

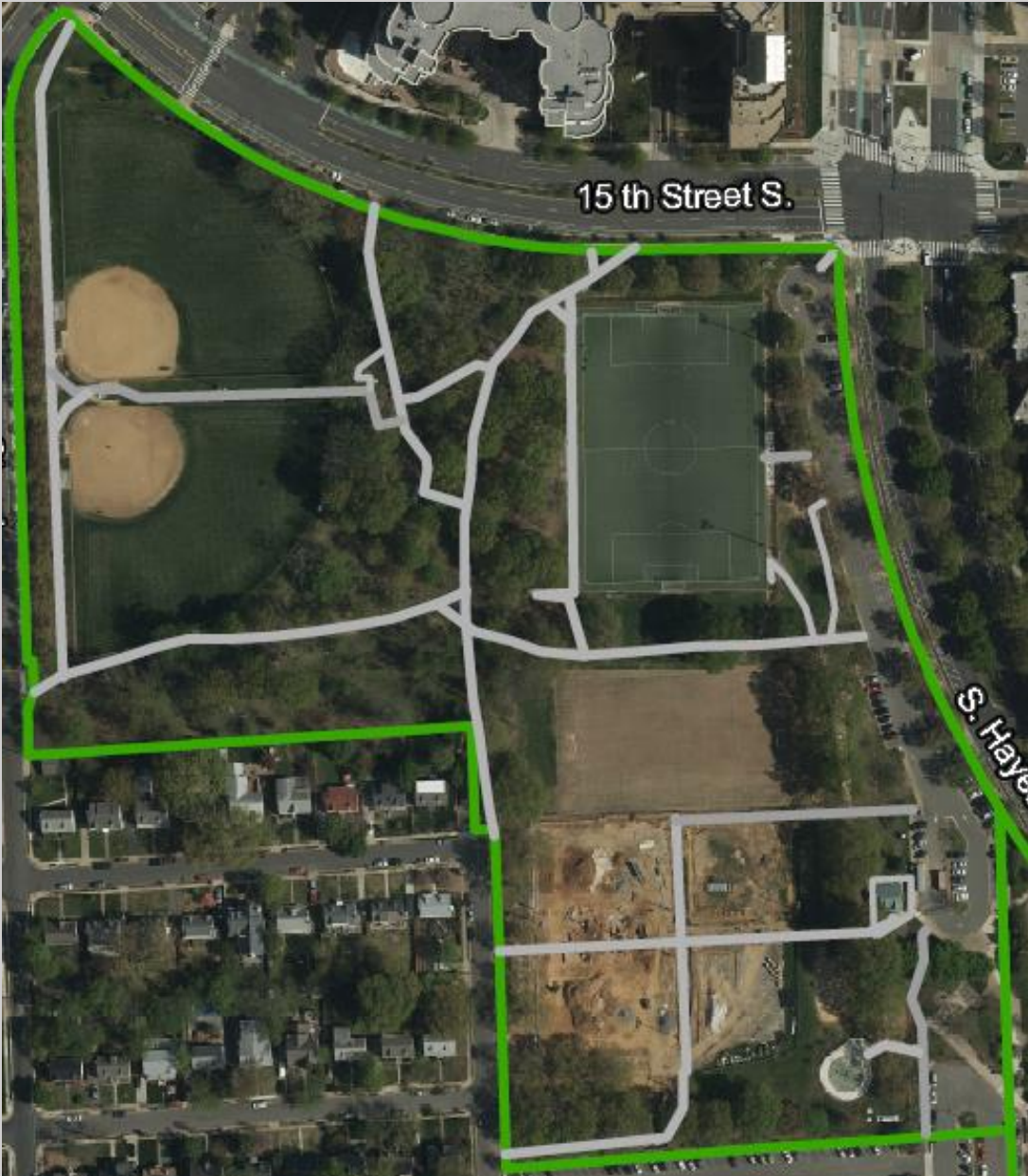
Virginia Highlands Park Framework Plan (VHPFP)

Process Overview

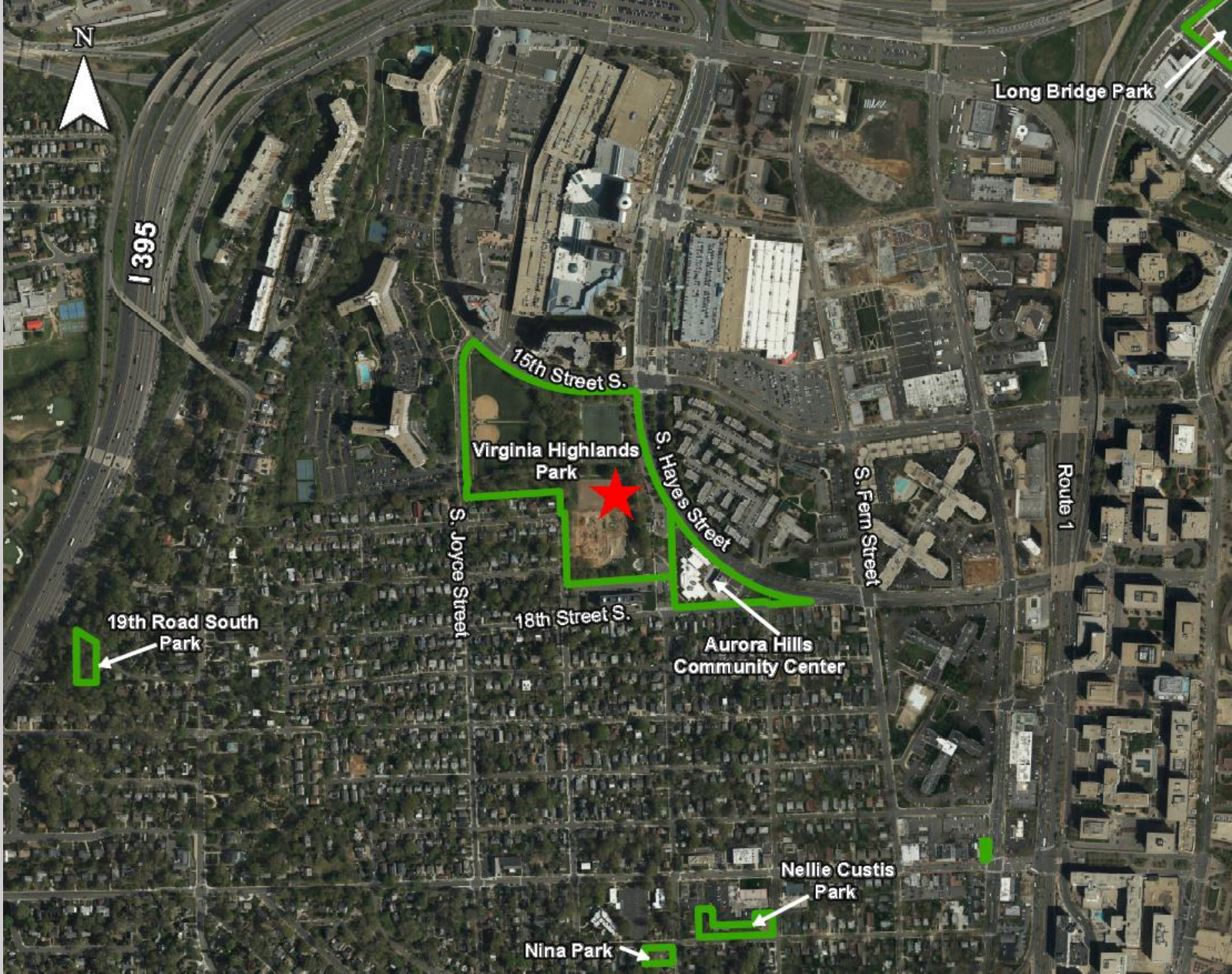
Aurora Highlands Civic Association (AHCA) Meeting April 12, 2017



Virginia Highlands Park – Recent Aerial and Circulation Maps



Locus Map



Background

- VHP Northwestern Side
 - Multiple Aging Park Facilities are Beyond their Useful Life
 - Effort to Address Need for Renovation
- VHP Eastern Side
 - Many New and Renovated Amenities
 - Also includes Aging Playground, Picnic Area and Volleyball Court
- Park-Wide Community Aspirations
- Community-Wide Conversation to Develop a Park-Wide Framework Plan

What is a Framework Plan?

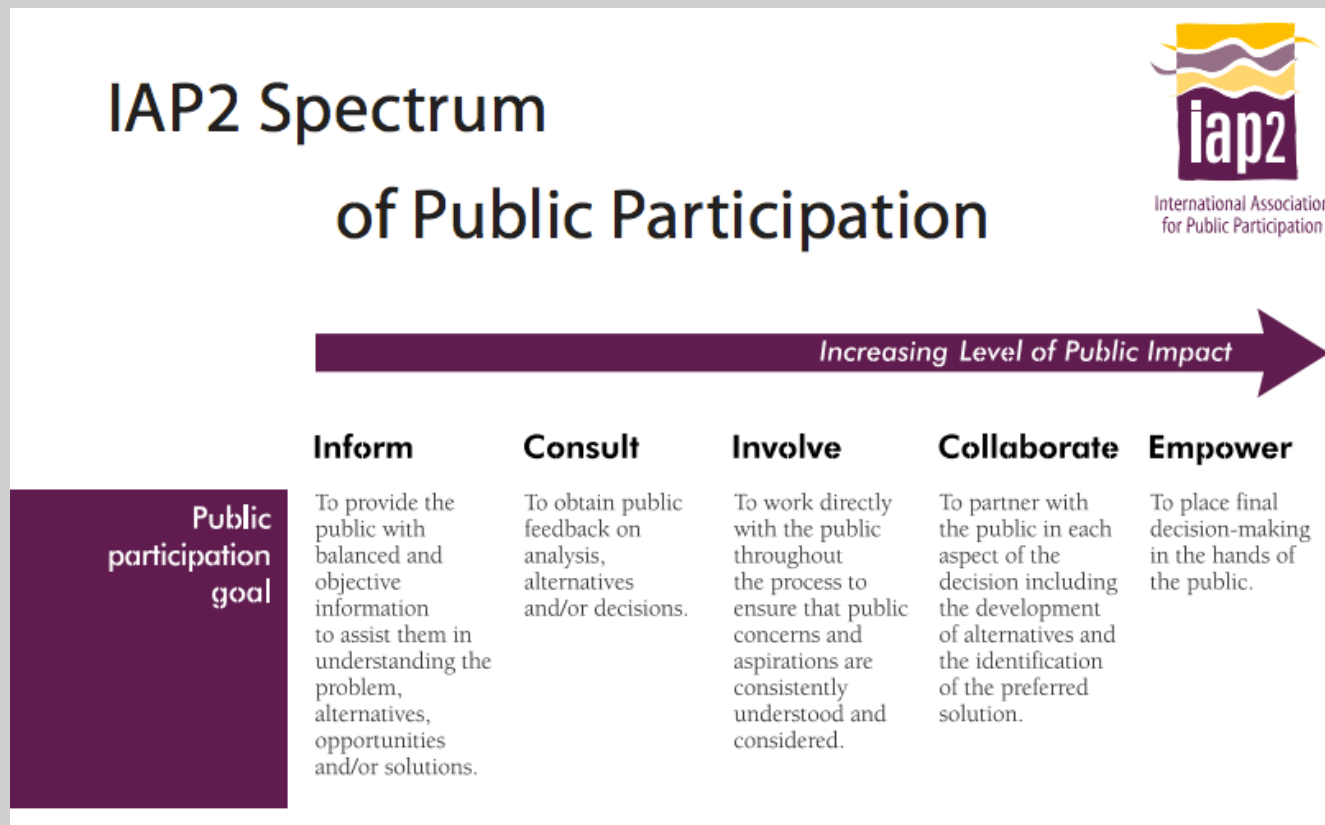


- Vision for improvements to the park over time
- Ensures that improvements are done in a coordinated manner
- Outlines Priorities

Process Scope - Develop a Framework Plan with the Community

- Comprehensive look at the park
 - Existing park facilities, additional community needs, accessibility, circulation, safety and storm water improvements.
- Process will not address recently added or renovated amenities
 - Tennis and basketball courts, rectangular synthetic field, grass community field or spray ground
- Project will not address the Aurora Hills Library, Recreation Center and Senior Adult Center or Arlington County Fire Storage Facility

Community Process



- Facilitate Transparent and Effective Engagement
- Communicate the International Association for Public Participation 2 (IAP2) Level of Engagement for each Discussion

Community Process

Virginia Highlands Park Framework Plan – Public Engagement Timeline

TASK	LEVEL OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	TIMEFRAME
April AHCA Meeting	Inform	2 nd Q 2017
Urban Forestry Commission Meeting	Inform	
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting	Inform	
Sports Commission Meeting	Inform	
Community Kickoff Meeting	Inform/Consult	3 rd Q 2017
Walking Tour	Inform/Consult	
Community Visioning Charrette	Involve/Collaborate	
Online Engagement	Involve/Collaborate	
On – site Engagement One Weekend Day and One Evening	Involve/Collaborate	
Community Open House – 3 Alternatives	Involve/Collaborate	4 th Q 2017
Optional Online Engagement	Involve/Collaborate	
Community Open House – Final Framework Plan	Inform/Involve	1 st Q 2018
Manager Shares with County Board		

Next Steps

- Research Existing Conditions/Develop Briefing Book and Post Online
- Select Consultant Team
- Kickoff

Pre-Planning Community Engagement Questions

- Who else should be involved?
- How can we best reach your community?
- How can we keep you informed throughout the process?



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