

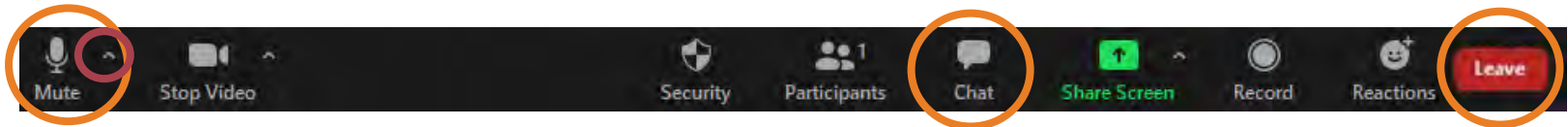


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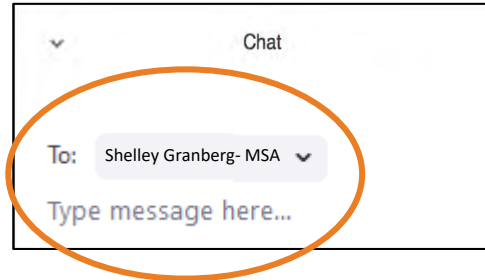


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# Vilas Park Master Plan

Community Information Meeting #3  
November 16, 2020



# Vilas Park Master Plan – Community Information Meeting #3

## Meeting Outline

### Focus of today's meeting

1. Provide overview and description of draft plan
2. Answer questions
3. Identify additional follow up or clarifications needed for inclusion in the final report
4. Guiding Lenses from the 2018-2023 Park and Open Space Plan



**Equity:** The inherent worth of each individual in Madison should be esteemed and fostered, enabling them to reach full potential.



**Public Health:** The access and contribution to mental and physical health of a community.



**Sustainability:** Management of resources to promote welfare and equity for current and future generations.



**Adaptability:** Preparedness and ability to respond to and recover from hazards and threats with minimal damage to safety, health, security, and the economy.



# Vilas Park Master Plan – Community Information Meeting #3

## Project Introduction – why master plan Vilas Park now?

Nearly every built amenity at Vilas Park is reaching (or has already met) the end of its serviceable life:



Tennis courts (6) have received six rounds of crack filling & resurfacing since 1977 – each with diminishing returns on longevity



Most of the park's infrastructure dates to the early 1960s and is energy inefficient to operate; several key systems are failing (fire hydrants to flood ice skating)

Roadway and parking lot repairs are long overdue and don't meet current zoning or stormwater standards



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## Project Introduction – why master plan Vilas Park now?

Parks recognizes that pedestrian pathways and safety are in need of revision throughout the park:





# Vilas Park Master Plan – Community Information Meeting #3

## Project Introduction – why master plan Vilas Park now?

Playgrounds in the City of Madison Parks system are eligible for replacement beginning at around 20 years – each of the playgrounds at Vilas features equipment dating to 1996 (25 years old in 2021)



Paint on powder-coated steel elements has rubbed off in many places and opens up areas for rust on heavily used rails and holds



PVC coating on decks and ramps is cracking – allowing water to work its way in and rust/buckle the steel beneath

Playground surfacing is of an older type that degrades faster in UV light, drainage and accessibility to the equipment needs improvement





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## Project Introduction – why master plan Vilas Park now?

The lagoon bottom has been filling in since at least the 1960s and is currently very shallow – making it difficult to maintain for ice skating and open-water condition;



Shoreline access from the park for fishing and boating is very limited and in generally poor condition



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## Project Introduction – why master plan Vilas Park now?

The required improvements need to be considered holistically to develop a balanced plan that will carry the park forward for the next 50 years...



○ Identified as an amenity or area needing repair / improvement

— Pathway or route of travel identified as needing repair or replacement





Image: City of Madison Parks

## Poll #1

### Where am I?

- Washington D.C.
- Minneapolis, MN
- Madison, WI





## Poll #1

Where is this park?

- Washington D.C.
- Minneapolis, MN
- **Madison, WI**  
(Orton Park)

# Vilas Park Master Plan – Community Information Meeting #3

## Project Schedule – Phase III

# PROJECT TIMELINE

## Vilas Park Master Plan: Phase III

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# Vilas Park Master Plan – Community Information Meeting #3

## Summary of Proposed Changes in the Draft Plan

### BIG PICTURE DESIGN DRIVERS

- Vilas Park Drive
- Main park shelter
- Parking
- Open space and active recreation
- Playgrounds
- Lagoon
- Lake and shoreline access



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## Existing

MOBILITY AND SAFETY - ENVIRONMENT - COMMUNITY - CONNECTIVITY - A PARK FOR EVERYONE



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## Draft Plan

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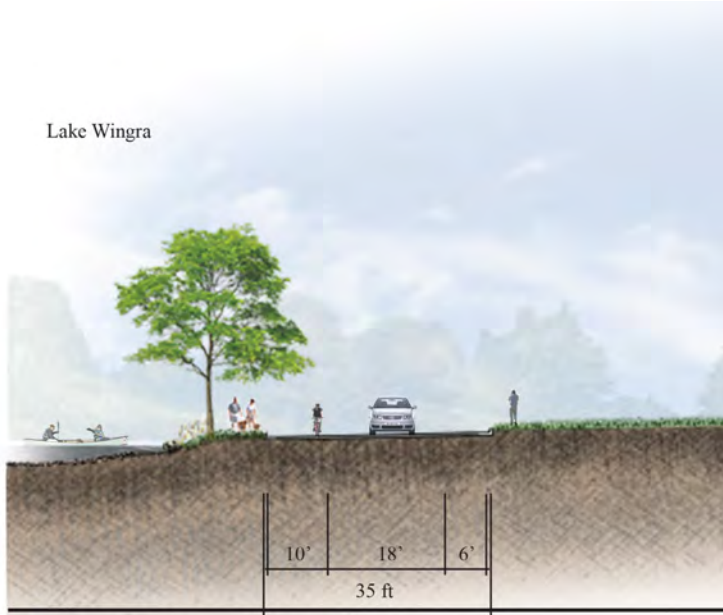




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## Existing

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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**

**B'**

Terrace Two-way Traffic,  
No Bike Lane or Sidewalk Terrace

VILAS PARK DRIVE EXISTING CROSS-SECTION - EAST BOUND

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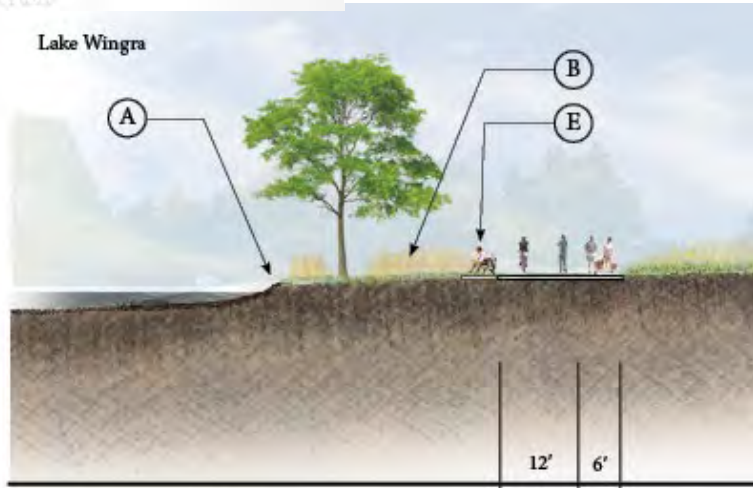
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MOBILITY AND SAFETY - ENVIRONMENT - COMMUNITY - CONNECTIVITY - A PARK FOR EVERYONE

(A) Shoreline Restoration with Native Plants

(B) Natural Areas

(E) Bench

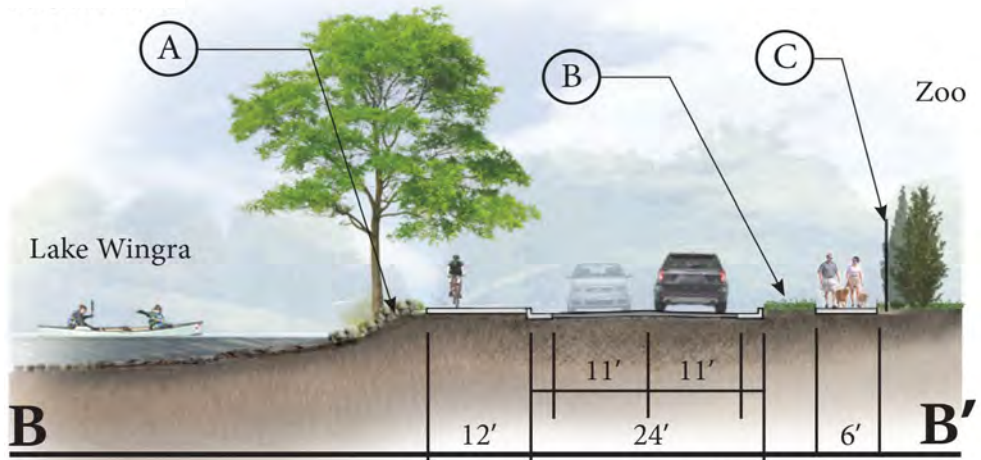


**A**

(A) Shoreline Restoration with Native Plants

(B) Terrace/Lawn

(C) Zoo Fence



**B**

**B'**



### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Close Vilas Park Drive to through traffic
  - Maintain access to shelter for two-way traffic
  - Improve pedestrian and bicycle connections
  - Improve transit connectivity
  - Dedicated tour and school bus drop off
- **Vilas Park Drive**
  - Main park shelter
  - Parking
  - Open space and active recreation
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  - Lagoon and lake

# Main Park Shelter





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- Vilas Park Drive
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## DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Fully accessible facility
- Act as a warming shelter for skating and hockey
- Community meeting room
- Views from shelter onto lagoon and lake
- Views from park to shelter
- Stormwater management
- Energy efficiency
- Existing (main) shelter to remain in place while changes to Vilas Park Drive and multi-use path are developed. Allowing time for budgeting and community involvement.



- Vilas Park Drive
- **Main park shelter**
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## Poll #1

### Where am I?

- Vilas Park
- Tenney Park
- Blackhawk Park



## Poll #1

What park is this?

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# Parking





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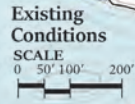


### Existing Parking

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- B – 8
- C – 168
- D – 84
- E – 25
- Total 429

Asphalt Pavement  
262,389 sf

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B	Basketball
C	Multi-use Path (Formerly Edgewood Dr)
D	Entrance Road
E	Annie Stewart Fountain
F	Playground
G	Tennis Courts (6)
H	Hockey Rink
J	Ballfields
K	Beach House
L	Vilas Shelter
M	Speed Skating Plaque
N	Shoe Playground
O	Pedestrian Bridge
P	Parking Lot
Q	Pump House
R	Boat Launch
S	Accessible Fishing Pier





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**LEGEND**

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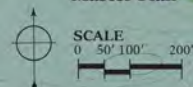
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 ~ 1.3 acre

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 Greenspace

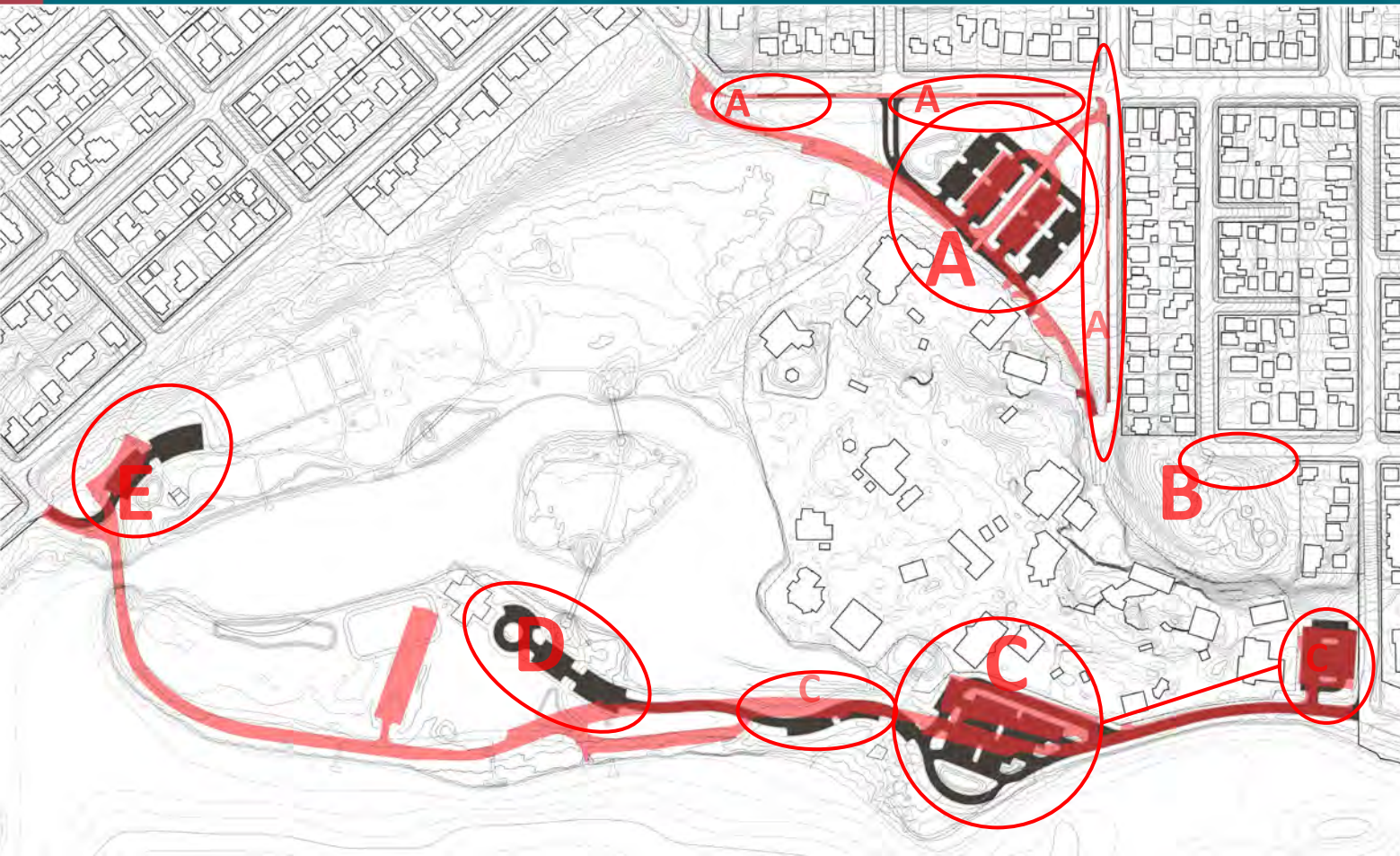




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### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Landscaped islands
- Stormwater treatment
- Pedestrian safety

#### North Lot

- Pedestrian plaza

#### South Lot

- Bus drop off



- Vilas Park Drive
- Main park shelter
- **Parking**
- Open space and active recreation
- Playgrounds
- Lagoon and lake



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PROPOSED



# Open Space and Active Recreation





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### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Maintain similar character and feel of the park to existing
- Added picnicking opportunities
- Improvements to field drainage
- Additional trails and pathways (accessibility)
- Create additional useable open space on peninsula



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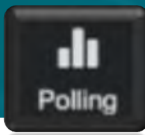


## Poll #3

### Where am I?

- Warner Park
- Elver Park
- Door Creek Park





## Poll #3

What park is this?

- Warner Park
- Vilas Park
- **Door Creek Park**

# Playgrounds



Old Woman in a Shoe



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### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Accessibility
- Age-appropriate play options
- Shade
- Maintain 'Old Woman in a Shoe'



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# Lagoon





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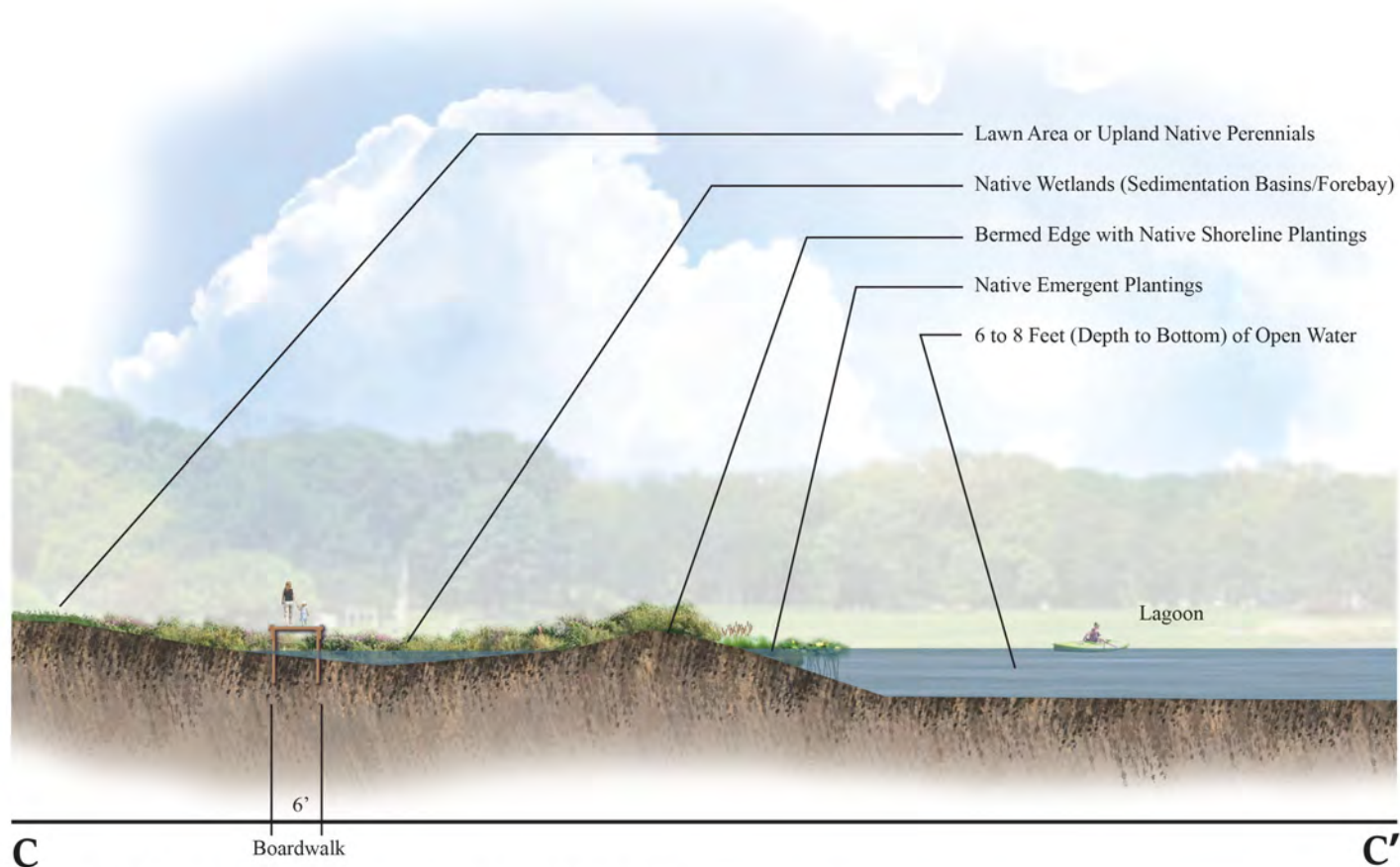
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Open Water/Bog  
50 - 50%



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VILAS PARK LAGOON CROSS-SECTION - PROPOSED NATIVE WETLAND EDGE

### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Habitat enhancement around lagoon
- Minimize turf grass at shoreline
- Use wetlands/forebays/native landscape as stormwater treatment
- Maintain open water for skating



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## Let's discuss.

To better accommodate attendees with multiple areas of interest, there will **NOT** be breakout rooms, rather we will take questions in the following order:

- Item 1 - Vilas Park Drive, traffic, and parking (10 minutes)
- Item 2 - Lagoons, natural areas and main park shelter (10 minutes)
- Item 3 - Playgrounds, recreation areas, and open space (10 minutes)
- Item 4 - Open Q & A (20 minutes)

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## Project Schedule – Phase III

# PROJECT TIMELINE

## Vilas Park Master Plan: Phase III

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# Vilas Park Master Plan – Community Information Meeting #3

## Public Engagement

### Residential Resource Group

- Meeting #1 – Nov. 6, 2019
- Meeting #2 – Feb. 10, 2020
- Meeting #3 (Jointly with CPAG) – Apr. 22, 2020
- Meeting #4 (Jointly with CPAG) – Oct. 15, 2020

### Community Partners Advisory Group

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

### Community Meetings

- Meeting #1 – Jun. 26, 2019
- Meeting #2 – Jun. 22, 2020

### Federal/State Agencies

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

### Interagency Meeting – City Departments

- Meeting #1 – Jul. 24, 2019
- Meeting #2 – Oct. 23, 2019
- Meeting #3 – Feb. 24, 2020
- Meeting #4 – Apr. 27, 2020
- Meeting #5 – Jul. 23, 2020
- Meeting #6 – Sept. 16, 2020

### Public Survey and Site Observations

- Survey #1 - Fact Finding – Fall 2019
- Survey #2 - Concept Review – May 2020 – Jul. 2020
- Youth Survey – Jun. 2020
- Site Observations – 40 completed over 12 months
- On-site Intercept Interviews – 36 completed

# Vilas Park Master Plan – Community Information Meeting #3

## Draft Plan – Next Steps

### How to stay engaged.

1. Review the online StoryMap for additional description of the draft Final Master Plan
  - Link: <https://arcg.is/1fTuW5>
2. Discuss the plan with your family, organization or group and provide **feedback\***
3. **Public Meeting #4 – Present Final Master Plan report** (early 2021)
4. **Board of Parks Commissioners – Review Final Master Plan report** (early 2021)

\*A follow-up email will be sent to attendees of tonight's meeting as well as those who have previously submitted comments or attended a public meeting to discuss the project, participate on the Resident Resource Group, Community Partners Advisory Group, and Focus Groups with information on where and how to submit comment on the Draft Final Master Plan.

Information will also be posted to the Parks Projects website and advertised on social media.



**Thank you for participating.**

Check the Project Website for updates:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan>





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