

Stratford Park Public Meeting

November 2024



Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Building Deconstruction Project Update

Stratford Park Expansion Project

- Project Goals

- Ex Conditions Overview

- What We've Heard

- Translation to Design Concepts

- Concepts

Open House

Timeline and Next Steps

Building Deconstruction Project Update

Stratford Park Expansion Project

Project Goals

- 1 Meet recreational needs of a “neighborhood park”
- 2 Integrate new programming / amenities seamlessly within the context of the existing park
 - Potential reuse of existing site features
- 3 Safety
 - Visibility
 - Connectivity
- 4 Responsible development
 - Water Conservation
 - Maintenance Durability

Ex Conditions Overview

Existing Conditions



What We Heard

From the October 2024 Community Meeting and Neighborhood Advisory Group

- **The school was more than a school**
 - It served as a meeting place for interactions with neighbors
 - Community members went to the school themselves or had children that did. Many have fond memories.
- **Provide a Range of Play**
 - Include play for all age groups, and incorporate accessible play.
 - Opportunities for sport courts and multiuse fields, could be used for unscripted play or practices.
- **Remember the past**
 - Community was interested in potential reuse of existing school features: alligator, bricks, play structures
 - “Camp Swampy”
- **Park Character**
 - Paths, connectivity
 - Shade
 - Gathering areas
 - Potential use of school or mascot theme

Translation to Design Concepts

- **The school was more than a school**

- Provide opportunities for interaction, gathering areas.
- Park as an extension of the yard.
- Park programming and scale comfortable, inviting.

- **Provide a Range of Play**

- Explore potential of making existing play equipment accessible.
- Offer both playground and field/court programming.
- Explore opportunities to make features multi-use.

- **Remember the Past**

- Camp Swampy influences playground theme - opportunities to be creative to create a “swamp” or “camp”.
- Reuse of the existing alligator play feature, peace pole.

- **Park Character**

- Maintain existing paths where possible, create a loop network of various options.
- Provide a pavilion and trees to provide shade in key areas.
- Organize programming to have strong relationships and connections.
- Balance of turf and natural areas.

Concept 1



Stratford Park | Concept 1





To be further evaluated, not accessible, 10+ year lifespan

Concept 2



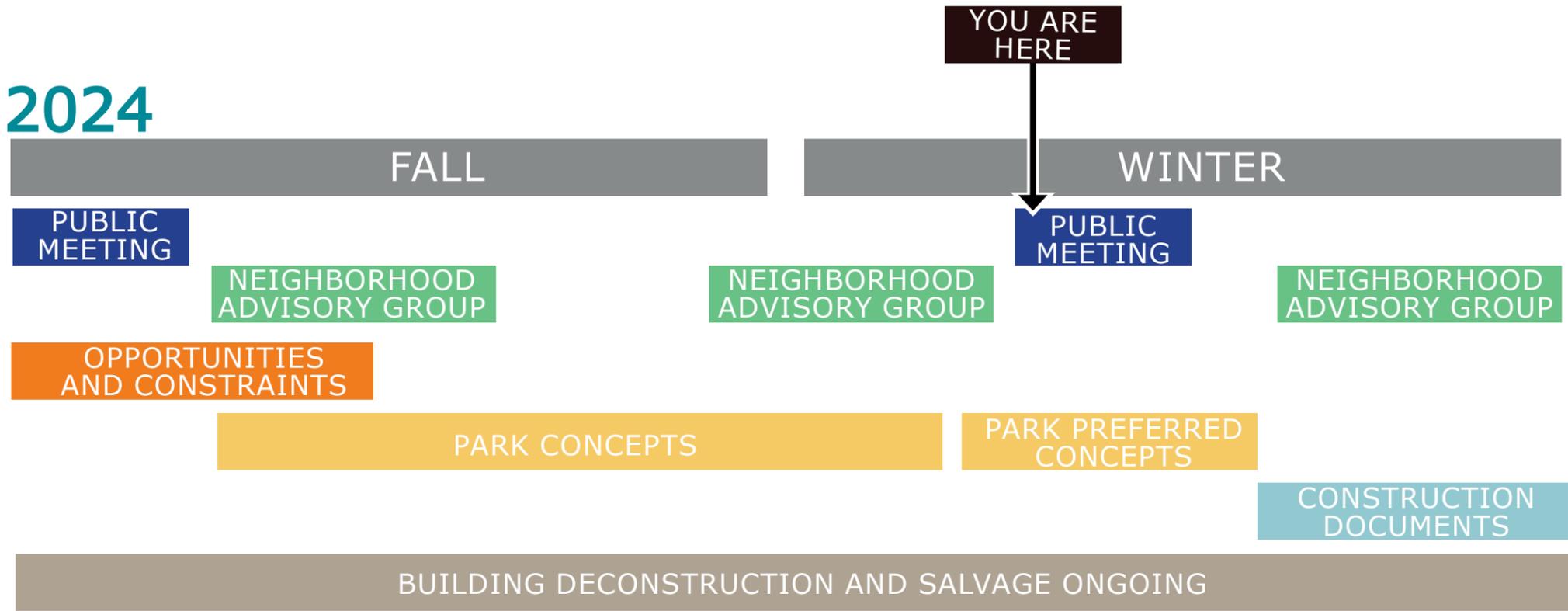




Timeline and Next Steps

Timeline

2024



2025

