

***Parks and Recreation Division***

# **Multi-Purpose Field Allocation Process Update**

**November 30, 2021**

# Presentation Outline

- Purpose
- Background
- Field Allocation Process
- Next Steps



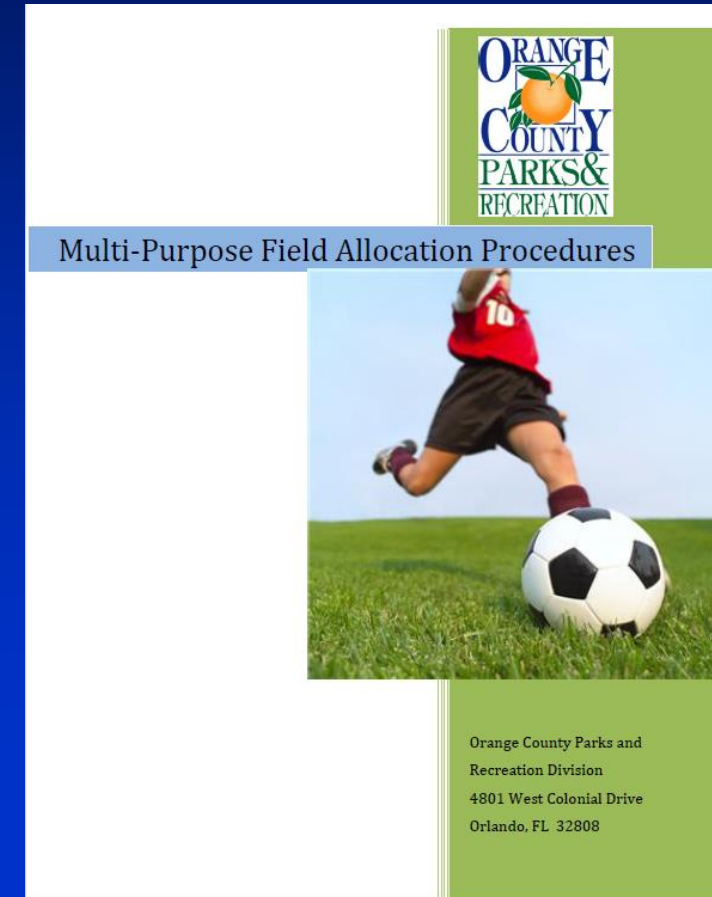
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- Provide a background on the Parks and Recreation Division's Multi-Purpose Field Allocation Procedures
- Discuss concerns with the current process





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# Background

- December 2013, Board gave direction to develop 14 multi-purpose fields at six locations throughout the County
- Previously, field use agreements based on long-standing tradition of partnerships developed in each local community
- Due to the future fields, Board directed staff to develop field allocation process



# Background

- **Goals of Multi-Purpose Field Allocation Process**
  - Maximize field usage by youth leagues
  - Adjust field rental fees
  - Develop minimum eligibility criteria
  - Point rankings determine partners





# Background

- Parks Advisory Board convened 11 times
- Two public meetings in July and October 2014
- November 13, 2014, the Parks Advisory Board approved the Multi-Purpose Field Allocation Procedures



# Background

- January 27, 2015, Board approved Multi-Purpose Field Allocation Procedures and Authorized the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to make future changes





# Background

## Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- Be an organized youth sport group that is sanctioned and governed by a recognized regional, state or local body
- Provide athletic programs to a specific service area in close proximity to requested playing fields



# Background

## Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- Must run programs in such a manner that its activities are open to all persons who wish to participate, regardless of race, gender, national origin or disability
- Organized Youth Sport Group whose general membership is not based exclusively on ability and performance through a “try out” system and who do not reserve the right to “cut” players from teams



# Background

## Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- Organization shall be composed of at least 75% Orange County Residents
- Organized Youth Sport Group must operate as a non-profit corporation
- The Organized Youth Sports Group must provide a scholarship program for underprivileged youth



# Background

## Application Process

- Point rankings determine Youth Sports Partners
  - Seven criteria are scored
  - Score up to 85 points





# Background

## Application Process

2021 FIELD ALLOCATION EVALUATION

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Park Site: \_\_\_\_\_

*Orange County Parks and Recreation will be solely responsible for evaluating submissions.*

1. Number of players living within a 10 mile radius of fields requested, verified by roster/addresses.

____ 500+	10 points
____ 301-500	8 points
____ 201-300	6 points
____ 101-200	4 points
____ 50-100	2 points

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ Points

2. Percent of Orange County resident participants.

____ 90%-100%	10 points
____ 75-89%	5 points

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ Points

3. Percent of budget dedicated to paid staffing or personnel.

____ 0-10%	10 points
____ 11-25%	5 points
____ 26+%	2 points

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ Points

4. What percentage of your participants are under the age of 10? (1 point for each 10%)

\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ Points

TOTAL POINTS PAGE 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What percentage of your revenue is dedicated to (Make sure both combined equal 100%).

\_\_\_\_ U10 and under (1 point for each 10% for U10 and under ONLY)

\_\_\_\_ U11-U19

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ Points

6. Percent of program which is non-selective (no cuts; all play regardless of ability)

____ 80%-100%	10 points
____ 50-79%	5 points
____ less than 49%	2 points

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ Points

7. Prior use and historical relationship with Orange County.

Five (5) points will be awarded for each of the following\*:

Yes ____ No ____	____ Pts	Timely Payments
Yes ____ No ____	____ Pts	Verified Volunteer Backgrounds
Yes ____ No ____	____ Pts	Timely submittal of practice and game
Yes ____ No ____	____ Pts	Good communication between Division and Representatives
Yes ____ No ____	____ Pts	Full utilization of prior requested space (no abusive block scheduling or wasted reservations)

*\*if no historic use, staff will look at reference provided to obtain scores*

TOTAL POINTS PAGE 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL POINTS PAGE 1: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL POINTS PAGE 2: + \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL POINT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ POINTS (enter score on top of page 1)

Note: In the event of a tie, historical use will be utilized to determine who is awarded the field. The Parks Advisory Board will determine the outcome in any tie situation.

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## Application Process

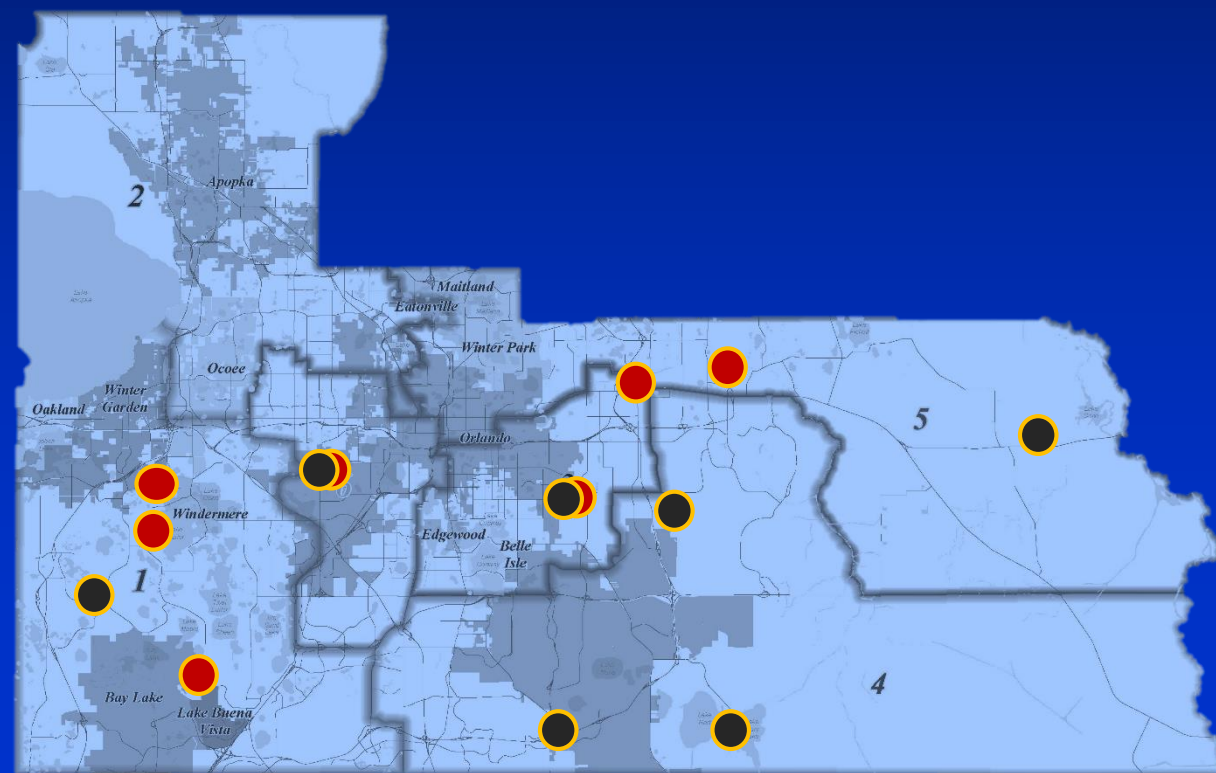
- Youth Sports Partner receives first right of refusal
  - Three-year agreement
- Non Youth Sports Partner
  - First come, first serve
  - Facility Use Permit issued



# Background

## Field Inventory

- 2014 - 16 Multi-Purpose Gridiron Sports Fields
- 2021 - 31 fields

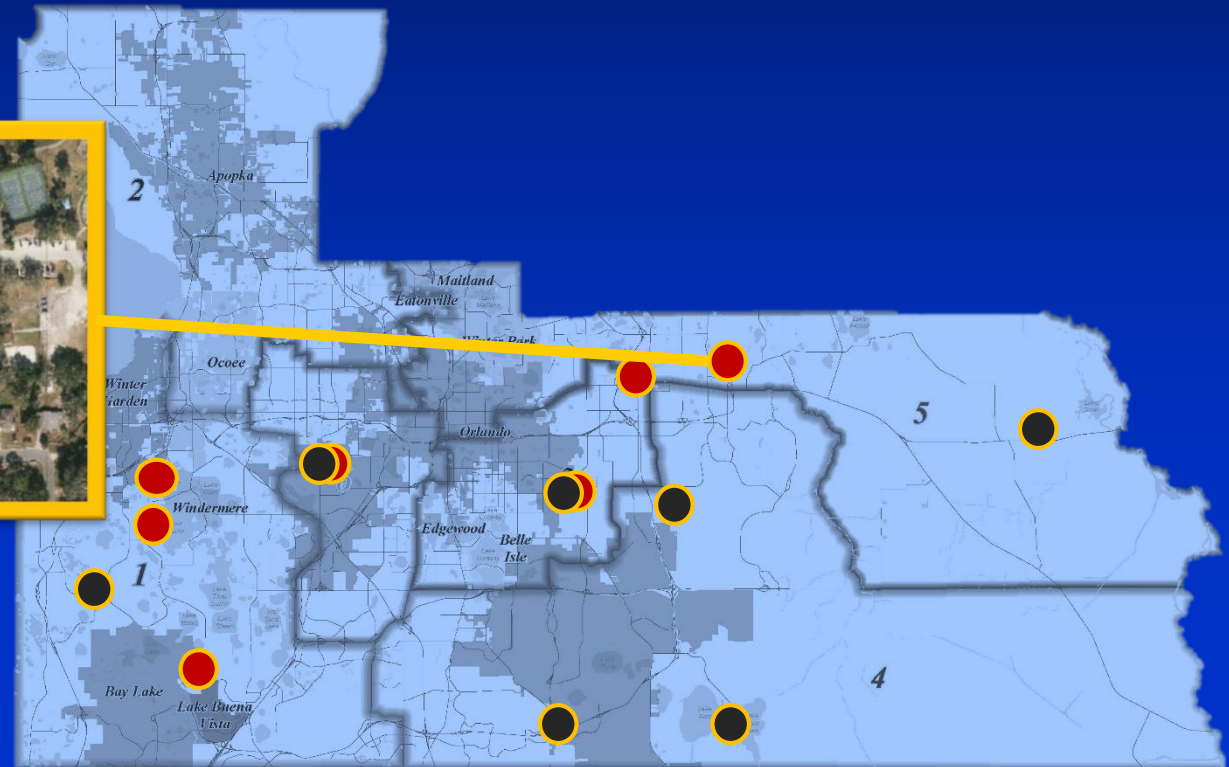
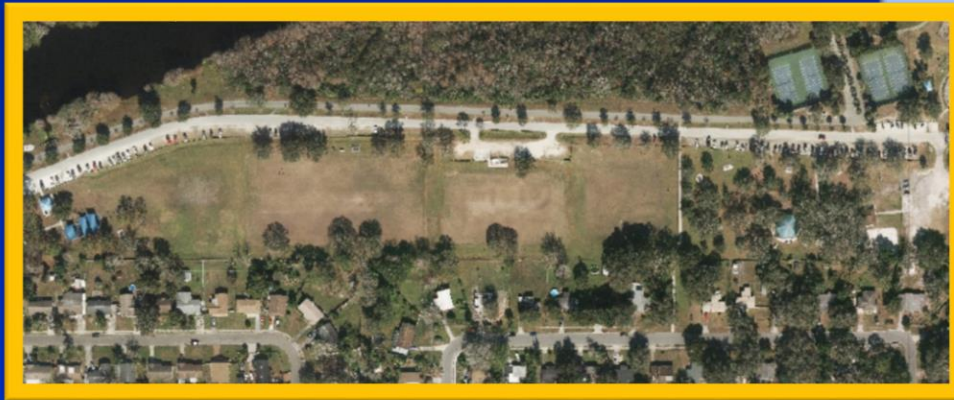




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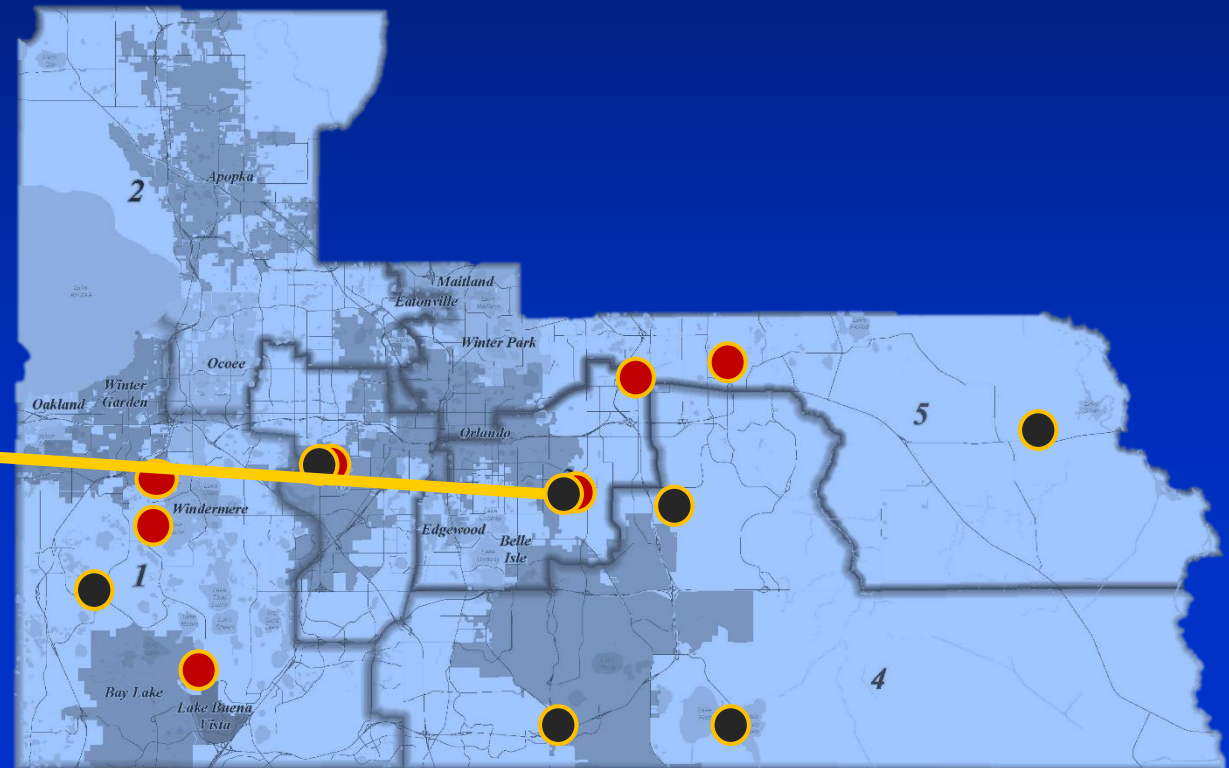
- Blanchard Park
  - Two multi-purpose fields



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## Existing Multi-Purpose Fields

- Barber Park
  - Two multi-purpose fields

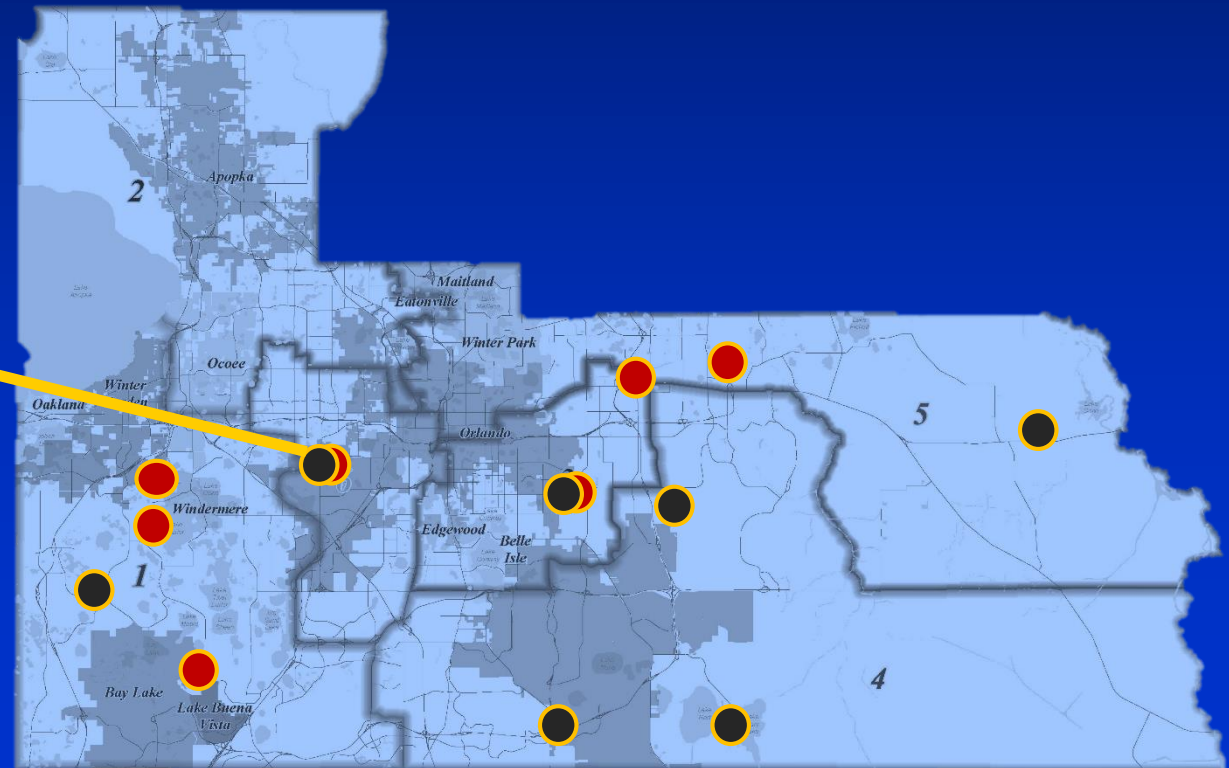




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## Existing Multi-Purpose Fields

- Barnett Park
  - One lit multi-purpose field

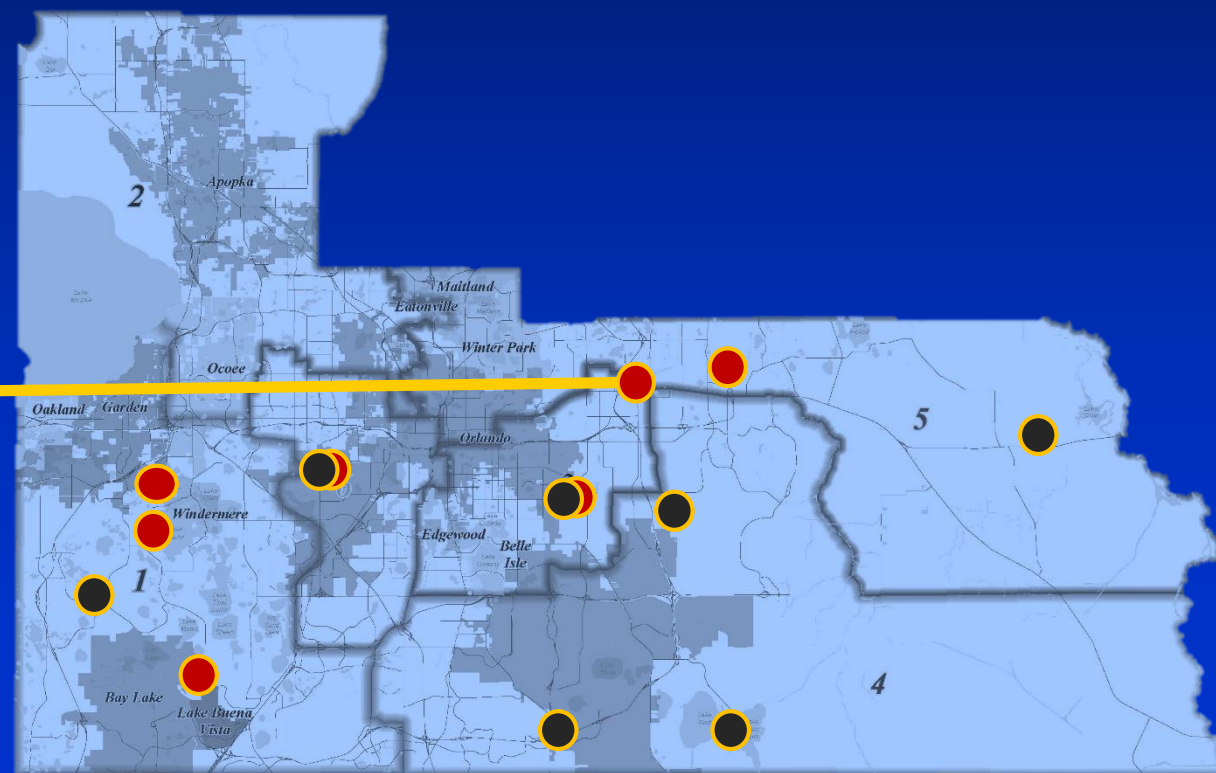
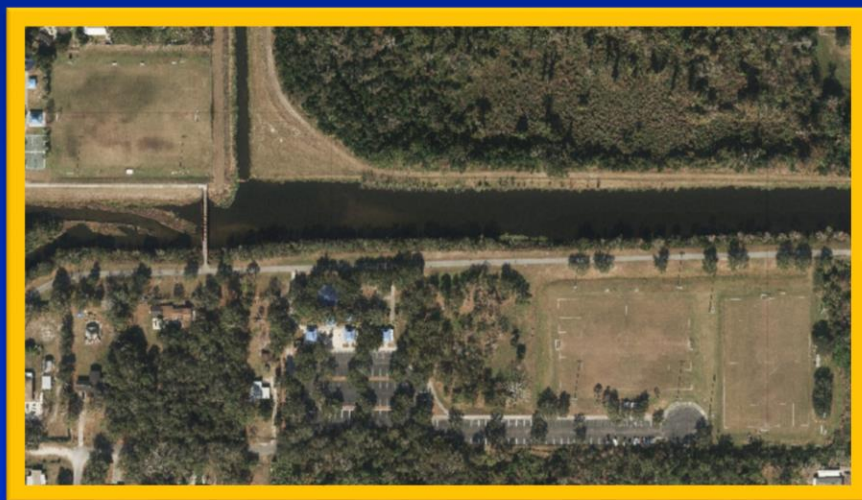




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## Existing Multi-Purpose Fields

- Little Econ. Soccer Complex & Arcadia Acres Parks
  - Three lit multi-purpose fields

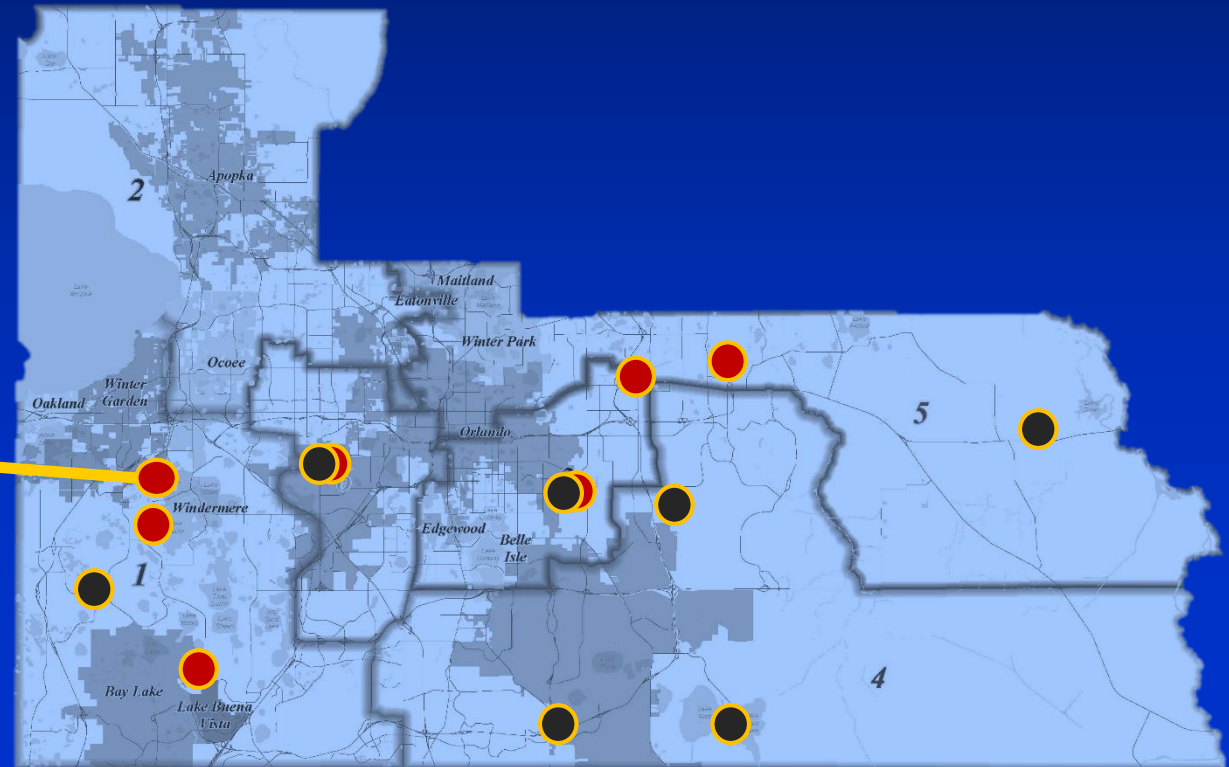
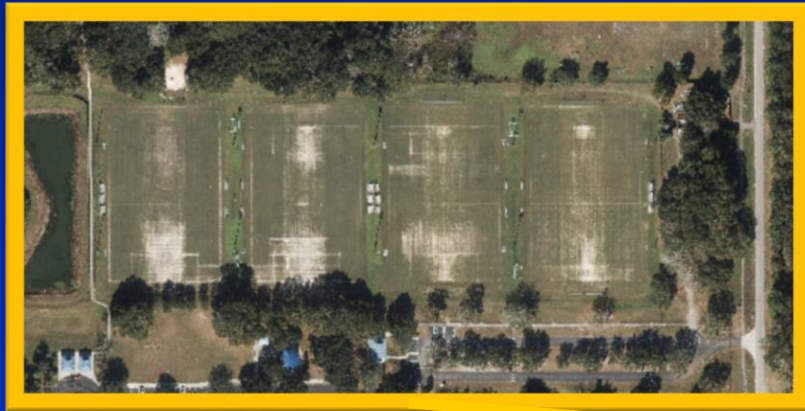




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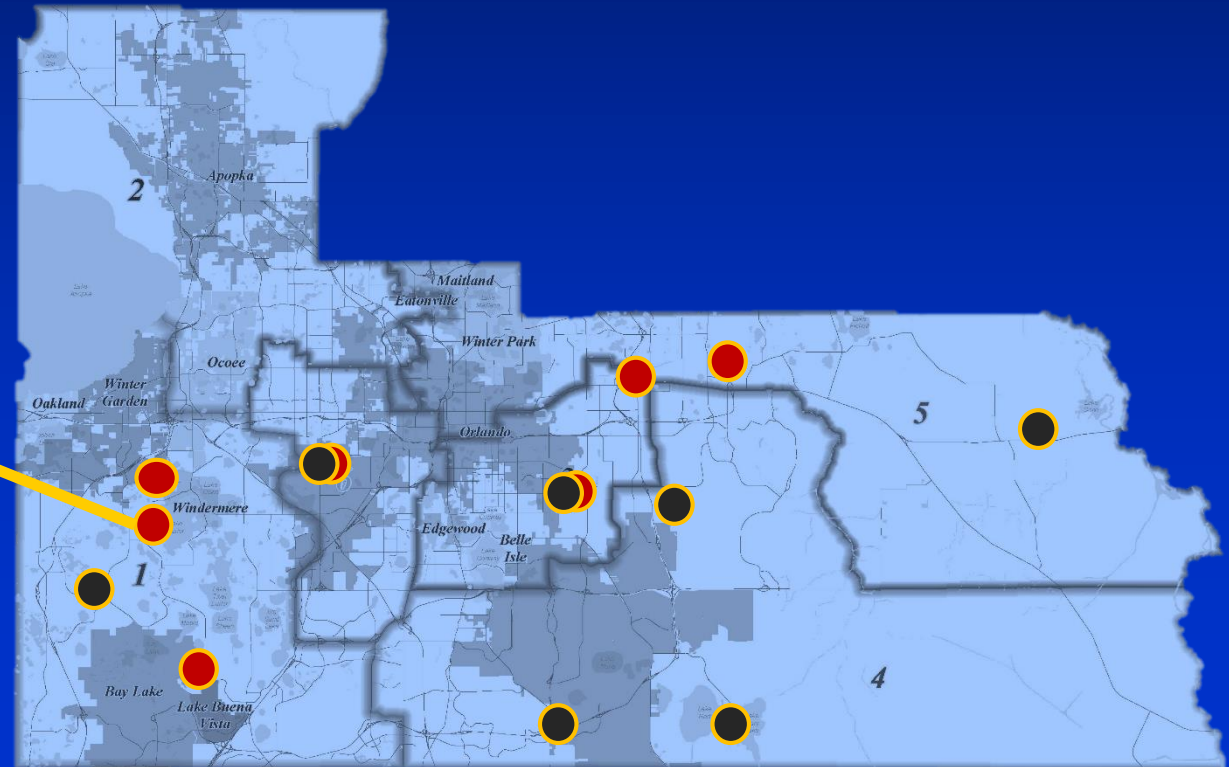
- West Orange Park
  - Four lit multi-purpose fields



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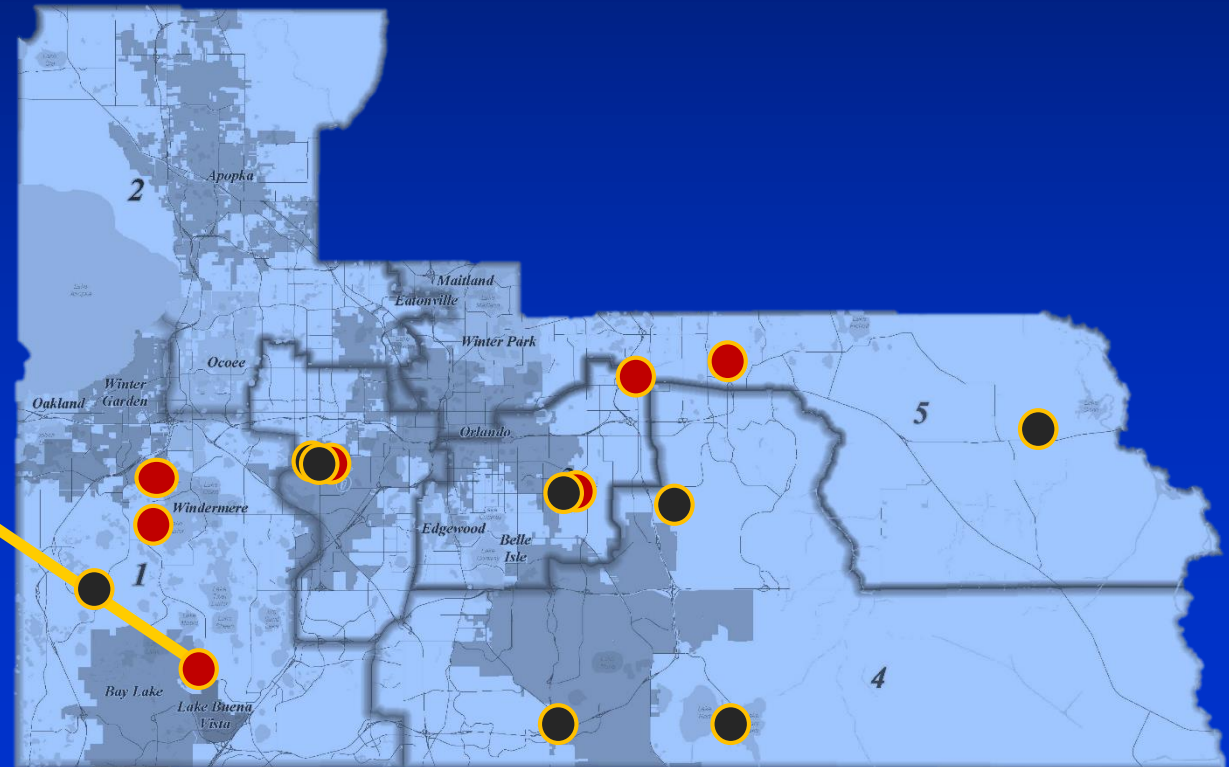
- R.D. Keene Park
  - Two multi-purpose fields



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## Existing Multi-Purpose Fields

- Dr. Phillips Community Park
  - Two lit multi-purpose fields

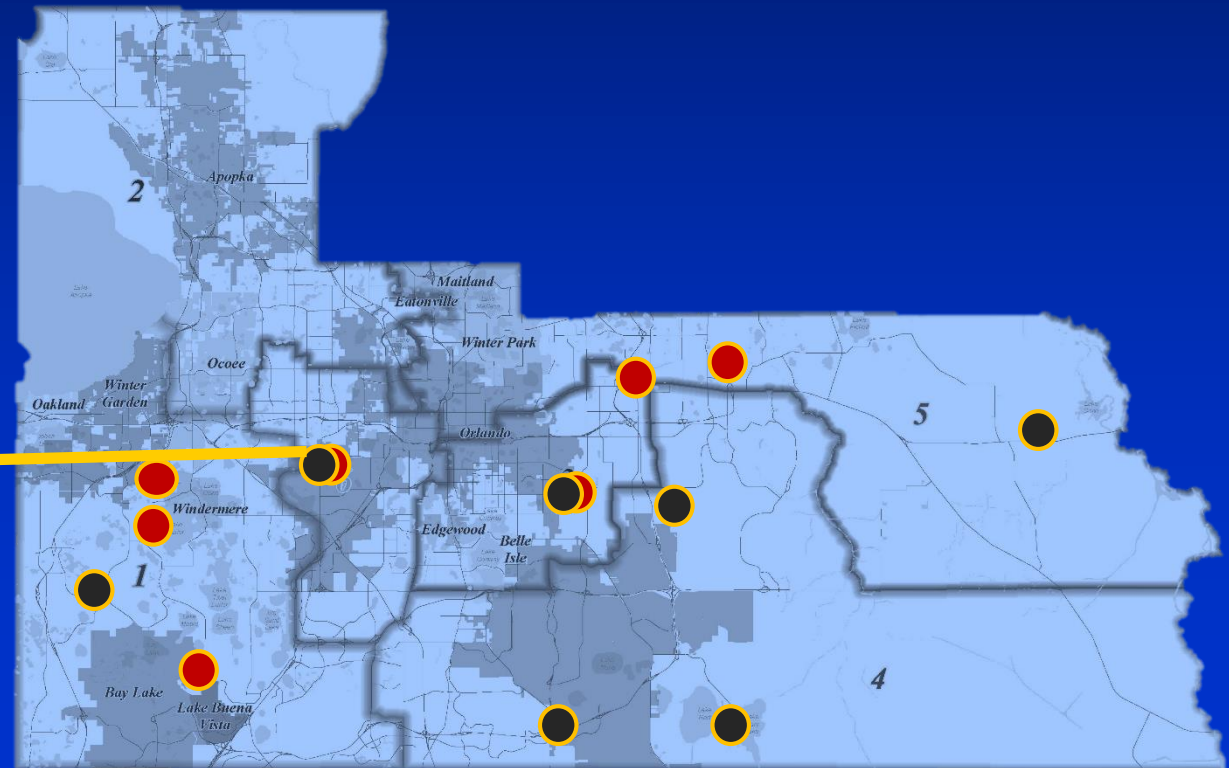




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## New Multi-Purpose Fields

- Barnett Park
  - Opened 2016
  - One lit multi-purpose field (2 total)



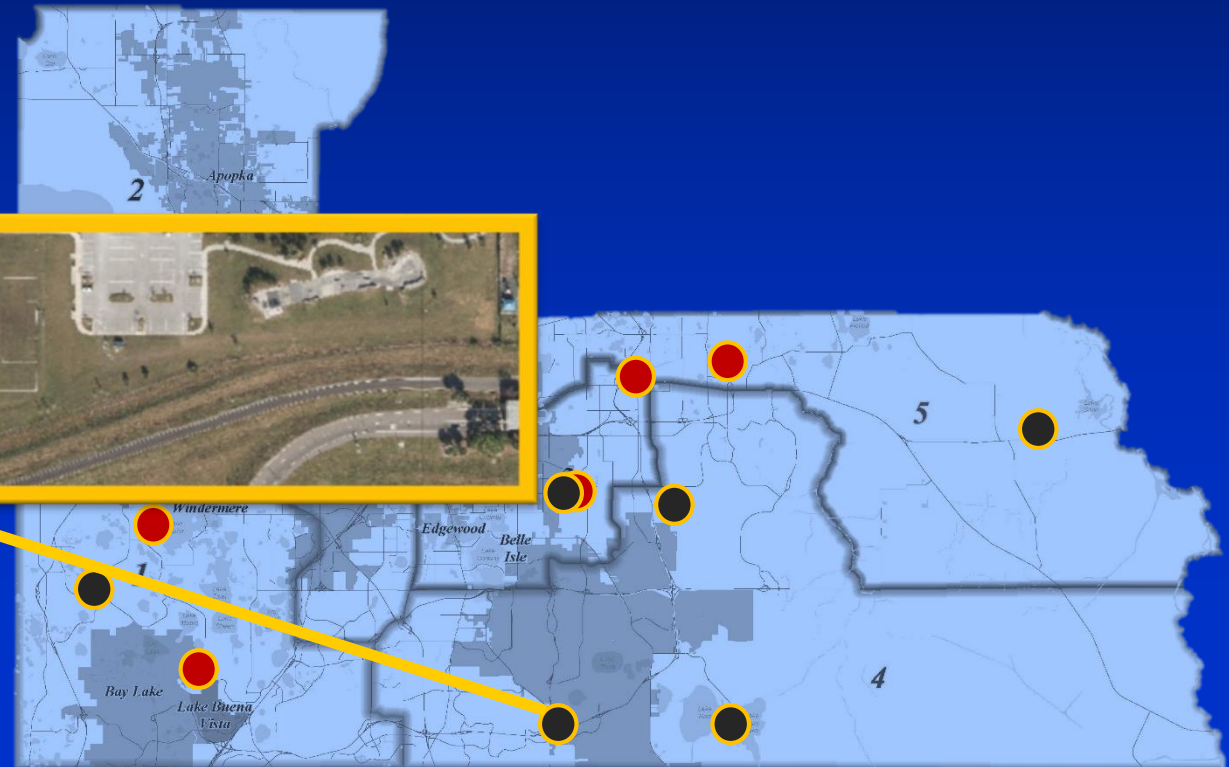




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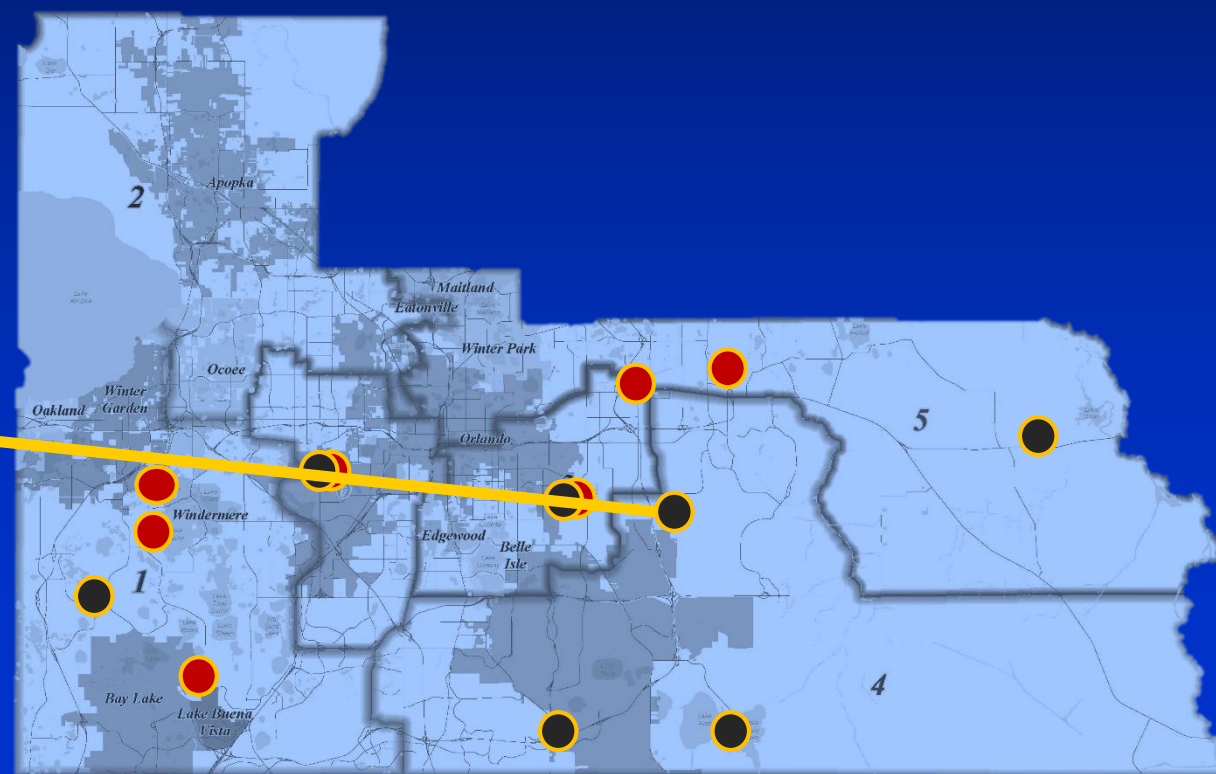
- Deputy Brandon Coates Community Park
  - Opened 2016
  - Two lit multi-purpose fields



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## New Multi-Purpose Fields

- Young Pine Community Park
  - Opened 2017
  - Three lit multi-purpose fields



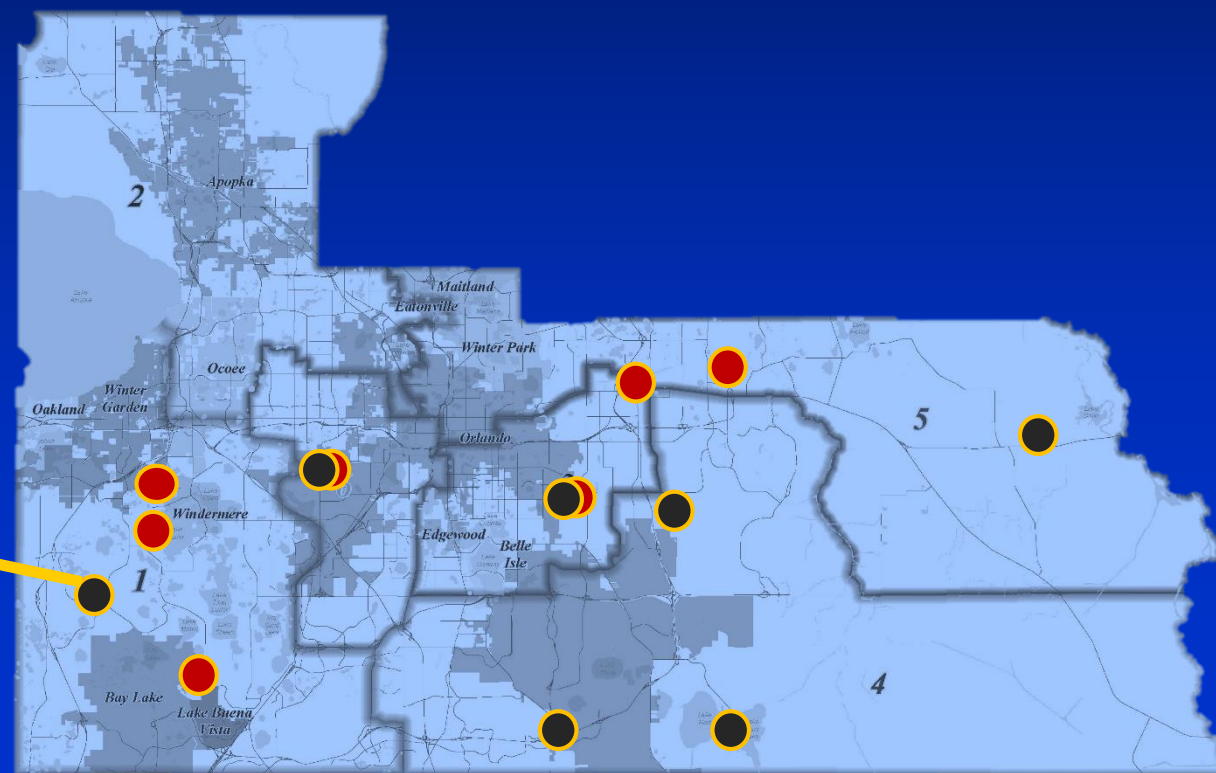
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## New Multi-Purpose Fields

### ▪ Deputy Scott Pine Community Park

—Opened 2018

—Two lit multi-purpose fields  
(high school stadium)

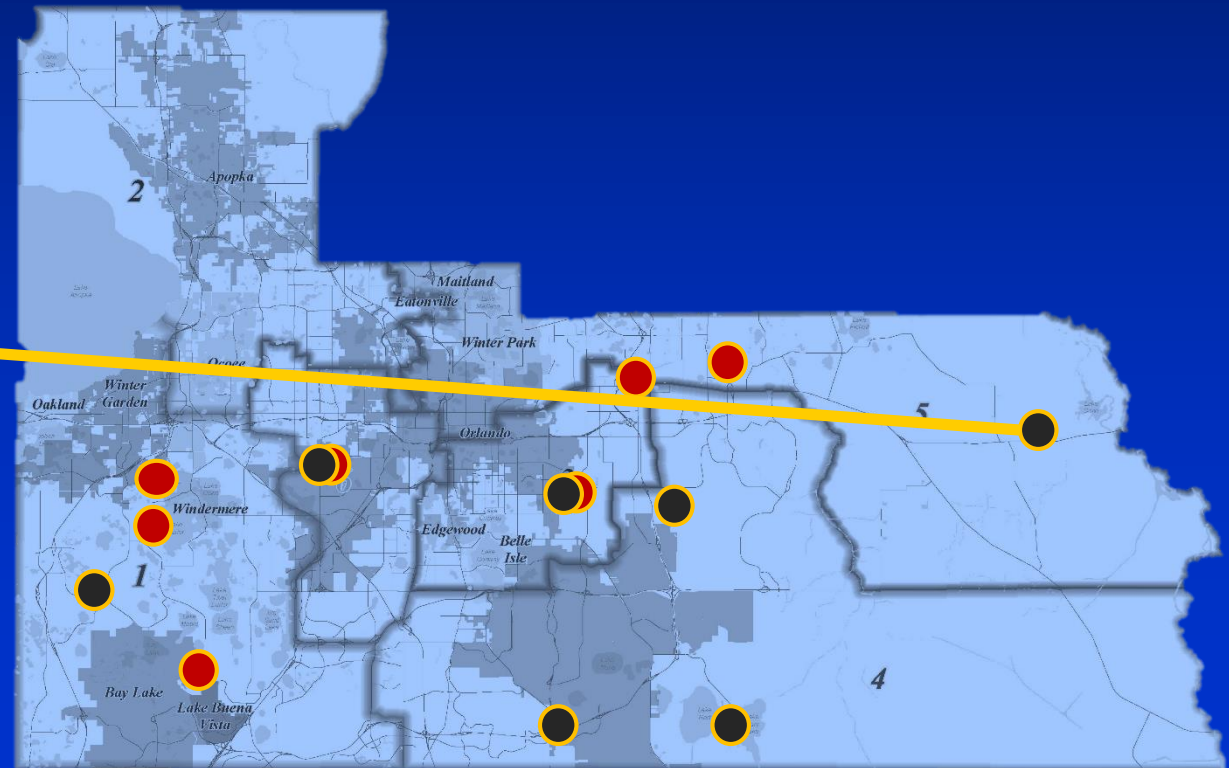




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## New Multi-Purpose Fields

- East Orange District Park
  - Opened 2019
  - Two lit multi-purpose fields

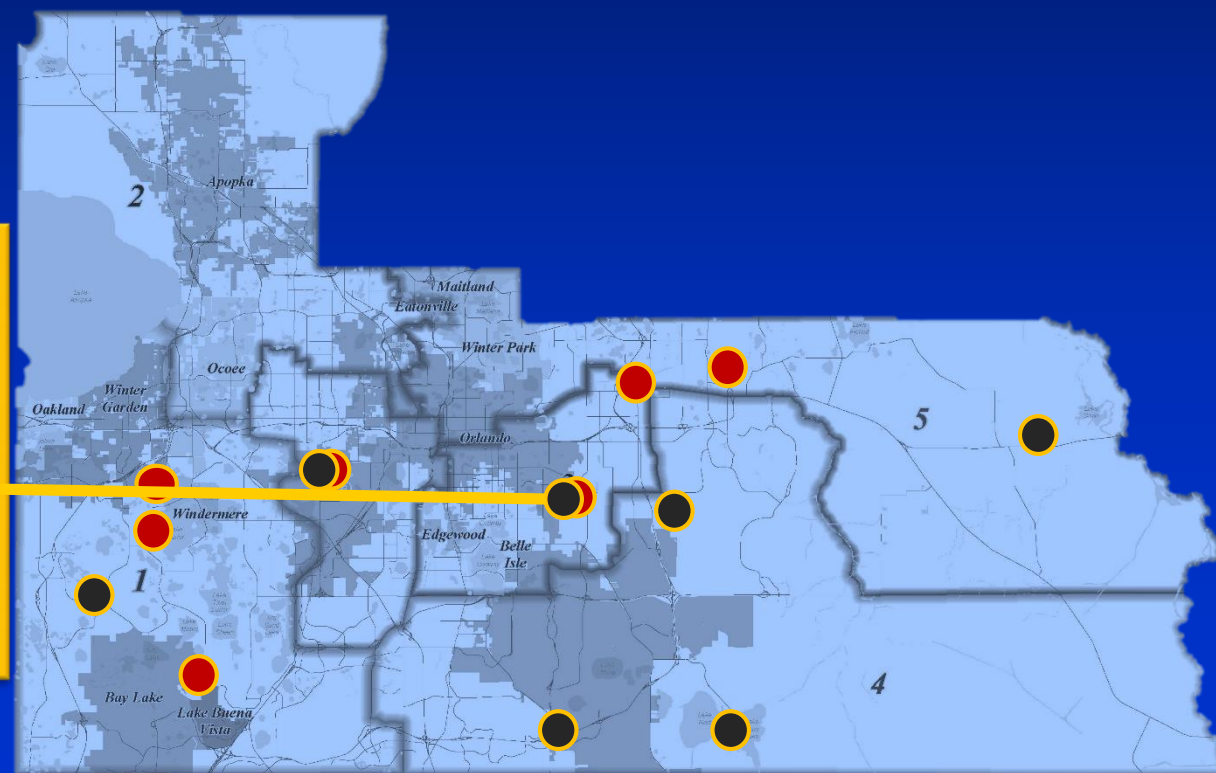




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## New Multi-Purpose Fields

- Barber Park
  - Opened 2020
  - Two lit multi-purpose fields (4 total)



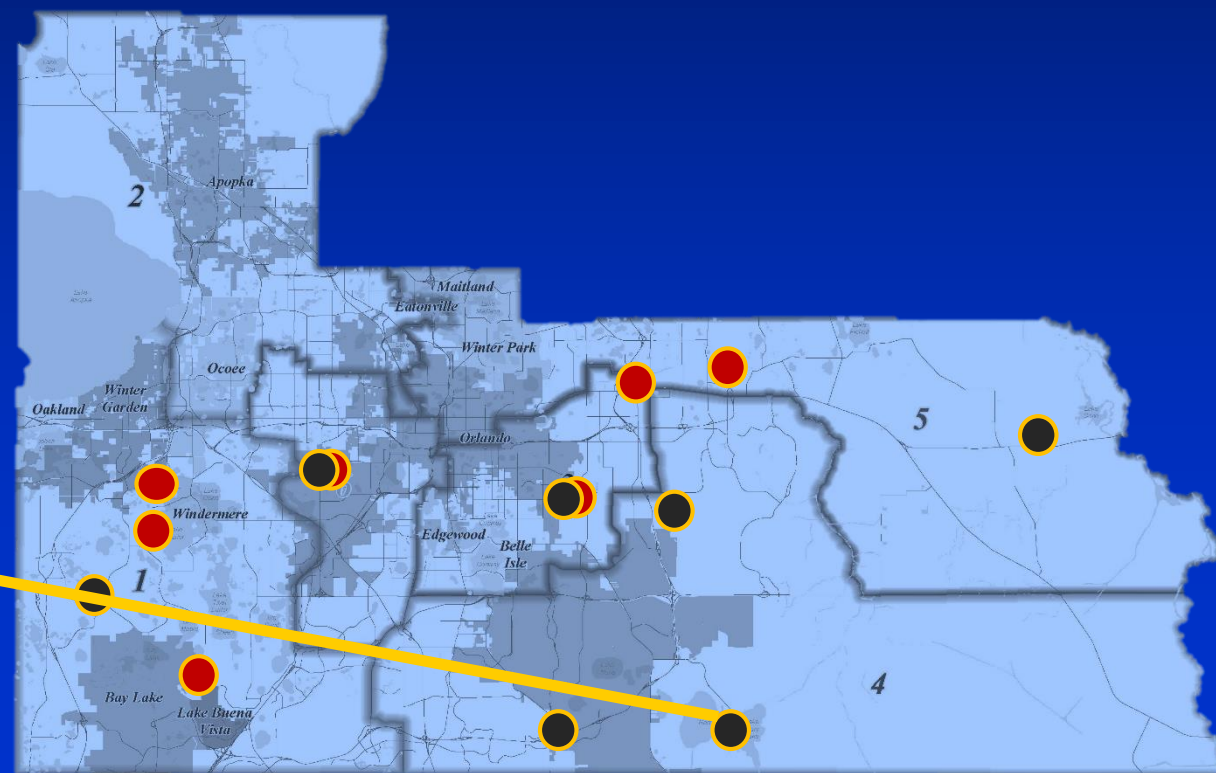
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## New Multi-Purpose Fields

### ■ Bomberos Field Park

—Opened 2021

—Three lit multi-purpose fields





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## Current Multi-Purpose Fields Partners

Arcadia Acres	Orlando City Youth Soccer (Soccer)
Barber Park	South Orlando Soccer Club (Soccer)
Barnett Park	Trojans Youth Sports Association, Inc. (Tackle Football)
Blanchard Park	YMCA of Central Florida (Various)
Deputy Brandon Coates Community Park	Hunter's Creek Soccer Club (Soccer)
Dr. Phillips Community Park	Florida Rush Soccer Club (Soccer)
East Orange District Park	Florida Kraze Krush (Soccer)
Econ Soccer Complex	Orlando City Youth Soccer (Soccer)
R.D. Keene Park	West Orange County Lacrosse Club (Lacrosse)
West Orange Park	Florida Rush Soccer Club (Soccer)
Young Pine Park	South Orlando Soccer Club (Soccer)



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# Field Allocation Process

## Concerns with Process

- Youth Sports Partner monopolizing field space
- New organizations need field space
- Field space for everyone
- Nearby residents can't use fields





# Field Allocation Process

## Reviewing Guidelines

### ■ Parks Advisory Board

- July 2021 field allocation cycle on hold
- Currently reviewing procedures
- Participating in future stakeholder meetings





# Field Allocation Process

## Multi-Purpose Field Comparisons

### ■ Municipalities that “grandfather-in” existing users

- Lake County
- Seminole County
- City of Casselberry (Diamond Sports Only)
- City of Oviedo
- Brevard County
- Polk County (If returning league dissolves, sends out a formal vacancy solicitation for applications)

### ■ Others

- City of Orlando: RFP, RFB, & Grandfather in
- City of Altamonte Springs: (Diamond Sports Only) Fields used for internal programs only
- City of Kissimmee: No long-term rental agreements permitted, Rentals are first-come, first-served

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# **Next Steps**

- Retain current Multi-Purpose Field Allocation Procedures and partners
- Conduct stakeholder meetings (Jan./Feb.)
- Reevaluate procedures based upon findings
- Continue to meet with PAB to update current guidelines
- Follow-up with Board in April with recommendations

