



Montford Center Complex Master Plan

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What's Happening Now

The City of Asheville will host a series of public input sessions to gain input and feedback from the general public on future programming and facility improvements to be located in the Montford Center Complex. The input will be used to develop the master plan and programming within the facility.

Public Input

April 10, 2014	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Drop-in meeting for public input on park master plan at Montford Center
May 17, 2014	10 am – 6 pm	Parks & Recreation Dept. booth for program survey at Montford Music & Art Festival at Montford Park
June 3, 2014	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Drop-in meeting for public comment on master plan final concept design and more on program survey

Summary

A master plan for renovation of the park surrounding the Montford Recreation Center is underway to support future park improvements and support activities in the park.

The 17-acre park and recreation center, located at 34 Pearson Drive in the historic Montford neighborhood, currently provides both public open space and indoor recreation programming.

- Recreation Center
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball
- Lighted Ball Field
- Hazel B. Robinson Amphitheater
- Concession Area/Restroom
- Parking Areas
- Benches, Tables, Trash Receptacles
- Natural Area

The Montford Center Complex Master Plan will identify recommendations for improvements:

- Existing facilities and vehicular and pedestrian circulation including compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Public input on desired facilities within the park
- Address connectivity to surrounding neighborhood
- Respond to planning efforts by the Montford Park Players to improve the Hazel B. Robinson Amphitheater
- Develop construction documents and specifications for the first phase of renovation

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Project Timeline

Date	Task	Status
2013	Issue request for qualifications and select planning consultant	Complete
2014	Survey and site analysis	Complete
April 10, 2014	Public input session on master plan	Complete
April-May 2014	Master plan concept development	
May 17, 2014	Parks & Recreation Dept. booth at Montford Music & Art Festival with program survey	
June 3, 2014	Public input session on master plan final concept design, and program survey	
2014	Master Plan review and final approval	
2014	Prepare construction documents and bid construction contract for first phase of project	
2015	Construct first phase of project	