Presentation Outline

- Need for Cricket
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Need for Cricket

What is the Documented Need for Cricket?

- 2012 Parks Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan documents needs for a variety of facilities
- Estimated need is 4 "Purpose Built" fields by the Year 2022
- Need estimated by what percent of the population currently plays and how often
- Look at future population growth
- Leagues inform us there are 1,000 people who currently play or want to play
- Looking at use at permitted use at the current fields

Service Delivery strategy based on:

- Site size and availability
- Overall county-wide geographic parity
  Customer and team location
Cricket 101

Customer differentiation just like other sports:

- Youth Players
- Amateur Weekend Adult Players
- Higher Skilled Adult Players
- County-wide Youth Leagues
- County-wide Adult Leagues
- Regional League
**Cricket 101**

**Field Size:**
- Youth: 250 - 300 feet
- Amateur Weekend Adult Players: 300 - 350 feet
- Higher Skilled Adult Players: 350 - 450 feet

Parks has decided that mid-range of high skilled users will be the standard (400ft)

**Pitch Dimensions and Details**
- Officially 66 feet long x 8 feet 8 inches wide
- Parks is lengthening the pitch to reduce wear on the approaches (100 x 10)
- Pitch should oriented North/South due to the sun orientation
Cricket 101

- A Cricket pitch is traditionally rolled clay
- Parks is using Artificial Turf

Wicket
- Piece made up of stumps with detachable bails; the wicket is considered toppled when at least one of the bails falls.

Stump
- The three vertical pieces that make up the wicket; the space between the stumps is smaller than the diameter of the ball.

Bail
- The two horizontal pieces balanced on top of the stumps; they fall over when the ball strikes the wicket.
Cricket 101

Field Positions

![Field Positions Diagram]

Cricket 101

Hard Ball Game Action

![Hard Ball Game Action Image]
**Current Service Delivery**

**Calverton - Galway Local Park**
- 1 large field
- .5 small youth field
- Shared with diamond sports

**South Germantown Recreational Park**
- 1 large field
- Future fields 1 and 2 for Soccerplex
- Losing these fields 2015)
Current Service Delivery

Calverton - Galway Local Park
- Field shared with other sports
**Current Service Delivery**

**Damascus Recreational Park**
- Field shared with other sports
Current Service Delivery

South Germantown Recreational Park

- Converted Softball Field when exiting Softball Field was relocated South of Schaeffer Road
- Soccerplex has lease terms that will require field to be relocated (Phase 3 Soccerplex)
- Field closed June 15th, 2015
- Smaller than ideal size for all skill levels

Future Service Delivery Strategy

New Purpose Built Fields – Options:

- High End World Class Option
- Basic Option
- Medium Option
Future Service Delivery Strategy

High End World Class Option

The Arizona Cricket Club home ground - Nichols Park Gilbert Arizona (near Phoenix)

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Basic Option

Central Broward Regional Park - Lauderhill, Broward County, Florida
Future Service Delivery Strategy

Medium Option

Newclose Cricket Ground - England

Climax near Greensboro, North Carolina
Future Service Delivery Strategy

Medium Option

Climax near Greensboro, North Carolina
Permanent shade structures in a concrete pad with matching white picnic benches.
Future Service Delivery Strategy

Medium Option

Foxfire Field, Haysville, Kansas
Challenges of Finding a Site

- **Large Site** (2 fields at the same site optimum for planning, design, construction, and maintenance)
- **Flat Site** (or can be made flat)
- **Assumes hard ball game** (400ft field but serves all ages and game types)
- **Undeveloped park land** suitable for active recreation
- **Location** near where players want to play
- **Community acceptance**
**Future Service Delivery Strategy**

**Boyds Local Park**

- Local Park Definition
  
  “Larger parks that provide ballfields and both programmed and un-programmed recreational facilities.”

- Typical Facilities
  
  “Ballfields, play equipment, tennis and multi-use Courts, sitting/picnic area, shelters, buildings and other facilities.”

- Typical Size
  
  “15 Acres”
**Future Service Delivery**

**Boyds Local Park**
- New purpose built fields
- Purchased in 2002 for $5 million
- Near I-270
- Established Boyds Cricket Club
- Room for two fields
- Soil may be very rocky - diabase rock (soil borings may be necessary)
- Agricultural lease
- Adjacent to Historic District
- Blend architectural styles in a “sympathetic” manner
- Keep forested area
- Keep existing trail system (and maybe add some)

**Future Service Delivery Strategy**

**Boyds Community Vision**
Future Service Delivery Strategy

Boyds Community Vision

Schedule

- Site Selection finished July 2015 with recommendation
- Recommendation will be in the form of construction sequencing of 4 fields
- Each field will have a proposed year of Construction
- First field will be designed in 2016
- Final field will begin construction by 2022
Next Steps

Community Questions