Seneca Turnpike
Onondaga Creek Access Project

Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome
- Study Area Overview
- Feedback from First Public Meeting
- Existing Conditions: Meachem Park Survey
- Concept Plans
- Summary and Next Steps

Study Area Overview

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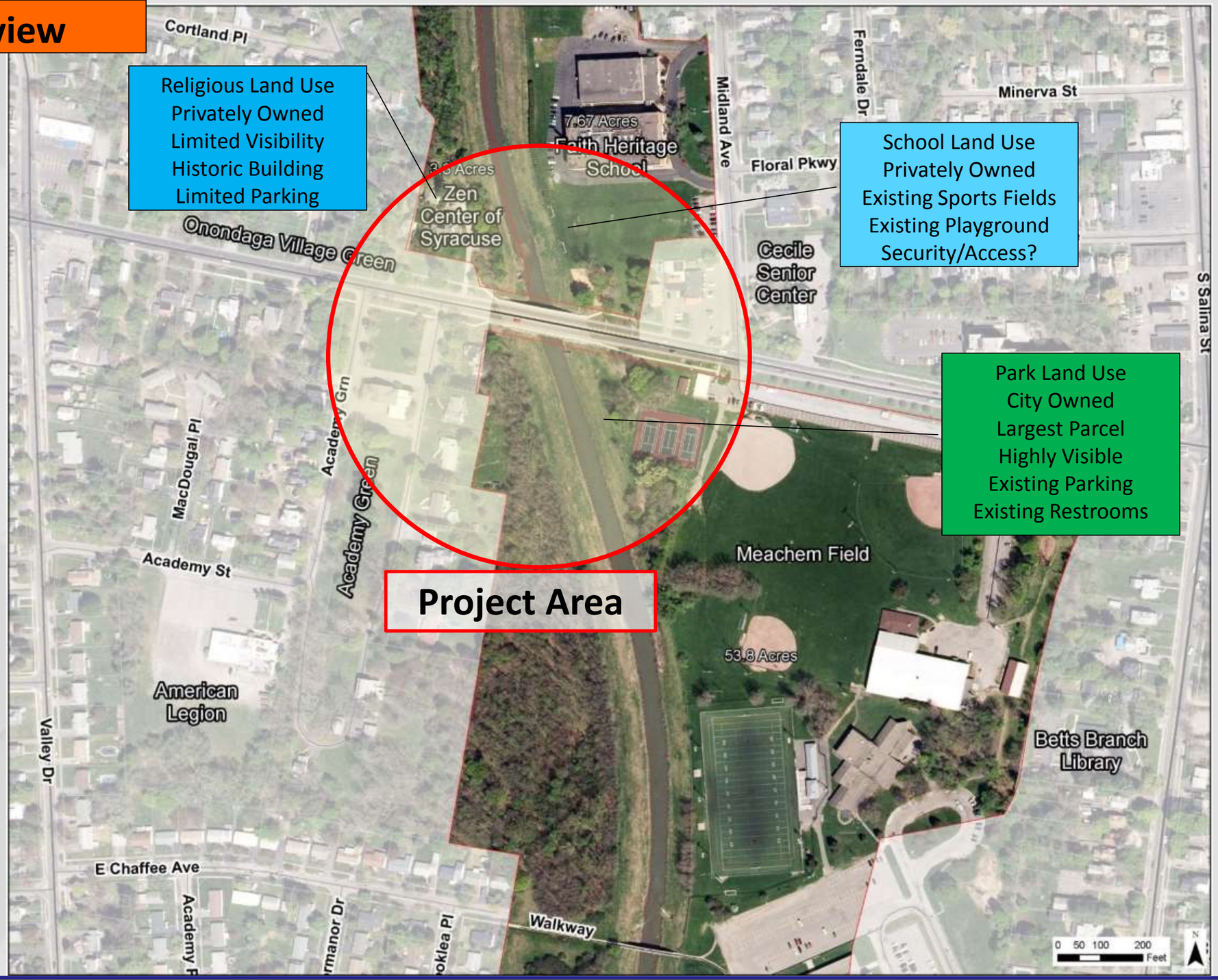

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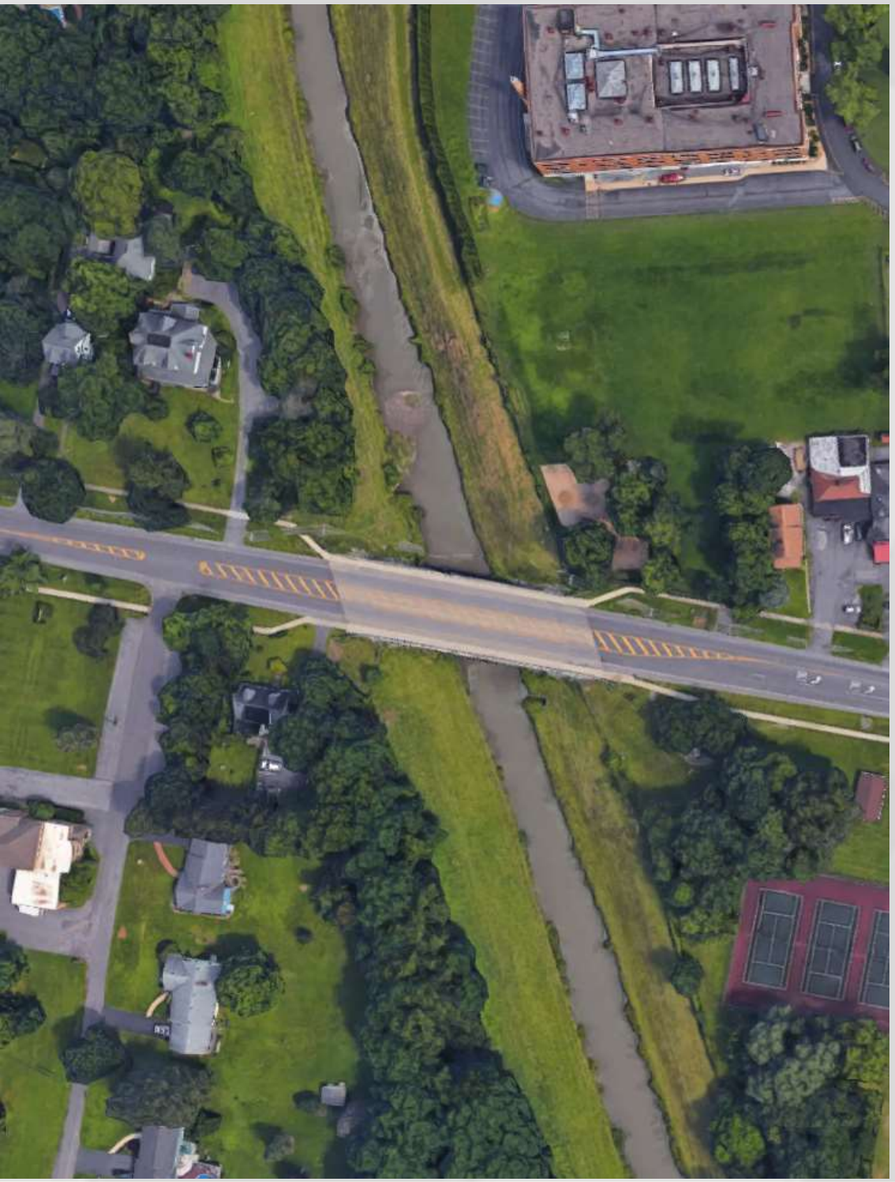


- Create a community amenity
- Provide access to Onondaga Creek
- Develop a space with multiple uses
  - Education, family use, small gatherings or performances, casual recreation
- Explore potential ecological benefits
- Ensure that the project is eye-catching, highly visible and easily accessible
- Be able to connect to the future Creekwalk or trails
- Consider safety and security

Feedback from First Public Meeting

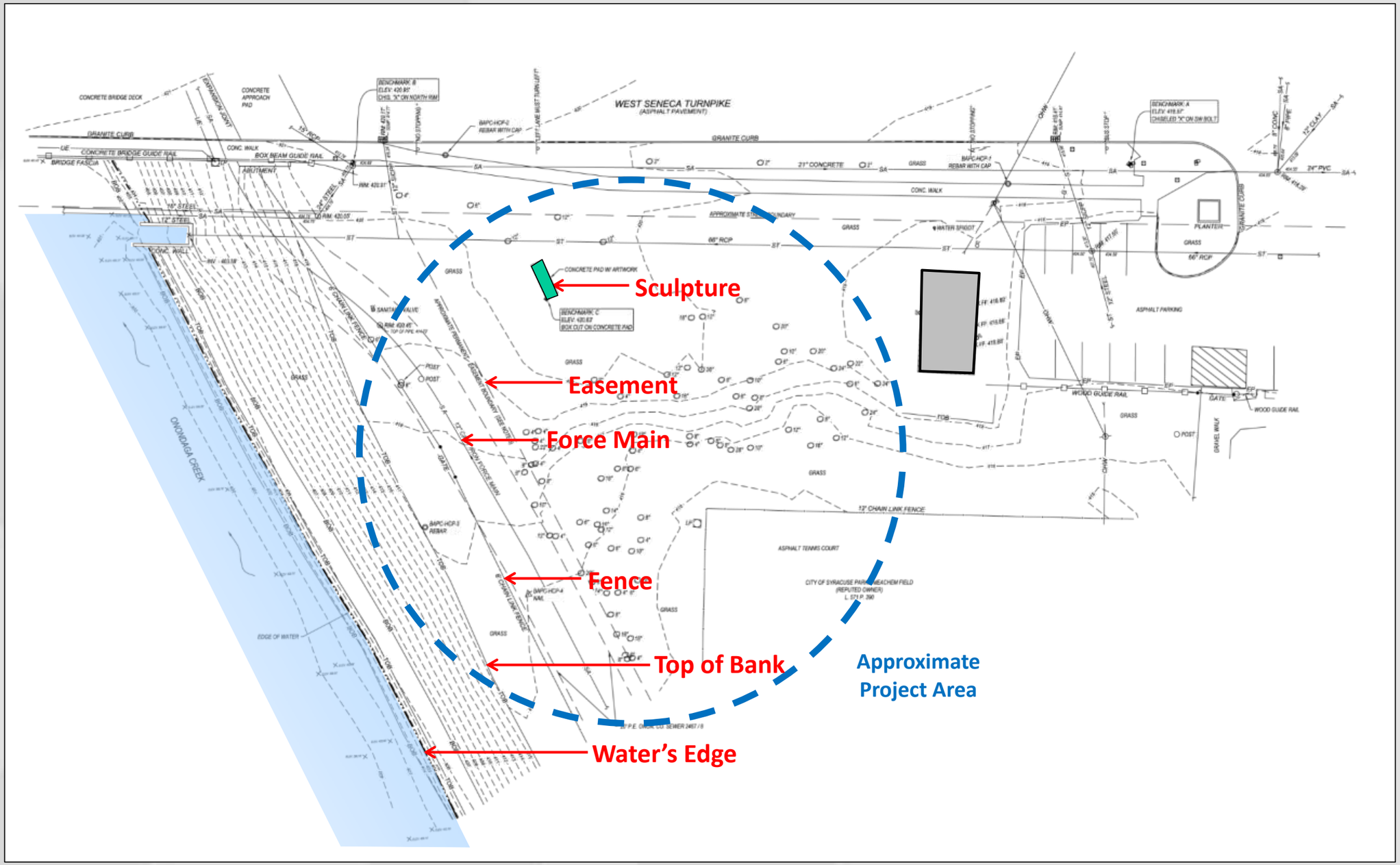
Preferred Location: Meachem Park

- City-Owned Park (no property acquisition)
- Largest and Most Visible Parcel
- Existing Parking and Existing Restrooms

Program Ideas:

- Native Plantings (Garden/Creek Bank)
- Shaded Seating/Pavilion
- Gathering Space
- Educational Signage (possibly in pavilion)
- Overlook
- Kayak/Fishing Access
- Walking Trails

Existing Conditions: Meachem Park Survey



Concept Plans

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MEACHEM PARK - INITIAL CONCEPT 1

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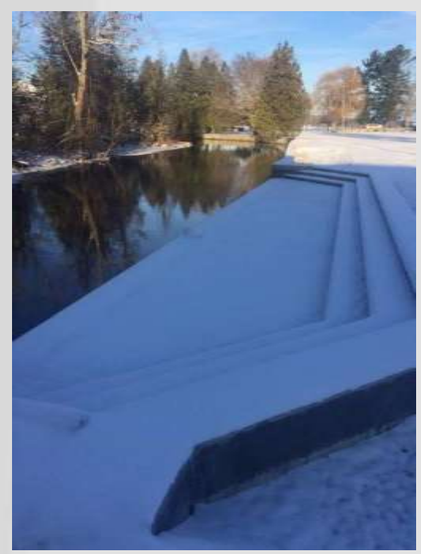
MEACHEM PARK - INITIAL CONCEPT 4

Representative Images



Committee Feedback

Preferred Design: Concept 2

<u>Modifications:</u>

- Narrower overlook, extend north
- Pavilion can serve as gathering space
- Add path through native plants
- Incorporate sculpture area and “arc” path from Concept 1
- Connect to parking on north side as well
- Flexi-pave or asphalt walks
- Grass path to informal launch

Representative Material Images

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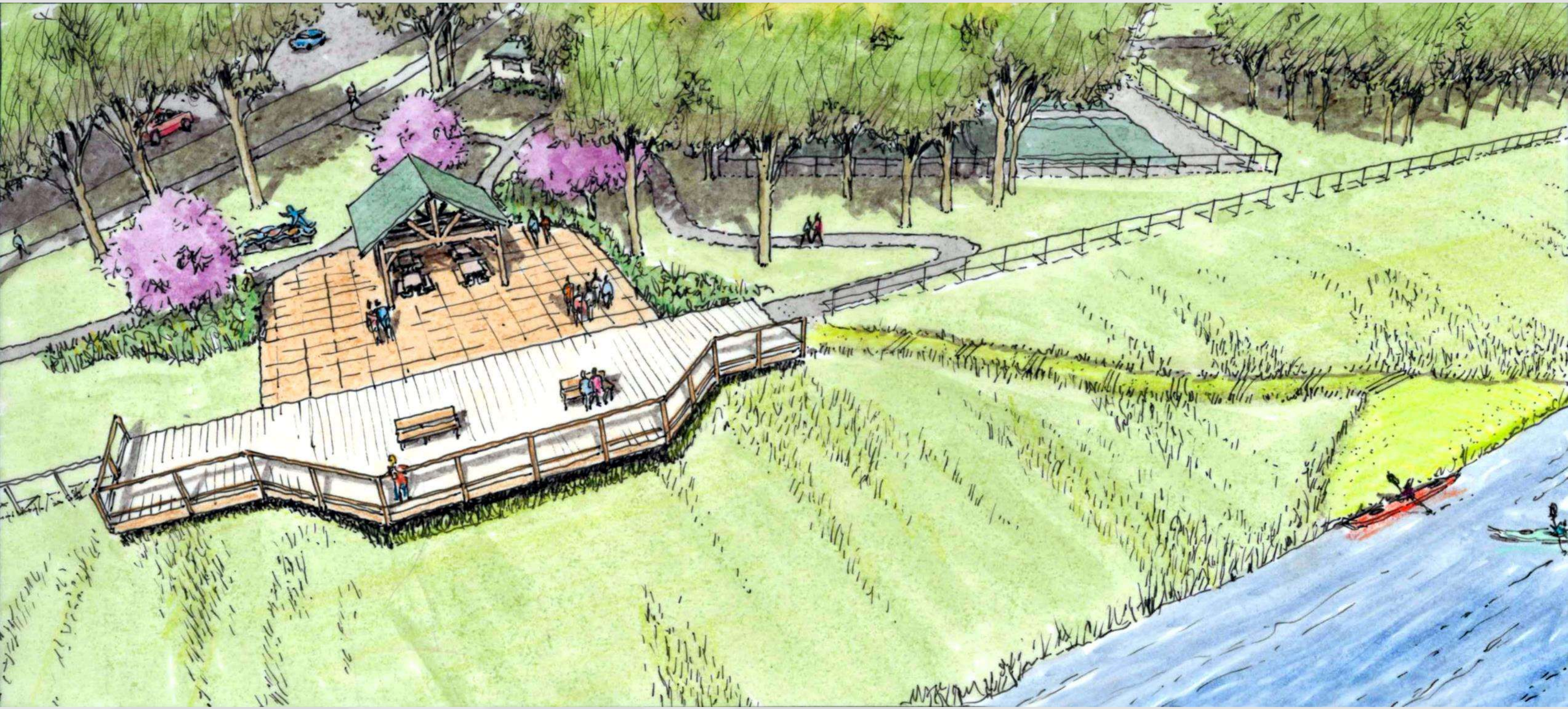
MEACHEM PARK - REVISED CONCEPT

Perspective Rendering



* Stone steps, path and hand launch requires DEC and ACOE approval and coordination.

Summary and Next Steps

- Coordination with permitting agencies
  - Army Corps of Engineers
  - Department of Environmental Conservation
  - Onondaga County
- Draft of final design (layout & materials)
- Public meeting #3
  - Review the design; refine details
- Final Design and Construction Documents

Questions?

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