## East Fairmount Park Improvement Project

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Page 98 & College Ave **Burger King** Eastside Apartments Calder Commons Richard Wylie **Apartments** Productions 26) High St Cedar Heights 👔 Church Office (26) ubway Restaurants Keller St ld's Soc **U** Hungry McQ Friends Meeting-State Associated Realty roperty Management College First Church of Christ East Park Hill Apartments **Fairmount** Park Hetzel St Congregation Cookies **Brit Shalom** Glenn Alley Childspace HOW Alley Camera Shop ...E Foster Ave... Hetzel St Fox Alley

## Background



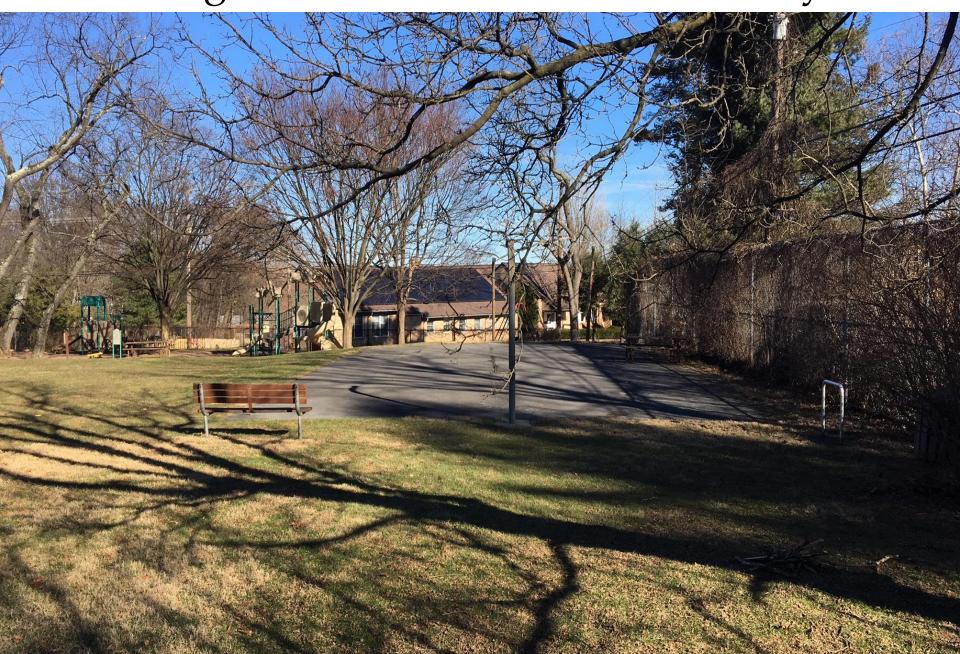
#### Goals

- Prepare a comprehensive vision based on community input
- Accommodate preferred activities
- Enhance natural features
- Organize pedestrian circulation
- Create a beautiful and dignified neighborhood space
- Improve accessibility
- Meet DCNR grant requirements
- Eliminate identified safety concerns
- Preserve the open, flexible space

#### Citizen Involvement

- <u>September 4, 2018</u>:
   Highland Civic Association Mtg agenda item advertised by HCA list serve
- <u>September 27, 2018</u>:
   Public Meeting at Friends Meeting invites mailed to property owners in two block radius
- Additional input received by emails
- January 31<sup>st</sup> & February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019:
   Ad hoc park committee meetings
- <u>February 5, 2019</u>: Plan presented to CDBG Citizens Advisory Committee

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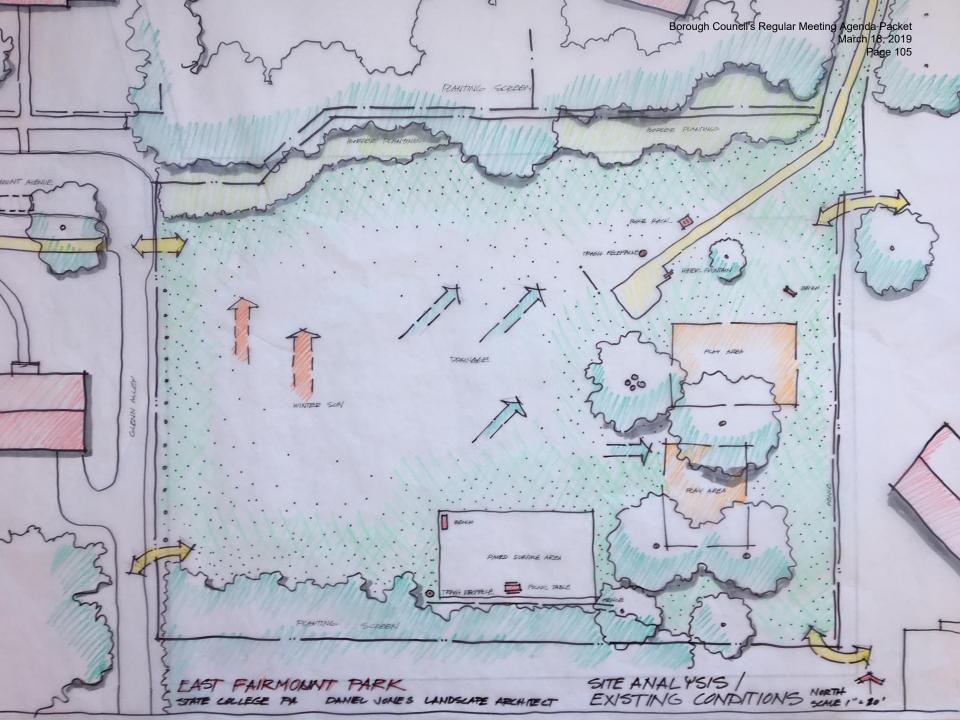


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# Evaluation of Existing Conditions by the Landscape Architect

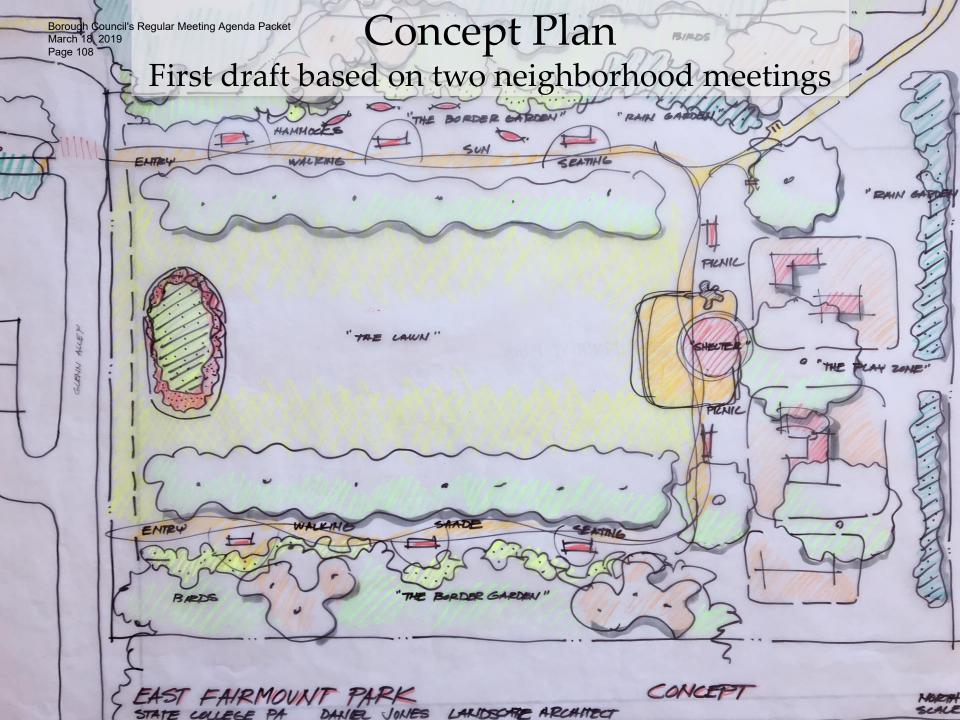






### Preliminary Objectives

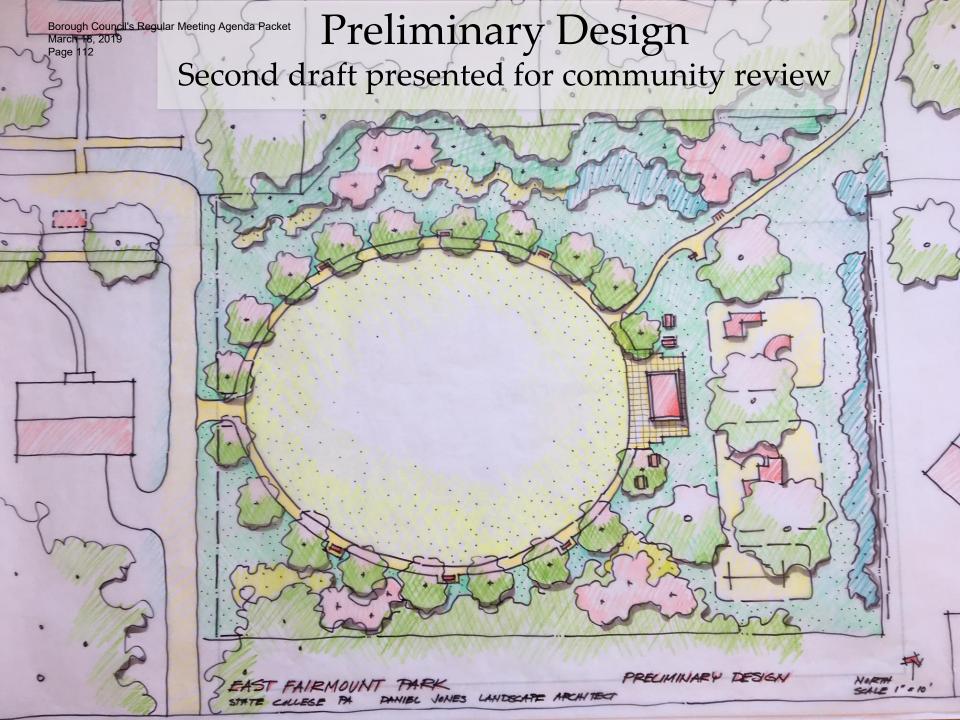
- Maintain existing good qualities
- Improve identity and character
- Enhance the park for use by people of all ages
- Improve accessibility for those with disabilities
- Improve natural diversity
- Create a valuable neighborhood defining space



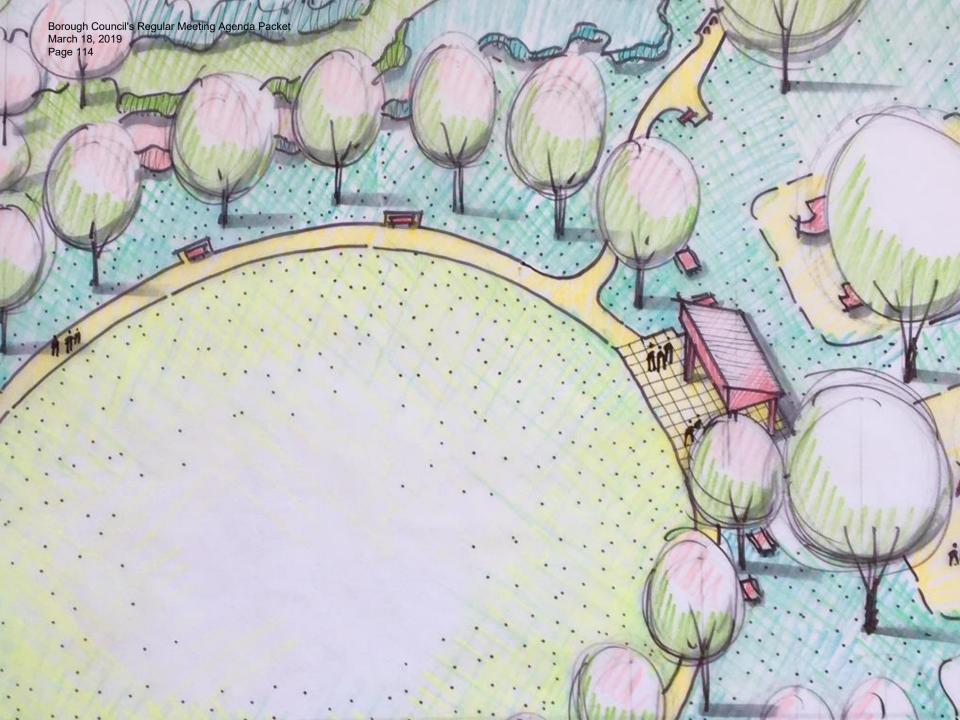


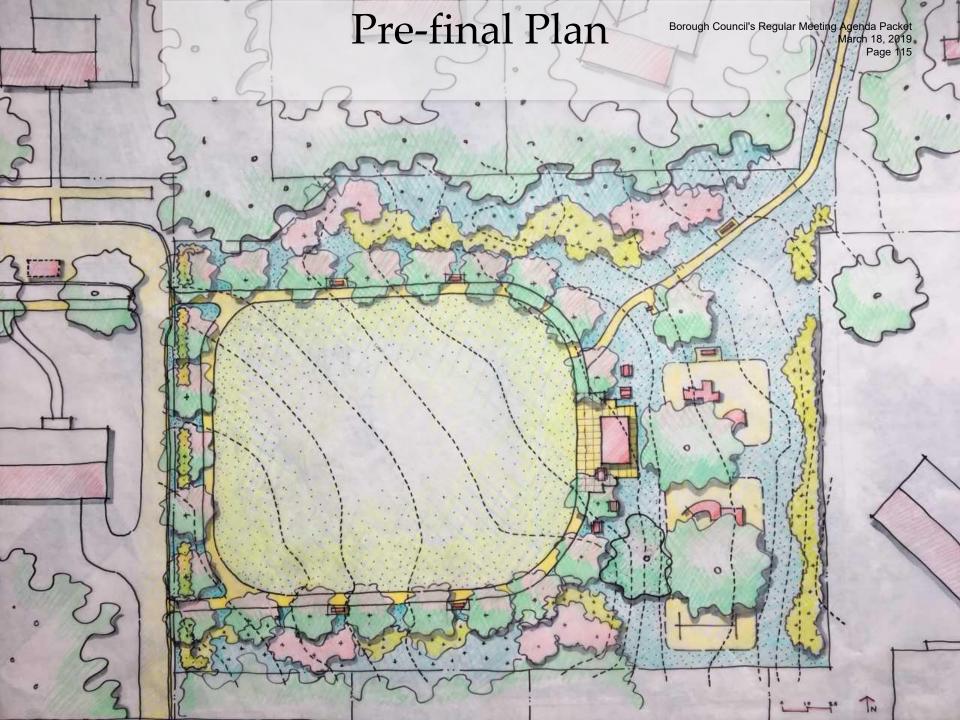














#### Cost Estimate

Total Estimated Project Cost: \$165,000

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    Anticipated Estimated Funding Sources
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$60,500 FY 2020 CDBG
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11,777 Borough General Fund (CIP)

10,223 In-kind Labor by Borough &

Centre Region Parks and Recreation

82,500 PA DCNR

\$165,000

