

# **CITY OF FORT PIERCE**

## **PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS**

**APRIL 12, 2021**





**Presented by Committee Members:**

**Charlene Adair**

**Mark Arlington**

**Bob Burdge**

**Dr. Susan Hamburger**

**Ionis Jefferson-Knowles**

**Patty Reconco**

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**Mike Reals, Public Works Director**

**Tanya White, Support**

# Agenda

- **Coach Fenn Park Redesign**

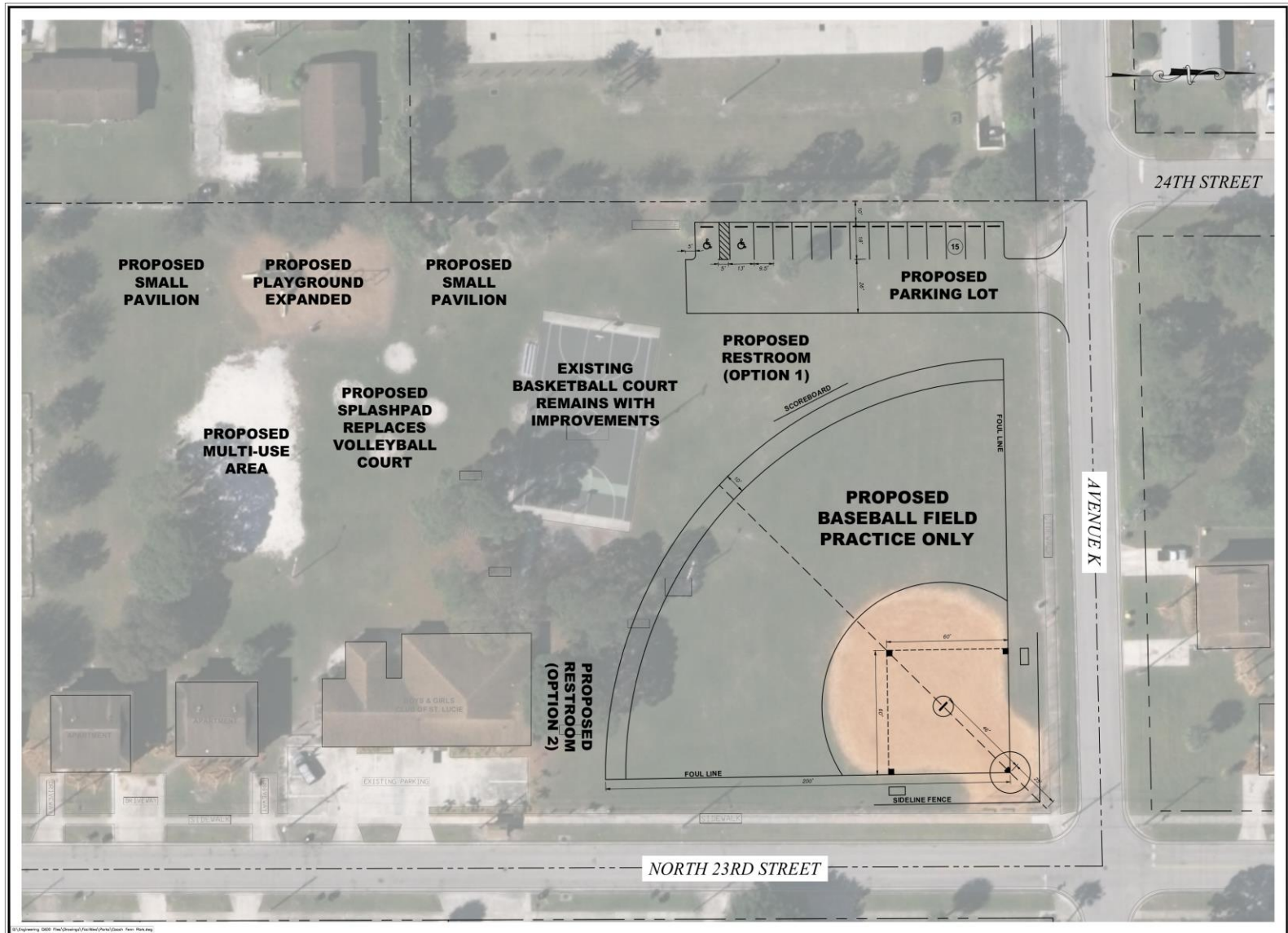
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- **Assigned to the Parks Advisory Committee in December of 2019 and provided two initial draft conceptual site plans and cost opinions created earlier in 2019 based on input from the Youth Council. Our assignment is to provide a conceptual design for this park.**
- **The Committee strongly supports the improvement of this park, which is surrounded by residences with children who can benefit from having more activities here.**
- **We began a list of priorities for park amenities and furthered this list with surveys from several community meetings prior to shutdown.**
- **A special meeting of the Committee was conducted on site 11/5/20 to gather data for a new layout of the park considering preferences stated by citizens. Draft drawings were created.**

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- **Given all this information, we created a prioritized list of amenities that include the following:**
  1. **Basketball Court – resurface and provide new backstops.**
  2. **Practice Baseball Field – add/repair fencing, benches, restore proper clay surfacing or create grass field with cutouts for plates and bases, allowing for other multi-use sports as well.**
  3. **Small pavilions with picnic table close to playground.**
  4. **Playground – replace swings and add more.**
  5. **Splash pad/Interactive water feature – in area of volleyball court, which would be eliminated.**
  6. **Multi-Use area – south end, grass already there.**
- **The following overall improvements are also recommended:**
  - **Parking and restrooms are required by the City. We feel that this is a neighborhood park, not a community park, and, therefore, there is limited need for parking.**
  - **Fencing should be repaired, replaced, and added along the perimeter.**
  - **Paths would be highly desirable.**
- **Funding will drive schedule and priorities. Funding sources identified are Parks Impact Fees, MSVU, Kaboom, FPUA, Boys & Girls Club, other Grants, etc. Some funding is dependent on being a part of the City Capital Improvement Plan.**

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**COACH FENN PARK  
PROPOSED BASEBALL FIELD AND  
PARKING LOT**

No.	DATE	BY	REVISIONS

**CITY OF FORT PIERCE**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING  
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DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2021  
 SURVEY BY:  
 DESIGNED BY:  
 SCALE: 1" = 20'  
 DRAWN BY:  
 APPROVED BY:

SHEET No.  
**1 OF 1**



# **Discussion and Questions**