

Tacony Creek Park Master Plan

Final Public Meeting

Agenda

5 to 7 PM – Open House

- Viewing of Master Plan
- Refreshments

6 PM – Presentation

- Welcome and Introduction – Julie Slavet, TTF Watershed Partnership
- Remarks – Migdalia Rosado Lopez, TCP Keepers
- Remarks – Pete Carter, TCP Master Plan Advisory Committee
- Master Plan Presentation – Natural Lands & Toole Recreation Planning
- Q&A Session



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Introductions

Julie Slavet, Executive Director
TTF

Ann Toole, CPRP
Toole Recreation

Ann Hutchinson, FAICP
Nick Upmeyer, RLA
Natural Lands



Project Structure

DCNR Master Plan Grant

William Penn Foundation
Funding

Scattergood Foundation Funding



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Pilot Projects

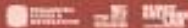
TACONY CREEK PARK PEOPLE OF THE PARK

Celebrating Neighbors and Our Shared Environment

"NATURE IS A GROUNDING, GUIDING FORCE IN EVERYTHING THAT I DO SCIENTIFICALLY. WE LOOK TO NATURE FOR LESSONS, FOR INNOVATION. THE SCIENTIST IN ME IS SO FASCINATED WITH HOW MODERN ADVANCES GENERALLY COME FROM NATURE. NATURE IS THE ULTIMATE TEACHER."

Dr. Rhoda Moise
Scientist, Dance Artist, Educator
and Friend of Tacony Creek Park

Learn more about
Dr. Rhoda Moise

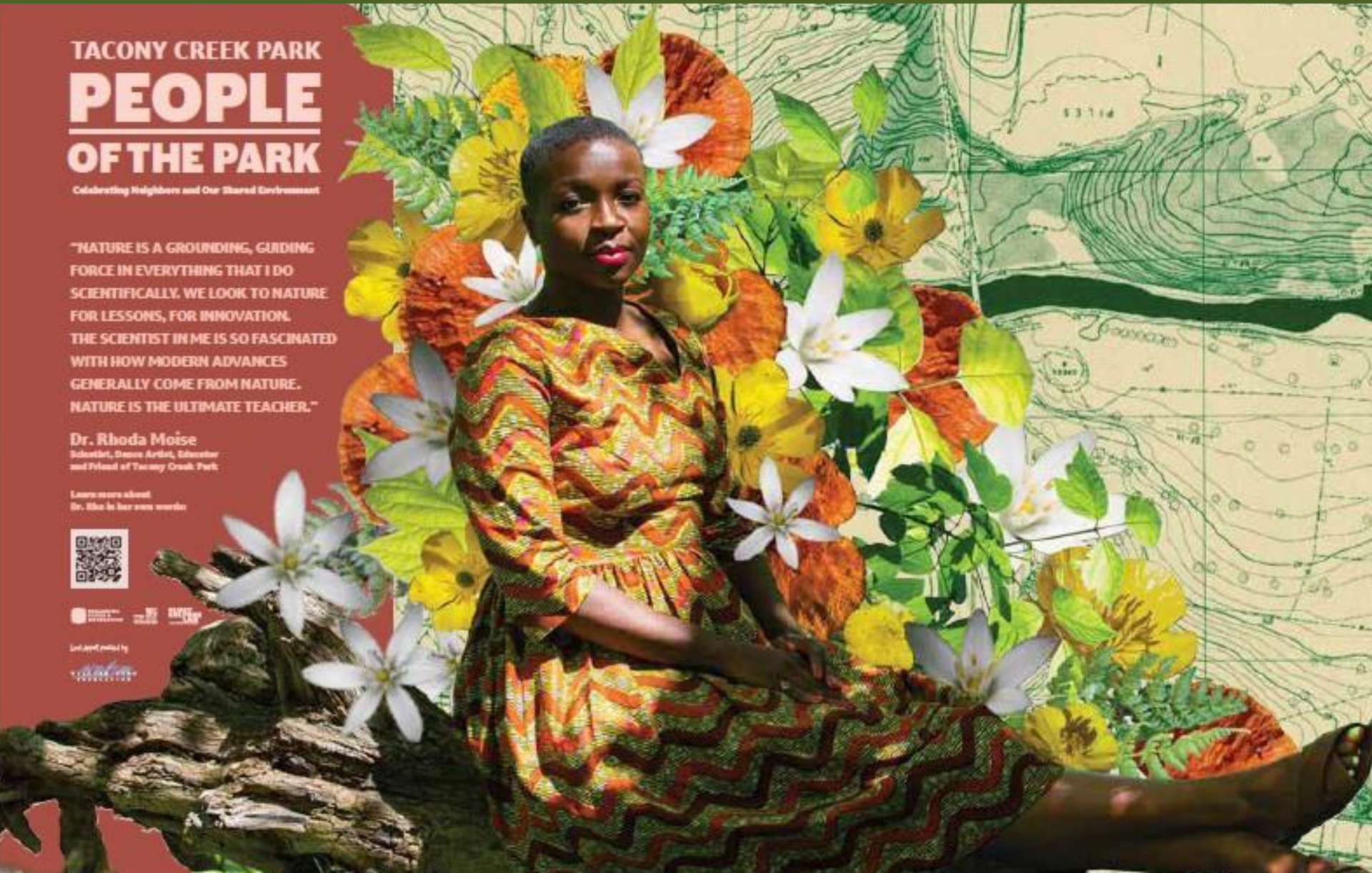


Let's get involved by

Joining the

TACONY CREEK PARK

FOUNDATION



Pilot Projects

People of the Park - Sign



Pilot Projects

Tacony Creek Park Explorer Kits



Fun Fact
Your ears have a good shape for **collecting** sounds, and the special folds **amplify** (make louder) human voices more than other sounds.

Conversations
Arranca

Do you think that people with bigger ears **hear** better? How do you think this would **work**?

Dato curioso
Las venas de las plantas son **similares** a las nuestras: **llevan**

Draw this! **¡Dibuja esto!**

Listen for a **sound** and draw a picture of what you think made that sound below!

Signs of the season
Sight, sound, smell, and feel

Weather
Circle today's weather and add your own observations below!

El tiempo
Rotula el tiempo de hoy y escribe tus propias observaciones abajo!

Notes / Apuntes:

 Sunny / Soleado	 Rainy / Lluvioso
 Hot / Hace calor	 Cloudy / Nublado
 Cold / Hace frío	 Windy / Viento

Las indicaciones de las cuatro estaciones:
Vista, oído, olfato y tacto

Public Outreach Findings

Uses: Connect with Nature,
Stress Relief, Fitness

Barriers to Use: Lack of Safety
& Maintenance

Desired Improvements:
Restrooms & Trails

Programs: Nature, Clean-ups,
Plantings, Festivals

Spending: SAFETY



Opportunities

- Improved Maintenance
- Increased Presence in the Park via Programming
- Partnerships
- Rangers as Ambassadors



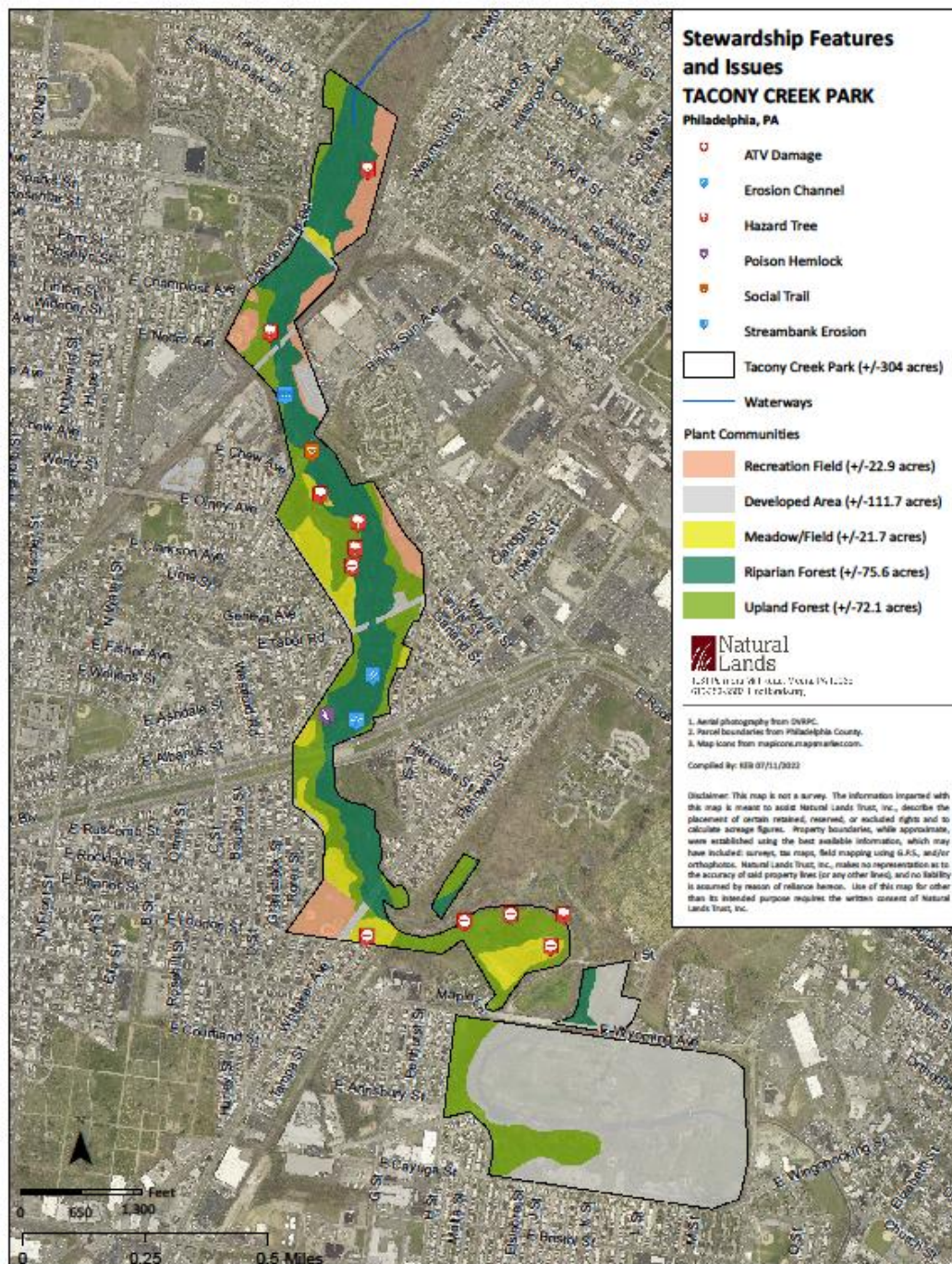
2017 Aerial Photography SITE ANALYSIS TACONY CREEK PARK +/- 312.5 acres City of Philadelphia, PA

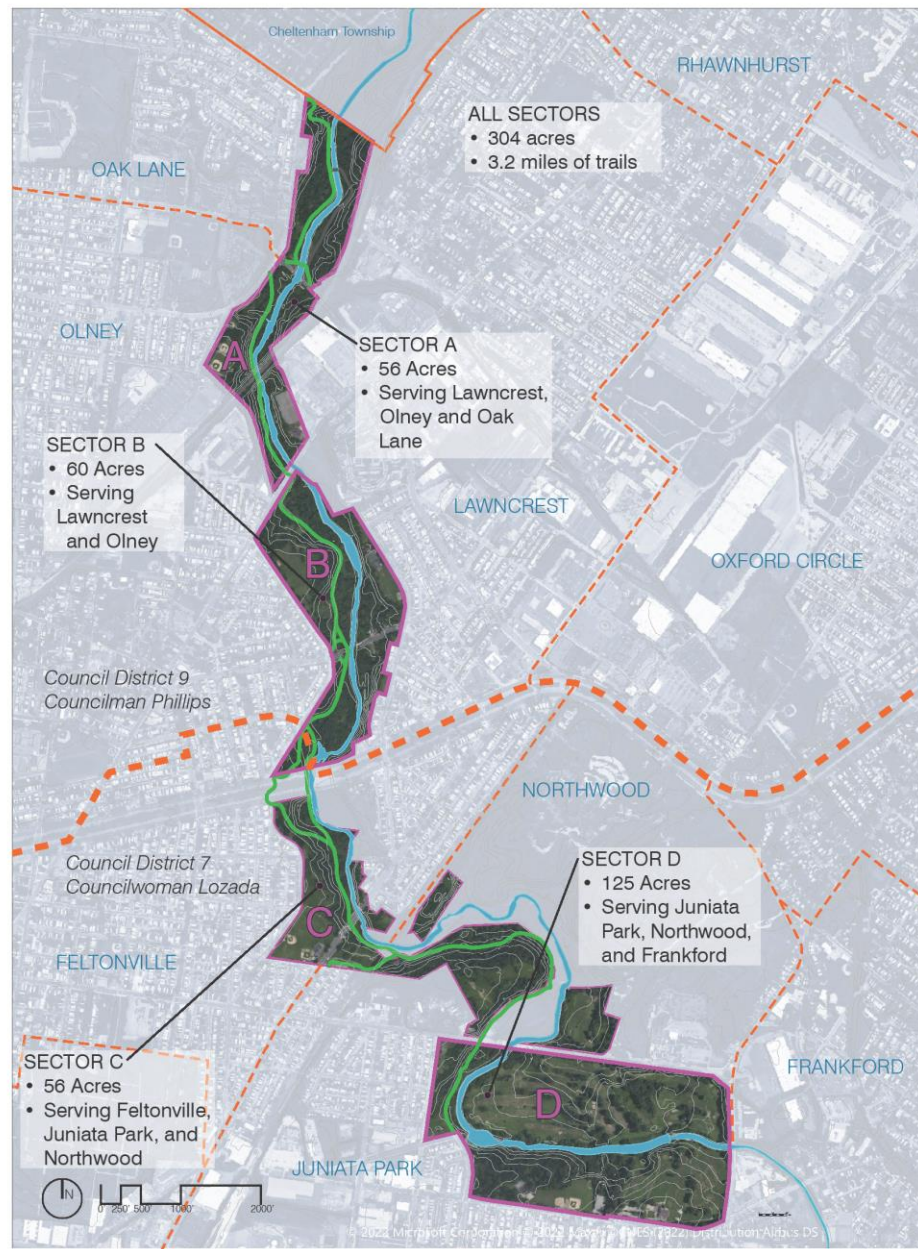


1. Strength, weakness, and opportunity for the Tacony Creek Park
Created for MSHRC/2013

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- Tacony Creek Park
- Waterways
- Parcel Boundaries
- Strengths**
 - Existing Trail
 - Natural Areas
 - Recreational Areas
 - Public Art
 - Historical Features
 - Proximity to Neighborhoods
- Opportunities**
 - Connections/Gateways
 - Destination Areas/Community Spaces
 - Stormwater Management/Riparian Enhancement
 - Landscape Enhancement
 - Potential Alternative Trails (Boardwalks/Permeable Paving)
 - Future Trail Connections
- Limitations (Specific Locations)**
 - Flooding/Erosion
 - Unauthorized Access
 - CSOs
 - Restricted Land Use
- Limitations (Park-wide)**
 - Lack of Seating
 - Lack of Signage
 - Lack of Destinations
 - Remoteness/Isolation Between Gateways
 - Access to Gateways From Surrounding Neighborhoods
 - Invasive Plants
 - Dumping/Trash
 - Motorized Vehicle Usage
 - Maintenance





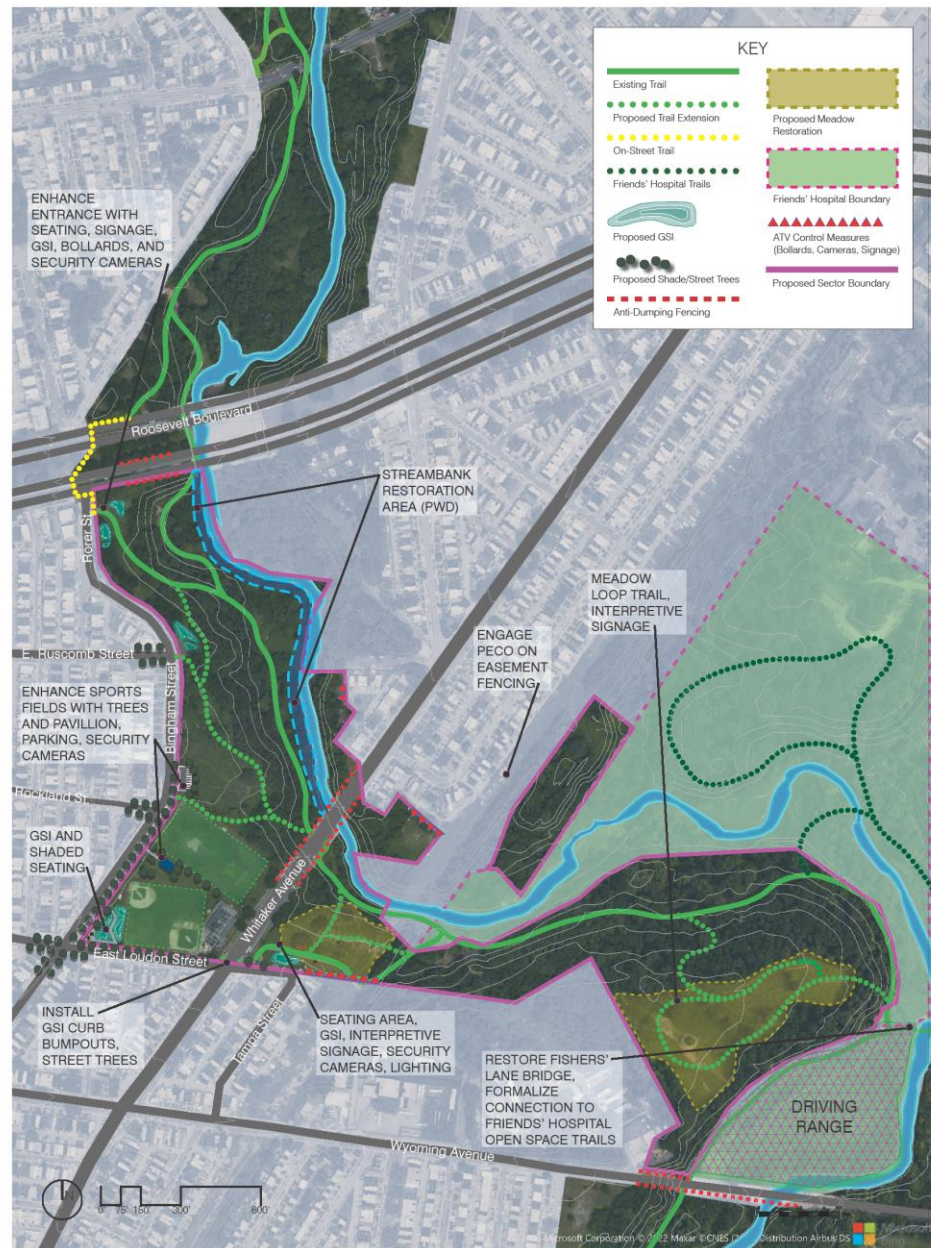
TACONY CREEK PARK MASTER PLAN - SECTOR MAP

TACONY CREEK PARK

MASTER PLAN - SECTOR A



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TACONY CREEK PARK MASTER PLAN - SECTOR D

thank you.



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