

WHITTIER PARK MASTER PLAN PROJECT



Welcome
to the
Whittier Park
Master Plan
Community
Meeting #3!

TONIGHT'S MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 25TH, 2024

6:15 PM - 7:10 PM - PRESENTATION

7:10 PM - 8:00 PM - VISIT CONCEPT STATIONS

VOTING FOR YOUR
PREFERRED CONCEPT

CONSULTANT TEAM:

AHBL - LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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“WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN”

OUTREACH EFFORTS

OUTREACH RESULTS

KEY TAKEAWAYS / OPPORTUNITIES



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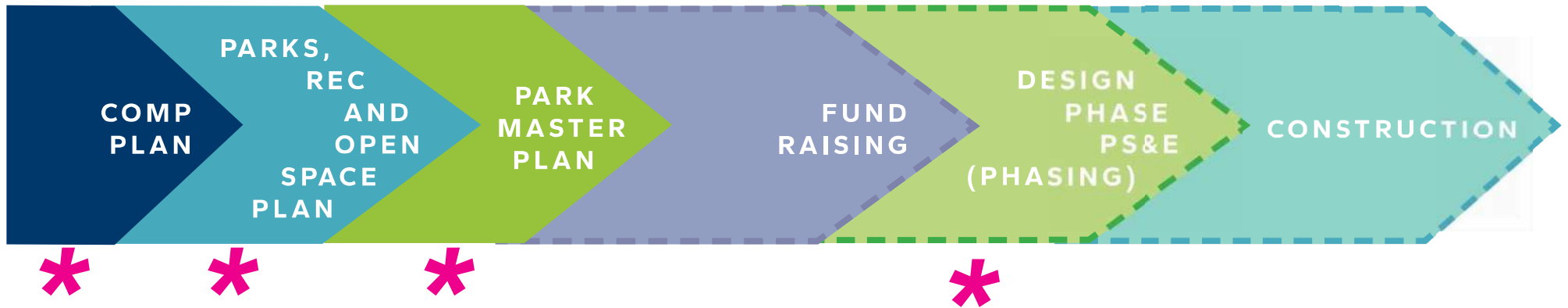


Master Plan Schedule



Project Overview

“What guides parks developement?”



** = community input opportunity*

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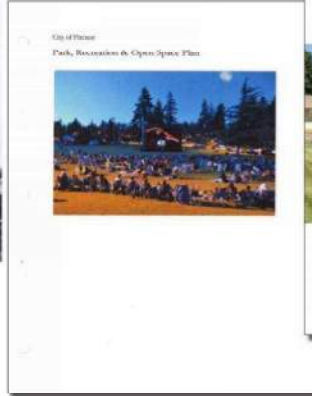


Local Master Plan Process

Roy H. Murphy Community Center



1960-62



2014



2016



2018 - 2019

The input from the citizens stressed that the most important consideration was meeting the continued need for youth and family activities through programs or facilities at the existing parks. Of primary focus, with overall support from citizens and Committee members, were improvements to the City's critically important recreation facility -- the Roy H. Murphy Community Center and adjacent seasonal swimming pool. Many were observant to point out that limited funding and a changing economy will play a role in the next steps to planning the future of the Community Center, but also noted the continual demand for positive opportunities that are vital from the perspective of most residents.



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Project Overview

“Why is Whittier Park undergoing a master plan?”



PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS, END OF LIFECYCLE, TIME FOR A PARK MASTER PLAN



ALLOWS PROPOSED PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMUNITY



PARK MASTER PLAN IS NEEDED FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Whittier Park History



History of Place

Current

Future

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Receiving Feedback



Programming

Community Meeting 1

- What has occurred at Whittier Park.
- What is happening now.
- What changes will make the park experience better.

Online Survey

Site Plan Options

- Design team will review comments / feedback to develop three different concepts.

Community Meeting 2

- Reviewing concepts & selecting amenities / layout preferences.

Preferred Plan

- Design team reviews dot exercise, comments, and counts voting.

Community Meeting 3

- Review two site options and vote for your preferred design

Final Plan

- Design team will review voting ballots / comments and develop a final site plan.

What happens after the Master Plan.



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“WHAT WE HEARD”

FIRST COMMUNITY MEETING

DESIRED PROGRAMMING

KEY TAKEAWAYS / OPPORTUNITIES



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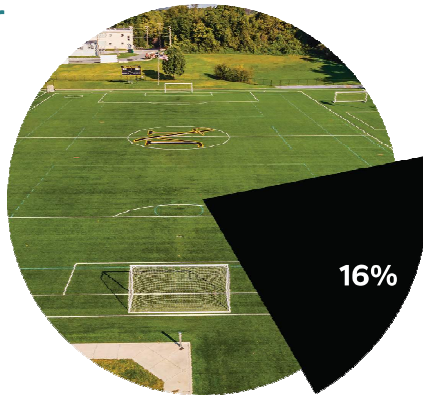


Answers to...

What would you like to see at the park?

Top Six Results:

Soccer



Trails



Restroom



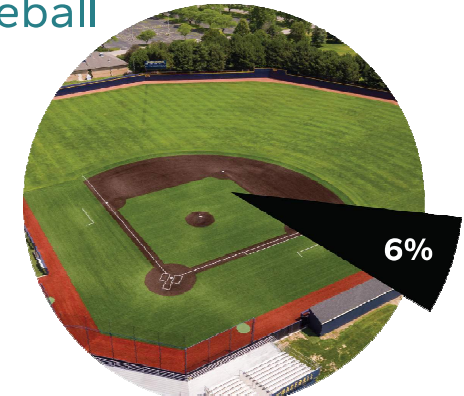
Covered Areas



Trees



Baseball



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Comments to...

What concerns or questions do you have?

Results:



“WHAT WE STUDIED”

SECOND COMMUNITY MEETING

DEVELOPED THREE CONCEPTS

FEEDBACK ON AMENITIES / LAYOUT



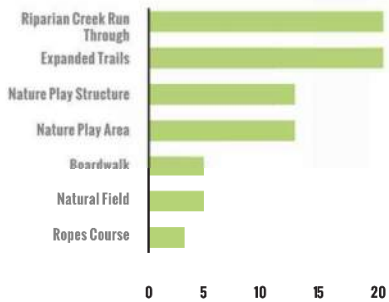
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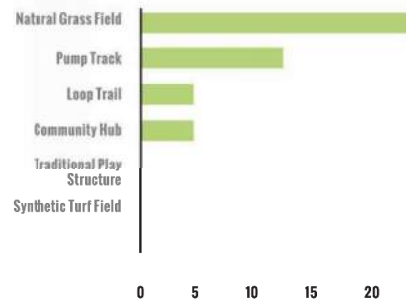
Public Meeting #2 Summary - Dot Exercise



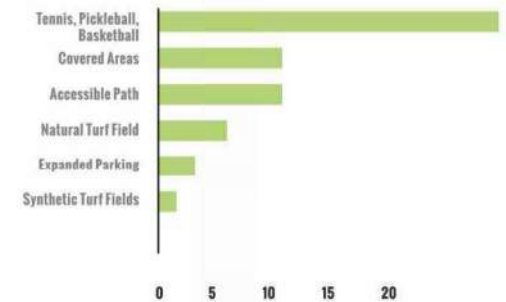
Concept 1: Leach Creek Runs Through it



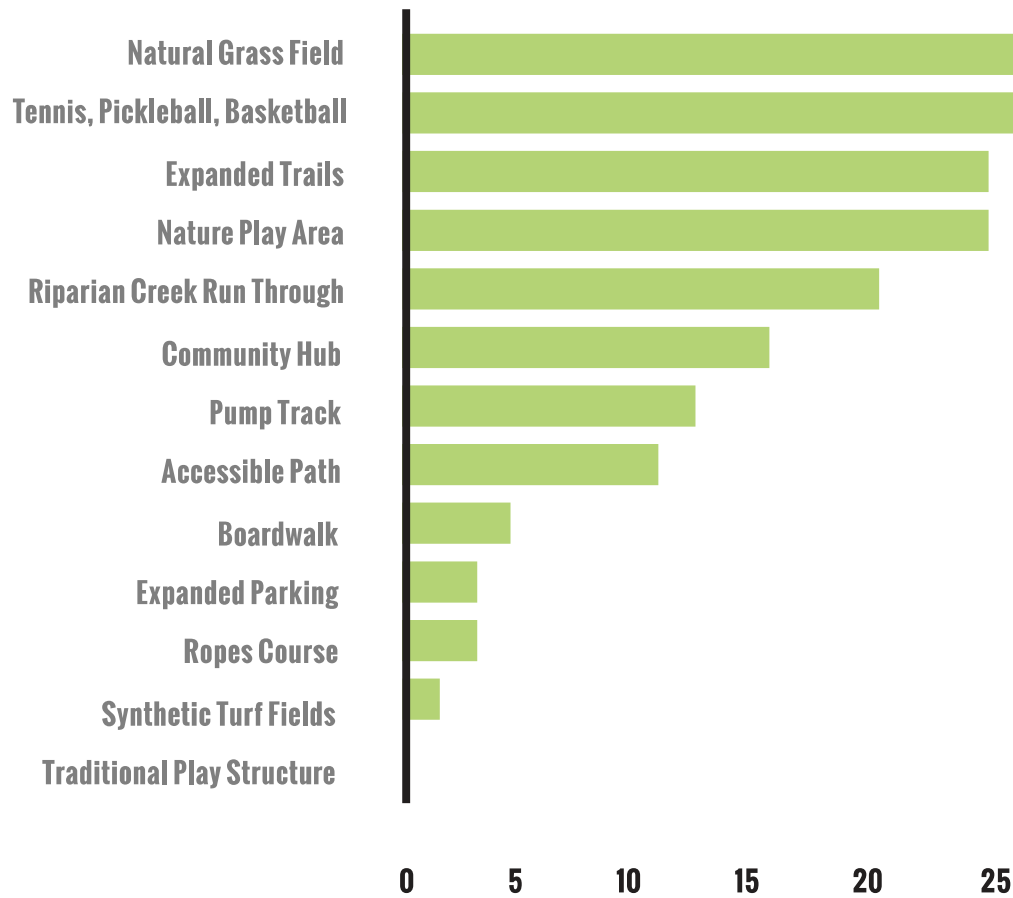
Concept 2: Community Anchor



Concept 3: Sports Complex



Preferred Amenities Combined - Dot Exercise



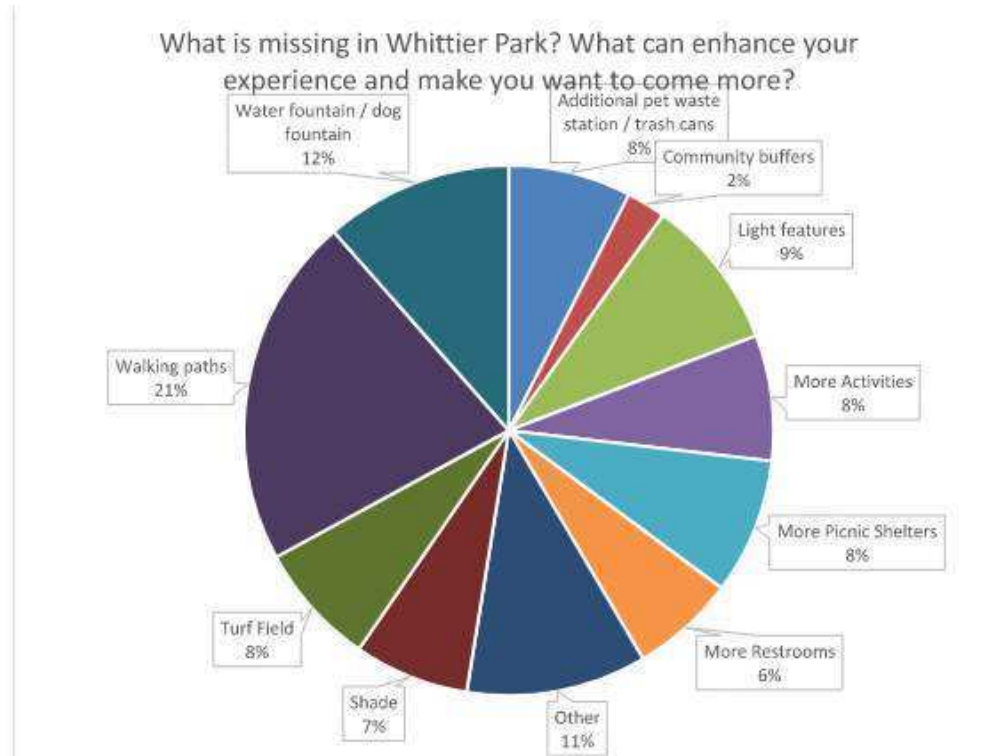
Verbal Feedback

This includes feedback that was verbally spoken to our team but was not reflected in the comment boards or dot activities.



Online Survey Results

What elements are missing in Whittier Park?



“WHERE WE ARE GOING”

THIRD COMMUNITY MEETING

FOCUSED FEEDBACK - CONCEPT STATIONS

VOTING ON PREFERRED DESIGN



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Concept A: Courtside Anchor



LEGEND

- ① Parking, Maintain Existing
- ② Picnic Shelters
- ③ Sport Courts: 1x Tennis Court, 3x Pickleball, 1x Basketball Half Court
- ④ Expanded Trails
- ⑤ Revealed Creek and Nature Play
- ⑥ Work Out Stations and Benches
- ⑦ Restroom, Storage and Concessions Area
- ⑧ Spectator Seating
- ⑨ Accessible Pathways
- ⑩ Soccer Field, Natural Grass , U12 & U10 (350' x 240')
- ⑪ Baseball / Softball Field & U6 Soccer Field, Synthetic Turf

Concept B: Boardwalk Playfield



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Final Two Designs: Comparisons



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Next Steps

TONIGHT: VOTING

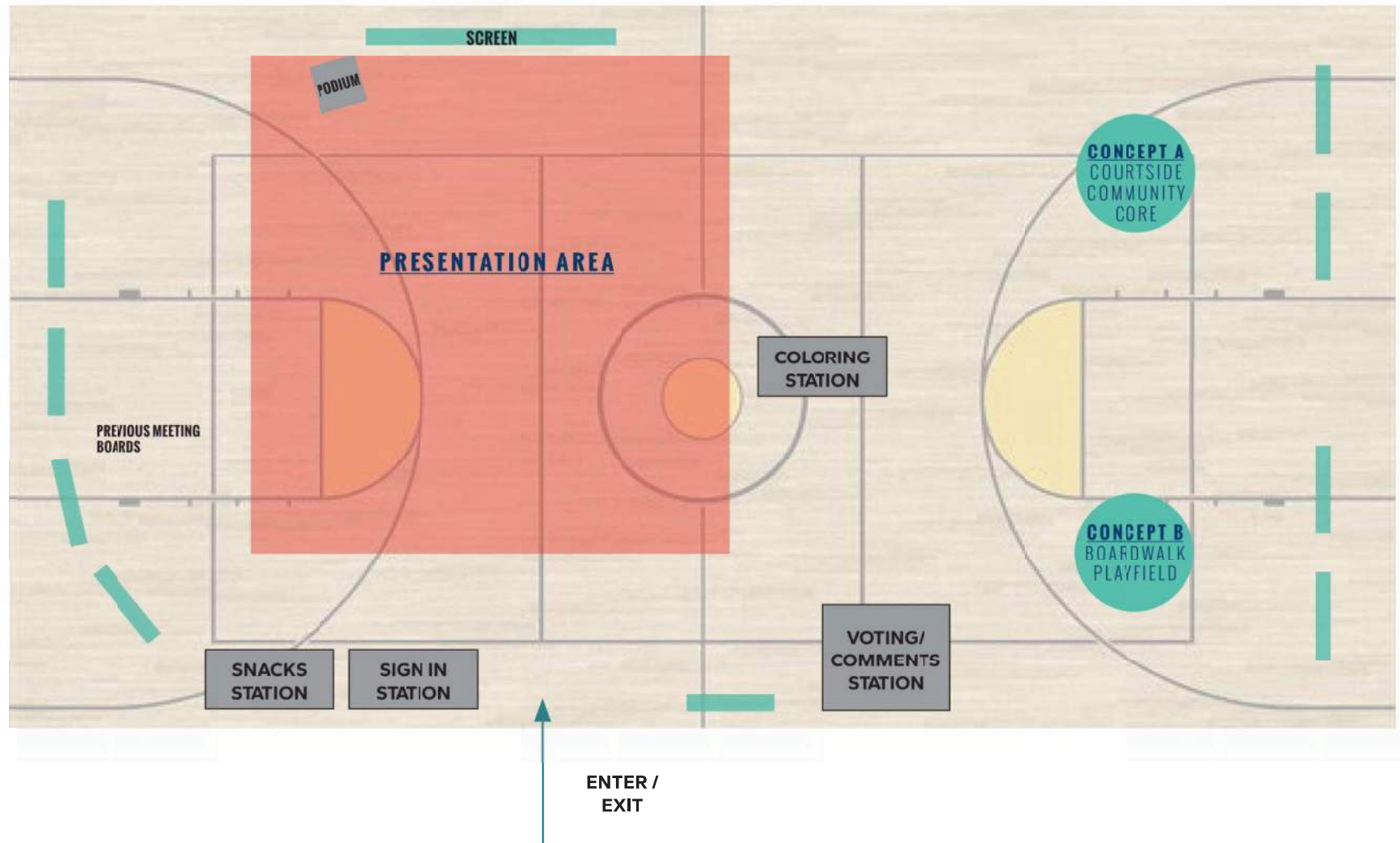
1. Vote on your preferred plan.
2. Tell us why.
3. Add any additional design considerations.

THEN: GETTING TO PREFERRED PLAN

1. Tally votes
2. Refine plan
3. City Council presentation



15 Minute Drills, Ready, Break!



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