

Lincoln Park Learning Garden Community Meeting

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Agenda

- Beaver Creek Clean River Project construction update
- Discuss Lincoln Park Learning Garden Project
- Review Lincoln Park Learning Garden Project schedule
- Questions

Beaver Creek Clean River Project Construction Update

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Diversion Tunnel Construction



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Satellite Treatment Facility Construction



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Park Road and School Parking Improvements



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Satellite Treatment Facility Site Restoration



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Lincoln Park Learning Garden Project

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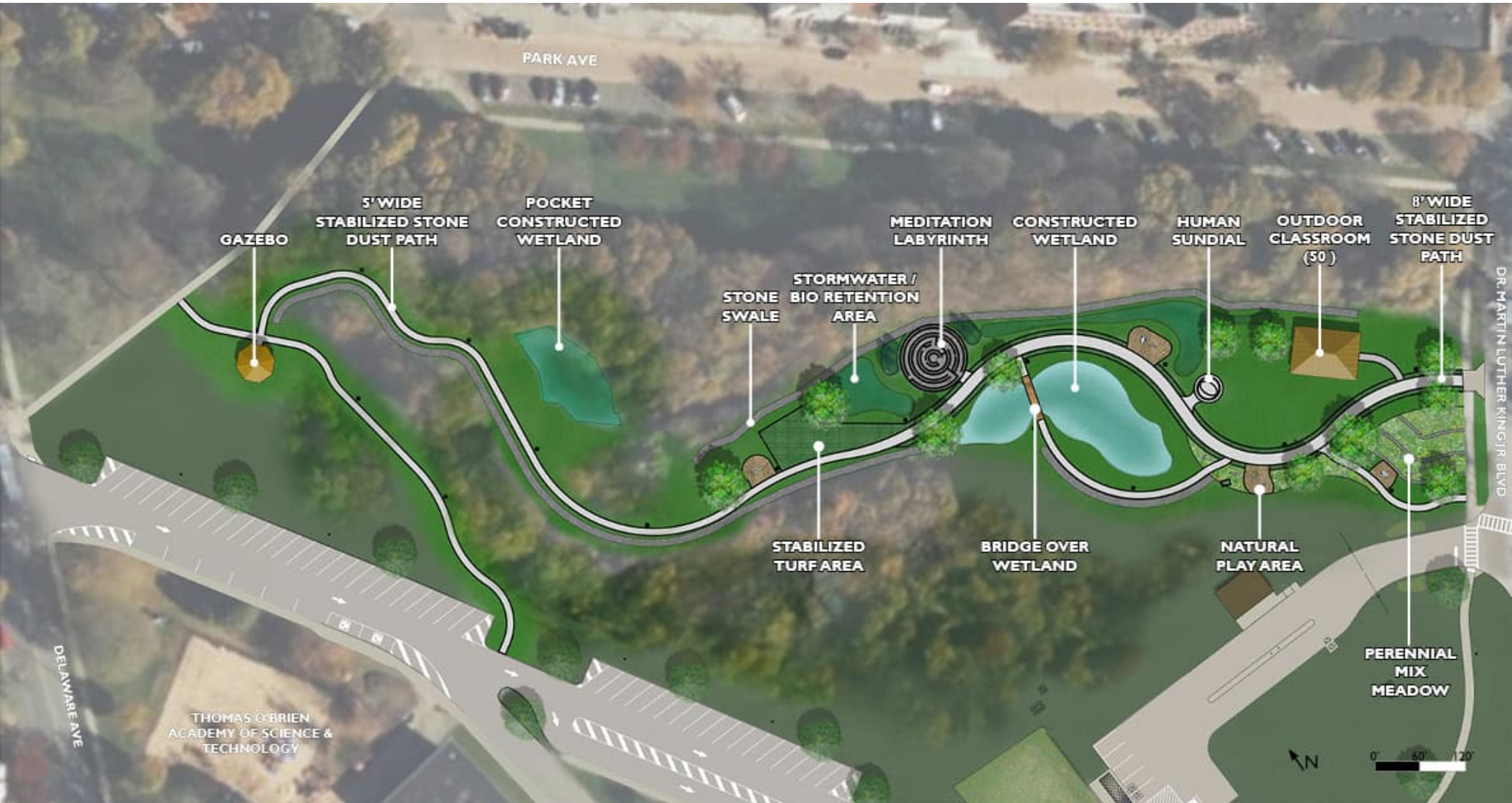
Overall Concept Plan



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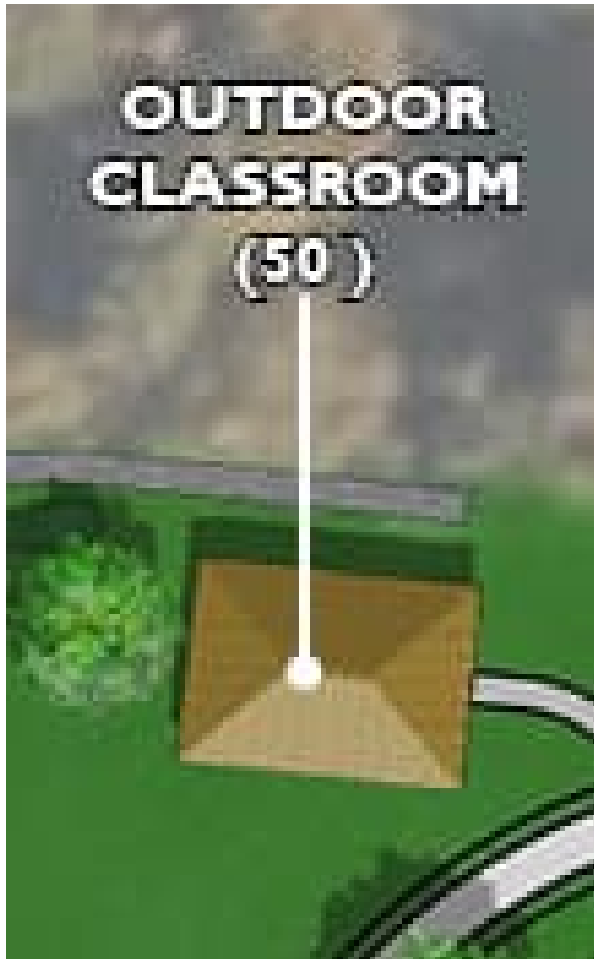


Enlarged Concept Plan



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Outdoor Classroom Structure



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Human Sundial



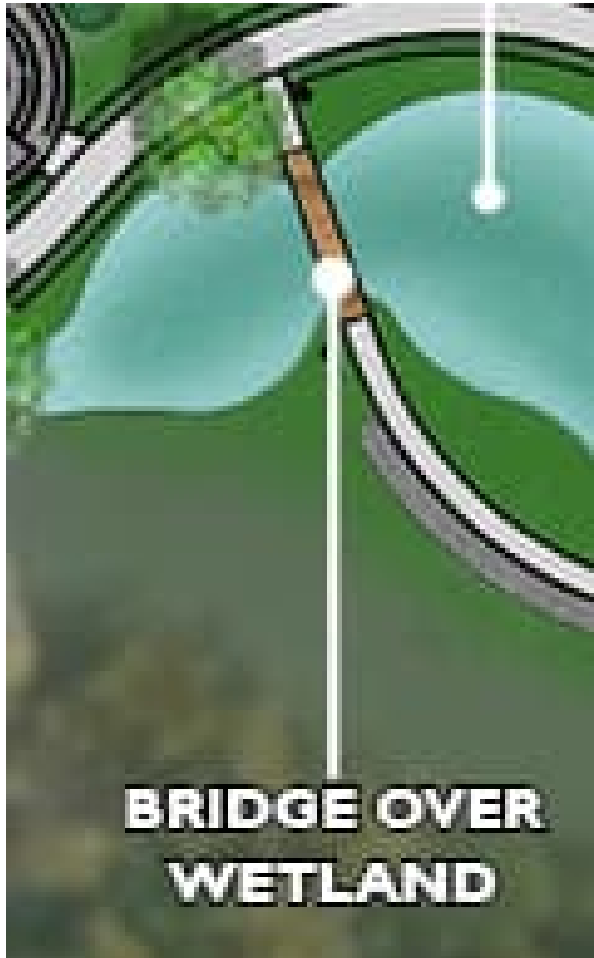
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Play Structures



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Wetland Bridge



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Paver Labyrinth



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Timber Gazebo Structure



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Educational Signage

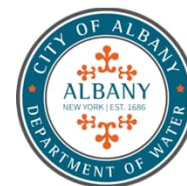
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<p>A. Beaver Creek Clean River Project Environmental Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of how the project is improving the environment in Albany and downstream including reducing pollutants entering the Hudson River and limiting CSOs in Albany. • Description of how the project is improving public health by minimizing CSOs in the Ravine and providing improved access and learning experiences. <p>B. Old Beaver Creek & Buttermilk Falls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and imagery of the historic path of Beaver Creek. • Industry and other development's impact on Beaver Creek. • Origin of the name Buttermilk Falls. <p>C. Geologic History of Albany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on what the rock outcrops reveal about the geologic history of the area. • Explanation of how the underlying geology has impacted the development/settlement of the capital region. 	<p>D. Meditation Labyrinth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of what a meditation labyrinth is and how to use it. <p>E. Rain Harvesting & Urban Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of saving and re-purposing rain water. How it helps with the community garden and the water cycle as a whole. • Discussion on how to do this at home with rain barrels. <p>F. Human Sundial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions on how to use the sundial. <p>G. Wetland Habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of what wetlands are and what makes them unique. • Discussion of why wetlands are important including, wildlife habitat value and ecosystem services. 	<p>H. Meadow Habitats & Pollinators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of what meadow habitats are and their value to pollinators. • Importance of pollinators and the challenges that face them. <p>I. Colonial Times in Lincoln Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time line and discussion of the indigenous and settlement history of the area. • Explanation of the ambush that occurred in the 1600s and its impact. <p>*Trees, specimen shrubs, and specialized plantings will have small tags to identify plant species throughout the park.*</p>
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Concept Perspectives

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East end perspective of the outdoor classroom space



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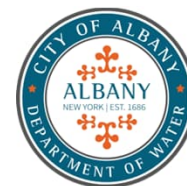




West end perspective showing wetland and circulation



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Project Schedule

- Final Design Anticipated Completion in September 2024
- Out to Bid in November 2024
- Start of Construction Anticipated in March 2025
- Completion of Construction Anticipated in Fall 2025



Questions

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Thank You!

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