

Dorothea Dix Park

Master Plan Executive Committee

Date: Monday, December 12 – Thursday, December 15, 2016
Time: Various Meetings
Location: Walnut Creek Wetland Center and Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center

Meeting Summary

The Dix Park Master Plan Executive Committee held first round interviews for the Dorothea Dix Park Master Plan. City staff requested that key staff including the proposed project manager, design lead, principal and community engagement lead for the project be present at the interview. The City also requested that teams structure their presentation around the following guidance:

- Please introduce your team and focus on key staff that will be dedicated to the Dix Park project.
- Please tell us a little about your firm's design philosophy.
- Please share with us your understanding of the Dix Park project.
- Please highlight any previous experience that makes you uniquely qualified for this work (e.g., large urban parks, sites with unique complexities such as a landfill and brownfield site, the reuse and renovation of historic properties, cultural landscapes)
- Please provide your thoughts on the importance of stakeholder and public engagement.

The following six teams interviewed:

- Civitas in partnership with Stewart and Clearscapes
- James Corner Field Operations
- Michael Van Valkenburgh
- Nelson Byrd Woltz
- OLIN
- West 8 in partnership with Sasaki

The Committee noted that the interviews were extremely competitive given that all six teams are truly exceptional. The Executive Committee unanimously selected the following four teams to move on to the next phase of the consultant selection process:

- James Corner Field Operations
- Michael Van Valkenburgh
- Nelson Byrd Woltz
- West 8 in partnership with Sasaki

The following teams interviewed but were not selected to move on to the next stage. The Committee requested that city staff debrief with teams that were not selected at the conclusion of the consultant process.

- Civitas in partnership with Stewart and Clearscapes
- OLIN