**FYI Philly**

**The Oval**

**Airdate: N/A**

Take PKG, EST TRT: 1:36

**VO:**

The fifth season of the annual pop up park The Oval is in full swing.

**SOT w/ Kathryn Ott Lovell, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation**:

12:49:43 This year it is the oval plus it is bigger and better than ever 12:49:46

**VO:**

The Oval is a month long celebration with food trucks, music games and of course a beer garden.

**SOT w/ Kathryn Ott Lovell, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation**

12:50:43 Who doesn’t love the beer garden? 12:50:44

**VO:**

Philadelphia parks and recreation and the Fairmount Park conservancy put together this year’s pop up park for summer fun. But this year they are asking the question... What’s your parkway Philly?

**SOT w/ Kathryn Ott Lovell, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation**

12:49:57 we are looking for people to come out have a good time, enjoy good food and drink, listen to some great music but also do a little bit of thinking about what the future of this great public space could be.

**VO:**

Visitors are encouraged to engage with their surroundings and offer feedback to improve the parks of Philadelphia.

**SOT** **w/ Jamie Gauthier, Acting Executive Director at the Fairmount Park Conservancy**

12:58:00 this year we actually um, have set this space up in a way that we can collect a lot of data that will help us to inform not only the use of this space, but the future of the parkway more broadly.

**VO:**

Port Urbanism is the design team behind the parks layout.

**SOT w/ Megan Born, Partner at Port Urbanism**

12:40:52 the parkway’s not just one thing, but it’s nature, it’s art and culture, it’s conversation and dialogue,

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12:41:28 they’re different rooms and each room celebrates a different aspect of the park and the parkway.

**VO:**

The green room displays hidden places in Fairmount park...in the pink room you’ll see familiar Philadelphia icons like Ben Franklin and Quest Love. And in the conversation room....

SOT: **w/ Jamie Gauthier, Acting Executive Director at the Fairmount Park Conservancy**
12:59:57people can tell us where they are coming from,
13:00:07 where they can draw on a map of Philadelphia~~, um~~ and show us how they really want- envision the parkway being used overtime

 **VO:** All month long the Oval is jam packed with events.

**SOT w/ Megan Born, Partner at Port Urbanism**12:43:51 Yoga classes and Zumba, DJ nights movies on Fridays. Concerts and things in the beer garden on the weekends

**VO:**It’s the perfect summer spot and a place to appreciate the city of brotherly love.

**END SOT** **w/ Jamie Gauthier, Acting Executive Director at the Fairmount Park Conservancy**

12:58:36 this isa downtown space it’s this beautiful boulevard but it belongs to everybody in the city. 12:58:41