



City of Bellevue

New Park in the Eastgate Neighborhood

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Direction

Seeking Council review of the preferred design option for the park property in the Eastgate neighborhood, and direction regarding a new park name.



Project Background



Planning and Community Feedback



Conceptual Design Options



Park Name Options and Feedback



Park Board Recommendations



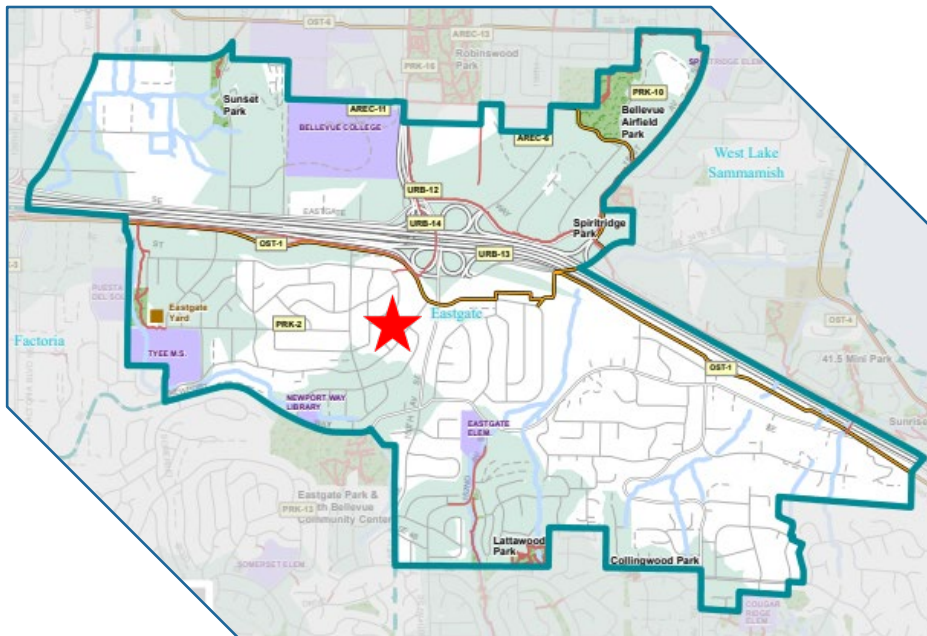
Timeline and Next Steps

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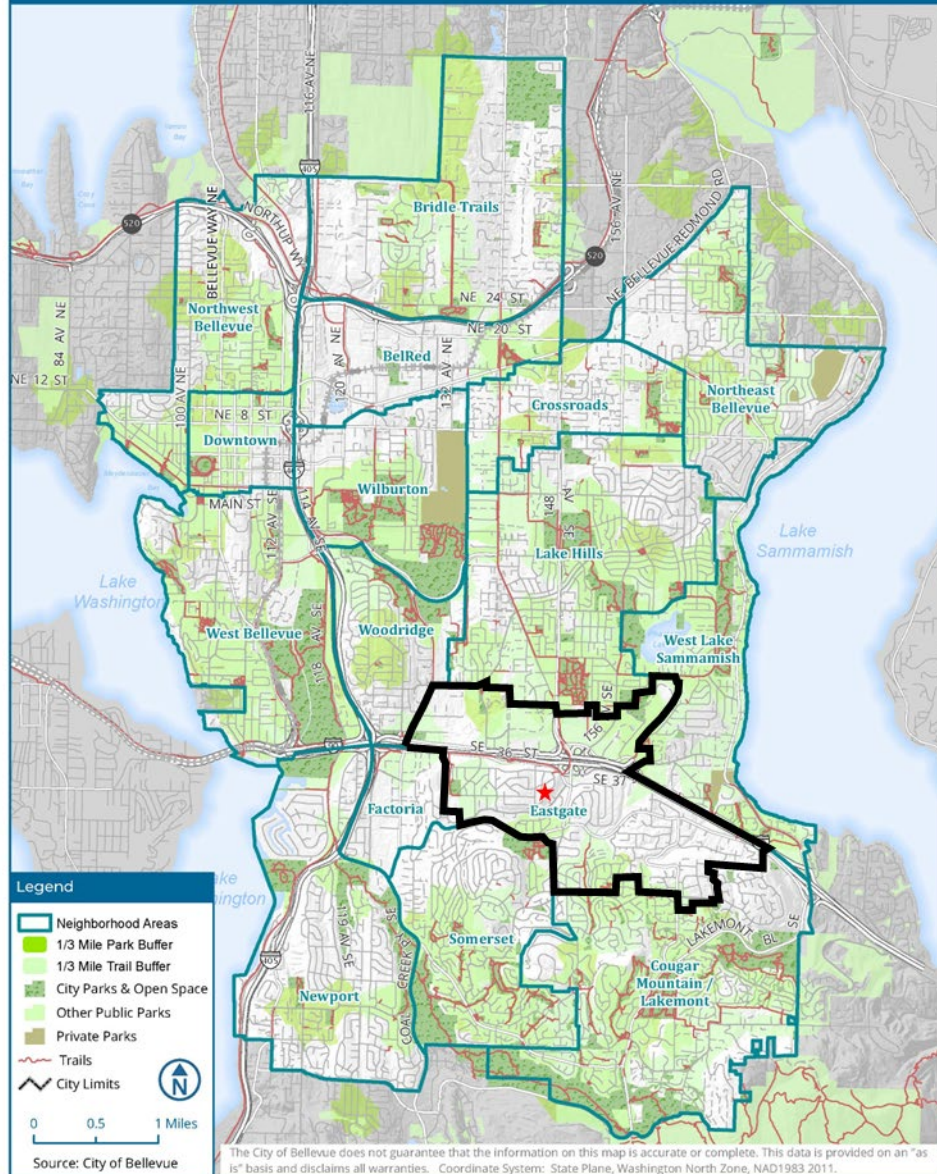
Park Location

Eastgate Neighborhood Area



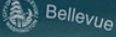
Walkable Access

1/3 Mile Buffers



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Planning and Community Feedback


Outreach

Goal and Objectives

- Provide a range of opportunities for community input
- Generate broad reaching, cross cultural input
- Engage community stakeholders
- Keep public, Parks & Community Services Board, and City Council informed
- Project Website available

Eastgate Neighborhood Park

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Background

The 2022 Parks and Open Space System Plan identified significant gaps in parks facilities in Eastgate. Neighborhood parks citywide continue to be highly desired by the public and neighbors in Eastgate.

The voter-approved 2022 Park and Open Space Levy funded the land acquisition for this half-acre park and will support its development.



Public Outreach

We are committed to working with you and providing an inclusive, transparent public engagement process. We will work to:

- Provide a range of opportunities for the community to be included and inform the park plan.
- Generate broad-reaching, cross cultural, and multigenerational public input, and
- Keep the public, the Parks & Community Services Board and City Council informed.

Timeline and Planning Materials

The estimated timeline below outlines the planning process and highlights upcoming community engagement opportunities.

Master Plan Timeline

- **July 17, 2024**
Parks & Community Services Board Meeting #1: Kick-off
[Presentation materials](#)
- **January 16, 2025**
Community Meeting #1: Introduction
[Meeting #1 mailer, presentation materials](#)
- **March 27, 2025**
Community Meeting #2
[Meeting #2 mailer, presentation materials](#)
- **May 21, 2025**
Parks & Community Services Board Meeting #2
[Presentation materials](#)
- **July 24, 2025**
Community Meeting #3
[Meeting #3 mailer, presentation materials](#)
- **September 17, 2025**
Parks & Community Services Board Meeting #3
[Presentation materials](#)
- **Fall 2025**
City Council Meeting: Preferred Plan

Reasonable Accommodation

For alternate formats, interpreters, or reasonable modification requests please phone at least 48 hours in advance 425-452-6800 (voice) or email servicefirst@bellevuewa.gov. For complaints regarding modifications, contact the City of Bellevue ADA, Title VI, and Equal Opportunity Officer at ADATitleVI@bellevuewa.gov.

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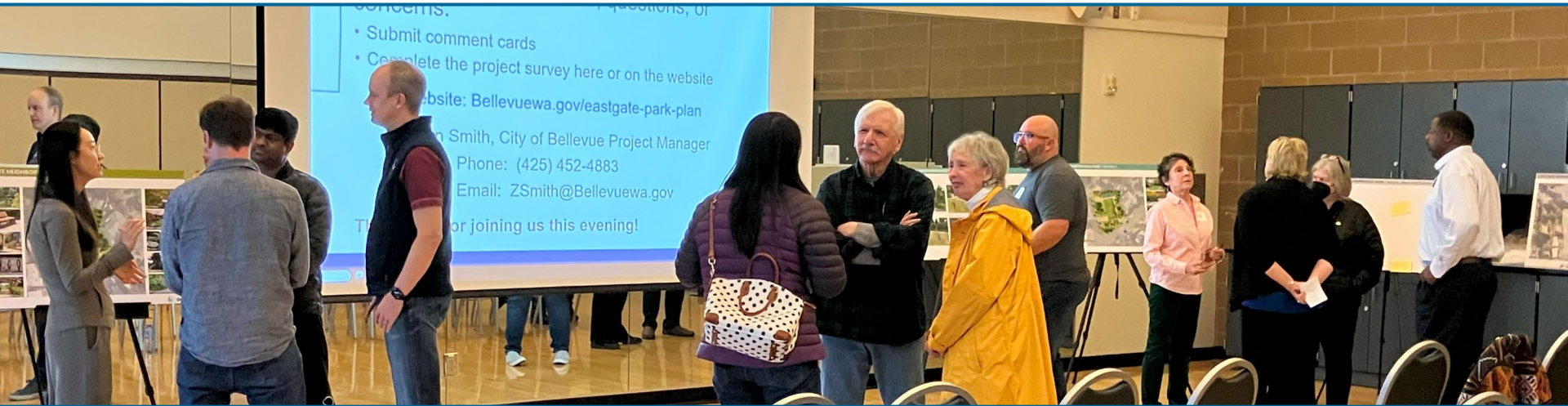
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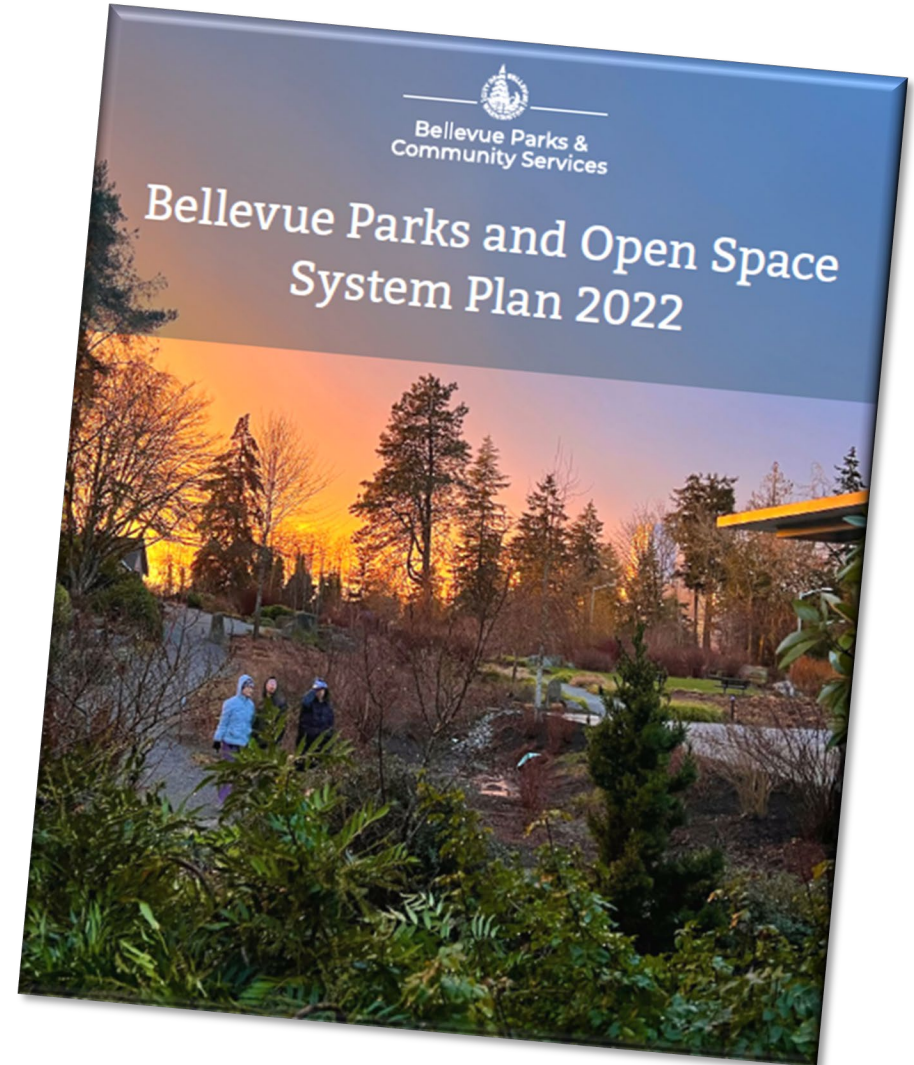
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Community Meetings



- Park Board Meeting – July 17, 2024
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Parks and Open Space System Plan



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Conceptual Design Options

Option 1A | Eastgate Neighborhood Park



Option 2A | Eastgate Neighborhood Park



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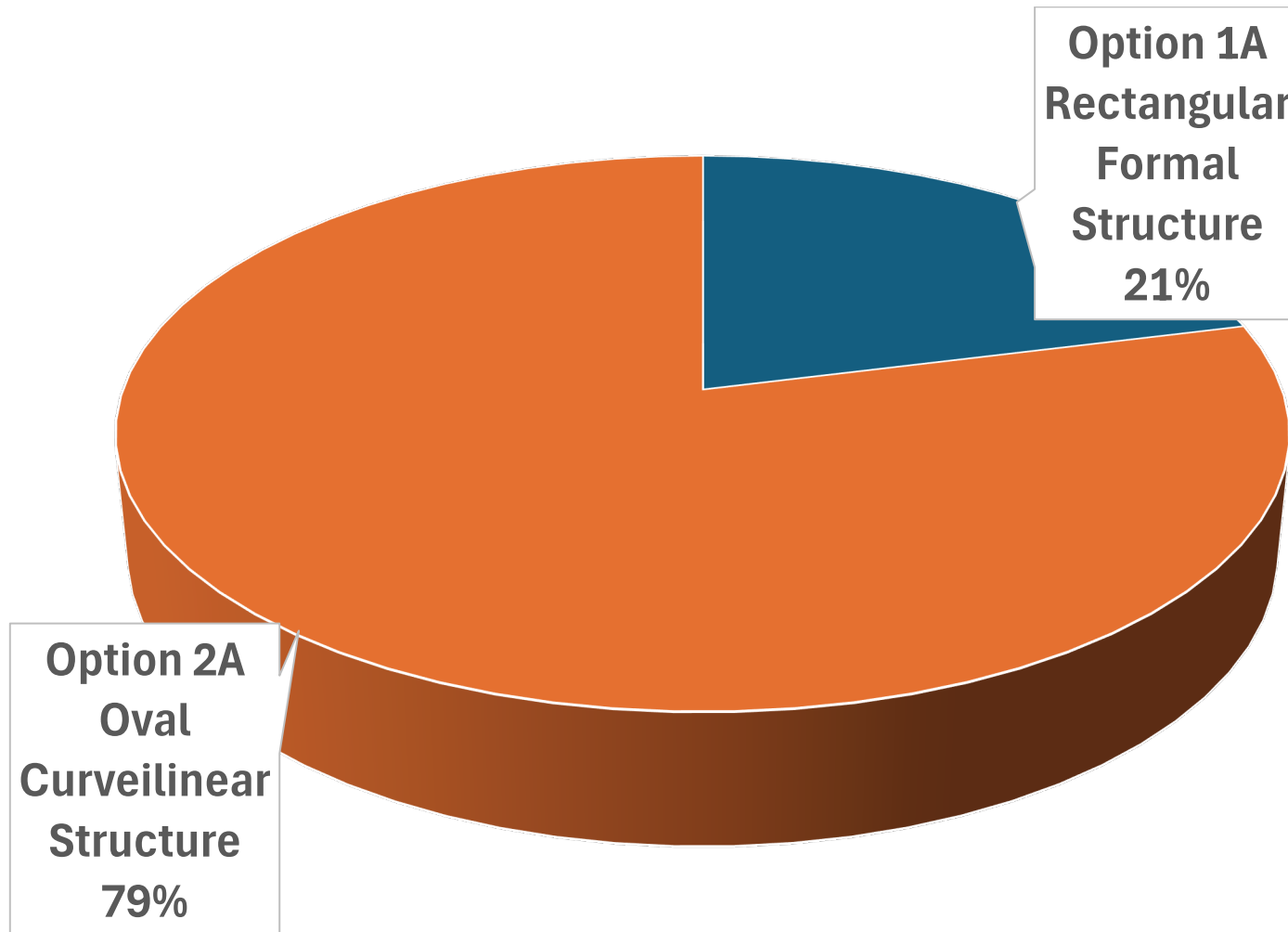
Community Feedback

Preferred Park Amenities and Infrastructure

- Open/Flexible Lawn
- Community Gathering Area
- Covered Shelter
- Play Structures
- Seating



Which park option do you prefer?

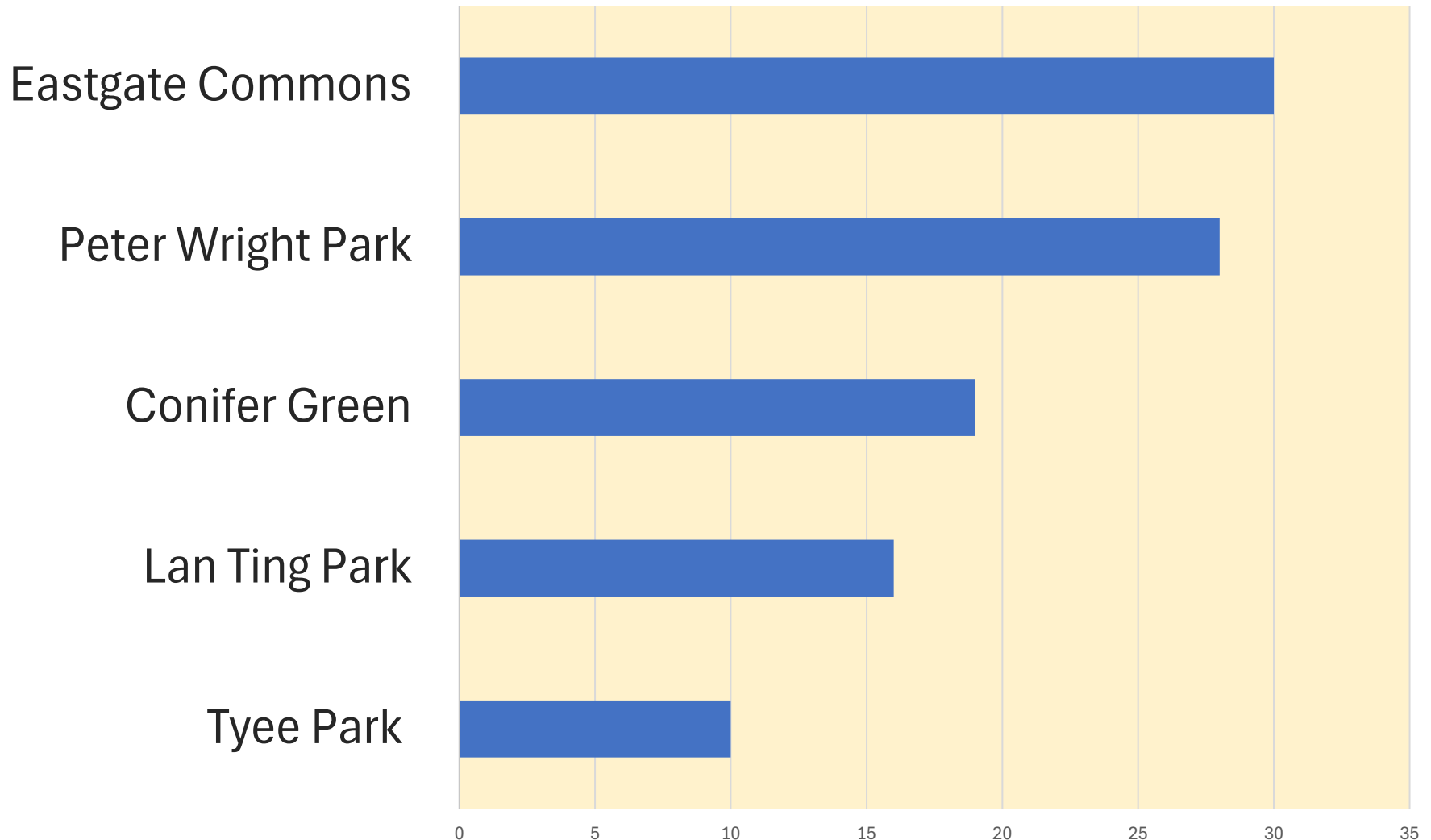


Park Naming Policy

Council Resolution No. 10151 provides policies and procedures for naming public parks and recreation facilities based upon public input using the following criteria:

- a neighborhood or geographical identification;
- a natural or geographical feature;
- a historical figure or name of historical or cultural significance;
- an organization or individual that has made a significant contribution to the park system; and
- In the case of names for individuals or historic figures, consideration of diversity, equity and inclusion.

Please rank the suggestions for a new park name in order of preference (1st preference)



Parks & Community Services Board

Considerations

- Responds to preferred community amenities
- Promotes safety
- Supports goals of the Parks & Open Space System Plan
- Aesthetically appealing and functionally efficient



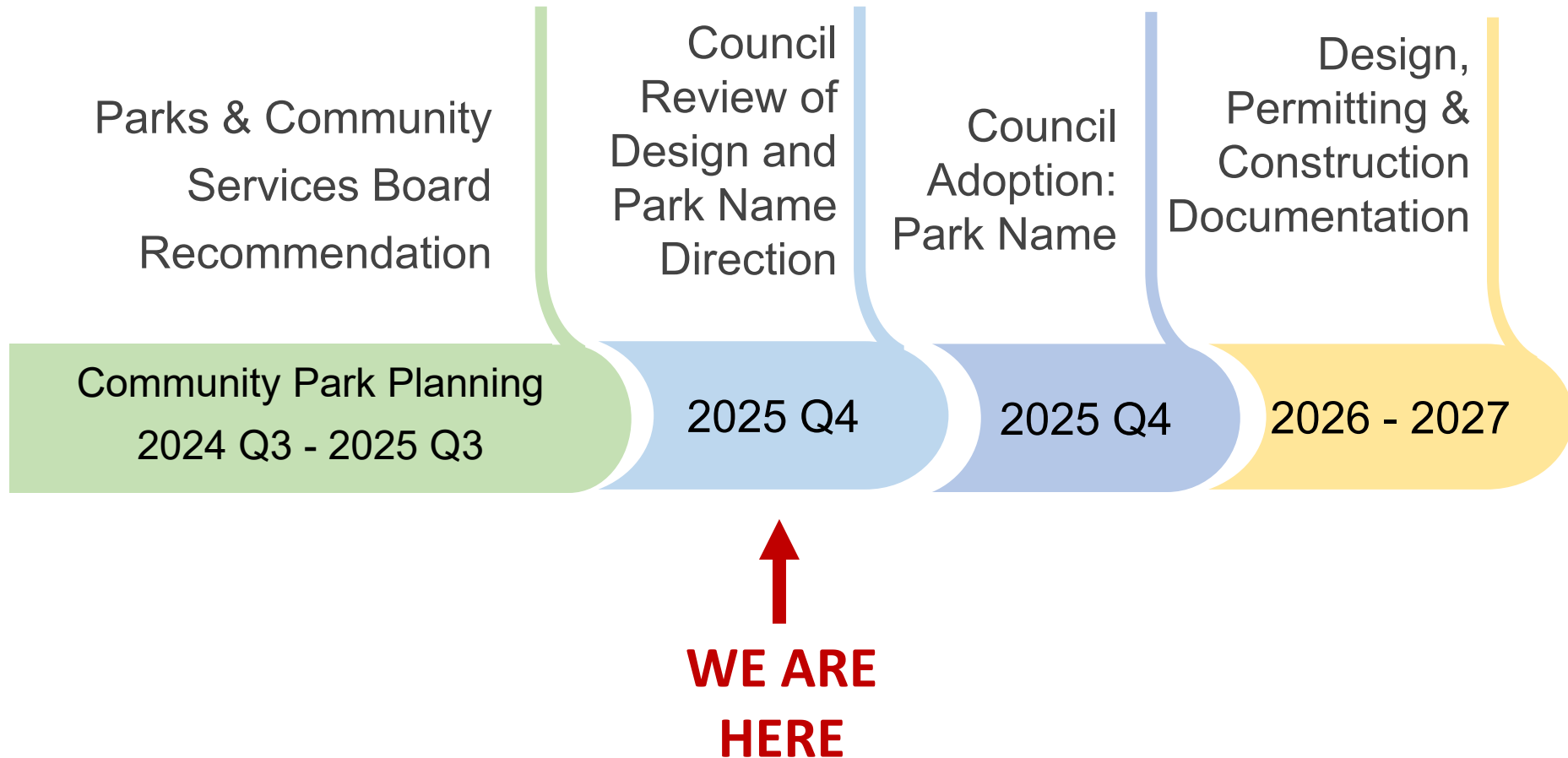
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Recommendation

- **Park Master Plan Option 2A**
- **The name Eastgate Commons**



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