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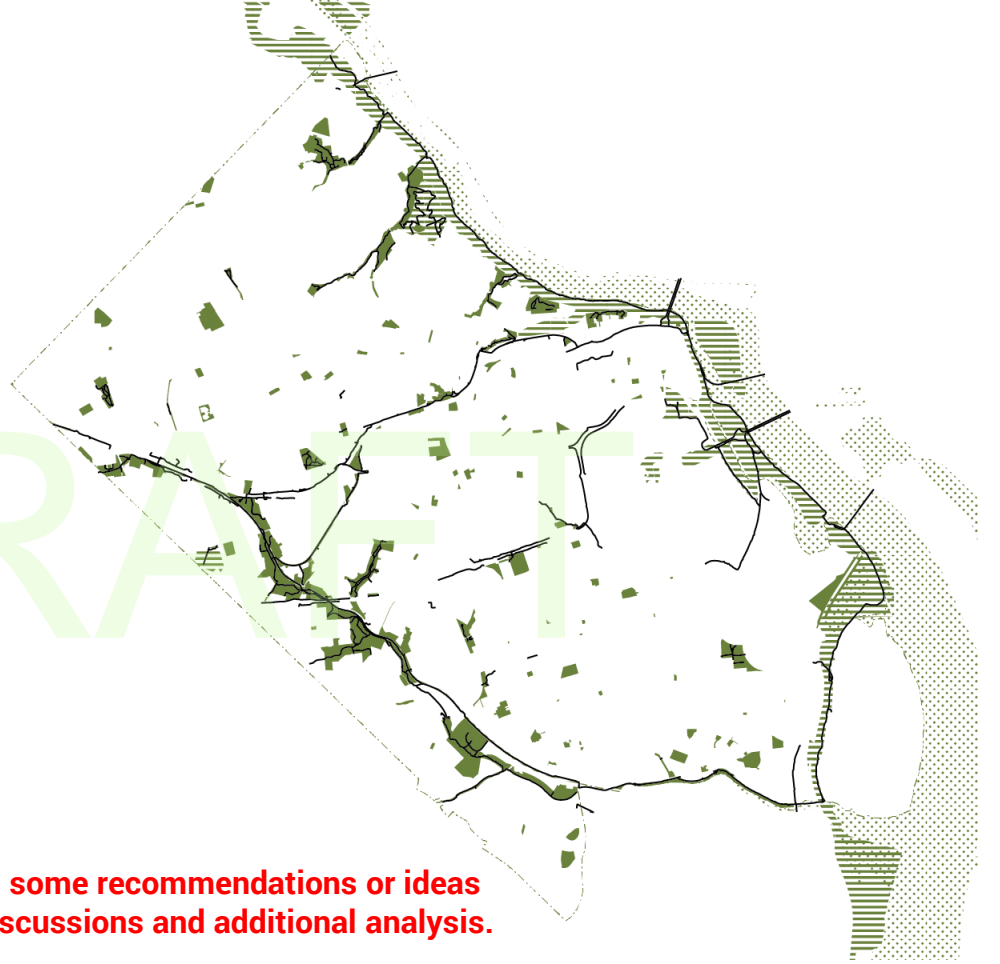
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A Plan for Our Places and Spaces

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LEVEL OF SERVICE / VISION STATEMENT

NOTE: This presentation is a working document, and some recommendations or ideas may have evolved or changed based on continued discussions and additional analysis.

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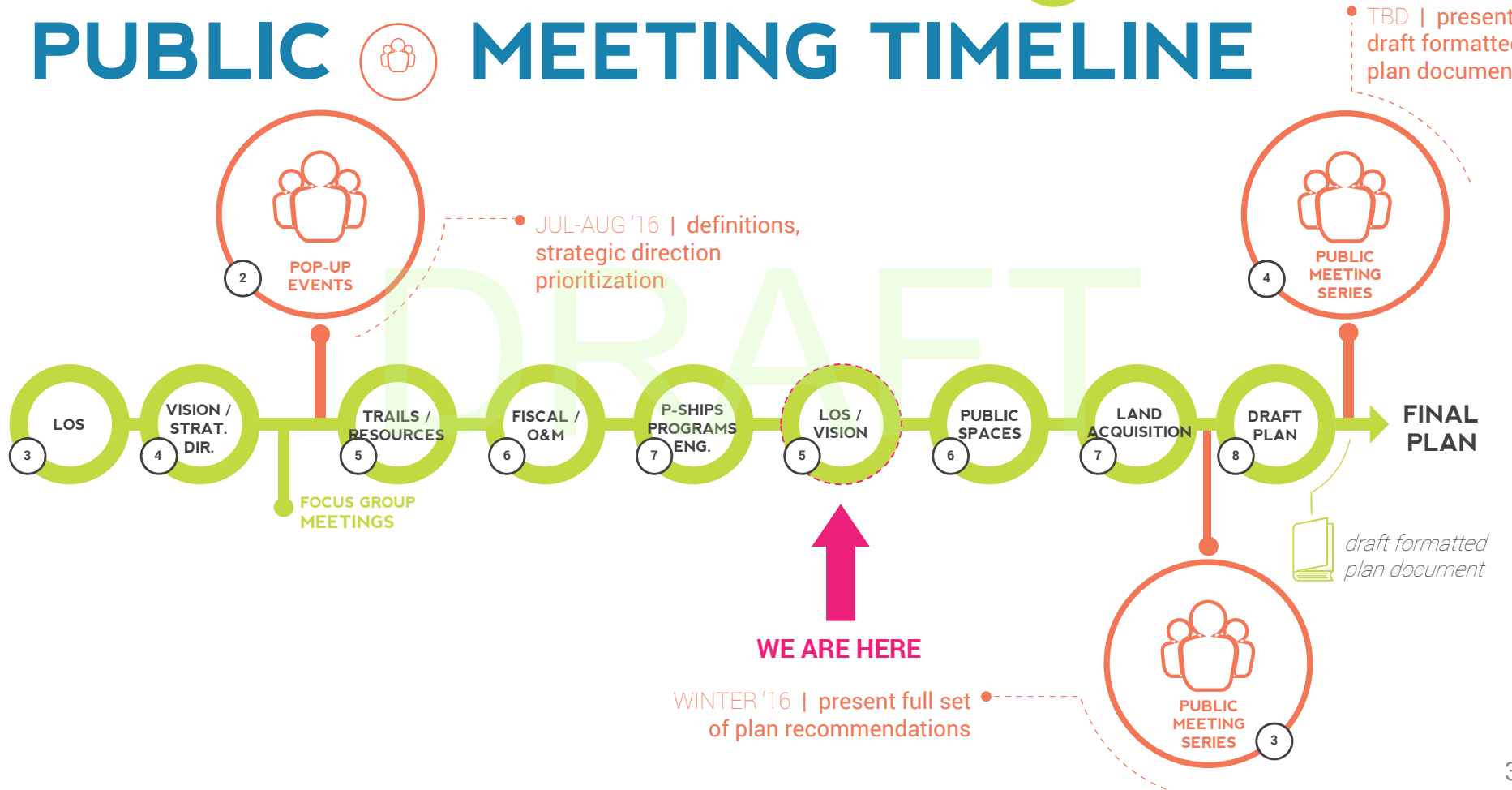
AGENDA

- (Re-)Introduction to Level of Service
- Public Spaces System Overview
- Level of Service Standards
- Unprogrammed Open Spaces
- Vision Statement Options
- Visioning Charrette
- Discussion

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ○ AND PUBLIC 👥 MEETING TIMELINE

TBD | present draft formatted plan document

POP-UP EVENTS
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JUL-AUG '16 | definitions, strategic direction prioritization

PUBLIC MEETING SERIES
④

LOS
③

VISION / STRAT. DIR.
④

TRAILS / RESOURCES
⑤

FISCAL / O&M
⑥

P-SHIPS PROGRAMS ENG.
⑦

LOS / VISION
⑤

PUBLIC SPACES
⑥

LAND ACQUISITION
⑦

DRAFT PLAN
⑧

FINAL PLAN

FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS

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WE ARE HERE

WINTER '16 | present full set of plan recommendations

PUBLIC MEETING SERIES
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PLAN ORGANIZATION

- Introduction
  - Vision Statement
- Planning Context
  - Previous Planning Efforts
  - 2005 PSMP
    - Successes
  - Relation to Ongoing Efforts
  - Demographic Trends
  - Recreation Trends
  - Summary of Engagement
- Existing Conditions
  - Parks
  - Trails

- Analysis and Standards
  - Benchmarking
  - Access / Level of Service Standards
  - Applied Standards
- Strategic Directions
  - Policy Recommendations + Rationale
- Action Plan
  - Implementation Responsibilities
  - Partners
  - Potential Funding Sources
  - Timeframes
- Vision Plan
  - Physical Manifestation of Action Plan

PURPOSE OF PARKS SYSTEM MODELS AND LOS METRICS

More Complex

PETER HARNIK

URBAN GREEN

Innovative Parks
for Resurgent Cities
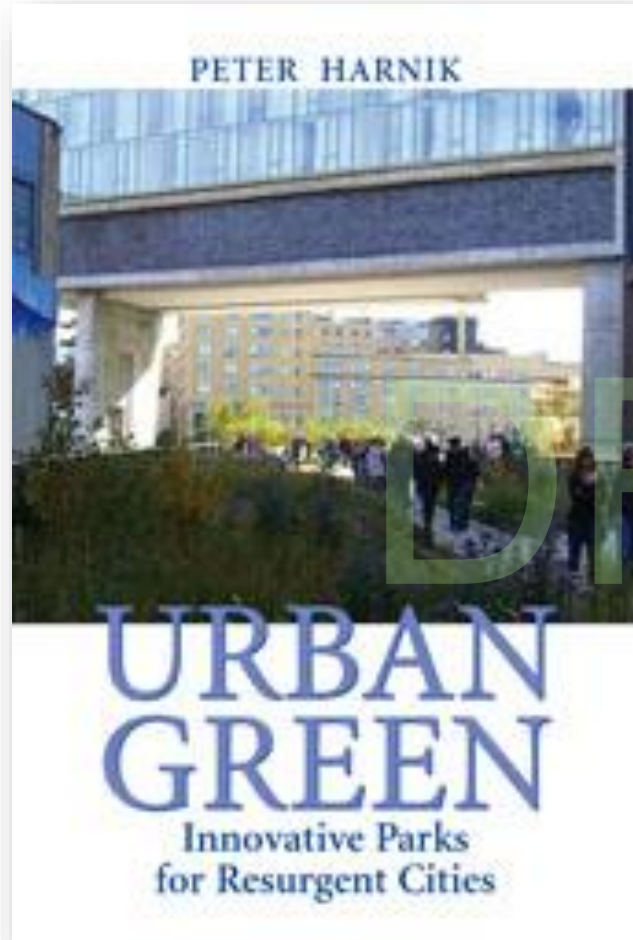
"A major problem for [park] advocates and managers is that parks seem relatively simple and straight forward. People frequently say , "It's not rocket science, it's just a park" No! For rockets… you need to be good at math. Parks require math plus horticulture, hydrology, psychology, sociology and communication". They are immensely complicated."
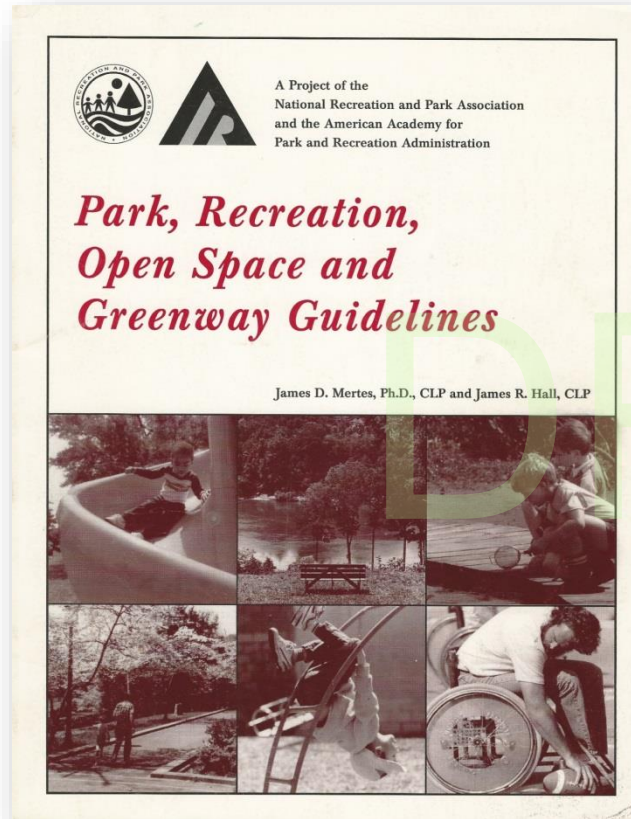
"A standard for parks and recreation cannot be universal, nor can one city be compared with another even though they are similar in many respects"

Expanded Role and Responsibilities

- Aging in Place

- Improved Connectivity

- Access to Nature

- Sports Tourism and Travel Ball

- Place-making

- Virtual Reality

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Dimensions of a Parks and Recreation System

- Residents' Needs and Priorities
- Programs
- Capital Improvements
- Trends
- Operations and Maintenance
- Funding, Fiscal Sustainability
- Political Priorities
- Level-of-Service
- Comprehensive Plan Goals
- Service-Delivery Models
- Mission, Role
- Branding
- Partnerships
- Staffing
- Land Development Codes
- Resource Protection

- Impact Fees
- Park Classifications
- Economic Development
- Social Equity
- Environment, Green Infrastructure
- Agency Accreditation
- Cost Recovery
- Aging-in-Place
- Design Standards
- Marketing
- Tourism
- Health and Wellness
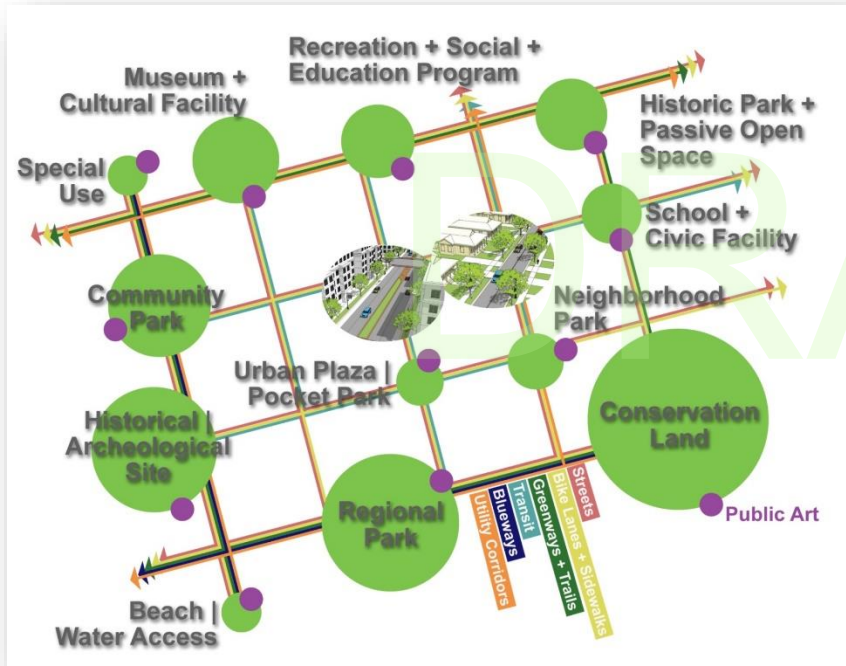- Quality of Life
- Crime, Safety
- Redevelopment

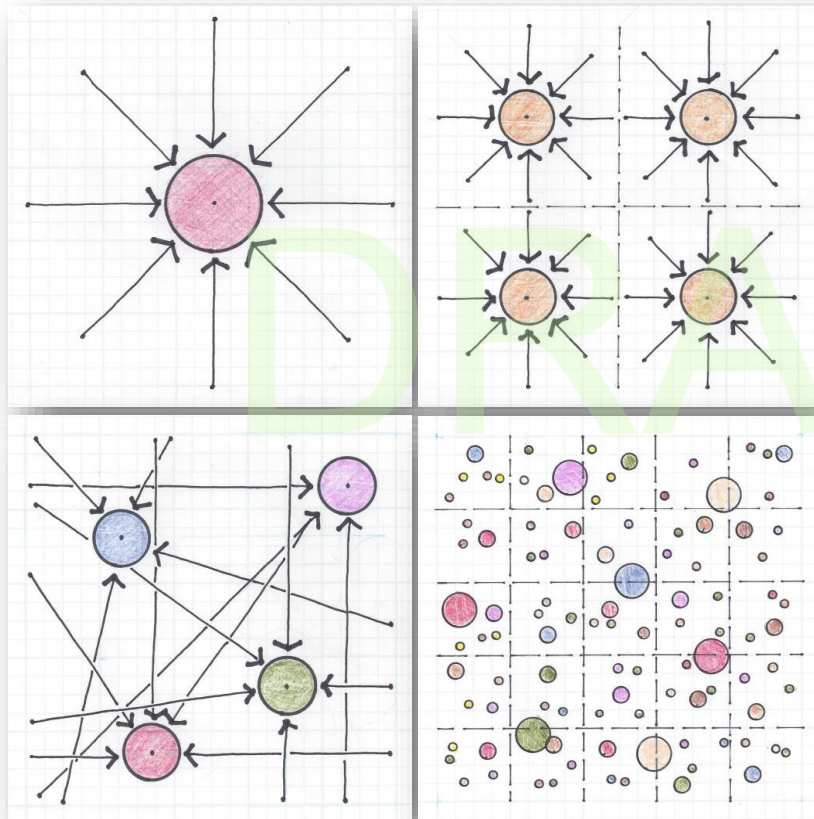# Typical Parks and Recreation System Master Planning Process
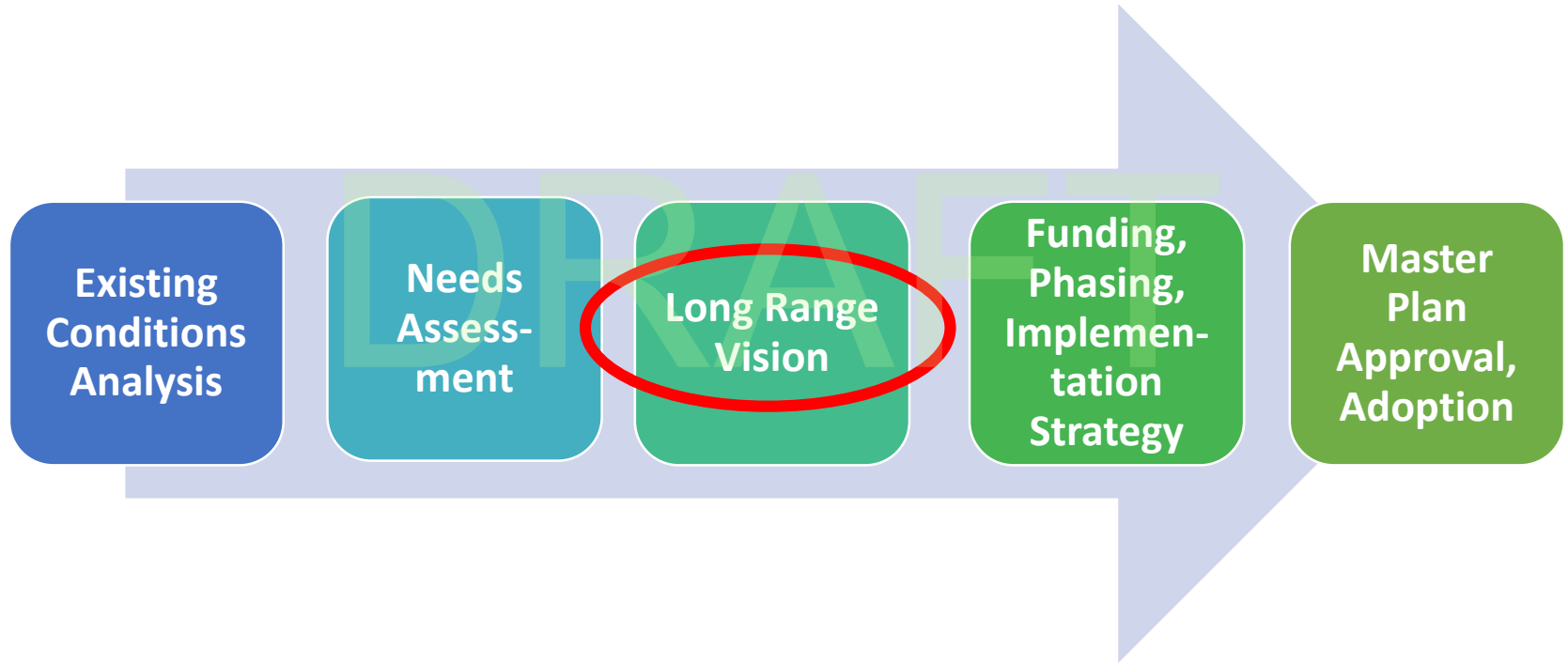
SUBSYSTEMS AND SERVICE DELIVERY MODELS
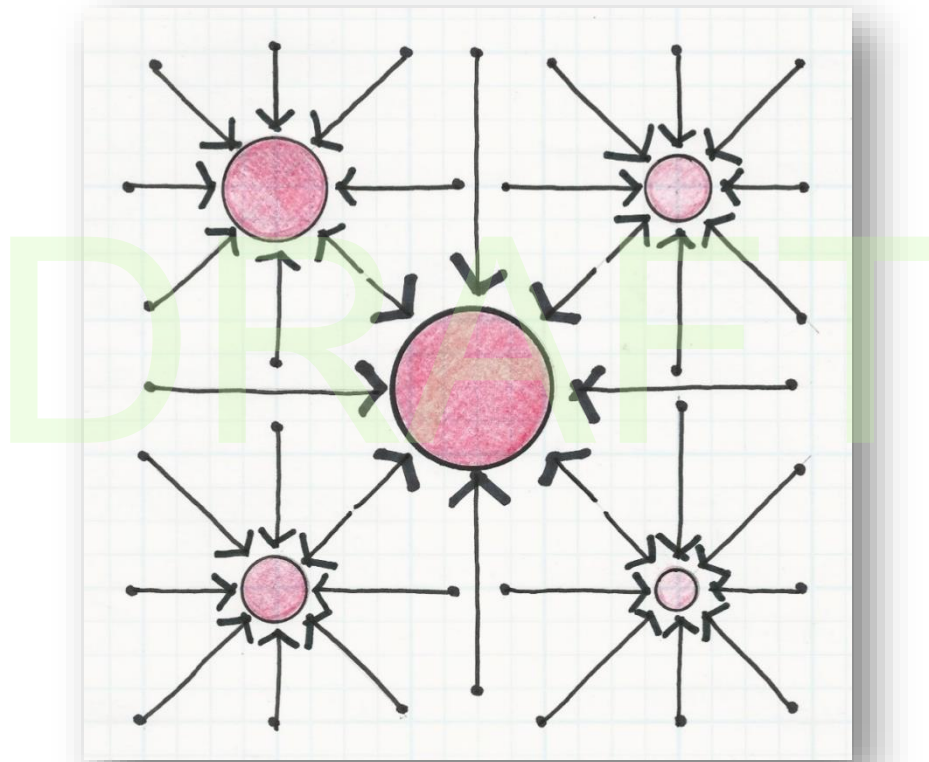
Parks and Recreation Subsystems

- Parks
- Recreation Centers
- Athletic Facilities
- Greenways and Trails
- Playgrounds
- Dog Parks
- Aquatics Facilities
- Programs
- Environmental Lands
- Museums, Historic, Cultural Facilities
- Water Access
- Civic Spaces
- Streets, Transit
- Stormwater Facilities, Utility Corridors
- Others

Select Service Delivery Model(s)

Hub & Spoke Model

Example: Dog Parks

Dog Parks

Traditional Classifications - NRPA, 1996

LOS METRICS

Common LOS Metrics
each "necessary but not sufficient"

- **Acres per 1000 residents** – Do we have enough land? Community-wide? Equitably distributed?

- **Facilities per 1000 residents (public, private)** – Do we have enough facilities? Community-wide? Equitably distributed?

- **Square footage per capita** – Do we have enough indoor recreation space? Community-wide? Equitably distributed?

- **Access by transit, car, bike, foot** – Can I get there safely, easily, and comfortably? Regardless of age, income, ability? Urban or rural?

- **Quality of facilities** – Is quality consistent and equitable across the system?

- **Operating expenditures per acre managed** – Do we have enough money to operate effectively?

- **Operating expenditures per capita** - Ditto

- **Revenue per capita** – Are we generating adequate revenues that meet expectations?

- **Revenue as a percentage of total operating expenditures (cost recovery)** - Ditto

LEVEL OF SERVICE

Population-Based Standards

- How many of a facility does Arlington have per resident?

- How many would we like it to have?

Access Standards

- How close should residents be to a type of facility?

- How does that compare with where the facilities are?

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Access LOS
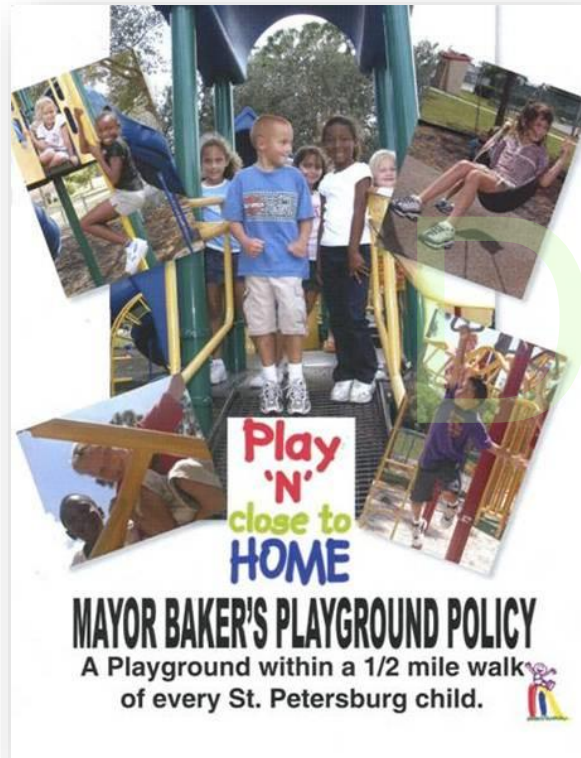
Facility Type:	Urban/ Suburban Access:	Rural/ Village Access:
All Parks + Active County Parks	½ mile / 1 mile	½ mile / 1 mile
Baseball/softball Fields	3 miles	5 miles
Football/ Soccer Fields	3 miles	5 miles
Playgrounds	½ mile	3 miles
Pickleball Courts	1 mile	3 miles
Tennis Courts	1 mile	3 miles
Basketball Courts	½ mile	3 miles
Dog Parks	1 mile	5 miles
Indoor Recreation Centers	2 miles	10 miles
Therapeutic Recreation Centers	3 miles	10 miles
Swimming Pools/ Aquatic Complexes	3 miles	10 miles

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Calculate Supply/Demand:
Community-wide, Geographic, Special Interest

- Calculate existing LOS (supply)

- Determine needs via analysis, observations, surveys, focus group meetings, interviews, benchmarking, visioning (demand)

- Add demand to supply

- Calculate new LOS

- Re-evaluate, re-calculate
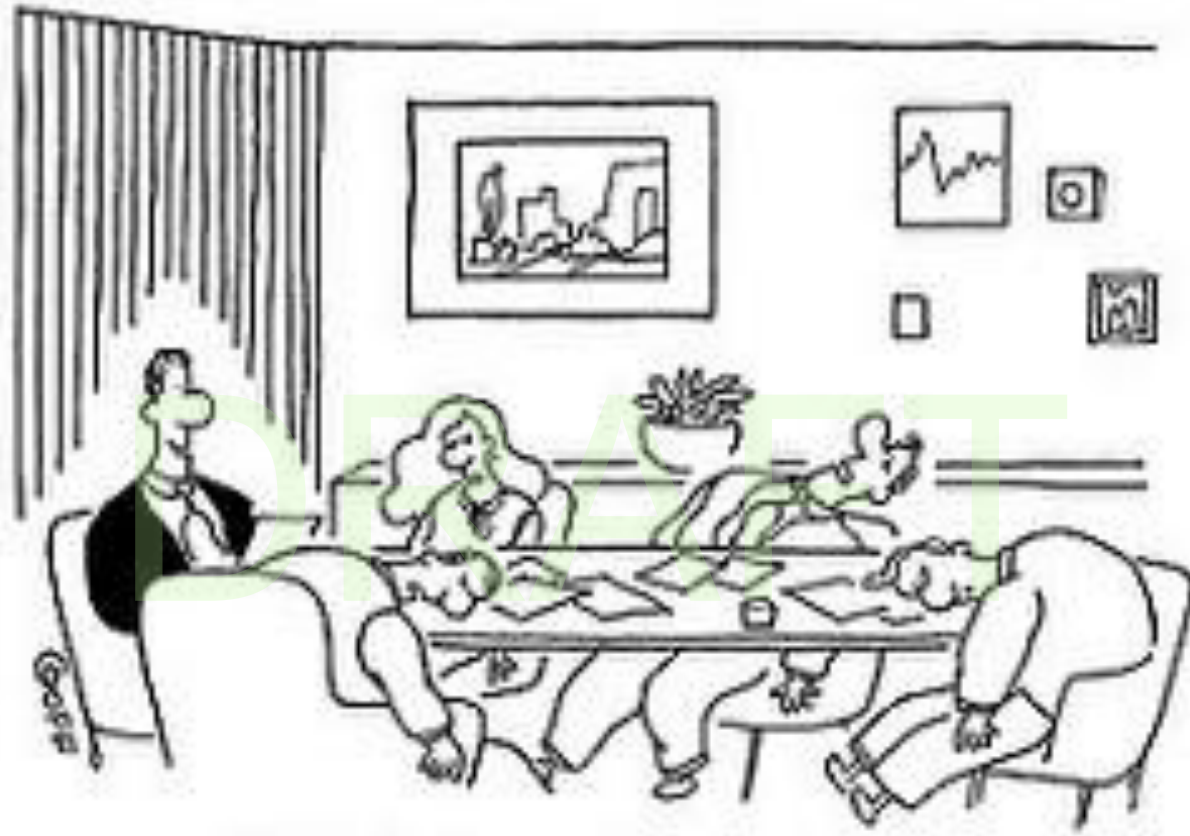
"At last we've reached a consensus!"

MAY 11 CONSENSUS

A decentralized, context-sensitive, activity-based Service Delivery Model (SDM)
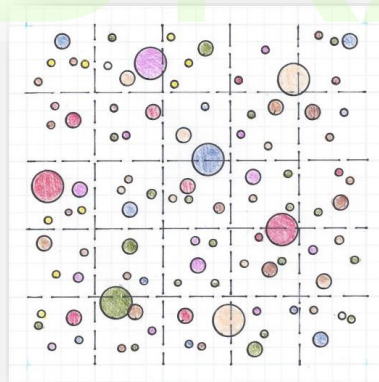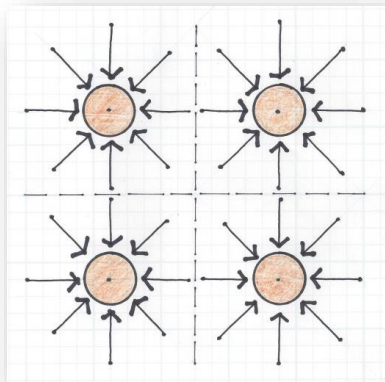
- **DECENTRALIZED:** Parks and recreation facilities are equitably distributed throughout the County, based on geographic areas and population densities.

- **CONTEXT SENSITIVE:** New parks and/or recreation facilities – and improvements to existing parks – are designed to be compatible with adjacent/ surrounding land uses and community character areas.

- **FACILITY-BASED:** Proposed improvements will be designed to meet the needs for specific activities and facilities (e.g. a multi-purpose lawn for playing ball, a fitness trail, a dog park) rather than in accordance with pre-determined park type or standard.

Classification and LOS Criteria

- "neighborhood", "community", "regional", "urban", and "suburban" should <u>not</u> be used to classify parks or recreation facilities provided within this SDM

- all publicly-owned facilities can "count", regardless of ownership

- character areas, density, and context should be used as basis for differential LOS
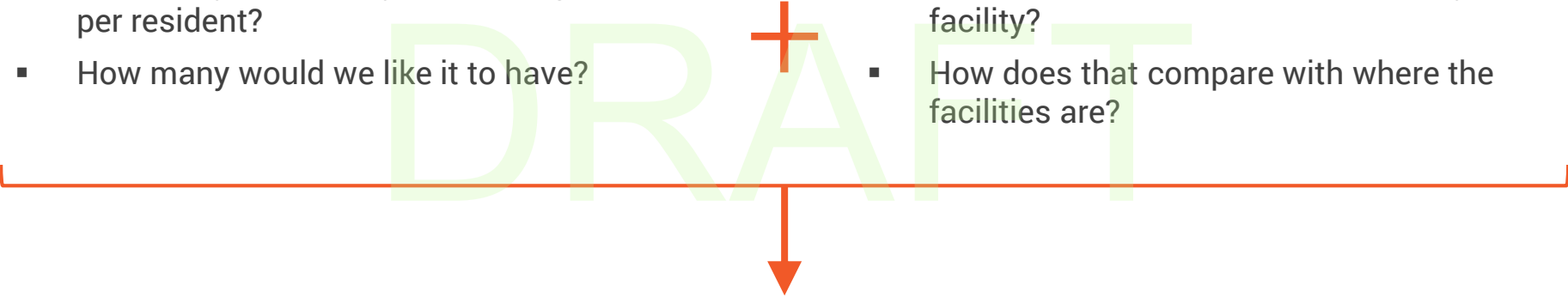
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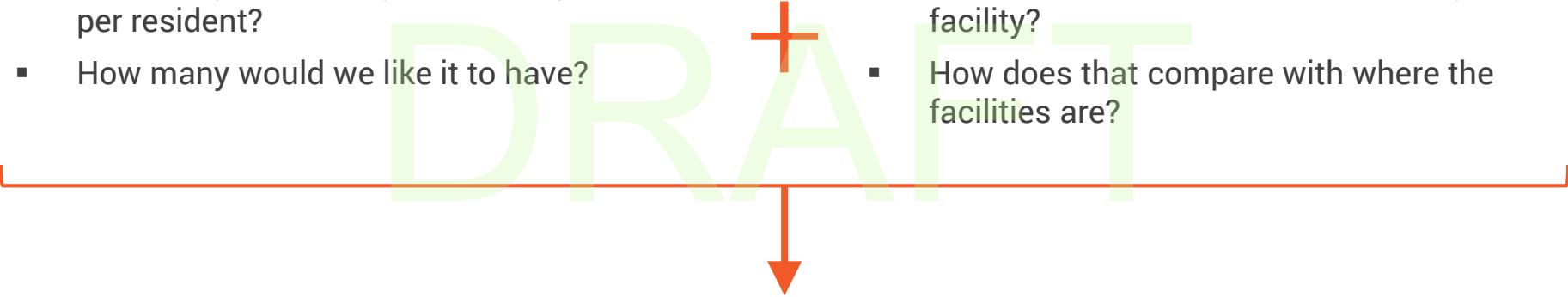
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LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

Inventory

	Unit	County	APS	Pub. Eas.	Other	Total
How many does Arlington have?	each	47	40			87

Level of Service

	Unit	Current	Peer Med.	Typical	Survey	Recm. Std.
How did we arrive at a recommended standard?	each [1/]	2,547 [1/]	2,132 [1/]	3,000	High [1/]	3,000

	Unit	Current	Recm. Std.	2025	2035	2045
How does growth affect the standard?	each [1/]	2,547 [1/]	3,000 [1/]	2,811 [1/]	3,059 [1/]	3,325

	Unit	Current	Recm. Std.	2025	2035	2045
What does that translate into?	each	87	+0	+0	+2	+10

ACCESS ANALYSIS (METHOD)

Walking Network   Biking Network   Transit Network   Driving Network

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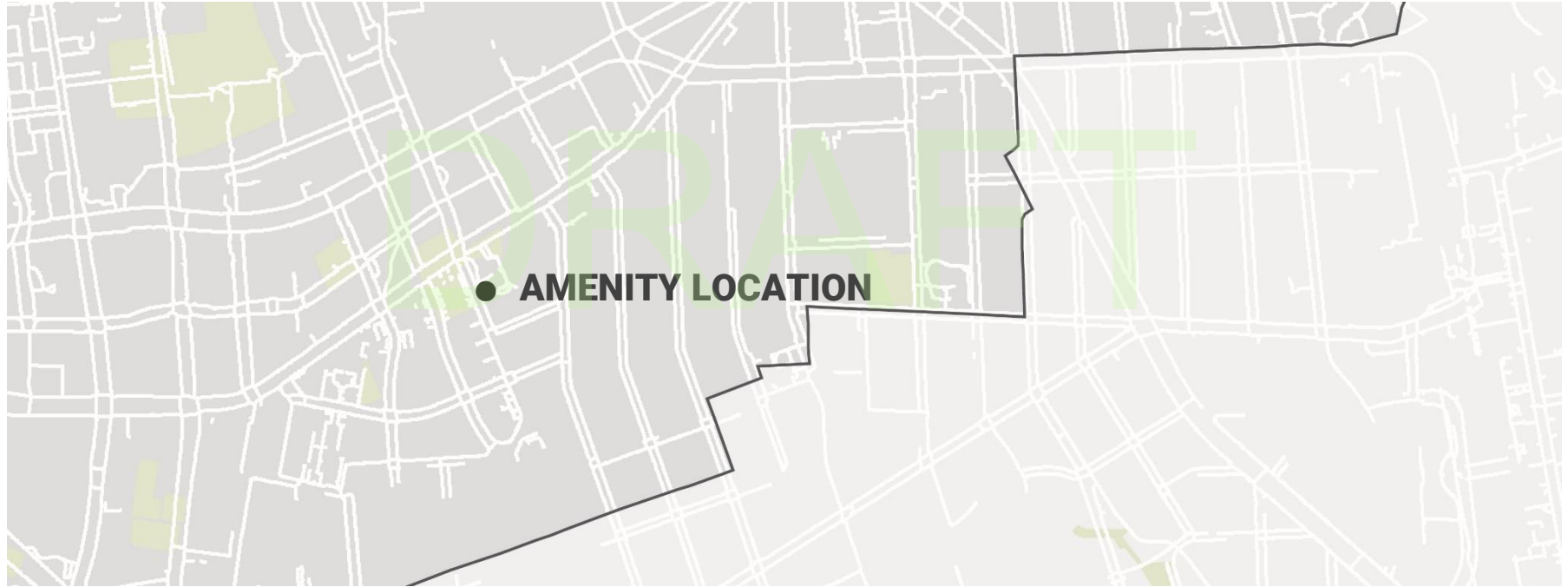
AMENITY LOCATION

ACCESS ANALYSIS (METHOD)

**5 MIN (1/4 MI.)
AS THE CROW FLIES**

ACCESS ANALYSIS (METHOD)

5 MIN TRAVEL ALONG THE WALKING NETWORK

ACCESS ANALYSIS (METHOD)

5 MIN IN HIGH DENSITY AREAS

10 MIN IN LOW DENSITY AREAS

ACCESS ANALYSIS (METHOD)

BASED ON CLOSEST AMENITY

ACCESS ANALYSIS (METHOD)

COLOR-CODED
BY POPULATION
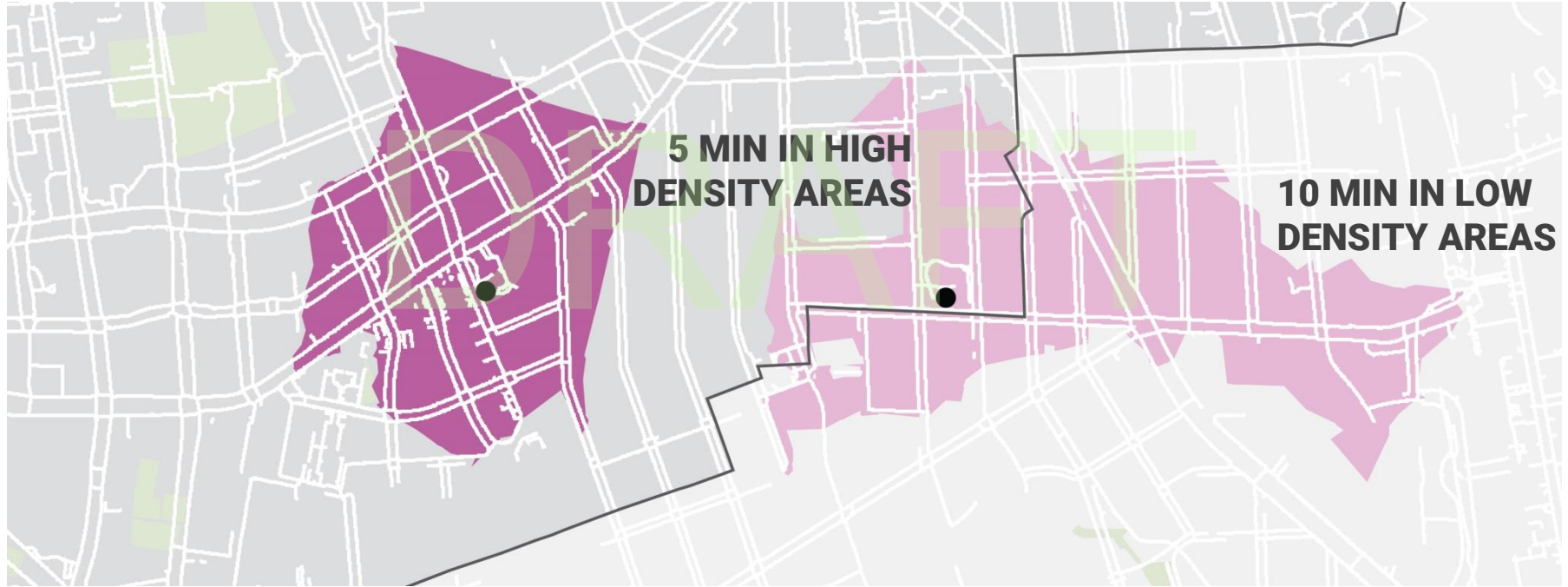
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ACCESS ANALYSIS (METHOD)

County, NOVA Parks, Public Easement | **Arlington Public Schools**

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2045 population will change category

Travel Time

High Density Areas   5 min
Low Density Areas   10 min

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ACCESS ANALYSIS (METHOD)

Access Ranking

accessible

population > 120% avg.   +1

2045 population will change category   +2

not accessible

2045 population density < 20 people/acre   +3

2045 population ≥ 20 people/acre   +4

modes   walking, biking, transit, driving   x4

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2045 population will change category		+2

16 most need

not accessible

2045 population density < 20 people/acre	+3
2045 population ≥ 20 people/acre	+4

0 least need (best access)

modes   walking, biking, transit, driving   x4

ACCESS ANALYSIS (METHOD)

Access Ranking

most need

least need

ACCESS STANDARDS

**5 min high density
10 min low density**

Basketball Courts

Community Gardens

Unprogrammed Open Spaces

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

no access standards

Comm., Rec., and Sports Ctrs.

Hiking Trails

Indoor and Outdoor Pools

Natural Resource Cons. Areas

Nature Centers

Skate Parks

Small Game Courts

Spraygrounds

Tracks

LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

Amenity	Inventory					
	Unit	County	APS	Pub. Eas.	Other	Total
Basketball Courts (includes half courts)	each	47	40			87
Community Gardens	each	4		1	2	7
Unprogrammed Open Spaces	each					
Multi-Use Trails	miles					48.4
Off-Leash Dog Parks	each	8				8
Playgrounds	each	68	50	6	2	126

LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

Amenity	Level of Service					
	Unit	Current	Peer Med.	Typical	Survey	Recm. Std.
Basketball Courts (includes half courts)	each [1/]	2,547 [1/]	2,132 [1/]	6,000	Medium [1/]	2,500
Community Gardens	each [1/]	31,651 [1/]	37,205 [1/]	30,000	Medium [1/]	27,500
Unprogrammed Open Spaces	each [1/]		N/A [1/]	40,000	N/A [1/]	40,000
Multi-Use Trails	miles [1/]	4,577	N/A [1/]	2,500	High [1/]	3,333
Off-Leash Dog Parks	each [1/]	27,695 [1/]	59,426 [1/]	40,000	Medium [1/]	26,000
Playgrounds	each [1/]	1,758 [1/]	3,101 [1/]	3,500	Medium [1/]	1,750

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Amenity	Level of Service					
	Unit	Current	Recm. Std.	2025	2035	2045
Basketball Courts (includes half courts)	each [1]	2,547 [1]	2,500 [1]	2,811 [1]	3,059 [1]	3,325
Community Gardens	each	31,651 [1]	27,500 [1]	34,939 [1]	38,013 [1]	41,326
Unprogrammed Open Spaces	each [1]	[1]	40,000 [1]	[1]	[1]	
Multi-Use Trails	miles [1]	4,577 [1]	3,333 [1]	5,052 [1]	5,497 [1]	5,976
Off-Leash Dog Parks	each [1]	27,695 [1]	26,000 [1]	30,572 [1]	33,261 [1]	36,161
Playgrounds	each [1]	1,758 [1]	1,750 [1]	1,941 [1]	2,112 [1]	2,296

■ standard met
■ standard not met

LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

Amenity	Level of Service					
	Unit	Current	Recm. Std.	2025	2035	2045
Basketball Courts (includes half courts)	each	87	+2	+11	+20	+29
Community Gardens	each	7	+2	+2	+3	+4
Unprogrammed Open Spaces	each					
Multi-Use Trails	miles	48.4	+19	+25	+32	+39
Off-Leash Dog Parks	each	8	+1	+2	+3	+4
Playgrounds	each	126	+1	+14	+27	+40

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■ standard not met

AREAS WITH ACCESS TO BASKETBALL COURTS

Unit	Current	Recm. Std.	2025	2035	2045
each	87	+0	+0	+2	+10

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2045 population will change category

Travel Time

High Density Areas	5 min
Low Density Areas	10 min

Walking

Biking

Transit

Driving

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AREAS WITH ACCESS TO BASKETBALL COURTS

Unit	Current	Recm.Std.	2025	2035	2045
each	87	+0	+0	+2	+10

Access Ranking

- most need
- least need

⬤ potential areas of focus

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AREAS WITH ACCESS TO COMMUNITY GARDENS

Unit	Current	Recm. Std.	2025	2035	2045
each	87	+0	+0	+2	+10

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- least need

○ potential areas of focus

AREAS WITH ACCESS TO MULTI-PURPOSE TRAILS

Unit	Current	Recm. Std.	2025	2035	2045
miles	48.4	+19	+26	+33	+40

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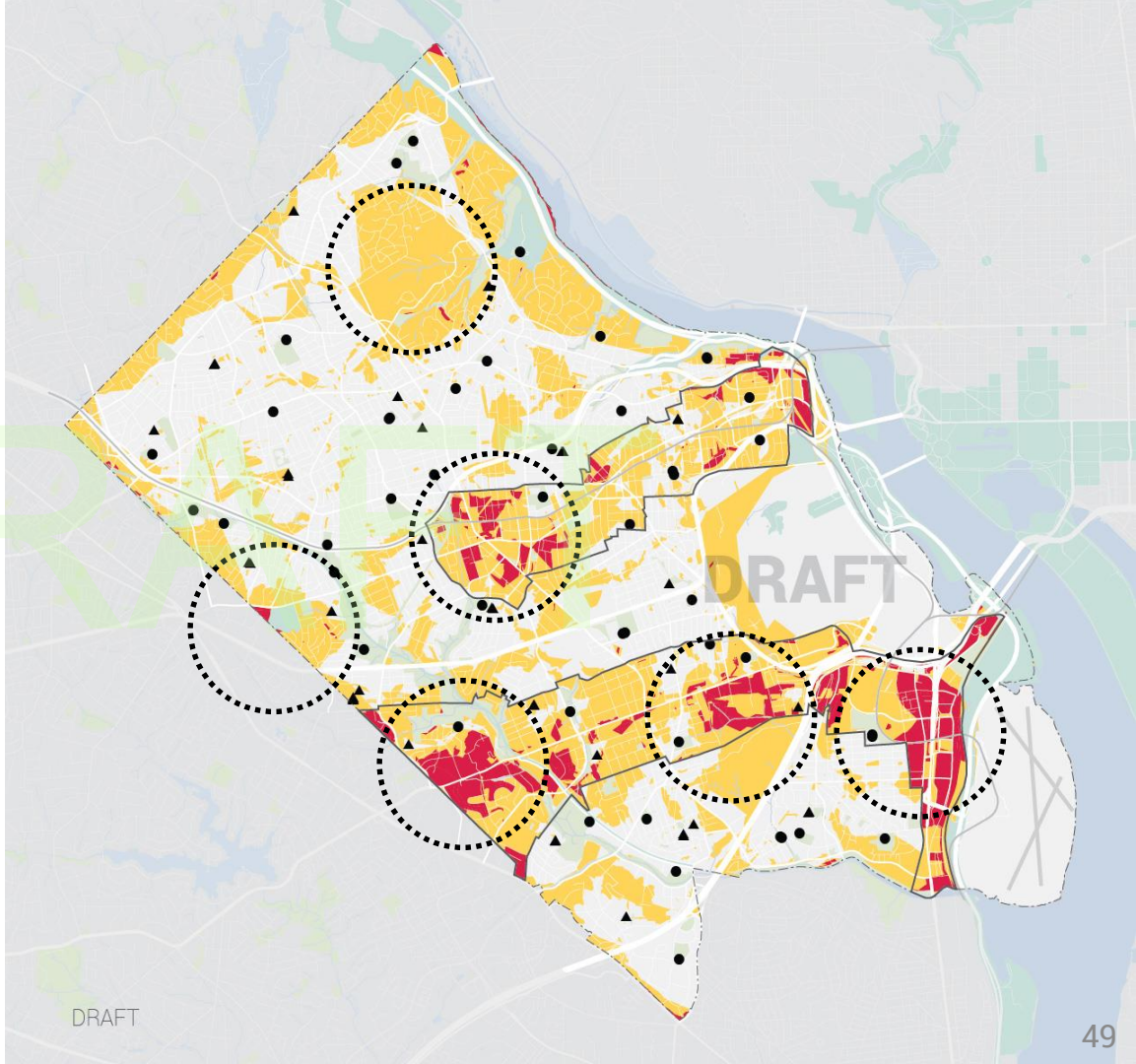Low Density Areas   10 min

Walking

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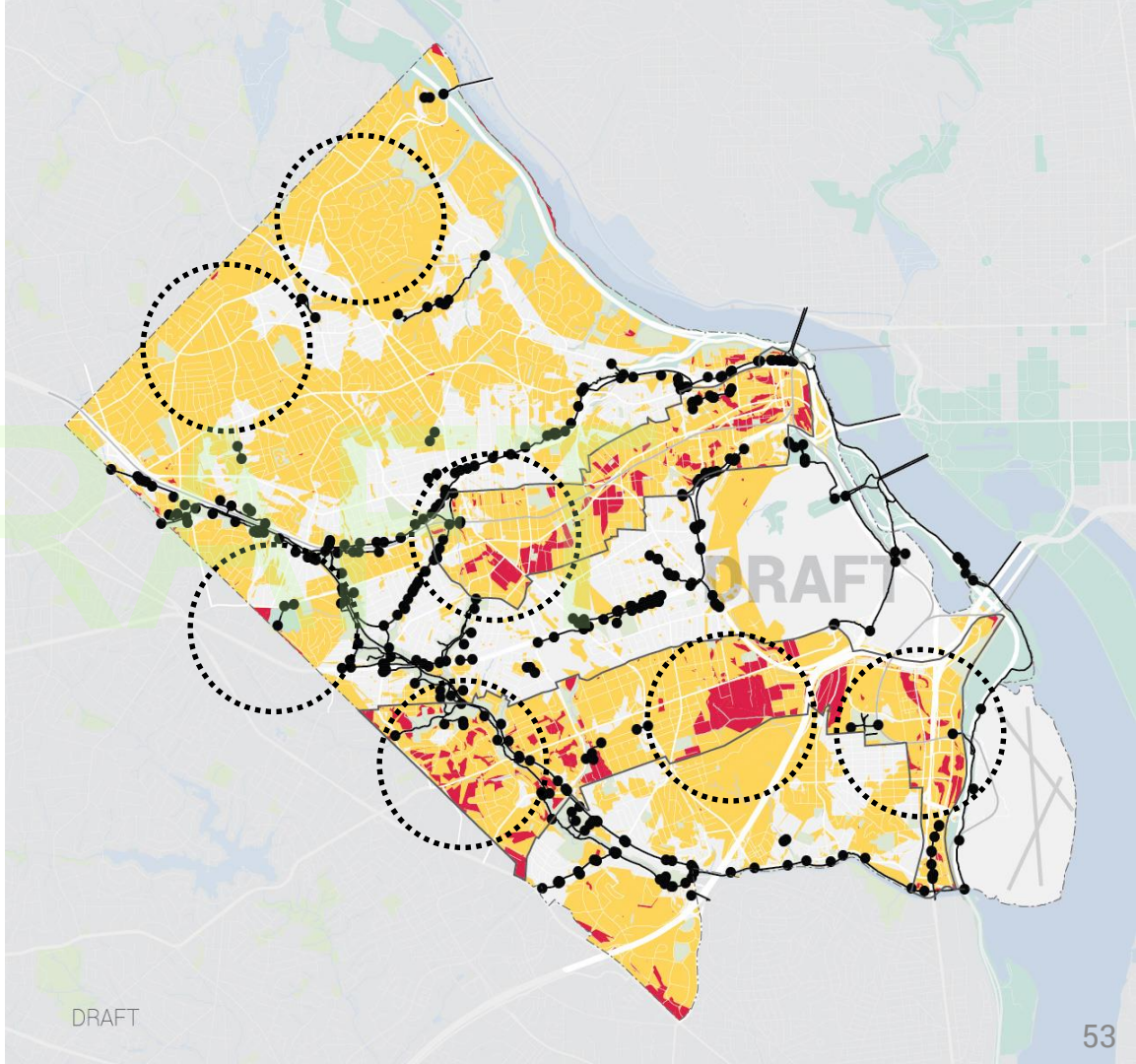
AREAS WITH ACCESS TO OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS

Unit	Current	Recm.Std.	2025	2035	2045
each	8	+1	+2	+3	+4

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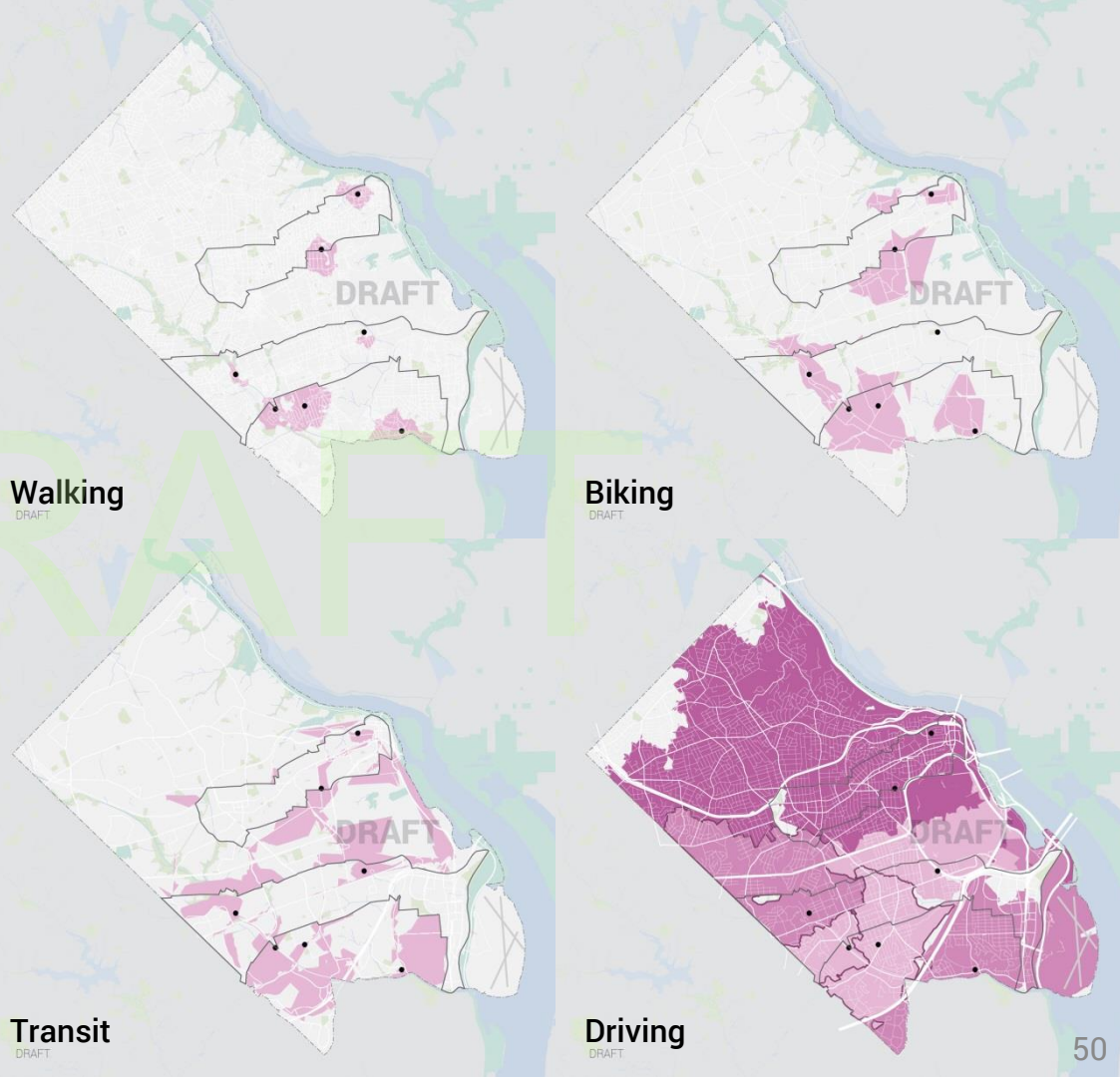2045 population will change category

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Walking

Biking

Transit

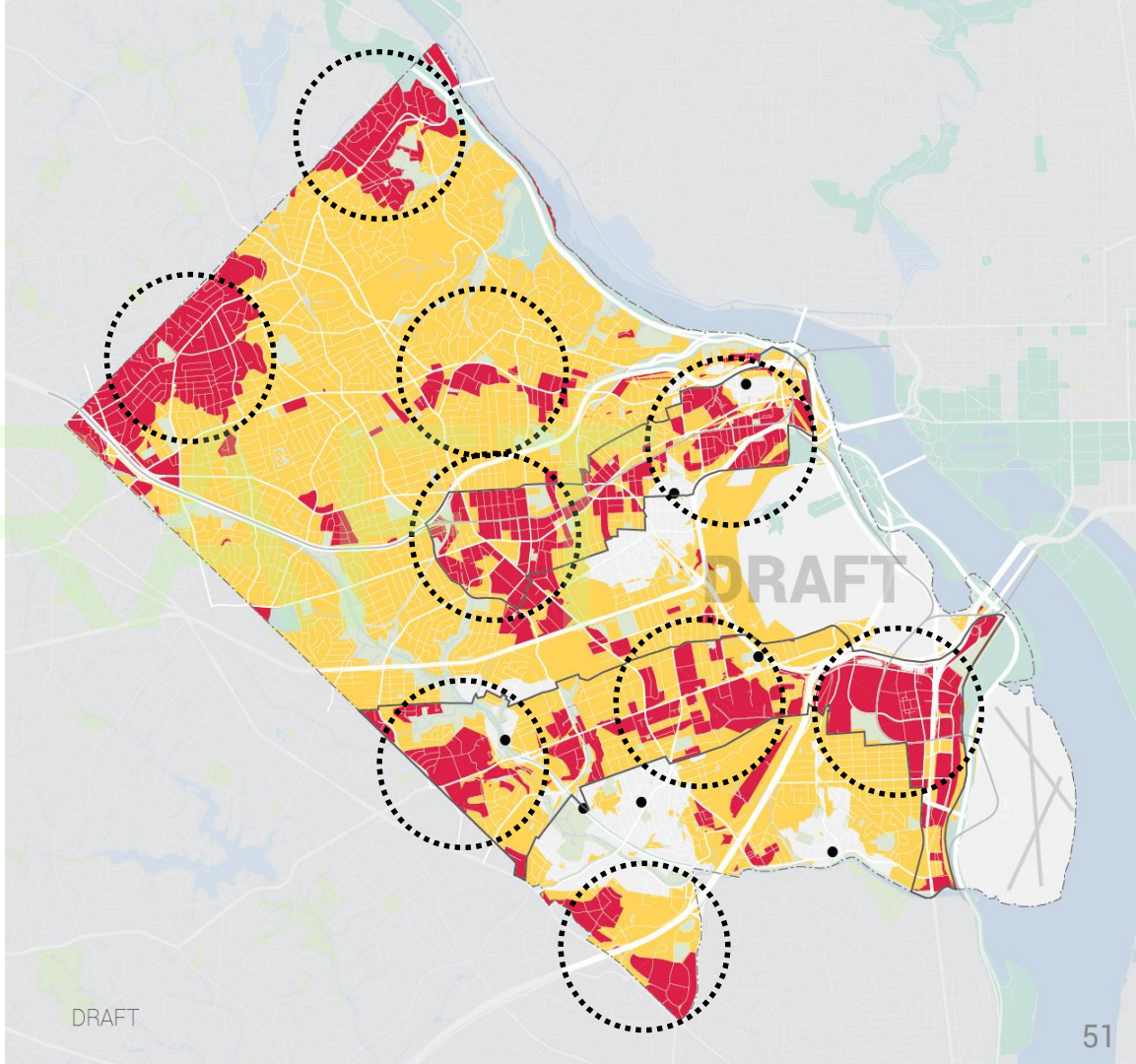Driving

AREAS WITH ACCESS TO OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS

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each	8	+1	+2	+3	+4

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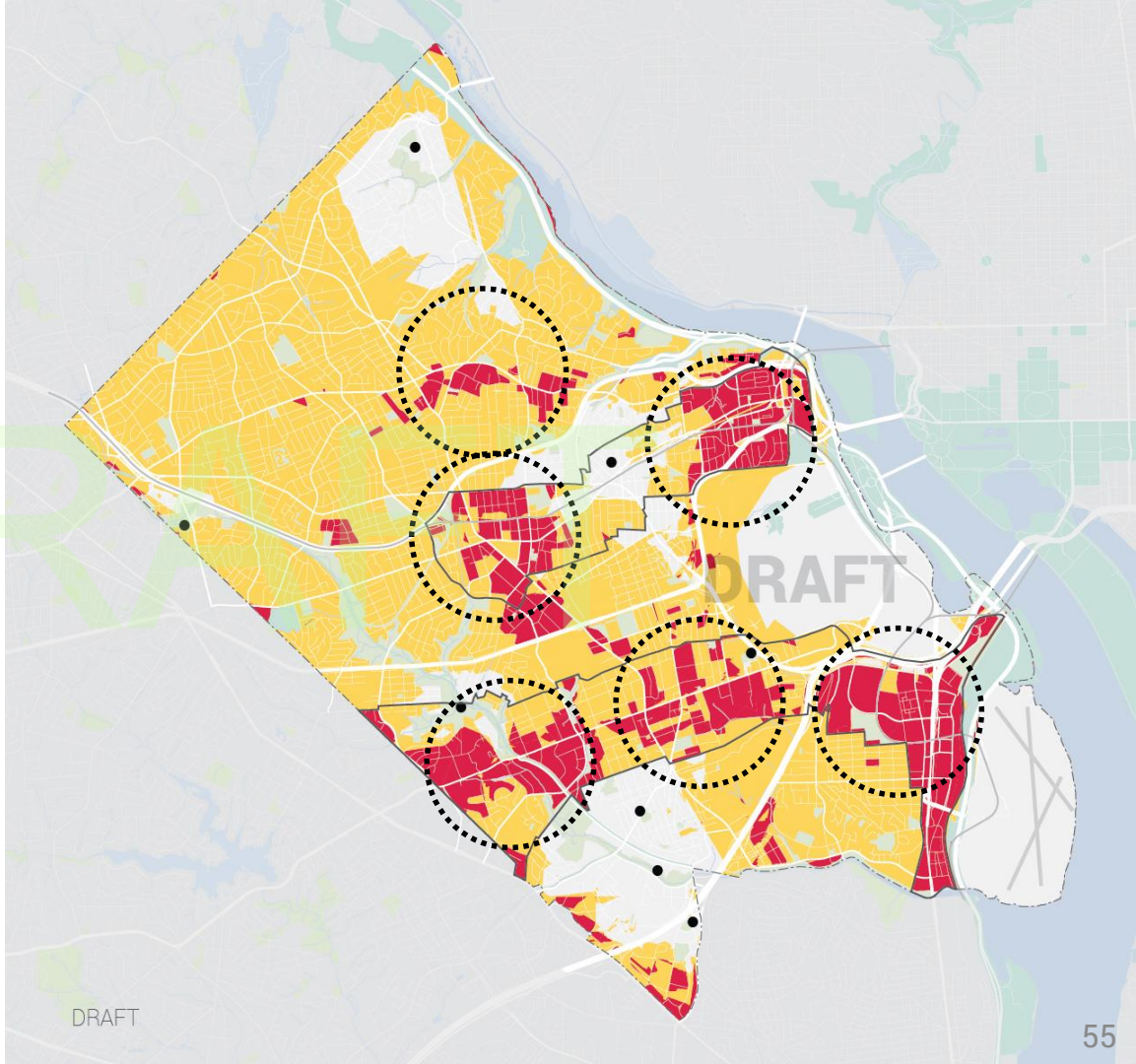
AREAS WITH ACCESS TO PLAYGROUNDS

Unit	Current	Recm.Std.	2025	2035	2045
each	126	+1	+14	+27	+40

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# LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

Amenity	Level of Service					
	Unit	Current	Peer Med.	Typical	Survey	Recm. Std.
Diamond Fields (includes ½ combination fields)	each [1/]	5,152 [1/]	4,107 [1/]	6,000	Low [1/]	5,100
Tennis Courts (includes half courts)	each	2,408 [1/]	3,768 [1/]	4,000	Medium [1/]	2,400
Picnic Areas	each [1/]	4,924	N/A [1/]	6,000	Medium [1/]	4,500
Rectangular Fields (includes ½ combination fields)	each [1/]	4,180 [1/]	3,643 [1/]	6,000	Medium [1/]	4,000
Volleyball Courts	each [1/]	22,156	N/A [1/]	12,000	Low [1/]	14,000

■ standard met
■ standard not met

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Tennis Courts (includes half courts)	each [1/]	2,408 [1/]	2,400 [1/]	2,658 [1/]	2,892 [1/]	3,144
Picnic Areas	each [1/]	4,924 [1/]	4,500 [1/]	5,435 [1/]	5,913 [1/]	6,429
Rectangular Fields (includes ½ combination fields)	each [1/]	4,180 [1/]	4,000 [1/]	4,615 [1/]	5,021 [1/]	5,458
Volleyball Courts	each [1/]	22,156 [1/]	14,000 [1/]	24,457 [1/]	26,609 [1/]	28,928

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LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

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Diamond Fields (includes ½ combination fields)	each	43	+1	+5	+10	+14
Tennis Courts (includes half courts)	each	92	+1	+10	+19	+29
Picnic Areas	each	45	+5	+10	+15	+20
Rectangular Fields (includes ½ combination fields)	each	53	+3	+9	+14	+20
Volleyball Courts	each	10	+2	+3	+4	+5

■ standard met
■ standard not met

AREAS WITH ACCESS TO DIAMOND FIELDS

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each	43 (33)	+2	+6	+11	+15

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Walking

Biking

Transit

Driving

AREAS WITH ACCESS TO DIAMOND FIELDS

Unit	Current	Recm.Std.	2025	2035	2045
each	43 (33)	+2	+6	+11	+15

Access Ranking

- most need
- least need

potential areas of focus
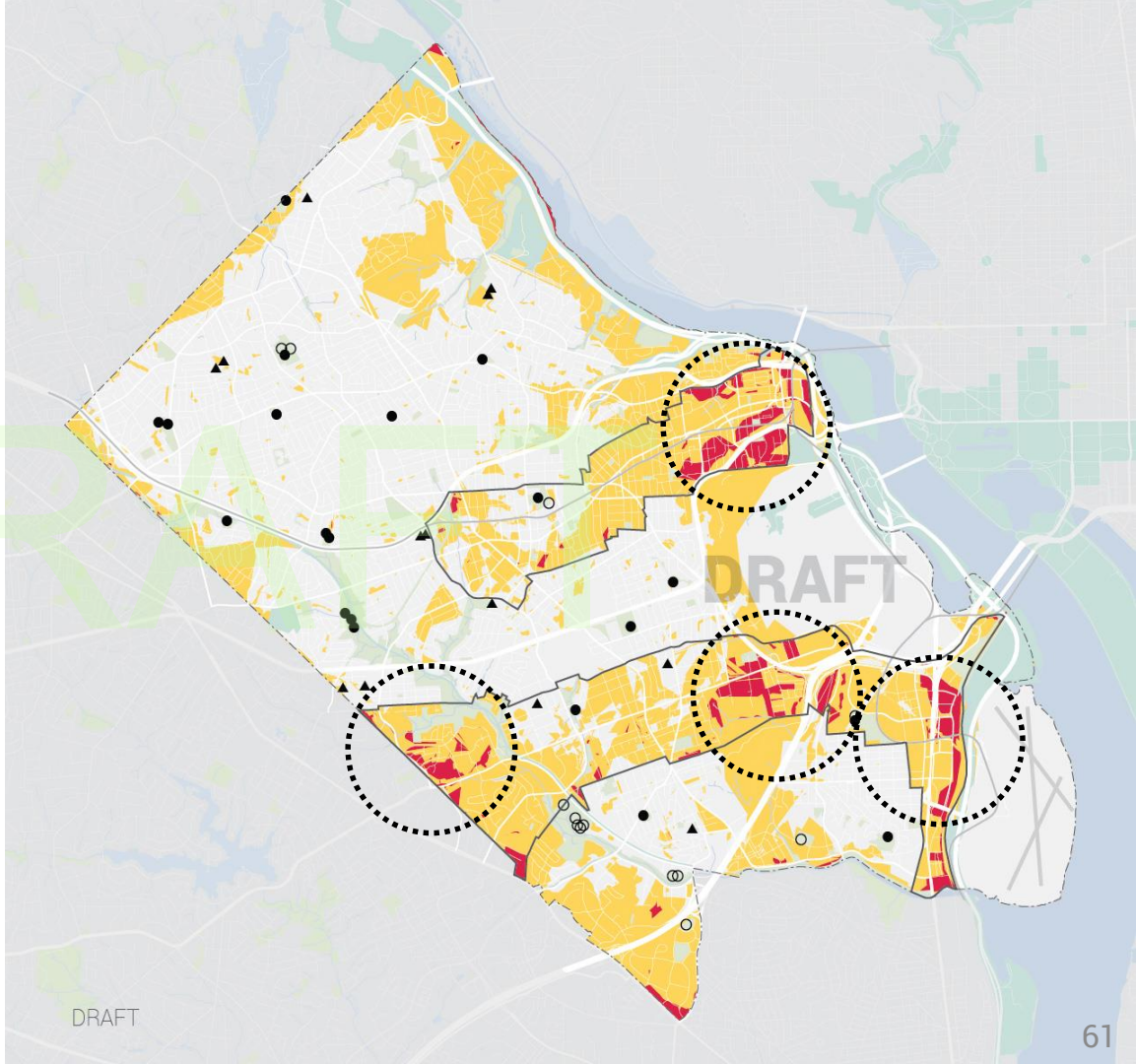
AREAS WITH ACCESS TO TENNIS COURTS

Unit	Current	Recm.Std.	2025	2035	2045
each	92	+1	+10	+19	+29

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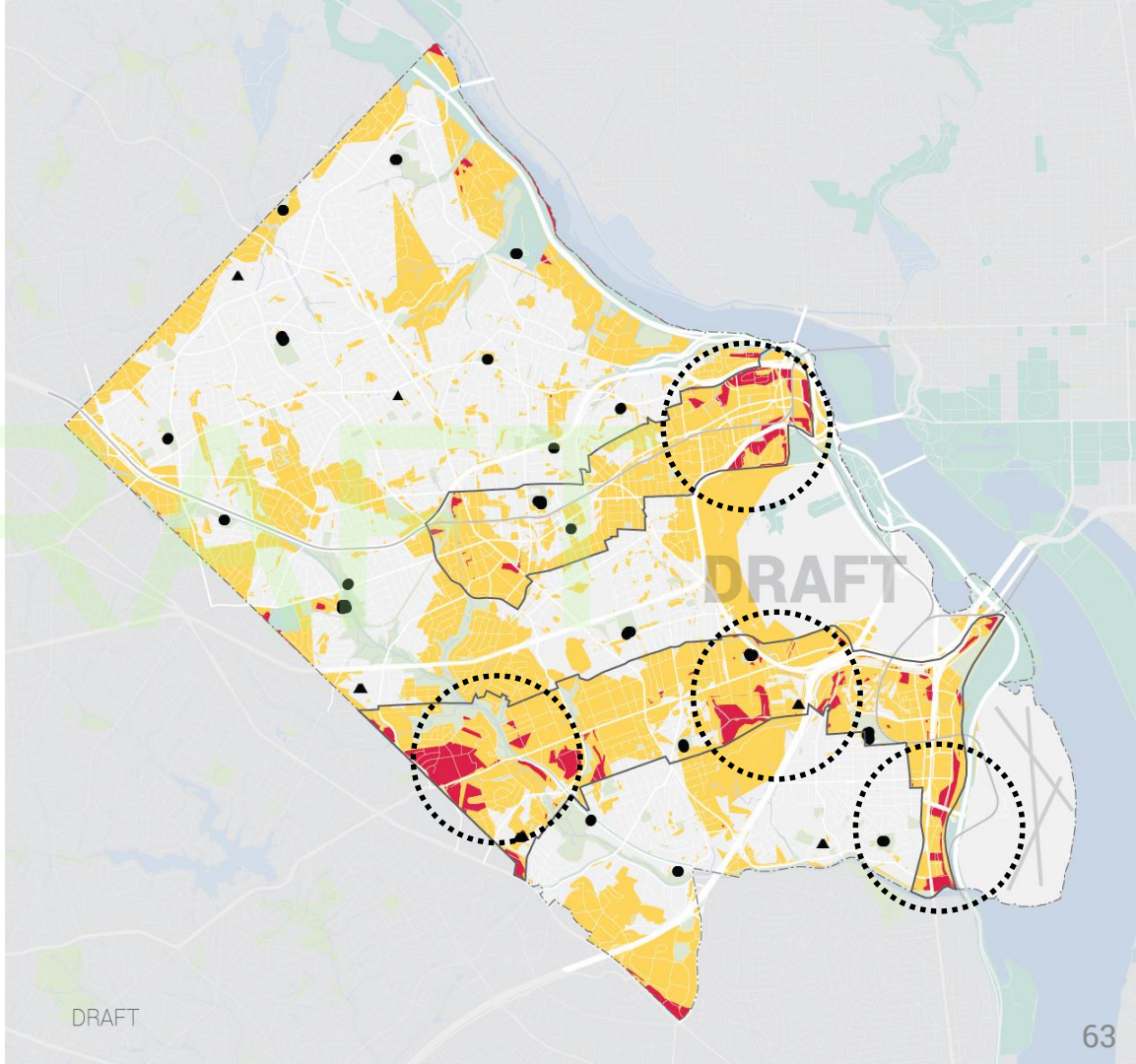
AREAS WITH ACCESS TO PICNIC AREAS

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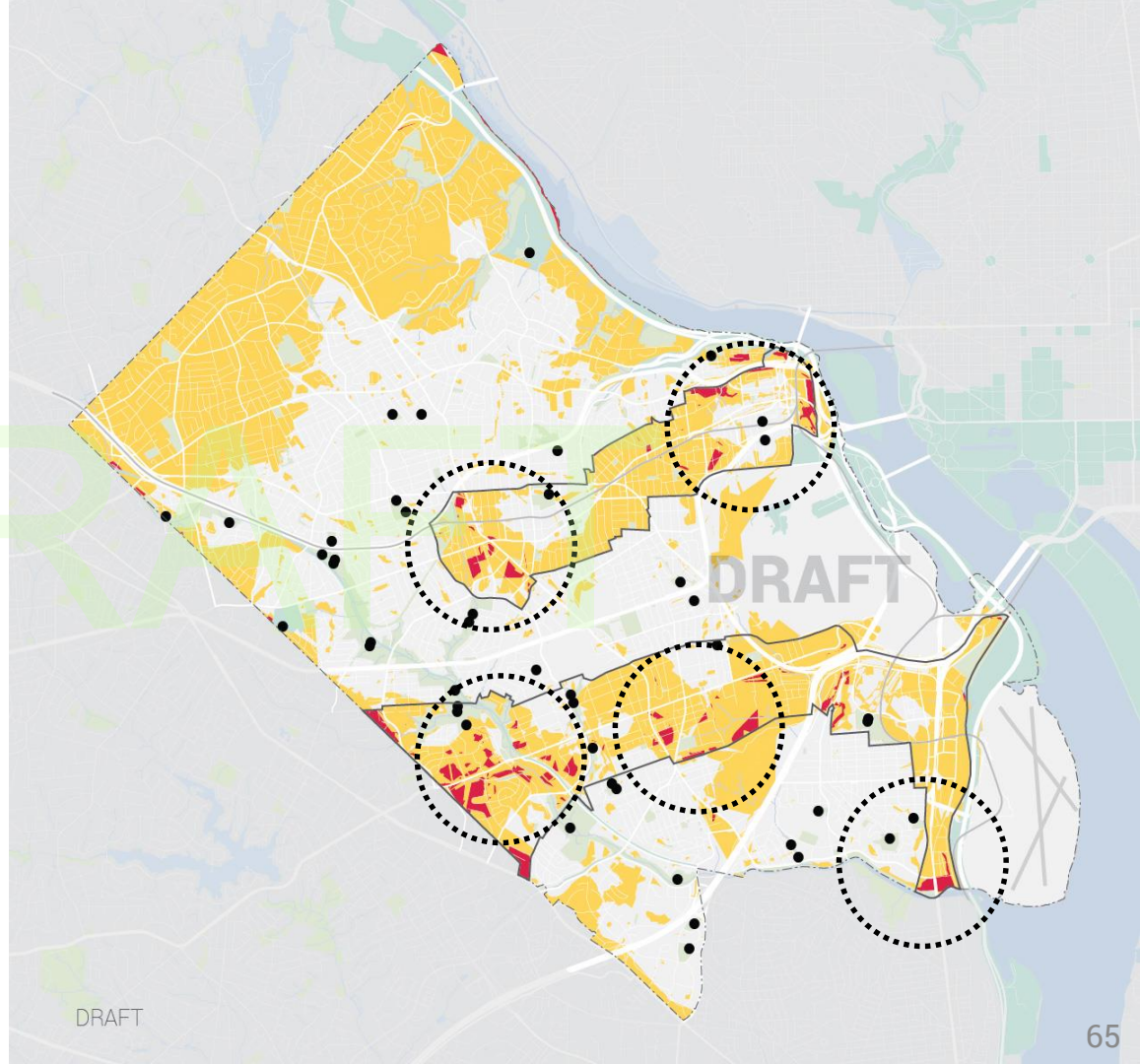
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AREAS WITH ACCESS TO RECTANGULAR FIELDS

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each	53 (51)	+3	+9	+14	+20

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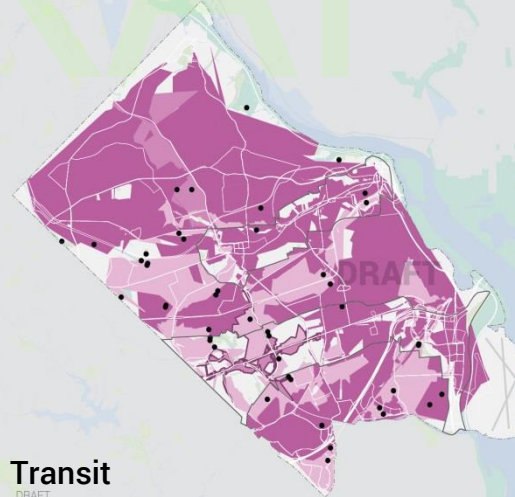Driving

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each	53 (51)	+3	+9	+14	+20

Access Ranking

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potential areas of focus

AREAS WITH ACCESS TO VOLLEYBALL COURTS

Unit	Current	Recm. Std.	2025	2035	2045
each	10	+6	+8	+10	+11

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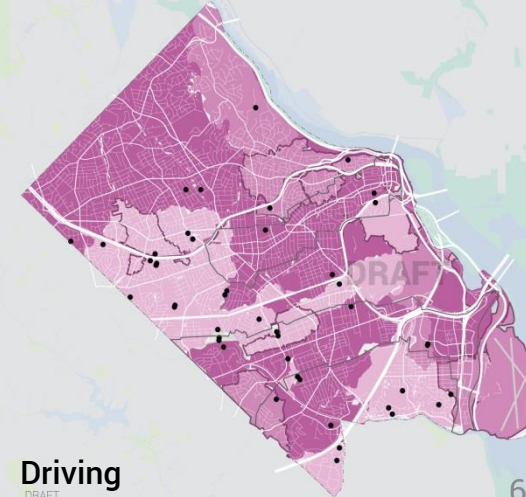High Density Areas   10 min
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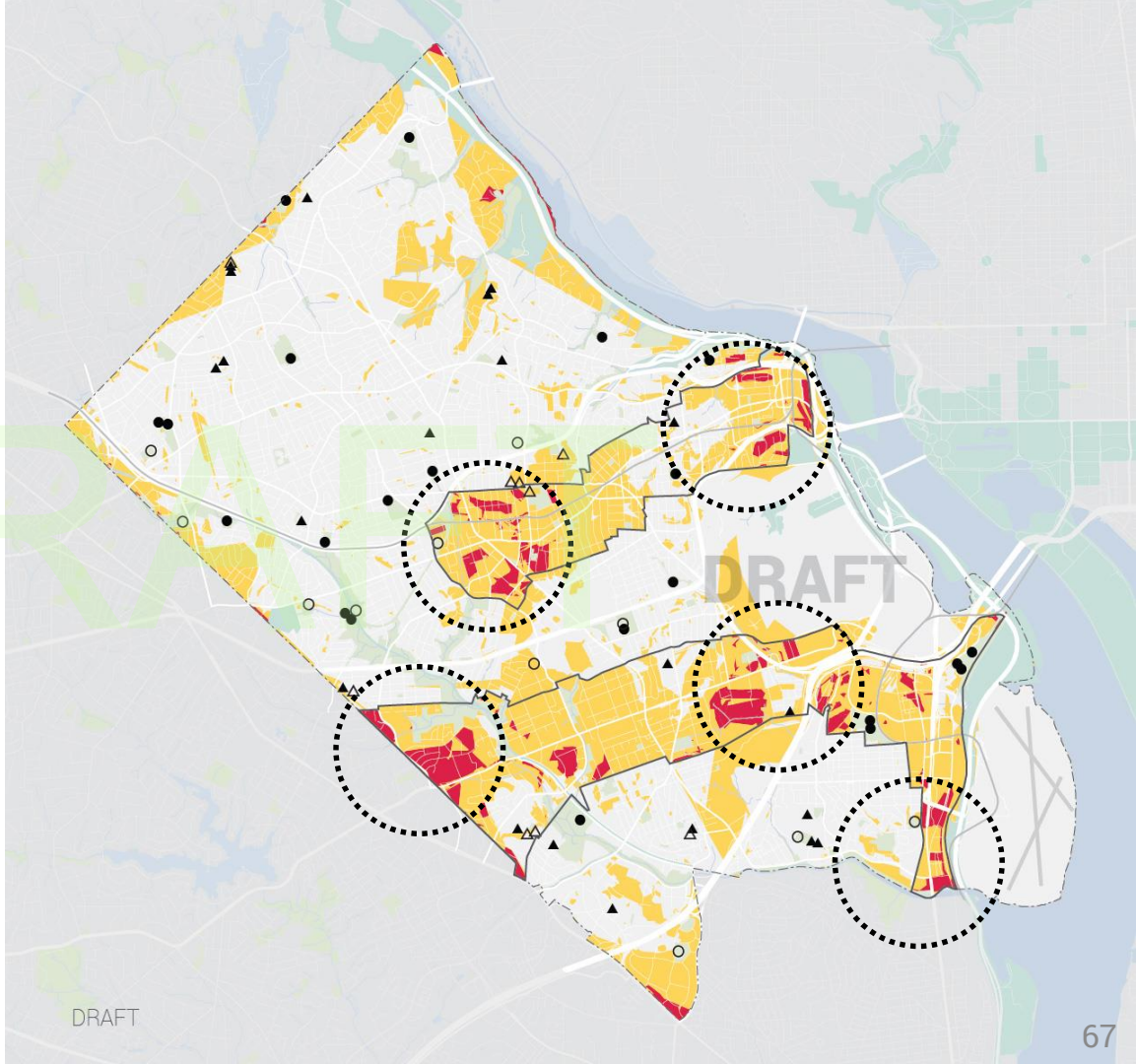# AREAS WITH ACCESS TO VOLLEYBALL COURTS

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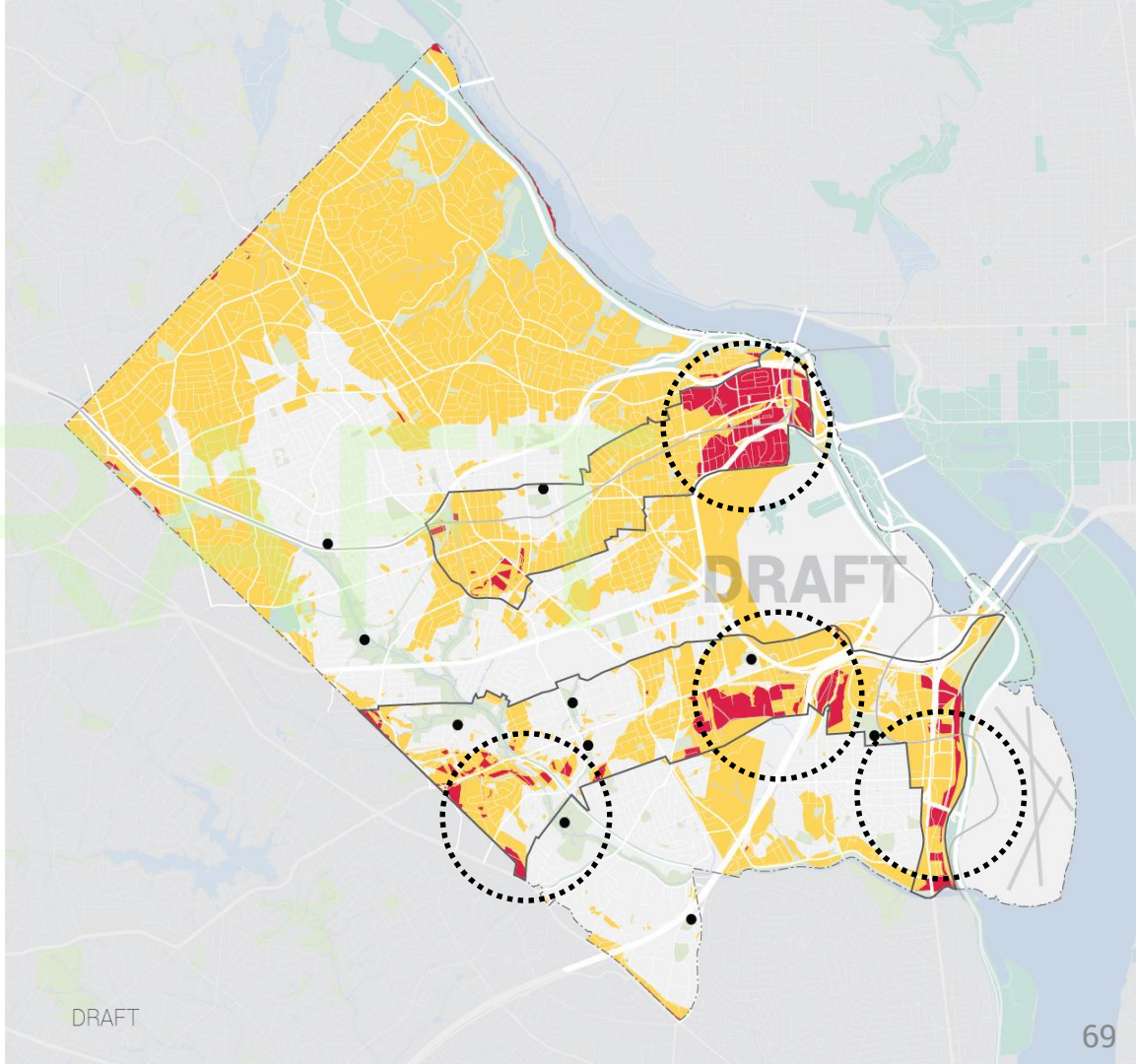
LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

Amenity	Inventory					
	Unit	County	APS	Pub. Eas.	Other	Total
Community, Recreation, and Sports Centers	each	15				15
Hiking Trails	miles					14.5
Indoor and Outdoor Pools	each		3		1	4
Natural Resource Conservation Areas	acres	129.6				129.6
Nature Centers	each	2			1	3
Skate Parks	each	1				1
Small Game Courts (bocce, h-ball, petanque, multi, unmk.)	each	13		1		14
Spraygrounds	each	4	1			5
Tracks (includes indoor track at TJ)	each	3	2			5

LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

Amenity	Level of Service					
	Unit	Current	Peer Med.	Typical	Survey	Recm. Std.
Community, Recreation, and Sports Centers	each [1/]	14,771	[1/] 15,483	[1/] 30,000	Medium	[1/] 15,000
Hiking Trails	miles [1/]	15,242	N/A	[1/] 10,000	High	[1/] 10,000
Indoor and Outdoor Pools	each [1/]	55,390	N/A	[1/] 40,000	High	[1/] 40,000
Natural Resource Conservation Areas	acres [1/]	1,710	N/A	[1/] 333	High	[1/] 1,538
Nature Centers	each [1/]	73,853	[1/] 110,900	[1/] 50,000	Medium	[1/] 65,000
Skate Parks	each [1/]	221,560	[1/] 118,851	[1/] 40,000	Low	[1/] 100,000
Small Game Courts (bocce, h-ball, petanque, multi, unmk.)	each [1/]	15,826	N/A	[1/] 6,000	Low	[1/] 14,000
Spraygrounds	each [1/]	44,312	N/A	[1/] 45,000	Medium	[1/] 42,500
Tracks (includes indoor track at TJ)	each [1/]	44,312	N/A	[1/] 45,000	N/A	[1/] 44,000

LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

Amenity		Level of Service				
	Unit	Current	Recm. Std.	2025	2035	2045
Community, Recreation, and Sports Centers	each	1/ 14,771	1/ 15,000	1/ 16,305	1/ 17,739	1/ 19,286
Hiking Trails	miles	1/ 15,242	1/ 10,000	16,825	1/ 18,306	1/ 19,901
Indoor and Outdoor Pools	each	1/ 55,390	1/ 40,000	1/ 61,143	1/ 66,523	1/ 72,321
Natural Resource Conservation Areas	acres	1/ 1,710	1/ 1,538	1/ 1,887	1/ 2,053	1/ 2,232
Nature Centers	each	1/ 73,853	1/ 65,000	1/ 81,524	1/ 88,697	1/ 96,428
Skate Parks	each	1/ 221,560	1/ 100,000	1/ 244,572	1/ 266,091	1/ 289,284
Small Game Courts (bocce, h-ball, petanque, multi, unmk.)	each	1/ 15,826	1/ 14,000	1/ 17,469	1/ 19,007	1/ 20,663
Spraygrounds	each	1/ 44,312	1/ 42,500	1/ 48,914	1/ 53,218	1/ 57,857
Tracks (includes indoor track at TJ)	each	1/ 44,312	1/ 44,000	1/ 48,914	1/ 53,218	1/ 57,857

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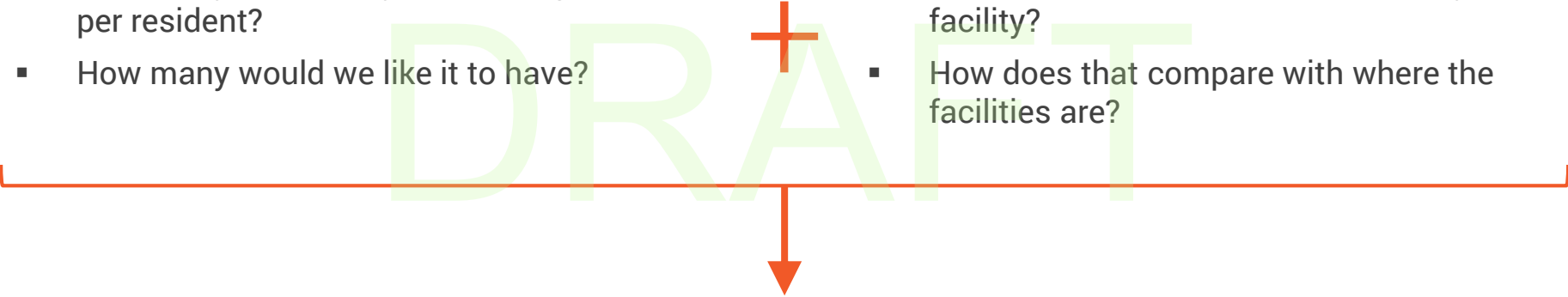| Amenity	Level of Service					
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Nature Centers	each	3	+1	+1	+2	+2
Skate Parks	each	1	+2	+2	+2	+2
Small Game Courts (bocce, h-ball, petanque, multi, unmk.)	each	14	+2	+4	+6	+7
Spraygrounds	each	5	+1	+1	+2	+2
Tracks (includes indoor track at TJ)	each	5	+1	+1	+2	+2

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LEVEL OF SERVICE

Population-Based Standards

- How many of a facility does Arlington have per resident?

- How many would we like it to have?

Access Standards

- How close should residents be to a type of facility?

- How does that compare with where the facilities are?

- Where should we add/remove/repurpose facilities?

- Where should we work with partners?

- Where should we advocate for private development of particular facilities?

UNPROGRAMMED OPEN SPACES

- minimally improved
- may include constructed amenities, such as a picnic shelter or athletic court
- minimally programmed, available and open for public use at least 50% of the year
- accessible to the public by public right-of-way or paved/unpaved paths

- large enough to accommodate a range of recreational activities
- free of structures or materials that limit activities to one very specific type of recreational use
- available for public use, which includes sites that are privately owned with public access easements.

UNPROGRAMMED OPEN SPACES?

Alcova Heights Park Basketball Court

Barcroft Park NRCA

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Rocky Run Park Community Field

Palisades Trail

UNPROGRAMMED OPEN SPACES?

Community Garden (South 9th and Rolfe Streets)

Big Walnut Park
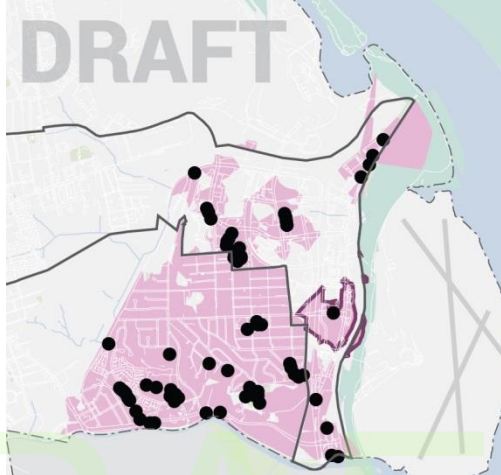
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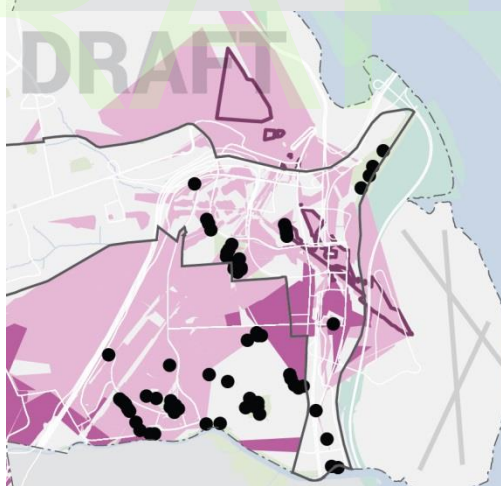
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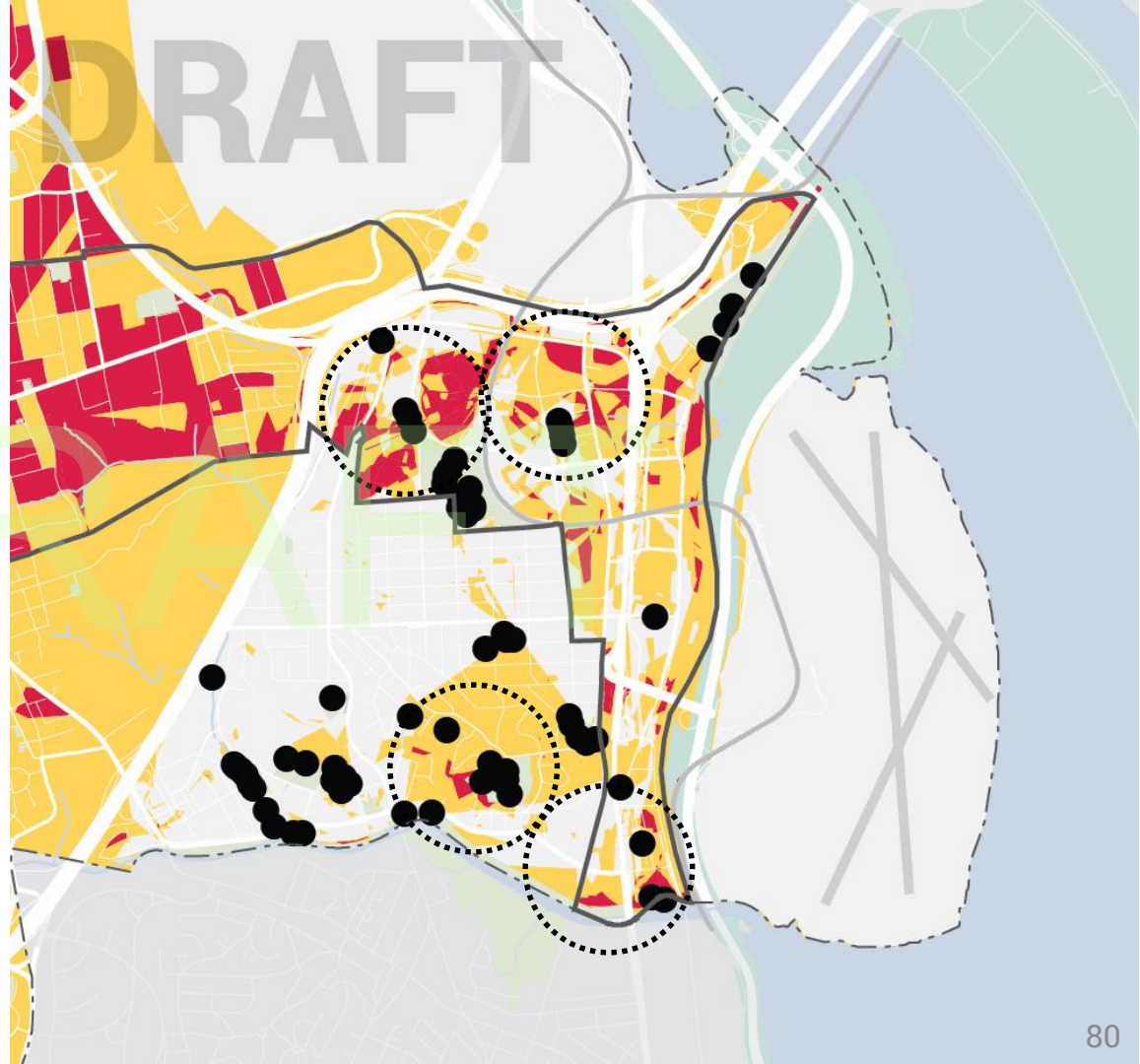
SHOULD THESE SPACES INCLUDE?

o   1. Amphitheaters

o   2. Areas with Picnic Shelters

o   3. Aux Buildings (restrooms, concessions)

o   4. Batting Cages, Dugouts, Bullpens

o   5. Community Athletic Fields

o   6. Community Gardens

o   7. Disc Golf

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SHOULD THESE SPACES INCLUDE?

o	1. Fire Rings
o	2. Forested Areas w/wo Seating
o	3. Grill / Picnic Areas
o	4. Indoor Pools
o	5. Landscaped Areas w/wo Seating
o	6. Large Tracts of Land with Trails
o	7. Multi-Use, Paved Athletic Courts

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SHOULD THESE SPACES INCLUDE?

0	1. Natural Land w/o Access to ROW
0	2. Natural Land w/o Trails
0	3. Natural Resource Conservation Areas
0	4. Open Lawn w/wo Seating
0	5. Outdoor Fitness Stations
0	6. Outdoor Pools
0	7. Outdoor Storage Sites

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SHOULD THESE SPACES INCLUDE?

0	1. Outdoor Tracks
0	2. Parking Lots
0	3. Permit Only Athletic Fields
0	4. Playgrounds
0	5. Skateparks
0	6. Spraygrounds

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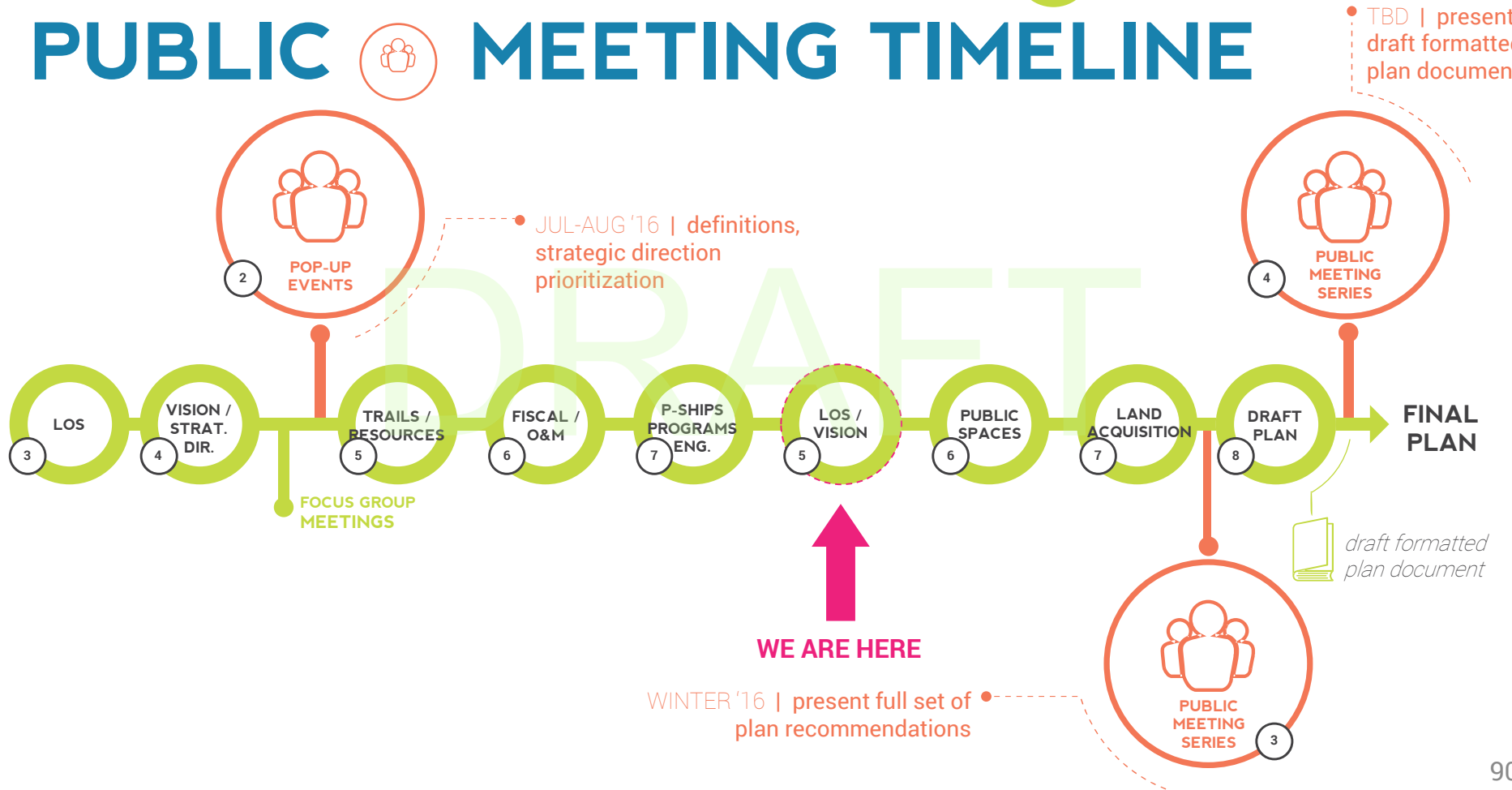
WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?

33%   1. Vision Statement 1

33%   2. Vision Statement 2

33%   3. Vision Statement 3

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ◯ AND PUBLIC ⊙ MEETING TIMELINE

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POP-UP EVENTS — 2

JUL-AUG '16 | definitions, strategic direction prioritization

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FINAL PLAN

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LEVEL OF SERVICE / VISION STATEMENT