Meeting Agenda

• Welcome
• Norfolk Southern Update
• Open Space, Parks & Recreation
• What’s Next
• Community Comments & Questions
Meeting Goals

• Receive updates
• Provide feedback on draft strategies and goals for open space, parks, and recreation in Eisenhower West
• Review what’s next
Norfolk Southern Update

• Letter dated April 17, 2015 from Norfolk Southern indicates that potential construction of the current multimodal bridge alignments under study would not be allowed due to impacts on their property
• City is seeking more information and discussion with Norfolk Southern
• City is committed to finishing the Eisenhower West Small Area Plan and documenting the community’s preferred vision plan
• City will look at options and do more modeling
• City will continue to work on an interim plan for Eisenhower West
Work Program: Phasing, Key Meetings, & Online Engagement
Schedule

• **Today:** Steering Committee Meeting #11: Open Space, Parks & Recreation
• **May 13**\textsuperscript{th}: Steering Committee Meeting #12: Built Environment
• **May 19**\textsuperscript{th}: Steering Committee Meeting #13: Circulation & Connectivity
• **June 22**\textsuperscript{nd}: Steering Committee Meeting #14: Implementation
• **Summer 2015:** Final Draft Plan Presented at Community Meeting #6
• **Late 2015:** Plan Adopted by City Council
Feedback Received

• Planning Commission
• City Council
• Transportation Commission
• Park & Recreation Commission
Eisenhower West SAP Goals

**Goal 4:** Eisenhower West will have safe, efficient, and linked pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and vehicular mobility thereby providing better access citywide to the future amenities of the area.

**Goal 6:** Eisenhower West will have a connected, accessible, and identifiable park and open space system that serves the citywide recreational needs.
Draft Concept Plan
Value of Open Space & Parks

- Creates desirable places to live and work
- Increases property values and revenues
- Improves community health
- Provides additional job opportunities
Eisenhower West Character-Defining Open Space Features

- Restored Backlick Run
- Civic Space at Metro
- Bush Hill Park
- Multi-Purpose Trails/Trail Connections
- Green Streets
- Enhanced Gateways
- Tree Canopy
- Community Facilities (School, Recreational Facilities)
Adopted Open Space, Parks & Recreation Goals

- Create an open space network in new development areas
- Protect, expand, and connect stream valleys and other environmentally sensitive areas
- Link and expand pedestrian, bicycle, and trail system
- Protect and enrich existing parks
- Provide additional recreational opportunities
- Enhance streetscapes and gateways
Implementation & Maintenance Strategies

- Identify priority public open spaces
- Create privately-owned public space, with public access easements (i.e., Eisenhower East open space, Rivergate, approved Beauregard open space)
- Rooftop open space
- Shared funding/developer contributions
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Business Improvement Districts
- Zoning
Feedback & Discussion

• Which adopted goals should be a focus for prioritization?
• How to balance goal for expanding v. goal for enhancing?
• Should we identify public open space in the plan? If so, which sites?
What’s Next

Steering Committee Meeting #12: Built Environment
  • Wednesday, May 13\textsuperscript{th}, 7:00 pm
  • Location: Cameron Station Clubhouse

Steering Committee Meeting #13: Circulation & Connectivity
  • Tuesday, May 19\textsuperscript{th}, 7:00 pm
  • Location: Cameron Station Clubhouse

Steering Committee Meeting #14: Implementation
  • Monday, June 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 7:00 pm
  • Location: Cameron Station Clubhouse