District 1 Board Meeting

Battle Creek Regional Park Master Plan Meeting

Monday, February 24
Develop CPEP, initial Media/Web Content creation, scheduling meetings for summer

Kick-off meeting, Initiate CPEP

Initial Public Outreach begins, PMT #1

Summer of Engagement

Note: The timing of stakeholder meetings and community at large meetings will be finalized in the CPEP.
Phase 1 - What we heard

- Broad support for addition of a Nature Center
- Broad support for beginner outdoor programs
- Snowmaking a key concern among online survey respondents
- In-person comments prioritized waterpark, playground, other built park uses (Waterworks, Splashpad, Playground, Archery, Food Kiosks, etc.)
- Online comments prioritized passive and natural space activities (Skiing, hiking, walking, etc.)
Design Charette #1

- Saturday, November 2 at Battle Creek Community Recreation Center
- 63 Attendees
- 5 charette groups
Phase 2 Engagement

- Stakeholder meetings
  - Sanneh Foundation/Youth – TBD
  - Battle Creek Recreation Center Pop-Up – 2/20
  - Carver Elementary Family Design Charette – 2/27
  - Hmong Stakeholder Meeting – TBD
  - Park Pop-Up – 2/7
  - Battle Creek Elementary In-Class Design Charette – 3/4

- Design Charrette #2
- Survey #2
Initial Concept Plans

Key Questions

- Which areas should be restored or preserved?
- What kind of nature-oriented amenities should be added?
- What proposed changes do not make sense?
- What are we missing from the proposed concepts?
Overall Concept

• Create access point(s) into Pigs Eye Lake

• Create a large multi-use trail system connecting all areas of Battle Creek

• Inclusion of Fish Creek and Suburban Pond into Battle Creek Regional Park

• Continue investing in Mississippi River Bluffs to connect land further. Inclusion of river bluffs into regional park
Battle Creek Concept

- Expand off road cycling/hiking trails to create a unified system
- Expand options available at trailheads to include restrooms, lighting, cameras, water fountains
- Acquisition of select land
- Create safe access into and through park
- Nature trail corridors
- Select intersections to include overpass/underpass routes
- Winter Recreation Area
- Convert unused turf areas to native habitat
Pig’s Eye Lake Concept

- Pig’s Eye Islands project, coordinated by the Army Corps of Engineers
- Trailhead Creation
- Limited picnicking
- Natural surface trail/boardwalk system
- Kayak/canoe boat launch(es)
- Access
Fish Creek Concept

- Creation of nature trail with interpretive programming areas
- Trailhead creation
- New parking opportunities
- Natural surface trail system
- Acquisition of select land
Questions & Comments