



# Dove Springs Recreation Center Expansion Project



Community Meeting #3 – November 19, 2014



# Tonight's Goals



- Review the previous meeting scopes and summarize progress
- Confirm that we've heard your input correctly
- Present and discuss several conceptual recommendations for the expansion
- To kickoff the design phase of the project

# Project Information



- Building originally opened in Spring 1998
- Approximate square footage = 18,000sf
- 2012 Bond allocated \$1.75M for expansion
- Expansion will add approximately 20% to current building area
- PARD-sponsored project with Public Works partnership



# Meeting Recap - #1, 5/28

- Reviewed programs and activities currently offered
- Shared requests for programs and activities
- Discussed what made the Rec. Ctr. valuable to the community
- Discussed how the Rec. Ctr. could help shape a healthy community
- Issued survey



# How were requests categorized?



- Outdoor Play & Exploration
- Learning & Education
- Fitness & Exercise
- Nutrition & Cooking
- Assembly & Gathering
- Function & Operation



Rank the following functions and programs in order of their importance to you (1-most important, 6-least important):

- Food programs and meal preparation...
- Community health services...
- Flexible space for programs...
- Spaces that connect indoors and outdoors...
- Resources for technology and education...
- Community meeting space...



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- **Food programs and meal preparation...** ...**2.64** - #1
- Community health services... ...3.00 - #4
- **Flexible space for programs...** ...**2.79** - #3
- Spaces that connect indoors and outdoors... ...4.71 - #5
- **Resources for technology and education...** ...**2.64** - #1
- Community meeting space... ...5.21 - #6





Rank the qualities that you most want to see accommodated at the Recreation Center (1-most important, 5-least important):



- Providing intergenerational opportunities...
- Encouraging exercise in children & adults...
- Promoting healthy cooking and nutrition...
- Enhancing sense of community...
- Maximizing diversity of programs...







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- Providing intergenerational opportunities... ...3.29 - #4
- **Encouraging exercise in children & adults...** ...**1.93** - **#1**
- **Promoting healthy cooking and nutrition...** ...**2.93** - **#2**
- Enhancing sense of community... ...3.93 - #5
- **Maximizing diversity of programs...** ...**2.93** - **#2**



# Meeting Recap - #2, 9/18

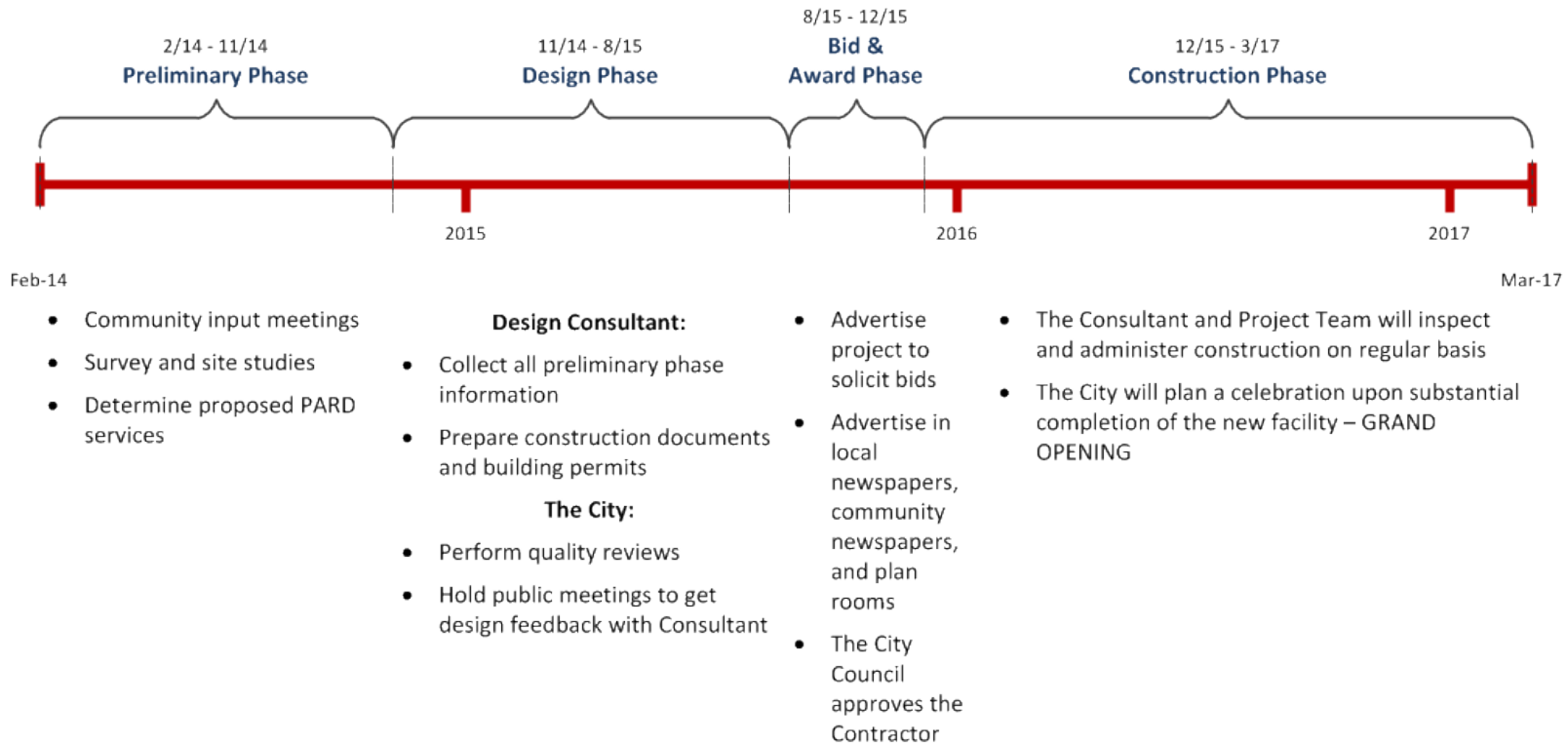
- Reviewed data from surveys, boards & comment boxes
- Heard staff requests for expansion
- Conducted building diagram exercise and discussed each scheme together



# Project Schedule



## Dove Springs Recreation Center Expansion Project Timeline



# Project Budget



- 2012 Bond Funds - \$1,750,000
  - Construction
  - Architectural/ Engineering
  - Project Management
  - Survey
  - Testing
  - Inspection
  - Building permits
  - Equipment & Furniture
  - Art in Public Places
- Planning Gross Square Feet (GSF) – 3,500



# Questions?



# LGA Presentation...



- Project Info available at: [www.austintexas.gov/dovespringsproject](http://www.austintexas.gov/dovespringsproject)
- Email: [dovespringsrecreationcenter@austintexas.gov](mailto:dovespringsrecreationcenter@austintexas.gov)



# Next Steps



- Thank you for participating this evening!
- Diagrams will be documented and posted on project website
- Next feedback session will be advertised & posted
- Design phase will begin
- Updated project information available at:  
[www.austintexas.gov/dovespringsproject](http://www.austintexas.gov/dovespringsproject)
- Send questions to: [dovespringsrecreationcenter@austintexas.gov](mailto:dovespringsrecreationcenter@austintexas.gov)