

# MEADOW PARK rePLAY



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## Committee of the Whole

Climate Action, Planning & Development Services

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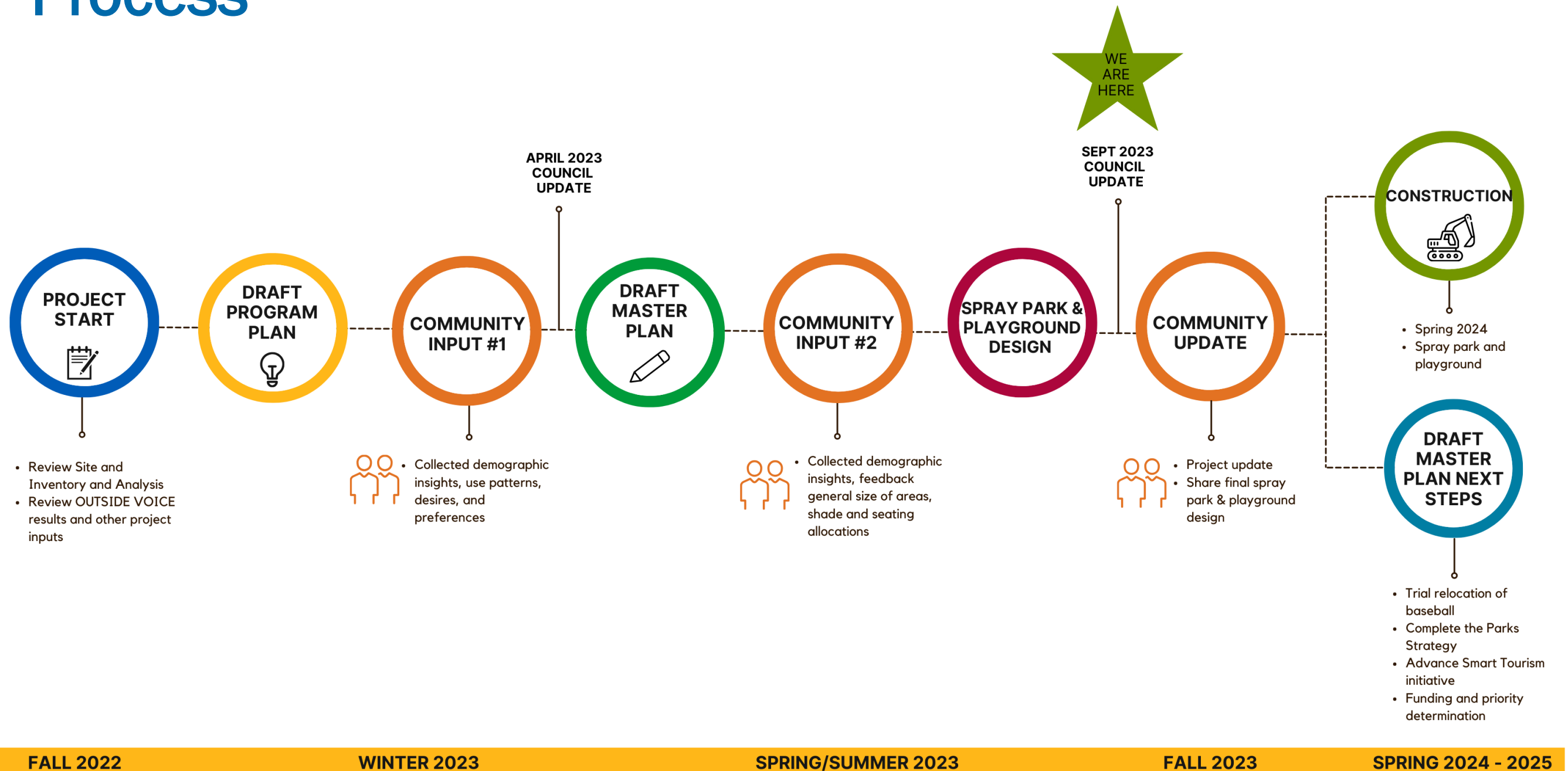
WHISTLER: A PLACE WHERE OUR COMMUNITY THRIVES, NATURE IS PROTECTED AND GUESTS ARE INSPIRED.

# Budget

- 2022-2024 Approved RDS - \$3,497,000
  - ✓ Spent 2022 – present – \$183,358
    - consulting services for design, test well
- Scope of the budget
  - ✓ Master plan for the entire park
  - ✓ Construction of a new spray park and playground



# Process



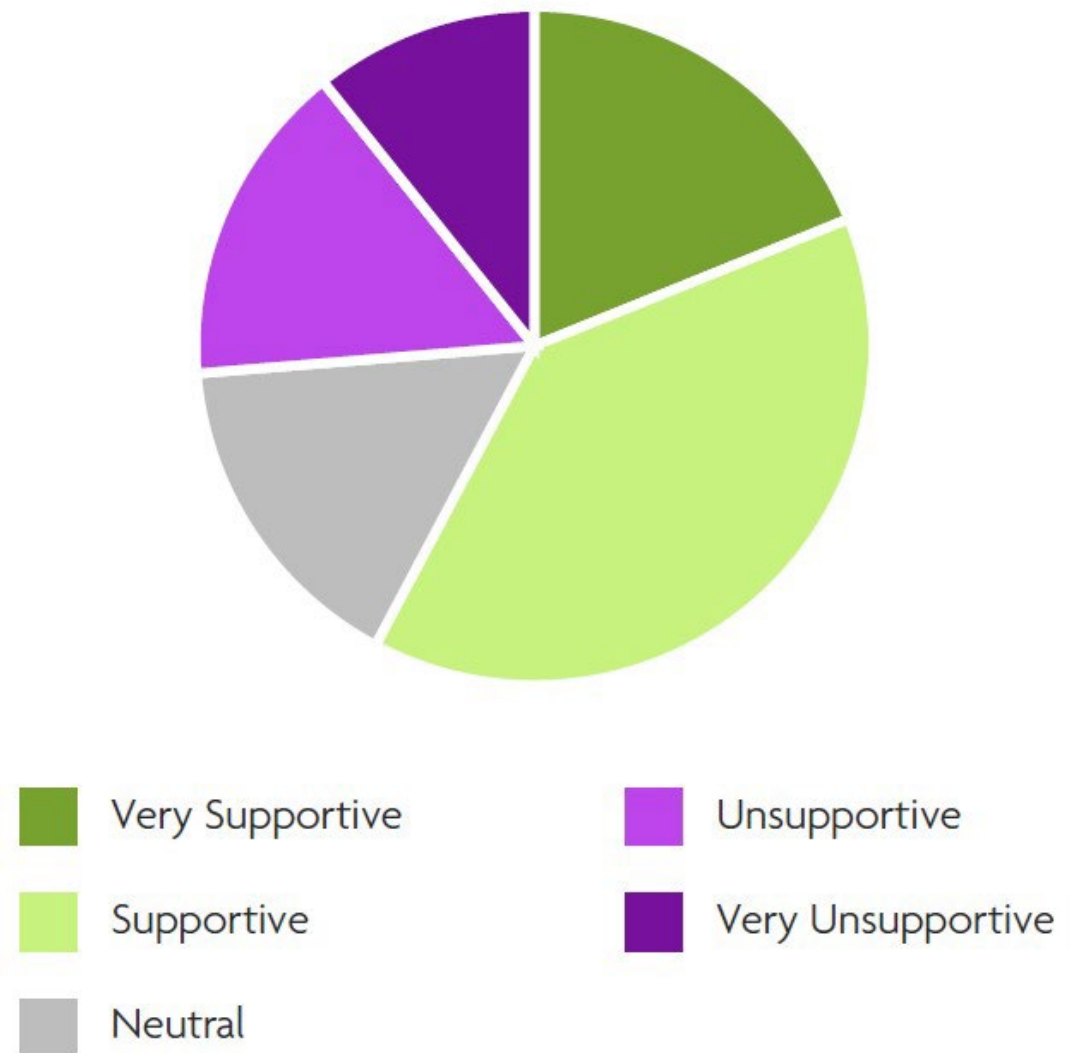
# Recent Engagement

- 270 survey responses
- 3 pop up events – Meadow Park Sports Centre, Nester's, Meadow Park Playground
- Community Input 1 & 2 Engagement Reports
  - ✓ <https://engage.whistler.ca/meadowparkreplay>



# Recent Engagement

- Level of support for draft master plan
  - ✓ 59% very supportive/supportive
  - ✓ 25% very unsupportive/unsupportive
  - ✓ 16% neutral

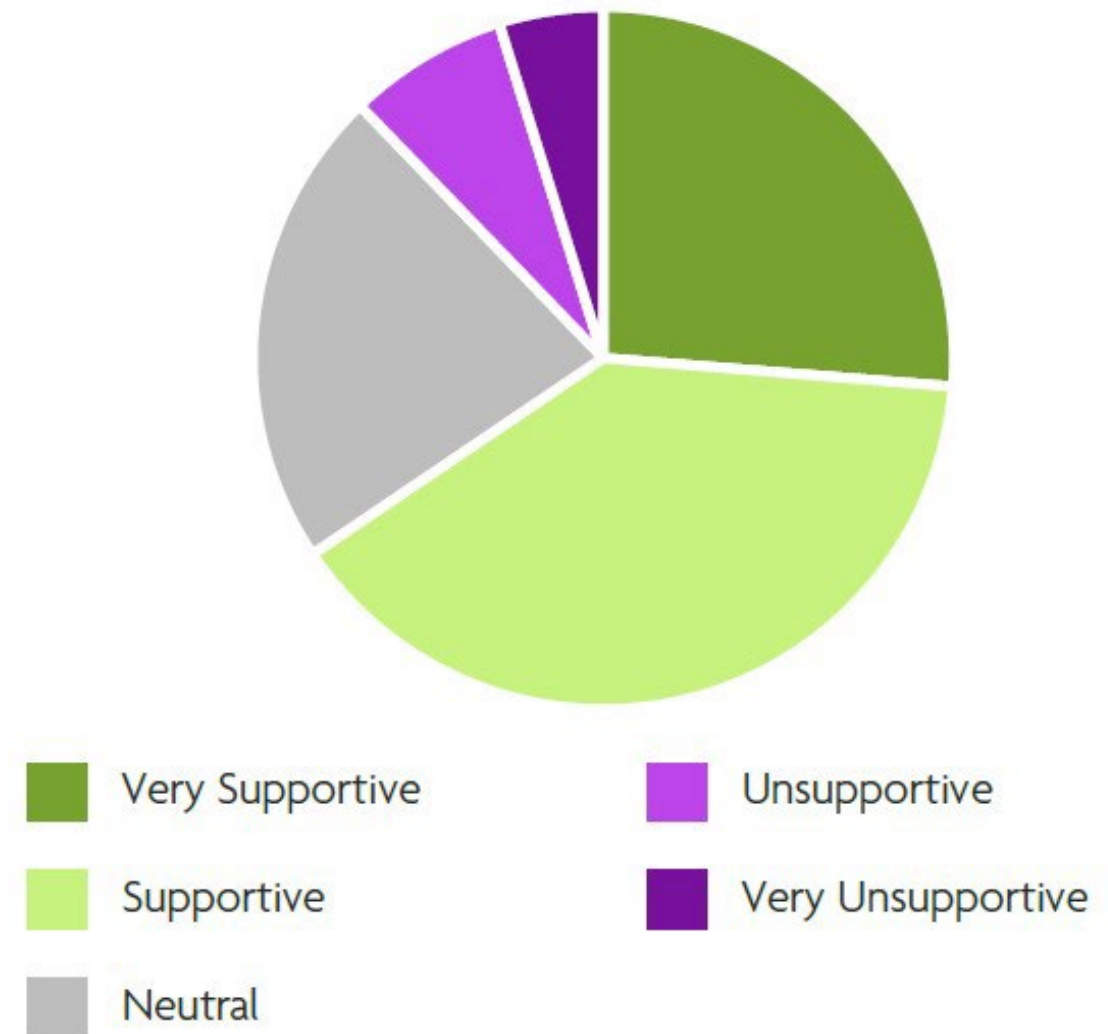


Link to Engagement Reports

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# Recent Engagement

- Level of support for playground/spray park concept
  - ✓ 66% very supportive/supportive
  - ✓ 12% very unsupportive/unsupportive
  - ✓ 22% neutral

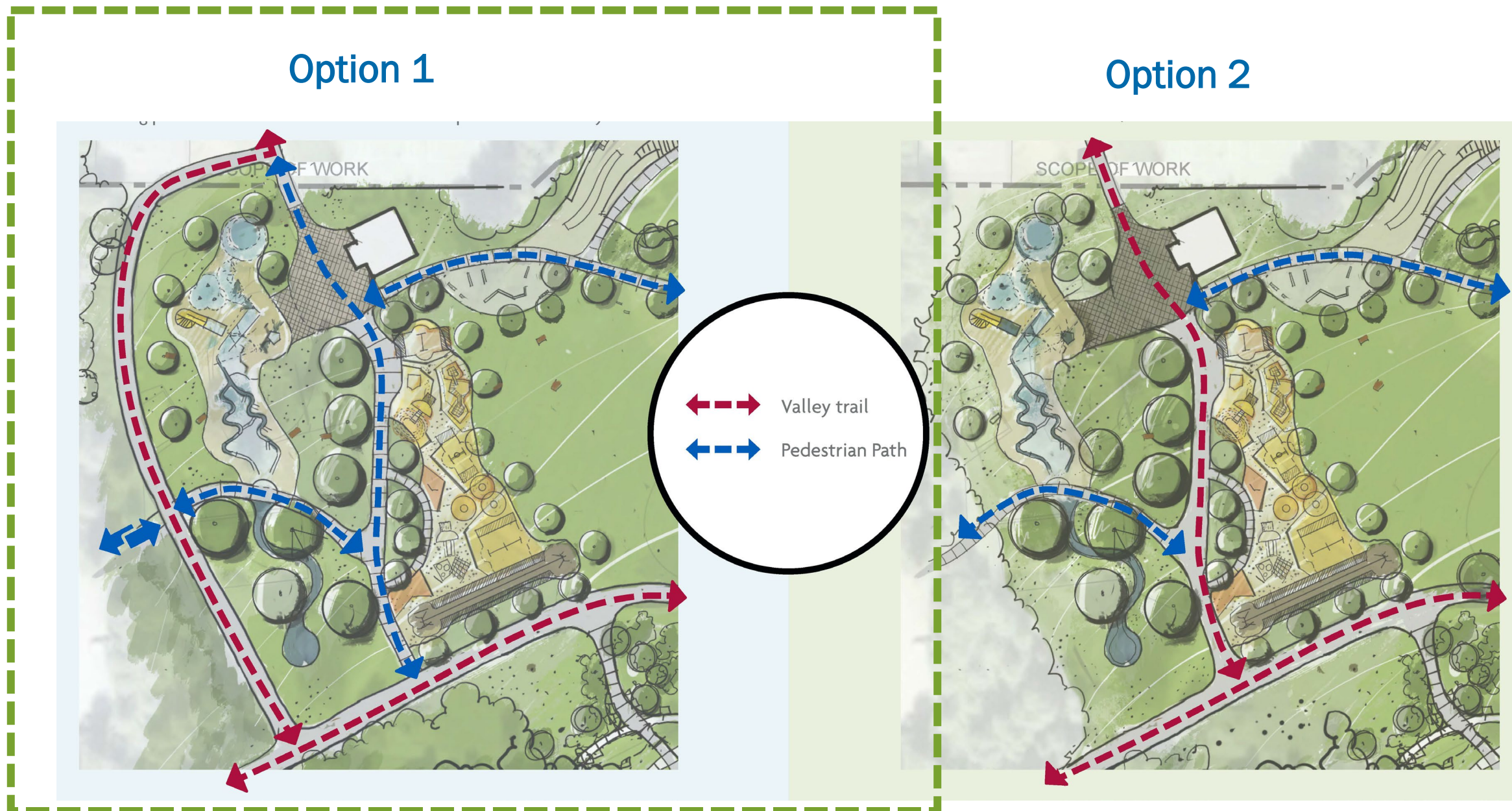


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- Valley Trail alignment option 1 (relocate around) or option 2 (bisect the spray park and playground)
  - ✓ Option 1 preferred (by community as well as AIC)



# Summary of Comments

“ Excitement for playground and splash park upgrade! ”

“ Protect the River of Golden Dreams “

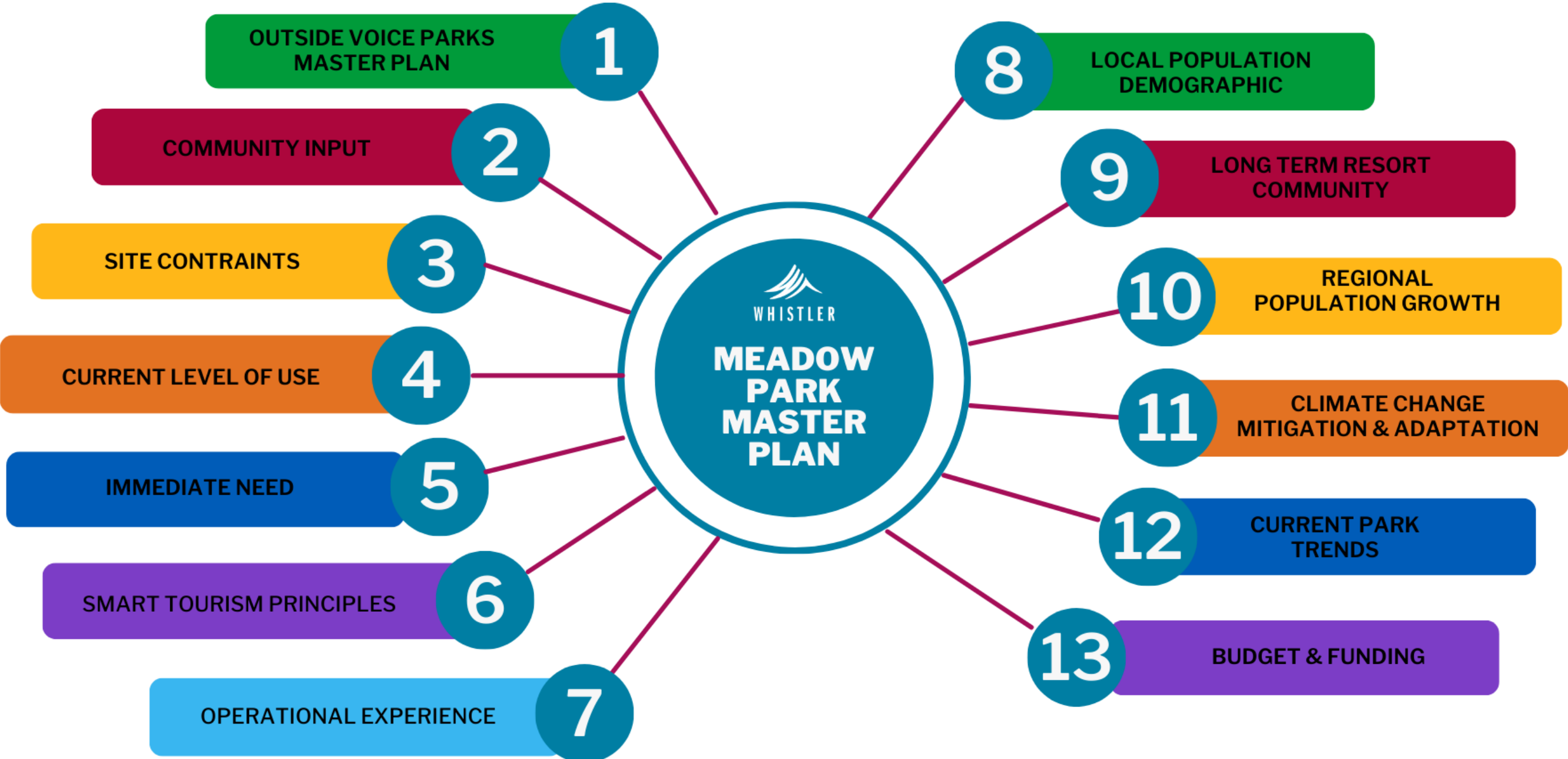
“ A park for the community, not a tourist destination ”

“ What about the baseball fields?! ”

“ Importance of covered outdoor space ”



# What inputs go into developing the Meadow Park Master Plan?



# Community Update

- Goal
  - ✓ Inform
  - ✓ Report back on what we heard during Community Input 2
  - ✓ Communicate master plan status and future steps
  - ✓ Share detailed design for Phase 1 (spray park, playground)



# DRAFT Master Plan



## Additional Upgrades Include

- 1 Looping Path Network
- 2 Large Central Lawn with Picnic Shelter
- 3 Adult Fitness Area
- 4 Teen Activity Zone
- 5 Fenced Dog Off Leash Area
- 6 Fenced Dog Area
- 7 Enhanced Environmental Planting
- 8 Enhanced Waterfront Gathering Space
- 9 Valley Trail Shifted North to reduce flooding

# DRAFT Master Plan



## Next Steps

- ✓ Trial relocation of baseball
- ✓ Restart/complete Parks Strategy
  - Future public engagement opportunities
- ✓ Advance Smart Tourism initiative
- ✓ Priority and funding determination

# Phase 1 Construction 2024



# Spray Park Design



Plan of Proposed Splash Park

- 1 Bucket Dump
- 2 Water Slide
- 3 Water Channel
- 4 Water Sprays
- 5 Sand and Water Play
- 6 Bioswale



Bucket Dump



Waterslide



Boulder Rock Bubblers



Channelized Water and Sand Play

# Climate & Environment

- Convert irrigation from potable water to non-potable source
- Water conservation strategies at new spray park
  - Misting stations
- Covered outdoor spaces - shade and rain protection
- More shade trees
- Green infrastructure – bioswale
- Plants – native, drought tolerant, low maintenance



Perspective Looking North at the Spray Park

# Playground Design



- 1** 0-5 Area
  - A** 8' Single Bay Tot Swing
  - B** Hill Slide
  - C** Low Balance Beams
- 2** Ages 5-12+ Area
  - D** Feature Play Structure
  - E** 10' Double Bay Swing
  - F** Trampoline



Feature Play Structures



Swing Sets



Hill Slide



Undulating Terrain



Perspective Looking at the 5-12 play Area







# Accessibility & Circulation





- Re-routed Valley Trail to increase safety
- Pedestrian focused accessible pathways
- Inclusive play elements for a variety of physical, social, emotional, and cognitive needs
- Covered outdoor spaces - considers sun exposure and temperature



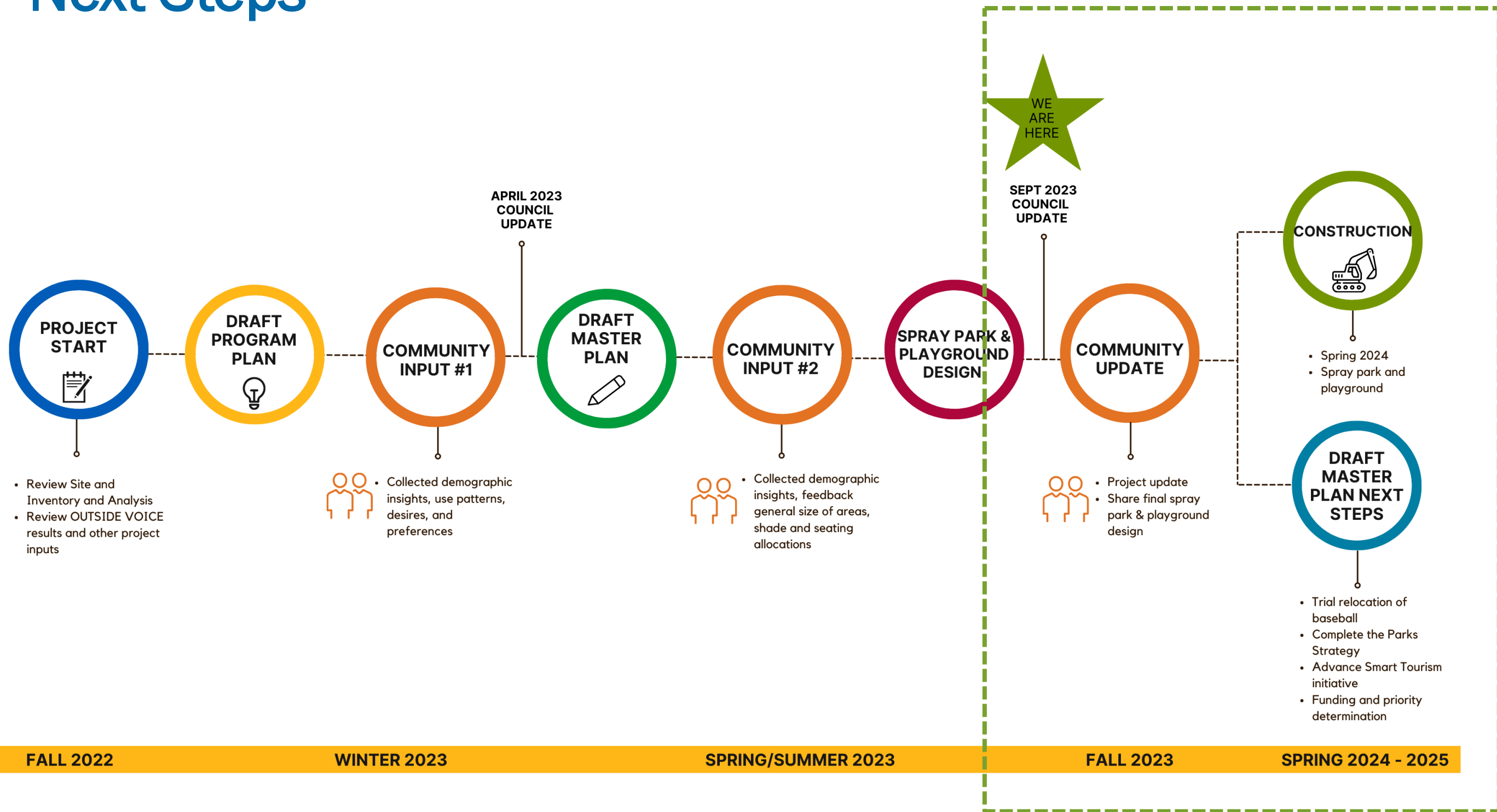
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# Questions?

