

JFK Plaza/ LOVE Park Redesign

Public Meeting
December 10th, 2014











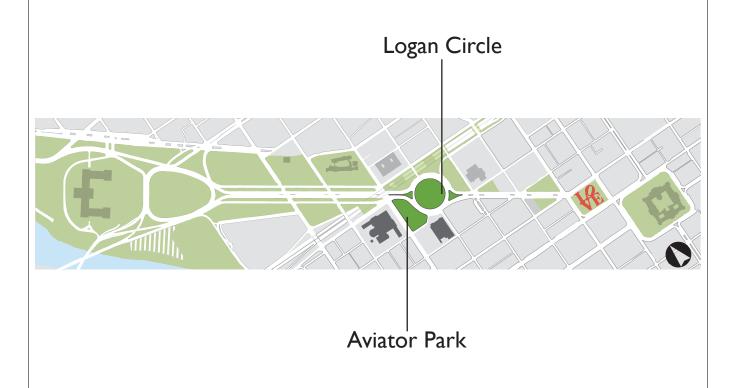
Context Map

The Parkway: The Gateway to Fairmount Park

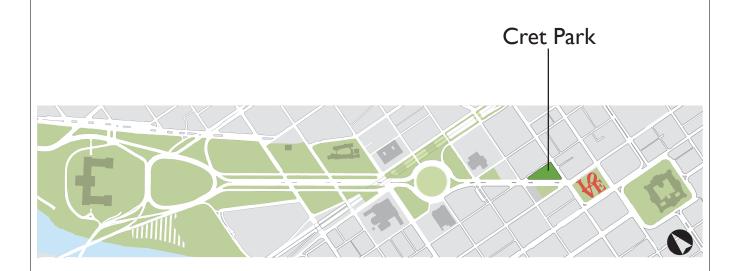


CONTEXT BEST PRACTICES DISCUSSION

Enhancing The Parkway: 2007



Enhancing The Parkway: 2008



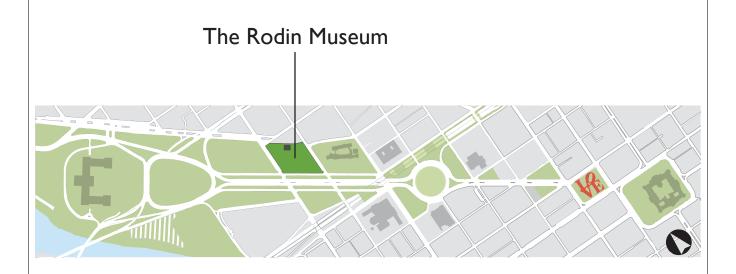
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Enhancing The Parkway: 2010

Anne d'Harnoncourt Sculpture Garden & Garage

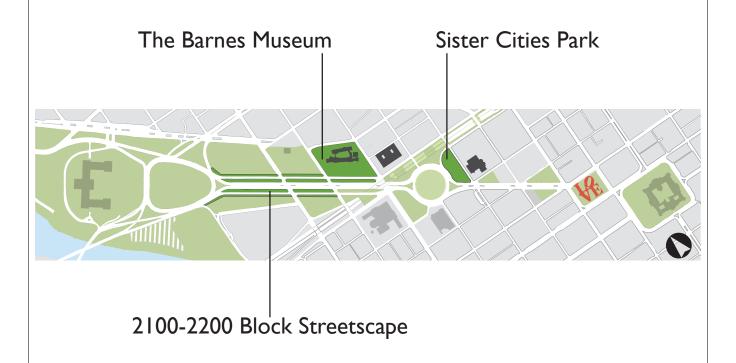


Enhancing The Parkway: 2011

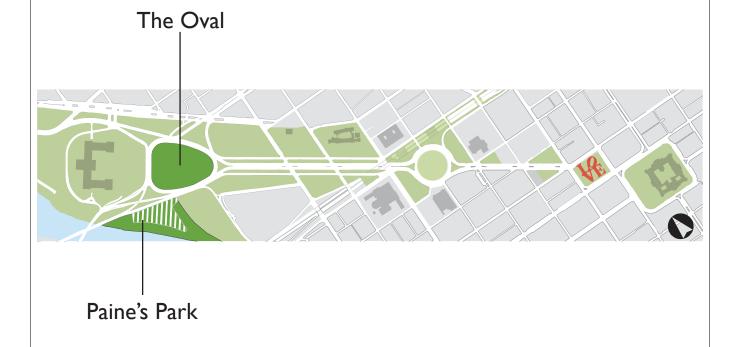


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Enhancing The Parkway: 2012



Enhancing The Parkway: 2013



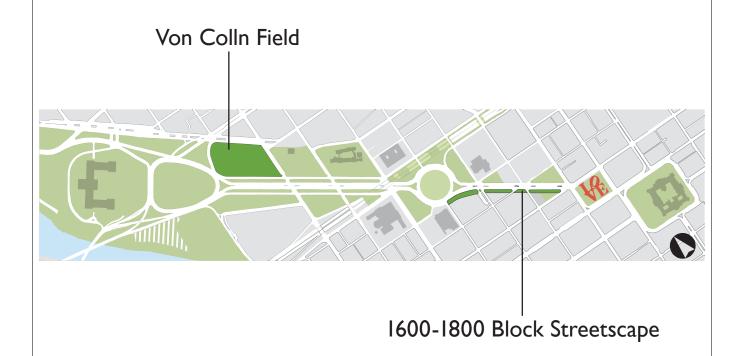
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Enhancing The Parkway: 2014

Dilworth Park

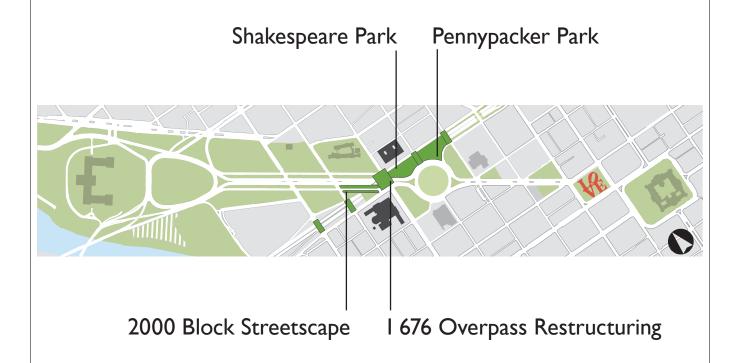


Enhancing The Parkway: Est. 2015

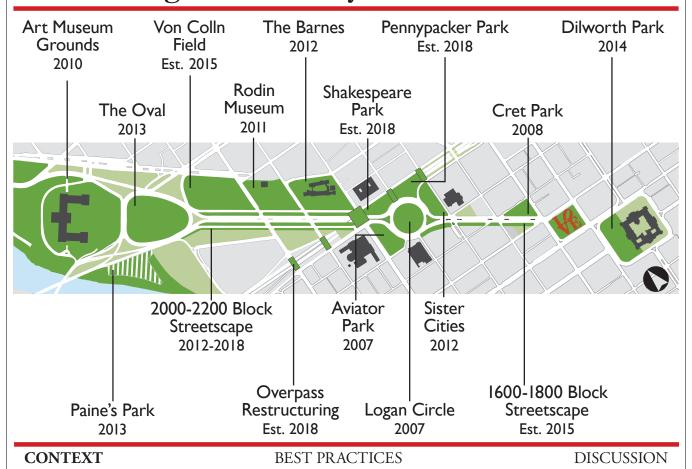


CONTEXT BEST PRACTICES DISCUSSION

Enhancing The Parkway: Est. 2018



Revitalizing The Parkway



JFK Plaza/ LOVE Park Over the Years





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JFK Plaza/ LOVE Park Today













JFK Plaza/ LOVE Park: Civic Engagement

Wednesday, September 17th + Saturday, September 20th, 2014

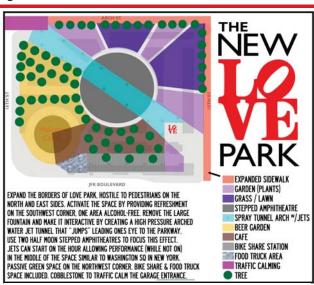


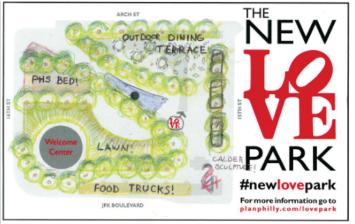




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JFK Plaza/ LOVE Park: Civic Engagement





More than **400 people** have participated via:

- The LOVE Park engagement days
- Emails
- Social media platforms using the hashtag **#newlovepark**



JFK Plaza/ LOVE Park: Civic Engagement



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Best Practices

A review of successful places and essential amenities

Schenley Plaza: Pittsburgh, PA









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Klyde Warren Park: Dallas, TX









Director Park: Portland, OR







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Post Office Square: Boston, MA







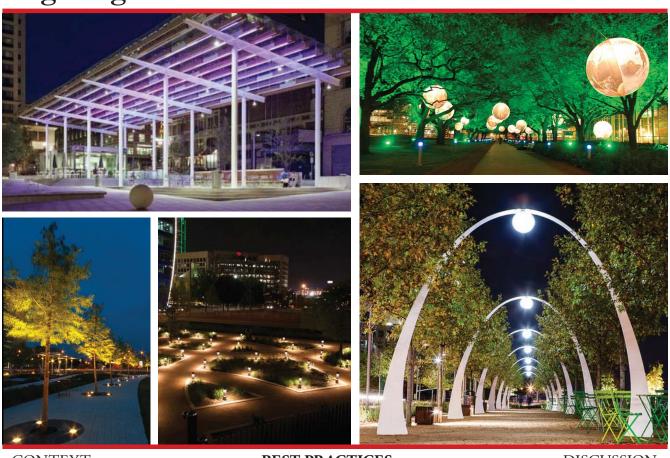


Seating, Tables



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Lighting



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Programmable Space



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More Green: Lawn, Trees, Flowers



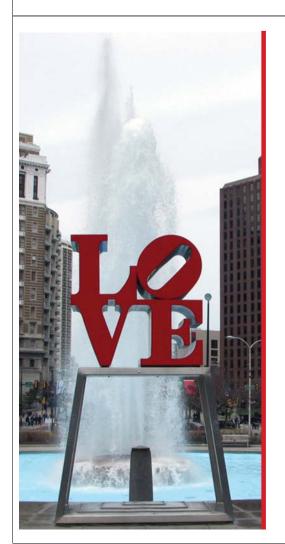
Concessions







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Discussion

Guiding principles and next steps

Principles of Redevelopment

- Provide a signature water element
- Provide plenty of green & horticulture
- Replicate the diagonal pedestrian path
- Reinstall the LOVE Sculpture at it's current location
- Lower the JFK Boulevard & 15th Street perimeter grade
- Improve access to the parking garage
- Integrate ventilation shafts with perimeter pedestrian circulation

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Instructions

You are to ask three people sitting near you the questions on your handout.

Your task is to try to understand the other person's views as richly and clearly as possible and to record them briefly and accurately in the space below.

You will then use these answers to analyze the overall group's views on this question.

Questions to Consider

- 1. One goal is for JFK Plaza/LOVE Park to be an important, iconic, internationally renowned, civic space. In what ways does it succeed in that role today?
- 2. Are there uses or programs that would make the Park more successful? That would enhance your use of the park or that would enhance the activity there?
- 3. Are there barriers that get in the way of you or others using the Park? If so, what are they? How might we remove those barriers? If not, how might we make it even easier for you to use the Park?
- 4. The Park is a public space that is used by many diverse users for a broad variety of uses. How can we continue making it welcoming for all?
- 5. How would you describe the dynamics between the Park's users? Are there ways we might improve those dynamics?

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The Ground Rules

- · Listen. It's as important as talking
- Give your partner enough time to talk and share their thoughts.
- Search for any common ground perhaps in underlying values that might exist.
- Ask clarifying questions. Help to develop one another's ideas.
- Value each other's experiences.
- Listen, it's as important as talking.

Consolidating What You Learned

- The task:
 - To consolidate the main points of what you and others with your question learned from the interviews.
- Steps:
 - Individually: what are the 2 or 3 main points from your interviews? (2 minutes)
 - In a small group of others who asked the same question: consolidate those into 2 or 3 common ground main points. (4 minutes)
 - Share with all those who asked the same question and consolidate into 5-7 main common ground points. (9 minutes)

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Ground Rules for Consolidation

- Listen. It's as important as talking
- Everyone is encouraged to share what they learned.
- Search for common ground that might exist.
- Ask clarifying questions to develop eachother's ideas.
- Look for connections with what's been said already. Try to build on it.
- Listen, it's as important as talking.

Next Steps

- Second Public Meeting: Late January TBD
- We will analyze and compile this community feedback in order to inform the final design of JFK Plaza/LOVE Park and develop priorities for the redesign of the park.
- Team Hargreaves Role: Incorporate public input into the design.

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Thank you!

Please continue to share your ideas for the #newlovepark

Stay informed at www.planphilly.com/lovepark







