

# **MEETING NOTES**

Project Project: Brookline Park Master Plan 22033.10

No.:

**Community Recreation &** 

Location: Environmental Center (CREC)

Haverford Township, PA

**Public Meeting 1 - Project** Re:

**Introduction & Brainstorming** 

Meeting

10.24.2022 Date/ 7:00-9:00 pm Time:

Issue 11.09.2022 Date:

# ATTENDEES:

Peter Simone, Simone Collins (SC) Michelle Armour, SC

Sarah Leeper, SC [See attached attendance sheet]

### NOTES:

### **GENERAL**

- 1. Brian Barrett (BB) opened the meeting with history of the site and project.
- 2. Peter Simone (PS) introduced the project team and experience, the steering committee, the master planning process, project schedule, public participation process, project scope, and existing conditions of the project area.

### **BRAINSTORMING**

3. The meeting opened into a brainstorming session/discussion, in which the following list of goals, facts, concepts, and partners was generated:

### Goals:

- Create a Multi-purpose site
- Provide for all ages
- Preserve existing trees
- Get kids playing
- Aesthetic beauty
- Facts:
- 2 acres
- Blank canvas

- Relate to residential scale
- Reuse salvage stone
- Be a good neighbor
- Encourage people to walk and bike
- No inlets at roads
- Quiet neighborhood

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- Nearby public transit routes
- 7th ward (Brookline)
- Street noise
- Existing field (remain?)
- Dogs on leash

# Facilities

- **Swimming Pool**
- Dog park
- No full basketball court
- Half-court Basketball
- Adult fitness
- Water feature
- Explore other parks for some of these ideas
- Less is more
- Multifunctional hardscape

# <u>Play</u>

- Playground
- Sand box
- 2-5 play area
- Vary the type of play
- Splash pad
- Climbing wall
- Swing Set
- "Swing Along" Swing
- Musical play
- A "Little Library"
- Nature based exploratory play
- Toddler play surfaces
- Create discovery opportunities

### Site amenities

- Parking
- Fix parking
- Bike parking
- Does parking
- encourage people to drive?

Restrooms

park used for younger age groups

Interim park improvements

Bus route

sports

required

- Community Kiosk
- Shade sail
- Benches/seating
- Picnic table
- Waste receptacles
- Public art
- **Bird Houses**

# Safety & Security

- New fencing
- Stone wall
- Fenced play area
- Earlington entrance for parking
- Safe crosswalks
- Security
- Motion sensor lights
- Cameras

# Lighting

- No lights
- Limit light pollution
- Light parking

# Classes / Activities

- Yoga Class
- Summer concert
- Fire Co. meet and greet
- Food truck space
- Nature bathing
- Holiday Tree lighting

# Education

- **Native Planting** Education
- Horticulture education

# Concepts:

### Open Area

- Town green
- Synthetic lawn gathering area
- Open lawn
- Green space
- Organized sports field (practice/game)
- Multi-use field (pick up sports)
- Add topography

# Green Infrastructure

- Vegetative Composting
- Stormwater control
- Help with Stormwater for area around park
- Grid on grass event parking

# <u>Planting / Habitat</u>

- New trees
- Shade trees
- Preserve existing trees
- Native planting +
- Community garden
- Donate garden veg.

# Walkways

- Reflexology path
- Walkways
- Meandering pathways
- ADA design

# <u>Structures</u>

- Pavilion
- Gazebo
- No concession stand

### Partners:

• Team up with public schools

# 18. Next Steps:

- a. Tues. 12/6/22, 7:00-9:00 pm Public Meeting 2 | Initial Concepts
- b. Weds. 3/29/23, 7:00-8:30 pm Public Meeting 3 | Draft Master Plan

# Public Meetings link and QR code:

https://qrco.de/BrooklinePublicMeeting



c. Please take the Public Opinion Survey.
 (open October 25th, 2022 through March 3rd, 2023)
 Public Opinion Survey link and QR code:
 https://qrco.de/Brookline Survey



- d. Please spread the word about the Brookline Park Master Plan to friends, neighbors, and organizations.
- 19. The public is encouraged to contact SC any time with questions or comments (please include all contacts below on emails):

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This report represents the Professional's summation of the proceedings and is not a transcript. Unless written notice of any correction or clarification is received by the Professional within ten days of issue, the report shall be considered factually correct and shall become part of the official project record.

Sincerely, SIMONE COLLINS, INC. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Michelle Armour



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# MEETING SIGN IN SHEET

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Time: **7:00-9:00 PM** 

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