

# Deer Run Park Update and Conceptual Master Plan

**BCC Presentation** 

January 23, 2024

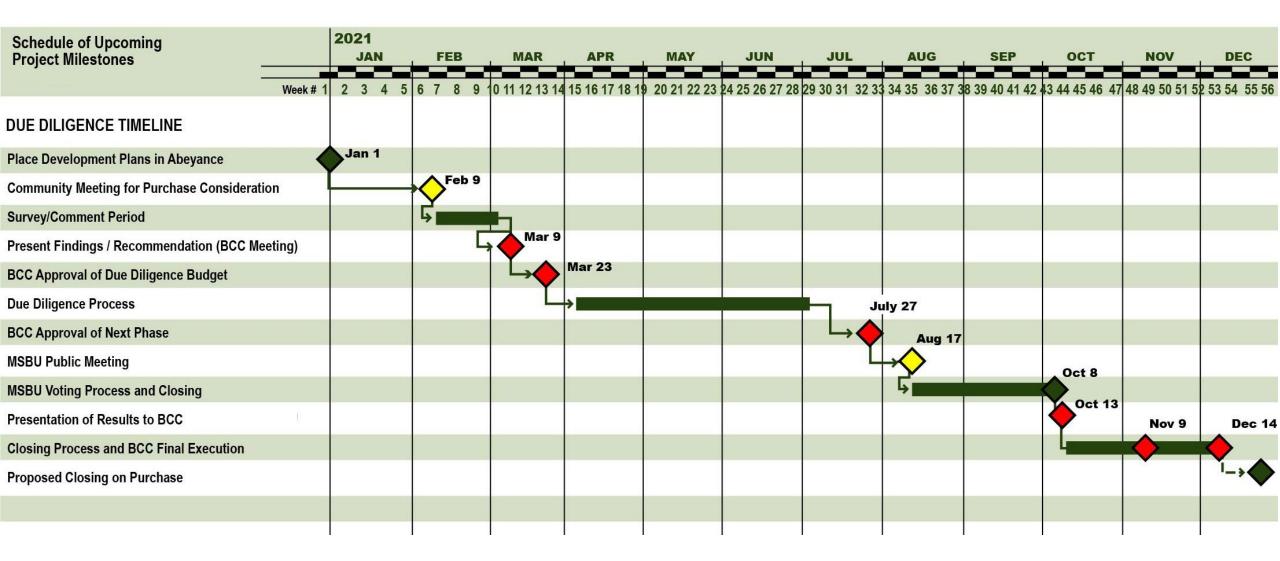


Agenda 1. History / Overview 2. Master Plan Review 3. Next Steps



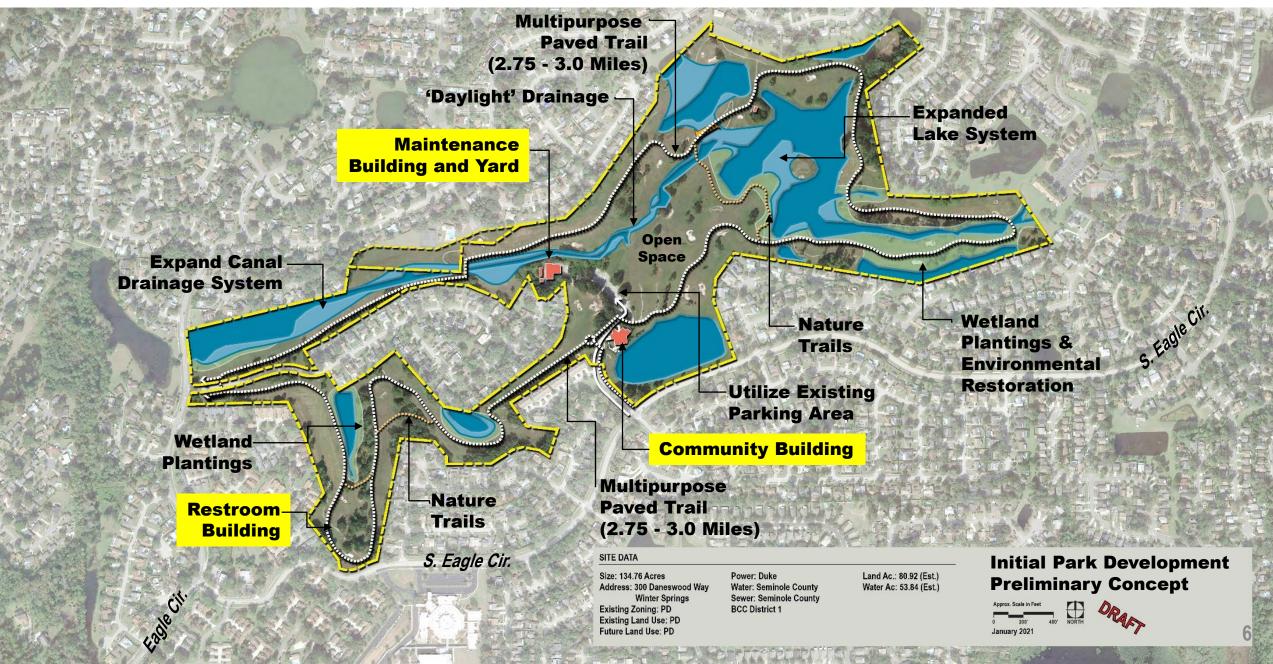


### **Deer Run Acquisition – Major Milestones**





### **Potential Phase One: Park and Stormwater**



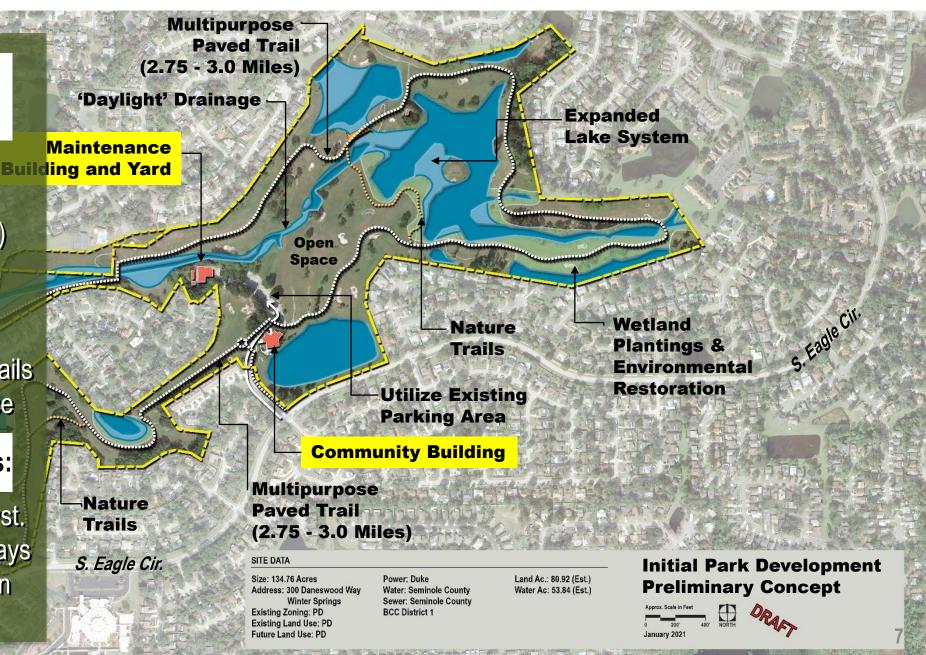
### **Potential Phase One: Park and Stormwater**

#### Potential Park Development Program:

- 1. Property Stabilization
- 2. Multipurpose Trail (Approx. 2.75 - 3.0 Miles)
- 3. Pedestrian Bridges
- 4. Community Building
- 5. Maintenance Area
- 6. Picnic Areas & Nature Trails
- 7. Multipurpose Open Space

#### Stormwater Improvements:

Stormwater Treatment Syst.
 Expanded Lakes/Waterways
 Environmental Restoration
 Misc. Improvements



### **Potential Phase One: Park and Stormwater**





### **Deer Run Property**

#### **Completed:**

- Required remediation
- Safety issues resolution
- Structures assessment
- Infrastructure review
- Vegetation cleanup
- Limited pond cleanup
- ADA assessment
- Clubhouse, structures stabilization

#### **Ongoing Maintenance:**

Mowing, Grounds ManagementLake Management

Master Plan & Vision:

• RFP for Park Designers



## **Project Timeline** Updated

March 7, 2023	Kick Off Meeting
April 28, 2023	<ul> <li>Topographic and Vegetative Survey Completed</li> <li>Site Evaluations begins</li> <li>Wetlands flagged</li> </ul>
May 15, 2023	Interactive Web Site Launched
May 25, 2023	<ul> <li>General Public Meeting</li> <li>Magnitude of scope presented</li> <li>Web site introduced</li> <li>Comment and opinion gathering</li> </ul>
July 17, 2023	<ul> <li>Stakeholder Meeting 1</li> <li>Scope review and listening exercise</li> <li>Comment and opinion gathering</li> <li>Planning in earnest begins</li> </ul>
November 29, 2023	<ul> <li>Stakeholder Meeting 2</li> <li>Conceptual plan presented</li> <li>Plan updated per comments</li> </ul>
December 18, 2023	Roof structure investigation
December 22, 2023	Meeting with Audubon
January 3, 2024	Senior Staff Review

### **Public Meetings**

#### May 25<sup>th</sup> July 17<sup>th</sup> November 29<sup>th</sup>











### **Your Chance to Participate!**



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### **Public Input Summary**

Information was gathered in several ways that included:

- In person surveys filled out at public meetings (18)
- Forms emailed into County Staff (+/- 12)
- Web page respondents (201)

#### **Desired** activities

- Walking Trails
- Bike Paths
- Dog Park *removed at stake holder meeting #2*
- Picnicking
- Playground
- Community Center
- Water (Quality and Volume)

#### **Undesirable activities**

- Organized Sports Fields
- Bright Lights
- Dark Areas (use CPTED)
- Large Parking Lots

#### Summary of preferred characteristics

Open Clean Natural Green Quiet Family





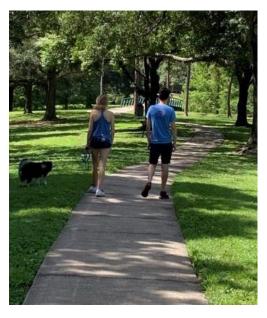
Distinctly Florida environmental settings









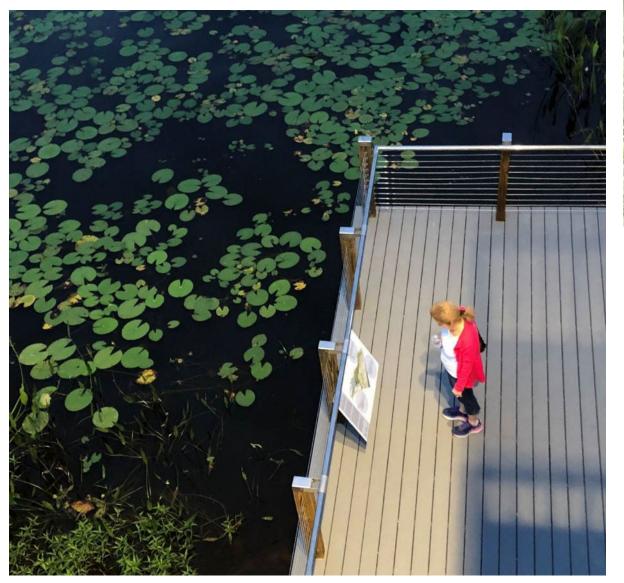


A restorative sanctuary for healthy ecosystems



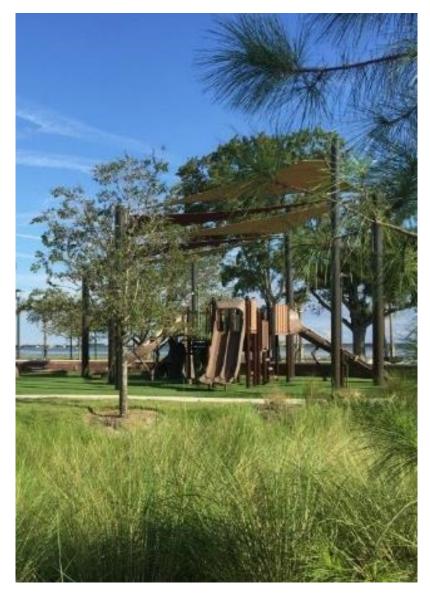


A place to learn. A place to teach.





Casual recreational experiences









### **Current Drainage Patterns**

- ~30 Acres of surface water facilities
- Many ditched and piped connections
- Many 'blockages' (silt, debris, overgrowth)
- Drains down the property for Golf
- Faster movement, Less Treatment,
- Less Volume, Less Aquifer Recharge
- Reduced "Environmental Capacity"

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From Grey Infrastructure to Green Infrastructure

**More Streams** 

Less Pipes





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### Man-made Pond

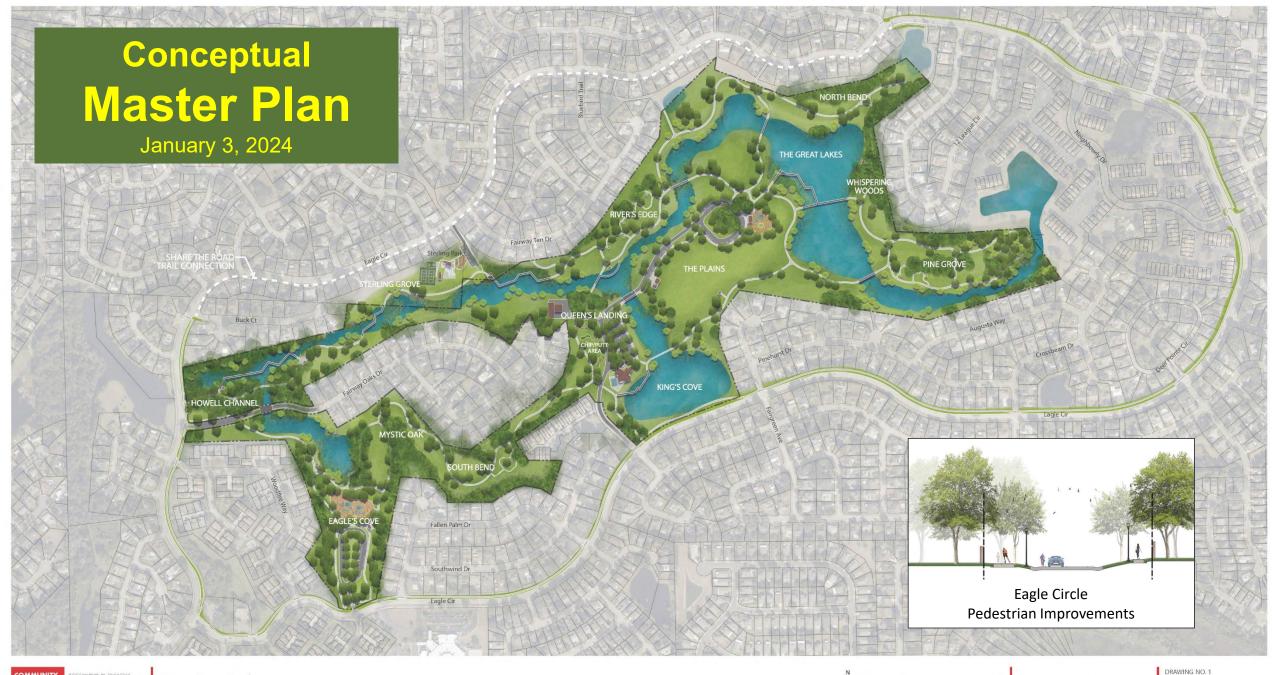








### Seasonal Change in Streams, Connections and Lake Edges



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400

100'

200'

DATE 12/06/2023 PROJECT NO. R220136.00



### **Main Entrance**

- Open-up closed drainage
- Re-route entrance drive around parking area
- Chip and Putt to acknowledge past
- Bridge into main park
- Trail system connecting to Eagle Circle

## THE Center of Park

- Unstructured open play area
- Playground
- Shade Structures
- Limited parking
- Boardwalks to park
- Expanded lake and environmental swales
- Picnic areas

### THE PLAINS

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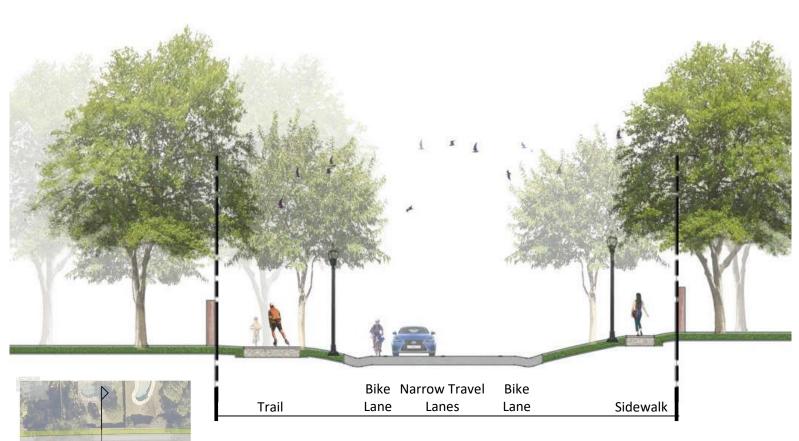
## **Secondary Playground**

- Close adjacency to school
- Secondary playground
- Additional que area for school pick-up
- Pedestrian connection to school for outdoor education
- Landscape buffers between existing residences.



### Environmental Swale

- Improve water quality
- Increase wildlife habitat
- Connecting all water bodies
- Pedestrian connection to northern neighborhoods
- Improved vehicular access
- Limited on-street parking
- "Entrance" to residential area
- Boardwalks and overlooks



Eagle Circle Existing Right of Way

### Eagle Circle Pedestrian Improvements

- Multipurpose trail (where feasible)
- Sidewalk improvements
- Narrow travel lanes
- Improved crosswalks

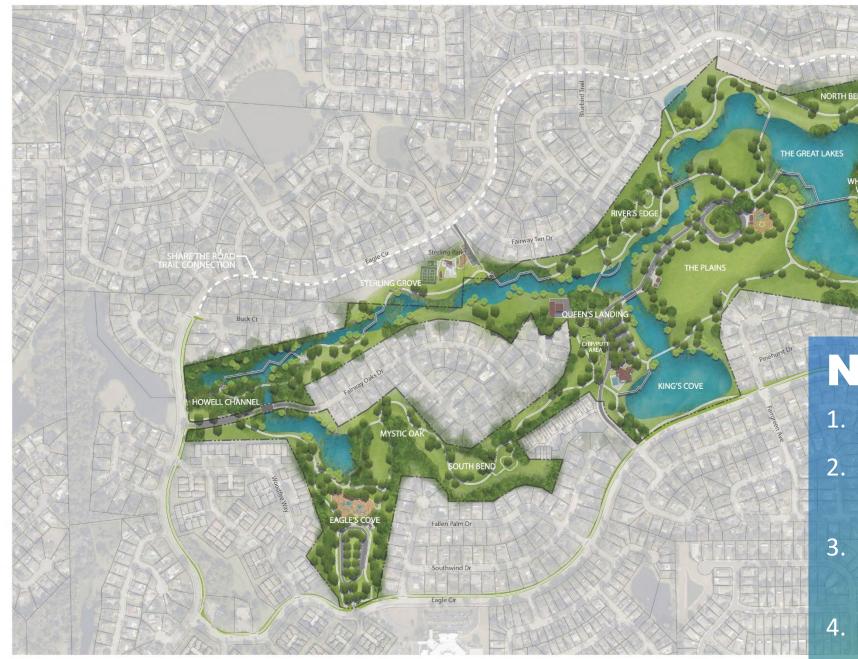


### Cost Considerations

Conceptual Master Plan Estimate Total: **\$14,154,936** 

 Adopted MSBU funding has not been spent to-date.

 Grant opportunities regarding major infrastructure improvements across County Departments to be pursued.



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### **Next Steps**

- 1. BCC Acceptance of Master Plan.
- 2. Team will meet with Stakeholders to conclude Master Plan process.
- 3. Proceed with building stabilization and programming.
- 4. Establish Phase One project budget with review and approval coming through budget process.