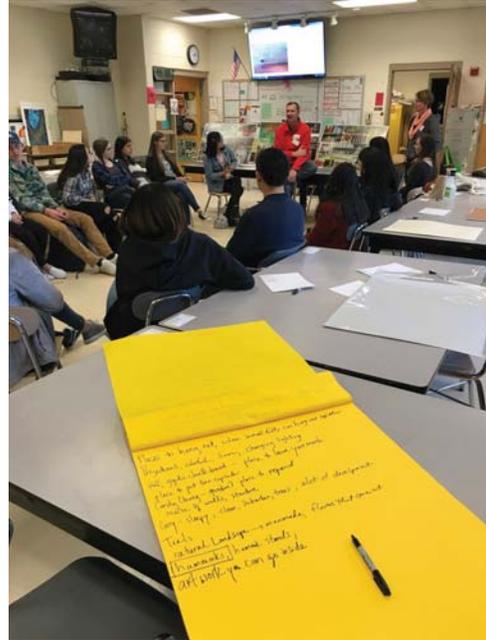


Green Hope HS Feedback Summary
 Artists Site Visit for Research & Ideas Development
 January 30, 2018

When asked what would make a park more interesting and worth going to, the majority were in agreement that they would want more opportunities for picture-taking. The high schoolers expressed great interest in public art that they can take pictures with- as they put it, it needs to be "Instagram-worthy". *Art that is interactive* was a phrase that was voiced multiple times as well. Several students mentioned that while nice-looking art is great (especially for taking pictures), they want to be able to interact with it too. Whether that means something that is climbable, or a place to leave your mark (ex: "[Before I die...](#)" by artist [Candy Chang](#)), these art students made it clear that they want something that engages more than just the sense of sight. Other examples were mentioned as well, such as art that one can walk through like "a maze of cool walls", hammocks, public art that also acts as a communal space for people to hang out, art that involves a water feature or lighting, free expression, etc.

Classroom photos:



GREEN HOPE HIGH SCHOOL AGENDA

AGENDA: Two 90-min classes at GHHS	Examples:
<p>INTRODUCTION (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement icebreaker? (2-3 min) • Purpose for visit: generate ideas for parks • Mary and Erik introduce themselves via website • https://www.erikbeerbower.com/ (5-6 min) • http://marycartertaub.com/home.html (5-6 min) • Students introduce themselves in circle (2-3 min) • Erik discusses distinction between Public Art and Art in Public Spaces (5 min) 	
<p>FOUNDATIONAL QUERIES (20 min) <i>Current perceptions/use of parks and public art</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What three words describe a park? • Why do you go to a park? • What do you like to do at the park? • Who do you go with? • Are there any local parks that you regularly visit and why? • What elements of Public Art excite you? • What elements of Public Art disappoint you? • Do you like to interact and engage with Public Art or would you rather look at it and not touch it? 	

<p>ART ICEBREAKER (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary leads duct tape project modeled on Exquisite Corpse • Goal: create a quick, process oriented artwork that is collaborative and a metaphor for public art in new parks • Rules/ constraints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Define physical boundaries ○ Straight lines only ○ Ea new line connects to an existing line ○ Rotate turns to build artwork ○ No overlapping taped lines 	
<p>IDEATION QUERIES (20 min) <i>Imagining park and public art for future use</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the new park, the public artwork is integrated into the site, how do you imagine it functioning or living? • How can we make the park more interesting than your phones/ devices/ screens? • What would make the new park cool and a place you would like to visit? 	
<p>REFLECTION: (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up - key learnings & takeaways • Follow up discussion • Anything add'l they want to share? • Did they enjoy our company? 	

Public Meeting Feedback Summary
 January 30, 2018
 Public Art

In response to the first question asked, "in the new park, the public artwork is integrated into the site, how do you imagine it functioning or living?", there were many who said that they imagine having public art that is practical and interactive, as well as aesthetically pleasing. There was a strong preference for public art that people can touch, climb, and play on. Art that you can and want to touch was viewed as very important, as well as something that engages both adults and children.

In response to the second question, "how can we make the park more interesting than your phones/devices/screens?", there was a wide response of questions but with an underlying theme of having interactive elements in the park. Some said you can't and that there should be charging stations while others had no problem not using their devices and just asked that the park have opportunities for play, connecting to nature, and to be beautifully designed. Some more specific requests included having a variety of colors, opportunities for exploring, hockey rink, places to set up hammocks, and playgrounds.

In response to the last question, "what would make the new park cool and a place you would like to visit?", there were several who mentioned they were interested in having something that was non-traditional. Such as natural and artistic spaces that allow for climbing and tumbling that versus a traditional playground structure, incorporating a splash pad, street hockey, and something that sparks the imagination. There was also a strong preference for natural shade and keeping a majority of the existing trees.



Public Art Inspiration boards sparked discussion about artwork that could be interactive, along trails or something sequential throughout the park



In the new park, the public artwork is integrated into the site, how do you imagine it functioning or living?

How can we make the park more interesting than your phones/devices/screens?

What would make the new park cool and a place you would like to visit?



Jan 30, 2018 Green Hope High School – Students
 Public Artists Mary Carter Taub and Erik Beerbower

Why go to the park?

- Younger siblings- obligations
- Skateboarding
- Just to hang with friends
- Walk dogs
- Live music/performances
- Busking/practice music spots
- Train for soccer
- Take pictures
- Trails, skate parks, mountain biking trails

What would make a park more desirable so you'd want to go?

- Interactive art- free expression tunnel like at NCSU
- Something on the trails- interesting to look at for runners- or something you can run under
- Water feature- spout of water, stepping stones
- Solar power- light features
- Swings!
- Playground for teens/YA- something that's not boring or too "kiddish"
- Mountain biking trails
- Keep the trees!- shade is good
- Accessible at night
- Lit up
- Tunnel during the day, lit up at night
- Murals/photo opps
- Interactive pieces- wings example where you stand in front of it and it looks like you are a part of it
- Instagram-worthy
- Art/benches
- Not in the middle of nowhere- close to happening things like food
- Opps for free expression
- Night life- lighting, glow in the dark
- App to remote control artwork
- Interactive- visual piece
- Things to climb on

Sustainable- people will appreciate it more
 Things to climb on that maybe traditionally not allowed to
 Colorful/lighting
 Communal space for people to hang out
 Time capsules
 Before I die...
 A maze of cool walls
 Enos- hammock stands
 Art to interact with, painting, chalk
 Interactive artwork
 Trail art- something to look at while walking, walking dog
 Places to take pictures
 Interactive water feature, spouts, waterfall, stepping stones
 Places for teens to play
 Solar, sustainable
 Chicago, salt lake city, ny upstate- "adjustment is like an adventure"
 Interactive lighting for nighttime use- "our age likes nighttime use"
 Trees- shade
 Date locations
 Cricket
 Things to take pictures in front of
 Food trucks
 Bike trails that follow the water
 Graffiti walls- places to participate
 Ability to see stars at night too
 Glow in the dark sidewalk/trail, cool pathways
 App that could remotely control something
 Something to find information- geocaching, discover info
 Treehouse, things to climb on
 Places to hang out
 Projections, colorful, lines, changing lighting
 Wall, gigantic chalkboard, place to leave your mark
 Place to put time capsule
 Candy Chang- question? Place to respond
 Maze of walls, structure
 Trails
 Natural landscapes
 Hammocks, hammock stands
 Artwork you can go inside
 What do you like about Cary?

- New mixed with the old
- Downtown Cary- murals, cool buildings
- Downtown park- cool to walk around
- History not so important or interesting. Older folks find it more interesting
- Like the reuse of old buildings in downtown Cary
- Sleepy, clean, suburban, trees, a lot of development

Artist recollection of comments:
 A key theme from both groups is that the artwork be functional and/or interactive...and a photo opportunity for the young bucks.

1.30.18 Public Art Table Public Meeting Comments

In the new park, the public artwork is integrated into the site, how do you imagine it functioning or living?

- Children playing and interacting with the art
- Provide reflection about uniqueness of community
- Street hockey rink
- Useful pieces for sitting, lounging
- Benches, abstract pieces
- Visible from driving by and surprises on the interior
- Love our art all over community love interactive art
- Functioning artwork where kids and adults can interact and relax. Water structures also
- We want the name to be Cameron Pond Park rather than Carpenter Fire Station
- It could be integrated into the park as a bench that would look like seismograph waves
- I would really love to see things (art) that people can interact with, especially structures that are climbable.
- I'd prefer something practical, like art you can sit on or a fancy water fountain
- I would want somethings like something that is interesting, eye catching, and something different
- Make it usable/functional art the people can sit on or children can climb
- I like the wicker structure art I've seen that people can walk into. At a park, art you can and want to touch is important to me.
- Art along the greenway/parks are a draw for the adults who take the kids out to play
- It would be nice if citizens could interact with the sculptures
- FOR ADULTS
- Not just pleasant to look at but also interactive where one could play in it
- Love the images! If we could have a few of those that would be terrific
- It should be something people can touch, climb, and play on. It should be beautiful and interactive
- I LOVE the art with the clothes pin and the earth, and something cool like that would be AMAZING at the park!
- Some kids in my neighborhood and school like hockey
- Interactive, colorful, pleasing to see and touch
- I would love to see features that are not only fun to look at, but would be fun to play on somehow

- As a water feature
- Integrated- walk through it
- PLEASE- if the art functions as seating or play area make sure it isn't made of metal in the sun. It gets too hot!
- I would love the art to be functional as well as appealing visually
- Functional

How can we make the park more interesting than your phones/devices/screens?

- I don't think you can. Should integrate into the design, for example, charging stations.
- Activities and sports. Street hockey rink. Hockey can be played as team or practiced individually
- Use of movement would draw the eyes
- Natural settings, gardens, but sight access to all areas so we can see our kids in play areas
- Places to set up hammocks, some beautiful shaded areas. Places to hangout that is beautiful and functional
- Neat designs and something you can play with or on
- Integrate something that changes what it looks like depending on where the sun is or the weather maybe? Interactive
- Interactive, changes with light and weather
- Sometimes my hockey balls go in to the sewers playing in a rink would contain the balls
- In terms of kids and teens, add a playground and sports field that's DIFFERENT than others!
- Something that draws you in and makes you want to explore more
- Maybe if the art was interactive somehow. And perhaps educational for kids
- Aesthetically pleasing with lots of remaining/existing trees!
- A scavenger hunt- a challenge so people can discover
- Add a shimmer wall, wind-powered or similar wind-propelled or rain-propelled motion, a la Red Hat Amphitheater or my rain chains at home
- Whatever you do I think it will be great, and anything in a park is better than my screens
- Variety of colors
- This could also include sand or dirt places to play. I love play spaces that are less didactic and more integrated with nature. My 4 year old daughter just loves anything she can climb, especially ropes or rocks
- Make the ground have the colors of ocean environment
- Leaves as many trees as possible

- I have no problem not using devices
- Destinations, imagination capturing
- Interactive
- Playground
- Provide interactive connections to natural elements
- No charging stations!

What would make the new park cool and a place you would like to visit?

- Street performers
- If my kids wanted to come back
- Street hockey
- Splash pad, trails, dog park
- Places easily accessed and yet feel "in the woods"
- Keeping trees, shaded spaces
- I like the ideas presented overall, I tend more towards kids interaction and relaxing structures
- Have as many adult activities as you have children activities
- Have some climbing opportunities in the playgrounds structure
- Natural structures and art spaces that work together with climbing or tumbling opportunities. I am much more interested in this than traditional playground structures.
- Not looking like any other park in the area
- I think that cool new equipment would be something cool, and some cool new architecture
- Keep the trees! Would love to keep natural shade and build the art around the trees
- Being on the greenway system would be enough to get us there regularly
- The public art pictures were encouraging. I hope some of these will be included in the new parks
- Fun!
- Lots of NC existing pines and hardwoods NO CLEAN CUT for the Cameron pond park!
- Something unique
- Someplace that sparks my kids' imagination and is peaceful to walk/bike in
- Input from others, and making the park different than others
- People come from up north that like hockey
- Unique and artistic. A destination for photography
- Art that builds or tells a story throughout the park along the trail
- Something colorful that can be lit up very geometric

- All the art work is inspiring and a pleasant additional to nature
- Please provide shade! If not in the form of existing trees, provide awnings or shade structures
- Things that work in surprising ways. I'm thinking of projects I've seen on the Net, like a table and benches that pop up from a deck.
- Walkable, good parking, shaded areas

ARTISTS conversations ADDITION:

- Councilwoman Jennifer thought it was important to think about how to engage teenagers in the 2 new parks because they were not represented in the meetings. She felt our school visits were important.
- I spoke with a family that brought their high school daughter and she wants a place to hang out with friends.
- A key theme from both groups is that the artwork be functional and/or interactive...and a photo opportunity for the young bucks.