Hamilton E. Holmes MARTA Station
mTAP Recommendations

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PROJECT SUMMARY

- Identify interim uses
- Activate site
- Increase ridership
RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY

• LCI
• LCC
• Atlanta’s Project Greenspace: Needs Assessment
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Engage to understand needs of the community
SURVEY FINDINGS

Would you like to see some of the underutilized parking used for new community amenities?

- Yes: 86%
- No: 6%
- Indifferent: 8%
SURVEY FINDINGS (Continued)

Which of the following amenities would you like to see provided at the H.E. Holmes Station?
If any of the improvements listed in Question 2 were provided at the H.E. Holmes MARTA Station, would you visit the station solely to use the items or in conjunction with your routine travel?
SURVEY FINDINGS (Continued)

How do you currently access the H.E. Holmes MARTA Station?

- By Car: 63%
- By Bicycle: 3%
- By MARTA Bus: 3%
- By MARTA Train: 9%
- I do not use the H.E. Holmes MARTA Station: 21%
SURVEY FINDINGS (Continued)

On average, how far do you travel to purchase fresh produce?

- 0 - 0.5 miles: 4%
- 0.5 - 1 mile: 7%
- 1 - 3.0 miles: 30%
- 3.0 - 5.0 miles: 27%
- 5.0+ miles: 32%
- I do not purchase fresh produce: 0%
SURVEY FINDINGS (Continued)

If a crosswalk was installed at the H.E. Holmes MARTA Station from the north side of MLK Jr. Drive across to the south side of MLK Jr. Drive, how much more likely would you be to access the station?

- More Likely: 36%
- Less Likely: 2%
- About the Same: 44%
- I do not use the H.E. Holmes MARTA Station: 17%
PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

• Open Space for Community Events
• Sport Courts
• Shelter Areas
• Flexible Lawn Space
• Playground Area
• Enhanced Streetscape
SITE PLAN
PHASING

• **Phase I - $7,000 to $14,000:**
  Host Food Trucks, Farmers Markets, Fresh Food Vendor, and/or a Community Arts Festival

• **Phase II - $10,000 to $150,000:**
  Increase Pedestrian Access

• **Phase III - $375,000 to $585,000:**
  Due Diligence & Design, Install Sports Field and Community Garden

• **Phase IV - $30,000 to $60,000:**
  Install Storage Containers

• **Phase V - $50,000 to $270,000:**
  Install Sport Courts
COST ANALYSIS

• Due Diligence and Design - $80,000
• Demolition of Southern Half of Parking Lot - $180,000
• Site work - $70,000 to $240,000
  – Option A – Gradual Transition between Flexible Lawn Space and Sports Courts - $70,000
  – Option B – Immediate Transition Between Grades - $140,000
  – Add-On Option C – Plumbing for Storage Container Restrooms - $25,000 - $100,000
• Storage Container - $30,000 to $60,000
• Sport Fields and Landscaping - $20,000
  – Community Garden - $15,000
• North Lot Preparation - $7,000
• Playground - $10,000 to $50,000

• Sport Courts - $50,000 to $180,000
  – Option A – Asphalt - $50,000
  – Option B - Interlocking Multipurpose Sport Court System - $135,000
  – Option C – Poured in Place Rubber surface - $150,000
  – Add-On Option D – Accessories for Sport Courts Allowance – up to $30,000
• Event Seating - $18,000
• Pedestrian Access - $10,000 to $150,000
  – Option A – Crosswalk - $10,000
  – Option B – Traffic Signal - $150,000
• Sport Court Lighting - $70,000
FUNDING

• MARTA Participation
• Hollowell/Martin Luther King TAD
• Atlanta Region Commission Grants: Livable Center Initiative
• Quality of Life Bond (QOL) Program
• Donations and Grant Opportunities
• Sponsorship Opportunities
• Potential Ongoing Revenue Sources
OPERATIONS

• Sports Facilities Management
• Management by City Parks and Recreation
• Direct Management by MARTA
NEXT STEPS

- Continued community engagement (focus groups)
- MARTA buy-in/vetting scope determination
- Identifying funding source
- Geotechnical/current survey/environmental
- Refined Design
CONCLUSION

• Activates the site
• Generates ridership
• Provides community amenity
• Lays groundwork for future development
QUESTIONS