

# Public Participation

Public participation will increase the sustainability of the park. By building a park that reflects what the neighborhood wants, you increase the likelihood that the neighbors will take ownership of the park, watch over it, use it, and make sure it is maintained. The park will then become an asset to the neighborhood and increase property values.

## Suggested Process:

- Determine how much public input is necessary.
- Determine when the public input should be part of the process.
- Determine which stakeholders should be included in the process.
- Determine how much effort should be put into gathering public input.
- Plan the public input process.
- Conduct the public input process.
- Gather information learned from the public input process.
- Complete the design based on the public input.
- Present the final design to the public for final review and comment.