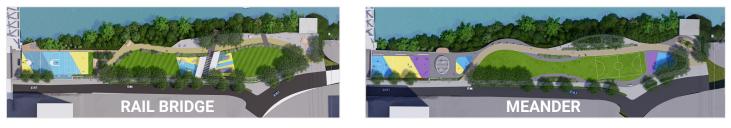
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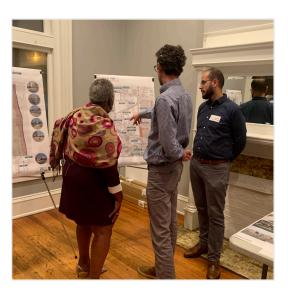
The second round of engagement for the new Gay Street park included both virtual and in-person outreach. The public reviewed two design concepts — "Meander" and "Rail Bridge" — and provided feedback on their preferences regarding park elements and programming.

## **Design Concepts**



## **Online Engagement and Community Meeting**

Metro Parks developed an online survey to collect information about preferences related to the two conceptual designs and priorities for park programming. This online engagement opportunity was available between March 1 and March 30, 2023 and generated 1,134 site visits and 159 survey reponses. An in-person meeting was held on March 2, 2023.



## **Key Themes**

From the 159 survey responses, key themes included the following:

- Slightly more support for the Rail Bridge concept (51% of respondents) compared to the Meander concept (42% of respondents). 7% of respondents prefered neither option.
- Respondents generally preferred a mix of sport court options including basketball, pickleball, and volleyball, as well as multiuse fields, children's play areas, and exercise stations.
- Drinking water fountains, a variety of seating options, and shade were high priorities.
- Desire for play areas to be inclusive and accessible for people of all ages and abilities.
- Support for the overlook areas, central pavilion, and sculptural play elements.

