



Date of Board P&C: May 6, 2020

Community Engagement Assessment

Please fill out this form if your project, program, or initiative includes community engagement. All Community Engagement Assessments should be filed as Petitions and Communications with the MPRB Board of Commissioners and submitted to the MPRB Engagement Portal on SharePoint.

Staff Lead: Julia Roessler

Division/Department: Planning Department, Design and Project Management Division

Level of Engagement: Consult

Project, Program, or Initiative Name: Armatage Park Site Improvements Project (Phase 1)

Project Description (100 words recommended):

The Armatage Park Site Improvements Project (Phase 1) will be either be an implementation of the Southwest Service Area Master Plan, once it is approved, or the project may encompass an improvement and replacement of the existing playground or a similar replacement project of an existing amenity in Armatage Park.

This engagement effort is aimed to gather community input to develop concept plans for improvements at Armatage Park. It is anticipated that the play area, which is at the end of its life and no longer meets standards, will be the primary focus of the project. If the priorities the community expresses through community engagement support the playground replacement project, then the project will move through engagement, design, and so forth. On the other hand, if there is not adequate community support to move forward with the playground or other Armatage rehabilitation site improvement project, staff will wait until the Southwest Service Area Master Plan is approved to complete engagement over prioritization of improvements.

Review the criteria to determine the level of engagement that your program, project, or initiative falls under. Provide an explanation of how your project meets the criteria in the Justification section below.

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Level of Engagement	Inform	Consult	Involve	Partner
Engagement Goal	To provide stakeholders with factual, accessible, balanced, and timely information to help them understand the project, program, or initiative.	To obtain stakeholder feedback on project, initiative, or program analysis, alternatives, or decisions.	To work directly with stakeholders throughout the process to ensure that perspectives are consistently understood, considered, and reflected in project, program, or initiative decisions.	To partner with stakeholders in each aspect of decision making in order to develop and implement collaborative project, program, or initiative solutions.
Criteria to Determine Level of Engagement (Which level of engagement best describes your project?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a decision that should be based on technical, operational, or safety constraints only. This is a project, program, or initiative that does not result in a change in the type, location, or extent of the current facility or service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project takes place in a park that has been master planned. This a new city-wide initiative or program. This is a new public policy or public policy update. The outcome is likely to change based on community input. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project requires a CAC. This project does not have other policy guidance such as an existing master plan or public policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This program, project, or initiative is being developed in partnership with another agency or organization.
MPRB Promise	MPRB will keep you informed.	MPRB will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge feedback, work to integrate stakeholder feedback into the alternatives, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with stakeholders for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and to incorporate recommendations to the extent possible.	The MPRB and partner entity will be accountable to their roles as negotiated in the partnership and regularly evaluate overall success of the partnership.
Examples of project types	Repaving a parking lot, cutting down a tree, beach or	Approved master plan design implementation, city	Master plans, any process that includes a formal public body	Jointly owned and/or operated facilities, co-creation,

	swimming pool closures, ADA improvements, rehab	or service area wide program development, public policy development, Participatory Project Scoping	making recommendations.	public/private partnership, community led projects.
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This engagement grid was adapted from the IAP2 International Federation 2014 Public Participation Spectrum.

Justification (100 words recommended): *Please explain how your project meets the criteria in the Engagement Grid on pg. 2. Provide a justification for each criterion corresponding to the Level of Engagement that will guide your project.*

A consult level of engagement is recommended, based on the MPRB's Community Engagement Policy, because the project will be either be an implementation of the Southwest Service Area Master Plan, once it is approved, or the project may encompass an improvement and replacement of the existing playground or a similar replacement project of an existing amenity in Armatage Park.

For projects, programs, or initiatives that fall under the Inform category of engagement: what are your planned methods for informing the public? (i.e. posting on a project website, GovDelivery email blast, flyer onsite, multi-lingual and/or graphic information) *You do not need to answer this question if you are completing a CE Plan.*