



Chavis Park

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

AGENDA

Public Leadership Group Meeting 7: Park Features

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Chavis Park Community Center
505 MLK Jr. Blvd, Raleigh, 27601

Purpose of Meeting #7:

- *Discuss ideas and options for major park features (aquatics & community center)*
- *Review Draft Vision Statement*

6:00 Welcome (30 min)

- Welcome and Recap of Meeting #6 (Vernice Miller-Travis)
- Special Guests: Mary Ruffin Hanbury, RHDC Study List Consultant and Michelle Lanier, Director of the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission
- Housekeeping and Updates (Emily Ander and David Shouse)

6:30 Review Draft Vision Statement (10 min)

- Option for incorporating sustainability into master plan
- Discussion and consensus vote

6:40 Park Features (90 min)

- Overview of the types and size of aquatic facilities, types of aquatic features, and gaps and considerations for City's aquatic program. (Terri Stroup) (15 min)
- Aquatics worksheet: individual exercise to identify preferences about aquatic facilities. (5-10 min)
- Breakout groups with two rotations. (20+ min rotations)
 - Aquatics: What type and size of aquatic facility would work best? What types of aquatic features should be included?
 - Community Center: Tour Community Center and discuss potential features and renovations.
- Discussion: Straw poll on community center renovations. Summarize and discuss top aquatic priorities with Terri Stroup. Discuss aquatic and community center programming overlap. Prioritize aquatic options for scenario development. (35 min)

8:10 Closing Comments and Next Steps (5 min)