

NKC River Forest Park

Welcome to the Online Survey for the River Forest Park Feasibility Study

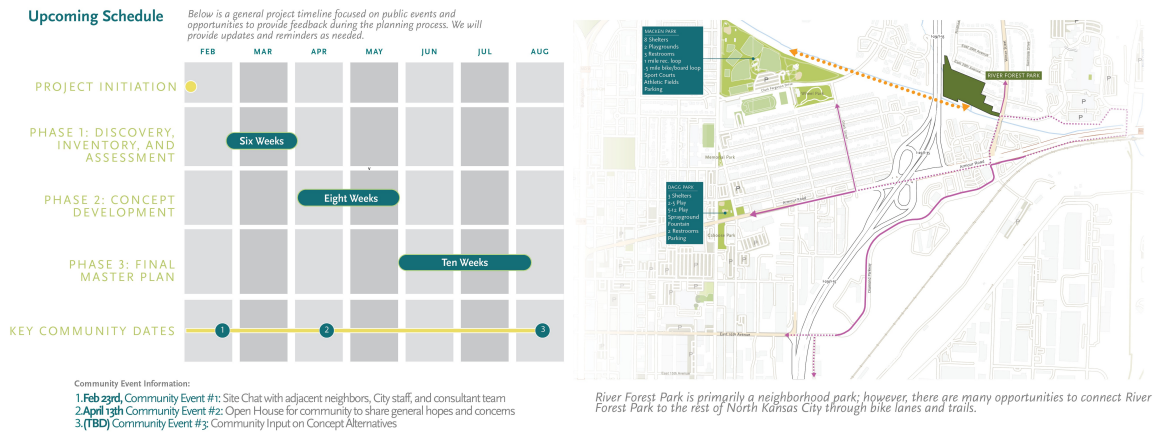
Thank you for participating in this survey. River Forest Park belongs to the community, making your feedback is essential to the process of developing ideas for the park that reflect community needs and desires.

This survey follows an Open House held on April 13th at the NKC Parks and Recreation Center. The online survey is primarily intended to provide an alternative for individuals who could not attend the in-person event. Imagery in this online survey is the same as what appeared at the Open House.

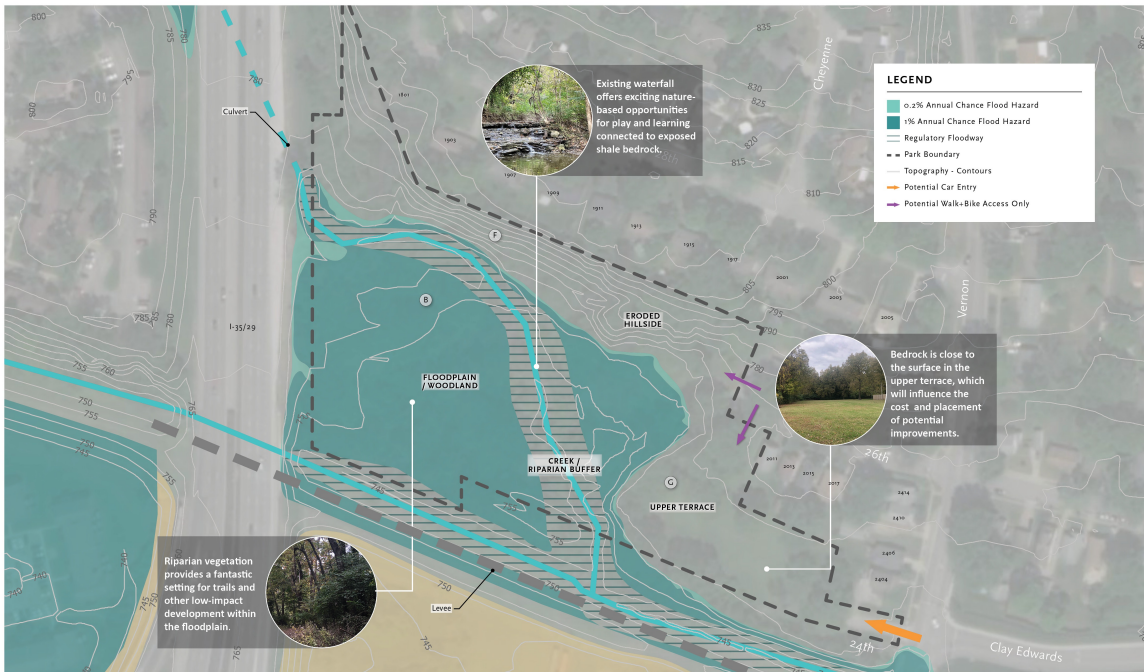
We are seeking input from the community to understand the park's general program and desired character. **At this time, there is no preconceived idea of what will be implemented in the park**, which is why we want to hear from you. Alongside technical considerations, community feedback will ultimately inform several conceptual options for River Forest Park.

Before moving on to the survey, please review the material and answer a couple of general questions below. There are also high-resolution maps a Frequently Asked Questions resource on the [River Forest Park project page](#).

Please review the project schedule and context map below.



Please review the existing conditions map below:



Below are existing site photos to help you get familiar with River Forest Park:



NORTH KANSAS CITY **EXISTING SITE PHOTOS**
Virtually Urban. Superiorly Suburban. RIVER FOREST PARK, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

April 13, 2022 **SWTDESIGN**

* 1. Did you attend the April 13th Open House at NKC's Parks and Recreation Center?

Yes

No

* 2. Which Ward do you live in?

1

2

3

4

I don't live in North Kansas City / Other. (please specify)

3. Which age group do you belong to? (optional)

Under 18

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

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Online Survey for Open House attendees

The online survey is primarily to capture feedback from those who were not able to attend the Open House. If you were able to attend the Open House and have additional thoughts, please share them below.

* 4. How did you hear about the Open House?

- NKC Website
- NKC Social Media
- From my elected representative
- Door-to-door leaflets
- Newsletter
- Word-of-Mouth

Other (please specify)

5. If you'd like to share additional feedback, please do so below:

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Online survey

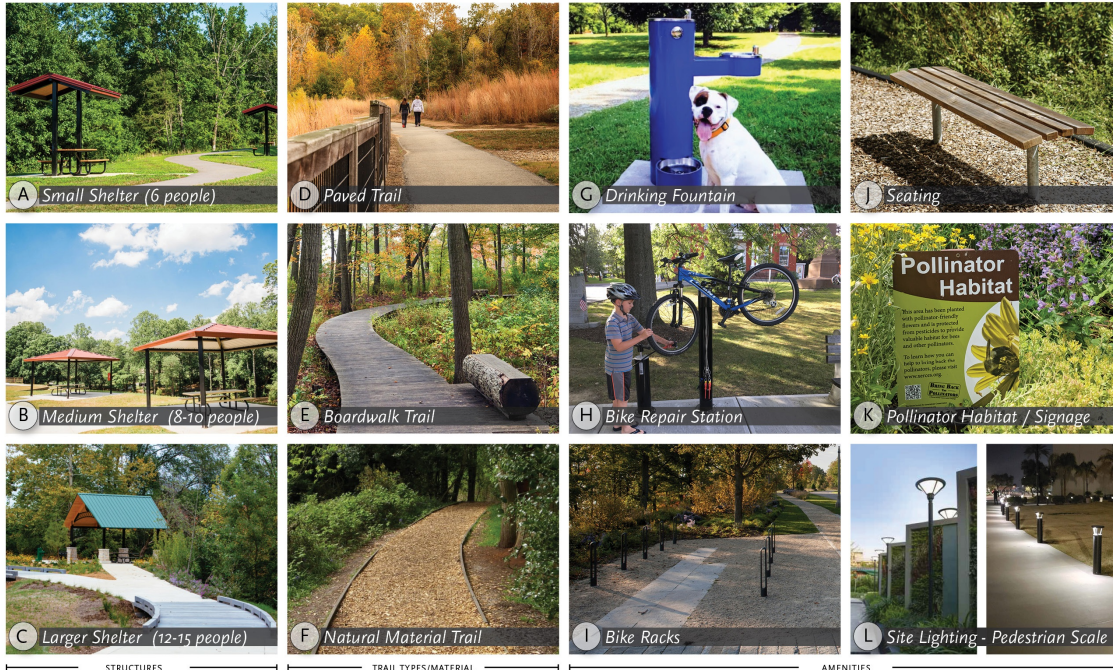
Welcome! This survey is intended to provide a similar experience to the Open House. There are two open-ended questions to start. Then you will see an image with options preceding each question. This is similar to a mood board: images do not reflect the exact appearance of park elements, but simply try to capture the feeling of a general idea. Following the preference exercise, there are several more general questions.

Your answers will help shape the future of River Forest Park!

6. What would you preserve about River Forest Park as it is today?

7. What would you improve about River Forest Park?

Please choose up to 3 images that you like by selecting the checkbox with the matching letter in the lower left corner of the image. This preference exercise helps us determine what the community is collectively gravitating toward but should not be considered a final decision. If none of the images speak to you, select "none of the above."



* 8. From the above image, which trail amenities would you prefer? Select up to 3 that you like.

- A - Small Shelter (6-8 people)
- B - Medium Shelter (8-10 people)
- C - Larger Shelter (12-15 people)
- D - Paved Trail
- E - Boardwalk Trail
- F - Natural Material Trail
- G - Drinking Fountain
- H - Bike Repair Station
- I - Bike Racks
- J - Seating
- K - Pollinator Habitat / Signage
- L - Site Lighting - Pedestrian Scale
- None of the above

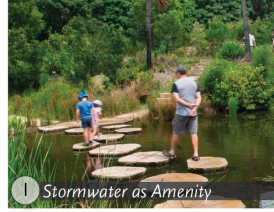
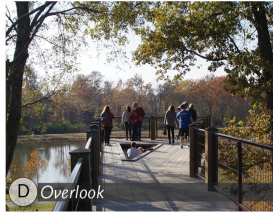
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<small>SMALL</small>  A Hand Pump	 D Net Climber	 G Playmounds	 J Small Play Structure
<small>MEDIUM</small>  B Climbing Log	 E Climbing Wall	 H Hill Slide	 K Medium Play Structure
<small>LARGE</small>  C Log Steppers	 F Climbing Structure	 I Large Play Hill	 L Large Play Structure
NATURAL PLAY		ADVENTURE	
		LANDFORM	
		PLAY SETS	

* 9. From the above image, which playground images speak to you the most?

- A - Hand Pump
- B - Climbing Log
- C - Log Steppers
- D - Net Climber
- E - Climbing Wall
- F - Climbing Structure
- G - Playgrounds
- H - Hill Slide
- I - Large Play Hill
- J - Small Play Structure
- K - Medium Play Structure
- L - Large Play Structure
- None of the above

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SHELTERS

GATHERING

WATER

MISCELLANEOUS

* 10. From the above image, which program elements/facilities would you prefer?

- A - Medium Shelter, Classic Stone
- B - Large Shelter, Metal and Wood
- C - Combined Restroom / Shelter
- D - Overlook
- E - Small Intimate Gathering
- F - Large Natural Gathering Ring
- G - Water Play, Table
- H - Water Play, Channel
- I - Stormwater as Amenity
- J - Public Art
- K - Community Garden
- L - Naturalized Planting
- None of the above

* 11. How often would you use River Forest Park if it were enhanced?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally / Never

* 12. How will you most commonly access the park if improvements are made?

- Walk
- Bike
- Drive
- Transit

Other (please specify)

* 13. This park will provide improvements for all ages, but which age group should be prioritized?

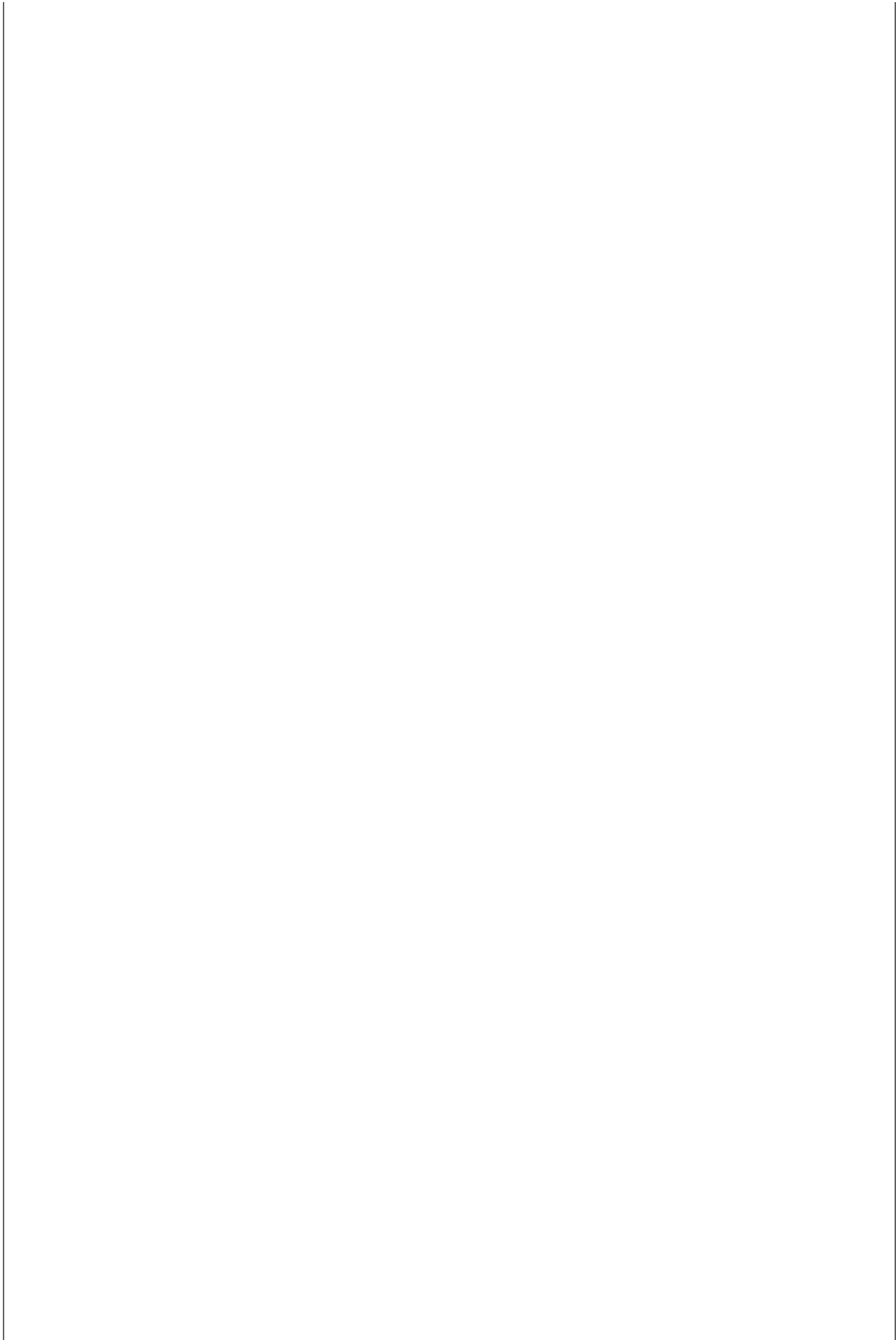
- Children Under 5
- Children Ages 5-12
- Teens
- Adults
- Seniors

* 14. Why were you unable to attend the Open House on April 13th?

- I didn't know about it.
- I knew about it, but the date/time didn't work for me.
- I didn't have the means to get there.
- I prefer virtual opportunities to provide feedback.

Other (please specify)

15. If you feel we missed anything and you'd like to share additional thoughts, please do so below:



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Thank you for taking this survey.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated! We will analyze the results of this survey along with comments from the Open House to develop conceptual plans for River Forest Park. The community will be invited to another **Open House on Wednesday, June 22nd** to review and comment on the concepts. Stay tuned for updates and reminders by following North Kansas City on social media or coming back to the City website.

16. How would you prefer to hear updates regarding the June Open House? You may select more than one option.

- NKC Social Media
- NKC Website
- Newsletter
- From my elected representative
- Other (please specify)