

# Parks & Recreation Department Updates

**Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee**  
**February 12, 2025**



# Marina Master Plan

- The Marina Master Plan is tentatively scheduled to be presented to City Council on March 25, 2025.
- Another briefing of the Plan will be presented to PRAC at the next meeting on 3/12/2025.
- The Marina Advisory Committee, Corpus Christi Downtown Management District and Visit Corpus Christi support the Master Plan.
- The Office of the Director will be available to meet with PRAC members individually to answer questions about the Plan.



# Staff Response to Skatepark Resolution

- The City focus will continue to be primarily on Commodore Park as it is a mid-term project identified in the Island ADP.
- Staff must follow processes outlined & approved by City Council.
- Commodore Park Outreach (August 2023 - March 2024):
  - Online Survey (1,106 responses): Only 4% (50 respondents) indicated an interest in skateboarding as an outdoor space option
  - Community Engagement Events (4x)
  - Ongoing email engagement/stakeholder meetings
- Staff will continue to explore a skatepark at Billish Park, but design & implementation of the Commodores Park MP will be prioritized.



# Emergency Refuge/Shelter Activation

- The Office of Emergency Management activated the Corpus Christi Natatorium and the Del Mar College FEMA dome for refuge during the recent freezing weather temperatures.
- The operation was successful in providing a safe & comfortable environment to those seeking refuge which would not have been accomplished without the dedication of essential City personnel.
- Cots for sleeping and hot meals were provided (breakfast/lunch/dinner).



# City Surplus Equipment – Policy & Procedure

- Disposal/sale of City surplus/salvaged property - Section 17-6 of Municipal Code.
- Disposal/sale of property is delegated solely to the Director of Finance & steps to dispose of/sell surplus is outlined in the City's Procurement Manual.
- There is nothing in the Code that allows for donations to be made of City-owned property.
  1. Department notifies Finance Director property is of no further public use & needs it sold/disposed.
  2. Finance Director determines if the property could be of use to another department & if property is valued at more than \$1000 or less than \$1000.
  3. Finance Director then polls all City departments to offer the property.
  4. If a department shows interest in the property, the Finance Director transfers that property to that department & notifies Asset Management.
  5. If the property does not receive any interest, the Finance Director determines if the property is publicly sold/salvaged or if it is to be disposed of as garbage.



# Sherrill Veterans Memorial Park

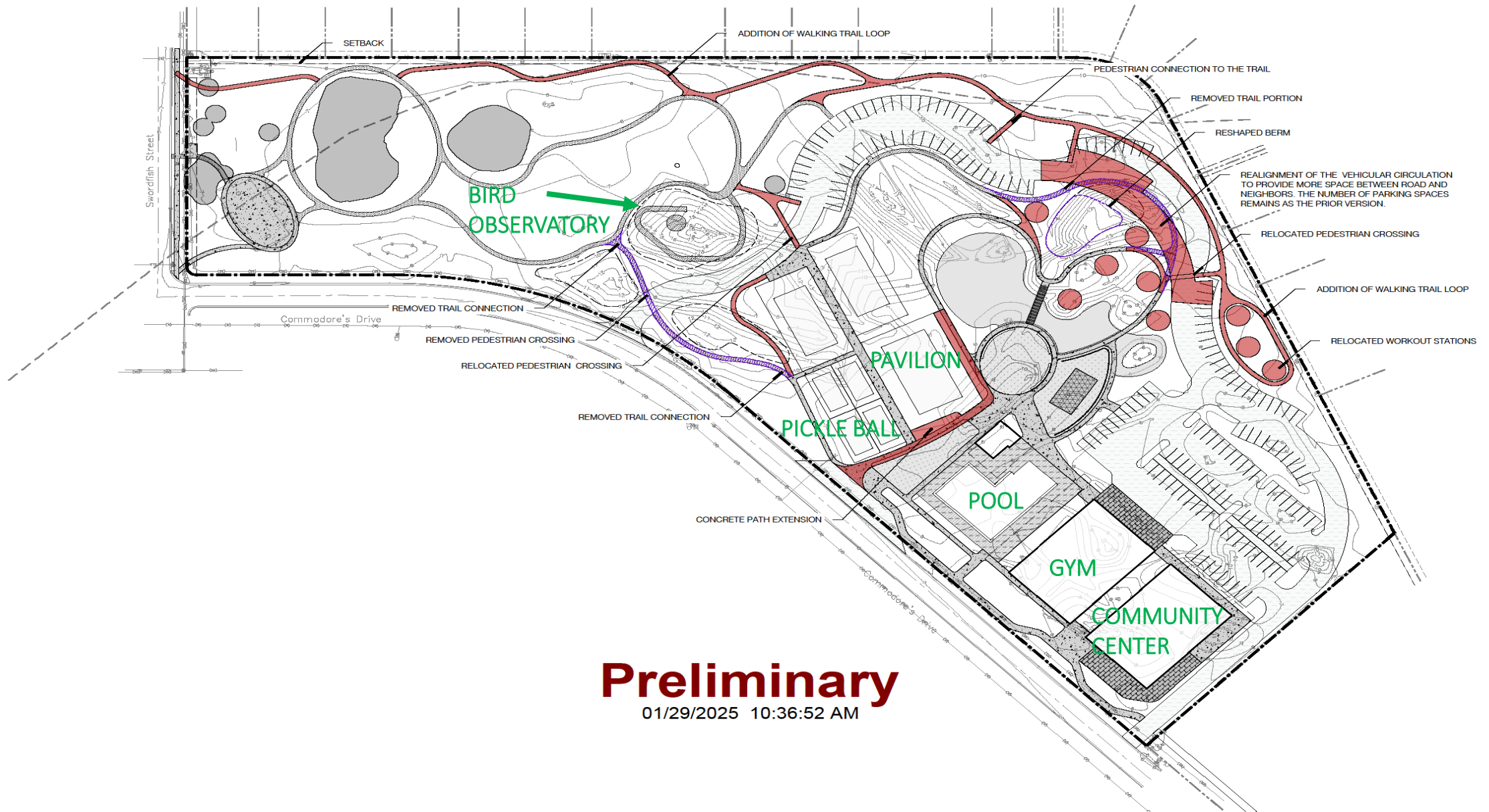
- Project is in construction pending contractor mobilization. Project consists of installation of pedestal and helicopter.
- Contractor, construction team, and PARD visited Del Mar College Helicopter to view helicopter on 01/23/25.

## Commodore Park Master Plan

- Turner Ramirez (AE) has submitted a 30% revised schematic design & phased plan.
- 30% design review meeting was held on 01/30/25.
- Technology review meeting was held on 01/29/25 to discuss IT needs & requirements.



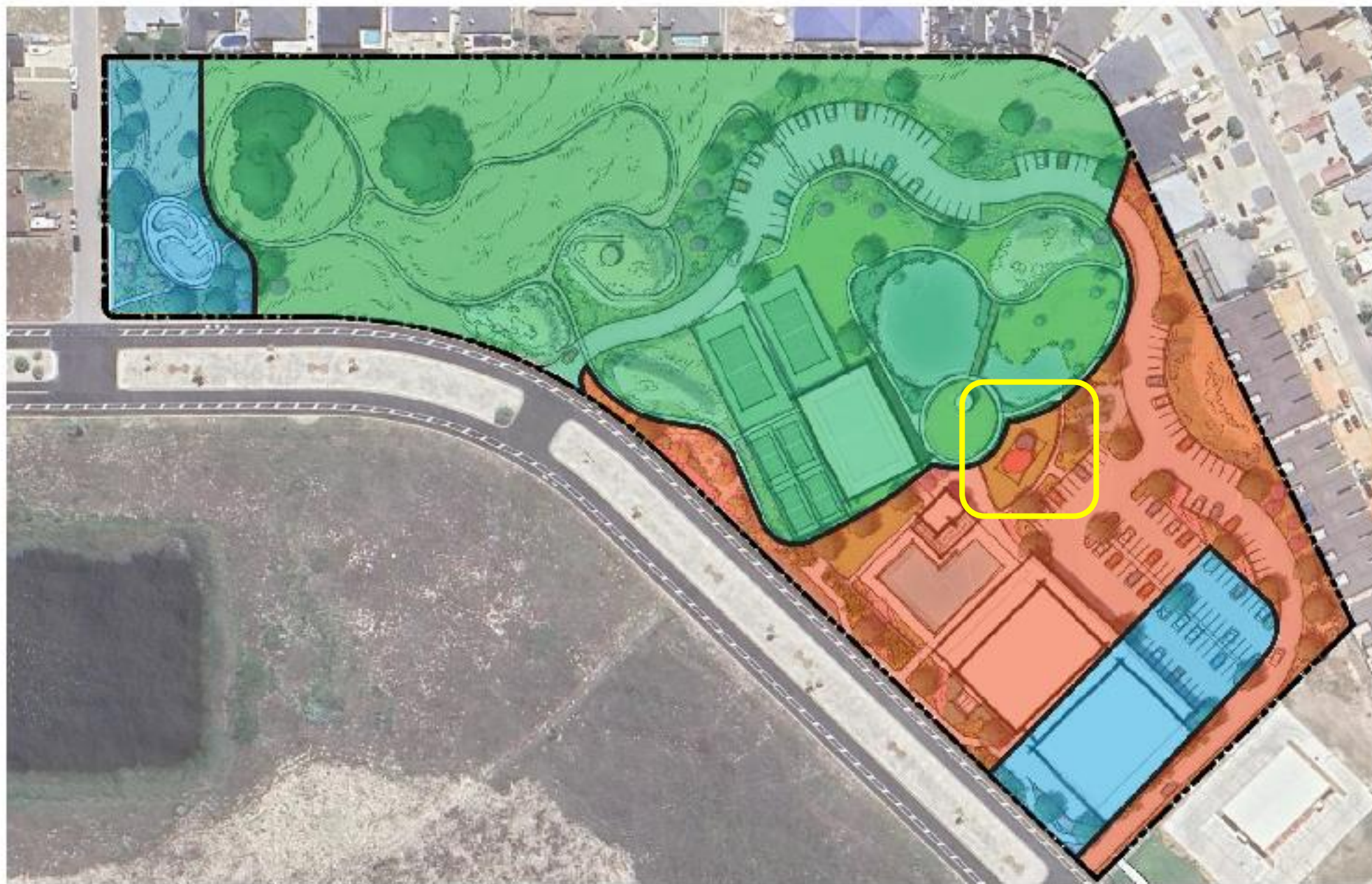




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**COMMODORES PARK**  
SITE PLAN + REDLINES EXHIBIT  
JANUARY 24, 2024





## LEGEND

- PHASE ONE
- PHASE TWO
- PHASE THREE





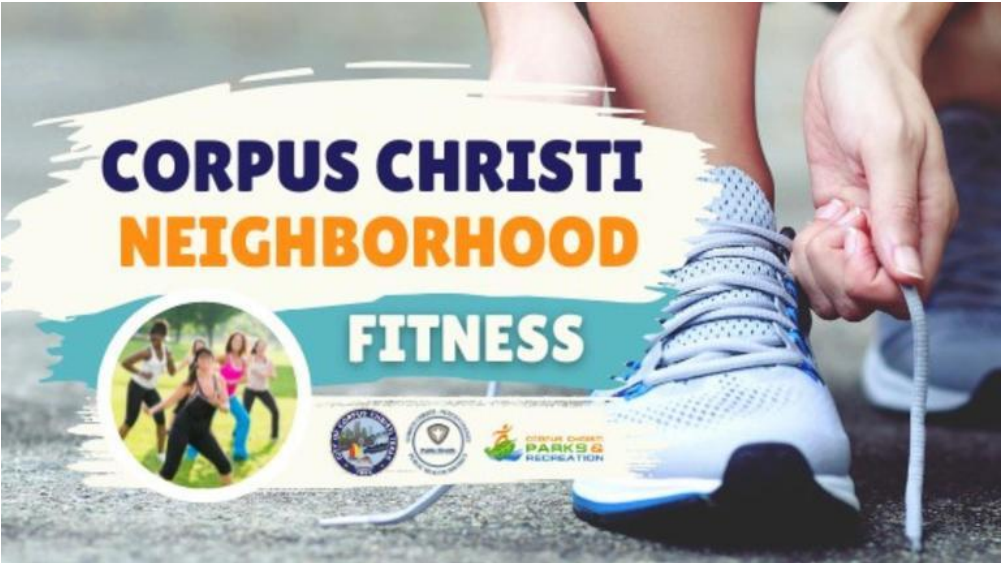


# Tom Graham Park





Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District, in partnership with Parks & Recreation is hosting a Neighborhood Fitness event on Saturday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m. at Brockhampton Park. Free! The schedule is as follows:  
7:30 a.m. – Run/Walk  
8:00 a.m. – ZUMBA  
9:00 a.m. – YOGA



**NOW  
HIRING**

**Corpus  
Christi  
Gulf Beach  
and Pool  
Lifeguards**

**Apply Online**



**Tryouts and Interviews  
on February 22**

The City is hiring Gulf Beach & Pool Lifeguards to fill its spring/summer positions. Join the Seasonal Lifeguard Jobs Fair for the tryouts and interviews on February 22, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the CC Natatorium, 3202 Cabaniss Parkway. Candidates must be 16 or older.

Join AmeriCorps Seniors Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for the 2025 Heart Healthy Mall Walks every Friday in February, 8 -9:00 a.m. at La Palmera Mall. Free for those aged 55+. Participants should meet on the Upper Level near the playground. Walk at your own pace with distance markers to track your progress. Water, healthy snacks, and giveaways will be available while supplies last.



**EVENTS**