

# *Bentonshire Neighborhood Park*

## Community Meeting

Orange County Parks & Recreation Division



*December 1, 2021*



# Community Meeting Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Site Overview**
- **Recreation Amenities**
- **Park Timeline**
- **Next Steps**
- **Questions & Comments**



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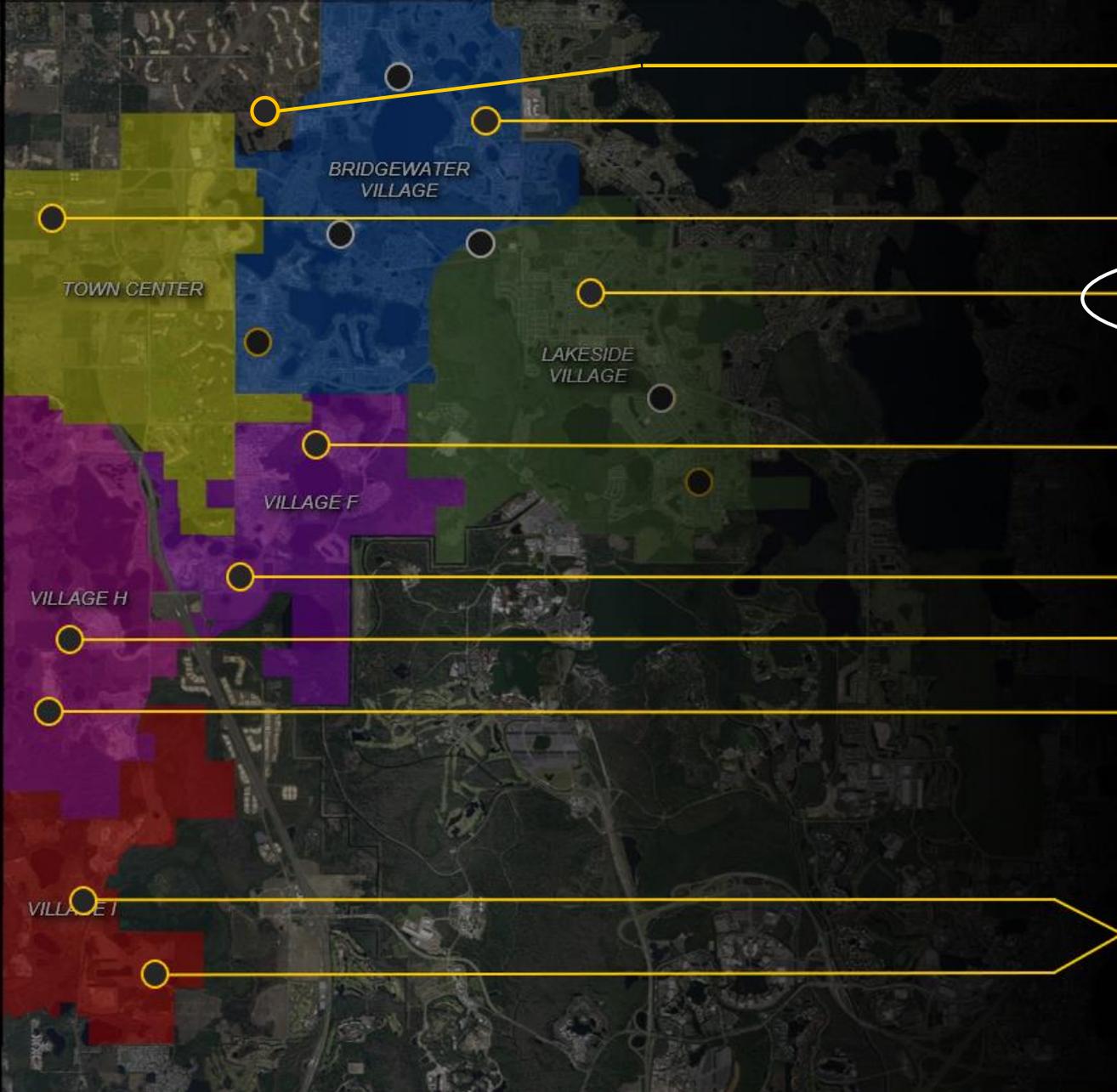
*Landscape Architect, Orange County Parks and Recreation*



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# Planned Parks



**Horizon West Regional Park**

*Opening 2023*

**Lake Cawood Park**

*Opening 2026*

**Silverleaf Park**

*Opening 2025*

**Bentonshire Park**

*Opening 2024*

**Lakeview Pointe Park**

*TBD*

**Watermark Neighborhood Park**

*Opening 2024*

**Waterleigh Park (North)**

*Opening 2025*

**Waterleigh Park (South)**

*Opening 2026 (pending dedication)*

**Village I Park No. 1 & 2**

*TBD*



# Site Overview – Area Map

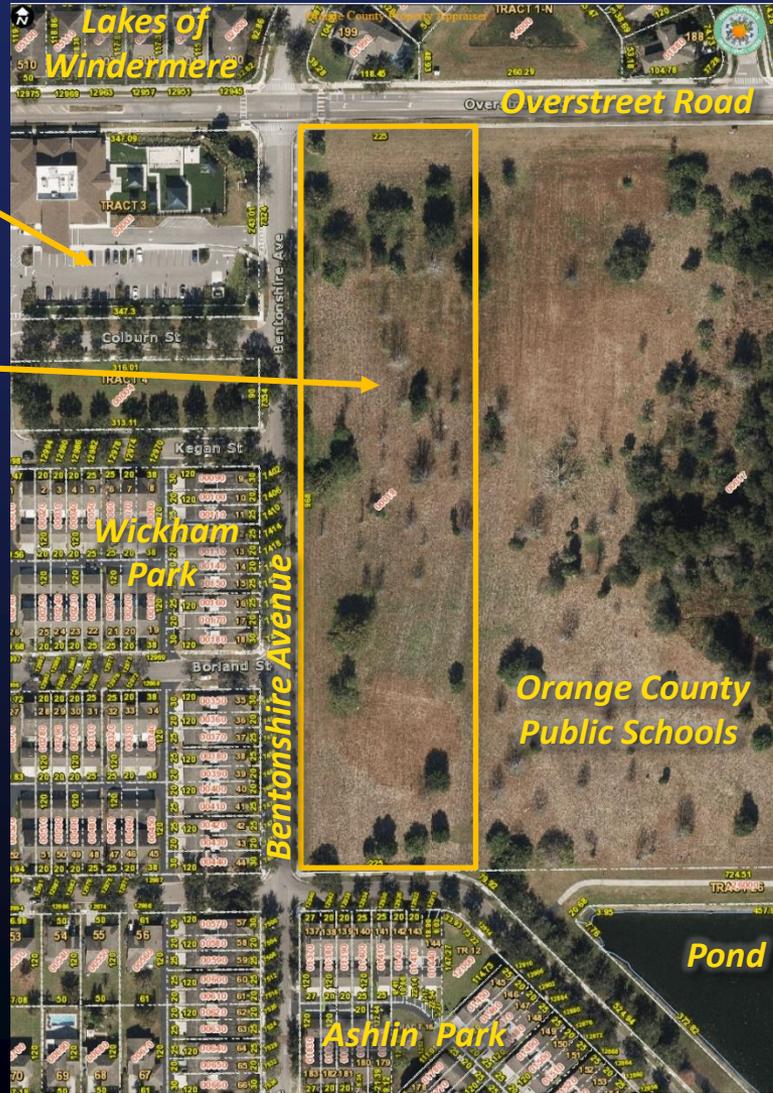




# Site Overview – Close Up Map

Lady Bird Academy

5 Acres Future Park





# Site Overview – Site Pictures



*Looking south along Bentonshire Ave.*



*Mostly open green space on site*



*Mostly open green space on site*



*Existing trail ends at SE part of park*



# Recreation Amenities – Park Types

## Orange County Parks and Recreation Master Plan:

- Pocket Park – 2 acres or less
- **Neighborhood Park – 2-19 acres (typically 5 acres)**
- Community Park – 20-149 acres (typically 50 acres)
- District Park – 150-500 acres
- Regional Park – 500 acres or more
- Specialty Park – Designed for one activity (i.e. Senior Center)



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# Potential Park Amenities



*Playground*

# Potential Park Amenities



*Picnic Pavilion*

# Potential Park Amenities



*Shade Trees*

# Potential Park Amenities



  
**Welcome to  
Independence Park**  
5849 New Independence Pkwy.  
407-254-1940  
Orange County Parks & Recreation  
*It Starts In Parks!*

*Large Open field*

# Potential Park Amenities



*Dog Park*

# Potential Park Amenities



*Community Garden*

# Potential Park Amenities



*Open/Flexible Space*

# Potential Park Amenities

A photograph of a park featuring a concrete skateboarding ramp and a bench on a paved path. The path is surrounded by green grass and trees, with a fenced-in area visible in the background.

*Skateboarding*

# Incompatible Park Amenities



*Splash Pads*

# Incompatible Park Amenities



**Gym/Recreation Center**

# Incompatible Park Amenities



*Athletic Fields & Courts*

# Incompatible Park Amenities



*Swimming Pool*

# Independence Park



VILLAGE



- **Opened 2015**
- **5 Acres**
- **Dog park, playground, picnic tables, pavilion, benches, tot-lot, & open space**

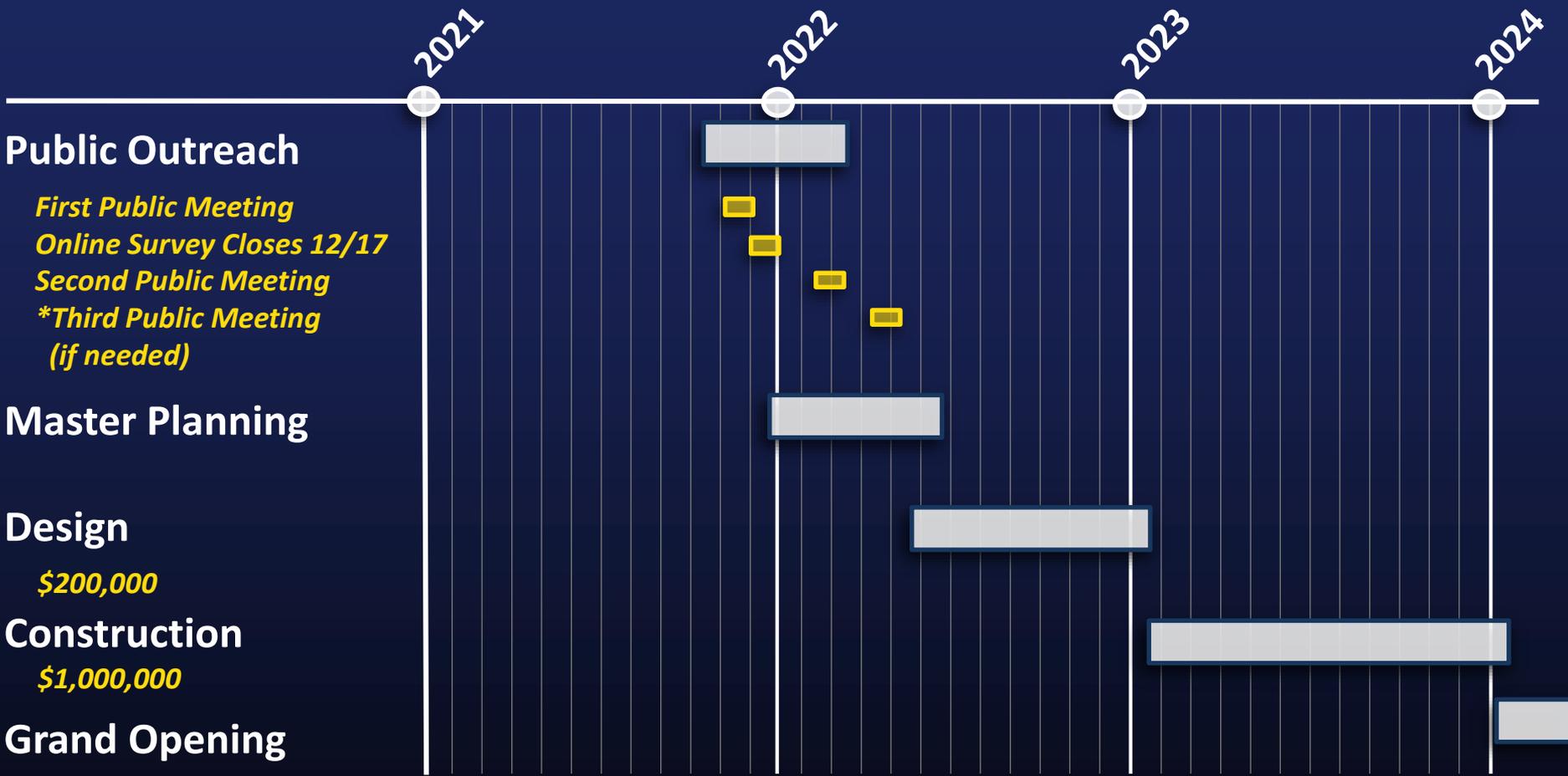


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# Planning & Development Timeline



## Public Outreach

- First Public Meeting*
- Online Survey Closes 12/17*
- Second Public Meeting*
- \*Third Public Meeting (if needed)*

## Master Planning

## Design

*\$200,000*

## Construction

*\$1,000,000*

## Grand Opening



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# Park Amenities Survey

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/BentonshirePark](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BentonshirePark)



## Bentonshire Park Amenities Survey

1. Please select as few or as many amenities listed below that you would like to see a part of this new park (amenities such as swimming pools, splash playgrounds, and recreation centers are not possible in neighborhood parks due to size of the property):

- Fitness area/exercise stations
- Paved walking path/sidewalk
- Tot-lot (ages 2-5)
- Playground (ages 5-12)
- Picnic Pavilion
- Community Garden
- Dog Park
- Volleyball
- Mini-skate Park
- Multi-purpose field for frisbee, kite flying, and field sports practice
- Other (please specify)

***Survey closes December 17, 2021***

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*Next Meeting: February 9, 2021*

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*Questions?*