

## July 12, 2023 | Next Steps Recommendations Danville Parks Facilities



- **Build upon** the findings & recommendations of the **2018 Master Plan**

## Ten-Year Master Plan Process

- Master Plan Development (2017-2018)
- Master Plan Initiation (2019-2020)
  1. Organizational & Operational Adjustments
  2. Transition Parks to Single Government Entity

- **Phased Approach** that right-sizes capital investments in our parks (2021-Present)

## Flexibility Required for:

- Evolving Community Needs
- Changing Parks & Recreation Trends
- Two-Four Year Cycles of Design & Construction



- **Comprehensive Funding Strategies** that support the long-term implementation of renovated & new facilities

## **Funding Sources**

- Spend Down Existing Reserves
- Utilize Bonds & Grants
- Solicit County & Community Support



## Next Steps Workshop Summary (March)

- Park Vision - What We Heard
- Key Park Considerations
- Park & Amenity Priorities
- Strategic Partners

## Existing Project Snapshot

- Michael Smith Park Re-Bid
- Millennium Park Expansion & Improvements
- Aquatic Facility Evolution
- Indoor Recreation Feasibility Study

## Next Step Recommendation

- Aquatics
- Michael Smith Park
- Millennium Park Expansion
- Indoor Recreation Feasibility Study
  - Millennium Park
  - Bunny Davis
- Continue Incremental Park Improvements

## Open Discussion & Confirmation



## 1. Complete Existing Projects

- Tennis Courts at the Fairgrounds
- Water Play at Michael Smith Park
- Jennie Rogers Community Center Childcare

## 2. Determine Aquatic Facility Needs

- Community Pool
- Splash Pads to serve all residents

## 3. Provide Needed Trails & Connectivity

- Parks
- Schools
- Civic Assets

## 4. Re-Energize Existing Parks

- Create a Vision
- Renovate Existing Structures (when possible)
- Jackson Park / Cowan Park Master Plans

## 5. Address Community Needs

- Indoor Recreation Facilities
- Pickleball Courts (Danville Picklers)

## 6. Equitable Park Services Distribution

- Geographically - South Danville
- Accessibility - Seniors / Special Needs

## 7. Fiscal Responsibility

- Costs Continue to Rise
- Determine the Fate of Bunny Davis Center
- Leverage Existing Assets to maximize the return on investment

1. Improved **aquatic facilities** for all residents such as a community pool & splash pads
2. Leverage **key partnerships / stakeholders** to support park projects
3. Provide **better park access** to underserved areas
4. Create and improve **indoor recreation** opportunities for the community
5. Capitalize on **existing park assets (structures / land)** to maximize investments



## Parks to Focus On

1. Henry Jackson Park
2. Michael Smith Park
3. Cowan Park
4. Jennie Rogers Community Center
5. Millennium Park Expansion (Fairgrounds)

## Desired Amenities

1. Playground - **Michael Smith Park**
2. Aquatics - **Jennie Rogers**
3. Restrooms - **Jackson Park**
4. Pickleball - **Jackson Park**
5. Indoor Recreation Center - **Millennium Park**
6. Basketball Courts - **Henson Park**
7. Dog Park - **Cowan Park**
8. Playground - **South Neighborhood Park**
9. Water Play - **Michael Smith Park**
10. Civic Green / Pavilion - **Michael Smith Park**
11. Bypass Connection - **Millennium Park Expansion**
12. Multi-Purpose Field - **Millennium Park Expansion**
13. Basketball Courts - **Cowan Park**
14. ADA Walkways - **Henson Park**



Boyle County Fiscal Court

Danville Public Schools

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Boyle County Extension Office

Centre College

Kentucky School for the Deaf

Art Center of the Bluegrass

Arts Commission

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center

Danville-Boyle County African American  
Historical Society

Clarks Run Environmental Education Corporation

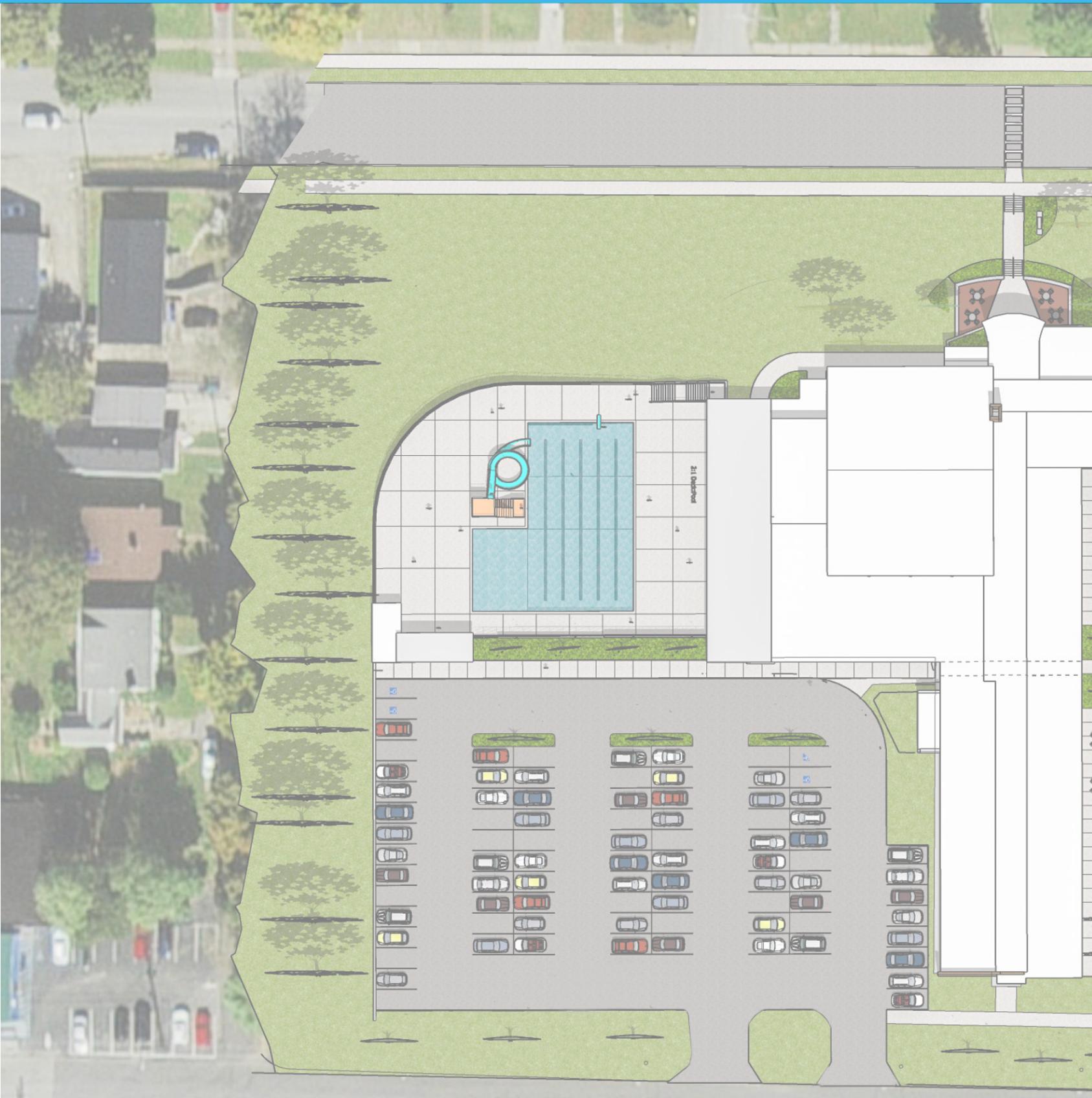
Danville-Boyle County Convention & Visitors  
Bureau

Boyle County Public Library

Parks & Recreation Committee

A Gathering Place

Youth Sports Organizations



## General Aquatics Discussion

### Decentralized Aquatic Facility

#### Community Pool

- Maintain Bunny Davis
- Design Jennie Rogers Aquatics
- Study Feasibility of Bunny Davis Renovation

#### Splash Pad Locations

- Michael Smith Park
- Millennium Park
- Jackson Park
- Cowan Park
- South Danville Park

## Michael Smith Park Re-Bid

### Refined Scope of Work

#### Water Play Feature

- Re-Imagine the Possibilities
- Prepare Bid Documents

#### Playground

- Exploration of Alternatives
- Prepare Bid Documents

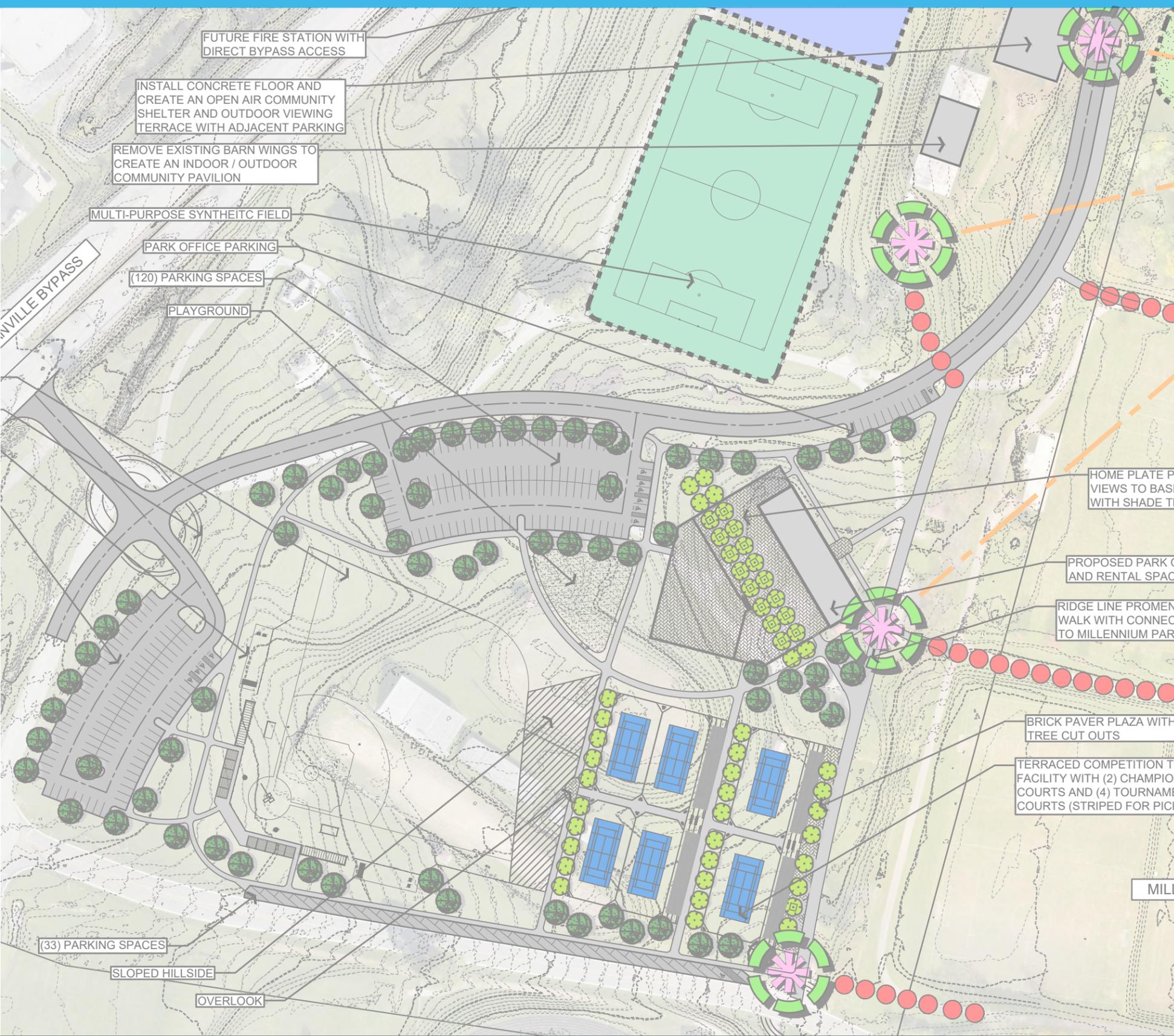
#### Site Improvements

- Accessibility
- Restrooms
- Stormwater Management

#### Explore Alternative Delivery

- Rock Wall
- Parking





## Millennium Park Expansion

Confirm the Next Phase of Work

### Baseball Field

- Playing Surface
- Lighting
- Access
- Parking

### Community Building

- Renovation of Existing Building
- Parking
- Infrastructure

### Performance Pavilion

- Stage
- Access

### Multi-Purpose Field

- Playing Surface
- Lighting
- Access

## 1. Michael Smith Park

### Design & Bid Documents

- Water Play
- Playground
- Sitework

## 2. Jennie Rogers Aquatics

### Design Documents & Cost Estimate

- Schematic Design
- Cost Estimate

## 3. Millennium Park Expansion

### Schematic Design & Cost Estimate

- Baseball
- Parking & Roadway Infrastructure
- Park Office & Home Plate
- Outdoor Performance Venue
- Cost Estimate

## 4. Indoor Recreation

### Feasibility Study

- Bunny Davis Campus & Pool Renovation
- Indoor Recreation Facility
- Cost Estimate

## 5. Continue Incremental Park Improvements

### Address Deferred Maintenance

- Buildings & Structures
- Park Amenities

## 6. Share Recommendations with County

### Solicit Feedback

- Discuss Partnership Opportunities
- Explore a Collaborative Approach for Execution

