



Devonshire Park

Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation

January 20, 2022

Devonshire Park



Agenda

- Parks Equity Strategy
- Devonshire Park Context
- Interactive Polling
- Discussion
- Schedule



Getting to Know Zoom



Zoom Meeting | You are viewing Park & Rec's screen | View Options

Participants: You, Park & Rec, Your Neighbor, The Consultant, Elected Official, Another Neighbor

Participants (2)

- KL Katie Lloyd (Me) [Muted]
- BL Bert Lynn (Host) [Unmuted]

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Chat

To: Everyone | File | ...

Type Chat Here!

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Stay muted! | Video optional.
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Raise Hand in the Participants window

Ask questions and add comments to the chat throughout the meeting!

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Parks Equity Strategy



- Meck Playbook Inventory Methodology
- Meck Playbook Park Ratings
- FY21 Parks Equity Projects and Future CIP Projects



PARKS

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS


94
 745 acres

COMMUNITY PARKS

48
 2,332 acres

REGIONAL PARKS

29
 4,706 acres

NATURE PRESERVES

27
 7,578 acres

GOLF COURSES

6
 1,252 acres

40 of these parks (2,805 acres) are landholdings that serve ecological purposes! Some of these are earmarked for future parks.

RECREATION CENTERS

26
 WEST CHARLOTTE

EVENT VENUES

3
 ST. MARYS CHAPEL

SENIOR CENTERS

3
 NORTH MECK

FACILITIES

SPECIAL FACILITIES

5
 GRADY COLE CTR

NATURE CENTERS

5
 REEDY CREEK

9 of these facilities are under construction and coming soon!

INDOOR PAVILIONS

10
 FRANCIS BEATTY

AQUATIC & ATHLETIC FACILITIES

6
 DOUBLE OAKS

ADMINISTRATION

3
 MAIN ADMIN OFFICE

GREENWAY TRAILS

55 miles
 on 4,203 acres
 of greenway land
 IRWING CREEK

HISTORIC SITES

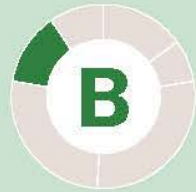
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Over half of **Neighborhood Parks** need updates

94 SITES



DELTA CREEK
EAGLES LANDING
ELIZABETH
FIRST WARD
FOREST PAWTUCKETT
FOURTH WARD
PINE VALLEY
ROBBINS
ROMARE BEARDEN



ANITA STROUD
CHARLES AVENUE
CHERRY
EDGEHILL
FRAZIER
INDEPENDENCE
LITTLE PEOPLES
MIDTOWN
REID
SEDFIELD
THOMPSON
VETERANS



ABBOTT
ALEXANDER
CEDARWOOD
CHANTILLY
CLEMSON AVENUE
COLLINS
COLONIAL
DRUID HILLS
EASTOVER
EB MOORE
FIVE POINTS
JAMES DENNIS RASH
LINCOLN HEIGHTS
MERRY OAKS
MIDWOOD
NINTH STREET
PARK ROAD TENNIS
CENTER
PROGRESS
SEVERSVILLE
SHEFFIELD
SOLOMANS
TOM HUNTER
UNITY
WADDELL STREET
WEST CHARLOTTE



ALLEN HILLS
ARCHDALE
BAXTER STREET
BIDDLEVILLE
BRYANT
CARMEL ROAD
ENDERLY
EVA B. BARBER
FRED ALEXANDER
GRAYSON
GRIER HEIGHTS
HARRISBURG ROAD
HOWIE ACRES
L.C. COLEMAN
MARSHALL
NORTH CHARLOTTE
OAKHURST
PEARL STREET
PRESSLEY ROAD
SHAMROCK PARK
SIXTEENTH STREET
THEREASEA C. ELDERS
TUCKASEEGEE
WESTERLY HILLS
WILMORE
WINGATE
WINTERFIELD



DEVONSHIRE
JULIAN UNDERWOOD
METHODIST HOME
SPRINGFIELD
TRYON HILLS
VIEWMONT
YORKMONT



4TH & GRAHAM
PROPERTY
BAILEY ROAD
CALDWELL
DOUBLE OAKS
GREENE STREET
HIDDEN VALLEY
INDEPENDENCE POINTE
JOHNSTON ROAD
MAYERLING DRIVE
MCDOWELL CREEK
TEDDINGTON
UNIVERSITY MEADOWS
WEST MECKLENBURG
WILMORE CENTENNIAL
PARK AT SOUTHEND



FOR EXAMPLE...

WINGATE PARK

ACRES: **2.79**

RATING: ●●○○○

TRAILS: **1**

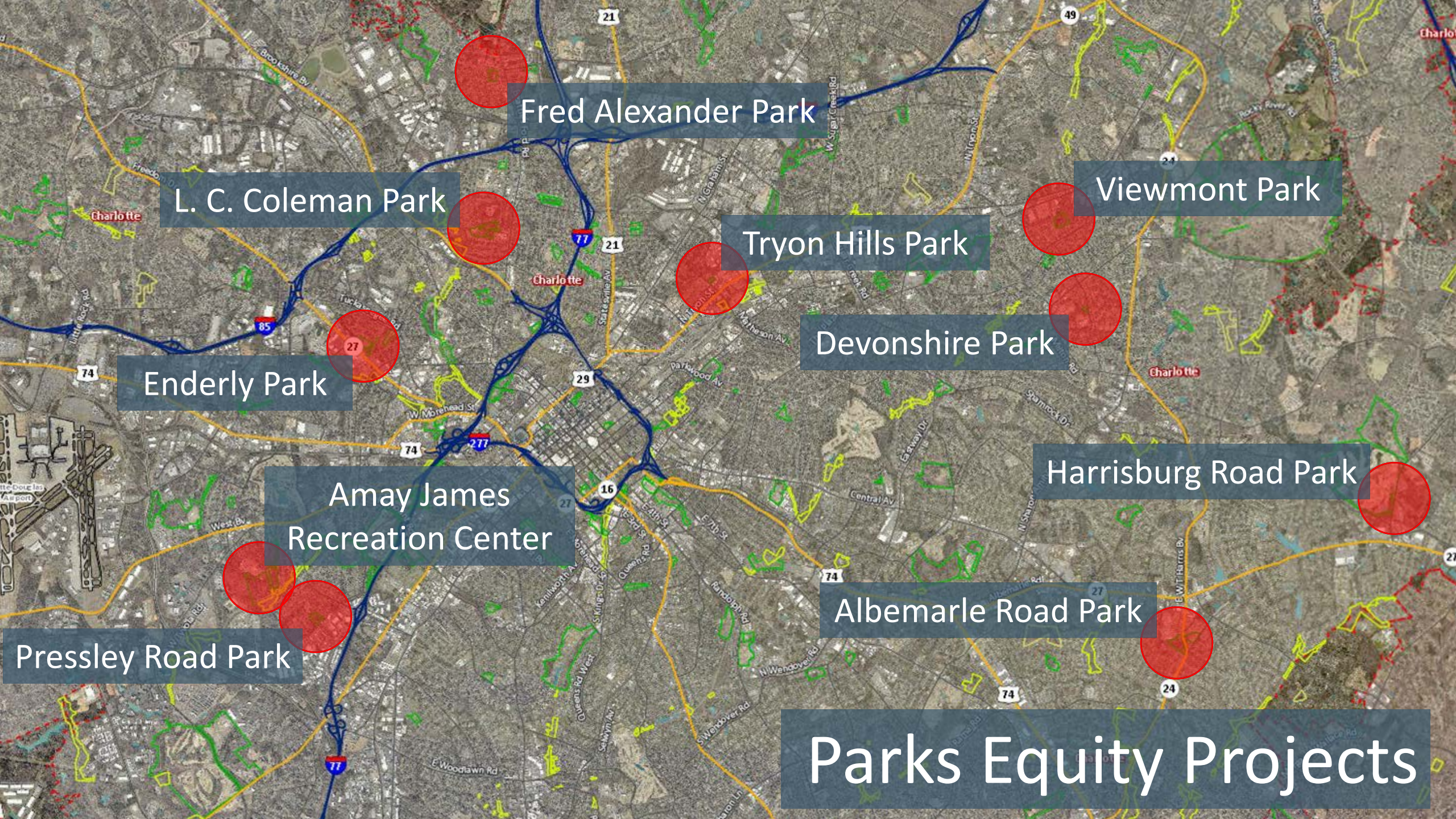
PLAYGROUNDS: **2**

SMALL SHELTERS: **1**

BASKETBALL HOOPS: **1**

NOTES: **Amenities need attention and trash issues, but park functions well.**





Fred Alexander Park

L. C. Coleman Park

Viewmont Park

Tryon Hills Park

Devonshire Park

Enderly Park

Amay James
Recreation Center

Harrisburg Road Park

Albemarle Road Park

Pressley Road Park

Parks Equity Projects

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Poll Time!

**Have you ever
been to
Devonshire Park?**

- Yes
- No

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1938

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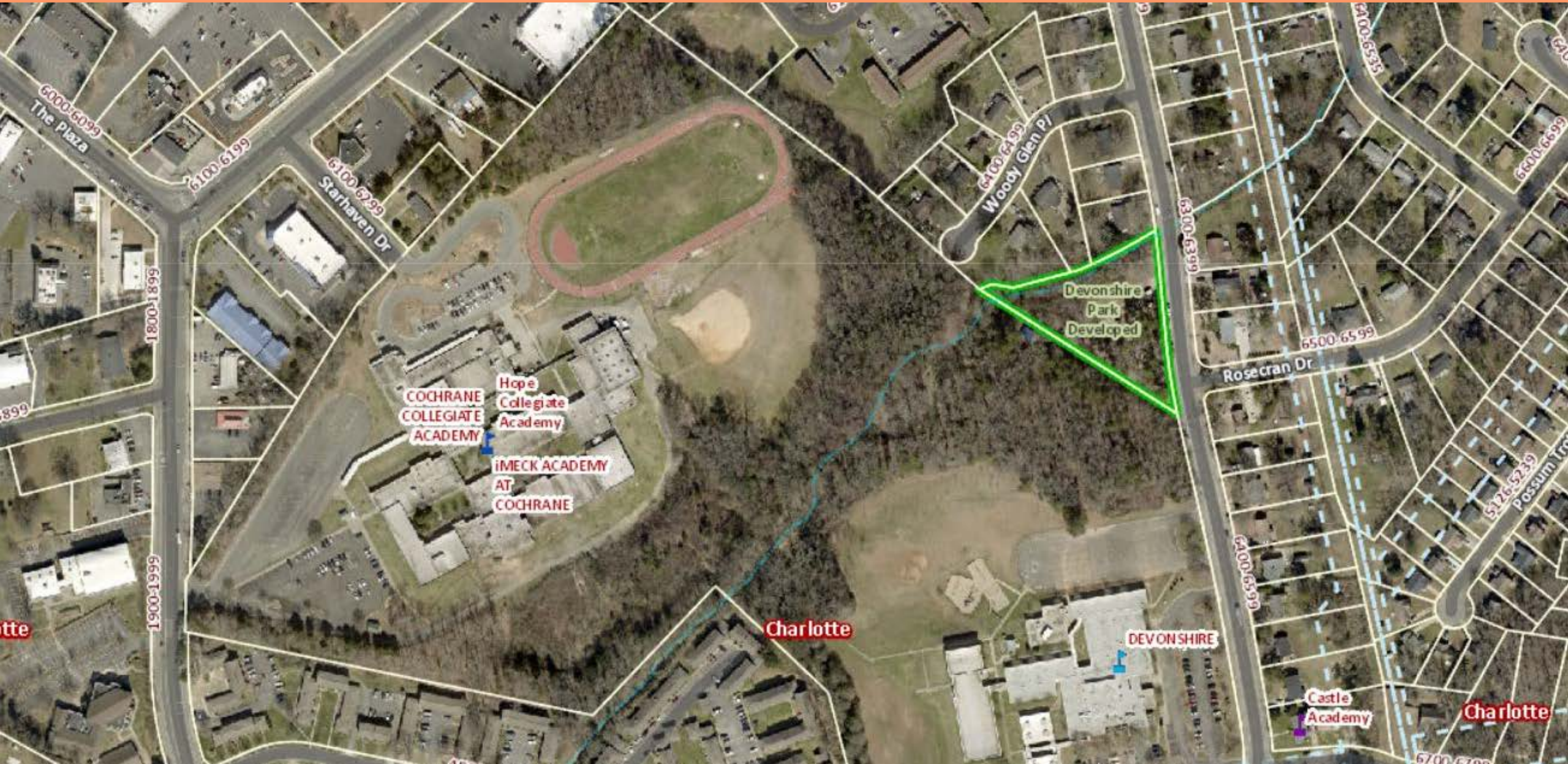
1951

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1978

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Poll Time!

How often do you visit Devonshire Park?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Yearly
- Never

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If you could add one thing to Devonshire Park, what would you add?

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Type into the Chat or raise your hand!

Devonshire Park Potential Amenities



Park Shelter



Seating



Fitness Equipment



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Poll Time!

Which one thing would you most like to add to Devonshire Park?

- Shelter
- Fitness Equipment
- Seating
- Other

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Additional Discussion:

Do you have any questions or additional comments?

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your hand!**

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Schedule

- Initial input **Today!**
- Design concept(s) **Next 1-2 weeks**
- Share and improve concepts **On Public Input by January 28, 2022**
 - Design
 - Programs
- Final park improvement plan **Early Spring 2022**
- Share plan and schedule **Spring 2022**
- Construction Start **Spring/Summer 2022**
- Celebrate! **Fall 2022**

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www.publicinput.com/Devonshire

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Thank you

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