

MY BECK

REIMAGINING BECK PARK

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 | NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING #3

6-8PM | ETHS TEAMS TRANSITION HOUSE | 1742 LEMAR AVE.

MEET THE TEAM

Together, Let's Reimagine Beck Park

YOU!



**NEIGHBORHOOD
STAKEHOLDERS**

x



City of
EvanstonTM

x

MKSK

**All
Together.**

BHH Brian H. Hurd



GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE!

**PLEASE SHARE
THE FOLLOWING:**

- **What were your take-aways from the last meeting?**
- **What are you most excited for in the new park?**



PROJECT PROCESS

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PROJECT PROCESS

Beck Park Expansion: Project Timeline

2022-2023

PHASE 1

- Site Evaluation
- Concept Design
- Public Engagement

2024 and beyond

PHASE 2

- Site Investigation
- Construction Documents

2024 and beyond

PHASE 3

- Permitting & Bidding
- Construction

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TASK 1: SITE EVALUATION

TASK 2: CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

○
Neighborhood Meeting #01:
Park Amenity Preferences
11/29/22

○
Neighborhood Meeting #02:
Review Initial Concept Designs

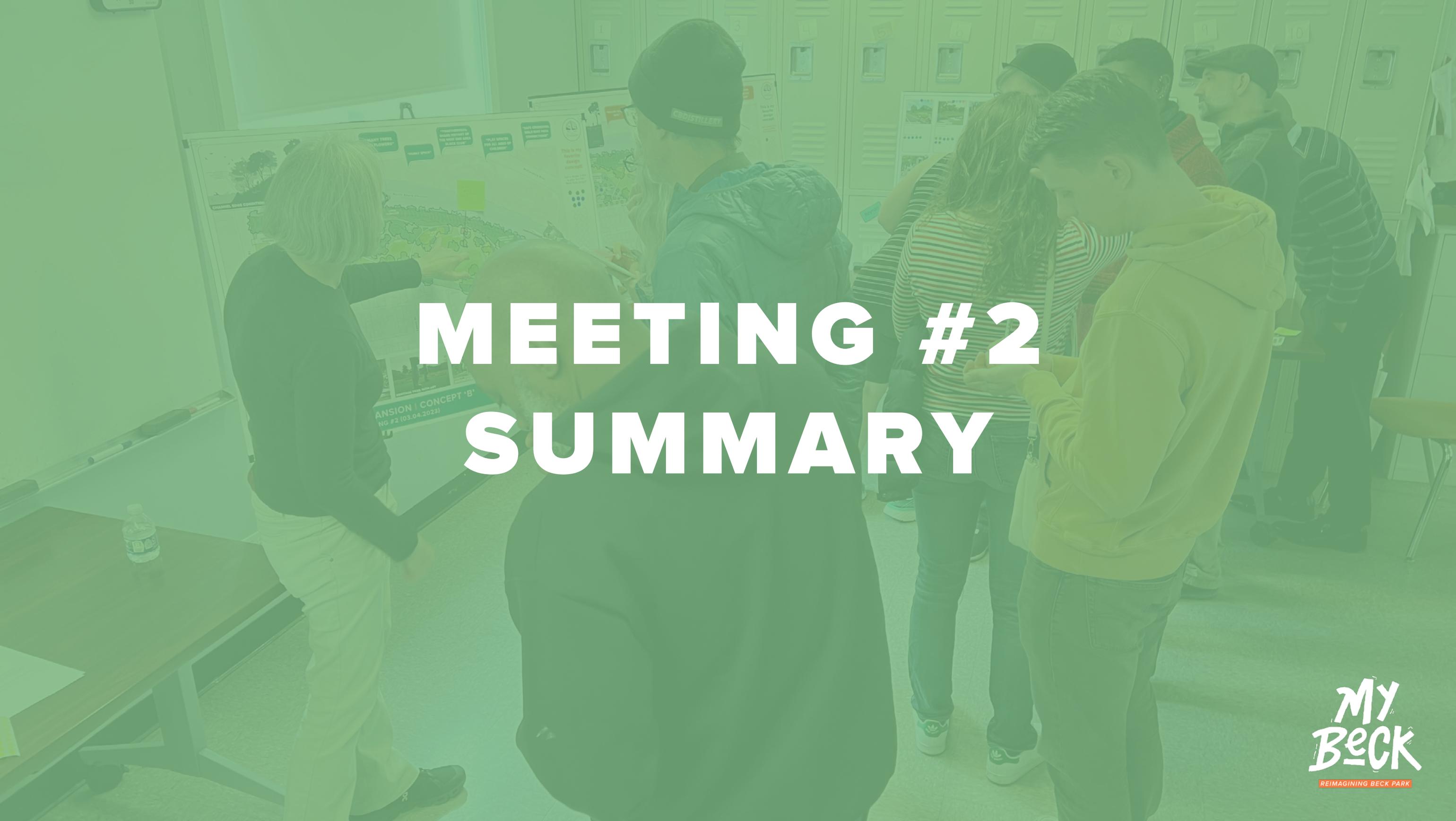
○
Neighborhood Meeting #03:
Review Refined Concept Designs

○
Neighborhood Meeting #04:
Final Concept Design

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TODAY!

*-Targetted dates are not fixed and may shift during the project duration





MEETING #2 SUMMARY

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMARY

Neighborhood Meeting #02 - ETHS Transition House, Saturday March 3, 2023



BREAKOUT EXERCISE FEEDBACK

Design Preference

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PARK DESIGN



CONCEPT 'A'

Traditional Solitude



CONCEPT 'B'

Naturalistic Storytelling



CONCEPT 'C'

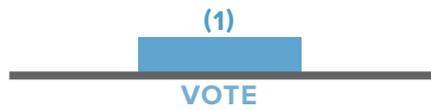
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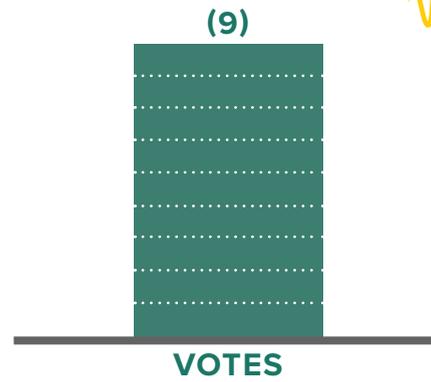
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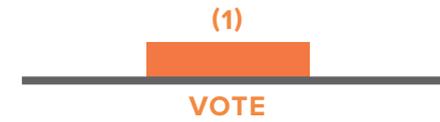
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BREAKOUT EXERCISE FEEDBACK

Programmatic Priorities

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PARK ELEMENTS



GENERAL PARK ELEMENTS



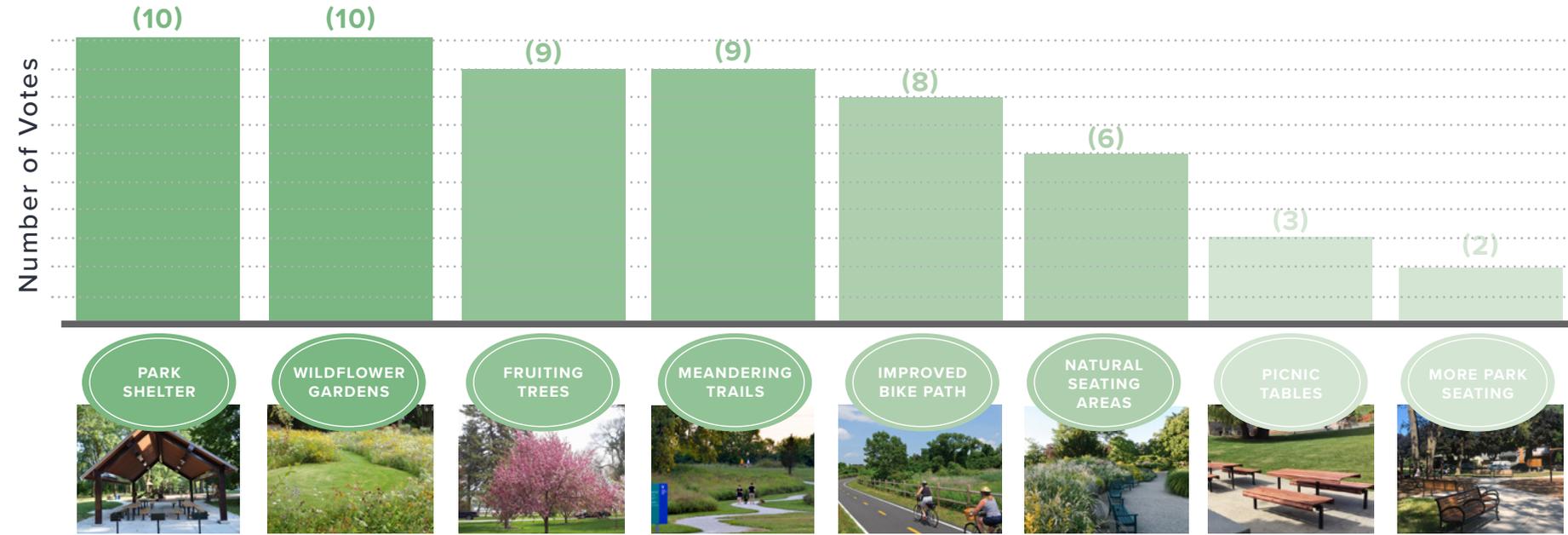
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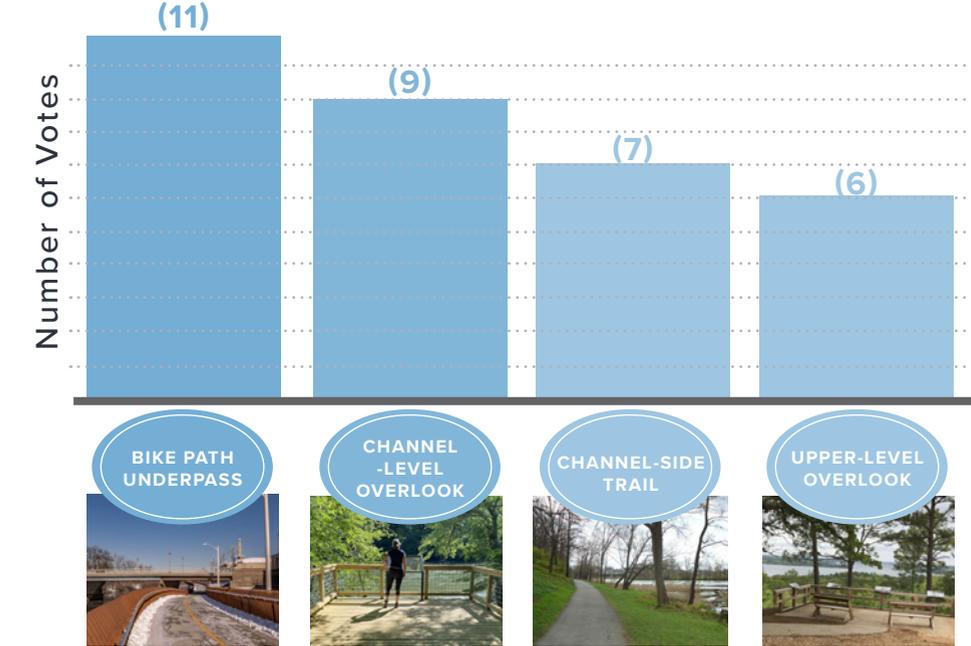
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TRAIL



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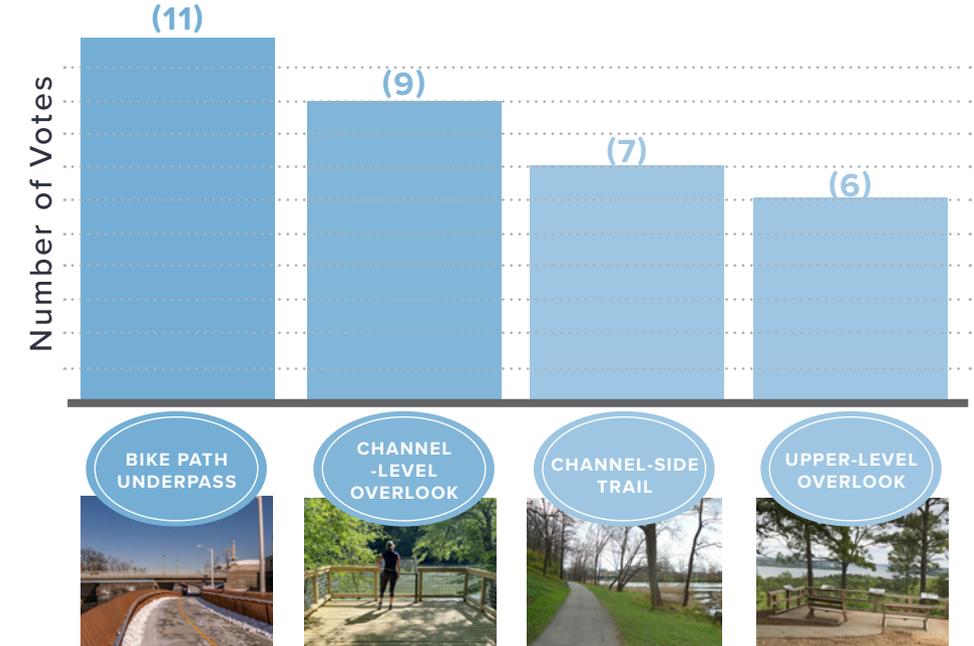
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INTERPRETATION/EDUCATION



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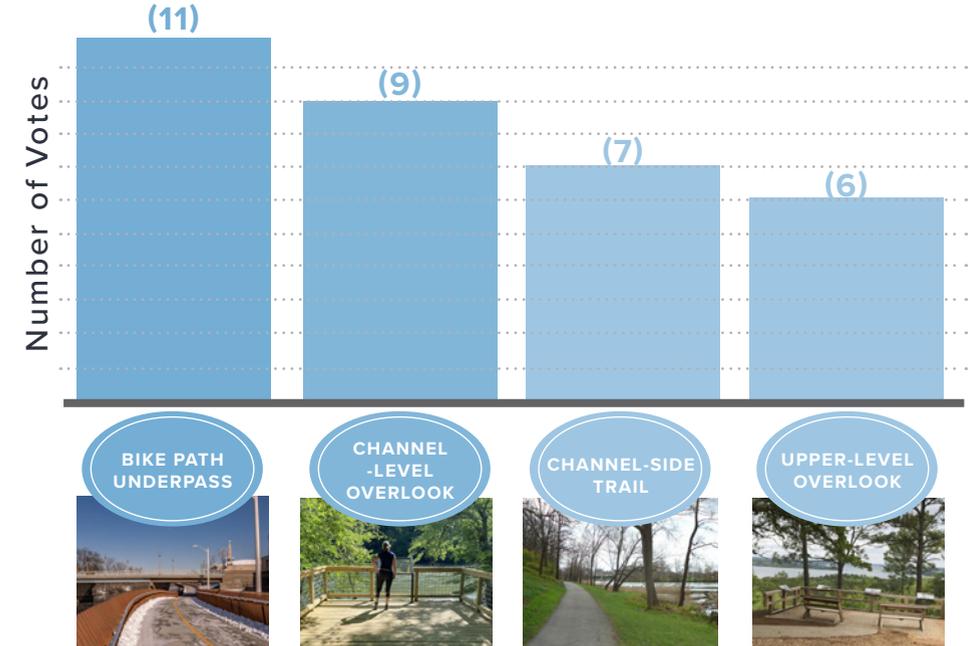
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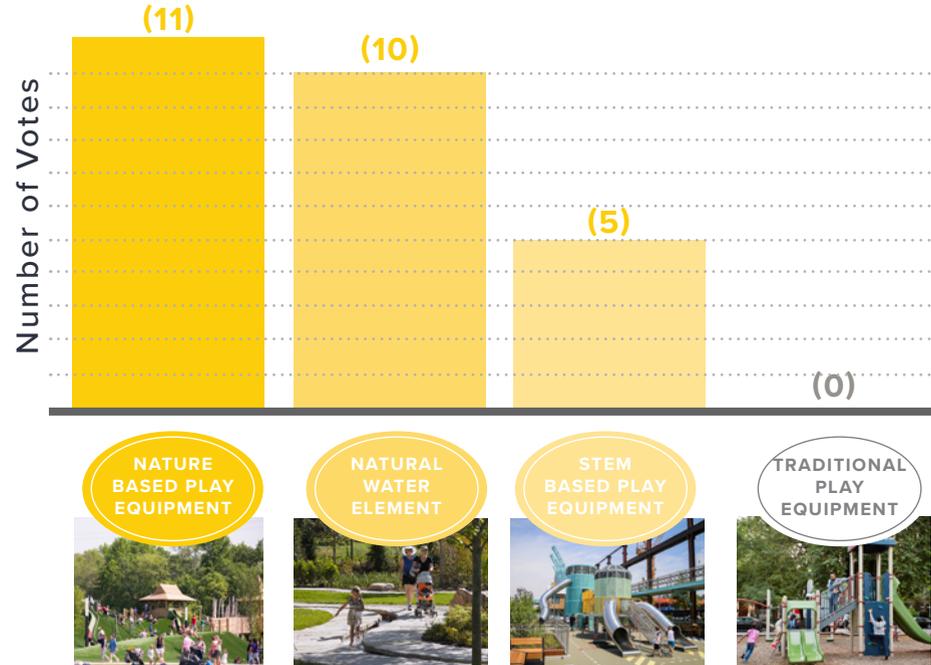
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INTERPRETATION/EDUCATION



PLAY



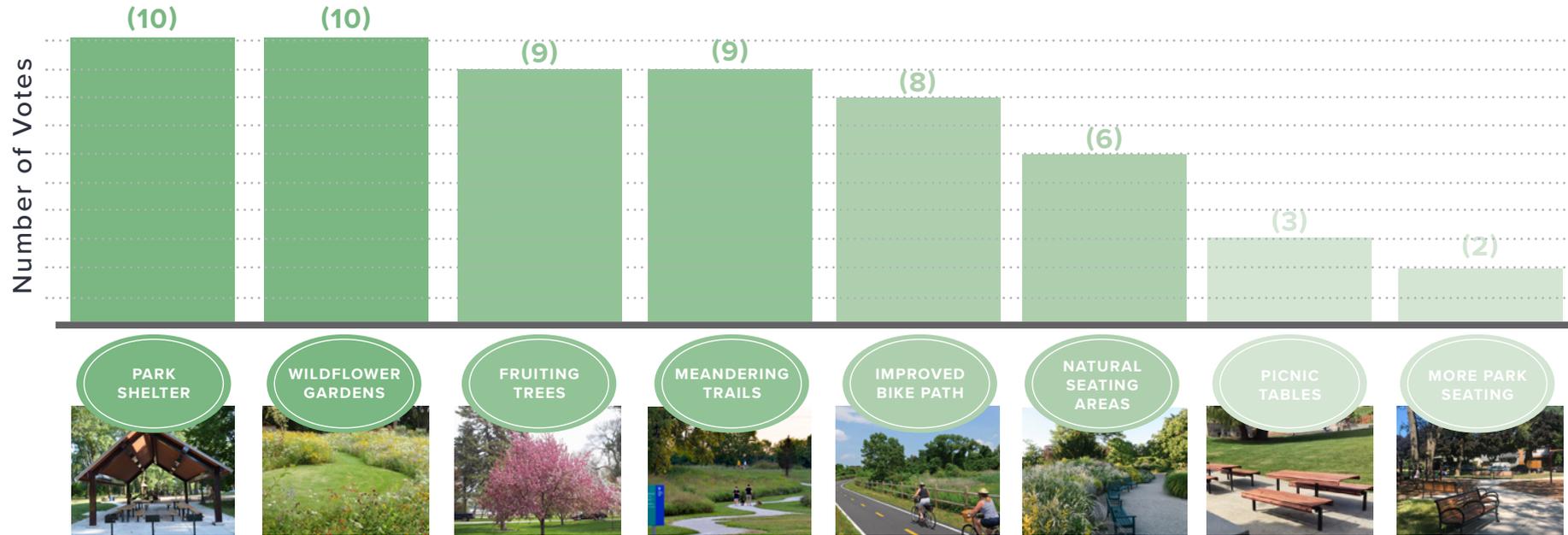
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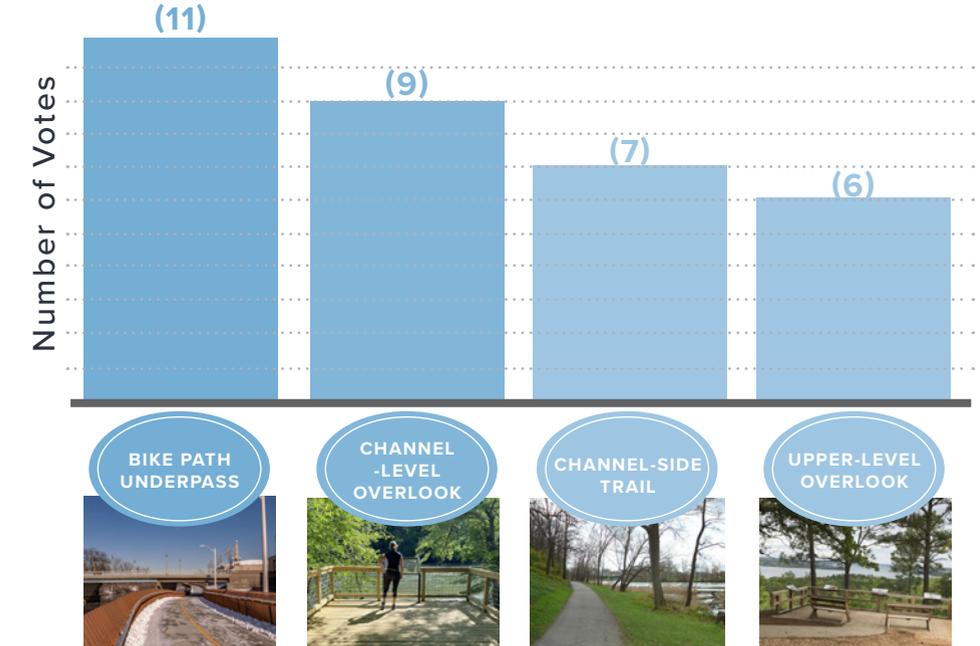
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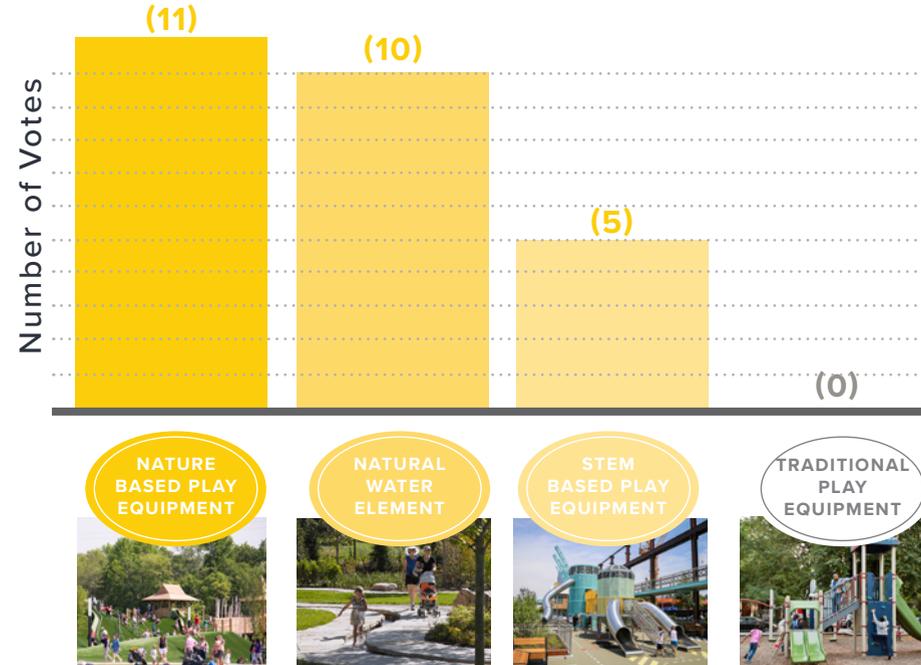
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INTERPRETATION/EDUCATION



PLAY



RECREATION



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ELEMENTS

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**PARK
SHELTER**



**WILDFLOWER
GARDENS**



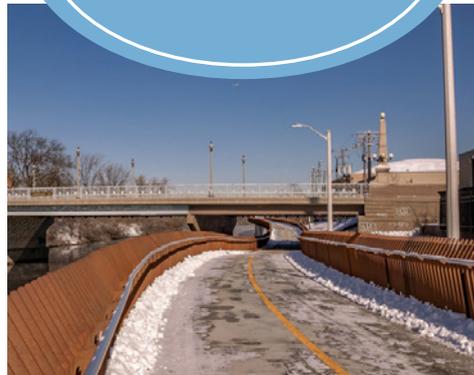
**FRUITING
TREES**



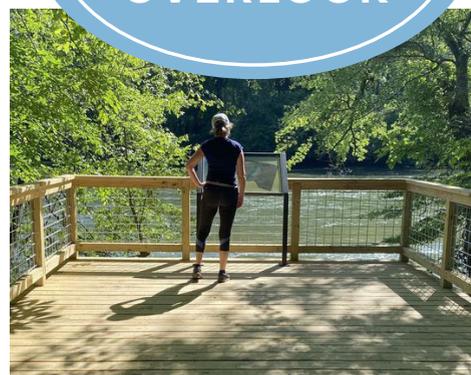
**MEANDERING
TRAILS**



**BIKE PATH
UNDERPASS**



**CHANNEL
-LEVEL
OVERLOOK**



**NATURE
BASED PLAY
EQUIPMENT**



**NATURAL
WATER
ELEMENT**



BREAKOUT EXERCISE FEEDBACK

Youth Engagement

KIDS DESIGN
BECK PARK!

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YOUTH WORKSHEET

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HELLO!

FILL OUT THIS ACTIVITY SHEET TO LET US KNOW HOW BECK PARK CAN IMPROVE FOR YOU!

#1: What is your name and age?
Violet (12)

#2: What big ideas do you have for Beck Park!
(Draw and/or write them in the box below)

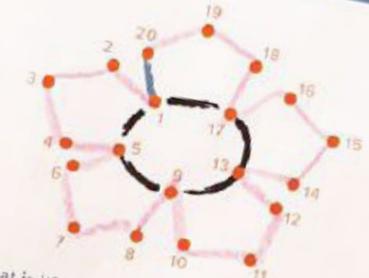
Zipline, trampoline, gymnastic equipment, monkey bars, spider webs

#3: If you were to have a new playground, what theme would you like:
(Check as many as you like)

- STEM-based**
(science, technology, engineering + mathematics)
- Nature-based**
(natural elements, textures, + colors found outside)
- Equipment-based**
(swings + slides + see saws - what is in the park today)
- Other?**
(let us know!)

OLLIE (the orange owl) **LUCA** (the green lizard) **EVE** (the blue elephant)

What is it? To figure it out connect the dots in increasing numerical order, from dot 1 to dot 2, then dot 3, and so on. Let us know!
It is a **Flower**



CONCEPT A

Traditional Solitude



NORTH

CONCEPT A

Traditional Solitude



**EXPANDED
PARKING**



RESTROOMS



CONCEPT A

Traditional Solitude



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INTERACTIVE ART/SEATING



UPPER OVERLOOKS



CHANNEL-SIDE OVERLOOK



CONCEPT A

Traditional Solitude



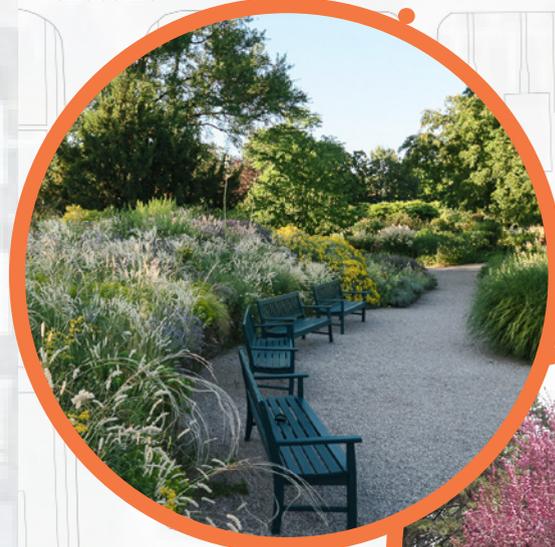
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PLAYGROUND



OPEN LAWN



NATURALIZED GARDENS



PARK SHELTER



CONCEPT B

Naturalistic Storytelling



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NATURALIZED GARDENS



WATER FEATURE



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CONCEPT B

Naturalistic Storytelling



HERITAGE ART WALK

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EMERSON UNDERPASS



BIKE TRAIL



CHANNEL TRAIL



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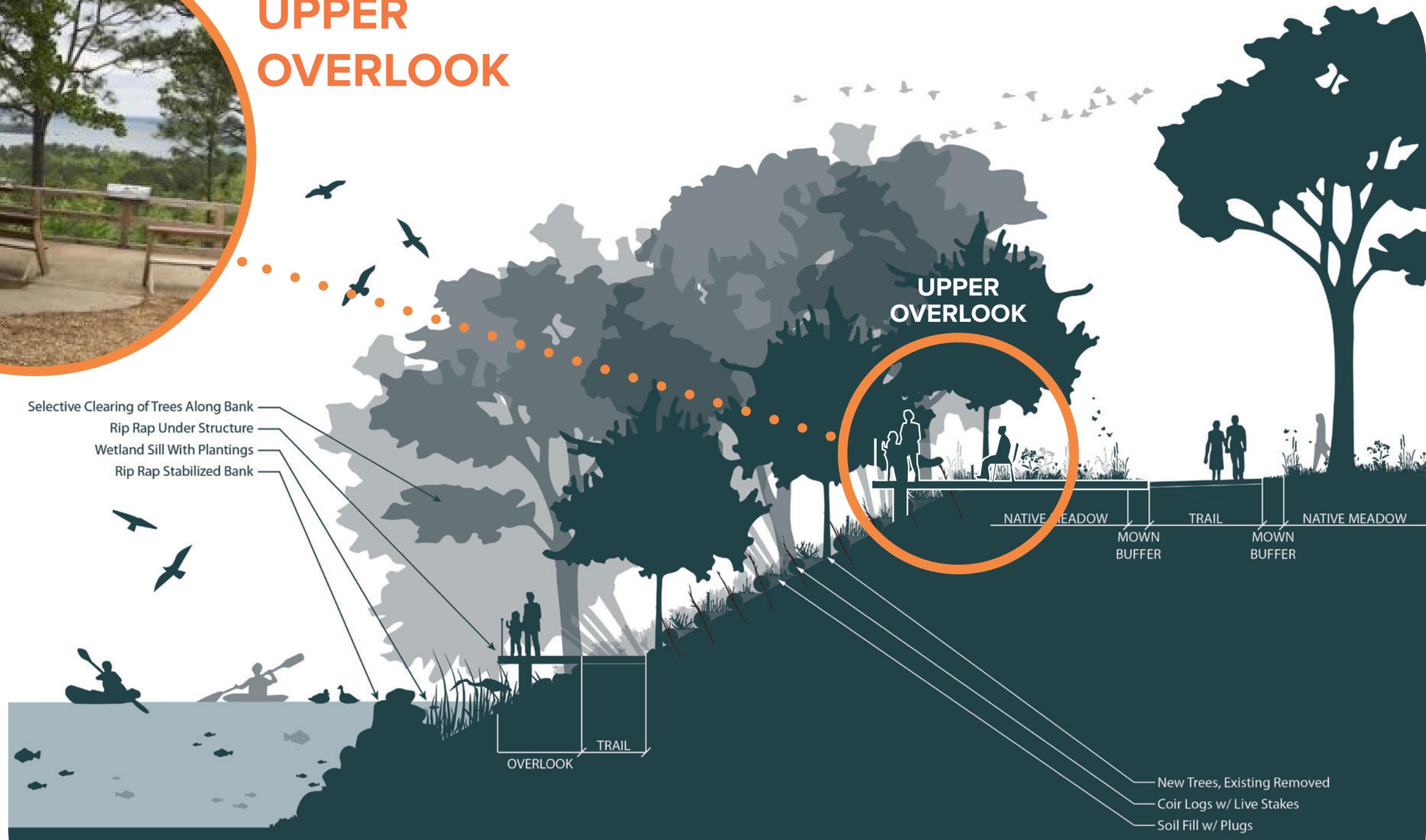


CHANNEL EDGE

Cross Section



UPPER OVERLOOK

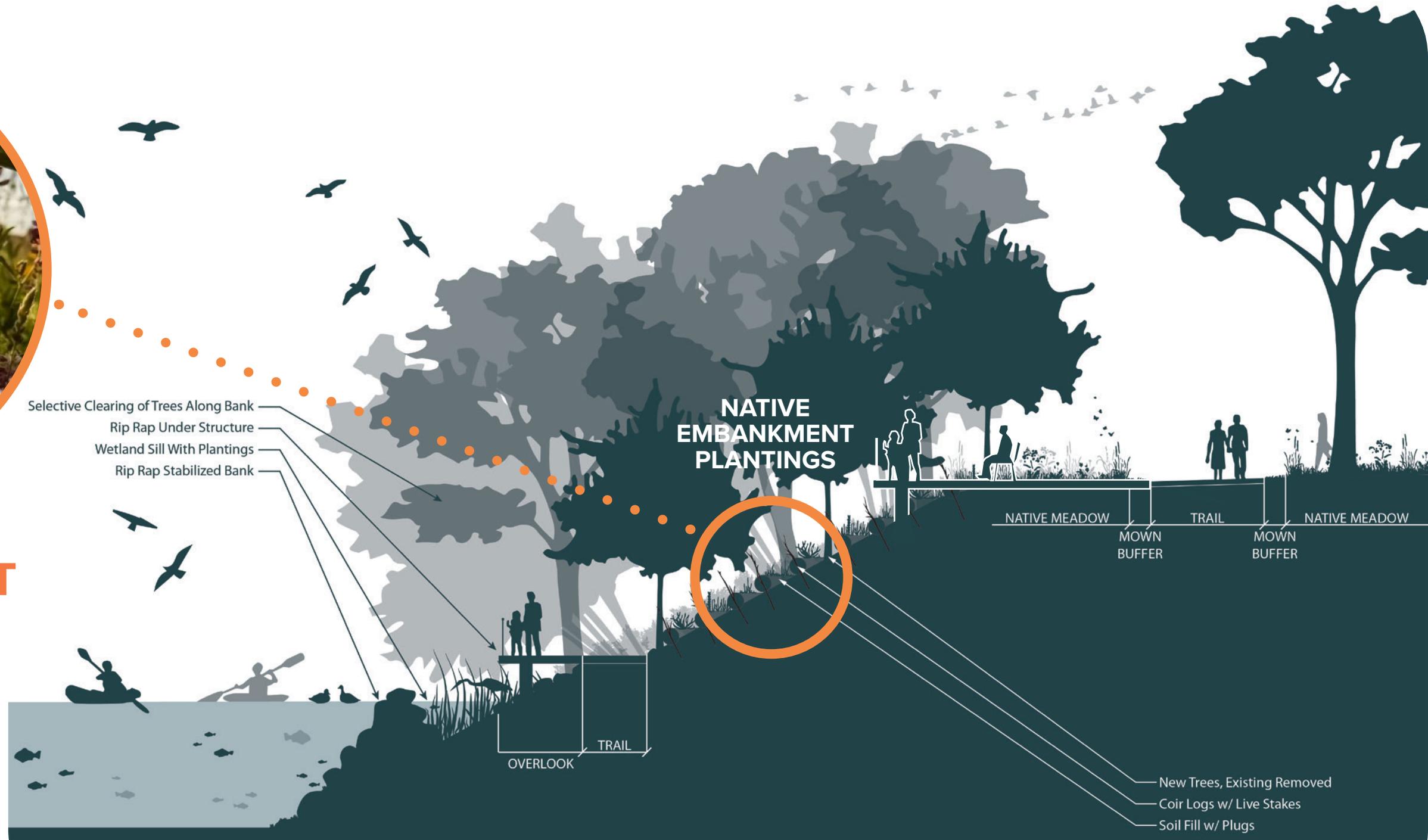


CHANNEL EDGE

Cross Section



NATIVE EMBANKMENT PLANTINGS



Selective Clearing of Trees Along Bank
Rip Rap Under Structure
Wetland Sill With Plantings
Rip Rap Stabilized Bank

NATIVE EMBANKMENT PLANTINGS

NATIVE MEADOW
MOWN BUFFER
TRAIL
MOWN BUFFER
NATIVE MEADOW

OVERLOOK
TRAIL

New Trees, Existing Removed
Coir Logs w/ Live Stakes
Soil Fill w/ Plugs

CHANNEL EDGE

Cross Section

LOWER TRAIL & OVERLOOK



- Selective Clearing of Trees Along Bank
- Rip Rap Under Structure
- Wetland Sill With Plantings
- Rip Rap Stabilized Bank

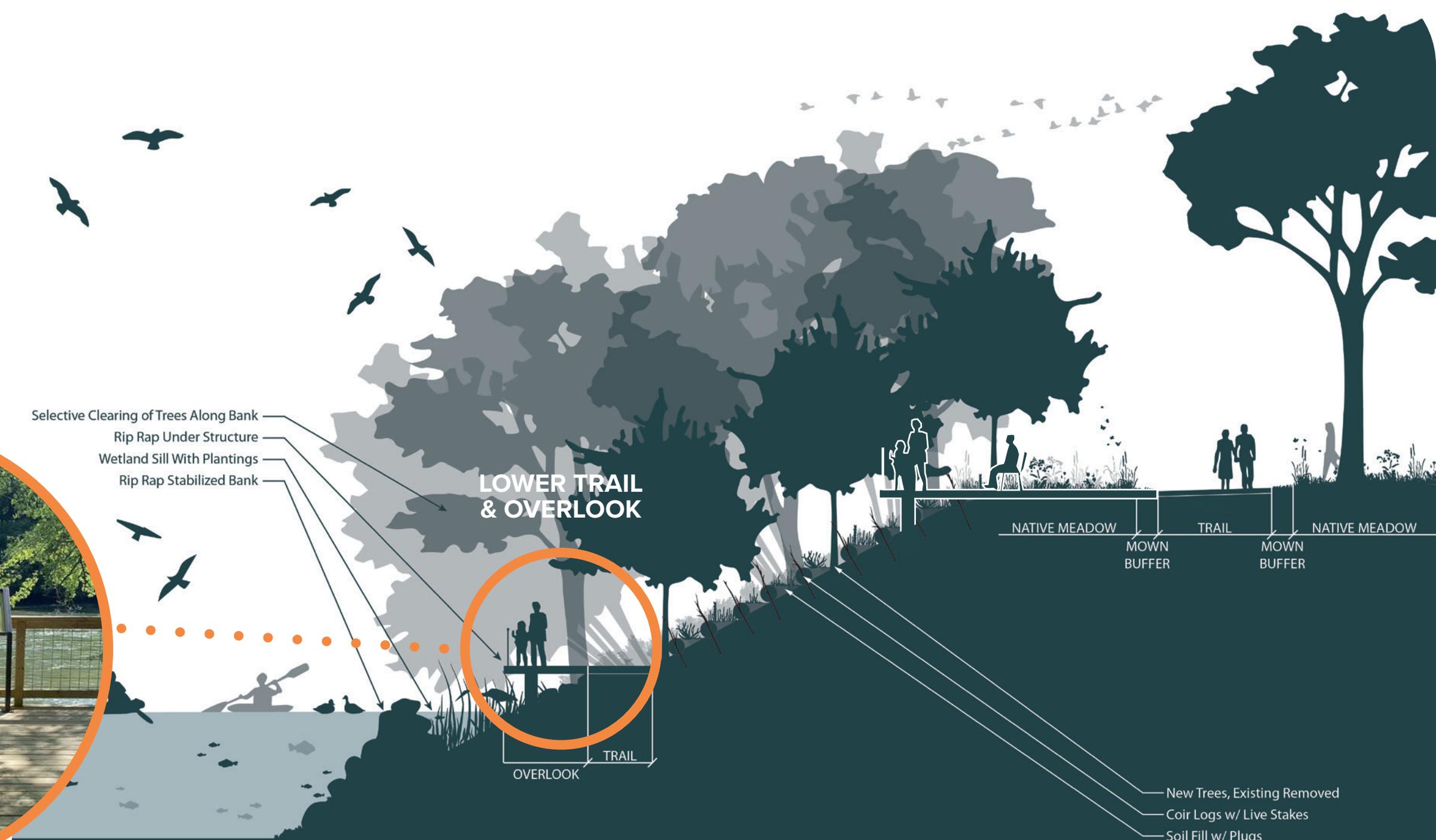
LOWER TRAIL & OVERLOOK

OVERLOOK

TRAIL

NATIVE MEADOW MOWN BUFFER TRAIL MOWN BUFFER NATIVE MEADOW

- New Trees, Existing Removed
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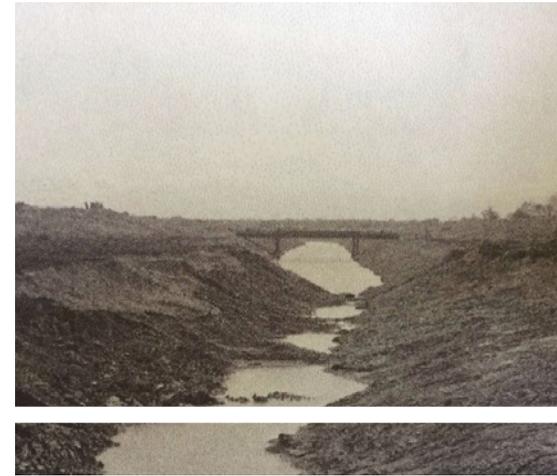


WATER FEATURE

Concept

History of the Channel:

Transition from naturalized marsh stream to channelized waterway

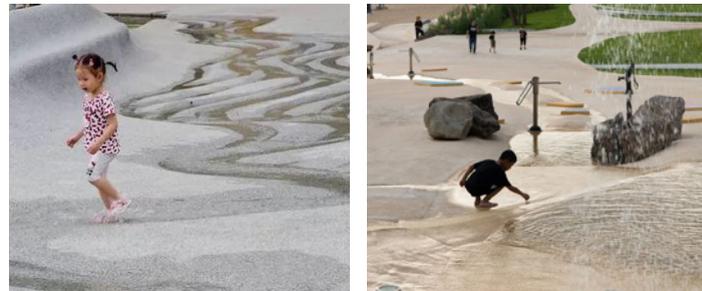
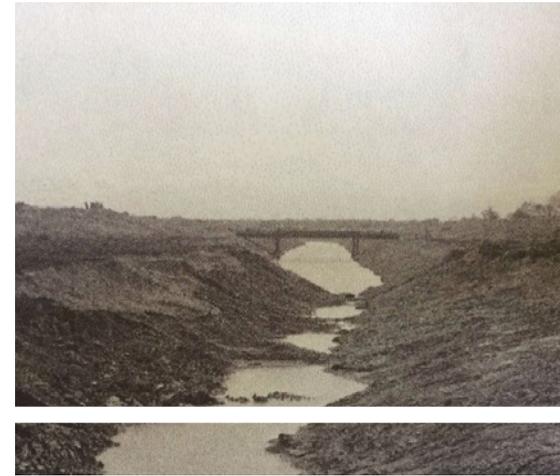


WATER FEATURE

Concept

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Water Feature Concept:

Experience the differences between naturalized streams and channelized waterways.



IMPLEMENTING THE DESIGN

EXISTING CONDITIO

IMPLEMENTING THE DESIGN

Phasing construction

Phasing the implementation of the park design will depend on:

- The Preferred Design Plan
- Funding Opportunities
- Community Preferences



QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

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BREAKOUT EXERCISES

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**THANK
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