

PROGRAMMATIC IDEAS: FOCUS GROUP SUGGESTIONS

STRUCTURES AND FACILITIES

- Structure/overlook for accessing and viewing the water
- Gazebo/pavilion (open and transparent structure)
- Floating dock
- Public restrooms / first aid stations
- Storage facilities
- Vending/concessions areas
- Outdoor café
- Coffee kiosk

FURNISHINGS

- Seating areas
- Tables / picnic facilities
- Trash and recycling receptacles
- Drinking fountains
- Fences

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Dog park / dog area
- Fishing
- Water access for boating
- Fitness equipment
- Bocce courts
- Biking facilities
- Skating/hockey rink
- Chess
- “No playgrounds”
- Winter uses

EVENT SPACES

- Amphitheater
- Stage (floating dock, flexible design, good acoustics)
- Spaces for simultaneous events
- Spaces for tents

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LIGHTING

- Pedestrian lighting for safety
- All-night lighting
- Blue security lights
- Solar lighting
- Ability to control lighting (lighter/darker)

SIGNAGE AND INTERPRETIVE ELEMENTS

- Signage for visibility
- Interpretive displays
- Murals to tell history
- Interactive interpretive elements for kids

PUBLIC ART

- Rotating exhibits
- Art that is useable, purposeful, interactive, climbable
- Living art

OTHER PARK FEATURES

- Water feature / fountain
- Shade (trees, shade structures)
- Places to access/touch the water
- Utilities available in the right places
- Sponsorship opportunities for donors
- Food trucks
- Flagpole