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Meeting Minutes

Date: 6.8.2025 **Authored by:** Vanessa Eickhoff

Meeting Details

Meeting Date:	5.27.2025	Project Name:	North Mississippi Regional Park Plan
Meeting Time:	6:00 PM	Project Number:	[Insert project number]
Meeting Location:	Kroening Nature Center	Attendees:	[Insert names]
Next Meeting Date:	6.17.2025	Cc:	[Insert additional names]

Attendees

- CAC Members
- MPRB STAFF: MaryLynn Pulscher, Siciid Ali, Meaghan Schneid
- P&W Staff: John Slack, Vanessa Eickhoff, Liwen Shi

CAC Comments

Themes developed from the CAC Groups in the Data Jam process:

Wayfinding & Signage

- What is in the park
- Multilingual
- Access to the park

Ensure Representation in Engagement

- Accurate representation of neighborhoods
- Demographics of current park users

Upkeep & Maintenance

- Litter and cleanliness
- Wading pool not available
- Paved trails in poor condition

Please note: The foregoing constitutes our understanding of matters discussed and conclusions reached. Other participants are requested to review these items and advise the originator in writing of any errors or omissions.

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Outdoor Programming Areas

How to access and use the River

- paddle share

Marketing

- Define park identity
- More education on what is available in the park

Connection

- Outside to inside
- Direction connection from Lyndale

Safety

- Lighting and visibility
- Unlit tunnels

Internal Connections

Do Something Different

- Bring people to the park
- Create a draw

Nature Park or a Park in Nature

Story (History) of the Park

- What is the emerging story
- Other voices not in the engagement
- Comparison to other parts of the park
- Real name of Shingle Creek
- Native interpretation / original stewards of the land
- History that shows bridging the gap
- Focus on missing voices in the story
- Early park development left out many people in conversation
- Activities, names of plants, incorporate more into the park to inform on history of the land and neighborhood