

LORTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Community Steering Committee

October 17, 2017

Building Design and Construction Division



COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE

Agenda

- Summary of our First Meeting
- Steering Committee Meeting on September 21, 2017
 - Lorton Community Center Vision
 - Destination
 - Human and Educational Services
 - Community Amenities
- Community Outreach Process
- Schedule and Next Steps



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Summary of First Meeting

- Introduced the [Steering Committee and County Team](#)
- Project Background
- Colocation – Master Plan
 - [Lorton Community Center](#)
 - [Lorton Center Action Center](#)
 - [Lorton Senior Center](#)
 - [Lorton Library](#)
 - [Lorton Park](#)
- Design and Construction Process
- Schedule
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Next Steps



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Neighborhood and Community Services

- *MISSION:*

The mission of the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services is to bring people and resources together to strengthen the well-being of individuals and communities.

- Supports the Health and Human Services strategic direction
- Strategically supports communities and community partners
 - Manages a variety of community and neighborhood resources and activity centers – focal point for neighborhood and community service delivery
- Strengthens service delivery in specific communities with the greatest need
- Pulls together system wide planning efforts and provides an avenue to embed human services priorities within all human services agencies



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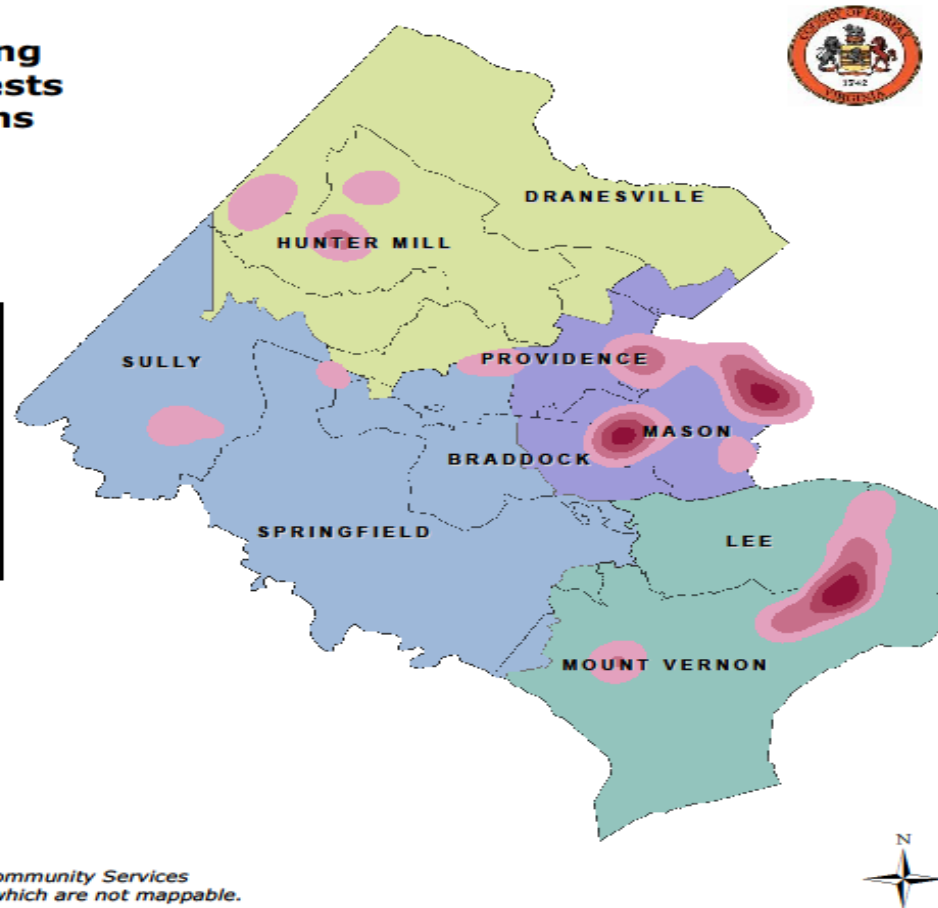
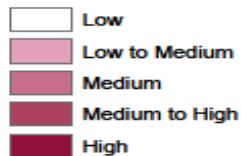
Neighborhood and Community Services

Coordinated Services Planning Density of Basic Needs Requests with Human Services Regions and Supervisor Districts

Fairfax County, Virginia

Basic Need Request	CY 2015	CY 2016	% Change	# Change
Bus Fare/Gas Money	432	337	-22%	(95)
Emergency Food	5,824	4,707	-19%	(1,117)
Emergency Shelter	1,373	1,159	-16%	(214)
Household/Personal Goods	1,198	1,038	-13%	(160)
Housing Counseling	776	540	-30%	(236)
Housing Payment Asst	4,730	4,548	-4%	(182)
Medical Expense Asst	361	269	-25%	(92)
Other Financial Aid	60	78	30%	18
Paratransit	88	64	-27%	(24)
Utility Bill Asst	2,595	2,025	-22%	(570)
Grand Total	17,437	14,765	-15%	(2,672)

Density of Basic Needs Requests Calendar Year 2016



Source: Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services
Note: Total Calls includes "homeless" and other addresses which are not mappable.

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Fairfax County Community Center Model

Operate services that provide a focal point for service delivery to include meeting places for neighborhood associations and support groups; youth and adult education; health and nutrition programs; after-school programs; and computer access and training for all ages.

Community Goal for Lorton Community Center

The Lorton Community Center is a destination—located in the heart of Lorton—a location that will provide a sense of community and is inviting for Fairfax County residents of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.



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Destination

- Place where people would want to visit
 - Bringing people to the heart of Lorton
- Open outdoor space
- Peter's example of a green building
 - Green roof/garden
 - Beautiful architecture
 - Innovative
 - Solar
- Bike access – bike trails
- Pet friendly area
- Strong Wi-Fi
- Science discovery museum & hands-on space museum.
 - Museum of Lorton/Murphy family → Mrs. Murphy's apple pie



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Human and Educational Services

- College application assistance
- Education resource center
- Translation services – help communicate with each other.
- Ping-pong, gym, exercise, tai chi, painting, quilting classes for senior center
- Hands on cultural activities
- Virtual tours using virtual reality glasses
- Classrooms with traditional component with flexibility
- Programs for new moms
- Mentor program
- Head Start program
- Yoga, cooking, nutrition class
- Daycare Center
- SACC program/REC-Quest
- Human services
- Maker space, robotics, 3-D printing, building, creative problem-solving



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Community Amenities

- Outdoor Spaces:
 - Deck
 - Workout station
 - Barbecue pit and picnic spaces
 - Gym for seniors
 - Basketball court
 - Movie theater – big screen outside
- Smaller rooms tailored for different activities
- Satellite police station
- Senior/teen center – shared space
- Lunch/summer lunch program
- Multipurpose rooms – dividers to make rooms bigger
- Fitness center
- Coffee houses for teens – no alcohol



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Community Amenities

- Community meals in the gym.
- Performing arts area
- Karate center
- Bike rental center
- Therapeutic area
- Hot tub/Destressing place.
- Indoor track
- Indoor no-ice arena
- Isolated area/privacy/hideout
- Skate park
- Woodshop
- Place to develop film/darkroom
- Music studio, media room, film room
- 24/7 study area



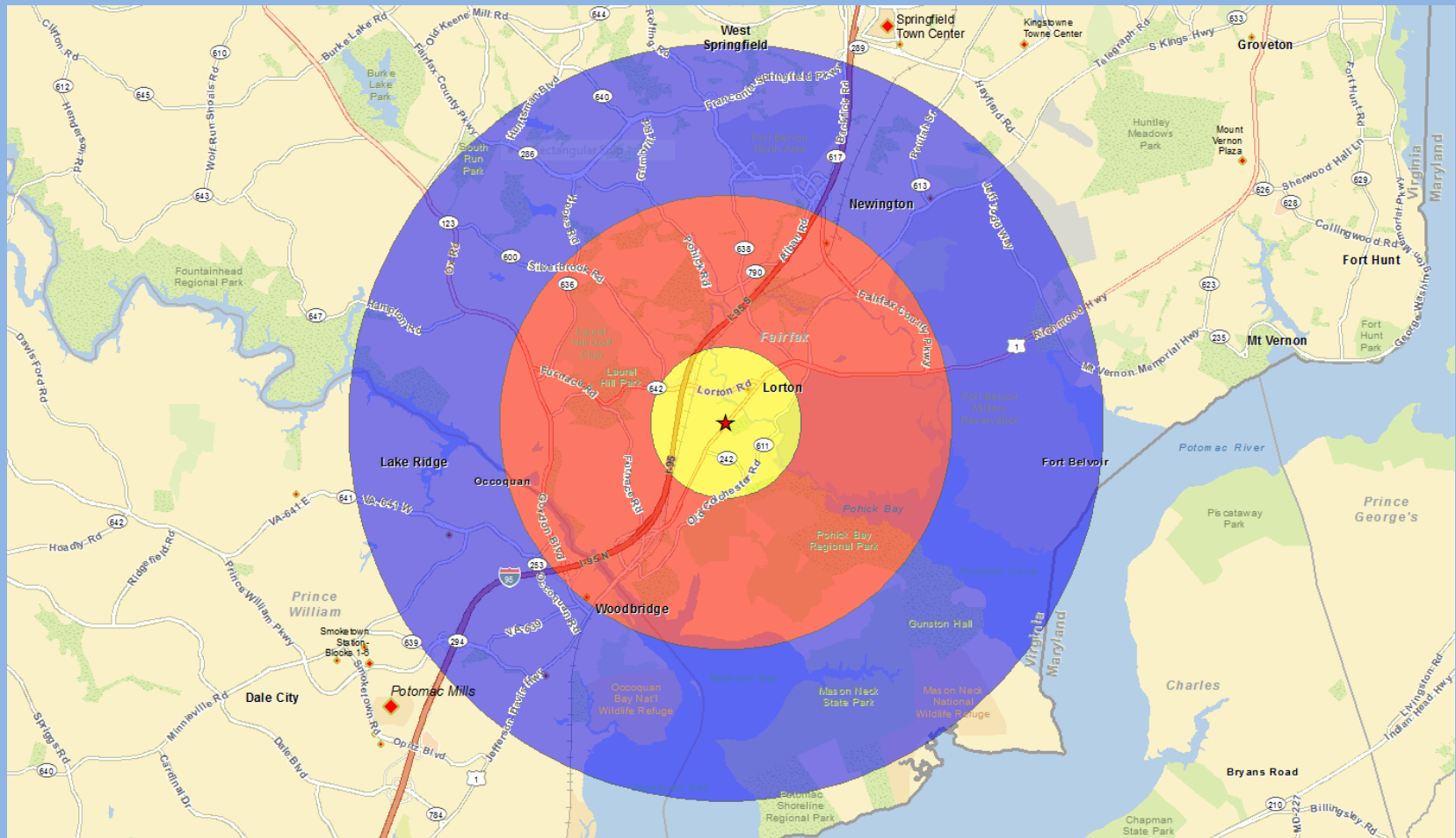
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Community Amenities

- Basketball, volleyball, racquetball courts
 - Reservations for teams/group
 - Pick-up basketball capability
- Olympic sized pool
- Gym
- Kitchen
- Sensory room, quiet room with pictures for all ages
- Community room/conference room



Community Impact



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Community Outreach Process

- Community Survey
- Community Meetings
 - Goal Setting and Visioning
 - Programming and Services
 - Concept Design
- Focus Groups



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Role of the Steering Committee

- How will the steering committee support the public engagement process?
- Is there an advocacy role the steering committee could play in the community?
- What support will the steering committee provide to the broader effort that NCS/Engineers/Architects will lead?



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Tentative Schedule and Next Steps

Month		Date
October	Survey questions due by the consultants to the County	10/13/2017
	Survey Distribution by NCS	10/20/2017
November	Survey completed	11/6/2017
	Team Meeting - Goal Setting and Vision (NCS, BDB and consultants)	11/8/2017
	Steering Committee Meeting (Lorton Community Center)	11/13/2017
	1st Community Meeting	11/15/2017
	Programming Meeting	11/16/2017
December	Team Meeting - Programming and Services (NCS, BDB and consultants)	12/6/2017
	Steering Committee Meeting (Lorton Community Center)	12/11/2017
	2nd Community Meeting	12/13/2017
January	Team Meeting (Concept Presentation to NCS)	1/18/2018
	Steering Committee Meeting (Lorton Community Center)	1/22/2018
	Final Concept Presentation by the Consultants	1/25/2018
	3rd Community Meeting	1/31/2018

