



# Build Our Park

Presentation to Harrisonburg City Council

January 24, 2023

# A Reminder of Who We Are



Build Our Park is a community-led nonprofit organization committed to the creation of a privately funded public park in downtown Harrisonburg





**Strong History, Effective Partnership**



# The Future of Harrisonburg with its Downtown Park Transformed





# Design Elements and Amenities





# Request of Council



Build Our Park Board of Directors respectfully seeks the support of Harrisonburg City Council for their authorization of City staff to collaborate with Build Our Park to plan for the future construction of a public urban park in downtown Harrisonburg.

*Full text of City Council Request provided to Council Members.*

# Intended Park Footprint

The intended footprint encompasses land that is entirely City-owned and consistent with previous proposed boundaries, including green space designated as park space, parking lots, the Turner Pavilion and its adjacent area.

Planning would explore the incorporation of optional adjacent public areas.



*Map provided to Council Members.*



# Intentional Collaboration

Build Our Park representatives and appropriate city staff begin planning:

- Park Design
- Amenities
- Phasing Strategies
- Construction
- Maintenance
- Programming
- Costs
- Funding and Income



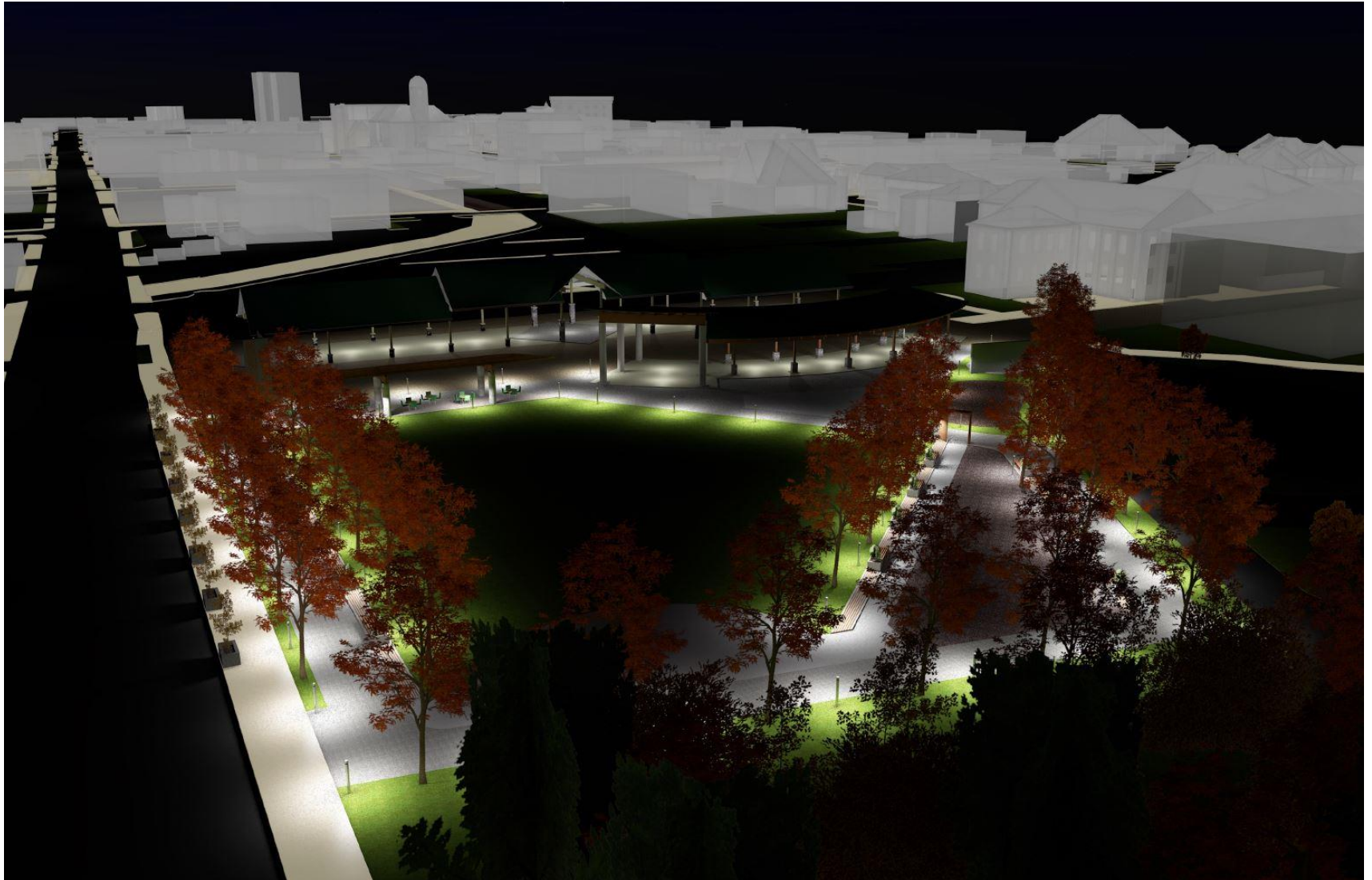


# Stakeholder Engagement





# Return to Council with Collaborative Plan and Detailed Proposal





# Affirming Our Commitment to Privately Funding the Public Park





*Together, Let's Build Our Park!*





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