What is the Design Vision for Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park?

Within generous size and prime location, create a stronger presence for nature while providing a natural berm to enjoy the park. New planting throughout the park will provide more opportunities for interaction with the lakeshore, especially along the east side of the park landscape, including sheltered valleys, wooded ridges, and constructed wetlands. A transformed water’s edge will allow visitors to access overlooks and enjoy views to Lake Erie to the southwest and City Hall to the east. A new pedestrian bridge over I-190 will replace the Hudson Street Bridge and extend the park toward the lakefront. Improved access from adjacent neighborhoods will encourage visitors to experience the park’s rich heritage and all its features—paths, roads, lighting, seating, comfort stations, and more. A re-imagined park experience will help provide an even greater range of activities and experiences. A comprehensive reconsideration of basic landscape elements—paths, roads, lighting, seating, comfort stations, and more—will help provide an even greater range of activities and experiences. A transformed water’s edge will allow visitors to access overlooks and enjoy views to Lake Erie to the southwest and City Hall to the east. A new pedestrian bridge over I-190 will replace the Hudson Street Bridge and extend the park toward the lakefront. Improved access from adjacent neighborhoods will encourage visitors to experience the park’s rich heritage and all its features—paths, roads, lighting, seating, comfort stations, and more. A re-imagined park experience will help provide an even greater range of activities and experiences. A comprehensive reconsideration of basic landscape elements—paths, roads, lighting, seating, comfort stations, and more—will help provide an even greater range of activities and experiences. A transformed water’s edge will allow visitors to access overlooks and enjoy views to Lake Erie to the southwest and City Hall to the east. A new pedestrian bridge over I-190 will replace the Hudson Street Bridge and extend the park toward the lakefront. Improved access from adjacent neighborhoods will encourage visitors to experience the park’s rich heritage and all its features—paths, roads, lighting, seating, comfort stations, and more. A re-imagined park experience will help provide an even greater range of activities and experiences.