

Lee's Summit Resource Recovery Park

#### Park Master Plan

City Council & Park Board Joint Meeting October 11, 2022

## LS Resource Recovery Park-Facts

- Landfill closed in April 2019 after 37 years of operation
- Total Site is approximately 263 acres- 80 acres approximately is landfill "dome"
- City has partnered with private contractor to construct a processing facility and recycling/PDA



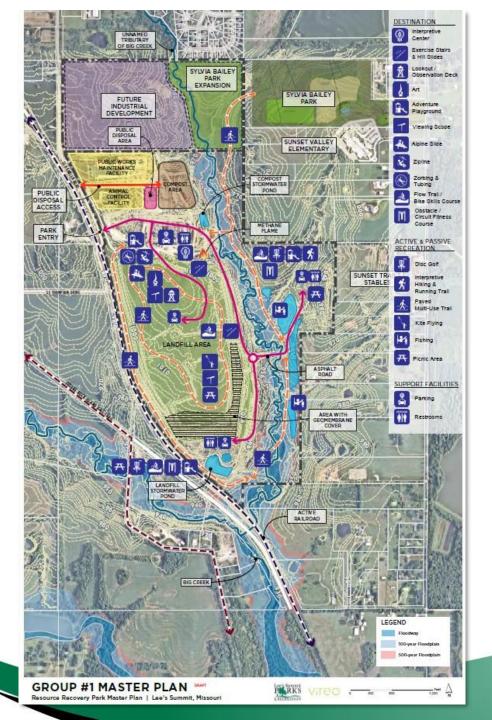






#### **Discovery Phase**

- MDNR Meeting- April 2019
- Site visits to Resource Recovery Park- May 2019
- Site Tours- August-October 2019
  - Palm Beach, Florida
  - Virginia Beach, Virginia
  - Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- SWOT Analysis/Internal Staff Review-Oct 2019
- Park Master Planning- Vireo- Sept. 2020-July 2021
- MDNR master plan presentation June
  2021



## Park Master Planning Phase

- LSPR Selected <u>Vireo</u> and <u>SCS Engineers</u> as consultants on master planning
- Both with experience with landfill to park end use studies and environmental planning. SCS extensive knowledge specific to this site
- Park amenities considered/planned on landfill and non-landfill areas
- Multi phase study-internal with city and park staff input
- Coordinated with City of Lee's Summit Public Works and potential private landfill operator of processing facility



Vision and Goals for Park Developed by Project Committee

## Project Opportunities

- Tourism opportunities
- Unique environmental learning opportunity
- Provide diversity of passive and active recreational opportunities
- 360 views of surrounding area from top of dome
- Repurposing 'brownfield' site into landmark reclamation project
- Connect to existing regional and local trails
- Connect to Sylvia Bailey Park





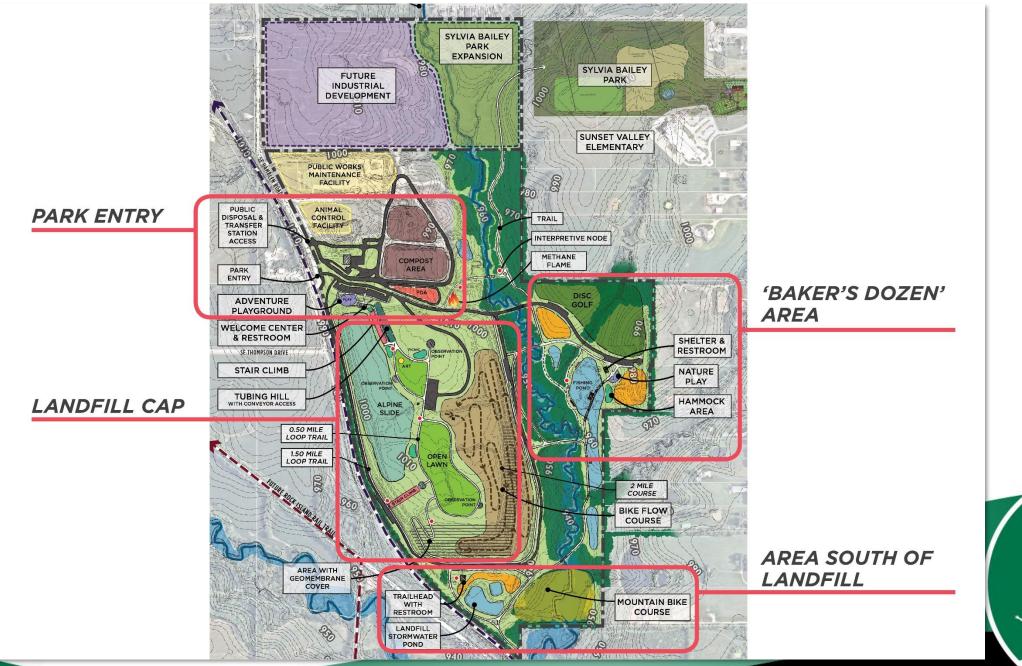


## Project Challenges

- Adjacent public disposal and compost activities
- Potential for compost odors
- Hamblen Road access, busy with truck and industrial traffic
- Location of methane vent pipes, uneven terrain, and differential settlement
- Potential need for on site staffing and risk
- Shallow footing depth-no penetration of geomembrane cover
- stormwater management to minimize erosion











#### PARK ENTRY AND LANDFILL PROGRAMMING











## LANDFILL PROGRAMMING









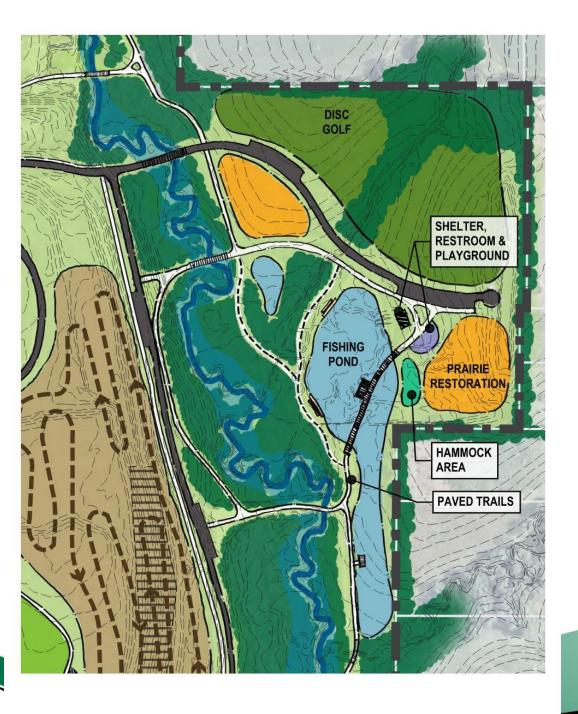


#### BAKERS DOZEN PROGRAMMING









# WOODLAND MOUNTAIN BIKE COURSE TRAILHEAD WITH RESTROOM

#### SOUTH LANDFILL PROGRAMMING





## Next Step

- Finalize coordination efforts with processing facility operator adjacent to park
- Present findings to LS City Council
- Explore funding options if project is able to move forward
- Establish agreements and secure approvals
- Seek public input on possible amenities
- Determine potential timeline for implementation