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THE FUTURE OF 828 10/10/18

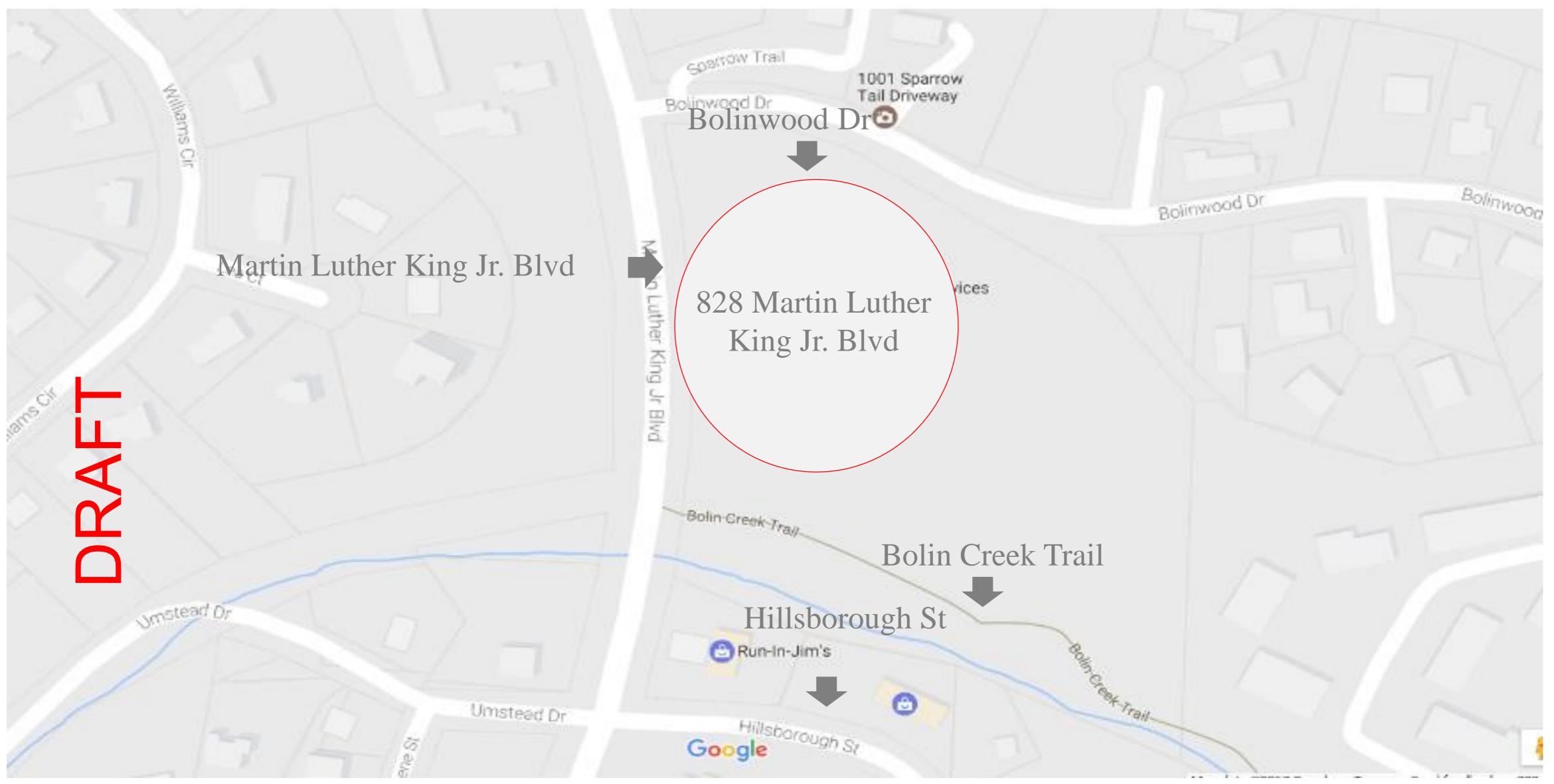




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SITE LOCATION





DECISION POINTS

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Move Forward with Brownfield Negotiation

Authorize Staff to proceed with **Brownfield Eligibility** Process

> **3 Additional Public Meetings**

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REGULATORY TRACKS:

Voluntary Cleanup The "Voluntary Cleanup Program" is the shorter Program.

Brownfield Cleanup Only available to parties who did not cause or may desire to redevelop the property.

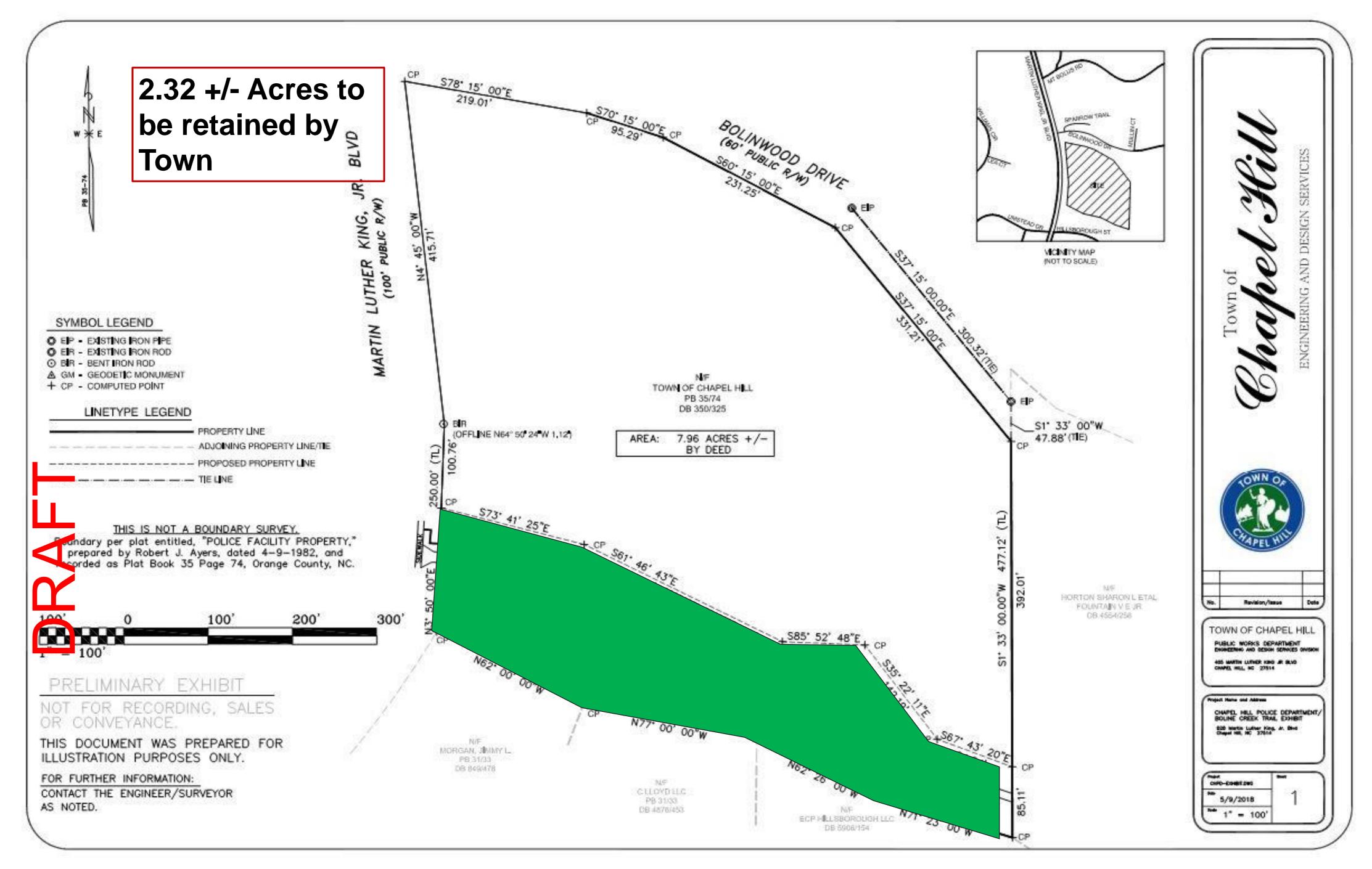


name for the North Carolina Inactive Hazardous Sites

contribute to the contamination at the site and who

LEVEL PLAYING FIELD:

- **1-** Explore sub-dividing the property (Development and Trail). 2- Create a vision for the future use of the property 3- Allow the vision to set a remediation plan 4- Submit a Brownfields application for approval
- **5- Finalize plan**
- Set a path for further steps by either agreeing to negotiate Mith Belmont Sayre or instruct staff to issue a Request For Proposals



WHY EXPLORE THE BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM?

Potential for:

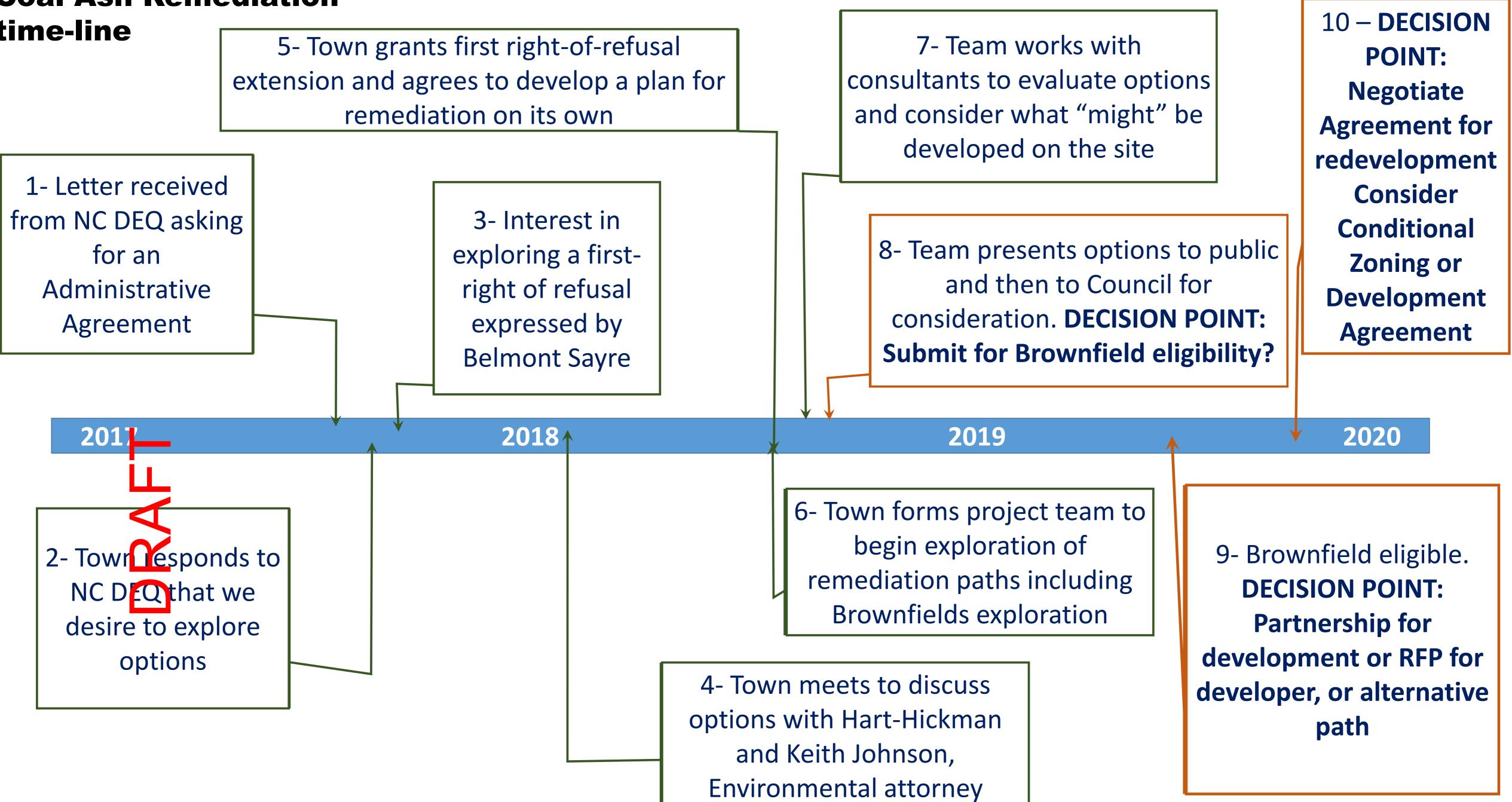
- Reduced liability to Town and possible developer/end user Reduced cost of remediation through brownfields incentives
- from state

Property safe for reuse •Future tax base





5- Town grants first right-of-refusal remediation on its own





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WHAT IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS OF THE SITE?

Documented Environmental Conditions Consist of:

- Historical placement of coal combustion products (CCPs) for structural fill, soil that is mixed with CCPs, and limited metalimpacted groundwater resulting from CCP placement. No impacts to Bolin Creek have been identified above naturally occurring background conditions or regulatory screening levels.

REMEDIATION OPTIONS

Remove CCP & Contaminated Soil

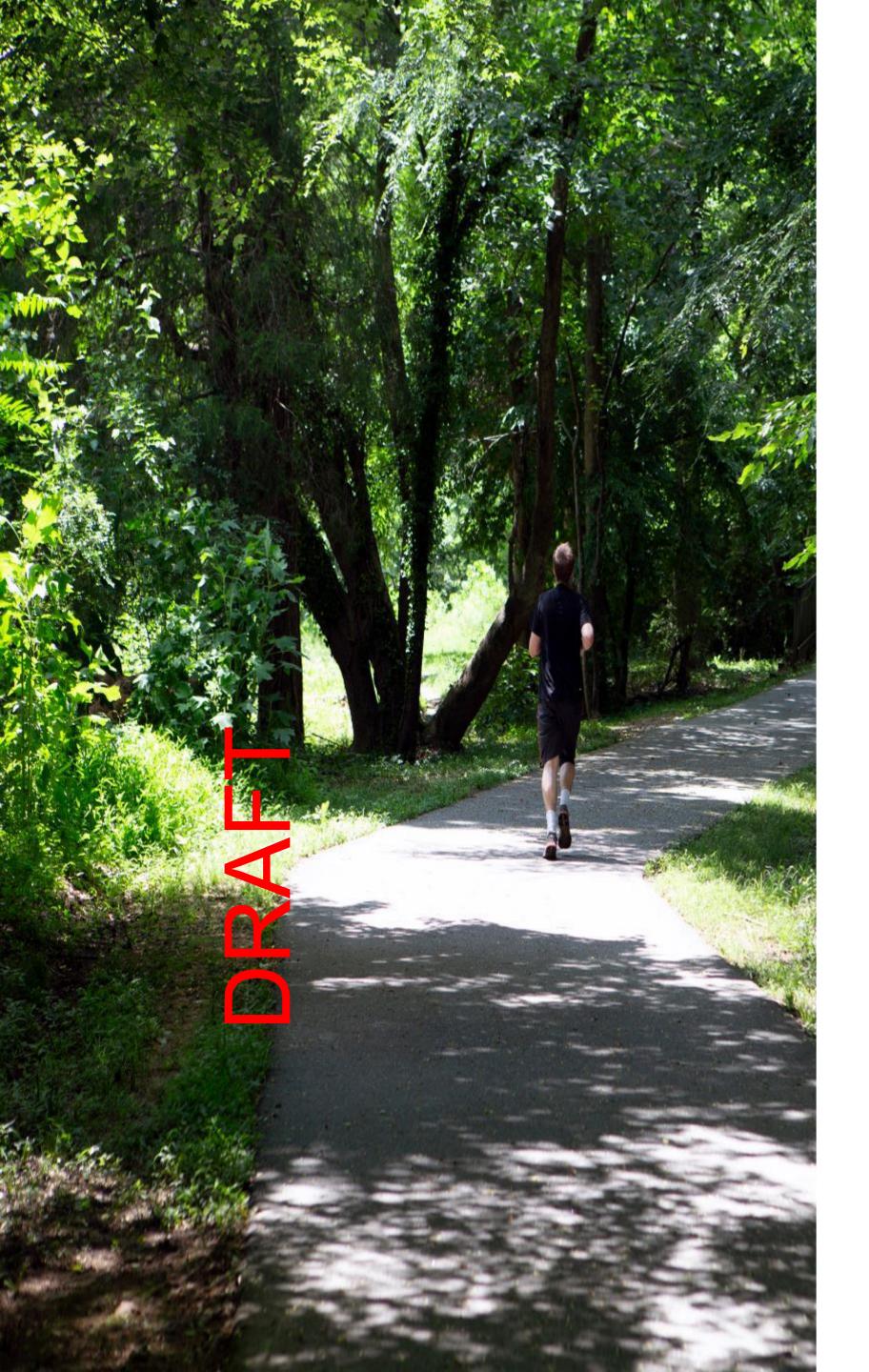
 Town removes CCP and soil impacts and disposes of the material in stateapproved landfill.

- Town identifies source for clean fill and backfills the Site
- Town monitors water quality after remediation.
- Property safe for reuse.

Combination Capping, Retaining Wall & Removal

- Town removes CCP along Bolin Creek Trail
- Constructs a retaining wall to preclude
 CCP erosion and
- Clean fill covers CCP in upland portion of the Site.
- Town monitors water quality after remediation.
- Property safe for reuse.





Brownfield DEQ Brownfield Program

 Liability protection available for parties not creating/ contributing to contamination.

Liability protection
 will extend to the
 Town, tenants, and
 lenders.

REGULATORY OPTIONS

Voluntary Clean Up DEQ Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch

➢No liability protection available from DEQ.

REGULATORY OPTION STEPS- BROWNFIELD

1. Submit application Phase 1&2 Reports Site Vision/Potential Reuse 2. Obtain letter of eligibility **Brownfields Ready for Reuse option.** 3. Negotiate Brownfields Agreement **Ready for Reuse fee = additional \$7,500 Redevelopment Now Option fee = up to \$30,000 allowing for faster review times DEC** Guided Public Comment Session 4. DEQ provides Notice of Brownfields Property 5. Plat Map for Brownfields Agreement 6. Town sells upland portion of site to Developer and retains Creekside portion of the Site 7. Developer provides development plans & Remedial Action Plan to NCDEQ ensure safe reuse of Site

Payment of \$7,500 due if eligibility is confirmed and Council wishes to move forward with the

8. Developer implements remedial action provisions consistent with the Brownfields agreement to





REGULATORY OPTION STEPS

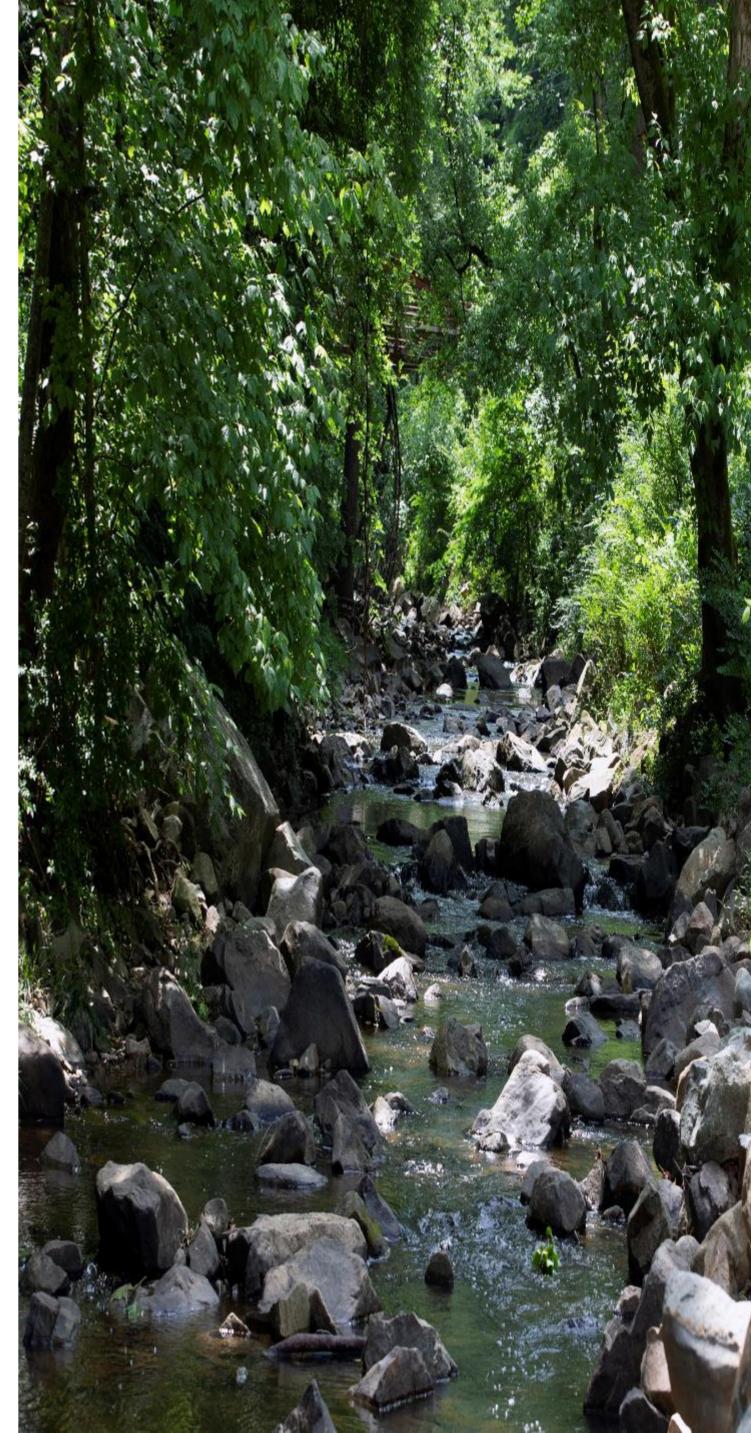
Voluntary Clean Up DEQ Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch

1. Execute Administrative Agreement with DEQ

- 2. Prepare Remedial Action Plan
- 3. Implement selected Remedial Action

4. Continue with any monitoring or reporting after implementation, as required by DEQ

5. Sell property for reuse or retain





PRELIMINARY REMEDIATION COSTS

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Remedial Alternative 1 – Removal Remedial Alternative 2 – Combined Approach

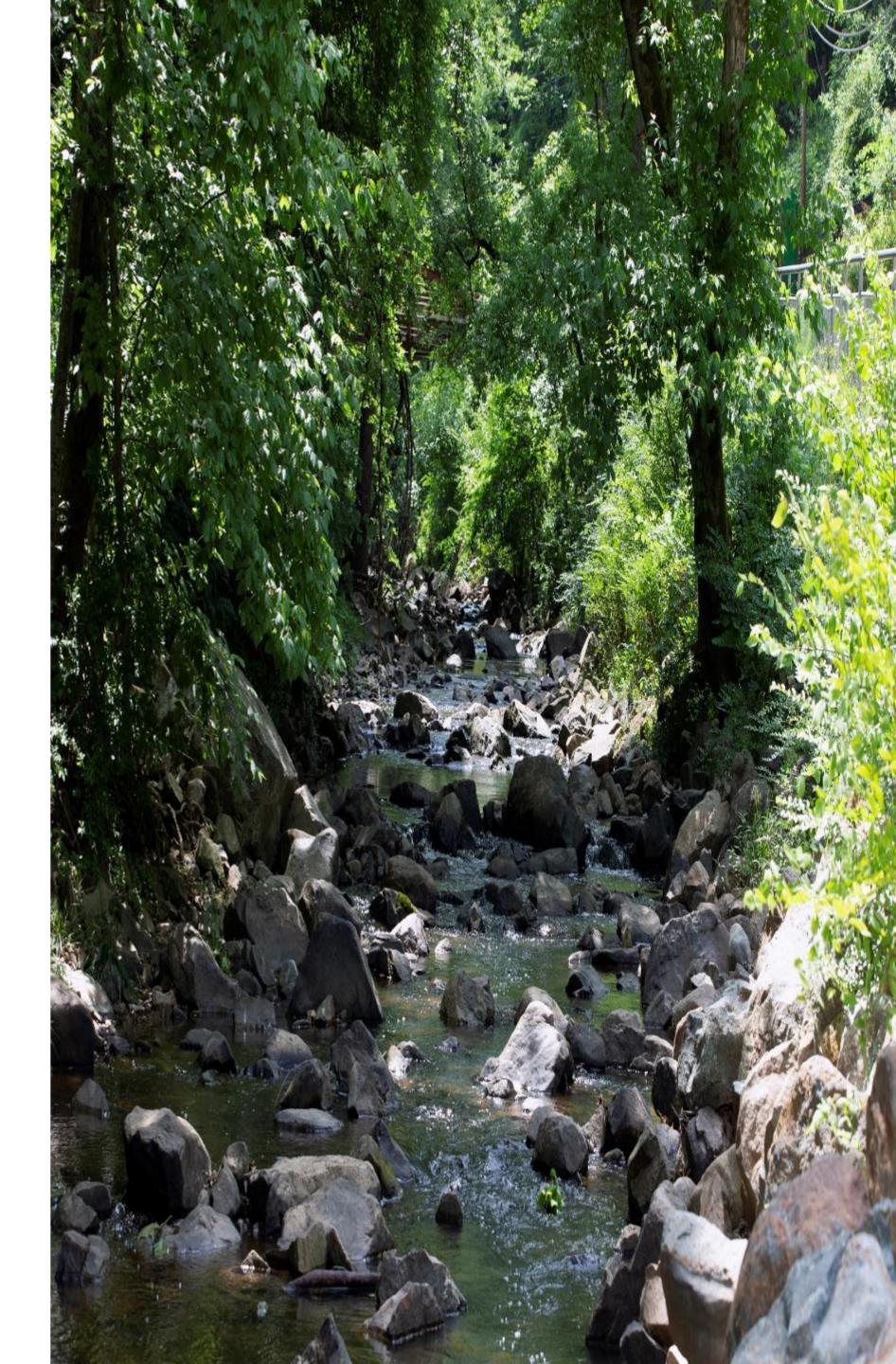
\$13,400,000 to \$15,900,000*

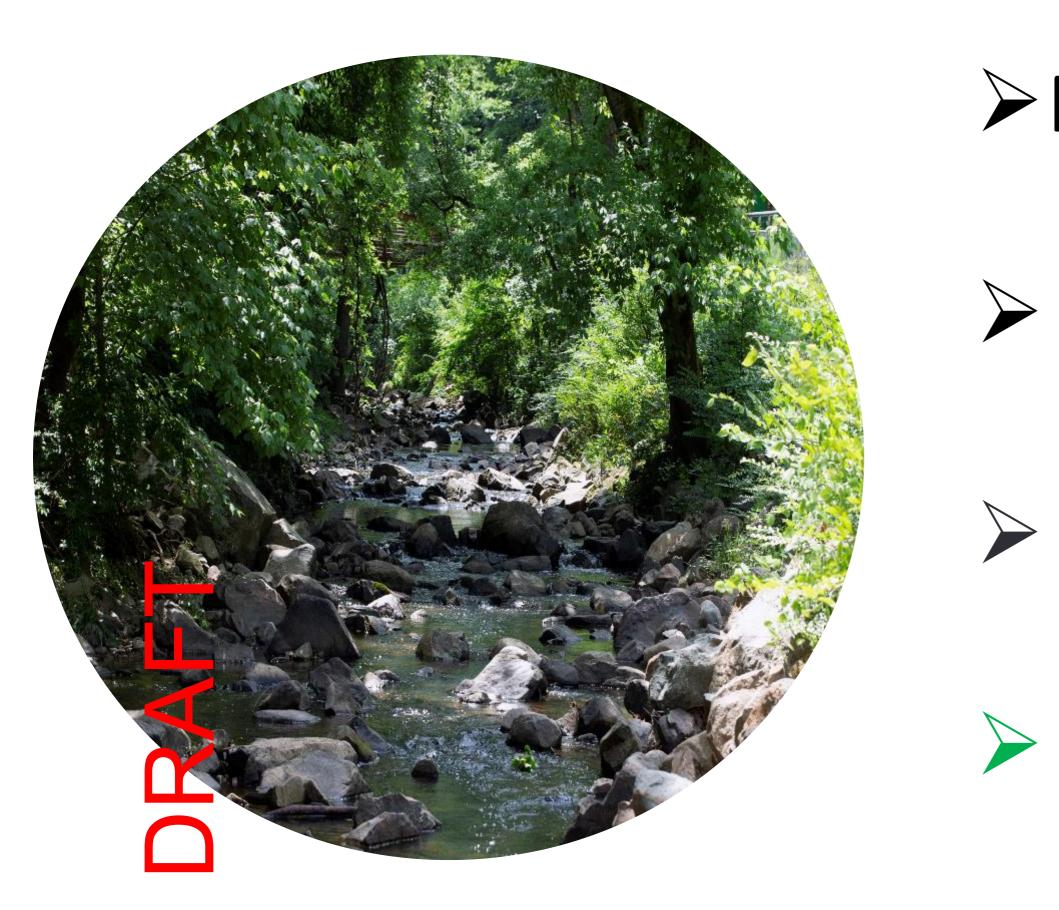
\$1,600,000 to \$3,500,000*

*Costs are subject to change based on regulatory approvals, developer plans, and construction approach.

*Actual costs may be higher than preliminary estimates.

*Variation in costs for Remedial Alternative 2, Combined Approach, is due to the type of retention wall selected.





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Brownfields Agreement Details

- Reuse scenario is not binding, but would inform a remedial action plan
- The Town or a developer can adjust the reuse scenario during the Brownfields Agreement process
- Any redevelopment on this site would still be subject to the Town's standard development process, including additional public comment
- The Brownfields Agreement is transferrable to other parties
- The Brownfields Agreement allows for public/private partnerships

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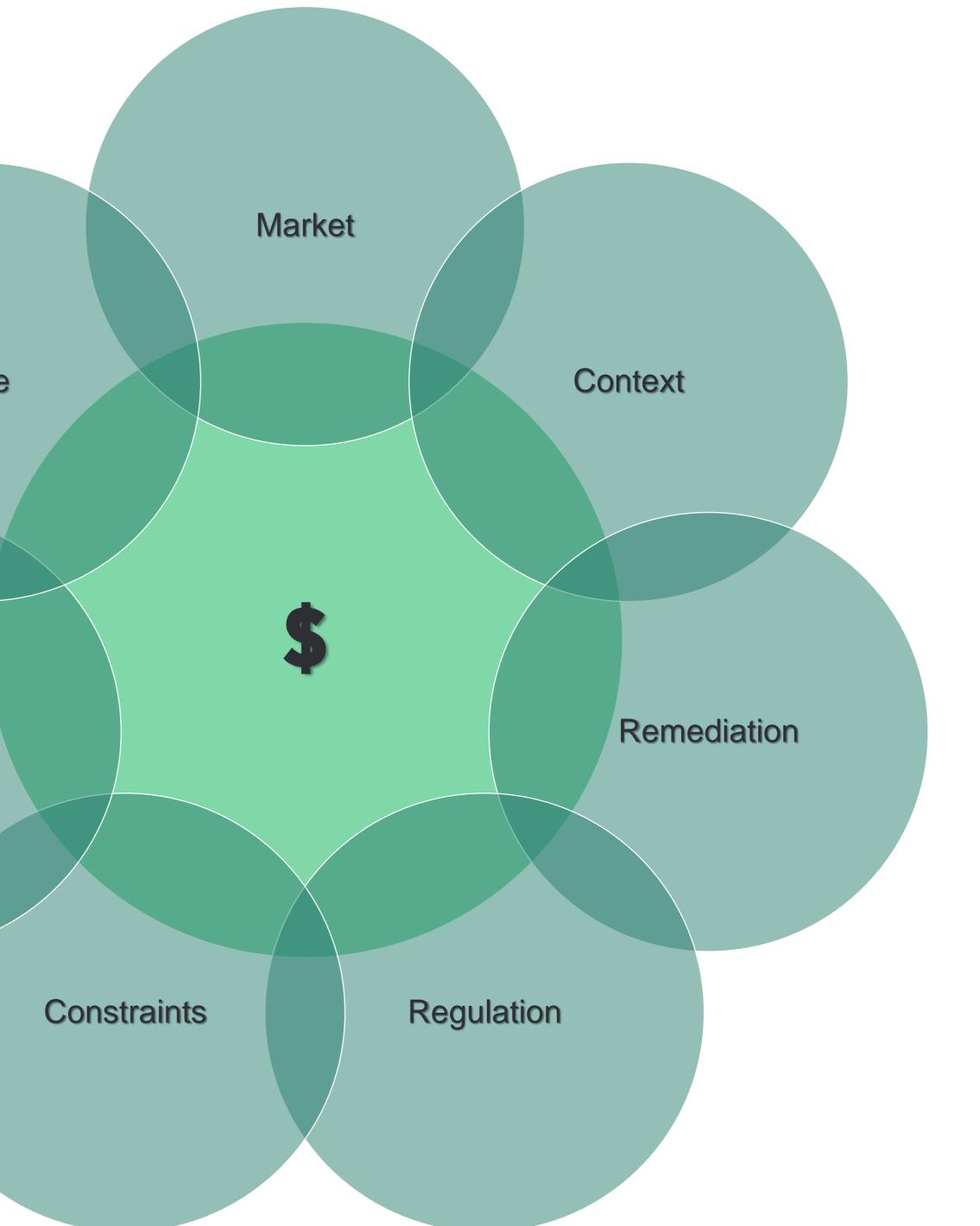
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REDEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

DRAFT

Use

Acquisition



BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT COST SCENARIO

NEGOTIATED BETWEEN DEVELOPER AND TOWN

TTPICAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS

- **Lind acquisition cost**
- Construction costs
- Prevailing market lease rates

• Standard parking ratios

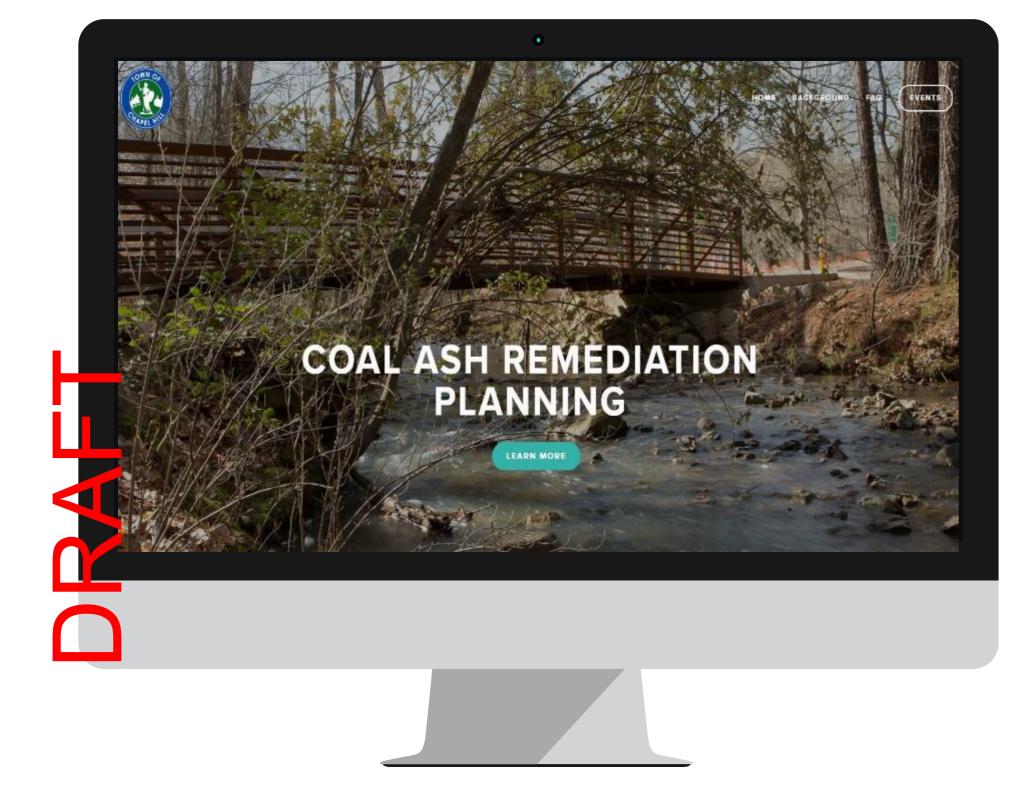
UNKNOWN REMEDIATION COSTS

KNOWN REMEDIATION COSTS

TYPICAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS

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ENGAGEMENT



 \checkmark 2 Public Information Meetings, 6/26/18 & 8/27/18

✓ 1 Neighbor Meeting, 6/25/18

✓ 1 Joint Boards Presentation, 6/25/18

✓ Technical Review Team, 7/24

✓ Online Feedback, Futureof828.org, ongoing





SCENARIO COMMENTS from Meetings & Email/Website

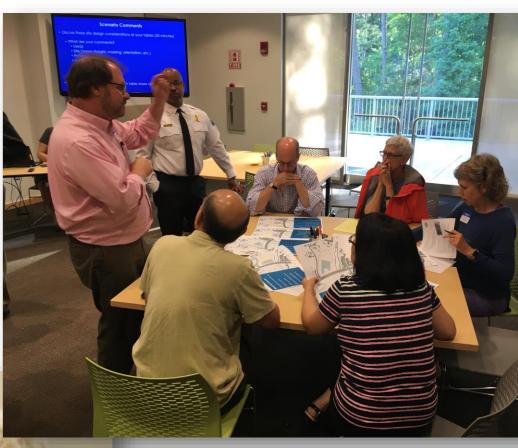
- Create Greenspace / Open Space
- Access and Parking to Bolin Creek Trail
- Tree Preservation / Tree Buffer

Pedestrian Connectivity

Preference for Mixed Use

Increase Density along MLK Jr Blvd.

Decrease Height of Structures









TEST FIT - REVISED SCENARIO (August 2018)

- 98,000 sq. ft. office
 - -Increased density on MLK Jr Blvd.
 - -6 story
- 6 story residential, 150 Units – Reduction in height may not be feasible
- 6,000 sq_ft. retail
- 560 space parking structure
 -6 store
- Access to Bolinwood Dr.
 - -Fire Code (current design non-compliant)
 - -NCDOT requirements



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