MYAKKA RIVER PARK MASTER PLAN

PUBLIC MEETING #3

DECEMBER 2020











MEETING AGENDA

Introduce Project Team Review Project Plan and Timeline Public Meeting Summary Review Public Meeting Notes Master Plan Edits Final Master Plan and Phase 1 Plan Questions?

PROJECT TEAM





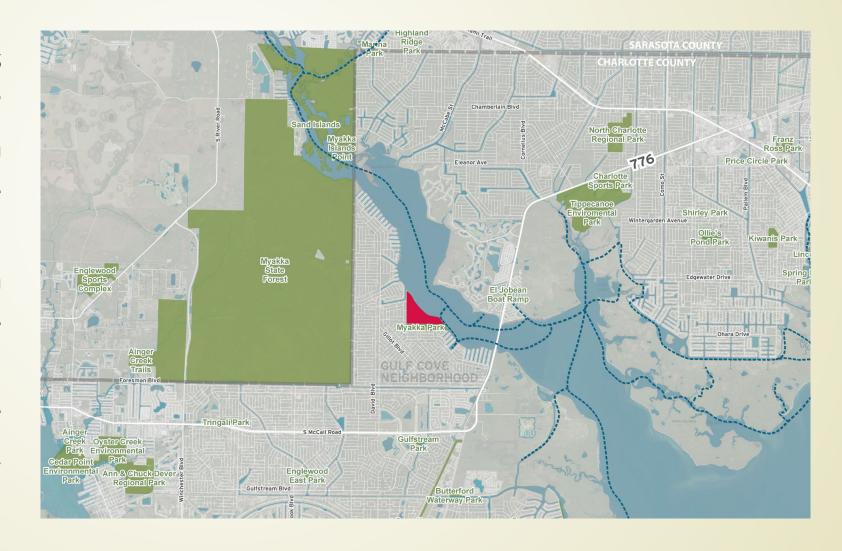






PROJECT OVERVIEW

Myakka River Park is approximately 129 acres, located within the Gulf Cove neighborhood situated in between the Myakka State Forest and Tippecanoe Environmental Park.



SITE ANALYSIS

Survey **Environmental Assessment Analysis Report**

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MASTER PLANNING

Concept Plans

2nd Public Meeting – Feedback

3rd Public Meeting – Review Final Plan Edits



Final Master Plan

FIRST PHASE DESIGN

Schematic Design to Build Park Design Development Review Final Construction Documents

PARK PROCESS

PLANNING

2015 PARKS MASTER PLAN

https://www.charlotte countyfl.gov/services/ parksrecs/Site%20Doc/ uments/Master-Plan-Parks-Rec-2017412.pdf



CURRENT

MYAKKA RIVER PARK MASTER PLAN

https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/ser vices/parksrecs/Pages/Park-Planning-Development.aspx



Development Suitability Report

Site Analysis Report

Public Meeting 1 & 2

Public Meeting Report

Final Master Plan

FUTURE



GULF COVE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC WORKS/
TRANSPORTATION

PHASE 1 PARK
CONSTRUCTION

DECEMBER 2020

PUBLIC MEETING 1

TOP THEMES

- Trails/Passive recreation are priorities
- Environmental connections are wanted
- Maintaining natural character is key
- Simple passive recreation opportunities like overlooks, seating areas, and shade should be the priority of the park
- Better access and connectivity is needed
- Narrow roadway and traffic are concerns



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KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Expanded Roadway
- Enhanced/Reduced Entrances
- Multi-Purpose Trail Network
- Waterfront Park
- **Future Ropes Course** Opportunity
- Nature Trail/Overlooks
- Parking/Turn Around Areas for Easy Circulation Around Site
- Off Road Bike Trails
- Future Restrooms/Pavilion

PUBLIC MEETING 2

TOP THEMES

- Majority of attendees happy with the passive recreation planned on site.
- Residents most excited about trails, riverfront access, and the ropes course.
- Primary Concerns were about traffic capacity, location of parking, roadway access, park maintenance and security, sidewalk/perimeter requirements



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FINAL MASTER PLAN

DESIGN EDITS

- Expanded roadway and drainage to be addressed with park construction
- Coordination with County neighborhood plan to address connectivity options
- All on street parking removed and parking expanded for site
- Kayak launch fully accessible
- Maintenance plan to be formed in conjunction with construction documents

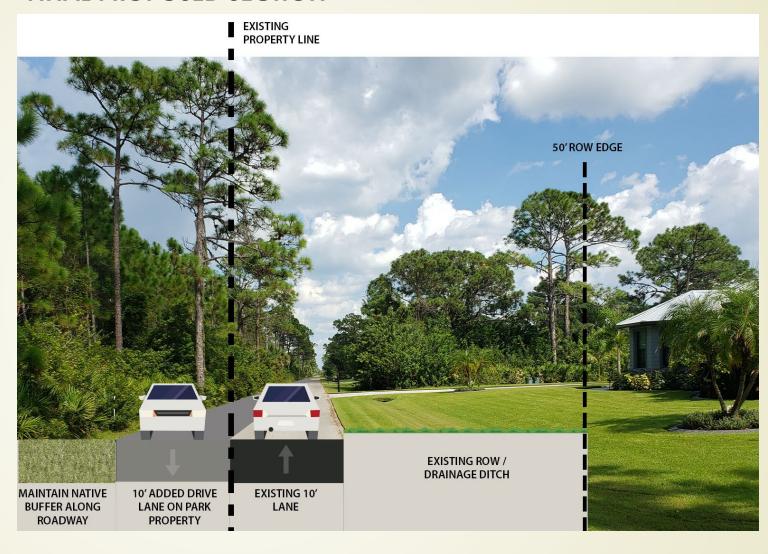
EXISTING SECTION

ROW / DRAINAGE DITCH MYAKKA PARK 10' DRIVING

DESIGN SECTION



FINAL PROPOSED SECTION









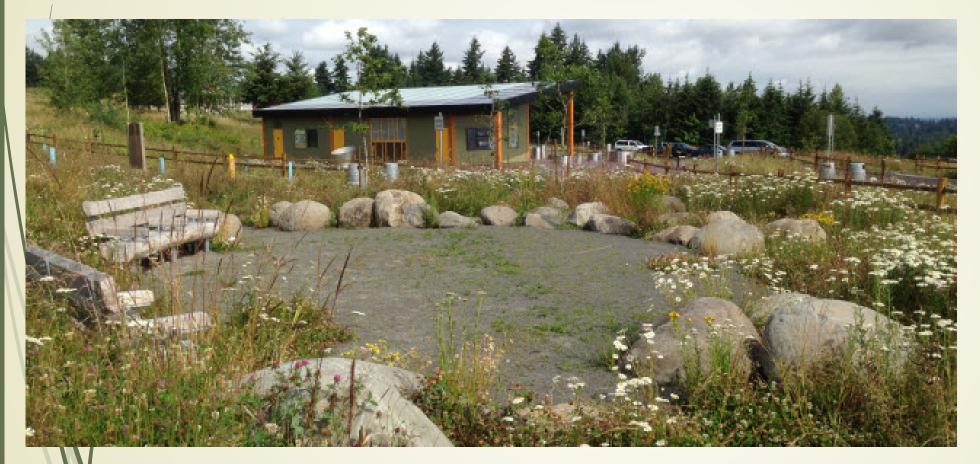
















NEXT STEPS

Design Review
Coordination with Neighborhood Planning
Phase 1 Construction Drawings
Park Development

