



# Parks Master Plan

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
February 8, 2016



# Presentation Outline



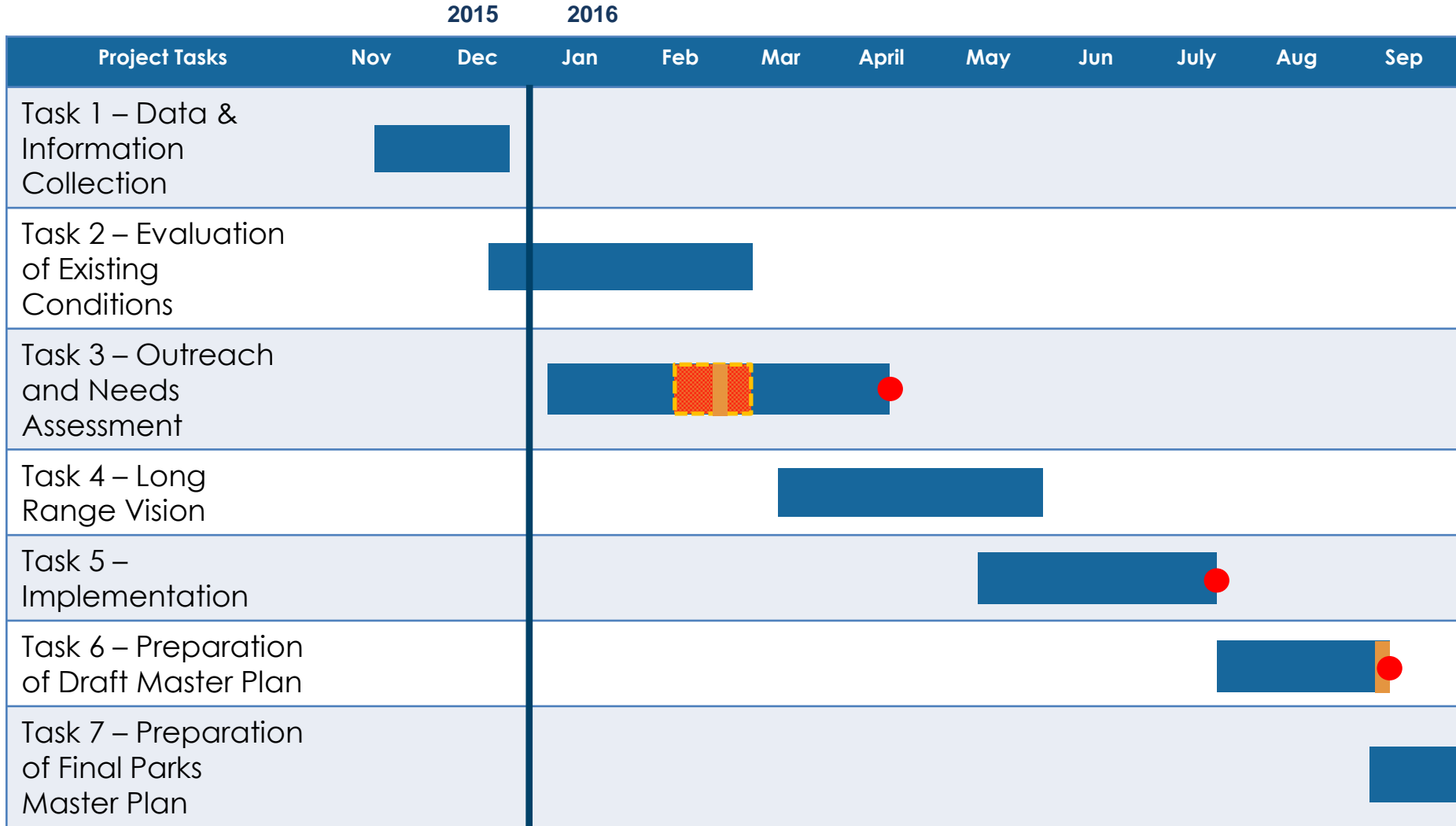
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# Purpose of Parks Master Plan

- Prepare a Master Plan for development of the City Parks System as required by City Code Section 46-3.
- Provide an assessment of the current and future needs of the parks system, its facilities, programs and maintenance over the course of the next twenty years.



# Project Schedule



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  Survey
  Public Engagement
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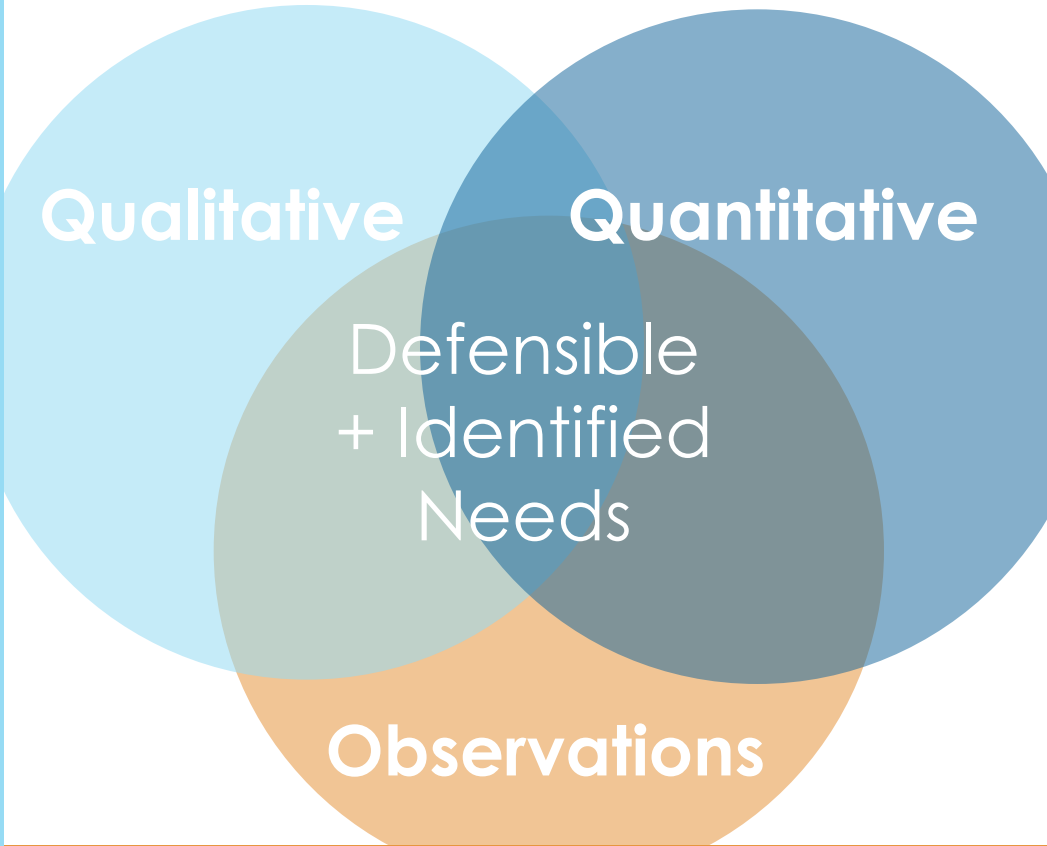
## High Performance Public Spaces©

“Any publicly accessible space that generates economic, environmental, and social sustainability benefits for their local community. A HPPS can be a park, trail, square, green, natural area, plaza or any other element of the ‘public realm’ that generates all three types of benefits” (Barth, 2014).



# Existing Conditions Analysis, Needs + Priorities Assessment

- Stakeholder Committee Workshop
- Public Outreach Meetings
- One-on-One Interviews
- Focus Group Meetings





- Level of Service Analysis
- Online Survey
- PRORAGIS Benchmarking
- SCORP Benchmarking

- Park Visits
- Existing Plans Review
- National + Regional + Local Trends
- Population + Demographic Analysis
























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A. Youth soccer fields 	B. Youth baseball fields 	C. Youth softball fields 	D. Lacrosse fields 	E. Adult softball fields 	F. Small neighborhood parks 	G. Large community parks 
H. Off-leash dog park 	I. Outdoor swimming pools/water parks 	J. Spray parks 	K. Outdoor basketball courts 	L. Outdoor tennis courts 	M. Outdoor sand volleyball courts 	N. Paved walking and biking trails 
O. Mountain biking trails 	P. Nature, hiking trails 	Q. Boating and fishing areas 	R. Boat ramps 	S. Canoe/kayak launches 	T. Natural areas and wildlife habitats 	U. Playground equipment 
V. Picnic areas and shelters 	W. Amphitheater/bandshell 	X. Outdoor pickleball courts 	Y. Shuffleboard courts 	Z. Racquetball courts 	1. Croquet courts 	2. Lawn bowling 
3. Skate parks 	4. Indoor running/walking track 	5. Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool 	6. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts 	7. Indoor fitness and exercise facilities 	8. Indoor Pickleball courts 	9. Other facility: _____

**Please place a dot beside those facilities that you believe are important, but not being met adequately in the City of Venice.**

<b>A. Youth Learn to Swim programs</b> 	<b>B. Parent / grandparent - tot programs</b> 	<b>C. Before and after school programs</b> 	<b>D. Youth sports programs</b> 	<b>E. Youth fitness and wellness programs</b> 	<b>F. Martial arts programs</b> 	<b>G. Adult sports leagues</b> 
<b>H. Adult fitness and wellness programs</b> 	<b>I. Water fitness programs</b> 	<b>J. Tennis lessons and leagues</b> 	<b>K. Youth arts and crafts programs</b> 	<b>L. Youth drama / performing arts programs</b> 	<b>M. Youth gymnastics and cheerleading</b> 	<b>N. Senior adult programs</b> 
<b>O. Adult arts and crafts programs</b> 	<b>P. Adult drama / performing arts programs</b> 	<b>Q. Music lessons</b> 	<b>R. Programs for the disabled</b> 	<b>S. Special events</b> 	<b>T. Dog training</b> 	<b>U. Archery programs</b> 
<b>V. Fishing programs</b> 	<b>W. Nature programs</b> 	<b>X. Other program:</b> _____	<b>Y. Other program:</b> _____	<b>Z. Other program:</b> _____	<b>1. Other program:</b> _____	<b>2. Other program:</b> _____

**Please place a dot beside those programs that you believe are important, but not being met adequately in the City of Venice.**

**If an additional \$100 were available for City of Venice parks and recreation facilities, how would you allocate the funds among the categories of funding listed below?**

**Use the Coins provided to you and distribute them within the provided buckets.**

**A. Improvements/  
maintenance of existing  
parks, community center,  
and recreation facilities**

**\$?**

**B. Improvements/  
maintenance of existing  
beach access parks**

**\$?**

**C. Improvements/  
maintenance of existing  
walking and biking trails**

**\$?**

**D. Development of new  
recreation facilities (e.g.  
courts, fields, playgrounds,  
etc.)**

**\$?**

**E. Develop new walking/  
biking trails and connect  
existing trails**

**\$?**

**F. Purchase land and  
develop new Festival  
Grounds**

**\$?**

**G. Purchase additional park  
land**

**\$?**

**H. Other**

**\$?**

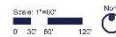
# Park Improvements Exercise

## Directions:

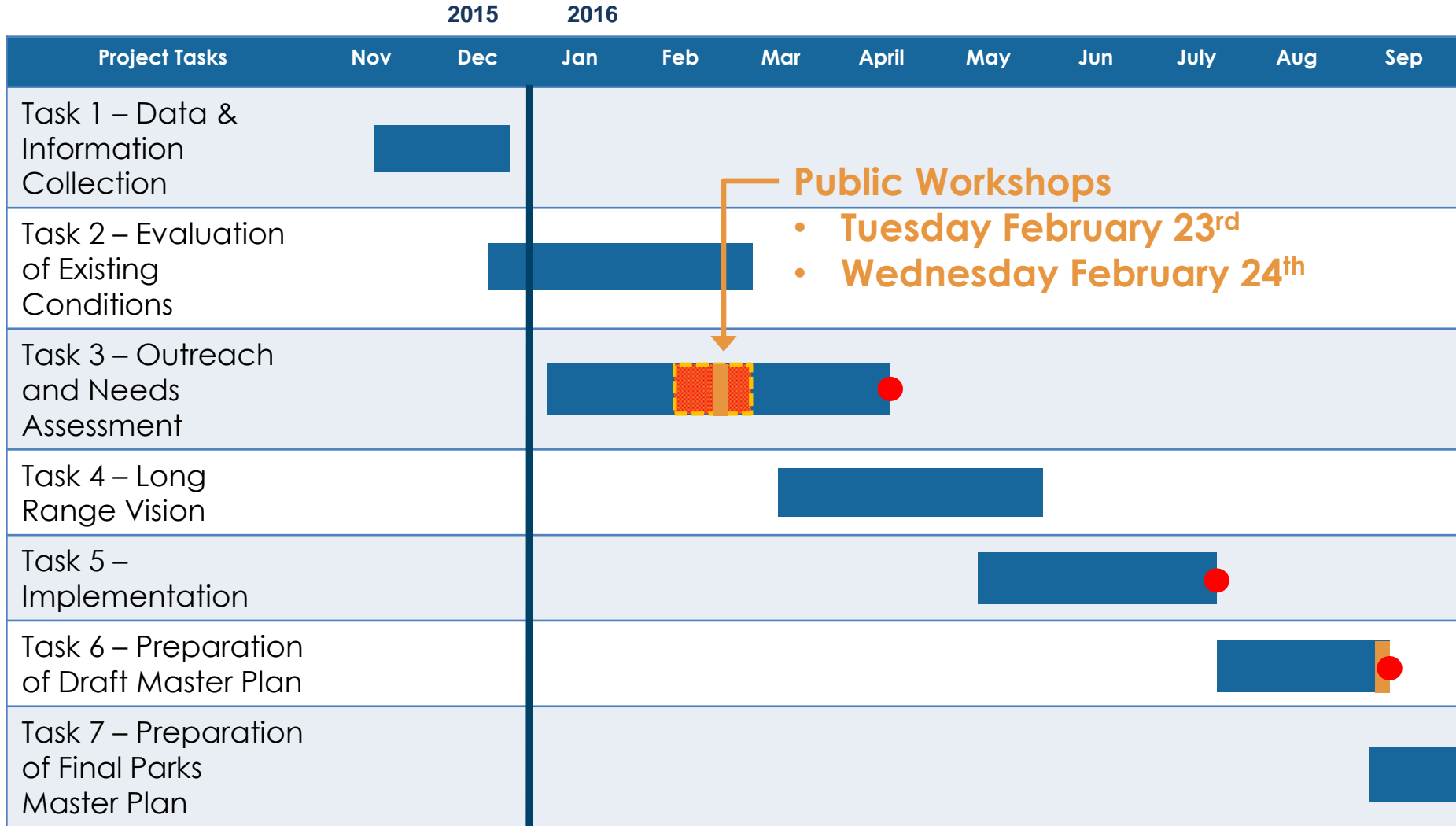
Tell us what new improvements you would like to see made in the Park. Please write your comments on Post-It notes and place them in the location of the park where you would like to see the improvement made.



Wellfield Park



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**Public Workshops**

- Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>

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