



Sustainable Cleveland 2020 Virtual Summit



Breakout Summary:

In 2017 Mayor Jackson joined the 10-Minute Walk Campaign, a national initiative to ensure all residents live within a half-mile, or a 10-minute walk, of a clean, safe park. In Cleveland, 83% of residents have walkable park access. As we work to close the gap and create park access for all residents, it is critical we engage the community around future park investments to ensure the parks truly meets community needs. In this breakout, Jessica Gift from the City of Cleveland Mayor's Office of Capital Projects and Sean Terry from the Trust for Public Land shared highlights on how the City of Cleveland is optimizing park investments and utilizing creative ways to engage the community around parks, even during a pandemic.

Presenters:

- Jessica Gift, Manager of Parks and Recreation, Research and Planning, Mayor's Office of Capital Projects, City of Cleveland
- Sean Terry, Interim Director, Trust for Public Land, Ohio Office

Watch a recording of this session here: [Parks for People Creating Access, Elevating Equity | Sustainable Cleveland 2020 Virtual Summit](#)

Information and Resources shared during breakout:

- Mayor's Office of Capital Projects: <http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/Government/CityAgencies/PublicService>
- Trust for Public Land, Ohio <https://www.tpl.org/our-work/ohio>
- Vital Neighborhoods Working Group: https://www.sustainablecleveland.org/vital_neighborhoods
- "Can Parks Help Cities Fight Crime?" June 25, 2019. The Conversation. L. Larson & S.S. Ogletree. <https://theconversation.com/can-parks-help-cities-fight-crime-118322> The process known as "territorial reinforcement" is a key tenet of crime prevention through environmental design.

