AGENDA

1.31.2020

- Neighborhood Review and Site Map
- Background
- Budget
- Scope of work – 1st phase
- Timeline and Next Steps
- Partnership opportunities with DPR
- DPR Master Plan “Capital Play”
- Q&As
- Contact
EXISTING CONDITIONS

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EXisting Conditions
New Aspiration for Cobb Park

- An iconic DC destination that is an artistic landmark and gateway to MVT and downtown
- It will be a thrilling, dynamic, magnetic and photogenic attraction

Source: MVT Open Space Study
[MVT Stakeholders interviews]
Cobb Park should be:
• A magnetic/vibrant park
• Use elevation and grade changes to create sense of separation from Massachusetts Avenue
• Water feature can be an attraction and address noise concerns
• Access, operations and maintenance are critical factors for success

[MVT2018 planning workshop]
Cobb Park
• Sit in the Shade
• Interact with Art
• Visit a Dog Park
• Take a Walk /Walk through a Meadow
• Relax with Friends + Family

Source: MVT Open Space Study
New Aspiration for Cobb Park

Key Features:

- Mix of permanent and temporary static and interactive installations, civic/gathering space, experiential and immersive
- A place to be seen at and take photos

Key Activities:

- Monumental interactive art/sculpture, café
- Attractive seating, outdoor dining

Source: MVT Open Space Study
VISIONING – short term
Budget for phase 1

$500k

Why is the funding being spent now?
WHAT’S DOABLE WITH THE BUDGET WE HAVE?

Utilities
- Electric
- Gas
- Water

Walkways

Benches

Fencing

Standard DPR furniture

Trees

VISIONING

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Wood/Metal Bench

Two-level Wood Bench

Metal Curvy Bench

Semi-circular Concrete/Wood Bench
Non-fixed tables/chairs

Chess tables

Fixed table w/chairs
Granite paving stones

Red Brick

Colored concrete
Shade Structures
DPR STANDARD SITE FURNISHING

Recycling / Trash Receptacles

Trees + Tree Fence

Bike Racks

Water Fountain
Art pieces to seat / play

Interactive sculptures
**First community meeting**
- Concept design

**Second community meeting**
- Intro to concept based on budget
- Public comments

**Third community meeting**
- Intro to contractor
- Construction hours / timeline
- Construction impacts

**Finalizing design / permits**

**Construction**

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HOW TO PARTNER WITH US?

There are two different ways to be a DPR park partner:

- **Friends of Parks**
  Are 501c3 non-profit organizations who wish to support the park through fundraising and advocacy efforts. Friends can also host community events and fundraisers in the park as well as clean-up and beautification efforts.

- **Adopt a Park Partners**
  Adopt-a-Park Partners are individuals, groups or organizations that want to help care for a park through regular clean up days to remove litter and debris and weed and mulch landscape features. Some Adopt-a-Park Partners also improve the park with new ornamental plantings that they care for.

In all instances, Park Partners must gain approval from DPR before making any physical improvements or changes to the site. Events require permits, although partners with signed agreements get the permit fees waived.
FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN DPR’s PROJECTS

March 14, 2020
Master Plan Kickoff Citywide Meeting
Edgewood Recreation Center

March 18, 2020
Master Plan Citywide Meeting
Barry Farm Recreation Center

March 24, 2020
Master Plan Citywide Meeting
King Greenleaf Recreation Center

March 28, 2020
Master Plan Citywide Meeting
Glover Park Recreation Center