



EVANSTON SHORELINE REPAIRS

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #3 SUMMARY

AUGUST 29, 2023 6PM

ROBERT CROWN COMMUNITY CENTER

SMITHGROUP

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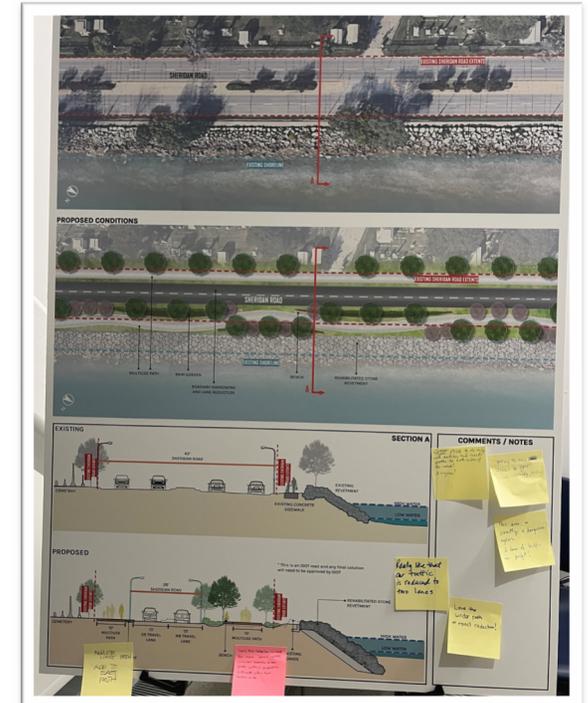
SHERIDAN ROAD – 10 COMMENTS (INCLUDES EMAIL RESPONSES)

POSITIVES

- (5 Comments) Like idea of reducing road.
- (2 Comments) Like how plans provide more people space.

SUGGESTIONS

- (1 Comment) Consider separating bikes and pedestrians.
- (1 Comment) Consider reducing path west of Sheridan and widen path east of Sheridan.
- (1 Comment) Consider a traffic study prior to advancing plans.



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CLARK SQUARE – 11 COMMENTS (INCLUDES EMAIL RESPONSES)

POSITIVES

- (2 Comments) Like idea of the boardwalk and dynamic revetment.
- (2 Comments) General comments about liking the concept.
- (2 Comments) Like the rain gardens.
- (1 Comment) Like the naturalized spaces for bird habitat.

SUGGESTIONS

- (1 Comment) Consider adding a path on the west side of the park for bike/pedestrian separation.
- (1 Comment) Consider adding trees of varied height.

NEGATIVE

- (2 Comments) Do not like rain gardens.



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LEE STREET BEACH AND ELLIOT PARK – 23 COMMENTS (INCLUDES EMAIL RESPONSES)

POSITIVES

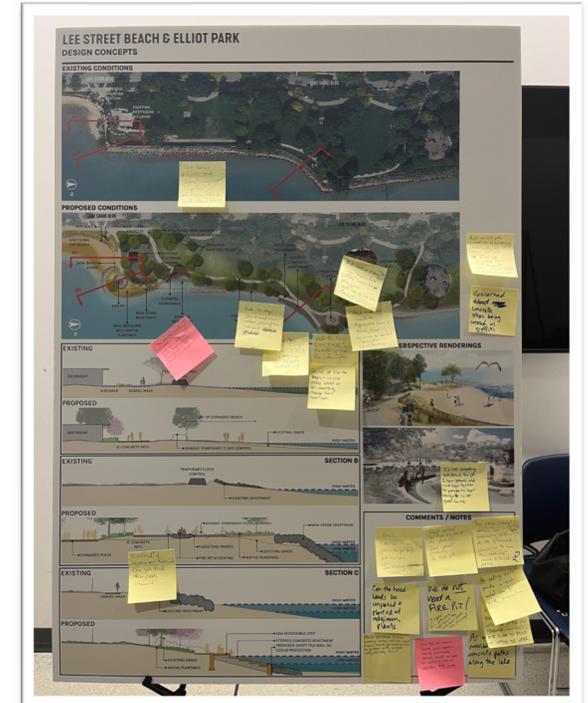
- (3 Comments) Like the addition of more seating.
- (2 Comments) Like the concrete stepped revetment.
- (2 Comments) Like the addition of places to view the water.
- (1 Comment) Like the improved access to the restroom and beach.
- (1 Comment) General approval of the concept.
- (1 Comment) Like addition of plantings around the bathroom facility.

SUGGESTIONS

- (3 Comments) Consider reducing pavement and increasing naturalization where possible.
- (1 Comment) Consider moving nature play to a different park that has no playground.
- (1 Comment) Consider creating more private seating spaces.
- (1 Comment) Consider separating bikes and pedestrians.
- (1 Comment) Consider changing the fire pit to something different.
- (1 Comment) Consider moving the fire pit to the other headland location

NEGATIVE

- (2 Comments) Do not like the fire pit.
- (2 Comments) Do not like the concrete stepped revetment.
- (1 Comment) Do not like the addition of too much pavement.



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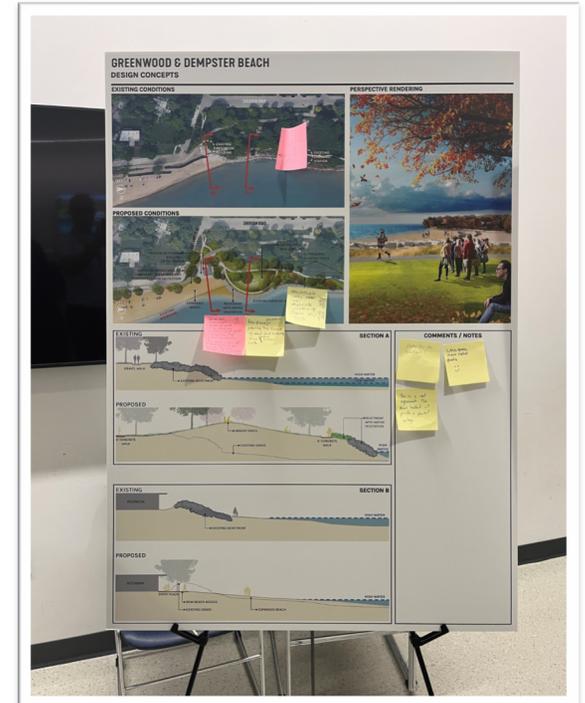
GREENWOOD AND DEMPSTER BEACH – 9 COMMENTS (INCLUDES EMAIL RESPONSES)

POSITIVES

- (2 Comments) Like the headland and the new views of the lake.

SUGGESTIONS

- (5 Comments) Consider moving the headland north to avoid conflict with a portion of the sandy beach.
- (1 Comment) Consider replacing portions of grass with native plants.
- (1 Comment) Consider replacing the grassy knoll with a firepit.



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DOG BEACH – 10 COMMENTS (INCLUDES EMAIL RESPONSES)

POSITIVES

- (2 Comments) Like the new public path behind the fence.
- (2 Comments) General approval of the concept.
- (1 Comment) Like the addition of the breakwater.

SUGGESTIONS

- (3 Comments) Consider rearranging parking to accommodate more ADA spaces.
- (2 Comments) Consider routing the access path away from important native species.



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LINCOLN STREET END- 3 COMMENTS (INCLUDES EMAIL RESPONSES)

POSITIVES

- (2 Comments) Like the naturalization and general approach.

SUGGESTIONS

- (1 Comment) Consider providing seating and access to edge of water.

