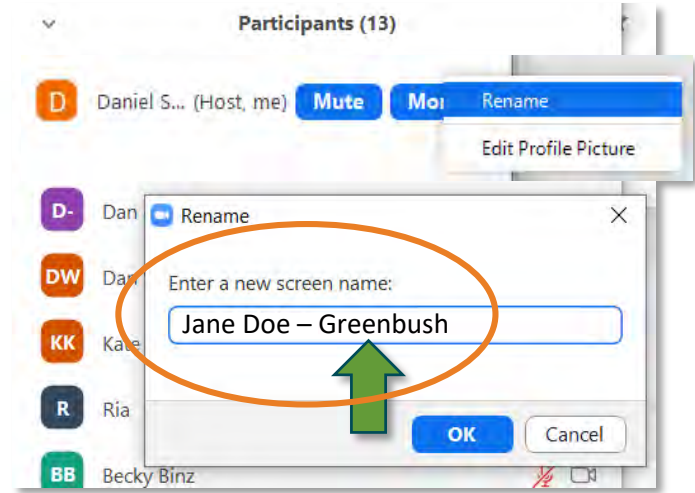


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- Please update your Zoom name to include your **Neighborhood**

Example: Jane Doe - Greenbush

- Check your microphone and speaker.
- Can you 'Mute' and 'Un-Mute' your self?



# Meeting Logistics and Etiquette

- This meeting and all breakout sessions will be recorded as well as transcript of chat saved.
- All participants will be muted during the presentation and unmuted for the breakout sessions.
- Please use the chat window for **brief questions**, we will response to as many as possible during the meeting.



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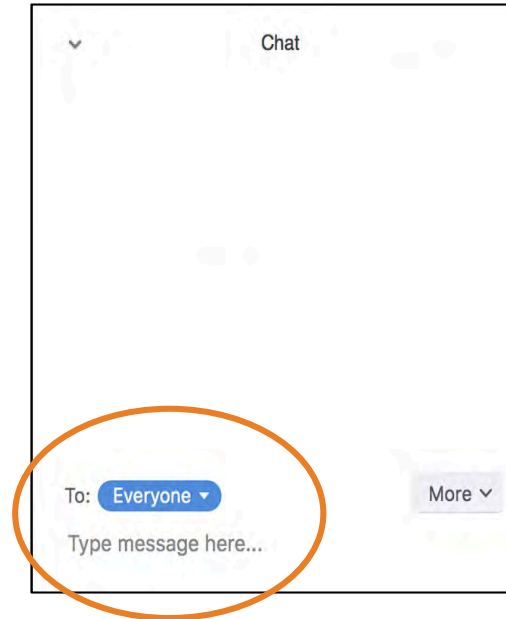
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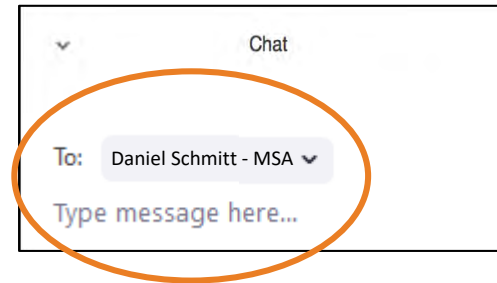
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**Daniel Schmitt – MSA**

Please do not message “**Everyone**”



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Test Poll –

**Have you already reviewed concepts online?**

- Yes
- No





# Vilas Park Master Plan

Community Input Meeting  
Meeting #2  
June 22, 2020





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## Project Team



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Architect



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Specialist



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Transportation Project  
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# 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

DEC

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

**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



## Poll

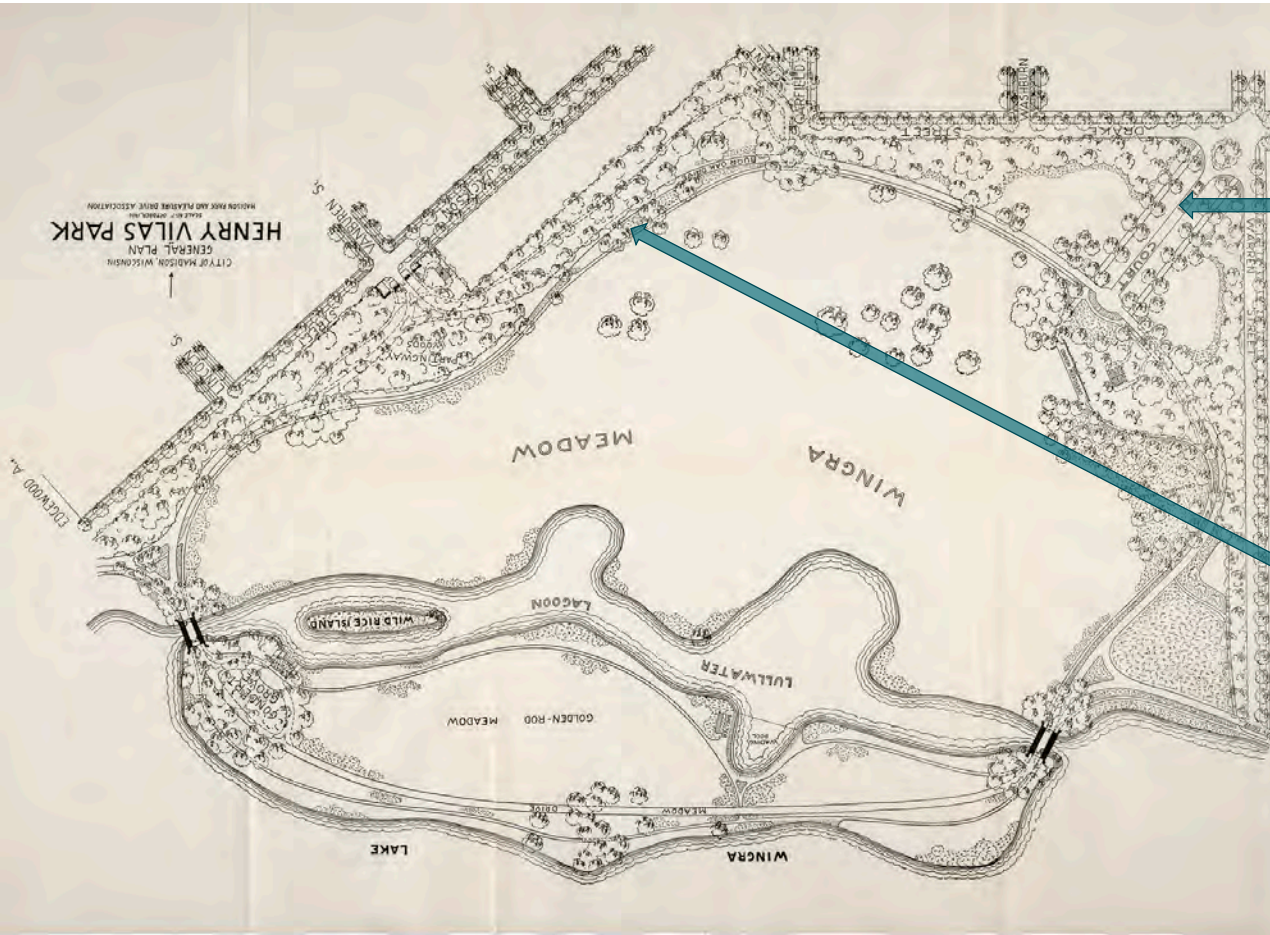
### Poll #1

#### How far do you live from the park?

- Less than 3 blocks
- 3-8 blocks
- More than 8 blocks, but I can still walk or ride a bike to the park
- I don't live near the park and I need a car or transit to get there

# Vilas Park Master Plan – Community Input Meeting #2

## Historic Site Character



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HENRY VILAS PARK NEW ADDITION

Lagoon 1913

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## Historic Site Character



HENRY VILAS PARK

**Wingra Meadow**

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## Historic Site Character



HENRY VILAS PARK

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## Creating a Park



Lake Wingra Pre Park



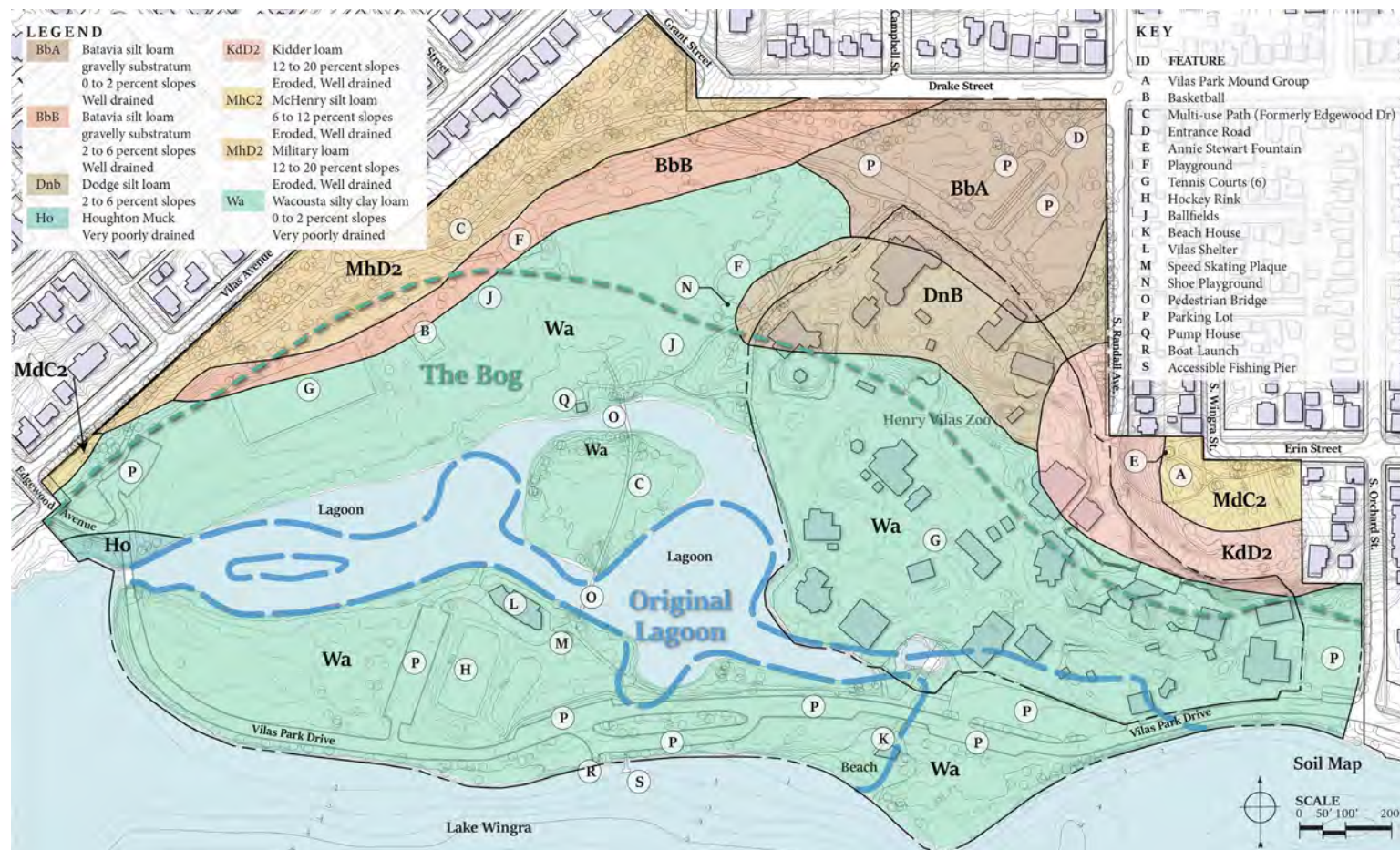
Dredging the Lagoon

Lake Wingra  
Historic Shoreline

Original Lagoon

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## Site Inventory and Analysis



- Soils
- Slopes
- Utilities
- Zoning
- Tree Survey
- Wind
- Seasonal Sun

# Vilas Park Master Plan – Community Input Meeting #2

## Site Inventory and Analysis



## Poll

### Poll #2

#### Who designed the original Vilas Park plan?

- Henry Vilas
- O.C. Simonds
- Paul Soglin

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## Public Engagement

### Residential Resource Group

- Meeting #1 – Nov. 6, 2019
- Meeting #2 – Feb. 10, 2020
- Meeting #3 (Jointly with CPAG) – April 22, 2020

### Community Partners Advisory Group

- Meeting #1 – Sept. 23, 2019
- Meeting #2 – Feb. 11, 2020
- Meeting #3 (Jointly with RRG) – April 22, 2020

### Focus Groups

- Meeting #1 – Sept. 25, 2019
- Meeting #2 – Dec. 10, 2019
- Meeting #3 – Feb. 6, 2020 (Youth Workshop)
- Ho Chunk Nation – Ongoing
- Access to Independence - Ongoing

### Federal/State Agencies

- ACOE Meeting #1 – Aug. 28, 2019
- WIDNR Meeting #1 – Aug. 26, 2019
- ACOE Meeting #2 – May 18, 2020
- WIDNR Meeting #2 – April, 20, 2020

### Interagency Meeting – City Departments

- Meeting #1 – July 24, 2019
- Meeting #2 – Oct. 23, 2019
- Meeting #3 – Feb. 24, 2020
- Meeting #4 – April 27, 2020

### Public Survey and Site Observations

- Survey #1 - Fact Finding – Fall 2019
- Survey #2 - Concept Review – Ongoing
- Site Observations – completed 12 months

### 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 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



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## Concept Plans – Themes

### 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

# Summary of Proposed Changes in the Concepts

## BIG PICTURE DESIGN DRIVERS

- Vilas Park Drive
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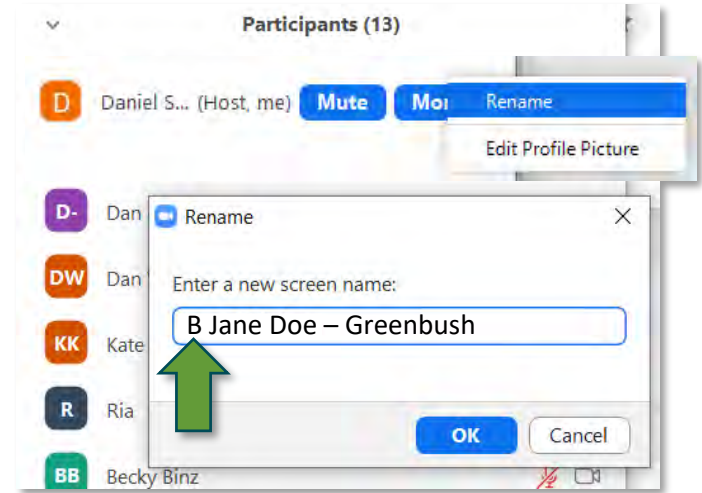
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## Options

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### Vilas Park Drive



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**A**

One Way Traffic,  
Shared bike Lane - Eastbound  
Separated Bike Lane - Westbound

VILAS PARK DRIVE EXISTING CROSS-SECTION - WEST BOUND



**B**

6'-4"  
Terrace  
29'-4"  
Two-way Traffic,  
No Bike Lane or Sidewalk  
8'-8"  
Terrace  
**B'**

VILAS PARK DRIVE EXISTING CROSS-SECTION - EAST BOUND

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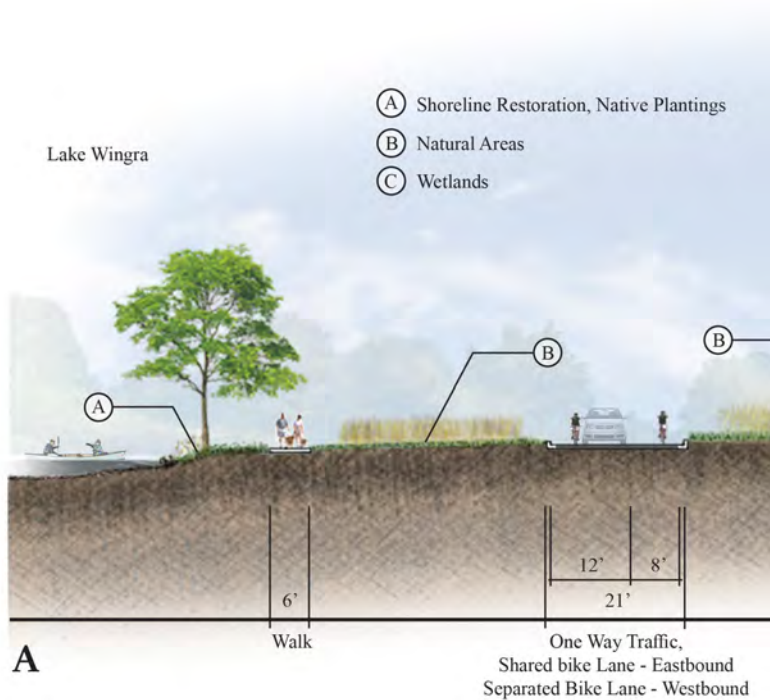


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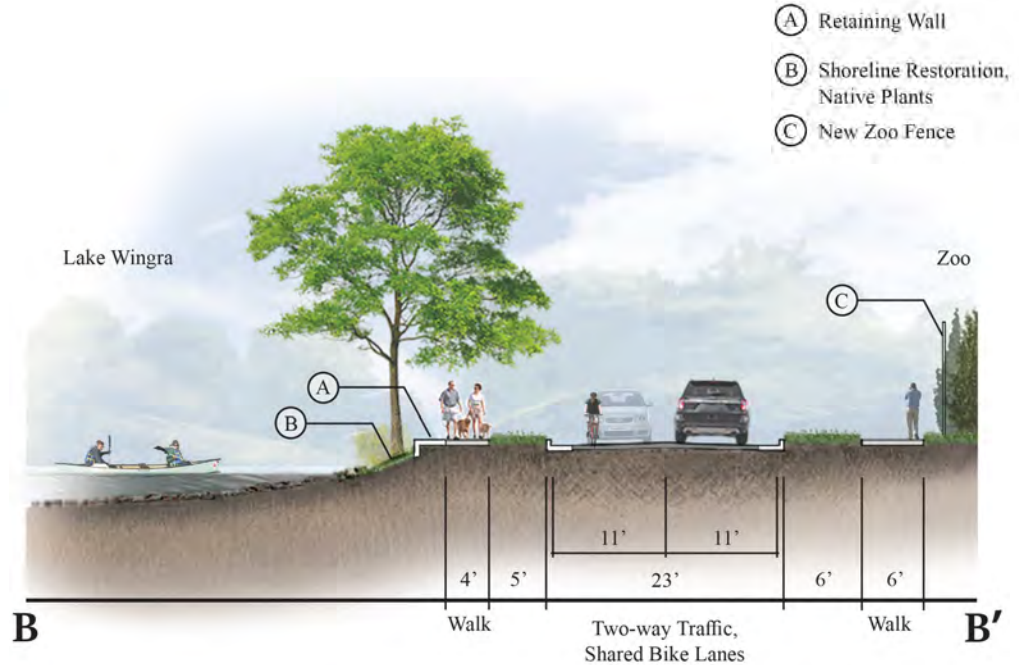
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VILAS PARK DRIVE CONCEPT A CROSS-SECTION - WEST BOUND



VILAS PARK DRIVE CONCEPT A CROSS-SECTION - EAST BOUND

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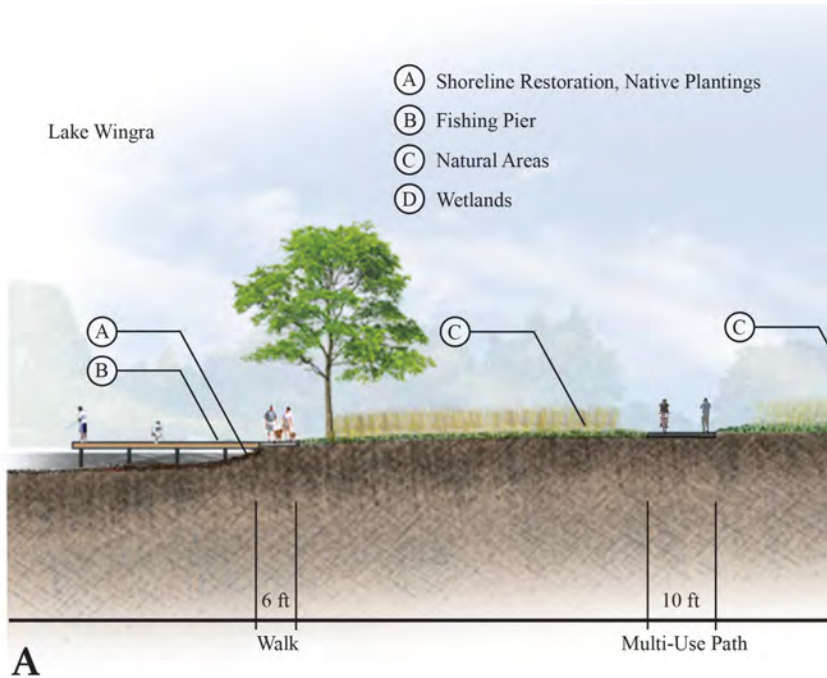


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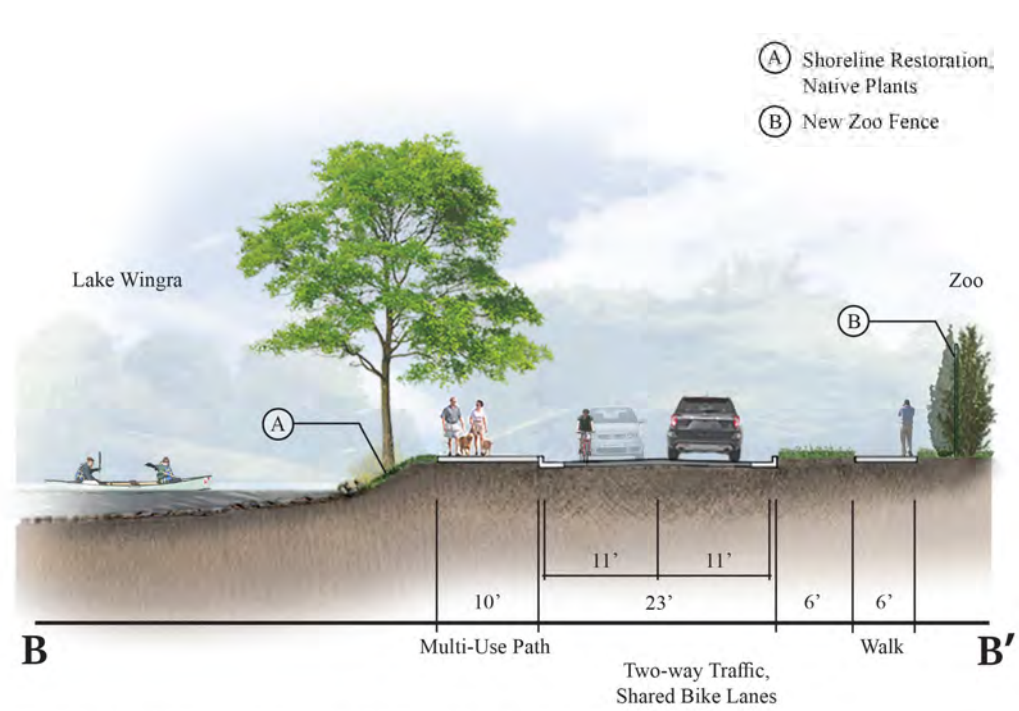
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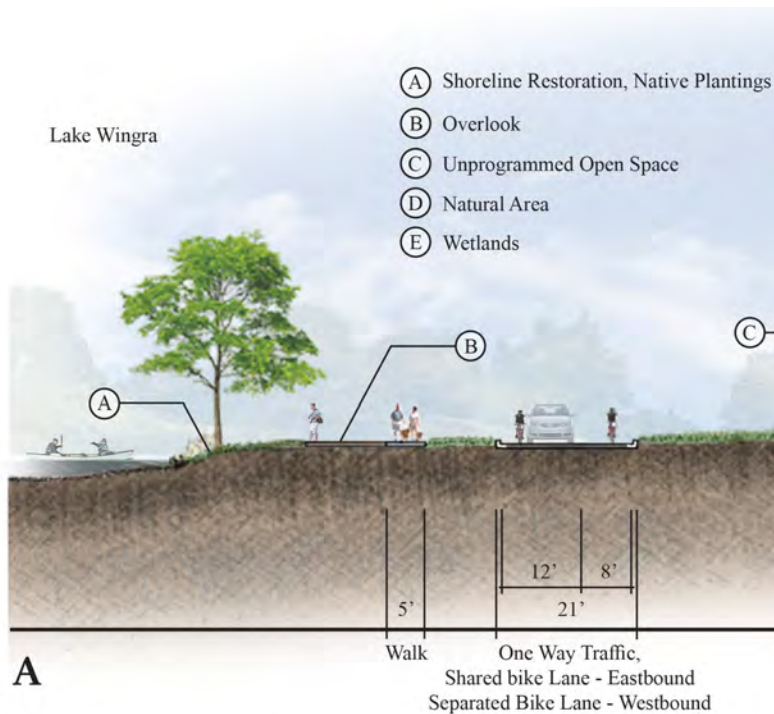


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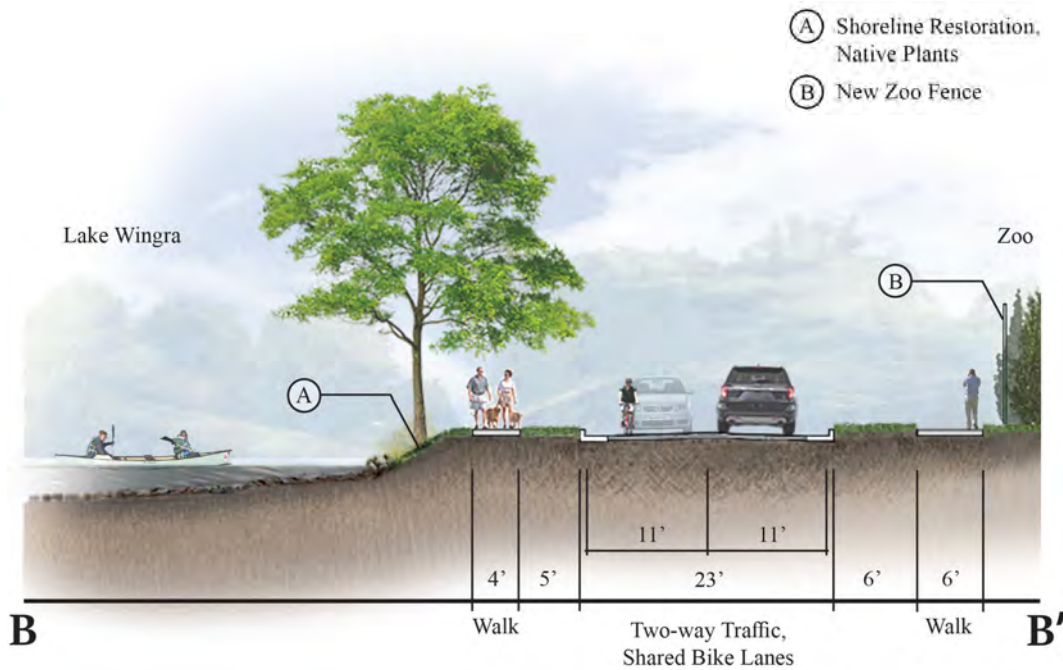
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VILAS PARK DRIVE CONCEPT C CROSS-SECTION - WEST BOUND



VILAS PARK DRIVE CONCEPT C CROSS-SECTION - EAST BOUND



# Main Park Shelter

Elver Park Shelter



Tenney Park Community Room

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### Parking



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## Existing

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Existing Parking

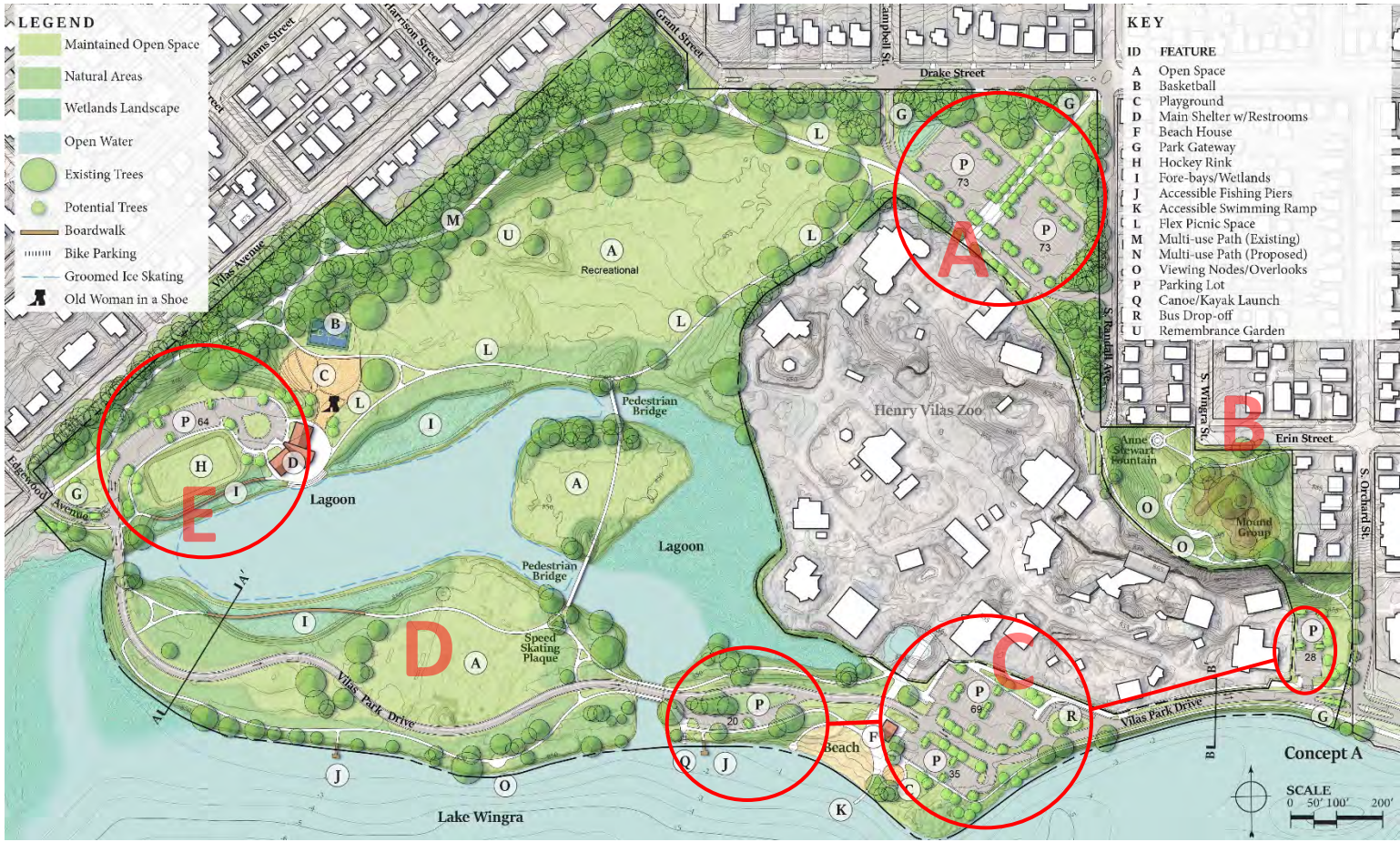
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Asphalt Pavement  
262,389 sf

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Existing	Concept A
A – 144	189
B – 8	8
C – 196	152
D – 56	0
<u>E – 25</u>	<u>64</u>
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**262,389sf**    220,117sf

~42,000 SF  
 ~ 1 acre

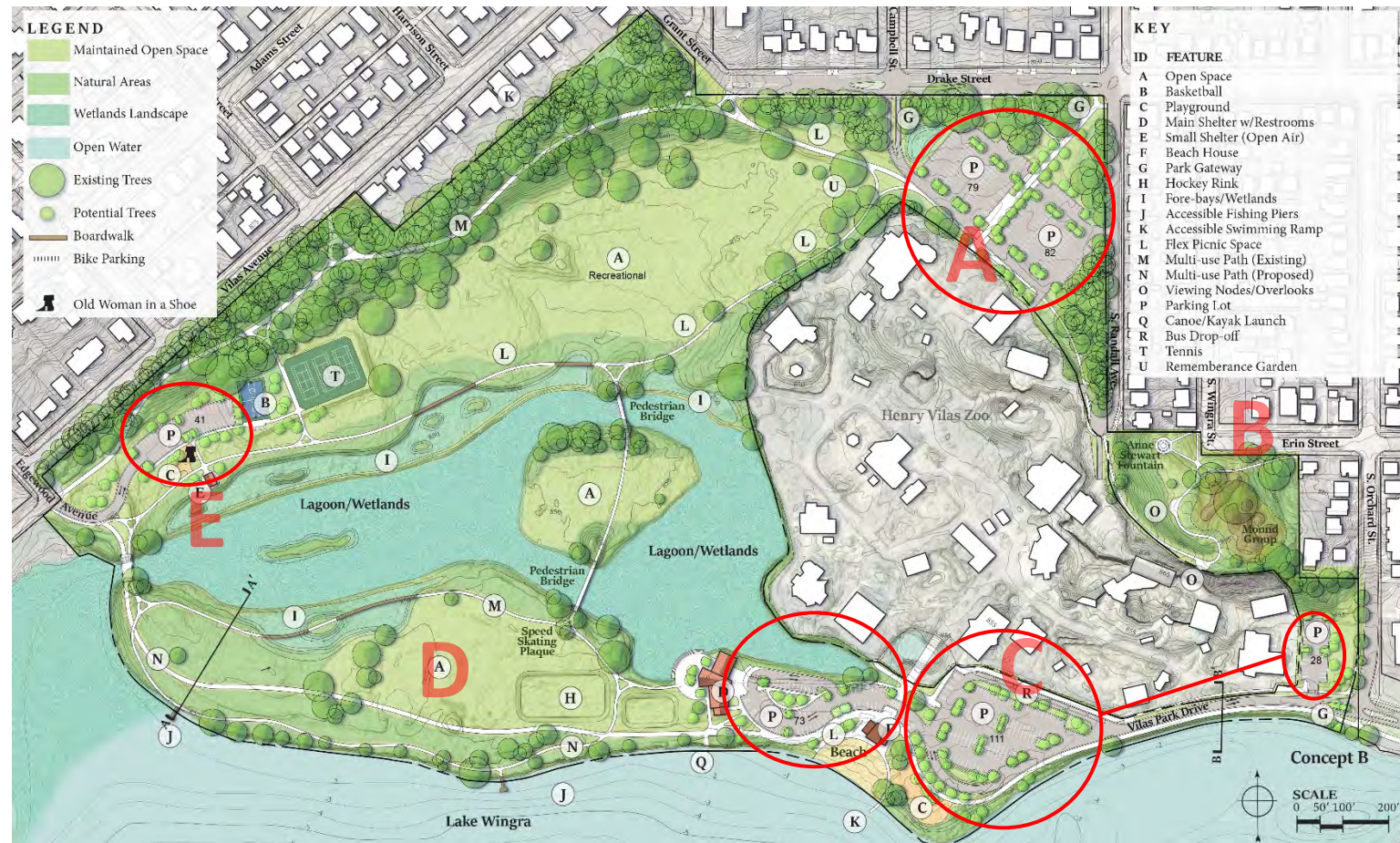
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A – 144	203
B – 8	8
C – 196	212
D – 56	0
<u>E – 25</u>	<u>41</u>
<b>Total 429</b>	<b>464</b>

Asphalt Pavement  
**262,389sf**    188,490sf

~73,000 SF  
 ~ 1.6 acres

Recovered  
 Greenspace



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**LEGEND**

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Existing	Concept C
A – 144	211
B – 8	8
C – 196	106
D – 56	68
E – 25	42
<b>Total 429</b>	<b>435</b>

Asphalt Pavement  
**262,389sf**    221,368sf

~41,000 SF  
 ~1 acre

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# Open Space and Active Recreation



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# Playgrounds



Old Woman in a Shoe

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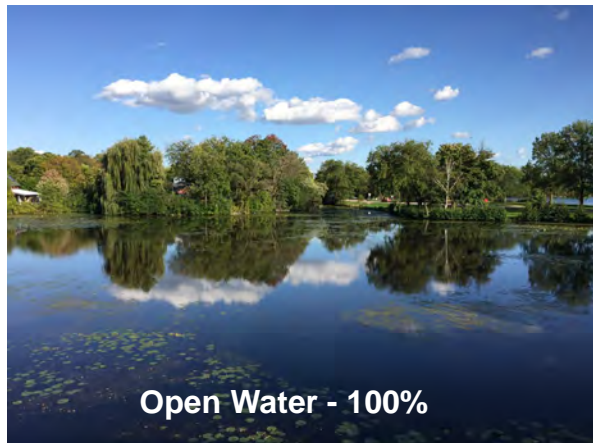
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**Open Water/Bog**  
50 - 50%

Concept A  
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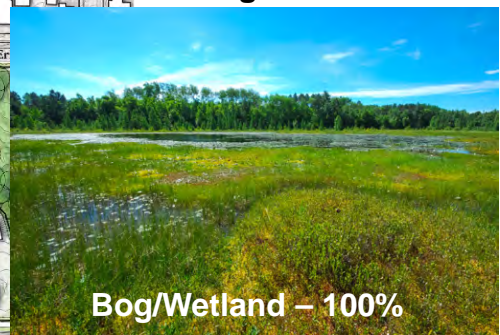
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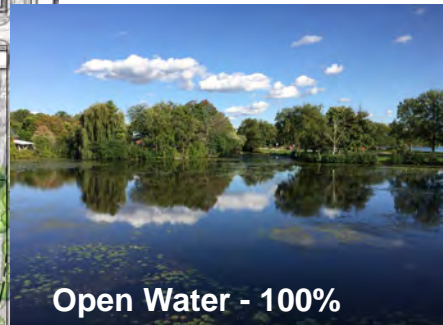
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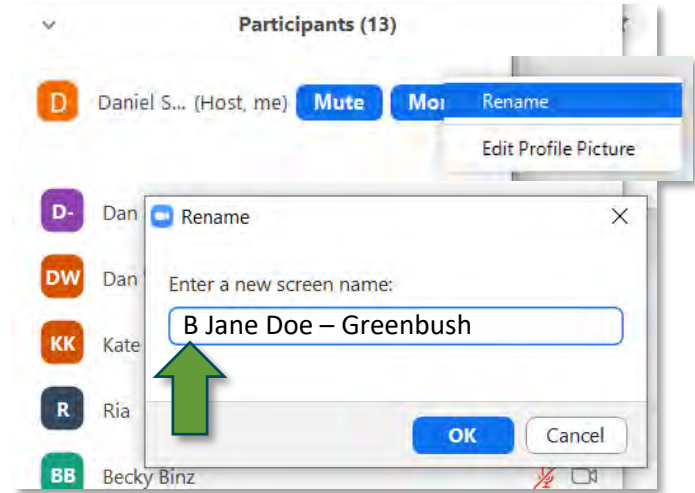


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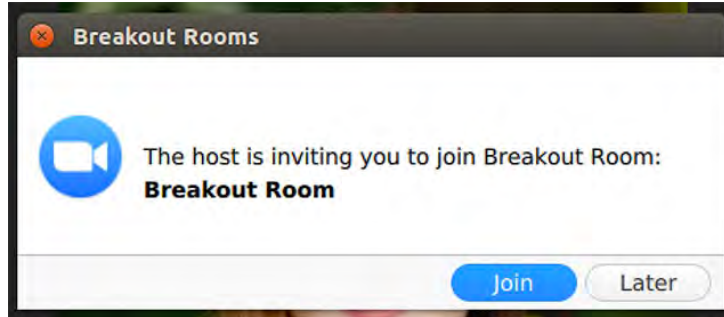
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## Poll

### Poll #3

**Do you still have more questions you want to ask?**

- Yes
- No

### Breakout Session 2 – General Discussion (~15 minutes)

- Rooms will be randomly assigned.
- **Meeting will adjourn from the breakout rooms.** Thank you for participating in tonight's meeting!

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