



MEETING SUMMARY

Project: Splash & Play Residents Committee Meeting

Date: April 7, 2022

Attended By: Dewarren Langley, Bonita Green, Cedric Burke, Joanne Andrews, Midori Brooks, A'lice Frazier, Colleen Toomey, Almira Marshall, Fallon Thompson, Jason Jones, Jason Phelan, Lisa Esterrich, Jackie Turner, Kathleen Collins

Jackie T presented updates to the committee on recent engagement activities for the Durham Splash & Play project. The meeting proceeded as follows:

- Timeline for Engagement
 - Planned for mid-April to mid-May to gather input for the conceptual design
- Reviewed the project site locations
 - East End Park – 1200 N. Alston Ave., Durham
 - Long Meadow Park – 917 Liberty St., Durham
 - Wheels Fun Park – 715 N. Hoover Rd., Durham
- March Engagement
 - The activities were informative, not interactive
 - in the hallway at the March 19 PAC1 meeting
 - Presented virtually at the InterCity Neighborhood Council (President is Bonita Green) with 20 in attendance from neighborhoods throughout the City
 - Merrick Moore Elementary School multicultural festival – Set up project information boards and shared the project FAQs in English and Spanish
- Website
 - Should be functional with content in 2-3 weeks per Jason Jones at Durham Parks & Recreation (DPR)
- Public Engagement Plan - submitted March 31, 2022
 - Currently under review by GSD, NIS, and DPR staff
 - The committee will be able to provide input into the plan but should wait for staff to review first. We will send an updated draft plan to the committee
- Potential Events
 - Campus Hills Egg Hunt
 - Pac 4 & 5 Combined meeting
 - Swim lessons -Edison Johnson Aquatics Center
 - 2022 Durham Senior Games - swim events
 - Durham Parks & Recreation – Earth Day Event
 - Wheels Fun Park – possibly use the pavilion to hold an event during the second phase of engagement
 - Salvation Army Durham Friday Food Distribution
 - Bimbe Block Party at Holton Career and Resource Center
 - Holloway Street LIVE! at Wellons Village (POOF Center) by Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People Inc (DCABPI).
 - La Pulguita
 - Southern High School



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- Please let JTC know of other events that may be a good fit for reaching the community
 - We would like to hold or attend events as close to the project locations as possible such as Long Meadow Park when the pool is open
- Activities at pop-up events?
 - Sign in
 - Four Boards - use colored dots to provide input
 - General project overview, timeline, commonly asked questions
 - Images of 3 site locations; question -Where have you been and how do you get there?
 - 2 boards with images of aquatics elements to select preference
 - Table maps of each site (3) for participants to write likes, dislikes, and changes they would like to see
 - Handout with FAQs in English and Spanish
- Activities at future workshops/open house events?
 - Same activities described for pop-up events
 - Opportunity to speak with staff and consultant team
 - Story Sharing/videography
 - Have residents share experiences with aquatics in Durham
- Survey Development
 - Draft survey is under review by staff
 - It will be made available online and in print
 - Share with your networks
 - Will be translated into Spanish
 - Goal for completion of survey is around 5 minutes
 - Contains demographic questions to better analyze the data and measure equity
- Student/Youth and Latinx Community Involvement
 - Office on Youth Ambassadors (connected with one student)
 - My Durham Teens
 - DeWarren Langley volunteered to ask his group if anyone would be interested in joining the committee (Protecting our Dignity in Education)
 - A'lice pointed out that teens may feel more comfortable joining with other youth to lessen the pressure on a single youth volunteer and to provide multiple examples of lived experiences. She described the *Durham Youth Listening Project* content.

Next Steps/Discussion

- Follow up with DeWarren Langley to engage youth and organizations through short presentations to orgs, inviting a young person to be on the committee, or large combined Zoom meeting with survey as part
- Let JTC know if you are interested in working an event
- When project information (web links, meeting announcements, etc.) is provided, please share widely with your networks via social media
- The draft survey and public engagement plan will be shared in coming weeks
- Next Resident Committee meeting - TBD

The meeting was recorded; however, the recording began about 7 minutes after the meeting began.