

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

**ENGINEERING & SURVEYING SERVICES
STREAM RESTORATION DESIGN FOR
GYPSY HILL PARK STREAM, STAUNTON, VA**

Questions and Answers

Proposals Remain Due – July 30, 2019, at 2:00 P.M.

Q: Has the Corps and/or DEQ provided any feedback on the proposed project? If so, can you please provide?

A: No Corps or DEQ involvement in the project to date. Permitting as required should be included in your response to the RFP.

Q: Has the Corps and/or DEQ provided any feedback on the Concept Design? If so, can you please provide?

A: No Corps or DEQ involvement in the project to date.

Q: Have there been any public meetings and comments about the project. If so, can you please provide those?

A: All of the public meeting materials are included in the attachments to the RFP.

Q: Is the City open to design modifications?

A: Minor design modifications to the approved concept may be acceptable.

Q: Does the City anticipate any significant Park building and infrastructure changes in the near future?

A: No significant changes to Gypsy Hill park are anticipated in the short term.

Q: Are there any reasons (historic/cultural/community) that the concrete lined channel above the confluence with Peyton Branch cannot be restored to a functioning stream channel?

A: There are a large number of existing trees that the City wishes to save in the vicinity of the duck pond that limit restoration options in this area. The City is open to stream improvements in this area, but any improvements would need to avoid trees not shown to be removed or relocated on the Concept Plan.

Q: Are there any areas along Peyton Branch or the unnamed tributary that are “no touch” in regards to restoration?

A: The approved Concept Plan generally shows all the areas that can be restored without compromising existing and planned uses of the park.