



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



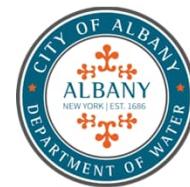
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Satellite Treatment Facility Construction



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Park Road and School Parking Improvements



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Satellite Treatment Facility Site Restoration



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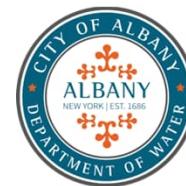
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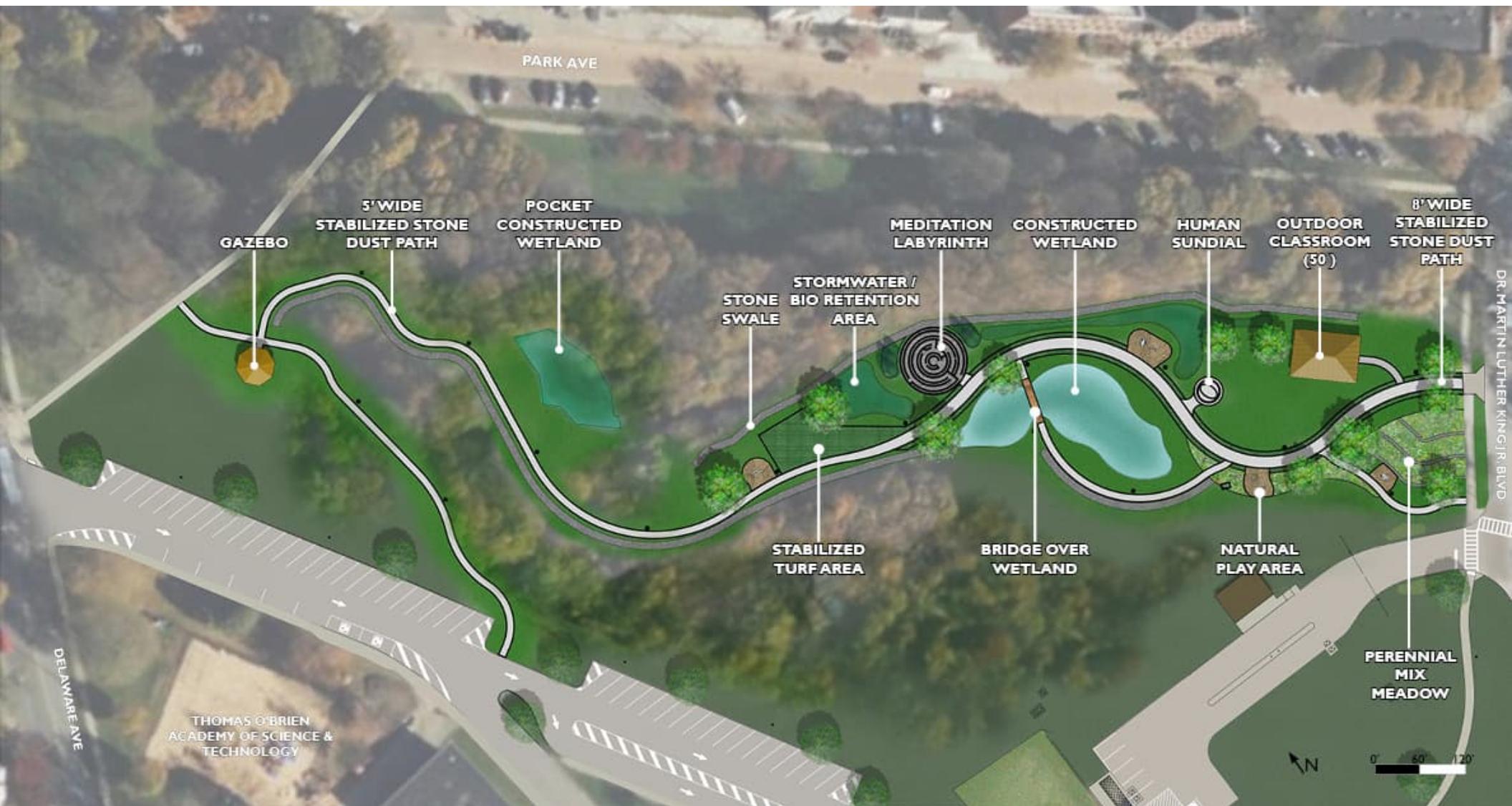
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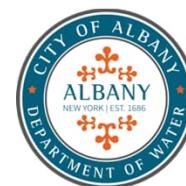
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Enlarged Concept Plan

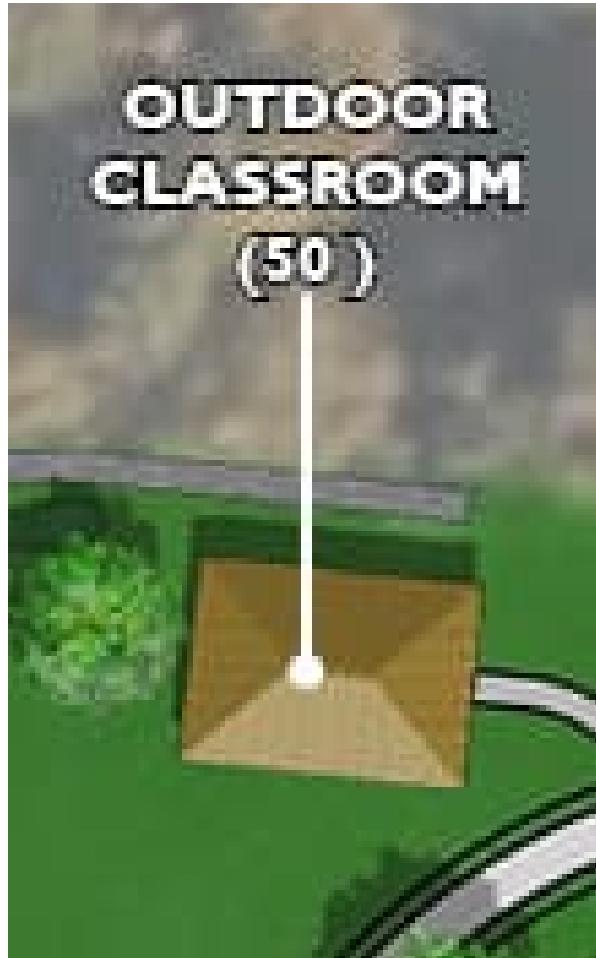


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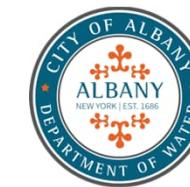


Outdoor Classroom Structure

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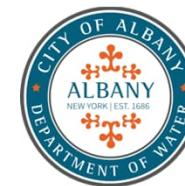
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Human Sundial



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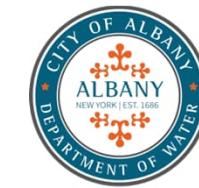
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Wetland Bridge



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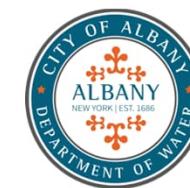
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Paver Labyrinth



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Timber Gazebo Structure



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Educational Signage

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A. Beaver Creek Clean River Project Environmental Benefits

- 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.

B. Old Beaver Creek & Buttermilk Falls

- 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.

C. Geologic History of Albany

- 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.

D. Meditation Labyrinth

- Explanation of what a meditation labyrinth is and how to use it.

E. Rain Harvesting & Urban Agriculture

- 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.

F. Human Sundial

- Instructions on how to use the sundial.

G. Wetland Habitats

- Discussion of what wetlands are and what makes them unique.
- Discussion of why wetlands are important including, wildlife habitat value and ecosystem services.

H. Meadow Habitats & Pollinators

- Discussion of what meadow habitats are and their value to pollinators.
- Importance of pollinators and the challenges that face them.

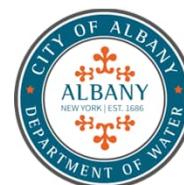
I. Colonial Times in Lincoln Park

- 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.

Trees, specimen shrubs, and specialized plantings will have small tags to identify plant species throughout the park.



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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

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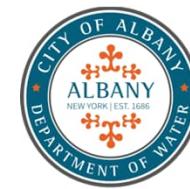


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Thank You!

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