# **Brook Run Master Plan**

**Public Meeting** 

**Dunwoody Preservation Trust DeKalb County** 







#### What is a Master Plan?

A Master Plan is a long-term vision of place. It's a big-picture view of:

- □ Site Uses
- □ Site Organization
- □ Access & Circulation
- □ Relationship to Surroundings
- Major Features
- □ Ambience & Character

#### A Master Plan is *not*:

- □ Architectural Design
- □ Landscape Architectural Design
- Engineering
- Materials Specifications

# Project Approach

- Research & Analysis
- Stakeholder Vision
- Consensus Building
- Understanding
- Master Plan
- Commissioners Approval



# Community Consensus Building



- Steering Committee Meetings
- Stakeholder Meeting
- Design charrettes and workshops
- Newsletters / Posters
- Articles/press releases
- Media briefings





#### Project Schedule (DRAFT)

#### **Phase I Concept Plan Development**

Stakeholder Meeting July 29, 2002

**Site Analysis and Inventory** 

Public Meeting #1 October 1, 2002

Public Meeting #2 October 10, 2002

Public Presentation October 29, 2002

Presentation to DeKalb County November 7, 2002

#### **Phase II Master Plan Development**

Public Meeting #3 December 10, 2002

Public Meeting #4 December 12, 2002

Presentation to DeKalb County January 15, 2003

#### **Phase III Adoption**

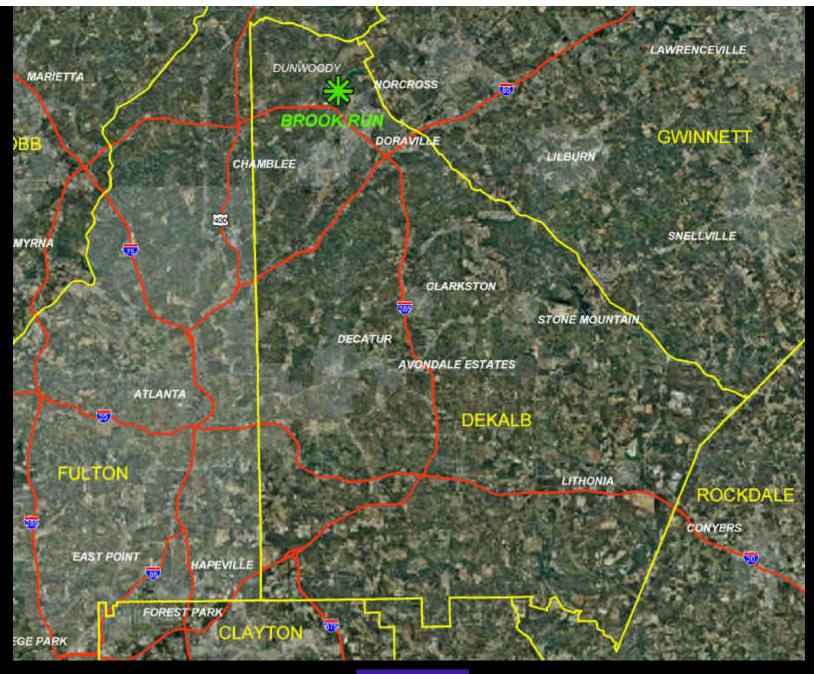
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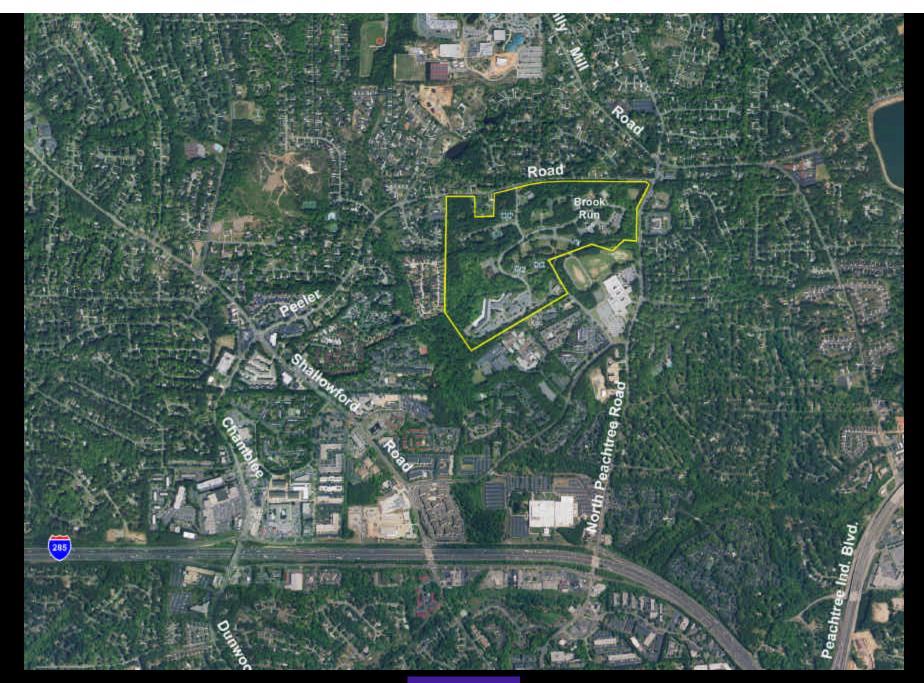
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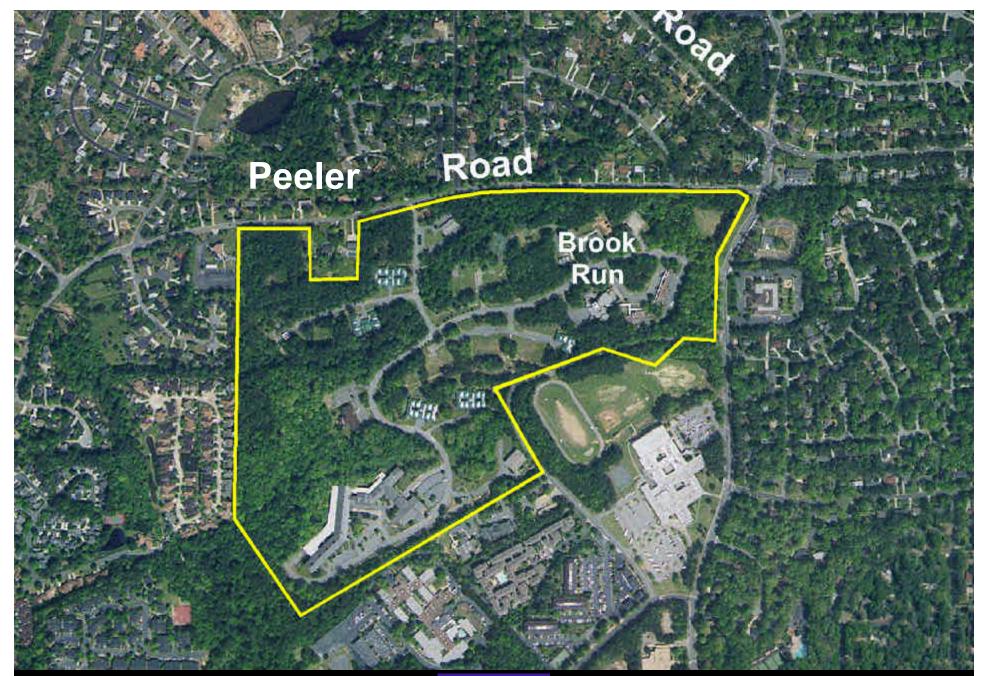
Presentation of Final Plan to DeKalb County February 20, 2003

**Final Master Plan Adoption** 











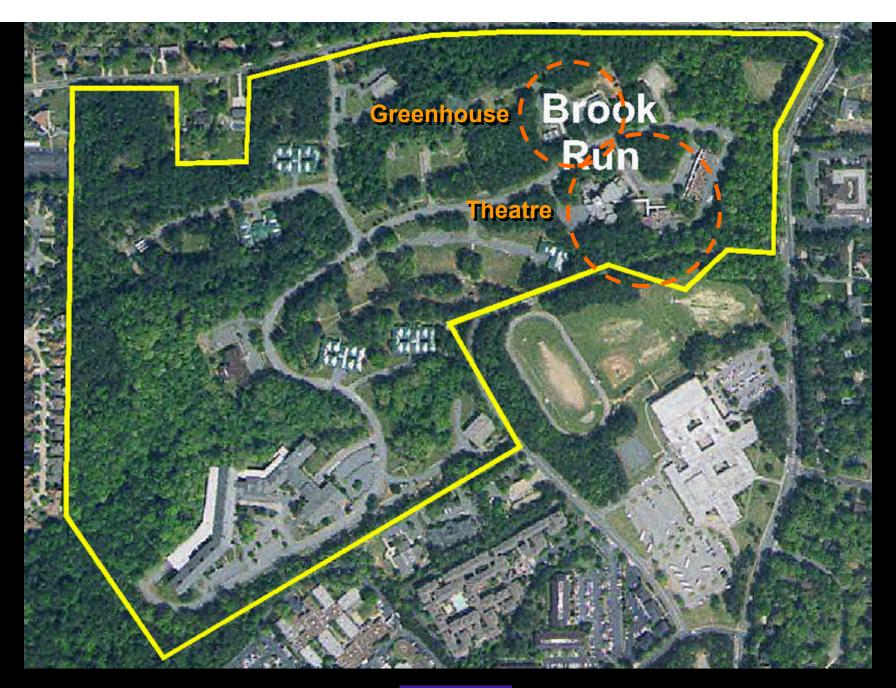






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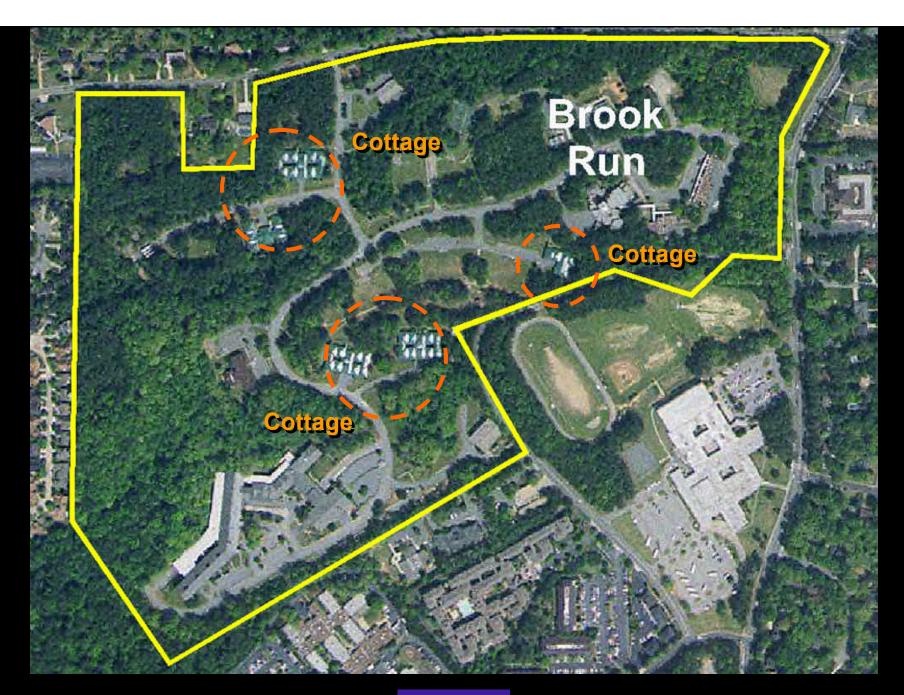




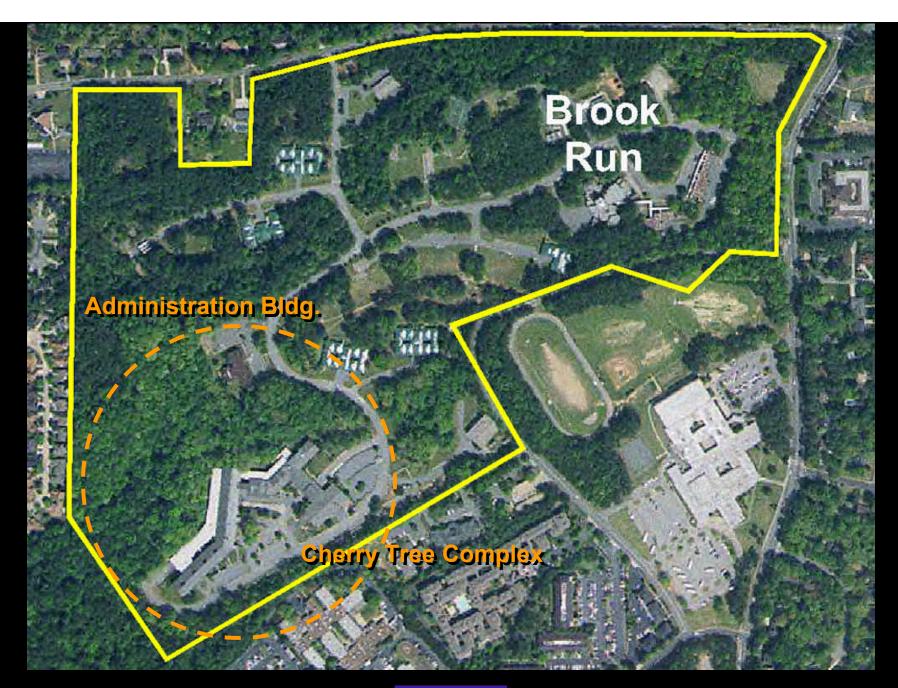










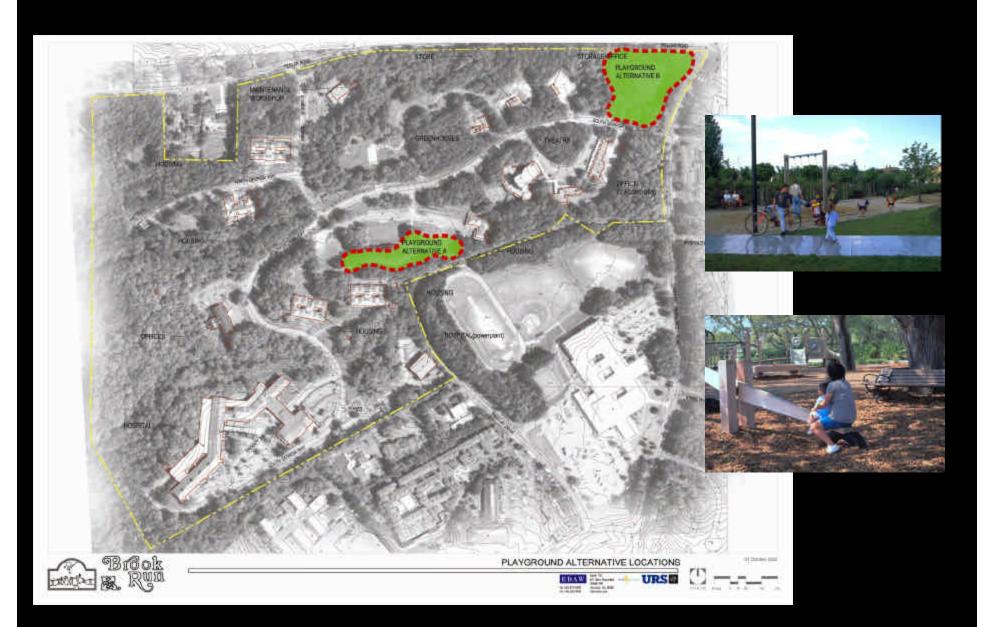












#### **STATE DEED RESTRICTIONS**

The property may be used only for parks and recreation purposes, public education purposes, public cultural purposes, or any combination thereof by DeKalb County.

No less than seventy percent (70%) of the property shall be used as urban green space.



## Creating the vision for Brook Run

**Build on DPT momentum** 

Fill the need for all residents of Dunwoody & DeKalb County

Public participation process...build consensus

**Follow the State Deed Restrictions** 

Potential themes of the program

- Education
- Nature
- Art

















# Creating the vision for Brook Run

**Master Plan Objectives** 

**Cultural "living room" for the community** 

- Repeat visits
- Part of daily experience

**Create & promote linkages to the community** 

- Physical
- Cultural

**Create the appropriate structure for success** 

- Management
- Operations

**Identify sustainable funding sources** 

**Create a superior and unique facility** 





## Creating the vision for Brook Run

#### **Program Suggestions Received to Date:**

- Playground (In Development)
- Nature Center
- Wildlife Center
- Aviary
- Petting Zoo
- Horticulture Center / Master Gardeners Facility
- Botanical Garden
- Children's Garden
- Community Gardens
- 1 Acre Amusement Park
- Waterslide / Pool
- Indoor Pool
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Baseball

- Soccer
- Track
- Walking Trails
- Equestrian Facility / Stables
- Dog Park
- Amphitheatre
- Arts & Cultural Groups HQ / Venue
- Arts & Drama Classes
- Summer / After-School Programs
- Local History Exhibits
- Veterans Memorial
- Military History Exhibit
- Parks HQ / Maintenance Complex
- All Facilities & Paths Wheelchair Accessible



## **Public Meeting Input**

#### Break-out Session: Visions & Ideas for Brook Run

Break into groups and each Moderator will record discussion on the following questions:

- 1) Uses & Activities: What do you want to be able to do at Brook Run?
- 2) What is a favorite place that you would most like Brook Run to be like?

Each group will then be asked to "rank order" the ideas (red dot / green dot) and report back to the whole assembly.

General Session Discussion / Feedback

**Comment Sheets** 

E-Mail Comments (brook\_run@edaw.com)

