## NoMa M STREET UNDERPASS COMMUNITY MEETING



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### AGENDA

i. NoMa Parks Foundation Introduction

ii. Meet the Design Team

iii. See the Design

iv. Meet the Builder

v. Questions + Answers

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# WHY M STREET NOW?





DOG PARK O Street Park

MEANDER NoMa Meander

GATHER L Street Plaza RECREATION NoMa Green

MEET Oak Leaf Park

UNDERPASS ART PARKS Florida Ave, M, L, & K Streets Underpasses Each of these parks were proposed as part of No-Ma's 2012 Public Realm Design Plan.





## UNDERPASS DESIGN COMPETITION

Launched April 2014

248 submissions from 14 countries

Community presentation of 10 finalists in October 2014

370 community survey responses

M Street underpass selection: "Rain" submitted by Thurlow Small Architecture + NIO architects



## NOMA PARKS

## "RAIN"

- Highly ranked in community surveys
- Responsive to pedestrian + bicycle needs
- Improves light + safety

# TIMELINE + NEXT STEPS



#### SPRING 2015

- Advance concept design per feedback
- Follow-up community meeting (late Spring)

#### **SUMMER 2015**

- Construct "Rain" prototype
- Finalize drawings based on feedback and prototype testing

#### FALL 2015

Construct "Rain," transforming the M Street underpass

#### ONGOING

- Continue to meet with District partners, transportation partners, and community stakeholders
- Updates provided at www.nomaparks.org

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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