

# The New Roy Wilkins Recreation Center Update

Progress Update

Roy Wilkins Park | Queens

May, 2024







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Proposed Location of new  
Roy Wilkins Rec Center

Existing Location  
Roy Wilkins Rec Center

Parking / Service Entry

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Pedestrian Entry

- Project Site
- Parks Land

Roy Wilkins Recreation Center – P-412RWR1

Parks - Zoning Lot

# 2022 Community Input Visioning Meeting

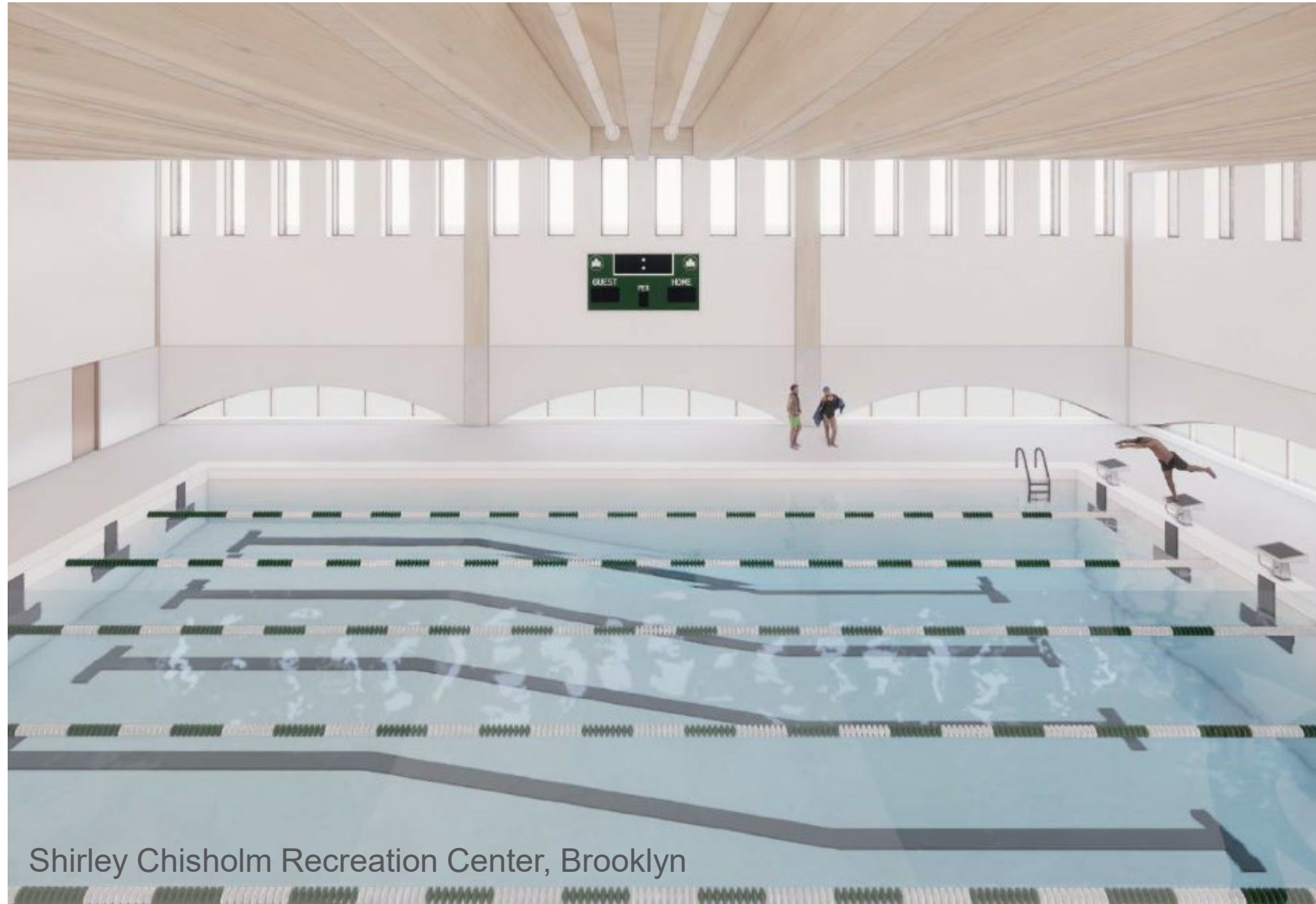
NYC Parks collected input from the community on potential program spaces for the new recreation center during the virtual public input meeting on January 25, 2022.



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# Competition Pool Added After Visioning Meeting



Shirley Chisholm Recreation Center, Brooklyn

New Competition Sized Pool and Support Spaces Added to the Program



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# Recreation Center – Planned Programs



Media Education



Swimming Programs



Arts, Culture, & Fun Programs



Youth Programs



Arts Programs



Fitness Programs and  
Shape Up NYC Classes



Sports Programs



STEM Programs



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# Recreation Center – Planned Program Spaces

- 25-Yard Competition Pool
- Gymnasium with Regulation Basketball Court
- Indoor Track
- Cardio Room
- Strength Room
- Spin/Stretch Room
- Dance Room
- Multipurpose Room - Afterschool
- Multipurpose Room - Classroom
- Multipurpose Room - Teen Room
- Media Lab



# Design-Build Project Timeline for Your New Rec Center

## Pre-Design Phase – 18 Months

- DDC **Front End Planning** – complete
- Proposers **Shortlist** – complete April 15, 2024
- Design-Build Team **Procurement** – in process

## Design and Construction Phase – 39 Months

- **Notice to Proceed** – Spring, 2025
- Project **Completion** – Fall, 2028

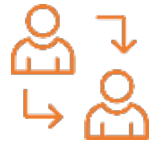


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# Design-Build Essentials

An approach to construction that reduces delays, creates efficiencies, and promotes innovation.



Collaboration,  
communication,  
coordination



Uses **best practices**  
from across the country  
in building a world-class  
recreation facility

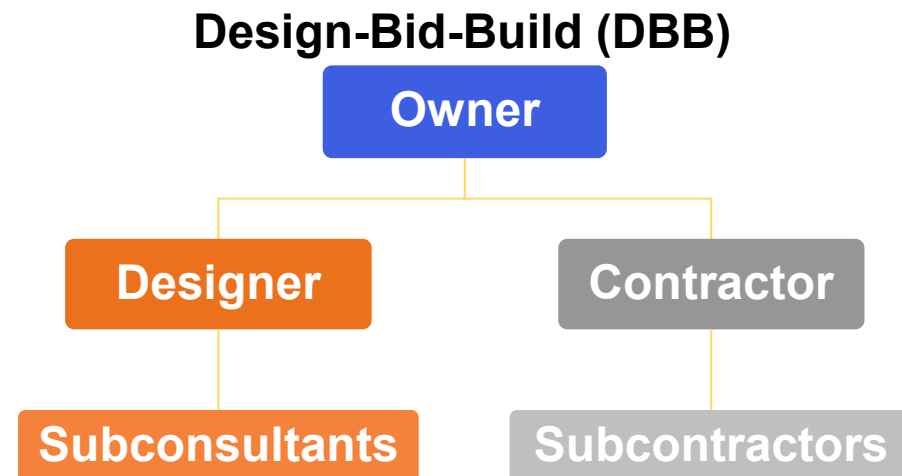
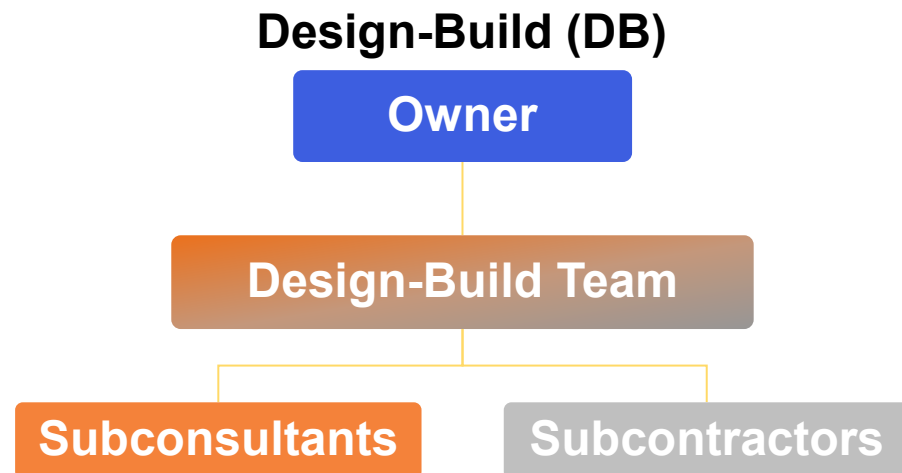


Faster, more  
efficient, and more  
cost effective



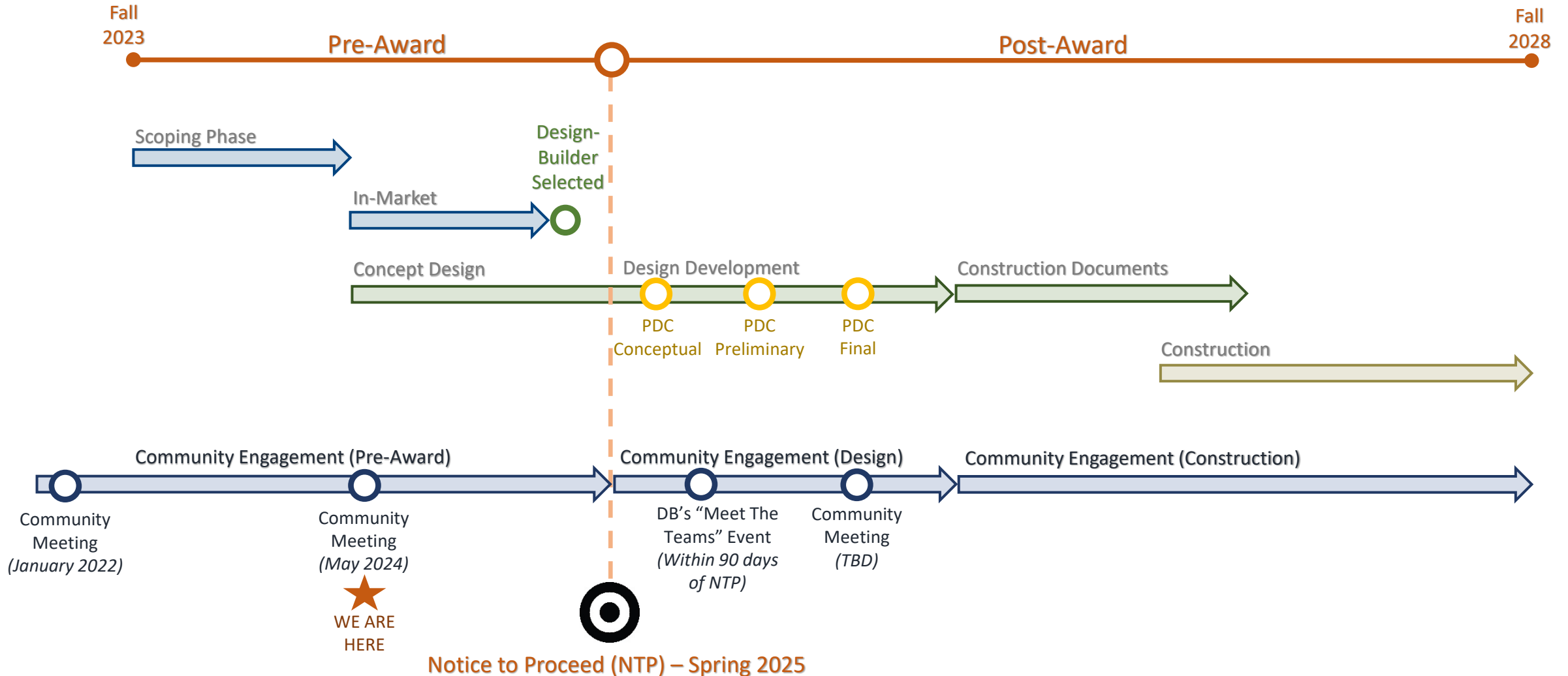
# Benefits of Design-Build

- By encouraging innovation and collaborative problem-solving, Design-Build (DB) **saves both time and money**
- It is the **fastest growing**, most cost and time efficient method used to deliver construction projects in the nation
- When compared to Design-Bid-Build (DBB), DB projects have **lower unit costs, lower cost growth, less schedule growth, faster construction and faster delivery speed**
- Owner manages only one contract with a **single point of responsibility**
- Designer and Contractor work together as a **team**



# RWRC Community Engagement

## Overall Schedule





# Q&A

# Thank you!