6:00 – 6:15pm
DESIGN UPDATE
- SITE PLAN
- PLAYGROUND
- ORIGINAL CAROUSEL
- CENTRAL PLAZA
- COMMUNITY CENTER

6:15 – 6:30pm
GROUP QUESTIONS

6:30 – 7:10pm
BREAKOUT SESSION

7:10 – 7:30pm
SUMMARY + NEXT STEPS

AGENDA
“Park for everyone; melding of past and future; only of its kind make it truly unique destination.”

“Commemoration of African-Am history and individuals. Updateable interactive audio-visual.”
“Chavis festival space; host events throughout the year – facilities, amenities, signature for these types of events.”

“Focus on wide range of events to bridge the gap between young and old.”

“Commitment to African and African American history by incorporating music, dance, and art – things that remain with people in these groups.”
Phase 1
HEART OF THE PARK

NEW AND EXPANDED COMMUNITY CENTER

NEW MULTI-FUNCTIONAL CENTRAL PLAZA

NEW AND EXPANDED PLAYGROUND AREA

RENOVATED ORIGINAL CAROUSEL HOUSE
Make it inclusive
Increase size to allow for more kids, make for all ages

Make it unique
Storytelling, nature is a unique part of Chavis

Provide amenities
Shaded play for kids, seating for adults

Make it safe
Clear pathways (minimize user conflicts), good visibility, cool-touch equipment
PROVIDE AMENITIES
COMFORT STATION, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, LIGHTING, TRASH

CAROUSEL HOUSE
NOT A BATHROOM
WILL BATHROOMS TAKE UP TOO MUCH ROOM IN THE BUILDING?

OPPORTUNITIES
FOR FOOD
SNACK BAR

OTHER
LIGHTING + ART EFFECTS, MUSIC

ORIGINAL CAROUSEL
FEEDBACK

41% 19% 34% 6%
ORIGINAL CAROUSEL

FOOD TRUCK PARKING

SHADED SEATING

COMFORT STATION

NEW PLAYGROUND AREA

ORIGINAL CAROUSEL SITE PLAN
RENOVATED ORIGINAL CAROUSEL HOUSE
2000sf
Flexible space with family restroom, storage, and kitchenette

NEW COMFORT STATION
250sf
Functions independently from Original Carousel House
RENOVATED ORIGINAL CAROUSEL HOUSE
2000sf
Seated capacity – 88
Standing capacity – 150+

AMENITIES
Shaded seating, drinking fountain, trash and recycling

ORIGINAL CAROUSEL FLOOR PLAN
Can ticketed events raise money for the park?

Community Events
Cultural celebrations, music / dance / art, year-round events

Revenue Generation
Can ticketed events raise money for the park?

Make it unique
History, unique sitting spaces, indoor-outdoor spaces

Make it safe
Clear pathways (minimize user conflicts), good visibility, keep cars out of the center of the park
CENTRAL PLAZA SITE PLAN

- Moveable Shaded Seating
- Food Truck Parking
- Moveable Seating at Covered Porch
- Natural Splash Area

NEW SPLASH PAD
(60' x 120')
300+ Capacity
CENTRAL PLAZA SITE PLAN

FOOD TRUCK PARKING

CONCERT SEATING AREA
700 Capacity

UPPER PLAZA STAGE
(+/- 120’ x 60’)

CENTRAL PLAZA SITE PLAN
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- Food Truck Parking
- Temporary Art Installation
- Moveable Seating at Covered Porch

Festival Tent Area
60 Tent Capacity

50 Neuse Boulevard
CENTRAL PLAZA SITE PLAN

WINTER ICE RINK
(60’ x 120’)
200+ Capacity

TEMPORARY SKATE RENTAL KIOSK
COMMUNITY CENTER FEEDBACK

- **ICONIC BUILDING**
  - Provide ‘wow’ factor, incorporate art
  - 26%

- **TELL OUR STORY**
  - Weave history into building
  - 15%

- **CITY + PARK VIEWS / TRANSPARENCY**
  - Views of downtown and park, views into building
  - 28%

- **FRONT PORCH / ACTIVITY SPACES**
  - Provide a wide range of gathering spaces
  - 20%

- **OTHER**
  - Natural light, will existing center be open during construction?
  - 11%
“Love uniqueness of building design; love public art integration; love clean lines; opportunity for WOW factor.”

“The design here allows for the safekeeping of the park and its visitors from outside heathen behavior; the building up allows for more open space and multi-use.”
“Opportunity for formal and informal gathering spaces; love plaza / front porch.”

“Like the many levels of formality and gathering spaces.”
“Like openness, natural, multi-purpose, formal to casual.”

“Small and large gathering spaces.”

“Clear visibility into and out of facility.”
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LOWER LEVEL
FITNESS SPACES

MAIN ENTRY
Equidistant from North and South Parking

CENTRAL PLAZA CONNECTION
Covered Porch

COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAM
UPPER LEVEL
CULTURAL / MEETING SPACES

BALLROOM and LOUNGE
Downtown view

FIELD LEVEL ACCESS
Restrooms
Indoor Walking Track

COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAM
COMMUNITY CENTER FLOOR PLAN

LOWER LEVEL
FITNESS SPACES

MAIN ENTRY
GYMNASIUM
WEIGHTS / CARDIO
(2) FLEX FITNESS ROOMS
LOCKER ROOMS

COMMUNITY CENTER FLOOR PLAN
COMMUNITY CENTER  FLOOR PLAN

UPPER LEVEL
CULTURAL / MEETING SPACES

BALLROOM
LOUNGE
WARMING KITCHEN
(3) MEETING/PROGRAM ROOMS
RESTROOMS
WALKING TRACK
BREAKOUT SESSION
PUBLIC MEETING #2
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 4-6pm
John Chavis Memorial Park Community Center
SCHEMATIC DESIGN REVIEW

PUBLIC MEETING #3
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 4-7pm
John Chavis Memorial Park Community Center
SCHEMATIC DESIGN LAUNCH + SOCIAL

PARKS, RECREATION & GREENWAY ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 6pm
City Council Chambers
SCHEMATIC DESIGN REVIEW

CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1pm
City Council Chambers
SCHEMATIC DESIGN REVIEW + APPROVAL