



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities

Park Framework Plan Implementation

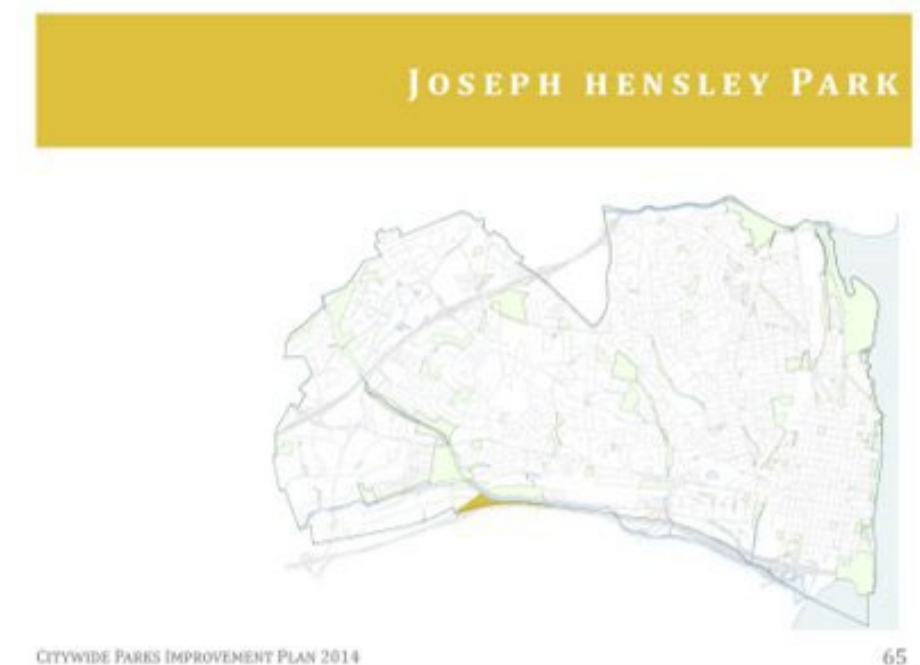
Park and Recreation Commission

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Park Typology Plans

- ▶ Park typology planning process started in 2012 to categorize parks and develop framework plans for improvements
- ▶ Park plans include community based recommendations for improvements to better meet community needs
 - ▶ Eight Park Typologies based on size and use
 - ▶ Park Plan approvals to date include: Citywide Parks (2014), Neighborhood Parks (2015), and Pocket Parks (2020)





Park Plan Process

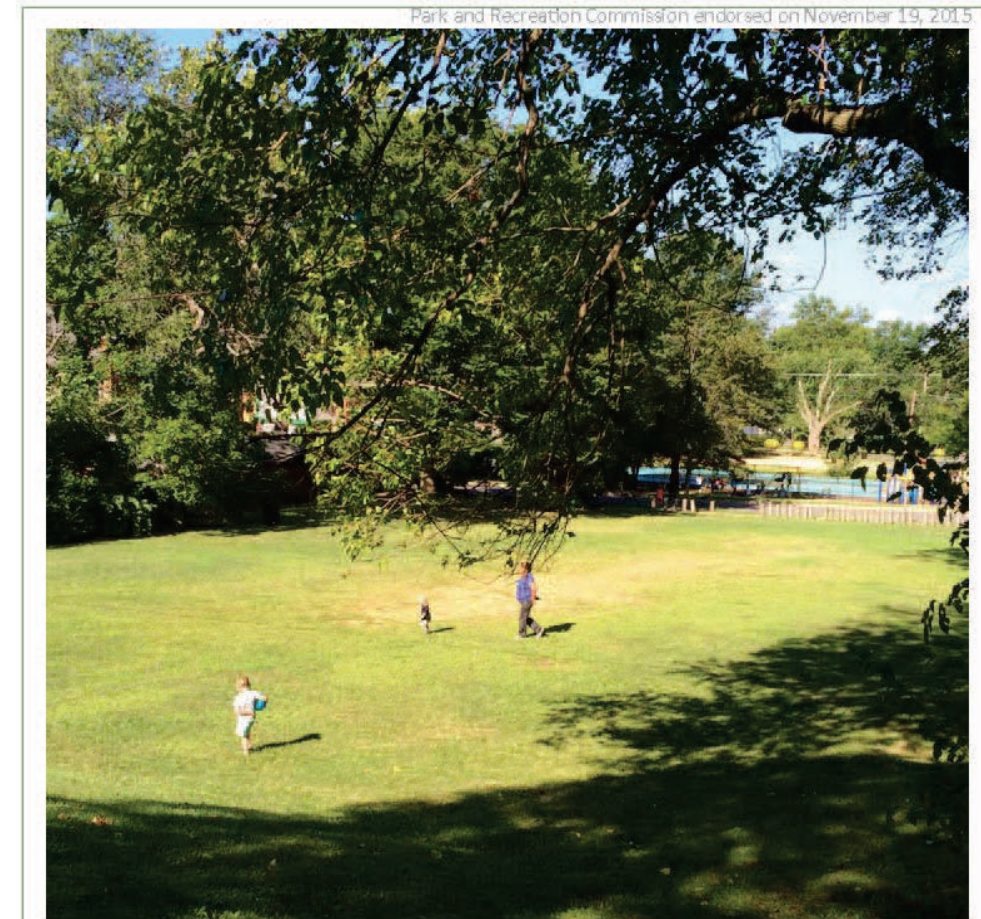
- ▶ Park Plans are created through a community engagement process and result in endorsed final documents that guide park development
- ▶ Implementation of park plan recommendations is staggered based on park plan completion dates

Park Improvement Plan Process																		
Calendar Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
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Implementation Plan

- ▶ Recommendations are flexible for incremental or grouped implementation
- ▶ Implementation strategies include:
 - ▶ City Capital Funds
 - ▶ City Operating Funds
 - ▶ Private Contributions
 - ▶ Collaborations with Partner Agencies
 - ▶ Grants
 - ▶ Volunteers
 - ▶ PARKnerships



City of Alexandria
**Neighborhood Parks
Improvement Plan**

2015



Overview



Implementation Plan

- ▶ Implementation goals and metrics align with planning process cycle
- ▶ Approved Park Plans include a total of 432 Recommendations
 - ▶ 116 Total Recommendations Complete to Date (27%)
 - ▶ 80 Additional Recommendations funded through FY2025 (19%)
 - ▶ 88 Additional Recommendations planned through the FY2025 – 2034 CIP (20%)

Pocket Parks Improvement Plan 2020





Citywide Parks Plans

▶ Plans for six of the Citywide parks were completed in 2014

▶ **Armistead Boothe/Ben Brenman Park**, **Chinquapin Park**, **Four Mile Run Park**, **Joseph Hensley Park**, **Holmes Run/All Veterans Park**, and **Eugene Simpson Stadium Park**

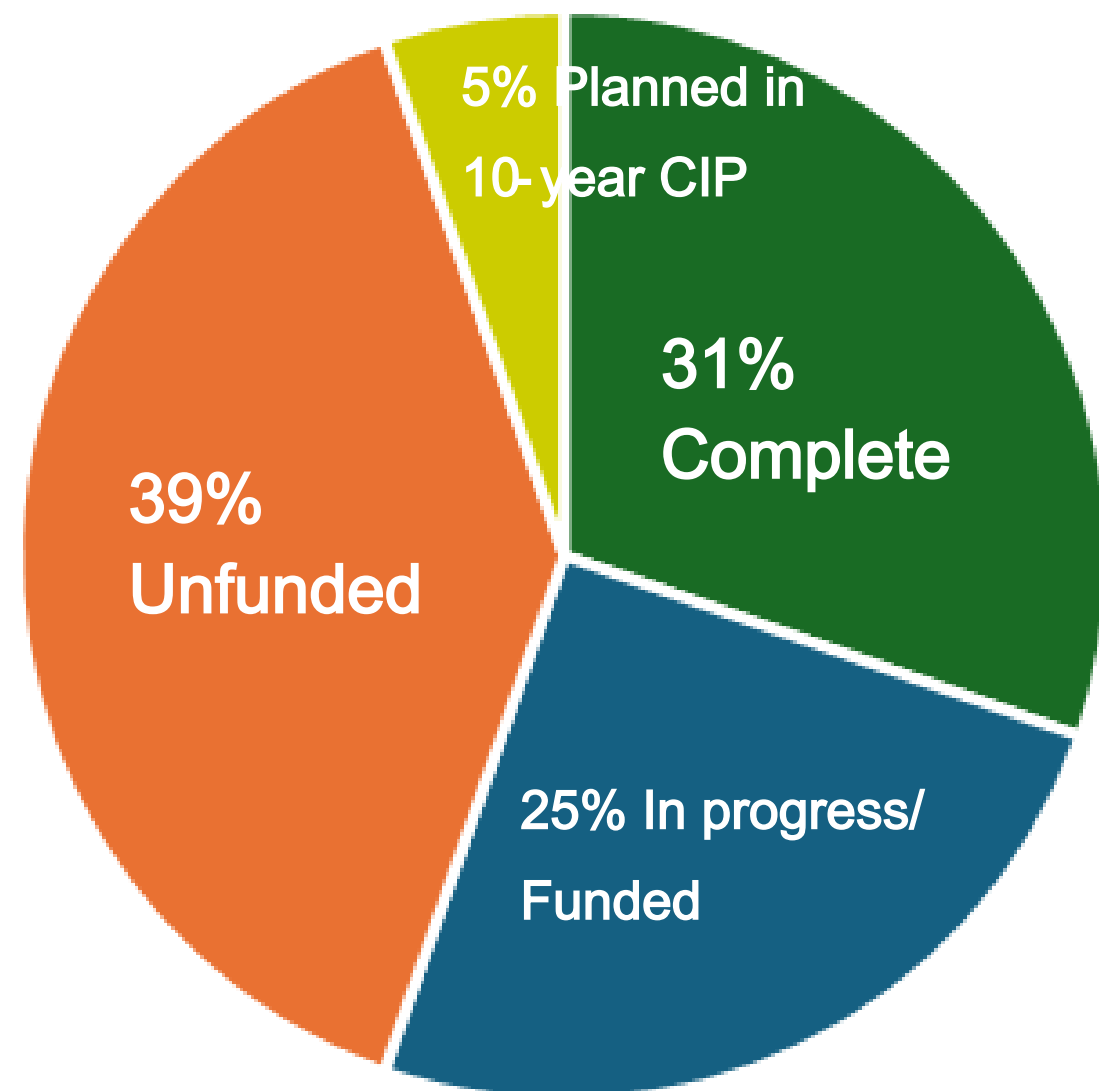
▶ 31% of recommendations are complete

▶ 25% of recommendations are in-progress or funded

▶ 5% of recommendations are planned in the 10-year CIP

▶ 39% of recommendations are unfunded

▶ Major in-progress projects include **Joseph Hensley Park** and **Eugene Simpson Stadium Park**



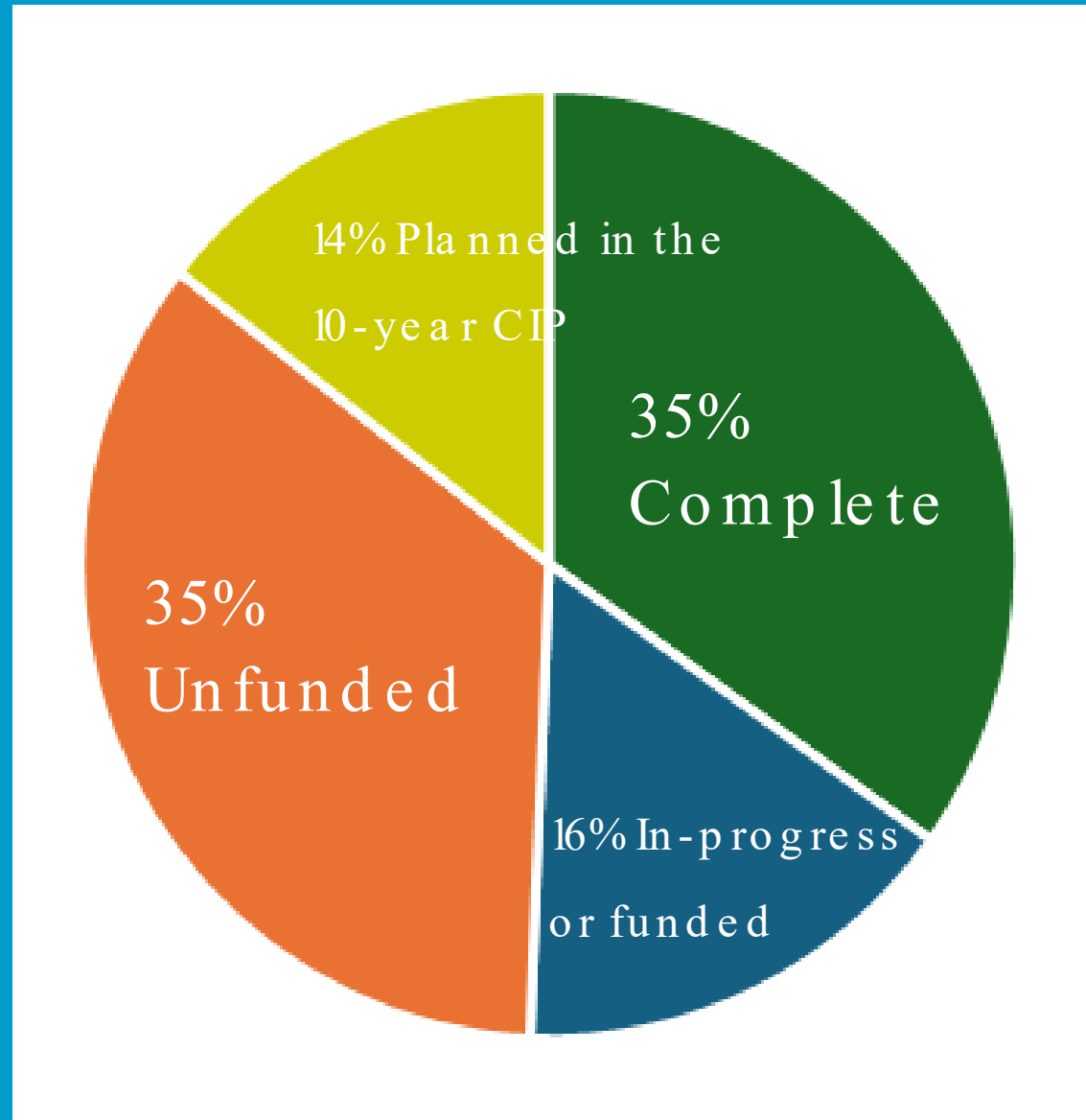


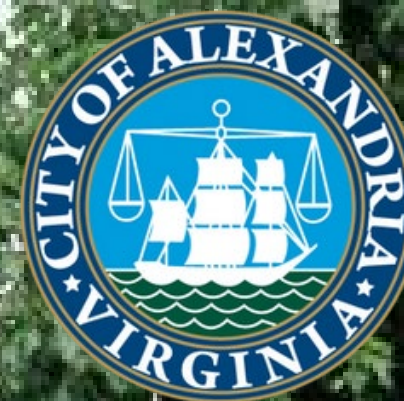
Highlight:
Four Mile Run Wetland Connector Bridge



Neighborhood Parks Plans

- ▶ Plans for 20 of the City's neighborhood parks were complete in 2015
 - ▶ Angel, Beach, Beverley, **Shirley Tyler Unity**, Chambliss, Ewald, Goat Hill, Hooff's Run, **Hume Springs**, James Mulligan, Landover, Lee, Lockett/Schuyler Hamilton Jones Skate Park, Montgomery, **Mount Jefferson**, Powhatan, **Stevenson**, **Taney Avenue**, Timberland, Wilkes
 - ▶ 35% of recommendations are complete
 - ▶ 16% of recommendations are in-progress or funded
 - ▶ 14% of recommendations are planned in the 10-year CIP
 - ▶ 35% of recommendations are unfunded
- ▶ Major in-progress projects include Ewald Park and Powhatan Park





Highlight:
Shirley Tyler Unity Park



Pocket Parks Plans

▶ Plans for 25 of the City's smallest parks were complete in 2020

▶ 48 S. Early St., 585 E Nelson Ave., 1301 Powhatan St., 2304 E Randolph Ave., Armory Tot Lot, 5 E Braddock Ave., Charles Hill, Chetworth Place, Elbert Triangle, Gentry, Hillside, Hunter Miller, Interior, Lake Cook, Le Bosquet, Lynhaven Gateway, Lynhaven, Mason Ave., Pendleton, Portner, Ruby Tucker, St. Asaph, Sunset, Washington Way, Woodbine

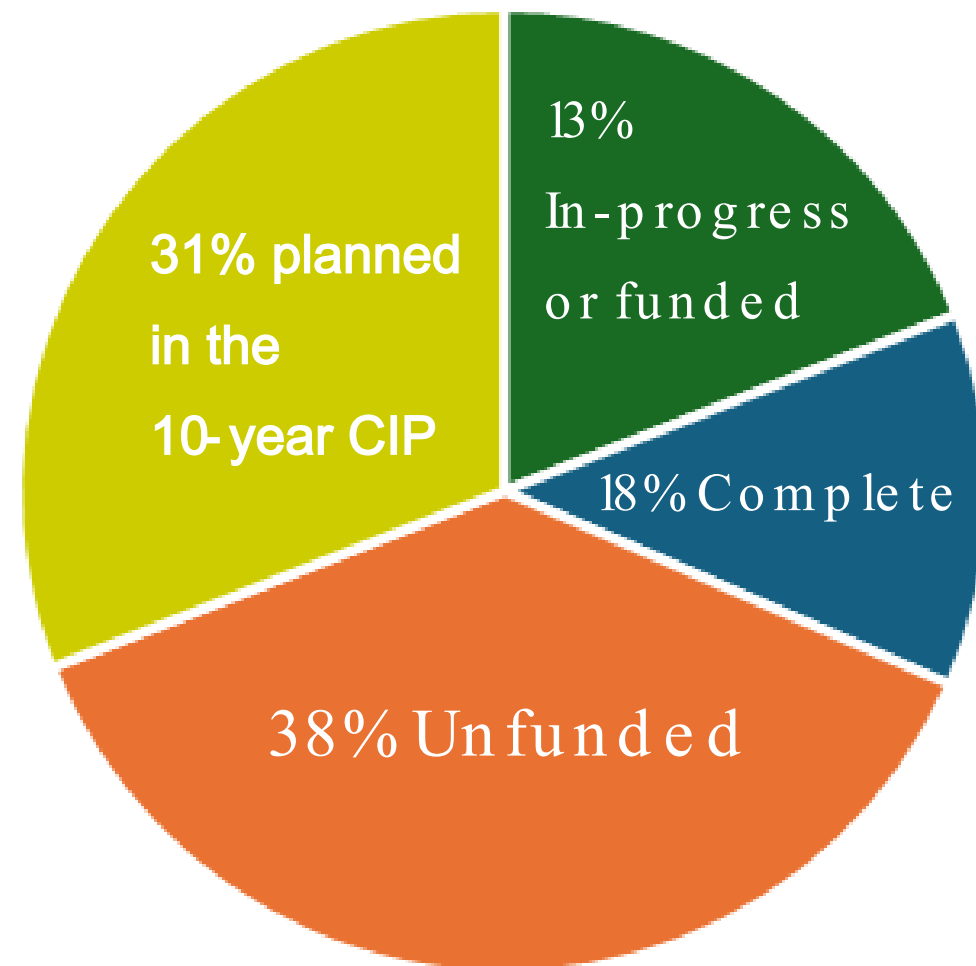
▶ 18% of recommendations are complete

▶ 13% of recommendations are in-progress or funded

▶ 31% of recommendations are planned in the 10-year CIP

▶ 38% of recommendations are unfunded

▶ Major in-progress projects include accessibility projects across all parks





High light:
2304 East Randolph Avenue Park



Next Steps

- ▶ Complete Implementation of projects funded through FY2025
- ▶ Continue implementation tracking
- ▶ Pursue implementation funding through all funding strategies, including grants, partnerships, etc.
- ▶ Coordinate CIP funding requests during annual budget process
- ▶ Update the Park Typology Plans on the renewal cycle

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Next Steps



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Questions and Feedback

