



Community Planning Event

For Riverfront Crossings Park

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

The Park Lodge at Terry Trueblood Recreation Area
579 McCollister Boulevard

Doors Open at 5:30

6:00 p.m.—Presentation

7:00 p.m.—Open House / Public Input Session

Riverfront Crossings

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Plan the transformation . . .

You are invited to attend a community planning event to view, discuss, and provide input on concepts to improve our riverfront and transform a flood-prone wastewater treatment plant into a new riverfront park!

Over the last several years we have been gathering good ideas from Iowa Citians about what should be included in the new park, which will become the front yard for a new, walkable urban neighborhood in Riverfront Crossings and flood-resilient open space for the entire region. Several over-arching themes have emerged:

- ◆ promoting better environmental stewardship of our urban waters;
- ◆ improving public access to the river;
- ◆ providing new opportunities for active recreation; and
- ◆ celebrating Iowa City as a center for art and culture.

Planning consultants will give a presentation highlighting proposals for floodplain/stream restoration, wetland creation, hazard mitigation solutions near the Burlington Street dam, and design concepts for the new park. The presentation will be followed by an open house/public input session.

Come share your ideas for improving our riverfront and transforming the site of a flood-prone industrial area into a new riverfront park that will be an ecological and social centerpiece for the community!

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Generous grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Iowa Great Places, and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources have allowed the City to work with experienced environmental engineers and planners from McLaughlin White-water Design Group, RDG Planning & Design, and Tetra Tech to develop concepts to transform the area from a flood-prone industrial area into a safer, healthier riverfront with flood-resilient public open space.



For more information on the Riverfront Crossings District go to
www.icgov.org/riverfrontcrossings