1st Community Meeting Summary

June 14\textsuperscript{th} 2018
TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!

PLACE A DOT IN THE BOX BELOW!

WHAT GENERATION DO YOU BELONG TO?

THE GREATEST GENERATION (1909-1945)

BABY BOOMERS (1946-1964)

GEN X'ERS (1965-1980)

MILLENIALS (1981-2000)

GEN Z (2001-2014)
Outreach Summary

**How Did We Get the Word Out?**

- Flyers, Posters, Lawn Signs
- Social Media, Web, Email
- Word of Mouth, Phone Calls
The first community meeting was advertised using printed postcards, lawn signs, and email and web communication in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Khmer, and Vietnamese.
The project team and partners gave a short presentation to kick-off the first community meeting. The presentation provided an overview of the project goals, project partners, master plan goals, the park’s history, and challenges the park is facing. The end of the presentation focused on framing the vision for the park under three umbrella themes: restore the function, reclaim the vision, and renew the impact.
WELCOME TO OUR
1ST COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, June 14th 2018

WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN?

WHY DOES FDR PARK NEED A MASTER PLAN?

PLANNING VISION

NEXT STEPS

FDR PARK MASTER PLAN

WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN?

20-30 YEARS
A master plan is a blueprint for a unified vision defined by supporting goals, objectives and actions, with a prioritized phasing plan and budget.
FOR PARK MASTER PLAN
THE PROCESS

MARCH 2018
JUNE 2018
SPRING 2019

WE ARE LEARN

PUBLIC MEETING #1
Existing Conditions + Visioning Workshop

PUBLIC MEETING #2
Conceptual Approaches / Prototype Recommendations

PUBLIC MEETING #3
 Hwy. SH-90 + Celebration

PHASE 1
PRELIMINARY SITE ANALYSIS PHASE

PHASE 2
RECOMMENDATION DEVELOPMENT PHASE

PHASE 3
PROJECT PRIORITIZATION, COST EST. + PLAN ADOPTION PHASE

FOR PARK MASTER PLAN
HOW WE'RE ENGAGING YOU

WE WILL:

- Go where park users already are (partner with existing events, work with existing festivals, reach users in the park, etc.)
- Work with partners to reach underrepresented groups
- Support outreach to residents in surrounding neighborhoods

FOR PARK MASTER PLAN
OUR PARTNERS

» Fairmount Park Conservancy
» Philadelphia Parks & Recreation
» Councilman Kenyatta Johnson
» Friends of FDR Park
» WRT Team

+ KEY STAKEHOLDERS
+ OTHER PUBLICS

FOR PARK MASTER PLAN
OUR PLANNING TEAM

WRT PRIME CONSULTANT / DESIGN PLANNING LEAD
GREENPLAY PARK PROGRAMMING + OPERATIONS / FACILITY UTILIZATION / BUSINESS + REVENUE PLANNING
KS ENGINEERS CIVIL ENGINEERING / HYDROLOGY
MELIORA DESIGN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING / ECOLOGY
PATRICK CULLINA HORTICULTURAL RESTORATION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATIONS
VJ ASSOCIATES COST ESTIMATING
REPLICA DIGITAL REPRODUCTION
**FDR PARK MASTER PLAN**

**WHY DOES FDR PARK NEED A MASTER PLAN?**

**FOR PARK MASTER PLAN**

**THE PARK IS FACING IMMEDIATE ISSUES**
- Potholes
- Trash/Debris
- Maintenance
- Visitor Experience
- Visitor Amenities

**FOR PARK MASTER PLAN**

**THE PARK IS FACING LONG-TERM CHALLENGES**
- Funding
- Flooding
- Highest and Best Use Park Programming

**FOR PARK MASTER PLAN**

**THE PARK HAS CHANGED OVER TIME**
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PRECEDE | RESTORE THE FUNCTION

MAGNUSSEN WETLAND PARK BY BERGER PARTNERSHIP IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

SYDNEY WATER REUSE PARK BY TURF DESIGN STUDIO

RECLAIM THE VISION

CENTRAL PARK, NYC
OPEN HOUSE

June 14th 2018 6-8pm

The final portion of the meeting was an interactive open house with 4 stations organized around the topics of visioning, nature, water, and activities. The following pages contain the original boards as well as the responses the project team received from community members and stakeholders.
ENGAGEMENT
18 // 1ST COMMUNITY MEETING

Image 1: Two women are looking at sticky notes and discussing in a community meeting.

Image 2: A map is displayed on a wall with various stickies attached, indicating locations.

Image 3: A woman is pointing at the map, possibly explaining something.

Image 4: A group of people is gathered around the map, actively participating in the meeting.
WELCOME!
HELP DESIGN THE FUTURE of YOUR PARK

WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS?
- Preliminary Site Analysis / Existing Conditions
- Recommendation Development
- Project Prioritization, Cost Estimates & Plan Adoption

WHY ARE WE HERE?
Fairmount Park Conservancy, in partnership with Philadelphia Parks & Recreation, has launched a master planning process for the 348-acre FDR Park in South Philadelphia. FDR’s popularity, years of heavy use, and regular flooding have taken a toll on its infrastructure and environmental integrity. The goal of the master plan is to revitalize the park, restoring it back to its original intent as an urban oasis for people as well as plants and animals, and create a shared vision for the park’s future.

OUR GOALS
- RENEW the impact
- RECLAIM the Vision
- RESTORE the Function

FINDING THE BALANCE
NATURE
ACTIVITIES
WATER
THE PARK TODAY
TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!

PLACE A DOT WHERE YOU LIVE
TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!

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## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!

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WHAT GENERATION DO YOU BELONG TO?

- **8%** (6 votes) GG
  - THE GREATEST GENERATION (1909-1945)

- **42%** (31 votes) BB
  - BABY BOOMERS (1946-1964)

- **19%** (14 votes) X
  - GENERATION X’ERS (1965-1979)

- **3%** (2 votes) Z
  - GENERATION Z (2001-2016)

- **28%** (21 votes) M

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS MEETING?

- **31%** (23 votes) FLYER OR POSTER
- **8%** (6 votes) WORD OF MOUTH
- **30%** (22 votes) WEBSITE / EMAIL
- **8%** (6 votes) SOCIAL MEDIA
- **23%** (17 votes) OTHER?

WORK (2)
PACKER PARK ASSOCIATION NOTICE (3)
ROBO CALL RCO
### HOW DO YOU ACCESS THE PARK?

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ARE THERE BARRIERS TO YOU USING OTHER FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION?
The barriers for using other forms of transportation are...

- Unsafe for bicyclists and pedestrians to enter FDR Park (wide roads with high volumes of auto traffic surround the park)
- Lack of crosswalks across from Broad St and Pattinson Ave into the park
- Public Transit stops and stations are a walk away from the park
- Limited bus access to the park (1 stop per hour)
- Walking paths within the park are not maintained well (difficult with stroller)
- Crossing I-76 on a bike is difficult
TELL US HOW YOU USE THE PARK

USE A POST-IT NOTE AND TELL US WHAT YOU DO IN THE PARK AT DIFFERENT TIMES!

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**CAMBODIA VENDING/MARKET (7)**, **WALKING (4)**, **BIRD WATCHING (3)**, **BIKING (3)**, **RUNNING (3)**, **PARKS ON TAP (2)**, **TENNIS (2)**, **PLAYGROUND (2)**, **PICNIC (2)**, **GOLF (2)**, **WALKING THE DOG (2)**, **BBQ (2)**, **FISHING (2)**, **BASEBALL (1)**, **DRIVE AROUND (1)**, **TAILGATE (1)**, **SWEDISH MUSEUM & OTHER PARK EVENTS (1)**
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE CHANGE IN THE PARK?

PLEASE PLACE A POST-IT NOTE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS!
RESULTS/WHAT WE HEARD

PROGRAM

- New playground
- New public pool
- New elevated observation platforms for birds
- Memorial for Lenape Indians
- Memorial for President F.D. Roosevelt
- "Unprogrammed" space in southwest
- New entrance on 20th street
- Create park square around Broad St & Penrose Ave
- Create riverwalk access along border of park on S Broad to Navy Yard Riverfront
- Pedestrian & bike-oriented entries
- New paths in wooded area
- Designated food & beverage location

MANAGEMENT

- No event parking
- No parking fees when the Eagles play
- Noise reduction on weekends
- Windmills that pump excess water and source of energy

MAINTENANCE

- Better drainage to lakes and out to avoid flooding
- Road repair - potholes
- Upgrade and clean the bathrooms
- Prevent accumulation of trash
- Clean the lake
- Restore the trails
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE / LEAST FAVORITE PLACE IN THE PARK?

PLACE A DOT ON THE MAP

EXERCISE
RESULTS/WHAT WE HEARD

FAVORITE PLACE

LEAST FAVORITE PLACE
IF YOU HAD MONEY TO SPEND IN THE PARK, WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND IT ON?

PLEASE PLACE A POST-IT NOTE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS!
RESULTS/WHAT WE HEARD

**IMPROVEMENTS**
- Golf Course
- Road Repair (Potholes) and Improvements (Speed Bumps)
- Trail Repair (Grading)
- ADA Accessibility Improvements
- Historic Preservation
- Bathrooms

**ENVIRONMENT**
- Wildlife Habitat Restoration
- Stocking of Fish in Lake
- More Native Plants
- Nature Center & Bird Feeding Station
- Regular Cleaning & Dredging of Water Bodies
- Creating a Tidal Marsh and Other Green Infrastructure to Manage Water

**ADDITIONS**
- Designated Food Vendors
- Restaurant
- Littering Fine Signs in Cambodian & Vietnamese
- Dog Park
- Picnic Area - Chairs/Tables
- Beach Volleyball
TELL US ABOUT YOUR FDR PARK OF THE FUTURE

PLEASE PLACE A POST-IT NOTE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS!
YOUR FDR PARK OF THE FUTURE...

- Cleaner & safer
- More landscaping
- More seating areas
- Sustainable and accessible vending area
- Passive park full of wildlife diversity
- Park that offers natural and athletic amenities
- Gardens, native plants, trails, and wetlands
- Environmental education center
- Extension of the park towards the river
- Designated areas for tailgating and large events
- A safe getaway for the young and elderly
- Better streets and paths and connections to the park
- Beautiful, safe space with lots of visitors
- Regular, on-going TLC (trash removal, landscaping, etc.)
- A park that is more for people, less for cars
- Diverse and welcoming
- Eco-friendly amenities
- Wetland nature park
- Cultural vendors, food / activity
- Sports and recreation (i.e, beach volleyball)
WHAT ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO IN THE PARK?
PLACE A DOT IN THE BOXES BELOW

- Environmental Education
- Exercise Classes
- On-Water Activities
- Sports
- Skateboarding
- Special Events
- Private Events
- Youth Activities
- Picnics
- Others (specify)

EXERCISE
RESULTS/WHAT WE HEARD

- **11% (22 votes)**
  - Environment
  - Educational Activities

- **11% (23 votes)**
  - Exercise Classes

- **5% (10 votes)**
  - Skateboarding

- **5% (9 votes)**
  - Youth Activities

- **9% (19 votes)**
  - On-Water Activities

- **11% (23 votes)**
  - Special Events

- **33% (67 votes)**
  - Picnics

- **4% (8 votes)**
  - Private Events

“OTHER THOUGHTS”

- Beach Volleyball
- Bird Watching Tours
- More Communication - Create a Calendar of Events
- Improved Conditions for Fishing (Stock the Lake)
- Farmer’s Market
- Fix and Maintain the Playground (Add More)
- Don’t Over-Program the Park
- Disc Golf Course
- Rugby Area

TOP CHOICE

- Picnics
WHAT AMENITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE IN THE PARK?
PLACE A DOT IN THE BOXES BELOW

- Welcome Center
- Amphitheater/Stage
- Gardens
- Athletic Fields
- Paths & Trails
- Picnic Pavilions
- Restrooms
- Public Art
- Food and Beverage Opportunities

OTHERS
(please write in suggestions on yellow sticky note)
**RESULTS/WHAT WE HEARD**

- **Welcome Center**: 4% (8 votes)
- **Amphitheater**: 4% (7 votes)
- **Athletic Fields**: 6% (12 votes)
- **Path & Trails**: 22% (43 votes)
- **Picnic Pavilions**: 12% (24 votes)
- **Gardens**: 11% (22 votes)
- **Restrooms**: 20% (39 votes)
- **Food & Beverage Opportunities**: 13% (25 votes)
- **Public Art**: 8% (13 votes)
- **Beach Volleyball**: "other thoughts"
- **Informal Food Trucks with Affordable Food**: "other thoughts"
- **No Food Vendors (causes more trash)**: "other thoughts"
- **Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (PhillyWildlife.org needs a new home)**: "other thoughts"
HOW WOULD YOU CHANGE PARK PATHS, TRAILS, AND ROADS?

PLEASE PLACE A POST-IT NOTE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS!
HOW WOULD YOU CHANGE PARK PATHS, TRAILS, AND ROADS...

SEPARATED BIKE PATHS
REUSE AND REPAVE EXISTING TRAILS
RAISE PATHS SO THEY FLOOD LESS
REPAVE ROADS (ESPECIALLY UNDER I-95)
GRADE PATHS TO PREVENT FLOODING
FIX POTHOLES
ADD TRAILS IN THE WOODED AREAS
REMOVE STADIUM AND EVENT PARKING
INSTALL SPEED BUMPS
CREATE MORE SHADED WALKING TRAILS
LIMIT OR BAN CARS
LOWER SPEED LIMIT
WIDER WALKING / BIKE PATHS
ADA ACCESSIBLE
WHERE HAVE YOU OBSERVED FLOODING?
PLACE A DOT ON THE MAP

WHY DOES THE PARK FLOOD?

WHERE HAVE YOU OBSERVED FLOODING?
PLACE A DOT ON THE MAP
RESULTS/WHAT WE HEARD

OBSERVED FLOODING
HOW DO YOU USE THE LAKES / CREEKS?

PLEASE PLACE A POST-IT NOTE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS!
HOW DO YOU USE THE LAKES / CREEKS?

PADDLE BOAT
FISHING
PHOTOS
EXERCISE / PARKS ON TAP / PHOTOS
TO COOL OFF AND BE CLOSE TO NATURE
BIRD WATCHING
WILDLIFE
QUIET & TIME AWAY FROM TRAFFIC
BIRD WATCHING, IT’S THE BEST PLACE IN THE CITY FOR WATERFOWL IN WINTER.
RESPITE FROM NOISE OF CITY; BE CLOSE TO NATURE; SEE WILDLIFE AND BIRDS
WHAT DO WE NEED TO PROTECT OR PRESERVE?

PLEASE PLACE A POST-IT NOTE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS!
WHAT DO WE NEED TO PROTECT OR PRESERVE?

HABITAT FOR BIRDS AND WILDLIFE
THE UNMANAGED WOODS, KEEP IT NATURAL
NESTING MUTE SWANS TERRITORIAL, KEEP OTHER BIRDS AT BAY
IN THE WOODS: FOXES, RACCOONS, BALD EAGLE, TURKEY, CANADA GEESE, DEER, GROUND HOGS, BLACK RAT SNAKES
BIRD HABITAT
KEEP THE DUCKWEED TO FEED THE DUCKS, SWANS AND GEESE
LONG TERM MAINTENANCE – WEEDS, TRASH
KEEP IT NATURAL AND GREEN FOR BIRD AND WILDLIFE
ALL WILDLIFE, THE WOODED AREAS AND ALL OF THE DEER THAT LIVE THERE. THE FOREST AND THE WETLANDS.
WIND MILLS FOR ENERGY TO PUMPING WATER
PRESERVE: THE GREEN SPACE & OPEN SPACE / WILDLIFE HABITATS / TRANQUILITY & PEACEFULNESS / TREES / WETLANDS
HISTORIC STRUCTURES & THE MUSEUM
PROTECT THE ANIMALS
THE LAKES AND WETLANDS
WETLANDS
BIRD HABITAT + DIVERSITY OF TREES + SHRUBS, HELP KEEP OUR AIR CLEAN!
DIVERSITY OF USERS
WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE NATURE SPOTS IN THE PARK?

PLACE A DOT ON THE MAP
RESULTS/WHAT WE HEARD

FAVORITE NATURE SPOT
ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS...

SPEED BUMPS; PROTECTED BIKE LANES
NO MORE ASPHALT
ALL LAKES NEED POSITIVE WATER MOVEMENT;
ELEVATION OF GRASSLANDS WITH POSITIVE DRAINAGE, ELEVATION OF LOW AREAS IN WALKING PATHS.
ADDITIONAL CONCRETE DOCK WHERE THE OLD DOCK WAS NEXT TO THE BOAT HOUSE
SOUND BARRIER SHOULD BE INSTALLED ON I-95 ON THE PARK SIDE;
5 ADDITIONAL VIEW OPENINGS TO THE BIG LAKE AND TO THE OLD SWIM POOL LAKES;
DEAD TREE REMOVAL;
TREE PLANTING RULE: 10’ MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM THE WALKING PATH AND FROM THE CURB;
SOME PICNIC TABLES NEED REPLACEMENT, THEY SHOULD HAVE A LEVEL CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND SHOULD BE CONCRETE AND ADDITIONAL 10 TO 20 TABLES SHOULD BE ADDED VARIOUS LOCATIONS;
BASEBALL FENCING AT BATTER’S PLATE SHOULD HAVE OVERHEAD FENCING LIKE OTHER BATTER’S PLATE FENCING IN THE PARK;
ADDITIONAL SMALL DOCK TO EACH SMALL LAKE, APPROX. 10’ BY 10’.
KEEP IT INFORMAL: NOT OVER-DESIGNED, OVER-LANDSCAPED, OVER-BRANDED OR DOMINATED BY PROGRAMMED EVENTS.
CUT THE GRASS
PLEASE DON’T ADD, JUST FIX WHAT IS BROKEN. FDR GETS ENOUGH VISITORS / TRAFFIC. PLEASE DON’T ATTRACT MORE PEOPLE TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS...

POSITIVE DRAINAGE, DIG UNDERGROUND, INSTALL DRAINAGE PIPES AND ELEVATE BY ADDING MORE DIRT TO THE GRASSLANDS.

NEED SUBWAY ENTRANCE / STAIRS ON PARK CORNER (NE CORNER BROAD / PATTISON) – FEELS DANGEROUS ALONG BROAD AND PATTISON

NOT JUST LAWNS – SPACES WOODED TRAILS, OR GEARED FORWARD ACTIVITIES LIKE ATHLETICS, BOATING, PICNICS, NOT JUST OPEN AREAS FOR SUNBATHING.

KEEP IT NATURAL, WE NEED GREEN SPACES, NOT COMMERCIALS

TRASH CANS & CLEAN BATHROOMS

BETTER WALKWAYS AND MORE MOVIES IN THE PARK

GOLF COURSE NEEDS PROPER DRAINAGE AND REDESIGN

ALLOW PARKING ONLY FOR PARK USERS (NOT TAILGATE) DURING SPORTS GAMES

MORE TRASH DISPOSAL; PROVIDE VENDING FOR TRASH BAGS

KEEP IT FREE AND EASY, DO NOT COMMERCIALIZE

DON’T TAKE OUT PARK AWAY

NO PARKING FOR SPORTS COMPLEX EVENTS EVER!

KEEP THE GOLF COURSE! FIRST TEE IS GREAT, NOT MANY KIDS LOCALLY HAVE ACCESS TO GOLF.

THE PARK SHOULDN’T BECOME COMMERCIAL. FARMER’S MARKETS MAKE SENSE, NOT AMPHITHEATER, ETC.

WE WANT TO ENJOY IT SIMPLY. DON’T COMMERCIALIZE.

NO POOL

PUBLIC POOL
ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS...

FIND A WAY TO RESTORE THE TIDAL WATER
BATHROOMS / REPAIR & REPAVE PATHS; KEEP IT NATURAL; NO AMUSEMENTS;
PROTECT THE BIRD & WILDLIFE
WHEN YOU ENTER FROM 20TH STREET, THERE IS NO PATH OR SIDEWALK IF YOU
WANT TO WALK THE BIG LOOP COUNTER CLOCKWISE. YOU MUST WALK IN THE
ROAD TOWARD ENTRANCE TO GOLF COURSE. THERE IS A PATH TOWARD BOAT
HOUSE, BUT NOT TO ROAD
KAYAK OR PADDLE BOARD ACCESS
CLEAN / LESS LITTER
LIGHTING AND SECURITY
PERENNIALS AND MORE SEASONAL FLOWERS
WINTER WALK IN GOLF COURSE
LAKE COMES NATURAL
GATEWAYS
PROTECT WILDLIFE
LAKES NEED TO BE CLEAN
WATER IS DIRTY
WATER IS STILL AND DOES NOT FLOW OR DRAIN
BEAUTIFUL BARRIERS (TREES) TO KEEP OFF LAWN
A LONG CREEK BASIN FOR KAYAK / DRAGON BOAT / CREW WOULD BE AWESOME
LIGHTING AND SECURITY (ELECTRONIC & MAN)
MORE VENDORS, TRADITIONAL FOOD!
ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS...

ORGANIZE PERMISSION, FUNDING IMPORTANCE
I GO EVERY DAY TO ENJOY NATURE AND PEACE
RESTORE SHORELINES AND BANKS THAT ARE BEING INUNDATED BY FLOODING
LICENSE INSPECTIONS CHASE LOCAL COMMUNITY OUT
ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS...

MORE BENCHES AND TABLES
LESS CARS AND LOWER SPEEDS (SPEED BUMPS)
FOCUS ON RESTORATION, NOT RENOVATION. EXCEPT FOR AMENITIES (BATHROOMS, ETC.)
QUIET
GARDENS, TRAIL AND BIRDS
BETTER TRASH REMOVAL, CLEAN SPACES.
GET RID OF THE GOLF COURSE, DON’T USE IT
GET RID OF THE GOLF COURSE, IT’S ONLY FOR RICH PEOPLE AND A WASTE OF WATER AND SPACE
MORE AREAS WITH INFO ABOUT THE WILDLIFE AND PLANT AND DESIGNATED AREAS FOR SELF-LEARNING
DON’T TURN IT TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK
KEEP IT FIRST AND FOREMOST – A PARK
KEEP THE PARK NATURAL AND GREEN. WE NEED A GREEN OASIS WITH NATURE, NOT AMUSEMENTS
KEEP IT A PARK AND NOT A PAID EVENT CENTER!
KEEP THE GOLF COURSE
KEEP THE SKATE PARK, I’M NOT A SKATE BOARDER, BUT THEY NEED A PLACE TO GATHER AWAY FROM WALKERS AND STROLLERS (BABY STROLLER). WHEN YOU ENTER FROM 20TH STREET, THERE NEEDS TO BE A SIDEWALK OR PATH ALONG ROAD (TO ENTRANCE OF GOLF COURSE). IF YOU WANT TO WALK COUNTER CLOCKWISE, YOU END UP HAVING TO WALK IN ROAD