

The High School Project:

Minnie Howard Redevelopment

Phase II Project Update

Virtual Community Meeting
Office of Capital Programs, Planning and Design
June 5, 2024



Interpretation

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SELECCIONE "Español"

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العربية، اختر "Arabic"



Introductions

- ★ **Sophie Huemer**, Director of Capital Programs, Planning and Design
- ★ **Arthur Carpenter- Holmes**, Senior Capital Program Manager
- ★ **Arte'a Funderburk**, CIP Communications Specialist
- ★ Gilbane Building Company Staff
- ★ City of Alexandria Staff



Essential Questions

1. What is Phase II?
2. What is the projected timeline?
3. What is included in the approved design?





Phase II: History

Features

- Bus Loop Installation
- Additional Parking
- Athletic Field Restoration
- Walking Path Installation
- Outdoor Amenities Restoration
- Field Lighting Restoration

Approval

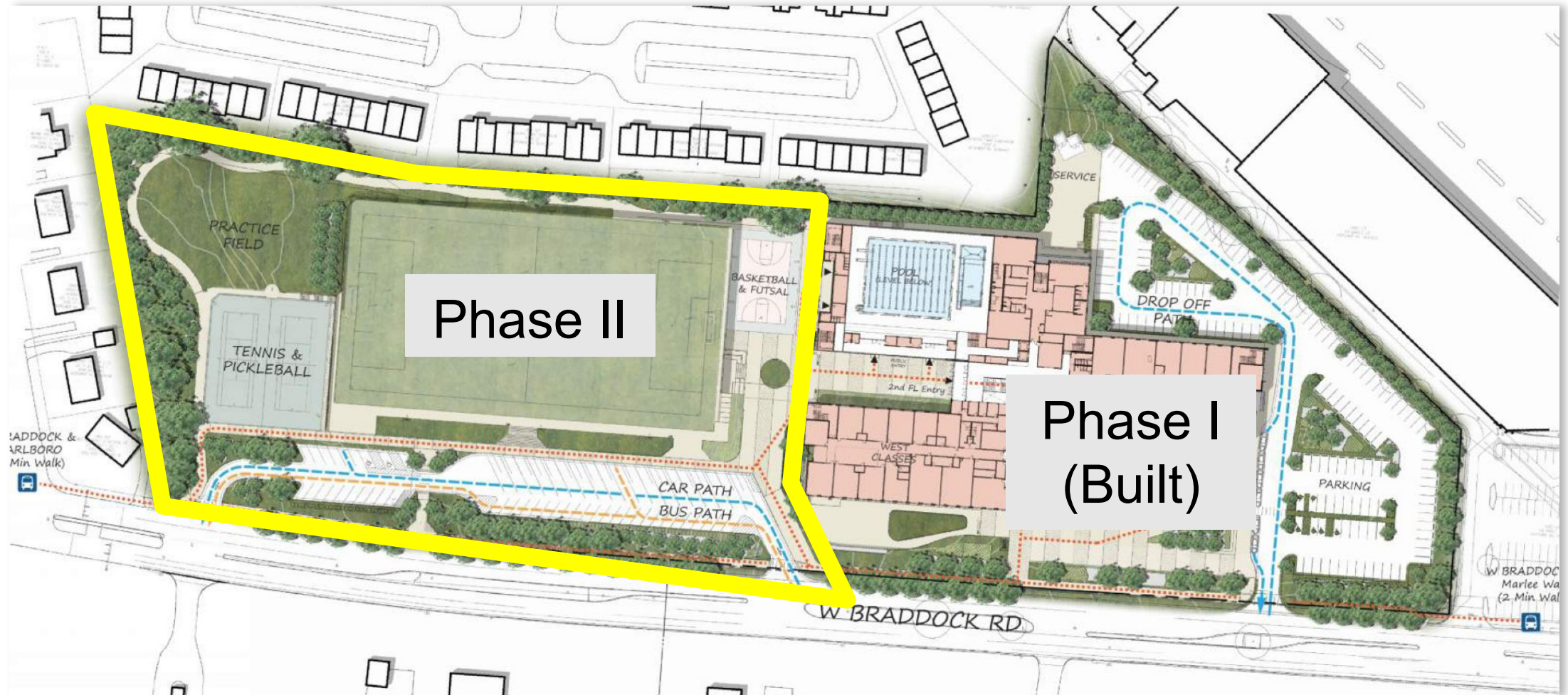
The layout and plans were approved in January 2022 by the City Council as a part of the site plan process.

Engagement

The layout was selected following months of community engagement, which included polling, presentations to the community, feedback from the Superintendent's Advisory Team, and input from both the City and RPCA.

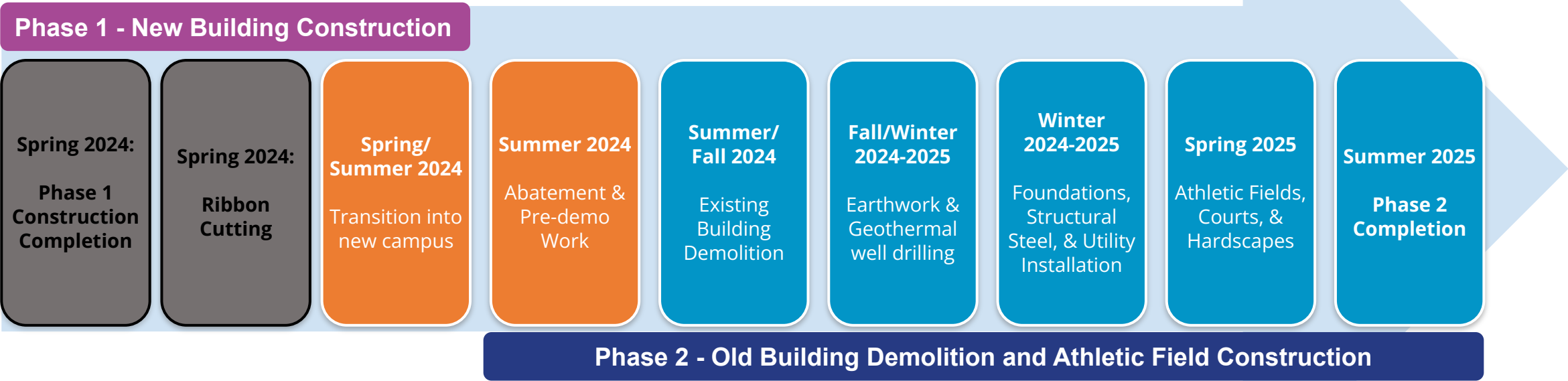


Site Plan





Construction Timeline



- Activities Complete
- Activities Ongoing
- Activities Anticipated

*Note: These are tentative dates and subject to change



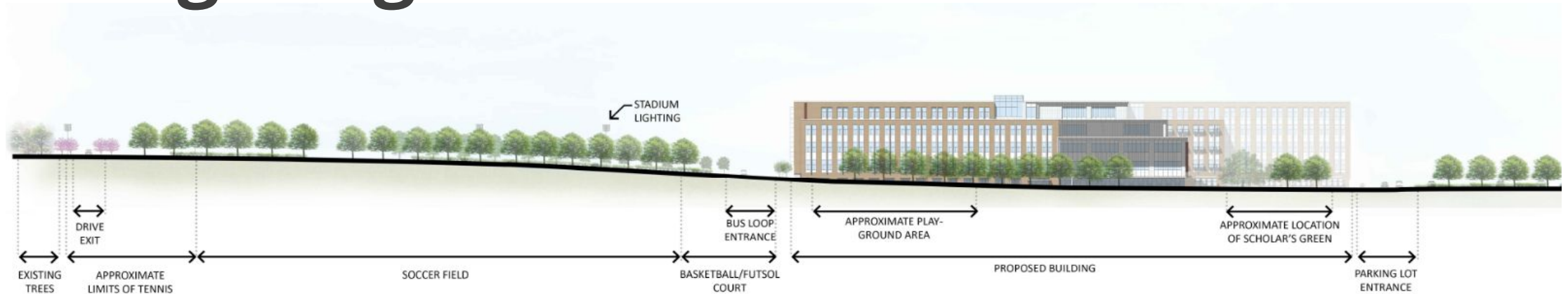
Amenities and Features

- Multi-purpose synthetic turf field with lighting
 - Lacrosse
 - Field Hockey
 - Soccer
- Tennis/Pickleball Court
- Basketball/Futsal Ball Court
- Bleachers (North: 670; South: 390)
- Accessible Restrooms
- Enhanced Tree Canopy





Field Lighting



Tennis Court Light Height = 40 feet

Athletic Field Light Height = 60 feet

Ball net around majority of athletic field

Tiered retaining walls between Tennis, Athletic Field, and School

Perimeter landscape around athletic facilities



Next Steps and Communications

→ Next Community Meeting: Fall 2024

- ◆ Update on construction and timeline

→ Communications:

- ◆ Information communicated on the [Minnie Howard Webpage](#)
- ◆ Sign up for our [CIP Newsletter](#)
- ◆ Community members can send questions, comments and concerns to: askACPS@acps.k12.va.us

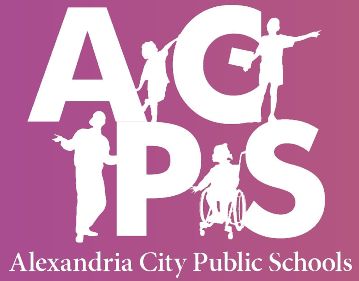


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Questions?



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