



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 15, 2011

TO: Montgomery County Park Commission

VIA: Mary Bradford, Director, Department of Parks
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FROM: Shuchi Vera, CIP Manager, PDD

SUBJECT: Work Session #2 for Preparing the Department of Parks' FY13-18 Park Capital Improvements Program (CIP)

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Staff Recommendation

Conditional approval of Park and Planning bond funded projects for inclusion in the Parks' FY13-18 CIP

Background

To date, the Board has had four sessions to discuss preparation of the Parks' FY13-18 CIP. Additionally, the Board and Montgomery County Recreation Advisory Boards held a joint public forum on April 7, 2011 to hear testimony from citizens and advocacy groups.

At the most recent workession on September 8, staff presented information on the CIP implementation rate and summarized the Board's comments from the prior strategy session. Also, the Board conditionally approved a strategy for reducing County General Obligation bonds in FY13-16 in response to County Executive's request and approved Park and Planning Bond Spending Affordability Guidelines (SAG) at \$6 million per year in FY13-18.

Today's worksession will focus on park and planning bond funded projects. Staff is seeking *conditional* approval of these projects as the Board has yet to approve the facility plans for certain new projects. At the adoption session scheduled for October 13, staff will present recommendations for the remainder of the new projects and any other projects not covered in the first two sessions. The Board will receive a complete set of project description forms (PDFs), including operating budget impacts (OBI), for final approval. The recommended FY13-18 CIP will be forwarded to the County Executive and County Council by November 1, as required by State Law.

The County Executive will recommend a proposed FY13-18 CIP by January 15, 2012. The County Council will hold public hearings on the proposed CIP for the entire County, inclusive of the Parks CIP, in early February and conduct work sessions in February and March. The CIP is scheduled for adoption by Council in late May.

Board's Comments from Prior CIP Worksession

1. In light of the County General Obligation (GO) bond cuts proposed by the County Executive, the Board recommends emphasizing certain points in the transmittal letter for the Board's Proposed FY13-18 CIP:
 - The difficulty in sustaining funding for infrastructure maintenance projects and important level-of-effort projects such as ballfields and trails.
 - Explain the impacts of meeting the County Executive's reduction target of \$3.345 million. An increase of approximately \$3.4 million would be needed just to maintain the current CIP with very few additions. Therefore, Parks would need to find not only \$3.345 million in savings, but almost double that amount (approximately \$6.8 million) to meet the reduction request.
2. Board would like more information about each project such as relevant master plans, whether a project was a public request, and other justification criteria for each project, in order to make better decisions on priorities. Staff has previously provided that information in a broader sense, but has provided more detailed information in **ATTACHMENT A** that is used to prioritize facility planning projects, which result in the largest projects in the CIP, also known as stand-alone projects.
3. Board would like to revise the title of Scenario No. 1 previously referred to as the "Ideal Scenario." The scenario should be re-titled with a more appropriate description: "Scenario absent of budget reduction request."
4. Board would like information on major maintenance requests, which are smaller repair and renovation projects funded through the Parks' operating budget. These requests go through the same database that captures CIP requests, but then go through a separate prioritization process. Staff will return to the Board at a future date to explain this process.
5. Board would like information on the schedule for issuing Park and Planning bonds and County GO bonds. The Commission's Secretary-Treasurer will be present at this session to answer any questions on bond issues.

Park and Planning Bond-Funded Projects

Local park projects are funded with bonds that the Commission issues. These are known as Park and Planning bonds (P&P bonds). Local parks include urban, neighborhood, and neighborhood conservation area parks. The debt service for P&P bonds is budgeted in the Department of Parks' operating budget. The Council limits the amount of P&P bonds that can be programmed in each six-year CIP cycle. This limit is known as the Spending Affordability Guideline, or SAG. The Council last approved the P&P SAG on February 1, 2011 for the FY11-16 CIP at \$7.5 million in FY11, \$6 million in FY12, and a total of \$37.5 million for FY11-16. The \$37.5 million results in an average of \$6 million per year in FY13-16. It is

required to approve the SAG for the FY13-18 CIP by the second Tuesday in October 2011. At the September 8 CIP worksession with the Planning Board, staff recommended and the Board approved to retain the current annual SAG of \$6 million for the FY13-18 CIP. No adjustments were recommended because while an increase could allow the Board to program additional projects, it could also increase the Parks' debt service at a time when the operating budget is very tight. A decrease in SAG would be a detriment to the current CIP program, especially because Program Open Space funds are very limited, making P&P bonds one of the only reliable funding sources for local park projects.

In light of the lack of alternate funding sources and no increase in SAG, it is even more important than ever that the Commission carefully select which projects are the most critically in need of funding and when. Staff has carefully analyzed all P&P funded projects to recommend the best scenario for funding local park projects in the FY13-18 CIP. This recommendation is outlined in the following pages and grouped into four categories:

GROUP 1: Park and Planning Bond-Funded Level-of-Effort Projects – NO CHANGES

GROUP 2: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Stand-Alone Projects – NO CHANGES

GROUP 3: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Projects – CHANGES

GROUP 4: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Projects – NEW (Listed in priority order)

The recommendation is summarized on **ATTACHMENTS B and C**.

Staff also considered the following:

- Substantially decreasing funding for level-of-effort projects in order to accommodate new stand-alone projects, resulting in reduced funding for badly needed infrastructure maintenance improvements. Staff does not recommend this approach.
- Requesting County General Obligation (GO) bonds for urban parks. While urban parks have historically been considered local parks and funded with Park and Planning bonds, one could argue that some urban parks, such as Woodside Urban Park in Silver Spring, serve a broader population as they tend to attract people across the County. However, as County struggles with reducing GO bonds for existing projects, it is not a good idea at this time to request GO bonds for urban park projects.

CIP Projects are generally categorized as level-of-effort or stand-alone. Level-of-effort projects have a consistent and continuous level of funding from year to year and fund smaller sub-projects that do not require facility planning. Stand-alone projects are distinct individual projects that were typically reviewed and approved by the Board as facility plans before County Council was asked to approve design and construction funds.

GROUP 1: Park and Planning Bond-Funded Level-of-Effort Projects – NO CHANGES

Project Name	Project Description	Park & Planning Bond Funding Level (\$000)
1. Acquisition: Local Parks	Acquisition of land for local parks, including related costs for surveys and appraisals; Park and Planning bonds in this project fund surveys/appraisals and staff chargebacks	35

2. Legacy Open Space	Purchase of land identified as having exceptional natural or cultural value per the Legacy Open Space Master Plan	500
3. ADA Compliance: Local Parks	Comprehensive effort to retrofit local parks and park facilities in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) standards	FY13: 250; FY14: 350; FY15: 450; FY16-18: 550/year
4. Cost Sharing: Local Parks	Joint park projects with private sector or public agencies	75
5. Energy Conservation: Local Parks	Facility modifications to control fuel and utilities consumption	37
6. Minor New Construction: Local Parks	Construction of projects under \$300,000 that do not require facility planning	150
7. Resurfacing Parking Lots & Paths: Local Parks	Asphalt repairs at local park facilities	175

GROUP 2: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Stand-Alone Projects – NO CHANGES

8. Battery Lane Urban Park

Battery Lane Urban Park, 4960 Battery Lane, Bethesda, is a 1.9-acre existing park located at the edge of the Bethesda Central Business District. The approved facility plan includes the renovation of the following amenities in the park: tennis court, enlarged playground, walking path, basketball court, improved entryway, lighting, seating, drinking fountain, landscaping, and bike racks. The plan provides for better maintenance access.

Status: Facility planning was completed in 2009. Detailed design is scheduled to begin in FY16.

Other Funding Source(s): None

Reason for no changes: No scope or timing changes; project does not begin until FY16.

Expenditure Schedule:

	Thru FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP					162 (BSY: 2,056)*		
Proposed FY13-18 CIP					162	844	1,212

*BSY = Beyond Six Years; most of the expenditures for this project are programmed after FY16, the final fiscal year of the FY11-16 CIP. In the Proposed FY13-18 CIP, staff is spreading out the BSY expenditures to FY17 & FY18.

9. Darnestown Square Heritage Park

Darnestown Square Heritage Park is an urban park on a 0.6-acre tract of undeveloped parkland located at 14019 Darnestown Road (Route 28) near the intersection with Seneca Road. It is adjacent to the Darnestown Village Center on the north side, and adjacent to residences on the other side.

Park amenities will include: an attractive and noticeable landmark along Route 28; historical interpretation; inviting and usable spaces; opportunities for public art display; safe pedestrian and bicycle visitor access; and, maintenance access and sustainable landscaping.

Status: Construction will begin September 2011.

Other Funding Source(s): Program Open Space

Reason for no changes: Construction is expected to begin soon; relatively small and inexpensive park

Expenditure Schedule:

	Thru FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	237						
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	237						

10. Falls Road Local Park

Falls Road Local Park, 12600 Falls Road, Potomac, is a 19.9-acre park located at the intersection of Falls Road and Falls Chapel Way. This park is the site of Hadley's Playground, a very popular play area designed for children of all abilities.

This project funds the expansion of the existing parking lot that is inadequate to accommodate the volume of park patrons. In addition to the very popular Hadley's Playground, park amenities include several playing fields for football, soccer, and baseball games, and a loop trail. The number of parking spaces will be increased from 71 to 154.

Status: The project will begin detailed design in fall 2011.

Other Funding Source(s): Program Open Space

Reason for no changes: Project should continue as scheduled as additional parking is needed, especially after recent renovation of Hadley's playground.

Expenditure Schedule:

	Thru FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	435*						
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	435*						

*Includes funding for renovation of Hadley's playground

11. North Four Corners Local Park

This project provides for the renovation and expansion of North Four Corners Local Park located near the commercial area of Four Corners in Silver Spring. The park entrance is at 211 Southwood Drive. The approved facility plan recommends the following amenities for the new, undeveloped 6.0 acre parcel: rectangular sports field, 50 space parking area with vehicular access from University Boulevard, a Class I bikeway from University Boulevard to Southwood Avenue, paved loop walkways, a plaza with seating areas and amenities, portable toilets, fencing, landscaping, and storm water management facilities. The existing 7.9 acre park will be renovated to replace the existing field with an open landscaped space with paths, seating areas and a playground.

Landscaping and other minor improvements to existing facilities are also provided in this area. The existing parking lot will be expanded in the future, if needed, as a second phase of development, and is not included in the project costs.

Status: Detailed design began in August 2011

Other Funding Source(s): Program Open Space

Reason for no changes: Project has been in the CIP for several cycles and helps fulfill deficiency in number of rectangular fields in the plan area per 2005 LPPRP (Land Preservation Parks, and Recreational Plan).

Expenditure Schedule:

	Thru FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	119	440	532	315			
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	119	440	532	315			

12. Takoma-Piney Branch Local Park

Takoma-Piney Branch Local Park, 2 Darwin Avenue, Takoma Park, is an existing 17.4-acre park adjacent to Piney Branch Elementary School. This project provides for renovations including a loop path, natural surface trails and pedestrian connections, improved entrance plaza and parking lot at Darwin Avenue, handicap parking at Grant Avenue and maintenance access, replaces existing basketball courts, replaces existing playground and adds another, reduces two volleyball courts to one, provides stormwater management for the parking lot and a wetland area in Takoma Woods, constructs a new shelter with ADA-compliant boardwalk access, replaces the existing restroom with portable toilets, and converts the two tennis courts to a skateboard park. The existing ballfields will remain unchanged.

Status: Under construction; expected to be completed in winter 2011

Other Funding Source(s): Program Open Space

Reason for no changes: It would be impractical to delay or make major changes to this project as it is under contract and mid-way through construction.

Expenditure Schedule:

	Thru FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	1,027						
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	1,027						

GROUP 3: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Projects – CHANGES

13. East Norbeck Local Park Expansion

East Norbeck Local Park is a 25-acre park located at 3131 Norbeck Road on the north side of Norbeck Road (MD 28) east of Georgia Avenue. A proposed 300 foot right-of-way for the Intercounty Connector is located along the north and eastern property line. The park originally consisted of 10 acres and was developed in the early 1970's. The existing facilities include a

softball field, a baseball field, a soccer field overlay, two lighted tennis courts, a lighted basketball court, a playground, a picnic shelter with restrooms, and a small asphalt parking lot. An additional 15 acres were added in 1997 primarily to expand the undersized parking lot and provide more recreation facilities. Proposed facilities include an enlarged parking lot, a path network connecting the parking lot to the facilities, a natural surface trail, picnic pavilion, restrooms, lighted tennis courts, lighted basketball court, playground, soccer/lacrosse field, expanded and realigned baseball and softball fields that do not overlap.

Status: Under construction; expected to be completed in spring 2012

Other Funding Source(s): Program Open Space, Developer Contributions

Proposed Change(s): Substitute POS for P&P bonds in FY13, increasing P&P spending in FY12 to free up P&P capacity in FY13; total P&P bonds remains the same

Expenditure Schedule:

	Thru FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	943	162					
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	1,105	0					

14. Evans Parkway Neighborhood Park

Evans Parkway Neighborhood Park, 2001 Evans Parkway, Silver Spring, is located east of Georgia Avenue. The park provides a walk-to facility for the single-family homes surrounding the park as well as nearby apartments on Georgia Avenue. This project funds renovation of the 40 year-old Park and incorporates the recently acquired 2.46 acres with the existing five acres.

The renovation and expansion plan includes naturalization of the existing concrete stormwater management channel, boardwalk and paved pedestrian loop, picnic shelter, garden areas, two half-court basketball courts, parallel parking areas, and a new playground. This project has been selected as a pilot project for the Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES), which is similar in concept to U.S. Green Building Council's LEED certification program.

Status: Detailed design will be completed in winter 2011; construction will begin in spring 2012

Other Funding Source(s): Program Open Space

Proposed Change(s): Substitute POS for P&P bonds in FY13, increasing P&P spending in FY12 to free up P&P capacity in FY13; total P&P bonds remains the same

Expenditure Schedule:

	Thru FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	811	170					
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	981	0					

15. Germantown Town Center Urban Park

This project provides a new park at 19840 Century Boulevard in the Germantown Town Center. The park will be situated at the northern end of an 8.80 acre parcel of land owned by Montgomery County and shared with the new Germantown Regional Library. The site is challenging to develop

due to the presence of existing wetlands, existing stormwater management facilities, and steep slopes. The approved facility plan for this new park creates large open space areas by placing a large residential stormwater management facility east of the site underground. In the central area of the site there is an existing wetland that also serves stormwater management functions. Features of this park include interpretive trails and boardwalks, lighting along main pathways, artwork, overlook terraces with retaining walls and stair connections to the park and the library, trellises for community gathering and events, landscaping, and enhanced wetland plantings. The Germantown Town Center has been fully built through significant public and private development investment according to recommendations in the master plan, with the exception of this remaining undeveloped parcel of land.

Status: Construction will begin in winter 2011.

Other Funding Source(s): Developer Contributions

Proposed Change(s): Increase expenditures in FY12 to free up much needed Park and Planning bond capacity in FY14. Park will open about three months earlier (late FY14) than the original schedule which has it opening at the beginning of FY15. Impact on FY14 OBI should be minimal and debt service projections should remain the same. In 2009, Council approved an increase in SAG for FY11 and FY12 to accommodate this project once it was realized that POS funds would not be available. In 2010, a decision was made to delay the project in order to achieve savings in the operating budget. The impact of this decision affected future SAG capacity, minimizing the ability to program projects in the future. Therefore, it is necessary to increase expenditures in FY12, when there is more SAG capacity in order to free up capacity in FY13 and FY14 for new projects.

Expenditure Schedule:

	Thru FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	2,036	2,200	2,624				
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	3,079	2,180	1,601				

16. Greenbriar Local Park

This project provides a new local park on a 25-acre tract of undeveloped parkland at 12525 Glen Road, Potomac. Facilities will include a regulation soccer/football field with spectator areas, a single basketball/multi-use court, a single grass volleyball court, a playground, asphalt loop path and pedestrian connections, central seating and entrance feature, picnic table areas, gazebo, 70 space parking area, portable toilets, bioretention stormwater management facilities, landscaping, and other miscellaneous amenities.

Status: Detailed design will be completed in winter 2011; construction will begin in spring 2012

Other Funding Source(s): Program Open Space, Contributions

Proposed Change(s): Substitute POS for P&P bonds in FY13 and FY14, increasing P&P spending in FY12 to free up P&P capacity in FY13 and FY14; total P&P bonds remains the same

Expenditure Schedule:

	Thru FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	341	452	38				
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	831	0	0				

17. Planned Life Asset Replacement (PLAR): Local Parks

This level-of-effort project funds renovation or replacement of aging, unsafe, or obsolete local park facilities or components of park facilities. It consists of five sub-projects:

- a) **Boundary Markings:** Establishes and marks park boundaries
- b) **Minor Renovations:** A variety of renovations at local parks, ranging from bridge repairs/replacements to fuel pump/tank replacements
- c) **Park Building Renovations:** The park system has several small park activity and ancillary buildings available for rent or lease. Repairs to these buildings may include kitchen and restroom upgrades; replace floors; upgrade major system components such as HVAC/plumbing/electrical.
- d) **Play Equipment:** The life span of most play equipment is 20 years. Changes in safety standards sometimes require replacement at earlier intervals. Amenities included in this project are the play area border and protective surfacing under equipment, as well as benches and trees to shade the play equipment, if needed.
- e) **Tennis & Multi-Use Court Renovation:** The asphalt base and fences generally last 20 years. Work includes fence repairs or replacement, new asphalt base, color-coating of courts, installation of new nets and standards.

Other Funding Source(s): None

Proposed Change(s): Transfer \$75K per year from Roof Replacement: Local Parks, increasing the funding level from \$1,845K to \$1,920K. A separate Roof Replacement: Local Parks PDF is no longer needed as most local roof repairs and replacements can be funded out of the newly created PLAR Local Parks: Park Building Renovations sub-project. Non-building roof replacements, such as gazebo and shelter roofs can be funded out of the PLAR Local Parks: Minor Renovations sub-project.

Expenditure Schedule:

	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	1,845	1,845	1,845	1,845	1,845		
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	1,845	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920

18. Roof Replacement: Local Parks

This level-of-effort project funds roof repairs and replacements of local park facilities.

Other Funding Source(s): None

Proposed Change(s): Eliminate project as roof replacements can be funded out of PLAR: Local Parks. Transfer only a portion of funding level (\$75K of \$129K) to PLAR: Local Parks and relinquish remaining funding level of \$54K to free up park and planning capacity to help accommodate new stand-alone projects.

Expenditure Schedule:

	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Adopted FY11-16 CIP	129	129	129	129	129		
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	129	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP 4: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Projects – NEW (Listed in priority order)

19. Kemp Mill Urban Park

This project is the highest priority among new local park projects because it is deteriorated park, long overdue for a comprehensive renovation and is creating a substantial strain on Parks' maintenance budget. It will not create any operating budget impacts (OBI).

Kemp Mill Urban Park, located at 1200 Arcola Avenue in Wheaton, is a 2.7 acre park in the Kemp Mill Town Center. The park infrastructure has reached the end of its lifecycle for replacement, and the park required significant temporary repairs in recent years. The proposed plan renovates and enhances the existing park to greatly improve the appearance, function and operation of the park. The following amenities are included: enlarged playground, multi-purpose court, clay-lined pond reduced in size by 40 percent with necessary supporting infrastructure, overlook areas with seating and interpretive signage, trellis, accessible park entrances with improved circulation and loop walking paths, fitness stations, lighting, site furnishings and amenities, naturalized low maintenance plantings, stormwater management facilities, and improved off-site drainage system.

Justification: Planning Board approved the facility plan and cost estimate for this project on September 15, 2011. The community has been very involved in the facility planning process.

Relevant Master Plans: *Approved and Adopted Kemp Mill Master Plan, December 2001; Vision 2030: The Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan, 2011 (East Transit Corridor Level-of-Service Area).*

Other Funding Source(s): None; however, if Program Open Space funds become available in the future, staff may replace some of the Park and Planning bonds with POS funds.

Funding and Schedule: Detailed design in FY13 and FY14 with construction in FY15-FY17

	Total P&P Bonds	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	5,707	527	190	1,061	2,520	1,409	

20. Woodside Urban Park

This project is the second highest priority among new local park projects because it is also long overdue for a comprehensive renovation and will need to be coordinated with the County's Department of General Services' adjacent renovation of the Health and Human Services building. It will create very minimal, if any, operating budget impacts (OBI).

Woodside Urban Park, located at 8800 Georgia Avenue, is a 2.34-acre park at the gateway to downtown Silver Spring. The facility plan removes outdated and deteriorating facilities and renovates the park to provide more a cohesive plan with flexible open space, improved pedestrian connectivity and better visibility. The plan includes the following elements: gateway entrance terrace, enhanced streetscape on Georgia Avenue and Spring Street, accessible park entrances, multi-purpose concession and bus shelter, large open lawn area, loop walkways, internal terrace area for picnicking, linear and artful play areas, tennis court, basketball court with timed lights, community garden with water cisterns, rain gardens incorporated with play and educational features, improved site furnishings, lighting, protection and enhancement of existing mature trees, and low maintenance landscaped areas. The project needs to be designed and constructed in coordination with the adjacent renovation of the Montgomery County Health and Human Services Building at 8818 Georgia Avenue.

Justification: Staff will seek Planning Board approval of facility plan and cost estimate on October 6, 2011 before the CIP adoption session. Relevant Master Plans: *North and West Silver Spring Master Plan, 2000; Silver Spring CBD Sector Plan, 2000; Countywide Bikeways Functional Master Plan, 2005; Vision 2030: The Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan, 2011 (South-Central Level-of-Service Area)*.

Other Funding Source(s): None; however, if Program Open Space funds become available in the future, staff recommends accelerating the project to begin construction sooner, if possible.

Funding and Schedule: Detailed design in FY13 and FY14 with construction in FY18-BSY. As of September 2011, the County Department of General Services (DGS) is proposing to include funding for detailed design in FY17 with construction in Beyond Six Years for the Health and Human Services (HHS) Building. However, DGS will soon begin working on the Program of Requirements (POR), including a test fit, making it critical that Parks staff request design funds as soon as possible (FY13-14) so as to not lose the opportunity to coordinate with DGS the design of the HHS building and park to achieve a unified design approach for the area.

	Total P&P Bonds	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	BSY
Proposed FY13-18 CIP*	5,800	190	525	0	0	0	1,081	4,004

*Cost estimate may be adjusted per cost estimate approved by Planning Board on October 6, 2011.

21. Elm Street Urban Park

This project is the third highest priority among new local park projects because the condition of the park is relatively better than that of Kemp Mill Urban Park and Woodside Urban Park. It is a higher priority than Seneca Crossing Local Park (see project #22), because it would not create OBI and would leverage developer construction.

This project will renovate the northern portion of the existing two-acre, Elm Street Park. The park is located at 4600 Elm Street in downtown Bethesda, just outside of the Bethesda Central Business District. Facilities will include a new playground with poured-in-place resilient surfacing, seating areas, special paving, fencing, public art, renovation of handball/basketball court, utility relocation, stormwater management facilities and landscape planting.

Justification: Elm Street Urban Park was developed in the early 1980's and is need of renovation. The southern portion of the park was renovated by the Donohoe Companies, Inc. in 2010 as part of the offsite amenity requirement associated with the development of the Hilton hotel on the adjacent Air Rights property. On December 2, 2010, the Planning Board approved Project Plan Amendment 92000001B for an office building at 7300 Pearl Street. As part of the offsite amenity requirement, the Donohoe Companies, Inc. is required to design and implement specific improvements to the northern portion of the park. These required improvements include demolition of the existing facilities, tree protection, stormwater management, sediment and erosion control, grading, an 8'-10' asphalt bike path, specially paved walkways including the east-west promenade, ornamental fencing, lighting, signage, waterline for drinking fountain, site furnishings, etc. The Commission is responsible for installing the play equipment and poured-in-place resilient surfacing, shade structure and public art. Relevant Master Plans: *Vision 2030: The Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan, 2011 (South-Central Level-of-Service Area)*.

Other Funding Source(s): None; funding for developer portion of park is not reflected in project since developer is responsible for making the renovations and will not be giving any funds to the Commission.

Funding and Schedule: Detailed design and construction in FY13 and FY14. This schedule assumes that the developer will have completed the construction of its portion of the improvements by FY14 allowing the Commission to begin remaining renovations immediately thereafter.

	Total P&P Bonds	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Proposed FY13-18 CIP	650		65	585			

Seneca Crossing Local Park

This project is the lowest priority among new local park projects because it is a new park that would create OBI.

This project provides a new local park on approximately 28 acres of undeveloped parkland at 11400 Brink Road, Germantown, MD. Park amenities will include two rectangular playing fields, a multi-age playground, four sand volleyball courts, a skate spot, several areas of unprogrammed open space, seating areas, trails, picnic/shade structures, approximately 175 parking spaces, portable toilets, stormwater management facilities, reforestation areas, landscape planting, and other miscellaneous amenities.

Justification: The park concept was initially conceived as part of the 1991 site plan for development of the Seneca Crossing community. The land was subsequently deeded to the Commission from the developer, Winchester Homes, in 1998 for use as a local park. The park property is rectangular in shape and has been graded by the developer in preparation for park development. MD Route 27 and Brink Road were recently improved providing good vehicular access to the future park. This park will add amenities to fulfill needs and recreation opportunities currently not offered at nearby Ridge Road Local Park. Staff will seek Planning Board approval of facility plan and cost estimate on October 6, 2011 before the CIP adoption session. Relevant Master Plans: *Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan, 2005; Vision 2030: The Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan, 2011 (North-Central Level-of-Service Area).*

Other Funding Source(s): None; however, if Program Open Space funds become available in the future, staff recommends replacing some of the Park and Planning bonds with POS funds.

Funding and Schedule: Detailed design and construction in FY18 and Beyond Six years.

	Total P&P Bonds	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	BSY
Proposed FY13-18 CIP*	8,500						184	8,316

*Cost estimate may be adjusted per cost estimate approved by Planning Board on October 6, 2011.

Conclusion

In summary, staff seeks Board's conditional approval of park and planning bond funded projects for inclusion in the Parks' FY13-18 CIP.

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A

D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	P	R	S	T
1 FACILITY PLANNING: NON-LOCAL PARKS, PDF #958776														
2 Evaluation of Future Candidate CIP Projects														
3														
4 Candidate Project														
5 Candidate Project														
6														
7 New Acquisitions & Park Expansions (Alphabetical)														
8														
9														
10														
Master Plan Guidance														
Area MP														
Park MP														
LPPRP														
Vision 2030														
1 for South or North Central LOS														
Explanation/Comments														
Master Plan														
PB CIP Evaluation Criteria*														
Immediacy														
Need / Efficiency														
1														
Multiple Public Requests														
Renovation														
New Facility														
Score														
Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park - Phase 2 of Master Plan	Clarksburg	Facility planning for the Phase 2 special recreation area	X	X										
Black Hill Regional Park - Picnic Lane Area	Germantown	Two picnic shelters, bathroom, volleyball court & sim. playground in Picnic Lane area	X	X										
Black Hill Regional Park - Hard Surface Trail	Germantown	Hard surface trail from W. Old Baltimore Rd to Black Hill Rd (approx. 1.3 mi.), per Black Hill RP master plan	X											



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6	Little Bennett Regional Park - Campgrounds	Multiple small projects, including implementation of Master Plan recommendations.	X				2007 Little Bennett Regional Park Master Plan: Provide up to 9 cabins at the campground, close the current group camping area and relocate it to the regular campground, provide accessible picnic shelters, additional parking spaces, close off internal park roads, etc.	X	X	X	X	X	4	
7	Little Bennett Regional Park - Hyattstown Property	Facility planning for new 59.49-acre parcel of land acquired for future athletic fields.	X	X			2007 Little Bennett Regional Park Master Plan: Acquire additional parkland of approximately 60 acres for future athletic fields. LPPRP: Area needs by 2020, ballfields 33 fields (high), playgrounds-11,4, basketball-5,2, tennis-2,7. Countywide needs by 2020 for 21 permitted picnic shelters, 1 group picnic area, 2,3 nature centers, 16 skate parks, 15 dog exercise areas.	X	X	X	X	X	4	
13	Linthicum West Recreational Park	Facility planning for new 25-100 acre recreational park (formerly called Clarksburg Road Special Park)	X	X			1994 Clarksburg Master Plan: Potential future facilities include athletic fields, playground paved courts, parking trails and picnic and conservation areas. LPPRP: Area needs by 2020: ballfields 33,7 fields (high), playgrounds-11,4, basketball-5,2, tennis-2,7. Countywide needs by 2020 include 21 permitted picnic shelters, 1 group picnic area, 2,3 nature centers, 16 skate parks, 15 dog exercise areas.	X	X	X	X	X	4	
14	Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park - Phase 3 of Master Plan	Facility planning for the Phase 3 natural recreation area.	X	X			1995 Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan: Phase 3 is a passive recreation area with a native plant area, trails, two sitting areas with gazebos, renovation of the Oliver Watkins House, restoration of an existing pond with overlooks, and parking. The plan does not endorse the extension of sewer service in this area of the park.	X	X	X	X	X	4	
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17	Black Hill Regional Park - Boat Ramp & Fishing Pier	Germantown	Additional boat access point, parking lot and ADA accessible fishing pier near Rte 121	X				2002 Black Hill Regional Park Master Plan: Upgrade boat rental facilities, add boat access point and ADA accessible fishing pier north of the Route 121 bridge, provide parking and toilets, add wildlife observation areas with interpretive signage and seating, add additional boat dry mooring sites, and consider upgrading the existing portable toilets at the boat ramp parking lot. The master plan priority ranking for upgrading the rental facilities and auditory mooring sites is high, while the additional ramp and accessible pier is low (page II-26).						X	3		
18	Gude Recreational Park	Gaithersburg	Facility planning for new recreational park	X				2004 Upper Rock Creek Area Master Plan: Future development is questionable because it is a former landfill site that is still settling and producing methane gas. A schematic development plan completed for the park included five ballfields, an amphitheatre, picnic and playground areas and gravel parking. No paved facilities or structures were recommended because of the potential for damage from settling. At the conclusion of the methane recovery lease, an assessment should be done and a revised plan prepared. The plan should include a trail system with connections to Gude Drive and Rock Creek Regional Park. LPPRC: Area needs by 2020: ballfields 1.8-11.8 fields (mod.), playgrounds-2.2, basketball-0, tennis-1.2. Countywide needs by 2020 include 21 permitted picnic shelters, 1 group picnic area, 2.3 nature centers, 16 skate parks, 15 dog exercise areas.	X							X	3
19	Muncaster Recreational Park	Gaithersburg	Facility planning for a new 105 acre recreational park	X				2004 Upper Rock Creek Area Master Plan: The majority of the park cannot be developed for active recreation because it falls within environmental buffer areas. An approximately 11.8-acre area adjacent to MD 124 is suitable for active development and should be considered for lighted high impact					X	3			
20	Ridge Road Recreational Park	Germanstown	Facility planning for ice rink to serve upcounty residents and lessen the demand at Cabin John. A site has been graded and utility services provided in the park for this purpose.										X	X	3		
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	Rock Creek Trail Corridor: North Branch Trail	Rockville	Extend existing Rock Creek Trail from Meadowside Nature Center to Olney	X				2004 Countywide Park Trails Plan: Recommends a hard surface trail connection between Rock Creek Regional Park and Olney, connecting to Route 98. 2008 Upper Rock Creek Trail Corridor Plan: Initiate a facility plan as the first step in providing a hard surface trail connection from Rock Creek Regional Park to Olney.							

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23	Muddy Branch Trail	Travilah	New hard surface trail for northern section of trail corridor.				North Central		X			X		2	
24	Black Hill Regional Park - Baecham Property	Germantown	Facility planning for new 32.73 acre, former Baecham property, as an active day use area for Black Hill Regional Park. These facilities will supplement Cabin Branch LP.	X			North Central					X		2	
25	Black Hill Visitors Center	Germantown	Expand existing visitors center to accommodate increased use and provide additional programming activities.	X			North Central					X		2	
26	Little Seneca Stream Valley Unit 1	Germantown	At the request of the model airplane club, design a restroom facility at the Model Airpark, including a well and service system, and				Potomac/Rural	None		X		X		2	
27	Rock Creek Regional Park - Hard surface trail extension from E. Gude Drive to Rock Creek RP	Rockville	New trail				East Transit Corridor					X		2	
28	Rock Creek Regional Park - Meadowside Nature Center	Rockville	Expand Meadowside Nature Center	X	X									2	
29	South Germantown Recreational Park - Nature Center	Germantown	Facility plan for new nature center.				Potomac/Rural					X		2	



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30	Wheaton Hard Surface Trail Extension	Wheaton	Extend existing trail from Wheaton Regional Park to Randolph Rd (0.7 miles), the Indian Springs Development and Matthew Henson Trail	X				East Transit Corridor	X			X	X	2	
31	Agricultural History Farm Park - Maintenance Yard	Redland	Relocate maintenance yard or plan for other facilities following programming study by PPS.		X			East Transit Corridor				X	X	1	
32	Blockhouse Point Conservation Park	Potomac	Facility plan to follow park master plan and Cultural Landscape Report by PPS.		X			Palomac/Rural				X	X	1	
33	Countywide	Countywide	Facility planning for mountain biking facilities, after planning studies for site selection have been conducted.					N/A	None			X	X	1	
34	Northwest Branch Recreational Park		Phase 2 implementation of recreational facilities at Llewellyn Fields (may not need facility plan)					East Transit Corridor				X	X	1	
35	Rock Creek Regional Park - Visitors Pavilion at Lake Needwood	Rockville	Provide visitor information pavilion as recommended in master plan		X			East Transit Corridor				X	X	1	
36	Rock Creek Stream Valley Park (SVU #314)		Beach Drive bike lane from Garrett Park Rd to Stoneybrook Dr (5.8 mi.)					East Transit Corridor				X	X	0	

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37	South Germantown Recreational Park - Barnakian Property	Germantown	Facility planning for new 20.91-acre parcel of land near Schaeffer Road and Burdette Lane	?	Potomac/Rural	1998 South Germantown Recreational Park Master Plan:						X		0
38	South Germantown Recreational Park - Honduras Property	Germantown	Facility planning for new parcel of land. Preliminary study was prepared for fields and taken to the community, which wanted passive facilities. Study was not taken further.	?	Potomac/Rural	1998 South Germantown Recreational Park Master Plan:						X		0
39	Wheaton Regional Park - Maintenance Facility	Wheaton	Design and construct a combination exercise and conference area of 2,500 sf at the left bay of the storage building. Expand office area by adding onto the building's south end to provide space for confidential meetings.		East Transit Corridor	None						X		0
40	Park or Facility Renovations (Alphabetical)													
41	Paint Branch Trail: Fairland to Randolph	Colesville	Renovate existing trail		East Transit Corridor							X		3
42	Cabin John Regional Park - Locust Grove Nature Center	Rockville	Demolish existing nature center and build new, larger nature center on the site of the current Southern Region Headquarters Building.		South Central							X		3
43	Little Bennett Regional Park - Maintenance Facility	Clarksburg	The Little Bennett Maintenance Facility is over 30 years old and lacks sufficient employee areas, supervisory offices and storage.	Potomac/Rural								X		2

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44	Martin Luther King Recreational Park - Maintenance Facility	White Oak	Expand maintenance facility offices by 300 sf, and larchroom by 864 sf, and renovate facility to meet code requirements and current needs. A new roof, siding and interior renovations are needed.					East Transit Corridor	None			X		2	
45	McCrillis Gardens	Bethesda	Utility survey and improvement to facilities					South Central	None			X		2	
46	Wheaton Regional Park - Brookside Nature Center	Wheaton	Demolish existing facility and replace with a new facility (green building) to increase programming. Office/program space at 1410 Annex also needs to be renovated. Requests was made through the grants coordinator for a donated U of MD solar house.					East Transit Corridor				X		2	
47	Camp Seneca Special Park	Boyd's	Evaluate current conditions, current use and future use.					Patomac/Rural	None				X	1	
48	South Germantown Recreational Park - Maintenance Facility	Germantown	Existing maintenance facility is inadequate. Request was for an evaluation of the maintenance needs of the park.					Patomac/Rural				X	1	8	

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49	Valley Mill Special Park	Colesville	PPS requested facility plan to follow Feasibility Study for the interpretive and educational use of the site. Region staff separately submitted a request for the renovation of this park.				East Transit Corridor					X			
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51															
52	*Immediacy:														
53	The project repairs or replaces facilities necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare.														
54	The project preserves natural, cultural or historic resources that might otherwise be lost or degraded if prompt action is not taken.														
55	The project upgrades facilities to comply with current code requirements and laws.														
56	The timing of the project is dependent on coordination with related projects of other County agencies or interest groups.														

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- The project increases revenue, results in cost savings or results in operational efficiency.
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*Need:

- The project is already programmed in the CIP and is therefore already promised to a community.
- The project provides facilities to an under-served geographic area or population group.
- The project provides facilities to serve unmet needs countywide.
- The project serves a need identified by the surrounding community.

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1	FACILITY PLANNING: LOCAL PARKS #957775														
2	Evaluation of Future Candidate CIP Projects														
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11				1	1	1 for North or South Central LOS			1	1	1	1	1	0	
12	New Acquisitions & Park Expansions														
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13	Chevy Chase Open Space Urban Park	Chevy Chase	New, two-acre urban open space based upon Concept Plan expected to be complete in December 2011. Features: landscape areas/gardens, paved paths, sitting areas, un-programmed open space, a play area with small naturalistic play structures, and/or a gazebo/shelter.	X	X										
14	Clarksburg Village Local Park	Clarksburg	New park on 8 acres of undeveloped property from developer (Formerly Newcut Village LP - horseshoe shaped park).	X	X										
15	Fenton Street Urban Park	Silver Spring	After add'l parcel is acquired, expand existing park. Possible facilities include skateboard facility.	X	X										

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16	Sligo Mill Overlook Neighborhood Park	Takoma Park	New 0.6-acre park on undeveloped property (previously called Orchard Ave, LP)	X	X	South Central										
17	Traville Local Park	North Potomac	New 13.7-acre park on land deeded by developer	X	X	Potomac/Rural										
18	Burtonsville Local Park	Burtonsville	Expansion of existing park, possible cricket site	X	X	East Transit Corridor										
19	Kingsview Local Park	Gaithersburg	New 8.3-acre park on land deeded by developer (formerly called Old Germantown Local Park)	X	X	North Central										
20	Orchard Neighborhood Park	Gaithersburg	New 12.45-acre park on undeveloped property.	X	X	North Central										

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21	Piedmont Crossing Local Park	Shady Grove	New park on undeveloped property acquired from SHA.	X	X	North Central	2006 Shady Grove Sector Plan: Create a local park on Casey 6. This park should be developed for active recreation such as ballfields, a multi-age playground, multi-use courts and parking. At least one adult-sized ballfield should be located in this park. This planning area requires a total of 3 additional adult sized ballfields, 3 multi-use courts and 3 multi-age recreational areas, picnic and seating areas, exercise trails and community gathering spaces. <u>LPPRP:</u> Needs by 2020, ballfields-33.7 (high), playgrounds-6, basketball-0, tennis-0.				X	X	X	X	4				
22	Aquarius Local Park	Aspen Hill	Undeveloped 11.2-acre park in wooded, environmentally sensitive area.	X	X	East Transit Corridor	1994 Aspen Hill Master Plan: Supports future development of park with facilities that may include play equipment, ballfields and multi-use courts. <u>LPPRP:</u> Needs by 2020, ballfields 1.8-11.8 fields (mod.), playgrounds-2.4, basketball-0, tennis-0.				X	X	X	X	3				
23	Boyds Local Park	Boyds	New 46.3-acre park on undeveloped property, possible cricket site	X	X	Potomac/Rural	1985 Boyds Master Plan: The park will be an 11-acre facility to serve approximately 2,000 people...the park will require an access road and parking...Master Plan of Transportation Improvements shows new road and bike paths through park. <u>LPPRP:</u> Needs by 2020, ballfields 3.7-6.9 fields (low), playgrounds-0, basketball-0, tennis-0.				X	X	X	X	3				
24	Batcheller's Forest Local Park	Olney	New park on undeveloped property near Farquhar Middle School	X	X	East Transit Corridor	2004 Olney Master Plan: The approximately 17-acre portion of the Casey property next to Farquhar Middle School would serve the need for a future active recreation local park in the area and could be shared by the school. The site is appropriate for ballfields and possibly other active recreation facilities. <u>LPPRP:</u> Needs by 2020, ballfields 1.8-11.8 fields (mod), playgrounds-0, basketball-0, tennis-0.				X	X	X	X	3				
25	Blunt Road Local Park	Germantown	New 23.4-acre park on undeveloped property.	X	X	Potomac/Rural	1999 Germantown Master Plan: Potential facilities for local park include athletic fields, multi-use court, archery range, play equipment, picnic areas, tennis courts and a shelter. <u>LPPRP:</u> Needs by 2020, ballfields 33.7 fields (high), playgrounds-6.1, basketball-0, tennis-0.				X	X	X	X	5				

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26	Cross Creek Local Park	Calverton	Expansion of 6-acre existing park onto 10.81-acre new parcel	X	X	East Transit Corridor							X			X	3
27	Glen Haven Neighborhood Park	Silver Spring	New park on 5-acre undeveloped property	X	X	East Transit Corridor							X			X	3
28	Harmony Hills Local Park	Aspen Hill	New 2.6-acre park on undeveloped property. Received property through condemnation (based on need).	X	X	East Transit Corridor							X			X	3
29	Jeremiah Urban Park	Shady Grove	Minimum 4 acre urban park recommended at County Service Park. Requires property acquisition.	X	X	North Central							X			X	3
30	Life Sciences Center Park	LSC West/PSTA	New park with school	X		North Central							X			X	3
	Sandy Spring Local Park	Sandy Spring / Ashton	New park on 40-acre undeveloped property adjacent to Sherwood H.S., as recommended in master plan.	X	X	East Transit Corridor							X			X	3

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32	Seneca Springs Local Park	Damascus	New 21.3-acre park on land deeded by developer (previously called Damascus Valley, LP)	X	X	Potomac/Rural	2006 Damascus Master Plan: Develop active recreation facilities. LPPRP: Needs by 2020, ballfields 3.7-6.9 fields (low), playgrounds-0.3, basketball-0, tennis-0.		X			X	3	
33	Winters Run Local Park	Derwood	New 10-acre park on undeveloped property. Opportunity for playground and soccer/lacrosse field.	X	X	East Transit Corridor	2004 Upper Rock Creek Area Master Plan: Winters Run LP is proposed for development of a soccer/lacrosse field and playground to supplement the fields and recreation facilities at the adjacent Redland Middle School. LPPRP: Needs by 2020, ballfields 1.8-11.8 fields (mod.), playgrounds-2.2, basketball-0, tennis-1.2.		X			X	3	
34	Woodfield Local Park	Damascus	New 33.76-acre park on land deeded by developer	X	X	Potomac/Rural	2006 Damascus Master Plan: Provide large local park with several athletic fields. LPPRP: Needs by 2020, ballfields 3.7-6.9 fields (low), playgrounds-0.3, basketball-0, tennis-0.		X			X	3	
35	Wyngate Woods Neighborhood Park	Bethesda	New 3.5-acre park on undeveloped land adjacent to Wyngate Elem. School	X		South Central	2000 Bethesda-Chewy Chase Master Plan: Develop Wyngate Woods NP with facilities such as a picnic area, playground and landscaping. LPPRP: Needs by 2020, ballfields 24.8-26.9 fields (high), playgrounds-0, basketball-0, tennis-0.		X			X	3	
36	Cloverly Local Park/Village Green	Colesville	Expansion of existing park	X		East Transit Corridor	1997 Cloverly Master Plan: Create a community gathering space in the northern portion of the new 2.77 acre park to serve as a village green or commons as a focus for community activities. The park should include a path system that formalizes connections among subdivision, commercial area, Cloverly Elem., School and Briggs Chaney bikepath. <u>1999 Cloverly Town Center and Village Green Plan:</u> Includes proposed plans for this area.					X	2	
37	Denwood Station Neighborhood Park	Gaithersburg	New park on 4.22 acre parcel donated by developer near Shady Grove Metro station. May have developers design and build facilities such as playground, trail, open play field.	X		North Central	2006 Shady Grove Sector Plan: Provide passive recreation at the stormwater management pond, including trails, interpretive material, sealing and picnic facilities. Provide a high point viewing station and consider a fountain in the pond. Connect trails to the Metro station and surrounding communities.					X	2	
38	Life Sciences Center Civic Green	LSC West/PSTA	Civic Green	X		North Central	2010 Great Seneca Science Corridor: New public urban park to serve as the central civic open space for the residential community. This public green space should be near the CCT station and one-half to one acre in size to create a gathering place and focal point for the community.					X	2	

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39	Silver Spring Transit Center Urban Park	Silver Spring	Bike station facility on "jughandle" park site.					South Central																							
40	White Flint Civic Green	White Flint	New park. Requires property acquisition.			X																									
41	White Flint Neighborhood Park	White Flint	Expansion of existing park. Requires property acquisition.			X																									

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42	Nonwood Local park	Bethesda	Re-design and renovate existing park			South Central	1990 Bethesda-Chevy Chase Master Plan: Maintenance and rehabilitation of existing parks is essential to their continued use and enjoyment by residents. Many parks in this planning area are more than 20 years old.			X	X	X	X	X	X	5
44	Hillendale Local Park	White Oak	Renovation of existing park in conjunction with demolition of recreation building and acquisition of office building			East Transit Corridor	None			X	X	X	X	X	X	5
45	Bullis Local Park	Silver Spring	Renovate existing park			South Central	Needs design to resolve drainage issues.			X	X	X	X	X	X	5
46	Wheaton Clarendge Local Park	Wheaton	Renovation of existing park in Wheaton			East Transit Corridor	1989 Kensington-Wheaton Master Plan: Supports park maintenance, rehabilitation and replacement of deteriorated facilities.			X	X	X	X	X	X	4
47	Caroline Freeland Urban	Bethesda	Renovate existing Park			South Central	2010 White Flint Sector Plan: Relocate surface parking, pedestrian connection to Josiah Henson Site, an outdoor splash park, an expanded pool area, skateboarding facilities, playgrounds, level grass areas for leisure and informal play to serve people of all ages, flexible space for adults, children, teens, and young adults, paths			X	X	X	X	X	X	4
48	Wall Local Park	White Flint	Renovation of existing park per recommendations in 2010 sector plan.	X		South Central	South Central			X	X	X	X	X	X	4
49	Brookdale Neighborhood Park	Chevy Chase	Renovation of existing park			South Central	None			X	X	X	X	X	X	3
50	Willard Avenue Neighborhood Park	Friendship Heights	Re-design and renovate existing park.			South Central	None			X	X	X	X	X	X	3
51	Chevy Chase Local	Bethesda	Renovate existing Park			South Central	1994 Aspen Hill Master Plan: Supports renovation and upkeep of facilities as they age, including improved signage and appropriate recreational lighting to increase public knowledge and use of facilities.			X	X	X	X	X	X	3
52	Aspen Hill Local Park	Aspen Hill	Renovation of existing park			East Transit Corridor				X	X	X	X	X	X	2
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54	Pinecrest Local Park	Silver Spring	Renovation of existing park (citizen request)														
55	Brookmont Neighborhood Park	Cabin John	Renovation of existing park to improve drainage and location of courts														
56	Forest Glen Neighborhood Park	Silver Spring	Renovation of existing park														
57	Noite Local Park	Silver Spring	Renovation of existing park														
58	Stoneybrook Local Park	Wheaton	Renovation of existing park														
59	Takoma Urban Park	Takoma Park	Renovation of existing park														
60	Woodacres Local Park	Bethesda	Expand existing parking lot (requires major renovation of park and facilities to do this).														
61	Columbia Local Park	Burtonsville	Renovation of existing park														
62	North Gate Local Park	Aspen Hill	Renovation of existing park														
63	Strathmore Local Park	Aspen Hill	Renovation of existing park														
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Park & Planning Bond Funded Projects
Funding in \$000s

PDF No.	PDF	PDF	PDF	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	BSY ¹
GROUP 1: Park and Planning Bond-Funded Level-of-Effort Projects - NO CHANGES										
1 1767828	Acquisition: Local Parks			35	35	35	35	35	35	0
2 018710	Legacy Open Space			500	500	500	500	500	500	500
3 128701	ADA Compliance: Local Parks			0	100	250	350	450	550	0
4 977748	Cost Sharing: Local Parks			75	75	75	75	75	75	0
5 998710	Energy Conservation - Local Parks			37	37	37	37	37	37	0
6 998799	Minor New Construction - Local Parks			150	150	150	150	150	150	0
7 998714	Resurfacing Parking Lots & Paths: Local Parks			175	175	175	175	175	175	0
GROUP 2: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Stand-Alone Projects – NO CHANGES										
8 118701	Battery Lane Urban Park			0	0	0	0	0	0	2,056
9 098704	Darnestown Square Heritage Park			176	32	0	0	0	0	0
10 098705	Falls Road Local Park			210	103	0	0	0	0	0
11 078706	North Four Corners Local Park			0	119	440	532	315	0	0
12 078707	Takoma-Piney Branch Local Park			649	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROUP 3: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Projects – CHANGES										
13 058703	East Norbeck Local Park Expansion			226	243	162	0	0	0	0
14 098702	Evans Parkway Neighborhood Park			160	565	170	0	0	0	0
15 078704	Germantown Town Center Urban Park			110	1,100	2,200	2,624	0	0	0
16 078705	Greenbriar Local Park			80	200	452	38	0	0	0
17 967754	PLAR: Local Parks			1,845	1,845	1,845	1,845	1,845	1,845	0
18 827758	Roof Replacement: Local Parks			129	129	129	129	129	129	0
TOTAL ADOPTED PARK AND PLANNING BONDS		4,557	5,408	6,620	6,490	3,711	3,658	2,556		
LIMIT²		8,621	6,896	6,732	6,548	6,364	6,178			
DIFFERENCE³		4,064	1,488	112	58	2,653	2,520			

¹Beyond Six Years

²Limit is normally higher than the SAG (in this case, \$7.5 million in FY11 and \$6 million per year in FY12-16) because Council adjusts the SAG for an average implementation rate (in this case, 8.7%) based on prior implementation rates, and also inflation rates (in this case, varying from 2.1% in FY13 to 3% in FY16).

³The difference between the Total Proposed and P&P Bonds and the Limit is known as the "set aside for future projects."

ATTACHMENT C

Meets Park and Planning Bonds SAG of \$6 million per year for FY13-18 CIP
Park & Planning Bond Funded Projects
Funding in \$000s

PDF No.	PDF Title	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	BSY ¹
GROUP 1: Park and Planning Bond-Funded Level-of-Effort Projects – NO CHANGES								
1 767828	Acquisition: Local Parks	35	35	35	35	35	35	0
2 018710	Legacy Open Space	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
3 128701	ADA Compliance: Local Parks	250	350	450	550	550	550	0
4 977748	Cost Sharing: Local Parks	75	75	75	75	75	75	0
5 988710	Energy Conservation - Local Parks	37	37	37	37	37	37	0
6 988799	Minor New Construction - Local Parks	150	150	150	150	150	150	0
7 988714	Resurfacing Parking Lots & Paths: Local Parks	175	175	175	175	175	175	0
GROUP 2: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Stand-Alone Projects – NO CHANGES								
8 118701	Battery Lane Urban Park	0	0	0	162	822	1,234	0
9 088704	Darneystown Square Heritage Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 088705	Falls Road Local Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 078706	North Four Corners Local Park	440	532	315	0	0	0	0
12 078707	Takoma-Piney Branch Local Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROUP 3: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Projects – CHANGES								
13 058703	East Norbeck Local Park Expansion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 098702	Evans Parkway Neighborhood Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 078704	Germantown Town Center Urban Park	2,180	1,601	0	0	0	0	0
16 078705	Greenbriar Local Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 967754	PLAR: Local Parks	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920
18 827738	Roof Replacement: Local Parks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROUP 4: Park and Planning (P&P) Bond-Funded Projects – NEW (Listed in priority order)								
19 NEW	Kemp Mill Urban Park	527	190	1,061	2,520	1,409		
20 NEW	Woodside Urban Park	190	525	0	0	1,081	4,004	
21 NEW	Elm Street Urban Park		65	585			0	
22 NEW	Seneca Crossing Local Park					184	8,316	
TOTAL PROPOSED PARK AND PLANNING BONDS								
		6,479	6,155	5,303	6,124	5,673	5,941	14,740
LIMIT²								
		6,732	6,548	6,364	6,178	6,178	6,178	
DIFFERENCE³								
		253	393	1,061	54	505	237	

¹Beyond Six Years²Limit is normally higher than the SAG (in this case, \$6 million per year) because Council adjusts the SAG for an average implementation rate (in this case, 87%) based on prior implementation rates, and also inflation rates (in this case, varying from 2.45% in FY13 to 3% in FY16). Staff assumes the same limit for FY17 and FY18 that the Council approved for FY16. Implementation and inflation rates can change for the FY13-18 SAG.³The difference between the Total Proposed and P&P Bonds and the Limit is known as the "set aside for future projects." Compared to prior CIPs, the set asides based on this staff recommendation is relatively low, primarily because staff is assuming no POS funds for new projects. The set aside for FY15 is higher than it is in other years, which could help program funds for new projects considered for the FY15-20 two years from now. FY16 is extremely low, but may increase per implementation and inflation rates that the Council approves for the FY13-18 CIP.

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