PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee
December 7, 2021
AGENDA

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Environmental Update

- Environmental Studies
- Cultural Resources/Preservation Assessment
November 29, 2021

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Re: Limited Site Investigation
Atlanta Public Safety Training Center
Key Road
Atlanta, DeKalb County, Georgia
Terracon Project No. 49217142A

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon) is pleased to submit our report of Limited Site Investigation (LSI) activities completed at the site referenced above. The report presents data from recent field activities that included the completion of soil borings and the collection of soil and groundwater samples for chemical analysis. The activities were completed to address the findings of the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) Terracon Project No. 49217142, dated April 22, 2021. Terracon conducted the LSI in general accordance with our proposal P49217468, dated July 12, 2021. Based on the LSI results, no constituents of concern (COCs) were identified above the applicable regulatory thresholds. As such, no reporting is required to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GEPD) and no additional environmental assessment is recommended at this time.

Terracon appreciates this opportunity to provide environmental engineering services to the Atlanta Police Foundation, Inc. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,
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Consideration for Programming a Park

- Parks represent our most democratic and inclusive places. These are places which are often defined by a combination of the physical character and proposed activities which may be found within any individual park. Each of these two aspects tends to inform one another in very definitive ways.
- Parks which are intended to accommodate large numbers of people may need more open spaces that a park which is intended to conserve nature.
- Parks which are regional in nature may need to accommodate more parking than ones intended to provide primarily local neighborhood services.
- In either event or direction there are several areas which should be addressed to make successful park environments. These are:
  - **Authenticity** – What makes the land and its relationship to the surrounding area unique
  - **History** – Is there a prior use or event associated with the site that should be reflected in the plan
  - **Connectivity and Context** – How can the park maximize connectivity with the surrounding area and add to a broader sense of community
  - **Education** – are there programmatic, interpretive, or representative components which can provide knowledge and understanding for park users
  - **Resilience and Sustainability** – How can this park advance larger community resiliency and sustainability goals
  - **Activities** - What are the types of activities that the park should accommodate given the size, location, and context of the land
  - **Wholeness** - How can the development of the land into a type of park with defined activities play a role in advancing goals of the larger community
- In tandem with these elements is planning for safety and security. The long-held standard of safety and security in public spaces is “Do you see the elderly or women with small children using the space alone?” These groups are seen represent the most vulnerable group in our society and therefore if they feel safe others will as well.
- What elements would make you feel safe?
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