South River Forest and Public Safety Training Center
Community Task Force

SUBGROUP MEETING 2 – MAY 16 & 17, 2023
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Welcome
Task Force Vision and Goals

**Vision**

The vision for the South River Forest and Public Safety Training Center Community Task Force is to contribute to the policymaking for a safe, equitable, and inclusive environment that provides comprehensive training for all public safety professionals and encourages public interaction with the site.

**Goals**

The goals for engagement are to:
- Create inclusive and community-driven recommendations for the surrounding green space (300 acres) and the public safety training curriculum.
- Facilitate an inclusive engagement process that incorporates the aspirations and expertise of the Atlantan community.
- Provide opportunities for fact-based education and awareness of the public safety training center and surrounding green space.
Task Group Areas

Group 1: Parks & Greenspace
Develop programming for passive and active uses of the land, while preserving its natural ecology

Group 2: Police, Fire, and E911 Curriculum
Provide input on the collaborative potential and direction of the public safety curriculum

Group 3: Sustainability & Resilience
Introduce and encourage the use of best practices with regards to infrastructure and development

Group 4: Visioning, Memorializing, and Repurposing the former Atlanta Prison Farm Site
Contextualize the future best use of the Atlanta Prison Farm Site given its history
Expectations

Engagement activities are centered around the planned development of the site

Recommendations will be delivered to the Mayor’s Office, but all may not be implemented

Task force members are representatives of their community of influence

The Task Force is focused on the 300 acres surrounding the Public Safety Training Facility site

Only selected Task Force members are to participate in the activities
Rules for Engagement

1. Be Respectful of Others
2. Be Present; No Substitutions
3. Silence Cellphones
4. One Conversation at a Time
5. In Absence, Review Materials & Provide Comments
Subgroup Meetings

Meeting
1
Inform and Early Visioning

Meeting
2
Final Vision and Early Recommendations

Meeting
3
Recommendations

Meeting
4
Priorities

Meeting
5
Review & Vetting of Final Recommendations for all groups
Expert Presentations
Presenters

John Seydel, Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer, Mayor’s Office of Sustainability

Today’s presenters will:
• Provide additional context on current initiatives and/or best practices
• Share initiatives or relevant information not provided in the Previous Plans and Studies Summary
• Address questions presented in previous meetings
OSR Overview and the Sustainable Building Ordinance
The Mayor’s Office of Sustainability & Resilience leads science-based analysis informed by the community to establish, develop, implement, and promote policies, programs, and initiatives related to environmental sustainability, climate resilience, circular economy and food security rooted in environmental justice.
Mayor’s Office of Sustainability & Resilience Successes

- NAFA’s Top 50 Green Fleet Award - Top 50 for the first time at #33
- CDP “Climate Action Leader” - from C to A in one year!
- Sustainability Ambassadors Program graduates 11th Class! Over 300 alumni total!
- ~75% to Fresh Food Access Goal - “85% of Atlantans within ½ mile of fresh affordable food by 2025”
- Solar Atlanta installations on 23 city buildings

- Atlanta Ranks 3rd on EPA’s Energy Star Top Cities List
- Georgia Power Rate Case and IRP Intervention with Georgia local governments with 100% clean energy goal.
- Hertz Electrifies Atlanta Launch
- Earth Day Proclamation & City Employee Earth Day Engagement
Clean Energy Atlanta

100% Clean Energy for 100% of Atlantans

Overview of Interim Goals

1. 10% Clean Energy by 2020
2. **30% Clean Energy by 2025**
3. 50% Clean Energy by 2030
4. 100% Clean Energy by 2035
PROGRESS: 100% Clean Energy for 100% of Atlantans

Clean Energy Status

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Energy Mix 2021

- 16% Coal
- 8% Renewables
- 5% Nuclear
- 47% Gas / Oil

*Georgia Power reports only the null energy output from some renewable generating facilities. Ownership of the associated renewable energy credits (RECs) is specified in each respective power purchase agreement or program tariff. The party that owns the RECs retains the right to use and report them.
City of Atlanta: 2015 Climate Action Plan Progress

Goals Met in 2020 (2009 Baseline):
- Commercial Buildings
- Residential Buildings
- Food Security
- Green Space Access
Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Data

2019 Community GHG Inventory

- Building Sector = 57%
- Transportation Sector = 44%
- Commercial Building Energy is 36%
- Residential Energy is 17%
- Industrial Energy is 4%

Population Growth:
- 2009: 483,450
- 2019: 507,301
  - 4.70% Growth
- 2023: 522,328
Leading by Example – City Municipal Building Energy Strategies

1. **Sustainable Building Ordinance**
   1. How the SBO requires not just LEED Silver for New Construction
   2. 5k Square Feet LEED Silver New Construction
   3. 25k Square Feet LEED EBOM, Existing Buildings operations and Maintenance

2. **Energy Savings Performance Contracts**
   1. Approx $100+ million in energy savings pays for the energy efficiency upgrades. 5 ESPC, across three Energy Savings Companies.

3. **Formal Utility Intervention**
   1. At the Georgia Power Integrated Resource Plan and Rate Case hearings with 4 other GA governments.

4. **Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge**

5. **Solar Atlanta Rate Changes**
   1. The rate changes alone will save approximately $5 million over the 20-year term.
Federal Funding Roadmap

- Energy Efficiency Block Grant Program (EECBG)
- Charging Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI)
- Climate Pollution Reduction Grant
- Buildings Up Prize
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
- Justice40 Oversight Commission
Clean Energy Advisory Board

Working Groups:

- **Clean Energy Funding:** Identify partnerships and define funding strategy to accelerate pathway to 100% Clean Energy including Green Banks, American Rescue Plan Act, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, and historic climate legislation, the Inflation Reduction Act.

- **Community and Partner Engagement:** Develop community-driven engagement, communication and projects strategy including Youth Climate Action, Internal & External Stakeholder Engagement and Education, Workforce Development, and roadmap to Reduce Energy Burden in underserved communities.

- **Decarbonize Atlanta:** Reduce building greenhouse gas emissions, implement building performance standards, retrofit buildings and homes to improve energy efficiency adoption and workforce development.

- **Transportation Infrastructure:** Define roadmap and timeline for EV Infrastructure and Citywide Charging Stations, “Complete Cities”, Transit Oriented Development, Public Transportation Improvements and Incentives.
Guideline Questions

How can we define sustainability and resilience in the context of a public and city-use facility?

What are areas that should not be ignored when considering the build-out of the remaining acreage of the training site?

Is there any climate, environmental, or cultural stressors that the site can aid to address?

What sustainability resilience-related community programs should be considered when considering the site and programmable spaces?

When it comes to sustainability and resilience, is there an example of a similar facility on a national or regional scale that can be emulated?
Review Visioning Session Results
Vision Process
Recap of Week 1 – Vision Exercise

Visioning Exercise
1. Desired Outcomes
2. Individual Contribution
3. Selection of Key Vision Words
04

Final Visioning Exercise
Draft Vision Statements – Instructions

- Review drafted vision statements created from feedback and input from Week 1
- Edit the vision statements by placing colored dots:
  - ⬜ Highly important or must keep
  - ⬜ Not relevant or remove

- Feel free to add words or provide comments on the structure or content of the statement.
  NOTE: You are not required to comment on every word in the vision statement!

Refer to the results from your group’s visioning exercise and consider how any recommendations shared during Week 1, plan summaries, and presentations today should inform the final vision statement for your group.
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Accessible and diverse

For the residents of People Place

Would like to include some specific goals or priorities

What metric can be provided to get specific?
Draft Vision Statements – Sustainability and Resilience

Our vision is to promote innovative development practices by introducing sustainable infrastructure solutions that promote healthy and vibrant communities. The project will prioritize safety, equity, and community to create a culture of responsibility that South River Forest’s natural resources and the people who call it home.
Next Steps
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• Week 3 – Recommendations
• Share Final Vision and Early Recommendations
# Task Group Schedule

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**Large Group Final Recommendations**

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 • 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
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