

STANLEY WHITE RECREATION CENTER

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SESSION #1

The Stanley White Recreation Center is a key part of the history and “story” of the local neighborhood. Its presence has been sorely missed since it was substantially damaged during Hurricane Florence in 2018. The City is excited to launch the planning efforts to rebuild the facility!

The project is in the early stages of design and programming and we need your help to understand the needs of your Community.



KEY QUESTIONS FOR YOU TO ANSWER TODAY

WHAT DO **YOU** WANT TO EXPERIENCE AT A FUTURE RECREATION CENTER?

WHAT PROGRAMS AND SPACES WOULD BEST SERVE THE YOUTH, TEENS, ADULTS, AND SENIORS FOR THE NEXT 50+ YEARS?

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES OF THE FACILITY?

WHO IS DEVELOPING THE PROJECT?

The City of New Bern Department of Parks and Recreation is managing the project. New Bern Parks and Recreation has contracted with the Architecture/Engineering Firm, CPL, to lead Public Involvement and Design of the new facility. The Board of Alderman has appointed the Stanley White Recreation Center Advisory Committee to advise the design Team during project development.

CONSTRAINTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

If rebuilding in existing location, FEMA conditions state:

- Existing location is in a flood plain
- Footprint may not be expanded (18,057 sf)
- FEMA promotes relocation outside of floodplain for long-term resiliency

The City of New Bern has \$8,006,649.05 in fully allocated and committed funds for this project.

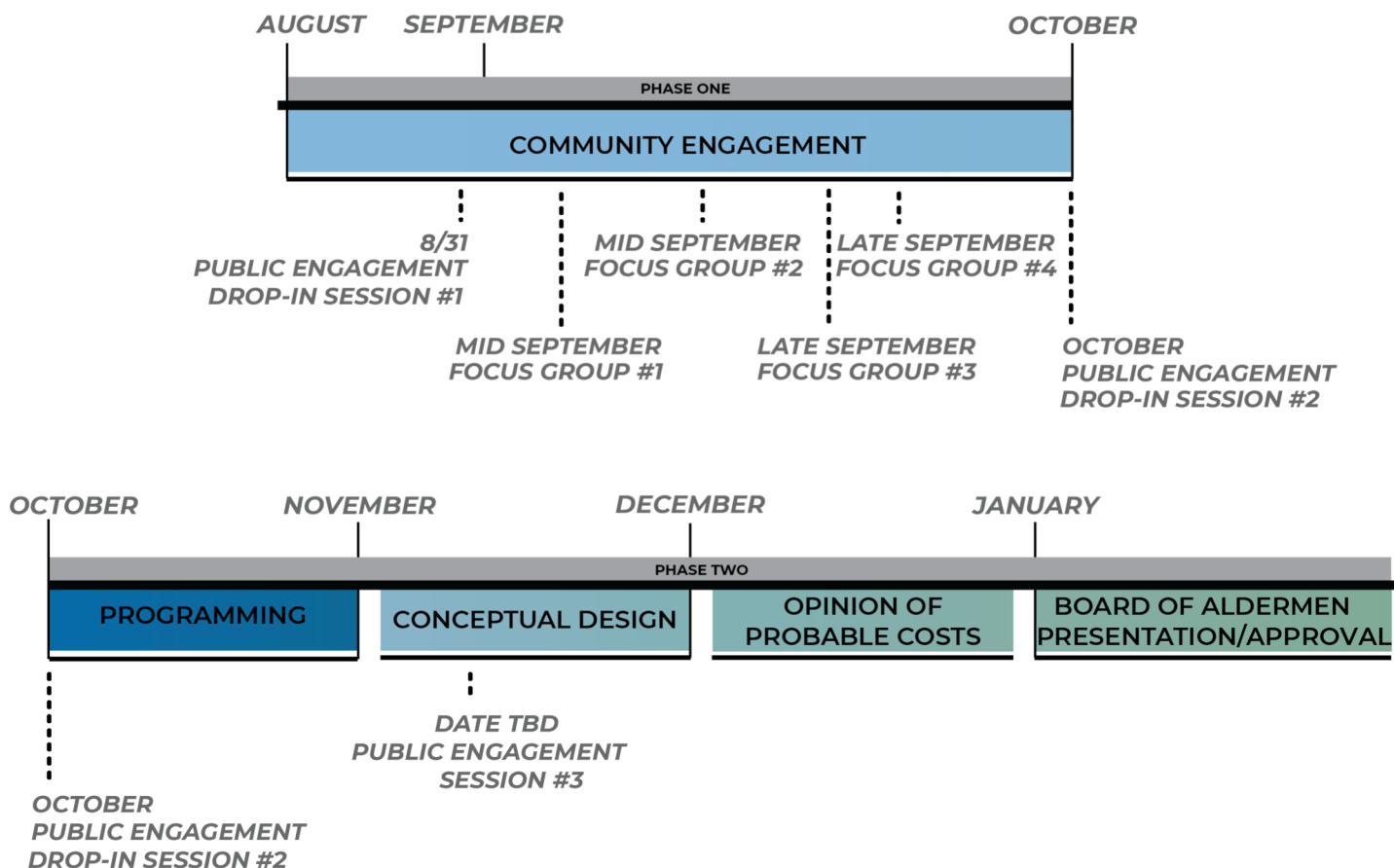
\$5,629,986.75	FEMA reimbursement
\$500,000	Insurance reimbursement
\$1,876,662.30	State (NC) funds



WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THIS PROJECT?

The Project schedule is shown below. It is broken into two phases:

1. Public Engagement – during this process the City will engage the public to determine what will be in the new building
2. Programming and Schematic Design – during this process the City will refine the priorities defined during the Public Engagement process and determine estimated costs.



HOW CAN I STAY INFORMED?



Project updates, schedule, minutes, and more will be posted on the Stanley White Recreation Center project website: www.NewBernNC.gov/St StanleyWhite

Scan with your smartphone!

The project contact is Foster Hughes, Director of Parks and Recreation.

Please send any emails in connection with the project to stanleywhite@newbernnc.gov