Lake Myra County Park

Wake County, North Carolina

Community Forum #5

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Welcome and Introduction

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions of Project Team
- Master Plan Process
- Final Master Plan
- On-going work at Lake Myra
- Future Lake Myra County Park
- Group Discussion
- Thank You

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Master Plan Process

Five Community Forums

#1 – Introduction and Site Analysis

#2 – Programming / Visioning

#3 – Design Alternatives

#4 – Draft Master Plan

#5 – Final Master Plan

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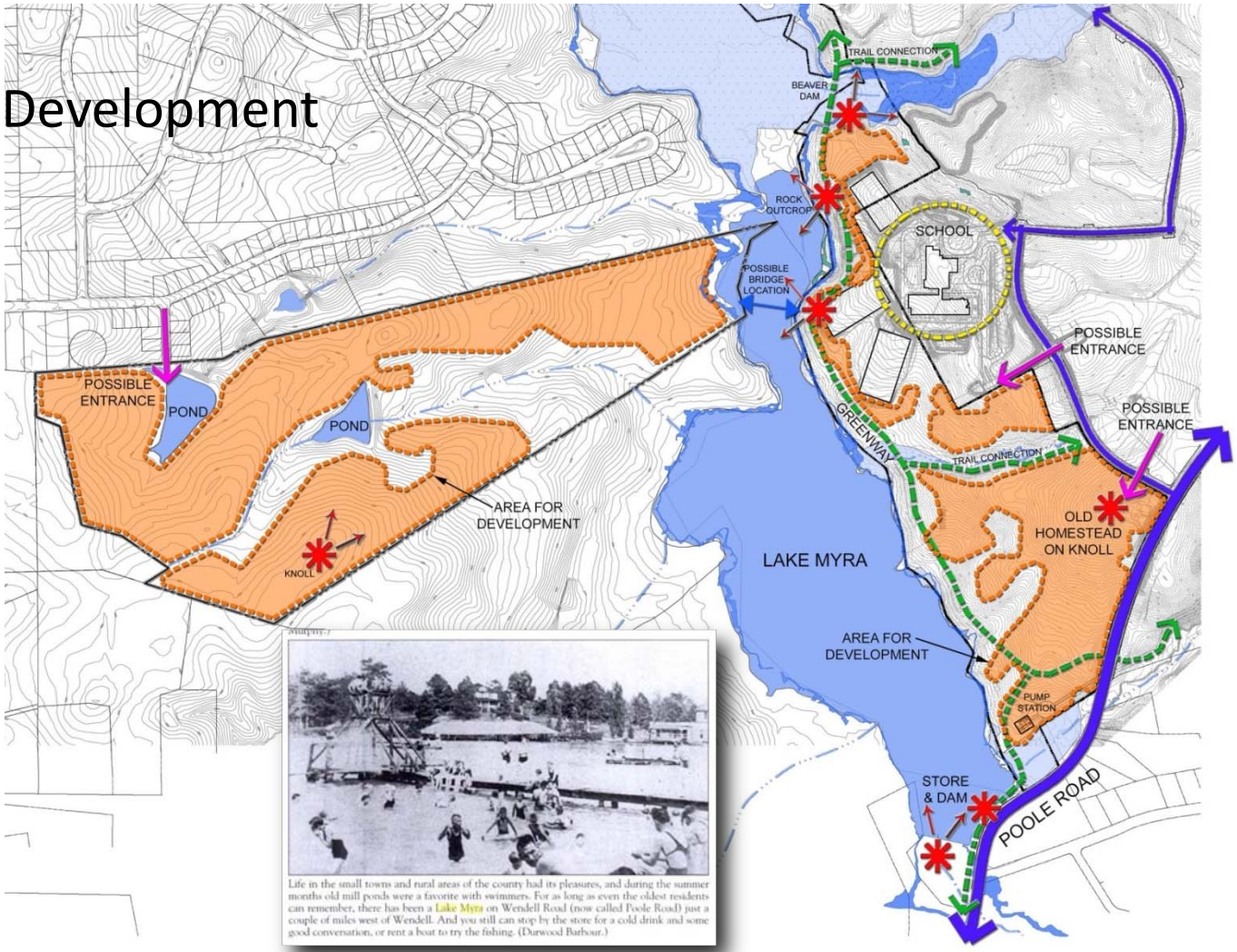
Introduction and Site Analysis

Areas for Development



Life in the small towns and rural areas of the county had its pleasures, and during the summer months old mill ponds were a favorite with swimmers. For as long as even the oldest residents can remember, there has been a Lake Myra on Wendell Road (now called Poole Road) just a couple of miles west of Wendell. And you still can stop by the store for a cold drink and some good conversation, or rent a boat to try the fishing. (Durwood Barbour.)

Source: Anderson & Fowler, 1996

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Programming and Visioning

Survey Results / Preliminary Park Programming

Which activities would you participate in at Lake Myra County Park?

Definitely | Maybe | Not at all

- Picnicking
- Fishing (from the bank, pier or boat)
- Renting a boat
- Launching your own non-motorized water craft
- Kite flying
- Playing catch/throwing a Frisbee
- Playing pick-up soccer, softball, lacrosse
- Self guided historical/cultural interpretive trails
- Self guided environmental interpretive trails
- Dog Walking
- Hiking/ Visiting on trails
- Jogging/Running
- Biking on trails
- Sitting/meeting/people watching
- Talking with friends
- Viewing wildlife/bird watching
- Star Gazing
- Environmental Education

Other _____

How would you arrive at Lake Myra County Park?

_____ Car _____ Walk _____ Bike

What facilities would you and your family utilize at Lake Myra County Park?

Definitely | Maybe | Not at all

- Playground
- Volleyball Court
- Open Play Field
- Outdoor classroom
- Horseshoe Pits
- Picnic Shelter
- Restrooms
- Park Education Center
- Group Camping
- Family Camping
- Trails

Other _____

Would you and your family rent any of the following equipment or facilities?

Yes | Maybe | No

- Kayak
- Canoe
- Row boat
- Paddle boat
- Bike
- Fishing pole and tackle
- Binoculars
- Picnic Shelter

Other _____

How far away do you live from Lake Myra?

_____ Less than 2 miles
_____ 2 to 6 miles
_____ 6 to 12 miles
_____ Greater than 12 miles

What types of programs would you or your family like to participate in at Lake Myra County Park?

Definitely | Maybe | Not at all

- Environmental Education
- Historical/Cultural Education
- Fishers
- Arts and Crafts
- Songs/Stories/Dramatic Play
- Summer Day Camps
- Weekly classes/courses

Other _____

How often do you and your family visit a park?

- Everyday
- 2 or more times per week
- 2 or more times per month
- 4 few times per year
- Rarely
- Never

Please describe your household: (put number of people by age)

Preschool	0-5	____
Youth	7-12	____
Teen	13-18	____
Adult	19-62	____
Senior	63+	____

Which parks do you and your family frequent now? (name all) _____

What is your zip code? _____

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Design Alternatives

- Three Design Alternatives
- Groups determined consensus/preferences

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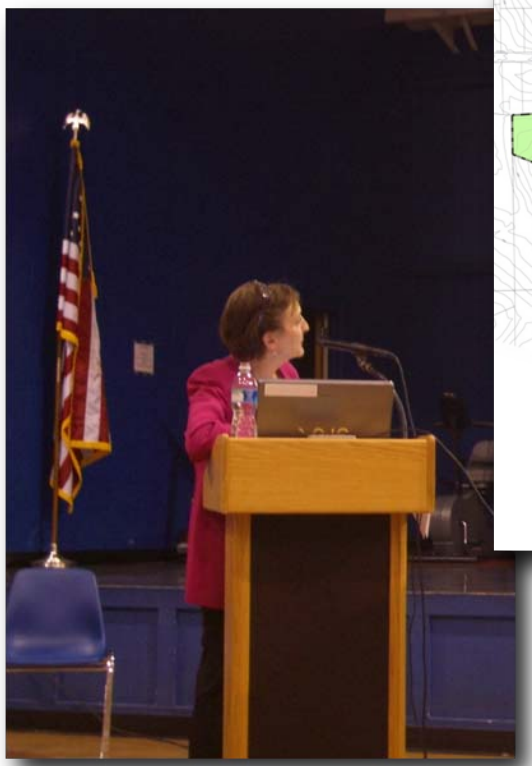
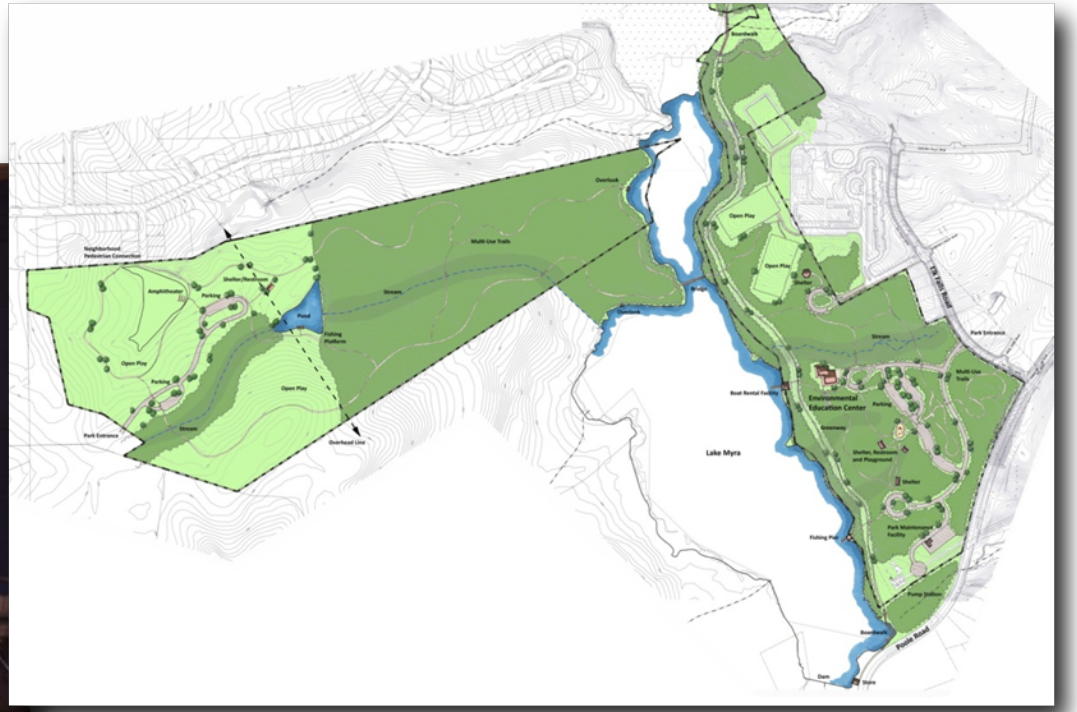
Draft Master Plan

Review of preferred design alternative





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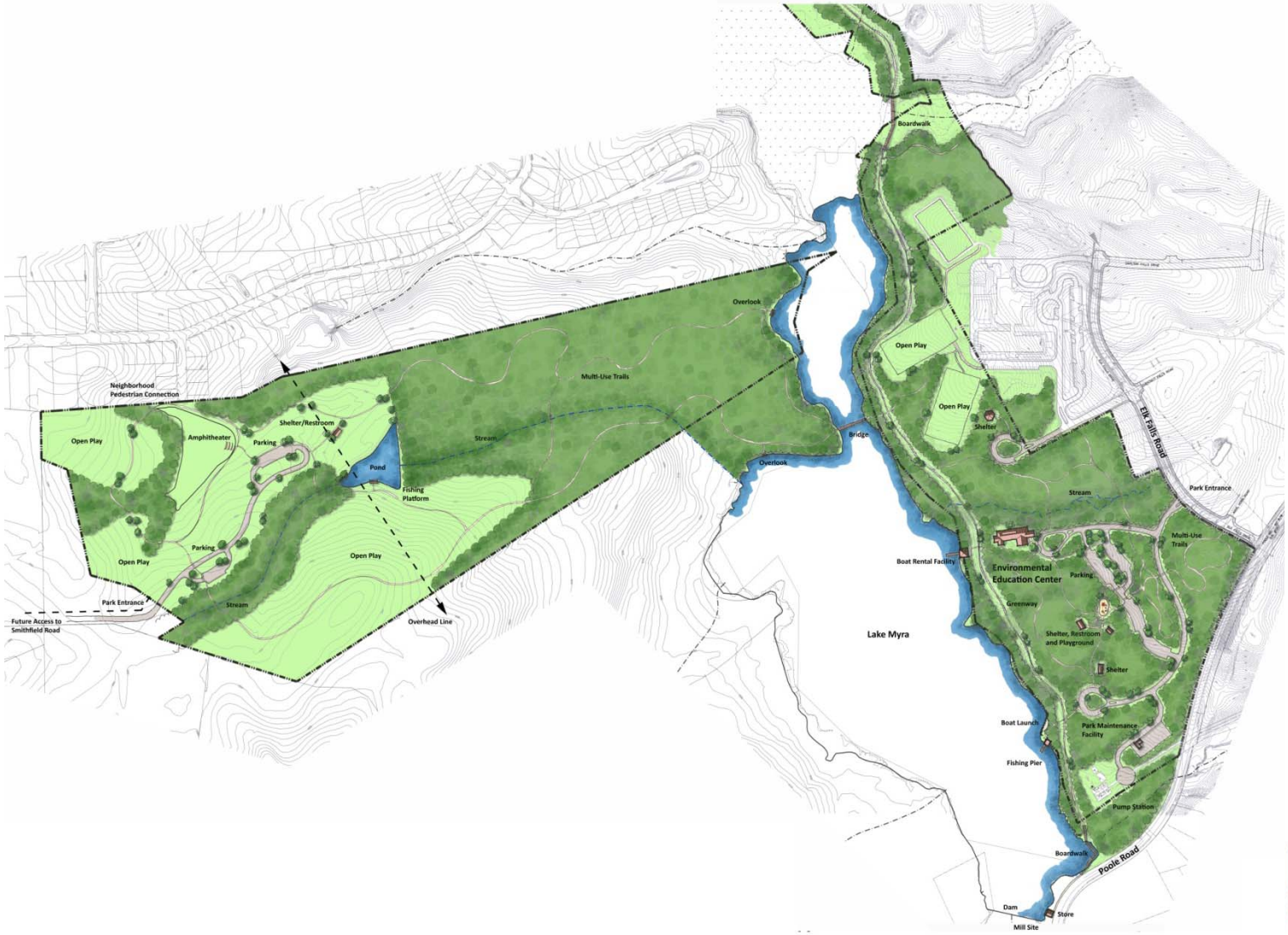
Final Master Plan



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Final Master Plan - East

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Final Master Plan – West

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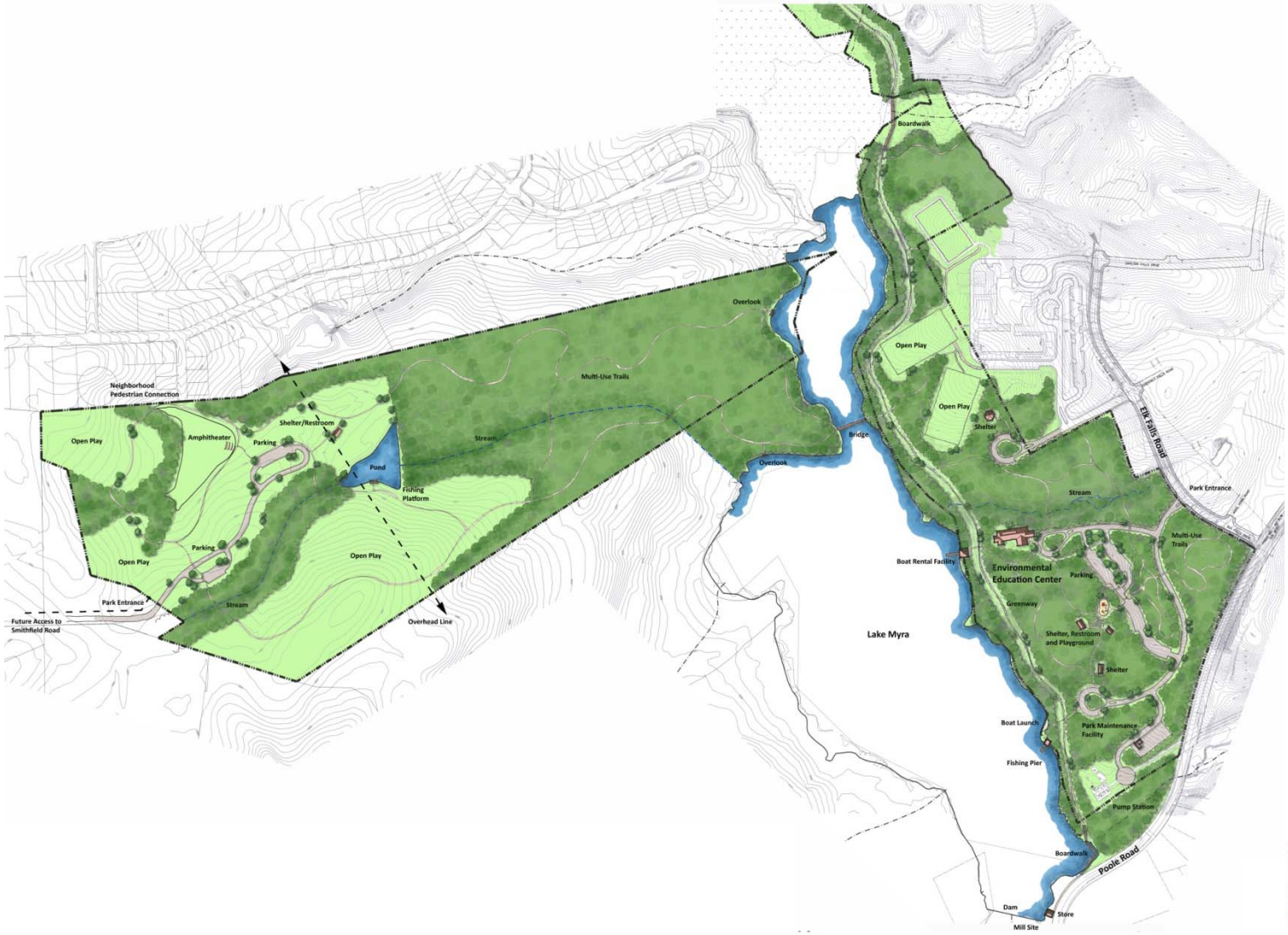
Final Master Plan



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On-Going and Future Work at Lake Myra

- On-going plant species inventory and survey in conjunction with North Carolina State University
- Potential sediment survey of Lake Myra in conjunction with Wake County Environmental Services and North Carolina State University
- Potential buffer enhancement project in partnership with North Carolina's Eco-system Enhancement Program
- Potential field use partnership with the Town of Wendell and the Wake County Public School System

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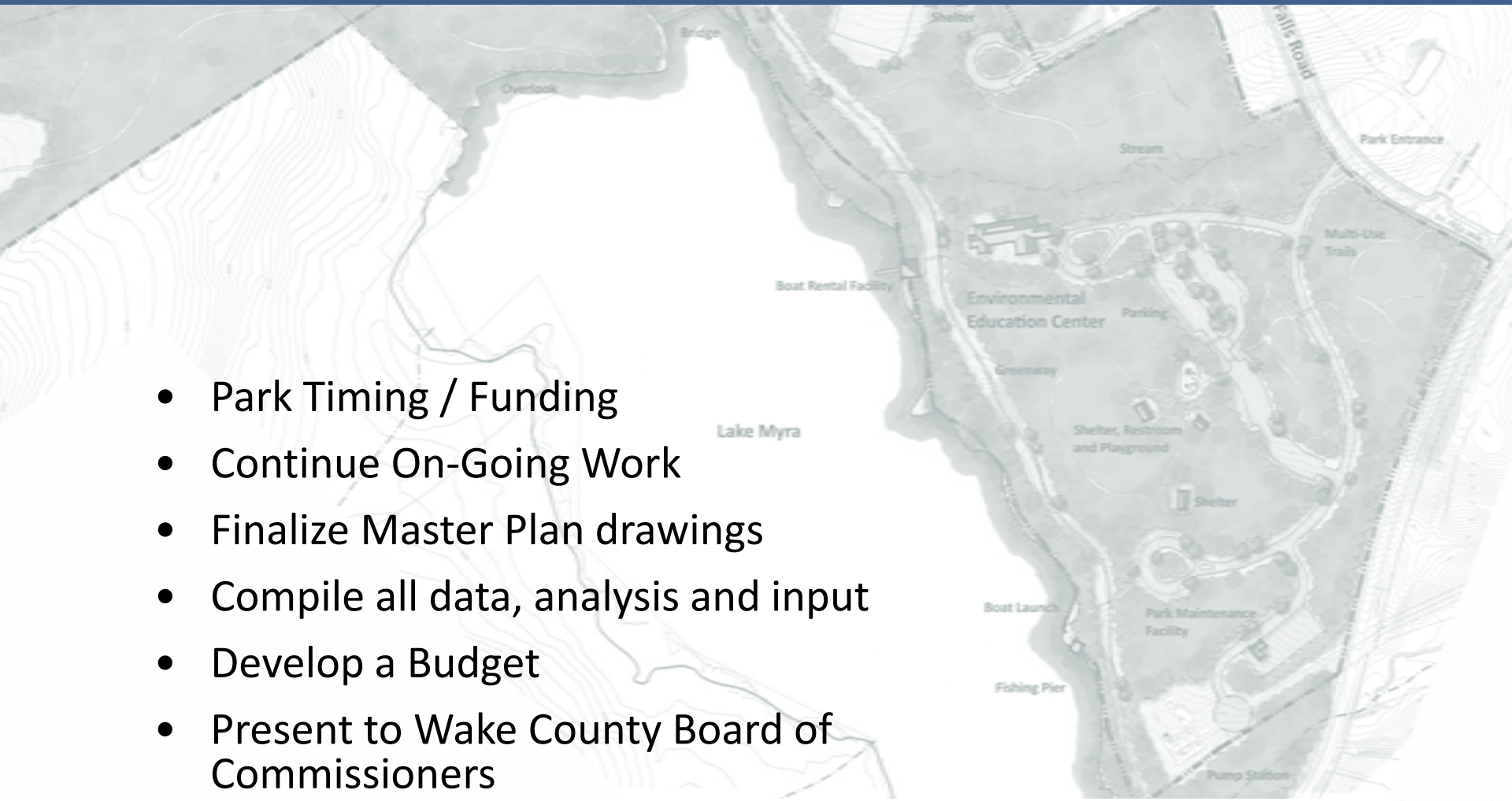
Future Lake Myra County Park



- Park Timing / Funding
- Continue On-Going Work
- Finalize Master Plan drawings
- Compile all data, analysis and input
- Develop a Budget
- Present to Wake County Board of Commissioners

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Group Discussion

Final Comments, Thoughts and Questions

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Wrap Up

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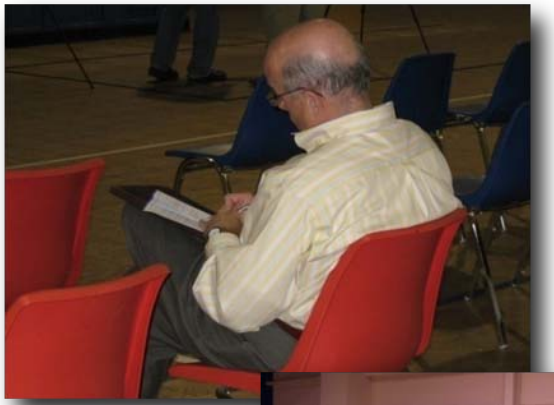

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