



Wharfi Park

Public Meeting #2 Summary

Aggenda

+ **Overview**

+ **Concept Feedback**

+ **Schedule**

Community Outreach

01.19.2022 - 01.22.2022

Today's Presentation

Agency Landscape + Planning



Tim Netsch
Metro Parks
Welcome and Introductions

Susannah Ross
Master Plan Process

Kymberly Ware
Design Options

Gina Ford

We'll stop and take questions!

Use the comment section on Facebook Live to ask the team questions!

zoom

NASHVILLE CIVIC DESIGN CENTER TALK

Three Design Approaches



River Forest Bridge + Bowl Wetland Braid

zoom

METRO PARKS FACEBOOK LIVE

Wetland Braid



zoom

2 VIRTUAL EVENTS
(470+ ATTENDEES)

2 EVENTS IN PERSON
(50 ATTENDEES)



METRO PARKS STAFF



MIDTOWN HILLS POLICE PRECINCT



NAPIER RECREATION CENTER

300+ COMMENTS RECORDED
(+ COUNTING!)

430+ FACEBOOK LIVE VIEWS
(+ COUNTING!)

500+ TOTAL ATTENDEES

Where did attendees come from?

12+

LOCAL + REGIONAL
AREAS

12+

LOCAL AND REGIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

- Trevecca University
- Nashville Rowing CLUB
- Metro Council
- Hastings Architecture
- Claiborne Family of Faith Worship Center
- MDHA
- Civic Design Center
- Tennessee Salvation Army
- New Covenant Christian Church
- Open Table Nashville
- Pruitt Library
- FOX 17 News



DAVIDSON COUNTY

Community Outreach

Key Groups

Metro Housing Division

MDHA

Metro Social Services
+ Homeless Impact



NAPIER RECREATION CENTER



MIDTOWN HILLS POLICE PRECINCT

51% of written comments and 35% of all feedback mentioned concerns about displacement.

Similar to the last round of public engagement, many participants from Open Table Nashville and other unhoused community advocates expressed concerns about the health and welfare of the people currently living on the Wharf Park site and in other areas of Nashville.

Representatives from Metro Housing, MDHA, Metro Social Services and Metro Homeless Impact Division were present at the in-person meetings to field questions and comments about these issues. Metro Parks will continue to work alongside these departments to ensure an equitable transition in tandem with design efforts.

Melissa Cherry · 48:37
How many people will be displaced for this to happen?

2

John Brown · 7:41
What about our unhoused neighbors?

3

Lindsey Krinks · 6:05
There have been encampments on that site since at least the 1980s.

2

Baine Davis · 44:07
How are you all going to address the homeless issue there? The first part of this plan should be the homeless. Where are they going to go?

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Feedback Summary

design options

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Approach

Community members were able to provide their feedback and ideas in two ways...



1 PREFERRED PROGRAM FLAGS

At each of the design stations, attendees used flags as a mechanism for voting on their favorite program experience offered in each park design option.

2 SCORE CARDS

Using the qualitative and quantitative information gathered throughout the open house, attendees then scored each scheme's approach to character, connections, environment and program on a scale of 0 to 5.

Feedback Summary

Snapshot



Bridge + Bowl

BEST CONNECTIONS SCORE

MOST POSITIVE WRITTEN COMMENTS

River Forest

BEST ENVIRONMENT SCORE

MOST COMMENTS

MOST PROGRAM FLAGS

Wetland Braid

BEST CHARACTER SCORE

BEST PROGRAM SCORE

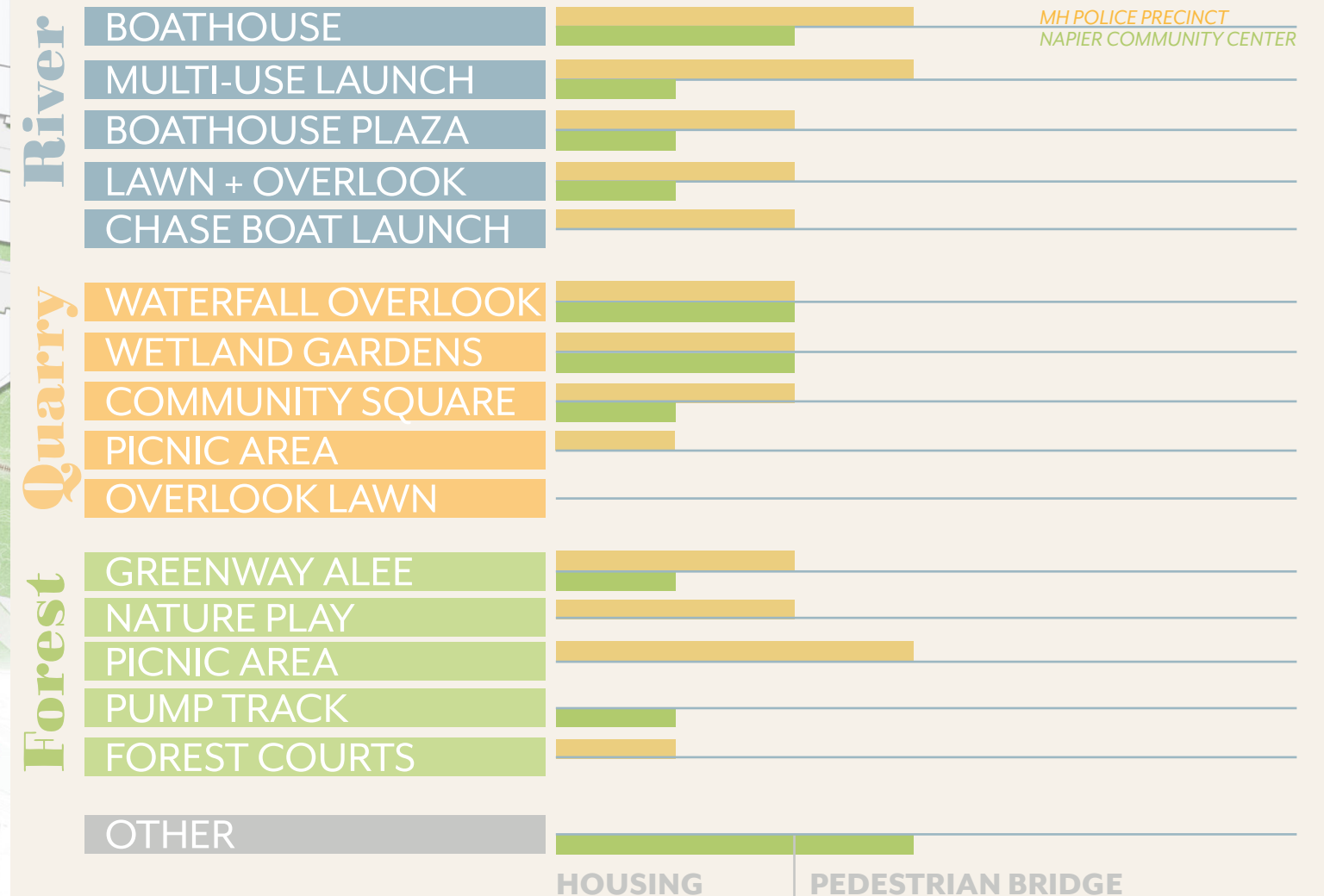
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River Forest



River Forest had the favored approach to the environment. The community loved the boathouse location, quarry water feature and the amount of preserved canopy.

PREFERRED PROGRAM FLAGS:



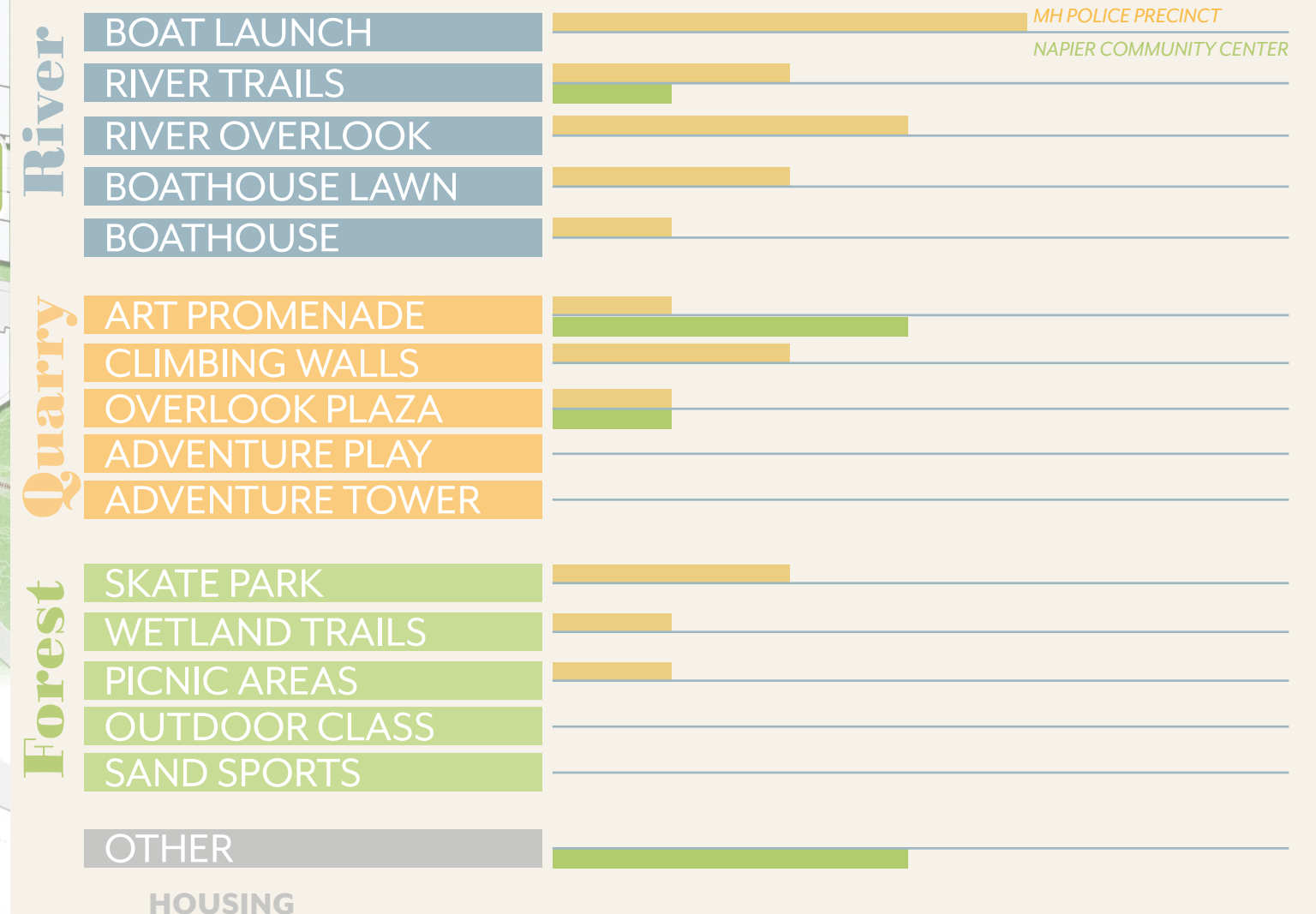
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Wetland Braid



Wetland Braid's waterfront accessibility and the activation of the space under the bridge were design elements that resonated with the community and Parks staff.

PREFERRED PROGRAM FLAGS:



Schedule

