Vilas Park Master Plan

Resident Resource Group/
Community Partner Advisory Group
Meeting #3
April 22, 2020
**PROJECT TIMELINE**

**Vilas Park Master Plan: Phase II**

- **December 2020**
  Site Analysis information compiled for master plan report and upcoming meetings; park use observations continue

- **February 2020**
  Youth Workshop, Focus Groups, Community Partners, Resident Resource Group & Interagency Staff meetings to review public comment

- **Spring 2020**
  Public Meeting to review Schematic Plans

- **January 2020**
  Master Plan survey closes. Additional input received from Greenbush and Vilas Neighborhood Association Meetings. Public comments received to-date from all sources reviewed and compiled

- **March 2020**
  Development of Schematic Plans

- **Early Spring 2020**
  Combined Community Partners & Resident Resource Group Meeting and Youth Workshop follow-up to review Schematic Plans
PROJECT TIMELINE

Vilas Park Master Plan: Phase III

SPRING 2020
- Public Meeting to review Draft Master Plan Report

SUMMER 2020
- Combined Community Partners & Resident Resource Group Meeting to review Final Master Plan Report
- Final Master Plan Report Reviewed for adoption by Board of Park Commissioners

FALL 2020
- Project Complete

WINTER 2020
- Revisions (if needed) to Master Plan Report

Draft Master Plan Report
Interagency Staff, State Agency Staff, Community Partners, Resident Resource Group and Focus Group Sessions
Themes from Public Engagement

MOBILITY AND SAFETY

• Improve pedestrian safety along Vilas Park Drive corridor
• Consider accessibility in design of new trails and park features

ENVIRONMENT

• Improve lagoon water quality and shoreline access and aesthetics
• Increase quality and size of natural areas within the park
• Address stormwater issues in pedestrian areas
Themes from Public Engagement

COMMUNITY

- Continued engagement with neighborhoods and park users for improvements and programming
- Provide space for local concerts or community events
- Incorporate park’s history into design and programming

CONNECTIVITY

- Improve physical connection to Madison through multimodal options (i.e. public transit, bike rental, canoe/kayak)
- Expand pedestrian connections within park
- Wayfinding improvements could alleviate traffic congestion during heavy visitation times
Themes from Public Engagement

A PARK FOR EVERYONE

- Offer programmed active spaces for adults
- Consider allowing dogs in some areas of park
- Continue to offer amenities and activities that can be enjoyed year round
Lagoon 1913
Historic Site Character

Wingra Meadow
Existing Conditions
Vilas Park Master Plan – RRG/CPAG Meeting #3

Existing Conditions
Proposed Site Character – Lagoons and Wetlands

LIBERTY PARK Clarksburg, TN
ELVER PARK SHELTER (~ 6,000 SF)

- Covered Shelter
- Meeting Room
- Restrooms
- Storage
Vilas Park Master Plan – RRG/CPAG Meeting #3
Concept Plans – Concept A

[Map diagram with various features labeled such as Lagoon, Beach, Vilas Park Drive, and different facilities like Basketball, Playground, Beach House, etc.]

KEY

ID FEATURE
A Unprogrammed Open Space
B Basketball
C Playground
D Main Shelter w/Restrooms
E Small Shelter (Open Air)
F Beach House
G Park Gateway
H Hockey Rink
I Fore-bays/Wetlands
J Accessible Fishing Piers
K Accessible Swimming Ramp
L Flex Picnic Space
M Multi-use Path (Existing)
N Multi-use Path (Proposed)
O Viewing Nodes/Overlooks
P Parking Lot
Q Canoe/Kayak Launch
R Bus Drop-off
S Pickle Ball
T Tennis
Vilas Park Master Plan – RRG/CPAG Meeting #3

Concept Plans – Concept A
Shoreline Restoration, Native Plantings
Natural Areas
Wetlands

VIJAS PARK DRIVE CONCEPT A CROSS-SECTION - WEST BOUND
Vilas Park Master Plan – RRG/CPAG Meeting #3
Concept Plans – Concept B
Vilas Park Master Plan – RRG/CPAG Meeting #3
Concept Plans – Concept C
Concept Plans – Concept C Sections

- Shoreline Restoration, Native Plantings
- Overlook
- Unprogrammed Open Space
- Natural Area
- Wetlands

Lake Wingra

A Walk
B One Way Traffic, Shared bike Lane - Eastbound
C Separated Bike Lane - Westbound
D Boardwalk
E Lagoon

Vilas Park Drive Concept C Cross-Section - West Bound
Concept Plans – Parking and Pavement Comparison

Shoreline Restoration, Native Plants
New Zoo Fence

Lake Wingra

Zoo

B

A

B

4’ 5’ 11’ 25’ 11’ 6’ 6’

Walk
Two-way Traffic, Shared Bike Lanes
Walk

VILAS PARK DRIVE CONCEPT C CROSS-SECTION - EAST BOUND
Poll Questions

1. Do you have a favorite concept? Concept A, B or C
2. Which main shelter location do you prefer? Concept A, B, or C
3. Should Vilas Park Drive be closed to through traffic? Y/N
4. Which concept provides the best parking distribution? Concept A, B, or C
5. Which concept has the best playground location? Concept A, B, or C