PSTC Task Force Meeting 1 Summary
Subgroup – Parks & Greenspace

Meeting Date: May 5, 2023

Attendees

George Dusenbury	Michelle Blackmon	Stacy Funderburke
Lewis Woodson	Linda DiSantis	Robbie Hunter
Lynette Reid	Nina Cutler	City Staff
Marc Bolden	Rev. Gary Burke	Urban Staff
Michael Halicki	Samyukth Shenbaga

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Week 1 Presentation
- Warm-Up Exercise
- Visioning Exercise
- Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Meeting Summary

- Subgroup members heard a recap of previous activities, and a synopsis of the previous plans and studies review. Following this review, members participated in a visioning exercise where they were asked to share their personal goals for participating in this project and submit words that best aligned with the vision and direction of the subgroup. Subsequent conversation around the context of the groups of influence, as well as concerns surrounding the legislative and intergovernmental parameters that will influence the subgroup’s recommendations. Discussion about the ways in which to engage other governments and community organizations were posed, and a desire to include recommendations from other previous plans and summaries was supported.

- Recommended to review the ordinance language authorizing the ground lease for the center and noting preserving approximately 265 acres for greenspace for combination of ecological habitat restoration and public access (preserve, restore and activate)

Next Steps

- Look into the planning mechanisms available to encourage effective management of the greenspace that is community inclusive and accessible (i.e joint governance, annexation, easements, inclusionary zoning, etc)
- Aggregate previous plan recommendations, particularly ARC report, and identify the areas recommendations are prioritized so that the group can begin to align their recommendations
- Confirm the development context and whether it may include City-owned buildings adjacent to the project site