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[CONCEPT PLAN PRESENTATION.PDF](#)

EMERSON PARK MASTER PLAN UPDATE
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING #3
MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 | 7:00 PM
Emerson Park Pavilion at Emerson Park – Owasco NY

- **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
 - **REVIEW OF MEETING AGENDA**
 - **PROJECT RECAP TO DATE**
 - **PRESENTATION OF MASTER PLAN COMPONENTS**
 - PARK-WIDE RECOMMENDATIONS
 - SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM PROJECTS – THE FIVE AND TEN-YEAR PLAN
 - PARK TOUR OF MAJOR PLAN COMPONENTS
 - **QUESTION & ANSWER / DISCUSSION & FEEDBACK**
 - **NEXT STEPS**
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Emerson Park Master Plan Update

Public Meeting III

August 27, 2014



Meeting Agenda:

- Project Update
- Presentation of Master Plan Components
- Discussion and Feedback
- The Path Forward: Building on the Concept Plan

Project Recap to Date:

- Master Plan Project Steering Committee
- Project Website and Online Outreach
- Two Public Meetings with over 125 attending
 - May 23rd at Emerson Pavilion
 - June 11th at Emerson Pavilion
- IGNITE Young Professionals Survey
- Steering Committee Review & Input
- Conceptual Master Plan Prepared
- Tonight's Presentation of Master Plan Concepts

SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INPUT!

- Between Public Meetings, Website Traffic, Focus Group Meetings and Surveys, over 125 Project Ideas and Recommendations for Improvements were received
- Further Public Input and Steering Committee Reviews consolidated this input into 45 defined projects and/or improvement concepts
- All of these Master Plan components will be detailed in the final Master Plan Document; we will take a Park Tour of some key project ideas tonight

CONSISTANT PUBLIC FEEDBACK:

- BUILD ON EMERSON PARK'S STRENGTHS
 - ENHANCE ACTIVE RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL USES
 - PROTECT NATURAL SETTING AND PASSIVE USES
 - ADD NEW AMENITIES FOR EXPANDED USES

MASTER PLAN STRUCTURE

- PARK-WIDE RECOMMENDATIONS
- SHORT & LONG TERM PROJECTS
 - Five-Year and Ten-Year Programs
- IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

An aerial photograph of a park area. The image shows a large, irregularly shaped park with several buildings, roads, and a large area of trees. The park is situated near a body of water, which is visible in the bottom left corner. The overall scene is a mix of natural and built environments.

PARK-WIDE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model Environmentally Sound Design & Practice

Bio-swales & Native Treatments



Model
Environmental
Best Practices



An aerial photograph of a park area. In the center, there is a large, rectangular building with a flat roof, possibly a community center or administrative building. The park is filled with trees and has several winding paths or roads. The overall scene is a mix of greenery and built infrastructure.

PARK-WIDE RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Assess all Park Utility Infrastructure and Prepare a Capital Plan for Needed Improvements

Assess Park Utility Infrastructure

Prepare
Capital Plan
for Improvements



An aerial photograph of a park area. In the center, there is a large, rectangular building with a flat roof, possibly a community center or administrative building. The park is filled with trees and has several winding paths. A road or driveway runs along the right side of the building. The overall scene is a mix of greenery and built structures.

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Improve All Park Restrooms

Interior & Exterior Upgrades



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- Prepare a Park-wide Lighting Plan

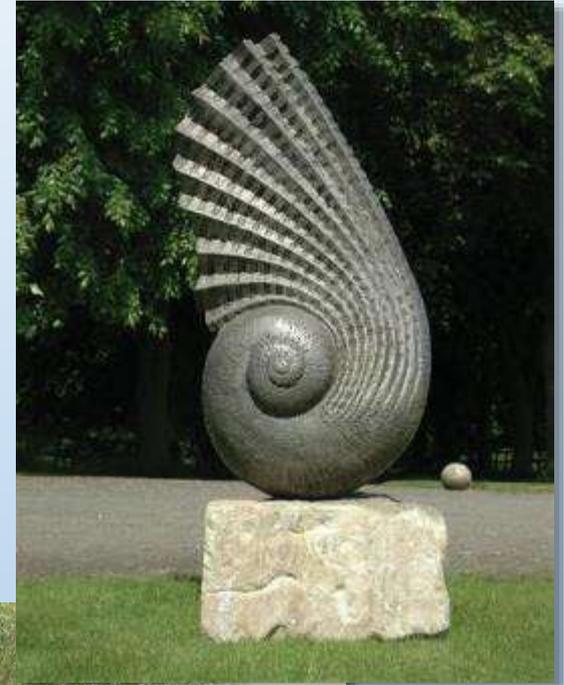
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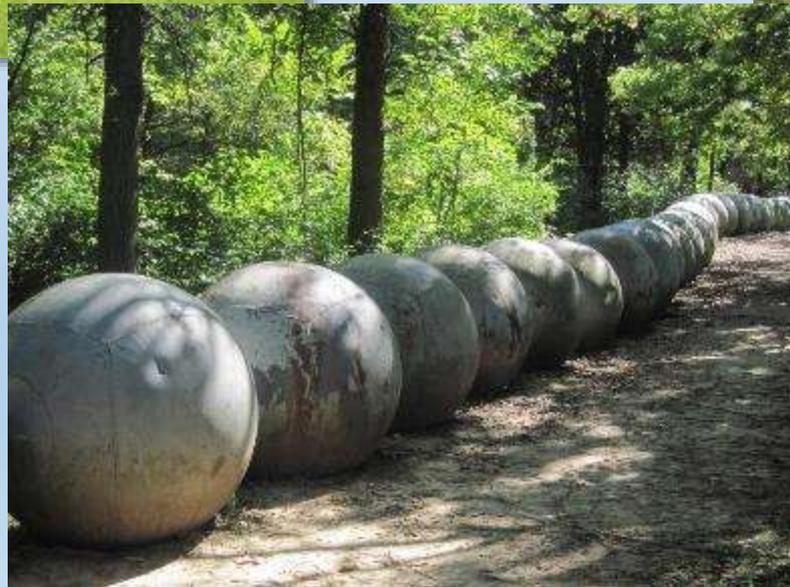
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- Install Additional Public Art; Outdoor Furniture and Amenities

Outdoor Art / Furniture / Amenities



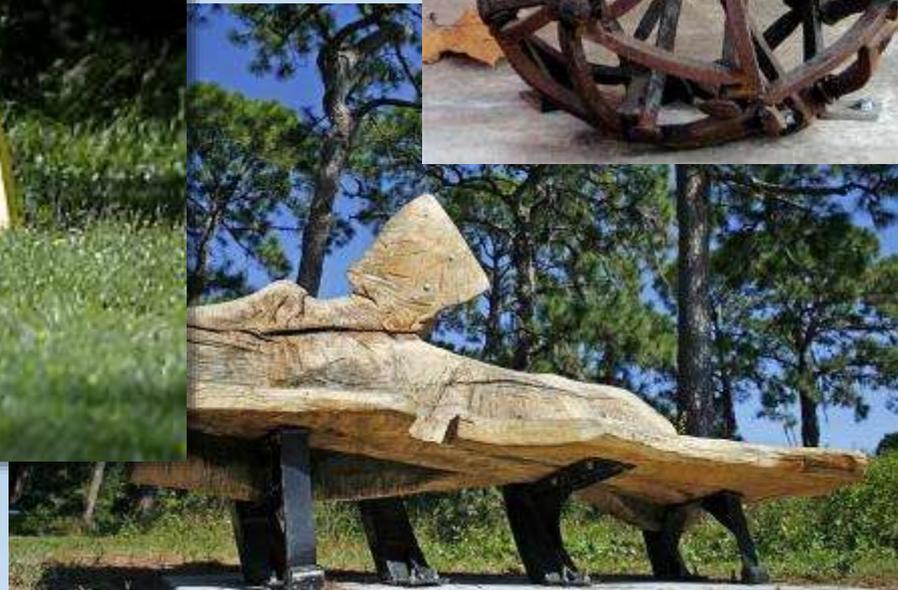
Outdoor Art / Furniture / Amenities



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BUILD ON PARK STRENGTHS

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 - Upgrade and Improve Playground Facilities

Improve Park Playground Facilities



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Improve Beach & Swimming Areas



Emerson Pavilion Beach Area
Used when Deauville Beach Closes



Deauville Beach Area
Improvements to Beach Area Needed

BUILD ON PARK STRENGTHS

- ENHANCE ACTIVE RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL USES:
 - Upgrade and Improve Playground Facilities
 - Improve the Beach and Swimming Areas
 - Expand Boater Access to/from Owasco Lake and Inlet

Expand Boat Access To/From Lake



Existing Boat Ramps will be Improved and Expanded



Parking and Loading Areas should be improved

Expand Boat Access To/From Lake



Options for additional
Boat & Boater Access
to the Park
will be Explored

Improved Linkages between
the Lake and the Park
Recommended



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Park-wide Bike & Pedestrian Paths

Existing Pathways are more like
Service Roads than Park Paths



Park-wide Bike & Pedestrian Paths

Existing Pathways do not invite
Casual Strolling or Biking
Through Park



Park-wide Bike & Pedestrian Paths

Examples of well-defined and designed trail systems that encourage hiking and biking



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Maintain & Promote the Park's Disc Golf Course



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Support Kayak & Canoe Rentals



Owasco Paddles Rental Shop
Has Expanded Kayak, Canoe and
Paddle Board Rentals

Expand Kayak & Canoe Access



Public Storage Options could
Expand Kayak, Canoe and Paddle
Access to Lake and should be
Explored



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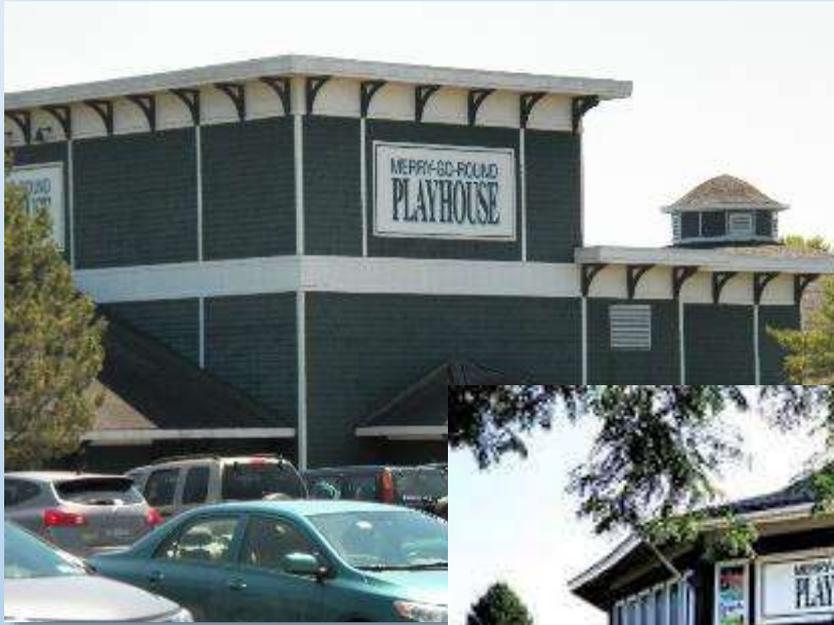
Support a Dog Park



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 - Enhance MGR Theater

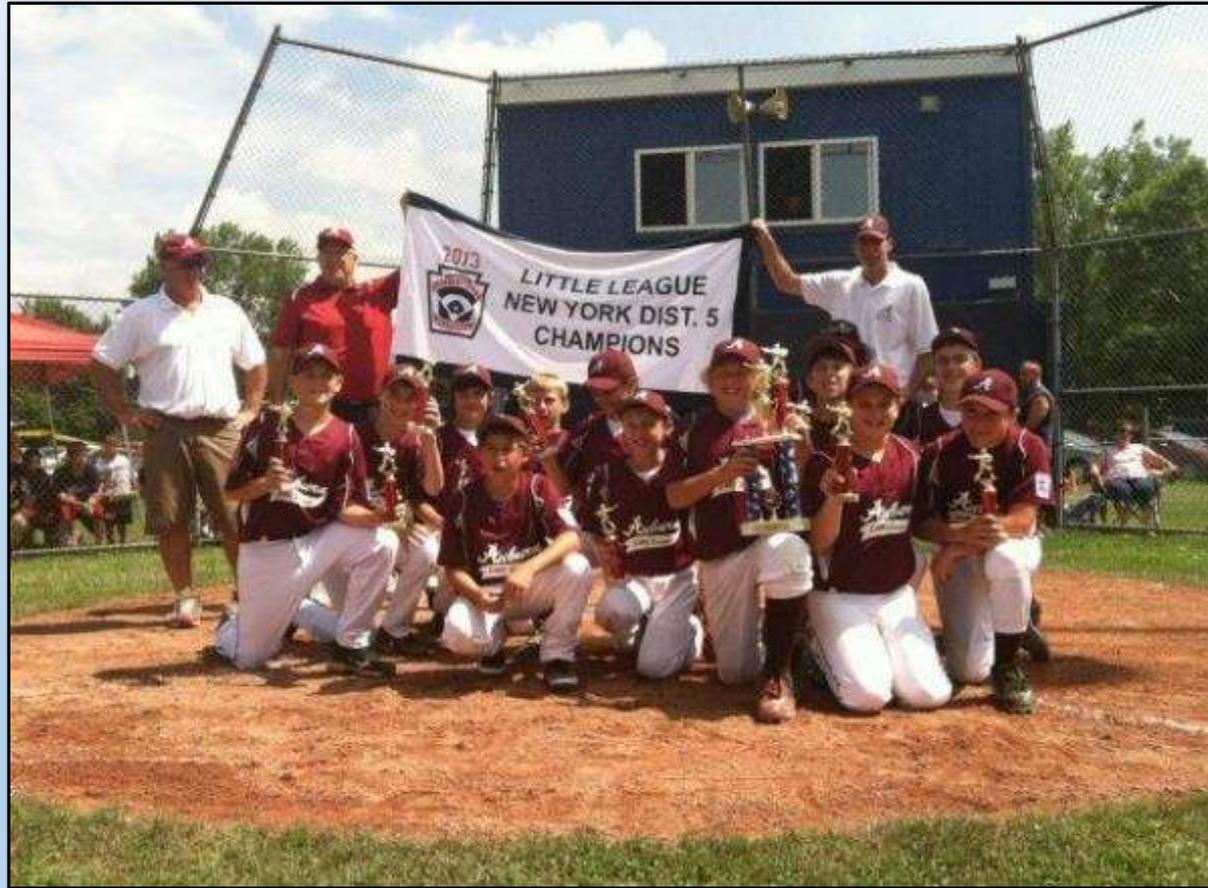
Support & Enhance MGR Theater



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Support & Enhance Little League



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 - Enhance and Support Ag-Museum

Enhance & Support Ag Museum



BUILD ON PARK STRENGTHS

- ENHANCE & PROTECT NATURAL SETTING & PASSIVE RECREATIONAL USES:
 - Enhance and Protect Lakeshore Access and Lake Views

Enhance & Protect Lakeshore Access & Lake Views



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 - Upgrade and Expand Picnic & Relaxation Areas

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Small, Movable Tables & Seating will
Expand Picnic Options for
Park Users

Expand Shade Trees in Park Areas
near Lakeshore Views and along
New Pathway System



Upgrade and Expand Picnic & Relaxation Areas

Upgrade and Maintain Existing Picnic Shelters



Enhance Picnic Areas along Lakeshore

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 - Create Family-Friendly and Educational Nature Trails

Create Family-Friendly and Educational Nature Trails



BUILD ON PARK STRENGTHS

- ADD NEW PARK AMENITIES FOR EXPANDED USES:
 - Expand Food and Concessions within the Park; consider a range of food options from low-cost, simple concessions, to Food Truck Vendors to a Waterfront Restaurant

EXPAND FOOD & CONCESSIONS



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MULTI-PURPOSE LAKESHORE PERFORMANCE & MUSIC VENUE



Deauville Island Location Options
Planning & Design
Promotion & Marketing

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Multi-Use Public Market / Farm Market



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Little
League
Fields

NYS ROUTE 38A

Proposed Open Air
Market Area

Ward W. O'Hara
Agricultural Museum

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 - Attract and Develop a Hotel / Conference Center

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Historic Island Hotel



Island Park Hotel

Park, two miles from the
as get there you can have
canoeing. If you want to
ills where you can enjoy

yourself. Also a miniature railroad for the kiddies. Parking
places for your car.

Come and make yourself at home for you are cordially in-
vited to visit this place, where you can have board by the day
or week and the prices are within your means.

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PARK MASTER PLAN TOUR





Cayuga County
Parks and Trails

Emerson Park



BIKE & PEDESTRIAN PATH SYSTEM



Bike & Pedestrian Path System





BIKE & PEDESTRIAN PATH SYSTEM



Existing Conditions
At Park Entries



Ticket Booth

Main Bathrooms

MGR Parking



EXISTING CONDITIONS

POOR ROAD ALIGNMENTS

NO ACCOMODATION FOR PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS





WARD W. O'HARA
AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

6880

RESERVED
PARKING

WELCOME TO THE
WARD W. O'HARA
AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

EXISTING CONDITIONS

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Route 38 Corridor Conditions



Existing Roadway
Conditions

Degraded Roadway Edge
Chain Link Fencing



Improved Boater Access from Lake





Floating Lakeshore Docks





Pump
House





Pump House





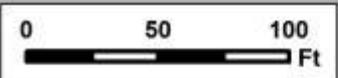
EXPAND FOOD & CONCESSIONS



Lakeshore Dining



Examples of Waterfront
Dining from other
Communities



Main
Parking
Lot

Merry-Go-Round
Theater

Seawall
Shelter

Pavillion





Pavillion

Proposed
Restaurant

Proposed
Pedestrian
Bridge

0 25 50 100 150
Feet



Express Mart

Boat Launch

Boat Slips

Conservation Shelter

Boat Launch Shelter

Owasco Paddles

Island Shelter

Island Bathrooms

Beach and Swimming Area

0 50 100 200 Ft

Waterfront Connection at WBR



Pedestrian Bridge to Deauville





Express Mart

Boat Launch

Boat Slips

Conservation Shelter

Play Area

New Playground Shelter

Boat Launch Shelter

Owasco Paddles

Island Shelter

Island Bathrooms

Beach and Swimming Area

0 50 100 200 Ft

Deauville Playground Today



Play Areas and Shelters





Express Mart

Boat Launch

Boat Slips

Conservation Shelter

Play Area

New Playground Shelter

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Island Bathrooms

Beach and Swimming Area

0 50 100 200 Ft



Express Mart

Boat Launch

Boat Slips

Conservation Shelter

Play Area

New Playground Shelter

Boat Launch Shelter

Owasco Paddles

Seating

Stage

New Shelter

Island Bathrooms

Beach and Swimming Area

0 50 100 200 Ft

Outdoor Performance Spaces





NYS ROUTE 38 (WEST LAKE ROAD)

Owasco Paddles

Canoe Launch

0 50 100 200 Ft

Fleming Lakeshore Views



Fleming Lakeshore Views



Fleming Lakeshore Views





NYS ROUTE 38 (WEST LAKE ROAD)

Owasco Paddles

Canoe Launch

0 50 100 200 Ft

Kayak & Canoe Storage



Examples from other Communities



Hotel & Conference Center





Cayuga County
Parks and Trails

Emerson Park



Owasco Lake Outlet

NYS ROUTE 38 (LAKE AVENUE)

WHITE BRIDGE ROAD

Express Mart

0 50 100 200 Ft



Potential
Hotel / Conference Center

LAKE
VIEWS

Owasco Lake Outlet

NYS ROUTE 38 (LAKE AVENUE)

WHITE BRIDGE ROAD

Express
Mart

0 50 100 200
Ft

WORK TO FINALIZE MASTER PLAN

- Considerable Work to Move from Conceptual Master Plan to Implementation
- Draft Plan will be circulated to Steering Committee this fall...
- Recommendations from Steering Committee to County Legislature
- Adoption & Implementation

DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS

