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– FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –

Learn the origin story of FDR Park!
“The Park, the Prince, and the Plan” Virtual Talk with Thomas Keels
Wednesday, August 11th at 6:30 pm

Virtual Philadelphia, PA- Ever wonder how FDR Park was created? Why there is a Swedish museum in Philadelphia? Curious about the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition? Get answers to these questions during the illuminating virtual lecture, “The Park, The Prince, and the Plan” on August 11th.

Join us as historian and author Tom Keels explores the history of FDR Park in this illustrated lecture. League Island Park transformed the swamps of South Philadelphia into a natural wonder designed by the Olmsted Brothers. In the 1920s, it was the site of the ill-fated Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, where Swedish Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf laid the cornerstone for the American Swedish Historical Museum. Today, a Master Plan is being launched to give FDR Park a new lease on life!

Don't miss this fascinating origin story held over Zoom, \$5 for ASHM & FDR Park members and \$10 for non-members. Register on our website at:
www.americanswedish.org/events/park-prince-and-plan-virtual-talk-thomas-keels



The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in scenic FDR Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia near the Sports Complex. Plenty of free parking is available. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street Subway's AT&T/Pattison Avenue stop is within walking distance or SEPTA's Route 17 (Naval Base) can bring you right to the Museum.

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