

Arlington  
**Community Facilities Study**

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*A resource and facilities plan for our future*

Public Spaces Master Plan (PSMP) Update Overview

**Department of Parks and Recreation**

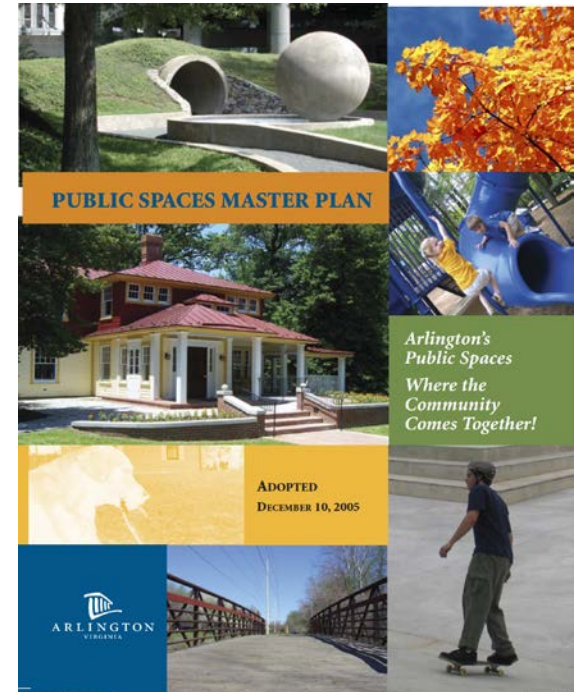


# How Do We Plan For Public Spaces?

- 1994 Open Space Master Plan
- 2005 Public Spaces Master Plan (PSMP)
- 2015 PSMP Update Underway
- CIP, sector plans, area plans etc.

## Public Spaces Master Plan (PSMP) Overview

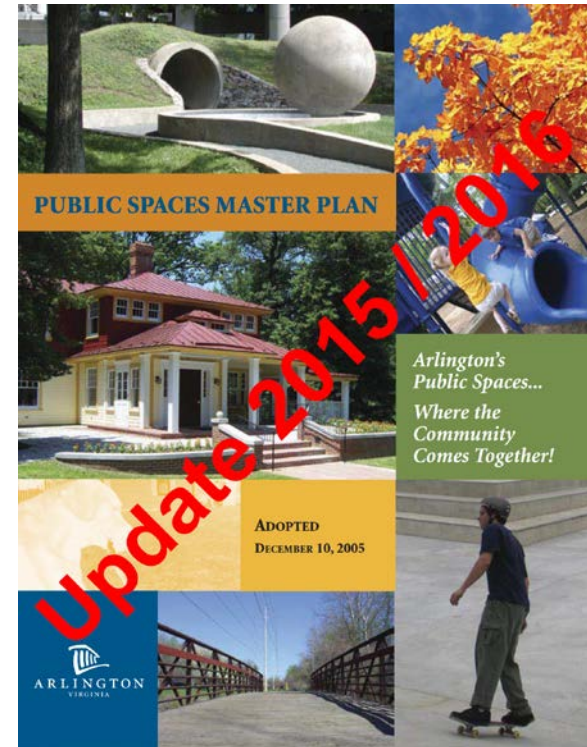
- One of ten elements of the County's Comprehensive Plan
- Identifies the major public space, natural resource and recreational priorities of the community
- Provides framework for decisions & management of public spaces



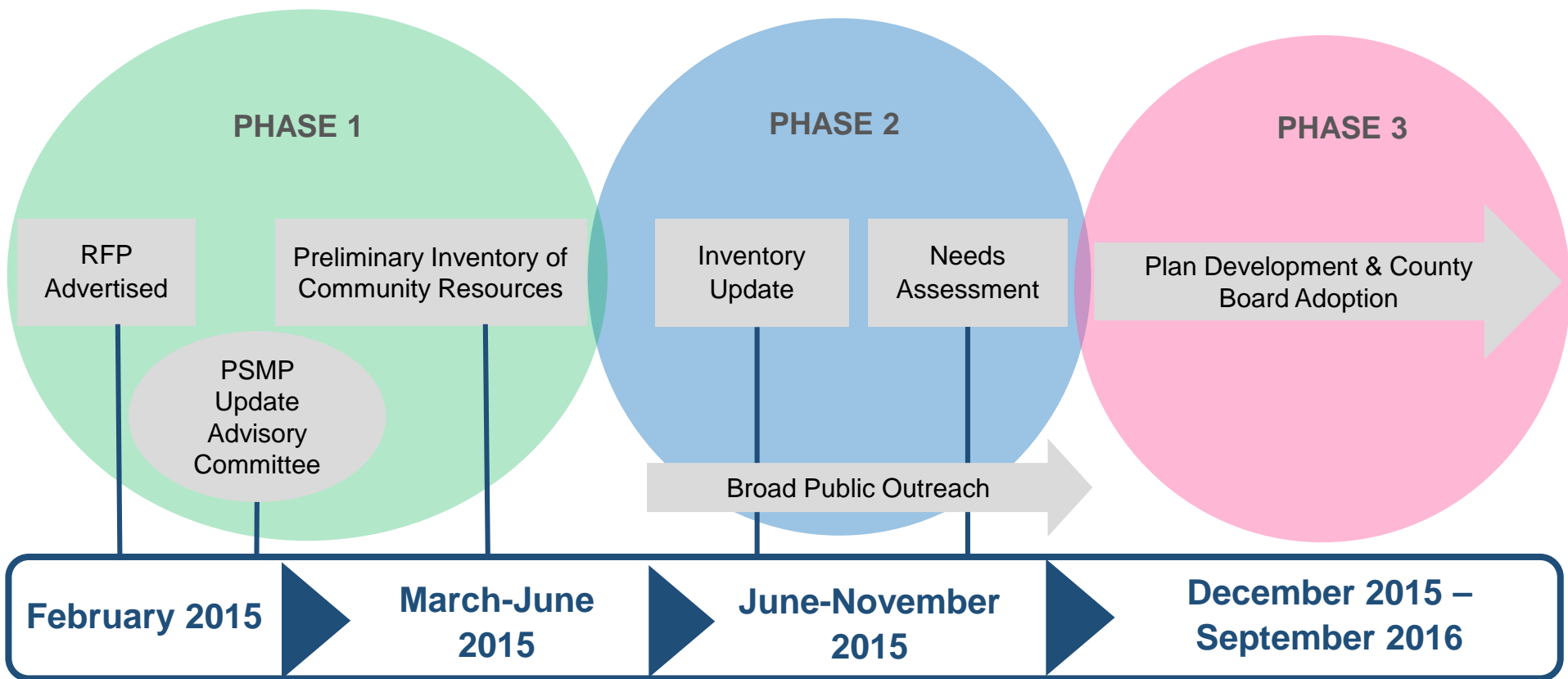
<http://projects.arlingtonva.us/plans-studies/comprehensive-plan>

# Moving Forward: Public Spaces Master Plan (PSMP) Update Scope

- Engage both the broad community and individual stakeholders in the process
- Evaluate the goals, objectives and policies of the 2005 PSMP and progress made over the last ten (10) years
- These will be tested against the current public space needs and priorities and community-identified values
- Develop classification system, clearly identify future needs, and develop standards tailored to Arlington



# PSMP Update Tentative Timeline



## PHASE 1:

- Consultant Selection
- Advisory Committee Kickoff Meeting- March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Preliminary Inventory of parkland and related assets

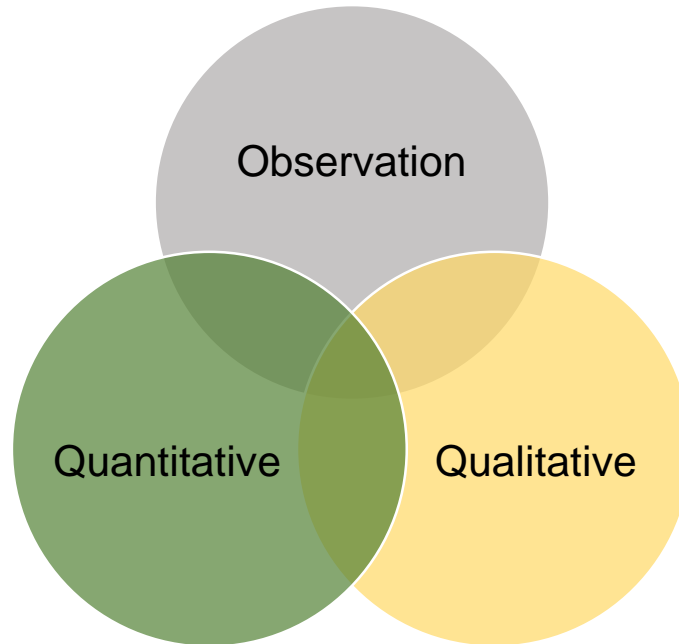
## PHASE 2:

- Needs Assessment
- Broad Public Outreach (begins in Summer)
- Develop classification system

## PHASE 3:

- Develop Standards
- Gap Analysis
- Implementation/Action Plan
- Final PSMP Update
- Board Approval

# PSMP Update Needs Assessment Overview



- Demographic analysis
- Statistically valid survey
- Benchmarking

- Canvassing of parks, facilities, events
- Recreation program & services assessment

- County-wide meetings and workshops
- Advisory Committee
- Online Surveys & Website
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Focus Group Meetings



# Moving Forward

- Please, Get Involved!
- Your input will be an essential part of this project.
  - Needs & interest assessment survey
  - Public meetings & workshops
  - Online surveys & website
  - Stakeholder interviews

- PSMP Update Website:

<http://projects.arlingtonva.us/public-spaces-master-plan-psmp-update/>

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