

APPENDIX A: DESIGN RESOURCE TEAM (DRT-2021)

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APPENDIX B: STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2021)

Devereux Meadow Park Conceptual Design Stakeholder Committee

Representing Parks, Recreation and Greenway Advisory Board (PRGAB) Members

- Brad Johnson, Board Member
- Charlie Townsend, Board Member
- Christina Jones, Board Member

Representing Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Members

- Liz Hester, Committee Member

Representing Local Business/Development Interests

- Brian Burnett, Owner, Glenwood South Tailors
- Will Gaskins, Director of Economic Development and Planning, Downtown Raleigh Alliance
- Drew Yates, Development Associate, Kane Development

Representing both Local Residents and Merchants Interests

- Larry Miller, President, Glenwood South Neighborhood Coalition,
- Ken Jacobson, representing the Mordecai area
- Octavia Rainey, representing the North Central Raleigh area

Representing Raleigh Youth Council

- Zachary Milton

Representing Raleigh Housing Authority

- Laura McCann, Special Assistant, RHA

Wake County Representative

- Nancy Daly - Water Resources Manager, Wake County Environmental Services

Representing Peace University

- John Cranham, VP for Buildings and Grounds, Peace University

APPENDIX C: CONCEPT ALTERNATIVES AND CONCEPT PLAN COSTS

The project team developed cost estimates for each of the Devereaux Meadow Park concept alternatives and the concept plan using a combination of cost estimation methods described below. Given the conceptual stage of design these estimates relied on a number of assumptions and are reflective of the uncertainty regarding site constraints (specifically site contamination and remediation needs). These estimates should be considered opinions of probable costs rather than detailed cost estimates. Further refinement of these cost estimates will occur during future design stages.

Design Costs

Design Costs include all services costs contracted with the Project Team including site analysis and constraints evaluations, site surveys, remedial investigation and planning, public and stakeholder engagement, park design, project permitting, and bid phase and construction phase administration services.

Remedial Investigation and Planning costs are associated with recently completed, ongoing, and future investigations of site contamination. While investigation and monitoring of the site occurred intermittently beginning in the 1990s, more recent efforts, associated with park planning, began in 2017 to understand the nature and extent of the identified chlorinated solvents at the site.

Design Costs also include costs associated with the delivery of design services leading to construction. These include:

- Detailed site topographical survey (Stage II) External engagement/conceptual design (Stage II)
- Schematic Design (SD) (Stage II)
- Design Development (DD) (Stage III)
- Construction Documents (CD) (Stage III)
- Bid-phase services (Stage III)
- Construction Phase Services (Stage III)

Design Fees which are associated with design services occurring after schematic design and therefore not currently contracted were estimated as 12% of an assumed total construction cost of \$8 million.

Remediation Costs

Costs for potential remediation necessary for project implementation were estimated by the Project Team based on the current understanding of the environmental conditions and assuming a risk-based clean-up approach. Two categories of remediation costs are provided:

- UST removal and closure
- Remedial action plan implementation

The following assumptions informed the projected remediation cost values:

- Based on discussions with NCDEQ and results of the preliminary remedial investigations completed in August 2020, it was assumed in the event the project site is not further developed (i.e., Remediation Only) that remedial actions will still be implemented. Therefore, remedial implementation costs were incorporated into the costs for Remediation Only.
- The costs for UST removal and closure and remedial plan implementation consider the uncertainties regarding site contamination and the regulatory requirements associated with site clean-up.
- The costs for UST removal considered the quantity of currently identified USTs and a conservative estimate

of the potentially contaminated soil removal, ancillary piping, and other infrastructure. Conservative estimates were necessary due to a lack of data and available historical documentation for the USTs.

- The remedial implementation costs include some post-remedial monitoring but do not include longer-term monitoring that may be required by the NCDEQ.

Construction Costs

Construction costs are costs associated with the physical site construction of the park.

- For each concept alternative and the concept plan, the Project Team developed construction cost items and estimated quantities. Material selection was a prime driver of unit costs. In each scenario, the unit costs are reflective of the Project Team's experience with projects of similar size and setting to the project site.
- The quantity associated with each cost item is reflective of the respective design layout and configuration and considers the available space for each component and the City's overall vision for a passive park.
- Soft costs include permitting fees, bonds/insurance, contractor overhead/profit, and materials testing. All soft costs were estimated as a set percentage of construction cost item subtotals.
 - Construction Manager at Risk 1%
 - Construction Management: 3.5 %
 - Construction Materials Testing: 0.5%
 - Bonds and Insurance: 2.5%
 - General Conditions: 5%
 - Permitting: 0.5%
 - Contractor OH/Profit: 5%

Contingency and Escalation/Inflation

Contingency, escalation and inflation costs factors were applied to address dynamic construction industry, financial market variation, and other uncertainties inherent to estimating cost at a preliminary design stage.

- The estimates assume a 5-year horizon for construction start from the date of this report. T
- Construction contingency: 20%
- Escalation/inflation: 8% annual applied for 5-year period. The escalation/inflation factor is as recommended by the City's Construction Management Division. The Project Team finds this factor generally consistent with industry standards given recent trends in construction costs and inflationary pressure.
- Contingency, escalation, and inflation are applied to construction costs only

Exclusions and Qualifications

The proposed Devereux Meadow Park is at a preliminary stage of design. The development of cost estimates must inherently incorporate many overlapping assumptions and uncertainties. The Project Team has been conservative in the development of these cost estimates. Investigation and remedial costs will be driven by future site investigations, design-based risk assessments, and coordination with regulatory agencies.

Design Alternative 1: Line Drive

Stage I & II Design Costs (Encumbered to date)

Cost Component	Cost
Stage I: Environmental Site Analysis and Constraints Evaluation	\$ 341,890
Stage II: Survey, External Engagement, Conceptual/Schematic design	\$ 874,255
Subtotal	\$ 1,216,145

Stage III Design Costs (Estimated)

Cost Component	Cost
Remedial Investigation, Planning, and Implementation Design	\$ 573,000
Park, Greenway, and Stream Restoration Design Fee	\$ 960,000
Subtotal	\$ 1,533,000

Stage III Remediation Costs (Estimated)

Cost Component	Cost
Site Remediation: UST Removal and Closure	\$ 345,500
Site Remediation: Remedial Action Plan Implementation	\$ 804,400
Subtotal	\$ 1,149,900

Stage III Construction Costs (Estimated)

Cost Component	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
Pigeon House Branch: Stream Rehabilitation	1140	LF	\$250	\$ 285,000
Pigeon House Branch: Culvert/Channel transition allowance	1	EA	\$25,000	\$ 25,000
Stormwater Management: Stormwater Treatment Wetland	32670	SF	\$15	\$ 490,050
Demolition, Utilities, Drainage	10	AC	\$40,000	\$ 400,000
Parking	0.25	AC	\$125,000	\$ 31,250
Native Meadow and/or Woodland (grading and planting only)	5.75	AC	\$225,000	\$ 1,293,750
Lawn (grading, paths, soil, seed, trees, no irrigation)	1.5	AC	\$300,000	\$ 450,000
Buffer, Habitat and Ornamental gardens (grading, paths, soil, plugs, shrubs, trees, irrigation)	2	AC	\$650,000	\$ 1,300,000
Plaza and Park Amenities	0.3	AC	\$1,500,000	\$ 450,000
Art and Specialty Allowance (furnishings, lighting, art, etc.)	1	EA	\$1,125,000	\$ 1,125,000
Slope Terraces Allowance	1	EA	\$75,000	\$ 75,000
Specialty Paving	11,000	SF	\$45	\$ 495,000
Subtotal				\$ 6,420,050

Cost Component	Factor	Cost
CMAR and CM (1% and 3.5% respectively)	4.5%	\$ 288,902
Construction Materials Testing (3rd party, 3%)	3.0%	\$ 192,602
Bonds and Insurance (2.5%)	2.5%	\$ 160,501
General Conditions (5%)	5%	\$ 321,003
Permitting Fees (0.5%)	0.5%	\$ 32,100
Contractor OH/Profit (5%)	5%	\$ 321,003
Subtotal		\$ 1,316,110
Subtotal Construction (2022)		\$ 7,736,160

Stage III Contingency and Escalation/Inflation

Cost Component	Factor	Cost
Contingency (applies to all cost categories)	20%	\$ 1,547,232
Escalation/Inflation Adjustment (thru 2026, assumed 8% annual, does not apply to contingency)	8%	\$ 3,630,797
Subtotal		\$ 5,178,029

Design Alternative 1 Cost Estimate **\$ 16,813,235**

Design Alternative 2: Sculpt

Stage I & II Design Costs (Encumbered to date)

Cost Component	Cost
Stage I: Environmental Site Analysis and Constraints Evaluation	\$ 341,890
Stage II: Survey, External Engagement, Conceptual/Schematic design	\$ 874,255
Subtotal	\$ 1,216,145

Stage III Design Costs (Estimated)

Cost Component	Cost
Remedial Investigation, Planning, and Implementation Design	\$ 573,000
Park, Greenway, and Stream Restoration Design Fee	\$ 960,000
Subtotal	\$ 1,533,000

Stage III Remediation Costs (Estimated)

Cost Component	Cost
Site Remediation: UST Removal and Closure	\$ 345,500
Site Remediation: Remedial Action Plan Implementation	\$ 804,400
Subtotal	\$ 1,149,900

Stage III Construction Costs (Estimated)

Cost Component	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
Pigeon House Branch: Stream Rehabilitation	1140	LF	\$250	\$ 285,000
Pigeon House Branch: Daylighting of Rock Lined Channel	500	LF	\$500	\$ 250,000
Stormwater Management: Stormwater Treatment Wetland	32670	SF	\$15	\$ 490,050
Demolition, Utilities, Drainage	10	AC	\$40,000	\$ 400,000
Parking	0.25	AC	\$125,000	\$ 31,250
Native Meadow and/or Woodland (grading and planting only)	3.2	AC	\$225,000	\$ 720,000
Lawn (grading, paths, soil, seed, trees, no irrigation)	0.7	AC	\$300,000	\$ 210,000
Buffer, Habitat and Ornamental gardens (grading, paths, soil, plugs, shrubs, trees, irrigation)	2	AC	\$650,000	\$ 1,300,000
Plaza and Park Amenities	0.3	AC	\$1,500,000	\$ 450,000
Art and Specialty Allowance (furnishings, lighting, art, etc.)	1	EA	\$1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
Slope Terraces Allowance	1	EA	\$150,000	\$ 150,000
Specialty Paving	11000	SF	\$45	\$ 495,000
Foot Bridge Allowance	1	EA	\$60,000	\$ 60,000
Subtotal				\$ 6,341,300

Cost Component	Factor	Cost
CMAR and CM (1% and 3.5% respectively)	4.5%	\$ 285,359
Construction Materials Testing (3rd party, 3%)	3.0%	\$ 190,239
Bonds and Insurance (2.5%)	2.5%	\$ 158,533
General Conditions (5%)	5%	\$ 317,065
Permitting Fees (0.5%)	0.5%	\$ 31,707
Contractor OH/Profit (5%)	5%	\$ 317,065
Subtotal		\$ 1,299,967
Subtotal Construction (2022)		\$ 7,641,267

Stage III Contingency and Escalation/Inflation

Cost Component	Factor	Cost
Contingency (applies to all cost categories)	20%	\$ 1,528,253
Escalation/Inflation Adjustment (thru 2026, assumed 8% annual, does not apply to contingency)	8%	\$ 3,586,261
Subtotal		\$ 5,114,514

Design Alternative 2 Cost Estimate	\$ 16,654,826
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Design Alternative 3: Meander				
Stage I & II Design Costs (Encumbered to date)				
Cost Component			Cost	
Stage I: Environmental Site Analysis and Constraints Evaluation			\$	341,890
Stage II: Survey, External Engagement, Conceptual/Schematic design			\$	874,255
Subtotal			\$	1,216,145
Stage III Design Costs (Estimated)				
Cost Component			Cost	
Remedial Investigation, Planning, and Implementation Design			\$	573,000
Park, Greenway, and Stream Restoration Design Fee			\$	960,000
Subtotal			\$	1,533,000
Stage III Remediation Costs (Estimated)				
Cost Component			Cost	
Site Remediation: UST Removal and Closure			\$	345,500
Site Remediation: Remedial Action Plan Implementation			\$	804,400
Subtotal			\$	1,149,900
Stage III Construction Costs (Estimated)				
Cost Component	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
Pigeon House: Abandoning Box Culvert	250	LF	\$250	\$ 62,500
Pigeon House: Abandon Access Culvert/entrance	1	EA	\$50,000	\$ 50,000
Pigeon House: Pedestrian Bridge (non-vehicular)	1	EA	\$100,000	\$ 100,000
Pigeon House: Stream Restoration, new alignment	2015	LF	\$300	\$ 604,500
Stormwater Management: Bioretention in SW corner	7500	SF	\$20	\$ 150,000
Stormwater Management: Stormwater Treatment Wetland	32670	SF	\$15	\$ 490,050
Demolition, Utilities, Drainage	10	AC	\$40,000	\$ 400,000
Parking	0.25	AC	\$125,000	\$ 31,250
Native Meadow and/or Woodland (grading and planting only)	2.11	AC	\$225,000	\$ 474,750
Lawn (grading, paths, soil, seed, trees, no irrigation)	1.25	AC	\$300,000	\$ 375,000
Buffer, Habitat and Ornamental gardens (grading, paths, soil, plugs, shrubs, trees, irrigation)	2	AC	\$650,000	\$ 1,300,000
Plaza and Park Amenities	0.3	AC	\$1,500,000	\$ 450,000
Art and Specialty Allowance (furnishings, lighting, art, etc.)	1	EA	\$550,000	\$ 550,000
Slope Terraces Allowance	1	EA	\$225,000	\$ 225,000
Specialty Paving	20000	SF	\$45	\$ 900,000
Foot Bridges Allowance	1	EA	\$425,000	\$ 425,000
Subtotal			\$	6,588,050
Cost Component			Factor	Cost
CMAR and CM (1% and 3.5% respectively)			4.5%	\$ 296,462
Construction Materials Testing (3rd party, 3%)			3.0%	\$ 197,642
Bonds and Insurance (2.5%)			2.5%	\$ 164,701
General Conditions (5%)			5%	\$ 329,403
Permitting Fees (0.5%)			0.5%	\$ 32,940
Contractor OH/Profit (5%)			5%	\$ 329,403
Subtotal			\$	1,350,550
Subtotal Construction (2022)			\$	7,938,600
Stage III Contingency and Escalation/Inflation				
Cost Component			Factor	Cost
Contingency (applies to all cost categories)			20%	\$ 1,587,720
Escalation/Inflation Adjustment (thru 2026, assumed 8% annual, does not apply to contingency)			8%	\$ 3,725,808
Subtotal			\$	5,313,528
Design Alternative 3 Cost Estimate			\$	17,151,173

Concept Plan				
Stage I & II Design Costs (Encumbered to date)				
Cost Component			Cost	
Stage I: Environmental Site Analysis and Constraints Evaluation			\$	341,890
Stage II: Survey, External Engagement, Conceptual/Schematic design			\$	874,255
Subtotal			\$	1,216,145
Stage III Design Costs (Estimated)				
Cost Component			Cost	
Remedial Investigation, Planning, and Implementation Design			\$	723,000
Park, Greenway, and Stream Restoration Design Fee			\$	960,000
Subtotal			\$	1,683,000
Stage III Remediation Costs (Estimated)				
Cost Component			Cost	
Site Remediation: UST Removal and Closure			\$	345,500
Site Remediation: Remedial Action Plan Implementation			\$	804,400
Subtotal			\$	1,149,900
Stage III Construction Costs (Estimated)				
Cost Component	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
Pigeon House: Abandoning Box Culvert	250	LF	\$250	\$ 62,500
Pigeon House: Abandon Access Culvert/entrance	1	EA	\$50,000	\$ 50,000
Pigeon House: Stream Restoration, new alignment	2015	LF	\$300	\$ 604,500
Pigeon House: Riparian/bench vegetation	3.4	AC	\$43,560	\$ 148,104
Stormwater Management: Bioretention in SW corner	7500	SF	\$20	\$ 150,000
Stormwater Management: Stormwater Treatment Wetland	15000	SF	\$15	\$ 225,000
Stormwater Management: Bypass spillway/channels	300	LF	\$200	\$ 60,000
Stormwater Management: Riparian Infiltration	14000	SF	\$5	\$ 70,000
Demolition, Utilities, Drainage	10	AC	\$40,000	\$ 400,000
Parking	0.15	AC	\$125,000	\$ 18,750
Native Meadow and/or Woodland (grading and planting only)	4	AC	\$130,680	\$ 522,720
Lawn (grading, paths, soil, seed, trees, no irrigation)	1.25	AC	\$300,000	\$ 375,000
Buffer, Habitat and Ornamental gardens (grading, paths, soil, plugs, shrubs, trees, irrigation)	2	AC	\$500,000	\$ 1,000,000
Plaza and Park Amenities	0.5	AC	\$1,500,000	\$ 750,000
Art and Specialty Allowance (furnishings, lighting, art, etc.)	1	EA	\$400,000	\$ 400,000
Slope Terraces Allowance	1	EA	\$225,000	\$ 225,000
Specialty Paving	1	AC	\$871,200	\$ 871,200
Retaining Walls and Wall Restoration Allowance	1	EA	\$500,000	\$ 500,000
Foot Bridges Allowance	1	EA	\$250,000	\$ 250,000
Subtotal				\$ 6,682,774
Cost Component			Factor	Cost
CMAR and CM (1% and 3.5% respectively)			4.5%	\$ 300,725
Construction Materials Testing (3rd party, 3%)			3.0%	\$ 200,483
Bonds and Insurance (2.5%)			2.5%	\$ 167,069
General Conditions (5%)			5%	\$ 334,139
Permitting Fees (0.5%)			0.5%	\$ 33,414
Contractor OH/Profit (5%)			5%	\$ 334,139
Subtotal				\$ 1,369,969
Subtotal Construction (2022)				\$ 8,052,743
Stage III Contingency and Escalation/Inflation				
Cost Component			Factor	Cost
Contingency (applies to all cost categories)			20%	\$ 1,610,549
Escalation/Inflation Adjustment (thru 2026, assumed 8% annual, does not apply to contingency)			8%	\$ 3,779,378
Subtotal				\$ 5,389,927
Concept Plan Cost Estimate				\$ 17,491,714

APPENDIX D: RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MAY 2021 VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING



Devereux Meadow Park - Concept Design Phase

May 6, 2021 Project Public Meeting

Responses to public questions to date (June 10, 2021)

The following comments and questions were received during and in the month after the May 6, 2021 Devereux Meadow Park Open House virtual meeting. Questions and comments have been categorized by topic.

Responses from the project team are shown in green bold font.

Project Funding and Costs

A lot of residential development has occurred recently. To what extent are Impact Fees available to offset the new users?

All funding for the Devereux Meadow Park project is anticipated to come from the future Parks Bond, currently under review by City Council.

How much, if any, funding is coming from building and development firms looking to further develop the surrounding area?

At this time, there is no outside funding being considered for this project.

What kind of funding is available for this park? Is any of the ARP (Am. Rescue Plan) funding going to be used for this?

The current phase of work, including environmental site assessment and analysis, conceptual and schematic design, and public engagement, is funded via the 2014 Parks Bond. There will be additional funds from the 2014 Parks Bond to fund the next level of design. Construction is currently unfunded. Additional funding for finalizing design, permitting, and construction is currently being considered for inclusion in the upcoming Parks Bond. American Rescue Plan funding is not being considered for this project.

There are many demands for park funds in Raleigh (eg Dorothea Dix concept alone has cost over around 2 MM alone). Will a "lower cost, less stream restoration" concept be more likely to be built more quickly, given the lower cost to construct?

Lower cost alternatives will not necessarily mean a quicker build. Project costs for each of concept plan alternatives will be one of several factors used in determining the preferred design alternative. Each concept will be required to go through standard stages of design and permitting. Construction funding is dependent on inclusion of this project in the Parks

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Bond package, and then voter approval of the Parks Bond. Design, permitting, and timing construction funding are more critical drivers of project schedule.

Are there any options for TIGs to help with funding?

At this time, only Parks Bond funding is being considered for this project.

What are projected cost estimates for each of the 3 concepts?

Preliminary, total projected costs vary from \$12 million to \$15 million. There are still many unknown factors regarding project costs, including environmental remediation and permitting, that must figure into the project costs. Ultimately the selected project alternative will need to fall into the project budget as funded by the Parks Bond.

Stream

What has been the source of the contamination and what is the impact to the creek?

The project team is currently working to identify the sources of contamination identified on the site. Preliminary evaluation of the stream water quality indicates there is limited negative impact to Pigeon House Branch at this time.

Seems Option 3 puts the stream through a pollution plume. Why do that?

While groundwater pollution does present a constraint to the stream restoration pattern, we believe the stream can be restored as conceptualized in any of the 3 options by avoiding or remediating the contaminants. There are certain characteristics of the restoration approach that may enhance the remediation process. However, the Project Team is conducting additional investigation during later phases of the project to ensure we are addressing public safety and protecting water quality.

What are differences in flood capacity in the three options? And what is the local flooding impact of the differences in flood capacities?

One of the project goals is to maintain, and where possible enhance, current flood capacity through the project site. While the Project Team has not conducted any detailed analysis of flood reduction for any of the three concept options at this time we can project that Option 1 will maintain existing capacity. Option 2 and 3 will present the best opportunity to improve flood capacity but the design will need to balance ecological uplift with hydraulic function. And while all three options may provide an opportunity to enhance flood capacity any reduction in flood impacts would be quite limited and likely restricted to areas immediately adjacent to the project site.

Are the elevations of the pipe outleting into the existing stream going to be able to outfall into the bioretention or would they be realigned into the proposed stream channel?

There are roughly 30 outlets into the stream channel within the project area which have been identified. Preliminary topographic survey results indicate that outfalls adjacent to the potential bioretention area are at a sufficient elevation to provide positive drainage into the potential bioretention facility. The design team will confirm once topographic survey is completed and propose rerouting storm drains as deemed necessary.

Would you consider leaving the concrete pad over the stream, while integrating much of the concept 2 options? Can you merge 1 and 2 to keep the concrete pad?

Option 1 would propose to keep the concrete cap over the stream in place and offers some enhancements on the downstream end of the reach. There is the potential for the final plan to be a hybrid incorporating elements from two or all three concepts based on input from stakeholders and decision makers.

Which concept allows most visibility of water?

Option 3, followed by Option 2, and then 1.

Pigeon House Branch isn't exactly clean. How do you integrate it into the park and keep it from being a flow of grossness?

Instream structures and stream gradient can be incorporated into the design to keep the water flowing and bubbling to mitigate this issue. Stream restoration works to enhance the capability of the stream corridor to remove pollutants from upstream sources and reduce the contribution of the stream channel to pollutant through reduction of stream bank erosion. There will also be the need for maintenance to clean trash, etc.

How wide would the creek be at widest point?

The creek would range from 20 to 35 feet wide.

Have you considered adding riparian wetlands on the east side of the stream, perhaps integrated with the stormwater daylighting, to give the site more storm water storage for the City?

Riparian wetlands are a possibility but would have to be considered carefully regarding how they would affect the aesthetics and function of the park facilities.

What is the ecological impact of redirecting the branch?

Any redirecting of Pigeon House Branch would be done from a standpoint of increasing ecological function and stability after construction.

Will it be possible to be in the water in the parks...ie kayaking, swimming?

Such uses will probably not be possible due to the low average flow of the stream.

Doesn't the Capital Blvd corridor plan daylight the creek? Would it be continuous with this project?

We can't speak specifically to the current vision for Pigeon House Branch outside of the project limits. Project limits for the stream end at the property lines along Peace and Dortch Streets.

Is there any benefit to beginning to daylighting Pigeon House Creek now?

There would not be a significant benefit to daylighting the creek before implementation of other aspects of the project.

Park Design

Will the site be cleared earlier and green spaced before the initial design and start begins?

We do not currently anticipate any pre-park construction phasing, clearing, or "greening" of the site. Removal of the existing paving and other existing facilities will be part of the park construction project (pending construction funding).

Do you see this park having picnic areas with grill sites?

There will be opportunities for picnic areas, but no structures are currently included in the park design. We will work with the City to evaluate the feasibility of adding amenities such as grills.

Curious to know which of the 3 options minimizes the area of the park that is "out of bounds," i.e., marked off and doesn't allow entry. As an example, it seems that people aren't allowed to access a lot of the revamped Moore Square.

Determinations of the limits of public access will be determined as design advances. We anticipate that most of the site will be accessible ("in-bounds"). However, there will be areas within the riparian corridor and distributed throughout the project site that is not intended for active foot traffic to protect the vegetation, ensure ecological and water quality function, and user safety.

Does "passive park" imply that there is no opportunity to include infrastructure like electrical hookups for festivals/outdoor movies) or restroom facilities?

Infrastructure uses such as mentioned are still to be determined as we advance the design beyond the concept phase.

What are the width and length of the Park?

The park is approximately 1850 feet long North to South and 500 feet wide East to West at their longest points.

Will this project incorporate oak trees? Highway noise screening?

We are still in the early stage of the design and are not at the level of detail that would involve specific plant material choice. We are the City of Oaks so there is certainly opportunity to include oaks, as well as other native plantings and shade trees, in the future landscape design of the proposed park. It will also be important to provide some level of buffering along the edges of the site.

Would additional tree plantings be considered along Capital Blvd as well to help with air quality impacts from the adjacent vehicles?

Considerations on the exact methods for buffering Capital Boulevard will be made at later stages of the park design processes.

Will there be a "grand entrance" on Dortch St side as well?

As we are still in concept design, all ideas are still on the table. That said, there is currently less of a need for a "grand entrance" at this end of the park - however we certainly anticipate some type of pedestrian and greenway entrance at Dortch Street.

If I heard correctly, Option 1 is best suited for flexible programmatic use. Is this because the Option 1 design elements or land use create the flexibility, or is this because the stream restoration cost is lower, so you assume more budget could be used for these other elements that is available for the other options?

Option 1 does provide more flexibility in programmatic use due the relatively smaller amount of overall park space dedicated to the stream corridor.

Is there any parking? Other than West St.?

The current vision is for this to be an urban-oriented park in line with the future development and expansion of downtown anticipated in this area. Like Moore Square and other urban parks, public parking is typically not part of the park programming. However, there may be a few accessible parking spaces available and parking/access for maintenance vehicles.

Maybe bike parking?

Bike parking (in the form of bike racks) will be included in the park design, especially considering the park vision includes a new greenway connector path.

Will there be any historic signage to represent the history of the land as Devereux Meadow baseball stadium?

We are still very early in the design process, but, as you will see in the presentation, we foresee there being opportunities for historic interpretation and possibly art throughout the site.

Are there any design options to incorporate a ballpark to continue the history of the area?

The vision for the park is a passive park experience. As such, it not planned to include active, programmed spaces such as a ballfield. The site is also mostly floodplain which would preclude such uses. However, please feel free to include your preferred uses in the open comments boxes of the project [survey](#).

I love the idea of framing the past location of the baseball field with pathways but noticed that design concept was only in the Option 1. Are there constraints preventing that concept from being applied to option 2?

There may be the ability to incorporate this concept into the other design options as well, and the design team will take this under consideration to see how it fits into the overall design themes.

Would public art projects be delegated to the Raleigh Arts Commission for oversight and management?

There are multiple paths for public art, depending on programming and funding. If it is Percent for Art project, then the Public Art and Design Board would have oversight over the commissioning of new artwork for the park. If it involves donations or relocation of City sculpture to the park, then the Arts Commission would oversee that process and make recommendations to Council. If it is related to temporary art programming, then either

Raleigh Arts would lead those projects or assist our partners in their efforts through guidance in best practices for hiring artists, etc. If projects come in through the community, it would go through the City's Citizen-Initiated Process which is overseen by the Arts Commission.

Might the Light + Time Tower be moved to the park from the Capital Blvd median nearby?

There is a possibility that the future Devereux Meadow Park would be considered for a re-location of the Light + Time Tower, along with other public art works depending on the final design, programming of the park, and approval of the Arts Commission.

I was exploring that river and noticed there seem to be left over stone structures that I think where from the old stadium - will those be restored?

These are the walls of the former stadium. The project team is considering preservation of portions of the stadium in some of the concept alternatives.

Would all 3 concepts still utilize the wall stone from Pigeon House Branch?

All three options try to preserve the wall in Pigeon House Branch. The extent varies in the differing options, but a goal of the project to preserve this history of the site.

Site Access

Is there an opportunity to include walking access to the park that crosses the railroad tracks between the Glenwood Brooklyn neighborhood and West street?

Is there any way to provide an easy connection to a street leading to Fred Fletcher Park? Or is the railroad too large of an obstacle?

How do the Mordecai and Oakwood neighborhoods walk there, crossing the RR tracks?

What is the possibility of connecting under the railroad at Washington to provide connection to Fletcher Park?

The existing rail line, as well as the future high-speed rail proposal, presents a very real barrier. Technically any access across the rail line is outside of the scope of the park project, but we will pass along these concerns to City Planning and other relevant staff.

The greenway connector - does it stay on the west side of Capital Blvd. or cross Capital Blvd. north of the park?

The current plan would have the connector crossing Capital once it is closer to the existing Crabtree Creek Trail. This is subject to change as design for that segment of the greenway occurs.

The greenway is being designed for both bike and pedestrian use concurrently?

The greenway for this site would safely accommodate both bicycle and pedestrian use.

Are you including pedestrian access issues as part of this project? Will there be any pedestrian bridge over capital Blvd that connect the seaboard station area? The current sidewalk access from there is a bit far south and the sidewalks are pretty substandard, especially under the rail road bridge.

How will you focus on orienting the park towards increasing walkability in areas to the north and east?

There are currently no plans to create new pedestrian connections across or under the railroad tracks or across Capital Boulevard - and such would not be within the scope of the park project. The design team will work with City of Raleigh Transportation to create safe pedestrian access at proposed site entries on Peace, Capital, West and Dortch. The future West Street cycle track, development of the greenway, and Capital Boulevard Bus Rapid Transit service will also lead to improved connections in the site vicinity.

Will the sidewalk along Capital Blvd. connect with Devereaux Meadows somehow?

Our intention is to connect to the Capital sidewalk in one or more locations, based on site grading.

Downtown North-South Connector

Note that the North-South Connector project is not part of the Devereux Meadow Park project. However, City of Raleigh Transportation staff attended the May 6, 2021 park meeting to briefly present the Connector project. Below are questions and responses from that portion of the meeting.

Why add a bike trail on West St when you could use the park for biking?

Partly because in street is constructable much sooner and partly because (at least under current rules) the greenway would be closed at dusk--which does not work for bike commuters and may have issues around personal security after dark.

What is the timeframe of the bike lanes on West between Peace and Wade?

If we can figure out the transitions at either end and work through the parking impacts with the community...probably next summer.

Any chance we can add dividers to the "bike lanes" along Peace St as part of this? Seems like the park would increase bike traffic. Those lanes don't feel that safe to ride in.

We are looking at those for the section on the south side in front of Publix as part of the Smoky Hollow section of the North-South Downtown Greenway Connector; we don't have a buffer to do a traditional installation of separators and we would need both our staff engineers and NCDOT to be comfortable with putting the delineators directly on the stripe.

Regarding the West St cycling path, will there be anything done to mitigate the impacts of the Thomas Concrete plant on a long portion of the west side of the street, which uses West St as their sole access for many large concrete trucks?

Other than the natural narrowing of the street to help reduce speeds, no. Conditions are what they will be. We do have a budget request in this year's draft to fund street sweeping equipment that is specifically sized for bike lanes and other smaller facilities.

A bike lane would remove parking for adjacent businesses. How would that be replaced?

It would likely not be fully replaced, but staff is evaluating designs that will have the least impacts to on-street parking and will be out meeting individually with business owners and other stakeholders on the corridor this summer to look for ways to mitigate any impact to parking.

Other

Is the City considering acquiring any land to the north to add to the park, or at a minimum, continuing the stream restoration to the north?

Over than future development of the proposed greenway connector to Crabtree Creek Trail, Raleigh Parks has no plans for expanding the park to the north. Note that most parcels immediately to the north of the site (north of Dortch St.) are private properties.

There are some future projects along Pigeon House Branch. It remains to be seen if any of these projects would affect the park design. The City Stormwater Management Division will be embarking on a Pigeon House Branch watershed study, which is scheduled to begin in early 2022, subject to FY22 budget approval. This study will be a comprehensive look at flooding and water quality issues in this watershed, which includes the areas referenced. The outcome of the study will be a list of ranked improvement projects to address identified flooding and water quality priorities. In addition, as NCDOT proceeds with plans to re-align Capital Boulevard between this area and the I-440 beltline in the future, the City plans to collaborate and implement improvements to Pigeon House Branch, including possible realignment and restoration of riparian buffers in this vicinity. The City has already partnered with FEMA to buy-out a number of flood prone structures in this area, and additional buy-outs are under consideration.

Seems the City of Raleigh owns the large tract to the West. Why not add that to the park footprint, or at least create more parking for park access?

Although that site is city property, it has other uses and is not considered part of the park property (under Raleigh Parks). It is understood that the current use for this site will remain in place for the near future.

Can you provide names of stakeholder committee members?

Parks, Recreation and Greenway Advisory Board

- Brad Johnson
- Charlie Townsend
- Christina Jones

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

- Liz Hester

Local Business/Development Interests:

- Brian Burnett, Owner, Glenwood South Tailors
- Will Gaskins, Downtown Raleigh Alliance
- Drew Yates, Kane Development

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Representing both Local Residents and Merchants Interests:

- Larry Miller, President, Glenwood South Neighborhood Coalition,
- Ken Jacobson, Mordecai Community Action Coalition
- Octavia Rainey, representing the North Central Raleigh area

Raleigh Youth Council

- Zachary Milton

Raleigh Housing Authority

- Laura McCann, Special Assistant, RHA

Wake County representative

- Nancy Daly - Water Resources Manager, Wake County Environmental Services

Peace University

- John Cranham, VP for Buildings and Ground

What is the timeline for when we might start to see construction? And when do you envision we might have a fully viable park?

If construction for this project is funded, the timeline for the start of construction is probably 5 years out from now, with 2 years of projected construction based on the current design concepts. The current design process, along with the remedial investigations and assessments, will help to give the project team a better understanding of the future park design, environmental remediation, and permitting requirements. This, along with construction funding timing, will help to refine the project timetable. By the next public meeting, Raleigh Parks hope we have a better idea of overall project schedule.

You could have a portion of the park to stay open at night if you had the bike trail tucked in the green space beside the stream. Is that not possible?

The park and greenway opening/closing times will be determined at the time of park opening, based on overall Raleigh Parks policy at that time.

Are there any active business properties left in the space?

The project site is entirely on City owned property and is currently a City of Raleigh maintenance and vehicle fleet facility. All remaining buildings on site are used by City of Raleigh staff. There are no private businesses currently on this property although there are a number along the west, southwest, and north property lines.

Will the speed limit be lowered on Capital Blvd adjacent to the park?

Decisions on speed limits of adjacent roadways are outside of the park design process.

Has there been concern about the Devereux family name and associated history?

Concerns over the Devereux name have been raised by several members of the public. The City could be open to renaming options, based on public feedback, and can investigate ideas

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for a possible new name as a part of this design process. Ultimately the Parks, Recreation, and Greenway Advisory Board (PRGAB) would recommend any potential renaming to the City Council, where the final decision will most likely be. All comments on this matter, as well as all comment and questions, are invited to be sent to the project email address: DevereuxMeadowPark@PublicInput.com.

Can you give an elevator speech summary on the high-speed rail plans?

Information on the high-speed rail can be found at:

<https://railroads.dot.gov/environment/environmental-reviews/southeast-high-speed-rail-tier-1-eis>

Seems that Devereux Meadows is historically more prevalent than Devereux Meadow. Did you find this the case? if so, why did you choose Meadow?

Our research by PRCR historic staff is that "Meadow" was the more common term, especially as it relates to the name of the former ballpark. It was shown a "Meadow" in ball game advertisements and in old news articles about the former "Devereux Meadow Playground" and for other ball games at the original park.

Raleigh Parks welcomes additional comments and questions.

Please send to the project email address: DevereuxMeadowPark@PublicInput.com
or leave a voice mail at 855-925-2801, project code 6331.

Project Web Page: <https://raleighnc.gov/projects/devereux-meadow-project>

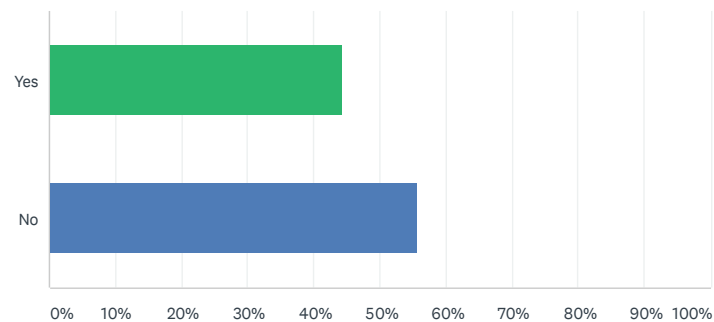
Gary Claiborne, Capital Projects Manager
City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Dept.

APPENDIX E: SPRING/SUMMER 2021 CONCEPT ALTERNATIVES SURVEY

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Q1 Do you live within walking distance of the proposed Devereux Meadow Park site?

Answered: 798 Skipped: 3

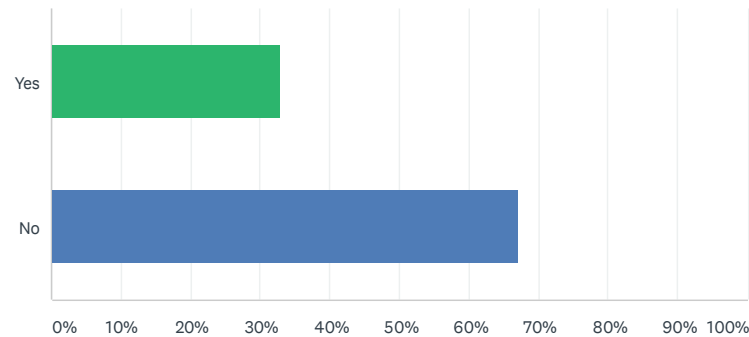


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.36%	354
No	55.64%	444
TOTAL		798

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Q2 Do you work within walking distance of the proposed Devereux Meadow Park site?

Answered: 794 Skipped: 7

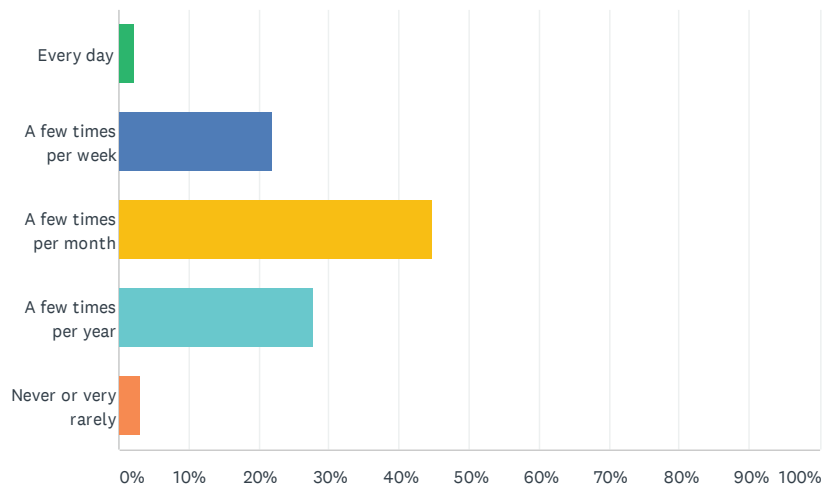


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.87%	261
No	67.13%	533
TOTAL		794

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Q3 How often do you think you (or members of your household) would visit the proposed Devereux Meadow Park?

Answered: 799 Skipped: 2

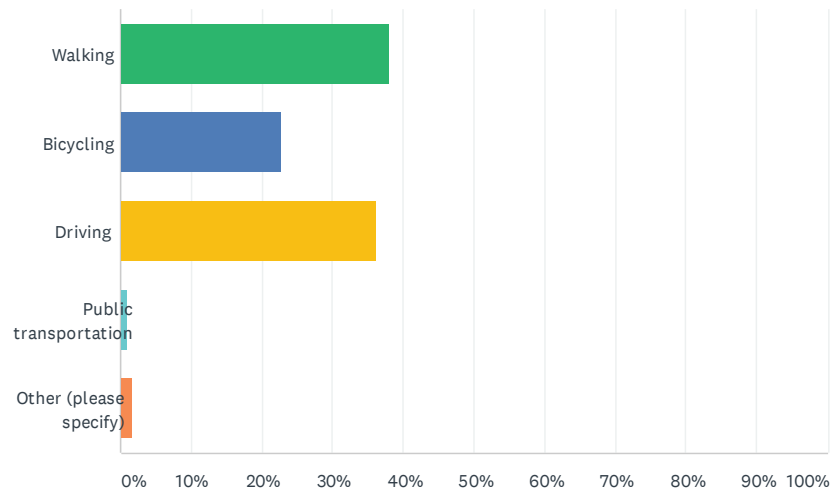


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	2.25%	18
A few times per week	22.03%	176
A few times per month	44.68%	357
A few times per year	27.91%	223
Never or very rarely	3.13%	25
TOTAL		799

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Q4 How would you (or members of your household) be most likely to access the proposed Devereux Meadow Park?

Answered: 799 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking	38.17%	305
Bicycling	22.78%	182
Driving	36.30%	290
Public transportation	1.13%	9
Other (please specify)	1.63%	13
TOTAL		799

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	some body elce will drive me.	8/4/2021 6:39 PM
2	Sometimes by bike and bus, other times by car.	7/23/2021 11:54 AM
3	Driving	7/22/2021 9:49 AM
4	Car	7/21/2021 5:53 PM
5	Skating	7/20/2021 9:14 PM
6	Skateboarding	7/20/2021 9:14 PM
7	walking or driving for the most part, depends on who I am bringing. Would the R line take us there?	7/9/2021 3:47 PM
8	Skateboarding	7/1/2021 8:55 AM
9	wheelchair from home	6/19/2021 10:21 AM
10	Walking dog	6/7/2021 11:10 AM

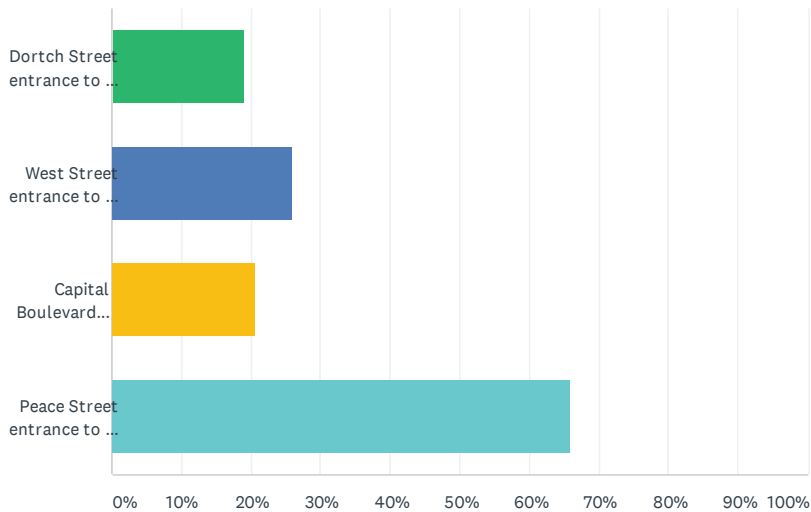
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11	Drive to 5 Points and bike / walk from there	5/18/2021 12:54 PM
12	A combination of biking and driving, or public transportation and biking	5/18/2021 9:08 AM
13	Running from another location in Raleigh	5/9/2021 7:15 AM

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Q5 Of the possible Devereux Meadow Park entrances shown on the map above, which would you be most likely to use? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 780 Skipped: 21

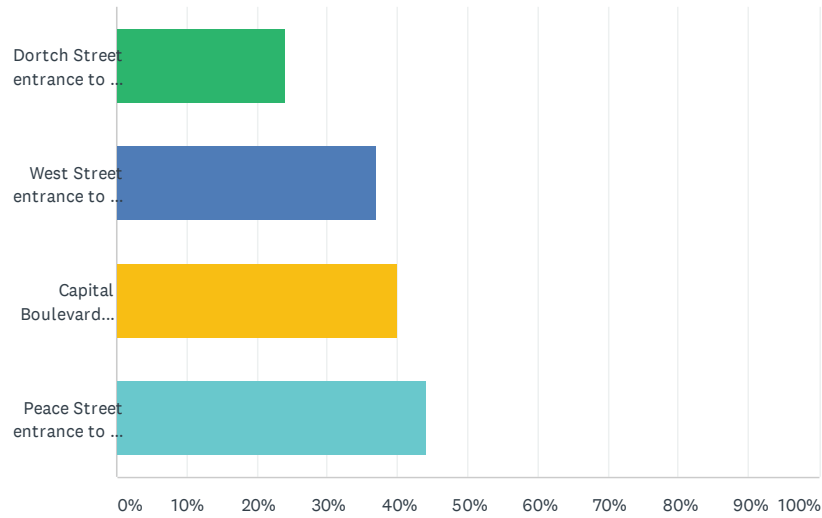


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dortch Street entrance to the north	19.10%	149
West Street entrance to the west	25.90%	202
Capital Boulevard entrance to the east	20.77%	162
Peace Street entrance to the south	65.90%	514
Total Respondents: 780		

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Q6 Are there any entrances that you would be more likely to use if the adjacent street felt safer for pedestrians and bicyclists? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 701 Skipped: 100

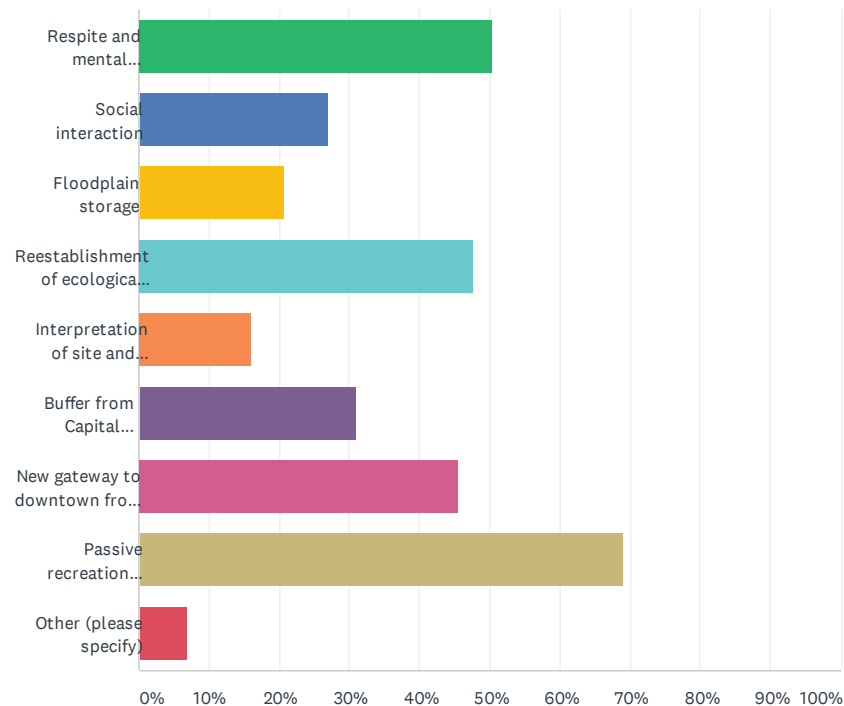


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dortch Street entrance to the north	24.11%	169
West Street entrance to the west	36.95%	259
Capital Boulevard entrance to the east	39.94%	280
Peace Street entrance to the south	44.22%	310
Total Respondents: 701		

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Q7 What do you think Devereux Meadow Park's biggest value will be to Raleigh residents? (Choose up to three.)

Answered: 729 Skipped: 72



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Respite and mental restoration	50.34%	367
Social interaction	26.89%	196
Floodplain storage	20.71%	151
Reestablishment of ecological processes	47.74%	348
Interpretation of site and surrounding history	16.05%	117
Buffer from Capital Boulevard	31.00%	226
New gateway to downtown from the north	45.54%	332
Passive recreation (e.g. walking, jogging)	69.00%	503
Other (please specify)	6.86%	50
Total Respondents: 729		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	Bike path	7/28/2021 12:02 PM
2	a good lunch spot on a pretty day	7/26/2021 7:05 PM
3	Water view of the downtown	7/23/2021 10:58 PM
4	More green and pervious area.	7/23/2021 12:02 PM
5	Downtown is too dangerous to add a park. We need more police officers, less potholes and a mayor that understands they are creating a drug infested downtown area	7/23/2021 10:06 AM
6	More green space and WATER near downtown!!	7/22/2021 12:37 PM
7	A type of botanical garden with explanations about regional nature	7/22/2021 7:48 AM
8	Just want to double up on ecological restoration. The are is currently overrun with invasive plants (kudzu, tree of heaven)	7/22/2021 7:31 AM
9	Vital greenway because West Street hill is a big haul for kids on bikes	7/21/2021 11:46 AM
10	Skateboard park	7/20/2021 9:21 PM
11	Skateboard park	7/20/2021 9:20 PM
12	Skate park	7/20/2021 9:11 PM
13	Add pickleball for fitness	7/17/2021 9:55 AM
14	Should include play area for children and ball field or courts. This was site of raleigh minor league baseball stadium for years snd that should be honored.	7/14/2021 10:47 PM
15	I hope there will be simple recreational areas for adults	7/14/2021 5:25 PM
16	One less place for piece of crap condos that all look the same	7/9/2021 3:50 PM
17	Family friendly outdoor play areas	7/7/2021 11:36 AM
18	Kid friendly features? Pollinator garden, rocks?	7/7/2021 11:28 AM
19	Barrier from future private development	7/7/2021 10:10 AM
20	Green area for families to enjoy	7/7/2021 9:59 AM
21	Dog walking	7/2/2021 4:15 PM
22	Pollinators	6/28/2021 10:35 PM
23	Sculpture / Art - City Gateway Entrance	6/25/2021 1:13 PM
24	This land should be used for Mix use commercial. And make the rest of this side of capital mix use! And create a light rail system	6/24/2021 4:28 PM
25	Another inclusive playground for the city. There needs to be more spread out over the city. Also, a kid's zipline like Wake Forest has would be cool.	6/24/2021 10:25 AM
26	replacing a garbage piece of land	6/9/2021 9:00 PM
27	Don't develop get the other park that Raleigh Wake bought started by the farmers market	6/7/2021 12:26 PM
28	Dog walking!!!	6/1/2021 6:57 PM
29	Connection to Fletcher Park	5/28/2021 3:24 PM
30	Add more land to downtown dedicated to increasing natural areas and plant and animal life. Downtown needs more green space for downtown residents to enjoy nature.	5/28/2021 11:38 AM
31	Prettifying entrance to Raleigh	5/26/2021 11:46 AM
32	Observation Tower	5/26/2021 9:01 AM
33	this will be a wonderful gathering place for neighbors of this area. There is a skateboard shop adjacent to the park. A small skateboard area with a few features would be a wonderful addition.	5/19/2021 8:42 AM
34	Another way to enter downtown by foot or bike	5/18/2021 8:00 PM

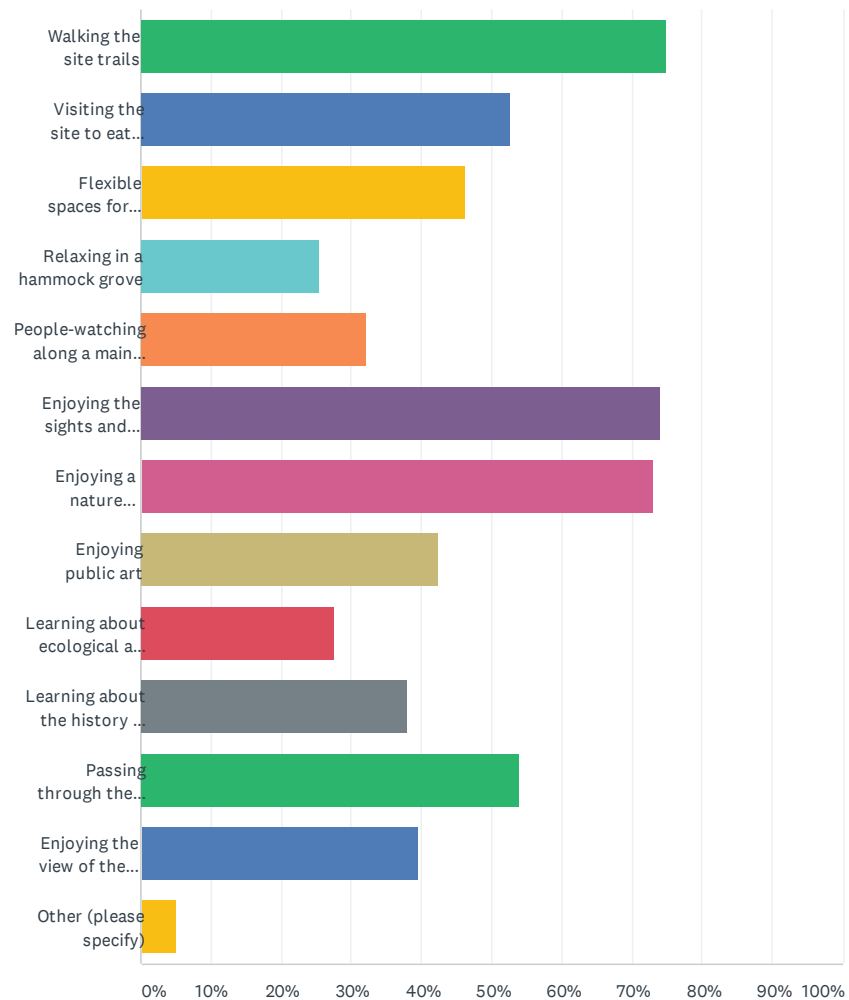
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35	separated bike/ped travel corridor from downtown and glenwood south to five points	5/18/2021 1:02 PM
36	Child free play	5/18/2021 12:47 PM
37	Space for concerts, food trucks, etc	5/18/2021 9:33 AM
38	Urban public programming space	5/17/2021 10:40 AM
39	Off street pedestrian and bicycle connectivity to downtown	5/13/2021 3:59 PM
40	NA	5/11/2021 6:20 AM
41	Beauty!	5/10/2021 10:05 AM
42	Fishing! You have a water feature, use it for fishing, which has very very minimal opportunities downtown.	5/9/2021 4:06 PM
43	Seeing a waterway is a value in itself	5/9/2021 12:34 PM
44	green space, water and art in an urban environment	5/9/2021 9:18 AM
45	Bring an entertainment element	5/9/2021 2:12 AM
46	Connection with water...check out the book BLUE MIND	5/8/2021 11:06 PM
47	Open water feature	5/8/2021 9:40 PM
48	Outdoor concerts	5/8/2021 5:03 PM
49	A "Riverwalk" concept would allow for restaurants and shops and promote tourism.	5/8/2021 4:49 PM
50	Interpretation of local history - sense of place	5/8/2021 3:58 PM

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Q8 At a future Devereux Meadow Park site, I (or members of my household) would be most excited about (check all that apply):

Answered: 731 Skipped: 70



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking the site trails	74.97%	548
Visiting the site to eat lunch or for a picnic	52.67%	385
Flexible spaces for gathering, pop-up events and play	46.24%	338
Relaxing in a hammock grove	25.58%	187
People-watching along a main walkway/promenade	32.15%	235
Enjoying the sights and sounds of the restored stream	74.01%	541
Enjoying a nature destination within the city	73.05%	534
Enjoying public art	42.54%	311
Learning about ecological and stream restoration	27.63%	202
Learning about the history of the site, the city, and Pigeon House Branch	38.17%	279
Passing through the site on the future greenway connection	54.04%	395
Enjoying the view of the site from Capital Boulevard and headed toward downtown	39.53%	289
Other (please specify)	5.06%	37
Total Respondents: 731		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Kids play space/splashpark	7/28/2021 2:43 PM
2	Raleigh lacks waterview of the downtown and this will make downtown more photogenic	7/23/2021 10:58 PM
3	Pride in our city becoming more pedestrian friendly. We appreciate oases in the city like the small parks in Manhattan.	7/23/2021 8:23 AM
4	Being by moving water in downtown!!	7/22/2021 12:37 PM
5	4-5 lane rubber track	7/21/2021 3:22 PM
6	skateboard park	7/20/2021 9:21 PM
7	Skateboard park	7/20/2021 9:20 PM
8	Skate park	7/20/2021 9:11 PM
9	Playground for young and old Kids	7/16/2021 5:48 PM
10	If a community garden is incorporated, I would be most excited for that.	7/15/2021 9:37 AM
11	The site should include play area for children. Would be very disappointing if this was an anti-child park.	7/14/2021 10:47 PM
12	Playing games like Bocce or corn hole or pickle ball	7/14/2021 5:25 PM
13	Walking my dog! (Dog park??)	7/14/2021 2:41 PM
14	It is all good!	7/9/2021 3:54 PM
15	One less place for City Council election posters to be placed	7/9/2021 3:50 PM
16	Outdoor activity	7/7/2021 11:54 AM
17	Birding	6/25/2021 4:39 PM
18	Playground for kids.	6/24/2021 10:25 AM

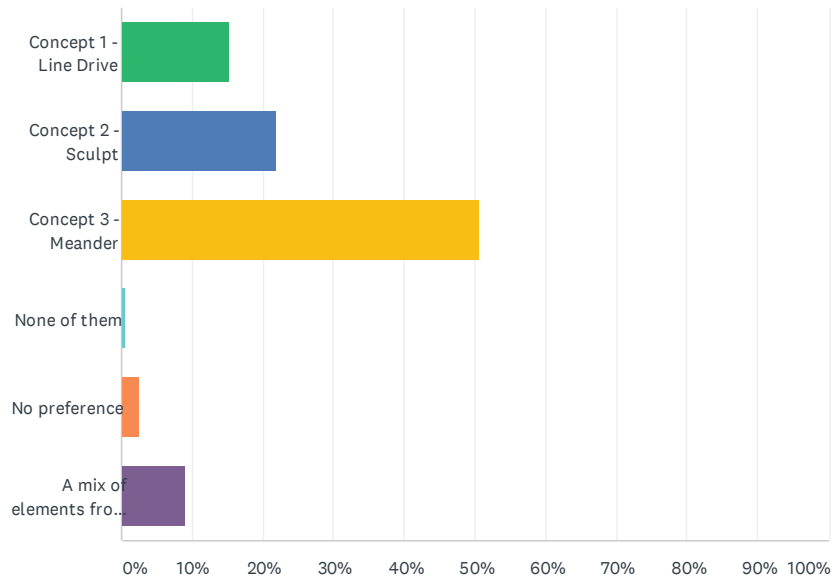
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19	Having and ice cream or smoothie shop at the end of the park	6/24/2021 9:41 AM
20	Won't use	6/7/2021 12:26 PM
21	Dog park	6/7/2021 11:17 AM
22	Dog walking!!!	6/1/2021 6:57 PM
23	Connection to Fred Fletcher Park	5/28/2021 3:24 PM
24	having a place to get away from the concrete and buildings of the city and experience nature (trees, plants, birds)	5/28/2021 11:38 AM
25	Enjoy an area with limited hardscape, more vegetation.	5/26/2021 8:52 PM
26	Dog walking!	5/26/2021 12:21 PM
27	Observation Tower	5/26/2021 9:01 AM
28	There are few areas near downtown Raleigh where skateboarding is allowed. A very small skate area would be a great addition to this park	5/19/2021 8:42 AM
29	Incredibly important (in our view) to promote walk score towards Fletcher Park and The Villahe via Jefferson Ave. right now, walking Leave Street or Wade Ave is downright dangerous. Whereas crossing over/under the railroad tracks would have a multiplier effect. Using Jefferson or Washington Ave would adjoin nearby urban parks, create synergy, and multiply people flow, more safely.	5/18/2021 8:00 PM
30	A chance to have butterfly and pollinator gardens in a space within the city	5/18/2021 10:09 AM
31	Fishing! You have a water feature, use it for fishing, which has very very minimal opportunities downtown.	5/9/2021 4:06 PM
32	Using the site trails as a portion of daily jog	5/9/2021 2:50 PM
33	Learning the history of the old ballpark	5/9/2021 8:37 AM
34	Being near water	5/8/2021 11:06 PM
35	Enjoying comfortable spots for reading.	5/8/2021 10:06 PM
36	We need more green spaces in the city. All we do is tear down and rebuild higher buildings. As a Raleigh native, I despise what my city is becoming.	5/8/2021 9:33 PM
37	Please take note of what the restored Riverwalk has meant to San Antonio	5/8/2021 4:49 PM

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Q9 Of the three design concepts, which is your overall favorite?

Answered: 735 Skipped: 66



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Concept 1 - Line Drive	15.37% 113
Concept 2 - Sculpt	21.90% 161
Concept 3 - Meander	50.61% 372
None of them	0.54% 4
No preference	2.59% 19
A mix of elements from different concepts (please specify)	8.98% 66
TOTAL	735

#	A MIX OF ELEMENTS FROM DIFFERENT CONCEPTS (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	i like the active parts of 1 and more flowing trails of 3	7/31/2021 12:35 PM
2	More water so that downtown reflection will be more photogenic. Downtown lacks a decent water body.	7/23/2021 10:58 PM
3	Active Focus of Concept 1 with greater realignment of Pigeon House Branch	7/23/2021 11:48 AM
4	Concept 3 but add in the hammock grove.	7/23/2021 10:23 AM
5	I like the functional side of Line Drive with the aesthetics and organic design nature of Meander. If you could combine more public event spaces within the context of Meander, it would be an optimal solution	7/23/2021 9:37 AM
6	We love the features of the Line Drive concept with lots of potential for activity, hanging out with coffee and a book, and people watching. However, somewhere in the park, a carved out	7/23/2021 8:23 AM

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	area that feels more isolated and "garden-like" would be a nice getaway from the bustle.	
7	Keep the stream as protected as possible while allowing a hammock area, a couple small gathering areas for peaceful stream watching, and one large gathering area for flex space events	7/22/2021 11:39 PM
8	2 and 3	7/22/2021 4:53 PM
9	2 and 3 are my favorite... I think fully restored stream + floodplain, but maybe with more space design from 2?	7/22/2021 2:07 PM
10	natural stream form in #3 plus some of the more active uses in #1 and #2	7/22/2021 2:00 PM
11	Keep paths as far from highway as possible.	7/22/2021 12:42 PM
12	I like the art space of #2 and the flexible green space of #1, but overall #3 is my favorite and the one my family would be more likely to use	7/22/2021 10:45 AM
13	2 & 3 - emphasis on natural elements and less colored graphic things	7/22/2021 10:26 AM
14	1&3	7/22/2021 8:22 AM
15	Active line drive concept but with more central focus on stream	7/22/2021 8:10 AM
16	I like the open space of Concept 1 but I like the focus on the stream in Concept 3	7/22/2021 7:22 AM
17	I like sculpt and meander.	7/21/2021 6:56 PM
18	Concept 3 with a bit more public areas. Maximizing the stream restoration and places to sit	7/21/2021 4:51 PM
19	I really like the focus on nature restoration in concept 3, however I think that concept 1 has more human interaction (pop up spaces, art sites, paved areas) - so I think adding a few more human interaction sections to the third concept would be perfect!	7/21/2021 11:10 AM
20	I like concept 2 but don't want a bunch of weird art and sculptures	7/17/2021 6:24 PM
21	Meander: constructed wetlands and the integration of the path with the stream; Line drive and Sculpt: the spaces that allow for more social interaction.	7/15/2021 11:59 AM
22	Places to gather	7/15/2021 9:57 AM
23	I like the concept behind the 3rd the most but the limited construction of pathways and impervious surfaces of the 2nd.	7/15/2021 9:37 AM
24	Meander with 1 additional site for public art	7/15/2021 7:48 AM
25	2 and 3 are awful. 1 is merely acceptable because it isn't 2 or 3. Why are these designs so anti-child? Put some play equipment in	7/14/2021 10:47 PM
26	I liked 1 and 2 - a little more activity to Concept 2 - a few more walking trails	7/14/2021 7:50 PM
27	I like the art installations from plan 2, the walking paths of plan 3, and the gathering areas in plan 1.	7/14/2021 2:49 PM
28	I love the organic quality of the meander plan but public art is so more important to me than baseball fields of which we already have a ton	7/14/2021 2:41 PM
29	2 + 3	7/14/2021 2:28 PM
30	I like aspects of the line drive and meander concepts	7/12/2021 10:39 AM
31	I like the gathering plazas and hammoc groves from option 1, but I would alos like to see stream restoration and wetlands incorporated from the other 2 options.	7/9/2021 4:02 PM
32	Affordable housing-government housing and homeless shelters	7/9/2021 3:50 PM
33	Flood plain + curves of Meander with lawn and hammock of line drive	7/7/2021 11:28 AM
34	Meander was my favorite, but I like some of the sign/wall/building elements of Line Drive	7/7/2021 8:50 AM
35	a mix of 2 and 3	6/25/2021 5:43 PM
36	Concept 1 & 3	6/25/2021 1:13 PM

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37	Meander mainly, but like the open space and hammock are of line	6/19/2021 3:20 PM
38	I prefer sculpt the most but bringing more activity to the site i think would be more beneficial	6/17/2021 7:33 PM
39	I liked concept 1 and concept 3 the best. The interaction with nature in concept 3, but the ability to have more social gatherings of concept 1. If there is space to provide both, this would be perfect!	6/9/2021 5:35 PM
40	Mostly meander—Pigeon House Branch is the most important feature to me. But I like the "active" parts of the Line Drive concept	6/7/2021 1:33 PM
41	Sculpt and Meander	6/7/2021 8:14 AM
42	1 and 3	6/7/2021 8:01 AM
43	a blend of Concepts 2 and 3	5/29/2021 2:18 PM
44	prominence of a restored/expanded creek to the north as in the Meander concept; expanded parkland and open space as in the Sculpt plan to the south	5/26/2021 5:05 PM
45	Main elements of Concept 2 with more gathering spaces taking from concept 1	5/26/2021 1:19 PM
46	Art while walking	5/26/2021 12:03 PM
47	Mix of Sculpt and Meander. I love the alley of oak trees of Sculpt but the overall vision and features of Meander.	5/26/2021 11:28 AM
48	Emphasize the water flow with multiple outcroppings. Sorry, but this is an urban park without real water flow. The point: It will be ugly with trash and refuse quickly	5/18/2021 8:00 PM
49	a blending of 2 and 3 that prioritizes a) stream restoration and b) greenway connectivity	5/18/2021 1:02 PM
50	#1 love the stream restoration the most, with great walking/running/biking trails that meander over the stream and provide seclusion in some areas. #2 love the social aspects of the first concept - lots of options for social events and a place where everyone can feel comfortable coming to. Don't have to just be there to walk/exercise.	5/18/2021 11:49 AM
51	I like 3 best (IMO) but 2 is still a good option. I do think that the largest & best plan for flood plain area and total stream restoration is best, but 2 is a compromise that can still work.	5/18/2021 11:42 AM
52	concept 1 and 2	5/18/2021 8:20 AM
53	Mix of Concepts 2 and 3, but including an area for PopUps	5/18/2021 6:55 AM
54	I like the variety in Concept 1 and the stream restoration in Concept 3	5/12/2021 7:44 AM
55	Like to take best features from all concepts	5/10/2021 11:10 PM
56	Line drive and Meander. Let the stream shape the park, but make it active	5/10/2021 5:07 PM
57	1, 2	5/10/2021 5:03 PM
58	I like Meander and Line Drive. I like the active feeling of Line Drive, but I don't like all the straight lines of concrete. I like the relaxed feeling and curved lines of Meander. It felt like a stream.	5/10/2021 9:46 AM
59	The winding restored creek with as many walking trails/paths as possible	5/9/2021 9:19 PM
60	I love Concept 3 though would like to see some "art" as included in Concept 2	5/9/2021 3:01 PM
61	This is Raleigh's chance to have a visible water feature in downtown, and we should capitalize on that. Pedestrians should be able to interact with the water's edges, and use defined trails along its borders for exercise and leisure.	5/9/2021 9:29 AM
62	Concepts 2 and 3 , let's keep some of Raleigh green and full of nature	5/9/2021 7:25 AM
63	2 and 3 combined	5/9/2021 7:23 AM
64	I love the enjoyment of water from #3, but we need the gathering spots from #1.	5/8/2021 9:33 PM
65	Urban elements from #1 and stream element from #3	5/8/2021 5:28 PM
66	Expand concept 3 to enlarge the waterway and have it become a "Riverwalk "	5/8/2021 4:49 PM

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Q10 Please feel free to give more detail about the reason for your preferred concept design(s).

Answered: 409 Skipped: 392

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More water!	8/9/2021 11:12 AM
2	I think seems relaxed	8/4/2021 6:57 PM
3	Active toddler needs space to play. Oasis like elements within a city is also appealing.	7/28/2021 8:40 PM
4	The other two plans appear to be less focused on dispersing interaction in the Northern end of the park	7/28/2021 2:34 PM
5	I'm looking for th best option stormwater wise - more wetland seems to classify. I do want historic interpretation though.	7/27/2021 11:38 AM
6	Stream should be restored and as natural as possible.	7/27/2021 11:32 AM
7	grand entry plaza to south in option one just seems to be a waste of space. But I like the historic stone channel as an homage to site's former use, so that eliminates option 3. We tear down way too much historic stuff in Raleigh, which disconnects us from our past.	7/26/2021 7:05 PM
8	Focus on stream and natural areas	7/24/2021 9:22 AM
9	We need a very nice water view over looking downtown..it will change the scene of downtown	7/23/2021 11:26 PM
10	All major downtown have a decent water body, which enhances the beauty of any downtown. Raleigh needs a water body to make downtown more inviting and photogenic.	7/23/2021 10:58 PM
11	Na	7/23/2021 9:14 PM
12	If the stream is happy everybody is happy. Don't be a pin headed snarf!	7/23/2021 8:07 PM
13	I don't understand the hammocks it's just to end up turning into an encampment for the homeless downtown	7/23/2021 5:34 PM
14	I would like the park to be more natural with more trails and spaces for guests to enjoy the nature. There should also be a space on the other end of the park for small gatherings and snack stands.	7/23/2021 5:20 PM
15	Stream and floodplain bring red wing black birds back	7/23/2021 4:15 PM
16	Great great idea. More important for allowing active community engagements vs nature trails.	7/23/2021 3:07 PM
17	Stream restoration is very important and I enjoy a more natural look	7/23/2021 2:35 PM
18	we don't need another park for being active. People can go to Fred Fletcher. We need a park to enjoy a stream (many are polluted in Raleigh) and see good views of the city.	7/23/2021 2:19 PM
19	The stream probably meandered in its natural state, but was shoved over to the side a long time ago. It should be restored to be more natural.	7/23/2021 12:02 PM
20	#3 is the prettiest design.	7/23/2021 10:43 AM
21	Better view of creek	7/23/2021 9:39 AM
22	We want an active park	7/23/2021 9:38 AM
23	I love that one	7/23/2021 9:35 AM
24	Looks relaxing and fun	7/23/2021 9:11 AM
25	I'm NC born and have lived in Raleigh for over 40 years. But I love visiting big cities. I've long wished that Raleigh had green/nature spaces near the city center city for strolling, hanging out,	7/23/2021 8:23 AM

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walking, reading, people watching. We live in north Raleigh and would regularly bike to this place. Please publicize the plans for bike-friendly access from the north, particularly from the Spring Forest/Millbrook/Falls/Old Wake Forest/Atlantic block. We're in a hole here regarding access to Greenway trails.

26	N/a	7/22/2021 9:08 PM
27	Aesthetically pleasing	7/22/2021 8:40 PM
28	Please restore nature to this area. As the city grows, natural areas will be increasingly valued. There are a lot of other places where activities and art can be done/displayed. But opportunities to restore nature are rare. Restoring the natural floodplain would be great. Thanks.	7/22/2021 7:41 PM
29	Find this the most interesting	7/22/2021 4:50 PM
30	Most aligned with my interests	7/22/2021 4:10 PM
31	I like how it emphasizes ecological restoration the most! I think the more organic and curved paths of Meander and Sculpt make you feel more comforted and more at peace than the straight lines of Line Drive.	7/22/2021 4:02 PM
32	I'm old! I just want to walk or sit in nature and enjoy it.	7/22/2021 3:56 PM
33	I like a more passive walking / nature oriented park. But concept 3 feels like it maybe goes just a bit too far for an urban park.	7/22/2021 2:07 PM
34	I like sculpt and meander. I think this is a great spot for a lunch break walk, and I especially like the thought of walking by the water.	7/22/2021 1:50 PM
35	Seems more peaceful. You should rush your time in a park	7/22/2021 1:20 PM
36	Longer walk beside the stream. More scenic the whole way	7/22/2021 1:07 PM
37	I like that the water flows the length of the whole park.	7/22/2021 12:37 PM
38	Most water volume	7/22/2021 12:09 PM
39	Seems nice	7/22/2021 10:55 AM
40	Most natural	7/22/2021 10:33 AM
41	This appears to be the design that best restores a more natural feel for the area while minimizing cost.	7/22/2021 10:30 AM
42	It seems most relaxing and environmental interaction.	7/22/2021 10:27 AM
43	Creating interest with the landscape, water and plantings with some structures. Don't like the idea of adding really colorful, artificial looking structures that won't age well.	7/22/2021 10:26 AM
44	The stream is a wonderful idea!	7/22/2021 9:56 AM
45	Natural flow compared to a geometric stamp on the site. Multiple paths as with option 1, but also with main entrance to the west, driving traffic to businesses on that corridor and decreasing dependence on an already crowded Peace St/Capital Boulevard. The plan highlights Pigeon House Branch greater than the others.	7/22/2021 8:47 AM
46	The floodplains sound cool because I think that means frogs are gonna be there, and who doesn't love a good frog, right? But, if I were wrong about the frog thing, all of them have a river so I'm not worried about the lack of frogs anymore, but I would love some nice green plains to throw a frisbee or maybe have a picnic or bring a dog, maybe bring two dogs. I don't know if anyone's reading anymore but if you're reading this, why? I get it's your job but this isn't even about the park, I'm just riffing. How's life? How's the.... the traffic? Anyway, I think the 2nd option is the best blend of everything, but the 1st option matches the art style of downtown.	7/22/2021 8:45 AM
47	Meander gives people a sense of the importance of water quality as well as contemplative recreation.	7/22/2021 8:42 AM
48	Like 3 but like concept of 1w/the hammocks	7/22/2021 8:22 AM
49	The meander feels like the boardwalks you find in the state parks down east in the wetlands. It	7/22/2021 8:20 AM

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	creates an intimate yet very open atmosphere in relation to the stream.	
50	Like the active concept because it is a downtown park, but the stream should still be the central focus.	7/22/2021 8:10 AM
51	Concept 3 looks more scenic and natural	7/22/2021 8:02 AM
52	From my perspective it's the best use of space and resources now and for the future	7/22/2021 7:48 AM
53	I like the idea of a focus on the stream and wetlands but I also think a decent-sized outdoor space for picnics/running around would be good.	7/22/2021 7:22 AM
54	I like the over all out lines. Details and sites.	7/22/2021 7:21 AM
55	Want to see stream restored	7/22/2021 7:00 AM
56	Like the mix of art with nature	7/22/2021 12:32 AM
57	It is more flexible. I thought I liked 2 best, siento the restoration of the stream. That was food. But the lack of hammock groves and it being more passive, made me Go for one.	7/21/2021 9:44 PM
58	I like sculpt and meander. I like the more natural stream path on sculpt. But I also like the pathways and walkways in meander. I'm a huge fan of public art space. The more trees, the better!	7/21/2021 6:56 PM
59	We need something like San Antonio, Texas	7/21/2021 6:00 PM
60	Best compromise of functions stream restoration and cost	7/21/2021 5:11 PM
61	straight lines and open lawns are much less attractive than restored wetlands with the birds/bugs/critters that come with it.	7/21/2021 4:51 PM
62	Reminds me of the Chongae canal restoration project in Seoul. I'm excited about this project and feel happy for the sounding residents and developments. A rainy day could be very eventful in this concept, watching stromwater runoff is fun and educational for kids even for the nearby office workers during lunch breaks, the hill tops that catches the cityscape as well as the train is brilliant. The N west street has full of potential as well. Love to see more details about the parking and the pedestrian crossing/ entrances. Thanks!	7/21/2021 4:50 PM
63	I just like the design.	7/21/2021 4:08 PM
64	Think it gives space for a public, rubber track in Raleigh. We need this.	7/21/2021 3:22 PM
65	It's probably best to have a park that would require the least cleanup after a flooding situation which could help alleviate the flood potential. There are other city maintained locations nearby (Fletcher, Moore Square, Red Hat Amp, City Plaza) that have spaces that could be used as gathering spaces. Public restrooms, if they could be flood-proofed would make a good rest stop along the greenway route before coming into downtown.	7/21/2021 11:46 AM
66	Na	7/21/2021 10:39 AM
67	The stream feels like it could be the heart of the park and would be a bigger draw for people to come experience nature so close to the downtown area.	7/21/2021 10:34 AM
68	Meander is similar to the San Antonio river walk	7/18/2021 9:47 PM
69	For those using the greenway as a thru way, this looks like the most direct option. This way the bikers/runners won't interfere as much with those enjoying the park's amenities.	7/18/2021 7:17 AM
70	I don't like the idea of a hammock garden. This will just become a place for homeless to congregate.	7/17/2021 6:24 PM
71	Oasis on the city vibe	7/17/2021 2:10 PM
72	I like the hammocks, and what looks like water or a stream	7/17/2021 1:29 PM
73	If dogs are allowed, the whole place, regardless of design, will become filthy.	7/17/2021 9:55 AM
74	More scenery and nature	7/17/2021 7:52 AM
75	I like the idea of rounded water features. The flow of this one seems nice, I don't like the boxing of water features.	7/16/2021 5:48 PM

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76	Seems to align more with my interests—walking, reflecting, enjoying urban nature.	7/15/2021 7:51 PM
77	I had a hard time picking between option #3 (Meander) and #1 (Line Drive). Ultimately, I picked Meander over Line Drive because I like the stream restoration and think it would be a great water feature downtown. I believe this is a great opportunity to bring an enhanced greenway/Dix fusion project to the north side of downtown, which will bring some much-needed green space and areas for outdoor social events and pop-ups, as well as walking/jogging/bike riding, etc. I heavily dislike #2 because I don't think it would be a great use of space and zoning development for another weird, random, modern art display. There are plenty of areas that support those artistic expression-friendly spaces and are periodically sprinkled throughout downtown areas. I'd rather the money go towards enhancing a beautiful natural space downtown rather than paying an artist to put their interpretation/expression downtown.	7/15/2021 6:02 PM
78	Park visitors would enjoy and benefit from passive use and calm, reflective spaces.	7/15/2021 2:40 PM
79	I particularly like the stream restoration into a more natural path. Plus it still has trails and small plazas.	7/15/2021 2:04 PM
80	Restoration of the creek	7/15/2021 1:06 PM
81	It's the most natural, to enjoy walking and relaxing near a functioning stream.	7/15/2021 12:59 PM
82	It seems to give the most natural areas.	7/15/2021 12:30 PM
83	having an area for pop up events and picnics is exactly what this side of town needs	7/15/2021 11:40 AM
84	The meander design promotes interest in the various attributes of the park by creating different destinations within the park.	7/15/2021 11:13 AM
85	Providing wildlife habitat and natural areas would recognize the original stream and enhance human's mental health.	7/15/2021 10:49 AM
86	Personally I think this site would be most beneficial as a restoration effort to counteract all the trees cut down in building the various overpasses and new on and off ramps in the greater Raleigh area. So the more the focus is based on nature and less on the people accessing the park the better for me (but understand why you need to balance them). I'd love to see additional incorporation of trees as well to limit the need for long-term maintenance.	7/15/2021 9:37 AM
87	Seems to balance nature with art better than Concept 3	7/15/2021 9:25 AM
88	It looks to be the most natural design for the existing floodplain.	7/15/2021 8:01 AM
89	The active design seems more appropriate for the population density in the area.	7/15/2021 7:52 AM
90	1.Meander is reminiscent of the Oakwood cemetery layout. 2. It has a fluidity in its design making it conducive to walking and viewing, as well as triggering a relaxing response.	7/15/2021 7:48 AM
91	I like the ecological design and the more relaxation focused design	7/14/2021 11:07 PM
92	See above. These designs are very anti-child and the neighborhoods nearby are full of young families. Roanoke Park play areas are overrun daily. the final design needs to be pro child and pro family. These designs discriminate against children and families and create a hostile and uninviting environment for these groups. Really concerned what these designs say about our city's openness to anything except rich single types living and being seen downtown.	7/14/2021 10:47 PM
93	It seems to provide space for more people to recreate and not feel crowded into particular pathways or zones, although unfortunately not as ecologically beneficial	7/14/2021 9:50 PM
94	It is more like nature and life it is not a straight line	7/14/2021 8:56 PM
95	Smallest impact to cost. Greatest use of space.	7/14/2021 8:40 PM
96	I really like the passive nature of Concept 2 (thought 3 was too passive) - but would like the possibility of just a little more activity	7/14/2021 7:50 PM
97	This feels unexpected in a downtown park and would make this a unique destination. I feel the restoration and history are important to celebrate	7/14/2021 5:31 PM
98	I like meander because the stream seems to flow more naturally and makes the space feel more like a wildlife refuge. I like the stream being the main focal point.	7/14/2021 4:54 PM
99	Climate change will lead to more frequent flooding and restoration of floodplain storage and	7/14/2021 4:45 PM

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	filtering capacity is essential to ecological health and property protection	
100	I like how this version restores the stream/wetland to closer to its natural state. With all of the building in Smoky Hollow and surrounding areas, it will be imperative to restore natural (or as close to) flow/drainage	7/14/2021 4:27 PM
101	This would add to the offerings of the PR&CR Dept. not duplicate existing offerings. It's a key space for many reasons that requires some creativity. Not Cookie Cutter. We need a Gem in this most visible space.	7/14/2021 3:50 PM
102	I like the idea of the park being a combination of a quiet park and walking park, a place you can just walk your dog or walk in a circle around the park, a place you can sit and read, a place with an open field for a picnic, sculptures by local artists. there are so many apartments near or going to be near there that a nature park would be nice. not a park for events all the time	7/14/2021 2:57 PM
103	more active things to do	7/14/2021 2:50 PM
104	I envision small groups or 1-6 coming to walk through or meet at this park. Paths for dog walking, spots for picnicking (with treats from local establishments), and walking or sitting and enjoying nature would be nice.	7/14/2021 2:49 PM
105	Love the emphasis on the water in this concept but also the urban experience	7/14/2021 2:43 PM
106	Raleigh parks sometimes feel like the prioritize open, treeless spaces. We need more shaded, nature-focused designs to diversify the field and create new opportunities for park goers.	7/14/2021 2:41 PM
107	This seems like the most natural of the three and the ways to interact with the stream are really beautiful. None of our other downtown green spaces have a water feature like this, so I think that playing it up will make the park a unique destination.	7/14/2021 2:37 PM
108	Downtown is so linear, it would be nice to have a park that feels more natural in its lines. Also, I like the focus on the stream.	7/14/2021 1:41 PM
109	Emphasis placed on ecological restoration - lots of nature, trees, wetlands. Different spaces for privacy. A barrier for Capital Blvd would be good. Also like the idea of incorporating elements from the past (baseball stadium).	7/14/2021 11:34 AM
110	Like the curves	7/14/2021 11:18 AM
111	I like the interaction of the stream through the middle of the park.	7/14/2021 10:38 AM
112	I like the daylighting of the pigeon house branch and a lovely water feature to view on one side if the park.	7/13/2021 2:52 PM
113	I was told Concept 1 was a little less expensive.	7/13/2021 12:57 PM
114	don't know pros and cons of the 3 options	7/12/2021 10:14 PM
115	all the concepts look very nice	7/12/2021 5:42 PM
116	It's possible that the Line Drive concept will attract more people to the park because it's more interactive but personally I like the more ecological feel of the Meander concept.	7/12/2021 10:39 AM
117	it seems more natural to me	7/12/2021 6:57 AM
118	Love the balance of option 2 between stream restoration and interactive space for pop up events	7/11/2021 2:43 PM
119	Like leaving the creek in it's original stream bed. Like the overall plan better	7/10/2021 7:21 PM
120	I like the ecological benefit from option 3 best	7/10/2021 3:28 PM
121	It seems to keep nature the focus of the park more and it's the most aesthetically pleasing.	7/10/2021 6:02 AM
122	#3 offers best options for stream restoration	7/9/2021 5:54 PM
123	Think it offers the most of all the positive points (trails, water, gathering places, etc)	7/9/2021 5:19 PM
124	Seemed to have more shade trees, but also places that people could relax or picnic instead of just walkways for walking/biking	7/9/2021 3:57 PM

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125	The park is narrow, too many pathways take up space, one or two should be sufficient, if they meander through the different areas.	7/9/2021 3:54 PM
126	because they are needed	7/9/2021 3:50 PM
127	Preservation of creek	7/8/2021 5:47 PM
128	Prefer the more active approach	7/8/2021 10:43 AM
129	More natural	7/7/2021 4:09 PM
130	The lawn would give More open space for activity / sports	7/7/2021 11:54 AM
131	Protect and invite back nature while providing space to enjoy it	7/7/2021 11:28 AM
132	Prefer a natural restored landscape.	7/7/2021 10:44 AM
133	Options 2 & 3 provide more of a sense of place, where 1 tends to feel like more of a breeze-through concept linking E Five Points to Downtown.	7/7/2021 10:10 AM
134	This feels like a good mix of active areas and nature areas	7/7/2021 10:01 AM
135	I like the idea of more open spaces for families to enjoy.	7/7/2021 9:59 AM
136	Most emphasis on floodplain restoration and highlighting a water feature in downtown. Comes across as the most natural and is a great complement to other area parks that already have green space (i.e. Moore Square)	7/7/2021 9:35 AM
137	I think having signage on an entryway on Peace would be a great idea. I also really like the sculpted land elements of Sculpt. Ideal would be Meander with a sculpted land feature and a colorful wall from Line Drive	7/7/2021 8:50 AM
138	best storm water mgmt, good paths, etc.	7/6/2021 11:20 AM
139	Like the unique interactions with the stream	7/6/2021 7:32 AM
140	I would enjoy having a park option in downtown that feels more like you're out in nature. Something really different from the surrounding areas like a respite	7/6/2021 7:29 AM
141	I like the more random feel of it.	7/6/2021 6:42 AM
142	It feels natural	7/4/2021 6:05 AM
143	It seems the most natural	7/3/2021 9:31 PM
144	Make it more natural again. No need to spend money on other stuff!	7/3/2021 5:56 PM
145	I would love to have a more peaceful park experience with the opportunity to interact with the water and natural elements rather than gatherings and events.	7/3/2021 2:32 PM
146	Will provide a calming relaxed atmosphere for the city	7/3/2021 8:36 AM
147	As much as I like everything about this project, I would have preferred the soccer stadium here, and this park on the south part of town, creating a new greenspace-entrance on the south corridor.	7/3/2021 8:12 AM
148	Seems maybe better for walking	7/3/2021 7:09 AM
149	it looks prettier	7/3/2021 6:18 AM
150	Lakes, better use of pieces	7/3/2021 1:05 AM
151	There are unfortunately zero parks, trails or public transit within walking distance of my home within the city, so need activities worth driving for.	7/2/2021 8:53 PM
152	The brook would be nice to enjoy	7/2/2021 5:16 PM
153	Best natural views and water features	7/2/2021 4:15 PM
154	This looks like a good combination of walking and social sapce	7/2/2021 4:05 PM
155	Enjoying the water element and the trail	7/2/2021 4:00 PM
156	Natural elements seem most peaceful	7/1/2021 12:24 PM

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157	The main objective should be to mitigate environmental damage and make the Capital Blvd. entrance to the city less of an eyesore. We have failed to fund maintenance of our existing park areas, so whatever is done should be minimal in design.	7/1/2021 12:20 PM
158	I like the open space	7/1/2021 11:00 AM
159	Would like to see it be a reservoir for native plants and insects along the lines of Doug Tallamy's Homegrown National Park (please google).	6/28/2021 10:35 PM
160	So many people will live here, the space will be active. You should plan for all that activity or the natural spaces will be beatup and loose their appeal.	6/28/2021 11:03 AM
161	Brings more nature into the city, restores the creek, has walking trails, and ties in the greenway.	6/27/2021 5:43 PM
162	I like the nature feel juxtaposed with the city location. Also has interesting greenways and walking trail options.	6/27/2021 8:10 AM
163	Looks peaceful. More nature-y	6/27/2021 8:09 AM
164	Line drive is also nice, but the park feels too cut up by all the paths in that option. Option 3 is a more wholistic experience of the site from north to south. The spaces created along the curving path are also inviting. The images of precedents are also compelling for Option3.	6/26/2021 10:45 PM
165	It will provide an opportunity to preserve and restore the environment while offering nature experiences near downtown benefiting both residents and visitors.	6/26/2021 8:49 PM
166	The key element we are interested in is the extension of the greenway trail from Crabtree -- and love the hammock design. But we also like the public art of Plan 2.	6/26/2021 8:40 PM
167	For a space within a sense downtown region, it would be nice to encourage and facilitate active use as a way for residents to escape the congestion and concrete of the city.	6/26/2021 10:22 AM
168	This is most likely to be a destination for a lovely meandering walk for me and my husband, and grandchildren when visiting, so I like this option best	6/26/2021 9:53 AM
169	n/a	6/26/2021 8:35 AM
170	I like the more natural feeling of the meandering creek. I would like to have the ability to eat and drink along the creek in comfortable seating areas. Ideally a place to buy drinks and food items would attract me to this park. I do like the idea of the Garden of Cosmic Speculation - lots of meandering trails that my kids would like to run through and explore. I also like the raised boardwalks through the wetlands featured in Concept 1 and the seating area like Cheonggycheon River, Seoul.	6/25/2021 6:14 PM
171	The downtown area has become very hustle-and-bustle. Opt 3 provides for a space where you can slow down and take in the beauty of the area.	6/25/2021 6:08 PM
172	Raleigh needs to embrace its waterways that have been neglected for too long.	6/25/2021 5:56 PM
173	line drive is terrible. meander is more complicated than sensible.	6/25/2021 5:20 PM
174	I love the idea of making Pigeon House Branch the centerpiece of the park, as seen in Concept 3. Natural water features really enhance the attractiveness of greenspaces, and having something like that so close to downtown would be really special.	6/25/2021 5:17 PM
175	I would like to see the original stream path retained.	6/25/2021 5:11 PM
176	We need more OPEN space in downtown, due to the climate emergency we live in, and the urban heating due to all the bad re-zoning downtown.	6/25/2021 4:39 PM
177	Meander seems relaxing. Line Drive seems a bit intense for the space.	6/25/2021 1:13 PM
178	Better mix of nature and urban. Less concrete than 3	6/25/2021 10:50 AM
179	2 seems more flexible for a variety of uses	6/24/2021 6:27 PM
180	The stream flowing throughout the park sounds beautiful and like it would create a peaceful and welcoming ambience for park visitors.	6/24/2021 3:04 PM
181	Most natural	6/24/2021 12:58 PM

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182	I love the meandering stream and the wildness of some of the landscaping. It's different than other existing Raleigh parks and will be a cool contrast to the surrounding urban areas.	6/24/2021 11:40 AM
183	It doesn't seem as chaotic as linedrive and I like the idea of bridges	6/24/2021 10:27 AM
184	I like the ability to have more green space.	6/24/2021 10:25 AM
185	Daylights creek, and seems more flexible than 3, which I also like. More public art. Don't feel need for a hammock grove.	6/24/2021 10:21 AM
186	Art would be nice along with a contemporary feel with opportunities to walk to surrounding businesses for additional outings.	6/24/2021 10:18 AM
187	love how it's more nature-oriented than concept 1 but a little more entertaining than concept 3	6/24/2021 9:54 AM
188	As a greenway connection, like option for direct route through, with ability to explore more	6/24/2021 9:47 AM
189	Concept 2 seems to have more of a park vibe, less sidewalks and more green space. Where as 1 has a lot of paths cutting out the green areas to enjoy and 3 is too water centric, which would be an issue with mosquitoes in the summer and not make for as pleasant of an experience. Sure all three will have bugs and such but with the water being in the middle it would be hard to escape those guys	6/24/2021 9:41 AM
190	the meander plan allows for a more natural look and better ecological benefits.	6/24/2021 9:28 AM
191	I like the focus on the ecology and walking trails for the Meander design	6/24/2021 9:24 AM
192	It seems to be the most scenic and amenable to landscaping and art.	6/24/2021 9:24 AM
193	I like the middle ground	6/24/2021 9:10 AM
194	Most natural representation of the original area	6/24/2021 9:07 AM
195	I really like both 2 & 3, but the meandering nature of the creek is really neat in 3 and the layout of the floodplain in 3 is the most interesting. I also do like the raised platform in 3 overlooking the park. I think the city (especially the downtown area) has more open space plazas and parks, so a nice wooded, meandering trail near downtown would be unique versus what is existing.	6/22/2021 2:05 PM
196	Seems the most peaceful	6/22/2021 10:29 AM
197	Sculpt leaves plenty of open space for recreation, but also daylights all of the creek so it seems like a best of both worlds. Nature and play.	6/20/2021 7:10 PM
198	We have the opportunity to make this area a truly beautiful and functional area for residents to use so let's not waste it. Go for the full design.	6/19/2021 9:33 AM
199	I like a natural setting and restoring the ecology of the site as best as possible. The close interaction with nature on boardwalks and paths is a plus.	6/19/2021 2:43 AM
200	I want people to be comfortable using the park. I'm eager for it to attract downtown residents (and those from beyond) to come!	6/18/2021 5:57 PM
201	I like the emphasis on the restored creek.	6/18/2021 5:37 PM
202	Option 3 feels more organic. There are already many developed parks and open areas in the downtown area, but focusing on the stream and wetlands would offer something unique	6/18/2021 5:01 PM
203	floodplain retention is very important as is full stream restoration but the stream doesn't need to be entirely recrafted. more activity in the space allows for more to enjoy the land.	6/17/2021 7:33 PM
204	Meander offers the most thorough restoration of the Pigeon House Branch. A promenade or lawn on the southwest of the site could provide a good picnic location for recreation and lunch break. It could also be integrated into a future residential/commercial development between the current stream and West St.	6/15/2021 3:19 PM
205	it opens up the entire creek. It also keeps the greenway pass through traffic (bikes and pedestrians) separate from the park visitors and eliminates the need for the greenway to cross the creek twice via bridge. Bridges are a mess for bike riders.	6/14/2021 1:42 PM
206	I'm afraid that none of the concepts presented considered the reality of the high-speed rail alignment. Once the idea of a park gets established, then there will be a NIMBY effect if/when	6/13/2021 9:24 PM

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the trains start going overhead. Granted, it will be an elevated alignment. But, it will have a visual and auditory impact. It just seems significantly short-sighted to have not shown it on any of the concepts. Now, if the rail alignment goes outside of the borders of the park, I apologize. I just wanted to be sure that it was talked about.

207	The water that flows there smells like garbage. Be careful making that the main feature.	6/9/2021 9:00 PM
208	Daylighting the stream	6/9/2021 8:02 AM
209	It strikes a balance between people-friendly and nature-friendly. Plus, we need more public art.	6/9/2021 6:09 AM
210	It seems to have the most trees and most diverse features. Please keep the park natural, and not a clearcut, concrete Moore Square	6/8/2021 8:47 PM
211	Love the idea of an urban promenade. That's one of my favorite features of Central Park in NYC.	6/8/2021 8:00 PM
212	I like the modern design and incorporation of sculpture. This seems to fit Raleigh aesthetic the best. I would like to see more hammock spaces incorporated into this design.	6/8/2021 12:59 PM
213	I prefer the natural pathways over the ones with turns everywhere, it will make it a more relaxing experience	6/8/2021 8:19 AM
214	From the design it looks like there are more nature viewing areas but also the places where people would walk/run /relax are further from Capital blvd. also, the curves of the walkways and waterway are more soothing. personally, I would be thrilled to be able to enjoy any of these designs!	6/8/2021 8:08 AM
215	I did in previous question. I think the restoration of the Pigeon House Branch is the most important and will add the most beauty, but maximizing active design so park becomes a destination is important also.	6/7/2021 1:33 PM
216	Why are you all starting another project For a park when you haven't really started the one by the farmers market that we spent all this money on from taxpayers money get that done first stop spreading all over the place	6/7/2021 12:26 PM
217	Please hurry!	6/7/2021 11:36 AM
218	More walking ability.	6/7/2021 11:17 AM
219	Love seeing the skyline in the background .	6/7/2021 11:13 AM
220	most natural looking, with enough access for walking, biking, and relaxing spaces	6/7/2021 10:54 AM
221	Wetlands bring the beauty of nature into the city, and will help restore Pigeon House Branch.	6/7/2021 8:32 AM
222	Appears to integrate park with nature and provide additional flood/storm water areas	6/7/2021 8:08 AM
223	I like that #2 had a good balance of both artistic qualities and function.	6/7/2021 7:41 AM
224	Longer walk along the creek	6/7/2021 6:29 AM
225	I think it gives the most people the most options on how to enjoy the park.	6/5/2021 5:49 PM
226	This project would seem incomplete without full restoration of the stream. Parks are dependent on nature, so restoration is important. The Line fails to do that. Meander seems nice but costly — and changing the stream doesn't really seem necessary.	6/2/2021 2:01 PM
227	Raleigh should be a leader in water management. The meander is one step towards that leadership	6/1/2021 9:04 PM
228	best ecological features	6/1/2021 8:45 PM
229	I'm a huge fan of public art and water features. I think this design optimizes both.	6/1/2021 6:57 PM
230	This plan provides more potential interactions with the stream.	6/1/2021 8:55 AM
231	I think a blend of stream restoration so it can be visibly enjoyed by visitors and maximizing the physically accessible, non-sculpted (eco-sensitive) landscaped areas visitors can relax are important. I like Concept 3 A LOT but am afraid the larger meandering stream will not leave enough open spaces for more folks to take advantage of given the relatively long + narrow footprint of the parcel	5/31/2021 10:23 AM

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232	I think any sculptures in the new park should be tall, colorful, and possibly incorporate LED lighting features. It should be visible from Capital Blvd and become a recognizable landmark within the city.	5/30/2021 9:03 AM
233	I like the greenway design through the Oak Alee and along the creek. I like the constructed wetlands for walking and relaxing along the meandering natural creek - could include public art. I still see plenty of space for a flexible lawn area for programming.	5/29/2021 2:18 PM
234	Work with the history of the site, including the old baseball field and stream. More paths. More open areas. Seems more active and useful - this is an urban park	5/29/2021 2:15 PM
235	the centered water feature having space to be viewed from multiple sides, giving more visitors room to enjoy it. It seems to have more open lawn space that folks can create their own experience freely. I also like the higher number of trail connections, so that you can really walk to and fro without feeling that you are just retracing your steps.	5/28/2021 7:22 PM
236	Longer pathways between intersections are nice. I'd also hope it'd incorporate more trees.	5/28/2021 5:42 PM
237	With Constant Noise and Tailpipe Pollution of Capital Boulevard, I see no Tranquility at this park. This park is about movement, activity. Walking the sculptures give you purpose and a path for Kids to run. And yes for the local apartment people a place to sit out in grass.	5/28/2021 3:24 PM
238	Raleigh doesn't have enough water features. I believe The park needs to be designed around the natural flow of the stream.	5/28/2021 1:54 PM
239	Number 3 - Meander seems to be most suited to providing space for downtown residents to escape the urban atmosphere (concrete, buildings, traffic, noise) of the city through incorporating the highest level of natural elements such as water, trees, plants. More lawn space and concrete walkways are not needed. The city has open lawn space at Moore Square and vast amounts of it at Dix Park. Number 3 Meander seems to present a more natural setting which doesn't look engineered or sterile. Creating a space that looks closest to the wilderness as possible would be the best use of that land.	5/28/2021 11:38 AM
240	I think having usable green spaces will be a huge benefit to nearby residents. To a Glenwood South resident, right now, Edna Metz Wells & Forest parks do not feel like they have especially usable space, and Fletcher park does not feel like it is part of downtown.	5/28/2021 8:53 AM
241	Uncap the stream, and let it sit where it is	5/28/2021 6:54 AM
242	It makes the biggest change and that part of downtown really needs a quality park. With all the development across the street it'll become a destination. It'll also offer a great entrance to Raleigh from the north. It's important that we show that we know how to invest in our future and offer great parks for everyone in general. Go big or go home!	5/27/2021 7:56 PM
243	Having the restored stream as a buffer between the walkways and Capital Blvd seems like the best option.	5/27/2021 2:20 PM
244	More usable area	5/26/2021 9:26 PM
245	Mistake to keep some of the creek covered. If we're going to do this why cheap out?	5/26/2021 9:21 PM
246	The promenade along the stream is my favorite part	5/26/2021 8:26 PM
247	More interactive park with flex options for activity	5/26/2021 7:56 PM
248	As a city without a body of water (think of Austin, Nashville, Charleston, etc), this option would allow for the city to have a better integration with nature/water.	5/26/2021 7:55 PM
249	I do like them all but wonder if the stream going "down the middle" of the Meander plan creates two halves of the park that don't work as well. I think I prefer Sculpt as it opens up the stream more than Line Drive but leaves the stream on the western side, having more open space in the middle and eastern side. I do like the idea of planting more oak trees as well.	5/26/2021 7:52 PM
250	Because of the traffic from capital and it's sunken location, i don't think this would be a place to gather. But I do like the idea of a nature path connection from our neighborhood to downtown.	5/26/2021 7:17 PM
251	Appears to offer or contain the most water features/views/access. As well as going back to nature as much as possible.	5/26/2021 6:12 PM
252	It is a more organic park design - not overly designed	5/26/2021 5:52 PM

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253	Having a water feature as a prominent gateway to downtown makes for a calming yet attractive feature for in-Beltline Raleigh. However, the entire park area feels smaller (especially in the south) when the creek occupies a significant portion of the park as it does in the Meander concept. Striking a balance of ecological expansion and open spaces would probably be the best bet for this Park (as well as a cheaper way to implement the "big idea" of the Meander plan)	5/26/2021 5:05 PM
254	Best balance of natural beauty and space to relax and use	5/26/2021 4:05 PM
255	I think its crucial that the waterway be meandering. It gives it a peaceful vibe.	5/26/2021 3:40 PM
256	I like all the active options of concept 1, seems like it would draw more people to the space and have more options for festivals/markets. I do like the artistic layout of concept 2 though, so maybe some combination of the two and less sharp lines from concept 1.	5/26/2021 1:50 PM
257	I like the inclusion of and focus on a natural watershed area	5/26/2021 1:35 PM
258	I like Meander, but unless I missed information that the natural location of the stream was originally in the suggested location for that concept, it seems counterproductive to move the stream and the existing (albeit degraded) habitats from their current location throughout the park. I also worry that the faux meander of the creek could seem forced and artificial. Daylighting and restoring the existing creek in place seems to make the most sense for reason of cost and ecological benefit. It also is more likely to avoid conflict arising with the large sewage drain running through the park. I also enjoy Sculpt's addition of more oaks along the Southeastern edge to create the alleyway of trees.	5/26/2021 12:44 PM
259	Walking trails, gathering areas,	5/26/2021 12:34 PM
260	It looks more natural. Concept 1 looks like an outdoor mall in a way. the passive concepts look more in line with nature. In concept 2, I love the art gardens, which is probably counter to 'natural environment' but they sound interesting.	5/26/2021 12:21 PM
261	Concept 3 appears to restore the creek to a more nature looking form.	5/26/2021 12:05 PM
262	easy to navigate.	5/26/2021 12:02 PM
263	More nature.	5/26/2021 11:49 AM
264	I think the restored stream going completely uncovered and meandering through the park is most choice.	5/26/2021 10:56 AM
265	I like that #3 follows the most effective floodplain path and creates more interaction with the stream vs it being off to the side.	5/26/2021 10:42 AM
266	IMO removal of the concrete cap over the aqueduct is a must. I think Sculpt is a good combination of ecological restoration and opportunity for various activities.	5/26/2021 10:25 AM
267	Seems great for a leisurely walk with the dog!	5/26/2021 9:58 AM
268	Reminds me of the High Line in NY...defined walking spaces with availability to enjoy wide open vistas.	5/26/2021 9:56 AM
269	Good balance of stream activation and public space availability. Natural, yet functional.	5/26/2021 9:56 AM
270	#2 Keeps the park area more coherent, and allows space for future generations to adapt the park to different uses, while #3 breaks up the park into too many different zones.	5/26/2021 9:39 AM
271	It seems the most peaceful and reflective.	5/26/2021 8:54 AM
272	Stream restoration	5/26/2021 8:51 AM
273	Working as a professional geologist with an interest in natural stream restoration. Meander looks to restore the stream closest to its natural form.	5/26/2021 8:47 AM
274	I like the idea of being able to cycle or walk to five point area and connect to greenway easier	5/25/2021 9:12 PM
275	I like the idea of a venue.	5/22/2021 6:56 AM
276	I like the stream restoration and the sculpture, but also the interactive people elements.	5/21/2021 10:47 AM
277	I like the emphasis on restoring the stream. Raleigh needs more water features that people can	5/21/2021 9:55 AM

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enjoy. I also like the walking trails and think it is good to have some smaller plazas for gathering. Overall I like the second and third options, the first one does not do enough with the stream.

278	I really enjoy the sculpting, the oak tree alley, and the public art in Concept 2. But I do think it could have a more grand entrance. I also think it would be nice to have a curved stream with 1 path parallel to it similar to concept 3 then all other paths criss crossing the site similar to Concept 1.	5/20/2021 8:37 PM
279	It would be beneficial to Raleigh to have a peaceful green space to relax and walk, rather than a space that is not all that big, with too many special event features.	5/20/2021 5:55 PM
280	Efficiency is a must in a public project. This could easily backfire if seen as wasteful (see time + light tower) and I see an efficient use of public funds as a necessary seed for continuation of improvement of this corridor.	5/19/2021 10:40 PM
281	Stream is perfect for central view	5/19/2021 8:02 PM
282	We need a park that feels really natural in Raleigh! We have great town squares and urban advantages but what we are missing is natural beauty in the middle of downtown. Looking for something like Rock Creek Park in DC (of course this is much smaller)	5/19/2021 3:35 PM
283	Importance of public natural area within the concrete surroundings. Also stormwater mgt. and educational value of stream habitat restoration.	5/19/2021 3:13 PM
284	I love seeing Pigeon House branch restored and would want to see access to the creek. But I also love the idea of lawns where people can gather.	5/19/2021 8:42 AM
285	This option seems to have the most options for walking paths. The greenway path is along the east side, which would be less pleasant as open space because of Capital Blvd. It's also the cheapest and quickest to implement which is important in an area that is so difficult to traverse on foot or by bike.	5/18/2021 11:00 PM
286	By reference, the hardscaping and flower gardens at Fletcher are the bigger draw over the wetlands features.	5/18/2021 8:00 PM
287	I think this will bring wildlife to downtown and be good for Raleigh's water issues. There are many other places to do more structured recreation in downtown.	5/18/2021 6:25 PM
288	Compared to other large/growing cities, Raleigh has very few water features. I think it is important to highlight that as much as possible within future spaces.	5/18/2021 4:27 PM
289	Safe, clean, open space that promotes interaction and relaxation. Safe for dogs as well.	5/18/2021 2:01 PM
290	.	5/18/2021 1:24 PM
291	It restores the creek and really give users a place to go and enjoy the outdoors.	5/18/2021 1:09 PM
292	I prefer keeping the original stream location - but like that that is has a buffer from the walking/biking trail - will be more quiet place to "hang out" than right on the trail.	5/18/2021 12:59 PM
293	I like the many paths offered for walking and a place to sit to enjoy the water streaming by and the city skyline.	5/18/2021 12:08 PM
294	more entrances	5/18/2021 11:59 AM
295	I think it's really important for Raleigh to build in more green spaces downtown as we continue to exponentially grow. The opportunity we have to restore the stream is huge and I think that should be #1 on the list. Raleigh lacks any sort of waterway through the city and I think waterways inside of cities make other cities great and bring a lot of talent and tourism (Chicago, Boston, San Antonio, etc.). With the green spaces, I think it's also super important to incorporate walking/biking paths and fitness parks to encourage healthy lifestyles and being outside more. These 2 reasons made me really like concept 2 and 3 the most initially, but after reading more detail above about concept 1, I really began to see the importance of the other more social aspects of #1. It would be really great if part of the park incorporated more social areas like a small stage or a place for food trucks or an area with fire pits and hammocks and art installations. Could really help to bring community together more and provide a space for everyone to feel comfortable coming to.	5/18/2021 11:49 AM
296	All have great qualities	5/18/2021 11:44 AM

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297	Run-off in the city as more areas (including not previously developed land uphill in Seaboard station) will necessitate a good catch basin for roof & rain water run-off. I want more passive areas/ gardens and in such a hectic and "heavily developed" downtown area I think that would be best for mental health & relaxation.	5/18/2021 11:42 AM
298	The look and the functionality	5/18/2021 10:19 AM
299	I feel that the meandering path would allow visitors to the park to encounter nature, there could be neat pocket butterfly gardens and other features that would appear more natural and less man made.	5/18/2021 10:09 AM
300	I would like to be able to interact with the stream in the way it was intended to function.	5/18/2021 9:58 AM
301	I like the concept of art sculptures and more focus on the stream.	5/18/2021 9:37 AM
302	We have many nature trails and areas in Raleigh, need more open areas for picnics events and social gatherings	5/18/2021 9:33 AM
303	I feel that public art supports the art community and brings beauty to the area.	5/18/2021 8:59 AM
304	Like walking	5/18/2021 8:52 AM
305	I like the idea of having a large gathering space for kids to run around, pop-up events, etc and also appreciate the curves of the sculpt	5/18/2021 8:20 AM
306	We need more quiet green space downtown, especially with all the development taking place. More trees. Less grass. Passive not active space.	5/18/2021 7:43 AM
307	Concept 2 seems like a balance between the most people friendly use (concept 1) and the most back to nature (concept 3). My concern with concept 3 is that future droughts will make the space not useful to either people or wildlife.	5/18/2021 6:59 AM
308	Stream restoration, stormwater storage, history, passive tranquil spaces are important to me and the appeal of any large city. That said, pop up markets, pop up dog parks, weekend farmers markets, music and the like upon occasion are a pleasant draw for many.	5/18/2021 6:55 AM
309	I like the aspect of the larger stream and walking areas. It would be lovely to see an area of native trees planted at the site.	5/18/2021 6:49 AM
310	more natural seeming	5/17/2021 11:01 AM
311	I think the park needs to be more urban in nature given the context around it. The biggest public amenity this park has is it's proximity to downtown and the park should be designed to complement that.	5/17/2021 10:40 AM
312	Balanced between 1 and 3	5/16/2021 9:39 PM
313	I'm partial to free flowing organic design	5/15/2021 11:09 PM
314	Highlight the stream and make it a defined water feature or boardwalk/canal feel	5/15/2021 8:12 PM
315	Raleigh is quickly becoming over-built. The city needs more natural spaces and restored wetlands.	5/14/2021 5:36 PM
316	It seems more user friendly and ecologically useful.	5/14/2021 1:43 PM
317	Please make this park have the most natural feel possible. We need the most trees possible.	5/14/2021 1:37 PM
318	Raleigh needs more access to water!!!! The stream restoration is my favorite part of this, along with the overall design.	5/14/2021 11:59 AM
319	I like the idea of a mostly natural oasis next to the noise of Capital Boulevard	5/13/2021 3:58 PM
320	Looks like there is more emphasis on the stream, and it looks wider than in the other plans.	5/12/2021 1:40 PM
321	It makes the stream the focal point with areas of respite	5/11/2021 9:37 PM
322	I have always said that Raleigh missed out on having a lake or river running through it...along with the new Dix Park, and beautiful water feature is a huge plus for any city dweller. I work for City Parks (artist and instructor) and feel we have enough places to gather for events and pop ups...we really need more nature connections!	5/11/2021 5:37 PM

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323	A water feature is so important to downtown Raleigh, this seems like a great option to make it the center of the park near downtown.	5/11/2021 2:51 PM
324	Seems more usable than option 3	5/11/2021 6:56 AM
325	Want a design that will preserve the history, but also be environmentally friendly.	5/10/2021 11:10 PM
326	The other two seem to be a lot more maintenance	5/10/2021 10:01 PM
327	I like to sculptured landscapes it offers...the concrete stairs where people can gather and people watch in more social setting as well as the tiered grass hills for more secluded, nature easing places to relax and regroup. The views of the larger water concepts is also very appealing to me	5/10/2021 9:39 PM
328	The stream is restored to what it once was	5/10/2021 6:26 PM
329	Let the stream be the backbone of the park, but have lots of space to exist, walk and enjoy.	5/10/2021 5:07 PM
330	We have the trails and sculptures at the Art Museum and we have the Capital Greenway for meandering. It'd be great to combine some of the art and nature with a place to socialize and have events.	5/10/2021 5:03 PM
331	It looks the most visually appealing.	5/10/2021 4:44 PM
332	People need to understand that natural stream morphology can be restored. The meander makes the stream itself the main focal point, rather than an adjacent feature.	5/10/2021 4:34 PM
333	it's a good mix of "natural" flow with modern amenities	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
334	Stream restoration and visibility, open fields for picnicking, art and history, connection to greenway, capital blvd buffer	5/10/2021 1:08 PM
335	I would like the park to be a place my family can walk across the street and use for running, walking, seeing nature close to our home but also it be beneficial to the city in many other ways. Such as using it as a conector, a place for other actives aside from exercise. I like concept 1 and 2	5/10/2021 12:52 PM
336	I picked #3 because of the creek being the centralized focus- we don't have other water features downtown like that! Pullen pond is nice but isn't the same	5/10/2021 12:51 PM
337	I think they are all really great concepts. As West street gets built up or redeveloped anything happening in this space is an improvement to the city	5/10/2021 12:41 PM
338	Because it restores the land to it's most native state.	5/10/2021 12:18 PM
339	Dorothea Dix seems to be highly engineered and intensively planned. It would be nice to see this parcel remain more "natural", allow the space to be open to individual interpretation rather than use dictated by structure and design.	5/10/2021 12:12 PM
340	The restored creek through the park would be ideal. Linking to the Crabtree Trail is important. A wide multipurpose open area would be useful, as would small-medium areas for sitting and enjoying the creek.	5/10/2021 10:47 AM
341	Natural setting	5/10/2021 10:43 AM
342	More people using the site more actively will feel more safe to users.	5/10/2021 10:06 AM
343	I love the hammock grove idea! I enjoy the hammocks and Dix Park a lot. I'd love to see some tree swings, or some other natural play areas for little kids, similar to what's at the Prairie Ridge Ecostation.	5/10/2021 9:46 AM
344	I would love to see us make use of the natural water feature. Water is inherently a draw and I think people would be more inclined to come to the park.	5/10/2021 9:13 AM
345	focus on the waterway and feeling closer to nature in the middle of the city	5/10/2021 9:02 AM
346	Feels more natural and inviting versus planned and sterile.	5/10/2021 8:22 AM
347	The water element is critical. Raleigh has very few options for accessible interactions with streams	5/10/2021 8:02 AM
348	My key objective for this park is connecting the Crabtree Creek greenway with downtown since	5/10/2021 7:54 AM

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	there are currently no safe bike routes from the north side of downtown to the CBD.	
349	Believe it or not, the current site is already a habitat for many birds, mammals, insects, and reptiles. I would like to disrupt that as little as possible. We have a ton of spaces for gathering -- make this one more in tune with nature.	5/10/2021 7:30 AM
350	NA	5/10/2021 6:44 AM
351	I love the thought of having a natural area with open space, waterways and lots of greenery so close to downtown. I think it's important to incorporate the history of the land (ie. using the aqueduct and showcasing the baseball stands/field). Downtown Raleigh doesn't need just another place for live music and gatherings. We need a peaceful area that is multi-use and inclusive for all. I would like to think that flowing water through the aqueduct, open space, and historical landmarks are of interest to most people of any age and background. Please preserve the baseball grounds and aqueduct as I find that remarkable they are still standing after all these years! I've lived in Raleigh since I was 12 years old and never knew about it! Amazing history!	5/10/2021 12:27 AM
352	.	5/10/2021 12:17 AM
353	It would be unique to have something truly more "natural" in its look and feel as opposed to engineered in the downtown vicinity - a true oasis.	5/9/2021 9:48 PM
354	Feels most natural if the three	5/9/2021 9:43 PM
355	restore some ecological function with a balance for human use	5/9/2021 9:10 PM
356	One thing I've always missed in Raleigh was water running through downtown. While the Pigeon Branch isn't a river, it would be really nice to have a spot near downtown to enjoy water.	5/9/2021 8:41 PM
357	I prefer the stream to be central to the space.	5/9/2021 7:43 PM
358	I like the ecological value in restoring a waterway and having it interact with the space and nature in the most positive manner. Also the restorative value in natural spaces.	5/9/2021 6:11 PM
359	It seems most inviting to visit and meander about	5/9/2021 6:05 PM
360	Clear greenway path, tons of green space, exposed water	5/9/2021 6:04 PM
361	While I like the idea of a more meandering natural stream, the open spaces of design 2 just seems more useful and looks really nice.	5/9/2021 6:04 PM
362	There are VERY limited fishing opportunities within the city. Its a part of nature that often gets overlooked since parks include ponds, streams, etc. and a bunch of "no fishing" signs. Look at the successes of Simpkins Pond at Lake Wheeler, and make other ponds across the city fishable so all families have access. This park having a need for a water feature makes it perfect. It also give city council an opportunity to revisit the fishing ordinances that only talk about lakes and don't specify for city owned ponds and rivers.	5/9/2021 4:06 PM
363	I love the idea of restoring the stream and leaving as much open green space and natural landscaping as possible.	5/9/2021 3:18 PM
364	I think the stream as a focal point after so long being hidden will just make it a more peaceful and natural place. That said, it's not meant to be a nature park and so art or visual elements provide extra incentives to hang out.	5/9/2021 3:01 PM
365	We need more water downtown	5/9/2021 2:39 PM
366	I also like number 2.	5/9/2021 12:34 PM
367	More park like and less marshy.	5/9/2021 12:28 PM
368	I like that Pigeon House stream would be daylighted in this option, while keep more space for plazas and flexible space.	5/9/2021 11:23 AM
369	Urban areas need an oasis to allow residents to escape the hustle and bustle without leaving the city. For such a large city, Raleigh seems absent of any real water features, highlighting the beauty of a stream or river. This would allow for a small piece of that sort of beauty.	5/9/2021 10:50 AM
370	Design 2 provides natural restoration and enough open play space. Both are important. And breathtaking public art is what provides uniqueness and awe.	5/9/2021 10:48 AM

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371	Seems to make the best use of the restored stream.	5/9/2021 10:36 AM
372	Restoring an area used for vehicles and maintenance back to a natural state sends an important signal to citizens especially those primarily living within the city and the concrete landscape. To be able to have another walkable/accessible destination with water, trees and wildlife as a focal will have more impact than another urban park primarily used for pops ups, concerts, and paved areas meant for large gatherings.	5/9/2021 10:35 AM
373	The 'restoration' of the water in Fred Fletcher park is not people-friendly, and I hope Devereaux Meadows will not be inaccessible or 'marshy' like that.	5/9/2021 9:29 AM
374	I think having a water feature and public art are very important. I would also really like to see botanical features, including gardens. Also, walking or jogging trails or paths.	5/9/2021 9:18 AM
375	I'm interested in having a water feature downtown. Number 2 and 3 seem to accomplish that and wasn't sure if number 3 made too much of a marshy area?	5/9/2021 9:00 AM
376	Highest level of stream restoration to its historical status.	5/9/2021 8:51 AM
377	Keep it simple. Don't try to cram so much onto a small space. Leave room for folks to just wander through that aren't developed.	5/9/2021 8:37 AM
378	Many of Raleigh's peer cities have a water feature that is a strong draw and central feature	5/9/2021 8:20 AM
379	it seems to offer the most interaction with water throughout the park	5/9/2021 7:45 AM
380	I imagine it also being used to host small music events, so maybe a mini stage for live bands or dance acts!?	5/9/2021 7:23 AM
381	Concept 3 is the one that most fully addresses environmental concerns although I ponder if a "restored floodplain" is feasible/sustainable given the volume of stormwater runoff this portion of the creek will receive.	5/9/2021 7:10 AM
382	Would like to see the history of the site acknowledged and celebrated	5/9/2021 6:01 AM
383	The stream is the highlight of the entire experience.	5/9/2021 4:54 AM
384	I like how the water feature is the center focal point of the project	5/9/2021 2:12 AM
385	Prefer the natural restoration of this project. We don't have similar open and natural water elements available near downtown	5/9/2021 12:29 AM
386	There is such limited connection with water in our downtown. We are often compared to Austin TX, but we lack water!	5/8/2021 11:06 PM
387	I like the natural restoration very much, but would like to see a good amount of usable open space accessible to visitors, which might mean limiting somewhat the amount of water area.	5/8/2021 10:06 PM
388	This creates the most use of the space and provides a space for all.	5/8/2021 9:26 PM
389	Restoring the site more to its original form would be wonderful and also offer a haven of rest in the city.	5/8/2021 9:05 PM
390	Like to keep the property as is.	5/8/2021 8:58 PM
391	Looks to provide more access to wetlands and walking zones	5/8/2021 7:50 PM
392	I feel strongly that we should bring the stream back to it's natural state	5/8/2021 7:45 PM
393	It looks like the option that has the most natural areas	5/8/2021 6:28 PM
394	Balances nature with social gathering spaces	5/8/2021 6:12 PM
395	The SW part of the site is well suited to a more urban park (plazas, open, angular paths), transitioning to a more natural park to the north (meandering stream, heavy landscaping, curved paths).	5/8/2021 5:28 PM
396	I think a more activity-encouraging design will attract more frequent visitors.	5/8/2021 5:16 PM
397	I feel that this space should be an active space as it serves as a much needed walking / biking route from the north to downtown. As a city we should want a space that would be enjoyed by the widest range of interests. An active space serves this purpose.	5/8/2021 5:03 PM

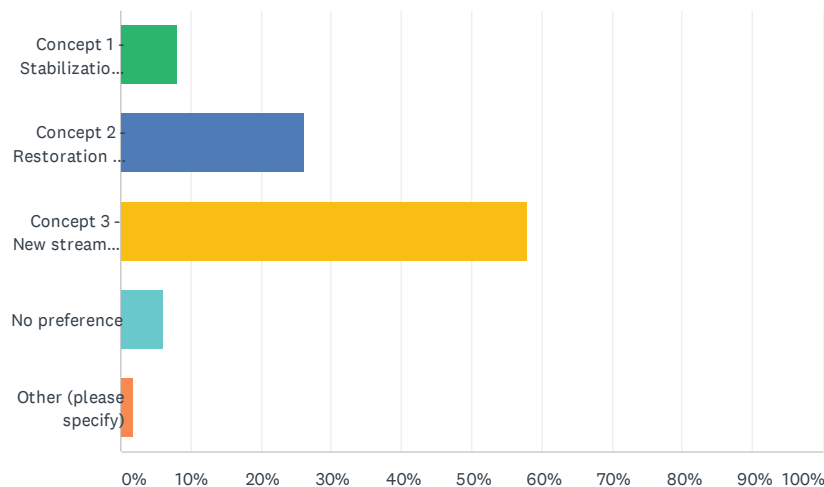
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398	I like the wide (bright) walking trails in Concept 1 and the general layout that includes social areas.	5/8/2021 4:53 PM
399	Love the daylighting of the stream and the focus on the flowing water	5/8/2021 4:49 PM
400	A Riverwalk would become a true "destination " and would draw tens of thousands of people, locals and tourists alike which would enrich the community in many ways.	5/8/2021 4:49 PM
401	I want to have the restored waterways in the City of Raleigh. So very important. It also brings peace and tranquility too. Preserving nature is so very important. We get to enjoy the waterways and walking around to enjoy Devereux Meadows once again.	5/8/2021 4:47 PM
402	Raleigh needs more relaxing waterways. A river walk would be good.	5/8/2021 4:05 PM
403	This design has a more natural and balanced feel for all users. It also provides some separation of users when events are happening.	5/8/2021 3:29 PM
404	I want a natural space that is organic. I do not want big, open grass fields	5/8/2021 1:28 PM
405	I like the art mixed in with nature	5/7/2021 7:27 PM
406	N	5/7/2021 3:29 PM
407	I like the idea of it being an outdoor space to walk and hang out to have lunch. We already have Dix park for the big outdoor flat open spaces.	5/7/2021 1:20 PM
408	More soothing approach	5/7/2021 1:07 PM
409	I strongly prioritize access to natural-feeling spaces (and hence the curvy & natural aesthetic), as well as actual ecosystem function.	5/6/2021 8:08 PM

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Q11 Of the three design concepts, do you have a preferred approach for restoration of the stream that runs through the site?

Answered: 732 Skipped: 69



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Concept 1 - Stabilization and restoration in place, with the lowest ecological benefit but maximum opportunity for investment in other site features, such as plazas		8.06%	59
Concept 2 - Restoration of the northern half of the channel, with moderate ecological benefit and a balance between nature-oriented and urban site experiences		26.09%	191
Concept 3 - New stream alignment and restoration, with the highest ecological benefit and the most nature-oriented site experience		57.92%	424
No preference		6.01%	44
Other (please specify)		1.91%	14
TOTAL			732

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Creating a decent water body in downtown. More water storage the better views of downtown	7/23/2021 10:58 PM
2	You are creating an illusion of something that will not happen. I can't believe how fast our current administration destroyed our lovely downtown area that took many years to build. Parks don't work without law and order	7/23/2021 10:06 AM
3	Whichever option allows maximizing the features we've highlighted above.	7/23/2021 8:23 AM
4	Concept 2 or 3 would be nice, but mosquitoes would be a concern.	7/14/2021 2:49 PM
5	Open it all up, in its current place. That is where nature put it, I believe!	7/9/2021 3:54 PM
6	vacnt field with homeless tents and shelters	7/9/2021 3:50 PM
7	Would the stream actually be full and pretty? Right now it's really overgrown and stagnant. If Concept 3 would make it fuller and less stagnant, then that would be my vote. Otherwise I vote	7/7/2021 8:50 AM

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	for Concept 1	
8	These objectives are not in conflict with each other. push the design so you get ecological benefit and space for active plazas. Nature can be "square" and still function	6/28/2021 11:03 AM
9	New stream alignment with ecological restoration and expansion to the north; opportunities for human-scale infrastructure like event spaces and open fields to the south	5/26/2021 5:05 PM
10	Entire stream restoration where needed, plazas are hot during summer months, area for picnic and play and relaxation should be on grass and shaded areas.	5/10/2021 1:08 PM
11	Nature oriented, but with active recreation. Not just for looking at.	5/9/2021 4:06 PM
12	Open up as much of the stream as possible. The more water the better.	5/9/2021 12:28 PM
13	Mostly concept #3, but the urban feel at the SW side of the site should be retained to allow room for plazas and activities in that area.	5/8/2021 5:28 PM
14	Enhance #3 by expanding the waterway.	5/8/2021 4:49 PM

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Q12 Please feel free to give more detail about the reason for your preferred stream approach.

Answered: 268 Skipped: 533

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I like getting out in nacher and walking win i have some body to walk with.I like a relaxing approach and the enjoying nacher. I think a park is enjoying natcher a relaxed en virement helps the mind.	8/4/2021 6:57 PM
2	Highest ecological benefit	8/2/2021 6:15 PM
3	Such access to similar ecological environments within the downtown area are greatly lacking	7/28/2021 2:34 PM
4	daylighting by removing concrete cap is important, but so is preserving some of the old stone channel walls.	7/26/2021 7:05 PM
5	Ecological benefit and nature inspired are needed in this highly industrial-built environment	7/24/2021 9:22 AM
6	Water overlooking downtown it will change emtire vibe of the city	7/23/2021 11:26 PM
7	All major downtowns have water bodies. Raliegh needs more water downtown to make it more photogenic and inviting.	7/23/2021 10:58 PM
8	Na	7/23/2021 9:14 PM
9	Biased, work in stream restoration. We need to help our urban streams. Joking aside this is the best plan for long term stability of the natural reource	7/23/2021 8:07 PM
10	I	7/23/2021 5:34 PM
11	To restore the whole stream with the kist ecological benefits would reduce the risk of flooding in the area that would cause major problems in the future.	7/23/2021 5:20 PM
12	Red wing black birds!!!!!!	7/23/2021 4:15 PM
13	Raleigh needs more places for small and large outdoor gatherings that are easily accessible from downtown living without needing to use car	7/23/2021 3:07 PM
14	Urban streams are very important	7/23/2021 2:35 PM
15	Raleigh is massively developing. Let's make this park about consideration for nature	7/23/2021 2:19 PM
16	See response to question 10.	7/23/2021 12:02 PM
17	We need to honor nature!	7/23/2021 10:43 AM
18	Care more about people than ecological impact	7/23/2021 9:39 AM
19	Don't move the stream. The most ecologically damaging part of any build is the build itself. The stream can stay where it is and we can build it up around that foundation. Also, please incorporate more ecological education into Concept 1. I want the line concept and ecology	7/23/2021 9:38 AM
20	I like 3	7/23/2021 9:11 AM
21	N/a	7/22/2021 9:08 PM
22	Nature loving	7/22/2021 8:40 PM
23	It is best for ecology, water quality and wildlife. It is special to be able to get close to nature in an urban environment. People need that connection to nature.	7/22/2021 7:41 PM
24	Balance is always good	7/22/2021 4:50 PM
25	Return the land to its original state	7/22/2021 4:10 PM
26	I think Raleigh really needs a park where the priority is the natural environment and ecological	7/22/2021 4:02 PM

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communities. Dix park is going to designed to death to maximize the space for recreation and events. I really like the idea of incorporating more historical knowledge into Devereux Meadows. Also I think this could be a real ecological oasis in the city which is best for human and environmental health

27	I just think it's the best decision	7/22/2021 2:07 PM
28	We have to make ecological concerns a priority.	7/22/2021 1:50 PM
29	More water = better. This is the only natural waterway near downtown, you should take advantage of this and maximize it!	7/22/2021 12:37 PM
30	City has enough artificial gathering places. Natural is good for the earth	7/22/2021 10:33 AM
31	The meandering Piedmont Stream in concept 3 is interesting but it is a costly option. This also eliminates much of the historical references on the site. Concept 2 is the best balance.	7/22/2021 10:30 AM
32	The stream is the main draw for me. I like this more natural presentation of the stream.	7/22/2021 10:27 AM
33	I think an emphasis on the natural elements of the site makes the most sense given all of the large scale development visible nearby. It will also be a point that the city can highlight and apply to other spaces when we start to see the benefits of this natural restoration	7/22/2021 10:26 AM
34	Making stream the centerpiece is s uper concept.	7/22/2021 9:56 AM
35	I just like this idea	7/22/2021 8:45 AM
36	If we're going to restore the stream, let's go all the way. Raleigh is often complemented from out-of-towners for how green it is, let's lean into that and make our city as green as possible.	7/22/2021 8:20 AM
37	Concept 3 is based more on nature instead of an event-based space.	7/22/2021 8:02 AM
38	We need an oasis in the city and we should be more careful about the process	7/22/2021 7:48 AM
39	I just like it.	7/22/2021 7:21 AM
40	n	7/22/2021 7:00 AM
41	Actually I think we should maximize the ecological and environmental impact.	7/21/2021 6:56 PM
42	Having a fully restored wetland trumps any public spaces for me and my family. We'd rather walk and see wildlife with maybe one or two places to congregate	7/21/2021 4:51 PM
43	The entire N west street could be a plaza, occasionally close for farmers market, outdoor exercise or events. And there are whole bunch of hard surfaces/ buildings/ paved areas nearby already, the branch is the asset and the selling point in downtown Raleigh, please put money on it. I can't wait to have a glass of wine by the water.	7/21/2021 4:50 PM
44	I have seen some comments about Raleigh not having a "water feature". Any water feature is going to have to balance future flood events with facilities. In that area, the park is going to be located mostly in the flood plain. That would tilt the balance towards Concept 3, but 2 may be more workable for people's expectations	7/21/2021 11:46 AM
45	No	7/21/2021 10:39 AM
46	This seems like the most use for the space, it will appeal to many, and it might be easier to market this approach to receive funding for the park.	7/18/2021 7:17 AM
47	Raleigh need a water way feature. We are lacking a water focal point so making water a feature in our city would be something unique that we don't have today.	7/17/2021 6:24 PM
48	No need for more plaza space in this location, most in tuned with nature	7/17/2021 2:10 PM
49	I just like it	7/17/2021 1:29 PM
50	Natural restoration	7/17/2021 7:52 AM
51	Anything that brings some water to downtown Raleigh would be very welcome! A stream would be marvelous!	7/16/2021 7:16 PM
52	Concepts 2 and 3 provide more appealing ecological goals.	7/15/2021 7:51 PM
53	I would like a balance between ecological benefit and interaction and use by patrons—more	7/15/2021 6:02 PM

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emphasis on the natural & ecological enhancement. I don't think we should rent out paddle boats by any means, but dock areas with chairs or fire pits would be nice. A way for us to interact but not create opportunities that would bring further disturbances (i.e. trash accumulation, pet feces, swimming to bathing under extreme circumstances).

54	A stream that is allowed to meander as it does naturally will benefit the surrounding ecology the most. And the placement of this park allows those who may have never seen a natural stream to enjoy one. There will be less "fighting" the natural tendencies of the stream over the years, which makes it a more functional and economical choice.	7/15/2021 2:04 PM
55	I'm excited about a nature-oriented park within walking distance of my house! Other public uses can be nestled in with the restored stream, and it will provide learning opportunities for all - but especially kids.	7/15/2021 12:59 PM
56	A natural area will provide families and kids important environmental lessons in caring for our planet. Which is in peril due to climate change.	7/15/2021 10:49 AM
57	Whatever proves to be best for the land itself and the long-term stability of the natural elements of the park is best for me. I think one goal should be to limit the amount of ongoing maintenance costs associated with any natural elements as well.	7/15/2021 9:37 AM
58	I chose Concept 2 for visual preference but the description of Concept 3 as best ecological benefit supersedes my first opinion.	7/15/2021 9:25 AM
59	I think ecological restoration and green spaces are important.	7/15/2021 8:01 AM
60	duh.	7/15/2021 7:48 AM
61	Pigeon forge is basically an open storm water sewer it goes back under downtown for long stretches and winds back to Cameron Village. Having that runoff as your central feature doesn't make sense. This is suppose to be a park.	7/14/2021 10:47 PM
62	I like some restoration, but I also like the urban site experience	7/14/2021 7:50 PM
63	I speak for the trees and frogs	7/14/2021 4:45 PM
64	We have wetland options in the system. We need a combination of creative ideas. Do not pigeon hole this park. It's to unique	7/14/2021 3:50 PM
65	i like having the stream being integrated into the park, a small water flow would be nice and different from other parks.	7/14/2021 2:57 PM
66	Natural elements like streams are beneficial ecologically and are enjoyable, but mosquitoes and other insects in the summer may limit enjoyment.	7/14/2021 2:49 PM
67	Seems like it will be the most used and a good cross between urban and nature	7/14/2021 2:43 PM
68	Expecting total ecological restoration in the middle of the city is a tall order.	7/14/2021 2:41 PM
69	Nature is important! And downtown Raleigh could really benefit from a water feature, which most other big cities have.	7/14/2021 2:37 PM
70	Living in Oakwood for 20+ years, makes me appreciate the need for dealing with storm water. Also, we need more shared "natural" areas.	7/14/2021 1:41 PM
71	I would prefer it traces the natural contours of the stream. But I like the idea of making the most out of the opportunity and leaning into the ecological elements as much as possible. So if that requires changing the landscape that is ok.	7/14/2021 11:34 AM
72	Investing in public plazas next to Capital Blvd does not seem too appealing. The greater benefit would be stream restoration.	7/14/2021 10:38 AM
73	It's the best for the health of the stream.	7/13/2021 2:52 PM
74	?	7/12/2021 10:14 PM
75	seems like a good mix	7/12/2021 5:42 PM
76	I think any opportunity for stream restoration needs to be acted on - this option still allows for plenty of useable space	7/12/2021 6:57 AM
77	Raleigh is growing fast and we need to protect the natural resources we have.	7/10/2021 6:02 AM

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78	Again, think this plan offers the most flexibility	7/9/2021 5:19 PM
79	yes ecological benefit should be the top priority, but make it a fun space too!	7/9/2021 4:02 PM
80	I am under the impression that 'daylighting' urban streams can improve water quality and provide ecosystem services.	7/9/2021 3:57 PM
81	because they are needed	7/9/2021 3:50 PM
82	Want hammock grove in concept 3	7/8/2021 5:47 PM
83	N/A	7/8/2021 10:43 AM
84	Would like to restore as much of natural ecosystem as possible	7/7/2021 11:54 AM
85	Highlighting any water features in Raleigh's urban area would really bring a sense of vitality and the stream would be a great focal point.	7/7/2021 9:35 AM
86	Downtown needs more natural experiences	7/6/2021 7:32 AM
87	We have other parks close by that allow for the gathering that option 1 does, we don't have a lot of parks that are nature forced and that would be a lovely connector with the greenway and to have as a destination option	7/6/2021 7:29 AM
88	Restoration should be the most important aspect of this park!	7/3/2021 5:56 PM
89	water is restorative. clean up the stream and allow it to be a focal point of the park. Greenville, SC has done a great job incorporating streams into their downtown park scene.	7/2/2021 7:23 PM
90	We need more ecological space downtown and I am extremely concerned about storm water so whatever helps with runoff into neighborhoods is most important to me	7/2/2021 6:08 PM
91	I like the idea of a balance between restoration and the creation of a new public space for gatherings & community	7/2/2021 4:15 PM
92	None	7/2/2021 4:05 PM
93	Flooding is a problem in this area of town. Ecological benefits are imperative.	7/1/2021 12:24 PM
94	Flood control should be a priority. Combine that with a simply greenway and it's a practical solution.	7/1/2021 12:20 PM
95	Having an entrance to downtown with an emphasis on green infrastructure is a strong and welcome statement.	7/1/2021 11:07 AM
96	N/A	7/1/2021 11:00 AM
97	Please see previous comment.	6/28/2021 10:35 PM
98	I'd like to bring the stream back to life. It also runs through my neighborhood and the park would bring more awareness to its importance.	6/27/2021 5:43 PM
99	There will be plenty of urban spaces around this park soon. This space should focus on creating a nature retreat in the rapidly developing and densifying city.	6/26/2021 10:45 PM
100	Taking care of nature takes care of all of us.	6/26/2021 8:49 PM
101	Obviously it is difficult to maximize ecological restoration and promote active space for residents, but it is comforting and nice to know ecological spaces are being preserved in a rapidly growing downtown and that there is a space downtown to engage with those natural resources.	6/26/2021 10:22 AM
102	We already have lots of play places throughout Raleigh, so I like the idea of this being a nature preserve with an emphasis on ecology and environmental sustainability	6/26/2021 9:53 AM
103	I think it would be more beautiful/peaceful and also better for stormwater control	6/26/2021 8:35 AM
104	We already have a lot of places in Raleigh where water features are an afterthought. I like the idea of making the river a central part of the park -- instead of calling it Meadow Park, why not River Park? or Meadow Park and River Walk ... something that calls attention to the water feature.	6/25/2021 6:14 PM

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105	I have seen stream restorations in other cities and watched wildlife return and seen the public embrace the sites. Of course maintenance after construction should be planned for.	6/25/2021 5:56 PM
106	if the restoration is the best, this question is meaningless.	6/25/2021 5:20 PM
107	Moore Square and the Dix Park Master Plan both offer excellent urban park experiences. Having something that's a bit more natural near downtown brings added variety to local greenspaces.	6/25/2021 5:17 PM
108	I would prefer a more natural wetland than it being forced in directions it wouldn't normally flow.	6/25/2021 5:11 PM
109	We need more OPEN space in downtown, due to the climate emergency we live in, and the urban heating due to all the bad re-zoning downtown.	6/25/2021 4:39 PM
110	the area is quite polluted.	6/25/2021 1:13 PM
111	Best of both	6/25/2021 10:50 AM
112	Balance of amenities and ecological impact	6/24/2021 12:58 PM
113	Idk I like the idea of more nature but there is already a butt-ton of parks around here. Would be nice to have an outdoor social center	6/24/2021 10:27 AM
114	The more the stream is fixed, the better the flooding is controlled.	6/24/2021 10:25 AM
115	n/a	6/24/2021 9:54 AM
116	Back to my misquotes issue	6/24/2021 9:41 AM
117	n/a	6/24/2021 9:24 AM
118	The park should be a beautiful space that provides respite and relief from the noise and traffic of peace and capital. It should be less of an active space with plazas, which are better suited to the city's bigger parks, and more of a visual and audio relief from the noise pollution and development.	6/24/2021 9:24 AM
119	Nah	6/24/2021 9:10 AM
120	Specifically the "highest ecological benefit" and "most nature-oriented site" phrases stand out to me. This is really important!	6/22/2021 2:05 PM
121	Best of both worlds for maximizing site usage	6/20/2021 7:10 PM
122	Let's have it open and available for folks to walk on both sides.	6/19/2021 9:33 AM
123	Having the design centered on the stream and focused on being the most ecologically friendly and restorative helps revitalize the site and surrounds.	6/19/2021 2:43 AM
124	The highest ecological benefit - what a change from an industrial lot.	6/18/2021 5:37 PM
125	I don't see site features as a priority here. This is a park crammed in between a major road and residential neighborhoods. It could offer a natural respite though, nice contrast to the downtown view and harried Capital Blvd experience	6/18/2021 5:01 PM
126	We ought not be moving the stream...	6/15/2021 3:43 PM
127	No opinion. Rail alignment first. Then, I'd be more inclined to offer my thoughts.	6/13/2021 9:24 PM
128	that stream is nasty. any improvement is great.	6/9/2021 9:00 PM
129	To be honest, I guess I PREFER concept 3 but am REALISTIC about the city's development capacity and finances, so I'd like to move on concept 2 so there is at least some ecological benefit.	6/9/2021 6:09 AM
130	Hard to make compromises in such a tight space, but this seems like value for money	6/8/2021 8:00 PM
131	Our goal should be to restore as much as we can	6/8/2021 8:19 AM
132	So much of the triangle is being eaten up by subdivisions. Nature deserves a seat at the table.	6/8/2021 8:08 AM
133	The ecology of Pigeon Branch is the most important thing. Figure out a way to work plazas, etc around it.	6/7/2021 1:33 PM

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134	Won't use this park	6/7/2021 12:26 PM
135	I like them all	6/7/2021 11:36 AM
136	Best of both worlds.	6/7/2021 11:17 AM
137	More Natural .	6/7/2021 11:13 AM
138	As the City grows, it is harder to get to nature. Kids need to see nature so they will learn to love and respect it.	6/7/2021 8:32 AM
139	Adding the most nature oriented site to downtown would be unique and engage the public. We already have urban spaces to gather downtown - take advantage of incorporating and maximizing nature.	6/7/2021 8:08 AM
140	Best for ecology of site	6/7/2021 6:29 AM
141	I think the concept should be to either provide people the most use and benefit or return the park to as much of the natural landscape as possible. Doing a compromise will just feel like a half measure.	6/5/2021 5:49 PM
142	Most nature-oriented experience	6/1/2021 8:45 PM
143	While I don't think DM needs to be as plaza-centric as say Moore Square or Nash, or even Halifax Mall, but it would be nice for this area of downtown to have a park with adequate lounging amenities and the space for that along with restoring the ecological landscape and providing downtown with a natural area attraction with a calming water feature.	5/31/2021 10:23 AM
144	Choose the option that gives the most benefit. Spend the money now & do it right the first time.	5/30/2021 9:03 AM
145	Looks like the best ecological approach as well as maximizing visitor interaction with the natural wetland.	5/29/2021 2:18 PM
146	This option allows for both a more natural stream on north end (park will feel more "natural") and then the southern end more developed/urban	5/29/2021 2:15 PM
147	Raleighs park system has many other natural ecosystems, so making this one a shining gem for locals and visitors is an opportunity to show off a bit as a city. Maybe incorporating some futuristic park features. Raleigh was the first to commit to all LED street lighting system, so this is another chance to lead as a city.	5/28/2021 7:22 PM
148	Concept 1 is most aligned with the densification of the area.	5/28/2021 5:42 PM
149	While Restoring Creek in its entirety, funds can be used better in the park. Or for Sound Barriers (Hills) from Capitol BLvd. Or expanding footprint to include pedestrian connection to Cleveland Street and access to Fred Fletcher Park	5/28/2021 3:24 PM
150	Being downtown with all the concrete, buildings and cars, residents need as much space devoted solely to highlighting nature and natural elements (water, plants, trees, birds, etc). We have an Art Museum park, and art installations downtown, so no art installations are needed in this project. Nature is art. If concept number 3 provides the most nature oriented experience, then this option should be priority.	5/28/2021 11:38 AM
151	A manmade meander??? Come on	5/28/2021 6:54 AM
152	It'll restore it as a real water feature not an ugly tiny aqueduct. DTR needs some water feature.	5/27/2021 7:56 PM
153	Do whatever is best for the environment.	5/27/2021 5:01 PM
154	Having the stream as a buffer for Capital Blvd seems more useful.	5/27/2021 2:20 PM
155	Kind of the same as my answer to #10	5/26/2021 7:52 PM
156	Best use of the land is to give it back to nature	5/26/2021 7:17 PM
157	For exactly the reason #3 states.	5/26/2021 6:12 PM
158	It is an urban park - there are not going to be a whole lot of "ecological benefits" no matter what design.	5/26/2021 5:52 PM
159	xx	5/26/2021 1:35 PM

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160	The role of the park should be considered in comparison with other parks nearby. It has the advantage of a central location but with more space than Moore square, but should still be more of an urban park considering a much smaller size compared to Dorothea Dix.	5/26/2021 1:19 PM
161	Increase ecological benefit, nature oriented	5/26/2021 12:34 PM
162	I think we need a more eco-friendly option. Concept 1 looks like a mall, and you affirm that it's designed for future investment and I can see that right away. Since our CBD already resembles an outdoor mall esp. around the Marriott, I don't think we need more mall space.	5/26/2021 12:21 PM
163	Nature.	5/26/2021 11:49 AM
164	Downtown Raleigh is definitely not "natural" so a naturalized or restored place in the center of town would provide educational opportunities for folks who might not otherwise be exposed to restoration practices or natural streams and wetland areas. It would bring more wildlife in as well.	5/26/2021 11:28 AM
165	Might as well do it right. I'm all about full ecological restoration	5/26/2021 10:25 AM
166	Cheaper and can get done quicker	5/26/2021 10:04 AM
167	It would be a nice green addition to downtown but I would still like for it to have the urban feel of downtown rather than a nature retreat. It would be nice to see more pop up space and outdoor venues!	5/26/2021 9:58 AM
168	Proper stormwater management will be very important to our city in the coming decades.	5/26/2021 9:56 AM
169	I like some stream restoration without completely changing the landscape.	5/26/2021 9:39 AM
170	It seems the most open	5/26/2021 8:54 AM
171	Downtown currently lacks any water features. This would help	5/26/2021 8:51 AM
172	More natural approach will be best for the city and the stream.	5/26/2021 8:47 AM
173	I like the intentional passive views.	5/22/2021 6:56 AM
174	My preference is between Concept 2 and Concept 3. I think the major emphasis should be on stream restoration, but I would like some balance of urban site experiences.	5/21/2021 9:55 AM
175	Since the site is downtown, I think having the urban experience is important. But since the stream is the focus of the park, some restoration is important.	5/20/2021 8:37 PM
176	Pigeon House Branch has been polluted far too long. It's time to get rid of the contamination and create an ecologically sound creek and surrounding area.	5/20/2021 5:55 PM
177	Ecological benefit sounds good and the experience outcomes match my preferences	5/19/2021 3:35 PM
178	See above comment.	5/19/2021 3:13 PM
179	As stated above I think it's important to restore the stream and provide a place for people to access the water. I love the idea of open space for gathering. I think more people would linger in the park vs. option 3 where people would just pass through.	5/19/2021 8:42 AM
180	Any attention to the stream is beneficial.	5/18/2021 11:00 PM
181	As previous, Fletcher is a good proxy and a successful urban Park.	5/18/2021 8:00 PM
182	Raleigh has a lot of water issues and issues with flooding and it will only get worse.	5/18/2021 6:25 PM
183	See answer #10	5/18/2021 4:27 PM
184	.	5/18/2021 1:24 PM
185	A water feature is always an incredibly peaceful place.	5/18/2021 1:09 PM
186	Having a "natural" oasis in Downtown would be great. After 2020 - having an area for a "mental break" from the city will be nice. Love the hammock garden idea!	5/18/2021 12:59 PM
187	I LOVE concept 3 for its beauty and ecological benefits (it was initially my #1 choice), however I do think it's important to incorporate the social aspects that #1&2 provide. I wish there was a way to incorporate the stream flowing directly through the middle of the park as in concept 3,	5/18/2021 11:49 AM

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	but make smaller, unique plazas/social spaces along the stream so the stream is still the central part of the design and is always in the back drop of the central gathering spaces.	
188	What's best for the environment is ultimately the best for the people.	5/18/2021 11:44 AM
189	Nature best dictates what she wants & needs. Going back to the original stream bed (and land contours) would be the best option - but may not make the best park design (as to beauty or most uses). I think it may be the most wholesome for the area, and/or holistic for the environment and those living in the immediate area.	5/18/2021 11:42 AM
190	Highest ecological benefit	5/18/2021 10:19 AM
191	I think that embracing natural flora and having more natural stream restoration allows for the experience of enjoying nature within an urban landscape. I feel that the NC ART MUSEUM park is very representative of this type of style and has been enjoyed by countless people. I also feel that a landscape with fewer man made features will allow local animals and plants to thrive in the environment.	5/18/2021 10:09 AM
192	More interaction with the stream.	5/18/2021 9:58 AM
193	I think Concept 2 gives the best balance between focusing on our environmental impact while also providing opportunities for events / use of the property.	5/18/2021 9:37 AM
194	I'm concerned the stream may be dirty or not that impressive when unearthed	5/18/2021 9:33 AM
195	Urban parks should strike a balance between the ecology of the area and its use.	5/18/2021 8:59 AM
196	na	5/18/2021 8:52 AM
197	na	5/18/2021 8:20 AM
198	Again, we need more passive green space. Need to maximize opportunities for wildlife and the ability to manage storm water.	5/18/2021 7:43 AM
199	In addition to my above stated reasoning, Concept 2 also affords more opportunities for public art.	5/18/2021 6:59 AM
200	While I like a little mix, the ecology and restoration/preservation is not only our responsibility, it speaks highly of what is important to us as a people, our city and it's goverment. Please let's not miss this opportunity to recreate a place of natural and beneficial beauty to the health of the city, it's people, visitors and in an extremely small way, our world.	5/18/2021 6:55 AM
201	With restoration there could home populations of birds in the city.	5/18/2021 6:49 AM
202	floodwater retention	5/17/2021 11:01 AM
203	I think the city will run into maintenance and cleanliness issues the larger / more prominent we try to make the stream. The reality is there will be limited continuous water flowing through the stream other than after large storms.	5/17/2021 10:40 AM
204	Na	5/16/2021 9:39 PM
205	Again, reworking the stream so it has a more meandering flow	5/15/2021 11:09 PM
206	Raleigh needs water features and this could be great opportunity for water park walkway	5/15/2021 8:12 PM
207	Downtown is a concrete and asphalt wasteland. The new construction downtown further increases the amount of polluted runoff in Raleigh.	5/14/2021 5:36 PM
208	It just seems a better concent.	5/14/2021 1:43 PM
209	Moore Square is a miserable hot place in the summer months. I would like to see as much natural groundcover, trees, wetlands, and flowing water as is possible.	5/14/2021 1:37 PM
210	I like that option 3 gives the highest ecological benefit.	5/14/2021 11:59 AM
211	More nature and less concrete, please.	5/13/2021 3:58 PM
212	So few natural habitats near city center. Need more.	5/12/2021 1:40 PM
213	Having a water feature in a Raleigh park is very appealing and soothing	5/11/2021 9:37 PM
214	We know from 2020 how many people turned to nature for peace of mind...my number one	5/11/2021 5:37 PM

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wish, by far, would be to have a healthy waterway going through Raleigh. It is obvious when we bike and hike outside of Raleigh these days how many more people are visiting natural areas, especially with water features.

215	Makes the stream interesting and the focal point for the park.	5/11/2021 2:51 PM
216	Being able to enjoy nature is a priority therefore it is essential that a design concept will protect it.	5/10/2021 11:10 PM
217	Seems most realistic	5/10/2021 10:01 PM
218	I would love for the stream to be fully restored however not at the risk of other urban attributes being added...namely as I want it to be an appealing option for all interests. Further, it is my hope that over time, more money can be raised to invest more into the stream's restoration which will require less vision and planning up front as the master plan would with urban components.	5/10/2021 9:39 PM
219	It looks the most natural and makes the creek look the most significant.	5/10/2021 4:44 PM
220	The development pressure on Pigeon House Branch will likely increase indefinitely, and it needs all the help we can give it.	5/10/2021 4:34 PM
221	I would also like to have close access to the stream, not just view it from afar but maybe one or two sandy spots or rock outcroppings	5/10/2021 1:08 PM
222	I think having a nature focused park in Downtown will be so unique and provide yet another park with a different personality in the area	5/10/2021 12:51 PM
223	This is a chance to rehab what seems to be a major water catchment area. We do not need more staging areas around here for plazas etc. It would be nice to rehab the stream, clean up the nasty vines and overgrowth and allow the water to follow a somewhat natural course.	5/10/2021 12:12 PM
224	The ecological benefits are important, but they must be balanced with practical considerations such as public restrooms, covered areas, water stations, etc.	5/10/2021 10:47 AM
225	It's more balanced with what is and a better option ecologically.	5/10/2021 10:06 AM
226	I would love to see little bridges over the stream, if that's NOT environmentally harmful to the streams.	5/10/2021 9:46 AM
227	I would like to enjoy the stream but also make it accessible for various populations who may be less agile.	5/10/2021 9:13 AM
228	Downtown Raleigh is sorely lacking in attractive, accessible nature. The city parks are great, but often don't stand out from one another and feel sterile, planned – too much grass and concrete. A naturally occurring feeling and water feature would be awesome to have downtown. I'm thinking like Falls Park in Greenville, SC. Far better still, all the various river sites in Richmond, VA. More of that versus another Shelley Lake.	5/10/2021 8:22 AM
229	N/A	5/10/2021 7:54 AM
230	Raleigh is rapidly destroying all its wild green spaces. It would be nice to have a little refuge for birds, reptiles, and mammals left in the city.	5/10/2021 7:30 AM
231	NA	5/10/2021 6:44 AM
232	Restore aqueduct and stream as close to original as possible. It would be nice for the water to follow its natural route, although I know having some curvature is pleasing to the eye.	5/10/2021 12:27 AM
233	See #10	5/9/2021 9:48 PM
234	Raleigh has several sites that already allow urban experiences - Moore Square, Bicentennial Plaza (? - between the Natural Science and History museums), City Plaza, and Fayetteville Street gets closed for things like IBMA and First Night. So something that allows urbanites the most nature-oriented would be preferable.	5/9/2021 8:41 PM
235	Water should be central to the park	5/9/2021 7:43 PM
236	Very hard to find natural spaces in a city by design	5/9/2021 6:11 PM
237	I like this idea, but not if it takes up so much space as to make it look like a scraggly wetland encouraging mosquitos	5/9/2021 6:04 PM

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238	We are missing out on recreation opportunities when we only focus on ecological restoration and don't teach kids to have fun in nature. Make it active nature components like a fishing pier along the stream and/or retention ponds. Allow paddle boats like pullen park, etc.	5/9/2021 4:06 PM
239	Streams are so important to the ecology of an area; would love to see a site that encourages birds to hang with the humans and there is always a tranquility about flowing water.	5/9/2021 3:01 PM
240	We need natural water!	5/9/2021 2:39 PM
241	This is a chance to restore the natural beauty of the creek and bring that beauty to downtown creating a wonderful gateway north into the greenways. All those apartment dwellers will love putting on their walking shoes and heading north out of downtown to the greenways.	5/9/2021 2:00 PM
242	I would actually like to see some cafes or small restaurants along the stream. Everyone loves a water view while eating. Otherwise it's just another park.	5/9/2021 12:28 PM
243	Nature is most beautiful when left in its most natural state. Raleigh is lacking these sort of sites.	5/9/2021 10:50 AM
244	Visitors and animals should be able to access the stream along the length of the park. What a waste to have it covered over with concrete!	5/9/2021 10:48 AM
245	The stream is what makes this little chunk of land more special than everything around it - make the most use of it as a feature.	5/9/2021 10:36 AM
246	There are already numerous urban site experiences around the city. Designing an area with the goal of highest ecological benefit can have wider benefits / positive impacts outside of the new park for the environment, people directly around the park and when driving into the city from Capital Blvd.	5/9/2021 10:35 AM
247	We do not have any water features in downtown Raleigh and this would make it unique; I would not sacrifice the stream for public gathering places because those exist elsewhere. I also prefer an ecological approach and not over development or hard scapes.	5/9/2021 9:18 AM
248	Water features are the number one aspect of Raleigh's downtown park system that is lacking. We have plenty of parks that cater to the human experience already. We should be focusing on restoring Pigeon Branch to the highest ecological benefit, not only to allow it to flow as naturally as possible, but also as a teaching tool for the people who visit the park.	5/9/2021 8:51 AM
249	Bring nature back to her natural state.	5/9/2021 8:37 AM
250	I think water is what makes the experience unique	5/9/2021 7:45 AM
251	More space on either side of the meandering stream to create and utilize views of the stream from all angles of the park	5/9/2021 7:23 AM
252	I strongly feel that parks should be created in a manner to provide as much ecological value as possible, especially in light of environmental challenges such as climate change and storm water runoff.	5/9/2021 12:29 AM
253	There are so many benefits to being in, near, under and around water. The more water the better!	5/8/2021 11:06 PM
254	Most nature-oriented bit that would provide a nice space outside of downtown	5/8/2021 9:26 PM
255	As I stated above.	5/8/2021 9:05 PM
256	Raleigh needs an open water attraction, especially in this part of downtown. Let's not have another Moore square.	5/8/2021 7:45 PM
257	I think this park should be a natural area in the city	5/8/2021 6:28 PM
258	We have enough urban parks and concrete already in Raleigh. It should feel more natural	5/8/2021 6:00 PM
259	N/A	5/8/2021 5:16 PM
260	The proposed budget is small.	5/8/2021 5:03 PM
261	Raleigh is missing a water feature and this would be a welcome return	5/8/2021 4:49 PM
262	Think of how exciting and breathtaking a Raleigh Riverwalk would be!	5/8/2021 4:49 PM

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263	We definitely need the highest of the ecological benefits and most nature oriented of all the designs since we have so much else that is business oriented in Raleigh. We need an escape to enjoy animals in their normal habitats, to take a stroll, enjoy family, etc. So important to preserve our natural resources.	5/8/2021 4:47 PM
264	Would like a balance between the natural stream and man made amenities	5/8/2021 1:28 PM
265	N	5/7/2021 3:29 PM
266	I want to be able to see the stream in multiple places.	5/7/2021 1:20 PM
267	Nothing to add	5/7/2021 1:07 PM
268	Natural access for people, and ecosystem benefits, come first for me, along with transportation access (walking & biking)	5/6/2021 8:08 PM

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Q17 Please share any other comments or reactions to the three design concepts.

Answered: 240 Skipped: 561

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I like parks to be a peaceful ascape to natcher.	8/4/2021 7:00 PM
2	If there is a walkway near water, must include toddler proof rails.	7/28/2021 8:41 PM
3	Don't skimp on stormwater control! We'll regret it later.	7/27/2021 11:39 AM
4	i think it is important you make sure people understand the nature of Pigeon House Branch as a degraded urban stream that this park alone won't completely alleviate. This isn't going to be some kind of riverwalk like some of the photos depict. This stream will rise and fall a tremendous amount with stormwater inputs to it, and during the dry periods of summer will often be nothing more than a steady trickle, with swift increases in water elevation when we have heavy thunderstorms.	7/26/2021 7:08 PM
5	Strongly prefer more nature inspired concepts and higher ecological benefits	7/24/2021 9:23 AM
6	We need a beautiful water area with vibrant downtown vibe.big water body with vibe is all we need overlooking downtown/city	7/23/2021 11:28 PM
7	All major downtowns have water bodies. Raleigh needs more water downtown to make it more photogenic and inviting.	7/23/2021 10:58 PM
8	Great designs any would be an improvement good luck	7/23/2021 8:08 PM
9	Raleigh doesn't need another place for concerts, we have Redhat, six park, PNC, Carter Finley, and bunch of others for that make a place to walk and jog like you're not in a city... not another place that's going to increase vehicle traffic	7/23/2021 5:39 PM
10	Red wing black birds	7/23/2021 4:15 PM
11	After reviewing everything, Concept 3 makes the most sense.	7/23/2021 2:19 PM
12	Just glad to know there are plans to create a new greenspace. We have too many roads already - we need more natural spaces.	7/23/2021 12:04 PM
13	I think that you should have an event venue there - weddings, reunions, etc. It is such a beautiful space. It lends itself to a special event.	7/23/2021 10:44 AM
14	Homeless people will be selling in the park. It is not safe	7/23/2021 10:07 AM
15	Focus on best benefits for people, not saving the planet	7/23/2021 9:41 AM
16	I like option 1, but please incorporate ecological education as well	7/23/2021 9:41 AM
17	I think this will be a great new oak	7/23/2021 9:11 AM
18	Take the majority of meander with the larger gathering area from the bottom of sculpt.	7/22/2021 11:42 PM
19	N/a	7/22/2021 9:08 PM
20	No additional comments at this time	7/22/2021 4:52 PM
21	Looking forward to an oasis so close to downtown.	7/22/2021 4:11 PM
22	all beautiful but really like Sculpt and Meander more than Line Drive. Line Drive looks too manicured	7/22/2021 4:03 PM
23	None of these options are horrible, just feel like I would be happy enough w/ any of them.	7/22/2021 2:08 PM
24	Lots of trees for oxygen and to cut down on City noise!	7/22/2021 1:51 PM

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25	Maximize the water in the space. There are no other waterways near downtown until Dix is built out. We need more water to walk by! Much more pleasant on a hot day.	7/22/2021 12:38 PM
26	I think the best use of this area is a non-commercial, nature based concept.	7/22/2021 10:36 AM
27	None	7/22/2021 10:34 AM
28	Drawing from nearby projects - the public space at North Hills is nice but overwhelmingly artificial. The Prairie Ridge eco station is great, but would feel to remote for this context. The grounds and trails at NCMA seem to be a perfect mix between natural elements, structures and art. Given that this site will also be able to take advantage of a waterway, there is great potential to blend these elements in a downtown location.	7/22/2021 10:31 AM
29	We gotta get a hotdog stand or something here. Snoopy's ☹️?????	7/22/2021 8:49 AM
30	Very pleased with the work put in. Like the hammocks, stream restoration, and trails.	7/22/2021 8:44 AM
31	I think the surrounding natural landscape is integral to the appeal of the Triangle region and our city needs to embrace and lean into that. Show what these green spaces used to be and prove that we can have urban areas adjacent to natural areas and they exist together.	7/22/2021 8:21 AM
32	This is a Great idea. Hope it gets the green light!!!	7/22/2021 8:11 AM
33	I don't believe Raleigh needs any new large gathering spaces in this part of town. Dix park will most likely be a better place for that.	7/22/2021 8:04 AM
34	Good job, great ideas.	7/22/2021 7:52 AM
35	You are on the point. I do not have any concepts. Thank you.	7/22/2021 7:24 AM
36	The north side of the park could be more relaxing, while the side closer to Downtown could be more flexible and vibrant	7/21/2021 9:45 PM
37	A large emphasis should be placed on the history of the area. Particularly it's connection to slavery. Mordecai was a slave owner and the enslaved who originally built the space should be lifted up, not the land owning slave holder. Other than that, the more trees planted, the better!!	7/21/2021 7:00 PM
38	Lack of parking options if West Street is going to add a cycle track, lack of access from the Glenwood neighborhoods because of the railroad tracks and lack of access from east because of Capital Blvd and, for the most part, industrial use of the West Street push this towards more of an urban oasis instead of a gathering place park. As flooding events have increased over the past few years, it's going to become more important to have infrastructure to mitigate effects from this.	7/21/2021 12:03 PM
39	No	7/21/2021 10:39 AM
40	I like all of them but I would love a skateboard park and I'm sure a lot of other people would love that as well. Also the design thats better for a skate park we be the most preferred one.	7/20/2021 9:24 PM
41	We just want a skatepark	7/20/2021 9:21 PM
42	Thank you for taking the time to solicit public opinion	7/18/2021 9:47 PM
43	A lot of thought has gone into these conceptual designs. I prefer sculpt of the 3, but each of them is better than the present day situation.	7/18/2021 7:18 AM
44	Please don't include a hammock park in any concept.	7/17/2021 6:25 PM
45	Natural restoration	7/17/2021 7:53 AM
46	Please bring as much water as possible to downtown Raleigh.	7/16/2021 7:17 PM
47	Be sure to make a space for young families. little stones for toddlers to hop on or small balance beams or steps. This looks great! so excited to have a great park in our future!	7/16/2021 5:55 PM
48	Please no art explosions. I would rather focus on educational/historical outlets and markers.	7/15/2021 6:04 PM
49	All 3 are lovely	7/15/2021 2:41 PM
50	I'm very pleased they are all green.	7/15/2021 2:07 PM
51	I really like 3 the best, but some elements of 2 could be worked in as a compromise.	7/15/2021 1:01 PM

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52	Raleigh already has plazas and play areas like Moore Square and soon Dix. A natural area would be wonderful.	7/15/2021 10:53 AM
53	I'd love to see more passive recreation ideas that are centered around nature such as a community garden (which presently do not exist outside of the church in downtown).	7/15/2021 9:39 AM
54	Please make sure whichever concept you choose highlights and honors the history of the space.	7/15/2021 9:25 AM
55	I really like the idea of a peaceful place close to downtown. Most of the parks I go to have more focus on fun and activity for kids,, like my daughter, but quiet and restful is important too.	7/15/2021 8:04 AM
56	Don't make this a backyard for rich elitist downtown white people. Make it a park that welcomes all kinds of families with children.	7/14/2021 10:49 PM
57	Meander is what I would want to do in the park	7/14/2021 8:57 PM
58	They all look great	7/14/2021 8:40 PM
59	I'm very excited to have a nice park so close by. I'd truly be happy with any of the concepts!	7/14/2021 7:50 PM
60	Can't wait to see this area restored to celebrate Pigeon House Creek and the history of the site. Also, it will help to improve the view along Capital Blvd. We can only go up here! So, let's go for it.	7/14/2021 5:39 PM
61	We have many venues for public gatherings in downtown Raleigh. And will have even more with the future development of Dix Park. I think an area where people can be closer to natural environments is more important for this area. It could be a smaller, but more impactful bookend to Dix on the North side of Raleigh. Kids could ride bikes. Peace Street is a nightmare to walk, ride, run on unless you are in a car. This would be a great breakup of all the concrete and pavement. Also, it has flooded in Smoky Hollow in the past, so this might be a good way to open up the natural water flow.	7/14/2021 4:31 PM
62	Not cookie cutter. Something we don't already have in the system. It is a show place site, use it to showcase a nod to the future.	7/14/2021 3:54 PM
63	with peace street apt up and two other mixed use building on the way and add the development of seaboard i think a more pedestrian hangout and exercise park would be nice, a combination of going someplace to relax and sit in an open space for a picnic or throw a frisbee, run a loop around the park, sit quietly away to eat, and have the water flow through it all is appealing. Not a large gathering of food trucks and a stage. I picture it like the Millennium Park in Chicago, not as large scale obviously but more nature and people than city entertainment function	7/14/2021 3:05 PM
64	Please PLEASE PLEASE make this bike accessible! What an opportunity to connect Raleigh's neighborhoods in a safe and welcoming environment. Raleigh is a small city with a big city future and we need to prioritize walkability so that we can grow into the active, environmentally conscious, and nature-forward community we have the opportunity to be.	7/14/2021 2:45 PM
65	These are all lovely, but I think option 3 makes this park unique in downtown. We already have good spots to gather for larger events and popups, like Moore Square, Fayetteville Street, and Dix Park, so it would be nice to have a more natural waterfront area as an addition to the city.	7/14/2021 2:39 PM
66	I like the stream being featured more but would prefer it not be so exposed. Privacy and small spaces along the stream would be nice	7/14/2021 11:36 AM
67	Too early to know.	7/13/2021 2:53 PM
68	I'd prefer the least potentially noisy option	7/12/2021 10:15 PM
69	each concept would be great	7/12/2021 5:43 PM
70	i like the meander best	7/12/2021 6:58 AM
71	I think it can be modern and offer places for people to gather, but it needs to keep nature separate from those places so people don't disturb the ecosystem.	7/10/2021 6:03 AM
72	Best design would coordinate with future redevelopment along West Street which would afford best access and interaction with park, especially if restaurants, beer gardens, etc. where one could dine and enjoy the view. . Capital Blvd and RR tracks will make access unhandy and parking an issue. Park should be screened from Capital Blvd noise with trees and large shrubs.	7/9/2021 6:01 PM

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73	Truth of the matter, I just love the idea of this park so much (reclaiming history) that I'd be ok with any of the designs	7/9/2021 5:20 PM
74	Thanks for this opportunity. With City Plaza and Dix Park as options for gathering, I believe a park focused on the environment and restorative natural spaces is most needed.	7/9/2021 4:32 PM
75	It looked like in some of the diagrams on of the concepts did not include the hammocking area (which was a detractor for me). But then in the more detailed descriptions of the plans, hammocking areas looked like they were included in each plan.	7/9/2021 3:59 PM
76	no protests, those should be in the common area behind the government buildings, a Pullen Park like environment for park purposes. A snack and drink area would be wonderful!	7/9/2021 3:58 PM
77	all 3 suck	7/9/2021 3:51 PM
78	More hammock groves	7/8/2021 5:48 PM
79	N/A	7/8/2021 10:43 AM
80	I believe focus should be a healthy mix of restore natural ecosystem and stream but also making enough open space for people to gather such as having a field.	7/7/2021 11:55 AM
81	These designs are nice and all would be well received.	7/7/2021 10:12 AM
82	I like aspects of all three. Too much imposed art feels like a waste of resources. The art should be secondary to the natural feeling.	7/3/2021 9:34 PM
83	Thank you for the opportunity have a voice. The concepts were clear and well-explained as far as the overall emphasis and effect of each choice.	7/3/2021 2:33 PM
84	I feel like either extreme is better, a park where many people can gather OR a serene escape. Any combo could be half baked	7/3/2021 1:07 AM
85	None	7/2/2021 4:07 PM
86	Safe access across Capital Blvd is imperative if this project is to benefit area residents.	7/1/2021 12:25 PM
87	No matter what option is picked it will be a great project. I prefer the more natural option with an emphasis on the regenerative properties of nature. There are many other urban gathering places within close proximity, this would be a great opportunity to showcase Raleigh as a Green City, especially as a gateway park.	7/1/2021 11:09 AM
88	No	7/1/2021 11:00 AM
89	A natural kid playspace would be awesome.	6/27/2021 8:09 AM
90	Very large civic gathering spaces hosting loud events is. Or appropriate to back up to a residential neighborhood. Please don't activate the park that way.	6/26/2021 10:47 PM
91	My primary three values here are (1) active, open green spaces, (2) space to escape and relax from city life, and (3) protection and promotion of natural resources. I think options 1 and 3 align best with at least two of these values each. I dislike design 2 just because I don't think the focus on artwork encourages active use, and the design doesn't fully seem to protect the ecological resources, so I see less value in such a green space. I would prefer there NOT be an entrance off of Capital Blvd. That road already has enough traffic, and getting in and out of the park through this entrance will only add to congestion there.	6/26/2021 10:27 AM
92	designs 2 & 3 are preferred to me	6/26/2021 8:36 AM
93	I think having the ability for food vendors - hotdog carts, loco pops, italian ice, etc. to have spots along the river to set up shop and sell to people would make the park more of an attraction. Also, if the sculpture/statuary could be multi-functional like the Pig at the art museum - both art and something for kids to climb on/play in, that would be ideal. I would like to suggest some "passive" playground equipment, like balance beams that zig zag alongside the trail/boardwalk, large boulders that kids can jump from one to the next - even an artificial climbing structure like what's at North Cary Park. I also like how North Cary Park uses its changes in grade to incorporate slides into the landscape. I think something like that would work really well here. The slide structure at Moore Square would be a another good addition. With more kid-attractions, this would become more of a family space. Dix is great for wide open spaces and field games, but we need a place to hang out by a water feature. having	6/25/2021 6:22 PM

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subtle play structures that fit in with the natural landscape would make this park unique. Prairie Ridge Ecostation could be a good source for inspiration and even some of the outdoor spaces at the Museum of Life Science in Durham. They have created outdoor areas that are both natural looking and encourage creative outdoor play without being overtly "playgrounds."

94	goals of users in the neighborhood should be a priority. then, best practices in landscape design	6/25/2021 5:38 PM
95	I'd love to see an urbanized take on Concept 3, where nature and the stream remain the centerpieces, but the park is still very open, active, and lively.	6/25/2021 5:19 PM
96	We need more OPEN space in downtown, due to the climate emergency we live in, and the urban heating due to all the bad re-zoning downtown.	6/25/2021 4:39 PM
97	Great concepts!	6/25/2021 1:16 PM
98	Do not repeat the mistakes of Moore Square. Less concrete, no knockoff Wendy's.	6/25/2021 10:50 AM
99	This should be attached to a mix used corridor along capital	6/24/2021 4:28 PM
100	This park would be a much needed green space in this part of Raleigh, I am especially excited for its connection to the greenway system.	6/24/2021 3:05 PM
101	You left out playground for kids. Also, I couldn't see bathrooms or parking. I don't want my tax money creating the disaster that Pullen Park is with lack of bathrooms and parking. I love Pullen, but rarely go do to both issues.	6/24/2021 10:29 AM
102	Like 2 best, but also elements of 3. Might go with 3 if more gathering space for public events.	6/24/2021 10:23 AM
103	none	6/24/2021 9:55 AM
104	Please don't forget about those age 50 or older who still enjoy a place to walk and see natural features.	6/24/2021 9:25 AM
105	It should be a meditative space.	6/24/2021 9:25 AM
106	Nope	6/24/2021 9:10 AM
107	I just like how focal the creek is in design 3. I do like the path on the west side of design 2 with the trees on both side. Would like to see this incorporated in design 3. Design 1 looks a little too rigid with all the straight lines.	6/22/2021 2:07 PM
108	I like number 2	6/20/2021 7:11 PM
109	While the most expensive, the third concept (Meander), offers the most beautiful option.	6/19/2021 9:35 AM
110	Love restoring wilderness and focusing on making the site ecologically transformative.	6/19/2021 2:46 AM
111	It would be nice to uncover the stream	6/18/2021 5:03 PM
112	I like the "Oak Allee" concept, I prefer sculpt but it might be better if the path was closer to the creek at points	6/17/2021 7:34 PM
113	Concept 3 is the best of the bunch, but the future greenway and walking path could be moved atop the current stream alignment West of the Oak Allee. This opens easy connections to future development West of the park. It also creates a buffer between the paths and a future event venue, picnic meadow between the allee and curve of the stream.	6/15/2021 3:23 PM
114	It will be nice to have a green space that will serve as a greenway, and entrance way to downtown and a place for folks to relax. We already have an activated park in downtown, Moore Square. This park does not need to be that kind of space.	6/14/2021 1:46 PM
115	Rail alignment first.	6/13/2021 9:24 PM
116	walking bridge over capital	6/9/2021 9:00 PM
117	I think we have a lot of amazing greenways around the region, I would love to have something like concept 1, but maybe with a touch more nature!	6/9/2021 5:36 PM
118	This is really beautiful! I'm excited to see it come to life.	6/9/2021 6:14 AM
119	The design that includes the most trees (for shade), and does NOT have poured concrete	6/8/2021 8:49 PM

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	walkways, will be the best.	
120	These are all terrific. Such a welcome development.	6/8/2021 8:01 PM
121	I would like to see access from Mordecai , Glenwood South, Five Points and surrounding Neighborhoods. I really liked the way the Atlanta Beltline connected intown neighborhoods with shops and restaurants along walking paths, modern art installations and greenspaces. They managed to create a design that feels inclusive for all.	6/8/2021 1:05 PM
122	I think that the first concept does not focus enough on stream restoration and too much on activating the space	6/8/2021 8:21 AM
123	Where would people park their vehicles? What about the limit for the number of cars? If the parking space is full is there additional parking nearby?	6/8/2021 8:13 AM
124	I think more daily use is more important than making hard spaces for larger but less frequent events.	6/7/2021 1:35 PM
125	Get the other park finished first we've spent millions on it here and Raleigh wake county	6/7/2021 12:27 PM
126	Please hurry	6/7/2021 11:36 AM
127	Still would rather have a minor league stadium here .	6/7/2021 11:19 AM
128	I love the wetland idea.	6/7/2021 8:33 AM
129	Don't feel the need to "fill" the space. Some of our cities most successful interactions between public and nature provide room for nature to flourish - greenways and art museum park.	6/7/2021 8:13 AM
130	Is it possible to safely link a walk/bike path to Fletcher Park thus expanding the green space and walk/bike distances?	6/7/2021 8:08 AM
131	Bike ped accessibility to park is integral and needs to be prioritized.	6/7/2021 7:41 AM
132	A mix between option 1 and 2 would be ideal. Something with space for running and biking but the ability to have a picnic (similar to the National Mall) with the ability to showcase art (similar to NYC's High Line). Please don't make it just another "urban green space" for outdoor concerts and pop ups.	6/7/2021 7:06 AM
133	Don't take 2 years to get this project complete - get it done sooner! Sell some naming rights but we move way to slow in this city - I've lived here all my life. Get moving faster!	6/7/2021 6:30 AM
134	My wife is retiring in September and is very excited about getting a dog. Until this park project came about, she kept saying "We need a dog park. There's no place nearby for me to walk the dog." This solves all of that. This is a dog city. Please keep the pooches in mind and the park will get a ton of use. Thanks for asking!	6/1/2021 7:00 PM
135	Please don't fashion this park towards large or pop-up events and gatherings. There are so many other options already for those which our other parks do a great job of meeting those needs. We need a beautification of the northern corridor and public recreation options for the Glenwood South/Peace Street/north end of downtown. Focus on the stream, revitalizing the connection downtown has with nature, and creating small but plentiful spaces for visitors to sit and read or hammock or lounge.	5/31/2021 10:27 AM
136	I think you should look for opportunities to connect the space to the neighborhoods East of Capital Blvd. The current road bridge across it connecting to Wade Avenue has sidewalks wide enough to be multi-use paths and could connect to the Seaboard Station area if E. Peace street were made pedestrian/bike friendly. The new High Speed Rail connection bridge could include a bike/ped path to get from Mordecai to the park.	5/29/2021 2:30 PM
137	I prefer a mix of options 1 and 2.... They more fit the urban environment and seem to maximize the footprint. Although on the northern end I think a more undeveloped "bucolic" can make sense to a limited degree, extending that throughout the entire park seems to be not capitalizing on what this park could do to give a Central Park to this area of downtown	5/29/2021 2:19 PM
138	Most people feel comfortable sitting in small groups. Having large semi-circle concrete benched along the north and east perimeter could make for great people watching and picnic opportunities, the north perimeter offering great views of downtown at night, capturing the entire park within the frame.	5/28/2021 7:28 PM
139	Trees, trees, trees. Relief from the scorching summer sun is paramount.	5/28/2021 5:43 PM

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140	As an Urban Park - Design Planning should be CLOSELY ties to sidewalks and crossing to Businesses on West St. As you want to Promote all of them turning into outdoor cafe or support businesses to the Park/community	5/28/2021 3:33 PM
141	Connect to Seaboard Station via footbridge over Capital!	5/28/2021 11:31 AM
142	Ideally, I think concentrating usable spaces/plazas on the South end, near thousands of residents of downtown/Glenwood South would make sense. Then, the park could transition to more natural spaces to the North.	5/28/2021 8:57 AM
143	I very much respect the need for steam/wetland restoration projects in general, but I would really love to see a version of concept 1 at this prominent central location! It would be so nice to have a large fountain, as the focal point, with stepped seating that surrounds it & leads down to the waters edge. A place to walk barefoot in the water, have a hot dog or snow cone & watch people have fun with their kids. Music & a glass of wine/beer would be relaxing too.... that's a place my family & I would love to hang out..... thanks!!.	5/28/2021 12:59 AM
144	Anything is an improvement from the current situation.	5/27/2021 2:23 PM
145	Stop studying the options and build something	5/27/2021 12:56 PM
146	The linear one isn't a good fit for the topography and type of gathering people will do. I see this as being mostly a pass through space or small peaceful gatherings.	5/26/2021 7:18 PM
147	Three great options. Please keep parking/lot at an absolute minimum if even at all. Prefer no parking options. Walk to only!	5/26/2021 6:15 PM
148	I like having room to play and spread out, but I also like a connection to nature. Also more oak trees is always good.	5/26/2021 4:06 PM
149	All three are such nice designs and I'm just so excited about the use of this space as a long time resident. I think this will add so much to downtown Raleigh!	5/26/2021 1:51 PM
150	xx	5/26/2021 1:36 PM
151	The aspect of future greenway connection should be prioritized to give walking access to the park to all nearby community members of Raleigh	5/26/2021 1:20 PM
152	Any of the three would be an exciting change for the Northern Gateway to Downtown.	5/26/2021 12:45 PM
153	maybe one end of the park can be a big urban green gathering space (preferably the Northern end, haha for my personal benefit! Just kidding there). and the rest can be meandering eco friendly. I'm worried that we are going to end up with something with more concrete and steel and less nature.	5/26/2021 12:23 PM
154	The steam has been altered already and waterways move all the time. I say, leave some room for the stream to naturally change its shape.	5/26/2021 11:30 AM
155	Appreciate all of the thought! Exciting to see something great happening to an underutilized space.	5/26/2021 9:57 AM
156	Connection via alternative transportation will benefit the park.	5/26/2021 9:57 AM
157	Concept 2 seems the most natural	5/26/2021 8:55 AM
158	I like the idea of access to cycle and access bike paths.	5/25/2021 9:17 PM
159	I like the emphasis on the stream in Concepts 2 & 3. There should be some plazas and places for recreation, but Raleigh really lacks places to view and interact with water. I like the idea of a plaza and boardwalks over water.	5/21/2021 9:58 AM
160	I was so excited to hear about this!	5/19/2021 3:35 PM
161	Thank you for you work and expertise, and for selecting this site!	5/19/2021 3:14 PM
162	I support any of the options. Any public space is better than a parking lot!	5/18/2021 11:09 PM
163	Walking to this site is going to be tough Wade is dangerous Peace is dangerous West is safer, bit ugly From capita the east) has problems, too My point: the park design and features is incomplete without investment in a larger plan to get there. From the south is a no-brainer given the mixed use density and destination of Glenwood south. We ask to please give some	5/18/2021 8:07 PM

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	thought to access from the west — over/under the railroad racks to adjoin Fletcher on a contiguous loop.	
164	Excited for this project!	5/18/2021 6:25 PM
165	Good signage guiding traffic pattern changes while minimizing the impact to the neighbors is very much appreciated.	5/18/2021 2:31 PM
166	I would have selected concept 3 - if there was more space directly adj to the water area for "hanging out", hammock garden - more restful space than the walk/bike way. the water feature needs a "beach" (not literal) area for spreading out a blanket and hanging out.	5/18/2021 1:03 PM
167	protective bicycle paths on entering the park. Using parked cars as a protection for bicycles and pedestrians entering the park.	5/18/2021 12:11 PM
168	There is no plan for any parking. Many elderly or disabled/handicapped people CANNOT walk to this location or use a bike.	5/18/2021 11:49 AM
169	n/a	5/18/2021 11:44 AM
170	Love the history of the site and another option for outdoor recreation	5/18/2021 10:21 AM
171	I feel like it is most important to include butterfly and pollinator gardens, as well as generous spaces for walking and biking. Also, natural features that provide places to rest and meditate. I also love the idea of the hammock grove!	5/18/2021 10:11 AM
172	As much as I want to focus on ecological restoration, I do believe we need the balance really get the best use of this space as an urban park.	5/18/2021 9:39 AM
173	It seems like with this parks proximity to Glenwood south and the lack of open greenspace there, this park should have a good amount of open space and room for events. Maybe there could also be an outdoor beer garden or restaurant/cafe? It would also be great to consider a pedestrian overpass over capital Blvd that is north of Peace to give more folks an opportunity to come.	5/18/2021 9:36 AM
174	Capital Boulevard presents challenges for use of the entrance to the east. There's a lot of focus and differences in design amongst the other entrances. Please consider how to make the eastern entrance more welcoming and dynamic on Capital Boulevard.	5/18/2021 9:19 AM
175	Excited to see the urban park developed.	5/18/2021 8:59 AM
176	no	5/18/2021 8:20 AM
177	More nature.	5/18/2021 7:48 AM
178	I'm very pleased with this initiative. The history of Devereux has been all but lost. Restoration of this natural recreation space will bring more awareness to the historic and natural history of our great city.	5/18/2021 7:03 AM
179	have some densely planted spaces, with long lived trees, to really get saturated in the green	5/17/2021 11:02 AM
180	I like all designs but think concept one is the best complement to downtown and the future development in the area.	5/17/2021 10:43 AM
181	None	5/16/2021 9:40 PM
182	The less hardscape and wasteful art installations, the better. Art installations are easily defaced and damaged. Building too many impervious structures, including decks and paths, compromises the proposed wetland restoration. This site needs remediation more than anything else.	5/14/2021 5:48 PM
183	I don't really have any other comments, thanks!	5/14/2021 1:44 PM
184	Please Please PLEASE do not cover this part in concrete. The new Moore Square is a true embarrassment to our city. Walking paths do not need to be all paved, and those that are paved need to be done with materials other than poured concrete.	5/14/2021 1:39 PM
185	Design 1 is my least favorite by far.	5/14/2021 11:59 AM
186	I think if the space is too natural people may not feel safe going there alone or with one other person. A mix of natural and spaces that attract people seems good.	5/12/2021 7:50 AM

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187	All would be a welcome change to the current lot	5/11/2021 9:56 PM
188	Modern love for nature...don't make it too man-made though. :)	5/11/2021 5:38 PM
189	Please include a marker for the original home plate of the baseball stadium in whatever plan is chosen. Maybe even all 4 bases. Think this would be a really cool way to tie in the history of the sight that is not known by many new residents and would be loved by older residents.	5/11/2021 2:53 PM
190	All three will be a great compliment. I suspect people would like an area of dogs	5/10/2021 9:40 PM
191	As I said before, there are plenty of plazas and malls already in downtown Raleigh. We need more natural areas, exposure to streams, wetlands, greenway access, trees and wide open grassy play areas.	5/10/2021 1:12 PM
192	Really enjoy the idea of concept 3!	5/10/2021 12:52 PM
193	Greenway access, pedestrian and bike mobility and connections to the surrounding area should be prioritized.	5/10/2021 12:19 PM
194	This is so exciting! I'm really happy to see this park move forward.	5/10/2021 12:13 PM
195	Any of them would be a great improvement to the area. I'm leery of a plan that draws large crowds to park and would prefer something people could use in small groups. Linking to the Crabtree Trail would be very useful.	5/10/2021 10:51 AM
196	History and natural environment importance	5/10/2021 10:45 AM
197	I lean away from Meander. While I love the benefits to the stream, if it's too quiet and passive, I have concerns about people feeling safe. With more to do- more people will come. I'm walking distance and am excited to go eat lunch there.	5/10/2021 10:09 AM
198	N/a	5/10/2021 9:47 AM
199	I am excited about this project! I love the idea of making one of the main entrances to our city more attractive and engaging.	5/10/2021 9:15 AM
200	I prefer the 2nd or 3rd option that prioritizes return to natural state, and also allows and promotes human gathering	5/10/2021 9:02 AM
201	The meandering stream and paths idea is fantastic. However, the design should also enable a more direct route for commuters on bicycles to pass through.	5/10/2021 8:06 AM
202	Please keep this a natural place and not a party zone for yuppies.	5/10/2021 7:32 AM
203	NA	5/10/2021 6:44 AM
204	This park will be very close to downtown Raleigh where there are lots of venues for live music, shopping, eateries, etc. Please create a tranquil area where you can reconnect with nature and escape the hustle and bustle during your visit to Devereux Meadow Park.	5/10/2021 12:33 AM
205	We've lived in Five Points for 20 years and have never heard of the baseball stadium.	5/9/2021 9:45 PM
206	Making the decision to restore the stream and make it a priority shows the type of city we want to be. Deliberate choices to preserve nature as we go are very important and give living here value. More nods to the baseball past and even Smokey Hollow neighborhood history would be excellent. Exciting project!	5/9/2021 9:25 PM
207	It's hard to see where people would park to visit Deveraux Meadow.	5/9/2021 8:42 PM
208	The water should be central to the design. I like a mix of trails and also more structured areas. I want this to attract everyone.	5/9/2021 7:50 PM
209	I value restoring the ecosystem of the creek, but also the ability to view it and interact with nature, so hopefully the waterway is not too obscured from the trail.	5/9/2021 6:14 PM
210	Try to get Pidgeon as close to its original course and condition pre-baseball park. A walk back into the 1800s Raleigh when Devereaux lived above it on the Brooklyn neighborhood heights.	5/9/2021 6:07 PM
211	I am delighted that it will become a park and not be developed commercially!	5/9/2021 6:07 PM
212	Can't wait!	5/9/2021 6:05 PM

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213	Don't waste money on public art. Instead, make practical items artful. Ex: bike racks and other things you're already going to spend money on.	5/9/2021 4:07 PM
214	Any of these will be better than what is currently there. To replace a long standing eyesore area with something green will help as people enter Raleigh from the north and provide an additional nature outlet in a part of the city where they are not as prevalent.	5/9/2021 3:02 PM
215	I love the idea of daylighting the creek and restoring natural beauty	5/9/2021 2:44 PM
216	Raleigh already has two urban parks in Nash and Moore Square but this meadow offers the perfect chance to improve the ecology of the stream and its surroundings while giving city folks a natural area to real and meet.	5/9/2021 2:06 PM
217	I like both number 1 and 2.	5/9/2021 12:35 PM
218	I think having food available and waterside seating is paramount, similar to the Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX just on a much, much smaller scale. Could just be on one end or smattered throughout on a modest scale. I think the city would be remiss to not include eating establishments.	5/9/2021 12:34 PM
219	The most memorable attractions in American cities I've visited have been parks and art. Thank you for the the three life-enriching designs.	5/9/2021 10:53 AM
220	None	5/9/2021 10:51 AM
221	Opportunities to restore an area to a natural setting, especially in or around a city, are and will be more and more uncommon. It'd be nice to see the city put an emphasis on a design that continues to separate itself from other locations since Raleigh has the fortune, opportunity, and space to still be able to carve out natural areas of protection from development and pavement of surface areas. A design with the focus on ecological restoration is a long term outlook and thinking about the future.	5/9/2021 10:47 AM
222	I think you should change the name. It is a reference to Devereaux Plantation and Family - that is what the ballpark was named after. Seems out of step with what you are trying to accomplish	5/9/2021 9:32 AM
223	I think public art is important for any of the concepts.	5/9/2021 9:28 AM
224	Less design/structures/art/hardscaping the better. Leave some land as is for passive use.	5/9/2021 8:38 AM
225	Concept 3 is a good balance with the more open/ public gathering designs unfolding for Dix Park.	5/9/2021 8:26 AM
226	any of the three would be a bonus for the city. I hope one of them comes to fruition.	5/9/2021 7:46 AM
227	None	5/9/2021 12:29 AM
228	I truly hope that the design features will not be governed by the people building all the ugly new buildings in the area. We need a respite from the visual hardscape that has occurred on Peace Street and in downtown. Raleigh deserves a lovely green oasis in the midst of the concrete disaster that our leaders have allowed.	5/8/2021 9:37 PM
229	Please make this nature inspired. There are plenty of populated spaces downtown for markets and such.	5/8/2021 9:26 PM
230	Raleigh is quickly losing the natural beauty of our city. Concept 3 will provide a calm and restful green space with ecological benefits too.	5/8/2021 9:16 PM
231	I would not like outdoor music a this park because it will be heard throughout the neighborhoods on both sides of Capital.	5/8/2021 6:29 PM
232	Any of the three would be great.	5/8/2021 6:13 PM
233	Again please consider the huge, positive impact that the Riverwalk has made on San Antonio. Thank you.	5/8/2021 4:50 PM
234	I really hope we have a design that will be a beautiful mix of both for us all to enjoy. I think we will all be happy to be able to use this beautiful area once again. I miss it and can't wait to see it developed! Yay! Thank you!	5/8/2021 4:50 PM
235	Na	5/8/2021 1:29 PM

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236	We don't have any water feature parks, let the water shine and be audible (similar to the Durham tobacco park)	5/7/2021 7:29 PM
237	N	5/7/2021 3:29 PM
238	I don't like the harsh angles of pathways and such in the Line Drive Concept. Sculpt & Meander are much more natural.	5/7/2021 1:21 PM
239	Install a tribute to the baseball stadium	5/7/2021 1:08 PM
240	I think that, especially this close to downtown, what people want most is access to natural features, and pedestrian/bike connectivity (currently hindered by Capital Blvd, the railroad, etc.)	5/6/2021 8:09 PM

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Q18 Please share any other comments or suggestions you have for the Devereux Meadow Park project.

Answered: 188 Skipped: 613

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I like how all concepts are different from other parks in the city.	7/31/2021 12:35 PM
2	Kid friendly	7/28/2021 8:41 PM
3	Make sure to interview anyone who has historic ties to the space.	7/27/2021 11:39 AM
4	A variety of tree canopy is important.	7/24/2021 9:23 AM
5	Water body to downtown with view	7/23/2021 11:28 PM
6	All major downtowns have water bodies. Raleigh needs more water downtown to make it more photogenic and inviting.	7/23/2021 10:58 PM
7	Low flow stream crossings to engage with the stream or future learning groups to learn about macroinvertebrates	7/23/2021 8:08 PM
8	Red wing black birds	7/23/2021 4:15 PM
9	Concept 3	7/23/2021 2:19 PM
10	Hope to learn the history of "Devereux" with the creation of the park. Hope the name doesn't turn out to belong to a racist and former slave owner.	7/23/2021 12:04 PM
11	The plans look great.	7/23/2021 10:44 AM
12	Don't do it- use the money to fix potholes and hire police officers	7/23/2021 10:07 AM
13	Tribute to old baseball stadium would be cool	7/23/2021 9:41 AM
14	Allow coffee, snack, light meal vendors, but not so many that the atmosphere becomes commercialized. Maybe food trucks for specific events but not too many too often.	7/23/2021 8:26 AM
15	N/a	7/22/2021 9:08 PM
16	Given the recent name changes that have occurred in Raleigh, I find it puzzling and disturbing that this "new" park will be named after the Devereux family.	7/22/2021 8:15 PM
17	Safety/security should be a strong consideration.	7/22/2021 4:52 PM
18	Can it be well lit, and open after dark, unlike other parks in the city?	7/22/2021 4:11 PM
19	Thank you so much for giving community members a chance to give feedback! I am really excited to see this project come to fruition	7/22/2021 4:03 PM
20	Something that I am missing living and working in/near downtown Raleigh is a close by area to enjoy the natural sound of water and enjoy nature in a parklike setting. While we have parks and plazas with playgrounds and sports fields in and around downtown, they mostly seem a bit one-dimensional; there isn't anywhere that feels more natural where you can disconnect somewhat from the bustle of the City. The proposed Devereux Meadow Park seems like it could be that kind of place. Check out the downtown Naperville Riverwalk (https://www.naperville.il.us/enjoy-naperville/naperville-riverwalk/ ; https://visitnaperville.com/naperville-parks-and-recreation/riverwalk). It is very much in the heart of downtown, approachable and accessible by all types of folks. It's one of those special places that can be whatever you need it to be (a place to people watch, exercise, socialize, a quiet place to reflect or read a book, etc.). You can picnic, take a stroll, find a quiet spot to watch the ducks on the river and listen to the water ripple by; but there are also many active uses as well. During low river times families kick off their shoes and get their feet wet in the shallow areas of the river, outdoor movies are played on a large lawn on summer evenings,	7/22/2021 2:37 PM

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community events are held. It would be wonderful if the Devereux Meadow Park could be one of those kind of welcoming "third place" type of places.

21	I just love in general that this is being done. Greenway connections and solid urban parks I think are so key to a good city. Thank you!!	7/22/2021 2:08 PM
22	Disc Golf	7/22/2021 12:11 PM
23	Pump track for mountain bikes!	7/22/2021 10:34 AM
24	Please don't include a music venue. Raleigh is obsessed with have a party. I want a place to escape, not walk through nature with loud music pumping. I'm referring to why I will never go to Dix Park.	7/22/2021 10:29 AM
25	Please incorporate enough trees to provide shade from the sun in the summer on the walking trails	7/22/2021 10:13 AM
26	A baseball stadium should be within walking distance of the park. Imagine meeting at the park and having a good time with some radio broadcast table, more hotdogs, more burgers, and when it's time for the game you just walk over to the stadium. Makes sense to me	7/22/2021 8:49 AM
27	Access and parking will be key. Best use will be making it easy to access for those living out of the immediate area.	7/22/2021 8:44 AM
28	Get going!	7/22/2021 8:21 AM
29	We have many walking trails and forests around the city I believe this park should focus more on the escape from the city through art and relaxation with some plazas for vendors, rentals and lockers	7/22/2021 7:52 AM
30	I do not have any. Thanks a million.	7/22/2021 7:24 AM
31	Plant trees, acknowledge the true history of the area, make the largest ecological benefit, make a nature retreat, quiet the traffic of capital somehow, and hopefully turn around the ugly concrete parking lot that it currently is. Coming into Raleigh from the south is beautiful with trees and flowers and grass, but heading into Raleigh from the north is ugly and has just now started to look better with the new construction. This park is just what Raleigh needs.	7/21/2021 7:00 PM
32	If the consensus is the gathering spaces version of the park, look into tunnel access under the railroad tracks from the Glenwood Brooklyn neighborhood to aid in access.	7/21/2021 12:03 PM
33	Applaud the effort.	7/21/2021 10:39 AM
34	SkateBoard park	7/20/2021 9:24 PM
35	A skateboard park	7/20/2021 9:21 PM
36	I hope we have the chance to vote for bonds/funding for this park soon.	7/18/2021 7:18 AM
37	Please, NO pets allowed. This ruins the experience for others.	7/17/2021 9:56 AM
38	Nothing	7/17/2021 7:53 AM
39	Excited regardless of the plan	7/15/2021 5:27 PM
40	I hope it extends further so more of Pigeon House is daylighted.	7/15/2021 2:07 PM
41	Let's move forward!	7/15/2021 1:01 PM
42	Happy this is under way! It's been a waste of prime space in downtown for many years.	7/15/2021 10:53 AM
43	It would be great to learn more about the cost tradeoffs of each option as well, both for the initial installation but also the long-term maintenance. Those would help influence my opinions as well.	7/15/2021 9:39 AM
44	Can't wait!	7/15/2021 9:25 AM
45	N/A	7/15/2021 8:04 AM
46	I hope there is thought to safety and help monitoring.	7/15/2021 7:49 AM
47	The city should buy the property on the other side of dortches street and green stems the park all the way up to wade avenue	7/14/2021 10:49 PM

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48	Hope you get started and done with the project sooner rather than later!	7/14/2021 7:50 PM
49	Excited to have the park close by and will be using it a lot	7/14/2021 3:05 PM
50	I'd love to have a more organic space for dog walking in Raleigh. Lots of other cities have hybrid off leash trails/dog parks that get people moving alongside their furry friends.	7/14/2021 2:45 PM
51	Really thoughtful designs, great work, everyone.	7/14/2021 2:39 PM
52	I like the idea of it serving as a natural respite from the city - there are enough spaces in the city for mass gatherings and events, whereas this can provide something different that doesn't require traveling to other parks not as close.	7/14/2021 11:36 AM
53	None at this time.	7/13/2021 2:53 PM
54	the sooner the park opens the better	7/12/2021 5:43 PM
55	This is fantastic. Would be great to have a small food/burger vendor on the south end similar to Moore Square. Structure would ideally blend in well with the natural scenery and art vibes. My only other suggestion- can we get it done as fast as possible?!	7/11/2021 2:45 PM
56	I don't understand why it is being named after a prominent slave owner/family!! With everything going on with statue removal, school and neighborhood re-namings, can we be more aware please on the naming of new parks and public spaces so that they are welcoming to all people?!! Come on!!!	7/9/2021 8:17 PM
57	See #17. Current design options fail to adequately address relationship of park to adjacent community. It is walled off and poorly accessible for gatherings. Visions presented are too limited. Lacks imagination	7/9/2021 6:01 PM
58	Do it please!!	7/9/2021 5:20 PM
59	Get this survey to more people!	7/9/2021 3:59 PM
60	include a water bottle filling station/bathroom (like the one at Crabtree Park in Cary, nix the hammocks, lots of benches or casual places to rest, clear sight lines from one end to the other, tall trees to block the view and sound from Capital, dedicated bike and skater path on either the west or east sides, keeping them off the pedestrian paths.	7/9/2021 3:58 PM
61	make a good soccer field	7/9/2021 3:51 PM
62	Access/parking appear to not be addressed in any of the designs. Impacts to local streets on the West side and ease of pedestrian access from the East/North may be troublesome.	7/7/2021 10:12 AM
63	Would be ideal to place a priority on this park being a link between the greenway around Lassiter Mill/Five Points and the downtown grid. Much like the greenway segment that crosses Wade Ave. alongside Capital.	7/7/2021 9:38 AM
64	I'd like to know more about where the greenway would access it and otherwise where parking would be.	7/3/2021 9:34 PM
65	I'd like to see greater emphasis placed on the west entrance so that it feel like a neighborhood park for Glenwood South, Five Points, Morticai, etc.	7/2/2021 4:07 PM
66	This should first be a remediation project, with the goal of removing contamination, restoring the stream, establishing flood control and creating a natural area. While fine to add a greenway, a full-service park should not move forward until a comprehensive and fully-funded maintenance plan is in place for our existing parks which also addresses needed repairs that address safety and access.	7/1/2021 12:30 PM
67	None	7/1/2021 11:00 AM
68	The park needs a signature element that is recognizable and memorable. Not something as bold as a carousel, but a striking "stream restoration plaza" to provide a place for visitors to gather in and connect with the creek.	6/28/2021 11:07 AM
69	Very exciting!	6/27/2021 8:09 AM
70	I love that you are developing this space. whichever design concept gets promoted, I think it will be a valuable addition to downtown Raleigh and makes me excited to live here!	6/26/2021 10:27 AM

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71	survey is awful. should be written for 8th grade max.	6/25/2021 5:38 PM
72	Could a dog park be added?	6/25/2021 4:57 PM
73	We need more OPEN space in downtown, due to the climate emergency we live in, and the urban heating due to all the bad re-zoning downtown.	6/25/2021 4:39 PM
74	Pedestrian connection on greenway to connect to Mordecai & Five Points area. Capital BLVD has divided this town's walkability. Can you move the sculpture (cell tower) thats in the median and move it to the park? That public art is dwarfed by huge shrubs. Context for art not great.	6/25/2021 1:16 PM
75	Bathrooms need to be spaced thru out the park. It ducks getting halfway thru and the kids suddenly have to go.	6/24/2021 10:29 AM
76	Don't sacrifice the good for perfect. Include it's baseball history in design.	6/24/2021 10:23 AM
77	I'd love to see a Greenway connection to downtown Raleigh from the Crabtree Creek trail.	6/24/2021 10:12 AM
78	do someting like http://www.miceonmain.com/mousehunthints.html	6/24/2021 10:10 AM
79	i'd love to see quiet places to relax with just a few people, enough of them that you don't have to really search for a spot to go. and it would be so cool to have an open park that hosted events like food trucks and festivals!	6/24/2021 9:55 AM
80	Hurry!! We can't wait for this to be completed! Thank you!!	6/24/2021 9:25 AM
81	Nope	6/24/2021 9:10 AM
82	Would really love to see this prioritized for completion! This would be huge for attracting visitors as it's so obvious when driving into downtown from the north. There is also a lot of development happening around this site which the new residents would be able to make good use of.	6/22/2021 2:07 PM
83	Please make sure lots of connectivity for access to and through the site	6/20/2021 7:11 PM
84	Prefer nature, walking and bike riding options. Ecological restoration should be priority. Raleigh has plenty of places for large crowds, outdoor concerts and such things. How about a quieter natural space instead. Please do not make another neglected, ugly, weedy "wetland" with no water in it like the mess at the bottom of Fred Fletcher park!!!!	6/19/2021 3:28 PM
85	The city needs to find the money to get going with this important project.	6/19/2021 9:35 AM
86	Needs trash and recycling cans, benches and toilets (those can be at entrance) in excess of other trails around Raleigh. Especially the trash and recycling cans, to make sure that the site remains natural and not overrun with trash.	6/19/2021 2:46 AM
87	A peaceful oasis	6/18/2021 5:51 PM
88	This would be a great opportunity to provide greenway connections north/south, which are currently pretty awkward	6/18/2021 5:03 PM
89	I'd like to have high level gathering areas that offer greater view of the surrounding typology.	6/15/2021 3:44 PM
90	walking bridge over capital	6/9/2021 9:00 PM
91	Do NOT name this park after slave owners. Just don't do it. You will get far more buy in on your project if you acknowledge that atrocious history and take a stand against memorializing it. Reading this turned my stomach: Devereux died in Raleigh [...] the remainder of his North Carolina estate, ***except for one hundred slaves bequeathed to Frances Devereux Polk, all of which was to be divided between his son Thomas and his grandson and namesake, John Devereux.***	6/9/2021 6:14 AM
92	Small playground, bathrooms, and small skate park	6/8/2021 8:49 PM
93	Love the food options in Pullen Park and Moore Square	6/8/2021 8:01 PM
94	Will there be water sources for drinking? And trash cans? Separate lanes for walkers and bikers?	6/8/2021 8:13 AM
95	I hope to see this become a beautiful gateway from the northern approach to the city, and a place that is accessible to all (which means walkable, bikeable, and with R-Line and GoRaleigh stops).	6/7/2021 1:35 PM

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96	Already did Get the park that you've already spent money on done first it's huge it's supposed to be the City Of Raleigh wake county big park you spent millions on it	6/7/2021 12:27 PM
97	We want it now	6/7/2021 11:36 AM
98	The Atlantic League Of Professional Baseball , ALPB , is not governed by the mileage rule between Durham & Zebulon & would come here if Raleigh had a stadium . They are AA level , 23 years of play . High Point & Gastonia play in the ALPB , as well as Lexington , KY . , Charleston , WV . , Long Island , NY . , & 4 other teams .	6/7/2021 11:19 AM
99	Area desperately needs a green space. This project should be a priority	6/7/2021 8:15 AM
100	How does the park look from capital blvd coming into town? This is our northern gateway and should be a welcoming site that encourages both a visit and sees the city transition from nature to an urban environment.	6/7/2021 8:13 AM
101	I'm not a huge fan of public art (expensive, complicated to execute, static and often not relevant to its site.) However, if the history of the area is thoughtfully referenced its worth looking at. There are still many people alive who have wonderful memories of the baseball park. How can we capture their voices/memories of a time past?	6/7/2021 8:08 AM
102	This is much needed to connect midtown to downtown. Love the idea of it connecting to the greenway increase Raleigh's walkability/bike paths! As Raleigh grows projects like this are going to increasingly important to compete with other large cities (CLT, DC, etc).	6/7/2021 7:06 AM
103	Just makes me so happy to see more investment in Raleigh's downtown green spaces.	6/4/2021 10:52 AM
104	Options look great. Do wonder if some sound walls or consideration of highway noise. Doesn't seem that it would be necessary , but if the more bucolic route is taken, I think highway noise could distract from how bucolically refreshing the park could be	5/29/2021 2:19 PM
105	Im looking forward to its completion.	5/28/2021 7:28 PM
106	While Purchasing Business North of Dortch Highly Preferred. Planning for the Park should Include the Path of the Future Greenway/Bike Route. Whether Bikes are segregated from walkers/kids. The End of Park must plan for Greenway to go to Sidewalk along West St OR Across if Park/Greenway ever were to expand. City should be building that Greenway segment up to and under Wade Avenue as part of this Project. (To motivate the Greenway being developed through to Wake Forest Road and its Newly Risen Restaurants along Whitaker - Sidewalk on Atlantic to Greenway. (Or Full path down Capital)	5/28/2021 3:33 PM
107	I wish it could be done faster and would extend more toward the north.	5/28/2021 1:13 PM
108	I am excited to see this park take shape!	5/28/2021 8:57 AM
109	A small cafe would be great to. Creative lighting throughout. Lawns for frisbee, croquet or lawn bowling. Outdoor ping pong tables, cornhole, chess tables, kiosk for borrowing board games (like Bryant Park in NYC).	5/28/2021 12:59 AM
110	Some splash pads would be great -- add a water sound and feel when Summer has the natural creek levels are lower. And maybe it will keep humans out of the creek.	5/27/2021 5:03 PM
111	Natural areas are going to be important with the divided highway and increased development in the area.	5/27/2021 2:23 PM
112	Please start sooner than 5 years from now!	5/27/2021 10:53 AM
113	Love to see this be a continued stream park. Don't just have this one place. I am sure that it can be combined with others somehow. Thank you for all that you do!	5/26/2021 6:15 PM
114	The park's access points and entryways should be designed so that they are ready to integrate with the Capital Blvd. BRT where possible. Even if it never happens (or regardless of whether it runs along West or Capital), designing those entrances to be pedestrian-friendly and inviting will help to attract more visitors for a better walking experience.	5/26/2021 5:07 PM
115	looking forward to more connectivity between city areas-- isn't it strange that two areas along Capital Blvd are so close to the part yet not accessible within the 10-minute walk qualifier??!	5/26/2021 1:36 PM
116	How soon can this be done?!	5/26/2021 12:45 PM
117	As a female who walks alone all the time, safety should be a priority as well. Dark enough for	5/26/2021 11:30 AM

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	the birds but some light still for the folks who will walk there at night.	
118	Good luck!	5/26/2021 9:57 AM
119	I bike by this site quite often with my kids. It's fascinating to see my 5-year-old's amazement when we pass by landmarks that he recognizes from his car window and his realization of how the city is connected. I think an observation tower at this park could act as a public art landmark at this gateway to downtown, but also serve as a means of connecting communities to surrounding areas just from a new perspective! - full-blown idea would be to do the same at Chavis, Dix, and Pullen Parks and maybe a new park at St. Agnes - but I suppose that's for a separate survey :)	5/26/2021 9:11 AM
120	Let's get this done ASAP	5/26/2021 8:55 AM
121	Please just get it funded and completed. Everything downtown takes so long and has so much discussion. Moore Square took over a decade	5/26/2021 8:52 AM
122	I like the artist that did the whirligig in Wilson.	5/25/2021 9:17 PM
123	Thanks for your work on this. It will be exciting to see an underutilized parcel be transformed into a place that all the people of Raleigh will enjoy visiting.	5/21/2021 9:58 AM
124	As mentioned above, one of Raleigh's only skateboard shops is adjacent to Devereux Meadows. There are no skateparks near downtown. A small space for some small skate features would be a very popular addition to this great park!	5/19/2021 8:43 AM
125	Strict enforcement of dog waste	5/18/2021 8:07 PM
126	Can't wait	5/18/2021 2:31 PM
127	Hope something similar can one day come near my neighborhood in East Raleigh - near the greenway wetland and surrounding area at Crabtree / Raleigh Blvd.	5/18/2021 1:03 PM
128	A clear option for nearby parking	5/18/2021 12:48 PM
129	In a tightly congested & heavily developed surrounding area - if you follow the concept of ying & yang, you need to balance that visual & peripheral "noise" & with a "greener", calmer =>more restful (less active) site.	5/18/2021 11:49 AM
130	Thank you for fighting to turn this space into a beautiful park for our residents!	5/18/2021 11:44 AM
131	The sooner the better	5/18/2021 10:21 AM
132	See above	5/18/2021 10:11 AM
133	Water fountains / bike stations along the greenway would be AMAZING. There are not enough water fountains on the Raleigh greenways.	5/18/2021 9:39 AM
134	How quickly can we make this happen?! What can the community do to speed up the process?	5/18/2021 9:36 AM
135	There might be some requests to include a dog park in the planned park. Even as a dog owner, I consider a dog park to be inappropriate for this future park. I think the more important features or purposes of the park are ecological restoration and people-gathering.	5/18/2021 9:19 AM
136	it would be nice to have it family-friendly bike accessible from five points.	5/18/2021 8:20 AM
137	Downtown has enough loud gathering space. We need more opportunities for peaceful walks, large trees and the sounds of birds. We need this downtown. We shouldn't have to get in our cars and drive somewhere else to find this type of park.	5/18/2021 7:48 AM
138	Seeing that there are high rises all around this area I think that the more natural art would be the best choice for bench's, gazebo's, shelters. Color should come from meadow flowers, and trees.	5/18/2021 6:53 AM
139	hurry up- we need more!	5/17/2021 11:02 AM
140	I have maintenance concerns for the larger ecological restoration concepts and believe those designs miss on the "City Gateway" impact this site has the opportunity to achieve.	5/17/2021 10:43 AM
141	None	5/16/2021 9:40 PM

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142	I have no more to share.	5/14/2021 1:44 PM
143	n/a	5/14/2021 11:59 AM
144	I'm excited! Would plan to come here often.	5/13/2021 3:59 PM
145	What is not clear to me is how I could safely arrive at Devereux Meadow Park from the Mordecai neighborhood where I live if I wanted to bike or walk. Peace St. has a new bike lane for the new section of bridge but then it ends heading East. I haven't tried biking Peace St. heading West. If there were a way to safely connect with the north side of the park from Wake Forest Rd. north/Atlantic Ave. that would also work. Basically, folks in Mordecai/Oakwood have no safe biking/walking access to the west side of Capital Blvd.	5/12/2021 7:50 AM
146	All three designs are well thought out	5/11/2021 9:56 PM
147	See above, please include some sort of reference to the baseball stadium, preferably a home plate marker or perhaps some baseball inspired public art	5/11/2021 2:53 PM
148	Greenway connection please!!!	5/10/2021 4:45 PM
149	This is long overdue and I CANNOT WAIT TO ENJOY IT!!!	5/10/2021 4:35 PM
150	THANK YOU for investing in this space. It will change how people travel to and through the downtown corridor.	5/10/2021 1:59 PM
151	I am so excited about this!	5/10/2021 1:12 PM
152	I want this place to be an escape from the everyday city hustle and bustle, a nice place to go on my lunch break to get out of the work from home, confined feeling we are facing due to the pandemic. I want to be a sanctuary of peace. I want it to offer nature in our backyard but also bring in those modern, urban concepts to connect city with nature. I would like it to be different from the other parks we go to around here that are kind of boring, such as Shelley or Lynn Lake Park. The Art museum park is cool but I would like this park to have its own feel since it will be a great main attraction to the downtown area. I live at Peace Raleigh and look right at the potential park site. This view would make us happy to look outside everyday and see a park we get to use instead of looking at the parking lot. It would make the view we have much more appealing. We are very very excited for this park!	5/10/2021 12:56 PM
153	This park is such a great idea- I'm really excited about a natural water feature downtown, and a more welcoming entrance into downtown from Capital	5/10/2021 12:52 PM
154	Greenway access, pedestrian and bike mobility and connections to the surrounding area should be prioritized.	5/10/2021 12:19 PM
155	I sure hope this can happen without being tied up by economic and political obstacles.	5/10/2021 10:51 AM
156	History and natural environment importance	5/10/2021 10:45 AM
157	Make sure you're working with the Dix Park group so the uses can compliment and not compete.	5/10/2021 10:09 AM
158	No other suggestions, except for trying to tie in some natural out-door play spaces for kids (and adults) similar to the Prairie Ride Ecostation	5/10/2021 9:47 AM
159	Fletcher Park is SO well used. We can definitely use more green space in Raleigh and I'm thrilled the city plans to invest in Devereux Meadows. With Glenwood South's bustling nightlife (sometimes very loud) I would like to make this a welcoming, natural space but not necessarily another venue for loud gatherings, much as I love live music.	5/10/2021 9:15 AM
160	As much water and unmanicured nature as possible!	5/10/2021 8:23 AM
161	The history of this site is virtually unknown. I look forward to having this park back!	5/10/2021 8:06 AM
162	NA	5/10/2021 6:44 AM
163	Preserve history and incorporate some peaceful, green open space into the downtown area of our beautiful city!	5/10/2021 12:33 AM
164	Access for all and a safe environment are key	5/9/2021 9:45 PM
165	Pedestrian access OVER Capital Blvd from the East side of Capital. Existing pedestrian friendly roadways are not adequate. You have huge numbers of people in Pilot Mill, Capital	5/9/2021 7:50 PM

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Park, etc who are hemmed in by Capital Blvd. We will have to walk a mile or two out of our way parallel to the park to get to a safe entrance when the park is literally right across Capital Blvd. You will drastically reduce use if there isn't access from this area.

166	The use of boardwalks, especially low ones with no railings if possible, allows one to feel very connected with nature, whether being tickled by tall grasses that are sometimes flooded or meandering over a shallow floodplain.	5/9/2021 6:14 PM
167	Please do not turn it into a huge advertisement, or open space (Raleigh gets too hot in summer for large open spaces, we already have that at Moore and Dix) Lets get some nature back into Raleigh w/o the sewer smells of the greenways, lol	5/9/2021 6:07 PM
168	Thank you.	5/9/2021 6:05 PM
169	Keep up the great work	5/9/2021 2:44 PM
170	Hire good landscapers to keep the poison ivy at bay...it grows well in low and wet areas.	5/9/2021 12:35 PM
171	I've heard of this happening....opening up the stream. Glad to see it's happening.	5/9/2021 12:34 PM
172	Its great to see this area being turned into a park and not sold for a short term gain.	5/9/2021 10:47 AM
173	Thank you for letting me/us comment!	5/9/2021 9:30 AM
174	Eventually, Pigeon House Branch should be remediated/restored north up Capital Blvd to allow greater use/draw of water feature, e.g, Riverwalk in San Antonio. Would also allow beautification of Capital Blvd as Raleigh's northern gateway	5/9/2021 8:26 AM
175	Let's hope the project gets funded! Come on citizens!	5/9/2021 7:46 AM
176	This is a great idea and good luck with incorporating the comments you receive.	5/9/2021 7:12 AM
177	I'd love to have a few restaurants where I could dine within the park and even better a water front view. I'd love for this project to strive to take features from Boston Public Gardens. Everything about that park is beautiful. I'd love to see a large beautiful well maintained garden to enjoy. Maybe get NC State's horticulture program involved. Love the idea of hammocks around the park. Have a lot by the water. Invest in some strong impactful art, a statement maker. Something that would make the area an attraction and inspire minds. One of my favorites is the floating art work that Janet Echelman creates. Adding to the art. But maybe create an outdoor art gallery?	5/9/2021 2:26 AM
178	None	5/9/2021 12:29 AM
179	The sound of flowing water could be heard above the sound of traffic on Capital Blvd. with some design work. Florence Williams..THE NATURE FIX....talks about this. She spoke in Raleigh a couple years back. Could the developers of building happening in the area be asked to contribute to funding this park. It would certainly contribute to the value of their properties.	5/8/2021 11:16 PM
180	I'm very excited to have this park near our home, both for the time we will spend there as well as for the greenway connection to downtown and points south. We'll be retiring soon and are sure to be frequent and avid visitors!	5/8/2021 10:08 PM
181	Make it green and natural....	5/8/2021 9:37 PM
182	It should include a bike/running path that can connect north from downtown	5/8/2021 6:29 PM
183	Hope it can start in less than five years.	5/8/2021 6:13 PM
184	Noise pollution from Capital Blvd can be very bad. Please plan on how best to mitigate because it can ruin the park experience.	5/8/2021 1:29 PM
185	Water play area for kids!	5/7/2021 7:29 PM
186	N	5/7/2021 3:29 PM
187	None	5/7/2021 1:08 PM
188	Please consider transit, bike, and pedestrian access from lower-income northeast Raleigh	5/6/2021 8:09 PM

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Q20 Please enter the number of people in your household for each age bracket:

Answered: 679 Skipped: 122

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
17 and under	34.46%	234
18-24	13.55%	92
25-34	28.57%	194
35-44	36.08%	245
45-54	25.48%	173
55-64	22.09%	150
65+	15.46%	105

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Q19 What is your ZIP code? (Please enter a 5-digit code, such as 27601.)

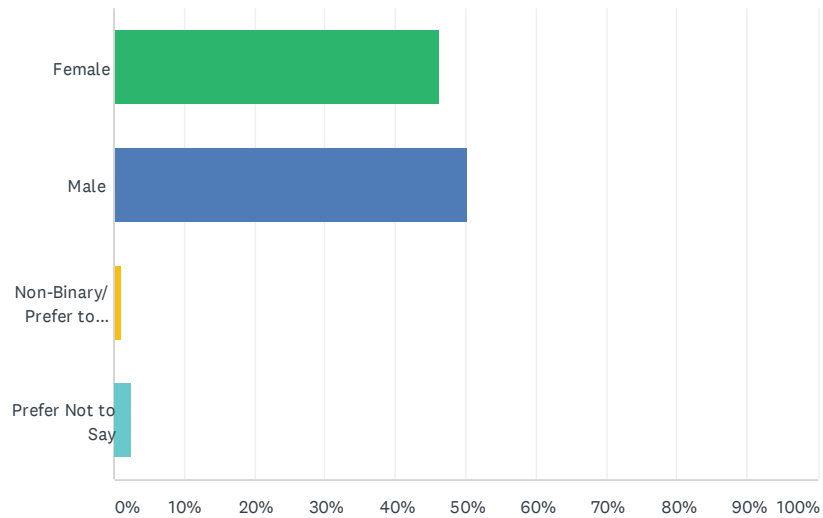
Answered: 710 Skipped: 91

<u>Zip Code</u>	<u># of responses per Zip Code</u>
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27613	24
27606	28
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27612	35
27609	38
27607	42
27605	50
27601	65
27603	79
27608	82
27604	140
Total Responses	710

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Q21 The person taking this survey identifies as:

Answered: 685 Skipped: 116

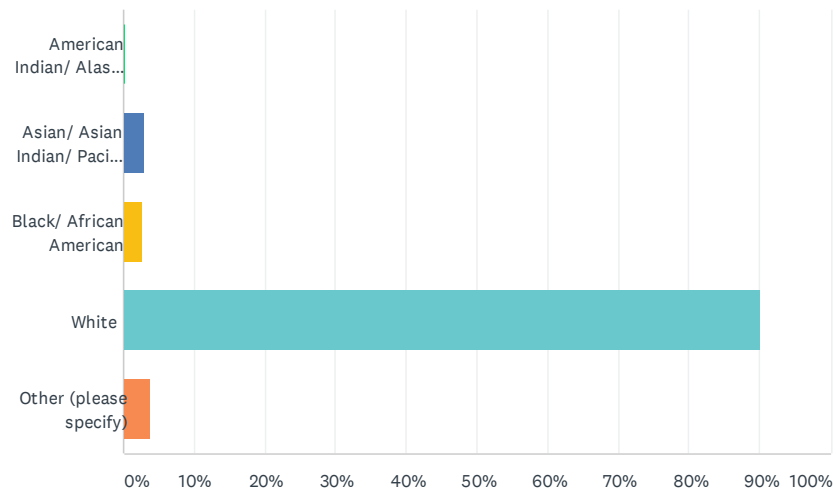


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	46.28%	317
Male	50.22%	344
Non-Binary/ Prefer to Self-Describe	1.02%	7
Prefer Not to Say	2.48%	17
TOTAL		685

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Q22 Which race/ethnicity best describes you?

Answered: 675 Skipped: 126



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0.30% 2
Asian/ Asian Indian/ Pacific Islander	2.96% 20
Black/ African American	2.81% 19
White	90.22% 609
Other (please specify)	3.70% 25
TOTAL	675

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	biracial	7/31/2021 12:36 PM
2	Na	7/28/2021 10:48 PM
3	None of your business! Stop dividing us by race.	7/23/2021 9:41 AM
4	Human	7/22/2021 10:03 PM
5	Mixed	7/22/2021 6:15 PM
6	Pict	7/22/2021 12:10 PM
7	Hispanic	7/22/2021 8:47 AM
8	Latino	7/22/2021 7:53 AM
9	Latino	7/21/2021 9:46 PM
10	Multi-racial	7/21/2021 10:36 AM
11	mixed	7/15/2021 11:42 AM
12	Multi ethnic identification	7/14/2021 10:51 PM

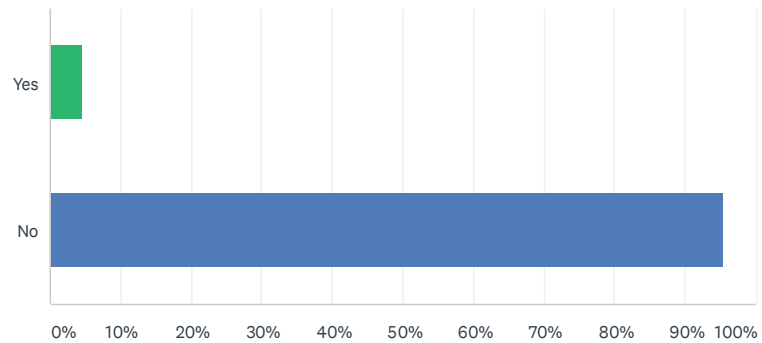
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13	Mixes	7/14/2021 8:41 PM
14	British Subject	7/9/2021 3:52 PM
15	Mixed	6/26/2021 10:28 AM
16	Really?	6/25/2021 6:10 PM
17	..	6/7/2021 12:28 PM
18	I don't answer such questions.	5/26/2021 3:42 PM
19	Mixed heritage!	5/26/2021 9:58 AM
20	Latino	5/19/2021 3:36 PM
21	Bi-racial. Black/white	5/10/2021 11:12 PM
22	Jewish	5/9/2021 6:08 PM
23	Human	5/9/2021 4:08 PM
24	Mixed	5/8/2021 8:13 PM
25	Beezlebub	5/8/2021 9:02 AM

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Q23 Are you of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino ancestry?

Answered: 677 Skipped: 124

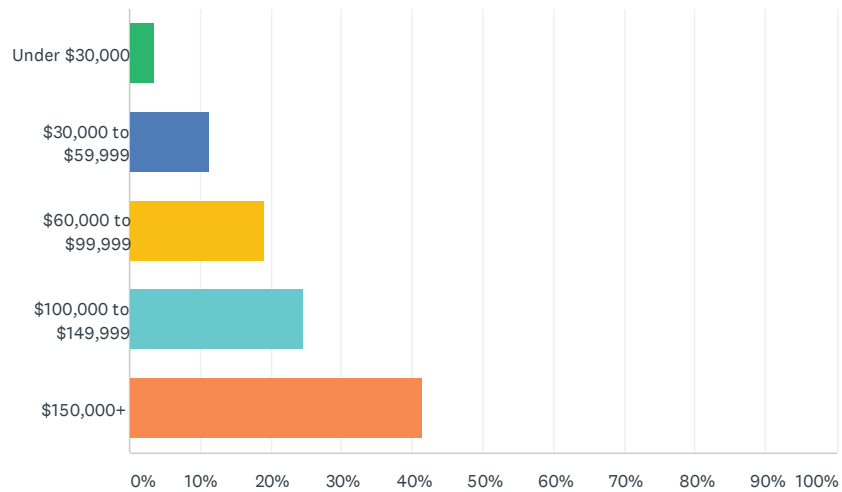


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		4.58%	31
No		95.42%	646
TOTAL			677

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Q24 Would you say your annual household income is:

Answered: 658 Skipped: 143



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under \$30,000	3.65%	24
\$30,000 to \$59,999	11.25%	74
\$60,000 to \$99,999	19.00%	125
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24.62%	162
\$150,000+	41.49%	273
TOTAL		658

APPENDIX F: WINTER 2022 CONCEPT PLAN PUBLIC SURVEY

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57%	Small lawn areas	Rank: 5.86	201 ✓
58%	Plazas	Rank: 6.14	202 ✓
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351 Respondents

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Why do the elements in the above question excite you and what thoughts do you have on their incorporation into the final design?

Water is so important, we have little visible water in downtown Raleigh. Blue mind science has proven the benefits of being in, near, under and around water!

one month ago

34 Agree

We need more ways to move through our city on foot, away from noisy and dangerous roadways so I'm glad to see potential for connection to greenways. But we also simply need more greenspaces that allow a meditative walk that's very close to densely occupied neighborhoods. Keep this as natural as possible with native plants and wetlands.

26 days ago

9 Agree

Our built environment is quickly forgetting about the natural world . There are fewer and fewer places to implement green spaces that clean our air and water and bring nature back to the city. This is a great project and area to do it

19 days ago

2 Agree

The stream restoration will provide a nice natural area and much needed improvement. Pathway system will provide connection for bikers and pedestrians enjoying the park but also to the greenway system. It will take them off of N. West street and provide a safer space for travel.

one month ago

24 Agree

One of the things missing from the downtown experience in Raleigh is a natural water feature to get up close to and experience. The streams in Raleigh have been neglected and polluted. Daylighting them and making them a feature are the most important things to do to improve quality of life and the environmental quality of the City. Connecting the greenway trail through Devereaux Meadow is also critical to the overall greenway system for the City. The former history of the site should also be highlighted along the walk, particularly the location of the baseball stadium.

one month ago

22 Agree

Restoring the stream and natural plants of the area are good not only for the environment, but also for all the people of Raleigh.

one month ago

10 Agree

All of this is equally exciting to reclaim and redesign an unused area and make it beautiful and environmentally mindful

one month ago

10 Agree

I like the emphasis on natural wetlands and plants. I would love the park to be a place to surround yourself in nature and not a typical park where there is a big grass or playground area and some trees surrounding.

one month ago

9 Agree

Given the galloping growth of the city of Raleigh in the past few decades, intentional natural areas such as the one proposed for Devereux Meadow or a central for the health and happiness of the citizens of Raleigh.

one month ago

6 Agree

Being able to restore and daylight the stream, along with providing wetlands and area for flooding so close to the downtown area will be great benefit to the people and surrounding community around the park. Providing greenways that follow Capital Blvd and connect to rest of the green way system will help provide another means of transit into the downtown core.

one month ago

6 Agree

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This stretch of Capital Blvd has long been one of the primary gateways to the city. I'm glad it's finally getting the attention it should as one of visitors' "first impressions" of Raleigh. One suggestion would be to give careful consideration to strategies that prevent litter and graffiti.

one month ago

[6 Agree](#)

We need more passive parks for relaxation, especially in a high-density residential area.

one month ago

[5 Agree](#)

As others have noted, Raleigh is sadly lacking in water features, especially downtown. The element that I find most exciting is the opportunity to view water. As another benefit, additional pedestrian/bike walkways and connections are always appreciated.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

Love the whole idea of the passive park with stream restoration, wetlands native plants and trails.

one month ago

[5 Agree](#)

If this is the closest thing to a downtown river walk Raleigh can get, I hope the plan maximizes and accentuates the creek as much as possible.

one month ago

[5 Agree](#)

Glad to see effort to add natural water element to urban Raleigh, and happy to see some attention paid to Pigeon House Creek. Would like to know how it got that name. I think it would be a great addition to add a chimney swift roost tower to the site, to attract the birds during migration- which is quite an extraordinary thing to see- and it could be designed as an artistic structure. I'd be happy to offer guidance on the chimney swift part of this.

one month ago

[4 Agree](#)

The city's award winning Greenway system has been built on the circulatory system of its major creeks. The plan stays true to that Greenway design feature and provides a major step in connecting the Greenway system to downtown from the north.

one month ago

[4 Agree](#)

Natural vision, wetland restoration

one month ago

[4 Agree](#)

Raleigh needs naturally water flowing downtown. Our downtown parks are fine, but we desperately need a stream or pond. Most great cities have a river running through along, or are on some body of water.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

I am really excited about stream restoration, native plants, and historic interpretation. I am really looking forward to this park because it is showcasing the natural beauty of the native landscape and doesn't look like it's going to be planned to death like Dix. The stream restoration aspect is really important in educating people on how we change the landscape and how we can also work to heal it.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

I think that the eastern edge landscaping and berms should also contribute to beautifying that stretch of Capital Blvd: which is currently barren and unappealing for the northern gateway to our downtown.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

Raleigh needs some sort of water feature near the heart of downtown, so the stream restoration is perfect. I love the history walk. Given the location on the old stadium, I hope it tells the history of baseball in Raleigh since that has largely been lost to history.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)
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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

I don't really have any particular comment. I like what I saw and heard in the video (and thanks for the closed caption for those of us who are hearing impaired). I also think the stream restoration and wetlands are important.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

The project in its entirety would provide a welcoming gateway look for Downtown Raleigh. The stream and wetland restoration project is exciting as Raleigh would finally get some kind of water element near their urban core. Once completed this project would be an incredible urban oasis for the surrounding areas.

28 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

It's exciting for city to finally begin addressing the pollution and flooding issues throughout this site. Reinstating a wetland with native vegetation is critical for the area's biodiversity and ecology. Hopefully by putting this process on display it will open a wider population's eyes to the critical need of similar projects throughout our city. If that can include (good - and only good) public art and a history walk all the more better, however those should certainly not take precedence for restoring the area's ecosystem and getting people out in nature.

29 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

The streams and creeks throughout Raleigh are a great way to experience nature within the city. With all the congestion and dense population in the area it is crucial to preserve and utilize any and all public green space.

29 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

I'm really looking forward to having more accessible greenspace in downtown that is a better use of the lot, and a natural setting a short walk away from the center of the city. As others have commented, I would love the themes of stream restoration and a highlighting of Raleigh's water resources expanded throughout the city.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

I feel like stream/wetland restoration and native plants are very important to revitalizing the local landscape and should be undertaken absolutely any chance the city gets. In general green space, pathways, public art, and local history are always worth supporting.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

The walkability and of downtown and the amount of green space for gathering is important to a growing city.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Restoring the stream brings eco history to life! Raleigh has so little water visible, this adds a much missed element.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Having a "green" escape right by a major passage to downtown is a huge plus for the area, and a distinctive gateway that complements the redeveloped area. Restoring the waterway and repurposing the current area is a worthwhile endeavor.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Recreating a natural meadow with meandering stream will restore the area to its' indigenous beauty. The use of native plants along pathways and overlooks offer beauty and education if labeled in some way. The history walk is a good way to subtly pay homage to the land's past. The berm will provide a necessary visual and sound barrier from the busy Capital Boulevard corridor.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Greenway and bike/ped connectivity throughout the city. Additional Greenway linkage north to Crabtree Creek. Native plant species throughout the site. Emphasis on stream restoration and clean water educational opportunities.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)<https://publicinput.com/Reporting/ReportPreview/13820>

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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

Restoration of the stream and natural elements for such an unused industrial site is very exciting. Connecting downtown to the greenway and trail system is also a major accomplishment.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Good to have a Raleigh river system including some places to buy different kinds of food for lunch & a sandwich dinner for families.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

I love the natural components as they will be a unique deviation from the typical Raleigh parks downtown. I'd suggest for the plantings to not try and tackle so many types of NC environments. Perhaps just focus on two that are reflective of this area. I'm also really happy to see the greenway incorporation as it shows a continued commitment to keeping green space despite the rapid increase in development downtown.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

I think berms created along Capital will be noise absorbing and add an aesthetic element of interest to what might otherwise uninteresting landscape. Having as many pathways ("trails") through such a narrow/linear park while maximizing public gathering space (lawns, plazas) will be really important. When I visualize the usable space the park will provide, I honestly feel a bit of skepticism that you can plan enough pathways with a central wetland being the key focus of the park without visitors either feeling concentrated to one area or feeling like there might not be enough space/capacity to handle what could turn into a high-visitor yielding park. If the wetland is a not a package deal with the stream restoration (and even if it is), I think we need to be realistic about the feasibility and balance in achieving both, with all else envisioned for the space. And yes, where space allows, I think permanent or semi-permanent sculptures "medium-sized" (larger than a person but not the size of a city bus) would be an elevated level of texture for the park.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

History Walk excites me. It is important visitors should know the history of Devereux Meadows.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Green spaces, including large tree canopies, are essential amenities for a high quality of life in the city.

16 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Stream restoration & a passive calm green area in the middle of a very busy location, traffic-wise.

19 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Water, water, water! Raleigh needs more visible water!

22 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Raleigh puts little value on water, preserving water features, creeks or natural spaces when it comes to downtown or compared to what other cities are doing. It is time for the greenways to connect and biking to be a main transport downtown.

22 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Stream restoration, wetlands and lots of native plants/trees. I'd like to see a design that emphasizes restoration of a natural environment, with as little evidence of human intervention as possible. For example, there are a lot of places for public art in other parts of downtown. And signs/information about history can be limited and perhaps placed only at the entrance.

22 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

So many cities have a river or other water element. This will be a much needed feature for Raleigh. Also wonderful to restore the stream and ecosystem.

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)
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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

Like the opportunities for another peaceful place to walk. What is planned lighting like? How well lit are these paths? Will this be a safe place to visit after dark?

26 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Excited to bring a blanket and enjoy lawn/green space to read or have a picnic. Also love looking at water, very calming

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Concern for security and sustainability

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

As the city continues to expand and grow, restoration and care for native wildlife and plant life will only serve future generations. This is a wonderful concept.

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Keep it natural. Avoid the Moore Square amusement park route. Passive.

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Best solution to handle runoff from all the surrounding impervious surfaces. Looks like it would be a gorgeous park space that would provide physical and mental human health benefits, support wildlife, and provide a visual (and hopefully noise) buffer of Capital Blvd. Plus, there could be the added benefit of environmental education and reconnecting residents to nature.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

The site currently has a delict "city vehicle parking lot" and "underfunded offices for city employees" vibe. But just south of there is a grocery store and just south of there is the Smoky Hollow space where they've set up night markets. So the area could use more public space, and a bit of nature is just what's needed. You should probably improve the ability to easily cross Peace Street on foot.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Looking forward to having a trail system that connects downtown to broader greenways.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

I'm most excited about some version of the water feature. Would love to see this element as large scale as possible.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

As much natural landscape and mature treeline as possible are desirable.

29 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Restoration of streams to natural meandering channel is critical to preventing downstream flooding and urban flooding.

Also, wetlands means more opportunities to see birds and I like birds.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Residents of downtown would like improved, safer access to the greenways. The more green, natural spaces that can be incorporated into the city of Raleigh, the better it will serve its residents. This growing neighborhood needs it.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

Despite being a passive park, the above elements will help to make this a place of activity for the surrounding community. Integration into the surrounding and developing urban fabric will be key so that this park doesn't feel like an island - it should flow with the city and enjoy synergies with surrounding uses. Having a large park like this in an urban setting geared toward gatherings, exercise, and respite will be a tremendous amenity for the city. Additionally, it will turn an eyesore along Capital Boulevard into a beautiful gateway into the city!

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

The walkway seems so peaceful - just what a city needs.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

I love the combination of nature, art and exercise!

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Downtown area does not have large walkways with natural features. this is exciting to see incorporation of water in the landscape of tall boxes that are being built. if we can't have quaintness with the architecture, maybe it can be with landscaping.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Bike ped connectivity to the rest of the city. Continuation of the Greenway North to Crabtree Creek. Highlighting stream restoration and historic interpretation.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Most excited about a safe greenway connection between Five Points and downtown

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

The greenway connection is important for increasing use of the park, and for providing an important connection to the popular Crabtree Creek Greenway into downtown Raleigh.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

I like the landform elevation berms that will give views of the area and the gateway and gathering plazas.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

pedestrian accessibility and connectivity in a natural-esque setting, without being overshadowed by capital blvd...looking good!

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Water and natural areas with native plants. Historic baseball field area would be a great addition for pick up, sand lot type games

28 minutes ago

Raleigh needs a water feature downtown!

an hour ago

Something that plays into the baseball history of the park is key in my mind. A mini-baseball field — not a full one like at Jaycee park — would be a great addition.

an hour ago

Having greenscape, paths and a water feature would add desirability to this park.

an hour ago

Public art and history elements are best found in other public areas (plazas, streets). Focus instead on nature without interpretive elements.

an hour ago

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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

How will this be accessible for the public? Would low cost housing be a better option? If this is passed, please make sure there is no hostile (anti-homeless people) architecture and policies.

an hour ago

Raleigh is attempting to restore a wetland rather than burying it under a massive apartment or office building. Unfortunately, the City of Raleigh still wants to clutter up the park with art that that will quickly become damaged or destroyed. Gotta love the public graffiti magnets.

an hour ago

We recently moved here. Beautiful city and love it! We've always felt that access from the north is weak...unattractive and not at all representative of the nice city ahead. Perception is reality!

2 hours ago

In my life, I have watched baseball, played softball, watched High School football, worked at this site, and sold equipment to the Street Department at this location. I would love to see this park done with excellence.

2 hours ago

This area along Capital Boulevard, a main entrance into our downtown area, is barren and depressing. Looking forward to seeing beautiful greenery on our way into downtown.

I hope West Street incorporates more restaurants, shops etc for the people exploring the new park on foot (and bike etc)

2 hours ago

Daylighting and meandering of a stream is a very exciting design element, especially if accompanied by wetland and by regionally native (NC Piedmont plants - and ONLY regionally native plants) and especially if accompanied by interpretative signage to explain the critical value of wetlands and flood plains, open streams and regionally native plants for our environment in global warming.

3 hours ago

I'm excited about the possibility of having a more appealing landscape north of the city. Capitol Blvd has always been in need of improvement for pedestrians and even those traveling in my car. This space will have a greater impact on the city than the actual size of the space. My only concern is how people can enjoy the space that doesn't live in the immediate neighborhood. There are restaurants in the area that already compete for parking spaces. There may be supplemental parking that will allow people to enjoy this oasis, I'm just not aware of it.

3 hours ago

I think it's an exciting opportunity to create a natural oasis in the middle of a busy and growing area of the city. Having a wide variety of elements will appeal to a wide variety of people.

3 hours ago

I like that there's a spot that is raised that will give good views of downtown. The skyline continues to grow and this will be a cool view to have!

3 hours ago

I am a Raleigh native who used to go to games at the park and would love to see it once again enjoyed by Raleigh citizens. I am very excited about the stream restoration and green space. The current gateway to Raleigh by that area is unsightly. Hopefully an exhibit about the park's history can be created for onsite viewing. It does need parking access as it needs to be accessible to all the citizens of Raleigh...not just those who can walk to the park. Parking is VERY important. City Parks belong to all of its citizens. Hopefully the design will take safety into consideration so visitors are comfortable there.

3 hours ago

I think it is fabulous to restore the stream and plant native plants. Trails and a wetland for people to enjoy is wonderful. Art is fabulous - and screening Capital Blvd a must.

3 hours ago

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The pathway system!

3 hours ago

I love the idea of incorporating the previous baseball history into the park. Honestly, I think it'd be a great space to bring a baseball park back into. It would also allow the area to be showcased. Native plants, nature, and local art could (and should) be showcased as well.

3 hours ago

Very excited to see an oasis with a stream planned to rehabilitate this area, restore wetlands, and benefit the well-being of residents and workers in the area. The focus on native plants and trees is also commendable. Raleigh has a serious problem with invasives so I hope there will be ongoing maintenance.

3 hours ago

I would love to see an area where native plants and streams are allowed to flourish. Having a pathway gives people an opportunity to move through the space and the community.

4 hours ago

Raleigh is the only major City I know that was not located along a water feature/stream/river/body of water. It was a crossroad of trade routes. I have often spoken of the San Antonio Riverwalk as an amazing feature for a world class city to have. Raleigh desperately needs some element of water in the downtown. This may be the closest the City can get to that. Otherwise it is totally and 100% artificial (which isn't necessarily bad either), but this is a starting point.

4 hours ago

I love water feature and pathways alongside streams, encourages plants and pollinators.
Art adds interest and open spaces for play and sunning

4 hours ago

We desperately need water features

5 hours ago

I think this park is a wonderful idea and design. My family will enjoy and use it regularly. This park will add much to the quality of life in our part of Raleigh.

5 hours ago

A greenspace and walkway would be nice for those that live/work in downtown.

5 hours ago

Make this park about raleigh and the local plants and give us a green space downtown - please stay away from the woke political posturing about names and out of state interest

5 hours ago

There has to be the understanding that there will likely be a railroad overpass coming around the northern/western border of the park. This has already been approved in principle for the Southeastern High Speed Rail initiative.

5 hours ago

The lack of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure across the 2 miles of Capital Blvd. from Lane St. to Wake Forest Rd. effectively severs the city in half for anyone but car users. Anything that can be done to improve accessibility between downtown and the neighborhoods immediately north of downtown is greatly appreciated.

6 hours ago

Good idea to have a park that is NOT devoted to sports/recreation.

6 hours ago

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So happy to see a natural water feature near Downtown. We are one of the few major U.S. cities with no centrally-located body of water, so this will be great.

6 hours ago

It's about time they did something with that area and making it into a park is a great idea. Nice for dogs and cyclists to do their thing. Love the small lawn areas so you can have a nice place to have a picnic with significant others.

6 hours ago

I love the greenway and natural parks throughout the city of Raleigh and we use them a great deal. One of the most exciting elements to me is the future connections between this and other existing greenways.

6 hours ago

Environment restoration should be a top priority. The natural beauty of Raleigh is unique & important to the community. It will mix well with the urban aspects of Downtown.

6 hours ago

It's important to have access to places, however small, that feel untouched by humans. That's why the main features that excite me center around the restoration of the park's natural habitat

6 hours ago

Its important to have native plants, streams and wetlands.

6 hours ago

The remeandering of the stream and use of native plants/landscaping and wetlands is a wonderful example of green infrastructure. The water quality benefits to those downstream are achieved by a useful landscape for those who can enjoy it. Win win.

7 hours ago

The restoration of Pigeon House Branch through the remeandering and then use of native plants and landscaping is a great example of using a park as green infrastructure. Cleaning that stream naturally as it leaves downtown provides water quality benefits to those downstream while giving recreational resources to park users. Win Win.

7 hours ago

The park needs to be designed for a 100-year+ flood event. Climate change is resulting in more extreme flood events and the park needs to be able to accommodate. It should also be designed to accept stormwater runoff and allow for natural treatment/settling prior to discharge into the stream.

7 hours ago

Personally, I believe climate change is one of the largest issues so the fact that the city of Raleigh is adding wetlands, albeit they were constructed, is a huge plus. This would at least improve the ecosystem in Raleigh and provide a place in nature to relax and getaway.

7 hours ago

It's the gateway to Raleigh. We need more nature in Raleigh and water specifically. That stream and the art and landscape are crucial.

7 hours ago

Unless this park is blocked off from the Capital Boulevard traffic noise/pollution, this will be a total waste of money to taxpayers, especially those who do not live downtown and are in the areas near the city line.

7 hours ago

We need some way to access this park across Capital Blvd. The train tracks and Capitol Blvd have always isolated the Mordecai and Five points neighborhoods from each other. It would be great to use this park as a way to get between those areas (and allow those on Mordecai to access the park easily)

8 hours ago

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I think it's awesome that y'all are trying to do something with this area. Just spoke with my dad, a near 70-year old Raleighite, and he said he used to play baseball and whatnot there in his childhood. Personally, I don't think Raleigh can ever have too many basketball courts and adding one to this park would be great!

8 hours ago

My humble opinion would be to keep the area a simple nature stroll, showcasing local foliage and fauna and wildlife.

8 hours ago

Open spaces like the proposed park are critical to the success of a mixed use community. The residents of this area need a place to enjoy as part of their daily activities and visitors, like me, would enjoy this as an extension of the restaurants and shopping nearby. I'd pick up a lunch and walk to the park to enjoy some time in nature.

8 hours ago

Fixing the errors of the past is such an important thing and one area of that that doesn't receive as much attention is fixing the damage that we have done to our water. The opportunity to restore streams and wetlands so close to the heart of Raleigh is an opportunity not to be missed

8 hours ago

We need all the natural green space that we can get and a plus is incorporating historical information of this area rich in history.

9 hours ago

Love the plans ex for no parking. Consider older folks, handicapped, etc. Not all of us ride bikes or are close enough to walk. HUGE MISTAKE !

9 hours ago

I'd love to see some connectivity to the eastern side of Capital Blvd. around Seaboard Station. The current pedestrian path from Seaboard/Peace College to the proposed park area does not promote congruous connection between neighborhoods. The combination of existing railroad tracks and Capital Blvd. make it difficult to connect the growing developments on each side. I would encourage planners to walk from Peace College to the proposed park site and make sure the pedestrian and bike travel will be safe and connected.

I love the idea of making this underutilized area into a park. The combo of the rail corridor and Capital Blvd. from Peace Street up to Atlantic Blvd should be looked at creatively for the future of Raleigh. An overhead view of this area is striking -- a quarter mile wide and nearly two miles long stretch of <3 story buildings hosting automobile repair shops, rental car facilities, long term storage and other uses that would be better served in lower density areas.

Is it possible to start a greenway in this park and stretch it to the Raleigh Iron Yard? I've seen marketing for this area being a "Raleigh Beer Trail" -- what is the real potential for connecting Glenwood to Lynnwood? Is there a creative solution to shift rail leases and open up the rail line on the western portion of the property as a walkable "rail trail" instead of its current use? Look at the development along the rail line in "South End" in Charlotte. The industrial properties along West St. would become that much more developable. Instead of piles of out of commission vehicles in the parking lot, there could be a true connection in the development within the beltline.

9 hours ago

I think the opportunity to turn this into more of a wetland site with native plants is what make this unique and interesting, and make it a calm place to go for a walk.

9 hours ago

Safety, community focused

9 hours ago

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Thank you for designing this wonderful new park space close to downtown Raleigh. My family can't wait to use it!

**I implore you to PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make a separate path for PEDESTRIANS and CYCLISTS. If Raleigh is to grow without becoming a den of traffic and congestion, a la D.C., Atlanta, LA, we need far more paths for CYCLISTS (and other small, non-car "vehicles", e.g. scooters, segues, electric bikes, etc.) to get downtown -- and of course, public transportation.

**I agree with so many of the comments below. Please keep it as natural as possible (with native, non-invasive, non-resource-intensive plants!), but with room for chairs and a permanent (?) cafe. We need more traffic-free pedestrian plazas and parks, as in Europe, South America, and so many other countries around the world. A place for non-motorized vehicles and pedestrians to be.

**Thank you for cleaning up this part of our creek system! I grew up exploring Crabtree Creek and am so happy for the restoration of this Pigeon House branch.

9 hours ago

Very little comparable elements in existing nearby parks

9 hours ago

they don't excite me at all. Funds could be used better to support people who are in need rather than a park for new residents or residents of a certain tax bracket who seem to take priority over others

9 hours ago

I think that the final design should conceptualize integrating the park with the area next to it on the western side (businesses and apartments). It would allow folks to go to those businesses, live near the area, and use the park for recreation, meeting up, walking/running, and leisure. Stream restoration is equally important because they are Raleigh's hidden gem/beauty, which should be revitalized and preserved over the new development in the city.

9 hours ago

A stream is natural beauty and should be showcased for people to view and appreciate.

10 hours ago

I love the idea of a History walk, to talk about the past, what use to be there, how the City of Raleigh was during those times.

10 hours ago

I have driven by this area for the last 35 years. It has become blighted and an eyesore. Glad to hear it will become "green", even if I never get to visit!

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10 hours ago

More natural areas! Birds love native NC grasses and trees, and in tandem with a cleaner stream, will allow this area to act as a small refuge for them. The raised land-form areas look as though they will block out some of the ambient traffic noise too.

11 hours ago

Excited to have nearby access to greenway.

11 hours ago

It is an opportunity to be the "welcome" to the heart of our city as so many friends and guest enter our city through this thoroughfare. While we're at it, may we please add more trees/plants on the median of Capital Blvd entering downtown? Also the plot of land by Long Leaf after the bridge, may we add a massive Raleigh symbol there that people can take a photo when entering downtown? Also the bridge needs some love.

12 hours ago

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This will be a great stomping ground for Raleigh's homeless community to gather. Especially in this location. Thanks for making it so accessible for them to take over

15 hours ago

None of these elements excite me if I won't ever be able to enjoy them. Will there be handicapped vehicular parking? Where and how much? This looks like an inaccessible and expensive private park paid for with public funds. Aren't there already plans submitted for lining the park boundaries with tall buildings? Why would the city not allow access while spending 10s of millions of dollars on the project? Nonsense.

15 hours ago

I think the design looks great! A good greenway connection, lots of nature, gathering places, views of downtown, etc.

2 days ago

More green space near my house would be awesome!

2 days ago

Glad there will be water access. Please make sure we keep litter out. The other streams along the downtown greenway are so polluted.

2 days ago

Integration into bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure is my primary concern. Always.

2 days ago

I like it

2 days ago

Is much better way to get to downtown Raleigh

2 days ago

I understand that the passive park will look and feel natural, but this is a big opportunity to make a statement considering the park is the gateway to DTR. I love the idea of adding contouring via berms along Capital for visual interest. Please prioritize vistas throughout the space to allow for panoramic views of the park and DTR.

2 days ago

This is an exciting opportunity to bring sustainability to the forefront of a major park on the edge of downtown and what will likely be a Central Park in a future northern extent of downtown. Also a great opportunity to show citizens and users the value of restoring our degraded ecologies and the benefits provided to both the environment and to users.

2 days ago

You need to keep ecosystems thriving in city areas

2 days ago

Restoring the stream will make Raleigh healthier, even for people who never visit the park. No one needs more lawn.

2 days ago

Devereaux Meadows was an important part of the city's baseball history

2 days ago

Having additional green space and ways to travel by walking or bicycling in this area is an exciting prospect

2 days ago

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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

Connected pathways through the city allow for better forms of transportation and a more active lifestyle for Raleigh

5 days ago

Native plants are very important, I am very glad that they are a big part of the plan! I would love a area for bird watching with native plants for them to nest in and feed on.

6 days ago

Streams have a very big impact on small and large ecosystems within our community, but also larger communities! Urban streams are especially at risk to pollute these ecosystems because of the increase in impervious surfaces.

6 days ago

- 1) Make Raleigh more cyclable/walkable is key for breathing life into our city from both a person-centric and environmental standpoint. Have a connected network of greenways and protected bike lanes allows for people to get out of their cars.
- 2) Most major cities are built on water which make for a natural gathering recreational and entertainment space. This is severely lacking in Raleigh. While our greenway system is wonderful for exercise, it's not integrated into entertainment dining. This park could serve as a destination spot on the greenway which gives us a spot to walk or bike TO where food and other amenities are accessible.
- 3) As more dense, condo/apartment buildings are built, common greenspace is critical for residents to have a natural area for hanging out.
- 4) Native plants take less maintenance and water. Since this area is prone to flooding using plants that naturally exist in a Piedmont flood plain will result in lower cost and harder plant life.

7 days ago

Freeing the Pigeon House will improve both the creek and the city, and having a downtown place to enjoy a bit of water fills a significant hole in Raleigh's profile.

7 days ago

Native plants are a must since this area was destroyed through urban development and native plants are critical to improving water quality for Pidgeon House Branch. The berms are hopefully a good way to mitigate the TERRIBLE noise from Capital Blvd that has gotten much worse because of the racing and motorcycles! Something that law enforcement and the City should address.

11 days ago

Creating a green space is much needed

11 days ago

opportunities to be outside enjoying nature and learning the history of the site

12 days ago

All of the elements are exciting, as long as the design allows for accessibility. Wheelchairs, strollers, persons who are blind/have low vision, should all be able to access and enjoy our park spaces.

12 days ago

I'm most excited about the future greenway connection between Crabtree Creek and downtown.

12 days ago

I love the shade (especially in hot weather) opportunities and all the native plants. I also like that there are lots of diff areas to just hang out. the Captl Blvd berm is a necessary design feature!

13 days ago

We should bring in native trees and plants that grow along streams and rivers in the Raleigh area. Tulip poplar, river oaks, pawpaw, spicebush, beech, etc. It would be nice to see a small edible landscape as well similar to Durham Central Park.

14 days ago

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Excited for this natural area in the downtown & connection to greenway system.

15 days ago

Capital Blvd is the entry to the downtown part of Raleigh. The image of the space in contrast to the building growth is critical.

15 days ago

Raleigh doesn't have any strong water features downtown. This is something I miss, given that I spent my college years in Louisville, KY, on the banks of the Ohio with some great parks

16 days ago

I am in favor of creating a skatepark! We don't have a ton of fun activities for young people in Raleigh! It would be a really unique opportunity to also provide this skatepark as a place for rotating muralists!!

17 days ago

Love it all- please fund the construction!

17 days ago

I like the idea of a place of respite in the city. This area has the potential to become a beautiful city asset.

17 days ago

I'd like a skate park element where people can skateboard and hang out. This is important in an urban park. I'd like to be able to walk through the park and move along Capital Blvd without a ton of noise, so building in a tree barrier would be great. I'd love a place for picnic and benches.

18 days ago

This park is really well thought out. I'm excited to spend time there with y wife, friends and future dog. Public art, water features, plazas and trails only two blocks from home. Can't wait!

18 days ago

Water!!!

18 days ago

The park will connect Glenwood South to other areas of Raleigh and provide green space to an underserved part of downtown Raleigh.

19 days ago

I love having access to water in downtown

19 days ago

Hoping this is just a first step in in the larger effort to clean up the area around Pigeon House Creek. Currently, the main northern gateway into downtown is a jumble of ugly car dealerships and rusting industrial buildings. The last plan for this area was done in 2012. Time for an update!

19 days ago

lean into nature

19 days ago

We are a capital city of a state of 11 million people and yet our downtown is like a small town. We need to incorporate all the things that make NC Ana I guess into our downtown area! A direct path to the museums and old capital would be perfect!

20 days ago

I would love to see the stream restored, potentially (if possible) waterfalls, pools, bridges. I like the vision of the pathway system as well.

20 days ago

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Excited to have some water downtown! While i work downtown and may only use this park occasionally for lunch, I'm excited to have more green space on this side of town accessible to all those living downtown.

20 days ago

A chance to explore the nature art of Renaldo Kuhler. A self taught artist who lived a block away and whose photo hangs above the bar at the 42nd Street Oyster. His nature art prints could fund this park and give us a chance to explore Renaldo's full creative endeavors.

20 days ago

This project would not only provide a beautiful destination for residents to enjoy, it would provide a much needed beautification of the drive into downtown. I love the emphasis on the walkways and bike paths as a means to get from point A to B. If we want people to come and enjoy our downtown we need to make it safe, easy and pleasant for them to get there--this gives an alternative to driving a car, easing congestion. I believe this project is vital to the continued growth of our downtown while also better utilizing a 'void' area, increasing our enjoyment of waterways and green areas.

21 days ago

When I consider how I will use the park, I know that walking the pathways and enjoying the natural space will be key. Plazas and art are fine, but it's the natural space and trails that will draw me there.

22 days ago

N/A

22 days ago

Planting native species is great, but what long-term maintenance efforts will the city be taking to exclude invasive species? This will use far more resources than the initial plantings.

22 days ago

Many of the elements proposed don't excite me, something more dynamic needs to be included. As suggested by others, a skatepark would be a great addition and utilized every day thru-out the year by so many

23 days ago

Raleigh has far too few natural areas. This one, close to overbuilt concrete downtown, should be a great asset because of the stream feature, the native plants/trees, and berms etc. to hide Capital Blvd. Art and history are important, but for this area, natural resources seem much more of an imperative.

23 days ago

The more green space with natural landscape elements the better for our environment and life forms.

23 days ago

Adding a Skatepark to this system would activate the community and grow our outdoor spaces with an activity! Please put a skatepark in the plans

23 days ago

Maintain a healthy ecosystem and provide walking trail to help people understand the importance of a healthy environment on our existence. Keep the area natural - no spaces for events. There are plenty of other spaces in Raleigh for events. A tranquil walking area would be wonderful.

23 days ago

Love the idea of a passive park focused on our natural elements. If the stream would allow for water activities such as kayaks and paddle boards, that would be a huge bonus for our active community.

23 days ago

Just having a nature based area to establish greater community is a great idea, particularly with the amount of new construction in the area. I support the growth but we need areas like this, easily accessible to the community without having to get into a car to enjoy them.

23 days ago

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It will be so refreshing to have a piece of nature in the midst of a very urban core. It excites me that the busyness of Capital Boulevard and Peace Street can be offset by a small slice of nature for the community to enjoy.

23 days ago

I love to be able to have a walk through nature. Love native plants and restoration of the stream and wetlands. Love history.

23 days ago

I applaud the effort of this team and the well-considered options provided. I thought initially that I would support Option 3 hands-down, but after seeing the presentation, I'm not so sure. I like the idea of an urban park, with plenty of spaces and E-W crosswalks for public movement. Now, I'm leaning toward Option 2 and would like to suggest the main walkway be designed as "public art" in and of itself. Really like the representation of the baseball history, too. Also love the idea of a second oak alley.

23 days ago

So much hardscape around that area. We need the park/water space for the city's health, keeping us cooler. We need places to relax and connect us. Places to gather and wander.

23 days ago

I find all of these to be exciting. I am particularly fond of native plants, along with getting people in a safe, outdoor area to enjoy them. I also love seeing art in public spaces. I am also very glad to see the element of interpretive history markers. And then there's water. Our waterways are fairly polluted so anything we do to make improvements is great.

24 days ago

I'm very excited to actually be able to experience a stream in our area! You have to work pretty hard to get a glimpse of it now. I just hope that this park will be kept up well and not overrun with weeds and vines along the walkways. Wetland areas can become unusable pretty quickly if vegetation isn't kept in check.

24 days ago

Restoration only begins with stream & bank restoration. Along with native plant work, efforts should be also focused on amphibian and invertebrate restoration also. Stream water quality should be in forefront of restoration and educational actions. The rest is secondary. This park is not the only place in the city that cries out for cleaner waterways and restored riparian corridors (and the systems associated with them) and renewed efforts to educate the public about why it's so important to all citizens.

25 days ago

This design does a great job of balancing the restoration of the stream with many additional benefits, providing a natural area within the city.

25 days ago

Because I knew people that grew up and lived in Devereux Meadow, and seeing the history and learning more about the community where white and blacks lived their about the baseball history and why Raleigh closed the field.

25 days ago

Any green spaces that can be preserved and cared for will benefit all residents, esp. as more surfaces become more impermeable.

26 days ago

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I like that the site will return more to it's natural, untouched state, returning it closer to the wild. Downtown doesn't have enough passive, natural spaces with only trees, plants, wildlife, and nothing else. Adding plazas, art installations, statues, history walks, etc. takes up valuable space that could go towards more completely natural areas (trees, plants, wildlife, etc).

26 days ago

Restoring natural areas in Raleigh to reestablish a balance with nature's way of clearing water, cleaning air, and providing places for birds, animals and humans to experience peace and calming in this world of toxic overloads (chemicals, noise, conflicts).

26 days ago

Greenway system, just not sure what it will be connecting in to.

26 days ago

Pathway system is great. But by not having a bridgeway over Capital Blvd there is no pedestrian access for the many thousands of residents to the East. I'm most excited about the stream. We have no water Downtown. The berms on Capital Blvd will drastically improve this entrance to the city. Hope public art is rotational.

26 days ago

Integrating the native landscape into urban areas is crucial for encouraging biodiversity in the local area and for bringing people in contact with more animals and plants!

26 days ago

I am excited to learn about this downtown natural area. It is so vitally important to plan for and to have greenspaces like this in urban areas. Restoration of the stream, the added wetlands area to capture runoff, and using native (and, in some cases, historically significant) plants will not only tremendously improve and benefit the land and its surrounding areas, but will also provide a superior example of beautifying a downtown "wasteland" while at the same time conserving our areas natural flora and fauna, as well as providing the community a place to rest, recharge, relax, and enjoy nature and being outside.

27 days ago

I think the park is a wonderful idea. It'd be a nice escape to nature in downtown. It creates a nice buffer between the disruptive, ugly capital blvd and downtown. I'm sure we'd benefit from the pathways as well, everything north of Peace is car centric and it has to end!

27 days ago

Please keep and possibly repurpose the remnants of the old ball field. I like the idea of day lighting the creek, but it would be good to somehow incorporate the old stone bench seats. Maybe even rebuild the original ticket booth.

27 days ago

I love the focus on the stream and wetlands restoration. It's a feature that's very rare in urban Raleigh. Overall I think this is a great plan!

27 days ago

Raleigh needs more natural water features to enjoy!

27 days ago

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I believe that restoration of what this shore may have looked like prior to the baseball park with the addition of the greenway and a nod to the baseball field are most important.

one month ago

Glad portions of the old stream stone sides will remain. Glad for open spaces to stop and hang a hammock and read a book in nature

28 days ago

It needs to be a gateway into DTR that showcases what we believe in as a community. Environmental justice and natural restoration should be key to the plan. While it should be naturally blended into the manmade landscape, it should also provide a respite to users from the heavily trafficked Capital Blvd.

28 days ago

I am eager to see as much of the land's history preserved as possible — the aqueduct, the stone wall from the bleachers, the oak alley, etc. I'd love to see history tours and educational signage.

28 days ago

I am most excited about preserving the history of the site — the aqueduct, the oak alley, the stone wall, the remnants of the baseball stadium.

28 days ago

It will hopefully provide a connection and small escape to nature right in downtown.

28 days ago

I think that recent projects like the Freedom Park along Lane St. have done a great job of honoring North Carolina's (at times) troubled past, and I would love to see that continued. I think one of the things that draws people to Raleigh is the history, and I think that if a new park pays homage to that while also showcasing they state's natural beauty through native flora, then it can only succeed.

28 days ago

Converting any section of Raleigh such as this to a green area will be incredible. I already love the new greenway connector under the Wade Ave bridge that crosses over Capital. Building this park would provide Raleigh with another awesome urban getaway along with expanding the already fantastic greenway system. I am all for this development.

28 days ago

I would like to see more lawn areas and places for people to gather. The plazas are OK but a lawn is a better place to relax and spend some time. I also feel like this is the perfect location for a skate park. We desperately need more than one and Raleigh and this is a great location. The only skate shop in town is within walking distance.

29 days ago

I think this is an opportunity for an urban park that is active and functional. We would like to see something more dynamic than a basic walk through area. A skatepark is sorely needed in and around downtown Raleigh and this site would be ideal to have a more active amenity.

29 days ago

Would love to have water features in the park and also a playground area for young children. An open space or gathering place for small events would be a great addition too.

29 days ago

Someone should alert the businesses along West Street as to how much more access they will have to about 3,000 households that live in walking/biking distance just south of Peace. Right now trying to walk or bike north is dreary and dangerous. When that transforms to a pleasant journey people will make the journey.

one month ago

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Because green space has become much more visible during Covid pandemic as healing, therapeutic to our mental health. The story of the place is usually of interest to me but I don't really enjoy sports, so not this time.

one month ago

We have so little public art in Raleigh

one month ago

These are what I think about when I hear "passive park"

one month ago

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What experiences would you be most excited about in the park plaza spaces? (pick three)
If "Other," please click and add your response.

51%	Pop-up markets (farmers markets, arts and crafts, etc.)	183 ✓
43%	Informal seating	157 ✓
34%	Small performances	122 ✓
28%	Food tents/ trucks	101 ✓
27%	No events or programming, only passive use	99 ✓
24%	Pop-up events	86 ✓
17%	Group exercise	62 ✓
14%	Group education / classes	50 ✓
4%	Other	16 ✓
4%	Small private events	15 ✓

361 Respondents

More events is just more trash ending up in the stream.

29 days ago

[13 Agree](#)

there are other spaces for the programming and events prefer not to do that here

26 days ago

[9 Agree](#)

There are so many downtown venues for events already. A space that is always available to anyone needing a quiet get away in the city without having to first look up a program schedule online would be nice

28 days ago

[9 Agree](#)

small performances would be perfect for this space as would group exercise (yoga) and local art or food markets

one month ago

[4 Agree](#)

I love the idea of pop-up events and markets as well as group exercise. This park gives us such an opportunity to build community!

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

I love the idea of food trucks and pop-up markets!

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Seating would be #1. A permanent cafe would be wonderful! And a weekly mini farmer's market! Please NO private events except possibly on weekdays

9 hours ago

[1 Agree](#)
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To understand that nature has the capacity to heal and bring people together after a very long 2 years of global pandemic.

12 hours ago

[1 Agree](#)

Preference is for a place for quiet contemplation and connection with nature.

22 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

I prefer a quiet place for contemplation and connection with nature

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Very interested in a skate park like the one in Durham or Charleston.

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

I would love if there was space to incorporate a dog park, so many apartments going up in downtown and so few off leash safe places for dogs to socialize!

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

There are plenty of dog parks in Raleigh. Don't ruin this space by adding a dog park.

26 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

With all due respect, you're wrong. There is no walking distance dog park for any of the downtown apartments. There are many more apartments planned and being built at this moment. And with Dix Dog Park being taken down to build more shopping, this limits the closest (the other end of Oakwood) downtown dog parks to 1. There has been an uptick in dog ownership due to the pandemic and an easy answer for the city would be to provide more spaces for dogs to run safely.

Maybe this isn't the park for that, but it is still an issue that needs addressing.

26 days ago

It would be really nice to have a regular farmers market there or within an easy walk of that site.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Love to create opportunities for the community to meet and gather and enjoy.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Park should be active community engagement, Raleigh has lots of nature areas and parks, downtown needs a park for gathering, music, theater...activity.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Places for the unhoused to camp

an hour ago

Places for the unhoused to camp.

an hour ago

If the intent is to restore the wetland, then anything other than passive use will compromise the park and the stated objective.

an hour ago

None. All destroy wetlands

an hour ago

Use the plazas for informal seating, for pop-up markets and for busloads of school kids who visit the park and receive applied tutorials on wetlands, streams, flood plains and regionally native flora and fauna (frogs, toads, minnows, etc)

2 hours ago

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With how close it is to downtown, you don't need much more activity. So, having this place as an escape of sorts without any activity would be so peaceful. Passive use only.

3 hours ago

Rail transit

5 hours ago

Plaza space will only attract more homeless people already living near the area. This needs to be a safe place for families together and not have to be concerned with being approached.

5 hours ago

PLEASE NO FOOD TRUCKS. Also, no "dog park". The area around Publix reeks from urine, lets keep this clean!

6 hours ago

Preferably small-scale events that teach about the landscape and not events that bring trash or overly dense foot traffic.

7 hours ago

discrete signage identifying local wildlife, foliage and fauna

8 hours ago

I totally agree with the commenter who said there are other spaces for programming and events! This seems like a place for a quiet respite.

9 hours ago

Spray park for kids

9 hours ago

with the proximity to smokey hollow and glenwood south, pop up's and food trucks seems like overkill.

10 hours ago

I think at this park, a limited use of education and classes might be worthwhile especially with the History Walk. Other than that, it is a perfect park as described for passive uses.

10 hours ago

The key here is SMALL so that the greenway is still usable and parking doesn't become a problem for the local businesses. Yoga in the park would be awesome as would an ice cream truck on a hot summer day.

7 days ago

We need more green spaces in our city parks; they are not market places. No programming please; just peaceful, passive uses.

16 days ago

There is no public space in Glenwood South

19 days ago

Again, you are assuming people are in favor of the park when answering the survey

22 days ago

Pollinator garden

23 days ago

signage for native landscape

23 days ago

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Add covered areas; no food trucks

23 days ago

skatepark

23 days ago

Skatepark

23 days ago

I'm fine with some of the more "active" experiences but would prefer they be fewer, and some strict(er) guidelines in place as to trash and such.

24 days ago

residentially challenged population gathering and urination

24 days ago

The area already offers plazas for pop-up markets and events (such as the market at Smoky Hollow) but the stream and natural areas are what make Devereaux Park unique. I am most excited about passive use of the park as well as small group activities that make use of the natural spaces.

25 days ago

gathering spot

26 days ago

riding my bike on the greenway

26 days ago

I'd love to see this park be a "natural oasis" in downtown. Walking trails, picnic spaces, quiet contemplation. However, I'd also love to see engaging pop-up events and community gathering. Before it was a baseball stadium, this was a meadow by the river where the community gathered for picnics and luncheons. I'd love to see history repeat itself in this way.

28 days ago

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Based on the experiences and site elements shown on the draft concept plan, how would you see yourself using this park?

Walking in the area, picnicking, relaxing in a chair or on a blanket where I can see water.

one month ago

[17 Agree](#)

Walking my dog. Picnicking and reading. would love to be able to hang my hammock here too

19 days ago

[3 Agree](#)

To relax and read or possibly picnic.

one month ago

[10 Agree](#)

Walking through, or sitting among, lots of fresh green, natural areas. Seeing native butterflies and native bees coming back to native plantings in city landscapes.

one month ago

[7 Agree](#)

Leisurely walks and picnics and enjoying pop up arts sales, food trucks, etc

one month ago

[6 Agree](#)

Recreational visits and escapes to nature while in downtown.

one month ago

[5 Agree](#)

Enjoying nature, enjoying a nice outdoor lunch, meeting friends for a picnic, taking pictures.

one month ago

[4 Agree](#)

Talking walks, having picnics, going to relax or read on a blanket next to the stream.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

Biking and walking, use a pathway to connect to the greenway, picnic area

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

Leisure and retreat. Not seeing this being an active park with organized events of any kind given the very narrow nature of the park. Keep it open for people to quietly enjoy.

one month ago

[4 Agree](#)

Relaxing in nature, bird watching, and to get away from the city.

26 days ago

[3 Agree](#)

Leisurely walks with friends or bird watching.

26 days ago

[3 Agree](#)

Relax and read or picnic with friends. That is why I prefer little programming.

28 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

Meeting friends, having a picnic.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Relaxing, picnicking or biking through

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Biking, walking, connecting to nature

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

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Casual walks

one month ago [1 Agree](#)

To walk or bike and enjoy a little nature, hopefully without markets, events or performances

one month ago [2 Agree](#)

I live in walking distance, so I see myself using it for walking exercise.

one month ago [3 Agree](#)

Picnicking and leisurely walks

one month ago [2 Agree](#)

Walking and biking to and through the park. Hopefully connecting south toward Dix Park! Attending a market or small outdoor performance, eating picnic take-out from the adjacent businesses.

one month ago [2 Agree](#)

walking to and relaxing, picnicking, & playing with a child. enjoying downtown views in a quiet place. or walking/biking through.

one month ago [2 Agree](#)

Walking, relaxing, maybe a picnic by the stream.

23 days ago [2 Agree](#)

Walking, relaxing, and enjoying a picnic near the water. A quiet space. No noisy events.

23 days ago [1 Agree](#)

Daily walks and a place to meet neighbors and friends.

23 days ago [1 Agree](#)

Just enjoying a nice walk in nature, especially with some water.

23 days ago [1 Agree](#)

Taking walks; in part to check out the biodiversity that is attracted. We would also go to see the art. We would go to have lunch, sometimes with friends. We would go to watch a small music group. I would be able to help pick up trash as well (there will be trash; can't avoid it).

24 days ago [1 Agree](#)

Walking in the park, connecting with nature and history.

25 days ago [1 Agree](#)

as a greenway connector, as a way to escape to nature

26 days ago [2 Agree](#)

Greenway connection (assuming there's something to connect it to).

26 days ago [2 Agree](#)

For walks, enjoying nature.

26 days ago [2 Agree](#)

A really cool place to go to be in nature in a downtown setting!

27 days ago [2 Agree](#)<https://publicinput.com/Reporting/ReportPreview/13820>

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Walking paths and connecting greenways.

27 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

To relax. Meet up with friends. Have a picnic.

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Walking, calming, rejuvenating

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Walking, relaxing, enjoying the scenery and sensory stimulation

28 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

I think it would be a lovely place for a stroll or picnic.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Walking, biking, picnics, gatherings with friends, bird watching, playing music, free public use without a lot of top-down control.

27 days ago

Biking, picnics, photography session.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Walking and eating lunch during the day.

29 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

We walk the area quite often so having additional public green space especially with a water component will be another area to frequent.

29 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

To look for birds and walk.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

To be successful, any performance spaces will need acoustic shielding from Capital Blvd. traffic noise.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Visiting by myself for solitude or meeting some friends there. Bringing my out of town grand kids there to view nature or if an appropriate event. Maybe picnic lunch or from a food truck or ice cream.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Walking near some flowing water, I hope!

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

I would use it to power walk, and connect from Smoky Hollow to points north of Wade.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Walking and biking through it. Taking young kids to play on lawns. Picnic and visit with friends in open spaces.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Bring food from downtown to eat, walk, hopefully eventually as an access point from the greenway

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Walking the main path

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

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Walks at lunch, music after work

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

I would visit pop-up markets, enjoy a stroll along the meandering Pigeon-House stream and enjoy the historical information of the property.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

During the spring, summer, fall.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Restful reycrat

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Walks with our dog or a peaceful morning or evening stroll. Hopefully a nice place to showcase when we have visitors.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

History walk and walking/biking the greenway trail.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Lunch break, walking, walking through a pop-up marketing or event on a Friday evening

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Walking, enjoying small pop up events

an hour ago

Walking and watching wildlife

an hour ago

Walking and watching the wildlife.

an hour ago

Walking and watching whatever wildlife chose to take up residence.

an hour ago

leisurely walks. fresh air.

2 hours ago

A quiet escape that keeps downtown super close and within a few steps. I'm picturing Fletcher park when I think of this new park and how it has that very pretty, quiet space. This will have even more nature in it so it would be so lovely to go for a walk through this area.

3 hours ago

Family walks and picnics. Visit any popup events or markets. Potential connection between Smokey Hollow and Five Points area

3 hours ago

Would love to walk the trails and enjoy the stream. Be happy to attend events there as well as just quiet time.

3 hours ago

For running/dog walking

3 hours ago

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Enjoying it regularly on a walk alone or with family, spending time alone to recharge, perhaps taking a yoga class if it goes in that direction.

3 hours ago

As a place to walk and relax.

4 hours ago

Walking through and enjoying the sites and sounds. A relaxing getaway

4 hours ago

sitting in quiet contemplation.

4 hours ago

Biking, walking, picnics

4 hours ago

Relax, read, walk the dog.

4 hours ago

walking, relaxing

5 hours ago

walking area

5 hours ago

Running through it, throwing frisbee, and picnics!

6 hours ago

I could see stopping by occasionally to take a walk in this park - I'm not right in that area and don't frequent downtown, but I could imagine using the park. In the future if it is connected with other greenway sections I could imagine it being the end destination of a long hike or bike ride.

6 hours ago

Picnics and dog/mind walls

6 hours ago

For nature appreciation, walking, photography, relaxing.

6 hours ago

Walking at lunch away from city streets.

6 hours ago

I'd use it as a break in the day, as a place to take visitors, and as something to smile about on the entry to downtown.

7 hours ago

As a place to walk around when I'm downtown. Possible even show people visiting Raleigh a green area near downtown before exploring downtown itself.

7 hours ago

Walking, breathing, smiling, meeting, crossing through.

7 hours ago

I don't see myself coming downtown from NE Raleigh to take advantage of this. I may visit it for lunch when I work downtown.

7 hours ago

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Walking, picnicking and enjoying the stream.

8 hours ago

As a quiet getaway during the work week. Somewhere to pop off to where I can experience nature on my lunch break

8 hours ago

Walking, cycling, and just being outside.

9 hours ago

I would run in the park and walk around it on nice days. I would attend farmers markets if present.

9 hours ago

Picnic, casual stroll, meditation, sitting on a bench.

9 hours ago

Walking and enjoying picnics with my family

9 hours ago

Walking w/family, to safely enjoy lifestyle and amenities associated with downtown raleigh

9 hours ago

Walking, biking, picnicking, relaxing, loving Raleigh's newest, beautiful natural area - with gratitude and thanks to you all.

9 hours ago

relaxing walk

10 hours ago

Place to walk through with family and take photos of and with the stream and landscaping.

10 hours ago

I would definitely like to visit when I go downtown, and a chance to show my children the beauty no matter where you live.

10 hours ago

As a destination/break for our family.

10 hours ago

Would appreciate the changes as I drive past.

10 hours ago

Would appreciate the change as I drive past.

10 hours ago

Exercise and entertainment

11 hours ago

Visiting the park as a reprieve from the very busy and quick life of downtown Raleigh. Downtown Raleigh will be a backdrop and a great reminder of the need for us to always be mindful of our environment and the need to prioritize and care for it.

12 hours ago

Open spaces for exploration and small lawn area for family with children to picnic.

20 hours ago

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Bicycling to connect to other greenways. Picnicking with kids.

yesterday

Most often biking through, it will be a much easier and more pleasant route than West St.

2 days ago

Nexus rest area for bicyclists, pedestrians and community.

2 days ago

For relaxation and walking

2 days ago

Biking through from Crabtree Greenway to downtown, picnicking, hanging out with friends. Would like trees for shade and to hang hammocks. Would absolutely come to a yoga class if offered here

7 days ago

Riding my bike to it, walking through it, hanging around to enjoy the creek and the greenery. Can't wait.

7 days ago

Walking and biking through it. Less likely to linger because of the noise from Capital Blvd.

11 days ago

Greenway connection. Quiet walks.

12 days ago

Space nearby to go read or relax without a screaming full playground or programmed events

13 days ago

walk my dog

13 days ago

Walking the trails, spending time in the outdoors & biking through for the greenway connection.

15 days ago

Walking through the wooded path near the creek. Mosquitos and the lack of shade potentially make the wetland

16 days ago

Walking! Enjoying Nature!! Writing. Reading.

17 days ago

Strolling and water watching

17 days ago

strolling/walking towards downtown from Five Points, having my son use a skate park,

18 days ago

Dog walking, walking, bocce, picnics, entertainment/music, food trucks and farmers markets.

18 days ago

Walking and running

19 days ago

As a great connection between North Raleigh, North Hills and Downtown Raleigh

19 days ago

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Walking and sitting

19 days ago

NO. ZERO parking - so this park (which ALL of us will pay over a million dollars for) will only be for the few who live within walking or biking distance.

19 days ago

Passive recreation and an end point to a future pigeon house greenway straddling Capital Blvd.

19 days ago

relaxation and exercise

19 days ago

Relaxation and exercise.

19 days ago

Trail System.

19 days ago

I work nearby (walkable), and would likely come here for lunch, or have my family meet me after work for a walk. I might even visit in the morning for a run.

20 days ago

Lunches while i work downtown. Weekend or evening use if there are events there.

20 days ago

Visiting to learn more about Renaldo Kuhler

20 days ago

Walks and picnics with my family and out of town guests.

21 days ago

walking through and pi

21 days ago

Walking, bicycling, reading.

22 days ago

Bringing children to explore the natural areas and enjoy the water features.

22 days ago

Biking and relaxing.

22 days ago

A place for quiet contemplation and connection with nature.

22 days ago

I don't know that I would use it much with this idea of being a passive park only

23 days ago

Walks, reading in a quiet spot,

23 days ago

I live across Peace Street in the Peace Apartments and I envision using the park as my "Walden Pond."

23 days ago

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Walking, biking, bringing children to play.

23 days ago

Going to the skatepark with my son and then walking downtown to enjoy a soft serve ice cream at Videri Chocolate Factory

23 days ago

Walk, biking, with my kids

23 days ago

This would be a regular dog walking spot for me and my pooch!

23 days ago

I would use this park to take a walk, sit and read, and as a connection for biking.

23 days ago

Daily walks and exercise groups.

23 days ago

Commute via bike paths and walking trails

23 days ago

To connect with other people

23 days ago

It depends on access and parking for those who live further away. We live in Hayes-Barton, so walking access to the park is doable. Trips would mainly be for walking and relaxation.

23 days ago

A great location for commuting. Skatepark.

23 days ago

It could be a great half way point for an eBike adventure. Start at the NC Art Museum bike to this park, have a picnic and return to the museum.

23 days ago

Greenway connector

24 days ago

Most likely just to walk through from time to time. Every so often, I feel a strong need to see water and this would be an easier solution than most. If there are events, I would be inclined to attend them although it's a pretty far walk so I'd need to find parking or Uber.

24 days ago

I might not be able to use the park, because I am disabled and I can't walk very far. Your drafts don't show parking.

25 days ago

Daily dog walks, bike trail to downtown

26 days ago

I am struggling with pedestrian access. There is none from the East where so many thousands live. By the time I walk all the way around to the Peace St entrance it will be time to go home. There needs to be a bridge over Capital to bring residents from Mordecai to the park. I'll have to drive there with my dog when I only live 1/8mile as the crow flies. I'll walk my dog there and go there to sit and relax by the water.

26 days ago

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am and pm walks with my dog

26 days ago

Dog walking, days of hammocking, if I ever get my coffee truck off the ground I'd love to park it at one of the plazas and keep visitors caffeinated

27 days ago

Open space for our kids to run and enjoy the stream

27 days ago

Greenway and relaxing area

one month ago

I wouldn't use the park due to the location.

28 days ago

Hikes with my dog, picnics with friends, exploring the history, attending pop-up events like yoga and nature classes or history tours. Viewing public art, small music performances and theater.

28 days ago

I would visit to walk the trails with my dog, have picnics with friends, attend pop-up events and admire the art and history.

28 days ago

A quiet place to get away from the city and connect with nature. Hammocking (with non-damaging equipment, if allowed), walking my dogs through the park, even a natural setting for photo shoots.

28 days ago

I certainly would spend time walking, biking or running through this park. I would also be eager to attend any pop ups or events that take place, along with just spending time lounging in the park or spending time with friends or my dog outside.

28 days ago

As a go-to spot for relaxing weekday evening walks and to attend events at the plaza on weekend mornings/afternoons.

28 days ago

I would walk or bike from my neighborhood which is very close by. I would use it as a pathway to access downtown. I would meet friends to relax on the lawns. And my son would like to see a small skate park there.

29 days ago

As set up it would be just a pass through area. I would rather see it be a more active concept.

29 days ago

Hopefully making it a more relaxed part of my bike commute to downtown that will be free of car traffic. Also, as a place to get away from my office and walk to.

one month ago

Walking in the area. Stopping to read. Eventually using it is a bike connection pathway.

one month ago

Access to the greenway. To relax, enjoying the beauty of nature in my neighborhood.

one month ago

lunch break walks, exercise classes

one month ago

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Biking through on the greenway, walking around and enjoying the natural scenery and native plants, reading the historical info, and having something less ugly to look at when driving down Capital into downtown. Maybe taking a detour through here when walking from one walkable part of ITB to another.

one month ago

Visit for pop-up events, for walking, for nature viewing, for picnic

one month ago

Walking or biking, and enjoying the views of the water. Possibly picnics as well.

one month ago

Walking and biking primarily and when it's warm, for picnics as well.

one month ago

Gatherings/Events, Walks on the Greenway/Trails

one month ago

walk/stroll/picnic

one month ago

Walk, Play and access to downtown from the North.

one month ago

Walking and biking through the park to get to restaurants and shops. Spending time in the park with friends and family.

one month ago

walking, running, attending performances and markets

one month ago

Running on the greenway

one month ago

Walking and biking. Reading on a bench.

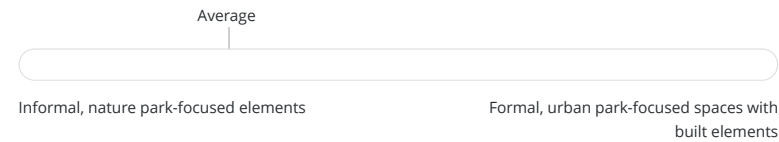
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Would you like to see more informal, nature park-focused elements (wetland trails and overlook, stream restoration) or more formal, urban park-focused spaces with built elements (plazas, history walk)?



The location of this park lends it self to a good balance of both. More urban against Peace St, but more passive and informal as you go further in the park

one month ago

[12 Agree](#)

Agree!

27 days ago

informal nature- the site will be pretty loud with Capital Blvd next door- not so easy to listen to a performance there

one month ago

[6 Agree](#)

Agree with the below comment of prioritizing a quiet natural retreat. Other parks exist in the city which offer more programming.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

but - still important to show where the stadium was and signage for the site's former history.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

In the context of the space, I think more informal but with formal, built (neat, tidy) edge--"cues to care" would be a must.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Featuring nature can give it an oasis within the city sort of feel.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

There are PLENTY of urban spaces all around this area surrounding the park on all sides; the park needs to be the natural park-focused balance to that.

29 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Whichever holds up better with less maintenance?

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Prioritize a quiet, natural retreat. There are plenty of more formal urban parks near downtown, very few that are focused on nature. Urban character can come from developing/intensifying the surrounding private land.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

I'd like the park to enable informal, unscheduled outings for nearby residents. I'd can imagine grabbing something from a food truck with friends and having place to sit and enjoy it, without having to picnic on the grass.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

That area already has too much built space. Best to preserve the natural world before it all gets paved over.

an hour ago

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informal nature. more trees and shade. please let Moore and Nash square be the areas for markets and food trucks

2 hours ago

I like how the design has these two elements kind of separated. To the left is the history and entrances, to the right is more nature. Compartmentalizing.

3 hours ago

Nature park-focused elements. Would love to have childrens programs here where kids can learn about our native landscape!

3 hours ago

Informal nature elements please, there is too much concrete in the area already.

3 hours ago

definitely more informal, nature park-focused

4 hours ago

Some signage around history would be nice. We should embrace history, not erase it.

5 hours ago

This area is altogether too "urban" now. make it a spot for nature.

6 hours ago

informal nature focused is preferable in a small space.

7 hours ago

informal, nature-based

7 hours ago

Informal, nature park-focused elements.

7 hours ago

Keep it natural. Would look to the natural portion of Freedom Park in Charlotte for inspiration

9 hours ago

nature focused

9 hours ago

Both are so important. Please have it fairly equally divided between the two. After Dorothea Dix Park, this could be our 2nd (mini) Central Park... Our Bryant Park! (but with more green spaces)

9 hours ago

Peace Point Park

9 hours ago

This park is unnecessary guess the Mayor wanted a personal pen of her own and for her friends while other parks are neglected

9 hours ago

Mostly informal but historical signs still feel passive as one is just reading them and would not detract from enjoying the natural elements.

10 hours ago

I would like the informal, nature park-focused, but feel a history walk could be incorporated in to the nature focus, as the spot has a lot of history just in it's location and surrounding areas.

10 hours ago

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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

Can we please have both? The Parks in downtown CLT with water features, and exploding with native plants, basically when we visit the park, we want to be reminded of beauty.

12 hours ago

Informal walkways, well lit with bright-white LED lights like the ones you put into my neighborhood park without asking anyone who lives in the neighborhood. Here, especially with all the crime downtown, you'll need pathway lights creating a welcoming environment for human beings after dark.

15 hours ago

Both - great opportunity to blend the Urban and the natural and make a statement about how our growing city can interface with nature.

2 days ago

See above

2 days ago

We need to really try and preserve our natural world as much as we can! Plant wildflowers for pollinators, etc. We have plenty of spaces that are abandoned that can be repurposed with built structures! We already do a good job of knocking them down and building on top of them.

17 days ago

Raleigh needs close in natural areas.

17 days ago

Informal

18 days ago

Formal

19 days ago

INFORMAL nature park !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We already had a TON of the urban (paved) & fancy not to mention (decorated with art) parks all over Raleigh, including DIX park We need simple..... calm, green space & just the sound of water.

19 days ago

A proper balance of both seems reasonable. Would like to see this park tied into future greenspace/stream restoration efforts further up Pigeon House Creek along Capital Blvd. It's so ugly in its current state.

19 days ago

no.

22 days ago

I would like to see lots of "nooks" with benches (benches with backs to lean against) when you can enjoy quiet moments, read a book, watch the wildlife/stream, etc.

22 days ago

Informal nature elements please! We have plenty of built elements nearby

22 days ago

Wetland and overlook

22 days ago

Raleigh has plenty of event areas. Keep this park natural.

23 days ago

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More informal, nature park-focused elements, please! The city has enough pop-up events and markets, already.

23 days ago

I fear it will be a noisy site, from traffic. But, perhaps this can be addressed. Overall I prefer this to be an informal park of little open more-natural spaces, where visitors can sit and relax, eat some scones from Yellow Dog cafe and have a more peaceful time of it. That said, I think you can do this and still incorporate the signage for the history of the location.

24 days ago

More natural elements (trees, plants, wildlife, etc). 100% passive park

26 days ago

Both

26 days ago

A balance is perfect! I'd love to see an oasis in downtown — trails and quiet spaces, but also yoga and nature classes. Perhaps some stargazing events at night; or soft musical performances in a natural setting.

28 days ago

A balance of both! I definitely think there is space for history walks and tours, as well as pop-up events and performances to keep people engaged with the park. However, I also love the idea of this being a "natural oasis" in the city. Perhaps events like stargazing, yoga classes, nature walks, etc would be a good fit.

28 days ago

Both would be nice, but I definitely favor the more informal elements.

28 days ago

I think it could be a nice mix of stream restoration a few natural areas but lawns in areas for people to gather.

29 days ago

Urban park with some amenities

29 days ago

A nice mix of both, but with plenty of plazas/paths/attractions to encourage use. More eyes means more safety!

one month ago

informal although if there's nothing going on, it might seem unsafe.

one month ago

Middle of the road.

one month ago

Natural but with spaces that can be used in an "urban" way, similar to Dix's Big Field.

one month ago

Informal mostly but an occasional farmers market would be nice.

one month ago

More informal, but with art installations and places for small performances and markets

one month ago

Informal

one month ago

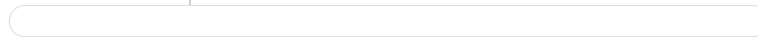
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Would you like to see more large-scale social gathering spaces (i.e. plazas) or more individual and small group spaces for relaxation .

Average



More individual and small group spaces for relaxation

More large-scale social gathering spaces

The park should not have pop ups or major things going on. Let it be a respite to the built environment. Don't muck it up with food trucks, etc please!

one month ago

[23 Agree](#)

Especially considering the noise of food truck generators. Not every space has to be used like that.

26 days ago

[6 Agree](#)

Would be nice if you don't see the roads surrounding it so you are totally immersed in the park when you enter.

one month ago

[17 Agree](#)

please keep this park for relaxation. there are urban plazas that are underutilized (the new plaza at the Block 83 site, Market & Exchange Plazas, Freedom Park Plaza, Halifax Mall---the list goes ON) along with other parks (Dix, Moore Square, Fletcher Park) that are much better suited for large scale social gatherings and events. Such a linear park should be given individual and small group considerations. Every park does not need to cater to all possibilities.

one month ago

[16 Agree](#)

A couple plazas but mostly small spaces for reading, picnics and reflection

one month ago

[5 Agree](#)

No food trucks!

one month ago [3 Agree](#)

I think engaging events is an important part of keeping the park lively — but I'd like to see smaller pop-up events and organic gatherings. Stargazing, yoga, nature classes, small scale music events, local theater performances, history tours. Make it feel peaceful, but engaging.

28 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

Moore's Square has become so popular and successful that it would be lovely to see something like this (medium-sized gathering spaces that serve multiple purposes) on a larger scale. For example, the park could have a blend of smaller gathering spaces with a few larger spaces to allow for events of necessary.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

I don't mind larger spaces for programming but I think that I'd enjoy smaller group settings more.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

We need more quiet, natural outdoor areas in Raleigh.

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

There are already plenty of large-scale gatherings going on throughout the city in the areas around the park; the park needs to be the quieter small scale counterpoint to all that.

29 days ago

[1 Agree](#)
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Agree with below comments of leaving the pop-ups to other plazas and malls downtown that are underutilized. What we don't have downtown is a lot of green space for relaxed enjoyment (if there are effective sound barriers to highway noise). Seems there are a lot of programmatic elements for a relatively small space in the current design.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

small spaces

one month ago [1 Agree](#)

The park's size and location make it ill-suited for large gatherings and events.

an hour ago

As someone else said, there are other parks that cater better to larger gatherings. The layout of this park is too narrow and crowded with nature to try to also add in big social gatherings. Let it be nature and passive, that would make it unique to downtown.

3 hours ago

More individual and small group spaces for relaxation.

7 hours ago

Make it feel like an escape from the hustle and bustle nearby. There is plenty of activity surrounding the park. Protect this area as a respite from that.

9 hours ago

Individual and small groups! We have plenty of large gathering spaces. That clashes with the larger wetlands restoration and passive approach.

9 hours ago

Individual

9 hours ago

Both are important. PLEASE NO FOOD TRUCKS. No motorized vehicles in the natural areas, and only SMALL motorized vehicles (segues?, electric bikes) in the large areas. NO CARS OR TRUCKS.

9 hours ago

no

9 hours ago

individual and small group spaces. The downtown area has plenty of spaces for larger social gatherings already.

10 hours ago

Less group work!

2 days ago

Plenty of places in downtown for large-scale gathering already. Let's keep this intimate.

7 days ago

Individual

18 days ago

Large scale

19 days ago

More individual

23 days ago

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I like the idea of more individual and small group spaces.

24 days ago

No plazas or reduce the size of the plazas. Use the extra space for more natural elements (trees, plants, wildlife, etc)

26 days ago

Both

26 days ago

Mostly nature — but some pop-up events and gatherings. Planned nature walks and history tours, yoga classes and quiet live music. Poetry readings and writing classes in a natural setting.

28 days ago

We need free public spaces both for people alone and for people to come together and make community.

28 days ago

Both

29 days ago

Would like to see Skatepark and other engaging elements

29 days ago

small

one month ago

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If you could improve or redefine anything about the draft concept design, what would it be?

Please make sure easy access to the park for walkers & bicyclers from Peace St is available including bike lanes, sidewalks, walk lights, stop signs etc. Also provide ample bike parking and less car parking.

one month ago

[29 Agree](#)

More trees and tree coverage. More multimodal connections

19 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

Make sure the future Southeast High Speed Rail corridor adds to the design of the park, rather than a distracting and degrading eyesore. There should be additional images that show what that would look like (using reasonable assumptions for rail bridge heights) as well as proposed designs to make it look more like an intentional part of the park.

one month ago

[23 Agree](#)

Am not sure of the depth of the water or the flow/movement.? The sound of moving water is important. Can the sound of traffic on Capital Blvd. be eliminated? Tall challenge I realize!

one month ago

[16 Agree](#)

Ensure proper bike lanes and sidewalks that lead into and out of the park

one month ago

[9 Agree](#)

Make sure to use recycled, permeable, waterproof materials on the walkways that would not require closing the park for repairs after the area is flooded.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

Making less plaza space. We have enough plaza spaces in the other downtown parks.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

Shade structures and trees in the plaza spaces. When not in use these should not look and feel like overheated concrete pads. Proper accessibility connections to and from the surrounding neighborhoods.

28 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

It seems as though there should be a couple of ways to cross the creek in the central portion of the park. At present, it looks as though if you enter via the West Street Plaza you must walk to the Peace Street Plaza to access the main path.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Add some sort of recognition of the stadium. A permanent "home plate" statue or marker would be nice where the home plate was in the stadium. Maybe an upgraded version of bleachers for sitting in where the stands once were.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

The baseball history is important and should be retained through some of the public art installations

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Less plaza space to reduce the possibility of markets, events and performances. Keep it for natural area, walkers and bikers.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

Increase the size of the wetland.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)
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It's unclear how accessible or at least visible the creek will be. My hope is that it is truly the central feature and visible the entire length of the park.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

A plan for maintaining the area just outside of the park along Peace, Harrington, & West. People will likely have to park their car and walk to get to Devereux Meadow, so you'd want to be mindful of the total experience and visuals. It could be just as simple as increased street sweeping, painting over or removing graffiti, adding some landscaping, and fining property owners that create a "public nuisance" by neglecting their property.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

LESS is MORE. Stop adding stuff and stop spending needless money Use the KISS concept - Kept is simple (stupid)! All over Raleigh we have tons of ART, tons of performance spaces, tons of POP-UP events (all a TON OF VISUAL & SOUND CLUTTER). For heavens sake, have at least one calm location. You really do not have any totally calm locations or NON-INVADDED green space INSIDE the city.

19 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

lean into nature, the city has gathering spaces

19 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

lean into nature - we have gathering spaces throughout the city and need more natural spaces

19 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

SAFE bike lanes that are protected by more than a white painted line on the road. Bike parking, water fillers, bathroom.

22 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Eliminate the paved plazas. Keep this park natural rather than allowing overbearing & noisy commercial activities to interrupt its tranquility.

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Eliminate the paved plazas. Keep the park totally natural.

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Multiple entrances for easy access from neighborhoods.

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

one plaza is enough, the central one, drop the gateway one.

24 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Reduce the size of the plazas, especially the plaza on West Street, it's too big. Devote more of that space to expanding the natural areas.

26 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Focus on pedestrian and bicycle access from surrounding neighborhoods

26 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

There is NO pedestrian access for the thousands of residents that live on the other side of Capital Blvd less than 1/10 of a mile away. By the time we walk to the Peace street entrance it will be time to go home. We need a skybridge over Capital.

Also for those advocating for no parking please remember the elderly and disabled amongst us. This park needs to be for all of us. Not just those who can walk a long distance or ride a bike.

26 days ago

[1 Agree](#)
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A dog run or smaller (park size) dog park! With the impending loss of the Dix Park Dog Park and the distance to the Oakwood Dog Park, downtown is devoid of accessible public off leash dog spaces. This could change the culture of downtown immensely!

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Redefine the entry areas - less expanse of hard surface, more plants or raised beds (perhaps built with walls at seat height where people could pause or wait for others) - I personally think space for pop-ups/events is problematic and violates the nature of this park. The "City of Oaks" - particularly in its downtown area - is a cold, concrete wasteland with so little "green" that it is environmentally unfriendly. More info should also be spelled out: I assume there is no car parking and access is only available for walkers & bicyclers - is there a bus stop? is there bike "parking"? are there public restrooms?

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Agree there should be public restrooms in the park

22 days ago

Bike paths that don't disrupt walkers

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Buffers from the noise and pollution of Capital Blvd

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Less plaza areas, more connectivity to other trails.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Thanks for designing a beautiful park! But please try to cut down on noise from Capital Blvd, either through barriers and/or reducing vehicle speed and/or reducing number of travel lanes. The park will be much less enjoyable if it sounds like a highway.

And another vote for good biking/walking connectivity on both sides, and no car parking!

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Add skatepark area and rock climbing wall.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Great idea. Kids need an oasis and fun By the time this park is built it will be a perfect spot to tie into downtown and can be accomplished while still providing walking paths and bike trails;

25 days ago

Not the site for this. It's a passive park.

26 days ago

Keep more mature trees.

29 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Add a small skateboard park

29 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Any room for a dog run?

29 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

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There doesn't seem to be much attention to connectivity to West street and the neighborhoods to the west of the park, which looks potentially tricky due to the railroad blocking off several blocks. Maybe upzone the narrow strip immediately west of the site between West St and the railroad so it can be its own, narrow, walkable neighborhood to connect between Wade and Peace. Ideally some ped/bike connection across the railroad about halfway between Wade and Peace on West St, though that would probably require a bridge or tunnel so may be cost-prohibitive.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Hopefully add some interpretation about stormwater management, restoration, etc.. Already mentioned adding a chimney swift roost chimney. Maybe also should mention concern for wildlife meandering from site toward Capital Boulevard- should design wildlife barriers into the plan to keep them off the highway.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Honour the baseball stadium heritage with a "home plate" or something, also use landscaping to seal this park off from Capital Blvd and all the noise and air pollution it causes. It won't be peaceful if you can still hear and see the highway.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

I'd really like to understand where folks can sit and enjoy some food and hang with friends without having to sit on the ground.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

To have Citrix bike share station nearby

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

be realistic with how much space is available at this site and how much could comfortably mesh together. My main concern is that this linear park will feel like there isn't enough room for many people to enjoy at once without feeling too cramped together or that all the lawn spaces and hideaways are taken up by the time you get there. If a parking lot is in question, please only make a limited few so that access can be prioritized for our disabled citizens. Everyone else can park in the deck across the street, or on the street along West, Dorch, Harrington, or really just anywhere else. The land available for this park is too small for there to be a general parking lot for non-disabled people. Make this into a true urban park. If you come by car and are abled-bodied, walk to the park. This is coming from a person who will most likely drive by car to enjoy this park.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Something to show the location of the former stadium and really safe connectivity at intersections on north and south of the park. More access to the water. Bring people down to the stream if possible. We don't have many opportunities for this around here!

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Acknowledge the baseball history

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

this may have to be for future phases, but what is the experience for pedestrians accessing the park from the east side of capital (peace under it? wade over it?) - and is there any way to make it safer and visually inviting?

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

One of the things that the draft concept design does not seem to address is the connection and development on N. West Street. As a business owner on the street, it is important to know how this development will positively and negatively impact our businesses. Parking, road widening, road improvements, and connectivity are all important elements that have not been addressed.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)
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Make use of the baseball history - build/restore recreational baseball field that can also be used for other purposes

an hour ago

Add housing for the unhoused

an hour ago

Some local parking.

2 hours ago

more trees and shade. bike lanes

2 hours ago

The use of 'boardwalks & paths' is great, but please eliminate the use of any non-native turfgrasses which are antithetical to a park highlighting wetlands and flood plains with regionally native plants - very incongruous! Also, what kind of lighting will the park have and will the lighting take into account issues of Insects, Bats and migratory Birds, etc. Thanks. Y'all have done a great job!!!

2 hours ago

My primary concern is accessibility for the public. This is not currently a very pedestrian friendly area as anyone who attempts to walk across Peace Street will notice. There are marked crosswalks, but traffic is generally quite heavy. The park area is bounded along one side by Capital Blvd. and the other by a fairly gritty section of West St. which is in turn separated from a residential area by a railroad track. I did not see how the greenway section fits into the current greenway trail system. Perhaps that could make access more practical.

3 hours ago

That entrance off Peace is quite busy with traffic. Having a separate bike lane/sidewalk that naturally flows in and out of the park would be great, if possible, to stay separate from the faster moving/turning cars.

3 hours ago

Does it connect with the Raleigh greenway system?

3 hours ago

You need parking!! If not in the park, then nearby! I hear it's just for walkers who live close but that cuts off a lot of people from using it. I'm excited to use it and certainly don't live close enough to walk.

3 hours ago

Planners please try walking and biking to the site from various locations. Ensure safety and comfort in the area for pedestrians and bikers crossing Peace Street, Salisbury, etc., for example. Consider older adults, young children, and strollers as you walk, and the amount of shade that might need to be added.

3 hours ago

As mentioned in my above comment, I think it's a great space to bring back baseball and baseball history in a more refined, functional way that showcases who Raleigh is. I would add in this concept to the design.

3 hours ago

Where possible, give it a true nature feel, it would be difficult to drown out the sound of vehicles go by but perhaps with proper plantings this can be minimized

4 hours ago

The name. Please don't name this park after a slave holder.

4 hours ago

Bike/walking access is critical

4 hours ago

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Have a way to make it safe for families and individuals, not an attraction for homeless people like moore square has become.

5 hours ago

Ease of parking/handicapped spaces

6 hours ago

Ample bike parking would be wonderful!

6 hours ago

TREES to obliterate some of the ugly glass and steel going up around this area. Make sure bikes are separate from pedestrian areas. Ban scooters and the residual "scooter trash" of them left all over when folks are done with them.

6 hours ago

Protection from Capital Boulevard is required. The berming and planting along that line is going to be exceptionally important to the success of the park.

7 hours ago

Paths that connect to a crosswalk with multiple entry Ways, in such places such as Fletcher Park and William Peace University and Glenwood South. In a way it would be nice to promote the park as a sort of alternative way to cross capital Boulevard. For much of the downtown area.

7 hours ago

Path connecting to a Crosswalk to encourage pedestrian bypassing of capital blvd, which perhaps has multiple starting areas like Fletcher park and glen wood south and peace university.

7 hours ago

Strong focus on creating a natural, passive use park

8 hours ago

Easy access from surrounding neighborhoods.

9 hours ago

I think it would be great to partner with Raleigh's Community Food Lab (<http://communityfoodlab.org/>) to add some features like fruit trees or other native urban agriculture-type options. (I'm not proposing a community garden or farm, just some apple trees or something like that.) Maybe also wildflowers to support the wider ecosystem, too? More about Community Food Lab: <https://raleighmag.com/2021/08/community/>

9 hours ago

Make this an anchor for a larger connected greenway. What if this was the central point for a path between the soon to be improved Dorothea Dix and the currently constructed Raleigh Iron Yard? There is currently a railroad running from these two locations and is a blight on the city. Turn it walkable and Raleigh might have the perfect connected greenway connecting the important city development.

9 hours ago

Additional grassy areas for lawn picnics and relaxation would be ideal

9 hours ago

no park in this area

9 hours ago

block out the noise of capital blvd. nothing says relaxing like the sounds of trucks, cars and motorcycles

10 hours ago

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Would definitely like to see a nod to its baseball past along the history walk. Shame there isn't room for a field.

10 hours ago

The draft concept is good; i guess what we need to continue asking ourselves is What is the goal we are trying to convey as a city to guests and even fellow Raleighites who will see this park since it literally will be the first impression people will have of us before entering the heart of our city + State.

12 hours ago

Trees!

2 days ago

Make absolutely sure the park integrates into bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.

2 days ago

Hopefully the triangular parcel in the SE corner can be incorporated, otherwise it will look out-of-place. The berms should help, but trees need to be planted on the existing hill at a minimum to blend in with the park.

2 days ago

Safe bike and pedestrian access to the park entrances, lowered vehicle speed on Capital Blvd to reduce park noise (i.e., moving the start/end of the 35 mph zone farther north).

2 days ago

connection to existing walking and cycling infrastructure

2 days ago

I'd love for the smaller paths marked in blue on the map to somehow connect so it is easier to go on a somewhat longer loop.

6 days ago

I've seen a number of comments asking for a skate park. The area under the future high speed rail line could be a perfect location for something like this since that's not an area for sitting & relaxing. There's a great skate park in Boston built under previously deadspace of interstate cloverleaves that makes a great use of an area with a lot of concrete.

Would also want to ensure the greenway path is wide enough to accommodate bikers and walkers/runners in both directions simultaneously.

7 days ago

I'd like to see MORE TREES to help provide noise barrier with Capital Blvd. I love adding Long Leaf Pines, but will they be enough to absorb the noise? There should be trees already planted in the median in the middle of Capital Blvd -- now it's only grass. Not much of a "gateway" to downtown!

11 days ago

My biggest concern is parking overflowing the neighborhood. Where is the parking?

13 days ago

Good parking access and planning around when it rains so that walking areas aren't muddy or flooded

14 days ago

More nature respite less public commotion

16 days ago

Accessibility

17 days ago

Add a dog park area, where dogs can run free and play.

18 days ago

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Improve access

19 days ago

Don't overlook the importance of the Connection this greenway will make between Downtown and the North of downtown. The Greenway should be designed in recognition that people will be running and biking through this park but the park will and should encourage wandering, lingering and quiet time in a natural environment. Design the greenway with plantings and other things which encourage that people on the greenway are moving through the park. Smart design can make the two purposes (moving through vs lingering) compatible.

19 days ago

Make it physically accessible for all

19 days ago

A wide enough path for bikes and pedestrians.

20 days ago

Explore Renaldo Kuhler and how dedicating this park to honor him would influence Raleigh's creative citizens the confidence to explore their art.

20 days ago

Subdivide it, and sell the property so that the city can make revenue from it: both in terms of the sale price and in terms of future property taxes

22 days ago

Better, more detailed renderings would be great.

22 days ago

Safe access to the park for pedestrians and bicyclists. Water feature for small children to be entertained by the joy of water while parents rest and watch. Skate park to diversify the appeal of the park to teens in a positive way.

22 days ago

Please add a skate park. Kids need a place to go and skate without bothering pedestrians or cars.

23 days ago

Addition of a skate park

23 days ago

Keep parking or mass transit in mind when developing the park. Not everyone lives within walking distance.

23 days ago

Stress the area as a way to address issues of contamination of natural resources. Make it a showplace for providing connections to nature and wildlife.

23 days ago

Adding a Skatepark to the design. You could even utilize existing concrete structures in the design

23 days ago

Is it going to be dog-friendly? I'd only have use for walking my dog here, not strolling solo.

23 days ago

Will the main path be a simple greenway? Or will it be quite wide?

23 days ago

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Design to resemble meadow fields.

23 days ago

Make it an all-natural wetland with a boardwalk - no paving!

23 days ago

Incorporate elements of the old ballpark

23 days ago

Zoo and animal interactions for families

23 days ago

Add parking.

23 days ago

Add active features like a skatepark.

23 days ago

Add a skatepark.

23 days ago

Like the idea of combining elements of the different options. Restoring Pigeon House stream for public viewing is really important. Not sure how to make low-water flow periods aesthetically pleasing - some water retention areas are pretty ugly.

23 days ago

Add a recreational area such as a skatepark to bring in the skate community throughout Raleigh.

23 days ago

Design for the high speed rail so that redesign and construction won't be required or impact the park in the future. That includes sound, dust and trash. The train should be seen and not heard by the park visitors. What will the train riders see from their passenger rail cars? Does that sight give them a positive impression of Raleigh (their hometown or the place they are coming to visit or do business)?

23 days ago

Some sort of artistic fencing along the Capital Blvd site. Think "chain link" but more artistic. The spaces would be smaller the first 6 up say, then become larger. This would deter butterflies etc from flying into traffic, hopefully directing them up and over, or around. And yet still allow light in. Plus, I can't tell from the design if something like this is planned but if so, it would help block what will surely be a lot of traffic noise at certain times of the day. Maybe this "staggered" sort of fence would help alleviate this.

24 days ago

Ensure easy access for people with disabilities and elderly.

24 days ago

Add some restrooms. Small Dog park.

25 days ago

Please change the name so that it is not honoring a slave owner

25 days ago

Make sure the City of Oaks as more Oaks and Maples (hard wood trees), and less Pine trees.

25 days ago

Add a dog run

26 days ago

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Add a skate park (nearby skate shop)

26 days ago

Great job! I'm sure you are working with the planners for the high speed rail and potentially the continuation along the creek to the north.

26 days ago

accessible parking close by

26 days ago

make sure there are places to park and a focus on keeping the park safe and clean

27 days ago

A bit concerned about the path materials on the berms at Capital Blvd. and maintenance of those. Like the idea but maybe simpler path layout through those areas.

27 days ago

Describe how Riparian buffers are being incorporated into the design. Are the intrusions into buffer offset by wetland construction?

27 days ago

As a nod to the history of this site, I'd like to see some subtle references to the baseball park incorporated into the design. Nothing overt but perhaps some elements that would identify where the pitcher's mound and the bases were once located.

27 days ago

Everything looks fantastic — again, just please preserve all the history you can.

28 days ago

I love the design! Just please focus on preserving all the history you can! :) Before this was a baseball stadium, it was a meadow and riverwalk where people of Raleigh had picnics and church events. This can be a natural gathering space once again.

28 days ago

I would almost rather a wall between Capital Blvd. and the park. A decorative one for sure, that's inviting and welcomes people to the city, but a busy road like Capital Blvd. is sure to cause heavy pollution of the park, even with the land barrier in place. Maybe even some sort of slightly transparent mesh-like wall, where you can still see the park, but that would still catch any garbage from littering. Could be even an optical wall where from one angle it's opaque, with a greeting from the city, and as you pass by the park is revealed?

28 days ago

The plan shows the stream being rewilded, but are there plans to encourage life in the stream? In places I've lived in the past, I've been able to look in ponds or rivers and see frogs, turtles, fish, snails, bugs, etc, but here there's a disappointing lack of water life. Does nothing live in the water in this area?

28 days ago

Add a skatepark and something active

29 days ago

It will be crucial for the city to include and protect these types of areas as the population density increases. The city needs more walkable areas as well as biking spaces.

29 days ago

Noise dampening from us-1

one month ago

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Some of the trails on the greenway get seriously muddy when there is rain. It looks like planning for excess water has been incorporated in the current design?

one month ago

If money is the issue, I'd rather see something in five years than nothing in 15 years. Moving a stream seems expensive and I wouldn't want that to be the holdup for why the project doesn't proceed.

one month ago

You have pictured tall pines on the East side of the park along Capital Blvd. I would caution the use of certain pines due to ice and whatever the proximity of power lines are to the height of the pines. They do like to break limbs during ice storms. Safe access and good signage to include those with disabilities is important. Also, will there be any public restroom facilities?

one month ago

looks perfect to me!

one month ago

A matter that has been floating in my mind as I watched the video and completed the survey - as I mentioned earlier I live within walking distance (not easy but doable for someone my age (83), but what about parking for those who do not live in walking distance?

one month ago

The city has plenty of parking, people can park on the street or in nearby private lots. Taking away limited space from this already small park and putting asphalt on it would detract from the natural quality and function of this park.

one month ago

Completely change everything to a minor league baseball stadium for a Atlantic League Team. The Atlantic League Is Not Governed by the mileage rule between Durham & Zebulon.

one month ago

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If you have any thoughts for a **new name** for this future park, we would like hear your ideas below.

Pigeon House Park

one month ago [25 Agree](#)

Peace Meadows

one month ago [22 Agree](#)

I'm a descendent of the Devereux family that originally owned this land, and I completely understand and agree with the need to change the name. It would be nice, however, if some local Devereux descendants were included in the planning of the history element of the project. Thank you.

one month ago

[12 Agree](#)

Peace Meadows sounds really nice and works well with the location.

If an individual is to be honored, I think Lightner Meadows for the first African American elected mayor of a major Southern city deserves consideration.

one month ago

[18 Agree](#)

Peace Meadows seems the natural choice. Unfortunately, trying to honor one individual ends up only creates division.

23 days ago

Peace St. Park

one month ago [10 Agree](#)

It seems unwise to rename the park after another person. Public opinions of people come and go, but parks named after geographic features, landmarks, historical events, or even values and principles should be immune to controversy.

one month ago

[8 Agree](#)

Something related to Pigeon House Branch. Devereux should be mentioned in the historical/educational aspects of the park, but his involvement in slaveholding and in the Confederacy should be noted and in no way honored or celebrated.

one month ago

[6 Agree](#)

Capital Meadow. I'd keep it really simple by just taking the name of the boulevard, and the fact that Raleigh is the capital city.

one month ago

[5 Agree](#)

Peace Meadows Park.

one month ago [3 Agree](#)

Smoky Meadows

one month ago [3 Agree](#)

Lightner Park

one month ago [3 Agree](#)

Thank you for initiating this process. Something related to the natural features onsite seems appropriate.

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

Smoky Meadow Park

one month ago [3 Agree](#)

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Parky McParkface

14 days ago [2 Agree](#)

Peace Park

22 days ago [2 Agree](#)

Peace Meadows, Peace Meadow Park, Peace Park

23 days ago [2 Agree](#)

No suggestion other than: Connect to its true history (who was first here?); Nearby neighborhood is called Roanoke Park

26 days ago [2 Agree](#)

Yes, it's time to move on. How about Peace Park.

26 days ago [2 Agree](#)

I agree with another comment that naming it after a person is probably not a good idea. How about Pigeon Branch Park?

one month ago [2 Agree](#)

Pigeon House Park
Peace Meadow Park
Smoky Meadow Park
Smoky Hollow Park

one month ago [2 Agree](#)

Thank you for being thoughtful about the name. Pigeon House Creek Park

one month ago [2 Agree](#)

Please, please, please don't name this park after a slave owner or anyone associated with the Confederacy. We have plenty of history we can be proud of, and there's no reason to use the Devereux name or anything similar. I like the Peace Meadows and Lightner Meadows suggestions below.

9 hours ago [1 Agree](#)

I like Pigeon House Park and Peace Meadows a lot, but I'd also work with the Black community to see if leaders there have ideas for names as well. I love that you have thought about this and recognize that naming a public place after someone with this history is a mistake. Good for you!

7 days ago [1 Agree](#)

Not in favor of Devereux Meadow Park. Is having Meadow in the name really reflective of the plan? Wetlands seems to be more appropriate.

23 days ago [1 Agree](#)

Peace Meadows

26 days ago [1 Agree](#)

Peace Meadows is nice, but also sounds a bit like a cemetery. Peace Street Park would be my vote.

26 days ago [1 Agree](#)

Capital Gateway Park

27 days ago [1 Agree](#)

What was the name of the baseball team? Maybe a good tie into the history and not a "last name"

28 days ago [1 Agree](#)<https://publicinput.com/Reporting/ReportPreview/13820>

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I like the idea of "The Meadow" or "Meadow Park" or "Peace Meadows." Before this was a baseball stadium it was a meadow and creek where the community would gather for events and picnics. I'd love the name to reflect that history — both the 1800s community meadow AND the 1930s-60s baseball stadium. The name Devereux is likely wise to remove, but keeping the name "Meadow" keeps the land connected to the history of the space.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

I like "The Meadow," which encompasses the historic use of the land. Before it was Devereux Meadow baseball stadium, it was a public meadow where churches gathered for picnics by the stream. So calling it 'The Meadow' or 'Meadow Park' honors the history from both the 1800s and it's more "modern" use as a baseball stadium.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Something involving Pigeon House Creek or Peace would be great.

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Pigeon House Park

29 days ago [1 Agree](#)

Devereux Meadows

one month ago [1 Agree](#)

Smoky Hollow Park

one month ago [1 Agree](#)

Pigeonaire Park, used for homing pigeons in the past. Also known as Dove Cotes. There could even be a dove cote worked into the design to educate on this extinct species and pays homage to the creek's name too.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

"Capitals Park" after the Raleigh Capitals.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Just "Pigeon House Branch", honor the stream, no park designation necessary

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Smoky Hollow nature park

one month ago [1 Agree](#)

Peace Meadows Park

Creek Meadows Park

Pigeon House Meadows

The Meadows

Creek Meadows Park

Capital Meadows Park

North West Meadows Park

one month ago [1 Agree](#)

Name it after the name of the stream

45 minutes ago

Peace Park

an hour ago

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Do not name the park after a person, family or organization. Name it after the creek, or make up something new.

an hour ago

Stop erasing history! Use the original name.

2 hours ago

Pigeon House Meadows

2 hours ago

How about making it a school contest, city-wide, and let Raleigh's kids pick the name?

2 hours ago

Was there a name for the Minor League baseball stadium? Maybe name the park after that? That's cool history a lot of us don't know about.

3 hours ago

Peace Meadows

4 hours ago

Why can't it stay Devereux Meadow Park?

4 hours ago

Downtown Gateway

5 hours ago

Nothing is wrong with the name. Preserve and learn from history....don't erase it!

5 hours ago

HISTORIC Devereux Meadow Park. Can't rewrite history. It is what it is. Justify it with the HISTORIC moniker if need be. You stated above there would be a history walk and elements about its history. Can't have it both ways.

6 hours ago

I encourage you to take into account the wishes of community members for whom Devereux is particularly ill-suited. Peace Park wouldn't be a bad name, but any renaming should bring in comments from others.

7 hours ago

Charles Meeker Park
Little Stream Park

7 hours ago

Pidgeon House Park

8 hours ago

CAPITAL MEADOWS or PEACE STREET PARK. I understand the historical reference of something with "Pigeon", but Pigeon Meadows (and the like) sounds like a place where we'll have to clean up a lot of BIRD POOP. Please don't use Pigeon in the name for a park. There can be a plaque with the history of the the homing pigeons and the creek's name).

PLEASE not DEVEREUX (or any other slave-owning or Confederate higher-up name) since we know the history of that family name. So sorry to the present family, but we just CANNOT. With what we know of the history of William Peace and his devotion to education, the name Peace (along with Street) makes more sense. Peace Park sounds a little too hippy-ish. While a lot of us may like that, some won't. Using "Peace Street" sounds better. We need to remember that this park will be for the whole city, not just for those of us who may frequent the area now. A little about William Peace here:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Peace_University

9 hours ago

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Cardinal Park. State bird, former baseball team name, promotes nature, etc.

Peace Meadows sounds nice as well.

9 hours ago

George White - <https://www.ncpedia.org/biography/white-george-henry>

9 hours ago

Pigeon House Park

10 hours ago

Baseball related names:

* Crash Davis Park

* Bleacher Park

Other names:

* Pigeon House Park

* Smokey Hollow Park

* Capital Park

10 hours ago

Welcome To Raleigh (WTR) Park: the city of Oak, the Green City - within the park, we can memorialize Raleighites whose made our City and even State better?

12 hours ago

Cronytown Park

14 hours ago

This project is good place to got too okay with my friend brother and kids even family

2 days ago

I would love to see mor development

2 days ago

Oak City Park

2 days ago

Peace Park

2 days ago

the name Devereaux Meadows has acquired its own significance separate and distinct from it's ante bellum owner

2 days ago

Meander Meadow Park

Meandering Meadow Park

Tributary Park

2 days ago

Pigeon House Park, Pigeon House Meadows with maybe a nice pigeon sculpture! Naming it Peace ... seems too localized.

7 days ago

Smoky Hollow Park

12 days ago

Pigeon House Branch Wetland Park

12 days ago

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Smokey Hollow Park

18 days ago

Glenwood South Gateway Park

19 days ago

Meadows Park

19 days ago

Smokey Hollow Park, Pigeon (House) Creek park

19 days ago

Livable Raleigh NIMBY Arboretum

19 days ago

Renaldo Kuhler name it after a self taught artist who lived in this neighborhood. Use his nature art to explain the nature park aspect. Explore his other ventures to inspire everyone to be themselves no matter how different they are. In Raleigh you can be different and find success

20 days ago

Devereux Meadow Park

21 days ago

Raleigh's Folly

22 days ago

Pigeon Branch Park, Capital Meadows, Peace Meadows (is it a meadow though?). Appreciate the acknowledgement and effort to do better with a different name. Please do not include Devereaux descendants in the planning, that is insane.

22 days ago

Peace Park

23 days ago

Meadow Park

23 days ago

Keep Devereux Meadow as the historic name.

23 days ago

Pigeon House Park

23 days ago

Keep Devereux Meadow

23 days ago

I like the current name.

23 days ago

Pigeon Branch Park

23 days ago

Capital Park

23 days ago

Capital Park; Endless Plaza

23 days ago

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Pigeon House Meadow Park

24 days ago

I'm good with Devereux, but unlikely to survive. Disagree with naming for Peace or another person - that person's values may be questionable in the future.

24 days ago

Meadow Stream Park. Just make it really obvious if you are browsing city parks, etc.

24 days ago

Keep the Devereux Meadow Park name, please.

25 days ago

Capital Park

26 days ago

Really bad idea to change the name. But if we must give in please keep it simple...

Peace Walk or Peace Street Paths

26 days ago

I believe it is a great idea to change the name from a slave-owning confederate traitor

20 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Peace Meadow Park

27 days ago

Peace Meadow Park
Capitol Meadow Park

27 days ago

Devereux Meadows

27 days ago

I would prefer to keep the name.

28 days ago

Please do NOT change the name of the park! Devereux Meadow Park is the perfect name.

29 days ago

Please do NOT rename it!! Keep it Devereux Meadow Park as planned.

29 days ago

I think Pigeon House--why exactly is it called that?--is kind of an interesting name and, if there's a good historical story behind the name so much the better. That or Capitals Park, that's not bad.

one month ago

Peace Street Park

one month ago

Capitol Meadows Park or Gateway Park

one month ago

City's Edge Park, Meadows Park, North West Park

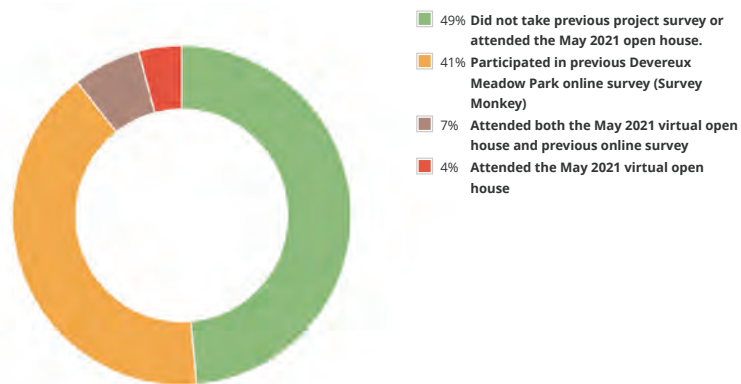
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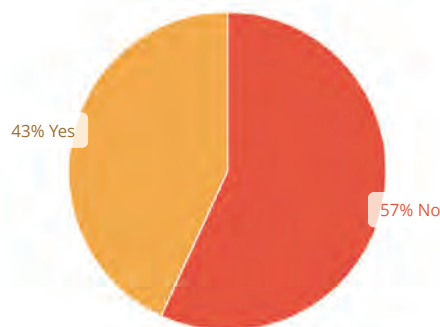
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Did you participate in last year's online survey or attend the May 2021 virtual open house?



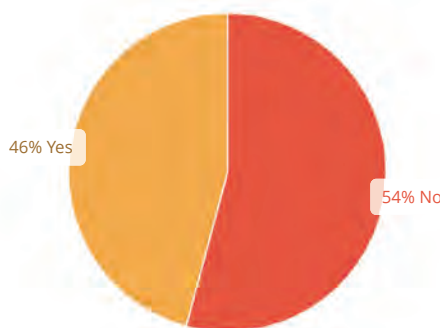
292 respondents

Do you live within a 10 minute walking distance of the proposed Devereux Meadow Park site?



320 respondents

Do you work within a 10 -15 minute walking distance of the proposed Devereux Meadow Park site?



323 respondents

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Please share your final thoughts and comments on the Devereux Meadow Park draft concept plan.

So excited for this project! It can't come soon enough! I wish we had gotten a grade-separated crossing for the greenway with the NCDOT work on the Wade/Capital interchange at the north end of the park. That was a missed opportunity.

one month ago

[21 Agree](#)

Agreed. Is there an alternate solution for the grade-separated crossing? Is it too late or could this still be done?

9 hours ago

I have followed the painfully slow progress in making this park a reality for 10 years. Considering the location's pedestrian access to City of Raleigh's most densely populated area, and lack of green space on this end of downtown, we need to get this done!

one month ago

[16 Agree](#)

I would like to see developers building in the area make contributions to this park. It will enhance their property value and add to marketability. I live in the Cotton Mill across Capital Blvd. from the park. It will be delightful to see this park from our windows and have a 5 min. walk to it!

one month ago

[14 Agree](#)

Agree.

23 days ago

The sooner the better!

one month ago [6 Agree](#)

This project needs to be a priority for the City. It will serve as an important link connecting areas that do not have good connections to the rest of the City via greenway connections.

24 days ago

[3 Agree](#)

Very excited about this concept. Hope it can be fast tracked!

one month ago

[3 Agree](#)

I LOVE this concept. It is so needed on what has been a blighted entrance to our city. But by not having a skyway over Capital the plan excludes pedestrian access for the many thousands of residents to the East. We who live 1/10 of a mile away as the crow flies will not be able to walk to the planned entrances on a frequent basis. We will have to drive. Defeating the purpose of the park.

26 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

Love the concept as well and agree with your suggestion of a skyway. Coming south on Capital towards Peace St. is the best vantage point of the Raleigh skyline. Imagine the view at the apex of a pedestrian bridge over Capital Blvd. Current walkway from Peace University to the proposed entrance can be much improved.

8 hours ago

Hope it moves faster. Why do city projects take so long? Is obvious you all are taking careful steps... but perhaps Raleigh can move a little faster

28 days ago

[2 Agree](#)

Exciting proposal for restoring a current eyesore!

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

No final thought or comment except to say thanks for all the information and the opportunity to participate in the planning.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

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Generally I think this looks great. would like to see a bit more cohesion in the planting themes (just trying to tackle too much). Hopefully thoughts regarding the cost for long-term maintenance are being considered up front as well.

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

I think it's great the city's investing in this area of town and I look forward to enjoying this new park!

one month ago

[2 Agree](#)

I am EXTREMELY pleased to hear that the city is planning this. What a fantastic idea. I also want to note that while I do not live/work within 10 minutes, I have walked and biked nearby (to Glenwood South) numerous times. I would venture on directly to the proposed park area by foot or bike if there were a safe route shared publicly so I could learn about it. I do also spend time with friends who work very close to the proposed park and we would utilize it regularly for walks during the day.

3 hours ago

[1 Agree](#)

NO VIEW of surrounding streets - or at least as little as possible - with tall greenery that obscures noise, smells, and the view of traffic & congestion. An immersive experience. Our "mini" Central Park.

9 hours ago

[1 Agree](#)

Please make bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure a priority.

2 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

What are the plans for the property immediately to the north of the park, between the park and the Wade Ave. bridge? There is already partial greenway constructed under the bridge, so will a connection be made through the northern property to connect the park to the Wade Ave. underpass? Please also share the tentative alignment of the Pigeon House Branch Greenway from the park to the Crabtree Creek Greenway.

2 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Excited for this park. Would love to see it extended across Dortch to Wade Ave. Really want to see how it will eventually tie into the greenway to the north.

As part of upgrades, have a pedestrian signal for the crossing the ramp from Wade Ave to Capital on the north end of West St will become even more important. It's very difficult to cross at busy times and visibility is poor on West crossing to the north.

7 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Did the city attempt (or is it still attempting) to acquire the section of property between Dortch Street and the on ramp from Wade to Capital? It feels like part of the same sliver of land in question and thus seems sensical for it to be a part of the proposed park. Specifically, it could provide a parking area (preferably pervious) for park visitors as nearby street parking seems limited. It also contains Pigeon House Branch, so it'd be nice to restore that section of the creek as well.

I ask this acknowledging that acquiring desired property, especially downtown, is neither simple nor guaranteed.

10 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Please, please work on adding trees in the middle of Capital Blvd NOW. Those should have already been planted after the project was completed. We need a more attractive gateway to downtown and something to help absorb the CO2 and noise from the cars.

11 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Hoping this is just a first step in in the larger effort to clean up the area around Pigeon House Creek. Currently, the main northern gateway into downtown is a jumble of ugly car dealerships and rusting industrial buildings. The last plan for this area was done in 2012. Time for an update!

19 days ago

[1 Agree](#)
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Here for more parks and green space ! Land is only going to get more expensive. We need a good parks and greenway system now!

19 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

How I wish those who have the authority to make this happen would see that it should be a priority for funding and completion.

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

It so important to provide quiet areas in the city. Please don't let public events take place here.

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

This will be wonderful addition to Raleigh - much needed public green space in town. Especially if it is allowed to be natural and people are able to experience the space free of noisy events.

23 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

This is very exciting. Please make any use of energy as efficient as possible. I am concerned about noise from Capital Blvd so please keep this in mind, incorporate design elements to reduce this. It will be difficult to relax if it's too noisy.

24 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Please reduce the size of the West Street plaza, reduce the size or eliminate the History Walk, reduce public art and statues. Add more trees, plants, and natural areas.

26 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Very nice job analyzing, planning and design. It is obvious that the designers have listened carefully to the public feedback. Much appreciated.

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Use of low light fixtures will be important to protect the night sky and be inviting to passers by from Capital

27 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

PLEASE BUILD THIS PARK

28 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

The park looks really nice! Keep the natural features prominent and the vegetation thick, maintaining as many mature trees as possible and promoting the growth of new ones. There's a pretty significant natural buffer along the stream already and it would be a shame to lose too much of it overall.

29 days ago

[1 Agree](#)

Mostly it all looks great to me. More attention to connectivity to neighborhoods to the west between Wade and Peace, and potential redevelopment of the properties immediately to the west of the site between West St and the railroad as a walkable urban community connecting Wade and Peace. Emphasis on nature and quiet retreat within the park, rather than too much programming or plazas, which are provided in abundance by other parks near downtown. Prioritize and secure funding (perhaps through another parks bond referendum?) so that it can actually get done soon!

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Appreciate opportunity to offer comments. Am retired wildlife biologist- let me know if I can be of any help as you further develop the plan. I am excited to see how it progresses, and to monitor results.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

I have lived within walking distance to this park since 1996. I also used to play soccer on its field back in the 70s when I was a kid. I am so looking forward to its rebirth as a valuable asset to the greater neighborhood and the city.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

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I love this idea and so appreciate the city leaders and staff putting so much effort in such a beautiful design.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Awesome, important project. Can't wait!

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Hopefully we can make some movement!

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

Again, Ideal for a baseball stadium! Thank You for listening & having this survey. Dwight 73 years in Raleigh except for 4 years, Army/College.

one month ago

[1 Agree](#)

It is good that the City of Raleigh decided to make this area a park.

an hour ago

I grew up in the area and want to stay informed.

2 hours ago

Love this! Thank you so much!!

3 hours ago

So excited to be able to walk here and bring my family here for picnics. Please hurry! :)

3 hours ago

I believe this is a wonderful idea and that adding green space to what feels like an ever-expanding concrete monster is long overdue. I hope this helps people start thinking about the implications of development to our community.

4 hours ago

This looks like a great neighborhood park - but is there going to be parking available for residents from other areas of Raleigh who want to spend time there?

4 hours ago

This seems like a great plan and initiative. I'm proud of the City for undertaking this work.

8 hours ago

The best vision for this area is to be the center point of a 5 mile greenway that stretches from Raleigh Iron Yards to the soon-to-be improved Dorothea Dix. The existing single lane rail line can connect the two areas. Figure out the cost to eliminate whatever perpetual lease is on that rail line and unlock the full connectivity of downtown Raleigh via a greenway.

9 hours ago

This project looks beautiful — thank you for all the work you've put into it! I love the proposal and think this will be an asset to the city. Keep it passive/informal rather than programmed, more shady than it is open, and please don't name it after an enslaver.

9 hours ago

This is so exciting!

9 hours ago

PLEASE NO FOOD TRUCKS. No motorized vehicles in the natural areas, and only SMALL motorized vehicles (segues?, electric bikes) in the large areas. NO CARS OR TRUCKS.

9 hours ago

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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

Thank you, thank you, thank you! This has been a long time coming and we are so excited! Please, please finish it before our kids are too old to use it.

9 hours ago

Thank you for this exciting project! I cannot wait to be able to bring my children there.

9 hours ago

It'd be great to see brick noise walls fronting Capital Blvd similar to what's on I-440. Maybe the parking facing façade of the wall can have murals. Or have narrow commercial development fronting Capital Blvd as a way to activate the park and make the park more inviting due to less auto noise / auto emissions.

11 hours ago

Thanks y'all for the work in ensuring that future generations have a beautiful space to remind them of the beauty of our city.

12 hours ago

The budget for this park is far too high. I think the best use of the property is to landscape the parcel's current facilities and parking areas so it's not such an eyesore.

14 hours ago

Great idea

2 days ago

Will there be a fence around the property? Hopefully not, but please address this in future communication.

2 days ago

Pigeon house park, Peace st park

6 days ago

I have loved every step of this plan. I think you guys are doing a fabulous job of both leading and listening, and I can't wait for this park to be completed!

7 days ago

Highly supportive of this project. Let's get a bond vote soon so that it can move forward quickly.

9 days ago

Looking forward to the park's completion.

12 days ago

Love it!!! Very well thought out considering all of the challenges the site has!

13 days ago

I think we should include a skatepark but really focus on preserving the natural elements!

17 days ago

Please ensure connectivity with greenway to connect five points, downtown, etc.

17 days ago

Thank you for a wonderful plan! It's unfortunate so much money is being spent on Dix Park, a regional park, at the expense of having higher quality neighborhood parks across the city like this park design.

17 days ago

Nicely done! Excited to have this park in the neighborhood!

18 days ago

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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

We need this on the next Parks Bond!!

19 days ago

Very excited about the park and the design. Please make the Greenway connection as a priority for this design.

19 days ago

NO PARKING = means we are really only developing and paying for (with our taxes) a park for the rich developers putting up apartments & condos in the very immediate area. Handicapped , elderly or unfit persons are again, "locked out" if they cannot BIKE their way in.

19 days ago

I hope this happens soon!

20 days ago

This would be our Watts Tower, our Cadillac Ranch or even Wilson's Whirlwig Park. Renaldo Kuhler allows us to pick a Person who moved to Raleigh and found themselves in our city. His art is world class and has been enjoyed by NC Citizens for decades. The idea he created a fantasy nation and developed the concept in secret creating a history with beautiful art illustrations is amazing. It is something to celebrate.... the sell of his art, the prints from his decades of nature art owned by our state and the NC Museum would fund the park. Being a few blocks from the million a year expected visitors the Renaldo Kuhler park would be a great add on tourist site for these science based visitors.... many of the children who will visit are also gamers and at this park they will be inspired by the imagination of Renaldo.... This is a win win for our city. Our tech recruiters competing against Austin only need to say "Yea... Austin is Weird. Only Raleigh is Renaldo Kuhler weird...

20 days ago

This park will be a wonderful addition to downtown Raleigh's urban growth plan. Repurposing low-value sites that are 80%+ asphalt parking lots should continue to be a priority for Downtown Raleigh densification and development.

22 days ago

Thanks for the great work you're doing!

22 days ago

Safe access to the park for pedestrians and bicyclists. Water feature for small children to be entertained by the joy of water while parents rest and watch. Skate park to diversify the appeal of the park to teens in a positive way.

22 days ago

Please consider the addition of a skate park, I have heard numerous positive comments, in regard to this idea within the local community

23 days ago

Bravo! Please keep moving ahead with this beautiful plan. Curious to see how it might connect to the Glenwood-Brooklyn/Brooklyn Heights/president streets neighborhood. Thank you!

23 days ago

Thanks again for preparing an excellent presentation. I wasn't able to participate live, but have listened to the entire presentation and it was very helpful.

23 days ago

Think about Hurricane Fran, how would a space like this have been impacted? Consider that in the final design. What happens when the water overflows the Pigeon creek?

23 days ago

looks good, time to get started - you guys are studying for far too long. Appreciate the public process, but move on and build the thing.

24 days ago

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City of Raleigh, NC - Report Creation

Fantastic! I'm so happy to know City Parks is focusing on downtown Raleigh.

26 days ago

Excited to see this project.

Interested to read more about noise abatement of Capital Blvd. but also to learn what year-round plantings will be put in place to address air quality.

Access to park was mentioned, but unclear on how people from the east side of Capital Blvd will access park without driving there. Same for those on the north side of Wade, which is not crossable on foot. Possible rail line is potentially requiring delayed implementation of perhaps pedestrian bridges over both Wade and CB, but something should be built to improve access. Consider separate paths for cyclists and walkers/runners. Also please consider not using concrete as it's much less forgiving to joints. My parents would love to use this space, but with now achy knees they avoid concrete sidewalks. Did I see elevated wooden boardwalks? Would love that!

Please reconsider using plazas for 'pop-up temporary events and programming.' Dix Park will be a better site for events.

26 days ago

I remember the Baseball stadium being there as a small child I live close by and I am ok with everything planned for the site. Little concerned about safety and security here but that can be addressed as it evolves.

26 days ago

Love parks and the concept, but sure would be nice if we stopped naming public places after folks who participated in the purchasing of other people.

27 days ago

I think overall, this is an excellent design and very exciting concept! Dog park addition or not, I know this park is much needed not just for the visual eye sore as one drives into downtown, but for the general public health. I can't wait to see it complete and open!

27 days ago

Please include something regarding the sites baseball history.

28 days ago

I'm SO excited and really love these concepts! Please save all the history you can. I'm excited to have a natural space and see this land be used for the community once again!

28 days ago

I do love the plan. I'm glad it's encompassing some of the history, as we as the nature elements. I think it should strike a balance between being engaging and public, but also a quiet oasis of nature — and right now, it seems to be walking that line very nicely! I am VERY excited to see this park come to life!

28 days ago

I would be concerned that people will try to access from Devereux St. (a dead end that doesn't need the traffic). Renaming to Peace St Meadows would be a good idea.

28 days ago

Plans don't need to be finalized for you to start dismantling what's there that needs to be removed.

28 days ago

I can't wait for this to become a reality.

28 days ago

This is an exciting opportunity and would like to see a more active and engaged urban park.

29 days ago

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APPENDIX G: REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Based on the findings of the initial phase of remedial investigation, The Project Team recommends the following additional site characterization efforts to complete a comprehensive RI and risk-based remedial assessment:

- Conduct additional sampling to adequately understand the source of on-site groundwater contamination. This includes:
 - Collect subsurface soil samples to further evaluate the presence of any potential remaining on-site soil source.
 - Investigate the on-site sanitary sewer corridor by means of non-destructive intrusive work (i.e., air knife) to expose the bedding material to sample and characterize as a potential migration pathway for the CVOC contamination.
 - Utilize high-resolution site characterization methods to efficiently identify and delineate source areas, and map hydrogeologic heterogeneities that affect fate and transport of contamination in the subsurface.
- Complete delineation of groundwater contamination, aquifer characterization, and receptor evaluation.
 - Install a new on-site well network designed to adequately characterize the nature extent of groundwater contamination (lateral and vertical) and monitor conditions in the future. Monitoring wells should be installed in pairs to evaluate conditions in the shallow and deep intervals of the surficial aquifer.
 - Collect additional rounds of groundwater samples from new and existing wells to determine concentration trends and evaluate plume stability.
 - Conduct aquifer testing and geotechnical analysis of site soils to characterize the aquifer and evaluate implications for potential remedial design.
 - Conduct further characterization and evaluation of the groundwater-surface water interface under current site conditions to better support future site planning and decision making.
 - Assess site geochemistry to evaluate lines of evidence supporting natural attenuation and possible implications for remediation.
- Refine the conceptual site model to include the data presented in this summary report, upcoming RI activities, and future land use considerations.
 - Collect data to support and complete a risk assessment to determine whether the site poses a risk to human health and/or the environment and assess the need and goals for site remediation.
 - Compare concentrations detected on-site to naturally occurring background conditions and potential anthropogenic sources unrelated to site contamination. This includes research into applicable background criteria or potential sampling for:
 - Naturally occurring metals in soils
 - Groundwater upgradient of the on-site contamination
 - Surface water and sediment in Pigeon House Branch upstream of the site
- Due to concentrations of total chromium in site soils exceeding the hexavalent chromium screening levels, the concentrations of hexavalent chromium must be determined to speciate chromium at the site.