



West End Park Community Engagement & Development Plan Update



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Community Engagement Meeting

April 29, 2025



PLAY AREA



West End Community Park



SPORTS COURTS & FITNESS



West End Community Park



PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS



West End Community Park



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Community Engagement Meeting

Open house style event to discuss the next phase of recreational improvements to West End Park

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

22712 W. Newberry Road

Ag Extension Auditorium

(Adjacent to the UF/IFAS Extension Office)

Hosted by Alachua County Parks & Open Space. Feel free to stop by anytime within those hours.

For more information, call **352-264-6847** or email parks@alachuacounty.us



TRAILS & ARBORETUM



West End Community Park

Open house style with 4 stations set up around the room for one-on-one conversations with attendees.



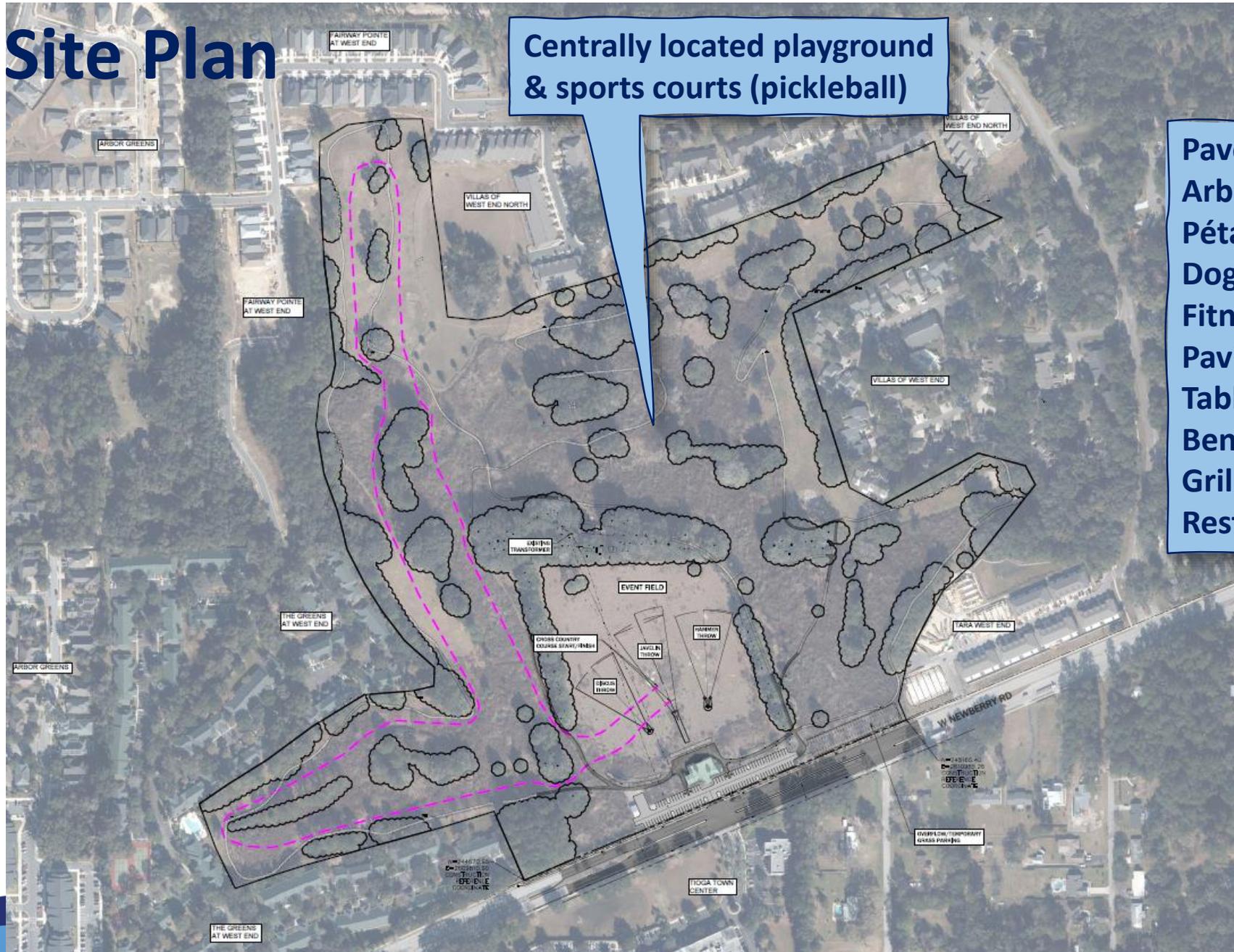
Special thanks to Growth Mgmt & EPD staff for helping out!



Good engagement & feedback!



Overall Site Plan



Centrally located playground & sports courts (pickleball)

- Paved Walking Trails
- Arboretum
- Pétanque
- Dog Park
- Fitness Equipment
- Pavilions
- Tables
- Benches
- Grills
- Restrooms

Amenity locations subject to change due to design constraints.

Staff Recommendations

Hear presentation and authorize:

- a) Phase I - hire a 'design team' to master plan the property with all funded/unfunded community desired facilities/amenities, yet limit construction to funded elements as identified in the adopted Master Plan such as: the purchase and installation of a pre-engineered restroom building, playground, pavilion(s), sports courts (pickleball), and support amenities (e.g., paved walks, tables, benches, and grills). This would also include the arboretum.
- b) Phase II - approve future unfunded community desired facilities/amenities, which will not be constructed until funding sources can be identified/secured including paved walking trails, dog park, and fitness equipment.
- c) Staff to explore public/private partnership opportunities for additional community desired facilities/amenities.