American Cities Climate Challenge

Orlando's "Tiny Green Home"

City Council (August 10, 2020)

Families, Parks, and Recreation Board (approved July 21, 2020)

Alliance Board (approved June 11, 2020)









- Purpose: Support residents in their journey to become more environmentally-sustainable at home and increase participation of the City's and OUC's sustainability programs.
- Programs: City of Orlando and OUC aim to make sustainability accessible through existing free and low-cost programs and opportunities – oftentimes, not yet discovered by residents!

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City of Orlando

Office of Sustainability & Resilience

- Award-winning sustainability program "Green Works Orlando" launched by Mayor Buddy Dyer in 2007
- Develops internal and citywide policies and programs to:
 - Protect natural resources and the environment (air, water, land)
 - Improve public health and social equity
 - Create green economy and green jobs opportunities
 - Reduce air pollution and carbon emissions
 - Enhance city resilience and adapt to climate change impacts
- Focuses on 7 key areas:
 - Clean Energy
 - Green Buildings
 - Local Food Systems
 - Zero Waste
 - Livability
 - Clean Water
 - Alternative Transportation



- Offers <u>free sustainability products</u> to help green the City.
 - Free trees, composters, pollinator seeds, rain barrels, etc.















Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC)

- Since 1923, OUC has provided safe, dependable, affordable electric and water service to customers
- Long legacy of service through community outreach and educational programs including participation in 150 events each year
- Committed to target net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, with a goal to reduce emissions by 50% by 2030
- Offers conservation and renewable programs for residential and commercial customers:

Solar Solutions

- Community Solar
- Commercial & Residential Rooftop Solar
- Floating Solar
- Solar Sculptures

Energy Storage Solutions

- Battery Storage
- Backup Generation

Electric Vehicles

Commercial & Residential EV Infrastructure

Conservation

- OUConvieniet Lighting
- OUCooling
- Energy Efficiency
- Water Conservation
- Smart Energy Technology



- Partners: Orlando Science Center will own, operate, and maintain the exhibit with the design support and sponsorship from:
 - · City of Orlando
 - Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC)
- Additional support provided by the Bloomberg Philanthropies American Cities Climate Challenge, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), and architecture firm, Little Diversified Architectural Consulting.













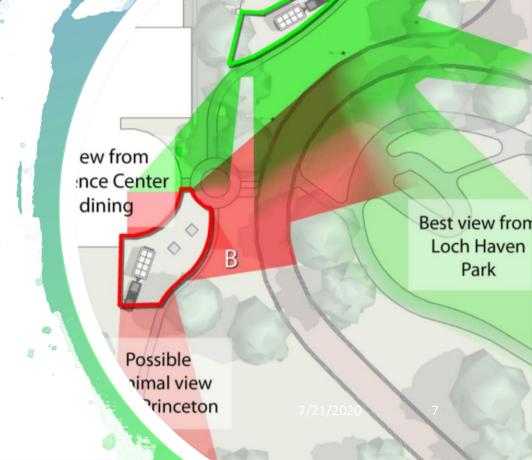




Site & Experience



Orlando Science Center is located in Loch Haven Park and the exhibit will be outdoors.



Orlando Science Center has 620,000 visitors per year!

Visitors come to learn about science: ecosystems, space, chemistry, technology and more.



Visitor Experience

· Residents will learn

- Journey to clean energy
 - Energy Efficiency, Renewable energy, Electric vehicles
- Discover opportunities
 - City and OUC programs, rebates and freebies

Residents will engage

- Explore via interactive displays
- Feel the difference
- Play games







Photo source: Orlando Science Center (osc.org)

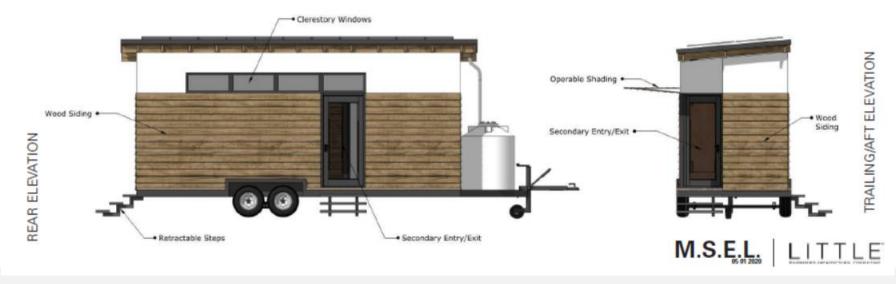


Design & Operation

Concept views

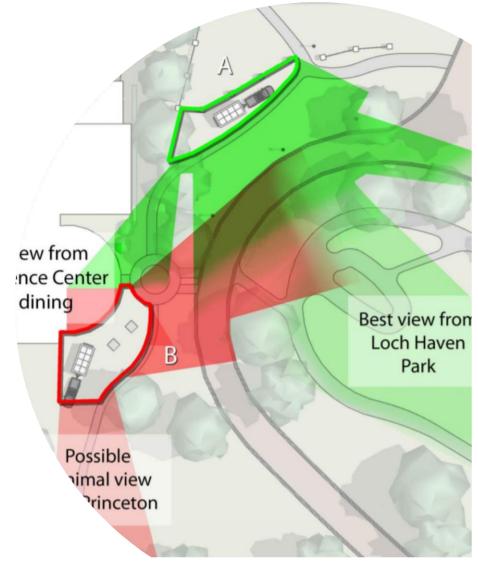
BUILDING VIEWS





Park views







Front – operating hours



Front – closed periods

Rear



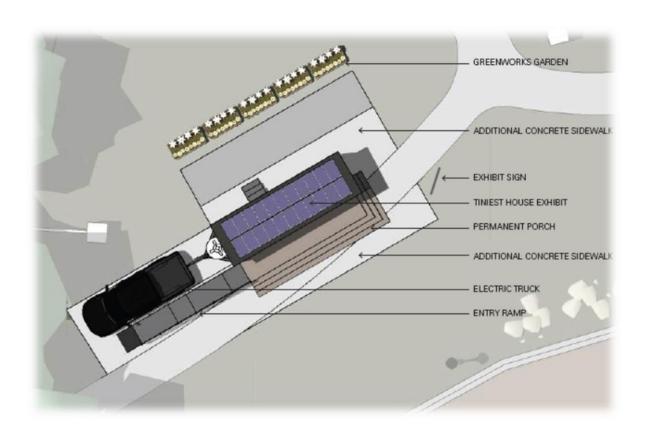
Signage





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Site considerations



Deployments to community events will bring the exhibit to highly visible events, like Earth Day festivals and other community events up to twelve times a year.

Loch Haven Park design considerations include:

- Pad: fiber reinforced concrete (10x20', 8-12" thick)
- Entry ramp (aluminum)
- Visitor deck (wooden)
- Sidewalk: reinforced 6" concrete
- Exterior signage: "Tiny Green Home"
- Curb: removable ramp
- Security: Daily checks and lock-up, LED street light

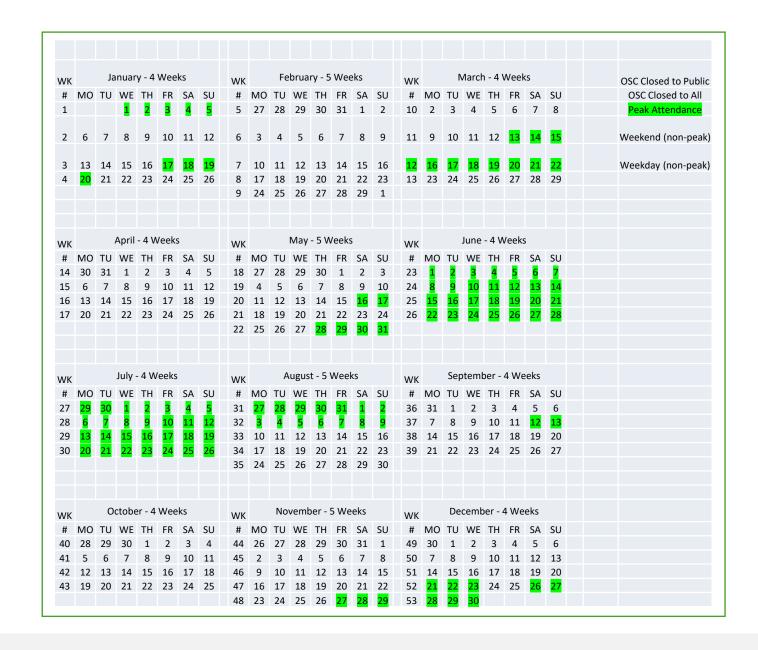
Schedule

Open: The exhibit will be open during peak season (Jun-Aug) with additional weeks all year

Staffing: OSC will deliver exhibit programing during normal operating hours,

1-2 staff present

Mobility: City and OUC will also be taking the exhibit to various community events throughout the year, approximately 6-12 times per year



Deployed







Deployments will bring the exhibit to highly visible community events, like Earth Day festivals and other popular activities up to twelve times a year.

Project Timeline

Approvals: Alliance Board (June); Family, Parks & Rec (July) City Council (Aug)

Construction off-site: Exhibit unit (Aug – Oct)

Construction on-site: Site preparation: pad and gardens (Aug-Sep)

Launch: Oct – Nov 2020

Retirement: Earliest Oct 2022, extension pending

Site restoration: included in partner agreement

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Thank You!

Questions?