

Guy Davis Community Park Improvements Unveiled

Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. presented the Guy Davis Park Park Design and Master Plan Components to residents, community leaders and city commissioners on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at the 10th Street Community Center in East Stuart.

Site understanding, site issues and constraints, drainage framework, public and outreach survey results were summarized, which were the basis of plan components presented in the plan. Design components incorporate sculptures, signage, murals, mosaics, paving/hardscape treatments, concrete embedments, spaces for reflection to support the following six community themes identified in public workshops and outreach:

1. Celebrating Women in Leadership
2. Celebrating Migration of Pioneer Families
3. Celebrating Mr. Guy Davis
4. Celebrating Educators
5. Celebrating the Impact of Sports
6. Celebrating Historic Black Businesses

Design highlights for Phase 1 of the base park include: a multi-purpose sports field, linear trail network with sports plaques, picnic area with barbecue racks, shaded pavilion areas, multi-purpose stage area with small and large event lawns, flexible central lawn area for markets and pop-up events, pervious concrete parking lot with pavers, fitness trail loop with Vitacourse equipment, re-surfaced playground with aquatic play equipment, a concession, restroom and storage building, and park signage.

Phase 2 of the master plan was outlined, and optional components were suggested, which included a community dog park, skate park, parking and streetscape improvements, and city-wide wayfinding for historic black-owned businesses.

Design and construction costs are estimated at \$5,502,131.84.

Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. will present the final design Monday, January 23, 2023, 4 p.m. at the Special Meeting of the Stuart City Commission Community Redevelopment Agency and Community Redevelopment Board, which will be held in Commission Chambers, 121 SW Flagler Avenue, Stuart, 34994.

