

Joint City-ACPS Facilities Master Plan

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting, 02/20/20

BACKGROUND



Joint City-Schools Facility Investment Task Force 2018

- Joint facility capital improvement plan
- 16 recommendations related to joint capital project implementation:
 - #1 Council/School Board visioning sessions to collectively create a vision to guide joint decision making;
 - #4 Develop a long-term Joint Facilities Master Plan to:
 - Provide a comprehensive, integrated, citywide view of Alexandria's capital needs;
 - Address growing demand for additional capacity and services alongside a portfolio of aging public facilities.

2 Visioning Sessions 2018

- Resulted in joint values, guiding principles and criteria for each body to consider in decision making; and prioritization of Task Force recommendations
 - #1 Priority Joint City-Schools Facilities Master Plan

WHY DO WE NEED A FACILITIES MASTER PLAN?



- Alexandria has limited options for land and must use public sites efficiently.
- Our community is growing, but our buildings are aging and overburdened.
 - Existing buildings need major investment
 - City buildings alone (not including ACPS) have \$232M in deferred maintenance needs.
- We have limited local, state and federal funding to address citywide needs.

JOINT CITY-ACPS FACILITIES MASTER PLAN GOALS



- Optimal use of limited resources
 - We must consider solving for multiple needs with each site
- Plan for collectively moving forward

Elements of the Plan

- Develop a joint framework/process that informs ongoing facility planning decisions
 - Guiding Principles; Decision-making criteria; Common goals and standards for capital projects
- Assess Alexandria's needs
- Apply the framework to the needs assessment
- Identify project solutions and develop implementation plan
- Community engagement opportunities throughout the planning process

JOINT CITY-ACPS FACILITIES MASTER PLAN PROCESS







Joint Facilities Master Plan Open House 2/13/20

Process & Timeline



Develop the Framework (Spring 2020)

Verify decision-making criteria, common goals and standards for capital projects, and define stages of capital project development.



Assess Alexandria's Needs (Summer 2020)

Collect, analyze, and conduct further needs assessments across all City departments and ACPS.



Apply the Framework (Fall 2020)

Apply the Framework to the needs assessment. Identify project solutions and develop an implementation plan.



Report (Early 2021)

Prepare and present the master plan and roadmap for implementing.



Thank You!

Questions?

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