WHY WE ARE HERE TONIGHT ...
WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM…

• Community Meeting #1 – October 17 – listening
• Over 130 people attended
• Over 700 survey responses
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

• We will use your feedback from this meeting to develop one preferred conceptual direction
• Next Public Park Design Meeting: MID JANUARY 2019

MEETING #1
October 17

CLARIFY
CHALLENGE

What are we trying to do?
• introduction
• share analysis
• discuss
• summarize
• post online

MEETING #2
December 05

CREATE
OPTIONS

What are our options?
• recap
• share 3 design options
• discuss
• summarize
• post online

MEETING #3
Mid January 2019

CONSOLIDATE
PREFERENCE

What is our recommendation?
• recap
• share preferred design
• discuss
• summarize
• post online
AGENDA

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04 table sessions
**Regional Context**

- **Lakeside Park**
  - Completed in 2016

- **Snow Park**
  - Completed in 2017

- **Boathouse**
  - Completed in 2009

- **12th Street Park / Lake Merritt Amphitheater**
  - Completed in 2013

- **Estuary Park**

- **Splash Pad Park**
  - Completed in 2013

- **Lake Merritt Trail**
  - Completed in 2010

- **Laney College MP**
  - Updated in 2015

- **GAP Closure Project**
  - Anticipated construction begins: 2020

- **Brooklyn Basin Development**
  - Mixed-Use Development
  - Phase 1 under construction
  - 64 acres total with 30 acres of publicly accessible parks, trails, and marinas

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Historical Use

1857

ESTUARY PARK

Current shoreline
Historical Use
1929
Historical Use
1976 Concept Design
The use must accommodate or enhance the Statewide’s public enjoyment, not merely a local or municipal benefit.
Site Challenges
USE RESTRICTIONS - BCDC

Must provide public waterfront access
Site Challenges

USE RESTRICTIONS - EBMUD

Non-permanent use only
Site Challenges

REMEDIATION

All Remediation will be done by others
Site Challenges
SEA LEVEL RISE

+2’ fill
33” SEA LEVEL RISE
(3.27’)

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Site Challenges
SEA LEVEL RISE

+2’ fill
33” SEA LEVEL RISE + KING TIDE
(5.06’)

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Community Meeting # 1

over 135 PARTICIPANTS
Community Meeting # 1

I LIKE

“Access to sun, wind, water, views”
“Rowing”
“Views”
“The quiet of the water, access to the waterfront, bird watching on the water”
“Being able to access the water for boating, the sculptures, the open space”

I DISLIKE

“No lighting, no landscaping, deserted soccer field”
“State of disrepair, lack of restrooms, deteriorating building”
“Ugly, dysfunctional picnic area and trellis”
“Steps down to water and rip rap are not used”
“The existence of cars, BAD connectivity, nowhere to stop and have a beer”
“No public restrooms, needs a playground, more landscaping”

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Community Meeting #1

“BRIGHT” Ideas

1. Water Access + Community Green Space
2. Access to the Water + Access to the Park
3. Water Access (Jewel of Oakland)
4. Rising Tide Education (Jewel of Oakland)
5. Connection to the Bay... Boat Trail/Water Trail Improvement
6. Thoughtfully centered around aquatic culture
7. Make it into a real recognizable park!
8. Safe water access for boats & shoreline paths
9. Multi-use & multi-use
   - Parking away from water
10. Multi-faceted safe & inviting for public

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QUESTION 01: What would you like to see and do in the park?

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

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What we heard

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SOCIAL / GATHERING / CULTURE

- Picnics / Grilling: 399
- Outdoor Performances / Events: 263
- Local Farmers Market: 249

- Outdoor Family...: 194
- Food Trucks: 193
- Art Festival: 133
- Outdoor Movies: 117
- Food Kiosk / Cafe: 115
- Food Carts: 57
- Senior’s Classes: 51
- Outdoor Weddings: 17
- Other (Please Specify): 63
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WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES

- KAYAK/PADDLEBOARD RENTAL: 385
- VIEWING AREA / DECK / OVERLOOK: 371
- HUMAN-POWERED BOATING: 321
- BIRD-WATCHING: 227
- ROWING: 212
- FISHING: 102
- DRAGON BOATING: 85
- POWER BOATING: 34
- FISH CLEANING: 14
- OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY): 93
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ART / EDUCATION

WATER CONSERVING GARDENS 332
TEMPORARY ART INSTALLATIONS 309
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION 285

PERMANENT PUBLIC ART / SCULPTURE 257
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### SUPPORT & MOBILITY

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- Viewing area/deck/overlook: 371
- Human-powered boating: 321
- Water conserving gardens: 322
- Temporary art installations: 308
- Environmental education: 265
- Restrooms: 548
- Vehicle parking: 315
- Bicycle parking: 313
QUESTION 02: What word or phrase best describes what you think Estuary Park should be?
QUESTION 03: What is your favourite Oakland Park, and why?

Lake Merritt
QUESTION 04: What is your favourite park anywhere, and why?

- Crissy Field
- High Line
- Yosemite
- Sibley Volcanic Park
- Balboa Park
- Redwoods
- Prospect Park
- Central Park
- Lake Merritt
- Tilden
- Golden Gate Park
- Coyote Point Park
KEY THEMES
Key Themes: Natural Respite

environmental education
Key Themes: Community
Key Themes: Water Access
Key Themes: Water Oriented

resiliency to sea level rise
Key Themes: Community

a place to bring your dog

picnic/ bbq
Key Themes: Tranquil & Peaceful
Key Themes: Fun & Family Friendly

children's play
Key Themes: Accessible & Safe
AGENDA

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Approach

**concept 01**
**URBAN GREEN**
- historical reference
- long open space
- hard water edge

**concept 02**
**LANDSCAPE GREEN**
- sequential
- outdoor rooms
- landscape water edge

**concept 03**
**TIDAL GREEN**
- meandering
- blended
- soft, tidal edge
concept 01

URBAN GREEN
concept 01: URBAN GREEN

- dog play
- courts
- wetlands
- children's play
- lawn
- plaza
- restrooms / showers

URBAN EDGE
URBAN INFILL
concept 01: **URBAN GREEN**

**LOOK & FEEL**
concept 01: URBAN GREEN

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EBMUD wet weather dichlorination station
new restrooms (embarcadero bridge project)
dog play
wetland
children's play
multi-use field
boat launch
terraced kayak launch
bay trail
restrooms & showers
existing sculpture plaza
picnics & grilling
existing trellis
tidal trays
seating wharf
pier
concept 01: **URBAN GREEN**
concept 01: URBAN GREEN

PROGRAM & SPACES
concept 01: URBAN GREEN

EDGES
concept 01: URBAN GREEN
concept 02

LANDSCAPE GREEN
concept 02: LANDSCAPE GREEN

LANDSCAPE EDGE URBAN INFILL
concept 02: **LANDSCAPE GREEN**

**LOOK & FEEL**
concept 02: LANDSCAPE GREEN

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- New restrooms (embarcadero bridge project)
- EBMUD wet weather dichlorination station
- Park pavilion restrooms & shower
- Children's playground
- Wetland
- Multi-use field
- Active courts (pickleball, volleyball, basketball, etc.)
- Dog play
- Boat launch
- Picnics & grills / kayak launch
- Picnic Grove
- Tidal cuts
- Lookout point
- Bay Trail
concept 02: **LANDSCAPE GREEN**
concept 02: LANDSCAPE GREEN

PROGRAM & SPACES
concept 02: **LANDSCAPE GREEN**

**EDGES**
concept 02: LANDSCAPE GREEN
concept 03
TIDAL GREEN
concept 03: TIDAL GREEN

-湿地 (wetlands)
-草坪 (lawn)
-儿童游乐区 (children's play)
-广场 (plaza)
-草地 (meadow)
-停车区 (parking)
-狗游乐区 (dog play)
-凉亭/洗手间 (pavilion/restrooms)

TIDAL EDGE LANDSCAPE INFILL
concept 03: **TIDAL GREEN**

**LOOK & FEEL**

[Images of the park with various views and activities.]
concept 03: TIDAL GREEN

- new restrooms (embarcadero bridge project)
- EBMUD wet weather dichlorination station
- multi-use field
- picnic & grilling
- wetland
- meadow
- lookout point
- tidal edge
- habitat islands
- kayak launch
- park pavilion restrooms & showers
- bay trail
- boat launch
- beach
concept 03: TIDAL GREEN
concept 03: **TIDAL GREEN**

**PROGRAM & SPACES**
concept 03: **TIDAL GREEN**

**EDGES**
concept 03: TIDAL GREEN
Three Conceptual Designs

concept 01
URBAN GREEN

concept 02
LANDSCAPE GREEN

concept 03
TIDAL GREEN
AGENDA

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Community Collaboration

- Please share what you MOST LIKE and LEAST LIKE about each design option
TABLE SESSIONS
(25 mins)

REPORT BACK
(2 mins each)
Next Steps

• Encourage others to take the survey about the new park online. Survey will be open until January 2 at 11:59pm
  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JR6QCLH

• Community Meeting #3 – Preferred Concept
  January, location TBD

• For more details about the Estuary Park project and for upcoming events, please go to:
  https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/estuary-park

• Please contact Ali Schwarz: aschwarz@oaklandca.gov if you have any questions.
THANK YOU – LET’S MAKE OAKLAND’S ESTUARY PARK BIGGER & BETTER

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