

SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP 202 PROPERTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 23 2023– 7:00 P.M.

Hybrid Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Nancy Stock-Allen, Chair, Robert Chase Palmer, Joanne Reszka, Rickie Yudin, Barbara Zietchick, Robin Seiz, Kevin Morrissey, Supervisor Liaison, Erika Canterbury, Administrator. Absent: Peter Brussock, Vice-Chair, Kay Reiss, Nancy Minich, Per von Zelowitz., Hanna Howe, Supervisor Liaison

Zoom recording was turned on.

I. The meeting was called to order.

II. Approval of Minutes – July 26, 2023

- Upon a motion by Mr. Yudin, seconded by Ms. Stock-Allen, the minutes of the July 26, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

III. Presentations

A. Rickie Yudin – Park Pavilions and Shelters

The presentation’s purpose was to share ideas and examples of structures/group use spaces that could be utilized in various ways on the 202 Property and leave the committee with “more questions than answers.” Focus was on examples of group use spaces that shared commonalities in relation to the categories of: Functions, Style, and Usage (copy of which is attached). Questions and brief discussions were included during the presentation.

1. Highlights Included: Spaces using artistic custom designs that are central and serve as focal points; small structures that blend-in and serve as rest areas spaced throughout a property-- encourages use throughout a location; multiple structures/spaces that are uniquely designed/sized for different uses ie: a resting spot and an event space; Multiple structures of mixed materials for seating/shade/eating designed around central green space – structures’ design and materials reflect area’s identity ie: the local textile industry; non-permanent structures assembled for a limited time, artistic and custom designs with purpose – tables and chairs underneath structure to encourage rest and eating for public use; structures that blend into the view rather than stand out; two story structures that allow for more use options in a smaller footprint.
2. Additional Highlights: .3D printed gazebos that allowed for seating and multiple locations around property due to smaller footprint but are unique in material and design. Considering fully open/semi-closed/closed structures and the use options/limitations that come with each. Additional considerations that come with choosing any structure/group use space.

B. Nancy Stock Allen – Pop-up Events for Community Spaces

*Presentation opened with a map of 202 Property. Map outlined some of the designated flood areas and provided information regarding flood area and wetland classifications. This was followed by a YouTube video of FDR Park, a park with similar challenges in regard to wetlands/flood areas and how the FDR Parks Department is working to address those challenges. Sharing ideas/information from spaces with similar challenges, allows committee members to reflect on options for future recommendations.

**This presentation’s purpose was to share ways in which Pop-up Events can help introduce and define a park space. Then further down the road, how Pop-ups can cultivate community in an established park. (copy of which is attached). Questions and a discussion session followed.

1. Presentation Highlights Included: How Pop-up Park Programs are not necessarily run by a Parks and Recreation Dept. but how neighborhood groups, associations, non-profits, and educational institutions can initiate community-led recreational, arts, culture, and educational programming with events such as: picnics, performing arts events, sport/recreation day, movie night, or other art/cultural events. Events are small to medium in size, open to the community, and free. Example: using National Farmer's Market Week as an opportunity to hold a week-long event.
2. Additional Highlights: Examples of events in Doylestown, Philadelphia, Perkasie, were provided. Bethlehem wellness event with examples of supporting/coordinated pop-up events in their various parks. Plumsted community yard sale at a local park. New Hope picnic in the park date night event.
3. Pop-up: Recycling events, fitness and yoga, archery, lawn chess/checkers, mini-golf.
4. Events that involve local organizations or skilled volunteers. Examples: build your own bird feeder with the Audubon Society, young child summer reading program or poetry event sponsored by the local Library. Pop-up Seasonal: master gardeners could develop temporary gardens. If water features are integrated into 202 Property, there could be: Wetland Educational Events with volunteers from Aquetong Watershed or Primrose Creek Associations.
5. Introducing 202 Property to the Community via Pop-ups:
 - a. Temporary play spaces
 - b. Events ie: Art in the Park, Bugs in the Grass, Water and Bubbles, Nature Scavenger Hunt;
 - c. Kiosks to: explain space and scheduled improvements, or for community to provide feedback and opinions.
 - d. Pop-up Engagements: to obtain feedback for property

** Further Discussion evolved around how event examples could be applied to 202 Property.

IV. Upcoming Meetings – Tentative agenda

- A. September 27th at 7:00pm
 - a. Peter Brussock – Sustainability
 - b. Robert Chase Palmer – Community Gardens

****Announcement** - Nancy Stock Allen announced two Subcommittees:

1. Sketch Committee: Robin Seiz, Rickie Yudin, Nancy Minich, Nancy Stock-Allen
 - a. All committee members should be ready to contribute ideas to Sketch Committee in October and Subcommittee will discuss ideas compiled with larger committee again in November.
2. Naming Committee: Joanne Reszka and Per von Zelowitz
 - a. All members are invited and welcome to contribute ideas.

V. Public Comment

- No Public Comment Offered
- Barbara Zietchick offered an update regarding an article in the Herald. Doylestown's new park/playground will be for all ages will have a Mercer theme because he is a large part of Doylestown's identity. Barbara suggested we think about Solebury and how the Township's identity could be represented in our new park. Some Discussion followed.

VI. Adjournment

The work session adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Erika Canterbury



EXPLORATION OF GROUP USE STRUCTURES AND SPACES

202 Property Advisory Committee
August 2023

Functions, Style, and Usage

Functions:

- Shelter and shade
- Bathrooms and drinking water
- Music
- Eating
- Music/performance
- Aesthetics

Style:

Traditional

Non-traditional

Varying degrees of customization

Access:

- Open to the public
- Special events
- Reserved use



The Basics Are Plenty

- Holicong Park - Buckingham, PA
- Traditional polygon design
- No side walls
- Defined way to “use” the space
- Moderate shelter and shade
- Location is intentional



Choose Your Own Adventure

- [Confluence Park](#) – San Antonio, TX
- Local artist
- Innovative, custom design
- Mimics water flow of flowers/petals to roots
- No defined way to “use” the space
- Moderate shelter and shade

A Scenic Multi-use Space

The Honeycomb – Chicago, IL

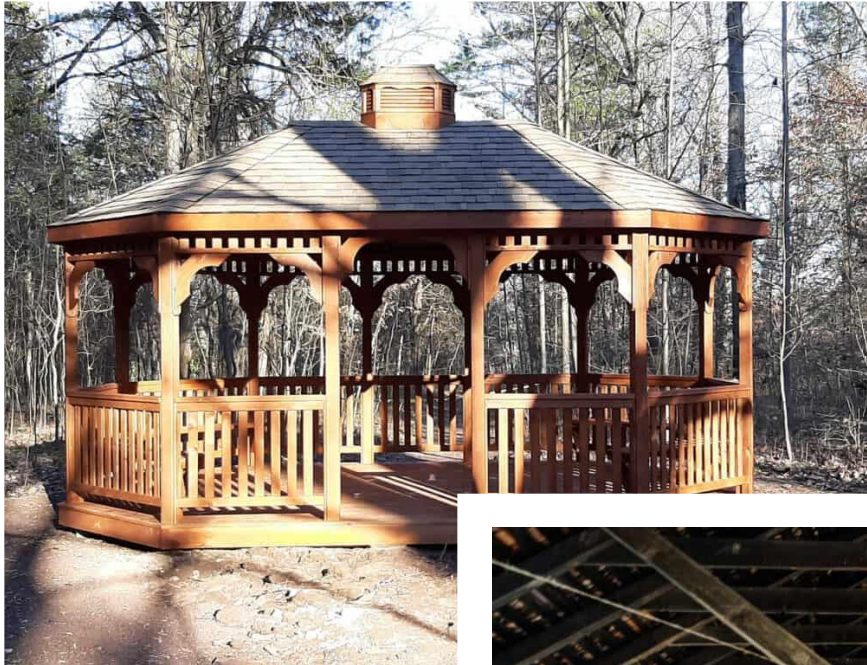
- Multipurpose space
 - Photography
 - Classroom
 - Events
- Located near the Lincoln Park Zoo
 - Lots of foot traffic
- Artistic Design



A Rest With A View



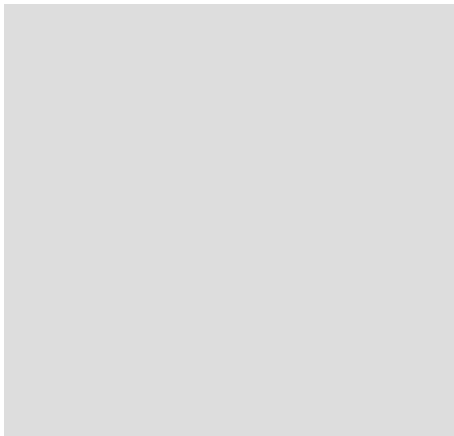
- [Paxson Hill Farm](#) - New Hope, PA
- Traditional design
- Blends in with natural setting
- Small resting and viewing space



Two Might Be Better Than One

- [Bowman's Wildflower Preserve](#) - New Hope, PA

- Traditional design fits 50+ people
- Gazebo fits approx. 12 people
- Mostly for special events



Mixed Format

Center City Park – Greensboro, NC

- Multiple disconnected structures centered around a common green space
- Seating, shade, music, eating are all options here
- Different materials for the structures chosen to reflect local textile industry



Here When You Need Me, Gone When You Don't

- Generic Example (New Hampshire)
 - Non-permanent structure
 - Mostly for special events
 - Plenty of shade



More Inspiration

Forest Park Pavilion – Peoria, IL

- “The Forest Park Pavilion is a multipurpose open air picnic pavilion integrated sensually into a historic park. Curving pin-wheel bamboo segments create a grid shell structure”

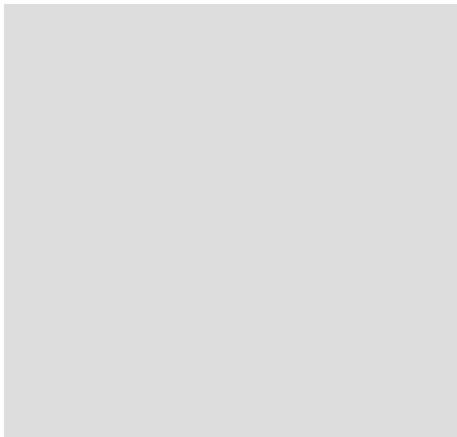


More Inspiration



[Picnic Pavilion](#) – Schuylerville, NY

- “Designed to provide cover while being open to the surrounding natural beauty, Hudson Crossing's beautiful and unique picnic pavilion is truly a perfect location to rest, enjoy a picnic lunch, or gather with friends and family. Equipped with handicapped accessible picnic tables, the pavilion seats approximately 50 and is available at a first come, first serve basis.”



More Inspiration

- [PwC Pavilion](#) – Louisville, KY
- “Relish the outdoors under this multipurpose picnic pavilion. Offering nearby parking, adjoining restrooms, and a buffet staging area, the PwC Pavilion (for short) is ADA accessible and can accommodate 100–150 guests for half-day or full-day events. Plus, its proximity to a number of sites — Egg Lawn, PNC Achievement Center, Gheens Foundation Lodge, Floyds Fork, and Marshall Playground & Sprayground — make it ideal for birthday parties and large family reunions.”

More Inspiration



Packing District Park – Orlando,
FL

More Inspiration

Osage Park Pavilion –
Bentonville, AR



More Inspiration

[Cherokee Farm Campus](#) – Knoxville, TN

- 3D Printed
- Smaller Footprint



More Inspiration

Tennis Pavilion – Princeton, NJ

- 2 story
- Get more out of footprint





OPEN VS SEMI-CLOSED VS CLOSED

Other Usage Considerations

- Cost
- Location(s)
 - View(s)
- Size(s)
- Safety and security
- Maintenance
- Rules & enforcement
 - Bucks County Parks
- Materials (including the floor/ground)

Wet and dry areas in parks

Use Pops Up to

**—Cultivate community
through events once park
is established**



music • art • sports • food • more



The Park Pop-Up Program invites neighborhood groups, associations, non-profits, and educational institutions to initiate community-led recreational, arts, culture, and educational programming in City parks. Under the Park Pop-Up program, the City's Parks & Recreation Department will support organizers who offer a solid plan for small-medium sized, free public programs in a City park; such as a community picnic, performing arts event, sport/recreation day, movie night, or other art/cultural events. Organizations can apply for a sponsorship to enhance existing programs or events or to help launch new opportunities.



THE CEDAR PARK POPUP

community starts here

DO reserve for:

✓ Neighborhood/Community:

- Cleanups
- Blood drives
- BBQs or cookouts
- Yard sales
- Meetings
- Games
- Spring festivals

DON'T reserve for:

⊘ Private:

- Anniversary parties
- Birthday parties
- Family reunions
- Other non-public meetings or gatherings

cedarparktexas.gov/popupevents

'Pop-Up Park' Opens Friday In Doylestown, Special Events Planned

A pop-up park will be open for 3 days starting Friday at West State and Hamilton Streets. Music and other special events are planned.



Kara Seymour, Patch Staff

Posted Thu, Sep 20, 2018 at 9:53 pm ET

Reply



A pop-up park that has been described as a "fleeing urban oasis" will open Friday, Sept. 21 in Doylestown.

This is the fourth year residents have worked to put up the pop-up park in downtown Doylestown. This year's park will be situated at the corner of West State and Hamilton streets. It will be open through Sunday, Sept. 23.

The project is done in concert with the nationwide PARK(ing) Day, an event that began in California in 2005.

FRIDAY

- **Noon:** Grand opening event
- **7 p.m.:** Music, [Cherry Lane Duo with Christa & Neal](#)

SATURDAY

- **8 a.m.:** Pop-up Park yoga
- **10 a.m.:** Pop-up story time at the Park
- **11 a.m.:** Fun with Busy Bee Toys
- **2 p.m.:** Making Art with Michener
- **5 p.m.:** Music, [Faye Meyer](#)

SUNDAY

- 10 a.m.: [Kid's Concert with Lolly!](#)

Organizers say the temporary park is a boost for local businesses. "Restaurants and shops near the parks have reported a 20-25 percent increase in sales during the weekend-long event," organizers said in the announcement.

Jasmine Craig, a Doylestown area resident involved in the project, said in the press release that the park showcases "how to do community well by transforming public spaces into beautiful and functional, community gathering spots."



PARK(ing) DAY (PHILADELPHIA)

The number of parks throughout Philadelphia increases dramatically each year on the third Friday in September, when activists, artists, architects, and other citizens transform metered parking spaces into temporary public parks. Known as PARK(ing) Day, this annual event re-imagines the possibilities of 160 square feet of public space. The event celebrates parks and other public spaces in cities across the country, and raises awareness of the need for more pedestrian-friendly spaces in our urban areas.

PARK(ing) Day was founded by Rebar, a San Francisco art and design studio, in 2005 to raise awareness of the need for green spaces in urban environments. Philadelphia celebrated PARK(ing) Day for the first time in 2008 with over 25 installations for relaxing, cycling, creating art, education, and socializing.

National Park and Recreation Month Events

Pop Up in the Park!

Come join us in celebration of National Park and Recreation Month with Pop Up in the Park! Awaken your appetite for fun, with action-packed fun like ready-to-play sports, games, scavenger hunts, crafts, and all, coming to your favorite public park!

Every Pop Up is different, check out the special guests who will be joining us at this one:

- [Oregon Music Academy](#): Instrument Activities
 - [USWC - Taekwondo Tigard](#)
 - Lemonade Stand - proceeds go to [St. Jude Hospital research](#)
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FREE Bucks County Library Events at Menlo Park every Wednesday at 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 5th – Da Vinci Science Center's Grossology

Discover the science behind some of the grossest things that can happen in the human body. In this live, hands-on show, young biologists will learn the insides and outs of eating, digesting, and excreting.

Wednesday, July 12th – Eyes of the Wild

Join us for an interactive and educational live animal presentation! See amazing animals up close while learning about them from knowledgeable wildlife educators.

Wednesday, July 19th – Strongman Eric Moss

What happens when the unstoppable force meets the immovable object? Find out when world record holder and modern-day performing strongman, Eric Moss, puts his strength to the test against steel, chains, and more. You have to see this show to believe it!

Wednesday, July 26th – NJ Snake Man

Back by popular demand! Meet live snakes and other reptiles in this interactive event.

All BC Library Events are free, no registration required but space is limited under the pavilions.

Programs run from 3:30-4:15pm. These events are organized and run by BC Perkasie library.

For a full list of library events visit <https://calendar.buckslib.org/calendar?>

National Park and Recreation Month Events

FREE Park Pop Up Events

Surprise Princess in the park! – Thursday, 7/6 at 10am – Menlo Park

Drop by Menlo Park for a surprise princess visit, play on the playground, and very easy coloring/crafts for all ages.

Touch a Truck! – Thursday, 7/13 at 10am – Menlo Park

Drop by Menlo Park for a chance to get up close with all your favorite trucks and cars such as a firetruck, police car, and dump truck!

Family Friendly YOGA presented by Shine Yoga! – Thursday, 7/20 at 10am – Lenape Park

Join Shine Yoga for a family friendly Yoga class out on the lawn at our beautiful Perkasio Amphitheatre. Come out and stretch, move and get centered. Everyone is Welcome! Bring a towel for under your mat, water, bug spray, dress in layers, and bring your spirit!

Games, Games, GAMES! – Thursday, 7/27 at 10am – Kulp Park

Drop by Kulp park to play some of our favorite lawn games such as jenga, connect four, and more!



CELEBRATE

NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK



**SAT.
AUG
12TH**



9-1:30PM

**HALF STREET
CENTRAL FARM MARKET**

Pop-Up Type: Farmers Markets

Farmers markets are located across Fairfax County on a variety of sites, including Park Authority property, parking lots, schools, places of worship, and at metro stations. Farmer's markets are typically held on a weekly basis at each location. Typically they include stands with tents and food trucks and vendors that provide fresh, local produce and goods. A few locations of Farmers Markets are Springfield Town Center, Huntington, McLean, and Annandale. The requirements for permitting a Farmers Market depend on the location and the type of vendors/items provided. They may require a temporary special permit through the Zoning Permit Review Branch.





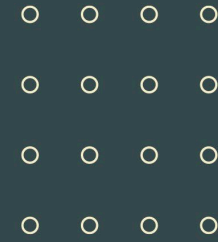
In Bethlehem —designed to reduce stress, increase connection, build skills and connect with community resources

Plumstead Community Yard Sale

8:00am - 1:00pm
May 20, 2023

Rain Date: May 21, 2023

Hanusey Park
4757 Gordon Rd
Doylestown, PA 18902



NCARTS HOME



APRIL SATURDAY
15.2023

 THE CENTER
FOR THE ARTS
GRASS VALLEY CALIFORNIA

POETRY IN THE PARK

Saturday, April 29, 2023

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Empire Mine Park
10791 East Empire St
Grass Valley, CA 95945

On the main lawn or clubhouse (weather depending) ([map](#))

History, nature, and poetry beautifully collide on Saturday, April 29th, for “Poetry in Parks” at the Empire Mine State Historic Park in Grass Valley, a culminating event for National Poetry Month. Presented by California State Parks, Sierra Gold Parks Foundation, and Nevada County Arts Council, this celebration also honors *California’s Arts, Culture and Creativity Month*, and features local students and poets reading poems that were inspired by the Empire Mine.

[Empire Mine website](#)

There is a \$5 entry fee to the park.

Ripley County Park Hop POP-UP at the Park

This year, Ripley County Reads has decided to host Four Pop-up at the park events! The Pop-up at the park is a free event hosted at different parks throughout the county. We will have a nature themed activity for your child along with some fun-facts about nature!



POP-UP at the Park Event Locations:

- **APRIL 10TH- (PANGBURN PARK) 1-2 PM**
 - DIY SEED PAPER CARDS
- **APRIL 17TH- (OSGOOD TRAILS) 11 AM- 12 NOON**
 - SEED PROGRAM
- **APRIL 17TH- (DAREN BAKER MEMORIAL PARK) 1PM-2 PM**
 - SEED PROGRAM
- **APRIL 24TH- (FREEDOM PARK) 10AM – 12 NOON**
 - BIRDFEEDER PROGRAM



Tag us in your pictures on social media!
#RipleyCoParkHop21

Find more Park Hop information at:
Ripleycountyreads.org

> Build a Bird Feeder Workshop

Having a bird feeder outside your window is something that everyone can enjoy. Birdwatching is an activity for people of all ages.

Join us to learn about bird feeders, take a hike and then build your own bird feeder to take home. This program is for all ages but anyone under 12 is required to have an adult with them. We will start the program inside talking about some different bird feeders and kinds of bird feed that you can use to attract birds to your own home. Second we will take about a 20 minute easy walk on the trail to find some of the birds that live in the park. The final step of the program will be when you will put together a nice feeder that you can use to attract birds to your own home or even use it as a gift.

Registration is limited and the fee is \$15. Only register if you are going to build a feeder. If you are interested in the program but do not wish to build a feeder, feel free to join us.

Watch here for future dates



things and missing out on big wins that drive attendance and ticket sales.



Downtown Akron Partnership / Pop-Up Yoga on the Plaza / Akron, OH

Pop Up Fitness

June 14 @ 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

« Funday Children's Entertainment – Mary Macaroni

Summer Sounds on the Green – Soul 2 the Bone »



Free family Zumba with Michelle and Lucy!



About the event

New Hope Area - Pop Up Picnic Park Date for Couples! (Self-Guided)

Park Picnic date For Couples (Self-Guided) Enjoy fun digital activities in your digital date night box!

Pop In at the Park 2022

Post date: Monday, May 23, 2022



Stop by select Kansas City parks between **June 1 - August 15, 2022**, and visit with your Library!

We'll be popping up in local neighborhoods to provide summer learning resources to families, connect people with services, offer fun kids' activities, and more!

[En Español]

- Readers of all ages can sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Program](#).
- Free Harvesters **Kids Café** meals will be available for children ages 1-18 from 4-6 p.m. during each pop-up session.
- Fun activities for kids —and **FREE BOOKS!**
- Other Library programs and services will also join in!

Pop In at the Park is presented by the **Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City Parks and Recreation, and Harvesters.**

The Library's **Summer Reading Program** runs **June 1 - August 15, 2022.**

[ABOUT SUMMER READING](#)



Archery 101

Tuesdays*

Join our staff as we teach basic archery shooting skills and allow you to practice in a safe environment with a USA Archery certified instructor.

This pop-up program is first come, first served and the average time on the range is 15 minutes. Guests may then get back in line if they wish to participate again!

*No program on Tuesday, June 27.



Serpentine Galleries → What's On → Alexandra Daisy Ginsberg, Pollinator Pathmaker

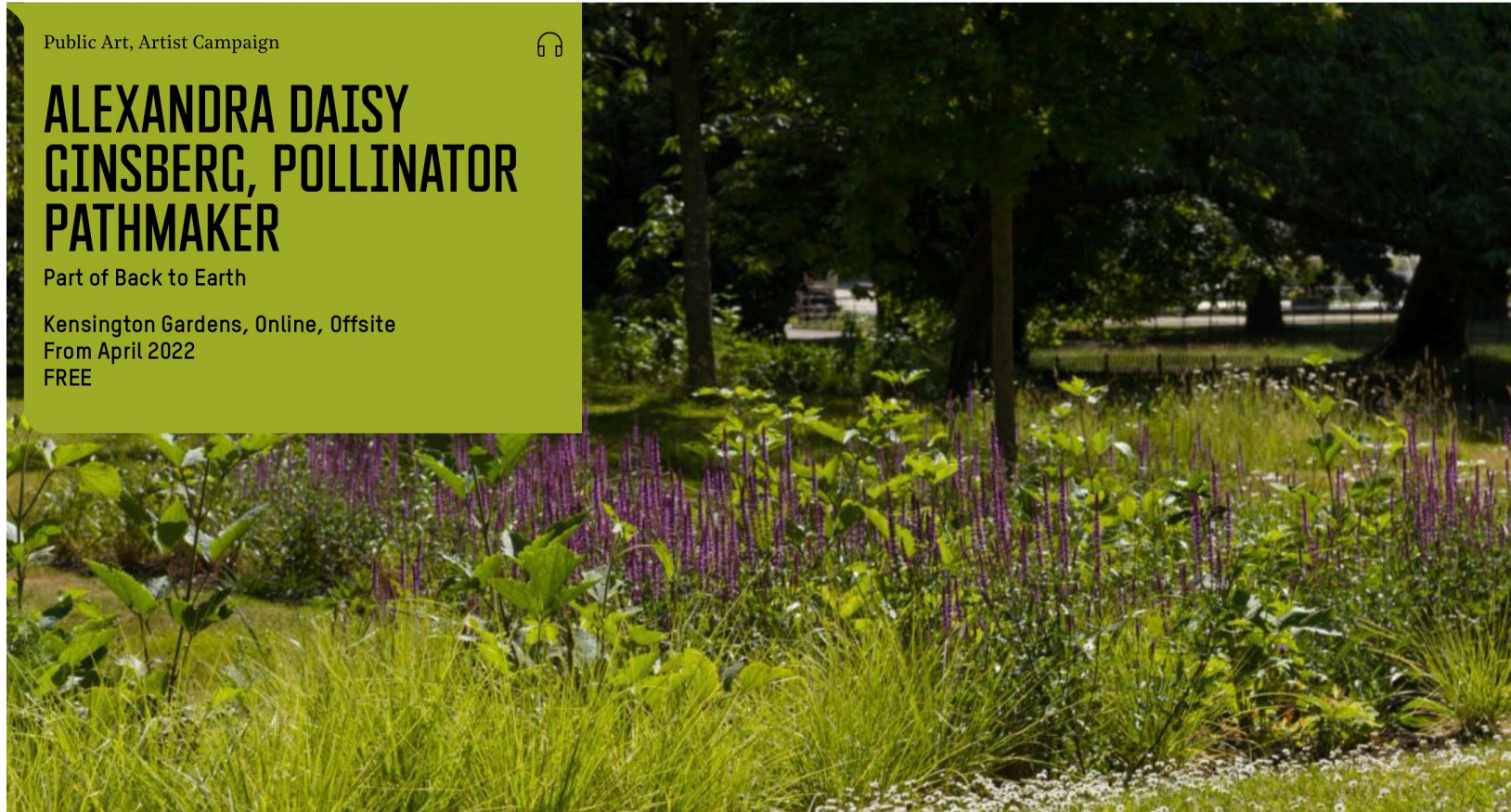
Public Art, Artist Campaign



ALEXANDRA DAISY GINSBERG, POLLINATOR PATHMAKER

Part of Back to Earth

Kensington Gardens, Online, Offsite
From April 2022
FREE



Alexandra Daisy Ginsberg, Pollinator Pathmaker, Serpentine Edition Garden, 2022. Back to Earth exhibition at Serpentine North (22 June – 18 September). Installation view.
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EyeRecycle Pop-Up STAMFORD



Redeem your 5¢ Bottles, Glass & Cans for CASH

FRIDAYS

8/18

9/1

9/15

9/29

11-2PM

3-6PM

3-6PM

11-2PM

ARCHSTONE LOT AT MILL RIVER PARK

Pack glass in cardboard boxes.

EyeRecycle redemption bags available for purchase.

✉ MIKE@EYERECYCLE.ORG

📷 [@EYERECYCLE](https://www.instagram.com/EYERECYCLE)

Wetlands Educational Event

FREE Park Pop-Up at Neabsco Creek Boardwalk


Sunday, April 23

1-3pm

 Observation Tower Located Near the Boardwalk Entrance

FREE to everyone! No registration. Just pop on by.

Families and outdoor enthusiasts alike, come join our Park Ranger Division in celebrating Earth Day on the boardwalk.

 Discover the nature and history of Wetland Preserves. Wetlands are natural treasures because they provide flood control and slow run off, which helps to improve water quality. The Julie Metz Wetlands help to protect and restore not only the creek, but the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay. It is a rich and diverse wildlife habitat with 200 observed plant and 200 observed bird species alone!

Staff will bring water quality test kits, hands-on learning items, VA wildlife displays and even a Flood Plain Simulator.

 Parking lot: 15125 Blackburn Road, Woodbridge with a walk down to the boardwalk entrance

 [Neabsco Creek Boardwalk](#)



Use pops up to

**—Introduce the park to the
community in the near
future**

—Cultivate community through events
once park is established



EXCITING NEWS!

A Pop-Up Play Space is coming to FDR Park!

by Fairmount Park Conservancy on July 7, 2022

****UPDATE: As of Wednesday, July 27th, the Pop-Up Play Space is officially open to the public!****

As part of the [FDR Park Plan](#), we will be breaking ground on the Anna C. Verna Playground this summer. While we eagerly await the opening of this new, permanent playground in Summer 2023, we have partnered with [Tiny WPA](#) to introduce a temporary Pop-Up Play Space at the FDR Park Clubhouse Lawn, providing multiple opportunities for free play in the meantime.

Join us for the official [Pop-Up Play Space Grand Opening at the FDR Park Clubhouse Lawn on Saturday, August 6 from 11am – 2pm.](#) We'll have music, water ice, and kid-friendly activities like a Nature Scavenger Hunt with [Let's Go Outdoors](#). We hope to see you there!

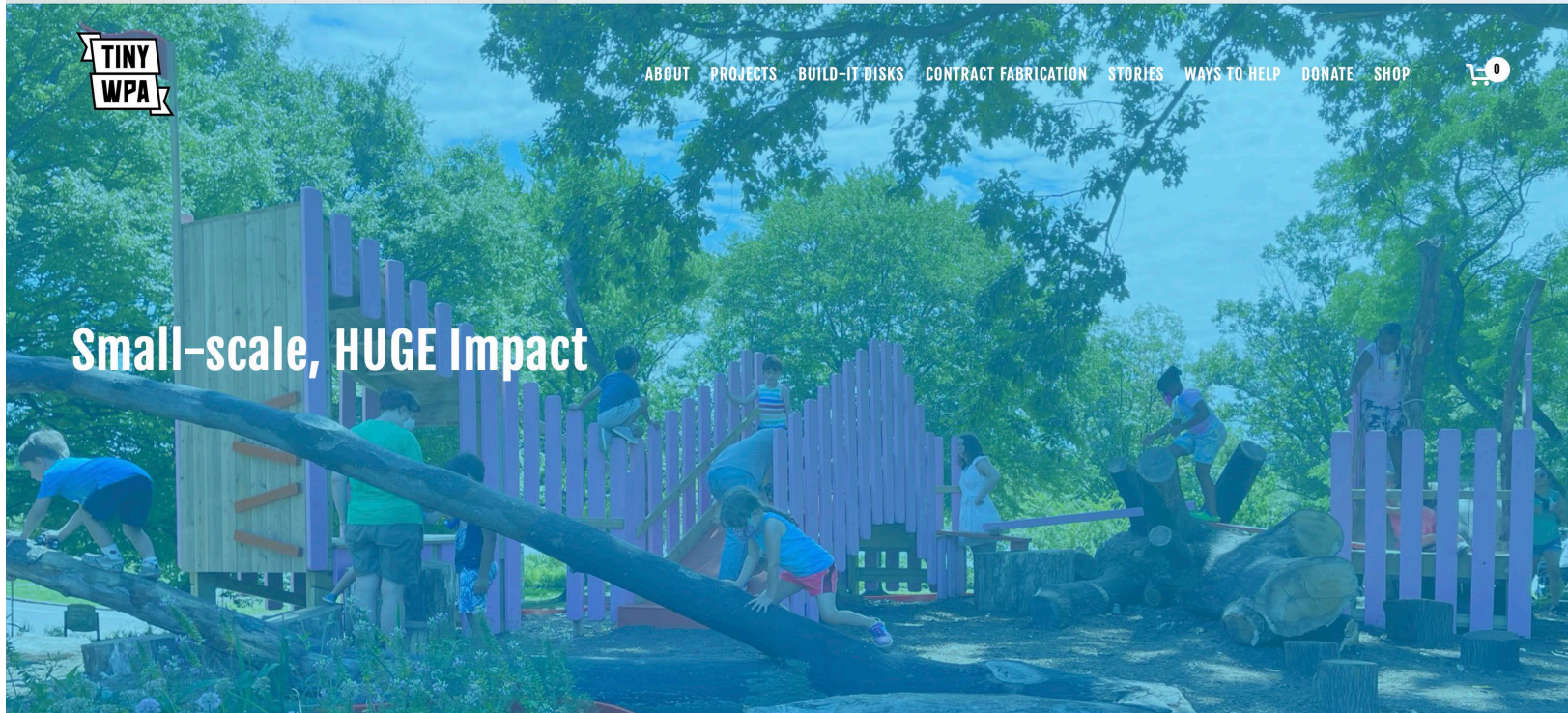
Join us for special drop-in family programming with [Let's Go Outdoors](#) on select Saturdays from 11am – 1pm:

- 7/30 Lawn Game Extravaganza
- 8/6 Nature Scavenger Hunt
- 8/20 Water and Bubbles
- 9/10 Art in the Park
- 9/17 Bugs in the Grass
- 10/15 Birding Tic Tac Toe

Pop up playspace before permanent playground to allow the public to start using the space.



Small-scale, HUGE Impact





WELCOME TO
WEST FAIRMOUNT PARK

Visit our **PARK HUBS** for restrooms and nearby points of interest!

- 1 Centennial District Park Hub (0.5 miles away)
- 2 Concourse Lake Park Hub (0.4 miles away)
- 3 Chermoux Drive Park Hub (1.5 miles away)

Scan to view Fairmount Park Digital Guide

BECOME A MEMBER AND ENJOY PARK PERKS! MYPHILLYPARK.ORG

FAIRMOUNT PARK CONSERVANCY

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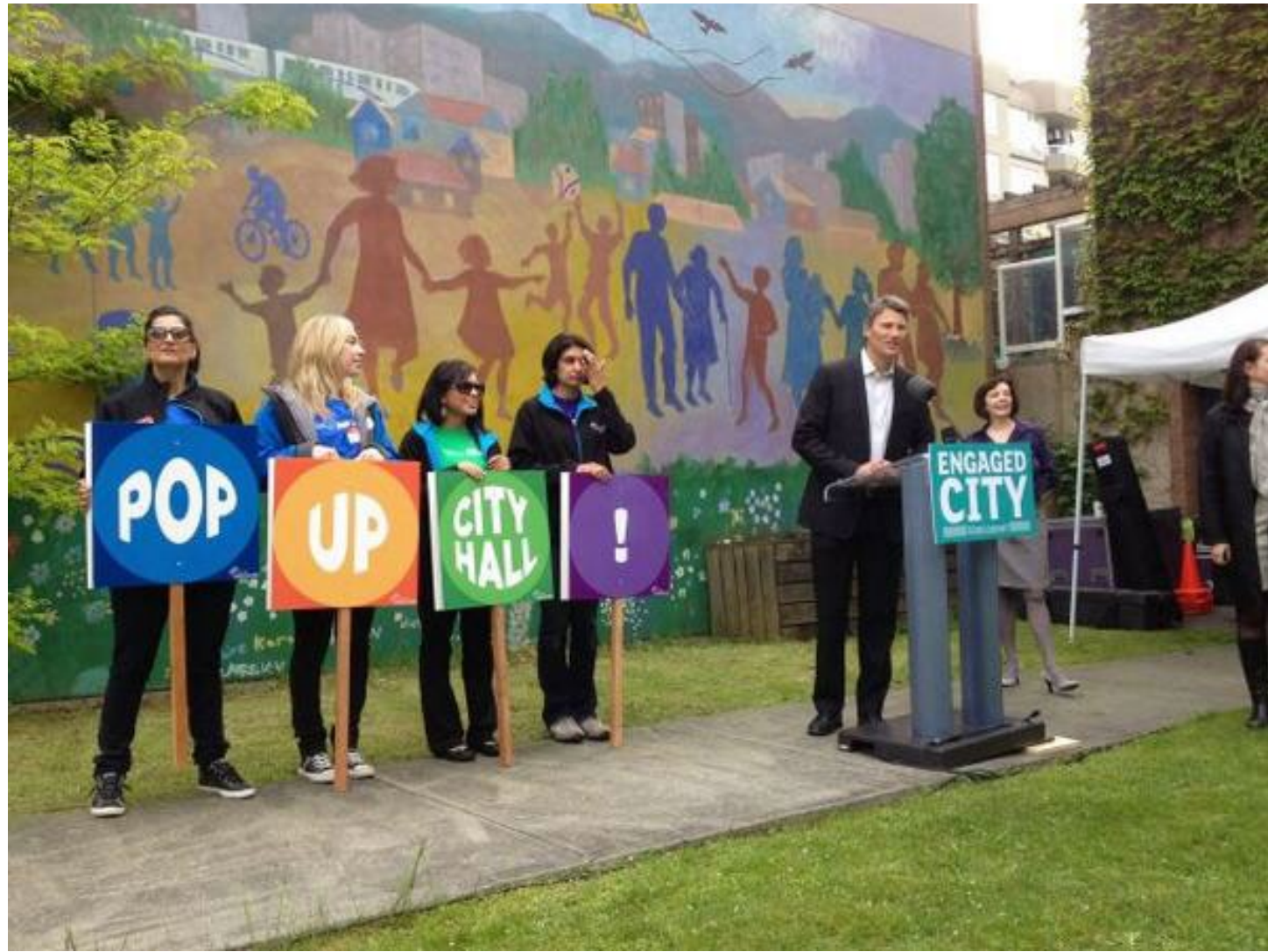
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Pop-up Engagements

Pop-up engagements are quick and casual ways of hearing from members of the community, especially those who typically would not attend a traditional community consultation, such as a meeting or charrette.

Create a pop up in the space to gather information from the public.





Hello Chattanooga!

Where are your favorite places?

PRIVATE
NO THRU TRAFFIC

