

COUNTYWIDE RECREATIONAL NEEDS SURVEY



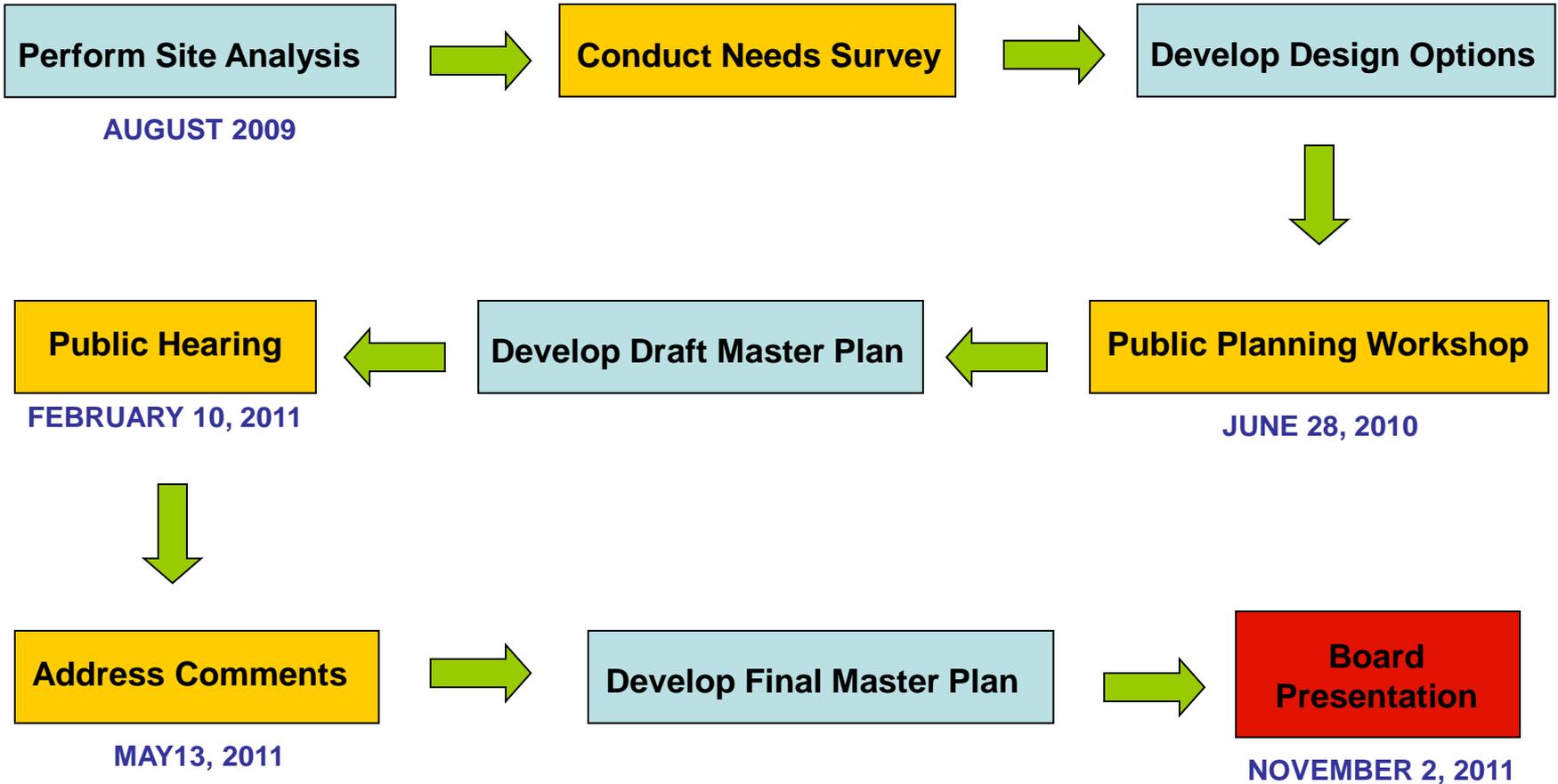
NOVEMBER 2, 2011
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PRESENTATION

WHY DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN?

- Create a clear vision for the park that is easily understood by the public
- Involve the public in decision making
- Accurately reflect the public needs and desires
- Conserve and protect ecologically significant areas
- Provide a layout that effectively connects park uses
- Prepare “Preliminary Engineering” estimate of development costs
- Develop and prioritize capital improvement needs / Future project phasing
- Identify funding sources / Establish a basis for grant applications



ACTIVE PARK MASTER PLAN APPROACH



COUNTYWIDE NEEDS SURVEY

307 SURVEY RESPONSES

Pleasant Grove Active Park Survey

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1. Recreational Programming

Please take a moment to fill out this park survey for the Pleasant Grove Active Park Master Plan. The valuable input you provide for this plan will assist our County staff in the future development of this park. Thanks for your feedback to this plan.

*** 1. Please check what special events your family has attended at Pleasant Grove (check all that apply):**

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Egg Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs Days of Summer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kite Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluvanna Fun Days Carnival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer's Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Trail Ride |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Old Farm Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Fun Festival |

*** 2. Please rate your opinion of the special events held at Pleasant Grove?**

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion
Easter Egg Hunt	<input type="radio"/>				
Kite Festival	<input type="radio"/>				
Farmer's Market	<input type="radio"/>				
Old Farm Day	<input type="radio"/>				
Dogs Days of Summer	<input type="radio"/>				
Fluvanna Fun Days Carnival	<input type="radio"/>				
Equestrian Trail Ride	<input type="radio"/>				
Halloween Fun Festival	<input type="radio"/>				

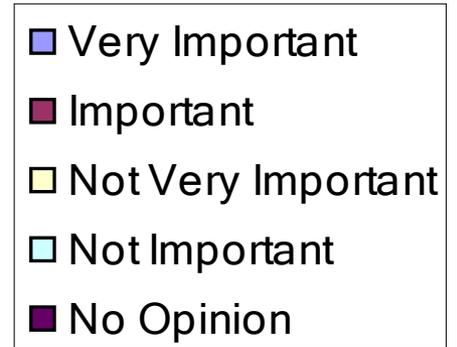
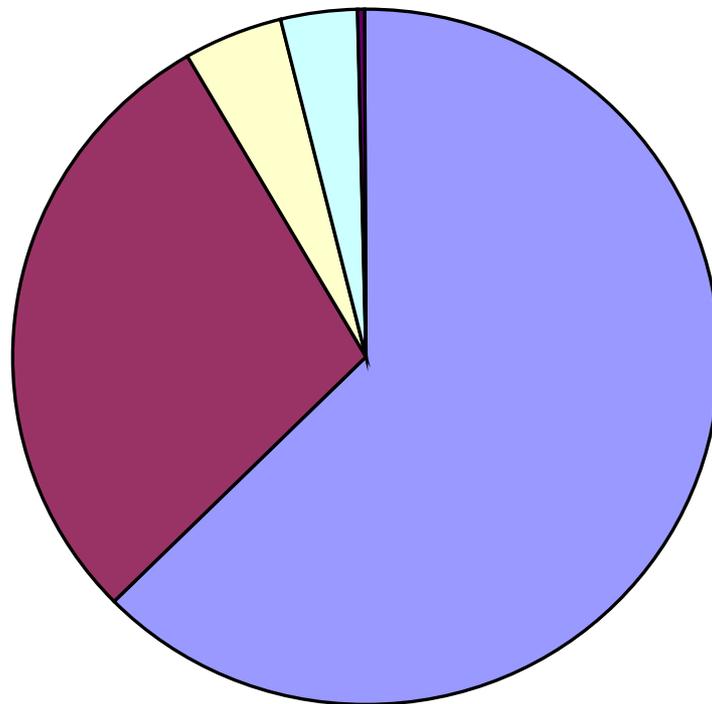
*** 3. Is there a new special event you would like to see at Pleasant Grove?**

4. Please indicate when you or your household members prefer leisure time activities (check all that apply):

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning before Noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Afternoon noon to 5:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evening after 5:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

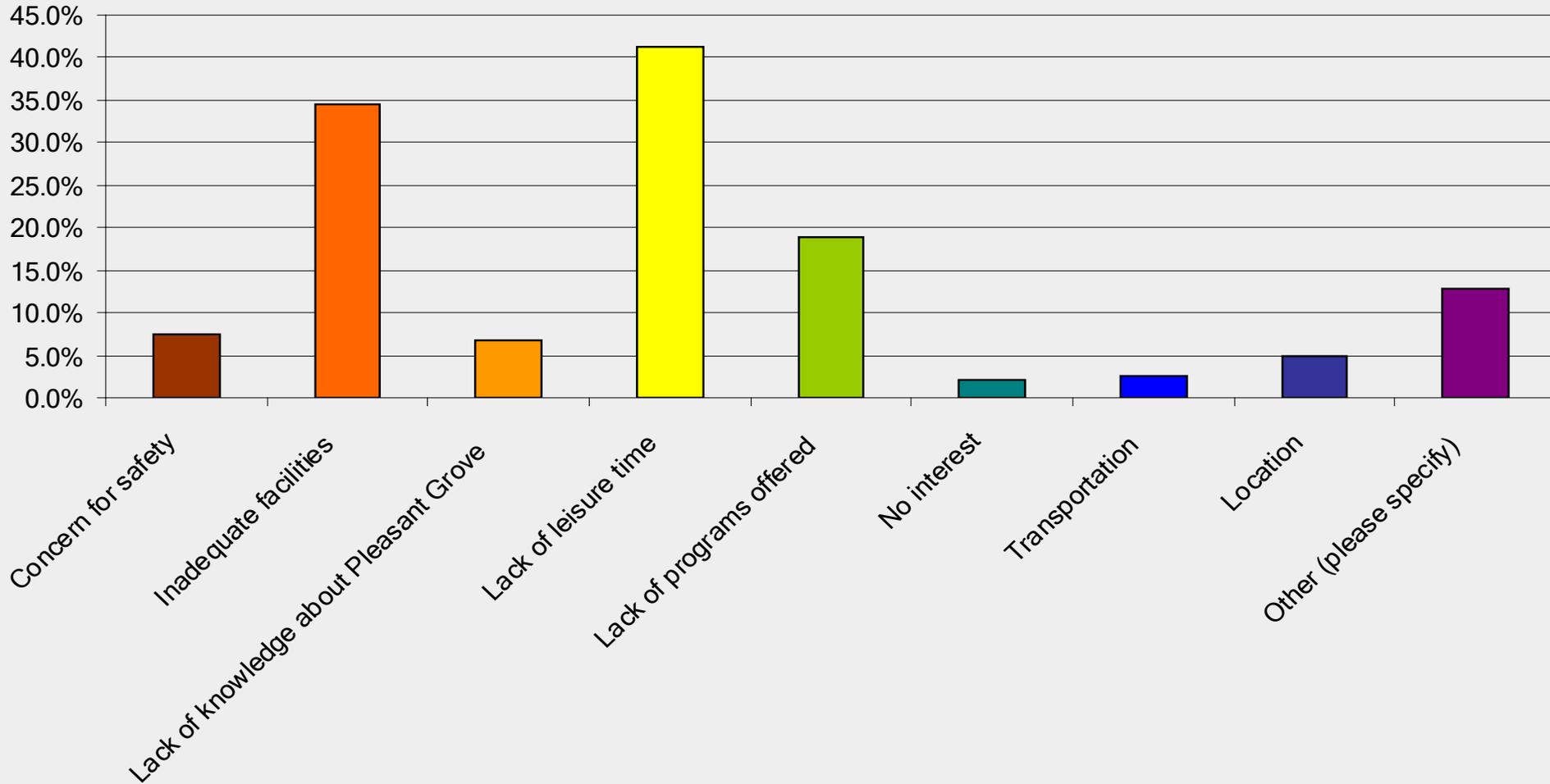
QUESTION #5

How important is it that you and your family have access to outdoor recreation opportunities at Pleasant Grove: (check one)

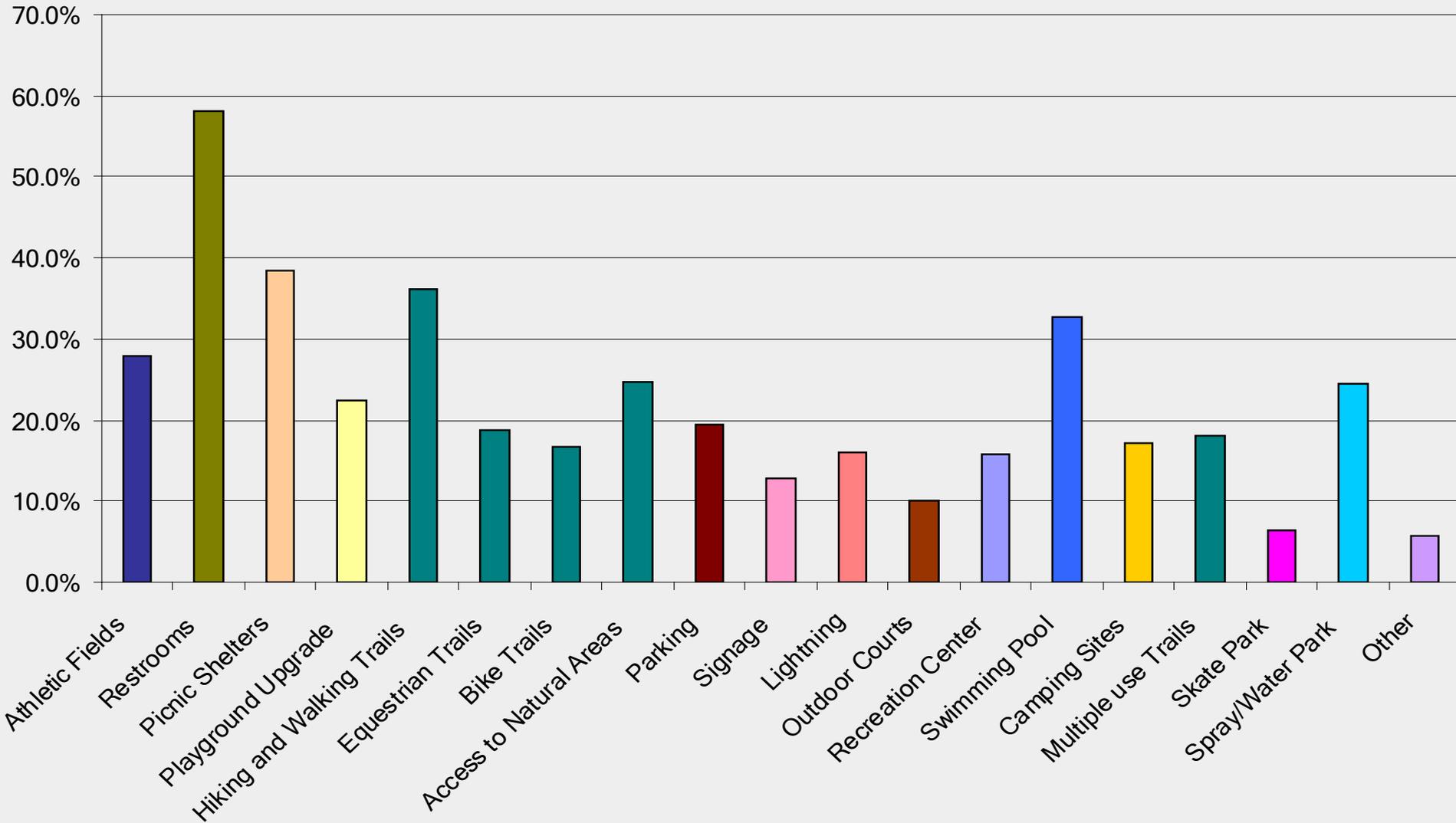


QUESTION #10

Which of the following reasons prevent you the MOST likely from visiting or using Pleasant Grove:



QUESTION #9: PRIORITY NEEDS FOR NEXT 5 YEARS?

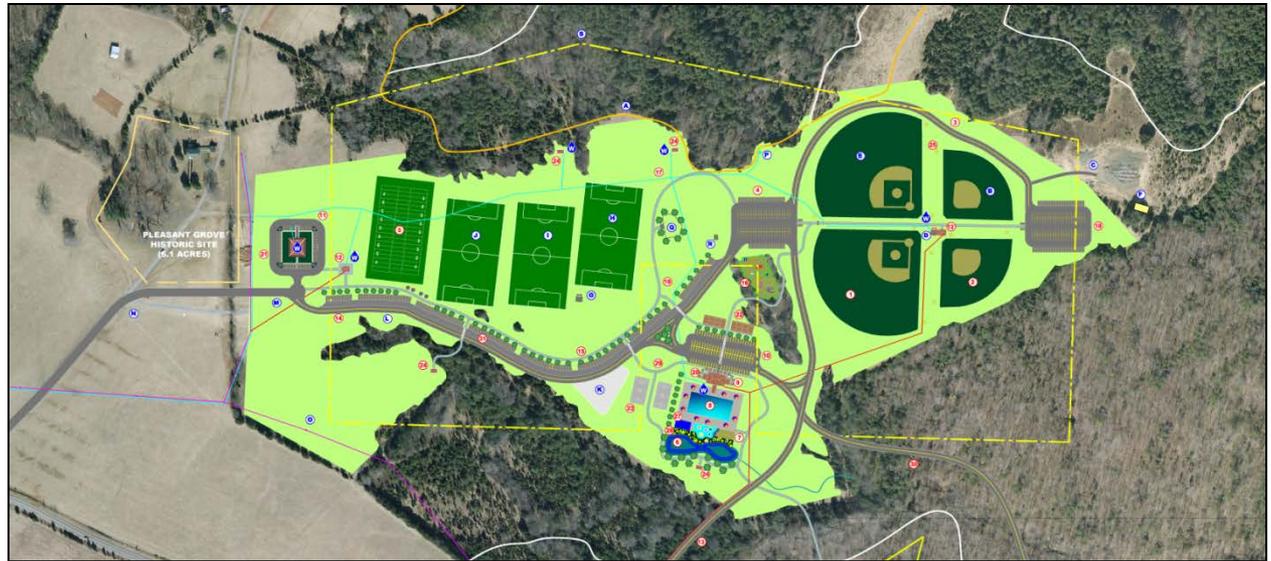


MASTER PLAN LAYOUT



**EXISTING
CONDITIONS
(WINTER 2009)**

**PROPOSED
MASTER PLAN
(FALL 2011)**



EXISTING MASTER PLAN ELEMENTS

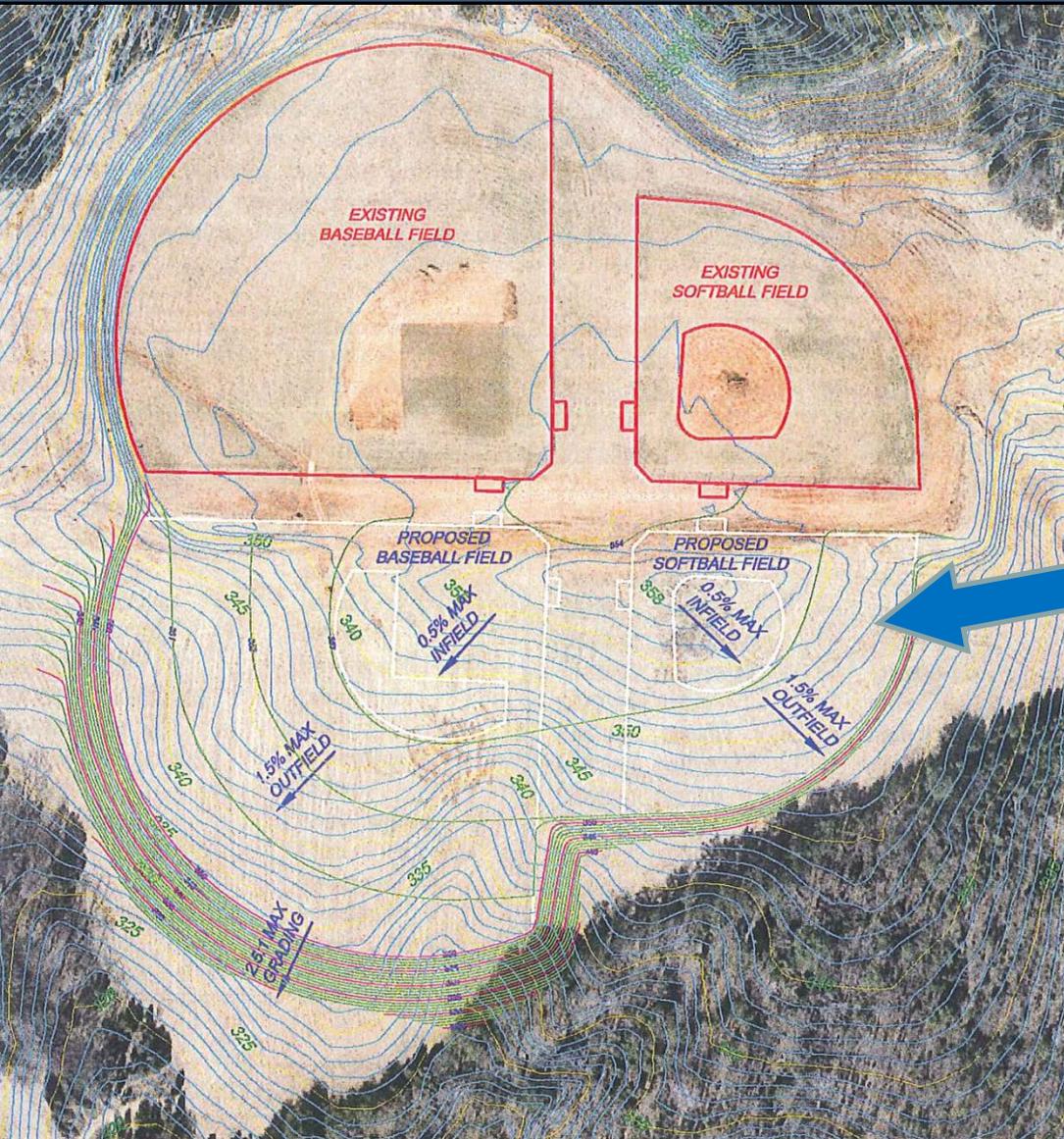
- A. Multi-use trail system
- B. Softball Field
- C. 12' wide gravel Public Works road
- D. Concessions building
- E. Baseball field
- F. Public Works storage building and yard
- G. Storage building
- H. Soccer field
- I. Soccer field
- J. Soccer field
- K. 0.5 acre gravel auxiliary parking area
- L. 20' wide gravel access road
- M. Cul-de-sac
- N. 30' wide asphalt recreational access road
- O. Gravity sanitary sewer
- P. Potable water well
- Q. Playground



PROPOSED MASTER PLAN ELEMENTS

1. NCAA regulation baseball field
2. NCAA regulation softball field
3. 1,300' rear access connector road
4. Parking lot "A" 80 spaces with 35 overflow spaces
5. 200' x 360' multi-purpose field
6. Stormwater management / water re-use
7. 2,000 sq. ft. "spray ground" with 1,000 sq. ft. beach
8. 75' x 150' outdoor pool with 30' concrete apron
9. 2,600 sq. ft. pool house with restrooms
10. Parking lot "B" 90 spaces
11. 3,200 sq. ft. multi-purpose structure with
12. 600 sq. ft. externally accessed restrooms
13. 2,270' secondary access road
14. 1,630' asphalt access road
15. 3,000' cinder or asphalt trail
16. Woodland play area
17. Waterline to service the new High School and Pleasant Grove
18. Parking lot "C" 80 spaces with 40 overflow spaces
19. 150 space linear parking area
20. (2) 300 sq. ft. externally accessed restrooms
21. 44 parking spaces at multi-purpose structure
22. Tennis Courts
23. Basketball Courts
24. Picnic shelters
25. Athletic lighting
26. Turn lane on Route 53
27. 30'x65' Children's pool
28. Rain Garden
29. 1,500' cinder or asphalt trail connecting facilities
30. 65-acre Active Recreation Area

STRATEGY #1 – EXPAND ATHLETIC FIELDS



**EARTHWORK STOCKPILE FROM THE
NEW HIGH SCHOOL COULD SAVE
MORE THAN \$300,000 VERSUS
HAULING IMPORTED FILL**



**FALL 2011: E&S PLAN / GRADING WORK
WITH 49,000 CUBIC YARDS REQUIRED**

STRATEGY #2 – OUTDOOR POOL COMPLEX



#1 - RESTROOMS

#4 - SWIMMING POOL

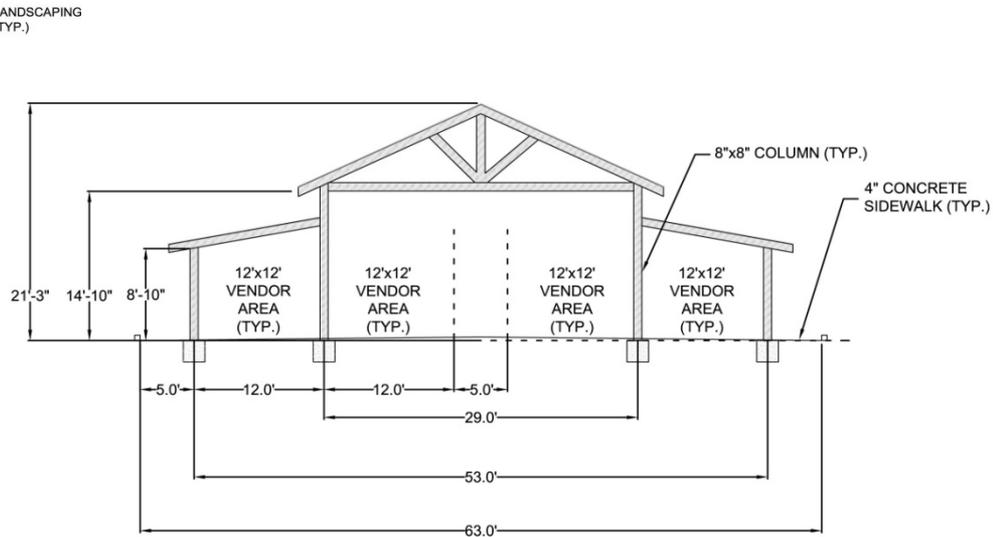
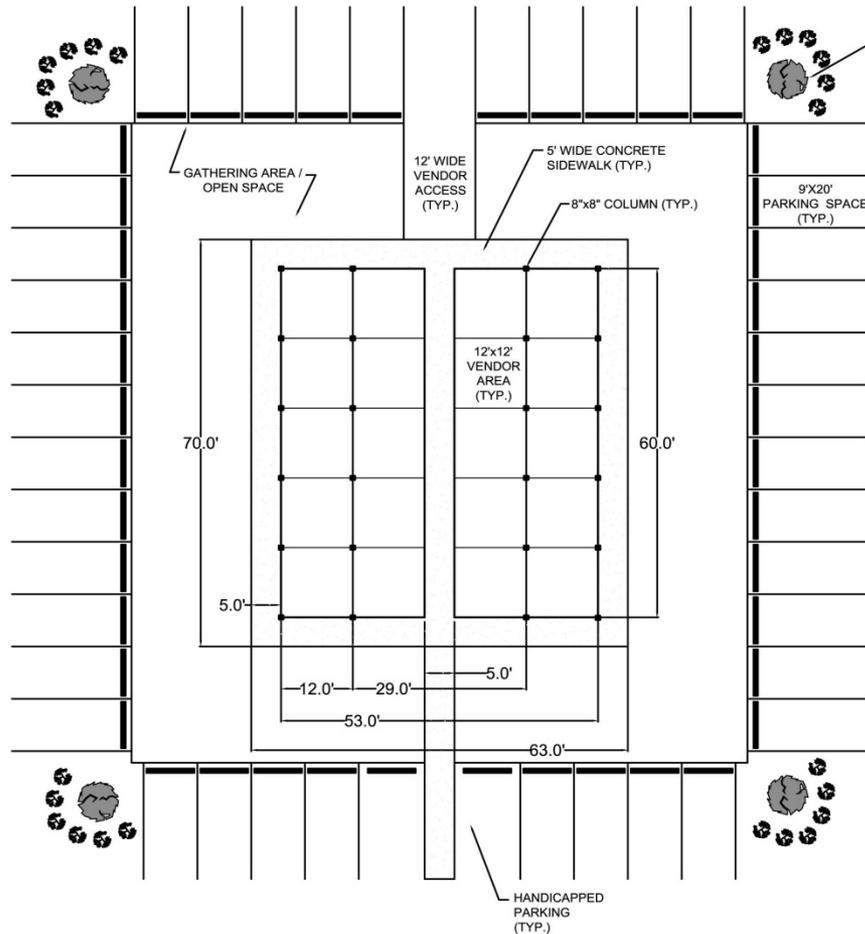
#7 - SPRAY / WATER PARK

#8 - PLAYGROUNDS

#9 - ADDITIONAL PARKING



STRATEGY #3 – EXPAND INFRASTRUCTURE



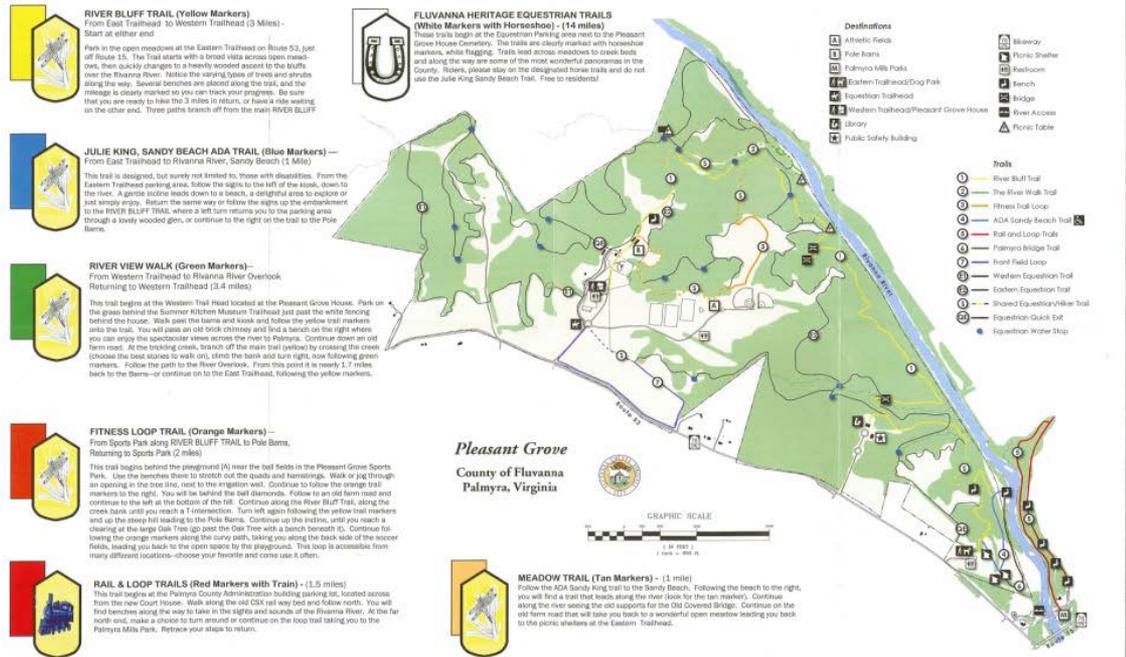
ADDITIONAL RESTROOMS WITH FARMER'S MARKET (POSSIBLE GRANT FUNDING)

PICNIC SHELTERS / PLAYGROUNDS

ADDITIONAL PARKING AND LIGHTING

STRATEGY #4 – TRAIL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

1. RE-CONNECT THE WESTERN EQUESTRIAN TRAIL
2. RE-CONNECT THE FITNESS LOOP TRAIL
3. CONSIDER RE-DIRECTING BIKE ROUTE 76 THROUGH THE PARK
4. DEVELOP A REVISED TRAIL MAP
5. CONSIDER A “BLUE TRAIL” ON THE SOUTH FORK RIVANNA RIVER
6. PLAN FOR SEPARATE TRAIL SYSTEMS AND AMENITIES FOR BIKERS, HIKERS, AND EQUESTRIANS.



THANK YOU

“I would encourage more athletic fields to support recreational sports in the county”

“It’s embarrassing when teams and families come in and they see a porta-john or the current restroom facility. I have heard many complaints”



“There are several pools in the county, but none are open to the public. I think a public pool that charges per visit and has a seasonal pass option would be fantastic.”