

MY BECK

REIMAGINING BECK PARK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH | NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING #1

6-8PM | ETHS TEAMS TRANSITION HOUSE | 1742 LEMAR AVE.

WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS

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MEET THE TEAM

Together, Let's Reimagine Beck Park

YOU!



**NEIGHBORHOOD
STAKEHOLDERS**

x



City of
EvanstonTM

x

MKSK

**All
Together.**

BHH Brian H. Hurd



AGENDA

Neighborhood Meeting #1

- **PROJECT BACKGROUND**
- **PROJECT PROCESS**
- **PROJECT OVERVIEW**
- **NEIGHBORHOOD INTRODUCTIONS**
- **Q+A**
- **BREAKOUT EXERCISES**



PROJECT BACKGROUND

Where we are & How we got here



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TIMELINE:

- **2017 - SHORE SCHOOL RELOCATES**
- **2018 - SCHOOL BUILDING IS DEMOLISHED**
 - **CITY BEGINS WORKING WITH THE MORTON GROVE/NILES WATER DISTRICT (MGN)**
 - **CITY LEASES PROPERTY FROM MWRDGC**
- **2019 - MGN PUMPING STATION IS CONSTRUCTED**
 - **5TH WARD MEETING INCLUDES DISCUSSION ABOUT PARK EXPANSION**



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2019 WARD MEETING DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT PARK EXPANSION

- Extend bike path to Church St
- Green space only, limit amenities
- Quiet activities such as bird sanctuaries, butterfly gardens, sitting & relaxing
- Amenities for all age groups to enjoy, from children to seniors
- A splash pad near Church St
- Fenced off area for dogs
- Public bathrooms not desired
- A place for the youth of the 5th Ward, especially older kids to enjoy (soccer, basketball, etc)
- Interactive art & science areas or themed playgrounds & spaces
- Screening and protection for adjacent neighbors yards, especially from play areas
- More parking for non-neighborhood park users
- Fix drainage issues
- Better lighting



PROJECT PROCESS

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PROJECT PROCESS

Beck Park Expansion: Project Timeline

2022-2023

PHASE 1

- Site Evaluation
- Concept Design
- Public Engagement

2024 and beyond

PHASE 2

- Site Investigation
- Construction Documents

2024 and beyond

PHASE 3

- Permitting & Bidding
- Construction



TASK 1: SITE EVALUATION

TASK 2: CONCEPTUAL DESIGN



**Neighborhood Meeting #01:
Park Amenity Preferences**



**Neighborhood Meeting #02:
Review Initial Concept Designs**



**Neighborhood Meeting #03:
Review Refined Concept Designs**



**Neighborhood Meeting #04:
Final Concept Design**

TODAY!

**-Targetted dates are not fixed and may shift during the project duration*



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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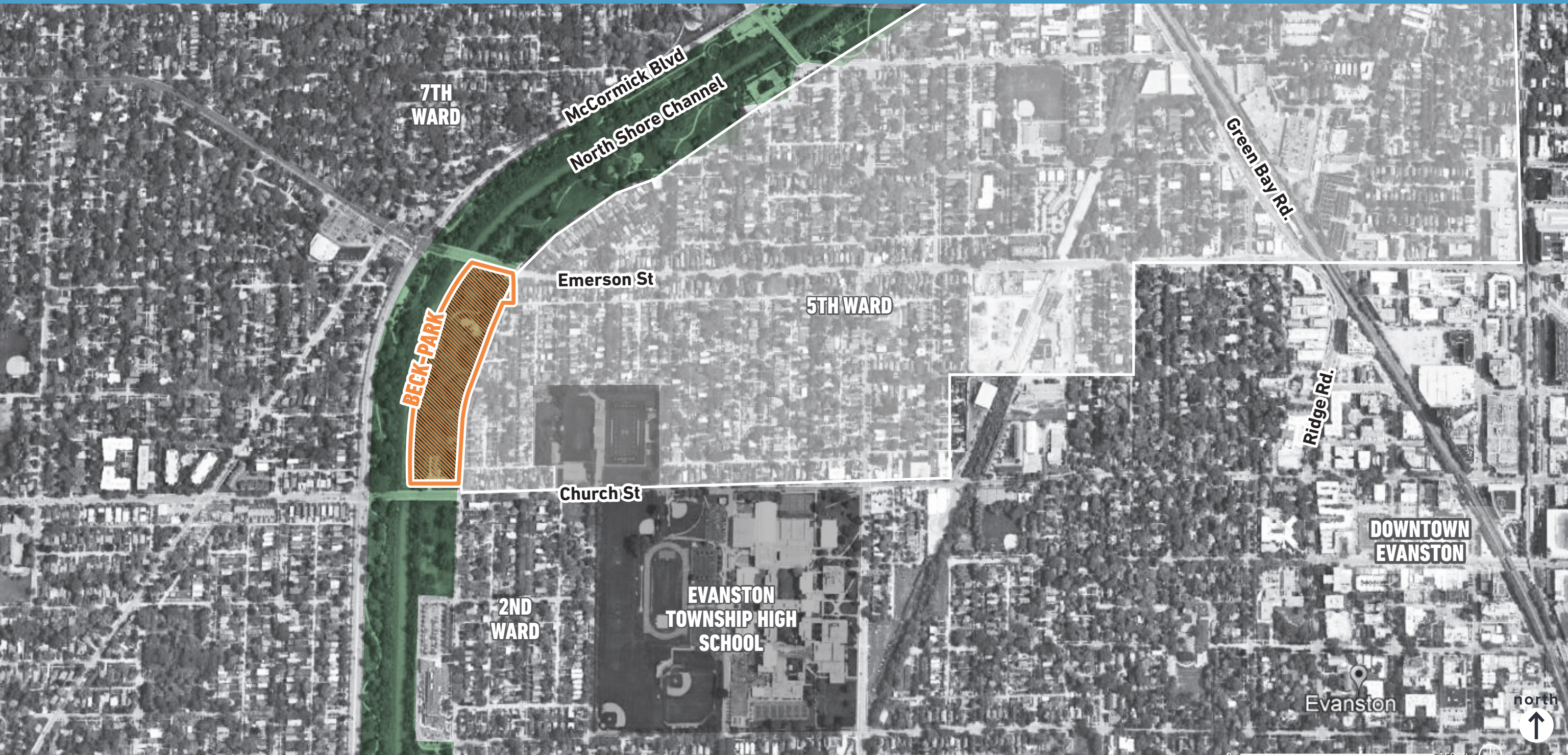
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Context Map



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7TH WARD

McCormick Blvd
North Shore Channel

Green Bay Rd.

Emerson St

5TH WARD

Ridge Rd.

BECK-PARK

Church St

DOWNTOWN
EVANSTON

2ND WARD

EVANSTON
TOWNSHIP HIGH
SCHOOL

Evanston



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Park Map



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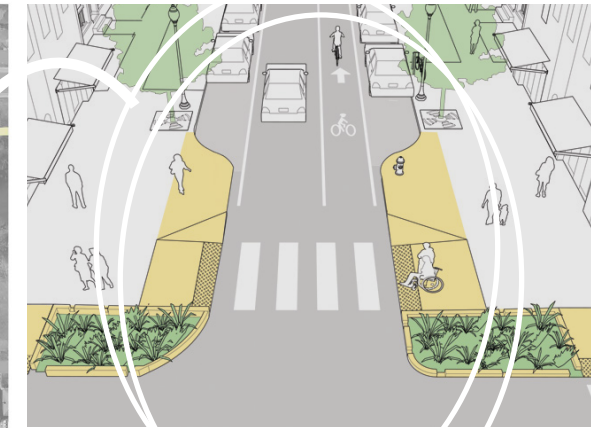
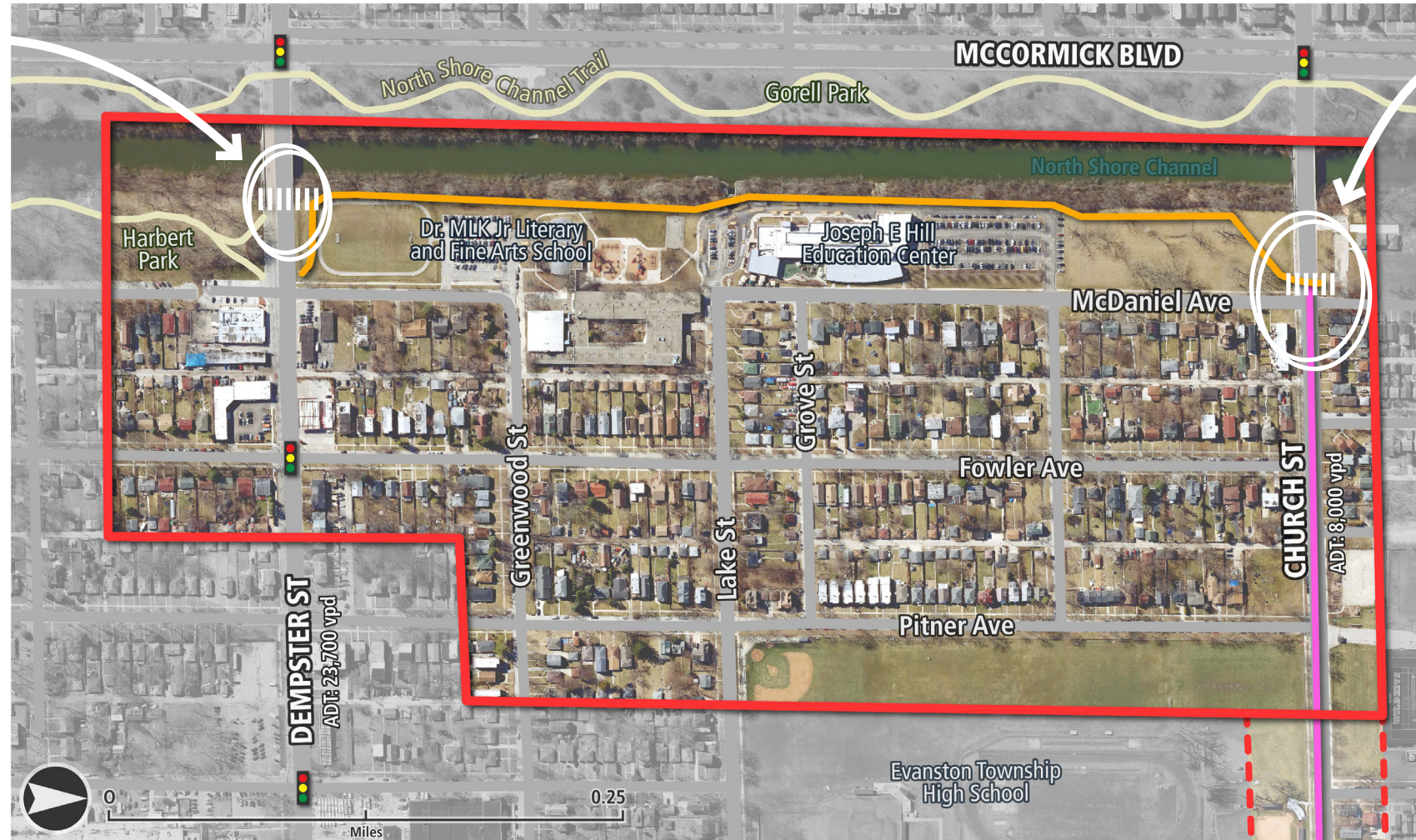


PROJECT OVERVIEW

Adjacent Project



CHURCH ST. BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS



- Project Study Area
- Existing Shared Use Path
- Potential Off-Street Bike Path
- Traffic Signal
- Potential Church St Facility



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LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

PLEASE SHARE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Your name**
- **What is your connection to Beck Park?**
- **What's your favorite element or memory of the park?**



QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

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**THANK
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