



Urban Park Elements

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SubCategory	Development	Administering Agency	M-NCPPC
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Ongoing

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY22	Rem FY22	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,410	185	325	900	150	150	150	150	150	150	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	5,640	741	1,299	3,600	600	600	600	600	600	600	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,050	926	1,624	4,500	750	750	750	750	750	750	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY22	Rem FY22	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	Beyond 6 Years
G.O. Bonds	1,674	141	33	1,500	250	250	250	250	250	250	-
M-NCPPC Bonds	4,900	509	1,391	3,000	500	500	500	500	500	500	-
PAYGO	276	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Aid	200	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	7,050	926	1,624	4,500	750	750	750	750	750	750	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 24 Request	750	Year First Appropriation	FY15
Cumulative Appropriation	3,300	Last FY's Cost Estimate	7,050
Expenditure / Encumbrances	2,376		
Unencumbered Balance	924		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project funds design and construction of various park elements in local and non-local parks within the Energized Public Spaces Study Area throughout the county. Projects may create new amenities, renovate amenities, or convert existing amenities. Amenities and work may include, but are not limited to, dog parks, community gardens, skateboard facilities, outdoor games, picnic shelters, public art, seating, exercise and play equipment, courts, activation support features, civic greens, accessibility and drainage improvements, signage, landscaping, hardscapes, walkways, site and recreation amenities, retaining walls, park management support elements, utilities, site work, park structures, etc. and are often combined with other projects.

Any realignment of the remaining two lanes between Dorset and Arlington on Little Falls Parkway must be reviewed by Council before funds may be utilized for this purpose. No funds may be utilized for the implementation of a linear park in this section of Little Falls Parkway.

COST CHANGE

Increase due to the addition of two fiscal years to this ongoing project and to reflect rising construction costs and advance improvements and new elements to meet emerging trends in parks.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

Vision 2030 recommended the following guiding principles for meeting future park and recreation needs in the County, which are reflected in the approved PROS 2017 plan service delivery strategy: balance renovation and conversion of older parks and facilities with new construction; respond to changing priorities by redefining existing land and facilities to provide different kinds of services; and deliver services to areas of highest need. This project will deliver amenities to urban parks which are in the areas of highest need. Approved plans and studies, including the 2018 Energized Public Spaces (EPS) Functional Master Plan, the 2019 Energized Public Spaces Design Guidelines, and the 2019 Site Suitability Study for Dog Parks.

OTHER

The goal of this level-of-effort project is to fund one urban park element per year to meet the high needs of urban areas. Funding for Norwood Park in FY23 will be used for other needs. An alternative location for a dog park to serve Downtown Bethesda is being sought.

FISCAL NOTE

FY20 Supplemental Appropriation of \$200k in State Aid for Columbia LP. Prior year partial capitalization of expenditures through FY16 totalled \$250,000.

DISCLOSURES

Expenditures will continue indefinitely. M-NCPPC asserts that this project conforms to the requirement of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.

COORDINATION

M-NCPPC Planning Department; Montgomery County Departments of Transportation, Permitting Services, Environmental Protection; Regional Services Center and Urban Districts.