

THE \$6.2M WORKING WATERFRONT RESTORE-FUNDED PROJECT

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The City of Fairhope has been working to enhance Fairhope's iconic waterfront park and its natural beauty for generations to come. Thanks to the Working Waterfront RESTORE grant, these enhancements can be realized.

A draft conceptual plan developed through first rounds of citizen engagement was publically presented earlier this year. Based on feedback to that plan, we announced on June 18th that we will reopen the planning process.



"You always have a seat at the table and always will. This is the citizens' park and the plan developed will come from citizens—not me or any elected official. There is no money being spent by the City, Utilities, or you, the taxpayer. It is being paid 100% through RESTORE funds and can only be used for this purpose."

- Mayor Wilson

We are taking the summer to redevelop an outreach plan and will return in the fall to announce safe ways to implement that engagement. We have heard from residents that they have some concerns and are committed to working through those issues.

The project will not move forward until the re-engagement process is concluded.

We encourage you to sign up for our Everbridge Notification System available on www.fairhopeal.gov to be sure you get notifications for re-engagement.

FYI: \$11M in RESTORE funds will be used towards City's Sewer System rehabilitation and upgrades and a plan to prevent Sewer System Overflows into Mobile Bay along the Eastern Shore. That process also begins this fall.

We hope you will be a part of the process every step of the way and look forward to working together in the upcoming months. Please feel free to reach out to staff with any additional questions by emailing workingwaterfront@fairhopeal.gov.

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