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

PARK-WIDE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model Environmentally Sound Design & Practice

Bio-swales & Native Treatments

Model
Environmental
Best Practices

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

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Interior & Exterior Upgrades

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- Install Additional Public Art; Outdoor Furniture and Amenities

Outdoor Art / Furniture / Amenities

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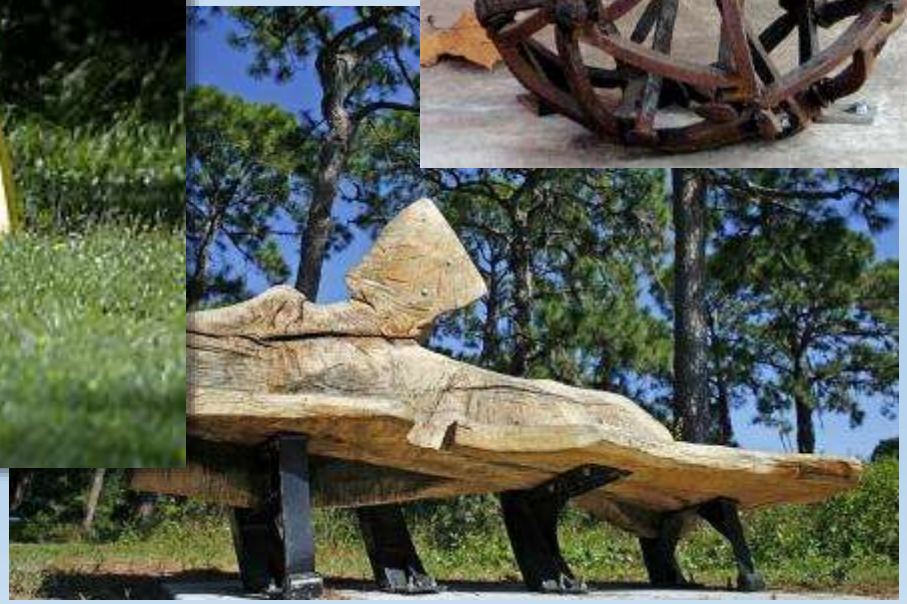

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Emerson Pavilion Beach Area
Used when Deauville Beach Closes

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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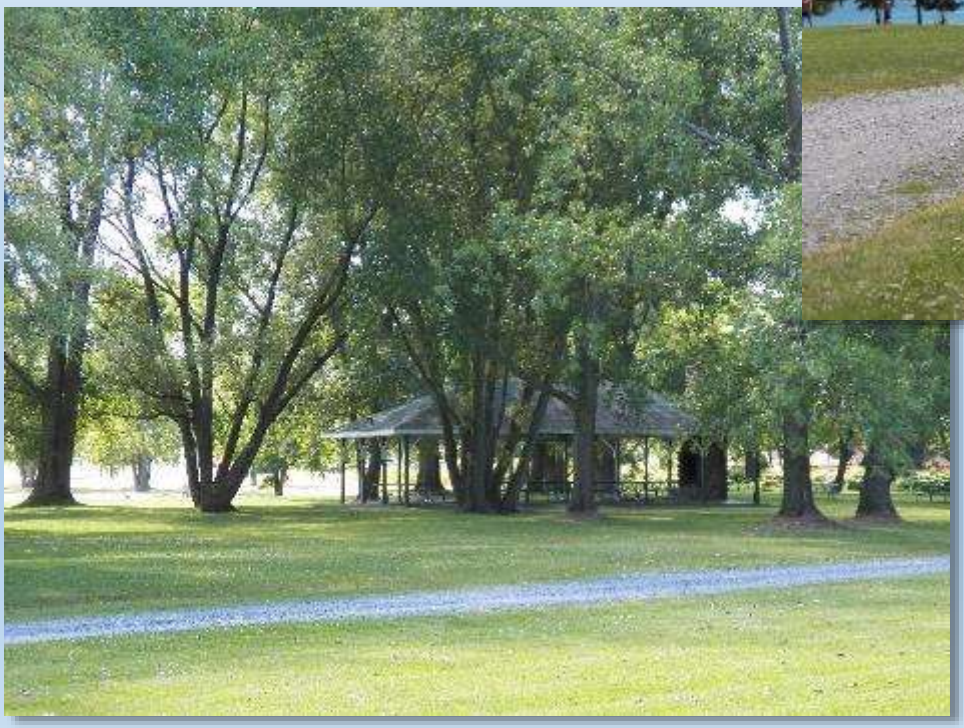
Park-wide Bike & Pedestrian Paths

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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BUILD ON PARK STRENGTHS

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Enhance & Protect
Lakeshore Access & Lake Views

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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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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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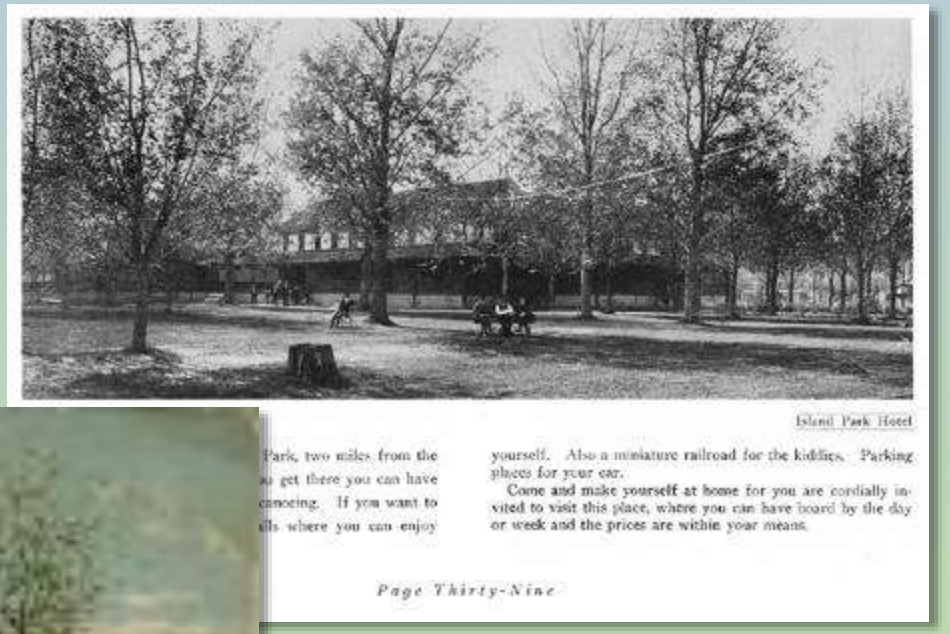
Historic Island Hotel



Island Park Hotel

Park, two miles from the
to 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 invited 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

Emerson Park

Cayuga County Parks and Trails

W N S E

Existing Paths
Proposed Additions to Path System
Proposed Street Edge/ R.O.W. Enhancements
Proposed Entry Sign Locations
Secondary Entry Nodes

BIKE & PEDESTRIAN PATH SYSTEM

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BIKE & PEDESTRIAN PATH SYSTEM

Existing Conditions
At Park Entries

0
50
100
Ft
Ticket
Booth
Main
Bathrooms
MGR
Parking

EXISITING CONDITIONS

POOR ROAD ALIGNMENTS

NO ACCOMODATION FOR PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

EXISITING CONDITIONS

6
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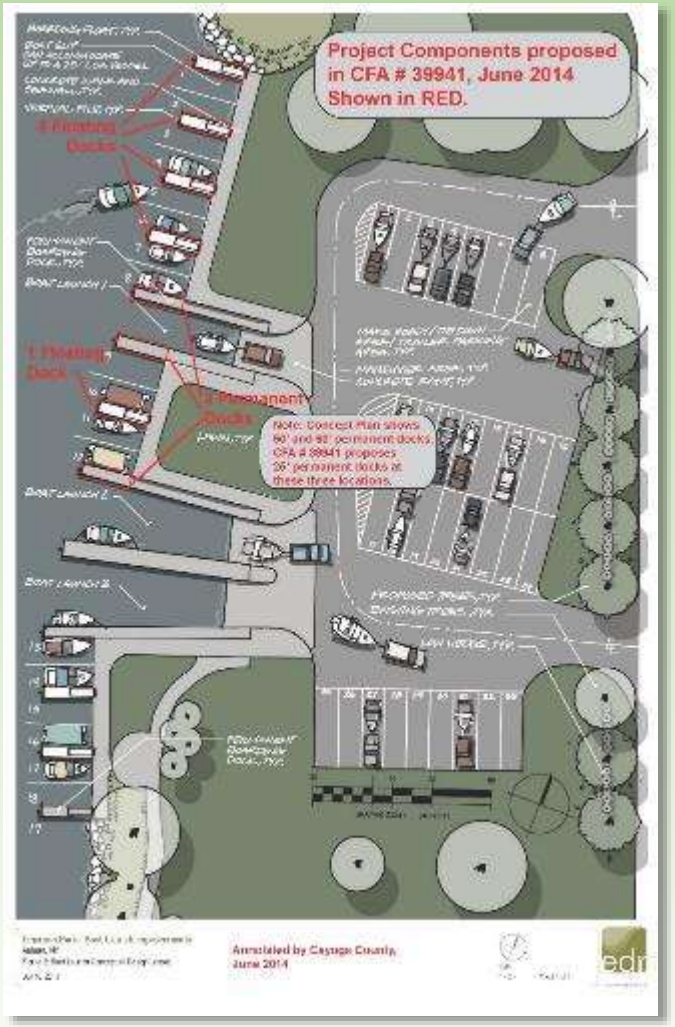
Route 38 Corridor Conditions

Existing Roadway Conditions

Degraded Roadway Edge
Chain Link Fencing

Improved Boater Access from Lake

BOAT LAUNCH AREA IMPROVEMENTS



SKEETER
YAMAHA

Floating Lakeshore Docks

Pump
House
0
50
100
200
Ft

Pump
House
0
50
100
200
Ft

EXPAND FOOD & CONCESSIONS

Lakeshore Dining

Examples of Waterfront Dining from other Communities

0
50
100
Ft
Main
Parking
Lot
Merry-Go-Round
Theater
Pavillion
Seawall
Shelter

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
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0 50 100 200 Ft

Deauville Playground Today

Play Areas and Shelters

Express Mart
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Seating
Island Bathrooms
Stage
Beach and Swimming Area
New Shelter
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

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NYS ROUTE 38 (WEST LAKE ROAD)
Owasco
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Kayak & Canoe Storage

Examples from other Communities

Hotel & Conference Center

Emerson Park

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Owasco Lake Outlet
NYS ROUTE 38 (LAKE AVENUE)
WHITE BRIDGE ROAD
Express Mart
0 50 100 200
Ft

Owasco Lake Outlet
Potential
Hotel / Conference Center
LAKE
VIEWS
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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