

Blake Lane Meeting Providence Supervisor District

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Park Authority System at a Glance

PARKS
428

LAND
23,300+
acres

TOTAL VISITATION
17,754,788

TRAILS
324
miles





Park Authority Mission

To enrich quality of life for all members of the community through an enduring park system that provides a healthy environment, preserves natural and cultural heritage, offers inspiring recreational experiences, and promotes healthy lifestyles.

Primary Guiding Principles



Inspire a Passion for Parks



Be Great Stewards



Strengthen and Foster Partnerships



Meet Changing Recreation Needs



Promote Healthy Lifestyles



Be Equitable and Inclusive



Advance Park System Excellence

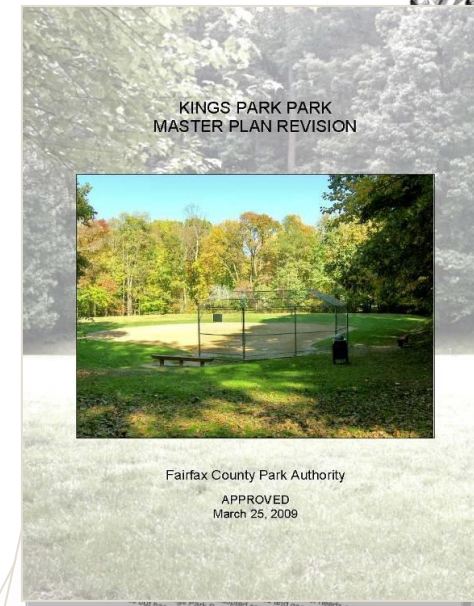
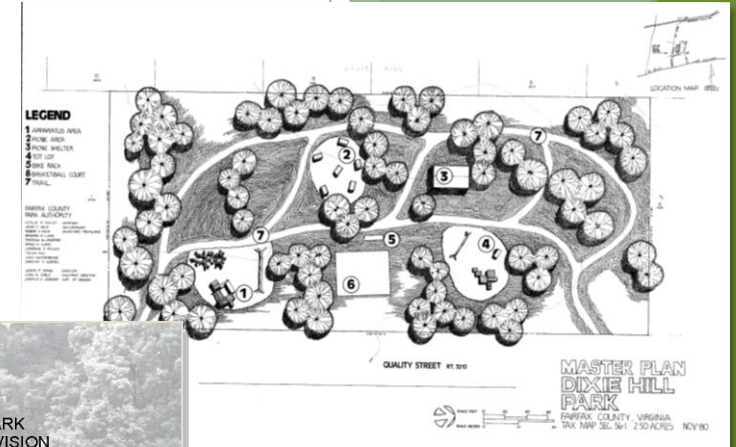


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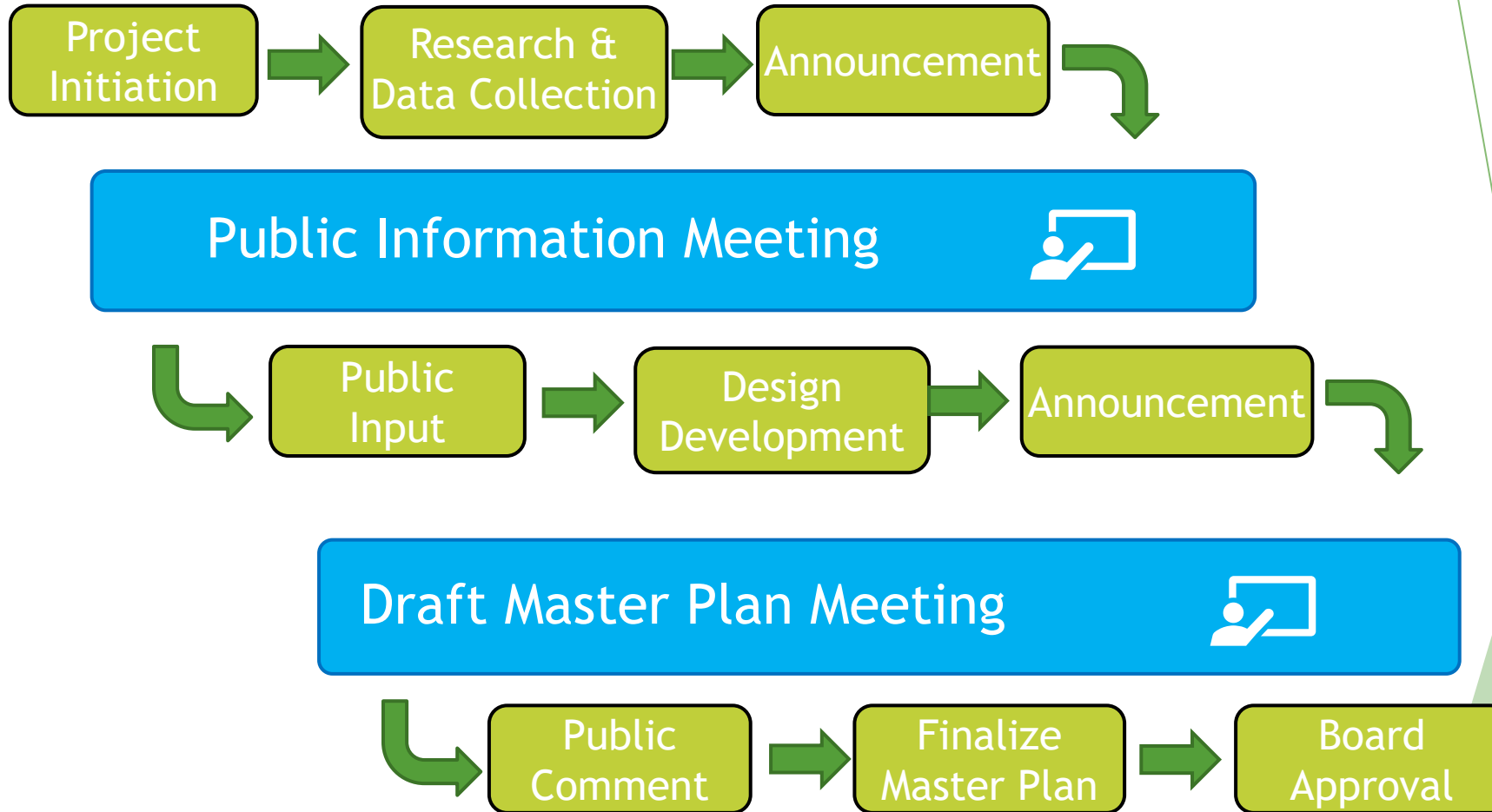
What Is a Park Master Plan?

- Written report and/or a Conceptual Development Plan (CDP)
- Defines areas of use, park design, and planned amenities
- Sets expectations and informs financial decisions
- Requires approval from the Park Authority Board





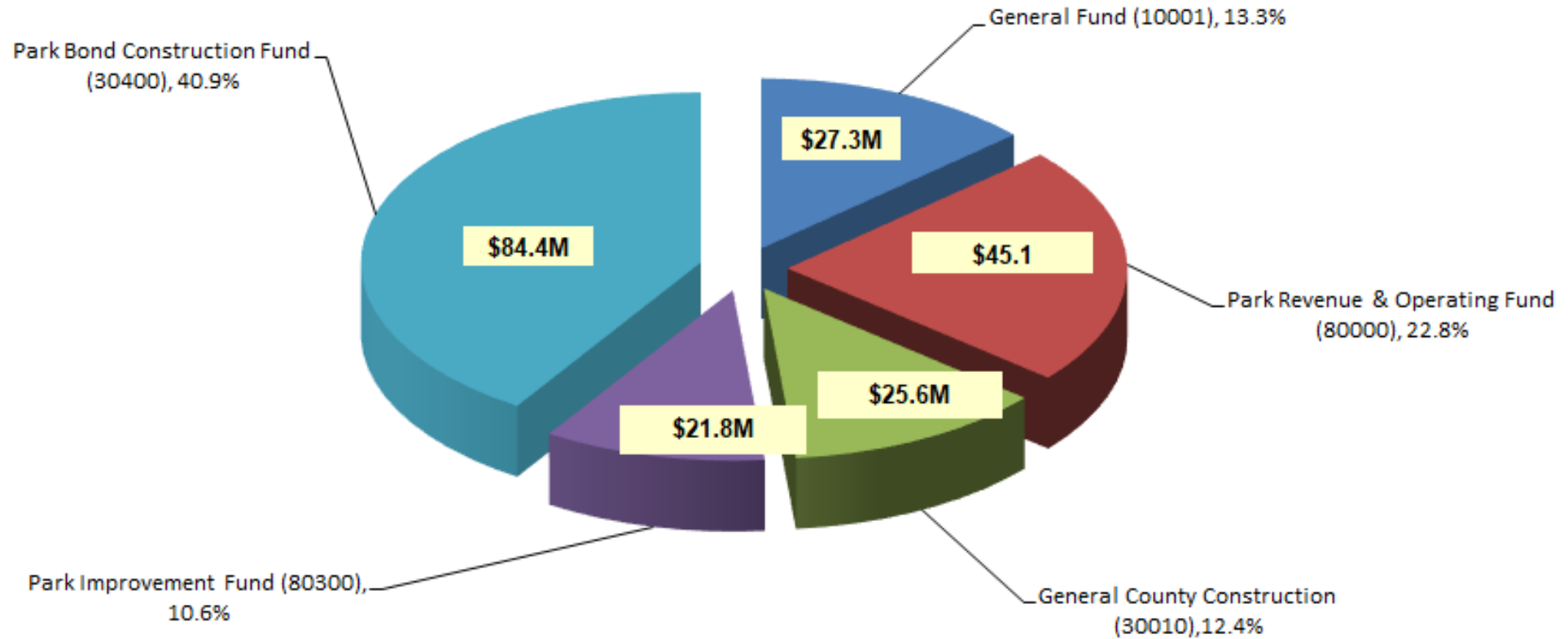
Master Planning Process





Park Authority Funding

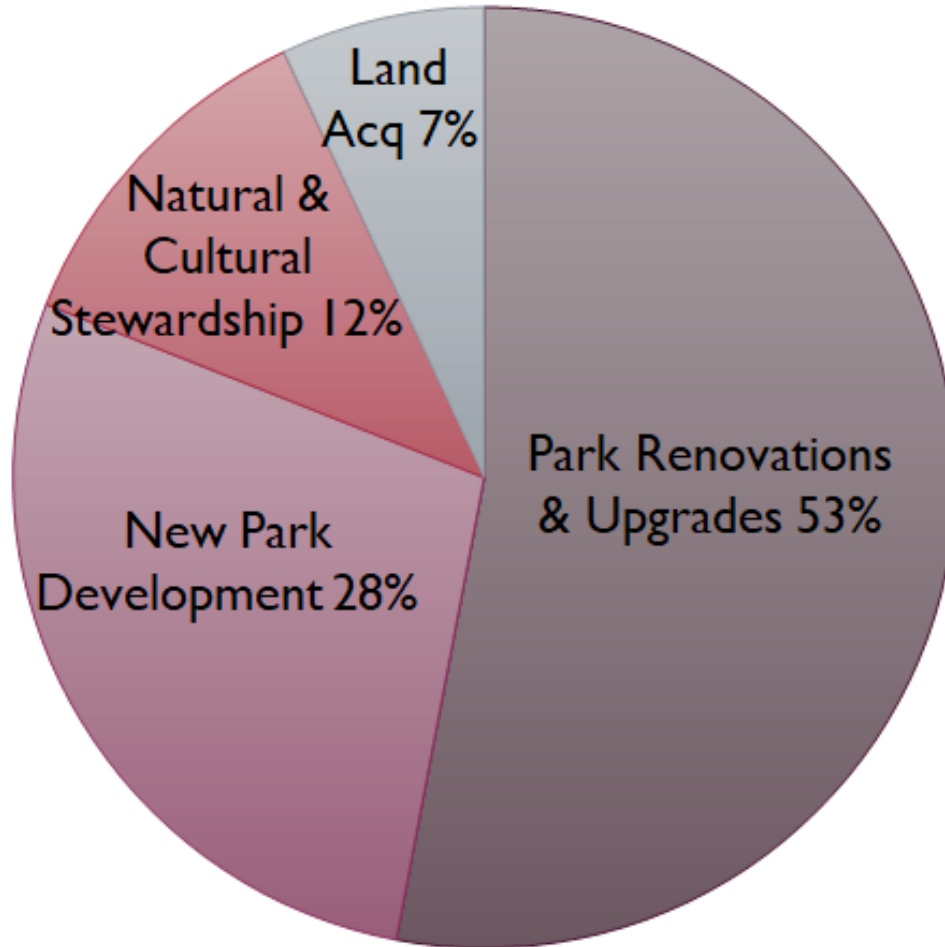
**Five (5) Park Authority Funds
FY 2021 Revised Budget
Total budget: \$206,338,818**



*Includes 2012 & 2016 General Obligation Bonds authorized, but not issued.



2020 Park Bond Allocations (\$100M)



- Park Renovations & Upgrades 53%
- New Park Development 28%
- Natural & Cultural Stewardship 12%
- Land Acquisition & Open Space Preservation 7%



Blake Lane Park

✓ Approved Master Plan (1985)

✓ Built features

✓ Unbuilt features

✗ No bond or other capital funding

✗ No additional planning activities on work plan

✓ Opportunities to volunteer

✓ Opportunity to apply for Mastenbrook grants



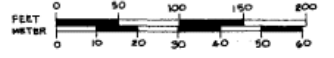
- FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY**
- JAMES F. WILD, Chairman
 - FREDERICK M. CRABTREE, Vice-Chairman
 - BARBARA B. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer
 - KAYE SLOAN BURKE
 - OLIVER W. FRANKLIN
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 - RAYMOND W. PHILLIPS
 - JOSEPH P. DOWNS, Director
 - LOUIS A. CABLE, Assistant Director
 - JAMES A. HEEBLEIN, Assistant Director
 - DONALD F. LEIDERER, Supt. of design
 - DARYL DEPRENGER, Landscape Architect

MASTER PLAN
(NO LIGHTED FACILITIES)

BLAKE LANE SCHOOL SITE

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION SIG. 47-2 - 10.50 ACRES

PRELIMINARY DATE: 6-88
APPROVED DATE: 1-14-88
REVISED DATE: 1-11-99



NOTE - Property information derived from Deed description Book #71 page 97, Book #48 page 64 - This information should be used only for master planning.
- Contours are derived from county contour map and should be used only for master planning.
- Contour intervals - 5 feet

CURVE DATA						
Stn	Station	Date	Arc	Temp.	Ch. Brg.	Chord
1	100.00	4/24/04	280.00	182.3'	1006'17.05" W	326.07'





Blake Lane Master Plan Elements

Elements	Planned	Built
Parking	✓	✓
Rectangle Field	✓	✓
Open Play Area (Athletics)	✓	✓
Off Leash Dog Area	✓	✓
Playground	✓	
Trails	✓	
Fitness Clusters	✓	
Seating Areas	✓	
Multi-use Court	✓	
Tennis Courts	✓	





Opportunities at Blake Lane Park

- ▶ **Volunteer**, <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/volunteer>
- ▶ **Organize** as a Friends Group or Park Volunteer Team (PVT)
 - ▶ As a Friends Group, <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/friends>
 - ▶ As a Park Volunteer Team, <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/park-volunteer-team>
- ▶ **Apply** for a Mastenbrook Grant, limited matching funds for volunteer-led projects, <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/mastenbrook-grants>
- ▶ **Participate** in your park's existing Invasive Management Area (IMA) program



Thank you

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