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BRAINSTORMING SESSION - CARD TECHNIQUE

Project:	Reservoir Park	Project No.:	16019.10
Location:	Kappa Omega of Omega Psi Phi 2020 State Street, Harrisburg, PA	Meeting Date/ Time:	10.25.16 6:00 PM
Re:	Public Meeting 1	Issue Date:	10.27.16

ATTENDEES:

See Sign-In Sheet

FACTS:

- Trails in the woods
- Brick grill in woods
- People “forget the Park”
- Lacks a compelling narrative
- Walkers in the Park
- Scenic Views
- Trash in the Park
- Sledding down and across Walnut Street
- Play football on flattop
- Movie nights in the Park
- Inconsistent programming
- State and Market and Walnut have odd entrances
- Thomas street barricades
- Noise concerns in later hours
- Park hours 6am to 10pm
- Electrical blackout history at bandshell
- Sound carries over to Bellevue Park
- Bluebirds in Park
- Erosion problems
- Springs from the Park feed Bellevue pond
- Levitt Pavilion is a big asset

- Bandshell can host an orchestra
- Dances at flattop

Concepts:

- More pavilions
- Honor historic features
- Adoption of fountains and monuments
- Tell the Park's story
- Connect Park elements
- Promote the Park
- Create a variety of uses and users
- Reestablish a greenhouse
- Public fitness program
- Encourage groups and events to start at the park (like WalkaThons)
- Water Play
- Sand Play
- Less Lawn
- Social Media Presence (Facebook page for events)
- Better Maintenance
- Maintenance of the slopes
- Provide for better and more scenic views
- Have historic tours come through the Park
- Banquets
- ADA accessibility
- Winter pavilion
- Bird watching
- Use the fountains
- Trash receptacles
- Fitness center both indoor and outdoor
- Employment opportunities
- Intern at the Park as a Ranger
- Education components
- Winter activities
- Pool
- 2 handball courts
- Adopt a pole
- Recreation youth focus groups
- Pal recreational league
- Brothers Making a Difference (rec league)
- Repurpose fountain to spray park
- Series of concerts

- Parking for large events
- Ziplines
- Soccer “in the City”
- Dog Park
- Limit vehicular traffic
- Get the information out
- Electronic Message board
- Contraflow bike lane
- Traffic calming measures
- Greenbelt non-vehicular route in the Park
- Bike Racks
- Ice skating rink
- Multi-use concrete pad skate/ice skate / parking
- Message board in front of forum
- Open up vehicular circulation in Pennbrook
- Pocket parking
- More sidewalks / trails
- Drinking fountains
- Bird watching
- Seating
- Telescopes
- Restrooms (large groups)
- Dog waste station
- Reservoir Park visitor center - History of the Park
- Open up views
- DJ festival
- Open air dances
- Security
- Picnic
- Monorail train
- Push the museum more to the community
- Inclusive - museum tells many stories
- wifi
- Bring elderly and youth together
- Incorporate McDevitt
- Formal park commission for just the Park
- Library
- Lookout tower
- Art in the Park
- Zoo
- Aquaponics

- Mountain biking
- Engage youth 6-12
- Focus on youth
- Keep amenities in the Park free
- Free shows
- Funding money
- Climbing wall
- Skateboard Park
- Chess Tables
- Greenhouses for Vo Tech Program

Partners:

- Integrate all the Partners
- New charter school
- DCNR
- PennVest
- DCED
- Harrisburg Symphony
- Harrisburg Music festival
- Shots for Hoops
- Hope and Handball

Goals:

- Make it more of a destination
- Raise the Park's desirability
- Generational Interest
- Create a new story
- Connective threads throughout the Park

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Sincerely,
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