

An aerial photograph of Atlanta, Georgia, showing the city skyline in the background and a lush green park in the foreground. The park features a large lake, a swimming pool, and a gazebo. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION


CDHS QUARTERLY UPDATE DECEMBER 1, 2020



UPDATES: LEARNING PODS



ATL Parks & Rec  @ATLParksandRec · Nov 19 ...
Thank you for stopping by Principal Bland! The team at Peachtree Hills and all our City of Atlanta Rec Centers are truly giving it their all for the kids!
[#OneAtlanta](#)

 **Jay Bland** @jbland100 · Nov 12
Great to see these 'smiling' faces today at Peachtree Hills RC which facilitates a learning pod for our @MorrisBrandonES 🐝's. They are thriving there!! Thank you @CityofAtlanta for your support! @mbpcaps @MsSmall2016 @MsEkpere @TommyUsherAPS @ATLParksandRec @DrLisaHerring



UPDATES: ACTIVATE ATL

TAKE OUR NEW

SEATING? EXERCISE?

SPORTS? AQUATICS?

1. Which of the following aquatic programs, educational offerings and/or amenities are you most interested in?

- Swimming and Swim Lessons
- Water Aerobics

0 of 8 answered

ACTIVATE ATL SURVEY

First Phase of Public Engagement

- 1800 online survey responses
- 1,200 statistically valid survey responses
- 27 focus group interviews
- 400 virtual public meeting live polling responses

Second Phase of Public Engagement

- Image-based Survey on preferences for amenities, programs, and more
- HappiFeet App for feedback, photos, videos, maintenance requests or comments

UPDATES: TENNIS



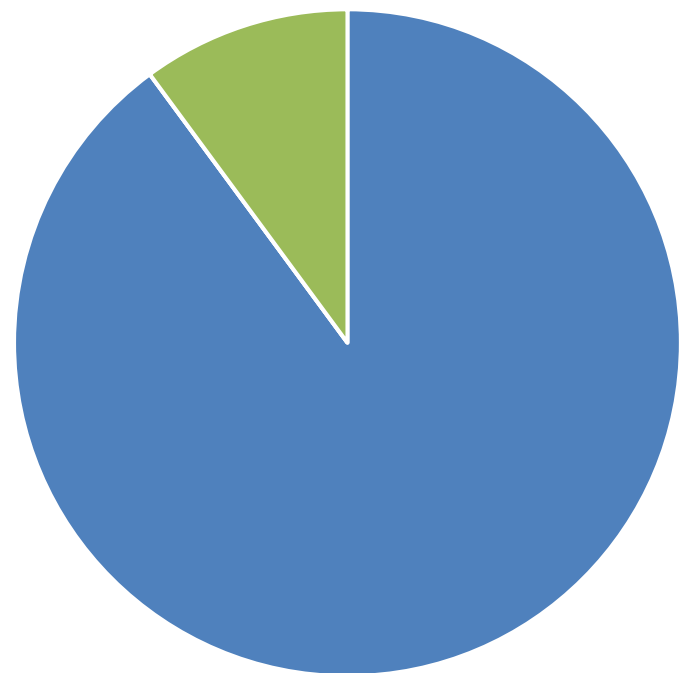
- Singles and Doubles Play, League Play
- Reservations can be made using Kourts app or Kourts.com (Includes Same-Day, Walk-In)



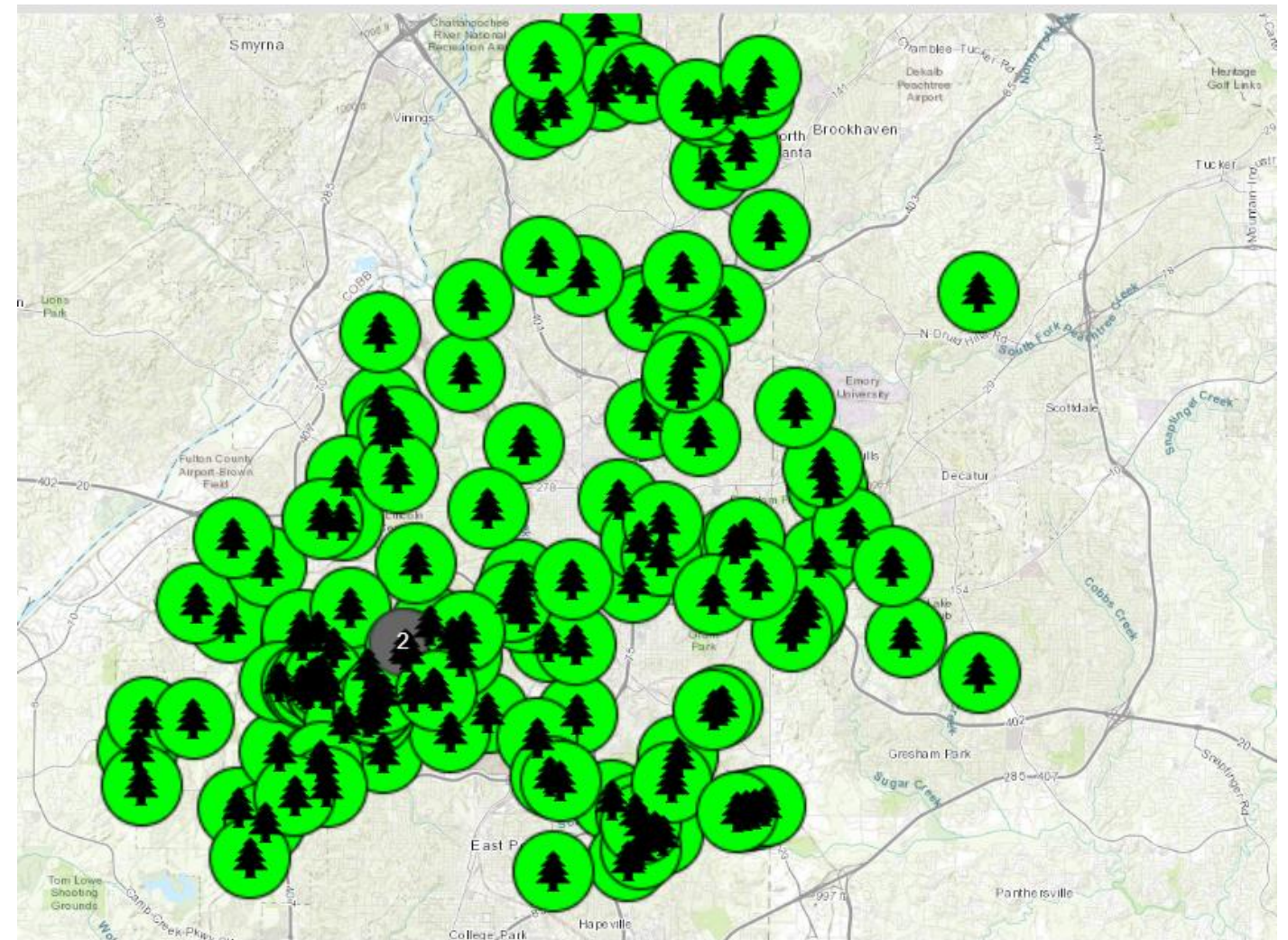
UPDATES: HURRICANE ZETA

- Significant storm event, with 50+ MPH winds recorded in Atlanta
- Landfall on October 29 – Final Cleanup Complete November 12
- Tremendous Clean-up Effort
 - Crews with DPR, ADOT, DPW and up to 15 contracted crews
 - Working 10-hour shifts, 7 days a week
 - Averaging 35-50 completions per day

Overall Response (Includes ROW and Park Trees)



■ Completed ■ Response Needed ■ Park Trees



By the Numbers:

464 Trees downed City's Right of Way
54 Trees downed in City of Atlanta Parks
518 Total Incidents Cleared in ≤ 2 weeks

UPDATES: HURRICANE ZETA



UPDATES: CAPITAL PROJECTS



● John A. White Technology Center



● McGhee Tennis Courts:
Resurfacing and Repaving



● West Manor Park: AARP FitLot
Installation

Additional Capital Projects

- Anderson Park: new exercise equipment
- South Atlanta Park: playground addition
- Candler Park, Amy Erwin Memorial Garden
- Knight Park: court resurfacing
- Dean Rusk Park: lake improvements

WESTSIDE PARK

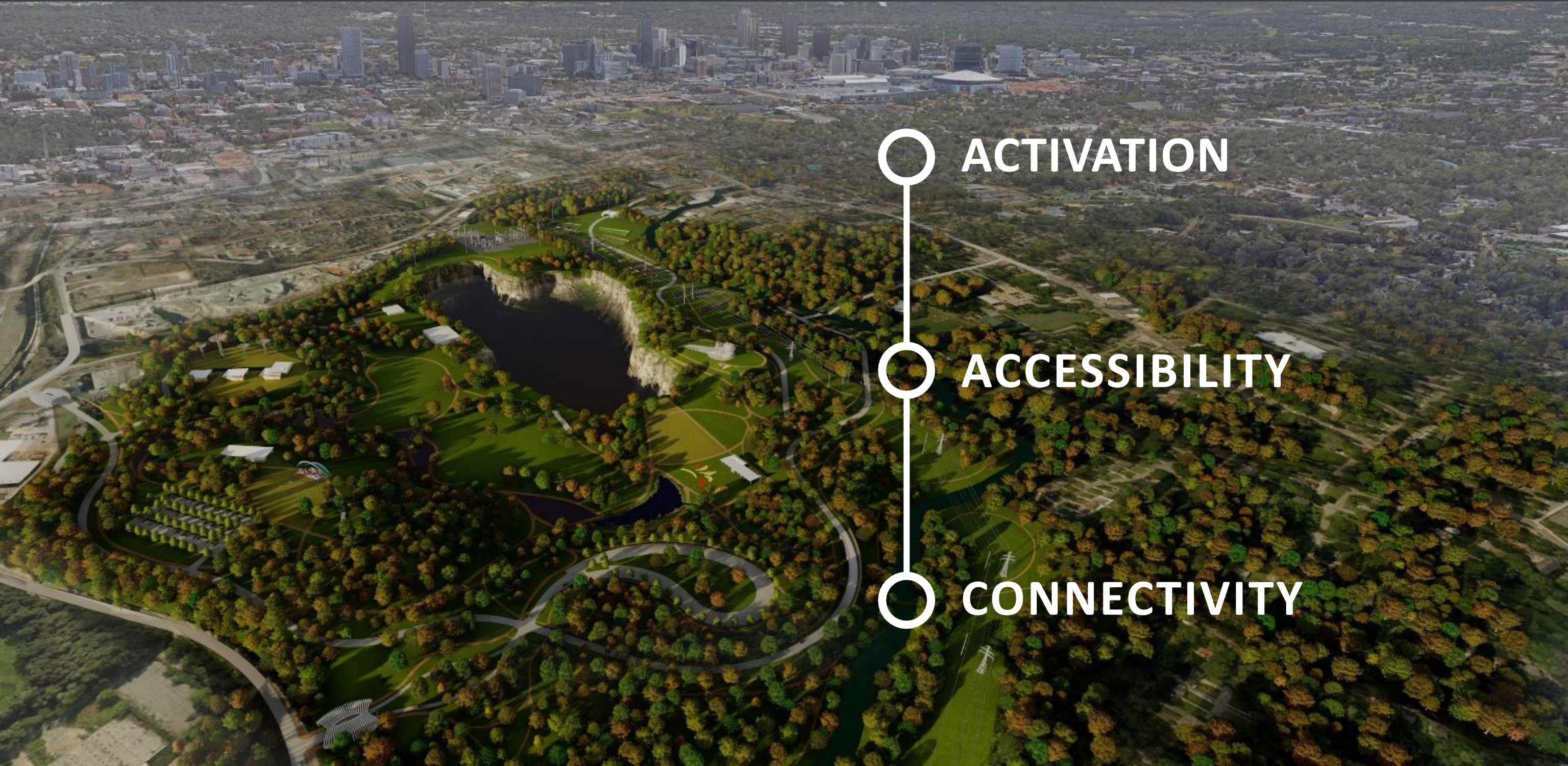
P R O J E C T U P D A T E



SITE PLAN



PARK PROGRAM ELEMENTS



○ ACTIVATION

○ ACCESSIBILITY

○ CONNECTIVITY

PRIOR TO PARK



“WESTSIDE PARK IS REALLY GOING TO BE A REMARKABLE ASSET, BOTH FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL PERSPECTIVE AND THE RIPPLING EFFECT IT IS GOING TO HAVE ON THE WESTSIDE COMMUNITY.”

- JOHN DARGLE, COA COMMISSIONER OF PARKS & RECREATION

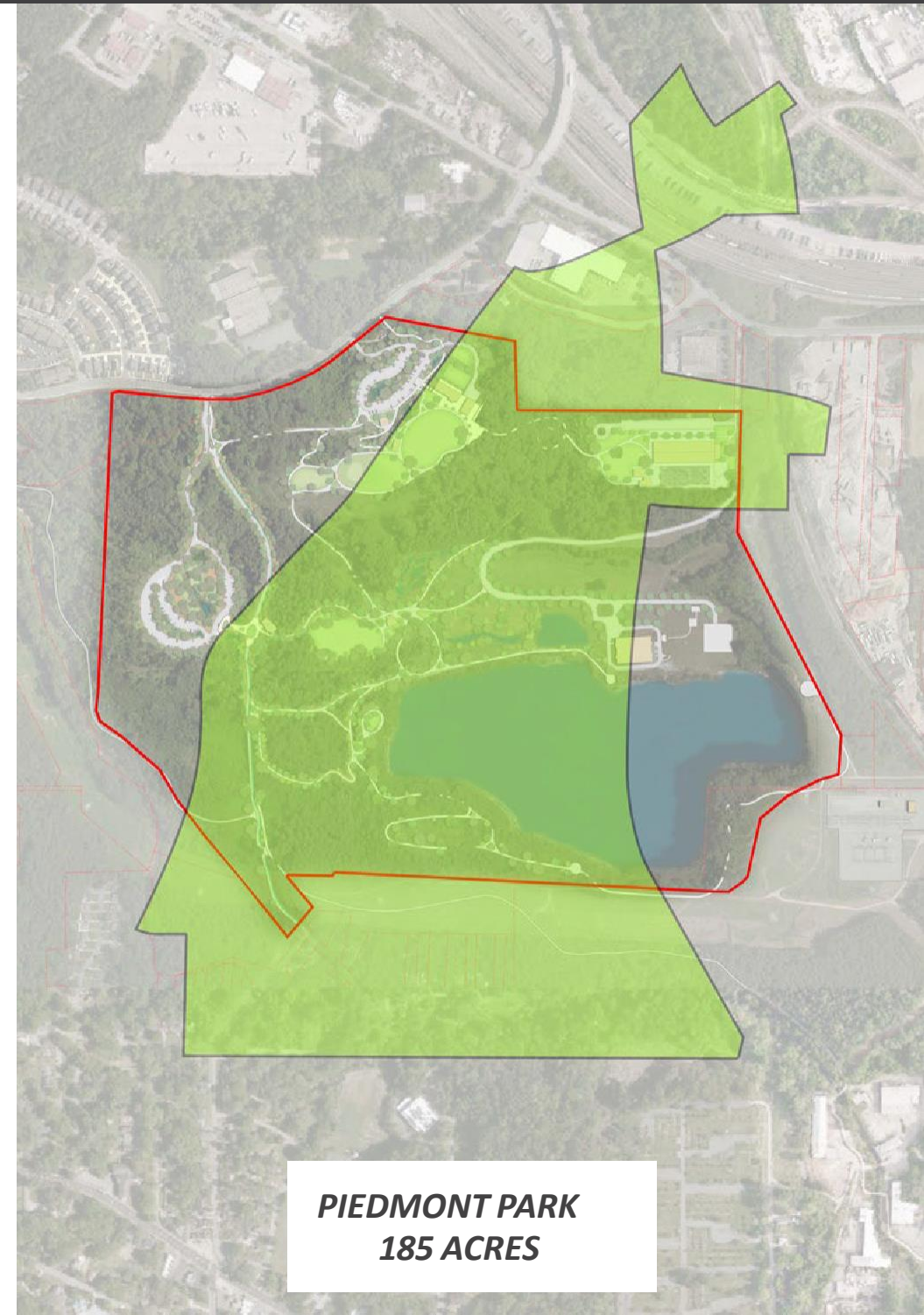
PARK COMPARISON



WESTSIDE PARK
280 ACRES



CHASTAIN PARK
268 ACRES



PIEDMONT PARK
185 ACRES

FUTURE CONNECTIONS



**MARTA BANKHEAD
TRANSIT STATION**

RESERVOIR

EMPTY POOL



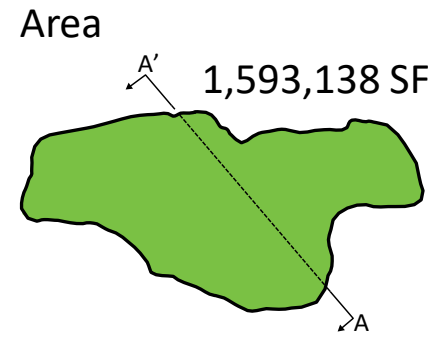
HALF POOL



FULL POOL

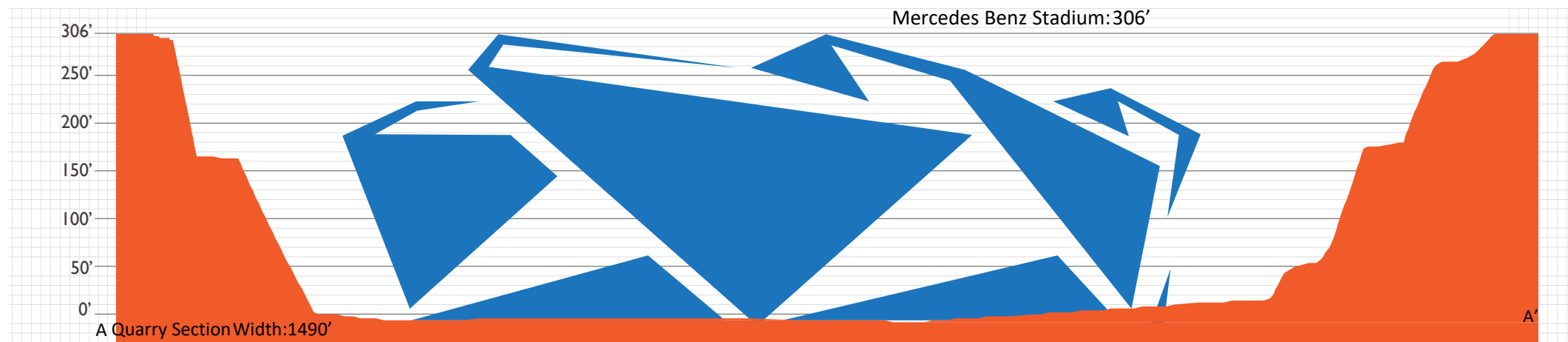
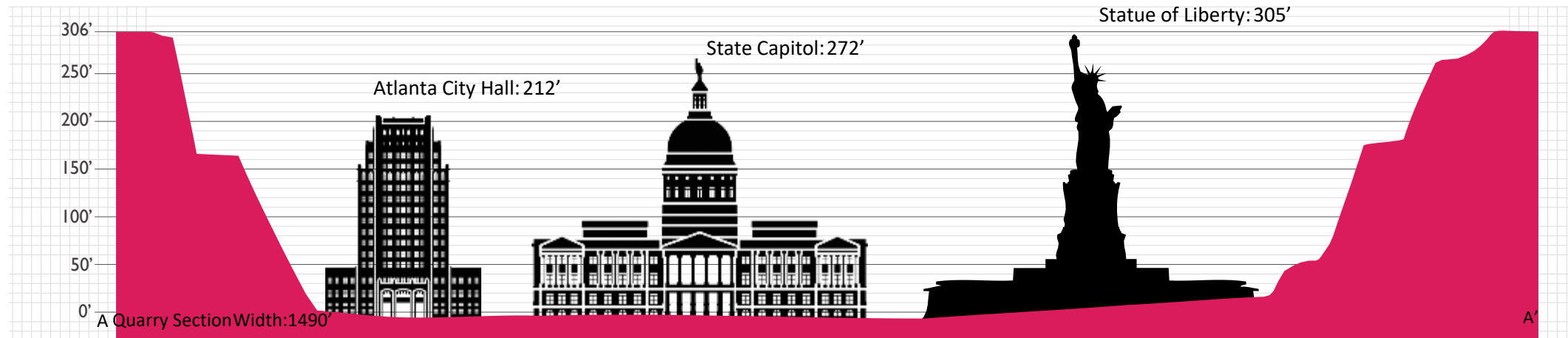


HOW BIG IS THE WESTSIDE RESERVOIR?



= **35.5 Acres**
Capacity: 2.4 Billion Gallons

Water Reserve Increase



ENGAGEMENT



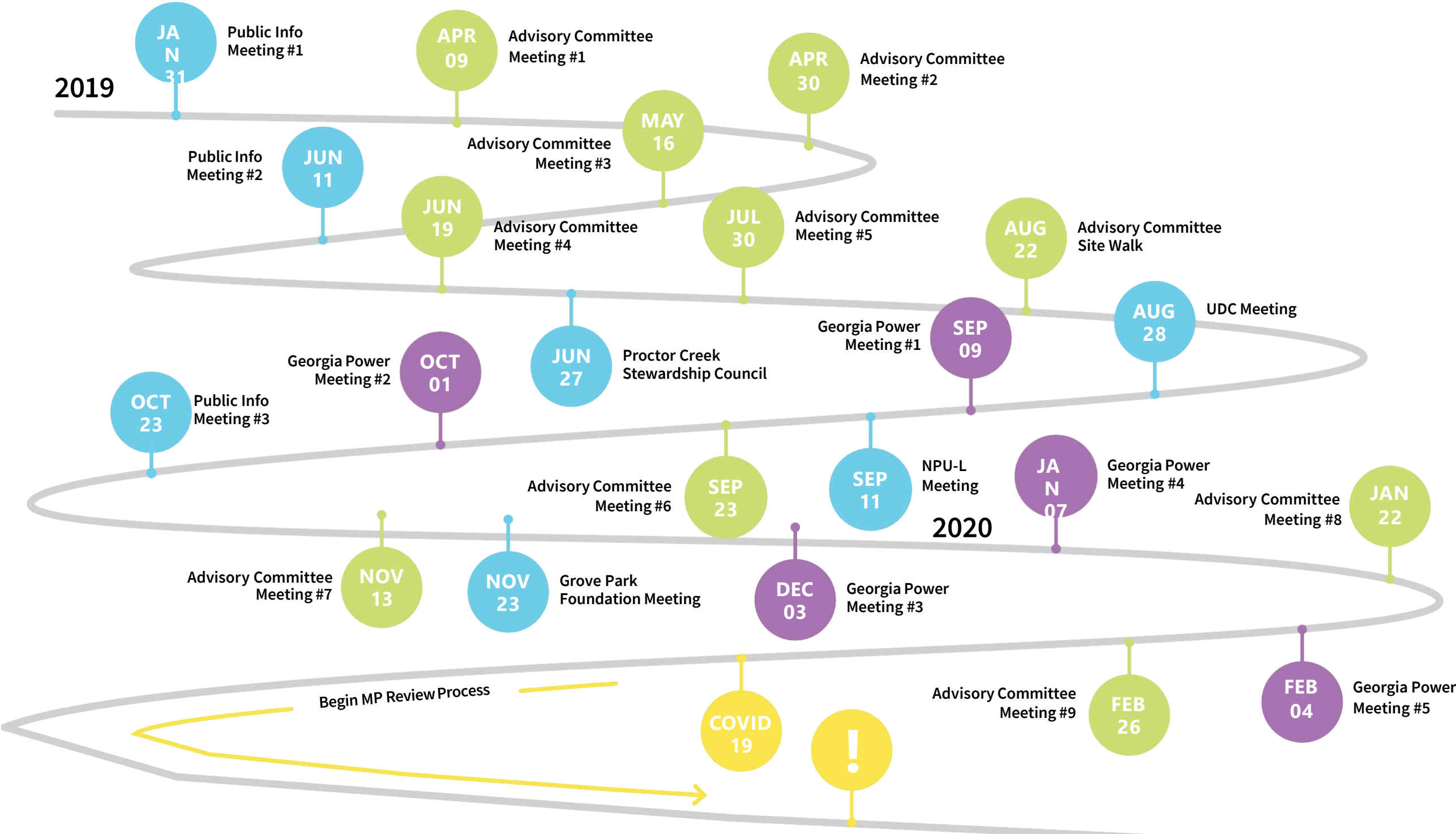
WSP ENGAGEMENT

7 PUBLIC

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5 SUBCOMMITTEES

ENGAGEMENT



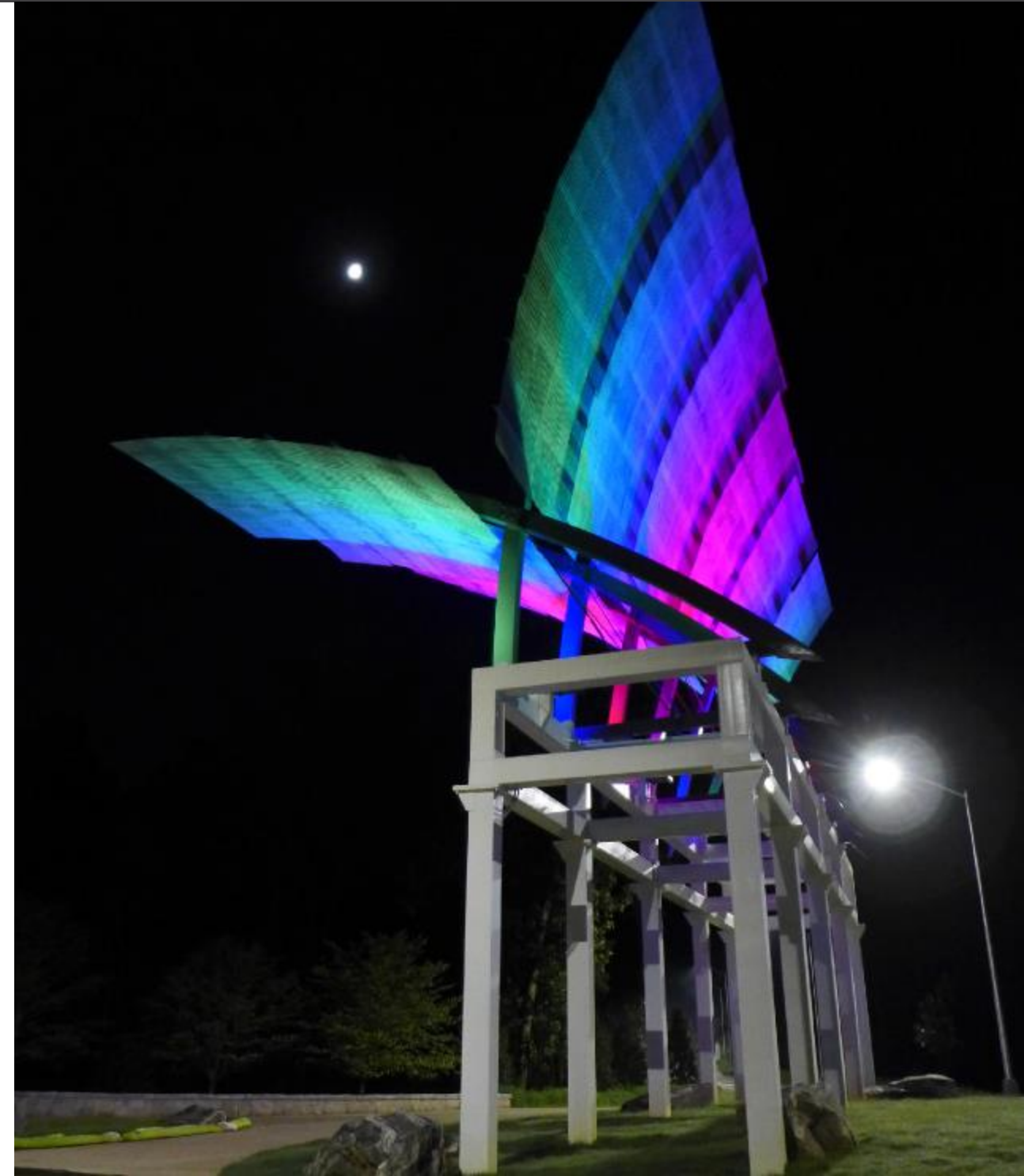
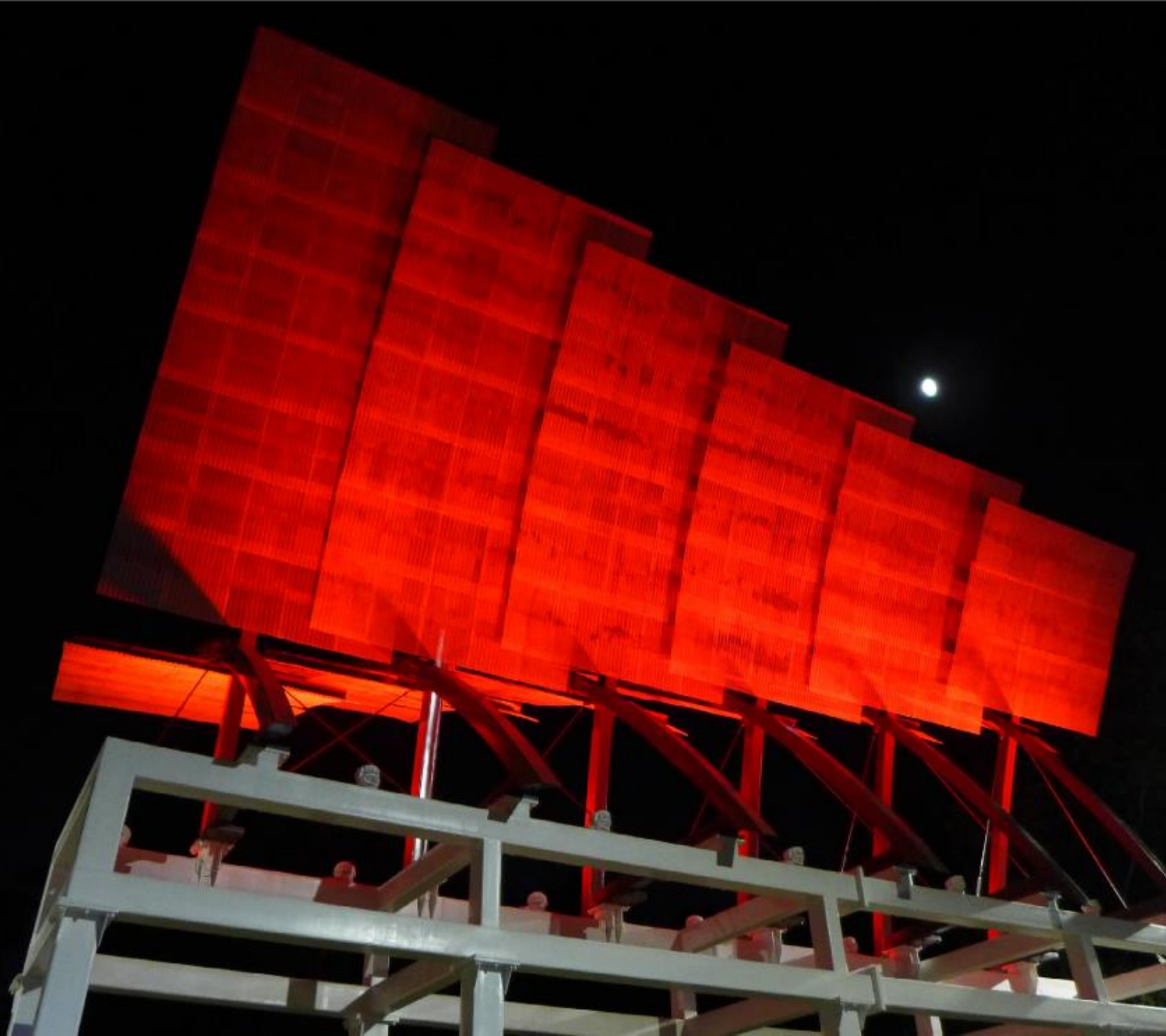
PARK ENTRANCE



ENTRY FEATURE



'BIRTH OF ATLANTA' SCULPTURE



RESTROOMS



PLAYGROUND



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



WALKING TRAILS



GRAND OVERLOOK



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