

AGENDA

- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PURPOSE & GOALS
- OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS AND TIMELINE
- TAKEAWAYS FROM THE CRYSTAL CITY PARKS SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITE
- REVIEW PREVIOUS CRYSTAL CITY OPEN SPACE INITIATIVES
- INTRODUCE OPEN SPACE FRAMEWORK PLAN VISION + GOALS
- Q&A
- CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS

PURPOSE & GOALS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GOALS

1. FOSTER COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

to inform open space planning efforts related to the development of JBG Smith properties

2. IDENTIFY COMMUNITY GOALS & PRIORITIES

to inform park programming, design and capital investment spending

3. PREPARE AN OPEN SPACE FRAMEWORK PLAN

that reflects the current programming preferences and site conditions to inform the first phase of park development

VISIONING QUESTIONS

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OPEN SPACE FRAMEWORK STUDY AREA



OPEN SPACE FRAMEWORK PLAN



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OPEN SPACE FRAMEWORK PRESENTATION



IN ADVANCE OF WORKSHOP TWO:

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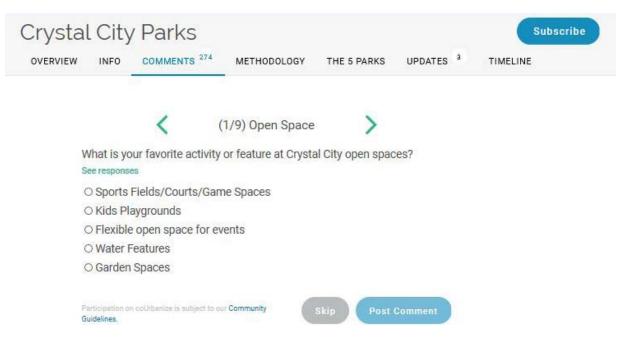


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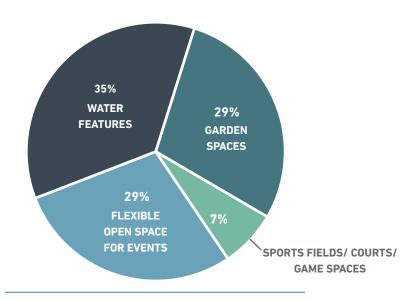




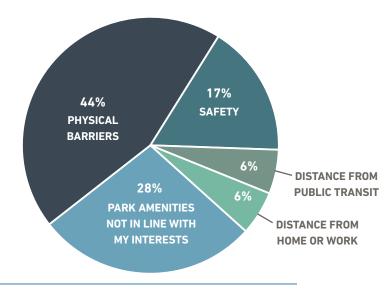




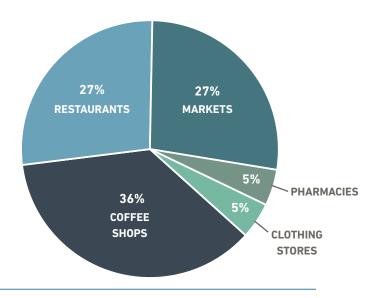
CRYSTAL CITY PARKS WEBSITE FEEDBACK



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY OR FEATURE AT CRYSTAL CITY OPEN SPACES?



WHAT BARRIERS DO YOU SEE TO ACCESSING THE PARKS IN CRYSTAL CITY?



WHAT RETAIL OR DINING EXPERIENCES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN OR ADJACENT TO CRYSTAL CITY PARKS?

HOW DO YOU GET TO THESE PARKS?



ARE YOU TYPICALLY COMING FROM HOME OR WORK?



CRYSTAL CITY PARKS WEBSITE FEEDBACK

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD SCALED PARK IN CC? WHY?

37% LONG BRIDGE PARK

Views / Plantings / Seating / Walking Paths / Views of Soccer Fields

29% WATER PARK

Water Fountains / Events / Food Stand / Plantings

19% GATEWAY PARK

Green Spaces / Moveable Seating / Serves Kids & Dogs in All Seasons

7% OPEN GREEN SPACE OUTSIDE LONG BRIDGE PARK

7% PARKS WITH AREAS FOR WALKING AND JOGGING

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PARK SPACE IN THE DC AREA? WHY?

4 MILE RUN / ROCK CREEK PARK / WATER PARK / LONG BRIDGE PARK / VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS PARK / NATIONAL MALL / SHIRLINGTON DOG PARK / C&O TOWPATH / POTOMAC YARD PARK / BARTHOLDI GARDENS / HUNTLEY MEADOWS PARK / MASON NECK STATE PARK

WILDFLOWERS WATER FEATURES

TREES / SHADE PLAYGROUND LARGE OASIS FROM URBAN LIFE RIVER VIEWS

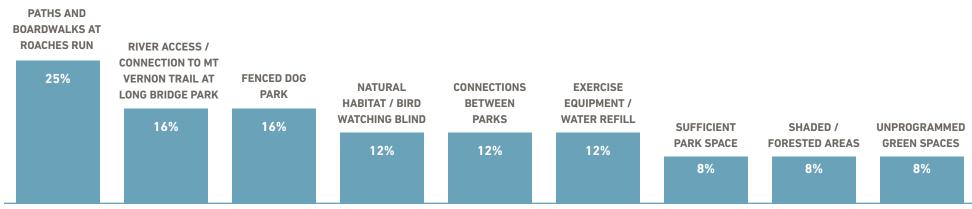
TRAILS / WALKING PATHS

KAYAKING BIRDWATCHING

PLANNED SPACES

FLEXIBLE OPEN SPACE WOODED AREAS
CONVENIENT OUTSTANDING PLANTS
BIKE PATHS

WHAT DOES CRYSTAL CITY LACK IN TERMS OF PARK AMENITIES?



BUILDING UPON PREVIOUS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

22202 LIVABILITY FRAMEWORK: OPEN SPACE WORKSHOP



Resident-led initiative hosted by the Arlington Ridge, Aurora Highlands, and Crystal City Civic Associations

Open Space Workshop held February 22, 2020, consisting of small working groups focused on the following:

- 1. Crystal City parks
- 2. Virginia Highlands park
- 3. Roaches Run
- 4. Promoting connections to nature and biodiversity throughout 22202

Common Crystal City park themes heard during the workshop included:

- Improve park connectivity
- Improve open space character and sense of place
- Provide neighborhood park amenities
- Provide active park programming
- Find creative solutions for Stormwater
 Management
- Introduce opportunities for urban agriculture
- Provide educational signage

BID AREA-WIDE STRATEGIC PLAN: APRIL 2019



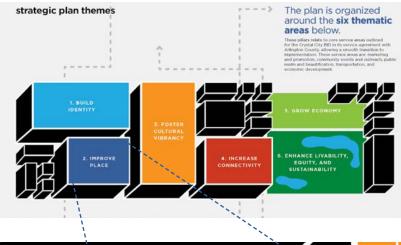














CREATE AND HIGHLIGHT A GREEN NETWORK

- Create a 'Green Print' Open Space Guide
- Provide Conceptual Park Design Assistance to Owners and the County
- Complete a Signature Green Network that Connects Existing and Planned Open Spaces
- Emphasize Sustainability, High-Performance, and Health Benefits of Projects
- Engage the Community to Determine Best Uses and Design for New Open Areas
- Implement Attractive, High-Performance Landscape Enhancements
- Increase the Use of Native Plants in Landscape Design

ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SPACES MASTER PLAN: APRIL 2019



CASUAL USE SPACES

'The community consistently expressed a strong desire to preserve and intentionally create spaces that can be used for relaxation, reflection and informal activities — what this plan refers to as "casual use" spaces.'

Open

Natural

Flexible

Visible





CRYSTAL CITY SECTOR PLAN: 2010

SECTOR PLAN GOALS & PRIORITIES

- Result of a highly participatory planning process completed in 2010
- Defines planning strategies for creating a pedestrian-oriented, high quality public realm
- Establishes guidelines for the quantity and quality of public space to be provided
- The Open Space Framework plan looks to implement these recommendations adapting them to current and future development conditions specific to the JBG Smith park properties







Create a New Community Identity Through the Design of the Public Realm



Utilize the Public Realm to Catalyze Regeneration and Development



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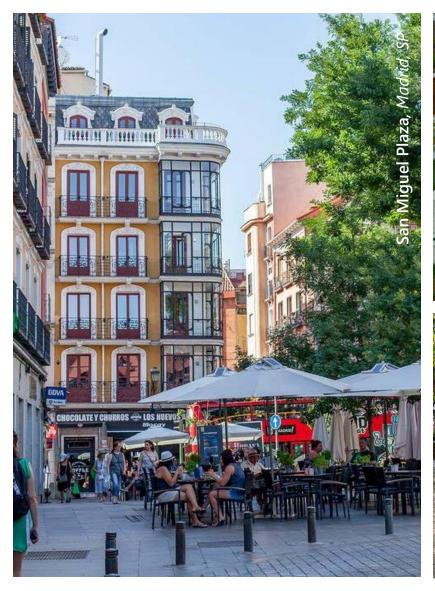
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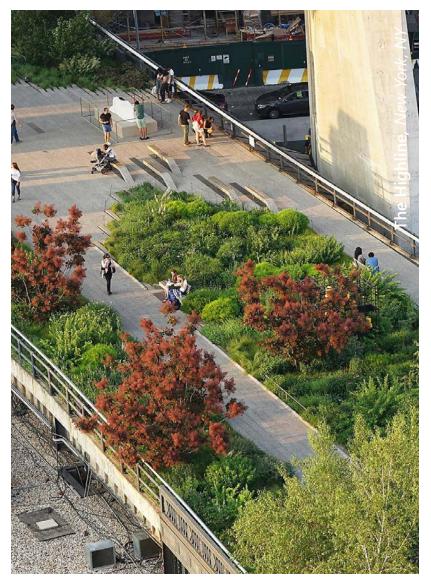
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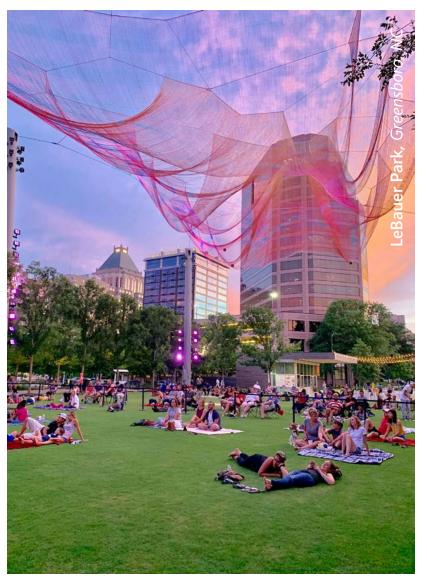
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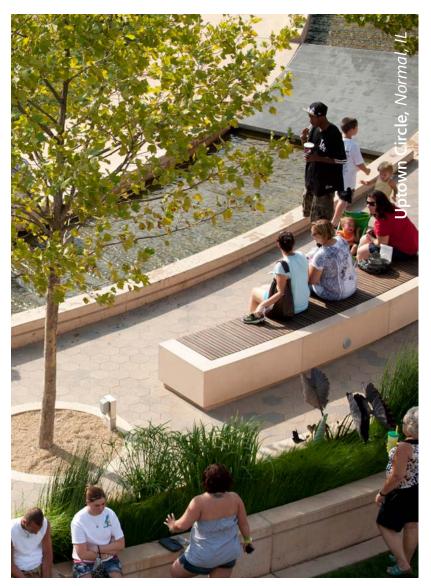
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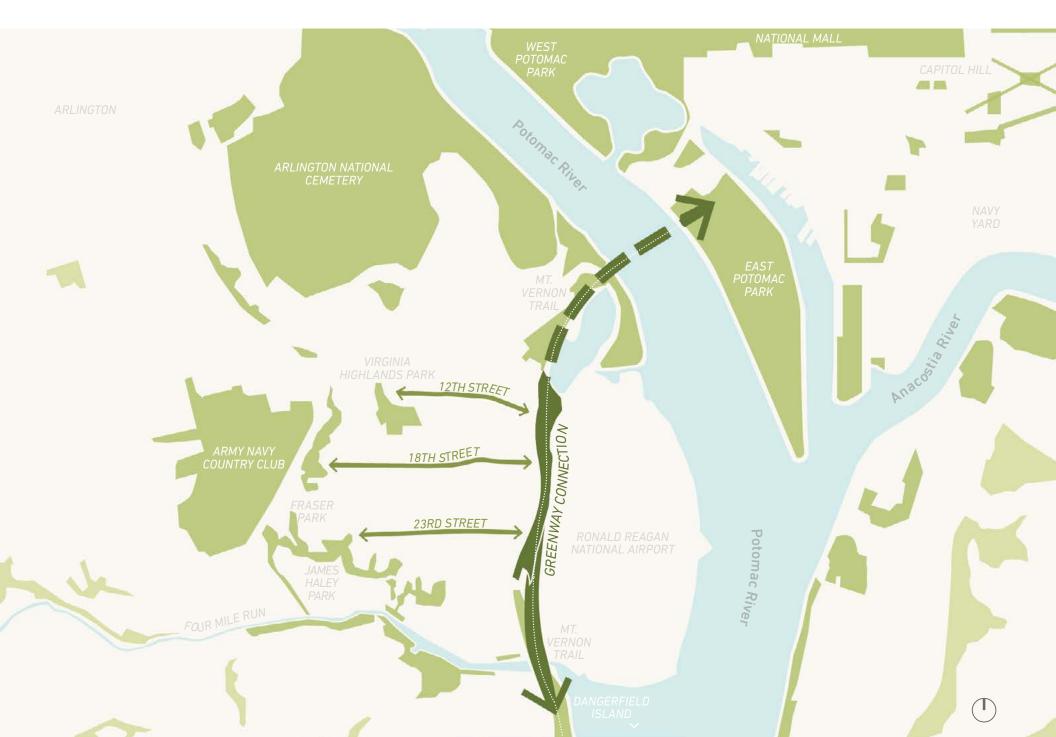


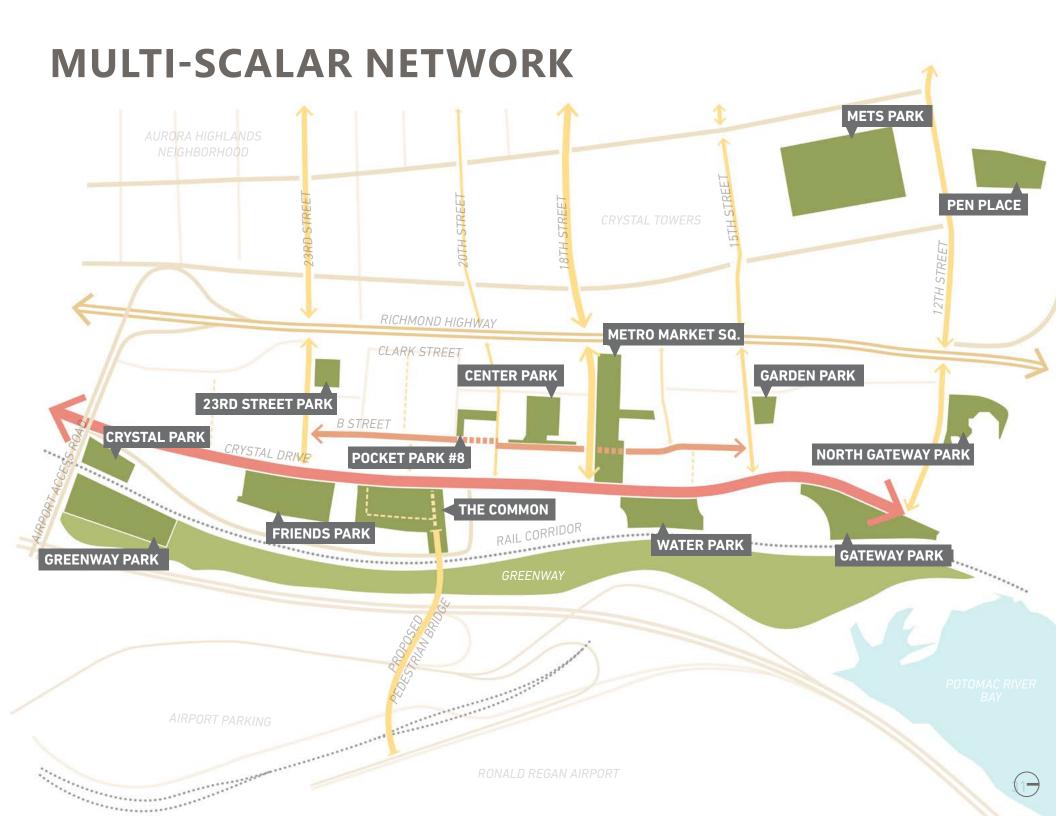


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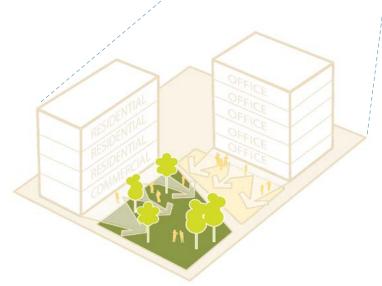
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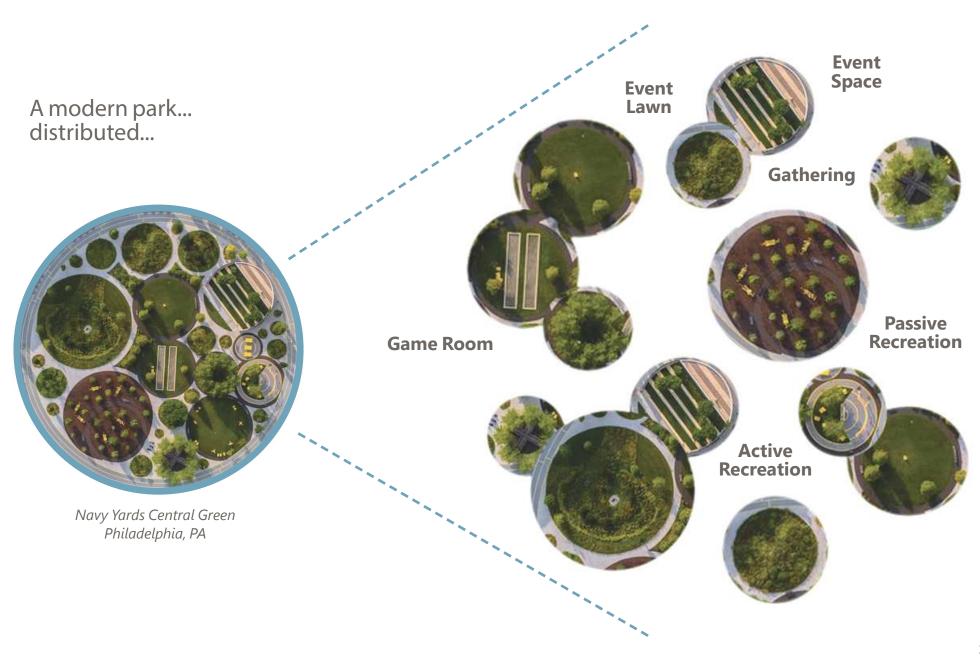




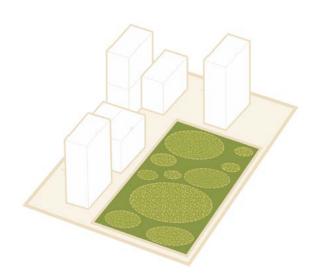
MICRO SCALE

Open space localized to serve specific program adjacencies

MANY CENTERS FOR PUBLIC LIFE



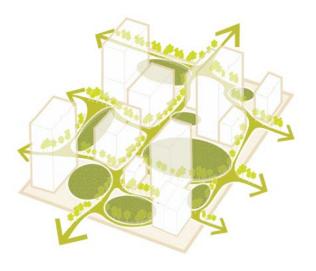
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



A Traditional Large Urban Park..

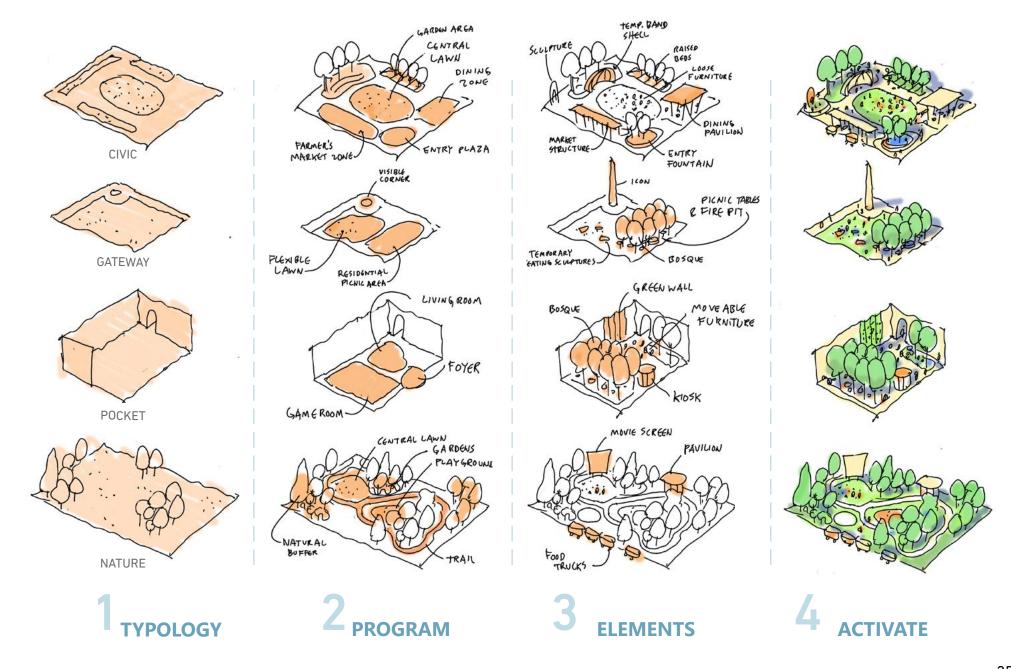


..Distributed Within a Greater Landscape



Connected to Each Other and to a Larger Region

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BREAKOUT ROOM DISCUSSIONS

- 1. You will automatically be directed into a small group chat room with approximately 8 participants and a group facilitator.
- 2. The facilitator will introduce themselves and review the visioning questions. These are intended as a discussion guide.
- 3. Introduce yourself and your relationship to the neighborhood. Each participant will have an opportunity to speak, ask questions, and provide feedback. Approximately 2-3 minutes per response.
- 4. At the end of the 20-minute time period, you will automatically be re-directed back to the large group meeting.
- 5. Each facilitator will share some of the common themes and feedback with the larger group prior to closing.

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