

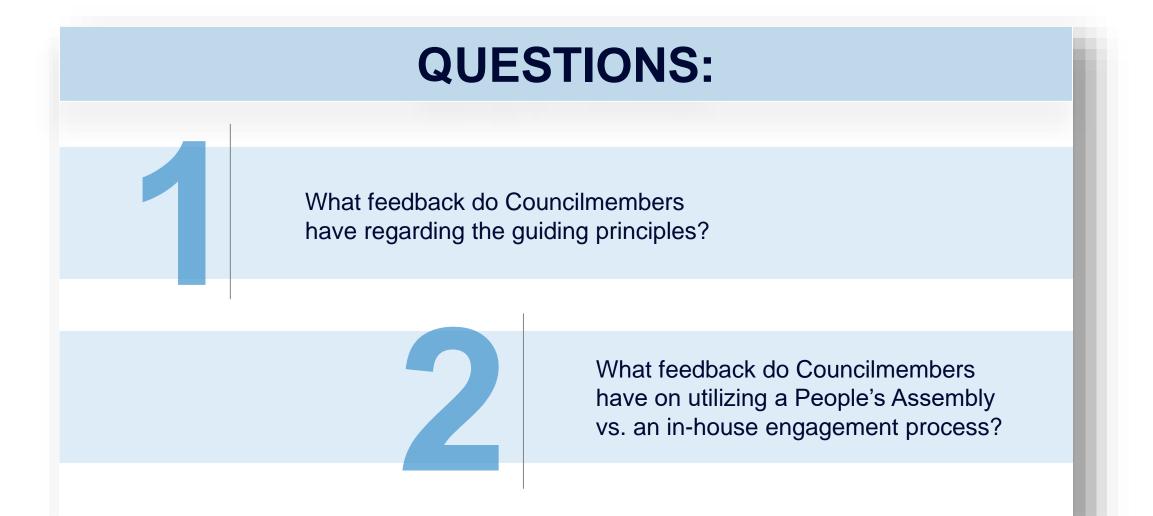


Council Priority

Develop a Use Plan for the Hughes Property

June 11, 2024









Historic Site Context





Ballot Language & Background

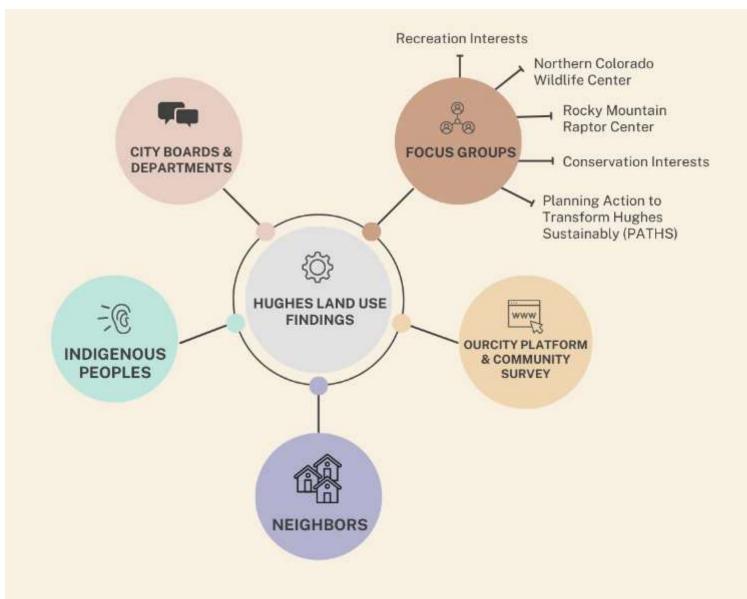




- In 2021, citizen-initiated petition to rezone the164.56acre Hughes Stadium to the Public Open Lands District for "parks, recreation, and open lands, natural areas, and wildlife rescue and restoration."
- City re-zoned parcel to Public Open Lands (POL)
 - Zoning designation or district for Natural Areas, Publicly-Owned Parks, and open lands which have a community-wide emphasis
- City acquired land in 2023 for \$12 Million
- Internal payment agreement to balance out contributions based on final use (Parks/Natural Areas)

Engagement Process - 2023





- Based on the 2021 ballot language, how would you prioritize the following uses?
- How would you like to see the space used?



Survey Results



Future of Hughes Stadium Site Survey (Survey #1) 2,710 unique responses

Based on the 2021 ballot language, how would you prioritize the following uses?

- 15% of respondents supported recreation
- 16% open lands
- 16% parks
- 11% natural areas
- 18% wildlife rescue and restoration

Future of Hughes Stadium Site Survey (Survey #2) 1,896 unique responses

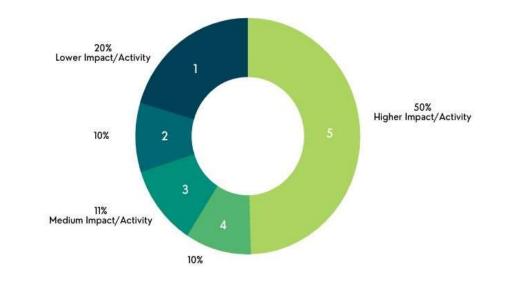
Desired Level of Impact

High preferences were voiced for trail connections and improvements, a bike park, a Nordic skiing course, land restoration, restrooms, and a cross-country running course.

FUTURE OF HUGHES COMMUNITY PRIORITIZATION SURVEY

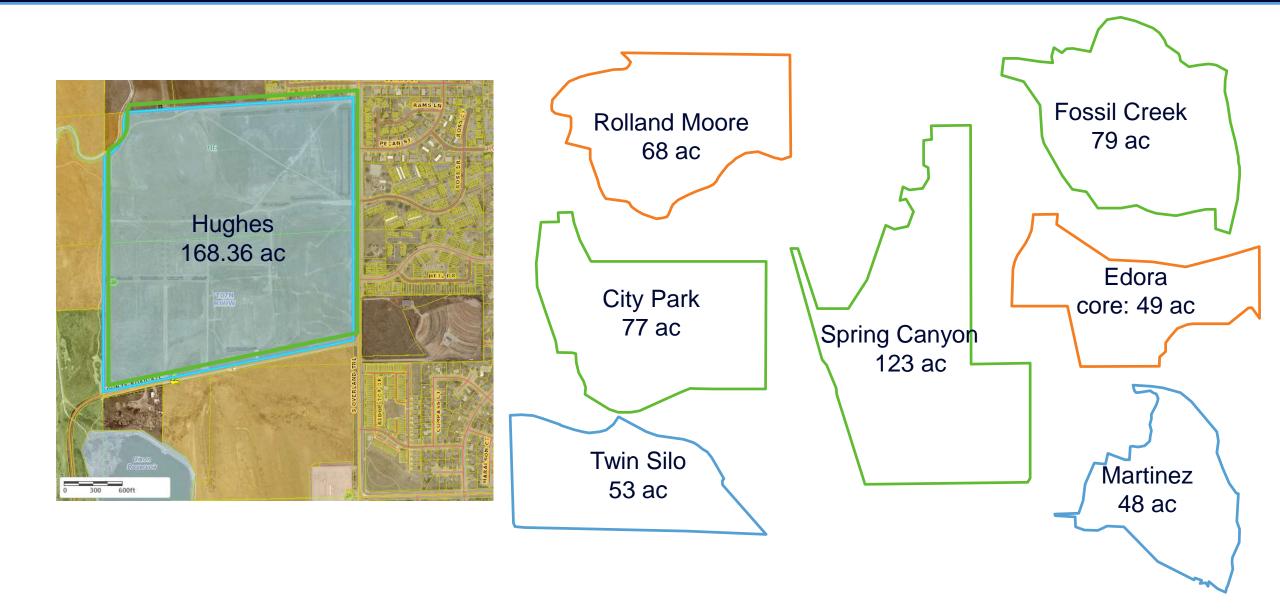
RESULTS

Q: What level of activity would you prefer to potentially see on the site?



Community Park Comparison







Purpose:

Set expectations and vision for final use plan.

Proposed Principles:

- Develop a plan that meets the ballot language, is contextually appropriate for site location, can be implemented over time.
- Create integrated, multi-use spaces that can serve the community year-round.



Civic Assembly

Q2/24: Coordinate plan with partners

Q3/24: Outreach and education campaign with the public

Q4/24: Randomized mailing and Assembly selection

Q1/25: Begin Assembly

Q2/25: Present recommendation to Council

Internal Process

Q2/24: Develop outreach plan and budget

Q3 & Q4/24: Begin outreach opportunities

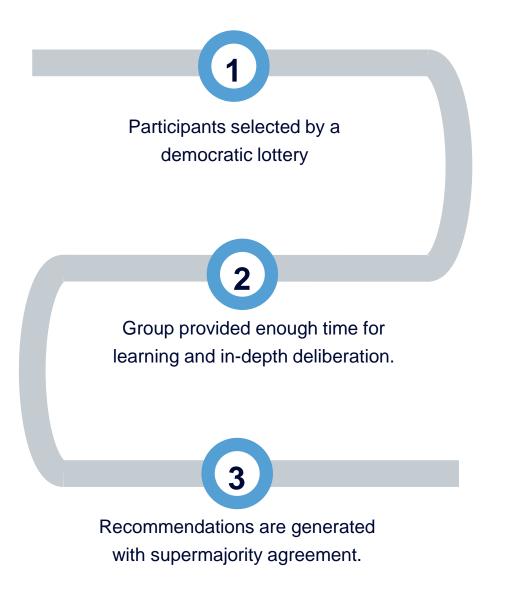
Q4/24: Council update

Q1/25: Develop site plan options/drawings & continue outreach

Q2/25: Present recommendation to Council

Why Civic Assemblies

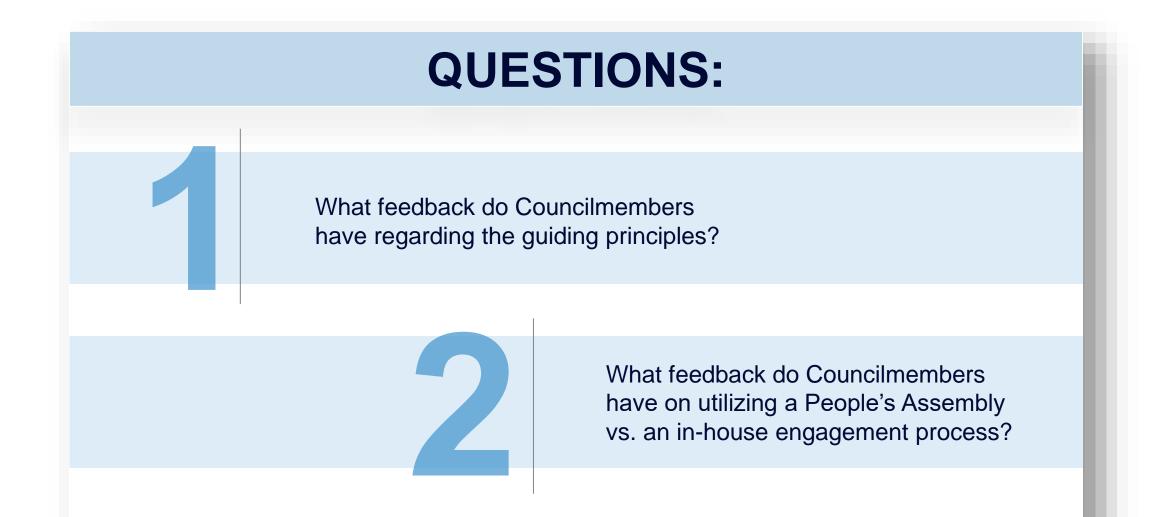




Civic Assemblies:

- Bring together a representative group of everyday people through a lottery process.
- Provide education and opportunity to learn, discuss complex issues, hear from other residents.
- Work through complex and polarizing issues to create common ground.
- Can resolve tough issues, engage all voices, and foster social cohesion.





At larger scale



