



Leslie Park Improvements Community Meeting #2

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Meeting Agenda

- Meeting Norms
- Review Scope of Work & Schedule
- Feedback Summary
- Revised Concepts and Renderings
- Playground Equipment
- Feedback/Discussion
- Next Steps
- LU/LC Announcements and Closing

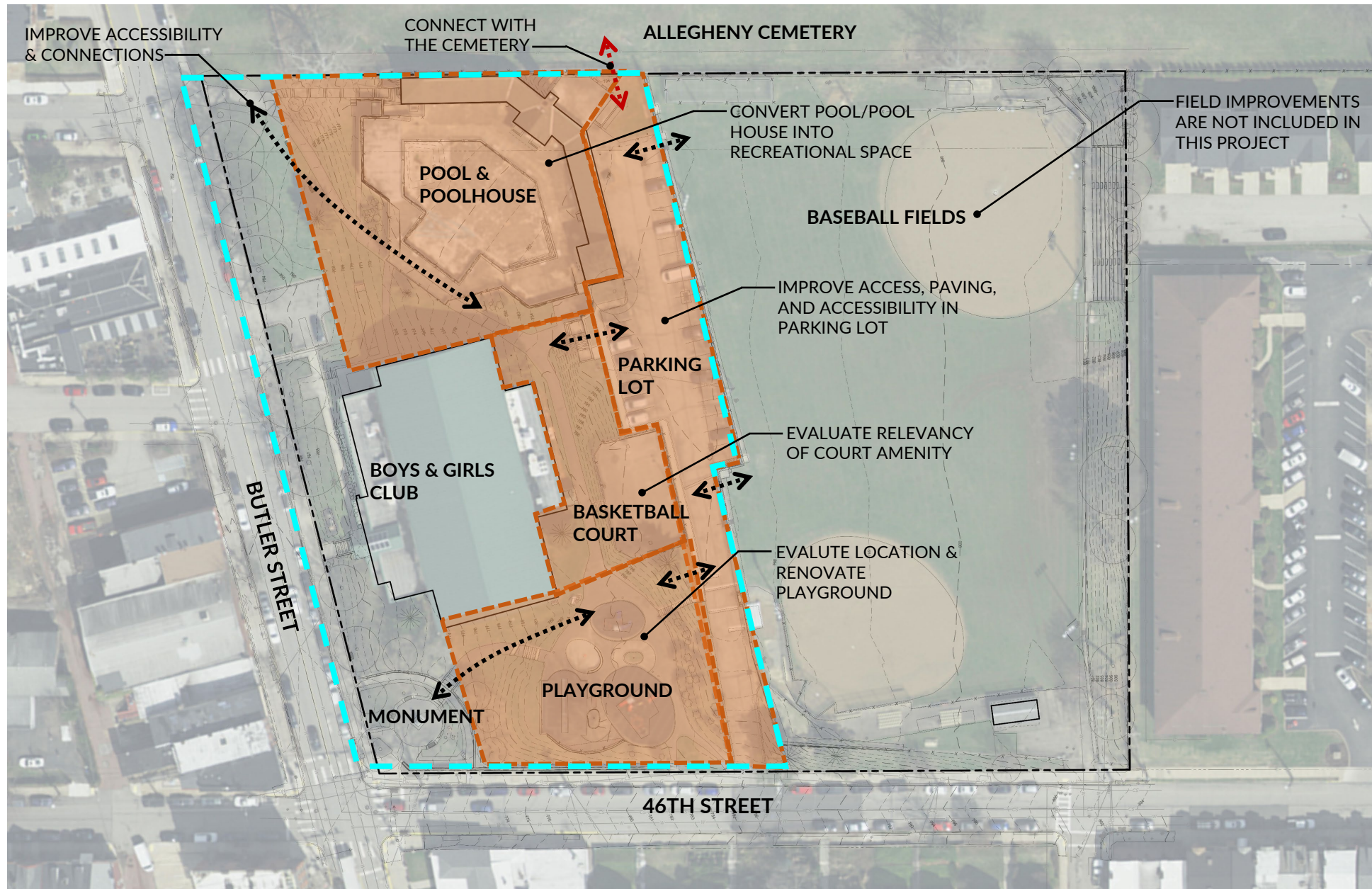


Meeting Norms

- Please save questions for end of presentation
- During Q&A, please raise hand and moderator will call on you to speak, if you are joining virtually submit questions and the moderator will ask them for you
- Respect each other's time
- One speaker at a time
- Create a space where all perspectives are welcomed; agree to disagree in peace
- Agree to shared ownership of these norms



Scope of Work

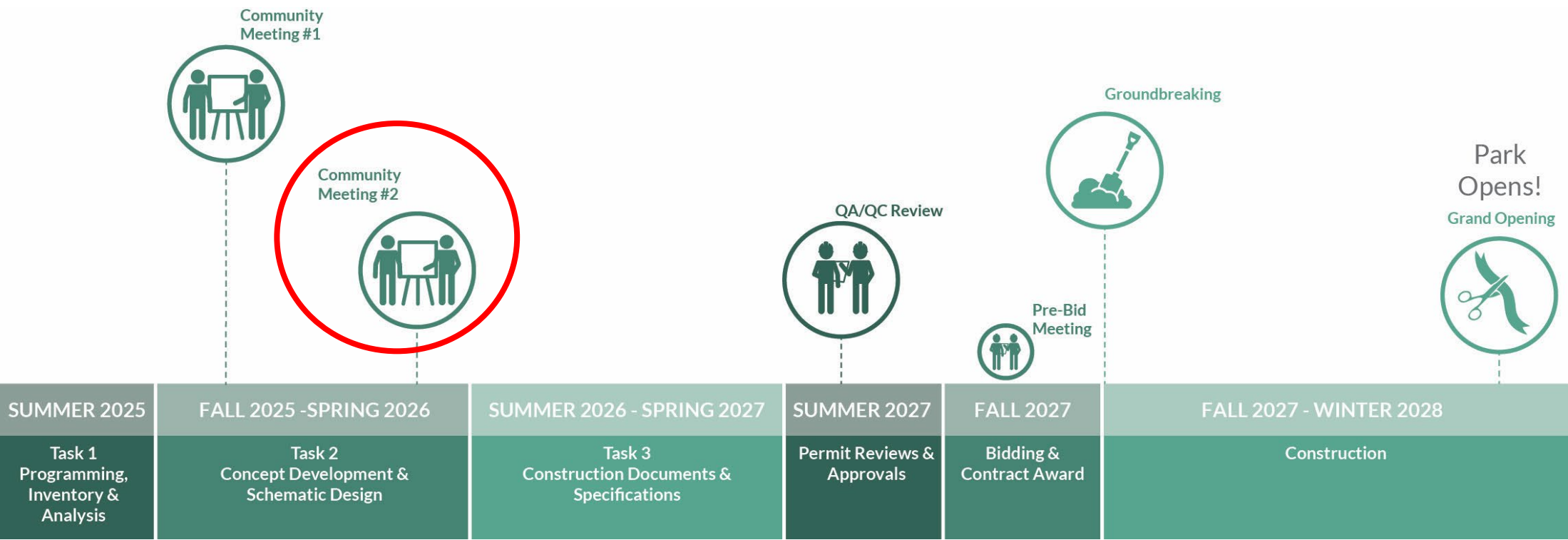


NEW AMENITIES:

- PARK PAVILION
- RESTROOMS
- SPLASH PAD
- ADA UPGRADES & CONNECTIONS
- LIGHTING & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
- STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



Schedule



Summary of Feedback

120 Responses



Concept 1 - 46%



Concept 2 - 54%

WHAT PEOPLE LIKED

Concept 1

- Abundant green space
- Tree preservation
- Accessible pathways
- Basketball court location
- Balanced youth & adult recreation
- Splash pad and play area sizes
- Preservation of historic smoke stack

Concept 2

- Full basketball court
- Amount of trees and greenery
- Nice flow between spaces
- Variety of flexible spaces
- The memorial plaza space
- Accessible route from parking lot

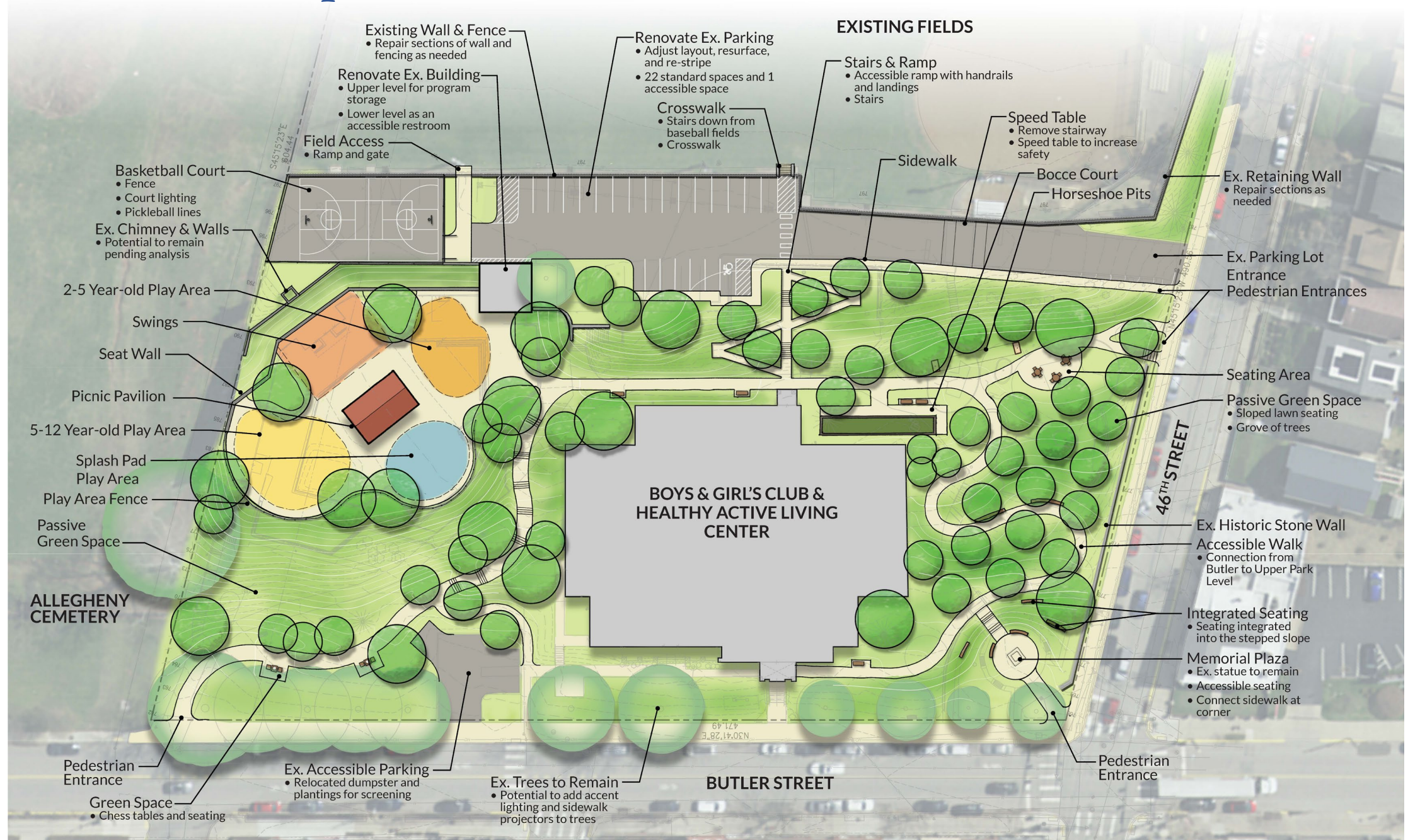
CONCERNS WE HEARD

- Parking lot location dividing park as a safety concern
- Need to accommodate parking for Boys & Girls Club and baseball organization
- Some community members still desire a pool
- Potential loss of a large existing oak tree
- Preference from some to retain the current playground location for visibility by caretakers

WHAT WE HEARD FOR THE FUTURE



Revised Concept



Butler and 46th St. Plaza



46th St. Entrance



Views to Playground from Horseshoe Pits



46th St. Parking Lot Entrance



View of Playground from Overlook



Basketball Court and Maintenance Access to Ballfield



Pedestrian Entrance from Butler St.



Playground Styles

TOWERS



GEOMETRIC



NATURE



Standard Amenities



Picnic Pavilion



Fountain



Grill



Bench



Lighting



Signage



Bike Racks



Receptables



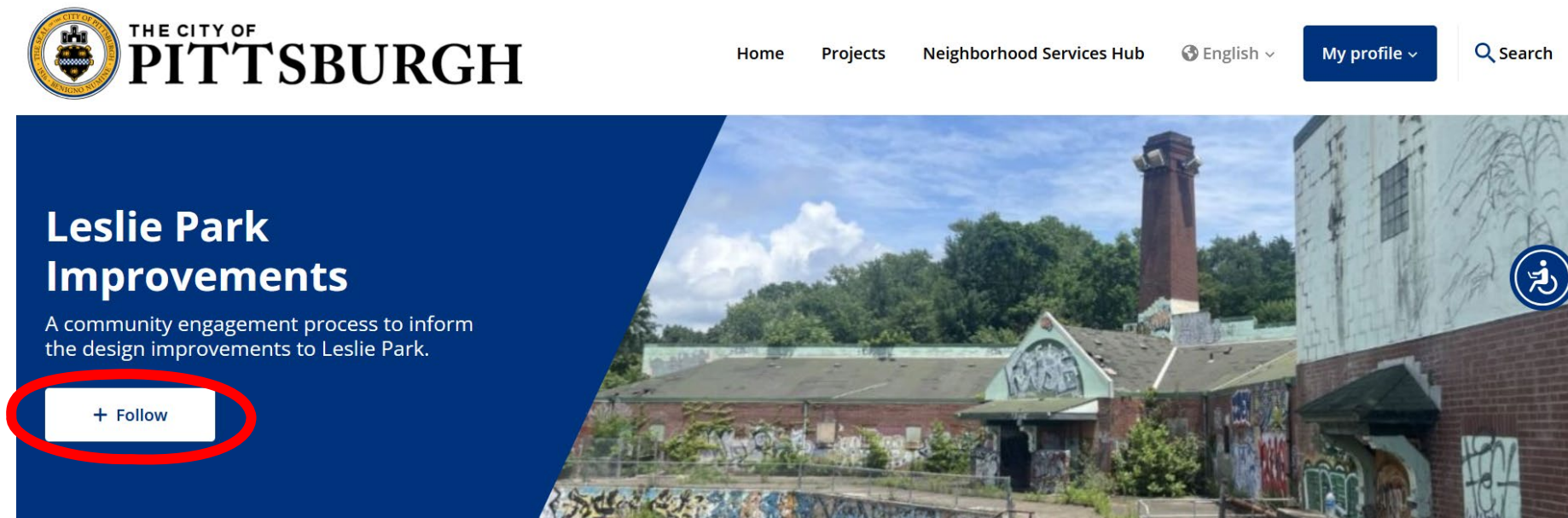
Picnic Tables

Feedback and Discussion

How to provide feedback for this project:

- Q/A
- Questionnaire
- Online Survey

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Leslie Park Improvements

A community engagement process to inform the design improvements to Leslie Park.

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Next Steps

Summer 2026:

- Prepare Final Concept
- Present Final Concept and Playground Renderings to Community and submit to PACD

Fall/Winter 2026:

- Prepare Construction Documents

Spring/Summer 2027:

- Submit for permitting
- Bid park project and start construction

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Announcements and Closing

- 5/19, 3-7 PM - Lawrenceville Farmers Market opening day @ Bay 41 (115 41st St)
- 5/27, 11 AM - 1 PM - Paint-a-Pot & Plant Seedlings @ Cavacini's (100 50th St)
- 6/13, 12-8 PM - Lawrenceville Pride @ Goodwill (118 52nd St)
- 6/16, 10 AM - 1 PM - Partners in Craft @ Contemporary Craft
- 6/20, 12-4 PM - Rep. Powell Family Fair @ 51st & Butler St
- 6/27, 11 AM-10 PM - Lawrenceville Independence Day Celebration @ Arsenal Park
- 8/6, 6:30 PM - Mobility Enhancement District annual meeting

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