South River Forest and Public Safety Training Center Community Task Force

SUBGROUP MEETING 4 – June 13 & 14, 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
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
Subgroup Meetings

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
Recommendations
Exercise
Vision Process
Recommendation “Bucket” – Visioning, Memorializing, and Repurposing the former Atlanta Prison Farm Site

**Education**: aim to promote knowledge, awareness, and understanding of a past, as well as the potential for the future

**Preservation**: protect and conserve physical and cultural resources

**Land**: address land use and management practices with the aim of achieving sustainable outcomes with respect to the site's history
Recommendation “Bucket” – Visioning, Memorializing, and Repurposing the former Atlanta Prison Farm Site

Education
recommendations recognize the depth and breadth of Atlanta’s history with incarceration, policing, and protest

Preservation
recommendations pertain to the protection and conservation of physical and cultural resources

Land
recommendations develop the site with its past use and future utility in mind
**Recommendation “Buckets” – All Groups**

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Recommendations Exercise – Instructions

In your breakout groups, you will interact with the previously drafted recommendations for all three buckets.

1. Review the recommendations and make edits to their current form
2. Add recommendations
3. Vet all recommendations with subject matter experts
4. Prioritize recommendations
5. Share major edits and new recommendations with the larger group for discussions

Spokesperson will report on reprioritizations, new recommendations, and major edits
03 Review Preliminary Recommendations
Activity Recap
1. Reviewed the preliminary recommendations from members of the task force
2. Prioritized all recommendations within each bucket
3. Developed new recommendations under each bucket
Implementation Exercise – Instructions

1. Join the exercise on Mentimeter. Question will only allow one (1) response per user
2. Answer the following questions:
   - What is the best approach to communicate recommendations to the community/public?
   - How should the community continue to be engaged as the project is implemented?
   - Who are potential partners you envision participating in future implementation?
3. Review responses live and discuss
Next Steps
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• Week 5 – Share and Vet Recommendations
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**Large Group Final Recommendations**

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