

Rev. Charles Williams Park

Concept Plan Review | Neighborhood Presentation



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Introductions and Acknowledgements

- Indy Parks
- Department of Public Works
- Browning Day
- Indiana Department of Natural Resources
- Land and Water Conservation Fund
- City Councilors
- Neighborhood Leadership











Project History

- Reverend Charles Williams
- Park Property
- Community Engagement
- Master Plan
- Grant Submission + Award





Environmental Summary

Phase 1 Environmental Assessment was performed in 2020

- The only item that needs to be investigated further is the previous presence of two underground storage tanks (USTs)
 - (1) 1,000-gallon steel UST containing gasoline, last used in November 1988.
 - (1) 2,000-gallon fiberglass UST containing #2 fuel oil, closed in place with inert material (sand, gravel, etc.) in 1980.
- Next steps:
 - Scan areas where the USTs were staged using ground penetrating radar
 - If located, USTs will be removed. Soil will be tested and, if found to be stained or contaminated, it will be removed and disposed of properly
 - If no evidence of the USTs is observed, no further action needs to be taken

LWCF requires a NEPA Section 106 investigation be performed

- Agencies identify historic properties, assess effects to historic properties, consider alternatives to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse effects, and document their resolution
- No significant issues or concerns were identified as a result of the Section 106 investigation

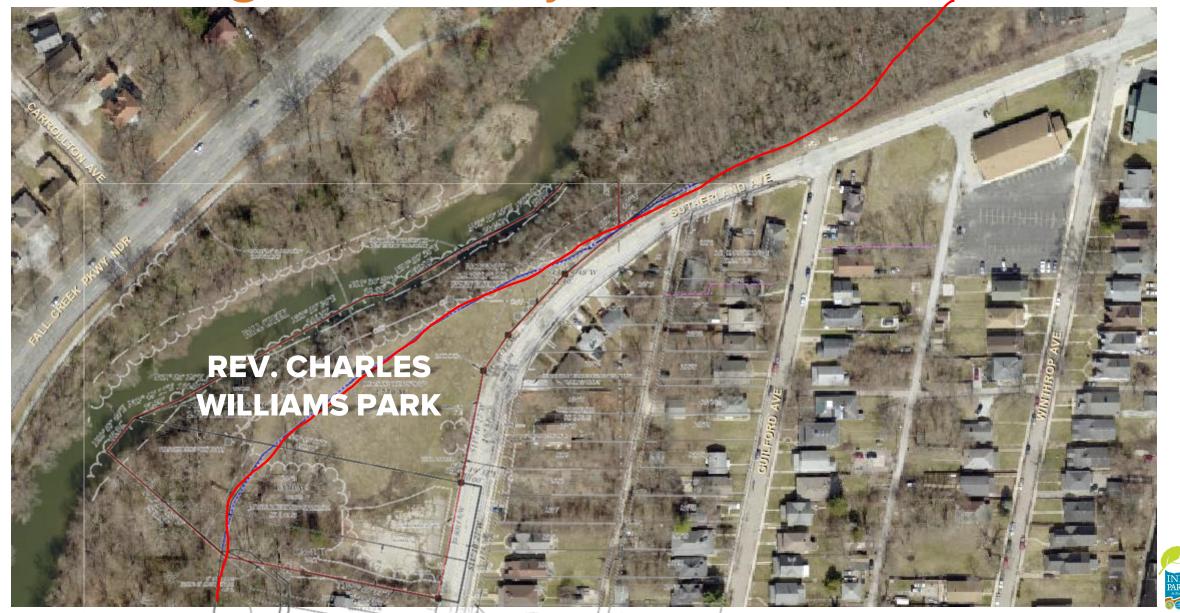


Existing Conditions

Existing Site



Challenge: Floodway Limits



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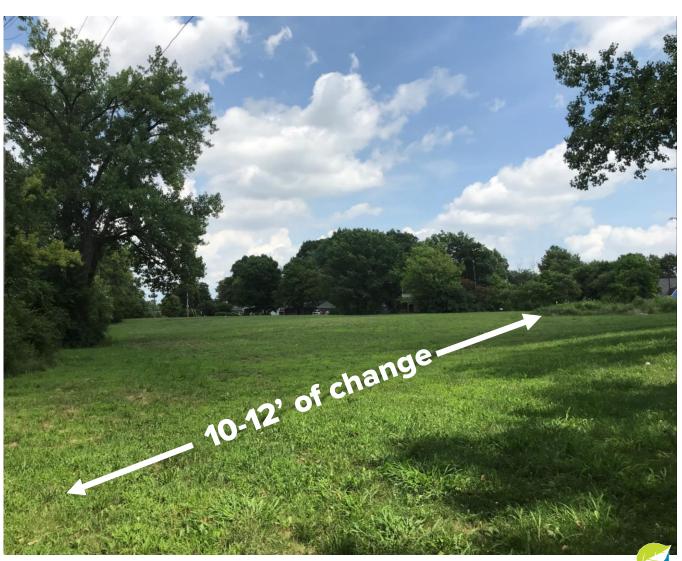






Challenge: Grading / Elevation Change





Challenge: Speed / Curve on Sutherland







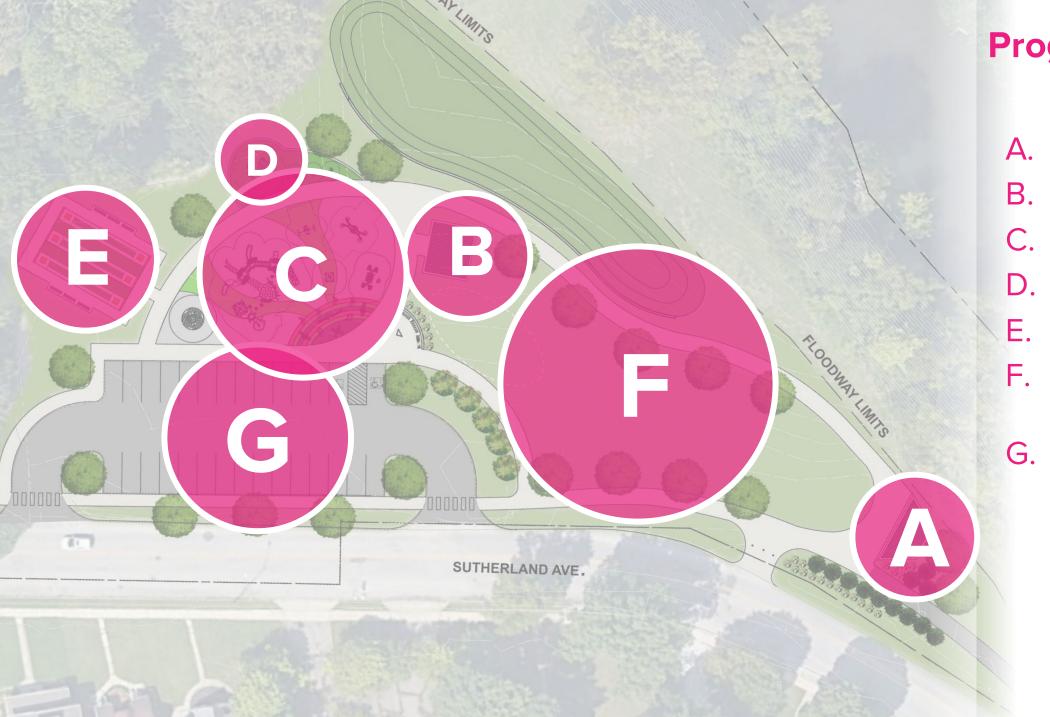
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Concept Plan



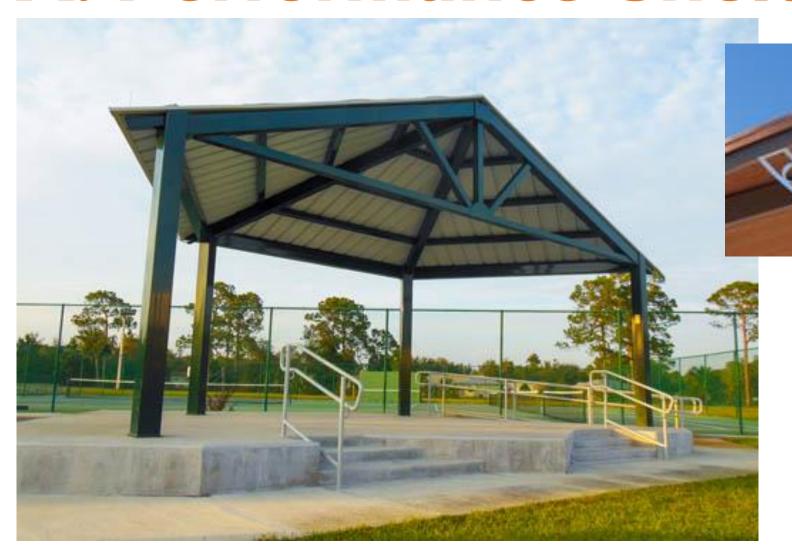
Program Areas:

- A. Performance
- B. Community
- C. Active Play
- D. Adult Fitness
- E. Passive Play
- F. Multi-use / Flex Greenspace
- G. Parking





A. Performance Shelter



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B. Community Shelter



POLIGON PICNIC SHELTER





C. Horseshoe Courts

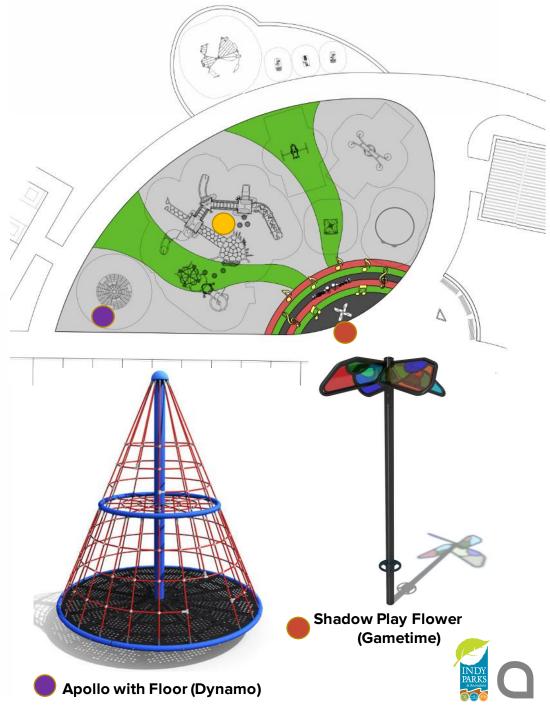






D: Playground





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Arch Swing (Gametime)w/ Rubberized Surfacing







Sensory Cove (Gametime)



Expression Swing Universal (Gametime)



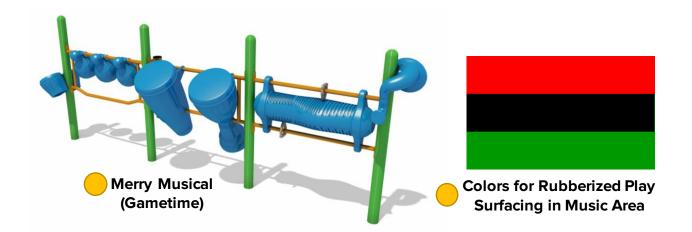


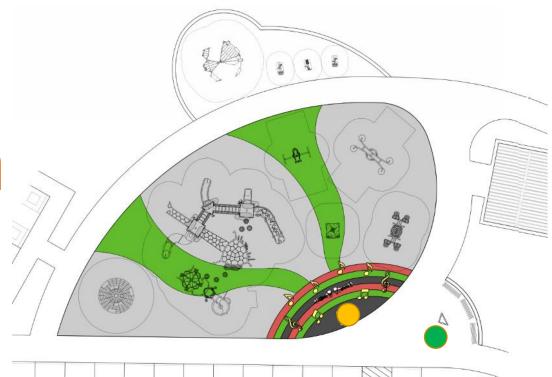
E-F: Music and Interpretation

We are showcasing music at the entry to the playground space in honor of Rev. Charles Williams and his legacy of starting the first Indianapolis Jazz Festival and promoting harmony among people of all races.

The colors are representative of the Pan-African flag that was designed for African Americans as a symbol of Black aspirations and Black resistance to oppression, the very things that Rev. Charles Williams spent his life fighting for.

An interpretive sign panel will be placed at the entrance to the park to educate visitors about Rev. Charles Williams and his impact on the community.













H: Adult Fitness (alternate)



Meeting Point with Movable Hammocks



Artificial Playground Grass Surfacing

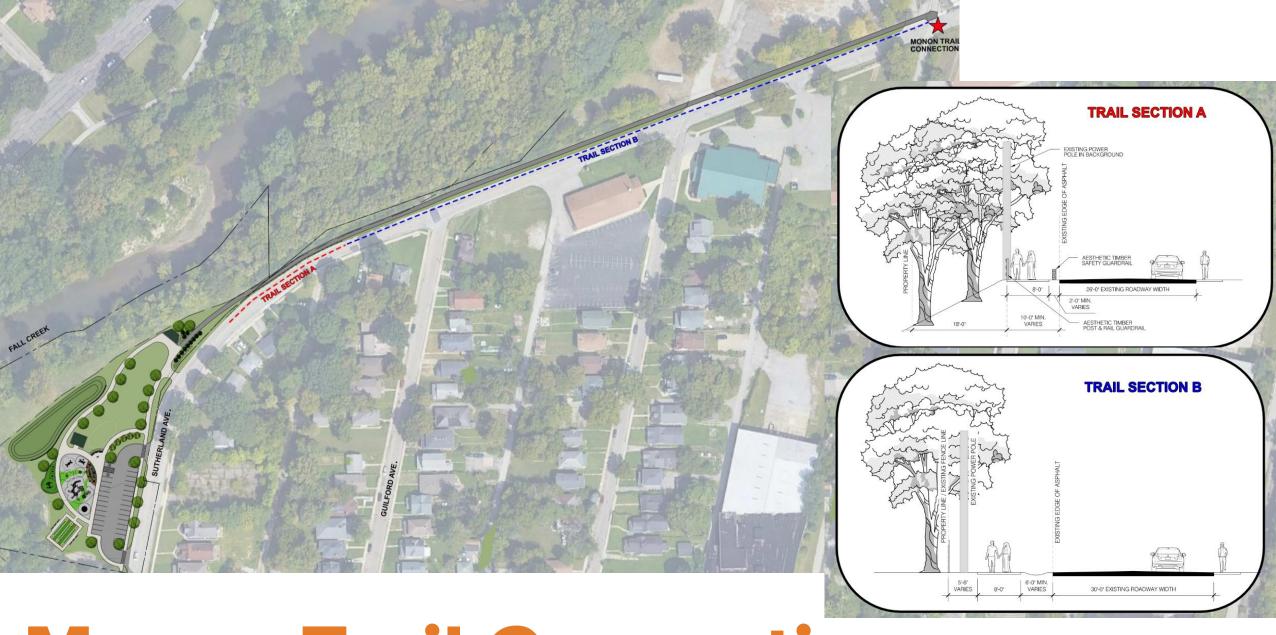


City Bike





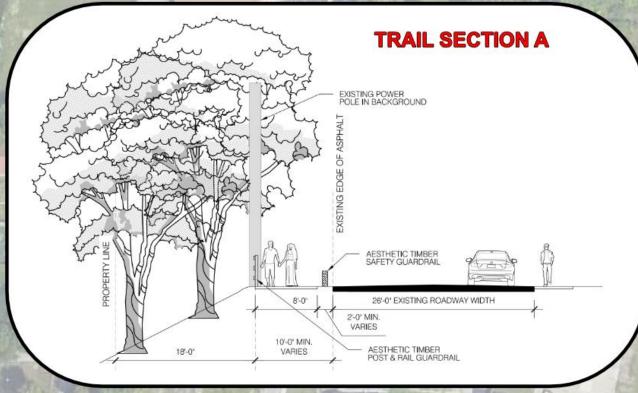


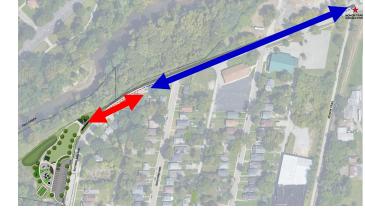


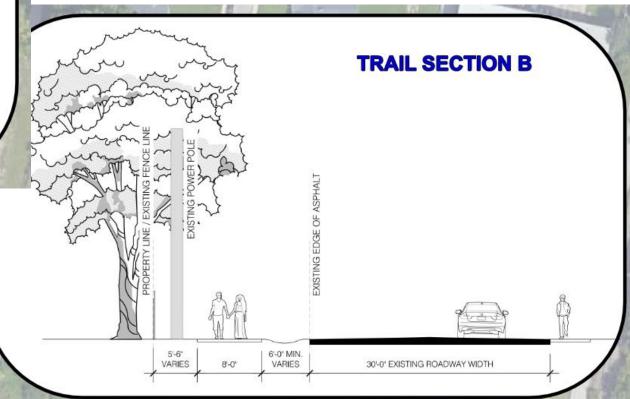
Monon Trail Connection













Wood and Steel Guardrail along portion of Sutherland

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Next Steps

Project Budget

LWCF Grant: \$750,000

<u>Indy Parks: \$750,000</u>

Total: \$1.5 Million



Project Schedule (Tentative)

Schematic Design

(Aug-Nov 2021)

Design Development

(Dec 2021 – Feb 2022)

Construction Documents

(March - May 2022)

Bidding/Permitting

(May - June 2022)

Construction

(July - Dec 2022)



Questions?

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