

September 27, 2016

**Erinsbrook Park Master Plan  
Public Workshop Meeting #1**

## Meeting Minutes

### Attendees

- Jon Blasco, obs
- Brian Starkey, obs
- Liz Houck, City of Raleigh
- Sign-In sheet attached

### Introduction

- Introductions were made
- obs introduced the project

### Site Walk

- Appears to be older succession forest – full of hardwoods and pines are phasing out
- Little understory
- Northern end of site appeared/felt flatter than anticipated – development potential
  - Slope takes off just north of the pump station
- Big, beautiful trees were abundant / several oaks and beech trees considered specimens
- Appeared to be a grave site in NE quadrant of site
- Stream was meandering and deep in some spots
- Potential wetlands in SW corner of site
- Kids immediately started playing in the stream – throwing rocks, looking at tadpoles and found a turtle

### Program Ideas / Brainstorming (in no particular order)

- Sledding run
- Interpretative signage along creek/trails
  - What do you see?
  - What is in the creek?
  - Where can you find certain animals?
- Connect to Harrington Grove trail network
- Align Leesville Road park entrance to new development entrance across street
- Don't duplicate activities in Harrington Grove
- Disc golf
- Benches/seating along trails
- Open field for open play
- Hangout space
- Quiet space
- Pickleball courts
- No multi-court or basketball courts
- Single-track trails (18") – tween mountain biking, hiking, running
  - Advocacy group will help design and build trails at no or little cost
- Pump track
- Safe bike / ped paths
- Tree houses (similar to Durham Museum Life and Sciences Museum)

### **Program Ideas from CPC #1 meeting**

- Playground
- Dog park
- Picnic area
- Open Play
- Splash pad
- Fitness stations
- Education
- Enclosed space
- Zip line

### **Elements of Program Statement**

- Natural
- Education
- Family
- Fitness
- Walkable (inside the park and access to the park)

### **Action Items**

- City of Raleigh to further research possible grave site
- obs to develop program statement based on last two gatherings and send out to CPC for comments

*Minutes prepared by:* Jon Blasco, obs landscape architects

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*Attachments:* Sign-in sheet, agenda

These minutes represent my understanding of the pertinent issues discussed. Any corrections or additions to these minutes should be submitted to the Architect within five (5) days of the distribution or the minutes shall be deemed an accurate representation of the issues discussed.