MURPHEY CANDLER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

PUBLIC INPUT TOOLKIT

INPUT SOLICITED ON:
DESIGN AND PROGRAMMING
SIGN-IN / AGENDA OVERVIEW

I. Project Overview
II. Public Input Recap
III. Feedback
IV. Activity #1
V. Activity #2
VI. Summary and Next Steps
I. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Status:
Engineering Plans for all capital improvements approved under the 2018 Parks Bond Referendum are being drafted, including for various improvements proposed for Murphey Candler Park (MCP).

2012
City founded. Plans required.

2013
City parks are transferred. Plans adopted. Issues found.

2015
Greenberg Farrow (GF) hired to master plan 10 parks using fresh outreach.

2016
Conceptual designs by GF reviewed, modified, adopted.

2018
Parks Bond referendum passes November.

2019
Citizen Oversight Committee established.

2020
Community Center recreational programming, facility design in process.

Community Center Outreach
• Oversight Committee
• Light Up Brookhaven
• Online Survey
• Stakeholder Interviews
• Cowart YMCA Pop-Up
• MCP Baseball Pop-Up
• Public Input Toolkits
• Facilitated Toolkit Meetings
• Open Houses
• Adoption
2016 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN
II. PUBLIC INPUT RECAP

**Community Center Outreach**

**Light Up Brookhaven:**
Determine high-level programming/facility preferences (based on 2014 Parks Plan).
Share MCP master plan and inform about Parks Bond Program.

**Online Survey:**
Determine programming/facility preferences (refine by what is NOT desired).
Determine demographics and communication methods.

**Cowart YMCA Pop-Up:**
Determine programming/facility preferences (refine by cost of construction).
Collect comment cards.
Understand programming priorities, desired size and scale of amenities, and understand budget constraints.

**MCP Baseball Pop-Up:**
Determine programming/architectural preferences.
Prioritize preferences and scale based on budget constraints.

**Public Input Toolkits**: 
Determine programming/architectural preferences (refine by individual ranking).
Prioritize preferences and scale based on budget constraints (generating consensus with group activity).
III. FEEDBACK

Community Center Preferences

1. Top desired programs – restrooms; small group meeting space (up to 20-30 people); outdoor overlook
2. Top undesired programs – indoor swimming pool; indoor track; fitness room
3. Natural, simple, minimal aesthetic that blends into the surrounding natural character of the park

General Concerns

1. Traffic/congestion/parking
2. Preservation of trees and natural surrounding
3. Safety
4. Support existing park and local, Brookhaven users - not a regional destination
IV. ACTIVITY #1

- 10 minutes to complete.
- Complete this activity as an individual.
- Follow link to get to activity.
- Programming (building activities)
  - 10 rating questions + images.
  - Rate each image/program from 0-5 based on how appropriate they are for the Murphey Candler Park Community Center.
  - One open-ended.
- Architectural components
  - 5 rating questions + images.
  - Rate each image/program from 0-5 based on how appropriate they are for the Murphey Candler Park Community Center.
a. Large picture windows (don't get stuck on the architecture)
V. ACTIVITY 2

- 20 minutes to complete.
- Complete this activity as a group. You will be sent to a breakout room of up to 5 people.
- Once in room, select person to write in group selections on the spreadsheet. This person will also report back decisions to the full meeting.
- Follow link to get to spreadsheet – you’ll need it either as the recorder or for reference during discussion.
- Inside the room, discuss the menu of options. Determine, as a group, which you would like to purchase.
- Each group has a budget of 24 coins. Sum of your selections cannot exceed this amount.
- Can purchase multiples of any option. Not required to spend it all.
- When you buy something, ‘pay up’ under the payment received column. If you buy multiples, make a note.
- Report back.

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General Comments:
## Activity 2 Worksheet

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VI. SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

Activity 2 Reporting

Next Steps

- Sign-in using Google spreadsheet, if you’ve not already done so.
- Continue to receive updates at: https://www.brookhavenga.gov/parks-bond-ref
- Community Open Houses
  
  View conceptual designs, and provide feedback.
- Adoption
- Construction drawings

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