

MY BECK

REIMAGINING BECK PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING #3 FEEDBACK SUMMARY

Beck Park Expansion

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2023 | 6 - 8 PM | ETHS TRANSITION HOUSE

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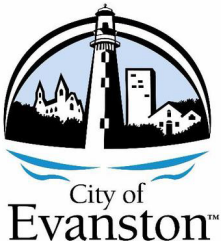
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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING #3

The third neighborhood meeting was held at the ETHS Transition House at 1742 Lemar Avenue on Tuesday, June 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. The meeting format/agenda included:

- Meeting Welcome/Introductions
- Overview of Planning Process
- Recap of Previous Neighborhood Meetings
- Updated Park Designs (Concepts A + B)
- Q+A
- Concept Breakouts

The meeting's exercises were centered around five (5) interactive boards: two (2) concept boards and three (3) targeted boards around **playscape function**, **playscape look/feel**, and the inclusion of a **water element and restroom**. Neighbors were also invited to complete a ranking questionnaire to prioritize which individual elements, from both Concepts A + B, that they want included in Beck Park.

19 attendees signed in during the Neighborhood Meeting #3



Neighborhood Meeting #3 at the ETHS Transition House

RANKING QUESTIONNAIRE

Neighbors ranked thirteen (13) park design elements from one (1), most prioritized to thirteen (13), least prioritized for the future implementation of Beck Park. This prioritization will serve to guide future phasing of the park implementation over time.



- #1 Bike Trail Extension to Church**
- #2 Improved Parking Lot**
- #3 Emerson Trail Underpass**
- #4 Park Shelter**
- #5 Playground**
- #6 Sidewalk Along McDaniel Ave**
- #7 Channel-Side Trails**
- #8 Channel Overlooks**
- #9 Naturalized Planting + Ornamental Trees**
- #10 Access to Restrooms**
- #11 Water Feature**
- #12 Heritage Trail**
- #13 Interactive Art**

HIGHEST RANKED



LOWEST RANKED

TARGETED BOARDS: PLAYSCAPES



Neighbors shared their thoughts on the type of character and function Beck Park's future playscape should have by placing stickers on interactive boards.

I want the features to allow for open-ended and imaginative play	FREE	SOMEWHAT	BALANCED	SOMEWHAT	FIXED	I want the features to be clearly defined and easily identifiable
	2	3	5	0	0	
I want places for individuals and small groups to explore and create	INDEPENDENT	SOMEWHAT	BALANCED	SOMEWHAT	SOCIAL	I want places where everyone can explore together
	0	2	6	2	0	
I want the playscape to use cool colors - blues, greens, and purples	COOL	SOMEWHAT	BALANCED	SOMEWHAT	WARM	I want the playscape to use warm colors - oranges, reds, and yellows
	3	1	4	0	0	
I want the playscape to blend in	SUBTLE	SOMEWHAT	BALANCED	SOMEWHAT	BOLD	I want the playscape to stand out
	1	4	0	1	3	
I want the playscape to be inspired by nature	NATURE-THEMED	SOMEWHAT	BALANCED	SOMEWHAT	STEM-THEMED	I want the playscape to be science, technology, engineering, math-themed
	0	0	4	4	1	
I want places to make believe, read, talk, dream, etc.	PASSIVE	SOMEWHAT	BALANCED	SOMEWHAT	ACTIVE	I want places to run, dance, swing, climb, spin, slide, etc.
	0	0	5	2	2	

*The darker the number box shade, the more sticker votes received.

TARGETED BOARDS: PLAYSCAPES



HOW SHOULD THE PLAYSCAPE FUNCTION?

Share your ideas with us below!

FREE

I want the features to allow for open-ended and imaginative play.



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Free	Somewhat	Balanced	Somewhat	Fixed

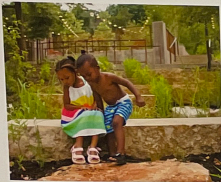
STRUCTURED

I want the features to be clearly defined and easily identifiable.



INDEPENDENT

I want places for individuals and small groups to explore & create.



←-----→

Independent	Somewhat	Balanced	Somewhat	Social

SOCIAL

I want places where everyone can explore together.



PASSIVE

I want places to make believe, read, talk, dream, etc.



←-----→

Passive	Somewhat	Balanced	Somewhat	Active

ACTIVE

I want the places to run, dance, swing, climb, spin, slide, ect.



LET US KNOW HOW YOU WANT TO PLAY!

Put a sticky dot on the top five (5) ways you want to play at Beck Park!

Swing	Hide/Seek	Run	Bounce	Spin	Jump
Crawl	Draw	Hang	Talk	Music	Step
Lift	Slide	Seesaw	Imagine	Balance	Walk
Read	Build	Rock	Climb		

TARGETED BOARDS: WATER FEATURE + RESTROOM



Neighbors shared their thoughts on potential water features and restroom usage/location for Beck Park by placing stickers on interactive boards.

How do you feel about a water feature at Beck Park?

YES I believe a water feature is a must-have.	NO I could do without a water feature.
10	2

“Love the idea of linking the water feature to the history of the canal.”

“A mechanical, interactive water feature that kids can turn on and off and reverse flow.”

“I really appreciate the combined water feature concept that looks at the history and the aesthetic elements.”

Does Beck Park need restroom access?

YES I believe restroom access is a must-have.	NO I could do without restroom access.
7	1

“Restroom access is really tricky. People need restrooms but when they are misused it’s a big problem.”

“Consistently maintained, 1-2 restrooms locked at night.”

TARGETED BOARDS: WATER FEATURE + RESTROOM



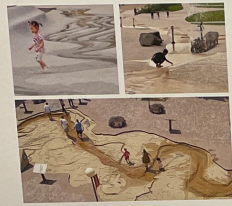
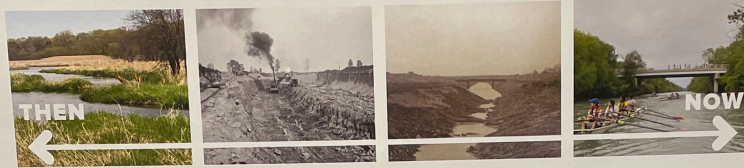
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HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT A WATER FEATURE AT BECK PARK?

History of the Channel:

Transition from naturalized marsh stream to channelized waterway



Water Feature Concept:

Experience the differences between naturalized streams and channelized waterways.



YES

I believe a water feature is a must-have at Beck Park

Response grid for 'YES' with 10 columns and 3 rows of circles. The first row has 10 colored circles: 8 yellow, 1 red, 1 blue, 1 orange, 1 green. The remaining 29 circles are white.

NO

I could do without a water feature at Beck Park

Response grid for 'NO' with 10 columns and 3 rows of circles. The first row has 2 yellow circles, followed by 8 white circles. The remaining 28 circles are white.

TELL US MORE!

Share any ideas you have that aren't captured above, or elaborate on why you made the choices you did, here!

I have the idea of making the water feature to the history of the canal!

I really appreciate the feedback with feedback concept that looks at the history and the aesthetic elements.

DOES BECK PARK NEED RESTROOM ACCESS?

Share your thoughts with us below!



YES

I believe a restroom access is a must-have at Beck Park

Response grid for 'YES' with 10 columns and 3 rows of circles. The first row has 10 colored circles: 8 yellow, 1 red, 1 blue. The remaining 29 circles are white.

NO

I could do without restroom access at Beck Park

Response grid for 'NO' with 10 columns and 3 rows of circles. All 30 circles are white.

TELL US MORE!

Share any ideas you have that aren't captured above or elaborate on why you made the choices you did, here!



CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED

1-2 RESTROOMS BUT LOCKED

Restroom access is really tricky. People need restrooms but when you are missed it's a big problem.

Additional interactive water feature, but can turn on or off or reverse flow!

CONCEPT A FEEDBACK



Neighbors gathered around a table to provide feedback on Concept A by writing on sticky notes, sharing thoughts with the project team, and placing poms in jars.



What did you love about the concept?

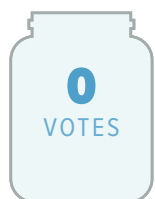
“Love the continuous bike path to Church, the safe passageway under Emerson, and the overlooks.”

What would you improve about the concept?

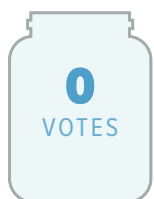
“I do not like paths close to my house, pull paths into the park.”

“Develop area here for teens. Could be natural like a series of rocks/boulders to sit on.”

Jar Exercise: What are your thoughts overall?



IT'S NOT FOR ME



IT COULD BE BETTER



IT'S OKAY



I LIKE IT



THIS IS THE ONE!

CONCEPT B FEEDBACK



Neighbors gathered around a table to provide feedback on Concept B by writing on sticky notes, sharing thoughts with the project team, and placing poms in jars.



What did you love about the concept?

What would you improve about the concept?

“Access to the canal is very attractive.”

“The play areas are incorporated in an organic and natural way, looks great.”

“I like a more centralized pavilion away from the potential restrooms and parking.”

“I prefer the upper overlook.”

Jar Exercise: What are your thoughts overall?



IT'S NOT FOR ME



IT COULD BE BETTER



IT'S OKAY



I LIKE IT



THIS IS THE ONE!