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## NOTES

**Project:** Brackenridge Park Reconciliation  
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### Guiding Principle Initial Points

*The order of items below is not intended to convey prioritization*

- A. Projects should promote inclusivity and should not privilege users based on class, race, cultural tradition, age, income, physical ability, or other factors.
- B. Projects should take the entire history of the area which is now Brackenridge Park into consideration, including aboriginal use, Spanish colonial development, the land uses precedent to establishment of the park, and the history of the park itself. Further, projects should contribute to the public's understanding of that full history and should not exclude periods of interpretation.
- C. Projects should promote free use of the park, and where possible, should open access to areas of the park which are currently restricted.
- D. Projects should honor and interpret cultural history including traditions of use, both modern and historic.
- E. Projects should incorporate components which enhance natural habitat but also should mesh nature and recreation to further people's connection to nature.
- F. Projects should further goals of climate equity, including incorporating sustainable principles.
- G. Where existing physical history can be preserved, it should be; where that is not possible or nothing remains to be preserved, interpretation (through a variety of means) should be incorporated.
- H. If a project has internal conflict between principles but is still deemed worthy of implementation by the evaluation process, divergent principles should be respected through a balanced approach; no principle may be ignored.

## Notes

These points were generated subsequent to the BPSAC meeting of September 12, 2023, using the input of committee members as the basis. Development of (and additions to) these principles will continue through work with the committee. *October 24, 2023: Revisions were made subsequent to the BPSAC meeting of October 10, 2023 per committee member comments.*

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