What We Are Up To Today

• Purpose
• Approach
• Overview of Proposed Draft Vision
• Overview of Proposed Draft Implementation Strategy
• Next Steps
• Assess existing conditions of parks and recreation system, programs, services, staffing, and funding.

• Identify parks and recreation trends, needs, and priorities.

• Provide strategic and resilient recommendations for the improvement and provision of facilities, programs, services, park land acquisition, and development.

• Meet requirements for the Commission of Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA)
Our Approach

1. Context Analyses
   - Project Coordination
   - Planning Context
   - Demographic Context
   - Park System Context
   - Context Summary Document

2. Needs + Priorities Assessment
   - Qualitative Analysis
   - Quantitative Analysis
   - Anecdotal Analysis
   - Needs + Priorities Summary Document

3. Long Range Vision
   - Long-Range Vision Workshop
   - Capital + O&M Costs

4. Implementation Strategy
   - Funding Alternatives
   - Prioritization
   - Implementation Strategy Summary Document

5. Final Plan + Adoption
   - Draft Final Master Plan
   - Final Master Plan

Document

- Long Range Vision Workshop
- Capital + O&M Costs
- Implementation Strategy Summary Document
Public Engagement Highlights

1,600+ Statistically Valid / Online Survey Responses

30,000+ Question Responses

12 In-Person/ Virtual Public Meetings

6,000+ Opinion Dots
Miami River Commission (MRC) Coordination

- Met with MRC Sub-Committee May 27, 2022
- Met with the Committee on July 11th
- Met with Managing Director to incorporate MRC Park Opportunities into the Plan
- Continued coordination with MRC Managing Director
- Met with MRC Sub-Committee June 16, 2023
Guiding Principles

**RENEW**
Existing facilities, programs, and services.

**CONNECT**
The parks system, seamlessly into the community.

**GROW**
The parks system to catch-up with the city’s growth

**INNOVATE**
To maximize equitable impact in the community.
Draft Guiding Principles

RENEW
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Physical System

1. Upgrade parks, recreation facilities, and amenities.
2. Expedite implementation of capital improvements.
3. Conduct ongoing maintenance to provide quality experiences.
4. Proactively plan for improvements.
5. Integrate public art into park improvements.
Draft Guiding Principles

CONNECT
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Physical System

1. Develop high-quality pedestrian and bicycle connections to parks, natural areas, and waterbodies.
2. Provide access to micro-mobility devices at or near parks and natural areas.
3. Provide multi-modal transit access to parks, programs, and services.
4. Maximize public parking opportunities around and near parks.
5. Enhance awareness of parks and recreation facilities.
Draft Guiding Principles

GROW

the parks system (collaboratively, creatively, and aggressively) to catch-up with the city’s growth.

Physical System

1. Expand Park land
2. Increase access to Nature
3. Increase access to Water
4. Increase Parks and Recreation facilities and amenities
5. Provide access to Indoor Recreation Center space
6. Increase Public Art in Parks

Source: www.tpl.org
1. Fort Dallas Park
2. 1st St Bridge west bank
3. 101 NW South River Dr
4. 169 NW S River Dr
5. 642 NW 3 St
6. 800 NW 13 Ave (River Parc redevelopment of Robert King High towers)
7. 1481 NW S River Dr
8. 1280 NW 11th St
9. NW 16 AV Median north of NW South River DR (Grove Mini Circle Park)
10. NW 17th St Bridge over Miami River
11. 1750 NW South River Dr
12. 2014 NW 13 ST (Durham Park)
13. Fern Isle Park improvements
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Miami River Vision – Upper River

14. NW 27th Ave at Dolphin Expressway (Expansion of Fern Isle Park)
15. NW S River Drive at NW 27th Ave
16. NW S River Drive at NW 26th Ave
Draft Guiding Principles

INNOVATE

to maximize equitable impact in the community.

1. Integrate technological innovation into the parks system and service delivery

2. Position parks to help address complex challenges in the community
   - Community Safety
   - Resiliency
   - Access to Healthy Foods
   - Access to Healthcare
   - Affordable Housing
   - Community Blight
   - Access to Transportation
   - High-quality Jobs

Source: www.nrpa.org

Source: www.turftank.com
INNOVATE
Resiliency

Source: www.curtisrogers.com
An Integrated Draft Vision

- RENEW
- CONNECT
- GROW
- INNOVATE
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• Purpose + Approach
• Overview of Existing Conditions + Needs Assessment Findings
• Overview of Draft Vision
• Overview of Draft Implementation Strategy
• Next Steps
Draft Implementation Strategy

- Funding
- Prioritization Strategy
- Staff Actions
Funding

- Miami Forever Bond
- Partnership
- Grants
- Dedicated Funding Sources
Draft Prioritization Strategy

1. Funding Allocation Targets – City-wide spending targets established through the public input process.

2. Prioritization Criteria – Criteria used to score and prioritize improvements.
Draft Staff Actions

**Goal 1:** RENEW existing facilities, programs, and services.

**Goal 2:** CONNECT the parks system, seamlessly into the community.

**Goal 3:** GROW the park system to catch-up with city’s growth.

**Goal 4:** INNOVATE to maximize equitable impact in the community.

- 72 Policies + Actions
  + 150 Steps with KPIs
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REIMAGINE PARKS
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Acreage LOS Target:  
3.0 Acres/1,000 Population

Access LOS Target:  
¼ Mile in Downtown  
½ Mile in Reminder of the City
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## 2. DRAFT Prioritization Criteria

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