



# MEETING SUMMARY

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**PROJECT** Durham Outdoor Aquatics Project

**RATIO PROJECT NO** 21410.000

**DATE/TIME** August 22, 2022; 2:00 pm

**PURPOSE** Core Team Meeting

**HELD AT** Microsoft Teams

**PARTICIPANTS** **City of Durham**  
Henri Prospero, Shauna Parker, Lisa Smith, Stacey Poston  
(GSD)  
Tom Dawson, Jason Jones, Almira Marshall, Mary Unterreiner,  
Rukea Womack (DPR)

**Design Team**  
Lisa Esterrich, Andrew Harrell (RATIO)  
Jackie Turner (JTC)  
Miklos Valdez (CH)

## ENGAGEMENT

### Re-Cap of 08/18 RC Meeting

- Jackie T. went through the presentation and highlights from the RC Meeting discussing the project schedule, Phase 1.5 targeted engagement, Phase 2 Engagement, rebranding of the projects, and former Wheels Fun site concepts
- Phase 1.5 did not reveal significantly different individual responses to activity preferences
- The RC committee had agreed on rebranding the project to Splash & Play Long Meadow / East End Parks and Splash & Play Wheels Fun Park.
- Phase 2 Engagement plans to include:
  - Wheels Fun Park open house event
  - Survey to ask preference for designs (similar to Merrick Moore Park playground short survey)
  - Popup events
  - PAC meetings

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- E-blasts to the approximately 400 people signed up to stay involved in the project
- Social media
- Partnering with those that created the original 'Keep the Skating Rink' petition
- Help from the Recreational Advisory Committee (RAC)

## **Phase 2 Approach & Planning**

- Mary U. suggested holding community events before mid-September since community members are already organizing their public meetings to discuss the project
- Rukea W. suggested having a public meeting in the Holton Career and Learning Center (Holton) Auditorium. PAC 1 members have a big interest in the project and the Holton Center would be more accessible by public transit
  - The city has received requests from the community to host a presentation with project updates and question/answer session
  - The PAC 1 chair has already scheduled a meeting on August 30<sup>th</sup> for the community to discuss the project. City staff is invited to attend and the core team may consider attending to provide handouts as updates to the project
  - Another individual, Aidil Ortiz, is planning a separate community meeting to discuss the project
- DPR will hold a Splash & Play Community Conversation at the Holton Career & Resource Center to focus on updates to East End and Long Meadow Parks and the rebranding of the project.
  - Initially planned for September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the auditorium
  - The meeting should be an open dialogue to discuss updates to the process, branding, Phase 1 & 1.5 results, updates to the R. Kelly Bryant Bridge Trail project, and initial concepts for East End and Long Meadow parks
  - Kate from Jackie's team will plan to attend
  - The core team should have information about the Wheels Fun project available, but the city assumes the focus of the participants will be on East End and Long Meadow
    - Tom D. suggested that any Wheels Fun discussions should focus on updates to the roller rink, how the structure is planning to be brought up to code and incorporated into all the proposed concepts
  - The group agreed that Miklos V. does not need to attend in-person, but might need him to attend virtually
- Jackie T. to begin planning for a Wheels Fun engagement event

## DESIGN

### Wheels Fun Skating Rink Code Assessment

- Tom D. suggested the code compliance order of magnitude report would be shared internally with the city to determine the next steps

### Wheels Fun Site Options

- Lisa E. presented the changes to Option 3 which push the aquatic programming closer to N Hoover Rd. The shift is a test to create a more urban park with activity closer to the street. The revised option also shows the competition pool removed in exchange for a smaller lap lane pool and deep-water dive area

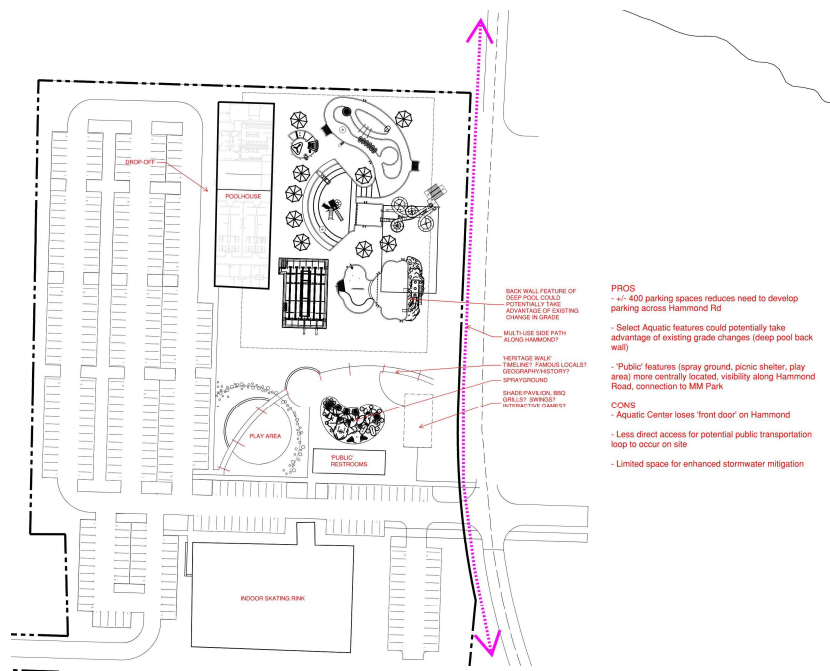


Figure 1 Wheels Fun Option 3

### Long Meadow / East End Geotech Update

- Stewart estimated having the Geotech report submitted to the team by this Wednesday

## NEXT STEPS

- City to confirm A/V technology available at Holton
- City to reserve auditorium or similar at Holton. City to outline schedule for the Community Conversation
- City to share Community Conversation meeting information on the website and to the city council

Any additions or corrections to these Minutes should be submitted in writing to RATIO within seven (7) days of receipt. Otherwise, these Minutes stand as corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Harrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Harrell".

Andrew Harrell

Landscape Architectural Graduate