



**City of  
McMinnville**

# City of McMinnville Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update: Park System Development Charge Update



## City Council Work Session

February 28, 2023



# Agenda

- System Development Charge Overview
- SDC Methodology: How are the fees calculated?
- Project tasks
- Q&A





# SDCs: What are they?

## Definition of a System Development Charge

One time payment...

...by new development...

...for capital costs of facilities...

...needed by new development.

# SDCs: What are they?

## **Reasons governments charge SDCs**

- Revenue: for public facilities
- Policy: growth pays a portion of costs
- Quality of life: public facilities keep up with growth

# SDCs: What are they?

## Rules (State Laws) for SDCs

- Fair Share
  - » Growth can pay for growth, but not as deficiencies
- Proportionate Share
  - » SDC must be proportionate to the impact
- Credits
  - » Must provide a system for credits for qualified contributions and no double-charging
- Capital Improvements Plan
  - » All projects to be funded with SDCs must be included in the CIP

# SDCs: What are they?

## What can SDCs pay for?

- Improvement Fee
  - » CAN pay for capacity increasing capital facilities in the CIP
- Reimbursement Fee
  - » CAN pay for existing capital facilities if excess capacity is identified in the methodology
- SDCs CAN be used to cover the costs of complying with SDC regulations
- SDCs MAY NOT be used for operations or maintenance costs



# Methodology Topics for Park SDCs

## Methodology Topics

- Park Types, Ownership and Geography
- Development that pays park SDCs
- Basis for park SDCs
- Implementation issues



# Methodology Topics for Park SDCs

## **Park Types, Ownership & Geography**

1. Types of parks and recreation facilities
2. Ownership of parks and recreational facilities
3. Service areas for park SDCs



# Methodology Topics for Park SDCs

## **Development that Pays Park SDCs**

4. Improvement SDC and/or reimbursement SDC
5. Types of development that are charged park SDCs
6. Measure of impact by development



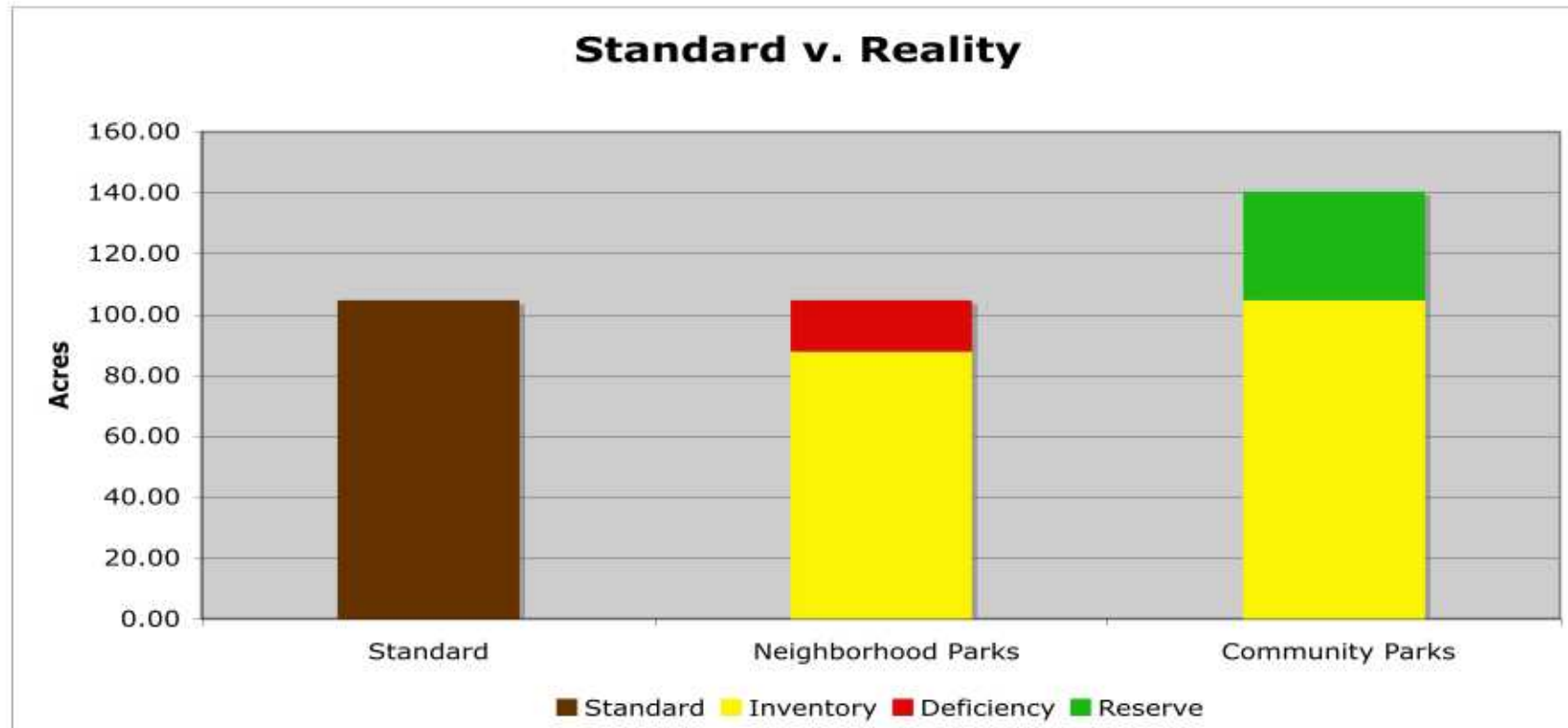
# Methodology Topics for Park SDCs

## Basis for Park SDCs

### 7. Level of service metric and benchmark

# Methodology Topics for Park SDCs

## Level of Service: Deficiency v. Growth





# Methodology Topics for Park SDCs

## Basis for Park SDCs

8. Projects in the CIP and eligible for park SDCs
9. Availability and use of other funding sources



# Methodology Topics for Park SDCs

## Implementation Issues

10. Relationship to other mitigation requirements

11. Exemptions from park SDCs

12. Annual inflation adjustment

# Project Tasks

## Next Steps

- Calculation of updated fees
- Prepare the report and rate comparisons
- Staff review of draft calculations and report
- Presentation of draft SDCs
- Revision and final report





# Questions?