


COMMUNITY MEETING
JANUARY 28TH, 2021



CUYAHOGA LAKEFRONT

COUNTY PUBLIC ACCESS PLAN



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Participants

JB J Blue Host

Q&A

All (5) My Q&A (3)

Q: Host

Jason Stangland

A: Host & Presenter

Jason Stangland

A: Jake Jenkins

Ask: Jason Stangland

Select a panelist in the Ask menu first and then type your question here. There's a 256

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- 1 WELCOME & OVERVIEW
- 2 PUBLIC PRIVATE LAKEFRONT PARTNERSHIP EXAMPLE
- 3 WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE
- 4 HOW TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK (Survey due March 1 | 10-15 minutes)
- 5 QUESTIONS FOR US

GOAL FOR TONIGHT: Provide background information that helps residents understand the project and be prepared to offer feedback to help guide where investment occurs.



BUT FIRST, LET'S FIND OUT A LITTLE ABOUT YOU!

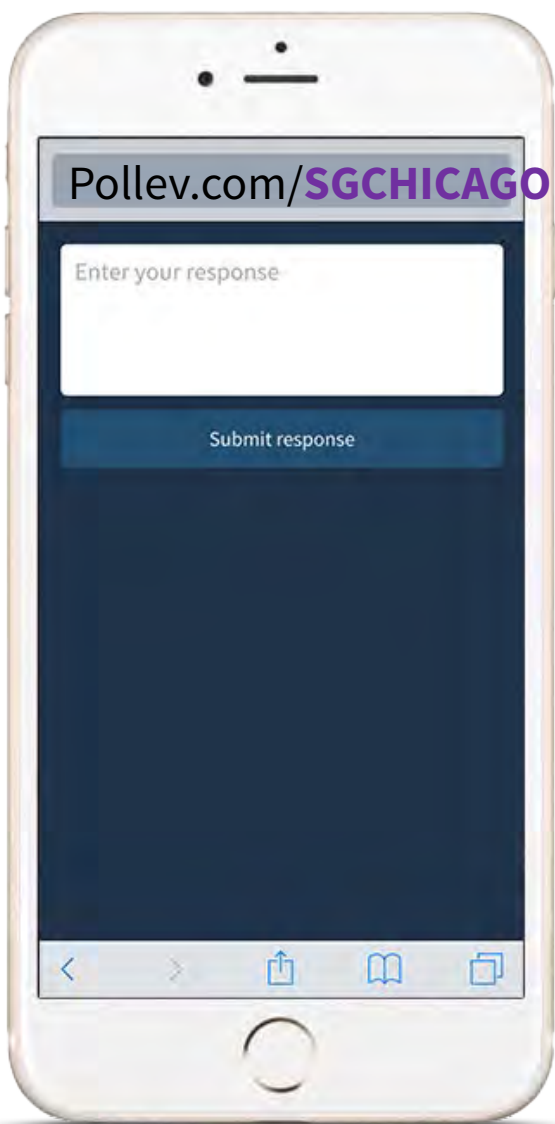
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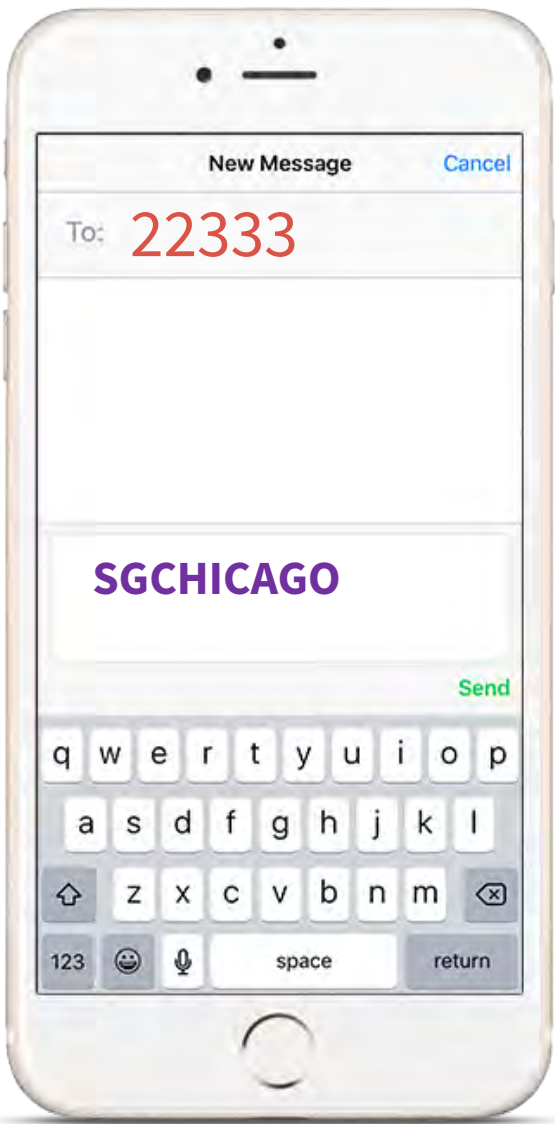
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TEXT VOTING

What community/ municipality are you from?

Bay Village

Rocky River

Lakewood

Cleveland - Downtown

Cleveland - Eastside

Cleveland - Westside

Bratenhal

Euclid

Non-lakefront community

Are you a lakefront property owner?

Yes

No

Did you attend lakefront property owner meetings on either Jan 12 or 14?

Yes

No

VIDEO

(NOTE: VIDEO MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IF VIEWING
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PLANNING CONTEXT

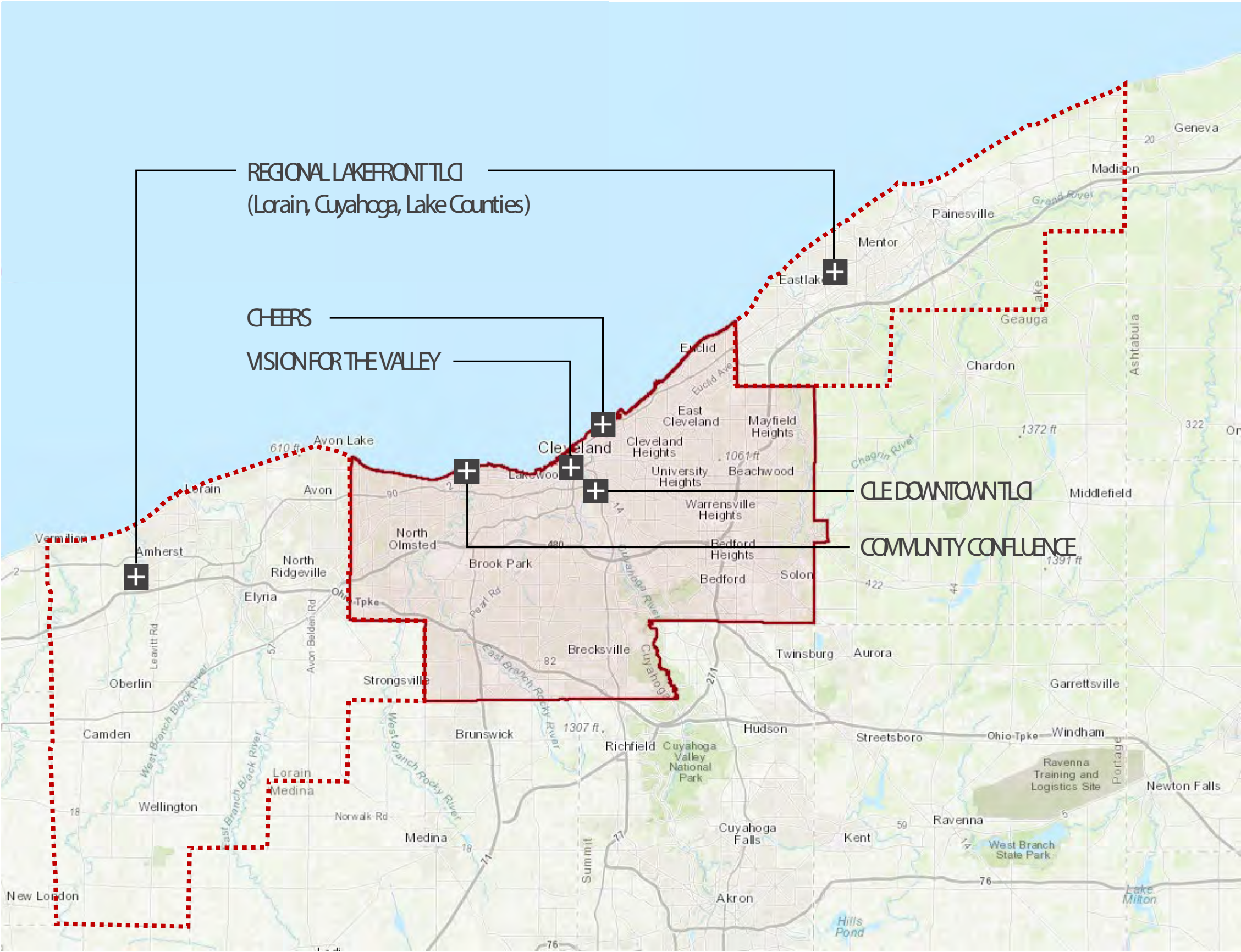
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LOCATION

- Shoreline
- Public & Private Lakefront Property
- Landward to Primary ROW

FOCUS & DETAIL

- Public Access (along shoreline)
- Erosion, Ecology, Stormwater Management
- Multi-Modal Transportation



THE TEAM & TONIGHT'S HOSTS



MARY CIEREBIEJ
Director of the
Planning Commission



JAMES SONNHALTER
Project Manager



PATRICK HEWITT
Senior Urban Planner



MICHAEL DEVER
Director of Public Works



ALLISON LUKACSY-LOVE
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JASON STANGLAND
Principal-In-Charge



ROB WRIGHT
Project Manager



NEAL BILLETDEAUX
Greenway + Trails Specialist



JAKE JENKINS
Landscape Architect



EVELYN BURNETT
Co-Founder and CEO



TREVOR POLLACK
Project Director

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STARTING THE DISCUSSION

Jan 12, 2021
Jan 14, 2021



WHAT WE LEARNED FROM LAKEFRONT PROPERTY OWNERS

STATS

1. 28% of lakefront property surveys returned (individual & association)
2. 150-200 meeting participants

KEY TOPICS

1. What will it look like? (specific to my property)
2. East | West bluff conditions are different.
3. Who is responsible for doing what? (funding, agreements, etc.)
4. How will public and private interests be balanced? (privacy, safety, hours of operation, etc.)

WHAT WE HOPE TO LEARN FROM YOU

1. What existing lakefront access points could or should be better connected?
2. What type of improvements and activities do you enjoy participating in along the lakefront?
3. What hurdles exist that limit your use or access to the lakefront?

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UNDERSTANDING RESOURCES, OPPORTUNITIES & ISSUES

EXISTING CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

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- Real estate
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- Green infrastructure & stormwater
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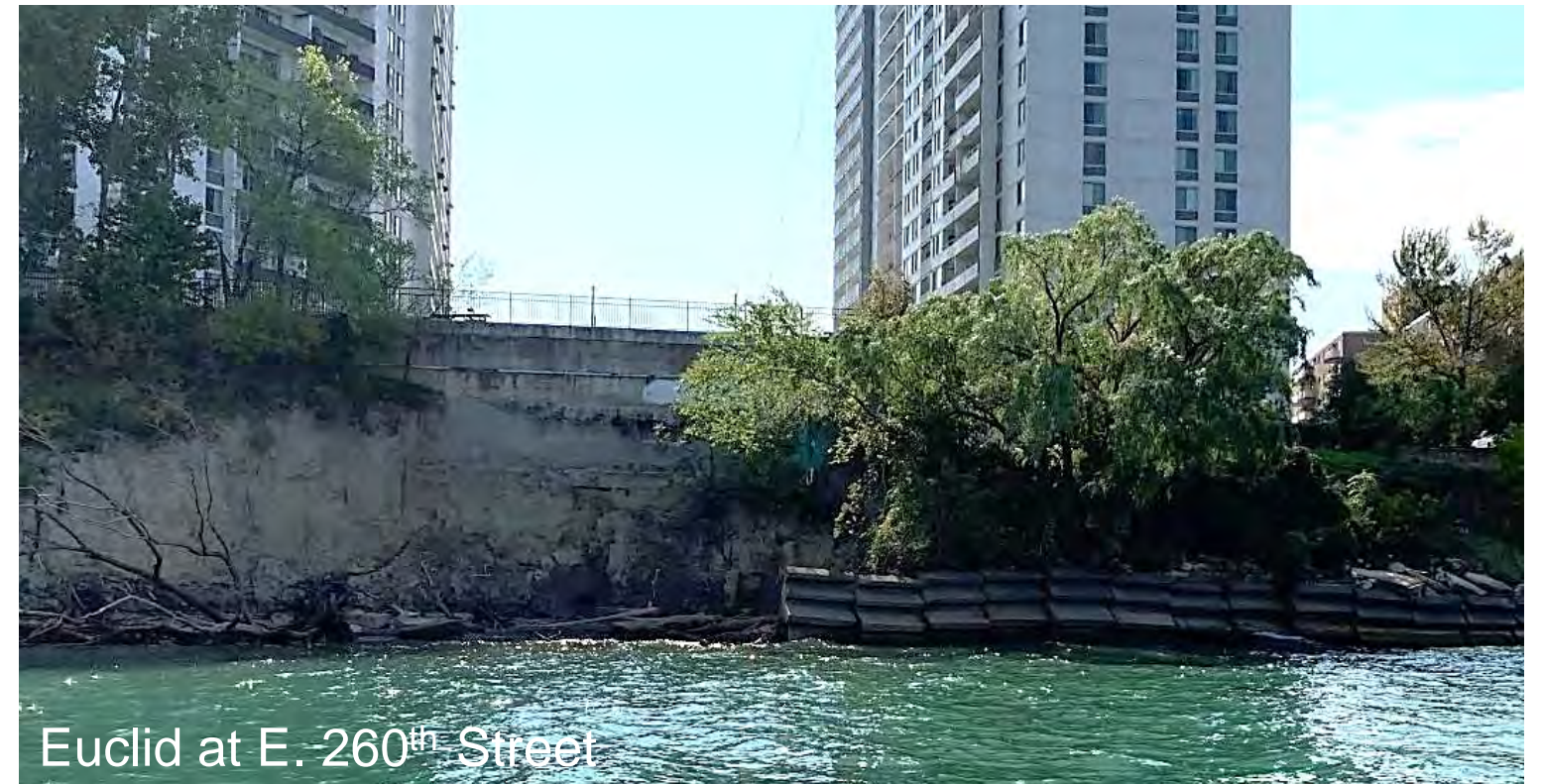


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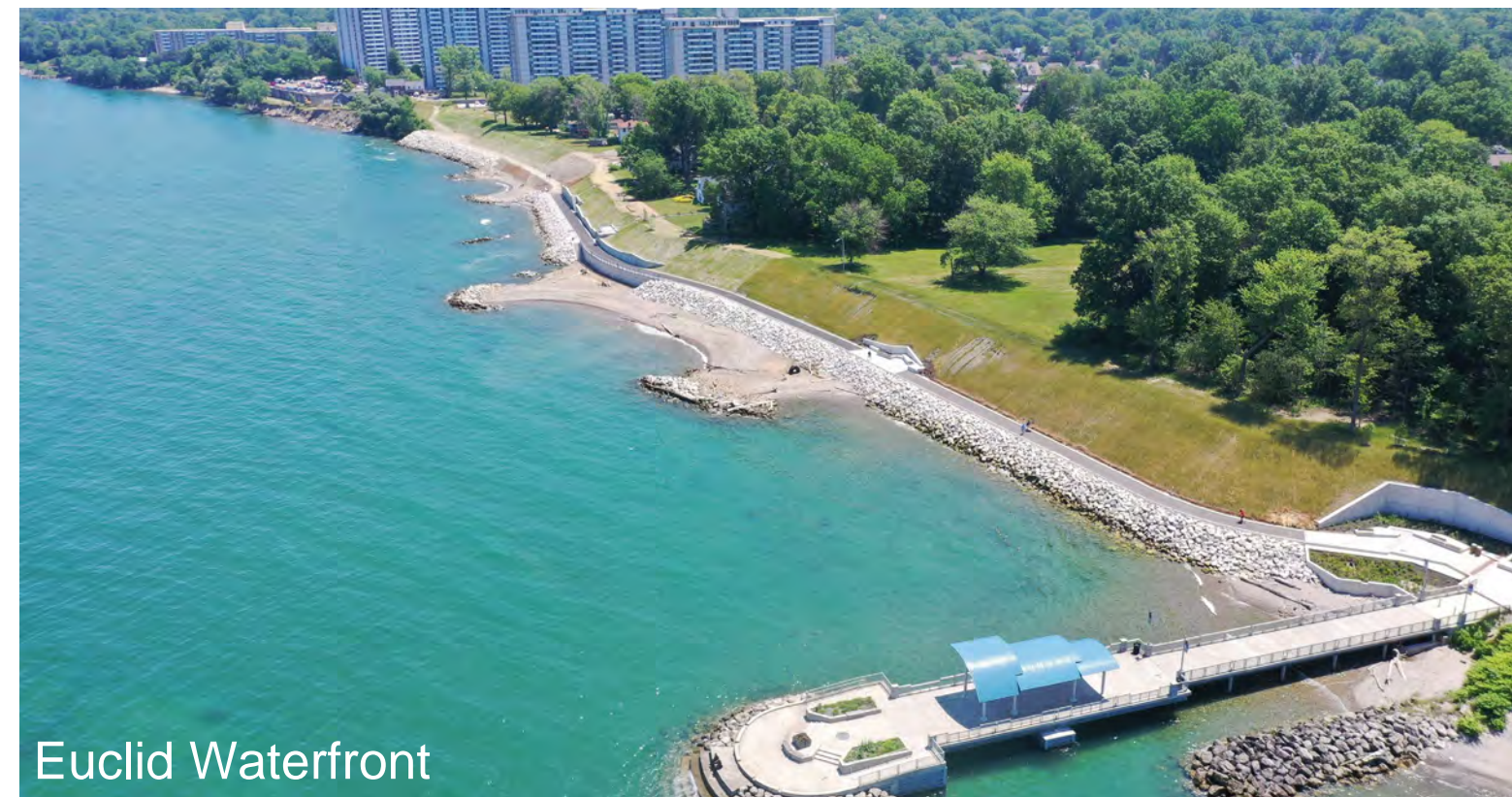
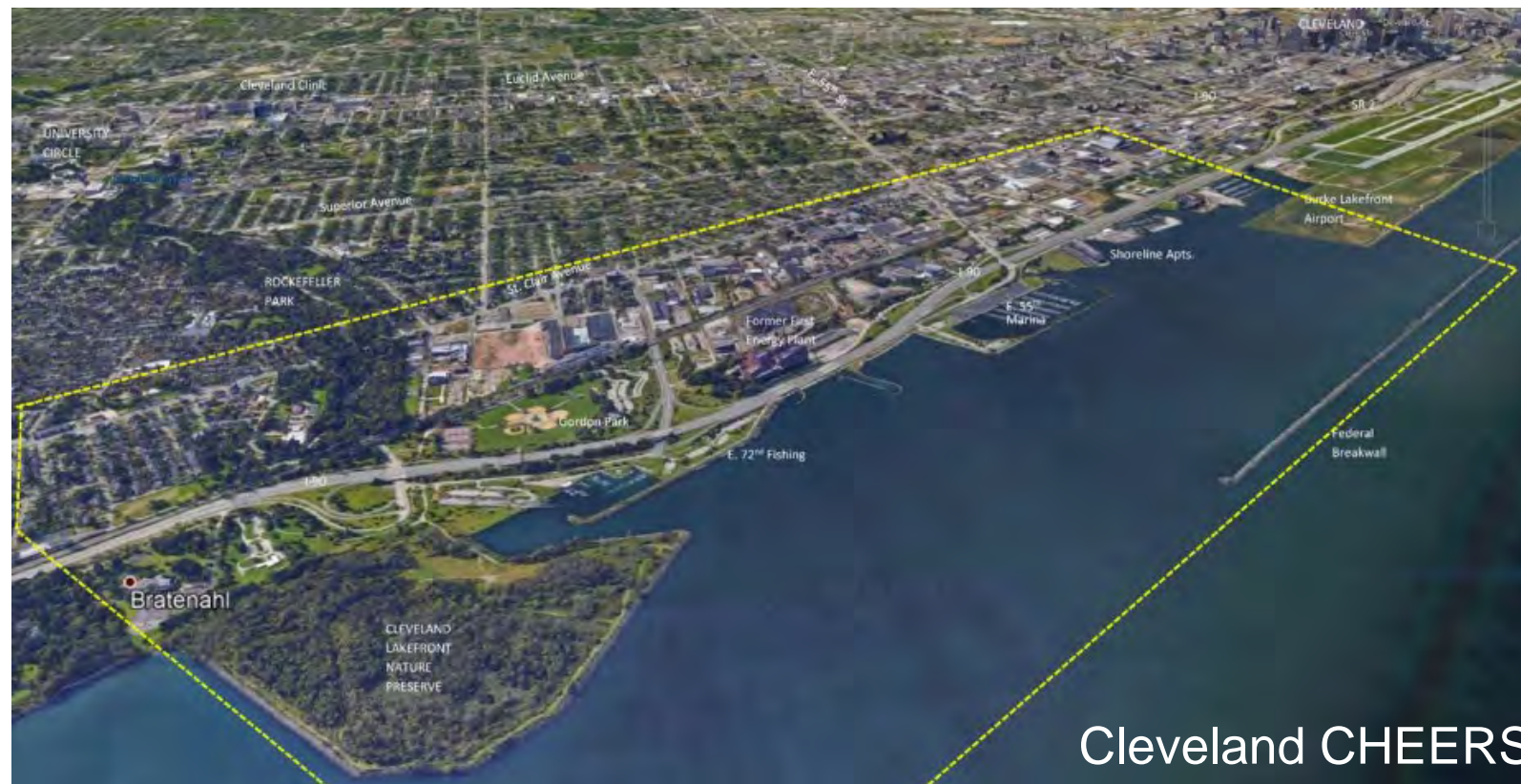
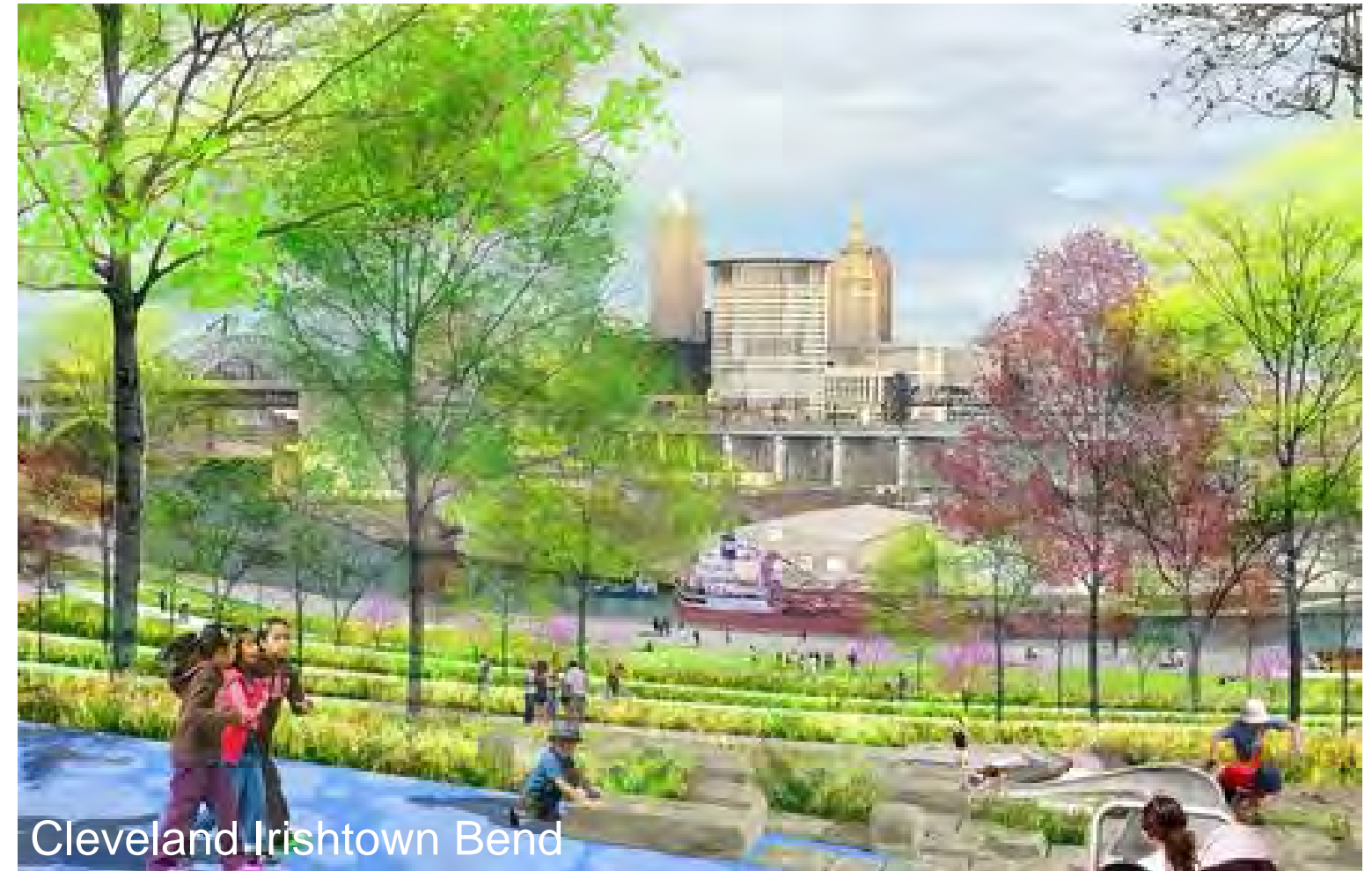


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OK

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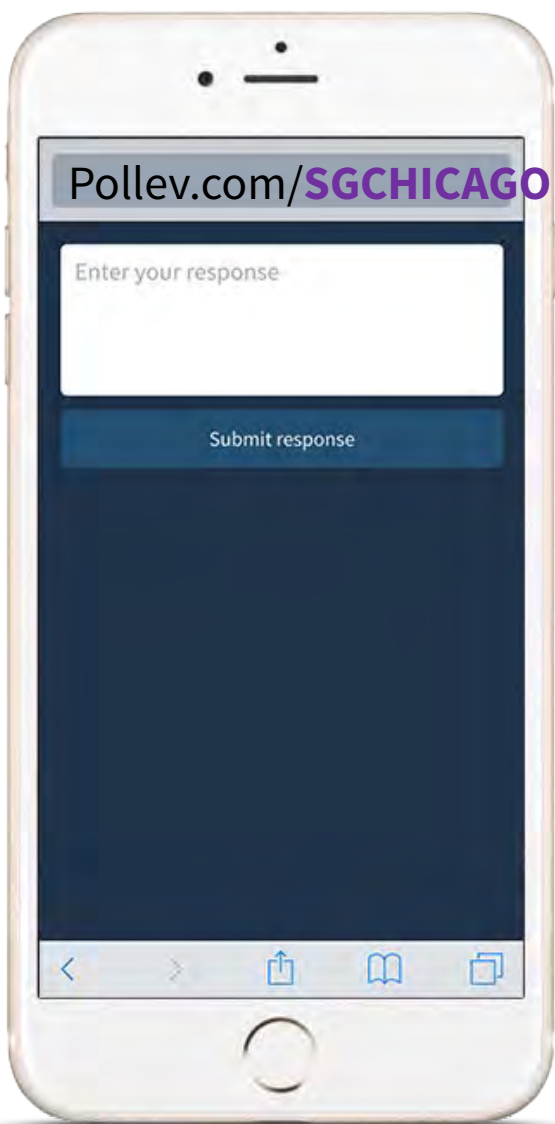
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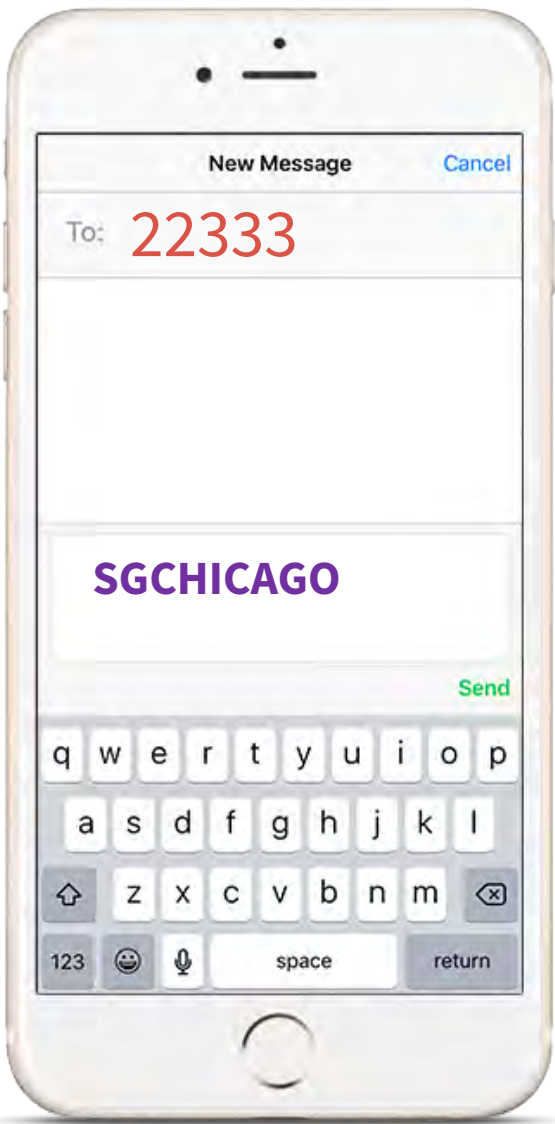
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What is the primary activity you do when you visit the lakefront?

Kayaking/ Canoeing

Fishing

Walking/ Running

Viewing/ Relaxing

Attending an event

None/ I don't go to the lake

Other

What would make you want to use or visit the lakefront more frequently? (pick one)

Better access via public transportation

Better/ clearer connections for walking/ biking

An access point closer to where I live

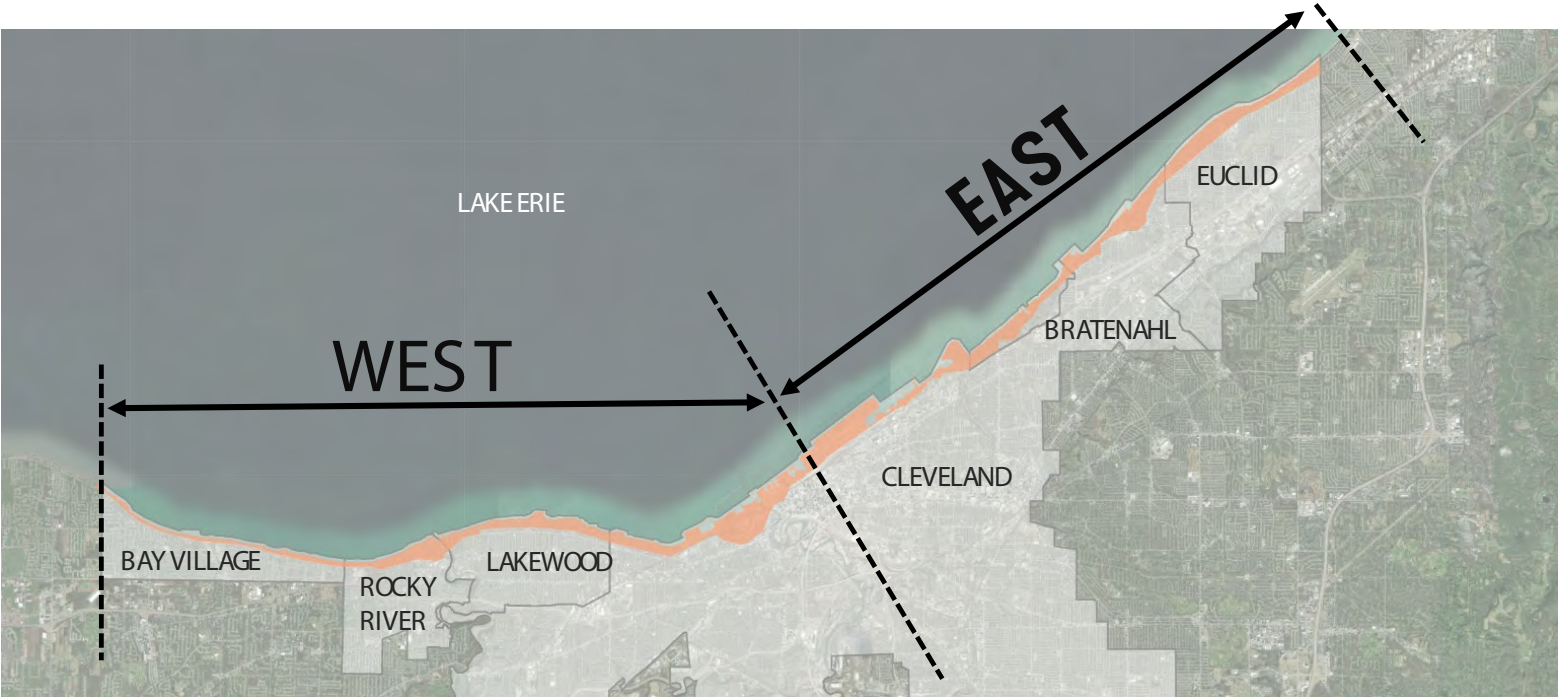
If it felt safer or more welcoming

I'm not interested in visiting the lake

Something other than is listed

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THE PROCESS - OVERVIEW



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ROADMAP

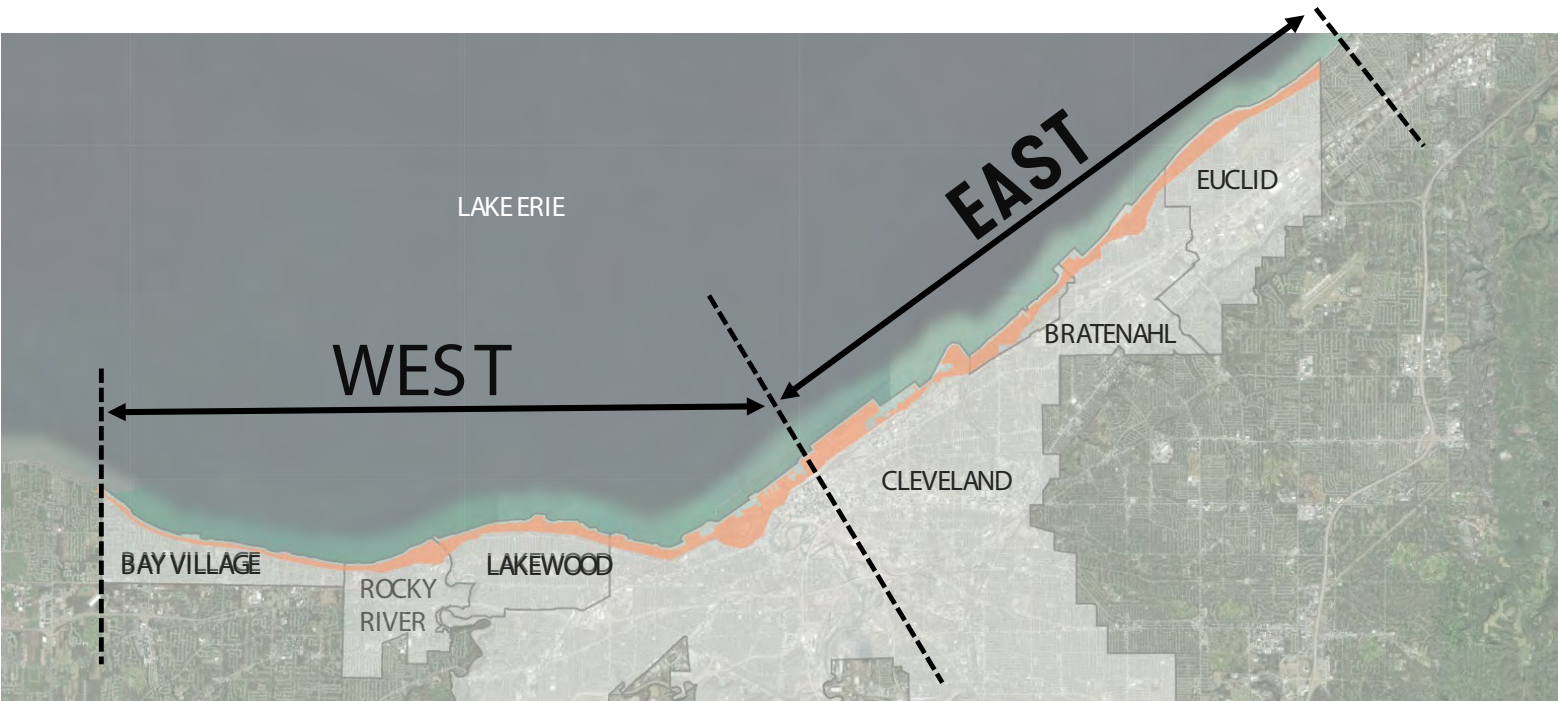
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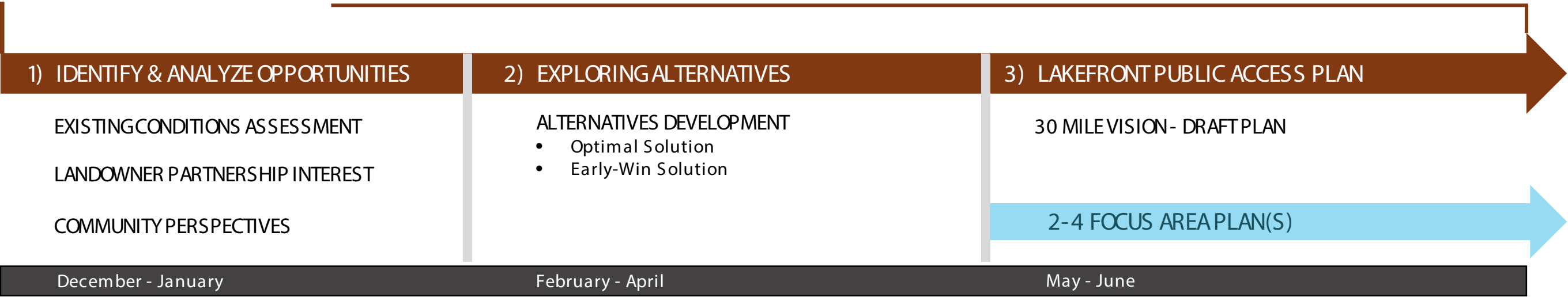


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THE EUCLID MODEL

AN EXAMPLE OF HOW THIS COULD WORK



LAST ONE, I PROMISE!

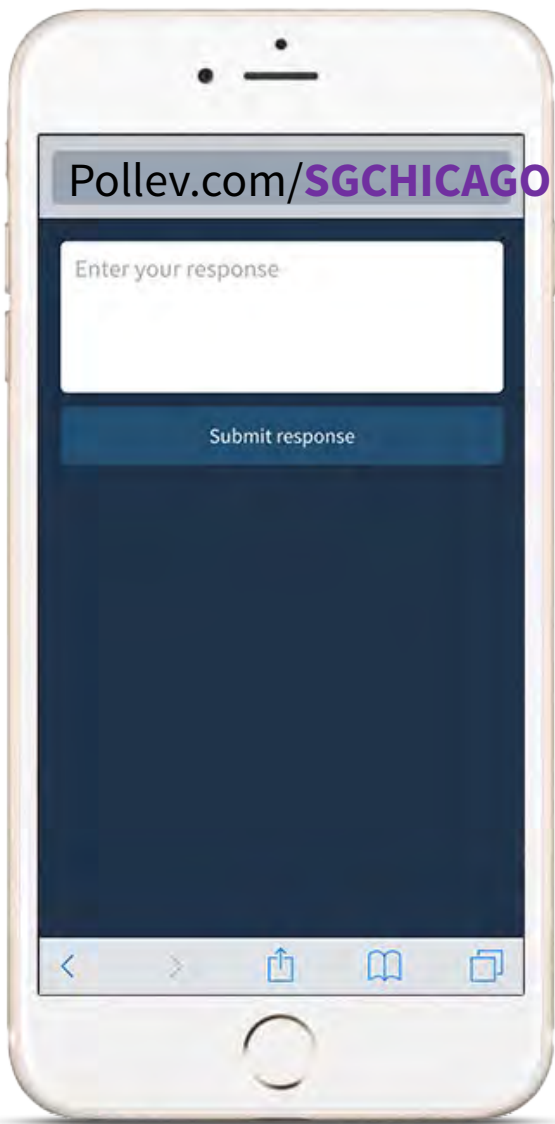
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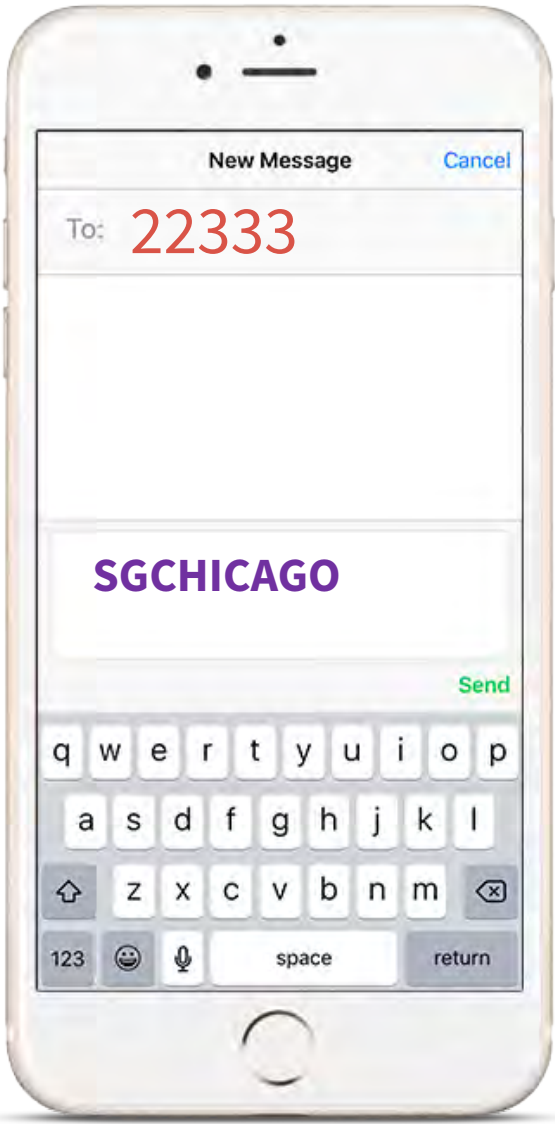
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How well do you know the Euclid Lakefront?

I have visited
before

I am familiar but
have never visited

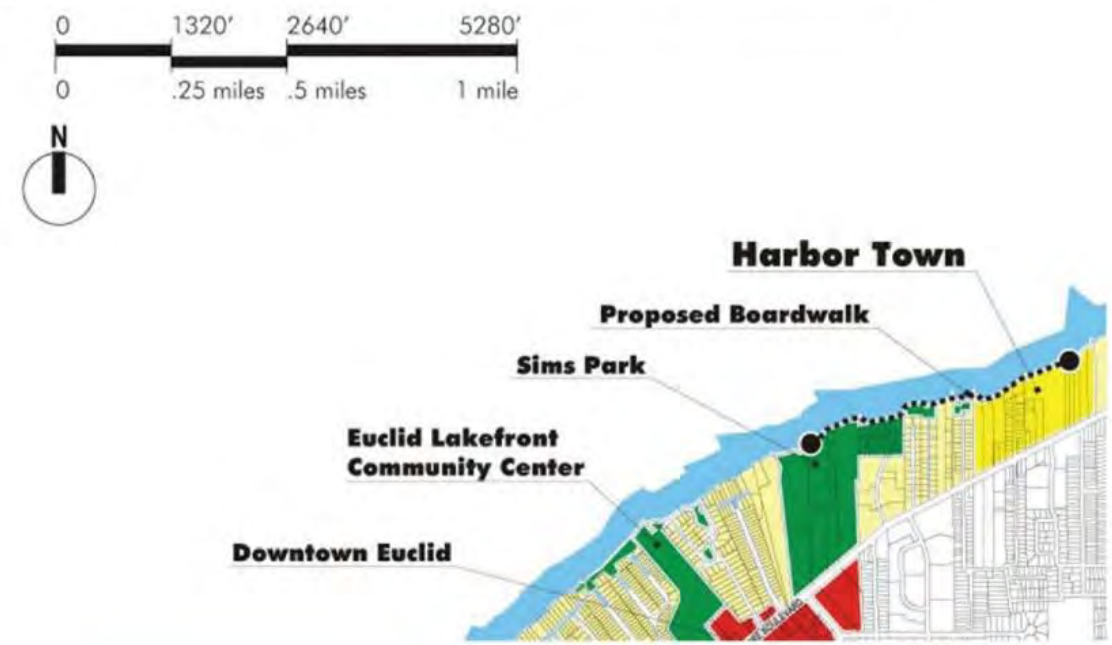
I am not familiar
at all

EUCLID SHORELINE

HIGH BLUFFS WITH LITTLE ACCESS

- 6.4 kilometers of shoreline – 420 meters (6%) publicly accessible
- 1 community beach
- 2 public access points to the waterfront
- 20 years of waterfront planning
- Downtown reinvestment and redevelopment occurring

City of Euclid Lakefront Development Plan Elements



PROJECT DRIVERS

1 Increase Public Access



2 Stabilize Slopes



3 Economic Development



RECEDING SHORELINE

SO MUCH CHANGE, SO LITTLE TIME

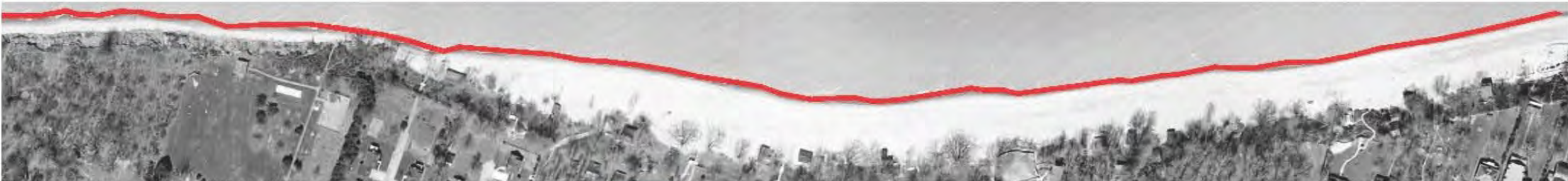


FIGURE 11: 1949 Historic Shoreline

Legend: — 1949 Historic Shoreline

0' 100' 200' 400'

North

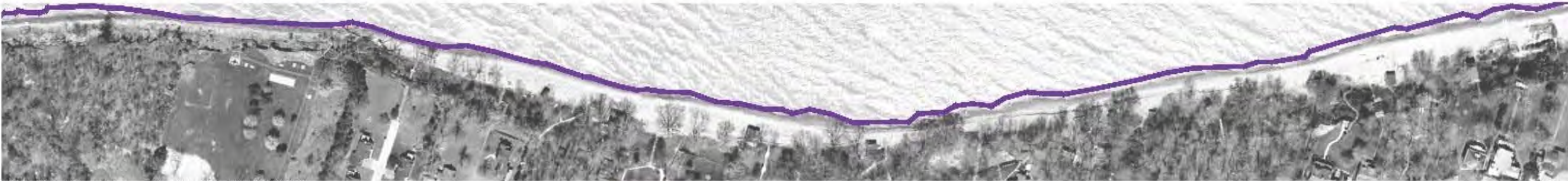


FIGURE 12: 1956 Historic Shoreline

Legend: — 1956 Historic Shoreline

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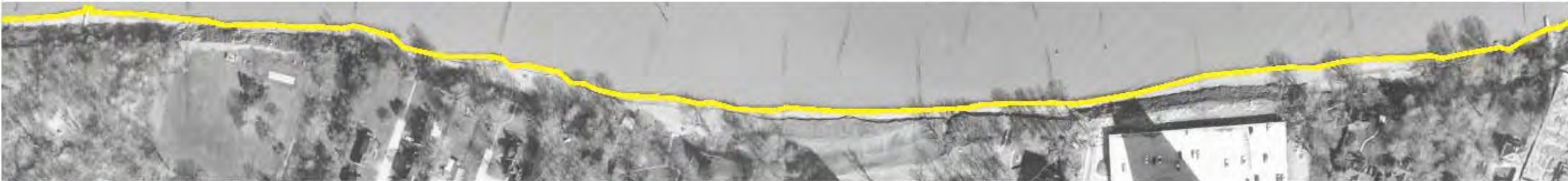


FIGURE 13: 1968 Historic Shoreline

Legend: — 1968 Historic Shoreline

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EXISTING CONDITIONS



PHYSICAL MODELING

WAVE & STABILITY TESTING

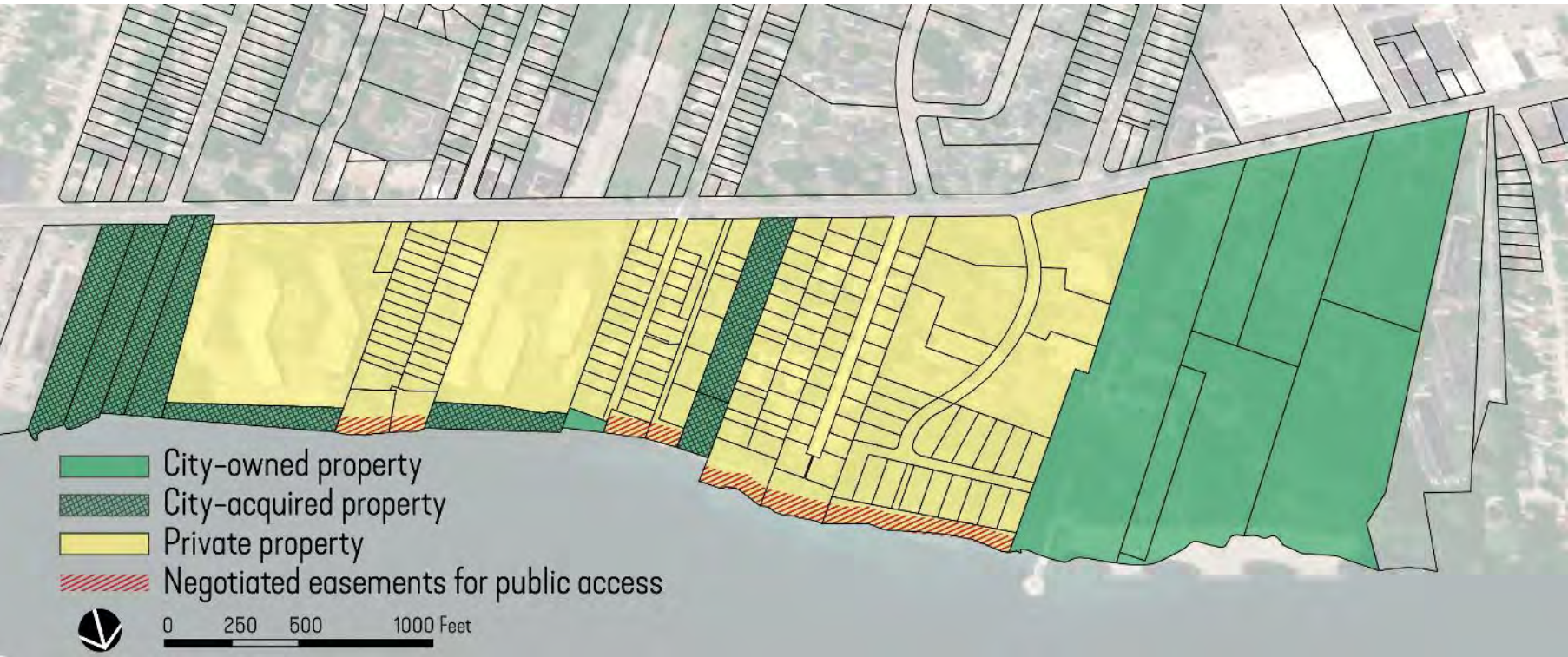


ENGINEERED DESIGN



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PUBLIC – PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP | EXPANDING THE MODEL




THE EUCLID PROJECT AS A MODEL

“EUCLID IS CLOSE TO REALIZING A BRILLIANT LAKEFRONT PROJECT THAT COULD SERVE AS A PRECEDENT FOR CLEVELAND, THE ENTIRE GREAT LAKES REGION.” STEVEN LITT, THE PLAIN DEALER (NOVEMBER 2017)

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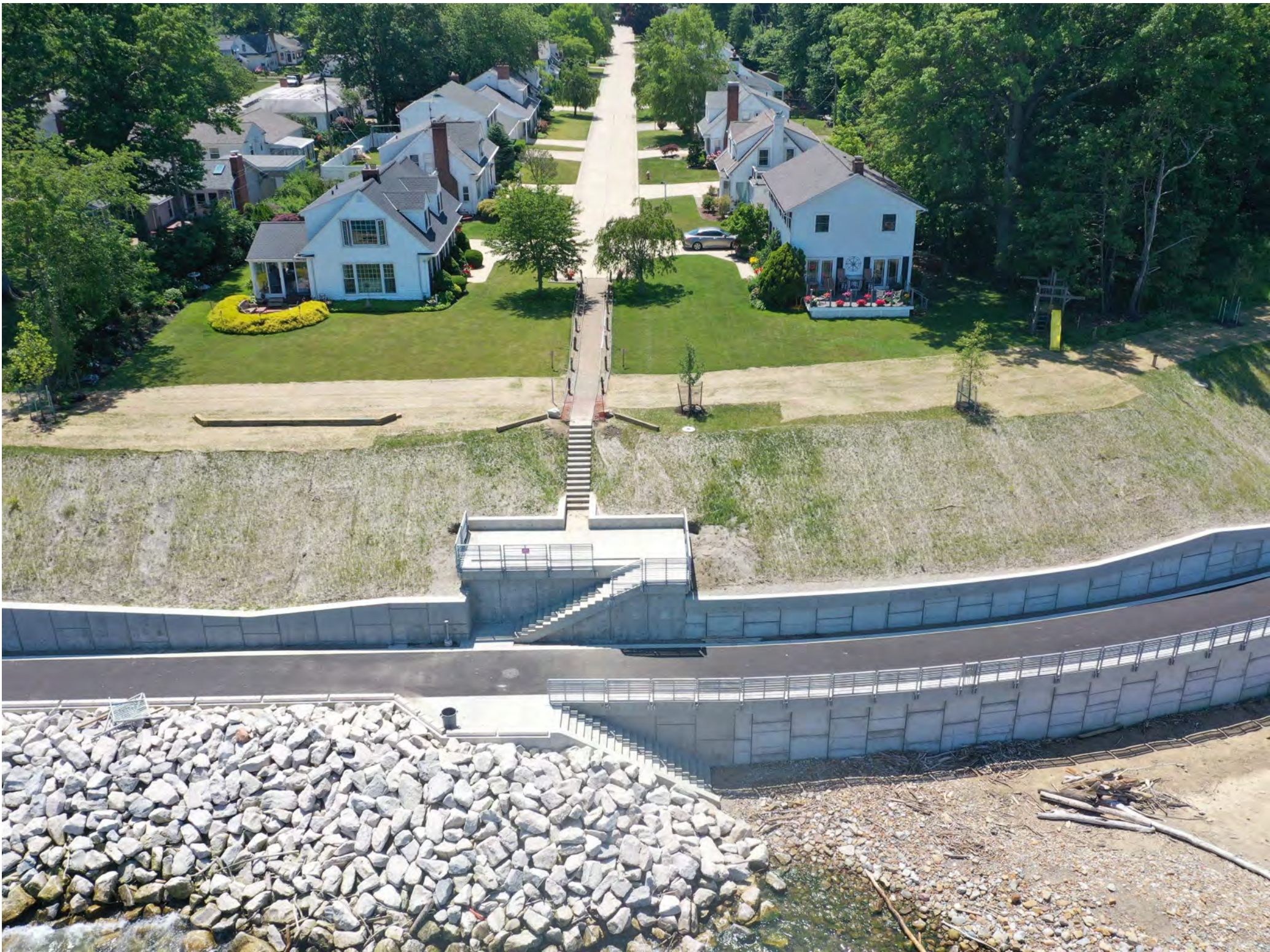


The future site of Euclid's waterfront trail

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For decades, Great Lakes property owners have stubbornly refused to sell their waterfront land to the public. Then one city got them to part with it for free.



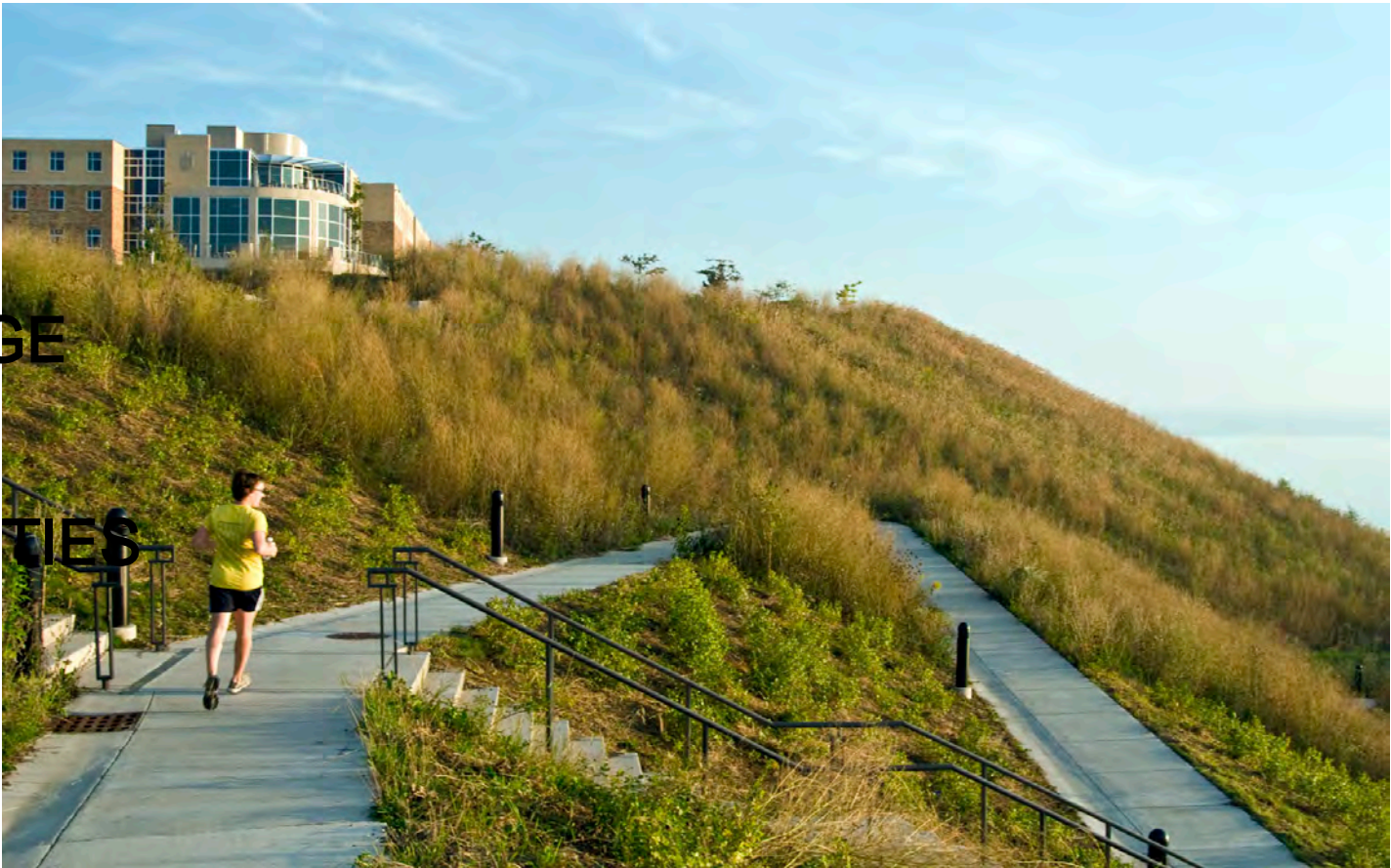
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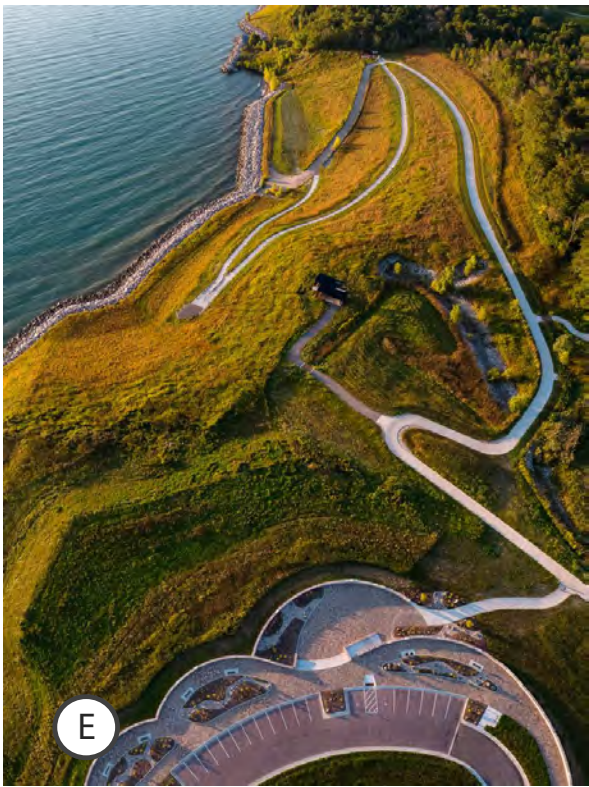
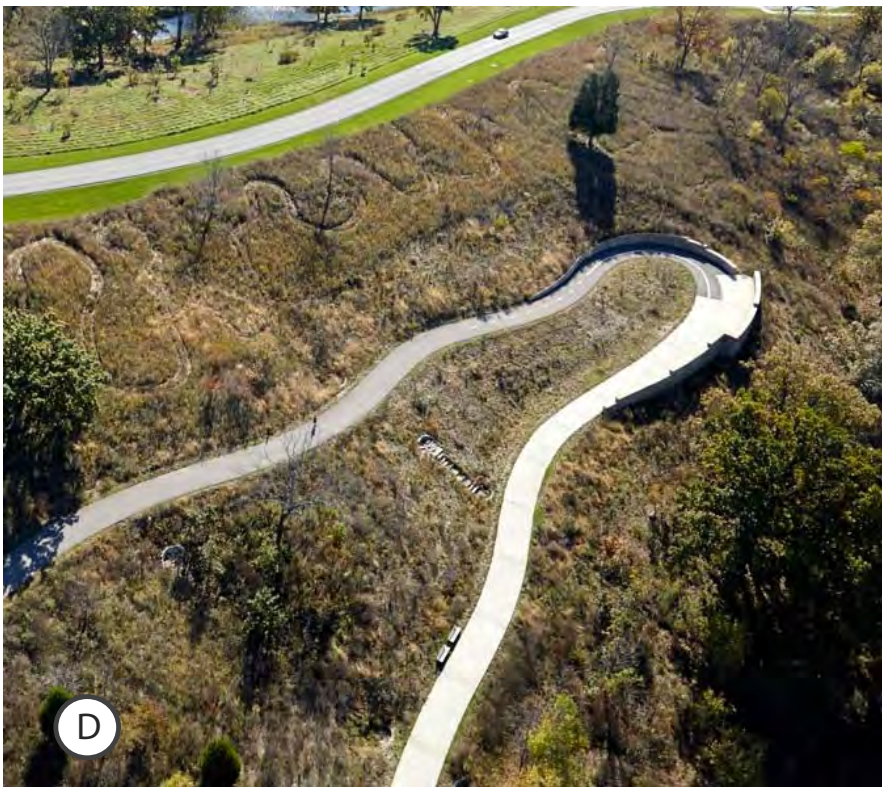
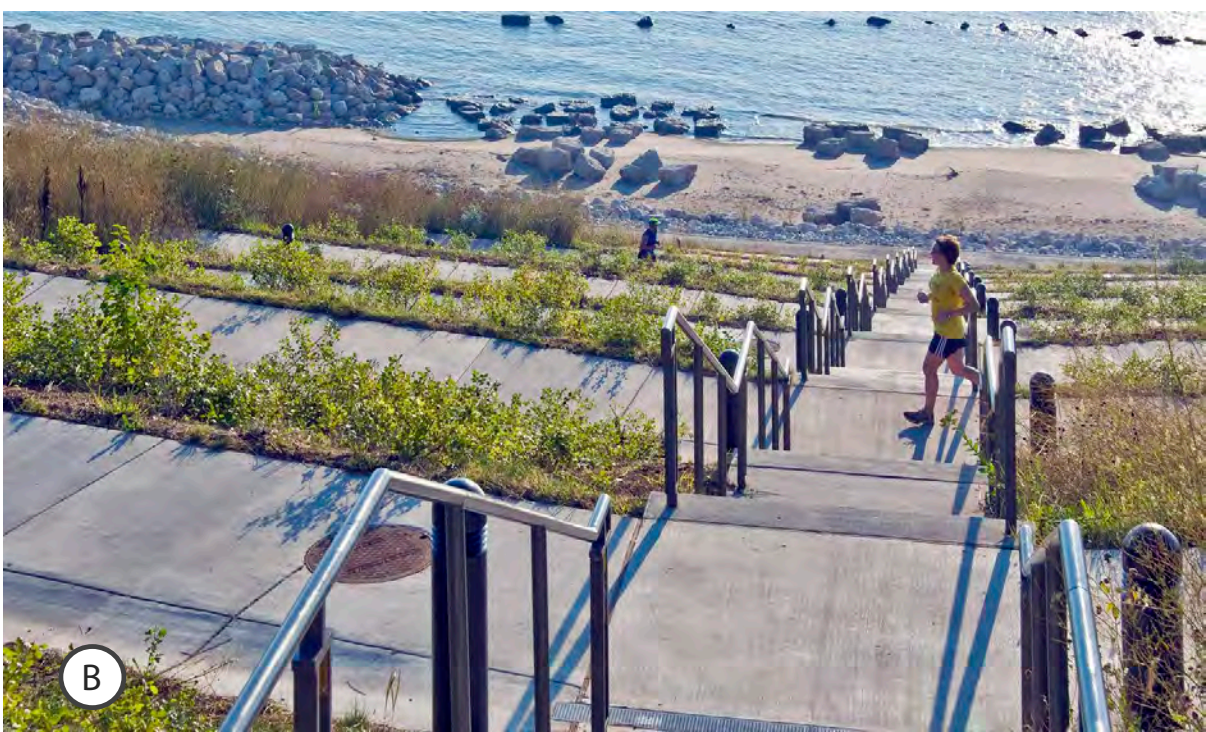
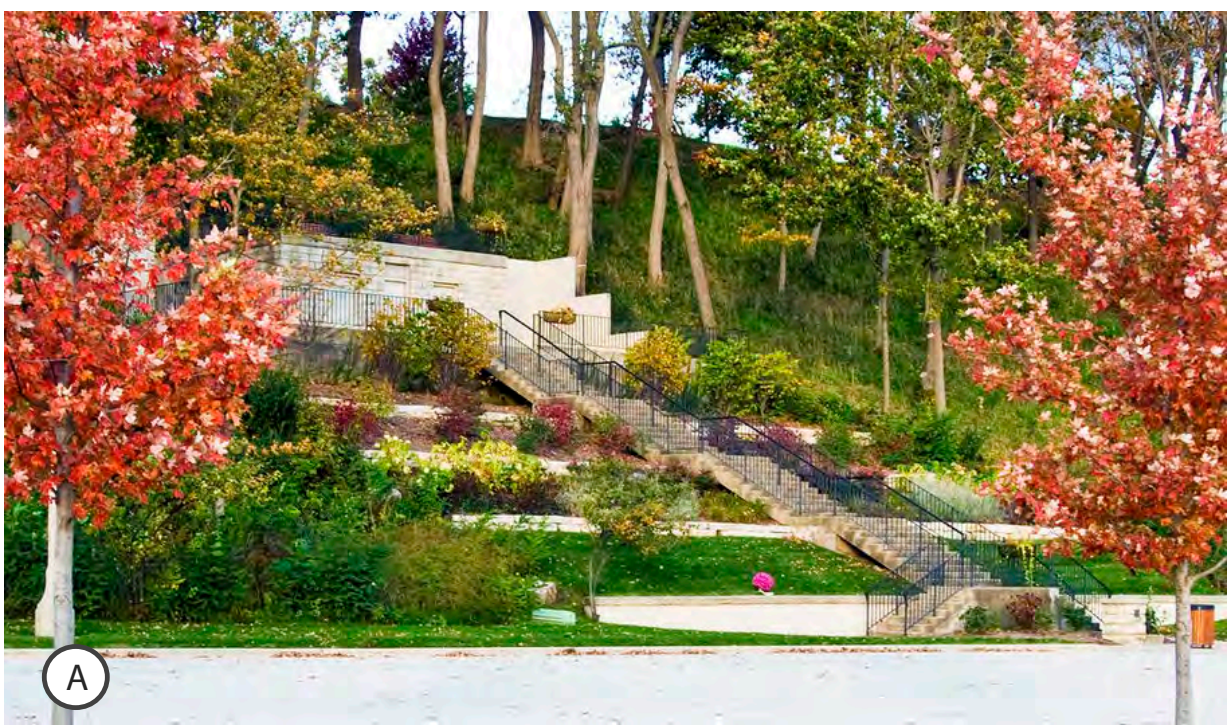


- MAINTAIN LIMIT OF BLUFF EDGE
- STABILIZE BLUFF
- ENHANCE PUBLIC ACCESS
- FOSTER HABITAT OPPORTUNITIES
- ENHANCE LAKE HEALTH



WHAT DOES “PUBLIC ACCESS” LOOK LIKE?

BLUFF ACCESS



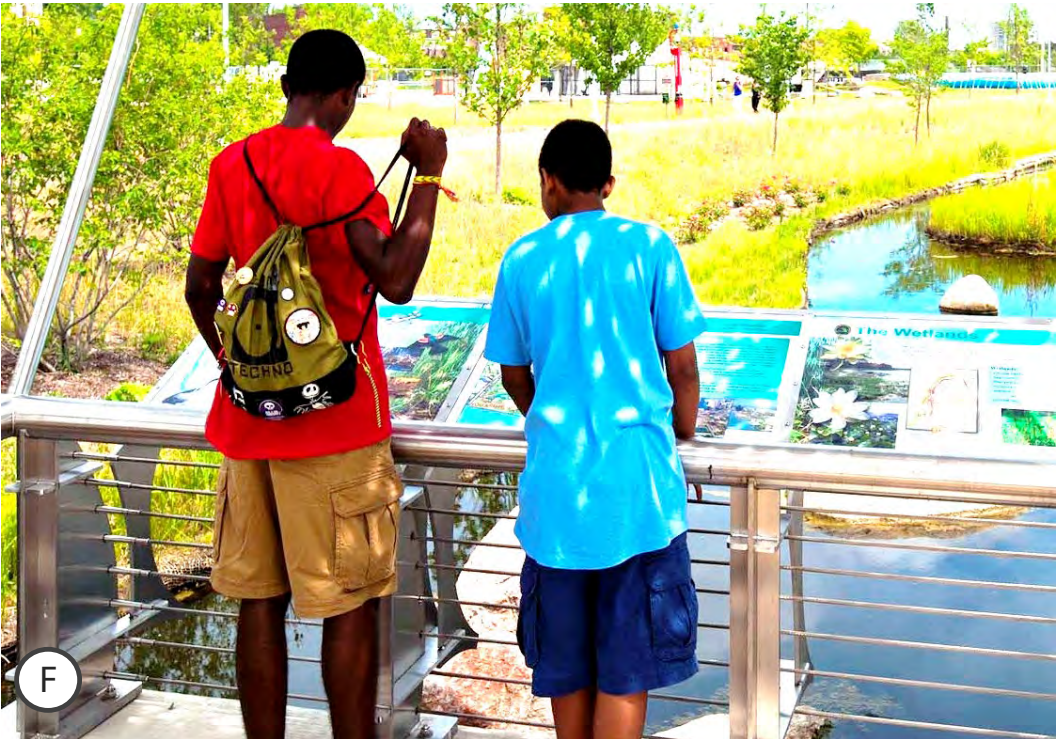
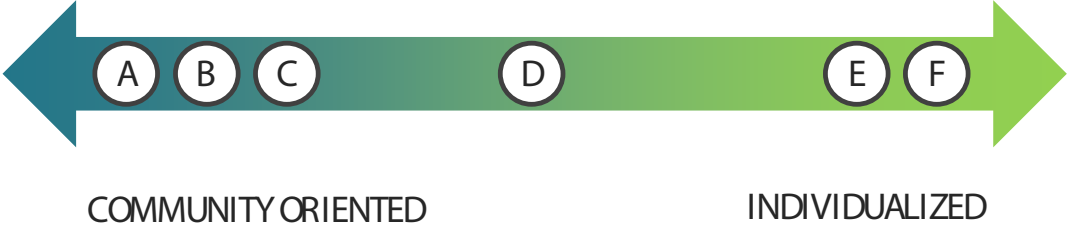
WHAT DOES “PUBLIC ACCESS” LOOK LIKE?

LAKESIDE WALKS



WHAT DOES “PUBLIC ACCESS” LOOK LIKE?

GATHERING SPACES



WHAT DOES “PUBLIC ACCESS” LOOK LIKE?

PROGRAMMING



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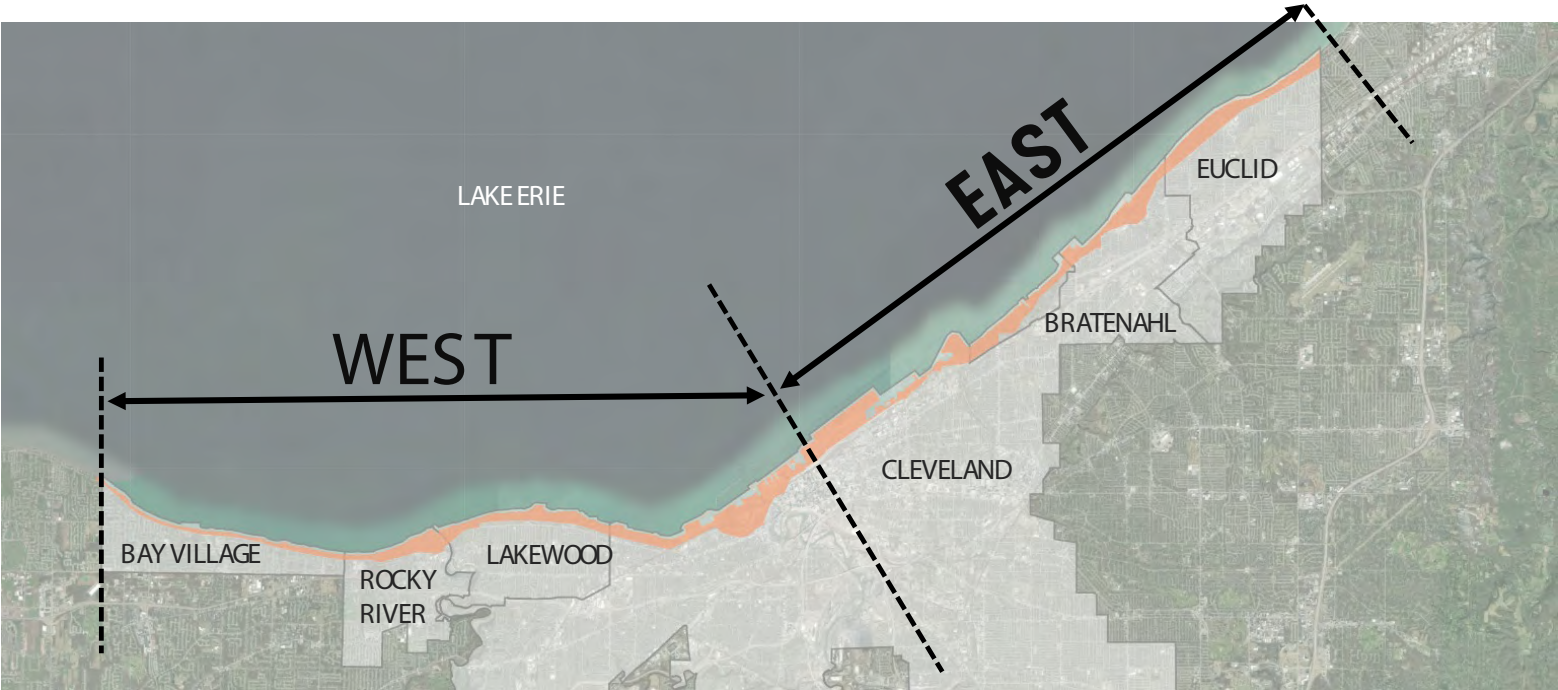
HOW DO WE GET THERE?

THE PROCESS – SOME MORE DETAILS



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KEY OUTCOMES

1. Address coastal erosion at scale (not parcel-by-parcel)
2. Link restoration, recreation, mobility, and ecology to attract funding partners
3. Respect private property rights and build partnerships where there is interest
4. Simplify regulatory reviews and approval process

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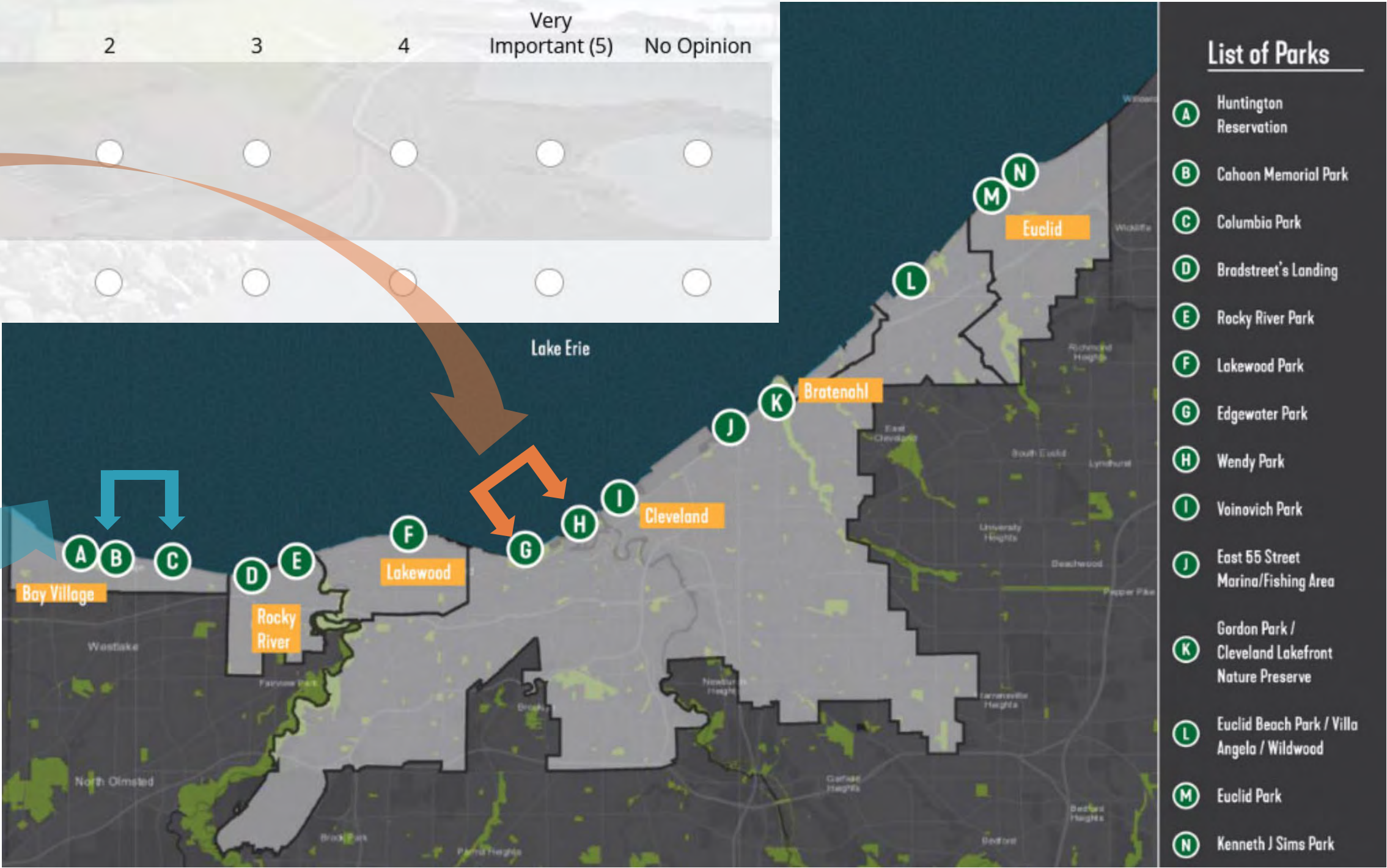
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4. For the following pairs of lakefront parks, please indicate how important you feel it would be to better connect each of them with multimodal transportation improvements such as trails, bike lanes, sidewalks, or others. These types of facilities support biking, walking, running, and hiking, and may be either along the lakefront or further inland.

	Not At All Important (0)	1	2	3	4	Very Important (5)	No Opinion
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QUESTIONS?

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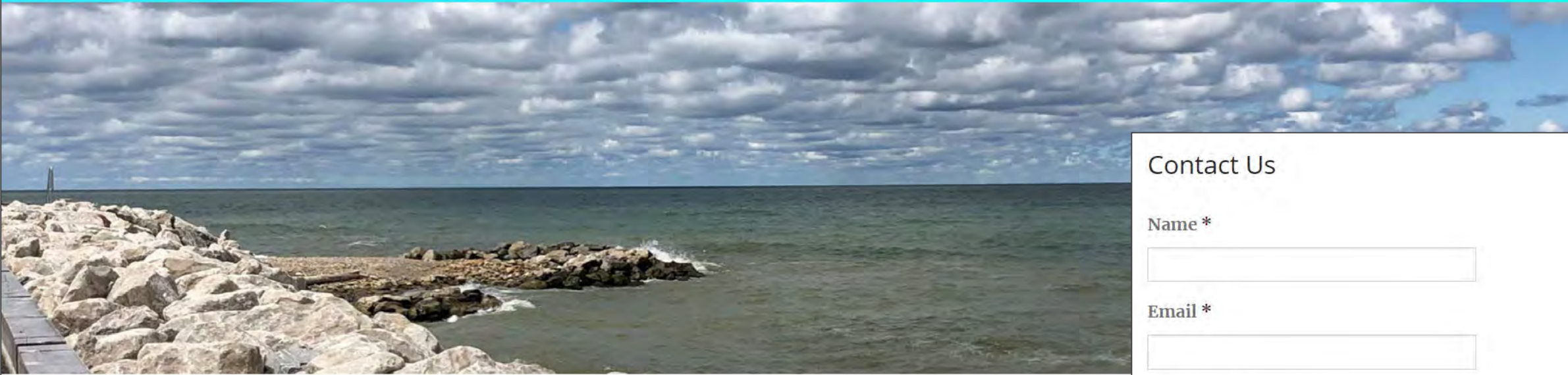
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