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### Project Team

### Agenda

- Site Inventory
- Opportunities & Constraints
- Public Participation
- Summary
- Proposed Projects
- Overall Master Plan
- Next Steps & Funding



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## Planning Process

Public open space is an important investment for both municipalities and residents. Planning principles are an important element of outdoor recreation and open space programs

#### Master Plan

- A formal document to assist communities to develop parks and open space
- The intention is to reflect and illustrate the goals identified by the municipality and its community
- Recognizes the importance of community participation and the planning process actively involved the community.

### **Public Engagement**

- Steers the design process leading to community buy in and support, which is important to any successful design and proposed improvements
- Local residents and Park users shared their understanding and knowledge of the Town Park and its connections to the surrounding area, they helped identify concerns, expressed preferences, and reviewed design alternatives from the prospective of the user
- To be used to assist the in designating monies for future development





## Site Inventory

### **Opportunities**

- Location
- Recreation Active and Passive
- Green Open Space (Flexible Uses)
- Shingle Kill
- Sports Fields and Athletic Courts
- Parking
- Maintenance
- Programming
- Unused Space



### Opportunities - Existing Site Photos







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## Site Inventory

### Constraints

- Overlapping Uses
- Green Open Space (Limited Shade)
- Limited Parking Amenities
- Recycling
- Shingle Kill Shoreline (Unstabilized)
- Soils (Limited Infiltration)
- Flooding / Poor Drainage
- Overgrown / Unmaintained



### Constraints - Existing Site Photos







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## Public Engagement

Public Online Survey (260 Responses) (September – October)

**Project Meetings** 

Kick-Off Meeting (18 August 2021)

Public Information Meeting (25 August 2021)

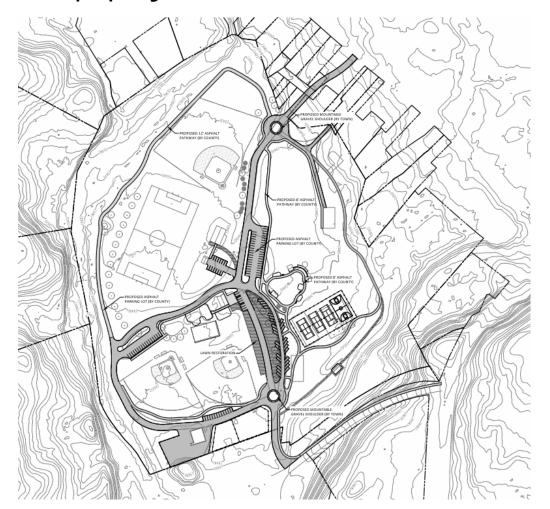






## Why do you visit Angelo Canna Town Park? (Please check all that apply)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES				
Walking	74.62%	194			
Playground	43.08%	112			
Social Events (Please Specify)	36.15%	94			
Dog Walking / Dog Park	33.46%	87			
Creek Access	32.69%	85			
Relaxation	32.69%	85			
Family Activities	24.23%	63			
Athletics (Please Specify)	20.38%	53			
Organized Program (Please Specify)	18.85%	49			
Other (please describe)	3.08%	8			
Total Respondents: 260					



# Which of the following amenities would you most like to see at Angelo Canna Town Park? Please select top five (5).

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES		
Playground (with Inclusive Equipment)	39.23%	102	
Additional Restrooms	37.31%	97	
Walking Loop	35.38%	92	
Ice Skating Rink	30.00%	78	
Lighting	29.62%	77	
Creek Access / Creek Overlook Areas	26.92%	70	
Dog Park Amenities	21.54%	56	
Additional Seating	21.15%	55	
Amphitheater	20.38%	53	
BBQ Grills and Fire Pits	20.38%	53	
Swimming	20.38%	53	
Fitness Loop with Fitness Equipment	20.00%	52	
Sledding Hill	19.23%	50	

18.08%	47	
17.31%	45	
13.46%	35	
12.69%	33	
11.92%	31	
7.31%	19	
6.92%	18	
6.15%	16	
5.77%	15	
4.23%	11	
3.85%	10	
3.46%	9	
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## Identify Areas of Recommended Improvements

(From Public Information Meeting)



### Site Conditions – Drainage Issues



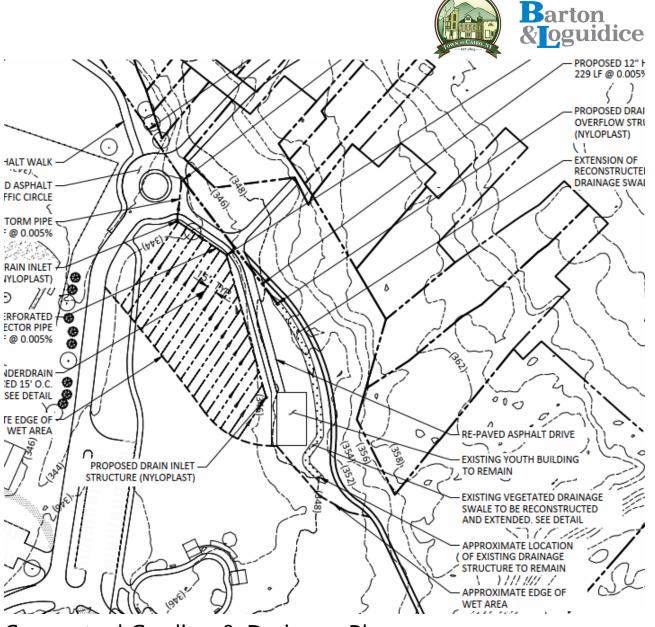
Soils Map



Floodplain Map



Wetland Map



Conceptual Grading & Drainage Plan



### Summary Public Engagement

### Public Liked These Features the Most

- Inclusive Playground
- New/Improved Restrooms
- Walking Loops
- Spray Park
- Ice Skating Rink

## Features that Need the Most Improvement

- Drainage Issues
- Restrooms









## Proposed Projects 1-10 of 20

- 1. Playground Area & Repurposed Multi-Sport Court Improvements
- 2. New Fitness Loop
- 3. Site Drainage Improvements
- 4. Improved Vehicular Circulation Roadway & Parking Improvements
- 5. Improved Pedestrian Circulation
- 6. New Overlooks & Creek Access
- 7. Improved Expanded Bathrooms
- 8. New Performance Area
- 9. Improved Dog Park
- 10. Relocated & Improved Multi-Sport Courts







### Proposed Projects 11-20 of 20

- 11. New Park Information Area Improvements
- 12. Memorial Improvements
- 13. New Picnic & Shaded Areas
- 14. New Nature Play Area
- 15. New Spray Park
- 16. Enhanced Sledding Hill & Chute Slide
- 17. New Seasonal Ice Skating
- 18. New Community Garden
- 19. Parking Lighting Improvements
- 20. Signage Improvements





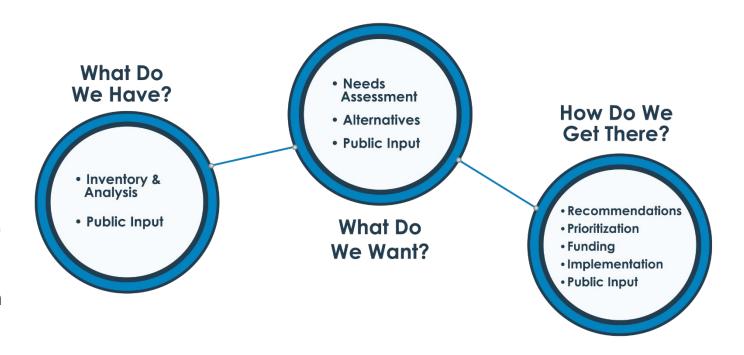


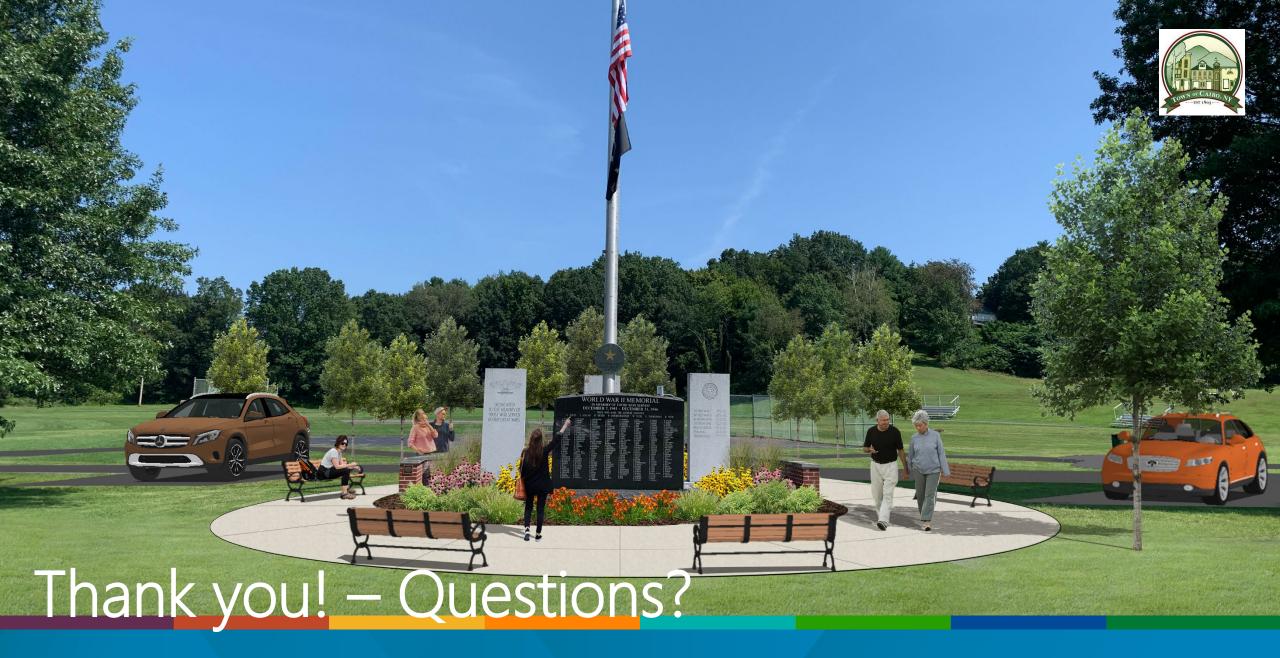


### Next Steps

### Potential Funding Sources

- Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation
- Connect Kids to Parks Field Trip Grant Program
- U.S. Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) administered by Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation
- Parks and Trails New York in partnership with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Preservation
- Hudson River Valley Greenway
- Hudson River Estuary Program
- Teaching the Hudson Valley
- Wal-Mart Foundation





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