

WINNEMAC PARK DFA COMMUNITY MEETING

WEST ANDERSONVILLE NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8, 2021, 7:30PM



AGENDA



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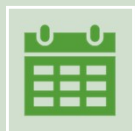


Updates:

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Site Discussion

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Subcommittee Details and Meeting Dates

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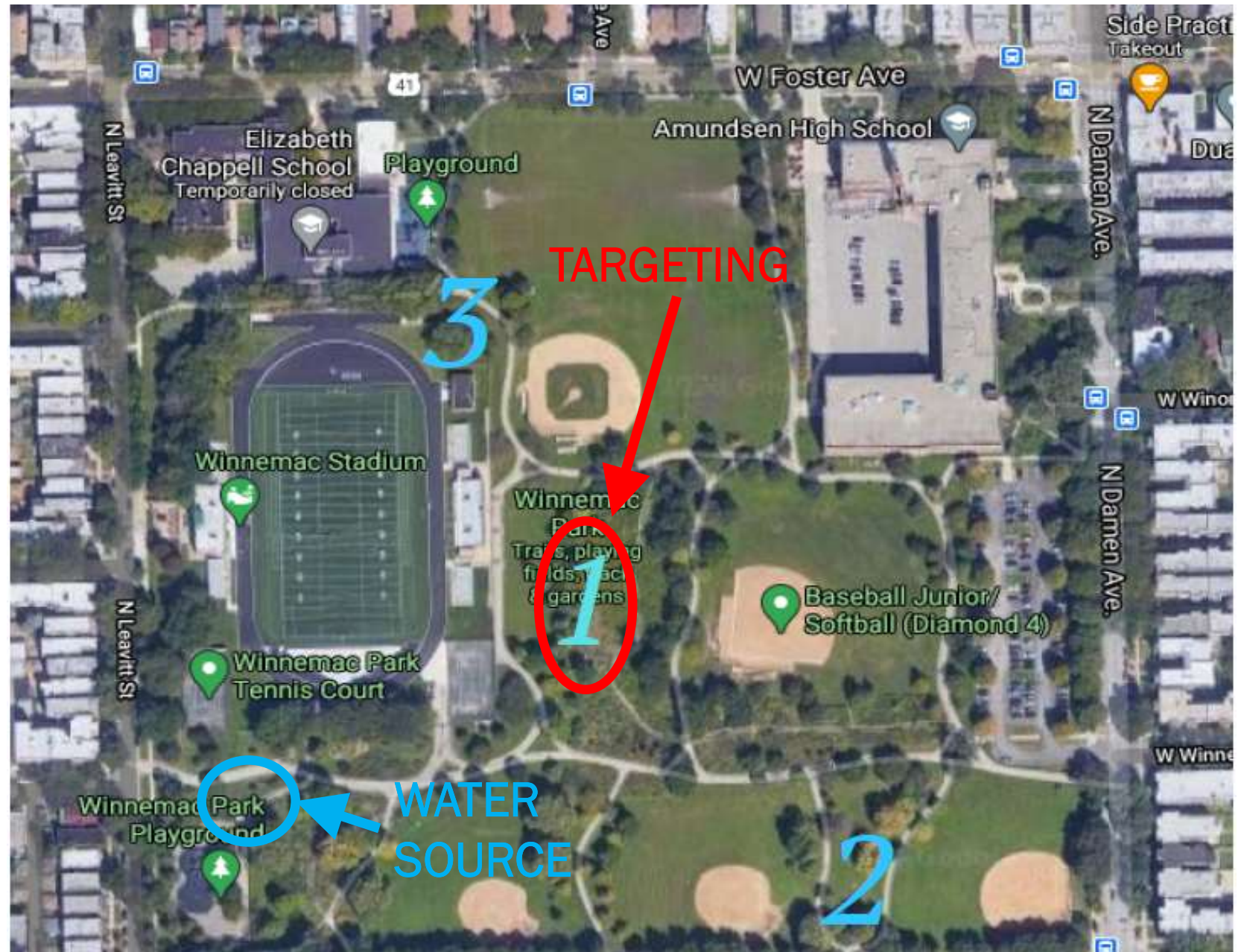
...LET'S GET THE BALL ROLLING!!!!



POTENTIAL SITES

Three possible locations identified by Park Dept of Planning:

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2. Seeley (~25K SF)
3. North Stadium (~6.5K SF)



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AFTER INITIAL APPROVAL, NEXT STEPS

STEP 4 – Mostly COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- ✓ COLLECT SIGNATURES for the Petition
- ❑ COMPLETE SITE SURVEYS – Requires 8; we have completed 4
- ❑ COLLECT LETTERS of support – We are Asking WANT
- ❑ ATTEND 3 public meetings – This is our first
- ❑ IDENTIFY THE FUNDING to develop and operate the DFA

STEP 5

- ❑ SUBMIT A WRITTEN PROPOSAL PACKAGE
- ❑ WAIT TO HEAR that your group is approved





AFTER FINAL APPROVAL

STEP 6

- AGREE UPON A FINAL DFA DESIGN with the Chicago Park District
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- Chicago Park District CONSTRUCTS the DFA

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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- Targeting three timeframes during four seasons

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IDENTIFY THE FUNDING to develop and operate the DFA



Corporate SPONSORSHIPS



Collect PLEDGES



Plan fundraising EVENT



TOP CONCERN: LONGEVITY OF THE COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

Leader:

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GOAL	BUILD A COMMUNITY that members enjoy
Resource	Provide available canine RESOURCES AND REVIEWS
Events	Plan EVENTS AND MEET-UPS
Communicate	Maintain SOCIAL MEDIA accounts and communications

DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

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TOP CONCERN: INTEGRATION WITH NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



TOUR & REVIEW other dog parks



IDENTIFY key elements that will contribute to the health and happiness of the DOGS



RESEARCH ways to integrate the DFA into the natural surroundings



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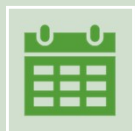


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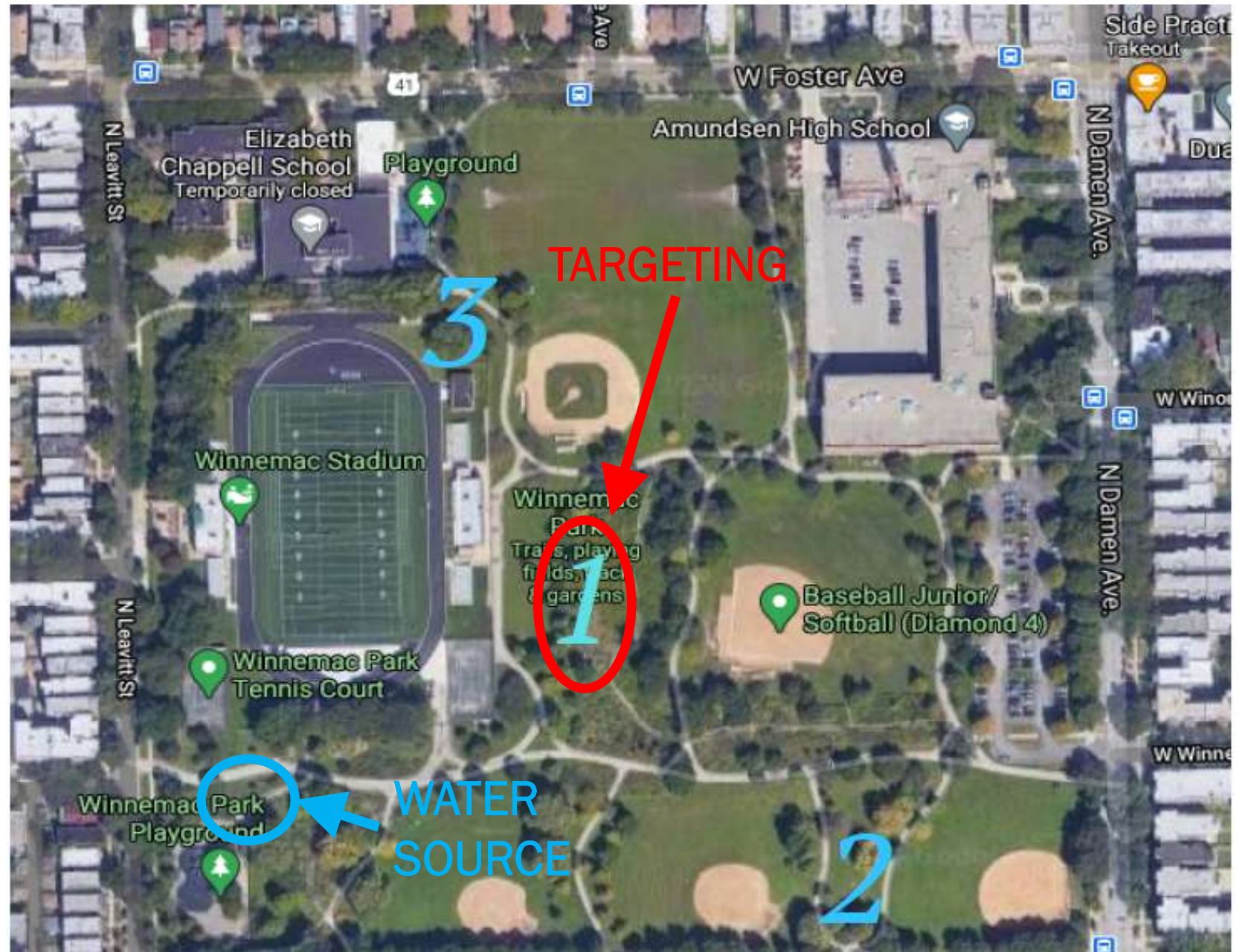
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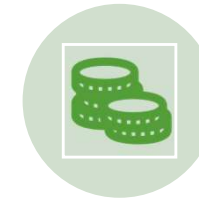
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