

# Dorothea Dix Park

## Community Committee Application

**Background:** In February 2019, the Dorothea Dix Park Master Plan was adopted by Raleigh City Council. The [Dix Park Community Committee](#) was created to advise and support the implementation of the Master Plan development. With some member's terms ending, the City seeks to fill vacancies on the Committee. The 2023 workplan for the Committee includes participation in the following plans, projects, and studies: The Cultural Interpretive Plan, Discussion about Technology in the Park, Gipson Play Plaza Construction, The Building and Site Analysis Project and more. You can find more information here: [dixpark.org/park-planning](http://dixpark.org/park-planning)

**The City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department and the Dix Park Conservancy are looking for volunteers to serve on this committee.**

### The purpose of the Community Committee is:

1. *to be a steward of the Master Plan;*
2. *to be a voice of the community and advise the Leadership Committee on the implementation of the Master Plan;*
3. *to be engaged and informed voices of Dorothea Dix Park in the community to support both the City and the Conservancy's outreach and engagement efforts.*

The committee will be inclusive, equitable, and representative of the City's diverse demographics.

The management of the Community Committee will be led by City with the support of the Conservancy.

### Role and Expectations of the Community Committee:

Members will perform a variety of roles including but not limited to the following:

- **Advise-** Committee members will represent the broad interests of the community and be advisers to the City, the Conservancy, and consultant teams.
- **Enrich-** Committee members will have specific knowledge or experiences to share with the consultant team and the City to enrich the planning process.
- **Advocate-** Committee members will be champions of the planning process and Dorothea Dix Park.
- **Engage-** Committee members will be heavily involved in public outreach and engagement.
- **Lead-** Committee members will lead, with the assistance of City staff, subcommittees relevant to their knowledge or experiences.

**Serving on this Committee involves a commitment to attend regular in person meetings and public events.**

For Example, the 2023 Committee meeting schedule is on Tuesdays every other month from 6 pm-7:30 pm in person at the Greg Poole All Faiths Chapel in Dix Park.

**Committee members serve a 3-year term and should expect at least a 2-hour monthly commitment.**

### **Projected Application & Selection Schedule**

2/08/2023: Community Committee Application Launch

2/08/2023 - 3/07/2023: Application Open Period (3 Weeks)

3/01/2023 - 3/27/2023: Application Review Process (3 Weeks)

3/30/2023: Applicant Selection and Notification

### **Dix Park Community Committee Application Survey**

**Please return completed form to Eric Regensburger, City of Raleigh, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department by March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- Email: [Eric.Regensburger@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Eric.Regensburger@raleighnc.gov)
- Mail: c/o Eric Regensburger, PRCR, 1030 Richardson Dr. Raleigh, NC 27603
- In-person: Greg Poole All Faiths Chapel. 1030 Richardson Dr. Raleigh, Nc 27603. Mailbox is located at the rear of the building at the end of the sidewalk on the left side of the building if you are facing the chapel from the parking lot.
- Online Form: <https://forms.office.com/g/ppvxrJhiKg>. You can fill out and submit your application directly from this link.

#### **Basic Information About You**

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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Diversity Information (Optional\*)

Raleigh City Council Resolution No. 302(1986) establishes a policy that citizens advisory boards shall be representative of the City's residents. In order to maintain compliance with this policy and ensure diverse representation on City Boards and Commissions, persons submitting the Boards and Commissions Interest form are encouraged to provide the information requested below.

You can find your Raleigh City Council District at <http://raleighnc.gov/city-council>

**Age Group\***

- 15-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 & Over

**Gender Identity\***

- Male
- Female
- Other/Self-Identify

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**Race/Ethnic Background\***

- African American
- American Indian/Native Alaskan
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino

White

Other/Self Identify \_\_\_\_\_

**Geographic Location\***

District A

District B

District C

District D

District E

Outside of City Limits \_\_\_\_\_

**Interest and Expertise**

Place(s) of Employment or Volunteering

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Organization Affiliation (s)

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**Tell us a bit more about yourself and why you want to serve on the Community Committee**

1. Describe your interest in serving on this Committee.

2. Please share your perspective on the significance of the Dorothea Dix Park project.

3. Please share any concerns you have with the development of Dorothea Dix Park.

**That's it!**

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity. Members of the Community Committee will be recommended by City and Conservancy staff and appointed by the Dix Park Leadership Committee, based on the criteria approved by the Raleigh City Council.

If you are not appointed to the committee, there will still be plenty of opportunities to participate, so please stay tuned to our social media and email newsletters.

See you at the Park!

The Dix Park Team