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**Vestavia Hills  
City Council Agenda  
May 11, 2020  
6:00 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation –
4. Pledge Of Allegiance
5. Announcements and Guest Recognition
6. Proclamation – National Public Works Week – May 17-23, 2020
7. City Manager’s Report
8. Councilors’ Reports
9. Approval Of Minutes – April 27, 2020 (Regular Meeting)

**Old Business**

10. Resolution Number 5232 – A Resolution Accepting A Bid For The Vestavia Hills Community Center Project (*postponed from April 13 to May 11, 2020; public hearing*)
11. Ordinance Number 2922 – Rezoning – 3009 Pump House Road; Rezone from Vestavia Hills O-1 (Office Park District) to Vestavia Hills B2 (General Business District); Station No. 5, LLC, Owners (*public hearing*)

**New Business**

12. Resolution Number 5237 – A Resolution Granting Alabama Power Company A Utility Easement For Connection Of Electrical Service At Vestavia Hills Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex (SHAC)
13. Resolution Number 5238 – A Resolution Determining That Certain Personal Property Is Not Needed For Public Or Municipal Purposes And Directing The Sale/Disposal Of Said Surplus Property

14. Resolution Number 5243 –A Resolution In Support Of The Small Businesses Of Vestavia Hills That Are Currently Not Allowed To Open As Mandated By The State Of Alabama “Safer At Home” Health Order. This Resolution As Approved By The City Council Of Vestavia Hills Affirms The Letter That The Mayor Sent To Governor Ivey Requesting The Amending Of The Current Order To Allow Currently Excluded Businesses To Open
15. Resolution Number 5244 - A Resolution Declaring An Emergency And Authorizing The City Manager To Purchase Pool Deck Furniture For The Vestavia Hills Aquatic Facility
16. Ordinance Number 2925 – An Ordinance Authorizing The Mayor And City Manager To Execute And Deliver A Renewal Agreement With Jefferson County For Community Development Block Grant Program Cooperation

**New Business (Requesting Unanimous Consent)**

17. Ordinance Number 2930 – An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 2846 To Temporarily Move A Polling Place From Town Village To The Former Campus Of Vestavia Hills Central Elementary School Due To The COVID-19 Pandemic (*public hearing*)

**First Reading (No Action To Be Taken At This Meeting)**

18. Ordinance Number 2923 – Rezoning – 3120 Blue Lake Drive; Rezone From Vestavia Hills R-1 To Vestavia Hills B-1.2; Judith Armstrong, LLC; Owner (*public hearing*)
19. Resolution Number 5239 – Annexation – 90 Day – 2601 Fargo Drive; Lot 6, Block 2, Twin Branch Estates, South Sector, Tingting Dong, Owner (*public hearing*)
20. Ordinance Number 2926 – Annexation – Overnight – Annexation – 90 Day – 2601 Fargo Drive; Lot 6, Block 2, Twin Branch Estates, South Sector, Tingting Dong, Owner (*public hearing*)
21. Resolution Number 5240 – Annexation – 90 Day – 2495 Dolly Ridge Trail; Lot 2, Block 1, Dolly Ridge Estates, 1<sup>st</sup> Addition; Patrick And Ellen Pantanzis, Owners (*public hearing*)
22. Ordinance Number 2927 – Annexation – Overnight – 2495 Dolly Ridge Trail; Lot 2, Block 1, Dolly Ridge Estates, 1<sup>st</sup> Addition; Patrick And Ellen Pantanzis, Owners (*public hearing*)
23. Resolution Number 5241 – Annexation – 90 Day – 2520 Skyland Drive; Lot 11, Block 2, Dolly Ridge Estates; Keavy And Nathan Ladner, Owners (*public hearing*)
24. Ordinance Number 2928 – Annexation – Overnight – 2520 Skyland Drive; Lot 11, Block 2, Dolly Ridge Estates; Keavy And Nathan Ladner, Owners (*public hearing*)
25. Resolution Number 5242 – Annexation – 90 Day – 3652 Altadena Drive, Lot 4, Altadena Acres; Edgar And Cathey Davis, Owners (*public hearing*)
26. Ordinance Number 2929 – Annexation – Overnight – 3652 Altadena Drive, Lot 4, Altadena Acres; Edgar And Cathey Davis, Owners (*public hearing*)

27. Resolution Number 5245 – A Resolution Accepting A Regional Assistance To Firefighters Federal Grant In The Amount Of \$120,269.16 And Matching 10% Of Said Grant For Increased Training Capability At City Stations (*public hearing*)
28. Citizens Comments
29. Motion for Adjournment

## **SPECIAL NOTICE CONCERNING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ashley C. Curry, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Vestavia Hills in the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 17 – 23, 2020 as

### **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

in Vestavia Hills and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Vestavia Hills to be affixed this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

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Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

## CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

### CITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES

**APRIL 27, 2020**

The City Council of Vestavia Hills met in regular session on this date at 6:00 PM, following publication and posting pursuant to Alabama law. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with a Proclamation from Governor Ivey and pursuant to orders from the Jefferson County Health Department Official requiring social distancing along with limits of attendees, this meeting was held with a portion of the City Council digitally attending the meeting via remote computer locations utilizing a Zoom.com application. Staff and general public/audience members also were invited to attend via Zoom.com following publication pursuant to Alabama law. Mayor Curry called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll with the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Ashley C. Curry\*  
Rusty Weaver, Mayor Pro-Tem\*  
Kimberly Cook, Councilor  
Paul Head, Councilor\*  
George Pierce, Councilor\*

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Jeff Downes, City Manager  
Patrick Boone, City Attorney\*  
Rebecca Leavings, City Clerk  
Melvin Turner, III, Finance Director  
Dan Rary, Police Chief  
Christopher Brady, City Engineer  
Umang Patel, Court Director\*  
Marvin Green, Fire Chief\*  
Cinnamon McCulley, Communications Specialist  
Taneisha Tucker, Library Director  
*\*present via Zoom or telephone*

Butch Williams, Vestavia Hills Senior Chaplain, led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, GUEST RECOGNITION

- The Mayor announced that next week is Municipal Clerk's Week. He asked Mr. Downes to read the Proclamation aloud designating next week as Municipal Clerk's Recognition Week. He thanked Ms. Leavings for her years of service as the City's municipal clerk.

- Mrs. Cook welcomed Board of Education President, David Powell, along with Board Member Lisa Baker to the meeting representing the Board of Education.
- Mr. Pierce welcomed Chamber of Commerce Board Member, Gary Jordan to the meeting representing the Chamber.
- Mr. Weaver announced the regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission scheduled for May 14.
- Mr. Pierce announced the Standing Annexation Committee meeting in the Executive Conference Room beginning at 3 PM on May 4, 2020. He stated he would like this meeting to be in person but social distancing will be maintained.
- Mr. Head announced the Parks and Recreation Board work session scheduled for May 4 beginning at 11:30 AM.

### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

- Mr. Downes stated that department heads discussed the anticipated Governor's Order for possible openings. He stated that there have been no employees testing positive for the virus.
- Mr. Downes stated he had a Zoom meeting with the Poe Drive neighborhood of Cahaba Heights regarding sidewalks being constructed through a public/private partnership with Charles Kessler. He reported that the meeting was well attended and the only feedback from residents was a speeding issue on the street and residents seemed to agree on the sidewalk construction plan. Following installation of sidewalks, Dunn Construction has been given permission to pave the street.
- Mrs. Cook asked about the status of Shades Crest paving. Mr. Downes stated that Shades Crest is actually three projects in one, involving Spire, Jefferson County and the City. He stated that Dunn Construction will begin milling tomorrow and the County has stated that the drainage issue near Beaumont will soon be repaired. Assuming they are on schedule, all of Shades Crest from Highway 31 to Rocky Ridge should be resurfaced in the next 4 to 6 weeks.

### **COUNCILOR REPORTS**

- Mrs. Cook stated that just before this meeting, she attended the Board of Education meeting. She stated she was the only audience member physically attending. She stated that she heard some information from the administrative team for the new 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus, about ways extend aspects of the strong and positive culture from the High School to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Campus, including the Rebel Edge. She stated that the Board extended the Superintendent's contract for an additional year giving Dr. Freeman a full three-year term on his contract, due to the excellent work he has done for the schools.
- Mrs. Cook stated that the Mayor, Council and she have been interviewing, evaluating and studying the applicants for the Board of Education vacancy that will be filled tonight by the Council. She delivered the following report on the school board selection process:

*Over the last three weeks, I and the rest of the Council have been individually researching and weighing our Board of Education selections. Later tonight, I will make a nomination, and the Council will vote on that nomination. I want to give a report about the process and what I have done to prepare for this evening.*

*The Council held interviews on April 6, and these were all conducted via a Zoom video-conference meeting. At the end of the interviews, no one had any comments about candidates, so we adjourned. The interview work session was not recorded, but anyone could join and we had various members of the community attend via Zoom, including a couple of current Board members.*

*After interviews, I asked the Council to check references and suggested we put a discussion of candidates on our work session agenda. I said I wanted to hear their preferences in an open meeting. At last week's work session, when the item came up on the agenda, the mayor announced "there will be no deliberation". Therefore, there was no discussion of particular candidates, as I had hoped, but councilors talked about general qualifications that were important to them. No candidate names were mentioned. The meeting was recorded.*

*Since I still didn't know councilor preferences, I sent out another email to the Council asking that they share their preferences with me in an open meeting, so that the public would have an opportunity to hear the discussion. It was important to me that the process be clear and transparent. I even suggested we could schedule an additional work session for today, before our regular meeting, so I could know the Council's preferences.*

*The mayor responded with an email expressing his preference.*

*In light of the Mayor's action, I sent another email to the council letting them know that the mayor had sent me his preference by email, and that I would be sharing his preference and any others that I received, before making my nomination. I received emails from Councilors Head, Pierce and Weaver, stating their preferences. Since these emails were addressed to me only, I would like to share them now with the entire council, in an open meeting, so that we are all aware of this information, as it informed my nomination decision and was part of the process of building consensus:*

- *Mayor Curry said his preference was Scott Brown.*
- *Councilor Head said his preference was Scott Brown.*
- *Councilor Pierce said his first choice was Scott Brown and his second choice was Brian Demarco.*
- *Council Weaver said his first choice was Scott Brown and his second choice was Melissa Cox.*

*Over the past weeks, I contacted references for all of the candidates, and everything I heard was good. This is a fine and highly qualified pool of candidates. I asked the Council to suggest people to contact me directly if they had anything notable to share. Like last year, I told the councilors that I only wanted to hear firsthand information, as I feel this*

*is the best way to understand and judge the truth. I encouraged the rest of the council to seek firsthand sources.*

*In their short emails to me, the Council members mentioned various reasons for their selections, but I will let them share that if they care to. I did want the public and the Council to be aware of this information that I received, as I think it will help the entire Council and the public understand reasons behind my nomination and the consensus of the Council.*

- Mr. Pierce thanked the Chamber of Commerce for the work they have been doing assisting small local businesses so that they are aware of any and all opportunities for assistance available from the federal government.
- Mr. Pierce stated that last week he was asked by Antonio Cooper, Asst. School Superintendent, to serve in an advisory role in the career and technical education program that they are putting together for middle and high school students. He stated this is an exciting opportunity they are developing for these students.
- Mayor Curry echoed Mr. Pierce's commendation of the Chamber and asked Mr. Jordan to relay his thanks to the Chamber for their efforts during the ongoing crisis.
- Mr. Head stated that they had a work session last week in the aftermath of the Lt. Governor's recommendations, but no decisions were made. He stated that they are anticipating the recommendation of Gov. Ivey.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Mr. Turner presented the financial reports for month ending March 2020. He read and explained the balances which represents the first 6 months of the fiscal year.

Mrs. Cook stated that the collection of ad valorem and sales taxes are remarkable and noted that these were before the crisis and the shutdown.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Mayor opened the floor for approval of the following minutes: April 13, 2020 (Work Session); April 13, 2020 (Regular Meeting) and April 20, 2020 (Work Session).

**MOTION** Motion to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2020 (Work Session); April 13, 2020 (Regular Meeting) and April 20, 2020 (Work Session) was by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Weaver. Roll call vote as follows:

Mrs. Cook – yes

Mr. Head – yes

Mr. Pierce – yes

Mr. Weaver – yes

Mayor Curry – yes

motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2924**

**Ordinance Number 2924 – An Ordinance Naming The New Swim Facility At Wald Park  
As The “Vestavia Hills Aquatic Complex (public hearing)**

**MOTION** Motion to approve Ordinance Number 2924 was by Mrs. Cook seconded by Mr. Pierce.

Mrs. Cook asked if this was recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board.

Mr. Head stated that it was recommended by the Board.

The Mayor opened the floor for a public hearing. There being no one else to further address the Council, the Mayor closed the public hearing and called for the question. Roll call vote as follows:

Mrs. Cook – yes	Mr. Head – yes
Mr. Pierce – yes	Mr. Weaver – yes
Mayor Curry – yes	Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5235**

**Resolution Number 5235 – A Resolution Appointing A Member To The Vestavia Hills  
Board Of Education**

**MOTION** Motion to approve Resolution Number 5235 was by Mrs. Cook seconded by Mr. Weaver.

**MOTION** Motion to amend Resolution Number 5235 to appoint Scott Brown to the Board of Education was by Mrs. Cook. Second was by Mr. Weaver. On a voice call, the Council unanimously concurred with the appointment of Scott Brown.

There being no one else to further address the Council, the Mayor called for the question of Resolution Number 5235 “as amended with the insertion of Scott Brown.” Roll call vote as follows:

Mrs. Cook – yes	Mr. Head – yes
Mr. Pierce – yes	Mr. Weaver – yes
Mayor Curry – yes	Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5236**

**Resolution Number 5235 – A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Temporarily Re-Invest Funds From The City’s Reserve Fund In Short-Term Investments**

**MOTION** Motion to approve Resolution Number 5236 was by Mr. Pierce seconded by Mr. Weaver.

Mr. Downes stated this was discussed at the last work session that the volatility of the economy has forecasted that long-term investments can result in negative interest so the Finance Director recommended that the City’s Emergency Fund be invested in short-term investments for a year and then be re-evaluated by the Council.

There being no one else to further address the Council, the Mayor called for the question. Roll call vote as follows:

Mrs. Cook – yes	Mr. Head – yes
Mr. Pierce – yes	Mr. Weaver – yes
Mayor Curry – yes	Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS (UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUESTED)**

**FIRST READING (NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING)**

The Mayor announced that the following resolutions and/or ordinances will be presented at a public hearing at the Council’s regular meeting on May 11, 2020, at 6:00 PM.

- Resolution Number 5232 – A Resolution Accepting A Bid For The Vestavia Hills Community Center Project (*postponed fro April 13 to Jay 11, 2020; public hearing*)
- Ordinance Number 2922 – Rezoning – 3009 Pump House Road; Rezone From Vestavia Hills O-1 (Office Park District) To Vestavia Hills B-2 (General Business Dsitric); Station No. 5, LLC, Owners (*public hearing*)

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Katherine McRee, 3944 Riverview Drive, asked if the City has discussed making an official statement regarding the reopening of the City.

Mayor Curry stated he believes the Governor is calling an 11 AM press conference and after that we will know if there will be a reopening. He stated he does admit that opening needs to be done as soon as possible.

Mrs. McRee asked if the City would make a statement of importance if the Gov. fails to open the City.

The Mayor stated that would have to be a collective decision and they would discuss that and hopefully arrive at a consensus.

Mrs. Cook stated she would support such a resolution if the Governor doesn't open the businesses on the 30<sup>th</sup> as this closure has really hurt the economy.

Mr. Pierce concurred.

At 6:40 PM, Mrs. Cook made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk



## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 5232**

### **A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A BID FOR THE VESTAVIA HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO SECURE SAID CONSTRUCTION**

**WHEREAS**, Invitation to Bids were invited and publicly read on February 13, 2020 at 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM for the Vestavia Hills Community Center with six bids received; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of the official bid tabulation is marked as Exhibit A and is attached to and incorporated into this Resolution Number 5232 as if written fully therein; and

**WHEREAS**, recommendation was made in a memorandum dated March 26, 2020 from the TCU Consulting recommend acceptance of the base bid package submitted by Amason & Associates Inc. along with Alternates 1, 2 and 3, a copy of said memo is marked as Exhibit B and is attached to and incorporated into this Resolution Number 5232 as if written fully therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council feel it is in the best interest of the public to accept said bid as recommended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The base bid submitted by Amason & Associates Inc. along with Alternates 1, 2 and 3, is hereby accepted; and
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary in order to secure said construction; and
3. This Resolution number 5232 shall become effective immediately upon adoption and approval.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**BID TABULATION**

**Community Center - VESTAVIA HILLS**

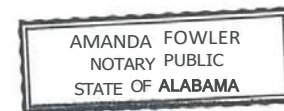
DATE: Thursday, February 13, 2020 TIME: 2:00 & 3:00pm CDT LOCATION: Vestavia City Hall Executive Conference Room	Amason & Associates	Argo Building Company	Blalock Building Company	Clements Dean Building Company	Duncan & Thompson Construction	Stone Building, LLC
Envelope Sealed	X	X	X	X	X	X
GC License No. on Envelope	X	X	X	X	X	X
Addenda 1 through 8	X	X	X	X	X	X
License No. on Bid Form	17752	50523	41385	39567	22254	51438
Bid Signed	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bid Bond/ Cashiers Check	X	X	X	X	X	X
Surety	X	X	X	X	X	X
Power of Attorney for Surety	X	X	X	X	X	X
Attachment "A" Unit Price and	X	X	X	X	X	X
Attachment "B" Accounting of	X	X	X	X	X	X
Attachment "C" Landscape Unit	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>BASE BID</b>	\$13,000,000.00	\$15,000,000.00	\$14,000,000.00	\$14,398,000.00	\$15,686,223.00	\$15,000,000.00
<i>Base Bid Envelope Notations</i>	<i>-\$89,000.00</i>	<i>-\$1,278,703.00</i>	<i>\$164,900.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>-\$1,925,880.00</i>	<i>-\$1,460,000.00</i>
<b>BASE BID TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,089,000.00</b>	<b>\$13,721,297.00</b>	<b>\$14,164,900.00</b>	<b>\$14,398,000.00</b>	<b>\$13,760,343.00</b>	<b>\$13,540,000.00</b>
<b>ALTERNATE 1. Operable Partitions</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Envelope Notations</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<b>1. Alternate Total</b>	<b>\$439,000.00</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	<b>\$440,000.00</b>	<b>\$454,000.00</b>	<b>\$443,297.00</b>	<b>\$375,995.00</b>
<b>ALTERNATE 2. Athletic Wood Flooring</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Envelope Notations</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<b>2. Alternate Total</b>	<b>\$93,300.00</b>	<b>\$110,000.00</b>	<b>\$225,000.00</b>	<b>\$94,000.00</b>	<b>\$91,120.00</b>	<b>\$128,000.00</b>
<b>ALTERNATE 3. East Entry Drive New Planting</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Envelope Notations</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<b>3. Alternate Total</b>	<b>\$2,600.00</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,300.00</b>	<b>\$6,050.00</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>
<b>ALTERNATE 4. Annual Landscape Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Envelope Notations</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<b>4. Alternate Total</b>	<b>\$11,230.00</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>	<b>\$8,400.00</b>	<b>\$10,450.00</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BASE BID W/ ALTERNATES (INCLUDING ALL ENVELOPE NOTES)</b>	<b>\$13,635,130.00</b>	<b>\$14,351,297.00</b>	<b>\$14,840,900.00</b>	<b>\$14,960,700.00</b>	<b>\$14,311,260.00</b>	<b>\$14,061,995.00</b>

I certify that this is a true and accurate tabulation of the bids received on the captioned project.


 2/14/2020  
 Signature Date

D. Matthew Foley  
 Williams Blackstock Architects  
 Printed Name


 2/14/2020  
 Signature Date



March 26, 2020

Mr. Jeff Downes  
City Manager  
City of Vestavia Hills  
1032 Montgomery Highway  
Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35216

Re: Community Center

Dear Mr. Downes:

TCU Consulting Services has reviewed the bid and concur with Williams Blackstock Architects. It is our recommendation that the City of Vestavia Hills proceed with contract award to Amason & Associates Inc. for the Base Bid and the alternates decided on by council that was received on February 13, 2020 for the renovation of and addition to the Old Gold's Gym facility.

Sincerely,



W. Ken Upchurch, III  
Principal

## **Operational Plan for the Community Building- May 1, 2020**

### *Introduction- History of Planning and Objectives*

The City of Vestavia Hills has formally engaged in long term planning for the improvement and growth of its quality of life assets- recreational, athletic and civic- over the course of the last ten years. This effort has included many different committees, public engagement processes, and conceptual designs that have been considered in developing the official Community Spaces Plan as well as the current building plans under consideration for bid acceptance by the City Council. This planning process has involved, most notably, the following efforts:

#### 2015 Recreation and Athletics Master Plan- Brailsford and Dunlavey (Attachment 1)

Strategic Vision- (1) Reposition quality of life assets, (2) Elevate quality of existing facilities, and (3) Increase the capacity of City athletic facilities.

This strategic vision led to a series of proposed actions that informed the design of the proposed community building to include the need for additional indoor gyms and multi-purpose rooms to increase athletic capacity for existing sports and emerging sports (e.g. volleyball).

#### 2017 Phase One Efforts under the TCU Program Contract for Community Engagement (Attachment 2)

A series of committees were formed that included a multi-use facility committee and a “gold’s gym” facility committee. It was ultimately recommended that the original concept of an athletic/multi-use facility at Wald Park and a civic center at “gold’s gym” was not the most effective and efficient use of resources. This led to a combined structure to house both athletic and civic functions. Input was gathered on this combined structure’s proper programming and use. The community engagement process highlighted the following community needs: Community Meeting Use (69%), Senior Activities (64%), Recreational Activities (59%), and Flex Space (52%).

The CSP sub-committee recommended that the facility would serve to replace the existing functions of the old recreation/civic center, serve as a place to grow athletic/recreational programs, serve as a “real senior center”, and provide a “first class” rental/meeting opportunity not currently available within Vestavia Hills.

#### 2019 City Council Strategic Planning (Attachment 3)

During the 2019 annual City Council strategic planning efforts, an initial organizational chart and operational proforma associated with the proposed community building was presented to the City Council for input and consideration. The key points generated from this internal planning process included: a status quo philosophy on operations was not acceptable, efforts on the plan should place priority on the residents of our community as opposed to pure rental income, and an initial organizational chart with anticipated facility income and operational expenses received positive feedback.

These major planning milestones along with other community engagement efforts set forth the momentum for the design team to present schematic, design development and ultimately construction plans for the Community Building. This report will focus on establishing the baseline conditions and utility of our existing/legacy indoor civic and recreational facilities, compare those existing facilities to the newly proposed community building facility, compare the new facility to other public and private facilities for analysis purposes while concluding with refined numbers associated with anticipated revenue and expenses based upon the functionality of the new facility.

#### *Baseline- Existing/Legacy Facilities*

The existing City recreation/civic center includes approximately 40,000 sq. feet of space to include one gym, nine meeting rooms the largest of which can accommodate a 200 seated capacity in the Dogwood Room and a 85 seated capacity in the Vestavian Room. The Dogwood Room was originally a library space with significant visual obstructions and odd shaped spaces that limited its functionality. In addition, the former Senior Lodge included 2,560 sq. feet of programmable space and was primarily used for the senior dance program and ad hoc events both community and private in orientation. It lacked any audio/visual capability and had 24 parking places available adjacent to the building. The Chamber of Commerce is a tenant in a portion of the civic space, as well, occupying approximately 1,800 sq. feet as part of an agreement with the City. The recreational/gym space is shared with Vestavia West Elementary thus limiting its capacity for use. Repeatedly, citizen surveys report low satisfaction with the legacy community center (64% dissatisfaction -2017) and senior programs (57% dissatisfaction- 2017). Based upon the existing facilities not being seen as acceptable from a quality or quantity perspective, the current proposed plan emerged as a long term solution. A comparison of the old and new capacities are included in Table One.

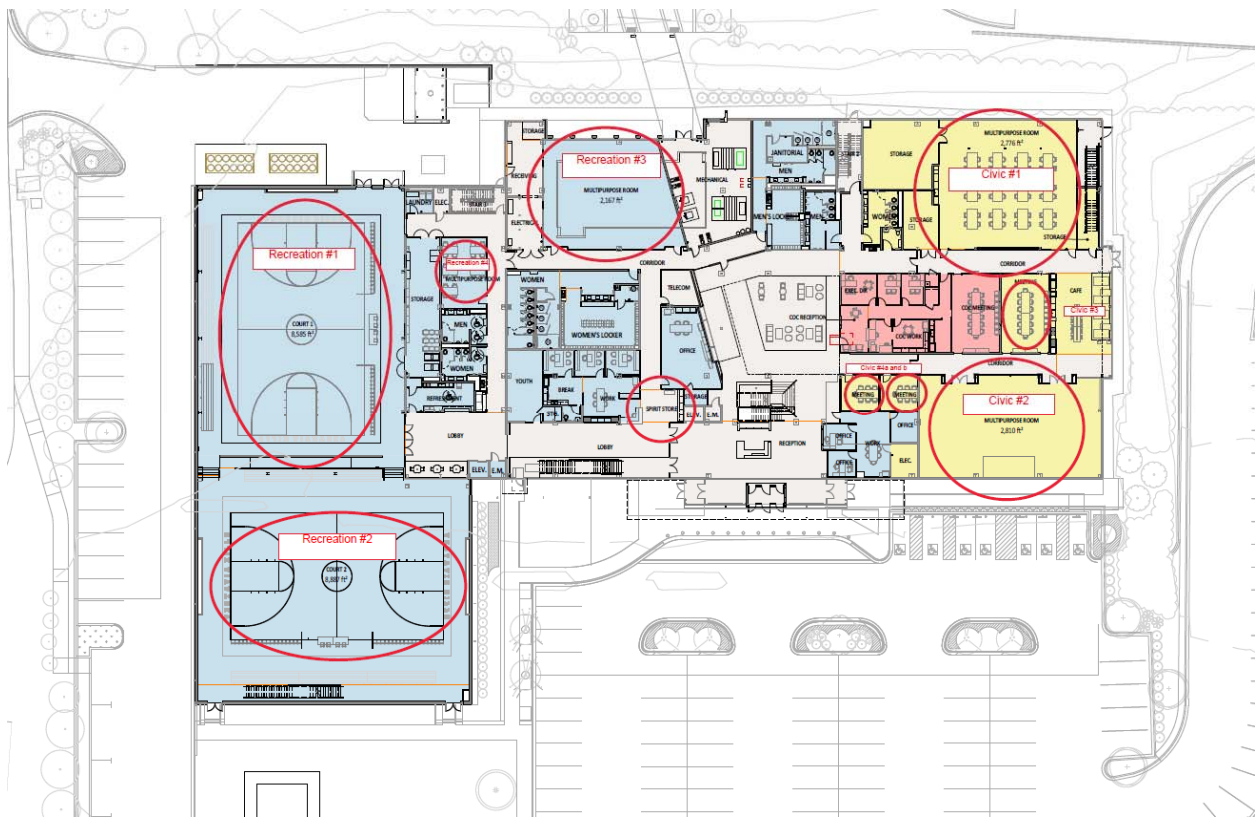
Table One

Category	Description	Floor	Area- Sq Ft	Capacity Seated	Capacity Max
<b>New Facility</b>					
Recreation	Room 1- Gym Court 1	1	8,585	171	
Recreation	Room 2- Gym Court 2	1	8,887	171	
Recreation	Room 3- Large Multi-Purpose	1	2,167	144	433
Recreation	Room 4- Small Multi-Purpose	1			
Recreation	Room 5- Large Multi-Purpose	2	2,727	181	545
Recreation	Room 6- Small Multi-Purpose	2	1,171	78	234
Recreation	Spirit Store	1		n/a	n/a
Civic	Room 1- Large Multi-Purpose	1	2,776	185	1560
Civic	Room 2- Large Multi-Purpose	1	2,810	187	1562
Civic	Room 3- Board Room	1		14	
Civic	Room 4a- Meeting Room	1		7	
Civic	Room 4b- Meeting Room	1		7	
Civic	Room 5- Ballroom	2	10,244	682	2048
	Total Building Space- Programming, Common and Office		96,519		
<b>Old/Legacy Facility</b>					
Civic	Dogwood Room- Vestavia Civic Ctr		4,018	200	295
Civic	Old Senior Lodge- Meeting Room		2,560	200	295
Recreation	Gym- Vestavia Rec Ctr			200	295
Civic	Vestavian Room- Vestavia Civic Ctr		2,160	85	150
Recreation	Multi-Purpose- Vestavia Rec Ctr				
	Total Building Space- Programming, Common and Office		46,295		

*New Facility*

The newly proposed facility includes a total building space of 96,519 sq. feet. This represents a 108% increase in the previously utilized spaces at Wald Park facilities. Furthermore, the newly proposed facility has over 41,000 sq. feet of programmable space. This represents a 113% increase in program capacity. Both of these increases in capacity serves to provide the current and future recreational and civic needs of the community as established in the aforementioned planning efforts. Included in Illustrations One and Two are floor plans that highlight the programmable spaces. With a focus on community activities and resident activities first, any excess capacity can be utilized to generate revenue to support operational expenses.

Illustration One- Floor One







*Comparison with Other Public Facilities*

Table Two provides a comprehensive list of public or quasi-public facilities in the region that are comparable in scope to Vestavia Hills. Compared to our proposed Community Building, the capacity and quality of programmable space from these other facilities are significantly less than ours. This creates an opportunity for higher quality programming and income from excess capacity. In addition, Table Three compares the staff observations of the other public facilities. The ability to separate civic and recreational activities is a most notable difference along with the higher level of finish in the new ballroom when compared to other public facility “exhibit halls”.

*Table Two*

<b>Comparable to Existing Schedule of Fees- Commercial Rental Rates</b>								
Category	Description	Floor	Area- Sq Ft	Capacity Seated	Capacity Max	Rental Rate	Budgeted Annual Revenue	Projected Leased vs Capacity
Civic	Dogwood Room- Vestavia Civic Ctr		4,018	200	295	\$ 825.00	\$ 23,150.00	
Civic	Old Senior Lodge		2,560	200	295	\$ 725.00		
Recreation	Gym- Vestavia Rec Ctr			200	295	\$ 625.00		
Civic	Library- Community Room*		1,782	90	120	\$ 500.00		
Civic	Library- Historical Room*		374		12	\$ 150.00		
Civic	Vestavian Room- Vestavia Civic Ctr		2,160	85	150	\$ 625.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Recreation	Multi-Purpose- Vestavia Rec Ctr						\$ 37,169.61	
Civic	City Hall- ECR *		756		64	\$ 150.00		
Civic	City Hall Council Chambers *		2,052		132	\$ 250.00		
Civic	Vestavia Hills Country Club-Ballroom****		7,000	467		\$1,200.00		
Civic	Vestavia Hills Country Club- Meeting Room****		600			\$ 250.00		
Civic	Gardendale- Meeting Room**		2,000			\$ 325.00		
Civic	Gardendale - Exhibit Hall*		6,000			\$1,200.00	\$ 100,000.00	
Civic	Trussville- Exhibit Hall*			304	635	\$1,225.00	\$ 192,000.00	
Civic	Trussville- Multi-Purpose*			48	72	\$ 310.00		
Civic	Pelham Civic Center- Banquet Hall*		7,000	400	700	\$1,000.00		
	* 4 hrs- commercial use/after hrs							
	**6 Hours- weekend							
	*** Negotiated Rate Net of F&B							
	**** Member Rate- Weekend							

Table Three

	Gardendale	Trussville	Vestavia Hills
<b>Athletic Space Opportunity</b>	They do not rent the gym	Dbl Gym w/ curtain; only enter from one side	2 separate Gyms; more conducive to rental in one and continue regular programming in the other
<b>Catering Specifications</b>	business license	List of approved caterers, Civic Center receives 12% of total, Alcohol license is held by 1 caterer only	TBD
<b>Comparable Rentals &amp; Fees</b>	7 rooms	6 rooms Including Exhibit Hall	TBD
<b>Entrance / "Feel" of facility</b>	Rec Center	Civic to the Left; Rec to the Right; Civic rentals, formal / semi formal at times in the lobby or entrance with basketball, etc	warm & inviting; can enter the banquet rooms from the top level as to not have to walk through recreation or other events, more formal or professional
<b>Exhibit Hall Capacity</b>	6,000 Sq. Feet	304 @tables ; 462 w/ lily suite	600 @ tables w/ consistent ceiling & room dimensions
<b>Sales History</b>	100,000.00 yearly **ALL events are run by outside vendors / sponsors.	FY19 - 180,000.00 (rental & catering only) 192,000.00 including "Totally Christmas"	est \$200,000.00 +
<b>Square Footage</b>	60,000 sq. feet	60,000 sq. feet	96,519 sq. feet

*Comparison with Other Private Facilities*

Table Four provides a comparison of private ballroom space with facilities that would be in direct competition for Vestavia Hills community use. With the planning goal of a “first class” ballroom space that could be located within Vestavia Hills, this chart reinforces that the capacity and flexibility of the proposed space in the Community Building would compete well. It will also serve as an economic development catalyst for the Highway 31 business corridor.

*Table Four*

<b>Comparable to Existing Schedule of Fees- Commercial Rental Rates</b>								
Category	Description	Floor	Area- Sq Ft	Capacity Seated	Capacity Max	Rental Rate	Budgeted Annual Revenue	Projected Leased vs Capacity
Private	Marriott- Hwy 280- Birmingham Ballroom***		7,480	600	960	\$1,500.00		
Private	Embassy Suites- Hwy 150- River Ballroom***		9,920	744	1,000	\$1,500.00		
Private	Ross Bridge- Hoover Ballroom***		9,794	600	1,200	\$1,500.00		
Private	Grand Bohemian- Mt Brook Ballroom***		5,759	360	649	\$1,500.00		
	* 4 hrs- commercial use/after hrs							
	**6 Hours- weekend							
	*** Negotiated Rate Net of F&B							
	**** Member Rate- Weekend							

*Proposed Rate Structure*

The proposed rate structure in Table Five considers the market conditions for similar type accommodations and is discounted by the priority to serve residents first and income production second. By policy and practice, rate terms are adopted by the Parks and Recreation Board. This analysis is used as a basis of an operating proforma for the Community Building in operational planning.

*Table Five*

<b>Summary of Community Building Space Allocations and Profit Centers</b>								
Category	Description	Floor	Area- Sq Ft	Capacity Seated	Capacity Max	Rental Rate	Budgeted Annual Revenue	Projected Leased vs Capacity
Recreation	Room 1- Gym Court 1	1	8,585	171		\$ 1,500.00		
Recreation	Room 2- Gym Court 2	1	8,887	171		\$ 1,500.00		
Recreation	Room 3- Large Multi-Purpose	1	2,167	144	433	\$ 500.00		
Recreation	Room 4- Small Multi-Purpose	1				\$ 150.00		
Recreation	Room 5- Large Multi-Purpose	2	2,727	181	545	\$ 800.00		
Recreation	Room 6- Small Multi-Purpose	2	1,171	78	234	\$ 350.00		
Recreation	Spirit Store	1		n/a	n/a	n/a		
Civic	Room 1- Large Multi-Purpose	1	2,776	185	1560	\$ 500.00		
Civic	Room 2- Large Multi-Purpose	1	2,810	187	1562	\$ 500.00		
Civic	Room 3- Board Room	1		14		\$ 150.00		
Civic	Room 4a- Meeting Room	1		7		\$ 150.00		
Civic	Room 4b- Meeting Room	1		7		\$ 150.00		
Civic	Room 5- Ballroom	2	10,244	682	2048	\$ 1,500.00		
						\$ 2,500.00		
Misc	Food and Beverage Catering Fees	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Misc	Program Revenue Fees	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Misc	Membership Fees	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
	Total Building Space- Programming, Common and Office		96,519					

Proforma

The proforma produced in Table Six is based upon staff review of other similar facility rental history and market data. The conclusion is that the direct additional costs associated with operating the new building will be covered by new revenue generated by the building activities. The proforma does not consider non-rental type income that can be generated through City run special programs or camp activity.

Table Six

Summary of Community Building Space Allocations and Profit Centers									
Category	Description	Floor	Area- Sq Ft	Capacity Seated	Capacity Max	Rental Rate	Budgeted Annual Revenue	Projected Leased vs Capacity	Notes
Recreation	Room 1- Gym Court 1	1	8,585	171*		**\$1500.00	\$58,800.00	20%	*If used as an exercise room, not bleacher seating
Recreation	Room 2- Gym Court 2	1	8,887	171*		**\$1500.00			*If used as an exercise room, not bleacher seating
Recreation	Room 3- Large Multi-Purpose*	1	2,167	144	433	\$500.00	\$26,460.00	27%	
Recreation	Room 4- Small Multi-Purpose*	1				\$150.00	\$4,704.00	16%	**Daily Rate for single gym, Both gyms \$2500.00 per day
Recreation	Room 5- Large Multi-Purpose*	2	2,727	181	545	\$800.00	\$17,248.00	11%	
Recreation	Room 6- Small Multi-Purpose*	2	1,171	78	234	\$350.00	\$10,976.00	16%	Assumptions:
Recreation	Spirit Store	1		n/a	n/a	n/a	\$5,000.00		49 weeks of activity
									Gym/Room 4 Days Available ea week
Civic	Room 1- Large Multi-Purpose*	1	2,776	185	1560	\$500.00	\$10,780.00	11%	
Civic	Room 2- Large Multi-Purpose*	1	2,810	187	1562	\$500.00	\$10,780.00	11%	
Civic	Room 3- Board Room*	1		14		\$150.00			
Civic	Room 4a- Meeting Room*	1		7		\$150.00	\$7,938.00	27%	
Civic	Room 4b- Meeting Room*	1		7		\$150.00			
Civic	Room 5- Ballroom	2	10,244	682	2048	**\$1500.00	\$67,500.00	45 Days	* 4 hour rate
						**\$2500.00			* 8 hour rate
Misc	Food and Beverage Catering Fees- 12% Share	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		\$13,500.00		
Misc	Program Revenue Fees- 25% Share	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		\$50,000.00		
Misc	Rec Membership Fees- \$100 per Year (\$8.33 per month)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		\$60,000.00		600 Rec Members
									Assumptions:
	Total Projected Annual Revenue						\$343,686.00		45 Catering Events @ \$2,500 ea
Summary of Additional Expenses Due to New Operations and Building Activity									
Personnel	Custodial- 2 Additional						\$ 70,000.00		
	Change Over Crew- Part Time- As Needed by Contract						\$ 20,000.00		
	Administrative						\$ 50,000.00		
Bldg Maint	Utilities						\$ 140,000.00		
	Site Maintenance						\$ 6,000.00		
	Supplies						\$ 10,000.00		
Program Expenses	Marketing						\$ 20,000.00		
	Recreation						\$ 10,000.00		
	Civic						\$ 10,000.00		
	Total Projected Additional Expenses for Bldg Ops						\$ 336,000.00		

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RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

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# CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

AUGUST 2015

BRIEFING DOCUMENT



# PREFACE

In April 2015, the City of Vestavia Hills (the “City”) engaged Brailsford & Dunlavey (“B&D”) to conduct a Recreation & Athletics Master Plan (the “Plan”). The purpose of the Plan was to evaluate current and future demand for recreation and athletic facilities, collectively referred to as quality-of-life assets, in order to develop a strategic roadmap for achieving the community’s vision.

The following Briefing Document summarizes B&D’s recommendations for re-positioning the City’s quality-of-life assets to align with the community’s vision for quality and capacity. The findings contained herein represent the professional opinions of B&D’s personnel based on assumptions and conditions detailed in this document. B&D conducted research using both primary and secondary information sources that are deemed reliable, but whose accuracy cannot be guaranteed. B&D does not represent or warrant that the estimates and projections contained herein will be realized, as the actual projections will be influenced by market and other external factors. The methodologies employed as a part of this Plan included the following:

- ◆ ***An in-depth tour of existing athletic and recreation facilities*** was conducted, in addition to a comprehensive review of data provided by the Vestavia Hills Parks & Recreation Department (the “Department”) regarding facility usage and sports participation, in order to gain a thorough understanding of the City’s existing assets.
- ◆ ***Focus group sessions*** with leaders of youth sports organizations from the community created a qualitative understanding of satisfaction levels with current athletic and recreation facilities and preferences for future facilities
- ◆ A ***demographic analysis*** was conducted to define the target market and inform demand projections with a detailed understanding of historic and anticipated population growth trends
- ◆ ***Detailed phone interviews of City staff and leaders of local youth sports organizations*** were conducted to confirm current utilization of indoor and outdoor facilities by season
- ◆ A ***community-wide Internet-based survey*** was administered to City residents to assess current and future preferences regarding recreation and athletic facilities. A total of 1,734 residents completed the survey, resulting in a margin of error of 2.4% at a 95% confidence interval. Responses were sorted by various demographic characteristics to further analyze the current experiences and future preferences of residents and their families.



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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## STRATEGIC VISION

B&D held a Strategic Asset Value (“SAV”) work session with representatives of the Parks & Recreation Board, the Vestavia Hills Park Foundation, Board of Education, Chamber of Commerce, as well as City elected officials and staff to develop a comprehensive understanding of the vision for delivering an improved recreational and athletics experience in Vestavia Hills.

Currently, the quality of recreational and athletic facilities is limiting the City’s ability to deliver a quality-of-life experience to residents that is consistent with Vestavia Hills’s desired brand as “A Life Above.” In particular, the City’s athletic facilities are unevenly mixed, with tournament-quality playing conditions and amenities located in less accessible locations (i.e., Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex and Liberty Park), while facilities in close proximity to the City’s population center are outdated by the same standards (e.g. Wald Park, Cahaba Heights). Regardless of location, the community’s robust participation in Vestavia Hills Youth Sports (“VHYS”) has exceeded current facility capacity, resulting in strained field conditions, condensed practice/game time for some sports, an inability to add new sports according to community demand, and limited opportunities for adults to engage in their recreational interests within the community.

As a result, the committee identified the following set of primary strategic objectives that the facility must accomplish in order to catalyze the desired impact for the community:

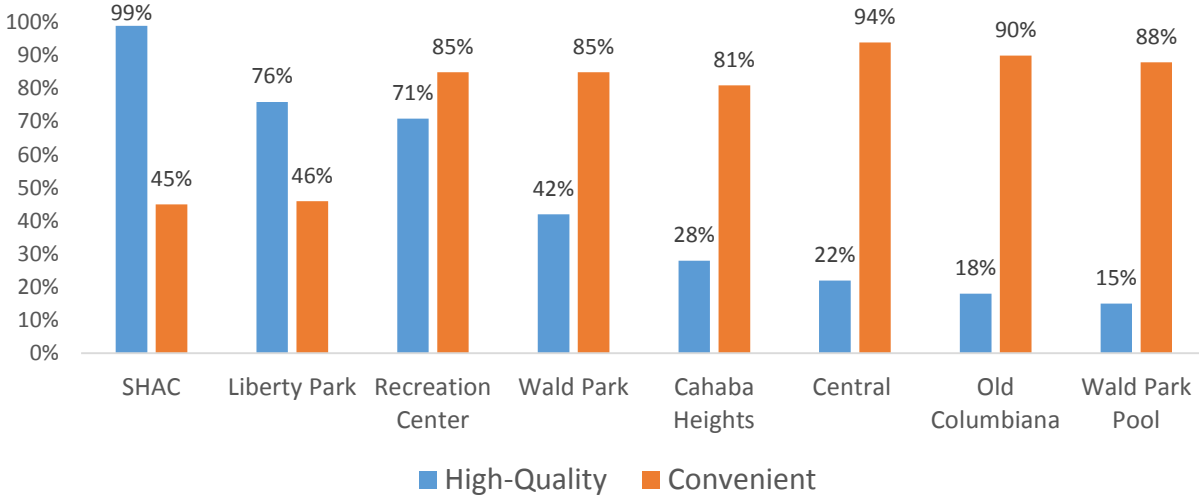
- ***Re-position quality-of-life assets*** to reflect the Vestavia Hills brand and effectively recruit and retain families.
- ***Elevate the quality of existing facilities*** to comprehensively serve the recreational interests of all members of the community, regardless of age.
- ***Increase the capacity of City athletic facilities*** to ensure that VHYS delivers a high-impact and consistent experience that results in the athletic and personal development of all participants.

## COMMUNITY PREFERENCES

As confirmed through the on-line survey of City residents, the community’s values and current experiences regarding recreation and athletics are aligned with the strategic objectives described above. Currently the community is unsatisfied with the quality offered at several athletic facilities, including Wald Park (including Wald Park Pool), Cahaba Heights, Central Elementary, and Old

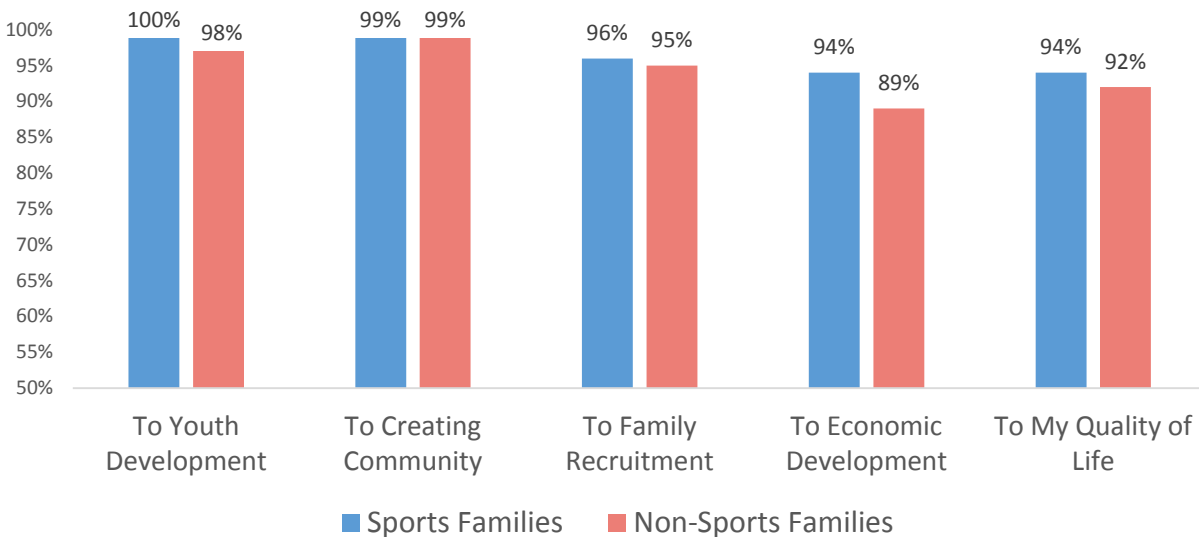
Columbiana. Additionally, as shown in Figure 1 below, an inverse relationship exists between facility quality and convenience, with the most convenient locations rated as the lowest in quality, and vice versa.

**FIGURE 1: Community Perceptions of Facility Quality vs. Convenience**



As a result, families with a child playing youth sports cite improved quality as a top priority. However, B&D’s analysis of demographic sub-groups confirmed a unique and robust support in Vestavia Hills for the importance of quality-of-life facilities in achieving broader community objectives, regardless of residents’ direct involvement in youth sports, as shown in Figure 2.

**FIGURE 2: Importance of Quality Recreation and Athletic Facilities by Level of Involvement**



## RECOMMENDATIONS

A unique opportunity exists for Vestavia Hills to deliver an enhanced quality-of-life experience characterized by the level of quality and access sought by the community. In order to accomplish the City’s targeted new reality for quality-of-life facilities, B&D recommends the following:

- ◆ **The City should address the acute need for centrally located outdoor field capacity by adding eight to ten additional youth rectangle fields (i.e., football, lacrosse, soccer, rugby) and two to four small diamond fields (baseball and softball).**

In order to project the City’s need for additional outdoor athletic facilities, B&D developed a demand model based on actual hours of field utilization by sport and season compared with the recommended hours of utilization for maintaining a quality field surface, according to national research. The analysis found that the City’s current inventory is not sufficiently sized to ensure a quality player experience for VHYS teams, exclusive of the additional demand from outside organizations. As shown in Figure 3 below, the City needs to add approximately 1,150 hours of field capacity in the fall season (equating to five fields) and approximately 900 hours of field capacity during the spring (equating to four fields) to adequately meet VHYS demand.

**FIGURE 3: Recommended Utilization (in Hours) By Field-Type**

Fall Season			Spring Season		
Facility	Diamond Hours	Rectangle Hours	Facility	Diamond Hours	Rectangle Hours
Central Elementary	0	78	Central Elementary	0	78
Old Columbiana	0	320	Old Columbiana	0	320
Cahaba Heights	161	814	Cahaba Heights	1,200	0
Liberty Park (soccer)	0	1,125	Liberty Park (soccer)	0	1,125
Liberty Park (#1-4)	161	814	Liberty Park (#1-4)	945	256
Liberty Park (#5-9)	161	1,264	Liberty Park (#5-9)	1,245	256
SHAC	0	1,500	SHAC	0	1,500
Wald Park	161	1,039	Wald Park	1,500	0
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>3,534</b>
<b>Total Demand</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>8,101</b>	<b>Total Current Demand</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>4,443</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1,146</b>	<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-909</b>

To account for anticipated population growth and latent demand for athletic facilities according to market research, B&D recommends adding no fewer than eight youth-sized rectangle fields (or four full-size rectangle fields). Furthermore, the City should make every effort to identify a centrally located site that is accessible from all areas of the community in order to address the existing locational imbalance in capacity and quality.

With a total of 18 diamond fields in its inventory, diamond-field supply hours are more closely aligned with total demand from VHYS baseball and softball teams. However, B&D recommends incremental additional capacity (2 fields) to both relieve intense, localized demand for centrally located fields and to increase access for families, especially those participating in softball. B&D's analysis of VHYS softball participants found that the participation rate (28%) in the Liberty Park area - where all softball practices and games are held - is more than double the anticipated rate (12%) based on the area's population. Meanwhile, in the City's other neighborhoods, softball participation is notably lower than anticipated based on their populations, reinforcing the City's need to add centralized capacity according to its strategic vision. By adding diamond capacity, the City also increases its ability to re-introduce adult softball, which is the most desired adult sports league, according to the community survey.

- ◆ **If acquired, the site of the former Altadena Country Club should be strategically utilized to address both the need for additional athletic fields and to deliver a dynamic recreational opportunity to the broader community.**

The Altadena site is limited in terms of accommodating either an indoor facility or large-scale outdoor tournaments, according to the preliminary site analysis jointly performed by Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood and HNP Landscape Architecture. However, its scale, location, and setting affords the City with a unique opportunity to simultaneously address the urgent need for both centrally located athletic field capacity as well as passive recreational space available for the community at-large.

The site analysis confirmed the subject property's ability to accommodate the recommended market program of eight youth-sized rectangle fields and two small diamond fields. B&D recommends that the City position the facility to focus on VHYS's younger participants (ages 10 and under) in order to promote broader, more convenient access for families as they enter the recreational system. This approach will allow the City to reinforce and invest in Sicard Hollow/Liberty Park as a competition venue catering more to older participants, whose families tend to be less sensitive to commute times, in B&D's national experience.



Finally, the Altadena site’s scenic beauty should be preserved to deliver a one-of-a-kind opportunity for residents to engage nature within their own community. With approximately 20 acres and potential access to the Cahaba River, the site is ideal for addressing the community’s top preferences for recreational improvements, including walking paths, natural areas and nature trails, as shown in Figure 4 below.

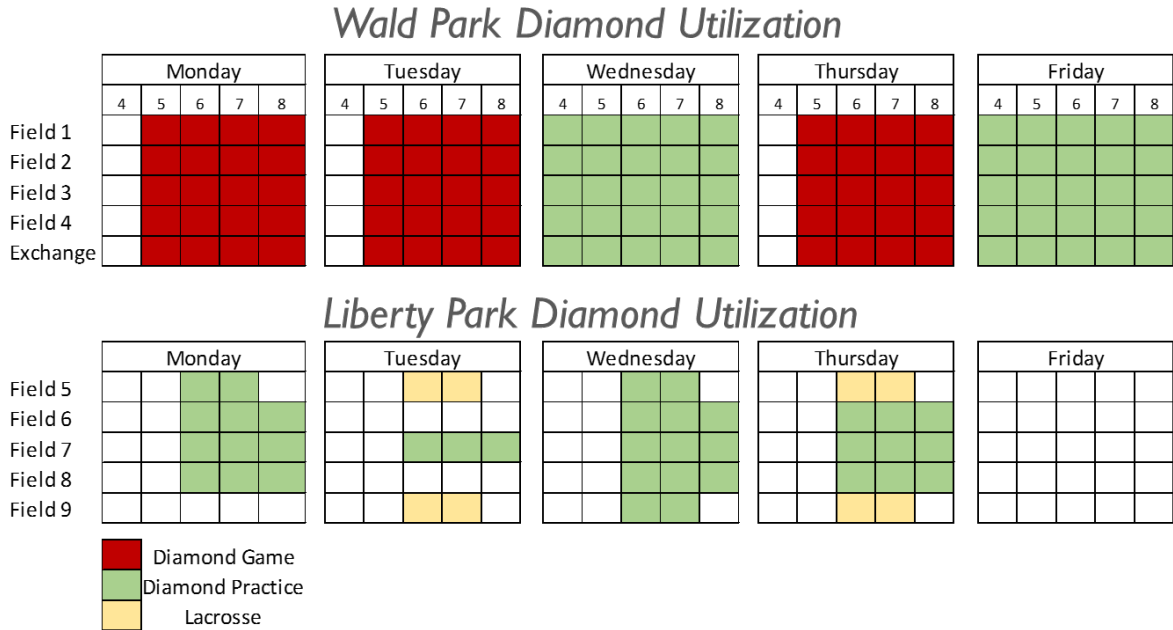
**FIGURE 4: Community Preferences for Recreational Improvements**



- ◆ **The utilization of Liberty Park’s diamond fields must be re-aligned to address current demand among VHYS teams.**

Even with new capacity, the diamond fields at Liberty Park must be utilized more efficiently to meet community needs. B&D’s detailed scheduling analysis found that while the centrally located facilities at Wald Park are 100% utilized in the spring, the Liberty Park fields are less than 50% utilized, as shown in Figure 5 below. With the strategic vision focused on serving local demand rather than outside tournaments, the City must more aggressively market and schedule these fields to optimize existing capacity.

**FIGURE 5: Daily Utilization (Spring Season), Wald Park vs. Liberty Park**



- ◆ The current imbalance in facility quality should be addressed by making targeted improvements to facilities in the most accessible locations.

While the City explores options to fund larger-scale improvements such as additional fields and an indoor facility, it should target immediate investment to improve the quality of the player and spectator experience at its most accessible locations. Consistent with the City’s strategic vision, improving the quality of fields and increasing facility capacity are top priorities for the community. In terms of enhancing the spectator experience, survey respondents most often cited the desire for improved restrooms and expanded parking options.

However, as shown below in Figure 6, desired improvements differ by facility and involve various levels of investment, from adding shaded seating up to constructing a new indoor facility. Full lists of community improvement priorities by facility can be found in Exhibit B.

**FIGURE 6: Community Preferences for Athletic Facility Improvements**

	Top Participant Amenities	Top Spectator Amenities
Recreation Center	Increasing Capacity Adding "flex" space	Seating Capacity Adding/Renovating Restrooms
Wald Park (fields)	Increasing Capacity Indoor Facility	Shaded Seating Parking
Cahaba Heights	Quality of Fields Increasing Capacity	Parking Shaded Seating
Central Elementary	Quality of Fields Adding Synthetic Turf	Parking Adding/Renovating Restrooms
Old Columbiana	Quality of Fields Adding Lights	Parking Adding/Renovating Restrooms
Wald Park (pool)	Indoor Facility Quality of Pool	Adding/Renovating Restrooms Shaded Seating

- ◆ **The City should deliver additional indoor capacity consisting of three to four courts and a modernized aquatic facility to deliver an indoor experience that is consistent with the community’s strategic vision.**

The indoor and aquatic facilities currently available for VHYS and other participants are misaligned with the City’s strategic vision, both in terms of quality and capacity. The Vestavia Hills Recreation Center, constructed over 50 years ago with minimal capital renovations since then, does not serve as a recruiting asset when compared to indoor facilities available in neighboring communities. The City’s indoor facilities also have limited capacity, particularly for serving youth basketball. The City’s approximately 120 youth basketball teams, for example, tend to have more restricted hours of practice / game hours relative to other sports, in conflict with the City’s vision to uniformly offer developmental opportunities to participants, regardless of sport. Additionally, although the City enjoys a strong partnership with Vestavia Hills City Schools to utilize its facilities, access is dependent on the school system’s needs, which can lead to schedule disruptions.

Finally, the City’s rich legacy of supporting youth swimming through partnerships with the Vestavia Swimming Association and Birmingham Swim League is in danger of ending without substantial upgrades to the Wald Park Pool, which was rated as having the poorest quality among all athletic facilities in the community, according to survey respondents. The Wald Park Pool’s diminishing impact in the community is being accelerated by attractive alternatives for both recreational (i.e., LifeTime Fitness) and competitive uses (i.e., Birmingham CrossPlex). In order to accommodate local demand as well as potentially leverage its legacy to attract competitive swim meets, the City must make a substantial commitment to delivering a new or transformed aquatic facility.

# EXHIBIT A:

## **PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS**



# VESTAVIA HILLS

A LIFE ABOVE



## Recreation & Athletics Master Plan

PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS | JULY 2015

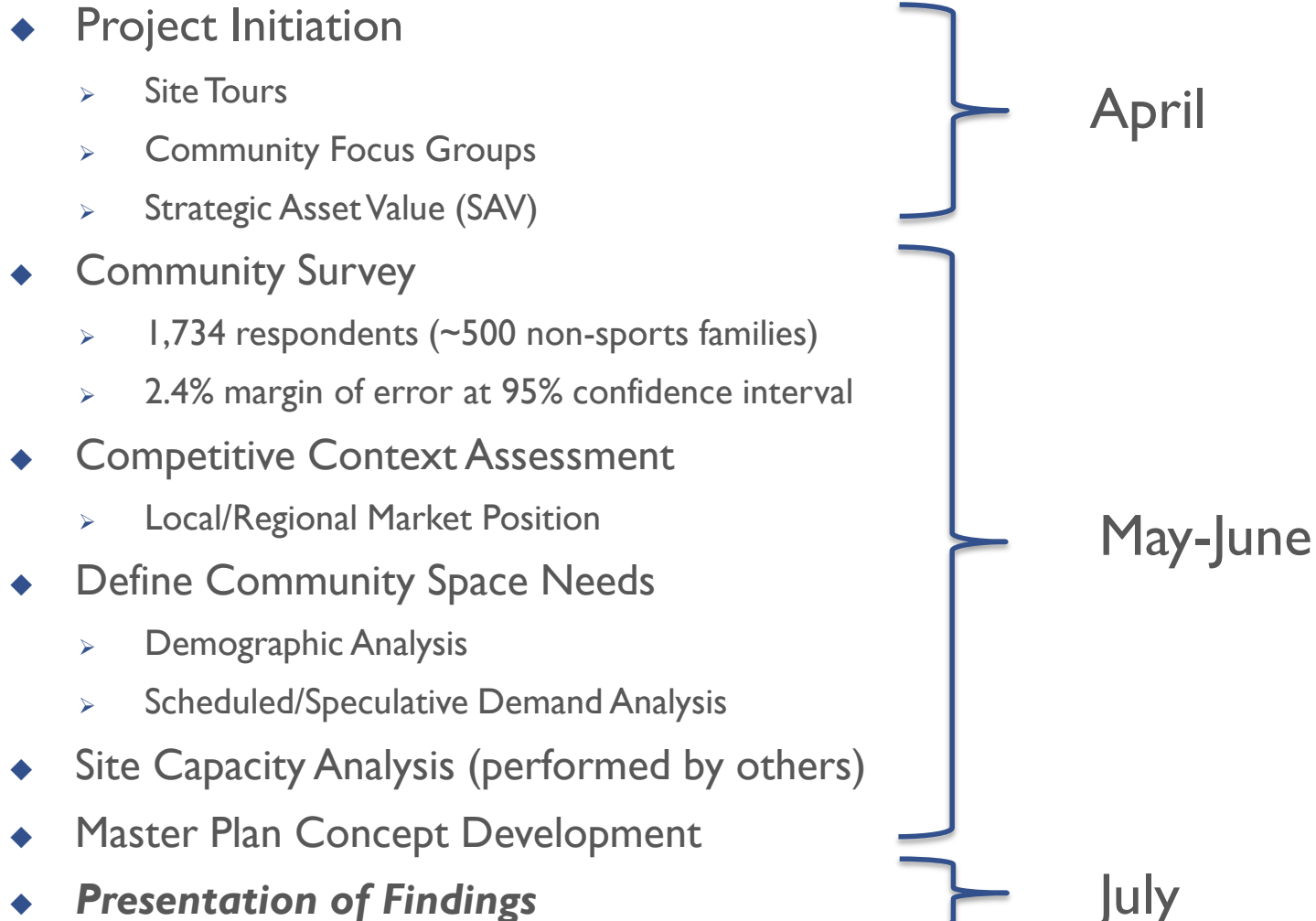


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# Master Plan Schedule

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN



# Master Plan Objectives

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

- ◆ Establish strategic vision and objectives
  - *“Why are we doing this?”*
- ◆ Identify market preferences
  - *“What does the community want?”*
- ◆ Quantify current and future space needs through systematic assessment of supply/demand
  - *“Do we need more?”*
- ◆ Establish strategic priorities for achieving vision
  - *“How should we respond?”*

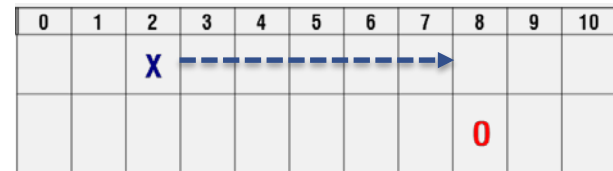
# What's The Vision?

## PRIMARY STRATEGIC DRIVERS

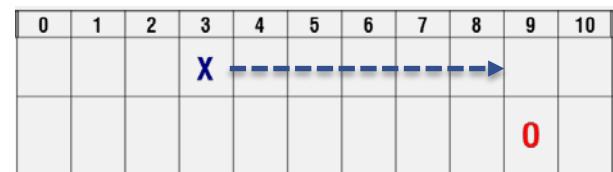
- ◆ Position quality-of-life assets to *recruit and retain families*



- ◆ *Increase capacity* to fully accommodate local demand



- ◆ *Elevate the quality* of recreational / athletics facilities to reflect the Vestavia Hills brand





An architectural rendering of a large, multi-story recreation center. The building features a prominent central tower with a dark roof and large windows. In the foreground, a paved walkway leads to a fenced-in playground area with colorful equipment. Several people are depicted: a man in a white shirt and blue shorts, a woman in a floral tank top and dark shorts, and other figures in the background. A large tree with green leaves is on the left side of the image. The text "Key Findings" is overlaid in white serif font on a dark blue horizontal band across the middle of the rendering.

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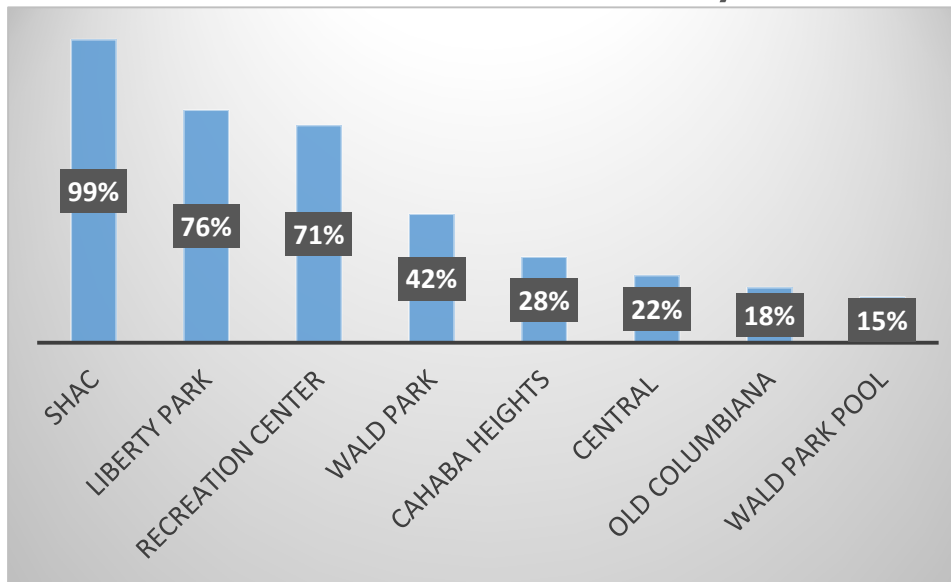
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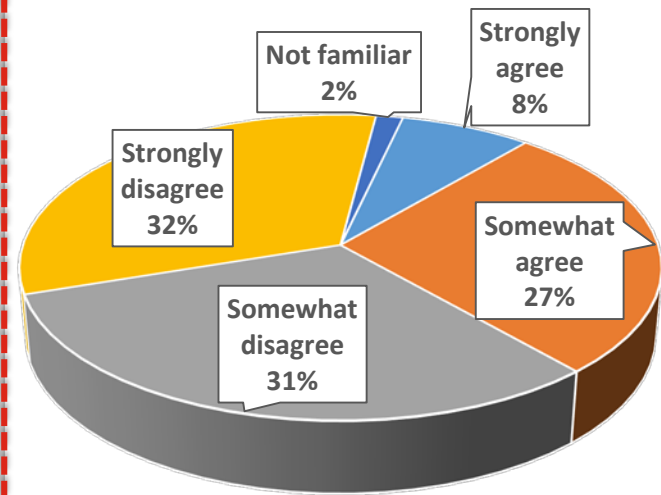
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## COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS

### Satisfaction with Quality



### Sufficient Capacity

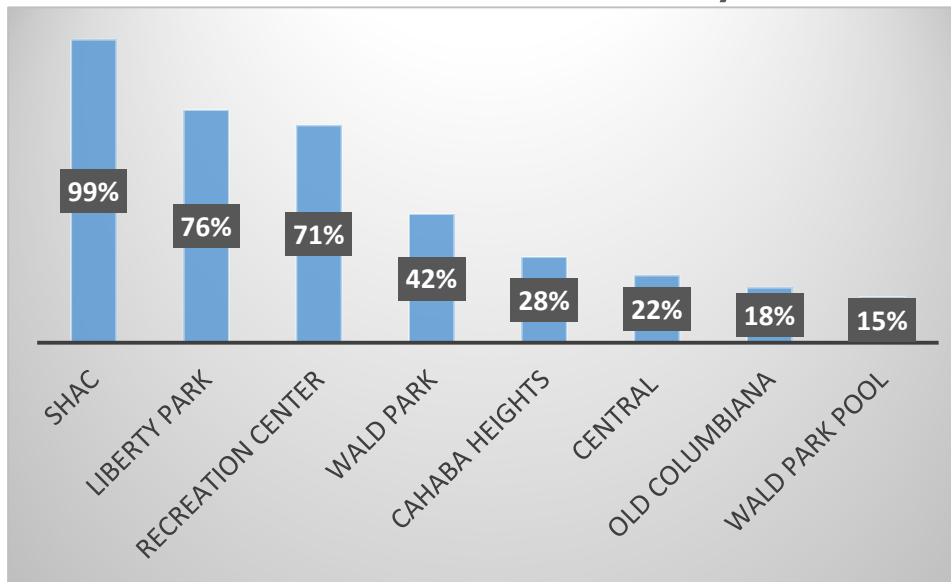


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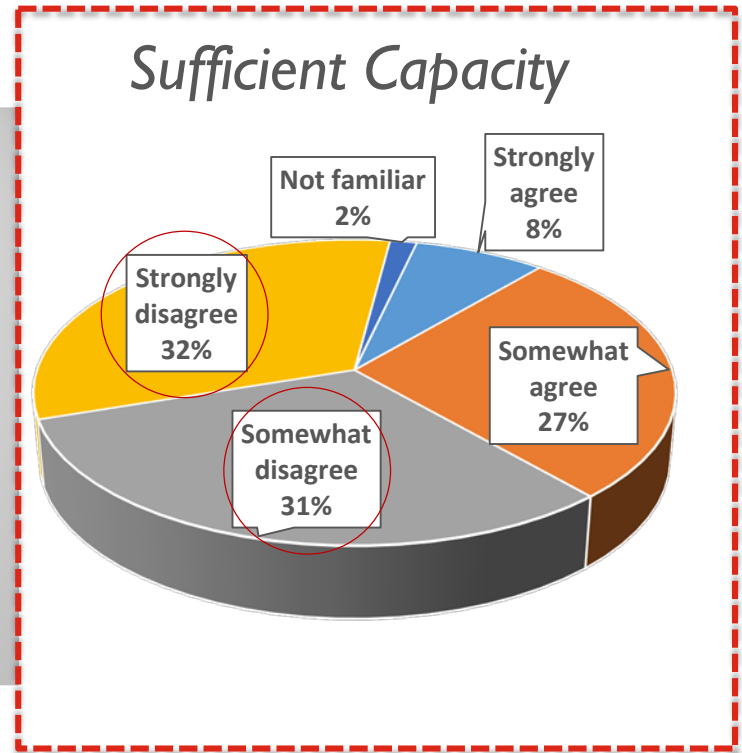
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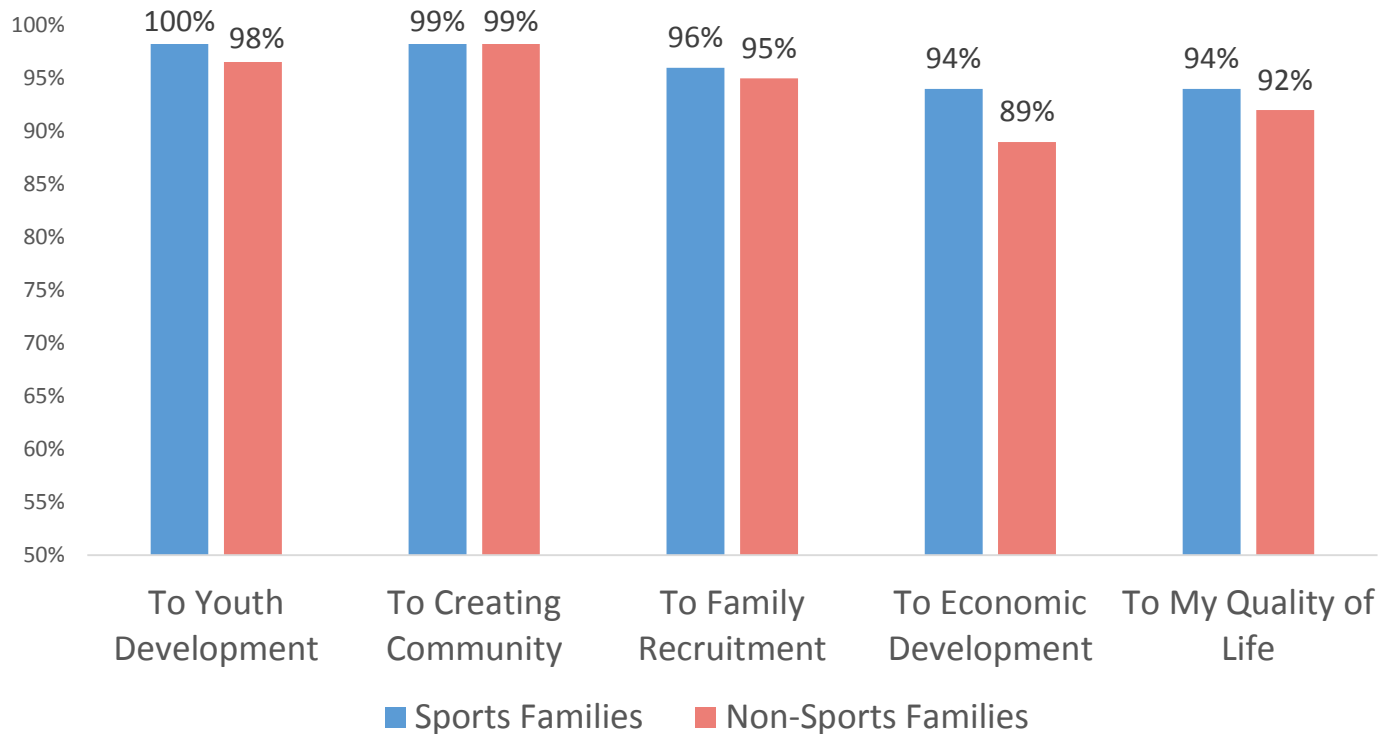
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# Importance of Quality Facilities

## COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS OF RECREATION



The importance of recreation to the community aligns with the strategic vision



# Key Findings

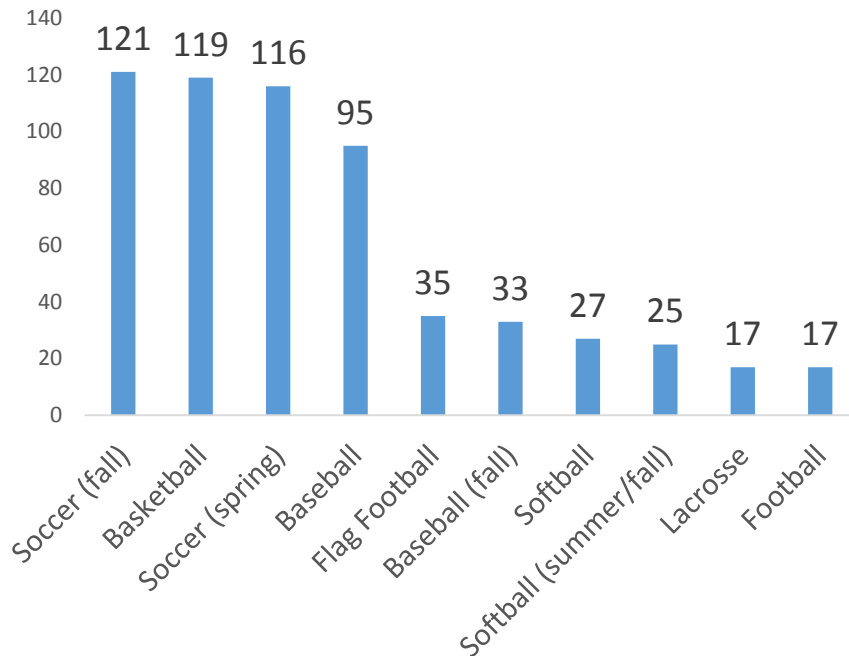
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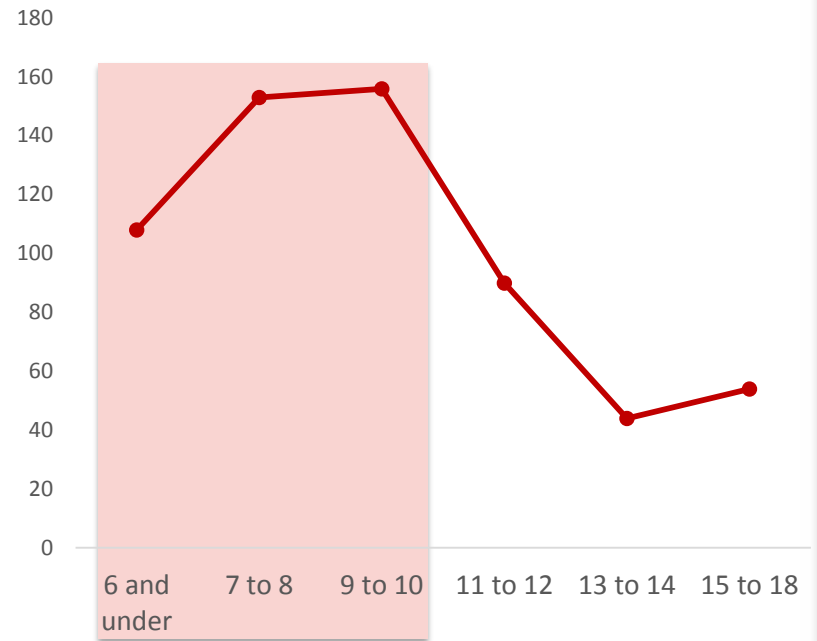
# VHYS Team Participation

## SUPPLY/DEMAND RECONCILIATION

### Teams By Sport



### Teams By Age



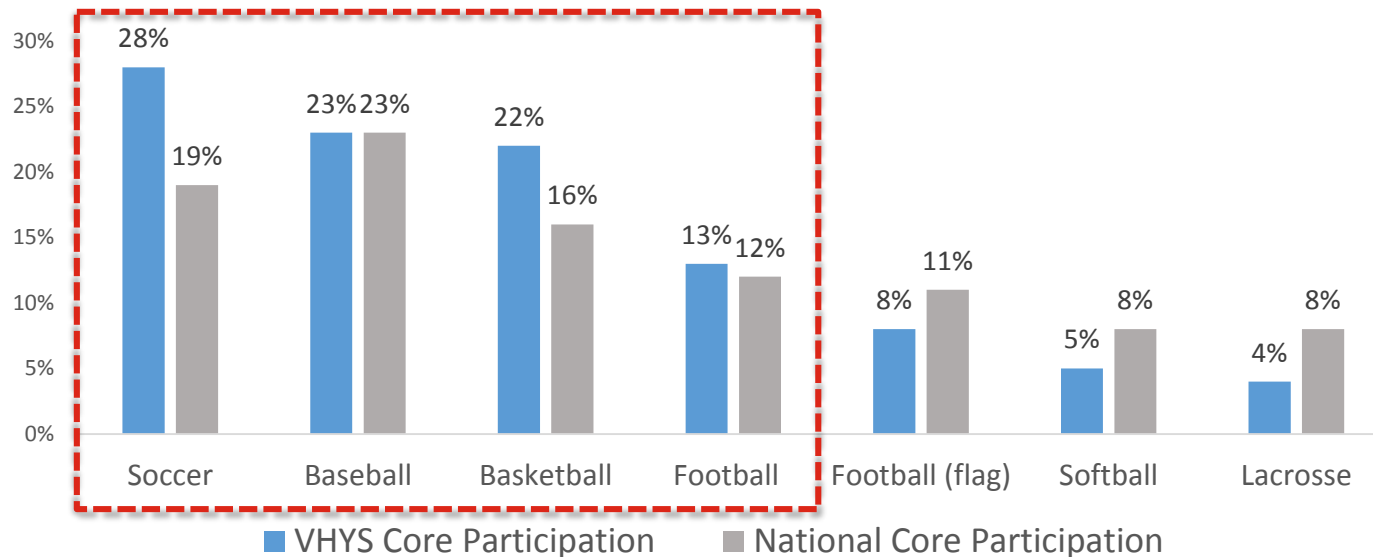
VHYS consists of more than 600 teams, with ~70% age 10 and below

# Team Participation Rates

SUPPLY/DEMAND RECONCILIATION

Participation Rates by Sport (Age 6 to 12)

VHYS vs. National Average\*



\*U.S. Trends in Team Sports (2014), Sports and Fitness Industry Association

Several youth sports are capturing the full projected market based on national averages



# Supply/Demand Reconciliation

## METHODOLOGY

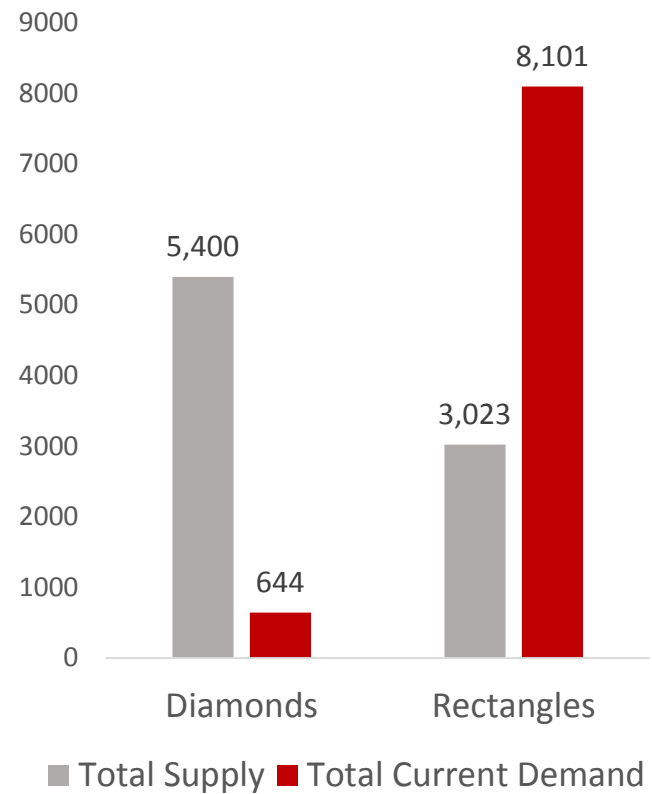
- ◆ Capacity for each field projected according to national benchmarks for field utilization
  - 600 annual hours for rectangle fields
    - 225 hours for fall and spring season
  - 800 annual hours for diamond fields
    - 300 hours for fall and spring season
  
- ◆ Demand for field type overlaid against projected capacity
  - Outside tournament demand removed based on strategic vision
  - Intended as a tool to understand demand, not a blunt instrument
  
- ◆ Capacity should exceed current demand by 500-1,000 hours by season based on vision
  - Future growth
  - Efficiency factor
  - Special events/tournaments

# Fall Sports: Supply/Demand

## SUPPLY/DEMAND RECONCILIATION

### Hours of Supply: Fall Season

Facility	Diamond Hours	Rectangle Hours
Central Elementary	0	78
Old Columbiana	0	320
Cahaba Heights	1,200	0
Liberty Park (soccer)	0	1,125
Liberty Park (#1-4)	1,200	0
Liberty Park (#5-9)	1,500	0
SHAC	0	1,500
Wald Park	1,500	0
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>3,023</b>
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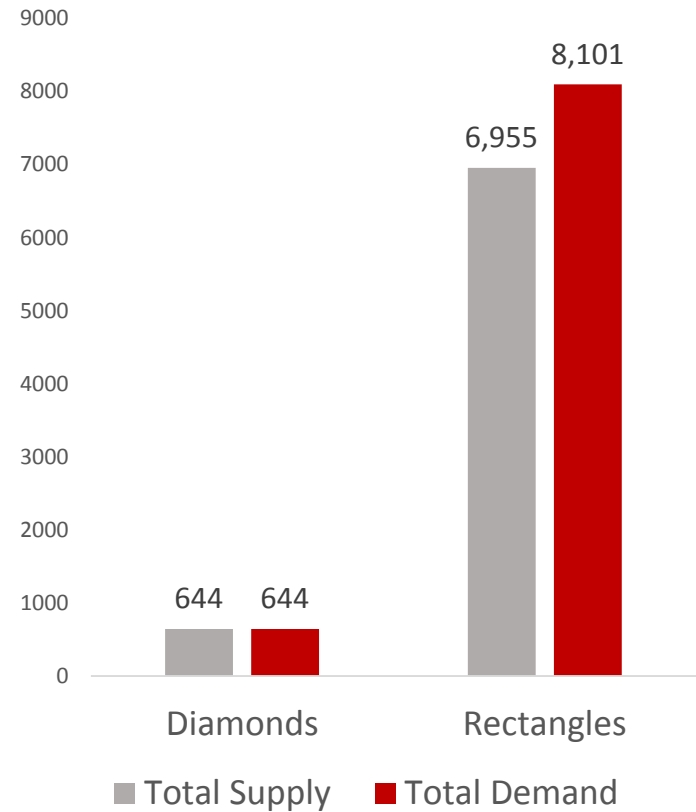


# Fall Sports: Supply/Demand

## SUPPLY/DEMAND RECONCILIATION

### Reconciled Supply: Fall Season

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Cahaba Heights	161	814
Liberty Park (soccer)	0	1,125
Liberty Park (#1-4)	161	814
Liberty Park (#5-9)	161	1,264
SHAC	0	1,500
Wald Park	161	1,039
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>6,955</b>
<b>Total Demand</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>8,101</b>
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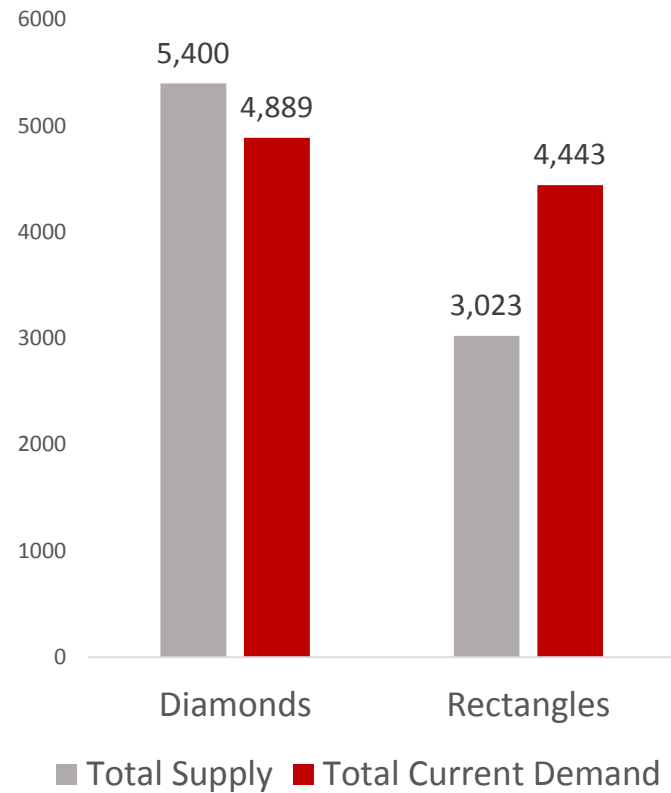
*~1,150 supply deficit hours (5 fields) during fall season*

# Spring Sports: Supply/Demand

## SUPPLY/DEMAND RECONCILIATION

### Hours of Supply: Spring Season

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Central Elementary	0	78
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Cahaba Heights	1,200	0
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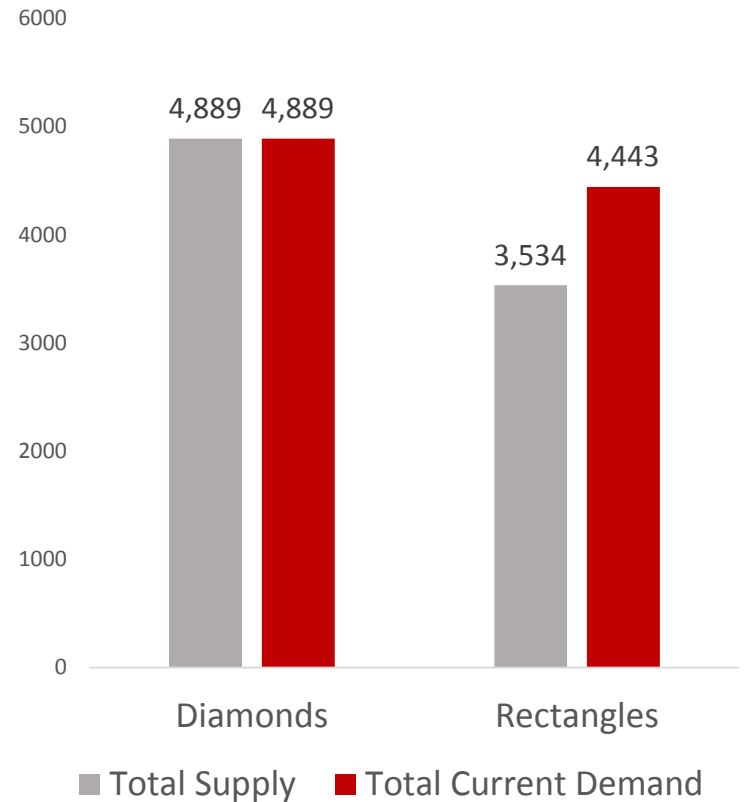


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SHAC	0	1,500
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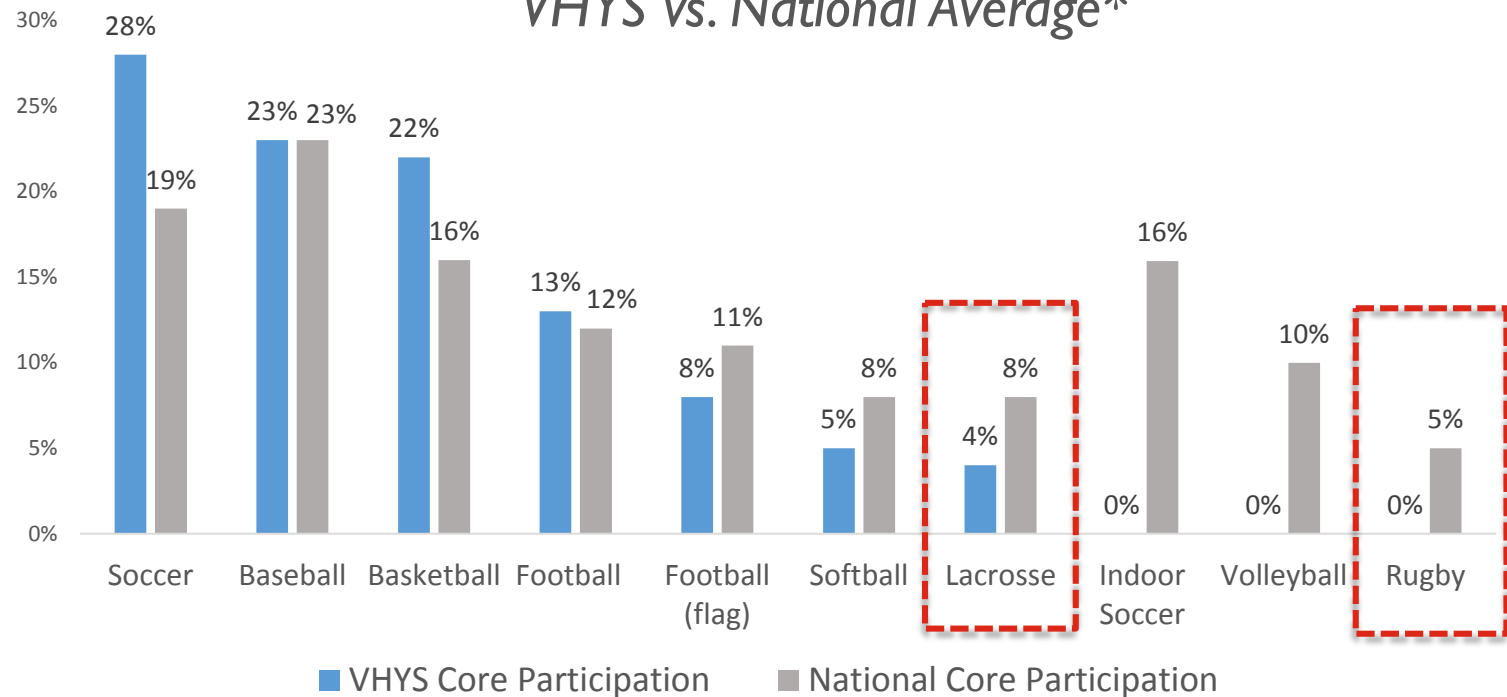
*~900 supply deficit hours (4 fields) during spring season*

# Potential Growth

## SUPPLY/DEMAND RECONCILIATION

### Participation Rates by Sport (Age 6 to 12)

#### VHYS vs. National Average\*



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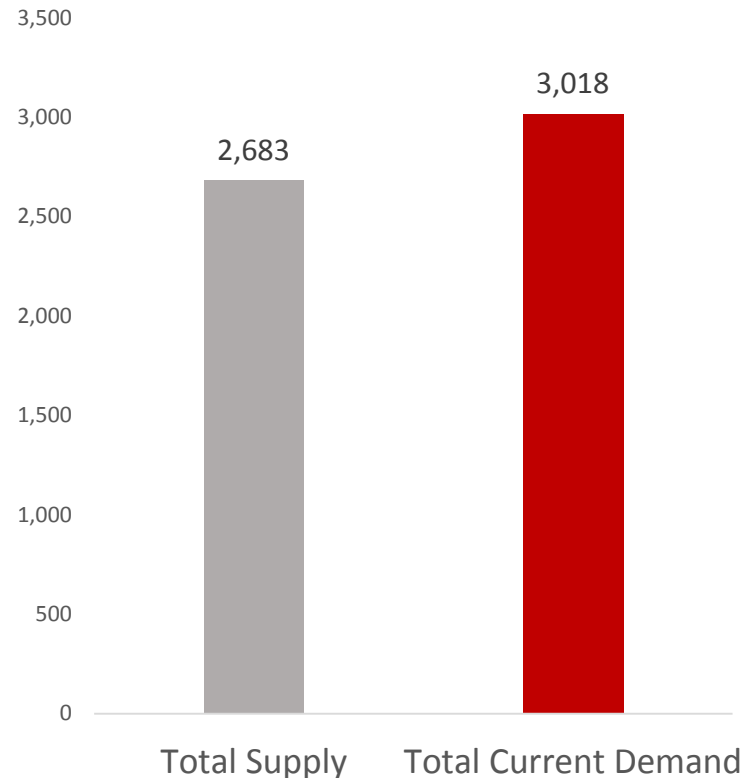
**Rugby (81% growth) and lacrosse (66% growth) are the fastest growing teams sports nationally over the last 5 years**

# Indoor Supply/Demand

## SUPPLY/DEMAND RECONCILIATION

### Fall/Winter Hours of Supply

Facility	Indoor Facilities
Recreation Center	756
Central Elementary	414
East Elementary	414
West Elementary	414
Cahaba Heights Elementary	85
Liberty Park Elementary	366
Liberty Park Middle	126
Pizitz Middle	108
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>2,683</b>
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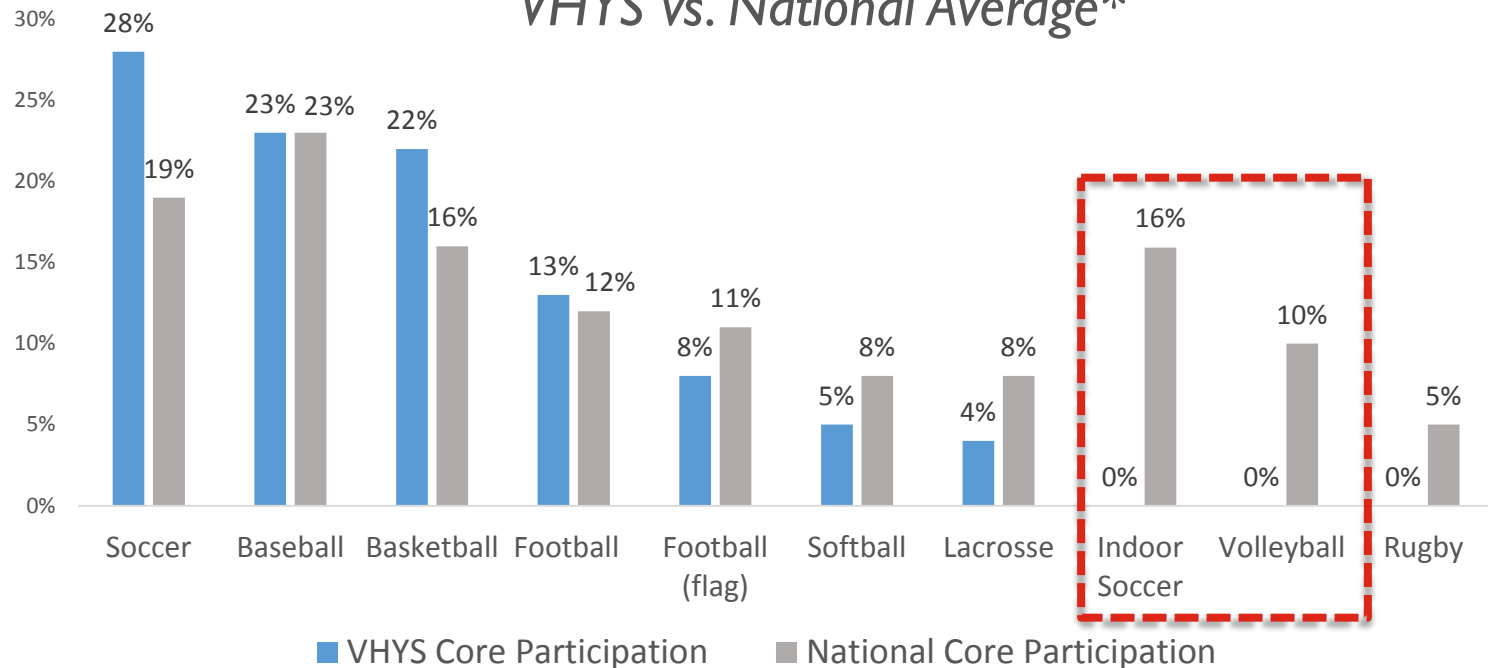
*(Demand includes youth wrestling and youth basketball)*

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**National data suggests significant latent demand exists for indoor sports in Vestavia Hills**

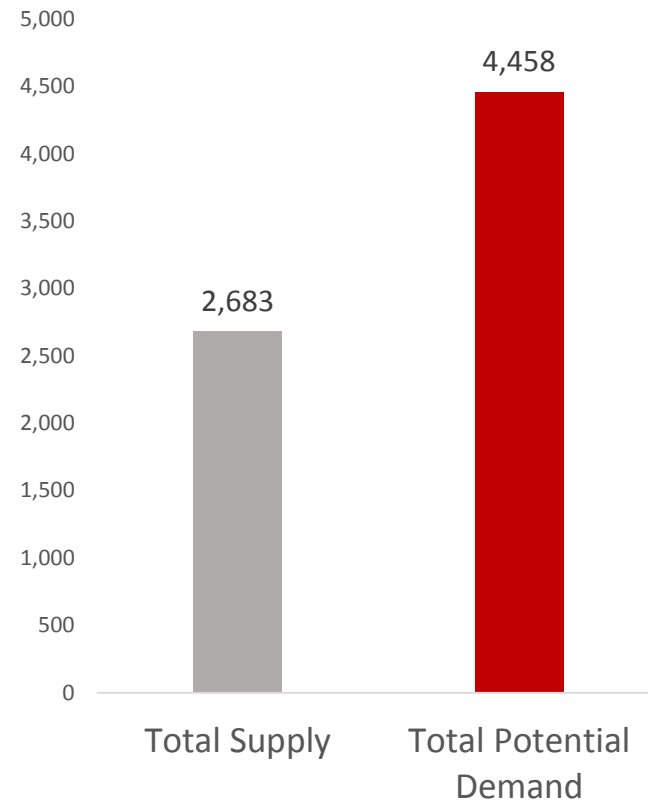


# Indoor Supply/Demand

## SUPPLY/DEMAND RECONCILIATION

### Hours of Supply vs. Potential Demand

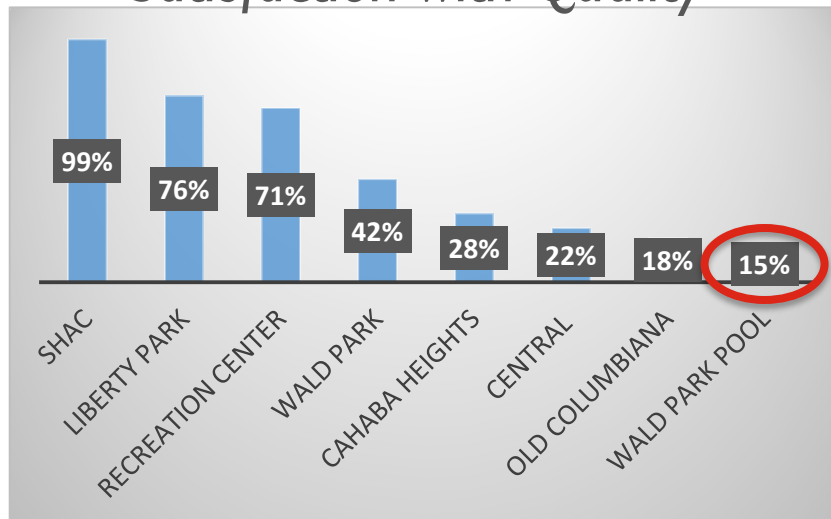
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# Swimming

## COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS

### Satisfaction with Quality



*Birmingham CrossPlex*



*LifeTime Fitness*

- ◆ Wald Park pool is in danger of becoming obsolete as both a competitive and recreational facility
- ◆ Formerly hosted 250+ youths/day across two organizations

# Key Findings

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

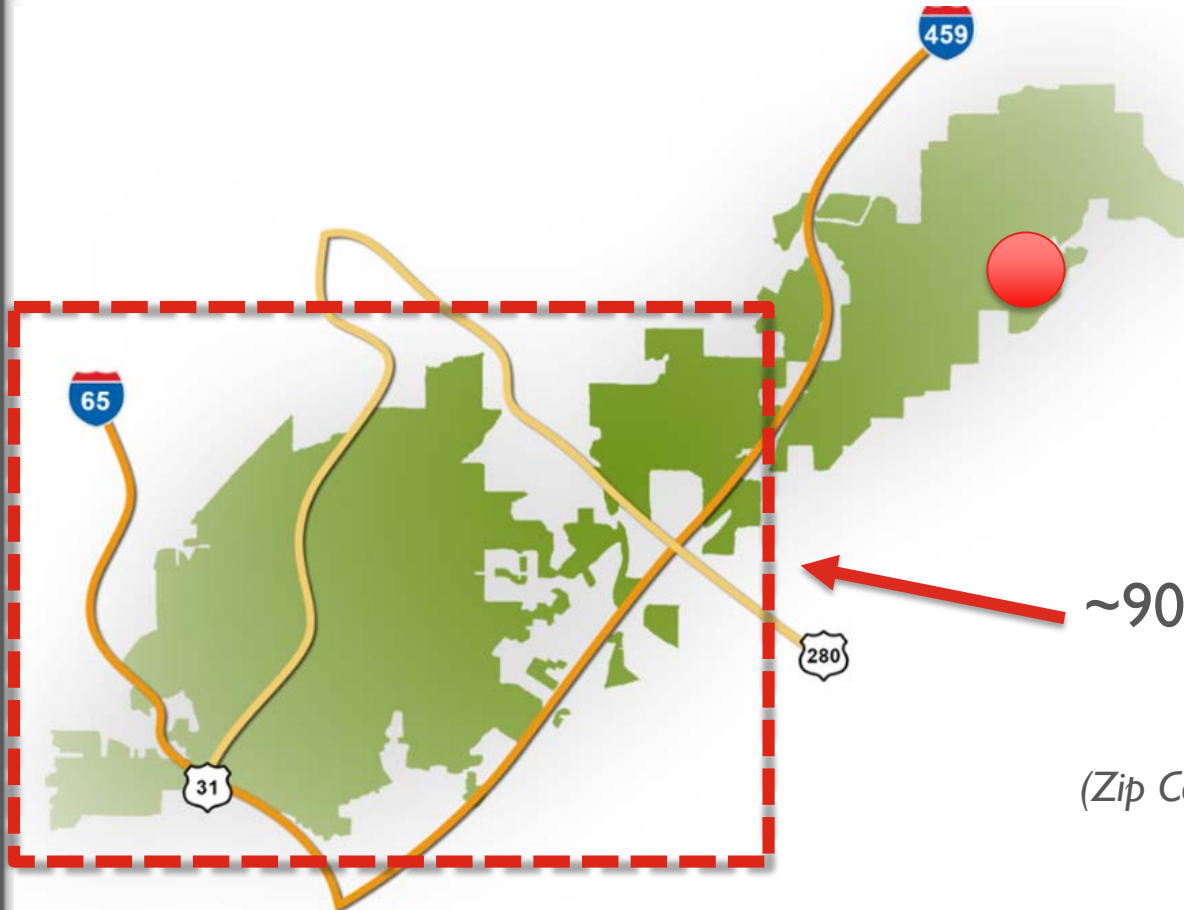
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# Community Access to Facilities

## LOCATION IMPACT

### Liberty Park/SHAC

- ❑ 50% of diamond capacity
- ❑ 69% of rectangle capacity
- ❑ Highest rated in terms of quality



~90% of Vestavia Hills  
population

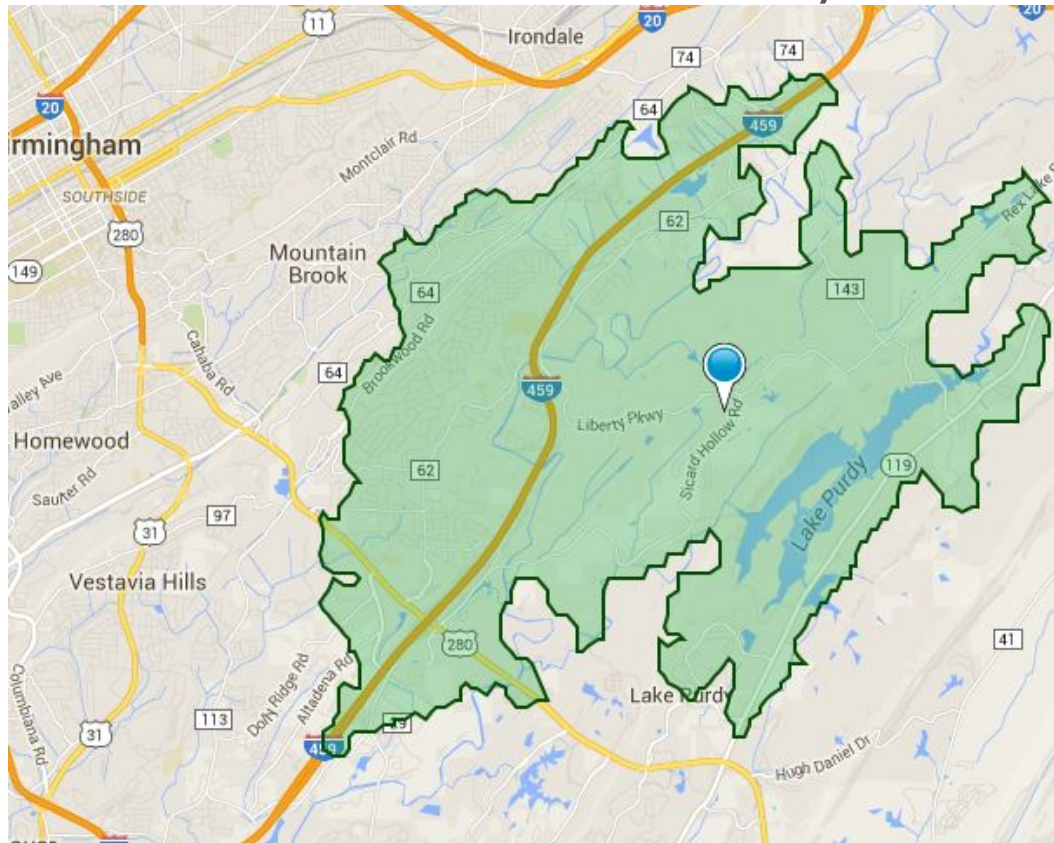
(Zip Codes 35216, 35226, 35243)

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*SHAC / Liberty Park*

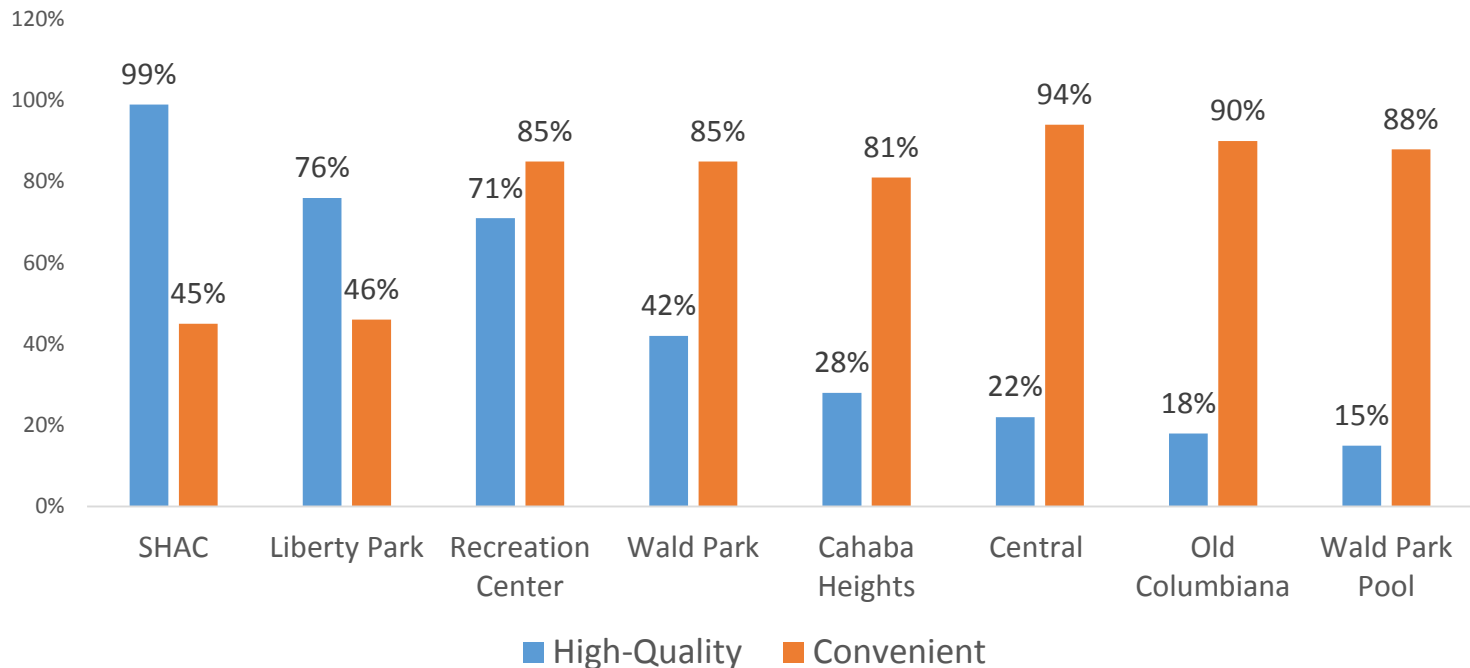
*10-Minute Drive-Time Analysis*



# Community Access to Facilities

LOCATION IMPACT

## Perceptions of Quality and Convenience

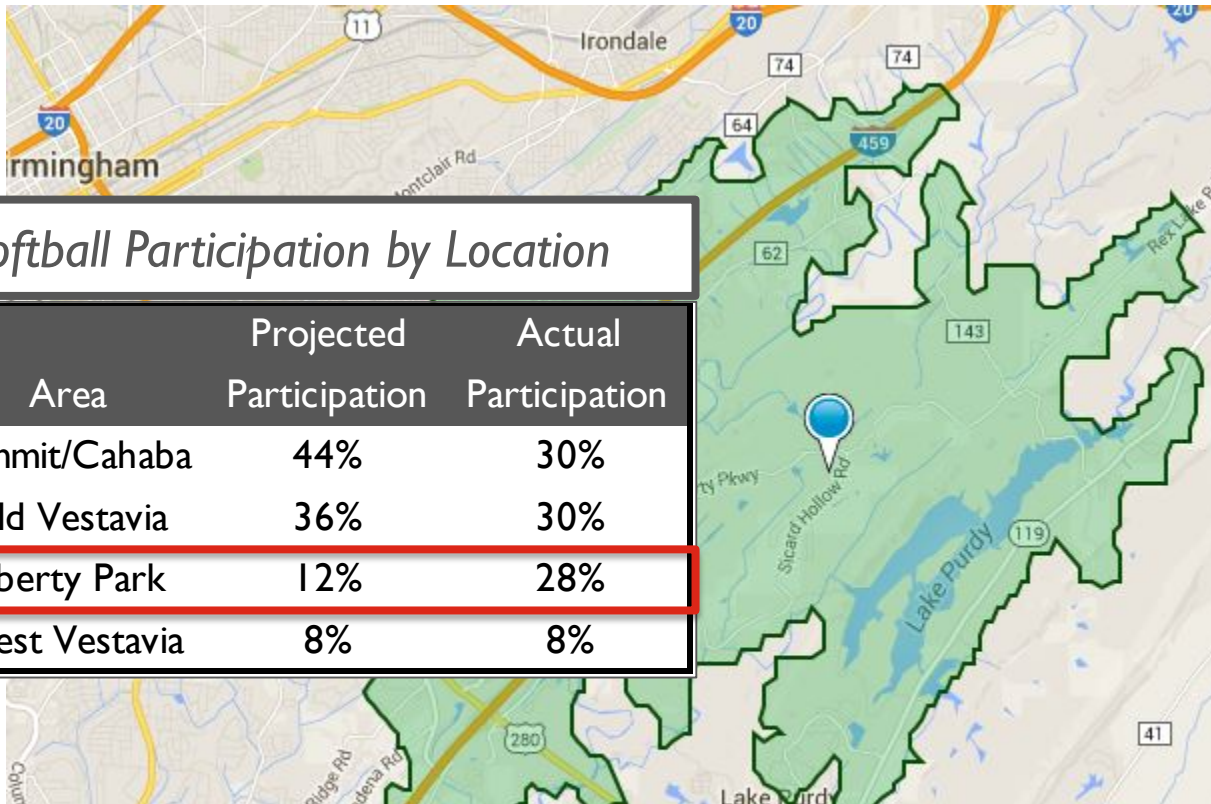


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# Community Access to Facilities

LOCATION IMPACT



Liberty Park area softball participation rate is double the projected rate based on total population

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# Strategic Recommendations



# STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

- ◆ Increase outdoor field capacity to address acute demand for centrally located facilities
  - *8-10 additional rectangle fields based on current demand*
  - *2-4 small diamond fields based on locational imbalance*
- ◆ Elevate the quality of athletic facilities at the most accessible locations
  - *Currently an inverse relationship between quality and convenience*
- ◆ Re-align utilization of Liberty Park diamonds according to established vision
- ◆ Deliver additional indoor capacity and modernized aquatic facility
  - *3- to 4-court indoor facility needed to meet current and future demand*
  - *Aquatic facility: 8-10 lanes, 50 meters*

# STRATEGIC PROGRAM PRIORITIES

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

### Short-term Strategy

- Elevate quality at accessible locations
- Increase efficiency of Liberty Park diamonds

### Intermediate Strategy

- Utilize Altadena Site to address current demand needs

### Long-term Strategy

- Build indoor facility and aquatic center

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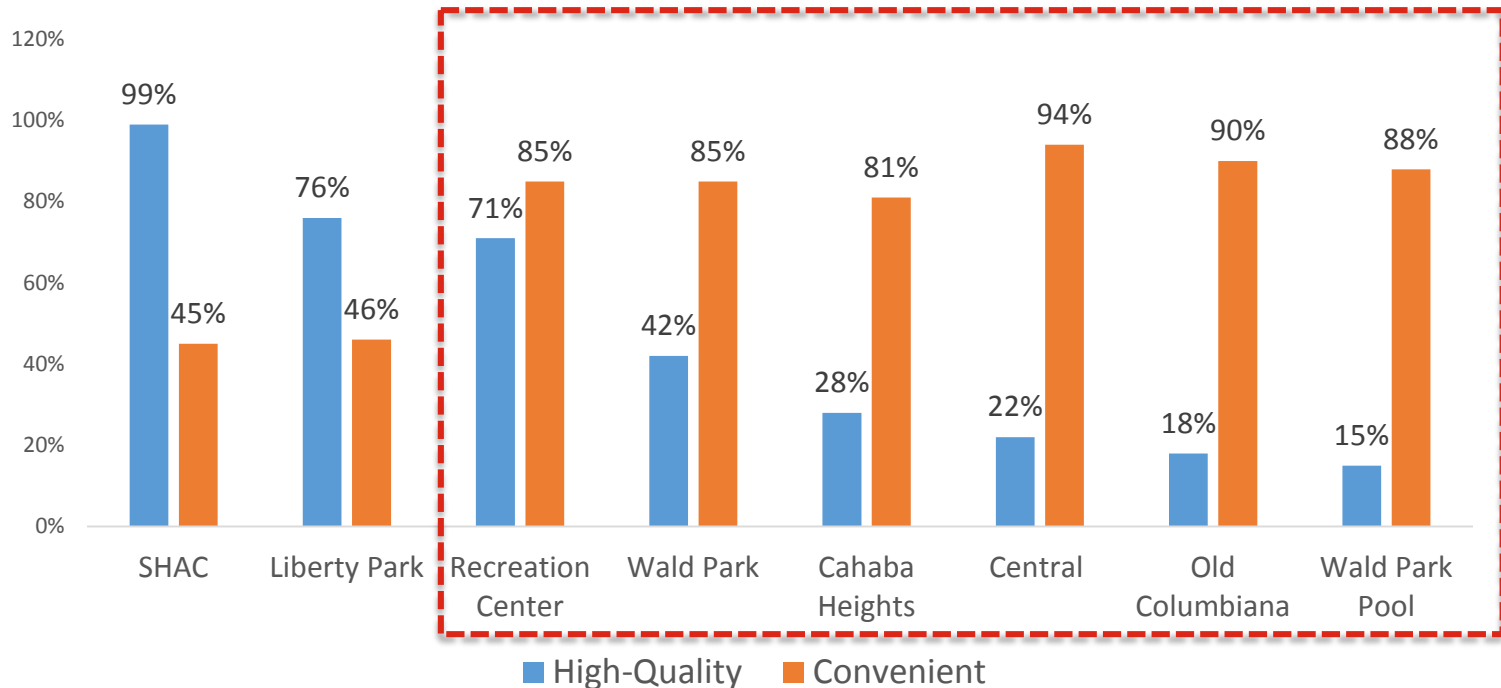
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LOCATION IMPACT

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# Preferences for Quality Enhancements

## RECREATION MASTER PLAN

	Top Participant Amenities	Top Spectator Amenities
Recreation Center	Increasing Capacity Adding "flex" space	Seating Capacity Adding/Renovating Restrooms
Wald Park (fields)	Increasing Capacity Indoor Facility	Shaded Seating Parking
Cahaba Heights	Quality of Fields Increasing Capacity	Parking Shaded Seating
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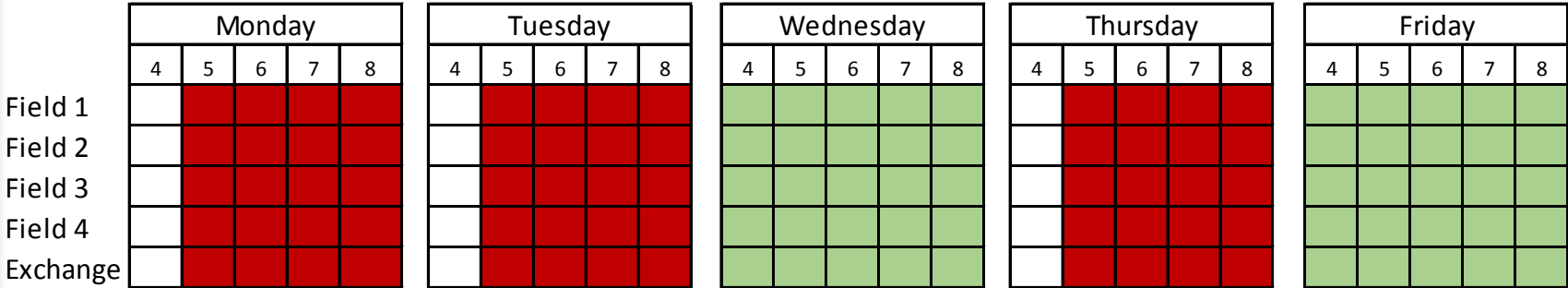
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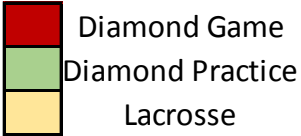
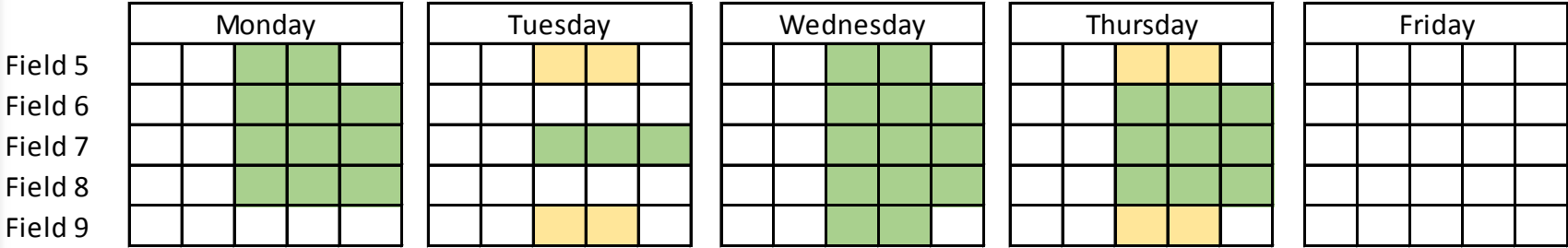
# Spring Field Utilization

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

### Wald Park Diamond Utilization



### Liberty Park Diamond Utilization



Wald Park is 100% utilized in the spring, compared to ~45% utilization at Liberty Park



# STRATEGIC PROGRAM PRIORITIES

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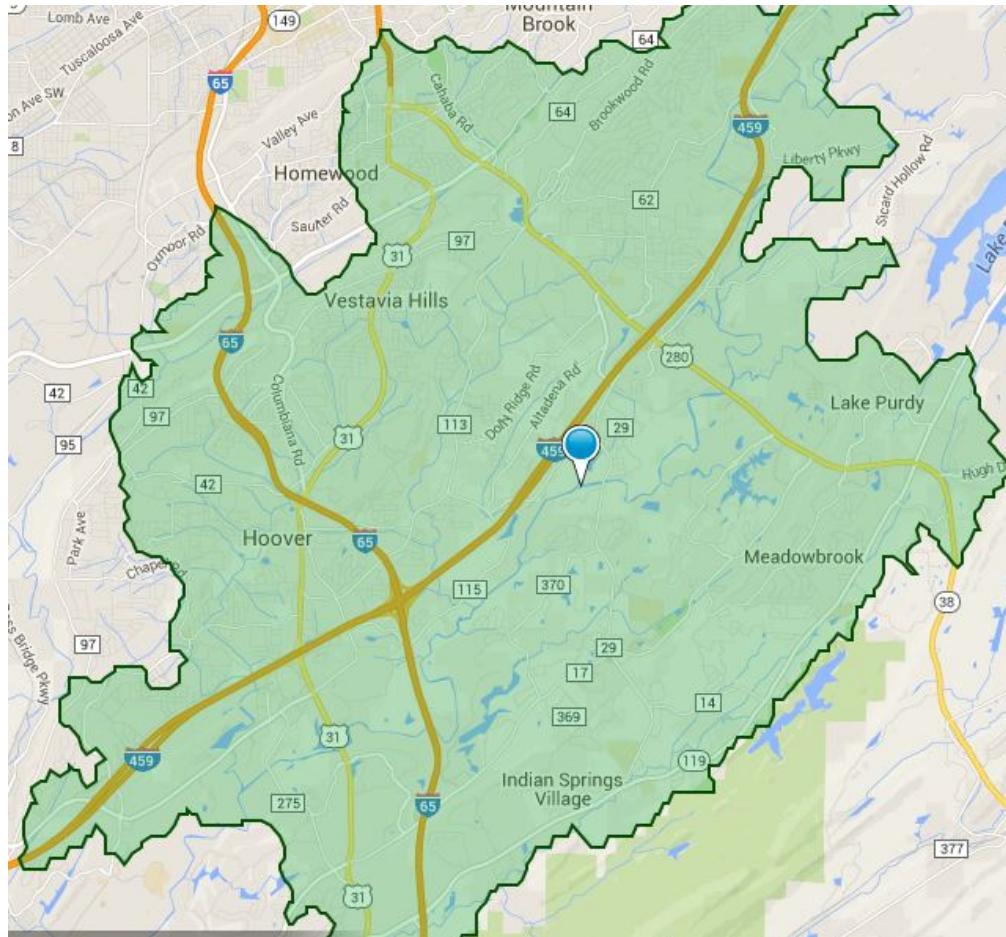
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# Altadena Site

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

### 10-minute Drive-Time



# Altadena Program Scenario

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN



- 8 youth-sized rectangle fields
- 2 diamonds
- ~20 acres passive
- ~1.5 mile walking path

# Altadena Program Scenario

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

### Fall Supply/Demand

Facility	Surface	Diamond Hours	Rectangle Hours
Central Elementary	Natural	0	78
Old Columbiana	Natural	0	320
Cahaba Heights	Natural	161	814
Liberty Park (soccer)	Natural	0	1,125
Liberty Park (#1-4)	Natural	161	814
Liberty Park (#5-9)	Natural	161	1,264
SHAC	Synthetic	0	1,500
Wald Park	Natural	161	1,039
<b>Altadena Site</b>	Natural	<b>540</b>	<b>1,620</b>
Total Supply		1,184	8,575
Total Demand		644	8,101
Surplus/Deficit		540	474

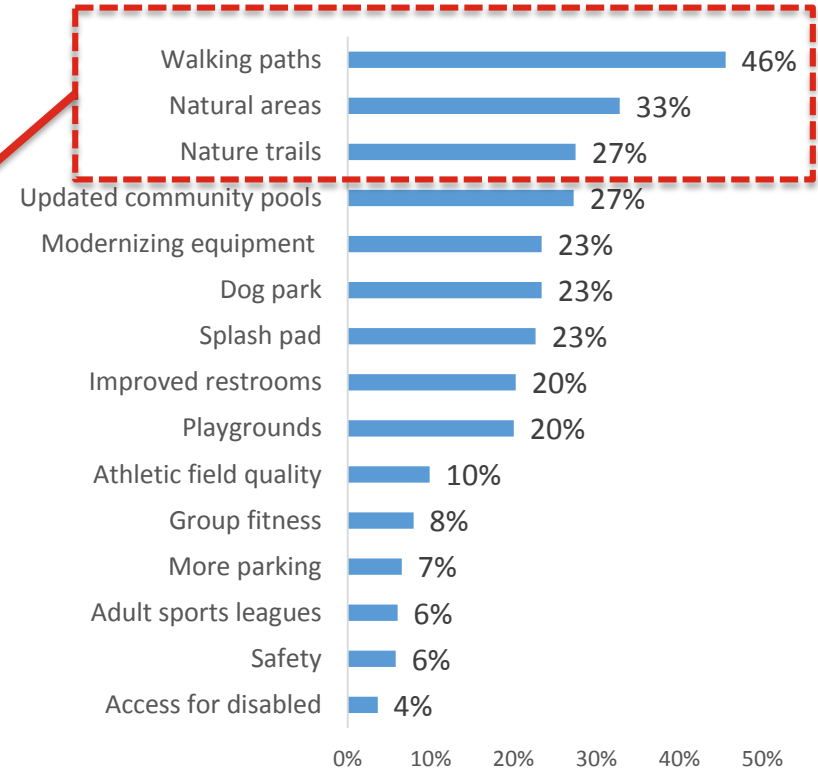
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Liberty Park (#5-9)	Natural	900	225
SHAC	Synthetic	0	1,500
Wald Park	Natural	1,500	0
<b>Altadena Site</b>	<b>Natural</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1,620</b>
Total		5,340	4,868
Total Current Demand		4,889	4,443
Surplus/Deficit		451	425



# Altadena Program Scenario

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN



Site characteristics are favorable for addressing top recreational improvements from general public

# Altadena Potential Impact

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN


### *On Capacity*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		X	----->			X				
								0		

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### *On Quality*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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# Additional Considerations



# Additional Scenarios

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

### Scenario 1:

#### Central (with synthetic fields)

### Scenario 2:

#### Old Columbiana (with lit fields)

Facility	Surface	Diamond Hours	Rectangle Hours	Facility	Surface	Diamond Hours	Rectangle Hours
Central Elementary	Synthetic	0	750	Central Elementary	Synthetic	0	0
Old Columbiana	Natural	0	0	Old Columbiana	Natural	0	450
Cahaba Heights	Natural	161	814	Cahaba Heights	Natural	161	814
Liberty Park (soccer)	Natural	0	1,125	Liberty Park (soccer)	Natural	0	1,125
Liberty Park (#1-4)	Natural	161	814	Liberty Park (#1-4)	Natural	161	814
Liberty Park (#5-9)	Natural	161	1,264	Liberty Park (#5-9)	Natural	161	1,264
SHAC	Synthetic	0	1,500	SHAC	Synthetic	0	1,500
Wald Park	Natural	161	1,039	Wald Park	Natural	161	1,039
<b>Altadena Site</b>	Natural	<b>540</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>Altadena Site</b>	Natural	<b>540</b>	<b>1,620</b>
Total Supply		1,184	8,927	Total Supply		1,184	8,626
Total Demand		644	8,101	Total Demand		644	8,101
Surplus/Deficit		540	826	Surplus/Deficit		540	525



# Specialized Athletics Venues

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

*Wald Park as Diamond-Only Facility*



*Liberty Park as  
Elite Competition Venue*



# STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS

## RECREATION & ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

- ◆ Increase outdoor field capacity to address acute demand for centrally located facilities
  - 8-10 additional rectangle fields based on current demand
  - 2-4 small diamond fields based on locational imbalance
- ◆ Elevate the quality of athletic facilities at most accessible locations
  - Currently an inverse relationship between quality and convenience
- ◆ Re-align utilization of Liberty Park diamonds according to established vision
- ◆ Deliver additional indoor capacity and modernized aquatic facility
  - 3- to 4-court indoor facility needed to meet current and future demand
  - Aquatic facility: 8-10 lanes, 50 meters



# Discussion

# EXHIBIT B:

## COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS



# Vestavia Hills Recreation & Athletics Survey


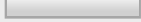
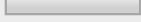
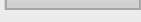
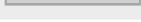
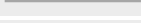
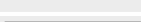

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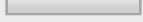
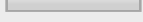
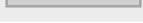
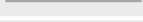
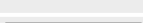
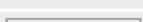
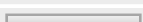

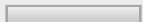
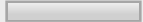
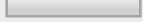
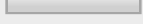
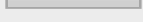
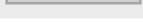
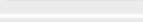
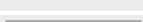


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Total Respondents: 1734

Q1. Where is the location of your permanent residence?

Count	Percent		
1561	90.13%		Vestavia Hills
13	0.75%		Homewood
18	1.04%		Mountain Brook
53	3.06%		Hoover
13	0.75%		Birmingham (within city limits)
17	0.98%		Unincorporated Jefferson County
24	1.39%		Unincorporated Shelby County
33	1.91%		Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	3.03%		Alabaster
1	3.03%		Auburn
1	3.03%		Branchville
1	3.03%		Cahaba Heights
1	3.03%		cahaba heights/vestavia
1	3.03%		Calera, AL
4	12.12%		Chelsea
1	3.03%		Chelsea, AL
1	3.03%		Cotswolds
1	3.03%		Georgia
3	9.09%		Helena
1	3.03%		Indian Springs Village
1	3.03%		Jemison, AL
1	3.03%		Kimberly
2	6.06%		Leeds
1	3.03%		Liberty park (vestavia)
1	3.03%		Liberty Park, Vestavia
1	3.03%		North East Alabama
3	9.09%		Pelham

1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelby county
3	9.09%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trussville

1732 Respondents

Q2. In which area of Vestavia Hills is your permanent residence?

Count	Percent		
1047	67.72%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	"Old Vestavia Hills"
137	8.86%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cahaba Heights
294	19.02%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liberty Park
68	4.40%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	across 280 old VH side
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alta Dena
8	11.76%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altadena
3	4.41%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altadena area
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	altadena forest estates
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altadena Rd/ Rocky Ridge
4	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altadena Road
2	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altadena Road area
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altadena Road Area
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bluff park/shades mt/ mt oaks area
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	close to Western
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Columbiana Rd
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Columbiana road
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Columbiana Road
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Country Ridge
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Country Wood
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coventry
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crossgate
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crossgate Subdivision
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dolly Ridge
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	dolly ridge rd
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dolly ridge rd
3	4.41%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dolly Ridge Road

1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Magnolia Ridge, off Dolly Ridge
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miller Hill
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not sure what this means- are the other 3 areas the only defined areas of vestavia?
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	off 31
2	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Altadena Road
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	off Cahaba River Rd
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Dolly Ridge
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Tyler road
2	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Tyler Road
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	off tyler..
2	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	River Run
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	River Run/River Terrace
3	4.41%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rocky Ridge
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	rocky ridge area
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rocky ridge area
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rocky Ridge Rd (McCallum Park area)
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rocky Ridge Road
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rocky Ridge Road area
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Arbors of Vestavia
2	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tyler Road
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	west side of vestavia
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	west, toward Bluff Park
1	1.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodridge

1546 Respondents

Q3. Where is the location of your primary place of employment?

Count	Percent		
418	27.14%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia Hills
161	10.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homewood
66	4.29%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mountain Brook
117	7.60%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoover
472	30.65%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Birmingham (within city limits)
43	2.79%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unincorporated Jefferson County
33	2.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unincorporated Shelby County

80 5.19%  I am retired.

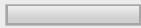
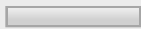
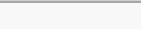
150 9.74%  Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> 280/459
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Alabama (Sales)
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> alabaster
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Alabaster
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Anniston, AL
2	1.33%	<input type="text"/> at home
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> bessemer
6	4.00%	<input type="text"/> Bessemer
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Bessemer/Hueytown
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Birmingham and Tuscaloosa
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> BLOUNT COUNTY
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Brook Highland
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> California
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> City in Eastern Jefferson County
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Colonnade area
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Company based out of state
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Don't work
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> downtown
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> free lance self employed
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Gardendale
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Helena
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Home
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Home office-traveling Sales
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> homemaker
2	1.33%	<input type="text"/> Homemaker
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Hoover
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> hoover/trussville
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> Hueytown
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> I am a stay at home mom but my husband works in Birmingham within city limits.
1	0.67%	<input type="text"/> I cover Birmingham to Tuscaloosa
		<input type="text"/>



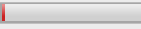
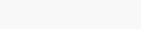


1	0.67%		I have a home office but travel internationally for a German based company
1	0.67%		I have the whole state of AL.
1	0.67%		I travel all over the state
1	0.67%		I work remotely for a company out of state.
1	0.67%		I'm a stay at home mom in Vestavia
1	0.67%		In Birmingham on 280 but moving to Vestavia!
1	0.67%		In sales -- travel the state
1	0.67%		In school
1	0.67%		Indian Springs
1	0.67%		Inverness
1	0.67%		Iowa City
9	6.00%		Irondale
1	0.67%		Jasper, AL
1	0.67%		Lee County
1	0.67%		Lincoln
1	0.67%		Lincoln, AL
1	0.67%		Medical Sales all over the state including Vestavia
1	0.67%		Mom
1	0.67%		Mom in vestavia
1	0.67%		Mother
1	0.67%		New York
1	0.67%		North AL
1	0.67%		not employed
1	0.67%		not working
2	1.33%		Out of state
1	0.67%		Outside of the region.
1	0.67%		Outside sales 1/2 Alabama
1	0.67%		pelham
5	3.33%		Pelham
1	0.67%		Real Estate Sales and a Sales Representative so we are all over the area. One office is in Vestavia the spouse's corporate HQTRS is in California
2	1.33%		retired
1	0.67%		Riverchase
3	2.00%		SAHM

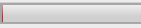
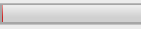
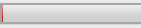
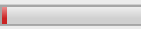
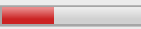

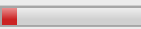

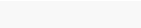
1	0.67%		Sales
1	0.67%		Sales for Georgia-based company
1	0.67%		Sales, I travel the area
1	0.67%		self-employed
1	0.67%		St Clair County
2	1.33%		St. Clair County
1	0.67%		State of AL
1	0.67%		state of Alabama
1	0.67%		Stay @ home mom
1	0.67%		Stay at home
1	0.67%		stay at home and husband has a home office for sales
4	2.67%		stay at home mom
9	6.00%		Stay at home mom
2	1.33%		Stay at home Mom
1	0.67%		Stay at Home Mom
1	0.67%		Stay at home parent
1	0.67%		Stay-at-home mom
1	0.67%		Student
1	0.67%		talladega county/ homewood
1	0.67%		Tarrant
1	0.67%		Tarrant (within city limits)
1	0.67%		The State of Alabama
1	0.67%		Travel
1	0.67%		Travel 3 state territory
1	0.67%		Traveling sales
1	0.67%		Trusdville
3	2.00%		Trussville
1	0.67%		trussville
2	1.33%		Tuscaloosa
1	0.67%		virtual, work from home
1	0.67%		Walker county
1	0.67%		Washington, DC
1	0.67%		Western Jefferson County

1	0.67%		Work from home
1	0.67%		Work from home with frequent travel
1	0.67%		Work from home/telecommute
1540 Respondents			

Q4. What is your gender?

Count	Percent		
728	43.51%		Male
912	54.51%		Female
33	1.97%		Prefer not to respond
1673 Respondents			

Q5. What is your age?

Count	Percent		
9	0.54%		17 or less
4	0.24%		18-20
12	0.72%		21-25
55	3.28%		26-30
604	36.04%		31-40
660	39.38%		41-50
171	10.20%		51-59
161	9.61%		60 or above
1676 Respondents			

**Q6. What is your race/ethnicity?**

Count	Percent		
6	0.36%	<input type="text"/>	American Indian/Alaskan Native
15	0.90%	<input type="text"/>	Asian
16	0.96%	<input type="text"/>	Black/African American
9	0.54%	<input type="text"/>	Hispanic/Latino
4	0.24%	<input type="text"/>	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
7	0.42%	<input type="text"/>	Two or more races
1	0.06%	<input type="text"/>	Unknown
1595	95.68%	<input checked="" type="text"/>	White
5	0.30%	<input type="text"/>	International
9	0.54%	<input type="text"/>	Other
1667	Respondents		

**Q7. What is your current family and marital status?**

Count	Percent		
56	3.35%	<input type="text"/>	Single without children
80	4.78%	<input type="text"/>	Single with children
92	5.50%	<input type="text"/>	Partner/Married without children
1396	83.49%	<input checked="" type="text"/>	Partner/Married with children
19	1.14%	<input type="text"/>	Decline to comment
29	1.73%	<input type="text"/>	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	child
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	couple
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	Divorced
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	Divorced with children
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	grandparents with grandchild living with us
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	Married (kids grown)
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	Married n children!
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	Married to wife
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	married w/ children
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	Married w/married children
1	3.45%	<input type="text"/>	Married with adult children not living with us

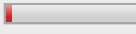
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1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Married with children
1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Married with grandchildren
1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	married with grown children
1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Married with grown children
1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	separated
1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student
3	10.34%	<input type="checkbox"/>	widow
2	6.90%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Widow
2	6.90%	<input type="checkbox"/>	widowed
1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed
1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	widowed with children
1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	widowed, grown child
1	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wiidow

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Q8. What is the annual income for your household over the most recent year?

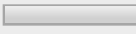
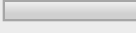
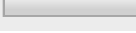
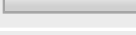

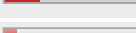
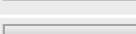


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11	0.66%	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25,000-\$34,999
20	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35,000-\$44,999
38	2.27%	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45,000-54,999
77	4.61%	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55,000-\$74,999
222	13.28%	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75,000-\$100,000
1056	63.16%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	More than \$100,000
8	0.48%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

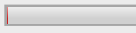
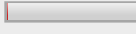
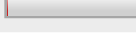
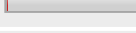
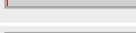
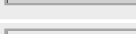
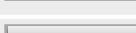
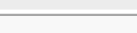
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1	12.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	450000
1	12.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than \$250,000
1	12.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired w/part time employment

229 13.70%  I prefer not to answer.

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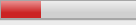
Q9. Please indicate your household's highest educational attainment level.

Count	Percent		
1	0.06%		High school, no degree
5	0.30%		High school graduate
64	3.82%		Some college
25	1.49%		Associate's Degree
617	36.86%		Bachelor's Degree
566	33.81%		Master's Degree
291	17.38%		Professional School Degree (MD, JD, etc.)
95	5.68%		Doctorate Degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)
10	0.60%		Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	10.00%		CFP(R)
1	10.00%		CPA
1	10.00%		Eds
1	10.00%		Educational Specialist
1	10.00%		MD, PhD
1	10.00%		MD,PhD
1	10.00%		Multiple master degrees
1	10.00%		some masters degree work


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Q10. Are you the parent/guardian of a child who played organized youth sports in the last 12 months?

Count	Percent		
1208	72.16%		Yes
466	27.84%		No

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Q11. Is your child's sports team based within Vestavia Hills?

Count	Percent		
1145	95.34%		Yes
56	4.66%		No
1201	Respondents		

Q12. Why did your child play for a youth team outside of Vestavia Hills? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
8	15.38%	10.96%	 There are no organized teams for this sport/activity within Vestavia Hills
7	13.46%	9.59%	 To play against better competition
5	9.62%	6.85%	 To receive more recruiting exposure to colleges and/or professional teams
3	5.77%	4.11%	 To practice/play at higher quality facilities
8	15.38%	10.96%	 To receive better instruction from coaches and/or trainers
9	17.31%	12.33%	 To be with friends
13	25.00%	17.81%	 The team practiced/played in a more convenient location.
2	3.85%	2.74%	 It was more affordable.
18	34.62%	24.66%	 Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	5.56%	 Associated with the school (not a VH school)
1	5.56%	 At the time I couldn't find any information on activities for 3 year olds
1	5.56%	 currently plays in college
1	5.56%	 Gymnastics. Not a gym here
1	5.56%	 I don't live in Vestavia
1	5.56%	 I wasn't aware of options in Vestavia
1	5.56%	 It was a more laid back league. People were there to have fun, not advance a sports career.
1	5.56%	 No baseball for his age 15
1	5.56%	 nothing offered for 2-3 year olds in vestavia
1	5.56%	 Other school system
1	5.56%	 Private school league
1	5.56%	 To get away from "Daddy Ball" and politics of sports
1	5.56%	 Vestavia didnt accept late registration for youth baseball, we were new to the area.
1	5.56%	 Vestavia YMCA
1	5.56%	 We live in Auburn

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## Q13. How many of your children played organized youth sports in the last 12 months?

Count	Percent		
436	39.42%		One
481	43.49%		Two
154	13.92%		Three
35	3.16%		More than three
1106	Respondents		

## Q14. What is / are the age(s) of your child/children who participated in organized youth sports during the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
96	8.66%	5.01%	 Younger than 5 years old
132	11.91%	6.89%	 5 years old
181	16.34%	9.45%	 6 years old
224	20.22%	11.69%	 7 years old
219	19.77%	11.43%	 8 years old
222	20.04%	11.59%	 9 years old
168	15.16%	8.77%	 10 years old
142	12.82%	7.41%	 11 years old
153	13.81%	7.99%	 12 years old
114	10.29%	5.95%	 13 years old
101	9.12%	5.27%	 14 years old
164	14.80%	8.56%	 15-18 years old
1108	Respondents		
1916	Responses		

## Q15. What organized sport(s)/activity(ies) did your child/children participate in during the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
601	54.34%	23.38%	 Soccer
539	48.73%	20.96%	 Baseball
186	16.82%	7.23%	 Flag Football
173	15.64%	6.73%	 Tackle Football
405	36.62%	15.75%	 Basketball
101	9.13%	3.93%	 Lacrosse/Field Hockey



104	9.40%	4.05%	<input type="text"/>	Gymnastics
121	10.94%	4.71%	<input type="text"/>	Swimming
51	4.61%	1.98%	<input type="text"/>	Tennis
146	13.20%	5.68%	<input type="text"/>	Softball
35	3.16%	1.36%	<input type="text"/>	Wrestling
109	9.86%	4.24%	<input type="text"/>	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	cheer
9	8.26%	<input type="text"/>	Cheer
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Cheer majorettes
2	1.83%	<input type="text"/>	Cheering
3	2.75%	<input type="text"/>	cheerleading
20	18.35%	<input type="text"/>	Cheerleading
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Chess
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Comp. Dance
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Competitive Dance
2	1.83%	<input type="text"/>	cross country
2	1.83%	<input type="text"/>	Cross country
2	1.83%	<input type="text"/>	Cross Country
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	cross country/track
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Cross Country/Track
6	5.50%	<input type="text"/>	Dance
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Diving
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Equestrian
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Fencing
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	figure skating
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Football cheerleading
2	1.83%	<input type="text"/>	golf
4	3.67%	<input type="text"/>	Golf
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	high school track
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	JSYFL Football
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	Karate
1	0.92%	<input type="text"/>	karate and horseback riding
		<input type="text"/>	

1	0.92%		Little Rebel Cheerleading
1	0.92%		Running
1	0.92%		Taekwondo
1	0.92%		tball
1	0.92%		tee ball
1	0.92%		TKD
3	2.75%		track
7	6.42%		Track
1	0.92%		track and Field volleyball
1	0.92%		Track and golf
1	0.92%		Track&Field and Ultimate Frisbee
1	0.92%		Track/cross country
2	1.83%		Track/Cross Country
1	0.92%		travel baseball
4	3.67%		volleyball
12	11.01%		Volleyball
1	0.92%		Volleyball, Track and Field
1106 Respondents			
2571 Responses			

Q16. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My family is satisfied with the overall athletic experience offered by Vestavia Hills Parks & Recreation.

Count	Percent		
282	25.92%		Strongly agree
551	50.64%		Somewhat agree
163	14.98%		Somewhat disagree
88	8.09%		Strongly disagree
4	0.37%		Not familiar
1088 Respondents			

Q17. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Vestavia Hills has an adequate number of athletic facilities to support the needs of the community.

Count	Percent		
83	7.61%		Strongly agree
298	27.31%		Somewhat agree
342	31.35%		Somewhat disagree
351	32.17%		Strongly disagree
17	1.56%		Not familiar
1091	Respondents		

Q18. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The quality of athletic facilities in Vestavia Hills is on par with those in nearby communities.

Count	Percent		
187	17.30%		Strongly agree
262	24.24%		Somewhat agree
255	23.59%		Somewhat disagree
352	32.56%		Strongly disagree
25	2.31%		Not familiar
1081	Respondents		

Q19. At which Vestavia Hills athletic facility were your child's/children's practices and games regularly held? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
346	31.31%	13.76%	Wald Park
556	50.32%	22.11%	Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex ("SHAC")
495	44.80%	19.68%	Liberty Park
72	6.52%	2.86%	Old Columbiana
412	37.29%	16.38%	Cahaba Heights
342	30.95%	13.60%	Central Elementary
209	18.91%	8.31%	Vestavia Hills Recreation Center
83	7.51%	3.30%	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	1.20%		Basketball at east.
1	1.20%		Briarwood
1	1.20%		Cahaba elementary
1	1.20%		Central
1	1.20%		Central Fields

1	1.20%		different VH school gyms
1	1.20%		east
1	1.20%		East
1	1.20%		EAST
1	1.20%		East & West gyms. Exchange Field
1	1.20%		East and west gyms for basketball
2	2.41%		East elementary
1	1.20%		East Elementary
1	1.20%		East gym, west gym
1	1.20%		exchange
1	1.20%		Exchange
1	1.20%		exchange field
2	2.41%		Exchange Field
1	1.20%		Exchange field
1	1.20%		exchange, East for basketball
1	1.20%		high school
1	1.20%		Homewood
1	1.20%		Mbcc, pizitz
1	1.20%		Mountain Brook YMCA
1	1.20%		Mt Brook lacrosse fields near Cahaba Hts
1	1.20%		Mt. Brook Gymnastics
1	1.20%		Pine tree
1	1.20%		pizitz
5	6.02%		Pizitz
1	1.20%		Pizitz and West
1	1.20%		Pizitz and. LPMS
1	1.20%		Plzitz Gym, LP Middle Gym, West Gym, Central Elem Gym, Wald Park Pool
2	2.41%		Pizitz gymnasium
1	1.20%		pizitz middle
2	2.41%		Pizitz Middle School
1	1.20%		PMS and Central gyms
1	1.20%		Pool
1	1.20%		Shades Cahaba School

1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball by Pizitz
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Southminster and YMCA
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	southminster, premiere gym
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel team
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	various city schools and Old Columbiana
4	4.82%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia East
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia East & West
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia east and central gyms and fields
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia Hills High School
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia hills west elementary
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia YMCA
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	VH highschool
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	VHEC
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	VHEE
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	VHEE & VHEW (Basketball)
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vhew vhee
2	2.41%	<input type="checkbox"/>	vhhs
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vhhs
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	VHHS
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	VHHS, throughout city
2	2.41%	<input type="checkbox"/>	VHUMC
2	2.41%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wald Park Pool
3	3.61%	<input type="checkbox"/>	West
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	West and East Elementary
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	West and east elementary
1	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	West gym

1105 Respondents

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Q20. What organized sport(s)/activity(ies) did your child/children participate in at Wald Park during the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
7	2.06%	1.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer
238	70.21%	54.09%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baseball
25	7.37%	5.68%	<input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football

76	22.42%	17.27%		Tackle Football
2	0.59%	0.45%		Lacrosse/Field Hockey
1	0.29%	0.23%		Gymnastics
75	22.12%	17.05%		Swimming
10	2.95%	2.27%		Tennis
0	0.00%	0.00%		Softball
6	1.77%	1.36%		Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
2	33.33%		Basketball
1	16.67%		cheer
1	16.67%		Football - practice only
1	16.67%		Wrestling

339 Respondents

440 Responses

Q21. How long does it typically take to reach Wald Park?

Count	Percent		
91	26.76%		Less than 5 minutes
132	38.82%		5-10 minutes
43	12.65%		10-15 minutes
65	19.12%		20-30 minutes
9	2.65%		More than 30 minutes

340 Respondents

Q22. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding Wald Park's outdoor facilities (excluding swim facility): - The outdoor facilities at Wald Park are high quality.

Count	Percent		
17	6.27%		Strongly agree
97	35.79%		Somewhat agree
102	37.64%		Somewhat disagree
55	20.30%		Strongly disagree

271 Respondents

Q23. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding Wald Park's outdoor facilities (excluding swim facility): - The outdoor facilities at Wald Park are well maintained.

Count	Percent		
27	9.96%		Strongly agree
139	51.29%		Somewhat agree
65	23.99%		Somewhat disagree
40	14.76%		Strongly disagree
271	Respondents		

Q24. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding Wald Park's outdoor facilities (excluding swim facility): - The playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk of injury.

Count	Percent		
76	28.25%		Strongly agree
114	42.38%		Somewhat agree
53	19.70%		Somewhat disagree
26	9.67%		Strongly disagree
269	Respondents		

Q25. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding Wald Park's outdoor facilities (excluding swim facility): - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Wald Park's outdoor facilities.

Count	Percent		
47	17.54%		Strongly agree
111	41.42%		Somewhat agree
55	20.52%		Somewhat disagree
55	20.52%		Strongly disagree
268	Respondents		

Q26. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding Wald Park's outdoor facilities (excluding swim facility): - Wald Park is in a convenient location.

Count	Percent		
178	66.17%		Strongly agree
52	19.33%		Somewhat agree
21	7.81%		Somewhat disagree
18	6.69%		Strongly disagree
269	Respondents		

Q27. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding Wald Park's outdoor facilities (excluding swim facility): - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Wald Park.

Count	Percent		
75	27.99%		Strongly agree
128	47.76%		Somewhat agree
47	17.54%		Somewhat disagree
18	6.72%		Strongly disagree
268	Respondents		

Q28. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding Wald Park's outdoor facilities (excluding swim facility): - Wald Park offers a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

Count	Percent		
44	16.24%		Strongly agree
139	51.29%		Somewhat agree
59	21.77%		Somewhat disagree
29	10.70%		Strongly disagree
271	Respondents		

Q29. How would you compare Wald Park's outdoor fields with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
15	5.47%		Very favorably
90	32.85%		Somewhat favorably
109	39.78%		Somewhat unfavorably
54	19.71%		Very unfavorably
6	2.19%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
274	Respondents		

Q30. What improvements to the existing outdoor fields should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Wald Park? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
124	45.42%	25.05%	Improving the quality of fields
137	50.18%	27.68%	Increasing the number of fields available for practices and games
114	41.76%	23.03%	Providing an indoor facility to allow for practice during inclement weather
64	23.44%	12.93%	Installing synthetic turf on some or all fields
8	2.93%	1.62%	Installing/improving lighting for night play
8	2.93%	1.62%	Providing a locker room for participants
40	14.65%	8.08%	Other (please specify)



Count	Percent	
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> An actual football field with lines would help tremendously
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Bathrooms and drainage
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> cear lord redo the restrooms
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Covers for bleachers.
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Create better parking
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Exchange field needs total overhaul
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Fields are looking much better at wald park. Good to see some progress. Before this year it was a joke compared to others.
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Fields, stands, dug outs , the rec center, parking , batting cages , concession
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> having someone to maintain the surfaces because they are unsafe
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Improve spectator viewing areas
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Improve the bathrooms and water fountains
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Improving Drainage
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Improving spectator facilities, i.e. restrooms, concessions, covering the bleachers, etc.
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> increase nets to protect spectators roof over seating areas
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Install better drainage system so that fields are playable even when it rains
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> join little league or Dixie youth baseball
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> maintain batting cages (tie them up, repair L screens, etc)
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> More shade for spectators .
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Natural turf is needed with improvement to seating and grounds around Exchange Field
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> need better bull pens. Scorebaards and press box need to be updated.
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Need more parking and clean restrooms
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> New batting cages, current ones unsafe
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> New batting cages: current ones not safe
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Nothing
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Pool bathrooms are terrible. Tennis courts are separated and water coolers are not maintained. Needs a tennis clubhouse.
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Poor restrooms
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Providing new pool and bathroom facilities
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> shade for spectators
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> shaded seating for elderly
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> Swimming facilities are very poor
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> The LARGE posts that hold up the backstops are horrible. There are no good seats. Also there is no shade.
1	2.50%	<input type="text"/> the bathroom facilityon the "low field" at wald park- THE HORRIBLE SMELL OF BACKED UP SEPTIC!!!
		<input type="text"/>

1	2.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The batting cages are not in particularly good shape
1	2.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The condition of restrooms and lower fields only
1	2.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The parking at Wald Park is dismal at best. Seems to me that instead of focusing efforts on creating all these new parks some funds need to be spent improving existing park. Grandparents can't come watch for lack of parking and unsafe driving due to parking in unauthorized areas. It's a safety issue.
1	2.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upgrade restrooms and shade structures
1	2.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	upgrade to bathroom
1	2.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	water drainage issues
1	2.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	We need new tennis courts
1	2.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would also love to see a "Coaches Corner" like Shades Mountain for Coaches and Officials to park or meet.
273 Respondents			
495 Responses			

Q31. What improvements to the existing outdoor fields should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Wald Park? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
29	10.74%	4.26%	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing seating capacity for spectators
170	62.96%	24.96%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaded/covered spectator seating
167	61.85%	24.52%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More parking
126	46.67%	18.50%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adding/renovating restrooms
5	1.85%	0.73%	<input type="checkbox"/> Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement
31	11.48%	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/> New/expanded playground
29	10.74%	4.26%	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness trail
28	10.37%	4.11%	<input type="checkbox"/> More gathering areas/ picnic tables
29	10.74%	4.26%	<input type="checkbox"/> Concessions/food options
44	16.30%	6.46%	<input type="checkbox"/> Providing Wi-Fi access
23	8.52%	3.38%	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/> add a guard rail by 31 behind the exchange field at wald park. Children play in the space between the field and 31 during games. I was lucky enough to spot someone else's child approaching 31 during a game. IT was very dangerous. There should be something to prevent a car from running off the road and into the wood area or into the batting cages at the exchange field
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean restrooms
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/> Concession prices are ridiculous!
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/> drainage
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/> Dugouts at Exchange field obstruct view from the stands
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Field - spectators can't see all of the field
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/> Fields should look better with new natural turf

1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fix the fields
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	getting good knowledgeable coaches. they suck.
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Handicap assessable. My parents can hardly get in to see the kids play.
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	improve bathroom facility-
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	improving field conditions should be the first priority
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping/ general makeover of entire facility
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More fields so that play on Sundays is concentrated to fewer hours. Our community leaders should make provisions so that Christians can keep the SabbAth holy and teach our children likewise
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	New backstops with smaller diameter posts
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Swim lockerroom
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pave the walk ways, fix the fencing
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	redoing fields so that they do not flood when you get a little bit of rain.
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	repave, remodel, fix broken stairs going up to announcer's box
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	See thru fences and foul ball nets
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The exchange field needs updating
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	the field surfaces should be the priority, it is about then kids not the parents
1	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The lower field must be improved from a parking and spectator experience perspective. The standing water down the first field fence is just a mess

270 Respondents

681 Responses

Q32. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the swim facility at Wald Park: - The pool at Wald Park is high quality.

Count	Percent		
2	2.70%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly agree
9	12.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat agree
19	25.68%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat disagree
44	59.46%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree
74 Respondents			

Q33. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the swim facility at Wald Park: - The pool at Wald Park is well maintained.

Count	Percent		
5	6.76%		Strongly agree
16	21.62%		Somewhat agree
26	35.14%		Somewhat disagree
27	36.49%		Strongly disagree
74	Respondents		

Q34. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the swim facility at Wald Park: - The pool is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk of injury.

Count	Percent		
6	8.11%		Strongly agree
38	51.35%		Somewhat agree
20	27.03%		Somewhat disagree
10	13.51%		Strongly disagree
74	Respondents		

Q35. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the swim facility at Wald Park: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for swim practice at Wald Park.

Count	Percent		
17	22.97%		Strongly agree
31	41.89%		Somewhat agree
11	14.86%		Somewhat disagree
15	20.27%		Strongly disagree
74	Respondents		

Q36. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the swim facility at Wald Park: - Wald Park is in a convenient location.

Count	Percent		
54	72.97%		Strongly agree
11	14.86%		Somewhat agree
7	9.46%		Somewhat disagree
2	2.70%		Strongly disagree
74	Respondents		


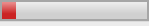
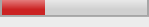

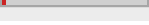
Q37. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the swim facility at Wald Park: - My child's/children's swim practices and meets are held at reasonable times of the day at Wald Park.

Count	Percent		
22	29.73%		Strongly agree
37	50.00%		Somewhat agree
12	16.22%		Somewhat disagree
3	4.05%		Strongly disagree
74	Respondents		

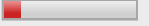
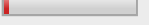
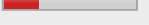
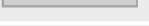


Q38. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the swim facility at Wald Park: - Wald Park's swimming facility offers a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

Count	Percent		
4	5.41%		Strongly agree
10	13.51%		Somewhat agree
28	37.84%		Somewhat disagree
32	43.24%		Strongly disagree
74	Respondents		

Q39. How would you compare Wald Park's swim facility with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		Very favorably
7	9.46%		Somewhat favorably
22	29.73%		Somewhat unfavorably
43	58.11%		Very unfavorably
2	2.70%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
74	Respondents		

Q40. What improvements to the existing swim facility should be prioritized to enhance the participant experience at Wald Park? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %			
28	37.84%	20.74%	 Improving the quality of pool		
17	22.97%	12.59%	 Increasing the size of the pool to accommodate practices and meets		
45	60.81%	33.33%	 Providing a year-round indoor facility to allow for use during inclement weather		
1	1.35%	0.74%	 Installing/improving lighting for night activities		
22	29.73%	16.30%	 Providing a locker room for participants		
22	29.73%	16.30%	 Other (please specify)		
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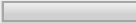
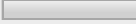
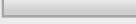
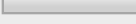
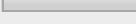
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathroom remodel!!!
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathrooms and locker rooms are nasty
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	bathrooms are worse than the greyhound bus stop. gross!
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	bathrooms/locker rooms need urgent upgrade! They are disgusting!
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean up the gross bathroom - they are horrible
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gut and remodel bathrooms
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	improve the sewage drainage in the restrooms.
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	improving spectator area
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	New facility would be best
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	no a bubble but a real swim complex
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overall renovation including water slides
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking is grossly inadequate
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide new clean sanitary restrooms and shows facilities
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebuilding the restroom and locker room facilities
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remodeling dressing area and vending options and picnic space
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spectator area. Surrounding pool deck.
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tear down & rebuild the bathrooms! Fix the sewer system. The place stinks & is an embarrassment! I love the pool but no one wants to go in the bathrooms.
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The current bathrooms are disgusting
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	the locker room needs major upgrades - the smell is so bad, we try not to go in there
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Update bathrooms!!!!
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	upgrade locker rooms
1	4.55%	<input type="checkbox"/>	wald park needs new bathrooms, and a new larger pool for vsa and bsl that can be used year round. swimmers toes get torn up on the bottom surface of the pool. not enough lanes and vsa swimmers are swimming on top of each other.

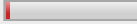
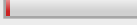
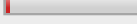
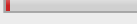
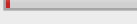
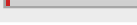
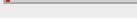
74 Respondents

135 Responses

Q41. What improvements to the existing swim facility should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Wald Park? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
32	43.24%	17.78%	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing seating capacity for spectators
34	45.95%	18.89%	<input type="checkbox"/> Shaded/covered spectator seating
17	22.97%	9.44%	<input type="checkbox"/> More parking
62	83.78%	34.44%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adding/renovating restrooms
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/> Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement
4	5.41%	2.22%	<input type="checkbox"/> New/expanded playground

4	5.41%	2.22%		Fitness trail
5	6.76%	2.78%		More gathering areas/ picnic tables
9	12.16%	5.00%		Concessions/food options
5	6.76%	2.78%		Providing Wi-Fi access
8	10.81%	4.44%		Other (please specify)

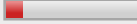
Count	Percent		
1	12.50%		Cleaning the restrooms
1	12.50%		Family friendly hours
1	12.50%		more pool space not just for swim teams
1	12.50%		New facility
1	12.50%		renovating locker rooms
1	12.50%		Splash pad and fix baby pool as the sharp tile surround is dangerous
1	12.50%		the pool is the main problem

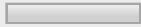
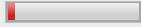
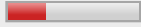
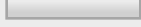
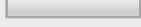
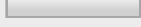
74 Respondents

180 Responses

**Q42. What organized sport/activity did your child/children participate in at Sicard Hollow (SHAC) during the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)**

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
276	51.98%	42.92%		Soccer
4	0.75%	0.62%		Baseball
115	21.66%	17.88%		Flag Football
120	22.60%	18.66%		Tackle Football
1	0.19%	0.16%		Basketball
91	17.14%	14.15%		Lacrosse/Field Hockey
1	0.19%	0.16%		Gymnastics
0	0.00%	0.00%		Swimming
1	0.19%	0.16%		Tennis
6	1.13%	0.93%		Softball
0	0.00%	0.00%		Wrestling
28	5.27%	4.35%		Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
2	7.14%		cheer
6	21.43%		Cheer
1	3.57%		Cheering

1	3.57%		Cheerleading
4	14.29%		cheerleading
10	35.71%		Cheerleading
1	3.57%		Football cheerleading
1	3.57%		JSYFL
1	3.57%		Little Rebel Cheer
1	3.57%		Running

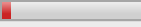
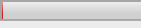
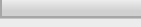
531 Respondents

643 Responses

Q43. How long does it typically take to reach Sicard Hollow (SHAC)?

Count	Percent		
102	19.17%		Less than 5 minutes
32	6.02%		5-10 minutes
44	8.27%		10-15 minutes
115	21.62%		15-20 minutes
239	44.92%		More than 20 minutes
532	Respondents		

Q44. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The field(s) at Sicard Hollow (SHAC) are high quality.

Count	Percent		
491	93.35%		Strongly agree
33	6.27%		Somewhat agree
2	0.38%		Somewhat disagree
0	0.00%		Strongly disagree
526	Respondents		

Q45. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The field(s) at Sicard Hollow (SHAC) are well maintained.

Count	Percent		
459	88.78%		Strongly agree
49	9.48%		Somewhat agree
5	0.97%		Somewhat disagree
4	0.77%		Strongly disagree
517	Respondents		



Q46. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk for injury.

Count	Percent		
447	86.13%		Strongly agree
59	11.37%		Somewhat agree
9	1.73%		Somewhat disagree
4	0.77%		Strongly disagree
519	Respondents		

Q47. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Sicard Hollow (SHAC).

Count	Percent		
245	48.13%		Strongly agree
188	36.94%		Somewhat agree
58	11.39%		Somewhat disagree
18	3.54%		Strongly disagree
509	Respondents		

Q48. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Sicard Hollow (SHAC).

Count	Percent		
245	47.67%		Strongly agree
196	38.13%		Somewhat agree
61	11.87%		Somewhat disagree
12	2.33%		Strongly disagree
514	Respondents		

Q49. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Sicard Hollow (SHAC) is in a convenient location.

Count	Percent		
144	27.96%		Strongly agree
88	17.09%		Somewhat agree
105	20.39%		Somewhat disagree
178	34.56%		Strongly disagree
515	Respondents		

Q50. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Sicard Hollow (SHAC) offers a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

Count	Percent		
284	54.62%		Strongly agree
177	34.04%		Somewhat agree
49	9.42%		Somewhat disagree
10	1.92%		Strongly disagree
520	Respondents		

Q51. How would you compare Sicard Hollow (SHAC) with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
430	80.98%		Very favorably
77	14.50%		Somewhat favorably
6	1.13%		Somewhat unfavorably
5	0.94%		Very unfavorably
13	2.45%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
531	Respondents		

Q52. What improvements to the existing facilities should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Sicard Hollow (SHAC)? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
14	3.09%	2.04%	Improving the quality of fields
240	52.98%	35.04%	Increasing the number of fields available for practices and games
262	57.84%	38.25%	Providing an indoor facility to allow for practice during inclement weather
15	3.31%	2.19%	Installing synthetic turf on some or all fields
21	4.64%	3.07%	Installing/improving lighting for night play
63	13.91%	9.20%	Providing a locker room for participants
70	15.45%	10.22%	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	1.43%		a similar location closer to the rest of vestavia
1	1.43%		Better bleacher situation...seems very far from field...random placement and visitors have a better and more intimate view of the action
1	1.43%		Better marking for field numbers
1	1.43%		Better marking of the fields/and layout for flag football
1	1.43%		Better spectator viewing for interior fields and remind get interior fencing
1	1.43%		Better. Seating w/ shade cover
1	1.43%		Bleachers

1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	bleachers face west and east . the sun glare is horrible on the footbal fields.
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Build one closer to Vestavia proper
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Change the fields to natural grass
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	changing up the way spectator seating is and providing a fence in front of all spectator areas.
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	cleaning turf
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	cleanliness of bathrooms
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Don't spend more money on that facility
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	During the summer heat maybe some more cover for the players.
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	good experience in general
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	I don't know, but I know I do NOT want synthetic turf!
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	improve seating
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	improve spectator seating
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Improved parki g
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Improved parking
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	improvements should be made at other fields
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Increase spectator seating to allow for tournament venue
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	It is perfect
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Keep it clean
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Location
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	More drinking water stations and better player seating
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	more lighting for the back field where the playground is
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	more parking
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	More restrooms located on the other side of the field
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	More/better parking. More fields
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	need baseball fields over near "old vestavia" that are of the same quality as that of SHAC fields and similiar over the mountain facilities
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	need lights on playground
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	no improvement needed
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	none
4	5.71%	<input type="text"/>	None
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	NONE
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Not a fan of the used tire turf
2	2.86%	<input type="text"/>	Nothing
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	nothing - build some fields in old vestavia
		<input type="text"/>	

1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Nothing. More fields are needed closer to Vestavia and Cahaba Heights
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	parking
2	2.86%	<input type="text"/>	Parking
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Parking and ingress/egress
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Parking can be tight at times.
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	PLEASE get rid of the crumb rubber!
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Please replace synthetic turf with natural turf
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Prefer grass turf for soccer play. Synthetic much too hot for games and practice in hot months
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Provide better upkeep to prolong the life and quality of the synthetic grass turf
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Provide film review room for football
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Re-emphasize lighting. It is not enough for night football games b
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	regularly drag the fields
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Relocate it
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Replacing Sicard Hollow Road
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Shade & more bleachers
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	shade and wifi
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	shade posts for players
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Some fields were too close together
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	the facility is trashy and could be better maintained
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	turf stadium
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	We play OTM football and the lack of access to field 1 due to VHYF is frustrating. we have paid for a sound system and bleachers and have seen little to no additional consideration as a result. I dare say that we have spent more of our own money on the facility than has VHYF. As a parent and spectator I would be happy with field 2 if the lines and hash marks were painted brightly and for football during the fall.
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Wifi
1	1.43%	<input type="text"/>	Would rather play in Old Vestavia

453 Respondents

685 Responses

Q53. What improvements to the existing facilities should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Sicard Hollow (SHAC)? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
192	38.32%	16.84%	<input type="text"/> Increasing seating capacity for spectators
293	58.48%	25.70%	<input type="text"/> Shaded/covered spectator seating
210	41.92%	18.42%	<input type="text"/> More parking
25	4.99%	2.19%	<input type="text"/> Adding/renovating restrooms
11	2.20%	0.96%	<input type="text"/> Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement

24	4.79%	2.11%	<input type="checkbox"/>	New playground
139	27.74%	12.19%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fitness trail
74	14.77%	6.49%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More gathering areas/ picnic tables
31	6.19%	2.72%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concessions/food options
113	22.55%	9.91%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Providing Wi-Fi access
28	5.59%	2.46%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add playground closer to field 3&4. Cover the ditch next to field 3.
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Be pet friendly
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	better clean up- trash is everywhere and its sad. Its a beautiful new facility that needs to be better taken care of
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better field crews so softball fields are not closed for rain so often
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	don't really want more there because too far to drive when have to get other kids to their activities too
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Field 2 needs better and brighter football markings for spectators and players alike. see above.
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf carts for transporting older attendees like grandparents!!! The far football field is especially difficult to access for those with any mobility issues.
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	hiking trails
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	It's little ridiculous to have to bring a chair to such a nice facility to watch soccer games
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	landscaping
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More lighting in parking lot
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More restrooms on far fields, better bleachers on guest fields
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	need lights on playground
2	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	none
2	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	none needed
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	nothing - use money to improve Wald Park
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	PARKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	seating at wall ball field
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	sell healthy food, not coke & current assortment of junk food
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHARE FIELD 1 WITH OTM TEAMS!!! Little Rebel Football seems to have a hold on field 1, but the last time I checked, we all pay the same taxes so why should I constantly have to walk to the back field???
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	simply do a better job of picking up trash and mowing would be a great start
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	something similar on the other side of vestavia
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	tunnel between LP Softball fields and SHAC
1	3.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would rather be in Old Vestavia

501 Respondents

1140 Responses

Q54. What organized sport/activity did your child/children participate in at Liberty Park during the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
312	65.14%	54.45%		Soccer
27	5.64%	4.71%		Baseball
20	4.18%	3.49%		Flag Football
7	1.46%	1.22%		Tackle Football
44	9.19%	7.68%		Basketball
12	2.51%	2.09%		Lacrosse/Field Hockey
1	0.21%	0.17%		Gymnastics
2	0.42%	0.35%		Swimming
2	0.42%	0.35%		Tennis
134	27.97%	23.39%		Softball
0	0.00%	0.00%		Wrestling
12	2.51%	2.09%		Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	8.33%		Basketball
1	8.33%		cheer
1	8.33%		Cheer
1	8.33%		Cheering
2	16.67%		Cheerleading
1	8.33%		Chwerleading
1	8.33%		cross country
1	8.33%		Cross country
1	8.33%		Cross Country
1	8.33%		Cross country/track
1	8.33%		Running

479 Respondents

573 Responses

Q55. How long does it typically take to reach Liberty Park?

Count	Percent		
118	24.69%		Less than 5 minutes
30	6.28%		5-10 minutes
36	7.53%		10-15 minutes
92	19.25%		15-20 minutes
202	42.26%		More than 20 minutes
478	Respondents		

Q56. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The outdoor field(s) at Liberty Park are high quality.

Count	Percent		
145	32.58%		Strongly agree
193	43.37%		Somewhat agree
72	16.18%		Somewhat disagree
35	7.87%		Strongly disagree
445	Respondents		

Q57. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The outdoor field(s) at Liberty Park are well maintained.

Count	Percent		
170	38.20%		Strongly agree
184	41.35%		Somewhat agree
53	11.91%		Somewhat disagree
38	8.54%		Strongly disagree
445	Respondents		

Q58. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk for injury.

Count	Percent		
219	49.32%		Strongly agree
168	37.84%		Somewhat agree
45	10.14%		Somewhat disagree
12	2.70%		Strongly disagree
444	Respondents		

**Q59. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Liberty Park's outdoor fields.**

Count	Percent		
159	36.72%		Strongly agree
180	41.57%		Somewhat agree
58	13.39%		Somewhat disagree
36	8.31%		Strongly disagree
433	Respondents		

**Q60. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Liberty Park's outdoor fields.**

Count	Percent		
179	40.87%		Strongly agree
201	45.89%		Somewhat agree
44	10.05%		Somewhat disagree
14	3.20%		Strongly disagree
438	Respondents		

**Q61. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Liberty Park is in a convenient location.**



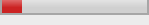
Count	Percent		
129	29.38%		Strongly agree
75	17.08%		Somewhat agree
85	19.36%		Somewhat disagree
150	34.17%		Strongly disagree
439	Respondents		

**Q62. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Liberty Park's outdoor fields offer a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.**

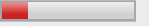
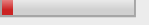
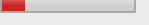
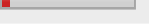
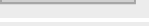
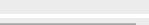

Count	Percent		
114	25.73%		Strongly agree
189	42.66%		Somewhat agree
101	22.80%		Somewhat disagree
39	8.80%		Strongly disagree
443	Respondents		

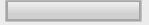
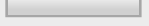
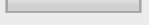
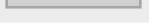
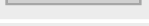

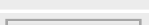



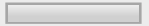
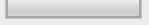
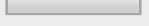
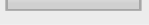



**Q63. How would you compare Liberty Park's outdoor fields with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?**

Count	Percent		
121	26.89%		Very favorably
214	47.56%		Somewhat favorably
63	14.00%		Somewhat unfavorably
32	7.11%		Very unfavorably
20	4.44%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
450	Respondents		

**Q64. What improvements to the existing outdoor fields should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Liberty Park? (Select up to 2)**

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
186	45.15%	27.15%	 Improving the quality of fields
117	28.40%	17.08%	 Increasing the number of fields available for practices and games
173	41.99%	25.26%	 Providing an indoor facility to allow for practice during inclement weather
101	24.51%	14.74%	 Installing synthetic turf on some or all fields
26	6.31%	3.80%	 Installing/improving lighting for night play
28	6.80%	4.09%	 Providing a locker room for participants
54	13.11%	7.88%	 Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	1.85%	
1	1.85%	 Adding a swimming pool and swim team
1	1.85%	 Allowing fields to be used despite tournaments
1	1.85%	 bathroom upgrades, water fountains etc.
1	1.85%	 better dirt and drainage system of the fields
2	3.70%	 better drainage
1	1.85%	 better drainage system for fields
1	1.85%	 Better drainage, overall better maintenance of the facility(fencing, backstops, trash, etc)
1	1.85%	 Better restrooms
1	1.85%	 better water drainage
1	1.85%	 careful schedule of fertilization so students are playing on fields that have been freshly fertilized
1	1.85%	 Cheering stood in mud on sidelines
1	1.85%	 continue improving the fields
1	1.85%	 Covered bleachers
1	1.85%	 Drainage

1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage is primary issue and quality of some fences; additionally maintenance support is poor, need batting cages at adult multi-use fields with power
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Either Install the Rubber in all pitching circles or Don't do any
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	I think it is good to have both grass and turf options but possible better drainage for the grass fields if that is possible
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	implement some sort of insect control
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	improve walkway to back fields
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	it is just too far to drive during the week for practices
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	It is perfect
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain the spectator areas
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make sure there is a bench for each team during games.
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	more batting cages at the softball fields
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More Parking. There is not enough parking spots
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More places to go in the event of sudden inclement weather. There is nothing close in case you have lots of teams and spectators and need to find shelter from lightning or storms.
2	3.70%	<input type="checkbox"/>	none
2	3.70%	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	none needed
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	nothing - all money should be spent to build practice space in old Vestavia
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	pick up trash and mow regularly is a great start
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	place to gather for bad weather
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Repair/replace fences, backstop, batting cages. Install batting cages on adult fields.
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheduling of fields should be public
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	seating for games
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	securing the electrical system
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spectator Seating
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	spectator seating shade
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The softball fields have very poor drainage in both the outfield and infield. The quality of the material used for the infield is not very good and turns muddy and lumpy quickly. There is no shade for the spectators or over the playground. Parking is limited.
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The softball fields need to have the infields redone, holes need need to be leveled and drainage for the outfields. There needs to be an overhead net installed to protect fans and children from foul balls.
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Too Far away
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	too many tournaments take priority over rec players
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Update the fencing.
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	updated batting cages

1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	upgrade restroom facilities
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Fountains and shading for spectators
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	weird to practice football on softball fields
1	1.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would rather be in in Old Vestavia

412 Respondents

685 Responses

**Q65. What improvements to the existing outdoor fields should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Liberty Park? (Select up to 3)**

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
164	38.50%	16.72%	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing seating capacity for spectators
266	62.44%	27.12%	<input type="checkbox"/> Shaded/covered spectator seating
75	17.61%	7.65%	<input type="checkbox"/> More parking
116	27.23%	11.82%	<input type="checkbox"/> Adding/renovating restrooms
9	2.11%	0.92%	<input type="checkbox"/> Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement
54	12.68%	5.50%	<input type="checkbox"/> New playground
78	18.31%	7.95%	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness trail
47	11.03%	4.79%	<input type="checkbox"/> More gathering areas/ picnic tables
58	13.62%	5.91%	<input type="checkbox"/> Concessions/food options
81	19.01%	8.26%	<input type="checkbox"/> Providing Wi-Fi access
33	7.75%	3.36%	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> a more noticable entry from Sicard Hollow Road/better drainage
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> ability to use credit or debit card at concessions
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> add cages for all fields.
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> Additon of overhead netting to protect fans from foul balls.
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> bathrooms need renovating or more sinks
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean area
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean restrooms
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage around playground/restrooms near soccer fields 11 needs improvement.
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> drainage improvments
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> focus on the field conditions
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> Improve the drainage
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor facility for parties, concessions, etc
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/> just do a better job keeping the park maintained

1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	landscaping
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintaining the current playground, adding batting cages at the adult fields
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Making the fields more accessible for a fee to any community resident for use.
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More comfortable seating and closer parking options for elderly but not handicapped individuals
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mtn biking trails around entire complex!!
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Need softball fields dry and open for play
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	none
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	none needed
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paint field houses, replace scoreboards, pay attention to landscape issues.
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking is bad. Restrooms are in very poor condition. Concessions are too slow. Safety measures in my mind mean higher nets to keep foul balls from hitting spectators. Netting from dugout to dugout at each backstop 25' high would be a huge benefit. Grass in place of gravel in between fields would be much more comfortable during the warmer months.
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-do the drainage around most of the fields and side and ends of some spots on the fields need to be built back up and leveled. This would cut down on Mosquitos.
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace fences around fields with netting. Add landscaping.
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shade over the playground too, some picnic tables for gathering would be great
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	sidewalk extend to furthest fields
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer fields need seating!
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Too far away
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walkway to and seating at back fields
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would rather be in Old Vestavia
426 Respondents			
981 Responses			

Q66. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The gymnasium at Liberty Park is high quality.			
Count	Percent		
19	46.34%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly agree
21	51.22%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat agree
1	2.44%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat disagree
0	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree
41 Respondents			

Q67. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The gymnasium at Liberty Park is well maintained.

Count	Percent		
23	56.10%		Strongly agree
18	43.90%		Somewhat agree
0	0.00%		Somewhat disagree
0	0.00%		Strongly disagree
41	Respondents		

Q68. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The gymnasium playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk for injury.

Count	Percent		
30	73.17%		Strongly agree
11	26.83%		Somewhat agree
0	0.00%		Somewhat disagree
0	0.00%		Strongly disagree
41	Respondents		

Q69. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Liberty Park's gymnasium.

Count	Percent		
12	29.27%		Strongly agree
24	58.54%		Somewhat agree
5	12.20%		Somewhat disagree
0	0.00%		Strongly disagree
41	Respondents		

Q70. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Liberty Park's gymnasium.

Count	Percent		
14	34.15%		Strongly agree
23	56.10%		Somewhat agree
2	4.88%		Somewhat disagree
2	4.88%		Strongly disagree
41	Respondents		

Q71. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Liberty Park's gymnasium is in a convenient location.

Count	Percent		
17	41.46%		Strongly agree
8	19.51%		Somewhat agree
6	14.63%		Somewhat disagree
10	24.39%		Strongly disagree
41	Respondents		

Q72. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Liberty Park's gymnasium offers a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

Count	Percent		
20	48.78%		Strongly agree
15	36.59%		Somewhat agree
5	12.20%		Somewhat disagree
1	2.44%		Strongly disagree
41	Respondents		

Q73. How would you compare Liberty Park's gymnasium with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
20	48.78%		Very favorably
18	43.90%		Somewhat favorably
0	0.00%		Somewhat unfavorably
1	2.44%		Very unfavorably
2	4.88%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
41	Respondents		

Q74. What improvements to the gymnasium should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Liberty Park? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %													
4	9.76%	7.14%	Improving the quality of courts												
26	63.41%	46.43%	Increasing the number of courts available for practices and games												
20	48.78%	35.71%	Adding "flex space" to accommodate more indoor sports												
1	2.44%	1.79%	Providing a locker room for participants												
5	12.20%	8.93%	Other (please specify)												
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Count	Percent														
1	20.00%		all good												
1	20.00%		none												

1	20.00%		None needed
1	20.00%		Seem ok as are
41	Respondents		
56	Responses		

**Q75. What improvements to the gymnasium should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Liberty Park? (Select up to 3)**

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
16	39.02%	23.53%	Increasing seating capacity for spectators
10	24.39%	14.71%	More parking
4	9.76%	5.88%	Adding/renovating restrooms
2	4.88%	2.94%	Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement
10	24.39%	14.71%	Play area for children
9	21.95%	13.24%	Providing Wi-Fi access
8	19.51%	11.76%	Concessions/food options
9	21.95%	13.24%	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	11.11%	all good
1	11.11%	n/a
1	11.11%	na
1	11.11%	none
1	11.11%	None
1	11.11%	None needed
1	11.11%	Wish we would improve other locations before LP improvements. Other huge problems compared to what LP has

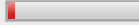
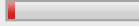
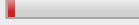
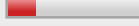
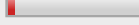
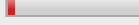
41	Respondents		
68	Responses		

**Q76. What organized sport/activity did your child/children participate in at Cahaba Heights during the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)**

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
5	1.28%	1.13%	Soccer
359	91.58%	80.86%	Baseball
23	5.87%	5.18%	Flag Football
25	6.38%	5.63%	Tackle Football
7	1.79%	1.58%	Basketball
0	0.00%	0.00%	Lacrosse/Field Hockey

0	0.00%	0.00%	Gymnastics
0	0.00%	0.00%	Swimming
1	0.26%	0.23%	Tennis
0	0.00%	0.00%	Softball
17	4.34%	3.83%	Wrestling
7	1.79%	1.58%	Other (please specify)


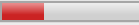

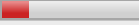
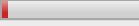
  

Count	Percent		
1	14.29%		Desparately need new baseball fields that are high quality, similar to SHAC and other over the mountain communities
1	14.29%		None
1	14.29%		Tackle football practice
2	28.57%		tball
1	14.29%		tee ball
1	14.29%		we used gym

392 Respondents


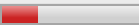
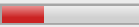

444 Responses

Q77. How long does it typically take to reach Cahaba Heights?

Count	Percent		
37	9.34%		Less than 5 minutes
116	29.29%		5-10 minutes
152	38.38%		10-15 minutes
74	18.69%		15-20 minutes
17	4.29%		More than 20 minutes

396 Respondents

Q78. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The outdoor field(s) at Cahaba Heights are high quality.

Count	Percent		
10	2.70%		Strongly agree
92	24.86%		Somewhat agree
107	28.92%		Somewhat disagree
161	43.51%		Strongly disagree

370 Respondents



Q79. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The outdoor field(s) at Cahaba Heights are well maintained.

Count	Percent		
28	7.51%		Strongly agree
163	43.70%		Somewhat agree
103	27.61%		Somewhat disagree
79	21.18%		Strongly disagree
373	Respondents		

Q80. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk for injury.

Count	Percent		
80	21.80%		Strongly agree
153	41.69%		Somewhat agree
81	22.07%		Somewhat disagree
53	14.44%		Strongly disagree
367	Respondents		


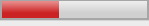
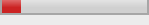
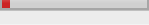
Q81. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Cahaba Heights's outdoor fields.

Count	Percent		
47	13.09%		Strongly agree
135	37.60%		Somewhat agree
98	27.30%		Somewhat disagree
79	22.01%		Strongly disagree
359	Respondents		

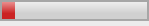
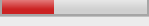
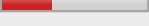
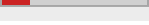
Q82. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Cahaba Heights's outdoor fields.

Count	Percent		
89	24.05%		Strongly agree
169	45.68%		Somewhat agree
73	19.73%		Somewhat disagree
39	10.54%		Strongly disagree
370	Respondents		

Q83. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Cahaba Heights is in a convenient location.

Count	Percent		
149	41.85%		Strongly agree
140	39.33%		Somewhat agree
47	13.20%		Somewhat disagree
20	5.62%		Strongly disagree
356	Respondents		

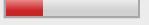
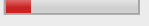
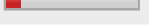
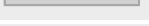

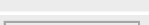
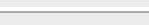
Q84. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Cahaba Heights's outdoor fields offer a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

Count	Percent		
34	9.14%		Strongly agree
135	36.29%		Somewhat agree
130	34.95%		Somewhat disagree
73	19.62%		Strongly disagree
372	Respondents		

Q85. How would you compare Cahaba Heights's outdoor fields with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
9	2.41%		Very favorably
74	19.79%		Somewhat favorably
112	29.95%		Somewhat unfavorably
157	41.98%		Very unfavorably
22	5.88%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
374	Respondents		

Q86. What improvements to the existing outdoor fields should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Cahaba Heights? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
225	61.31%	34.72%	 Improving the quality of fields
172	46.87%	26.54%	 Increasing the number of fields available for practices and games
127	34.60%	19.60%	 Providing an indoor facility to allow for practice during inclement weather
58	15.80%	8.95%	 Installing synthetic turf on some or all fields
10	2.72%	1.54%	 Installing/improving lighting for night play
4	1.09%	0.62%	 Providing a locker room for participants
52	14.17%	8.02%	 Other (please specify)
Count		Percent	

1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate parking and accessibility of getting to field. Field drainage and being able to play after heavy rains
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathrooms are toxic
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better drainage is needed.
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better drainage, grass in outfield at Kelly Field
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better parking and kids playground
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete makeover
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Covered bleachers like Trussville ballparks
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	dated facility
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	drainage
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage for fields-seemed that they were often closed when other fields weren't
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	drainage improvements
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	drainage issue around kelly field
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	draining system for the fields
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dugouts are run down
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earlier games
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilities are run down
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	fields and walkways are in terrible shape, batting cages, dugouts, etc.
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have mounds and other solutions available for multi-use, fix cages
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	How about tarps...my goodness, we had to move so many games and practices because of the rain....the fields do not drain...tarps are needed badly!
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve overall updates of the area. It's junky and not updated.
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve the facilities. Current facilities are terrible
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	IMprove the terrible parking situation
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make handicap friendly
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	more football specific fields
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More parking
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	most of the surrounding area to fields seem to have an abandoned feeling - needs improvement
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move all sports to sicard or LP
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	need asphalt
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Batting cages:current ones not safe
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	No suggestions
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not easy to navigate area around fields with stroller. Gravel. Falling cross ties.

1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking and easy access to fields (lots of steps)
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking at CHES
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking lot!
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	parking lots at Cahaba heights
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	parking lots need so much work
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	parking, bathrooms
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pave the walk ways, parking, fix the fencing
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	re grading sodding and over haul
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	renovating the sideways and walkways around the fields
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	smooth out the gravel around the stands
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The bleachers, restrooms, parking, common area, walkways and landscaping all need improvement
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The fields and surrounding areas are often muddy. The multi-level nature of the complex makes it tough for elderly/disabled spectators to access. Parking is a significant issue.
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The fields are in horrible shape and need new turf
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The overall state of the complex is very poor. Not enough fields. Not enough parking. Fields very prone to flooding. The entire complex is in desperate need of renovation.
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The park in whole needs a total update. Some of the surroundings are decaying an pose a hazard for spectators.
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very muddy and smelly conditions around the fields
1	1.92%	<input type="checkbox"/>	We have only practiced once on our field because of the rain and make up games taking our practice spot.

367 Respondents

648 Responses

Q87. What improvements to the existing outdoor fields should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Cahaba Heights? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
68	18.48%	7.34%	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing seating capacity for spectators
216	58.70%	23.30%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaded/covered spectator seating
303	82.34%	32.69%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More parking
145	39.40%	15.64%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adding/renovating restrooms
3	0.82%	0.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement
53	14.40%	5.72%	<input type="checkbox"/> New playground
15	4.08%	1.62%	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness trail
28	7.61%	3.02%	<input type="checkbox"/> More gathering areas/ picnic tables
21	5.71%	2.27%	<input type="checkbox"/> Concessions/food options
32	8.70%	3.45%	<input type="checkbox"/> Providing Wi-Fi access


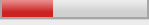
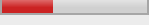
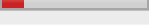
Count	Percent		
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	.Parking In need of repair. Embarrassing
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	adress the sewage smell
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Announcing system
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH is possibly the worst facility in the region. It is embarrassing to host other communities for scrimmages and games. They need to start from scratch on improvements
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concessions for lower fields handicapped have difficulty getting up stairs; playground closer to fields to keep kids out of creek, etc.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concrete sidewalks, new fencing
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feels like a sewage plant more then baseball field.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Field improvements so games/practices are cancelled for a drizzle
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	fix the road to the fields and add parking
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fox field is an eyesore and it is awkward given the temporary fence and the press box location.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	General renovation
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Getting rid if sewage smell
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvements to parking lot & grounds
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	improving the quality of the fields should be the first priority
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	It needs updating.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of parking biggest issue
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape updated
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level the facility and start over
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintained parking lot
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make it handicapped accessible
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make the grounds safer for families with small children that are there watching other games
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	MORE PARKING!!!
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move all sports to sicard
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Needs paving in parking and inside the gates.Can't even push a stroller from the car to Moss field. The layout of the fields is not good. Fields/parking not labeled.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	new playground, MORE parking, increasing seating capacity, shaded/covered spectator seating.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not much to be done about this, but it's diffucult with all the stairs for elderly spectators. It would be nice to have a level rec park that is easily accessible to all areas.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking, better drainage-there is always mud and standing water
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	pave the parking areas, and the areas where spectators gather and walk.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	paved parking lot
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	pavement not gravel in walkways

1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resurface areas where you walk to fields, fill in potholes
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Run down facilities
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	safer areas surrounding fields, it's a nightmare keeping up with younger siblings be of all the safety hazards, mud etc
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serious updates are needed to the overall structure & layout of the fields
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The area surrounding the fields is dangerous for small children - nails sticking out of railroad ties, uneven surfaces, standing water, dangerous hillsides - it is hard to enjoy a game knowing all the dangers kids can encounter within 10 feet from the field (or less)
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The hill between upper and lower level attracts kids and it is very dangerous with ledges and large rocks.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The overall state of the complex is very poor. Not enough fields. Not enough parking. Fields very prone to flooding. The entire complex is in desperate need of renovation.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	the surfaces need to be over hauled and then maintained
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	These ALL are needed
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	total upgrade needs to happen. Fields, facilities, parking all need to be upgraded.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Update parking lot(no gravel) and landscaping could help improve overall appearance.
1	2.33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walkways, retaining walls, etc in terrible shape. sewer odor near lower restrooms is disturbing
368 Respondents			
927 Responses			

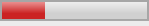
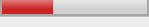
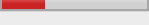
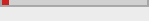
Q88. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The gymnasium at Cahaba Heights is high quality.			
Count	Percent		
0	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly agree
5	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat agree
8	40.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat disagree
7	35.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree
20 Respondents			

Q89. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The gymnasium at Cahaba Heights is well maintained.			
Count	Percent		
2	10.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly agree
8	40.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat agree
6	30.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat disagree
4	20.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree
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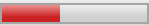

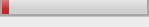
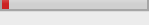
Q90. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The gymnasium playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk for injury.

Count	Percent		
3	15.00%		Strongly agree
7	35.00%		Somewhat agree
7	35.00%		Somewhat disagree
3	15.00%		Strongly disagree
20	Respondents		

Q91. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Cahaba Heights's gymnasium.

Count	Percent		
6	30.00%		Strongly agree
7	35.00%		Somewhat agree
6	30.00%		Somewhat disagree
1	5.00%		Strongly disagree
20	Respondents		

Q92. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Cahaba Heights's gymnasium.

Count	Percent		
8	40.00%		Strongly agree
10	50.00%		Somewhat agree
1	5.00%		Somewhat disagree
1	5.00%		Strongly disagree
20	Respondents		

Q93. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Cahaba Heights's gymnasium is in a convenient location.

Count	Percent		
6	30.00%		Strongly agree
9	45.00%		Somewhat agree
5	25.00%		Somewhat disagree
0	0.00%		Strongly disagree
20	Respondents		

Q94. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Cahaba Heights's gymnasium offers a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

Count	Percent		
1	5.00%		Strongly agree
9	45.00%		Somewhat agree
7	35.00%		Somewhat disagree
3	15.00%		Strongly disagree
20	Respondents		

Q95. How would you compare Cahaba Heights's gymnasium with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		Very favorably
4	20.00%		Somewhat favorably
8	40.00%		Somewhat unfavorably
5	25.00%		Very unfavorably
3	15.00%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
20	Respondents		

Q96. What improvements to the gymnasium should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Cahaba Heights? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %													
8	40.00%	27.59%	Improving the quality of courts												
7	35.00%	24.14%	Increasing the number of courts available for practices and games												
8	40.00%	27.59%	Adding "flex space" to accommodate more indoor sports												
2	10.00%	6.90%	Providing a locker room for participants												
4	20.00%	13.79%	Other (please specify)												
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20	Respondents														
29	Responses														

Q97. What improvements to the gymnasium should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Cahaba Heights? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
4	20.00%	10.53%	Increasing seating capacity for spectators
16	80.00%	42.11%	More parking
6	30.00%	15.79%	Adding/renovating restrooms



1	5.00%	2.63%		Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement															
3	15.00%	7.89%		Play area for children															
3	15.00%	7.89%		Providing Wi-Fi access															
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Q98. What organized sport/activity did your child/children participate in at Old Columbiana during the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)																			
Count	Respondent %	Response %																	
50	73.53%	70.42%		Soccer															
0	0.00%	0.00%		Baseball															
0	0.00%	0.00%		Flag Football															
1	1.47%	1.41%		Tackle Football															
0	0.00%	0.00%		Basketball															
20	29.41%	28.17%		Lacrosse/Field Hockey															
0	0.00%	0.00%		Gymnastics															
0	0.00%	0.00%		Swimming															
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Q99. How long does it typically take to reach Old Columbiana?

Count	Percent		
15	22.06%		Less than 5 minutes
28	41.18%		5-10 minutes
18	26.47%		10-15 minutes
1	1.47%		15-20 minutes
6	8.82%		More than 20 minutes
68	Respondents		

Q100. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The field(s) at Old Columbiana are high quality.

Count	Percent		
2	2.94%		Strongly agree
10	14.71%		Somewhat agree
22	32.35%		Somewhat disagree
34	50.00%		Strongly disagree
68	Respondents		

Q101. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The field(s) at Old Columbiana are well maintained.

Count	Percent		
3	4.55%		Strongly agree
18	27.27%		Somewhat agree
22	33.33%		Somewhat disagree
23	34.85%		Strongly disagree
66	Respondents		

Q102. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk for injury.

Count	Percent		
8	11.76%		Strongly agree
29	42.65%		Somewhat agree
18	26.47%		Somewhat disagree
13	19.12%		Strongly disagree
68	Respondents		

Q103. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Old Columbiana.

Count	Percent		
26	38.24%		Strongly agree
33	48.53%		Somewhat agree
4	5.88%		Somewhat disagree
5	7.35%		Strongly disagree
68	Respondents		

Q104. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Old Columbiana.

Count	Percent		
27	41.54%		Strongly agree
33	50.77%		Somewhat agree
4	6.15%		Somewhat disagree
1	1.54%		Strongly disagree
65	Respondents		

Q105. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Old Columbiana is in a convenient location.

Count	Percent		
32	47.06%		Strongly agree
29	42.65%		Somewhat agree
3	4.41%		Somewhat disagree
4	5.88%		Strongly disagree
68	Respondents		

Q106. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Old Columbiana offers a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

Count	Percent		
3	4.48%		Strongly agree
13	19.40%		Somewhat agree
21	31.34%		Somewhat disagree
30	44.78%		Strongly disagree
67	Respondents		

Q107. How would you compare Old Columbiana with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
1	1.47%		Very favorably
11	16.18%		Somewhat favorably
22	32.35%		Somewhat unfavorably
33	48.53%		Very unfavorably
1	1.47%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
68	Respondents		

Q108. What improvements to the existing facilities should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Old Columbiana? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
50	75.76%	39.68%	Improving the quality of fields
14	21.21%	11.11%	Increasing the number of fields available for practices and games
4	6.06%	3.17%	Providing an indoor facility to allow for practice during inclement weather
16	24.24%	12.70%	Installing synthetic turf on some or all fields
35	53.03%	27.78%	Installing/improving lighting for night play
0	0.00%	0.00%	Providing a locker room for participants
7	10.61%	5.56%	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	14.29%	Bathroom, other then the porta-John that is there
1	14.29%	Full size (8X24) soccer goals - with decent netting - for both fields
2	28.57%	Parking
1	14.29%	Redrooms
1	14.29%	restrooms
1	14.29%	Track needs maitenance

66 Respondents  
126 Responses

Q109. What improvements to the existing facilities should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Old Columbiana? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
33	49.25%	21.57%	Increasing seating capacity for spectators
16	23.88%	10.46%	Shaded/covered spectator seating
49	73.13%	32.03%	More parking
36	53.73%	23.53%	Adding/renovating restrooms


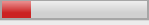
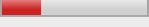

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Q110. What organized sport/activity did your child/children participate in at Central Elementary during the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)						
Count	Respondent %	Response %				
254	77.91%	76.51%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soccer		
1	0.31%	0.30%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball		
1	0.31%	0.30%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flag Football		
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tackle Football		
75	23.01%	22.59%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basketball		
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacrosse/Field Hockey		
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gymnastics		
1	0.31%	0.30%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming		
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis		
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball		
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326 Respondents						
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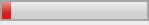
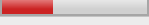
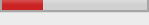
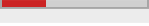
**Q111. How long does it typically take to reach Central Elementary?**

Count	Percent		
125	38.11%		Less than 5 minutes
143	43.60%		5-10 minutes
28	8.54%		10-15 minutes
8	2.44%		15-20 minutes
24	7.32%		More than 20 minutes
328	Respondents		

**Q112. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The outdoor field(s) at Central Elementary are high quality.**

Count	Percent		
4	1.58%		Strongly agree
51	20.16%		Somewhat agree
69	27.27%		Somewhat disagree
129	50.99%		Strongly disagree
253	Respondents		

**Q113. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The outdoor field(s) at Central Elementary are well maintained.**

Count	Percent		
15	6.05%		Strongly agree
87	35.08%		Somewhat agree
71	28.63%		Somewhat disagree
75	30.24%		Strongly disagree
248	Respondents		

**Q114. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk for injury.**

Count	Percent		
42	16.87%		Strongly agree
94	37.75%		Somewhat agree
52	20.88%		Somewhat disagree
61	24.50%		Strongly disagree
249	Respondents		

Q115. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Central Elementary's outdoor fields.

Count	Percent		
70	28.57%		Strongly agree
105	42.86%		Somewhat agree
45	18.37%		Somewhat disagree
25	10.20%		Strongly disagree
245	Respondents		

Q116. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Central Elementary's outdoor fields.

Count	Percent		
101	40.73%		Strongly agree
112	45.16%		Somewhat agree
25	10.08%		Somewhat disagree
10	4.03%		Strongly disagree
248	Respondents		

Q117. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Central Elementary is in a convenient location.

Count	Percent		
196	79.03%		Strongly agree
37	14.92%		Somewhat agree
11	4.44%		Somewhat disagree
4	1.61%		Strongly disagree
248	Respondents		

Q118. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Central Elementary's outdoor fields offer a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

Count	Percent		
13	5.20%		Strongly agree
65	26.00%		Somewhat agree
104	41.60%		Somewhat disagree
68	27.20%		Strongly disagree
250	Respondents		

Q119. How would you compare Central Elementary's outdoor fields with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
1	0.40%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very favorably
45	17.79%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat favorably
76	30.04%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat unfavorably
114	45.06%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very unfavorably
17	6.72%	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
253	Respondents		

Q120. What improvements to the existing outdoor fields should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Central Elementary? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
185	74.90%	41.76%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improving the quality of fields
83	33.60%	18.74%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing the number of fields available for practices and games
32	12.96%	7.22%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Providing an indoor facility to allow for practice during inclement weather
84	34.01%	18.96%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Installing synthetic turf on some or all fields
14	5.67%	3.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Installing/improving lighting for night play
11	4.45%	2.48%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Providing a locker room for participants
34	13.77%	7.67%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	DRAINAGE
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathroom
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathroom, bathroom, bathroom
2	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathrooms
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathrooms!!!!
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better bathroom option
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	better quality goals
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Build some new fields
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bulldoze it and start over.
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drain system to help dry
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage is horrible, fields have huge dirt patches, tons of ant hills in spring, mowing seems random
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve draining capabilities of Central fields; many sessions were cancelled due to wet fields
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve water drainage
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improving drainage so that practices and games can occur even with recent rain



1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improving irrigation and drainage of the fields to allow more opportunities to play and practice. Parking needs to be improved, and bathrooms would be great.
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor restrooms
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	installing restrooms - portiest are no bueno
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	It's just one giant field with several different games being played at my child's level
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marking fields so teams can find their location.
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nice restrooms!!
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking is terrible
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove the track around the field. It is dangerous and slippery when players run off the field. The city will eventually get sued when a child slips and breaks and arm or cracks their skull on the track.
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	rest rooms
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2	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restroom
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	restroom facilities are subpar
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seating
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The drainage is too bad to where rain a day before a practice/rain makes the fields unplayable and then all schedules go sideways. Fix this. Everything else - people involved and location are great!
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	the fields are HORRIBLE!!!!
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The fields need some work and parking is a MAJOR problem.
1	2.94%	<input type="checkbox"/>	These questions should reflect basketball too.

247 Respondents

443 Responses

Q121. What improvements to the existing outdoor fields should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Central Elementary? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
105	41.34%	16.94%	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing seating capacity for spectators
66	25.98%	10.65%	<input type="checkbox"/> Shaded/covered spectator seating
203	79.92%	32.74%	<input type="checkbox"/> More parking
177	69.69%	28.55%	<input type="checkbox"/> Adding/renovating restrooms
1	0.39%	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/> Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement
8	3.15%	1.29%	<input type="checkbox"/> New playground
2	0.79%	0.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness trail
9	3.54%	1.45%	<input type="checkbox"/> More gathering areas/ picnic tables
27	10.63%	4.35%	<input type="checkbox"/> Concessions/food options
5	1.97%	0.81%	<input type="checkbox"/> Providing Wi-Fi access
			<input type="checkbox"/>

17		6.69%	2.74%	Other (please specify)
Count	Percent			
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		add asphalt vs rock for parking
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		adding seating, sidewalks, and garbage cans
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Bathroom
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Bathroom options
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Bathrooms
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		better drainage
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Bleachers/spectator seating
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Getting in and out when busy is a nightmare and dangerous for kids
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Install synthetic turf to handle volume of traffic
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		MORE PARKING & MORE FIELDS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		parking is ridiculous! next to impossible to maneuver in and out of the parking area.
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Parking is very difficult and creates safety issues for the young children
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Restroom
2	11.76%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Restrooms
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		See response to Question 78
1	5.88%	<input type="checkbox"/>		widening access road to avoid bottleneck when games end/begin
254 Respondents				
620 Responses				

Q122. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The gymnasium at Central Elementary is high quality.				
Count	Percent			
1	1.41%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Strongly agree
19	26.76%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Somewhat agree
29	40.85%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Somewhat disagree
22	30.99%	<input type="checkbox"/>		Strongly disagree
71 Respondents				

Q123. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The gymnasium at Central Elementary is well maintained.

Count	Percent		
5	7.04%		Strongly agree
44	61.97%		Somewhat agree
14	19.72%		Somewhat disagree
8	11.27%		Strongly disagree
71	Respondents		

Q124. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The gymnasium playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk for injury.

Count	Percent		
23	32.39%		Strongly agree
35	49.30%		Somewhat agree
7	9.86%		Somewhat disagree
6	8.45%		Strongly disagree
71	Respondents		

Q125. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Central Elementary's gymnasium.

Count	Percent		
8	11.27%		Strongly agree
35	49.30%		Somewhat agree
20	28.17%		Somewhat disagree
8	11.27%		Strongly disagree
71	Respondents		

Q126. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Central Elementary's gymnasium.

Count	Percent		
15	21.13%		Strongly agree
39	54.93%		Somewhat agree
12	16.90%		Somewhat disagree
5	7.04%		Strongly disagree
71	Respondents		

Q127. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Central Elementary's gymnasium is in a convenient location.

Count	Percent		
37	52.11%		Strongly agree
11	15.49%		Somewhat agree
11	15.49%		Somewhat disagree
12	16.90%		Strongly disagree
71	Respondents		

Q128. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Central Elementary's gymnasium offers a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		Strongly agree
13	18.31%		Somewhat agree
28	39.44%		Somewhat disagree
30	42.25%		Strongly disagree
71	Respondents		

Q129. How would you compare Central Elementary's gymnasium with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
1	1.41%		Very favorably
12	16.90%		Somewhat favorably
31	43.66%		Somewhat unfavorably
23	32.39%		Very unfavorably
4	5.63%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
71	Respondents		

Q130. What improvements to the gymnasium should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Central Elementary? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
24	33.80%	23.08%	Improving the quality of courts
39	54.93%	37.50%	Increasing the number of courts available for practices and games
25	35.21%	24.04%	Adding "flex space" to accommodate more indoor sports
2	2.82%	1.92%	Providing a locker room for participants
14	19.72%	13.46%	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	7.14%		access is a lawsuit waiting to happen
1	7.14%		Access to court is a problem

1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	better lighting
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better lighting; Improve like Pizitz large gym
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better seating and better parking
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean floor more regularly
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	I was non-weight bearing for the last several games & it was very difficult to get to the gym with crutches.
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	improved spectator seating
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	lighting is horrible and spectator viewing is non-existent
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Padded walls. So many injuries I have witnessed over the last 10 years there of kids hitting the wall
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Practice was held here, no real place to watch practice for parents....padding on walls needs to extend further, we had a kid trip and fall face first into the cinderblock wall
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	should not invest in this facility/location
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some risers or bleachers at all elementary gyms would be welcome. muck like the recreation center has.
1	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The gym is horrible for people to get to.
71 Respondents			
104 Responses			

**Q131. What improvements to the gymnasium should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Central Elementary? (Select up to 3)**

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
64	90.14%	45.07%	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing seating capacity for spectators
33	46.48%	23.24%	<input type="checkbox"/> More parking
14	19.72%	9.86%	<input type="checkbox"/> Adding/renovating restrooms
1	1.41%	0.70%	<input type="checkbox"/> Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement
5	7.04%	3.52%	<input type="checkbox"/> Play area for children
10	14.08%	7.04%	<input type="checkbox"/> Providing Wi-Fi access
6	8.45%	4.23%	<input type="checkbox"/> Concessions/food options
9	12.68%	6.34%	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	11.11%	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to courts
1	11.11%	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to the gym at Central outside of school hours is very difficult or impossible for spectators who are older, less agile, or disabled.
1	11.11%	<input type="checkbox"/> Better entry into gym
1	11.11%	<input type="checkbox"/> better lighting
1	11.11%	<input type="checkbox"/> lighting
1	11.11%	<input type="checkbox"/> see #97
1	11.11%	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrible to get to especially for grandparents

1	11.11%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The parking is dark and there is a curb in the dark that I tripped on and fell!!! I am not the only one I witnessed a grandmother fall and get badly injured. The gym is fine but getting to it is dangerous!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	11.11%	<input type="checkbox"/>	walkway on side of school
71 Respondents			
142 Responses			

**Q132. What organized sport/activity did your child/children participate in at Vestavia Hills Recreation Center during the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)**

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
1	0.52%	0.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer
3	1.57%	1.51%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flag Football
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tackle Football
179	93.72%	89.95%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basketball
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacrosse/Field Hockey
3	1.57%	1.51%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gymnastics
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming
2	1.05%	1.01%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball
0	0.00%	0.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrestling
11	5.76%	5.53%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	9.09%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baton
1	9.09%	<input type="checkbox"/>	cheer
1	9.09%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheer
1	9.09%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheer Practice
1	9.09%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheering
1	9.09%	<input type="checkbox"/>	cheerleading
3	27.27%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheerleading
1	9.09%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl Scouts
1	9.09%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Little rebel cheer practice

191 Respondents	
199 Responses	

**Q133. How long does it typically take to reach Vestavia Hills Recreation Center?**

Count	Percent		
51	26.84%		Less than 5 minutes
71	37.37%		5-10 minutes
22	11.58%		10-15 minutes
11	5.79%		15-20 minutes
35	18.42%		More than 20 minutes
190	Respondents		

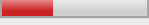
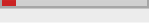
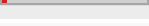
**Q134. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The court at Vestavia Hills Recreation Center is high quality.**

Count	Percent		
34	18.09%		Strongly agree
100	53.19%		Somewhat agree
33	17.55%		Somewhat disagree
21	11.17%		Strongly disagree
188	Respondents		

**Q135. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Vestavia Hills Recreation Center is well maintained.**

Count	Percent		
26	13.98%		Strongly agree
105	56.45%		Somewhat agree
35	18.82%		Somewhat disagree
20	10.75%		Strongly disagree
186	Respondents		

**Q136. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The playing surface is safe and free from obstacles or deficiencies that would pose risk for injury.**

Count	Percent		
65	35.33%		Strongly agree
95	51.63%		Somewhat agree
18	9.78%		Somewhat disagree
6	3.26%		Strongly disagree
184	Respondents		

Q137. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's team typically has adequate time for practice at Vestavia Hills Recreation Center.

Count	Percent		
26	14.61%		Strongly agree
79	44.38%		Somewhat agree
48	26.97%		Somewhat disagree
25	14.04%		Strongly disagree
178	Respondents		

Q138. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - My child's/children's practices and games are held at reasonable times of the day at Vestavia Hills Recreation Center.

Count	Percent		
49	26.49%		Strongly agree
98	52.97%		Somewhat agree
27	14.59%		Somewhat disagree
11	5.95%		Strongly disagree
185	Respondents		

Q139. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Vestavia Hills Recreation Center is in a convenient location.

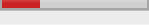
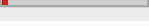
Count	Percent		
119	65.75%		Strongly agree
33	18.23%		Somewhat agree
18	9.94%		Somewhat disagree
11	6.08%		Strongly disagree
181	Respondents		

Q140. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Vestavia Hills Recreation Center offers a comfortable and enjoyable spectator experience.

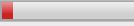

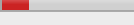
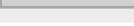
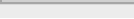
Count	Percent		
29	15.68%		Strongly agree
100	54.05%		Somewhat agree
33	17.84%		Somewhat disagree
23	12.43%		Strongly disagree
185	Respondents		

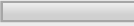
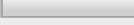
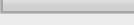
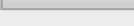

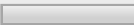
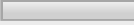
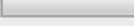
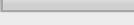
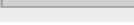
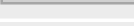
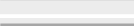
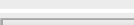
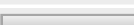
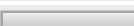



Q141. How would you compare Vestavia Hills Recreation Center with facilities in other communities with which you are familiar?

Count	Percent		
9	4.76%		Very favorably
74	39.15%		Somewhat favorably
50	26.46%		Somewhat unfavorably
49	25.93%		Very unfavorably
7	3.70%		I am not familiar with athletic facilities in other communities.
189	Respondents		

Q142. What improvements to the existing facilities should be prioritized to enhance the playing experience at Vestavia Hills Recreation Center? (Select up to 2)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
48	26.37%	16.61%	 Improving the quality of courts
138	75.82%	47.75%	 Increasing the number of courts available for practices and games
80	43.96%	27.68%	 Adding "flex space" to accommodate more indoor sports
7	3.85%	2.42%	 Providing a locker room for participants
16	8.79%	5.54%	 Other (please specify)

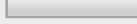
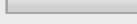
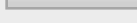
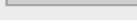
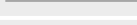
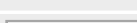
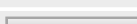
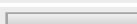

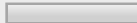
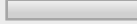
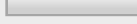
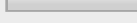
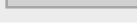
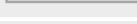
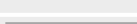
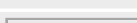
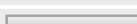


Count	Percent		
1	6.25%		Building is just so old & worn out
1	6.25%		Compared to Homewood's new center, ours is awful. We need a millage increase would be worth it for a new center.
1	6.25%		demo and rebuild
1	6.25%		Friendly staff, bathrooms needs HUGE renovation, interior needs to be remodeled, safe & comfortable seating for spectators, safe walking track with rails for enclosure, the list is long.....,
1	6.25%		Improve the scoreboards.
1	6.25%		lighting/scoreboard
1	6.25%		Making spectator area larger
1	6.25%		need a whole new facility
1	6.25%		Not enough space and spectator viewing and facilities are in general horrible - old, outdated
1	6.25%		overall needs updating
1	6.25%		replace the air conditioning
1	6.25%		tear down and build a new building
1	6.25%		The courts are nice the rest of the building is a dump
1	6.25%		The rec center remodeled, concessions, stands shade covers, batting cages, dug outs,
1	6.25%		Totally outdated for this community and the taxes we pay
1	6.25%		Weight room

182 Respondents

289 Responses

Q143. What improvements to the existing facilities should be prioritized to enhance the spectator experience at Vestavia Hills Recreation Center? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
84	47.46%	23.60%	 Increasing seating capacity for spectators
44	24.86%	12.36%	 More parking
69	38.98%	19.38%	 Adding/renovating restrooms
6	3.39%	1.69%	 Heightened safety measures/ law enforcement
40	22.60%	11.24%	 Play area for children
28	15.82%	7.87%	 Providing Wi-Fi access
62	35.03%	17.42%	 Concessions/food options
23	12.99%	6.46%	 Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	4.35%	 All the above
1	4.35%	 Better traffic flow to stop parked cars from getting blocked in by those waiting to pick up participants
1	4.35%	 Can't see score board from the bleachers
1	4.35%	 Cleaner bathrooms
1	4.35%	 Compared to Homewood's new center, ours is awful. We need a millage increase would be worth it for a new center.
1	4.35%	 Facility is outdated and doesn't meet the needs of our community
1	4.35%	 Friendly & helpful staff
1	4.35%	 friendly staff
1	4.35%	 more courts
1	4.35%	 more gym space
1	4.35%	 na
1	4.35%	 New facility
1	4.35%	 New rec center is needed
1	4.35%	 None
1	4.35%	 Overall rec center needs updating
1	4.35%	 Renovate the building
1	4.35%	 Renovation simar to homewood, new pool new center
1	4.35%	 see #109
1	4.35%	 That entire facility needs to be torn down and made into a modern, multifunctional facility befitting a community such as Vestavia
1	4.35%	 Total renovation. The building is a disgrace to this community

1	4.35%		U must be 6'6" tall to use urinals at rec center
1	4.35%		Update it. Everybody knows it is in bad shape
1	4.35%		Whole facility upgrade

177 Respondents

356 Responses

Q144. What was the total registration cost for each of your children's athletic teams during the most recent season? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
8	0.79%	0.67%		\$49 or less
84	8.25%	7.04%		\$50-\$99
219	21.51%	18.36%		\$100-\$149
343	33.69%	28.75%		\$150-\$199
160	15.72%	13.41%		\$200-\$249
65	6.39%	5.45%		\$250-\$299
46	4.52%	3.86%		\$300-\$349
37	3.63%	3.10%		\$350-\$399
27	2.65%	2.26%		\$400-\$499
204	20.04%	17.10%		\$500 or more

1018 Respondents

1193 Responses

Q145. How much more, beyond your current registration total, would you be willing to pay if the improvements you identified in the previous series of questions were available for your child's / children's league (per team)?

Count	Percent		
147	14.40%		I would not pay more in registration costs even with improvements to facilities
53	5.19%		Less than \$10 in additional costs
261	25.56%		Additional \$10-\$25
262	25.66%		Additional \$25-\$50
106	10.38%		Additional \$50-\$75
84	8.23%		Additional \$75-\$100
47	4.60%		Additional \$100-\$150
19	1.86%		Additional \$150-\$200
42	4.11%		More than \$200 in additional costs

1021 Respondents

Q146. What should Vestavia Hills prioritize in order to improve the athletics experience? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
496	49.01%	18.78%	<input type="checkbox"/> Improving the quality of athletic facilities
427	42.19%	16.17%	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the number of outdoor athletic facilities
325	32.11%	12.31%	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the amount of indoor athletic space
209	20.65%	7.91%	<input type="checkbox"/> Improving Vestavia Hills's ability to host tournaments and events
180	17.79%	6.82%	<input type="checkbox"/> Installing synthetic turf on some or all fields
24	2.37%	0.91%	<input type="checkbox"/> Installing/improving lighting for night play
321	31.72%	12.15%	<input type="checkbox"/> Improving the spectator experience (e.g., seating, restrooms, concessions)
285	28.16%	10.79%	<input type="checkbox"/> Adding more parking
298	29.45%	11.28%	<input type="checkbox"/> Providing athletic facilities in more convenient locations
76	7.51%	2.88%	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

Count	Percent	
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> A location closer to "old Vestavia" would be nice
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> adding baseball fields to Sicard Hollow
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> adding fields in Old Vestavia
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Adding more centrally located fields and putting more money into existing centrally located fields instead of all money going to LP/SHAC area
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> All of vestavia's baseball fields are in desperate need of improvement (compare to Vestavia softball!!!). DO NOT increase the number of artificial turf fields- our young children should not be exposed to those chemicals with regularity!
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> better maintenance
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Better pool facilities
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Better road to Liberty Park
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Better scheduling management of practice and games
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Build a new pool
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Build an indoor 50 meter pool
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Build mtn bike trails at Liberty park
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Build synthetic turf practice space in Old Vestavia
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Cahaba heights is not handicapped accessibl.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Central is closed too much
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Central needs restrooms!
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Changing the format of Mini-Kickers to actual games, as offered by the local YMCAs
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Convenience is HUGE for everyone I know!!! SHAC is not a part of our community- despite how nice it is- it is not our community and the commute is very difficult, especially week days for working parents..CLOSER FACILITIES!!
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct the drainage issues at LP softball so tournaments don't get rained out

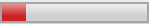
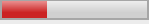
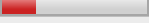
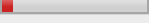
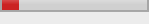
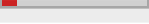
1	1.32%		Covered seating
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	drainage for fields-CH seemed to have closed fields often due to rain where it seemed that other fields didn't
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage, covered seating
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	earlier games
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fix the Central field ASAP
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football practice fields are not available, we had k&1st graders getting out of fball practice at 8pm. That's just too late.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Get someone to fix Sicard Hollow Road. It is DANGEROUS
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	give paying vestavie rec players priority over tournaments
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have them in our city !!!!
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve the pool and pool restrooms
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	improving coaching
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improving the way the facilities are managed and maintained. The local boards are providing priority to non-vestavia residents and alienating its youth baseball programs.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	indoor competition pool
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor pool!
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install netting over the seating area for safety purposes.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	It would be great if travel soccer was affordable
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	join a league.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Just about all of these! We have to drive 20 minutes to get to a rec center. Not having access to our school gym to practice basket is tough. Indoor softball practice facilities would be a huge plus or at least get us closer to even ground with Hoover.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keeping softball fields open and dry
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	location closer to vestavia and not liberty park
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Locker rooms
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	maintain fields in old Vestavia at the same level as Liberty Park
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a big park area with a water park. Iconic tables fields etc
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make sure that all teams have to play even amount of early and late games
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	more fields closer to the heart of Vestavia
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More fields near Old Vestavia
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move all sports to sicard/LP
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	New facility and pool
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Recreation Center
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	new swimming pool
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT crumb rubber though!
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not sure
		<input type="checkbox"/>	

1	1.32%		Play baseball at Liberty Park
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool improvements & revc center they are embarrassing
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper Management of Field Use. There are 5 fields at Liberty Park that are not efficiently used for the 13 to 14 year old baseball groups
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rec baseball fields must become available for all residents. There are fields to use that currently go unused. Charge a fee per use.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regarding soccer, I believe we are very fortunate and have an impressive facility however the number of fields is limited - I know other sports have different needs but it would be wonderful to have additional soccer fields - turf is fantastic because weather doesn't play much of a factor!
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	replace the airconditioning at rec center
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	restrooms at the pool
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe play areas for younger siblings
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	satisfied
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sicard Hollow and Liberty Park complexes are fantastic. The problem is that they are overcrowded and take too long to get to from "Old Vestavia". There needs to be more another athletic complex in Old Vestavia that parents aren't having to travel out to Sicard Hollow or LP at 5 pm during a week night. The Central fields and Old Columbiana fields are deplorable and need massive upgrades, i.e. drainage, artificial turf, seating, lights, everything.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	They need more space in "old Vestavia hills"
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	tunnel between fields and LP
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	update baseball equipment--cages, pitching machines, etc
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	update pool facilities
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Update rec facilities as other OTM communities have done
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	use of the high school field. every other high school in our area allows lacrosse games to be played at the high school
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	use the excess tax we already pay to make improvements all facilities other than SHAC are below par for Vestavia
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia desparately needs a new pool.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wald Park is neglected while all of the funds are used at SHAC and no one knows where the SHAC is located and it is too far away. Wald Park needs updating. The Exchange Field is the field everyone sees from Hwy 31 and it is in horrible shape.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wald Park pool needs complete renovation, especially the restrooms/locker room
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	We desperately need more athletic facilities in "old Vestavia"
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	When will the new park across from the SHAC be available?
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	where are the pool questions? Clearly this survey is intended to up sports athletic facilities and not the pool
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	With after-work traffic , getting to Shac and LP on time is almost impossible. Literally. People without a large network of friends are at a serious disadvantage. It takes almost all enjoyment out of the experience.
1	1.32%	<input type="checkbox"/>	With more facilities maybe our 7 year olds wouldn't be playing such late games

1012 Respondents

2641 Responses

Q147. Which general area of Vestavia Hills should the City prioritize when considering future expansion of recreation and athletic facilities?(Note that areas are drawn for illustrative purposes and may include some unincorporated areas)

Count	Percent		
170	16.57%		Area 1 (west of Highway 31)
316	30.80%		Area 2 (east of Highway 31 and west of Rocky Ridge Road)
240	23.39%		Area 3 (along I-459 corridor east of Rocky Ridge Road and south of Highway 280)
74	7.21%		Area 4 (north of Highway 280 and west of I-459)
120	11.70%		Area 5 (north of Highway 280 and east of I-459)
106	10.33%		I have no preference.
1026	Respondents		

Q148. Which Vestavia Hills parks/facilities have you visited within the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
680	43.93%	11.84%		McCallum Park
393	25.39%	6.84%		Byrd Park
21	1.36%	0.37%		Shallowford Park
1055	68.15%	18.37%		Wald Park
353	22.80%	6.15%		Swimming Pool at Wald Park
840	54.26%	14.63%		Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex ("SHAC")
862	55.68%	15.01%		Liberty Park
192	12.40%	3.34%		Old Columbiana athletic fields
623	40.25%	10.85%		Cahaba Heights
611	39.47%	10.64%		Vestavia Hills Recreation Center
33	2.13%	0.57%		Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	3.03%		Ball fields at Central Elem
4	12.12%		Central
1	3.03%		Central elem
1	3.03%		central elem soccer
1	3.03%		central elementary
1	3.03%		central field
1	3.03%		Central fields
1	3.03%		Central Fields / trail
1	3.03%		Central Fields Park

1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central School Nature Trail
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	central soccer fields
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central soccer fields
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central Soccer fields
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog Park off Rocky Ridge
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary school gyms
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoover East
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoover rec center
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is McCallum park the one off rocky ridge? Beside the creek?if not, we use that one too.
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	McCallum Park
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overton and Cahaba River park
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pizitz
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	pizitz gym
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pizitz Middle
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	River run
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The trail behind the library
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia knoll dog park central fields
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vestavia West gym
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	VHEC Fields
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vhhs field
1	3.03%	<input type="checkbox"/>	We wanted to play tee ball but was unable to figure out how to sign up

79 5.10% 1.38%  I have not visited a Vestavia Hills park in the last 12 months.

1548 Respondents

5742 Responses

Q149. How often do you visit a Vestavia Hills park/facility?

Count	Percent		
147	10.07%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily
690	47.26%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than once per week
252	17.26%	<input type="checkbox"/>	About once per week
134	9.18%	<input type="checkbox"/>	About once per month
177	12.12%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally
60	4.11%	<input type="checkbox"/>	I rarely visit a Vestavia Hills park

1460 Respondents



Q150. Which of the following best describes why you have not recently visited a Vestavia Hills park facility? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
29	37.18%	30.53%		Vestavia Hills parks do not offer the experience I am looking for
8	10.26%	8.42%		I prefer to recreate at a private facility
16	20.51%	16.84%		I am too busy
1	1.28%	1.05%		I do not feel safe at Vestavia Hills parks
1	1.28%	1.05%		My health does not currently allow me to visit Vestavia Hills parks
18	23.08%	18.95%		I do not live near a Vestavia Hills park
2	2.56%	2.11%		Vestavia Hills parks do not provide the access I need (adequate parking, ramps, etc.)
20	25.64%	21.05%		Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	5.00%		Dog park
1	5.00%		I am able to recreate and exercise at my workplace
1	5.00%		I am new to the area and 7 mo. pregnant
1	5.00%		I don't know where they are.
1	5.00%		i use the sidewalks and trails in Mountain Brook
1	5.00%		Just moved here. We used Veterans Park in Hoover quite frequently to walk.
1	5.00%		lack of discipline of children by parents
1	5.00%		Lack of light at night
1	5.00%		My kids are grown
1	5.00%		no parks in Cahaba Heights
1	5.00%		no parks in cahaba heights except for behind the school and there is nothing there
1	5.00%		No reason to go
1	5.00%		Other interests
1	5.00%		Other municipalities offer better parks and facilities ... sorry :-)
1	5.00%		Too many
1	5.00%		Too many kids for a childless couple!
1	5.00%		Unaware of them
1	5.00%		Using Lakeshore for exercise class
1	5.00%		Visit parks near grandchildren's home

78 Respondents

95 Responses

Q151. Why do you typically visit a Vestavia Hills park facility? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
519	35.69%	15.38%		To get exercise
509	35.01%	15.08%		To make sure my child/children gets adequate exercise and/or play time
617	42.43%	18.28%		To enjoy the outdoors.
279	19.19%	8.27%		To get involved in the community and interact with friends/neighbors
240	16.51%	7.11%		To attend a party or special event (e.g., birthday parties, family reunions, etc.)
1040	71.53%	30.81%		To attend my child's sporting event or practice
34	2.34%	1.01%		To participate in an adult sports league
137	9.42%	4.06%		To participate in a specific activity available in the park (e.g., tennis, disc golf, mountain bike trails, etc.)
1454	Respondents			
3375	Responses			



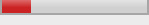
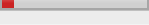
Q152. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - I am satisfied with the quality of parks in Vestavia Hills.

Count	Percent		
218	14.53%		Strongly agree
722	48.13%		Somewhat agree
389	25.93%		Somewhat disagree
171	11.40%		Strongly disagree
1500	Respondents		

Q153. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Vestavia Hills has an adequate number of parks to support the needs of the community.

Count	Percent		
180	12.09%		Strongly agree
592	39.76%		Somewhat agree
470	31.56%		Somewhat disagree
247	16.59%		Strongly disagree
1489	Respondents		

Q154. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Vestavia Hills's parks are in convenient locations.

Count	Percent		
332	22.46%		Strongly agree
730	49.39%		Somewhat agree
292	19.76%		Somewhat disagree
124	8.39%		Strongly disagree
1478	Respondents		

Q155. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - Vestavia Hills Parks are clean and well-maintained.

Count	Percent		
451	30.64%		Strongly agree
705	47.89%		Somewhat agree
238	16.17%		Somewhat disagree
78	5.30%		Strongly disagree
1472	Respondents		

Q156. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - I feel safe when I visit a Vestavia Hills park.

Count	Percent		
1026	69.56%		Strongly agree
421	28.54%		Somewhat agree
25	1.69%		Somewhat disagree
3	0.20%		Strongly disagree
1475	Respondents		

Q157. Which park(s) do you feel unsafe visiting? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
2	7.69%	5.13%		McCallum Park
0	0.00%	0.00%		Byrd Park
0	0.00%	0.00%		Shallowford Park
10	38.46%	25.64%		Wald Park
3	11.54%	7.69%		Swimming Pool at Wald Park
2	7.69%	5.13%		Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex ("SHAC")
3	11.54%	7.69%		Liberty Park
3	11.54%	7.69%		Old Columbiana
4	15.38%	10.26%		Cahaba Heights

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2	7.69%	5.13%		Other (please specify)															
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1	3.85%	2.56%		I have not visited a Vestavia Hills park in the last 12 months															
26 Respondents																			
39 Responses																			

Q158. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The availability of quality park facilities is important to my personal quality of life.

Count	Percent		
819	56.25%		Strongly agree
545	37.43%		Somewhat agree
79	5.43%		Somewhat disagree
13	0.89%		Strongly disagree
1456 Respondents			

Q159. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - The availability of quality park facilities is important to creating a sense of community.

Count	Percent		
1178	80.52%		Strongly agree
270	18.46%		Somewhat agree
13	0.89%		Somewhat disagree
2	0.14%		Strongly disagree
1463 Respondents			

Q160. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - It is important to provide high-quality recreation and athletics facilities for the development of young members of the community.

Count	Percent		
1223	84.52%		Strongly agree
211	14.58%		Somewhat agree
11	0.76%		Somewhat disagree
2	0.14%		Strongly disagree
1447 Respondents			

Q161. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - It is important to provide high-quality recreation and athletics facilities for the well-being of all members of the community, regardless of age.

Count	Percent		
1121	77.36%		Strongly agree
303	20.91%		Somewhat agree
25	1.73%		Somewhat disagree
0	0.00%		Strongly disagree
1449	Respondents		

Q162. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - It is important to provide high-quality recreation and athletics facilities in order to generate economic benefits by drawing visitors to the community for tournaments and special events.

Count	Percent		
939	64.94%		Strongly agree
407	28.15%		Somewhat agree
77	5.33%		Somewhat disagree
23	1.59%		Strongly disagree
1446	Respondents		



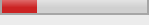
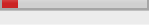
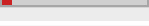
Q163. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - It is important to provide high-quality recreation and athletics facilities in order to attract new residents.

Count	Percent		
999	68.61%		Strongly agree
400	27.47%		Somewhat agree
47	3.23%		Somewhat disagree
10	0.69%		Strongly disagree
1456	Respondents		


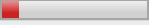
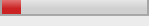
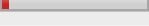
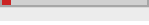

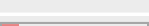
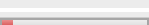


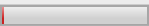
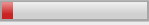
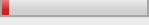
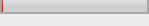
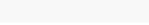
Q164. Please characterize your level of agreement with the following statements: - I am proud of the parks and recreation facilities in Vestavia Hills.

Count	Percent		
349	24.07%		Strongly agree
685	47.24%		Somewhat agree
299	20.62%		Somewhat disagree
117	8.07%		Strongly disagree
1450	Respondents		

Q165. How would you compare parks in Vestavia Hills with parks in other communities?

Count	Percent		
244	16.56%		Very favorably
608	41.28%		Somewhat favorably
360	24.44%		Somewhat unfavorably
159	10.79%		Very unfavorably
102	6.92%		I am not familiar enough with parks in other communities to respond
1473	Respondents		

Q166. What improvements or additions to the existing recreation facilities in Vestavia Hills would enhance the recreation experience in the community? (Select up to 3)

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
420	28.53%	10.16%		Providing more parks and/or natural areas
494	33.56%	11.96%		Modernizing equipment and addressing maintenance needs at existing parks
548	37.23%	13.26%		Improving the quality of athletic fields/courts
216	14.67%	5.23%		Improving playground areas for children
273	18.55%	6.61%		Providing a community splash pad
440	29.89%	10.65%		Updating community pools
191	12.98%	4.62%		Providing a community dog park
486	33.02%	11.76%		Providing more paved walking/biking paths
310	21.06%	7.50%		Providing more nature paths/mountain biking trails
43	2.92%	1.04%		Increasing safety/law enforcement in existing parks
77	5.23%	1.86%		Providing more adult sports leagues
62	4.21%	1.50%		Providing more group fitness or other instructional classes
323	21.94%	7.82%		Improving amenities like restrooms and outdoor pavilions and gathering areas
210	14.27%	5.08%		More parking
39	2.65%	0.94%		Improving access for individuals with a disability or other limitations
1472	Respondents			
4132	Responses			

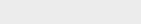
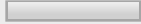

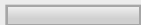


Q167. Would you be interested in participating in an adult sports league if offered by Vestavia Hills Parks & Recreation?

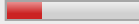

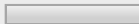
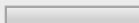

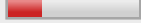
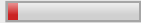
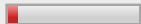

Count	Percent		
584	39.70%		Yes
887	60.30%		No
1471	Respondents		


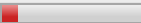

Q168. What adult sports league(s) would you be interested in? (Select all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
163	28.70%	13.50%		Basketball
92	16.20%	7.62%		Volleyball
139	24.47%	11.52%		Flag Football
160	28.17%	13.26%		Tennis
108	19.01%	8.95%		Golf
280	49.30%	23.20%		Softball
92	16.20%	7.62%		Disc Golf
61	10.74%	5.05%		Bowling
112	19.72%	9.28%		Other (please specify)

Count	Percent		
1	0.89%		Adult swimming
1	0.89%		Archery
3	2.68%		baseball
4	3.57%		Baseball
1	0.89%		Husband plays adult baseball in hoover
1	0.89%		indoor soccer
2	1.79%		kickball
13	11.61%		Kickball
5	4.46%		lacrosse
3	2.68%		Lacrosse
1	0.89%		Modified soccer
1	0.89%		Pickle Ball
1	0.89%		running groups
1	0.89%		Running groups, swimming
25	22.32%		soccer
33	29.46%		Soccer
1	0.89%		soccer and cycling
1	0.89%		Soccer and kickball
1	0.89%		soccer, dance
1	0.89%		Soccer, Raquetball
1	0.89%		swim/water aerobics

2	1.79%		swimming
2	1.79%		Swimming
1	0.89%		Swimming in LP area!!!!
3	2.68%		Ultimate Frisbee
1	0.89%		Ultimate frisbee, pickle ball
1	0.89%		Winter sports
568 Respondents			
1207 Responses			

Q169. How often would you prefer to play in an adult sports league?			
Count	Percent		
191	33.63%		Twice per month
333	58.63%		Once per week
28	4.93%		Twice per week
10	1.76%		More than twice per week
6	1.06%		Other (please specify)
Count	Percent		
2	33.33%		monthly
1	16.67%		Once a month
1	16.67%		Once per month
1	16.67%		Seasonally
568 Respondents			

Q170. When would you prefer to play?			
Count	Percent		
232	41.06%		On weeknights only
64	11.33%		On weekends only
269	47.61%		I do not have a preference.
565 Respondents			








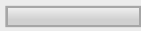
1038 Respondents

Q173. Please feel free to provide any additional comments or suggestions regarding City of Vestavia Hills recreational programs, services, and facilities:

Count      Percent

620      100.00% 

Count      Percent

1      0.16% 

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	- too many tournaments at LP. We struggle to get a field at good times. - the batting cages at LP are dismal. - Cahaba heights is outdated. Parking is difficult. The fields do not drain well. - it would be very helpful to mix the softball and baseball programs. Traveling back and forth for baseball from LP is a challenge.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	#63 needed to allow for more responses - It was difficult to limit that to three answers when so many more applied!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	"Old" Vestavia needs a sports park comparable to Sicard Hollow of Liberty Park sports fields. The drive is difficult to make 4-5 times per week when one has multiple children involved in multiple sports. We are already using carpools as much as possible.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	1. Our children are young, so my interest in participating in any sport that requires us to drive over 20 minutes to practice/games is very low. Annexing in Cahaba Heights and Liberty Park created a big problem in this area. I could walk to Wald Park from my house yet we have to drive across 280 to Cahaba Heights for a 6:30 weekday practice for five year old tee ball. My child is interested in playing basketball this fall, but if there is any risk that we would not be able to play in a team at the rec center, we will not play. I would rather play in Homewood than have to drive to Liberty Park. Can teams and practices not be grouped by location of the child's house? 2. Our Wald Park pool is disgusting and embarrassing. The "it costs too much money" argument is old. We are a quite wealthy community. If Homewood can build a beautiful rec center and pool, it seems that Vestavia should have no excuse. The pool also needs to be open for "normal" hours in the summer to families who want to enjoy it. The hours of our current pool are very limited. 3. It would be wonderful to have an area where young children can ride their bikes. Vestavia is hilly, so many children do not get the opportunity to ride bikes on their street. We frequently go to Railroad Park or Homewood Park to do this, but it would be lovely to have something more local.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	A bike path in the right-of-way along Sicard Hollow or some alternate path would be a huge benefit. There is significant danger to those who road bike there.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	A park in cahaba heights in the areas behind the summit, near the school would be amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	A park in place of altadena country club would be great.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	A park with access to cahaba river would be ideal. A dog friendly portion of that would be even better... and Brasfield and Gorrie should build it.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	a pool and park like wald park in cahaba heights would be great
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	A recreation center with basketball courts would be nice in the Cahaba Heights/Liberty Park area similar to the one across town.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	A splash pad in "Old Vestavia" for the grandparents to take the grands and one in Liberty Park for the families. This is an immediate need. We drive to Gardendale
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Access to Sicard Hollow, limited. Need access from 280 thru Cahaba Beach Rd, immediately.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Add Mt bike trails!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Adding sidewalks in neighborhoods can turn them instantly into community recreational areas especially if residents are close to schools or shopping. Unless you build a special purpose park (ie dog park) people won't drive 20 minutes to get there. Sidewalks are the way to go for those of us who do not have children in athletic programs. Thank you for asking!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Additional soccer fields are needed in order to attract larger events to our city.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Adult league interest did not add mornings as an option. I prefer to swim in the morning but Wald Park is too far from LP. Please offer a closer, 50m pool to the LP area. I also am very excited about the new fitness trail, do park and splash pad being constructed across from the SHAC but I have not heard much on it lately. When will it be ready??
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Adult sports leagues were a nice idea Of which I had not previously thought. However, LOCATION is the only issue I really care about. Absolutely sick to death of traveling to another community (Liberty Park) to provide my kids access to city sports. I cannot imagine how difficult it must be for single parents or families that have to monitor their gasoline expense. Their kids suffer.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	After serving on the Board for baseball I believe we are getting a plan in place to allow the athletes ages 12-14 to play as much baseball as they want. We have had in 2014 a Select Team program that had 61 boys participate and in 2015 we have 3 teams playing an extended season. I would like to see us have baseball for 9th - 12th grade boys. There are approximately 80 boys this age playing travel or rec ball. 18-22 boys will make the High School baseball team so lets offer an option for these young people to continue to play if they would like to. I am willing to help. John Douglass
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Again, a gate needs to be installed at Provence Park in Liberty Park. The street and lake create safety issues for young children.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	All of my comments regarding field maintenance are made based upon my family's personal experiences PRIOR to the hiring of the turf management company. I think the hiring of this company has improved SOME of the softball field issues, but not all of them. The maintenance

of the facilities is still lacking. Thank you for the opportunity to express our thoughts as residents.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	All the park staff I have felt with have been great but the fields at central are embarrassing
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	An indoor community pool would be great. Aquatic exercise is more popular today than ever and its clear that people are using pools for more than just recreation. I dont think most of the community even knows the status of the current pool outside of the summer time. is it usable? Open to public? People are going to golds and lifetime to get their fix and paying an arm and a leg. The community should be able to offer a facility like Lifetime or golds.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	An outdoor gathering area inside/near a park would be a great addition to the city and could be used for community movie nights, Art in the Hills, farmers markets, and many other things. A universal outdoor space could provide the much needed flexibility that is missing in our current parks.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	An updated recreation center with walking trails would be nice. Have to drive to Brookwood trail to walk safely.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	As a coach and parent of 4 kids involved in Vestavia youth sports I have been disappointed with the constant closures of the baseball and softball fields this season. I understand that we have had a very rainy Spring and at times it cannot be helped. However, in the past every effort has been made by Parks and Rec to open the fields for practices and games. This year the responsibility was subbed out to a private company and in my opinion very little effort has been made to get the fields ready to play. It seems they find it easier just to close the fields. I also understand that the long term goal is to improve the playing surfaces and all these reactionary closures may be due to that. However, it was not communicated to the parents or coaches. We spend a lot of money to participate in sports and have not gotten our money's worth this season. I find it unbelievable that in a great city such as ours that more attention/finances cannot be put towards our facilities. For example, my 7 year old baseball team has not had one regular season practice this entire season. Not one practice. Practice times either used for rescheduling games or fields closed because of rain.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	As a Liberty Parker, we are spoiled by the location and quality of our fields, but many of the facilities in other areas need updating and you need to put some turf fields in a central location so all residents have easy access to that quality level.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	As a mom with toddlers, I would love to see more outdoor opportunities for young children in Vestavia. A splash pad would be incredible, as would more walking trails throughout the community and updated playground spaces.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	As a resident of "old Vestavia Hills" (off of US31) and am completely embarrassed to bring out of state family members to Central's fields. It is not a welcoming location for the elderly due to unlevelled paths, muddy holes, etc. I appreciate and love the Sicrad Hollow location -- beautiful establishment. Sadly, we the length of time it takes to get there -- especially for evening practices. PLEASE invest in updating Central, Old Columbiana, Cahaba Heights. My children will probably "outgrow" the rec leagues before we see any change, but hopefully my grandchildren will benefit!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	As a resident of Cahaba heights we have just bought a new house directly next to where the new park will be, in Cahaba Heights. We absolutely love the area and I would love to be a part of any community groups. Honestly living here for 2 years and with 3 kids I have no clue where any of the community parks are located. Please feel free to contact me dougandlexi@gmail.com Lexi
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	As a tax-paying resident of VH I really feel that the facilities at Cahaba Heights are so very poor. I acknowledge and appreciate the investment in lighting but the condition of the roads surrounding the school and that gravel mud pit are pathetic at best. SO DISAPPOINTING and embarrassing when friends and family from surrounding communities come to watch my son play and complain about the lack of attention to that facility. Again, I appreciate all that is being done to bring Cahaba Heights up to par but more needs to be done to bring parity to that school/rec fields and area. I am a single residence home owner in the River Run area and would be even willing to pay more in property taxes to make this situation better. Cannot believe I am even saying that, but it is time to act Vestavia Hills!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	As my husband and I are now empty nesters, our recreational needs have shifted away from youth sports and ball parks and are now centered on our own health and well-being. I would like to see the development of more green spaces and walking trails, such as the excellent work being done at McCallum Park. Also the recreation center and pool in old Vestavia has been in need of a facelift for some time.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	As the mother of a 7year old son who has played baseball since tball, I was unaware of just how poorly our facilities look and perform until we were involved in All-star tournaments at other parks in the area. I am from Trussville, and growing up, Vestavia always set the standard in baseball. When we settled in Vestavia to raise our family I thought that this would still be the case. After visiting Trussville and 2 Hoover locations for tournaments last year, I am embarrassed by what we offer our young baseball players. Cahaba Heights is a disgrace. The overall set up and appearance is horrendous; the field conditions are almost always poor (multiple rain outs for games and practices because the fields could not recover from PREVIOUS rainy days when other ballparks are playing!!); and the spectator experience is also lacking (stands, parking...). I am being brutally honest because I do not think it is reasonable to live in a high end suburb with the 2nd or 3rd highest property taxes in metro birmingham and have facilities that are this bad, especially when I know it is being done much better in places that do not pay as much as we do. I feel something drastic should be done to remedy this, even if my son does not benefit. Cahaba Heights is the location for 4 or 5 years of early baseball, and this should not be overlooked. Liberty Park facilities are not the answer. It is inconvenient and does not provide a

sense of community for the vast majority of Vestavians. Something should be done in a more central area. I know there are many others who feel the same as I do.

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|---|-------|----------------------|---|
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | baseball facilities are a joke  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Baseball fields need to be improved.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Biased opinion here, but we need to improve the quality of Central Field or find other fields for the soccer program on that side of town. Turf would be great, but drainage, dirt for proper drainage and new grass would be a start if turf is not in the plan. Also need more parking at that field. It is not adequate and the gravel they put in is causing cars to get stuck and causing traffic jams. Bathrooms and concessions at Central would also be nice. I know it is owned by the school, but something should be worked out so that facility can be improved. Also would suggest purchasing Old Columbiana Fields and putting in lights and finding parking. Understand that all of this takes time and money which might not be in the cards. |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | By far my worst experience is soccer at Cental. The fields are terrible and the parking is a nightmare. The SHAC is extremely nice but it's so far away and inconvenient. It would be nice to have something like the SHAC in Vestavia proper.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights ball fields are very unsafe for younger kids. It is difficult to keep siblings entertained at that location.   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights baseball fields and facilities are pitiful. Poor drainage, mmud everywhere and restrooms are disgusting.   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba heights fields are awful and embarrassing. Once I went to a softball game at Hoover it stood out even more how bad they are. There is not enough parking. Trying to get a stroller to the field is near impossible. Can't imagine getting a wheelchair there. No covered seating. Fields flood.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights has a ball field and a playground at the school. I do not consider that a park.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights has no access to Vestavia parks without traveling 15-20 minutes. Feel left out without a park here.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights has some safety issues with the grounds. Need lots of maintenance. Trussville parks are much nicer.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba heights is in desperate need of sidewalks. Our streets are very narrow and dangerous to walk on with my family. I believe sidewalks would help to create more of a sense of community in our area.   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights needs a park & playground. Wald Park & Pool needs to a complete overhaul.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights needs a park and green space. Homewood has an incredible park for all ages.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights needs a park. Also, many Brookwood Green residents really want sidewalk access to Cahaba Heights! This would benefit many residents!   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights needs its park! Sidewalks throughout Cahaba Heights and walking/ biking trails to connect to existing facilities would benefit the entire area. Baseball is in the worst shape. Visit Mtn Brook or Trussville to see what we could be! I love living in CH but the baseball fields are embarrassing.   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights needs more sidewalks and a park. Sidewalk access to Brookwood Green would be amazing, and most Brookwood Green residents strongly agree.   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights needs more sidewalks and access to a community park. Many young families are moving to Cahaba Heights and would love to have a walkable community. It's a beautiful area and could be a wonderful community for families.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba heights needs more walking paths and parks   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights parking situation is terrible. Also, my son has only had ONE scheduled practice this season due to weather as fields were not available at another time. While Liberty Park is not as convenient to Rocky Ridge it seems those fields are empty during the week. Also, I am HIGHLY in favor of fields at Altadena. We love Lifetime Fitness, work out 5-6 days a week, and would love a Lakeshore/Jemison type trail in Vestavia.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights residents do not have a recreation center, library, local park or other significant green areas to attract new residents which would generate revenue. We must travel to Mountain Brook for most of these needs and spend our time and money there.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | Cahaba Heights would be an ideal location for a City racquetball facility because less space would be required compared to the larger recreational facilities/athletic complexes currently being built or proposed.   |
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1	0.16%		Central fields are a joke and embaraasment to the city. Liberty Park appears to be the only area Vestavia cares about. Must be the big houses that pay a lot of taxes.
1	0.16%		Central Fields are is VERY BAD shape! more weeds than grass, please DO NOT allow pets! has drianage issues. Traffic is a nightmare. SHAC is great but too far from REAL VESTAVIA, not "old vestavia" please do not refer to it as old vestavia!
1	0.16%		Central fields need serious help, turf would be a huge improvement.
1	0.16%		Central must be fixed and please develop Altadena Valley with rec fields
1	0.16%		Central School fields need to go, or at least no longer be used by Parks & Rec. When we get the slightest bit of rainfall they turn into an unplayable swamp. When it is dry, they are a rock hard dust bowl. Plus the obvious issue of having no restrooms, and the access and parking is a disaster. Very discouraging to pay to play on an athletic team only to have game after game and practice after practice cancelled because the fields are not playable.
1	0.16%		Central soccer definitely needs a restroom pavilion!!! Maybe some shaded gazebos as well. Cahaba Heights needs more parking, updated fields, whole facility feels stale. Hopefully field turf the entire facility so there are no rainouts!
1	0.16%		Central soccer fields need to be renovated, preferably with turf. They are awful.
1	0.16%		Childless adults are part of Vestavia too!
1	0.16%		Compared to surrounding communities, especially Homewood and Hoover, Vestavia is far behind in the quality and maintenance of its facilities.
1	0.16%		Definitely think Wald Park could use a nice updating. I hate feeling like I need to drive to Homewood to teach my kids to ride a bike. We need a good green space with riding/walking. Updated playground and pool. The fee for the pool does not match the facility. Need splash pad and pool with gradual entry for young kids. In walking distance of Wald but end up driving out of Vestavia to meet needs.
1	0.16%		Desperately need baseball fields
1	0.16%		Desperately need more parking at Central. I'm there multiple times a week and I can't believe there aren't more wrecks or kids getting hit/injured because of the mass chaos with parking and flow of traffic into and out of the facility. That and the small, winding road from Vestavia to SHAC is horrendous. Narrow, windy, and full of potholes.
1	0.16%		Develop greenways to connect all Vestavia Hills parks and natural areas to each other and to the parks in neighboring communities. Put in more sidewalks and bike paths so that residents can cycle safely from one end of the community to the other.
1	0.16%		Difference in SHAC and Wald is huge. More Parking and shade at Wald Fields are needed. The pool has gotten really bad--bathrooms, leaking, rough bottom, lack of decent chairs and needs more shade. Pool is very embarrassing to host swim meets. Not a good image of our city. Many BSL members are out of city and I know they would love to move BSL to a new, decent pool with acceptable bathrooms.
1	0.16%		Disappointed the splash pad and amphitheater on sicard hollow has stopped construction, also Liberty park needs a fitness facility and another pool built in order to handle the increased volume
1	0.16%		Don't get me wrong, I like vestavia parks in general but the baseball fields could drain better. We could use more space in general for all the kids that want to play. I LOVE SHAC but dangit, it takes 30+ minutes to get out there and I know the same burden applies to the folks at Liberty Park that have to come to Wald. I will say, I think it has gotten better through the leadership in place the past couple of years but still room for improvement. Would like to compare to East Cobb one day.
1	0.16%		Don't want any more traffic, noise or lights in my community.
1	0.16%		Drainage is the biggest issue on baseball fields, followed by ensuring city rec programs have priority over tournaments (LP issue). We need indoor facilities for practice during inclement weather. Covered seating is biggest spectator need. More multiuse baseball/softball fields is biggest sporting need followed by green areas. The unfinished area next to SHAC would be great for the city, as is the proposed Acton development. Drainage, and more facilities.
1	0.16%		Enough with the baseball & lacrosse fields. Those seem to be the primary focus of VHPRD, but they only serve one small subset of the community--those with preteen boys. Retirees, couples & individuals without kids, & families whose kids have grown have no use for them. They want open spaces, biking trails, walking trails, pools. And "old Vestavia" is tired of being completely left out of any new or updated park plans.
1	0.16%		Excellent programs, staff and facilities - the best we've experienced in the four states in which we've lived. HOWEVER - too much competition for capacity at SHAC. We can never reschedule, our 11 year practices get canned when there is inclement weather, and we have 11 year olds

			practicing until 9:00 on a school night. Really? Also, remember that NOT EVERYONE WHO PLAYS IN LIBERTY PARK LIVES IN LIBERTY PARK. Please keep in mind the impact of rescheduling and cancelling - and the timing of when that occurs - on those of us who drive in from more outlying areas. Thanks!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Expand Sicard Hallow complex to play baseball or use Liberty Park fields for baseball
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Facilities are well maintained but with the population growth there just aren't enough spaces available.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Facilities within "old vestavia" is the highest priority for our community. Improved quality is a close second, with increased trails/natural areas as well. But commute is paramount.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Field quality at Cahaba heights and central are poor, frequently can not be used due to water issues. Need indoor practice options for soccer and baseball.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Fields are horrible.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Focus appears to be more toward Liberty Park. Old Vestavia Hills facilities are an embarrassment. Much needed community rec center in old Vestavia Hills.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Focus on the kids playing the sports and their needs more so than trying to have playgrounds and picnic tables for the spectators. Our parks and rec have lost focus on the kids playing the sports, the equipment is 2nd rate at best. I attend parks all over the state and most all are better than the facilities we have for baseball in particular. It's an embarrassment.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Focus on the overcrowded high school before park and rec
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	For Age 13/14.... it is not so much MORE fields are needed... it is better management of the fields at Park&Rec disposal. The 13yr age group which should be playing 54/80 ball... should be re-located to Liberty Park Field 7. One or two batting cages should be added adjacent to that field. WALD 1, which is now configured for 60/90 ball... should be the spot for the 14yr teams (as well as the VHHS Freshman team as currently used). Contact me at the email provided if there is any desire to more efficiently and properly manage field for these age groups.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	For personal reasons, we would LOVE better facilities closer to our home for lacrosse and flag football
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	For the love of God, do something about the Wald Park pool. The locker rooms are disgusting and date back to the 60s. No concessions. Something is always broken. The community pool should be a desirable place to gather (see Homewood), not a place you go when you can't join a country club.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	For the quality of our community, the parks and facilities are inadequate, especially for adult exercise, classes, walking, swimming & tennis. We are a high quality community and can afford to offer memberships to updated facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Frustrating when my kids softball gets bumped for a tournament. I understand the tournament brings in revenue, but we paid for the fields with tax money, unless I am mistaken.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Further expansion of McCallum Park is needed. The walking trail should be extended as is shown in the city master plan.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Girls and boys, high school and middle school lacrosse teams should be able to play games on the high school field. Mountain Brook, Hoover, Spain Park, Oak Mountain, John Carroll, Homewood all allow lax games to be played at the high school fields. Vestavia is the only school the does not support lacrosse. If games could be played at the high school, it would free up field space at SHAC. Also, Briarwood rents our field space --- as our city continues to grow, we need to take care of our programs and residents' needs first.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Grateful for sidewalks.. Please continue in cahaba hgts...glad to be a part of vestavia...
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Great job -- We are moving in the right directions
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I am a new resident with very young children so I have not fully explored all the VH has to offer. However, I agree that all these items are very important to the City. Having come from the very convenient Park District system of the Chicago area the little I have seen still has room for improvement. Particularly as it pertains to connecting green spaces and making streets/parks more pedestrian friendly.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I am happy to see the recent effort to upgrade facilities. Our city has more children than our facilities can currently handle. Liberty Park is not convenient enough to the bulk of the city to consider those facilities easily accessible.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I am heartened that you are seeking community input. I think Homewood Park is a good example for us to strive for. I would love to see more dollars go to Wald Park and Pool.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I am saddened by how many people give their money to other communities to use their pools. Vestavia residents don't want to be a member of

			Wald Park pool because it isn't updated, clean or family friendly. The pool isn't small child friendly. It is hard to go to the pool with children of different ages because the large pool doesn't have an area shallow enough for small children.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I am saddened by the plan to turn the Altadena Valley Country Club into houses, ball fields, etc. This is a big negative to someone of my age and where I live.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I am thankful for what we have in way of parks and gym space. I would love to see a multiplex facility where basketball tournaments could be played in Vestavia. I also feel that there is a significant need for better parking at Wald and CAHABA heights.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I am very disappointed in the recreational baseball opportunities. I know that travel teams have hurt, however I feel the baseball board and recreation department should work more to insure that more kids participate to provide community fun for kids who want to participate. As of now due to giving in to travel team concerns and allowing a for profit travel group to control the upper age league (13-14) and not working closer with the teams traveling to Cooperstown has robbed a lot of people a chance to play for fun and hurt the sense of community. My children have aged out of the program, but I know of kids who just want to play, but can't and turn away from sports or to sports outside the community.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I am very proud to live in Vestavia. I do feel our facilities need to be improved. I also often wonder where our money for registration for the various sports is spent. It seems the facilities should be maintain and updated through the city with our tax dollars.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I believe every member of the parks board should visit the locker rooms at the Wald Park Pool and seriously consider themselves having to use the facilities,. change clothes or try to shower after practice and then consider that many children must do just that. Those facilities are easily the worst maintained in the entire Vestavia system and an embarrassment to the community. It is not even close.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I believe there is too much emphasis/spending on sports facilities for youth when city has few walking paths & sidewalks. Sidewalks along hwy 31 are seldom used as traffic detracts from experience.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I believe vestavia's top priority should be to improve our existing fields, then build new ones. Our baseball fields, particularly cahaba heights, are in terrible shape. Both Cahaba Heights & Wald Park are very outdated. Spectator areas areas are pitiful and dangerous and bathrooms are disgusting. The septic smells are horrible and the grounds are perpetually wet. Parking lots are terrible as well, especially at Cahaba Heights
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I chose zone 3, not because that's where I live but because it is central for all regions of Vestavia residents to access. Something really should be done about the building at the pool. The pool itself is good but the locker rooms and bathrooms are need terrible need of renovation. Also, there should be an option for residents to visit the pool without a pass. We should be able to pay per visit or buy a season pass. Its unfair that access is so strictly restricted from residents' use.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I didn't comment on Cahaba Heights or the Rec Center since my kids have recently aged out of those facilities. They are an embarrassment. However, the SHAC is top-notch, as is McCallum Park, so we have both ends of the spectrum. I would like to see more sidewalks (in the plan, I know) and more hiking trails, outdoor space. The new park next to the SHAC is a waste. Who is going to drive all the way out there unless there is an event. The Liberty Park folks are convenient to it, but they don't need it. Their community is like a park already with lakes and sidewalks. The people in Leeds will enjoy it. We need parks in Old Vestavia. McCallum is a great start.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I do not understand the mentality of letting things get so bad that they need to be torn down and built again (ie: library, city hall, civic center and pool). It would seem to me that budgeting for regular updates and enhancements would be much more fiscally responsible. Our family loves living in Vestavia. I believe the Wald Park swimming pool and the civic enter are the biggest priorities. In my opinion, if these areas are enhanced so many more community members will use them than currently do; pool memberships, swim team, birthday parties...
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I don't think you can expect parks to be improved on the backs of current parents with children playing in sports leagues. The city has neglected to improve facilities for the 40 years I have lived in this community, up until the addition of Liberty Park and SHAC. Now VH needs to step up and renovate Wald Park, CH and do whatever they are going to do in Altadena. This is for the good of the entire community, not just families with kids playing sports. If you want to attract young families to the city, you better have the type of facilities they are looking for.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I don't visit often, but appreciate the availability of the parks. I like to know that they are there and are well-maintained. I also like to know that they are an enhancement to the community in general, and one of many reasons people desire to live in Vestavia Hills, which enhances my property value.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I drive to Jemison Trail in MB for walking/running. Drive to Lakeshore Trail in HW to take kids biking. Would love similar areas in VH. Fields at CH are so bad. Had more cancellations than practices + games due to poor drainage after rain.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I feel as a resident and employee of this community for over 15 years it seems we really need to upgrade the civic center and have a new or renovated facility. instead of continuing to pay for sidewalks and parks that facility on Highway 31 creeds to be modernized for the residents and the children. It is a shame that has not been done already. we did have 3 children to come through the city facilities and play sports at all levels including High School and that facility has need to be renovated for years. It really should be the priority at this time. it seems like if we can update the facilities for the city and our tax dollars our going toward that for the employees the residents deserve a rec center that is new.



Thanks

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| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I feel based on the amount of registration fees and along with our 2nd highest property taxes in the over the mountain area, we should have fields/baseball fields as nice as the other metro area fields. Example, mt brook and Hoover east complex   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I feel like our parks are a hidden gem of the city but sadly not all of them are up to date and adequate for a community out size. The pool is in major need of updating and Wald Park has many broken and missing tiles along its front path that are dangers to young kids. I would love to see some newer equipment at all the parks but overall they are great and I love how many we have to chose from.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I feel like the youth sports facilities are severely lacking in VH, especially in comparison to the facilities I see in the area and throughout the region, both in terms of size and quality. We have a problem with spreading out the youth sports leagues throughout VH, rather than having one large, incredibly nice, central location for "Vestavia youth baseball," for example. The sports complex at Sickard Hollow is very nice, but it is extremely inconvenient for most residents of VH and we need something similar to that facility for baseball and football, only in a more central location. For such a family-oriented community that focuses on youth sports, playing on moderately maintained and extremely outdated fields at various elementary schools around town is not cutting it. Just my opinion, but I repeatedly hear the same sentiment expressed by other VH parents on a regular basis.   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I feel our facilities are dated and in poor condition. Our recreation center is inadequate. We need to offer male and females sports on each side of town.   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I feel that no more money needs to be spent in the LP area. It is very nice, but the other areas of VH have suffered tremendously. Our parks are an embarrassment - especially Wald Park. Our Rec Center is an embarrassment, too. There is absolutely no reason such a nice community should have such pitiful facilities.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I feel that Sicard Hollow and LP are phenomenal parks. The problem is Old Vestavia. Old Columbiana Field and is unacceptable and it's unreasonable for parents in OV to have to drive the 30 mins to LP during a week night for practice and/or games. There needs to be a more modern, larger complex west of Hwy 280 and north of I-459.   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I feel that the Parks and Rec Board has allowed the Soccer program to adversely affect the other youth sports programs. The priority that is given to them for field space is not warranted given the number of Vestavia residents that play Soccer. Soccer is the only sports program with paid employees and those employees have lobbied and been successful in getting an inordinate amount of field space and taking priority of field space over other youth programs. There were more Vestavia residents that played tackle and flag football than there were in soccer, yet there is 1 dedicated football field. Soccer has as many dedicated fields as baseball with almost half as many participants. The football teams practice on the baseball fields...which causes maintenance issues because of the over use and keeps the baseball program from having a robust fall season. The Soccer club...which is a separate non-profit entity (i.e. a business with a well compensated president) is being subsidized by our city. |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I feel that the tax dollars should go to update/renovate old Vestavia parks and fields, rec center and Wald Park Pool instead of building new parks and fields in liberty Park, Altadena and SHAC. Thank you   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I feel the softball fields at Liberty Park need to be looked at carefully. These fields are unable to be used if there is the lease bit of rain. There is absolutely no drainage. I also feel there should be someone available to reline fields between games during tournaments.   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I have family in surrounding areas and it's been discussed by them how poor vestavia' facilities are. This year I am starting to see why as we are beginning to use the pools and sports fields more regularly as my children grow. We love living here but improvements would be appreciated by all.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I have lived in Vestavia my entire life, I am a student at Auburn University now. I umpires baseball back in Vestavia and do it here in Auburn and surrounding areas. No parks are near as nice as Vestavia. I've always been proud of how well Vestavias facilities , specifically baseball fields at ward park, are kept up. Keep it up!   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I have really appreciated the work to the LP soccer fields. I had hope we could get a stadium field at SHAC for future Soccer, Football and Lacrosse matches. It would help in hosting events as well, but I think more multi purpose fields and hotels might be needed near by. Please have Lacrosse do a better job of watching how they play on the turf, they are destroying the football field at SHAC  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I have recently moved here from Delaware and I am trying to figure out how property values are this high and the parks are just so so. I am hoping for some improvements. Ben from Dover   |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I have seen much improvement over the last 30 years. However, Byrd park still needs work. Perfect park for splash pools if they could be installed with all the rock.  |
| 1 | 0.16% | <input type="text"/> | I have seen plenty of improvements related to rec league sports. However, I live just blocks from Wald Park Pool and don't want to join anymore for several reasons. 1. It opens too late (11am) and closes early for swim team. 2. Chairs are broken and there aren't enough chairs   |

and umbrellas. 3. Too many daycares attend and dominate the pool (should let paying members know when not to come). 4. The bathrooms are nasty, outdated and have no ventilation. 5. Would LOVE a concession stand again with at least Popsicles, chips candy and drinks.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I haven't seen the schedule for this year, but for the last few years the Wald Park pool has been closed on the 4th of July. I was told that it was because not very many people came on the 4th and it was expensive to have it open, but that doesn't make any sense because people pay for their swim badges for the whole season; the city has their money whether they show up or not. Please consider opening the pool for the holiday, as there are families that would enjoy using the facility they have paid to be members of.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I just feel like Vestavia needs to step it up on our parks and facilities because some other communities are more up dated. Our buildings are out dated, the pool . Their are no outdoor trails and Wald park looks always un kept
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I know installing the Sports Turf is very expensive but it would allow more practices and games to be played in the event of rain. Our 6 yr old baseball team only had 2 practices on the field at Cahaba Heights prior to our first game due to rain. We had to rent out gyms at churches and other locations just to get a practice in. Our total cost in renting out facilities was over \$300's in a month and half which came out of the coaches pockets, not the parents of the children. I also don't feel like the coaches who volunteer to coach these kids need to pay for the background checks and other requirements to coach as we are already volunteering our time for free to coach these kids. It was only \$15's for the background check which is not much, but I and all of the other coaches I have spoken with were not happy with having to pay for those services. I just feel like the Park Board should pay for that....just my opinion.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I live in Cahaba Heights and there is no close park to my residence. I am looking forward to the park on Dolly Ridge opening but I haven't seen work start on it yet.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I live in Old Vestavia and currently coach a boys soccer team that my son plays on. I have to leave my house at 4:45 pm in order to make it to Liberty Park for a practice that starts at 5:30 pm. I would have significantly less driving for practices if my son played for Hoover, Homewood or Mt Brook. It is CRAZY that Vestavia citizens are required to COMMUTE for our kids athletic practices. This fact was the primary reason our two older daughters stopped playing sports for Vestavia. And my two older boys moved to other community teams once they got to high school age for the same reason. I have friends whose kids play sports in Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville and Montgomery. They are all amazed when I tell them how much time we spend in the car commuting back and forth to practices IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I live near Rathmell Fields in Cahaba Heights. Both East Street and Hillway/North Cahaba need attention for safety and excessive traffic on our narrow streets (e.g. sidewalks, lines). This has been a problem for years and Vestavia Hills continues to use tax money generated by Mt. Brook fields to fund other things in Vestavia. This issue in Cahaba Heights has been ignored for far too long. Nothing is being done about traffic speed, etc.during day to day practices-not tournaments--because Vestavia Hills is too interested in the money being generated by all of our visitors to the soccer fields. We also have homes on East Street that need to be condemned or cleaned up.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I love going to Vestavia's parks but many have litter covering them, there should be fines enforced for people who litter and signs clearly stating such fines. Wald Park has a terrible carpenter bee problem, hope this has been addressed. The community center needs an update badly, Homewood did a wonderful job.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I love the quality of Liberty Park's fields. But we live off Tyler Road and much prefer for our children and myself to have wonderful facilities closer to home. The Central fields need to be more level and have adequate drainage. I don't need a fancy concession stand or bleachers, just good quality fields. I love having our City pool so friendly and convenient. But it needs more shade and a BATHROOM re-do. Lifetime Fitness is wonderful, but we do not belong. We enjoy the closeness of Wald Park. If Vestavia could improve the quality of Wald Park to make it more of a mini, humble LifeTime, it would greatly enhance our City!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I love the Sicard Hollow complex. I however live in old Vestavia and feel like I'm driving to Trussville overtime I go there. Please add a great park off of 31 or rocky ridge.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I love the work that's been done to McCallum park--beautiful! I would love to see Central fields improved so that they drain better and aren't hazardous with the holes on the field and mud puddles. This would allow Central students access to outdoor play as well as kids to get outdoors and play soccer after school. The Liberty Park fields are amazing. Why is Central, which is located in the heart of Old Vestavia, so inferior in comparison?
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I love Vestavia!! My husband is a football coach and I serve as team mom on several teams. We need more places to practice and play games so our 6 yr olds aren't out at 8pm practicing bc there's no field space!! Love the idea of a park at Altadena CC!!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I love wald park, but the pool needs some serious updating. love the Vestavia community. love to get outsides
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I mainly use Hoover's parks because their are more of them and they have far better play equipment for my toddler child. VH needs to improve!! And the pool at Wald Park ... wow. Look at what Homewood just built. THAT is what VH needs!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I no longer have children at home but fully support having quality recreation facilities for the kids of our community. I would also like to see more hiking trails, bike trails and similar facilities.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I really like the adult sports league idea and would love to volunteer to help organize and coordinate any adult leagues. Carolyn Bedford 205-332-4015 carolynbedford@completepropertygrouppllc.com
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I really wish we had a Recreation center similar to what Hoover has. Somewhere that offered a gym, pool, various classes at an affordable yearly rate.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I spend a lot of time driving to Liberty Park doing sports with my kids. I sure wish soccer could be moved to Altadena Country Club area. It would make my life much easier!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I strongly feel that boys sports should be able to utilize the baseball/softball fields at Liberty Park, as well as the girls. As it stands, girls softball has total control of those fields. Why can't the girls play some of their games at C Heights and Wald?
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I suggest adding "I don't know" or "No opinion" to questions that require a 1, 2, 3, or 4 ranking. Also, in regard to basketball, the questions regarding Central appear to be directed toward outdoor sports. I suggest revising the survey instrument to reflect basketball facilities at Central, East, VHELP, etc.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think a dog park is one of the best ideas. Hoover has 2 and we have none. I know that MANY people who live in Vestavia would love to have a place where they can walk their dog(s) and give the animals the opportunity to run and get exercise along with their owner.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think acquisition of Altadena Country Club for Parks and Rec purposes is a GREAT idea!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think if additional sporting fields will be built, they should be conveniently located. At this time, soccer U9 and up is always at Liberty Park or SHAC because the Central fields aren't large enough to accommodate. U6 games on Sunday at Central... Lack enough parking. It's difficult to get in/out because with roadside parking it decreases the width of the road in some areas where only one car can pass at a time. I've also seen cars get stuck in the gravel and unable to move their vehicle. I'd also like to see bike paths added along Sicard Hollow Road and/or create a biking trail to get cyclists off the roads. I also would like to see an increase in number of soccer fields so more teams can practice at earlier times. I currently have a U9 sports player. Travel time to SHAC/LP is greater than 20 min from "31side" of Vestavia Hills. My child's practice starts at 630 on a school night and lasts 1.5 hrs. He gets home around 830. By the time he showers and gets ready for bed its close to or past 9 before getting to bed. That's late for an 8 yr old on a school night.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think if the city is going to spend money on recreation facilities it needs to begin with creating a state of the art Rec center for all ages to enjoy not just athletics.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think it is very sad that communities in Vestavia Hills have to deal with fields for our children to play on that are not even up to par with all of the fields around our area and low income areas. It's sad when our tax money does not provide better fields or practice areas that our children can play on. I do understand that this has been crazy with the weather/raining but we need backup areas for our children to play on. My son has only had 3 true practices. A lot of teams I hear went to private places that they had to pay out of their pocket more money for after the almost \$200 that we paid for registration. We did not do that for our team and we have highly paid the price in them loosing pretty much every game. No money has been offered as a refund either.... which that could have gone to helping us pay for extra practices that we could have scheduled at private facilities. I am very displeased with the fields and the parking... the parking is horrible for everyone. I almost got stuck the other day trying to back out. Also there is nothing regarding handicapped parking. I have family members that have not been able to come because they are in wheelchairs and it simply does not make for a comfortable day with having a disability and not having anywhere to park and the entire facility not being handicapped accessible. I am pretty sure it's not up to regulations required by law. The bathrooms on the bottom smell of raw sewage. RAW SEWAGE!!!! We have to sit by these bathrooms when our boys play ball and smell raw sewage. That is beyond unacceptable. It just seems like so much money gets pumped into other areas of VH instead of CH fields. This is huge to these boys and to us... these problems MUST be resolved and brought up to date!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think it's important to not just look at areas to expand our park system but instead look at ways to connect and grow what is already there. I think there is a jewel right in front of us with the rocky ridge area and growing the parks there. Look at what mountain brook has done with jemison park/trail that connects to the village and the neighborhoods. That exact thing could be done with rocky ridge and rocky ridge village. The walkways could run along Rocky ridge with the creek. It would bring people out of their r.r. Neighborhoods and out to exercise and stop to visit at restaurants and stores or even walk home with some groceries. There is even a perfect spot for a small playground right next to Andys. Instead of people getting in their cars and driving to mountain brook and Homewood on a weekend night for this experience people from all areas of vestavia would be drawn to this experience in our own town. Rocky ridge village would thrive, finally!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think our greatest need is an updates, expanded pool facility. The old pool could be designated for the swim leagues, but we need a much larger, nicer pool (similar to Homewood's pool) for families. It would be a huge attraction and benefit to the community and is desperately lacking. Huge opportunity that Vestavia is missing out on!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think overall our facilities are in pretty good shape and comparable to other OTM communities. Parking at Wald is totally insufficient. Parking at Cahaba Heights is pretty bad too.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think that all fields should be converted to turf.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think that the fields and facilities are excellent - the new area off of Acton would be a plus, but the schools and improving education are more of a draw for new residents. The drop in testing scores from this last round of testing will cost more new residents than 5 new fields will draw. Get rid of Common Core - go back to proven methods.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think the City should build a new athletic complex on the recently acquired Altadena property. The money raised from baseball tournaments, etc could be used to improve the older athletic parks. Teams travel from all over to play at the softball complex at Liberty Park. The Altadena location is central to Vestavia and surrounding communities and would be a big draw for tournaments.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think the long time residents are getting tired of the the shorter lived liberty park residents seeing all the up grades. It's time that old Vestavia take part in these as well.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think there needs to be more attention paid to the maintenance and upkeep of the artificial grass fields in order to prolong their usable life. there are Hours of games being football, lacross, soccer etc. and recently there are noticeable areas of the fields that look damaged.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think Tripp does a great job as the commissioner for our baseball league.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I think Vestavia Hills badly need a community park/recreational area in Cahaba Heights. We are the only community without one. Would love to have some biking trails or paths. We have none.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I use the Shades Creek Trail in Homewood everyday. Sure wish we had one
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I very much like the way the 13/14 baseball league was setup this year. Park league through mid April and extended season or travel ball thereafter. It was fun for the parents and the kids. If the word had gotten out about it, I know a lot more 8 graders would have participated. Great idea.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I was amazed when my son played travel baseball how every single other baseball complex in surrounding communities FAR exceeded quality of Vestavia facilities. It was embarrassing to have teams such as Mt. Brook come scrimmage at Cahaba Heights.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I was disappointed this past weekend (April 26, 2015) with the uncertainty in start time associated with the Girls softball tournament. Obviously weather was partly to blame and there were a lot of fields to attend to by the grounds crews (which I commend for their work), but clearly, you had teams travelling to the event when the time was changed to an hour later. It looks bad when there was that much uncertainty about when to start. Also, the restrooms were not prepared for a tournament to be there. They were not clean and supplies (soap and towels) were lacking. This is the first time I have had that experience when visiting a Vestavia Hills athletic facility.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I was involved with the Rec sports programs for 12 years, and overall, I think Vestavia can show well with any other locale. I do think the natural grass fields need work at all parks, especially the Central field, and all baseball fields. The SHAC complex is great, although a pain to get to from the Old Vestavia side of town, especially for new teenage drivers(actually, worried parents of teenage drivers). Improving Sicard Hollow Road should be a top priority, even though it may not be under Vestavia's control. While I have not been in the Rec Center gym in many years, I understand it has gotten to be a real problem spot with non-residents taking over. That should be addressed, if not already done.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I wish Question 27 allowed more than 3 responses... MANY of the items listed are very important.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would also love to see more sidewalks, especially around the Rocky Ridge area so that parks, shopping, and other facilities can be accessed by foot, rather than vehicle.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would be willing to get involved with the city to help spearhead fundraising efforts and the overall direction of the parks and recs facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would have been interested in muni sports (co-ed softball) for adults before I had my baby and especially when I was single. That would have been a great way for me to connect in the community where I work.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would like the Wald park pool to open earlier on the weekends.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would like to know what is available at each park. We moved from LP 2 years ago and I am not familiar with the parks over here in "old VH". I tried to look online and really couldn't find anything out.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would like to see a greenway from 280 to the business district (Western). Also Mountain biking trails built adjacent to the Siicard Hollow Sports Complex
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would like to see a path/ sidewalk that runs down the hill on Columbiana road that connects to Homewood's already existing sidewalk. I think this would connect us to the greenway which would benefit us is so many ways. The parking lot on top of the hill that I guess is owned by Shades Mtn Church would make a natural starting off point.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would like to see a updated childrens playground at Wald Park.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would like to see the pool at Wald Park renovated. For families with school age children, this should be the community pool. Unfortunately, it's in such disrepair, no one wants to join. It seems the city is using the low enrollment rates to justify not updating. However the low turnout is because it's not updated. My kids, 17 & 14 would love to go to that pool, but we join Lifetime even though it's WAY out of the way for us, because it's cleaner and more of their friends are there. Their friends are there because no one wants to join Wald Park because it's old, rundown and seems unsanitary. If you build/renovate it, they will come.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would like Vestavia to install pickleball courts, either inside on existing basketball court or outdoors. It's a great sport for older citizens.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would love a new Rec center and pool. Psi ipad to what homewood just built. My family would love more pool options in vestavia. It's a shame there is only one.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would love to have a dog park in Vestavia/Cahaba Heights. We are always driving to Hoover and Red Mountain to go to the dog park. I would also like a walking/running trail in Cahaba Heights. I know there are sidewalks that connect to the school, but outside of that there is not a good place to exercise outside.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would love to have a park with age appropriate playground equipment for toddlers and older children. I like the locations of Wald and Byrd Parks; however, I often go to parks in Homewood or Mountain Brook because Wald and Byrd are usually being used by the elementary schools during the week. It's difficult for my young toddler to play when there is a class of 20 1st graders who are also trying to enjoy the park. I would absolutely LOVE to see a splash pad in Vestavia! My kids would have so much fun there and it would be nice not to have to drive all the way out to Gardendale, or fight the crowds at the zoo. Thanks for putting together this survey! I appreciate the chance to voice my opinion and I hope it helps our community.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would love to see a walking trail on Rocky Ridge from Wisteria to Western and even down Rocky Ridge. I don't necessarily think paved is better. I'm a runner and would love some natural, unpaved trails for running, walking and biking. I use Central Park track at least 3 times a week. It would be great to have restrooms available. Even many Homewood friends of mine come hike the trail behind Central with their family. I think this could really draw in visitors from other areas with the right facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	i would love to see Lacrosse become a state school sport. To that end I would love to see the community rally and support it in the same ways they support football. Perhaps Vestavia can treat it as such with events based around games. Homecoming, senior day, pep rally, flyers at the schools, poster in windows, etc...
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would love to see more pools in the area. Cahaba Heights is consistently ignored in Vestavia. We are so proud of our area & have so much to offer the community. I'd love to see Vestavia have a more modern rec center similar to Hoover's.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would love to see the "adult" softball fields in Liberty Park be used for youth baseball. Cahaba Heights fields are terrible, and we have 5 beautiful fields sitting empty in Liberty Park. This should be priority number one. Our boys are at a complete disadvantage having to play at Cahaba Heights. Please consider moving youth baseball to the wonderful facility at Liberty Park!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would love to see the bathrooms at Wald Park pool updated. They are in abysmal shape!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would love to see the pool updated! We have been members there for years. Love the community aspect of it, made lots of friends. But, I feel like the memberships will keep dropping if there are not improvements made. The bathrooms should be a priority!!!! If we could make improvements and updates this would be a great addition to our community!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would love to see the space on Old Columbiana used more formally. Soccer, lacrosse, restrooms, a small playground. It's a great location but lacking development. Thanks for this opportunity.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I would really like to see the pool at Wald Park completely redone. We've been members each of the last three summers and are looking elsewhere this summer. When the community pool is not even open on some summer holidays, how can that even happen? Look at what Homewood did with their community pool, it's great! No one can tell me there is not enough money or that the citizens of Vestavia wouldn't pay for something similar.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I'd love to see more opportunities for adult women sports leagues-many women would prefer to play in a league for women only. Please publicize information for women's leagues if some are created!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	I'm very concerned about the wood bees at Wald Park. If left alone I feel it is very likely they will damage the structures of the playground and too much hard work went into that playground and then children love it too much to see that happen. Please consider doing something to get rid of them this summer so that the children will be able to continue to enjoy it for many years!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	i've been driving to either the Liberty Park fields or SHAC for at least 3 times a week competitive soccer for the last 5 years. Something closer to "Old Vestavia" would be appreciated. i say this knowing there's not much available space in and around the Highway 31 area.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	If Old Vestavia could have something like LP or SHAC that would be such a win for our community. More than anything, we hear complaints

			about the travel time to & from LP/SHAC. It is very difficult on families with more than one child. We try to carpool but it is a logistical nightmare. If there were field closer it would fantastic. I'm sure this is not news to you but it really is an important need.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	If pools or splash pads are built it would be nice to pay one membership fee to have access to all pools/splash pads regardless of what area of Vestavia they are located.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	If there were a dog park, it would allow for families to meet and get to know one another. Furthermore, our experience with the Cahaba Heights fields have been good, but could be improved through better drainage (it could have been just a rainy season!) and updated bathroom ventilation. I wish that Wald Park (which is closer to my house) had more grassy areas other than the fields to play on/picnic on.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	If we had a competition 50 meter pool, with parking and seating we could host competitive meets and bring revenue to restaurants and hotels in the area.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	If you make the park at AVCC please have to road to it from the road where the CC is. The road with spill way is very dangerous to pull out onto Acton Rd
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	IMO, Vestavia could use more green spaces overall, not necessarily sports facilities. Some little pocket parks would be nice. The price to rent party facilities is outrageous, especially for a resident. I made other plans after researching rental prices for Vestavia facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Improve central field - bathroom and field horrible. No turf!! Improve parking. Add more community options for play and trails. Like splash pad and walking trails.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Improvements are greatly needed at wald park pool/restrooms
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	In general, I have been very happy with our parks and rec options. My two areas for improvements are the wald park pool facilities and hte exchange field. The pool itself has cut the bottoms of my feet and the locker rooms are inadequate for the size swim teams we have and are simply in disrepair and needing to be gutted and expanded. The bathrooms are the reason I left for Lifetime Fitness and I would love a reason to come back. My son played baseball on the exchange field this year. Becasse so many teams were using this field and bc there was so much rain, we were not able to have a single team practice after Easter through the end of the season. This limited learning and improvement. I also left a note that I strongly feel, before any other improvements are made, that there is a VITAL need for a guardrail along Hwy 31 as it passes the exchange field at Wald Park. A car the swerves could land in the batting cages and I have personally run from the stands to prevent a 3 year old child that I did not know from walking onto Hwy 31 while playing behind the field. There are very limited spaces for siblings to play during games at that specific field and the close proximity to 31 is very dangerous.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	In inclement weather, the VHEC field becomes a mud pit. Young children can easily be injured while playing. A synthetic turf should solve the problem.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	In my opinion the Cahaba Heights baseball field could be renovated as to not "hold" water for so long which delays play. Also the spectator seating could be improved.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	In my opinion, the facilities at Central elementary fields ( water drainage, and lack of parking... and the baseball fields at Cahaba Heights and parking are the areas that need immediate attention.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Incredible job! Thought,workmanship fantastic!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Indoor fields are much needed for practices/games. We missed a LOT of practices this season due to weather.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Indoor swimming facility that could host meets would be a revenue driver for the city.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Instead of adding even more fees to the current registration fees for sports, I'd like to see the money raised from concession stands (not contracted out to a private business owner), travel tournament entry fees and attendance admissions. The Liberty Park fields 1-9 could be upgraded in a cost effective manner well enough to host regional tournaments the way the Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Southhaven, MS parks do. But those parks also offer online live streaming of events for parents who had to remain at home. Those parks have fields that drain well, and tarps to protect the infield, as well as shaded coverings over the bleachers. It seems to me these improvements could be made to the existing LP fields more cost effectively rather than building an entirely new complex.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Instead of using monies on "sidewalks" which are not used, please update parking facilities, parking spaces and signage.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	It appears that the maintenance crew at Liberty Park Softball Complex, has no incentive to try to get fields ready when inclement weather approaches or passes. They would rather just close the fields than attempt to work like hell to prepare them.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	It is a shame how the city of Vestavia Hills treats BSL. You have an opportunity to sponsor a premier swim club, and BSL is treated as a nuisance. If VH does not feel that it has the resources to offer a top notch aquatics facility on its own, then PARTNER with other cities and counties! No reason why this area could not have a world class facility to host National and International swimming events, like Greensboro,

			NC, and Nashville. Have some vision!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	it would be nice to have more amenities in "old vestavia". Wald Park and the Rec center need a makeover.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	It would be nice to have places for quiet activities like tai chi or yoga...grassy or a covered pavilion that is open and quiet.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	It would be nice to see McCallum Park extended by improving the walkway along the creek toward Wisteria Dr. Also, it looks like the playground at McCallum Park needs to have some equipment added for younger children, ages 2-4, such as swings.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	It would certainly be appreciated if the playground at Vestavia East were updated... and a rubberized track there would be a great addition as well.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	just wanted to mention that there must have been something wrong with the e-mail notification system concerning spring registration for youth baseball. I never received an e-mail about youth baseball registration until the sign up deadline had passed. I am separated and moved out of my house to an apartment in Vestavia last fall. My wife received US mail reminders for spring baseball sign up in January, but did not tell me. My son did not play spring baseball this year and that's been very disappointing. I receive e-mails all the time about pictures and filed closings and each time I get a bit upset as it reminds me that my son is not playing because I missed the deadline simply because I did not know and was busy at work. I hope he plays in the fall and I will encourage it strongly.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Keep parks natural too! Not everything needs to be a facility or ball park.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Kids do not rule. Between "Old Vestavia", Liberty Park and Patchwork Farms there are plenty of athletic Fields. The golf course should be kept as natural as possible.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Kindergartners should NEVER have games scheduled for 7 pm on a school-night. If I had known that my kindergartner would have not just one, but several games scheduled for 7 pm on school-nights, I NEVER would have signed him up for baseball. That's absolutely ridiculous!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Know nothing about kids sports facilities, but would love to have park in Cahaba Heights area. Never understood what's so important about parks until I met friends few times at Hoover park down 280. Veteran's Park I think. Was so nice i made plans to go several times. I'd want smaller, trees, paved walking trail and easy access for disabled. Give us reasons to go like Railroad Park. Yoga, music, movies, etc. Food trucks, cup cakes, ice cream and something to drink. CLEAN bathrooms. Visible security. Spray for mosquitos! Some covered pavilions to protect from weather. I'd be there several times each week if not too hot or cold. What happened to city ideas about restaurants, outdoor spaces along Cahaba River? Kinda like River Walk. That's a great idea, unique for our metro area. Please continue to study idea, but not forever. It's been a while since I've heard more about it.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Lacrosse is growing and continues to be the step child to soccer. Please consider the kids that play this great sport as equally important as those that play soccer.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Legalize weed
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Liberty Park and SHAC are very high quality, but too far away. Love the facilities, ... hate the drive from "old vestavia". LOVE the Old Columbiana location, but we need lights and a little better maintenance. Central Fields are great for the young kids, but need better parking. Overall, I am pleased with our facilities, but this soccer season has shown that we need more space. We were told "No make up practices, because all fields are booked solid at all hours of every day". So, I am glad you guys are doing this survey and looking into it. Keep up the good work!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Liberty Park is not a convenient area for sports for anyone who does not live in the neighborhood. Our family spends countless additional hours per week in the car and additional money on gas above and beyond the high cost for my child to play the sport traveling yo Liberty Park for sports. Especially when you have multiple children playing at multiple parks, it truly splits a family up so much and divides us, forcing us to choose which child we get to watch. There has to be a better choice for families that do not live in that community.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Liberty Park is very nice and well-maintained. I would say that it is maintained at a level far higher than those areas in "old Vestavia." It it inconvenient to shlep out to Liberty Park all the time but there aren't many facilities here to work with. The field at Central has been greatly improved, but still not at the level of Liberty Park.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Liberty Park needs more picnic tables, a few grills, a pavilion and shade.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Liberty Park Soccer Fields are looking awesome! Keep up the great work! SHAC needs more LOVE... especially the upper deck as LAX seems to tear up the turf and fencing and leave trash often on the fields as well as other stuff for others to clean up... Need locker rooms at the SHAC so we can host events such as College & Professional games... Locker Rooms and a bigger gathering room and/or offices would be a great addition... of if you had other field developments, please include locker rooms and offices for Soccer :) :)
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Liberty Park softball complex is designed to be the best in the state. But the fields are bad, especially the dirt and there are no trees or shade or

			amenities to them. There are also no picnic tables, not enough bleachers either. We lose high quality tournaments for these reasons. And the staff never drags the fields or relines them. Other parks do a much better job of these types of things.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liberty Park softball fields need attention. The youth field that was renovated for LPMS needs to be the model for all fields. Spectator shades and additional pavillion/gathering space is needed on the youth side. The fact that the storm shelters are not available for use is disturbing.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Location of parks is one reason I did allow my children to play sports located in Sicard Hollow - absolutely too far. The pool is disgusting - especially the locker room. We were members for a few years but left due to the condition of the locker rooms.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	love he new development next to the SHAC
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Love McCallum park. if there is anyway to expand the trails that would be terrific.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Love the SHAC. Fantastic facility. It is just too far from "old Vestavia". Would love to have a "SHAC-like" facility closer to Old Vestavia.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Love Vestavia Parks in general....but some of the athletic facilities need to be upgraded
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Main concern is providing children a back up place to go when inclement weather(eg practice, games, leisure). Communities near Atlanta has covered playgrounds and indoor practice facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mainly to keep things clean, have enough restrooms, keep people safe!
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Many questions required an answer of level of agreement when I truly didn't know enough or have experiece to respond, thus skewing the results.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mcallum park is amazing but having kids/baby swings would be super beneficial for the people that usually go to the park. I go often and always see tons of really young kids so the playground doesn't work for everyone. Volleyball courts would also be great there because the neighborhood is turning over and young couples are moving in and wanting to spend time at the park. A bridge connection to The backside of the park could also be fun to meet up with more people from the community. I am a realtor and adding the park has most definitely increased the value of our neighborhood and we have gotten to know the community much faster and love having it by our house. I have gotten a lot of input from neighbors so hopefully this was helpful!
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Might be nice just to have some neighborhood spaces so that neighborhoods can bond and create a stronger since of community.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	more bicycle lanes
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More bike lanes and trails are needed. It needs to be safer to commute by bicycle in all areas of Alabama.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More fields and courts. Cleaner bathrooms.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More parking. Imminent domain Tree Top apts. add a few fields and remove the nasty apt complex.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More sidewalks please, especially around shopping centers. Would love to see sidewalks on Crosshaven from the Publix on Overton all the way up to the Summit. Walking is great exercise and I think people in this area would use the sidewalks as they do the ones on Overton in the Mountain Brook district.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More soccer fields at Central
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	more soccer fields would provide for easier scheduling so the adult league doesn't get pushed to the worst (latest) times always, plus some nicer fields that aren't as far out as SHAC would be nice too!
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than facilities, Vestavia needs to focus on making RECREATIONAL sports recreational. There are competitive teams for a reason.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	More things at parks for children/babies under age 2years. Better visibility of park equipment for parents with multiple children. Currently it is almost impossible to watch your children of different ages at Wald Park. A splash pad would be a perfect way to provide a play space for children of all ages.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most of the parks are extremely nice and well maintained. Cahaba Heights and Central fields are an abomination and embarrassment. Central should be shut down until its fixed.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mothers of small children should keep them in the baby pool as the pool has to close frequently because of contamination.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	My biggest concern this year with our parks & recreation facilities has been that there are not enough playing fields for baseball during the spring. 7 yr olds/1ST graders should NOT be starting a game at 7:00 or 7:15 on a week/school night EVER! This put these kids playing until



			8:30 pm, and getting home to bed even later. My 1st grader has a bed time of 8:00pm typically!!!! Our team had at least 3 of these week-day, 7:00/7:15 pm games during the season, and 1-2 more on the weekends. I would like to have a strict limit put in place to the number of week-day late night games that our younger kids can play!! More fields would allow for more games to be played at a reasonable time- 5:00, 5:30, 6:00pm. We love for our 7 yr old to participate in sports and baseball, but not at the cost of playing way too late, and then negatively impacting your child's ability of perform well at school the next day. This should be a priority!!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My biggest issue is living in "old Vestavia" and having to drive three or more nights a week to Liberty Park for cheerleading and soccer activities. Wish we had more convenient fields.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My biggest issue is that our fields are in such bad shape at central and Cahaba heights that neither of my children played more then 3-4 games, and practice was cancelled almost every week because of the rain and poor condition of the fields. We had finally had a few beautiful sunny days and still couldn't play or practice at central because the fields were not draining. However when we had a tournament at liberty park on a dreary Saturday morning after rain the night before, because of the turf we were able to play all of our games as scheduled. Also vestavia is such a wonderful community I just feel our facilities should reflect that. And right now most of our sporting facilities are run down and need a lot of help. The SHAC is wonderful, not extremely convenient but because it is newer and well designed it can host tournaments and other communities. And kids who play out there are getting to play for a whole season and have the ability to practice. My family would absolutely donate and/or support the cause to make our fields better for our kids.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My biggest issue is the drainage at the LP softball fields. And, not having softball fields in old VH. If we did then we could have LP teams and Old VH teams.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My biggest issue really are the Cahaba Heights baseball fields. They should be top priority.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My biggest problems in the past with 9 children growing up in Vestavia Hills and playing various sports are: Not enough fields / And The Parking Is Out Of Control - Many times I have felt that if there were an emergency at a field . . . An Ambulance or Paramedic Vehicle could not gain access to the field because of double parking issues. Sometimes the parking spaces are available - but folks don't want to walk so far and they double park. Seems like no one is monitoring this issue and it keeps on happening.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My children do not participate in sports yet, but I feel like there needs to be girl fields on the 31 side and have boy fields on the liberty park side.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My children have been very active in swim team in the past, and one plans to be a part this summer again. The restroom/changing rooms are an embarrassment to our community at swim meets. They are small, cramped, untidy and smelly. We should take more pride in our facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My daughter plays softball for the Vestavia Travel Ball Team in 12U. There are two such 12U teams in the VHGSA. We came back to Vestavia to play with good friends and support the community. We enjoyed the fall and appreciated the full support of the VHGSA. This spring, however, has been completely different. We have received e-mails from a board member threatening to expel the Vortex teams from the Association if we did not comply with new rules created by the board a few months ago, in 2015. Both teams have worked hard to comply with the new rules. Our sister team was actually suspended last week for supposed violation of a rule, during the middle of their season, because one Vestavia girl quit their team. I truly believe this is coming from one or two board members, but I feel you should be aware of the situation. Vestavia is a wonderful community and has outstanding facilities. I think with proper funding and strong leadership, we can do great things in our community. I wish you the best in making upgrades to our Facilities. It is critical to our long term success as a premier place to live in Alabama. Thank you for the opportunity to express my views. Sincerely, Brad Hornbrook
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My family has been a member of the Wald Park pool for the past three summers and been involved in VSA swim team for two summers. The quality and safety of the restrooms has become a serious issue. We live the community aspect and Kare swimming space available at Wald park but will not continue as a member unless something is done about this.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My family's top concern is the poor condition of the Wald Park Pool. Vestavia Hills has taken great steps to improve image and sense of community with great quality of life and amenities. However, the primary family activity in the summer months has only an outdated facility offered. The facility is not just outdated, but is deteriorating. The pool bottom was coming up in places last summer, and the bathrooms always appear dirty despite their being cleaned I'm sure. The smell coming from the restrooms is horrific by mid-summer. My children have many more years to enjoy their Vestavia Hills community before leaving home, and I would love for them, and our community focused on amenities and quality of life, to have one of their primary community facilities be a source of pride. ALSO, I have girls that greatly enjoyed playing softball, but gave it up after one season because they dreaded the drive time to and from Liberty Park multiple times per week. Heaven help us if there was an accident, or any anomaly, on Highway 280 or I-459 when trying to get to a 5:30 or 6p practice/game. I would love to see the City develop some softball fields in the "old Vestavia Hills" area so that all citizens could more conveniently participate in athletics without losing a significant amount of quality family time in the car driving across Birmingham to Liberty Park for practices and games.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My grandson plays baseball at the Cahaba Heights ballpark. While adequate, it is not nearly as nice as the Liberty Park facility. Cahaba Heights really could use some work. I live on Shades Crest Road, still waiting for the sidewalks that were promised.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My main concern is the fields are constantly being closed to drainage issues. If it is raining & they are still playing at ILberty Park/SHAC then

			the parents are huddled in their cars because there is no place to go & what if they cancel for lightning so it is too far to go home at that time. We love VH sports, but have missed half our season due to fields & weather & there is no indoor spot to go.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My oldest wanted to play rec league soccer but Liberty Park is too far away. Can we get true rec soccer on thi side of town ?
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My primary concern with the parks is that the Wald Park pool is very outdated and in need of an significant update. I generally love the other parks (Byrd, McCallum, etc). It seems more and more residents are going to other communities to use pools in the summer because of their frustration with the Wald Park pool.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My son has been swimming at Wald Park for years and our family has worked putting up the bubble in the fall and taking it down in the spring. It is a huge job that requires our entire team to complete. Therefore, I would love to see an indoor facility built that would meet the needs of our year round swimmers.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My son has taken part in soccer and baseball, we have attended football and softball events and by far, the baseball facilities offered to Vestavia children are sub-par, even in comparison to other Vestavia Sports. Additional fields would hopefully alleviate the late practice and game times which baseball seems to struggle significantly with- no kindergarten- fourth grade children should be playing games that *start* after 7pm at night.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	My top priorities would be more ball fields on the quality level of Sicard Hollow closer to the "Old Vestavia". Those facilities are fantastic but too distant for most residents. The second would be updating the pool and related facilities.
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1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Need a community park in cahaba heights
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Need a new Civic center and more baseball fields
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Need something closer than sicard hollow
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	need to ban dogs from parks or enforce requirement to clean up after.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Need to have girls softball in old Vestavia as well as liberty park
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Need to raise more money to better fields. I've often thought of donating but have never been asked.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Need youth football facilities in "old vestavia". Practicing on baseball field at Wald and playing at sicard hollow facilities are horrendous
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	No@thanks.com
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1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	None
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	not interested in tax dollars going to more parks or "attracting new residents." We've got plenty of parks. Save our money. Lower our taxes. And get rid of all your speed traps. Law enforcement is not a profit center.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Not sure if sidewalks come under the authority of the Parks Department, but additional safe areas for walking in the community is a strong desire of mine.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Our area is so beautiful. I think we should emphasize this and make sure we leave green, natural areas - the library is a great example - much of the nature trail was left. This may not be an official park but is lovely to have and I have heard many people commit on how nice it is to take a short hike on it and how they didn't even know about it..
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Our children are just getting to the age to participate in all the athletic programs. We've started with soccer and have been fairly pleased, BUT the Central Field parking is terrible, and the conditions/location of the fields causes many cancellations.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	our community facilities must be updated as other OTM communities have done
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Our family doesn't participate in park league because of the commute to Liberty Park. I know many that feel the same. It is sad that my kids don't get the same level of activity I had growing up in Homewood. They all leave for competitive leagues, and I cannot help but feel the lack of playing fields in "Vestavia Proper" is hugely to blame. Our recreation center is a disgrace, as is the quality of green space available to the area. The side walks have been fantastic, but it has made us realize even more that once you get to 31, you may as well go back home. It isn't

			pedestrian friendly. It pains me that we cannot walk our kids to school with our proximity. But it's just not safe.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Our family has joined the Wald Park pool for several years. The entire facility needs to be updated! The bathrooms smell like sewage and mold all the time. We would be willing to pay more for badges if these issues were addressed. This summer we are looking into other options for swimming.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Our family is interracial and my child is biracial. I and many other parents of biracial and minority children in Vestavia are upset at the city's continued use of a Confederate soldier as a symbol of the teams. Do you really expect our children of color to wear this symbol? Intended or not, you are sending the message that our children do not belong in your leagues. I registered my child to play football in OTM for this reason, and a friend said if her child chose to play baseball she would take him to another community so he would not have to wear a uniform with a Colonel Reb on it. Ole Miss banned the model for the Vestavia Confederate soldier in 2002 because the NCAA has a rule against racist mascots. It is 2015.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Our family was very disappointed in the Vestavia Hills Mini-Kickers program compared to the 3-4 year old soccer offered by the Vestavia YMCA. It was chaotic and unreasonable to try to have that many children and parents participating in drills at the same time. Our preference would have been games over drills, with a smaller ratio of coach to children.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Our parks and rec center has not been updated since I was a kid. The pool restrooms are nasty at best. Hoover and Homewood have excellent rec centers. I don't understand why we are going to build additional fields in a flood zone on Altadena. I lived there and when it floods Vestavia dollars are going to either wash away or it will have to be built up. This will send the water on somewhere flooding somebody else. I realize we might need additional facilities but I feel this is a poor poor choice.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Our parks should not be for "visitors". Guest are fine, "visitors" cause the problems.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Our playing fields are good but we need more of them. The soccer teams' practices are crowded and hard to schedule - kids training at 9:00 PM to get field space.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Overall good. Too spread out, but don't see a solution. Wald Park and Cahaba Heights could use a face lift, but overall location and use of space is good. Sicard Hollow is gorgeous, but too far out. Took that into account when registering for certain sports (to play or not to play). Playground at Sicard Hollow needs a light - at night you can't see the children playing.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Overall my family is satisfied with the athletic facilities in VH. My daughter plays softball in spring and fall and all stars. It is a very different experience for the families who do not live in LP. We drive 30 mins to get there and must stay (during practices) because there is nowhere to go that is convenient. For families who live there it is a quick ride to the park. On days when they have double headers we literally have to sit in our car with the AC on to relax while others go home and rest. I realize we signed on for this and we continue to play because we love it. The problem is that unless you live in LP it is a very inconvenient location for people to travel to, sometimes for a 30 minute batting practice.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Overall our facilities are centrally located, but all are in need of maintenance . The restroom areas are all dirty and unusable, even in the newer facilities at Liberty Park. The softball fields need to be better maintained, to be such A relatively new park , so many do not drain and there seems to be no staff to care for the fieds.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Overall soccer/lacrosse fields at LP are fine. The softball facility is very neglected and in need of much improvement to keep up with other cities facilities. They were wonderful 15-years ago but need your attention.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Overall, I'm very happy. I know there is a lot of pressure to build more facilities for youth team sports, and I hope the need for unstructured outdoor spaces is not forgotten. Casual outdoor recreation is awesome, too! Thanks!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Overall, the fields need to be updated and repaired. This has been an unusually wet Spring but the amount of games that have had to be cancelled at Cahaba Heights and Central is unreal. These fields need to be brought up to the standards of Vestavia Hills and surrounding communities. Frankly, they are embarrassing to a degree.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Parking at Cahaba Heights baseball fields is just horrible. Cracked pavement, mud puddles, pretty much the worst parking ever. Difficult with strollers. Play equipment at Wald Park is very slippery. Every time we are there, either my child or another slips and falls. Rubberized mats are needed on wood surfaces because children fall and slip so frequently, especially if its wet or mulch is in the way. Great way to break an arm. Would love to see foam flooring on playgrounds like Hoover and Home wood.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Parking at Central Fields is about as bad as it gets.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Parking at Central is a nightmare!!! Also, fields are always in horrible conditions. Worry about the kids twisting an ankle in a hole. SHAC is beautiful. Thank you so much for taking the time to investigate this important issue. I love Vestavia!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Parking at Central is terrible and dark!!! Something has got to be done before there is a serious injury!!!
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1	0.16%		Parking is going to be a problem and potential danger to drivers on Sicard Hollow Road when large events are held at SHAC.
1	0.16%		Parking situation at Cahaba heights is terrible and overall it is difficult to get to the fields especially for grandparents or anyone with a physical disability.
1	0.16%		Parks are heart of community. But I strongly disagree with providing games on Sunday mornings when people need to be in church.
1	0.16%		Playground areas should have some shade (such as canopies) as the equipment gets too hot for the children to even touch.
1	0.16%		Please add a playground and library in Cahaba Heights.
1	0.16%		Please build more recreational fields in old Vestavia. Liberty Park is extremely inconvenient in weekdays. I don't mind driving out there on weekends, but we have chosen other sports not to have to drive out there. Central fields are in dire need of attention. The community pool at Wald Park is unacceptable for Vestavia. I would love to see something like Homewood's new pool and rec center. I think residents would be willing to pay for this.
1	0.16%		Please consider a major renovation of the Wald Park pool facilities. When we first moved here, we joined Wald for price and convenience, but later moved to Altadena because the lack of food, bad pool hours, unfriendly staff, overcrowding by local daycares, deplorable bathroom conditions and just plain weird restriction of toys, floats, etc. we are now without a good choice and are sad to say we are considering joining the Hoover Country Club--sad because we would be taking dollars out of our own community. The municipal offices are obviously important, but their condition will be unlikely to affect resident satisfaction and enjoyment or to generate income.
1	0.16%		Please consider improving the central soccer fields to turf. Drainage of water is a major problem there. Also consider a safer playground there. And look at drainage issues at park there as well.
1	0.16%		Please consider improving Wald Park and the pool locker rooms. The playground is run down and infested with carpenter bees. My children ask to go to Homewood instead. Also, the pool restrooms are disgusting. We would love to go there more often, but the facilities are deplorable. Again, my children ask to go to the YMCA instead of Wald Park. My child plays baseball at Central Elementary and the parking situation there is terrible. We put up with these things, but would support the city using taxpayer dollars to to improve Wald Park and the pool.
1	0.16%		Please consider updating the city's current investments. Central's soccer fields are an embarrassment. The community would do something to add it in fundraising if the communication lines and needs were available. Update wald park swimming pool Vestavia hills has so much to offer let's make it the complete package!
1	0.16%		PLEASE consider updating Wald Park pool. The locker rooms are an embarrassment. We would love an improved year-round pool so our swim team can stay in Vestavia at Wald Park and not move to another location, like the Crossplex and other sites outside of Vestavia Hills. That's one main reason we chose BSL - we live in Vestavia and wanted our children to swim on the team located in Vestavia.
1	0.16%		Please continue to devote development resources to Cahaba Heights. It is a truly special community and with proper attention and resources can develop into the best neighborhood in the entire state! We'd love a community dog park in Cahaba Heights-- accessible by the new sidewalks that are (hopefully) coming this year.
1	0.16%		please do not expand Athletics in sicard hollow/liberty park area. I strongly discouraged my child from a sport played out there simply due to the inconvenience. As for our community pool, it is the pits. For a year round pool or more importantly a pool that generates income year round, it desperately needs renovating. Zero grade entry, slides, another diving board. AND family friendly pool rules... Allow baby floats in big pool, allow my kids to bring stinkin toys/floats/noodles to the pool. Get rid of the stench that has been in the bathrooms for years!! Continue to add more umbrellas... They are greatly appreciated. My son votes against artificial turf for baseball fields as it hurts upon impact.,, this he learned from sicard hollow.
1	0.16%		Please do not keep sending all of the VHPR money to Sicard Hollow. That facility is used more by n l n Vestavia residents than anyone else.
1	0.16%		Please do NOT use synthetic turf. I do not want my children playing on it and we skip practices that are played on synthetic turf. We love Vestavia and appreciate all of the thought and work that goes into making our community great.
1	0.16%		Please do something with Central Fields and the playground area. I don't know how else to describe them but by saying it is embarrassing how poor the Central school area is.....field and playground.
1	0.16%		Please finish the sicard park
1	0.16%		PLEASE get rid of the crumb rubber at SHAC. It has been proven to be a carcinogen and we do NOT need to wait until our first child develops cancer before we do something about it. The stats are FRIGHTENING and alarming and do NOT need to be ignored.
1	0.16%		Please improve Cahaba Heights Baseball fields and the parking.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please improve playground equipment for the under 5 group and the toddler aged children and put in a splash pad.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please improve the field conditions at Central and add parking and restroom facilities. Provide more soccer fields in this area and make our Parks along Hwy-31 on par with Liberty and Sicard Hollow parks and those planned in Altadena.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please keep metal cleats off of the turf fields. The kids that practice baseball on the lacrosse fields are tearing them up.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please keep rec lesge baseball esp. For the middle school age. They build a sense of commnity. Not everyone can afford the time off work or the expense of family time and budget to finance their own travel team. Its disappointing that patwnts pull their children into travel ball cliques when the athletic ability is based on mim and dads prestige and not the development of the child.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please look at Hoover, like Veterans, and the new rec center and pool in Homewood when you make changes. Let us vote on raising money for our parks. Please make them better. I live in the older side of Vestavia, but please update the parks near by. Thanks!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please please do not add any more facilities in the Liberty Park area. There are many people who choose not to participate in a certain sport or age if they know all games will be in that location.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please please please work with us to build mtn bike trails around the SHAC and liberty park athletic fields. BUMP is willing and interested in helping, as is the alabama high school mtn bike league!! What an incredible low cost oppotunity to improve the quality of life and health for Liberty park and other Vestavia residents!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	PLEASE put a park in Cahaba Heights!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please put some money into central fields, exchange field, and wald park. We do not all want to drive all the way to LP to see nice turf fields. Many vestavians live in "old vestavia" and it's difficult on school nights to be 30 minutes from home for practices.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please update and clean restrooms at Wald Park. The men's room is not cleaned often enough. Need more parking at Wald. Too many events getting scheduled at the same time and not enough parking. Old people cannot walk up the hill to park at the school.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please update pool at Wald Park!!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please update the baseball facilities at Wald park. It's sad how kids can't even go hit with their parents at night because the lights are always off in the summer. It's run down, the cages have holes in them everywhere, it's pathetic compared to other cities ball facilities. Please make a change. I've spent more hours in that place that anybody else and it hasn't seen change in 20 years
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please update the Pool at Wald Park. It is a very important staple to my athletic career and changes the way I perform.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please update Wald Park pool! It is in a great location but is desperately in need of updates. The bathrooms are disgusting and the pool itself does not feel clean.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please update wald park pool.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	please, please fix the sod at Central, it is awful.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Please, please put a priority on Wald Park pool updates...It is long past time. Its frustrating for those of us without kids seeing all the Park and Rec emphasis on children's sports, but not the community pool which I like to enjoy in the summer. I remember when they served food there years ago and it was a nice way to spend an afternoon,
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Preface this statement by saying that we have no plans to ever play travel baseball. Parks and rec can't get their feelings hurt when kids leave rec baseball for travel ball with the facilities in the shape they are in. Batting cages are terrible and the only thing I've seen done to them in the last 5 years is new turf. A very small bit of maintenance could greatly improve them. If funding is the issue with the current state of our playing fields and ancillary facilities then raise funds. Oh yeah, that was attempted with sponsor signs in the outfield. Our company purchased 4 or 5, and I know that we are the only outfield sign on at least 3 fields. Tell me there aren't enough opportunities in out system to fill the outfields with sponsor signs (if funding is the excuse/issue). And the signs didn't even go up in the outfield until 3-4 weeks into the season (game season, not practice). Another pitiful execution. After visiting plenty of over-the-mountain and other nearby facilities, I don't think it's any question that Vestavia's facilities are at the bottom of the list...and it shouldn't be. Evaluate, prioritize, fund, and execute...shouldn't be terribly difficult or complicated.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Provide shades/awnings over baseball bleachers at parks AND high school fields.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Really need sidewalks on Rocky Ridge Road!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Recreational facilities are important for the children, but please don't forget the many adults in the city who need to be more active for their health.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Road paving is a problem on sicard hollow road. Also the entrance to liberty park needs paving.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Roads around Liberty Park particularly Sicard Hollow and Grants Mill between Sicard and 119 are in deplorable condition. Pot holes everywhere created by dump trucks working on Sicard Hollow athletic complex need serious work ASAP.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Running/trails that link to other areas. For example I can leave Homewood and loop through mt brook and back. Would love some areas that we could run and stay in our city or at least loop back in.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	SHAC - LaCrosse games have damaged Field 1 making it unsafe for soccer due to location of damaged area. Repair would appear to be expensive due to turf. May want to consider rotating areas of use so damage does not occur. Damaged area is located in goal area for lacrosse
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Shac is a nice facility. Takes 45-60 minutes to get there between 4:30 and 7 which is when we have to go. Oak Mtn, Briarwood, Hoover and Spain Park are all closer to our house than SHAC. Wald Park and Cahaba Heights are falling apart due to delayed maintenance especially Cahaba Heights and Exchange field but there is a tunnel being built at SHAC. How about a cross walk and fix up the park facilities at Wald and CH? They are awful. Watching my mom try to walk through the gravel with her cane to get to the fields at CH was a terrible experience. Send 1/3 of the money to the west/east side to fix it up. When people visit "vestavia" they aren't driving to Liberty Park. First impressions of the city are on 31.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	SHAC is a world class facility. It is terribly inconvenient to anyone who lives in the Old Vestavia area and is somewhat inconvenient to anyone who doesn't live in Liberty Park. I drive to SHAC up to five days a week, which can be up to 10 back and forth trips. I spend an enormous amount of time and gas transporting my daughter back and forth to soccer. We already pay some of the highest fees for competitive soccer in this area. Sicard Hollow road is bumpy and full of pot holes. It is dark, hard to navigate and unsafe and full of bicycle riders that can add another 15 minutes to your already ridiculous commute time. I'm not blaming the bicyclers, they have been riding that road for years. I just don't understand why a facility of that caliber was put so far away from the majority of the City's population, other than the land was cheap.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	SHAC is amazing. Liberty Park soccer fields are pretty good. Central soccer fields are horrible. PLEASE do something to improve these fields. Also, cannot express how frustrating it is trying to park at Central. People should not be allowed to park along the curb. And the shaved ice truck should not be allowed to park there either - they completely block off the flow of traffic. Make the ice truck park in the carpool circle.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	SHAC is an incredible facility. I do not understand why Briarwood is allowed to use it as their "home field" when the school and facilities are outside the Vestavia city limits? We moved from MN and a smaller indoor facility like a "bubble dome" would be a great addition to the SHAC and set Vestavia apart from other communities. Thank you for asking for opinions.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	SHAC is an outstanding facility. I only wish it was not on the very outer edge of Vestavia. Old Columbiana is right there in the heart of Vestavia but is in terrible shape. It really could be useful (and convenient) if we put some money into it. My daughter's team practiced there and we missed almost every practice this season because of the condition of the fields after rain. Turf would help greatly. And it needs a restroom.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Shallowford Park could be improved with small investments, compared to the other larger parks. Small things, like oiling the chains and replacing the swing set seats, would help. Larger things, like additional picnic tables and 1-2 more pieces of play equipment, would fit well in the green space. It would feel safer if there was a fence or thicker shrubbery on the edge of Rocky Ridge Road.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Sicard Hallow athletic complex is a huge step in the right direction. The turf fields help eliminate cancelations, which also help keep practice schedules. Right now we are play the game, but missing weeks at a time for practice. The kids are not having the ability to learn or grow as they should.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Sicard hollow & LP is too far to drive for people who live in Vestavia proper
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Sicard hollow is planning to be repaved, PLEASE add a shoulder or bike lane for cyclist. Love seeing all the cyclists biking on Sicard Hollow but it's very dangerous for them.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	SICARD Hollow is very nice. The baseball facilities are a trainwreck compared to our neighbors. Poor maintenance, poor quality, and nowhere near enough for how many kids play. And synthetic turf isn't the solution. It's cheesy and horrid for baseball. Do it right. Build fields of grass and dirt and provide good drainage, and keep football off of it and they will stay high quality.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Sidewalks, sidewalks, sidewalks in neighborhoods
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Soccer is the biggest draw at Vestavia financially and the least respected. Except for SHAC the soccer facilities are very poor including a poor child being hurt at one of the fields...Vestavia should be ashamed that this is a red mark on the town. Thus, improve soccer fields with a world class facility that includes great restrooms and the people/\$\$ will follow
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Soccer needs to be more organized and need info on schedules more in advance.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Softball and Baseball are way over funded and represented, The huge number of quality softball and baseball fields at Liberty Park sit idle most

			of the year. Soccer facilities are used year round. Football could take some lessons from Mountain Brook.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Some of the areas at the different parks here in Vestavia need to be addressed in order to make them function better and to increase the amount t of athletics areas that we have available. Also we don't have areas sufficient to provide tournament play for the many different sports played by our youth.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Some responses do not apply to my feelings towards LP parks. They are super nice and I am proud of them. But the parks in old vestavia are so behind them in terms of everything else. I have legitimate safety concerns about the courts at centrals gym. I have witnessed so many concussions when children run into the walls. There has to be a way to better address that as well as the fact that is it super hot in that gym. That is also an issue for both rec games as well as how embarrassing it is that parents and community members go to the wonderful programs there and it is miserable hot.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Something to consider would be to divide athletic teams based on location. therefore parents are able to carpool when practice begins before the workday ends.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Splash pad is a great idea!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Splash pad pleeeaaassee!!!!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	sports facilities at some areas (cahaba hts) need renovation
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Springville has an awesome Splash Pad with clean picnic/party pavilions and huge playground for their small community. We often drive there to enjoy their park for the day. Then we usually head to a restaurant in Springville for dinner. Would love to stay in town and spend our money in our own community. Also, I recently visited Wald park and was shocked at the wear and tear that's taken place in the last couple of years. Tired equipment, broken and splintered wood, missing slats, no more bouncy horses, extremely slippery spots... It's time for maintenance and a makeover;-) We can do better, Vestavia!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Stop calling Vestavia proper "old Vestavia" it's Vestavia Hills! Annexed areas are Cahaba Heights and Liberty Park. Liberty Park is more akin to Leeds.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Survey needed to reference grandchildren as well as children. That is what my use of the parks is about.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Tennis facility at Wald Park needs to b improved. Tennis courts in Liberty Park would be very popular. It would give residents and middle school team somewhere to play.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Thank you asking our thoughts.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Thank you for addressing this big issue! We are way behind our surrounding communities. Stop sending money to Liberty park and instead spend some in old vestavia parks/ rec. We need new pool/ red facility, updated childrens parks WITH SHADE at Byrd park, restrooms, pavillion areas. We need to invest in our community, because surrounding communities are winning. Thank you!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Thank you for the great schools. Please explore creating a 3A Liberty Park K-12. It is a dangerous drive form LP to VHHS.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Thanks for sending out the survey. You do a really good job...but there's always room for improvement.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Thanks for the great facilities and working to make them better.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The accesability for girls softball at Liberty Park is killing the sport. It is too inconvenient to get there for anyone not living in Liberty Park. We need more central locations for softball....the Civr Center at West is a joke of a facility. Looking at the facility in Hoover and Homewood and then going to Vestavia's Civic Center is embarrassing.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The amount of money charged by the Vestavia Soccer Club's competitive vs. Return on investment is not proportionate. It is VERY expensive and the location is terrible. More than half of the kids are not from Vestavia so there is no sense of "community" for our children. They play then go home. No friendships are built that last (which is more important than the sport). The costs vs. product at the concession stands is also not proportionate and approach cost structure at movie theaters in some cases. I have noticed that prices on basic ball park items (peanuts, popcorn, drinks) has nearly doubled since last year. Perhaps a new vendor should be considered.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The athletic fields desperately need better drainage systems so the seasonal programs can stay on schedule. The stands need shade from sun and rain for the spectators. Also the wald park pool has not been redone or updated since the 90's. The restrooms at the pool should be condemned. There is way too much money in our community for our facilities to be lacking so much.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The athletic fields for Cahaba Heights are in bad shape, too many steps and hard for families with small children, disabilities or elderly to get to/from the fields. The bathrooms and concessions could stand an upgrade as well. The neighborhoods in general in Cahaba Heights desperately need sidewalks. I would be more likely to walk in my neighborhood than drive to the gym if I didn't feel like I would get hit by a car.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The baseball fields at CAHABA heights are a joke. I would be embarassed to hold a tournament there. Weeds in the outfield and awful drainage.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The baseball fields in Cahaba Heights is embarrassing and should be addressed.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The baseball fields in particular are terrible in the Vestavia Hills area. We are a community rich in baseball tradition and have some of the worst facilities in the metro area. I am embarrassed at the quality of our baseball fields in relation to other parks. Other communities have much better facilities than ours. I have visited a number of parks playing baseball in the community.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	the baseball fields need some work (for the players) shade would be great for the baseball fields (for spectators) the bathrooms at Wald really should be expanded and remodeled
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The basketball facilities in our community are old, outdated and generally in poor condition. We need a couple of multiple court indoor facilities with proper parking, seating and concessions so we can hoist community tournaments and have adequate practice facilities. This should be a priority. Go look at Homewood's facility for starters. Some of our baseball fields are in bad shape. The exchange field is in terrible shape. It is being severely neglected, the field, concessions, bathrooms, water drainage, sewage smell, etc. It is embarrassing! How about a football field to practice on instead of the baseball fields. I hate being negative but there a lot of things that need to be accomplished. I am glad you are reaching out to get folks opinions.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The bathroom's at Wald park pool need to be updated. They are very bad.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The bathrooms at Wald park are dreadful. I have loved taking the aquajam classes there but I believe they are no longer available which is a shame. If they are available there is no marketing about that. The pool at Wald Park should be used more in the winter months and classes available in the summer for seniors like aquajam.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The bathrooms at Wald Park need attention. They smell bad and are dirty.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The bathrooms at Wald Park need immediate attention. I would love to see a splash pad in the community.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The bathrooms/locker rooms at the pool at Wald Park are so gross that I generally try to avoid it. It is certainly a reason to not join the pool for the summer!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Cahaba Heights Area needs sidewalks along Crosshaven and Cahaba Heights Road.People will be healthier and the area will draw more residents and businesss.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Cahaba Heights baseball parks and facilites are severely lacking. The fields are unsafe and the lack of facilites (restrooms, etc....) as well as the parking are deplorable. IF you are comparing these fields with other communities, we are severely sub-par.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Cahaba Heights fields are an embarrassment. The parking is terrible and the restroom facilities are even worse. It smells like a sewage plant. Exchange field is not any better. The parking is awful, the location is awful and the restrooms are pathetic. There is too much money here for our facilities to be this bad. We don't need another dog park or anymore facilities in Liberty Park.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Central soccer field turf really needs to be fixed so he water drains properly and also new grass needs to be installed.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The city is pouring money into SHAC. The SHAC has synthetic fields that some studies show that it could cause cancer. SHAC is too far away for most everyone in Vestavia. Our children participated in a game against another city that had a shorter drive to the facility than we did. A fraction of the money spent at the SHAC should be placed at Wald Park and Cahaba Heights. Wald Park and Cahaba Heights are convenient to most everyone yet the facilities need to be updated with new natural turf, covered updated seating, new fencing and the grounds around the fields need to be updated. More importantly, when potential new residents look at where they want to live, they typically see Exchange field because it is on Hwy 31. Exchange Field is in horrible shape. The covered seating is the only thing nice about it. It needs new natural turf, improved bathrooms, improvement in the grounds around the field and new fencing. Please put some money in the existing fields before making new inconvenient fields. Thank you!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The city needs more parks and sidewalks especially in Cahaba Heights. The area is badly underdeveloped and needs improvement given the taxes the citizens are paying
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The City needs to discuss the extreme intnsisity of the youth AllStar program for baseball. It's over the top in terms of commitment time. Daily 2 hour practices for 3 weeks for a 6 year old? That's insane.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The City of Vestavia Hills has an abundance of soccer fields. It may have enough for every child who actually lives in Vestavia Hills to play soccer simultaneously. We do NOT need any more soccer fields.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The city park and rec needs to work closely with the city school system. While the high school softball field is not part of the park and rec there should still be a way to provide an additional softball field near Pizitz (Wald Park, maybe) that softball teams could use to practice on this side



of town and to share with the Pizitz Middle School team that does not have access to a field at all unless they practice after hours. Our neighboring communities have a softball field for their middle school, however, we don't. Our park and rec is developing softball players and sending them to a middle school with zero facilities and no partnership with the city to end the problem. This should be corrected.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The city should consider charging youth leagues that allow non-Vestavia residents a fee for use of fields. Should also make sure youth leagues (VHSC) understand the fields are city owned and for the benefit of the residents of Vestavia.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The civic center building needs painting and updating bathrooms downstairs---in a bad way.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The civic center is old and run down. The pool is old and run down. We need new facilities in the heart of old Vestavia Hills. Not new facilities you have to use the interstate system to access. Vestavia Hills should have state of the art athletic facilities and schools. Central needs to be eliminated and west needs to be torn down and a new civic center and school needs to be built at that location. We need a public lifetime fitness type facility built there.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Civic Center is out of date and unattractive.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The current rec center needs to be totally revamped. Perhaps move it to a new location to allow expansion of West or add more parking for the baseball fields. Our rec center is a joke when compared to rec centers like Homewood( although not enough parking) and Trussville. Even the Hoover Rec center is nicer and it's not that new. The area that the rec center is in is a problem due to baseball, park pool and school congestion. I would drive a little farther to a new rec center if it was clean and inviting.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The drainage issue at Liberty park is terrible. Really need cages at all the fields.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The draw to Vestavia Hills is "family". Most families have young children here and the parks were built before most of the parents were born excluding the SHAC. Hoover makes us look silly.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	the electrical system or transformer at the liberty park fields needs to be secured. This is dangerous and someone has already been injured here. I have not seen any great improvements to this and it sits right next to the playground!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The exchange field at wald park needs a total overhaul. Bathrooms, concessions and field
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The existing Recreation Center is in poor condition. It needs major updating and seating. It needs more security and a seating/welcome area. It should only be provided for residents of the city. The existing Rec. center should be given either to West school and/or The Chamber of Commerce. A new rec. Center can be built closer to Wald park by the old city garage. The center is in such poor shape that most people join Lifetime or elsewhere to exercise. It is embarrassing compared to what Hoover and Homewood have.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The facilities at Cahaba Heights are in terrible shape. Parking is dangerous. It is not handicap accessible and is also difficult for older members of families to get to the fields. When you compare it to Sicard Hollow it is a disgrace. i truly hope the city listens to this survey and makes the improvements that will benefit the entire community.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The facilities at Cahaba heights are unacceptable. The fields are full of dead grass and rocks. Parking is a complete nightmare.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	the facilities at Liberty Park and SHAC are fantastic but it is very inconvenient for those of us that live along Hwy 31 and Rocky Ridge Rd
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The facilities at LP/SH are extremely nice. The quality of of ALL of Vestavia's parks should be comparable. Central is pitiful, needs a complete re-vamping. More parking, more fields, nicer fields.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The facilities at or near Liberty Park are excellent. However, the location is a burden for my family since we live near the High School. The field at Central is very poor with terrible parking and no bathrooms and we have at least 1 member of my family at central field 6 days a week this spring. The parking at Cahaba Heights is very poor as well. There are a few good baseball fields at Cahaba Heights, but the overall facility could be better. The main issue is having quality soccer fields for VHEE, VHWE and the Cahaba Heights area. We do not like having to travel to Liberty Park even though the best facilities are in that area. I also believe the Wald Park pool is ancient and should be completely renovated/rebuilt as well as the community center. The community center could be so much better than it is. In addition, the gyms at West, Central, East, and Cahaba Heights are old and shabby. I would recommend a large facility at a new community center with about 4 courts to help with the youth basketball program.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The field conditions for 8 & under baseball are terrible. 9 & above mediocre at best. Poor when considering other municipalities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The fields at Central and the condition of the off street parking spaces are the biggest concern. The addition of the walking track around the fields now has caused them to hold water. After every rain fall the field get closed because they just don't drain. The fields really need to be regarded to allow for a crown and proper drainage. Then new sprinklers and sod. DO NOT DO TURF.... Please. Let the kids play on grass....
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The fields at LP drain very poorly and need to be replaced with crushed brick. The fields at LP need updating and there needs to be covers/shade added for the bleachers. The playground also needs updating.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The fields at Old Columbiana are used primarily for practice. These fields do not meet the standard of other Vestavia Hills fields. The mosquito population at this field is truly out of control to the point of not allowing my daughter to play there while her brother practices.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The fields at Wald Park are terrible. Hold water and have many holes and are not safe.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The fields outside of Liberty Park are in very bad shape this year. The pool is due a renovation to keep up with other communities and places like Lifetime Fitness. We are in need of additional basketball facilities unless there could be a way to have access to the middle school and high school gyms for youth basketball leagues (including N Shelby and OTM). We played N Shelby basketball in multiple high school and middle school gyms but we can't play games in Vestavia High or Middle Schools. It shows other cities are more committed to youth basketball then we are in Vestavia.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The food at Wald Park is absolutley outstanding. Second to none. The best ball park food on the planet.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Greater Birmingham area is privileged to have a quality swim program like Birmingham Swim League. The City of Vestavia Hills has a wonderful oppportunity to continue to host this program, if the facilities can be improved. As they stand now, the facilities are unsafe for our swimmers.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The gymnasium at Wald Park is the most rundown facility in our community
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The HIGHEST priority needs to be addressing Wald Park pool situation. The bathrooms are deplorable.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The hours that the pool is open to residents is not clear and it is often hard to find it open on some weekends when families want to use it. It has just been difficult for us to enjoy the pool as desired.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The information regarding current offerings by vhp&rec should be more easily accessible--Facebook page is a great place to advertise. The pools should have day passes--when bham city pools are \$1 and the cost to join the y or the jcc for the summer is less than the pool pass for a family, Vh loses out.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The items on the Cahaba Heights Master Plan and the addenda thereto should be addressed immediately. Cahaba Heights has great potential to be a walkable/bikeable part of our community, and the Pipeline Trail project and Dolly Ridge Park would generate immediate economic benefits upon their completion.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	the lack of facilities in cahaba heights is a huge issue and eventually will lead to us leaving the city. we have been here 12 years with nothing significant that we can actually use being added for our tax dollars.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The lower fields at Cahaba Heights are not in play with the ADA. Many times the bathrooms are not working and a person with a disability is not able to access the ones above. A person with disabilities is also not able to access the concession stand that is up above. The should have a small concession stand on all levels of the fields. Parking is horrendous and not very safe. A flat and paved area in all areas should be available.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The LP softball complex needs to be updated. Other parks are more widely thought of and better upgrades than LP complex.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The mosquito problem at Old Columbiana is horrible. I don't attend many of my sons practices due to how badly taken over by mosquitos it is. I am even uncomfortable with him practicing there because of the mosquito infestation.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The need for pocket size parks to be enjoyed by close resident and not have to get in a car a drive a mile or more.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The new field crew has too much on there hands. The ownere Mike actually cussed me out charging me and telling me to get off his fields after i asked why field was not being worked on and stating that you can't PREPARE them without equipment to begin with. He us not invested in it...just wants the \$\$\$..no matter if his kids play here or not. He shut down fields numerous times when other parks where open....you can't get any field prepared by eating doughnuts and taking dirt samples when there is a tournament scheduled for the day and at 8:30 you don't even TRY to fix set fields.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The new group taking care of the fields is doing a much better job that has been done in the past for baseball. That being said they only have so much they can work with. The fields are a joke for a city like vestavia there are small towns that have much better facilities and we do. I umpire tournaments all over the city and by far we have the worst facilities. I am also very involved in an administrative role for baseball and basketball in the city and have a very good grasp on this concept. Fields and basketball courts are very few and far between. Two of our highest level of participation for kids in Vestavia and they have the worst facilities. The best facilities are for the least played sports we have outside of football. Please improve this as this is a major black eye for our city and we are the laughingstock of the cities around us. If this is not something that we are able to accomplish in the next few years then we need to seriously look at our parks and rec department and make major changes as the status quo mentality is embarrassing.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The only complaint I have about my child's youth baseball team is that too many games have been at 7:00 on week nights. I know someone

			has to play at these times, but 5 and 6 year old boys/girls should be given 1st priority at earlier evening times during the week. Saturday games at 6:00 or 7:00 is understandable and enjoyable. School nights I feel should be treated differently. Other than that, I am thankful to be in Vestavia and for my son to be involved with a baseball league that has some awesome coaches, moms, dads, aunts, uncles, and grandparents who GENUINELY care about their child's sports experience.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The overall athletic facilities in Vestavia Hills are woefully inadequate as compared to neighboring communities. These surveys are held each year, but no significant action has been taken. The facilities Wald Park are adequate, but need major upgrades. Cahaba Heights should be leveled and start over or build a replacement facility. Contracting out the field maintenance has been a significant improvement.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The parks we have have potential to be great and beautiful. They haven't been updated in years. SHAC and LP are great facilities because they are newer. The remaining facilities need to be updated so that we can attract more athletic competitions and families that are interested in moving to a city where recreational sports and activities are visibly fostered. Cahaba Heights is a wonderful park but it is in desperate need of updating.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The playground facilities at liberty park softball and soccer fields are poor and need modernization. The equipment is not safe for young children. As a Vestavia resident, it is frustrating to have to drive to Mtn Brook or Homewood for a quality park with equipment that I feel my child is safe playing on (Homewood Park, Crestline tot lot, Overton Park, ect). I would really love to see Vestavia put in a splash pad and a playground with solid surface flooring (like with the playground at St. Luke's). I think it would be nice for a new park to be located centrally in Cahaba Heights, where it is equidistant for residents of Liberty Park and "Old Vestavia" to travel. Quality and location of parks is a huge draw to the community, and I look forward to seeing improvements in the Vestavia Hills parks.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pool and restrooms need updating, and need to be available for Birmingham Swim League and Vestavia Swim Association. A quality public pool with decent restrooms is vitally important, particularly when there are so few pools in the Birmingham area. Birmingham Swim League is the premier swim team in the state of Alabama, and updating the Vestavia Wald Park pool should be a top priority.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pool at Wald Park is a huge concern of mine as we have used it every summer for the past twelve years for both the swim team and for fun. Other teams dread swim meets at our pool and I don't blame them. The hours of operation aren't very convenient for those with young children or for parents that work. It is getting harder every year to commit to a summer at the pool when there are so many other really nice facilities to choose from. Location is the only reason we keep coming back.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pool at Wald Park is not very enjoyable anymore. If I remember correctly, it was closed last year around July 4th. Call me silly but I don't think I have ever seen a swimming pool closed on July 4th.....not anywhere. Not to mention the restrooms are repulsive! It's just becoming more challenging for us to continue to get excited to spend family time at that pool.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pool bathrooms need to be updated. The tennis courts need a clubhouse. I would play tennis at Wald Park if there were any activity going on there.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pool changing room/bathroom is atrocious. There is no reason this facility should be in this shape.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pool desparately needs updating and needs different rules. It's ridiculous not to allow any toys. It's also ridiculous to be as restrictive and unwelcoming as it is, when it is hardly being used. Lighten up and let people come swim and enjoy!
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pool is very dated and the restrooms at the pool are horrid!
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pool should open sooner that Memorial Day and stay open past Labor Day. At least open it on the weekends before and after those holidays.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The quality and availability of our fields is baffling to me due to the community we live in. We have a lot of wealthy and willing people to make our parks exceptional, but it seems as though the powers that be don't want that to happen. Too many personal agendas and not enough focus on what is best for the community
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The quality of facilities at Liberty Park is excellent. However, for the 6-8 year olds that play baseball at Cahaba Heights, the fields, facilities (sewage smell on lower fields) are parking are embarrassing when compared to all other surrounding community ball parks. I would love to see the city take the opportunity to develop Altadena in to a ballpark/recreational park that we can be proud of and utilize for years to come.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The quality of the central soccer field is embarrassing and the city should be ashamed of itself for its condition. Parking is an absolute nightmare, I have been stuck in traffic jams trying to leave a soccer game on Friday night where it took 30 minutes to get out of the parking lot. It is also a borderline health hazard that there are no restroom facilities at the field. It is also ridiculous that the only decent fields in the city are located in liberty park. It takes 25 minutes to get from Vestavia hills to liberty park or Shac for weeknight practices, and sicard hollow road is an accident waiting to happen. There will be more than one teenager killed on that road after a sports practice eventually. The bathrooms at liberty park are disgusting. SHAC is a nice facility, but it should be natural grass. Turf has been proven to cause more injuries, is harder on the body of children, and degrades over time and is costly to replace. Grass grows every year and all you have to do is cut and water it. Further, it is a general insult to those of us that live in Vestavia Hills that we have to drive 25 minutes to another community to have our children play sports. If

			I wanted that experience I would live in Hoover. And, yes, liberty park is a different community, regardless of where the residents tax dollars go. It takes 25 minutes to get there, I could be halfway to tuscaloosa in the same time. It is generally embarrassing when visitors come to our fields in Vestavia, and hopefully the city will finally do something about this awful situation.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The quantity and quality of athletic facilities, parks, and rec is a key strategic lever for Vestavia Hills. Some of the existing facilities are among the top in the state (e.g. SHAC, LP Softball Complex), but others are significantly lagging (e.g. quantity, quality, and availability of basketballs courts, baseball facilities at Wald Park & Cahaba Heights, Wald Park Pool, and the rec center. VH has the potential to be a destination location within the state and host soccer, softball, basketball, and baseball tournaments at an elite level. This would further its reputation as a family-centric community and facilitate future growth.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The rec center is very outdated. The community pool is very lacking when compared to other over the mountain cities.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The rec center on Highway 31 is an embarrassment. It should be replaced.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The rec center pool is horribly in need of updating with more shade and bathrooms at Wald park are pathetic and people away. Very ddisappointed that the emphasis has been on liberty park and lifetime fitness little has been done in old vestavia.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The recreation center at Wald Park needs to be rebuilt to facilitate more recreational activities such as what is offered in the surrounding cities. We have a large "retired" population that if the right programs were offered could be more involved. It seems that parks and recreation has been a low priority with the elected officials, other than playing fields. An exercise pool would be great!!
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The recreation center in vestavia is simply an embarassment. Having grown up here, its as if we are still living in 1985. When you compare Vestavia to virtually every other community, i cannot imagine a worse rec center with totally inadequate courts, fitness centers, etc. The rec center is easily Vestavia's biggest embarassment.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The recreation center is a disgrace. Needs to be torn down and a new facility built.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The residents of Vestavia Hills should be proud of our current park system and I'm excited to see what the City has in store for future development.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The restrooms at the pool at Wald Park need to be addressed. The community rec center should also be improved. Coming from Gardendale we were very disappointed with the rec center and conditions of the pool restrooms.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The restrooms at Wald Park are particularly disgusting. The stench when you walk past the restrooms is horrible! For a community with the wealth of Vestavia Hills, it is a poor reflection on the community to have the facilities smell like the outdated restrooms of a poorly-funded state park campground. The City of Homewood's old pool at West Homewood Park doesn't even smell or look as bad as the one at Wald Park, and it's likely similar in age.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The restrooms at Wald Park Pool are disgusting and embarrassing. They also need a/c.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The restrooms at wale park are atrocious! Have to hold my breath just to walk past! Embarrassing!
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Rex center is so bad that I do not even go there, but would like to if facilities improve. The pool and the associated facilities (bathrooms, etc) are a complete embarrassment and a black eye for the city. They must be improved before walking trails and other similar improvements are made. They are horrible!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The scheduling of kids games is rigged. It is ridiculous that 7 year olds are playing almost every week night game at 7:15pm or later. The schedule should have even distribution of eary and late games. If the games are rigged that way for certain coaches because of their schedules, those guys should not be coaching.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The set up of Wald Park playground makes it very difficult to keep your eyes on your children
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The SHAC is a fantastic facility!! The City has done a tremendous job with it. I would just love to see another facility like that closer to Vestavia proper. There is so much interest for both boys and girls in lacrosse but if you want to play, you must use the SHAC. Providing a facility closer to the high school may provide an opportunity to begin an ASHAA sanctioned lacrosse program at the high school. More involvement...more revenue. I love the city of Vestavia! Keep up the good work!!
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The shac is great but inconvenient to most of VH. It also brings teams from out of town but they don't spend money in VH. Hwy 280 gets most of the business from teams playing at the Shac. Hotels, restaurants, gas, etc. Central field is TERRIBLE. Parking sucks, it's full of weeds and it's wet for days. The track around it is a great idea and we love the nature trail from there to the library. I live along 31 but have no idea what/where the old Columbiana fields are. Thanks for reaching out to the community and doing this survey.
1	0.16%	<input type="checkbox"/>	The soccer facilities seem to meet the needs of the teams here. The softball fields are inferior to those in Hoover and Gardendale, with poor surfaces, drainage issues, weeds in the outfield, and uneven playing areas. Softball seems to be a low priority for improvement and it shows

			when fields cannot be prepared at LP when other cities ensure that tournaments fields ARE ready despite the weather. LP softball fields are the Century Plaza of the softball world...once very nice and now in disrepair and overlooked in favor of better facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The softball fields are horrible. A game shouldn't be rained out due to an afternoon shower. The outfield retains water. As of the date I have filled out this survey it has not rained in a week but the outfield is still wet. That is unacceptable.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The softball fields at Liberty Park need much better drainage and higher quality infield with much better shade and extra space especially if they continue to hope to host state and other high quality tournaments like they have in the past.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The sports fields are inadequate. hold water, unlevel, grass looks awful, etc. Way too many rainouts when it rains 24 hours before. The surrounding areas have falling retaining walls, terrible sidewalks, mud holes in walking areas, etc. The city of VH should be ashamed that the leaders can't set aside funds to address these issues. Wait until the falling retaining wall built of railroad ties falls (with KEEP OFF in RED spray paint, which looks really good. not very redneck...promise)...hurts or kills a kid. It'll be a shame...
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The state of the civic center has been an embarrassment to the community for many years. The bathrooms at Wald Park are disgusting. The pool is in bad shape and badly needs a snack bar which would provide income for city. I want original Vestavia to have a completely renovated pool and civic center right where they are now located. Take care of the residents who made Vestavia what it is and have been waiting for YEARS for improvements to the civic center, gym and pool.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The state of the rec center is reprehensible. The bathrooms are unacceptable yet must be used if sports are played there. It is an embarrassment to Vestavia.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The tennis courts are very convenient but in terrible shape
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The times of some of the games are difficult. Most people work till 5 o'clock and a 5:30P match is hard to do when you have to pick up your child, get them changed and get there. Thank you for giving us a chance to voice our opinion.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	the trail from McCallum Park to Rocky Ridge Road needs to be maintained more often. It should be paved or at least "stoned" in order to keep the vegetation from overgrowing the trail AND it is hard to walk after rains.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Vestavia Civic Center desperately needs to be renovated/updated. The baseball fields at Cahaba Heights don't drain efficiently, and we have had numerous games cancelled up to two days after rains stopped. My 7yo son will have 4 games in 5 days- several of which will go until after 9PM because of rain-out make-ups. I LOVE McCallum Park and the nature trail from Central to the public library. Would love to know if the water in the creeks is monitored by the city for contaminants and if that info is available to the public.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Vestavia Civic Center need to be torn down and rebuilt. I have lived here for 34 years and used to use it as a kid and it has not changed at all. It is embarrassing that it is our civic center - very outdated and does not represent our city well at all. I think it needs to be a priority!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Vestavia Hills Baseball Board is alienating its young participants and families by not allowing for travel ball programs in the community. As a result, top players are participating in other programs. At the same time, they are allowing participation and practices by non-Vestavia residents at the athletic complexes. There are great opportunities to allow these programs to bring revenue into the community through allowing practices and tournaments for residents vs non-residents.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The VH Rec Center is somewhat of a disgrace for this community. While I know it is expensive to allocate funds to rebuild, plus the topography is not ideal either. But, it is awfully outdated. The Wald Park Pool complex needs a complete overhaul too. The restroom/bath house is forbidden to anyone in our family to use not to change clothing in.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The VH recreation center could use significant updating
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Wald Park area is extremely outdated as well as the Civic Center. Nothing has changed since it was built. I have been impressed with the new McCallum Park.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Wald Park issues are primarily w the "low field" closest to hwy 31- the septic tank smell is horrible and has been there for last 2 years I know. the bathrooms are pitiful as well. At liberty park fields- we have this beautiful fields and have heard from outsiders that they are "too expensive" to host many tournaments at and the fields regularly are not in shape to play on with the slightest amt of rain! Improve what we have first and make the most of it before trying to add more!! Take care of what we have.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Wald Park pool is an embarrassment. Not only is the facility terrible, with the unsanitary bathrooms, the summer swim program is way overcrowded and poorly run. We are joining an alternate swim team this summer. I hope Vestavia will improve this pool or build a new one on this side of Vestavia rather than in liberty park. We will not drive that distance.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Wald Park Pool is my biggest concern for Parks/Rec. It's a GREAT large pool. However, the poolhouse, fencing, and pool deck is embarrassing. I think most everyone agrees on that point. Pool hours could be better. Low membership reflects what families think about

hours, facilities, lack of concessions, etc. We join out of convenience and the fact that we are not members at a private pool -- and because I grew up going there, so I want to take my family there now, too. Swim meets bring families from all over the city to Vestavia Hills because of the pool - let's update the surroundings to match/exceed our neighbors' city pools. Thank you for the chance to provide input! I would be happy to serve on a committee to help renovate the Wald Park Pool if that is ever a need. I want it to be successful! Merry! Cooper, merry\_l\_cooper@yahoo.com

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	The Wald Park pool needs a complete overhaul. The bathrooms are disgusting and flood constantly. There is green algae in the pool. There should be a snack bar available. The could generate revenue for the city of properly maintained and managed, as there are a lack of public pools in the area for families to join.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There are several condition at the Cahaba Heights facility that appear to be dangerous. It is also not ADA compliant.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There aren't any Vestavia parks close to me that I know of.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There has been a lot of talk recently about the poor quality of Vestavia Parks, particularly for baseball. The Exchange Field and Cahaba Heights fields are in poor shape. Take a look at Hoover and Homewood facilities - Vestavia's are embarrassing in comparison.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There is a desperate need for higher quality football and baseball fields and basketball courts. For example, this spring alone with the rain has been quite frustrating in general, but the lack of drainage on the fields at the parks has made it worse. Installing turf that drains quickly would go a long way in making it better. In addition, installing turf fields, more fields and more/higher quality basketball courts could lead to another revenue stream by having the ability to host tournaments.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There is a real need for additional fields for the 9 year old baseball players who all are trying to share Exchange Field and the facilities there (restrooms, concession stand, etc., parking) all need attention and upgrades
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There is a wide gap between facilities at liberty park and rest of Vestavia. It seems to me that my taxes and registration fees are just as good as those from liberty park residents. The long term impact of inferior fields is huge in the development of young athletes.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There need to be more fields available for people who are not members of club sports
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There needs to be facilities in older Vestavia for the young ones to play and practice at. Liberty Park is too far for our side of town. I have twin girls that wanted to cheer lead but when I found out that all of the practices and games were out there we decided not to sign them up. Liberty Park is too far and inconvenient for those of us on this side of town.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There needs to be recycle containers at the Sicard Hollow fields. There are tons of plastic water bottles, plastic sports drinks and cans that are thrown away in the normal garbage after practices and games. We need to be environmentally friendly and recycle these items. This could also be a source of revenue for the city.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There should be more convenient soccer fields for children's teams older than 8 years -18 yrs old than having to go to Liberty Park. It's extremely inconvenient and there are enough kids playing to warrant fields and teams that would be Old Vestavia focused, or at least more central than going out to Liberty Park. Overall great experience. The facilities/parking and gym at Cahaba Heights should be addressed.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There should be much more publicity about what's available in Vestavia by way of recreational activities. Everything seems to be very secretive. This is especially true of programs for senior citizens
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	There weren't many questions about the pool, but the pool is outdated and something that all ages can enjoy. My kids swim and my husband swims in an adult league. This could benefit our city.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Though I currently do not live in Vestavia, both of my kids do and I spend a LOT of time at the ball parks with my kids. I would love to see these updates coming.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Travel Baseball must be addressed! VH needs to work with travel teams or VHYB will be done.... Giving time to for travel teams is key to stay in line with surrounding cities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Traveling to cahaba heights is difficult to manage. The core of The population is in the hwy 31 area so athletics should be as well. The swimming pool is in need of improvement and the restrooms are horrible at that facility.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Turf Fields are dangerous and unsafe. Studies also show a high rate of cancer in goalkeepers that play on unnatural field surfaces.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Unidentified people demanding payment for spectators (including parents of players) to access the viewing areas at the parks while games are played seems inappropriate at best. Why should I have to PAY to come see my child play a sport that I already PAID to have her play? I know they do this everywhere else, but come on, it's ridiculous. At least have something where I show I am a Vestavia Hills resident and I don't have to pay at the facilities that I am PAYING to be built and maintained. At the very least the affiliation of these people should be CLEARLY visible and their authority to collect this money should be transparent, as well as what happens to the money. This has happened at Softball

			tournaments at Liberty Park, as well as Football games where my daughter is cheering at Sicard Hollow.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Update and maintain what we already have.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Update the pool like Homewood has done. Add splash pads near Old Vestavia. Byrd park needs investment. Need restrooms and public facilities at parks. Need more trails and dog parks. The Civic Center needs to be torn down and rebuilt. We are way behind our surrounding communities and must start making progress.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	updating the pool at Wald park would be a great benefit to our community. The restrooms and changing area is terrible. Updating the area or at least regular cleaning would be greatly appreciated. Also, the hours for family swim times are inconvenient for working parents. The pool isn't open until 11am on weekend days. I feel that we would use it more if we could go at 8-9am and have the morning to swim. Also there is limited time in the evenings during the week for family swim. I also feel that the parking lots at Cahaba heights need improvement. My son started tee ball this year and I think that paving the parking lots and providing additional parking would be a great improvement. Also, the parking at Central for soccer is very limited.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Very poorly run league if you want to call it that.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia can offer a truly great quality of life without exceptional green space and youth ballparks. Look to cities out on the Left Coast for park/outdoor ideas.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia does do a good job of communicating field closures and monitoring weather.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia Hills could benefit greatly with a natatorium both financially and for the community.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia hills has plenty of money! No need to increase fees. I.prove our parks! PLEASE!!!!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia Hills has world-class soccer and women's softball facilities but third-world baseball facilities. The baseball fields are in horrible shape and I'm embarrassed when family visits to watch a game. We're fortunate enough that our kids play all-stars and ALL surrounding community's have significantly better fields. Furthermore, there is good reason that the Liberty Park fields cannot/are not utilized for boy's baseball. Vestavia used to be considered a state powerhouse in baseball - we no longer are and it all starts with the condition of the fields our 6 to 12 year old children are forced to play on.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia Hills High Schools especially needs more field space
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia Hills is a great community but needs work on a lot of its infrastructure. The fields at Cahaba Heights and parking is very poor. The rec center is also terrible in my opinion. It needs to be torn down and a new one constructed.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia Hills is a great place to live. The 'old' Vestavia is amazing and contributes to our quality of life. We would like to see the city reinvest in the 'old' Vestavia like it has the Liberty Park area.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia Hills is extremely spread out. We didn't play at Liberty Park this year but have in years past. The reason we did not participate in football cheerleading this year was because of distance. Liberty Park is very far for anyone that doesn't live there. Our kids have games that are late into the evening. It makes for late nights when school is the next day. There needs to be more conveniently located fields.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia Hills needs a modern recreation center in the worst of ways. It would also be nice to have more soccer fields in "Old Vestavia" since the sports is so popular and many of the participants live in this area.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia is a challenge in that being so geographically spread makes convenience a major issue. SHAC is absolutely terrific, but taking my child to practices and/or games there takes a long period of time. From there, many of our facilities are sub-par in relation to what we see in other communities (Cahaba Heights is particularly problematic). I personally think that people would pay for improvements if provided the opportunity. I would.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia is frozen in time. We moved here 28 years ago and not sure we are keeping up with our neighbors in Mountain Brook and Homewood...
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia lags behind other local communities
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia needs more baseball fields in the "old" Vestavia area. Cahaba heights has poor access and poor drainage, and there are too many children/teams for such limited playing space.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia needs soccer fields that will be used by VHSC ( club soccer) on the old vestavia side of vestavia
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia needs to rethink their choice for baseball commissioner. I have had issue with most of the commissioners during our years at Vestavia. There is to much politics going on that we will not return.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia needs to update and modernize the parks we have
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia really needs to focus on the central fields. It is so muddy and nasty. It would be nice if there were bathrooms and somewhere to sit. There are to many people that spend there weekends at that field for it to be in the condition that it is. we have also missed so much baseball at Cahaba Heights this year due to rain and drainage that it has really not even been fun for my boys. The season is almost over and my child in t-ball has played 2 games. It is really time to focus on files other than around Liberty park and catch the others up. Wald park and the pool desperately need updating.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Vestavia rec center has needed to be updated (or new center built) for many years. This needs to be number one priority
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	VH needs to undertake a serious study of the road access between Old VH, CH and LP. To have the major recreation assets all the way out in LP but have no good road to get there makes for a difficult (and dangerous) situation. There are options available-- granted they are expensive-- that the public should be aware of them.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	wald park and cahaba heights are a disgrace, and way below the standards of any other communities baseball facilities around the state. we have some of the worst baseball facilities in this state, which is embarrassing. I do not know why the vestavia parks and rec allows this to happen, and why baseball, which through the years has probably generated more money for vestavia than any other sport, is treated like a stepchild when it comes to facilities. all of you at parks and rec should be ashamed of our baseball parks, they are an absolute disgrace
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald Park and the Civic Center are desperately in need of MAJOR renovations and landscaping. They are pathetic compared to the recreation centers and parks of our neighboring cities. It took several years, but we managed to raise the money to build the new library-we need to do the same to build a new Civic Center. We also need to do a better job of enforcing park rules-I run on the track at Wald Park several times a week, and there are always children riding bikes and scooters, which is against the rules. Also, there have been multiple occasions were baseball players are warming up with a fence between them and the track to prevent stray balls from flying on the track and hitting the runners/walkers-it's dangerous and the city is liable if someone gets struck by a ball. The little boys aren't strong enough to do much damage, but the older ones could give someone a concussion. Also, I've noticed there are never any girls' teams playing at Wald Park. I know when the Liberty Park fields first opened, they made all the girls go play out there, but is that still the case? I know the dimensions differ between boys and girls leagues, but it seems like the girls should get at least one of the fields in old Vestavia. Also, it drives me nuts how parents will create their own parking spaces when the parking lot that's shared by the pool and fields fills up, even though there are plenty of open spaces at the school but they are too lazy to walk the further distance. It makes it really difficult and dangerous to get through when there are cars parked all over the place-especially with kids on their way to the fields.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald Park baseball fields have the worst surfaces of just about all of the over-the-mountain communities. Fields 1 & 4 need more light standards. Eight is typical for a large field. We need a regulation field for 15-18 year olds and perhaps adult leagues.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald Park needs a softball field
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald Park needs a total do over. Pools are old and dressing room/bathrooms are gross.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald Park playground should be better maintained. There is missing play equipment. It was a great source of community pride that has gone down hill. Get the elementary school / young parents to help fix it back up
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald Park pool and playground needs a complete makeover. Veterans Park in Hoover should be the model for play spaces. Vestavia should have 2-3x the overall number of parks it currently has for the type of city it is.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald Park pool bathrooms are disgusting. The whole facility needs a major redo. Central fields are conveniently located but are in desperate need of more parking and bathrooms. We would not be able to participate in sports if liberty Park was are only option of facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald park pool could be a wonderful asset with some upgrades to the restrooms and office
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald park pool is disgusting. The bathrooms are embarrassing. This must be updated in my opinion.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald park pool needs to be a priority!!! We are losing residents to Hoover country club, Homewood and lifetime fitness. Improving the pool would do wonders for bringing people back to Wald Park
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald Park Pool needs to be updated. Homewood recently put a lot of money into their community pool and transformed it into an amazing facility that their city can be proud of. I'm concerned that between Vestavia Country Club and Lifetime Fitness that there is a thought that no one goes to Wald Park Pool, but that is not the case. Out family has had a membership every year since we moved to Vestavia; we love going out there. But the overall pool needs to be updated, especially the bathrooms and changing facilities. Those areas are an embarrassment to the city. The city needs to figure out a better solution to our athletic field management service. I know that the softball fields at Liberty Park were built in a poor manner originally, and as a result they have draining problems which result in the fields often being closed, and I know the city is making long term plans to correct this. But I feel this year there has been little effort made by STS to get fields ready for play. This especially has been the case with tournaments. We know there is a lot of work that needs to be done to improve the fields, but until that



			happens please don't lose site of the fact that we still have to work to keep what we do have now playable. I've felt all too often that STS has no plan for getting fields ready, and instead take the easy route of just closing fields rather than working to get them ready.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Wald Park Rec Center needs a major overhaul. More programs, exercise classes and activities for retirees.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Walls park pool and locker rooms are embarrassingly bad. The pool bottom is crumbling and the locker rooms and bathrooms are third world country disgusting.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We are in desperate need of increasing the number of sidewalks!! Many of the villages in men and home wood include a fully functioning sidewalk system to traverse the area.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We are in dire need of new soccer field on 'old Vestavia' side of town. The kids barely played this season. It is almost a waste of \$\$ and very upsetting for the kids.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We are PROUD to live in VH. I don't want to ever live anywhere else. The quality of the fields, especially the infields, at LP are so subpar that they are embarrassing. They are constantly closed (for example, they're closed right now and the last bit of rain we got was last night - however, my oldest daughter practices in Fultondale and they're open for tonight). There is a quick "close the fields" response by the field crew with little to no effort to get them open. The LP facility is becoming a joke in the softball community. The infields need crushed brick surfaces, the bleachers need shade structures, and there needs to be some sort of a pavilion with picnic tables and/or an indoor hitting facility. If these things happen, LP will be one of the nicest parks in Alabama. I know that the plans are in place for good things to happen. But we've gone (another) season without much being done. I look forward to the day that LP is the premiere facility and I thank you for your hard work and dedication to get it done.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We are way behind in modern well kept facilities
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We attended several over the mountain basketball league games at Homewood this year and spent a considerable amount of time at Trussville's and Mountain Brook's baseball parks last year. Each of those facilities are light years beyond our Rec Center, Cahaba Heights baseball fields, Exchange field, and our pool. We need some increase in tax revenue - possibly through a temporary millage to help generate the funding needed for a completely renovated pool and rec center. Vestavia is too nice of a place to have such deficient and dilapidated facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We could use a 50 meter pool facility
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We desperately need a NEW rec center for all ages. There needs to be more activities for seniors as well as middle age residents. (Empty nesters). More room to bring in coaches for different indoor sports dance gymnastics etc... More accessible and open reception area.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We desperately need more multipurpose fields which can be used for baseball. Will not only be good for kids but will generate revenue through tournament hosting/visitors.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	we don't need synthetic turf on playing fields. the cahaba heights fields are awful and to play on and as a spectator
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have 7 grandchildren ranging in ages years - 9 months . The playground at Wald Park with all the wood chips are an irritation. The little ones can't crawl around in that stuff and if the older ones have sandals or flip flops on, the wood chips are always getting in their shoes. We joined Lifetime Fitness just to have a decent pool even though we live a block from Wald Park. The pool facilities are so outdated. Homewood has an awesome pool and Rec Center. There is so much more to do at Homewood Park so we are there 5-6 days a week. The padded area where kids can ride bikes or tricycles. The walking track and the open fields for areas to play games and kickball or frisbee. Vestavia needs this too. It's an all in one.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have been members of Wald Park pool for almost 24 years. It is in our neighborhood and is very convenient. We have very fond memories of family times at the pool. However, the pool and facilities greatly need improving. The pool gets a lot of use and since it was taken over by BSL and with the bubble it has taken a lot of wear and tear. I have never thought it was right that BSL has use of Vestavia's city pool more than Vestavia residents. BSL takes it over at the end of the summer and the bubble goes up and they have it until the middle of May. I wanted to do water aerobics this past winter but did not want to have to go through BSL or pay BSL when I am a resident and this is my community pool. I believe this pool could be great again with redoing the pool and restrooms and offices and picnic area. My family and I will still purchase pool passes this year as we have every year for the past 23 years. We would love to see improvements. I know Homewood has a great pool, however their membership passes are cost more and they do not have a country club to compete with. I understand Homewood pool is also so crowded. The summer staff do an excellent job at maintaining the pool and they do their best with what they have to work with. Candi Cole does an incredible job taking care of the details that no one else ever sees. The lifeguards are the best around and they work hard to make the pool safe for families. That is one reason we still go, is we fee safe and we know the water is always clean. I know people complain a lot about the pool but I just bet if they went to other pools, they would not find a cleaner one anywhere. I would be happy to pay more for pool badges if I knew that it would help with the eventual redo of the pool. Will all of this being said, I think it is extremely important to keep the pool at Wald Park. It is the center of activity in Vestavia and it is important to keep "old Vestavia" looking as pristine and appealing as the city seems to be doing with other areas of Vestavia. After all , without "old Vestavia" there would not be Cahaba Heights or Liberty Park. I would be more than

			happy to speak with someone in person regarding our pool. After 24 years of living in Vestavia, our family still looks forward to purchasing our pool passes. Lynn O'Neal oneal5758@bellsouth.net
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have been to neighboring sports complexes and, with the exception of SHAC, VH fields need upgrades.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have enjoyed in participating in rec sports. The only problem we have had is with the softball fields being closed so often. Tonite we are playing at oak mtn bc lp is closed. Last sat a tournament was moved to Sunday and mtn brook forfeited to not miss church. My husband coaches soccer and has to take off work early to get to practice bc not enough fields available at 6 or 7 pm
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have friends that just moved to the neighborhood from up north. They are dissatisfied with the access to tennis and basketball in the area. My hubby would love to be able to walk to basketball courts as well. We are excited to see the siccard hollow complex finished, but would love to see more courts there, like tennis and basketball.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have got to stop funneling all of our parks and recreations money into Liberty Park and SHAC! These facilities are awesome and I personally think it's worth the drive for the quality, but when you see how deplorable the conditions are at Cahaba Heights and Exchange field are, you wonder why we haven't spent anything upgrading these areas. Two years ago we had fourteen baseball teams sharing a SINGLE field for the entire year. There was no time to practice and we had games going all of the time. This is absurdly ridiculous for a community as affluent as Vestavia and doubly absurd when you factor in how expensive it is to play these sports!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have great programs offered but the facilities are outdated. I also feel strongly that we need more fields to keep our kids from playing so late at night. 6 and 7 year old baseball should not have games starting at 7pm on school nights.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have had 2 practices this season for my sons 7 year old baseball team. Need turf or indoor facilities for bad weather.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have used the pool for the past six years at Wald park, because of the issue with the bathrooms we have been forced to look else where. We joined the Hoover CC to use their pool.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We have very high quality fields at LP and SHAC. We need more parks and fields closer to central Vestavia.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We live in Liberty Park and would LOVE another pool with a Splash Pad (like the one in Homewood) - we'd rather pay more \$ in dues to have this vs. paying to go to a pool outside the neighborhood (the pool in Liberty Park is too small for the number of families who live there, and there is no splash pad for the young kids)
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We love swimming at Wald Park but we will not be joining this year because of the quality of the pool, the dangerous tile around the baby pool, and because the hours are not always convenient. A community splash pad or just a smaller area at the pool would be awesome! At Cahaba Heights, the fields themselves are not too bad, but the overall the facility is in very poor condition. It would be awesome to have a small playground nearby where siblings can play while parents can watch the playground and the field at the same time. Parking is terrible and mud and water are always everywhere.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We love swimming with BSL in Vestavia! However, due to the influx of swimmers this year, we have to split our time between Wald Park and the Mtn Brk Y. Many families are having to commute to different pools across the city to accommodate the issue of overcrowding. This is inconvenient, stressful, and diminishes team and community bonding. Please help BSL continue to give quality instruction within Vestavia by improving the swim facilities. Thanks!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We love the VH community! I grew up here & it has come along way. Now my children are growing up here! One thing that is an eye sore for the community is our pool!!! It looks exactly the same as it did when I went to it 35+ years ago. And those bathrooms are an atrocious, we ought to be embarrassed at their conditions.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We love Vestavia and love raising our kids here, but we would LOVE to have athletic facilities (mainly baseball) that are in line with our neighboring communities like Hoover East, Shades Mountain, Mountain Brook, Trussville, etc.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We love Vestavia, but the community often lags other over the mountain areas. Perhaps adapting some of the programs from other areas to Vestavia would be helpful. Railroad park partner with blue cross to provide free exercise classes. There are innovative and low cost opportunities that would draw community members. We drive to Spain park in the summer to watch movies with friends. They have a little Caesars trucks where families can purchase a pizza for \$5. Other community/student organizations sale sodas to raise money. The operation is simple but fun. I think they have businesses sponsor the movies series. This is a nice way to showcase the community and make their community a first choice in the competitive North Selby county market. What about a kids color run or pet day at our parks? These are downtown events that could be scaled down for our community. Vestavia is headed in the right direction we just need to tap into the community for ideas. Thanks for the survey opportunity!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We moved here from Brentwood (Williamson County), TN. Facilities there were much better than Vestavia. Schedule a visit and see. Especially the indoor complexes.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We must improve our baseball playing fields!!!! Cahaba Heights is embarrassing and Wald Park is just about as bad
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need a High School near the Liberty Park elementary and middle schools.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need a new rec center
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need a new Rec Center and Pool. Booth are extremely old and out of date. The rec center needs more court space (maintained for safety). The pool needs new restrooms bad. The restrooms are really bad. Adding a slide or two for the kids would help also. Work needs to be done on the baseball fields. They don't drain well for rain and most of the grass is dead. Their are holes and large edges that endanger kids.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need a new Rec Center. The current one is old, outdated and too small to handle all the different activities we have going on there. There's also not enough parking since it is right on top of West and the Board of Ed. The pool also needs some updating, ESPECIALLY the bathrooms which are horrYou endous. And we need a snack bar/concession stand at the pool. This could generate revenue for the city. We DO NOT need more walking trails. We have plenty, especially when you consider we have sidewalks on both sides of 31 that are essentially used as walking trails and are wooded.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need an updated pool. I grew up in Vestavia and we lived at the pool. Now looking at the pool, no one goes. All the young parents are joining pools outside our community. The best thing we could do is put in a splash pad and update the pool.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need another park built like Heardmont Park on Hwy 119 ----- wide open green spaces for Birthday Parties, creeks and walking trails, Pavillions so we team moms don't have to PAY for places to host end of year team parties, playgrounds IN THE CENTER of fields so siblings can play while their brother/sister practices or plays games (moms would LOVE YOU!!) AND INDOOR spaces so all these kids can still practice when it rains!!!! -- good heavens.....the rain!!!!...it has put us at such a disadvantage in many sports!!!! If we can't practice we can't compete with the big boys!! -- i.e.. Hoover
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more and better indoor multipurpose facilities - for basketball, gymnastics, cheer leading, volleyball, wrestling, etc. The number of students participating in these continues to grow and we have outgrown our space already. And redo the outfields at Wald Park baseball fields.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more baseball fields and update the ones with have with shading for the spectators.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more community pools. I think Cahaba Heights would benefit greatly from a neighborhood pool. Huntsville, AL has neighborhood pools in almost every neighborhood. It certainly provides a community atmosphere and is a great summertime activity. Additionally, the pools are not linked to other facilities they are strictly summer club memberships, no weight rooms or clubhouses. These pools provide employment for teens/college students during the summer, allow for competitive swim leagues and are great for families. I think the popularity of the pool at Lifetime Fitness in the summer is evidence of the need for more neighborhood pools in the area.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more fields for practices and tournaments for most field sports. We would also do well to finish a natural/paved trail that travels from 280 to Buckhead along the creek area running along Rocky Ridge. Mountain Brook and Homewood have done this along Lakeshore and it is a nice asset of each of the cities. I know part of this trail is done but is there a goal or date set to complete this?
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more hours at Wald Park Pool for community swim time. I work full-time and it closes so early that a membership is not feasible for my family. Either extend the hours or build another community pool.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more nature trails, pocket parks throughout Vestavia. Let's look at Mountain Brook and Homewood for ideas. We need to better landscape the medians, sides around north hwy 31. We need to model the landscaping after Green Springs in Homewood. As they did we need to engage a qualified landscape architect to create a plan that includes upgraded sidewalks, extensive landscaping/irrigation and better quality lamp posts. Also, one idea that I've had is to better utilize scout park on 31. It could be lined with trees and shrubs around the perimeter and function as usable open space in the warm months while still being able to use it as a Christmas tree lot in the winter. Instead of investing millions as we did in Liberty Park we need to improve what we have, we're off to a great start with the redevelopment on 31 but let's compliment it with better landscaping and green space.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more parking
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more running tracks.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more sidewalks in Cahaba Heights, and a park. The existing parks in Vestavia Hills are outdated and not up to the standards set by Mt. Brook, Homewood, and Hoover. My family typically travels to one of these other communities to play in a park.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more softball fields in Vestavia proper. Pizitz softball doesn't even have a field for practice. They are up on old football field. Shame.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more sport/youth facilities in "old Vestavia". We have spent years carting kids out to Liberty Park and SHAC. It is sad when it is closer to go to Hoover, Mountain Brook or Homewood facilities than Vestavia. In addition, Vestavia HS club sports should not have to be using Mountain Brook facilities either. Also, our Rec Center is an embarrassment. We have had the opportunity to visit other city's Rec Centers and

			Vestavia's is one of the worst. This also ties in with our pitiful school gym situations. Rec Basketball league is at a real disadvantage trying to get gym space. Especially the girl teams.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need more trails at McCallum
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need new rec center and baseball field space for younger kids. My 7 year old has had the 7;15 late game every week this spring. That is not good. Bathrooms at cabana heights are toxic.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need some playgrounds, nature trails, and a pool in Cahaba Heights.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need to capitalize on space and natural resources. The civic center and pools badly need a re-build. Also, it is imperative that safe crossings be installed across Highway 31. Bike lanes/more sidewalks on key streets would also be helpful. It also seems as if there are not enough sports fields to meet the needs of our growing child population. As the baby boomers die or move, these residences are rapidly being replaced with young families. This is going to place additional demands on our park system. We need to be looking 10 years out, rather than just meeting today's needs. I would have liked Vestavia Hills to have bought the Berry property rather than Hoover.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need to have baseball tournament but wald park and cahaba heights are an embarrassment to bring people to !!!!! plus our parks and rec building is so out of date. We need a place to have dances or wedding receptions like homewood' rose hall.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need to have more security at our parks. We also need to make sure that our residents have first 'DIBS" on park facilities. We do pay very high taxes for our parks and schools.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need to improve our community pool. Homewood has done a phenomenal job with the renovation of their facility.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need to update "old Vestavia" facilities and add more. It is very frustrating to drive all the way to scare hollow and Liberty Park. We have had children drop out of sports because of the amount of drive time included in getting to and from practice.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We need to update our Community Center. There needs to be more facilities and programming in "old vestavia Hills" moving everything to Liberty Park is a nightmare for parents who live on this side of town
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We participated in Little Rebel Cheer in 2013 and found it very difficult to get to Liberty Park. Would love to see an athletic complex near old Vestavia. It often seems all the new developments are in that area.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We pay so much more in taxes than surrounding cities and have much less to show for it. Besides the schools, we have often wondered why we moved here when other surrounding communities have vast superior amenities. For the love of God, have you people seen the weight room at the community center? Have you been to Wald Parks pool? My kids had to buy water booties because they'd leave with bloody feet everyday due to the poor surface. Also, I participate in Homewood's adult sports leagues due to a lack of options here in Vestavia. If you want to keep your tax base, it's time to step up your game and compete. The schools here are no longer a crutch that can be relied on to entice people to move here.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We prefer not to play sports on Sundays. I think it's important to have Sundays free so families can worship and participate in church activities. I hope that adding more athletic fields would allow for all weekend games and practices to be scheduled on Saturdays.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We should update Wald Park and have a pool on the Cahaba Heights/Liberty Park side of Vestavia. It would also be nice to have a park or trail to run on like the Greenway in Homewood.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We travel out of area because of the high quality of athletic programs and facilities in Vestavia Hills/Liberty Park. We are considering moving to the area because of the amount of time we spend there already.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We would like more outdoor activities for retired adults
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	We'd love to see more biking trails. Paved or not. Also would love a good family park in cahaba heights
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	What I would like most is for the city to update the community pool. I love the Homewood pool and community center and wish so badly that Vestavia's was as nice as Homewood's.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	When I heard about Vestavia considering more parks I was excited. Then I heard, they what they were considering was actually an athletic complex. This isn't the same thing. Athletic complexes are generally unsightly, loud and altogether unappealing to members of the community unless involved with a sports team. They generally have to be reserved or otherwise paid for in order to be used. They are not somewhere you would go to relax or take a lunch break. What we need are areas where all members of the community can come to spend a weekend afternoon and get a sense of nature. Homewood and Hoover have many dogparks and greenspaces where the community can come together. There are baseball fields all over the city that go unused all the time. We need more but better versions of places like McCullum park. Follow our neighboring cities lead and don't just focus on money generating sports complexes.

1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	When I responded about "wald park" I'm actually referring to exchange field since that's the main field our league uses. The restrooms are not good. There is a sewage smell. The drainage is bad. It's a tough experience for family with small kids.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	While the pool is very nice and well maintained, the restrooms feel like they are an after thought and that the city does not really care. They are horrible and I prefer that my son does not use them, especially to change.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	wifi will help students who are waiting on siblings. Locker rooms with showers help players who are traveling or playing in rain and mud clean before their ride or next event.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	With regards to the youth athletic programs, no changes will ever be made until the current regime of board members and executives (mainly baseball related) are changed. Each board member and the president only care about personal interests and not the betterment of the program as a whole.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	With the amount of families and financial resources we have in Vestavia, our parks, schools, ball fields, pools and community facilities should be updated completely. Our community has a vision on 2015 but maintains a 1970s look. Homewood has Soho. Mountain Brook has many villages. Vestavia struggles to stay with the demands and needs of the community. Please listen to the community and fund the necessary improvements that Vestavia residents are pleading to better our city.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	With the recent event involving a auto theft at the Vestavia Civic Center, Vestavia needs to reconsider not allowing non resident, crime causing individuals to play basketball in the same gym where Vestavia Elementary West school take our precious children to play in the civic center gym when it to either too hot or raining. They are allowed to be in the same gym with the same type of thugs who stole cars and crashed them into Central parking lot!! There is no metal detector, no license checking. We need to think about the fact that this is on the campus with our children. This ought not be allowed. Please Please remedy this situation!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	With what we have we do a great job maintaining. I feel too much money is being put into fields far away from where I live.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would be nice to have nicer facilities in Vestavia near highway 31. It is difficult to get all the way out to Liberty Park for games and practices. Especially on weekdays and Friday afternoons.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would like some place to do rock climbing/bouldering
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would like to see a pool in the Cahaba Heights area
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would like to see more children's sports leagues taking place in "Old Vestavia". We refuse to drive all the way to Liberty Park for soccer....when we have our own parks right here in our back yard.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would love a new recreation center such as Hoover or Homewood!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would love for there to be soccer fields closer to "old Vestavia". Patchwork farms would have been ideal. We would have supported this financially had there been fields closer to our house.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would love to have more baseball and soccerfields on par with shac, but closer to vestavia than liberty park. Bike paths, mountain bike trails and running trails would be great for the community at large. The new homewood pool is really nice...let's update our swimming facilities.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would love to see additional sidewalks/paths along rocky ridge road, creek side, to the rocky ridge shopping center. Perhaps connect to the path behind Andys/ Mccallum park.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would love to see little league baseball make a comeback. It was a big community event before travel ball ruined it.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would love to see the pool updated and facilities revamped. We take our kids to Lifetime to swim but would gladly support a nice swimming facility closer to us.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would LOVE to see Vestavia build a Dog Park!
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would really like to know when park on sicard hallow will break ground?! Looking forward to it! Thank you.
1	0.16%	<input type="text"/>	Would really like to see a 15-19 age league for rec baseball and softball. These kids love to play and we offer nothing for those that may not be playing at HS. Ridiculous! Also, a strong consideration of how to coordinate fair use of facilities for baseball and softball competitive and rec teams. We have kids that play both and as a family are extremely tired of the politics and divisiveness that goes on in each grade level. We prefer the route youth football and OTM has taken where families make a choice. Would like to see parks and rec make more direct decisions that would impact better decisions by the boards in those areas. Also we have GOT to have fields and maintenance crews that can get water off fields faster and better. Other cities did not have the rainouts we had on both softball and baseball seasons due to inability of our fields to drain fast and properly.

1 0.16%

You need to look at homewood new rec center. That's what wild park needs updated and a yearly membership. I'm also tierd of having to go to liberty park. My tax dollars pay for everything over there but old vestavia gets nothing. The city counsel needs some backbone and ta k e care of the people that pay for everything over on the old side!!!!

1 0.16%

Youth baseball should have dirt mounds and not portable. I am aware that it needs to be maintained and prepped more frequently. (requires more TLC) Kids generally have trouble with portable mounds depending on size of the ballplayer. They tend to trip or slip on the portables. Footing / grip is essential. Dirt mounds can be shaped to the pitchers needs no matter the size player. (just a thought being an ex-pitcher)

620 Respondents



## Community Spaces Plan – Executive Summary Phase I - 2017 Public Meetings Data

### COMMUNITY SPACES PLAN – PHASE I

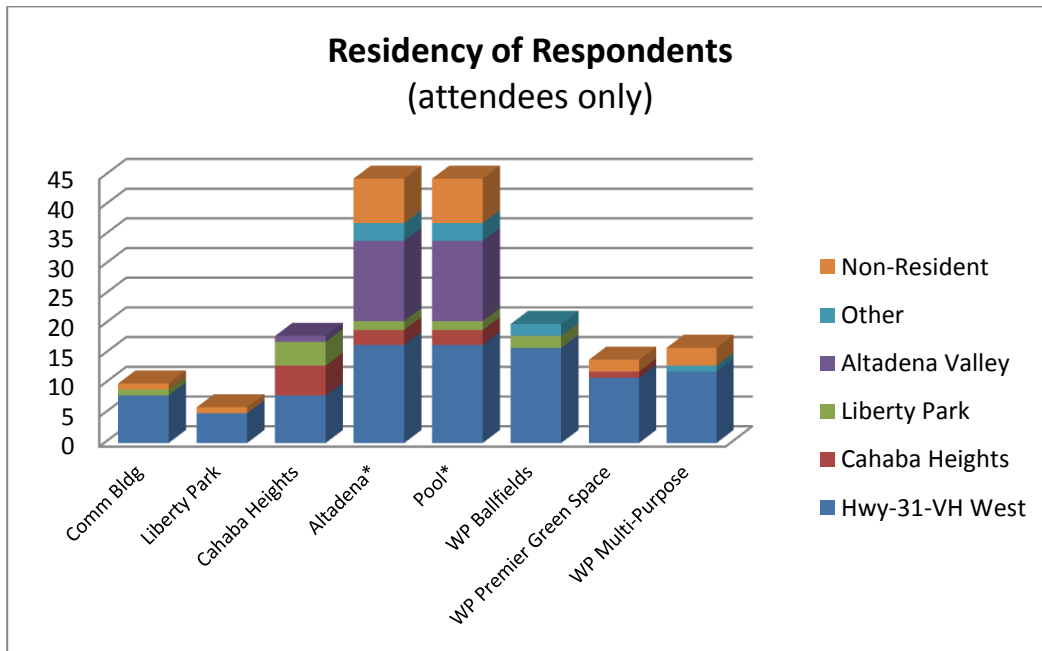
In 2017, the Vestavia Hills City Council hired a program manager as its first step towards implementation of the Community Spaces Plan. This followed town hall meetings and a campaign that was held late 2016/early 2017 to determine the residents' willingness to support the comprehensive recreational plan that has been named "Community Spaces" as it is intended to impact the entire community and recreational and civic spaces beyond its athletic facilities. Community Spaces grew as a concept from initial efforts to redesign outdated facilities at Wald Park along the main US 31 corridor of Vestavia Hills. As it quickly became clear that the needs of the community extended well beyond Wald Park, the community's needs as a whole were studied, and subcommittees were assigned the role of guiding efforts for specific components of the plan.

TCU Consulting Services was selected as program manager, and the project was broken into three phases, with Phase I objective to determine scope of the project. The outcome of Phase I (anticipated mid-September 2017) will be a menu of options and budgetary data for the Council's consideration as to which expressed desires of the community will be selected for construction either in the scheduled program or as part of a master plan. TCU conducted a series of 27 public meetings to gather input from stakeholders. Furthermore, the City mirrored the public meetings through the Vestavia Hills Listens town hall forum; paper and email responses were also accepted. The purpose of this executive summary is to provide an overview of what feedback was collected from stakeholders through this process; this will serve as context as the Council considers the report to be produced by TCU.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS AND VIRTUAL TOWN HALL PARTICIPATION

The Community Spaces Plan was broken down into eight sections each with a subcommittee reporting to the lead committee. While the lead committee met throughout Phase I, the subcommittees each held three meetings which were open to the public and led by the TCU team. The public was particularly encouraged to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, and the survey was presented at the third meeting. The Meeting 3 series was also available online through Livestream. While meeting participants were reluctant to sign the paper based attendance form, the majority demonstrated willingness to engage in the live survey. Across all meetings, an estimated 180 persons participated in the Meeting 3 series either in-person or through Livestream. (It cannot be differentiated which persons attended multiple meetings.)

Below is a summary of the demographics and other descriptors of those who responded to the opportunity to provide input either through meeting participation, online response, or by other means. In addition to the estimated 180 meeting attendees, 100-200+ persons responded online (based on 673 completed VH Listens surveys); participation was 15.8% in-person, 4.4% Livestream attendee, and 79.6% online. Overall, the majority of respondents were from Highway 31- Vestavia Hills West (54%), Altadena Valley (16%), or non-resident (13%); middle aged and married with children who had participated in organized sports, and had attended a Community Spaces presentation prior to Meeting 3. Residency and recreation participation demographics are available for meeting participants only, as there was insufficient "Check-In" response from the Vestavia Hills Listens respondents to represent the group.

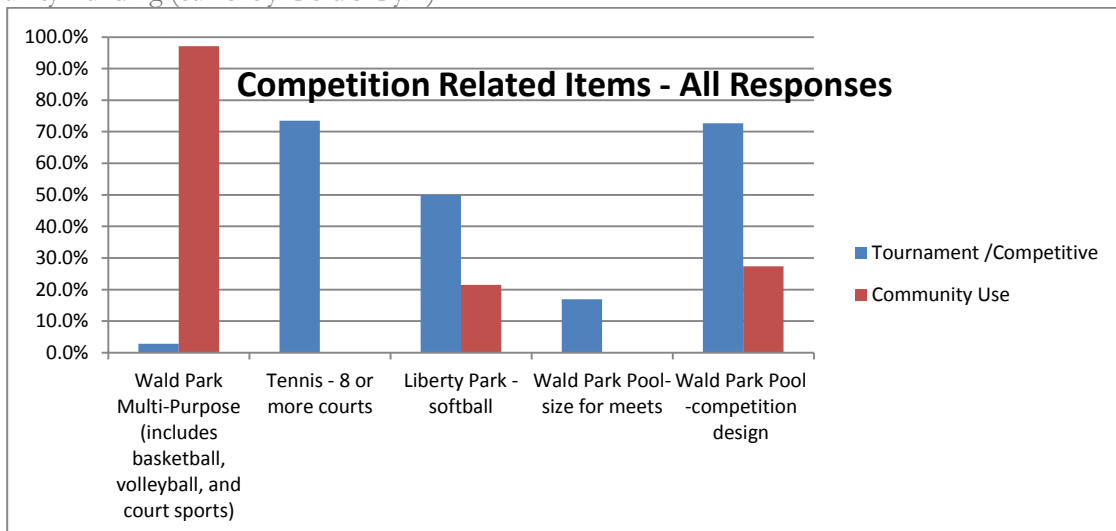


### RESULTS

When soliciting feedback, the TCU team repeatedly encouraged participants to “dream big” (without considering budget at this point), to think of the various sites as clean pieces of property (without existing structures), and to remember the adage “you don’t build the church for Easter Sunday.” While Meeting 1 (“Informational”) was primarily a conversation between the subcommittees and TCU, Meeting 2 (“Debate”) was for soliciting public input, and Meeting 3 (renamed from “Decision” to “Needs vs. Wants”) was a time to affirm and prioritize the input TCU had received in previous meetings. Survey results and feedback received are listed by topic below.

### TRANSCENDING TOPICS

The issues of balancing competition interests with community use, connectivity, inclusion for special needs population (and location of a Miracle Field), security, and provision for seniors transcended the topics. Support for competition interests varied by facility and was generally positive as long as community use is protected, with exception of the proposed Wald Park multi-purpose facility (see chart below). Participants felt that Liberty Park (59.5%) would be a suitable location for a Miracle Field (special needs field); equal numbers responded Yes or No regarding Wald Park as the site (28.0% vs. 29.3%). The majority of respondents from Cahaba Heights felt that the current New Merkel House location is the appropriate site for senior services in Cahaba Heights; most respondents (64%) ranked accommodating senior activities in the top five most important uses of the Community Building (currently Gold’s Gym).





#### COMMUNITY BUILDING (CURRENTLY GOLD'S GYM)

- Recreational Activities and Meeting Space best proposed uses, as opposed to Entertainment, Athletics, and Other.
- 26.3% “No” to pool; however, 40.5% ranked pool in five most important options.
- More than half of respondents included in their top five options:
  - Community meeting use, 69.3%
  - Senior activities, 64%
  - Recreational activities, 59.5%
  - Flex space, 52%

#### WALD PARK PREMIER GREEN SPACE

- 84.6% of all respondents support investment in a premier green space at Wald Park.
- More than half of respondents included in their top ten features these options:
  - Walking/running trails, 86.5%
  - New restroom facilities, 82.7%
  - Shaded areas, 76.9 %
  - Slide areas integrating topography in design, 61.5%
  - Pedestrian connectivity (e.g. to City Hall, Library, Comm. Bldg.), 61.5%
  - Amphitheater, 57.7%
  - Multiple pavilions, 55.8%
  - Park Wi-fi and lighting, 51.9%
- 5.8% of all respondents felt the City maintenance building should be relocated.

#### WALD PARK SWIMMING FACILITY

- 70.8% disagree with feeling that the pool/swim facility at Wald Park is high quality.
- 85.6% felt that multiple pools are needed; reemphasized in priority rankings for secondary and toddler/infant pools (#1 and 3 of 10).
- Improving quality, increasing size, and year-round indoor facility were roughly equal in importance.
- While 50m length (17.8%) took precedence over 25yd width (8.1%), clearly respondents wanted both (65.2%).
- While some (20%) were either unwilling to pay more or only a minimal increase, many were willing to pay \$25-50 (33.7%) or \$50-75(12.6%) more (33.7%).

#### WALD PARK MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

- Community use for recreational sports was strongly favored (97.1%) over opportunities to host tournaments and generate revenue.
- 97.1% of all respondents feel a new recreational center is needed when compared to other cities; about half (57.1%) also believe a new entrance from Highway 31 is needed.
- More than half of respondents ranked in their top two needed improvements the following:
  - Increasing the number of courts available for practices and games, 68.6%
  - Adding "flex space" to accommodate more indoor sports ,54.3%
- 38.2% desired wood floors, and 44.1 % desired both wood and sport floors.
- Most support increasing the number of tennis courts to 8 (52.9%) or more (20.6%).
- While some (17.1%) were either unwilling to pay more or only a minimal increase in membership fees, others were willing to pay more, with 40% of respondents willing to pay up to an additional \$75.

#### WALD PARK BALL FIELDS

- No or Unsure about location of Miracle Field at Wald Park ,72.0%
- Natural grass (58.7%) or a hybrid of grass and turf fields (30.7%) preferred.
- Premier facility (60.0%) and 60/90 ft diamond desired (56.2%, 70% attendees); divided about offering softball.
- No or unsure about rectangle fields ,64.0%
- More than half of respondents included in their top five features these options:
  - Drainage and parking redesign, 58.67%
  - Walking track design, 57.33%
  - More space for player warm-up, 56%

#### CAHABA HEIGHTS

- 56.3% Support for reducing field sizes to accommodate green space and playgrounds, mirrored by 58.3% (78.9% attending) support for passive park space and playground features in conjunction with the ball fields.
- Natural grass preferred (66.7%); synthetic turf was low priority rankings (6.3%).
- “No” (64.6%) to Cahaba Heights as Miracle Field location.
- More than half of respondents included these as needed improvements:
  - Improving quality of the fields, 66.7%
  - Providing playground and/or green spaces at Cahaba Heights, 58.3%
  - Increasing parking, 52.1%
- For the New Merkel House, most favored the current location (42% renovate, 16% replace). Top five priorities for improvements included the following:
  - 1-Upgrades focused on increasing space and improving appearance
  - 2-Location
  - 3-Parking
  - 4-Overall traffic patterns, separate entrance/exit from school
  - 5-Expanded senior programming

#### LIBERTY PARK

- 60/90 ft diamond desired (100% attending; 40% overall); unsure about softball tournaments (50% no or unsure).
- 59.5% of all respondents felt Liberty Park is the best location for a Miracle Field.
- Top 5 in average priorities include the following:
  - Tunnel connection , 66.7%
  - Restroom upgrades, 45.2%
  - Inclusive playground, 52.4%
  - Wi-Fi access, 42.9%
  - Walking access to SHAC, 45.2%

#### ALATADENA

- Divided overall about the need for a new western entrance, but most attending supported it (61.7%)
- 71% do not feel that space at Altadena should be allocated for sports fields; 77.9% feel that other sites should be explored for ball field options.
- More than half of respondents included in their top ten features these options:
  - Walking trails, 88.3%
  - Canoe and float entry point, 62.5%
  - Priority to maintain natural beauty, 77.5%
  - Small lake option (erosion control and fishing) , 61.3%
  - Improved drainage and runoff control, 65.0%
  - Parking and access, 55.0%
  - Landscape, 50.4%

#### NOTE

This summary does not include the additional comments and non-survey comments which are not readily quantified. It only includes items which were surveyed; additional specific items may have been discussed during the meetings and may be reflected in the TCU report.

## Jeff Downes

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**Subject:** RE: Subcommittees - Homework and summary

Thanks to Anne for setting up a good template.

### Wald Park Multi use facility

First committee meeting scheduled for June 16, at 8 AM. Location-city hall executive conference room.

#### Identity:

Wald Park multi-use facility will house non-sports community programming currently housed at the Civic Center and senior lodge along with current and new gymnasium programming. Additional programming will be volleyball and other shared court sports. Promote throughout greater Birmingham as first class rental/function facility and meeting space option. Given the 3 options of the Community spaces planning committee we will decide which option is the best to recommend for construction.

#### Goals:

- Identify which building size of the 3 recommended sizes is the best fit for the given programming to be provided.
- Work with Gold's Gym sub-committee to determine amount of shared meeting space needed at Wald Park multi-use facility. What options for facility?
- Expand City youth court sports to offer volleyball. Decide if court sports for adult leagues/recreation/programming make sense.
- Work with Pool sub-committee to best handle pool entrance and pool locker rooms (shared or not shared)
- Decide on youth basketball programming needs at facility (too small-too large)
- Verify rough construction budget and operations budget.
- Try to verify that our hour usage shortage of 1,774 can be decreased or eliminated
- Game room for juniors (yes-no)
- Playground (yes-no)
- concessions (both wet area and gym's)
- admin spaces or do these go to GG-some need to remain
- fitness room
- Wood floors vs rubber
- Camps-what types and early drop offs and extended stay
- Revenue generating or not

#### Challenges:

- Space and size of courts-location of site, elevation of site. Public interest of existing facility being inadequate.
- Working with pool sub-committee for safety and functionality

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Here's my first shot at the homework assignment. Please provide feedback if I've missed the mark. Happy to address anything I overlooked.

### **Gold's Gym (GG)**

Preliminary meeting held today with some members of the committee. First committee meeting tentatively scheduled for June 20, at 9 AM. Location TBD.

#### **Identity:**

GG will be home to all non sports community programming currently housed at the Civic Center and senior lodge. Additional programming from the Library, BOE, Chamber of Commerce could be housed here. Promote throughout greater Birmingham as first class rental/function facility and meeting space option.

#### **Goals:**

- Identify all existing programming that would be housed at GG. Existing programming will include non sport activities at Civic Center and Lodge as well as appropriate and/or overflow programming from Library, Chamber, and BOE.
- Determine excess capacity for new programming
- Expand City offerings and identify new programming options that would serve all age groups. Examples: art classes, cooking classes, photography classes, teen offerings, summer non sports day camps, adult education, etc. VH offers very little in the way of Adult leagues/recreation/programming - make this priority in the planning and addition of new programming across all facilities.
- Explore establishing a true "Senior Center" in line with offerings in Homewood and Hoover. GG provides immediate perk for seniors with ample parking and ease of access compared to Civic Center and the Lodge.
- Seek and promote community events that highlight the connectivity of City Hall > GG > Wald > Library.
- Determine GG renovations needed. Establish renovation budget and operations budget.
- Engage consultants for assistance with establishing new programming and exploration of revenue generating programming.

-Create marketing plan to promote GG as rental facility for large scale functions and general meeting space. Ex - BOE Dinner and Diamonds, VHHS school dances, Prom, general party/function space.

### Challenges:

- purchase price of GG has generated a lot of attention and discussion. We need to be very thorough in the justification and utilization of the space. Expect significant community interest with GG.
- Major renovations are required. (Ex. eliminate pool, add kitchen for rental functions). Keep building spaces flexible to allow for new programming.
- Should GG be the official home of a dedicated VH Senior Center? If the Community Spaces Plan is financed via sales tax increase, would expanded services and a true "home" for seniors create buy in from our seniors, a group that is traditionally against tax increases?

*Anne Smyth*

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Subject: Subcommittees - Homework and summary of yesterday's call

Subcommittee chairs:

To summarize the conference call from yesterday afternoon, our homework is as follows:

1. **By tomorrow:** Please reply to the email sent by TCU yesterday and inform them of the date of your first meeting. They would like to be able to hand the City their timeline with the first meeting already scheduled by this coming Monday when the city Council votes on their contract. **Your first meeting should take place by the end of June, but the sooner the better.**
2. Prior to your first subcommittee meeting, please bring TCU up to speed by sending them a list of the wants, needs, desires for the particular facility or component of the Community Spaces Plan that is the subject of your subcommittee, including any special issues that will need to be discussed. For example,
  - a. What are the goals of your facility – ie: one of the goals of the green space at Wald is to make the park a destination park to be enjoyed by all residents, rather than primarily a sports facility. What do you think is necessary to accomplish that goal?
  - b. What are the priorities of the site you are working with? ie: how important is it to have covered batting areas at Wald or semi-enclosed batting cages at CH as we have discussed?

- c. Are there any controversial components of the facility that is the subject of your subcommittee such as natural grass vs. artificial turf – location of the miracle field?
  - d. Some of these issues were identified in the email I sent out with the subcommittee assignments last week. We all need to develop a comprehensive list of these issues/wants/needs.
  - e. When you send this list to TCU, please reply all so that we will all have the benefit of your thoughts concerning the issues which need to be addressed by your subcommittee. I think we can all help each other out by sharing notes on our lists.
3. We discussed on the call yesterday that our goal in the first 45 days of the Program Manager's engagement is to get TCU the information they need in order to validate the current preliminary budget for each component of the plan, determine the scope of the design services necessary for each component of the plan and to work with us to resolve any issues or concerns regarding the various components of the project so that TCU and our committee can make recommendations to the city on how to proceed forward.
  4. The plan is to have three meetings of our subcommittees by the end of July. Meeting 1 will be to identify and discuss the issues, frame the issues and create the agenda for meeting 2. Meeting 1 will not be public. Meetings 2 and 3 will be public. Meeting 2 will be discussion and debate on the various components of your part of the Community Spaces Plan, including the pros and cons of the components. The third meeting will be to make decisions and prioritize the components of your subcommittee's part of the plan.

You will lead the discussion at the subcommittee meetings. TCU will be at your subcommittee meetings in order to guide and facilitate the discussion as well as assist in what direction your subcommittee should take. Please feel free to contact TCU directly with any questions or concerns you may have. **You should contact them at least once before each of your meetings to review the agenda for each meeting and discuss what should be accomplished at the meeting.**

TCU: Please reply with anything you would like to add or correct. I want to make sure each subcommittee chair is clear on our mission.

Thanks for everyone's involvement. We are finally getting to the point of making this project a reality! If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call me.

Tommy

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## VESTAVIA HILLS COMMUNITY SPACES PLAN

### MINUTES

SUBCOMMITTEE: WALD PARK – MULTI-USE SUB COMMITTEE

MEETING #1 – Friday, June 16, 2017, 8:00 AM

Vestavia Hills City Hall, Executive Conference Room

Present:

- Tommy Coggin, Sub-Committee Chair
- Jason Burnett, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, City of Vestavia Hills
- Mandy Burgess, Varsity Volleyball Coach, Vestavia Hills High School
- Patrick Davis, Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, Vestavia Hills High School
- Patrick Osborne, resident, City of Vestavia Hills
- Andy Bernard, Program Director, TCU Consulting
- Ken Upchurch, Principal in Charge, TCU Consulting
- Via conference call: Brian Davis, Public Services Director, City of Vestavia Hills
- Joanie Alfano, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, City of Vestavia Hills

*Meeting #1 of the Wald Park Multi-Use Facility Sub Committee (WP-Multi-Use) was held at Vestavia Hills City Hall in the Executive Conference Room. The meeting began at 8:00AM and was led by Tommy Coggin. Coggin welcomed members present and added that Wade Kaiser, President of the Boys Basketball Youth Program is also a member of the committee but not present. Coggin gave committee members a packet of background information regarding WP and explained the purpose of meeting was to identify the goals and uses for WP-Multi-Use facility and the challenges it currently has. Coggin asked that committee members think about all scenarios and think big because it can be scaled back as space and funding dictates. Ken Upchurch asked for committee members to express all views – the good, bad and ugly so that the committee can address both positive and negative views associated with WP. Andy Bernard asked the committee to think about more than just the layout of the facility and to consider current and future needs.*

Coggin reviewed that Wald Park – Multi-Use facility will house non-sports programming currently housed at the Civic Center and Senior Lodge along with current and new gymnasium programming. Additional programming would include volleyball and other shared court sports. The Community Spaces planning committee has proposed three options to date, but the committee was asked to not be limited by what is proposed and to offer their ideas and suggestions.

#### COGGIN REVIEWED THE GOALS FOR THE COMMITTEE:

- Identify which building size of the 3 recommended sizes is the best fit for the programming to be provided.
- Work with Gold's Gym (GG) sub-committee to determine the amount of shared meeting space needed at WP-Multi-Use facility in order to eliminate running a facility for just one meeting.
- Expand VH City youth court sports to offer volleyball. Decide if court sports for adult leagues/recreation programming is possible.



- Work with the WP Pool sub-committee to best handle the pool entrance, pool locker room and whether it should be shared or not.
- Decide on youth basketball programming needs of the facility and if what is proposed is too small or too large.
- Verify rough construction budget and operations budget.
- Try to verify if hour usage shortage of 1,774 can be decreased or eliminated.
- Determine if game room is needed in new facility.
- Determine if a playground is needed at the Multi-Use facility.
- Determine the concession stand needs at facility.
- Determine if Administrative offices are needed at the WP facility or will these be relocated to GG or is there a need for offices at both facilities.
- Determine if a fitness room is needed at WP.
- Determine flooring needs – wood floors vs. rubber.
- Discuss the types of youth camps the facility could attract and accommodate.
- Determine if the facility will be revenue generating or mainly a community only use facility.

#### COGGIN REVIEWED THE CHALLENGES OF THE PROJECT:

- Determining the space and size of courts and the location of the site.
- Working with the pool sub-committee for safety and functionality.

#### COGGIN ASKED FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS INPUT:

- Camps/Revenue and Community Use

Mandy Burgess stated that she would like to see the facility accommodate community camps but still allow residents/regular members to come and use the facility. Burgess expressed that the ability to have camps is another opportunity to build community involvement.

Brian Davis added that he would like to see the facility have the ability to host camps and generate revenue.

Coggin asked if a goal for the facility would be similar to what Hoover offers with their Multi Sport Camps where residents can enroll their child for a week and the camp offers basketball, swimming and other activities. Jason Burnett added that currently camps are offered weekly by instructors but not for the entire summer (chess camp, art camp, dance camp).

Upchurch asked the committee to consider what the community needs are versus the revenue components and to identify what the facility shortages are and how that can be improved.

Burgess added that the WP facility is extremely dated and that VH is losing out on amazing opportunities to generate interest in multiple sports; to have the city rec center be a community recreational facility with the ability to have multiple uses. She said she would like to see the facility be large enough to attract large tournaments. Burnett said that currently the city and the board of education work together regarding use of facilities and gyms and it would be good to have youth programs and multi-use facility work together.



- Distance

In regards to proximity, TCU asked how important is it for parents to be able to park, drop a child off at WP and go to GG without having to move vehicle. Does the current distance between facilities need to be addressed?

Patrick Osborne stated that residents do look at facilities in other cities (Trussville for example) and feels that residents would want a large, “one-stop” facility.

- Prioritize Broad Scope vs Focused Upgrade

Upchurch asked the committee to consider that the broad list of projects being proposed versus the money available and decide if the money be spread over all the areas so that everyone gets a little of what they want versus consolidating the projects and resources and some may not get anything. Burgess said that because VH is landlocked she felt that making the facility the best we can is important. Osborne added that residents will complain about distance to Liberty Park. Davis added that convenience factor comes into play when people complain about drive time, but if facility is top notch, then the drive time is just what it is.

Upchurch asked the committee their thoughts regarding priority of WP multi use facility in the whole plan. Burnett said the current facilities are outdated and that he felt that the concentration of funds does need to be for multi-use facility and pool upgrades. Coggin added that he felt this is the one area that needs to be done and would be a priority for where funds should be spent.

Upchurch stated that the City Council wants the community’s input regarding the plan. He challenged committee members to contact and encourage residents to attend the open meetings. TCU wants to facilitate conversations with the community and determine needs and then the committees will prioritize projects.

Coggins asked for the committee to review the information packet and come back with a list of priorities and needs. The next meeting will be a time for debate/discussion with the public to determine their thoughts. There will be a third meeting that the public can attend to debate and decisions will be made about the direction of the plan. The goal is for all meetings to be complete by August 1.

Coggin thanked the committee for their attendance and input and said he would email the dates for the next two meetings.

The committee adjourned at 8:50AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanie Alfano

## VESTAVIA HILLS COMMUNITY SPACES PLAN

### MINUTES

SUBCOMMITTEE: **GOLD'S GYM FACILITY**

MEETING #1 – Friday, June 20, 2017, 10:00am

Vestavia Hills City Hall, Council Chambers

Present:

- Raynor Boles, TCU Consulting
- Kevin Overton, TCU Consulting
- Anne Smyth, Sub-Committee Chair
- Jason Burnett, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, City of Vestavia Hills
- Katie Woodruff, Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce
- Karen Odle, President, Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce
- Cinnamon McCulley, Communications Manager, City of Vestavia Hills
- Julie Harper, Senior Program Coordinator, City of Vestavia Hills Parks and Recreation
- Joanie Alfano, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, City of Vestavia Hills
  
- Also present: Mayor Ashley Curry, Jeffrey Downes and Brian Davis

*Meeting #1 of the Gold's Gym Facility – Acquisition and Renovation Sub Committee was held at Vestavia City Hall in the Council Chambers. The meeting began at 10:10am and was led by Anne Smyth. Smyth discussed the purpose of the meeting would be for committee members to explain to TCU representatives about current programming/scheduling, limitations of their existing spaces and identify needs for their programs. Smyth asked the committee to also consider potential outside usage of Gold's Gym (GG) for rental use in light of Cahaba Grand Conference Center closing and looking at what neighboring cities are doing. Rental space could become a prime component of the facility plan.*

#### CURRENT PROGRAMMING

- Cinnamon McCulley stated that the VH Library uses a master programming calendar for scheduling of the Library's spaces. The Library's meeting rooms include the Community Room (the largest meeting area), the Tree House, the Historical Room and four Study Rooms. There is also an outside area for use. McCulley stated that Library hosts over 600 programs and that their programs have first priority. However, the Library is also used by many outside groups. McCulley added that some of the programs would benefit from having access to the proposed facilities at GG because of the extra parking, access to building and additional meeting areas. The Library has had an increase in requests for use due to groups being displaced at the Board of Education. Karen Odle added that VH is probably losing groups to other venues due to lack of available space at the Chamber and the Library. She added that Vestavia Hills based groups want to keep their events in the community and she felt that if space was available for groups to use, the community would support it.

- Julie Harper with Vestavia Hills Senior Services explained that senior programs currently use space at the Lodge, Civic Center, and New Merkle House. Harper stated that attendees for seniors programs come from all sections of Vestavia, but there have been limitations to offerings based on space. Because many of the senior events involve a lunch or refreshment, it would be important that facilities at GG accommodate catering. Regarding if there was a dedicated Senior Center space at GG, would that attract or detract from attendance was discussed. Historically, there has been a segmentation of seniors in VH that only attend events near them (in Cahaba Heights or near Wald Park). The ideal would be for seniors to blend together at events held at GG. For example, other cities like Hoover and Homewood have a dedicated site for senior activities/senior center. Harper added that if a robust program is offered, that seniors will attend. She added that senior programs need space, AV equipment, storage, and a space for bridge where the table and chairs could stay set up (approximately 6 tables/24 chairs). Harper added that her overall feeling is seniors would embrace a dedicated senior center especially if well thought out and if they had a voice in it.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Karen Odle discussed the needs of the Chamber. The current offices are approximately 1,600 sq. feet and house 3 full time employees and a consultant with a conference room, copy room, kitchen and storage area. She said that the Chamber conference room is used by members and non-profit organizations and as an off-site training location for businesses. Currently, space limits attendance to classes and they have to go off site for larger groups. Currently, lack of parking and the fact that there are so many entrances to the building have become a problem. Future needs of the Chamber include state of the art equipment and increased storage space. Odle added that for events where weather can become a factor, it would be nice to have an indoor space option at GG facility. Also, the ability to accommodate large events for VH based programs (Prom, West School Auction) would be a plus so as to not lose these events to other venues.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- Jason Burnett stated that currently the Parks and Recreation Department staff includes himself (Superintendent), 3 front office administrative staff (one full time and 2 part time), Recreation leader, Senior Activities Coordinator, and a janitor. Burnett added that based on what Recreation programs would be offered at GG, would determine whether a dedicated staff member would be needed there. If GG becomes a dedicated senior center, then he would like to have space for staff/personnel there.

#### FUTURE USE

- Additional discussion regarding how to repurpose GG for needs included whether the pool at GG is needed, could the current courts at GG be repurposed, would hard woods be possible for Senior dances, would a walking track be feasible, and what are the needs that future programs may have as well as how can this space become a revenue generator, and how could the GG space be incorporated into children's camps along with WP facility.

- In regards to addressing future program needs while completing the CSP, it was stated that Sports Facility Advisors have been hired to work with TCU to assist with space planning and revenue generating programs.

Smyth and TCU representatives asked for committee members to encourage attendance from their respective groups to attend the open community meetings. They were also asked to review and prioritize their needs and wants and if possible to attend a walk-through of GG to view the facility. TCU asked for any additional data and information regarding scheduling and usage that each department can provide. Dates for future sub-committee meetings were set for July 11 at 5:30pm and July 27 at 7:00pm. Both meetings will be held at City Hall. The meeting adjourned at 11:35am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joanie Alfano

# Parks and Recreation- Organizational Changes and Program Enhancements



# Parks and Recreation- Organizational Changes and Program Enhancements

- New Facilities-New Attitude
- Do Not Accept Status Quo
- Residents FIRST!
- Public vs Private
- Various Authorities (City Council, City Staff, Park Board, Park Foundation, Volunteer Sports Boards...)
- Reliance on volunteers vs staff run programs





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## Recreation & Athletics Master Plan

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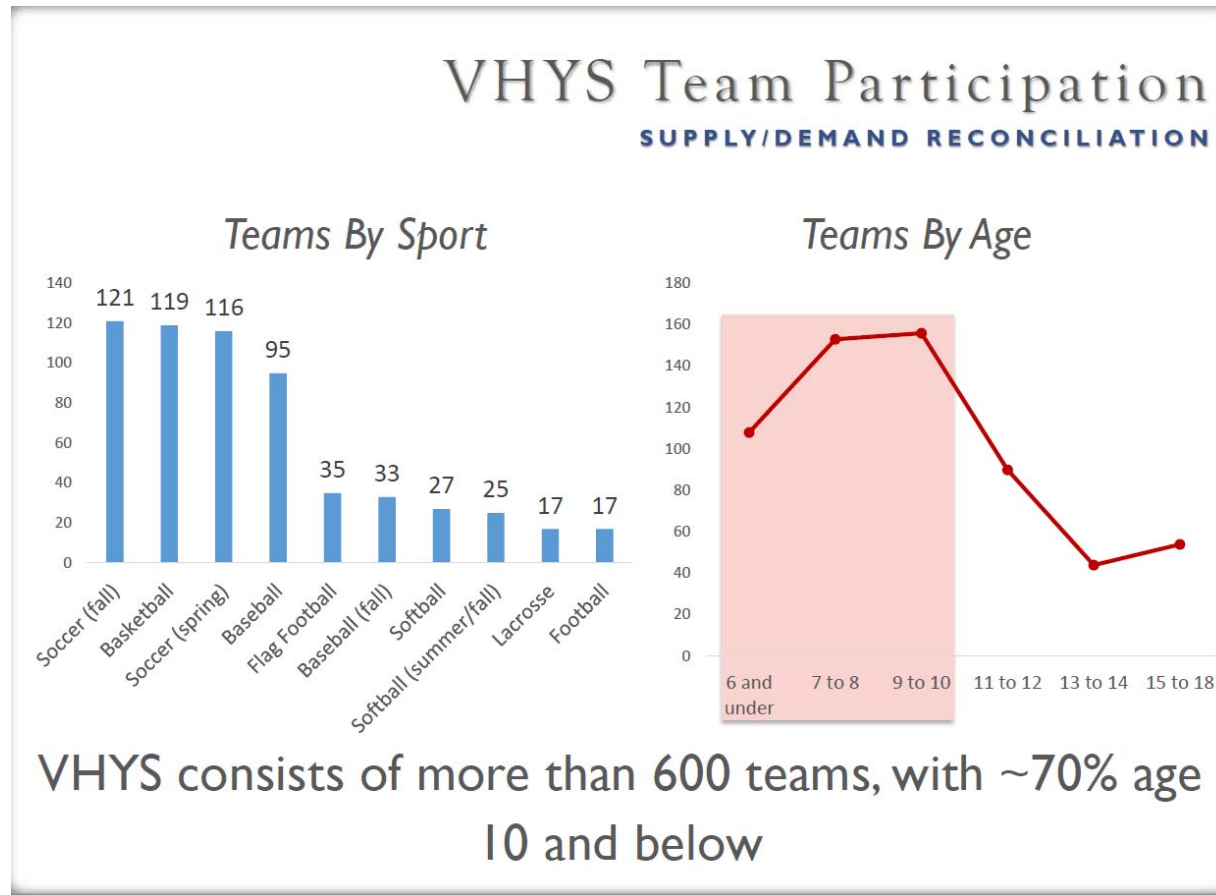


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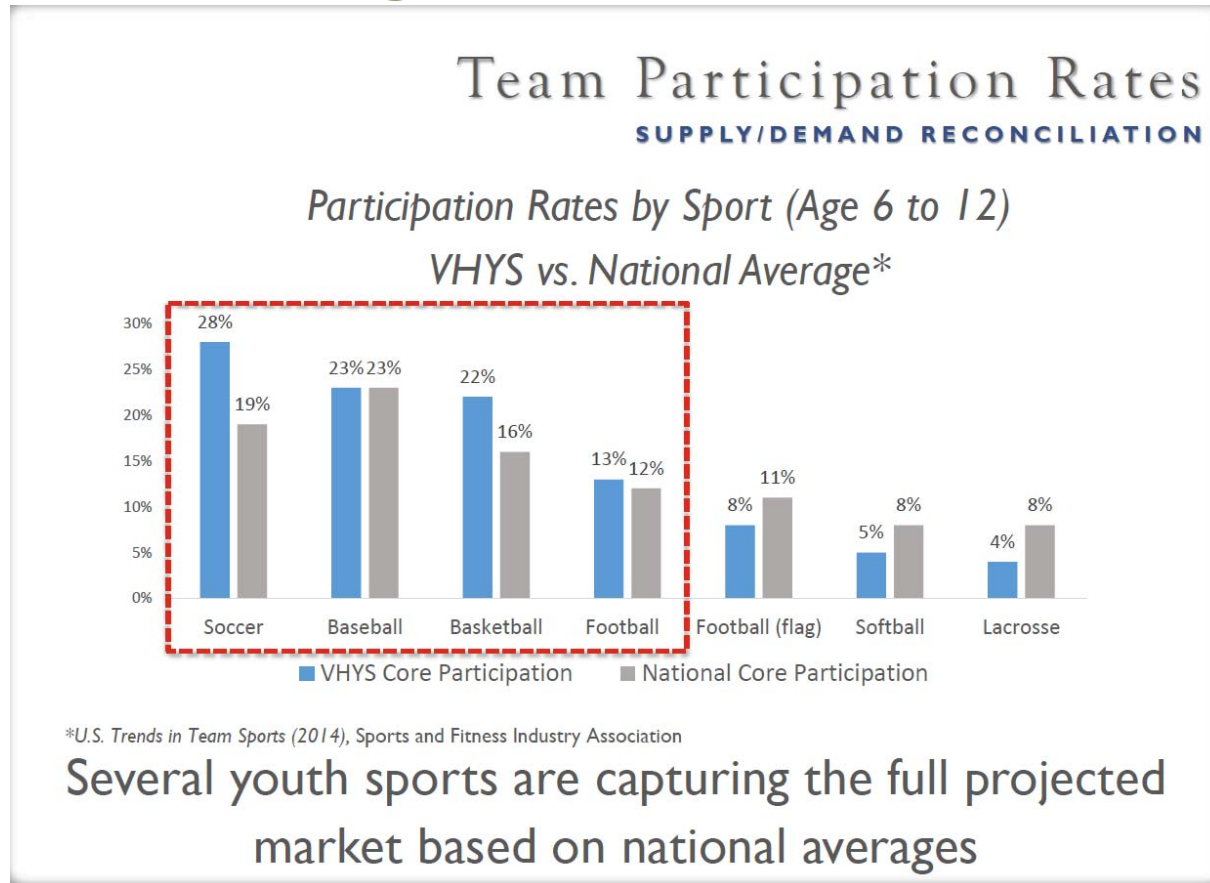


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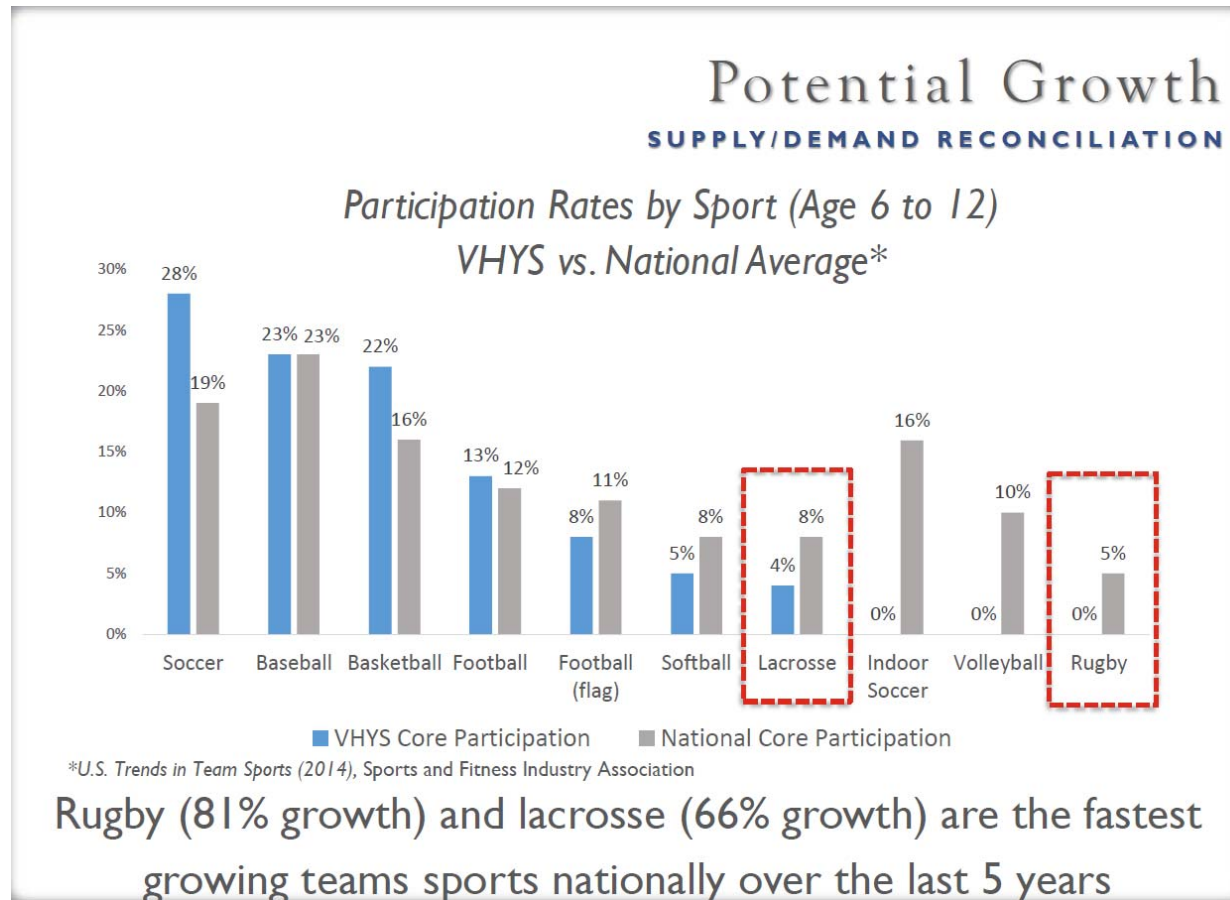




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Existing Programs	
<i>Volunteer Boards</i>	
	Youth Baseball
	Youth Soccer
	Youth Basketball
	Youth Softball
	Youth Cheer
	Tackle Football
	Flag Football
	Wrestling
	Youth Lacross
	VH Swim Association
<i>Third Party (75%/25%)</i>	
	Karate
	Dance
	Jazzercise
	Tennis
	Swim Lessons
	Birmingham Swim League
<i>Internally Managed</i>	
	Recreational Swimming

New Programs	
<i>Internally Managed</i>	
	Volleyball
	Adult Basketball
	Adult Softball
	Basketball Tournaments (AAU)
	Camp Activities
	Enhanced Family Aquatic Programming
	Revenue Enhancement- Tournaments
	Pickleball
	Futsal



<b>Current Programs that actively involve seniors</b>	<b>Participation Level</b>
<i>Volunteer Boards</i>	
Beautification Board	42
Dance (4 nights/week)	103
First Tuesday Bridge	24
Friday Bridge (2)	32
Friends of the Library	50
Friendship Force	60
Historical Society	35
Men's Garden Club	20
OLLI	204
Vestavia Hills Senior Citizen Association	65
Wednesday Bridge (2)	32
<i>Managed Internally</i>	
Senior Transportation	83
New Merkel House	26
<i>Third Party Contract (75%/25%)</i>	
Jazzercise	85
Tai Chi	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>

<b>Future Programming</b>	
<i>Managed Internally</i>	
Bingo	
Board games	
Card games	
Crafts	
Dominos	
Field Trips	
Health Screening	
Monthly Birthdays	
Movies	
Piano/Singing	
Seminars	
Tech Sessions	
Video games	
<i>Third Party Contract</i>	
Advanced Exercise	
Art	
Yoga	
Crochet/Knitting	
Pilates	
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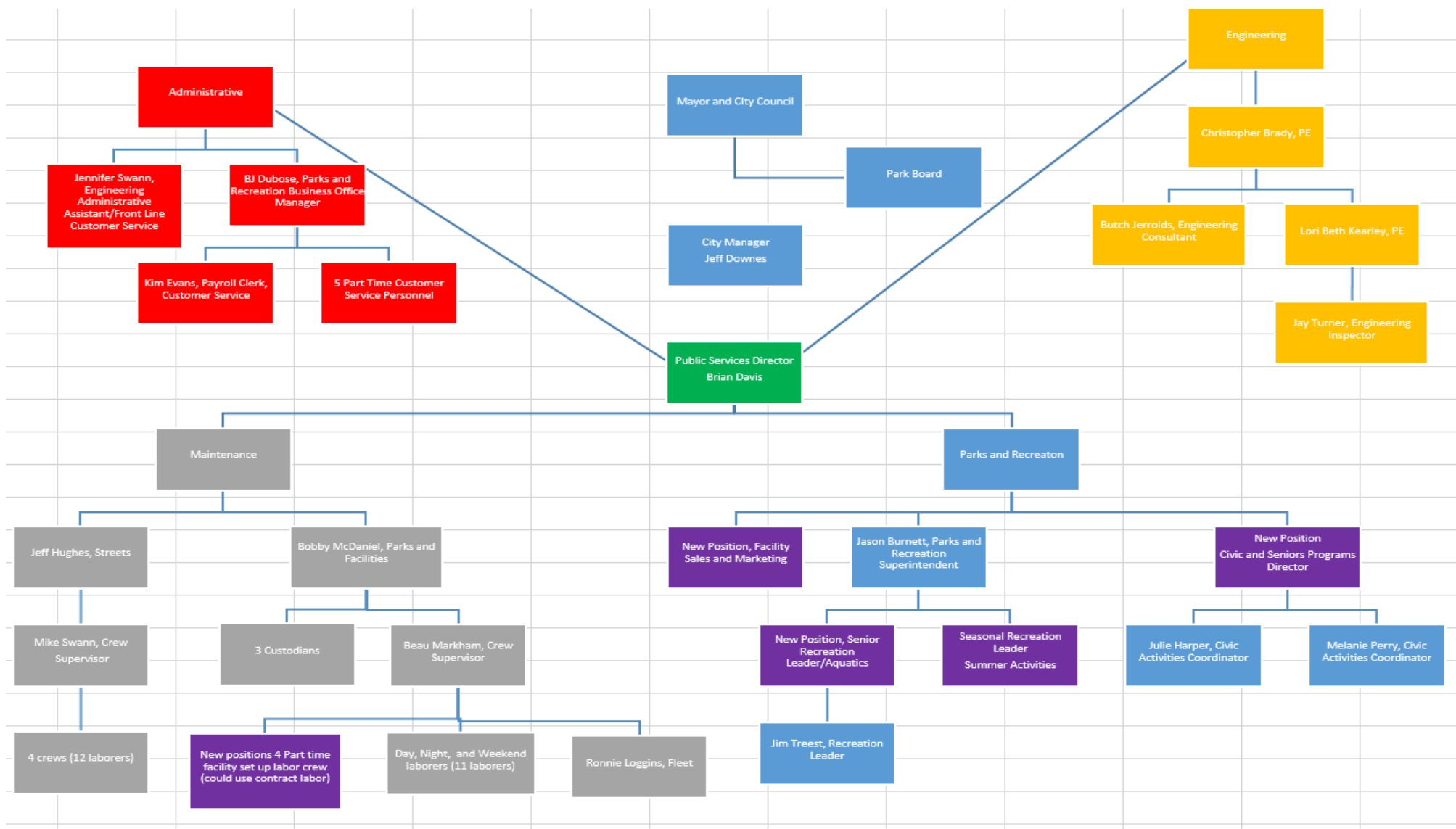
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2005	\$ 90,586
2006	\$ 80,203
2007	\$ 83,124
2008	\$ 92,552
2009	\$ 96,254
2010	\$ 91,078
2011	\$ 84,309
2012	\$ 98,506
2013	\$ 72,133
2014	\$ 73,699
2015	\$ 73,301
2016	\$ 66,950
2017	\$ 61,767
2018	\$ 57,750



# Let's Play Vestavia

- Established in 2013 as an agreement between VH Parks and Recreation Foundation and Vestavia Events, LLC with a field use agreement ratified by the VH Park Board.
- Primary Goal- generate revenue by utilizing excess capacity of VH facilities (primarily SHAC) with proceeds being realized by the Foundation
- 60% of net “profit” to be paid to the foundation
- Financial Results

Year	Total Revenue	Vestavia Events LLC	Foundation
2017	\$33,300	\$13,400	\$19,900
2018	\$27,330	\$11,274	\$16,056



Administrative

Mayor and City Council

Engineering

Jennifer Swann,  
Engineering  
Administrative  
Assistant/Front Line  
Customer Service

BJ Dubose, Parks and  
Recreation Business Office  
Manager

Park Board

Butch Jerrolds, Engineering  
Consultant

Lori Beth Kearley, PE

Kim Evans, Payroll Clerk,  
Customer Service

5 Part Time Customer  
Service Personnel

City Manager  
Jeff Downes

Jay Turner, Engineering  
Inspector

Public Services Director  
Brian Davis

Maintenance

Parks and Recreation

Jeff Hughes, Streets

Bobby McDaniel, Parks and  
Facilities

New Position, Facility  
Sales and Marketing

Jason Burnett, Parks and  
Recreation  
Superintendent

New Position  
Civic and Seniors Programs  
Director

Mike Swann, Crew  
Supervisor

3 Custodians

Beau Markham, Crew  
Supervisor

New Position, Senior  
Recreation  
Leader/Aquatics

Seasonal Recreation  
Leader  
Summer Activities

Julie Harper, Civic  
Activities Coordinator

Melanie Perry, Civic  
Activities Coordinator

4 crews (12 laborers)

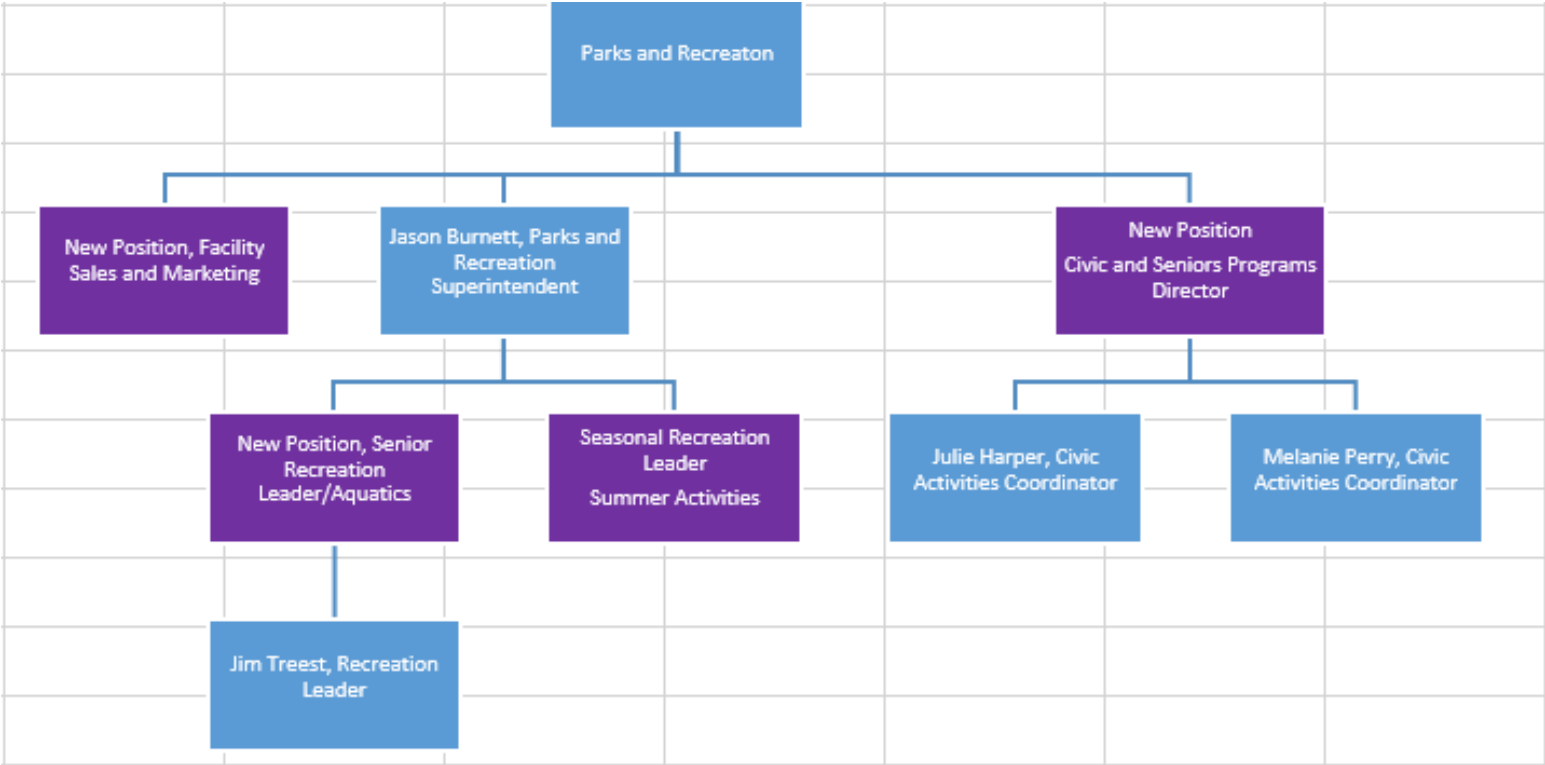
New positions 4 Part time  
facility set up labor crew  
(could use contract labor)

Day, Night, and Weekend  
laborers (11 laborers)

Ronnie Loggins, Fleet

Jim Treest, Recreation  
Leader

# Parks and Recreation- Organizational Changes and Program Enhancements





# Parks and Recreation- Organizational Changes and Program Enhancements

New Personnel Costs		Grade	Projected Total (Salary and Fringe)	Pay Ranges		
				<u>Grade</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Director, Civic and Senior Citizen Centers		23	\$ 72,000.00			
P/T Labor (4)		8	\$ 50,000.00	8	\$ 24,211	\$ 37,565
Senior Rec Leader - Aquatics and Recreation		15	\$ 35,000.00 <i>(increase from p/t to f/t)</i>	12	\$ 29,432	\$ 45,656
Seasonal Recreation Leader		12	\$ 30,000.00			
Civic and Recreational Sales		18	\$ 65,000.00	15	\$ 34,070	\$ 52,853
<b>Total</b>			\$252,000.00			
Marketing Support			\$ 20,000.00	23	\$ 50,336	\$ 78,083
Organizational Attrition			\$ (56,200.00)			
<b>Net Total</b>			\$215,800.00			



# Parks and Recreation- Organizational Changes and Program Enhancements

<b>New Program Expense</b>			
Salary and Benefits	\$	215,800.00	
Program Expenses	\$	20,000.00	
<b>Total</b>			\$235,800.00
<b>New Revenue</b>			
New Program Fees	\$	89,350.00	
Pool- Addt'l Attendance	\$	60,000.00	
Let's Play Vestavia- City Operated	\$	50,000.00	
Room Rental	\$	100,000.00	
<b>Total</b>			\$299,350.00
<b>Net New Program Surplus</b>			\$ 63,550.00



**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2922**

**AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 16, 1985, AND AS LAST AMENDED SO AS TO CHANGE THE CLASS OF DISTRICT ZONING OF PROPERTY FROM VESTAVIA HILLS O-1 TO VESTAVIA HILLS B-2**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows: That the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, adopted September 16, 1985, and as last amended so as to change the class of district zoning of the following described property from Vestavia Hills O-1 (office park district) to B-2 (general business district):

3009 Pump House Road  
Station No. 5, LLC, Owners

More particularly described as follows:

Part of Lot 10, in Block 1, according to the Survey of New Merkle Heights, as recorded in Map Book 19, Page 92, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 22, Township 18, Range 2 West; thence East 294 feet for a point of beginning; thence East 174'; thence South 417.5'; thence West 174'; thence North 417.5' to the point of beginning.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that said rezoning shall not be effective until completion of the following conditions:

1. Gas stations and auto repair is prohibited; and
2. Rezoning shall be based upon the site plan presented; and
3. Rezoning shall not be final until cross access and parking agreements have been recorded with both Martin's BBQ and the Philadelphia Church resurvey to combine the lots into a single lot; said plat shall be recorded in the Jefferson County Probate Office and a copy submitted to the City Clerk's office and placed with this Ordinance Number 2292.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Rebecca Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance # 2922 is a true and correct copy of such 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at Vestavia Hills City Hall, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, New Merkle House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk



**CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS**  
**SYNOPSIS AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING**  
**APPLICATION BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

Date: MARCH 12, 2020

- **CASE: P-0320-08**
- **REQUESTED ACTION:** Rezoning from Vestavia Hills O-1 to Vestavia Hills B-2 For The Purpose Of Office/Commercial Development
- **ADDRESS/LOCATION:** 3009 Pumphouse Rd.
- **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Station No. 5, LLC
- **REPRESENTING AGENT:** Toby Rumbarger
- **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Property is on Pumphouse Rd., between Martin’s BBQ and Philadelphia Baptist Church. Applicant is seeking rezoning to build two retail sites and one office site. The project would have 3,600 sq. ft of retail and 7,750 sq. ft of office space. The lot would not have it’s own access but instead would share between Martin’s BBQ and Philadelphia Baptist Church. All parking would be in the rear of the lot. All buildings, parking, and landscaping meet the minimum requirements for B-2 zoning. A proposed site plan, landscaping plan, and rendering is enclosed.
- **CAHABA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN:** The request is consistent with the Cahaba Heights Community Plan for limited mixed use.
- **STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:**
  1. **City Planner Review:** I have looked at all of the relevant zoning / subdivision requirements related to this proposal, including application, notification, setbacks, area of lot development, etc. Notification has been sent to property owners pursuant to Alabama law. I have reviewed this request and find it does meet the minimum requirements of the proposed zoning.  
  
**City Planner Recommendation:** Rezoning not final until cross-access agreements are recorded
  2. **City Engineer Review:** I have reviewed the application and I have no issues with this request.
  3. **City Fire Marshal Review:** I have reviewed the application and I have no issues with this request.

4. **Building Safety Review:** I have reviewed the application and I have no issues with this request.

**MOTION** Mr. Weaver made a motion to recommend Rezoning from Vestavia Hills O-1 to Vestavia Hills B-2 for the property located 3009 Pumphouse Rd. with the following condition:

1. Gas stations and auto repair is prohibited;
2. Rezoning based on the site plan presented;
3. Rezoning will not be final until cross access and parking agreements are recorded.

Second was by Mr. Romeo. Motion was carried on a roll call; vote as follows:

Mr. Vercher – yes

Mr. Romeo – yes

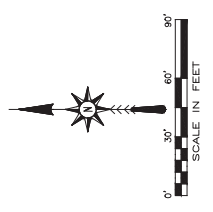
Mr. Weaver – yes

Motion carried.

Mr. Ferrell– yes

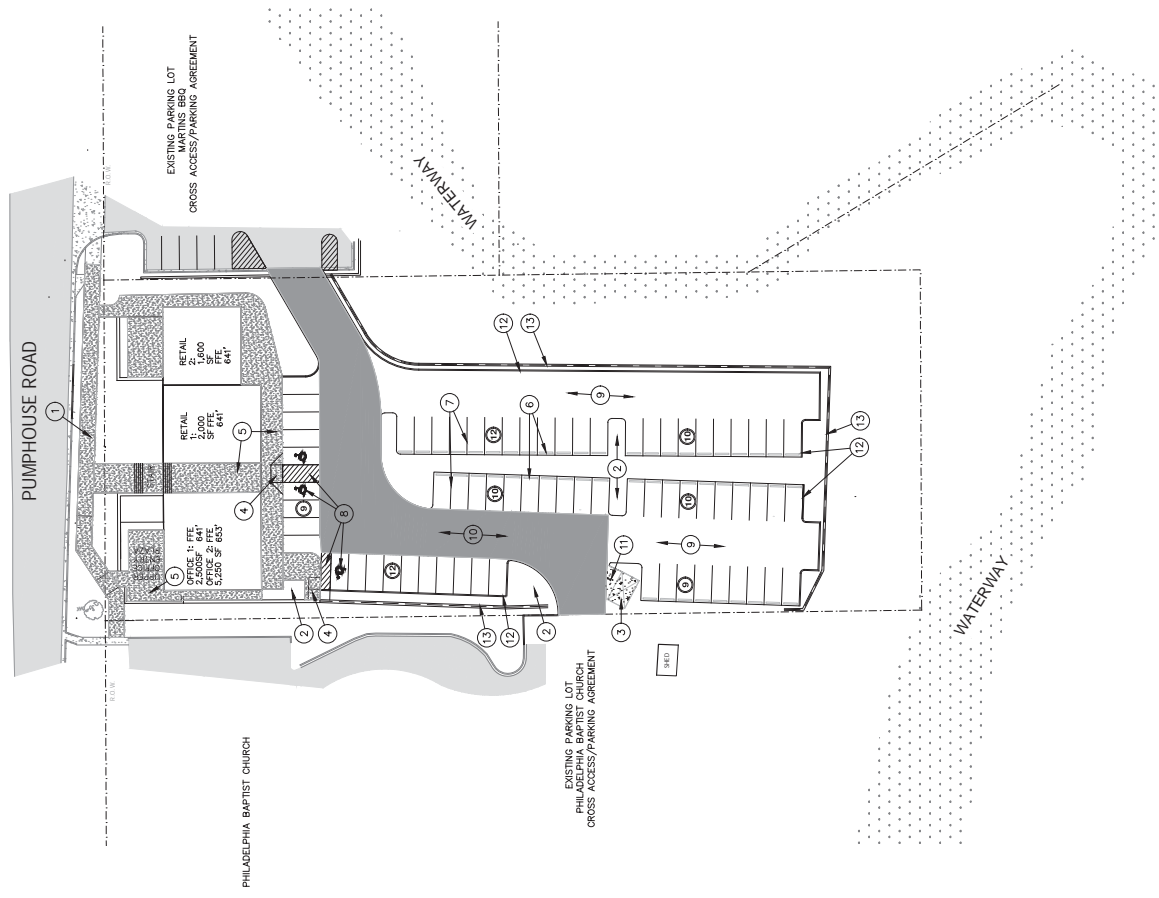
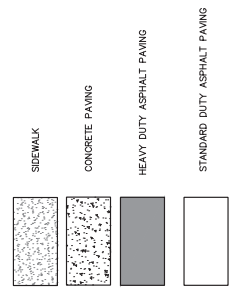
Mr. Goodwin – yes

Mrs. Barnes – yes



**LAYOUT LEGEND**

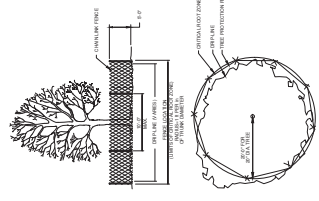
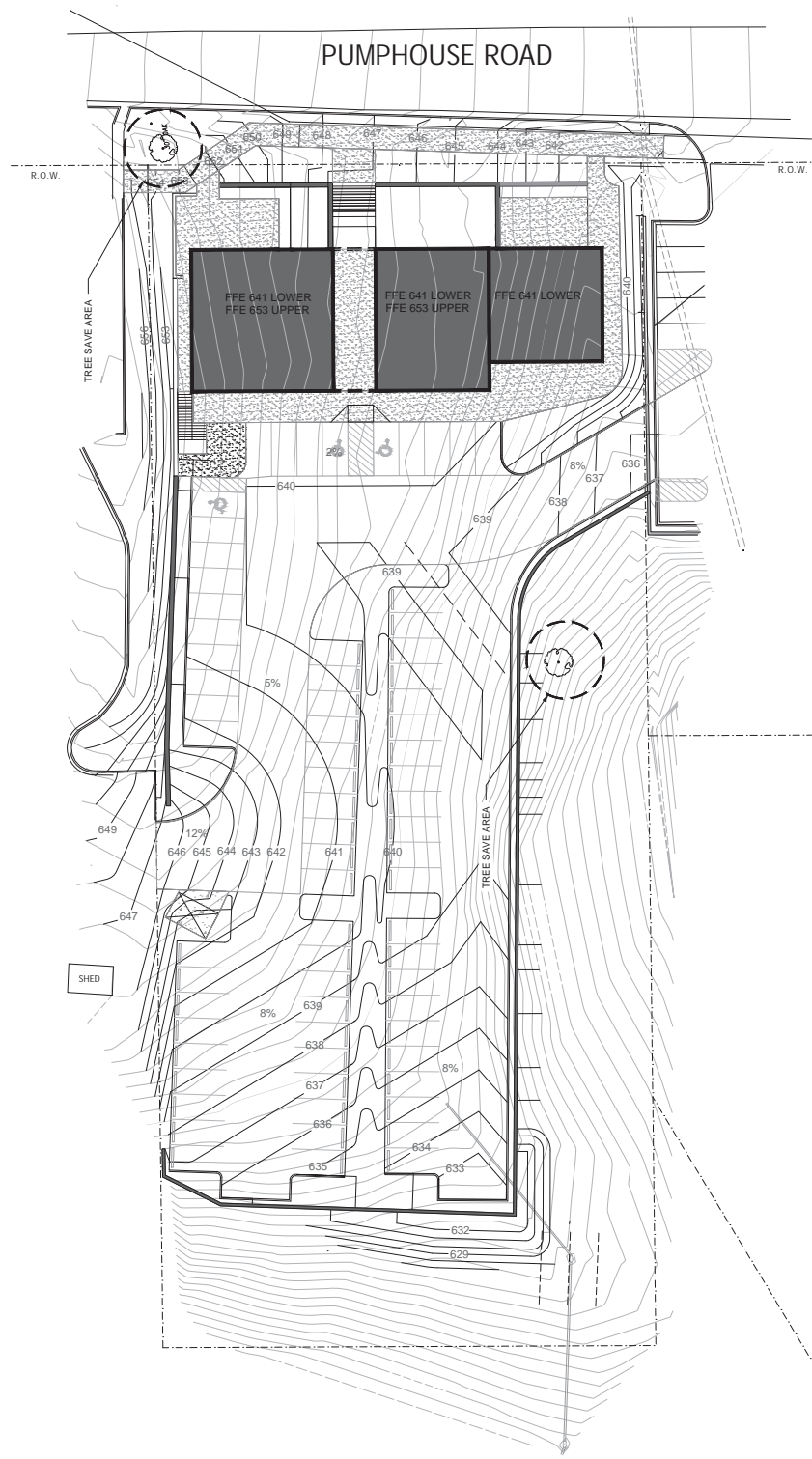
- 1 SIDEWALK REQUIRED. REFER TO CITY OF VESTALIA HILLS STANDARD DRAWINGS FOR DETAILS. - TYPICAL
- 2 LANDSCAPE AREA - SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR DETAILS
- 3 DUMPSTER PAD REQUIRED.
- 4 ACCESSIBLE RAMP REQD.
- 5 BUILDING SIDEWALK REQD.
- 6 PRECAST CONCRETE WHEEL STOP REQD., TYPICAL
- 7 4" SOLID WHITE PAINT STRIPE REQD., TYPICAL
- 8 ACCESSIBLE SPACE SYMBOL, AISLE, AND SIGN REQD.
- 9 STANDARD DUTY ASPHALT PAVEMENT REQD.
- 10 HEAVY DUTY ASPHALT PAVEMENT REQD.
- 11 CONCRETE PAVING REQUIRED. REFER TO CITY OF MOBILE STANDARD DETAIL.
- 12 18" CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER REQUIRED.
- 13 SITE RETAINING WALL REQUIRED





NO	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	02/05/2020	CONST. BULLETIN 1

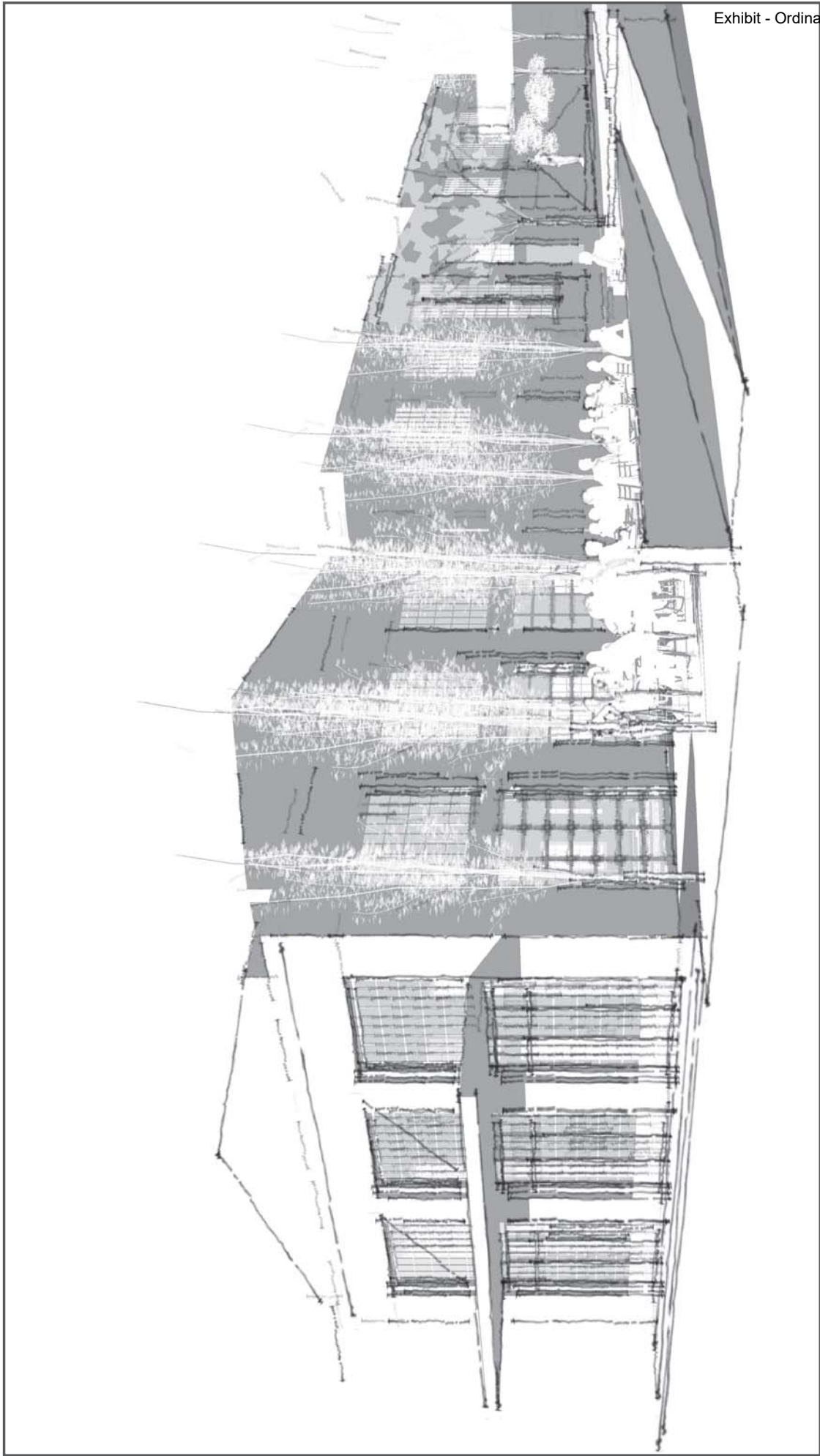
R.O.W. R.O.W.



1. TREE PROTECTION FENCE  
NOT SCALE

- GENERAL NOTE:**
1. THE LOCATION OF ALL SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEAN UP AND REMOVAL OF ALL UTILITIES AND TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE UTILITIES BY THE CONTRACTOR'S WORK.
  2. VERIFY ALL UTILITIES TO BE REMOVED WITH THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO DEMOLITION.
  3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEAN UP AND REMOVAL OF ALL UTILITIES TO BE REMOVED.
  4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE REMAINING UTILITIES.
  5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES TO REMAIN ON THE SITE.
  6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES TO REMAIN ON THE SITE.
  7. LOCATIONS FOR EXISTING CONCRETE/ASPHALT TO BE REMOVED SHALL BE IDENTIFIED WITH LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL EXISTING CONCRETE/ASPHALT TO BE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING CONCRETE/ASPHALT TO REMAIN ON THE SITE.
  8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING CONCRETE/ASPHALT TO REMAIN ON THE SITE.
  9. ITEMS DESIGNATED FOR REMOVAL ON THIS SHEET HAVE BEEN SHOWN FOR REMOVAL PURPOSES ONLY. THESE ITEMS AND COMPONENTS SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING CONCRETE/ASPHALT TO REMAIN ON THE SITE.
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  11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING CONCRETE/ASPHALT TO REMAIN ON THE SITE.
  12. NO TREE OR LANDSCAPING OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN FOR REMOVAL ON THIS SHEET SHALL BE REMOVED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND THE OWNER.
  13. EXISTING UTILITIES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND MARKED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES TO REMAIN ON THE SITE.
  14. ANY EXISTING UTILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WATER LINES AND SEWER LINES, WHICH ARE NOT SHOWN ON THIS SHEET SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND MARKED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES TO REMAIN ON THE SITE.





FEBRUARY 5, 2020

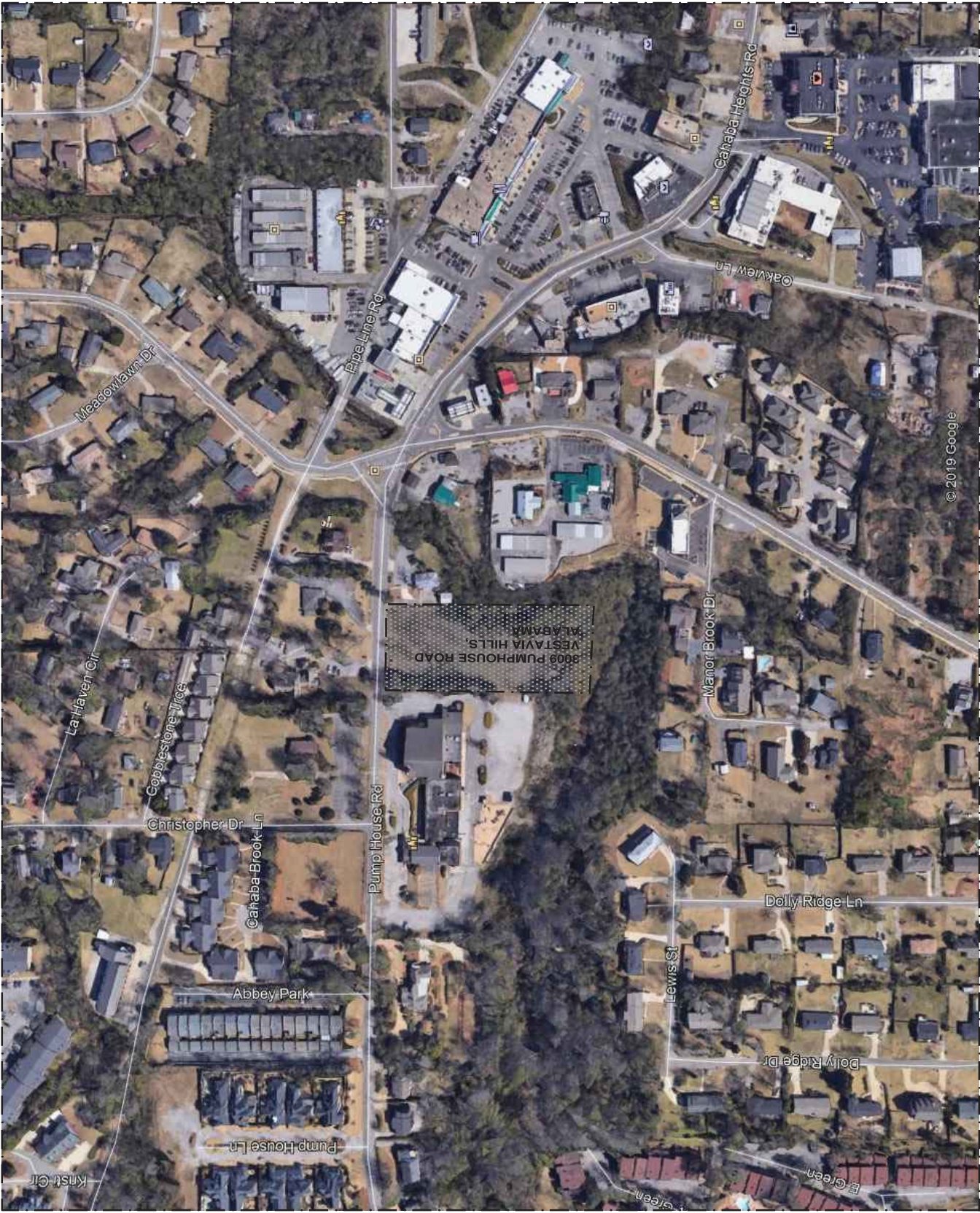
**CAHABA HEIGHTS CORNER**

3009 PUMPHOUSE ROAD

ARCHITECTURE  
**WORKS**

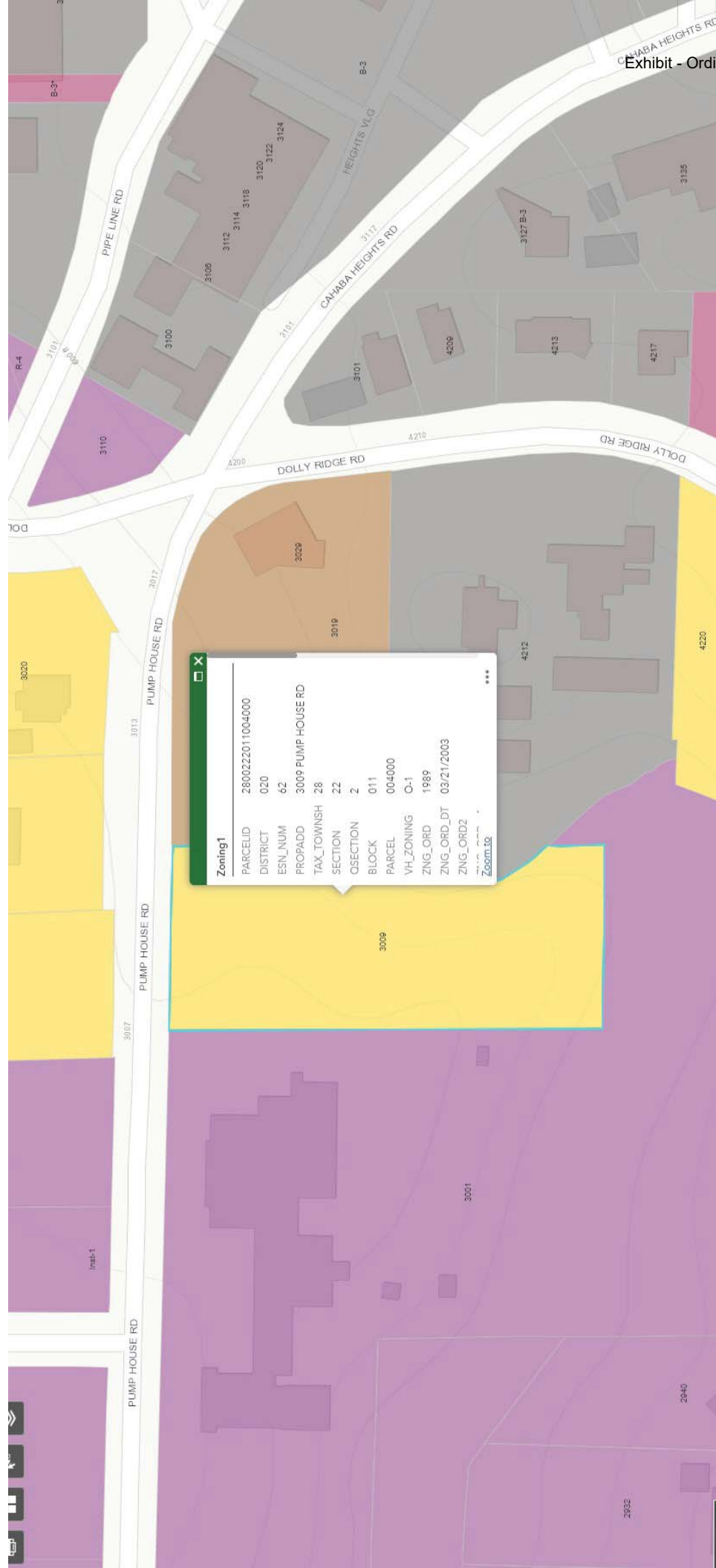






# VICINITY MAP

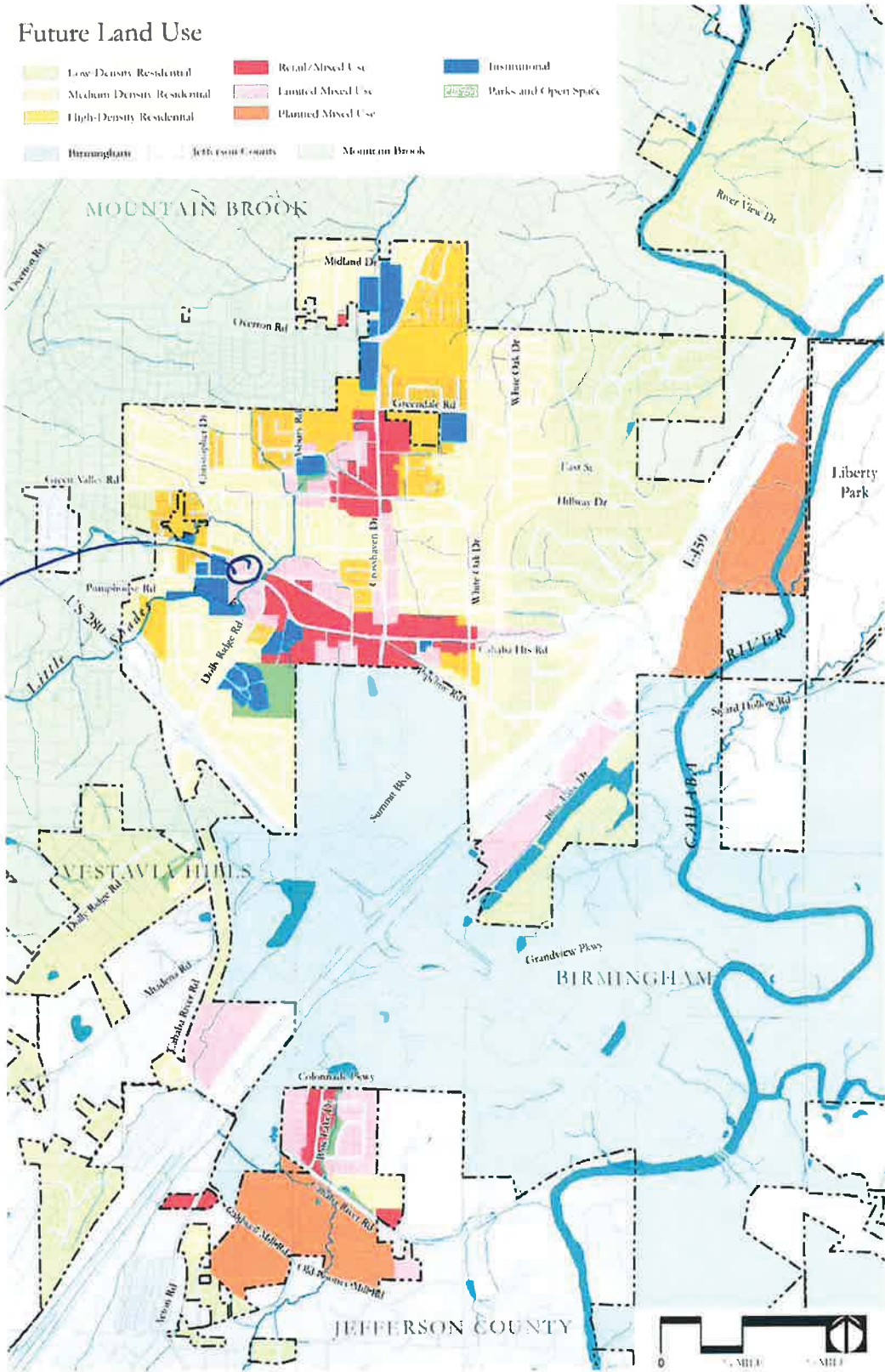




Zoning1	
PARCELID	2800222011004000
DISTRICT	020
ESN_NUM	62
PROPADD	3009 PUMP HOUSE RD
TAX_TOWNSH	28
SECTION	22
OSECTION	2
BLOCK	011
PARCEL	004000
VH_ZONING	O-1
ZNG_ORD	1989
ZNG_ORD_DT	03/21/2003
ZNG_ORD2	
Zoom In	
Zoom Out	
Zoom 100%	
Close	

### Future Land Use

- Low Density Residential
- Medium Density Residential
- High-Density Residential
- Retail/Mixed Use
- Limited Mixed Use
- Planned Mixed Use
- Institutional
- Parks and Open Space
- Birmingham
- Jefferson County
- Mountain Brook



Subject Parcel

Figure 4: Future Land Use Map

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5237**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING ALABAMA POWER COMPANY A  
UTILITY EASEMENT FOR CONNECTION OF ELECTRICAL  
SERVICE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign an agreement with Alabama Power Company to grant an easement, right and privilege as described in said Exhibit A, attached to and incorporated into this Resolution Number 5237 as if written fully therein; and
2. Resolution Number 5237 shall become effective immediately upon adoption and approval.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk



APC Document # 72253555-001

**EASEMENT – UNDERGROUND**

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

This instrument prepared by: Dean Fritz

Alabama Power Company  
Corporate Real Estate  
2 Industrial Park Drive  
Pelham, AL 35124

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, That the undersigned **City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, an Alabama municipal corporation**, (hereinafter known as "Grantors", whether one or more) for and in consideration of One and No/100 Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to Grantors in hand by Alabama Power Company, a corporation, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant to said Alabama Power Company, its successors and assigns (hereinafter the "Company"), the following easements, rights, and privileges:

The right from time to time to construct, install, operate, and maintain, upon, under, and across the Property described below, all wires, conduits, cables, trans closures, transformers, fiber optics, communication lines, and other facilities useful or necessary in connection therewith (collectively, "Facilities"), for the underground transmission and distribution of electric power and communications, along a route selected by the Company, as determined by the location(s) in which the Company's facilities are to be installed. The Company's right of way will extend five (5) feet on all sides of said Facilities as and where installed, and shall include the right to clear and keep clear said right of way.

The Company is further granted all the rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the full enjoyment and use of said right of way for the purposes above described, including, without limitation, the right of ingress and egress to and from said Facilities, as applicable, the right to excavate for installation, replacement, repair and removal of said Facilities, and also the right to cut, remove, and otherwise keep clear any and all structures, obstructions, or obstacles of whatever character, on, under, adjacent to, and above said Facilities.

The easements, rights and privileges granted hereby shall apply to, and the word "Property" as used in this instrument shall mean the real property more particularly described in that certain instrument recorded in Deed Book 200616, Page 16634, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of the above named County.

In the event it becomes necessary or desirable for the Company from time to time to move any of the Facilities in connection with the construction or improvement of any public road or highway in proximity to the Facilities, Grantors hereby grant to the Company the right to relocate the Facilities and, as to such relocated Facilities, to exercise the rights granted above; provided, however, the Company shall not relocate said Facilities on the Property at a distance greater than ten feet (10') outside the boundary of the right of way of any such public road or highway as established or re-established from time to time. This grant and agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Grantors, the Company and each of their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns and the words "Company" and "Grantors" as used in this instrument shall be deemed to include the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of such parties.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the Company, its successors and assigns, forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor, has caused this instrument to be executed by \_\_\_\_\_, its authorized representative, as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST (if required) or WITNESS:

City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, an Alabama municipal corporation  
**GRANTOR**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicate President, Partner, Member, etc.)

-----For Alabama Power Company Corporate Real Estate Department Use Only-----

W.E. # A6173-06AM20

Transformer # T01LCP

All facilities on Grantor: Yes

¼, ¼ STR & LOC to LOC: SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 18 South, Range 1 West



**CORPORATION/LLC/LLP/PARTNERSHIP NOTARY**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that

\_\_\_\_\_, whose name as \_\_\_\_\_ of

City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, an Alabama municipal corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, has

acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this instrument, he/she as such \_\_\_\_\_,

and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5238**

**A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CERTAIN  
PERSONAL PROPERTY IS NOT NEEDED FOR  
PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES AND  
DIRECTING THE SALE/DISPOSAL OF SAID  
SURPLUS PROPERTY**

**WITNESSETH THESE RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, is the owner of personal property detailed in the attached “Exhibit A”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it would be in the best public interest to sell or dispose of said property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sell or dispose of the above-referenced surplus personal property; and
2. This Resolution Number 5238 shall become effective immediately upon adoption and approval.

**DONE, ORDERED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

05/01/2020

To: Rebecca Leavings

From: Cpl. Wilson

Re: Surplus City Property

Please request that the City Council deem the following property surplus at the next meeting:

- 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe Vin# 1GNLC2E07CR191075

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks, Cpl. Wilson ext. #1110

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5243**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SMALL BUSINESSES OF VESTAVIA HILLS THAT ARE CURRENTLY NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN AS MANDATED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA “SAFER AT HOME” HEALTH ORDER. THIS RESOLUTION AS APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF VESTAVIA HILLS AFFIRMS THE LETTER THAT THE MAYOR SENT TO GOVERNOR IVEY REQUESTING THE AMENDING OF THE CURRENT ORDER TO ALLOW CURRENTLY EXCLUDED BUSINESSES TO OPEN.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council supports the City’s small businesses, including, but not limited to, restaurants, barber shops, hair salons, gyms, and nail salons, all of which are suffering financially and are in danger of losing their businesses because of the Governor’s “Safer at Home Order” and preceded by her “Safe at Home Order” which have caused these businesses to cease and desist all business with the exception of curbside/delivery for restaurants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City believes small businesses, with adequate safety protocols for prevention of the spread of the coronavirus, can safely operate without posing any greater health risk than larger retail stores that have been allowed to operate under one or both orders: and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are a vital component of the City of Vestavia Hills financial stability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills feel that it is in the best public interest to direct a letter from the Mayor to Governor Ivey urging a modification to the current Safer at Home Order to allow the opening of small businesses as described above which are currently excluded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to issue a letter to Governor Ivey requesting an immediate amendment to her Safer at Home Order to allow small businesses such as restaurants, barber shops, hair salons, gyms, and nail salons to open operations adhering to the same protocols as the larger retailers including, but not limited to social distancing, encouragement of masks and other sanitary measures; and
2. This Resolution Number 5243 shall become effective immediately upon adoption and approval.

**DONE, ORDERED, ADOPTED and APPROVED** this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5244**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE POOL DECK FURNITURE FOR  
THE VESTAVIA HILLS AQUATIC FACILITY**

**WHEREAS**, as a part of the City of Vestavia Hills Infrastructure and Community Spaces Plan, construction of the Vestavia Hills Aquatic Facility has been ongoing for months; and

**WHEREAS**, may obstacles has slowed the progress of the facility including, but not limited to, excessive rain events; manufacturing delays and the COVID-19 pandemic which shut down much of the Country in an effort to “flatten the curve” and not overwhelm area hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey, utilizing the Emergency Management Act of 1955 at Title 31-9-1, et seq., Code of Alabama, 974 declared the State of Alabama to be in a state of emergency due to the COVID-19. Supplement Orders on March 18, 2020 and March 19, 2020 were also issued;

**WHEREAS**, TCU, the City’s consultant for construction of the facility informed the City that plans were originally to purchase through purchasing cooperatives the needed deck furniture for the pool, but later found that no approved company could meet the required delivery timeline for the furniture; and

**WHEREAS**, after exhaustive searching, the consultant located a vendor by the name of Tropiton Furniture Company that could sell the City the desired pool furniture at a price of \$69,127.37 and that the pool furniture would be delivered in time for the pool opening on July 4, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated budget for the furniture was \$84,000. The price quoted by Tropiton Furniture Company came at a savings of \$14,872.63; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Attorney issued an opinion dated April, 28, 2020 which opinion that the City could legally purchase the furniture from Tropiton Furniture Company for many reasons, including the Declaration of Emergency from the pandemic, the emergency situation which has occurred suddenly and unexpectedly which calls for speedy action; the general public health, safety and welfare; no vendors of the state can meet the delivery requirements, other purchasing cooperatives are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and the City will perhaps save as much

as \$14,872.63. A copy of the opinion is marked as Exhibit A, attached to and incorporated into this Resolution Number 5244 as if written fully therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council feel it is in the best public interest to declare said purchase as an emergency and authorize the immediate purchase of said pool deck furniture.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase the pool deck furniture at a cost not to exceed \$69,127.37; and
2. This Resolution Number 5244 shall become effective immediately upon adoption and approval.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk



PATRICK H. BOONE  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BUILDING, SUITE 705  
215 RICHARD ARRINGTON, JR. BOULEVARD NORTH  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203-3720  
TELEPHONE (205) 324-2018  
FACSIMILE (205) 324-2295

E-Mail: [patrickboone@bellsouth.net](mailto:patrickboone@bellsouth.net)

April 28, 2020

By Electronic Mail

City Manager Jeffrey Downes  
Vestavia Hills Municipal Center  
1032 Montgomery Highway  
Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35216

In Re: Purchase of Pool Furniture for Swimming Pools at the Vestavia Hills Aquatic Center

Dear Mr. Downes:

On April 28, 2020, you requested that I furnish you with my written legal opinion as to whether or not the City may spend public funds for the purchase of pool furniture for the decks of the two swimming pools at the Vestavia Hills Aquatic Center at Wald Park under an emergency situation without public advertisement inviting competitive bids under the Alabama Competitive Bid Law. The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request.

**I. FACTS**

The Community Spaces project includes the construction of two swimming pools at Wald Park. On April 27, 2020, the City Council approved and adopted Ordinance Number 2924 naming the new swim facility at Wald Park as the "Vestavia Hills Aquatic Complex."

Taylor Miree ("Miree") is the general contractor for the project. TCU Consulting Services, LLC ("TCU") represents the City as Community Spaces Plan Program Manager.

On April 28, 2020, a meeting was held in your office beginning at 8:00 a.m. Present in person were City Clerk Becky Leavings, you and me. The three of us participated in a telephone conference call with Raynor Boles of TCU to discuss the legal question made subject of this letter.

According to Raynor Boles, the budget for the purchase of furniture for the swimming pools portion of the project amounts to \$100,000.00 consisting of the following:

Interior Furniture	\$ 16,000.00
Pool Deck Furniture	<u>84,000.00</u>
Total	\$100,000.00.

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Raynor Boles told us during the telephone conference that the project has been delayed from time to time by the following causes:

1. Excessive rain.
2. Manufacturing delays.
3. Coronavirus (COVID-19).

On March 13, 2020, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey utilizing the Emergency Management Act of 1955 at Title 31-9-1, et seq., *Code of Alabama, 1975*, declared the State of Alabama to be in a state of emergency due to COVID-19. She issued Supplemental Orders on March 18, 2020 and March 19, 2020.

Dr. Scott Harris, the State of Health Officer, utilized Title 22-2-2(4), *Code of Alabama, 1975*, issued Orders on March 16, 2020, March 17, 2020, March 19, 2020, March 20, 2020, March 27, 2020, April 3, 2020 and April 28, 2020, which directed that conditions prejudicial to health and public places within the state be abated.

Raynor Boles told us that the City planned to purchase the pool deck furniture from a purchasing cooperative. However, the purchasing cooperatives are closed due to the COVID-19 and the Orders rendered by the Governor and State Health Officer. Mr. Boles went on to say that the State of Alabama purchasing cooperative cannot meet the delivery timeline.

Raynor Boles has found a vendor by the name of Tropiton Furniture Company that will sell to the City the desired pool furniture at a price of \$69,127.37. Furthermore, the pool furniture will be delivered in time for the pool openings on July 4, 2020. If the City can legally purchase the pool furniture from Tropiton Furniture Company for \$69,127.37, then in such event the City will save \$14,872.63 ( $\$84,000.00 - \$69,127.37 = \$14,872.63$ ).

## **II. LEGAL ISSUE**

May the City legally purchase the pool furniture from Tropiton Furniture Company for \$69,127.37 without public advertisement inviting competitive bids under the Competitive Bid Law?

## **III. LEGAL OPINION**

It is my legal opinion that the answer to the legal question is in the affirmative.



#### IV. BASIS FOR LEGAL OPINION

The Alabama Competitive Bid Law applicable to municipalities set forth at Title 41-16-50(a), *Code of Alabama, 1975*, provides in pertinent part as follows:

“(a) With the exception of contracts for public works whose competitive bidding requirements are governed exclusively by Title 39, all expenditure of funds of whatever nature for labor, services, work, or for the purchase of materials, equipment, supplies, or other personal property involving fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or more, and the lease of materials, equipment, supplies, or other personal property where the lessee is, or becomes legally and contractually, bound under the terms of the lease, to pay a total amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or more, by or on behalf of any...governing bodies of the municipalities of the state...shall be made under contractual agreement entered into by free and open competitive bidding, on sealed bids, to the lowest responsible bidder.”

Title 41-16-53, *Code of Alabama, 1975*, provides as follows:

“§41-16-53. **Emergency Exemptions.** In case of emergency affecting public health, safety or convenience, so declared in writing by the awarding authority, setting forth the nature of the danger to public health, safety or convenience involved in delay, contracts may be let to the extent necessary to meet the emergency without public advertisement. Such action and the reasons therefor shall immediately be made public by the awarding authority.”

A. **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY:** Alabama Governor Kay Ivey has issued Orders declaring that the State of Alabama is presently in a state of emergency due to the Coronavirus COVID-19.

B. **EMERGENCY:** Generally, the term “emergency” signifies a situation which has suddenly and unexpectedly arisen which requires speedy action. The Attorney General, in an opinion dated February 14, 1974, said that a municipality need not submit bids on a garbage truck if an emergency situation is declared and the provisions of Section 41-16-53 of the *Code* are complied with.

C. **PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE:** Every action taken by an Alabama municipality must be for the purpose of providing for the safety, preserving the health, promoting the prosperity and improving the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality. It is my legal opinion that two swimming pools must have pool furniture in order to accomplish that goal. People of all ages and conditions must have a place to sit, rest and get out of the sunshine temporarily while using a public swimming pool.

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- D. The state cannot meet the delivery requirements.
- E. Other purchasing cooperatives are closed due to COVID-19.
- F. The City will save perhaps as much as \$14,872.63.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this legal opinion.

Sincerely,



Patrick H. Boone  
Vestavia Hills City Attorney

PHB:gp

cc: City Clerk Rebecca Leavings (by e-mail)

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2925**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER  
TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH  
JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COOPERATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama desires to enter into a Community Development Block Grant Program Cooperation Agreement with Jefferson County, Alabama, a copy of which is marked as “Exhibit A,” attached to and incorporated into this Ordinance Number 2925 as though written fully therein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, AT A REGULAR MEETING, DULY ASSEMBLED, A QUORUM BEING PRESENT, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Community Development Block Grant Cooperative Agreement with Jefferson County, Alabama; and
2. That this Ordinance Number 2925 shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Rebecca Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance # 2925 is a true and correct copy of such 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at Vestavia Hills City Hall, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, New Merkle House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT RESOLUTION**

**THIS AGREEMENT**, entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by and between the City of Vestavia Hills, (herein called "the City") and Jefferson County, Alabama, which will be represented by its Department of Community Services & Workforce Development, (herein called "the County").

**WITNESSETH THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended makes provisions whereby urban counties may enter into Cooperation Agreements with certain units of local government to undertake or assist in undertaking essential activities pursuant to Community Development Block Grants, the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), other HUD programs which might be funded during this three year period; and

**WHEREAS**, the cooperation of the City, and Jefferson County is essential for the successful planning and carrying out of local housing assistance and community development programs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the parties hereto that the County undertake activities necessary to plan and carry out, or assist in carrying out, housing assistance and community development programs in accordance with the County's Consolidated Plan; on behalf of and in coordination with the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

(1) The City hereby authorizes the County to make application for and receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on behalf of the City, and further authorizes the County to include the City's population as the basis for calculating and securing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds directly to the County.

(2) The City and the County agree to cooperate to undertake, or assist in undertaking, essential community renewal and lower income housing assistance activities, specifically urban renewal and publicly assisted housing.

(3) The County shall, at no cost to the City, provide the staff resources and other services necessary for planning and administering housing assistance and community development programs on behalf of the City out of Community

## Development Block Grants and HOME funds.

(4) The City will cooperate with the County to the fullest extent practical in planning and carrying out housing assistance and community development programs, and the County will ensure that the City's citizens and its local Chief Executive have direct and frequent access to, and influence on, the process by which decisions are made concerning housing assistance and community development programs which either directly or indirectly affect the City. The County will continue to have final responsibility for selection of projects and annually filing the Action Plan.

(5) In using the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds that, if any, the County receives, the County may either carry out housing assistance and community development programs for the City or contract with the City to carry out its own programs, or both.

(6) The County is authorized to withhold a reasonable and customary portion of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds for the purpose of planning and administration of housing assistance and community development programs activities undertaken pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement.

(7) The parties do hereby mutually commit to conform to all laws and regulations set by the Federal Government respecting the use of any monies granted pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Both parties are obligated to take all actions necessary to assure compliance with the County's certification required by Section 104(b) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Fair Housing Act, Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and other applicable laws. These shall include but are not limited to laws and regulations concerning citizen participation, equal opportunity employment, audits, penalties, nondiscrimination, and labor standards. Furthermore, the County shall provide no funding for activities in or in support of any cooperating unit of general local government that does not affirmatively further fair housing within its own jurisdiction or that impedes the County's actions to comply with its fair housing certification.

(8) The parties do hereby mutually specify that pursuant to 24 CFR 570.501(b), the City is subject to the same requirements applicable to subrecipients. 24 CFR 570.501 (b) makes the County, as the recipient of



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds, responsible for ensuring that Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds are used in accordance with all program requirements. When a unit of general local government is participating with or as part of an Urban County, the Urban County is responsible for applying to such unit the same requirements as are applicable to subrecipients. The requirements applicable to subrecipients are specified in 24 CFR 570. 503, and include the requirement of a written agreement signed by both the County and City prior to the County disbursing any Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds to the City.

(9) In order to ensure maximum feasible compatibility between housing assistance and community development programs and other Federal and State assisted efforts the City may wish to undertake, the City agrees to submit a copy of its application for assistance to the County as a part of the City's normal project review and notification process.

(10) As herein used, the term "property" means any real or personal property acquired or improved in whole or in part using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds. The title to any property shall be vested in the County except as provided for in such other agreements as the City and County may make concerning specific projects or items.

The County or the City, as the case may be, shall hold title to any property for use in furtherance of the plan or program for which the Federal grant is made.

The City shall notify the County of any modification or change in the use of property titled in the City from the use planned at the time of acquisition or improvement. The City shall notify the County of the disposition of property.

In the event property is sold or transferred by the City for a use that does not qualify under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program regulations, the City shall reimburse the County in an amount equal to the fair market value of the property less any portion thereof attributable to expenditures of non- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds.

Any income generated upon the disposition or transfer of property

described hereinabove, prior to or subsequent to the close out, change of status, or termination of the Cooperation Agreement between the County and the City shall follow the rules generated in Paragraph 11 hereinbelow.

(11) The City will inform the County of any income generated by the expenditure of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds received by the City.

The program income generated by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and/or Emergency Solutions Grant program activity must be paid to the County unless otherwise agreed by the City and the County. Any income authorized to be retained by the City may be used by the City only for eligible activities in accordance with all Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program requirements as may then apply.

The City shall be required to maintain appropriate record keeping and accounting systems as required by the County for the use of program income generated by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program activities and shall report to the County, as required, the use of program income. The County shall be responsible for monitoring and reporting to the Department of Housing and Urban Development on the use of such program income.

In the event of close out or change of status of the City, the City shall pay to the County any program income on hand or received subsequent to the close out or change in status.

This agreement will remain in effect until the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds and program income received with respect to activities carried out during the three-year qualification period (and any successive periods in accordance with paragraph 14) are expended and the funded activities completed. The County and City cannot terminate or withdraw from the cooperation agreement while it remains in effect.

(12) The City as "the cooperating unit of general local government is hereby adopting and enforcing:

A. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

- B. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within jurisdictions.”

(13) This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon the parties thereto for three program years funded from annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds from Federal Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, and 2023 appropriations and from any program income generated from the expenditure of such funds; and for such additional time as may be required for the expenditure of funds granted to the County for such period.

(14) This Agreement shall be automatically renewed at the end of the three-year qualifications period, unless changes to the Agreement are required by HUD that would require the execution of a new Agreement. Either the County or the City may exercise the option to terminate the Agreement at the end of said three-year period. If either the County or the City fails to exercise that option, in writing, prior to the end of said three-year period, it will not have another opportunity to exercise that option until the end of the subsequent three-year period.

If the City wishes to be excluded from the County, it must notify the County and HUD in writing, of its election to be excluded. Prior to the renewal of the next three-year period beginning in Fiscal Year 2023 the County will advise the City in writing of this date.

(15) The City understands that by executing the CDBG cooperation agreement that it:

- a. May not apply for grants from appropriations under the Small Cities or State CDBG Programs for fiscal years during the period in which it participates in the County's CDBG program; and
- b. May receive a formula allocation under the HOME Program only through the County. Thus, even if the County does not receive a HOME formula allocation, the City cannot form a HOME consortium with other local governments. This does not preclude the urban county or a unit of government from applying for State HOME funds.
- c. May receive a formula allocation under the Emergency Solutions Grant program only through the County. This does not preclude the urban county or a unit of government

participating with the urban county from applying for State Emergency Solutions Grant program funds, if the State allows.

(16) The City and County agree that neither party may sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of such funds to another such metropolitan city, urban county, unit of local government, or Indian tribe, or insular area that directly or indirectly receives CDBG funds in exchange for any other funds, credits, or non-Federal considerations, but must use such funds exclusively for activities eligible under title I of the Act.

(17) The City and the County agree that failure by either party to adopt and submit to HUD any amendment to the Agreement incorporating all changes necessary to meet the requirements for Cooperation Agreements set forth in the Urban County Qualification Notice (U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Notice) applicable for the year in which the next qualification of Jefferson County is scheduled shall automatically terminate the Agreement following the expenditure of all Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant program funds allocated for use in either jurisdiction failing to comply.

(18) Certification of Authority: The attached certification by the County attorney's office is hereby incorporated as part of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the County have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

City of Vestavia Hills

Attest:

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By: Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor Ashley Curry

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Downes, City Manager

Jefferson County, Alabama

Attest:

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jimmie Stephens, President  
Jefferson County Commission

# JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION



JAMES A. "JIMMIE" STEPHENS – PRESIDENT  
LASHUNDA SCALES – PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
SHEILA TYSON  
STEVE AMMONS  
T. JOE KNIGHT

Exhibit A - Ordinance No. 2925  
*Reporting Authority*

**WALTER JACKSON**

Chief Deputy County Manager

**COMMISSIONER SHEILA TYSON**

Chairman, Community Development & Human Resources Services Committee

**Department of Community Services  
& Workforce Development**

*Dr. Frederick L. Hamilton, CEcD/EDFP, Director*  
Suite A-430

716 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd. North

Birmingham, Alabama 35203-0115

Telephone (205) 325-5761

Fax (205) 325-5095

April 14, 2020

The Honorable Ashley Curry, Mayor  
City of Vestavia Hills  
1023 Montgomery Highway  
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

RE: 2021-2023 Cooperation Agreements

Dear Mayor Ashley Curry:

We invite the City of Vestavia Hills to continue to participate in the Jefferson County consortium for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement program, HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs for program years 2021-2023. The City has participated during the past three years.

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires the County to renew its Cooperation Agreement with participating communities every three (3) years. Your participation is essential to the County and the other cities and towns that combine demographics each year to achieve the highest level of federal funding for local projects.

Participation in the urban county requires a three (3)-year commitment and your community must remain in the program for the three (3) year duration. If your community chooses to remain with the Urban County, it is ineligible to apply for grants under the State CDBG program while a part of the urban county.

Besides the annual CDBG allocation, participating communities also benefit from the County's federally funded HOME Investment Partnerships and ESG programs. HOME funds are used each year to improve local affordable housing stock for seniors. ESG funds are used to meet the needs of the homeless through emergency shelters, rapid re-housing and homeless prevention assistance.

As a current participant, there is a Cooperation Agreement between the City and Jefferson County. This three (3) year Cooperation Agreement is automatically renewed for each three (3) year cycle unless an amendment is required by HUD. Jefferson County has chosen to issue the attached new cooperation agreements to ensure that they include all required HUD language.



In order to continue to participate in the Jefferson County Consortium, the City must submit the following document to the County by Friday, May 15, 2020 unless prior arrangements are made with Nathan Salter, Grants Administrator:

1. A resolution (see attached) specifically designed to meet HUD requirements. Please ensure that the original resolution is signed, dated and certified by the City Clerk. Alternatively, the original resolution can be signed and dated by the City Clerk and embossed with a seal. Please send us the original resolution and keep a copy for your records.

If you decide to opt out of the urban county program, a letter signed by the Chief Executive Officer is required. The letter should state that the community intends to opt out of the Jefferson County urban county program. Due to federal requirements, you must submit this letter to the County **and** to HUD. Please mail HUD's copy of the letter by **Sunday, June 7, 2020** to:

Mr. Kenneth Free  
Director, Birmingham Field Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Medical Forum Building, Suite 900  
950 22nd Street North  
Birmingham, AL 35203

The County's copy of the letter should be mailed by **Sunday, June 7, 2020** to:

Nathan Salter, Grant Administrator  
Jefferson County  
Department of Community Service & Workforce Development  
716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd N, Suite A430  
Birmingham, Al 35203

Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Nathan at (205) 325-5761, ext. 1908.

Sincerely,



Frederick L. Hamilton

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2930**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 2846 - ESTABLISHING VOTING AND POLLING PLACES FOR ALL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA TO TEMPORARILY MOVE A POLLING PLACE DUE TO COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS**

**THIS ORDINANCE NUMBER IS APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2019.**

**WITNESSETH THESE RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, Alabama law at Title 11-46-21, Code of Alabama, 1975, provides that the regular municipal elections in cities and towns in Alabama shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in August 1984, and quadrennially thereafter and, when necessary as provided in subsection (d) of Title 11-46-55, a second or runoff election shall be held on the first Tuesday of October following said regular election; and

**WHEREAS**, Alabama law at Title 11-46-24, Code of Alabama, 1975, requires the municipal governing body designates voting places for municipal elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama adopted Ordinance Number 2846 on May 13, 2019 to establish voting and polling sites at the following locations: (1) The Church at Liberty Park at 12001 Liberty Parkway; (2) Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, 2061 Kentucky Avenue; (3) Horizon Church, 2345 Columbiana Road; (4) Mountaintop Community Church, 255 Centerview Drive; (5) Town Village Vestavia Hills, 2385 Dolly Ridge Road; (6) Cahaba Heights Baptist Church, 3800 Crosshaven Drive; and (7) Vestavia Hills City Hall, 1032 Montgomery Highway for absentee votes; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 13, 2020 an Order was issued by Alabama Governor Kay Ivey entitled the “Stay at Home” order and later issued subsequent orders regarding business and social practices and distancing to keep from overwhelming area hospitals and keeping the general public as free as possible of a contagion called COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 virus has been found to be extremely dangerous to individuals who may be aged, infirmed or have lower immunity systems; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the City polling places located at Town Village is a facility of independent senior apartments with orders to only allow those with a medical purpose into the facility after examination to ensure they are not infectious; and

**WHEREAS**, with the Orders and the guidelines currently in place, voting at Town Village would be impossible to accomplish; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson County Registrar and the City Clerk have identified the classroom of the former Vestavia Hills Central Elementary School, a campus that is currently vacant and, after inspection, has found that it would be a viable space to temporarily relocate this particular polling place for both Municipal Election and, if needed the Municipal Runoff Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council feel it is in the best interest of the public to accept the recommendation of the City Clerk and the Registrar and temporarily relocate the polling currently held at Town Village to the former Vestavia Hills Central Elementary School located at 1289 Montgomery Highway for the 2020 Municipal Election and, if needed, the 2020 Municipal Runoff Election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The polling place current set for municipal elections at Town Village Vestavia Hills in the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama shall be temporarily relocated to a classroom at the former Vestavia Hills Central Elementary School located at 1289 Montgomery Highway. All qualified electors who regularly vote at Precinct and Box Numbers 47-07 (Town Village Vestavia Hills) and 48-02 (Metropolitan Church of God) shall vote at the former Central School; and
2. Following the 2020 Municipal Election and, if needed, the 2020 Municipal Runoff Election, the polling place shall revert back to the Town Village as for all municipal elections.
3. Any and all ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
4. If any part, section or subdivision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.



5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval and adoption in its publication and/or posting as required by Alabama law.

**DONE, ORDERED, APPROVED and ADOPTED**, on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Rebecca Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance #2930 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020 as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at Vestavia Hills Municipal Center, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, Vestavia Hills New Merkle House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2923**

**AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 16, 1985, AND AS LAST AMENDED SO AS TO CHANGE THE CLASS OF DISTRICT ZONING OF PROPERTY FROM VESTAVIA HILLS R-1 TO VESTAVIA HILLS B-1.2**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows: That the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, adopted September 16, 1985, and as last amended so as to change the class of district zoning of the following described property from Vestavia Hills R-1 (low density residential district) to B-1.2 (neighborhood mixed use district):

3120 Blue Lake Drive  
Judith Armstrong, LLC, Owner(s)

More particularly described as follows:

Parcel I. Lot 7 of the Topfield Subdivision as recorded in Map Book 42, Page 72 in the office of the Judge of Probate in Jefferson County, Alabama, less and except the following described northwest corner of said Lot 7; Begin at the northwest corner of said Lot 7 and run southerly along the westerly line of said Lot 7 for 36.42 feet; thence turn an angle to the left of 169°13'21" and run northerly for 35.10 feet to a point on the northerly property line of said Lot 7; thence turn an angle to the left of 84°19'38" and run westerly along said northerly property line for 6.84 feet to the Point of Beginning;

Parcel II. Rezoning to also include: a portion of current tax parcel 28-00-27-4-001-004.000 being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the northwest corner of said lot 7 and run southerly along the westerly line of said Lot 7 for 36.42 feet to the Point of Beginning of the area herein described; thence continue southerly along said westerly property line for 93.74 feet; thence turn an angle to the right of 98°59'02" and run westerly along the south line of said tax parcel for 17.54 feet; thence turn an angle to the right of 91°47'37" and run northerly for 92.64 feet back to the Point of Beginning; Said area being 812 square feet, more or less of said tax parcel.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that said rezoning shall not be effective until completion of the following conditions:

1. Rezoning shall not be final until a replatting of the various parcels into a single lot is approved, recorded and a copy submitted to the Office of the City Clerk for the record.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

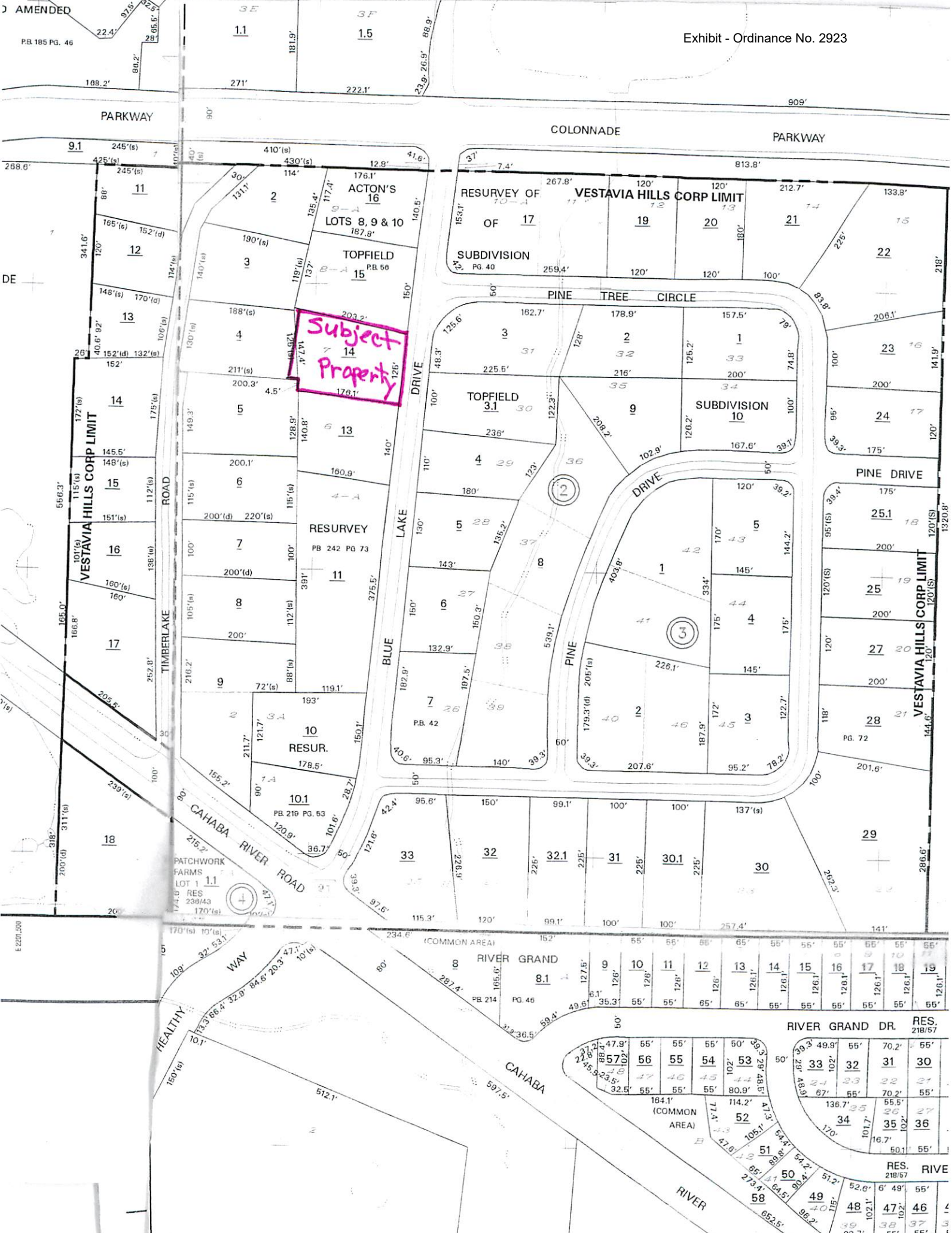
Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Rebecca Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance # 2923 is a true and correct copy of such 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at Vestavia Hills City Hall, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, New Merkle House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk



Subject  
Property

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**CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS**  
**SYNOPSIS AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING**  
**APPLICATION BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

Date: MARCH 12, 2020

- **CASE: P-0320-09**
- **REQUESTED ACTION:** Rezoning For 3120 Blue Lake Dr. from Vestavia Hills R-1 to Vestavia Hills B-1.2
- **ADDRESS/LOCATION:** 3120 Blue Lake Dr.; 3123 Timberlake Rd.
- **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Robert & Judith Armstrong
- **REPRESENTING AGENT:** Walter Renneker
- **GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Applicant is seeking rezoning on Blue Lake Dr. for a private personal training center, as well as, leasable office/commercial space. The development will be 5,332 square feet. The front setback will be 10'. The side setback will also be 10'. The parking and buffer landscaping either meet or exceed the requirements for B-1.2 zoning. Additionally, the applicants will build a 5' sidewalk as required by the Blue Lake Area Study. The building will be designed in a residential style. The project does require the transfer of a small amount property from the neighboring lot to the rear which is under the same ownership as the lot in question.
- **CAHABA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN:** The request is consistent with the plan for Retail/Mixed Use
- **STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:**
  1. **City Planner Review:** I have looked at all of the relevant zoning / subdivision requirements related to this proposal, including application, notification, setbacks, area of lot development, etc. Notification has been sent to property owners pursuant to Alabama law. I have reviewed this request and find it does meet the minimum requirements of the proposed zoning.

**City Planner Recommendation:** Building to be designed in a residential style and compatible with other new construction in the Blue Lake area. Lots to be resurveyed.
  2. **City Engineer Review:** I have reviewed the application and I have no issues with this request.

3. **City Fire Marshal Review:** I have reviewed the application and I have no issues with this request.
4. **Building Safety Review:** I have reviewed the application and I have no issues with this request.

**MOTION** Mr. Weaver made a motion to recommend Rezoning from Vestavia Hills Hills R-1 to Vestavia Hills B-1.2 for the property located 3120 Blue Lake Dr. & 3123 Timberlake Rd. with the following condition:

1. Rezoning is not final until resurvey has been recorded.

Second was by Mr. Goodwin. Motion was carried on a roll call; vote as follows:

Mr. Vercher – yes

Mr. Romeo – yes

Mr. Weaver – yes

Motion carried.

Mr. Ferrell– yes

Mr. Goodwin – yes

Mrs. Barnes – yes



# CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

## APPLICATION

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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#### I. INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

- (1) The Vestavia Hills Planning and Zoning Commission meets regularly on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers at the Municipal Center.
  - (2) All materials and information relating to a zoning/rezoning request or conditional use approval before the Planning and Zoning Commission must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk no later than **25 working days prior to the scheduled meeting at which it shall be considered**. All information relating to Preliminary Map approvals must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk no later than 20 days prior to the scheduled meeting at which it shall be considered. All information relating to Final Map approvals must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk no later than 15 days prior to the scheduled meeting at which it is to be considered.
  - (3) This application must be filled out in its entirety complete with zip codes.
  - (4) All applicable fees shall accompany this application prior to its being considered complete. Fees include an application fee of \$100.00 along with applicable postage per property owner to be notified for Commission meeting. Fees may also include notification fees for City Council meeting and publication fees which will be billed to applicant at a later date. *\*\*No permits will be issued until all fees have been paid.*
  - (5) Appropriate plats and maps with proper legal description shall accompany this application. **Please refer to attached checklist.**
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#### II. APPLICANT INFORMATION: (owner of property)

NAME: Robert W. & Judith B. Armstrong

ADDRESS: 3120 BLUE LAKE DR - BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243

w/ small portion of 3123 TIMBERLAKE RD BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above) Tent Shop Design, LLC

2213 Morris Avenue - Suite 250 Birmingham, AL 35203

PHONE NUMBER: Home 205-478-2911 Office 205-957-6524

EMAIL ADDRESS: wr@tentshopdesign.com

NAME OF REPRESENTING ATTORNEY/AGENT & CONTACT INFORMATION:

Walker Renneker 205-478-2911

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**III. ACTION REQUESTED**

Request that the above described property be zoned/rezoned

From: R1

To: B1.2

For the intended purpose of: Office, Potential Small Retail Space,

Personal Services (personal training and fitness studio)

*(Example: From "VH R-1" to "VH O-1" for office building)*

**\*\*if additional information is needed, please attached full description of request\*\***

**IV. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: (address, legal, etc.)**

3120 BLUE LAKE DR - BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243

Property size: +/-135 feet X +/-196 feet. Acres: .59 (irregular shape)

**V. INFORMATION ATTACHED:**

Attached Checklist complete with all required information.

Application fees submitted.

**VI.** I do hereby declare the above statements are true and that I am the owner and myself or my duly appointed representative will be at the scheduled hearing.

Judith B. Armstrong 2/6/20 [Signature] 2/6/2020  
Owner Signature/Date Representing Agent (if any)/date

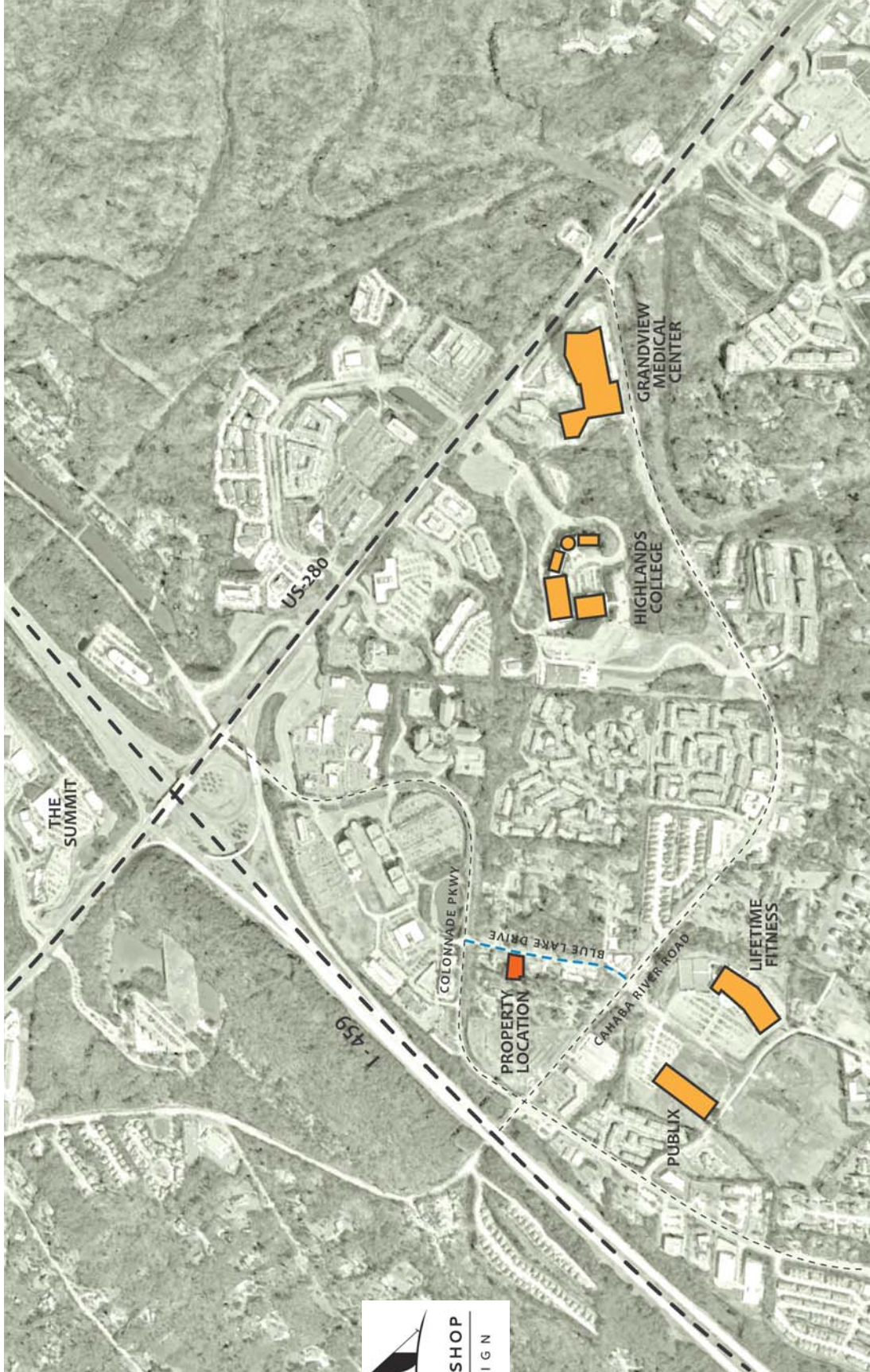
Given under my hand and seal  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 2022.







MACRO SITE MAP - N.T.S.







# BLUE LAKE DEVELOPMENT

PLANS PREPARED FOR:

3120 BLUE LAKE ROAD  
VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35243

Exhibit Ordinance

REVISIONS

THIS DRAWING IS THE PROPERTY OF  
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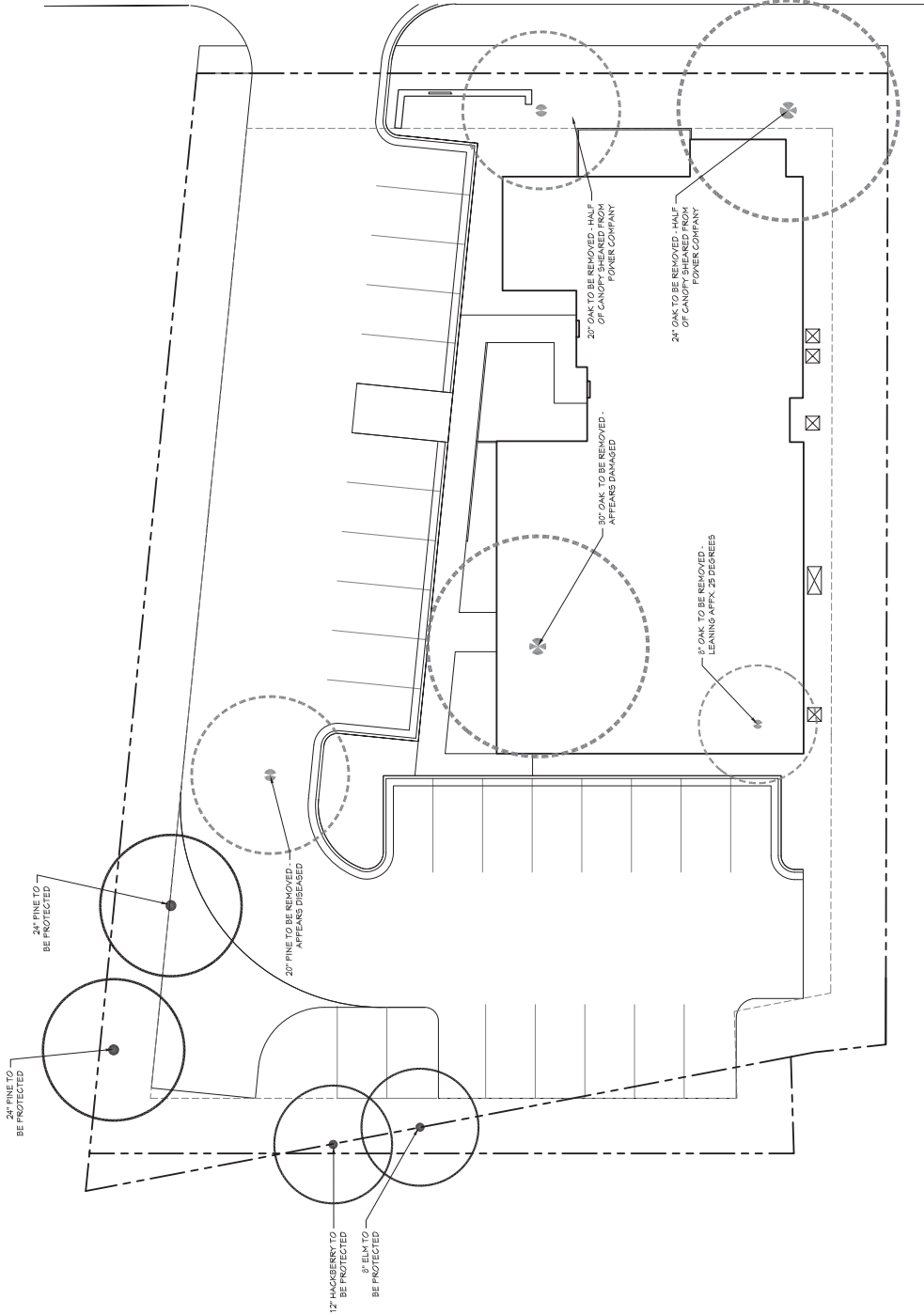
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SHEET NUMBER: L2.1

TREE PRESERVATION PLAN



3120 BLUE LAKE DRIVE









TENT SHOP  
DESIGN

PROPOSED SCHEMATIC RENDERING  
3120 Blue Lake Drive - Vestavia Hills, AL



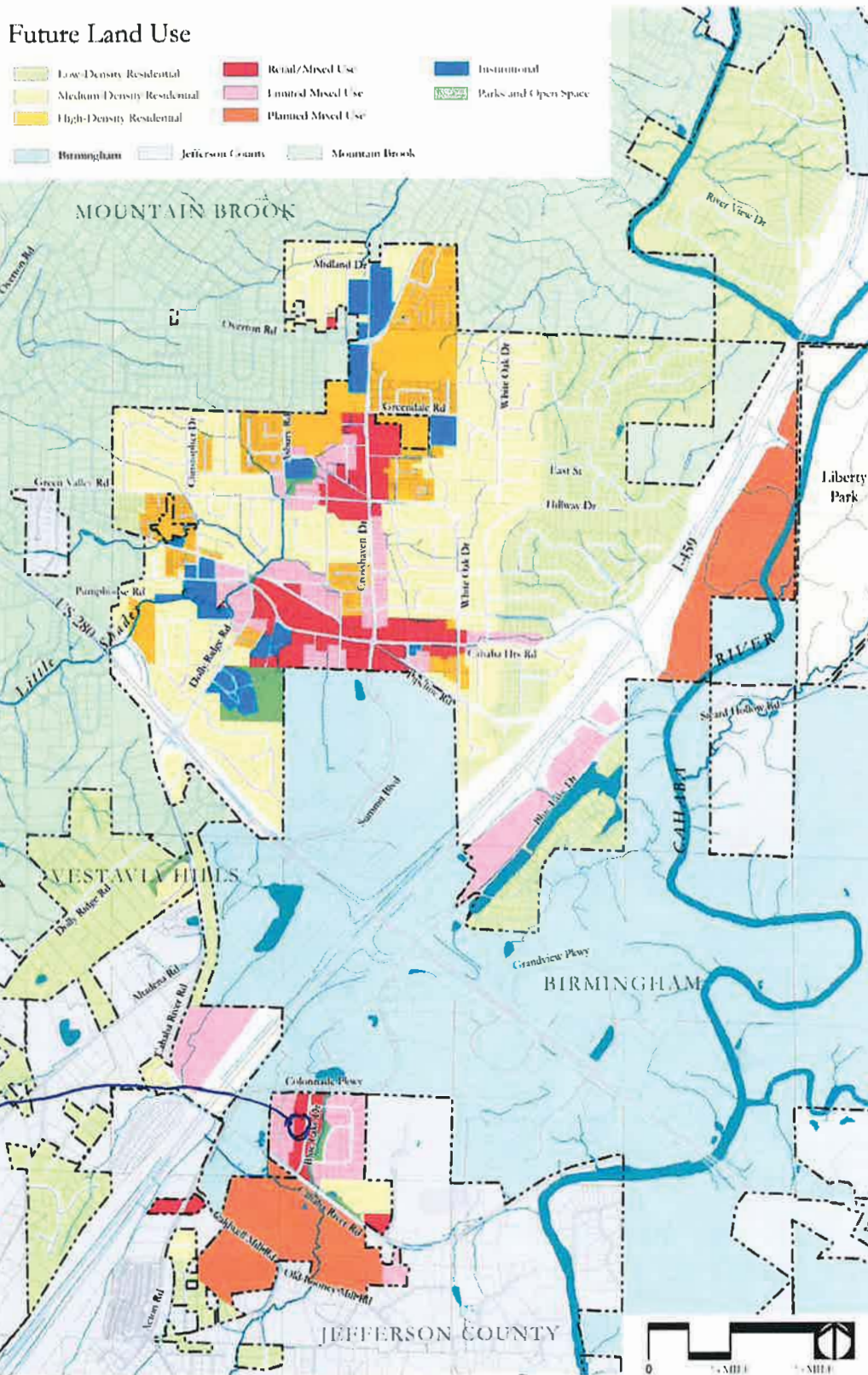
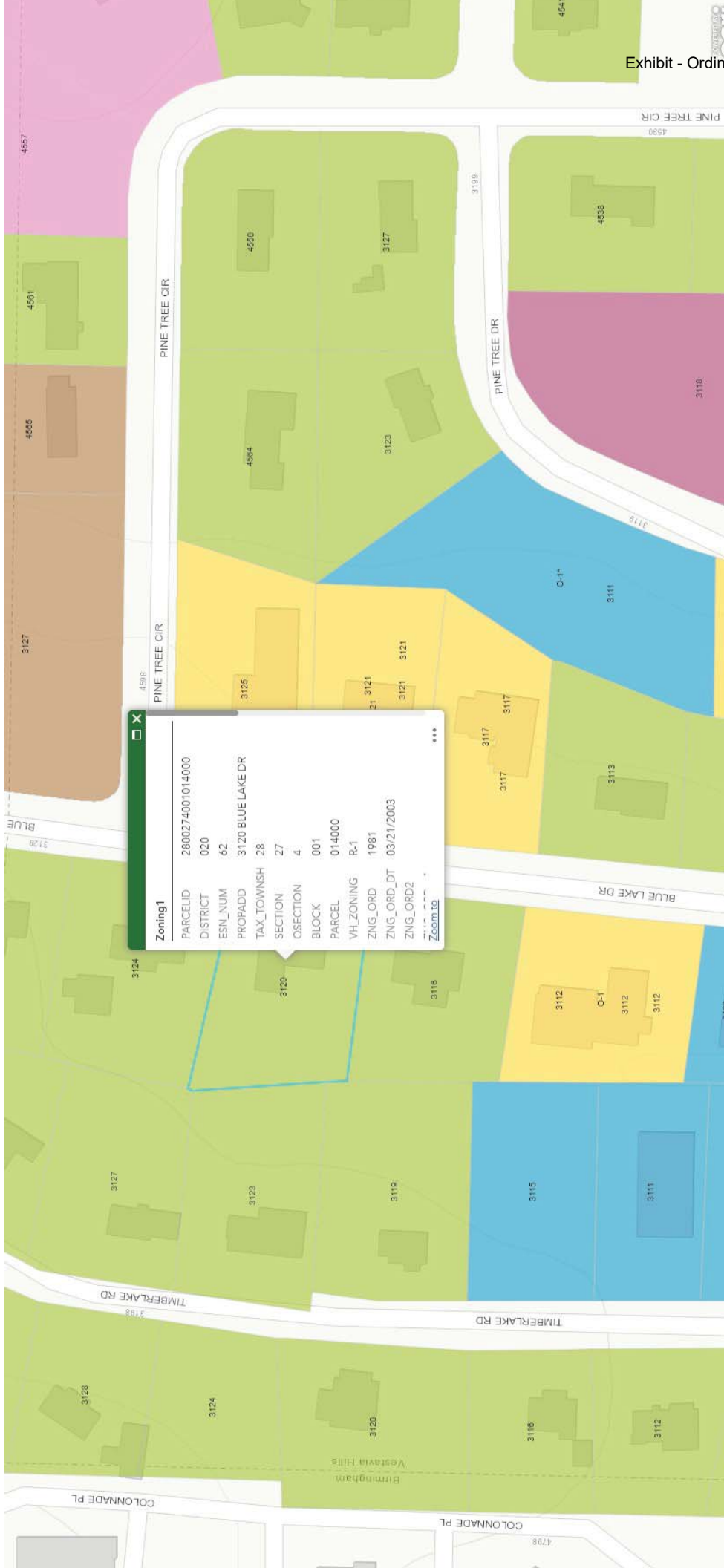


Figure 4: Future Land Use Map





**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5239**

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA.**

**WHEREAS**, there has been a petition filed with the City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and herein presented to the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, dated October 28, 2019, wherein all owners of certain property contiguous to the City Limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, ask that their property be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, said Petition has been presented to the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, on the 28th day of May, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be in the best interest of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and to the citizens thereof to consider annexation of said territory and bringing it within the corporate limits of this Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, said petitioners must comply with Act #604, 1970 Alabama Legislature regarding Fire Districts (property owners are to be responsible for fire dues if they are within another Fire District at the time of the annexation petition).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows:

1. That the said Petition shall be published one (1) time in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Vestavia Hills, Jefferson County, Alabama, on the 3rd day of June, 2020.

2. That on the 14th day of September, 2020, in the Vestavia Hills City Hall, a public hearing will be held to determine the truths of the matter set forth in said petition and to consider any protests or objections filed in writing with the City Clerk prior to such hearing, to determine whether it is in the public interest or not that said property be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and to consider adoption of an Ordinance annexing the territory described in said petition to this Municipality.

3. That this Resolution shall become known and referred to as Resolution Number 5239 by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and as annexation of the following described property by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama:

2601 Fargo Drive  
Lot 6, Block 2, Twin Branch Estates, South Sector  
Tingting Dong, Owner(s)

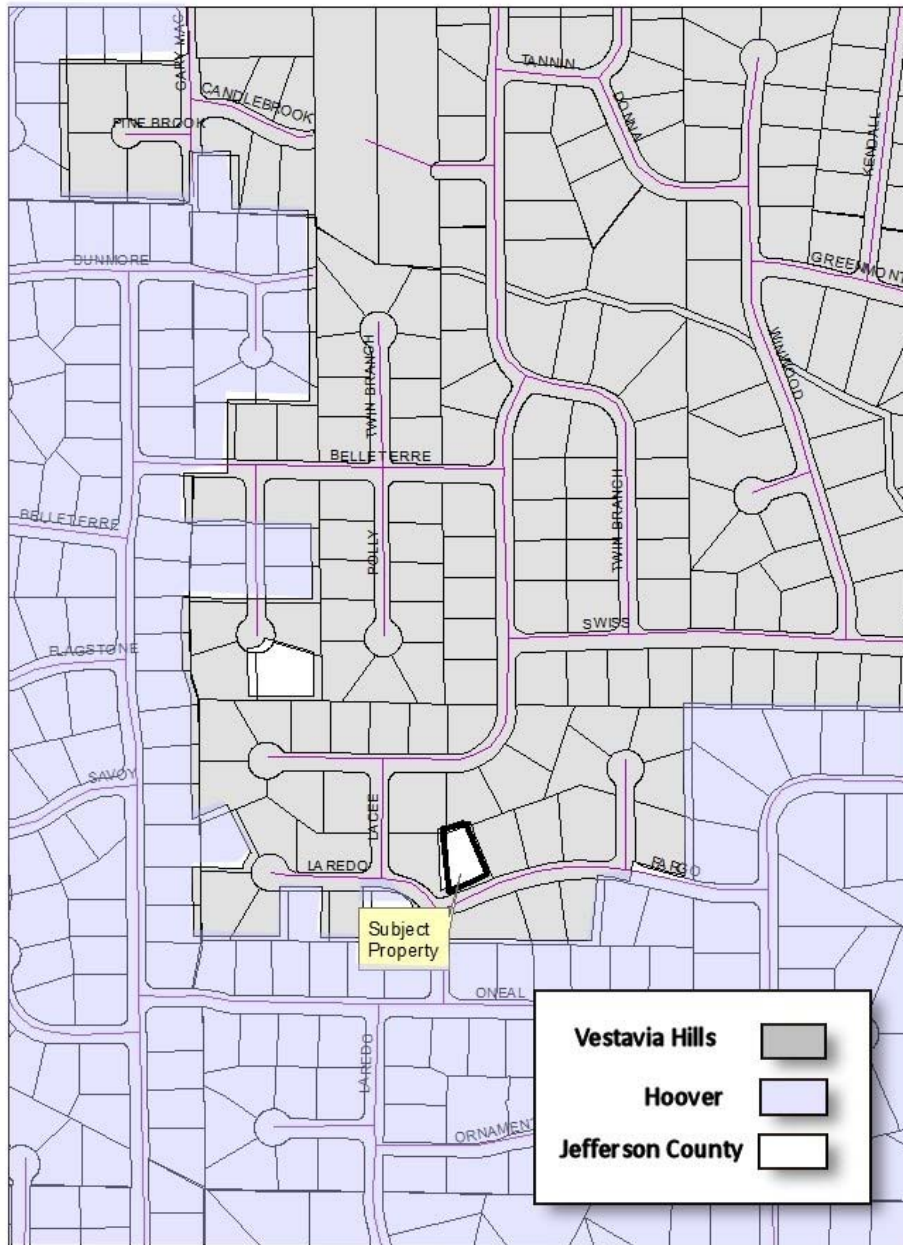
**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28th day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

# 2601 Fargo Drive



<b>PARCEL #:</b> 39 00 02 3 011 016.000 <b>OWNER:</b> KIM JUNG SHICK & YONG HYUN KIM <b>ADDRESS:</b> 2601 FARGO DR VESTAVIA AL 35226-2308 <b>LOCATION:</b> 2601 FARGO DR BIRMINGHAM AL 35226	Exhibit - Resolution No. 5239		
	<b>[ 111-C0]</b>	Baths: <b>3.0</b>	H/C Sqft: <b>2,296</b>
	<b>18-055.0</b>	Bed Rooms: <b>3</b>	Land Sch: <b>G1</b>
	Land: <b>195,000</b>	Imp: <b>150,600</b>	Total: <b>345,600</b>
	Acres: <b>0.000</b>	Sales Info: <b>11/01/1997</b>	<b>\$155,000</b>

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Tax Year: 2019 Y

SUMMARY LA,CI BUILDINGS SALE PHOTOGRAPHS MAPS

**SUMMARY**

**ASSESSMENT**

PROPERTY CLASS: 3 OVER 65 CODE: X  
 EXEMPT CODE: 5-5 DISABILITY CODE:  
 MUN CODE: 02 COUNTY HS YEAR: 0  
 SCHOOL DIST: EXM OVERRIDE AMT: \$0.00  
 OVR ASD VALUE: \$0.00 TOTAL MILLAGE: 50.1  
  
 CLASS USE:  
 FOREST ACRES: 0 TAX SALE:  
 PREV YEAR VALUE: \$251,300.00 BOE VALUE: 0

**VALUE**

LAND VALUE 10% \$195,000  
 LAND VALUE 20% \$0  
 CURRENT USE VALUE [DEACTIVATED] \$0

CLASS 2

CLASS 3

BLDG 001 111 \$150,600

TOTAL MARKET VALUE [APPR. VALUE: \$345,600]: \$345,600

Assesment Override:

MARKET VALUE:  
 CU VALUE:  
 PENALTY:  
 ASSESSED VALUE:

**TAX INFO**

	CLASS	MUNCODE	ASSD.VALUE	TAX	EXEMPTION	TAX EXEMPTION	TOTAL TAX
STATE	3	2	\$34,560	\$224.64	\$34,560	\$224.64	\$0.00
COUNTY	3	2	\$34,560	\$466.56	\$34,560	\$466.56	\$0.00
SCHOOL	3	2	\$34,560	\$283.39	\$34,560	\$283.39	\$0.00
DIST SCHOOL	3	2	\$34,560	\$0.00	\$34,560	\$0.00	\$0.00
CITY	3	2	\$34,560	\$0.00	\$34,560	\$0.00	\$0.00
FOREST	3	2	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00
SPC SCHOOL1	3	2	\$34,560	\$176.26	\$34,560	\$176.26	\$0.00
SPC SCHOOL2	3	2	\$34,560	\$580.61	\$34,560	\$580.61	\$0.00

ASSD. VALUE: \$34,560.00

\$1,731.46

GRAND TOTAL: \$0.00

FULLY PAID

**DEEs**

INSTRUMENT NUMBER	DATE
<a href="#">9713-9982</a>	11/24/1997

**PAYMENT INFO**

PAY DATE	TAX YEAR	PAID BY	AMOUNT
	2019		\$0.00
	2018		\$0.00
	2017		\$0.00
	2016		\$0.00
	2015		\$0.00
1/5/2015	2014	-	\$955.00
12/31/2013	2013	KIM JUNG SHICK	\$1,040.17
11/16/2012	2012	BAC TAX SERVICES CORPORATION	\$1,039.68
20111208	2011	***	\$1,053.20
20101203	2010	***	\$1,053.20

**CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS**  
*Department Review of Proposed Annexation*  
*(To be completed by Official City Reviewers)*

The following properties have requested to be annexed into the City. Please review this request and then forward your comments to the City Clerk as soon as is reasonably possible.

Location: 2601 Fargo Drive

**Engineering; Public Services**

Date: 3/20/2020 Initials: CBradley

**2601 Fargo Drive** – no concerns noted; roadway and valley gutter are in good condition; property is already within a City maintenance area.

**Police Department:**

Date: 3/18/20 Initials: ...c(JJ\_- - -

Comments: No Problems

**Fire Department:**

Date: Dare b? Initials: ZJ:;;,rre/1

Comments: A/P v.a email

**Board of Education:**

Date: 3/18/2020 Initials: S Bendall

Comments: n/p via email

**City of Vestavia Hills  
Tax Calculator  
Homestead Properties**

Exhibit - Resolution No. 5239

**AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE**

Millage Multiplier		
0.02055	Ad valorem to City General Fund:	20.55mills
0.02875	City BOE portion:	28.75 mills
0.0151	District 20 School:	15.1mills
0.0082	Countywide School:	8.2mills
0.05205	Ad valorem to Schools (TOTAL):	52.05mills

**ASSESSED VALUE**

			Citizen Access Portal Descriptor	Notes
=	<b>2601 Fargo Drive</b>	Property Address		
==>	\$ <b>345,600</b>	Appraised Value of Property	TOTAL MARKET VALUE	
	10%	Assessment Homestead Rate		
	\$34,560.00	Assessed Value	ASSD.VALUE	

**AD VALOREM REVENUE**

			Citizen Access Portal Descriptor	Notes
\$710.21	City portion of ad valorem		(Subset of CITY)	(20.55 mills rate)
\$993.60	BOE portion of ad valorem		(Subset of CITY)	(28.75 mills rate)
\$1,703.81	Total County remits to City for split with BOE		CITY	
\$521.86	SPC DIST1 BOE local rev (County gives directly to BOE)		SPCSCHOOL1	(15.1 mills rate)
\$283.39	Countywide School Tax to VH		SCHOOL	(8.2 mills rate)

**TOTAL AD VALOREM REVENUE**

\$710.21	Annexation Revenue to CITY	CITY (General Fund portion)	(20.55mills)
\$1,798.85	Annexation Revenue to BOE	SCHOOL+ SPC SCHOOL1 + CITY (BOE portion)	(8.2 mills+ 15.1 mills+ 28.75 mills)
\$2,509.06	<b>TOTAL ANNEXATION REVENUE BENEFIT</b>		

<u>Legend</u>
City Revenue
BOE Revenue

STATE OF ALABAMA

Jefferson COUNTY

**PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO THE  
CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA**

Date of Petition: 10/28/19

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama:

We, the undersigned owners of the properties set out in red outline in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which properties are contiguous to the City limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, under the authority of Act No. 32 of the Special Session of the Alabama Legislature of 1964, do hereby petition the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, that the properties set out in red outline in Exhibit "A" attached, situated in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Alabama, be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama. The metes and bounds description of the boundary of the property of the undersigned proposed to be annexed is also set out on said Exhibit "A" and a map showing in red the property proposed for annexation by this petition is also attached and made a part hereof.

The undersigned petitioners do further petition that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, set a date for the hearing of this petition and any objections in writing to the petition or protest, on a date certain and that no less than ninety (90) days before said date certain for said hearing on this petition, that a notice of said hearing along with this petition be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama.

We, the undersigned petitioners do also ask that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, do all things necessary and requisite to comply with the terms of Act No. 32 of the Special Session of the Alabama Legislature of 1964.

(646)-660-0460

Ting041685@gmail.com

**EXHIBIT "A"**

LOT: 6

BLOCK: 2

SURVEY: South Sector

RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 85, PAGE 39 IN THE  
PROBATE OFFICE OF Jefferson COUNTY, ALABAMA.

COUNTY ZONING: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPATIBLE CITY ZONING: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (METES AND BOUNDS):



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals, or caused these presents to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, with full authority.

**SIGNATURE(S)**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

Tingting Dong Lot 6 Block 2 Survey South Sector  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Survey \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Survey \_\_\_\_\_

*(Use reverse side hereof for additional signatures and property descriptions, if needed).*

**STATE OF ALABAMA**

\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn says: I am one of the persons who signed the above petition, and I certify that said petition contains the signatures of all the owners of the described property.

Tingting Dong  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Certifier*

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

[Signature]  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Public*

My commission expires: 7/03/2023

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**1204 Montgomery Highway  
Vestavia Hills AL 35216**

*(To be completed by the City)*

Date of Annexation Petition \_\_\_\_\_ Action Taken: Grant \_\_\_\_\_  
Deny \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Overnight Ordinance: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
90 Day Final Ordinance: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(To be completed by Homeowner)*

Name(s) of Homeowner(s): Tingting Dong

Address: 2601 Fargo Dr

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: AL Zip: 35226

**Information on Children:**

**Plan to Enroll In  
Vestavia Hills School?**

	Name(s)	Age	School Grade	Yes	No
1.	Jassie Lin	11	7	✓	
2.	Jayden Chen	6	1	✓	
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

Approximate date for enrolling students in Vestavia Hills City Schools if above response is "yes": \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2926**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ALTER, REARRANGE, AND EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, SO AS TO EMBRACE AND INCLUDE WITHIN THE CORPORATE AREA OF SAID CITY ALL TERRITORY NOW WITHIN SUCH CORPORATE LIMITS AND ALSO CERTAIN OTHER TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO SAID CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, a certain petition signed by Tingting Dong dated October 28, 2019, that the property therein described be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, together with a map of said territory showing its relationship to the corporate limits of the City, has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has determined and found that the matters set forth and alleged in said petition are true and correct, and that it is in the public interest that said territory be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. That said Council hereby assents to the annexation of said territory to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, the corporate limits of the City to be extended and rearranged pursuant to the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 42, Article 2, Code of Alabama, 1975 (Sections 11-42-20 through 11-42-23, as amended) so as to embrace and include said territory, in addition to the territory already within its present corporate limits. The new boundary line does not lie at any point more than half the distance between the old city boundary and the corporate boundary of any other municipality. Said territory is described as follows:

2601 Fargo Drive  
Lot 6, Block 2, Twin Branch Estates, South Sector  
Tingting Dong

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance containing an accurate description of said annexed territory with the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama, and also cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published/posted in accordance with Alabama law.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28th day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

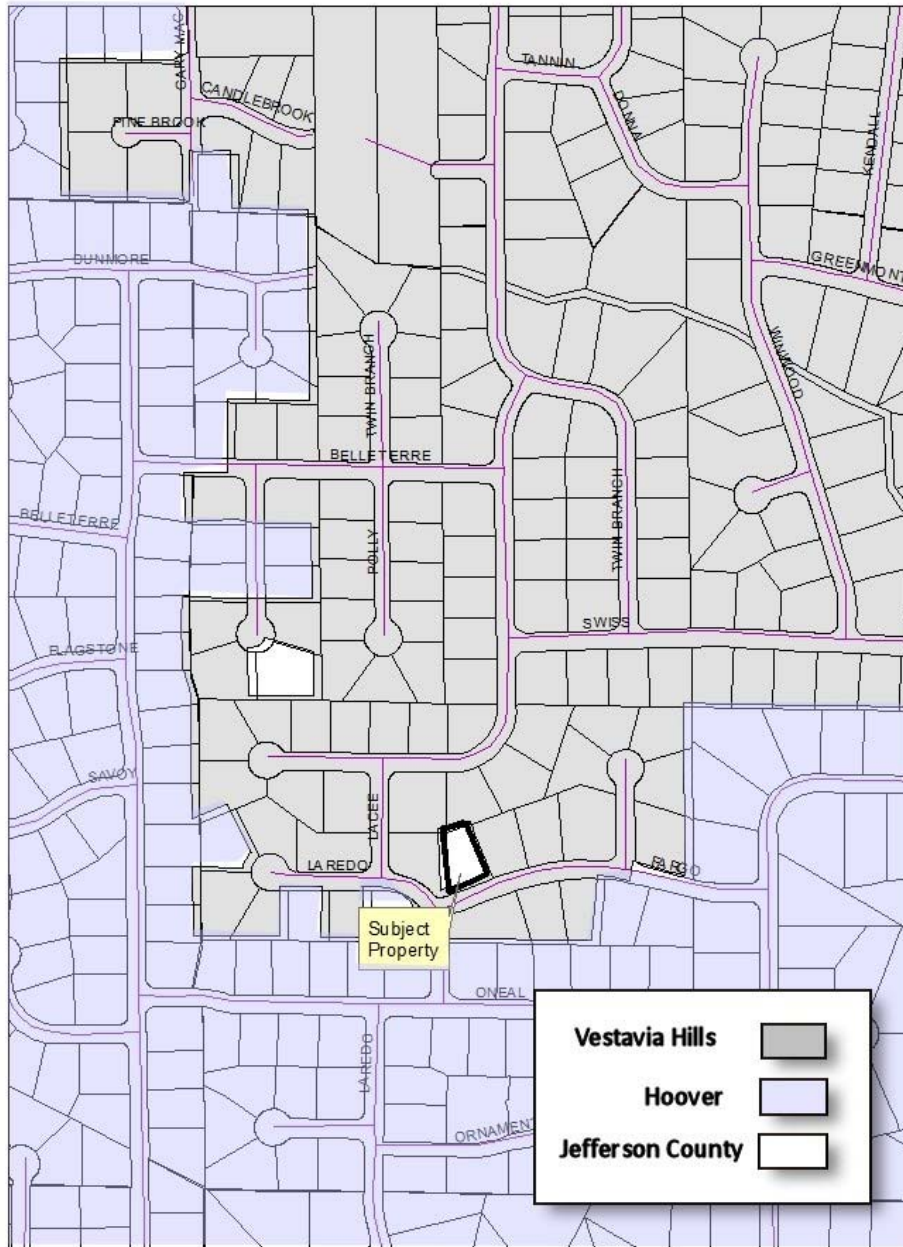
**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Rebecca Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance # 2020 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills on the 28th day of May, 2019, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at Vestavia Hills Municipal Center, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, Vestavia Hills New Merkle House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

# 2601 Fargo Drive



**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5240**

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA.**

**WHEREAS**, there has been a petition filed with the City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and herein presented to the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, dated September 19, 2019, wherein all owners of certain property contiguous to the City Limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, ask that their property be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, said Petition has been presented to the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, on the 28th day of May, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be in the best interest of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and to the citizens thereof to consider annexation of said territory and bringing it within the corporate limits of this Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, said petitioners must comply with Act #604, 1970 Alabama Legislature regarding Fire Districts (property owners are to be responsible for fire dues if they are within another Fire District at the time of the annexation petition).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows:

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2495 Dolly Ridge Trail  
Lot 2, Blk 1, Dolly Ridge Est., 1st Add  
Patrick and Ellen Pantazis, Owner(s)

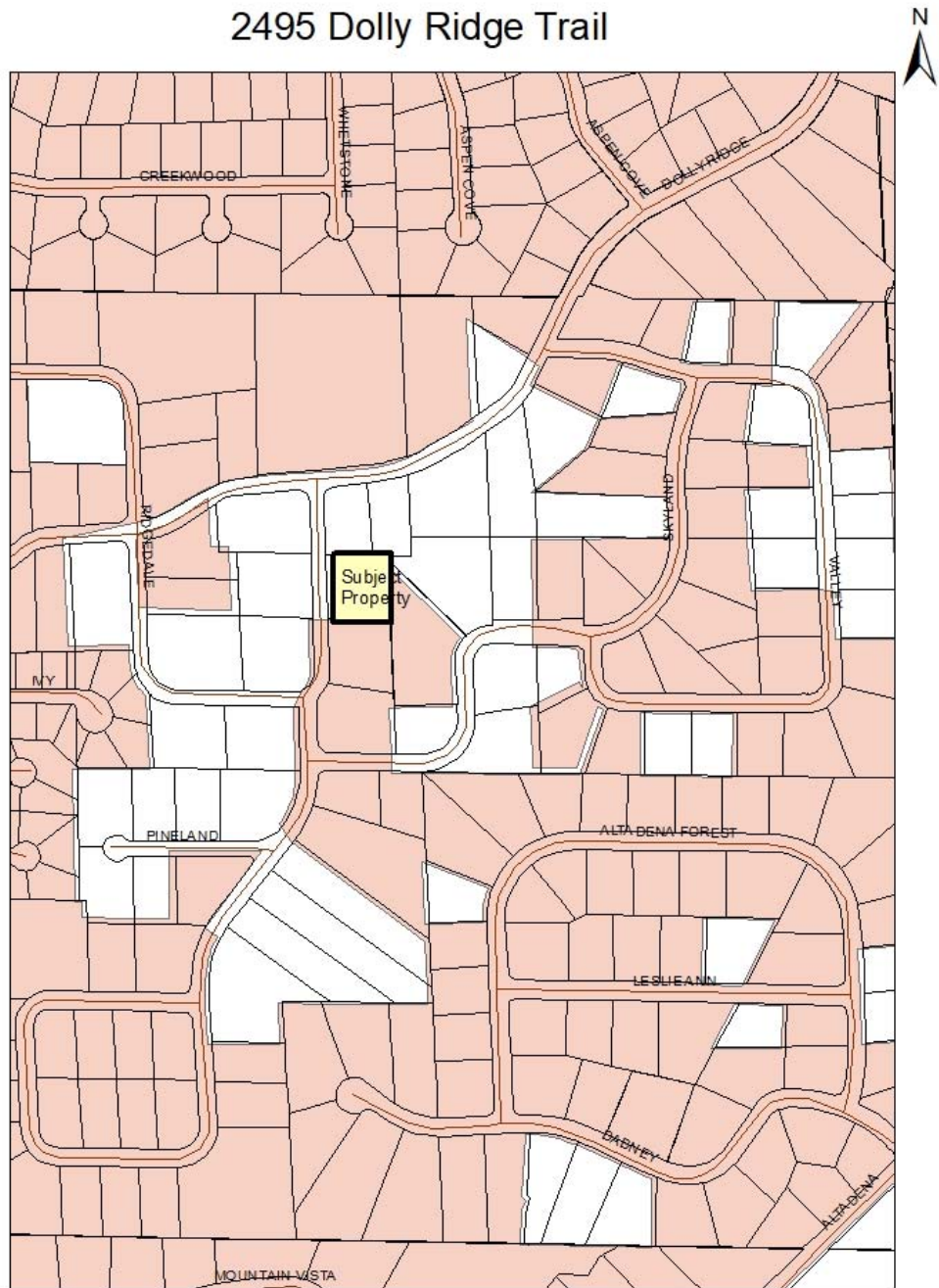
**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28th day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor


ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

# 2495 Dolly Ridge Trail



## Legend

 Vestavia\_Hills\_City\_Limits



**PARCEL #:** 28 00 32 4 005 007.000  
**OWNER:** PANTAZIS PATRICK LEE & SAVAGE ELLEN LINDSEY  
**ADDRESS:** 2495 DOLLY RIDGE TRL BIRMINGHAM AL 35243-4626  
**LOCATION:** 2495 DOLLY RIDGE TRL BHAM AL 35243

Exhibit - Resolution No. 5240  
**[ 111-C- ]** Baths: **2.0** H/C Sqft: **1,568**  
**18-034.0** Bed Rooms: **4** Land Sch: **G1**  
 Land: **154,000** Imp: **101,200** Total: **255,200**  
 Acres: **0.000** Sales Info: **07/27/2012 \$196,750**

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Tax Year : 2019 ▼

SUMMARY LAND BUILDINGS SALES PHOTOGRAPHS MAPS

**SUMMARY**

ASSESSMENT		VALUE	
PROPERTY CLASS: 3	OVER 65 CODE:	LAND VALUE 10%	\$0
EXEMPT CODE:	DISABILITY CODE:	LAND VALUE 20%	\$0
MUN CODE:	HS YEAR: 0	CURRENT USE VALUE [DEACTIVATED]	\$0
SCHOOL DIST:	EXM OVERRIDE AMT: \$0.00	<b>CLASS 2</b>	
OVR ASD VALUE: \$0.00	TOTAL MILLAGE: 8.2	BLDG 001 111	\$99,700
CLASS USE:		BLDG 001 111	\$101,600
FOREST ACRES: 0	TAX SALE:	<b>CLASS 3</b>	
PREV YEAR VALUE: \$255,200.00	BOE VALUE: 0	BLDG 001 111	\$101,200
		BLDG 001 111	\$101,200
		BLDG 001 111	\$119,900
		BLDG 001 111	\$113,800
		OTHER BLDG	\$1,208,200
		TOTAL MARKET VALUE [APPR. VALUE: \$0]:	\$1,845,600

TAX INFO					
CLASS	MUNCODE	ASSD. VALUE	TAX	EXEMPTION	TOTAL TAX
		ASSD. VALUE: \$0.00	\$0.00		GRAND TOTAL: \$0.00

DEEDS		PAYMENT INFO			
INSTRUMENT NUMBER	DATE	PAY DATE	TAX YEAR	PAID BY	AMOUNT
<a href="#">201217-4843</a>	7/27/2012	12/10/2019	2019	CORELOGIC	\$1,230.55
<a href="#">4221-153</a>	03/09/1992	12/7/2018	2018	CORELOGIC INC	\$1,001.09
		11/17/2017	2017	CORE LOGIC INC	\$970.03
		12/8/2016	2016	LERETA	\$908.91
		11/20/2015	2015	LERETA	\$908.91
		12/5/2014	2014	LERETA	\$899.89
		11/12/2013	2013	LERETA LLC	\$899.89
		1/2/2013	2012	BANCORPSOUTH MTG CENTER	\$1,909.78
		20111231	2011	***	\$1,928.82
		20101231	2010	***	\$961.01
		20091228	2009	***	\$961.01
		20081217	2008	***	\$975.55
		20071231	2007	***	\$1,134.36
		20061213	2006	***	\$848.79
		20051231	2005	***	\$841.29
		20041216	2004	***	\$804.21
		20031125	2003	***	\$687.98
		20021119	2002	***	\$589.78
		20011101	2001	***	\$589.78

**CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS**  
*Department Review of Proposed Annexation*  
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The following properties have requested to be annexed into the City. Please review this request and then forward your comments to the City Clerk as soon as is reasonably possible.

Location: 2495 Dolly Ridge Trail

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**Engineering; Public Services**

Date: 3/26/20 Initials: C. Brady

**2495 Dolly Ridge Trail** -- no significant concerns noted; roadway is narrow and has no gutter or other drainage improvements; some minor rutting along edge of pavement near mailbox and driveway exists; this area will still remain split maintenance responsibility with Jefferson County. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Police Department:**

Date: 3/18/20 Initials: CDV

Comments: No problem

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**Fire Department:**

Date: 3/20/2020 Initials: R Farrell

Comments: N/P via email

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**Board of Education:**

Date: 3/18/2020 Initials: S. Bendall

Comments: N/P via email

**City of Vestavia Hills  
Tax Calculator  
Homestead Properties**

Exhibit - Resolution No. 5240

**AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE**

<u>Millage Multiplier</u>		
0.02055	Ad valorem to City General Fund:	20.55 mills
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0.0082	Countywide School:	8.2 mills
0.05205	Ad valorem to Schools (TOTAL):	52.05 mills

**ASSESSED VALUE**

			Citizen Access Portal Descriptor	Notes
====>	<b>2495 Dolly Ridge Trail</b>	<b>Property Address</b>		
====>	<b>\$ 255,200</b>	<b>Appraised Value of Property</b>	TOTAL MARKET VALUE	
	10%	<b>Assessment Homestead Rate</b>		
	<b>\$25,520.00</b>	<b>Assessed Value</b>	ASSD. VALUE	

**AD VALOREM REVENUE**

			Citizen Access Portal Descriptor	Notes
\$524.44	<b>City portion of ad valorem</b>		(Subset of CITY)	(20.55 mills rate)
\$733.70	<b>BOE portion of ad valorem</b>		(Subset of CITY)	(28.75 mills rate)
\$1,258.14	<b>Total County remits to City for split with BOE</b>		CITY	
\$385.35	<b>SPC DIST1 BOE local rev (County gives directly to BOE)</b>		SPC SCHOOL1	(15.1 mills rate)
\$209.26	<b>Countywide School Tax to VH</b>		SCHOOL	(8.2 mills rate)

**TOTAL AD VALOREM REVENUE**

\$524.44	<b>Annexation Revenue to CITY</b>	CITY (General Fund portion)	(20.55 mills)
\$1,328.32	<b>Annexation Revenue to BOE</b>	SCHOOL + SPC SCHOOL1 + CITY (BOE portion)	(8.2 mills + 15.1 mills + 28.75 mills)
<b>\$1,852.75</b>	<b>TOTAL ANNEXATION REVENUE BENEFIT</b>		

<u>Legend</u>
City Revenue
BOE Revenue

Patrick and Ellen Pantazis  
2495 Dolly Ridge Trail  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
(205) 240-8516  
[patrickpantazis@gmail.com](mailto:patrickpantazis@gmail.com)

**September 20, 2019**

**VIA Hand Delivery**

Mayor and City Council  
City of Vestavia Hills

RE: *Consideration of Annexation - 2495 Dolly Ridge Trail Birmingham, AL 35243*

Council:

We are writing this letter to petition the annexation of our property (2495 Dolly Ridge Trail Birmingham, AL 35243) into Vestavia Hills. Please find enclosed our petition with documentation for your review.

We both have grown up and been educated in Vestavia and feel we are already part of this community. Originally when we purchased this property in 2012, we inquired with the city about annexation and were informed that annexation applications were not being accepted at that time.

In the past seven (7) years, our neighborhood has grown and changed. Rocky Ridge has added new restaurants and businesses that our family regularly use and enjoy. Additionally, many homes and/or properties have applied for annexation and been annexed into Vestavia.

Our family realizes that being part of Vestavia will bring many great returns on investment: education; garbage/disposal services; police/fire services; increase in property value and much more. We believe that our family will add value as well. Therefore, we ask that the council review our petition for annexation.

If there is anything else that the council needs related to this petition, please feel free to let us know.

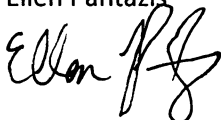
Again, we thank the council for consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,

Patrick Pantazis



Ellen Pantazis



STATE OF ALABAMA

Jefferson

COUNTY

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO THE

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA

Date of Petition: September 19, 2019

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama:

We, the undersigned owners of the properties set out in red outline in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which properties are contiguous to the City limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, under the authority of Act No. 32 of the Special Session of the Alabama Legislature of 1964, do hereby petition the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, that the properties set out in red outline in Exhibit "A" attached, situated in Jefferson County, Alabama, be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama. The metes and bounds description of the boundary of the property of the undersigned proposed to be annexed is also set out on said Exhibit "A" and a map showing in red the property proposed for annexation by this petition is also attached and made a part hereof.

The undersigned petitioners do further petition that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, set a date for the hearing of this petition and any objections in writing to the petition or protest, on a date certain and that no less than ninety (90) days before said date certain for said hearing on this petition, that a notice of said hearing along with this petition be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama.

We, the undersigned petitioners do also ask that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, do all things necessary and requisite to comply with the terms of Act No. 32 of the Special Session of the Alabama Legislature of 1964.

205-240-8516

Patrick Pantazis@gmail.com.

**EXHIBIT "A"**

LOT: 3

BLOCK: 1

SURVEY: 16 16

RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 42, PAGE 80 IN THE  
PROBATE OFFICE OF Jefferson COUNTY, ALABAMA.



COUNTY ZONING: JCE-2

COMPATIBLE CITY ZONING: VH R-2

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (METES AND BOUNDS):

Parcel # 28 - 32 - 4 - 005 - 007  
see attached

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals, or caused these presents to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, with full authority.

<u>SIGNATURE(S)</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>
	Lot <u>3</u> Block <u>1</u> Survey <u>1616</u>
	Lot <u>3</u> Block <u>1</u> Survey <u>1616</u>
	Lot _____ Block _____ Survey _____

(Use reverse side hereof for additional signatures and property descriptions, if needed).

STATE OF ALABAMA

Jefferson

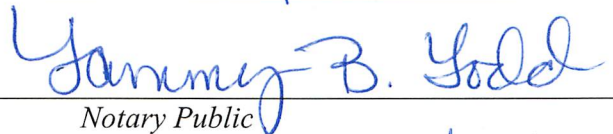
COUNTY

Patrick Pantazis

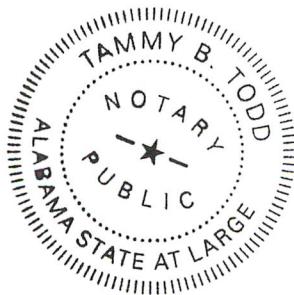
being duly sworn says: I am one of the persons who signed the above petition, and I certify that said petition contains the signatures of all the owners of the described property.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Certifier

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/28/2022



**EXHIBIT "B"**

**VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**1204 Montgomery Highway  
Vestavia Hills AL 35216**

*(To be completed by the City)*

Date of Annexation Petition \_\_\_\_\_ Action Taken: Grant \_\_\_\_\_  
Deny \_\_\_\_\_  
Resolution: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Overnight Ordinance: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
90 Day Final Ordinance: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(To be completed by Homeowner)*

Name(s) of Homeowner(s): Patrick & Ellen Pantazis  
Address: 2495 Dolly Ridge Trl  
City: Bham State: AL Zip: 35243

**Information on Children:**

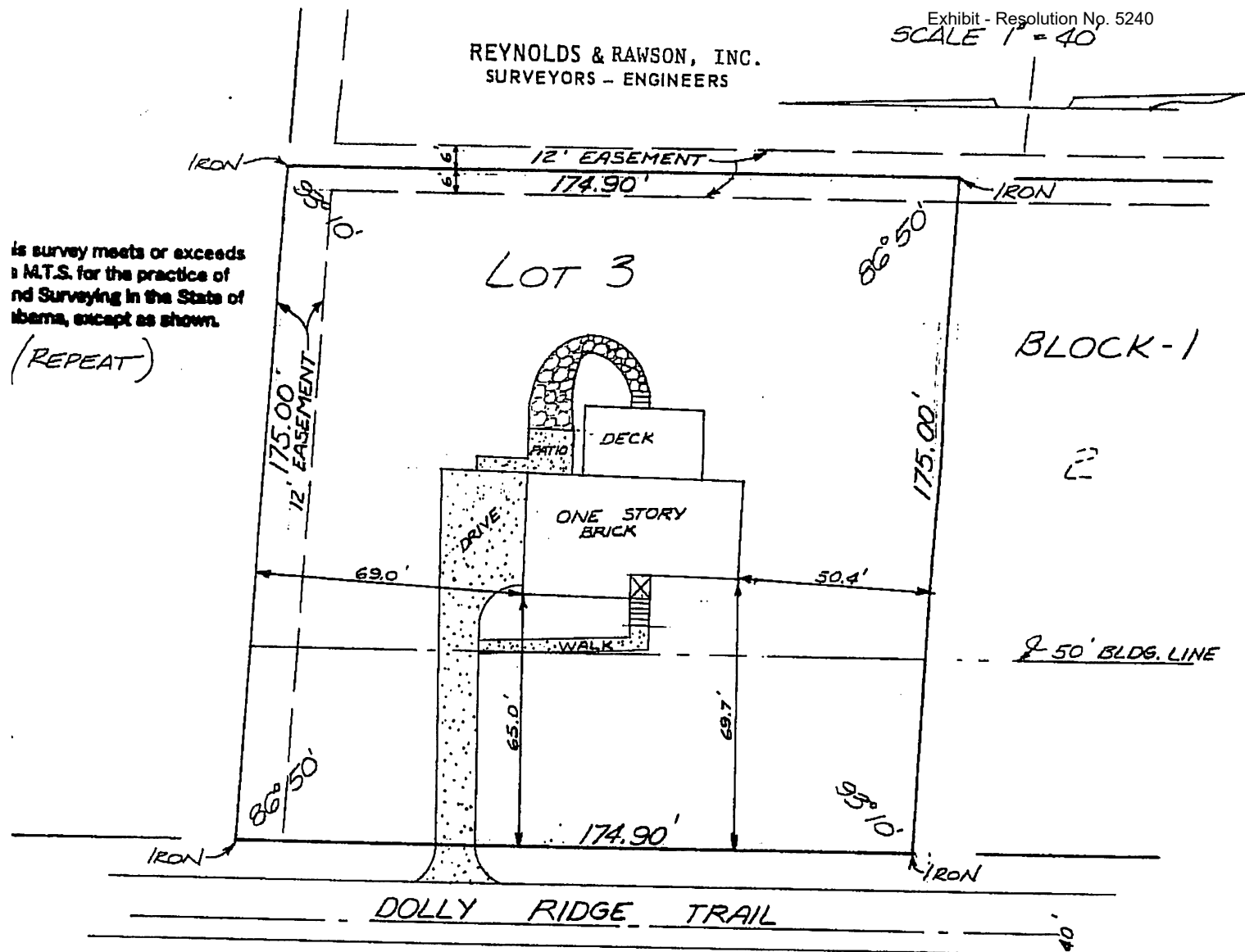
**Plan to Enroll In  
Vestavia Hills School?**

	Name(s)	Age	School Grade	Yes	No
1.	Virginia Lee Pantazis	1		X	
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

Approximate date for enrolling students in Vestavia Hills City Schools if above response is "yes": 2024



REYNOLDS & RAWSON, INC.  
SURVEYORS - ENGINEERS



is survey meets or exceeds  
M.T.S. for the practice of  
nd Surveying in the State of  
abama, except as shown.  
(REPEAT)

This is to certify that I have consulted the  
U. S. Department of the Interior Geological  
Survey Map No. 161C and found that this  
property is not located in a special  
flood-prone area.



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, Melvin R. Reynolds, a Registered Surveyor, do hereby

certify that this is a true and correct plat or map of Lot 3, Block 1 of  
DOLLY RIDGE ESTATES FIRST ADDITION, as recorded in Map

Book 42 Page 30 in the office of the Judge of Probate in Jefferson County, Alabama. The  
buildings on said premises are within the lines of same, and there are no visible encroachments of buildings, rights of way,  
easements or joint driveways over or across said land except as shown; there are no visible encroachments by electric or tele-  
phone wires (excluding wires which serve the premises only) or structures or supports therefor, including poles, anchors and guy  
wires, on or over said premises except as shown.

According to my survey this the 3<sup>RD</sup> day of MARCH 1992

Pur: WALKER  
Add: 2495 Dolly Ridge Trail

Melvin R. Reynolds

List

Address, city, ZIP, neighborhood



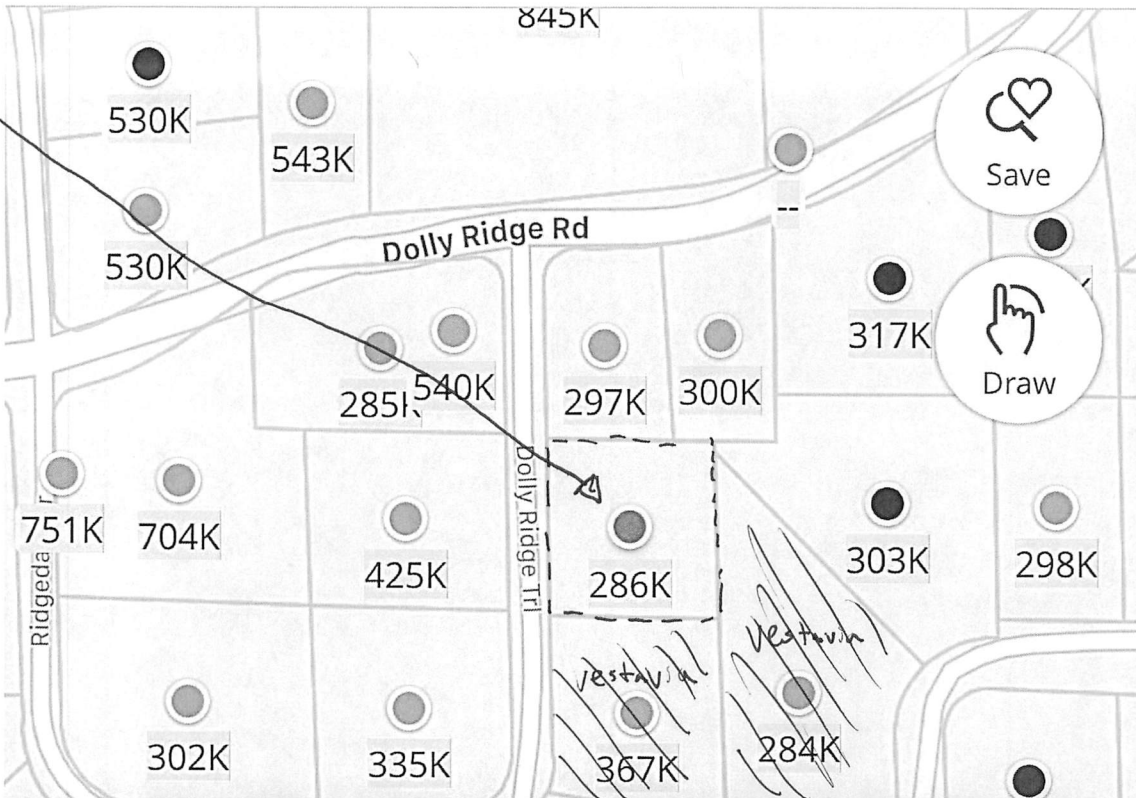
Both

Price

Home Type

More: 2

2495 Dolly Ridge Trl.



Save



Draw

Sold 9/10/12



\$286,037 3 bds | 2 ba | 1,568 sqft

2495 Dolly Ridge Trl, Vestavia, AL

Off market: Zestimate®



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**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2927**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ALTER, REARRANGE, AND EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, SO AS TO EMBRACE AND INCLUDE WITHIN THE CORPORATE AREA OF SAID CITY ALL TERRITORY NOW WITHIN SUCH CORPORATE LIMITS AND ALSO CERTAIN OTHER TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO SAID CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, a certain petition signed by Patrick and Ellen Pantazis dated September 19, 2019, that the property therein described be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, together with a map of said territory showing its relationship to the corporate limits of the City, has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has determined and found that the matters set forth and alleged in said petition are true and correct, and that it is in the public interest that said territory be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That said Council hereby assents to the annexation of said territory to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, the corporate limits of the City to be extended and rearranged pursuant to the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 42, Article 2, Code of Alabama, 1975 (Sections 11-42-20 through 11-42-23, as amended) so as to embrace and include said territory, in addition to the territory already within its present corporate limits. The new boundary line does not lie at any point more than half the distance between the old city boundary and the corporate boundary of any other municipality. Said territory is described as follows:

2495 Dolly Ridge Trail  
Lot 2, Blk 1, Dolly Ridge Est., 1st Add  
Patrick and Ellen Pantazis

**SECTION 2.** That the City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance containing an accurate description of said annexed territory with the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama, and also cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published/posted in accordance with Alabama law.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28th day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

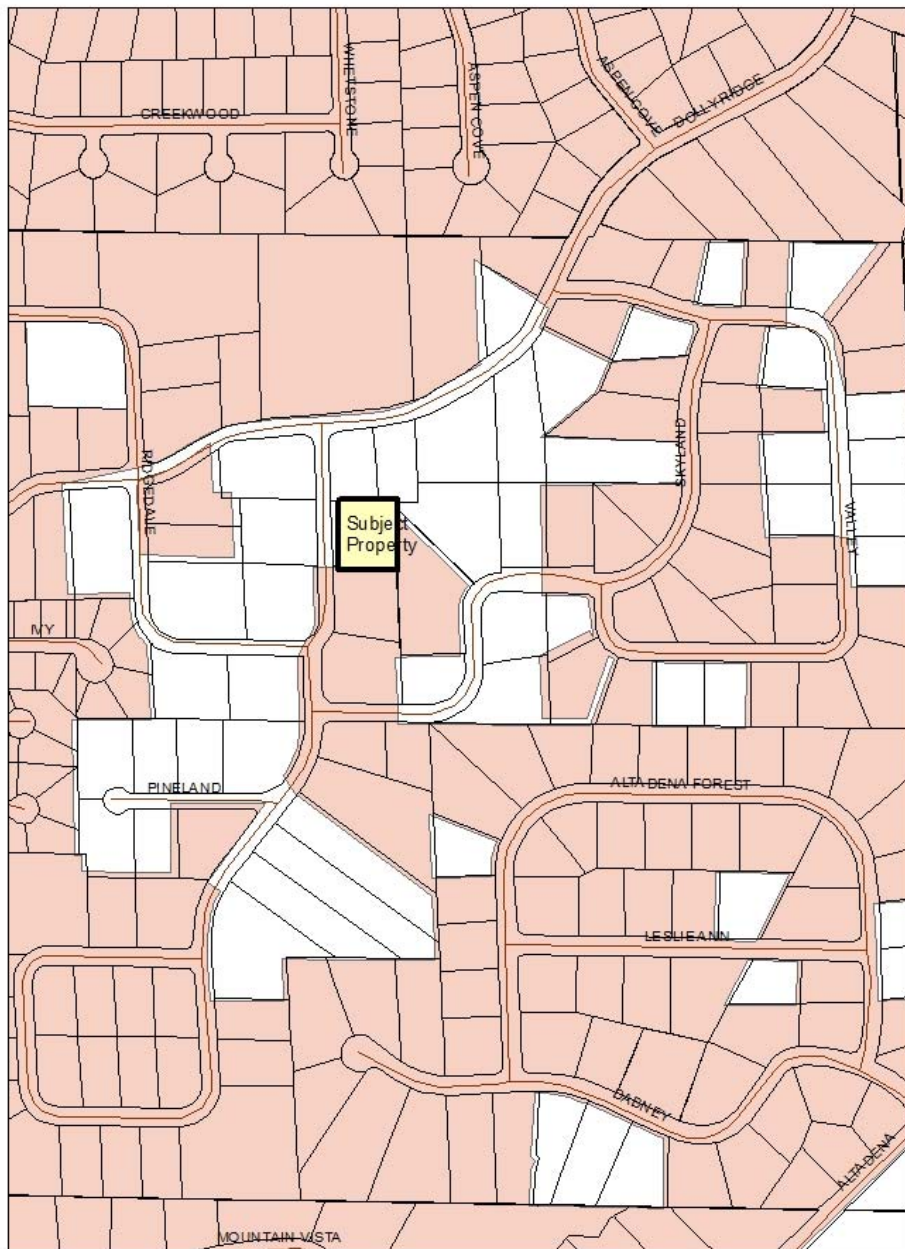
**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Rebecca Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance # 2927 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills on the 28th day of May, 2020, as same appears in the official records of said City.


Posted at Vestavia Hills Municipal Center, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, Vestavia Hills New Merkle House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

# 2495 Dolly Ridge Trail



## Legend

 Vestavia\_Hills\_City\_Limits

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5241**

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA.**

**WHEREAS**, there has been a petition filed with the City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and herein presented to the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, dated February 4, 2020, wherein all owners of certain property contiguous to the City Limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, ask that their property be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, said Petition has been presented to the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, on the 28th day of May, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be in the best interest of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and to the citizens thereof to consider annexation of said territory and bringing it within the corporate limits of this Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, said petitioners must comply with Act #604, 1970 Alabama Legislature regarding Fire Districts (property owners are to be responsible for fire dues if they are within another Fire District at the time of the annexation petition).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows:

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3. That this Resolution shall become known and referred to as Resolution Number 5241 by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and as annexation of the following described property by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama:

2520 Skyland Drive  
Lot 11, Blk 2, Dolly Ridge Est.  
Keavy and Nathan Ladner, Owner(s)

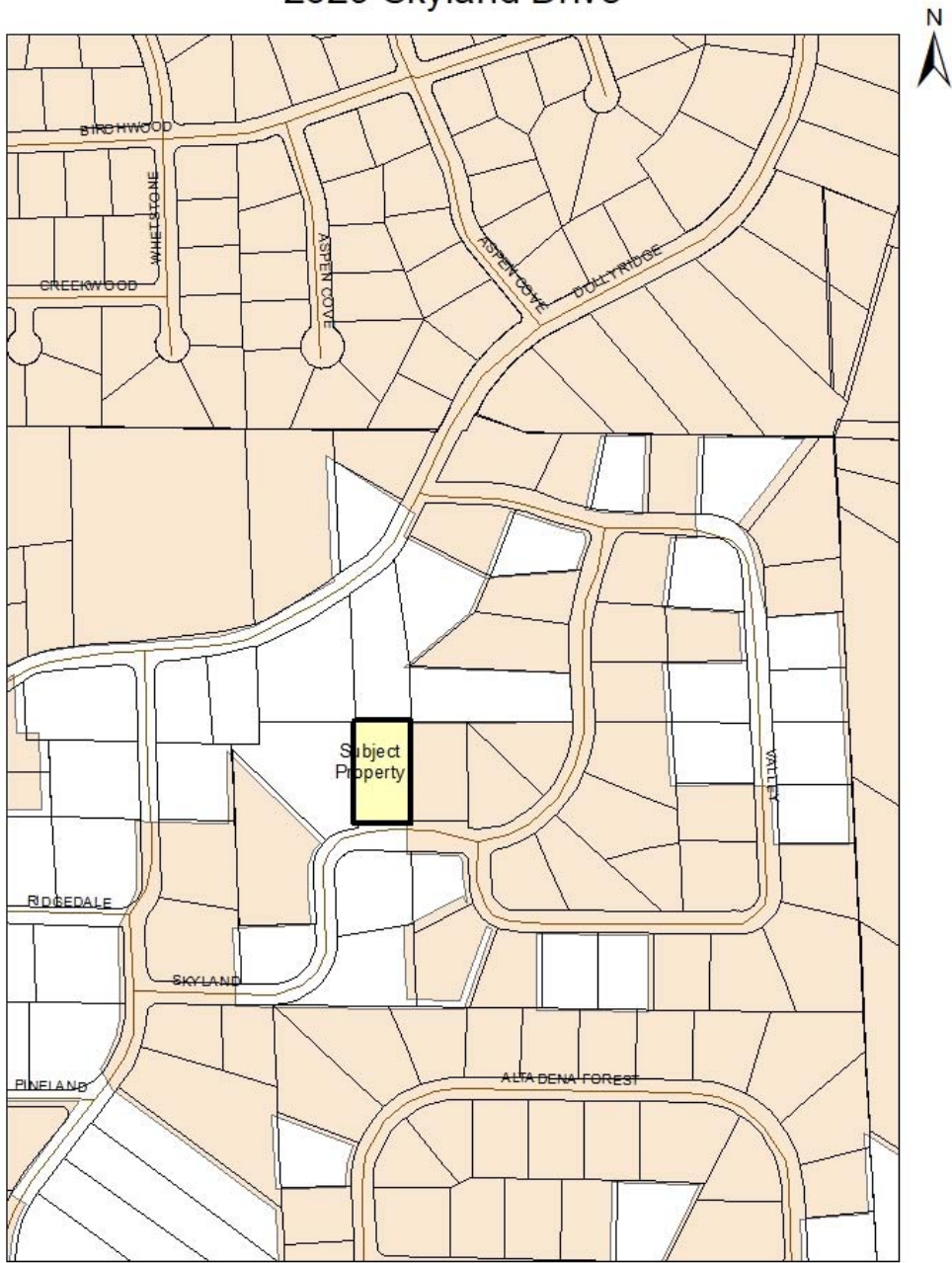
**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28th day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor


ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

### 2520 Skyland Drive



#### Legend

 Vestavia\_Hills\_City\_Limits



<b>PARCEL #:</b> 28 00 32 4 005 012.001 <b>OWNER:</b> QUIGLEY KEAVY S <b>ADDRESS:</b> 2520 SKYLAND DR VESTAVIA AL 35243-4605 <b>LOCATION:</b> 2520 SKYLAND DR BHAM AL 35243	Exhibit - Resolution No. 5241		
	<b>[ 111-C- ]</b>	Baths: <b>2.0</b>	H/C Sqft: <b>1,794</b>
	<b>18-034.0</b>	Bed Rooms: <b>3</b>	Land Sch: <b>G1</b>
	Land: <b>154,000</b>	Imp: <b>107,800</b>	Total: <b>261,800</b>
	Acres: <b>0.000</b>	Sales Info: <b>02/01/2009</b>	<b>\$213,500</b>

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Tax Year : 2019 ▼

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**SUMMARY**

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MUN CODE:	HS YEAR: 0	CURRENT USE VALUE [DEACTIVATED]	\$0
SCHOOL DIST:	EXM OVERRIDE AMT: \$0.00		
OVR ASD VALUE: \$0.00	TOTAL MILLAGE: 8.2		
CLASS USE:		<u>CLASS 2</u>	
FOREST ACRES: 0	TAX SALE:	BLDG 001 111	\$114,600
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		BLDG 001 111	\$105,500
		OTHER BLDG	\$191,000
		<u>CLASS 3</u>	
		BLDG 001 111	\$107,800
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		BLDG 001 111	\$137,600
		BLDG 001 111	\$130,600
		OTHER BLDG	\$914,600
		TOTAL MARKET VALUE [APPR. VALUE: \$0]:	\$2,035,600

**TAX INFO**

CLASS	MUNCODE	ASSD. VALUE TAX	EXEMPTION	TAX EXEMPTION	TOTAL TAX
		<b>ASSD. VALUE: \$0.00</b>			
					<b>\$0.00</b>
					<b>GRAND TOTAL: \$0.00</b>

**DEEDS**

INSTRUMENT NUMBER	DATE	PAYMENT INFO			
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<a href="#">9406-9654</a>	05/26/1994	11/17/2017	2017	CORE LOGIC INC	\$1,036.16
		11/21/2016	2016	CORELOGIC	\$956.00
		10/1/2015	2015	SERVICELINK TITLE COMPANY OF AL, LLC	\$956.00
		12/2/2014	2014	CORELOGIC INC	\$944.98
		11/8/2013	2013	BAC TAX SERVICES CORPORATION	\$944.98
		11/16/2012	2012	BAC TAX SERVICES CORPORATION	\$944.98
		20111212	2011	***	\$956.00
		20101207	2010	***	\$1,005.61
		20091205	2009	***	\$1,005.61
		20081115	2008	***	\$1,021.65
		20071123	2007	***	\$1,128.35
		20061207	2006	***	\$1,796.56
		20051229	2005	***	\$1,736.44
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*Department Review of Proposed Annexation*  
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**Engineering; Public Services**

Date: 3/20/2020 Initials: CBerry

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**Police Department:**

Date: 3/18/2020 Initials: AM

Comments: No problem

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**Fire Department:**

Date: 3/20/2020 Initials: R Farrell

Comments: N/P via email

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**Board of Education:**

Date: 3/18/2020 Initials: J Bendale

Comments: N/P via email

**City of Vestavia Hills  
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====>	<b>2520 Skyland Drive</b>	<b>Property Address</b>		
====>	<b>\$ 261,800</b>	<b>Appraised Value of Property</b>	TOTAL MARKET VALUE	
	10%	<b>Assessment Homestead Rate</b>		
	<b>\$26,180.00</b>	<b>Assessed Value</b>	ASSD. VALUE	

**AD VALOREM REVENUE**

			Citizen Access Portal Descriptor	Notes
\$538.00	<b>City portion of ad valorem</b>		(Subset of CITY)	(20.55 mills rate)
\$752.68	<b>BOE portion of ad valorem</b>		(Subset of CITY)	(28.75 mills rate)
\$1,290.67	<b>Total County remits to City for split with BOE</b>		CITY	
\$395.32	<b>SPC DIST1 BOE local rev (County gives directly to BOE)</b>		SPC SCHOOL1	(15.1 mills rate)
\$214.68	<b>Countywide School Tax to VH</b>		SCHOOL	(8.2 mills rate)

**TOTAL AD VALOREM REVENUE**

\$538.00	<b>Annexation Revenue to CITY</b>	CITY (General Fund portion)	(20.55 mills)
\$1,362.67	<b>Annexation Revenue to BOE</b>	SCHOOL + SPC SCHOOL1 + CITY (BOE portion)	(8.2 mills + 15.1 mills + 28.75 mills)
<b>\$1,900.67</b>	<b>TOTAL ANNEXATION REVENUE BENEFIT</b>		

<u>Legend</u>
City Revenue
BOE Revenue

**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Jefferson COUNTY**

**PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO THE  
CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA**

Date of Petition: 2/4/2020

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama:

We, the undersigned owners of the properties set out in red outline in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which properties are contiguous to the City limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, under the authority of Act No. 32 of the Special Session of the Alabama Legislature of 1964, do hereby petition the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, that the properties set out in red outline in Exhibit "A" attached, situated in *Jefferson* County, Alabama, be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama. The metes and bounds description of the boundary of the property of the undersigned proposed to be annexed is also set out on said Exhibit "A" and a map showing in red the property proposed for annexation by this petition is also attached and made a part hereof.

The undersigned petitioners do further petition that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, set a date for the hearing of this petition and any objections in writing to the petition or protest, on a date certain and that no less than ninety (90) days before said date certain for said hearing on this petition, that a notice of said hearing along with this petition be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama.

We, the undersigned petitioners do also ask that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, do all things necessary and requisite to comply with the terms of Act No. 32 of the Special Session of the Alabama Legislature of 1964.

KEAVY LADNER  
kquigley@southernco.com  
423-612-3734

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**LOT: 11**

**BLOCK: 2**

**SURVEY: *Dolly Ridge Ests map book 47, page 66***

RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 47, PAGE 66 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF *Jefferson*  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

COUNTY ZONING: *E-2*

COMPATIBLE CITY ZONING: *R-1*

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (METES AND BOUNDS):

***Lot 11 Block 2 Dolly Ridge Estates - Second Addition***

***Note - attached 2009 survey also mentions Jefferson County Map Book 76, Page 82 and Map Book 42, Page 80.***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals, or caused these presents to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, with full authority.

SIGNATURE(S)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Mark Ford Lot 11 Block 2 Survey Dolly Ridge Ests map book 47, page 66

[Signature] Lot 11 Block 2 Survey Dolly Ridge Ests map book 47, page 66

Lot \_\_\_ Block \_\_\_ Survey \_\_\_\_\_

(Use reverse side hereof for additional signatures and property descriptions, if needed).

STATE OF ALABAMA

Jefferson COUNTY KEAVY LADNER

[Signature] ~~Staci Houtz Curtis~~ being duly sworn says: I am one of the persons who signed the above petition, and I certify that said petition contains the signatures of all the owners of the described property.

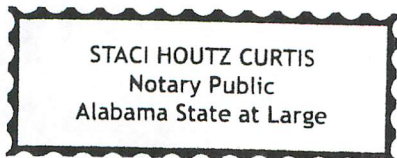
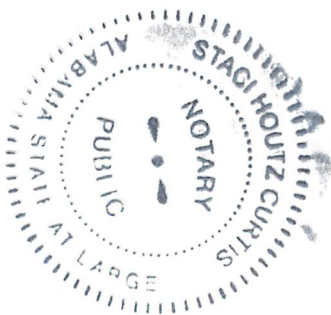
[Signature]  
Signature of Certifier

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 4 day of February, 2020.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires  
October 31, 2022

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**EXHIBIT "B"**

**VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**1204 Montgomery Highway  
Vestavia Hills AL 35216**

*(To be completed by the City)*

Date of Annexation Petition \_\_\_\_\_ Action Taken: Grant \_\_\_\_\_  
Deny \_\_\_\_\_  
Resolution: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Overnight Ordinance: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
90 Day Final Ordinance: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(To be completed by Homeowner)*

Name(s) of Homeowner(s): ***Nathan & Keavy (Quigley) Ladner***

Address: ***2520 Skyland Drive***

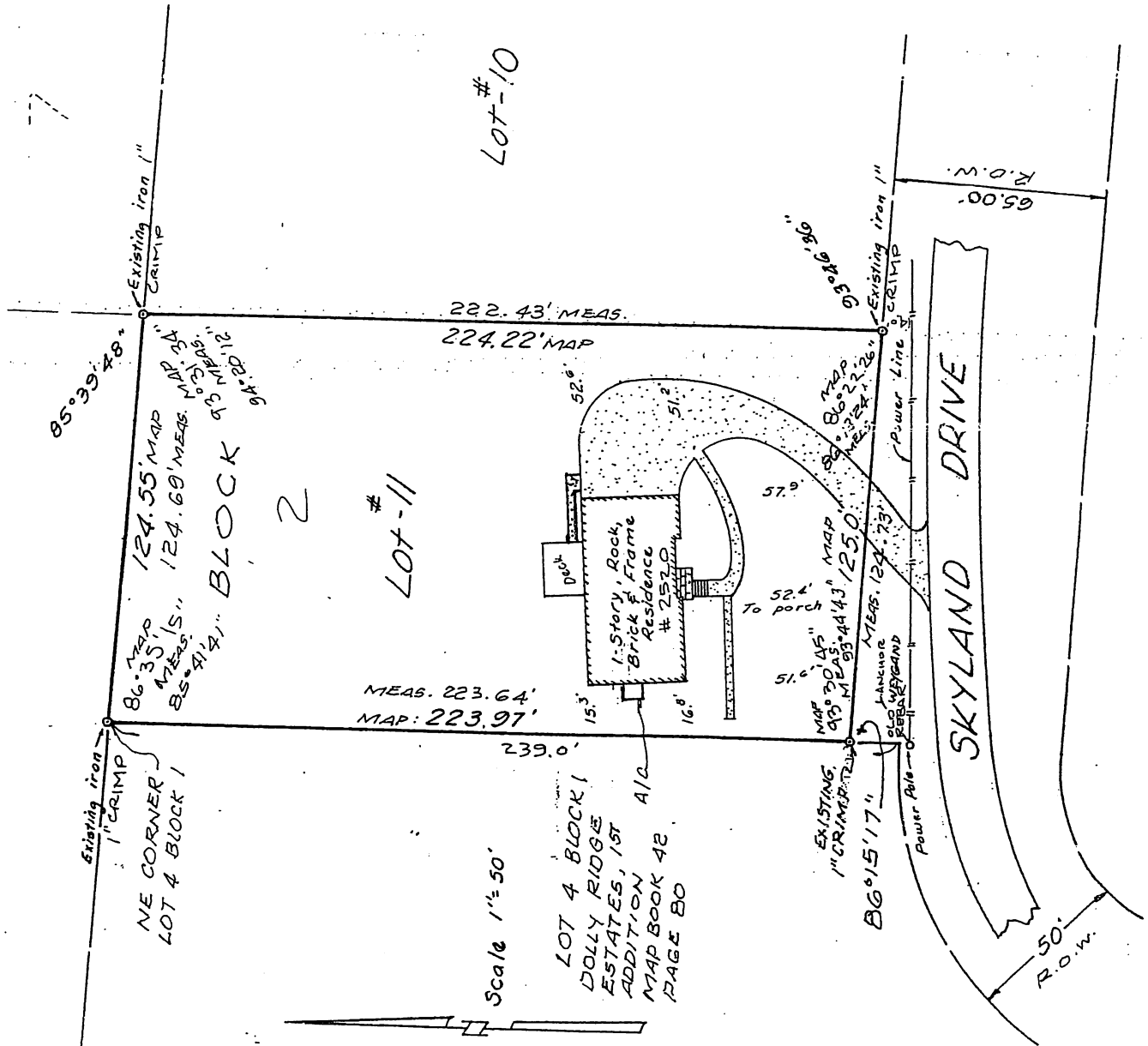
City: ***Birmingham*** State: ***AL*** Zip: ***35243***

**Information on Children:**

**Plan to Enroll In  
Vestavia Hills School?**

	<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>School Grade</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1.	Sarah Belle Ladner	12	6		X
2.	Conor Hugo Ladner	3	3K	X	
3.	Jolee Virginia Ladner	4mo	n/a	X	
4.					
5.					
6.					

Approximate date for enrolling students in Vestavia Hills City Schools if above response is "yes". ***Conor: K5 2021-22 school year, Jolee: K5 2024-25 school year***



**LEGEND**

- ASPH ASPHALT
- BLDG BUILDING
- CALC CALCULATED
- MEAS. MEASURED
- CH CHORD
- LONG CH LONG CHORD
- DEFLECTION
- DELTA
- ESMT. EASEMENT
- HW HEADWALL
- MIN. MINIMUM
- MH MANHOLE
- OH OVERHANG
- POR PORCH
- R RADIUS
- R.O.W. RIGHT OF WAY
- SAN SANITARY
- STIM STORM
- UTIL UTILITY
- AC. ACRES
- S.F. SQUARE FEET
- CL CENTERLINE
- POLE
- ANCHOR
- FENCE
- POWER LINE
- PAVEMENT
- WITH
- TAN TANGENT
- RES RESIDENCE
- LGHT LIGHT
- COV COVERED
- DECK
- CONCRETE WALL



**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2928**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ALTER, REARRANGE, AND EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, SO AS TO EMBRACE AND INCLUDE WITHIN THE CORPORATE AREA OF SAID CITY ALL TERRITORY NOW WITHIN SUCH CORPORATE LIMITS AND ALSO CERTAIN OTHER TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO SAID CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, a certain petition signed by Keavy and Nathan Ladner dated February 4, 2020, that the property therein described be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, together with a map of said territory showing its relationship to the corporate limits of the City, has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has determined and found that the matters set forth and alleged in said petition are true and correct, and that it is in the public interest that said territory be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That said Council hereby assents to the annexation of said territory to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, the corporate limits of the City to be extended and rearranged pursuant to the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 42, Article 2, Code of Alabama, 1975 (Sections 11-42-20 through 11-42-23, as amended) so as to embrace and include said territory, in addition to the territory already within its present corporate limits. The new boundary line does not lie at any point more than half the distance between the old city boundary and the corporate boundary of any other municipality. Said territory is described as follows:

2520 Skyland Drive  
Lot 11, Blk 2, Dolly Ridge Est.  
Keavy and Nathan Ladner

**SECTION 2.** That the City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance containing an accurate description of said annexed territory with the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama, and also cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published/posted in accordance with Alabama law.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28th day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

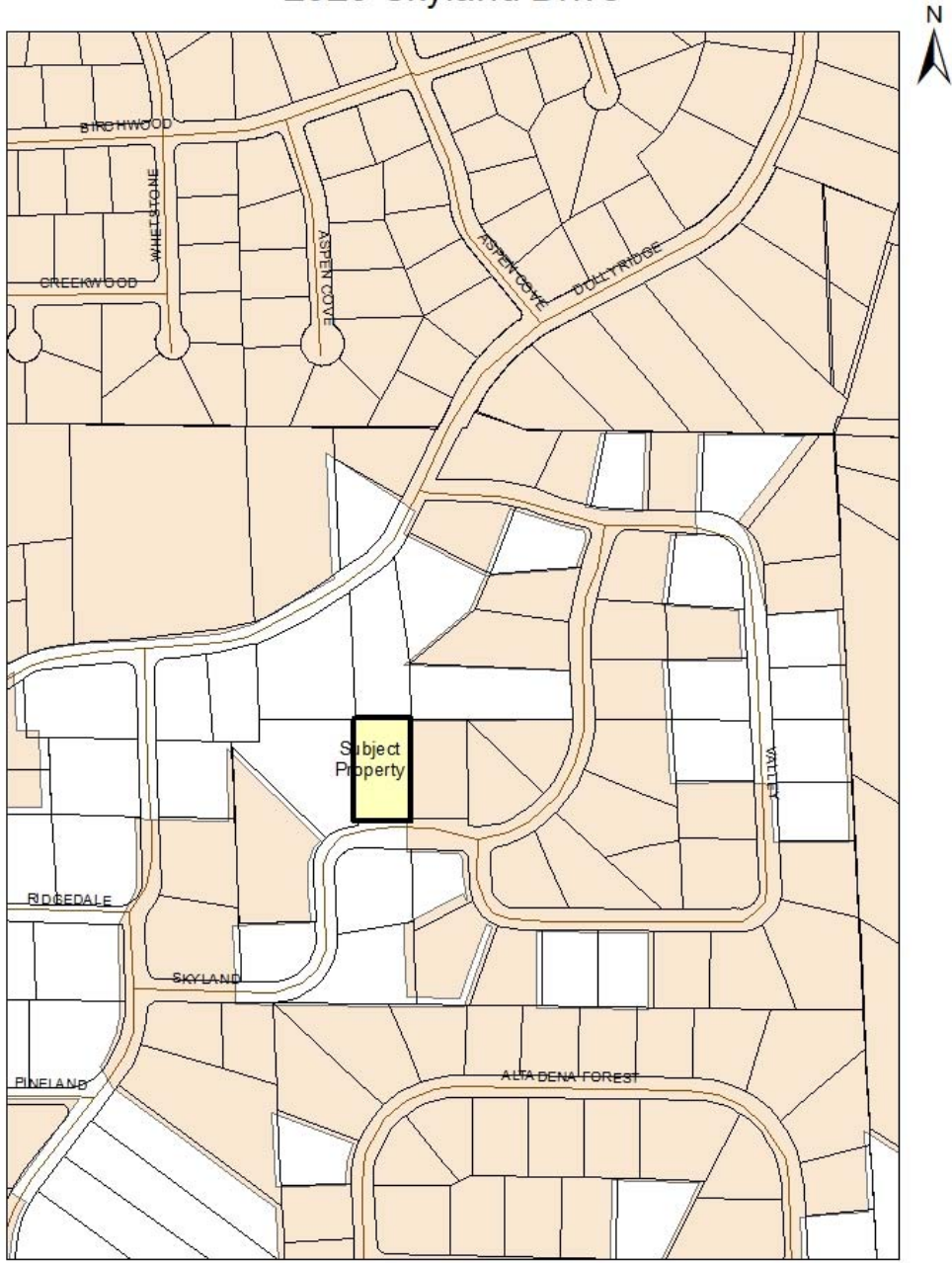
**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Rebecca Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance # 2928 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills on the 28th day of May, 2020, as same appears in the official records of said City.


Posted at Vestavia Hills Municipal Center, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, Vestavia Hills New Merkle House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

### 2520 Skyland Drive



#### Legend

 Vestavia\_Hills\_City\_Limits

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5242**

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA.**

**WHEREAS**, there has been a petition filed with the City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and herein presented to the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, dated February 10, 2020, wherein all owners of certain property contiguous to the City Limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, ask that their property be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, said Petition has been presented to the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, on the 28th day of May, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be in the best interest of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and to the citizens thereof to consider annexation of said territory and bringing it within the corporate limits of this Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, said petitioners must comply with Act #604, 1970 Alabama Legislature regarding Fire Districts (property owners are to be responsible for fire dues if they are within another Fire District at the time of the annexation petition).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows:

1. That the said Petition shall be published one (1) time in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Vestavia Hills, Jefferson County, Alabama, on the 3rd day of June, 2020.

2. That on the 14th day of September, 2020, in the Vestavia Hills City Hall, a public hearing will be held to determine the truths of the matter set forth in said petition and to consider any protests or objections filed in writing with the City Clerk prior to such hearing, to determine whether it is in the public interest or not that said property be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and to consider adoption of an Ordinance annexing the territory described in said petition to this Municipality.

3. That this Resolution shall become known and referred to as Resolution Number 5242 by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and as annexation of the following described property by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama:

3652 Altadena Drive  
Lot 4, Altadena Acres  
Edgar and Cathey Davis, Owner(s)

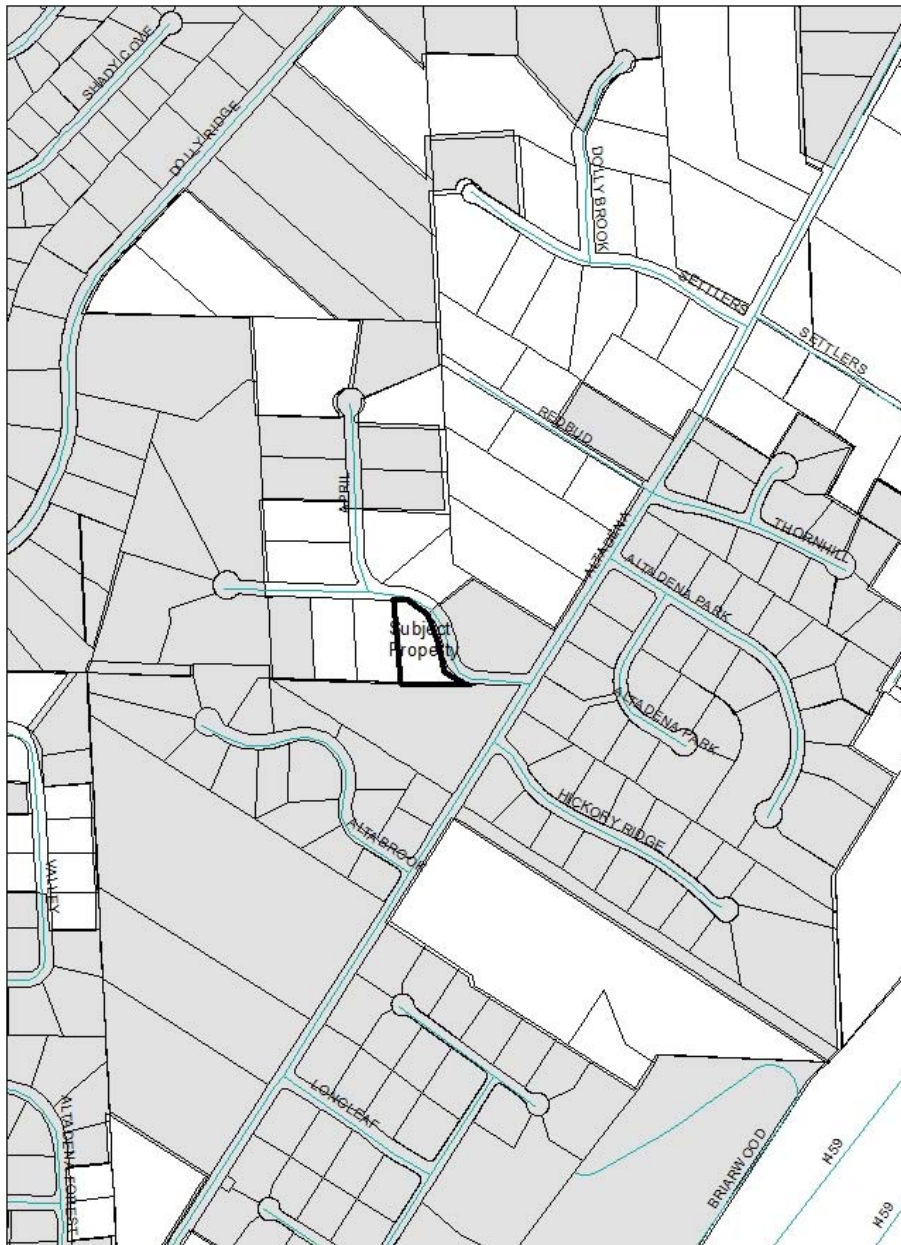
**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28th day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

### 3652 Altadena Drive



**Legend**

	Vestavia_Hi...
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<b>PARCEL #:</b> 28 00 33 2 001 008.000	<b>[ 111-B0 ]</b> Baths: <b>3.5</b> H/C Sqft: <b>3,411</b>
<b>OWNER:</b> DAVIS EDGAR J	<b>18-013.0</b> Bed Rooms: <b>4</b> Land Sch: <b>A114</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 3652 ALTADENA DR VESTAVIA AL 35243-2211	Land: <b>171,200</b> Imp: <b>226,000</b> Total: <b>397,200</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b> 3652 ALTADENA DR BHAM AL 35243	Acres: <b>0.000</b> Sales Info: <b>11/01/1986 \$139,000</b>

<< Prev Next >> [ 1 / 0 Records ] Processing...

Tax Year : 2019 ▼

SUMMARY LAND BUILDINGS SALES PHOTOGRAPHS MAPS

**SUMMARY**

ASSESSMENT		VALUE	
PROPERTY CLASS: 3	OVER 65 CODE:	LAND VALUE 10%	\$0
EXEMPT CODE:	DISABILITY CODE:	LAND VALUE 20%	\$0
MUN CODE:	HS YEAR: 0	CURRENT USE VALUE [DEACTIVATED]	\$0
SCHOOL DIST:	EXM OVERRIDE AMT: \$0.00	<u>CLASS 2</u>	
OVR ASD VALUE: \$0.00	TOTAL MILLAGE: 8.2	<u>CLASS 3</u>	
CLASS USE:		POOL GUNITE 60	29G0600 \$22,800
FOREST ACRES: 0	TAX SALE:	BLDG 001	111 \$203,200
PREV YEAR VALUE: \$397,200.00	BOE VALUE: 0	POOL GUNITE 60	29G0600 \$22,800
		BLDG 001	111 \$203,200
		POOL GUNITE 60	29G0600 \$11,900
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		POOL GUNITE 60	29G0600 \$10,600
		POOL GUNITE 60	29G0600 \$10,000
		OTHER BLDG	\$3,065,800
		TOTAL MARKET VALUE [APPR. VALUE: \$0]:	\$3,703,500

TAX INFO					
CLASS	MUNCODE	ASSD. VALUE	TAX	EXEMPTION	TOTAL TAX
		ASSD. VALUE: \$0.00	\$0.00		GRAND TOTAL: \$0.00

DEEDS		PAYMENT INFO			
INSTRUMENT NUMBER	DATE	PAY DATE	TAX YEAR	PAID BY	AMOUNT
<a href="#">3036-330</a>	11/28/1986	1/13/2020	2019	CATHEY G. DAVIS	\$2,053.02
		1/22/2019	2018	CATHEY G. DAVIS	\$1,418.74
		1/19/2018	2017	CATHEY G DAVIS	\$1,423.37
		1/17/2017	2016	-	\$1,533.88
		1/9/2016	2015	-	\$1,538.88
		1/17/2015	2014	CATHEY DAVIS	\$1,442.96
		1/17/2014	2013	-	\$1,635.36
		1/29/2013	2012	DAVIS CATHEY	\$1,720.04
		20111231	2011	***	\$1,741.57
		20101231	2010	***	\$1,716.52

**CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS**  
*Department Review of Proposed Annexation*  
*(To be completed by Official City Reviewers)*

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The following properties have requested to be annexed into the City. Please review this request and then forward your comments to the City Clerk as soon as is reasonably possible.

Location: 3652 Altadena Drive

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**Engineering; Public Services**

Date: 3/20/2020 Initials: CBrady

**3652 Altadena Drive** -- no concerns noted; asphalt and valley gutter in good condition; property is already within a City maintenance area

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**Police Department:**

Date: 3/18/2020 Initials: CVN

Comments: No problems

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**Fire Department:**

Date: 3/20/2020 Initials: MFarrell

Comments: N/P via email

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**Board of Education:**

Date: 3/18/2020 Initials: BBeckall

Comments: N/P via email



**City of Vestavia Hills  
Tax Calculator  
Homestead Properties**

Exhibit - Resolution No. 5242

**AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE**

<u>Millage Multiplier</u>		
0.02055	Ad valorem to City General Fund:	20.55 mills
0.02875	City BOE portion:	28.75 mills
0.0151	District 20 School:	15.1 mills
0.0082	Countywide School:	8.2 mills
0.05205	Ad valorem to Schools (TOTAL):	52.05 mills

**ASSESSED VALUE**

			Citizen Access Portal Descriptor	Notes
====>	<b>3652 Altadena Drive</b>	<b>Property Address</b>		
====>	<b>\$ 397,200</b>	<b>Appraised Value of Property</b>	TOTAL MARKET VALUE	
	10%	<b>Assessment Homestead Rate</b>		
	<b>\$39,720.00</b>	<b>Assessed Value</b>	ASSD. VALUE	

**AD VALOREM REVENUE**

			Citizen Access Portal Descriptor	Notes
\$816.25	<b>City portion of ad valorem</b>		(Subset of CITY)	(20.55 mills rate)
\$1,141.95	<b>BOE portion of ad valorem</b>		(Subset of CITY)	(28.75 mills rate)
\$1,958.20	<b>Total County remits to City for split with BOE</b>		CITY	
\$599.77	<b>SPC DIST1 BOE local rev (County gives directly to BOE)</b>		SPC SCHOOL1	(15.1 mills rate)
\$325.70	<b>Countywide School Tax to VH</b>		SCHOOL	(8.2 mills rate)

**TOTAL AD VALOREM REVENUE**

\$816.25	<b>Annexation Revenue to CITY</b>	CITY (General Fund portion)	(20.55 mills)
\$2,067.43	<b>Annexation Revenue to BOE</b>	SCHOOL + SPC SCHOOL1 + CITY (BOE portion)	(8.2 mills + 15.1 mills + 28.75 mills)
<b>\$2,883.67</b>	<b>TOTAL ANNEXATION REVENUE BENEFIT</b>		

<u>Legend</u>
City Revenue
BOE Revenue

STATE OF ALABAMA

Jefferson

COUNTY

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO THE  
CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA

Date of Petition: 2/10/20

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama:

We, the undersigned owners of the properties set out in red outline in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which properties are contiguous to the City limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, under the authority of Act No. 32 of the Special Session of the Alabama Legislature of 1964, do hereby petition the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, that the properties set out in red outline in Exhibit "A" attached, situated in Jefferson County, Alabama, be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama. The metes and bounds description of the boundary of the property of the undersigned proposed to be annexed is also set out on said Exhibit "A" and a map showing in red the property proposed for annexation by this petition is also attached and made a part hereof.

The undersigned petitioners do further petition that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, set a date for the hearing of this petition and any objections in writing to the petition or protest, on a date certain and that no less than ninety (90) days before said date certain for said hearing on this petition, that a notice of said hearing along with this petition be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama.

We, the undersigned petitioners do also ask that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, do all things necessary and requisite to comply with the terms of Act No. 32 of the Special Session of the Alabama Legislature of 1964.

Cathey G. Davis  
205-999-8877

Cathey3652@gmail.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals, or caused these presents to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, with full authority.

<u>SIGNATURE(S)</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>
<u>Cathy Davis</u>	Lot <u>4</u> Block _____ Survey <u>Altadena Acres</u>
<u>Edgar J. Davis</u>	Lot _____ Block _____ Survey _____
_____	Lot _____ Block _____ Survey _____

(Use reverse side hereof for additional signatures and property descriptions, if needed).

STATE OF ALABAMA

Jefferson COUNTY

Cathy Davis being duly sworn says: I am one of the persons who signed the above petition, and I certify that said petition contains the signatures of all the owners of the described property.

Cathy Davis  
Signature of Certifier

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

Jacquelyn D. Jackson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 10, 2023

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**EXHIBIT "B"**

**VESTAVIA HILLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

1204 Montgomery Highway  
 Vestavia Hills AL 35216

*(To be completed by the City)*

Date of Annexation Petition \_\_\_\_\_ Action Taken: Grant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deny \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resolution: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Overnight Ordinance: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 90 Day Final Ordinance: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(To be completed by Homeowner)*

Name(s) of Homeowner(s): Edger J. + Cathy Davis  
 Address: 3652 Altadena Dr.  
 City: B'ham State: AL Zip: 35243

**Information on Children:**

**Plan to Enroll In  
 Vestavia Hills School?**

	Name(s)	Age	School Grade	Yes	No
	<u>N/A</u>				
1.					
2.					
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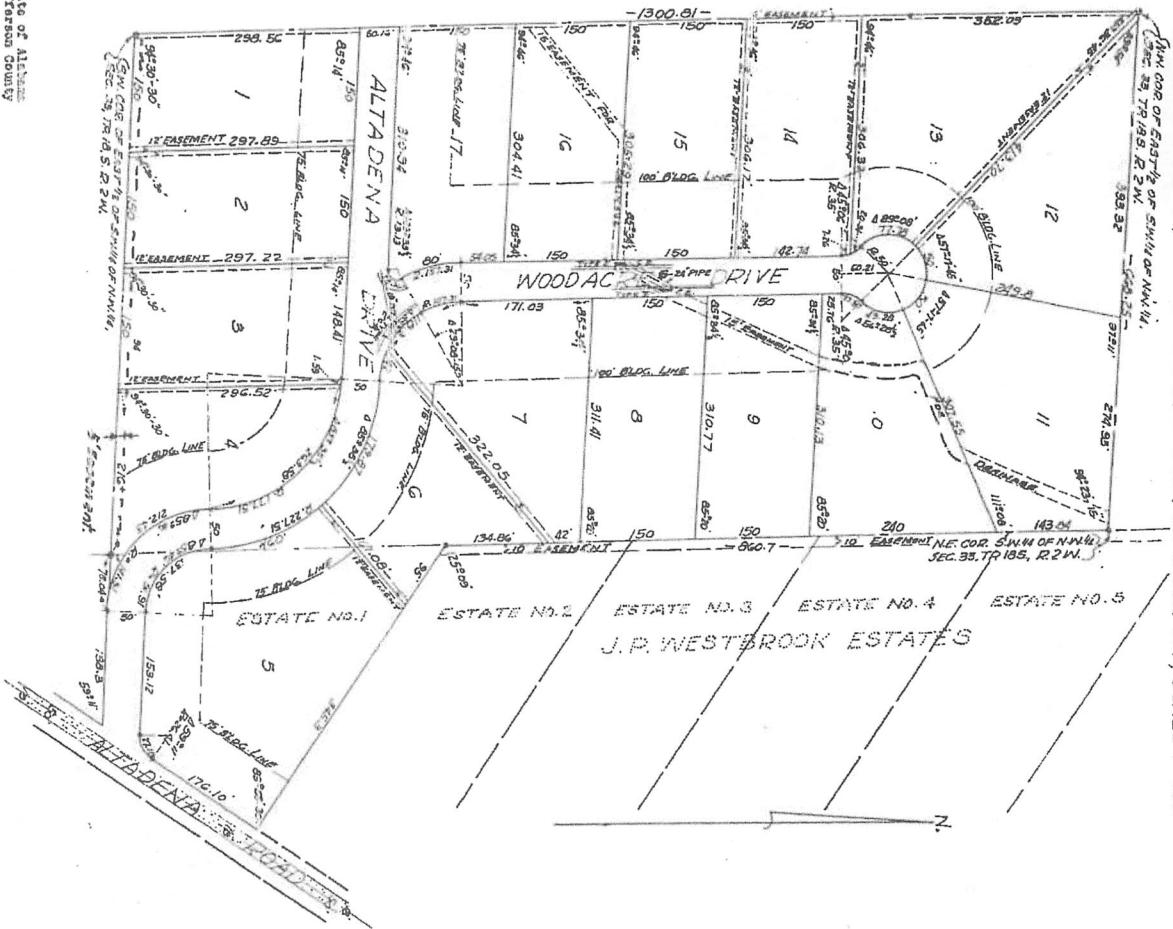
Approximate date for enrolling students in Vestavia Hills City Schools if above response is "yes". \_\_\_\_\_



# ALTADENA ACRES.

IN THE EAST HALF OF THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4, SEC. 33, TP 18 S, R 2 W, AND ESTATE NO. 1 WESTBROOK ESTATES, MAP BOOK 27, PAGE 14, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA.

MARCH 1957, A. W. MEADE, SUPERVISOR REG. # 1101, SCALE 1"=100'



State of Alabama  
Jefferson County

WE the undersigned A. W. Meade as supervisor and D. B. Odompelt as clerk of the said Jefferson and described on this map hereby certify that this is a true and correct plat of said land as shown on the original survey and that the same has been duly recorded in the public records of said Jefferson County and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original survey as the same appears on the original survey in the S.W. quarter of H. W. quarter of section 35 township 18 south range 2 west 12th Jefferson County Alabama unless our hands; this the 25th day of April 1957

A. W. Meade  
D. B. Odompelt

Planning & Zoning Commission  
Jefferson County  
Alabama

APPROVED: *[Signature]*  
3/24/57

MADE BY: *[Signature]*  
3/24/57

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**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2929**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ALTER, REARRANGE, AND EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, SO AS TO EMBRACE AND INCLUDE WITHIN THE CORPORATE AREA OF SAID CITY ALL TERRITORY NOW WITHIN SUCH CORPORATE LIMITS AND ALSO CERTAIN OTHER TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO SAID CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, a certain petition signed by Edgar and Cathey Davis dated February 10, 2020, that the property therein described be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, together with a map of said territory showing its relationship to the corporate limits of the City, has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has determined and found that the matters set forth and alleged in said petition are true and correct, and that it is in the public interest that said territory be annexed to the City of Vestavia Hills;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That said Council hereby assents to the annexation of said territory to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, the corporate limits of the City to be extended and rearranged pursuant to the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 42, Article 2, Code of Alabama, 1975 (Sections 11-42-20 through 11-42-23, as amended) so as to embrace and include said territory, in addition to the territory already within its present corporate limits. The new boundary line does not lie at any point more than half the distance between the old city boundary and the corporate boundary of any other municipality. Said territory is described as follows:

3652 Altadena Drive  
Lot 4, Altadena Acres  
Edgar and Cathey Davis

**SECTION 2.** That the City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance containing an accurate description of said annexed territory with the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama, and also cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published/posted in accordance with Alabama law.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28th day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Rebecca Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance # 2929 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills on the 28th day of May, 2020, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at Vestavia Hills Municipal Center, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, Vestavia Hills New Merkle House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5245**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A REGIONAL ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS FEDERAL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,269.16 AND MATCHING 10% OF SAID GRANT FOR INCREASED TRAINING CAPABILITY AT CITY STATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Vestavia Hills Fire Department (“VHFD”) coordinated with the City of Mountain Brook fire Department, Rocky Ridge Fire District, Cahaba Valley Fire District and North Shelby Fire District for a Regional Assistance to Firefighters Federal Grant in the amount of \$411,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this grant was the purchase and install professional video conference equipment in each fire station to enhance the ability to participate in distance learning opportunities provided by the Alabama Fire College; and

**WHEREAS**, the VHFD was the largest recipient of the grant, receiving \$120,269.16. This grant requires a 10% local match in the amount of \$12,026.92; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council feel it is in the best public interest to accept said grant and pledge the required 10% match in order to purchase and install the professional video conferencing equipment for the stations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a Regional Firefighters Federal Grant in the amount of \$120,269,16 and pledge the required \$12,026.92 local match; and
2. This Resolution Number 5244 is effective immediately upon adoption and approval.

**DONE, ORDERED, ADOPTED and APPROVED** this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ashley C. Curry  
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Rebecca Leavings  
City Clerk





**VESTAVIA HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Jeff Downes  
FROM: Marvin D. Green  
DATE: May 6, 2020  
RE: 2018 Assistance to Firefighter Grant

In October of 2018, we applied for a Regional Assistance to Firefighters Federal Grant along with the City of Mountain Brook Fire Department, Rocky Ridge, Cahaba Valley and North Shelby Fire Districts in the amount of \$411,000. The purpose of the grant was to purchase and install professional video conferencing equipment in each fire station to enhance our abilities to participate in distance learning opportunities provided by the Alabama Fire College.

This grant will place interactive flat panel displays, conferencing cameras, and laptops in each station. In addition to the station equipment we are also receiving, a flat panel display for the fire administrative conference room, a mobile presentation unit, two professional camera systems with controllers, and multiple laptops that can double as mobile data terminals for our rescue units.

Not only with this grant funding allow us to increase our training capabilities, it will provide the technology needed to improve our daily shift meetings, staff and committee meetings that are being held via zoom due to the pandemic.

We are largest recipient of the grant receiving \$120,269.16 of the \$411,000 available funding. The match for the grant is 10% or \$12,026.92. We are requesting a budget appropriation for the grant match.