

Master Plan for
John J. Boccuzzi Park
Stamford, CT

Public Planning Meeting

City of Stamford, CT
September 27, 2016



John J. Boccuzzi Park Master Plan

Tonight's Agenda....

6:30-7:15pm

- Introduction
 - City of Stamford
 - SoundWaters
- Stantec Presentation
 - Key tasks
 - Plan goals and objectives
 - Community outreach schedule
 - Tonight's goals

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7:25-7:50pm

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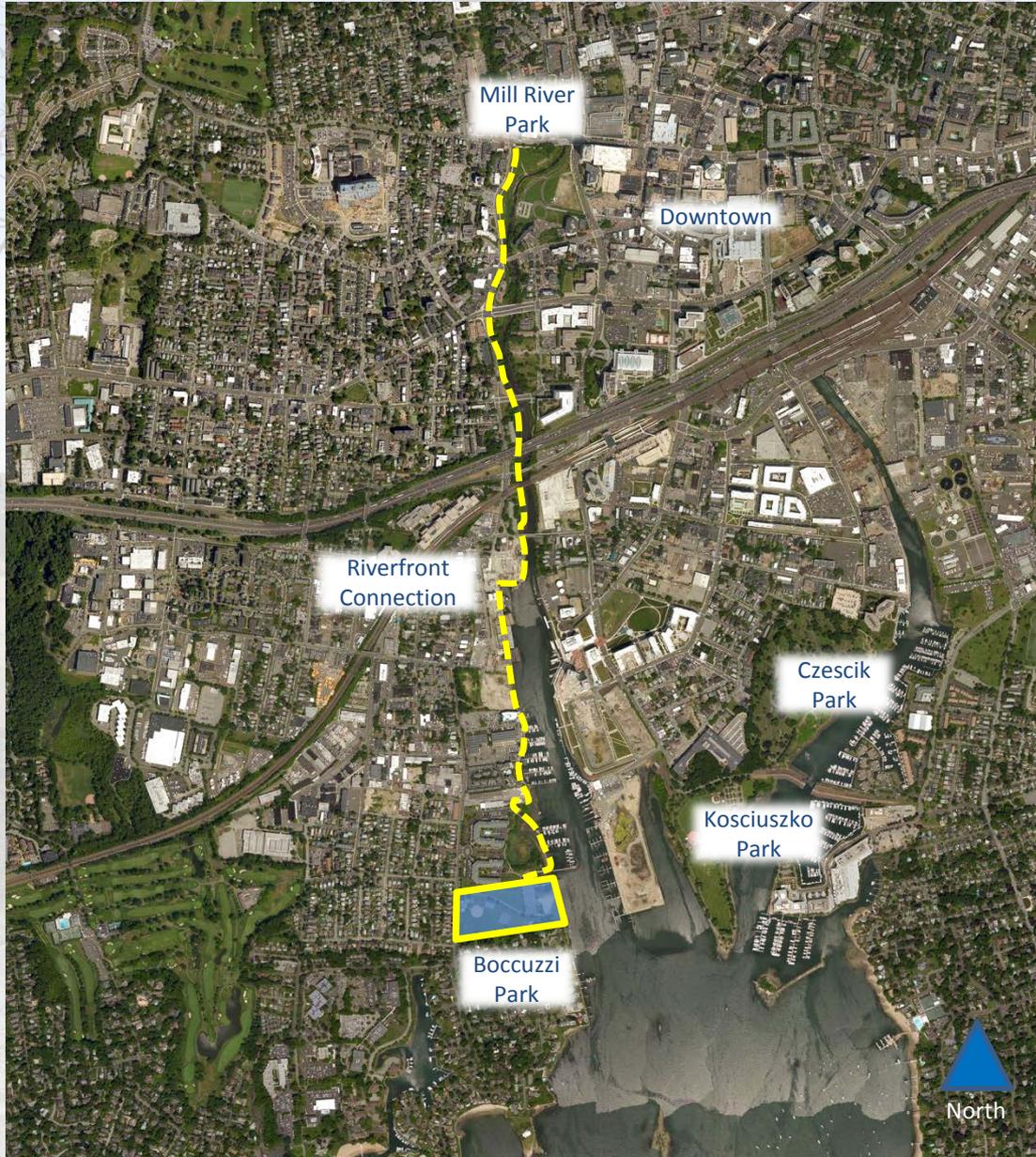
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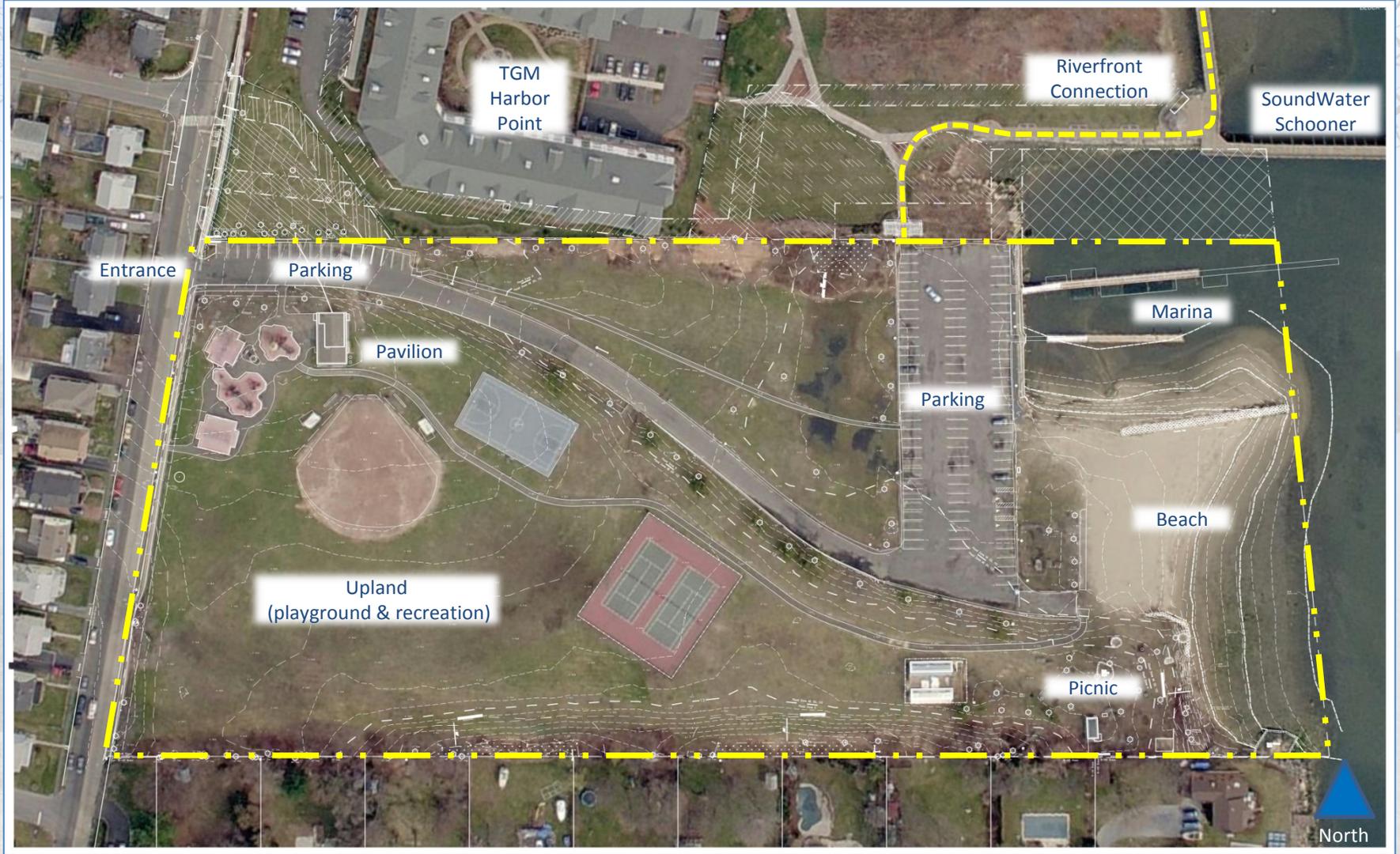
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Key Master Plan Tasks and Deliverables:

Task 1: Conceptual Master Plan Design

Task 2: Upland Concept Plan

Task 3: Waterfront Concept Plan

Task 4: Marina Concept Plan

Task 5: Boccuzzi Park Master Plan

Task 6: Phasing Plan & Cost Estimate

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Goals:

- Engage residents, stakeholders and City representatives
- Determine priorities
- Identify physical park improvements
- Enhance waterfront access and use
- Design for coastal resiliency
- Deliver a graphic plan and report
- Project cost to implement improvements
- Implementation schedule
- Determine priorities for future funding

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Community Outreach

Meet with City Staff

- Conduct City staff meetings
- Identify additional stakeholders
- Review opportunities, resources and constraints
- Gather previously completed plans and reports

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Community Outreach

Conduct three (3) public planning meetings.

Public Planning Meeting 1 (tonight):

- Goals and planning approach
- Identify key issues and topics
- Convene break-out groups to conduct a S.W.O.T. evaluation
- Group reporting
- Q&A session

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Public Planning Meeting 2: (Date to be announced)

- Summarize results of Meeting 1
- Present plan alternatives
- Convene break-out groups to review alternatives
- Group reporting
- Q&A session

Concurrent with Public Planning Meeting 2:

Open House: Individual and small group meetings over the course of a day with elected officials, sports leagues, user and neighborhood groups, residents, and others.

Open House...Please sign up tonight!

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Public Planning Meeting 3: (Date to be announced)

- Summarize results of Meeting 2 and Open House sessions
- Master Plan presentation: Review the preferred alternative
- Q&A session
- Next steps!

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Ideas to Consider:

- Active and passive recreation uses
- Aesthetics and function of amenities
- Streetscape and park frontage
- Waterfront and beach access and amenities
- Links to neighbors and adjacent properties
- Impacts and benefits to neighbors
- Upgrades to park infrastructure and facilities
- Marina use
- Pedestrian and vehicular circulation
- Park safety enhancements
- Impact of sea level rise

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- Entrance enhancements
- Cohesive way finding for park and SoundWaters
- Parking and play area connections
- Parking demand

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- Play area enhancements
- Facility needs and upgrades
- Hard court location and condition
- Softball field orientation
- Lawn area programming



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- Upland, marina and waterfront connections
- Lack of crosswalks
- Pavement conditions
- Vehicle access bisects site
- ADA access

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- Parking location and condition
- Waterfront recapture for public / ADA access
- Picnic area location and improvements

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- Locating SoundWaters/Harbor Center building
- Existing trailers
- Marina access
- Coastal repair / hardening



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- Public access to marina
- Marina storm / tidal resiliency
- Maintenance implications
- Connections to Anchor Point and north

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Community Outreach

Your role tonight..

- Gather in groups of 6-8 participants
- Designate a note-taker and a group presenter
- Discuss the following
 - Park strengths
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- Group presenter reports your findings (3 minutes maximum)
- Q&A Session

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Park strengths

What are the parks' greatest recreation and public assets?

Park weaknesses

What are the parks' greatest deficiencies and constraints?

Park opportunities

What amenities or facilities should be improved or provided to enhance the parks' visitor's experience?

Park threats

What activities or conditions could compromise the parks' recreation value or conditions?

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Next Steps:

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- Public Planning Meeting 3

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