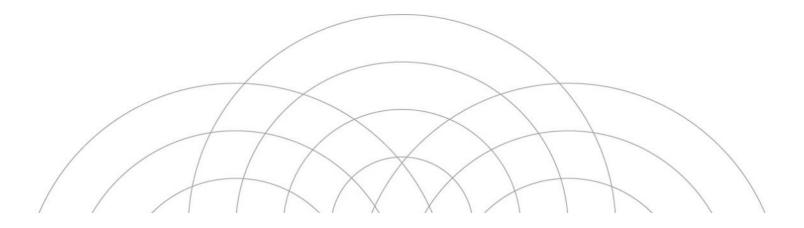


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March 15, 2016





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Task 1: Pre-Design

Task 2: Preliminary Site Concepts

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## Fast-Tracked Engineering

Task 4: Soil Remediation Plans and Permitting

Task 5: Dock Design and Permitting

# Future Tasks (Phase 2)

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**Concept Refinement** 

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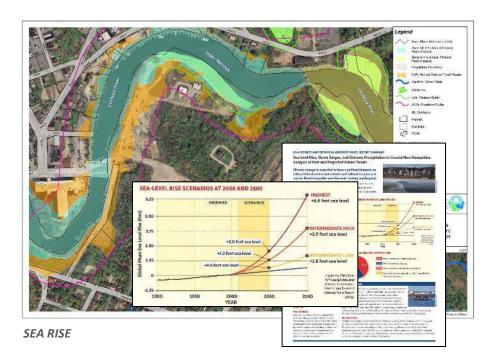
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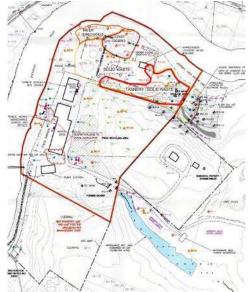
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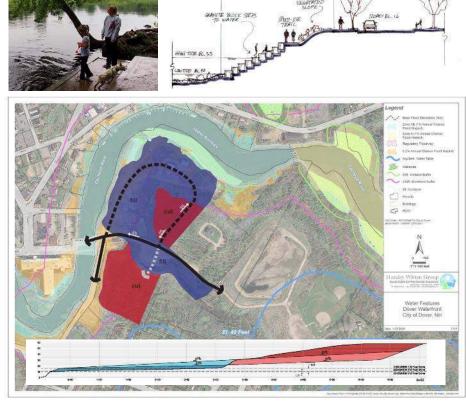
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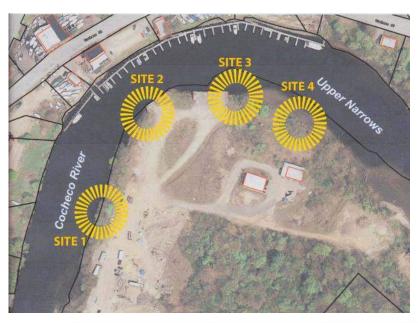














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PRELIMINARY SITE CONCEPTS

PREVIOUS SESSION



#### COCHECHO WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Regular Meeting

Meeting Location: McConnell Center Room 305, 61 Locust Street, Dover, NH

Meeting Date: Meeting Time:

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 5:30 pm

PRESENT; Jack Mettee (Chair), Dana Lynch, Sean Fitzgerald, Norm Fra Goodknight (5:50), Peg Purcell, Robbie Woodburn, Dennis Ci

EXOFFICIO MEMBERS: Mayor Karen Weston, Michael Joyal

STAFF: Steve Bird - City Planner, Gary Bannon - Recreation Director, E Development, Dave White - City Engineer

OTHERS: Chris Wyskiel, Amanda Gourge

#### 1. Meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm.

Mettee: You will notice that you have a 3-ring binder on your desk that con work plan, operating procedures and the 2005 charrette. This is so you can

#### 2. Minutes of January 19, 2016

Motion: Lynch made the motion to approve the minutes of 1/19/1, Ciotti so

- 3. Citizens Forum: None
- 4. Changes to the Agenda: Mettee asked to move item 7-A after items 7-1
- 5. Correspondence: None
- 6. Old Business:

#### A. Review of CWDAC Work Plan

Mettee: The most recent work plan is in the notebook for your review

#### 7. New Business

#### B. Review of Pre-Permitting Meeting held on 2/4/16 with Permi

Bird reviewed the meeting summary that was provide to members. went well and there was good communication, which the agencies a discussed included shoreline treatment options, floodplain, sea level solid waste issues. Rob Roseen, Dave Lamonthe and Dean Peschel

Lynch: Was there any concern about the long term stability of the sh Bird: The questions had more to do with the fact that the wall was wetlands permit said anything about the wall having to be removed. Engineers may have obtained the permit for the wall.

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Lynch: What was the mention of the federal channel all about?

Bird: There was a portion of the federal navigation channel that was decommissioned prior to the dredge because there was encroachment from the marina docks into the channel and this was seen as the best solution. The channel now ends south of the docks. It is helpful now because

the channel will not be an issue if the dock or boat slips are placed north of the channel Mettee: The only downside is that any future dredging will have to b federal government.

Bird: There was also discussion about the potential need to do more characterization testing but DES has funds to help pay for that. We meeting with DES next week to discuss that ontion. There was supp soil from the hill to cover the site for the benefit of providing a barri to plan for sea level rise.

#### C. Review of Newly Proposed CWDAC Operating Procedures

Mettee: Revisions were made to the previous draft with the assistant You can see the changes in the tracked changes version in the noteb Weston: I think we need to add something on the length of terms an Mettee: Vacancies are addressed. I think the 3 year term was not adsomeone is appointed to fill the remaining term.

Bird: We could add a sentence to section III-B that specifies that the Weston: That doesn't address the vacancy issue.

Mettee: Since we can't agree on this, let's work on revising the wor March agenda.

#### A. Waterfront Site Issues for CWDAC Discussion

Mettee: This an opportunity for the committee to provide input to U. I prepared a matrix to assist in reviewing the issues. We should revie work session format and complete the matrix as we go. I would like the bottom up as they are listed in order of importance.

Mettee read the vision and goals from the 2005 charrette to remind direction that should be kept in mind.

#### Old Jail Site

- · Acquisition or easement option?
- · Easier to develop if it was included.
- · Proceed assuming the parcel is not included.
- · Consider right of first refusal option.

Consensus was to move forward assuming that parcel is not inch

#### River Street

- · Redesign of street?
- · Move street away from river without going around pump
- · Look at options east and west of pump stations.
- · Related to bluff removal.
- · Cost is factor
- · Weigh value of increased land value versus cost.

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Consensus was to consider the redesign of the street during initial phase especially with respect to redesigning the ROW to ensure more usable linear area between the shoreline and

#### **Bluff Excavation**

- · Reasons to remove a portion of bluff include the use of the material on site, allows the redesign of River Street, and increases the possibility of development on the bluff
- · Not enough information to form a preference at this time.
- · Would like more detailed sketches of the options of bluff development.
- · Cost benefit analysis looking at order of magnitude costs.

#### Sea Risc/Site Regrading

Full support for this strategy.

#### Treatment of Water's Edge

Full support for the three types of treatment.

- · Dock needs to be close to boathouse.
- · Access to the dock for crew boats and non-motorized boats and their trailers is an
- · Need to hide shell trailers from sight to not detract from the public's view.
- · Non-motorized boat dock or ramp on south side of shore.
- · Dock for tour boats near the knuckle.
- · Need to see how dock fits into the bigger picture of park elements.
- · Show us some design options for dock location.
- · Maintenance costs associated with a dock need to be considered in dock design.

#### Waterfront Park Program

Committee members discussed the 8 elements from the Union Studio memo and decided that each member would assign a value from 0 to 3, with 0 being least desirable and 3 being most desirable, for each element. The elements and the cumulative score received from the ten members is listed below.

Marina – 2 Large ramp motorized boats 1 Public bathroom - 26 Visitor's Center - 13 Landing area tour boats/gundalow 27 Public Transient Dock - 27 Canoe/kayak ramp - 25 Public plaza - 25

Boathouse - 14 8. Committee member comments: None

#### 9. Adjournment

Mettee declared the meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

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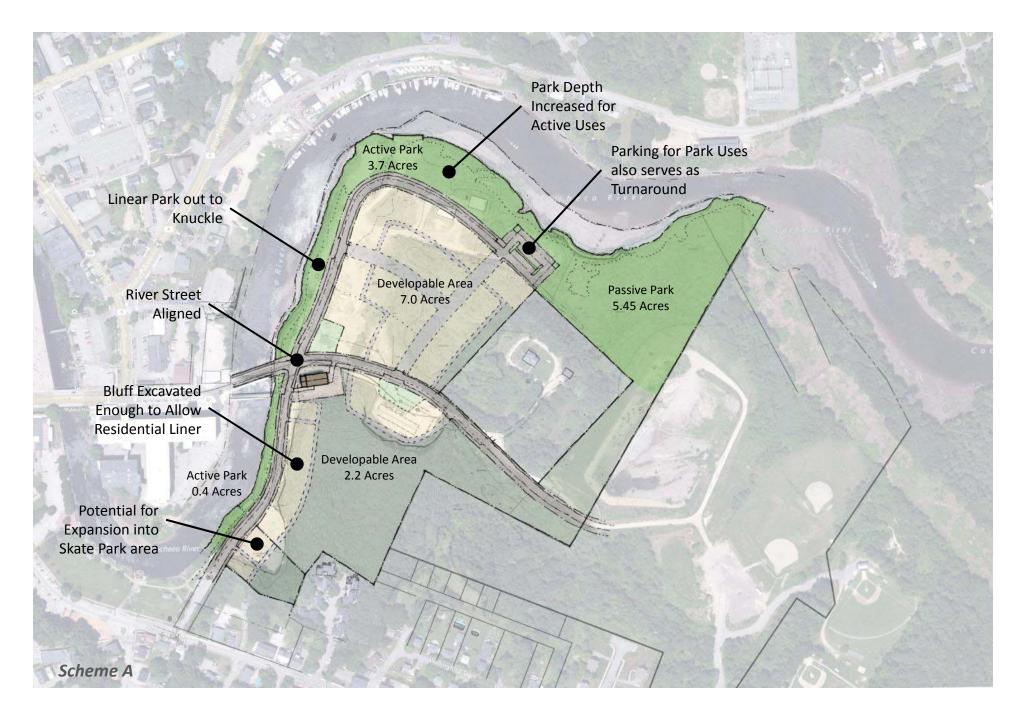
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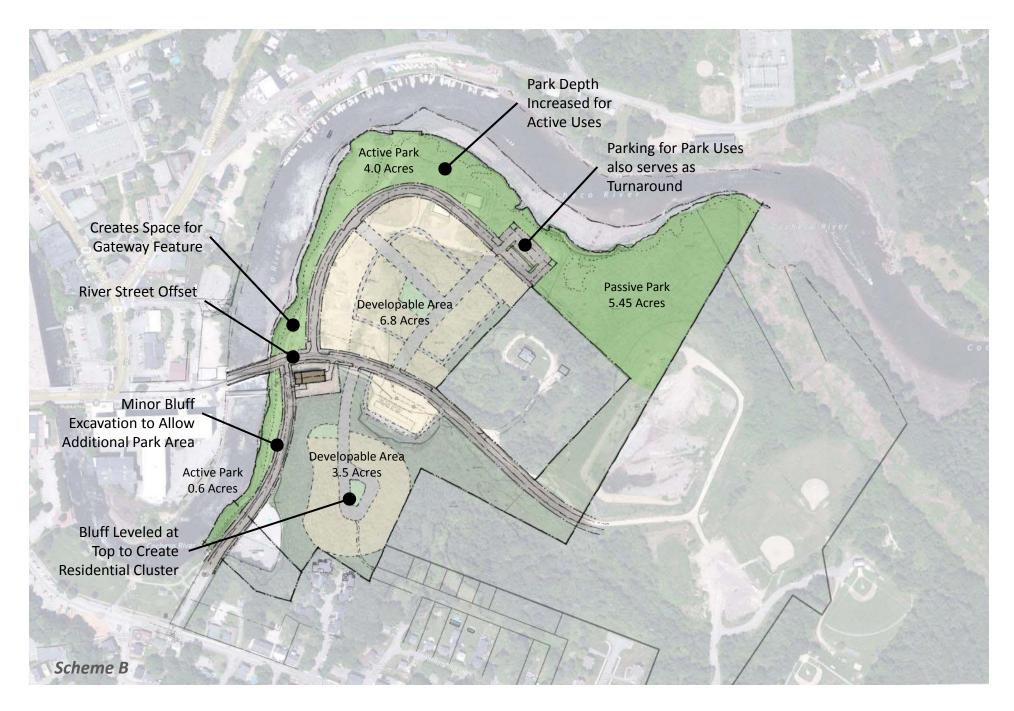
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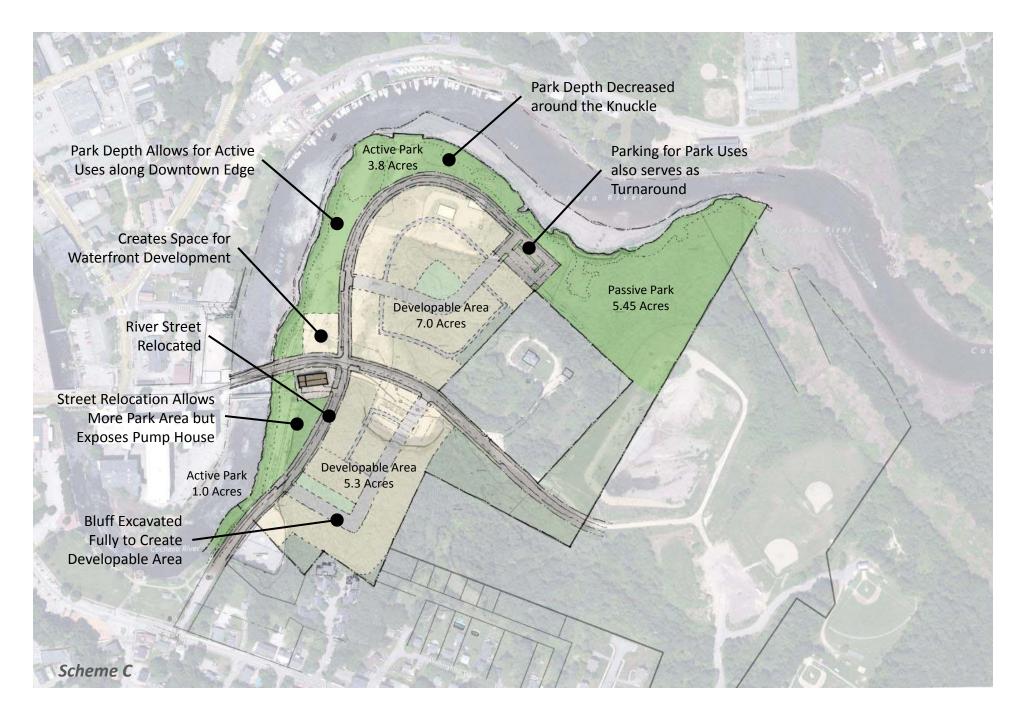
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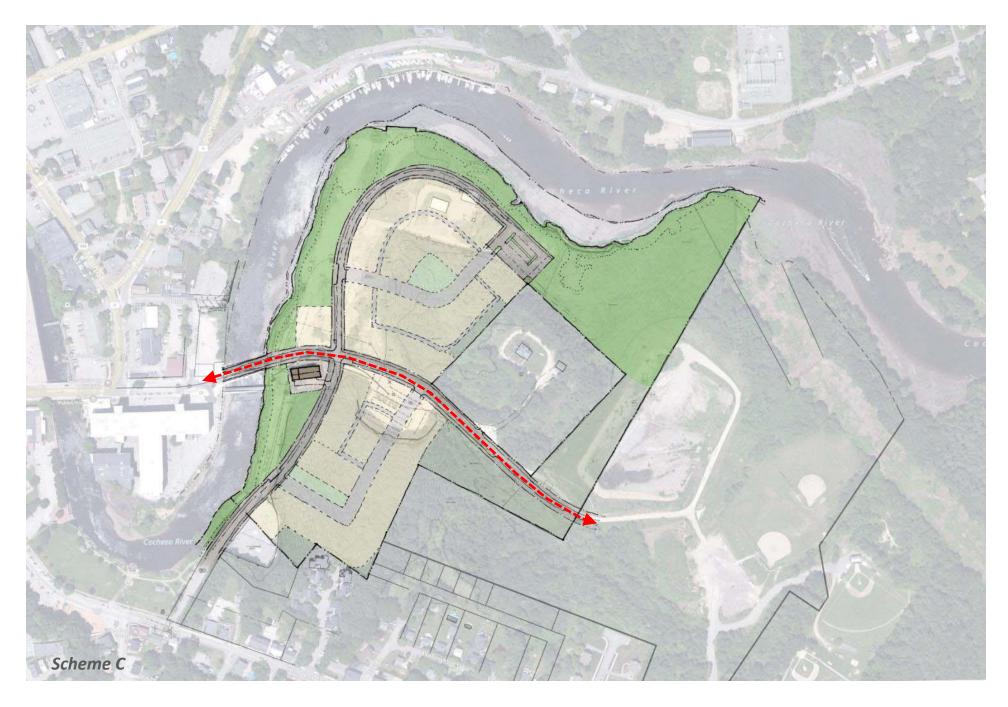
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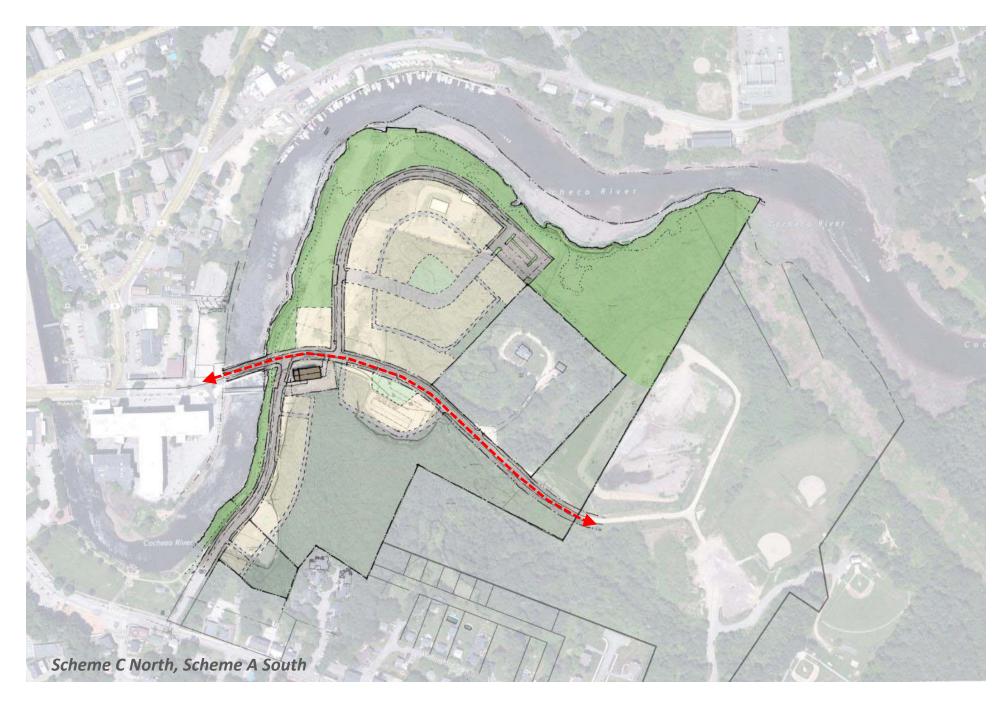








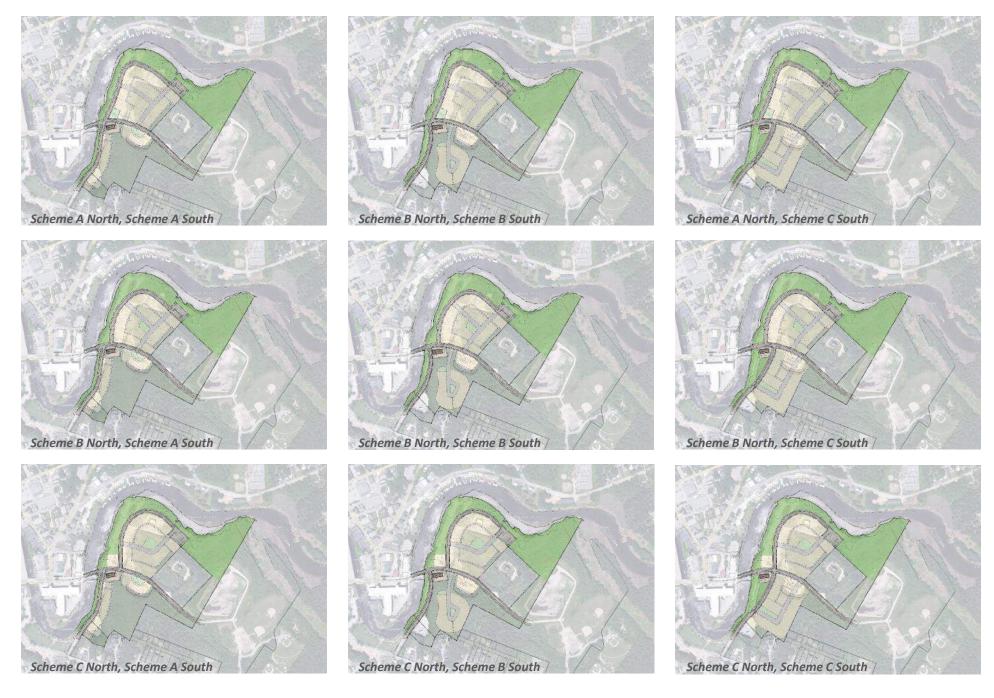
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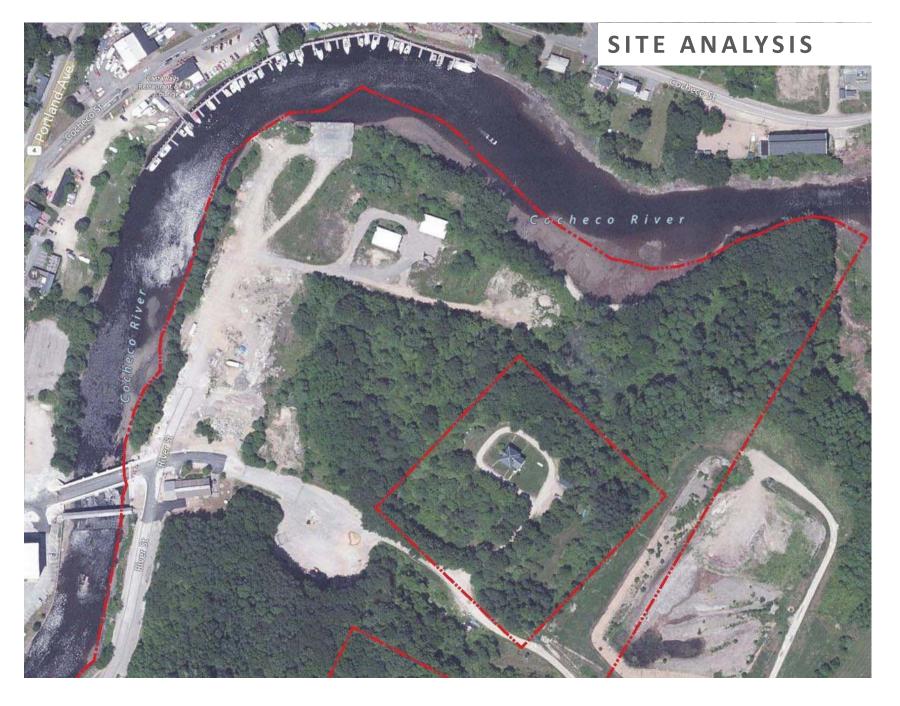
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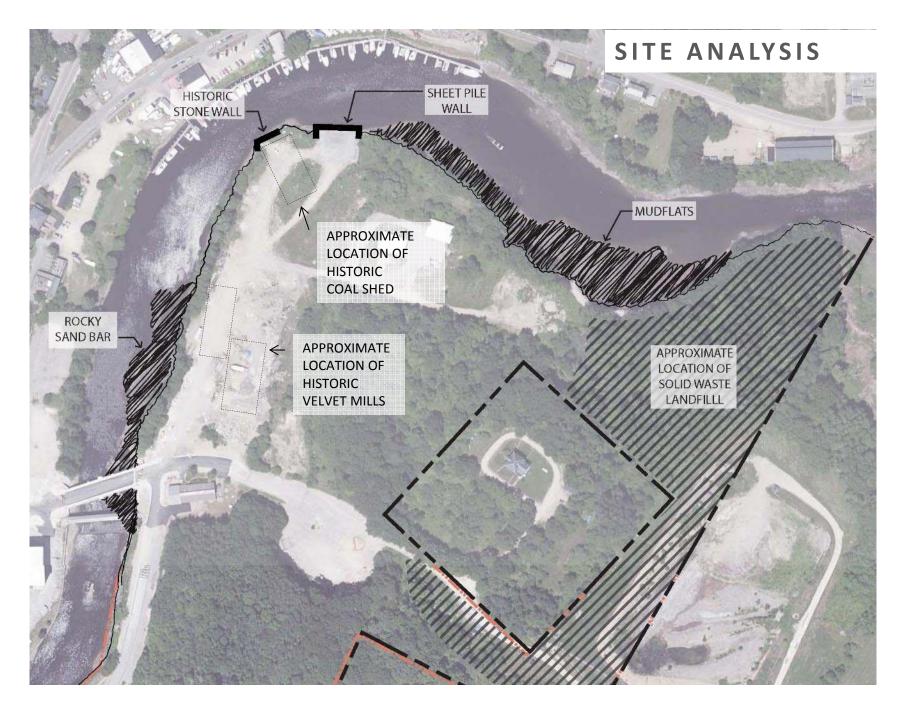
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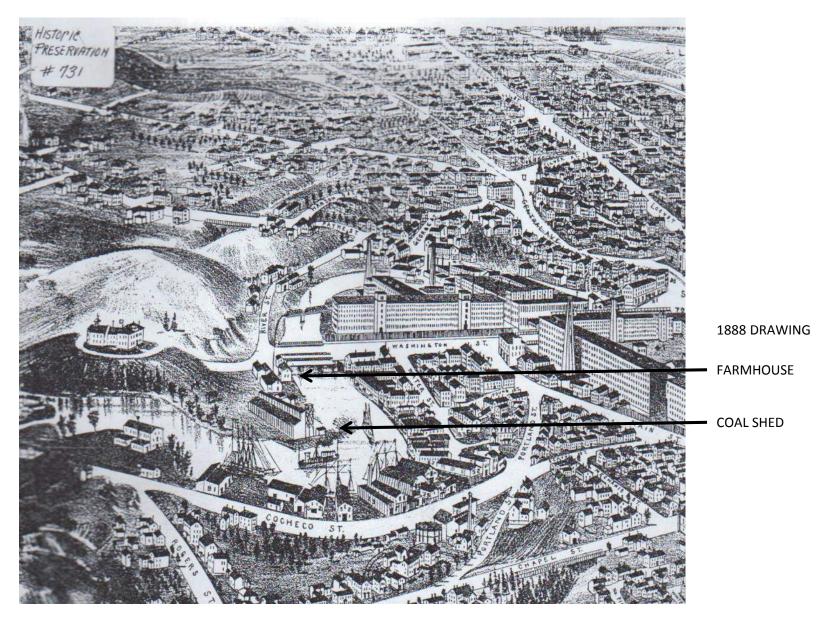
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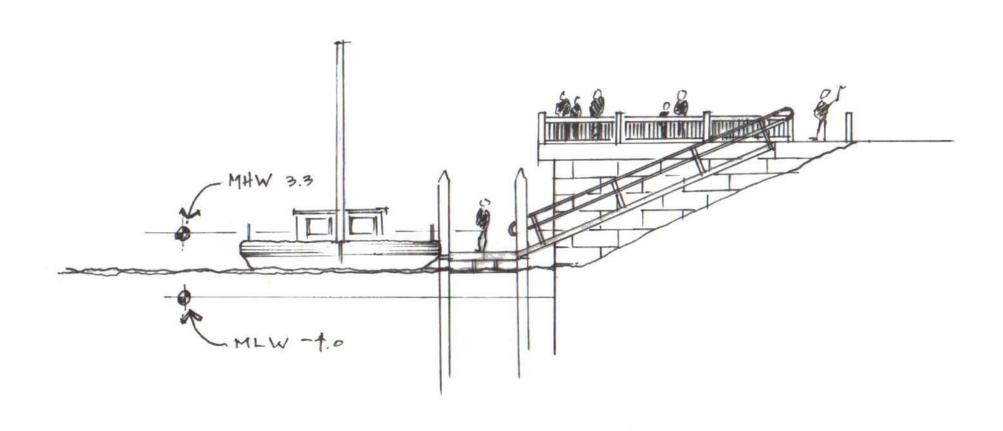
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# PARK PROGRAM: TOUR BOATS

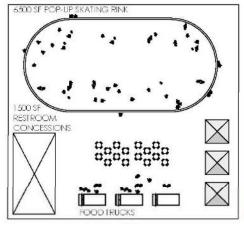




# PARK PROGRAM: CIVIC PLAZA

## WINTER CARNIVAL

20,000 SF PLAZA

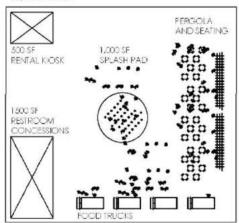






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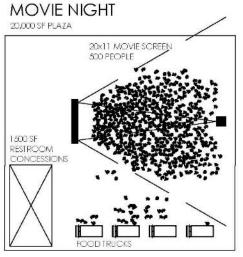
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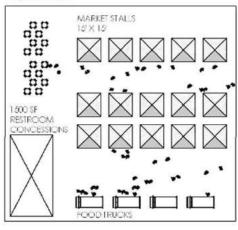
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# FARMER'S MARKET

20,000 SF PLAZA

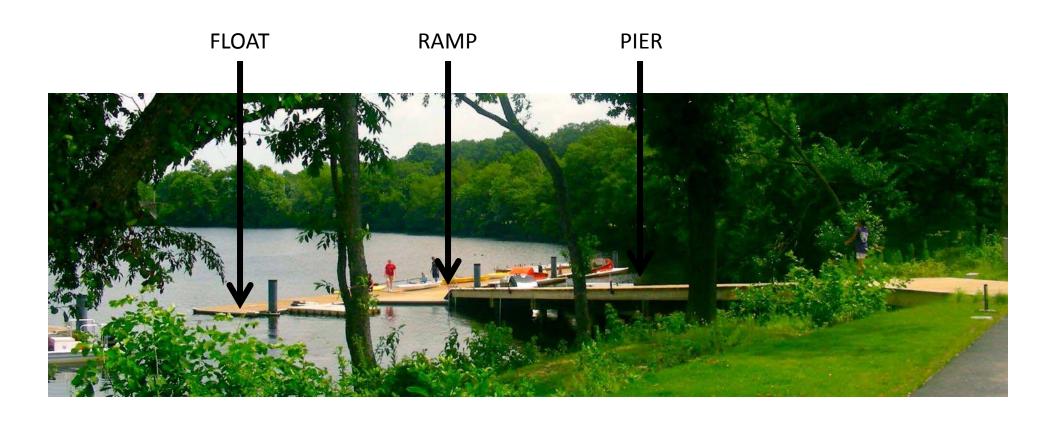


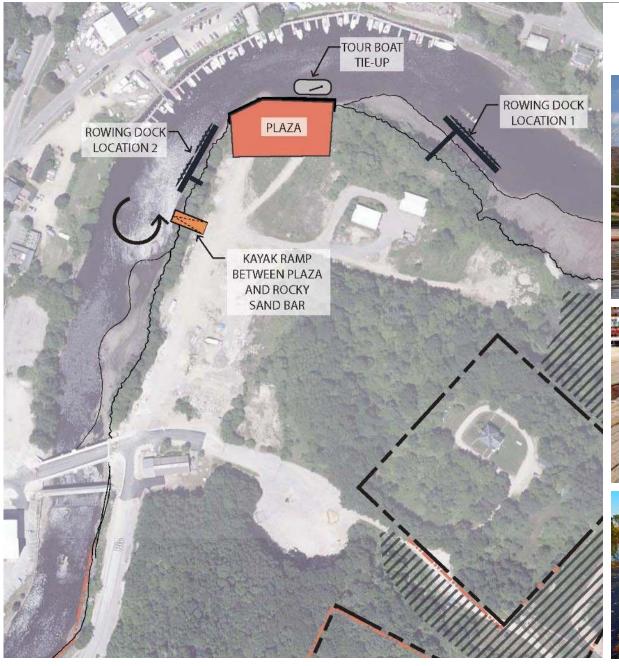


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# PARK PROGRAM: ROWING DOCK



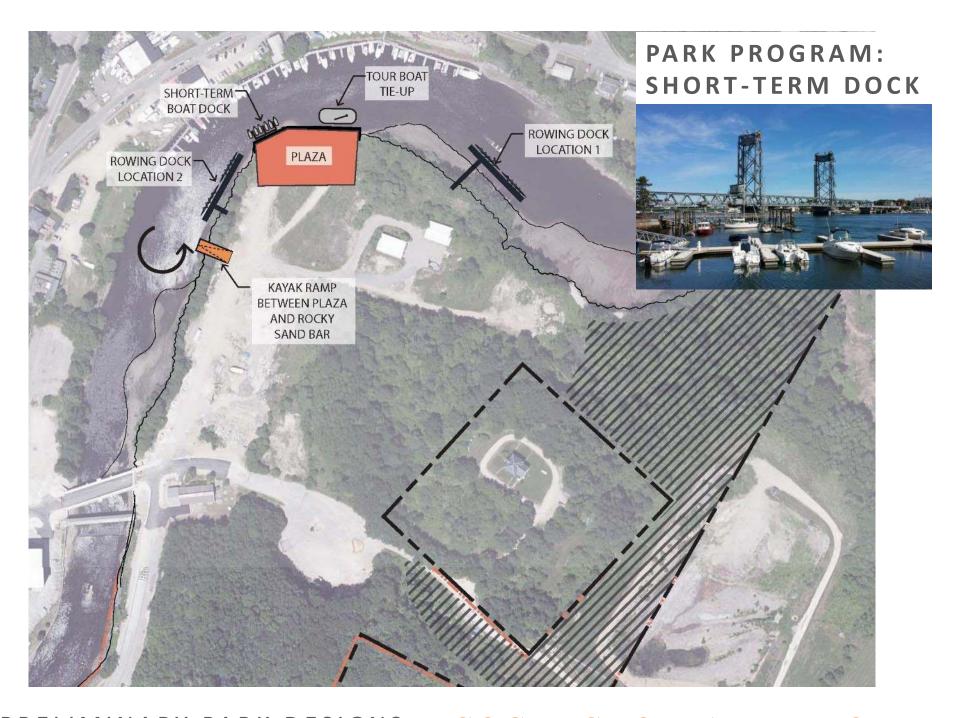


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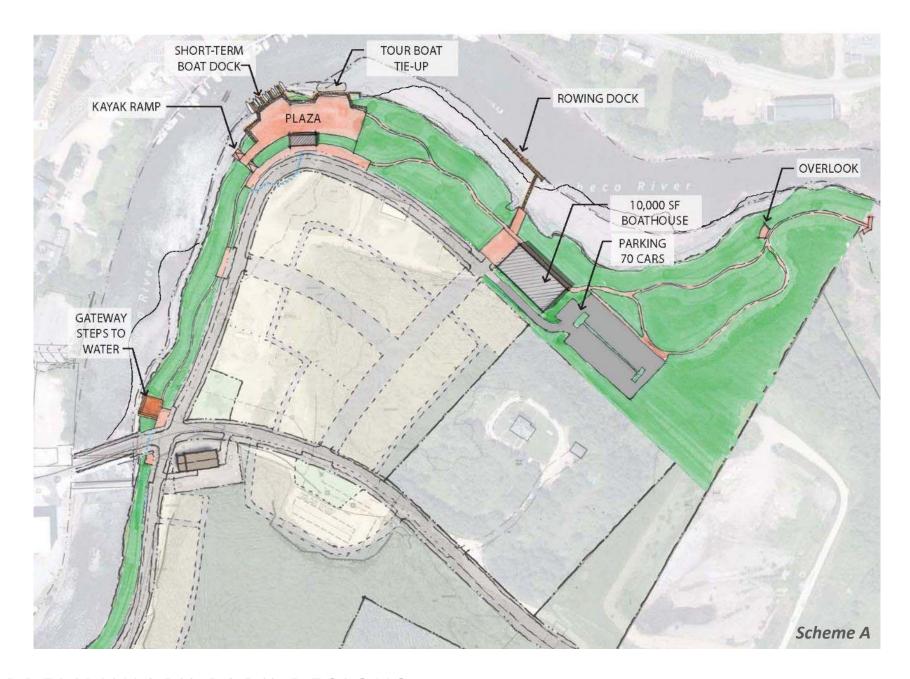




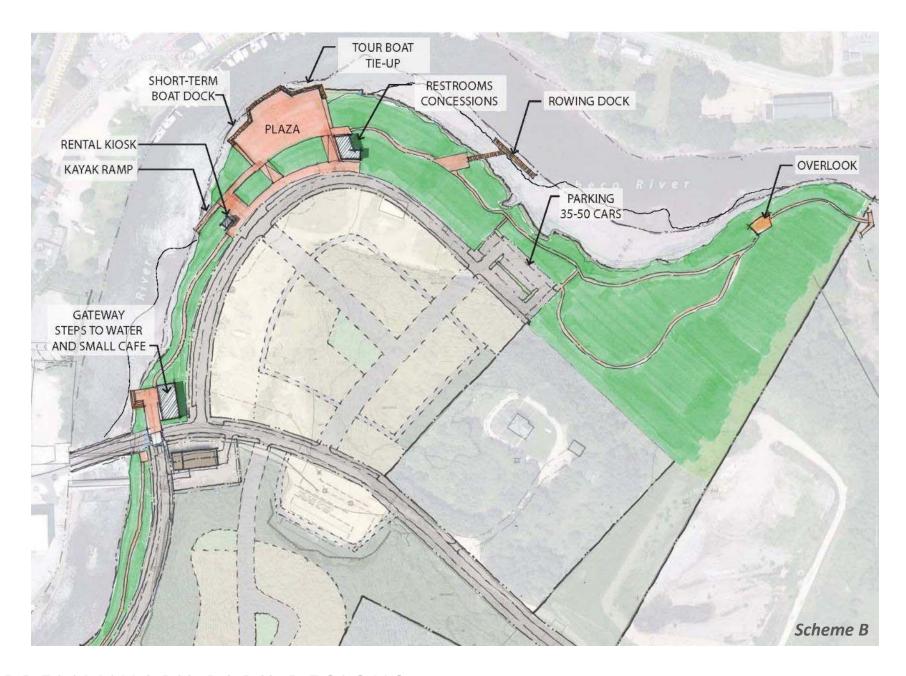


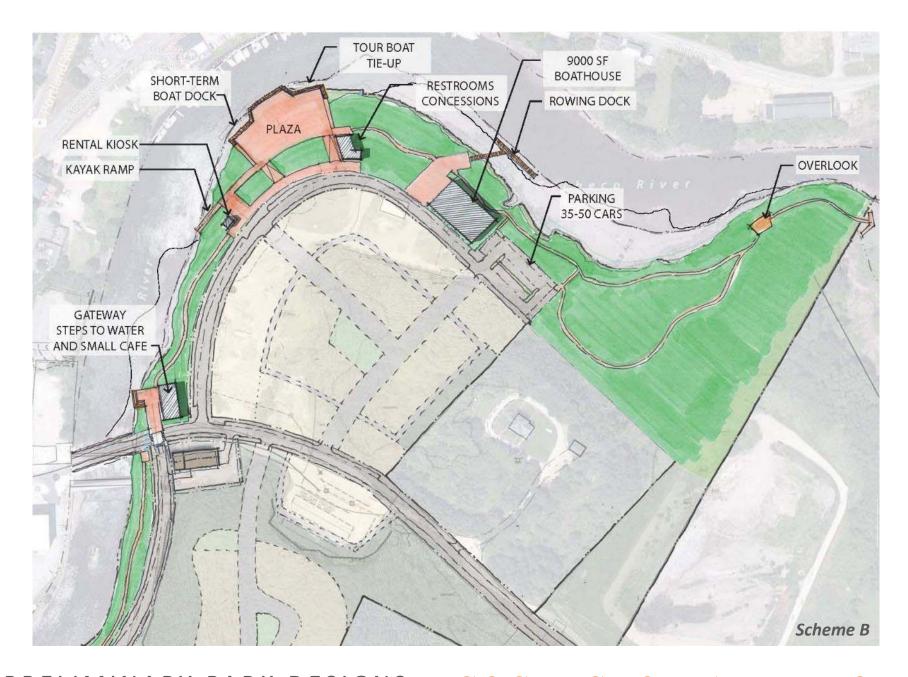






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### STRUCTURAL

- Revetment
- Seawall
- Gabion Wall
- Bulkhead

### LIVING SHORELINE

- Vegetated stabilization
- Fringing salt marsh
- Live crib wall



Green Gabion Wall



Imbricated Riprap



Wall/Wetland Combination (various wall materials alternatives)



Steps



Live Crib Wall

Riprap



**Brush Mattress** 



Root Wad

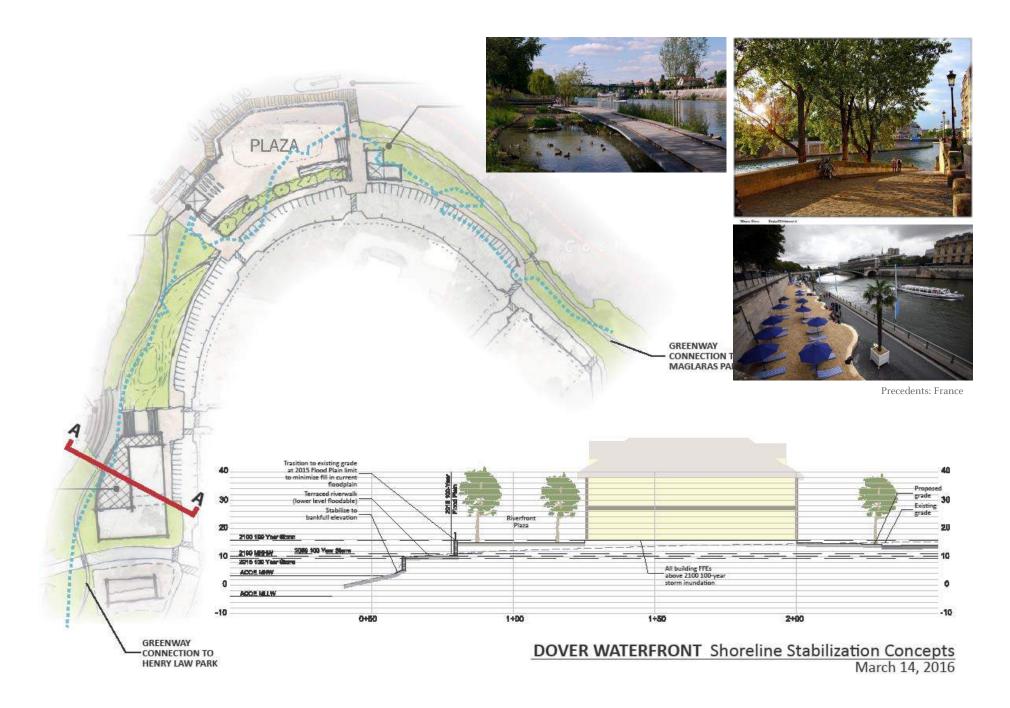




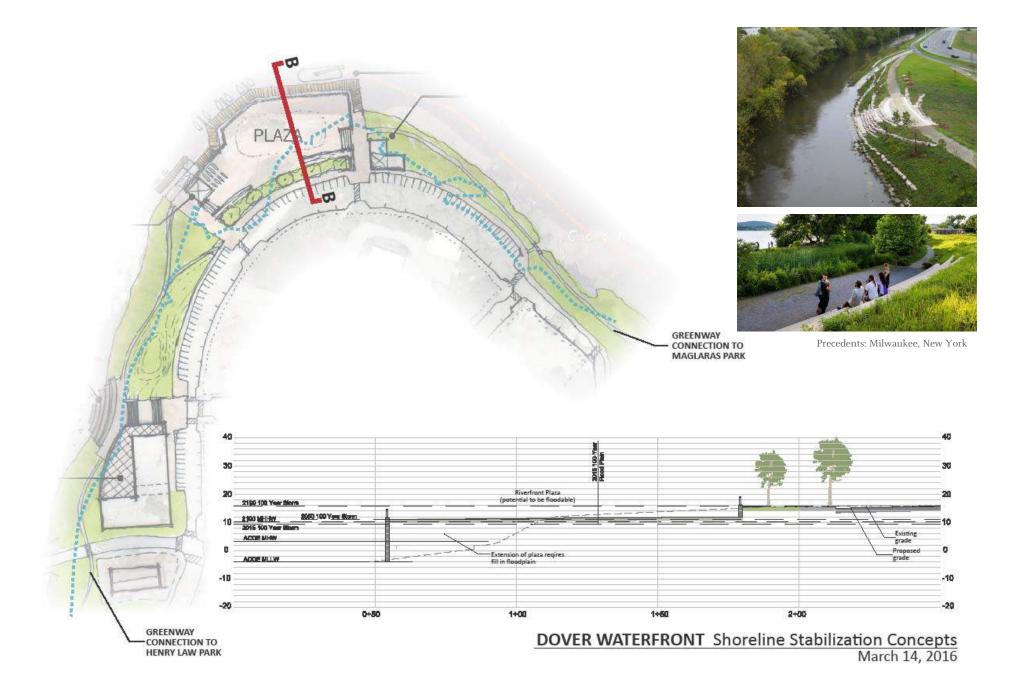
High Salt Marsh



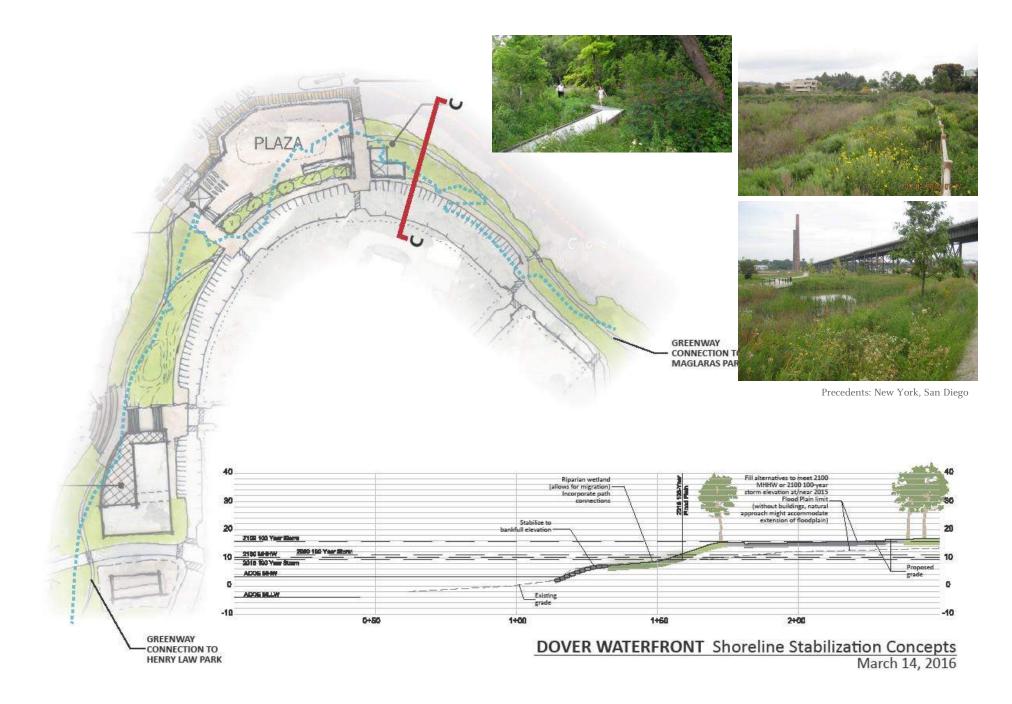
Low Salt Marsh (frequent inundation)



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## **Summary**

- 1. Range of shoreline stabilization/restoration approaches structural to living shoreline
- 2. Creative & strategic application of approaches consistent with place type & public access

### To Be Determined

- 1. Location of riverfront street
- 2. Plaza locations and design
- Detailed grading transition from riverfront street to water (approach varies across site)
- 4. Floodplain & wetlands approach

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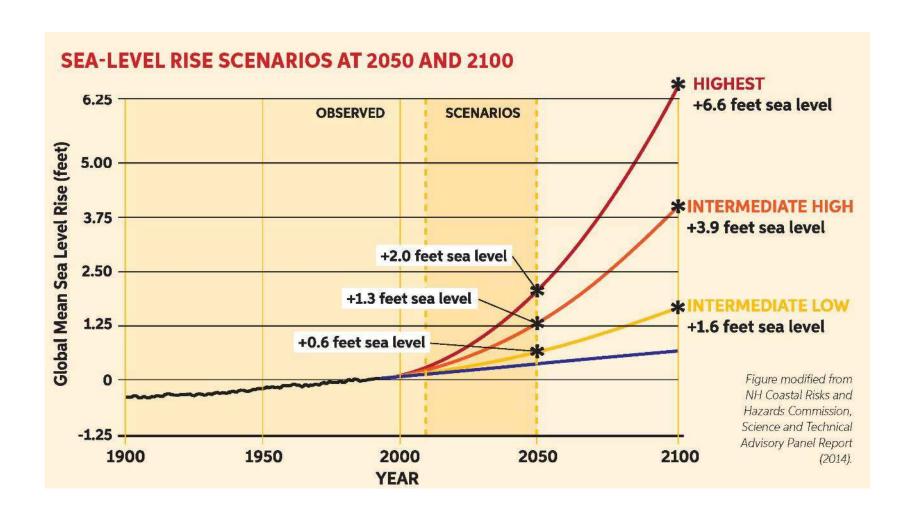
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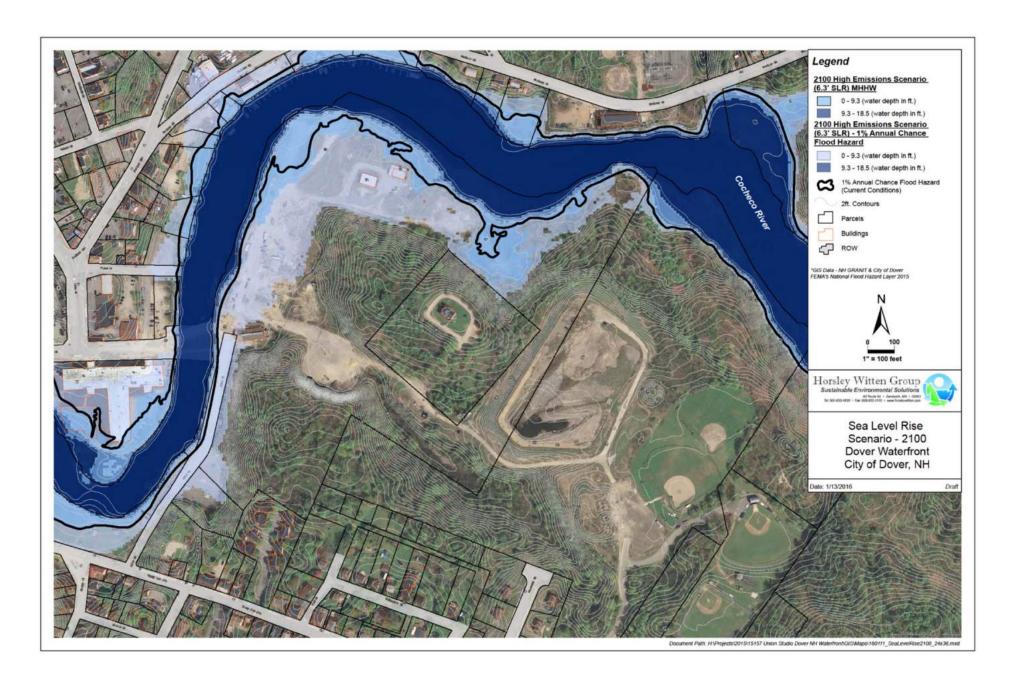
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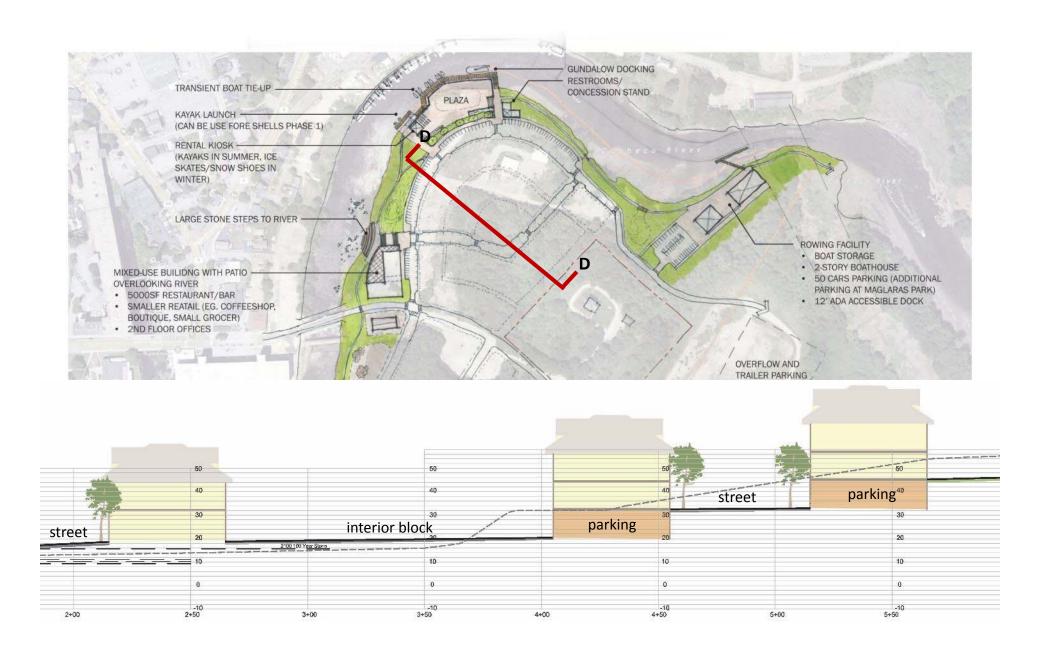
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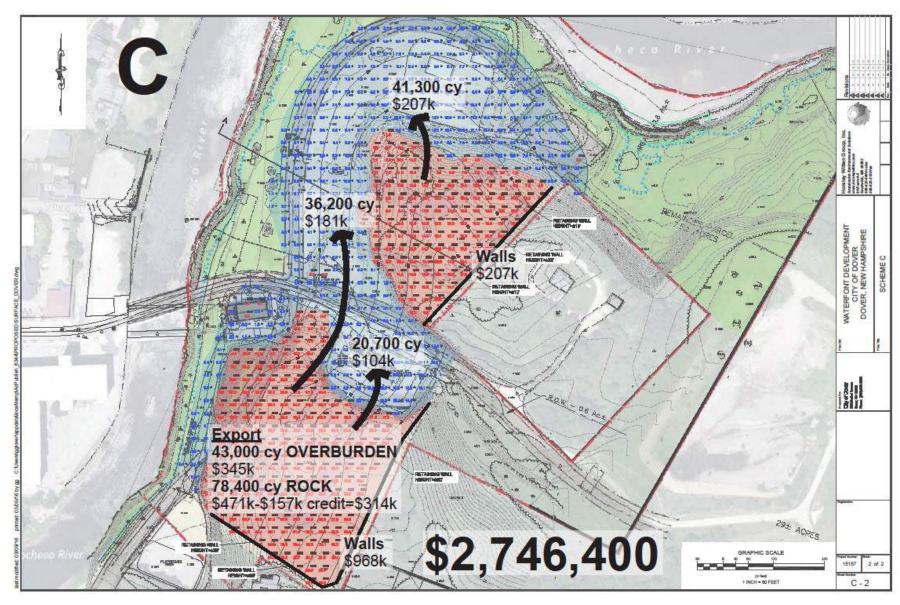
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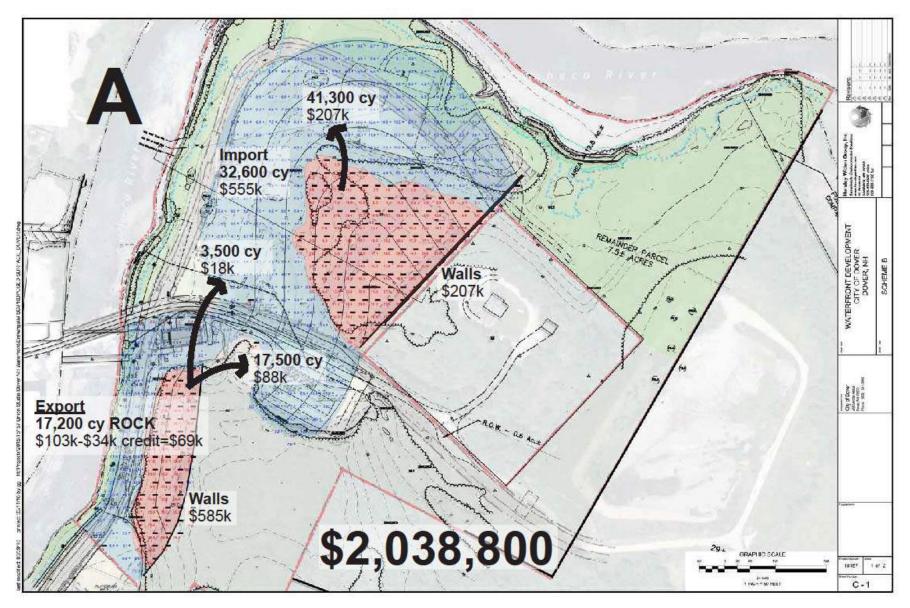




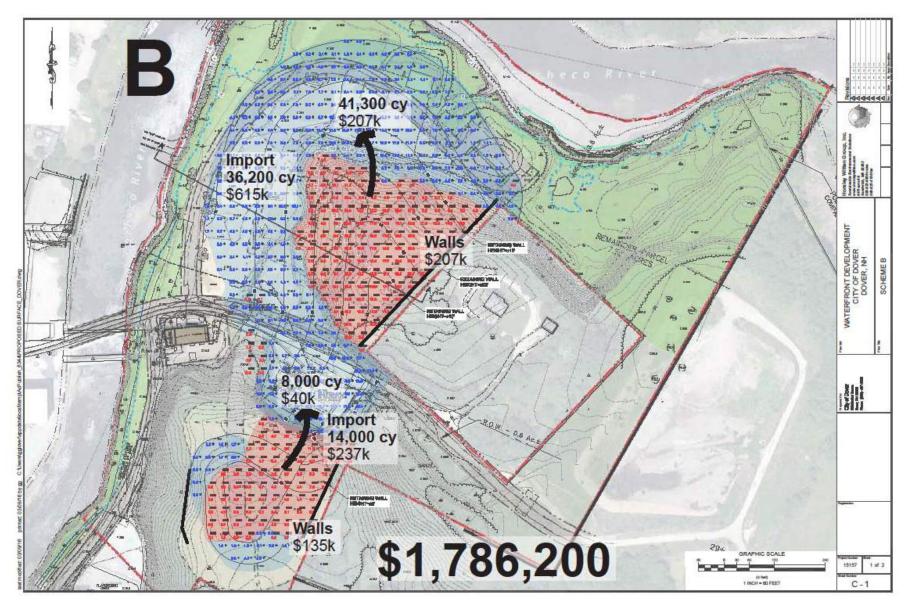




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# Summary (highest to lowest cost)

- 1. Scheme C: 121,400 cy export (overburden + rock) expensive walls south of Washington St.
- 2. Scheme A: 32,600 cy import, 17,200 cy rock export, reduced walls
- 3. Scheme B: 50,200 cy import, minimized walls

### **Conclusions**

- 1. Meeting 2100 SLR elevation requires significant fill
- 2. All grading schemes are conservative
- 3. Access to south bluff development from extension of Washington Street (vs. River Street) will likely minimize site costs
- 4. Balanced site could add development area south of Washington Street and cut Scheme B cost by keeping material onsite

### To Be Determined

- 1. South ledge quantities/assumptions & reuse potential onsite as fill
- Properly maintaining ledge in place as an alternative to retaining walls may partially offset cost
- 3. Location of riverfront street & interior block/street layout
- Detailed grading transition from riverfront street to water (approach varies across site)

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### PRELIMINARY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COST ESTIMATES

	Scheme A		
	North	South	Combined
ADA ACCESSIBLE PADDLE BOAT DOCK	355,000		355,000
SHORT-TERM VISITOR BOAT DOCK	123,000		123,000
LARGE TOURISM BOAT TIE-UP	330,000		330,000
GATEWAY NODE AT RIVER STREET INTERSECTION	150,000		150,000
RIVERFRONT PARK	668,000	37,000	705,000
COCHECHO PLAZA	1,750,000		1,750,000
PASSIVE PARK AT LANDFILL	332,000		332,000
ADVENTURE PARK			
SUBTOTAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS	3,708,000	37,000	3,745,000
Streets & Utilities	3,095,000	-	3,095,000
Shoreline Improvements	1,500,000	265,000	1,764,000
Earthwork & Walls	1,638,000	1,115,000	2,753,000
Addtl Remediation Costs to Excavate, Replace top 2 ft in Public Areas	246,000		246,000
Dredge Cell Closure	360,000		360,000
TOTAL PRELIMINARY EST. COST (rounded)	10,200,000	1,400,000	11,600,000
Private Acreage	7.0	2.2	9.2
Active Waterfront Park Area	3.7	0.4	4.1
Cost/Private Acre	1,463,000	625,000	1,260,000

North	Scheme B	Combined
355,000		355,000
123,000		123,000
330,000		330,000
350,000		350,000
983,000	52,000	1,035,000
3,325,000		3,325,000
332,000		332,000
5,798,000	52,000	5,850,000
3,095,000	664,200	3,759,000
1,500,000	265,000	1,764,450
1,696,000	717,000	2,412,450
246,000		246,000
360,000		360,000
12,300,000	1,700,000	14,000,000
6.8	3.5	10.3
4.0	0.6	4.6
1,817,000	482,000	1,359,000

Scheme C				
North	South	Combined		
165,000		165,000		
123,000		123,000		
330,000		330,000		
439,000		439,000		
1,005,000	37,000	1,042,000		
4,500,000		4,500,000		
332,000		332,000		
	92,000	92,000		
6,894,000	129,000	7,023,000		
3,095,000	1,273,050	4,368,000		
1,500,000	265,000	1,764,450		
1,110,000	2,600,000	3,709,800		
246,000		246,000		
360,000		360,000		
12,800,000	4,300,000	17,100,000		
7.0	5.3	12.3		
3.8	1.0	4.8		
1,839,000	805,000	1,390,000		

Note: All estimtaes in \$2016

### **PRELIMINARY TIF ESTIMATES**

	Scheme A	Scheme B	Scheme C
Private Acreage	9.2	10.3	12.3
Program Multi-Family Apartment Units Town House Units Total Residential Units  Commercial Square Feet	178 56 234 24,500	200 62 262 24,500	242 76 318 24,500
Build-Out Substantially Completed  Public Improvement Costs (Inflated \$)	2023 / 2024 \$12,570,000	2025 \$15,170,000	2025 / 2026 \$18,530,000
Required Transfer from General Fund	\$820,000	\$1,080,000	\$1,750,000
Annual TIF Revenues - Stabilized Year - 2027	\$1,430,000	\$1,599,000	\$1,935,000
Annual Debt Service (full)	( <u>\$925,000</u> )	( <u>\$1,116,000)</u>	(\$1,363,000)
Net Cash Flow (not Including Land Sale Revs) - 2027	\$505,000	\$483,000	\$572,000
Debt Coverage - 2027	1.55	1.43	1.42
Total Land Sale Revenues	\$800,000 - \$3,200,000	\$900,000 - \$3,600,000	\$1,300,000 - \$4,400,000

# PRELIMINARY TIF ESTIMATES Plaza Cost for B, C = A

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Annual Debt Service (full)	(\$925,000)	(\$996,000)	(\$1,149,000)
Net Cash Flow (not Including Land Sale Revs) - 2027	\$505,000	\$603,000	\$786,000
Debt Coverage - 2027	1.55	1.61	1.68
Total Land Sale Revenues	\$800,000 - \$3,200,000	\$900,000 - \$3,600,000	\$1,300,000 - \$4,400,000

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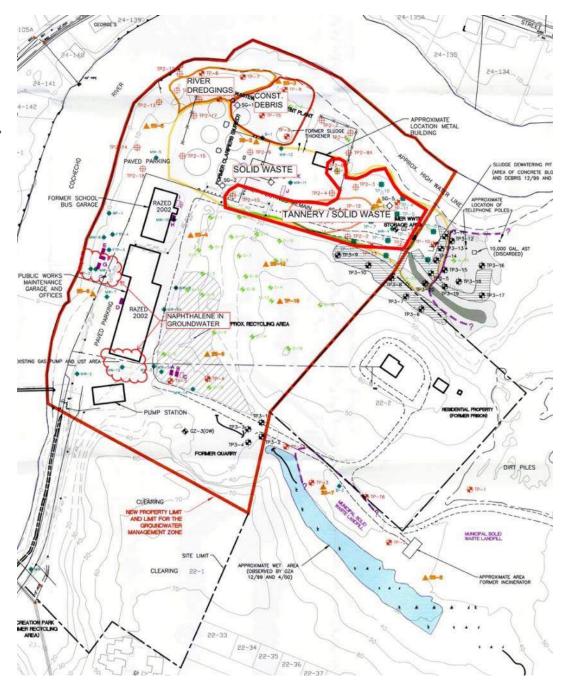
Soils at north end impacted by tannery wastes, solid waste, construction debris, river dredgings, elevated methane gas & VOCs – buildings may need vapor intrusion barriers

NHDES requiring an updated Remedial Action Plan (RAP):

- Possible additional soil sampling
- Updated soil gas survey
- Plan for waste removal
- Capping of waste to remain
- Activity and Use Restriction
- Restrict excavation in impacted areas
- Soil and groundwater management plan

RAP can be developed once Preferred Concept is approved <u>and</u> site grades have been established (Phase 2?)

Once a Preferred Concept has been identified, remedial strategy is to present proposed "Remedial Approach" for the site to obtain permitting agency concurrence prior to RAP development for submission to NHDES for approval.



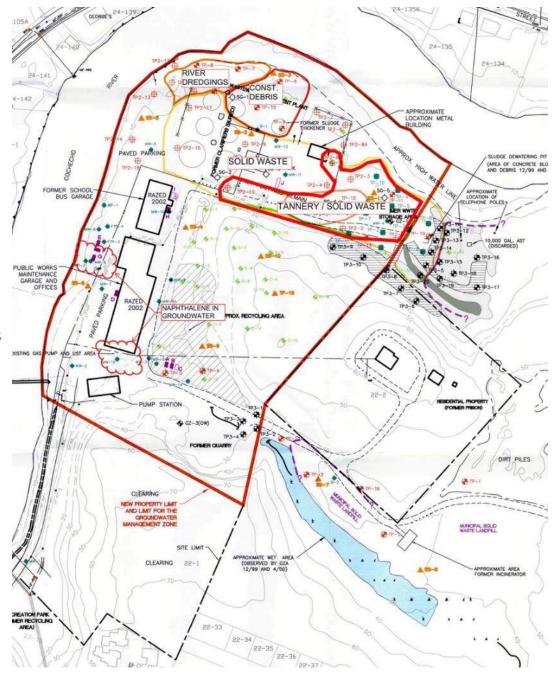
REMEDIATION APPROACH

#### Proposed Remedial Approach:

- In public areas, excavate top 2 feet of soil below final grades, place Hi-Vis barrier fabric and replace with clean soils from cut area of site (hill below former prison) to protect human health and safety from exposure to existing site soil contamination
- (Prior to excavation hand probes and analytical testing to confirm waste acceptable in dredge cell)
- Excavated soils placed in dredge landfill
  - (GZA considered screening and segregating soils from public area cuts but would be more expensive than hauling to dredge cell directly due to analytical costs and double handling)
- Remaining flat area of site at ~El. 10 capped with Hi-Vis barrier fabric
- Fabric covered with clean soils from hill to raise grade for site

Include in Remedial Approach submission:

- Typical waterfront sections/details
- Grading Plan
- Typical cross sections across site



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# Pre-Permitting Meeting Held on 2/4/16

Attended by EPA, Army Corps, NHDES (AOT, water, wetlands, air, solid waste, petroleum)

Determined that will separate the following items for permitting

- 1. Remedial Action Plan, dredge cell closure (Year 1-2)
- 2. Dock design and permitting for crew (Year 1)
- 3. Riverside park and site development (Year 1-2)

# **Identified the Following Priorities**

- 1. Human health risk with respect to solid waste is #1 priority
- 2. Wetlands, shoreland, floodplain, all of secondary concerns

### **Wetlands**

- 1. Current wetlands of low quality and heavily impacted
- 2. Supportive of dredge/fill in exchange for mitigation/ restoration/ protection of high quality wetlands elsewhere
- Mitigation value TBD by EPA/ACOE

## **Floodplain**

- 1. "Remove More, Fill Less" is the recommendation from ACOE if possible with respect to human health
- If fill and subsequent loss of floodplain storage is needed for soil remediation they would be supportive of additional compensatory dredge/cut within wetlands
- 3. To be determined if any floodplain storage loss is expected
- FEMA will not be engaged so long as there is a balance of flood storage in which case a flood study would be required.

### Sea Level Rise

- 1. Agencies supportive of SLR concerns
- 2. 2100 Mean High Water & 100-YR floodplain + 6.3'

Project Process

Recap of Previous Session

**Draft Concept Plans** 

Framework Plans

Preliminary Park Designs

Shoreline Approaches

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# Conceptual Design

Task 1: Pre-Design

Task 2: Preliminary Site Concepts

Task 3: Draft Concept Plans

## Fast-Tracked Engineering

Task 4: Soil Remediation Plans and Permitting

Task 5: Dock Design and Permitting

# Future Tasks (Phase 2)

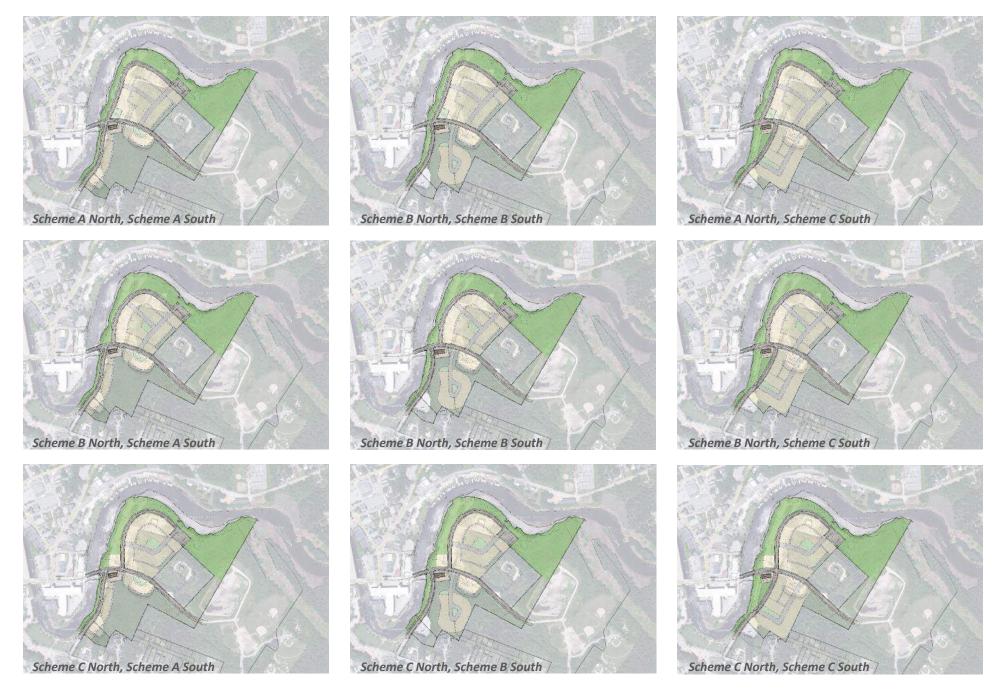
Soil Remediation Oversight

**Dock Construction Oversight** 

Concept Refinement

Detailed Site Planning/Engineering

**Developer RFP Assistance** 



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