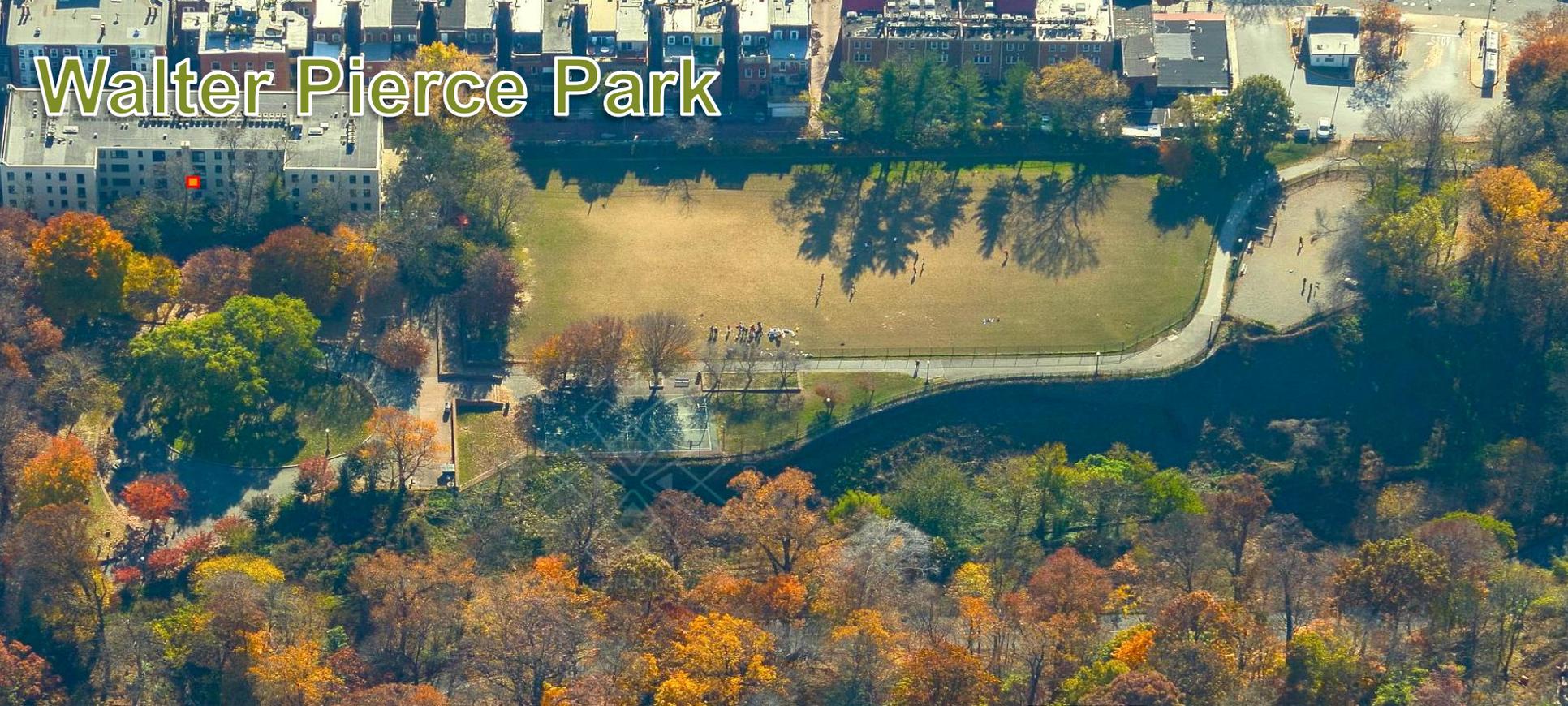


# Walter Pierce Park



Monday, November 19, 2018



**DPR**  
DC DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



# Rules of the Road:

- Welcome!
- Thank you for your participation.
- *Please hold all questions until the end of the presentation.*

## AGENDA:

- Park Deficiencies
- Project Budget
- Community Engagement
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- Project Overview
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- Community Engagement Background
- Community Proposals & Donations
- Community Volunteer Opportunities
- Play Equipment Types
- Questions & Answers
- Contact Information



# Why is this a DPR Capital project ? Park Deficiencies



# Project Budget

**Total - approximately \$617,000**

- DPR Playground Equipment fund - Est. \$400K
- LWCF Grant \$217K (won with Washington Parks and People's Assistance
- Donations

## What park improvement options can be considered with this budget?

- Hiring of Architects and General Contractor **(in progress)**
- Purchase and Installation of new Playground equipment
- Purchase and installation of Park Amenities (benches, water fountains, trash receptacles, BBQ pits, etc.)
- Purchase and installation of site signage
- Purchase and installation of new dog park equipment (water fountain, benches, etc.)
- Purchase and installation of site signage (Directional and educational)
- Stabilization and Erosion Control at Hillside
- Park lighting



# Community Engagement Background:

## Previous Community Meetings

- ANC 1C September 2017
- ANC 1C PSE April 2018
- Walk in the Park May 2018





Samples of Automated Toilets



Takoma Treehouse



Sample Dog Fountain

# What we've heard from the community

- Prefer Nature Inspired Playground equipment
- New Automated Toilet
- New Dog Park Fountain
- New Dog Park Furnishings
- Community Garden
- Site Stabilization
- Lighting/Safety
- Dumpster Location
- Ensure community engagement

# Project Overview:

## Scope of Work Based on Feedback from Community:

- New Custom Nature Inspired Playground Equipment
- Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF) Resurfacing
- Site Furnishings (New Benches, Tables, and Recycling Bins, etc.)
- Stabilization and Erosion Control at Hillside
- Upgrades to Dog Park furnishings (New Dog Drinking Fountain)
- New Site Signage including Site Dedications
- Maintain Existing Trees and Natural Elements

## Procured with Capital Funds:

- Automated Toilet per Community Request

## Community Proposal and Donations:

- Barbeque(s)
- Park Memorial



Nature Inspired Treehouse



# Project Status:



Nature Inspired Playground

- Two Request for Task Order Proposals (RFTOP) have been issued for Design Build
- New RFTOP for Design Services only has been issued
- DGS receives Bids from potential architected/engineer (A/E) firms
- Goal is to Award AE contract in Dec 2018
- Community Meetings with selected AE - Winter/Spring 2019
- Construction Fall 2019

# Community Engagement Process :



- Community Meetings
- Public Online Survey (Fall 2018)
- DGS webpage for Walter Pierce Project:  
<https://dgs.dc.gov/page/walter-pierce-park>
- Email updates (please sign-in with legible email address)

# Community Proposals and Donations:



Memorial Wall



Barbeque(s)

# Volunteer Opportunities



- Repainting walls
- Planting trees
- Fundraising
- Develop Friends of Group



# Nature Inspired Play:

- Commercial Grade Play products manufactured to last
- Products with replaceable moveable parts



Nature Inspired Playground



# Matching Play Equipment:

- Commercial Grade Play products manufactured to last
- Products with replaceable moveable parts



Colorful Play Equipment



# WOODLANDS NATURE INSPIRED PLAY

When the hard lines and polished surfaces of contemporary play structures don't fit your vision, head to the Woodlands for a more natural aesthetic. This line of unique sculptures is inspired by nature's playground, with organic shapes and textures.

# Questions?



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