

# **Town Hall – District II**

**January 30, 2020**

# **Wild Spaces & Public Places**

# City of Gainesville



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City of Gainesville

**WILD SPACES & PUBLIC PLACES DISTRICT 2 UPDATE**

JANUARY 30, 2020

# 2018-2020 Wild Spaces & Public Spaces

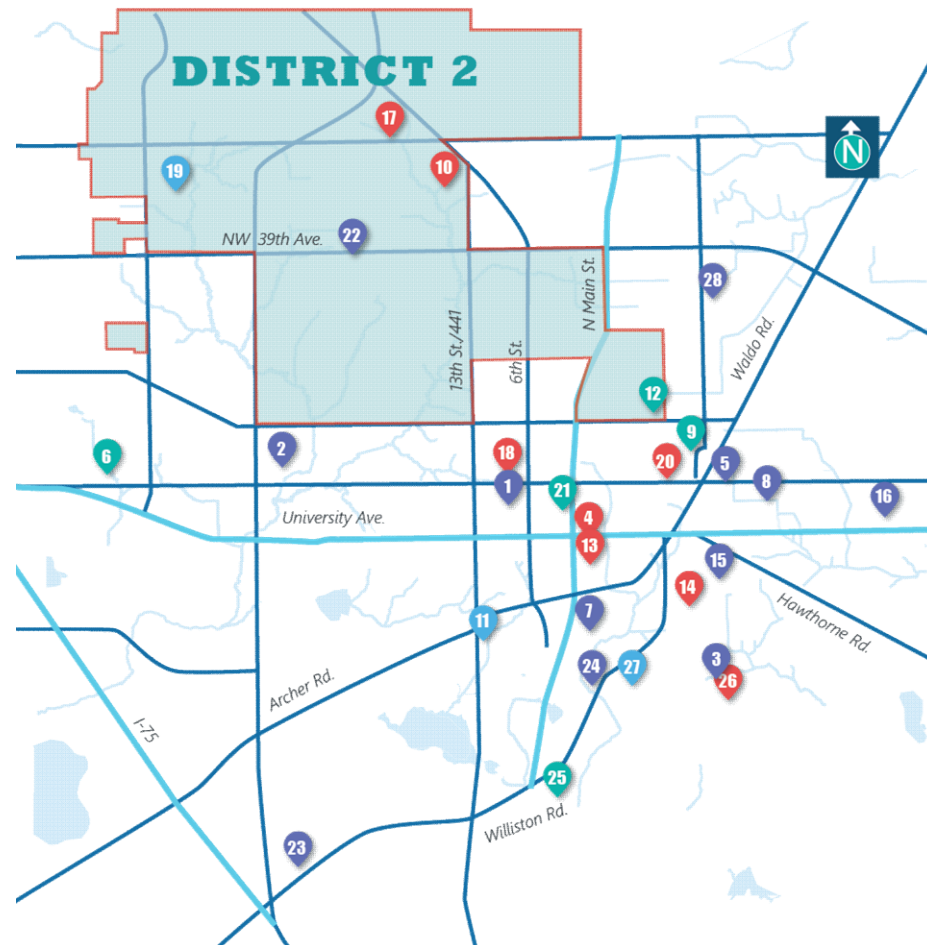
## Project locations in progress

Status as of January 2020

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|--|---|
| 1 A. Quinn Jones Museum                                    | 15 Lincoln Yard Trail   |
| 2 Albert "Ray" Massey (Westside) Park                      | 16 Morningside Nature Center                                  |
| 3 Andrew R. Mickle Sr. Pool                                | 17 Northside Park   |
| 4 Bo Diddley Plaza   | 18 Oakview Park (formerly Kiwanis Girl Scout Park)            |
| 5 Clarence R. Kelly Center                                 | 19 Possum Creek Park  |
| 6 Cofrin Nature Park                                       | 20 Reserve Park (new neighborhood park)                       |
| 7 Depot Park   | 21 Rosa B. Williams Center/352Artspace                        |
| 8 Duval Park (Phase II)                                    | 22 Springtree Park  |
| 9 Dwight H. Hunter (Northeast) Pool                        | 23 SW 47th Avenue Trail                                       |
| 10 Hartman House (at Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Park) | 24 Sweetwater Recreational Trail (SW 16th Ave. to Depot Park) |
| 11 Helyx Bridge Pocket Park                                | 25 Sweetwater Wetlands Park                                   |
| 12 Howard Bishop Middle School Recreation Area             | 26 T.B. McPherson Park  |
| 13 Hippodrome Theatre                                      | 27 Woodlawn Park  |
| 14 Lincoln Park  | 28 Unity Park (formerly NE 31st Ave. Park)                    |

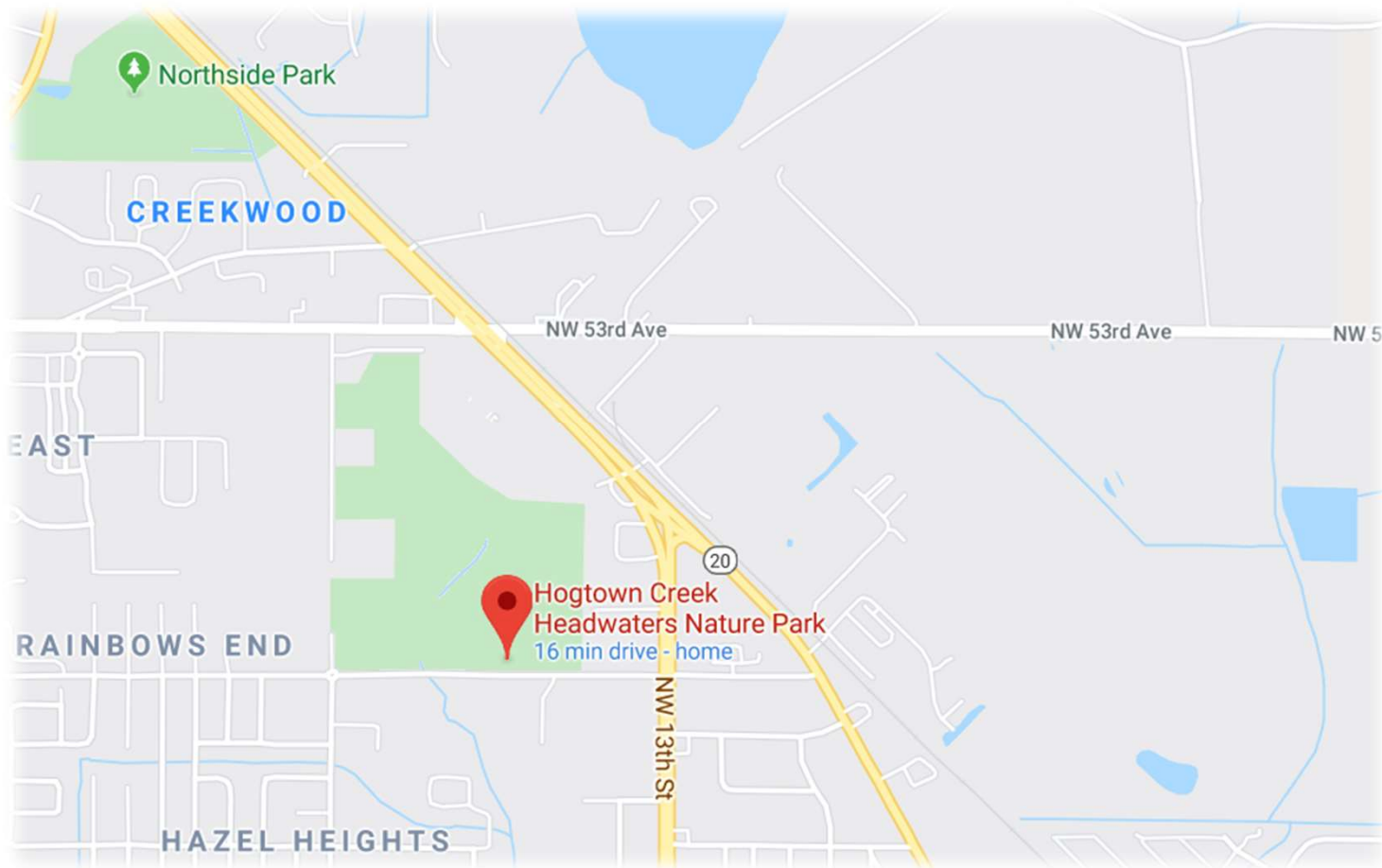
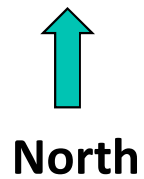
### Project Phases by color

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|--|---|---|---|
| <span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> Conception & Initiation | <span style="color: #4F81BD;">●</span> Design, Permitting & Procurement | <span style="color: #00A651;">●</span> Project Planning | <span style="color: #C43A3A;">●</span> Construction |
| 3 projects   | 12 projects   | 5 projects  | 8 projects  |





# Hartman House at Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Park





















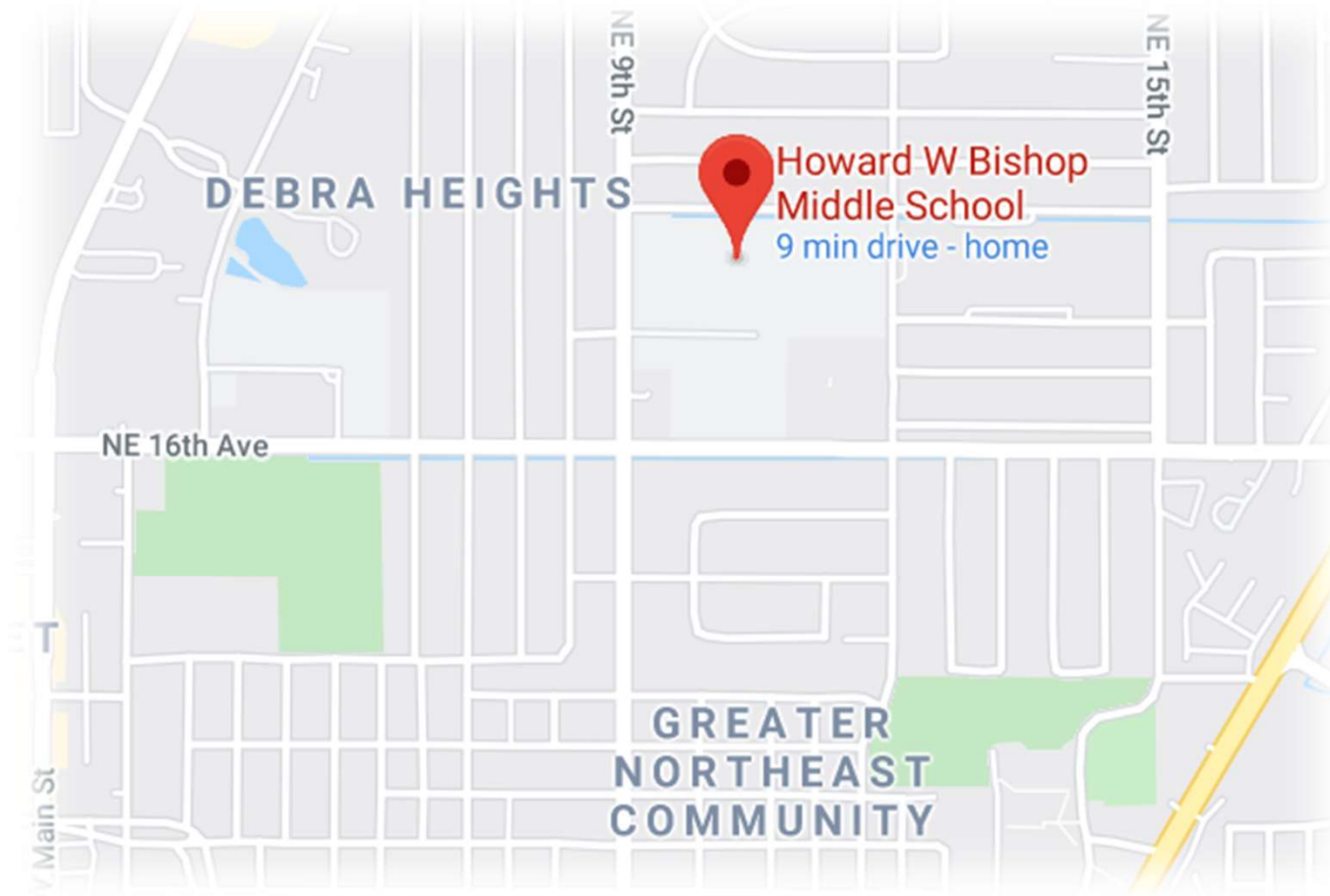
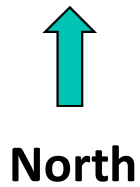


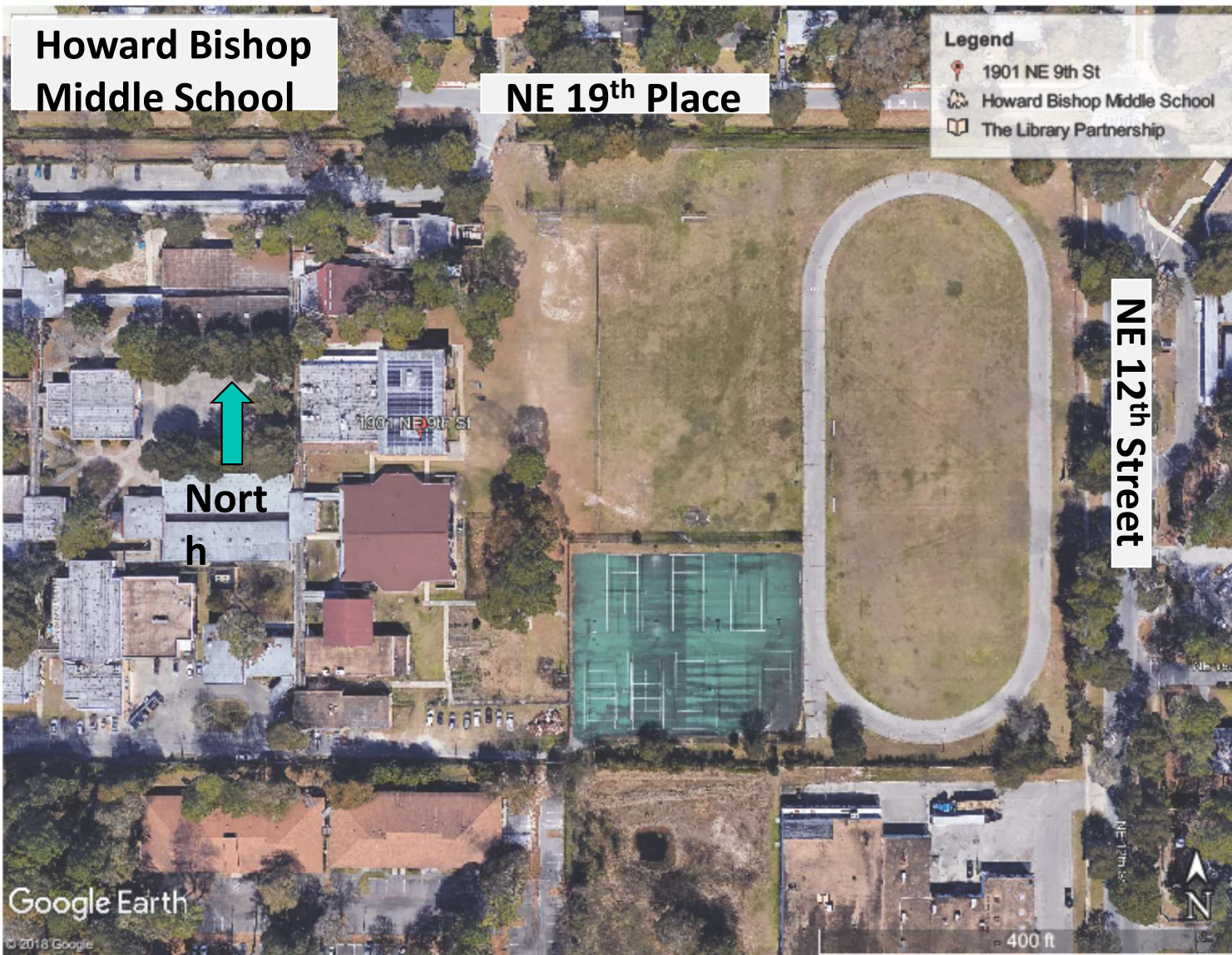


NORTH ELEVATION



# Howard Bishop Middle School Recreation Area

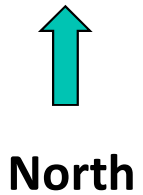




Partnership  
project with the  
SBAC

The proposed  
project includes  
renovation of the  
track and access  
by the community  
after school hours  
and on the  
weekends

# Northside Park







Viewing Terrace at Senior Center



Renovated Pickleball/Tennis Courts



Bocce Ball Courts



Racquetball Court



Petanque



Table Games



Picnic Pavilion



Open Space



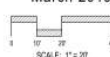
Gainesville.  
Citizen centered  
People empowered



## Rotary Generations Play Zone Northside Park



March 2019



SCALE: 1" = 20'







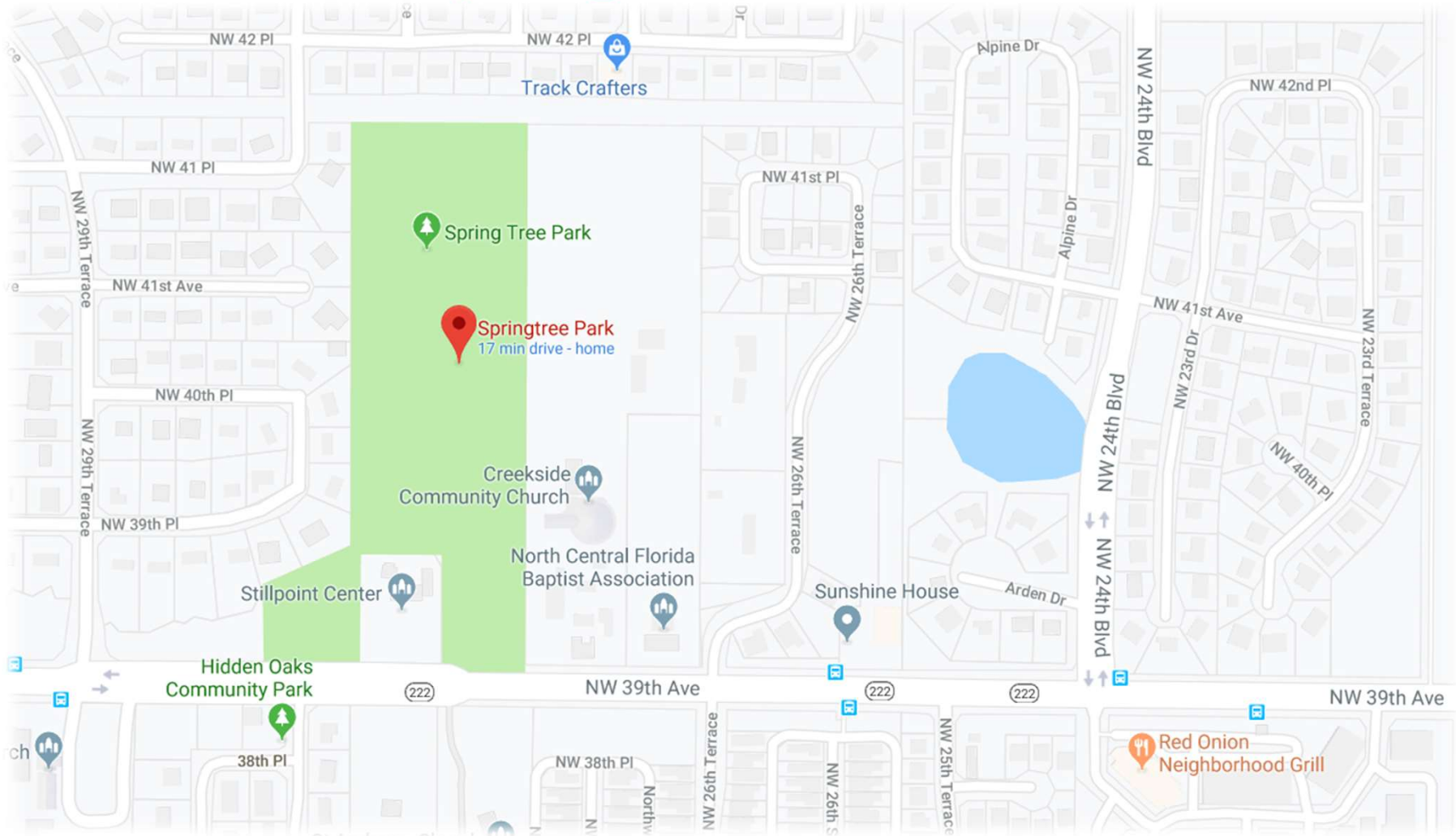








# Springtree Park







**Figure 6: Physical Improvements & Optimum Boundary  
Springtree Nature Park**



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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Park Boundary          | Tree Planting Area |
| Playground Area        | bollards           |
| Trails                 | cable gate         |
| Unauthorized ATV Trail |                    |
| Potential Acquisitions |                    |

0 0.025 0.05 0.075 0.1 Miles

## Existing Conditions:

- Nature Trails
- Limited Play Equipment



- A project budget of \$200,000 was approved by the City Commission in April of 2018





North



**SPRINGTREE PARK**

City of Gainesville  
Conceptual Site Plan  
9th October 2019



# Questions?



# Department of Mobility

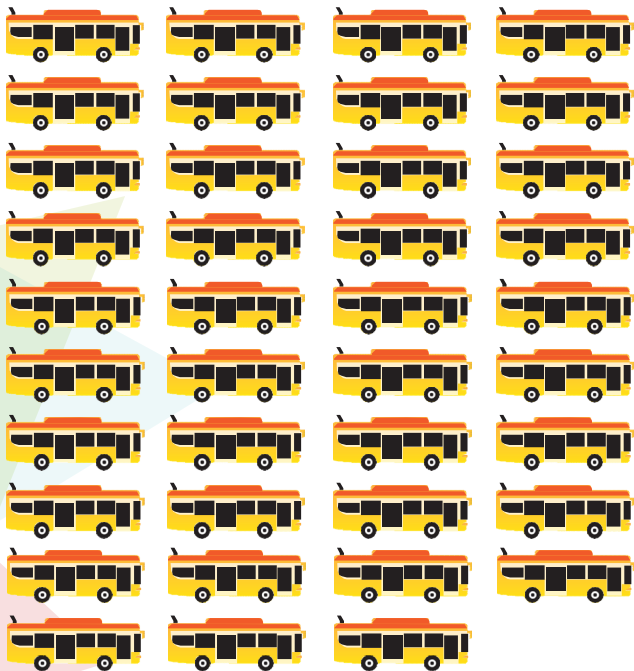
# DEPARTMENT OF MOBILITY REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM (RTS)

The Future of Transit in the  
City of Gainesville's District 2



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## RTS & CITY OF GAINESVILLE FIXED-ROUTES



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## FIXED-ROUTES SERVE DISTRICT 2

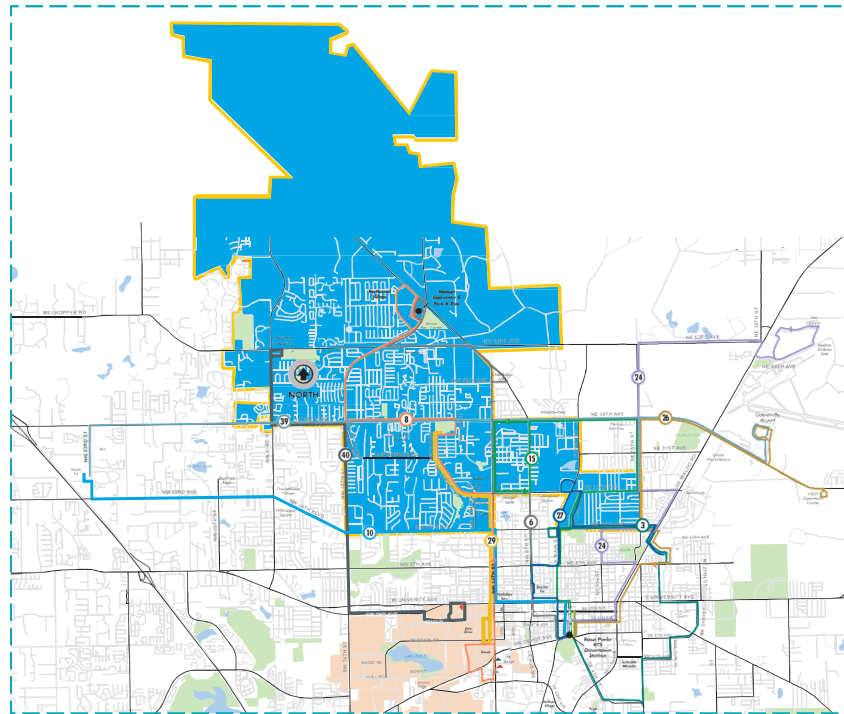


ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND TRANSPORTATION IN THE GAINESVILLE, FL COMMUNITY



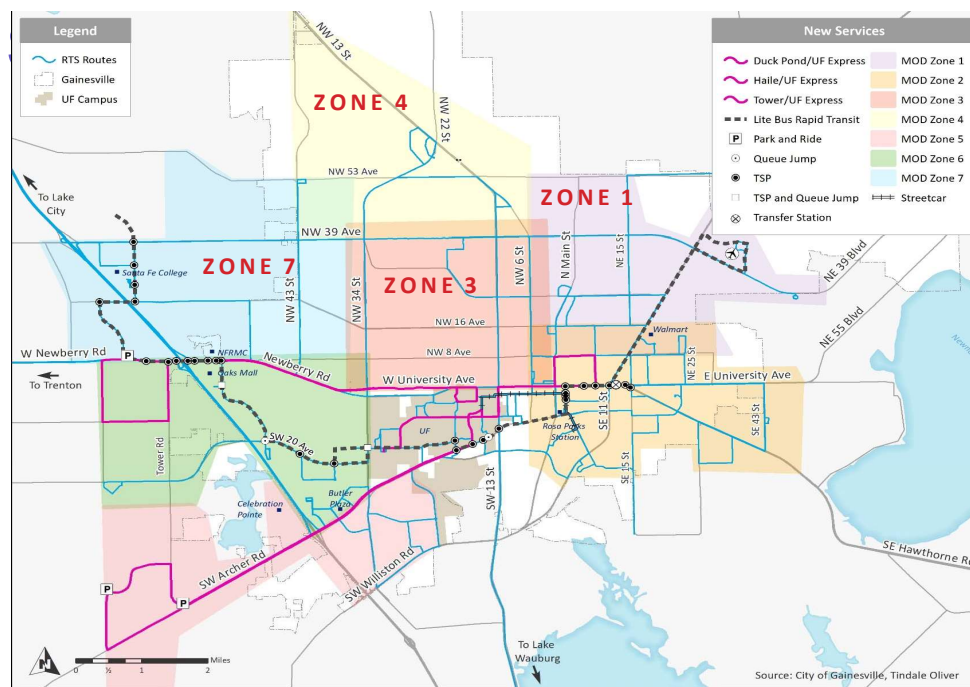
# FIXED-ROUTES IN DISTRICT 2

## RTS SERVICE AREAS IN DISTRICT 2



# RTS SERVICE ALTERNATIVES

## FUTURE MOBILITY ON DEMAND AREAS IN DISTRICT 2





# FUTURE OF RTS

TECHNOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICAL

## eBUSES

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Fewer emissions and cleaner air
- Lower air pollution and decrease health expenses from cleaner air

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Lower maintenance and fuel costs which can lower cost to riders

## AVs

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Fewer car accidents
- Fewer cars on the road
- Reduced travel times
- Accessible for seniors and disabled

# RTS IN THE COMMUNITY

GIVING BACK TO GAINESVILLE RESIDENTS

## CURRENT EFFORTS

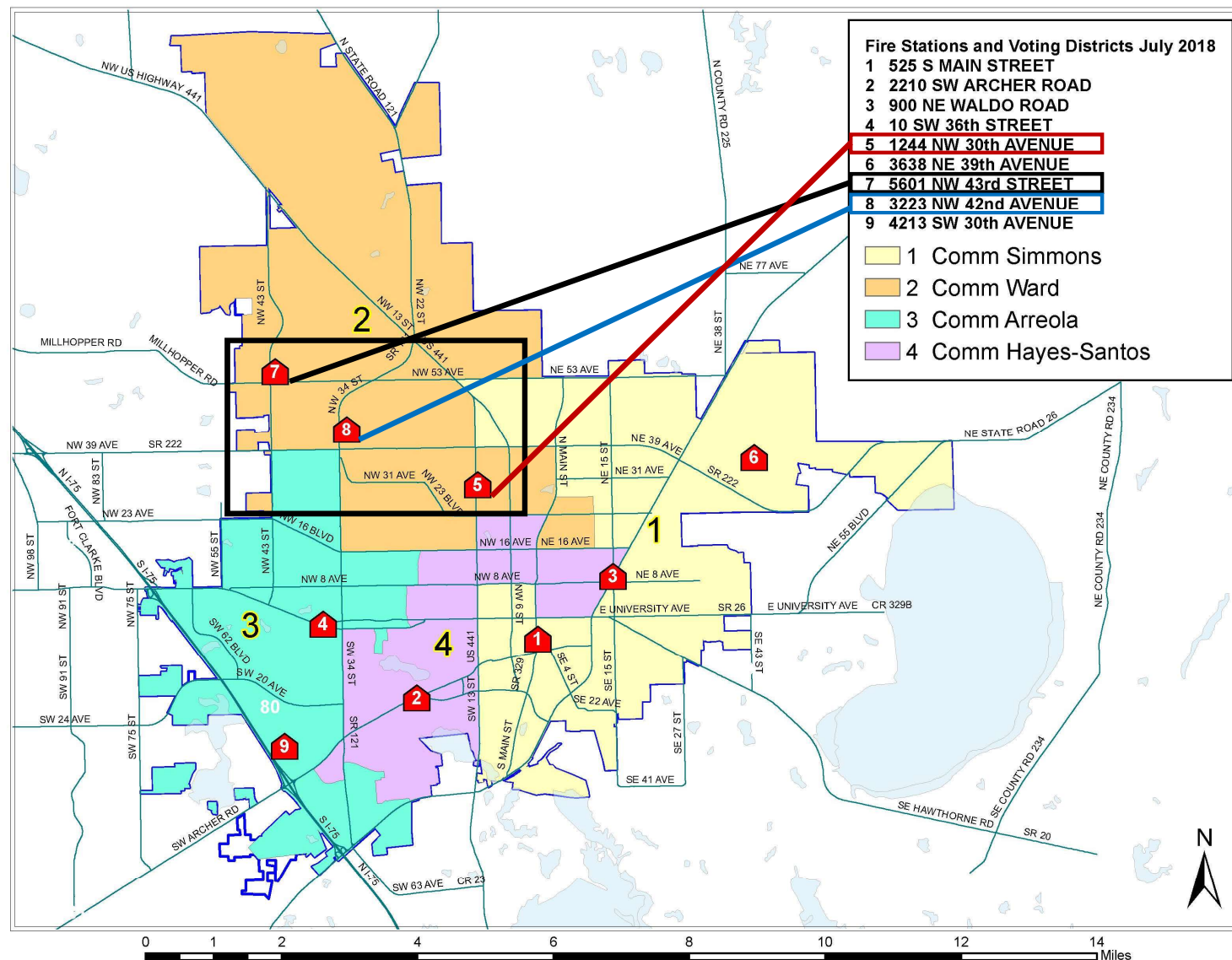
- LAST-MILE FIRST-MILE
- UPGRADED BUS TECHNOLOGY FOR BETTER RIDING EXPERIENCES
- TRANSLOC PHONE AND WEB APP

## FUTURE EVENTS

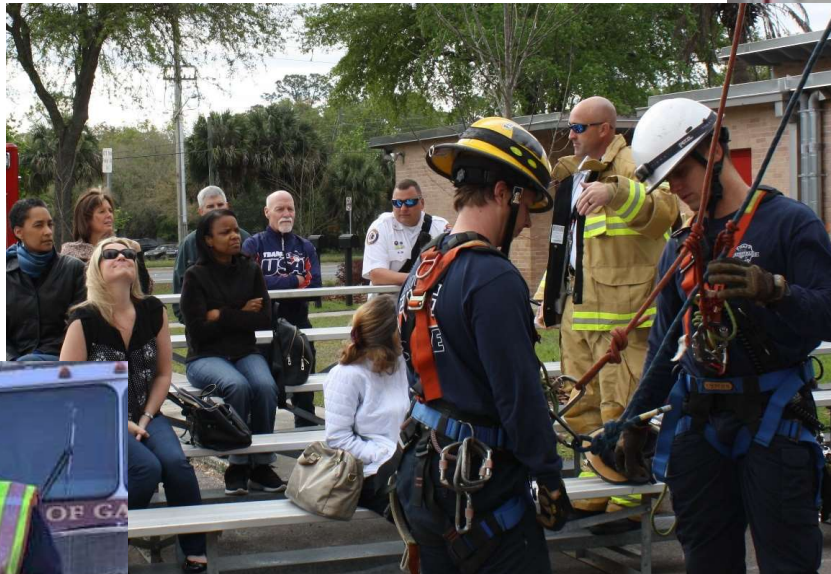
- BUS ROADEO FOOD DRIVE
- "STUFF THE BUS" SUMMER READING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



# **Gainesville Fire Rescue (GFR)**



# Caring for our Neighbors in 2019



**38,000 contacts  
at 248 Public  
Education Events**



**58,000 persons touched by GFR  
Programs and Responses**





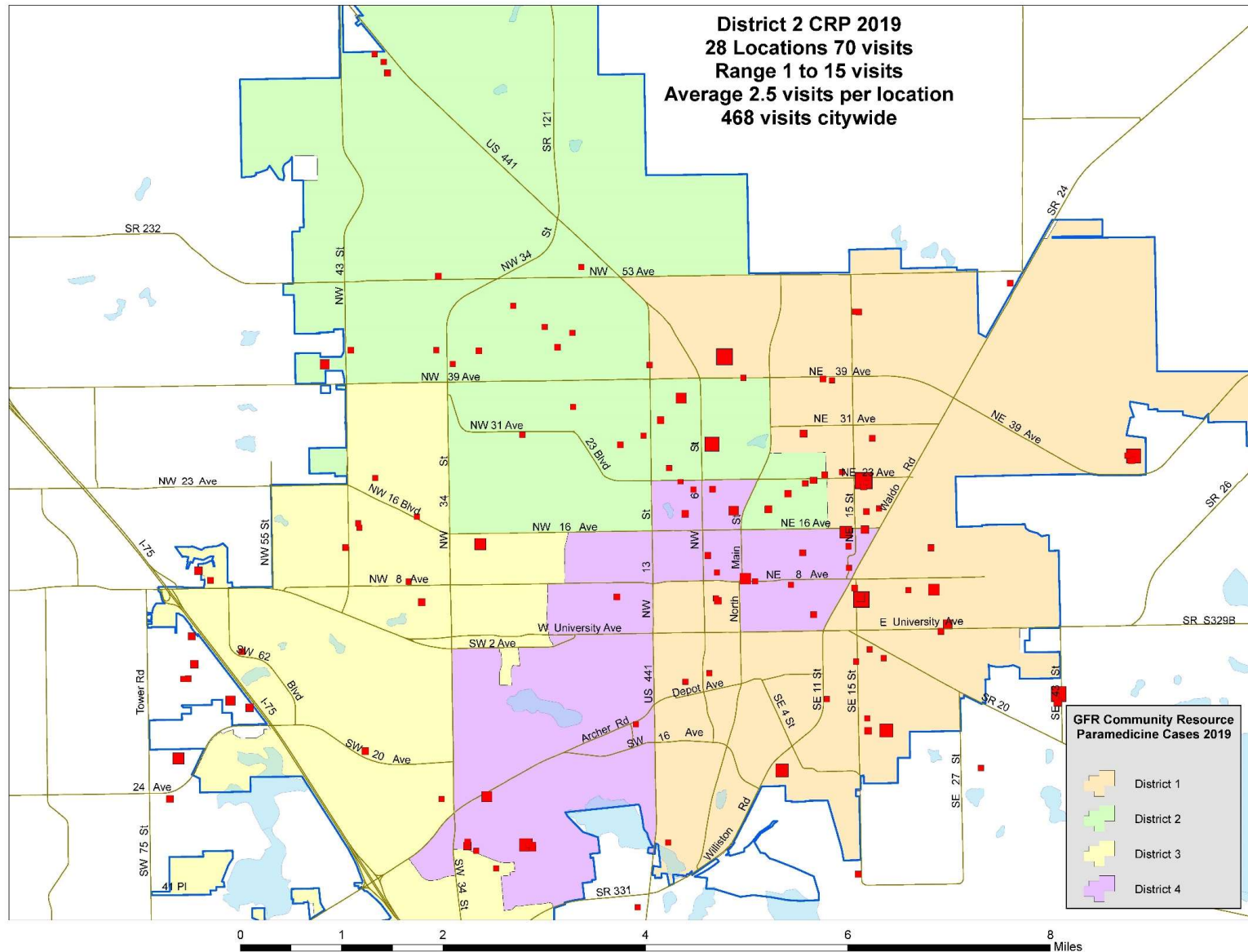
## 34 Building Fires in 2019

**\$7.45 Million saved property**

- **85% Property Save-Rate**

**ISO Public Protection Class 2**







# Quality of Life Improvement for Clients Over a One-Year Period

Shands Emergency Room Visits  
Reduced By 40%

30-Day Readmissions to the Hospital  
Reduced By 30%

Total Days Spent in the Hospital  
Reduced By 55%



**Thank you!**