

PUBLIC SPACES MASTER PLAN (POPS) UPDATES

Career Center Working Group

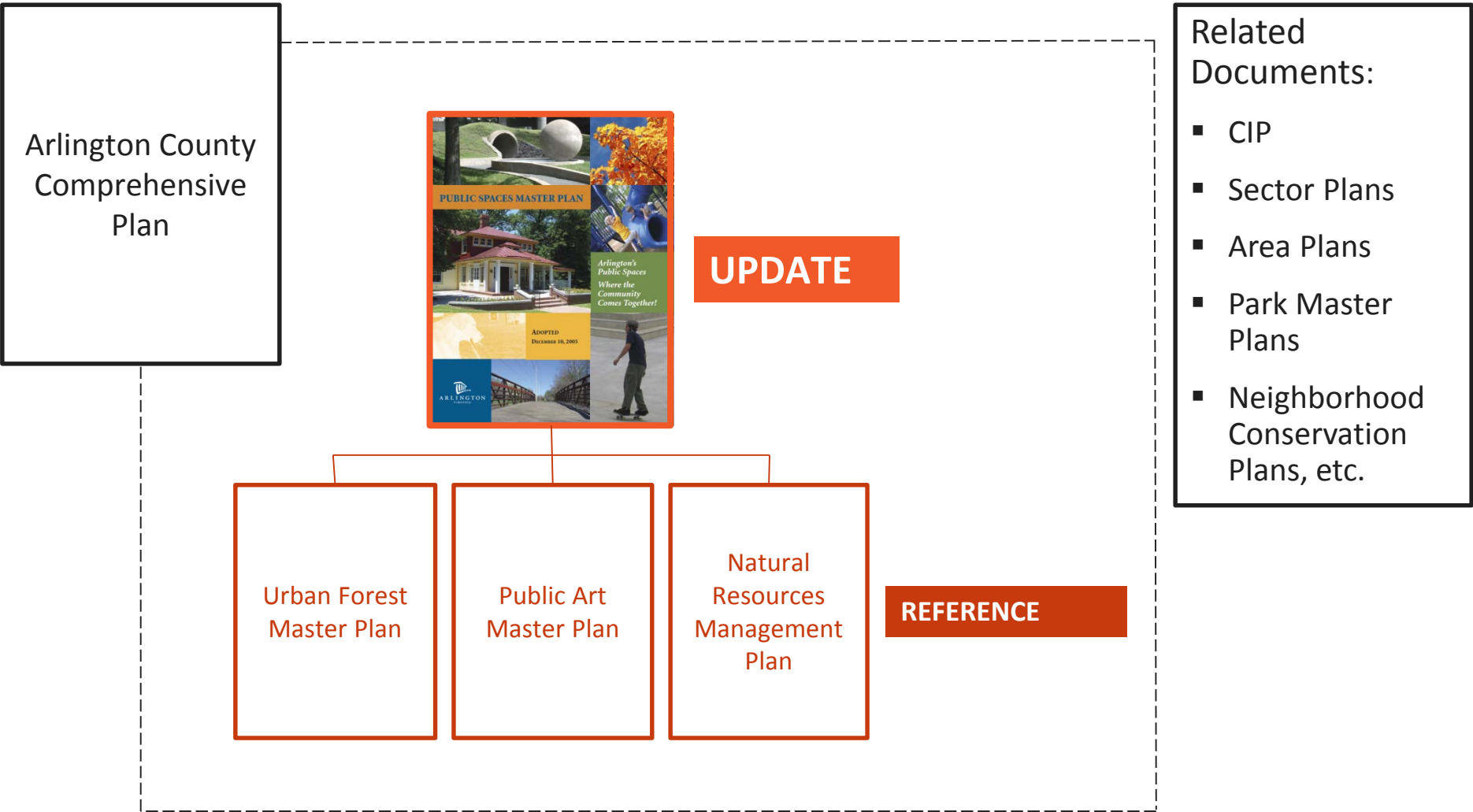
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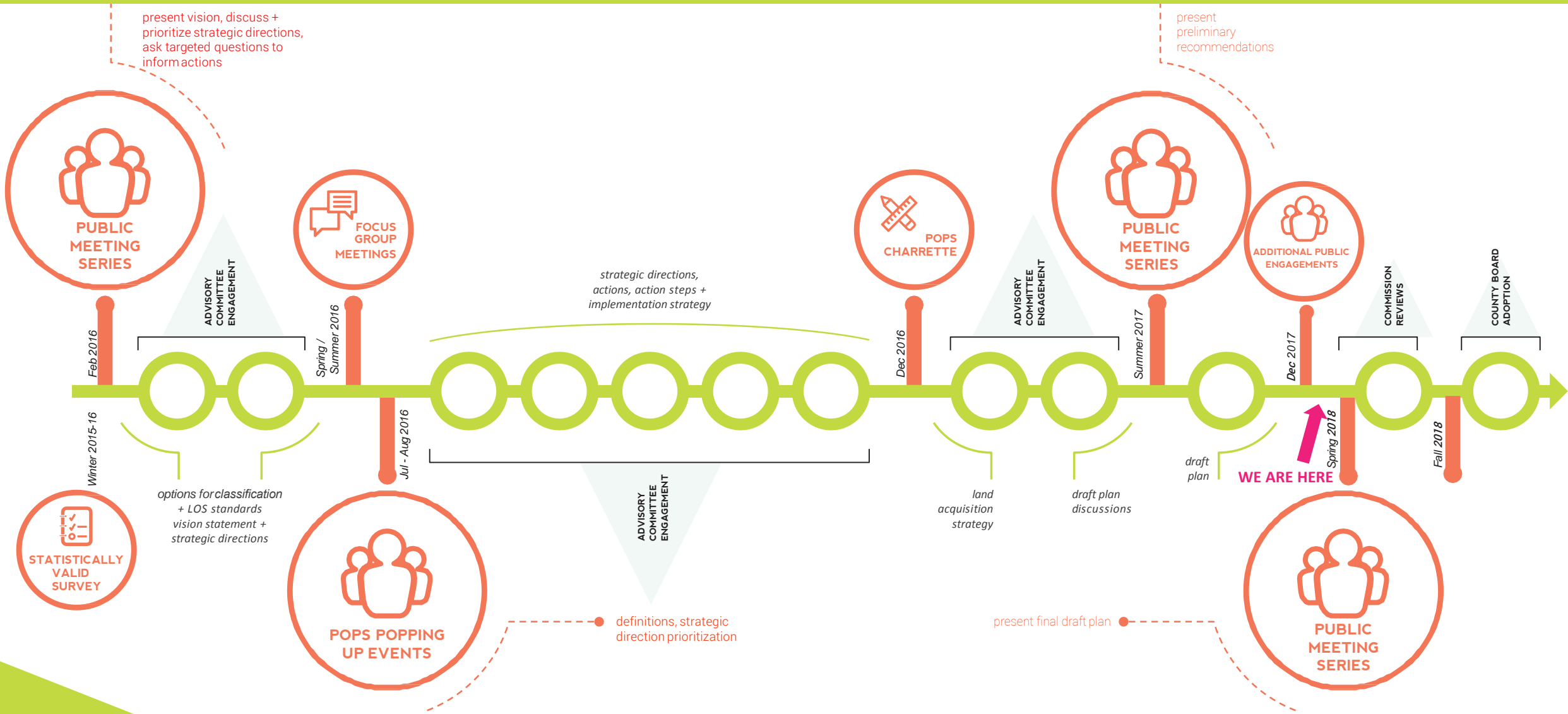


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PLANNING FRAMEWORK



TIMELINE (ANTICIPATED)



PUBLIC INPUT (COLLABORATIVE PROCESS)

Statistically Valid Survey
Winter 2015/2016

Public Meetings
February 2016

Stakeholder Interviews
Winter/Spring 2016

Focus Groups
Spring/Summer 2016

POPS Popping Up
Summer 2016

Charrette
December 2016

Public Meetings
July 2017



Goal: 800
Actual: 1,470

Community Input and Outreach Summary: Goal vs. Actual: Survey/Meeting

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Topic/Issue	Goal	Actual
Statistically Valid Survey	800	1,470
Public Meetings	10	15
Stakeholder Interviews	15	20
Focus Groups	5	8
POPS Popping Up	10	15
Charrette	1	1
Public Meetings	10	15

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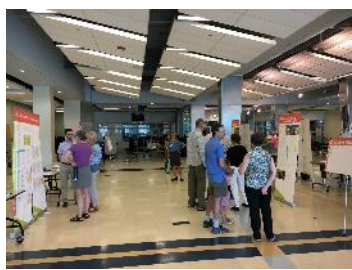
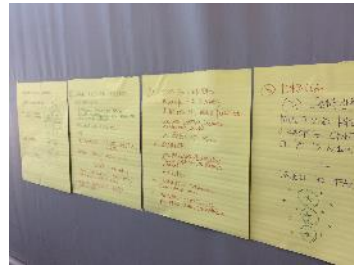
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Advisory Committee
APS
Aquatics
BIDs & Partners
Bike/Ped
Dog Parks
Gymnastics
Natural Resources
Urban Forestry
Sports

Millennials
Seniors
Teens
Gen Xers



Over 90 participants



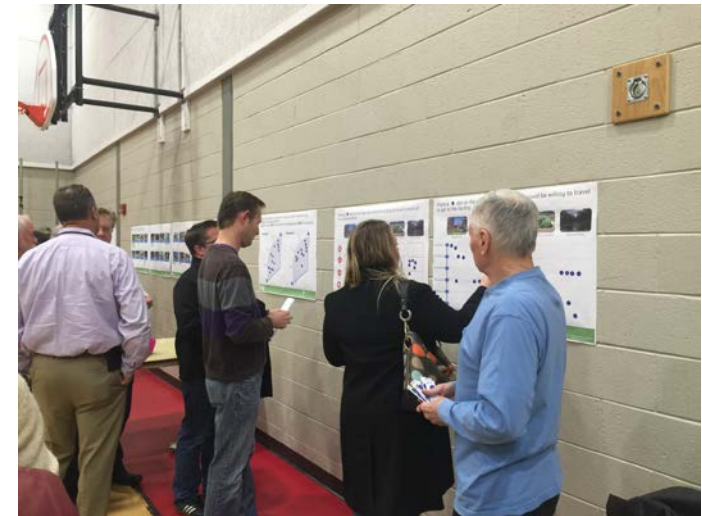
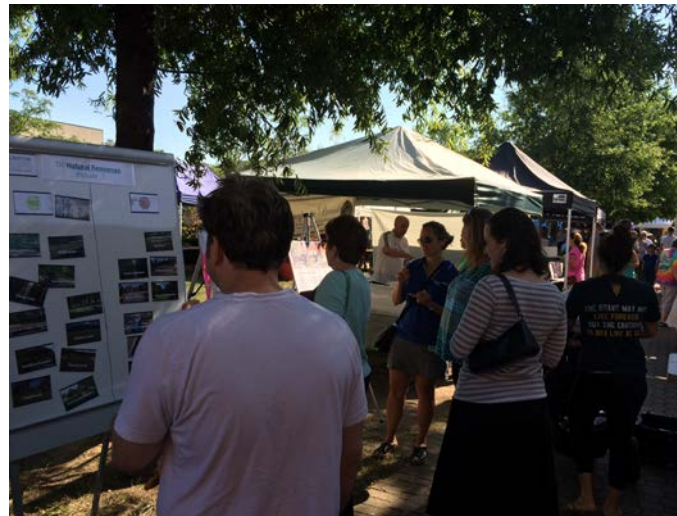
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- Lisa Grandle, Department of Parks and Recreation
- Toby Smith, At Large
- Carrie Johnson, At Large
- William Gillen, Arlington Public Schools



PRELIMINARY DRAFT

- Online feedback gathered
July 11 to August 31

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Public Spaces Master Plan

PRELIMINARY DRAFT 7/11/2017

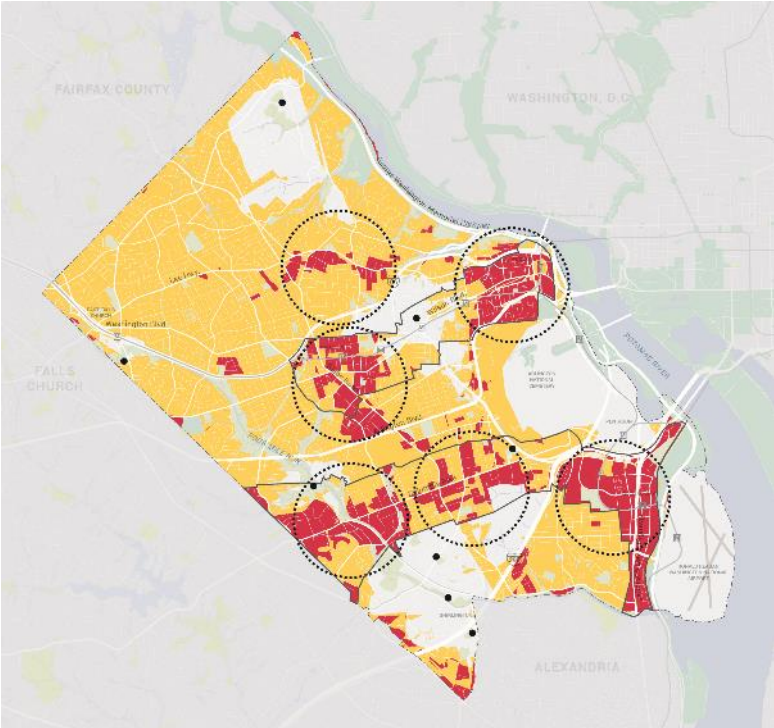


AN ELEMENT OF ARLINGTON COUNTY'S
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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FRESH APPROACHES



Level of Service

APPENDIX A

Land Acquisition Criteria

Priority Action 1.1 of this plan calls for adding at least 30 acres of new public space over the next 10 years. Having clear guidelines for public space land acquisition, used in coordination with the County's level of service analysis for public space amenities, provides the County with a way to objectively evaluate potential acquisition opportunities against the broader public space goals of this plan.



Casual Use Spaces



Synthetic Turf & Lighting

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

Help Arlington Plan for our Parks and Recreation Places and Spaces

COME TO ANY OR ALL OF THESE PUBLIC MEETINGS. YOUR INPUT WILL HELP US FINE-TUNE OUR PUBLIC SPACES MASTER PLAN.

Get more information at parks.arlingtonva.us, search POPS.

Chat about Land Acquisition
FRIDAY
December 1
COURTHOUSE PLAZA
11:30am – 1pm

Deeper Dig on Strategies to Expand Field Capacity with Synthetic Turf & Lights
WEDNESDAY
December 6
NAVY LEAGUE BUILDING
6:30 – 9pm

Stewarding Tree Canopy, Natural Resources & Casual Use Spaces
THURSDAY
December 14
CENTRAL LIBRARY
6:30 – 9pm



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POPS
A Plan for Our Places and Spaces

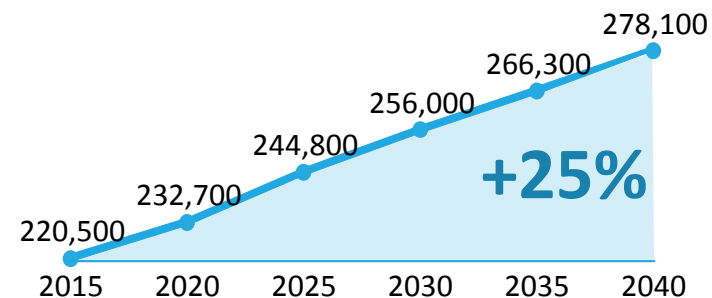
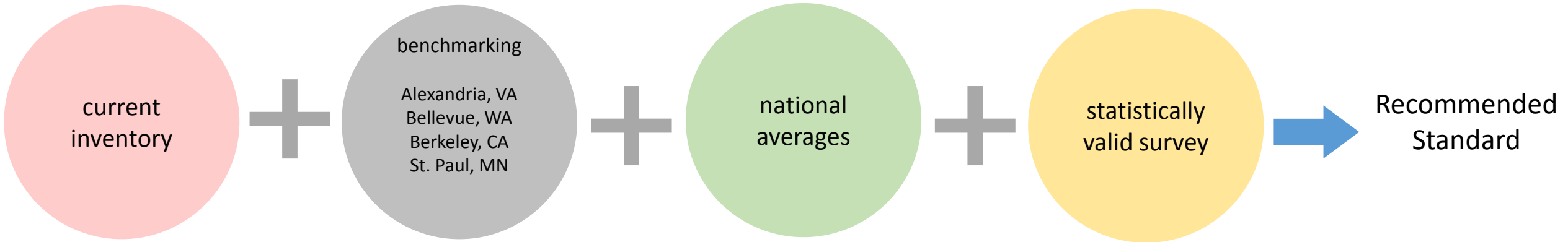

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LEVEL OF SERVICE - APPROACH

Preliminary POPS Draft: 1.4. Use a context-sensitive, activity-based approach to providing amenities.

Population-Based + Access Standards



Forecasted population growth

Example	Population Based Standards					Incremental Needs			
	Current LOS	Bench-marking	National Average	Survey	Recommended standard	Current	2025	2035	Total by 2035
<u>Basketball Courts</u>	2,547	2,132	6,000	Medium	3,000	0	0	2	2

LEVEL OF SERVICE APPROACH

Population-Based + Access Standards

5 min high density
10 min low density

Basketball Courts

Community Gardens

Multi-Use Trails

Off-Leash Dog Parks

Playgrounds

10 min high density
20 min low density

Diamond Fields

Tennis Courts

Picnic Areas

Rectangular Fields

Volleyball Courts

Only Population-Based Standards

no access standards

Comm., Rec., and Sports Ctrs.

Hiking Trails

Indoor and Outdoor Pools

Natural Lands

Nature Centers

Skate Parks

Small Game Courts

Spraygrounds

Tracks

POPULATION-BASED LEVEL OF SERVICE (CURRENT POPS DRAFT)

Population Based Standards						Incremental Needs			
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<u>Basketball Courts</u>	2,547	2,132	6,000	Medium	3,000	0	0	2	2
<u>Community Gardens</u>	31,651	37,205	30,000	Medium	30,000	1	1	0	2
<u>Multi-use Trails</u>	4,577	N/A	2,500	High	3,300	19	7	7	33 (miles)
<u>Off-leash Dog Parks</u>	27,695	59,426	40,000	Medium	25,000	1	1	1	3
<u>Playgrounds</u>	1,758	3,101	3,500	Medium	3,000	0	0	0	0
<u>Diamond Fields</u>	5,153	4,107	6,000	Low	6,000	0	0	2	2
<u>Tennis Courts</u>	2,408	3,768	4,000	Medium	3,000	0	0	0	0
<u>Picnic Areas</u>	4,924	N/A	6,000	Medium	5,000	0	4	5	9
<u>Rectangular Fields</u>	4,180	3,643	6,000	Medium	4,200	0	6	5	11
<u>Volleyball Courts</u>	22,156	N/A	12,000	Low	20,000	2	1	1	4

POPULATION-BASED LEVEL OF SERVICE (CURRENT POPS DRAFT)

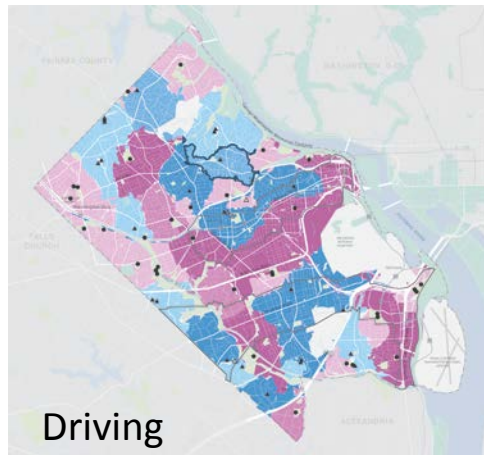
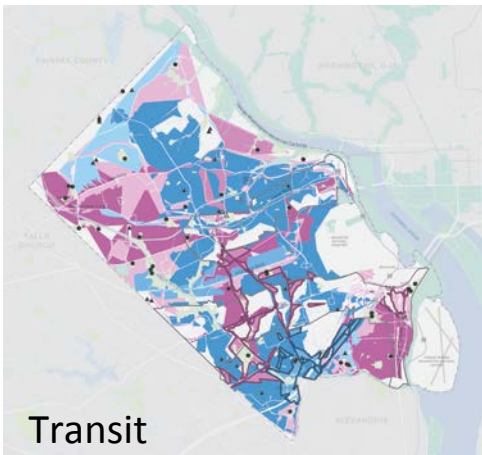
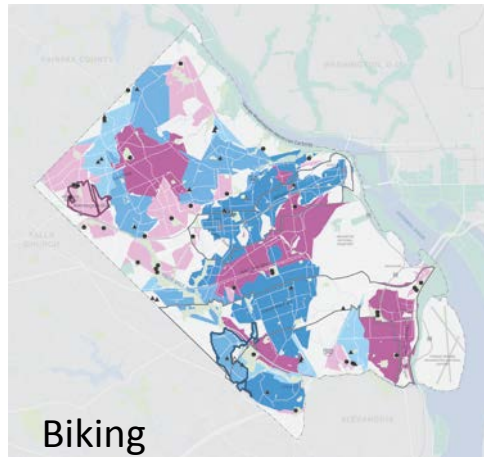
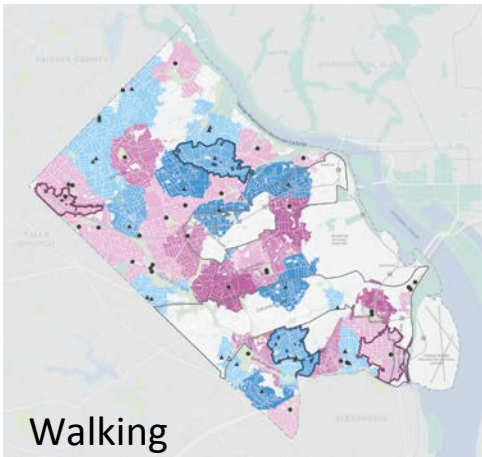
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<u>Comm., Rec., and Sports Centers</u>	0.57	N/A	0.74	Medium	0.57	0	39,333	37,443	76,776 (sq. ft.)
<u>Hiking Trails</u>	15,242	N/A	10,000	High	10,000	8	2	3	13 (miles)
<u>Indoor & Outdoor Pools</u>	55,390	N/A	40,000	High	40,000	2	1	0	3
<u>Natural Lands</u>	197	N/A	333	High	200	0	96	108	204 (acres)
<u>Nature Centers</u>	73,853	110,900	50,000	Medium	75,000	0	1	0	1
<u>Skate Parks</u>	221,560	118,851	40,000	Low	120,000	1	1	0	2
<u>Small Game Courts</u>	15,826	N/A	6,000	Low	8,000	14	3	3	20
<u>Spraygrounds</u>	44,312	N/A	45,000	Medium	45,000	0	1	0	1
<u>Outdoor Tracks</u>	73,853	N/A	45,000	N/A	35,000	4	0	1	5

LEVEL OF SERVICE- PLANNING TOOL FOR ASSET MANAGEMENT

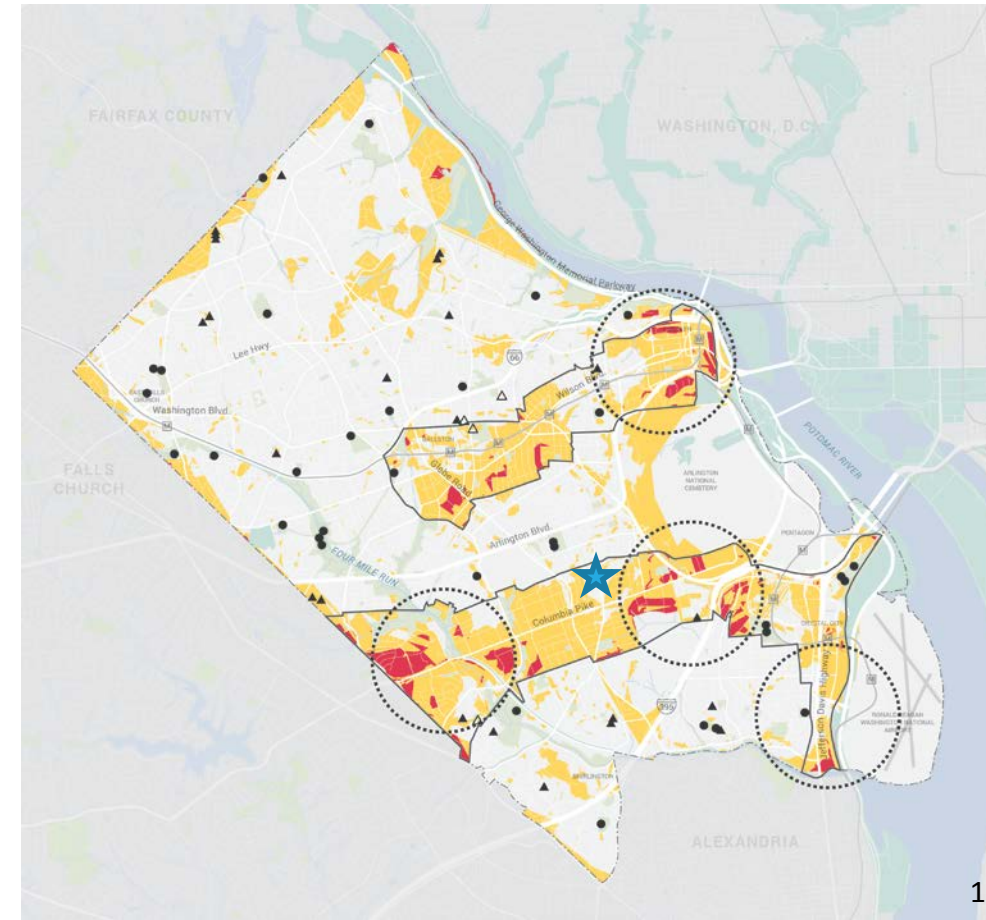
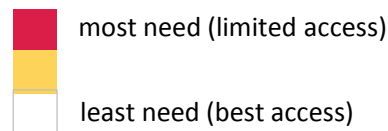
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Population-Based + Access Standards

Example: Access to rectangular fields



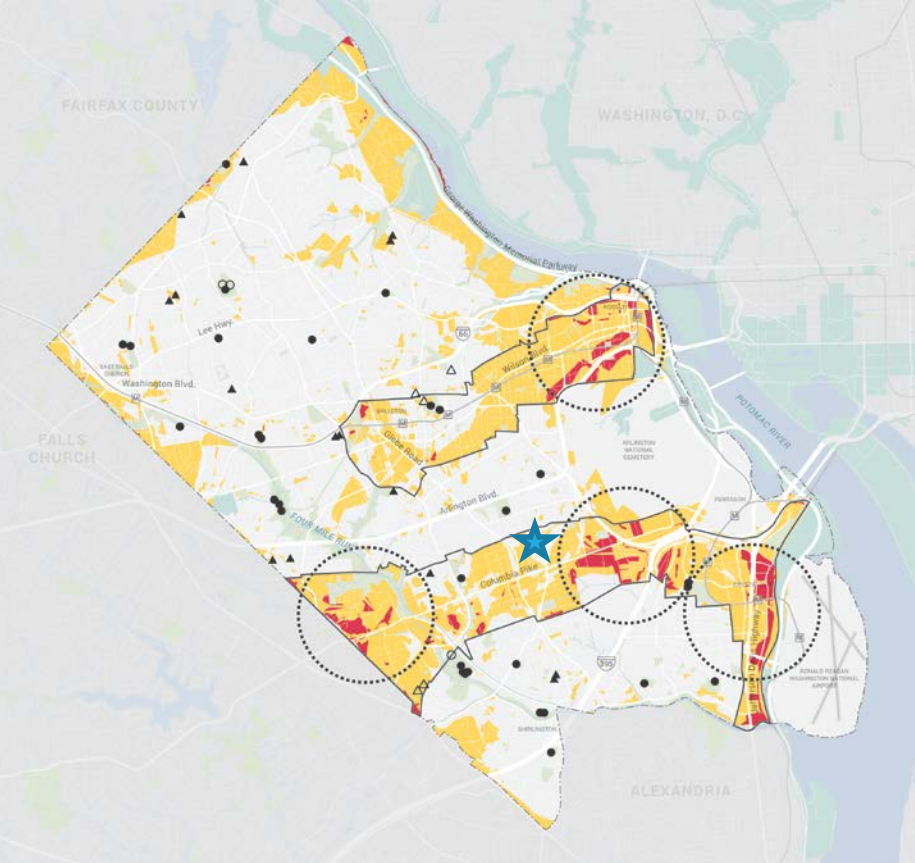
Access Ranking



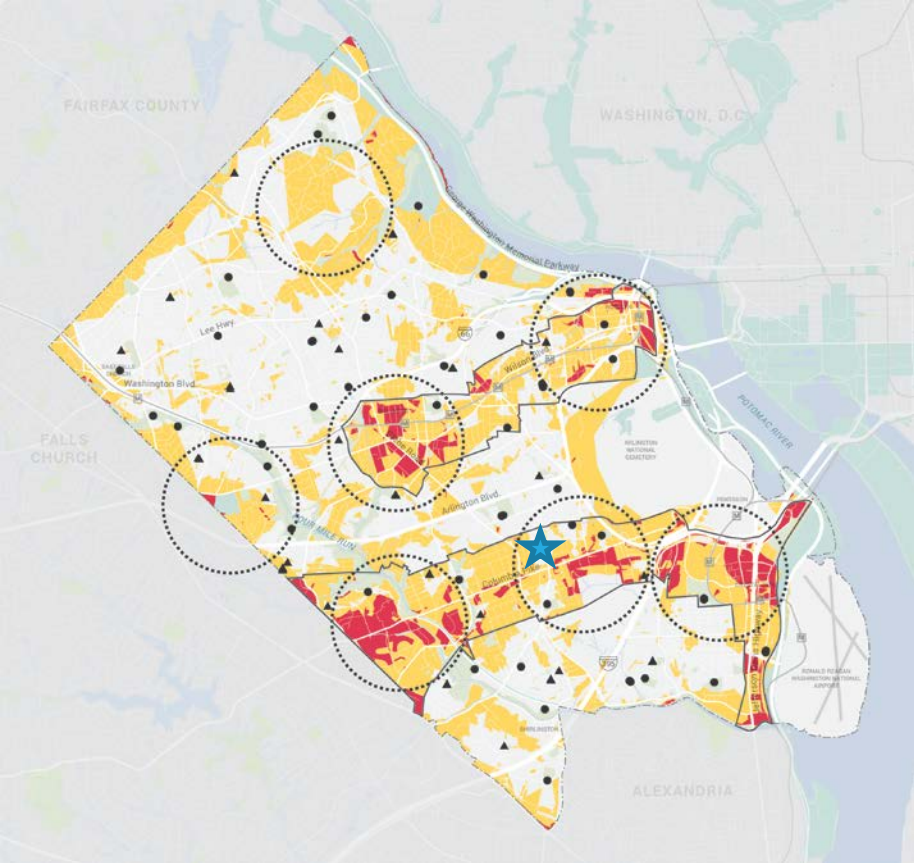
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Population-Based + Access Standards

Example: Access to diamond fields



Example: Access to basketball courts



Access Ranking

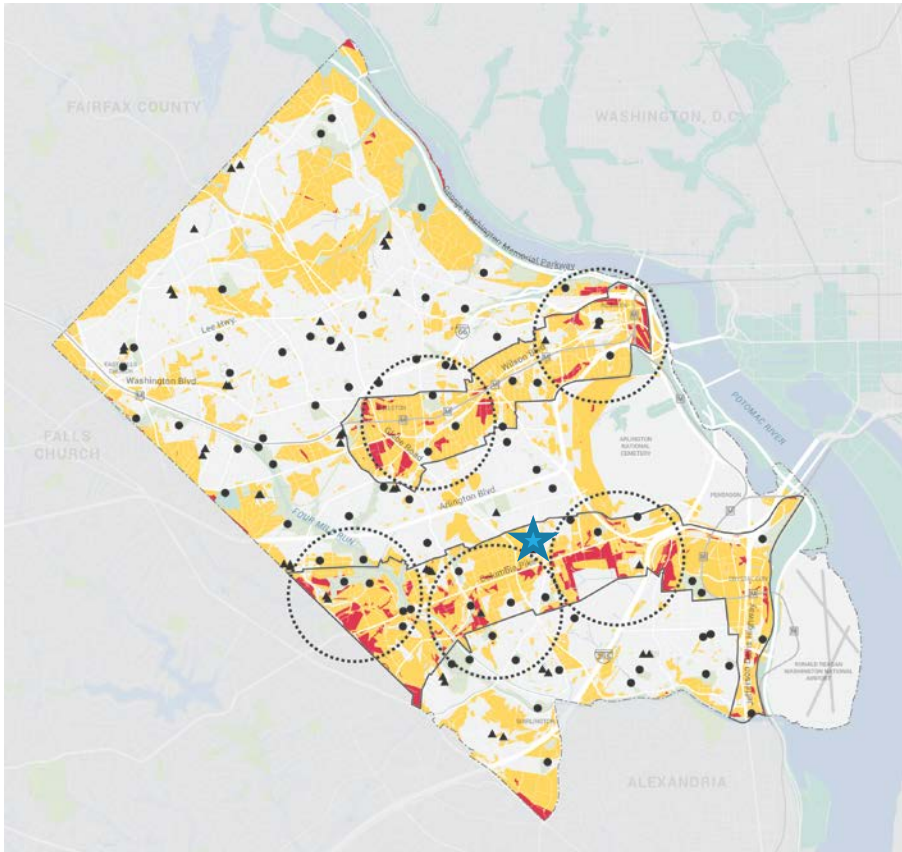
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- least need (best access)

potential areas of focus

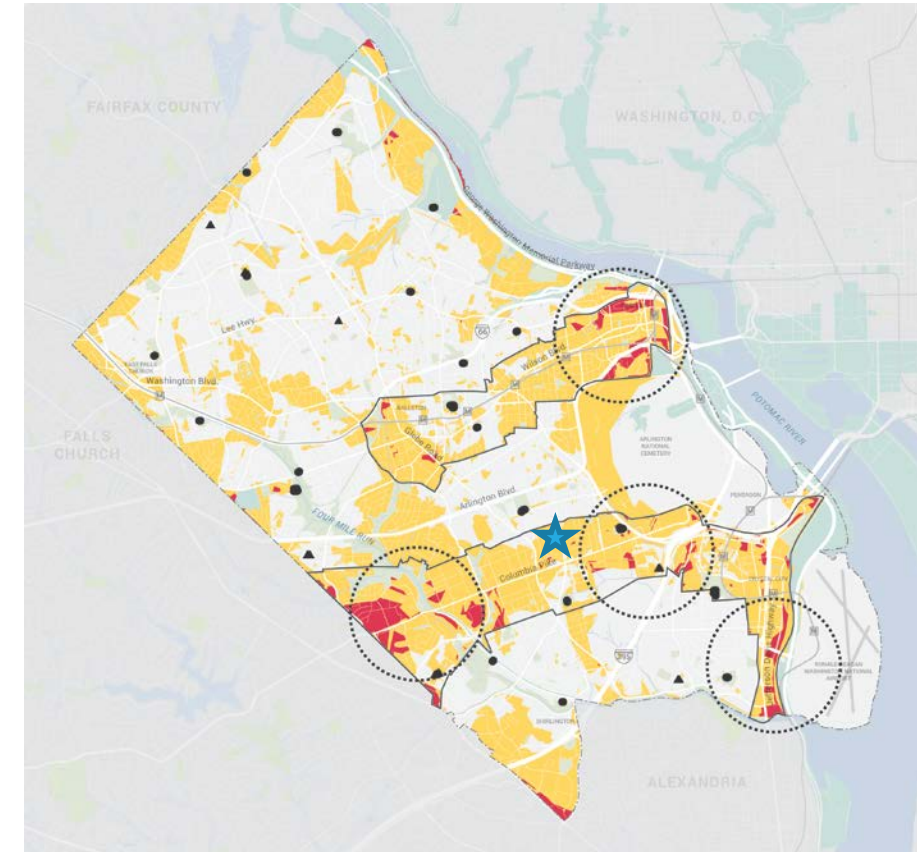
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Population-Based + Access Standards




Example: Access to playgrounds



Example: Access to tennis courts



Access Ranking

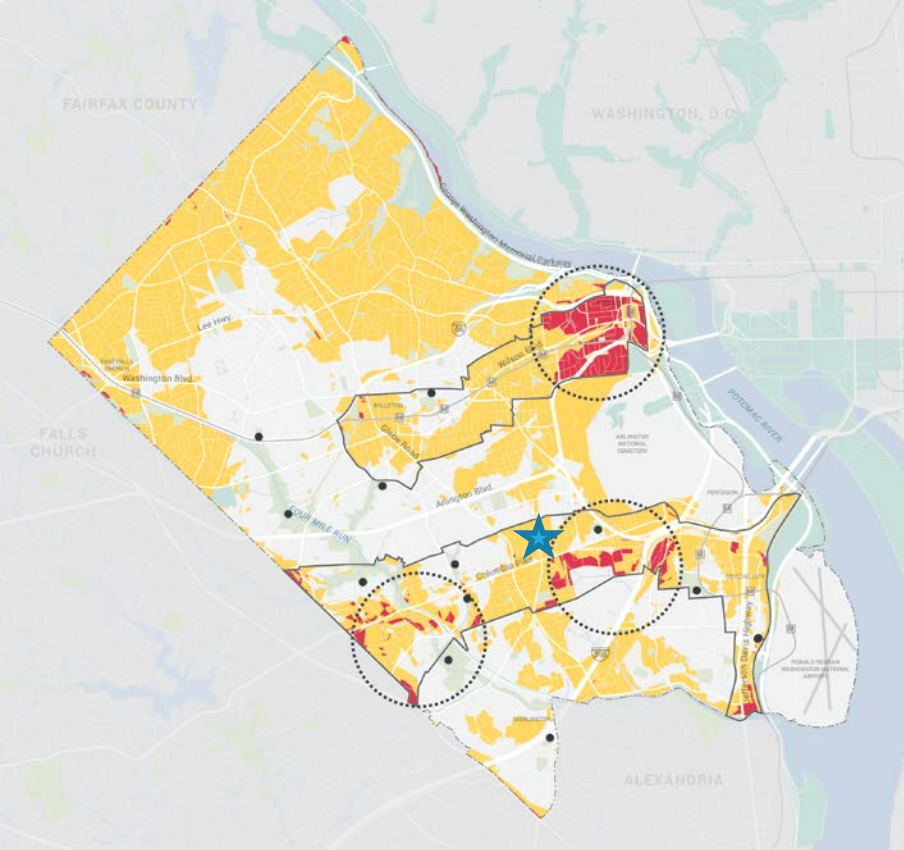
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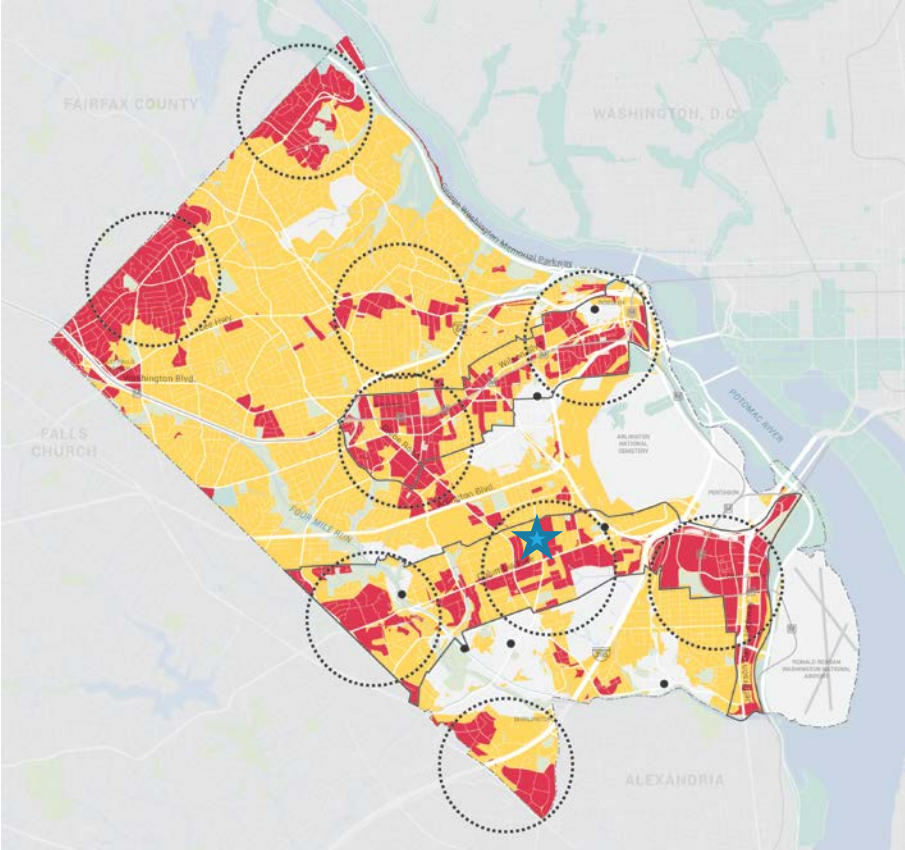
LEVEL OF SERVICE- PLANNING TOOL FOR ASSET MANAGEMENT

Population-Based + Access Standards

Example: Access to Volleyball Courts



Example: Access to Community Gardens



Access Ranking

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potential areas of focus

CURRENT POPS DRAFT – NEEDS ASSESSMENT

6.1.1.

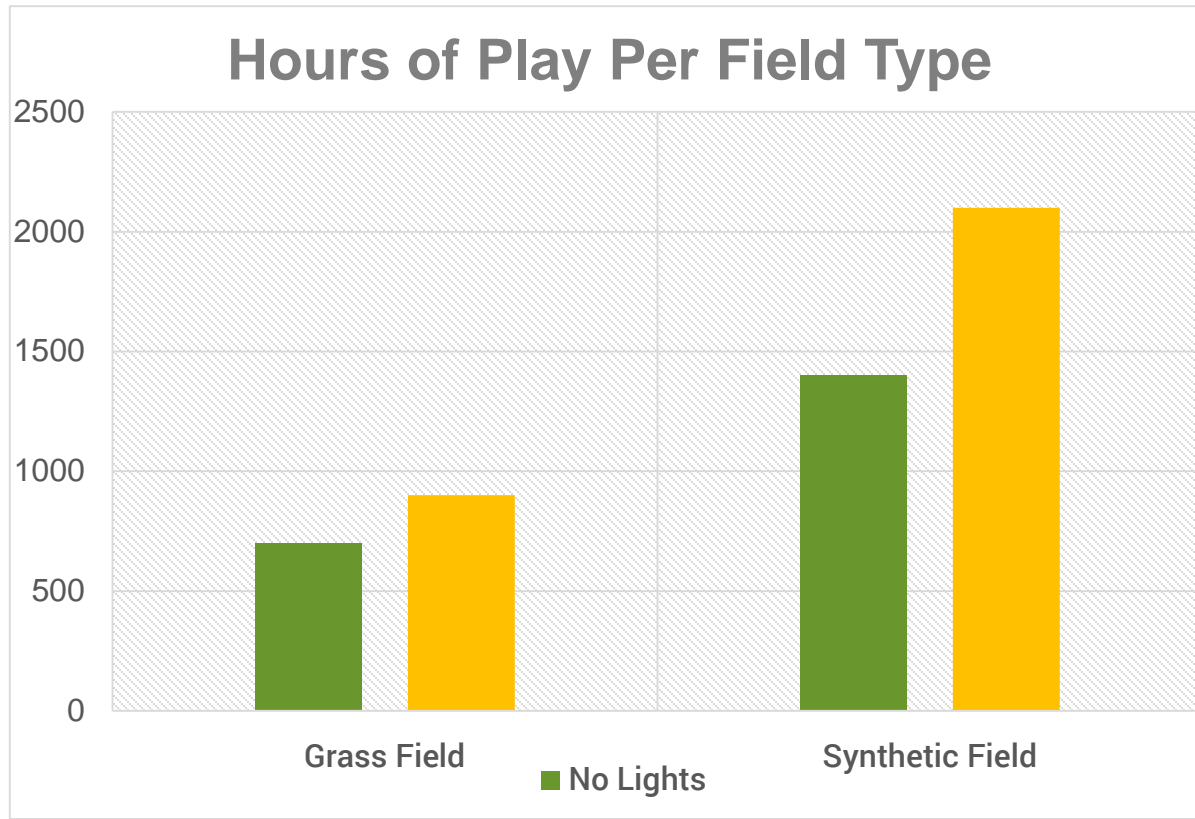
Conduct a public space needs assessment, including a statistically valid survey and level of service analysis, at least every 5 years.

FIELDS-ANTICIPATED NEEDS

- By 2035, we will need additional 11 rectangular and 2 diamond fields.

There are different ways we can meet the estimated need:

- Create a new field
- Any combination of converting existing fields to synthetic and/or adding lights
- Create a multi-use field



	No Lights	Lights
Grass	700	900
Synthetic	1,400	2,100+

POPS NEXT STEPS (ANTICIPATED)

- **April/May**
 - Additional POPS Committee meetings
- **Spring**
 - Revised/final POPS draft posted online
 - Final Public Outreach
- **Spring/Summer- Review Process**
 - Commission Reviews
- **Fall 2018- Review/Approval Process**
 - Park and Recreation Commission
 - RTA
 - Planning Commission
 - County Board

PATRICK HENRY - CURRENT USE

Programs	Days / Times	Seasons
Summer Camp	Monday – Friday; 7:00am – 6:00pm	Summer – when building is not used for summer school
Youth Indoor Basketball Practices & Games	Monday – Friday; 6:00pm – 10:00pm	Mid-November through First Week of March
Youth Baseball Practices & Games	Monday – Friday; 5:00pm until dark	September through Mid-November
Youth Soccer Practices	Monday – Friday; 5:00pm until dark	September through Mid-November



GAME FIELDS / STADIUMS

- Virginia High School League (VHSL) regulation standards for games
- Typically requires amenities to accommodate large groups of players and spectators
 - Adequate Size
 - Restrooms
 - Spectator Seating
 - Fixed Game Equipment (like goals)
 - Concessions
 - Score Board
 - Parking

Wakefield High School



TYPICAL STADIUM AMENITIES

Batting Cages



Score Board



Spectator Seating & Press Box



Track



ROOFTOP FIELD EXAMPLES

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA



Montgomery Bell Academy, TN



PRACTICE PLAY FIELD & COURTS

- Multiuse for daily Physical Education, community recreation, and athletic practice
- Flexible
- Little to no fixed equipment
- Fewer support features
- Takes advantage of available space

H-B Woodlawn (Rosslyn)



WORKING GROUP CONSIDERATIONS

- Population Growth
- Increased Student Enrollment
- Rising Demands on Existing Open Space
- Constrained Space
- Outdoor and Indoor Community Recreational Needs
- Outdoor and Indoor Needs for Physical Education Programs
- Outdoor and Indoor Needs for Scholastic Athletic Programs
 - Daily Needs
 - Periodic Games or Tournaments

THANK YOU!