



<b>Project:</b>	Vilas Park Master Plan	<b>Location:</b>	Conf Rm CCB 108
<b>MSA Project No.:</b>	15885004	<b>Date:</b>	February, 13 2020
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Review of Public Comment Themes	<b>Time:</b>	3:00 – 4:00
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**Action Items:**

**1. Update Project Scope and Schedule:**

- a. Project Status: Phase II Design Development – on going focus group meetings, beginning concept plans

**2. Open Items:**

- a. Does EMS use Vilas Park drive? Would closure have an impact on response time?
- b. Has City considered paid/permit parking?

**3. Discussion: Public Engagement Themes**

a. Mobility and Safety

i. Vilas Park Drive –

- 1. Maintain One Way Traffic or Close to through Traffic
- 2. Realign road further from Lake Wingra
- 3. Reduce speed limit and design to slow traffic
- 4. Separate pedestrians (runners and walkers) from vehicles

ii. Parking Conflicts

- 1. Zoo, Buses, Overnight, Football Saturdays, Neighborhood Streets

b. Environment

i. Improve Water Quality of Lagoons and Lake Wingra shoreline

- 1. Naturalize shoreline
- 2. Dredge lagoon or allow portions of the lagoons to return to wetlands

- c. Community
  - i. Shelter
    - 1. Location and style
  - ii. Continued engagement with neighborhoods and park users for improvements and programming

**4. Questions from Public Engagement:**

Lake Wingra/Lagoons

- a. Have PFAS' identified in Lake Wingra? What are contaminants in the lagoon sludge?
- b. Can dredged material be used as fill and capped or is landfill the only option?

Health/Public Safety

- a. What is perception of crime? Common citations/complaints?
- b. Number of beach closures in 2019?

Zoo

- a. Boat rental managed by zoo?
- b. What entrance is the zoo's main entrance?
- c. Why does the zoo only have two entrances?
- d. Can the zoo charge for parking? Could City charge for parking in lots used by zoo?

Traffic and Parking

- a. Metro shuttle options and possible parking locations?
- b. Effect of putting commuter traffic from Vilas onto surrounding streets if closed to through traffic?

Utilities

- a. Future of lift station structure near lagoons?

**5. Next Steps:**

- a. Next Meeting (#4) – March/April review preliminary Concept Plans
- b. Meeting #5 – May – Review Draft Concept
- c. Meeting #6 – Late August – Finalize Draft Plan