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Executive Summary

East College Park is an established community east of downtown, immediately south of Saint Augustine University. The City of Raleigh, through the Housing and Neighborhoods Department, is facilitating the development of approximately 150 single-family homes and townhomes in East College Park as part of a Council-approved plan to increase the availability of affordable housing in this area.

The East College Park development plan calls for the relocation of Fisher Street Park. The current park site will be reconfigured to accommodate the construction of two new single-family homes, while the park amenities will be relocated to a new site on the same block, approximately 400 feet to the south of its current location. The new park site, at the corner of Pender Street and North Fisher Street, and the current park site are of approximately equal size.

The new park location will be adjacent to other community spaces at the core of the East College Park neighborhood, including a community mailbox kiosk and the John Stokes Memorial Garden, a City of Raleigh park, at the corner of Pender St. and Carver St.

This park relocation project is a partnership initiative between the City of Raleigh Housing & Neighborhoods Department and the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department. Funding for this project is provided through a Community Development Block Grant coordinated by the Housing & Neighborhoods Department. It is anticipated that the grant funding will be available to the City in Fall 2020. The park planning and design is headed by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department.

The relocation of Fisher Street Park provides an opportunity to engage with both new and long-time residents of the East College Park neighborhood. The core uses of this park (playground and basketball court for neighborhood use) are not anticipated to change as part of this project. However, the quality of the playground equipment and basketball court can be significantly improved and modernized, and engagement focuses on providing opportunities for the community to come together around the development of a new park space to play, relax, exercise, and enjoy the outdoors.
This project calls for the relocation of Fisher Street Park from its current site to a new location approximately 400 feet to the south, at the corner of North Fisher St. and Pender St.

Fisher Street Park provides neighborhood access to a playground and a single half-court basketball court. The relocation of this park provides an opportunity to update and enhance these amenities, however this project does not anticipate removing or adding new core uses of the park space. In addition to the development of a new playground and basketball court, this project will focus on improving the overall quality, aesthetics, and accessibility of this shared space.

The relocation of Fisher Street Park provides an opportunity to engage with both new and long-time residents of the East College Park neighborhood, in partnership with the City of Raleigh Housing & Neighborhoods Department. Community engagement will focus on providing opportunities for the neighborhood to come together around the development of a new shared space to play, relax, exercise, and enjoy the outdoors.
To begin the park planning process, a Situation Assessment is conducted to collect information about the surrounding communities, identify stakeholders and issues important to them, and assess the communities’ needs. The Situation Assessment’s purpose is to provide means for an effective public participation process by understanding the needs, issues, and conditions of the stakeholder community.

Research, public participation, review of the study area context and demographics, field review, and site analysis and observation are some of the methodology that is used in developing the Situation Assessment report. Additionally, methods for community engagement were established early in the process to include social media outreach, stakeholder interviews, community survey, and public meetings.

The park planning process will follow the Feedback & Consultation pathway outlined in the City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department Comprehensive Public Participation Program for Park Planning. A Feedback & Consultation process is working with the public throughout the planning, design, and development process to ensure citizens’ concerns, aspirations, and advice are considered. The City will work to ensure these are reflected in the alternatives developed, and provide feedback on how the public influenced the decision-making process.

Proposed Project Timeline

- **November 2020**: Housing & Neighborhoods Community Meeting
- **December**: North Central Citizen Advisory Council Presentation, Internal Project Kick-Off, Online Input
- **January**: Event Outreach: Tarboro Rd. Black History Month Celebration
- **February**: Project Means & Methods
- **March - April**: Further planning and consultation events
Feedback and Consultation Summary (Public Participation Guidelines for Park Planning):

- Consult with the public throughout the planning, design, and development process to ensure citizens’ concerns, aspirations, and advice are considered.

- Assurance to the Public - PRCR will work to ensure that citizens’ concerns, aspirations, and advice are reflected in the alternatives developed, and provide feedback on how the public influenced the decision-making process.

- Example Participation Formats - Community meetings, design charettes, task forces, advisory boards, event-based engagement (in addition to other participation formats found in Outreach and Information Exchange).
The East College Park neighborhood is an established community adjacent to Saint Augustine University with access to public transit, major employers, and the downtown corridor.

The City of Raleigh Housing and Neighborhoods Department is facilitating the development of 98 single-family homes and 51 townhome units with 60% buyer income restricted homes (limits defined by HUD guidelines) and 40% of the homes with no buyer income restriction.

The Housing and Neighborhoods Department strives to improve the quality of life for Raleigh's residents by adding affordable housing, improving existing affordable housing, revitalizing older neighborhoods, and supporting related human services.
East College Park Development

- **Yellow**: Proposed Park & Mail Kiosk
- **Green**: Existing Parks
- **Purple**: Single Family Houses
- **Red**: Townhouses
At a one quarter-acre in size, the relocated Fisher Street Park will primarily provide small-scale amenities to serve the community living in the immediate neighborhood.

Based on Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) Community Analyst demographic estimates as of 2019, it is estimated that approximately 2,100 residents live within a 10-minute walk of Fisher Street Park.

Household incomes within this area are modest. The median household income in this area is approximately $30,000 compared to a citywide median of $65,000. An estimated 36% of households—roughly 300 families—within a 10-minute walk of Fisher Street Park are considered to be living below the poverty level.

The population is significantly younger on average than the City of Raleigh as a whole, with over 25% of the total population falling into the 15-19 and 20-24 age brackets. Amenities that meet the needs of teenagers and young families should be considered a high-priority for this reason. However, there is also a somewhat higher percentage of population aged 55+ as compared with the City of Raleigh as a whole. This figure is likely due to the significant number of residents who have lived in East College Park for many decades.
10-MINUTE WALK DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 2,124
Median Age: 31.2
Average Household Size: 2.1
Total Households: 844

Projected Population Growth:
- 2010 Total Population (U.S. Census): 2,113, 404,596
- 2019 Total Population: 2,124, 471,317
- 2024 Total Population: 2,185, 515,191

Population by 5-year Age Increments

Population by Race & Ethnicity:
- Hispanic Population
- Population of Two or More Races
- Other Race Population
- Pacific Islander Population
- Asian Population
- American Indian Population
- Black Population
- White Population

Owner/Renter Occupied Housing Units:
- 2019 Total Households: 844, 191,307
- 2019 Owner Occupied Housing Units (Esri): 30%
- 2019 Renter Occupied Housing Units (Esri): 70%

Data Source: ESRI’s Community Analyst Tool
The East College Park neighborhood is a historically black community, and today an estimated 80% of the population within the 10-minute walk area identifies as black or African American, while the majority of the remaining population identifies as White or Hispanic. It is anticipated that these demographics will continue to change over time, as this neighborhood and nearby areas experience gentrification and the influx of new residents as established residents age out. This trend creates an extremely sensitive situation which the planning and community engagement process should be mindful of. Significant efforts should be made to incorporate feedback from both new and long-time residents of the East College Park neighborhood. Careful consideration should be given before fundamentally altering the existing program of the park with new uses that may conflict with the expectations of established residents in the area.
### 5-Minute Drive Demographics

#### Projected Population Growth

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#### Population by Race & Ethnicity

- Hispanic Population: 28%
- Population of Two or More Races: 4%
- Other Race Population: 4%
- Asian Population: 4%
- American Indian Population: 4%
- Black Population: 4%
- White Population: 25%

### Owner/Renter Occupied Housing Units

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**Data Source:** ESRI’s Community Analyst Tool
Fisher Street Park is located just east of Downtown Raleigh, in an area that is well-served by numerous neighborhood and community parks. Most residents within this area are served with a Park Access Level of Service grade of “A” or “B”.

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources programs in this area are coordinated by staff at the nearby Tarboro Road Park, approximately one half-mile to the west of this site. Greenway trail access via the Little Rock Trail and Crabtree Creek Trail is available within 1-2 miles of this site.

The area immediately around Fisher Street Park today is primarily made up of single-family homes and townhomes. Properties in the vicinity will continue to develop with moderate density and medium density residential development in the future, which could include the construction of small apartment buildings in addition to the current building stock. Additional neighborhood mixed-use development may occur along the New Bern Avenue corridor, along with the continued development of improved public transit along New Bern Avenue.

The existing Fisher Street Park site is 0.27 acres. Records indicate the park was constructed in 1969. The existing park site features a lighted, half-court basketball court with two goals on opposite sides and small mulch-surface playground. The playground equipment is a single composite structure rated for 2 to 5 year-old use. A small sidewalk provides access into the site. Other amenities include a single water fountain, trash can, and picnic table. Most components in the park can be considered in fair condition. There are existing single-family homes immediately to the north and south of the park.

A chain link fence encompasses most of the existing site today. There are numerous challenges related to accessibility, maintenance, and overall condition of the park grounds. Relocation of this park presents an opportunity to address these existing deficiencies as the new corner lot will also make the park more visible.
Current Existing Fisher St. Park
The planned future site of Fisher Street Park is 0.26 acres is located approximately 400 feet to the south of its current location, at the corner of Fisher and Pender Streets. Formerly a residential lot with a single-family home, the site is a cleared, grassy lot and adjacent to the recently constructed East College Park neighborhood mailbox kiosk. There is a drainage easement along the northern side of the parcel and a smaller drainage easement at the southeast corner. A sidewalk was constructed in February 2020 in the right of way along the southern end of parcel, connecting the mail kiosk to the street corner of Fisher and Pender Streets. It is anticipated there will eventually be a sidewalk constructed along the eastern side of property.

At approximately one quarter-acre in size, the future site is nearly identical in size to the current location, although the presence of drainage easements on site does restrict the total buildable area.

There are no significant physical site conditions restricting development of this site, which is gently sloped between 3 to 5 percent. There are no perceived drainage issues. Two existing drainage easements will minimally impact the potential site layout, restricting the options available for how the basketball court and playground are configured on the site.
Situation Assessment:
Fisher St. Park Relocation

LEGEND
- Railroads
- Raleigh Greenways
  - Greenway Trails
  - City of Raleigh Greenway Corridor
  - Greenway Easements
- Raleigh Parks
  - Developed Parks
  - Undeveloped Parks
- Fisher St. Park Relocation
# PRCR Park Experiences within 1 Mile

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Situation Assessment:
Fisher St. Park Relocation

LEGEND
- Raleigh Extraterritorial Jurisdiction
- Railroads
- Greenway Trails
- Raleigh Parks
  - Developed Parks
  - Undeveloped Parks
  - Fisher St. Park Relocation
- Raleigh Neighborhoods
Situation Assessment:
Fisher St. Park Relocation

LEGEND
- - Raleigh Extraterritorial Jurisdiction
- - Railroads
- - Cemeteries
- - EMS Stations
- - Entertainment
- - Fire Departments
- - Hospitals
- - Libraries
- - Museums
- - Police Departments
- - Post Offices
- - Recycling Centers
- - Schools
- - Shopping Centers
- - Sports Facilities
- - Universities/Colleges
- Fisher St. Park Relocation

Places of Interest Map
**Park Access Analysis**

**Park Access** is a measure of how well different areas of the city are currently served by Raleigh’s system of parks and greenway trails. Each census block in the city is assigned a Park Access grade based on four factors:

1. **Distance to Nearest Park**: How far residents need to travel to reach the nearest public park;

2. **Distance to Nearest Greenway Trail**: How far residents need to travel to reach the nearest greenway trail;

3. **Acres of Open Space**: How many acres of park land are accessible nearby;

4. **Park Experiences**: The number and variety of park experiences available nearby;

Communities with an “A” letter grade have very good park access relative to other areas of the city. These neighborhoods are likely located within a 10-minute walk of a park, have access to many acres of open space, and can enjoy a wide variety of park experiences within a short distance of home.

Communities with a “D” or “F” letter grade have poor access to parks relative to other areas of the city. Residents in these areas may have to travel several miles to reach the nearest public park, and may only have access to a limited variety of park experiences.

Prioritizing investments in communities with low Park Access scores helps to promote Raleigh’s goal of providing every citizen with safe, convenient access to a park or greenway trail.

The current location of the Fisher St. Park is within an area with a grade of “A” for Park Access Level of Service.

The new location of the Fisher St. Park is also within the “A” grade area.
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With original ideas for relocating the park going back in 2018, this project is a collaboration between the Housing & Neighborhoods and Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources (PRCR) Departments. Community engagement for the programming of the new park location was started in late 2019 with the initiation of a community input survey through PublicInput.com (https://www.publicinput.com/fisher). The results of this survey are included in the Appendices.

- November 7, 2019 – PRCR Park Development and Communication Division staff attended a 5-Year Consolidated Plan process meeting hosted by Housing & Neighborhoods. PRCR staff informed attendees of the park relocation plan and distributed hard copies of the PublicInput.com survey. The hard copies include a QR code for access to the survey website. Several attendees verbally expressed the need to include a basketball court and playground in the new park location, indicated these elements are important element of the East College Park neighborhood.

- November 8, 2019 – Online version of the PublicInput.com survey available to the public.
  - Surveys were advertised on PRCR News website and email, via MyRaleigh Subscriptions, direct outreach to the four CAC’s in the immediate are of East College Park, and through an email blast to individual East College Park homeowners.
  - Hard copies of survey were available at Tarboro, Roberts, and Lions Community Centers reception areas.
• January 14, 2020 - PRCR Park Development and Communication Division and Housing & Neighborhoods staff attended the North Central CAC to discuss project. Based on vocal support for replicating the existing programming of Fisher Street Park, PRCR confirmed that the new park location will contain a basketball court, playground, and passive seating areas.

• January 2020 - Octavia Rainey, chair of the North Central Citizens Advisory Committee, has been a voice for the East College Park neighborhood for many years. PRCR staff met with Ms. Rainey in early January 2020 to discuss the planning for the future park site. Ms. Rainey stressed that the existing basketball court and playground at Fisher Street Park are important elements for the neighborhood and, therefore, should continue in the new location. She indicated her opinions were in line with other members of the North Central CAC. The predominant thought is that basketball as integral to the community experience and history and that a playground is necessary in this neighborhood.

• February 22, 2020 - PRCR Park Development and Communication Division staff attended the Tarboro Road Community Center Black History Month event. Conceptual park layout plans and options for playground experiences were presented for feedback. Comments from the event aligned with the basketball court/playground programming
Site Layout Options
Playground Options
Online Survey Results (Date printed: 4/24/20)

The community input survey via the PublicInput.com website had a total of 55 participants. Note that all hard copies of the survey were input into the online survey and are part of the 55 participants. The survey was open from November 2019 until March 2020.

All respondents indicated they were City of Raleigh residents, with the majority indicating a zip code in east or southeast Raleigh. 44 of the 55 total respondents answered most of the background questions related to address, age, and race. Approximately 34% of background questions respondents indicated they have lived at their current address for less than a year with only 20% living at their current address for 7+ years. 68% of these respondents were age 23-40, 20% 41-55, and 11% over 55. 53% of these respondents were white compared to 28% African American/Black.

For the survey questions directly related to future amenities and experiences at the new Fisher Street Park location, preferences were for active recreation such a playground, sports, and fitness stations. More passive preferences were for picnic areas, community gardens, and enjoying outdoor spaces.

Within the comments, there were requests to keep the existing Fisher Street Park site while developing a new park at the proposed site. Some comments requested to improve/update the existing park and using the new site for more flexible, open park space or different types of amenities.

Some comments expressed the desire for larger scale amenities such as ballfields/multi-use fields, pools, running/walking trails, and a community center. There were multiple responses and comments for dog run/park, community gardens, and a water feature. Due to the scale and location of the proposed park site, such uses would be too large for the park size, not practical, or have similar accommodations nearby. Other than on-street parking, there will not be any space within the new park site to allow for parking. Many of the requested amenities are available at other nearby parks. For example, the existing Oakwood Park dog park is approximately one mile from Fisher Street Park.

Other ideas conveyed in the comments include art and history displays such as a mural on a basketball court pavements, sculptures, and history markers.
What neighborhood do you live in? (If in Raleigh)

What experiences should be provided at Fisher Street Park?

- Enjoying the outdoors (e.g., observing nature and wildlife) - 44% (20)
- Going to a playground - 42% (19)
- Playing pick-up sports on a court or field (add more information in comment line below) - 38% (17)
- Cultural opportunities (e.g., public art, special events) - 36% (16)
- Sitting outside (e.g., reading, contemplating) - 33% (15)
- Interpretive display (e.g., neighborhood history) - 31% (14)
- Unstructured play (e.g., playing catch) - 29% (13)
- Fitness activities (e.g., running, exercise meet-ups) - 27% (12)
- Other - 4% (2)
Please check all the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources activities where you and your household have a need.

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Share your creative ideas for the relocated Fishtown playground concept for a new park feature? Whether it’s a water feature, a gathering place, a walking path, or a historical monument, your feedback and comment could help shape the future of our community.
sher Street Park! Do you have an imaginative something big or something small, your idea of Fisher Street Park. Tell us about it in the below.

- interactive play
- open space
- community garden
- basketball
- dog park
- plants
Next Steps

Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources staff are developing site conceptual plans and options for playground equipment. The public will continue to be informed throughout the process by project website updates, online notifications, and targeted emails. Due to the state and local restriction on gathering and social distancing requirements, park design options will be presented on PublicInput.com. The PublicInput.com site will provide a questionnaire and opportunities for comment on the plans. Based on feedback received and additional outreach to individual community stakeholders, PRCR will finalize the conceptual design.

The project team will continue to utilize data collected for the Situation Assessment throughout the planning process to help with informed decisions regarding their community’s vision for the park. The understanding of the community’s needs, concerns, and recommendations will help guide the creation of a plan the community supports and values.
Working with Housing & Neighborhoods, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department will select a design firm to complete final design, permitting, bidding, and construction. Depending on the state and local restriction on gathering and social distancing requirements at the time, we anticipate having another in-person community outreach opportunity during the design process to have a public review of site layout, playground design, and site equipment and furnishings selections.

The Housing & Neighborhoods Department will be seeking construction project funding through a 2021 Community Development Block Grant. It is anticipated that the grant funding will be available to the City in Fall 2020.

- Complete Park Planning and Conceptual Design – Summer 2020
- Design and Permitting – Fall 2020-Spring 2021
- Bidding – Spring 2021
- Construction – Summer-Fall 2021
Appendix A: Full Online Survey Results Including Comments

Appendix B: Public Comments Received In-Person

Appendix C: Coronavirus Timeline
Appendix A: Full Online Survey Results including Comments (Date printed: 4/24/20)

Full Results for Appendix

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What City of Raleigh Parks do you or your household visit?

- 15% Lions Park
- 14% Oakwood Park
- 13% John Chavis Memorial Park
- 13% Other
- 11% Fisher Street Park (current location)
- 9% Long View Pool
- 9% Roberts Park
- 4% John Stokes Garden (Pender St. Mini Park)
- 4% Tarboro Road Park
- 4% I do not visit City of Raleigh Parks
- 6% Others
52 respondents

I think a combination of a new park for mixed aged children, basketball court and a dog park area. Why not make it accessible to as many people as you can!
2 months ago

I think this park should be turned into a dog park. A huge number of residents have dogs here and walk them daily. A place to congregate would be nice. I do not think basketball courts are a good idea.
4 months ago

City Greenways primarily, and Anderson Point Park
4 months ago

Dorothea Dix Park, Walnut Creek Wetlands
4 months ago

Seems like basketball is a popular activity here and should be included in the update. I often see young folks playing.
4 months ago

Please do not touch our things. Our people have been rapped enough. But under the circumstances of gentrification we understand.
4 months ago

Edwards Mills
4 months ago

Lake Johnson Park
4 months ago

Umstead Park, Lake Johnson, Lake Lynn, Crabtree Creek, Shelley Lake. I recently moved to this side of town and there seem to be fewer places to walk (leashed) dogs, but am still exploring the area.
5 months ago

I enjoy visiting the Kentwood park for disc golf. I know the fisher park will not be large enough for a course but a disc basket and other things for people of all ages would be nice to see in that park. I like the idea of a space for children and adults.
5 months ago

I would love to see this too! I used to live by Kent wood and miss popping over for a quick round.
3 months ago

Kiwaniis Park is an amazing addition to the 5 points/midtown area
5 months ago
junious sorrell park (corner of lee and east)
5 months ago

Biltmore Hills.
5 months ago

Pullen and dix park, the little Rock trail.
5 months ago

There are a lot of great parks, but I honestly don't use the small local ones much.
5 months ago

oops, walnut creek
5 months ago

oh right, Laurel Hills, too
5 months ago

Dix, Moore, Kentwood, Kaplan, Lake Johnson, Jackson, Pullen, ...sometimes Lions, Green, Millbrook, Optimist, Buffaloe, (esp when we lived in NE Raleigh)...
5 months ago

Laurel Hills
Hill Street
5 months ago

Moore square
5 months ago

Roanoke "Toy" Park
5 months ago

Buffaloe Road Park
5 months ago
Poll Questions 'Other' Responses:

- Dix
  3 months ago
- Carver Park
  5 months ago
- Dorothea Dix
  5 months ago
- Dix
  5 months ago
- Fred Fletcher Park
  5 months ago
- Kiwanis Park and Neighborhood Center
  5 months ago
- Hill Street Park
  5 months ago
How often do you visit City of Raleigh Parks?

- 47% Weekly
- 22% Monthly
- 20% Daily
- 6% Annually
- 6% I do not visit City of Raleigh Parks

51 respondents

Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, greenway trails, recreation facilities or programs of the Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department more often.

- 16% Parks/facilities too far from residence
- 12% Lack of greenway access
- 12% I do not know what is being offered
- 10% Parks/facilities are not well maintained
- 10% Security is insufficient
- 9% Program or facility not offered
- 7% Lack of parking
- 6% I do not know locations of parks/facilities
- 6% Other
- 4% Use private or other community’s facilities
- 3% Parks and facilities are too crowded
- 4% Others
Long View Pool is fantastic, but it opens late in the summer and closes too early in August. If a longer season were offered, I would make use of the extended hours, even if they were limited to the weekends. It is still so hot here in August and Sept. Later hours in the evening would allow more access for those who work business hours.

2 months ago

Pool hours typically too short so I can't make it after work. Would love to see more programming at Roberts Park

4 months ago

Lack of access points from neighborhoods to the greenway (particularly areas east and west of Raleigh Blvd) makes many people feel unsafe when jogging/walking there alone. There would be nowhere to run or call for help if someone were to start following you or attack you.

4 months ago

Lack of access to Lions Park from the south is a huge problem. In order to reach a public access point, all residents south of the park have to circumvent the entire park and access from the north. More public restrooms and water fountains in parks would make it much easier to bring kids there and bike/run there in the summer.

4 months ago

I am concerned with the hours of service is different.

4 months ago

East Raleigh has drastically less greenway/park access

5 months ago

I have two dogs and inclusion of small space for them to run or exercise would be nice.

5 months ago

I don't have any children yet to take to the park. I have a dog with special needs so I don't go to dog parks either. We just play at home. I am building into ECP and plan to have children and would love a near by park.

5 months ago

Sometimes prefer to get there without driving, so needs to be within biking distance, or public trans (which we haven't used for this yet). I think some people are a bit hesitant to access (some of) the greenways b/c of security...

5 months ago

We are moving to N Fisher street and am excited to be so close to a park

5 months ago
Places you can set and just relax
5 months ago

We love Raleigh Parks and Greenways.
5 months ago
Please CHECK ALL the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources activities where you and your household have a need.

- 12% Fitness and wellness
- 9% Social activities
- 9% Nature
- 7% Aquatics
- 7% History and museums
- 6% Family
- 6% Arts
- 6% Adult sports
- 6% Special events
- 6% Volunteer opportunities
- 5% Adventure recreation
- 3% Youth (K – 5th grade)
- 3% Teen (6th – 12th grade)
- 15% Others

44 respondents

- Dog park
  2 months ago

- Dog park
  4 months ago

- None
  4 months ago

- Dog friendly park
  5 months ago

- A community meeting space
  5 months ago

Dog parks are much needed around the RALEIGH area. With minimal downtown options it would be great to have more pet friendly parks to let them burn off some energy (off leash) on a more frequent basis.
  5 months ago

I am answering these questions with future in mind for when I do have children.
  5 months ago

- Dog parks
  5 months ago
  1 Agree
Poll Questions 'Other' Responses:

- Dog park
  5 months ago
- Dog parks
  5 months ago
- Dog parks
  5 months ago
- it all depends, of course.
  5 months ago
- Dog Park
  5 months ago
- Adult enrichment courses
  4 months ago
Which types of AMENITIES do you or would you and your household members be most likely to use at the new Fisher Park? Please CHECK UP TO THREE (3):

- 16% Picnic Area
- 16% Community Gardens
- 15% Dog run
- 13% Fitness Stations
- 11% Playground
- 10% Basketball Court
- 8% Walkway / Trails
- 8% Multipurpose play
- 4% Others

42 respondents

It seems a little silly that we are getting rid of the existing park. I would love to see both spaces remain. One serving as a playground and the other providing broader community service like a dog run and a picnic space. I also think a community garden might serve the community in a broader sense and think it would serve really value to some in the community.

5 months ago

Please do not put a dog park here! Where will the humans go? Not everyone in the neighborhood has dogs.

2 months ago

It seems practical to keep both park areas. Increasing park and recreation areas in Fischer area would benefit inhabitants and improve community life.

2 months ago

I really want to see both spaces remain. The neighborhood will more than triple in growth and you are looking at removing a park that has a highly utilized basketball court and playground to replace with something smaller. The new area looks smaller than the current area and does not appear to have enough room for both a playground (which we need a larger one) and basketball. Both are in high demand in this area. Ideally the old park would have a field to play, leave picnic tables and basketball, then have a larger playground fenced in at the new site. PLEASE leave both parks as an option.

2 months ago

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3 months ago
I would love a pool!
3 months ago

Drinking fountains
4 months ago 1 Agree

I like the idea of keeping it a big field. Where kids and adults can play pick up football, soccer, etc.
4 months ago

Crowded Park and Method Road Park have instruments (chimes and weather resistant drums such as djembe and conga-shaped plastic) that are incorporated into the play area. This is colorful and fun for the whole family.
4 months ago 1 Agree

None
4 months ago

Greenway access from downtown is a critical need
5 months ago 3 Agree

Why can't we leave the playground and basketball court where it is? It would be great to have a place where people in the neighborhood can bring their dogs, picnic and play field games but not at the expense of destroying the park that we already have. I thought the additional park was to compliment what the community has already built.
5 months ago 5 Agree

I would not be that likely to use this park; a small neighborhood park is for the more immediate neighbors, biking/walking distance. I defer to them.
5 months ago

I'm not that likely to use that park, as there are small parks closer to our house. As in, I would defer to those more likely to use it.
5 months ago

also a trail
5 months ago

Area has grown and more families moving in area.
5 months ago
What EXPERIENCES should be provided at Fisher Street Park? Please CHECK UP TO THREE (3):

- 16% Enjoying the outdoors (e.g., observing nature and wildlife)
- 15% Going to a playground
- 13% Playing pick-up sports on a court or field (add more information in comment line below)
- 13% Cultural opportunities (e.g., public art, special events)
- 12% Sitting outside (e.g., reading, contemplating)
- 11% Interpretive display (e.g., neighborhood history)
- 10% Unstructured play (e.g., playing catch)
- 9% Fitness activities (e.g., running, exercise meet-ups)
- 2% Other

45 respondents

Public art displays that are switched out and local artists given opportunities. Perhaps from local neighbors.
4 months ago

Public sculpture / art attraction; public "porch swings"
4 months ago

Basketball courts
4 months ago 1 Agree

an all-purpose field where families can play sports, walk their dogs, have a picnic would be appreciated.
4 months ago 1 Agree

None
4 months ago

A dog friendly park where dog owners could meet up would be nice. Even if this doesn't become a dog park simply having things like trash cans so we can bring our dogs would be amazing.
5 months ago

Given how tightly the neighborhood is spaced open and natural space as well as community space for gathering seems ideal to me. A pavilion for neighborhood socials would be fantastic, a parking space or hook up for a food truck would be nice as well. I would love to see this space set up that community can come together in.
5 months ago 1 Agree
Neighborhood block parties (BBQ's, socials etc) - getting all the community together to help introduce new/current members and really provide a sense of community to the neighborhood.

5 months ago  •  4 Agree

Community Gathering Area - picnic/grills/etc!!

5 months ago  •  4 Agree

na

5 months ago

Basketball court, baseball field, etc.

5 months ago  •  1 Agree

How do you/your family typically get to the current location of Fisher Street Park?

- 42% Walk
- 34% Do not go to the current Fisher Street Park location.
- 16% Vehicle
- 6% Bike
- 2% Public Transportation
Once the park is relocated, would you/your family access the park in a different way?

44 respondents

What age groups in your household participate or would participate in activities, programs, or services offered at Fisher Street Park?

44 respondents
Share your creative ideas for the relocated Fisher Street Park! Do you have an imaginative concept for a new park feature? Whether it's something big or something small, your idea and comment could help shape the future of Fisher Street Park. Tell us about it in the section below.

- **Combination of a new playground and dog park! Keep the basketball courts in the current location.**
  2 months ago

- **Please leave both parks as an option and how it is displayed in the neighborhood plan. Do not simply relocate, add a new park. We need both.**
  2 months ago

- **I think a community pool would be amazing with a special access so only members of the neighborhood could use the facility. I have a young family so a playground would also be great!**
  3 months ago

- **Basketball court but with a giant mural across the entire blacktop. Definitely water fountain too! Outdoor ping pong tables.**
  3 months ago

- **Water features, sculptures,**
  4 months ago

- **I think that Fisher Street Park should remain as it is, and the new Park should provide things that the current park doesn’t. I don’t understand why we can’t keep both!**
  4 months ago

- **I’ve always liked the idea of a park that was full of porch swings. I also think that the sculpture at the NCMA is amazing and attractive so it would be great to incorporate something that speaks to the neighborhoods history. Shade and water is an absolute must. This area is too small for trails but a walking route that is safe and long which incorporates several parks could be a bonus. Crossing New Bern avenue is very difficult**
  4 months ago

- **Even in a small urban park, native plants and habitat should woven throughout the space. It should be kid friendly and elderly friendly.**
  4 months ago

- **I think it would be awesome if the new park was a multi-purpose field. That way kids could play tag, sports, picnic, play with their dogs. If it is too structured it will crush the creativity of what kids and families can do there.**
  4 months ago

- **Make this a community gathering space. Include a small playground with instruments such as chimes and weather-proof drums. Tie into the John Stokes Garden by having a pollinator garden as the landscaping for Fisher St Park with interpretive signing that describes how the plants help bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. Include a community garden at the Stokes Garden.**
  4 months ago
A small man made pond with fish, dog waste trash cans, neighborhood monthly socials.
5 months ago

A motion activated fountain would be an excellent centerpiece for the area and help anchor the space with different quadrants of the park converging the feature.
5 months ago

Covered picnic pavilion with grills and gathering space
5 months ago

Can't we have more than one park in our neighborhood or is that not allowed
5 months ago

I would love to see a playground for children with all abilities. A place for families to have a picnic. Most importantly, making the space welcoming for all members of the neighborhood. A beautiful plaque displaying the history of the neighborhood is very important. With all the new neighbors moving it I think it’s important to honor that.
5 months ago

A basketball court, and the updated play ground equipment
5 months ago

Would be nice to incorporate interactive art - things kids can climb on and touch and enjoy. Recycling bins are a must. You just added nice lights to the current park; please have them at the new one. Love the idea of having history markers talking about the neighborhood- very important to incorporate the old with the new. Ask the residents who have lived there for 70+ years to contribute ideas and stories about the past. Maybe go door to door soliciting for stories as older folks tend to not use surveys like these.
5 months ago

I think Fisher street park should add an area for dogs
5 months ago

I would just keep in mind not everyone goes to a park for children to play- so a playground and a bunch of kids toys shouldn’t be the only focus. It would be nice to have a place to read/work on your laptop. Swings are universally loved by all ages :) A community garden would be fantastic as well- also loved by all ages.
5 months ago

As long as there's a basketball court, I'm good with the park.
5 months ago

Uhhhh...that's something that I would have to chew on for a bit...
5 months ago
benches!
5 months ago

In relation to Moore Square park downtown Raleigh but with safe walking/running trails
5 months ago

Splash pad. Interactive technology.
5 months ago

A water feature would be amazing for the summer months. Portland, Oregon has amazing parks with water.
5 months ago

Please ensure that you keep the integrity of honoring residents that have called this community home for decades by including them in programmatic conversations.
5 months ago

Really like Roanoke Park in S Points with kid play area, plenty of seating and open space
5 months ago
What individuals, groups, or organizations do you think should be engaged in the Fisher Street Park planning process? Please list them below.

- New home owners
  2 months ago

- All
  2 months ago

- College Park Neighborhood Residents.
  2 months ago

- Marbles seems to do a lot and be involved in the community. Or any non-profit
  3 months ago

- Local neighbors, city arts council, a diverse group in every way.
  4 months ago

- The homeowners in the neighborhood
  4 months ago

- The people who live in East College Park.
  4 months ago

- Neighbors
  4 months ago

- Neighbors. There should be a volunteer neighborhood social group or at least an East College Park Facebook page for us to speak with each other.
  5 months ago

- I would like to make sure the park is inclusive and ADA compliant so inclusion of a group that can speak on the accessibility of the park would be ideal
  5 months ago

- CAC
  5 months ago

- North Central CAC and neighbors. Potentially reps from St. Aug’s.
  5 months ago

- The neighbors in surrounding homes should have a huge say. It would also be great to have local nonprofits/community organizations provide art classes, sometimes host vendors on weekends (crafts/product etc), or teach yoga etc.
  5 months ago
District 38 Rep. Yvonne Holley
5 months ago

The neighbors: the local CAC, the more immediate neighbors, St Aug....
5 months ago

Habitat for Humanity
5 months ago

The individuals who live within walking distance of the park
5 months ago

Surrounding Communities
5 months ago

Residents, current park users
5 months ago

Neighbors: The Richard B. Harrison library would be a great place to hold a meeting.
5 months ago

Native residents of SE Raleigh who called the Fisher Street area home before "redevelopment" ever started; teenagers; elderly.
5 months ago
In addition to the new Fisher Street Park location, we are asking for any suggested improvements for John Stokes Garden (Pender St. Mini Park), located at the corner of Pender Street and North Carver Street. Please list any ideas or comments below.

Same thoughts for concept for Carver st
2 months ago

Community garden area, pavillion
2 months ago

Swinging benches or artwork displayed.
3 months ago

Dog waste bags, water fountain, dog water fountain
3 months ago

Open space with many flowers and plants.
4 months ago

Keep Stokes Garden and Fisher Street Park as is and use the new park to have much more open grassy space for flexibility of events, picnicking, sports, etc.
4 months ago

I have not been to the garden.
4 months ago

Are there plots to rent? If not, there should be. If yes, they should be marketed better to nearby residents.
4 months ago

na
4 months ago

None
4 months ago

Include a “Historical Marker” of each park.
4 months ago

Repave the path and add a dog waste station near the trash can.
5 months ago

Keep it a garden. It’s a great addition to the neighborhood. A well maintained garden would add value to the locals.
5 months ago
More shade and sitting areas.
5 months ago

Park benches and upkeep
5 months ago

Add bee hotels and signage about why bees are important!
5 months ago

Community garden, bike share station
5 months ago

I have never seen it, but the IFFS Camden St Garden is amazing and really brings neighbors together, so it could be modeled after that.
5 months ago
Please let us know of any other comments you may have.

Leave both parks as an option, the new location and the existing location (with an update). This is what was intended on the plan posted at the site that I have been walking by and viewing for last 2 years.

2 months ago

I love how a park can bring people together. Drinking fountains, trash cans and picnic tables are a must. I like how the city is doing a better job at keeping the park well lit at night. I like how many play basketball but just concerned that brings around mischief, drugs and under age drinking. But still want someone for the community.

3 months ago

I think the Fisher street park should either be an open space with art pieces and a water feature or a dog park for the neighborhood.

4 months ago

Don't get rid of the current Fisher Street Park! Having two parks close that provide different amenities is needed, especially because both spaces are so small.

4 months ago

N/A

4 months ago

As my home is one of the few directly connected to the park I hope to be very involved in the plan in process.

5 months ago

I am excited to see what becomes of the new park and look forward to hopefully utilizing it more.

5 months ago

Having a community board would be nice

5 months ago

Really think a community center, with covered seating, grill area, picnic tables, etc would be a great use of the space.

5 months ago

Thank you for this survey. Please continue to co-create with the community and keep us updated. Maybe we can all plan a grand reopening ceremony together! Or even before that, something to celebrate the old park when it closes.

5 months ago

Regardless: Please keep it clean, safe and friendly. The immediate neighbors can better enjoy it that way!

5 months ago

I like that you're asking for input. I wonder how much impact it will have on the final design, how much it CAN. It's a small, neighborhood park.

5 months ago
Are you a City of Raleigh resident?

100% Yes | 46 votes
0% No | 0 votes

What neighborhood do you live in? (if in Raleigh)

How long have you lived at your current address?

- 34% Less than a year
- 25% 4 - 6 years
- 20% 1 - 3 years
- 20% 7+ years

44 respondents
What is your age?

- 68% 23-40
- 20% 41-55
- 11% Over 55

44 respondents

Are you or other members of your household of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish ancestry?

- 4% Yes
- 96% No

45 respondents
Which of the following best describes your race?

- 53% White
- 28% African American/Black
- 16% Prefer not to disclose
- 2% Others

43 respondents

- na
  4 months ago

- None
  4 months ago

- Mixed - why can't I choose more than one? Allowing that would be more descriptive than "multi-racial".
  5 months ago
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45 respondents

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43 respondents

- na
  - 4 months ago
- 4 months ago
- None
  - 4 months ago
- Mixed - why can't I choose more than one? Allowing that would be more descriptive than "multi-racial".
  - 5 months ago
APPENDIX B: PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED IN-PERSON

Public comments received during the initial community input period (Nov. 2019 – March 2020) include:

- Basketball must be a part of the park in order to get community support.
- Regarding the community survey, several meeting attendees noted that a lot of people in the area are new and would not be able to tell which park(s) they typically use.
- Fisher St. Park has some history. Park planning should consider the history of the neighborhood.
- The new park should be larger
- A full-size basketball court would be nice
- No fully covered tunnels in the play equipment. Too hot inside.
- Climbing structure in playground would be nice.
- Would be good to have swings
- No metal elements on playground. Too hot.
- Shade needed to cover playground structures
- Several residents felt a better use for the mail kiosk lot would be combining it with the new park site to make a larger park.
- Several of the adults have very fond memories of playing basketball at Fisher Street Park and remember the families that lived next to the park.
- John Stokes garden should be on the same side of Pender St. as the park and the park should be larger
- Understand it probably cannot be on the same side. The city should acquire the adjacent “apartment” (tri-plex) property and add to the garden, and somehow connect to the park across the street
Appendix C: Coronavirus Timeline

The project schedule was delayed from March-May due to the Coronavirus outbreak in the United States. Below is timeline of the virus:

Jan. 21, 2020: 1st case of coronavirus in the United States


Feb. 26, 2020: 1st case of suspected local transmission in United States

Feb. 29, 2020: 1st death reported in United States

March 3, 2020: First case of coronavirus in North Carolina

March 13, 2020: United States declares national emergency

March 15, 2020: CDC warns against large gatherings

March 16, 2020: NC Governor’s Executive Order closes k-12 schools throughout the State

March 17, 2020: Coronavirus detected in all 50 states

March 26, 2020: Stay At Home Order issued for Wake County

May 5, 2020: Governor modifies Stay At Home Order and Transitions to Phase 1 of Easing Restrictions

May 22, 2020: Governor Transitions to Phase 2 of Easing Restrictions