

# POP'S PARK CONCEPT DESIGN: EXISTING CONDITIONS & COMMUNITY INPUT

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## BERWYN HEIGHTS GREEN TEAM & WBBH MEETING



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# POP'S PARK: PROJECT OVERVIEW

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## Purpose:

- Conceptualize how to integrate stormwater management while still serving the recreational needs of community residents

# POP'S PARK

Berwyn Heights, MD

## WHAT ARE THE NEEDS?

### ENVIRONMENTAL

- Stormwater management
- Other?

### RECREATIONAL

- Children's playground
- Swings
- Other?

### GATHERING SPOTS

- Picnic areas
- Other?



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ...WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Example: Cheverly Town Park Project  
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## LID Center Project Page



**Cheverly Town Park** Home / Cheverly Town Park

### Cheverly Town Park Preliminary Design

Location: 6401 Forest Rd, Cheverly, MD 20785

Status: **PRELIMINARY (30%) DESIGN**

Timeline: January – September 2020

**About the Project**

Cheverly Town Park is a vibrant community park in Cheverly, MD. In 2012-2013, the Town prepared a [Park Master Plan](#) that outlined the social, recreational, and environmental needs of the park and provided a conceptual sketch to explore initial ideas for the design. The purpose of this project is to conduct preliminary engineering investigations to better locate desired site improvements and stormwater management opportunities as well as bring the area up to 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. This project takes into consideration the Park Master Plan. Additional community input is being sought.

**About the Process**

**UPDATES**

The project was officially kicked off on February 2, 2020, at a meeting with the Town's Green Infrastructure Committee. The group reviewed the project's scope and schedule, discussed the 2013 Town Park Master Plan and existing site conditions, and identified issues and opportunities related to environmental, recreational, social, and infrastructure/utility needs. View comments from the meeting [here](#).

In April 2020, we began reaching out to the community to see how they use the Town Park. If you're a Cheverly resident or Town Park user, please consider taking our five-minute [Town Park User Survey](#). The survey will close on May 31, 2020. The results will help inform the design process.

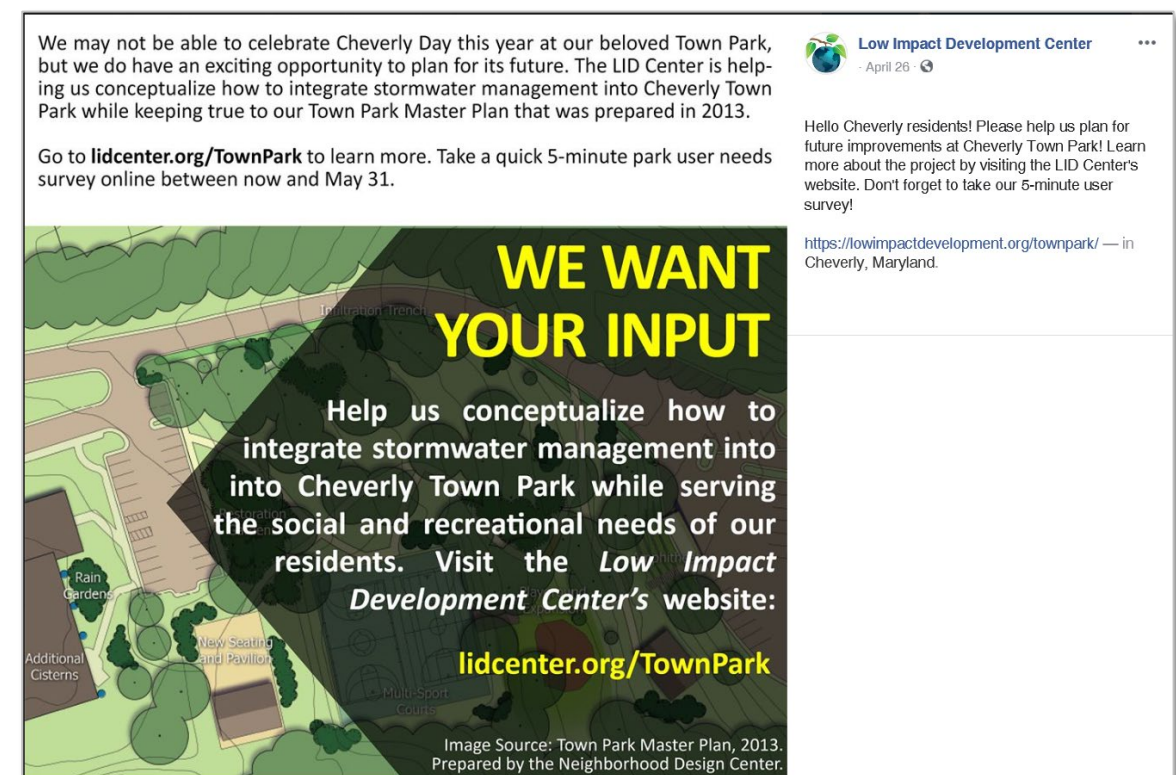


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Contact: [TownPark@lidcenter.org](mailto:TownPark@lidcenter.org)

**Are you a Cheverly resident or Town Park user? Please take our five-minute TOWN PARK USER SURVEY. This survey closes on May 31, 2020.**

## Facebook & Twitter-ready blurbs



We may not be able to celebrate Cheverly Day this year at our beloved Town Park, but we do have an exciting opportunity to plan for its future. The LID Center is helping us conceptualize how to integrate stormwater management into Cheverly Town Park while keeping true to our Town Park Master Plan that was prepared in 2013.

Go to [lidcenter.org/TownPark](http://lidcenter.org/TownPark) to learn more. Take a quick 5-minute park user needs survey online between now and May 31.

**WE WANT YOUR INPUT**

Help us conceptualize how to integrate stormwater management into Cheverly Town Park while serving the social and recreational needs of our residents. Visit the *Low Impact Development Center's* website: [lidcenter.org/TownPark](http://lidcenter.org/TownPark)

Image Source: Town Park Master Plan, 2013. Prepared by the Neighborhood Design Center.

**Low Impact Development Center**  
- April 26 -

Hello Cheverly residents! Please help us plan for future improvements at Cheverly Town Park! Learn more about the project by visiting the LID Center's website. Don't forget to take our 5-minute user survey!

<https://lowimpactdevelopment.org/townpark/> — in Cheverly, Maryland.

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Online Surveys to solicit: 1) info on park user needs & 2) input on design elements

Signage

**Cheverly Town Park Survey for Park Patrons**

This survey is being conducted by the Low Impact Development (LID) Center, a non-profit organization focused on sustainable stormwater solutions. The LID Center is preparing a preliminary site concept design for Cheverly Town Park. The design builds upon the 2012-2013 Cheverly Town Park Master Plan. It aims to incorporate recreational, social, and environmental needs. We are seeking input to ensure that community priorities are incorporated. An existing conditions analysis was completed in April 2020. Your input will help us prepare design options. A draft will be made available for further input in the next few months.

Thank you for your participation in this voluntary survey. Responses will remain anonymous. The survey will close on **May 31, 2020**.

**1. Did you participate in the Cheverly Town Park master plan process in 2012-2013?**

Yes  
 No

**2. Are you or have you recently been involved with any of the following town boards/committees? (Check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Building Usage Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Infrastructure Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Park Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A - I am not/have not recently been involved with any of these
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board	
<input type="checkbox"/> Property Maintenance Review Board	

**3. How often do you visit Cheverly Town Park?**

<input type="checkbox"/> More than once a week	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely
<input type="checkbox"/> A few times a month	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
<input type="checkbox"/> A couple times a year	



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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Berwyn Heights-specific needs:

- Multi-lingual materials
- Other?

# PROJECT TIMELINE

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# FUNDING AND SUPPORT:

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