



MEETING SUMMARY

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PROJECT Durham Outdoor Aquatics Project

RATIO PROJECT NO 21410.000

DATE/TIME November 28, 2022; 2:00 pm

PURPOSE Core Team Meeting

HELD AT Virtual | Teams Meeting

PARTICIPANTS **City of Durham**
Shauna Parker, Lisa Smith, (GSD)
Mary Unterreiner, Almira Marshall, (DPR)

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

DESIGN

None – Design Workshop w/ DPR scheduled on 12/05

ENGAGEMENT

Synopsis of Engagement Data

- Play features, recreation pools, and shade structures consistently ranked high in Phase 1. The visual preference surveys did not specify which park or site.
- Spraygrounds, large towers, shade structures, a fitness course, porch swings, climbing walls, natural water play, embankment slides, and basketball courts each received 30 or more votes in Phase 1.5 engagement Phase 1.5 specifically focused on East End and Long Meadow Parks (EE/LM)
- Phase 2 engagement was targeted to either the former Wheels Fun (WFP) site or the EE/LM site
 - East End/Long Meadow Option 1
 - Existing courts to remain (mostly basketball courts) had the highest number of votes. This data point was highlighted given the previous Core Team discussion on the skate park/basketball court alternates for WFP

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- Existing courts was interpreted as a desire to add additional basketball, as opposed to tennis or other, courts
 - Lap & Zero-Entry Pools, Pedestrian Bridge, Storytelling Terrace w/ Fire Pit, and Sloped Zipline ranked as the next highest desired features
- East End/Long Meadow Option 2
 - Aquatics and other recreation features with the greatest number of votes included basketball courts, playground, fitness trail station, community portal-art feature, and a multipurpose lawn.
- Wheels Fun Park Option 1
 - Lazy river, mat racer slide, skating rink, and a sprayground received the most votes
- Wheels Fun Park Option 2
 - Lazy river, interactive water feature, bowl slide and aquatic playground received the most votes
- Wheels Fun Park Option 3
 - Water slides and event lawn tied with the most votes followed by the deep pool area, sprayground and toddler pool
- A Phase 2 Engagement summary is being created that contains the survey data but also captures themes within the hundreds of open-ended responses summarizes. Jackie will send to the Core Team for review and comment.
- Jackie is drafting the project Summary of Engagement report as well. An example follows:
 - Q2: Are there any features from the other options that you would like to see in your favorite option?
 - Skate park
 - Lap, deep, bigger, designed pool
 - Parking (too much, too little, a deck?)
 - Playground
 - Multi-use path
 - Porch swings
 - Dozens of skate park responses on 10/26 & 10/27
- A spreadsheet of online survey results was shown to the Core Team. Tables were created to highlight responses per question by racial identity.
 - Only survey questions with multiple-choice answers were processed
 - An additional text search was conducted to highlight the occurrence of the words "skate park, skateboard, and basketball" across all survey responses by racial identity. A table shows the racial identity breakdown of the text search.

NEXT STEPS

- Design team to send package of engagement results before Monday to inform the upcoming design discussion.

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 being more prominent than the last.

Andrew Harrell
Landscape Architectural Graduate