



Chavis Park COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

WELCOME!

Today is the first Public Forum which kicks off the process for the Chavis Park Community Conversation. The purpose of today's meeting is:

- To gather your feedback on the issues the project must address in order to successfully update the Chavis Park master plan, and
- To take comments on the preliminary list of nominees for the Public Leadership Group.

Prior to today's kickoff event, the project team conducted a Situation Assessment. To download a copy of the report, please visit the project website (<http://chavisconversation.skeo.com/>). Key findings are summarized in today's presentation as well as at the open house stations.

Agenda

10:00 AM = Doors open

10:15 AM = Presentation and discussion, followed by Q & A

11:15 AM = Visit stations (see page 2)

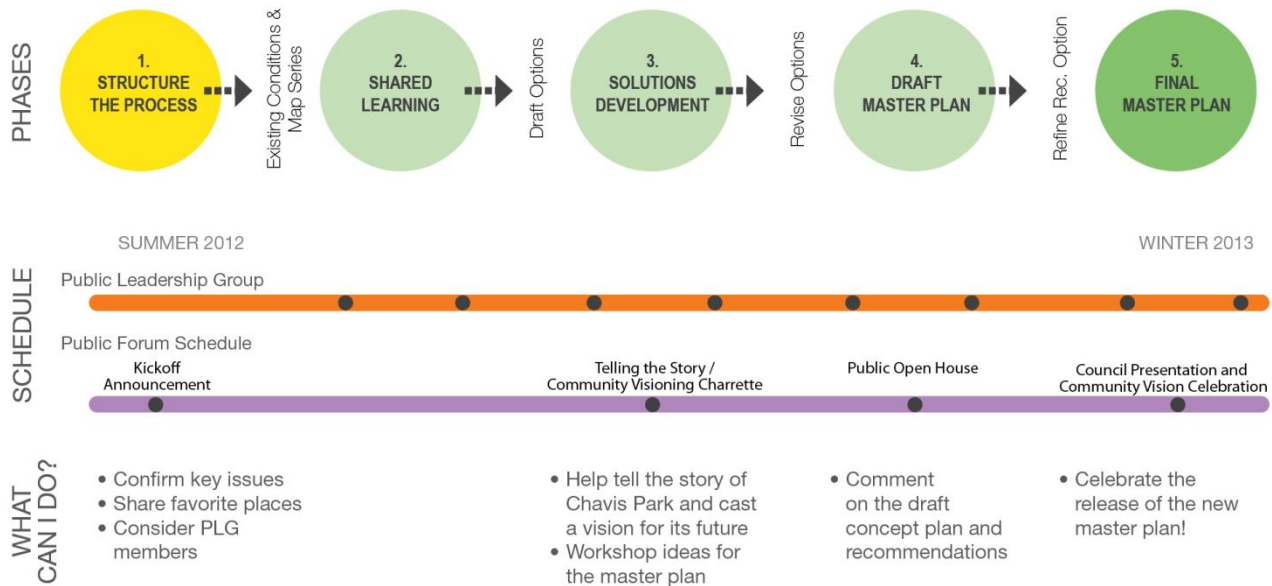
12:00 PM = Refreshments and activities

1:00 PM = Dancing in the Park

HOW TO GET INVOLVED / PROCESS OVERVIEW

Everyone with an interest in the future of Chavis Park is a stakeholder and should get involved in the Community Conversation! The success of the Chavis Park Community Conversation will rely on the ability of residents, government planners, and local decision-makers to decide together how to preserve the park's legacy while creating a new vision for the future.

The project will be organized into five phases, including 4 Public Forums to gather community input. The process will take place over 12-18 months and will be guided by a Public Leadership Group made up of local stakeholders. The diagram below illustrates the project phasing and opportunities for involvement in the Public Forum dialogues and Public Leadership Group.



OPEN HOUSE STATIONS

Handouts and project materials are available at the Welcome Table. Comment cards are also available for submission of written comments. Please visit each of the stations outlined below to provide your input today!

STATION 1: **Favorite Places**

Use the park map to share your favorite places in Chavis Park!



STATION 2: **Preliminary Issues and Uses identified in the Situation Assessment**

Share your feedback on the key issues identified in the Situation Assessment and add your ideas about what is most important to include in the revised master plan. Key issues include:

1. Ensure inclusion of existing residents, newer residents and other key institutions in the Chavis Park redesign process.
2. Address the upgrading of Chavis Park facilities through a prioritized, phased master plan.
3. Recognize and honor the historic and cultural role and amenities of Chavis Park.
4. Develop a strategic approach to obtaining political, civic and budgetary support for a revised Master Plan for the park.
5. Make clear to the public how the results of the Chavis Park Community Conversation will result in substantive outcomes for the park's renewal.

STATION 3: **Public Leadership Group and Subject Matter Experts**

Share your feedback on PLG and SME nominees. Descriptions of each group and names of nominees can be found at the station.

STATION 4: **Design Your Park!**

Use interactive park modeling to show us what you think the park should look like! Drawing materials will also be available for children.

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