella Bassett, Orchard Lake St. Mary's
Preparatory School

ADMINISTRATION:

Scott D. Zielinski, Director DPS
Carrie A. Laird, Parks and Recreation Manager
Connie J. Folk, Ice Arena and Facilities
Superintendent
Brendan McGaughey, Parks and Forestry
Foreman
Leah Blizinski, City Planner
Brad McNab, Parks and Recreation Assistant
Foreman
Andrea Swanson, DPS Office Coordinator

PRESENTERS:

Sue Grissim, Grissim, Metz, Andriese Associates
(GMA), David Peterhans and Jim Surhigh, HRC

GUESTS:

Pam Graham, John Miller, L. Orlans, G. Padilla

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS & CHAIRPERSON
COMMENTS:**

1. DPS Open House
2. Birmingham Ice Sports Arena Ice Show
3. Rouge River Clean-Up
4. Ad Hoc Senior/Recreation Center Committee (SCC) - Update

DPS Director Zielinski updated the Parks and Recreation Board on the Ad Hoc Senior/Recreation Center Committee (SCC). They are in the process of performing the needs assessment of the facility.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

No items presented.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

It was moved by Lipp, seconded by Kupczyk, to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, April 2, 2024 regular meeting as submitted.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Sarah Kupczyk, Anne Lipp,
Jessica Einstein and Joseph Wrobel

Nays,

None

Absent,

Susan Collins, Pam Graham and
Steve Sweeney

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No items presented

New Business #1: Booth Park Entry Plaza & Trail Improvements Public Input Session

Chair Carmona introduced the item, Public Input Session and introduced the presenters Sue Grissim, David Peterhans and Jim Surhigh to review preliminary plans for feedback.

Sue Grissim shared with the Parks and Recreation Board that there is a donor interested in a bench donation for Booth Park as part of the design concept of Booth Park.

Jim Surhigh, HRC went through with the board the topography of Booth Park which includes an outline of different components of floodplains, sanitary drain easements, and the CSO drain easement.

Surhigh stated that it would be advisable to let Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner (OCWRC) review the plans during the design phase in the event they have any objections to what is being proposed in the easement areas. There would then be an opportunity to address their concerns before construction occurs. Construction of a permanent structure, such as the restroom building, was likely not anticipated at the time the easements were granted, and OCWRC may have some objection to that type of use within the easement.

Grissim reviewed with the Parks and Recreation Board tree locations, bench locations, new plantings, possible art installations and the location of the restroom.

Grissim reviewed the different types of surfaces that maybe used in the park.

David Peterhans showed different drawings of restrooms for Booth Park both prefabricated and custom designs.

Peterhans showed the concept plan of the area for the possible donor. The concept includes butterfly benches and plantings with a walkway leading to the butterfly benches.

Grissim showed different types of picnic tables and benches for Booth Park.

Linda Orlans stated that she appreciates all the hard work on the design of Booth Park. Linda does not want to change the tenor of the park and would like Booth Park to remain as an open area.

PM Laird shared with the Parks and Recreation Board a Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements Project Survey for comments and changes that will be posted on Engage Birmingham through May 31, 2024.

New Business #2: Poppleton Park Multi-Use Courts

PM Laird stated the Department of Public Services budgeted for, bid out and awarded a project of crack repair and painting of the tennis courts at West Lincoln Well to be completed this fiscal year (2023-2024). In addition, DPS requested a quote from Goddard Coatings, the awarded contractor, for the painting of light blue Pickleball Lines at Poppleton Park on top of the tennis courts.

It was moved by Einstein, seconded by Lipp, to adopt a resolution to have pickleball lines added to the courts at Poppleton Park to make them multi-use.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Sarah Kupczyk, Anne Lipp,
Jessica Einstein and Joseph Wrobel

**Nays,
Absent,**

None
Susan Collins, Pam Graham and
Steve Sweeney

Anne Lipp left the meeting at 8:30pm

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

DPS Director Zielinski stated he would bring some complaints about the Crestview pickleball and he would provide to the Parks and Recreation Board.

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

The Birmingham Plan 2040-Summary of Key notes was provided to the Parks and recreation Board.

CP Blizinski stated that the report will be provided at a City Commission meeting sometime in June, 2024.

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: June 4, 2024

No Items Suggested

Chair Carmona stated the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm, at 851 South Eton.

Chair Carmona adjourned the meeting at 8:35pm

Connie J. Folk, Ice Arena and Facilities Superintendent



MEMORANDUM

Department of Public Services

DATE: May 31, 2024

TO: Parks and Recreation Board

FROM: Carrie Laird, Parks & Recreation Manager
Scott Zielinski, DPS Director

SUBJECT: Continued Discussion of Pickleball Complaints and Remediation Options

At the October 3, 2023 Parks and Recreation Board meeting, the Board reviewed several items related to the Crestview Pickleball Courts including complaints received including noise, parking, and enforcement of rules and regulations among others. No action was taken by the Board to pursue sound mitigation options at the October meeting, however, direction was given to install lockable gates and research further in the off season. Gates have since been installed, and staffing the courts is in progress.

Since opening of the courts over multiple meetings, the Board has discussed Pickleball items such as rules and hours of operation, parking, enforcement, court reservations, other local Pickleball courts, sound mitigation options and estimated costs and the evolving nature of the sport and new technology in equipment. Most recently, staff requested the Board view a webinar recording titled "Pickleball-the Sound & Fury".

As an update to the Board as requested in regards to complaints about Pickleball, this memo includes GovPilot reports received since the end of September 2023 through May 29, 2024, attached. As noted, not all items are complaints, but several are articles related to Pickleball from a resident with the alias crestviewpickleball.

The approved 2024-2025 Budget includes funding allocated for Crestview Park Pickleball Courts Site Furnishings and Acoustic Fencing, which will be a carry-over from the current budget.

Staff plans to return with a recommendation for the July 9, 2024 Parks and Recreation Board meeting to proceed with sound mitigation for the Pickleball Courts.

Attachments:

- GovPilot report summarizing Pickleball concerns (9/28/23-5/29/24) and all related attachments
- October 3, 2023 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Report & Minutes

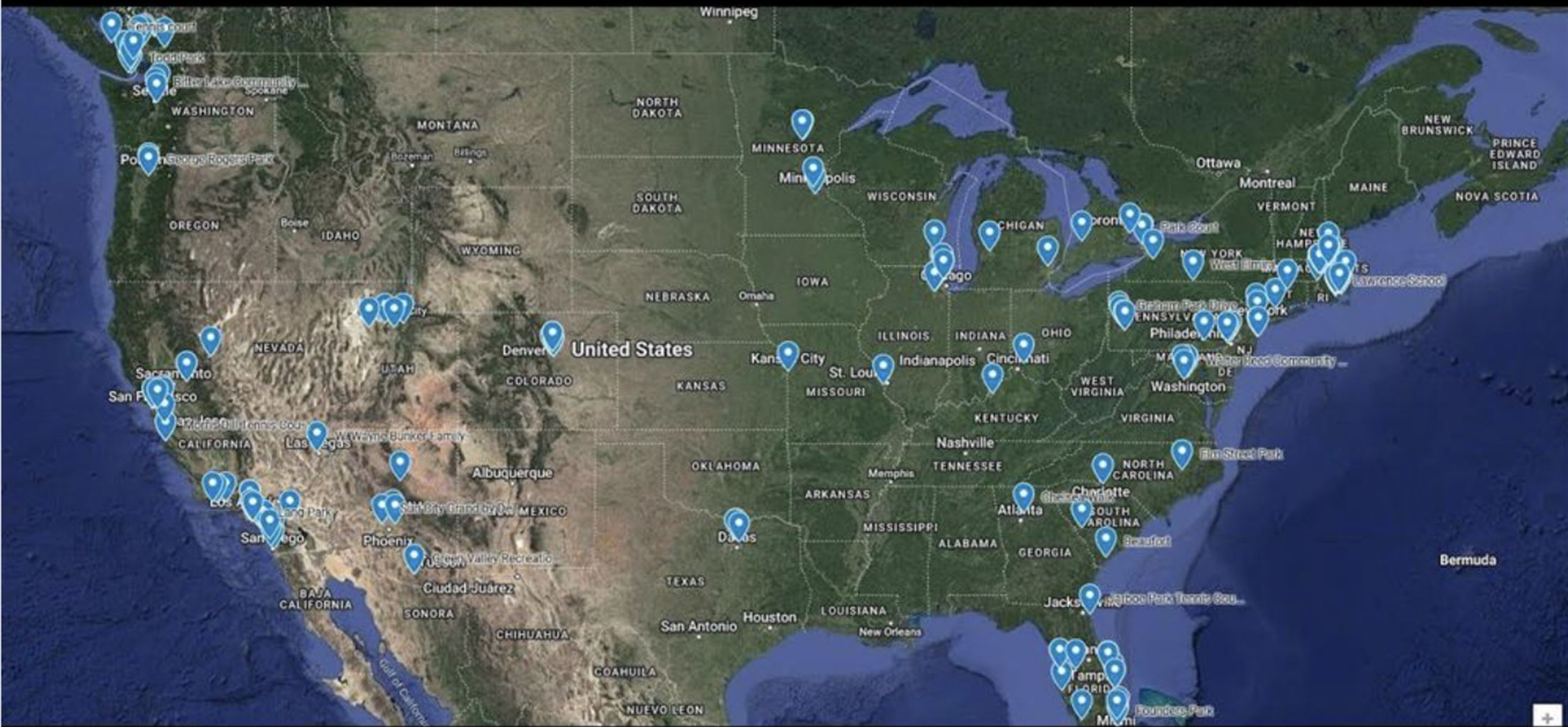
Date Entered	Status	Concern Address	Department Assigned	Concern Type	Concern Description	Complainant Email
5/19/2024	New		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Pickleball parking update. Roughly 30 cars on Saturday and Sunday	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/14/2024	Closed		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	15-20 cars. Pickleball still going strong at 8:03pm.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/14/2024	New		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Boise, ID reduces pickleball hours to address resident concerns and even noted legal ramifications for trying to remove locks or jump the fence	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/14/2024	New		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Newport, RI city council reduces pickleball hours to address resident concerns	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/12/2024	New		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Vienna, VA limited pickleball play to 3 days per week because of resident complaints.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/10/2024	New		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Pickleball. Another group has jumped the fence. Photo attached	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/10/2024	New		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Pickleball being played in the street because the courts have been locked. Live photo at 8:30pm on a Friday	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/7/2024	Closed		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Players bringing power equipment to dry pickleball courts after rain	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/2/2024	Closed		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Online forum comments attached about whether to buy a lot across the street from pickleball courts.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/5/2024	Closed		Parks	Other	Another Pickleball Sunday on Shipman. Roughly 20 cars at 10:45am. Players on the courts before 9am on Saturday.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/2/2024	Closed		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Estimated home value impact from pickleball. See attached. Who pays for the decline?	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
5/2/2024	Closed		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	UBS estimated pickleball injuries would cost Americans \$377 million in 2023. 156% increase over 2022. 5-10% of total unexpected medical costs in the US.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
4/14/2024	Closed		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Crestview, defined by the city as a neighborhood park for residents within a half mile, has roughly 25 cars at the pickleball courts.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com

Date Entered	Status	Concern Address	Department Assigned	Concern Type	Concern Description	Complainant Email
3/15/2024	New		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	City Council in Torrance, CA adopts amendment to municipal code that requires pickleball courts be at least 250 feet from homes although they recognize the standard is becoming 500 feet. Crestview pickleball courts start at roughly 90 feet. https://www.dailybreeze.com/2024/03/13/torrance-sets-new-regulations-for-new-pickleball-courts/amp/	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
					Trespassing of both children and adults on the poorly gated pickleball courts. Despite the opening of these courts being moved up 2 weeks earlier, children and adults continue to hop the fences and help themselves to their free play. We have two more weeks of peace before the circus opens. Why isn't the city enforcing no Trespassing on locked gates? Today, four adult men took it upon themselves to hang their own net and enjoy the free benefits the city has provided. There are posted hours of operation in addition to the courts being seasonally closed. Thus entire redidulously planned and executed project has caused me to list my condo for sale on April 1st. Until then, I will be calling the police department every time I see it. I placed the call to the police about an hour ago, but the guys bugged out when they saw me take pictures. Only in this part of birmingham is this complete disrespect of neighbors is tolerated. I can't take another season of this nonsense	
3/5/2024	Closed	1703 SOUTHFIELD RD	Parks	Other	I have pictures from today , I can't figure out how to attach on mybphone	Julieernst@comcast.net
3/5/2024	Closed		Parks	Parks - Damaged Equipment/Graffiti	Crestview - locked gate and fenced jumped again today by pickleball players. Photo attached	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
2/25/2024	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Crestview Park: locked gate jumped and playing pickleball without a net. Photo attached	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com

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2/25/2024	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	California Parks and Rec Society session on pickleball March 1 - "Pickleball Lessons - can your communities find a balance between pickleball, tennis and neighbors."	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
1/26/2024	New		Miscellaneous	Other	Shelby Township offers indoor pickleball at a recreation center with parking onsite and charges fees non-residents as well as residents. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a45a4a62daafd0-dropin#/	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
1/26/2024	New		Miscellaneous	Other	On NPR, an engineer notes the sound of pickleball is on the same spectrum as a garbage truck backup beeper. The garbage truck has the sound because it is the most annoying frequency.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
1/26/2024	New		Miscellaneous	Other	Quote from engineer on NPR regarding pickleball: "you can't take pop, pop, pop for 12 hours a day every day and remain sane."	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
1/3/2024	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	Pickleball Courts Construction and Maintenance Manual 2023 Edition. Please note guidance in screenshot on tennis court conversions.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
1/3/2024	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	Resident vs City of Pittsburgh regarding pickleball. Please see the attached case for similar concerns raised at Crestview.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
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12/7/2023	New		Miscellaneous	Other	British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association recommends a 6 pack of pickleball courts start at 344ft from homes. Crestview starts at roughly 90ft. See attached	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com

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11/13/2023	New		Miscellaneous	Other	Based on studies, Denver Parks and Recreation issues guidance that pickleball courts should be at least 600 feet from residences. https://www.cbsnews.com/amp/colorado/news/pickleball-courts-eisenhower-park-denver-close-noise-violations/	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
11/2/2023	New		Miscellaneous	Other	Spendiarian & Willis Acoustics & Noise Control, has handled about 80 pickleball noise consultations since 2010. The firm's research suggests noise mitigation measures — such as lowering the courts several feet into the ground and constructing sound barriers — are needed for most courts within 350 feet of homes. Extensive sound mitigation is often required for homes within 150 feet, and the firm discourages courts within 100 feet of residences. Crestview starts at roughly 90 feet.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
10/31/2023	New		Miscellaneous	Other	USA Pickleball guide for seeking court approval. Slide attached on noise. "Do not deny it exists." Recommendation to say "it is the sound of people having fun."	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
10/8/2023	New		Parks	Other	Crestview Park has been defined on the City website as a neighborhood park. Pickleball is not a neighborhood park use at this scale. For example, at 4pm today the Crestview playground had 21 people there with one vehicle parked. On the other hand, pickleball had 15 people on the courts and 14 cars.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
10/2/2023	In Progress		Miscellaneous	Other	Crestview Park. Sunset was 7:12pm and pickleball was being played in the dark after 7:30pm likely off street light footcandles.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
10/2/2023	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	Article: "Pickleball is wreaking havoc across the US - and it's only going to get worse." https://nypost.com/2023/10/02/pickleball-is-wreaking-havoc-across-the-us/	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
10/2/2023	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	Crestview Park has made a national list of pickleball noise hotspots. Photo attached.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com

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10/2/2023	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	Pickleball sound profile reading. Please note the peaks to 90db without any crowd yelling or big hitters. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaSCKePB2qA	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com



PICKLEBALL

Concerns about noise

- *This concern should never be defended, simply acknowledged it. Right or wrong, good or bad, this is big one. It faces the perceptions, myths and realities that the game brings a terrible annoying noise. So what can you do about noise? **DO NOT DENY IT EXISTS.***
- *Say, instead, if appropriate... "it's the sound of people having fun"*
- *When we in Phoenix were negotiating which of the 32 city parks should be considered for pickleball we had a list of criteria in mind: available parking, condition of the courts, lighting, number of courts, and proximity to residential areas. We immediately removed the objection of noise being an issue. We acknowledge it amongst ourselves and let the city know we too were concerned about it...it went a long way in acceptance.*



show the players' feet and create awareness of who is on the court. This may reduce the amount of sound mitigation.

These materials and their installation may take up a considerable portion of one's budget.

When considering such a location, given the multitude of other factors (building heights, number of courts, vegetation, and possible court orientation) engaging an acoustic consultant may be recommended.

4.3.3.3. Setback distance

The term setback is used to refer to the distance separating one thing from another. In this scenario, it is the distance from the edge of a pickleball court to the nearest point of reception- from the court to an adjacent property line.

Suitable setbacks have been calculated and tabularized by BAP Acoustics - table follows.

Number of Courts	Setback Distance required to meet 50dBA (m)			
	No Noise Mitigation		3m Noise Barrier ¹	
	Hard Ground	Soft Ground	Hard Ground	Soft Ground
2 (1x2 grid)	65	50	35	30
4 (2x2 grid)	90	75	50	45
6 (2x3 grid)	105	85	55	50
12 (3x4 grid)	160	115	75	60

Table Notes:

1. Does not apply to situations where the point of reception overlooks the court

Table 1: Minimum setback distances to meet 50dBA*³

Interpolation for different court layouts is a reasonable methodology.

Site Considerations—Acoustics

Site planning needs to consider the acoustic propagation of the venue. We recommend an acoustic site analysis for every greenfield design or asset conversion, and that this be addressed early in the planning process.

Setbacks are driven by many variables, such as local codes/ordinances, elevation relative to nearby residential areas, prevailing winds, existing or potential landscaping, etc. USA Pickleball (facilities@usapickleball.org) can recommend an acoustic specialist to assist in this process.

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	)	
Defendant.	)	

COMPLAINT

This action arises out of Defendant City of Pittsburgh’s (“City”) decision to construct pickleball courts at Moore Park (the “Courts”). Pickleball is an unusually loud sport: it can be heard at 70 decibels from 100 feet away. That means that if the Courts are 100 feet away, pickleball sounds as loud as a person vacuuming in the same room.¹ And yet, the City has constructed and maintained these Courts within 30 feet of residential properties, specifically, Ms. Ingold’s.

This is not a frivolous matter for Ms. Ingold. She can hear the noise from the Courts beginning as early as 6:00 a.m., throughout her workday at home, and into the night, as late as 11:00 p.m. Ms. Ingold’s health, both mental and physical, has been impacted by the constant, loud, high-pitched noise. Ms. Ingold does not file this lawsuit lightly. She has been attempting to contact the City since June, to eliminate or at least ameliorate the issue, with no results. She used the 311 call lines and issue forms in June and July. She placed calls and emails to the Mayor’s office in August, and was assured that signage would be put up to, at the very least, require pickleball players to limit their playing to certain hours. When Ms. Ingold was forced to retain counsel,

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Pickleball is [America's fastest growing sport](#), but it has a noise problem. One man is on a mission to fix that.

Who is he? Bob Unetich.

- Before he was a pickleball lover, Unetich was an engineer. And when it comes to the noise problem, he gets it.
- "You can't take pop, pop, pop for 12 hours a day every day and remain sane," he told NPR.
- He has founded [Pickleball Sound Mitigation](#) to provide consulting and advice on keeping the noise down.

What's the big deal?

- The explosive growth of the game — played on a small court with a paddle and a plastic ball — saw participation nearly double in 2022, increasing by 85.7% year-over-year, and by 158.6% over three years, [according to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association](#).
- And with that explosion came the lawsuits. Journalist Mark Dent first [reported on Unetich's efforts and pickleball's noise problem for *The Hustle*](#) after he saw these



PLAY LIVE RADIO

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It turns out, Unetich was. Here's what he told NPR he has found out:

Pickleball sound exists right in that most sensitive range. An interesting thing I learned along the way is that garbage truck backup beepers are right in the same pitch of pickleball. Why did they pick that sound for beepers? Because it's the most annoying frequency.

And how Unetich and a couple of other engineers tested different paddles for sound levels:

We built a tall chamber. We found dropping a ball — if there was no wind, no air — enabled you to get a very predictable speed. And so a ball hitting one paddle will give you a different sound than a ball hitting a different paddle.



PLAY LIVE RADIO

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The California Park and Recreation Society will discuss pickleball at its Conference and Expo in Palm Springs on Friday March 1, 2024. A presentation by parks officials from Walnut Creek, CA.

Here is the program:

Pickleball Lessons: Can Your Communities Find A Balance Between Pickleball, Tennis and Neighbors

Session description: Pickleball is often described as the “fastest growing sport in the country”. It’s popularity and success tell us we must plan to meet this demand. But is pickleball also the loudest, the most divisive and the most talked about activity in our profession today? It seems everyone has an opinion. A fundamental question this session will seek to answer is, how do we balance competing demands for limited resources when there is not always agreement about the solution? By discussing pickleball growth in the city of Walnut Creek, exploring the rivalry with tennis and hearing the opinions of neighbors, you will have the opportunity to learn about a real-time example of a this “Clash of Recreation Titans”. This session will share potential solutions from those who are currently addressing this challenge while inviting you to offer your own insights.

Learning objectives:

Upon completion, participants will be able to understand the growth and demand for pickleball in their communities.

Upon completion, participants will appreciate the growing tension between pickleball and tennis and surrounding residents and the challenges this poses to the development of the sport in our communities.

Upon completion, participants will receive ideas and support from their colleagues, while having the opportunity to develop tools and brainstorm small group solutions to the challenge of making a pickleball a success in our communities.





Quantifying Pickleball's Impact On Real Estate Prices

Distance	Impact On Real Estate Price
Across the street	Negative 10% to 20% (or nonstarter)
One or two blocks away	Negative 5% to 10%
Three blocks away	Neutral to negative 5%
Four-to-six blocks away	Neutral to positive 5%
Six-to-twenty blocks away (1 mile)	Positive 1% to 5%
More than one mile away	Neutral to positive 2%

Negatives of pickleball: noise, traffic, parking, injuries

Positives of pickleball: fun, healthy exercise, community

Source: Sam Dogen, FinancialSamurai.com, a 20+-year real estate investor and 4.25-level pickleball player



Picklerincali • 7mo ago

I wouldn't. Even if it was in the absolute perfect location for everything else, I still wouldn't. Even if I had a solid plan for soundproofing and the budget for it, I would be extremely hesitant knowing that it'll be tougher to sell later. If I worked from home, I definitely wouldn't.

Out of curiosity, how much lower (if at all) is this property priced below comps (p/sqft)?

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LeftLane4PassingOnly • 7mo ago

This is a HARD NO. The noise is an issue. It is not comparable to any other small park activity. There is absolutely no way I would ever live near a pickleball court.

↑ 16 ↓ [Share](#) ...



Solitairestone • 7mo ago

Don't do it. Pickleball is loud

↑ 15 ↓ [Share](#) ...



maach_love • 7mo ago

I love pickleball. But don't think I'd want to hear that popping noise on a Sunday morning trying to enjoy my coffee outside. But you do you.

↑ 9 ↓ [Share](#) ...

[+](#) 2 more replies



SirCharmingles • 7mo ago

Even as an enthusiast, I'd be nervous when it comes time to sell to a prospective buyer. Are these public courts or limited to your development? Public courts can get very busy and sometimes have music playing or even events like a barbecue.

↑ 5 ↓ [Share](#) ...











MEMORANDUM

Department of Public Services

DATE: October 3, 2023

TO: Parks and Recreation Board

FROM: Scott Zielinski, Department of Public Services Director
Carrie Laird, Parks & Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Continued Discussion of Pickleball Complaints and Remediation Options

As the Parks and Recreation Board prepares to discuss the Pickleball Courts at Crestview Park and related concerns from neighboring residents in addition to requests and suggestions from Pickleball players, please find the following appended items provided as background and for review.

- September 12, 2023 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting - Pickleball Update Report [Agenda \(web link only\)](#)/Draft Minutes
- August 1, 2023 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting - Pickleball Sound Mitigation Report [Agenda \(web link only\)](#) / [Minutes](#)
- July 11, 2023 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting- Pickleball Update (verbal) [Agenda \(web link only\)](#) / [Minutes](#)
- Updated GovPilot report- through September 27, 2023
- Quote from Kimberly Fence
- Site Plan Layout
- City Map view of Crestview Park Pickelball Courts
- Photos

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Provide direction to staff regarding potential options to pursue for pickleball sound mitigation and/or adjustments to current operational practices.



MEMORANDUM

Department of Public Services

DATE: September 12, 2023

TO: Parks and Recreation Board

FROM: Carrie Laird, Parks & Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Pickleball Update

At the August 1, 2023 Parks and Recreation Board meeting, the board expressed interest in reviewing complaints received by the City regarding the Pickleball courts.

The Department of Public Services (DPS) has received multiple complaints/concerns from one neighbor in particular on Shipman, who also attended the October 2022 Parks and Recreation Board meeting to express concerns.

Concerns expressed are as follows:

- Foul language on the courts
- Noise levels- decibel levels
- Car traffic
- Cars utilize driveways of residents to turn around
- Cars park on both sides of Shipman and Southlawn, creating a only a singular lane for traffic
- Hours of the courts- needing hour adjustment in the fall/winter- should be dawn to dusk, concerns with portable lights
- Pickleball players do not comply with the hours, playing well into the dark at times

Another resident on Shipman, expressed "dissent" via email in October of 2022, about the City's intention to provide *more* pickleball courts to an area that they believe is not patrolled or enforced enough with regard to no parking signs and the stop sign. Additional concerns expressed include: "inappropriate music, loads of traffic, terrible driving, and drawing a much different crowd, and it's become a rec center".

A resident on Southfield Rd, expressed concern in October of 2022, and more recently, in July and August 2023. Concerns include: nonstop noise from not only the sport but also yelling and screaming, parking on both sides of the street, parking across from her driveway, and speeding. The resident has requested the implementation of sound barriers of some kind.

Staff has encouraged residents to file complaints using our govpiilot app rather than email, as the appropriate department is able to respond more quickly and efficiently. A report showing the complaints/concerns for the pickleball courts is attached.

Additionally, Pickleball players have made the request for afternoon open play to promote an open and family atmosphere. Currently, the reservations are available between 12 pm and 8 pm and all six courts may be reserved by residents only. Open play is currently available between the hours of 9am-12 pm daily. A report showing the total number of reservations is attached.

Staff is considering removing three westerly courts from the reservation system and moving the paddle holder to the west entrance in order to provide 3 courts for open play between the hours of 9am and 8pm.

The Pickleball Court Rules are attached for reference.

Date Entered	Status	Concern Address	Department Assigned	Concern Type	Concern Description	Complainant Email
6/27/2023	Closed	1760 SHIPMAN BLVD	Code Enforcement	Other	Crestview Park - pickleball being played after 9:10pm. Thursday pickleball was ongoing after 9:45pm for instance.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
6/27/2023	Closed	1760 SHIPMAN BLVD	Police	Other	Crestview Park - children running a store to sell to pickleball players and also visiting homes near the park to ask them to shop.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/6/2023	Closed		Parks	Other	City of Centennial, CO issues moratorium on new pickleball courts within 500 feet of homes. The Crestview courts are roughly 100 feet from some homes with many homes within 500 feet. Document photos included. The documents are clear on harm to residents.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/7/2023	Closed		Parks	Other	Crestview Pickleball Hours: Thr signs at the park imply 9am -8pm. The Ciry website says 7am- 9pm in one spot and 9am- 8pm in another? Also, will the police be able to enforce these hours? The current city ordinance only allows endorcement between 10pm and 6am.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/7/2023	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	Article: Judge orders pickleball courts on Cape Cod be closed. Article photos attached.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/9/2023	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	Crestview Park - 5 courts of pickleball being played after 8:30pm on Sunday when signs now clearly state 9-8	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/10/2023	Closed		Parks	Other	Crestview Park - pickleball courts being used at 8:25am when they open at 9am	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/12/2023	Closed		Parks	Other	Crestview Park Pickleball: New York Times article on pickleball in photos. Hear from residents of Arlington VA, Wellesley MA, York ME, Scottsdale AZ, Longboat Key FL, West Linn OR on negative pickleball court impact to residents	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/19/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Crestview Pickleball - Police continue to clear the courts at 8pm (thank you!) otherwise no one would leave. After the police depart, new vehicles show up and start playing. The courts need a gate since people ignore the operating hours.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/23/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Crestview Park - pickleball being played during rain and post rain on wet courts. This has been witnessed two weekends in a row.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com

Date Entered	Status	Concern Address	Department Assigned	Concern Type	Concern Description	Complainant Email
7/24/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Article: Should pickleball be played in the rain? See attached image. The answer is no to avoid serious injury. If players cannot make good judgements about playing in the rain, following operating hours, foul language, car speed, driving beyond the sidewalk onto private driveways, etc, the courts should not be at Crestview.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/25/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Crestview Park - pickleball being played after 8:00pm on Monday evening.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/26/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Crestview Pickleball. Players on courts past 8pm on Tuesday and only departed when police arrived. Players on courts before 9am on Wednesday with roughly 30 cars there by 9:30am. If the players cannot follow rules, the courts should not be here.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/9/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	NBC Nightly News story on pickleball noise: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1Al6uiFqbmM	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/9/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Four picnic tables moved from their original location to the pickleball courts.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/14/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Paddletek, a leading manufacturer of pickleball equipment, recommends courts be at least 500ft from homes. See attached image. Crestview courts start at roughly 100ft.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/16/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Can someone please explain how the Crestview Pickleball courts were pushed through when Birmingham Country Club (BCC - 0.5 miles away) still cannot get courts approved for the same issues (home proximity, noise, traffic)? City Commioners recommended appropriate studies be done lfor residents near BCC. The park board also notes Crestview was at the bottom of their list until they ran low on funds.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/18/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Pickleball courts closed near Grand Rapids, MI due to noise - https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/2023/08/neighbors-complained-of-noise-now-you-cant-play-pickleball-at-this-city-park.html?outputType=amp	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com

Facility Demographics - Summary Report

Rental Dates: 6/1/2023 - 9/9/2023

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Total Rentals	
Rentals	1,676

Facility Categories	
Parks	1,676

Room Categories	
Pickleball	1,676

Facilities	
Crestview Park	1,676

Rooms	
Crestview Park - Pickleball #1	336
Crestview Park - Pickleball #2	255
Crestview Park - Pickleball #3	274
Crestview Park - Pickleball #4	272
Crestview Park - Pickleball #5	234
Crestview Park - Pickleball #6	305

Use Types	
Pickleball Court	1,676

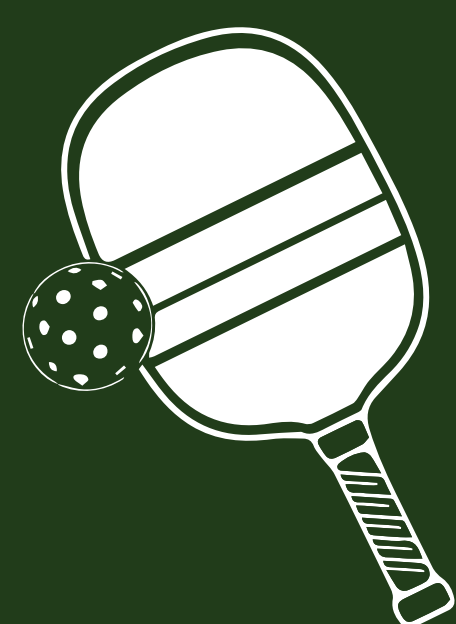
Municipalities	
Beverly Hills	1
City of Birmingham	1,672
Troy	3

Residency	
Non-Resident	4
Resident	1,672



BIRMINGHAM

Pickleball Rules



Reservations available 12pm-8pm daily
(no charge) for residents only:
Visit www.play.bhamgov.org to reserve

- Pickleball Only
- Good sportsmanship is the rule, respect all players
- Limit Play to 1 hour if others are waiting
- Designated Open Play 9am-12pm daily- see Open Play rules
- Use the Pickleball Courts at your own risk
- No pets on courts
- No food, glass or alcoholic beverages
- No foul, combative or hostile language
- No amplified music
- No in-line skates, skateboards, bicycles, wagons, roller-skates or scooters
- Proper footwear required
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult
- Residents may reserve two (2) hours of court time per week for up to two (2) weeks
- Private classes are not allowed without written permission from the Parks & Recreation Office. In addition, the established fee of \$5/court for private classes applies for every 2 hours reserved
- Paddles/balls are available for rent at the Parks and Recreation Office

Parks & Recreation 248-530-1642

These rules are subject to change at any time and without prior notice.



BIRMINGHAM

Open Play Rules

(Mixed Skill Level)

9am-12pm Daily

- When courts are full, waiting players are to place their paddles in the paddle holder
- If there is a paddle or more up in the paddle holder, even if there are empty courts: Teams that have finished their game-losers come off the courts and allow the waiting player(s) to mix in
- If there are eight (8) or more waiting: The entire foursome should exit the court upon completion of their game
- As players remove their paddles from the holder, they should move the bar to the right to the next set of paddles waiting and so on. If players remove their paddles at the far right or end of the holder, they should slide the bar back to the left or beginning of the holder

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 12, 2023

Heather Carmona, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at 851 South Eton.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Heather Carmona
Susan Collins
Jessica Einstein
Pam Graham
Anne Lipp
John Rusche
Joseph Wrobel

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sarah Kupczyk and Steve Sweeney

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
PRESENT:**

Archie Reynolds, Seaholm High School
Katie Glasier, Seaholm High School

ADMINISTRATION:

Scott Zielinski, Director of Public Services
Carrie A. Laird, Parks and Recreation Manager
Connie J. Folk, Recreation Coordinator

PRESENTERS:

Jane Dixon, McKenna

GUESTS:

Tracey Boltik, Tom Boltik, Julie Ernst,
Linda Forrester and Oz Forrester

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS & CHAIRPERSON
COMMENTS:**

No announcements, introductions of guests & chairperson comments

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

No public comments for Items not on the agenda

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

It was moved by Wrobel, seconded by Rusche, to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, August 1, 2023, regular meeting as amended.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins,
Jessica Einstein, Pam Graham,
Anne Lip, John Rusche and
Joseph Wrobel

Nays,

None

Absent,

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:**Oakland County Parks and Recreation Grant Received**

PM Laird stated that the City of Birmingham received a \$25,000 grant that can be applied towards the trail improvements for the Booth Park section of that plan.

No Action Needed

Trail Improvements Concept Plan

PM Laird stated that the City Commission accepted the Trail Improvement Concept Plan and the department also asked to proceed with a RFP for construction drawings and those predevelopment activities that need to occur in preparation for the project development of the Booth Park section of the plan. The Oakland County grant will be applied towards that as well as there has been money budgeted in this fiscal year in order to do so and finally there is money budgeted in fiscal year 2024/2025 for the development of the Booth Park section.

No Action Needed

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Jane Dixon from McKenna reviewed with the Parks and Recreation Board an update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan (see exhibit A).

Dixon stated the facilities inventory and analysis has been done and the information has been placed in the mapping software, including to document amenities of the parks.

Dixon described the accessibility and walkability analysis and showed mapping on the walkability analysis of the parks. Dixon stated that there's limitation in terms of acquiring them, but something to think about as we look at who's accessing them.

Dixon showed the community engagement timeline. A full analysis of the public engagement process will be included in a future update.

Dixon stated the planning team will complete and begin final analysis of the public engagement process. The public survey will close September 18th. The planning team will also continue to develop plan recommendations and content.

Pickleball Update

PM Laird provided the Parks and Recreation Board with a summary of complaints/concerns related to pickleball to date. Some concerns expressed are foul language on the courts, noise levels- decibel levels, car traffic, cars utilize driveways of residents to turn around, cars park on both sides of Shipman and Southlawn, creating a only a singular lane for traffic, hours of the courts- needing hour adjustment in the fall/winter- should be dawn to dusk, concerns with portable lights, pickleball players do not comply with the hours, playing well into the dark at times.

PM Laird provided a report showing complaints/concerns that have come in using the govpilot app. Staff has encouraged residents to file complaints using our govpilot app rather than email, as the appropriate department is able to respond more quickly and efficiently.

PM Laird provided the parks board the number of pickleball reservations from June 1st - September 9th.

The Parks and Recreation Board discussed additional options such as extension of fencing, acoustic fencing, reservations, additional hours of open play, amending the pickleball rules and even charging for the use of the pickleball courts like what is used at the city dog park.

Linda Forrester stated that in regards to the parking issue maybe designate parking on one side of the street. As far as having the open hours there were people talking about the hours and that 8am-12pm based on other activities that occur in the city with construction/lawn crews starting at 7am. Maybe adding a sound barrier would help.

Tom Boltik he thanked the staff in enforcing the hours. He stated to get rid of the leagues.

Julie Ernst asked about the liability of lessons being given on the pickleball courts. Ernst asked about having young children on the court when playing pickleball courts. Ernst was also concerned about the dress code as well.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

No miscellaneous communications

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

No reports from staff

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

Revisit pickleball sound mitigation and security/gate access

Carmona stated the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 6:30 pm, at 851 South Eton.

Chair Carmona adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm

Connie J. Folk, Recreation Coordinator



MEMORANDUM

Department of Public Services

DATE: August 1, 2023

TO: Parks and Recreation Board

FROM: Scott Zielinski, Department of Public Services Director
Carrie Laird, Parks & Recreation Manager
Brendan McGaughey, Parks & Forestry Foreman

SUBJECT: Crestview Pickleball Courts-Sound Mitigation Options

INTRODUCTION:

Due to residential complaints associated with Pickleball, the City Manager requested the Department of Public Services review sound mitigation practices and requests the Parks and Recreation Board to review potential sound mitigation options provided by staff, and recommend appropriate prioritization and implementation of such avenues.

BACKGROUND:

Pickleball courts were deemed a priority project as part of the 2020 Parks and Recreation Bond. In April of 2022, after significant discussion and review of potential pickleball court locations, and in consideration of surveys on Engage Birmingham, Crestview Park was selected by the Parks and Recreation Board for Pickleball by way of a conversion of the existing tennis courts. It is common practice to create a Pickleball court by converting an existing tennis court as an alternative to new construction because of cost and time savings to create courts.

Crestview Park was selected for court conversion by meeting set criteria: available (on street) parking, lower number of reservations for tennis compared to other tennis courts, sufficient room for six Pickleball courts, a shady area next to the courts to accommodate seating, current park activity levels, no directly adjacent homes located next to the courts (a street barrier between the courts and residences) and no conflicts with future projects.

In May of 2022, the City Commission approved Crestview Park court conversion project from two tennis courts to six pickleball courts. Further, the City Commission directed staff to convert the two existing tennis courts as soon as possible to pickleball due to the increasing demand for pickleball courts. The two tennis courts were changed to pickleball courts only (one over each tennis court) in June of 2022 in order to provide pickleball courts while staff prepared the Request for Proposals (RFP) to accomplish the six new pickleball courts.

Construction of the courts was completed approximately one year later (June 2023). At the time, an alternate of acoustic style fencing was included in the RFP, however, the contractor did not

provide a proposal for it. Staff notes there are funds budgeted for site furnishings and/or acoustic barriers such as fencing and landscaping.

With the opening of the courts, pickleball rules and regulations were posted, including hours of play and "Open Play" rules. Hours of pickleball are 9am-8pm daily. Within the daily hours, two separate blocks of time exist, open play hours and hours that reservations may be made by residents.

Open Play refers to a set time of day players can "meet up" with other players who may be looking for partners to play with. Hours for Open Play at Crestview Park are 9am-12pm daily. Reservations are available between the hours of 12pm-8pm daily for residents only. Reservations are not required, open courts may be used without a reservation, but to guarantee a resident the availability of a court, residents should make a reservation.

Since the opening of the six courts in June of 2023, there has been an abundance of activity. Neighboring residents have been in contact with city officials regarding parking and noise concerns, prompting staff to review some potential options to help with noise mitigation both online and by visiting other communities that provide pickleball courts .

DPS staff visited Grosse Pointe Shores where "Acoustifence®" is currently in use around one side of the single pickleball court, where they also require the use of "quieter" pickleball paddles and balls. A noise reduction was noticeable outside of the Acoustifence®. Difficulty of enforcement was also noted of the required equipment.

Unofficial decibel readings with a smartphone app were taken outside of the Crestview Park pickleball courts, and the highest achieved decibel level was 75 dB during some singular hits to the ball. Note that noise levels are not consistently at 75 decibels, other studies have shown an average of 70 dB over the course of a pickleball match. If "acoustifence®" alone was in place, this should reduce the noise by approximately 10 dB, to 65 dB (which is about as loud as an electric shaver) or 60 dB average over the course of a match (about as loud as a normal conversation). See the attached chart published by Yale University for more examples.

Below are potential options:

Option #1: Install "Acoustifence" (1/8" Paneling) Along Southern Fence

Estimated Cost: \$924 per 6' curtain/panel, 146' total: \$25,000-\$30,000 (with installation)

Pros: Timely, approximate 10-12dB reduction outside of the noise restricted area, green

Cons: Will restrict airflow and visibility, not aesthetically pleasing, moderate cost

Option #2: Require Sound Muffling Paddles

Estimated Cost: \$100-\$149 each

Pros: Timely, low cost

Cons: Still creates high-pitched sound, additional maintenance to restock City supplied paddles (if any), unable to constantly monitor

Option #3: Require Sound Restricting Balls *(ex. ONIX Fuse G2, not foam)

Estimated Cost: \$3/each

Pros: Timely, low cost

Cons: Still creates high-pitched sound, additional maintenance to restock City supplied balls (if any), unable to constantly monitor

*Still plastic balls, foam balls are the least noisy but not recommended for use outdoors

Option #4: Install Berm and Landscaping

Estimated Cost: \$7,500-\$15,000

Pros: Green solution, pleasing aesthetics, long-term noise reduction

Cons: Ineffective on its own, not irrigated, additional maintenance for DPS staff

Option #5: Completely enclose the pickleball courts with additional 12' fencing and a lockable gate, along with noise reduction paneling, require key FOB for membership/entry

Estimated Cost: \$125,000+ and annual administration costs of selling memberships, etc.

Pros: Highest achievable noise abatement

Cons: Expensive, low visibility, permanent electrical and fencing modifications required, courts would need to close during construction, additional maintenance and labor for membership sales required

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$75,000 was budgeted for noise abatement and site amenities for the pickleball courts at Crestview Park.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

Regarding Pickleball:

- Pickleball Public Input Session-Parks & Recreation Board Meeting - May 11, 2021
- Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Agendas- Pickleball a monthly discussion item June 2021-November 2021
- Engage Birmingham – 2 Surveys on Pickleball Locations during the above listed timeframe
- City Commission Meeting-May 23, 2022
- Parks & Recreation Board Meeting- August 2, 2022
- City Commission Meeting- August 15, 2022
- Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Agendas September 2022-December 2022

SUMMARY:

The City is looking to provide noise abatement for pickleball while continuing to have successful use of the courts. The department has budgeted for noise abatement and additional site amenities.

DPS staff is asking the Parks and Recreation Board to make recommendations from the above listed options, and/or suggest other options to explore to help with noise reduction.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Acoustifence photographs and information
2. [Pickleball Paddles](#) and [balls](#) (as weblinks)
3. Decibel level chart

SUGGESTED PARKS & RECREATION BOARD ACTION:

Make a motion recommending the City pursue Options _____ for sound mitigation.

Attachment #1- Acoustifence Photographs & Information



Acoustifence® – Pelican Landing Pickleball Court

Acoustiblok Inc. was contacted about a noise issue with a Pickleball Court (Of which we supply many). Green Acoustifence Curtains were easily installed on the existing chain link fence. Per the customer: "No more complaints since the Acoustifence has been installed."



Product Name

AcoustiFence® Noise Reducing Fences

For Manufacturer Info:

Contact:

Acoustiblok, Inc.
6900 Interbay Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33616
Call - (813) 980-1400
Fax - (813)849-6347
Email - sales@acoustiblok.com
www.acoustiblok.com

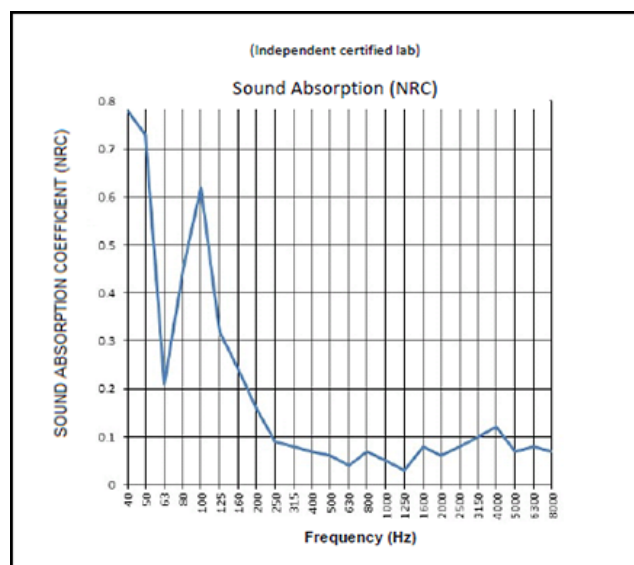
Product Description

Basic Use

AcoustiFence was originally developed by Acoustiblok, Inc. for noise isolation on offshore oil rigs, but has since proven successful in many other demanding outdoor settings, such as construction sites, commercial/industrial facilities, and residential communities.

AcoustiFence Noise Reducing Fences

AcoustiFence is a unique, heavy-mineral filled, barium free, viscoelastic acoustical material that is made in the U.S.A. Unlike fences or shrubs, this material does extraordinarily well in blocking direct sound, and a unique characteristic of the material sets it apart from other sound barriers when dealing with very low frequencies.



Sound Absorption Test Results

Benefits:

- Effectively reduces exterior noise
- Over 300 UL Classifications
- Easy to install
- Resistant to UV, dirt and water
- Resistant to corrosion, mold and mildew



Product Data Sheet

Product Name

AcoustiFence® Noise Reducing Fences

AcoustiFence Noise Reducing Fences continued...

In frequencies of 50Hz and below, the heavy limp AcoustiFence material actually begins to vibrate from low frequency sound waves. In essence it is transforming these low frequency sound waves into mechanical movement and internal friction energy. Laboratory tests indicate that this transformation process inhibits these lower frequencies from penetrating AcoustiFence, reducing their level by over 60 percent relative to the human ear. In addition, AcoustiFence becomes an absorbent material in these frequencies with test results show an NRC (noise reduction coefficient) as high as 0.78 (with 1.00 being the max). As such it is clear that AcoustiFence not only reduces sound as a barrier, but also acts as an acoustical absorbent material in very low frequencies, as opposed to reflecting those frequencies back like most other barriers. It is worth noting that lead sheets (which are toxic) work in the same manner.

Green AcoustiFence has the same sound deadening properties and features as our original black AcoustiFence. In addition, this new version features advanced reinforced edging and stainless steel cable ties. Made and sourced in the USA, It comes in 6x30 foot sections and is one of the most effective first steps in reducing noise for industrial, commercial and residential projects.

Green AcoustiFence

One of Acoustiblok's most popular products, designed as an advanced sound barrier that easily attaches to most types of fencing, is now available in a new green shade that easily blends into the environment. This makes it ideal for landscaping projects, residential home use and any outdoor applications where blending into the natural foliage is a concern.

Product Name

AcoustiFence® Noise Reducing Fences

Sound Transmission Class (STC)

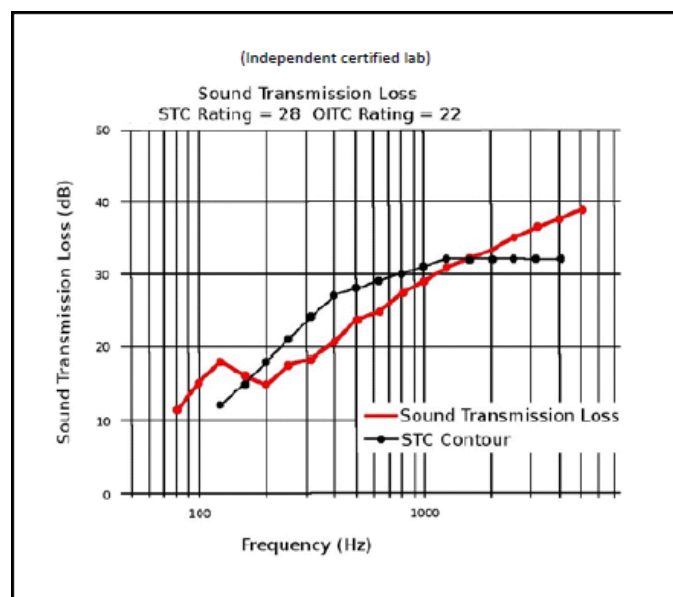
Sound Transmission Class (STC) is a single number that represents the sound blocking capacity of a partition such as a wall or ceiling.

STC numbers are often called out in architectural specifications, to assure that partitions will reduce noise levels adequately. For performance similar to laboratory test numbers, it is necessary to adhere closely to the construction materials and techniques used in the tested partition.

STC is calculated by comparing the actual sound loss measured when 18 test frequencies pass through a partition, with fixed values for each STC level. The highest STC curve that the measured sound loss numbers fit under, determines the STC rating of the partition.

STC calculations emphasize sound frequencies that match the human voice. A high STC partition will block the sound of human speech and block noise that interferes with human speech. To estimate high and low frequency performance, consult the Sound Transmission Loss graph included in STC test reports. Impact Insulation Class (IIC) measure transmitted impact noise and are specified for floor-ceiling assemblies only.

Acoustical test reports for numerous wall and floor/ceiling designs are available from Acoustiblok on request. All our test data is taken directly from independent 3rd party laboratories under NVLAP certification.



Sound Transmission Loss Test Results

Product Name

AcoustiFence® Noise Reducing Fences

Physical Properties

- Barium free
- Minimum STC 28 per ASTM E90-02 & ASTM E413-87
- Minimum sound attenuation 24 dBA @ 100Hz & 16dBA @ 40Hz
- Size - 6 ft.(1.83m) x 30 ft.(9.14m) x 0.125 in. (.3mm) – 180 ft² (16.83m²)
- Color - black or green
- High UV resistance
- Heat tolerance: 200°F (93°C) for 7 days, less than 1% shrinkage with no deformation.
- Freezes at -40°F (-40°C). Do not unroll or flex frozen material. Properties not affected by freeze/thaw cycles.
- No fungal or algal growth and no visible disfigurement, per ASTM D3273 and ASTM D3274 (rating=10)
- Tensile Strength - min. 365 PSI
- Weight per section: 185 lbs. (84Kg)

Material Specifications – Part # “Acoustifence 6x30 Industrial”

Acoustical Rating	STC 28 / OITC 22
Size	6 ft. (1.83m) x 30 ft. (9.14m) x 0.125 in. (.3mm) 180 ft ² (16.72m ²)
Weight	185 lbs. (84Kg)
Fastening	Black brass grommets every 6 in. (152mm) along top edge with four grommets spaced along the bottom edge. Commonly installed horizontally.
Color	Black
(This is an industrial product and minor surface blemishes are a possibility.)	



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An Age 55 and Over Homeowner Community Association

June 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

Country Roads RV Property Owners Association, Inc. recently purchased and installed Acoustifence® on the Pickleball court within our community. Since being installed only a few years ago, the Pickleball court has been considered a nuisance by some of the nearby residents because of the sound that the paddle makes when hitting the ball. Pickleball is a mixture of badminton and tennis however; the ball is a large type of wiffleball.

The Board of Directors saw the need to keep the game because of its growing popularity and abate the noise for the neighboring homes. In researching on the internet, a Board member found the website for Acoustiblok, ® Inc. After much research the Board of Directors voted unanimously to purchase and install the Acoustifence®. Upon installation the neighboring homes noticed a considerable reduction of the repetitive ball play.

With our close proximity to Phoenix, Arizona, other communities have asked to see and test for themselves the Acoustifence® product. I have attached to our testimony the correspondence from Bill Booth, President of The USA Pickleball Association.™

I can attest that Acoustifence® material is not difficult to install, can be easily blended into the aesthetics particularly if you have existing wind screens and does abate any noise pollution.

Feel free to contact me personally if you have any questions about our Community's experience.

Sincerely,

Melissa Wood, CAAM®
Community Association Manager

Decibel Level Comparison Chart

Environmental Noise	dBA
Jet engine at 100'	140
Pain Begins	125
Pneumatic chipper at ear	120
Chain saw at 3'	110
Power mower	107
Subway train at 200'	95
Walkman on 5/10	94
<i>Level at which sustained exposure may result in hearing loss</i>	80-90
City Traffic	85
Telephone dial tone	80
Chamber music, in a small auditorium	75-85
Vacuum cleaner	75
Normal conversation	60-70
Business Office	60-65
Household refrigerator	55
Suburban area at night	40
Whisper	25
Quiet natural area with no wind	20
Threshold of hearing	0

Note: dBA = Decibels, A weighted

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 1, 2023

Heather Carmona, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at 851 South Eton.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Heather Carmona
Susan Collins
Pam Graham
Sarah Kupczyk
Anne Lipp
John Rusche
Steve Sweeney

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sarah Kupczyk

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Archie Reynolds, Seaholm High School

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT:

Katie Glasier, Seaholm High School

ADMINISTRATION:

Scott Zielinski, Director of Public Services
Carrie A. Laird, Parks and Recreation Manager
Leah Blizinski, City Planner
Brendan McGaughey, Parks & Forestry
Foreman
Connie J. Folk, Recreation Coordinator

PRESENTERS:

Jane Dixon, McKenna

GUESTS:

Jeff Boes, Nina Boes, Jack Burns,
Jessica Einstein, Ross Kaplan,
Andrea Lafontaine, Don Lawrence,
Veronika Lawrence, Antonia Lawrence,
Joan Ritter and Joe Wrobel

ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS & CHAIRPERSON COMMENTS:

No announcements, introductions of guests & chairperson comments

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Joan Ritter asked the question about Japanese Knot weed which is an invasive weed and was located in several yards including her yard. Ritter coordinated a few years ago to hire a contractor to treat the invasive and it is coming back. Ritter inquired if the City of Birmingham would ever get involved with such a removal.

DPS Director Zielinski stated that normal order when it's brought up is not for a back and forth with the public. But that item in general please contact the Department of Public Services at a later time to have a discussion. DPS Director Zielinski recommended to reach out to Carrie specifically about this item.

Chairperson Carmona suggested that an email on this be sent to the Department of Public Services so that they can respond regarding your concern.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

It was moved by Graham, seconded by Rusche, to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, July 11, 2023, regular meeting as submitted.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Pam Graham
Sarah Kupczyk, Anne Lipp, John Rusche
and Steve Sweeney

Nays,

None

Absent,

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:**Parks and Recreation Master Plan-Evaluation of the Current Plan Goals and Objectives**

Jane Dixon from McKenna presented to the Parks and Recreation Board the progress of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan which is shown in exhibit A.

Dixon moved into the Goals and Objectives Exercise with the Parks and Recreation Board members. The Parks and Recreation Board members ranked their goals and objectives.

Carmona commented that none of these goals are really mutually exclusive. So by ranking or eliminating, it means there the board is trying to look at how to be most efficient and all encompassing. Eliminating anything doesn't necessarily mean that it's not going to be reflected in the plan elsewhere.

Dixon clarified that through the prioritization process and the discussion that is occurring with the Parks and Recreation Board, McKenna will review the feedback and synthesize that into the plan's goals. At the October Parks and Recreation Board meeting there will be further discussion on the revised goals for the plan.

Collins stated that she is hearing from young families about how there are not a lot of family restaurants and what we can do to bring more families back to Birmingham.

Burns stated that one of the Parks and Recreation Board primary goals should be to conserve and protect the city's precious park system. Do not give up a single square foot of green space in our park system. Secondly, to see a goal that says the Parks and Recreation Board will support the city and NEXT initiative with regard to a new senior Complex which adjoins St. James Park.

No Action Needed

Trail Improvements Concept Plan

PM Laird reviewed with the Parks and Recreation Board changes that have been made to the Trail Improvement Concept Plan. PM Laird stated that the plan has been reviewed by various applicable board reviews, including the Multi-Modal Transportation Board, Museum Board and the Martha Baldwin Park Board. PM Laird state that staff sustainability liaisons in addition to each of the city departments have examined this plan as well.

PM Laird stated the changes made to the Draft Concept Plan includes:

Booth Park Section:

Entry plaza: The addition of a rain garden in the swale area.

Addition of more sustainability features such as rain barrels, native plantings, utilizing chip stone, Pave Drain® block, and recycled or reclaimed products.

The addition of a Donor Bench and landscape bed. (We have a donor that would like to contribute a custom style bench, could serve as an art piece/destination selfie/photo opportunity).

Museum Section:

The addition of a boardwalk in the narrow section north of Willits street. The addition of a sidewalk along the south side of Willits street. An option for concrete pathway along Maple has been identified.

Linden Section:

The addition of a pedestrian bridge connection over the Rouge River, north of Maple, east of Baldwin. Widened 8' Sidewalk west of Baldwin, up to the Maple Rd pedestrian crosswalk.

PM Laird stated the Trail Improvements Cost Estimate totals \$2,967,990.82 , broken down into three sections: Booth Park Section: \$648,824.13, Museum Section: \$1,472,627.74, Linden Park Section: \$846,538.95. The previous cost estimate before the changes to the plan was \$2,095,531.62.

The City applied for a pre-development grant for trail improvements in the amount of \$25,000 (the maximum amount) through the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Grant Program, expected announcement early August. If awarded this will help to prepare construction drawings.

The City applied for round two of the MI Sparks Grant Program in the amount of \$350,000 for development of the Booth Park Section of the plan.

Ross Kaplan who previously was on the Parks and Recreation Board for sixteen (16) years and also the co-chair for Booth Park community built came up to the microphone and spoke.

Kaplan is concerned about the location the restroom which is front and center of the park and it will be a feature from not only the street, but also as an entrance to the park and there is a lot of underground and having it hidden with planters will reduce the path from 10ft. to 4ft.

PM Laird stated there is an option noted in the cost estimate to move the restroom into the Booth Park, further south.

Lipp thought the changes to the plan was very well done.

It was moved by Lipp, seconded by Graham, to support the Trail Improvement Concept Plan and recommending that the plan be presented to the City Commission for acceptance.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Pam Graham
Sarah Kupczyk, Anne Lipp, John Rusche
and Steve Sweeney

Nays,

None

Absent,

None

Crestview Pickleball Courts-Sound Mitigation

PM Laird stated due to residential complaints associated with Pickleball, the City Manager requested the Department of Public Services review sound mitigation practices and requests the Parks and Recreation Board review potential sound mitigation options provided by staff, and recommend appropriate prioritization and implementation of such avenues.

PM Laird stated that her and Brendan McGaughey, Parks & Forestry Foreman visited Grosse Pointe Shores where "Acoustifence®" is currently in use around one side of the single pickleball court, where they also require the use of "quieter" pickleball paddles and balls. A noise reduction was noticeable outside of the Acoustifence®. Difficulty of enforcement was also noted of the required equipment.

PM Laird stated unofficial decibel readings with a smartphone app were taken outside of the Crestview Park pickleball courts, and the highest achieved decibel level was 75 dB during some singular hits to the ball. Note that noise levels are not consistently at 75 decibels, other studies have shown an average of 70 dB over the course of a pickleball match.

If "Acoustifence®" alone was in place, this should reduce the noise by approximately 10 dB, to 65 dB (which is about as loud as an electric shaver) or 60 dB average over the course of a match (about as loud as a normal conversation). See the attached chart published by Yale University for more examples.

PM Laird stated the potential options are:

Option #1: Install "Acoustifence" (1/8" Paneling) Along Southern Fence
Estimated Cost: \$924 per 6' curtain/panel, 146' total: \$25,000-\$30,000 (with installation)

Pros: Timely, approximate 10-12dB reduction outside of the noise restricted area, green
Cons: Will restrict airflow and visibility, not aesthetically pleasing, moderate cost

Option #2: Require Sound Muffling Paddles

Estimated Cost: \$100-\$149 each

Pros: Timely, low cost

Cons: Still creates high-pitched sound, additional maintenance to restock City supplied paddles (if any), unable to constantly monitor

Option #3: Require Sound Restricting Balls *(ex. ONIX Fuse G2, not foam)

Estimated Cost: \$3/each

Pros: Timely, low cost

Cons: Still creates high-pitched sound, additional maintenance to restock City supplied balls (if any), unable to constantly monitor *Still plastic balls, foam balls are the least noisy but not recommended for use outdoors

Option #4: Install Berm and Landscaping

Estimated Cost: \$7,500-\$15,000

Pros: Green solution, pleasing aesthetics, long-term noise reduction

Cons: Ineffective on its own, not irrigated, additional maintenance for DPS staff

Option #5: Completely enclose the pickleball courts with additional 12' fencing and a lockable gate, along with noise reduction paneling, require key FOB for membership/entry

Estimated Cost: \$125,000+ and annual administration costs of selling memberships, etc.

Pros: Highest achievable noise abatement Cons: Expensive, low visibility, permanent electrical and fencing modifications required, courts would need to close during construction, additional maintenance and labor for membership sales required

Sweeney asked do we have to, are we as a board required to do some form of change? It's clear the pickleball courts are overwhelmingly popular for the city, it's popular everywhere. And the requested changes are for 5% of the residents nearby.

Sweeney stated that option #1 with landscaping would be acceptable. Kupczyk suggested option #2 and #3 would be low cost and for option #1 could arborvitaes on the south side or a mural on a fencing.

Graham suggested that option #1 makes sense and installing it on the south side and berms and landscaping should be investigated for future installations.

DPS Director Zielinski stated that complaints have been coming in on hours, noise, drivers turning around in driveways.

Kaplan stated that option #4 could be used as a test.

Nolan Thomas stated he plays at Crestview Pickleball courts. He stated it's a constant noise no different than a train going by. Thomas stated putting the entrance on the opposite side and rack holder might be a better location. Thomas stated requiring different paddles will not work. The safety of the children, cars and location of the entrance would be cheaper than what the options that were given.

It was moved by Sweeney, seconded by Graham that the City of Birmingham will continue to monitor the noise levels and to evaluate options for the future. But at this time the Parks and Recreation Board will not be moving forward with any of the recommendations.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Pam Graham
Sarah Kupczyk, John Rusche and
Steve Sweeney

**Nays,
Absent,**

Anne Lipp
None

DPS Director Zielinski stated the complaints regarding pickleball will be provided at the September Parks and Recreation Board meeting.

DPS Director Zielinski stated that the Parks and Recreation Board information will be provided to the city manager's office.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

No miscellaneous communications

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

No reports from staff

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

No items for next meeting

Carmona stated the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm, at 851 South Eton.

Chair Carmona adjourned the meeting at 8:42 pm

Connie J. Folk, Recreation Coordinator

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 11, 2023

Heather Carmona, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at 851 South Eton.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Heather Carmona
Susan Collins
Pam Graham
Anne Lipp
John Rusche
Steve Sweeney
Joseph Wrobel

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sarah Kupczyk

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
PRESENT:**

Katie Glasier, Seaholm High School
Archie Reynolds, Seaholm High School

ADMINISTRATION:

Scott Zielinski, Director of Public Services
Carrie A. Laird, Parks and Recreation Manager
Leah Blizinski, City Planner
Connie J. Folk, Recreation Coordinator

GUESTS:

Jack Burns, Jessica Einstein and David Young

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS & CHAIRPERSON
COMMENTS:**

No announcements, introductions of guests & chairperson comments

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

No public comments

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

It was moved by Graham, seconded by Lipp, to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, June 6, 2023, regular meeting as submitted.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins,
Pam Graham, Anne Lipp, John Rusche,
Steve Sweeney and Joseph Wrobel

**Nays,
Absent,**

None
None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

No miscellaneous communications

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

1. Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

PM Laird reviewed with the Parks and Recreation Board the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Public Engagement Program. PM Laird stated that the second public engagement session will be Friday, July 14, 2023 at the City of Birmingham Movie Night.

PM Laird stated that McKenna has completed 40% of park inventory. PM Laird showed on the City of Birmingham website where information can be found regarding the Recreation Master Plan surveys and parks comment map.

PM Laird stated that at the August 1, 2023 Parks and Recreation Board meeting that McKenna will be providing an update on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Collins suggested that the schools be contacted to identify the stakeholders of the school organizations.

2. Pickleball Update (*verbal*)

PM Laird stated that the hours for pickleball is 9am-8pm, open play hours are 9am-12pm and Birmingham residents may make reservations from 12pm-8pm daily, however all are welcome to use the pickleball courts but reservations take priority. The hours are being enforced and there is a park attendant monitoring the activity.

PM Laird stated that there have been some complaints about noise and parking from the neighboring residents. The parking situation has been visited by the police department.

PM Laird stated at the August Parks and Recreation Board meeting there will be a staff report for different ways, potential options for noise deafening. Pickleball has a distinct sound.

DPS Director Zielinski stated that any immediate issues that people are in violation of practices should be called in on the non-emergency police line if the park attendant is not available and if there are generalized complaints they should file on govpiilot.

PM Laird stated there has been a lot of positive comments and currently we have not opened it up for instructors or for large group happenings.

3. Lincoln Hills Updates (*verbal*)

DPS Director Zielinsk stated that construction is getting closed as finalizing the renovations for tee one cart path and some final work on irrigation that had to be put in based on re-grading the area and then the final landscaping will occur.

4. Dog Park Update

RC Folk provided to the Parks and Recreation Board the current revenue and expenses of the dog park that is located at Lincoln Hills Dog Park.

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

Carmona stated the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 6:30 pm, at 851 South Eton.

Chair Carmona adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm

Connie J. Folk, Recreation Coordinator

Gov Pilot Report as of September 27, 2023

Date Entered	Status	Concern Address	Department Assigned	Concern Type	Concern Description	Complainant Email
6/27/2023	Closed	1760 SHIPMAN BLVD	Code Enforcement	Other	Crestview Park - pickleball being played after 9:10pm. Thursday pickleball was ongoing after 9:45pm for instance.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
6/27/2023	Closed	1760 SHIPMAN BLVD	Police	Other	Crestview Park - children running a store to sell to pickleball players and also visiting homes near the park to ask them to shop.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/6/2023	Closed		Parks	Other	City of Centennial, CO issues moratorium on new pickleball courts within 500 feet of homes. The Crestview courts are roughly 100 feet from some homes with many homes within 500 feet. Document photos included. The documents are clear on harm to residents.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/7/2023	Closed		Parks	Other	Crestview Pickleball Hours: Thr signs at the park imply 9am -8pm. The Ciry website says 7am- 9pm in one spot and 9am- 8pm in another? Also, will the police be able to enforce these hours? The current city ordinance only allows endorcement between 10pm and 6am.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/7/2023	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	Article: Judge orders pickleball courts on Cape Cod be closed. Article photos attached.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/9/2023	Closed		Miscellaneous	Other	Crestview Park - 5 courts of pickleball being played after 8:30pm on Sunday when signs now clearly state 9-8	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/10/2023	Closed		Parks	Other	Crestview Park - pickleball courts being used at 8:25am when they open at 9am	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/12/2023	Closed		Parks	Other	Crestview Park Pickleball: New York Times article on pickleball in photos. Hear from residents of Arlington VA, Wellesley MA, York ME, Scottsdale AZ, Longboat Key FL, West Linn OR on negative pickleball court impact to residents	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/19/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Crestview Pickleball - Police continue to clear the courts at 8pm (thank you!) otherwise no one would leave. After the police depart, new vehicles show up and start playing. The courts need a gate since people ignore the operating hours.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/23/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Crestview Park - pickleball being played during rain and post rain on wet courts. This has been witnessed two weekends in a row.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com

Gov Pilot Report as of September 27, 2023

Date Entered	Status	Concern Address	Department Assigned	Concern Type	Concern Description	Complainant Email
7/24/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Article: Should pickleball be played in the rain? See attached image. The answer is no to avoid serious injury. If players cannot make good judgements about playing in the rain, following operating hours, foul language, car speed, driving beyond the sidewalk onto private driveways, etc, the courts should not be at Crestview.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/25/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Crestview Park - pickleball being played after 8:00pm on Monday evening.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
7/26/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Crestview Pickleball. Players on courts past 8pm on Tuesday and only departed when police arrived. Players on courts before 9am on Wednesday with roughly 30 cars there by 9:30am. If the players cannot follow rules, the courts should not be here.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/9/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	NBC Nightly News story on pickleball noise: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1Al6uiFqbmM	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/9/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Four picnic tables moved from their original location to the pickleball courts.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/14/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Paddletek, a leading manufacturer of pickleball equipment, recommends courts be at least 500ft from homes. See attached image. Crestview courts start at roughly 100ft.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/16/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Can someone please explain how the Crestview Pickleball courts were pushed through when Birmingham Country Club (BCC - 0.5 miles away) still cannot get courts approved for the same issues (home proximity, noise, traffic)? City Commioners recommended appropriate studies be done lfor residents near BCC. The park board also notes Crestview was at the bottom of their list until they ran low on funds.	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com
8/18/2023	Closed		Parks	Parks - Trash/Debris	Pickleball courts closed near Grand Rapids, MI due to noise - https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/2023/08/neighbors-complained-of-noise-now-you-cant-play-pickleball-at-this-city-park.html?outputType=amp	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com

Gov Pilot Report as of September 27, 2023

Date Entered	Status	Concern Address	Department Assigned	Concern Type	Concern Description	Complainant Email
9/15/2023	In Progress	1703 SOUTHFIELD RD	Parks	Other	Pickleball noise. Can there be acoustical fencing added? The noise is incessant from morning until night, and it is very very disruptive. You would not think so, yet it is and improvement can be made. I see the road work done on Brown St did zero to keep cars from running the stop sign, so one would gather there are a few bucks for some attractive fencing to cut down on the incessant popping from early to late I have never wished for rain more	Millar20millar@gmail.com
9/18/2023	In Progress	1703 SOUTHFIELD RD	Parks	Loud Noise	Re: Pickleball court in Crestview Park. I attended the September 12th Parks and Recreation board meeting. It was disappointing to see the lack of knowledge and concern the board has of the pickleball courts they approved. A professional sound study by a licensed contractor needs to be performed and shared with the neiboring residents. This should have been a part of the original engineering, permits, and zoning for this conversion of the courts. The direction of play for all six courts is north to south. An independent study would pay particular attention to the properties 100 feet south of Southlawn. The study should disclose decibel levels at sidewalk, backyards, and at home structures. The two side fences on the east and west side of the courts are only 50 inches high. Installing gates on these inadequate height fences as suggested by the board is ridiculous. The gates on these low fences may help enforcement of playing hours, but it does nothing to address the decibe	julieernst@comcast.net

Gov Pilot Report as of September 27, 2023

Date Entered	Status	Concern Address	Department Assigned	Concern Type	Concern Description	Complainant Email
9/18/2023	New	1703 SOUTHFIELD RD	Parks	Loud Noise	Pickleball noise continued: New fences with sound proofing need to be installed as indicated by licensed contractor...not a boards opinion with little to no knowledge of Pickleball. There was plenty of money for the conversion and resurfacing now it's time for sound proofing. Other unaddressed issues include speeding, parking, foul language, improper attire, hour enforcement and infants on the Pickleball courts. Finally, open play issues: board members are not dealing with the cause of the hour shortage. The city needs to crack down on leagues play and individuals using the courts to run a business. These individuals are professionally giving lessons 4 to 6 hours at a time on one tobthree courts. I have no idea how they even reserve this (another board admitted issue with no solution). These professionals are laughing all the way to the bank on the city of Birmingham`s dime. The board needs to start chipping away at the multiple issues imposed on neighbors from this total	julieernst@comcast.net
9/19/2023	New		Parks	Other	Dr Davies testimony on pickleball sound impact to residents. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gPP9I5_ilms	crestviewpickleball@gmail.com

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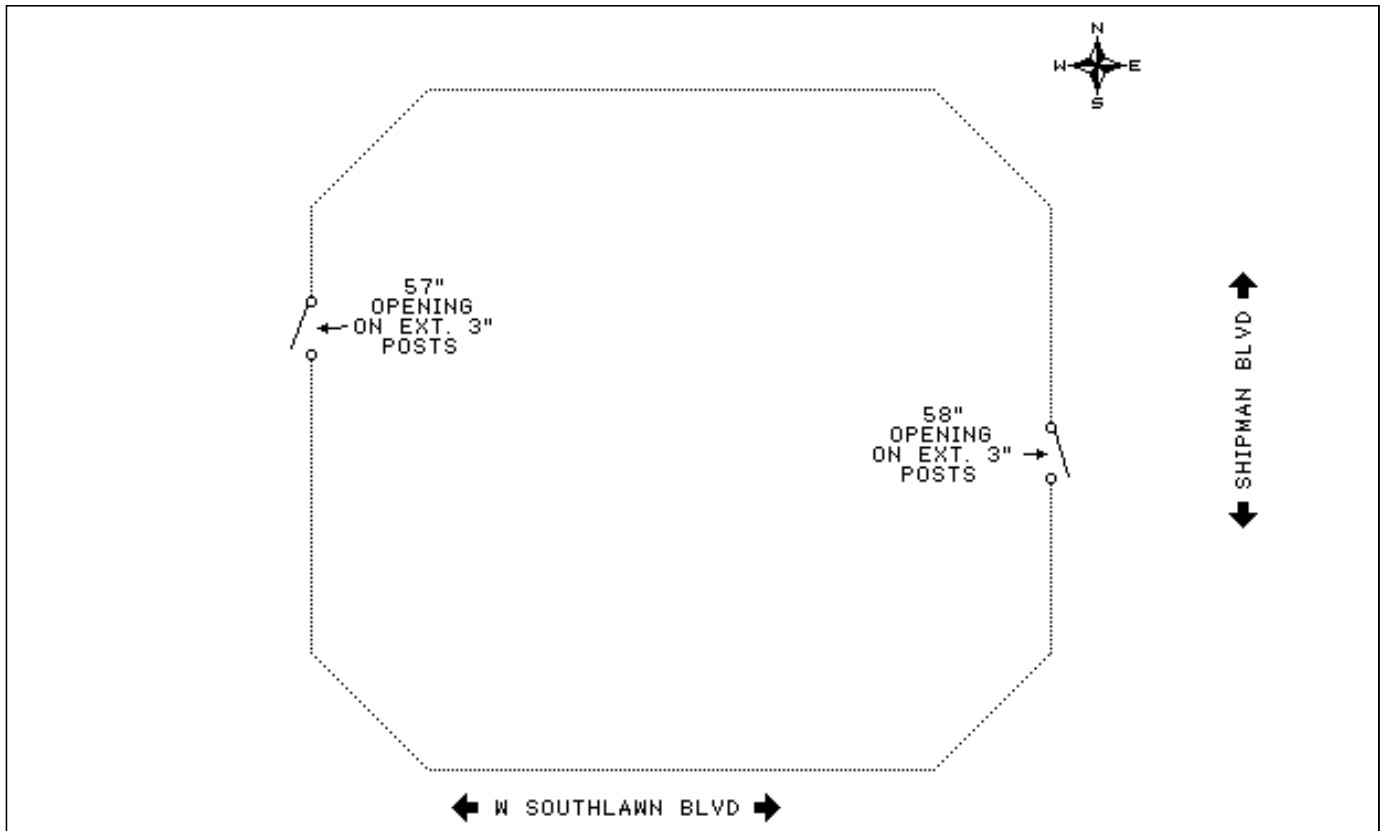
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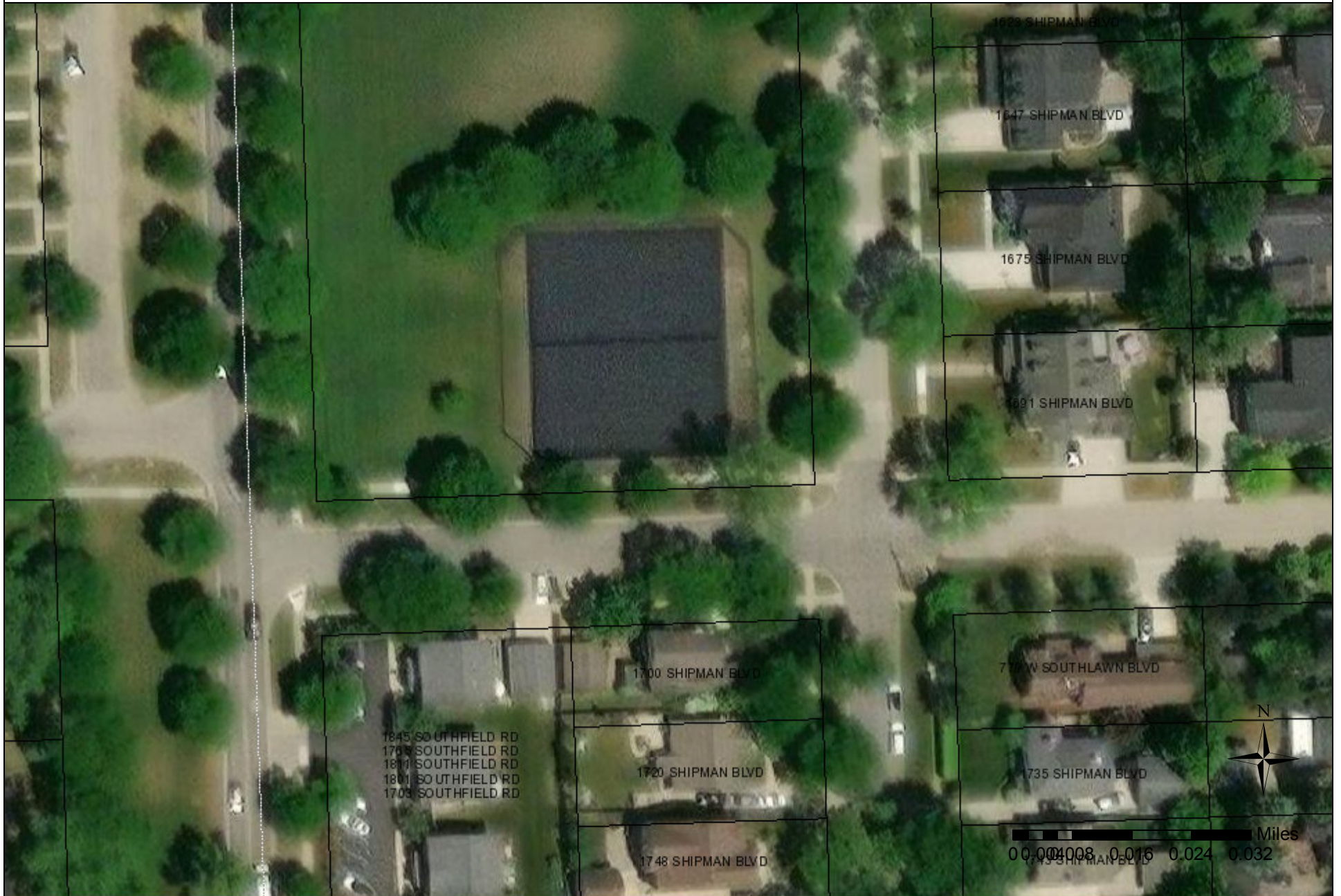
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PICKLEBALL COURTS - CONVERSION

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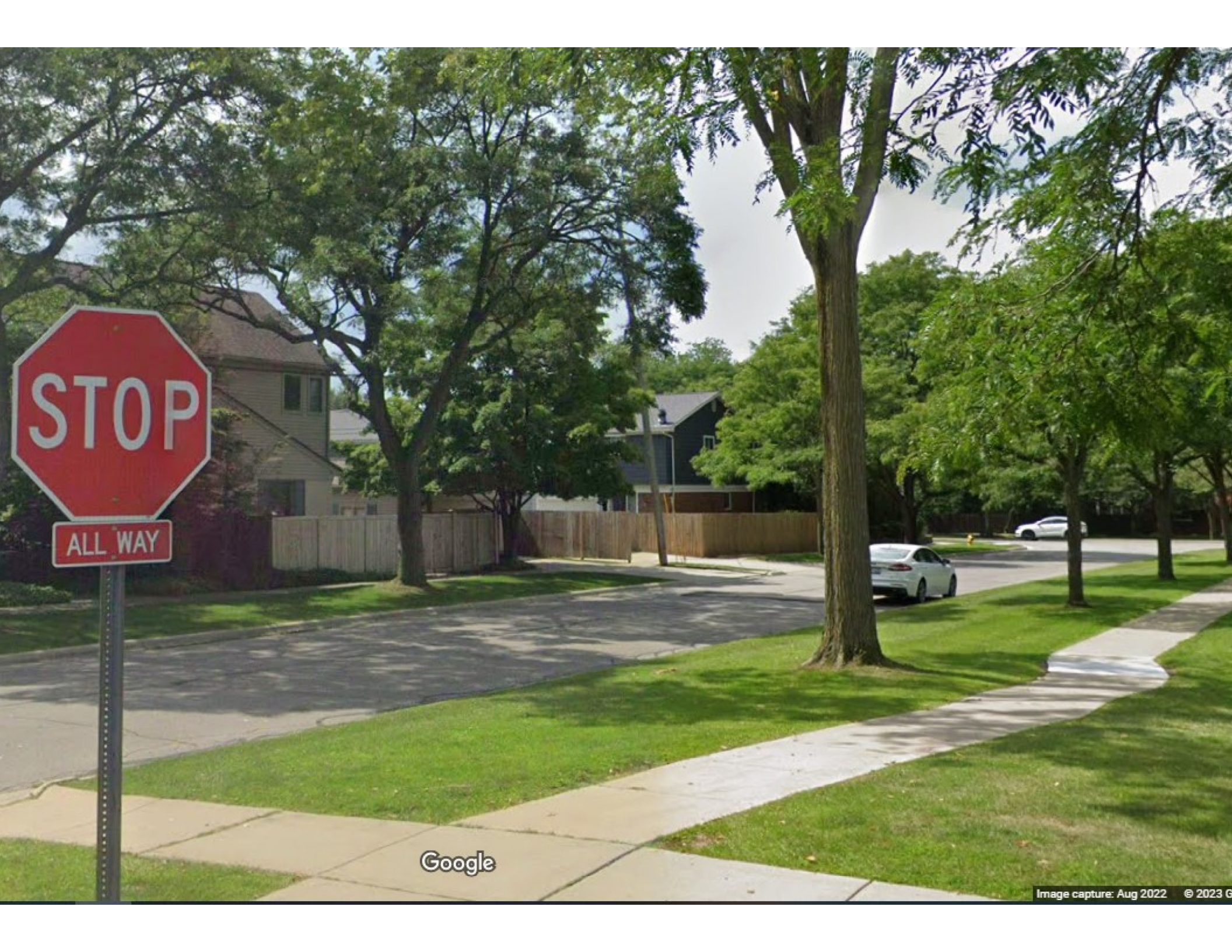


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Pickleball Hours:
9am-8pm

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PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 3, 2023

Heather Carmona, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at 851 South Eton.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Heather Carmona
Susan Collins
Pam Graham
Sarah Kupczyk
Anne Lipp
John Rusche
Steve Sweeney

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

ABSENT:

Katie Glasier, Seaholm High School
Archie Reynolds, Seaholm High School

ADMINISTRATION:

Scott Zielinski, Director of Public Services
Carrie A. Laird, Parks and Recreation Manager
Leah Blizinski, City Planner
Connie J. Folk, Recreation Coordinator

PRESENTERS:

Jane Dixon, McKenna
Paul Urbiel, McKenna

GUESTS:

Patti Blair, Jessica Einstein, Bob Gibbs,
Andrew Harris, Wendy McIntyre Peard
and David Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS & CHAIRPERSON

COMMENTS:

No announcements, introductions of guests & chairperson comments

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Bob Gibbs stated he is in support for the master planning process for the parks and recreation and would encourage that the plan would include the recently adopted city plan.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

It was moved by Graham, seconded by Collins, to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, September 12, 2023, regular meeting as amended.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Pam Graham
Sarah Kupczyk, Anne Lipp, John Rusche
and Steve Sweeney

Nays,

None

Absent,

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Continued Discussion of Pickleball Complaints and Remediation Options

PM Laird shared with the Parks and Recreation Board previous discussion from Parks and Recreation Board meetings, fencing costs and additional comments and complaints for Crestview Pickleball Courts.

Lipp asked if the acoustic fencing is cost prohibitive. Lipp stated there have been several complaints regarding the noise.

DPS Director Zielinski stated it would depend on what the Parks and Recreation Board decides as a whole. In all technicalities the Parks and Recreation Board would be open to recommend as little or as much mitigation options for us to evaluate and proceed with seeing what would need to be done. Just because it falls outside of our technical budget range doesn't mean it would be off the table. It is not uncommon when a board makes a recommendation for staff to approach the city commission if it's an appropriate option and request a budget adjustment in order to pay for whatever the items is.

Lipp stated she would like to recommend that the staff investigate option one (install "Acoustifence with option four (install berm and landscaping). Lipp stated she would also consider if the aesthetics of it is a huge concern for people, she would consider running it by those residents and saying, would you rather have a sound or would you rather have a fence.

Sweeney acknowledges there are concerns about sound and traffic. Steve's concern is that the neighbors that live by Crestview Park that are complaining about the noise will be questioning on spending money with option four and how unaesthetically pleasing the Acoustifence will be.

Sweeney stated the pickleball manufacturers are talking about creating technology to make the equipment less noisy.

Sweeney stated he would hate to go ahead and make this investment, spend all this money and a year later with all the changes in technology, there's paddles that are required now that are going to be less noisy. And the city installed landscaping.

Sweeney stated the gate absolutely will eliminate a lot of these issues with people playing after hours and the gate makes total sense for a number of reasons. Sweeney can't recommend any of the options.

Rusche agrees with Sweeney's comments and would like to investigate fob system like what is used for the dog park.

Graham stated if the city can find a qualified contractor that would do a sound test to verify the fencing material, the fence option will work.

Carmona stated that having some limitation of access in hours is going to help a little bit, but it's not going to address the sound.

Carmona agrees with Sweeney's comments and she would like to watch the industry materialize a little more, since we are at the end of the season. There should be something done for the residents but also feel there is an obligation not to spend \$10,000- \$30,000 if the city doesn't have to.

It was moved by Lipp, seconded by Collins to recommend city staff further investigate the ability for the installation of option one or option four and staff will bring back options and proposals of how to proceed. In addition to investigating selecting a gate that will be locked and unlock by city staff and having that installed at this time to help with the sound.

Ayes,

Susan Collins, Sarah Kupczyk, Pam Graham,
Anne Lipp and John Rusche

**Nays,
Absent,**

Heather Carmona and Steve Sweeney
None

It was moved by Graham, seconded by Kupczyk to recommend city to proceed with four foot gates at the existing fence at the pickleball courts located at Crestview Park that will be locked and unlock by city staff.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Sarah Kupczyk, Pam Graham, Anne Lipp and John Rusche and Steve Sweeney

Nays,

None

Absent,

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Request For Special Meeting-Parks and Recreation Master Plan Draft Review-Tuesday, October 24, 2023

It was moved by Lipp, seconded by Collins to schedule a Special Meeting for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Draft Review for Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Sarah Kupczyk, Pam Graham, Anne Lipp and John Rusche and Steve Sweeney

Nays,

None

Absent,

None

2024-2028 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

Urbiel and Dixon reviewed with the Parks and Recreation Board members the draft 2024-2028 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Dixon stated that the graphs will be represented differently then what is being shown to the Parks and Recreation Board.

Urbiel stated that McKenna has concluded the public engagement phase of this process. The draft plan that summarizes all engagement activity to date and synthesizes the feedback themes that we heard and are incorporating into the analysis for the rest of the plan.

The draft plan content that introduces concepts in environmental sustainability, discusses how parks planning can help eventually participate in the City's forthcoming environmental sustainability goals, and 'low-hanging fruit' strategies for enhancing sustainability in Birmingham Parks.

The Strategic Action Plan in its finalized form will represent recommended actions that result from the entirety of stakeholder engagement, technical analysis, and reviews with staff and this board. There are two portions of the Strategic Action Plan:

- 'System-Wide' Action plans, which represents a set of organizational actions and strategic initiatives that are not necessarily (or not yet) place-specific.
- 'Park-Specific' Actions, which are already targeted to specific parks and/or arose from public commentary or other analysis regarding more discrete issues.

Urbiel stated that following the meeting, planning team will continue our efforts to produce a draft document to discuss with you at your October 24th special meeting. We aim for this draft to be approximately 95% complete at that stage so that we can have a robust discussion with the board and answer any questions you have regarding the plan direction before we finalize the full draft for an anticipated release for public comment on November 1st.

Gibbs stated he supports the direction that the plan is going but would like to see the 1 ½ mile Rouge Trail universally acceptable, a walkable surface.

2024 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Dates

RC Folk presented to the Parks and Recreation Board the 2024 Parks and Recreation Board meeting dates for approval.

It was moved by Collins, seconded by Sweeney to approve the 2024 Parks and Recreation Board meeting dates as submitted.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Pam Graham
Sarah Kupczyk, Anne Lipp, John Rusche
and Steve Sweeney

**Nays,
Absent,**

None
None

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

E-mail received from John Rusche, 9.22.2023

E-mail received from John Rusche, 9.25.2023

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

No reports from staff

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

No items for next meeting

Carmona stated a special meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm, at 851 South Eton.

Carmona stated the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm, at 851 South Eton.

Chair Carmona adjourned the meeting at 8:11 pm

Connie J. Folk, Ice Arena and Facilities Superintendent



MEMORANDUM

Department of Public Services

DATE: May 31, 2024

TO: Parks and Recreation Board

FROM: Carrie Laird, Parks and Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Booth Park Entry Plaza & Trail Improvements

As the Board prepares for the second review of the preliminary plan for Booth Park Entry Plaza & Trail Improvements as designed by Grissim Metz Andriese Associates at the June 4, 2024 Parks and Recreation Board meeting, included in the packet are the following:

- Memo from Sue Grissim, Principal and Project Manager, Grissim Metz Andriese Associates
- City Staff Feedback on Booth Park Preliminary Plan
- Memo from Nick Dupuis, Planning Director
- Engage Survey Response Summary Report through May 30, 2024

The preliminary plan will be routed to the Wayfinding Committee, the Multimodal Board, the Birmingham Shopping District Maintenance Committee, and the Planning Board this month as well.

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 31, 2024

To: Birmingham Parks and Recreation Board

From: Sue Grissim, Principal & Project Manager, Grissim Metz Andriese Associates

Re: Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements – Topics for June 4th Board Mtg

We look forward to working with you to further our preliminary design for Booth Park. Topics we wish to cover are:

- Feedback from public survey, city staff, and boards.
- Oakland Co WRC comments on park improvements over their drain easements
- Review perspective renderings showing landscape around restrooms and preliminary budgeting to help decision on which restroom design to pursue
- Status of the DNR grant application and their desire for an additional trail loop
- Second review of preliminary design package with budgeting to make decisions on the layout, scope items and materials
- Upcoming meetings:
 - June 10th Wayfinding sign committee mtg review of proposed signage
 - Planning Board mtg June 26



Carrie Laird <claird@bhamgov.org>

Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements

Nicholas Dupuis <ndupuis@bhamgov.org>

Wed, May 15, 2024 at 10:34 AM

To: Carrie Laird <Claird@bhamgov.org>

Cc: Scott Zielinski <szielinski@bhamgov.org>, Leah Blizinski <lblizinski@bhamgov.org>

Carrie,

Please see attached. Keep up the good work!



Concept Plan Comments to Carrie Laird FULL.pdf

On Thu, May 9, 2024 at 2:38 PM Nicholas Dupuis <ndupuis@bhamgov.org> wrote:

Hey Carrie!

At first glance, this is looking beautiful. It is clear that your team and the consultant have paid a LOT of attention to feedback and general City happenings. I will provide more detailed comments when I have them, but I wanted to know if you would consider the Planning Board when making your rounds as well, since there are a lot of recommendations in our master plans about this area.

On Thu, May 9, 2024 at 10:57 AM Carrie Laird <Claird@bhamgov.org> wrote:

Hi everyone!

We would like to share a preliminary park design and concepts with you, to garner feedback and also route to your appropriate boards as you see fit. We are planning to visit the Wayfinding, Multimodal, BSD Maint Committee upcoming, likely June.

Additionally, we will have a survey available on Engage by the end of this week through May 31st. I've attached the presentation materials as well as the park plan separately. We are in the ideas stage, further development designs are forthcoming later this summer.

Let me know if you have any questions! Thank you!



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Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements

Scott Grewe <Sgrewe@bhamgov.org>
 To: Scott Zielinski <szielinski@bhamgov.org>
 Cc: Carrie Laird <claird@bhamgov.org>

Thu, May 16, 2024 at 4:50 PM

Should be fairly simple, since there is already one there they are already planning for that one to connect to our network.

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On Thu, May 16, 2024 at 4:10 PM Scott Zielinski <szielinski@bhamgov.org> wrote:

If we are able to provide power, how easy would it be to tie cameras into your network?

On Thu, May 9, 2024 at 4:16 PM Carrie Laird <Claird@bhamgov.org> wrote:

Feedback from our Police Chief

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Scott Grewe** <Sgrewe@bhamgov.org>
 Date: Thu, May 9, 2024, 13:20
 Subject: Re: Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements
 To: Carrie Laird <Claird@bhamgov.org>

Carrie,

I have some concerns over our ability to see into the park. This is an area that is a teen hangout on the evenings, particular on the weekends. Due to the play structure, it can already be difficult but with the additional trees and restrooms and other features it will be impossible to check the park without walking through it. Currently we only have one camera at this location but I would request possibly as many as two additional cameras to provide the ability to check the park. These locations would need power supply. We can look at potential locations, but maybe your designers can add some insight in terms of future site lines once constructed and the ability to construct with a power supply in place.

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Carrie Laird <claird@bhamgov.org>

Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements

Leslie Pielack <LPielack@bhamgov.org>

Mon, May 20, 2024 at 4:43 PM

To: Carrie Laird <Claird@bhamgov.org>

Hi Carrie,

Just got my first chance to look over the preliminary design. **There is a lot I like about it!**

I do have some comments/questions I would like to highlight:

- **I think the hammock idea is great.** I personally like the rope-style because it is simpler, easier to remove or replace, and visually has a lower profile in the natural surroundings.
- **I also really like the rain garden/bioswale design.** The walking bridges help reinforce that it is also a water-related feature, like a dry river bed. But what is the maintenance on that, and will it ever become self-sustaining or always need regular maintenance?
- **Splash pad...**Is it just a random idea, or is it planned for the playground area? I'm not a fan of splash pads...they seem costly and not used enough to be worth the effort, running water lines, etc. if it is inevitable, it seems like it could have a smaller footprint, possibly integrate with the garden areas so the water drains off and has a secondary purpose. Also, I think splash pads are begging for shade for little kids and/or their adults to get relief from hot sun. If not natural shade, maybe a pergola or structure of some kind, or even an awning arrangement. (A small fountain or splash pool would potentially have other uses/purposes than just a splash pad, but I know they have maintenance issues, too.)
- **The kiosk concept is really cool.** I do like the visual but I would suggest a timer/dimmer function and an artistic design that can be adjusted for events, time of day/time of year, etc. I'm guessing there is more in the works about this and it would be a very spectacular anchor for the park, but just wondered about the ability to make adjustments to any lighting.
- **Restroom design-solar?** My favorite concept for the restroom building is something simpler, like the board and batten frame buildings (I like most of the ones sketched), rather than the more elaborate mixed materials one with the stone facing at the foundation...and I definitely dislike the Tudor style for this setting. The frame designs all seem 'modern' and can be made more sustainable and can be less costly to construct.(I also DO love the half moon symbols on the doors!) Have you already looked at solar concepts? Since it will be mostly for day use, I would think solar energy could not only 1) help light it and heat the water for handwashing, but 2) could be an educational opportunity for how sustainable energy works. I have been to a number of state and national parks that use them and they are good for awareness and reinforce the idea that running water, electricity, etc. uses energy. Just a personal reaction, here.
- **Interpretive signage, new canopy trees, etc.** I vote for interpretive signage that uses QR codes, which allow flexibility for whatever the content is...environmental/native plants and animals, sustainability, and naturally, I think a little history would also be cool 😊. QR symbols can be changed out if needs change over time and are much less costly to install than permanent signs. As for canopy trees, the area is not very big, but what about a grouping of mixed native trees and underplantings with interpretive QR codes? Possibly the foundation of an arboretum?

These comments are just me, free associating, based on my personal and professional point of view. Hope they are of use in some way.

On Thu, May 9, 2024 at 10:57 AM Carrie Laird <Claird@bhamgov.org> wrote:

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Leslie Pielack

*Director**Birmingham Museum*

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MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: May 15, 2024

TO: Carrie Laird, Parks & Recreation Manager
Scott Zielinski, Director of Public Services
Parks & Recreation Board Members

FROM: Nicholas Dupuis, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements – Preliminary Park Design and Concepts Plan

I am pleased to have the opportunity to provide some feedback regarding the preliminary designs for the Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvement project dated May 7, 2024. As a general observation, the concept plans appear to be very well done. They are attractive, easy to understand, and provide me with a lot of confidence that the consultant team is really paying attention to all of the competing interests and agendas that all involve this property.

In February, I provided a detailed memorandum (attached) regarding the specific objectives of the Birmingham Plan 2040 as they relate to this project, which involved the park space as well as the Rouge River corridor. Fortunately, I believe that the concept plans address most, if not all of the recommendations related to the park space that I quoted from the 2040 Plan. The plans contain much more seating, café/vendor accommodations, restrooms, and the paved plaza that has been a goal of ours since the Downtown Birmingham 2016 Plan. At this time, I would only feel the need to encourage further the use of pervious paving materials, whether it is pavers or otherwise. In my opinion, this should absolutely be done in areas "1" and "4" which contain seating, but would be encouraged along what is now labeled as the 10' wide concrete path. Perhaps small accent portions could be introduced with pervious pavers.

In regards to the 2040 Plan's recommendations on the Rouge River corridor, which were numerous, much of this plan would aid in furthering objectives such as improving the ecosystem and providing better amenities. A lot of the recommendations related to the Rouge are admittedly a bit larger than this project alone, but every little bit helps.

Other than the 2040 Plan, I would like to provide other general feedback related to Planning and Sustainability:

- Every new or improved landscape bed as a part of this project, as well as future projects along this trail, should without exception be native plantings, and all new trees should be native species. In my opinion, this should be clearly stated in the "Note Key" in items such as 8, 15, 16, 23 and 24. This may already be the approach, but I believe that being explicit with our intentions will go a much longer way.
- The new bike racks, and any other new multi-modal infrastructure, should match the downtown standard that is currently in use.
- Wherever possible (and yes, it is possible), recycled or reclaimed materials should be used to build new items such as the restroom facility (if we take the custom route), lounge chairs, gateway columns, and even benches and picnic tables.
- The trail gateway signage and the acknowledgement to the recently approved Wayfinding and Signage Master Plan is well received. Any new sign design will need to go before the Wayfinding and Branding Committee, but my initial reaction is very positive.
- If it means anything coming from me, I think it would be a complete disservice to this beautiful park to install a bland, pre-fabricated restroom unit in such a prominent location. I find the custom designs to be much more interesting and appropriate in this setting. If the budget or other factors necessitate a pre-fabricated unit, I would reconsider the placement to a less visible area. I do see that there appears to be an attempt to hide or screen it with trees, which is very thoughtful, but I do not think it would be enough.
- There is currently a piece of public art located near the entrance that is not noted on this plan. I have been advised that the City has asked the artist to remove the piece, but it could be noted on this plan that the art is going away as to not confuse anyone. In addition, the Planning Department would be supportive of alternate displays of public art, the possible placement of such could be added to this plan to give direction to staff when considering future donations or loans.
- I do not see any lighting as a part of this plan, but if there becomes a need (even just small fixtures to illuminate signage), the fixtures should be solar powered. I would also encourage anything else that requires power to be solar powered, or at a minimum be constructed to be able to accommodate solar at a future date.

Thank you for considering my comments on behalf of the Planning Department, and please do not hesitate to reach out to me should any questions or requests for clarification arise.



MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: February 26, 2024

TO: Carrie Laird, Parks & Recreation Manager
Scott Zielinski, Director of Public Services
Parks & Recreation Board Members

FROM: Nicholas Dupuis, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements & The Birmingham Plan 2040

To aid in the development of the Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements, the Planning Division would like to provide a brief overview of the recommendations within the Birmingham Plan 2040 ("2040 Plan") that relate to the project both directly and indirectly and could affect the overall project. The Planning Division would expect that any consultant selected for the project will refer to and consider the 2040 Plan and the recommendations within.

Booth Park is heavily discussed in the 2040 Plan in Chapter 3 – Retain Neighborhood Quality and Chapter 4 – Support Mixed-Use Districts. These discussions result in several recommendations (some of which are redundant):

- Building a cafe or vendor accommodations in Booth Park as recommended in the 2016 Downtown Plan.
- Increase the amount of seating in Shain, Booth, and the City's pocket parks with benches.
- Expand café-style seating in Shain and Booth Parks and on all widened sidewalks.
- Update the Parks and Recreation Plan, including amenities and a cafe to Booth Park.
- Install ample benches in Booth Park.
- Install a small café and public restrooms in Booth Park or services for mobile vendors, along with movable tables and chairs.
- Create a paved plaza, ideally pervious, at the entrance to Booth Park with signage and seating.

In addition to Booth Park, the 2040 Plan focuses a lot of its attention on the Rouge River Corridor in which the trail system exists, particularly in Chapter 5 – Advance Sustainability Practices. The following recommendations relating to the Rouge River Corridor could also have a big impact on the project:

- Integrate the Birmingham Museum into the Rouge River trail and park system, including more connections and signage Downtown.
- Create a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan to include support for Rouge River Natural Area improvements.
- Develop and implement a trails and access master plan to improve the Rouge River trails and trail heads. The plan should consider:
 - Installing pedestrian linkages to the park's surrounding neighborhoods and commercial districts, including to Quarton Road.
 - Securing easements of additional key properties to expand the park area and improve its walkability, for complete ecological restoration, and universal accessibility.
 - Installing an environmentally sensitive, hard-surfaced pathway for pedestrians and cyclists along the Rouge River.
 - Expanding the extent of the trail system, crossing the river at more locations to access large portions of the natural area currently cut off.
 - Installing bridges, ramps, and other enhancements to enable access by all ages and abilities.
 - Installing other amenities such as bicycle racks, lighting, markers, seating, and signage at trail heads, and seating, markers, and interpretive features throughout the trail system.
- Develop and implement a restoration master plan to restore the Rouge River ecosystem to its natural and sustainable conditions. The plan should consider:
 - Retaining environmental scientists to inventory and analyze the Rouge corridor's wildlife, ecology, natural systems, and pollution sources.
 - Establishing a phased enhancement time frame to stabilize riverbanks, remove invasive species, reintroduce native ground covers, wildflowers, under-story, and canopy tree species.
 - Identifying and mitigating potential pollution or chemical sources, including the existing Springdale snow storage dumping area.
- Work with area organizations and agencies to oversee, build support, and raise funding for the park's enhancements. Consider securing corporate or philanthropic funding in exchange for special recognition.
- Work with other area and regional organizations and communities to improve the quality of the Rouge River watershed.

In closing, the Planning Division would like to emphasize that these are recommendations, not demands, and that many of these issues would likely require further study before implementation could be considered. However, as major projects such as the Booth Park Entry Plaza and Trail Improvements come up, it is essential that we have the discussions and ensure that the health of the Rouge River Corridor will be protected and improved upon.

The Planning Division will remain open to conversation throughout the entire process and will endeavor to be a partner to the Department of Public Services and Parks and Recreation Board to ensure that the City provides users of the trails, and the ecosystem itself, a project that we can all be proud of.

Note Key

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2. Restrooms
3. Bike racks and stroller parking
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14. Donor benches with customized walk and butterfly garden
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16. Pollinator garden
17. 10' wide concrete walk
18. 8' wide trail with composed of limestone screenings
19. Hammocks
20. Picnic tables
21. Outdoor gym
22. Swings
23. Landscape beds
24. New canopy trees
25. Existing trees



Booth Park
Birmingham, Michigan

Preliminary Design
Landscape Plan
05.07.2024

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BOOTH PARK

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

PRELIMINARY DESIGN

05.07.2024

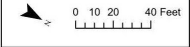
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 - GateWell and Valve
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 - Service Valve
 - Meter-Pit
 - Main
 - Hydrant Lead
 - Service Line
- Sewer System**
- Birmingham Owned**
- Sanitary Manhole
 - Storm Manhole
 - Combined Manhole
 - Junction Chamber
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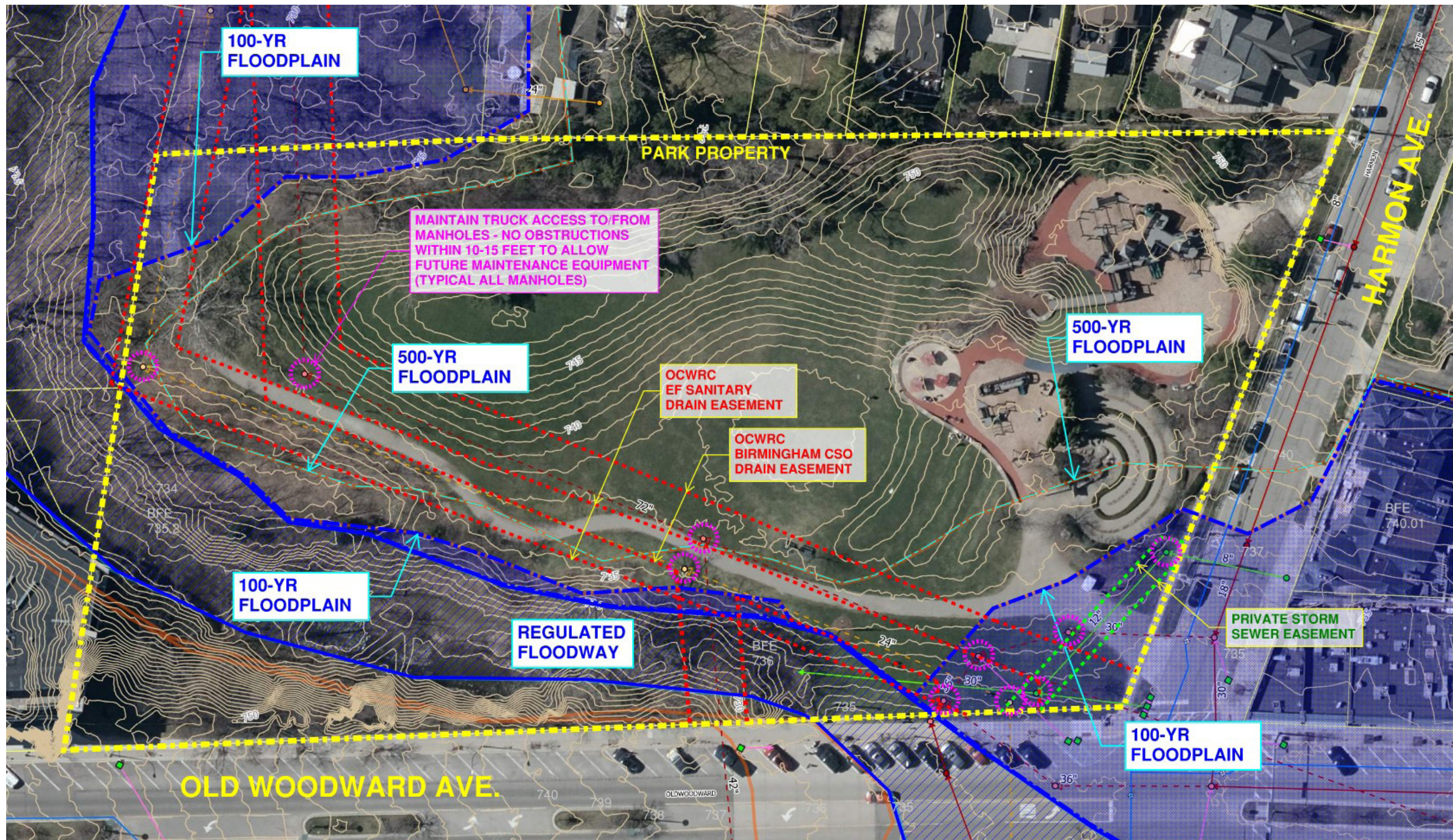
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BOOTH PARK
ENTRY PLAZA AND
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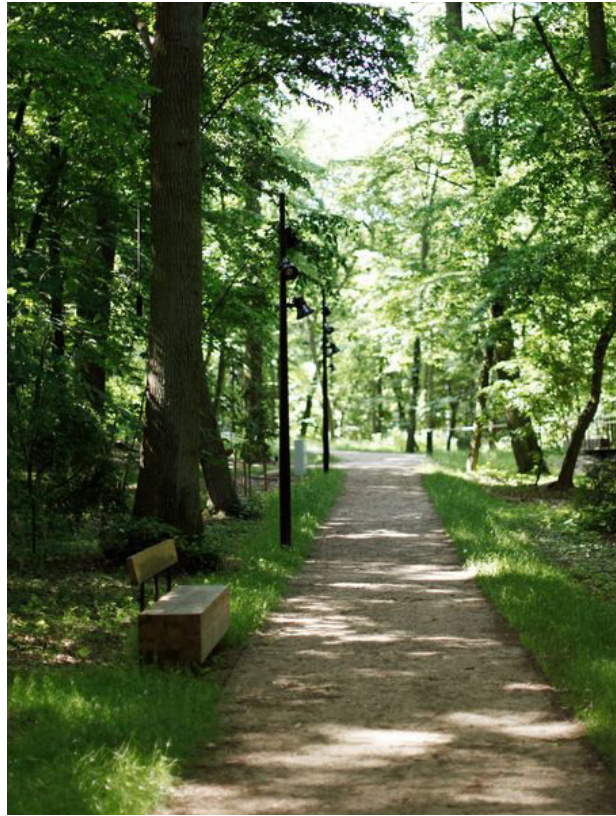
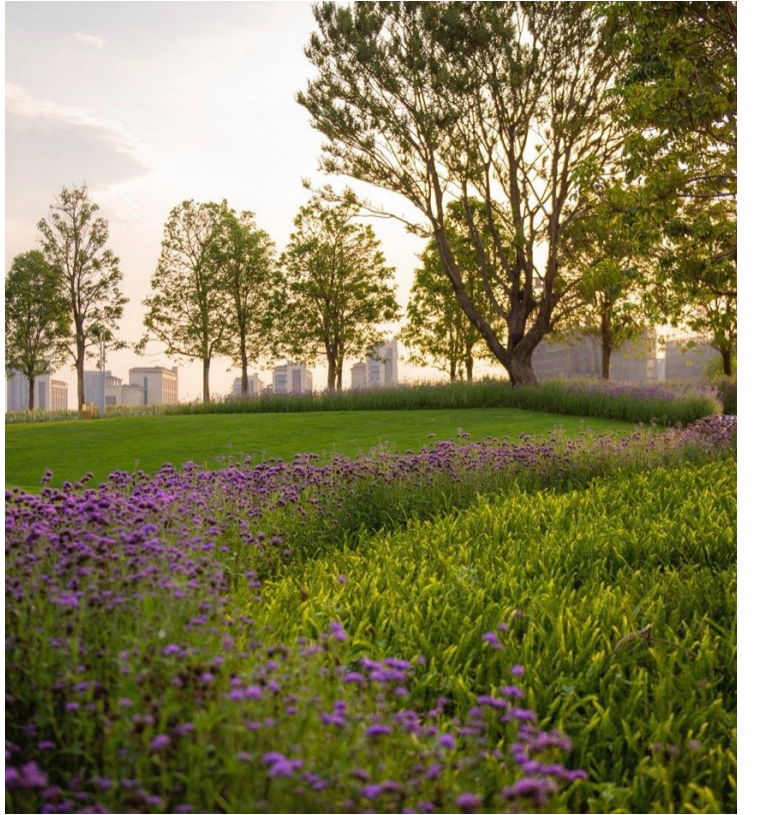
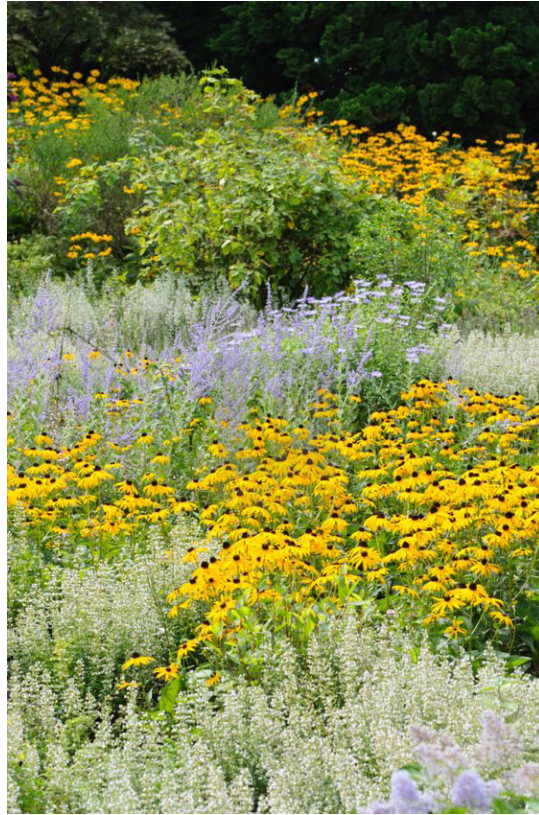
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Birmingham, Michigan

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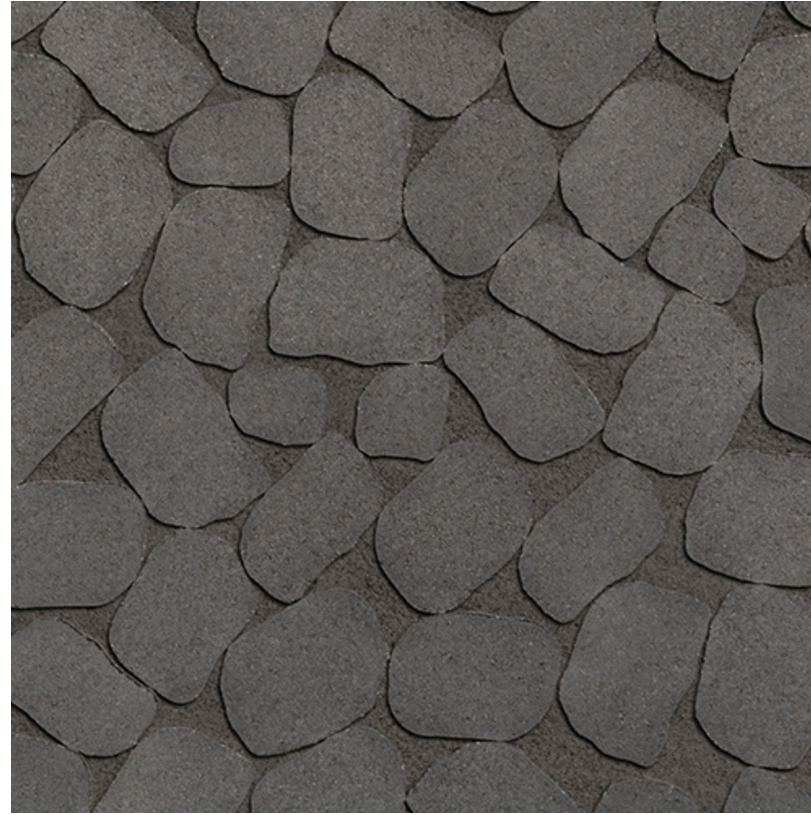
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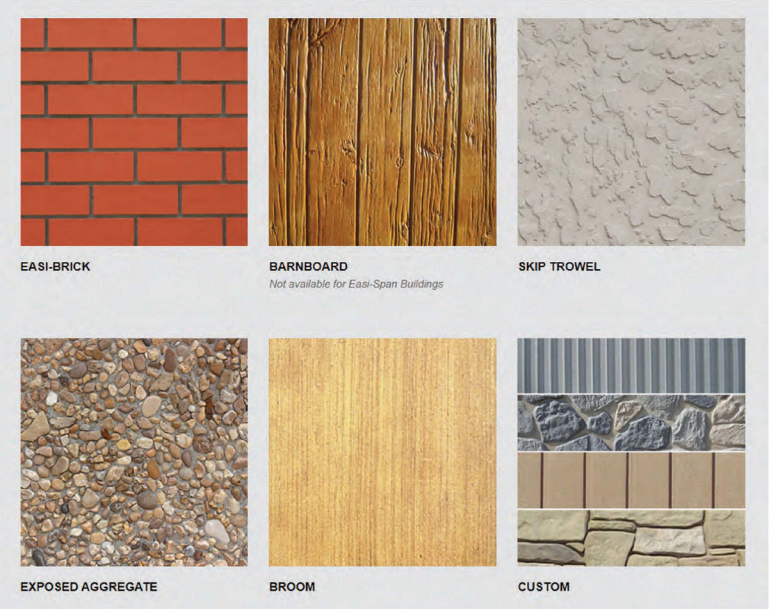
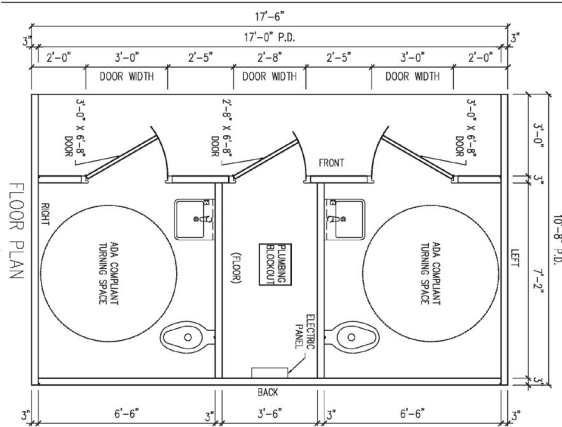


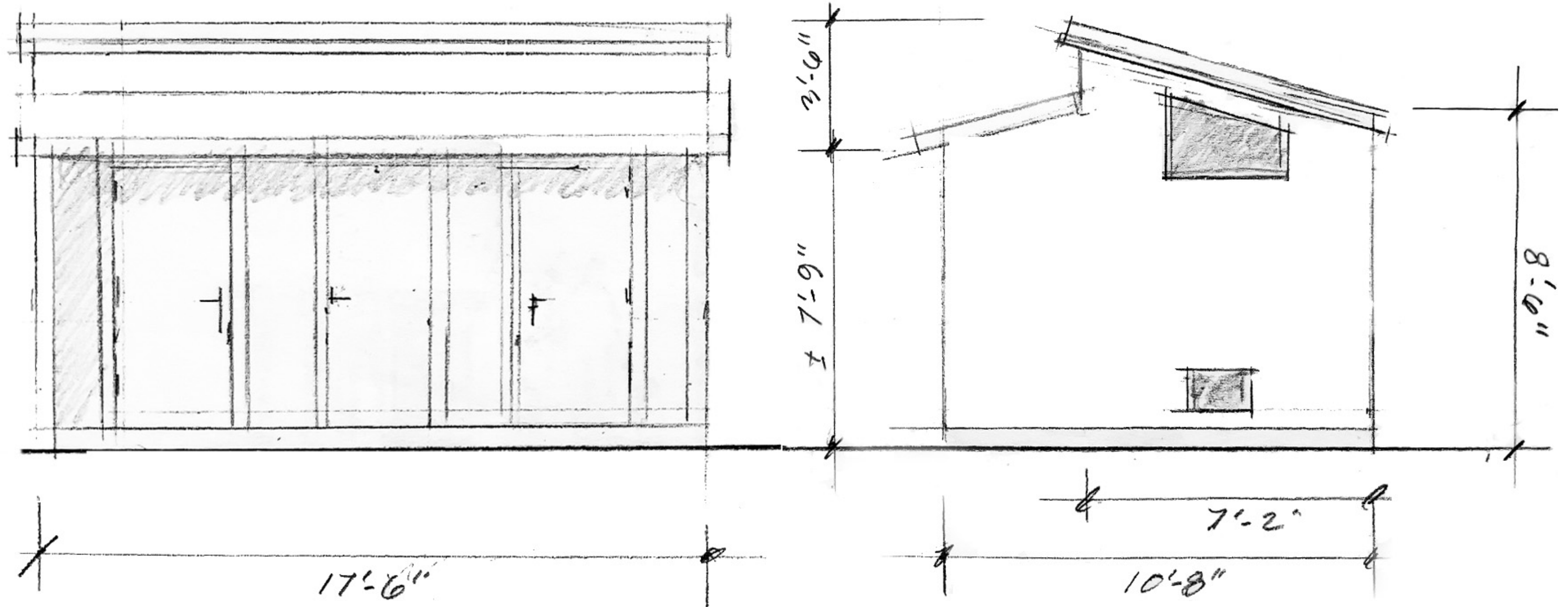


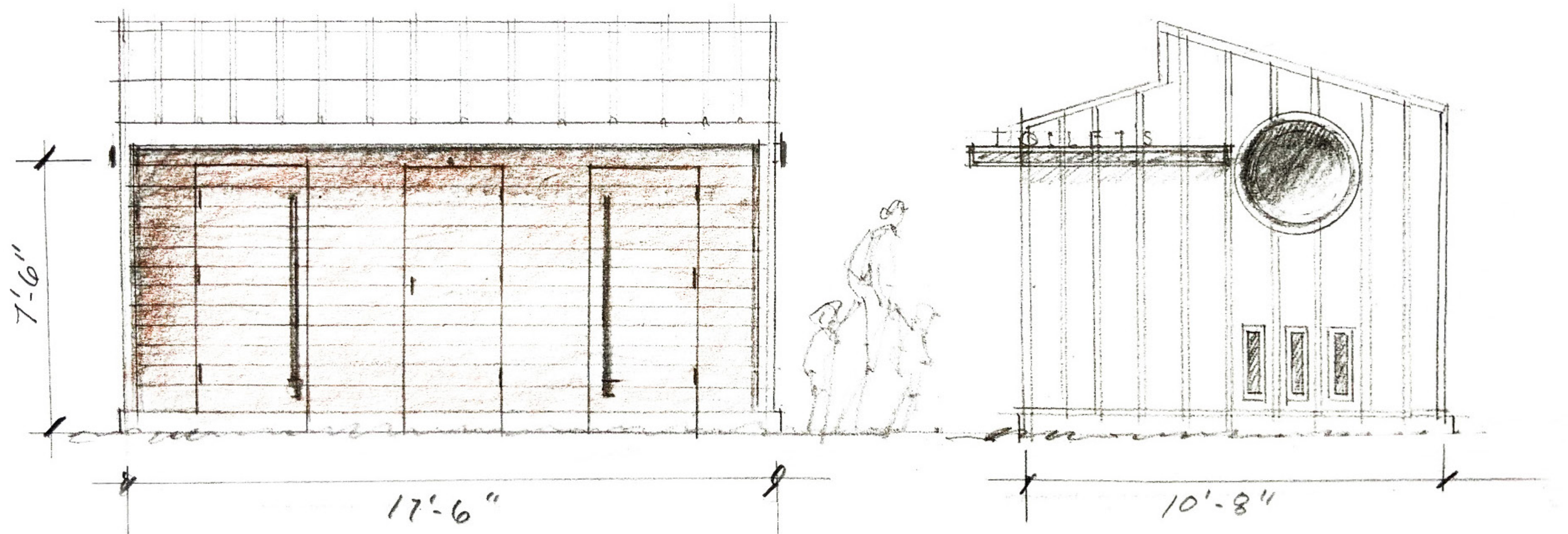


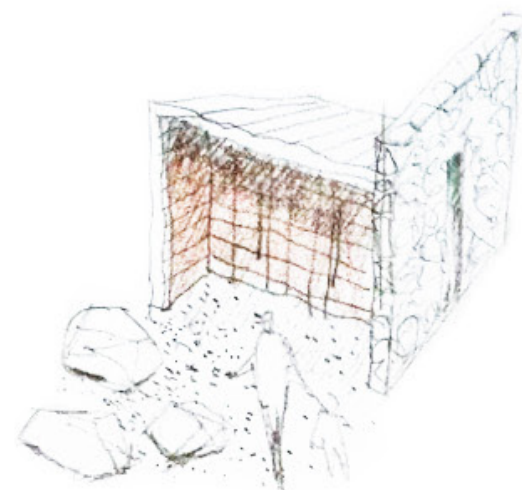
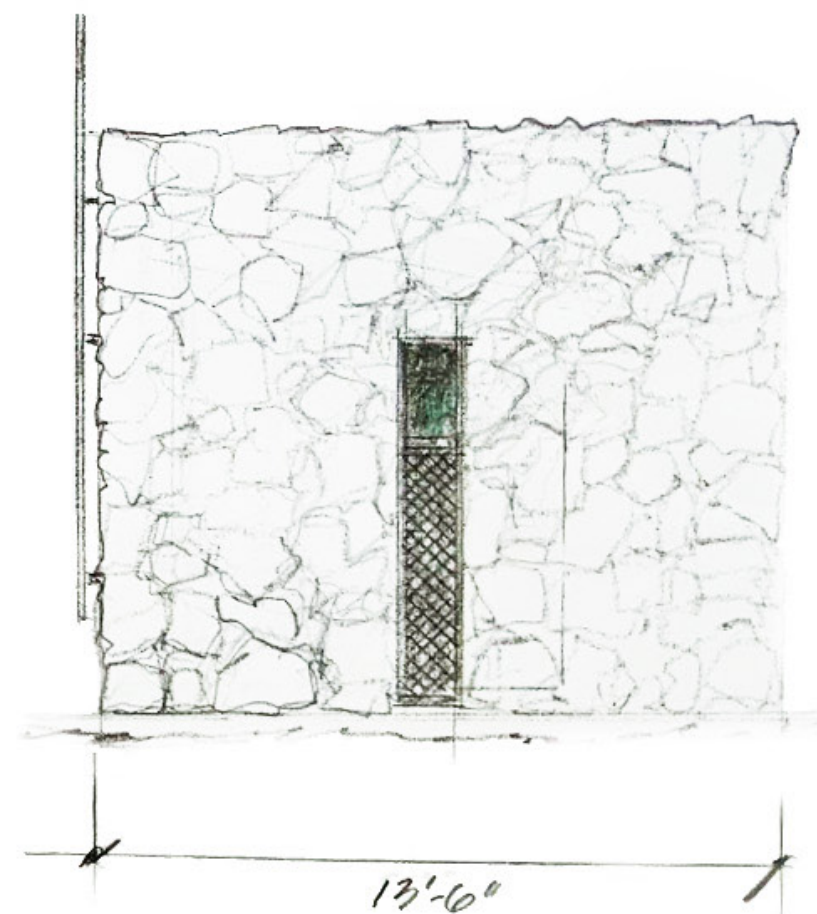
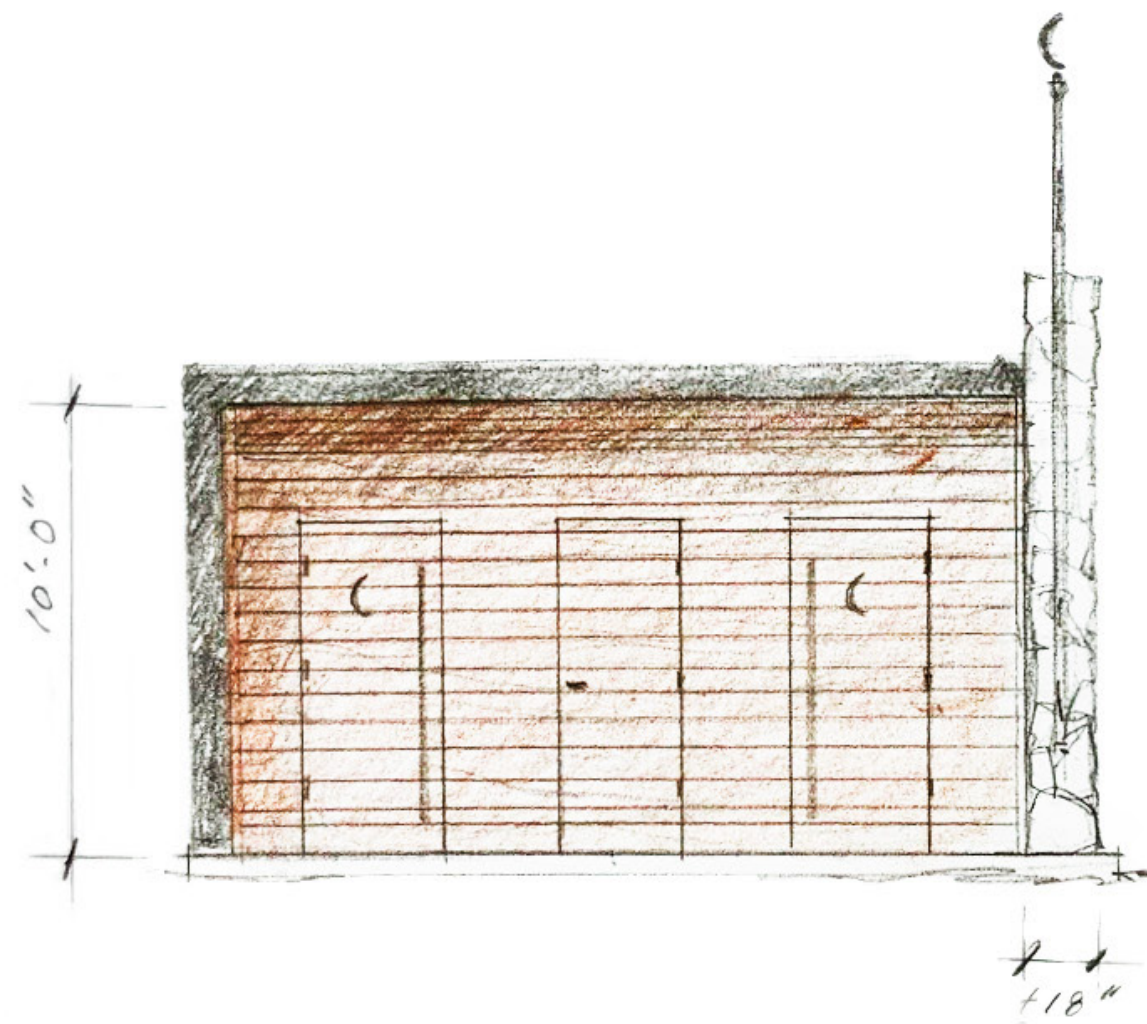
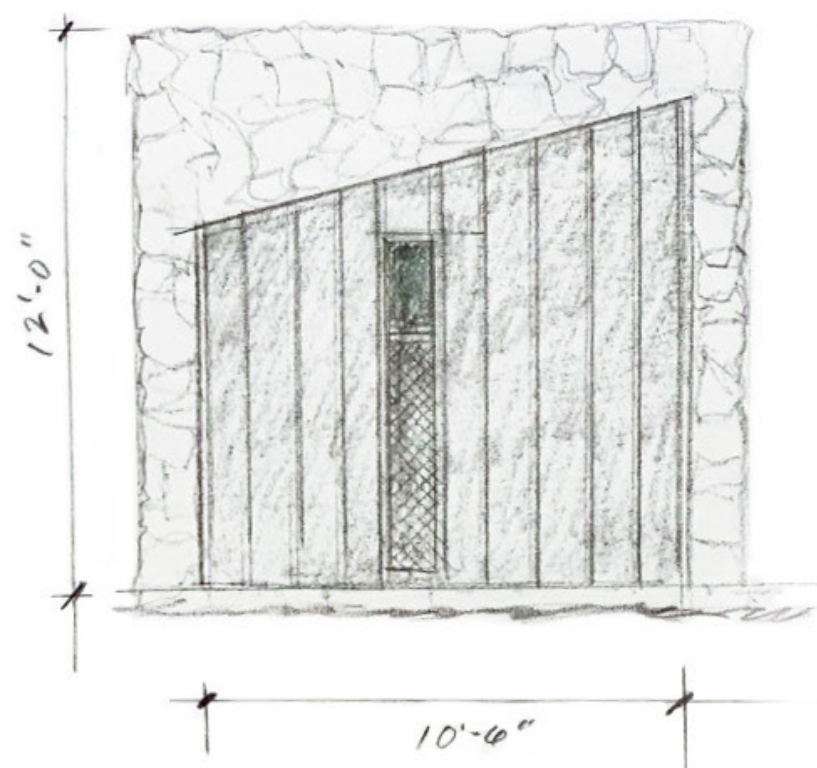


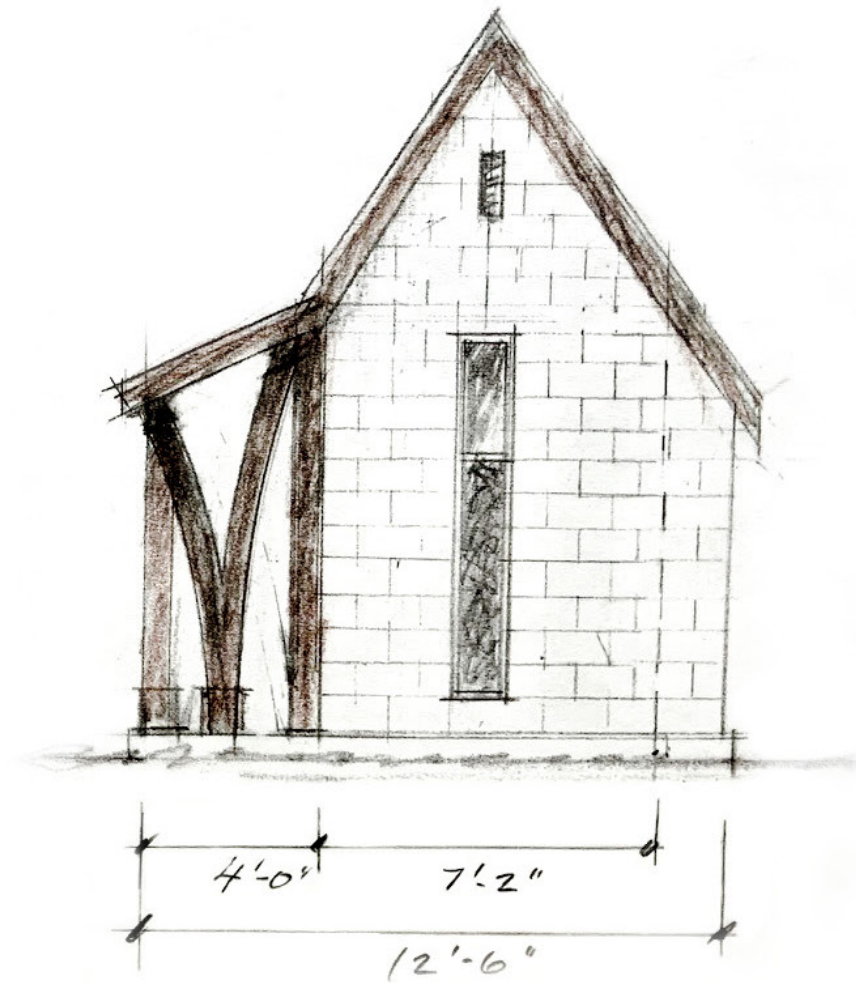
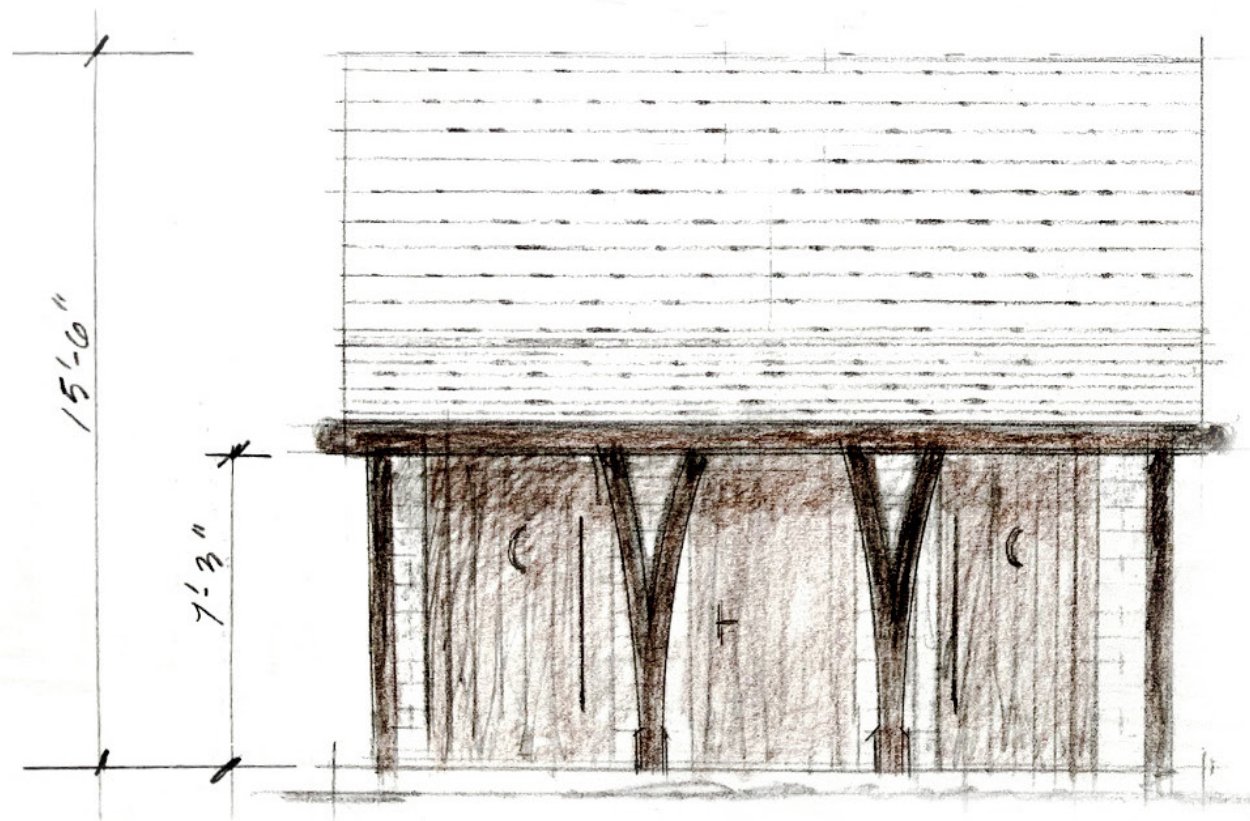
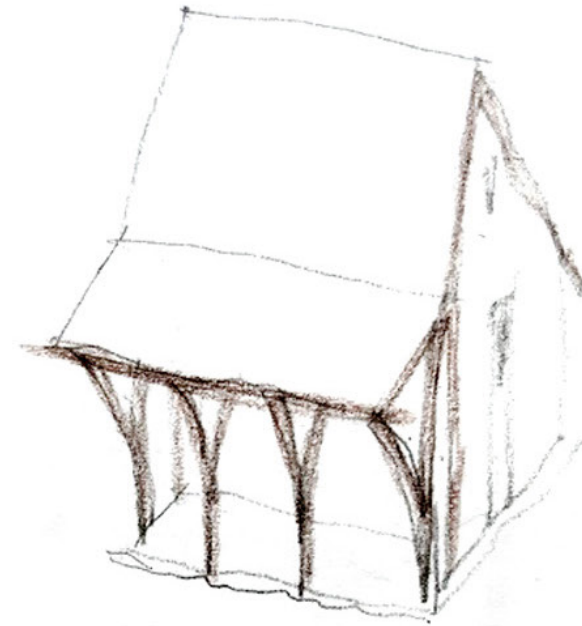
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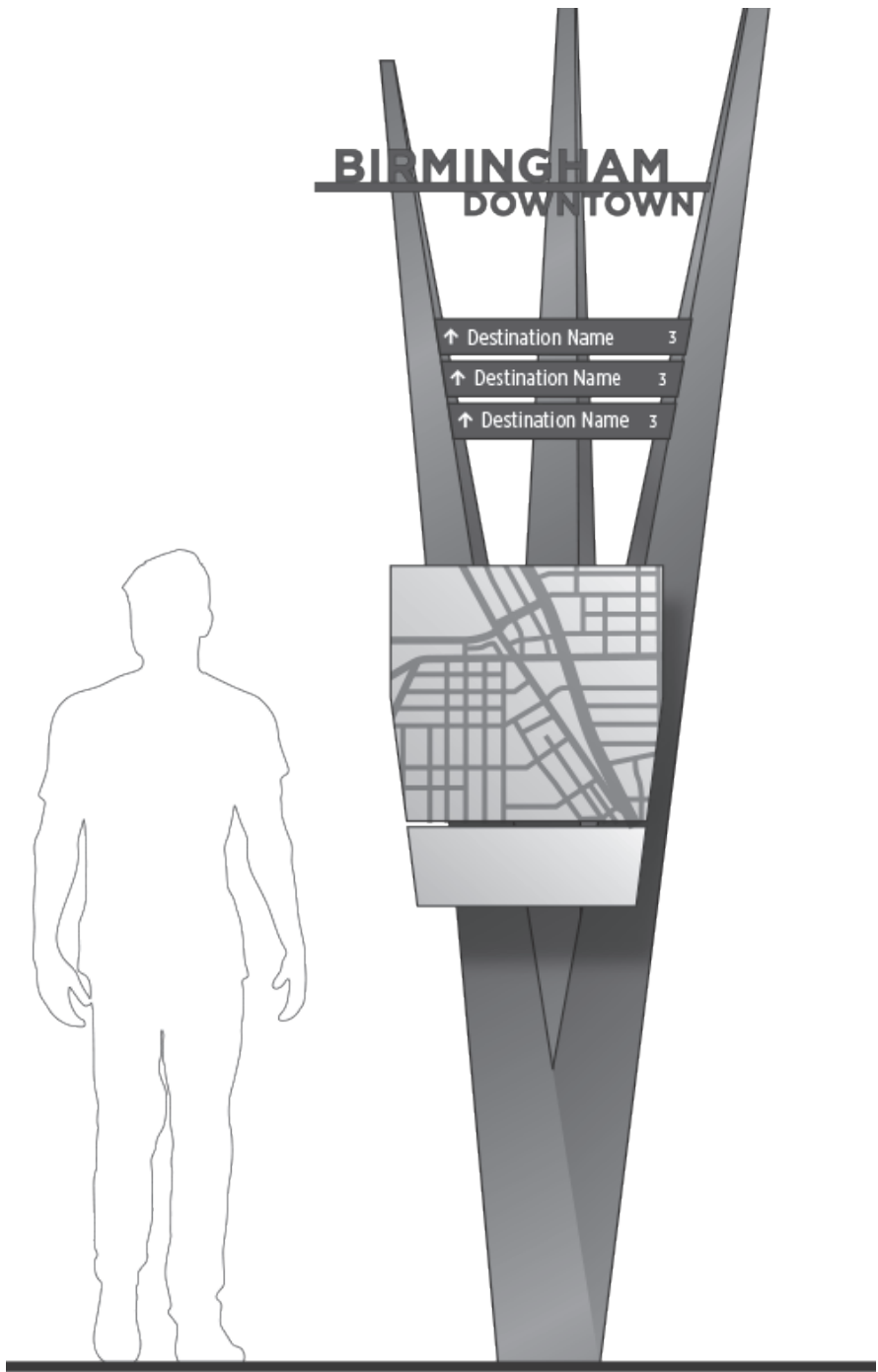
Note Key

- 1. Exposed aggregate concrete runway with fashion quotes inlays
- 2. Owner donor plaque
- 3. Butterfly benches
- 4. Butterfly plant material surround
- 5. Retaining wall may be required

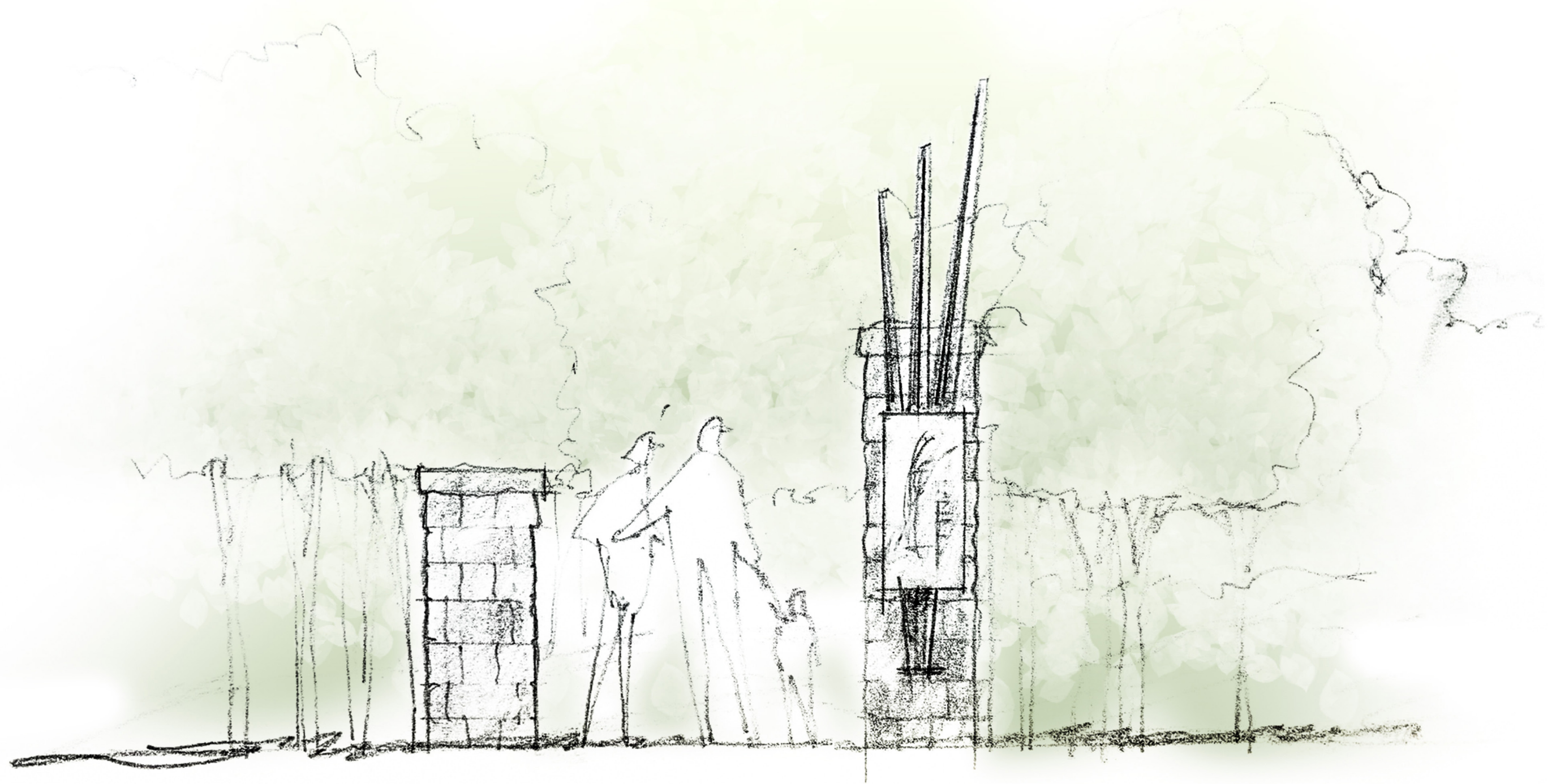




QUARTON LAKE PARK



WAYFINDING AND SIGNAGE (Master Plan Feb. 2024)





Booth Park Entry Plaza & Trail Improvements

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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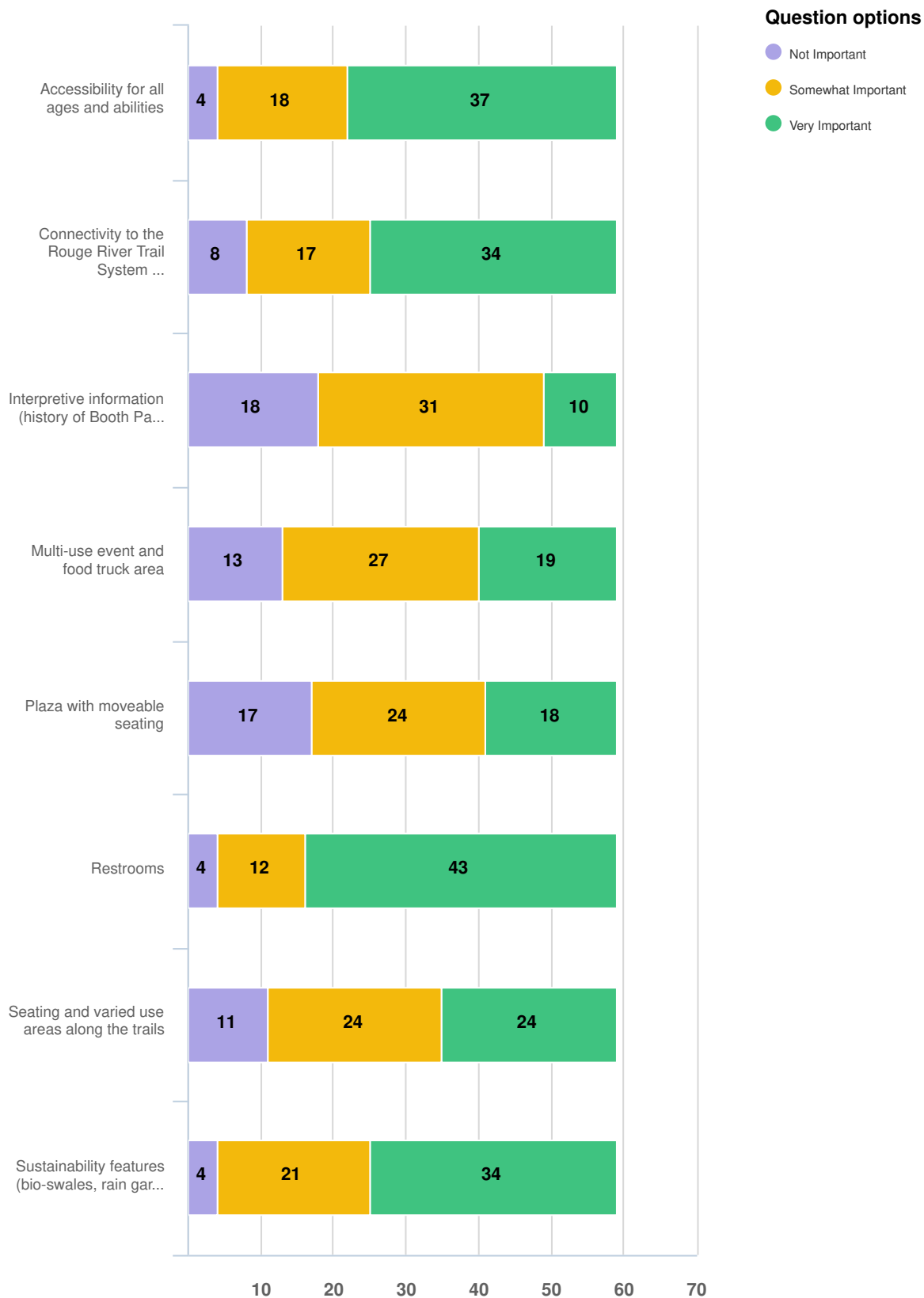
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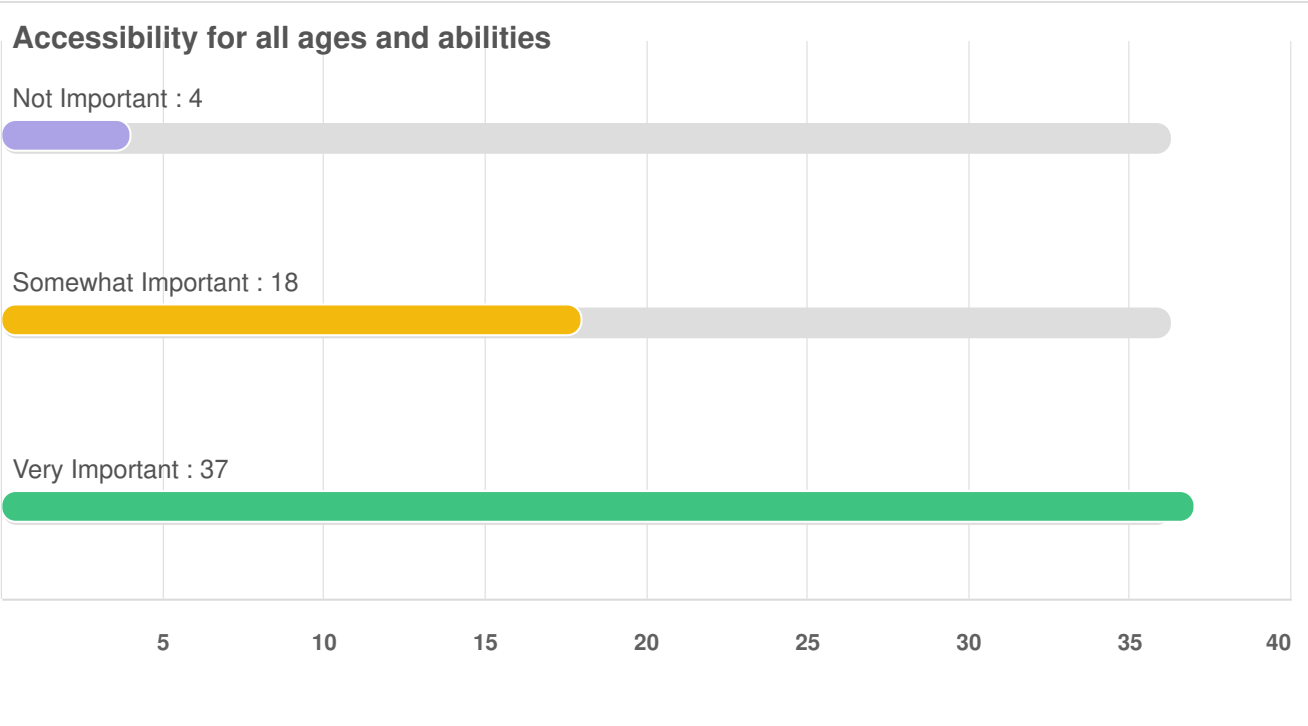
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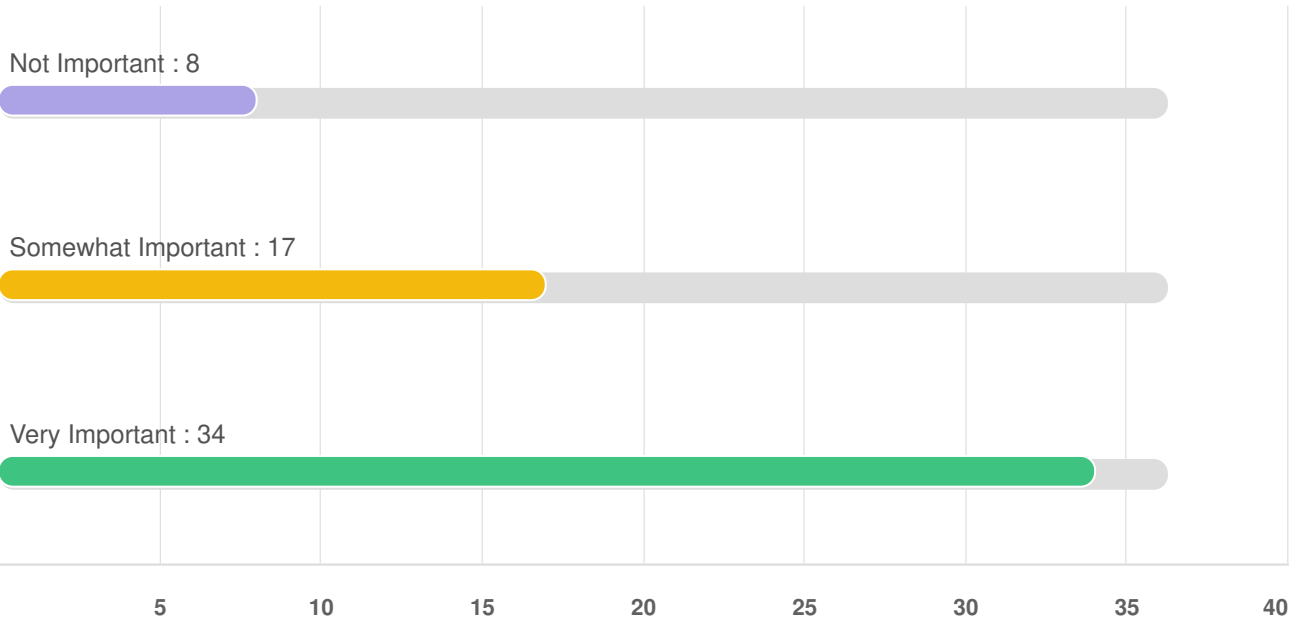
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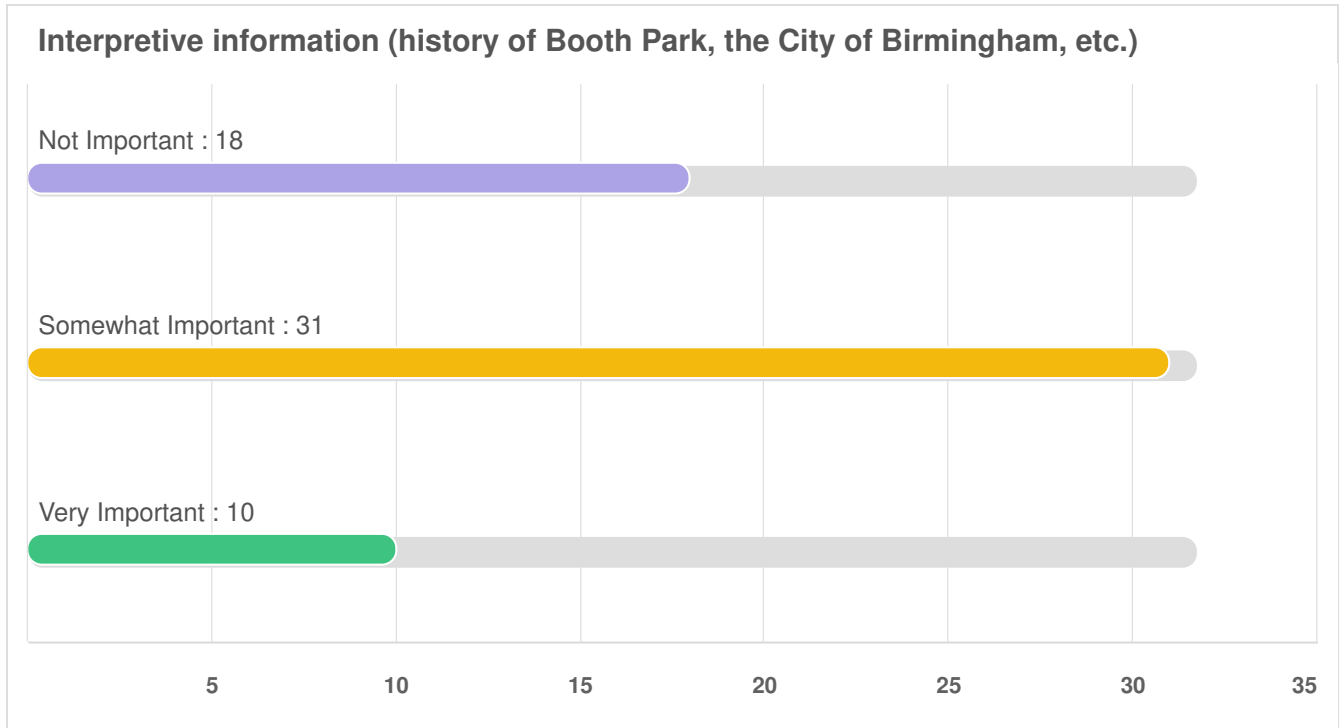
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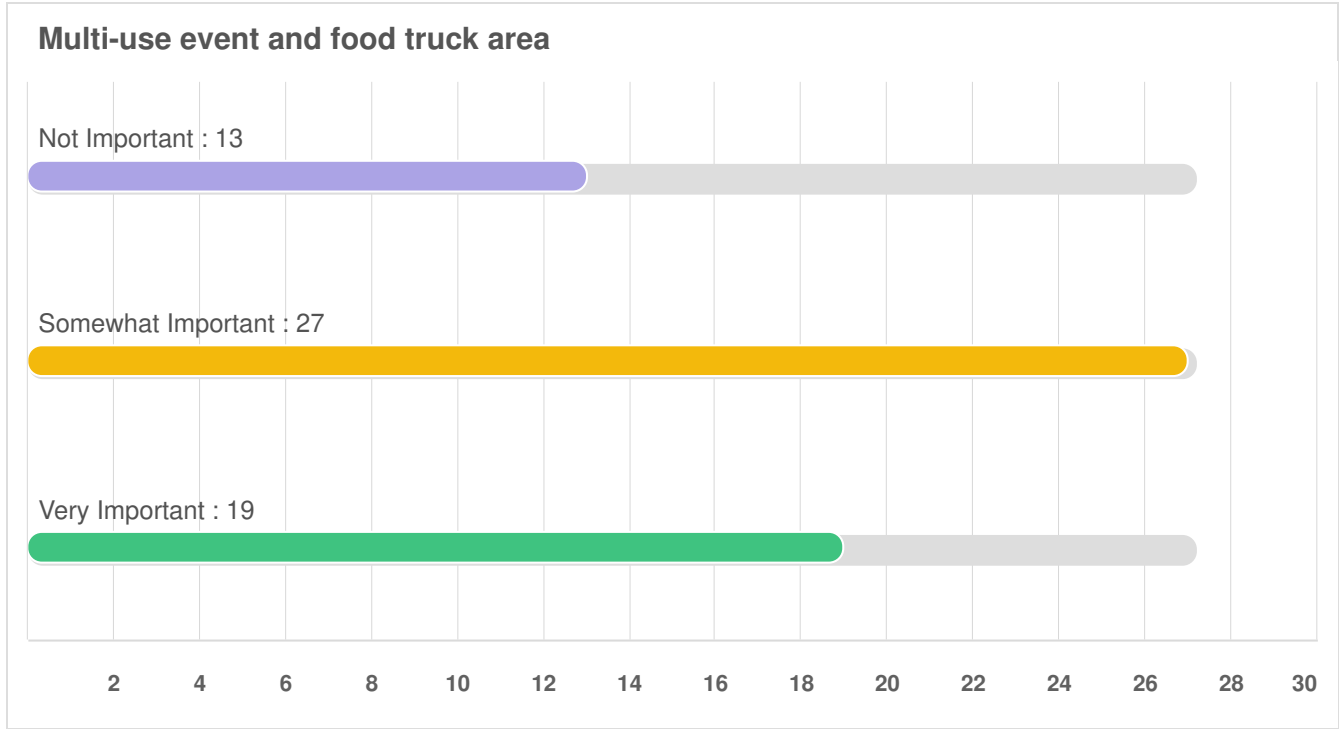
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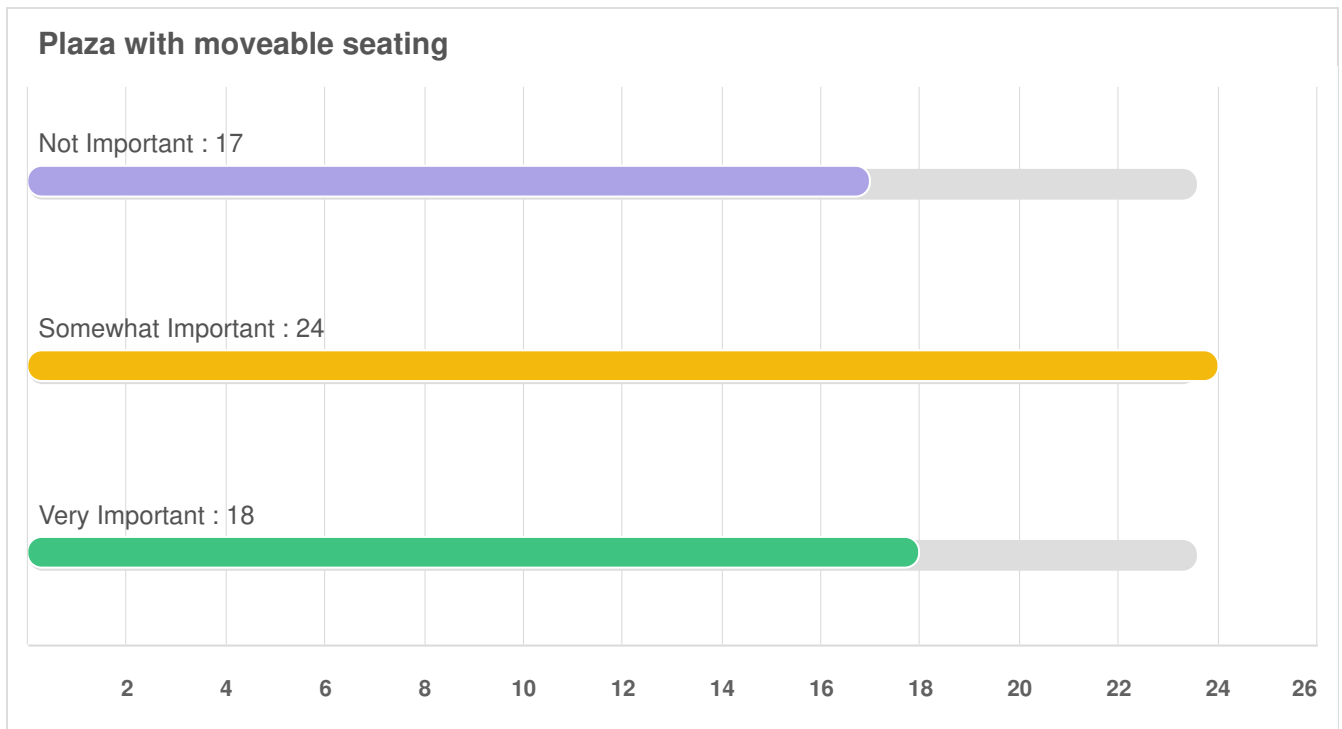


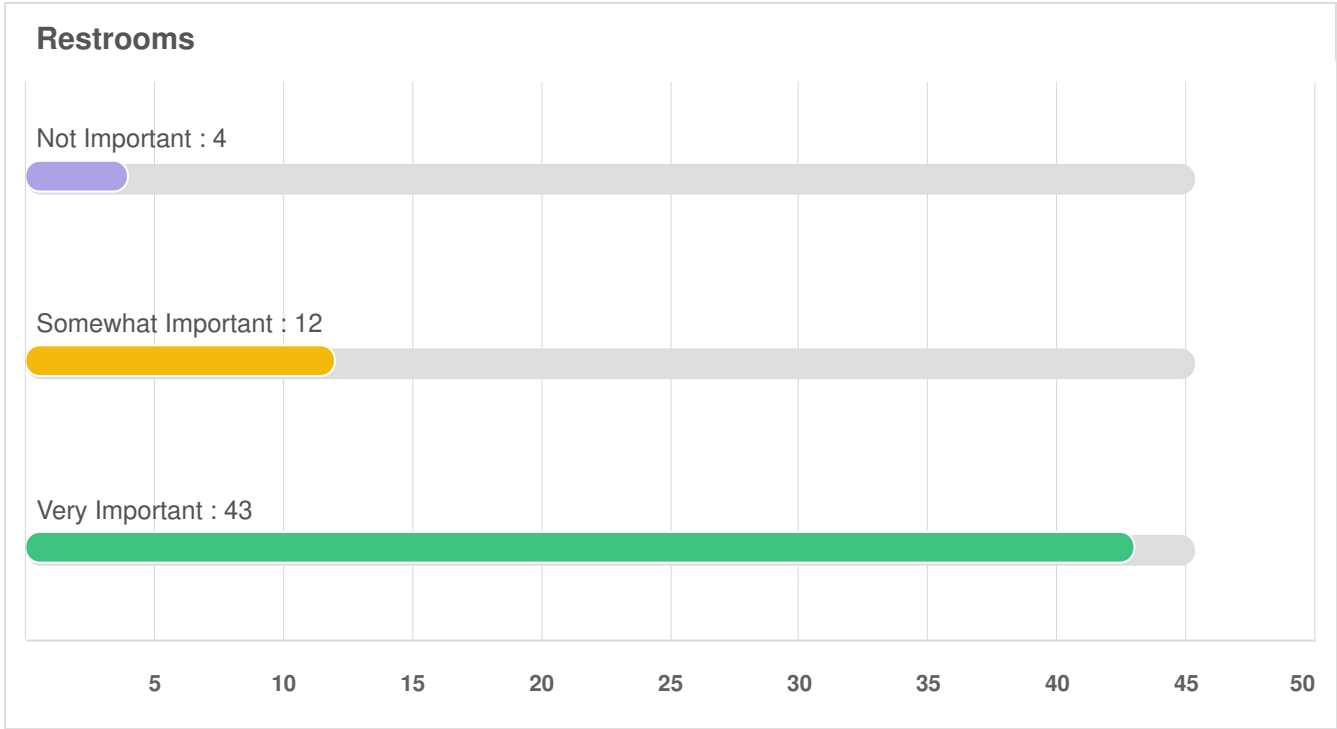
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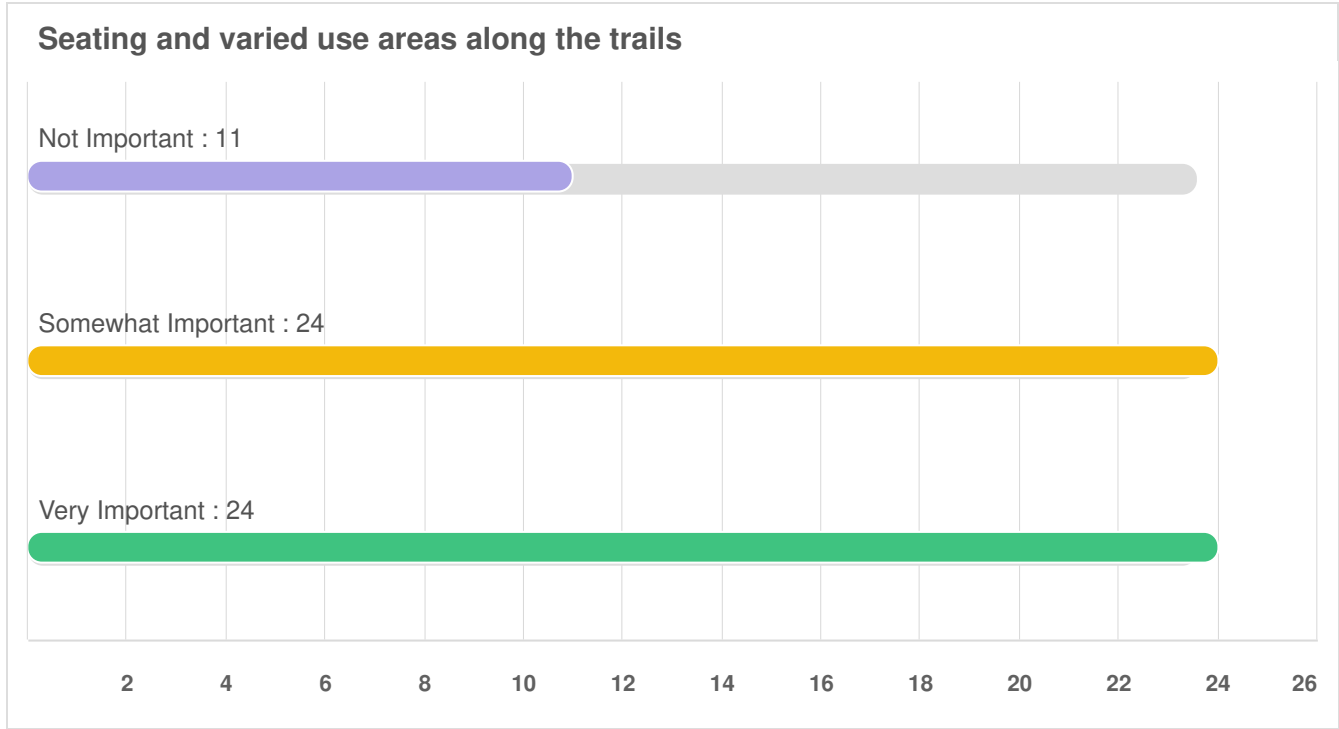




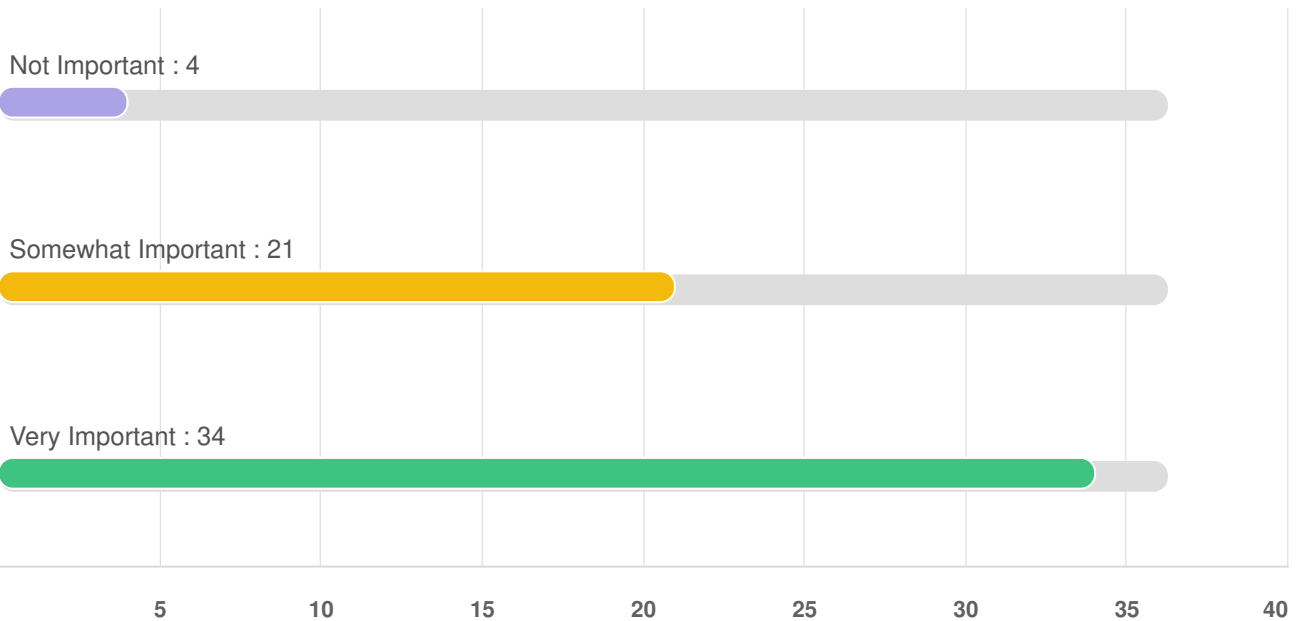








Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)



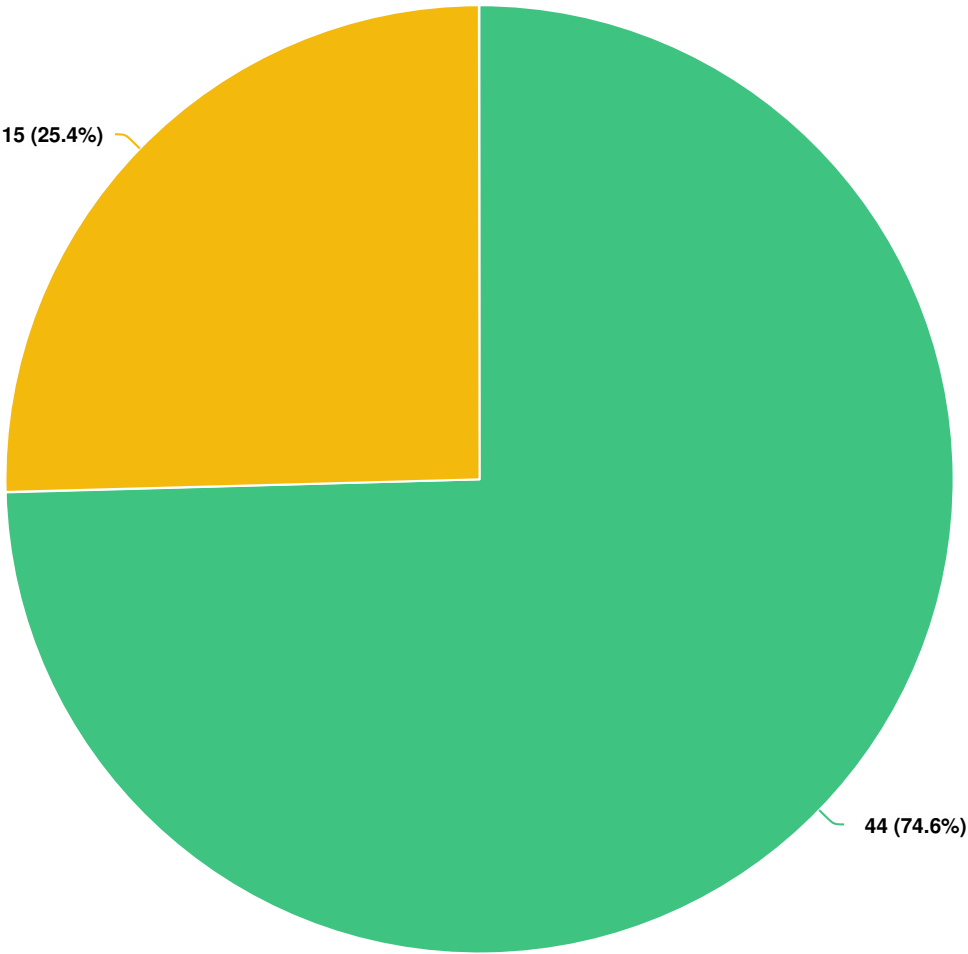
Q2 Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Restrooms	2.97
Accessibility for all ages and abilities	3.59
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	3.83
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	4.32
Seating and varied use area along the trails	4.78
Multi-use event and food truck area	5.10
Plaza with movable seating	5.12
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)	6.29

Mandatory Question (59 response(s))

Question type: Ranking Question

Q3 | Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

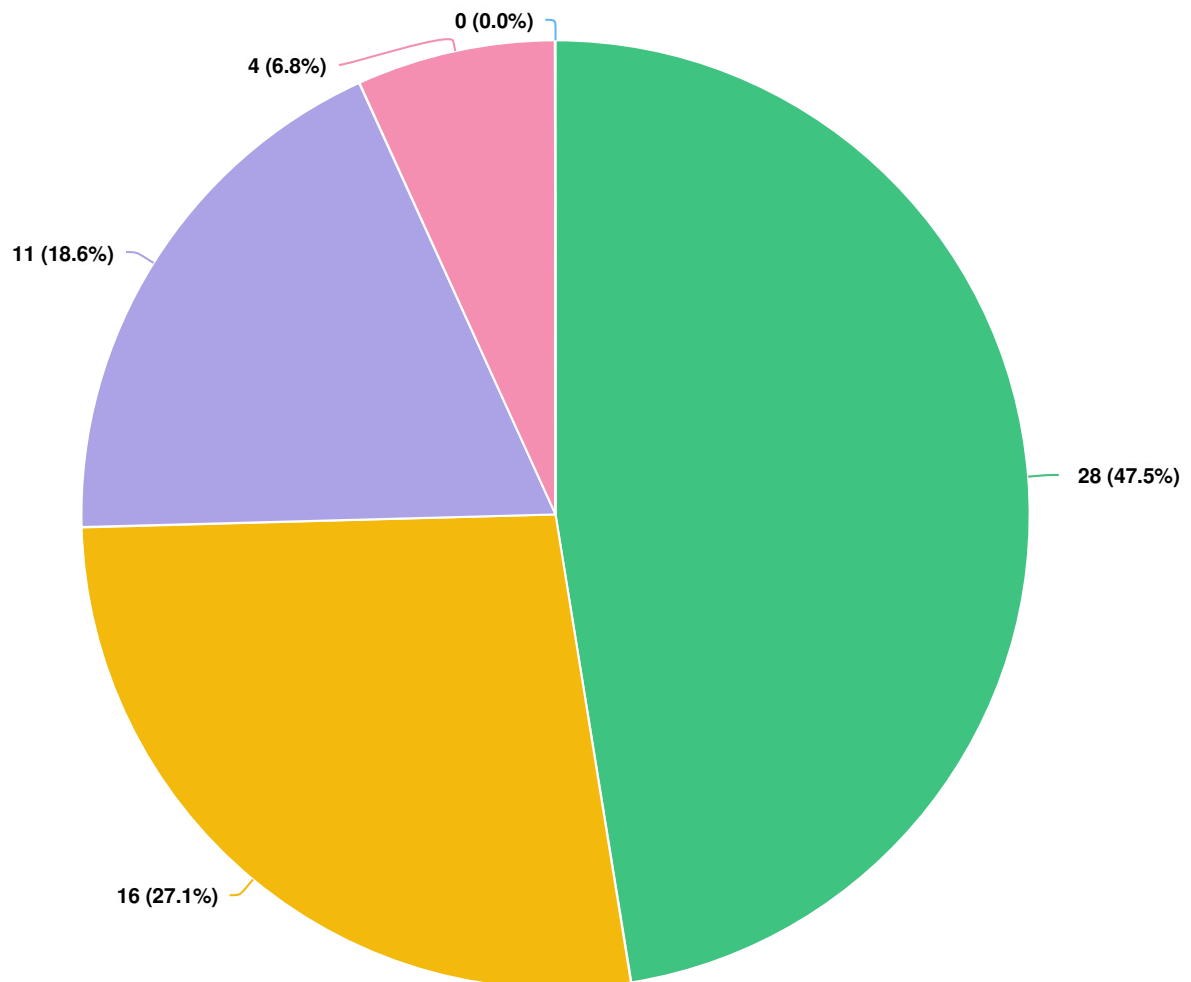


Question options

● Yes- Please describe ● No

Mandatory Question (59 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?



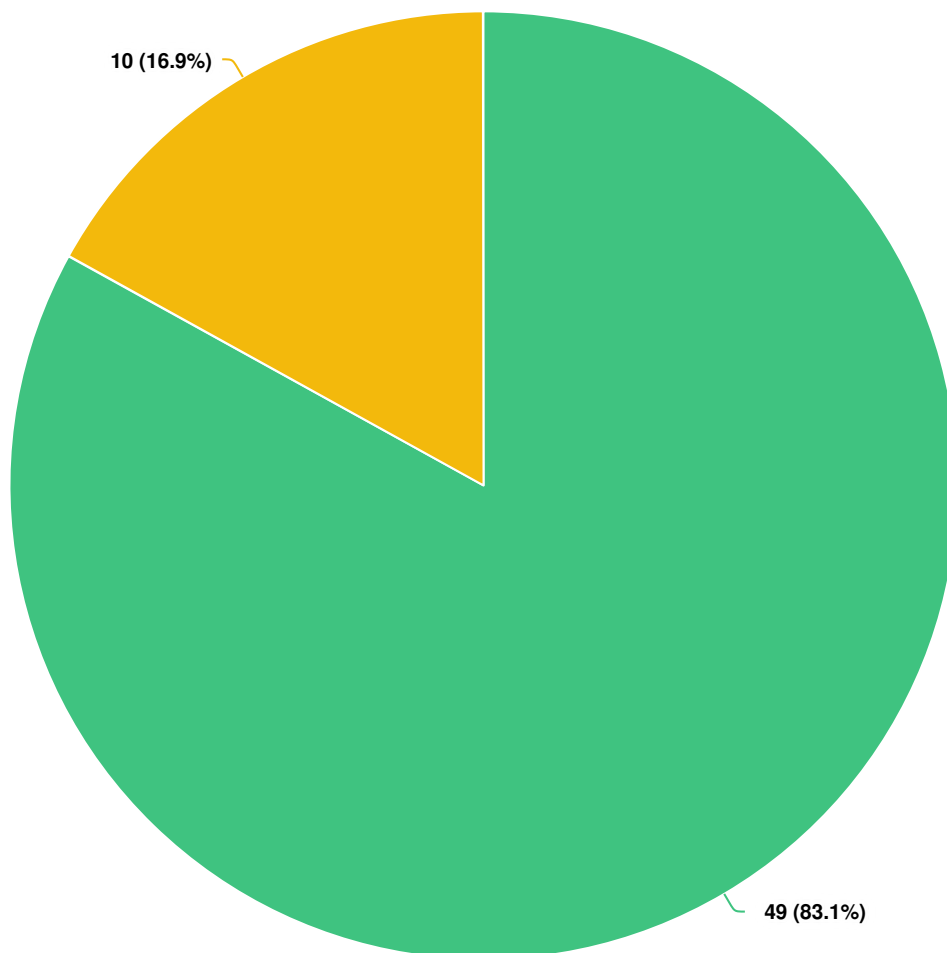
Question options

- Yes, sparingly for plaza only
- I do not think lighting should be used at all
- I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms
- Yes, sparingly for restrooms only
- Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Mandatory Question (59 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 | The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?



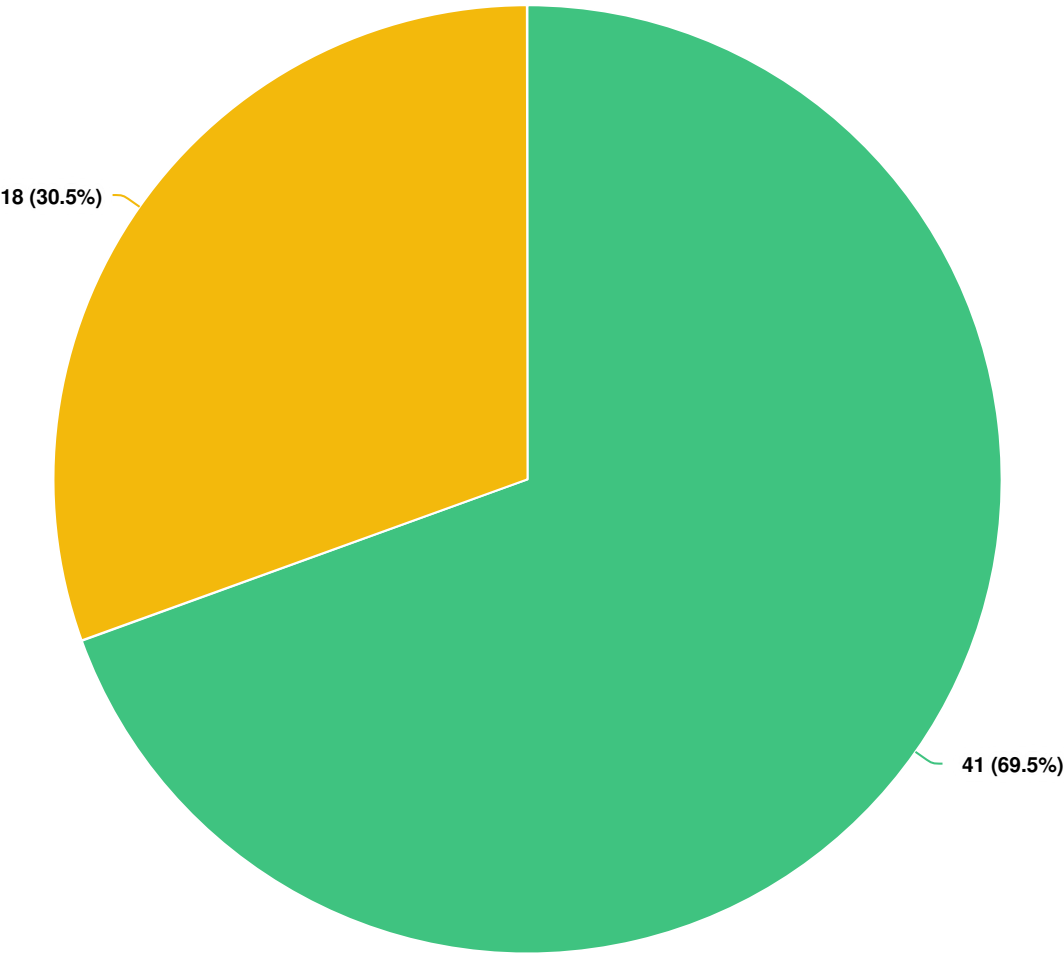
Question options

● Yes- Please describe ● No

Mandatory Question (59 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 | Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

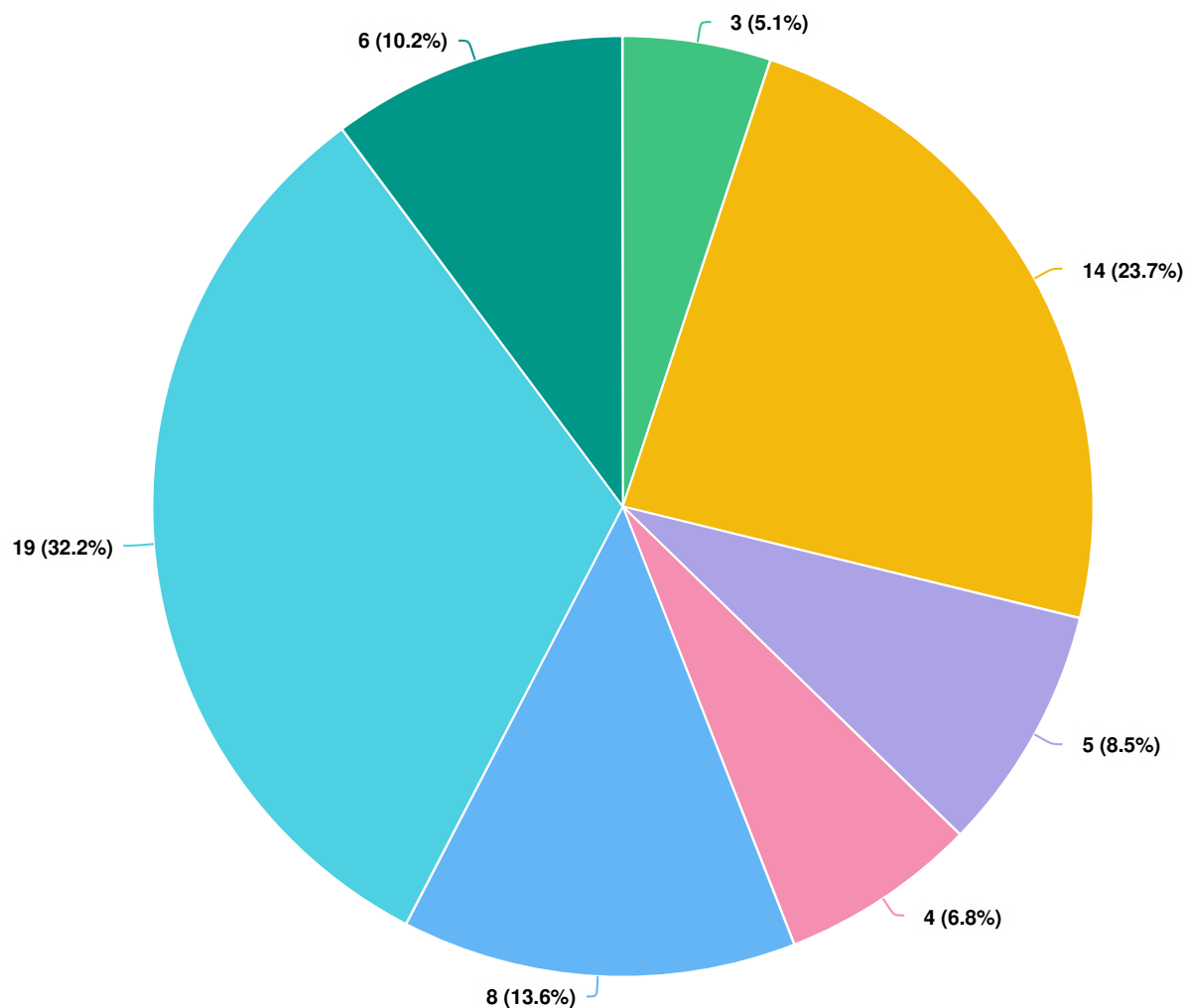


Question options

- Yes- Please describe
- No

Mandatory Question (59 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 | The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?

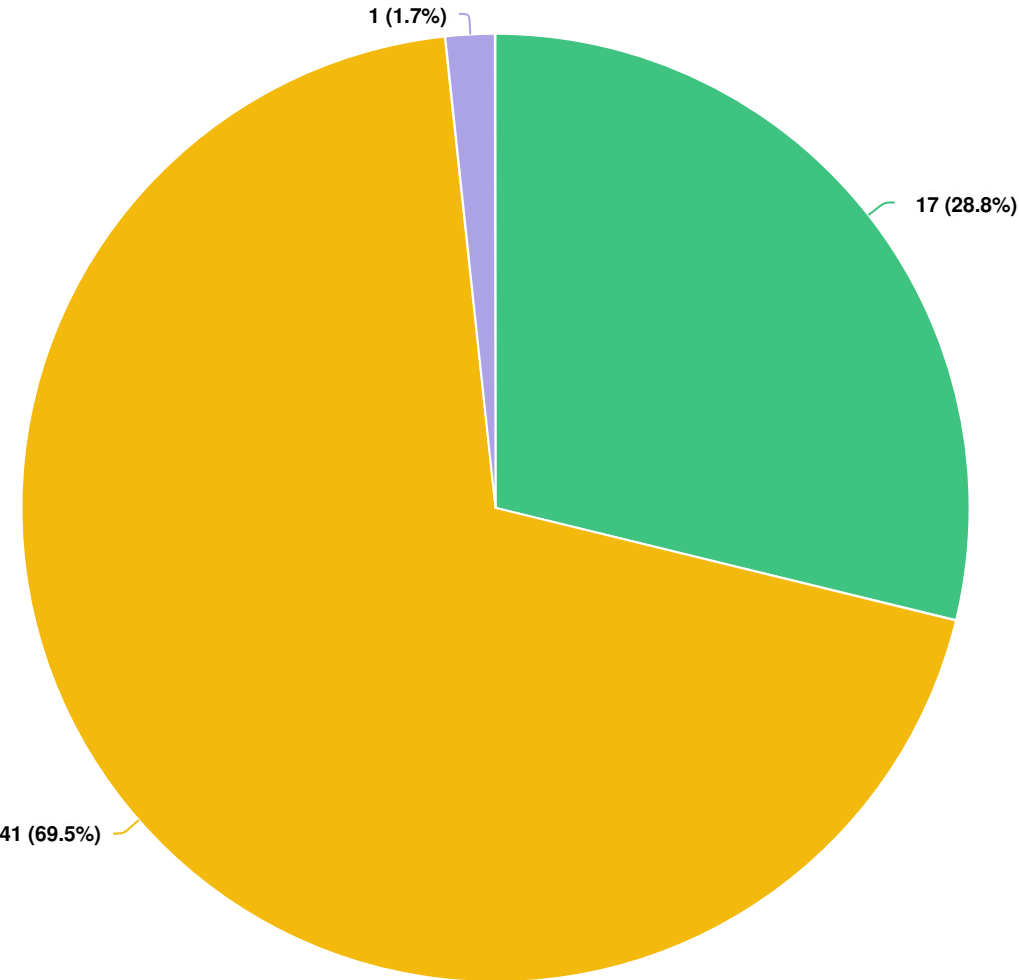


Question options

- I prefer another option (please specify)
- No preference
- I prefer engineered woodchips-the same as the chips for the existing playground at Booth
- I prefer asphalt pathways
- I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
- I prefer paver pathways
- I prefer concrete pathways

Mandatory Question (59 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 | Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:

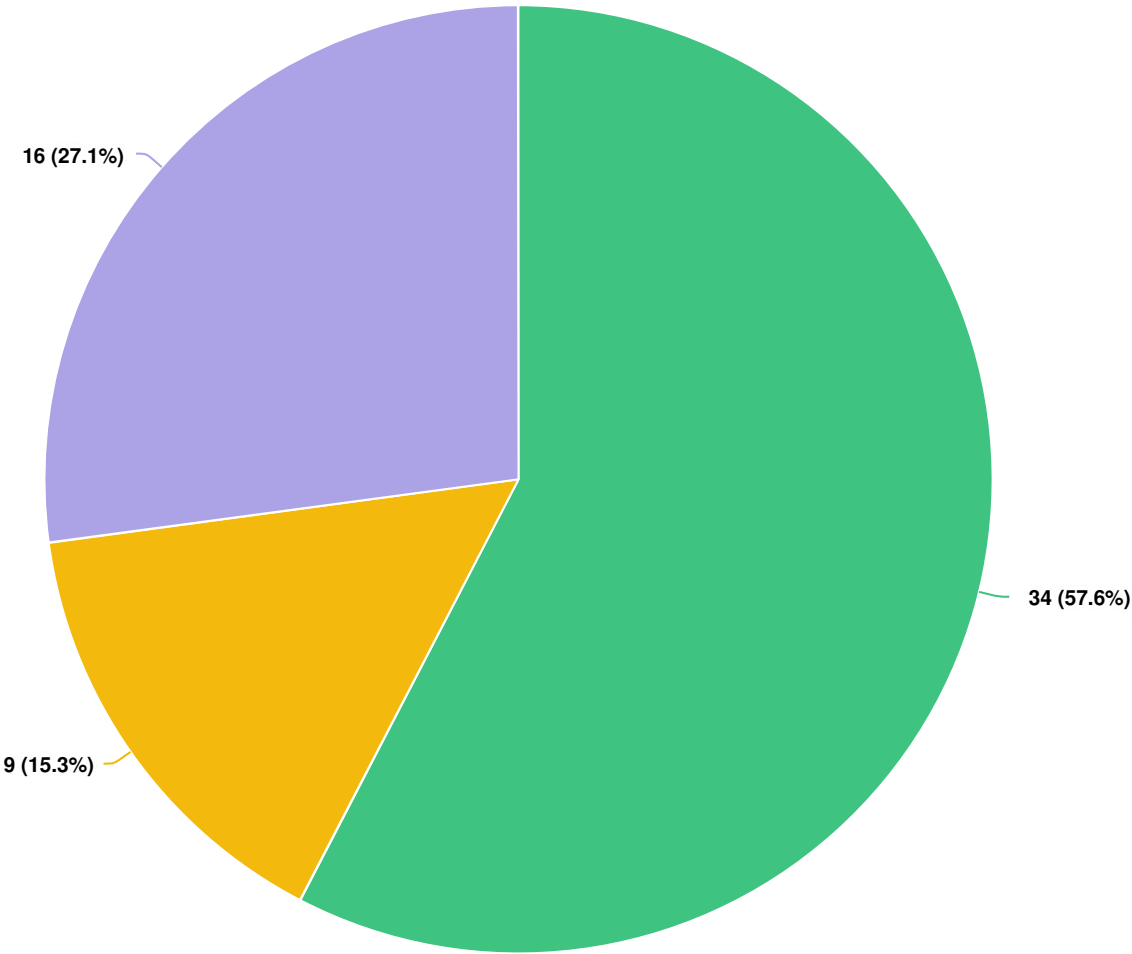


Question options

- ☐ I don't use the trail
- ☐ I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
- ☐ I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park

Mandatory Question (59 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q9 Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?



Question options

No preference No Yes

Mandatory Question (59 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 | Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?

mm123

5/14/2024 06:28 PM

The lighting could be on a timer so it is not on all night long to disturb the wildlife/nature and the people who live nearby.

Kim Cramer

5/15/2024 06:19 AM

We love the bathroom addition!! Our kids always complain about the porta potty and will only use it in a true emergency.

archer

5/17/2024 06:26 AM

Connecting all the trails in Birminham is very important. Working on the entrance at booth is just the beginning.

urbandezine

5/17/2024 09:20 AM

The design of the Restroom building should be substantial and architecturally reflect the style of Birmingham buildings

cecollins

5/20/2024 02:50 PM

N/A

christinazivan

5/20/2024 04:28 PM

The drinking fountains don't work & the stairs have been broken and closed off for quite some time.

Madison St

5/20/2024 06:16 PM

I use both the maintained and dirt trails with my dog. We both really enjoy using the trails throughout Birmingham.

lafon1am

5/20/2024 07:03 PM

I'm excited to see it come to fruition for all to enjoy!

sdobelhall

5/20/2024 07:47 PM

Exciting project!

Jdcramer

5/21/2024 05:26 AM

Add more splash pad features

Mkdelo03

5/21/2024 05:48 AM

The appeal of this park / trail is that it is a quiet, well-kept secret that belongs to the surrounding neighborhoods. The addition of plazas, restrooms and food trucks will make the crowds unbearable and totally ruin this hidden gem.

calibanga

5/21/2024 05:58 AM

no

dougcharron

5/21/2024 06:30 AM

It's a great park. Would love a more manicured walking path in the forest. Love the bathroom designs. Overall, great work!

D Lakeview

5/21/2024 07:24 AM

Too much money being spent on this park. In addition, how will restrooms be maintained? That's constant overhead. Use the money to improve the lives of TAXPAYERS.

nadiackeating

5/21/2024 07:28 AM

n/a

KatyD

5/21/2024 12:17 PM

I think Booth Park is a treasure in downtown and we use it fairly often as city residents. We loved taking our boys to "cardboard sled" on the hill, and they loved the musical instruments on the playground. I would like to see access to the river trails.

grannyh

5/22/2024 07:57 AM

no

LM_0928

5/22/2024 05:26 PM

Excited to see updates in this space!

Bookerwyle

5/23/2024 01:53 PM

I think the plan is really nice, especially the added restrooms. But parking and shaded areas should be a priority as well.

Paul Millenbach

5/25/2024 04:08 AM

Yes, it's stupid. It's a park. Leave it alone. It's green space. Spend taxpayer dollars on repairing the decrepit roads.

rexboyce

5/27/2024 05:22 AM

Just some more trash cans throughout the paths.

maro

5/30/2024 08:21 AM

I hope you keep the charm of the current path. it is already a very large path and the vegetation is not sizable. making the path any large/adding use areas could easily cut into the remaining vegetation.

Gabriellerakitin

5/31/2024 11:53 AM

Restrooms are a must for such a known park. Food trucks would be great in the evenings. More events like the movie nights. Gym/workout equipment for parents while kids play!!

Ilyarakitin

5/31/2024 01:06 PM

Restrooms and an exercise area would be of highest importance to me but everything else sounds great and I'm excited for the much needed improvements overall.

julie_e_c

6/01/2024 05:26 AM

I use both types of trails while walking my dog. I feel so fortunate that the trails are within walking distance of my house and just hope that any changes can include more folks with disabilities but still find a way to maintain the wildlife

JoJoJem

6/02/2024 01:56 PM

you're turning booth into city center rather than keeping it neighborhood. unlike Shane, booth trails go thru backyards. -noise & safety must be considered w/ assoc cost. eliminate hammocks and bathrooms from the plan, acct for inc ppl staying longer.

Optional question (26 response(s), 33 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question

Survey Responses

04 May 2024 - 02 June 2024

Booth Park Entry Plaza & Trail Improvements

Engage Birmingham

Project: Booth Park Entry Plaza & Trail Improvements



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Respondent No: 1
Login: Registered

Responded At: May 14, 2024 18:28:48 pm
Last Seen: May 15, 2024 01:17:44 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Restrooms
3. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
4. Seating and varied use area along the trails
5. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
6. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

I do not think hammocks are a good idea. What sort of activity and people are we trying to attract? The only people who use the free charging stations downtown seem to be the homeless people.

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?	Yes- Please describe I would like the bathroom to be fully ADA compliant and also to have an adult sized changing table. There recently was one built in Midland, MI that was the first of its kind and has been championed by those with disabilities. A baby change should also be included.
Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer concrete pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	The lighting could be on a timer so it is not on all night long to disturb the wildlife/nature and the people who live nearby.



Respondent No: 2
Login: Registered

Responded At: May 14, 2024 18:48:18 pm
Last Seen: May 15, 2024 01:44:31 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Not Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Multi-use event and food truck area
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
6. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
7. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer paver pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 3

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 14, 2024 19:55:29 pm

Last Seen: May 15, 2024 02:53:10 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Plaza with movable seating
4. Seating and varied use area along the trails
5. Multi-use event and food truck area
6. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
7. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
8. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 4

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 15, 2024 06:19:16 am

Last Seen: May 15, 2024 13:11:19 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Restrooms
3. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
4. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
5. Multi-use event and food truck area
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

Yes- Please describe

In addition to trash, add bins for recycling and compost along with clear guidance about what can go in them.

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?	Yes- Please describe A small splash pad or kids water feature. The mister is already in the park-- but I mean something where they can splash and play. The small 'river' with dams that go up and down at Innovation Hills is a great example. The playground at dow gardens also has a great kids' water feature-- a small pond with stepping stones.
Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	We love the bathroom addition!! Our kids always complain about the porta potty and will only use it in a true emergency.



Respondent No: 5

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 17, 2024 06:26:41 am

Last Seen: May 17, 2024 13:19:05 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
7. Seating and varied use area along the trails
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer another option (please specify) Pathway materials should be based on 20. year cost, not installation costs. Woodchips and crushed stone require frequent maintenance. Even if the install cost is lower, these surfaces end up looking messy and perhaps costing more
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	Connecting all the trails in Birminham is very important. Working on the entrance at booth is just the beginning.



Respondent No: 6

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 17, 2024 09:20:21 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 04:08:43 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Plaza with movable seating
2. Restrooms
3. Multi-use event and food truck area
4. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
5. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
6. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
7. Seating and varied use area along the trails
8. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	The design of the Restroom building should be substantial and architecturally reflect the style of Birmingham buildings



Respondent No: 7

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 13:31:32 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 20:29:07 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Not Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Multi-use event and food truck area
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
5. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
6. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 8

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 13:54:44 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 20:52:50 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Multi-use event and food truck area
2. Restrooms
3. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Seating and varied use area along the trails
6. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 9

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 13:56:38 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 20:52:27 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Seating and varied use area along the trails
3. Restrooms
4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
6. Multi-use event and food truck area
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe

Increase handicap parking, more than ada compliant

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer asphalt pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 10

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 14:22:13 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 21:17:47 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Not Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Multi-use event and food truck area
4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Seating and varied use area along the trails
6. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer paver pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 11

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 14:27:08 pm

Last Seen: May 27, 2024 12:47:16 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer paver pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 12

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 14:29:19 pm

Last Seen: May 27, 2024 17:55:09 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Not Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
3. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
4. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Multi-use event and food truck area
7. Seating and varied use area along the trails
8. Accessibility for all ages and abilities

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I do not think lighting should be used at all

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer engineered woodchips-the same as the chips for the existing playground at Booth
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 13

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 14:30:42 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 21:26:37 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Restrooms
3. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
4. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Multi-use event and food truck area
7. Seating and varied use area along the trails
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 14

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 14:50:50 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 21:46:45 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Restrooms
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe

Trash bins for waste bags when walking dogs. Waste bags provided would also be a great option

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer another option (please specify) Paver is nicest for looks but I think a solid flat black surface (asphalt) would be best for ease of walking but also for those with disabilities.
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	N/A



Respondent No: 15

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 14:50:57 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 21:47:43 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Restrooms
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer another option (please specify) Whatever is the most green/sustainable material
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 16

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 14:52:23 pm

Last Seen: May 24, 2024 15:18:47 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Restrooms
3. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
4. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Plaza with movable seating
7. Seating and varied use area along the trails
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer engineered woodchips-the same as the chips for the existing playground at Booth
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 17

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 15:34:48 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 22:30:34 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Seating and varied use area along the trails
3. Plaza with movable seating
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
6. Restrooms
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe

A permanent refreshment stand or additional shade trees for picnics would be lovely.

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 18

Login: Admin

Responded At: May 20, 2024 16:02:41 pm

Last Seen: May 31, 2024 02:24:08 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
3. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
4. Seating and varied use area along the trails
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Plaza with movable seating
7. Restrooms
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

Yes- Please describe

If lighting - solar power. Use of reclaimed materials.

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 19

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 16:24:08 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 23:00:56 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
3. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
4. Restrooms
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

Yes- Please describe
Any and all!

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 20

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 16:27:57 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 23:24:18 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
3. Restrooms
4. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Multi-use event and food truck area
8. Plaza with movable seating

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 21

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 16:28:18 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 23:14:05 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Plaza with movable seating
3. Multi-use event and food truck area
4. Seating and varied use area along the trails
5. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
6. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

In-ground city pool (indoor and outdoor) & splash pad.

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

Yes- Please describe

USB chargers throughout.

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe

In-ground city pool (indoor and outdoor) & splash pad. USB chargers throughout.

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer concrete pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	The drinking fountains don't work & the stairs have been broken and closed off for quite some time.



Respondent No: 22

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 16:42:21 pm

Last Seen: May 20, 2024 23:39:55 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Not Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Not Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
7. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

Yes- Please describe

Keep it as natural as possible. Most like the chipped trail.

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 23

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 17:52:47 pm

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 00:50:27 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Restrooms
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I don't use the trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 24

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 18:15:39 pm

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 01:09:29 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Not Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Multi-use event and food truck area
3. Plaza with movable seating
4. Restrooms
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
7. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
8. Seating and varied use area along the trails

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer asphalt pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 25

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 18:16:40 pm

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 01:03:23 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Seating and varied use area along the trails
2. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
3. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
4. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
5. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
6. Restrooms
7. Multi-use event and food truck area
8. Plaza with movable seating

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

Low voltage lighting along areas of the trail. some areas are muddy and not chipped. Lighting near benches. Waste bins at all entry/exit points including Willits where there is no actual crossover at this time

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?	Yes- Please describe a water bottle refill fountain with a dog dish like the one at Adams Park.
Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer concrete pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	I use both the maintained and dirt trails with my dog. We both really enjoy using the trails throughout Birmingham.



Respondent No: 26

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 19:03:00 pm

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 01:45:49 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Not Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Restrooms
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
6. Plaza with movable seating
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

If/when designing bathroom - being mindful of sight lines for parents. I love booth park, but parents are always chasing their kids from one side to another and around varying sightlines. I know this isn't for the park, but since it's the entryway might as well keep it in mind when designing. Family and/or unisex bathrooms preferred.

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?	Yes- Please describe Drinking fountain or water filling station. Also consider 1-3 installations along the trail, similar to the Milliken State Park, where there are nature inspired, small play pieces along the trail. ie: there is a mock, hollowed out log with bugs on it, that kids can crawl into an on. Or 2-4 mushroom pedestals that kids can climb on - scattered throughout the trail. Right now my kids climb on the concrete cement caps along the river :). The pieces at Milliken are very subtle and not over produced, but also educational because they incorporate nature.
Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer another option (please specify) Whatever is easiest to maintain. User expectations change when pavement/concrete are installed - all of a sudden people are more likely to complain about bumps and cracks. Given all of the old growth trees and roots, I think I'm leaning towards limestone or woodchips. I know the MDNR has a specific mix ratio for their unpaved pathways.
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	I'm excited to see it come to fruition for all to enjoy!



Respondent No: 27

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 20, 2024 19:47:15 pm

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 02:36:55 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Plaza with movable seating
3. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
4. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
5. Multi-use event and food truck area
6. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
7. Seating and varied use area along the trails
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

The restroom should be a beautiful building and not prefab. If there is a donor feature for the park, please use the additional funds. .

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

Yes- Please describe

Please use thermally modified lumber for any wood benches/siding and seating. The wood lasts 2x pressure treated and needs little maintenance. Very sustainable!

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	Exciting project!



Respondent No: 28

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 04:17:09 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 11:18:18 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Not Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Not Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
3. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
4. Seating and varied use area along the trails
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Multi-use event and food truck area
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Accessibility for all ages and abilities

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

Bathrooms, bathrooms, bathrooms! Use the public restroom in downtown glen arbor, mi as the model.

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 29

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 05:17:39 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 12:14:18 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Restrooms
3. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
4. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 30

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 05:26:20 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 12:21:53 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
3. Multi-use event and food truck area
4. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
5. Seating and varied use area along the trails
6. Plaza with movable seating
7. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
8. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

We need water features in Booth Park. With the escalating temperatures due to climate change, it is crucial to provide our children with safe, accessible places to cool down. Water features not only offer relief from the heat but also encourage outdoor play and physical activity,

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?	Yes- Please describe Water features
Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	Add more splash pad features



Respondent No: 31

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 05:48:14 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 12:43:25 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
3. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
4. Seating and varied use area along the trails
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Restrooms
7. Multi-use event and food truck area
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 32

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 05:48:20 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 12:43:29 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Not Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
4. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
5. Seating and varied use area along the trails
6. Plaza with movable seating
7. Multi-use event and food truck area
8. Restrooms

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I do not think lighting should be used at all

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer engineered woodchips-the same as the chips for the existing playground at Booth
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	The appeal of this park / trail is that it is a quiet, well-kept secret that belongs to the surrounding neighborhoods. The addition of plazas, restrooms and food trucks will make the crowds unbearable and totally ruin this hidden gem.



Respondent No: 33

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 05:58:49 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 12:49:59 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Multi-use event and food truck area
2. Restrooms
3. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Seating and varied use area along the trails
6. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

I would like to see a pavilion built, more baby swings, a water bottle refill station and additional water fountain, a splash pad/water feature to play in and an awning to cover parts of the playground that get hot. A storybook trail would be nice along the rouge river trail too. I also think that being able to have a gate at the top of the playground by the road would be helpful to keep kids from running away from the park since this playground is hard to keep an eye on kids.

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?	Yes- Please describe A splash pad or fun water feature for kids to play in.
Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?	Yes- Please describe Splash pad/water feature, pavilion with seating, restrooms, shade to cover playground where it gets hot, gate at the top of the playground to close it in, more baby swings, more water fountains/water bottle refill station.
Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	no



Respondent No: 34

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 06:30:29 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 13:25:16 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
3. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
4. Seating and varied use area along the trails
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
7. Multi-use event and food truck area
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	It's a great park. Would love a more manicured walking path in the forest. Love the bathroom designs. Overall, great work!



Respondent No: 35

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 06:37:58 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 13:34:00 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Restrooms
3. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
4. Seating and varied use area along the trails
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Multi-use event and food truck area
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe
Water fountain

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 36

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 06:45:54 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 13:42:16 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Restrooms
3. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
4. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
5. Seating and varied use area along the trails
6. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

Yes- Please describe
Bee friendly plants.

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer engineered woodchips-the same as the chips for the existing playground at Booth
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 37

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 07:24:18 am

Last Seen: May 24, 2024 17:53:07 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Not Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Not Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Not Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Seating and varied use area along the trails
3. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
7. Multi-use event and food truck area
8. Restrooms

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I do not think lighting should be used at all

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe
More trees for shade.

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer engineered woodchips-the same as the chips for the existing playground at Booth
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	Too much money being spent on this park. In addition, how will restrooms be maintained? That's constant overhead. Use the money to improve the lives of TAXPAYERS.



Respondent No: 38

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 07:28:48 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 14:23:20 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
3. Multi-use event and food truck area
4. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
5. Restrooms
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Plaza with movable seating

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe
art installations and sculpture would be lovely

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	n/a



Respondent No: 39

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 10:19:16 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 17:11:31 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Seating and varied use area along the trails
3. Restrooms
4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
7. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

Biodiversity, animal habitat and streambank stability along the trail as well as sustainably reducing flooding along the trail - potentially creating boardwalks or elevating the trail as necessary to allow for the natural fluctuation of the river without impacting trail accessibility.

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

Yes- Please describe

Boardwalks and natural streambank stabilization techniques such as riparian habitat.

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?	Yes- Please describe Shaded seating.
Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer paver pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 40

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 10:26:40 am

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 17:22:31 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
5. Multi-use event and food truck area
6. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Plaza with movable seating

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I would like lighting to extend further into the park in addition to the plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 41

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 11:22:27 am

Last Seen: May 25, 2024 16:05:29 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Plaza with movable seating
3. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Seating and varied use area along the trails
6. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
7. Restrooms
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 42

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 12:17:31 pm

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 19:13:46 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Plaza with movable seating
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Restrooms
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe

Small splash pad or interactive fountain for kids

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer engineered woodchips-the same as the chips for the existing playground at Booth
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	I think Booth Park is a treasure in downtown and we use it fairly often as city residents. We loved taking our boys to "cardboard sled" on the hill, and they loved the musical instruments on the playground. I would like to see access to the river trails.



Respondent No: 43

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 14:08:10 pm

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 20:58:54 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Restrooms
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
6. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Seating and varied use area along the trails

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer asphalt pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 44

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 15:32:31 pm

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 22:27:19 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Restrooms
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
7. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

The trail needs to be well connected to the Maple Road and the Quarton Lane trails

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 45

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 21, 2024 16:42:18 pm

Last Seen: May 21, 2024 23:39:12 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Seating and varied use area along the trails
3. Restrooms
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Plaza with movable seating
6. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer engineered woodchips-the same as the chips for the existing playground at Booth
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 46

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 22, 2024 07:57:22 am

Last Seen: May 24, 2024 21:04:00 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Very Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
3. Restrooms
4. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Multi-use event and food truck area
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Seating and varied use area along the trails

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe
no dogs allowed

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer asphalt pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	no



Respondent No: 47

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 22, 2024 17:26:00 pm

Last Seen: Jun 02, 2024 17:35:02 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Multi-use event and food truck area
3. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
4. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
5. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Plaza with movable seating

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer another option (please specify) Anything smooth - concrete, asphalt - bumpy is too hard with kids, strollers, wheelchairs
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	Excited to see updates in this space!



Respondent No: 48

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 23, 2024 04:57:22 am

Last Seen: May 27, 2024 02:07:05 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
4. Restrooms
5. Seating and varied use area along the trails
6. Plaza with movable seating
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 49

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 23, 2024 13:53:54 pm

Last Seen: May 23, 2024 20:48:00 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Not Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
6. Multi-use event and food truck area
7. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

More parking for Booth park. There's barely any parking now, and all of these amenities, while great, will only bring more people.

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe

Water bottle filling station. SHADE.

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	I think the plan is really nice, especially the added restrooms. But parking and shaded areas should be a priority as well.



Respondent No: 50

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 24, 2024 08:09:44 am

Last Seen: May 24, 2024 15:02:26 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
3. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
4. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
5. Multi-use event and food truck area
6. Plaza with movable seating
7. Seating and varied use area along the trails
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 51

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 25, 2024 04:08:11 am

Last Seen: May 25, 2024 11:01:23 am

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Not Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Not Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
2. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
3. Seating and varied use area along the trails
4. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Restrooms
7. Plaza with movable seating
8. Multi-use event and food truck area

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

I do not think lighting should be used at all

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	Yes, it's stupid. It's a park. Leave it alone. It's green space. Spend taxpayer dollars on repairing the decrepit roads.



Respondent No: 52

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 27, 2024 05:22:36 am

Last Seen: May 27, 2024 12:03:32 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Plaza with movable seating
2. Seating and varied use area along the trails
3. Multi-use event and food truck area
4. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
5. Restrooms
6. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
7. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
8. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

We need more trash cans through out the paths. I often see trash that could be picked up but no where to put it, also to dispose of dog waste.

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	Just some more trash cans throughout the paths.



Respondent No: 53

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 28, 2024 10:18:56 am

Last Seen: May 28, 2024 17:17:16 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Very Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Seating and varied use area along the trails
3. Restrooms
4. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
5. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
6. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
7. Multi-use event and food truck area
8. Plaza with movable seating

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 54

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 30, 2024 08:21:30 am

Last Seen: May 30, 2024 15:15:07 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Not Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Plaza with movable seating
3. Multi-use event and food truck area
4. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
5. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer crushed limestone/stone pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	I hope you keep the charm of the current path. it is already a very large path and the vegetation is not sizable. making the path any large/adding use areas could easily cut into the remaining vegetation.



Respondent No: 55

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 31, 2024 11:53:51 am

Last Seen: May 31, 2024 18:49:42 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Very Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Multi-use event and food truck area
3. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Seating and varied use area along the trails

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer asphalt pathways
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I only use the maintained trail within Booth Park
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	Restrooms are a must for such a known park. Food trucks would be great in the evenings. More events like the movie nights. Gym/workout equipment for parents while kids play!!



Respondent No: 56

Login: Registered

Responded At: May 31, 2024 13:06:58 pm

Last Seen: May 31, 2024 19:58:15 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Very Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Very Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Very Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Restrooms
2. Multi-use event and food truck area
3. Plaza with movable seating
4. Seating and varied use area along the trails
5. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
6. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
7. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
8. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

The gym area would be of high importance to me and my family

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

Yes- Please describe

- 1) outdoor gym/ exercise area 2) cooling spray stations for hot days 3) bottle-fill drinking fountains 4) little sharing library 5) community poster/pin board 6) panic/ blue light emergency phone

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	Yes
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	Restrooms and an exercise area would be of highest importance to me but everything else sounds great and I'm excited for the much needed improvements overall.



Respondent No: 57

Login: Registered

Responded At: Jun 01, 2024 05:26:38 am

Last Seen: Jun 01, 2024 12:14:17 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
2. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
3. Restrooms
4. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
5. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Multi-use event and food truck area
8. Plaza with movable seating

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

There is so much wildlife along the trail, which feels so surprising and wonderful in Birmingham. Please be sensitive to the wildlife during any construction so we don't lose this precious asset!

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for restrooms only

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

Yes- Please describe

I would be more in favor of lighting if it were solar-generated

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	No preference
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	I use both types of trails while walking my dog. I feel so fortunate that the trails are within walking distance of my house and just hope that any changes can include more folks with disabilities but still find a way to maintain the wildlife



Respondent No: 58

Login: Registered

Responded At: Jun 02, 2024 11:13:41 am

Last Seen: Jun 02, 2024 18:03:10 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Somewhat Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Somewhat Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Somewhat Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Somewhat Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Somewhat Important
Restrooms	Somewhat Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Somewhat Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Somewhat Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

1. Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)
2. Plaza with movable seating
3. Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)
4. Multi-use event and food truck area
5. Restrooms
6. Accessibility for all ages and abilities
7. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
8. Seating and varied use area along the trails

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

No

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer engineered woodchips-the same as the chips for the existing playground at Booth
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No preference
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	not answered



Respondent No: 59

Login: Registered

Responded At: Jun 02, 2024 13:56:07 pm

Last Seen: Jun 02, 2024 20:28:49 pm

Q1. The Park Plan has incorporated the following features. Please let us know how important they are to you.

Accessibility for all ages and abilities	Very Important
Connectivity to the Rouge River Trail System and to the community with Wayfinding (signs, maps, confidence markers)	Not Important
Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc.)	Not Important
Multi-use event and food truck area	Not Important
Plaza with moveable seating	Not Important
Restrooms	Not Important
Seating and varied use areas along the trails	Not Important
Sustainability features (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable pavements, native vegetation, riverbank stabilization)	Very Important

Q2. Please rank the features of the Park Plan in order of importance to you. 1=Most Important, 8=Least Important

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4. Plaza with movable seating
5. Interpretive information (history of Booth Park, the City of Birmingham, etc)
6. Seating and varied use area along the trails
7. Multi-use event and food truck area
8. Restrooms

Q3. Is there another item of importance to you not described above?

Yes- Please describe

Safety and security for the surrounding houses and neighborhood.

Q4. Should lighting be used in the new plaza and restrooms?

Yes, sparingly for both plaza and restrooms

Q5. The preliminary design includes ecologically sustainable features, such as permeable pavements, rainwater infiltration, native and wildlife friendly plantings. Are there additional features you would like employed?

No

Q6. Are there additional amenities you would like added to the park?

No

Q7. The pathway improvements to Booth Park must be ADA Accessible. Do you have a preferred surface material for the pathways?	I prefer another option (please specify) engineered woodchips and stone. I believe keeping a natural feel is critical for this park.
Q8. Please tell us how you use the trail at Booth Park:	I use the unmaintained (dirt) paths down to the river that branch off the maintained trail
Q9. Would you like a maintained trail down to the river in the park?	No
Q10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about the Park Plan?	you're turning booth into city center rather than keeping it neighborhood. unlike Shane, booth trails go thru backyards. -noise & safety must be considered w/ assoc cost. eliminate hammocks and bathrooms from the plan, acct for inc ppl staying longer.

BOOTH PARK

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

PRELIMINARY DESIGN

06.04.2024

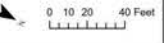
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- Legend**
- Water System**
- Water Hydrant
 - Gate/Well and Valve
 - D-Box
 - Service Valve
 - Meter-Pit
 - Main
 - Hydrant Lead
 - Service Line
- Sewer System**
- Birmingham Owned**
- Sanitary Manhole
 - Storm Manhole
 - Combined Manhole
 - Junction Chamber
 - City Sewer Inlet
 - Storm
 - Sanitary
 - Combined
 - Catch Basin Lead
 - Storm Culvert
 - Private Storm Lead
- Non-City Owned**
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- FEMA Flood Zones**
- 100 Year Flood Hazard
 - 500 Year Flood Hazard



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
BOOTH PARK
ENTRY PLAZA AND
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OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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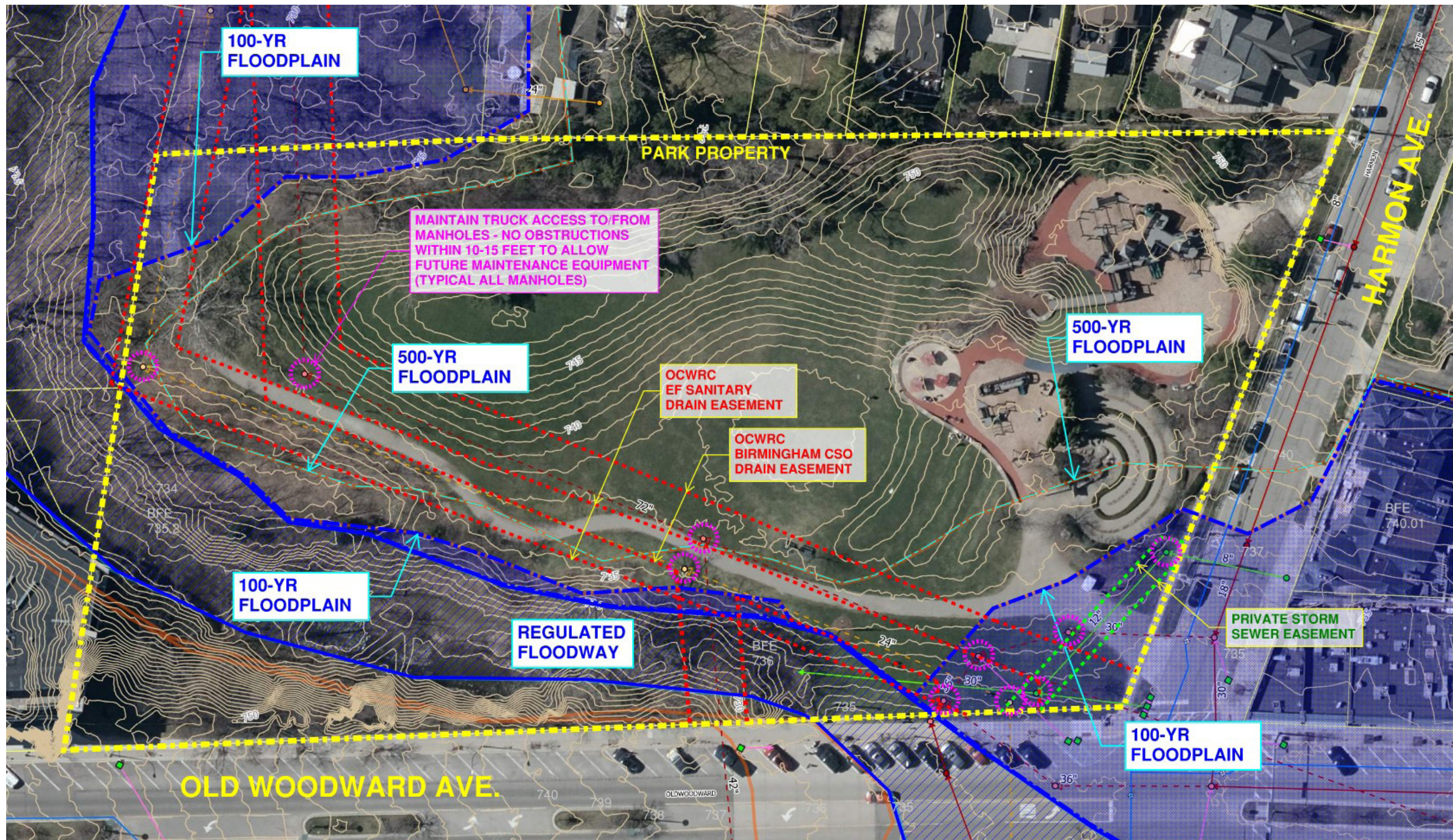
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Birmingham, Michigan

Preliminary Design
Site Constraints
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Note Key

1. Entry plaza with special paving, seatwalls, movable furniture with umbrellas and art display
2. Restrooms
3. Bike racks and stroller parking
4. Open plaza with special paving, space for activities, coffee cart, food trucks and movable bistro seating to allow for vehicle access
5. Park signage
6. New driveway cut for vehicular access
7. Boardwalk with interpretive signage
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9. Entry to the existing playground
10. Benches
11. Lounge chairs on the existing lawn ridges
12. Temporary stage / movie screen location
13. Selectively clear vegetation and remove fencing to open view to river
14. Donor benches with customized walk and butterfly garden
15. Trail gateway customized column with signage and planting surround
16. Pollinator garden
17. 10' wide concrete walk
18. 8' wide trail with composed of limestone screenings
19. Hammocks
20. Picnic tables
21. Outdoor gym
22. Swings
23. Landscape beds
24. New canopy trees
25. Existing trees



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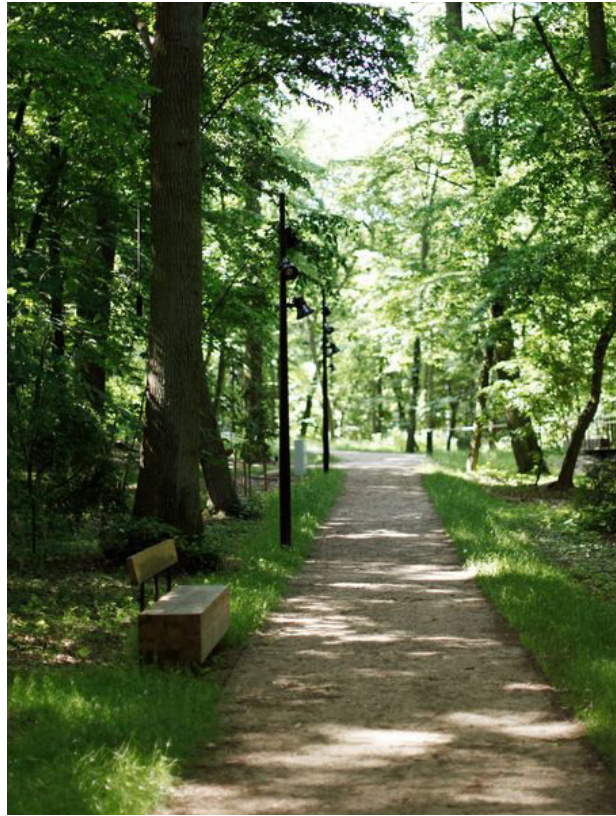
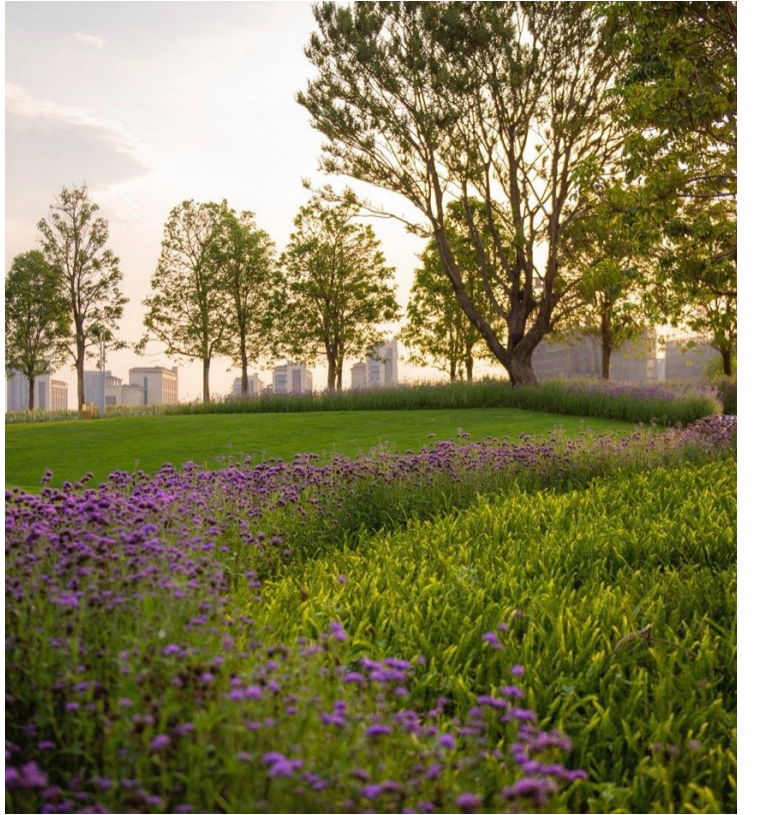
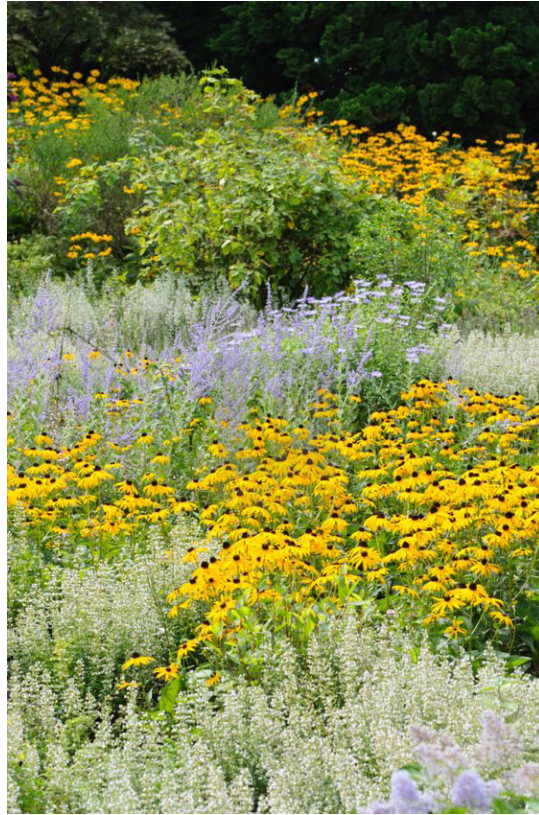
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Preliminary Design
Plaza Seating, Pavement and Amenities

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Surface mounted bench - Company: Maglin



Solid Top Seats - Company: Streetlife



Rough&Ready Circular Tree Isles - Company: Streetlife



Solid Bike Parking - Company: Streetlife



Classic Bike U Rack - Company: CycleSafe Inc.



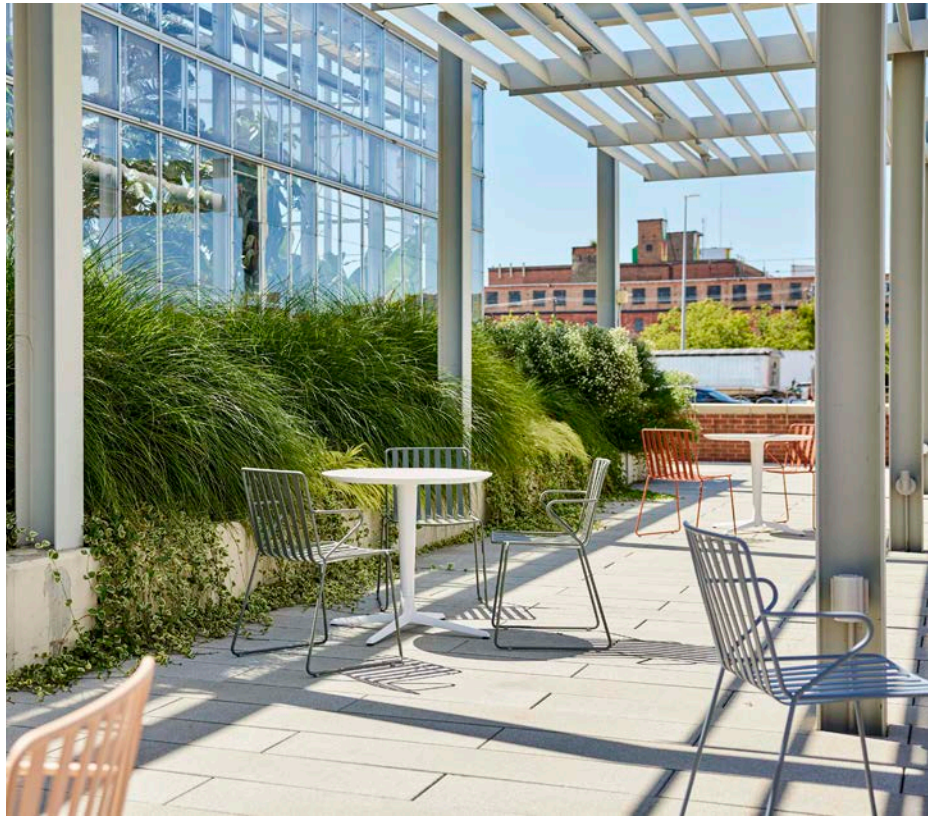
Existing Booth Park's bench



Existing Barnum Park's bench



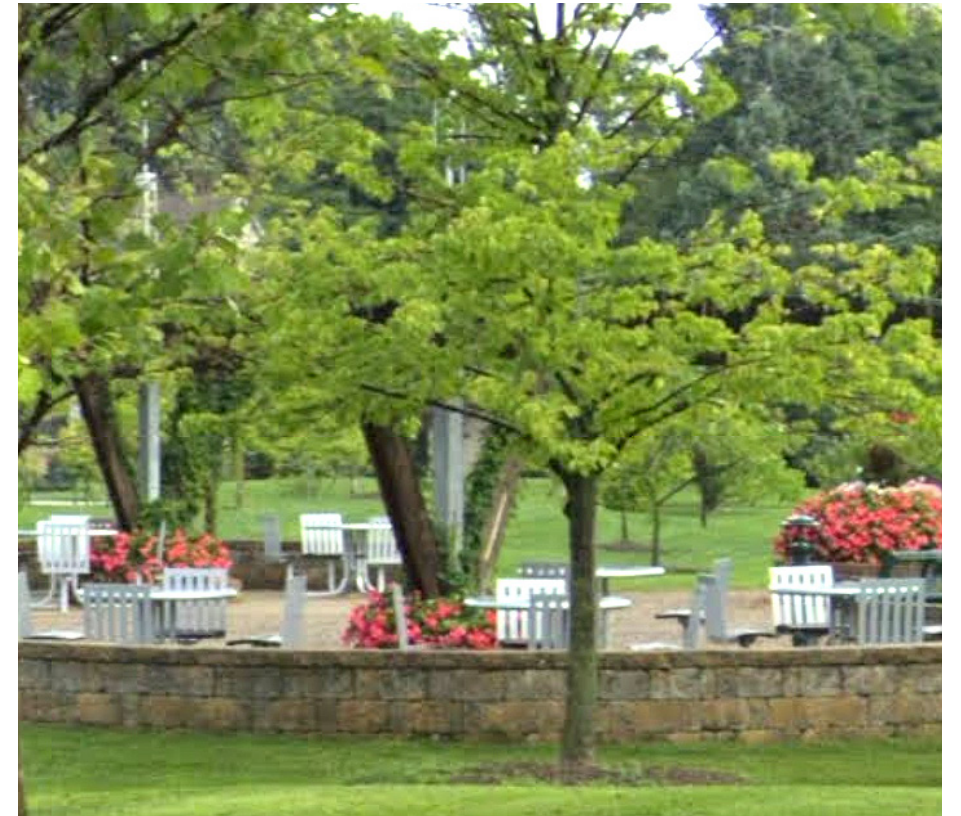
Solid Staple Benches - Company: Streetlife



Set of Every Day Chair and Chipman Table - Company: Landscape Form



Carousel Dining Table and Chairs - Company: Landscape Form



Existing Barnum Park's table and chair set



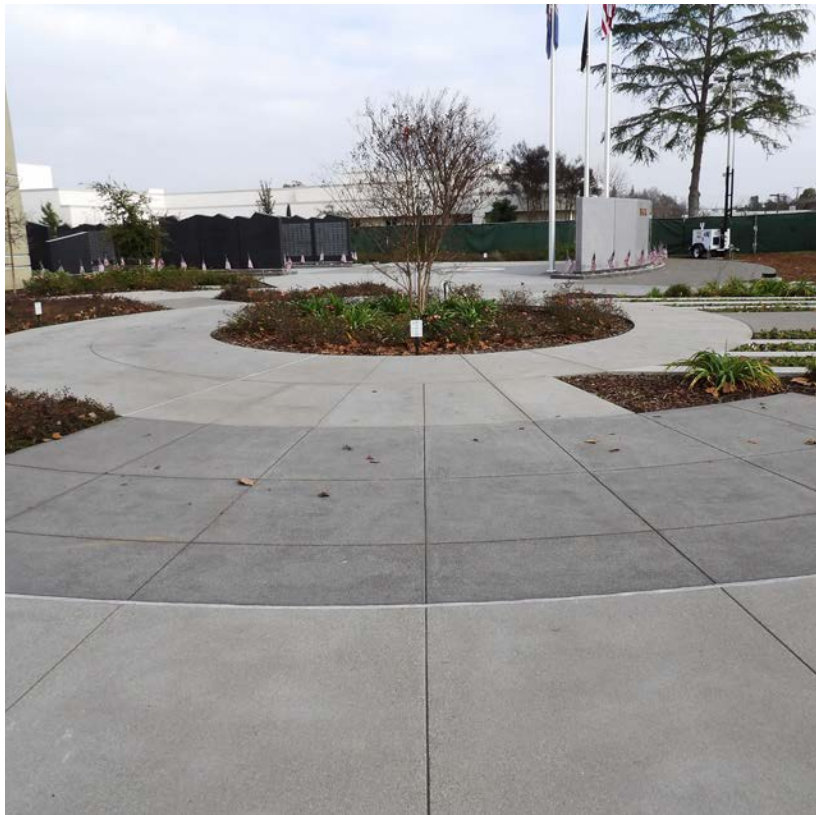
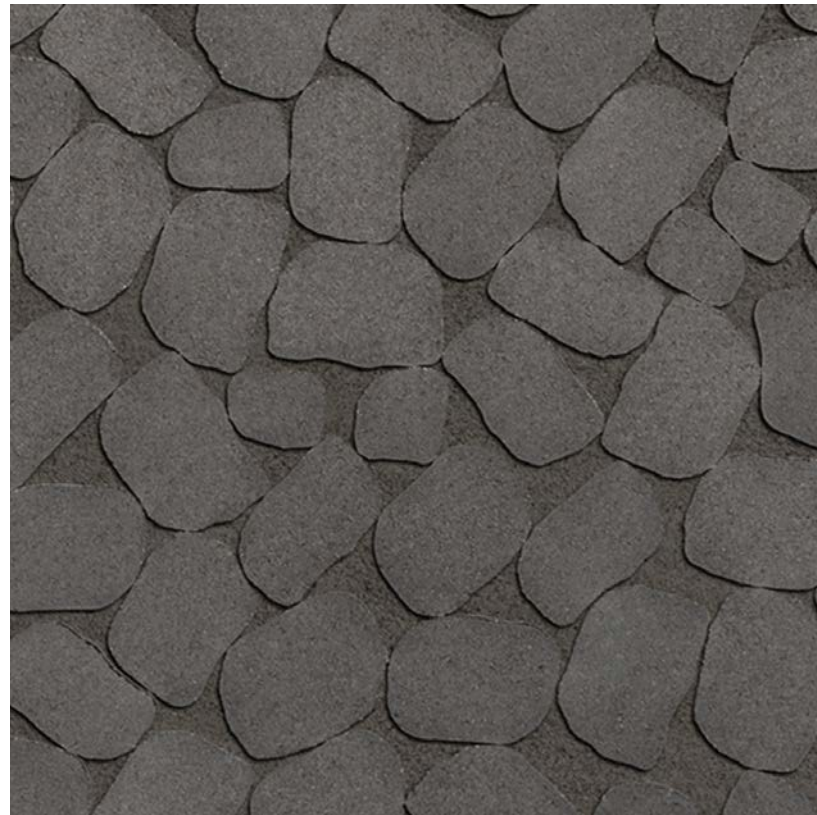
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Antika Pavers - Company: Techo-bloc



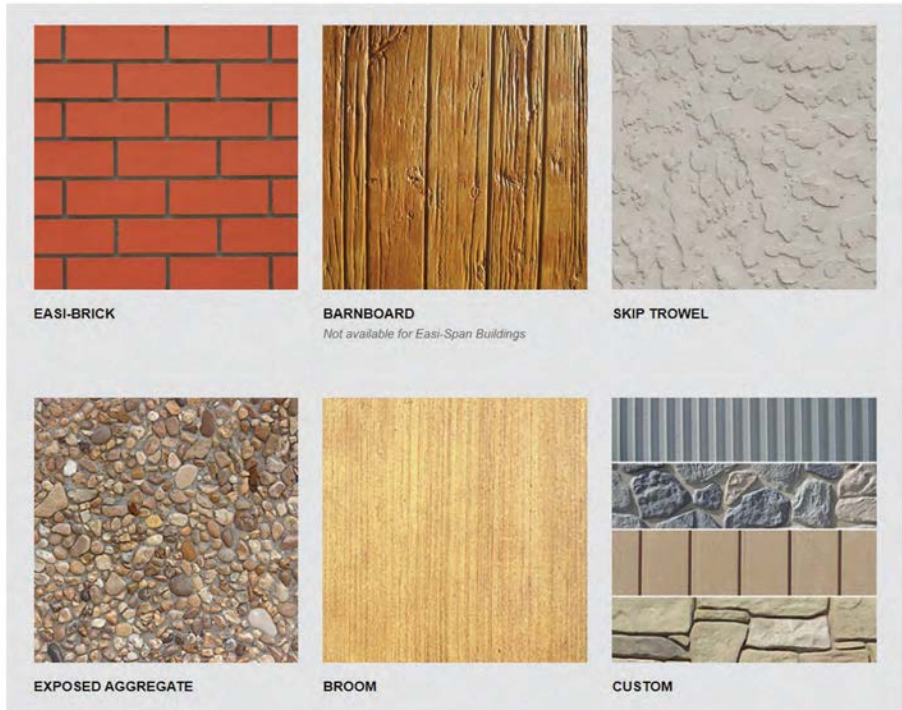
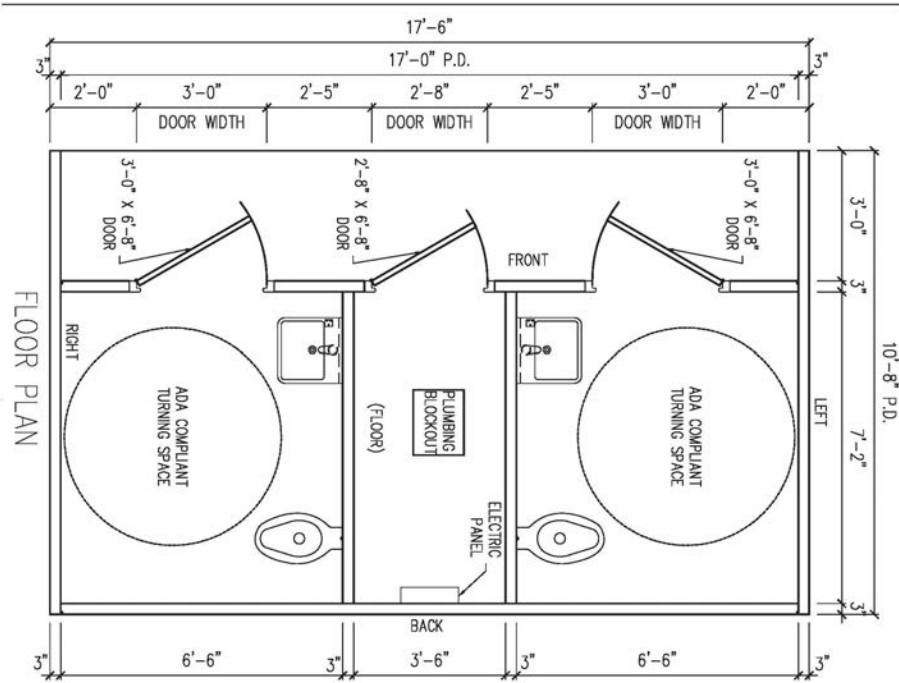
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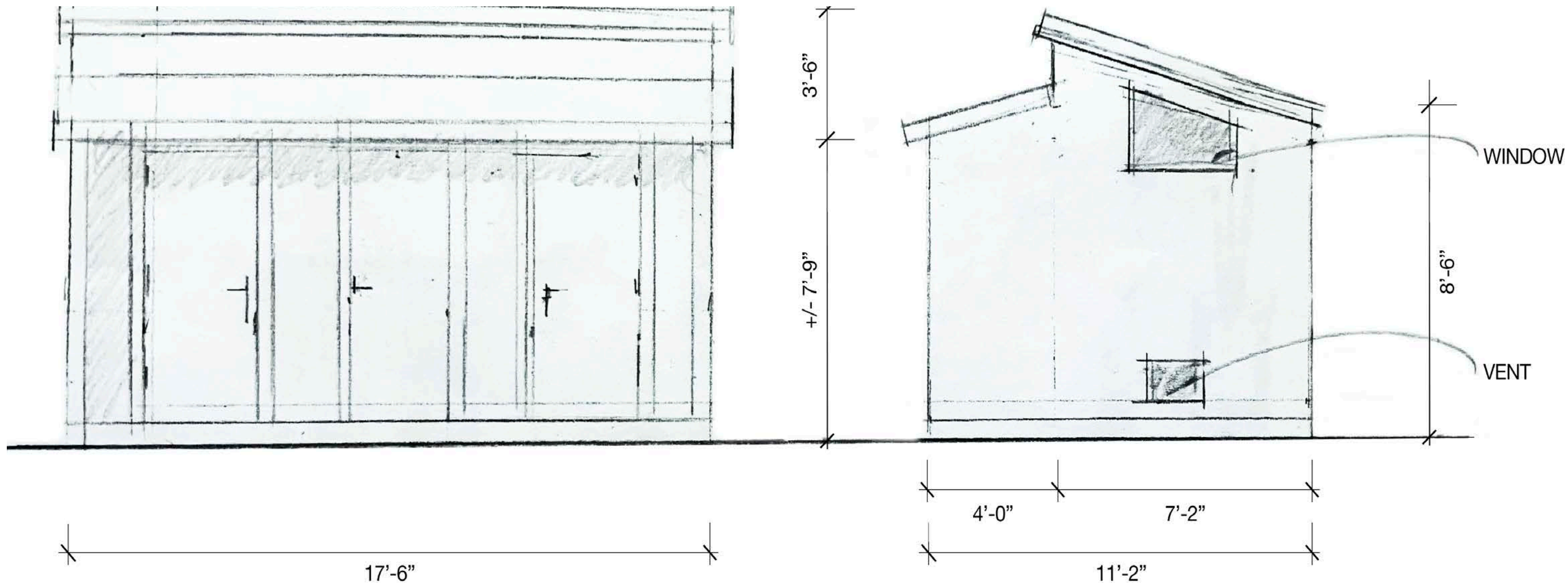




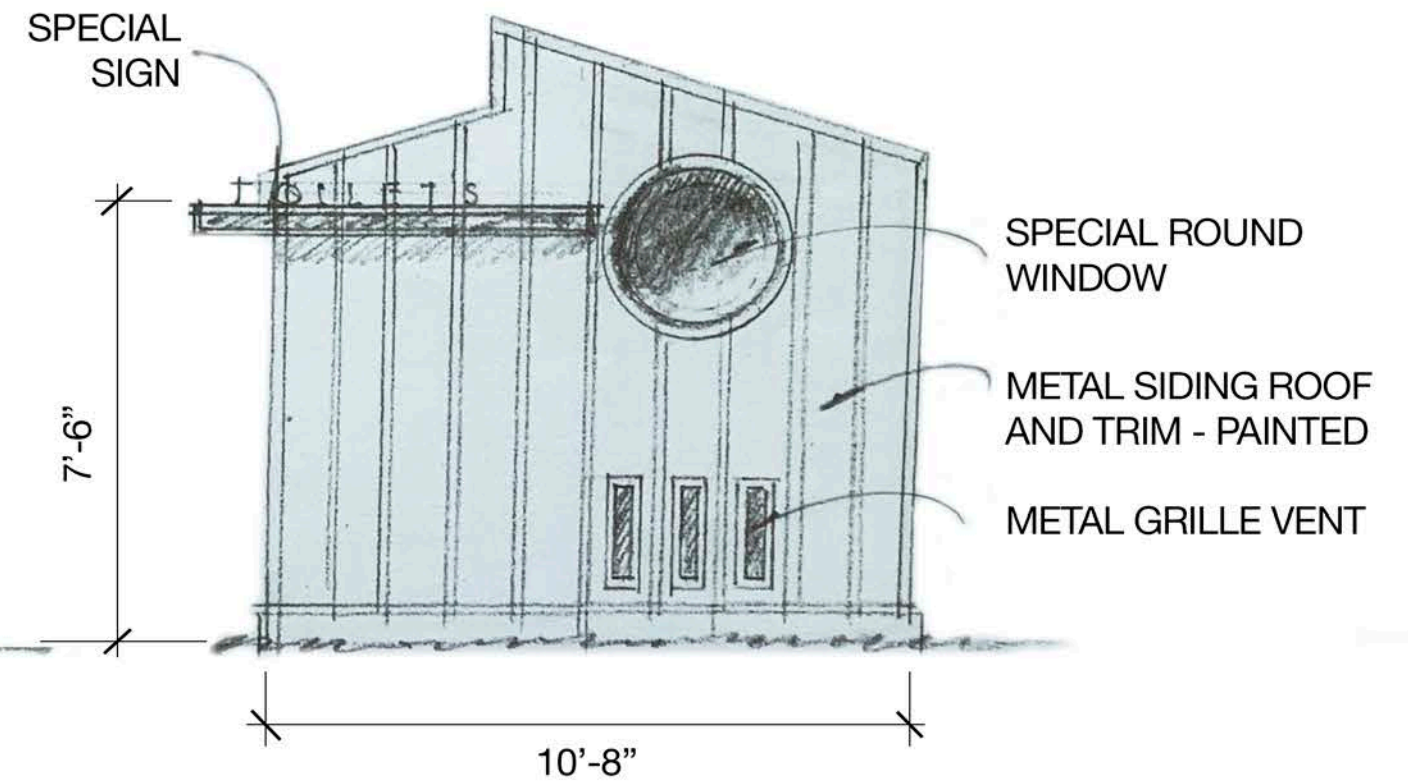
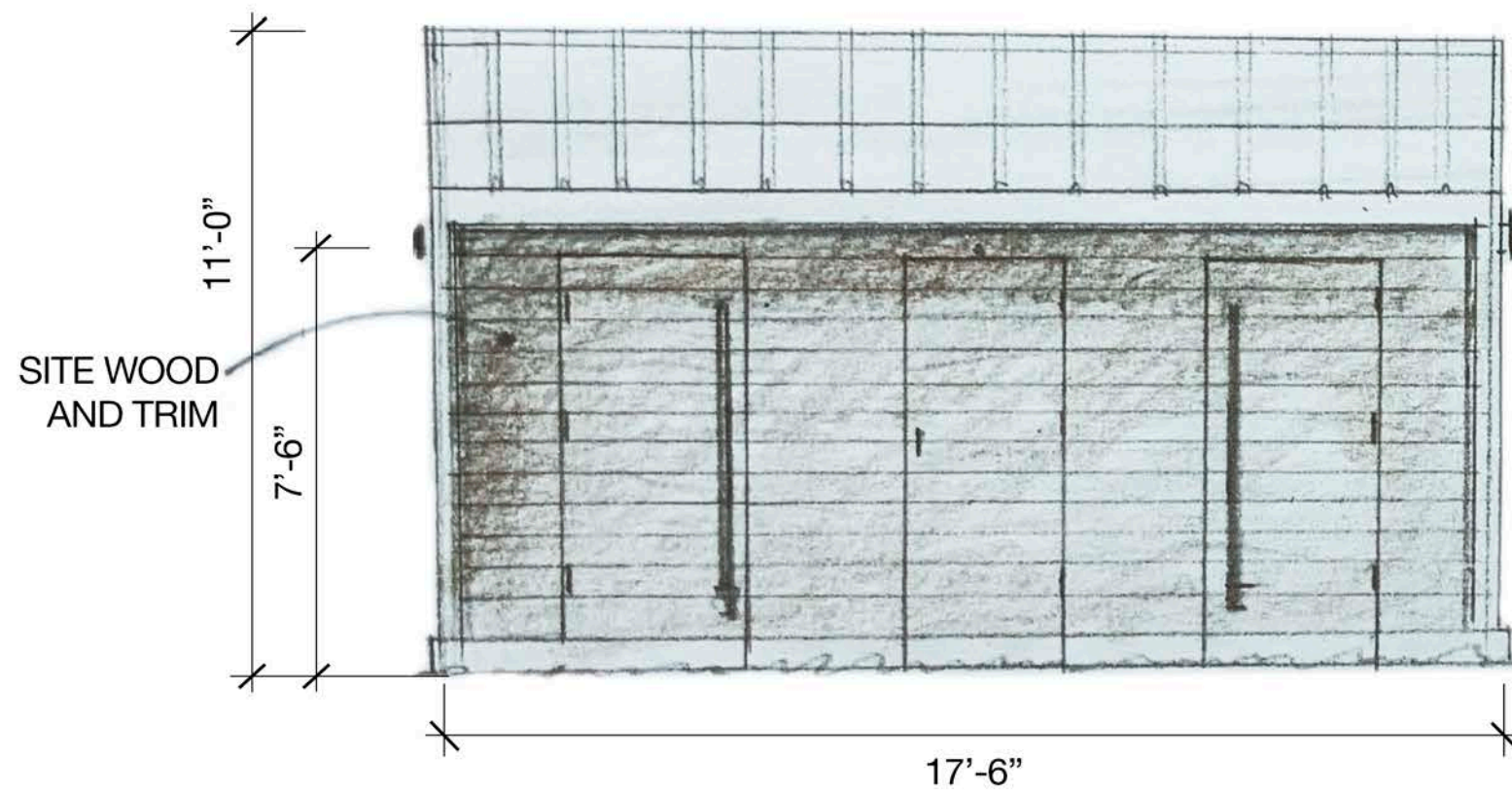
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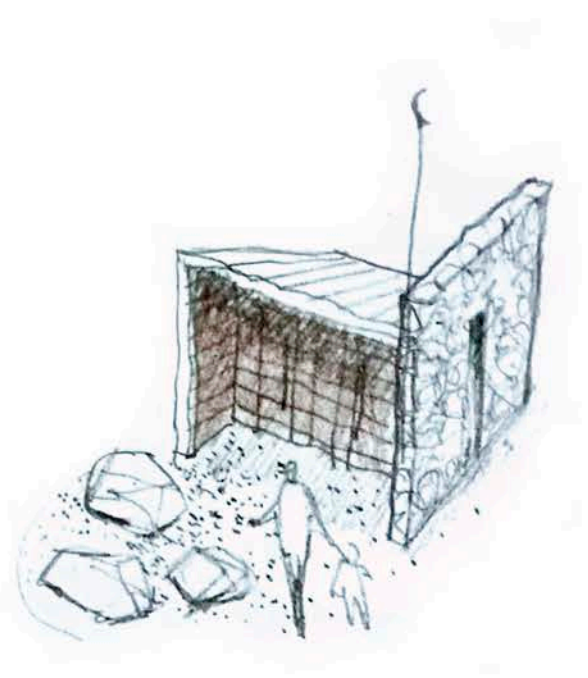
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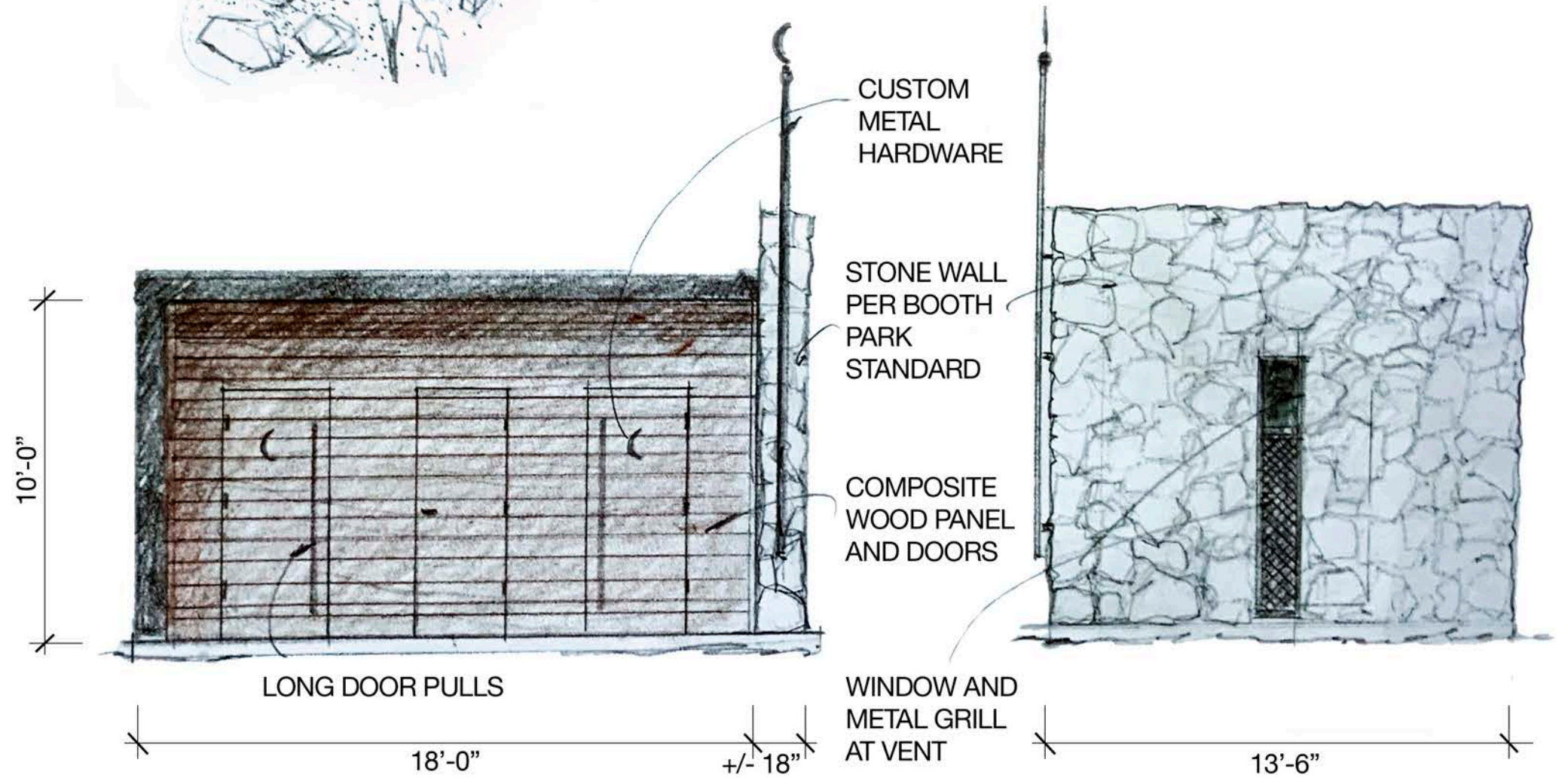
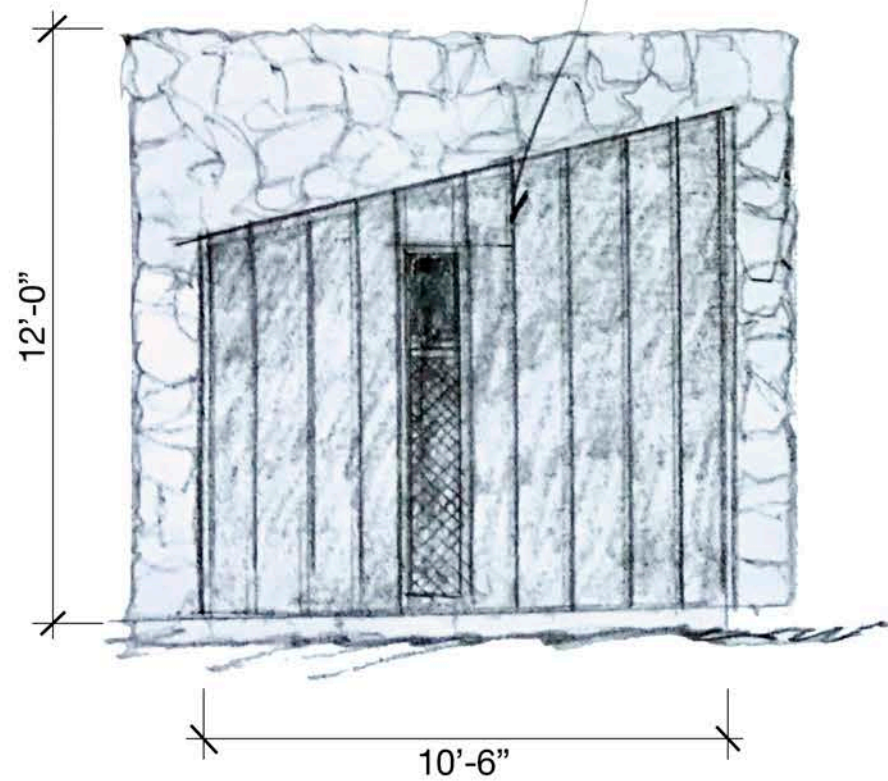


NOTE: THIS PREFAB UNITS COMPONENTS AND SIZE IS THE BASIS FOR ALTERNATE DESIGN SUGGESTIONS.





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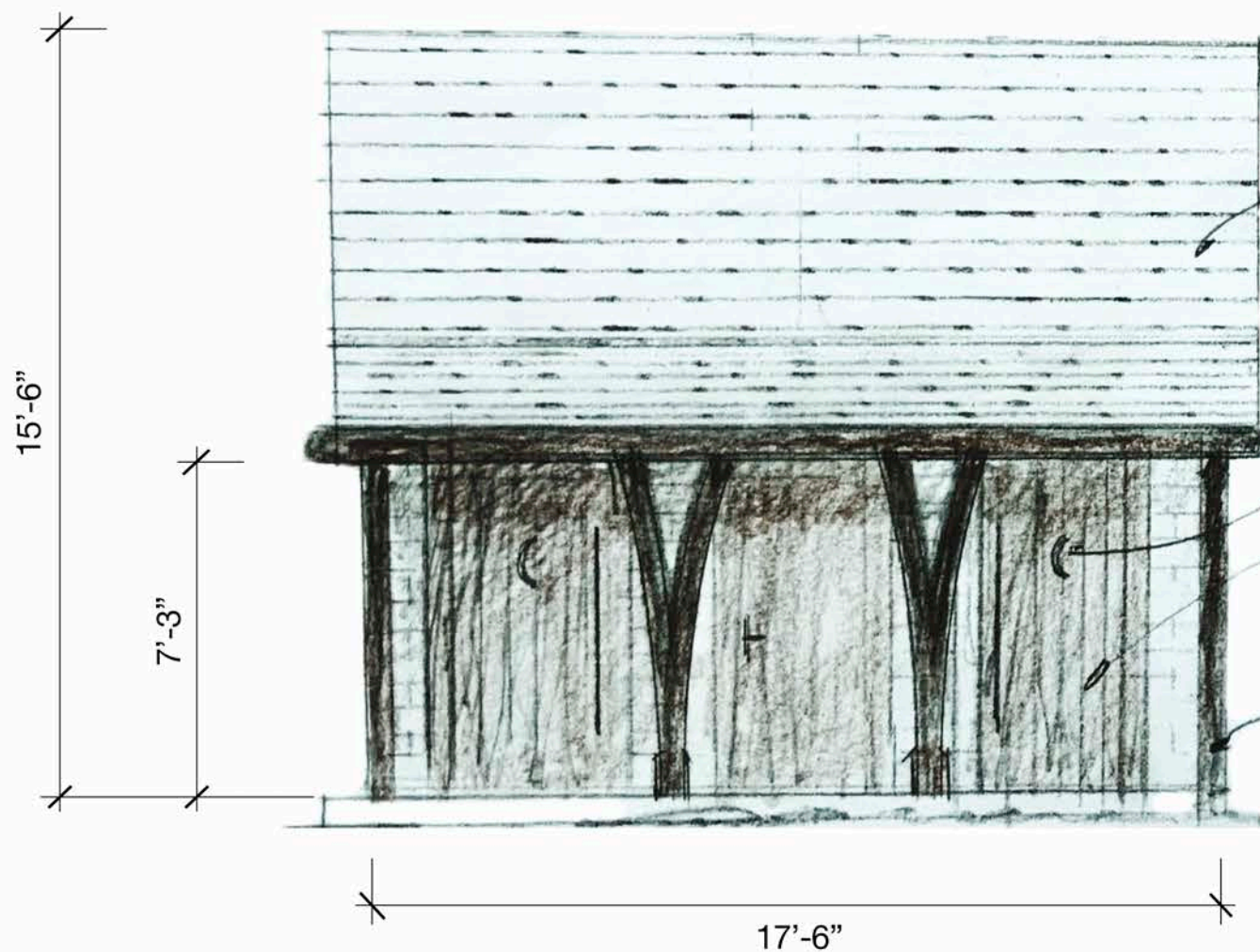
CUSTOM
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STONE WALL
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AND DOORS

WINDOW AND
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AT VENT

LONG DOOR PULLS



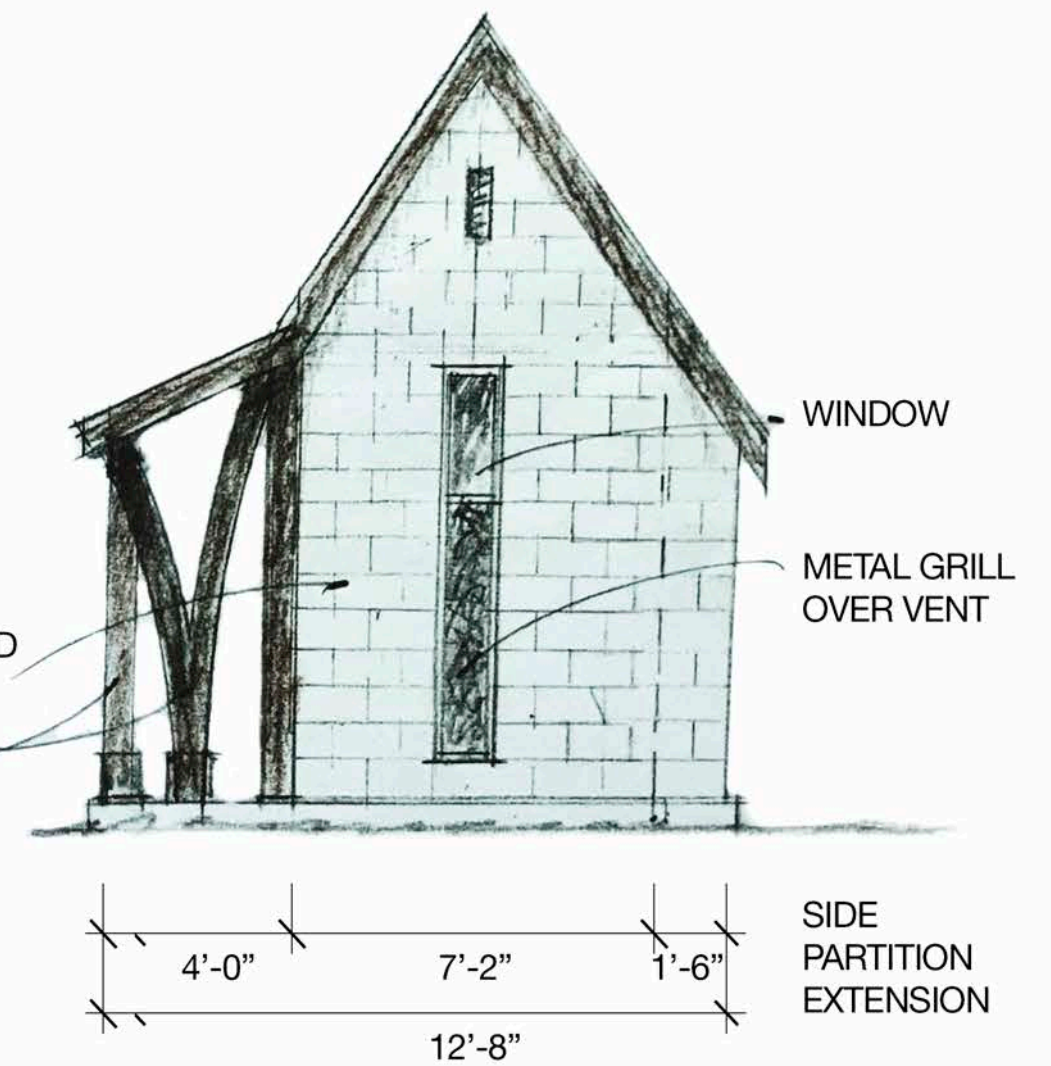
DIMENSIONAL
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DECORATION

COMPOSITE WOOD
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WINDOW

METAL GRILL
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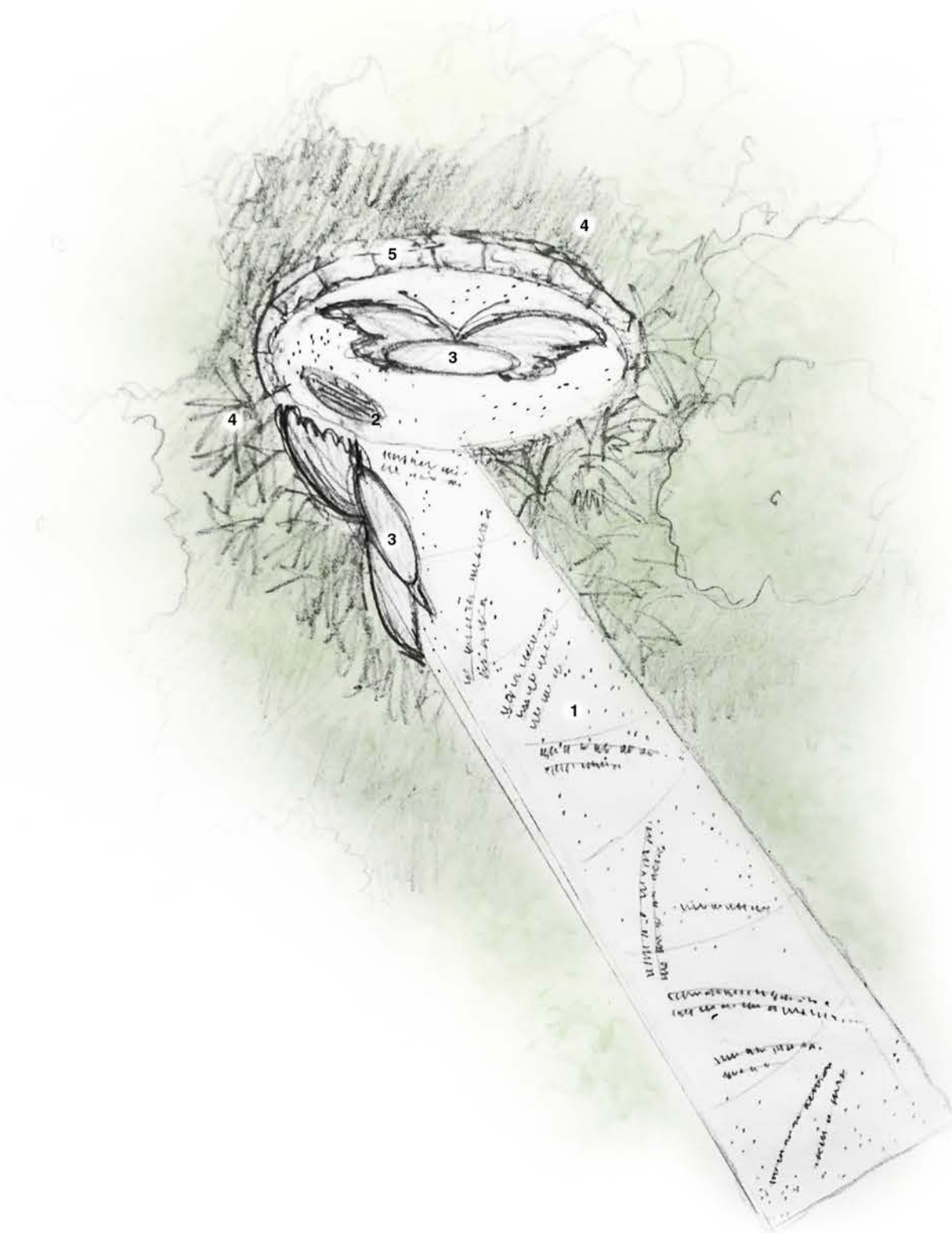












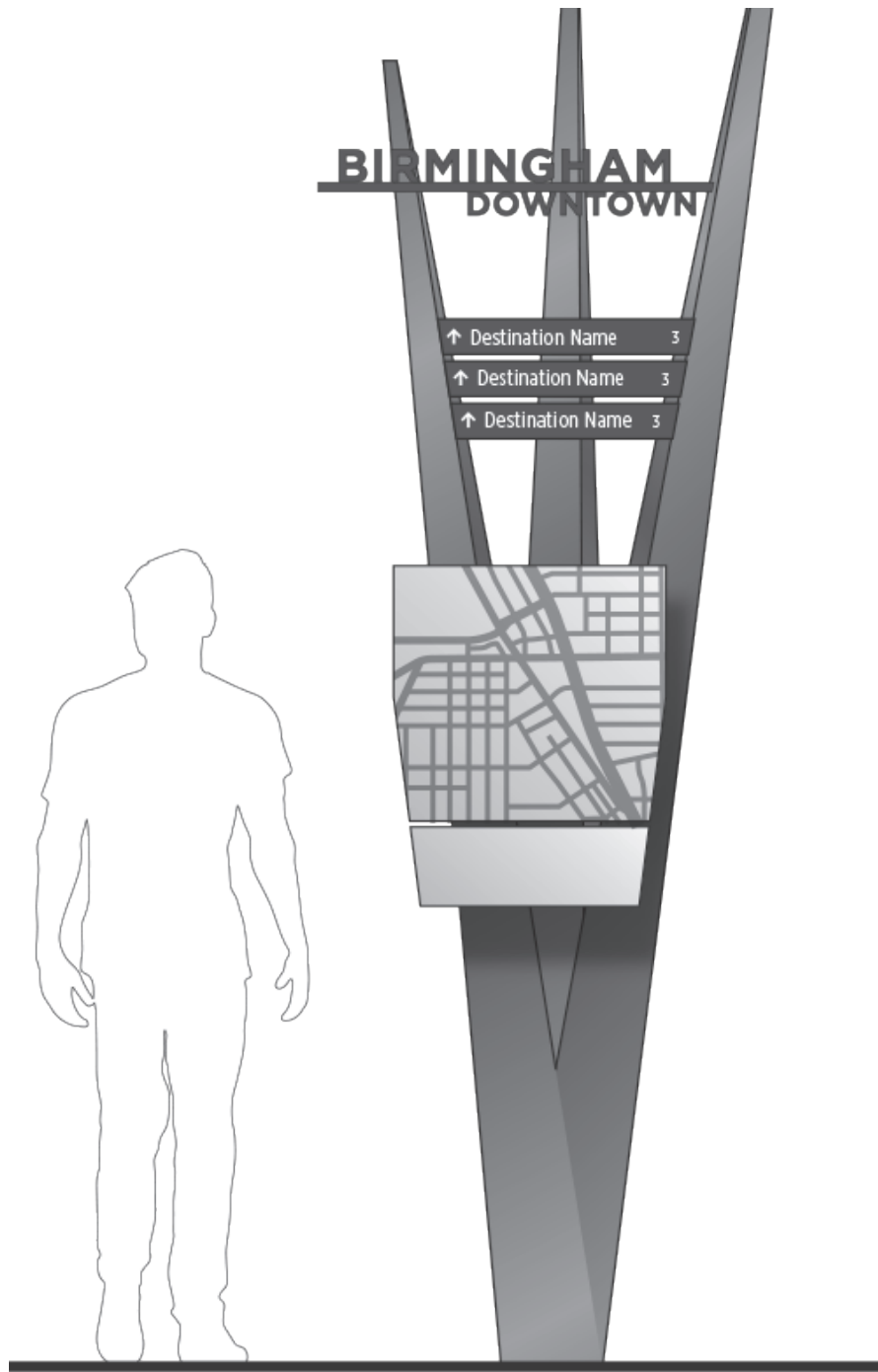
Note Key

- 1. Exposed aggregate concrete runway with fashion quotes inlays
- 2. Owner donor plaque
- 3. Butterfly benches
- 4. Butterfly plant material surround
- 5. Retaining wall may be required

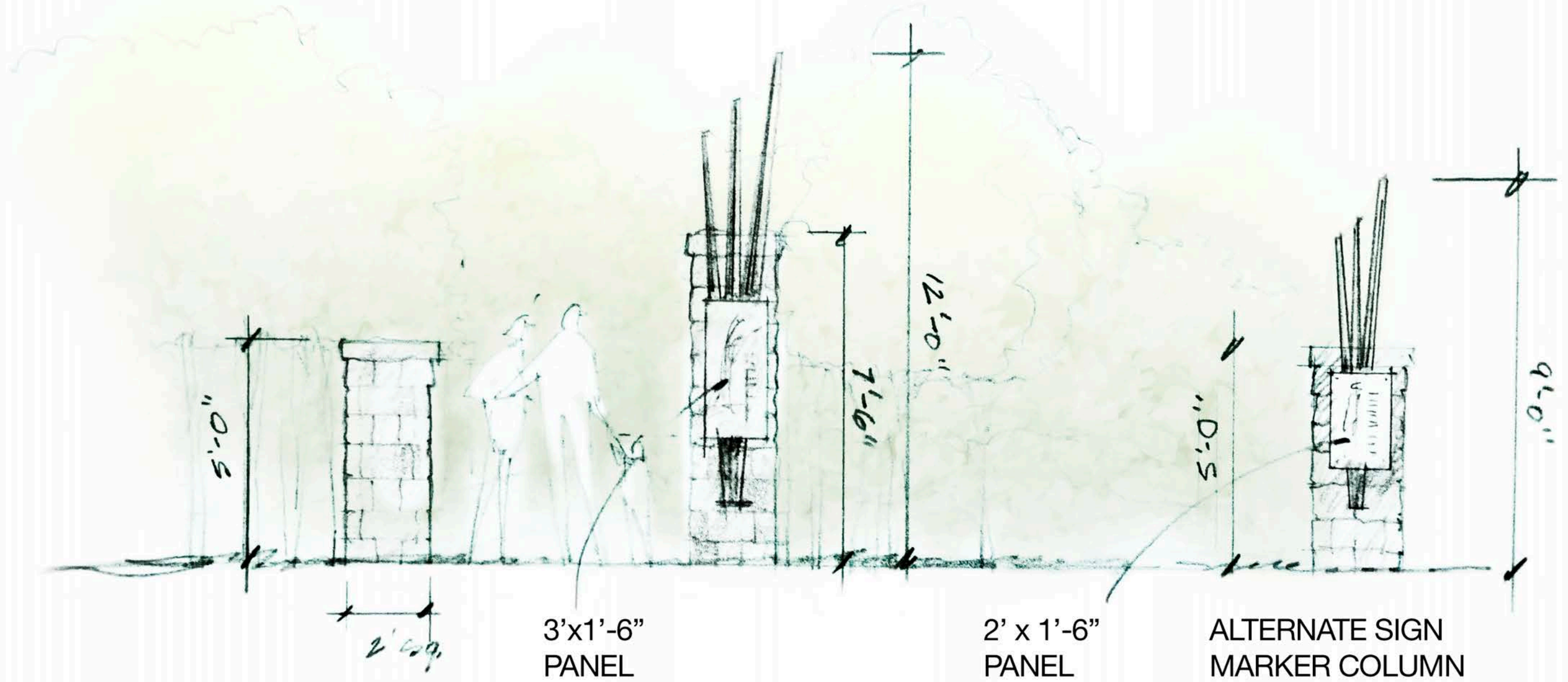




QUARTON LAKE PARK



WAYFINDING AND SIGNAGE (Master Plan Feb. 2024)



NOTE: STONE TO MATCH CITY MARKER STANDARD



Note Key

1. Entry plaza with special paving, seatwalls, movable furniture with umbrellas and art display
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3. Bike racks and stroller parking
4. Open plaza with special paving, space for activities, coffee cart, food trucks and movable bistro seating to allow for vehicle access
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Signage Legend

- A. Existing park playground sign wall to remain
- B. Historical marker (about park or museum)
- C. Park sign
- D. Sustainable/nature information
- E. Donor plaque (inset in pavement)
- F. Trail sign
- G. Low sign along trail providing additional plant, river or nature information



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A. - Existing park playground sign wall to remain



Existing playground sign to be replaced?



Should this sign match signs in Birmingham's Historical Marker program?

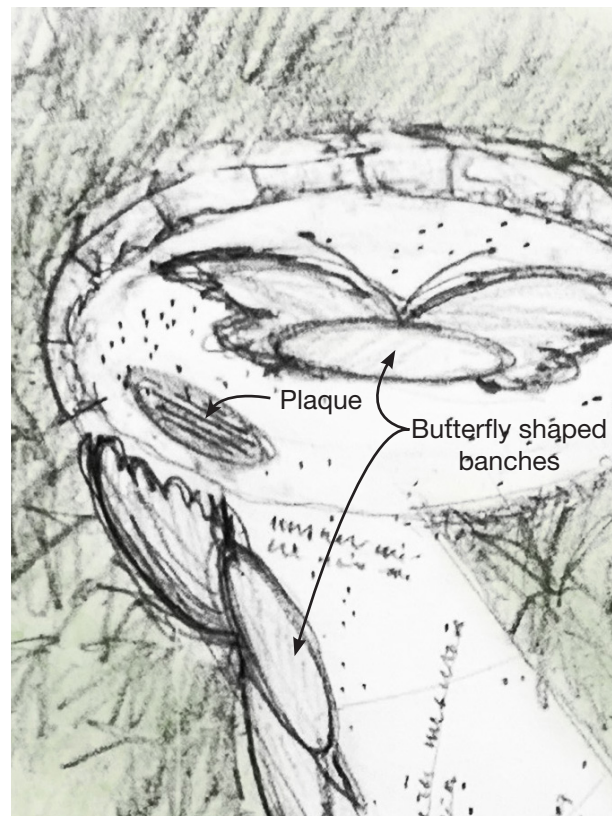
B - Historical marker (about park or museum)



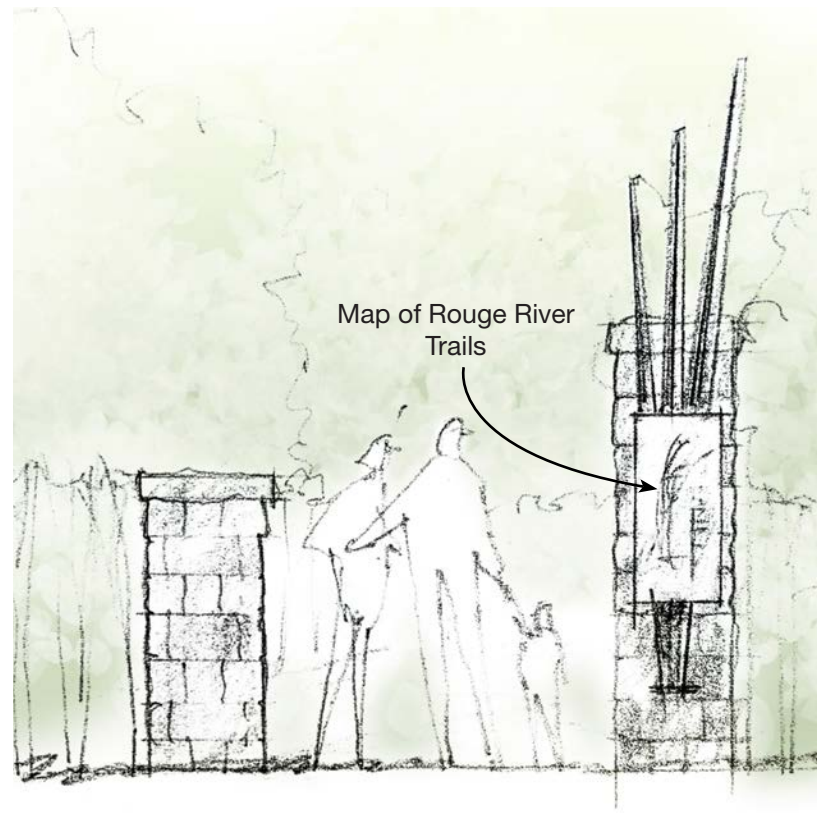
C - Park sign



D - Sustainable/nature information



E - Donor plaque custom design (inset in pavement)



F - Trail sign



G - Low sign along trail providing additional plant, river or nature information

June 4, 2024

Booth Park
Birmingham, Michigan

Park Preliminary Budget Estimate - Working Draft

<u>General Conditions</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mobilization			Lump Sum	\$ 30,000.00
Insurance, Permits, and Bonds (8.5%)			Lump Sum	\$ 51,000.00
Layout and Staking			Lump Sum	\$ 10,000.00
General Conditions (5%)			Lump Sum	\$ 30,000.00
General Conditions Sub-Total				\$ 121,000.00

<u>Site Preparation & Removal</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Soil Erosion & Sedimentation			Lump Sum	\$ 5,000.00
Site Preparation & Grading	4,800	sy.	\$ 3.00	\$ 14,400.00
Tree Removals			Lump Sum	\$ 2,000.00
Curb and Concrete Pavement Removal	330	sy.	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,300.00
Site Preparation & Removal Sub-Total				\$ 24,700.00

<u>Trail Entry</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Columns without Signage	2	ea.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Special Pavement	950	sf.	\$ 30.00	\$ 28,500.00
Trail Entry Sub-Total				\$ 58,500.00

<u>Plaza and Trail Improvements</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Concrete Plaza Paving (Regular Concrete, 6" depth)	5,300 *	sf.	\$ 10.00	\$ 53,000.00
Concrete Plaza Paving (Colored Concrete, 6" depth)	1,600	lf.	\$ 15.00	\$ 24,000.00
Park Entrance Sign	1	ea.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Curb and Gutter Repair	160	lf.	\$ 40.00	\$ 6,400.00
Crushed Stone Trail	3,000	sf.	\$ 3.50	\$ 10,500.00
Benches	2	ea.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Concrete Sidewalk, 4" depth	2,000	sf.	\$ 6.00	\$ 12,000.00
Planter Curb	170	lf.	\$ 35.00	\$ 5,950.00
Plaza and Trail Improvements Sub-Total				\$ 132,850.00

* deduct \$20,000 if omit new walk replacing (4) on street parking spaces

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
 ROUGE RIVER TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS
 ORDER OF MAGNITUDE COST ESTIMATE

August 1, 2023

BOOTH PARK IMPROVEMENTS

GENERAL CONDITIONS				
Mobilization	LS	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Insurance, Permits, and Bonds	LS	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Project Sign	LS	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Layout and Staking	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
General Conditions (M, O & P @5%)	LS	1	\$29,979.00	\$29,979.00
SUBTOTAL				\$76,979.00

SITE PREPARATION AND REMOVALS				
Soil Erosion & Sedimentation	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Site Preparation & Grading	SY	3,494	\$5.00	\$17,470.00
Concrete and Curb Removal	LS	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
SUBTOTAL				\$29,470.00

TRAIL ENTRY				
Columns	EA	2	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
Granite Pavers	SF	320	\$60.00	\$19,200.00
SUBTOTAL				\$49,200.00

PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS				
Concrete Plaza Paving (6" depth)	SF	5,966	\$10.00	\$59,660.00
Seat Wall Curb Planter	LF	70	\$350.00	\$24,500.00
Entrance Sign	LS	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Cobblestone Pavers	SF	1311	\$25.00	\$32,775.00
Curb and Gutter Patch	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Crushed Stone Trail	SY	268	\$18.00	\$4,824.00
Timber Edging	LF	612	\$30.00	\$18,360.00
Bench	EA	2	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
SUBTOTAL				\$166,119.00

<u>Restroom Building</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Easi Set Restroom			Allowance	\$ 134,500.00
Plumbing & Fixtures (W&WW)			Allowance	\$ 14,500.00
Electric & Lighting			Allowance	\$ 14,500.00
HVAC			Allowance	\$ 9,500.00
Waterline and Connections	120	If	\$ 60.00	\$ 7,200.00
Sanitary Line and Connections	140	If	\$ 75.00	\$ 10,500.00
Electric Line and Connections (New Service for Restrooms)	150	If	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,500.00
Restroom Building Sub-Total				\$ 198,200.00

<u>Landscape & Irrigation</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Shade Trees (3" cal.)	36	ea.	\$ 700.00	\$ 25,200.00
Rain Garden Planting Beds (includes maintenance)	4,100	sf.	\$ 2.50	\$ 10,250.00
Regular Planting Beds (Plaza South to Trail Entry)	1,850	sf.	\$ 15.00	\$ 27,750.00
Topsoil for Lawn (3" depth)	70	cy	\$ 45.00	\$ 3,150.00
Sodded Lawn	750	sy.	\$ 5.00	\$ 3,750.00
Repair Irrigation System			Lump Sum	\$ 10,000.00
Landscape & Irrigation Sub-Total				\$ 80,100.00

<u>Lighting/Electrical Service</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Outdoor Rated Duplex Outlets	6	ea.	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,800.00
Security Lighting at Restrooms and Plaza			Lump Sum	\$ 20,000.00
Vendor Electrical Service			Lump Sum	\$ 2,500.00
Conduit for Future Charging Stations			Lump Sum	\$ 7,000.00
Lighting/Electrical Service Sub-Total				\$ 31,300.00

<u>Storm Drainage Features</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Storm Sewer, PVC, 12 inch	145	If	\$ 150.00	\$ 21,750.00
Storm Sewer, PVC, 8 inch	60	If	\$ 120.00	\$ 7,200.00
MSWTD (internal bypass)	1	each	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Underdrain, Perforated, 6 inch	270	If	\$ 60.00	\$ 16,200.00
Storm MH over Ex Sewer, 5 ft dia	1	each	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Drainage Structure, 4 ft dia with 2 ft sump	2	each	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Drainage Structure, 2 ft dia with 1 ft sump	4	each	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 14,000.00
Storm Drainage Features Sub-Total				\$ 122,150.00

<u>Water System Features</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Water Service, 1 inch, Poly	90	If	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,500.00
Yard Hydrant	1	each	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

RESTROOM BUILDING

Easi Set Restroom	LS	1	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00
Waterline and Connections	LF	118	\$85.00	\$10,030.00
Sanitary Line and Connections	LF	147	\$65.00	\$9,555.00
Electric Line and Connections	LF	172	\$55.00	\$9,460.00
SUBTOTAL				\$149,045.00

LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

Tree Grates	EA	2	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
Trees	EA	2	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
Restoration Seeding and Topsoil	SY	285	\$3.50	\$997.50
Perennial Planting in Planter	LS	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
SUBTOTAL				\$12,997.50

SUBTOTAL	\$483,810.50
Design and Bidding Contingency (10%)	\$48,381.05
Construction Contingency (10%)	\$48,381.05
Professional Fees (9%)	\$52,251.53
Topographic Survey	\$6,000.00
Soil Borings	\$8,000.00
EGLE PERMIT	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$648,824.13

ALTERNATE

Locate Restroom Farther to the South	LF	165	\$190.00	\$31,350.00
Traditional Restroom Building	LS	1	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00

Drinking Fountain with Dog Dish and Bottle Dispenser	1	each	\$	8,000.00	\$	8,000.00
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Water System Features Sub-Total \$ 15,000.00

Sub-Total	\$	783,800.00
Contingency 15%	\$	117,570.00
FINAL TOTAL	\$	901,370.00

<u>Overlook Area at Raingarden North of River</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deck Overlook	700	sf	\$ 70.00	\$ 49,000.00
Boardwalk Railing	55	lf	\$ 350.00	\$ 19,250.00
Seating	25	lf	\$ 500.00	\$ 12,500.00
Permeable Pavement, 18" depth stone base	820	sf.	\$ 35.00	\$ 28,700.00

Overlook Area/ Rain Gardens Sub-Total \$ 109,450.00

<u>Restroom Options</u> <u>(add on costs to basic pre-fab unit)</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Customized Easi Set Restroom	1	ea.	Lump Sum	\$ 77,000.00
Stone Wall Custom Restroom	1	ea.	Lump Sum	\$ 100,000.00
Timber Custom Restroom	1	ea.	Lump Sum	\$ 125,000.00

<u>Site Furnishings/Amenities</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Benches	8	ea.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Trash Receptacles	2	ea.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Set of Table and 4 Chairs	8	ea.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 20,000.00
Umbrella, 10' diameter	5	ea.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Dog Waste Station	2	ea.	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,200.00
Bike Racks	8	ea.	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,400.00

Site Furnishings/Amenities Sub-Total \$ 61,600.00

<u>Donor Walkway and Seating Area</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Exposed Aggregate Concrete Walkway	165	sf.	\$ 20.00	\$ 3,300.00
Donor Butterfly Bench	2	ea.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Fashion Statement Inscriptions & Plaque			Lump Sum	\$ 2,500.00
Butterfly Plantings	400	sf.	\$ 15.00	\$ 6,000.00
Irrigation			Lump Sum	\$ 500.00

Donor Walkway and Seating Area Sub-Total \$ 24,300.00

<u>Additional Signage</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Historical Marker covering Park and City History	1	ea.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Information on Sustainability and Nature	1	ea.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

Rouge River Trail Wayfinding Sign at Trail Gateway	1	ea.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Signs Along Trail with Information on Plantings, Wildlife and the River	6	ea.	\$ 800.00	\$ 4,800.00
Additional Signage Sub-Total			\$	9,800.00

Future Amenities/Landscape/Lighting

Picnic Tables, Large Communal	1	ea.	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Pad for Art/Sculpture Rotations	1	ea.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Hammocks	2	ea.		\$ -
Outdoor Gym Equipment			Allowance	\$ -
Unique Swings	2	ea.		\$ -
Lounge Chairs for Lawn Waves	8	ea.		\$ -
Trees Next to Playground & Waves	16	ea.	\$ 700.00	\$ 11,200.00
Uplighting for Significant features (Art, Sculpture, Gateway Columns)			Lump Sum	\$ 9,000.00
Future Amenities Sub-Total			\$	39,200.00

County Easement:

	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grass Stabilizer Grid to Provide Vehicular Access to Utility Structures	520	sy.	\$ 25.00	\$ 13,000.00