

Battle Creek Regional Park Master Plan Engagement Summary:

Public, stakeholder, and agency engagement for the Battle Creek Master Plan amendment was completed through a multi-year effort by Parks & Recreation. Public engagement activities were completed in three different phases.

- Phase 1 community engagement activities included pop up meetings and online survey.
- Phase 2 community engagement activities included a community meeting, stakeholder meetings, online survey, virtual design event, virtual community design meeting.
- Phase 3 community engagement activities included a 30-day preferred concept plan review, 45-day draft report review, municipal support and resolutions

To achieve the public engagement goals, racially and ethnically diverse communities, trail users, and residents and business were engaged throughout the project corridor. Input received as a part of the engagement activities is reflected throughout the masterplan amendment. Overall, 2500 plus feedback responses were received through online surveys and direct comments.

Engagement activities included pop-up meetings, in-person and virtual community design events and meetings, and online surveys. Parks and Recreation worked with community partners such as Southeast Community Organization Council, cities of Saint Paul and Maplewood; Saint Paul Public Housing Agency as well as the Ramsey County Parks & Recreation Commission. Engagement activities and notifications were completed through various methods consisting of website updates, public open houses, pop-up events, direct mailings, direct meetings with homeowners and business, flyers and social media. See below for a detail list.

Engagement Meeting Summary:

- (6) Pop Up Meetings
- (7) Stakeholder Meetings
- (1) At Large Community Meeting
- (1) In-person Community Design Event
- (1) Virtual Community Design Event
- (1) Virtual Community Design Meeting
- (2) online surveys
- (9) Meetings with the Ramsey County Parks & Recreation Commission
- (5) Project Management team meetings
- (1) 30-day Preferred Concept Plan Review
- (1) 45-day Draft Report review

- Municipal support and resolutions from
 - o Southeast Community Organization Council
 - o Ramsey County Parks & Recreation Commission
 - o City of Maplewood
 - o City of Saint Paul