PSTC Task Force Meeting 2 Summary
Subgroup – Parks & Greenspace

Meeting Date: May 16, 2023

Attendees
George Dusenbury  Linda DiSantis  City Staff
Lewis Woodson  Samyukth Shenbaga  Urban Staff
Lynette Reid  Stacy Funderburke
Michelle Blackmon  Robbie Hunter

Meeting Agenda
• Welcome and Introductions
• Week 2 Presentation
• Subject Matter Expert Presentations
• Visioning Exercise
• Q&A/Open Discussion
• Wrap Up and Next Steps

Meeting Summary
• Presentations were given by ARC and Sam Shenbaga on the long-range development plan for the South River Forest and the recommendations crafted via the engagement process.
• The drafted vision statement was discussed and edited to better situate recommendations for the site to be inclusive of the nearby community and the 3,500 acre South River Forest

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