

# **SOUTH ANCHORAGE SPORTS PARK**

**Planning and Development  
2016-17**



**PUBLIC MEETING  
October 27th, 2015**



# Agenda

6:30 – 6:40pm Welcome

6:40 – 7:00pm Presentation

7:00 – 7:50pm Discussion

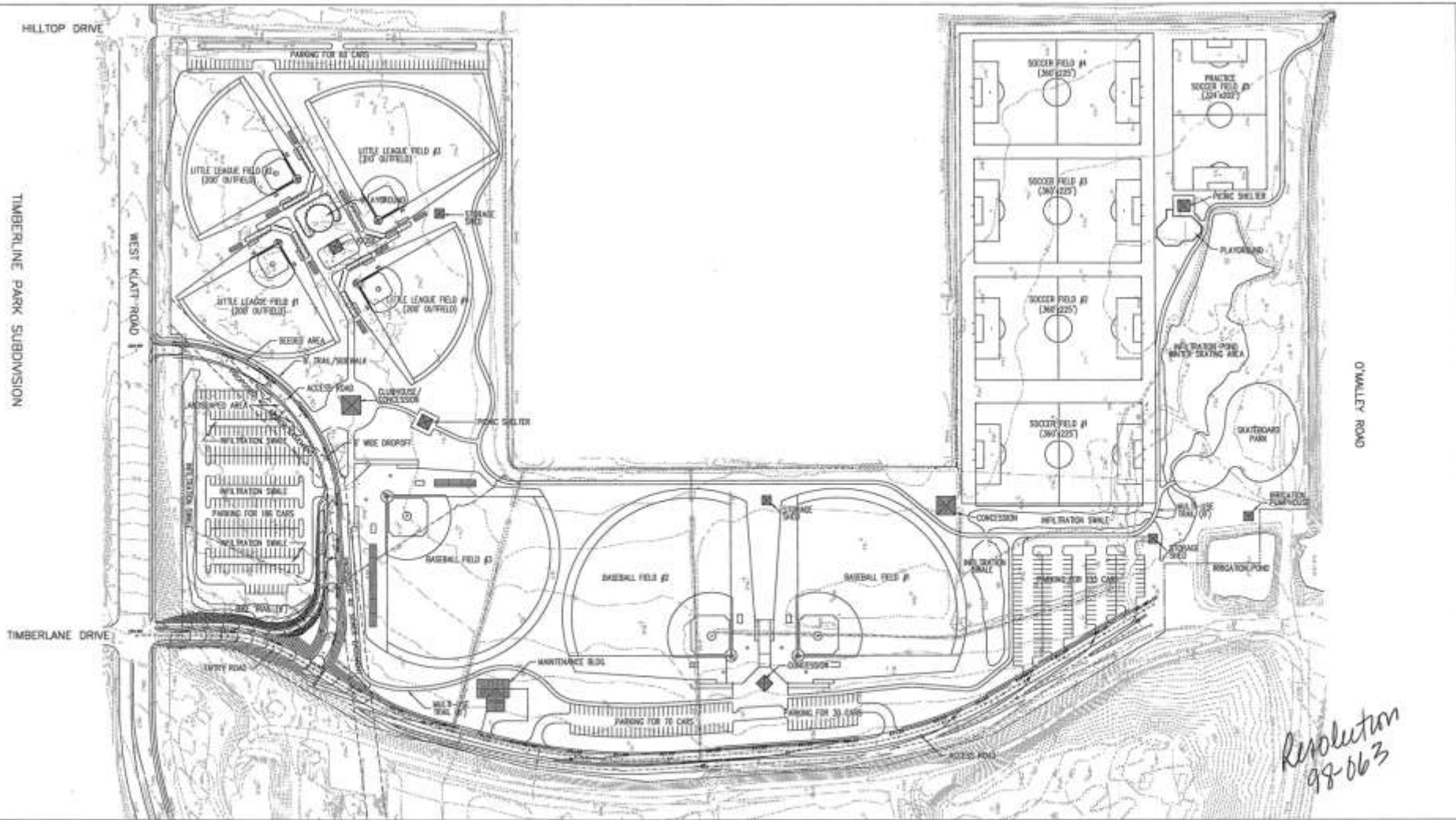
7:50 – 8:00pm Next Steps

# Tonight's Goals

To prioritize available funding for development of park improvements in 2016-17 consistent with the 2014 master plan.

# 1998 Site Plan

NORTH →



98-077 Revised



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98-07--LANDSCAPE--03

SOUTH ANCHORAGE BALLFIELDS

SITE PLAN

Scale: 1"=100'-0"  
SHEET 1



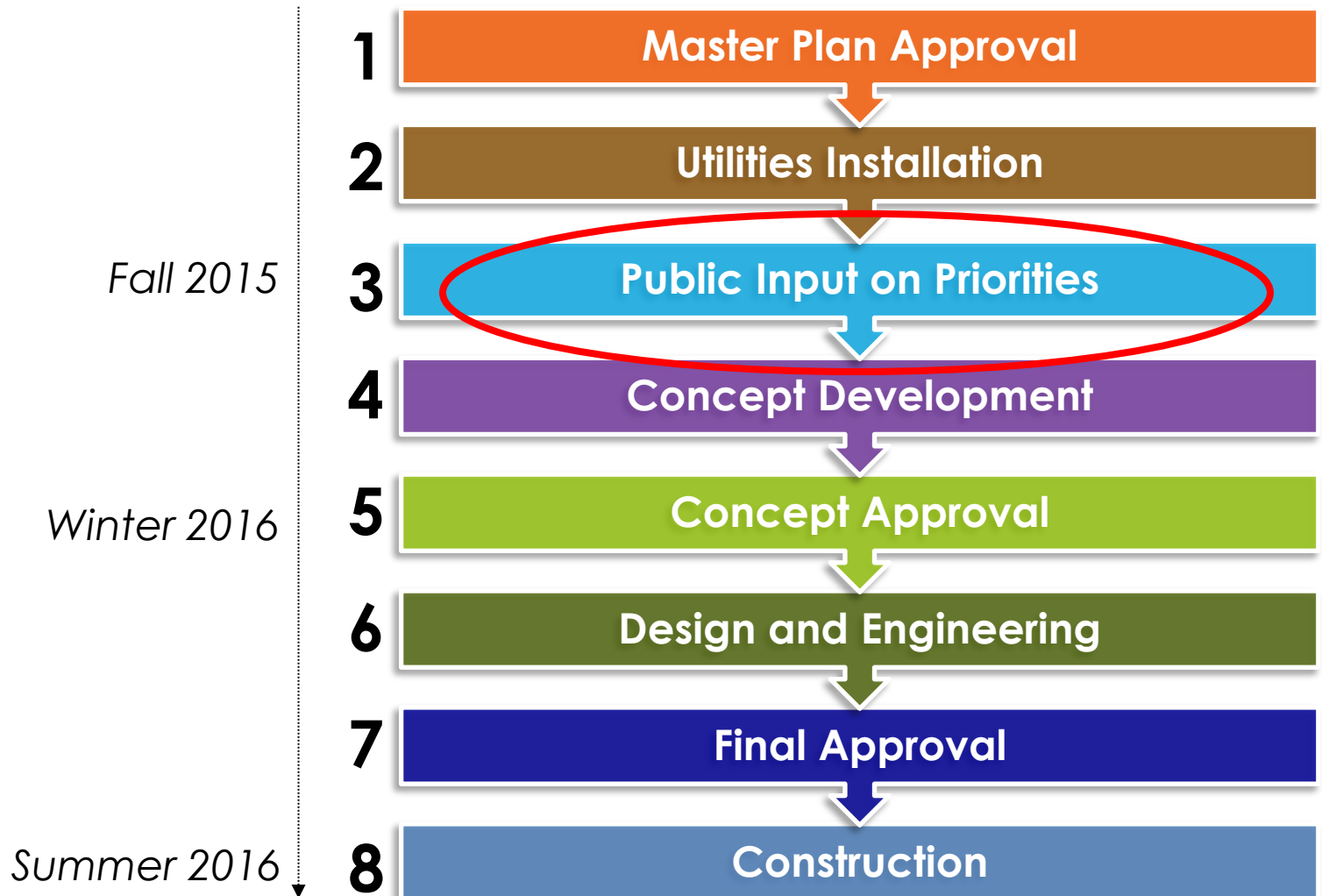
# Existing Conditions



# Goals of the Master Plan

- ★ Identify the current and future recreational needs
- ★ Provide a park that encourages positive use
- ★ Recognize existing uses in the park
- ★ Develop the park in a manner that recognizes the limitations and physical constraints of the site

# Design, Engineering & Construction



# Issues and Concerns

- Few amenities to attract casual park users
- Poor soils and drainage limit development
- Security - vandalism, theft and dumping
- Few “eyes on the park” to discourage negative activity
- Perception that the park is neglected





# Identified Improvements

- Facilities and amenities to attract casual park users and families
- Expanded trail network
- Landscaping and beautification
- Upgraded facilities with access to utilities
- Enhanced security and maintenance



*Unimproved social trail in the park*



*Irrigation standpipe at Little League fields*

# Common Themes

1. **SASP is a Valued Community Asset**
2. **The Right Mix of Uses**
3. **Make it Active**
4. **Make it Attractive**
5. **Provide a Realistic Framework**
6. **Enhance Security and Traffic**
7. **A Park for Everyone**
8. **Anticipate Site Limitations**
9. **A Master Plan Update is Needed**
10. **Appreciate Natural Features**

# Concept Alternatives



# Master Plan





# South Section







***South Anchorage Farmers Market***



***Popular shelter at Abbott Loop Community Park***



***Mountain views and opportunities for open space***



***Playground and landscaping at Cuddy Midtown Park***





*Terrain features at Valmont Bike Park; Boulder, CO*



*Youth biking events at Valmont Bike Park; Boulder, CO*

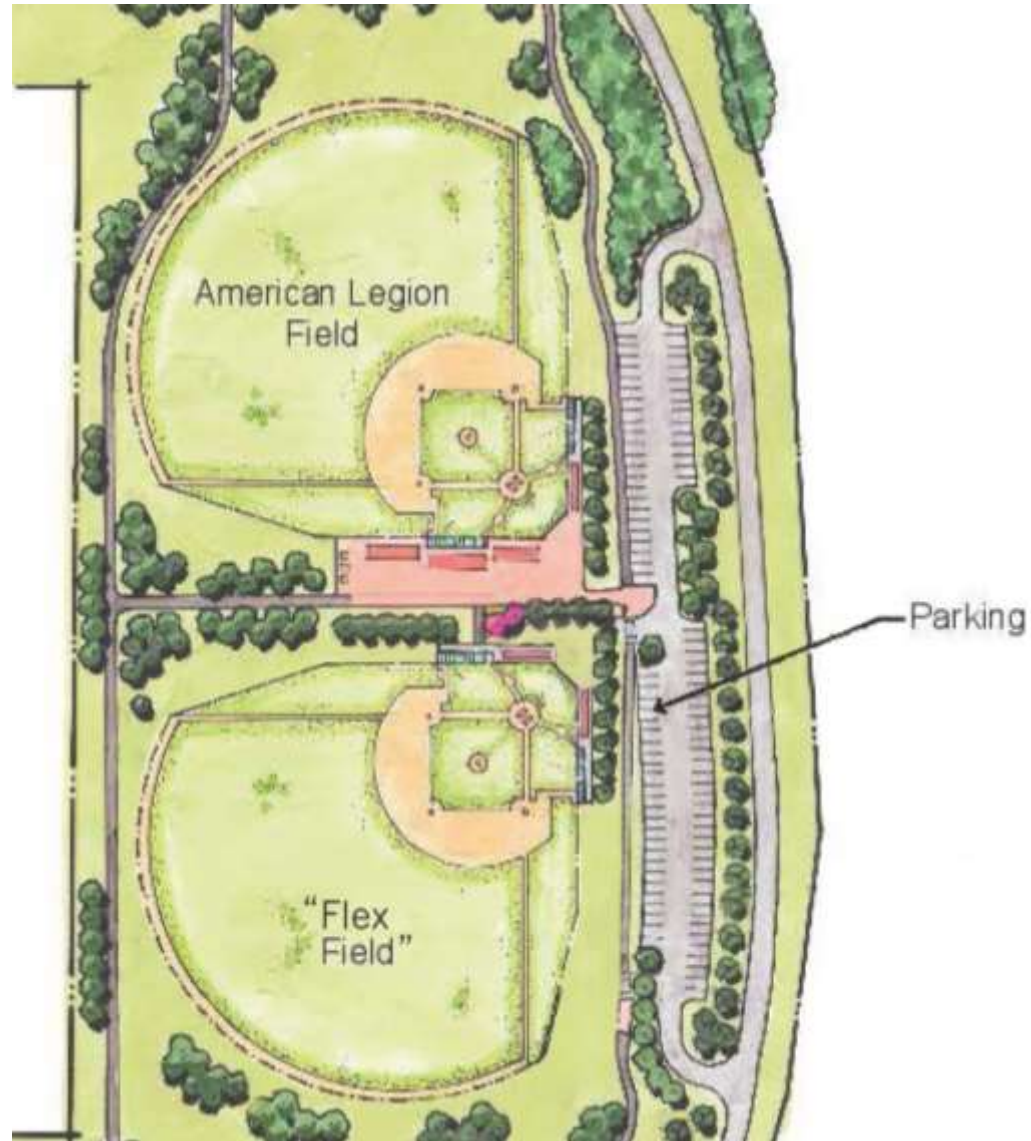


*Terrain features at Valmont Bike Park; Boulder, CO*



*Kiosks with trail information at Valmont Bike Park; Boulder, CO*

## Central Section







## North Section



# Water Feature





# Master Plan



# Examples and Precedence

# Bike Park

## Examples of Common Bike Park Features





# Bike Park

## Skills Development for Younger Riders





# Bike Park

Challenging Terrain for  
Advanced Riders





# Inclusive Playground

Play equipment for all abilities





# Off-leash Areas

Options...

