

Shattuck Community Meeting #1

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

This document includes themes and ideas generated during large and small group exercises at the first Community Meeting for the future use of the Shattuck Campus. More information about the planning process can be found on the website: <https://www.mass.gov/shattuck-campus-planning>

What does Public Health encompass? Brainstorm

- Park
- Housing
- Clinics
- Safe communities
- Support services
- Air quality
- Transportation
- Food
- Teaching
- Prevention
- Environmental justice
- Criminal justice
- Addiction/recovery
- Diseases
- Employment
- Exercise
- Clean water
- No one left behind
- Fairness

Post-It Notes Activity

These post-it note comments are in response to the board – What We’ve Heard, and the Query – What else is missing, please comment?

- Child Care Center – bring it back.
- Think about Shattuck Child Care Center returning to campus
- Renewable Energy. Building facilities should achieve net-zero
- Improve Pedestrian & Bicycle Access
- Reduce Square Footage
- Because a healthy park is only possible with healthy neighborhoods around it.
- Supportive housing
- Programs with life skills coaching multi-use
- Help fund Woods Restoration in/at Park Mitigation that is good for everyone
- Support community effort to install a permanent disc golf course in Scarborough Woods
- Reduce parking footprint and integrate some back into Scarborough Woods. Being outdoors is GREAT for mental health.
- I imagine a new park neighborhood with services, a small market, playground, fitness...
- Community gardens, urban farming, market – fresh, locally grown produce
- Youth intervention for prevention regarding nutrition education, substance abuse, prevention, empowerment programming

Small Group Exercise

Table Comments from Community Meeting 1

PERSPECTIVE	THOUGHTS FROM GROUPS
<p>Physical and Mental Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service providers on site or easily accessible • Wrap around services in isolated location should be available • Partner with local community health centers to provide services (Harvard Street, etc.) • Community clinic and gym – possible available to neighbors too • Counseling, mentoring & peer support • Gym / pool/ exercise area/ fitness center / jogging path • Link public health & park recreational center that mirrors the club house • Connection to Harvard Street NHC • Should include MH on campus for everyday living not just psychiatric services (trauma, depression, wellness) for community • Get input from patients • Safety considerations • User-Friendly • Connected w/ natural environment • Can residents have pets?
<p>Housing Stability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economies of scale with larger # of beds/ units • Address employment/training/ education • Long-term but not permanent for any resident, w/ transitional services to move to permanent housing • Connect to Mayor’s affordable housing • Mixed use, community feel • Access to fresh groceries • More housing (100 as min.) • Large dorm → individual studio • Senior housing -- only affordable, low income • Job training – trades and crafts (rehab furniture, woodworking, steel work → sale cost is at such space

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed income Family Housing & Supportive Housing Support but low density, 4-6 stories, town house model with communal spaces
<p>Open Space & Connectivity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flow between larger community & campus • No “us & them” • Welcome center, nonprofit offices • Landscaping to integrate with park, including pathways • Access/ conx to Forest Hills Cemetery • More permeable edges to campus • Dog Park • Community Garden, Meditation garden • Permanent Art • Performance Spaces • Create physical connective w/ F.P. connecting with transportation, Hubway station • Support park-related programming, urban farming, more greenspace • Nature as a Healing Force • Green/ Open Space with small sections named after surrounding neighborhoods • More green space or FP land increased • Recreational activity, community hub • Day care • Non-car access (bike paths), sidewalks • Slow streets, connections w/ Morton St • Units that have their own entrances to outside
<p>Recovery & Support Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings/ space (12-step, etc.) • Methadone clinic • Balance needs of those early in recovery & those further along in the process • Reducing stigma, discretion • Supportive housing services • For the most vulnerable population • Maintain recovery support services already there • Connect to other services, primary health care, esp group, and chronic disease • On campus in responsible areas • Transitional Housing & Mental Health Care on same campus • Case managers • Priority # 1

<p>Other _____ <i>(your group decides)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening session with employees to see what they need (ex. Child care) • High quality jobs (construction/operations/development to employ local community members) • Health Career Institute • ELL services • Ensuring multi-modal transit accessibility • Senior services – education/ connection to younger members of community
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Groups' Shared Visions for the Future of Shattuck

Group 1:

- A space integrated both with park and surrounding community, physically and also in services offered. (ex recovery services, child care, community clinics, etc.)
- Maintain focus on supporting homeless citizens and those at risk in danger of homelessness. For those at risk/in danger need ability to access services before they become homeless. Use model that builds on strengths, not focus on deficits.
- Mutually beneficial site/program

Group 2:

- Synergistic vision of leaning towards more open/green space
- Synergistic vision that leans towards built environment (housing, professional services)

Group 3:

- The campus can support a broad mix of public health and recovery and permanent supportive housing needs that are integrated into the original vision for the park as a whole. Environmental and design features should reflect the harmonious uses of the natural landscape, restoring connectivity into the park and integrated into the community. The Shattuck campus should be a model for the best emerging practices using nature as a healing force.
- Question about the long-term fate of shelters and methadone clinic and how these services could be offered in a more dignified and recovery-oriented or restorative manner.

Group 4:

- Mindful relationships and collaboration w/ Independent Living Facility on Morton Street & Forest Hills Cemetery.
- Open Space & Connectivity continued
 - More frequent (16) bus runs
 - Playhouse (Hatch shell) stage
 - Access in and throughout for everyone
 - Public restrooms
 - Playgrounds
 - Bike trails
 - Morton Street safer sidewalks for safety (bus stops should have a place to site as well as for

Group 5:

- The most impacted community, neighborhood be part of the process & solutions
- Focus on low-income, affordable/moderate for substance use, seniors and low-income/moderate have full support that is accessible to all

Group 6:

- ACCESS
- INTEGRATION
- CONNECTIVITY
- INCLUSIVITY OF DESIGN
- MEDITATIVE
- RESTORATIVE
- OPPORTUNITIES

Group 7:

- An accessible, community-based setting that prioritizes recovery and supportive services and education and prevention as more housing becomes online that connects with neighboring communities and residents of all ages.