

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: January 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) Grant Contract

PRESENTER: Christopher Todd, Business and Community Development Director

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Map showing improvement areas

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Over the last few years staff have been working closely with the Etowah Lions Club, the Friends of Etowah Park, and the Etowah Regional HOA's Group to discuss Etowah Park. During this time these groups have conducted a survey, met with community leaders, and hosted numerous meetings to identify priorities and needs in Etowah Park. After identifying priorities these groups have been asking staff, "How can we work to make these improvements happen now?"

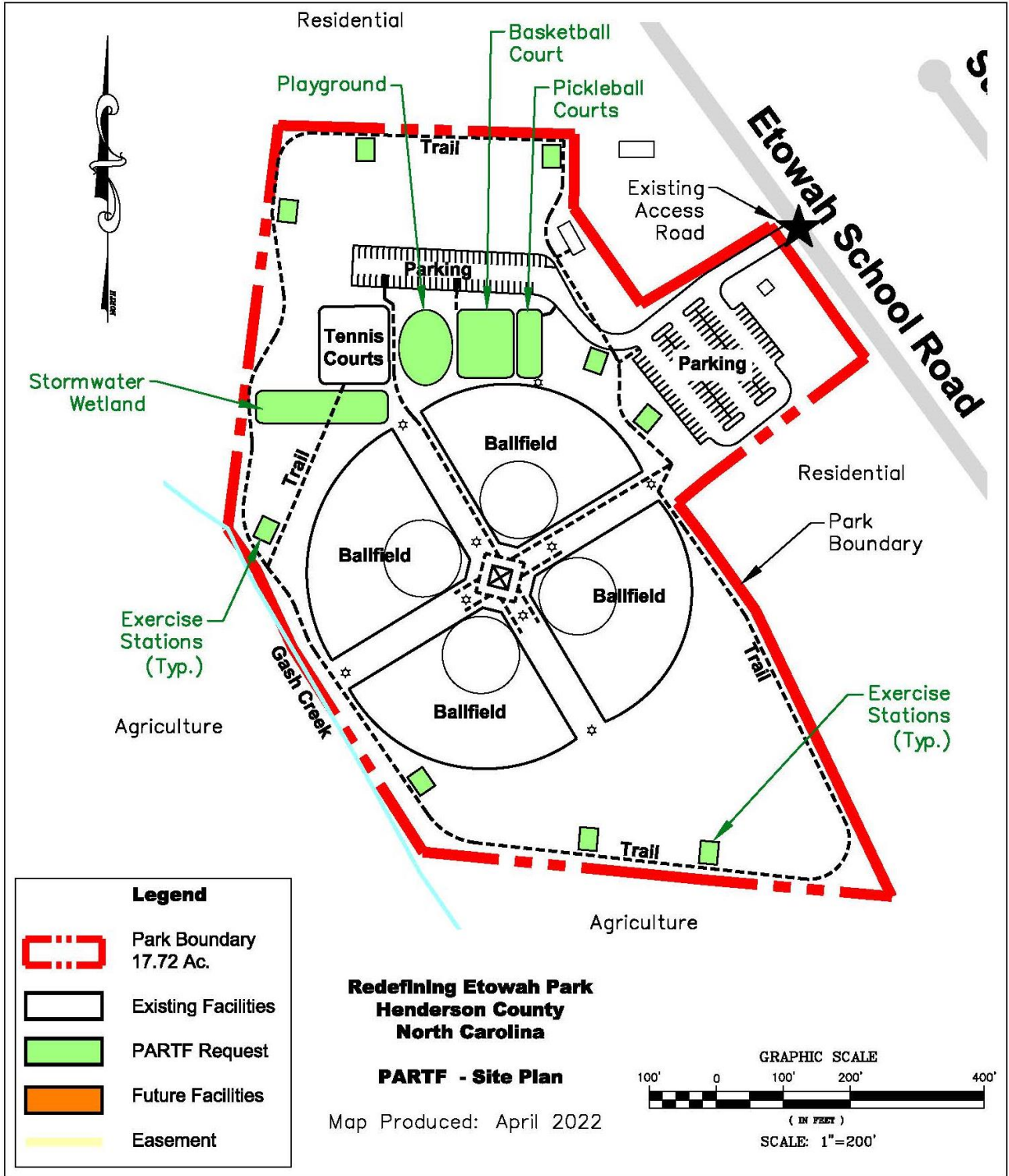
The county was successful in receiving a PARTF grant for this project. Once a grant contract is entered for a PARTF grant the awardee has 3 years to complete the project and to fund the match. The PARTF Grant is a dollar-to-dollar match, and it is one of the only grants available to fund recreational amenities at this level. The total project cost is for \$572,250 for which the county is responsible for \$286,125 over the course of the project.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the grant contract for the project in partnership with the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners authorize the contract with the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant for improvements as detailed for Etowah Park.



Residential

Basketball Court

Playground

Pickleball Courts

Etowah School Road

Existing Access Road

Parking

Parking

Stormwater Wetland

Tennis Courts

Ballfield

Residential

Park Boundary

Exercise Stations (Typ.)

Ballfield

Ballfield

Agriculture

Gash Creek

Ballfield

Exercise Stations (Typ.)

Agriculture

