

Dorothea Dix Park

Master Plan Executive Committee

Date: Monday, February 13- Thursday, February 16, 2017
Time: Various meetings
Location: Raleigh Convention Center, Room 302

Meeting Summary

The Dix Park Master Plan Executive Committee held final round interviews and discussion for the Dorothea Dix Park Master Plan over the course of four days. The following four teams interviewed:

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

City staff requested that the teams structure their interview according to the following format:

- Welcome and Introductions
- 30 Minute Scope Presentation- Teams prepared a presentation that summarized their proposed scope of work.
- 15 Minute Case Study Presentation- Teams prepared a case study presentation on a project that best demonstrated their process.
- 30 Minute Question and Answer Session
- 15 Minute Break
- 45 Minute Interactive Work Session- Teams prepared an interactive work session that demonstrated their approach and philosophy to addressing this project in its context.
- 30 Minute Open Discussion- Following the presentations and work session, the Executive Committee had the opportunity for an open discussion with the consultant team.

At the conclusion of the interviews, the Executive Committee unanimously recommended Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates (MVVA), a Brooklyn-based landscape architecture firm, to lead the master planning process. The Committee directed city staff will debrief with the teams that were not selected.