

# PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 6, 2022

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## **In Attendance**

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Councilman Isiah Hester, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:55 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present that also included Council Chairman Darrin Ledford, Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley, and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Jenny Hill, Ken Smith, Carol Berz and Marvene Noel. Others present were Phil Noblett, Deputy City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod was not present.

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## **Others in Attendance**

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Public Works: Scott Martin, Parks & Outdoors Administrator

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## **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Vice Chair Dotley** and seconded by Chairman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (August 23, 2022) were approved as published.

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## **Resolutions - Agenda Item 7K, 7L & 7M**

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These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

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## **Next week, September 6, 2022**

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## **Resolutions - Agenda Item 7H, 7I, & 7J**

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These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

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## **Parks & Outdoors Presentation**

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Mr. Martin gave a presentation on Parks & Outdoors that covered the following:

- What is your Vision for Chattanooga's Parks & Outdoors
- Great Cities have Parks
- POP Principle
- Community – And Data – Driven Plan
- Outreach so far...
- Outreach on the Horizon

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A discussion ensued wherein the following concerns were addressed:

- Workshop at the Avondale Rec. Center (Councilwoman Hill)
- Role of Trust for Public Land (Vice Chair Dotley)
- Public Input (Councilwoman Berz)
- Neighborhood Associations (Councilman Henderson)

Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Hester adjourned the meeting at 4:14 p.m.

*Attachment:  
Parks & Outdoors Presentation*

WHAT IS YOUR

# VISION

FOR CHATTANOOGA'S PARKS AND OUTDOORS?



Learn more about the state of Chattanooga's parks and outdoors and take the online survey: [www.chattanoogaparksandoutdoorsplan.com](http://www.chattanoogaparksandoutdoorsplan.com)



**GREAT CITIES  
HAVE  
GREAT PARKS**



# POP PRINCIPLES



**EQUITY**



**ACCESS**



**QUALITY**



**PLACE**

# COMMUNITY- AND DATA-DRIVEN PLAN

## COMMUNITY INPUT

DATA CREATED DURING THE PLANNING PROCESS:

- Public Survey Results
- Focus Groups and Stakeholder Interviews
- Steering and Partners Advisory Committees
- Facility Condition Assessments

EXISTING DATA COMPILED:

- Park Visitor Data
- Demographic Data
- Built and Natural Environment Data
- Health and Quality of Life Data

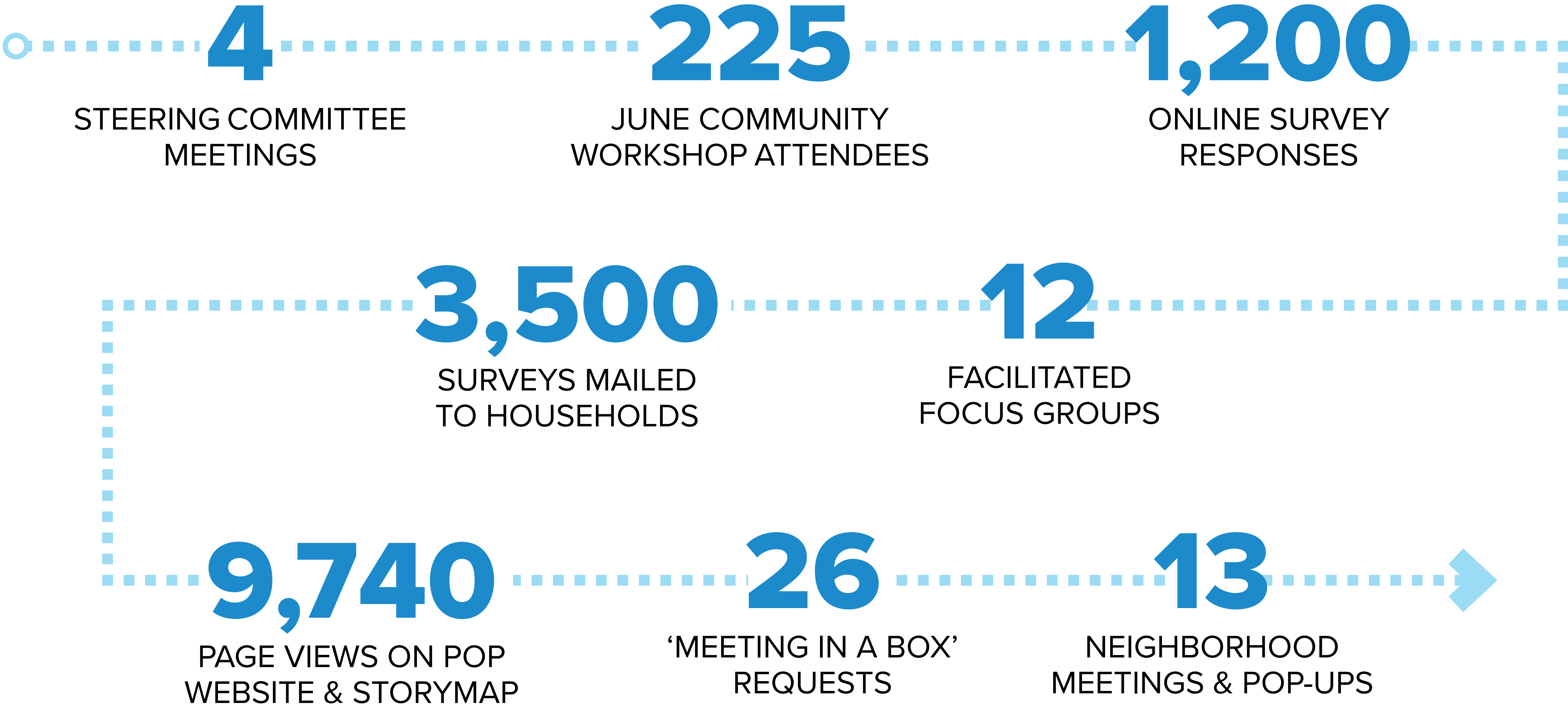
## PLANNING PROCESS

- Priority Communities for Targeted Engagement
- Refinement of Public Outreach Strategy
- Identification of System Gaps, Barriers, Opportunities
- Development of Plan Proposals and Priorities

## FINAL PLAN

- Final Plan Vision, Principles and Goals
- Final Physical Plan
- Ranked Prioritization of Recommended Park and Greenway Investments
- Final Plan Strategies and Recommendations

# OUTREACH SO FAR



# OUTREACH ON THE HORIZON

