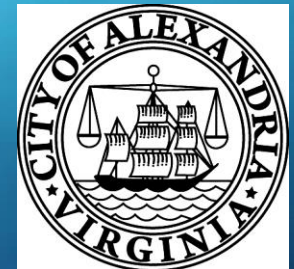


# Patrick Henry School and Recreation Center of the Future

Community Meeting  
Wednesday September 30, 2015  
6:00 PM

Every Student Succeeds



# Agenda

- Introduction of ACPS, City, and PM team
- Patrick Henry School and Recreation Center Project Update
- Community Engagement Process
- Questions and Feedback

# Patrick Henry School and Recreation Center Project Update

- **June 11, 2015** –School Board Approves Construction of the New Building
- **September 2015** – Award Project Management (PM) Contract
- **January 2016** – Design team begins to develop schematic designs
- **March 2016** – Development Special Use Permit (DSUP) process begins
- **May 2016** – School Board to approve schematic design
- **Fall 2016** – Public Hearing for DSUP
- **June 2017** –Construction phase begins
- **Fall 2018** – Patrick Henry School and City recreation center open/  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

# Community Engagement Process

PATRICK HENRY PROJECT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS



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### ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING FIRM

The Project Designer, who works with the stakeholders to produce the final design

### DESIGN REVIEW TEAM ACPS & ALEXANDRIA CITY

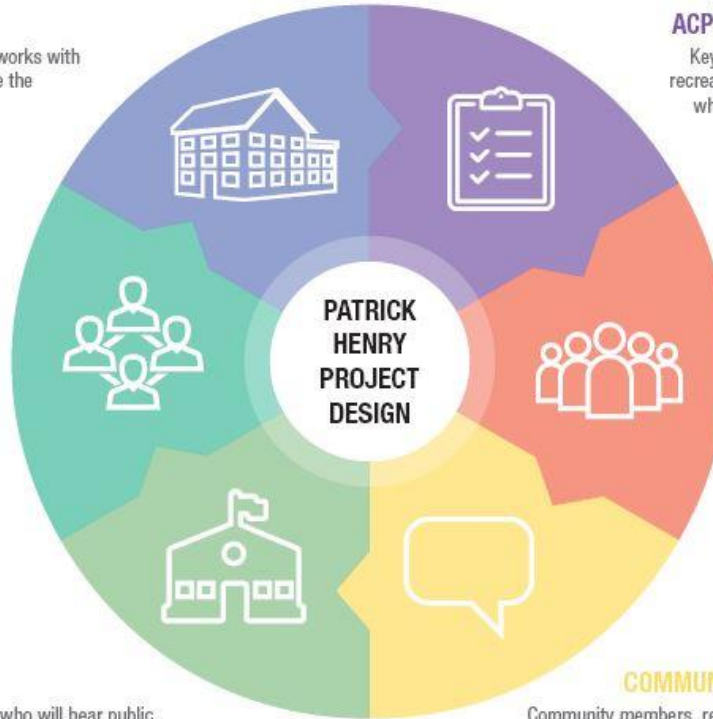
Key planning, facilities, education, recreation and communications staff who will steer the design process

### CITY COUNCIL

The Mayor and six Council members who will hear public comments about the project and make the final decision on the recreation center design

### SCHOOL BOARD

Nine member elected body who will hear public comments about the project and make the final decision on the school design



### COMMUNITY

Residents of the City of Alexandria who have a vested interest in the construction of the new school, recreation center and associated site improvements

### COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

Community members, representatives from community associations, groups, boards and one member each from the Alexandria City School Board and City Council

# Community Engagement

- Meetings will be public
- Online engagement
- Staff and Advisory group welcome feedback throughout the process

# Patrick Henry School and Recreation Center Community Advisory Group

In September 2015, Alexandria City School Board and City Council both approved a resolution to create a Patrick Henry Community Advisory Group.

Members of the Community Advisory Group will act as liaisons for neighborhoods and groups they represent to provide input on issues and opportunities throughout the planning and design process for the new school and recreation center.

# Role of the Advisory Group

- Attend scheduled meetings which shall be open to the public;
- Work within the framework of design principles established for the school and recreation center;
- Act as liaison for neighbors and the groups they represent to provide input on issues and opportunities throughout the planning and design process for the new school and recreation center;
- Bring community values, knowledge, and ideas into the planning and design process in ways that provide lasting benefit to the local community and the City of Alexandria as a whole; and
- Advise staff and make recommendations regarding the preferred design of the Patrick Henry School and Recreation Center.



# Community Advisory Group Composition

- The group shall be composed of 13 members representing the following:
  - Patrick Henry PTA (2)
  - Planning Commission (1)
  - Recreation Commission (1)
  - Patrick Henry Recreation Center Advisory Council (1)
  - Seminary Hill Association (1)
  - Brookville-Seminary Valley Civic Association (1)
  - Wakefield-Tarleton Civic Association (1)
  - Citizens that live within a mile radius of the school (2)
  - Foxchase resident (1)
  - The City Council and School Board shall each recommend one member to sit on the Advisory Group (2)
- Members shall be appointed for a one-year term

# Community Advisory Group Composition

## Nominations

The City and ACPS seek to fill three of the seats through an application process for the two citizens living within a mile radius of Patrick Henry Elementary School and one resident from Foxchase.

The remaining ten slots will be filled from commissions, boards or civic associations. Nominations for those seats will be submitted by the chair of the respective group. All meetings, including Community Advisory Group meetings are open to the public.

# Community Advisory Group

## PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING FOR THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

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The application can be found at:

<https://acpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/mgwi1nk0xj10uc/>

# Design Review Team

The Design Review Team is made up of members of staff from both ACPS and the City. These members of staff will work directly with the Architectural and Engineering firm on a designs for the Patrick Henry school and recreation center.

The Design Review Team Steering Group will be made up of key members of the Design Review Team. This group will steer the process of the project, ensure its overarching goals are being met and keep it on track to finish on time. They will also present updates to the City Council and School Board on a regular basis and help facilitate the community meetings and the flow of information from the Community Advisory Group.

Additional information about the project can be found online  
at:

<http://www.acps.k12.va.us/facilities/ph/>

# Question and Answers