MEETING AGENDA

6:00 - 6:30 | Dinner
6:30 - 6:50 | Presentation
7:00 - 8:00 | Discussion Tables
8:00 - 8:30 | Report Back
2002 Buffalo Bayou & Beyond Master Plan
20 years of Buffalo Bayou Partnership investment

- **2001**: Allen’s Landing Completed
- **2002**: Buffalo Bayou and Beyond Master Plan
- **2006**: Sabine Promenade Completed
- **2010**: Kinder Foundation Gift
- **2015**: Buffalo Bayou Park Complete
- **2016**: Sunset Coffee Building & the Cistern

20 years of Buffalo Bayou Partnership investment
Hike + Bike Trails
Rice Crew & Dragon Boat Association Boat House
Yolanda Black Navarro Buffalo Bend Nature Park
What we’ve heard from you so far:

Make sure the area feels **safe**

Build **affordable housing**

Promote and preserve **neighborhood character**

Highlight the **cultural and industrial history**

Support **small businesses**

Improve existing **parks** and have diverse landscapes

Give **youth** a reason to get involved and a platform to speak up
Our values

AUTHENTIC
Create unique open spaces that reflect the culture & industrial legacy of the East Sector.

INCLUSIVE
Catalyze investment & inclusive growth that does not leave current residents & businesses behind.

CONNECTED
Rethink how parks & neighborhoods interact, activating & connecting the waterfront with surrounding communities.
The East Sector Master Plan team

BUFFALO BAYOU PARTNERSHIP

Project Management & Implementation

Planning & Design

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THE EAST SECTOR BAYOU TODAY
A natural gem
A natural gem
A natural gem
Industrial and post-industrial landscape
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Vibrant communities
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Neighborhoods disconnected from the bayou & each other
An existing network of parks & open space
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Finnigan Park

Tony Marron Park

Guadeloupe Plaza Park

Buffalo Bend Nature Park
During Hurricane Harvey, flooding on the west bayou; full banks in the East Sector.
Lower flood risk in the East Sector than west of Downtown.
Erosion vulnerability in the East Sector.

Before Hurricane Harvey

After Hurricane Harvey
Key areas with vulnerability to erosion.

Eroded during Hurricane Harvey
THE POTENTIAL OF WATERFRONT OPEN SPACES
Waterfronts are first and foremost **community gathering spaces.**
Well designed and diversely programmed waterfronts can attract people of all ages from near and far, 365 days a year.
Parks and trails connect communities.
Unique open spaces can effectively incorporate the **creative reuse of industrial infrastructure**.
An integrated plan for parks, infrastructure, and development can create a **unified waterfront neighborhood**.
Thoughtful park and neighborhood planning creates positive community outcomes.
We want to know what your neighborhoods and the bayou mean to you.

7:00 - 7:45 | Discussion & Brainstorming

7:45 - 8:00 | Big Ideas

8:00 - 8:30 | Report Back & Wrap-Up
CANVAS
+
PAINT
CANVAS + PAINT + IMAGINATION
Key themes to think about

Parks & Recreation
Transportation & Access
Arts & Culture
Environment
Youth Engagement
Housing
Small Business & Economic Development
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1. Share your thoughts & ideas.

2. Write a few sentences summarizing your group’s big ideas for an **authentic**, **connected**, and **inclusive** East Sector of Buffalo Bayou.

3. Select a table member to present your vision statement to the rest of the group.
AUTHENTIC | INCLUSIVE | CONNECTED
Next Steps

Today

RE-ENVISION

Share your experiences, ideas, and aspirations

Spring

DEFINE

Provide feedback on preliminary plans

Summer

LAUNCH

Move from vision to reality