

Walnut Creek Wetland Park

Citizen Planning Committee Meeting #3

Uncovering the Possibilities

Walnut Creek Wetland Park Master Plan
August 28, 2017



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Tonight's Meeting Agenda

- Drone Flight : NEC Demonstration
- Recap Meeting #2
- Results from Public Workshop
- Park Concept Alternatives Presentation
- Park Concept Alternatives (Group Activity)
- Wrap-Up + Next Steps



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Drone Flight + NEC Demonstration



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CPC Meeting #2 Recap



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VISION + OBJECTIVES FOR THE PARK

VISION:

Expand Walnut Creek Wetland Center into an equitably accessible destination park with the focus of conserving the area's environment and biodiversity, offering learning and social engagement opportunities for all, and celebrating arts and cultural heritage.

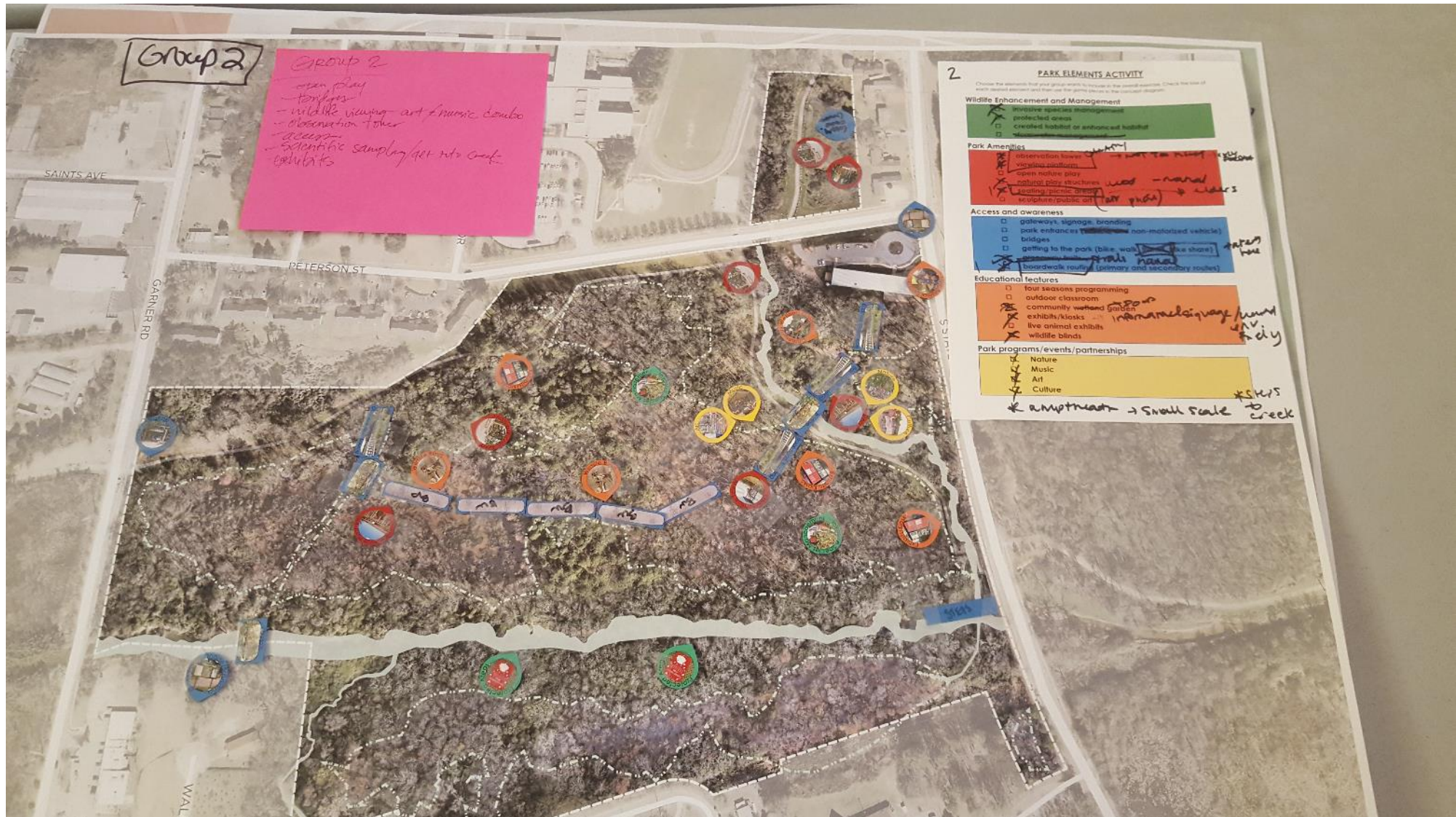
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VISION + OBJECTIVES FOR THE PARK

OBJECTIVES:

- *Encourage social engagement, economic development, and community pride*
- *Protect, conserve, and enhance the natural environment, biodiversity, and cultural heritage*
- *Provide a range of access for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities*
- *Promote understanding, awareness, and appreciation of the unique wetland environment*
- *Support interdisciplinary fun and academic learning opportunities through training and skills development*

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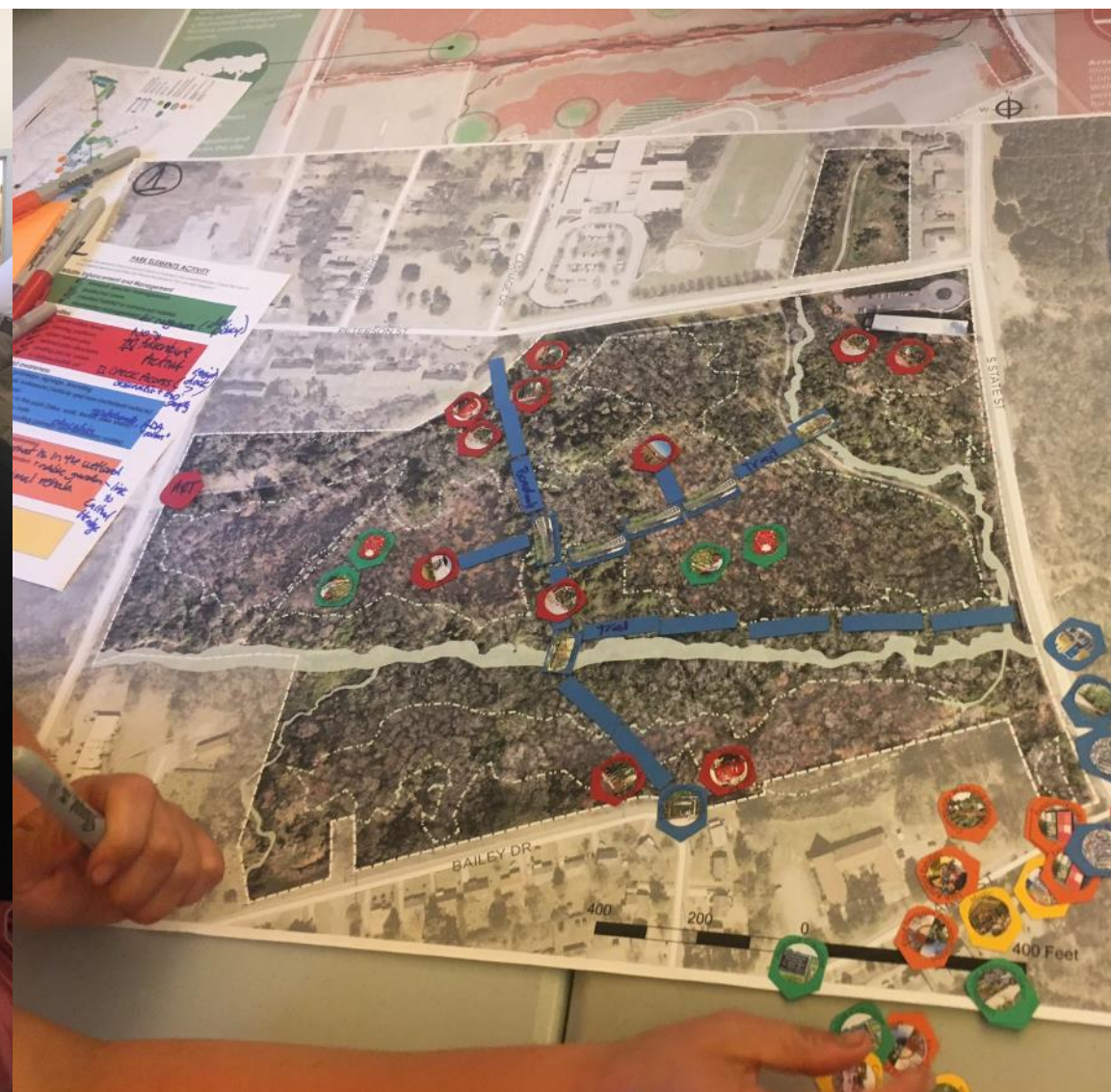
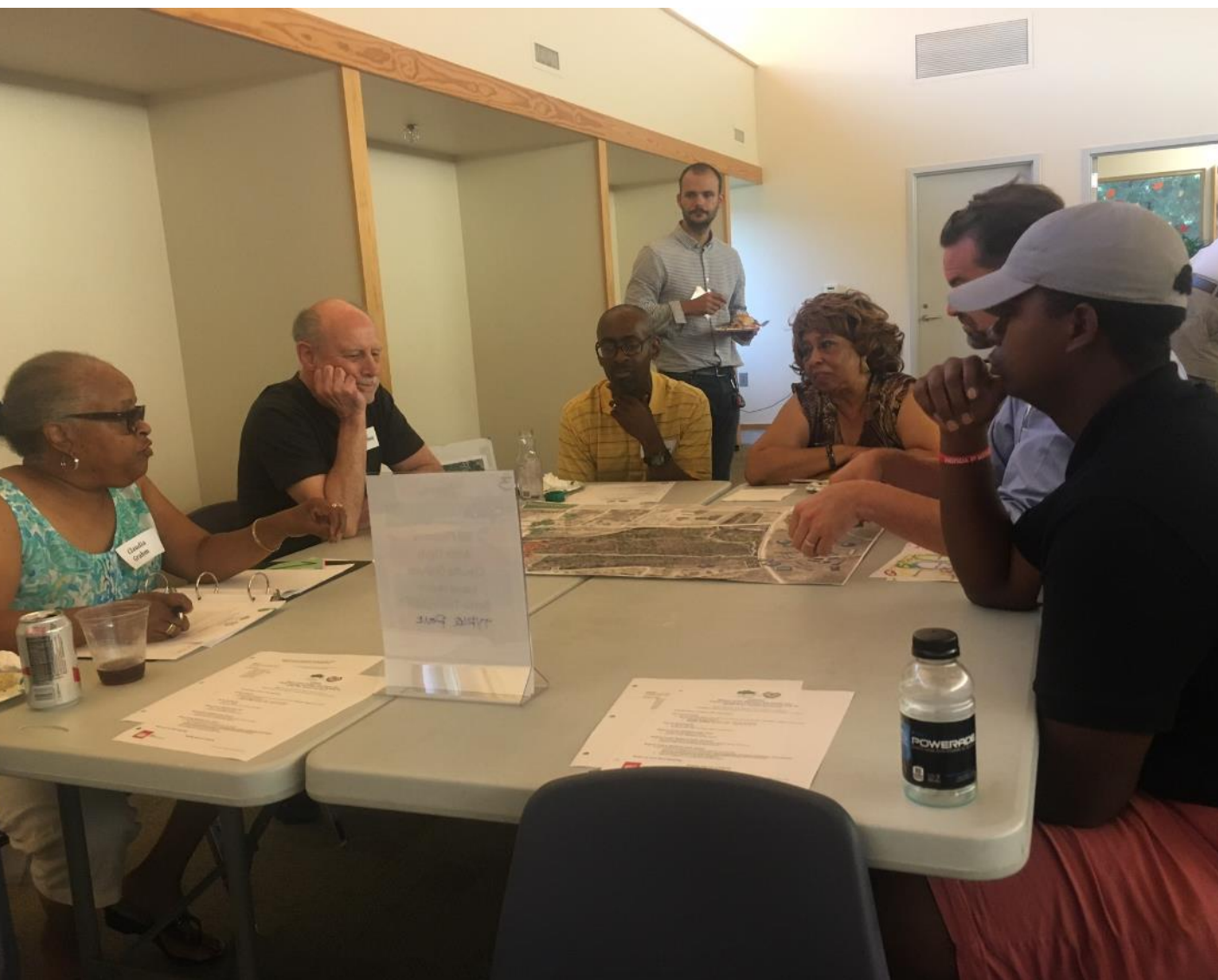
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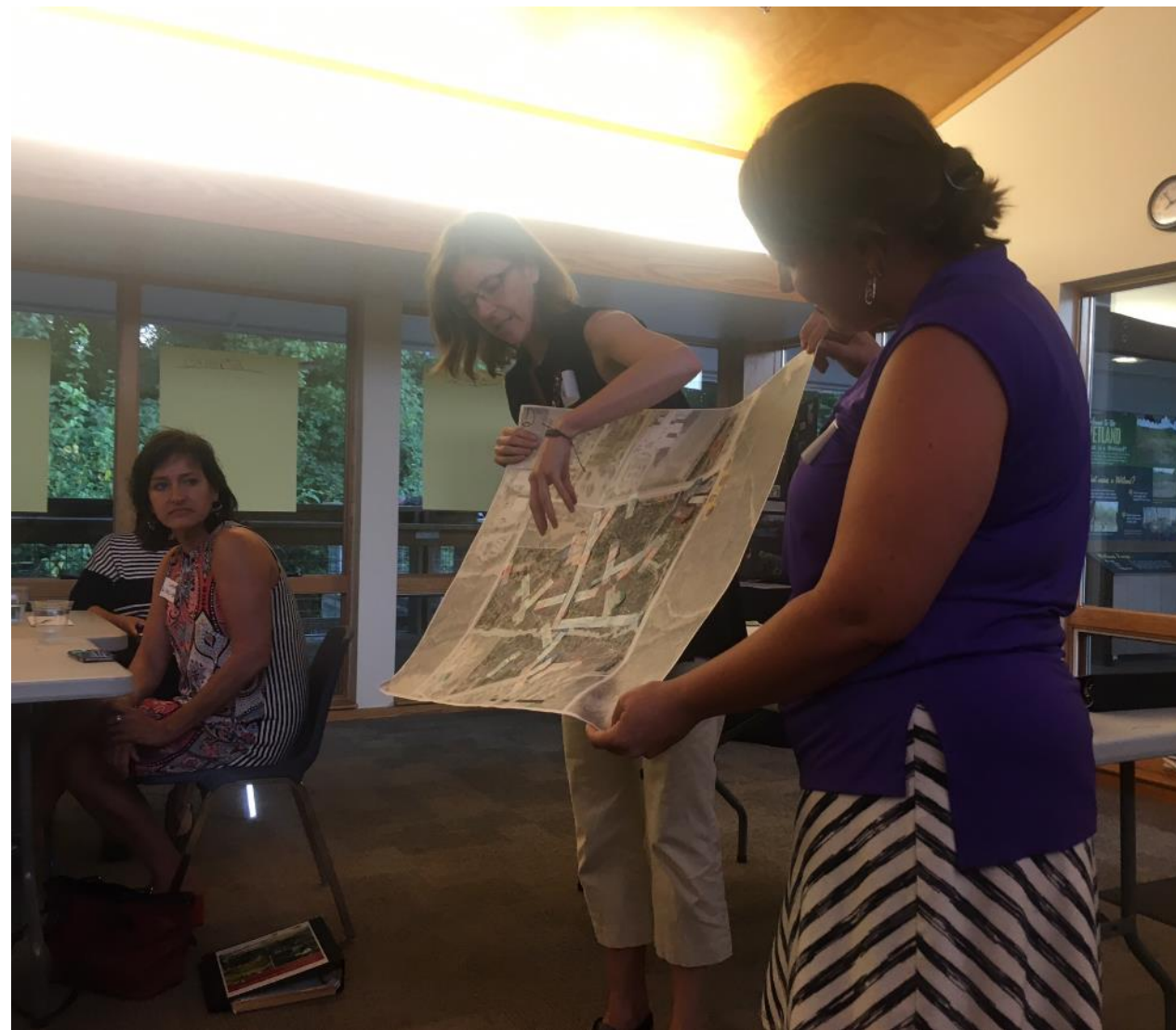
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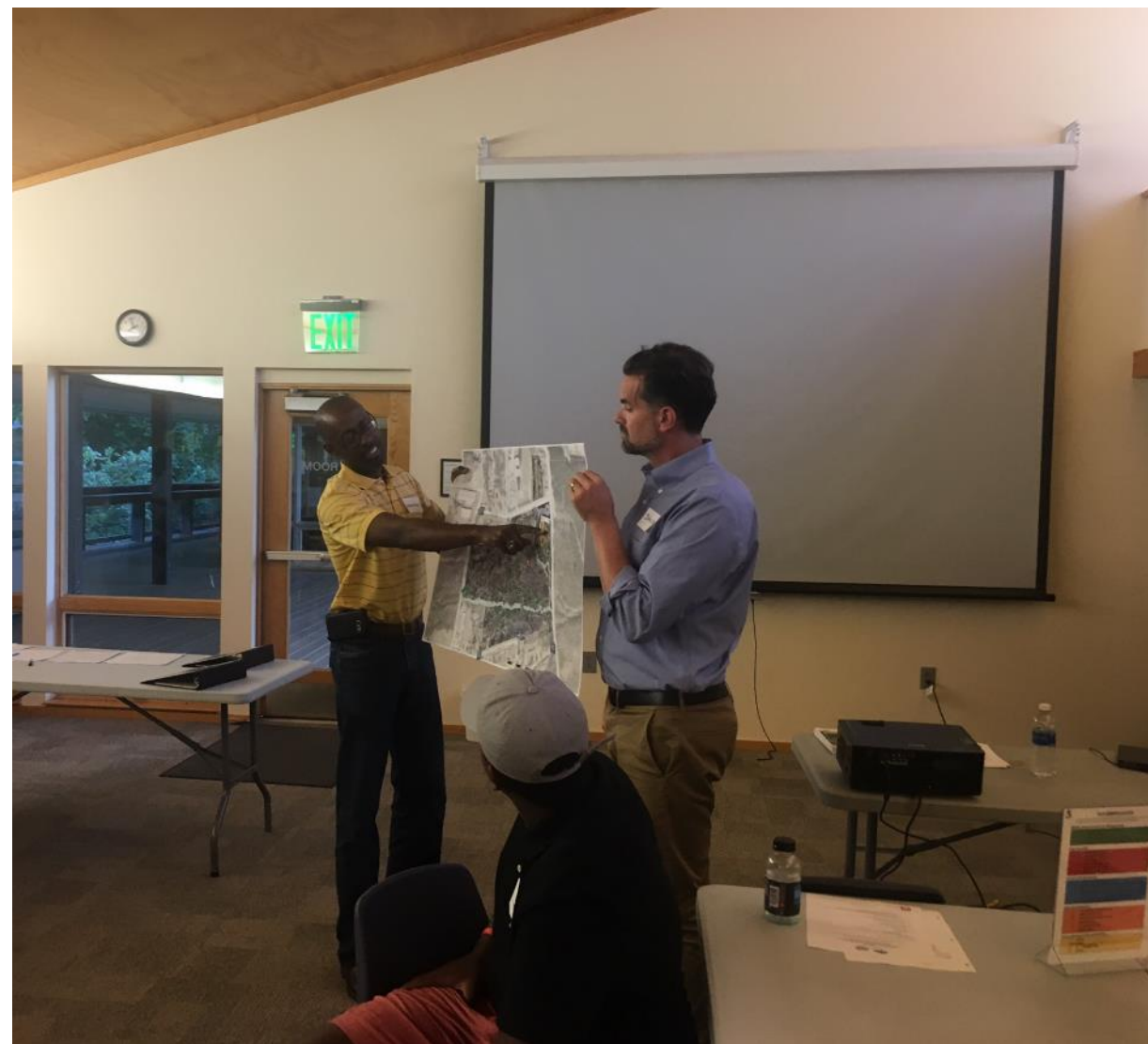
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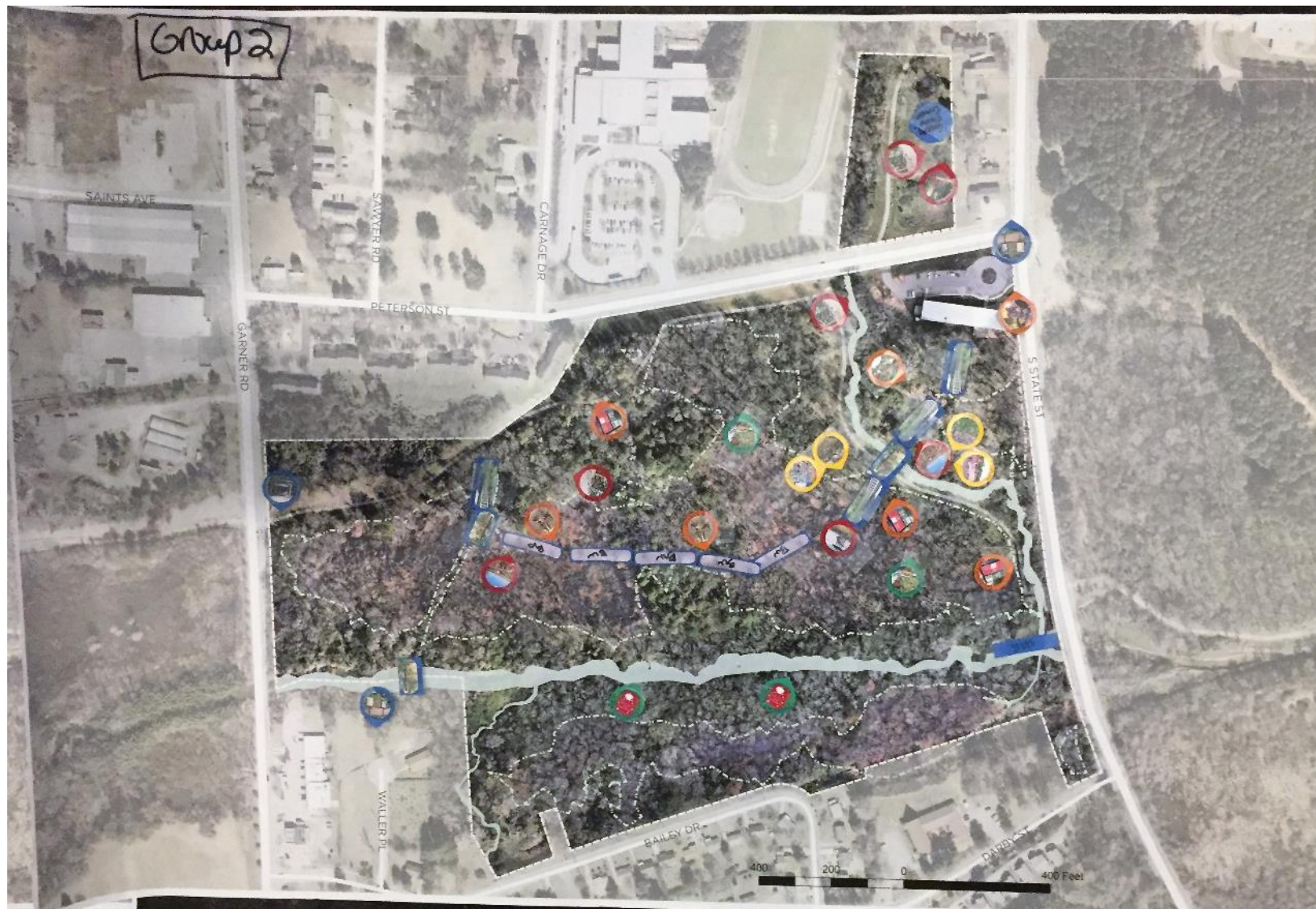
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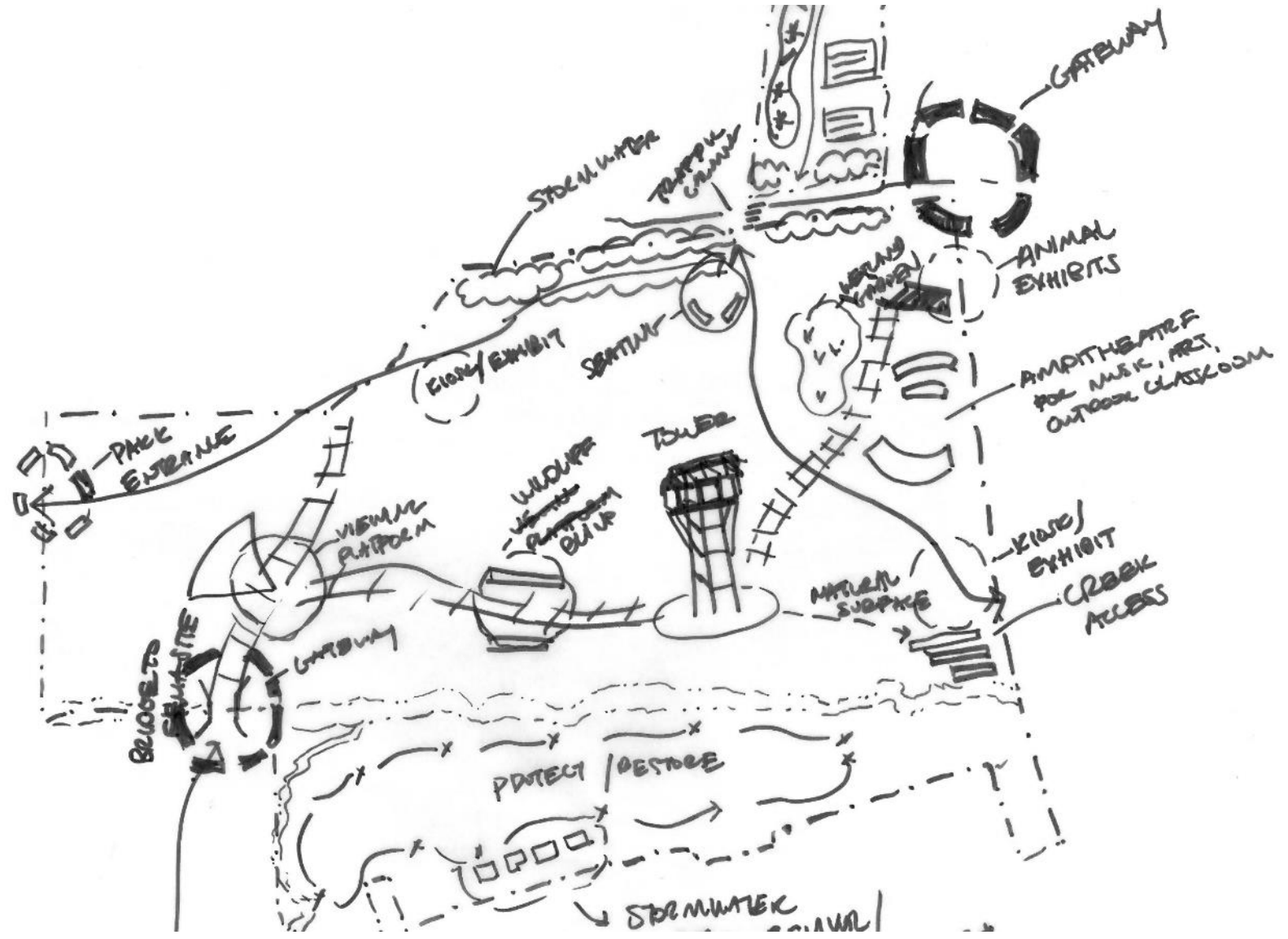


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Park Concept Alternatives



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A. EDUCATION THROUGH INTERPRETATION

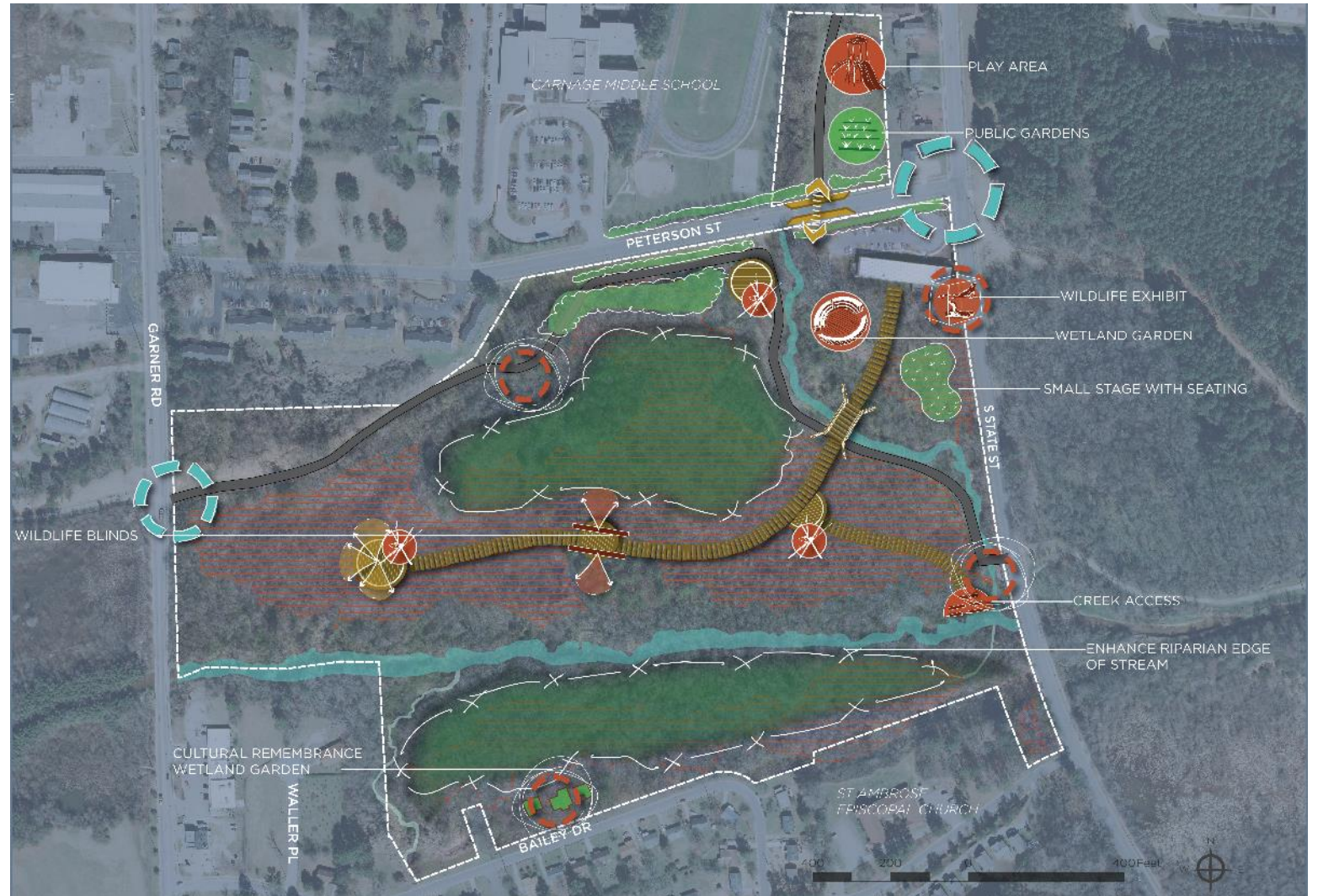
An increase in community interaction with the site through multiple connections and interpretive educational spaces allows visitors of the park to experience and gather within the Walnut Creek Wetland site.



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B. CULTURAL AWARENESS

Culturally unique and artistic exhibits inform park visitors about the wetland features while preserving a significant amount of the site for invasive species management and conservation.



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C. STEWARDSHIP AND ACCESS

Access and views from the perimeter of the park site are improved through branding, signage, artistic entry gateways and enhancements to existing street bridge crossings to increase the community's awareness and appreciation of the cloaked wetland park.



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Public Meeting Results



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PUBLIC WORKSHOP COMMENTS

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Group Work Session

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Your Consensus Choices:

-  1. **Endorsement** (Member fully supports it)
-  2. **Endorsement with minor point of contention** (Member likes it)
-  3. **Agreement with minor reservation** (Formal disagreement, but will not block or hold up the proposal/provision)
-  4. **Stand aside with major reservations** (Formal disagreement, but will not block or hold up the proposal/provision)
-  5. **Block** (Member will not support the proposed plan)

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Measuring Consensus:

- **Consensus** = All committee members present rate the proposal as a 1,2, or 3
- **Consensus with Major Reservations** = All committee members present rate the proposal as a 1,2, or 3, except at least one Committee member rates it as a 4
- **No Consensus** = Any committee member rates the proposal as a 5

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Let's Vote!



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CPC Schedule + Duration

- Meeting #4: September 18, 2017
- Meeting #5: October 16, 2017

