

EDUCATION

Bayou District Foundation has a stated commitment to introduce world-class educational resources into the Bayou District Foundation neighborhood development. Our commitment stems from the example set at East Lake Foundation in Atlanta where Drew Charter School, within the mixed income East Lake Villages, has become one of the city's premier K-8 schools. One of the lessons from East Lake is that strong neighborhoods need good local schools to attract and keep families.

The Bayou District Foundation educational plan has a four-fold vision:

1. To build a world class K-8 charter school and high school within the Bayou District neighborhood.
2. To partner with both educational foundations and public resources to fund these schools.
3. To make sure these schools (especially the K-8) have rigorous curriculums that feature enhanced literacy and reading comprehension as goals.
4. To construct and sustain a state of the art Early Learning Center that can service children 3-6 years of age.

RECREATION

Bayou District Foundation's fundamental goal is to help create a city neighborhood that thrives from excellent housing, nearby high quality schools and retail services and abundant recreational resources for youth. Since the Bayou District borders the historic New Orleans City Park golf courses, as well as the park's many other recreation and youth sports amenities, the redevelopment of the park's dormant golf facilities, in particular, has become a committed objective of the Bayou District Foundation's recreational plan.

Bayou District Foundation's overall planning has especially focused on how nearby golf access for Bayou District residents could become an integral component of the overall Bayou District quality of life – exactly as happened in Atlanta at East Lake. The design team has created golf courses that will embrace City Park's most recognized and cherished qualities by preserving the gorgeous live oaks and the natural bayous and lagoons that flow in and through the park. The construction of these courses will be done in two phases. Phase 1 calls for one large 18-hole course, a double-ended driving range and a full service clubhouse. Phase 2 of the golf master plan calls for the construction of a shorter 7,000-yard, 18-hole course and the construction of a 9-hole, par 3 beginner's course. The entire golf plan actually shrinks the footprint of golf in the park and is designed to enhance the natural spaces in the park, most notably Couturie Forest and the lagoons.

Bayou District Foundation believes that golf can offer kids a unique sport for understanding what the game teaches: responsibility, respect and integrity. Using golf as an organizing theme, residents of the surrounding neighborhoods in the Bayou District will be encouraged to use Park facilities to teach kids the game of golf. The nine-hole course, in particular, will be geared toward giving access and opportunity to junior golfers who are just learning how to play. There will also be dedicated programming to provide economically disadvantaged kids with special opportunities to play in the park.

This golf plan is years in the making and will be years in construction, but if implemented will represent a real and serious partnership between the City Park leadership, Bayou District Foundation and other recreation and athletic stakeholders in New Orleans. A improved golf facility will not only be a benefit to the residents of Louisiana, but will enhance the reputation of New Orleans and City Park as a 'must visit' for travelers and players from all over the globe.



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What is the BAYOU DISTRICT?

THIS FLOW CHART HELPS GUIDE
YOU THROUGH THE FACETS
COMPOSING THIS UNIQUE,
MASTER-PLANNED NEIGHBORHOOD
IN NEW ORLEANS.

BAYOU DISTRICT FOUNDATION

- FORE!KIDS FOUNDATION
- COLUMBIA RESIDENTIAL
- WILBUR MARVIN FOUNDATION

HOUSING

Residential managed by
Columbia Residential Management

Commercial managed by Commercial
Properties Development Corporation

- 900+ Residential Rental Units
- 120 Senior Housing Units
- 300+/- Residential for Sale
(Affordable)
- Commercial Development
including Grocery, Drugstore,
Dry Cleaners, Community Center, etc.

EDUCATION

Bayou District Charter Schools.

- Early Learning Center
- K-8 Charter School (850 Students)
- Charter High School (400 Students)
- YMCA

RECREATION

Golf managed by Fore!Kids
Foundation. Recreation managed
by City Park.

- 36 Holes Championship Golf
- 9-hole Executive Course
- First Tee Learning Facility
- 8 Baseball/Softball Fields
- 8 Soccer Fields
- 50+ year Ground Lease with
New Orleans City Park



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From schools to bike trails, golf, art, sports, a dog park and more - let us introduce you to the Bayou District!

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ORLEANS

HARRISON

WISNER

TENNIS CENTER

DOG PARK

PAN AMERICAN STADIUM

future HIGH SCHOOL

future K-8 SCHOOL

COLUMBIA PARC at the Bayou District

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NAVARRE

TAD GORMLEY STADIUM

AMUSEMENT PARK

NEW ORLEANS BOTANICAL GARDEN

NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM of ART

LSU SCHOOL of DENTISTRY

DESAIX

GENTRY

DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRI-CENTENNIAL PLACE

FAIRGROUNDS RACETRACK

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