



Minneapolis
Park & Recreation Board

A person is jogging on a paved path that runs along a body of water. The sun is setting in the background, creating a golden glow in the sky and reflecting on the water. A metal railing separates the path from the water. A street lamp is visible on the left side of the path.

Cedar-Isles Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting #9 *Programming, Structures, & Amenities*

Thursday, April 7th, 2022

Land Acknowledgement

We collectively acknowledge that the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board system is located on the traditional, ancestral, and contemporary lands of Indigenous people. This land holds great historical, spiritual, and personal significance for its original stewards, the Native nations and peoples of this region.

We also acknowledge that restrictive covenants were used to deny Black, Indigenous, Asian and in some cases Jewish individuals access to property in surrounding neighborhoods. This had an impact on who was and was not officially welcome in this area.

Illustrations by Marlena Myles

Agenda

6:00-6:20pm

Meeting Introduction

6:20-7:45pm

CAC Discussion on Structures & Amenities

7:45-8:00pm

Public Comment Time



CAC Group Agreement

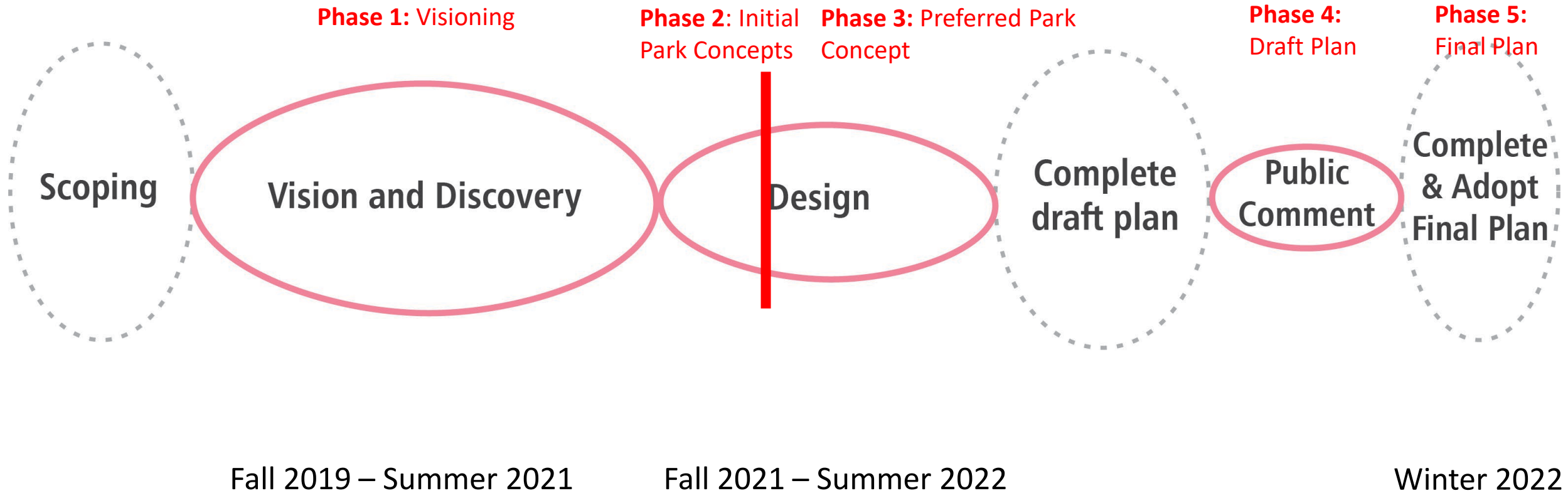
1. Assume good intent
2. One conversation: respect the speaker, actively listen
3. Value different perspectives
4. Speak from your experience
5. Be respectful even if you don't agree
6. Step up, step back

MPRB Public Online Forum Guidelines

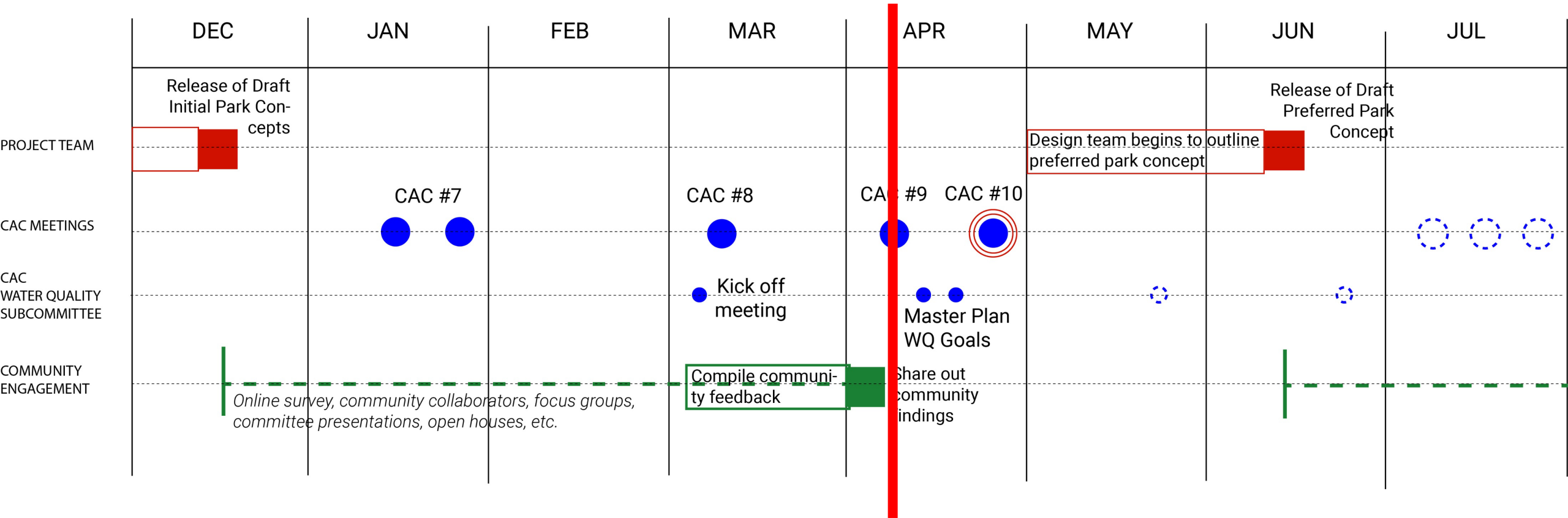
1. Webinar format for the meeting
2. CAC Members will be invited to speak during the CAC Discussion
3. The chatbox will be open and viewable to CAC members and members of the public
4. The public will be invited to speak during the Public Comment Time
5. We are not recording this meeting


Draft Timeline for Master Plan Process

(subject to change)



Meeting Timeline



A scenic view of a river at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, shimmering reflection on the water's surface. In the foreground, numerous lily pads float on the water. The background is filled with dense green trees and a small structure on the left bank.

Overview of Community Engagement Findings

Highlights 12/16/22-mid-March

General Master Plan Comments

- Support for implementing water quality strategies within the plan
 - Should be top priority
 - Support for some of the proposed design strategies (littoral edge, naturalization of more areas)
 - Interest in addressing exterior factors that impact water (fertilizer runoff, pollutants, trash)
- Support for adding more natural areas within master plan area
 - Support for preserving and increasing habitat
 - Protect natural areas and parkland from overuse
 - Support for increasing tree canopy
- Mixed feedback on the proposed boardwalks
 - More opposition to boardwalk northern arm of Isles
- Support for consideration of temporary parkway closures
- Interest in improving maintenance of existing park amenities
- Questions about funding mechanisms and cost

Cedar Lake

- Support for keeping Cedar “wild” or natural
 - Support for Concept A
 - Reduce new paths and/or hardscape
- Support for a path around all of Cedar Lake
- Mixed responses to one-way on NW Cedar Lake parkway
- East Cedar Beach
 - Support for and opposition to new amenities
 - Ask to address parking issues
- Support for and opposition to skating rink at Cedar

Lake of the Isles

- Support for reducing some grass around Isles and adding more naturalized areas
 - Interest in maintaining more turf area than shown in Concept A
 - Support for planting more trees
 - Ability to maintain passive recreation and historic viewsheds
 - Preserve existing habitat areas (turtles, herons)
- Opposition to permanent parkway closure
- Mixed responses to two-way bike connection around Isles
- Mixed feedback on whether to add any or which new structures, including a permanent warming house
- Opposition to moving location of the warming house and skating rink
- Support for a permanent restroom
- Support for skating loop

Other Feedback

Kenilworth Channel

- Support for a connection between Isles and Cedar

Cedar Lake Regional Trail

- Support for improved trail maintenance

A scenic view of a river at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, shimmering reflection on the water's surface. In the foreground, numerous lily pads float on the water. The background features a dense line of trees and a bridge structure. The overall atmosphere is calm and serene.

Public Comment Time

How to share your feedback

- **Share your feedback verbally:**
 - Up to 1 minute
 - Write "YES" in the chatbox and staff will invite you to unmute and turn on camera
- **Share your feedback through writing:**
 - Write your feedback in the chatbox



THANK YOU for participating!

Questions or comments?

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