MYAKKA RIVER PARK MASTER PLAN

PUBLIC MEETING #2

12/03/2019











MEETING AGENDA

Review Project Process

Public Meeting #1 Comments

Preliminary Master Plan

Phase 1 Plan

Break out to Boards

PROJECT TEAM





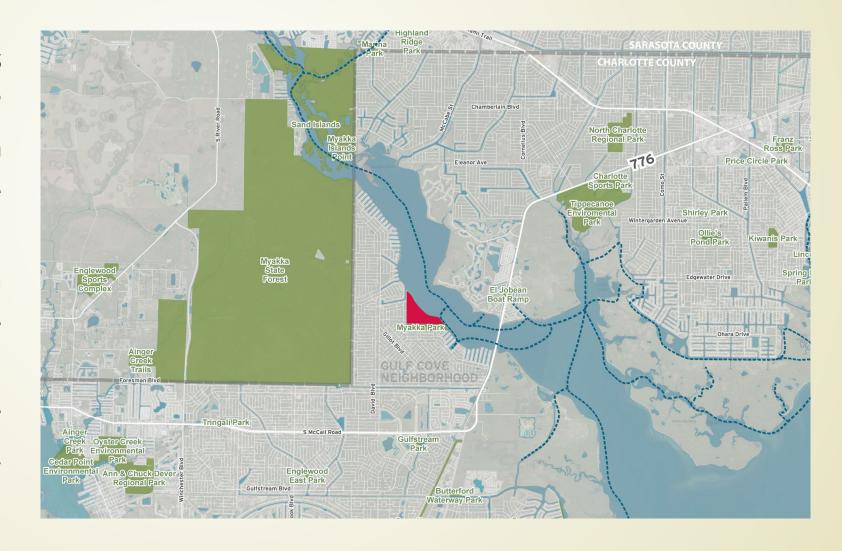






PROJECT OVERVIEW

Myakka River Park is approximately 129 acres, located within the Gulf Cove neighborhood situated in between the Myakka State Forest and Tippecanoe Environmental Park.



SITE ANALYSIS

Survey Environmental Assessment Analysis Report

Park Element Review Initial Public Workshop

MASTER PLANNING

Concept Plans

2nd Public Meeting – Feedback



Final Master Plan

FIRST PHASE DESIGN

Schematic Design to Build Park Design Development Review Final Construction Documents

PARK PROCESS

2015 PARKS MASTER PLAN

https://www.charlotte countyfl.gov/services/ parksrecs/Site%20Doc uments/Master-Plan-Parks-Rec-2017/12.pdf





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https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/services/parksrecs/Pages/Park-Planning-Development.aspx



Development Suitability Report

Site Analysis Report

Public Meeting 1 Presentation

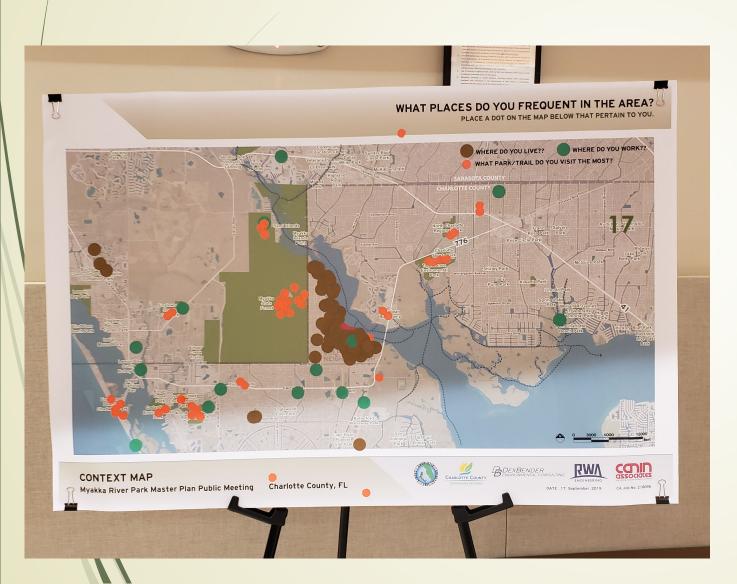
Public Meeting Report



GULF COVE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC WORKS/
TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC MEETING 1

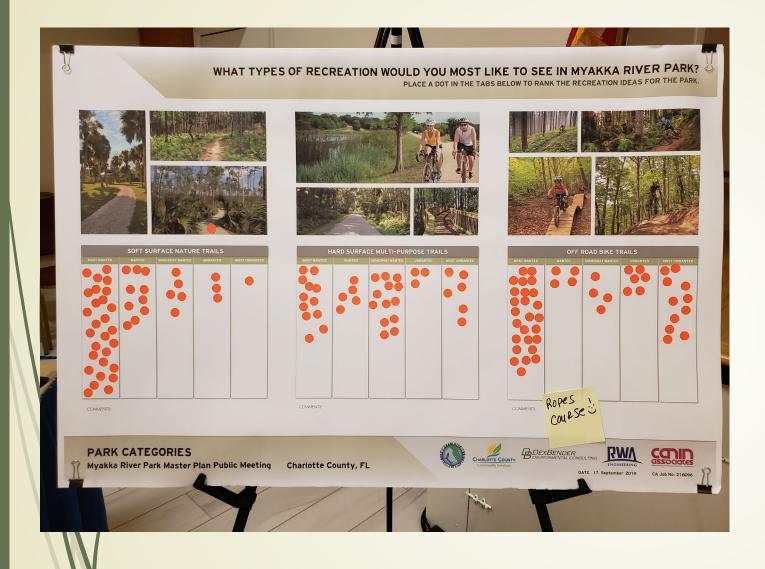


OVER 150 ATTENDEES

- 96% live within the map boundaries
- 90% live within the Gulf Cove Neighborhood
- 15% work within the map service area

GREAT COMMUNITY TURNOUT!

September 17th 2019



- 92% in favor of nature trails
- 77% in favor of multipurpose trails
- 67% in favor of off road trails

Nature trails and environmental connections high priority

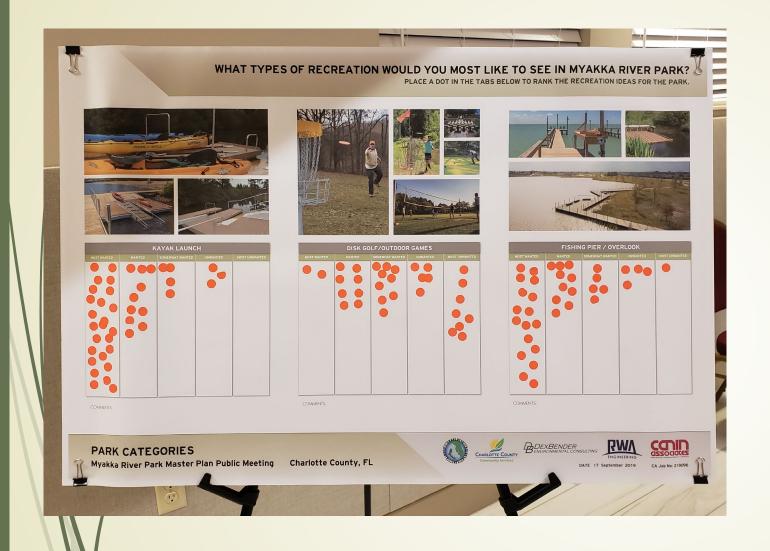
Some split over off road trails
50% Most wanted
22% Most Unwanted



- 73% in favor of signage
- 86% in favor of picnic tables
- 76% in favor of small pavilions/seating areas

Seating area/overlook high priority

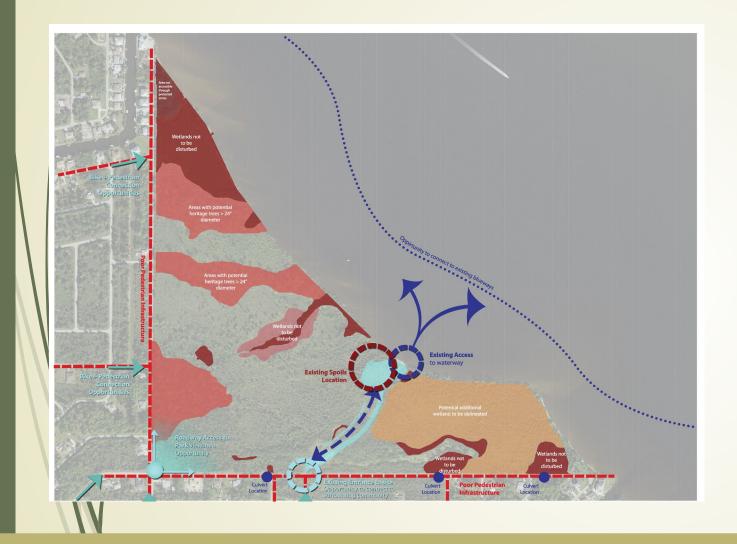
Signage to help circulation and manage safety/access wanted



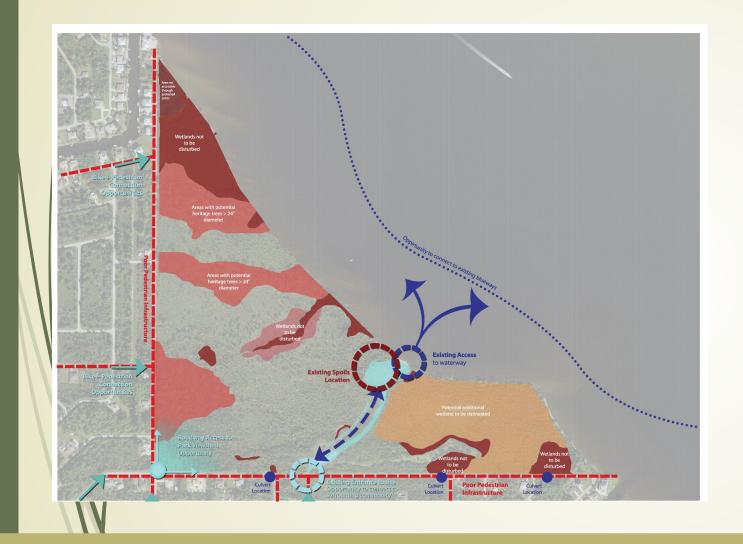
- 93% in favor of kayak
 launch
- 59% in favor of games
- 86% in favor of fishing pier/overlook

Access to water high priority

Recreation amenities/games
least voted for category



- Narrow roads/Traffic concerns
- Accessibility to site
- Safety/security
- Parking/activity

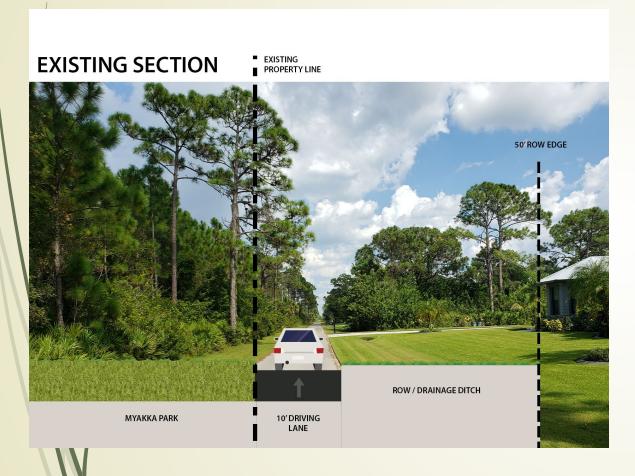


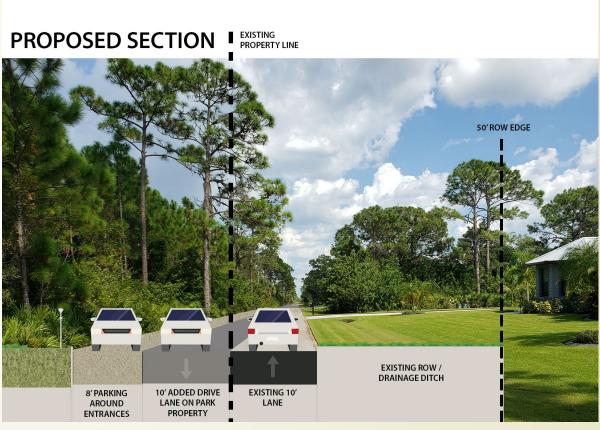
- Protect views
- Maintain environmental quality of park
- Access to riverfront
- Provide connections to nature

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KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS

- **Expanded Roadway**
- **Enhanced Entrances**
- Multi-Purpose Trail Network
- Waterfront Park
- **Future Ropes Course** Opportunity
- Nature Trail/Overlooks
- Parking/Turn Around Areas for Easy Circulation Around Site
- Off Road Bike Trails
- Future Restrooms/Pavilion





14 DESIGN PROGRAM

















KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Designed entrances
- Signage for easy wayfinding/circulation
- Access to riverfront
- Nature soft surface trails
- Nature overlook/ seating areas







NEXT STEPS

Revise Master Plan from Comments

Design Phase 1

Design Review

Phase 1 Construction Drawings

