

# Public Open Space Zone Text Amendment

Youth Sports Advisory Board

Braddock Interim Park

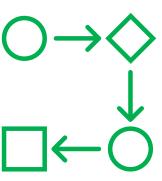
## **Project Goals**



**Create efficiencies** 



Implement typical recreational uses and park safety



Implement approved plans

## **Summary of Amendments**



Ewald Park Plan – Approved 2015

- Update the definition of park to reflect common uses, including playgrounds, sports courts & fitness equipment;
- 2. Update the definition of congregate recreation facilities to add community recreation buildings, skating and miniature golf uses;
- Permit standardized accessory uses and structures of parks, including restrooms, storage sheds, scoreboards, netting, shade structure;

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Hensley Park – SUP Request for Netting (Sept. 2022)

- 4. Update allowable building and structure heights from 15 to 30 feet, and up to 50 feet with a Special Use Permit;
- 5. Allow pathway and parking lot lighting for safety;
- 6. Reduce the amount of uses requiring a Special Use Permit but continue to require congregate recreation facilities; and
- 7. Clean zoning ordinance language for consistency.

## Amendment **Benefits**

### Reduce

- **Implementation**
- **Time Costs**



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS - SCHEMATIC DESIGN

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. VIRGINIA SCALE: 1" = 40" DATE: 01/17/2018





Angel Park



Armistead Boothe Park



## Project Timeline & Outreach

#### **Project Time**

- March and April: Public engagement
- May: Finalize edits to amendment
- June: Planning Commission and City Council hearings



#### **Committees/Commissions Meetings**

- Park and Recreation Commission March 16 (Patrick Henry Recreation Center)
- Community Meeting March 20 (Virtual)
- Waterfront Commission March 21 (City Hall)
- Public Arts Commission March 21 (Lee Center)
- Open Space Steering Committee March 28 (Virtual)
- Federation of Civic Associations March 29 (Virtual)
- Youth Sports Advisory Board April 10 (Mt. Vernon Recreation Center)
- Beautification Commission April 13 (Charles Houston Recreation Center)
- Historic Alexandria Resources Commission April 18 (Llyod House)
- Park and Recreation Commission April 20 (Charles Houston Recreation Center)
- · Alexandria City Public Schools internal coordination meetings

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Mt. Jefferson Park

### Thank you



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Project webpage: https://www.alexandriava.gov/rpca/project/public-open-space-zone-text-amendment