You’re invited to a
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 8th
6:00 - 8:00pm
@ Kingsley Association
6435 Frankstown Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Bring your friends & neighbors

CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES
REFRESHMENTS & CHILD CARE!

Come see the proposed designs for a new park system that will serve the Larimer & East Liberty communities!
Agenda

PART I Presentation (6:00-7:00pm)

I. Welcome & Introductions
   Tom Cummings, URA Director of Housing

II. Announcements
   Ultimate Play Day Saturday, April 30th – (Cara Ciminillo); Citiparks Programs - Michell Aul

III. Brief Overview of Park Planning & Design Process
    Garlen Capita, WRT Project Manager, Urban Designer

IV. Outcomes of Public Meeting 1
    Garlen Capita, WRT Project Manager, Urban Designer

V. Conceptual Design
    David Ostrich, WRT Senior Landscape Architect

VI. Q&A

PART II Breakout Session (7:15-8:00pm)

VI. Breakout Stations

VII. Closing & Next Steps (Announce Raffles)
The design of the park is slated to be completed by October 2016, followed by a 12-18 month bidding and construction phase. Best case scenario has construction starting in late 2016. In the worst case, construction would start in 2017.
Public Outreach & Stakeholder Engagement Strategy

**PROJECT TEAM MEETINGS**

Monthly meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month
(Sept.2015–June 2016)

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**PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**

3 Community meetings at critical points of the process.
1: Programming & Visioning (December 9, 2015)
2: Conceptual Development Options
3: Preferred Development Option and Material Selection

Optional Plan Unveiling Event
May be combined with another community activity (Playful Pittsburgh 2016 Play Day; Larimer/East Liberty Community event...)

**OTHER STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS**

Additional stakeholder meetings and work sessions to reach a broad cross-section of the community.

**Youth**
- Lincoln Elementary School
- Youth Workshop Hosted by East End Neighborhood Employment Center

**Housing Groups**
- Co-Housing
- Larimer Homeowner’s Group

**Seniors**
- Vintage Seniors
- (Future) Harriet Tubman Senior Housing
- Kingsley Senior Luncheon

PUBLIC MEETING #2 Conceptual Design
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Outreach Strategy for Public Meeting #2

- Flyers to Project Team for distribution to networks
- Mail postcards to all registered voters (approx. 3,100) in East Liberty and Larimer
- Email flyers to individuals/organizations, including schools and places of worship (approximately 100 in database)
- Distribute flyers and postcards in-person
  - Households within one block radius of future park site
  - Businesses / places of worship/schools
- Convene meet and greet for residents of Fairfield Apartments
- Announce meetings at regular community meetings
  - LCG Monthly Open Body Meeting
  - Larimer Homeowner’s Group
- Online / social media
  - Send announcement in One Voice Larimer Action Team’s newsletter
  - Post on LCG’s Facebook page
  - Post on Nextdoor (Larimer and East Liberty)
Public Meeting #1 Highlights

Held: December 9, 2015
Attendees: 68 signed in (attendance approximately 70)

• The interactive stations helped us to answer the questions:
  • Who will the park serve?
  • What is the vision for the park system?
  • What do you want to do there?(Programming)
  • How will we measure the park’s success?
Public Meeting #1
Highlights from Public Meeting Findings:

VISION & IDENTITY:
• Community Hub – social place; family, friends, neighbors
• Strengthen Community
• Local Identity
• Intergenerational Space – especially space for seniors and children to be active together
• Celebrate and Preserve Neighborhood Diversity
• Fun, safe and beautiful

METRICS:
• Social: Strengthening Community
• Economic: Enterprise / Entrepreneurship (Job Creation)
• Environmental: Stormwater / Rainwater Management

OTHER COMMUNITY PRIORITIES:
• Year-round activities and attractiveness
• Inclusive design for all ages and abilities
• Design that will foster community ownership of the park
Public Meeting #1 Highlights

STATION: ACTIVITIES AND USAGE

15 SPORTS FIELDS
14 NATURE WALK
13 OPEN SPACE
13 GARDENING
11 OUTDOOR CLASSES
11 PASSIVE RECREATION
11 SMALL COURT GAMES
11 EXERCISE
Public Meeting #1 Highlights

STATION: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

- Interactive Water Play
- Water Features
- Stream Channel
- Bioswales
- Boardwalks
- Wetlands
- Permeable Paving
- De/Re-Tention Basin
Public Meeting #1 Highlights

STATION: GATHERING SPACES

- PERFORMANCE SPACE
- EVENT LAWN
- WATER FEATURE
- PLAYGROUND
- MARKET PLAZA
- BBQ / PICNIC AREA
- PLAY AREA
Public Meeting #1 Highlights

STATION: DESTINATIONS

1. LARGE PLAY ELEMENT!
2. ELEVATED WALKWAY!
3. INHABITABLE ART!
4. FOREST WALK + STAIR!
Public Meeting #1 Highlights

STATION: PRESCHOOL / SCHOOL AGE PARK ACTIVITIES
Public Meeting #1 Highlights

**STATION: PRETEEN / TEEN PARK ACTIVITIES**

Most selected images (3 votes each):

- Picture 3: Kids like water sports; Fun, healthy, releasing energy; Wild!
- Picture 18: Improvisational music; Music brings people together and it should be everywhere; Music in the parks! (Lots of pianos can be found cheaply)
- Picture 25: I like to observe sports; I like shooting into the hoop; it is fun for me; Basketball is a popular sport and all kids like to play
- Picture 27: Active kids, unique activity; Rock climbing - more boulders necessary than ropes; Like climbing wall activity
- Picture 34: Great specific exercise equipment to boost better health; I like the idea of exercising outside
- Picture 51: Spray park! Kids love it! I love water and it is not dangerous. Children and adults can enjoy it! Elements of soothing water and to cool off during play
Approach to Developing Preliminary Park Concepts

Zone A: The Commons
- Programs to draw people together and generate interest in the park system

Zone B: The Woods
- Natural programming would take advantage of the woods and steep slopes in this zone

Zone C: The Bluff
- Large active programs; activities in this zone can accommodate shifting boundaries as the team firms up the boundaries of the park zone
LARIMER PARKS PROGRAMMING THEMES

COMMUNITY
Marketplace
Event/performance space
Community gathering space
Bbq/picnic area
Shelter/pavilion (rainy day)
Iconic steps
Dog area

NATURE
Natural areas
Walks/paths
Contemplative/relaxing
Gardens
Orchard/shady grove
Elevated forest walk
Viewpoint
Open field/flex space

WATER
Stormwater management
Water feature
Water play
Stream channel
Wet/dry ephemeral pools/basins
Bioswales
Boardwalks
Wetlands
Winter features

PLAY
Sports
Exercise
Walking/running paths
Natural play
Slide down
Climb up
Large play feature
Art play
Lawn games
Court games
Sledding
Skating
PARK AND OPEN SPACE SYSTEM

- Phase II & III
- Kingsley Association
- Saints Peter & Paul Church
- Phase I
- Larimer Community Garden
- Larimer Park + Basketball Courts
- Fairfield Apts.

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PARK AND OPEN SPACE SYSTEM - Zones A, B, and C

Phase II & III

Target
Fairfield Apts.
Kingsley Association
Saints Peter & Paul Church

Phase I
Larimer Community Garden

1.5 mile neighborhood loop
30 minute walk

Larimer Park + Basket Ball Courts

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ZONE A The Commons

- Large Play Feature: 40,000 SQ/FT
- Stormwater Features: 25,000 SQ/FT
- Open Flex / Lawn: 20,000 SQ/FT
- Marketplace / Pavilion: 15,000 SQ/FT
- Performance / Event: 10,000 SQ/FT
- Pathways / Circulation: 5,000 SQ/FT
- Water Play: 5,000 SQ/FT
- Gardens: 4,000 SQ/FT
- Small Game Courts: 3,000 SQ/FT
- Orchard: 2,000 SQ/FT
- Exercise Area: 1,000 SQ/FT
Zone A and ‘A’

Phase I
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CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING

Phase II

Phase III

Phase IV

Fairfield Apts.

St. Peter + Paul Cathedral

FAIRFIELD APTS.
Zone A – A’ Axonometric View

- Fairfield Apts.
- Phase I Choice Neighborhood Housing
- Saints Peter & Paul Church
- Pentecostal Temple Church of God In Christ
- Future Housing
- E Liberty Boulevard
- Phase I Choice Neighborhood Housing
- Fairfield Apts.

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Zone A

- Play Area
- Vegetation Buffer
- Potential Restroom
- Mechanical/Water Play Equipment
- Water Spray Jets
- Tree Bosque/Seating
- Street Trees + Bio-Infiltration
- Entry
- Play Area
- Play Lawn
- Play Mound
- Tree Bosque/Seating
- Street Trees + Bio-Infiltration
- Stm Water Detention/Wetland
- Pedestrian Bridge
- Ornamental Vegetation Buffer
- Deck Overlook/Stage
- Market Plaza

Illustrative Plan

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Zone A: Playground Ideas

Age: 5-12
Zone A: Playground Ideas

Age: 2-5
Zone A – Perspective Rendering
Zone A – Perspective Rendering
Zone A – Perspective Rendering
Zone B Concept Diagram

Zone B

Future Housing

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Illustrative Plan

Zone B

- Storm Water Retention Basins
- Multi-use Trail
- Trail Rest Areas
- Adult Exercise
- Tree Mound
- Trail Overlook
- Seat Steps
- Future Housing
- Play Lawn
- Lawn Mounds
- Stairs
- Gateway

PHASE I
Zone B – Hill Side Section

- Future Housing
- Auburn Street Extension
- Accessible Upper Park
- Replanted Slope
- Multi-use Trail
- Stormwater Retention Basin
- Negley Run Boulevard

Key Plan
Opportunity to bring the forest up to the neighborhood
Zone B – Perspective Rendering

Opportunity for Adult Exercise Equipment
Play mounds
Zone B – Perspective Rendering

Built in seating
Zone C – The Bluff (Open Space and Recreation Opportunities)

- Basketball Courts
- Natural Areas
- Event Space
- Orchards
- BBQ/Picnic
- Sports Fields
- Gardens
- Larimer Park + Basket Ball Courts
- Stormwater Management
- Adventure Play
- Saints Peter & Paul Church
- Kingsley Association
- Larimer Community Garden
- Phase I
- Phase II
- Fairfield Apts.
Art Opportunities - Zone A

1. Iconic play structure
2. Entry feature celebrating local identity and heritage
3. Artful birdhouses arranged in newly created stormwater ponds
4. Fluid site furniture with undulating wall as backdrop to ponds
5. Capture local heritage and cultural identity in paving

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Art Opportunities - Zone B

1. Artful entry paving celebrating local heritage and cultural identity

2. Meditative/contemplative sculptures/shelter (permanent or temporary)

3. Artful rainwater capture utilizing local materials

4. Artful rainwater capture

Small overlooks at stairs may frame dramatic views
Art Opportunities - Zone C

1. Artful entry paving celebrating local heritage and cultural identity

2. Stormwater rills featuring local materials

3. Artful rainwater capture utilizing local materials

3. Temporary installation in ponds

3. Eye catching site furniture and weirs within stormwater collection

4. Overlook with decorative site furniture, may frame dramatic views
Break Out Stations

Please visit stations for a closer look at conceptual designs ask questions and provide your input.
Thank you for coming.

For more information and project updates please go to:
URA Website: [http://ura.org/news/annual_reports.php](http://ura.org/news/annual_reports.php)
ELDI’s website: [http://www.eastliberty.org/](http://www.eastliberty.org/)
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