

Detroit's West Riverfront Park Public Meeting 3



DETROIT RIVERFRONT CONSERVANCY
MVVA TEAM
18 SEPTEMBER 2018

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Input From All Detroiters
3. Handout Explanation
3. What We Have Been Doing
4. Plan Updates
5. Breakout Activity and Feedback

Spreading the Word

2021	2022



Would your organization benefit from learning more about West Riverfront Park?

We will come to your location and give an informational presentation on the park!

**Please see Karen Slaughter-DuPerry or 313 creative to schedule a presentation date and time
www.detroitriverfront.org/riverfront/west-riverfront-park**

Input from All Detroiters



The DRFC has met with over 30 local organizations and groups since the competition phase of the project.


- Open Streets Detroit on W. Vernor Hwy (Oct 7th)
- Monstrum Workshop with School Children (Oct 15th)
- West Riverfront Park Public Announcement (Oct 17th)
- West Riverfront Park On-site Activation (Oct 20th)
- Next Community Meeting at the Start of Design Development (Jan 2019)

HANDOUT EXPLANATION

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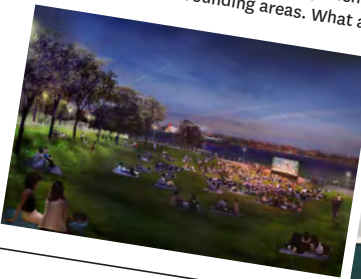


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What We Heard



DETROIT RIVER DAYS (6/22-24)

What We Heard



OPEN STREETS AT ROUGE PARK (8/11)

Youth Voices



West Riverfront Park can offer a safe, universal public space that transcends neighborhood and allows for people from all over the city to commune, gather, and share experiences. A city scaled public park should offer prompts for these types of interaction.

YOUTH TRIP TO CHICAGO (9/15)

What We Heard



PUBLIC MEETING 2 (7/17)

What We Have Been Doing

1. **Additional meetings with Local, State, and Federal Agencies**
 - Detroit Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED)
 - Detroit Planning and Development (PDD)
 - Detroit Traffic Engineering (TE)
 - GLWA Wastewater Master Plan Committee
 - Detroit Zoning Appeals Department (ZAD)
2. **On-site Geotechnical and Environmental Investigations**
3. **Water Quality Monitoring and Hydraulic Modeling**
4. **Completed Site Topographical and Bathymetric Surveys**
5. **Traffic and Transportation Modeling**

On-Site Investigations



Plan Updates



CURRENT PLAN (4 MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE PARK)



Park Houses

Play Garden

**Performance Hill
Great Lawn**

The Cove

Performance Hill Great Lawn



PERFORMANCE HILL GREAT LAWN (WHAT WE HEARD JULY 2018)



West Jefferson Ave.

Entry Plaza

Sport House

Rosa Parks Boulevard

The Glade
(youth field)

Accessible Paths

Children's Area

Great Lawn
(3,000 people)

Bird Habitat

Pop-up's

Cookout Vale

Cookout Hill

Small Performances

Sensory Garden
Evergreen Knoll

Riverview Steps

Detroit River

PERFORMANCE HILL GREAT LAWN (SEPT 2018)



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(youth field)

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Cookout
Groves

Sledding
Hill

Evergreen
Knoll

Detroit River

PERFORMANCE HILL GREAT LAWN



The Sport House



The Park House and Plaza



THE PARK HOUSES AND PLAZA (WHAT WE HEARD JULY 2018)



Salvation Army

10th Street

West Jefferson Ave.

Court Sports

Sport House

Winter Activities

Places for Teens

Park House

The Grove

Ping Pong/Games

Beachside Glade

The Bluff

Winter Shelter

Stronger Connection

Great Lawn

Evergreen Knoll

The Cove

Detroit River

THE PARK HOUSES AND PLAZA (SEPT 2018)



THE PARK HOUSES AND PLAZA



The Cove



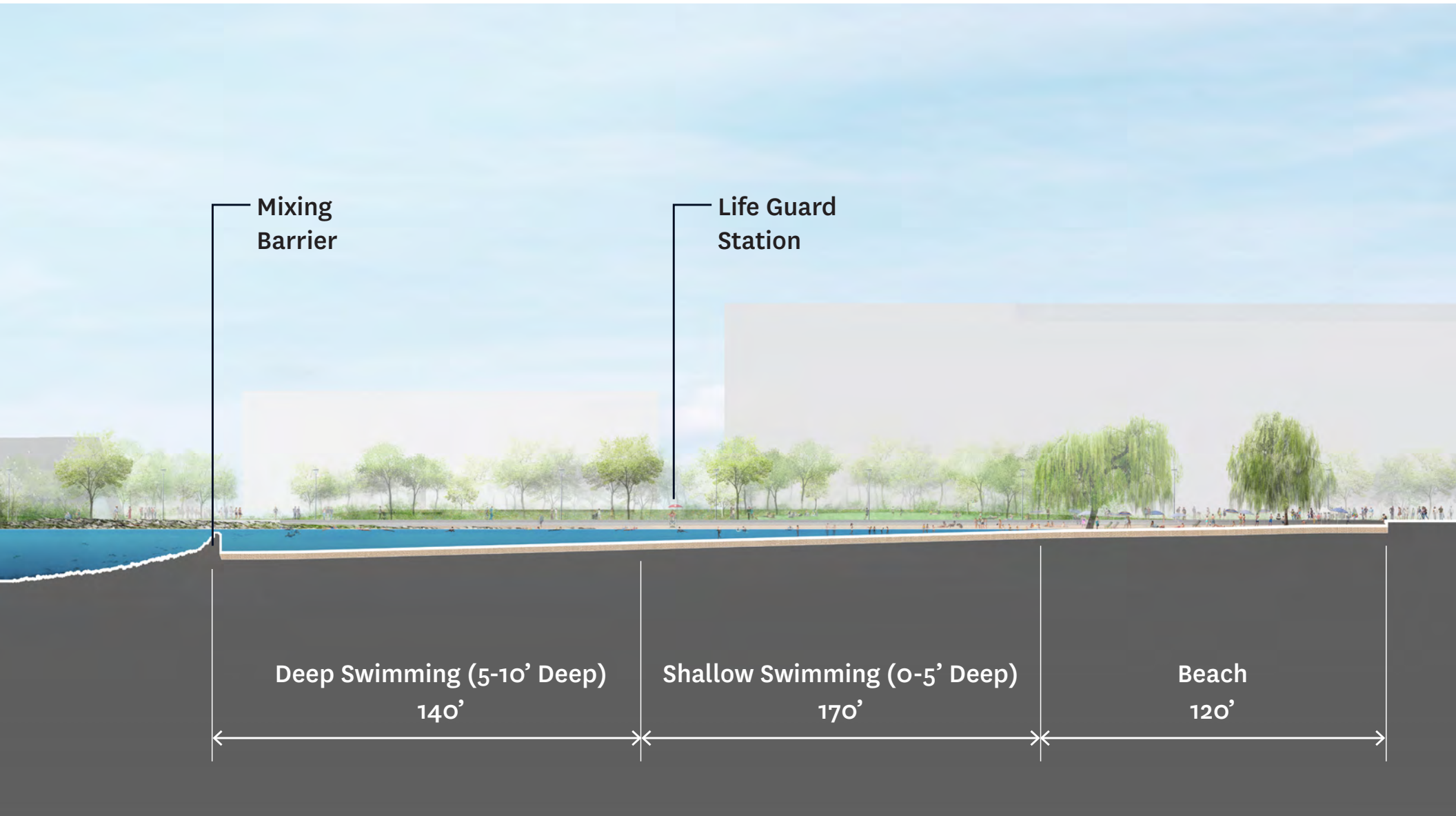
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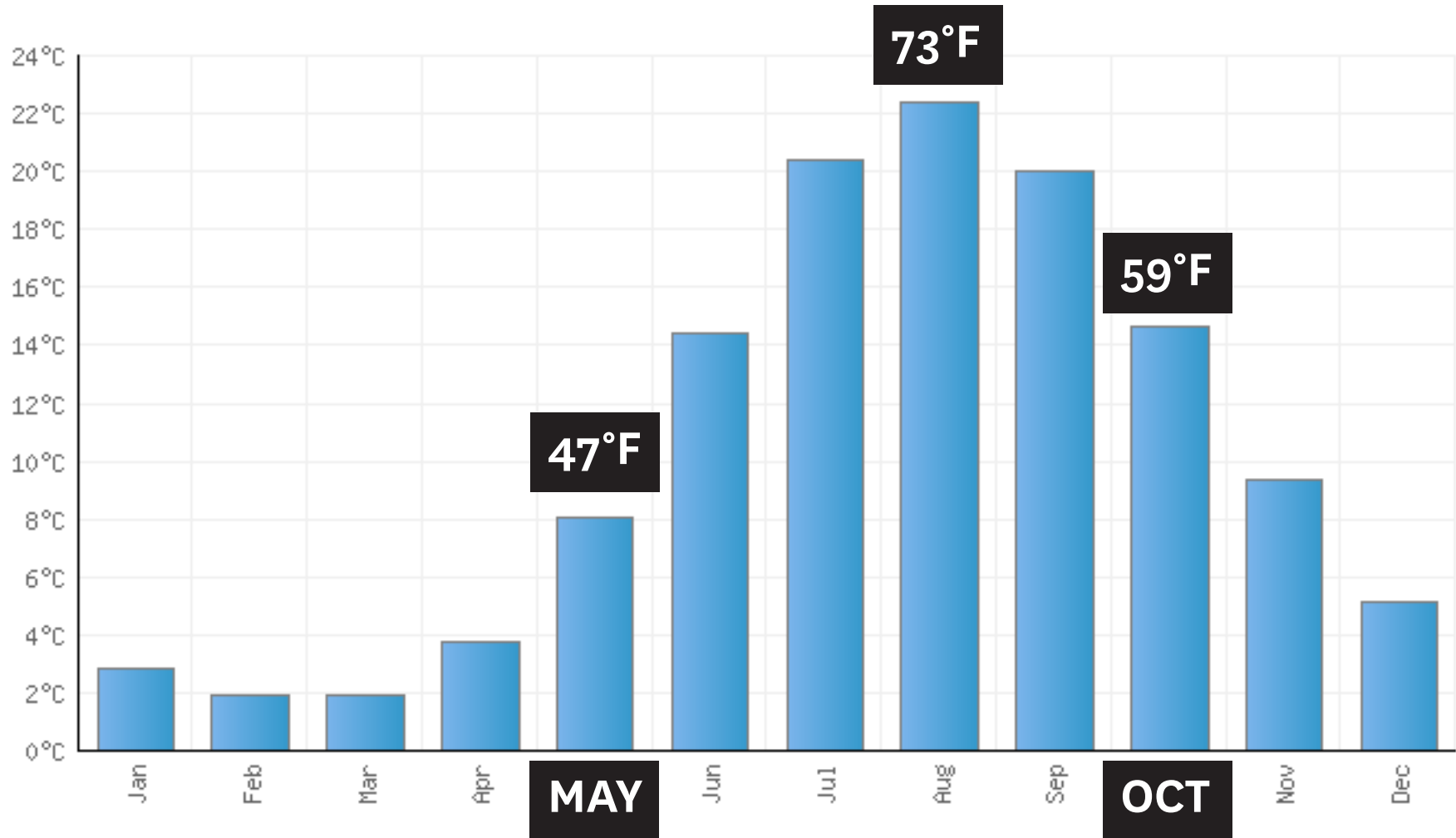
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SECTION THROUGH THE COVE



THE COVE (DETROIT RIVER) WATER TEMPERATURES



THE COVE



The Great Lakes Play Garden



THE GREAT LAKES PLAY GARDEN (WHAT WE HEARD JULY 2018)



10th Street

US Post Office

8th Street

West Jefferson Ave.

Volleyball Courts

Beach Chairs

The Beach

The Cove

Entry Promenade

Nature Play

Shade

Education

Restful Play

Care Giver Seating

Varied Topography

Great Lakes Education

Varied Habitat

Detroit River

THE GREAT LAKES PLAY GARDEN (SEPT 2018)



Volleyball Courts

The Promenade

Beaver Dam Climber

Beaver

Sturgeon

Bucket Swings

Stone Scramble/
Parent Perch

Toddler Play Area

Black Bear

Comfort Station

Slide Stack

Woodland Boardwalk

Slide Gorge

Water Lab

Explorer's Trail

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0 30' 60' 120'

SCALE: 1" = 60'

THE GREAT LAKES PLAY GARDEN (SEPT 2018)





Generous and Strategically Placed Guardian Seating

Care Giver Seating



Wooden Climbing Structure

Beaver Dam Climber



Beaver

Sturgeon

**Stone Scramble/
Guardian Seating**

Black Bear

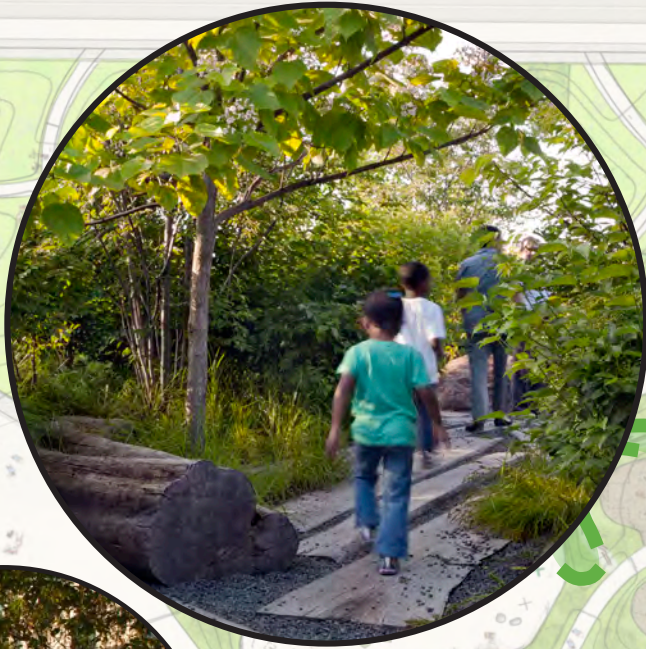


Fish in Reeds with Net Climbing



LARGE SCALE PLAY EQUIPMENT/ANIMALS





Nature Circuit



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Elevated Boardwalk

Woodland Boardwalk



Explorer's Trail



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EXPLORER'S TRAIL





Granite Slide



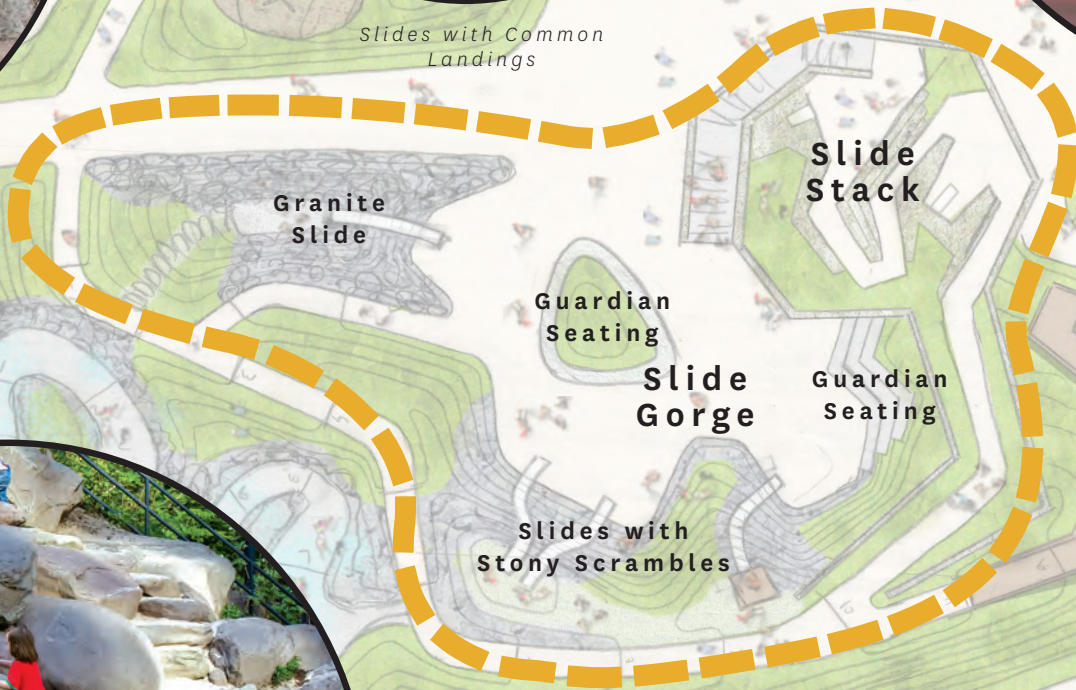
Slides with Common Landings



Stone Formations of Upper Lakes as Inspiration for Interactive Perch and Slide Tower



Slides with Stony Scrambles



Granite Slide

Slide Stack

Guardian Seating

Slide Gorge

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SLIDE GORGE





Sand Play for Toddlers



Bucket Swings



Network of Saucer Swings for Multiple Age Groups



Toddler Play Area

Toddler Swings

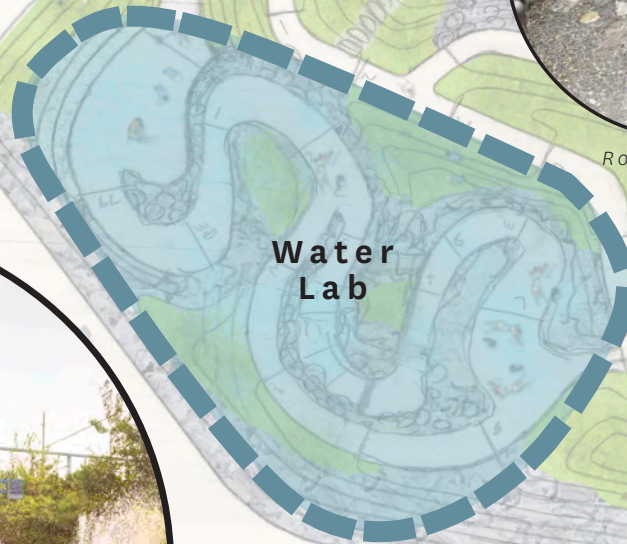
Sand Play



Water Play Nested in Planting



Rounded Edge Boulders



Water Lab



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We would like to hear from you on the development of the four major structuring elements of the park



BREAKOUT ACTIVITY EXAMPLE

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