ACTIVATION

ENGAGEMENT

INVESTMENT
Park Master Planning

Process guides Adopt-A-Park groups through visioning and creating an adopted Park Master Plan

Awarded:
- Once a year to neighborhood, school and pocket parks only
- Spring Application date
- Scenic Brook Pocket Park is the 2019 recipient

Process:
- 6 month process
- Form Park Design Committee
- Conduct Site Inventory and Analysis
- Community Outreach including three public meetings
- Primary Outcome: Adopted Park Master Plan by City of Austin
Scenic Brook Pocket Park

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Darcy Nuffer – PARD
Charles Mabry - PARD

Park Design Committee:
Rachel Moede (Chair)
Patti McCabe
Mindy Chenoweth
Community Meeting #1
Thursday September 26, 2019  6-8pm
at Travis County Community Center at Oak Hill, Precinct 3
What we heard...

Design My Park activity

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<td>Traditional Playscape</td>
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Online Survey

Which value is most important to you for the future park?  ¿Qué valor es más importante para ti para el futuro parque?

38 responses

44.7% Safety / La seguridad
28.9% Access to nature space / wilderness / Acceso al espacio natural / desierto
7.9% Sense of open space / access to re... Sense of community / Sentido de comunidad
7.9% Skatepark for wheeled toys. We ho... Community Garden / Jardines comunitarios
2.9% A quiet place to sit and reflect... Fun activities - basketball court, ten...
0.5% With no sidewalks, older kids need...

What is the primary reason you think you will use Scenic Brook Pocket Park for in the future?  ¿Cuál es la razón para usar Scenic Brook Pocket Park en el futuro?

38 responses

23.7% Place to exercise | Lugar para hacer ejercicio
10.5% Way to connect with nature | Manera de conectar con la naturaleza
10.5% Place to bring your dog | Lugar para... Community / family gathering | Comunidad / familia
10.5% A way to stay cool | Una manera de... Older kids
10.5% Veggie Garden
10.5% Community garden, gathering place...
Would like to see it complement Windmill Run, with different amenities. Accessibility, and I want people to use the park. Walkable connection to adjacent retail, needs connectivity on the back property, visibility from street and general appeal.

Accessible  Ramp  That it's a place for the community

There are many kids in the neighborhood who like to skateboard/scooter. It would be awesome if the park had cement and a ramp for kids to use.

Active recreation would be a great amenity for the neighborhood.

I would love to see some native trees and flowers planted to support local wildlife such as birds, bees, and butterflies.

Useable for all community members with accessibility for all  Dog Friendly, Wheelchair Accessible

Tetherball, loop Sidewalk, Tire Swing, Obstacle Course, Bench, Wheelchair Swing, Garden
What we have learned...

WATERSHED RESTRICTIONS

COA Code references: section 1.5.3, section 1.5.4 and section 25.8.26

Impervious Cover Restricted to total of 1000 square feet
(500 square feet in WQTZ and 500 square feet in CWQZ)

100’ offset from tributary that limits anything other than a trail within this setback

Barton Spring Water Quality Transition Zone

Barton Springs Critical Water Quality Zone

100’ Creek Offset
How the design responds

KEY THEMES:
ARRIVAL and IDENTITY
CIRCULATION and ACCESS
ACTIVE RECREATION and PLAY
VISIBILITY and CONNECTION

LEGEND
A PARK SIGN
B MAIN PARK ENTRANCE WITH STAIRS AND ACCESSIBLE RAMP
C COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS
D 8’ WIDE CONCRETE LOOP TRAIL
E SKATE FEATURE WALLS ALONG TRAIL
F INFORMAL PICNIC AREA UNDER HERITAGE TREE
G EXISTING CONCRETE WALL
H FLEXIBLE PLAY LAWN
I SHADE TREE
J INFORMAL CONNECTION
K ADVENTURE PLAY EQUIPMENT AND CLIMBING WALL
L FENCE WITH MURAL
M NATIVE GRASS AND SITE RESTORATION
N INFORMAL PERFORMANCE SPACE
O BENCHES AND SEATWALLS
P CREEK ACCESS FROM SITE
Q NATURE PLAY ELEMENTS
ARRIVAL and IDENTITY

Create a formalized fully accessible entry to establish park as an important space that reflects the community.
CIRCULATION and ACCESS

Incorporate connections within park to allow access for all to entire park
ACTIVE RECREATION and PLAY

Include park amenities that allow active recreation options for all ages and abilities

- Green: Flexible lawn
- Pink: Adventure play
- Yellow: Garden
- Orange: Explore
- Blue: Skate/ scoot
- Black: Perform/ Community Gathering
VISIBILITY and CONNECTION

Lay out space to maintain visibility and to foster connections to community and nature safely.
Plan Alternates

SPORT COURT OPTION

ALTERNATE LAYOUT
Phasing Recommendation

Access and connection
  Primary entry/ loop trail
  Access to creek

Land restoration, tree planting

Picnic/ seating

Sport court (if selected) and play equipment
Park Master Planning Timeline

**August 27, 2019**
Park Design Committee Meeting #1 – Project Kick-off

**September 26, 2019**
Community Meeting #1
Site Analysis, Input on Park Amenities, open online survey

**Mid October 2019**
Park Design Committee Meeting #2

**December 2019**
Community Meeting #2
Preliminary layout for public comment/input on phasing and layout, open online survey

**January 2020**
Park Design Committee Meeting #3

**February 2020**
Park Master Plan process complete
Formal submittal to PARD for approval process
Project Website
For all information and events

https://austinparks.org/scenic-brook-pocket-park/

Online survey will be available until Monday, December 30, 2019

THANK YOU!