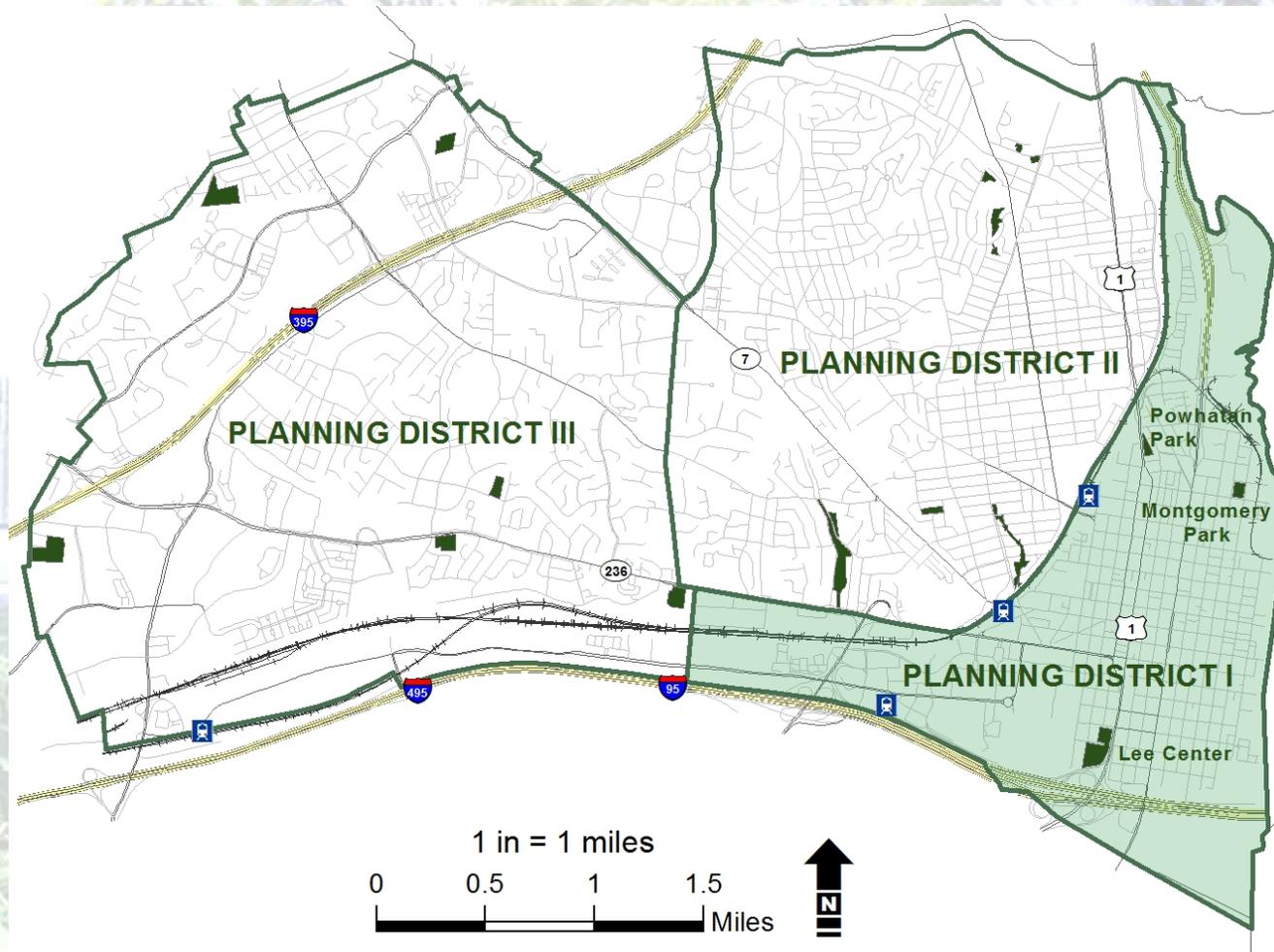


Neighborhood Park Improvements

DISTRICT I: Lee Center, Montgomery Park, and Powhatan



Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Activities Park Planning, Design & Capital Development Division

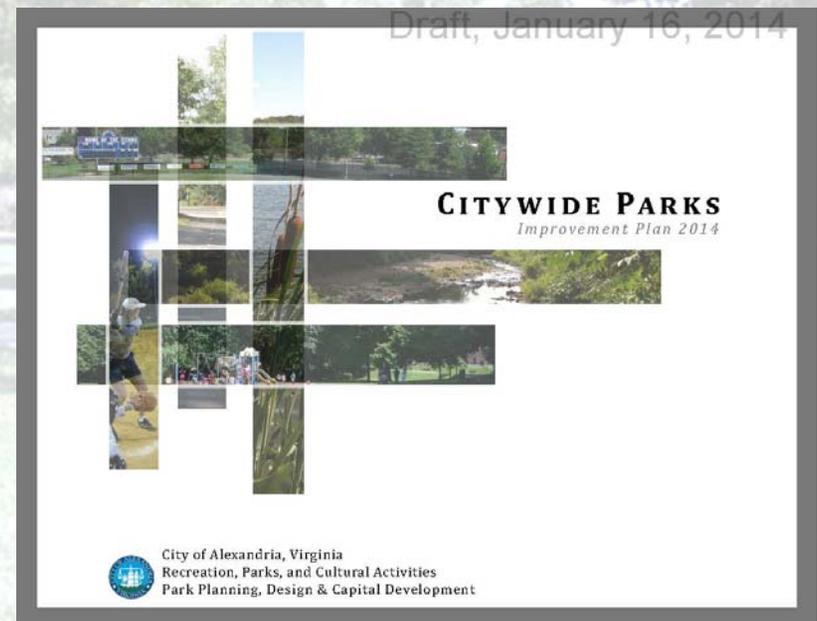
Park Typology Plans

Park Typology Planning Goal:

Ensure a citywide open space system that equitably responds to the City's recreational and natural resource needs while efficiently utilizing available resources.

How?

1. Create typology Plans based on community feedback. Typologies include:
 1. Citywide Parks
 2. Neighborhood Parks
 3. Pocket Parks
 4. Natural Resource parks
 5. Regional
 6. Destination/Historical
 7. Corridors/trails/linear parks
2. Prioritize budget opportunities according to the plan recommendations



Goals and Criteria

Neighborhood Parks Improvement Plan Goal

Create a plan that identifies the priorities for future park enhancements and uses in Alexandria's municipally-owned neighborhood parks, balancing the City's recreational, cultural, environmental, and passive use needs.

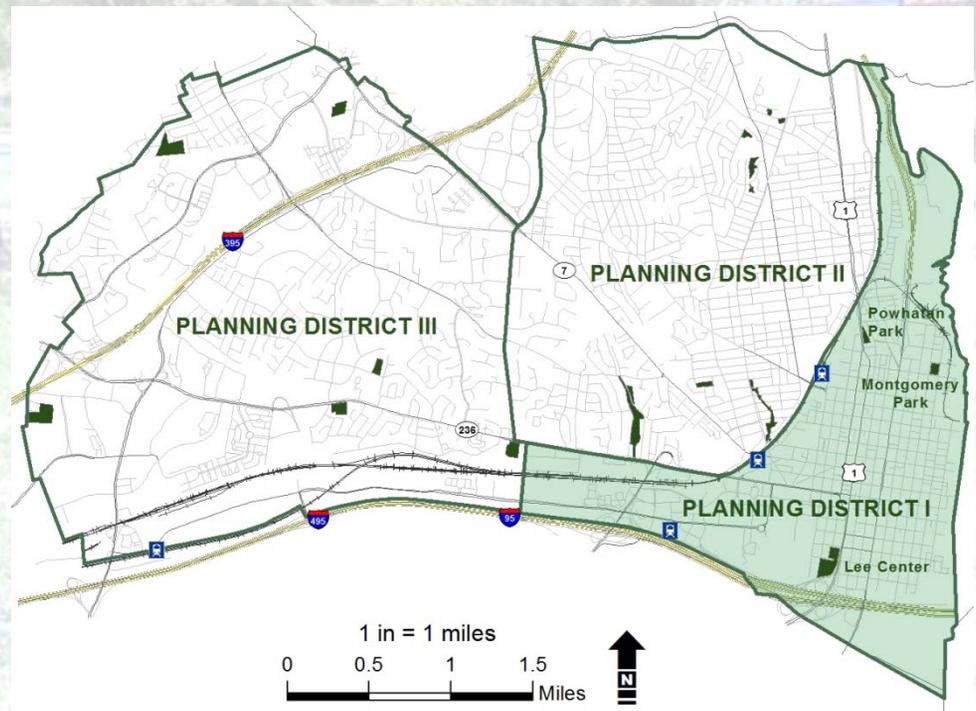
What is a Neighborhood Park?

0.50 – 10 Acre

Multi-use

Municipally-owned

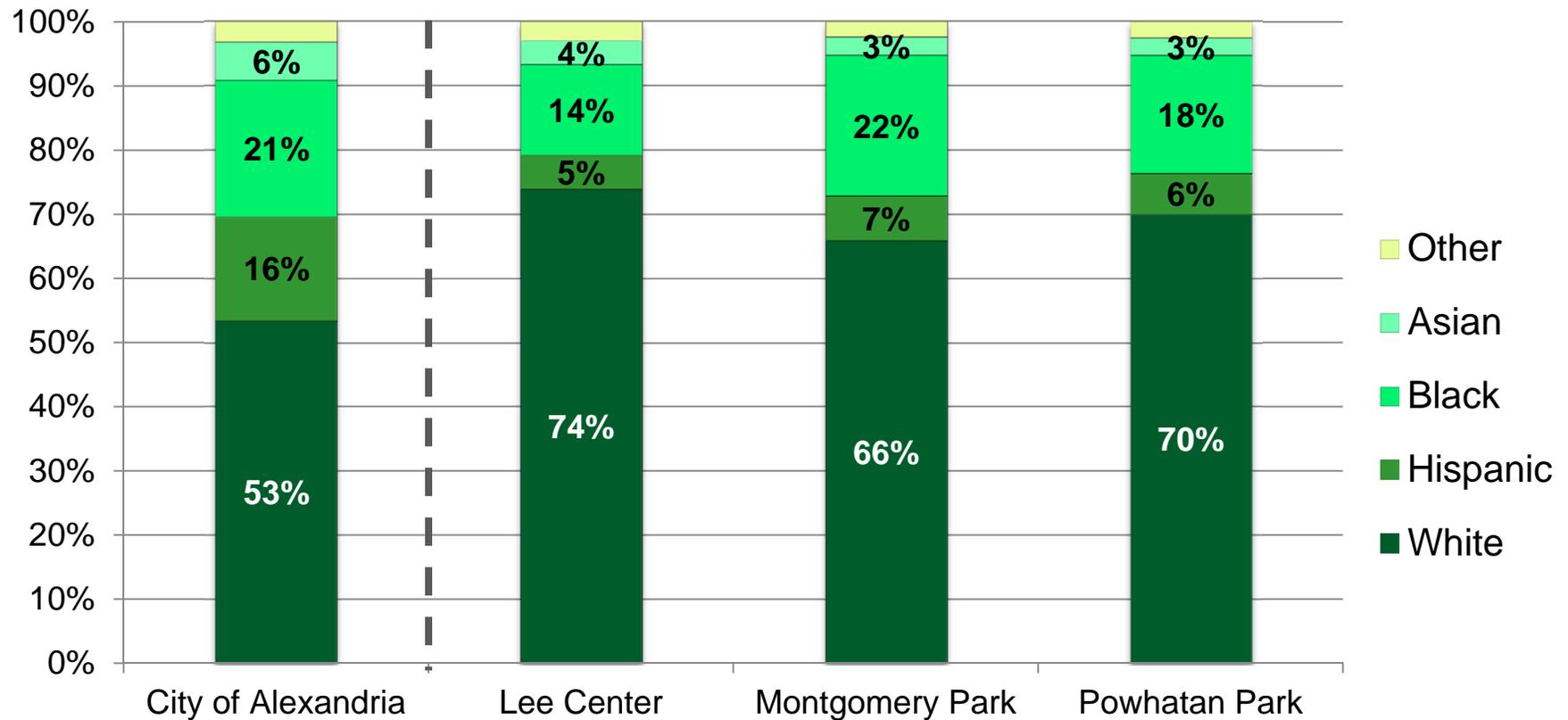
Service Area: 0.0 – 0.5 mile



Framework and Timeline

	Spring, 2014	Summer, 2014	Fall, 2014	Winter, 2014	Spring, 2015	Summer, 2015	Fall, 2015
Review existing data & research existing conditions	■	■					
Conduct meetings with City Staff		■					
Obtain feedback from public			■		■		
Develop draft plans				■			
Develop recommendations & cost estimates						■	
Develop final report							■

District I Demographics



Ethnicity Distribution within 0.5-Mile Radius

Note: Analysis based on the 2010 US Census Data

District I - Age Distribution



Age Distribution within 0.5-Mile Radius

■ 65 and up ■ 55-64 ■ 40-54 ■ 18-39 ■ 13-17 ■ 6-12 ■ 0-5

Note: Analysis based on the 2010 US Census Data

- % of children less than 17 is below the City average, particularly around the Lee Center
- % of adults 18 to 39 and 55 and up are above the City average.

Lee Center



Existing Conditions, Future Projects and Site Observations



Courts well used by regular players and rec programs



Access to back area is hidden behind Fire Dept vehicles



Miracle field built in 2012, Turf is worn in north field; Pool closed due to budgetary constraints



Occasionally used by Fire Dept for training.

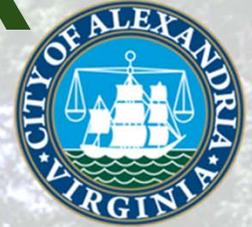


Playground expansion to include accessible play equipment in 2015

Density



Montgomery Park



Existing Conditions, Future Projects and Site Observations



Playground used by both, community and St. Anthony's Day School (Pre-K).



Parking meters & park sign scheduled to be replaced



Renovated dog park & new path

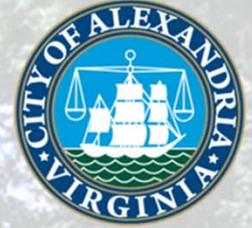


Recently renovated courts

Accessibility



Powhatan Park



Existing Conditions, Future Projects and Site Observations



Playground in need of renovation



Hardscape in poor condition



Tennis Courts used for other ball sports. Charles Houston brings summer camp kids here



Open lawn used for passive recreation



Access through alley is poor

Accessibility



Open House Participation

Each table has a park map. Visit the tables with the parks you use and provide the following feedback:

- 1. Draw a line in blue to show how you currently access the park. Draw a line in red to show how you would PREFER to enter the park, if different.**
- 2. Use the dot stickers to show the following:**
 - * RED dot on area of park you want to PRESERVE AS IS**
 - * YELLOW dot on area of park you want to ENHANCE**
 - * GREEN dot on area of park you want to TRANSFORM****Number each dot and explain on the corresponding worksheet.**
- 3. Use the blue dot to identify on the worksheet your #1 priority for the Park**

Next Steps

1. Tell your friends and neighbors to take the survey before the end of November:
<http://alexva.us/80193>
2. Attend other workshops:
 - * District II: October 25 from 9am-11am at the Mount Vernon Recreation Center
 - * District III: November 1 from 9am-11am at Ramsay Recreation Center
3. Synthesis and Analysis
4. Spring workshops to review recommendations