



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Public Invited to Gateway Park Planning Meeting

**WHEELING, W.Va.** – The City of Wheeling, through its Parks and Strategic Planning Department, will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the House of the Carpenter (200 S. Front Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Wheeling, WV) to discuss the development of the Wheeling Island Gateway Park. The park will be located south of the Wheeling Suspension Bridge on 0.965 acres of city property.

GAI Consultants has been selected to develop the proposed master plan. In January, the firm responded to a request for qualifications that stated the goal of developing “a great vision that weaves the threads of history and contemporary community life together into a beautiful, safe, accessible, and sustainable park.”

The City and GAI are seeking community input to help plan and design the new park. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting. For more information, contact Jesse Mestrovic, Parks & Strategic Planning Director (304-234-3655 or JMestrovic@wheelingwv.gov).

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