

Riverside Neighborhood Association

Encompassing Neighbors from Lawrence Street to Light Street and from Key Highway to the Railyard

COMMUNITY MEETING: Monday February 24, 2020
7:00 pm at Salem Lutheran Church (corner of Randall & Battery)

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The Census: An American Tradition

~ John Pare

In the next couple of months, you will start to see letters arrive in the mail inviting you and your household to participate in the 2020 Census. For those unaware, the census is a constitutionally mandated count of the country's population which occurs once every ten years. This year's census will mark the 24th time, since 1790, that the United States has conducted such an event. The information gathered from the census is vital for the following decade as it determines how hundreds of billions of federal funding gets distributed among states, communities, and various support programs. State legislatures or independent bipartisan commissions also use the data to redraw congressional districts, based on where populations have increased or decreased.

The whole country stands to benefit from completing the census, especially Baltimore. According to the Baltimore City website, the census can provide around \$900 million annually through Federal Assistance Programs. These programs include Federal Pell Grants, National School Lunch Program, Child Care, Unemployment Insurance, Crime Victim Assistance, and many others. The city hopes to capture a complete and accurate count for this year's census and aims for a self response rate of 73 percent.

RNA Calendar of Upcoming Events

FEB

Feb 24 Community Meeting

MAR

Mar 07 Riverside Garden Club
Mar 19 BPD Southern Meeting
Mar 30 Community Meeting

APR

Apr 04 Riverside Garden Club
Apr 16 BPD Southern Meeting
Apr 27 Community Meeting



Completing the census is easy and private. The 2020 Census website states that Title 13 of the U.S. Code prohibits the Census Bureau from releasing any identifiable information about you to anyone, including law enforcement agencies. Starting March 12, households in Baltimore will receive an invitation in the mail inviting them to participate online in the 2020 Census. If not completed, households will receive reminders every so often until late April when the US Census will start to follow up in person. If you wish to help more, the Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs will be hosting two more training sessions this month for Census Ambassador volunteers. The first session will be on February 20th at 6 p.m., at the Moravia Park Elementary School, and the second session will be on February 29th at 10:30 a.m., at the YMCA in Waverly.



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Listed for \$214,500 MLS# MDBA484150

3722 Hickory Ave, Hampden - Charming porchfront home just a block to The Avenue shops & dining! 1 bedroom 1 bathroom with hardwood floors, SS appliances, CAC, new W/D, deck & fenced grassy yard.
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1417 Battery Ave - UNDER CONTRACT



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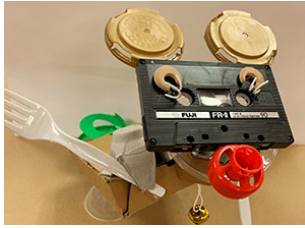

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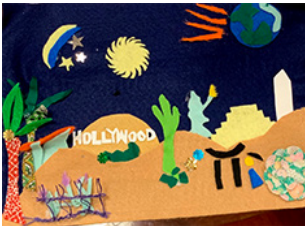
Weekend Walk-In at the AVAM

Time: 1pm–4pm
 Cost: \$5 per participant
 Ages: All ages welcome
 (under 16 must be accompanied)
 Where: 2nd floor Classroom
 Jim Rouse Visionary Center



March 7: Plant a Silly Succulent

Let's get green! Layer lots of dirt, rocks and a succulent of your choice in a recycled vase and decorate. A special thanks to Ace Hardware Federal Hill for making this workshop possible.



April 4: Create a Critter

Build a new animal using our recycled "cool trash" and hot glue.

May 9: Esther's Story Cloth

Inspired by the story cloths in our current exhibition "Esther and the Dream of One Loving Human Family," tell your own story with cloth and baubles. No sewing required!



June 6: Beaded Bee

Bedzaale your own bumble bee with sparkles from our treasure trove.



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BCRP Sports Turfgrass

~ Jackson Fisher

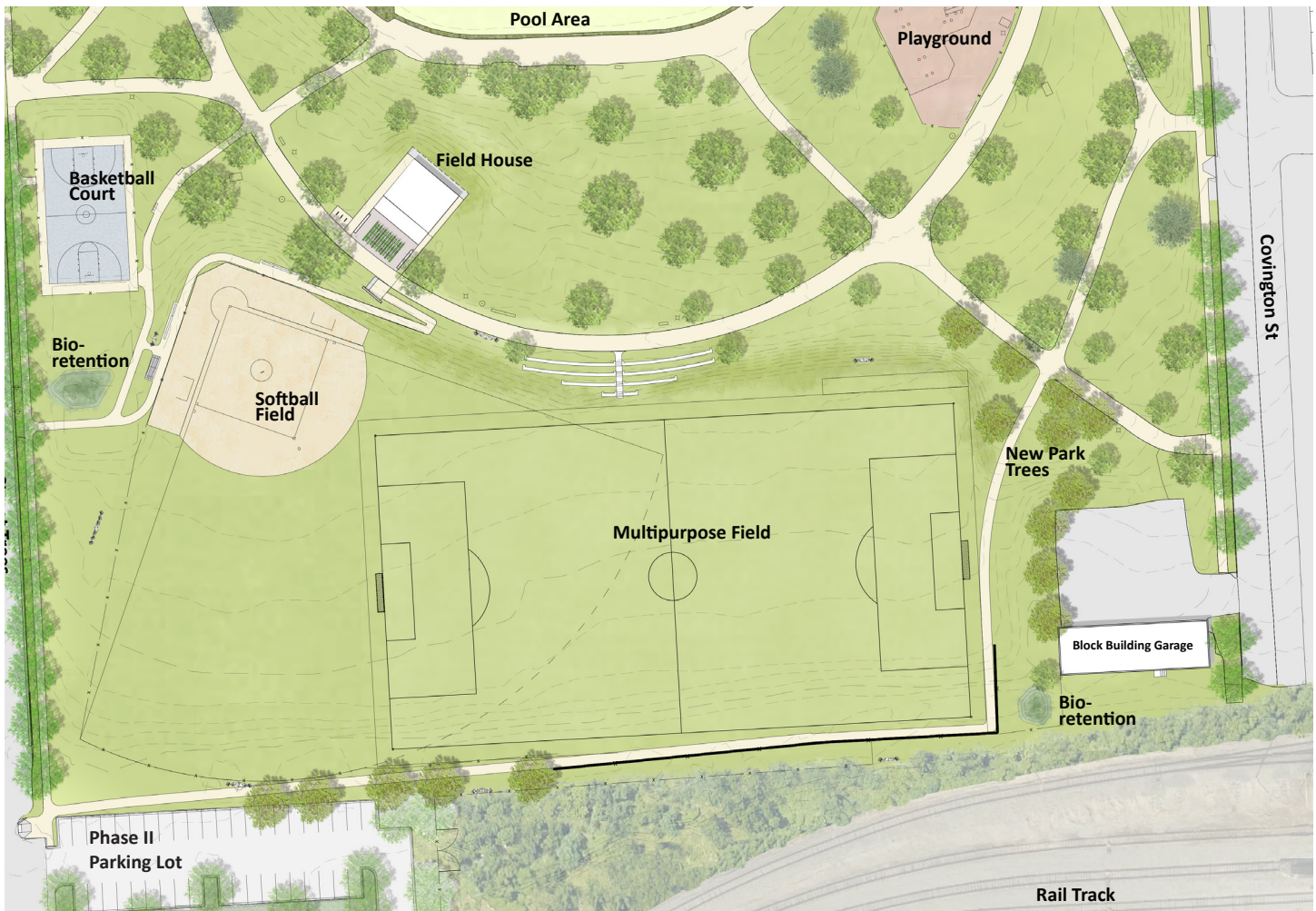
Starting this spring, there will be a new BCRP Sports Turfgrass unit based out of the service building in Riverside Park. The focus of this group will be on ballfield improvements and managing the sports turfgrass for BCRP facilities citywide. Balt City Rec and Parks is currently working on renovations to the service building (new roof/water lines/utilities). The fully staffed unit will be between 2-7 people so the impact on the area should be minor. With the field improvements coming to Riverside Park in the next year, we are very excited to have this group located onsite. Once the unit is moved in, RNA is planning to have an introductory meet and greet with the residents and employees.

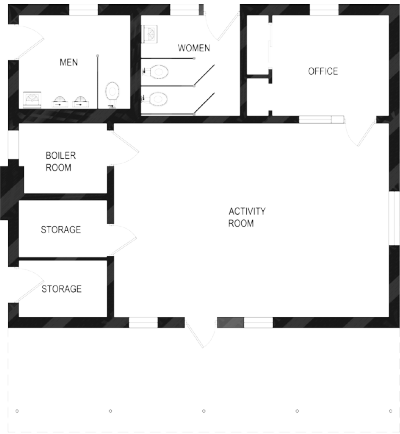
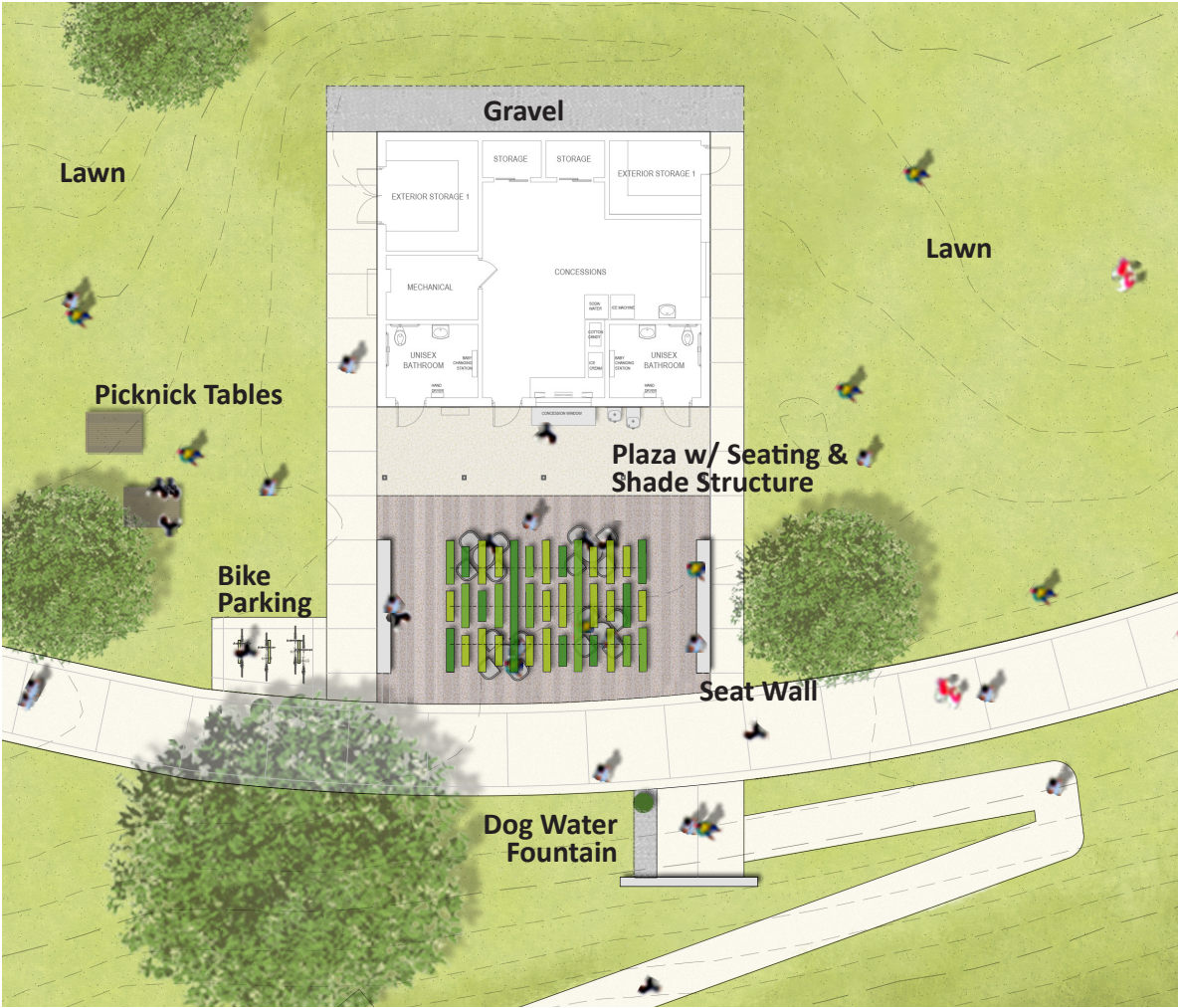


Riverside Renovations

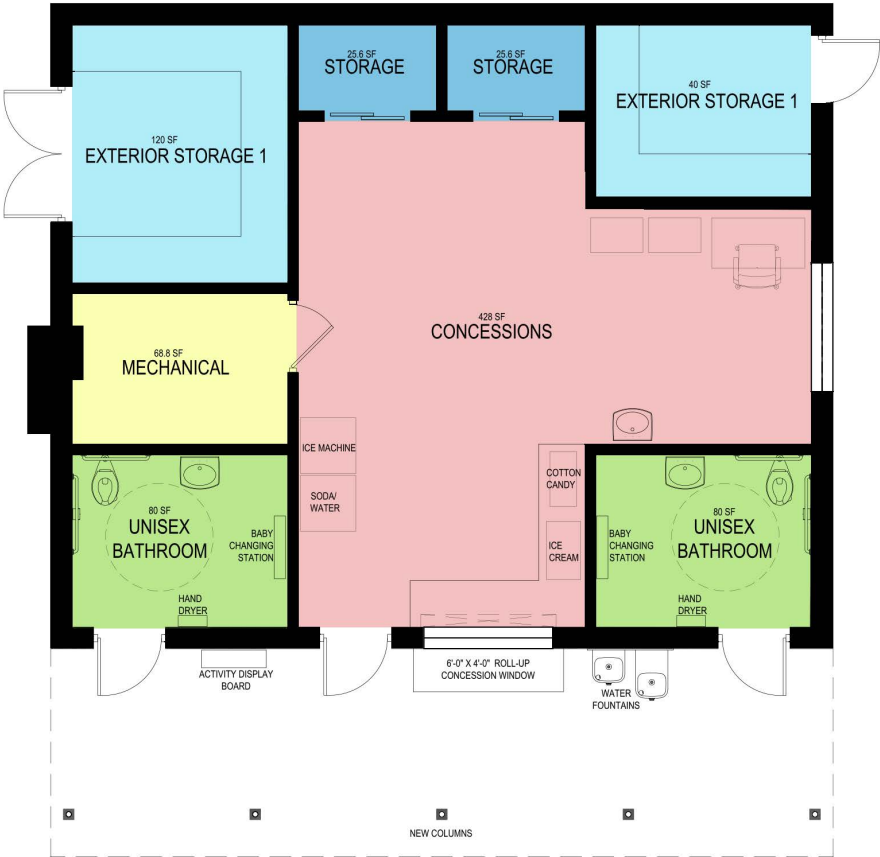
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The planning phase for the Riverside renovations is moving along according to schedule. Currently, the environmental assessment, storm water management, and construction plans are in the works. There are two projects that will be run concurrently: the field renovation and the red field house renovation. Both projects are expected to begin construction in Fall 2020. Construction on the field renovation is expected to last 9 months and will close the lower field for the duration of the project. Construction on the red field house is expected to last 6 months. The next phase will be soliciting construction bids which should take place this summer.





Existing Floor Layout :: Scale 1/4"=1'-0"



New Floor Layout :: Scale 1/2"=1'-0"



SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

As soon as the leaves are removed, the snow will be upon us! And just as with leaves, removal of snow is the responsibility of homeowners. Please make sure to be considerate of all neighbors, especially those who may have mobility issues, by maintaining a clear path on all sidewalks along your property. This includes ice removal! If any water discharges from your property to the sidewalk please be ensure it is not creating hazardous walking conditions once temperatures begin to drop below freezing.

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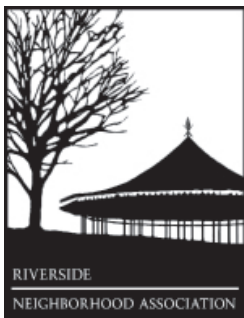


FEBRUARY SPEAKERS

Developer of 1900 Light Street

Councilwoman Sneed

(candidate for City Council President)



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\$5 per person

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