Proposed Claymont Riverfront Park

Claymont Steel Redevelopment Project

Urban Waters Webinar Series
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Delawhere?
Local Area
North of Amtrak
East of Amtrak
Claymont Steel (c.1927)
Getting Our River Back!
Origin of Riverfront Park idea

- Our historic use of the river
- Early “what if’s”
- 2013 closing of Claymont Steel
- 2015 purchase by CDC
- North Claymont Area Master Plan
- 125 acre land donation by CDC
Making of the concept plan

- Need of a visual
- UD Coastal Design Resiliency Studio
- Community input & support
- Delaware & East Coast Greenways
- Governor Carney & NCC CE Meyer
The Concept Plan
Riverfront Park Conceptual Plan
CLAYMONT, DELAWARE
Getting to the Park

• Walking/Biking
• Automobile
• DART First State Bus
• SEPTA train
• Boat
Railroad Underpass
Riverfront Park Amenities

- Abundant nature
- 4.4 miles of trails
- 2/5 mile fitness path
- Educational / Historical “Interpretive Signage”
- Bark park
- Amphitheater
- Sports fields / Disc Golf
- Over water “Breakwater Bridge”
- Boat launch / Marina
- Riverside food establishments / retail
- Many other possibilities
Phoenix Amphitheatre
Pavilions for family use
ARC FURNACE TRAIL
CLAYMONT, DELAWARE
Outdoor Fitness Trail
CLAYMONT MARINA
ELECTRIC ARC PARK
Current Barge Berth
Questions ?
Thank you