

Vilas Park Master Plan – Youth Workshop



Date: February 6, 2020
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Location: Boys and Girls Club – 2001 Taft Street
Other: Parks will provide rec-related giveaways. Food will be provided.

Agenda:

1. 6:00 – 6:15 PM: **Open House and Meal**
 - a. Attendees welcome to eat, look at exhibits, and meet their neighbor
2. 6:15 – 6:25 PM: **Short Presentation**
 - a. Project Overview
 - b. Goals and history
 - c. Virtual Site Walk
 - i. Three “stops”: beach, lagoon, playground area
 - d. Existing conditions and uses
3. 6:25 – 6:45 PM: **“P.O.D. (Pick or Draw)” Exercise**
 - a. Working in groups, each group is given a scavenger hunt list consisting of general items and items that they would see in the park. Participants can either find a picture online or draw them. Groups must get each item checked off by a staff member. The group that finds all items first, wins.
4. 6:45 – 7:15 PM: **“Park It” Exercise**
 - a. What activities or features do you want to see at Vilas Park? Participants will work individually, using the provided site map of the park, to draw activities or features and identify areas of the park where each activity or feature should be located.
5. 7:15 – 7:45 PM: **“Southside’s Got Talent”**

Working in groups, each group will choose an area of Vilas Park at random: beach/lake, lagoon/shelter, fields/tennis/basketball court, and playgrounds. Each group must come up with either a song, poem or dance that focuses on their chosen area. The group with the most votes, wins.
6. 7:45 – 8:00 PM: **Closing Remarks**
 - a. The project team will close the meeting by describing