South River Forest and Public Safety Training Center Community Task Force

SUBGROUP MEETING 3 – MAY 30 & 31, 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

Be Respectful of Others

Be Present; No Substitutions

Silence Cellphones

One Conversation at a Time

In Absence, Review Materials & Provide Comments
Meeting 1
Inform and Early Visioning

Meeting 2
Final Vision and Early Recommendations

Meeting 3
Preliminary Recommendations

Meeting 4
Refine & Prioritize recommendations

Meeting 5
Review & Vet Final Recommendations

Subgroup Meetings
Final Vision Statements
Final Vision Process

Visioning Exercise
Our vision is to create a dynamic and interactive greenspace that promotes a sense of community while providing recreational opportunities for all. The park will be an accessible space for everyone, while promoting ecological conservation and encouraging connectivity to current and future projects that serve the community.
The vision is to develop sustainable practices that conserve the tree canopy, restore the South River watershed, and connect the park to trails, greenspaces, and communities in South Atlanta and DeKalb County. Inclusive recommendations to mitigate displacement will ensure the Public Safety Training Center's greenspace becomes a lasting multi-generational asset.
Recommendations Exercise
1. Review the recommendation “buckets” and drafted recommendations created from previous workgroups
2. Write down your recommendation on a sticky note and pin it onto the board with each of the specified buckets
3. Use the dots provided to you to prioritize the recommendations within each bucket
   Use up to three (3) dots for each group

Refer to the results from your group’s vision, previous plans, presentations, and any recommendations shared during workgroup meetings to inform the recommendations for your group.
Recommendations Process
Recommendation "Bucket" – Parks and Greenspace

Protection: safeguarding and preserving the natural environment, ecosystems, and wildlife from threats and harm

Conservation: emphasizing the sustainable management and responsible use of natural resources, balancing human need and ecological integrity

Activation: promoting public engagement, awareness, and participation in use of greenspace
**Recommendation “Buckets” – All Groups**

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04 Review Preliminary Recommendations
Activity Recap
1. Reviewed the recommendations from members of the task force “
2. Developed recommendations under each bucket
3. Prioritized all recommendations within each bucket, with up to three dots per bucket

If you have specific recommendation edits (i.e. sentence structure, rewrites, new recommendations), provide them on the comment cards so that we may record them for our next meeting.
Next Steps
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• Week 4 – Edit and Prioritize Recommendations
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Large Group Final Recommendations
Wednesday, August 2, 2023 • 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
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