

**SPARCC Virtual Learning Conversation:  
Equitable Development Centered on Parks and Open Spaces  
Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET**

**Regional Hosts:**

**Atlanta:** TransFormation Alliance

**Chicago:** LUCHA and Elevated Chicago

**Denver:** Mile High Connects

**Los Angeles:** Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust and Enterprise Community Partners – Southern California

**Memphis:** The Heights CDC and BLDG Memphis

**Pittsburgh:** Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy

<b>12:45–1:00 pm</b>	<i>Arrival time – we encourage you to arrive early to network &amp; grab refreshments</i>
<b>1:00 – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Welcome and Ice Breaker (by individual viewing party hosts)</b>
<b>1:15 – 1:27pm</b>	<p><b>SPARCC and Atlanta Host Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Odetta MacLeish-White, Atlanta, Transformation Alliance</li> <li>• Sasha Forbes, Natural Resources Defense Council</li> <li>• Participating sites: Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Memphis, Pittsburgh</li> </ul>
<b>1:27 – 2:15 pm</b>	<p><b>What Brings Us to this Moment – Parks, Open Space and Racial Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hanaa Hamdi, Director of Health Impact Investment Strategies and Partnerships, New Jersey Community Capital</li> <li>• Q and A with Hanaa Hamdi</li> </ul>
<b>2:15 – 2:50pm</b>	<p><b>Partnership, Policies, Pilots and Persistence to Combat Green Gentrification in the Los Angeles region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sissy Trinh, Southeast Asian Community Alliance</li> <li>• Natalie Zapella, Enterprise Community Partners</li> <li>• Tori Kjer, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust</li> <li>• Q and A with Los Angeles team</li> </ul>
<b>2:50 – 3:35 pm</b>	<p><b>Break-Out Session: Working through common challenges (sites paired in “Zoom rooms”)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What resonated with you from the LA case study that you’d like to explore more deeply in your region?</li> <li>• What are strategies we are using, or know about that can help to address this challenge?</li> <li>• What do we need to overcome this challenge, from others in our region, from SPARCC or other outside partners?</li> </ul>
<b>3:35- 3:45pm</b>	<p><b>Viewing Party work time</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss key observations from today’s conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What does success look like for your region?</li> <li>○ What are some next steps you can take to advance this work and infuse racial equity more strongly into development around and of parks and urban open space?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>3:45- 4:00pm</b>	<p><b>Sharing Inspiration and Action facilitated by Sasha Forbes</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks by Odetta MacLeish White</b></p>

*Please take a couple of minutes to complete the evaluation. Your input will help shape the next VLC.*