



Toledo Design Collective
URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN

**The Metropolitan Park District of the Toledo Area
Glass City Riverwalk – Vistula Neighborhood**

Stakeholder Interviews

- Preface with information about Glass City Riverwalk expansion into the Vistula Neighborhood.
- Explain that the purpose of this interview is to collect information to plug into the planning process.
- And in particular, to learn about their organization, what is wanted, and how we can work together.

Neighborhood

- How would you describe the Vistula neighborhood of today? And its community?
- What do you see as the primary assets or strengths in the Vistula neighborhood?
- What do you consider the primary issues or problems in the Vistula neighborhood?
- What do you think the perception of the Vistula neighborhood is?
- What do you wish people knew about the Vistula neighborhood?
- What do you think could be done or provided that would help the residents most?
- If you wanted to know more about the Vistula neighborhood or if someone would be interested in getting involved, who would you contact? Who do you consider as a neighborhood leader?

Organization

- How long has your organization been based / active in the Vistula neighborhood?
- How do you envision the role that your organization plays within the community?
- What role / resources can your organization provide to help improve the quality of life?
- Assuming unlimited funds, what would you like to see accomplished in the neighborhood?
- What programming and / or services do you offer to residents of the neighborhood?
- If this is not applicable, ask why they do not offer programming / services.
- If they do offer programming / services, inquire about past, current and future programs.
- How often do these activities take place? How many participants? Children vs adults?
- How do you communicate about your organization and/or events to the residents?

Collaboration

- Does your organization or staff make use of parks in or outside the Vistula neighborhood?
 - What do you know of the Glass City Riverwalk and its expansion into the Vistula district?
 - Did a previous project involving the Riverfront in the Vistula District catch your eye? Why?
 - What is your perception of the Toledo Metroparks organization and the parks it has created?
 - Would you be interested in offering programs at the Riverwalk? Why not / if yes, elaborate.
 - As the Riverwalk develops: how would the development best assist or include your organization?
 - What organizations do you partner with in the Vistula and how does the partnership entail?
 - How can we work together with you to provide educational materials for community members?
- Close of by thanking the organization for their time and mention the planning efforts;
 - Mention the timeline of events coming up and the resources we want to continue plug.