

# Amherst County Parks & Recreation Master Plan

Board of Supervisors Introductory Meeting – October 3, 2023





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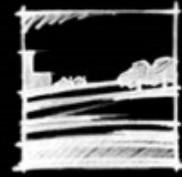


# What is a Parks and Recreation Plan?



- Provides an assessment of current conditions
- Inspired by Public Engagement, which details how Amherst Citizens want their parks and programs
- Provides insight and direction for future public expenditure decisions – park infrastructure, sports, lifetime activities, programs, public services
- Timeframe is 10-20 years with priorities for immediate, mid-range and long-range programs and development
- Used as a guide by public officials, citizens, clubs, and public entities

# Planning Team



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**Kick-off and  
Inventory**

**Public  
Engagement**

**Concept  
Planning and  
Development**

**Funding and  
Implementation**

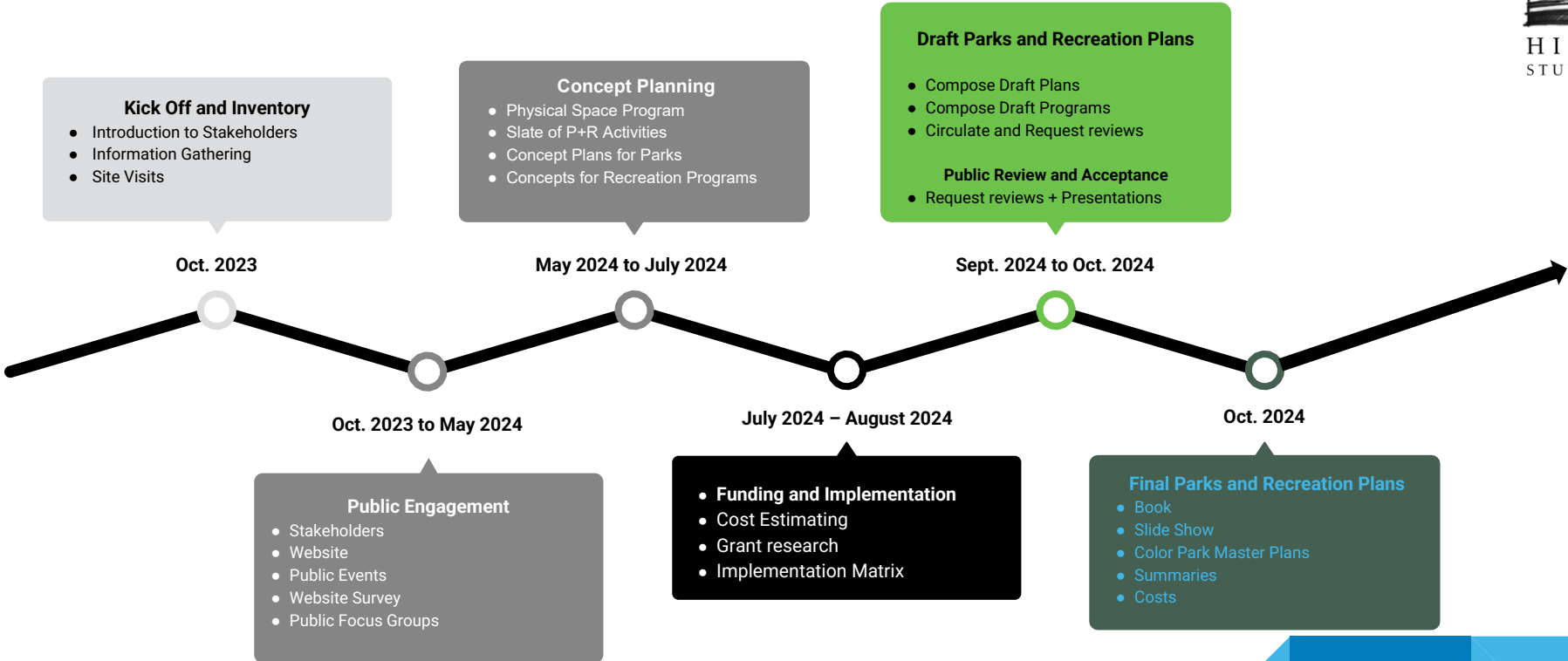
**Master  
Planning and  
Public  
Acceptance**

**Final  
Deliverables**

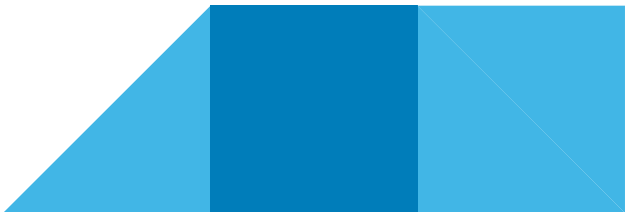
## Project Tasks and Flow



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# Project Tasks Timeline



# Public Engagement Tools – P+R Plan

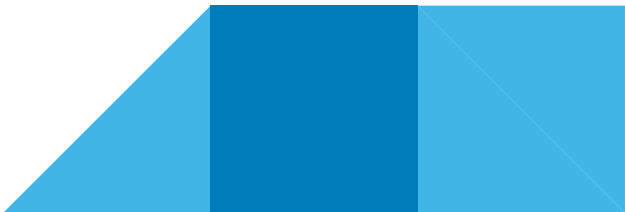
- a) Continuous web-based presence, during the 12-month process period, through the County website, and through the Parks and Recreation Facebook page.
- b) A public survey, available online, where citizens can document their wants and needs, including locations.
- c) Focus Group interviews with stakeholders.
- d) Public engagement at community events.
- e) Board Presentations with comments.



**Community Survey**  
*October - May*

**Stakeholder Sessions**  
*November*

**Focus Groups**  
*December*



- What are the Amherst County's Board of Supervisors Goals & Critical Success Factors for the Parks and Recreation Plan ?
- Are there any potential stumbling blocks you foresee?
- What are things you'd like to see us build upon?







*Thank You*

