

Draft Regional Parks Policy Plan Update: Release for Public Comment

July 16, 2018

Community Development Committee



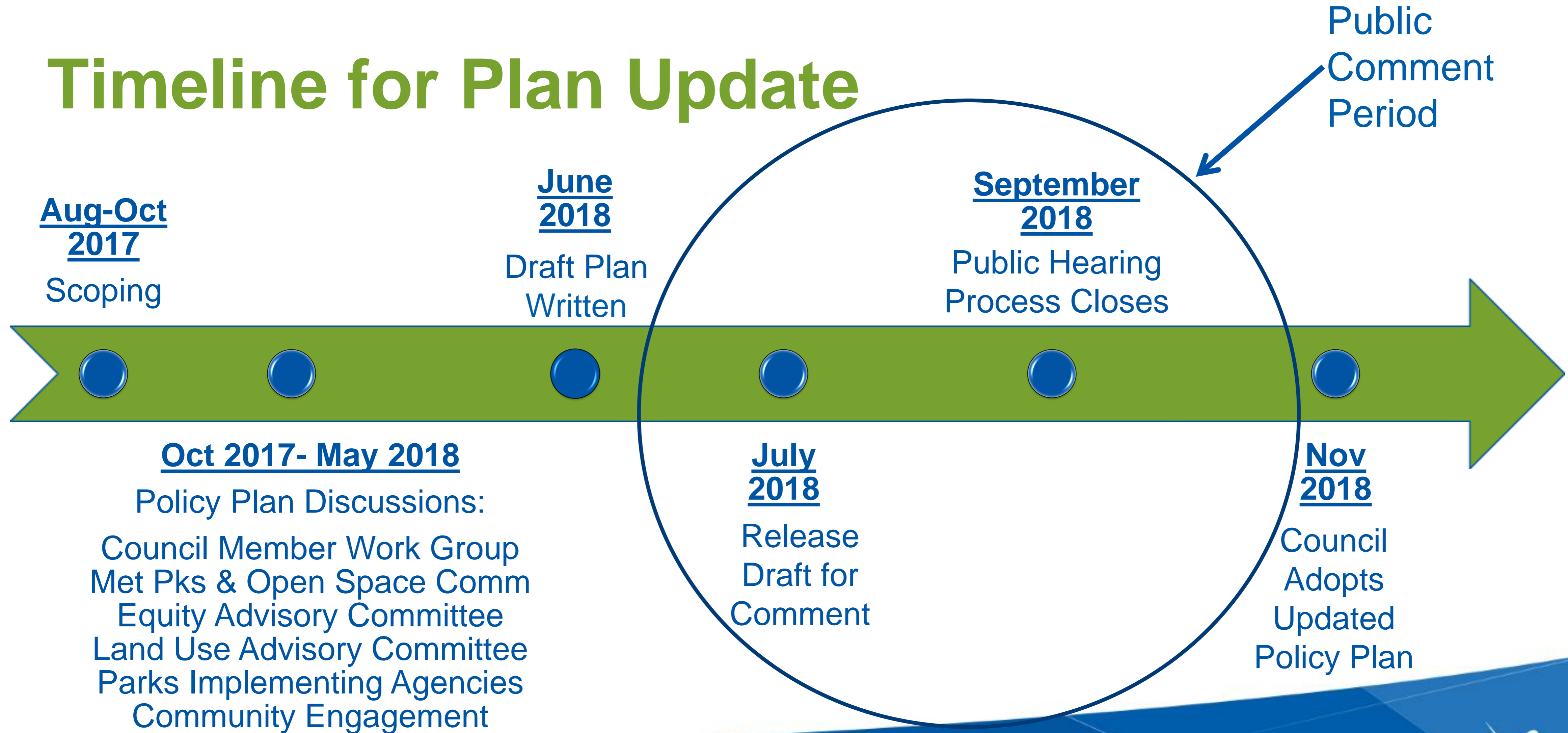
Today

- Recommend release of draft plan for public comment and set date for public hearing
- Wednesday's Committee of the Whole: How can we support you during the public comment period?
- Discuss next steps



Fourth of July Celebration
Normandale Lake Bandshell, Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve

Timeline for Plan Update



Parks Policy Plan: Next Steps

- Equity Advisory Committee: July 17, 2018
- Committee of the Whole: July 18, 2018
- Metropolitan Council: July 25, 2018
 - Draft Regional Parks Policy Plan Update will be available on the Council's Parks page (www.metrocouncil.org/Parks): July 25, 2018
- Public Hearing at Community Development Committee: September 17, 2018
- Public Comment Period Closes: September 24, 2018
- Present Parks Policy Plan for approval: November 2018

Wednesday's Committee of the Whole

- Walk through the plan and overview of changes.
- Topics to cover at Wednesday's meeting?
- How can we support you during the public comment period?
 - Attend your existing meetings?
 - Identify meetings for you to attend?
 - Host a new meeting?
- Other ideas or questions?

Recommendation

That the Metropolitan Council:

- Release the draft *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan* for public comment;
- Authorize a public hearing to be conducted regarding the draft *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan* at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018 as part of the Community Development Committee meeting;
- Receive public comment from July 26 – September 24; and
- Direct staff to publish public hearing notice that includes the link to the draft *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan* for public comment under the Council's administrative procedure for public hearings.

Thank You

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