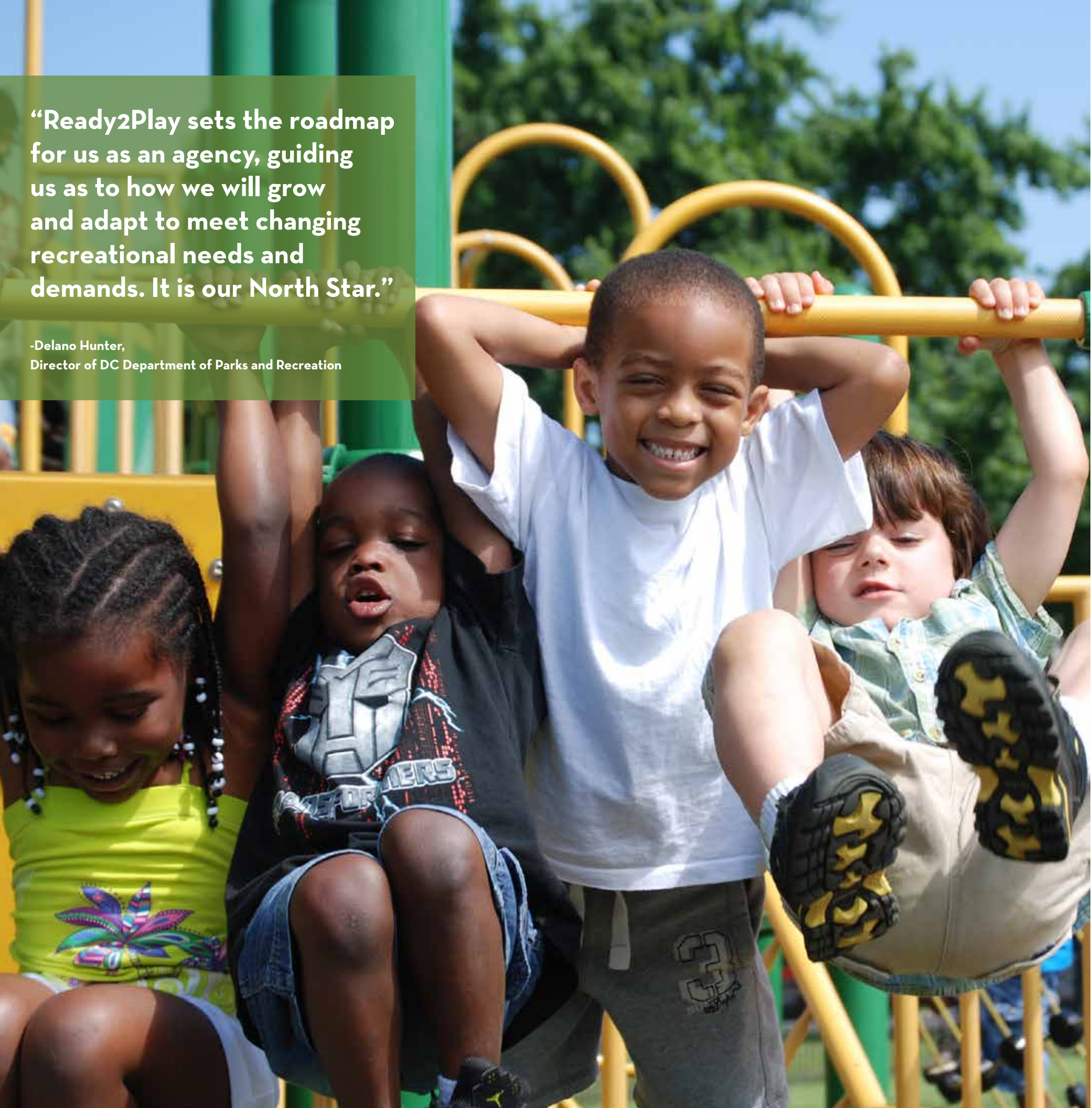


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2022



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“Ready2Play sets the roadmap for us as an agency, guiding us as to how we will grow and adapt to meet changing recreational needs and demands. It is our North Star.”

-Delano Hunter,
Director of DC Department of Parks and Recreation



INTRODUCTION

The value of parks and recreational facilities as vital social infrastructure for cities has never been higher. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we saw recreation centers become testing sites, vaccination sites, and meal delivery hubs. We also saw record-numbers of residents flock to the outdoors and use parks and other public spaces for exercise, social gathering, protest, and quiet contemplation. The pandemic has highlighted how integral parks and recreational facilities are to the quality of life, physical and mental health, civic assembly, resilience, and fabric of communities. It has also laid bare our country’s stained history of systemic racism and the continuing inequity in access to and quality of parks and recreational amenities in different neighborhoods.

Ready2Play is an ambitious, people-centered proposal for the District of Columbia (DC) parks and recreation system that charts a bold path forward for planning, design, programming, and operations over the next 20 years. It is focused on addressing existing inequities in the park system through future investment and operations and in meeting the needs of residents in every neighborhood now and into the future.

This plan will guide DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) planning, programming, operations, and investments in the years to come. It will be a roadmap forward for how to maintain, enhance and grow the parks system in DC and a living document, updated at regular intervals, that will track and report on metrics to measure progress toward its goals.

The plan provides goals, strategies and actions as well as site-based investment recommendations that DPR intends to pursue over the course of the next two decades. New tools and frameworks are also presented within these pages to help guide future decision-making through data.

Feedback from DC residents informed the strategies and investment priorities depicted in this plan and will continue to inform future iterations of this plan in the years ahead. Residents can continue to engage with DPR through the implementation of this plan and follow progress at the plan’s webpage, www.ready2playdc.com.

DC'S PARK SYSTEM

#1

Park System in the US according to the Trust for Public Land's ParkScore® index in 2019, 2021, and 2022.¹

18%

Share of city land dedicated to parks + recreation

98%

of residents live within a 10-minute walk of a park

DC's abundant green spaces and recreational assets are not the responsibility of one agency alone. DPR works in tandem with a constellation of sister agencies and other partners within the context of a larger, District-wide system of open spaces and amenities.

Partnerships allow DPR to increase public access, enhance operational efficiency, and combine resources

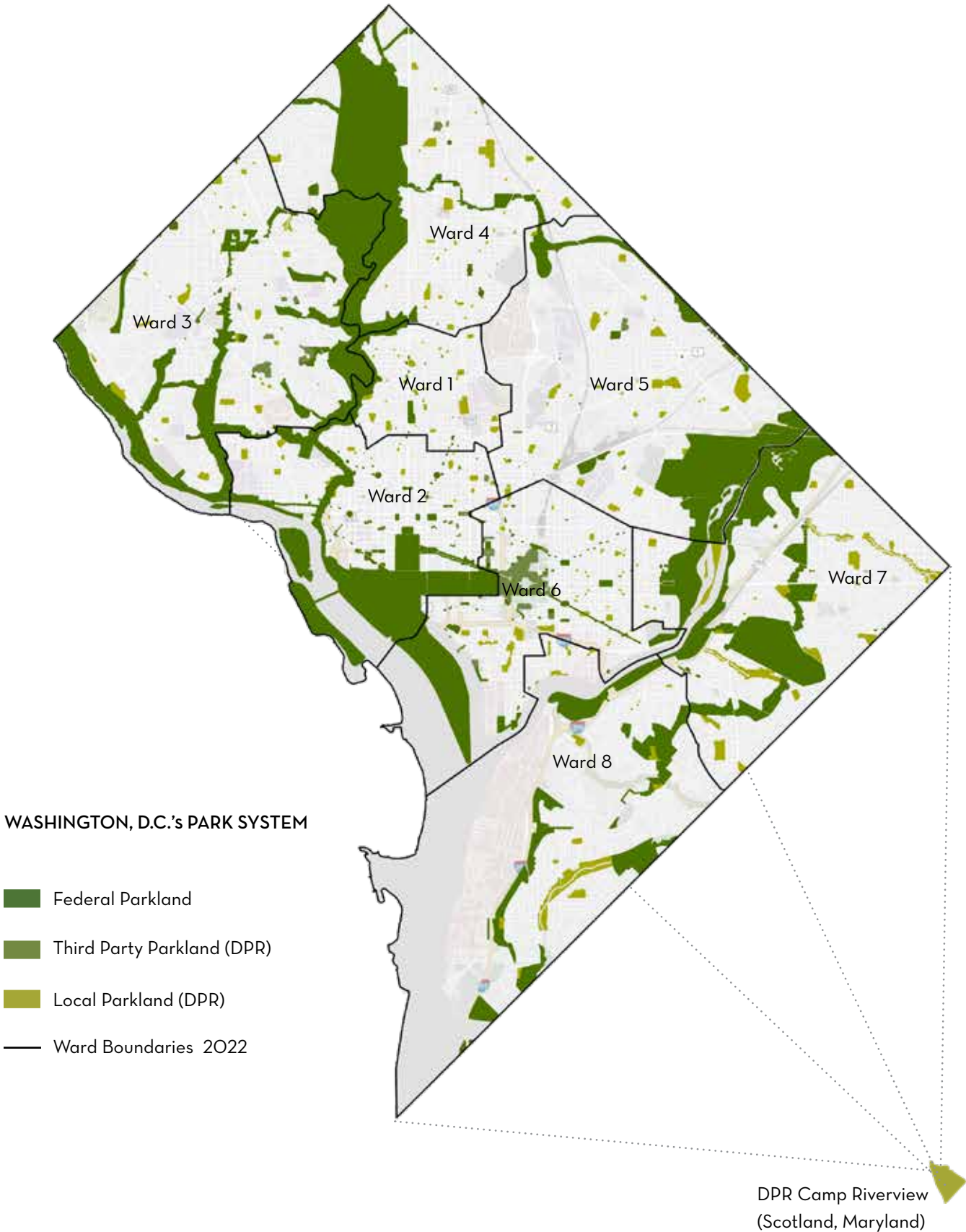


▲ **Deanwood Community Center** is an example of a co-located site that includes a recreation center, early childhood education (ECE) center, and public library. | Perkins Eastman DC

to help close gaps in terms of outstanding capital and operating needs. These collaborations have certainly contributed to the District's ranking as the number one park system in the US.

DC's park system integrates both federal parks, under the management of the National Park Service (NPS), and local parks under the management of DPR. Particularly unique to DC is the significant share of parkland under NPS management. The federal agency operates over 6,500 acres of District parkland—nearly 90 percent of DC's park system—across four open-space networks: the Monumental Core (e.g., National Mall); Rock Creek Park; Anacostia and Potomac waterfronts; and the Fort Circle parks. Much of DPR's inventory was formerly under NPS jurisdiction and was transferred to the District's jurisdiction for recreational purposes. Additionally, ongoing partnership agreements and recently approved cooperative management agreements (CMAs) between NPS and DPR have allowed the District to invest capital funds to help program and maintain NPS parkland.

DC Public Schools (DCPS) is another essential provider of outdoor recreational space with playgrounds, fields, and tennis and basketball courts. Mayor Muriel Bowser and the DC Council have championed legislation to improve access to school facilities in recent years. In 2019, legislation was passed mandating a unified permitting system for fields and other recreational amenities, RecTrac, managed by DPR. DCPS and DPR also operate over a dozen co-located sites that involve shared outdoor and indoor facility use and management. Both agencies continue to work together to enhance community access to recreational school spaces after school hours.



SPOTLIGHT ON DPR

DPR Mission

DPR’s mission is to provide equitable access to **GOLD Standard recreational programs, services, and facilities across all eight wards.**

- G:** The Gold Standard Customer CARE Experience
- O:** Operational Excellence
- L:** Leveling the playing field through Responsive, Diverse Programming
- D:** Delivery of Gold Standard Facilities

DPR manages green space, operates recreational facilities, administers recreational programming, and promotes citywide health and wellness initiatives. DPR’s portfolio encompasses **243 park sites** totaling **851 acres of green space**, from small triangle parks to regional destinations.

Facilities + Amenities

DPR manages and operates hundreds of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and amenities. These facilities and amenities are free for DC residents to enjoy (see statistics to right).

Other facilities and amenities found across DPR’s portfolio include:

- Amphitheaters
- Boxing rings
- Café pavilions
- Futsal courts
- Gymnasiums
- Horseshoes
- Demonstration kitchens
- Pavilions
- Picnic shelters
- Tech lounges
- Trails
- Walking tracks

68
Recreation
Centers
(+10 Offline Sites)

35
Pools + Aquatic
Centers

38
Community
Garden Sites
(+6 Urban Farms)

104
Playgrounds

138
Outdoor Tennis
Courts
(Across 45 Sites)

6
Skate Parks

33
Fitness Rooms
+ Centers

36
Spray
Parks

19
Dog
Parks

110
Recreation
Fields

122
Outdoor
Basketball Courts
(Across 73 Sites)

39
Sites with Outdoor
Fitness Equipment

*List of facilities and amenities as of September 2022



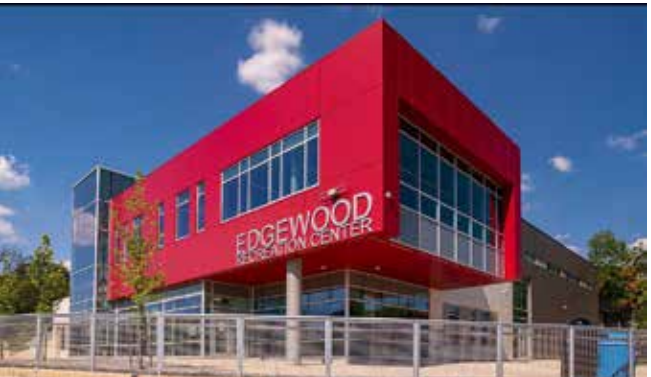
▲ Multipurpose Field, Ridge Road Recreation Center | DPR



▲ Outdoor Basketball Court, Barry Farm Recreation Center | DPR



▲ Community Garden, Upshur Recreation Center | Istudioarchitects



▲ Edgewood Recreation Center | Jeffrey Savers



▲ Playground, Fort Greble Recreation Center | DPR



▲ Outdoor Swimming Pool, Rosedale Community Center | DPR



▲ Dog Park, Alethia Tanner Park | Edward Russell



▲ Spray Park, Palisades Community Center | DPR



◀ DC Puppy World Cup 2018 | DPR

RECENT MODERNIZATION & EXPANSION PROJECTS

Recent capital projects that were completed since the beginning of the Ready2Play planning process include important projects that helped expand the park system and park access. This includes the addition of the new Alethia Tanner Park into DPR’s inventory and the complete renovation of Franklin Square Park, under a CMA with NPS and the DowntownDC Business Improvement District (BID). Other marquee projects recently delivered that provided new amenities and reinvigorated design were Eastern Market Metro Park, Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center, and Woody Ward Recreation Center (previously known as Benning Park Community Center).



▲ Alethia Tanner Park Plaza | Green Spaces for DC



▲ Woody Ward Recreation Center Pool Entrance | DPR



▲ Eastern Market Metro Park Spray Pad | LandDesign

Alethia Tanner Park | Summer 2020

After robust community input, DPR and the NoMa Parks Foundation opened a new, two-acre park in the NoMa neighborhood named after Alethia Tanner, a leader in DC’s African American community in the early 1800s. The park’s design reflects the energy of the site’s previous eras while providing a large lawn to accommodate a summer movie series, shaded woodland plantings offering cool respite, a modern playground, picnic area, café, and dog park.

Woody Ward Recreation Center | Spring 2021

The modernization project included interior improvements that expanded the programmatic capabilities and sustainability of the building, as well as exterior upgrades to the building envelope and roof, landscaping, and pool. In collaboration with the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), new stormwater facilities were created to naturally manage stormwater on the site. Overall, the upgrades benefit the community and the environment.

Eastern Market Metro Park | Summer 2021

Led by the Department of General Services (DGS) and DPR, the project improved the Eastern Market Metro’s surrounding public space. This project resulted from a community-led Master Park Plan commissioned by Barracks Row Main St., in 2013. The first phase included a playground for children 2-5 and 5-12 years old, splash pad, open green lawn, landscaped areas, shade, and tables and seating. The second phase delivered additional amenities such as a performance pavilion, artwork, and pedestrian and streetscape improvements.



▲ Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center: Along with the 2021 renovation, the name “Pointer” was added to the center and adjacent park in honor of Captain George Pointer. Born into slavery in 1773, Pointer purchased his freedom at age 19, and his family later settled on the land where the new recreation center and park stands. | Shinberg Levinas Architects

ONGOING MODERNIZATION & EXPANSION PROJECTS



▲ Stead Park Recreation Center Renovation Project (Playground Area) Rendering | VMDO Architects

Over 100 small- and large-capital projects are currently funded to improve DPR's inventory. Many of these will provide new state-of-the-art facilities for recreation. Three exemplary projects, expected to deliver in 2023, are described below.



Anacostia Recreation Center at Ketcham | Summer 2023

A brand new 15,000-square-foot (sq. ft.) recreation center is being constructed on the site of Ketcham Elementary School. This project will include a gym, fitness center, demonstration center, tech lounge, playground, field, track, and an on-site generator to provide 72 hours of continuous full-capacity backup power.

◀ Anacostia Recreation Center at Ketcham Rendering | DLR Group



Fort Lincoln Campus Improvement | Summer 2023

The modernization project includes new community spaces, a fitness center, a full-size gymnasium, and an ECE center. The park improvements will include a new playground for all ages, a splash park, outdoor fitness areas, and accessibility improvements.

◀ Fort Lincoln Campus Improvement Rendering | Studios Architecture



Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center | Summer 2023

DPR has been working with the community for over a year to develop a program for both a new therapeutic facility and campus based on biophilic design principles. The Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center will be an all-inclusive facility and a model of recreational therapy for the District and the region.

◀ Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center Rendering | DRL Group

OTHER PARKS AND RECREATION PROVIDERS

A host of additional agencies and institutions provide DC residents with open space and recreational access. Each of these providers contributes their own resources to support the broader parks and recreation ecosystem. DPR's additional operational partners include:

1. Local and Federal Government Agencies:

- **National Park Service (NPS):** NPS operates 25 national parks and 74 national historic landmarks. Sites range from large natural areas like Rock Creek Park to small museum houses like the Mary McCleod Bethune Council House; hundreds of circles, squares, and triangles; and large recreational areas like Anacostia Park. Amenities include picnic areas, playgrounds, courts, fields, performance venues, large open spaces, and recreational trails. NPS also offers several education and interpretation programs.
- **DC Public Schools (DCPS):** DCPS-operated spaces tend to be available to the public on a school-by-school basis. With support from the DCPS central office, but no citywide public access policy currently in place, DPR and DCPS are actively working to address the valid safety and maintenance concerns of principals and school administrators to allow for use of additional spaces outside of school hours.
- **DC Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE):** DOEE manages Kingman and Heritage Islands, the Aquatic Resources Education Center in Anacostia Park, and the former Washington Gas site near Boathouse Row. They provide numerous programs focused on environmental education and nature-based outdoor recreation. DPR and DOEE will work closely on upcoming waterfront park developments in Kenilworth Park North and Poplar Point.
- **DC Housing Authority (DCHA):** DCHA operates numerous playgrounds, recreational amenities, and community centers in their housing developments available to residents.
- **DC Public Charter Schools (DCPCS):** Like traditional public schools, many charter schools also offer on-

campus recreational amenities that may be available to the public after school hours on a school-by-school basis.

- **District Department of Transportation (DDOT):** DDOT operates small open spaces such as triangles and plazas and issues public space permits for temporary events, organized activities, and conversion of pedestrian and road space into sidewalk cafés, parklets, and streateries. DDOT also manages and maintains the local trails network throughout DC and executes annual Open Streets events, temporarily closing off streets to vehicular traffic for enhanced recreational use.
- **National Arboretum:** A sizable share—446 acres—of open space is not under the management of NPS, but rather the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at the National Arboretum in the northeast part of the District.

2. Public and Private Institutions:

- **Community-Based Organizations:** Groups such as YMCAs, Boys and Girls Clubs, and childcare centers offer recreational space and programming to organization members.
- **Independent Schools:** Of the more than 50 private schools (including religiously affiliated entities), located in the District, many also offer their own recreational facilities.²
- **Private Property Owners:** The private sector plays an increasingly important role in providing and maintaining open space in the District. Large private developments approved through the Planned Unit Development process must adhere to certain negotiated community benefits, many of which incorporate some form of public space.
- **Universities:** Many of the 20 higher education institutions in the District grant public access to their sports and recreational facilities and open space under specific regulations, schedules, and permit systems.³



DPR PROGRAMMING, PLANNING, AND OPERATIONAL PARTNERS

DPR manages year-round and seasonal activities ranging from sports, aquatics, fitness classes, and therapeutic programs to kids’ camps, teen clubs, art lessons, gardening workshops, nature walks, game nights, and social events for seniors. The department also hosts annual events, including the DC Senior Games, Doggie Day Swim, Fit DC Fresh Start 5K, Mayor’s Boxing Cup, Blacks in Wax, Chuck Brown Day, and Black History Invitational Swim Meet. Additionally, DPR executes the ongoing #FITDC3 campaign launched by Mayor Bowser and powered by Aetna, to empower residents to take control of their health and promote wellness and true fitness for every body, mind, and community in the District.⁴ DPR’s programming, planning, and operational partners include:

1. Local and Federal Government Partners:
- **DC Department of General Services (DGS):** DGS is responsible for managing construction of all DPR capital projects and for regular maintenance and upkeep of the parks and recreational facilities in DPR’s portfolio.
 - **DC Department of Human Services (DHS):** DPR partners with DHS to utilize sites as cooling centers and hypothermia shelters, particularly serving residents experiencing homelessness.
 - **DC Health:** Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, DPR partnered with DC Health to utilize recreation centers as testing and vaccination sites.
 - **DC Office of Planning (OP):** DPR worked closely with OP to update the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Element of the District’s Comprehensive Plan. The two agencies also partner regularly on neighborhood-level Small Area Plans.
 - **DC Public Library (DCPL):** In addition to offering wide-ranging public programming, DCPL has partnered with DPR to co-locate several facilities and co-host initiatives such as DC Learning Hubs.⁵

- **Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA):** HSEMA works with DPR to promote resiliency efforts across the District and to establish emergency overnight shelters at select DPR facilities. In recent years, HSEMA and DPR have begun partnering on Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) grant funding to pursue hazard mitigation and resilience grants for DPR sites.
 - **National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC):** NCPC is the federal agency responsible for long-range planning across DC and the rest of the National Capital Region. It oversees updates to the Federal Elements of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital, including the Parks and Open Space Element.
2. Community Partners:
- **Adopt-a-Park Partners:** Local residents and community groups who oversee clean-up and maintenance of small parks and management of community gardens.
 - **Business Improvement Districts (BIDs):** DPR operates several highly successful open spaces with the support of the Capital Riverfront, Golden Triangle, NoMa, Southwest, and DowntownDC BIDs.
 - **Community Programmatic Partners:** Educational and mission-driven nonprofits and urban farm operators offer skill-building recreational programs.
 - **Friends of Parks:** Community groups sponsor and promote neighborhood parks, recreation centers, and dog parks on DPR property.
 - **Volunteers:** Volunteers often serve as programmatic partners by filling such roles as coaches of sports teams, as well as offering support at individual events.



Aquatic Programs

Aqua Fitness, DC Wave Swim Team, Learn to Swim, Therapeutic Aquatic Classes, Water Aerobics, Scuba Training



Cultural Arts

Arts and Crafts, Music/ Video Production, Ballet, Cooking, Creative Arts, Dance, Digital Photography, Drum, Guitar, Piano, Poetry, Pottery, Textile Arts



Early Childhood + Out-of-School Programs

After-school, Cooperative Play, Spring/Winter Break/Summer/Tween Camps, Tiny Tots



Combat Sports

Boxing, Jujitsu, Judo, Karate, Kickball, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Qi Gong, Taekwondo, Tai Chi



Fitness + Nutrition

Aerobics, Family Fitness, Bootcamp, Nutrition and Wellness Camps, Juicing Workshops, Pilates, Piloxing, Spin Classes, Walk Fit, Weight Training, Yoga, Zumba



Health

Adapted Athletics/Sports/ Cultural Arts/ Fitness/ Weight Training, Leisure Life Skills, Therapeutic Recreation, Bowling League, Walk Fit, Wheelchair Basketball



Nature

Outdoor Recreation, Nature Education, Nature Fitness Walk, Nature Photography



Social Clubs

Billiards, Bingo, Board Games, Book Club, Card Playing, Cell Phone Education for Seniors, Computer Training, E-Gaming, Horseshoes, Knitting, Modeling, Poetry, Quilting, Scrapbooking, Senior Dance, Senior Social, Senior Fitness, Social Media for Seniors, STEM, Supreme Teens, Table Tennis, Youth Groups



Sports

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Dodgeball, Fencing, Flag & Tackle Football, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Pickleball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball



Urban Gardening

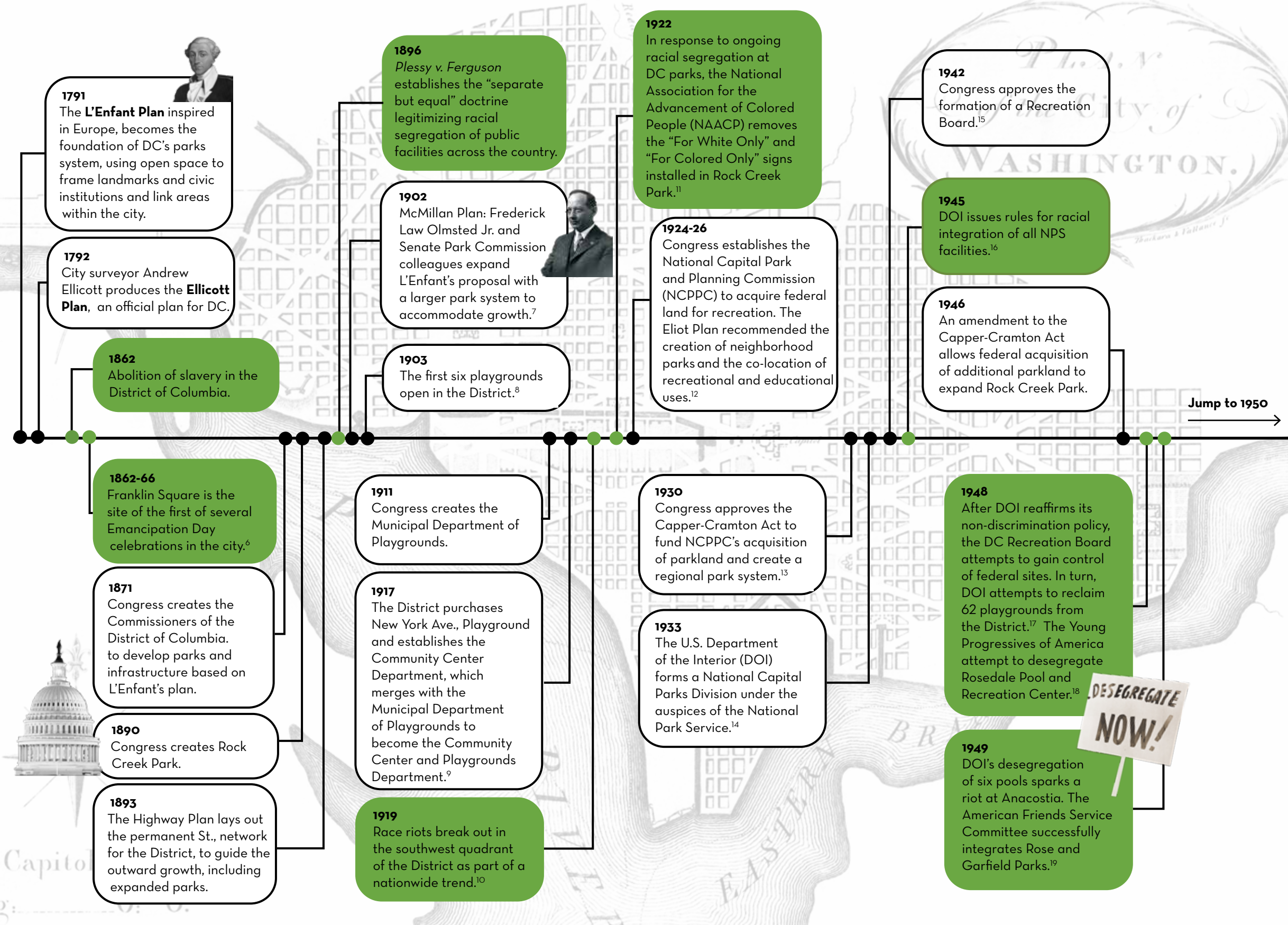
Garden Carpentry, Garden to Table/Juicing, Urban Gardening/ Composting

HOW WE GOT HERE

Rooted in the History of the District

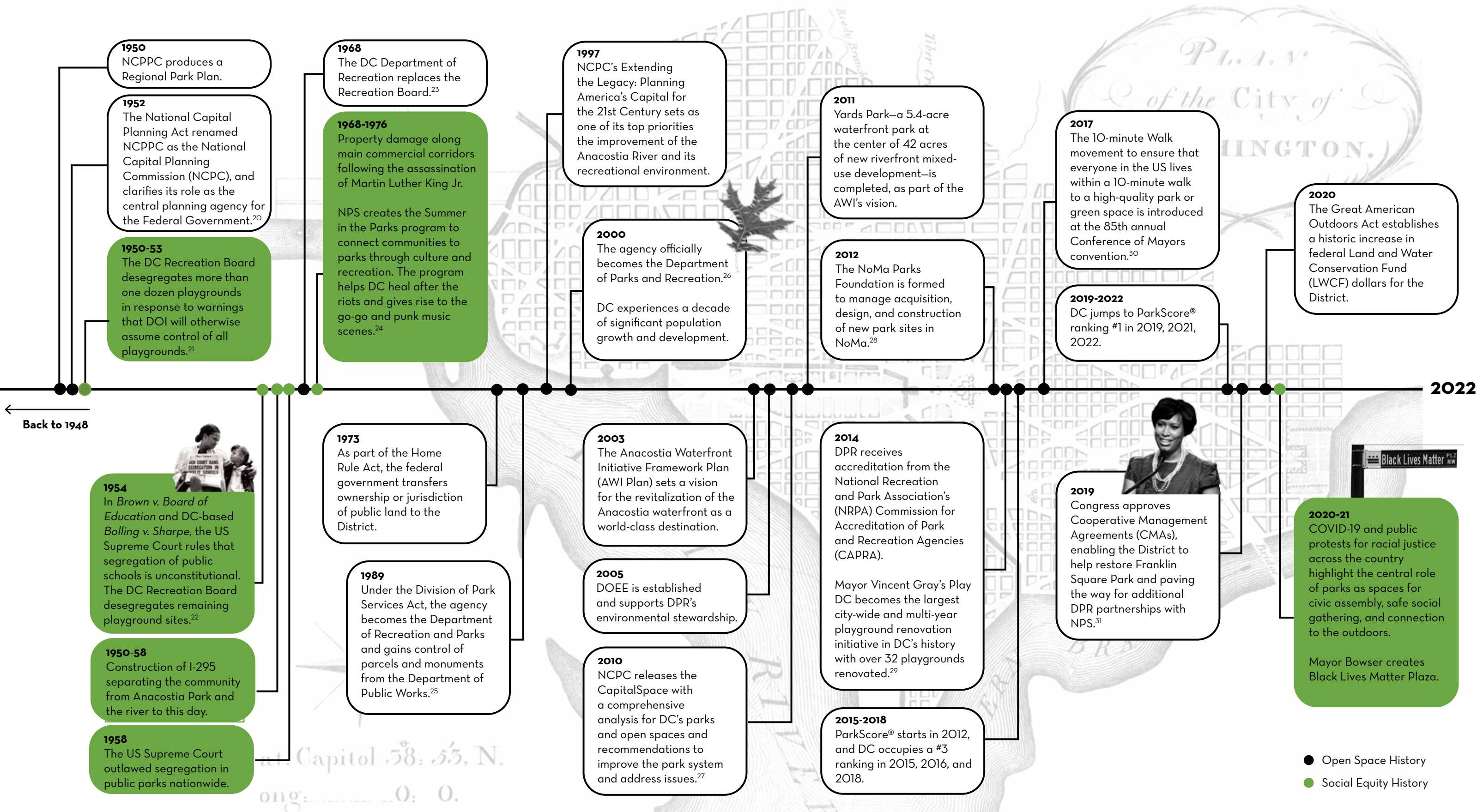
Since the District's inception, parks and open space have played an important role in the social, economic, and environmental health of the city. The location, design, and development of parks and open spaces throughout DC has a rich and diverse history of collaboration between federal and local governments. For much of the District's history, the municipal government's role lay squarely on the planning and management of facilities, while federal entities oversaw open space. Local authority progressively expanded during the 20th Century, particularly after the District achieved Home Rule and gained greater control of parkland through transfers from federal jurisdiction. Today, stewardship of open space is integral to DPR's mission, and coordination between local and federal government over parkland planning and management is stronger and more vital than ever.

We must also acknowledge the immense role that historic segregation and racism have played, whether directly through policies or indirectly through attitudes, on DC residents by means of the District's parks and recreation system. As we invest in DC's parks and recreation facilities and seek to rectify inequitable conditions, we recognize past events that have contributed to where we are today.



- Open Space History
- Social Equity History

HOW WE GOT HERE



RECENT PLANNING EFFORTS

Ready2Play builds on an extensive list of strategic and long-range District plans, produced over the past decade at local and federal levels, with implications for open space, sustainability, and quality of life in the District.

Overview

Ready2Play is closely linked with DC’s Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), published by DPR in September 2020. Although the SCORP focuses exclusively on outdoor recreation, per the federal requirements of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) it corresponds to, its engagement efforts and findings were critical to informing Ready2Play and setting a platform for future community involvement in the Ready2Play planning process. Additionally, the following eight key priorities from the SCORP were the starting point to identify Ready2Play’s goals, strategies, and actions to guide DPR for the next 20 years.

- 1. **Resilience and Sustainability:** Build a park system that helps the District adapt to climate change by using parks to capture rainwater, reduce flooding, provide shade and cooling, and be part of the community network that builds social resilience.
- 2. **Access, Connectivity, and Diversity of Recreational Experiences:** Ensure that every resident has a safe access to a quality park or green space within 1/2 mile of their home. Work to build a system of green spaces, corridors, and trails across the city that connect residents to nature. Meet different recreational needs by providing diverse amenities and programs across the city.
- 3. **Accessibility and Inclusion:** Work to adopt universal design principles at all playgrounds and facilities and go beyond the minimum of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all new construction. Provide a safe and welcoming environment for all persons at DC parks.

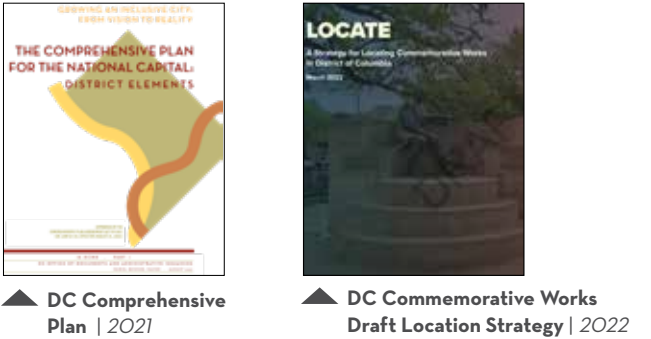
- 4. **Health and Equity:** Promote an approach to investment and policy that addresses the historical inequities and racism that communities of color have faced. Ensure that the design of our parks and programs reflects a focus on the social determinants of health, with overarching goals to decrease health inequities and improve health outcomes for communities suffering from long-standing, systemic inequities.
- 5. **Technology, Innovation, and Education:** Integrate and utilize new technology in our parks, promote educational and entrepreneurship programming opportunities, and continue to innovate by designing new spaces and programs to address the concerns of our time.
- 6. **Identity and Culture:** Increase performance space and arts and cultural programming in our parks and create programming, events, and designs that celebrate the rich diversity, culture, and identity inherent in our city.
- 7. **Enhancement and Maintenance:** Work to equitably invest in capital improvement projects at sites facing the greatest need. Ensure regular upkeep and repair of our parks and facilities across every neighborhood.
- 8. **Collaboration and Administration:** Seek out partners to expand public access to recreational space and programs whether through co-location, joint-use agreements, contracts, or partnerships agreements. Work with partner agencies, community groups, and nonprofits to identify and apply for new LWCF projects. Increase the amount of public engagement in the annual selection of LWCF projects.

Alongside its key priorities, the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan reviewed and incorporated strategies from different Districtwide planning efforts including Resilient DC, the DC Cultural Plan, Sustainable DC 2.0, Age-Friendly DC, the Health Equity Report for the District of Columbia, Clean Energy DC, DC’s Economic Strategy, Climate Ready DC, the DC Healthy People Framework, and Safer, Stronger DC. This preliminary step secured the integration of these plans into the future park planning of DC.



Another strong base of policy for Ready2Play was DC’s amended Comprehensive Plan, passed by the DC Council in May 2021. The Comprehensive Plan is the District’s overarching policy document for land use that provides a framework for the city’s future land use, zoning code, and development review process. DPR collaborated closely

with OP throughout the amendment process, particularly on all changes incorporated into the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Element to ensure that everything within that element and within Ready2Play would be aligned and reinforce one another. Additional alignment exists with the Urban Design Element and the Arts and Culture Element, especially regarding connections between public spaces and St.,s to create continuous park-like experiences. Ready2Play also considered the basis of the District’s Commemorative Works Location Strategy led by OP, which includes some DPR sites as potential locations for future commemorative works.



Previous park planning initiatives, such as DPR’s PlayDC Vision and Implementation Framework (2014) and CapitalSpace Plan (2010), were also essential resources that provided a historic context to DC’s park system planning at the federal and District level. Many of the goals and policies called for in these documents are still relevant today and, where applicable, have been integrated into this plan.





“Utilizing Community-led Design:
By focusing on community-defined design excellence and allowing the community to define beauty, we can create spaces that are more resilient and representative of communities of all backgrounds. Integrating amenities, art, and cultural events that are dictated by the community will ensure public landscapes reflect the multiculturalism of the people that inhabit them.”

My big idea to make our parks and recreation centers more inclusive is...
Ready2PlayDC.com Engagement | *stephroa2 - District Resident*



READY2PLAY PLANNING PROCESS

The Ready2Play planning process integrated extensive background research on local demographic trends and national and international recreational trends with robust community engagement to determine key needs, interests, and priorities. The Ready2Play planning team also created new tools—including park and facility classifications, level of service standards, and an Equity Framework decision-making matrix—that provided guidance and justification for how and where to prioritize funds centered around equity, as defined in DPR’s Equity Statement below.

DPR EQUITY STATEMENT

The DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is committed to providing all people in the District of Columbia, regardless of their race, ethnicity, financial status, abilities, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or age, the highest quality of recreational amenities, programs, and access to parks and nature across the District.

In practice, Park Equity means tailoring and targeting interventions and engagement to address and redress the injustices experienced by various communities and populations caused by institutional racism, disinvestment, and lack of representation. Pursuing equity is both a process and an outcome. It must focus on meeting people where they are and working alongside them to ensure they have the access, resources, and opportunities needed for a healthier, more enjoyable, and more resilient lifestyle.

- To this aim, every community and individual in DC shall:
- Have access to parks, recreation centers, aquatic facilities, and other recreational amenities of the highest quality and design excellence across the city.
 - Be able to easily receive services and access the operational systems of DPR to utilize the park system.
 - Be engaged and be heard in park planning, design, and programmatic decisions.
 - Be empowered to advocate for parks in one’s neighborhood.
 - Have access to high-quality programming that meets the needs and desires of the population served.
 - Have routine maintenance standards met at all facilities.
 - Feel safe, comfortable, and welcome at all parks in all neighborhoods.

DPR as an agency commits to being transparent and accountable for how decisions are made. DPR also commits to being representative of the populations it serves and will promote equity training to staff.

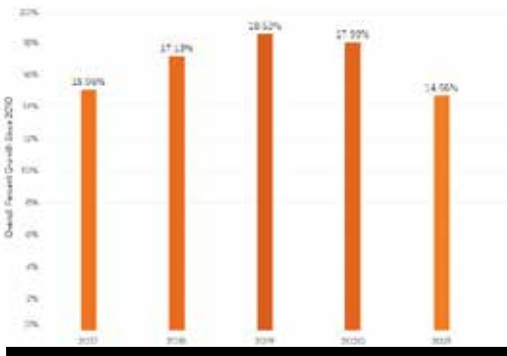
◀ Pop-up Engagement at 2020 Mayor’s Budget Engagement Forum, Kenilworth Recreation Center | DPR

DC DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

Demographic and development changes influence recreational and open space preferences and needs. Looking at DC’s demographic trends during the planning process was critical to understanding how DC’s population has changed in recent years as well as where it is headed. As Ready2Play advanced, a slight population decline was observed, which could be simply a blip in time compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic, but should be tracked closely over the coming years. The forecast data from the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments and OP’s development pipeline both point to strong and continued growth. Additionally, toward the end of the planning process, DC’s new political boundaries were approved by the DC Council, realigning DC’s eight wards to distribute population more evenly. A number of neighborhoods, and thus the parks and recreational facilities within them, changed wards through this realignment process. Given the very recent nature of this change, any references to wards throughout this document will refer to the 2012 boundaries, unless otherwise stated, as that was the political reality throughout the plan’s engagement and data analysis.

DC’s 2020 population of 689,545 represents 14.6% growth since 2010.³²

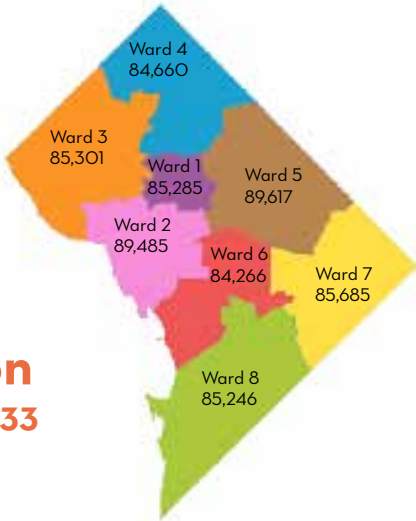
The District’s population has grown over the last decade, but growth slowed in 2019 and has declined by 3.9% since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Data source: US Census Bureau

New **DC ward boundaries**, based on the 2020 Census, were approved by the DC Council and signed into law by Mayor Bowser in December 2021. They took effect in January 2022.

DC’s new wards have an average population of 86,193.³³



Data source: Open Data DC, wards from 2022 data set

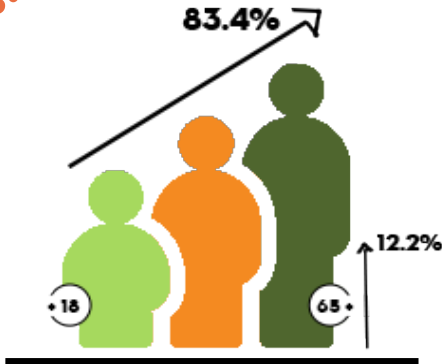
DC’s racial and ethnic composition has changed between 2010 and 2020, with an influx of white, Asian, and Hispanic residents.³⁴

- Black: 50.7% to 41.4%
- White: 38.5% to 39.6%
- Asian: 3.5% to 4.9%
- Hispanic: 9.1% to 11.3%
- American Indian and Alaska Native: 0.3% to 0.5%
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander: 0.1%



Data source: US Census Bureau Results, 2020

The District’s population is aging.



Compared to other states, the District showed the largest population over 18 years old as a percentage of population at 83.4% in 2020,³⁵ while the percentage of residents aged 65 or older increased from 11.4% to 12.2% between 2016-2020.³⁶

Data source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2016-2020

Wards 7 and 8 have the highest percentage of residents under 18 years old.³⁷



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| Ward 8: 29.7% | Ward 3: 16.3% |
| Ward 7: 24.3% | Ward 6: 14.5% |
| Ward 4: 21.4% | Ward 1: 12.9% |
| Ward 5: 18.5% | Ward 2: 5.2% |

Data sources: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2016-2020

Disability is higher among older adults and in wards 7 and 8.



Of all DC residents, 11.3% are living with a disability, including nearly a quarter of residents aged 65-74 and almost half aged 75 or older. Wards 7 and 8 have a higher percentage of persons with disabilities than other wards, 18.6% and 16.7%, respectively.³⁸

Data source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2016-2020

The District median income has increased by about 55% since 2010, but not across all wards.³⁹

In 2021, only 13.5% of families lived below the poverty level. However, wards 7 and 8 presented a higher poverty rate, 26.3% and 32.9%, respectively.⁴⁰



Data source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2006 and 2016-2020

RECREATION TRENDS

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown the vital importance of parks and recreation facilities. It has accelerated certain trends in the field, disrupted others, and is creating new ones altogether.

While the long-term future is uncertain as society continues to adapt to a changing climate and post-COVID-19 world, studying recent national and worldwide trends in parks and recreation is particularly relevant when embarking on a planning effort of this magnitude. The following list of trends is based on a review of the relevant literature and was used to help guide the policies and actions of this plan.

1. **Innovative parks and recreation areas everywhere**

a. Rooftop parks and farms.

b. Underground parks in unused tunnels and below-ground transportation infrastructure.

c. Deck parks built above highways/railroads.

d. Linear parks along right of way or unused railways.

e. Park piers in rivers.

f. Conversion of mall garages and big-box stores.

g. Utilizing small parks, triangles, and parklets to activate neighborhoods and provide critical environmental benefits.
2. **Parks and recreation centers supporting cities' sustainability and adaptation to climate change.**

a. Floodable parks that provide recreational benefits while also supporting city infrastructure to reduce flooding risks.

b. Parks as renewable energy sources.

c. Water parks and spray pads in parks.

d. Innovative lighting solutions such as glow-in-the-dark stones and plants charged with sunlight, which can light trails and park pathways all night, reducing energy costs and the need for lighting infrastructure.

3. **Urban river recreation/natural pools**—such as river/pond pools.
4. **Waterfront destination and themed parks.**
5. **Pop-up parks in vacant lots** —Activation of unused space through temporary park infrastructure and potential partnerships with small businesses, BIDs, and community groups.
6. **Instagram-worthy parks** featuring art and commemoration.
7. **Increasing demand for outdoor recreation, health and fitness, and connection to nature**—This includes additional outdoor fitness, nature-play spaces, outdoor amenities, urban forests for forest bathing, and healing spaces.
8. **Parks and recreation centers supporting social and health services of communities**—such as wellness and resilience hubs, business incubation centers, etc.
9. **Extended hours of operation** to enjoy outdoor amenities and activities when heat is not so extreme.
10. **Partnerships** between government agencies, community groups, and private developers.
11. **Park planning and design focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion.**
12. **Data systems integration** into parks and recreation centers' operations and planning.
13. **Technology to expand programming, access, and accessibility**— Esports and augmented reality may appeal to hard-to-reach audiences and users with physical disabilities.
14. **Streets and public right of way as temporary or permanent recreational space.**
15. **Nature-based parks** that provide immersive natural experience and act as important wildlife habitat and corridors.



▲ **11th Street Park** (rendering), D.C.'s first elevated public park on the piers of the old 11th Street Bridge over the Anacostia River, expected opening on 2025 | [Urban Turf](#)



▲ **Sponge Cities, or floodable parks,** are being designed on a massive scale to adapt to climate change | [city2citynetwork.com](#)



▲ **Fairmount Park** is the largest municipal park in Philadelphia, adjacent to the banks of the Schuylkill River | [R. Kennedy](#)



▲ **Concord Community Pop-up Park** is a temporary park developed in Vancouver's undeveloped former Expo '86 lands | [PWL Partnership](#)



▲ **Salesforce Rooftop Park** is a public park, in the San Francisco Bay Area owned and operated by Transbay Joint Powers Authority | [Salesforce Transit Center](#)



▲ **The Little Island** is a free public park pier within the Hudson River Park | [hudsonriverpark.org](#)



▲ **The Wild Mile**, in Chicago, IL is reimagining the Chicago River | [wildmilechicago.org](#)



▲ **Funtopia Chicago** is an indoor playground for kids of all ages with an indoor jungle gym, climbing walls and other features | [Wonka Indoor Playgrounds](#)



▲ **Klyde Warren Park** in Dallas, TX, a 5-acre deck park over a recessed eight-lane freeway | [klydewarrenpark.org](#)



▲ **Biophilic Design** is creating continuous links with nature to calm stress levels and improve mental health | [caad-design.com](#)



▲ **Natural pool** in Bondi Icebergs Club in Bondi, Australia | [architecturaldigest.com](#)



▲ **The Royal Park Nature Play Playground** in Melbourne, Australia offers natural play elements | [melbourneplaygrounds.com.au](#)



▲ **The esports industry** is booming | [Michelle Burton, animationcareerreview.com](#)

ENGAGEMENT

To inform Ready2Play, DPR gathered input from staff, stakeholders, and thousands of community members through various engagement opportunities. The process began early in 2020 with initial engagement focused around the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, which set the stage for the internal discussions with DPR staff and other DC agency partners.

Engagement Process

The official Ready2Play public engagement kickoff was delayed until summer 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and immediately transitioned into a virtual environment that kept the community involved in the planning process through a dedicated project website and virtual meetings.

At the end of 2020, DPR launched the Ready2Play Citywide Survey, followed, at the beginning of 2021, by a series of ward-specific virtual meetings where communities were able to discuss specific park needs and recreational improvements desired in each ward. DPR also provided a formalized way for civic and community organizations to request separate meetings focused on their specific areas of interest, offered a 24/7 phone

line for additional comments, and provided continuous opportunities to engage online at its Ready2Play project web page.

In the summer of 2021, DPR released the draft goals and strategies of its Strategic Plan and took on additional outreach efforts, through summer tabling and events, with a focus on reaching additional youth and older adults. DPR staff attended dozens of community events throughout the summer to spread awareness about the draft policies and planning process.

This engagement process was invaluable and resulted in a better understanding of community needs and desires. As this plan is implemented, DPR will continue to communicate and engage with residents regularly.

28,350+
website
visits

21,405+
visitors engaged online

2,913
survey
respondents

1,500+
suggestions for new
or improved facilities

42+
online
meetings

27+
stakeholder's
meetings

1,000+
people engaged in
virtual meetings

900+
people engaged in
person



▲ Pop-up Engagement at 2020 Mayor's Budget Engagement Forum, UDC | DPR



Initial tabling in preparation for plan kickoff. Initial DPR staff and interagency meetings held.

February 2020

March 2020
COVID-19 pandemic hits and radically alters all aspects of life.



Kickoff for Ready2Play. Virtual meetings and website launch.

July 2020

September 2020
DPR published final Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).

November 2020
DPR launched Ready2Play Citywide Survey.



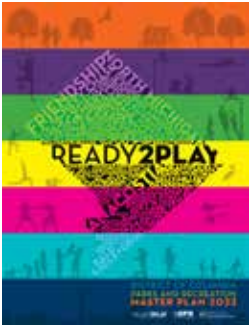
January-February 2021
Ward-by-Ward virtual meetings held to discuss place-based recommendations.



Release of draft Strategic Plan goals, strategies, and actions. Pop-up engagement at events across DC. Online feedback collected.

July 2021

Fall 2021-Winter 2022
Drafting, review and release of final draft plan. Additional engagement and public comment period.



Final release of Ready2Play Plan.

Winter 2022/2023

WHAT WE HEARD

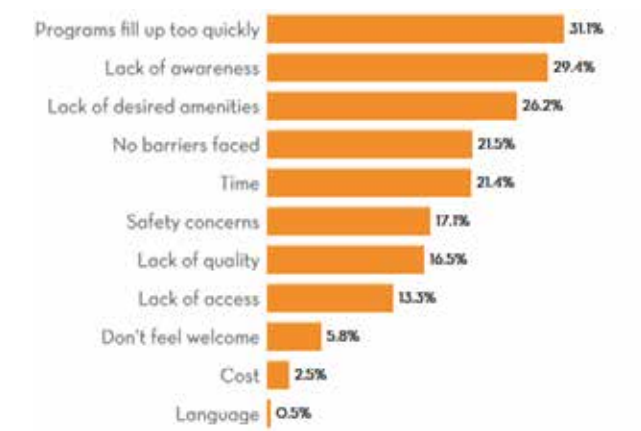
What We Heard

DPR received feedback that helped identify priorities for investment, barriers to access or program utilization, desired amenities, desired programs, preferences by ward, mode of transportation to parks, most frequented parks, and suggestions for improvement (both general and specific to individual parks).

Throughout the engagement process, a desire to see more focus on continued maintenance and upkeep of our existing parks and recreation facilities was a consistent theme. There was also a strong desire to see more investment in outdoor spaces and to add new and more diverse amenities, programs, and functions into both our parks and recreation centers.

Regarding participation, engagement highlighted that the top three barriers to participation or use of DPR parks, facilities, and programming across the District were:

- 1. Programs fill up too quickly
- 2. Lack of program awareness
- 3. Lack of desired amenities

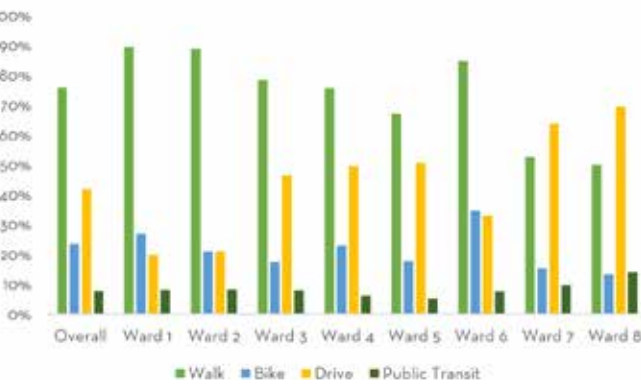


Barriers to participation in recreational programming at parks and recreation centers. Graphic shows the percentage of overall responses to question #16 from the Ready2Play Citywide Survey. A complete Citywide Survey report was released in summer 2021 and is available on ready2playdc.com.

Wards 5, 7, and 8 also noted safety concerns as an additional barrier. We also heard complaints about how challenging it can be to register for these programs through the existing online system.

In general, residents expressed a **strong desire** for:

- Aquatic programs, especially learn-to-swim programs for various youth age groups and lap-lane swimming
- Summer camps
- Tennis, both for youth and adults
- Yoga
- Extended hours of operation at our recreation centers and additional programming, especially in the evening and on weekends.
- Accessible restrooms, especially at sites with a significant number of outdoor amenities.
- Equitable access to recreation.
- Multi-generational amenities.
- More arts and cultural programming.
- Culinary and business development opportunities.
- Responsive programming, centered around the needs and desires of the community and recreation users.



Primary mode of transport to favorite park. There was an overwhelming use of walking as respondents' primary mode of transport, well over 80 percent in most wards. However, in Wards 7 and 8, the primary mode of transport reported was driving.



PARK CLASSIFICATION

Although every DPR site is unique, a classification is relevant to establish a clear criterion around park and facility types and the potential amenities, programs, and services that each category might include. The park and facility classification can be aspirational at the planning and design levels, as it can push future enhancements and additional amenities. Operationally, it can help to set expectations about improvement budgets, functions, and capacity of different spaces. Additionally, the level of access, population served, staff, and funding might vary accordingly.

As part of the Ready2Play planning process, existing DPR assets were classified according to their total acreage and existing amenities into a new six-tiered park and eight-tiered facilities classification system described as follows. These classifications will be revisited during future Ready2Play updates.



Lorenzo Allen Park | DPR ▲

SMALL PARK

Less than an acre in size, this typology includes triangles, circles, plazas, and landscaped medians. Small parks provide opportunities for beautification, commemorative works of importance to neighborhoods, and public art. They are perfect settings for passive recreation and socialization or active recreation with amenities such as playgrounds, dog parks, walkways, and multi-purpose turf areas. Additionally, they may provide infrastructure to address environmental challenges such as stormwater management, biological diversity, and ecological and habitat restoration.



Carolina Park | Kramer Consulting ▲

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

A park with 1-10 acres, which might include a field house (under 2,000 sq. ft.) or a neighborhood center (under 18,000 sq. ft.), and 3-7 amenities on average. These parks primarily serve the basic active/passive recreational, social, and cultural needs of the surrounding neighborhood. Typical amenities include outdoor pools, playgrounds, splash parks, dog parks, athletic fields and courts, open lawn areas for unstructured play, seating and picnic areas, commemorative works of importance to neighborhoods, and community gardens.



Friendship Recreation Center | DPR ▲

COMMUNITY PARK

A 10- to 25-acres park that may include a community or aquatic center (over 18,000 sq. ft.) and 7-15 recreational amenities on average. Depending on the location, these parks may serve the active and passive recreational, social, and cultural needs of multiple surrounding communities. Typical amenities include those found in neighborhood parks as well as additional amenities such as trails, multiple fields, and natural areas.



Oxon Run Park | DPR ▲

DISTRICT PARK

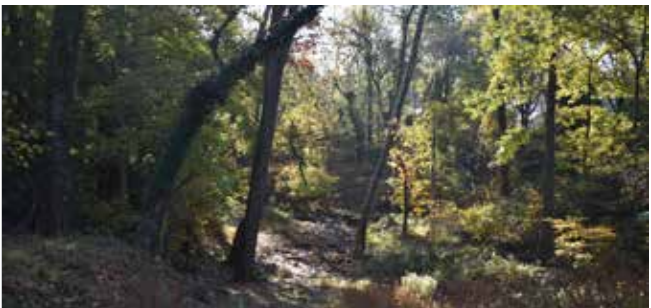
Park over 25 acres offering a unique amenity in the District. These parks serve citywide recreational needs beyond adjacent neighborhoods. Typically, they offer a diverse array of active and passive recreational opportunities such as a recreation specialty or aquatic center, extensive open space areas, athletic fields and courts, play areas, outdoor fitness, community gardens or urban farms, picnic areas, trails, performance areas, commemorative works of importance to District residents, natural areas, and connections to water.



Yards Park | Capitol Riverfront ▲

DESTINATION PARK

Iconic urban park located in highly visible and transited areas that can draw residents from the District and DC-Maryland (MD)-Virginia (VA) metropolitan area. They vary in size and recreational opportunities offered, but may include amenities such as cafés or concessions, performance spaces, open lawn, landscaped areas, fixed and movable furniture, commemorative works of importance to District residents, art installations, interactive water and lighting features, and play structures. Maintenance and programming will often be supported by a private community organization, typically a BID or Community Improvement District.



Pope Branch | DPR ▲

NATURE/CONSERVATION AREA

Created to protect historical assets and natural resources of different sizes in the city. Minimal infrastructure and low-impact use like hiking and environmental education/interpretation are strongly recommended. If open and level, some natural areas might include play areas/nature-play equipment. Other typical amenities include forests, meadows, wetlands, education/ research centers, non-motorized aquatic sports and docks, environmental signages, and picnic areas.

FACILITY CLASSIFICATION

FIELD HOUSE

Size: 2,000 sq. ft. or under
Typical Amenities: Multipurpose room/classroom and restrooms.
Anticipated Use: Seasonal. Typically, only used for summer camps. Potential specialty focus.



▲ Kalorama Park Field House | DPR

SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Size: 2,000-10,000 sq. ft.
Typical Amenities: Multipurpose room, maybe specialty rooms, maybe fitness center, maybe half gym.
Anticipated Use: Seasonal or low number of programs. Potential specialty focus.



▲ Marvin Gaye Recreation Center | DPR

LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Size: 10,000-25,000 sq. ft.
Typical Amenities: Multipurpose room, specialty rooms, fitness center, full gym.
Anticipated Use: Open regularly for programs or regular use.



▲ King - Greenleaf Recreation Center | dp+partners architects, LLC

COMMUNITY CENTER

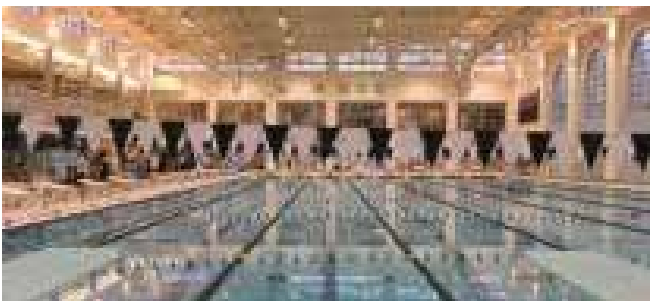
Size: Any size for centers with an indoor pool | 18,000 sq. ft. and over for centers with an outdoor pool | 25,000 SF-40,000 sq. ft. for facilities without a pool.
Typical Amenities: Multipurpose rooms, specialty rooms, fitness center, full gym, indoor or outdoor pool.
Anticipated Use: Heavy use. Open year-round. Lots of programs. Typically offers both aquatic and recreational programming.



▲ Ridge Road Community Center | cox graae + spack architects



▲ Deanwood Recreation Center | Antoine Johnson LLC



▲ Wilson Aquatic Center | DPR



▲ Francis Recreation Center | Jeanette Cook, flickr.com



▲ Lederer Gardens | DPR

DISTRICT CENTER

Size: Typically over 40,000 sq. ft.
Typical Amenities: Full gym, pool, fitness center, specialty rooms, specialty-use amenities.
Anticipated Use: District-wide use. Open year-round and well-staffed. Lots of programs. May specialize in specific program or particular type of recreation.

AQUATIC CENTER

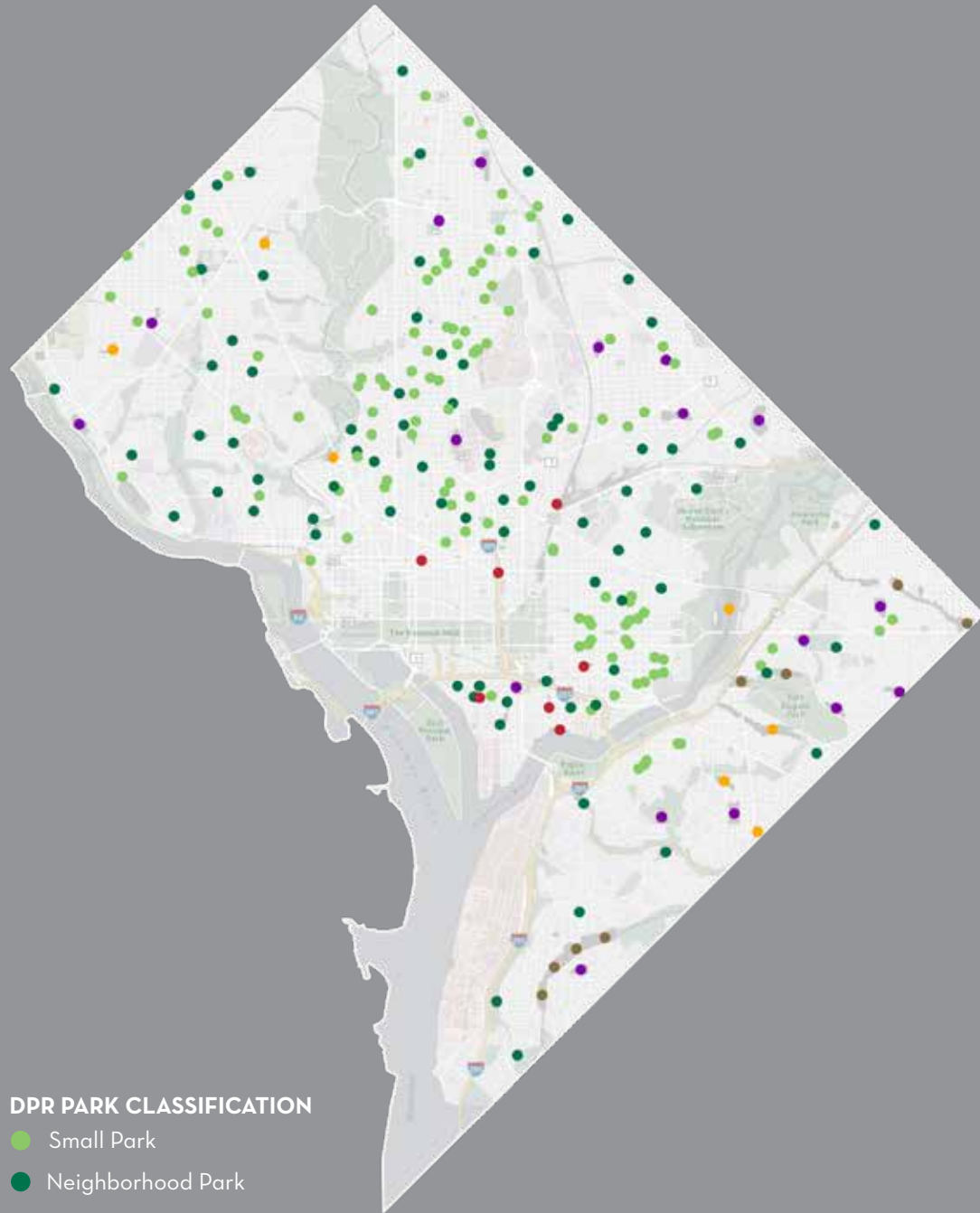
Stand-alone or co-located facility that might serve neighborhood, community, or District residents according to the size and programs offered. Provides recreational and therapeutic aquatic amenities and aquatic support facilities.

OUTDOOR POOL FACILITY

While many of our outdoor pools are accompanied by a recreation center, other sites include only a stand-alone outdoor pool facility including a pool house, shower, changing rooms, and pool.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Stand-alone facility, usually located within a Nature or District Park or connected to a natural trail and designed to support or offer programs to educate about nature and the environment. Sizes and operations may vary. While nature centers usually include exhibitions open to the public, environmental education centers might offer more specialized programming such as gardening. Currently the sites in DPR's inventory highlight gardening as their primary programming focus.



DPR PARK CLASSIFICATION

- Small Park
- Neighborhood Park
- Community Park
- Destination Park
- District Park
- Nature Park

119

Small
Parks

79

Neighborhood
Parks

16

Community
Parks

2

District
Parks

7

Destination
Parks

7

Nature
Parks

14

Field
Houses

23

Small
Neighborhood
Centers

20

Large
Neighborhood
Centers

15

Community
Centers

5

District
Centers

6

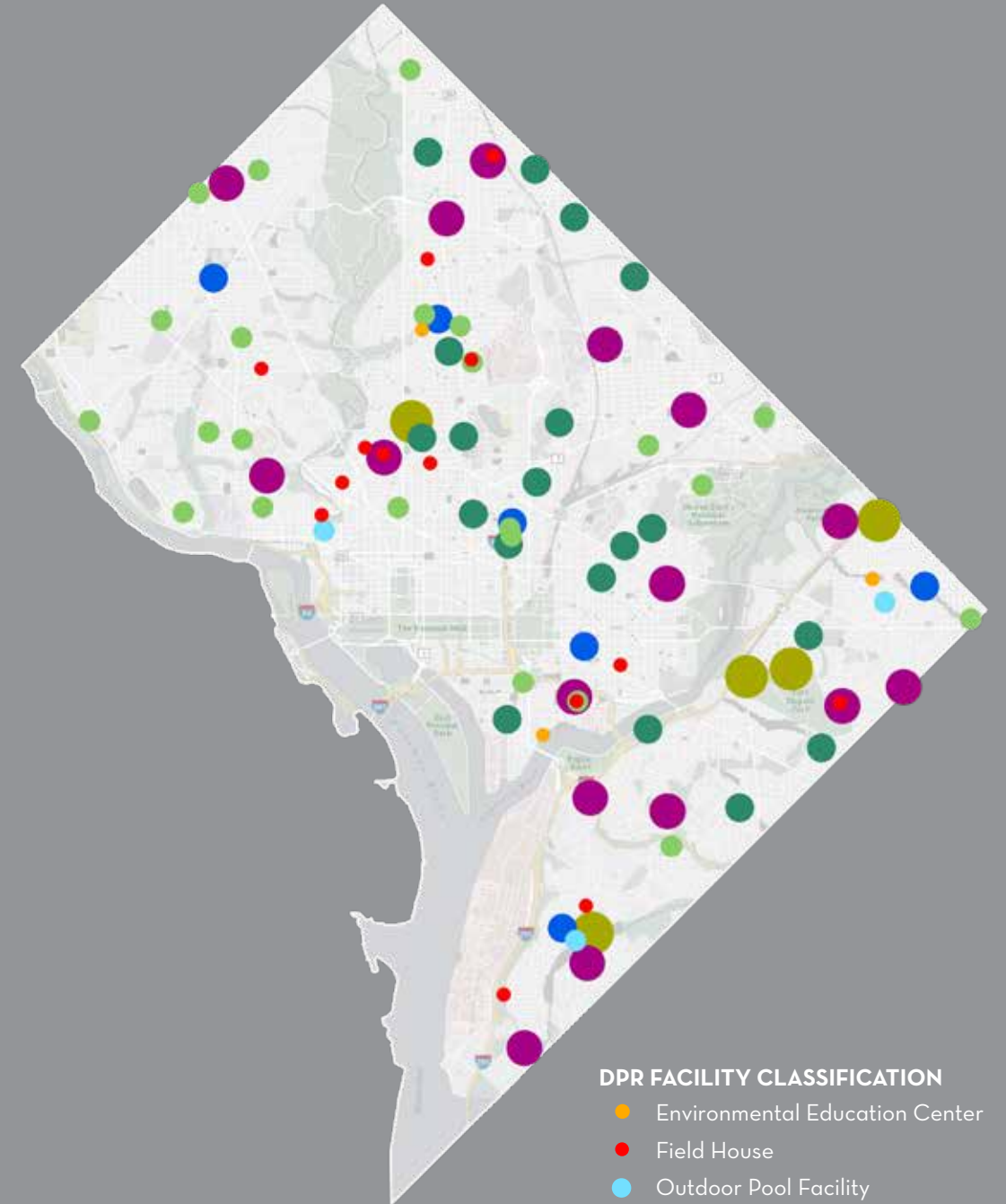
Aquatic
Centers

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Outdoor Pool
Facilities

3

Environmental
Education Centers



DPR FACILITY CLASSIFICATION

- Environmental Education Center
- Field House
- Outdoor Pool Facility
- Small Neighborhood Center
- Large Neighborhood Center
- Aquatic Center
- Community Center
- District Center



LEVELS OF SERVICE

The level of service (LOS) is the ratio of parkland and recreational amenities to population and the time citizens are willing to spend traveling to these amenities. Generally, there are two types of LOS standards: access-based, which indicates the travel time (usually walking) to parks and recreational amenities, and population-based standards, which suggests the parkland or recreational amenities per number of people. LOS standards are instrumental in calculating the amount of open space and recreational facilities or amenities needed to meet the recreational demands of a specific community and its location. LOS is also helpful to anticipate the number of amenities necessary to serve a projected population.

Currently, parks and recreational amenities do not have universal LOS standards like other outdoor infrastructure elements. In 1996, the NRPA published the Park, Open Space, and Greenway Guidelines, which recognized that using universal LOS standards to evaluate and compare the sufficiency and quality of services across all park agencies was not the best approach.⁴¹ Instead, LOS was considered the expression of what is acceptable by each community and a helpful planning guide, together with other tools. Nowadays, rather than releasing national standards, the NRPA provides an online database, which contains a set of national park metrics to help parks and recreation departments create benchmarking reports as a starting point for formulating their own LOS standards.

The Trust for Public Land (TPL), through its annually updated ParkScore® Index, is a standard used to compare parks systems across 100 cities. Using data across five categories (access, investment, amenities, acreage, and equity), the index informs the level of access to parks and recreational amenities of each participant city. When coming to the creation or updating of LOS for planning, the ParkScore® Index is a great database to obtain updated data from peer cities, rather than only parks and recreation departments.

Ready2Play adopts the nationwide goal of every resident having a park within a 10-minute walk, which equates to

a half-mile distance. Given that the user experience of access to an amenity does not change based on that type of amenity, Ready2Play uses the half-mile walkshed to measure access to all types of amenities. To identify need more accurately, Ready2Play introduces new population-based LOS standards. These population-based standards can identify the amount of new parkland, recreation center square footage, or other amenities needed to meet growing population demand. They can be calculated and analyzed across the city or broken down to smaller geographies to analyze neighborhood-level access or assess the potential impact of new development. Together with other tools, these standards guide decisions on the amount and location of new facilities and amenities. To view the full list of population-based levels of service, see p. 172 in the Appendix.

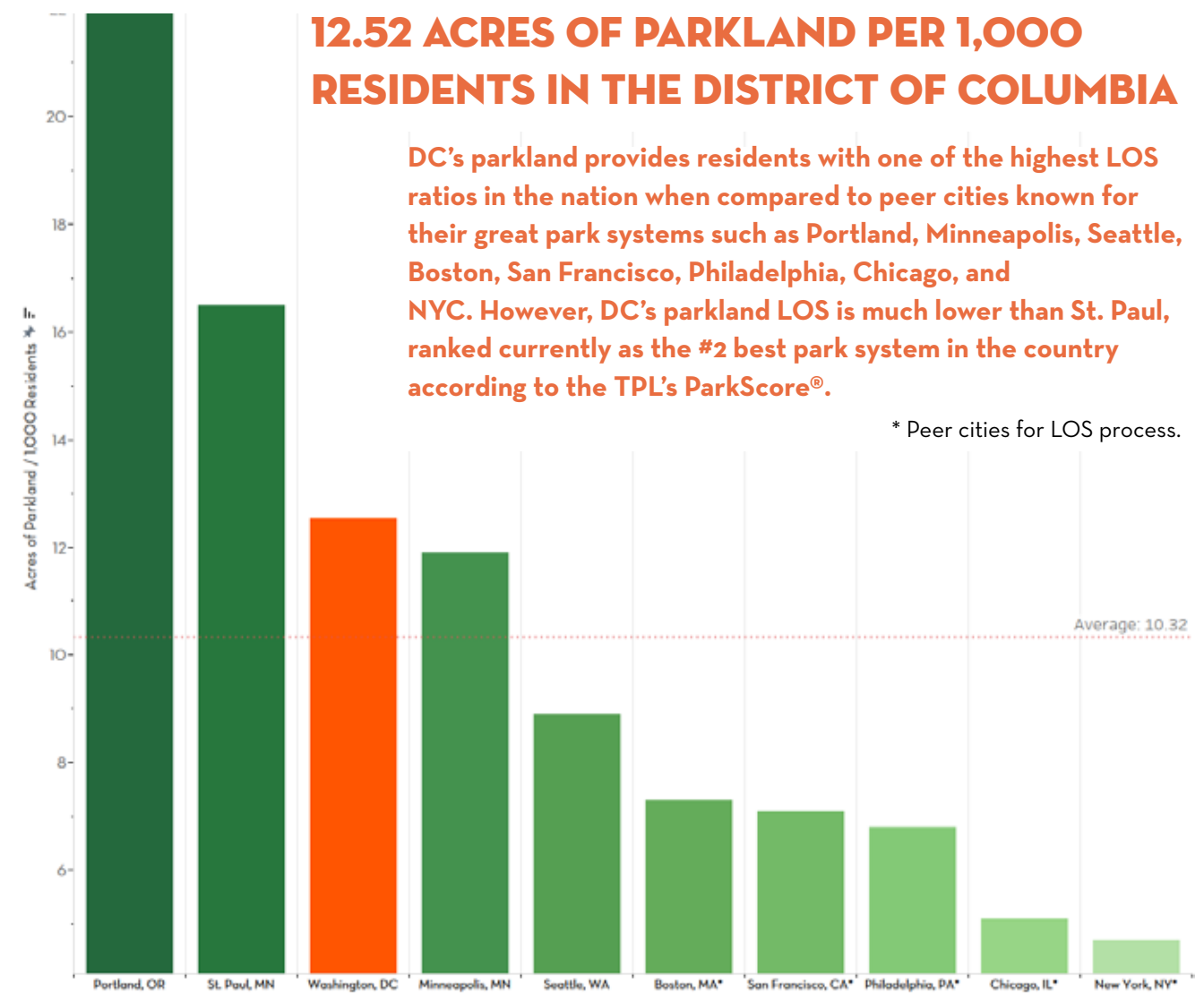
LOS Methodology:

DPR used a benchmarking approach to formulate its new LOS, including the data listed below:

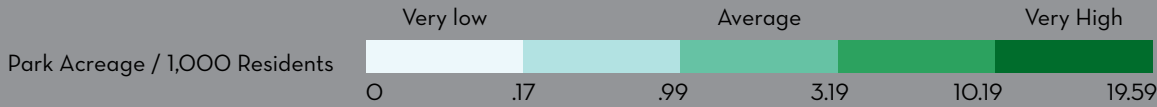
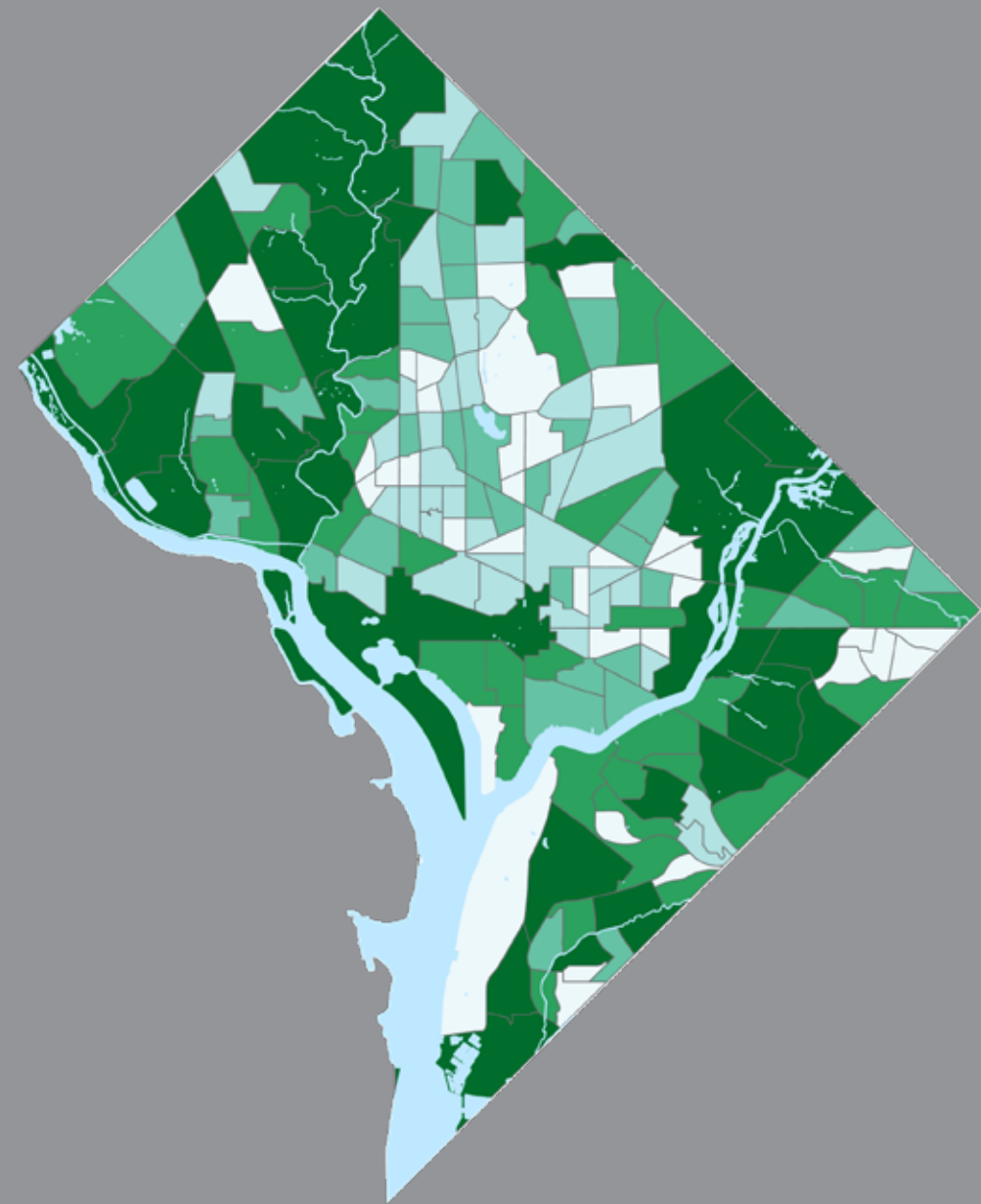
1. National standards including the median LOS of peer cities, based on TPL's ParkScore® 2022 data. DPR revised the median LOS of six peer cities with comparable demographic characteristics and total park system acreage. The six cities included were: **Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; Miami, FL; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA, and San Francisco, CA**
2. Existing DC inventory of parkland.
3. 2020 DC population from decennial census.
4. 2020 parkland and recreation center square footage LOS (current inventory divided by the 2020 population).
5. 2040 projected DC population. This projection was calculated using DC's 2020 Census population as the starting point. The forecasted percent growth between decades from the most up to date Washington Metro Council of Governments Cooperative Forecast (9.1A) was then applied.
6. 2040 estimated LOS (current inventory divided by the 2040 projected population).

	National Standards	Existing Inventory	2020 Population	2022 LOS*	2040 Population	2040 LOS**	Proposed LOS
Parkland as % of City Area	13%	18%	689,545	18%	889,164	18%	18%
Acres of Parkland / 1,000	8.7 ** NRPA Benchmark	8,631 acres		12.52		9.71	9.82
Recreation Center Square Footage/Capita	N/A	1,294,750		2 sq. ft.		1.46 sq. ft.	1.5 sq. ft.

* 2022 LOS calculations are based on the current inventory of DPR, NPS and third party parkland and recreational amenities, divided by total population in the District by 2020.
** The 2040 LOS is based on the current inventory and the District population projected by 2040. These estimations might vary as the projected growth in the District changes.
++ NRPA Benchmark (Population per facility for cities 500,000 residents or more - 2022 NRPA Agency Performance Review).

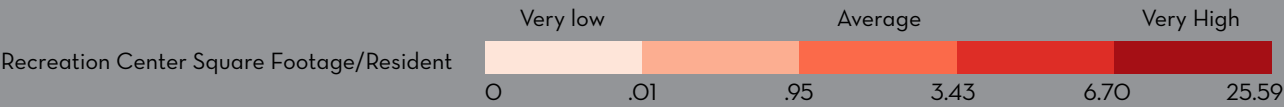
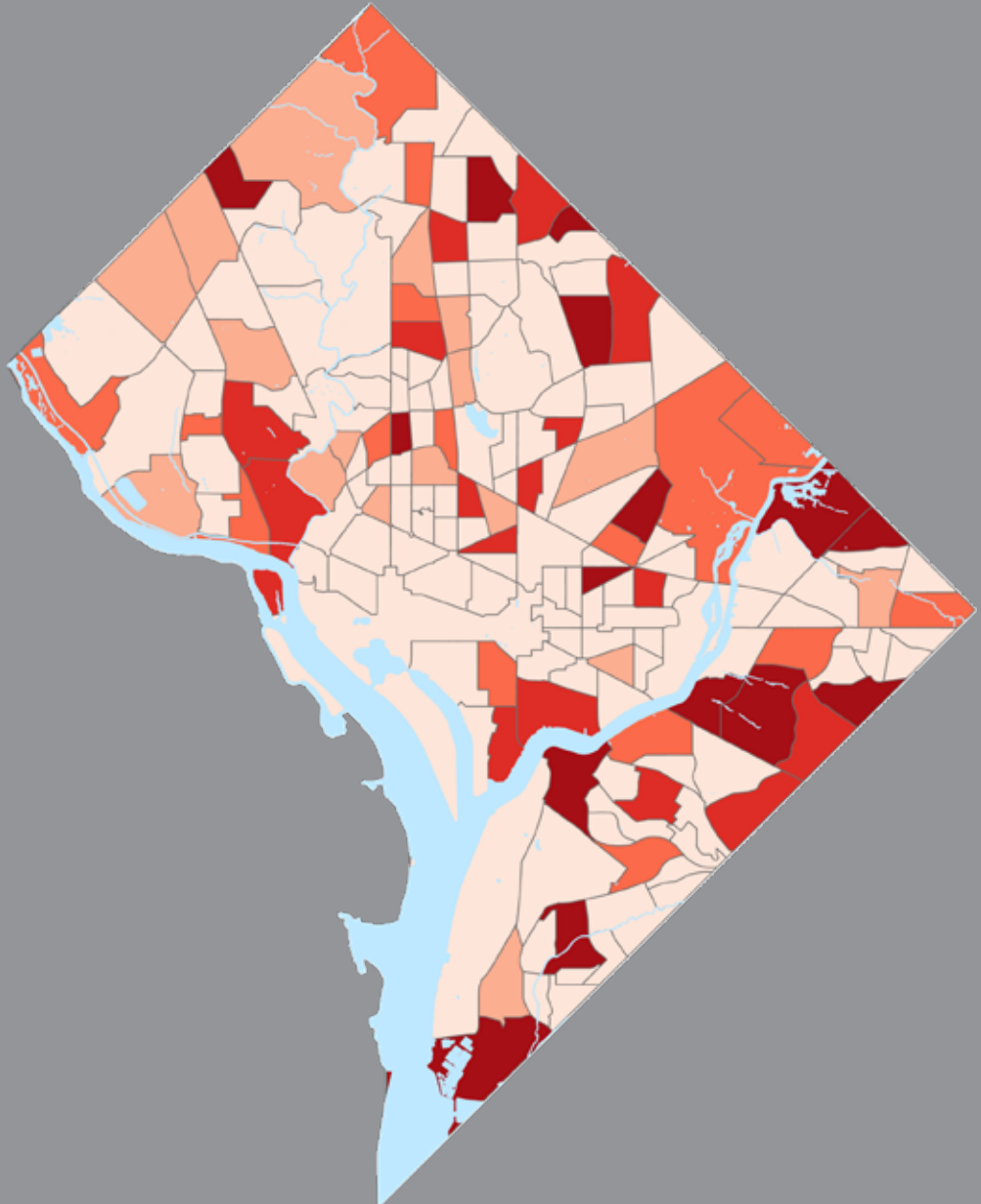


PARK ACREAGE BY CENSUS TRACT



The map shows park acreage per 1,000 residents by census tract using 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) data.

RECREATION CENTER SQUARE FOOTAGE BY CENSUS TRACT



The map shows the recreation center square footage per 1,000 residents by census tract using 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) data.

EQUITY FRAMEWORK

The Equity Framework is a data-driven tool centered around equity that is intended to guide decision-making on future capital investments. It was used in conjunction with the strategies and actions of the Strategic Plan to identify the budget recommendations provided later on. A significant amount of research, data collection, and analysis went into the various categories of data listed in the graphic below. DPR will update the racial equity framework tool frequently as new data becomes available so that it stays relevant and up-to-date. The various data categories and analysis which make up this tool are presented in the subsequent pages and a detailed methodology for the framework is provided in the Appendix.



HISTORIC INVESTMENT AND FACILITY CONDITION

Historic Investments

DPR staff researched past budget books and expenditure records and developed a comprehensive list of previous capital expenditures across DPR’s inventory since 2013. This information was used to highlight sites where there has not been significant investment over the past decade to help assess and prioritize need. The historic budget information was also helpful in determining an average and range of costs for various types of projects.

Facility Condition Assessments

DPR works with its partner agency DGS to conduct FCAs on all recreational buildings. The Strategic Plan calls for these assessments to be completed for each site once every five years.

These assessments are conducted by industry experts who assess a building’s systems and infrastructure to rate its current state of repair and to catalog any deferred maintenance or capital replacement needs. These assessments also project out the remaining useful life of the building’s various systems and infrastructural elements. While these assessments provide a good overview of the current and future maintenance and replacement needs of an asset, they do not address programmatic or functional changes desired and the facility improvements needed to make these changes.

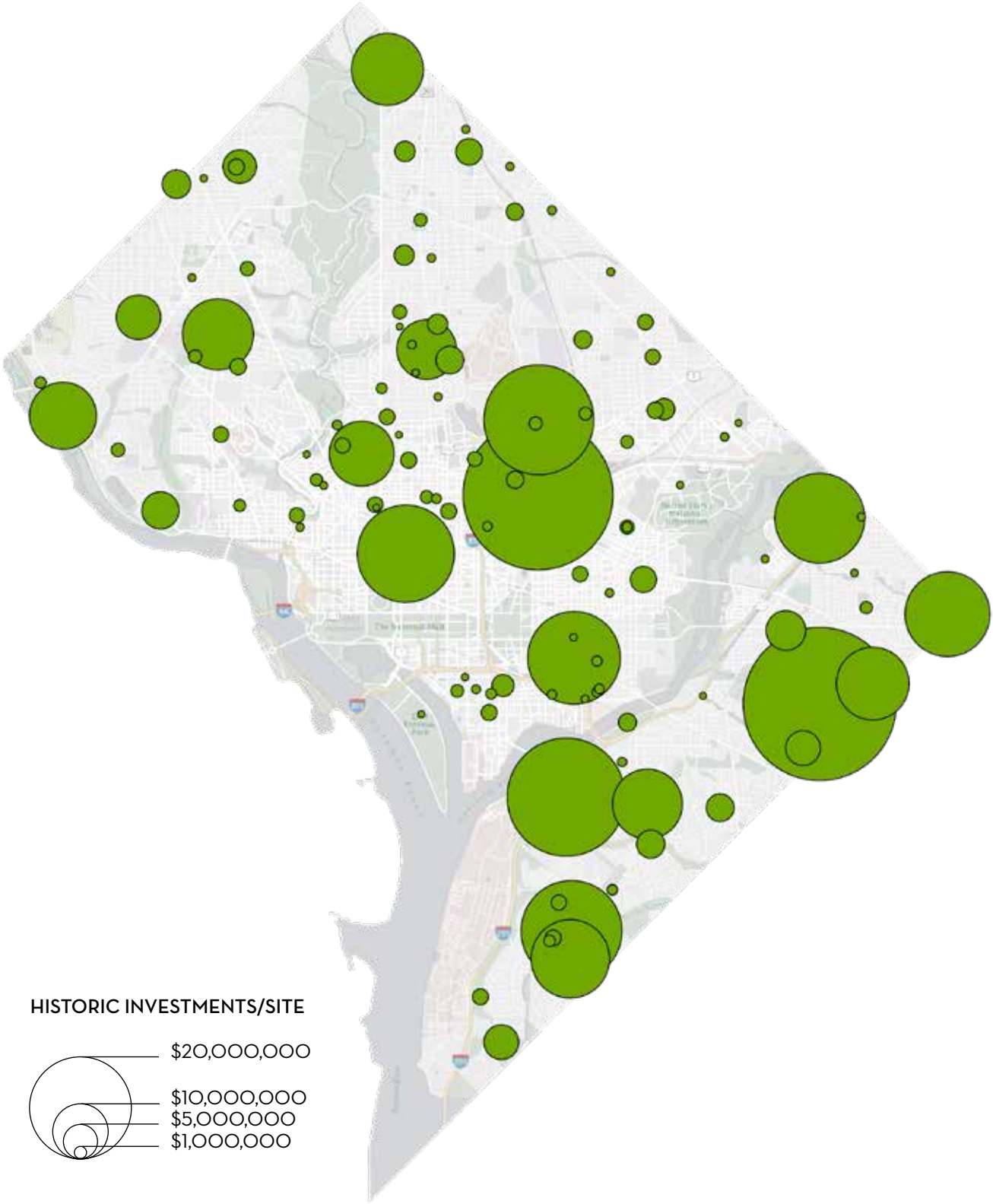
While FCAs do a good job of providing condition data on any structural facilities—such as recreation centers, pools, and aquatic centers—they are not as useful and often don’t account for a number of the smaller park assets and outdoor amenities of parks. For this, we have relied on two additional sources of information to gather data on asset quality.

The first is a park audit system that DPR began piloting as part of the Ready2Play process. DPR staff visited over 100 of our smaller parks and assessed the quality and condition of the park site and any existing outdoor amenities. DPR plans to continue conducting these park audits regularly as well as encourage residents to conduct their own park audits and report their results.

The second source of information useful in assessing site condition is the number of maintenance tickets accumulated by each site . While this is not a perfect metric, as maintenance issues can vary greatly in severity, and sites with more use tend to have more tickets reported regularly, it does provide a decent gauge for comparison, when considered alongside additional factors like site size and use.



▲ Palisades Gymnasium | vermontslateco.com



Historic Investment by Site: The map above shows aggregated investment across DPR’s inventory since 2013. These figures include completed projects as well as current projects in progress.

PROGRAMMING ASSESSMENT



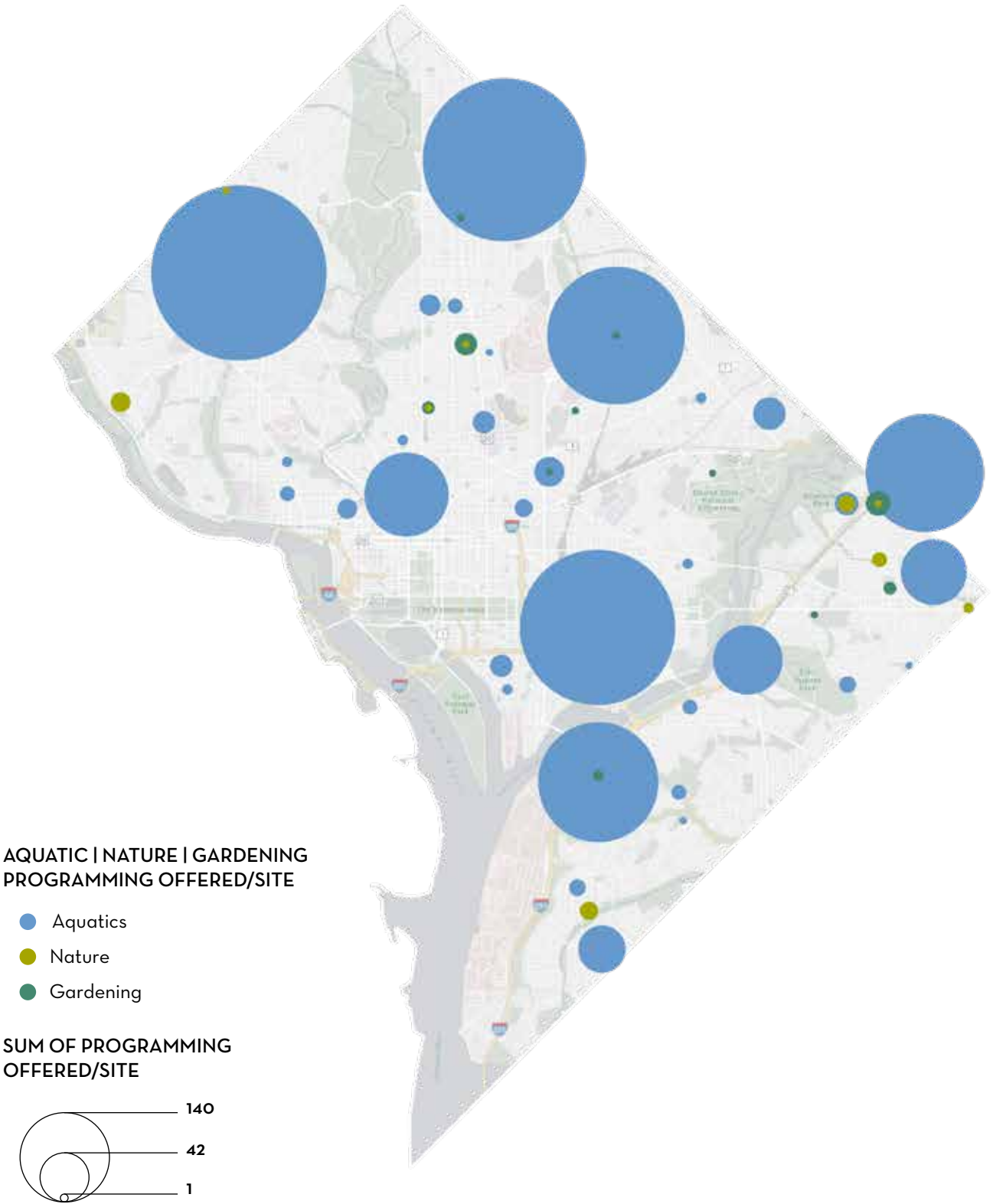
Canoeing at Camp Riverview | DPR

While DPR offers a diverse array of programming, we heard from many residents during our engagement that certain programs were not available in the recreation center or at the park closest to them. We analyzed how and where different types of programming have been offered. Grounding our future recommendations for programming investments in program data will ensure that we will better meet the needs of individual neighborhoods.

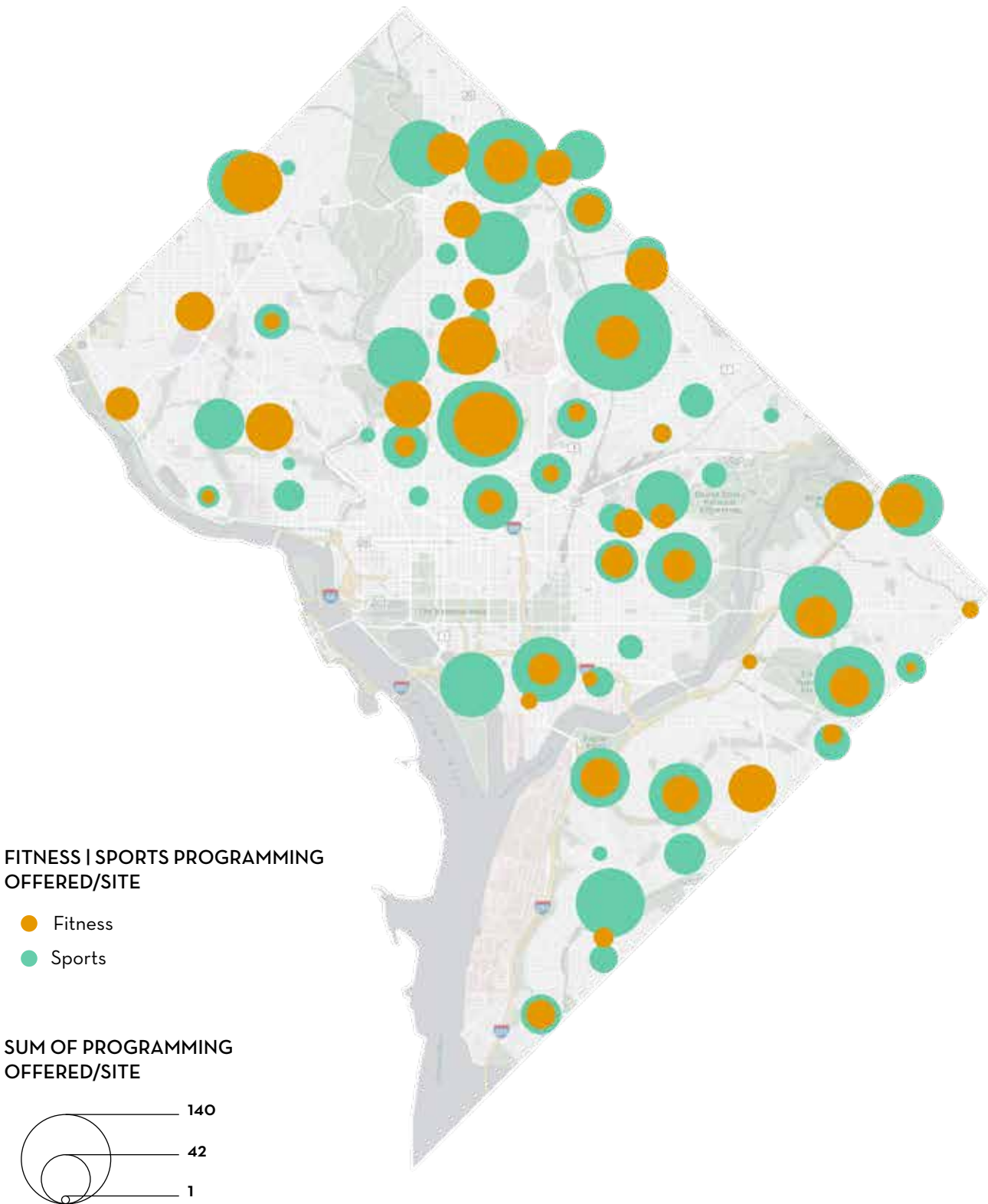
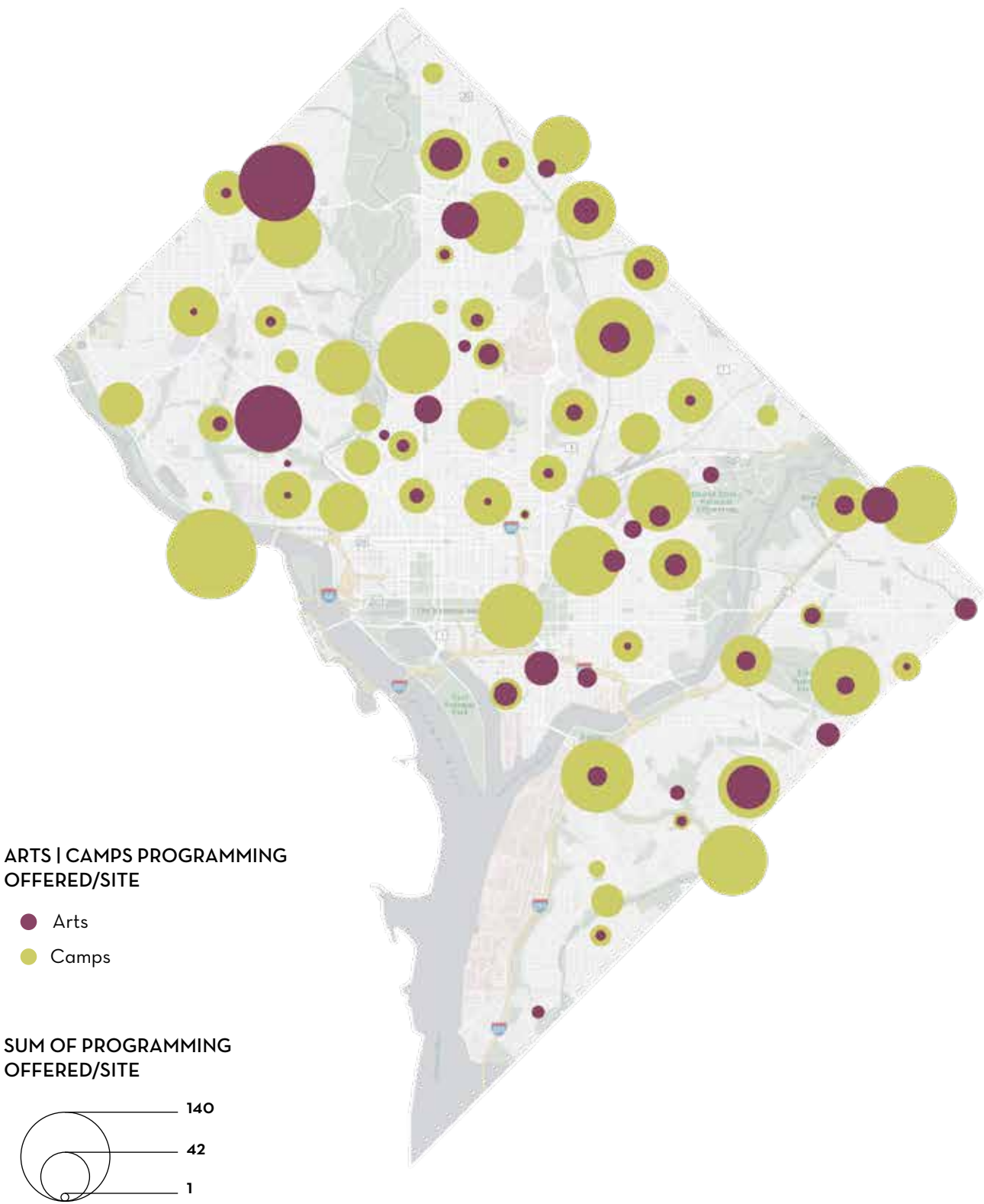
Data was gathered on program offerings and enrollment across all sites from July 2017 through September 2021, totaling over 18,000 unique programs to assess.

Key Findings:

- Aquatics is the most offered program yet is still in overwhelming demand.
- Aquatic Centers in wards 7 and 8 offer much less programming than Wilson, Takoma, and Rumsey.
- Arts programming is heavily focused in Ward 3, primarily at Guy Mason, and Chevy Chase Community Centers.
- Sports programming is heavily concentrated in wards 4 and 5.
- There are fewer summer camp offerings in the southern portion of Ward 8, even though Ward 8 is the Ward with the highest percentage of youth.
- Lots of fitness programming is taking place at Raymond Recreation Center and Banneker and Chevy Chase Community Centers. Less fitness programming is taking place in wards 7 and 8, where there is a lack of private fitness studios.
- Gardening and nature-based programming, while highly desired, are provided far less than other types of programming.



PROGRAMMING ASSESSMENT



SITE USE ASSESSMENT

For site-use data, we looked at a number of factors. Unfortunately, this data is somewhat incomplete across our inventory as DPR does not have a standard mechanism in place to capture regular use of our outdoor amenities. While this plan calls for new strategies to capture outdoor-amenity use, such as strategic sensors or counters and park audit user count observations, the information currently available largely limited the universe of use assessment to recreation centers, aquatic centers, and pools. We were also able to pull in permit data to capture the permitted use of some of our outdoor space. However, we know that, especially for certain sites and types of amenities (such as playgrounds), there is regular use of our facilities not captured through permits.

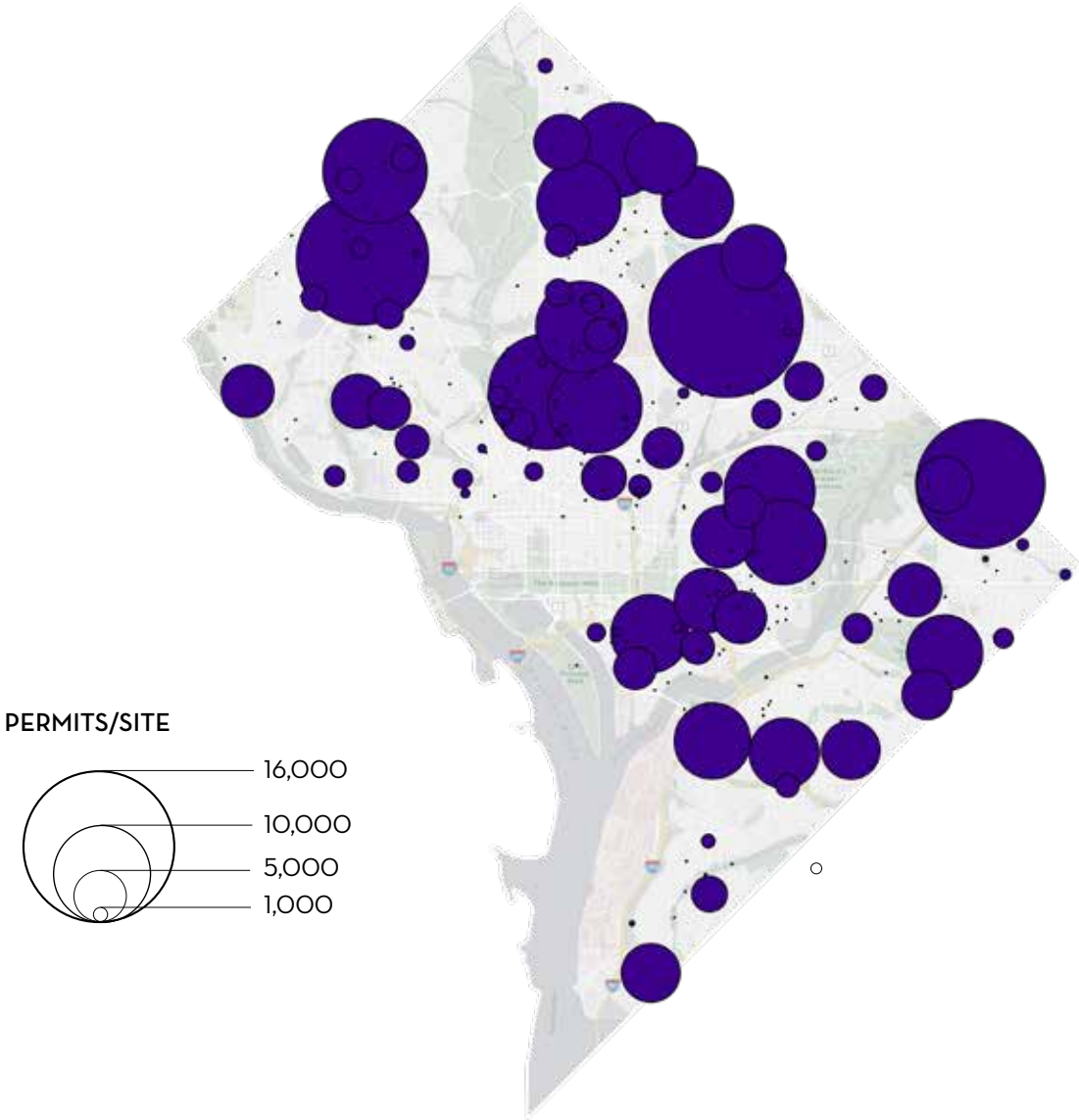
The different data sources collected as part of our use assessment included site permits/reservations, programs offered, program attendance, and sign-in attendance at recreation centers and aquatic centers.



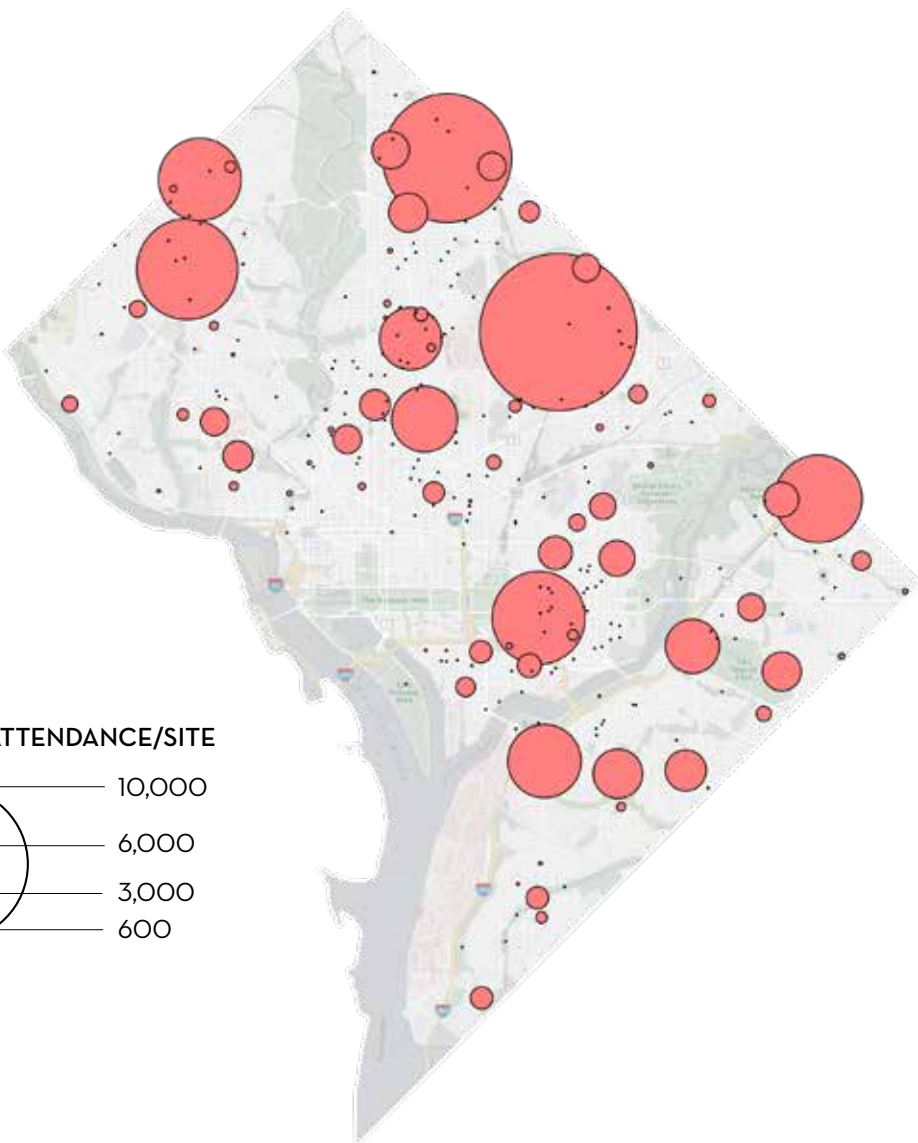
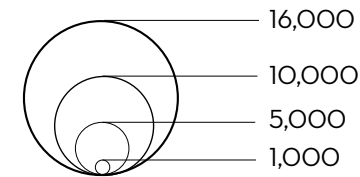
▲ DC Embassy World Cup Semifinals, Jelleff Recreation Center | DPR



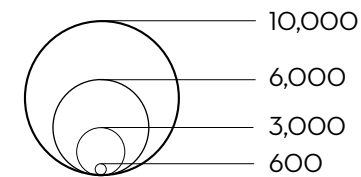
▲ Therapeutic Camp, Turkey Thicket Recreation Center | DPR



PERMITS/SITE



PROGRAM ATTENDANCE/SITE



ENGAGEMENT DATA



Ready2Play Pop-up Engagement at 2020 Mayor’s Budget Engagement Forum, Edgewood Recreation Center | DPR

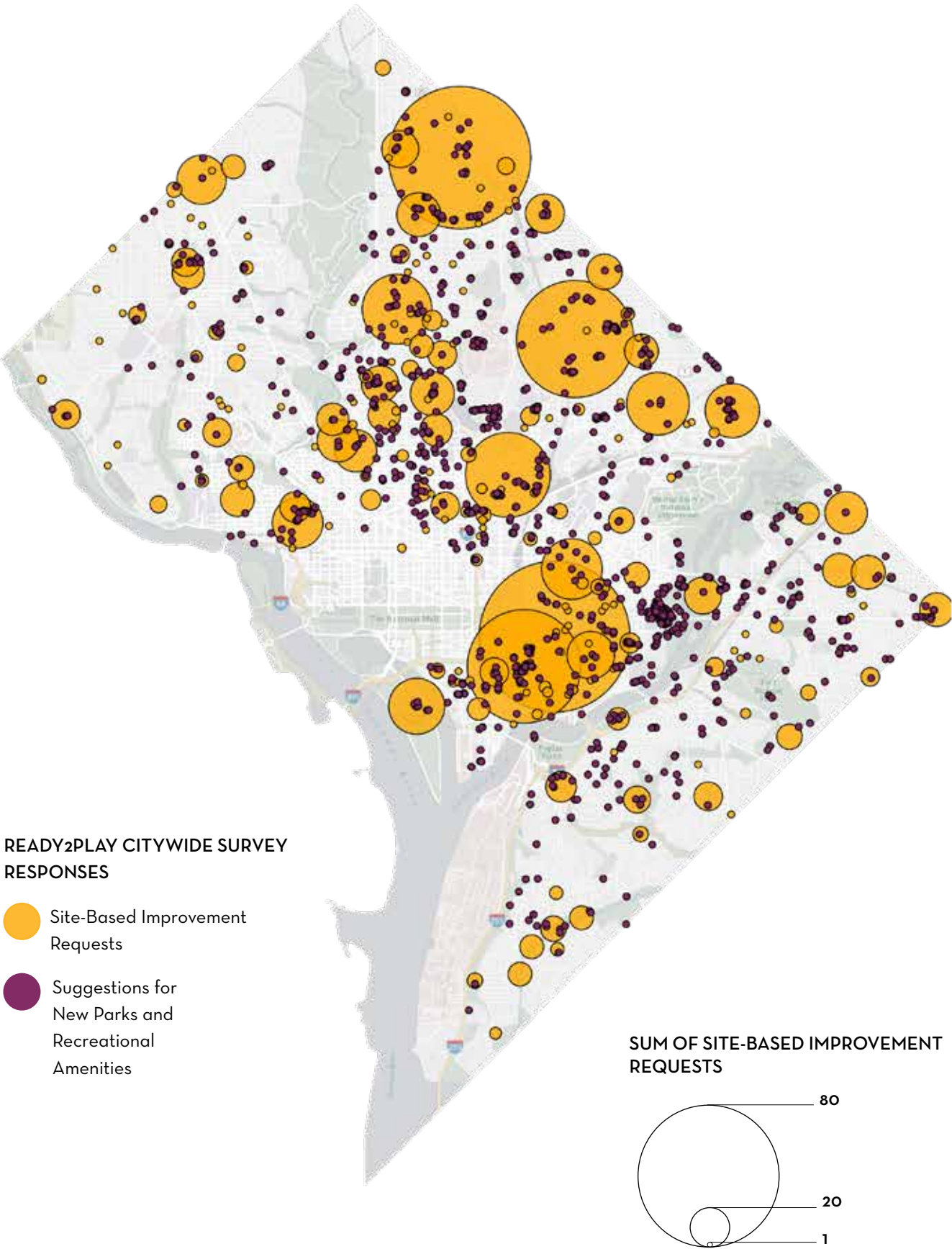
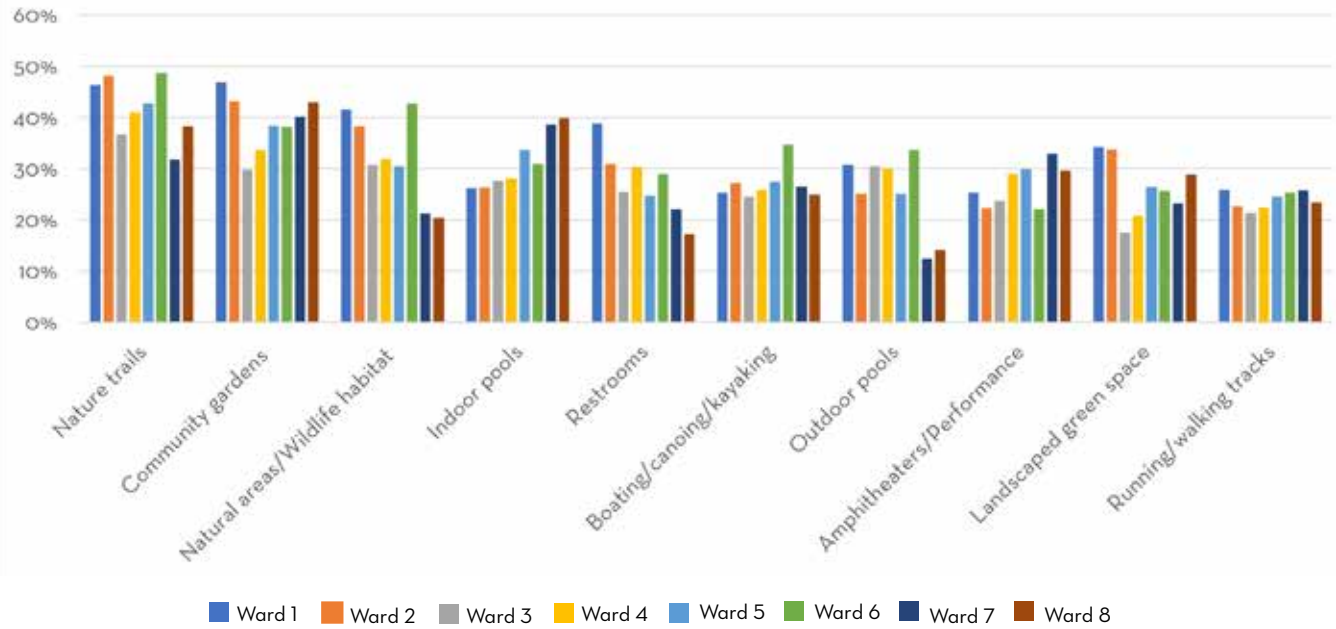
Engagement

We utilized engagement data to inform both our community-level and site-specific analyses. Engagement data came primarily from the Ready2Play Citywide Survey, Ward-by-Ward meetings, online engagement, and DPR’s 2020 Program Request and Feedback Survey. Responses were mapped and assessed on both the 2012 Ward and zip code level. Location-specific data from the Ready2Play Citywide Survey and online mapping requests were also used to guide the development of specific site recommendations.

Contextual Information

Finally, while we were strategic and intentional about this plan and these recommendations being driven by data, the data does not exist inside a vacuum and there are contextual factors in the real-world that are unavoidable. Timelines for various projects, estimated funding availability, and avoiding concentration of concurrent proposed construction in the same neighborhood, were all factors that were considered as one-off on a site-by-site and project-by-project basis.

TOP AMENITIES REQUESTED BY WARD
READY2PLAY CITYWIDE SURVEY



EQUITY INDEX AND GROWTH INDEX

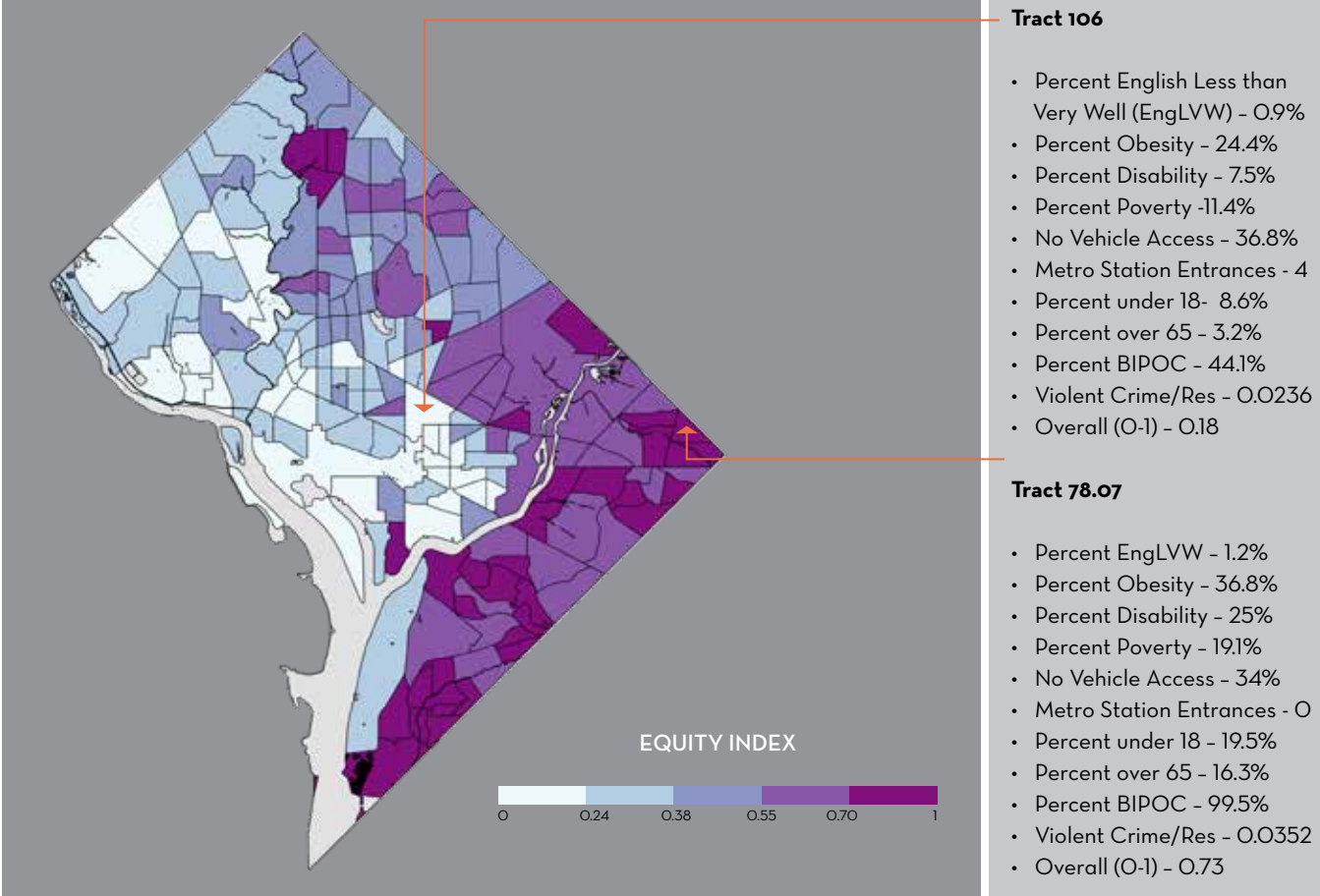
Equity Index

The Equity Index is a guiding factor in our site selection and a critical strategy to ensure that equity is infused throughout this plan and these investment recommendations. The Equity Index looked at nine different categories of demographic data, both by individual site walkshed and census tract. To compute the walkshed data, Geographic Information System analysis was run against census tract information to determine the overlap of the boundaries and summarize the data within. All data categories were normalized on a zero-to-one scale with zero being the least prioritized from an equity perspective, and one being the most prioritized. This allowed each site in our inventory to be compared against one another to help with prioritization. Data categories that were included in the Equity Index included percentage of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) racial concentration, poverty, age cohorts of under 18 and 65+, disability status, violent crime per

resident, households with no vehicle access, individuals who speak English less than very well, and rate of obesity. Demographic data came from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) Five-Year Estimates by Census tract. Obesity data came from PLACES health data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which is provided at the census-tract level. This index can be updated annually with new census data and can be reapplied from one budget cycle to the next.



▲ Arboretum Recreation Center Modernization Rendering | IStudio Architects

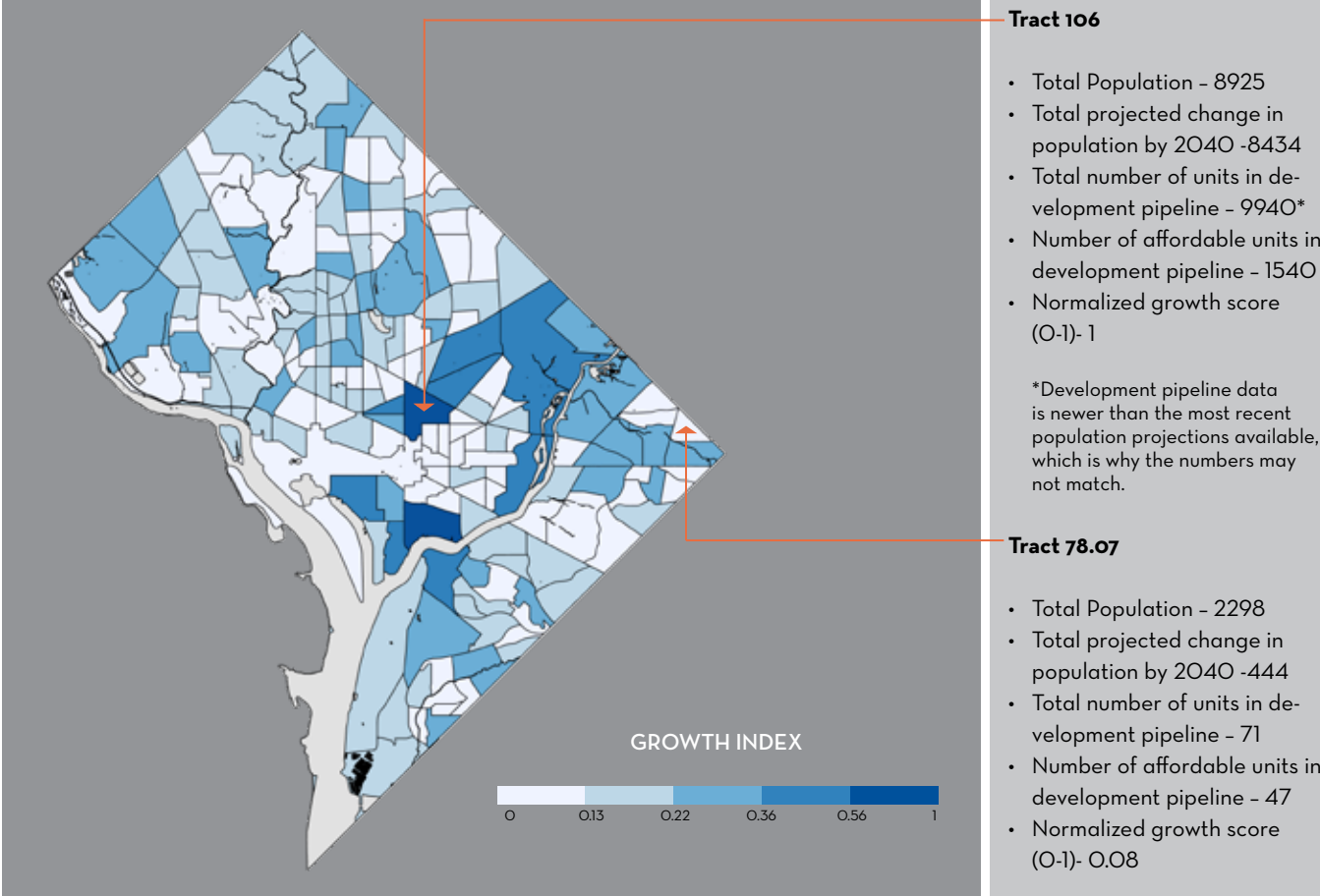


Growth Index

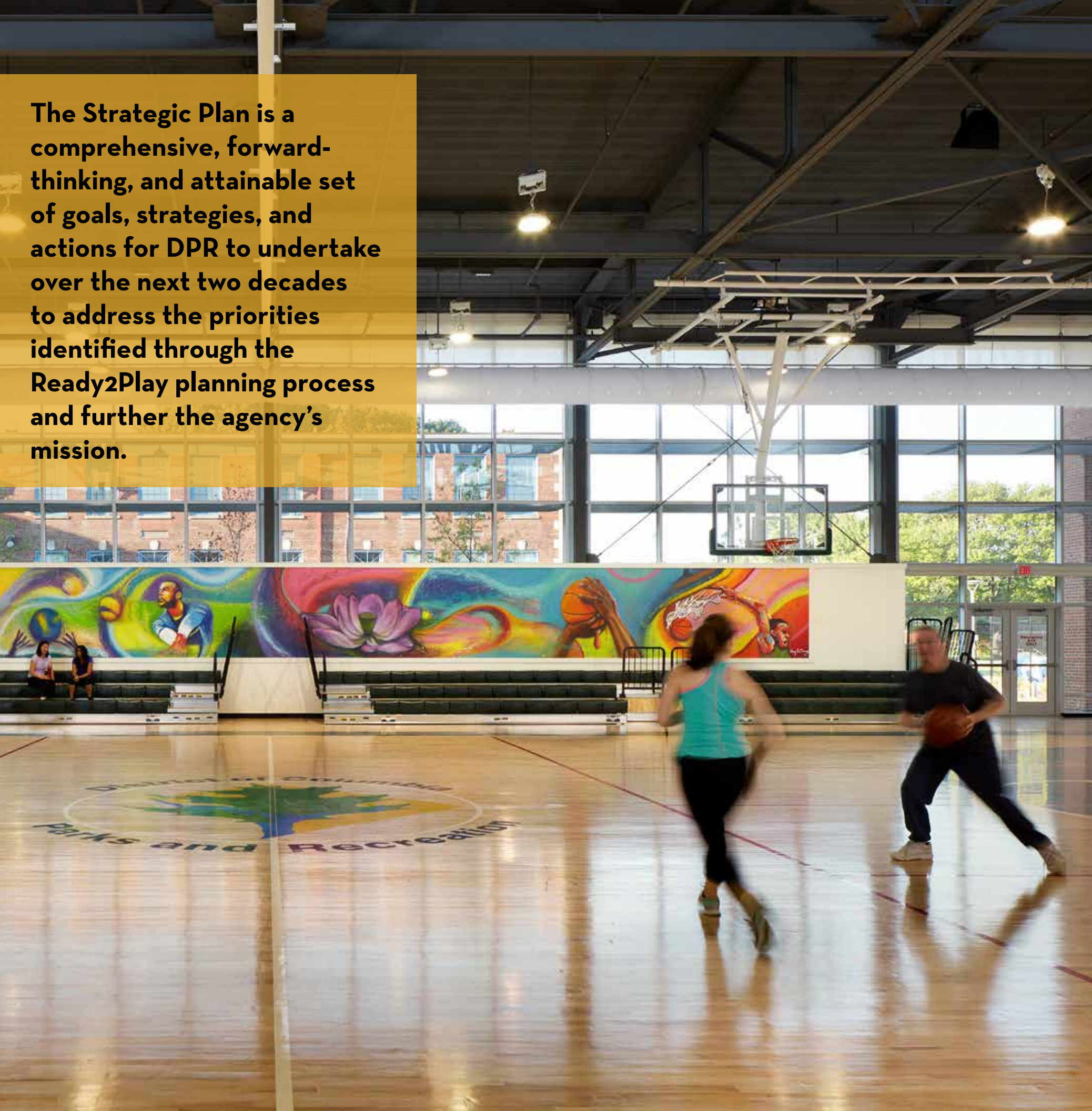
The Growth Index provides an overview of where population is anticipated to expand the most in the coming decades. It was computed in a similar way to the Equity Index. It utilized two different sources of existing data, the Washington Metropolitan Council of Government's (COG) extended cooperative forecast (Round 9.1a, the most recently updated forecast for DC at the time of plan publication) and the DC OP's Development Pipeline Data (in particular, the number of new units and number of affordable new units coming to a location). Once again, this data was assessed across the half-mile buffer boundaries of each DPR site as well as applied to each individual census tract as is depicted in the map below. The Growth Index can be updated regularly as new data and information becomes available from the COG and DC OP and acts—in the same way as the Equity Index—as a tool that can be updated and applied annually to future budget cycles.



▲ The Master Plan for **Hill East Waterfront (Reservation 13)** proposes the redevelopment of the 50-acre property east of Capitol Hill into a mixed-use urban waterfront community that will connect Hill East to the Anacostia waterfront via tree-lined public streets, recreational trails, and accessible waterfront parklands | R13 Community Partners Proposal for Blocks C, E, and H - May 2021



The Strategic Plan is a comprehensive, forward-thinking, and attainable set of goals, strategies, and actions for DPR to undertake over the next two decades to address the priorities identified through the Ready2Play planning process and further the agency’s mission.



STRATEGIC PLAN

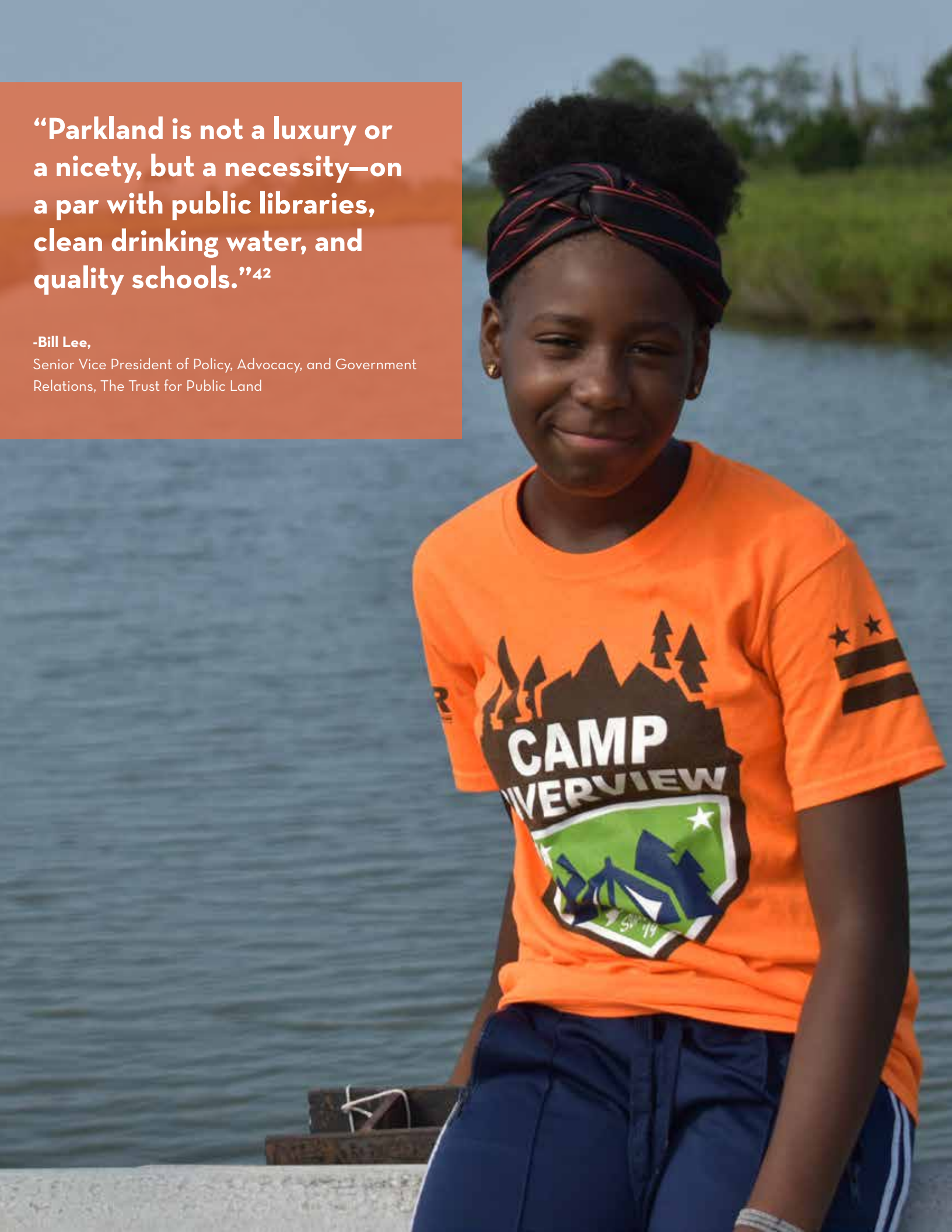
The Strategic Plan reflects four overarching goals that are organized to address each of DPR’s core functions: 1. Planning; 2. Design; 3. Programming; and 4. Operations.

Each of the four goals contains three to four corresponding strategies to guide subsequent actions. In turn, every strategy contains four to five actions for DPR to focus its efforts on. Indicators of progress and corresponding metrics tied to individual actions will be used to track progress on the plan’s implementation via a publicly available dashboard.

The four goals are as follows:

- Goal 1: **A Unified and Equitable Park System**
Plan for a cohesive and unified park system that addresses gaps and meets future needs.
- Goal 2: **Inclusive, Resilient, Sustainable Design**
Promote climate-resilient and environmentally sustainable parks and recreational facilities that provide safe, accessible, and inclusive connection to nature and recreational opportunities.
- Goal 3: **Responsive, Diverse Programming**
Increase the capacity, quality, and diversity of programs, events, and services to promote a healthy lifestyle, enhance local economic development, support the arts, and celebrate the cultural diversity and history of the District.
- Goal 4: **Transparent, Efficient, Engaged Operations**
Provide financially sustainable, efficient, and innovative operations and customer care that is transparent and responsive to residents’ needs.

The following pages describe each goal, provide context for each strategy, and specify future agency actions.

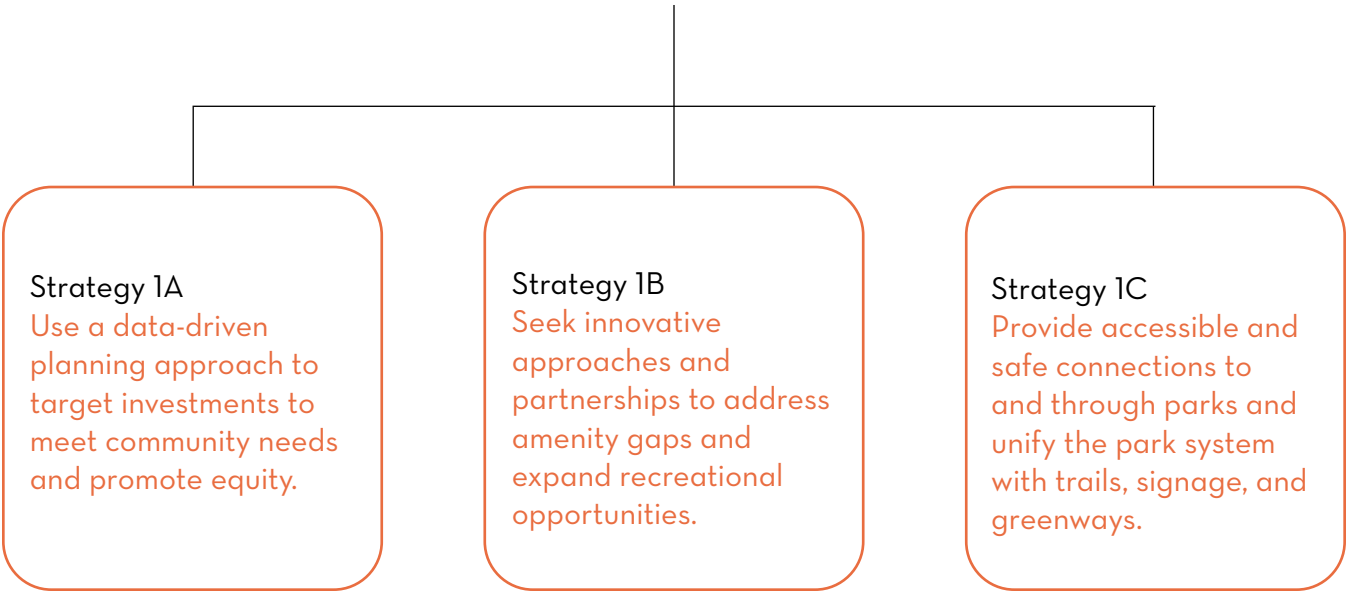


“Parkland is not a luxury or a nicety, but a necessity—on a par with public libraries, clean drinking water, and quality schools.”⁴²

-Bill Lee,
Senior Vice President of Policy, Advocacy, and Government Relations, The Trust for Public Land

GOAL 1:
A Unified and Equitable Park System

Plan for a cohesive and unified park system that addresses gaps and meets future needs.



DPR strives to be the gold standard for parks and recreation agencies by providing every resident access to high-quality parks and recreational facilities in their neighborhoods. DC residents living within walking distance of an outdoor park or recreational facility can go outside to gather with friends safely, connect with nature, and recreate. And while 98 percent of DC residents live within walking distance of a park according to the TPL, inequities remain across DC.⁴³

While residents may live within a 10-minute walk (what is considered walking distance of a park), all routes do not provide the same level of access, due to safety or connectivity issues. Nor do all parks offer the same quality of amenities or types of features desired by a given community. Like many local jurisdictions across the US, DC must balance an ever-increasing list of capital

projects to support a growing population and maintain and update existing infrastructure with finite financial resources to meet such demands, while also accounting for changing development patterns and competing interests for scarce land. Given these challenges, DPR must be intentional and strategic in allocating resources effectively to fulfill its responsibilities as an essential provider of parks and recreation.

Goal 1 outlines strategies for harnessing accurate and precise data, exploring innovative partnership models, and improving physical connections. By tracking metrics and identifying creative solutions and efficiencies, DPR can maximize its financial investments while ensuring equitable access to high-quality parks and recreational facilities across the District.

STRATEGY 1A

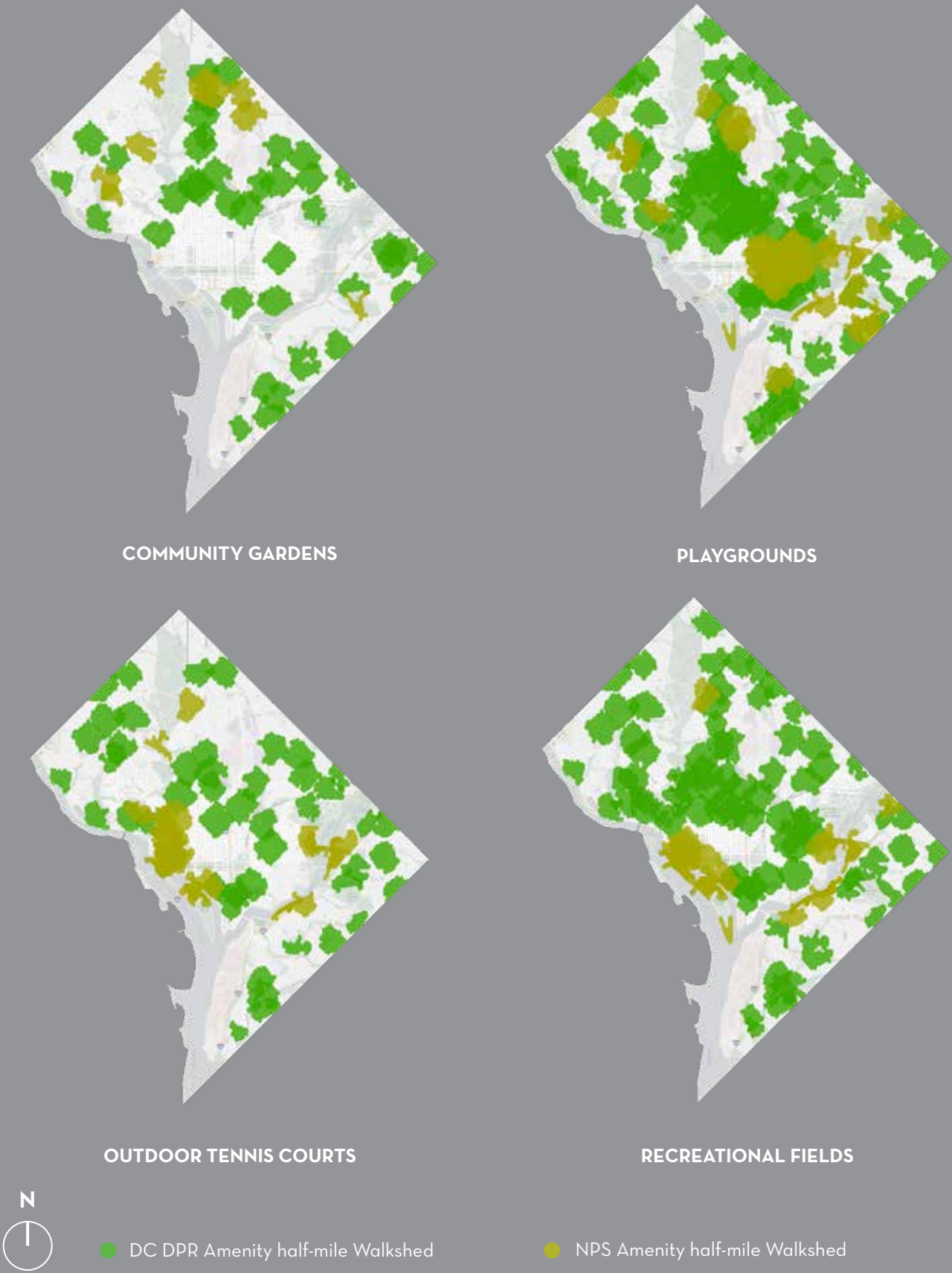
Use a data-driven planning approach to target investments to meet community needs and promote equity.



ACTIONS

- 1A.1 Utilize the Equity Framework and tools to inform budget decisions and prioritize investments.
- 1A.2 Report annually on how well we are providing access to all types of recreational amenities and facilities across the city, based on current and projected population.
- 1A.3 Develop amenity-based plans; neighborhood-level plans for parks, open spaces, and recreation; feasibility studies; and park-specific master plans for larger parks.
- 1A.4 Update SCORP and Master Plan every five years to integrate changing recreational trends and updated community engagement findings and report annually on plan implementation.
- 1A.5 Utilize technology and park audits to capture additional usage data, especially of outdoor spaces.

DPR + NPS AMENITIES WALKSHED



STRATEGY 1B

Seek innovative approaches and partnerships to address amenity gaps and expand recreational opportunities.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS



▲ Franklin Park | DPR

Franklin Park: The park reopened in summer 2021 after a renovation funded by the District of Columbia through the first CMA with NPS. The park will be maintained, operated, and programmed by DPR and the DowntownDC BID.



▲ Swampoodle Park | NoMa Parks Foundation/Sam Kittner

NoMa Parks Foundation: Created in 2012 as a public-private partnership between the District Government, the NoMa BID, private landowners in NoMa, residents, and other stakeholders. The Foundation works to address the absence of publicly owned parks in NoMa by acquiring land and establishing urban parks that are welcoming and sustainable for people to play and connect. Since 2018, the NoMa Parks Foundation has completed the Swampoodle Park, Alethia Tanner Park, and Swampoodle Terrace Park.

ACTIONS

- 1B.1** Pursue new cooperative management agreements (CMA) or transfers of jurisdiction (TOJ) with NPS to expand access to recreational amenities and meet the needs of District residents.
- 1B.2** Seek new opportunities to expand recreational access through co-location and work with schools, DC agencies, and providers of park and recreational facilities to identify priority sites that address existing recreational gaps and resolve concerns/barriers to allow public access to recreational amenities on those grounds.
- 1B.3** Seek additional public recreational benefits through the zoning, development review, and regulatory processes.
- 1B.4** Partner to create innovative temporary or permanent recreational installations and activations in everyday spaces such as the public right of way, commercial corridors, parking spaces, alleys, and vacant lots.
- 1B.5** Pursue acquisition of land for small and neighborhood parks and expand recreation and park-like amenities by exploring lane reductions and pavement removal to activate spaces close to communities lacking access.



STRATEGY 1C

Provide accessible and safe connections to and through parks and unify the park system with trails, signage, and greenways.

SAFE ROUTES TO PARKS



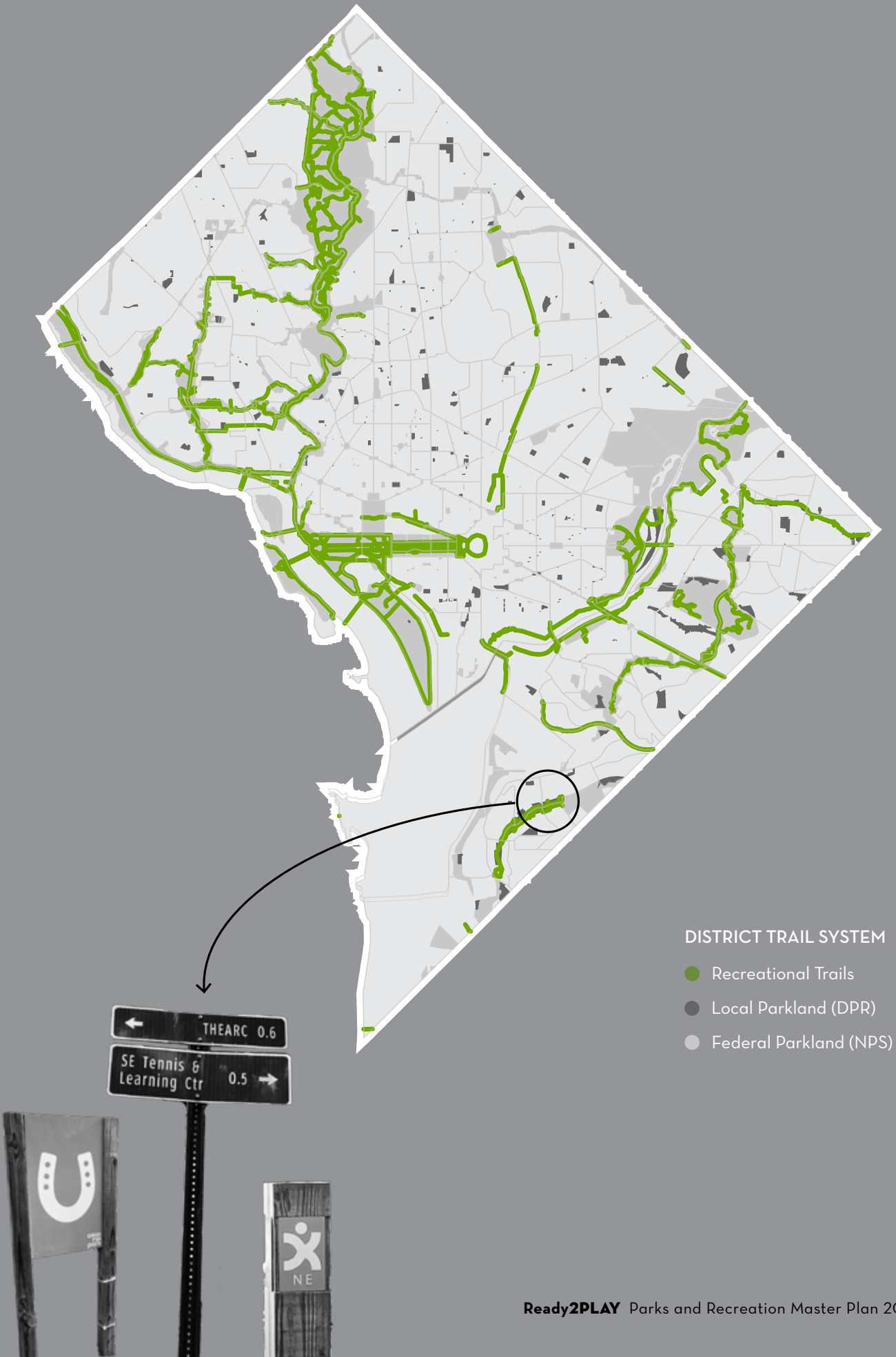
▲ On the Path to Safe Routes to Parks:
This infographic highlights features and steps to creating safe routes to parks | *Safe Routes Partnerships*

“Too often, communities that have experienced historical disinvestment, high levels of traffic incidences, crime and public safety challenges, and high rates of weight-related chronic disease have the least safe access to local public parks. Over the long-term, with increased safety and accessibility, Safe Routes to Parks seeks to increase park usage and improve health for people of all ages, races, abilities, and income levels.”

Source: Safe Routes Partnerships

ACTIONS

- 1C.1 Identify sites to add multi-use trails that connect to the citywide trail system and provide maps and signage to direct park users to nearby trails.
- 1C.2 Develop criteria to assess the quality and safety of multi-modal access to and through DPR sites that prioritizes safe walking and biking routes to parks and recreation centers.
- 1C.3 Work with DDOT to invest in recreational amenities alongside existing and planned trails.
- 1C.4 Enhance public access to waterfront areas while protecting natural habitat.
- 1C.5 Develop and expand nature trails on applicable DPR sites as well as a trail management and maintenance plan.



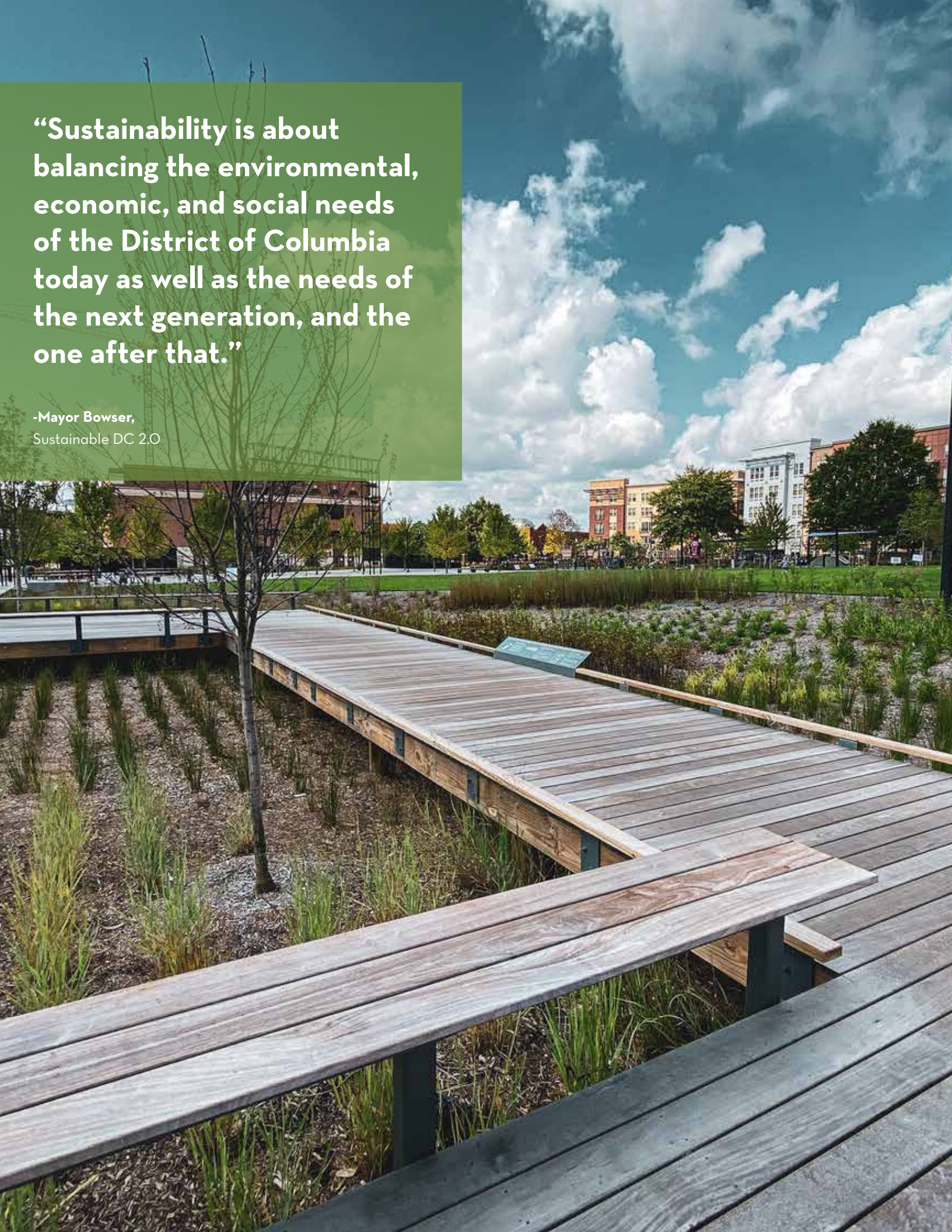
Oxon Run Park Wayfinding + Signage | DPR ▶

PROGRESS TRACKING

1 GOAL: A Unified and Equitable Park System.
Plan for a cohesive and unified park system that addresses gaps and meets future needs.

INDICATORS (What is DPR measuring?)	METRICS (How will DPR measure it?)
Investment prioritization (Action 1A.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated Capital Budget tracker.• Investments in equity & growth zones.
Access to a diverse type of recreational amenities across the city (Action 1A.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual data on access and LOS including number of new capital projects that fill LOS gaps.
Development of amenity-based, small-area, and park-specific master plans (Action 1A.3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of new Planning efforts undertaken.
Usage and condition of sites, especially outdoor spaces (Action 1A.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of sensors.• Number of park audits.
CMAs/TOJs with NPS to expand the access to recreational amenities (Action 1B.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of new Cooperative Management Agreements, Transfers of Jurisdiction, or agreements with NPS.
Co-location with DC agencies to expend public access to recreational amenities (Action 1B.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of DCPS/DCPCS facilities with public access.• Number of co-located sites.
Temporary recreational installations and activations in everyday spaces (Action 1B.4).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of sites transformed into parks (at least on a temporary basis) with partners.
Acquisition of new parkland especially in communities lacking access. (Action 1B.5).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual data on acreage of new parkland.• Acreage of new parkland in previous access gap.
Expansion of access to multi-use trails from DPR sites (Action 1C.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New miles of trail.• Number of new trail signage installed.
Recreational amenities along trails (Action 1C.3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of new recreation amenities along trails.
Expansion of access to nature trails on DPR sites (Action 1C.5).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linear feet of new nature trails.





“Sustainability is about balancing the environmental, economic, and social needs of the District of Columbia today as well as the needs of the next generation, and the one after that.”

-Mayor Bowser,
Sustainable DC 2.0

GOAL 2:
Inclusive, Resilient, Sustainable Design

Promote climate-resilient and environmentally sustainable parks and recreational facilities that provide safe, accessible, and inclusive connection to nature and recreational opportunities.



As a proactive steward of more than 850 acres of green space and hundreds of recreational facilities and amenities, DPR must ensure its portfolio meets high design standards as part of DC’s ongoing mission to become the “healthiest, greenest, most livable city for all District residents.”⁴⁴ The first core strategy is to integrate inclusive and universal design. Inclusive design finds ways to make people feel welcome and meet their needs by providing high-quality, responsive amenities and programs, as well as access to parks, nature, and recreation, regardless of race, ethnicity, financial status, abilities, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or age. Universal design involves creating products and spaces to be used by all, regardless of abilities, without requiring adaptive or specialized elements.⁴⁵ Our parks and facilities must unequivocally meet universal use and access standards, as well as current and future demands.

As the **world’s first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum city**, DC is a recognized leader in sustainability. The Sustainable

DC 2.0 Plan priorities include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, supporting clean energy innovation, focusing on inclusive prosperity, expanding access to nature, facilitating active lifestyles, and reaching carbon neutrality by 2050.⁴⁶ Our intensifying climate demands that physical spaces and structures be designed to respond to an increase in extreme weather events. Parks can play a major role in addressing the climate crisis. If designed with climate considerations such as extreme heat, water quality, and flooding in mind, they can help provide shade, cooling, stormwater management, and water storage without compromising their recreational components. DPR will continue to incorporate sustainable practices, design excellence guidelines, and the use of high-quality materials to develop aesthetically pleasing, functional, durable, and resilient spaces and buildings to support the District’s climate adaptation goals and public health.

STRATEGY 2A

Provide safe, accessible, and inclusive spaces where all users feel welcome.

PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN

- 1. Equitable Use:** The design is useful and marketable to people with diverse abilities.
- 2. Flexibility in Use:** The design accommodates a wide range of individual preferences and abilities.
- 3. Simple and Intuitive Use:** Use of the design is easy to understand, regardless of the user’s experience, knowledge, language skills, or current concentration level.
- 4. Perceptible Information:** The design communicates necessary information effectively to the user, regardless of ambient conditions or the user’s sensory abilities.
- 5. Tolerance for Error:** The design minimizes hazards and the adverse consequences of accidental or unintended actions.
- 6. Low Physical Effort:** The design can be used efficiently and comfortably and with a minimum of fatigue.
- 7. Size and Space for Approach and Use:** Appropriate size and space is provided for approach, reach, manipulation, and use regardless of user’s body size, posture, or mobility.

Source: The Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Guidelines

ACTIONS

- 2A.1** Develop an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) transition plan that prioritizes sites for future ADA compliance work on a five-year cycle to correspond with Master Plan updates.
- 2A.2** Increase inventory of sensory play and adaptive equipment and develop new universally designed amenities and facilities that provide opportunities to offer therapeutic and inclusive recreation across the District.
- 2A.3** Work with community leaders in areas of high crime to determine safe passageways to existing recreational facilities and adopt soft-scale design interventions to help deter crime instead of hard-security infrastructure whenever possible.
- 2A.4** Increase the accessibility and inclusiveness of DPR’s restrooms by providing more outdoor-accessible restrooms and integrating additional stand-alone gender-neutral restrooms, showers, and changing facilities.
- 2A.5** Promote “design excellence” by adopting standards and guidelines that address aesthetics, architectural and construction quality, functional use, and building material sustainability and durability to create civic icons that inspire neighborhood-pride and inclusion.



▲ Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center: The new 36,000-sq. ft. Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center will serve all age groups and users with a full spectrum of physical and cognitive abilities | DRL Group



▲ Rosedale Playground: The District’s first fully inclusive playground that gives children of all abilities the opportunity to play and learn together | Landscape Structures

STRATEGY 2B

Advance sustainability and environmental conservation on DPR properties.

SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATIONS



Living Building Challenge



Zero Energy



LEED



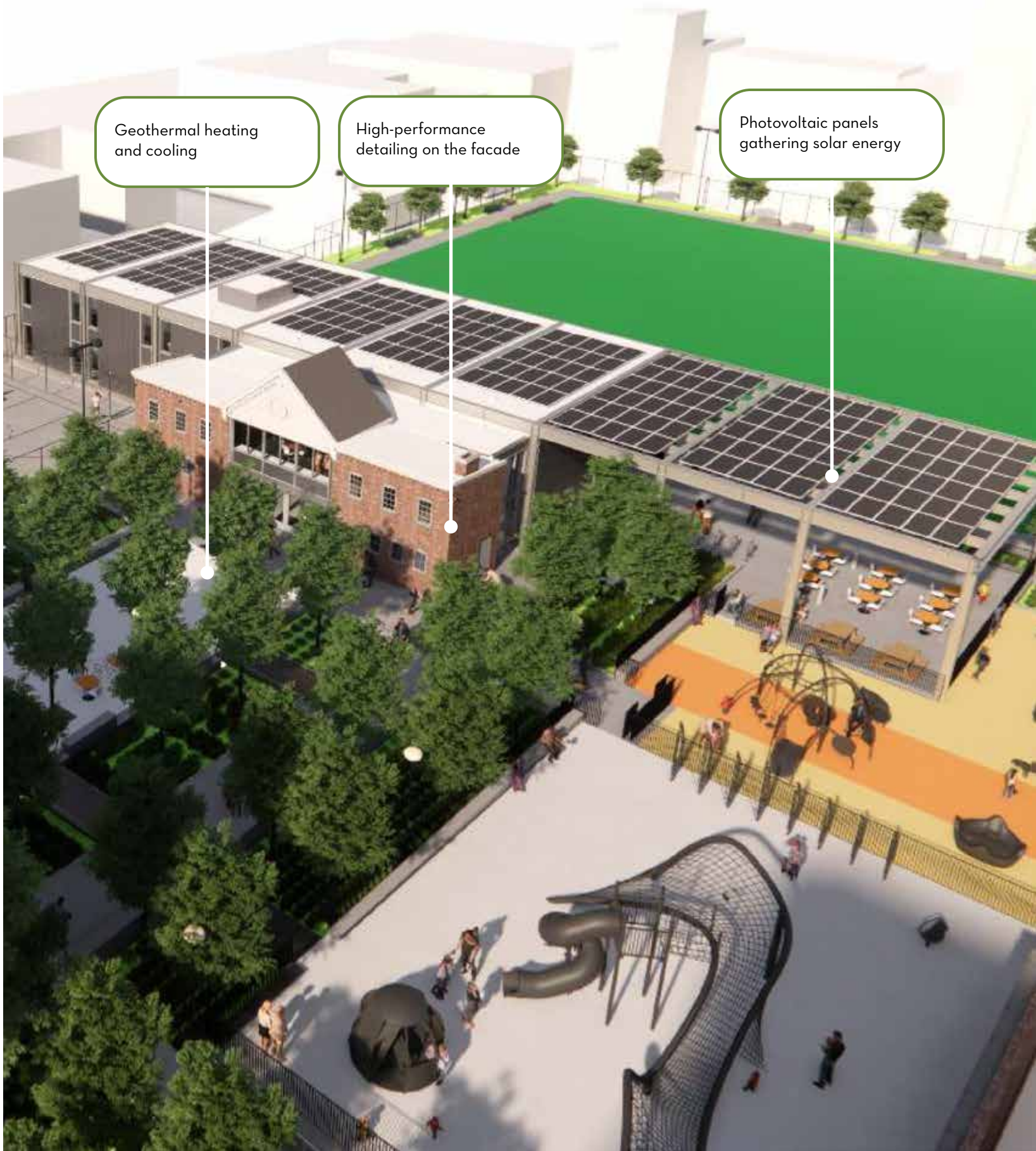
WELL Building Standard



Envision

ACTIONS

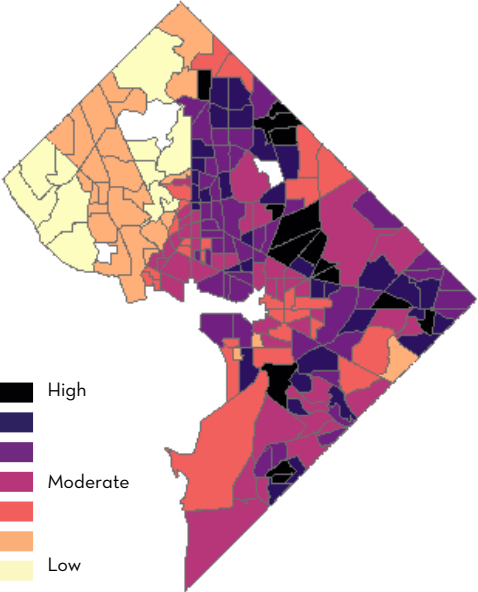
- 2B.1** Lead efforts alongside other relevant government agencies to develop a citywide natural resources management plan that lays out strategies to protect, maintain, and enhance our natural lands.
- 2B.2** Develop mini-gardens initiative to create small pollinator gardens and other landscaping that includes plants native to the region and improves the biodiversity of our small parks.
- 2B.3** Develop standard criteria to guide the design, selection of materials, surface types, planting palettes, etc. of all types of capital improvements that weigh intended use, durability, environmental sustainability, circularity of materials, health impacts, and maintenance costs.
- 2B.4** Incorporate sustainable features (i.e., use of renewable energy sources, low embodied carbon materials, water and energy efficiency, biophilic design, flood and stormwater management, etc.) in the design of all new or renovated parks and recreation centers and increase the number of net-zero or net-positive recreation centers.
- 2B.5** Protect and enhance flexible open space in parks for unstructured outdoor play, picnics, and events.
- 2B.6** Promote operational sustainability by reducing waste generated at DPR sites and events, optimizing recycling and composting opportunities, replacing fossil fuel-run maintenance equipment, using nontoxic cleaning products, and using plant- and animal-friendly lawn treatment products.



STRATEGY 2C

Design spaces and buildings to be highly functional, adaptable, and resilient.

HEAT SENSITIVITY EXPOSURE INDEX



The Heat Sensitivity Exposure Index (HSEI) is a geographic information system (GIS) dataset that combines a Heat Sensitivity Index (HSI) and a Heat Exposure Index (HEI) allowing users to visualize which census tracts in the District of Columbia are most sensitive and/or exposed to extreme heat.

The HSI is made up of variables that influence an individual's ability to adapt to, cope with, or recover from extreme heat and includes six socio-economic and demographic variables and three health variables. The HEI includes ambient air temperature as the heat exposure variable and two physical variables that contributes to heat retention (i.e., impervious surfaces and lack of tree canopy cover).

Source: DC DOEE, 2022

ACTIONS

- 2C.1

Develop and adopt resilience hub standards for the design and retrofit of recreation centers, including resilient and renewable-based backup power to support properly sized heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), redundant communications, and space for preparing or storing meals and medications.
- 2C.2

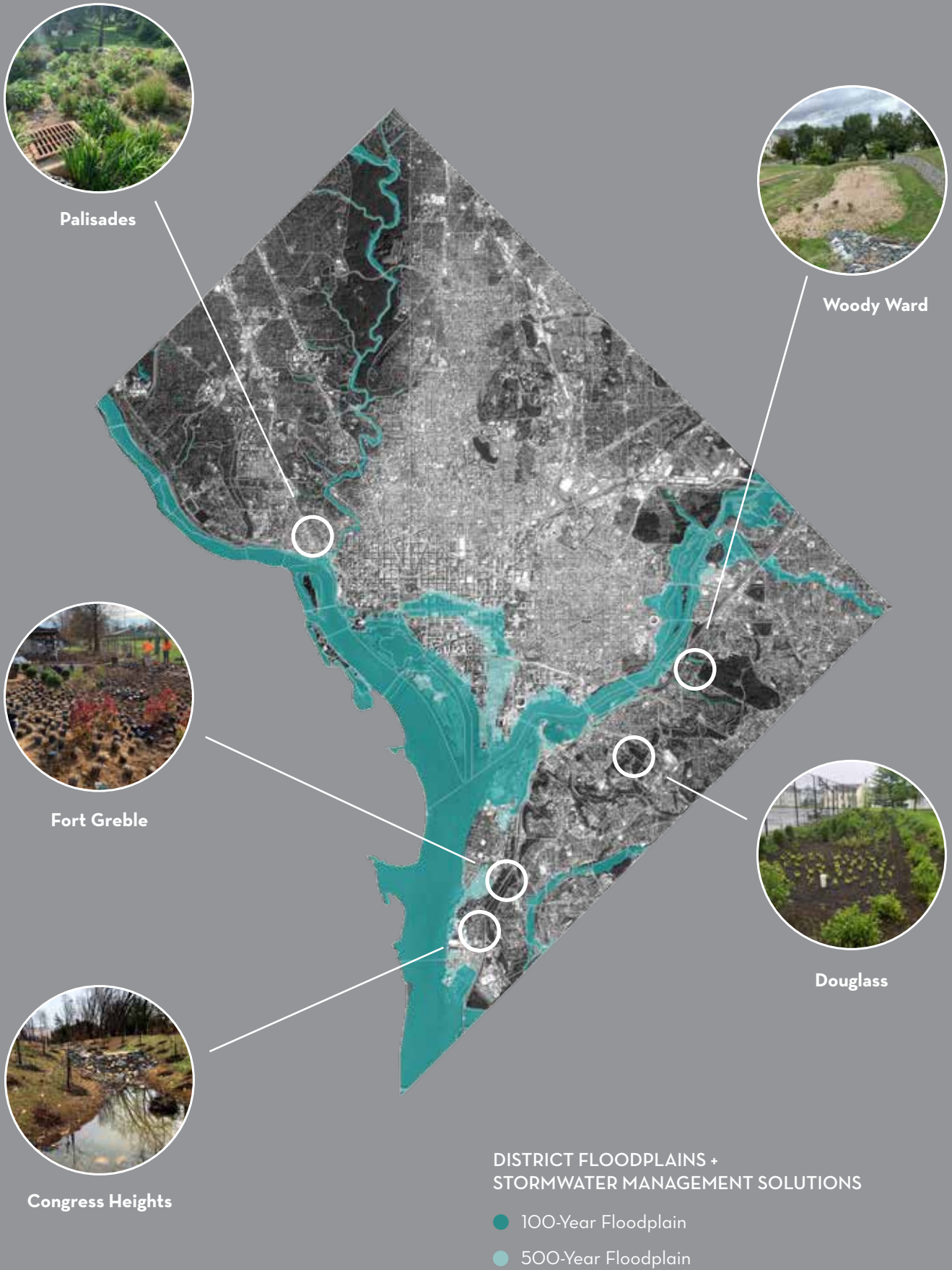
Ensure that park spaces provide users with protection from extreme heat by enhancing tree canopy and providing shade structures, water and cooling features, and drinking fountains.
- 2C.3

Integrate floodable infrastructure and amenities into parks and small open spaces, including triangle parks and linear parks along roadways, to better store, manage, and convey floodwater.
- 2C.4

Promote maximum flexibility in design such as mobile furniture, multipurpose rooms, multipurpose amenities in all new recreational facilities and avoid single-use design unless necessary or desired by the community.
- 2C.5

Expand access to fast and reliable public Wi-Fi in recreation centers and parks.
- 2C.6

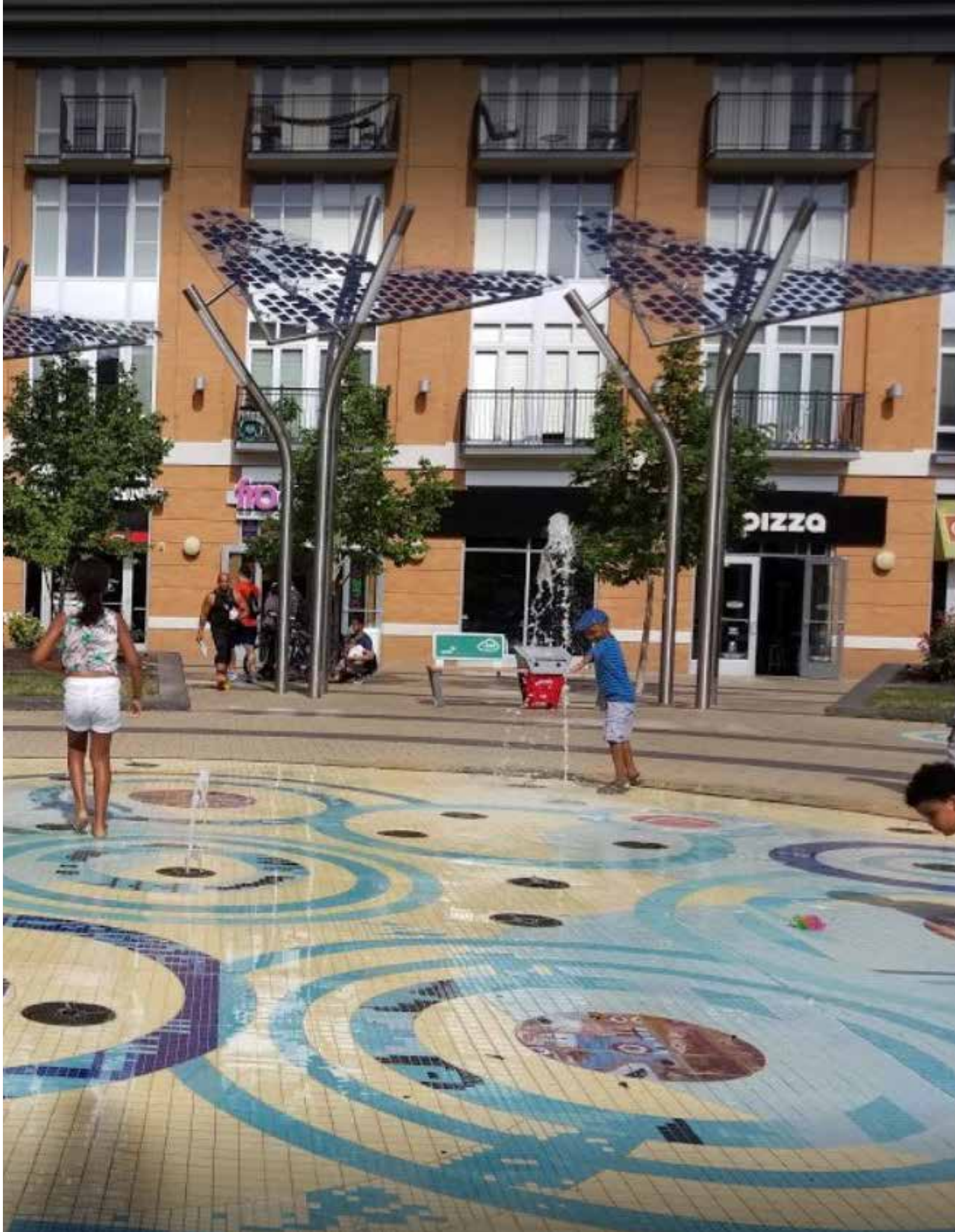
Maximize the integration of co-beneficial stormwater management best practices on DPR sites, including the reduction of impervious surface cover.



PROGRESS TRACKING

2 GOAL: Inclusive, Resilient, Sustainable Design.
Promote climate-resilient and environmentally sustainable parks and recreational facilities that provide safe, accessible, and inclusive access to nature and recreational opportunities.

INDICATORS (What DPR is measuring?)	METRICS (How DPR will measure it?)
Expansion of the inventory of sensory play and adaptive equipment and new universally designed amenities (Action 2A.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of adaptive equipment pieces.• Percent of sites with adaptive equipment.• Number of new sensory play installations.• Number of therapeutic recreation programs offered.• Number of residents served through therapeutic recreation.• Number of sites offering therapeutic recreation programming.
Restrooms and changing facilities accessibility and inclusiveness (Action 2A.4).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of exterior access or standalone restrooms.• Number of gender-neutral restrooms.
Pollinator gardens and landscaping that enhances biodiversity (Action 2B.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of pollinator gardens installed.
Inclusion of sustainable features in parks and recreation centers. Net-zero and net-positive recreation centers (Action 2B.4).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of new sites with sustainability features and number of features.• Number of facilities with LEED Gold certification or higher.• Percent of impervious surface cover on DPR lands.• Number of interpretive signs.
Recreation centers adapted to resilience hubs (Action 2C.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of recreation centers receiving resilience hub adaptations.• Number of buildings specifically incorporating climate change into planned or implemented designs and operations.
Amenities and features to provide protection from extreme heat (Action 2C.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of new shade structures, misters, and spray pads installed.• Number of new trees in inventory.• Percent of interventions in high heat vulnerable areas.
Integration of floodable infrastructure and amenities into parks and recreation centers to make them resilient (Action 2C.3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of specially designed floodable structures.• Amount of floodwater managed on site.
Expansion of access to fast and reliable Wi-Fi in DPR sites (Action 2C.5).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of sites with Wi-Fi (recreation centers and parks).
Integration of co-beneficial stormwater management best practices on DPR sites (Action 2C.6).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of SWM BMPS and retention capacity on DPR property.• Overall percentage of impervious surface area on DPR sites.



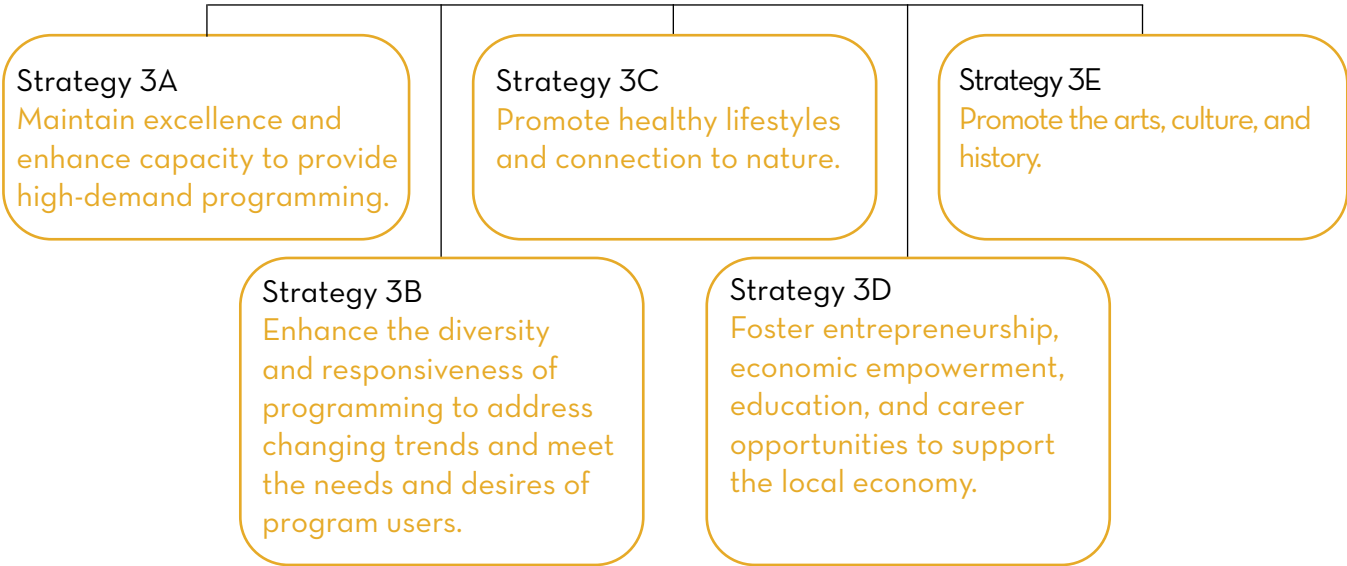
“Parks are more than infrastructure. They offer access to programs and services, gathering spaces, and job opportunities that are also important for advancing health equity.”⁴⁷

-Alyia Gaskins
Assistant Director of Health Programs,
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy—Center for
Community Investment



GOAL 3:
Responsive, Diverse Programming

Increase the capacity, quality, and diversity of programs, events, and services to promote a healthy lifestyle, enhance local economic development, support the arts, and celebrate the cultural diversity and history of the District.



Central to DPR’s impact are the over 400 types of events and programmed activities it offers District residents, ranging from fitness to therapeutic recreation to arts and enrichment. Despite the breadth of options, many Ready2Play survey respondents cited barriers to program participation including programs’ capacity. In addition to ensuring equitable access and availability, DPR must maintain the excellence of core and high-demand programming and enhance capacity to meet current and future needs, especially those programs that respondents indicated interest in expanding, such as aquatic, summer camp, and tennis.

Like many parks and recreation departments nationwide, DPR has experienced heightened demand for a greater number and variety of programs and services stemming from COVID-19. Facility restrictions and closures generated interest in virtual programming and online reservations, accelerating the adoption of new technologies. Programs such as e-Sports and culinary classes, repeatedly seen as recreational trends nationwide in recent years, became even more popular. Meanwhile, the previously trending preference for indoor

recreation reversed, as the use of outdoor amenities was more conducive to social distancing and provided an outlet from so much time in our homes.

The pandemic also exacerbated economic hardships and underscored the importance of food distribution, healthcare services, and career training opportunities. DPR responded through program expansions and innovations including bringing mobile outdoor programming; partnering with healthcare and fitness providers to hold 5K races; organizing pop-up fitness classes; providing virtual wellness programming; distributing produce from DPR’s rooftop gardens; and expanding youth and family initiatives like Feed the Fridge.⁴⁸

Building on the success of DPR’s core programming and the continued pursuit of its improvement, this goal recommends the expansion of high-demand programs and new programming elements that are responsive to residents’ diverse needs and desires, promote healthy lifestyles, support entrepreneurship, and celebrate arts and culture.

STRATEGY 3A

Maintain excellence and enhance capacity to provide high-demand programming.

PROGRAMMING BY THE NUMBERS

Over **66,500** facility reservations

Over **12,000** camp slots

Source: DPR, 2022



▲ Aquatic Programs were the most requested among survey respondents | DPR



▲ Summer Camps were another popular program choice in the Ready2Play Citywide Survey. Summer camps are one of the programmatic offerings that show increasing demand year after year. During the pandemic, to continue offering the program, DPR launched Camp-At-Home, a free self-guided summer experience to help facilitate play and inquiry at home, designed for residents that did not register for in-person camps. | @DCgrl

ACTIONS

- 3A.1 Increase the number of spots available for camps and explore novel and equitable mechanisms for registration.
- 3A.2 Expand staffing, training, and recruitment to support extended operating and programming hours at high-demand aquatic sites and for high-demand aquatic programs such as learn-to-swim and aquatic fitness classes.
- 3A.3 Study options to extend the season for outdoor pools, including potential adaptation or conversion of select facilities to year-round use, where there is community support.
- 3A.4 Pursue locations—through partnership agreements with other landowners, or by retrofitting existing DPR sites—to provide the amenities and facilities necessary to host major sports competitions.
- 3A.5 Develop a multi-sports indoor complex to provide a year-round training and regional competition facility to enhance athletic and sports programming.



STRATEGY 3B

Enhance the diversity and responsiveness of programming to address changing trends and meet the needs and desires of program users.

PROGRAMMING BY THE NUMBERS

Over **1,300** programs provided annually

Over **1M** recreation visitors in a typical year

193 special events provided, serving over **420,000** residents

+177,000 summer meals, **+87,500** bags of groceries, and **+5,000** Feed the Fridge meals

687 students registered in boost camps across 6 DCPS and DCPCS sites

303 roving leaders activations, **16,306** visits during late-night activations

Source: DPR, 2022



▲ In 2020, Mayor Bowser and DPR partnered with Medium Rare restaurant owner Mark Bucher to launch the **Feed the Fridge Program** at select DPR facilities across the District. Feed the Fridge places refrigerators stocked with free and fresh restaurant provided “grab-n-go” meals across the city to help residents in need | DPR

ACTIONS

- 3B.1** Assess access to all types of programming across the District and integrate new programs that fill gaps while being responsive to the desires of the community.
- 3B.2** Identify new strategic partnerships to expand programmatic offerings that address changing recreational trends.
- 3B.3** Evaluate feasibility to provide access to temporary alternative programming during recreation centers renovations, particularly specialized and high-demand programming.
- 3B.4** Engage every community to ensure that they have the opportunity to shape the programmatic offerings in their local parks and recreation centers.



▲ **#FITDC**: A series of free, elevated resources such as 5K races and fitness classes intended to improve physical fitness and mental health and to connect residents with wellness opportunities in their local communities. #FITDC Local Legends | DPR

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL AQUATICS
WATER AEROBICS FOR SENIORS YOUTH SPORTS
ADULT FITNESS CLASSES TENNIS FOR YOUTH GYMNASTICS
TENNIS FOR ADULTS YOGA LEARN TO SWIM: YOUTH
SUMMER CAMPS 6-12 LAP LANE SWIMMING TWEEN CAMPS
LEARN TO SWIM: PARENT/CHILD
AQUA FITNESS ZUMBA LEARN TO SWIM: CHILDREN
URBAN GARDENING CLASSES FOR ADULTS PICKLEBALL SUMMER CAMPS 3-5
OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS SOCCER FOR YOUTH
LEARN TO SWIM: ADULT SPRING BREAK CAMPS

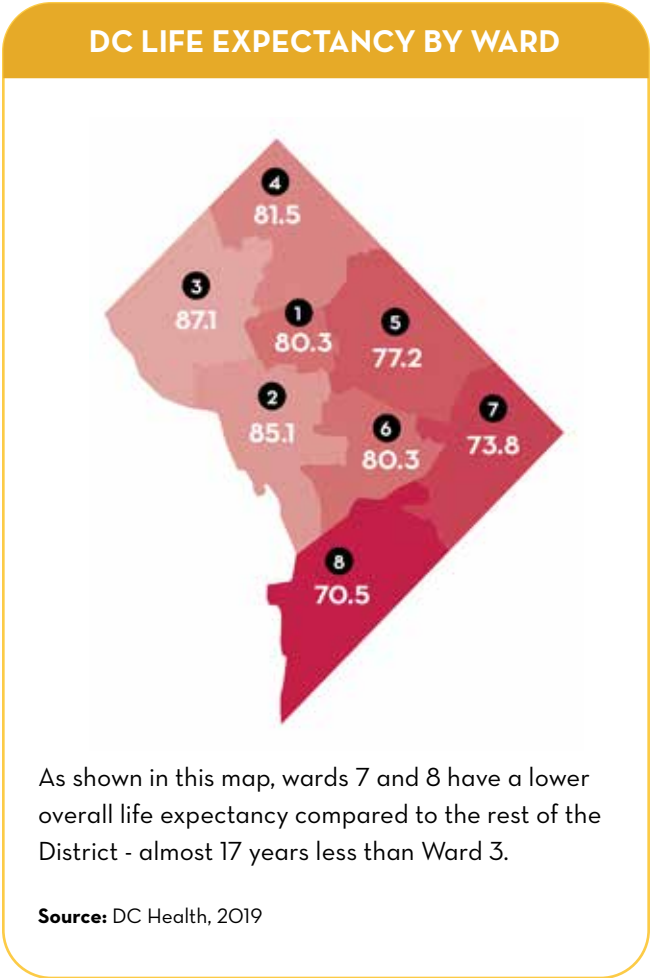
▲ **What the People Want**: The top 25 most requested parks and recreational programming options throughout the Ready2Play survey.

Basketball Ribbon Cutting at Ferebee Hope Recreation Center | DPR ▶



STRATEGY 3C

Promote healthy lifestyles and connection to nature.



▲ In 2021, Mayor Bowser and DOEE launched the **Anacostia Green Boats** on Kingman and Heritage Islands, connecting residents to the Anacostia River and the great outdoors | DPR

ACTIONS

- 3C.1 Expand wellness programs and facilities that help residents adopt healthy habits to improve physical and mental health.
- 3C.2 Target resources for new fitness classes, fitness facilities, and programs to promote the active use of DC’s trail system in areas with high health inequities or lack of access to alternate fitness providers.
- 3C.3 Expand nature-based play and outdoor environmental education programming to connect residents to immersive and meaningful experiences with nature.
- 3C.4 Increase the number of urban farms, community gardens, gardening classes, tool shares, fruit trees, and other food-producing landscapes in communities with low food access and in areas that lack access to private yards.
- 3C.5 Expand opportunities and programming of affordable river-based recreation on DC’s rivers.



▲ **Edgewood Recreation Center:** Built for education, the Edgewood Community Learning Garden is a place for kids to learn about and grow food through school programs on horticulture | DPR



▲ **Oxon Run Park Forest Bathing:** The largest park in the DPR inventory is utilized for full sensory immersion in the beauty and wonder of nature as part of forest bathing | DPR

STRATEGY 3D

Foster entrepreneurship, economic empowerment, education, and career opportunities to support the local economy.

ACTIONS

- 3D.1 Showcase local small businesses and entrepreneurs at DPR parks, events, recreation centers, and concession stands.
- 3D.2 Develop an incubator kitchen model to foster entrepreneurship and grow the local food economy.
- 3D.3 Upgrade tech lounges to integrate additional tools that promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, and fabrication opportunities, and foster peer learning and innovation.
- 3D.4 Provide space to partner agencies and organizations to offer services and skills training that meet the needs of local residents.
- 3D.5 Develop new nature-based and recreational job training opportunities and career pipelines.



▲ **Kenilworth Recreation Center Demonstration Kitchen:** The Garden-to-Table Cooking and Nutrition Series is a recreational culinary program that is offered through the demonstration kitchen at the Kenilworth Recreation Center as part of career development opportunities to support the local economy. **Foodie Fridays**⁴⁹ with **Anita Jenkins**, CEO of Howard University Hospital | DPR

STRATEGY 3E

Promote the arts, culture, and history.

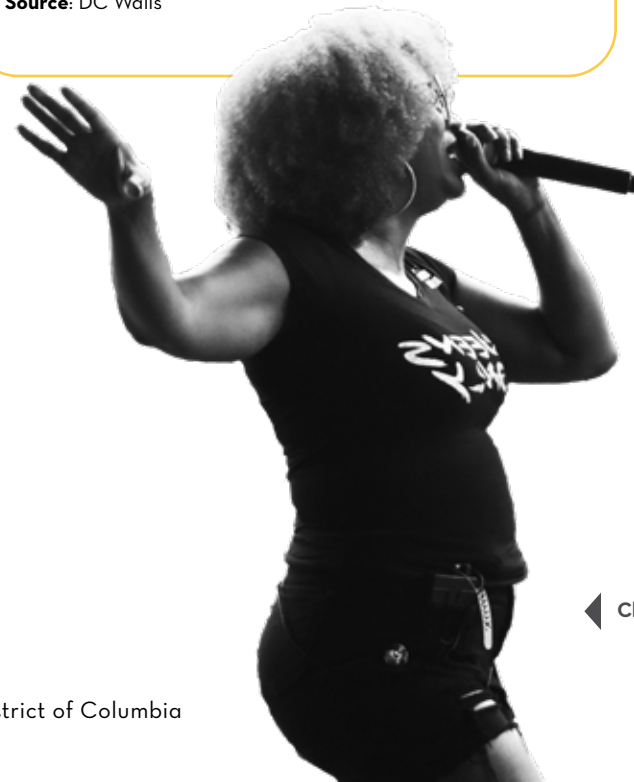
DC WALLS



▲ DC Walls Mural Festival 2021. Artist: Golden Rabbit Silent Monkey. | Jeremy Bailey

DC Walls launched in 2016 and invites artists from across the globe to DC to paint a series of public murals in the NoMa neighborhood. Organized by NoMa BID, residents have the opportunity to witness the artists’ process and learn about the murals’ meaning through a series of guided tours.

Source: DC Walls



ACTIONS

- 3E.1 Develop a public art strategy to manage the incorporation (commissioning or donation) and location of different expressions of local art and commemorative works in parks and recreation centers.
- 3E.2 Create new spaces that allow for artistic performance and exhibition across the District.
- 3E.3 Promote local arts by sharing information at recreation centers, organizing arts and cultural festivals, hosting markets, and making it easier for artists to perform/promote themselves in DPR spaces.
- 3E.4 Define guidelines for the location and approval of historical signage in parks.
- 3E.5 Develop online tools to highlight the history of DC’s public lands, paying particular attention to the story of Indigenous peoples.

◀ Chuck Brown Day 2019 | DPR



▲ Chuck Brown Day 2019 | DPR



PROGRESS TRACKING

3 GOAL: Responsive, diverse programming
Increase the capacity, quality, and diversity of programs, events, and services to promote a healthy lifestyle, enhance local economic development, support the arts, and celebrate the cultural diversity and history of the District.

INDICATORS (What is DPR measuring?)	METRICS (How will DPR measure it?)
Additional summer camps spots and updated registration system / mechanism (Action 3A.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of additional spots available for summer and seasonal camps.Improved registration system/mechanism.
High-demand aquatic sites with extended operating and programming hours (Action 3A.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of aquatic sites with expanded hours.Total number of expanded hours.Number of additional slots available in aquatics programming.
Potential adaptation or conversion of some outdoor pools to year-round use (Action 3A.3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of outdoor pools with community support to be adapted or converted to year-round use.
Programming assessment to integrate new options (Action 3B.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual report on programming offerings and enrollment.
New strategic partnerships or staff resources to expand programmatic offerings (Action 3B.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of partnerships or staff resources that expand programmatic offerings.
Community engagement to shape programmatic offerings (Action 3B.4).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of community meetings held.Number of residents engaged.Annual programmatic survey respondents.
Expansion of wellness programs/facilities (Action 3C.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of nutrition/wellness classes and events.
Expansion of nature-based and environmental education programming (Action 3C.3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of nature-based programs provided by DPR and other agencies.Acreage of natural lands.Number of nature-based play areas.
Expansion of urban farms, community gardens, gardening classes, and tool shares (Action 3C.4).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of new urban farms added.Community garden plots.Number of gardening classes.Number of tool shares.Acreage of other food-producing landscapes.
Expansion of affordable river-based programming and recreation in DC rivers (Action 3C.5).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of river-based programs and enrollment.
Showcase local small businesses and entrepreneurs at DPR sites (Action 3D.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of partnerships/concessionaire contracts with local vendors.
Development of an incubator kitchen model to foster entrepreneurship and grow the local food economy (Action 3D.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of culinary programs and enrollment.Number of incubator kitchens.Number of community reservations of incubator space.
Integration of technological tools to promote STEM education, fabrication opportunities, and innovation (Action 3D.3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of sites offering design programs, tools, and fabrication equipment.
Development of new nature-based and recreational job training (Action 3D.5).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of trainings held.
Creation of new performance /exhibition spaces (Action 3E.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of new performance/exhibition spaces.
Location of historical signage in parks (Action 3E.4).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of historical signs on DPR sites.



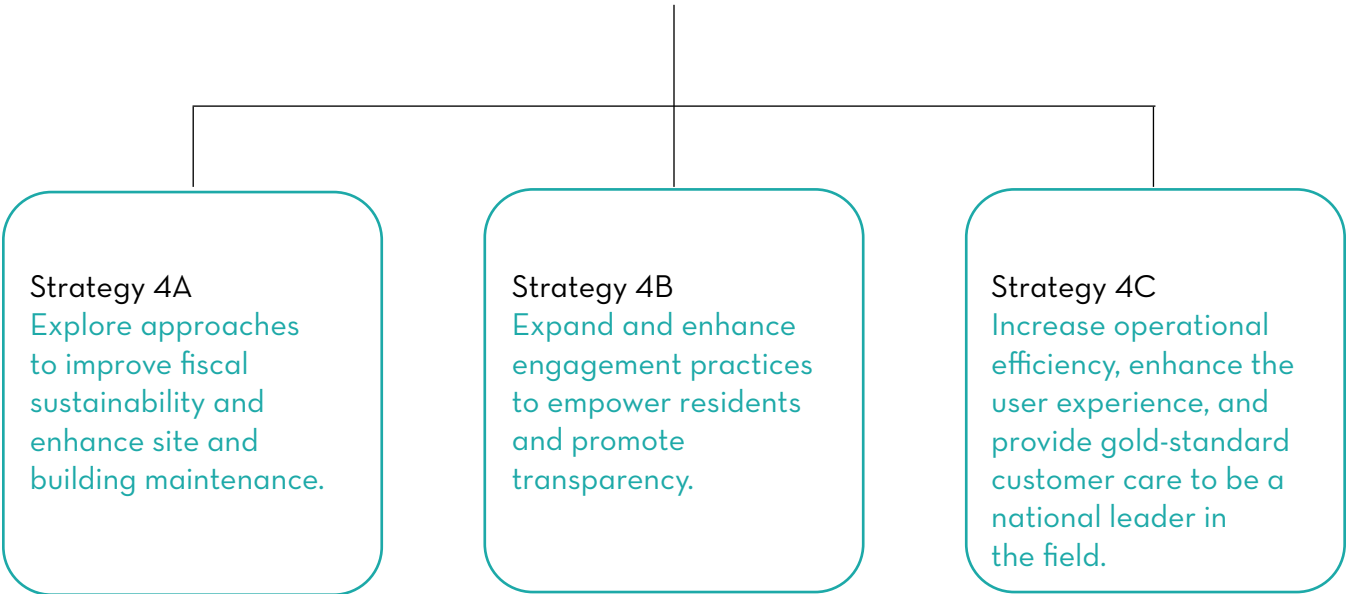


“It would be myopic for political leaders to put an overweighted burden on park and recreation budgets. People across the United States have been swarming to their local parks, trails, and public open spaces to remain physically active, decompress, and reconnect with nature during these challenging times.”

- 2020 Engagement with Parks Report, National Recreation and Park Association

GOAL 4:
Transparent, efficient, engaged operations

Provide financially sustainable, efficient, and innovative operations and customer care that is transparent and responsive to residents’ needs.



The District has once again been ranked #1 in the nation by the TPL’s 2021 ParkScore® Index⁵⁰, reflective of the agency’s vision to be America’s gold standard for parks and recreation agencies. While DPR’s employees work diligently to provide excellent operational and administrative support, the agency is always striving to reevaluate its allocation of staff and financial resources and to improve its external communications and public messaging.

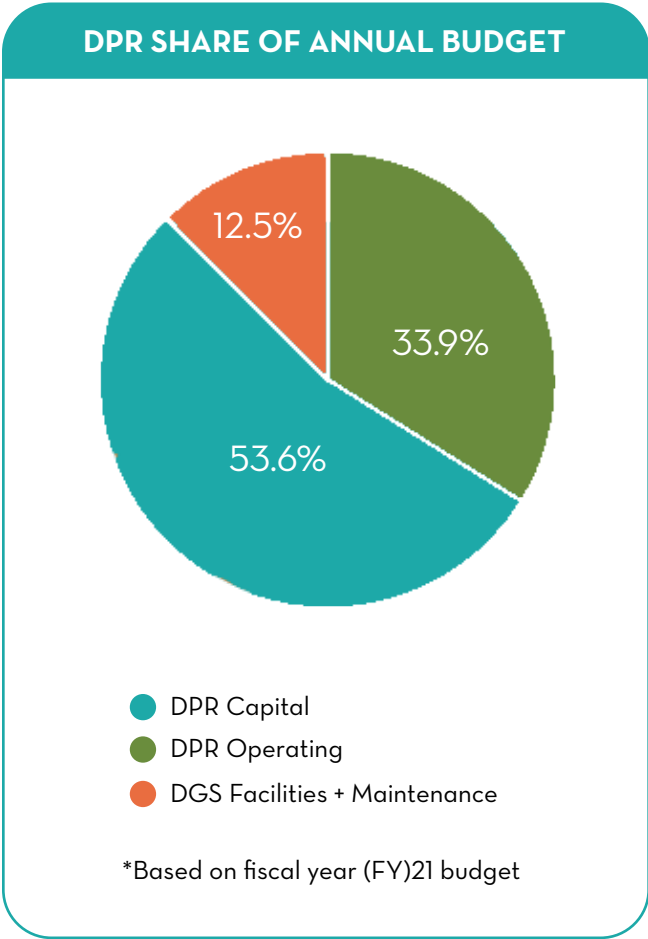
DPR must continually pursue judicious management of capital and operating funds not only to meet immediate agency needs, but also to ensure long-term financial viability. Systematic oversight of facility conditions

remains especially critical to allocating capital investments efficiently and avoiding the escalating costs of deferred maintenance. DPR is also committed to identifying and implementing new methods and tools to enhance the customer experience, integrating regular community involvement, investing in human capital, and engaging creatively with partners, volunteers, and sponsors to pursue additional revenue sources.

Goal 4 provides the strategic framework to achieve financial sustainability, efficiency and innovation in operations, maintenance enhancement, and best-in-class-level customer service to the community and its partners.

STRATEGY 4A

Explore approaches to improve fiscal sustainability and enhance site and building maintenance.



ACTIONS

- 4A.1 Seek additional opportunities for revenue generation.
- 4A.2 Partner with other District agencies to leverage multi-disciplinary federal grant funds to improve parks and recreation centers.
- 4A.3 Audit all park sites regularly to ensure that maintenance needs are known and report publicly on the status of maintenance tickets at DPR sites.
- 4A.4 Expand and enhance partnership agreements and DPR’s capacity to address day-to-day maintenance concerns.
- 4A.5 Coordinate with DGS to ensure that an updated FCA is completed for each DPR facility every five years.




▲ **Deanwood Community Center:** An innovative joint-use facility that features educational, recreational, and athletic programs for all ages.
Deanwood Aquatic Center | Perkins Eastman



STRATEGY 4B

Expand and enhance engagement practices to empower residents and promote transparency.

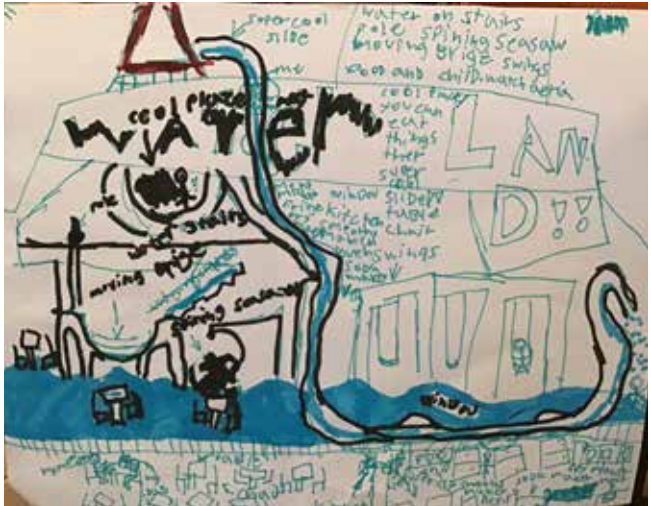
THE NRPA ENGAGEMENT GUIDE



Community Engagement Resource Guide | NRPA

“The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has developed this Community Engagement Resource Guide to provide park and recreation professionals with a roadmap to implement **equitable and inclusive community engagement strategies** around the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and activation of park projects and park plans.”

Source: The National Recreation and Park Association Guide



▲ **Water Land Fun Park:** Submitted by a young DC resident for the Ready2Play engagement activity “Envision your Dream Park” in summer 2020 | Henri Risher

ACTIONS

- 4B.1 Provide resources and technical assistance to underserved groups and areas of the city to help establish “Friends of” groups for local parks and apply for grant opportunities.
- 4B.2 Develop a public-facing process to allocate future LWCF dollars.
- 4B.3 Integrate community engagement earlier in the capital project cycle to better inform scope prior to budget requests and engage communities post-construction to report on investment outcomes.
- 4B.4 Develop targeted approaches to reach new audiences and organize bodies/committees to engage hard-to-reach populations such as youth.
- 4B.5 Organize and promote more open-to-all volunteer opportunities throughout the year such as cleanups or community days.



▲ Ready2Play Pop-up Engagement, Freedom Plaza | DPR



▲ Ready2Play Pop-up Engagement, Rosedale Community Center | DPR



▲ Ready2Play Pop-up Engagement, Kenilworth Recreation Center | DPR




▲ Ready2Play Pop-up Engagement, Chuck Brown Memorial Park | DPR

DPR Engagement: DPR hosted community events across the city to actively engage with residents on Ready2Play, and gave away some Ready2Play swag to residents of all ages.

STRATEGY 4C

Increase operational efficiency, enhance the user experience, and provide gold-standard customer care to be a national leader in the field.

PARKSCORE®



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The District received the #1 ParkScore® ranking for 2022 from the TPL for the second year in a row. The analysis is based on five characteristics of an effective park system:

Acreage	55/100
Access	99/100
Investment	100/100
Amenities	84/100
Equity	87/100

Source: The Trust for Public Land

ACTIONS

- 4C.1

Strive to achieve the highest industry standards for parks and recreation agencies (e.g., Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) reaccreditation, gold medal parks agency, #1 ParkScore®).
- 4C.2

Improve ease of permitting and program registration to enhance user experience and provide more equitable access.
- 4C.3

Communicate permitting guidance clearly and assess field inventory to ensure that there are sufficient fields in every community that allow time for non-permitted community use.
- 4C.4

Provide ongoing staff training on prescient topics to stay on top of the field of parks and recreation trends.
- 4C.5

Invest in new systems and technological solutions that enhance customer care and operational efficiencies.



PROGRESS TRACKING

4 GOAL: Transparent, efficient, engaged operations
Provide financially sustainable, efficient, and innovative operations and customer care that is transparent and responsive to residents’ needs.

INDICATORS (What DPR is measuring?)	METRICS (How DPR will measure it?)
New opportunities for revenue generation (Action 4A.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Revenue generated on park sites.Number of concessionaires.
Leverage federal funds to improve parks and recreation centers (Action 4A.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of active federal grants projects.
Audit of maintenance needs and status of maintenance tickets at DPR sites (Action 4A.3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Report of maintenance tickets status and park audits.
Update FCA for each DPR facility every five years (Action 4A.5).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of new FCAs done annually.
Technical resources and assistance for the creation of “Friends of” groups (Action 4B.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trainings held, technical assistance with groups.
Targeted engagement and committees to reach new audiences and hard-to-reach communities (Action 4B.4).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of youth engaged; number of youth-targeted engagements held.
Promote volunteer opportunities (Action 4B.5).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of DPR or DPR partner-organized citywide volunteer events.
Achieve the highest industry standards for parks and recreation agencies (Action 4C.1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of awards, accreditations, and/or staff with certifications.
Enhance permitting and program registration experience (Action 4C.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Survey responses.
Communicate permitting guidance to ensure equitable use of fields (Action 4C.3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of permits granted annually (permit holder/ward residence; site ward).





These recommendations set out a bold future for parks and recreation in the nation’s capital and chart a future focused on more equitable outcomes.

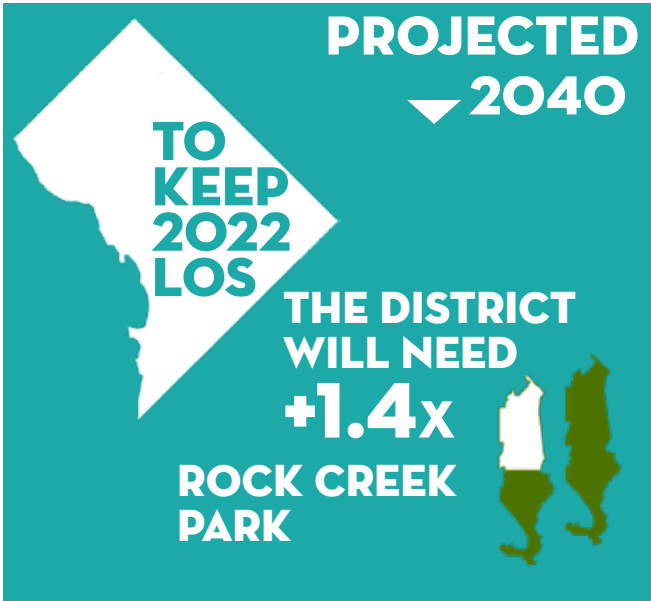


RECOMMENDATIONS

The Ready2Play recommendations aim to promote physical and mental health and well-being, increase access to and protection of natural areas, provide new opportunities for water-based recreation (both through our natural waterways and by enhancing our existing network of neighborhood and competition-sized pools and invest in resilient design, shade, net-zero/net-positive energy and floodable park spaces to combat the impacts of climate change. These recommendations aim to enhance our network of competition-level facilities and provide premier parks and recreation centers that are also cultural spaces to celebrate history and the arts, civic facilities to meet the needs particular to the neighborhoods they serve, and centers of fun and innovation, offering creative and diverse programming, new amenities, and opportunities for technological learning and entrepreneurship. The new and improved recreational system created through these recommendations will be grounded in a focus on equity, well maintained, safe, and inclusive, meeting the physical and sensory needs of all and providing every DC resident with access to amazing parks and recreational facilities.

These recommendations add specificity and geography to the goals, strategies, and actions of the Strategic Plan. They identify place-based interventions and investments that will be tracked and measured by the act of their implementation. These recommendations will be pursued through future DPR budget requests as well as through the exploration of new partnerships and collaborations.

NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Central to envisioning a future for what DC’s park system could look and function like in 2040 is ensuring that the park system expands in a way that keeps pace with the continued anticipated growth in DC. DC’s existing LOS metric of park acreage per 1,000 residents is 12.52.* By 2040, DC’s population has been estimated to increase to 889,164.** That means that to maintain DC’s existing LOS, park acreage would need to increase by 2,501 acres by 2040. This plan recognizes the impracticality of achieving this level of park expansion and notes that as cities grow, their LOS of park acreage per resident trends downward. DC’s comparison peer cities with populations of 500,000 to 1 million have an average LOS of 8.7 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents. As the #1 rated park system in the country⁵¹ and a current leader in park access and acreage per resident, DC should continue providing a LOS that exceeds its peers’ average and seek to expand its parkland as much as is feasible to keep up with population growth. With this in mind, DPR has identified and mapped 50 acres of new parkland already in the pipeline (see Appendix), which should deliver over the next decade. Given that this level of parkland expansion should not lessen as the District continues to grow, this plan recommends the development of an additional 50 acres of new parkland on top of that already in the pipeline to achieve a total growth of 100 new acres of parkland by 2040. This ambitious yet achievable goal would result in a 2040 LOS of 9.82 acres per 1,000 residents. Noting that population projections are likely to be adjusted in the years ahead, DPR will review and update this LOS standard to correspond to these changes but will remain focused on helping to incentivize and create 100 new acres of parkland by 2040.

This future will not be achieved through the recommendations of this plan alone. There are a number of players outside of DPR who will help shape the future

* This includes NPS, DPR, the National Arboretum, and privately owned public parklands listed in the Appendix
** See population forecast methodology on the Level of S section on p.40

of the parks and recreational system in DC, not least of which will be the private sector and the new parks and open spaces that will be created alongside new developments. There are a number of major projects already planned that will deliver enhancements to the existing park system and there are many more that will surely come over the next 20 years.

Major park opportunities underway or upcoming (note that some of the sites listed below are not necessarily new park spaces and already count as part of the existing park acreage; however, the opportunity to re-envision and redesign these spaces to create new experiences provides exciting possibilities for the future):

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| <u>New park sites:</u> | <u>Existing park sites:</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11th and Bark Dog Park• 11th Street Bridge Park• Anacostia Recreation Center at Ketcham• Armed Forces Retirement Home• Barney Circle• Barry Farm Central Park• Bryant Street Edgewood• Burnham Place• Dave Thomas Circle• Frederick Douglass Ovals• Friendship Heights Redevelopment• Hill East Waterfront (Reservation 13)• McMillan Recreation Center and Park• River Terrace Recreation Center• Walter Reed Pool• Washington Gas Sight• West Virginia Avenue Public Works Campus | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anacostia Section D Redesign• Carter Barron Amphitheater Restoration• Kenilworth Park North• Lewis Crowe Park• Oxon Cove• Poplar Point• Shepherd Parkway Planning |



▲ **Armed Forces Retirement Home Redevelopment Rendering.** The 80-acres private mixed-use redevelopment of a section of the Armed Forces Retirement Home will include over 20 acres of open space. | Biz Journals / Perkins & Will Design Distill

BOLD IDEAS:

This future could be helped along by a number of bold ideas. DPR acknowledges that these bold ideas will not be easy to bring to fruition and will require the collaboration of multiple stakeholders and significant community engagement. This plan aims to plant a seed on these ideas. DPR stands ready to work with other interested collaborators on any of these.

- Pursue innovative design solutions to reconnect communities on both sides of I-295 with Anacostia Park and the river.
- Create linear parks through downtown and in areas with low land-acquisition potential and high density by using portions of the public right of way.
- Create world-class waterfront parks and public spaces that connect residents to DC’s rivers and provide opportunities for river recreation, environmental education, and restoration.
- Incorporate green space and parklet design around DC government buildings and provide publicly accessible rooftop parks.
- Build a rail-trail along the old CSX track that runs adjacent to Fairlawn Ave SE.
- Study feasibility of air rights development over rail yard between New York Ave and Metropolitan Branch Trail (MBT) to create new park space and provide better connections between communities.

WHAT WE HEARD

From the various engagement forums hosted by DPR as part of the Ready2Play process, we heard a general consensus on the following order of priority:



ENHANCE THE MAINTENANCE
QUALITY OF EXISTING DPR PARKS
AND RECREATION CENTERS



INTEGRATE NEW AMENITIES INTO
THE EXISTING INVENTORY TO FILL
GAPS AND EXPAND CAPACITY WHERE
NEEDED



ACQUIRE NEW TERRITORY AND/
OR ESTABLISH NEW PARTNERSHIPS
WITH OTHER LAND OPERATORS TO
MEET DEMAND



▲ Former Playground at Congress Heights Recreation Center. | DPR

DPR has invested significant capital dollars in recent years in neighborhoods with high Equity Index scores. However, we heard from residents of these communities that the maintenance, upkeep, process of engagement, and sense of community ownership over project scope and design have been some of the biggest concerns that have led to perpetuated inequity. Lack of redundant inventory in these areas also exacerbates the impact and concerns around poor quality/lack of maintenance.

Besides improved maintenance, we saw an overwhelming interest across the District in nature-based recreation, nature trails, water recreation, pools, new and diverse amenities, restrooms, shade, and responsive programming that meets the community needs. Additionally, residents in wards 7 and 8 were noticeably more interested in indoor recreation, particularly arts and cultural areas and culinary spaces.



▲ Foodie Fridays 2021 | DPR

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendations below provide a blueprint for the types of investment that the public should expect to see from DPR as this plan is implemented. These recommendations reinforce and embody the goals, strategies, and actions of the Strategic Plan and will likely be the most visible aspects of seeing this plan implemented. DPR will provide status updates on each of these Key Recommendations annually.

- GR.1

Invest in a state-of-the-art sport complex at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium.
- GR.2

Develop new marquee waterfront parks at Poplar Point and Kenilworth Park North.
- GR.3

Develop premier fitness complex in area with high Equity Index score.
- GR.4

Develop new cultural arts center in area with high Equity Index score.
- GR.5

Create new outdoor venues for major events.
- GR.6

Explore creative ways to achieve new parks –rooftop parks with public access, decked parks over streets and freeways, linear parks using right of way.
- GR.7

Integrate new and unique amenities into DPR’s inventory, such as:
 - Pump tracks
 - Destination splash park/waterpark
 - Ropes course/challenge course/climbing wall
 - Indoor playgrounds
 - FabLabs
- GR.8

Establish a parks trust or conservancy to support stewardship, improvements, and acquisition of District parks.

- GR.9

Work with DOEE to further explore the creation of a natural river pool in Anacostia River.
- GR.10

Invest in resilient and floodable park design.
- GR.11

Invest in facilities that support river-based and environmental recreation.
- GR.12

Expand therapeutic recreation across DPR’s inventory so that residents across the city can participate in therapeutic programs or utilize adaptive equipment closer to home.
- GR.13

Study the feasibility of converting some outdoor pools into year-round temporary or permanent indoor use and expand inventory of Olympic-size competition pools.
- GR.14

Pursue opportunities to acquire more parkland through TOJs or CMAs with NPS, land transfers with other DC agencies, or land acquisition of private property.
- GR.15

Develop clear standards and protocols to guide the District’s pursuit of additional TOJs or CMAs with NPS.
- GR.16

Use the Equity Index to prioritize sites to proactively audit and engage communities around ongoing maintenance concerns.
- GR.17

Work with DGS to develop an updated process for estimating annual maintenance costs.
- GR.18

Develop park-specific maintenance and operating budgets.
- GR.19

Expand DPR’s Level 1 (Ready Team) to tackle routine and emergency maintenance tasks not currently under DGS’s oversight.

- GR.20

Add horticulturalist and dedicated sports field specialist to staff.
- GR.21

Pursue stronger integration with the development review process (see policy tools on pp. 146-147).
- GR.22

Pursue partnerships to creatively activate field houses and co-located sites as non-traditional recreation spaces.
- GR.23

Add concessions at outdoor pools and highly used fields, where feasible.
- GR.24

Partner with local entrepreneurs and vendors to staff concessions and provide service for DPR events.
- GR.25

Pursue stand-alone single-stall, universal restrooms at large playgrounds, highly used fields, District and Community parks, and outdoor spaces with lots of amenities but no building(s).
- GR.26

Invest in more fitness loops, walking paths, tracks, and nature trails.
- GR.27

Grow inventory of skate parks.
- GR.28

Work with DDOT and NPS to further develop the Fort Circle Park hiker/biker trail system.



▲ Her Story at Yards Park | DPR

PLANNING RECOMMENDATIONS

To determine where to suggest specific interventions, the LOS was assessed both by gaps in geographic walkshed and population-based LOS at the ward level. This was evaluated alongside particular engagement findings from Ready2Play’s ward-based meetings and survey results. The following is a breakdown of what this plan recommends.

Amenity-based plans, studies, and park master plans:

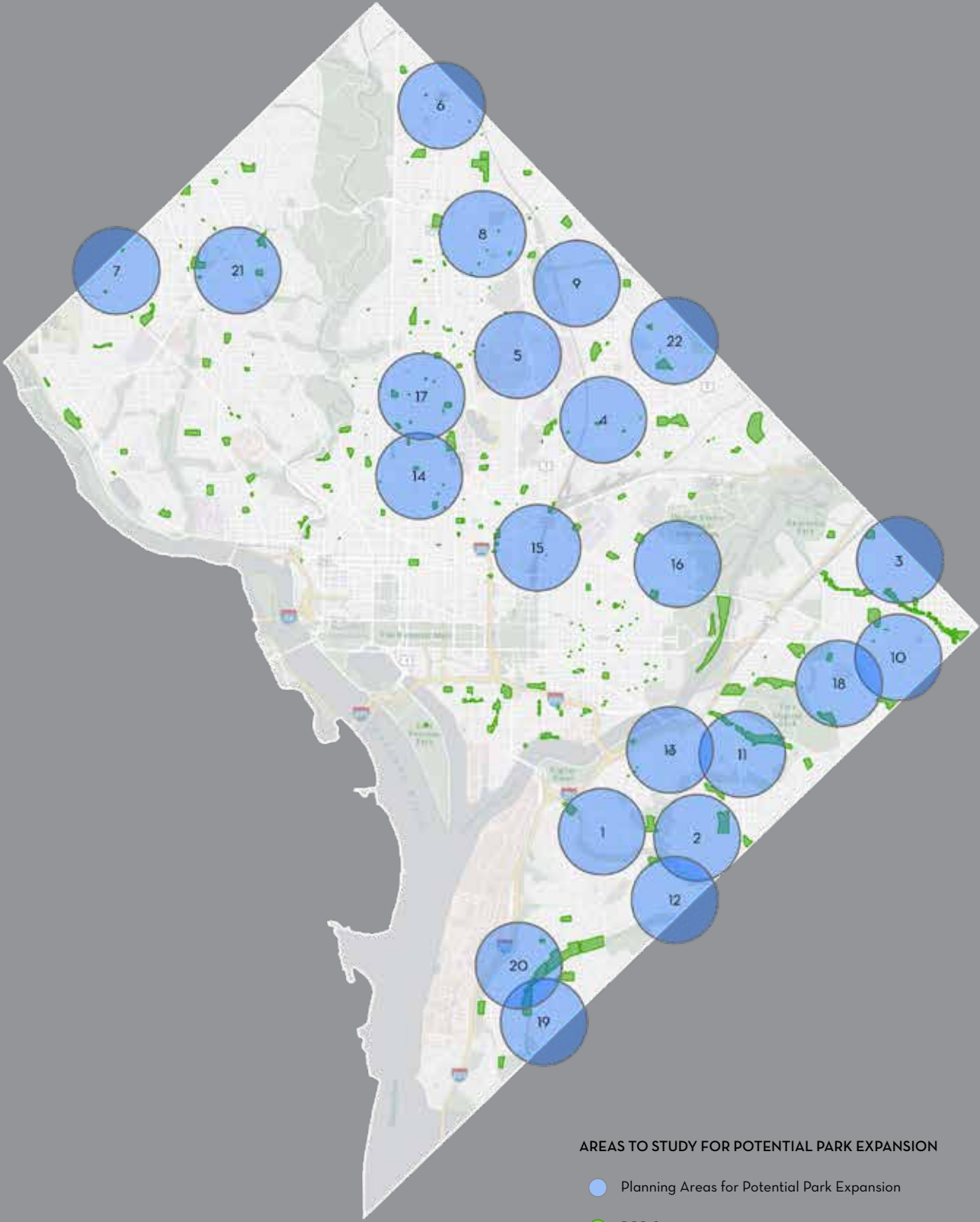
- 1. Small Parks Resiliency Assessment
- 2. District Parks Master Plans (Oxon Run Park, Kenilworth Park North, Marvin Gaye, Poplar Point)
- 3. Amenity-Based Plans (Aquatics, Athletic Courts, Dog Parks, Fields, Playgrounds, Skate Parks)
- 4. Therapeutic Recreation/Universal Design Transition Plan
- 5. Environmental Recreation Plans (Trail facilities, River Recreation Access, Natural Resources Management)
- 6. Safe Routes to Parks Study

Areas to study for potential park expansion:

- 1. Hillisdale
- 2. Buena Vista/Skyland
- 3. Sheriff Road NE
- 4. South Brookland/Rhode Island Ave Metro
- 5. Armed Forces Retirement Home (NW side)
- 6. MBT and Piney Branch
- 7. Friendship Heights/American University Park
- 8. Brightwood Park/Manor Park
- 9. North Michigan Park/Queens Chapel
- 10. Capitol View/Marshall Heights
- 11. Penn Branch/Dupont Park
- 12. Shipley
- 13. Upper Fairlawn
- 14. Shaw
- 15. Truxton Circle
- 16. Carver Langston
- 17. Upper Columbia Heights/Pleasant Plains
- 18. Benning Ridge/Woodlawn
- 19. Washington Highlands
- 20. Bellevue
- 21. North Cleveland Park
- 22. North Woodridge/Michigan Park



▲ Shaw Skate Park | DPR



PARTNERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS



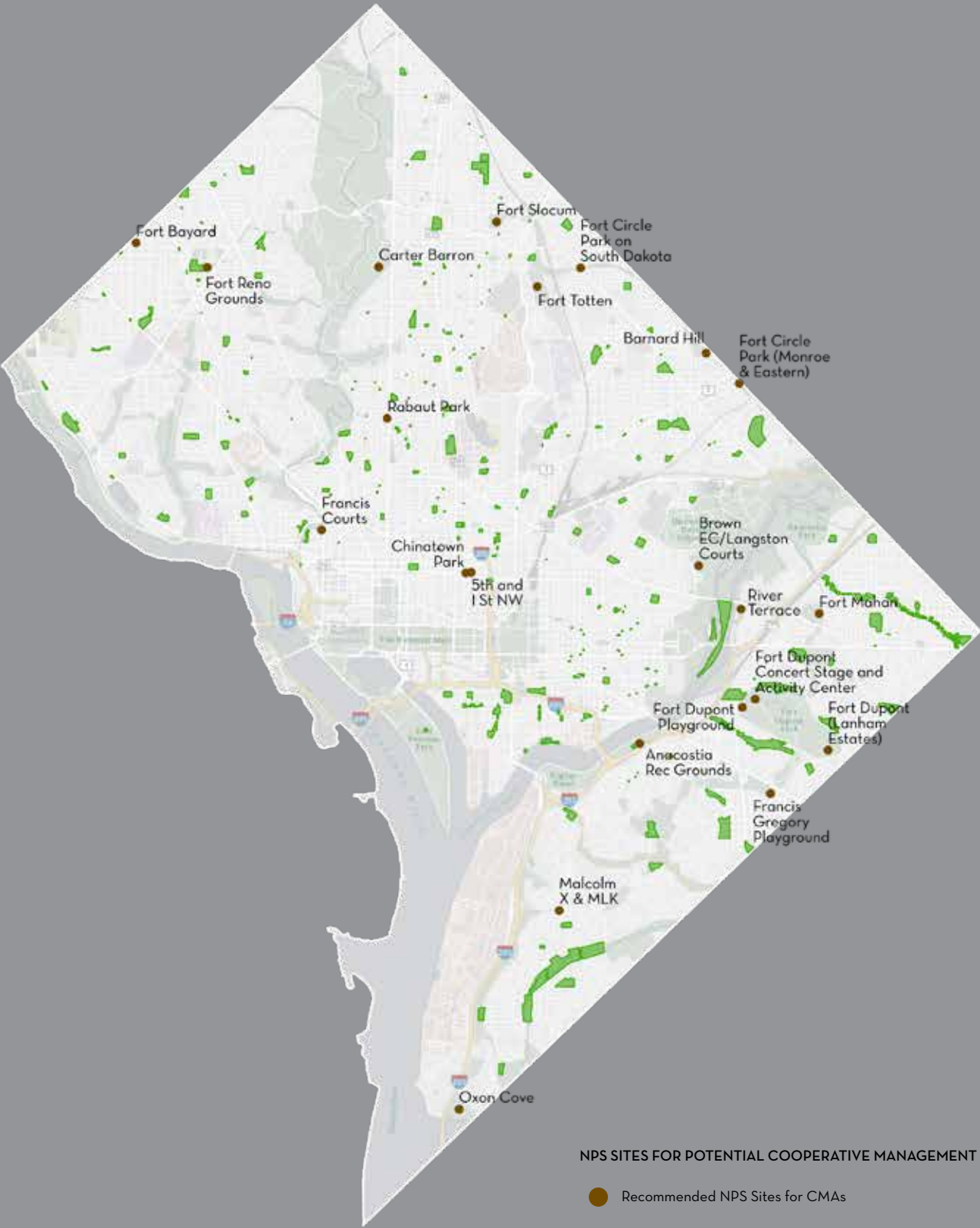
▲ Rabaut Park | Foursquare



▲ Carter Barron Amphitheater | NPS

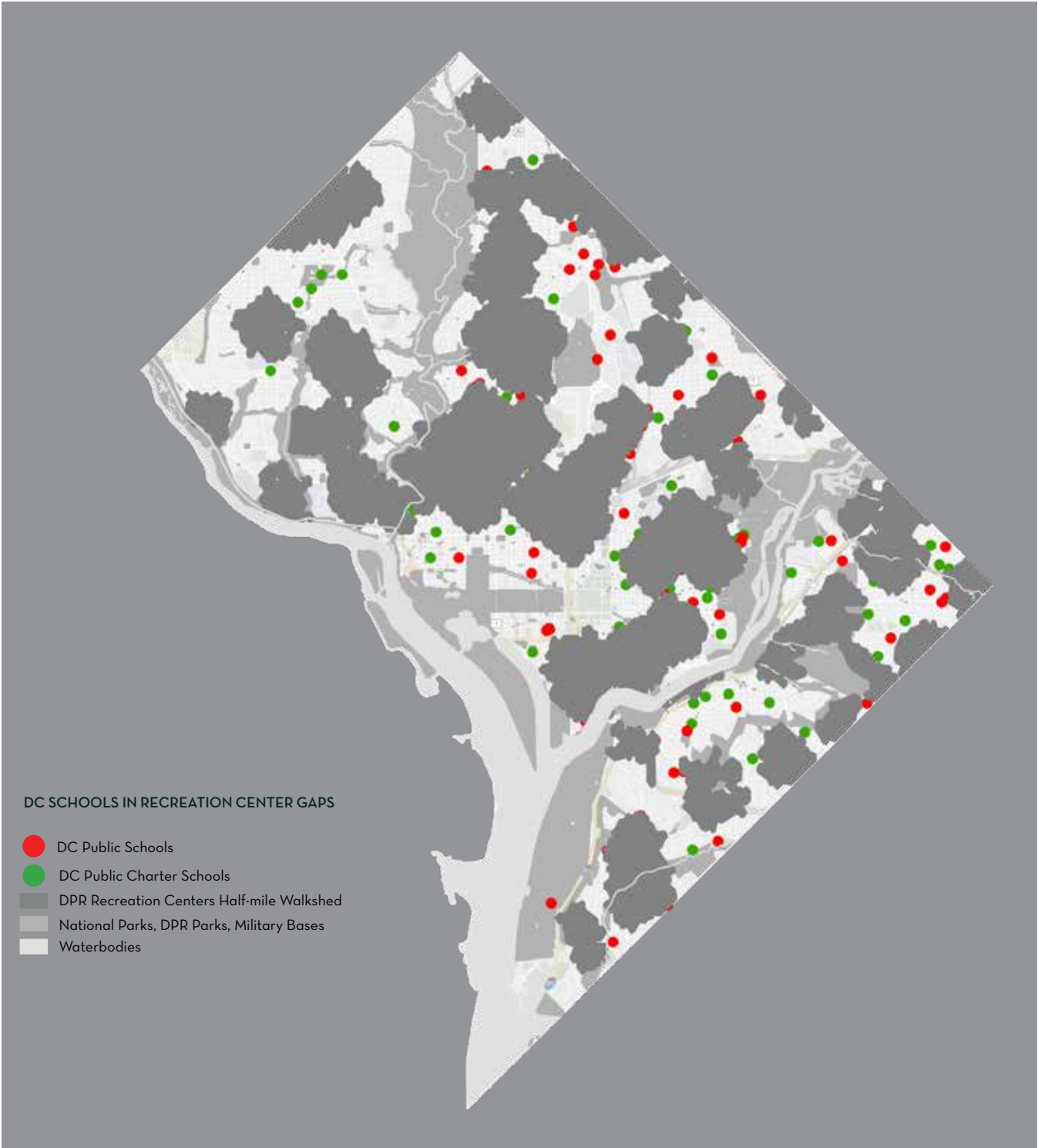
Sites to assess and discuss with NPS for further collaboration, based on neighborhood desire, need, and quality of site/amenity.

- 1. 5th and I St. NW
- 2. Anacostia Recreation Center Grounds
- 3. Brown EC/Langston Courts
- 4. Carter Barron Amphitheater
- 5. Chinatown
- 6. Fort Bayard
- 7. Fort Circle Park (Monroe and Eastern)
- 8. Fort Circle Park on South Dakota
- 9. Fort Dupont Activity Center and Concert Stage
- 10. Fort Dupont (Lanham Estates)
- 11. Fort Dupont Playground
- 12. Fort Mahan
- 13. Fort Reno Park
- 14. Fort Slocum
- 15. Fort Totten
- 16. Francis Courts
- 17. Malcolm X and MLK (part of Shepherd Parkway)
- 18. Oxon Cove
- 19. Playground near Francis Gregory Library
- 20. Rabaut Park
- 21. River Terrace

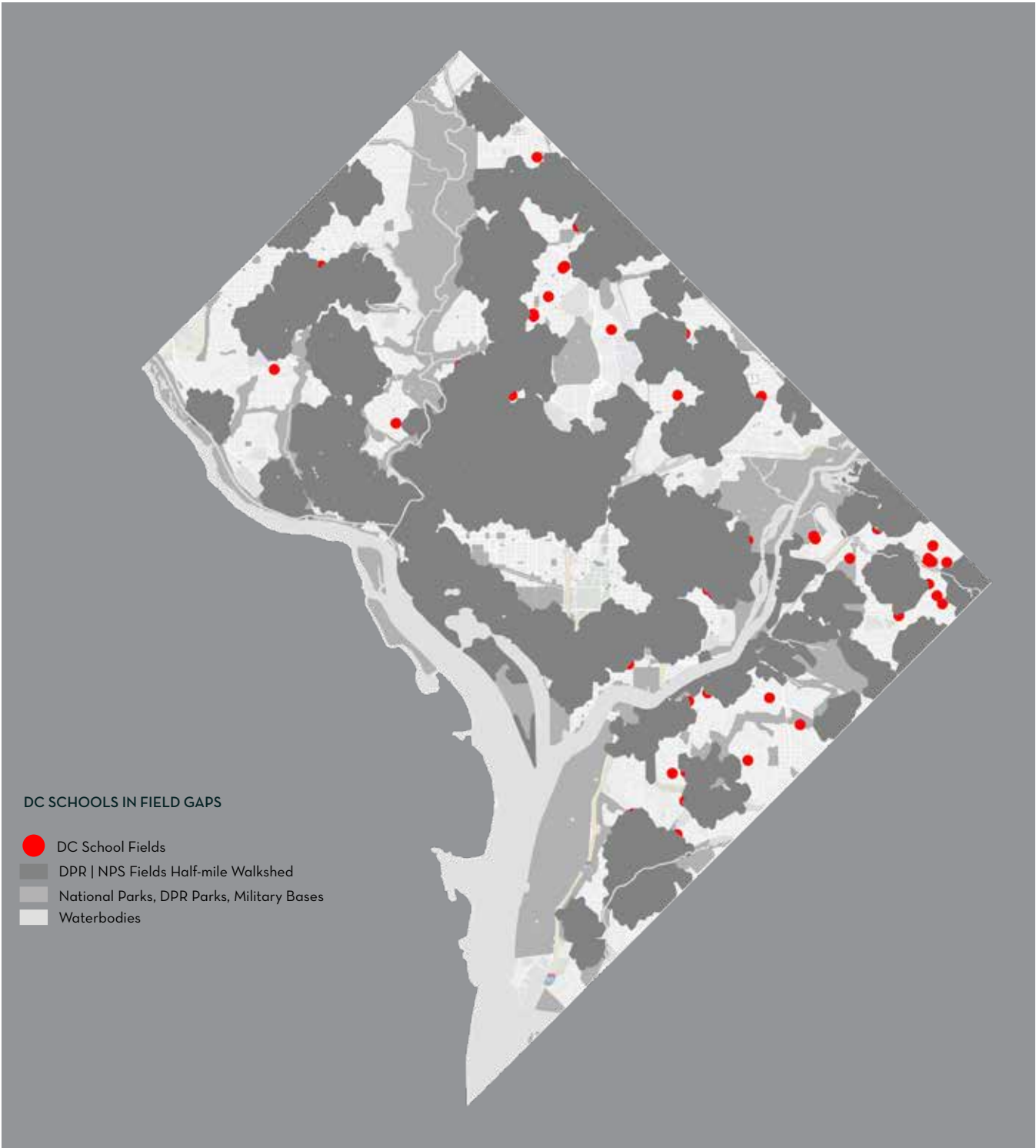


PARTNERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS

The following maps show DC school amenities that are located outside of half-mile walksheds from existing DPR and NPS amenities. These school sites are prime candidates to offer public access to their amenities, if they are not already doing so, as a way to close access gaps.



PARTNERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS



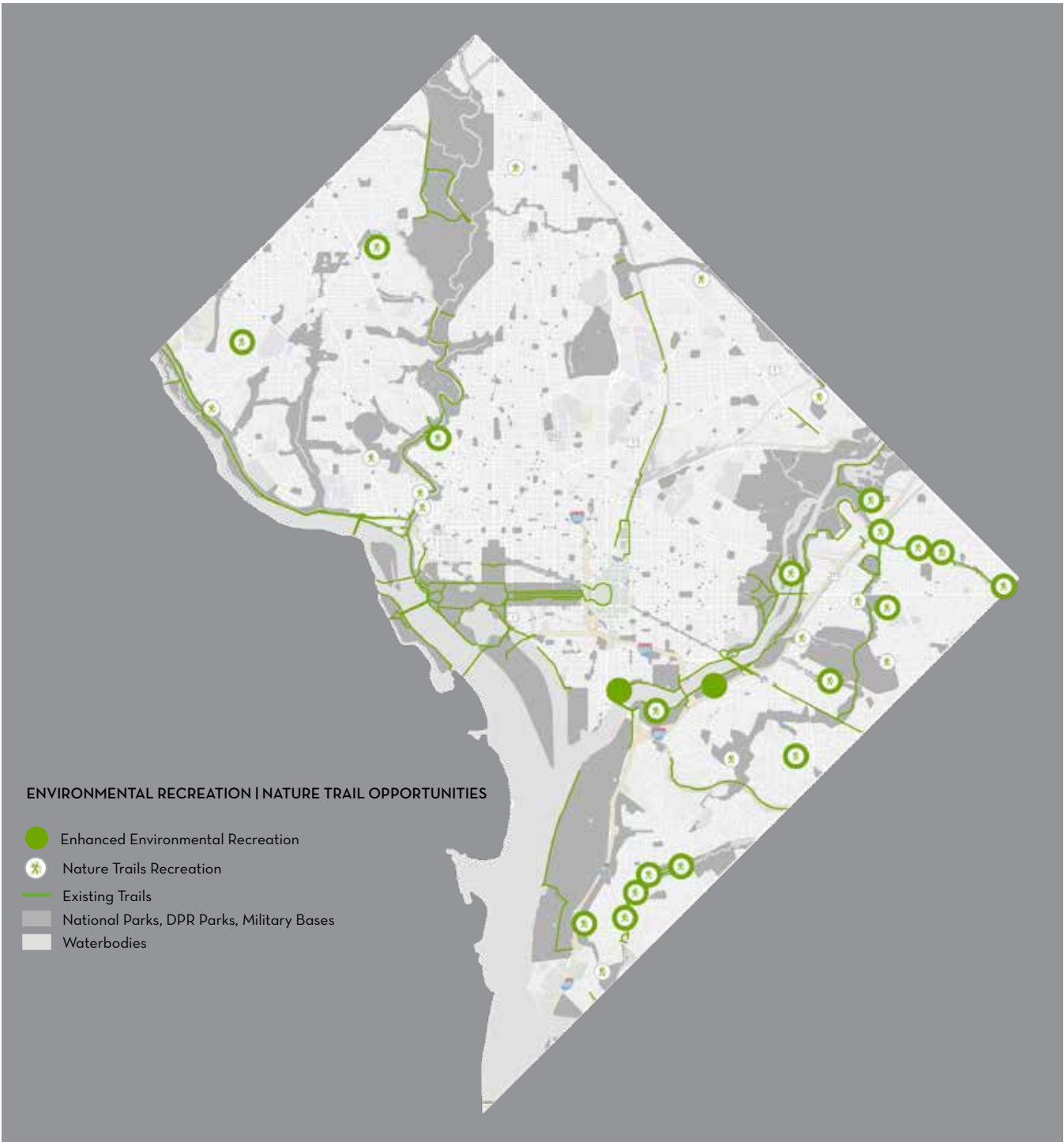
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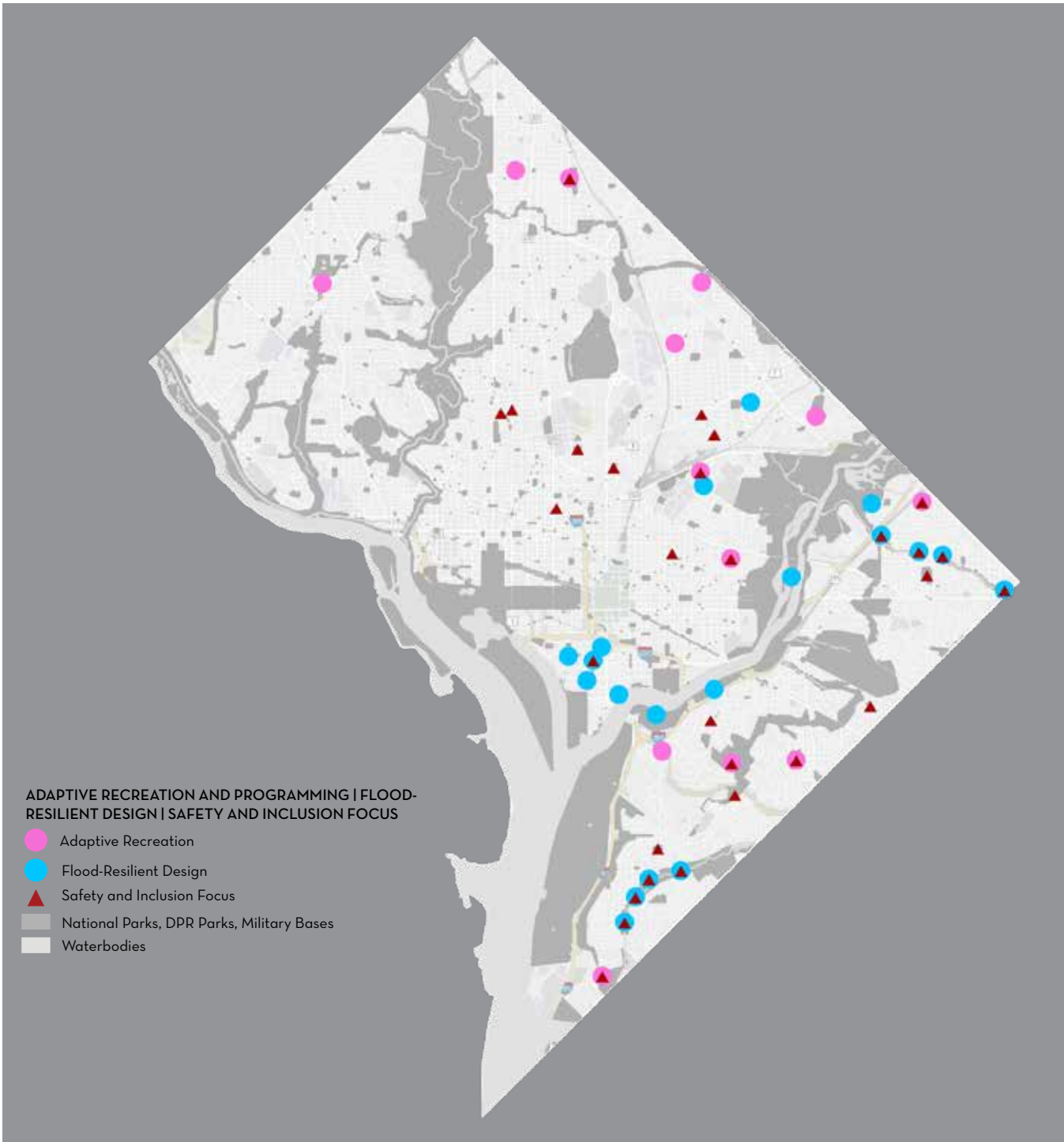


SITE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS

The map below depicts sites recommended for enhanced environmental recreation programming and facilities as well as new nature trails or enhanced trail connections.

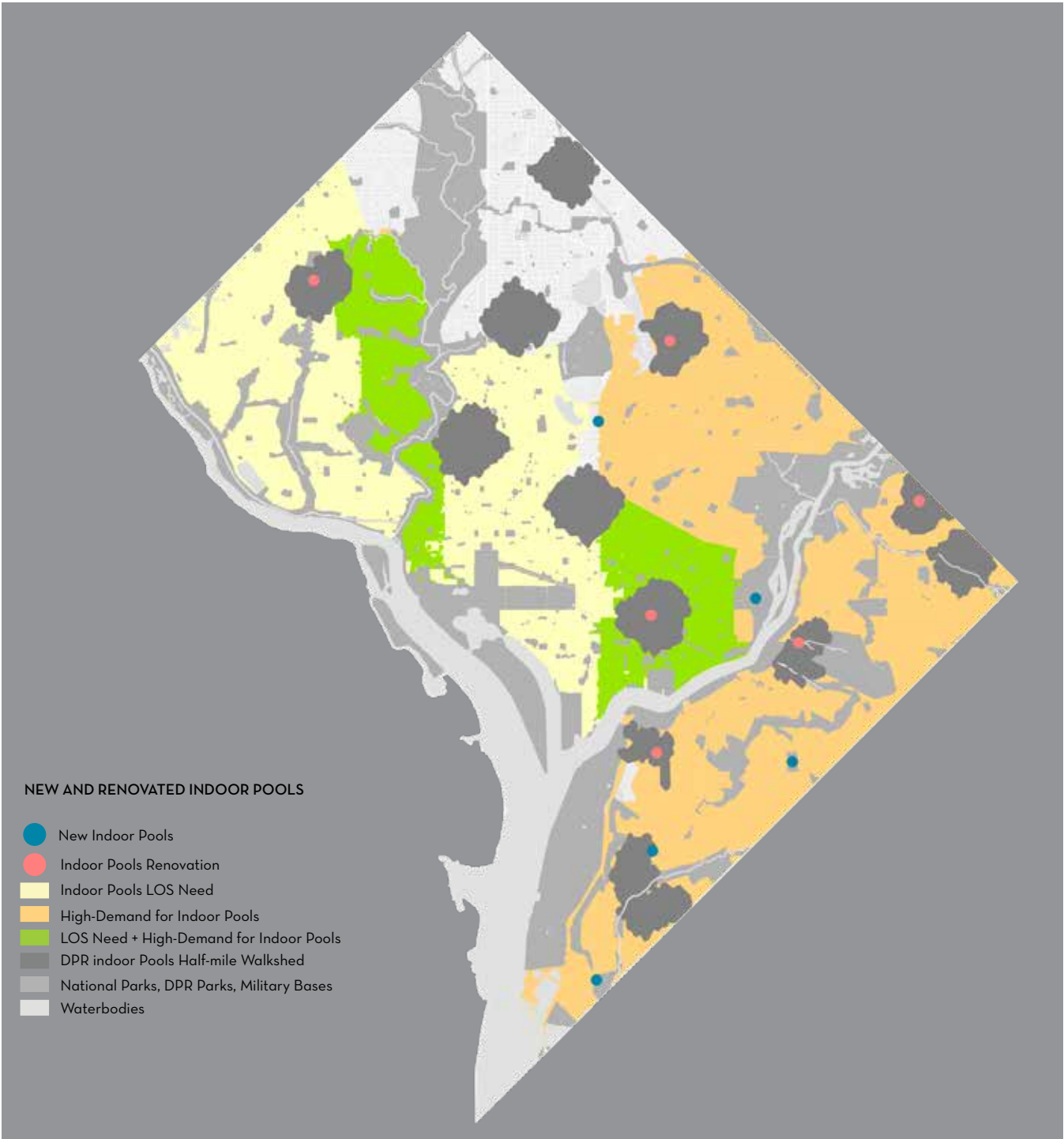
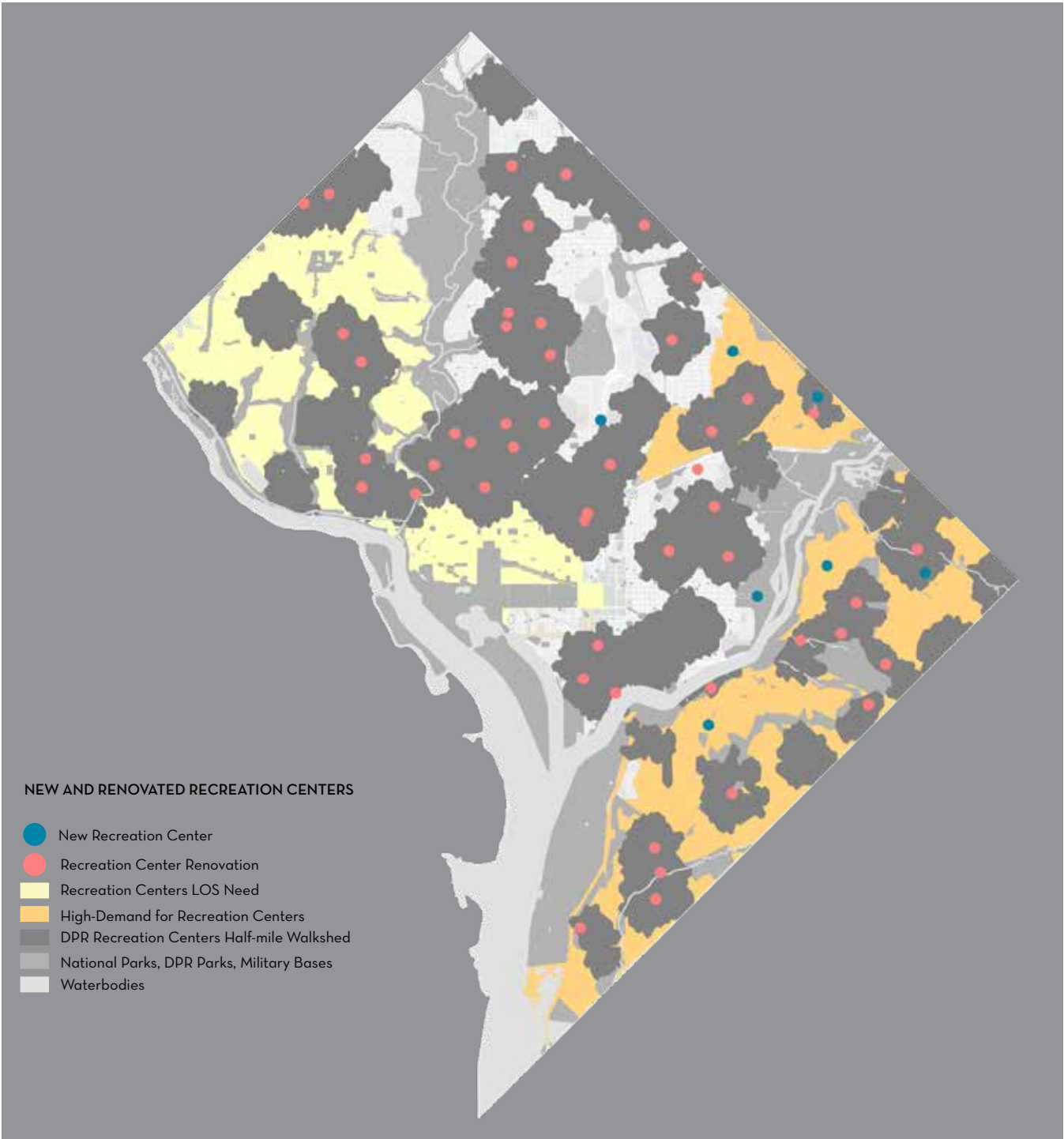


The map below shows sites identified for enhanced adaptive recreation and programming as well as sites for resilient floodable design and sites to focus on safety and inclusive design interventions.

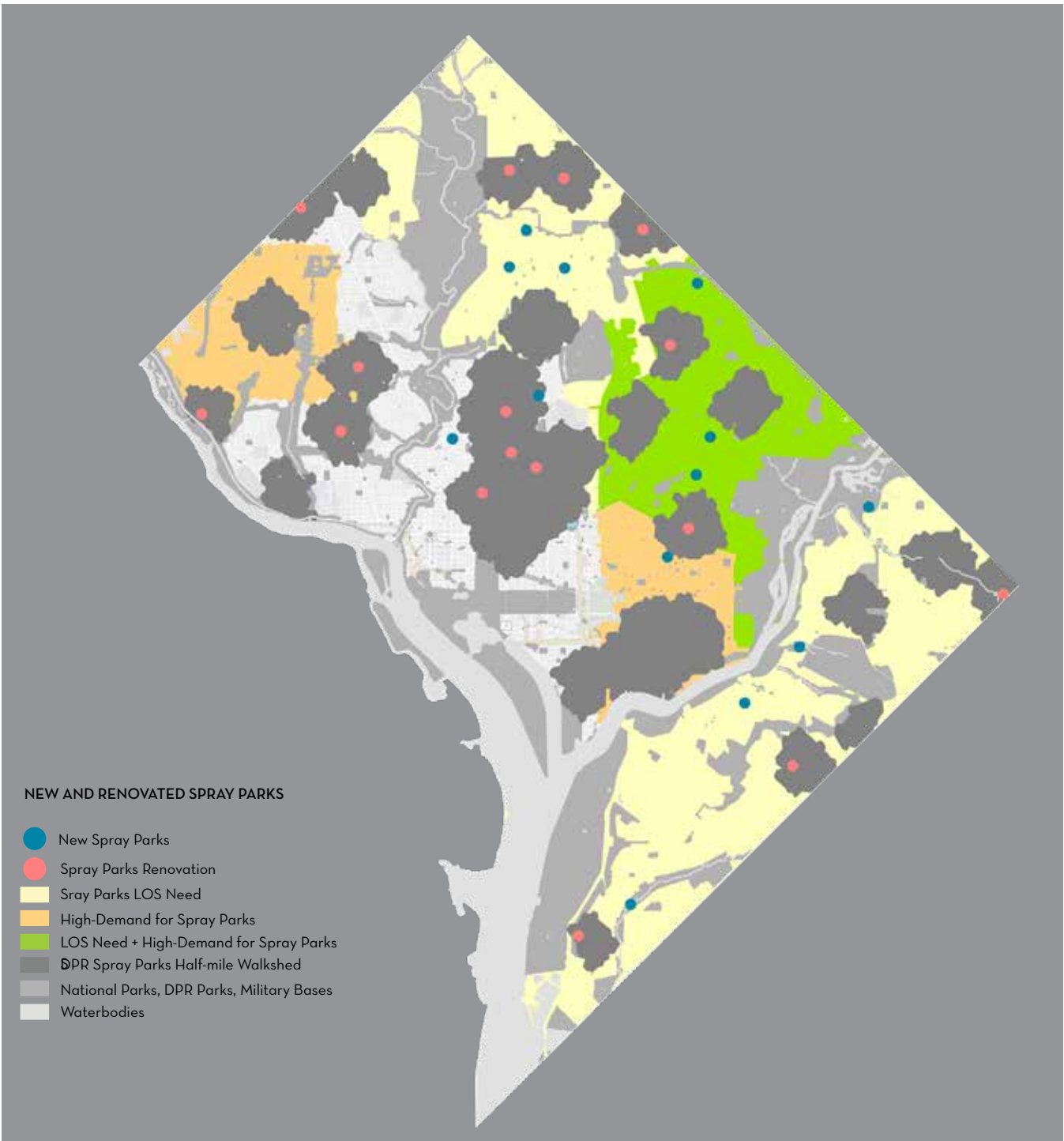
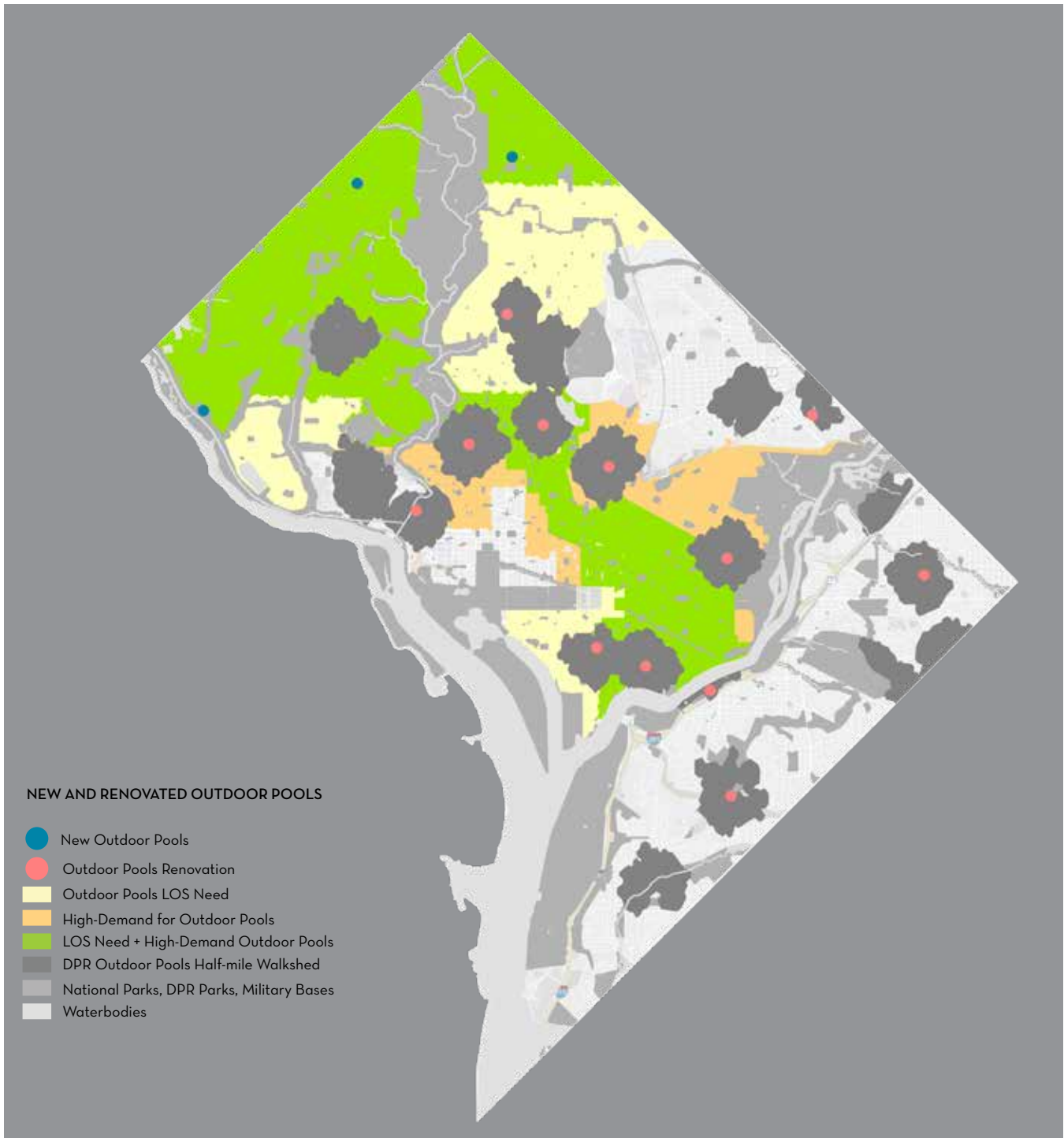


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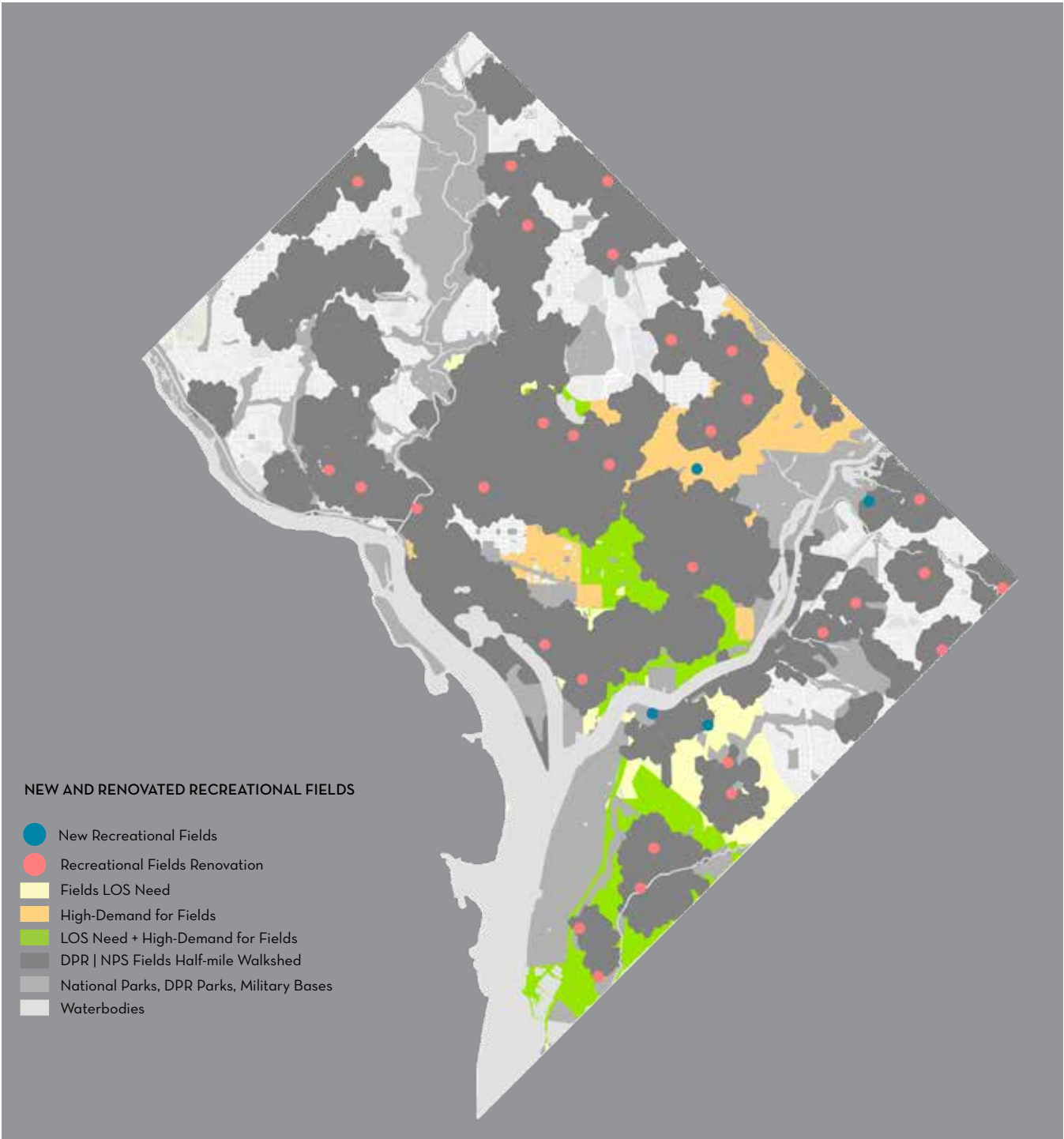
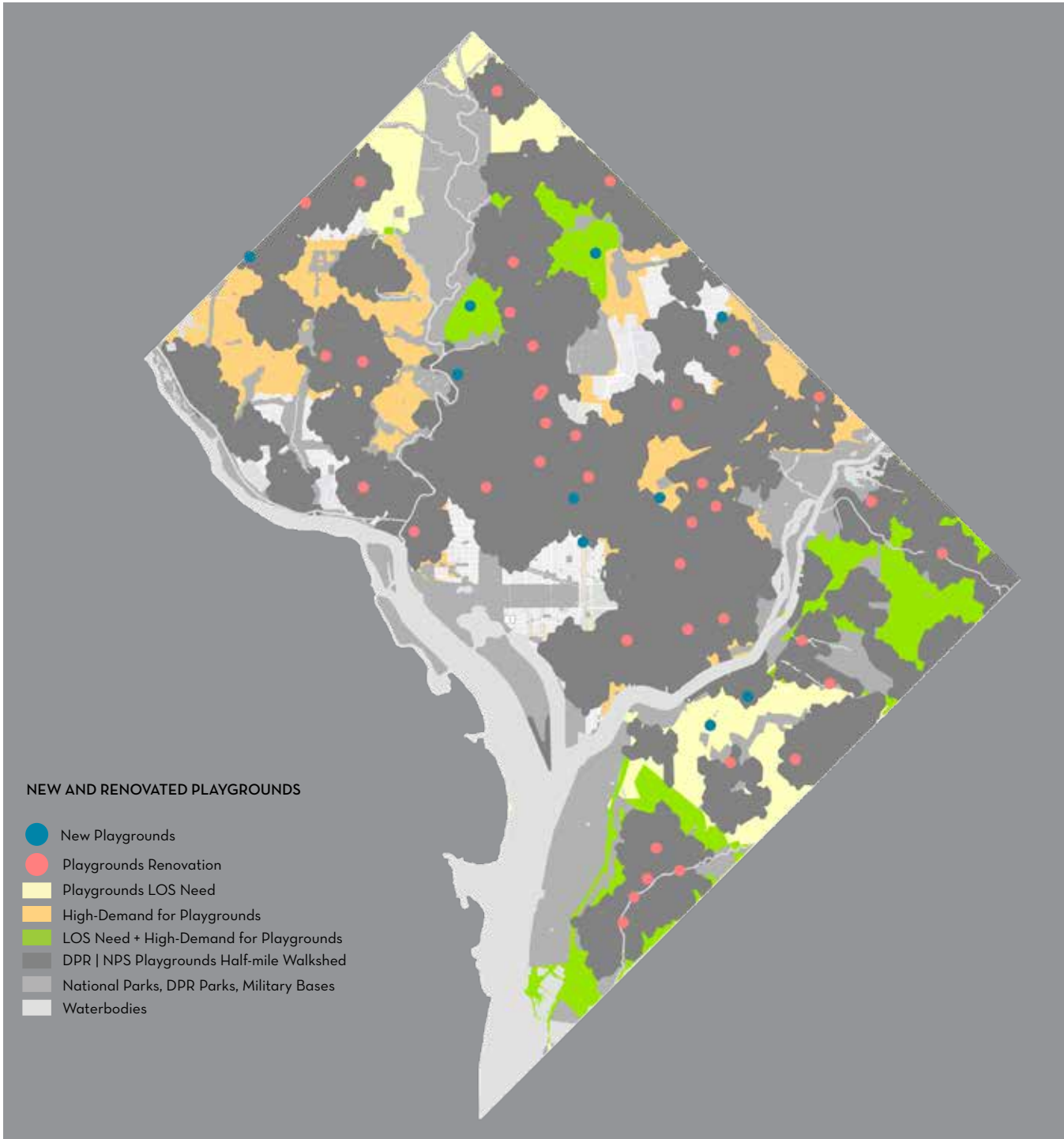
The following maps show recommended sites for various new amenities. On each map, existing DPR and NPS walksheds are shown for the respective amenity as well as areas of high LOS need and high demand for that amenity. The green priority zone is any area where high LOS need and high demand overlap. High LOS need was calculated based on the level of service for that amenity by ward population using 2012 ward boundaries. High demand was calculated by comparative interest in that amenity from Ready2Play Citywide Survey responses broken down by zip code.



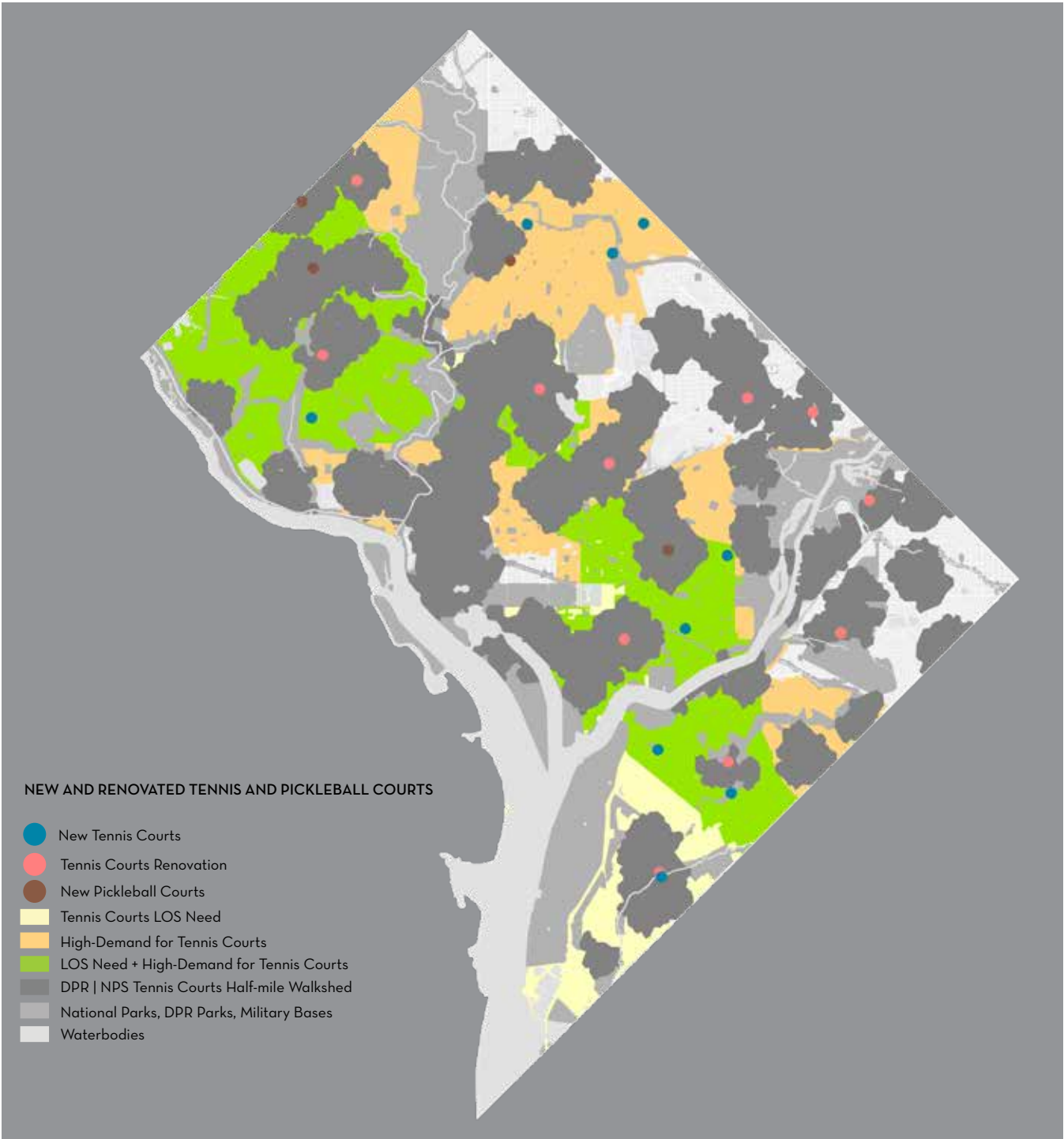
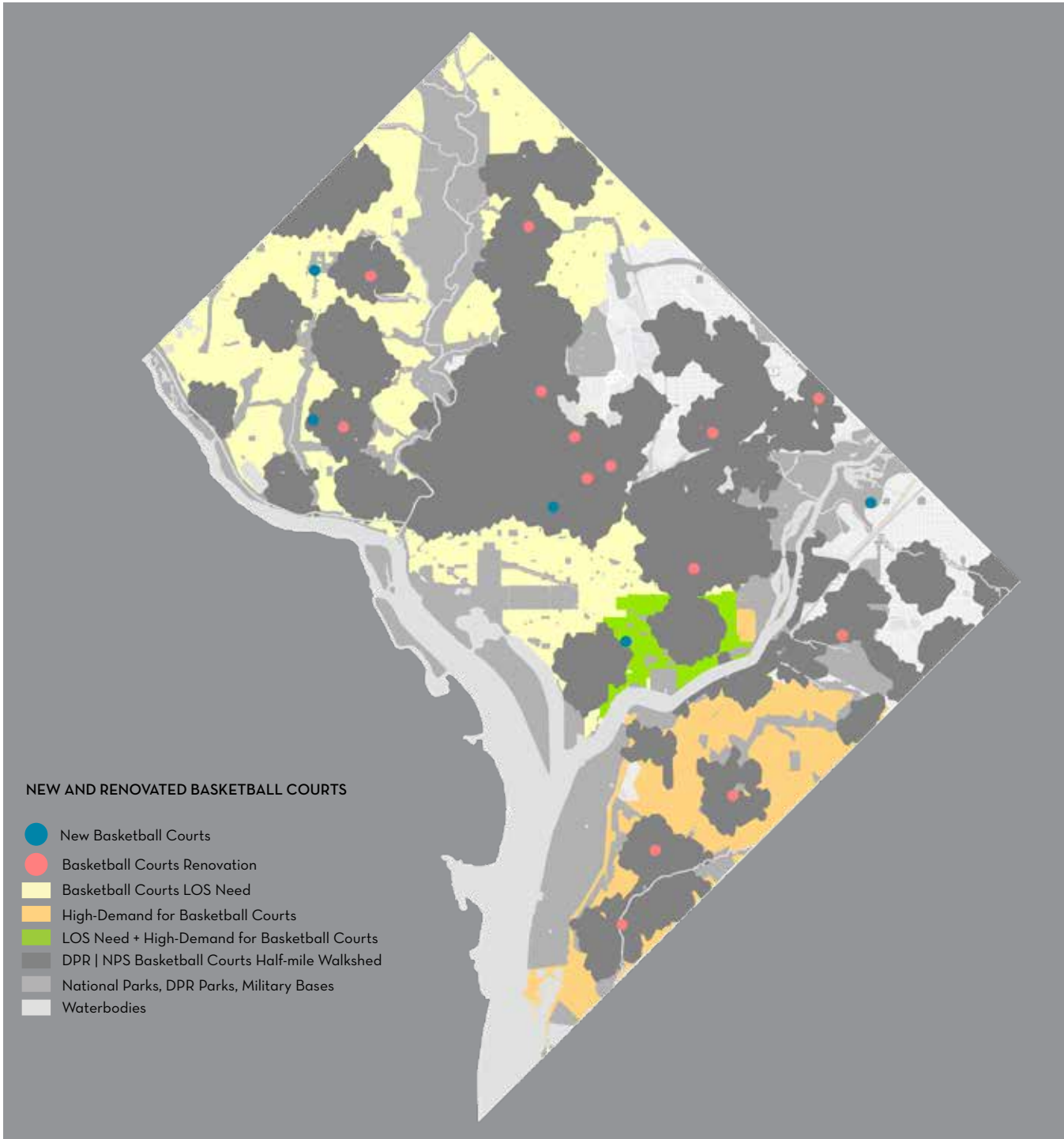
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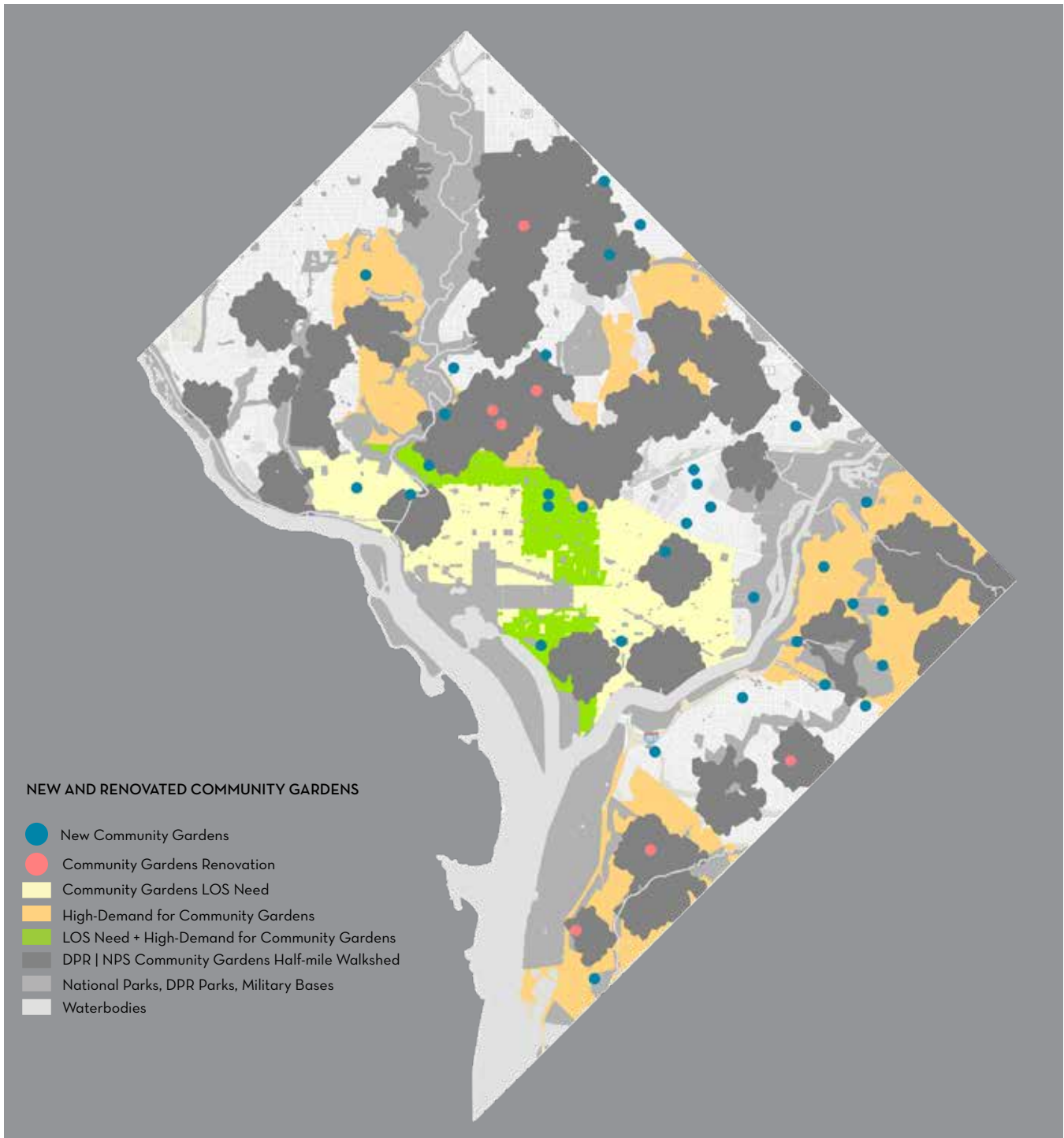
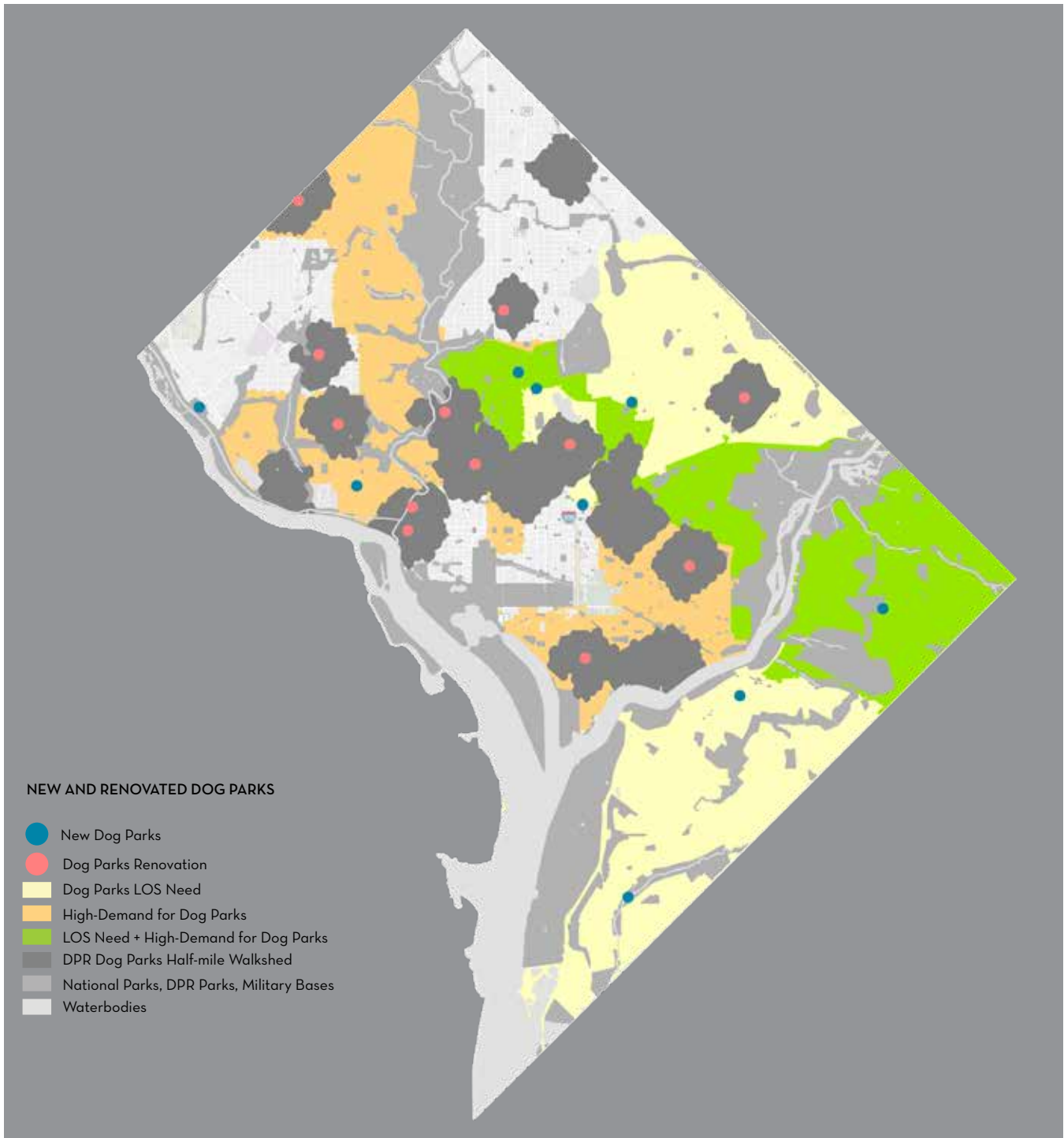
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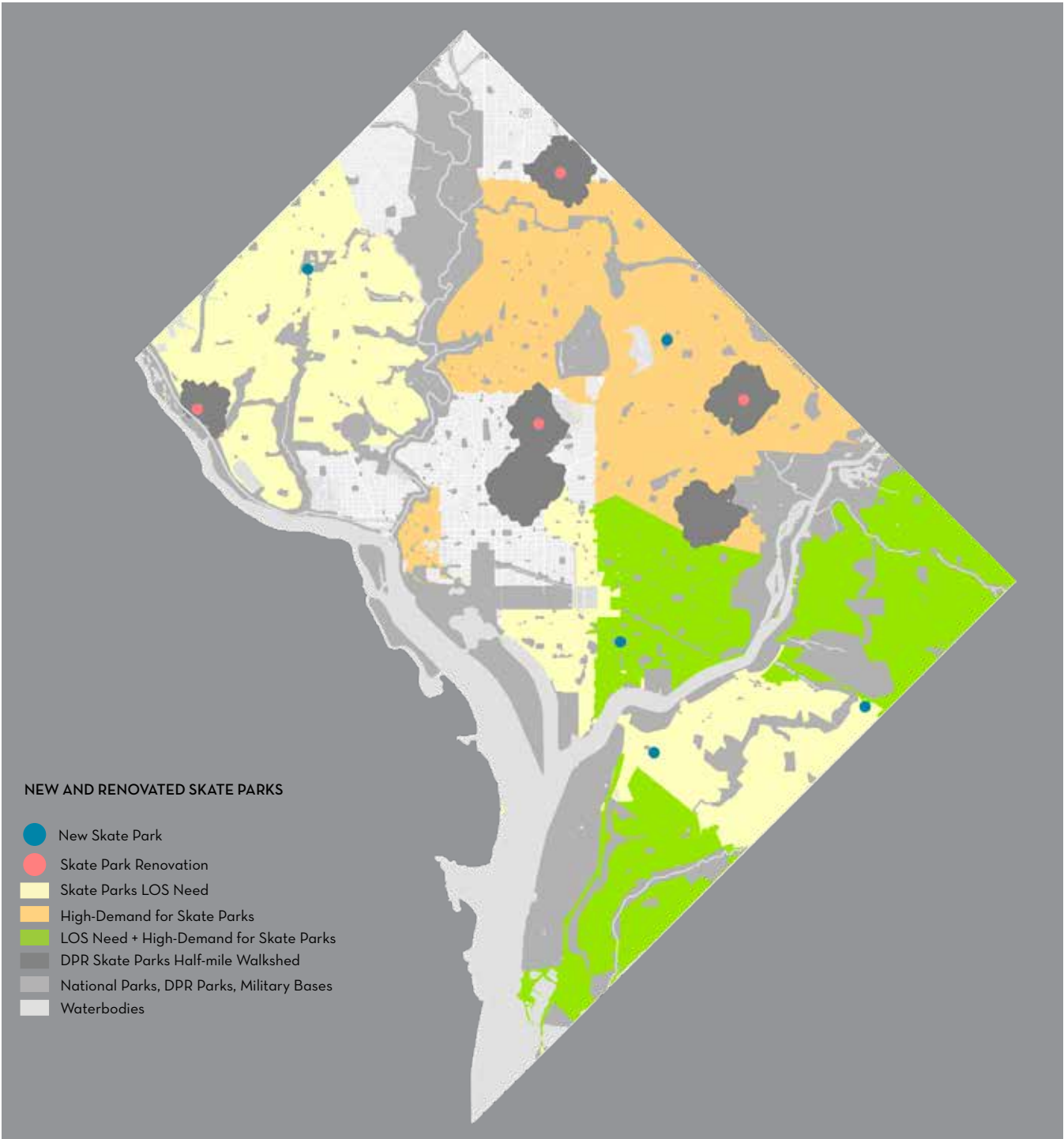
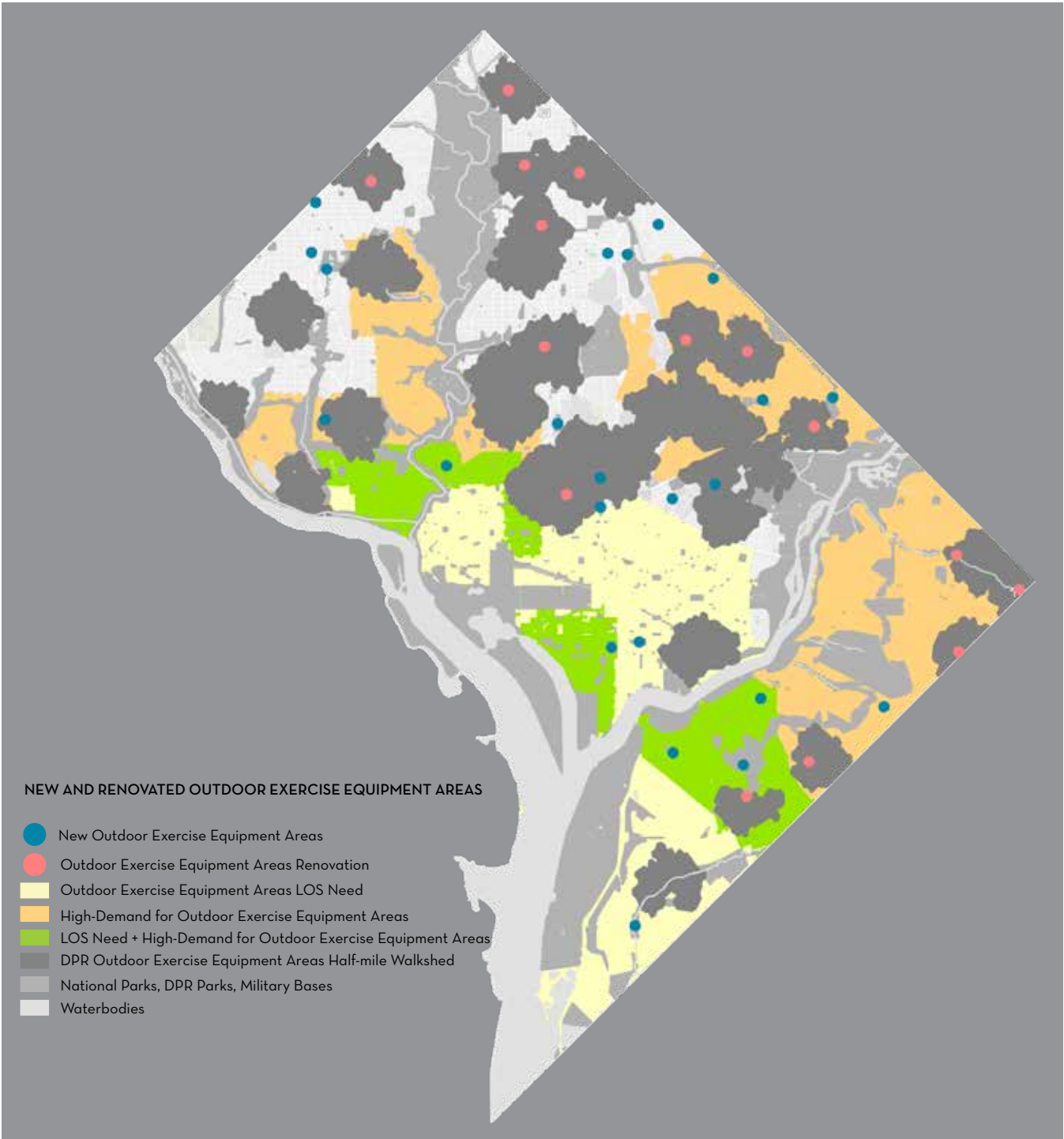
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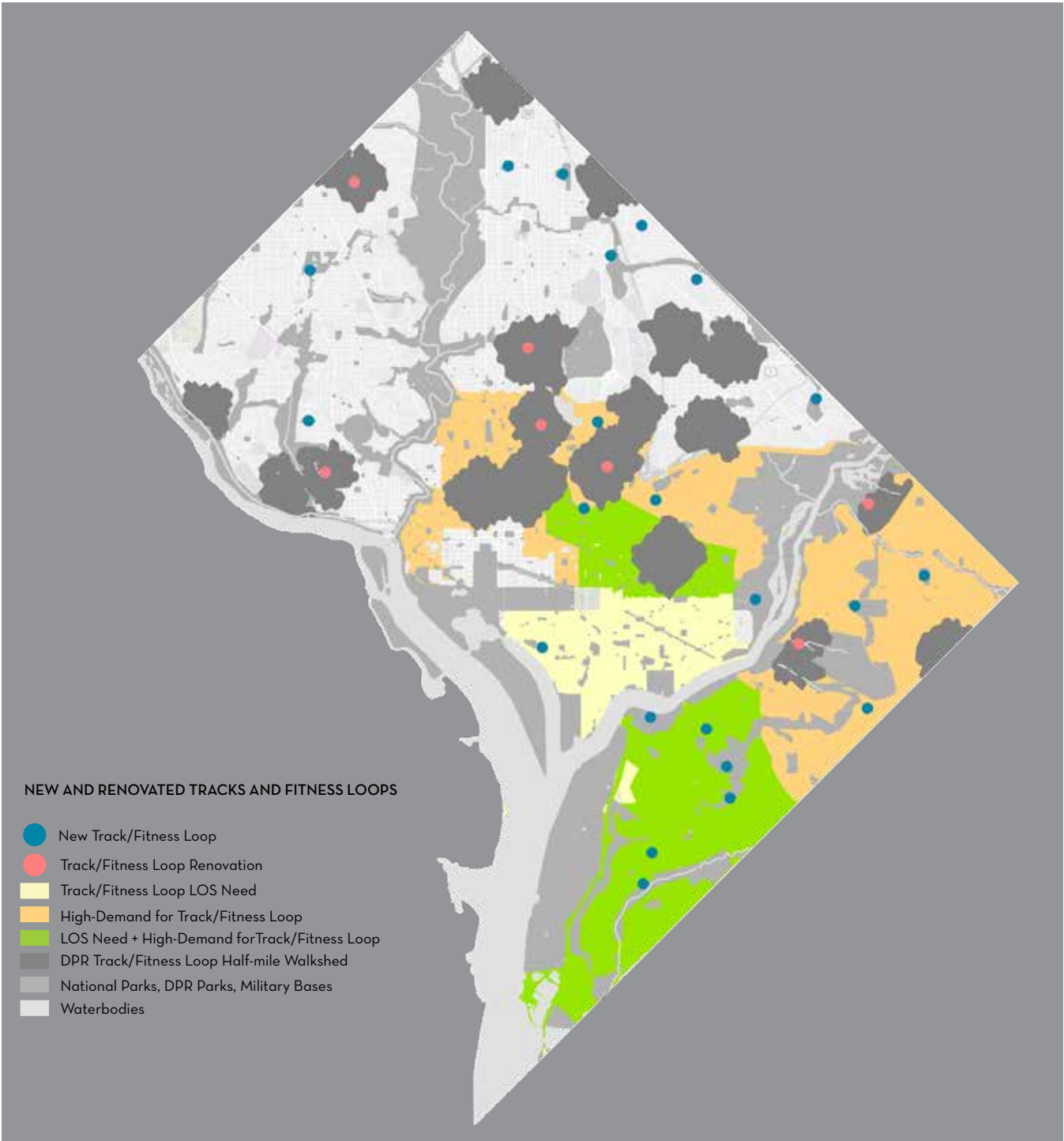
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Field at Marvin Gaye Recreation Center | DPR ▼



“Investments in our parks and recreational facilities are critical, now more than ever.”

-Mayor Muriel Bowser



IMPLEMENTATION

The following section outlines how these recommendations will be implemented. Since the primary level of control that DPR possesses is its annual capital budget, we have provided an overview of DPR’s budget process, particularly focused on its capital budget. As discussed earlier in the recommendations, DPR will not be able to meet all of the recreational needs of the District alone, especially with a growing population and constrained land availability. Thus, some policy tools are provided for consideration. These are a collection of options to consider to either regulate or incentivize additional parks, green spaces, and publicly accessible recreational amenities to be created by the private sector. As stated before, a number of new park spaces are already coming online this way, and the importance of this will only grow in the decades ahead. Finally, we have provided an implementation plan, which details proposed capital investments through FY32.

DPR’S BUDGET PROCESS

DPR has the fourth-largest six-year capital budget of any agency within DC Government. In its fiscal year 22-27 capital budget, the six-year total of investment was \$325.3M. This investment is quite high by national standards, receiving a full 100 out of 100 points from the Trust for Public Land in its annual ParkScore® for park spending per resident.⁵²

DPR gets funding from three primary sources: local tax revenue, permitting fees and agency revenue, and municipal bonds for capital expenditures. There are also some select federal grants that DPR receives, as well as donations, which are typically received as in-kind.

Capital v. Operating Budget

DPR’s capital budget is much larger than its operating budget. Capital budgets are for facilities and infrastructure that have a typical multi-decade lifespan. Much of this funding comes from bonds and dollars that are available across fiscal years and don’t expire. Operating funds are used for personnel expenses and programming. They tend to come from the District’s general revenue and have more flexibility in how they can be spent, but expire at the end of each fiscal year. In FY22, DPR’s Capital Budget was \$113.4M and its operating budget was \$71.8M. Many parks and recreation agencies across the country would manage maintenance out of their operating funds; however, in DC, DPR does not manage its own maintenance, as the Department of General Services handles all maintenance duties. DGS receives operating funds annually in its budget to manage all government facilities, including schools, parks, and other facilities. A portion of these funds are dedicated to DPR projects, but DC does not have maintenance budgets allocated by site.

Over the past several years, DPR has made significant investments in parks and recreational facilities across the city. Just a few of the marquee investments are

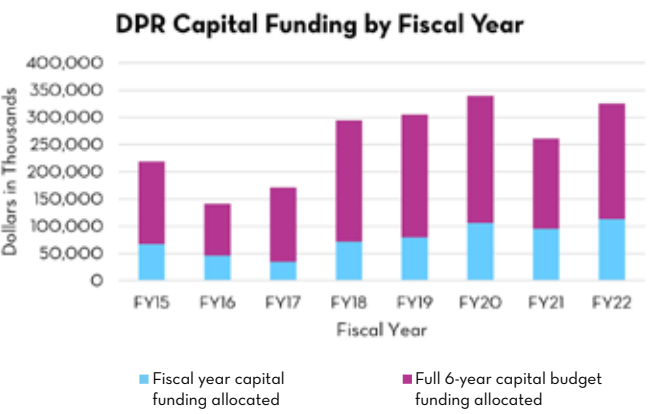
highlighted in more detail below. However, for a full list of DPR’s investments over the years, please see the historic investment table provided in the Appendix as well as an online map of these investments at ready2play.dc.com.

Pooled Projects

Every year DPR has a number of projects that are funded through citywide pools of funding. These pooled funds are in the following categories:

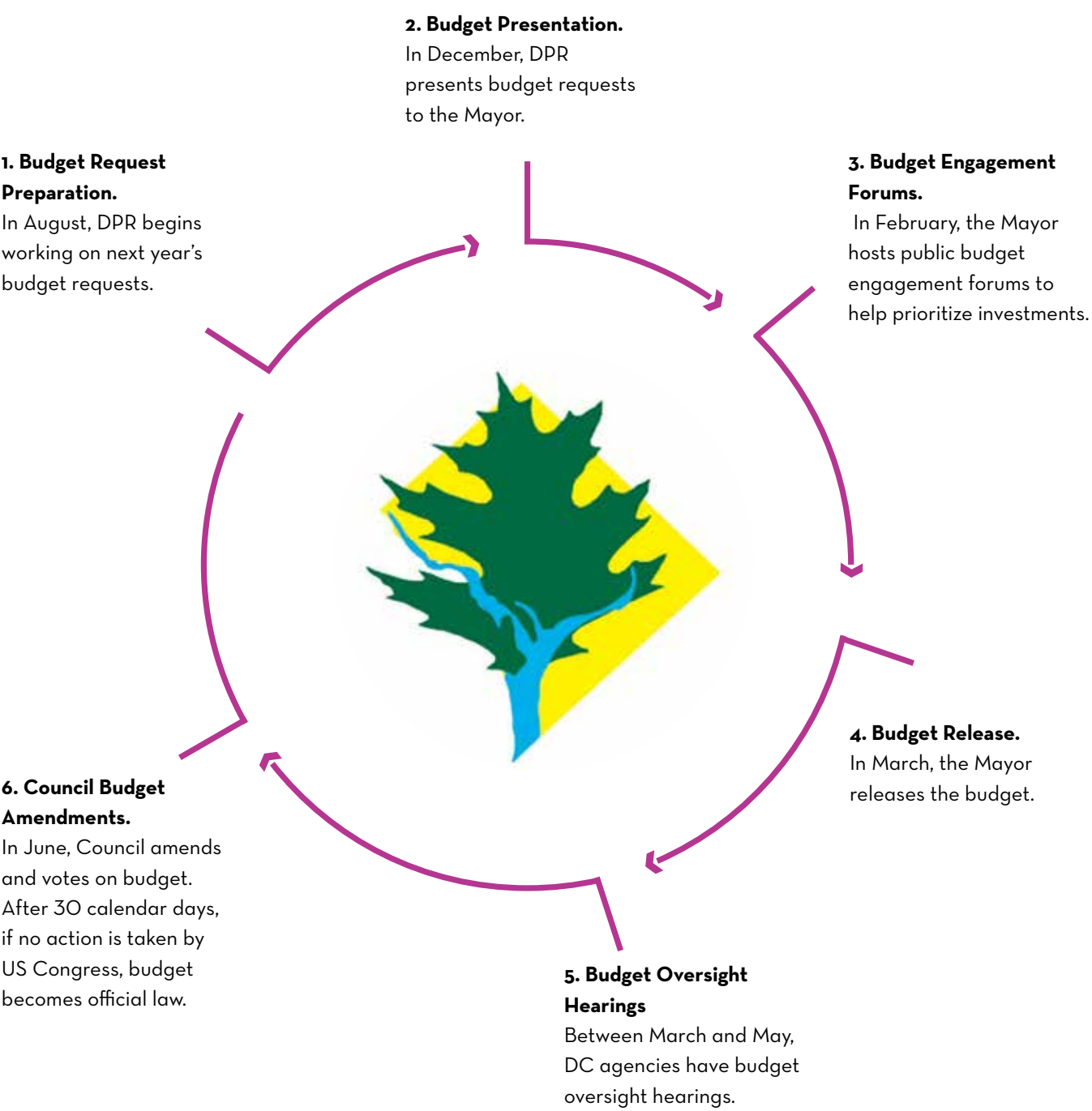
- 1. ADA Compliance
- 2. Access and Security Infrastructure
- 3. IT
- 4. Small Parks Improvements
- 5. Playground Equipment
- 6. Field and Park Improvements
- 7. HVAC Replacement
- 8. Swimming Pool Replacement
- 9. Roof Replacements
- 10. General Improvements

This is important information to understand to contextualize the structure of DPR’s budget and how the recommendations in the Capital Blueprint are structured.



▲ DPR’s Capital Budget has increased significantly in recent years, going from under \$150 Million in FY2016 to over \$300 Million in FY2022.

The DC Government fiscal year runs from Oct 1 to Sept 30. Planning begins for new budget requests two fiscal years before those projects will actually appear in DPR’s budget. For example, in the chart below, planning in August 2022 would technically occur near the end of FY22, but the projects being identified would apply to FY24 budget requests—i.e., projects that would potentially receive funding in October 2023.



POLICY TOOLS

While the DPR’s parks and recreational investments have been funded in the past mainly through local capital funds from the DC budget, that does not mean that this is the only way to achieve the goals and recommendations called for in this plan. In fact, there are a myriad of policy tools and funding mechanisms that jurisdictions across the country use to help fund parks and recreational investments. Some of these tools are already in use in DC but could be tweaked or strengthened to better integrate parks and recreational investments, while others that are not currently used have tremendous potential to expand the availability and quality of DC’s parks and recreational amenities.

Tools already utilized in DC that could be strengthened to include a more specific parks and recreation focus:

Open Space Requirements: Many jurisdictions require open space to be included on site, and sometimes design, accessibility, and usability requirements are also imposed. In DC, Green Area Ratio and Setback Requirements are tools that are used to enhance open space but do not always require that space to be publicly accessible. DC’s open space requirements currently prioritize aesthetic and environmental benefits but could be reframed to provide recreational opportunities as well.

Community Benefits Agreements: These are project- or development-specific agreements between a developer and a community group that detail the project’s contributions to the community in exchange for community support. These agreements are a requirement of the Planned Unit Development process in DC, but that process does not contain any specific guidance on how the agreements are structured or whether they address parks and open space. DPR can collaborate with communities to ensure the agreements target desired amenities.

Cooperative Management Agreements/Transfers of Jurisdiction: Cooperative Management Agreements (CMAs) are a new mechanism available for shared use and management of national parks by the District government. Recently DPR, NPS, and the DowntownDC BID signed a CMA for the capital investment and management of Franklin Park. These agreements provide a simpler mechanism allowing the DC government to invest in the capital needs and operation of federal parks. Transfers of Jurisdiction are the historic mechanisms that allow the District to spend local dollars and manage federal parkland. This process requires additional approval from the National Capital Planning Commission and DC Council and must be reported to Congress, so it is a somewhat more complex process.

Grants: Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF) are some of the most relevant grant funding available for park and recreational improvements. DPR receives LWCF funds annually that can be applied to any project investing in outdoor recreation with a 1:1 match in local funds. Other federal grants that have been used for park improvements recently include FEMA Hazard Mitigation grants, in particular the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant, and Environmental Protection Agency Clean Water State Revolving Fund grants.

Partnerships/Sponsorships/Donations: DPR has the authority to accept donations and sponsorships and enter into partnership agreements. These mechanisms can be used to supplement unfunded needs in DPR’s capital inventory and programming.

Tools that could be further studied to determine their practicality in DC:

Parks Trust Funds: Often referred to as a park’s conservancy, these are funding organizations, often non-profits, that function as stewards of parks and work alongside community members, local government, and private partners to organize and fundraise for the improvement and maintenance of parks. While DC has several “Friends of” groups that support DC’s parks in diverse ways, there is no conservancy with a broad focus encompassing all of DC’s parks that could leverage philanthropic funding interest through an equitable lens.

Overlay Zones: Overlay zones are applied over the established zoning to protect existing assets and special features by enacting stricter standards. Park overlay zones are typically used for conservation purposes rather than increasing open space. They work to minimize the impact of adjacent developments on existing open space.



▲ **“I Have a Dream” mural donation:** Steve Francis, former NBA All-Star and founder of the Steve Francis Foundation, dedicated the mural to honor the anniversary of the “March on Washington” and to raise awareness of voting rights, civic participation, and racial equity. The Steve Francis Foundation partnered on this donation with Venice Ball, who managed the renovation project and assembled the muralists and painters for this mural on the basketball court located on the corner of Wheeler Road and Valley Ave. SE at Oxon Run Park. **“I Have a Dream” Mural**, Oxon Run Basketball Courts | DPR

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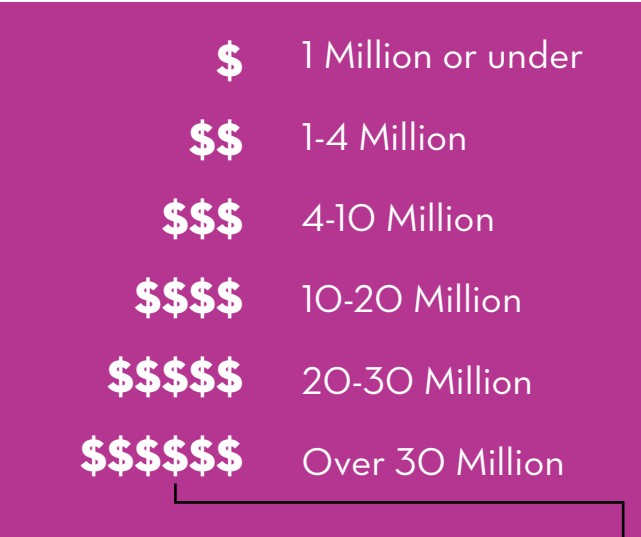
These investments are not set in stone (neither are the years suggested) and could change year to year through the annual capital budget request process. Other projects not on this list could rise in importance and be funded sooner, but this list is intended to provide a blueprint of projects to guide DPR through the end of this decade, by which point this plan will be revised and updated. All of these recommendations were informed through an assessment of the various factors making up the Equity Framework, including:

- High facility need/low level of recent investment
- High equity score
- High growth score
- Fills gap
- Furthers strategic plan
- Strong community desire
- High- use site

In addition, intangibles such as funding capacity, project timelines, and avoidance of geographic concentration of proposed construction needed to be balanced to propose potential fiscal years for funding.

To develop prospective budget capacity, DPR staff consulted recent budget history to get an average of the number of new projects introduced annually as well as the cost breakdowns of various project scopes. DPR staff were also conscious of the current backlog of projects already funded as well as the significant increase in building material costs since the beginning of the pandemic. Construction material costs skyrocketed by 17.5% from 2020 to 2021, the largest single year-over-year increase in 50 years.⁵³ Thus, the recommendation would be for no more than 10 new stand-alone projects over \$4M to be introduced annually to DPR's capital budget. Some of the smaller projects recommended below that are under \$4M could be funded from DPR's pooled citywide budget lines. Special consideration was also given to proposing fewer additional projects in years that include proposed funding for megaprojects, where overall costs will be significantly higher. These megaprojects include the RFK Sport Complex, Kenilworth Park North, and Poplar Point.

Nothing in this plan signals a guarantee of funding for any project. While assumptions on potential project scope needed to be made to inform proposed budget figures, DPR's intention is to begin direct engagement with communities prior to submitting formal capital budget requests for any upcoming recommended projects. The year before the project is proposed, DPR's planners will lead proactive engagement with the community to develop and refine a community driven scope. This will prevent costly and timely delays and change orders further down the line and will ensure that DPR is requesting funding and scoping projects that appropriately respond to the needs and desires of the community.



		\$	Project funded in DPR's CIP	\$	Projects recommended for funding
SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	
Anacostia Recreation Center	8	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	

▲ Implementation Matrix example / legend | DPR



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Site Based Investments

SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
14th and Girard St., Park	1	\$									
7th and N St., Park	2			\$							
Amigos Park	1	\$									
Anacostia Recreation Center	8	\$\$\$	\$\$				\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$			
Arthur Capper Recreation Center	8	\$									
Bald Eagle Recreation Center	8					\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$				
Banneker Recreation Center	1	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$\$			\$\$\$\$				
Barry Farm Recreation Center	8		\$\$\$		\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$\$					
Belmont Park	2										\$
Benning Stoddert Recreation Center	7					\$\$\$					
Brentwood Hamilton Park	5			\$\$							
Brentwood Recreation Center	5					\$\$\$\$\$\$					
Bunker Hill Park	5						\$\$				
Butler Wyatt Clubhouse #2	6				\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$					
Butterfly Park	7			\$							
Camp Riverview	MD				\$\$\$						

SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
Chevy Chase Community Center	3	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$								
Chevy Chase Recreation Center	3		\$				\$\$				
Columbia Heights Civic Plaza	1		\$								
Columbia Heights Recreation Center	1									\$	
Crummell Recreation Center	5	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$								
Dakota Park	5					\$					
Deanwood Recreation Center	7	\$\$			\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$\$					
Diamond Teague	8		\$\$\$\$								
Douglass Recreation Center	8		\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$							
Dwight A. Mosley Park	5						\$\$\$				
Emery Heights Recreation Center	4	\$\$		\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$						
Ferebee-Hope Recreation Center	8	\$	\$\$								
Fessenden Park	3			\$							
Florida Avenue Playground	5							\$\$			
Forest Hills Playground	3						\$				
Fort Chaplin Park	7									\$\$	

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SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
Fort Davis Recreation Center	7	\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$							
Fort Dupont (Ely Place Courts)	7		\$								
Fort Dupont Ice Arena	7	\$\$\$									
Fort Greble Recreation Center	8		\$\$								
Fort Lincoln Park	5	\$									
Fort Reno Park	3								\$\$\$		
Fort Stanton Recreation Center	8										\$\$\$
Fort Stevens Recreation Center	4		\$\$			\$\$					
Francis	2	\$\$									
French Street Park	2										\$
Galen Tait Park	3										\$\$
Garfield Park	6		\$\$								
Glover Park Recreation Center	3		\$			\$\$					
Guy Mason Recreation Center	3		\$							\$\$	
Hamilton Recreation Center	4						\$\$				
Happy Hollow Pool	8		\$								\$\$
Harrison Recreation Center	1					\$\$\$					

SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
Harry Thomas Recreation Center	5		\$\$	\$\$\$\$							
Hearst Recreation Center	3							\$\$\$			
Hillcrest Recreation Center	7	\$\$\$\$	\$\$								
Hobart Twins Park	1								\$\$		
Joe Cole Recreation Center	5		\$			\$\$					
K C Lewis Park	1				\$\$						
Kalorama Recreation Center	1								\$\$		
Keene Field	5			\$\$							
Kelly Miller Pool	7	\$			\$\$\$						
Kenilworth Park North	7		\$	\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$				
Kennedy Recreation Center	6										
King-Greenleaf Recreation Center	6		\$\$								
Kingsman Field	6	\$\$			\$						
Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center	4									\$\$\$\$	
Lamond Recreation Center	4				\$\$						
Lamont Plaza	1						\$				
Langdon Park Recreation Center	5	\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$							

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SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
Lansburgh Park	6			\$\$\$							
Lederer Gardens	7		\$\$	\$\$\$							
Lewis Crowe Park	5		\$\$								
Lincoln Capper Recreation Center	8		\$							\$\$	
Linnean Park	3										\$
Loomis Park	5							\$			
Lovejoy Park	6							\$			
Macomb Recreation Center	3								\$\$		
Marie Reed Field House	1										\$\$
Marvin Gaye Park	7							\$\$			
Marvin Gaye Recreation Center	7							\$\$			
Mitchell Park Recreation Center	2						\$				
Newark Gardens	3								\$		
New York Avenue Playground	5										\$\$
North Michigan Park Recreation Center	5						\$\$\$				
Noyes Park	5									\$\$	
Oxon Run Park	8	\$		\$\$							

SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
Palisades Recreation Center	3	\$	\$				\$\$\$				
Park Road Park	1										\$
Park View Recreation Center	1	\$\$\$\$									
Petworth Recreation Center	4				\$\$						
Pope Branch Park	7	\$					\$\$\$				
Poplar Point	8							\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	
Randall Recreation Center	6	\$\$		\$\$\$\$							
Raymond Recreation Center	4							\$\$			
Reservation O376 (Brentwood Triangle Park)	5		\$								
Reservation O547 (Kansas Ave, Gallatin and 4th St. NW)	4							\$			
Reservation O574 (New Hampshire, Ingraham and 1st St. NW)	4								\$		
Reservation O674 (Lincoln Rd., between 4th and Franklin Sts., NE)	5					\$					
Reservation 312H (Illinois Ave., 9th and Ingraham St. NW)	4		\$								
Reservation 314C (Minnesota Avenue and Good Hope Road, SE)	8				\$						

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SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
Reservation 336B (Minnesota Ave., 22nd and Q Sts., SE)	8					\$					
Reservation 336C (Naylor Rd., between 22nd and Q Sts., SE)	8					\$					
RFK Sports Complex	7				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
RH Terrell Recreation Center	6			\$	\$						
Ridge Road Field House	7									\$	\$
Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center	4	\$	\$	\$							
Rita Bright Recreation Center	1	\$									
River Terrace Recreation Center	7			\$							
Rose Park	2									\$	
Rosedale Recreation Center	7	\$	\$								
Rumsey Aquatic Center	6	\$	\$	\$							
Shepherd Park Recreation Center	4									\$	
Sherwood Recreation Center	6	\$	\$			\$	\$				
Spring Valley Park	3									\$	
Stead Park Recreation Center	2		\$								\$

SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
Takoma Recreation Center	4		\$								\$
Theodore Hagens Recreation Center	5		\$							\$	
The Park at LeDroit	1	\$									
Town Center Parks	6				\$						
Trinidad Recreation Center	5										\$
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center	5		\$	\$							
Twin Oaks Garden	4				\$						
Upshur Recreation Center	4	\$	\$	\$							
Volta Park Recreation Center	2								\$		
Walter Pierce Park	1								\$		
Walter Reed Park	4		\$								
Watkins Recreation Center	6		\$								
Westminster Playground	1	\$		\$							
Wilson Aquatic Center	3	\$				\$	\$				
Woody Ward Recreation Center	7	\$									\$

Citywide Investments

SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
Access and Security Infrastructure	All	\$\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ADA Compliance	All	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Athletic Field and Park Improvements	All	\$\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital Construction Project Management	All	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$
DPR Fleet Upgrades	All	\$					\$				
General Improvements	All	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$
HVAC Replacement	All	\$\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investment in New NPS Sites	All						\$\$		\$\$		
Investment in New Parkland Acquisition	All					\$\$		\$\$		\$\$	\$\$
IT Infrastructure and Security	All	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Park Improvements Project Management	All	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Park Needs Assessment and Planning	All			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SITE NAME	WARD	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32
Playground Equipment	All	\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$
Roof Replacement	All	\$\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Small Parks Improvements	All	\$\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Swimming Pool Replacement	All	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$

- Notes**
- It is anticipated that any project which has \$ can be funded through one of the pooled buckets of funding.
 - Some projects included in the site-based recommendations are not listed on the implementation plan as they have existing funding that was allocated prior to FY23. These projects are all listed in “Ongoing Projects” in the Appendix.



▲ **19th and Lamont** showcases the transformation of an underutilized DDOT parcel into a new community amenity space with a children’s play area and an accessible landscaped seating area for the Mount Pleasant neighborhood | *Jordan Honeyman Landscape Architecture (JHLA)*



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THIRD PARTY PARKLAND

Name	Ward	Acreage
The REACH at the Kennedy Center	2	2.724
Fannie Mae (front park - Wisconsin Ave)	3	1.424
The Wharf (Splash park, the green oval)	6	0.428
The Wharf (Pier)	6	0.663
The Wharf (Plaza near the fish market)	6	0.182
The Wharf (Plaza next to water taxi)	6	0.149
The Wharf (SW waterfront park and Titanic Memorial)	6	7.010
Rosedale conservancy	3	3.121
National Cathedral	3	15.822
Tregaron Conservancy	3	16.010
Bundy Park	2	1.875
Bartholdi Park	6	2.195
Spirit of Justice Park I	6	3.204
Spirit of Justice Park II	6	3.102
Grounds around The Capitol	6	47.778
Grounds around The Capitol	6	4.948
Capitol Reflecting Pool	6	12.693
Botanic Garden	6	6.197
Lower Senate Park (Constitution and Louisiana Ave., NE)	6	0.496
Taft Memorial Carrillon (Constitution and New Jersey Ave., NE)	6	4.728
Vincent R. Sombrotto Memorial Park (Louisiana Ave. and C St., NE)	6	0.347
National Japanese American Memorial (Louisiana and New Jersey Ave, NE)	6	0.833
Senate Park (Constitution and Delaware Ave., NE)	6	14.683
Lower Senate Park (Louisiana Ave. and D St., NE)	6	3.566
Lower Senate Park (Delaware Ave. and D St., NE)	6	2.105
Lower Senate Park (Delaware Ave. and C St., NE)	6	3.497
Federal Judicial Center Grounds	6	2.431
Grounds around the Supreme Court	6	4.825
Grounds around the Library of Congress - Jefferson	6	6.178
Grounds around the Library of Congress - Adams	6	2.456
Judiciary Square	6	5.748
DC Courts Plaza	6	1.612
National Building Museum Grounds	6	2.203
National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial	6	2.449
Mount Vernon Square	2	2.115
MLK Rooftop Park	2	0.280
The Plaza at City Center	2	0.558

Name	Ward	Acreage
The Park at City Center	2	0.735
11th and Bark	1	0.191
Crispus Attucks Park	5	1.043
Providence Park (X Park)	6	2.657
The Parks - Playground	4	0.769
The Parks - Dog park, Arts Plaza, The Great Lawn,	4	5.430
Bryant Street / MBT Dog Park	5	0.228
Ballpark dog park	8	0.323
Penni Park	3	2.850
International Park	3	1.761
Parkside Square	7	0.914
Lewis Crowe Park	5	0.552
Franciscan Monestary	5	5.450

TOTAL

216.548



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PARK CLASSIFICATIONS

SMALL PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
10th Street Community Park	1119 10th St., NW	2
14th and Girard Street Park	14th and Girard Sts., NW	1
17th and C SE Triangle Park	Massachusetts Ave., 17th and C Sts., SE	7
19th and Lamont	19th and Lamont Sts., NW	1
26th and I Playground	26th and I Sts., NW	2
3rd and I Street Park	3rd and I Sts., SW	6
4th Street and Blair Road Park	4th St. and Blair Road., NW	4
7th and N Street Park	7th and N Sts., NW	2
Anne Hargrove Park	Columbia Road, 19th St. and Kalorama Road., NW	1
Bishop Lalossu Park	Massachusetts Ave, 36th and Garfield Sts. NW	3
Book Hill Park	Wisconsin Ave. and R St., NW	2
Butterfly Park	49th and East Capitol Sts., NE	7
Carter G. Woodson Memorial Park	900 Rhode Island Ave., NW	2
Columbia Heights Civic Plaza	Park Road and 14th St. NW	1
Crestwood Park	18th St. and Argyle Terr., NW	4
Decatur Terrace	22nd St., between Decatur Pl. and S St., NW	2
Dennis Dolinger Memorial Park	Potomac Ave, 16th and G Sts., SE	6
Duke Ellington Park	New Hampshire Ave, 21st and M Sts., NW	2
Euclid Street Garden	14th and Euclid Sts., NW	1
Fessenden Park	Wisconsin Ave., between 42nd and Fessenden Sts., NW	3
French Street Park	10th and French Sts., NW	2
Galen Tait Park	Western Ave. and Ellicott St., NW	3
Hill East Parks	Potomac Ave. and K St., SE	6
Hobart Twins Park	Hobart Pl. and Harvard St., west of Georgia Ave., NW	1
Lamont Plaza	Mt. Pleasant, Lamont and 17th Sts., NW	1
Legacy Memorial Park	South Dakota Ave. and North Hampshire Ave, NW	4
Lorenzo Larry Allen Park	Illinois Ave., 9th and Gallatin Sts., NW	4
Lovejoy Park	E St., between 11th and 12th Sts., NE	6
Marvin Caplan Park	Alaska Ave., between Holly and 13th Sts., NW	4
Monroe Park	11th and Monroe Sts., NW	1
NJ and O Park	1301 New Jersey Ave., NW	2
Noyes Park	1000 Franklin St., NE	5
Park Road Park	Park Rd. and 19th St., south of Monroe St., NW	1
Petworth Meditation Garden	Kansas Ave, 13th and Quincy Sts., NW	4
Petworth Recreation Center	801 Taylor St., NW	4
Reservation OO84	Massachusetts Ave., 7th St. and Constitution Ave., NE	6
Reservation OO85	Massachusetts Ave., 8th St. and Constitution Ave., NE	6
Reservation OO86	Massachusetts Ave., 9th and A Sts., NE	6

PARK CLASSIFICATIONS

SMALL PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
Reservation 0088	Massachusetts Ave. and A St., SE	6
Reservation 0089	Massachusetts Ave, 14th St. and Independence Ave., SE	6
Reservation 0093	Massachusetts Ave. and C St., SE	7
Reservation 0159	Rhode Island Ave., 6th and R Sts., NW	2
Reservation 0230 (Turtle Park by Eastern Market)	7th St., North Carolina and Independence Aves., SE	6
Reservation 0232 (Kim's Garden)	8th St. and Independence Ave., SE	6
Reservation 0233	North Carolina Ave., 9th St. and A St., SE	6
Reservation 0235	North Carolina Ave. and A St., NE	6
Reservation 0236	North Carolina Ave. between 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NE	6
Reservation 0238	15th St. and North Carolina Ave., NE	6
Reservation 0239	C St., 16th, and North Carolina Ave., NE	7
Reservation 0240	South Carolina Ave. and C St., SE	6
Reservation 0251	Potomac Ave., 9th St., and M St., SE	8
Reservation 0255	Potomac Ave., 15th and G Sts., SE	6
Reservation 0257	Potomac Ave., 17th and E Sts., SE	7
Reservation 0258	Potomac Ave. and E St., SE	7
Reservation 0268	Tennessee Ave, 14th and D Sts., NE	6
Reservation 0269	Tennessee Ave, 14th and E Sts., NE	6
Reservation 0318	Georgia Ave, 9th and Upshur Sts., NW	4
Reservation 0319	New Hampshire Ave, 7th and Taylor Sts., NW	4
Reservation 0320	Rock Creek Church Rd, 4th, and Randolph St., NW	4
Reservation 0321	Rock Creek Church Rd. and Quincy St., NW	4
Reservation 0322	New Hampshire Ave, 8th and Randolph Sts., NW	4
Reservation 0328	Massachusetts Ave., between Fulton and 35th Sts., NW	3
Reservation 0329	Massachusetts Ave., between Fulton and 36th Sts., NW	3
Reservation 0341	Blair and Piney Branch Rds., NW	4
Reservation 0349	North Dakota Ave, 2nd St, and Quakenbos NW	4
Reservation 0350	Massachusetts Ave., between Yuma and 50th Sts., NW	3
Reservation 0353	Massachusetts Ave, 47th and Upton Sts., NW	3
Reservation 0373	Military Rd., between Belt Rd. and 42nd St., NW	3
Reservation 0375	South Dakota Ave., between 20th and Otis Sts., NE	5
Reservation 0376	Rhode Island Ave, 14th St. and Brentwood Rd. , NE	5
Reservation 0393	Lincoln Rd., 2nd and Channing Sts., NE	5
Reservation 0403	Rock Creek Church Rd. and Webster St. NW	4
Reservation 0413	New Hampshire Ave., 4th and Buchanan Sts., NW	4
Reservation 0422	Chevy Chase Parkway and Oliver St., NW	3
Reservation 0452	New Hampshire Ave., 1st St. and Chillum Pl., NE	4
Reservation 0477	Wisconsin Ave, 39th and Veazy Sts., NW	3

SMALL PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
Reservation 0485	Blaine St., Brooks and 51st Sts., SE	7
Reservation 0503	Wisconsin Ave., 41st and Chesapeake St., NW	3
Reservation 0513	Edgewood St., 6th and Evart Sts., NE	5
Reservation 0526	Kansas Ave., 5th and Farragut Sts., NW	4
Reservation 0532	Woodley Rd. and 29th St., NW	3
Reservation 0533	Reno Rd., 34th and Ordway Sts., NW	3
Reservation 0541	Kansas Ave., 2nd and Longfellow Sts., NW	4
Reservation 0547	Kansas Ave., 4th and Gallatin Sts., NW	4
Reservation 0574	New Hampshire Ave., 1st and Ingraham Sts., NW	4
Reservation 0576	Reservoir Rd. and MacArthur Blvd., NW	3
Reservation 0577	Kansas Ave., 3rd and Ingraham Sts., NW	4
Reservation 0582	South Dakota Ave., 19th and Randolph Sts., NE	5
Reservation 0585	New Hampshire Ave. and Decatur St., NW	4
Reservation 0648	14th St. and Luzon Ave., NW	4
Reservation 0676	Minnesota Ave., 16th and S Sts., SE	8
Reservation 277C	North Capitol St., Lincoln Rd., and R St., NE	5
Reservation 309H	Quarry Rd., 18th St. and Harvard St., NW	1
Reservation 310A	Mt. Pleasant St. and Park Rd., NW	1
Reservation 310B	14th St., Oak and Ogden Sts., NW	1
Reservation 312D	Arkansas Ave., 13th St., Emerson St., NW	4
Reservation 312E	Arkansas Ave., Farragut St. and Georgia Ave., NW	4
Reservation 312H	Illinois Ave, 9th and Ingraham Sts., NW	4
Reservation 313D	Bladensburg Rd., 30th and Douglas Sts., NE	5
Reservation 313E	Bladensburg Rd., 28th and Douglas Sts., NE	5
Reservation 313F	Girard St., 16th St. and Brentwood Rd., NE	5
Reservation 314A	Minnesota Ave. between 16th and T Sts., SE	8
Reservation 314C	Minnesota Ave. and Good Hope Rd., SE	8
Reservation 321A	Rock Creek Church Rd (south) and Park Pl., NW	1
Reservation 322B	Michigan Ave, 12th and Shepherd Sts., NE	5
Reservation 323A	New Hampshire, Sherman Ave. and Park Place, NW	1
Reservation 326A	Reno, 38th and Huntington Sts., NW	3
Reservation 326B	Reno Rd. , 39th and Jenifer Sts., NW	3
Reservation 336B	Minnesota Ave., 22nd and Q St., SE	8
Reservation 336C	Naylor Rd., between 22nd and Q Sts., SE	8
Reservation 337B	Minnesota Ave., 34th and D Sts., SE	7
Reservation 337C	Minnesota Ave., 36th St. and Croffut Place, SE	7
S St., Dog Park	New Hampshire Ave., 17th and S Sts., NW	2
Swampoodle Park	3rd and L Sts., NE	6
Swampoodle Terrace	1100 3rd St., NE	6

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SMALL PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
T St., Park	New Hampshire Ave, 17th and T Sts., NW	2
Twin Oaks Garden	4025 14th St., NW	4
Unity Park	Columbia Rd., Champlain St., Euclid St., NW	1
Westminster Playground	907 Westminster St., NW	1

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
Amidon Field	4th and G Sts., SW	6
Arboretum Recreation Center	2412 Rand Place, NE	5
Bald Eagle Recreation Center	100 Joliet St., SW	8
Barry Farm Recreation Center	1230 Sumner Rd., SE	8
Brentwood Hamilton Park	6th St., between New York and Florida Aves., NE	5
Brentwood Recreation Center	2311 14th St., NE	5
Bruce Monroe Park	Irving and Georgia Ave., NW	1
Bunker Hill Park	Michigan Ave., between Bunker Hill Rd. and 18th St., NE	5
Carolina Park	5412 Manning Pl., NW	3
Chevy Chase Community Center	5601 Connecticut Ave, NW	3
Chevy Chase Recreation Center	5500 41st St., NW	3
Columbia Heights Community Center	15th and Girard Sts., NW	1
Congress Heights Recreation Center	611 Alabama Ave., SE	8
Crummell Recreation Center	1900 Gallaudet St NE	5
Dakota Park	South Dakota Ave., Adams and 33rd Sts., NE	5
Deanwood Recreation Center	1350 49th St., NE	7
Douglass Recreation Center	1921 Frederick Douglass Ct., SE	8
Duke Ellington Field	Reservoir Rd., NW	2
Edgewood Recreation Center	301 Franklin St., NE	5
Ferebee-Hope Recreation Center	3999 8th St., SE	8
Florida Ave., Playground	First St. and Florida Ave., NW	5
Forest Hills Playground	32nd and Chesapeake Sts., NW	3
Fort Chaplin Park	Texas Ave. and C St., SE	7
Fort Davis Recreation Center	1400 41st St., SE	7
Fort Dupont Park	3779 Ely Place, SE	7
Fort Greble Recreation Center	250 Elmira St., SW	8
Fort Reno Park	Chesapeake St. and Belt Rd., NW	3
Fort Stevens Recreation Center	1327 Van Buren St., NW	4
Francis Pool	2435 N St., NW	2
Garfield Park	F St. and Virginia Ave., between 1st and 3rd Sts., SE	6

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
Glover Park Recreation Center	4001 Calvert St., NW	3
Guy Mason Recreation Center	3600 Calvert St., NW	3
Hamilton Recreation Center	1340 Hamilton St., NW	4
Hardy Recreation Center	4500 Q St., NW	3
Harrison Recreation Center	1330 V St., NW	1
Harry Thomas Recreation Center	1743 Lincoln Rd., NE	5
Hearst Recreation Center	3950 37th St., NW	3
Jackie Robinson Fields	3375 Minnesota Ave., SE	7
Jefferson Field	800 7th St., SW	6
Jelleff Recreation Center	3265 S St., NW	2
Joe Cole Recreation Center	1299 Neal St., NE	5
Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center	3030 G St., SE	7
K C Lewis Park	Bryant and W Sts., 4th St., NW	1
Kalorama Recreation Center	1875 Columbia Rd., NW	1
Keene Field	198 Gallatin St., NE	5
Kennedy Recreation Center	1401 7th St., NW	2
King-Greenleaf Recreation Center	201 N St., SW	6
Kingsman Field	14th St. and Tennessee Ave., NE	6
Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center	5900 33rd St., NW	4
Lamond Recreation Center	20 Tuckerman St., NE	4
Lansburgh Park	Delaware Ave., between I and M Sts., SW	6
Lincoln Capper Recreation Center	555 L St., SE	8
Loomis Park	Bryant and Adams Sts., to Lawrence and 19th Sts., NE	5
Macomb Recreation Center	3409 Macomb St., NW	3
Marie Reed Recreation Center	18th St. and Kalorama Rd., NW	1
Mitchell Park Recreation Center	23rd and S Sts., NW	2
New York Ave Recreation Center	100 N St., NW	5
Newark Gardens	east of 39th St. and south of Newark St., NW	3
North Michigan Park Recreation Center	1333 Emerson St., NE	5
Park View Recreation Center	693 Otis Place, NE	1
Powell Playground	3149 16th St. NW	1
Raymond Recreation Center	3725 10th St., NW	4
Reservation O674	Lincoln Rd., between 4th and Franklin Sts., NE	5
Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center	501 Riggs Rd., NE	4
Rose Park Recreation Center	2609 Dumbarton St., NW	2
Rosedale Recreation Center	1701 Gales St., NE	7
Shaw Park	Rhode Island Ave. and 11th St., NW	2

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NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
Shepherd Park Recreation Center	7800 14th St., NW	4
Sherwood Recreation Center	640 10th St., NE	6
Southwest Duckpond	500 I St., SW	6
Stead Park Recreation Center	1625 P St., NW	2
The Park at LeDroit	319 Oakdale Place, NW	1
Trinidad Recreation Center	1310 Childress St., NE	5
Upshur Recreation Center	4300 Arkansas Ave, NW	4
Virginia Ave., Park	L St., between 9th and 11th Sts., SE	8
Volta Park Recreation Center	1555 34th St., NW	2
W St., Park	48th St., between W and Ashby Sts., NW	3
Walter Pierce Park	Adams Mill and Ontario Rds., NW	1
Watkins Recreation Center	420 12th St., SE	6

COMMUNITY PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
Banneker Recreation Center	2500 Georgia Ave., NW	1
Benning Stoddert Recreation Center	100 Stoddert Place, SE	7
Dwight A. Mosley Park	18th and Perry Sts., NE	5
Emery Heights Recreation Center	5701 Georgia Ave., NW	4
Fort Lincoln Theodore Hagans Recreation	3100 Fort Lincoln Drive, NE	5
Fort Stanton Recreation Center	1812 Erie St., SE	8
Friendship Recreation Center	4500 Van Ness St., NW	3
Hillcrest Recreation Center	3100 Denver St., SE	7
Kelly Miller Pool	4900 Brooks St., NE	7
Langdon Park Recreation Center	2901 20th St., NE	5
Palisades Recreation Center	5200 Sherrier Place, NW	3
Randall Recreation Center	25 I St., SW	6
Ridge Road Recreation Center	830 Ridge Rd., SE	7
Takoma Recreation Center	300 Van Buren St., NW	4
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center	1100 Michigan Ave., NE	5
Woody Ward Recreation Center	5100 Southern Ave., SE	7

DISTRICT PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
Marvin Gaye Park	Minnesota and Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave NE to Southern Ave and Banks Pl., NE	7
Oxon Run Park	13th and Mississippi SE to South Capital and 1st St., SW	8

DESTINATION PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
Alethia Tanner Park	227 Harry Thomas Way, NE	5
Canal Park	2nd St., between I and M Sts., SE	8
Cobb Park	2nd St., Massachusetts Ave and H St., NW	6
Eastern Market Metro Park	701 Pennsylvania Ave., SE	6
Franklin Park	1332 I St., NW	2
Town Center Parks	4th and I St., SW	6
Yards Park	355 Water St., SE	8

NATURE PARKS		
Site	Address	Ward
Alger Park	31st and W Sts., to Park and Hillcrest Drs., SE	7
Belmont Park	60 Kalorama Circle, NW	2
Branch Ave., Park	Branch Ave, Erie St and Southern Ave., SE	7
Kingman and Heritage Islands	575 Oklahoma Ave., NE	7
Linnean Park	Linnean Ave. and Broad Branch Rd., NW	3
Pope Branch Park	M St. and Fairlawn Ave., to 39th and Nash Sts., SE	7
Spring Valley Park	49th St. and Fordham Rd., south of Quebec St., NW	3

CENTERS		
Site	Address	Ward
Anacostia Recreation Center	1800 Anacostia Dr., SE	8
Arthur Capper Recreation Center	1000 5th St., SE	8
Ballou High School Pool	3401 4th St., SE	8
Butler Wyatt Clubhouse #2	128 M St., NW	6
Diamond Teague Recreation Center	100 Potomac Ave., SE	8
Dunbar Aquatic Center	101 N St., NW	5
HD Woodson Aquatic Center	540 55th St., NE	7
Kenilworth Recreation Center	4321 Ord St., NE	7
RH Terrell Recreation Center	155 L St., NW	6
Rita Bright Recreation Center	14th and Clifton St, NW	1
Roosevelt High School Pool	4301 13th St NW	4
Rumsey Aquatic Center	635 North Carolina Ave. NW	6
Wilson Aquatic Center	4551 Fort Drive, NW	3

FACILITY CLASSIFICATIONS

FIELD HOUSES		
Site	Address	Ward
Congress Heights Recreation Center	611 Alabama Ave., SE	8
Fort Greble Recreation Center	250 Elmira St., SW	8
Hamilton Recreation Center	1340 Hamilton St., NW	4
Harrison Recreation Center	1330 V St., NW	1
Kalorama Recreation Center	1875 Columbia Rd., NW	1
Lincoln Capper Recreation Center	555 L St., SE	8
Macomb Recreation Center	3409 Macomb St., NW	3
Marie Reed Recreation Center	18th St. and Kalorama Rd., NW	1
Mitchell Park Recreation Center	23rd and S Sts., NW	2
Park View Recreation Center	693 Otis Place, NE	1
Ridge Road Recreation Center	830 Ridge Rd., SE	7
Rose Park Recreation Center	2609 Dumbarton St., NW	2
Takoma Recreation Center	300 Van Buren St., NW	4
Watkins Recreation Center	420 12th St., SE	6

SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS		
Site	Address	Ward
Arboretum Recreation Center	2412 Rand Place, NE	5
Brentwood Recreation Center	2311 14th St., NE	5
Butler Wyatt Clubhouse #2	128 M St., NW	6
Chevy Chase Recreation Center	5500 41st St., NW	3
Douglass Recreation Center	1921 Frederick Douglass Ct., SE	8
Theodore Hagans Recreation Center	3100 Fort Lincoln Drive, NE	5
Friendship Recreation Center	4500 Van Ness St., NW	3
Glover Park Recreation Center	4001 Calvert St., NW	3
Guy Mason Recreation Center	3600 Calvert St., NW	3
Hardy Recreation Center	4500 Q St., NW	3
Hearst Recreation Center	3950 37th St., NW	3
Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center	5900 33rd St., NW	4
Lincoln Capper Recreation Center	555 L St., SE	8
Marvin Gaye Park (Recreation Center)	15 61st St., NE	7
New York Ave Recreation Center	100 N St., NW	5
Palisades Recreation Center	5200 Sherrier Place, NW	3
Park View Recreation Center	693 Otis Place, NE	1
Petworth Recreation Center	801 Taylor St., NW	4
Randall Recreation Center	25 I St., SW	6
Shepherd Park Recreation Center	7800 14th St., NW	4

SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS		
Site	Address	Ward
Stead Park Recreation Center	1625 P St., NW	2
Upshur Recreation Center	4300 Arkansas Ave., NW	4
Volta Park Recreation Center	1555 34th St., NW	2

LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS		
Site	Address	Ward
Anacostia Recreation Center	1800 Anacostia Dr., SE	8
Banneker Recreation Center	2500 Georgia Ave., NW	1
Benning Stoddert Recreation Center	100 Stoddert Place, SE	7
Edgewood Recreation Center	301 Franklin St., NE	5
Fort Davis Recreation Center	1400 41st St., SE	7
Fort Stevens Recreation Center	1327 Van Buren St., NW	4
Harry Thomas Recreation Center	1743 Lincoln Rd., NE	5
Hillcrest Recreation Center	3100 Denver St., SE	7
Joe Cole Recreation Center	1299 Neal St., NE	5
Kennedy Recreation Center	1401 7th St., NW	2
King-Greenleaf Recreation Center	201 N St., SW	6
Lamond Recreation Center	20 Tuckerman St., NE	4
Langdon Park Recreation Center	2901 20th St., NE	5
North Michigan Park Recreation Center	1333 Emerson St., NE	5
Raymond Recreation Center	3725 10th St., NW	4
RH Terrell Recreation Center	155 L St., NW	6
Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center	501 Riggs Rd., NE	4
Rita Bright Recreation Center	14th and Clifton St, NW	1
Sherwood Recreation Center	640 10th St., NE	6
Trinidad Recreation Center	1310 Childress St., NE	5

COMMUNITY CENTERS		
Site	Address	Ward
Arthur Capper Recreation Center	1000 5th St., SE	8
Bald Eagle Recreation Center	100 Joliet St., SW	8
Barry Farm Recreation Center	1230 Sumner Rd., SE	8
Chevy Chase Community Center	5601 Connecticut Ave., NW	3
Emery Heights Recreation Center	5701 Georgia Ave., NW	4
Ferebee-Hope Recreation Center	3999 8th St., SE	8
Fort Stanton Recreation Center	1812 Erie St., SE	8
Jelleff Recreation Center	3265 S St., NW	2

FACILITY CLASSIFICATIONS

COMMUNITY CENTERS		
Site	Address	Ward
Kenilworth Recreation Center	4321 Ord St. , NE	7
Marie Reed Recreation Center	18th St. and Kalorama Rd., NW	1
Ridge Road Recreation Center	830 Ridge Rd., SE	7
Rosedale Recreation Center	1701 Gales St., NE	7
Takoma Recreation Center	300 Van Buren St., NW	4
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center	1100 Michigan Ave., NE	5
Woody Ward Recreation Center	5100 Southern Ave., SE	7

DISTRICT CENTERS		
Site	Address	Ward
Columbia Heights Recreation Center	15th and Girard Sts., NW	1
Deanwood Recreation Center	1350 49th St., NE	7
Fort Dupont Ice Arena	3779 Ely Place, SE	7
Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center	3030 G St., SE	7
Southeast Tennis and Learning Center	Wheeler Rd to 4th St. between Mississippi and Valley Ave., SE	8

AQUATIC CENTERS		
Site	Address	Ward
Ballou High School Pool	3401 4th St.,SE	8
Dunbar Aquatic Center	101 N St., NW	5
HD Woodson Aquatic Center	540 55th St., NE	7
Roosevelt High School Pool	4301 13th St., NW	4
Rumsey Aquatic Center	635 North Carolina Ave., NW	6
Wilson Aquatic Center	4551 Fort Drive, NW	3

STANDALONE OUTDOOR POOLS		
Site	Address	Ward
Francis Pool	2435 N St., NW	2
Kelly Miller Pool	4900 Brooks St., NE	7
Oxon Run Park (Pool - SETLC)	Wheeler Rd. to 4th St. between Mississippi and Valley Ave., SE	8

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTERS		
Site	Address	Ward
Diamond Teague	100 Potomac Ave., SE	8
Marvin Gaye Park (Lederer)	4801 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave., NE	7
Twin Oaks Garden	4025 14th St., NW	4



LEVELS OF SERVICE

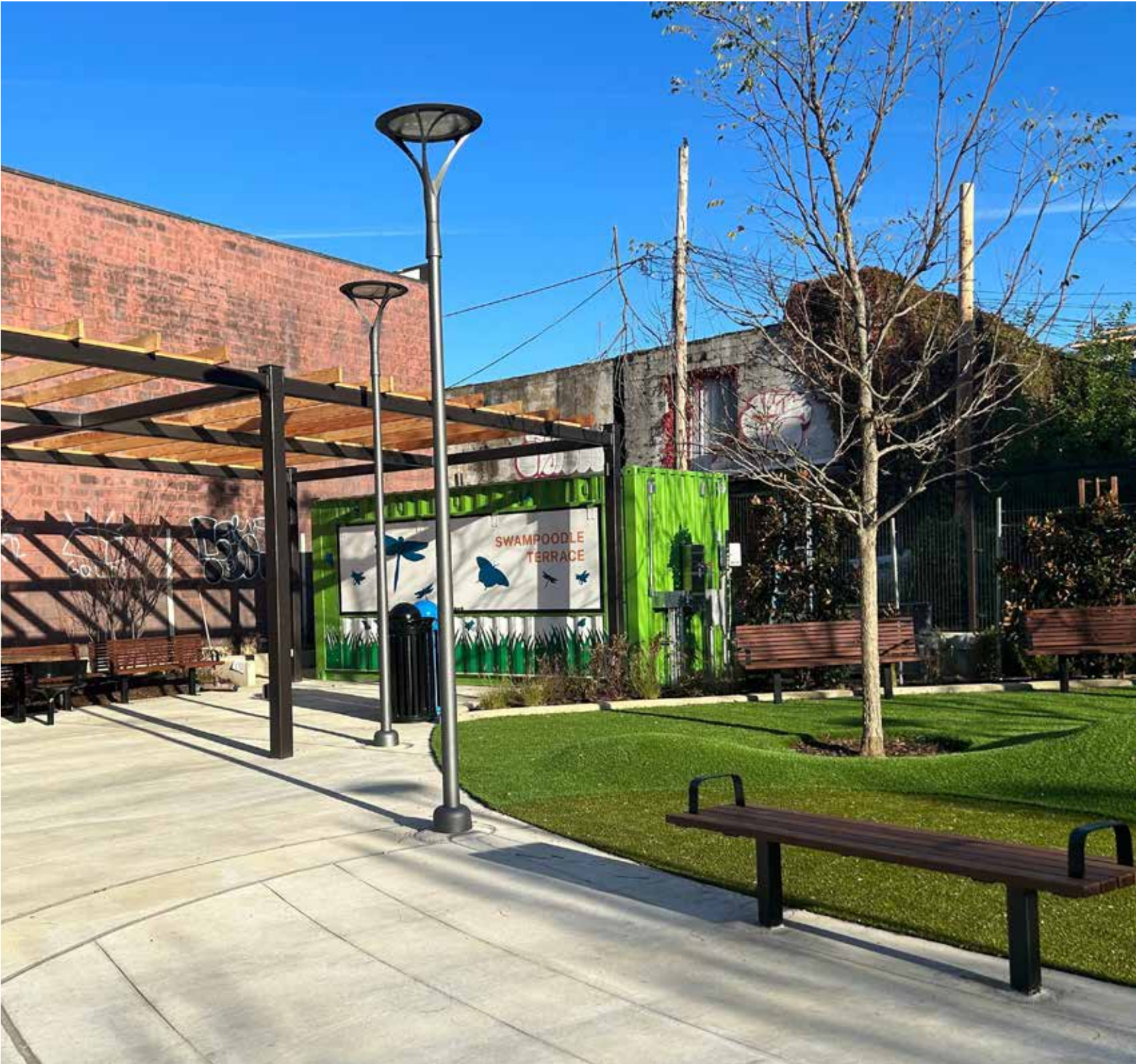
	2022 LOS*	2040 LOS**	National Standards	Survey Priority	Proposed LOS
Parkland as % of City Area	18%	18%	13%	N/A	18%
Acres of Parkland / 1,000	12.52	9.71	8.7 ++NRPA Benchmark	N/A	9.82
Rec Center Square Footage / Capita	2 sq. ft.	1.46 sq. ft.	N/A	N/A	1.5 sq. ft.
AMENITIES					
Community Garden Sites / Residents (Includes urban farms)	1/12,537	1/16,167	1/26,380 +Peers Median	High	1/13,000
Fields / Residents	1/4,890	1/6,306	1/5,021 +Peers Median	Low	1/6,200
Off-leash Dog Parks /Residents	1/31,343	1/40,417	1/115,958 +Peers Median	High	1/35,000
Outdoor Basketball Courts / Residents	1/5,146	1/6,636	1/7,542 ++NRPA Benchmark	Low	1/6,500
Outdoor Exercise / Residents	1/17,681	1/22,799	29,406 +Peers Median	Medium	1/18,000
Playgrounds / Residents	1/5,473	1/7,057	1/3,755 +Peers Median	Medium	1/6,600
Skate Parks/Residents	1/98,506	1/127,023	1/236,188 +Peers Median	Low	1/100,000
Splashpads/Residents	1/17,681	1/22,799	1/14,847 +Peers Median	Medium	1/20,000
Swimming Pools/Residents	1/19,701	1/25,405	1/29,997 +Peers Median	High	1/22,500
Tracks-Fitness Loops/Residents	1/29,980	1/38,659	1/71,509 +Peers Median	High	1/30,000
Trails (Miles)	1/6,522	1/8,411	1/12,549 +Peers Median	High	1/6,700
Tennis Courts/Residents	1/3,331	1/4,295	1/5,844 +Peers Median	Medium	1/5,600

* 2022 LOS calculations are based on the current inventory of DPR, NPS and Third Party parkland and recreational amenities, divided by total population in the District by 2020 of 689,545.

** The 2040 LOS is based on the current inventory and the District population projected by 2040 of 889,164. These estimations might vary as the projected growth in the District changes.

+ Peers Median LOS (Boston, Chicago, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, based on TPL ParkScore data).

++ NRPA Benchmark (Population per facility for cities 500,000 residents or more - 2022 NRPA Agency Performance Review).



Swampoodle Terrace | NoMA Parks DC

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▲ Spray Park at Langdon Recreation Center | DPR

How to use the Equity Framework

The Equity Framework was created as a decision-making tool to help guide DPR’s future capital investments, operations, programming, and maintenance. It provides a means to compare all sites across DPR’s inventory to assess a variety of factors when making decisions. While the tool was used to help inform the sites recommended for prioritized investment in this plan, it was intentionally created to be flexible, so that it can adapt to the type of decision being made and can be updated as new data becomes available. There are eight categories that make up the Equity Framework; four of these make up a community score component and four are site-specific. Users of the Framework can look at individual data components or view collective scores by site. An important point to note is that all data from the Equity Framework were calculated on the site or park level, not the facility level. *

How the Equity Framework was calculated

The Equity Framework incorporates several different data indicators and normalizes them on a 0-1 scale. For indexed scores that incorporate multiple indicators, the normalized scores from the various indicators are averaged and then those collective averages are normalized.

The Equity Framework includes both a community score and a site-based score. The community score includes the two indexes described earlier in the plan, the Equity Index and the Growth Index, as well as a community engagement score and a community need score. The site-based component of the framework includes use data, facility condition data, a separate site engagement score, and a site need score. The data included in each of these categories are described below.

* DPR’s two District Parks, Oxon Run Park and Marvin Gaye Park, were split up into different sections to better capture community data and demographics around different portions of the park. Oxon Run Park was split into four sections and Marvin Gaye was split into three sections. These are depicted in the final Equity Framework table.

Community Score

Equity Index

The equity index is an aggregated score of nine demographic and community factors, calculated for a half-mile walkshed around all the existing sites in DPR’s inventory. This analysis was performed through ArcGIS, using the “Summarize Within” tool. Data were then normalized on a 0-1 scale for each of the nine data sets, with the sites receiving the score prioritized as most in need, such as the highest rate of poverty or highest rate of violent crime, receiving a score closer to 1. The various sets of data integrated into the Equity Index are listed below. All demographic data were taken from the American Community Survey five-year estimates from 2015 to 2019, which were the most current data at the time of analysis that were broken down to the level of the Census tract. Levels of obesity were taken from the 2021 CDC PLACES database, which provides percentage estimates for various health statistics by Census tract

- Percent of individuals living in poverty (2015–2019 ACS Census)
- Percent of individuals identifying as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (2015–2019 ACS Census)
- Percent of individuals living with a disability (2015–2019 ACS Census)
- Rate of violent crime per resident
- Percent of individuals under age 18 (2015–2019 ACS Census)
- Percent of individuals aged 65 or older (2015–2019 ACS Census)
- Percentage of individuals who are obese (2021 CDC PLACES)
- Percentage of individuals over 5 who speak English “less than very well” (2015–2019 ACS Census)
- Percentage of households with no vehicle access

divided by the number of metro entrances within a half-mile walkshed plus 1 (i.e., if a site had no metro entrances, it would maintain the full percentage of no vehicle access. If it had 1, that percentage would be divided in half, etc.) (2015–2019 ACS Census).

Growth Index

The growth index is an aggregated score of four data points, taken from two data sources. The Metropolitan Council of Governments Cooperative Population Forecast Programming Sites receiving a priority score here were in the top 40 percent of sites in number of programs or program attendance over data gathered through DPR’s program registrations system, RecTrac, from summer 2017 through summer 2021. Site Use Round 9.1a was, completed in March 2020, and the Office of Planning’s development pipeline data were provided to DPR in August 2021. The COG Forecast provides population estimates by transportation analysis zones, which this plan used to project growth out to 2040. Once again, analysis was done in ArcGIS to provide site-specific population forecast figures within the half-mile walkshed of each site using the “Summarize Within” tool. The OP Development Pipeline data were provided to DPR as a geospatial data set of polygons, showing the projected units of new development. This too was calculated by the half-mile walkshed of each site using ArcGIS.

The data points which make up the Growth Index include:

- Total population within walkshed (ACS Census 2015–2019)
- Forecasted increase in population from 2020–2040 (COG Forecast, 2020)
- Sum of total new units projected (OP Development Pipeline data, 2021)
- Sum of new affordable units projected (OP Development Pipeline data, 2021)

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Community Engagement

Community engagement was determined by the overall number of additional parks and recreational improvements suggested within a half-mile walkshed of the site on the Ready2Play Citywide Survey (Question 19).

Community Need

Community need was determined by two factors. The first factor was the total number of amenities within the half-mile walkshed of the site being assessed. This included both DPR amenities and NPS amenities. The overall number included amenities both on the site in question and on any other site within the walkshed. The second factor was the total park acreage/1,000 residents within the site half-mile walkshed. This included both DPR and NPS acreage, divided by the population data for that walkshed.

Site Score

Site Use

Site use score is an index of four different data sets. The first is the number of permits on a site. The second is program attendance. The third is recreation center visitation and the fourth is aquatic center visitation. The normalized totals for each data set were averaged and then those aggregated totals were normalized to determine the final score. Permit data was the total number of permits on site from summer 2017 through March 2020. Program attendance data was data gathered through DPR's program registrations system, RecTrac, from summer 2017 through summer 2021. Visitation data was annual averages of recorded daily attendance for fiscal years 2017-2019 for all recreation and aquatic centers.

Facility Condition

Facility condition score took two factors into account. The Requirements Index score of any recent facility condition assessment on the site (since 2019) and the

number of maintenance tickets received from 2018-2021. The Requirements Index is a tool of facility condition assessments that looks to the projected costs of all required repairs and regulatory modifications, divided by the total projected cost of facility replacement.

Site Engagement

Site engagement score used the weighted suggestions for improvements from the Ready2Play Citywide Survey. These responses were weighted by Ward to account for disproportional representation in survey responses so that all wards were proportionally represented based on their overall population. Wards used for this survey were 2012 wards.

Site Need

Site need was determined by geographic service gaps, using a half-mile walkshed, assessed across 11 amenities. These amenities included recreation centers, pools, spray parks, gardens, playgrounds, fields, dog parks, tennis courts, basketball courts, skateparks, and outdoor fitness equipment. Every site was assessed across each one of these service gaps to determine how many of the 11 service gaps that site fell in. The higher the number of service gaps, the higher the score.

Finally, historic investments were considered to ensure that sites that have not received significant investment recently were prioritized. DPR staff reviewed recent budget history dating back nearly a decade. Significant investments were determined by considering the budget size and scope of any previously funded work and comparing it with the scale of the site. (e.g., whether the budget was sufficient for a major renovation versus just light repairs). Any sites that have not received a significant investment since 2014 were categorized as having a lack of recent investment.



EQUITY FRAMEWORK

Legend

Lack of recent investment

Top ten scores/category

Site	Ward	Equity Index	Growth Index	Community Engagement	Community Need	Community Score	Site Use	Facility Condition	Site Engagement	Site Need	Site Score	All	Lack of recent investment
10th Street Community Park	2	0.47	0.38	0.17	0.71	0.44	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.27	0.10	0.24	
14th and Girard Street Park	1	0.53	0.55	0.46	0.55	0.62	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.27	0.11	0.41	
17th and C SE Triangle Park	7	0.42	0.53	0.58	0.97	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.91	0.33	0.78	
19th and Lamont	1	0.61	0.19	0.42	0.83	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.55	0.19	0.46	
26th and I Street Playground	2	0.44	0.21	0.17	0.86	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.18	0.30	
3rd and I Street Park	6	0.50	0.56	0.35	0.31	0.44	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.21	
4th Street and Blair Road Park	4	0.53	0.15	0.12	0.55	0.27	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7th and N Street Park	2	0.48	0.53	0.35	0.65	0.57	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.33	
Alethia Tanner Park	5	0.52	0.29	0.38	0.80	0.57	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.27	0.10	0.36	
Alger Park	7	0.78	0.07	0.02	0.84	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.43	
Amidon Field	6	0.48	0.41	0.31	0.57	0.46	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.13	0.29	
Anacostia Recreation Center	8	0.66	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.47	0.34	0.45	0.45	0.17	
Anne Hargrove Park	1	0.45	0.33	0.23	0.60	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.19	
Arboretum Recreation Center	5	0.70	0.12	0.06	0.30	0.19	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.45	0.19	0.10	
Arthur Capper	8	0.34	0.56	0.55	0.66	0.62	0.27	0.24	0.03	0.27	0.27	0.56	
Bald Eagle Recreation Center	8	0.86	0.05	0.00	0.86	0.46	0.31	0.48	0.13	0.64	0.53	0.66	
Ballou HS Pool	8	0.89	0.09	0.10	0.55	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.22	
Banneker Recreation Center	1	0.57	0.35	0.48	0.55	0.54	0.96	0.77	0.21	0.27	0.76	0.93	

Site	Ward	Equity Index	Growth Index	Community Engagement	Community Need	Community Score	Site Use	Facility Condition	Site Engagement	Site Need	Site Score	All	Lack of recent investment
Barry Farm Recreation Center	8	0.71	0.27	0.13	0.83	0.54	0.56	0.39	0.48	0.55	0.67	0.86	
Belmont Park	2	0.35	0.20	0.23	0.61	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.12	
Benning Stoddert Recreation Center	7	0.92	0.24	0.10	0.65	0.53	0.30	0.15	0.09	0.45	0.34	0.54	
Bishop Lalossu Park	3	0.47	0.12	0.06	0.81	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.16	
Book Hill Park	2	0.36	0.10	0.07	0.64	0.19	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.45	0.16	0.07	
Branch Ave Park	7	0.77	0.06	0.01	0.79	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.26	
Brentwood Hamilton Park	5	0.51	0.47	0.18	0.92	0.60	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.73	0.27	0.54	
Brentwood Recreation Center	5	0.80	0.30	0.25	0.90	0.68	0.11	0.38	0.06	0.55	0.37	0.71	
Bruce Monroe Park	1	0.56	0.40	0.43	0.57	0.55	0.00	0.03	0.30	0.27	0.21	0.44	
Bunker Hill Park	5	0.54	0.05	0.20	0.72	0.34	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.55	0.21	0.25	
Butler Wyatt Clubhouse #2	6	0.52	1.00	0.58	0.84	1.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.55	0.28	0.92	
Butterfly Park	7	0.75	0.37	0.19	0.81	0.63	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.64	0.22	0.52	
Canal Park	8	0.36	0.73	0.58	0.54	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.44	
Carolina Park	3	0.36	0.03	0.01	0.77	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.55	0.19	0.10	
Carter G. Woodson Memorial Park	2	0.45	0.50	0.46	0.65	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.35	
Chevy Chase Community Center	3	0.49	0.06	0.04	0.75	0.26	0.64	0.47	0.48	0.36	0.67	0.60	
Chevy Chase Recreation Center	3	0.40	0.07	0.06	0.75	0.24	0.22	0.36	0.10	0.36	0.36	0.29	
Cobb Park	6	0.47	0.68	0.15	0.98	0.70	0.00	0.01	0.04	1.00	0.36	0.72	
Columbia Heights Civic Plaza	1	0.58	0.59	0.77	0.57	0.80	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.27	0.10	0.57	

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Site	Ward	Equity Index	Growth Index	Community Engagement	Community Need	Community Score	Site Use	Facility Condition	Site Engagement	Site Need	Site Score	All	Lack of recent investment
Columbia Heights Community Center	1	0.50	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.70	0.67	0.51	0.21	0.27	0.57	0.91	
Congress Heights Recreation Center	8	0.91	0.11	0.06	0.70	0.46	0.07	0.45	0.16	0.36	0.36	0.50	
Crestwood Park	4	0.66	0.05	0.10	0.96	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.34	0.48	
Crummell Recreation Center	5	0.89	0.09	0.12	0.90	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.64	0.23	0.48	
Dakota Park	5	0.72	0.07	0.05	0.72	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.45	0.16	0.23	
Deanwood Recreation Center	7	0.75	0.08	0.05	0.87	0.46	0.95	0.74	0.43	0.55	0.91	1.00	
Decatur Terrace	2	0.36	0.22	0.13	0.79	0.34	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.55	0.19	0.23	
Dennis Dolinger Memorial Park	6	0.47	0.38	0.60	0.77	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.50	
Diamond Teague	8	0.49	0.61	0.15	0.90	0.64	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.73	0.27	0.58	
Douglass Recreation Center	8	0.85	0.13	0.02	0.85	0.50	0.26	0.27	0.21	0.55	0.44	0.61	
Duke Ellington Field	2	0.34	0.08	0.07	0.92	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.82	0.31	0.31	
Duke Ellington Park	2	0.39	0.24	0.27	0.80	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.29	
Dunbar Aquatic Center	5	0.60	0.92	0.43	0.71	0.87	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.36	0.21	0.74	
Dwight A. Mosley Park	5	0.58	0.06	0.15	0.69	0.33	0.02	0.07	0.19	0.45	0.25	0.28	
Eastern Market Metro Park	6	0.40	0.25	0.36	0.61	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.19	
Edgewood Recreation Center	5	0.72	0.26	0.18	0.80	0.55	0.08	0.17	0.09	0.27	0.21	0.44	
Emery Heights Recreation Center	4	0.71	0.23	0.27	0.81	0.58	0.51	0.51	0.28	0.45	0.60	0.82	
Euclid Street Garden	1	0.49	0.58	0.40	0.63	0.62	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.40	
Ferebee-Hope Recreation Center	8	0.97	0.24	0.04	0.74	0.56	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.27	0.24	0.48	

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Fessenden Park	3	0.40	0.15	0.20	0.83	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.73	0.26	0.33	
Florida Ave., Playground	5	0.46	0.47	0.45	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.27	
Forest Hills Playground	3	0.44	0.09	0.06	0.87	0.32	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.55	0.23	0.25	
Fort Chaplin Park	7	0.76	0.27	0.21	0.82	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.82	0.28	0.56	
Fort Davis Recreation Center	7	0.73	0.03	0.04	0.84	0.40	0.44	1.00	0.21	0.45	0.72	0.77	
Fort Dupont	7	0.93	0.07	0.06	0.57	0.40	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.64	0.36	0.45	
Fort Greble Recreation Center	8	0.86	0.05	0.02	0.80	0.45	0.01	0.06	0.15	0.55	0.26	0.40	
Fort Lincoln Theodore Hagans Recreation Center	5	0.75	0.07	0.17	0.73	0.44	0.13	0.16	0.34	0.64	0.43	0.55	
Fort Reno Park	3	0.37	0.14	0.21	0.82	0.36	0.04	0.02	0.28	0.73	0.37	0.42	
Fort Stanton Recreation Center	8	0.83	0.08	0.06	0.72	0.43	0.55	0.33	0.49	0.36	0.59	0.68	
Fort Stevens Recreation Center	4	0.84	0.25	0.11	0.73	0.53	0.34	0.43	0.22	0.27	0.43	0.63	
Francis Pool	2	0.42	0.21	0.30	0.59	0.35	0.27	0.13	0.43	0.27	0.38	0.41	
Franklin Park	2	0.43	0.22	0.02	0.93	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.82	0.28	0.36	
French Street Park	2	0.43	0.50	0.54	0.61	0.60	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.36	
Friendship Recreation Center	3	0.38	0.06	0.05	0.74	0.22	0.29	0.14	0.13	0.27	0.28	0.21	
Galen Tait Park	3	0.40	0.06	0.01	0.97	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.32	
Garfield Park	6	0.37	0.35	0.61	0.70	0.58	0.03	0.08	0.52	0.45	0.37	0.62	
Glover Park Recreation Center	3	0.43	0.12	0.05	0.72	0.26	0.43	0.02	0.06	0.36	0.29	0.25	
Guy Mason Recreation Center	3	0.43	0.11	0.07	0.73	0.27	0.39	0.38	0.28	0.36	0.49	0.44	

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Site	Ward	Equity Index	Growth Index	Community Engagement	Community Need	Community Score	Site Use	Facility Condition	Site Engagement	Site Need	Site Score	All	Lack of recent investment
Hamilton Recreation Center	4	0.66	0.15	0.15	0.37	0.27	0.11	0.32	0.09	0.36	0.30	0.27	●
Hardy Recreation Center	3	0.38	0.04	0.01	0.69	0.17	0.10	0.03	0.12	0.18	0.14	0.03	
Harrison Recreation Center	1	0.42	0.61	0.54	0.86	0.76	0.38	0.06	0.04	0.45	0.32	0.74	●
Harry Thomas Recreation Center	5	0.52	0.36	0.30	0.78	0.55	0.28	0.35	0.55	0.27	0.50	0.70	●
HD Woodson Aquatic Center	7	0.88	0.23	0.06	0.80	0.56	0.07	0.16	0.01	0.55	0.27	0.50	●
Hearst Recreation Center	3	0.43	0.14	0.10	0.67	0.26	0.28	0.39	0.12	0.27	0.36	0.32	
Hill East Parks	6	0.47	0.23	0.24	0.69	0.40	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.20	
Hillcrest Recreation Center	7	0.77	0.08	0.01	0.78	0.41	0.36	0.57	0.31	0.45	0.58	0.65	●
Hobart Twins Park	1	0.54	0.45	0.51	0.49	0.57	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.33	●
Jackie Robinson Fields	7	0.96	0.05	0.10	0.38	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.17	
Jefferson Field	6	0.42	0.26	0.11	0.86	0.40	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.82	0.31	0.40	
Jelleff Recreation Center	2	0.35	0.09	0.04	0.65	0.17	0.51	0.87	0.22	0.45	0.70	0.55	
Joe Cole Recreation Center	5	0.70	0.26	0.11	0.78	0.50	0.17	0.20	0.04	0.36	0.26	0.44	●
Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center	7	0.88	0.04	0.12	0.56	0.39	0.32	0.15	0.19	0.45	0.38	0.45	
K C Lewis Park	1	0.49	0.25	0.25	0.80	0.47	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.30	●
Kalorama Recreation Center	1	0.44	0.31	0.24	0.64	0.40	0.07	0.49	0.31	0.27	0.39	0.47	
Keene Field	5	0.60	0.11	0.18	0.90	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.82	0.28	0.44	●
Kelly Miller Pool	7	0.76	0.26	0.12	0.74	0.51	0.04	0.44	0.01	0.45	0.32	0.51	●
Kenilworth Recreation Center	7	0.88	0.07	0.05	0.69	0.43	0.58	0.27	0.16	0.55	0.53	0.63	

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Kennedy Recreation Center	2	0.48	0.41	0.38	0.67	0.54	0.41	0.43	0.18	0.09	0.38	0.59	
King-Greenleaf Recreation Center	6	0.51	0.59	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.29	0.56	0.09	0.18	0.38	0.60	
Kingman and Heritage Islands	7	0.66	0.02	0.21	0.28	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.82	0.34	0.23	
Kingsman Field	6	0.53	0.29	0.23	0.69	0.45	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.27	0.12	0.27	
Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center	4	0.44	0.05	0.06	0.77	0.26	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.36	0.26	0.22	
Lamond Recreation Center	4	0.53	0.06	0.01	0.94	0.36	0.33	0.25	0.07	0.73	0.47	0.51	●
Lamont Plaza	1	0.57	0.39	0.63	0.77	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.36	0.14	0.55	●
Langdon Park Recreation Center	5	0.64	0.08	0.10	0.69	0.34	0.34	0.26	0.39	0.09	0.37	0.40	●
Lansburgh Park	6	0.48	0.73	0.42	0.42	0.59	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.18	0.07	0.35	
Legacy Memorial Park	4	0.64	0.10	0.19	0.93	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.28	0.47	
Lincoln Capper Recreation Center	8	0.33	0.44	0.48	0.66	0.53	0.01	0.55	0.01	0.27	0.29	0.50	
Linnean Park	3	0.49	0.06	0.06	0.86	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.19	0.22	●
Loomis Park	5	0.74	0.15	0.08	0.64	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.16	●
Lorenzo Larry Allen Park	4	0.66	0.24	0.18	0.73	0.48	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.45	0.16	0.33	
Lovejoy Park	6	0.44	0.24	0.17	0.73	0.38	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.36	0.14	0.22	●
Macomb Recreation Center	3	0.47	0.09	0.00	0.89	0.32	0.10	0.27	0.13	0.55	0.36	0.37	●
Marie Reed Recreation Center	1	0.47	0.49	0.29	0.73	0.56	0.28	0.14	0.31	0.27	0.34	0.58	
Marvin Caplan Park	4	0.57	0.16	0.04	0.91	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.64	0.22	0.33	●
Marvin Gaye Park (Dix)	7	0.86	0.28	0.06	0.69	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.31	●

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Marvin Gaye Park (Lederer)	7	0.84	0.26	0.06	0.63	0.47	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.18	0.24	0.40	
Marvin Gaye Park (Recreation Center)	7	0.84	0.11	0.17	0.76	0.51	0.19	0.25	0.33	0.36	0.38	0.57	
Mitchell Park Recreation Center	2	0.37	0.15	0.10	0.88	0.34	0.02	0.29	0.00	0.64	0.32	0.35	
Monroe Park	1	0.58	0.59	0.56	0.45	0.65	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.18	0.09	0.43	
New York Ave Recreation Center	5	0.60	0.93	0.51	0.80	0.95	0.02	0.26	0.01	0.55	0.28	0.88	
Newark Gardens	3	0.45	0.13	0.11	0.75	0.31	0.00	0.04	0.07	0.45	0.19	0.21	
NJ and O Park	2	0.52	0.65	0.42	0.65	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.27	0.10	0.46	
North Michigan Park Recreation Center	5	0.59	0.03	0.08	0.89	0.38	0.33	0.21	0.21	0.73	0.50	0.56	
Noyes Park	5	0.66	0.43	0.45	0.90	0.77	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.64	0.23	0.67	
Oxon Run Park (Pool SETLC) - SETLC	8	0.93	0.17	0.11	0.40	0.39	0.31	0.50	0.43	0.27	0.52	0.58	
Oxon Run Park (South)	8	0.91	0.25	0.00	0.84	0.57	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.73	0.25	0.50	
Oxon Run Park (Wayne)	8	0.92	0.25	0.10	0.71	0.56	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.36	0.13	0.37	
Oxon Run Park (Wheeler)	8	0.91	0.18	0.10	0.59	0.47	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.27	0.11	0.27	
Palisades Recreation Center	3	0.40	0.02	0.04	0.62	0.15	0.27	0.16	0.28	0.18	0.30	0.16	
Park Road Park	1	0.64	0.19	0.40	0.85	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.22	0.50	
Park View Recreation Center	1	0.55	0.35	0.32	0.63	0.50	0.16	0.59	0.18	0.27	0.41	0.58	
Petworth Meditation Garden	4	0.59	0.42	0.32	0.55	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.27	
Petworth Recreation Center	4	0.60	0.25	0.24	0.61	0.43	0.08	0.24	0.10	0.18	0.20	0.33	
Pope Branch Park	7	0.63	0.01	0.06	0.64	0.27	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.91	0.33	0.29	

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Powell Playground	1	0.56	0.49	0.63	0.67	0.73	0.02	0.05	0.25	0.27	0.20	0.60	
Randall Recreation Center	6	0.48	0.64	0.40	0.41	0.54	0.47	0.52	0.10	0.18	0.44	0.64	
Raymond Recreation Center	4	0.57	0.32	0.19	0.65	0.45	0.69	0.24	0.13	0.36	0.49	0.60	
Reservation O084	6	0.39	0.26	0.17	0.82	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.22	0.31	
Reservation O085	6	0.40	0.29	0.19	0.73	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.22	
Reservation O086	6	0.36	0.27	0.20	0.73	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.23	
Reservation O088	6	0.40	0.26	0.45	0.80	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.18	0.40	
Reservation O089	6	0.40	0.32	0.55	0.79	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.18	0.47	
Reservation O093	7	0.42	0.50	1.00	0.93	0.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.91	
Reservation O159	2	0.45	0.42	0.40	0.53	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.03	0.21	
Reservation O230 (Turtle Park by Eastern Market)	6	0.36	0.22	0.21	0.87	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.25	0.36	
Reservation O232 (Kim's Garden)	6	0.37	0.24	0.24	0.79	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.22	0.32	
Reservation O233	6	0.37	0.26	0.14	0.90	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.25	0.35	
Reservation O235	6	0.45	0.25	0.25	0.92	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.22	0.41	
Reservation O236	6	0.48	0.27	0.25	0.88	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.18	0.39	
Reservation O238	6	0.50	0.26	0.76	0.87	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.18	0.60	
Reservation O239	7	0.56	0.26	0.50	0.79	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.46	
Reservation O240	6	0.40	0.28	0.54	0.67	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.33	
Reservation O251	8	0.50	0.26	0.14	0.79	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.26	

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Reservation O255	6	0.47	0.30	0.60	0.75	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.43	●
Reservation O257	7	0.45	0.48	0.64	0.83	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.18	0.60	●
Reservation O258	7	0.44	0.51	0.60	0.96	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.77	●
Reservation O268	6	0.55	0.32	0.23	0.75	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.32	●
Reservation O269	6	0.58	0.33	0.20	0.69	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.30	●
Reservation O318	4	0.59	0.31	0.30	0.51	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.03	0.17	●
Reservation O319	4	0.58	0.26	0.30	0.61	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.25	●
Reservation O320	4	0.55	0.19	0.18	0.76	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.25	●
Reservation O321	4	0.55	0.22	0.17	0.63	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.17	●
Reservation O322	4	0.57	0.34	0.26	0.61	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.26	●
Reservation O328	3	0.46	0.09	0.05	0.80	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.13	●
Reservation O329	3	0.46	0.10	0.06	0.81	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.14	●
Reservation O341	4	0.56	0.22	0.10	0.71	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.03	0.12	●
Reservation O349	4	0.61	0.07	0.12	0.57	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.06	●
Reservation O350	3	0.36	0.06	0.00	0.99	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.34	0.33	●
Reservation O353	3	0.37	0.06	0.05	0.74	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.02	●
Reservation O373	3	0.42	0.11	0.06	0.81	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.13	●
Reservation O375	5	0.62	0.07	0.14	0.68	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.21	●
Reservation O376	5	0.76	0.39	0.24	0.73	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.43	●

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Reservation O393	5	0.71	0.25	0.14	0.80	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.31	●
Reservation O403	4	0.62	0.18	0.17	0.98	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.52	●
Reservation O413	4	0.60	0.18	0.19	0.98	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.53	●
Reservation O422	3	0.50	0.06	0.04	0.90	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.22	0.25	●
Reservation O452	4	0.65	0.09	0.20	0.79	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.18	0.32	●
Reservation O477	3	0.37	0.16	0.10	0.81	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.17	●
Reservation O485	7	0.75	0.32	0.14	0.68	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.31	●
Reservation O503	3	0.38	0.15	0.20	0.82	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.25	0.31	●
Reservation O513	5	0.71	0.31	0.19	0.73	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.33	●
Reservation O526	4	0.64	0.23	0.19	0.98	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.57	●
Reservation O532	3	0.39	0.09	0.06	0.98	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.34	0.38	●
Reservation O533	3	0.44	0.08	0.10	0.76	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.12	●
Reservation O541	4	0.66	0.17	0.26	0.96	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.57	●
Reservation O547	4	0.66	0.22	0.23	1.00	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.34	0.62	●
Reservation O574	4	0.68	0.16	0.30	0.92	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.28	0.55	●
Reservation O576	3	0.38	0.04	0.00	0.91	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.27	●
Reservation O577	4	0.67	0.21	0.24	1.00	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.34	0.63	●
Reservation O582	5	0.58	0.05	0.29	0.67	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.24	●
Reservation O585	4	0.60	0.16	0.17	0.98	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.52	●

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Reservation O648	4	0.92	0.26	0.11	0.71	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.35	●
Reservation O674	5	0.69	0.25	0.23	0.80	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.27	0.10	0.35	●
Reservation O676	8	0.91	0.22	0.18	1.00	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.34	0.71	●
Reservation 277C	5	0.49	0.59	0.35	0.69	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.38	●
Reservation 3O9H	1	0.55	0.34	0.51	0.61	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.33	●
Reservation 310A	1	0.59	0.35	0.65	0.83	0.76	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.45	0.16	0.59	●
Reservation 310B	1	0.61	0.45	0.50	0.69	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.46	●
Reservation 312D	4	0.65	0.17	0.31	0.67	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.27	●
Reservation 312E	4	0.65	0.19	0.20	0.76	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.27	●
Reservation 312H	4	0.67	0.26	0.29	0.69	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.37	●
Reservation 313D	5	0.72	0.07	0.10	0.64	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.18	●
Reservation 313E	5	0.71	0.07	0.06	0.68	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.21	●
Reservation 313F	5	0.66	0.26	0.18	0.77	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.33	●
Reservation 314A	8	0.92	0.25	0.18	0.97	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.69	●
Reservation 314C	8	0.94	0.30	0.15	0.97	0.74	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.71	●
Reservation 321A	1	0.55	0.24	0.24	0.63	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.21	●
Reservation 322B	5	0.58	0.10	0.31	0.58	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.14	●
Reservation 323A	1	0.57	0.54	0.38	0.55	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.34	●
Reservation 326A	3	0.50	0.09	0.05	0.85	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.18	0.22	●

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Reservation 326B	3	0.46	0.10	0.07	0.74	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.12	●
Reservation 336B	8	0.85	0.16	0.12	0.97	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.59	●
Reservation 336C	8	0.84	0.16	0.13	0.97	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.59	●
Reservation 337B	7	1.00	0.19	0.11	0.47	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.28	●
Reservation 337C	7	1.00	0.24	0.07	0.69	0.57	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.55	0.19	0.44	●
RH Terrell Recreation Center	6	0.61	0.99	0.42	0.88	0.98	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.20	0.83	●
Ridge Road Recreation Center	7	0.76	0.04	0.02	0.81	0.40	0.68	0.21	0.10	0.55	0.53	0.60	●
Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center	4	0.67	0.08	0.19	0.87	0.49	0.36	0.51	0.24	0.64	0.60	0.74	●
Rita Bright Recreation Center	1	0.48	0.53	0.38	0.67	0.60	0.11	0.70	0.01	0.36	0.40	0.66	●
Roosevelt HS Pool	4	0.63	0.26	0.26	0.65	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.27	0.11	0.28	●
Rose Park Recreation Center	2	0.48	0.14	0.20	0.68	0.34	0.05	0.34	0.28	0.55	0.42	0.44	●
Rosedale Recreation Center	7	0.76	0.29	0.21	0.84	0.61	0.72	0.42	0.12	0.55	0.62	0.87	●
Rumsey Aquatic Center	6	0.37	0.21	0.19	0.87	0.41	0.50	0.43	0.75	0.73	0.82	0.87	●
S St., Dog Park	2	0.35	0.46	0.25	0.80	0.50	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.27	0.11	0.31	●
Shaw	2	0.44	0.50	0.48	0.65	0.60	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.18	0.11	0.40	●
Shepherd Park Recreation Center	4	0.55	0.09	0.04	0.90	0.37	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.64	0.26	0.33	●
Sherwood Recreation Center	6	0.46	0.32	0.15	0.76	0.42	0.49	0.43	0.28	0.36	0.53	0.62	●
Southwest Duckpond	6	0.49	0.41	0.25	0.73	0.51	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.36	0.13	0.34	●
Spring Valley Park	3	0.35	0.03	0.00	0.99	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.34	0.32	●

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Stead Park Recreation Center	2	0.34	0.30	0.12	0.88	0.40	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.45	0.28	0.37	
Swampoodle Park	6	0.46	0.98	0.39	0.96	0.93	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.82	0.30	0.87	
T St., Park	2	0.34	0.50	0.35	0.69	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.09	0.31	
Takoma Recreation Center	4	0.52	0.11	0.12	0.55	0.25	0.77	0.84	1.00	0.00	0.89	0.79	
The Park at LeDroit	1	0.43	0.23	0.19	0.76	0.39	0.00	0.08	0.06	0.36	0.17	0.26	
Town Center Parks	6	0.51	0.45	0.35	0.40	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.06	0.20	
Trinidad Recreation Center	5	0.81	0.22	0.10	0.77	0.52	0.42	0.42	0.13	0.36	0.46	0.64	
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center	5	0.57	0.12	0.27	0.58	0.36	1.00	0.95	0.79	0.18	1.00	0.99	
Twin Oaks Garden	4	0.72	0.30	0.23	0.65	0.52	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.27	0.10	0.31	
Unity Park	1	0.51	0.44	0.43	0.50	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.03	0.25	
Upshur Recreation Center	4	0.68	0.10	0.21	0.77	0.46	0.34	0.91	0.48	0.36	0.71	0.82	
Virginia Ave.,	8	0.47	0.24	0.15	0.81	0.42	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.36	0.14	0.26	
Volta Park Recreation Center	2	0.39	0.11	0.05	0.73	0.24	0.23	0.54	0.33	0.45	0.53	0.45	
W St., Park	3	0.41	0.04	0.00	0.92	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.31	0.29	
Walter Pierce Park	1	0.36	0.26	0.24	0.71	0.37	0.05	0.07	0.24	0.36	0.24	0.32	
Watkins Recreation Center	6	0.42	0.27	0.52	0.69	0.53	0.37	0.05	0.24	0.45	0.38	0.58	
Westminster Playground	1	0.43	0.51	0.61	0.74	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.12	0.50	
Wilson Aquatic Center	3	0.37	0.12	0.17	0.87	0.35	0.95	0.55	0.31	0.73	0.87	0.86	
Woody Ward Recreation Center	7	0.85	0.07	0.04	0.75	0.43	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.27	0.24	0.37	

Site	Ward	Equity Index	Growth Index	Community Engagement	Community Need	Community Score	Site Use	Facility Condition	Site Engagement	Site Need	Site Score	All	Lack of recent investment
Yards Park	8	0.30	0.37	0.10	0.85	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.55	0.19	0.28	



Ready2Play Summer Pop-up Engagement. Chuck Brown Day, Langdon Park | DPR

PROJECTS WITH FUNDING PRIOR TO FY23

SITE NAME	WARD	BUDGET
11th and Bark Dog Park	1	\$\$
17th and C SE Triangle Park	7	\$
19th and Lamont	1	\$\$
26th and I Playground	2	\$\$
Anacostia Recreation Center	8	\$\$\$
Anacostia Recreation Center at Ketcham	5	\$\$\$\$
Anne Hargrove Park	1	\$
Bald Eagle Recreation Center	8	\$
Brentwood Recreation Center	5	\$\$
Bruce Monroe Park	1	\$
Chevy Chase Community Center	3	\$\$\$\$
Cobb Park	6	\$\$
Congress Heights Recreation Center	8	\$\$\$\$\$\$
Crestwood Park	4	\$
Crummell Recreation Center	5	\$\$\$\$
Deanwood Recreation Center	4	\$\$
Douglass Recreation Center	8	\$\$
Duke Ellington Field	2	\$\$

SITE NAME	WARD	BUDGET
East Oval Park (DDOT)	5	\$\$
Emery Recreation Center	4	\$\$\$\$
Fort Chaplin Park	7	\$
Fort Davis Recreation Center	7	\$\$
Fort Dupont Ice Arena	7	\$\$\$\$\$\$
Fort Greble Recreation Center	8	\$\$
Fort Lincoln Theodore Hagans Recreation Center	5	\$\$\$\$\$\$
Fort Stanton Recreation center	8	\$
Francis	2	\$\$
Garfield Park	6	\$
Harry Thomas Recreation Center	5	\$\$\$\$
Hillcrest Recreation Center	7	\$\$\$\$
Jackie Robinson Fields	7	\$\$
Jefferson Field	6	\$\$
Jelleff Recreation Center	2	\$\$\$\$
Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center	7	\$\$\$\$\$\$
Kennedy Recreation Center	6	\$
King Greenleaf Recreation Center	6	\$\$

SITE NAME	WARD	BUDGET
Kingman and Heritage Islands (DOEE)	7	\$\$\$
Kingsman Field	6	\$
Langdon Park	5	\$\$\$\$
Marvin Gaye Park	7	\$
Marvin Gaye Recreation Center	7	\$
McMillan Recreation Center and Park	5	\$\$\$\$\$\$
NJ and O Park	2	\$\$
Oxon Run Park (South)	8	\$
Oxon Run Park (Wayne)	8	\$
Oxon Run Park	8	\$
Palisades Recreation Center	3	\$
Park View Recreation Center	4	\$\$\$\$
Randall Recreation Center	6	\$\$\$\$
Reservation OO85 (8th St. and Mass Ave., NE)	6	\$
Reservation 31OB (1Ogden St.,14th St.,Oak St.,NW)	1	\$
RFK Sports Complex	7	\$\$\$\$\$\$
RH Terrell Recreation Center	6	\$
Rita Bright Recreation Center	1	\$\$\$\$

SITE NAME	WARD	BUDGET
River Terrace Recreation Center	7	\$\$\$\$
Rosedale Recreation Center	7	\$\$\$
Rumsey Aquatic Center	6	\$\$\$\$
S Street Dog Park	2	\$
Southeast Tennis Learning Center (SETLC)	8	\$\$\$\$
Stead Park Recreation Center	2	\$\$\$\$
Swampoodle Terrace	6	\$\$
Takoma Recreation Center	4	\$\$\$
The Park at LeDroit	1	\$
Town Center Parks	6	\$\$
Upshur Recreation Center	4	\$\$\$\$
Volta Park	2	\$
Walter Reed Pool	4	\$\$\$\$
Watkins Recreation Center	6	\$\$
West Oval Park (DOOT)	5	\$\$
Woody Ward Recreation Center	7	\$\$

Legend: \$ Under 1 Million \$\$\$\$ 10-20 Million
\$ 1-4 Million \$\$\$\$\$ 20-30 Million
\$\$\$ 4-10 Million \$\$\$\$\$\$ Over 30 Million

FUTURE PARKLAND

Site Name	Future Park-land (Acres)
11th and Bark Dog Park	0.19
11th Street Bridge Park	2.75
Anacostia Recreation Center at Ketcham	1.25
Armed Forces Retirement Home Redevelopment	23
Barney Circle	TBD
Barry Farm Central Park	2.4
Bryant Street Edgewood Development	TBD
Burnham Place Development	TBD
Dave Thomas Circle (Florida and New York Avenue NE Intersection Project)	0.99
Frederick Douglass Ovals (East and West)	9.9
Friendship Heights Redevelopment	TBD
Hill East Waterfront (Reservation 13)	2.8
McMillan Recreation Center and Park	6.32
River Terrace Recreation Center	TBD
Walter Reed Pool	0.46
Washington Gas Sight (East Station Site)	TBD
West Virginia Avenue Public Works Campus	TBD

Total Future Parkland 50.06



▲ 11th St., Bridge Park Rendering | OMA



HISTORIC INVESTMENT BY SITE 2013-22 DATA

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SITE	TOTAL INVESTMENT	YEAR
14th and Girard Street Park	\$225,000.00	2022
17th and C SE Triangle Park	\$750,000.00	2022
19th and Lamont	\$1,700,000.00	2021
26th and I Playground	\$1,000,000.00	2022
4th Street and Blair Road Park	\$265,000.00	2013
7th and N Street Park	\$202,000.00	2010
Alethia Tanner Park	\$29,500,000.00	2020
Amidon Field	\$105,000.00	2016
Anacostia Recreation Center	\$2,350,000.00	
Anne Hargrove Park	\$100,000.00	2022
Arboretum Recreation Center	\$10,951,115.92	2022
Arthur Capper Recreation Center	\$522,000.00	2016
Bald Eagle Recreation Center	\$7,368,670.00	2013
Ballou High School Pool	\$12,000,000.00	2021
Banneker Recreation Center	\$2,535,027.00	2013
Barry Farm Recreation Center	\$23,250,000.00	2015
Benning Stoddert Recreation Center	\$6,825,000.00	2016
Brentwood Recreation Center	\$3,966,663.00	2022
Bruce Monroe Park	\$2,650,000.00	on-hold
Carolina Park	\$1,000,000.00	2021
Carter G. Woodson Memorial Park	\$650,000.00	2015
Chevy Chase Community Center	\$19,679,924.00	on-hold

SITE	TOTAL INVESTMENT	YEAR
Chevy Chase Recreation Center	\$5,131,250.00	2010
Cobb Park	\$500,000.00	2022
Columbia Heights Community Center	\$2,707,461.00	2015
Congress Heights Recreation Center	\$24,454,856.10	2022
Crestwood Park	\$250,000.00	2020
Crummell Recreation Center	\$20,399,400.00	2022
Dakota Park	\$379,589.74	n/a
Deanwood Recreation Center	\$36,980,868.50	2013
Decatur Terrace	\$212,978.00	n/a
Douglass Recreation Center	\$24,666,222.00	2026
Duke Ellington Field	\$3,500,000.00	2022
Duke Ellington Park	\$1,100,000.00	2017
Dwight A. Mosley Park	\$4,094,333.84	2016
Eastern Market Metro Park	\$17,485,000.00	2021
Edgewood Recreation Center	\$22,595,000.00	2019
Emery Heights Recreation Center	\$14,657,464.00	2022
Ferebee-Hope Recreation Center	\$14,784,000.00	2021
Forest Hills Playground	\$1,578,000.00	2014
Fort Davis Recreation Center	\$28,842,000.00	2026
Fort Dupont Park	\$43,775,000.00	2022
Fort Greble Recreation Center	\$4,114,797.00	2023
Fort Lincoln Theodore Hagans Rec	\$39,938,232.00	2022

HISTORIC INVESTMENT BY SITE 2013-22 DATA

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SITE	TOTAL INVESTMENT	YEAR
Fort Stanton Recreation Center	\$13,562,250.00	2013
Fort Stevens Recreation Center	\$2,776,759.60	2013
Francis Pool	\$2,250,000.00	2015
Franklin Park	\$15,400,000.00	2021
Friendship Recreation Center	\$7,800,000.00	2017
Garfield Park	\$900,000.00	2022
Glover Park Recreation Center	\$525,000.00	N/A
Guy Mason Recreation Center	\$1,852,500.00	2014
Hamilton Recreation Center	\$3,051,390.22	2013
Hardy Recreation Center	\$6,249,424.00	2021
Harrison Recreation Center	\$1,915,389.00	2013
Harry Thomas Recreation Center	\$21,383,054.00	TBD
Hearst Recreation Center	\$13,250,000.00	2021
Hill East Parks	\$650,000.00	2020
Hillcrest Recreation Center	\$4,292,740.50	2013
Jackie Robinson Fields	\$2,300,000.00	N/A
Jefferson Field	\$1,500,000.00	N/A
Jelleff Recreation Center	\$28,114,192.00	2022
Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center	\$37,000,000.00	2022
Kalorama Recreation Center	\$2,575,000.00	2016
Kelly Miller Pool	\$1,630,400.00	N/A
Kenilworth Recreation Center	\$17,723,668.13	2017

SITE	TOTAL INVESTMENT	YEAR
Kennedy Recreation Center	\$3,848,835.00	2014
King-Greenleaf Recreation Center	\$3,218,818.50	2015
Kingsman Field	\$400,000.00	N/A
Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center	\$7,964,127.00	2021
Lamond Recreation Center	\$507,000.00	N/A
Langdon Park Recreation Center	\$25,995,904.00	2026
Lansburgh Park	\$3,605,402.00	TBD
Legacy Memorial Park	\$2,117,000.00	2015
Lincoln Capper Recreation Center	\$1,263,000.00	2021
Lorenzo Larry Allen Park	\$350,000.00	2021
Macomb Recreation Center	\$1,970,260.00	2013
Marie Reed Recreation Center	\$12,525,000.00	2013
Marvin Gaye Park (Lederer)	\$675,585.00	2022
Mitchell Park Recreation Center	\$1,650,000.00	2014
Monroe Park	\$96,606.00	N/A
New York Ave Recreation Center	\$561,770.00	2020
Newark Gardens	\$1,261,000.00	2014
NJ and O Park	\$1,300,000.00	2022
North Michigan Park Recreation Center	\$562,742.00	N/A
Noyes Park	\$1,200,000.00	2013
Oxon Run Park (Pool SETLC) - SETLC	\$32,543,035.00	2025
Oxon Run Park (South)	\$4,931,500.00	TBD

SITE	TOTAL INVESTMENT	YEAR
Palisades Recreation Center	\$12,534,128.00	2018
Park View Recreation Center	\$16,627,933.00	2025
Petworth Meditation Garden	\$350,000.00	2018
Petworth Recreation Center	\$2,980,222.00	2020
Pope Branch Park	\$25,000.00	N/A
Powell Playground	\$800,000.00	2021
Randall Recreation Center	\$22,332,034.00	TBD
Raymond Recreation Center	\$11,393,891.00	2013
Reservation 0085	\$250,000.00	2022
Reservation 0232 (Kim's Garden)	\$97,031.00	N/A
Reservation 0376	\$525,000.00	TBD
Reservation 310B	\$350,000.00	2022
Reservation 314C	\$500,000.00	2020
Reservation 337B	\$538,000.00	2022
Ridge Road Recreation Center	\$30,309,000.17	2016
Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center	\$1,208,139.00	2021
Rita Bright Recreation Center	\$2,537,340.00	TBD
Roosevelt HS Pool	\$1,750,000.00	2021
Rose Park Recreation Center	\$1,963,000.00	2014
Rosedale Recreation Center	\$10,825,654.46	2025
Rumsey Aquatic Center	\$15,000,000.00	TBD
S Street Dog Park	\$300,000.00	TBD

SITE	TOTAL INVESTMENT	YEAR
Shaw	\$2,634,381.00	2021
Shepherd Park Recreation Center	\$14,100,000.00	2020
Sherwood Recreation Center	\$2,753,885.00	2014
Southwest Duckpond	\$1,131,816.00	2021
Stead Park Recreation Center	\$16,864,500.00	2022
Swampoodle Park	\$5,500,000.00	2018
Takoma Recreation Center	\$10,567,756.58	2021
The Park at LeDroit	\$1,877,040.00	2021
Town Center Parks	\$2,500,000.00	TBD
Trinidad Recreation Center	\$2,976,107.00	2015
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center	\$4,020,000.00	2014
Twin Oaks Garden	\$70,000.00	N/A
Upshur Recreation Center	\$17,430,482.00	2026
Virginia Ave., Park	\$245,686.63	2019
Volta Park Recreation Center	\$1,705,461.00	2013
W Street Park	\$1,394,697.00	2020
Walter Pierce Park	\$1,100,000.00	2020
Watkins Recreation Center	\$2,500,000.00	2023
Wilson Aquatic Center	\$1,651,000.00	N/A
Woody Ward Recreation Center	\$13,647,000.00	2020
Yards Park	\$30,000,000.00	2010

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Site	Aquatics	Arts	Camps	Combat	Fitness	Health	Nature	Social	Sports	Gardening	Other	Total
Anacostia Recreation Center	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		4
Arboretum Community Center	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	9	11	1		30
Arthur Capper Community Center	0	7	74	3	4	0	0	8	16	0		112
Bald Eagle Recreation Center	0	3	59	4	15	0	0	10	28	0	1	120
Ballou Aquatic Center	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		5
Banneker Community Center	9	0	47	21	73	0	0	8	131	0		289
Barry Farm Recreation Center	257	7	94	0	27	0	0	18	62	2		467
Benning Stoddert Community Center	0	5	10	2	29	1	0	12	93	1	1	154
Brentwood Recreation Center	0	0	30	0	6	0	0	14	7	0		57
Camp Riverview			6									6
Chevy Chase Community Center	0	105	76	54	63	1	0	25	75	0		399
Chevy Chase Recreation Center	0	2	35	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		39
Columbia Heights Community Center	0	14	55	5	39	0	1	27	21	3		165
Congress Heights Recreation Center	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	4	0		12
Deanwood Recreation Center	248	24	107	1	34	0	1	31	68	11	1	526
Douglass Community Center	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	3	30	0		42
DPR Headquarters								3				3
Dunbar Aquatic Center	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		6
Dwight A. Mosley Park									4			4
Edgewood Recreation Center	0	5	38	0	6	0	0	7	28	1		85
Emery Heights Recreation Center	0	25	70	7	24	0	0	12	72	1		211
Ferebee Hope Recreation Center	40	2	8	1	7	0	0	7	14	0		79
Fort Davis Community Center	0	10	6	5	7	0	0	20	23	0	2	73
Fort Stanton Recreation Center	4	4	87	0	24	1	0	20	70	0	1	211
Fort Stevens Senior and Recreation Center	0	20	45	0	31	0	0	27	78	0		201
Francis Pool	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		7
Friendship Recreation Center	0	1	44	0	27	0	0	4	5	0		81
Garfield									54			54
Glover Park Community Center (formerly Stoddert)	0	4	23	0	0	0	0	6	45	0		78
Guy Mason Recreation Center	0	81	51	0	40	0	0	13	22	0		207
Hamilton Recreation Center	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	8	0		19

Site	Aquatics	Arts	Camps	Combat	Fitness	Health	Nature	Social	Sports	Gardening	Other	Total
Happy Hollow Children's Pool	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2
Hardy Recreation Center	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	9	0		17
Harry Thomas Recreation Center	16	2	24	5	5	0	0	4	29	1		86
HD Woodson Aquatic Center	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		77
Hearst Recreation Center	0	2	18	0	5	0	0	4	22	0		51
Hillcrest Recreation Center	0	35	68	0	40	8	0	13	34	0	1	199
Jefferson									19			19
Jelleff Recreation Center	2	1	143	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		149
Joseph Cole Recreation Center	0	6	32	0	15	0	0	10	15	0		78
Kalorama Recreation Center	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	5	4	0		26
Kelly Miller Pool	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		4
Kenilworth Recreation Center	10	7	52	5	41	2	5	16	44	5		187
Kennedy Recreation Center	0	1	40	1	11	0	0	15	53	0	1	122
King-Greenleaf	0	10	18	0	5	0	0	15	73	0		121
Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	2	4	0		55
Lamond Recreation Center	0	6	59	0	23	0	0	14	43	0		145
Langdon Park Community Center	0	2	36	4	0	0	0	6	21	0	1	70
Langdon Park Pool	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2
Lederer Gardens	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2		6
Lincoln Capper Children's Pool	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2
Macomb Recreation Center	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		10
Malcolm X			3		4			4	1			12
Marie Reed Recreation Center (Co-located)	126	3	16	0	8	0	0	7	36	0		196
Marvin Gaye Recreation Center	0	9	5	0	5	0	2	10	2	1	1	35
Mitchell Park Recreation Center	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		23
New York Ave., Recreation Center	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		6
North Michigan Park Recreation Center	0	8	36	0	33	0	0	19	27	0		123
Oxon Run Pool	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0		10
Palisades Community Center	0	0	34	1	20	0	7	2	13	1		78
Park View Community Center	1	8	17	0	0	0	0	13	6	0		45
Petworth Recreation Center	0	3	20	0	17	0	0	6	8	0	1	55

PROGRAMMING OFFERED BY SITE DATA

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Site	Aquatics	Arts	Camps	Combat	Fitness	Health	Nature	Social	Sports	Gardening	Other	Total
Powell									11			11
Randall Pool	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		9
Randall Recreation Center	0	21	11	0	18	0	0	7	74	0	1	132
Raymond Recreation Center	0	3	92	0	59	1	1	18	68	9		251
Ridge Road Community Center	5	6	85	0	28	0	0	13	87	0		224
Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center	0	12	62	0	17	0	0	16	37	0		144
Roosevelt Aquatic Center	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		4
Rose Park Recreation Center	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		43
Rosedale Community Center	2	9	48	4	19	0	0	10	77	0		169
Shepherd Park Community Center (Co-located))	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		8
Sherwood Recreation Center	0	9	87	0	18	0	0	12	33	0		159
Southeast Tennis and Learning Center	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	5	107
Stead Park Recreation Center	0	4	23	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	1	40
Takoma Community Center	473	2	33	2	35	0	0	4	125	0		674
Theodore Hagans Community Center	19	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	63	0	2	94
Therapeutic Recreation "TR" Center	86	7	47	0	4	0	0	15	0	0	19	178
Trinidad Recreation Center	0	8	71	0	11	0	0	11	52	0		153
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center	337	17	112	7	33	0	0	14	204	1		725
Twin Oaks										6		6
Upshur Recreation Center	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	12	0		26
Volta Park Recreation Center	4	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	17	0		62
Walter Pierce									2			2
Watkins Recreation Center (Co-located; DCPS)	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	4	11	0		33
William H. Rumsey Aquatic Center	430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		430
Wilson Aquatic Center	547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		547
Woody Ward Community Center	1	1	14	0	2	0	0	4	16	0		38



PERMITS BY SITE DATA

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▲ DPR Youth Football Championship 2018 | DPR

SITE	# PERMITS
10th St., Community Park	1
14th and Girard St., Park	23
7th and N St., Park	4
Amidon Field	647
Anacostia Recreation Center	77
Arboretum Recreation Center	1,852
Arthur Capper	3,405
Bald Eagle Recreation Center	6,038
Ballou HS Pool	6
Banneker Recreation Center	9,783
Barry Farm Recreation Center	7,936
Benning Stoddert Recreation Center	5,471
Brentwood Hamilton Park	2,006
Brentwood Recreation Center	2,930
Bruce Monroe Park	174
Bunker Hill Park	2
Chevy Chase Community Center	10,881
Chevy Chase Recreation Center	2,309
Columbia Heights Community Center	12,113
Congress Heights Recreation Center	1,250
Dakota Park	24
Deanwood Recreation Center	13,471
Douglass Recreation Center	2,321
Dunbar Aquatic Center	2,166
Dwight A. Mosley Park	642
Edgewood Recreation Center	937
Emery Heights Recreation Center	8,762
Ferebee-Hope Recreation Center	3,608
Florida Ave., Playground	7
Forest Hills Playground	604
Fort Davis Recreation Center	5,131
Fort Greble Recreation Center	404
Fort Lincoln Theodore Hagans Rec	2,551
Fort Reno Park	1,824
Fort Stanton Recreation Center	7,276

SITE	# PERMITS
Fort Stevens Recreation Center	5,717
Francis Pool	792
French St., Park	1
Friendship Recreation Center	2,584
Garfield Park	881
Glover Park Recreation Center	5,566
Guy Mason Recreation Center	4,357
Hamilton Recreation Center	3,228
Hardy Recreation Center	1,990
Harrison Recreation Center	1,014
Harry Thomas Recreation Center	4,122
HD Woodson Aquatic Center	1,044
Hearst Recreation Center	2,908
Hillcrest Recreation Center	6,044
Jefferson Field	1,733
Jelleff Recreation Center	3,419
Joe Cole Recreation Center	4,206
Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center	2,992
K C Lewis Park	332
Kalorama Recreation Center	1,695
Keene Field	1
Kelly Miller Pool	398
Kenilworth Recreation Center	5,757
Kennedy Recreation Center	4,560
King-Greenleaf Recreation Center	4,317
Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center	2,756
Lamond Recreation Center	7,416
Langdon Park Recreation Center	3,973
Lansburgh Park	16
Macomb Recreation Center	1,377
Marie Reed Recreation Center	3,364
Marvin Gaye Park (Recreation Center)	949
Mitchell Park Recreation Center	704
Monroe Park	6

SITE	# PERMITS
New York Ave Recreation Center	730
Newark Gardens	10
North Michigan Park Recreation Center	6,724
Noyes Park	55
Oxon Run Park (Pool SETLC) - SETLC	131
Oxon Run Park (Wheeler)	7
Palisades Recreation Center	5,442
Park View Recreation Center	3,468
Petworth Recreation Center	1,977
Powell Playground	712
Randall Recreation Center	8,074
Raymond Recreation Center	9,542
RH Terrell Recreation Center	4
Ridge Road Recreation Center	7,884
Riggs-LaSalle	7,457
Roosevelt HS Pool	9
Rose Park Recreation Center	1,849
Rosedale Recreation Center	8,844
Rumsey Aquatic Center	6,662
Shepherd Park Recreation Center	1,353
Sherwood Recreation Center	6,496
Southwest Duckpond	17
Stead Park Recreation Center	1,743
Swampoodle Park	1
Takoma Recreation Center	9,840
The Park at LeDroit	7
Trinidad Recreation Center	9,494
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center	16,141
Upshur Recreation Center	2,638
Volta Park Recreation Center	2,164
Walter Pierce Park	2,006
Watkins Recreation Center	5,375
Wilson Aquatic Center	13,817
Woody Ward Recreation Center	1,910

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE BY SITE DATA

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▲ DPR Stars of Tomorrow | DPR

SITE	# ATTENDEES
Anacostia Recreation Center	33
Arboretum Recreation Center	250
Arthur Capper	1449
Bald Eagle Recreation Center	1340
Ballou HS Pool	86
Banneker Recreation Center	4205
Barry Farm Recreation Center	4706
Benning Stoddert RecreationCenter	1684
Brentwood Recreation Center	338
Chevy Chase Community Center	5321
Chevy Chase Recreation Center	326
Columbia Heights Community Center	1892
Congress Heights Recreation Center	112
Deanwood RecreationCenter	5646
Douglass RecreationCenter	458
Dunbar Aquatic Center	69
Dwight A. Mosley Park	4
Edgewood Recreation Center	675
Emery Heights Recreation Center	2442
Ferebee-Hope Recreation Center	638
Fort Davis Recreation Center	890
Theodore Hagans Recreation Center	706
Fort Stanton Recreation Center	3149
Fort Stevens Recreation Center	2330
Francis Pool	55
Friendship Recreation Center	990
Garfield Park	302
Glover Park Recreation Center	645
Guy Mason Recreation Center	1749
Hamilton Recreation Center	181
Hardy Recreation Center	91
Harry Thomas Recreation Center	833
HD Woodson Aquatic Center	1142
Hearst Recreation Center	479
Hillcrest Recreation Center	2603
Jefferson Field	50

SITE	# ATTENDEES
Jelleff Recreation Center	1880
Joe Cole Recreation Center	993
Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center	3453
Kalorama Recreation Center	239
Kelly Miller Pool	20
Kenilworth Recreation Center	2164
Kennedy Recreation Center	1300
King-Greenleaf Recreation Center	1154
Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center	608
Lamond Recreation Center	1733
Langdon Park Recreation Center	1065
Lincoln Capper Recreation Center	10
Macomb Recreation Center	105
Marie Reed Recreation Center	1765
Marvin Gaye Park (Lederer)	49
Marvin Gaye Park (Recreation Center)	247
Mitchell Park Recreation Center	159
New York Ave Recreation Center	17
North Michigan Park Recreation Center	1683
Oxon Run Park (Pool SETLC) - SETLC	1338
Palisades Recreation Center	948
Park View Recreation Center	411
Petworth Recreation Center	757
Powell Playground	9
Randall Recreation Center	1347
Raymond Recreation Center	3999
Ridge Road Recreation Center	2454
Riggs-LaSalle	1232
Roosevelt HS Pool	45
Rose Park Recreation Center	246
Rosedale Recreation Center	2239
Rumsey Aquatic Center	6002
Shepherd Park Recreation Center	41
Sherwood Recreation Center	2087

SITE	# ATTENDEES
Stead Park Recreation Center	343
Takoma Recreation Center	8363
Trinidad Recreation Center	1632
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center	10230
Twin Oaks Garden	95
Upshur Recreation Center	326
Volta Park Recreation Center	476
Walter Pierce Park	46
Watkins Recreation Center	589
Wilson Aquatic Center	6540
Woody Ward Recreation Center	308



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NAME	Address
Anacostia High School	1601 16th St., SE
Bancroft Elementary School	1755 Newton St., NW
Bard High School Early College DC	4430 H St., SE
Barnard Elementary School	430 Decatur St., NW
Beers Elementary School	3600 Alabama Ave., SE
Boone Elementary School	2200 Minnesota Ave., SE
Brent Elementary School	301 North Carolina Ave., SE
Browne Education Campus	850 26th St., NE
Burroughs Elementary School	1820 Monroe St., NE
Burrville Elementary School	801 Division Ave., NE
Capitol Hill Montessori at Logan	215 G St., NE
Deal Middle School	3815 Fort Dr., NW
Drew Elementary School	5600 Eads St., NE
Eastern High School	1700 East Capitol St., NE
Eliot-Hine Middle School	1830 Constitution Ave., NE
Inspiring Youth Program	1901 D St., SE
J.O. Wilson Elementary School	660 K St., NE
Jackson-Reed High School (formerly Wilson HS)	3950 Chesapeake St., NW
Janney Elementary School	4130 Albemarle St., NW
Jefferson Middle School Academy	801 7th St., SW
Ketcham Elementary School	1919 15th St., SE
Kramer Middle School	1700 Q St., SE
Malcolm X Elementary School @ Green	1500 Mississippi Ave., SE
Mann Elementary School	4430 Newark St., NW
Maury Elementary School	1250 Constitution Ave., NE
Murch Elementary School	4810 36th St., NW
Nalle Elementary School	219 50th St., SE
Noyes Elementary School	2725 10th St., NE
Oyster-Adams Bilingual School (Oyster)	2801 Calvert St., NW
Peabody Elementary School	425 C St., NE
Phelps Architecture, Construction, and Engineering High School	704 26th St., NE
Plummer Elementary School	4601 Texas Ave., SE
Randle Highlands Elementary School	1650 30th St., SE
River Terrace Education Campus	405 Anacostia Ave, NE
School Without Walls High School	2130 G St., NW
Smothers Elementary School	4400 Brooks St., NE

DCPS Sites in Recreation Centers Gaps (cont.) p. 116

Stanton Elementary School	2701 Naylor Rd., SE
Stevens Early Learning Center	1050 21st St., NW
Takoma Elementary School	7010 Piney Branch Rd., NW
Thomas Elementary School	650 Anacostia Ave., NE
Thomson Elementary School	1200 L St., NW
Tubman Elementary School	3101 13th St., NW
Woodson High School	540 55th St., NE
Youth Services Center	1000 Mount Olivet Rd., NE

DC Public Charter School Sites in Recreation Centers Gaps p. 116

NAME	ADDRESS
AppleTree Early Learning PCS - Lincoln Park	138 12th St., NE
AppleTree Early Learning PCS - Parklands @ THEARC	1801 Mississippi Ave., SE
AppleTree Early Learning PCS - Southwest	488 Virginia Ave., SW
BASIS DC PCS	410 8th St., NW
Bridges PCS	100 Gallatin St., NE
Briya PCS [Bancroft/Mount Pleasant]	1755 Newton St., NW
Briya PCS [Gallatin St./Fort Totten]	100 Gallatin St., NE
Capital City PCS	100 Peabody St., NW
Carlos Rosario International PCS [Sonia Gutierrez]	514 V St., NE
Center City PCS - Capitol Hill	1503 East Capitol St., SE
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy	3701 Hayes St., NE
Creative Minds International PCS	3700 North Capitol St., NW
DC Bilingual PCS	33 Riggs Rd., NE
DC Prep PCS - Anacostia Elementary	1409 V St., SE
DC Scholars PCS	5601 East Capitol St., SE
DC Wildflower PCS - The Riverseed School	913 55th St., NE
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS - East End	5600 East Capitol St., NE
Friendship PCS - Collegiate Academy	4095 Minnesota Ave., NE
Friendship PCS - Woodridge Elementary	2959 Carlton Ave., NE
Girls Global Academy PCS	733 8th St., NW
Global Citizens PCS	4095 Minnesota Ave., NE
Goodwill Excel Center PCS	1776 G St., NW
Ingenuity Prep PCS	4600 Livingston Rd., SE
KIPP DC Benning Campus PCS	4801 Benning Rd., SE
KIPP DC Douglass Campus PCS	2600 Douglass Rd., SE
KIPP DC Smilow Campus PCS	5300 Blaine St., NE
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS - South Dakota Ave.,	1800 Perry St., NE
LEARN DC PCS	100 Duncan Ave., NW

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NAME	ADDRESS
Lee Montessori PCS - East End	2345 R St., SE
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS - Brookland	1404 Jackson St., NE
Maya Angelou PCS	5600 East Capitol St., NE
Meridian PCS	770 Kenyon St., NW
National Collegiate Preparatory PCS	4600 Livingston Rd., SE
Perry Street Preparatory PCS	1800 Perry St., NE
Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts	475 School St., SW
Rocketship PCS - Infinity Community Preparatory	5450 3rd St., NE
Rocketship PCS - Legacy Preparatory	4250 Massachusetts Ave., SE
Roots PCS	15 Kennedy St., NW
Social Justice PCS	5450 3rd St., NE
Sojourner Truth PCS	1800 Perry St., NE
St. Coletta Special Education PCS	1901 Independence Ave., SE
Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS	4600 Livingston Rd., SE
The Children's Guild DC PCS	2146 24th Pl., NE
Two Rivers at 4th Street PCS	1227 4th St., NE
Two Rivers at Young PCS	820 26th St., NE
Washington Global PCS	525 School St., SW
Washington Latin PCS	5200 2nd St., NW
Washington Yu Ying PCS	220 Taylor St., NE

School Sites in Playgrounds Gaps p. 117

NAME	ADDRESS
Briya PCS	100 Gallatin St., NE
Browne Education Campus	850 26th St., NE
Bunker Hill Elementary School	1401 Michigan Ave., NE
Davis Elementary School	4430 H St., SE
DC Bilingual PCS	33 Riggs Rd., NE
DC Scholars PCS	5601 E Capitol St., SE
Friendship PCS Woodridge	2959 Carlton Ave., NE
Janney Elementary School	4130 Albemarle St., NW
Ketcham Elementary School #1	1919 15th St., SE
Ketcham Elementary School #2	1919 15th St., SE
KIPP DC Benning Campus PCS	4801 Benning Rd., SE
KIPP DC Douglass Campus PCS	2600 Douglass Rd., SE
Mann Elementary School	4430 Newark St., NW
Maya Angelou PCS	5600 East Capitol St., NE
Nalle Elementary School #1	219 50th St., SE
Nalle Elementary School #2	220 50th St., SE
Oyster-Adams Bilingual School	2801 Calver St., NW
Plummer Elementary School	4601 Texas Ave., SE
Smothers Elementary School	4400 Brooks St., NE
Stanton Elementary School	2701 Naylor Rd., SE
Takoma Education Campus	7010 Piney Branch Rd., NW
Thomas Elementary School	650 Anacostia Ave., NE
Young Elementary School	820 26th St., NE
Yu Ying PCS #1	220 Taylor St., NE
Yu Ying PCS #2	220 Taylor St., NE

School Sites in Fields Gaps p. 118

NAME	ADDRESS
Alice Deal Middle School	3815 Fort Dr., NW
Barnard Elementary School	430 Decatur St., NW
Beers Elementary School	3600 Alabama Ave., SE
Burrville Elementary School	801 Division Ave., NE
DC Scholars PCS	5601 East Capitol St., SE
Drew Elementary School	5600 Eads St., NE
EL Haynes PCS	3600 Georgia Ave., NW
Friendship Collegiate Academy	4095 Minnesota Ave., NE

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School Sites in Fields Gaps (cont.) p. 118

NAME	ADDRESS
Friendship PCS Woodridge	2959 Carlton Ave., NE
HD Woodson High School #1	54O 55th St., NE
HD Woodson High School #2	54O 55th St., NE
HD Woodson High School #3	54O 55th St., NE
KIPP DC Douglass Campus PCS	26OO Douglass Rd., SE
KIPP DC Smilow Campus PCS	53OO Blaine St., NE
Mann Elementary School	443O Newark St., NW
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS	14O4 Jackson St., NE
Maya Angelou PCS	56OO East Capitol St., NE
Nalle Elementary School	219 5Oth St., SE
Oyster-Adams Bilingual School	28O1 Calver St., NW
Randle Highlands Elementary School	165O 3Oth St., SE
Stanton Elementary School	27O1 Naylor Rd., SE
Takoma Education Campus	7O1O Piney Branch Rd., NW
Thomas Elementary School #1	65O Anacostia Ave., NE
Thomas Elementary School #2	651 Anacostia Ave., NE
Tubman Elementary School	31O1 13th St., NW
Washington Latin PCS #1	52OO 2nd St., NW
Washington Latin PCS #2	52OO 2nd St., NW
Wilkinson Elementary School	233O Pomeroy Rd., SE
Yu Ying PCS	22O Taylor St., NE

School Sites in Basketball Courts Gaps (cont.) p. 119

NAME	ADDRESS
Alice Deal Middle School	3815 Fort Dr., NW
Bard HS Early College DC	443O H St., SE
Bard HS Early College DC #2	443O H St., SE
Barnard Elementary School	43O Decatur St., NW
Bunker Hill Elementary School	14O1 Michigan Ave., NE
Burrville Elementary School	8O1 Division Ave., NE
Capital City PCS #1	1OO Peabody St., NW
Capital City PCS #2	1OO Peabody St., NW
Drew Elementary School	56OO Eads St., NE
Eastern High School #1	17OO East Capitol St., NE
Eastern High School #2	17OO East Capitol St., NE
Houston Elementary School	11OO 5Oth Pl., NE

School Sites in Basketball Courts Gaps (cont.) p. 119

NAME	ADDRESS
Janney Elementary School	413O Albemarle St., NW
Jefferson Middle School #1	8O2 7th St., SW
Jefferson Middle School #2	8O1 7th St., SW
LaSalle-Backus Education Campus	5O1 Riggs Rd., NE
Mann Elementary School	443O Newark St., NW
Nalle Elementary School #1	219 5Oth St., SE
Nalle Elementary School #2	219 5Oth St., SE
New Bard High School Early College DC #1	1351 Alabama Ave., SE
New Bard High School Early College DC #2	1351 Alabama Ave., SE
Noyes Elementary School	2725 1Oth St., NE
PlummerElementary School	46O1 Texas Ave., SE
Randle Highlands Elementary School	165O 3Oth St., SE
Takoma Education Campus	7O1O Piney Branch Rd., NW

School Sites in Tennis Courts Gaps p. 120

NAME	ADDRESS
Capital City PCS	1OO Peabody St., NW
Eastern High School #1	17OO East Capitol St., NE
Eastern High School #2	17OO East Capitol St., NE
HD Woodson High School #1	54O 55th St., NE
HD Woodson High School #2	54O 55th St., NE
HD Woodson High School #3	54O 55th St., NE
HD Woodson High School #4	54O 55th St., NE
Johnson Middle School #1	14OO Bruce Pl., SE
Johnson Middle School #2	14OO Bruce Pl., SE
Johnson Middle School #3	14OO Bruce Pl., SE
Johnson Middle School #4	14OO Bruce Pl., SE
MacFarland Middle School #1	44OO Iowa Ave., NW
MacFarland Middle School #2	44OO Iowa Ave., NW
Maya Angelou PCS #1	56OO East Capitol St., NE
Maya Angelou PCS #2	56OO East Capitol St., NE
Payne Elementary School	1445 C St., SE
Randle Highlands Elementary School #1	165O 3Oth St., SE
Randle Highlands Elementary School #2	165O 3Oth St., SE
Turner Elementary School #1	3264 Stanton Rd., SE
Turner Elementary School #2	3264 Stanton Rd., SE

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Enhanced Environmental Recreation Opportunities

- 1. Anacostia Recreation Center
- 2. Belmont Park
- 3. Camp Riverview
- 4. Diamond Teague
- 5. Fort Chaplin Park (DC)
- 6. Fort Greble Recreation Center
- 7. Hillcrest Recreation Center
- 8. Kenilworth Park North
- 9. Kingman and Heritage Islands
- 10. Lederer Gardens
- 11. Linnean Park
- 12. Marvin Gaye Park
- 13. Oxon Run Park
- 14. Pope Branch Park
- 15. Poplar Point
- 16. Spring Valley Park

Enhanced Nature Trails or Nature Trail Connections

- 1. Bald Eagle Recreation Center
- 2. Belmont Park
- 3. Benning Stoddert Recreation Center
- 4. Camp Riverview
- 5. Fort Chaplin Park (DC)
- 6. Fort Greble Recreation Center
- 7. Fort Lincoln/Thurgood Marshall/Theodore Hagens
- 8. Fort Stanton
- 9. Fort Stevens Recreation Center
- 10. Francis
- 11. Hillcrest Recreation Center
- 12. Jelleff Recreation Center
- 13. Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center
- 14. Kenilworth Park North
- 15. Kingman and Heritage Islands
- 16. Linnean Park
- 17. Marvin Gaye Park
- 18. North Michigan Park Recreation Center
- 19. Oxon Run Park
- 20. Palisades Recreation Center
- 21. Pope Branch Park

- 22. Poplar Point
- 23. Ridge Road Recreation Center
- 24. Rose Park Recreation Center
- 25. Spring Valley Park

Adaptive Recreation and Programming | Flood Resilient Design | Safety and Inclusion Focus p. 123

Adaptive Recreation Improvements and Programming

- 1. Bald Eagle Recreation Center
- 2. Barry Farm Recreation Center
- 3. Crummell Recreation Center
- 4. Deanwood Recreation and Aquatic Center
- 5. Fort Stanton Recreation Center
- 6. Fort Stevens Recreation Center
- 7. Hillcrest Recreation and new Aquatic Center
- 8. North Michigan Park Recreation Center
- 9. Rosedale Recreation Center
- 10. Takoma Recreation and Aquatic Center
- 11. Theodore Hagens Recreation Center and pool
- 12. Turkey Thicket Recreation and Aquatic Center
- 13. Wilson Aquatic Center

Flood-Resilient Design

- 1. Anacostia Recreation Center
- 2. Diamond Teague
- 3. Kenilworth Park North
- 4. King-Greenleaf Recreation Center
- 5. Kingman and Heritage Islands
- 6. Langdon Recreation Center
- 7. Lansburgh Park
- 8. Lewis Crowe Park
- 9. Marvin Gaye Park
- 10. Oxon Run Park
- 11. Poplar Point
- 12. Randall Recreation Center
- 13. Town Center Parks

Safety and Inclusion Focus

- 1. 7th and N Street Park*
- 2. 14th and Girard Park*
- 3. Bald Eagle Recreation Center
- 4. Brentwood Recreation Center*

- 5. Columbia Heights Recreation Center
- 6. Congress Heights Recreation Center
- 7. Crummell Recreation Center
- 8. Deanwood Recreation Center*
- 9. Douglass Recreation Center
- 10. Fort Davis Recreation Center*
- 11. Fort Stanton Park
- 12. Harry Thomas Recreation Center*
- 13. Hillcrest Recreation Center
- 14. Kelly Miller Pool*
- 15. Lansburgh Park
- 16. Marvin Gaye Park
- 17. Oxon Run Park
- 18. Reservation O376 (Brentwood Triangle Park)*
- 19. Reservation 314C (Minnesota Ave and Good Hope
- 20. Rosedale Recreation Center
- 21. Sherwood Recreation Center*
- 22. Takoma Recreation and Aquatic Center*
- 23. The Park at LeDroit*

New and Renovated Recreation Centers p. 124

New Recreation Centers

- 1. Dwight Mosley - Small NC
- 2. Fort Lincoln Theodore Hagens Recreation Center*
- 3. Kelly Miller - Large NC
- 4. Anacostia Recreation Center at Ketcham*
- 5. McMillan Recreation Center and Park*
- 6. RFK Sports Complex*
- 7. River Terrace Recreation Center*

Major Recreation Center Renovations

- 1. Anacostia Recreation Center (premier fitness hub)
- 2. Banneker Recreation Center (premier fitness hub)
- 3. Benning Stoddert Recreation Center (large NC-Community Center)
- 4. Brentwood Recreation Center (small NC-large NC)*
- 5. Butler Wyatt Clubhouse #2
- 6. Chevy Chase Community Center*
- 7. Chevy Chase Recreation Center
- 8. Congress Heights Recreation Center*
- 9. Diamond Teague
- 10. Douglass Recreation Center*

- 11. Emery Recreation Center*
- 12. Fort Davis Recreation Center*
- 13. Fort Dupont Ice Arena*
- 14. Fort Greble Recreation Center - (field house - small NC)*
- 15. Fort Stevens Recreation Center
- 16. Hamilton Recreation Center
- 17. Harrison Recreation Center (third-party activation)
- 18. Harry Thomas Recreation Center*
- 19. Hearst Recreation Center
- 20. Jelleff Recreation Center*
- 21. Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center*
- 22. Kalorama Recreation Center
- 23. King-Greenleaf Recreation Center
- 24. Langdon Recreation Center*
- 25. Lederer Gardens
- 26. Macomb Recreation Center
- 27. Marie Reed Field House (third-party activation)
- 28. Mitchell Park Recreation Center
- 29. North Michigan Park Recreation Center
- 30. Park View Recreation Center*
- 31. Petworth Recreation Center
- 32. Randall Recreation Center (small NC-large NC)*
- 33. RH Terrell Recreation Center (fab lab)*
- 34. Ridge Road Field House (third-party activation)
- 35. Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center
- 36. Rita Bright Recreation Center*
- 37. Rose Park Recreation Center
- 38. Rosedale Recreation Center
- 39. Southeast Tennis Learning Center*
- 40. Sherwood Recreation Center
- 41. Stead Recreation Center*
- 42. Takoma Field House (third-party activation)
- 43. Theodore Hagens Recreation Center
- 44. Trinidad Recreation Center
- 45. Turkey Thicket Recreation Center
- 46. Twin Oaks Garden
- 47. Upshur Recreation Center*
- 48. Volta Park Recreation Center

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New and Renovated Indoor Pools p. 125

New Pools

- 1. Bald Eagle Recreation Center
- 2. Congress Heights Recreation Center*
- 3. Hillcrest Recreation Center*
- 4. McMillan Recreation Center*
- 5. RFK Sports Complex

Renovated Pools

- 1. Barry Farm Recreation Center
- 2. Deanwood Recreation Center
- 3. Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center*
- 4. Rumsey Aquatic Center*
- 5. Turkey Thicket Recreation and Aquatic Center
- 6. Wilson Aquatic Center

New and Renovated Outdoor Pools p. 126

New Pools:

- 1. Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center
- 2. Palisades Recreation Center
- 3. Walter Reed Pool*

Renovated Pools:

- 1. Anacostia Recreation Center*
- 2. Banneker Recreation Center
- 3. Douglass Recreation Center*
- 4. Happy Hollow Pool
- 5. Harry Thomas Recreation Center*
- 6. Kelly Miller Pool
- 7. Lincoln Capper Pool
- 8. Randall Recreation Center*
- 9. Rosedale Recreation Center*
- 10. Theodore Hagans Recreation Center
- 11. Upshur Recreation Center*

New and Renovated Spray Parks p. 127

New Spray Parks

- 1. Brentwood Recreation Center
- 2. Crummell Recreation Center
- 3. Emery Heights Recreation Center
- 4. Hamilton Recreation Center

- 5. Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center*
- 6. Kalorama Recreation Center
- 7. Kenilworth Park North (potential destination spray park)
- 8. North Michigan Park Recreation Center
- 9. Oxon Run Park
- 10. Reservation O547 (Kansas, Gallatin and 4th Sts., NW)
- 11. Reservation 336C (Naylor, 22nd and Q Sts., SE)
- 12. Sherwood Recreation Center

Renovated Spray Parks

- 1. 14th and Girard Street Park
- 2. Chevy Chase Recreation Center
- 3. Fort Greble Recreation Center
- 4. Fort Stevens Recreation Center
- 5. Guy Mason Recreation Center
- 6. Harrison Recreation Center
- 7. Hillcrest Recreation Center
- 8. Joe Cole Recreation Center
- 9. Macomb Recreation Center
- 10. Marvin Gaye Recreation Center
- 11. Palisades Recreation Center
- 12. Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center
- 13. Stead Recreation Center
- 14. Takoma Recreation Center
- 15. Turkey Thicket Recreation Center
- 16. Westminster Playground

New and Renovated Playgrounds p. 128

New Playgrounds

- 1. 19th and Lamont*
- 2. Anacostia Recreation Center at Ketcham*
- 3. Brentwood Hamilton Park
- 4. Bunker Hill Park
- 5. Cobb Park*
- 6. Crestwood Park*
- 7. Galen Tait Park
- 8. NJ and O Street Park*
- 9. Reservation O574 (New Hampshire, Ingraham, and 1st Sts., NW)
- 10. Reservation 336C (Naylor, 22nd and Q Sts., SE)

Renovated Playgrounds

- 1. 17th and C SE Triangle Park*
- 2. 26th and I Playground*
- 3. Banneker Recreation Center
- 4. Chevy Chase Recreation Center
- 5. Congress Heights Recreation Center*
- 6. Dwight A. Mosley Park
- 7. Florida Avenue Playground
- 8. Fort Lincoln*
- 9. Fort Stanton Recreation Center
- 10. Garfield Park*
- 11. Hamilton Recreation Center
- 12. Hillcrest Recreation Center
- 13. Hobart Twins Park
- 14. Joe Cole Recreation Center
- 15. Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center*
- 16. K C Lewis Park
- 17. Kenilworth Park North
- 18. Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center
- 19. Lamond Recreation Center
- 20. Lewis Crowe Park
- 21. Lovejoy Park
- 22. Macomb Recreation Center
- 23. Marvin Gaye Park (Dix)
- 24. Newark Gardens
- 25. Noyes Park
- 26. Oxon Run Park*
- 27. Pope Branch Park
- 28. Raymond Recreation Center
- 29. Shepherd Recreation Center
- 30. Stead Recreation Center*
- 31. Trinidad Recreation Center
- 32. Upshur Recreation Center
- 33. Volta Park Recreation Center
- 34. Westminster Playground*

New and Renovated Fields p. 129

New Fields

- 1. Anacostia Recreation Center at Ketcham*
- 2. Crummell Recreation Center
- 3. Kenilworth Park North
- 4. Poplar Point

Renovated Fields

- 1. Bald Eagle Recreation Center*
- 2. Banneker Recreation Center
- 3. Benning Stoddert Recreation Center
- 4. Brentwood Recreation Center*
- 5. Congress Heights Recreation Center*
- 6. Deanwood Recreation Center*
- 7. Douglass Recreation Center
- 8. Duke Ellington Field*
- 9. Dwight A. Mosley Park*
- 10. Emery Heights Recreation Center*
- 11. Fort Greble Recreation Center
- 12. Fort Stanton Recreation Center*
- 13. Fort Stevens Recreation Center
- 14. Francis*
- 15. K C Lewis Park
- 16. Keene Field
- 17. Kelly Miller
- 18. Kenilworth Park North
- 19. King Greenleaf Recreation Center
- 20. Kingsman Field*
- 21. Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center
- 22. Lamond Recreation Center
- 23. Langdon Park Recreation Center
- 24. Marvin Gaye Recreation Center*
- 25. Oxon Run Park*
- 26. Stead Park Recreation Center
- 27. Turkey Thicket Recreation Center
- 28. Volta Park Recreation Center*
- 29. Woody Ward Recreation Center*

New and Renovated Basketball Courts p. 130

New Basketball Courts

- 1. 7th and N Street Park
- 2. Fort Reno Park
- 3. Garfield Park
- 4. Glover Park Recreation Center
- 5. Kenilworth Park North

Renovated Basketball Courts

- 1. Brentwood Recreation Center
- 2. Congress Heights Recreation Center*

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New Tracks and Fitness Loops

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- 2. Benning Stoddert Recreation Center
- 3. Brentwood Hamilton Park
- 4. Congress Heights*
- 5. Douglass Recreation Center
- 6. Fort Davis Recreation Center
- 7. Fort Lincoln Park*
- 8. Fort Reno Park (DC/NPS)
- 9. Fort Stanton Recreation Center
- 10. Fort Stevens Recreation Center
- 11. Glover Park Recreation Center
- 12. Jefferson Field
- 13. Keene Field
- 14. Kelly Miller Pool
- 15. McMillan Recreation Center*
- 16. New York Ave Recreation Center
- 17. North Michigan Park Recreation Center
- 18. Oxon Run Park
- 19. Poplar Point
- 20. RFK Sports Complex
- 21. Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center
- 22. Takoma Recreation Center

Renovated Tracks and Fitness Loops

- 1. Banneker Recreation Center
- 2. Duke Ellington Field*
- 3. Harry Thomas Recreation Center
- 4. Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center*
- 5. Kenilworth Park North
- 6. Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center
- 7. Raymond Recreation Center



AMENITY-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS BY SITE

Legend

Update of existing amenities

Funded Update of existing amenities

New amenities

Funded New amenities

Site	Water Based Rec. Env. Education	Nature Trails	Adaptive Recreation	Flood Resilient Design	Safety and Inclusion	Recreation Center	Indoor Pool	Outdoor Pool	Spraypark	Playground	Field	Basketball	Tennis	Pickleball	Dog Park	Community Gardens	Exercise Equipment	Skatepark	Track
7th and N Street Park																			
11th and Bark Dog Park																			
14th and Girard Park																			
17th and C SE Triangle Park																			
19th and Lamont																			
26 and I Playground																			
Anacostia Recreation Center																			
Anacostia Recreation Center at Ketcham																			
Bald Eagle Recreation Center																			
Banneker Recreation Center																			
Barry Farm Recreation Center																			
Belmont Park																			
Benning Stoddert Recreation Center																			
Brentwood Hamilton Park																			
Brentwood Recreation Center																			
Bunker Hill Park																			
Butler Wyatt Clubhouse #2																			
Camp Riverview																			
Chevy Chase Community Center																			
Chevy Chase Recreation Center																			
Cobb Park																			
Columbia Heights Recreation Center																			

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Congress Heights Recreation Center																			
Crestwood Park																			
Crummell Recreation Center																			
Dakota Park																			
Deanwood Recreation and Aquatic Center																			
Diamond Teague																			
Douglass Recreation Center																			
Duke Ellington Field																			
Dwight A. Mosley Park																			
Emery Heights Recreation Center																			
Fessenden Park																			
Florida Avenue Playground																			
Forest Hills Playground																			
Fort Chaplin Park																			
Fort Davis Recreation Center																			
Fort Dupont Ice Arena																			
Fort Dupont (Ely Place courts)																			
Fort Greble Recreation Center																			
Fort Lincoln/Thurgood Marshall																			
Fort Reno Park																			
Fort Stanton Recreation Center																			
Fort Stevens Recreation Center																			
Francis																			

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Galen Tait Park										●									
Garfield Park									⌘			●	⌘	●		●	●	●	
Glover Park Recreation Center												●	●	●			●		●
Guy Mason Recreation Center									●			●			●				
Hamilton Recreation Center						●			●	●				●					
Happy Hollow Pool								●											
Harrison Recreation Center						●			●										
Harry Thomas Recreation Center				⌘	⌘	⌘		⌘			⌘	●	●						●
Hearst Recreation Center						●													
Hillcrest Recreation Center	●	●	●		●		⌘		●	●						●	●		
Hobart Twins Park										●									
Jackie Robinson Fields											⌘								
Jefferson Field											⌘					●			●
Jelleff Recreation Center		●				⌘													
Joe Cole Recreation Center									●	●						●			
Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center		●				⌘	⌘		⌘	⌘						⌘			⌘
K C Lewis Park										●	●	●							
Kalorama Recreation Center						●			●										
Keene Field											●		●			●	●		●
Kelly Miller Pool					⌘	●		●			●								●
Kenilworth Park North	●	●		●					●	●	●	●	●			●			●
Kennedy Recreation Center																●	●		
King Greenleaf Recreation Center				●		●					●								
Kingman and Heritage Islands	●	●		●															

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Kingsman Field											⌘	●			⌘				
Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Center								●		●	●		●	●			●		●
Lamond Recreation Center										●	●					●	●		
Lamont Plaza																			
Langdon Park Recreation Center				●		⌘					●		⌘		●		●	●	
Lansburgh Park				●	●										●				
Lederer Gardens	●					●													
Lewis Crowe Park				●						●						●	●		
Lincoln Capper Pool								●											
Linnean Park	●	●																	
Lovejoy Park										●									
Macomb Recreation Center						●			●	●									
Marie Reed Recreation Center						●													
Marvin Gaye Park	●	●		●	●				●	●	⌘						●		
McMillan Recreation Center and Park						⌘	⌘												⌘
Mitchell Park						●										●	●		
NJ & O Street Park										⌘									
New York Avenue Recreation Center															●	●	●		●
Newark Gardens										●			●	●	●				
North Michigan Park Recreation Center		●	●			●			●								●		●
Noyes Park										●									
Oxon Run Park	●	●		●	●				●	⌘	●	●			⌘		⌘		●
Palisades Recreation Center		●						●	●						⌘			⌘	
Park Road Park																●			

AMENITY-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS BY SITE

Site	Water Based Rec. Env. Education	Nature Trails	Adaptive Recreation	Flood Resilient Design	Safety and Inclusion	Recreation Center	Indoor Pool	Outdoor Pool	Spraypark	Playground	Field	Basketball	Tennis	Pickleball	Dog Park	Community Gardens	Exercise Equipment	Skatepark	Track
Park View Recreation Center						\$										●			
Petworth Recreation Center						●													
Pope Branch Park	●	●								●						●			
Poplar Point	●	●		●							\$								●
Randall Recreation Center				●		\$		\$									●		
Raymond Recreation Center										●							●		●
Reservation O376 (Brentwood Triangle Park)					\$														
Reservation O547 (Kansas, Gallatin and 4th NW)								●											
Reservation O574 (New Hampshire, Ingraham, and 1st NW)									●								●		
Reservation O674 (Lincoln, 4th, and Franklin NE)															●				
Reservation 314C (Minnesota Ave and Good Hope)					●														
Reservation 336B (Minnesota, 22nd, and Q SE)															●				
Reservation 336C (Naylor, 22nd and Q SE)								●	●							●	●		
RFK Sports Complex						\$	●									●			●
RH Terrell Recreation Center						\$													
Ridge Road Recreation Center		●				●										●			
Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center						●		●					●			●	●		●
Rita Bright Recreation Center						\$										●			
River Terrace Recreation Center						\$										●			
Rose Park Recreation Center		●				●										●			
Rosedale Recreation Center			●		●	●		\$					●						

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Rumsey Aquatic Center							\$												
Southeast Tennis Learning Center (SETLC)						\$							\$						
Spring Valley Park	●	●																	
S Street Dog Park															\$				
Shepherd Park Recreation Center										●							●		
Sherwood Recreation Center					\$	●			●					●		●			
Stead Park Recreation Center						\$			\$	\$	●								
Takoma Recreation Center			●		\$	●			●								●	●	●
Theodore Hagans Recreation Center			●			●		●		\$			●						
The Park at LeDroit					\$										\$				
Town Center Parks				●															
Trinidad Recreation Center						●				●						●			
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center			●			●	●		●		●						●	●	
Twin Oaks Garden						●													
Upshur Recreation Center						\$		\$		●					●				
Volta Park Recreation Center						●				●	\$				●	●			
Walter Pierce Park															●	●			
Walter Reed Pool								\$											
Watkins Recreation Center										\$			●						
Westminster Playground									●	●									
Wilson Aquatic Center			●				●												
Woody Ward Recreation Center											\$						●		

DEFINITIONS

Biophilic design: Biophilic design is designing for people as a biological organism, respecting the mind-body systems as indicators of health and well-being in the context of what is locally appropriate and responsive. Good biophilic design draws from influential perspectives – health conditions, socio-cultural norms and expectations, past experiences, frequency and duration of the user experience, the many speeds at which it may be encountered, and user perception and processing of the experience – to create spaces that are inspirational, restorative, healthy, as well as integrative with the functionality of the place and the (urban) ecosystem to which it is applied. Above all, biophilic design must nurture a love of place. (*Terrapin*)

Business Improvement District: A Business Improvement District (BID) is a self-taxing district established by property owners to enhance the economic vitality of a specific commercial area. The tax is a surcharge to the real property tax liability. (*DSLBD*)

Carbon Neutrality: Achieving a state in which the net amount of carbon dioxide or other carbon compounds emitted into the atmosphere is reduced to zero because it is balanced by actions to reduce or offset these emissions. (*DOEE*)

Climate adaptation: Taking action to prepare for and adjust to both the current and projected impacts of climate change on people. (*EPA*)

Green infrastructure: A range of measures that use plant or soil systems, permeable pavement or other permeable surfaces or substrates, stormwater harvest and reuse, or landscaping to store, infiltrate, or evapotranspire stormwater and reduce flows to sewer systems or to surface waters. (*EPA*)

Esports: Esports are video games played in a highly organized competitive environment. These games can range from popular, team-oriented multiplayer online battle arenas (MOBAs), to single player first person shooters, to survival battle royales, to virtual reconstructions of physical sports. Esports have increased its popularity since the early 2000s. (*Harvard International Review*)

Extreme Heat: Extreme heat is a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees for at least two to three days. In extreme heat your body works extra hard to maintain a normal temperature, which can lead to death. (*Ready.gov*)

Incubator: A space to support newly formed businesses often including affordable work space, shared services, trainings, marketing support, and sometimes access to financing. (*DOEE*)

Kitchen Incubator: Are shared kitchen facilities that can be rented for hourly or monthly rates. The concept is evolving to what is being known as culinary or food incubators that also provide additional services like business development training, and access to services such as legal aid, packaging, label printing, and distribution.

Level-of-service (LOS): Is the ratio of parkland and recreational amenities to population and the time citizens are willing to spend traveling to these amenities.

Native plants: Plant species that occurs naturally in a particular region, state, ecosystem, or habitat without human introduction. (*The National Wildlife Federation*)

Net-Positive buildings: Buildings that on average over the year produces more energy from renewable energy sources than it imports from external sources. (*EC*)

Net-Zero energy buildings: These buildings combine energy efficiency and renewable energy generation to consume only as much energy as can be produced onsite through renewable resources over a specified time period. (*DOEE*)

ParkScore® index: The Trust for Public Land ParkScore® index compares park systems of the 100 largest U.S. cities using five criteria: access, acreage, investment, amenities, and equity. In the District, the score accounts for parks controlled by DPR, the National Arboretum, and the National Park Service, as well as recreational space managed by schools as part of a local joint-use agreement and open space privately owned and managed for public use. (TPL)

Policy: A set of ideas or plan agreed or approved by a group of people, organization, or government, which guides the course of action and decisions in front on a particular situation. (*Oxford Languages*)

Right-of-way (ROW): The right of way (ROW) consists of the travel lanes, on-street parking, sidewalk area, and other public space situated between the property lines on either side of a street. (*DDOT*)

Walking distance: A distance convenient to reach on foot (typically one quarter mile to a half mile). (*Webster Dictionary*)

Wetland: Wetlands are areas where water covers the soil, or is present either at or near the surface of the soil all year or for varying periods of time during the year, including during the growing season. (*EPA*)

ACRONYMS

District and Federal Government Agencies

AoC - Architect of the Capitol
CAH - Commission on the Arts and Humanities
DC Health - DC Health
DCHA - District of Columbia Housing Authority
DCPL - District of Columbia Public Library
DCPCS - District of Columbia Public Charter Schools
DCPS - District of Columbia Public Schools
DDOT - District Department of Transportation
DGS - Department of General Services
DHS - Department of Human Services
DME - Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education
DMPED - Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
DOEE - Department of Energy and Environment
DOI - US Department of Interior
DPR - Department of Parks and Recreation
DPW - Department of Public Works
DSLBD - Department of Small and Local Business Development
EOM - Executive Office of the Mayor
FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency
HSEMA - Homeland Security and Emergency Agency
MPD - Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia
NCPC - National Capital Planning Commision
NPS - National ParkServices
OCA Office of the City Administrator
OCTO - Office of the Chief Technology Officer
OP - Office of Planning
UDC - University of the District of Columbia

Other Acronyms

ACS - American Community Survey
ADA - American with Dissabilities Act
AWI - Anacostia Waterfront Initiative
BID - Business Improvement District
BIPOC - Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
CAPRA - Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies
CDC - Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CID - Community Improvement District
CMA - Cooperative Management Agreement
COG - Council of Governments

ECE - Early Childhood Education
ELVW - English Less than Very Well
ES - Elementary School
HS - High School
HVI - Heat Vulnerability Index
LEED - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LOS - Level of Service
LWCF - Land and Water Conservation Fund
MBT - Metropolitan Branch Trail
MS - Middle School
NRPA - National Recreation and Parks Association
SCORP - Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
TPL - Trust for Public Land
TOJ - Transfer of Jurisdiction
UDL - Universal Design for Learning



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