



DUNCAN PARK KICK-OFF MEETING 2018

LAWRENCEVILLE UNITED - 3/6/18

HISTORY - 1954



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- **2012-2013, Upper Lawrenceville Community Visioning Plan – Lawrenceville United and Lawrenceville Corporation**
 - **Found greenspaces in Upper Lawrenceville were ‘underutilized’**
 - **Identified Duncan as a possible site for urban food production and community green space**
- **2014 Duncan Park was decommissioned**
- **Vision for Duncan Park as a neighborhood gathering place where kids can play and learn, and where we can see some of the natural assets of Western PA.**
- **Volunteer-led project – workgroup and dedication of residents**

PROGRESS IN 2017



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BELGIAN BLOCK



PITT WORKDAY

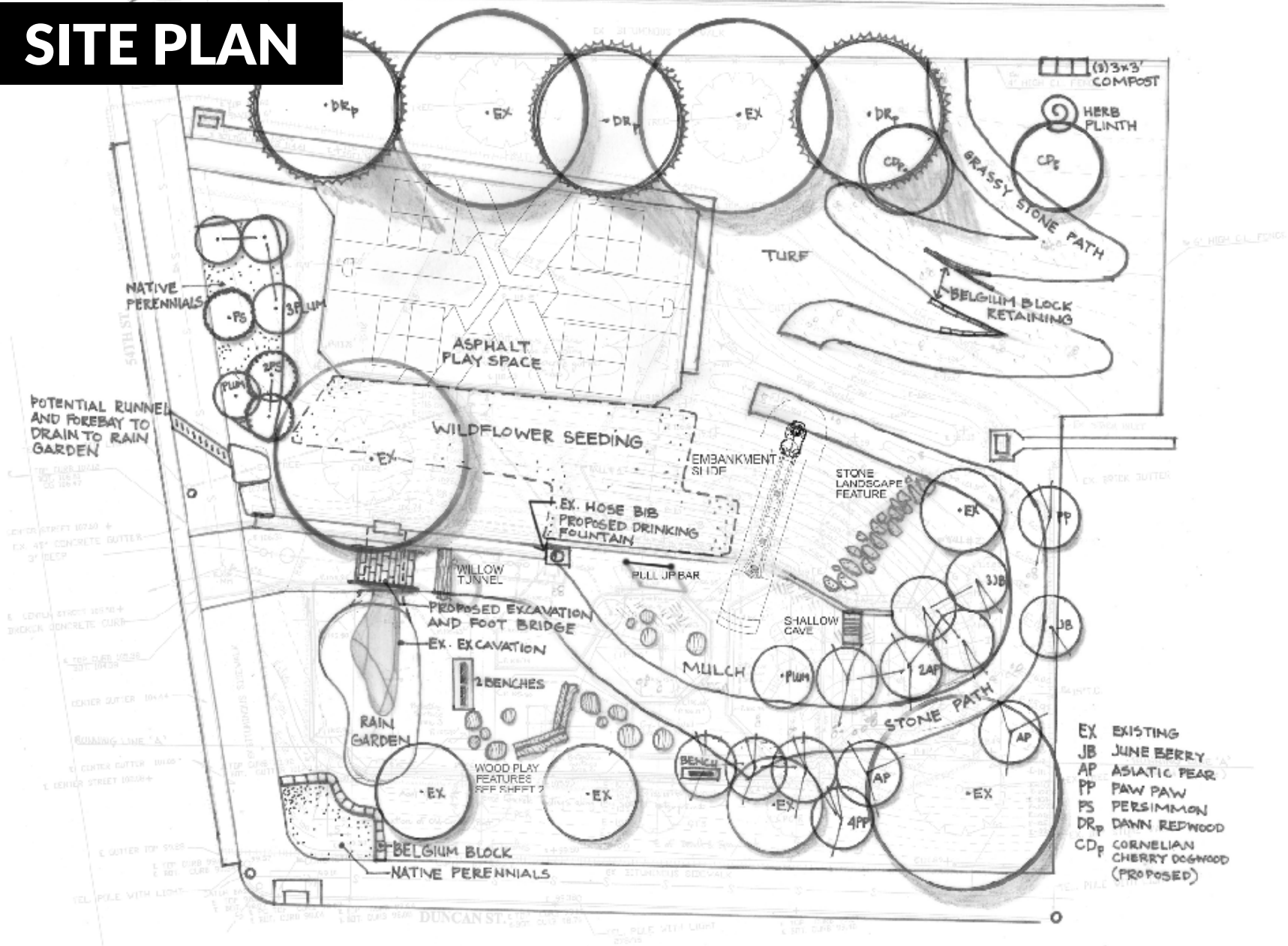


KIDS GARDENING WORKSHOPS

- Cyanotypes
- Edible Trees
- Monarchs & Pollinators
- Harvest Party



SITE PLAN



① Duncan Orchard Proposed Plan (Revised)
Scale: 1" = 20'-0"

TIMELINE 2018

3/6	Community Meeting
3/26	regularly scheduled work day (last Mondays of the month)
April	place order for the embankment slide
April – May	site prep for Duncan Park
June – July	installation of slide at Duncan Park
July	installation of wooden playscape
August	installation of rain garden

EMBANKMENT SLIDE



SLIDE - BEFORE



SLIDE - RENDERING





PLAYSCAPE

STEPPING LOGS



TABLE + CHAIRS



BALANCE BEAM

RAIN GARDEN



HERB
PLINTH

PROTECTIVE
SURFACE
AREA 2

LOW-GROWING
CLEARANCE
FOR SLIDING

PROTECTIVE
SURFACE
AREA 4

SPEAK
FEATURE

CURB WALL
ASPHALT

SIDEWALK

ACCESS PANEL

SEGMENTED BLOCK
RETAINING WALL



107

108

107
60

W

5'S

105

104

MR

BE

GET INVOLVED

- **Monthly work days at Duncan Park**
 - **Meet at intersection of 54th and Duncan, 5:30 pm – sunset last Monday of each month**
 - **Contact info@LUNITED.org**
- **Duncan Park Playgroup**
 - **Thursdays at Duncan Park**
 - **Email jv_paralegal@hotmail.com**
- **Fundraising**
 - **Phone banking on March 28th, 5-7 pm, Lawrenceville United office**

CROWDFUNDING

- **~\$13,000 price for the embankment slide**
- **\$10,000 raised through Neighborhood Needs Fund, thanks to Councilwoman Deborah Gross!**
- **Our goal is \$5,000 to cover the purchase, installation, and additional playscape materials**

DUNCAN PARK – HILL SLIDE
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STATUS: OPEN, ACCEPTING VOLUNTEERS

New Slide and Play Equipment at Duncan Park

Help revitalize this neighborhood garden and public space with a new slide and play equipment for families in Upper Lawrenceville.

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OVERVIEW

BUDGET

UPDATES

DONORS

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NEARBY PROJECTS

PROJECT DEADLINE:
April 13, 2018

39

Days Left



project leader

Taro M

location

54th St. and Duncan Street
(Lawrenceville)

latest update 

No updates yet.



the project

We've heard from residents, loud and clear, that creating play opportunities at Duncan Park is a neighborhood priority. We want to make that happen, and we want to build it together. Lawrenceville United (LU) has been engaged in a multi-year effort to revitalize Duncan Park, a City of Pittsburgh park decommissioned in May of 2014, and transform it into a community orchard, garden, and play space. The next big step in this project is to install a 12 foot long embankment slide into the hillside at Duncan Park. The slide will be the centerpiece of the proposed new play equipment,

TOTAL FUNDING NEEDED: \$5,185

\$1,335

RAISED SO FAR

\$3,850

STILL NEEDED

\$

Donate to this project

THANKS TO:



Department of Public Works

Office of Community Affairs

District 7 – Office of Councilwoman Deborah Gross



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