

# Genesee Gateway Park

(Erie Harbor Enhancements Phase 2)

## Public Meeting #2

### 10.30.2019

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# Agenda

1. Project Orientation
2. Public Input Overview
3. Recent Activity
4. Schedule / Next Steps
5. Open House - View Plans

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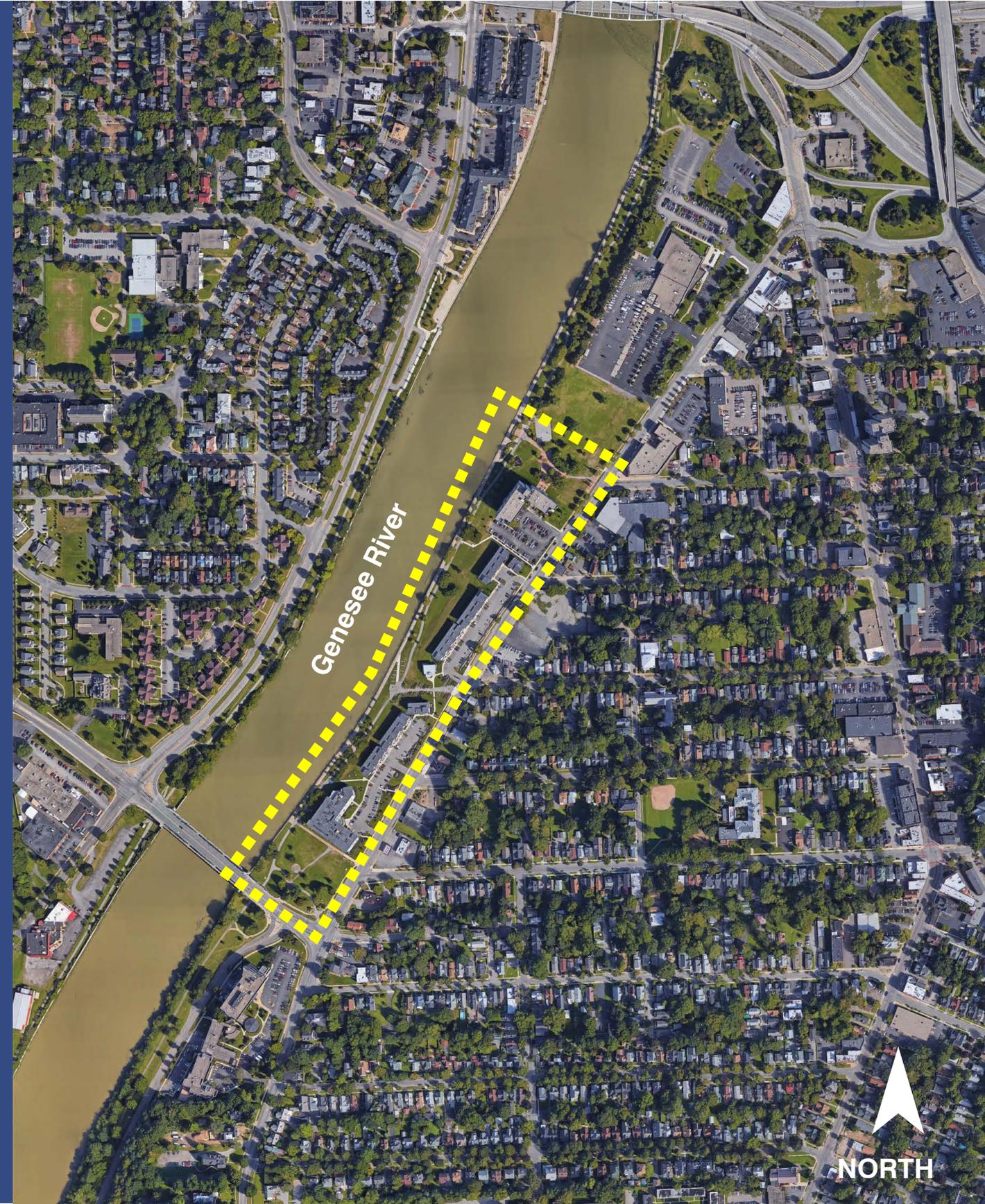
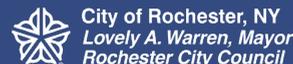
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## Project Components

1. Overall Long-Term Master Plan
2. Phase II Improvements

Based on available construction funding

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NORTH

# Genesee Gateway Park

Exchange Boulevard

Genesee River

151 Mount Hope Ave.

Ford Street

Mount Hope Avenue

Genesee Gateway Park (North)

Genesee Gateway Park (South)

Gregory Street

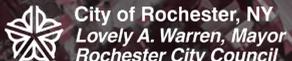
Hickory Street

Averill Ave

Hamilton Street

Alexander Street

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# Meetings To-Date

## ■ Public Engagement

- Community Forum 151 Mt Hope (3/29/2017)
- South Wedge Farm Market Event (10/5/2017)
- Public Intercept (10/21/2017)
- Survey #1: Program Development (Dec-Feb 2018)
- Hamilton Tenant Meeting (3/7/18)
- Survey #2: Concept Review (April to June 2018)

## ■ Advisory Committee

- PAC Meeting #1 (1/29/2018)
- PAC Meeting #2 (3/13/2018)
- PAC Meeting #3 (6/26/2018)
- PAC Meeting #4 (9/9/2019)

## ■ Public Meeting #1

- 3 Concepts
- Survey #2 introduced (Concepts)
- **Combined concept #1 & #2 preference**

## ■ Roc the Riverway

- Added project features / NY State funding
- Hand Carry Boat Launch
- Additional Survey, Geotechnical, Environmental investigations

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# Compiled Desires / Program

## Based on complete stakeholder input to-date

- Kayak / Canoe Access
- Easy Access to the River
- Basketball Courts
- More Seating
- Playground (more fun)
- Flexible Plaza (Farmers Market)
- Grills
- Identity as a public park
- New Lighting
- Fix What Exists
- Water Spray Feature
- More Varied Planting Areas
- Contained Pollinator / Habitat Garden Areas
- Open Lawns
- Small Performance Space
- Maintain / Enhance Views
- New Signage and Wayfinding
- Riverway Trail Enhancements
- Trail Safety Improvements
- Continue Themes from Phase 1

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# Preference

- Public Meeting #1
- Survey #2

North End

South End



**Concept Plan Alternatives**  
Erie Harbor Enhancements | Phase 2 Design

# Concept 1



**Concept Plan Alternatives**  
Erie Harbor Enhancements | Phase 2 Design

# Concept 2

# Recent Project Activity

## ■ Hand Carry Launch Feasibility

- Site constraints, launch types, design criteria, alternate concepts, concept level estimates

## ■ RFD Coordination - Emergency River Access

## ■ Supplemental Investigations

- Geotechnical, Environmental Investigations, Site Management Plan, Traffic / Access Review (151 Mt Hope), Bathymetric Survey

## ■ Master Plan Revisions

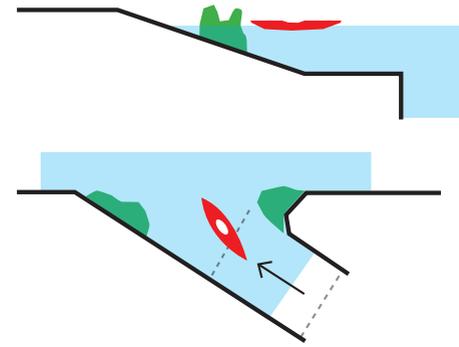
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# Hand Carry Launch Feasibility

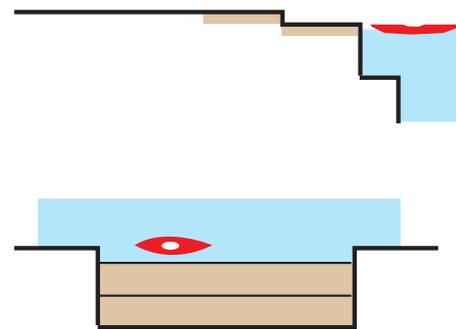
- Permanent
- Durable / Maintainable
- Built Into River Wall
- Many Types of Users / Experience
- Level of Use
- Vehicular Parking / Access
- Potential RFD Use

Cove with both ramp  
& dock preferred

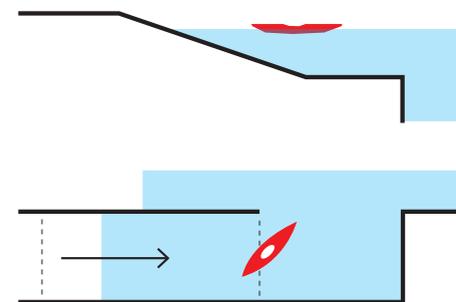
1. Cove (Ramp or Steps)



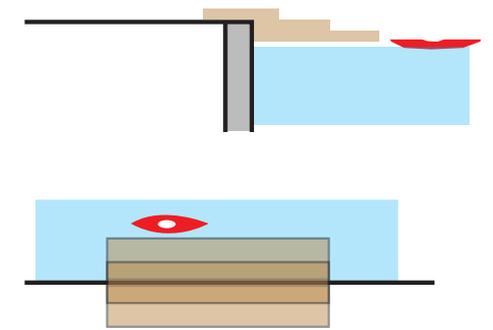
2. In-Line Steps



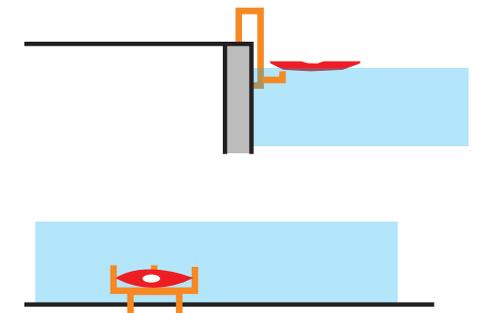
3. Ramp



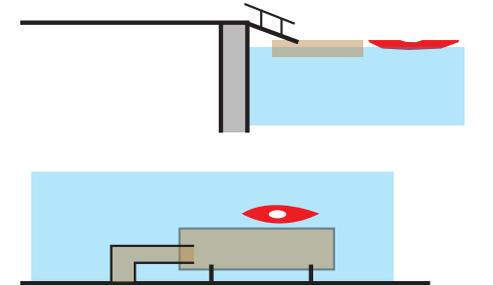
4. Cantilever Deck



5. Mechanical Lift



6. Floating Dock Product



# Revised Master Plan with Phase 2 Improvement Areas



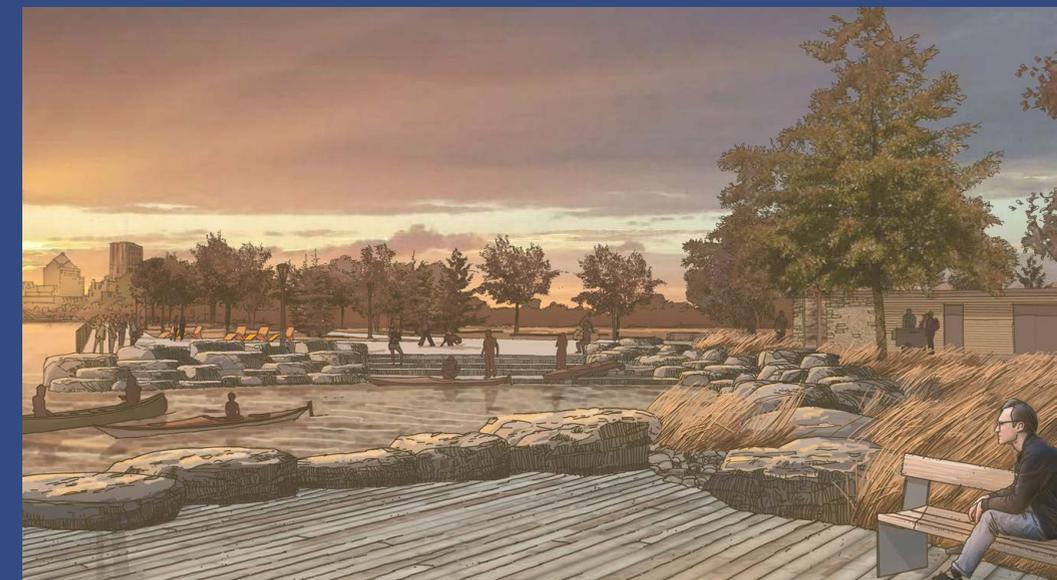
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# Schedule / Next Steps

- **PRELIMINARY / SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **August 2017 – January 2020**
- **MASTER PLAN / SCHEMATIC DESIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **February 2018 - October 2019**
  - Public Engagement: October 2017 – June 2018
  - Public Meeting #1: April 2018
  - Public Meeting #2: October 2019
- **PRELIMINARY PLANS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **November 2019 – March 2020**
  - Public Meeting #3: March 2020
- **FINAL DESIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **April 2020 – October 2020**
  - Permitting: June – November 2020
- **BID / AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **November 2020 – March 2021**
- **CONSTRUCTION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **April – November 2021**

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# Open House: View Plans on Display



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