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Overview — Purpose & Need

• Create park and recreation space around the Historic Crew Stadium and adjacent to the Ohio State Fairgrounds
• Benefit neighborhoods, the City and the region
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Geography

• Near-northeast side of Columbus, along Interstate 71, between East 17th Avenue and Hudson Street
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Geography — 25 acres

• “West” campus – 17 acres
• “East” campus – 8 acres
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Benefits

• Neighborhoods
  • Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to shape new green space, park space and recreational programming
  • 200,000 residents live within three miles of the site
  • Milo Grogan, Weiland Park, Linden, North Columbus, Glen Echo, Indianola Trace, University District, Clintonville and others
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Benefits

• **The City** — Serve as a facility for youth and adult sports and provide more spaces for city-wide sports and recreational programming
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Benefits

• **The Region** — Create a first-in-class, tournament-grade sports and recreation facility to grow Columbus as a destination for regional and state tournaments and events

• Boosts spending on local hotels, restaurants and other attractions
2 Primary Components

• Organized – formal - sports programs
• Informal sports and community park space
Organized Sports Program Spaces – COULD Include

- Multi-use wood courts
- Indoor field space
- Meeting rooms, classrooms
- Rock climbing wall
Organized Sports Program Spaces – COULD Include

- Outdoor, covered pickleball courts
- Concessions area
- Tournament-level synthetic turf field(s)
Informal Sports and Community Park Spaces – COULD Include

- Mixed-use grass field(s)
- Basketball courts
- Additional green space – outdoor courtyard, open shelters and picnic tables
Informal Sports and Community Park Spaces – COULD Include

• Walking and bicycling trails, with exercise stations
• Playground and/or splash pad
• Skate park
Stakeholder Feedback

Outreach and Engagement: Presentations

• Commissions, civic association
• Faith leaders
• Area non-profits
Community Feedback on Project Options

Survey to Residents, Promote via:
• CRPD Sports and CRP social media
• CRPD Sports and CRP emails
• CRPD Sports website
• Earned media
• Shared materials – presentation groups
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Initial Key Dates

• Community outreach, engagement meetings: May-June
• Survey open for at least 30 days
• Report back on survey results and next steps in summer
• Sports Park construction process will be 18-24 months
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Questions?
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Next Steps

• Take the survey: http://bit.ly/ccspsurvey21
• Get updates (LIVE SOON): crpdsports.org/communitysportspark
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Thank you!