

COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION #2 08.18.2025

# **AGENDA**

Today's purpose: Present three preliminary concept plans to revitalize the park space into a vibrant hub for recreation, community activities and enjoying nature, and receive feedback.

- 5:00pm: Welcome & Introductions
  - Project Overview
  - Concepts Overview
  - Looking Ahead and Wrap-up
- 5:30pm 7:00pm: Open House
  - Opportunity to look closer at preliminary concepts and talk with project team





# **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

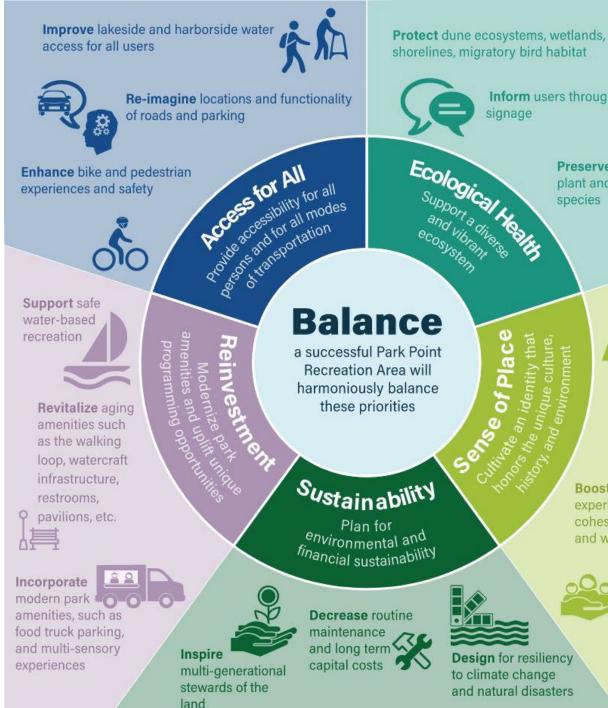
- Phase 1: April July
  - Data Collection
  - Site Analysis
  - Engagements
- Phase 2: June September
  - Concept Designs & Refinements
  - Engagements
- Phase 3: August October
  - Final Plan Refinement
  - Planning Report Document
- Parks & Recreation Commission Approvals (October-December)



# WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR

Facilitated four focus group workshops, a public open house, online survey, and design charette

- Received input from over 500 people
- Developed and confirmed top five park priorities:
  - Provide Access for All
  - Support Ecological Health
  - Cultivate Sense of Place
  - Plan for Sustainability
  - Reinvest in Park Amenities



Inform users through educational

species

Preserve threatened

Create

defined

spaces for

people to

connect with

each other

and nature

Support cultural

indigenous lands

heritage and

acknowledge

plant and wildlife

Boost user

experience with

and wayfinding

cohesive signage

signage





# Concept 1 | Central Common



# ADDRESSING PRIORITIES

#### Access for All

- More opportunities for harborside water access; trails and beach encouragement areas
- Improved trails through dunes
- Continuous bike lane along road, extending conditions currently on the Point

#### **Ecological Health**

- Provides viewing platform and trails through naturalized areas
- Creation of living shoreline
- Social trail management through dunes (reduced)

#### Sense of Place

- Provides delineated spaces for gatherings of different sizes
- Opportunities for wayfinding, education and interpretation

### Sustainability

- Retreats road away from shoreline
- Strategic use of available dredged material
- Phased implementation

#### Reinvestment

- Upgraded parking lots and roadway network
- Trail loops to connect active recreation and naturalized spaces
- Return of playground
- Seawall and boat launch upgrades
- Multi-use field (sized to full soccer field)





#### **BIG MOVES**

- Utilizes central axis to organize park, framing views of and from the Beach house
- Roadway mimics current alignment while retreating inland approximately 400 feet, and divides active and passive uses
- Two main parking lots frame main active area, connected by a shared use drop-off loop and pedestrian mall. That can be closed for large events and open for daily use.
- Access drive with turnaround to South Point shoreline







#### BIG MOVES

- Parking lot and recreation space flip for better sense of place and entrance views
- Roadway mimics current alignment, retreating inland 300 feet, and divides active and passive uses
- One main parking lot, with a connected dropoff loop
- Addition of watercraft sports hub and expanded boat launch area





#### **BIG MOVES**

- Linear parkway configuration with three separate parking bays close to activities
- Roadway hugs active park space, is the furthest away from shoreline
- Largest area for naturalized habitat
- Creation of multiple open lawn spaces for events/programming; large field, small field, festival lawn

