

Patrick Henry Project Timeline

This timeline is projected given the best information to date, but is subject to change and future discussion as circumstances dictate.

(last updated 7/28/2015)

[View Glossary of Terms](#)

Fall 2018	Patrick Henry School of the Future and new City recreation center open
Construction Phase - potentially starts June 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two community meetings (September 2017, to alleviate construction issues community may be facing, and February 2018) • Hard hat tours over summer (July - August 2018) • Construction work substantially complete August 2018 • Ribbon cutting ceremony September 2018
September 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Board work session to review progress of initial construction work • Design work ends
June - August 2017:	Design review meeting and discussions with the Project Manager and design team continue throughout the summer.
June/July 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Construction Document (CD) phase and permitting • School Board works to approve design • Construction (C) phase begins • Building permit received • Press briefing to explain next steps • Groundbreaking ceremony
June 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two design review meetings
May 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two design review meetings
April 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One design review meeting • Final site plan submission/MYLAR for permits • Submit building permit
March 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One design review meeting
February 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two design review meetings • School Board work session for project update
January 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One design review meeting

December 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One design review meeting
November 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two design review meetings
October 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two design review meetings • Design Development (DD) phase ends: Construction Document (CD) phase and permitting phase begins • Community Design Review committee finalizes its work • School Board work session for project update
October 2016 - April 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final site plan review process
September 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Board work session to be updated on design process • Two Design Review meetings • Community meeting (early September) - project update • Public Hearing for DSUP • Preliminary site plan submission
July - September 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design review meeting bi-weekly
June 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint City Council and School Board Work Session • Design review meeting bi-weekly
May 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Board approval of schematic design • Community meeting
April/May 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Design Review meetings • Schematic Design (SD) phase ends: Design Development (DD) phase begins • Finalize Transportation Study • AP&Z review and comment/respond to comments • AP&Z completeness submission/notice of completeness • Construction Manager on board
April 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community meeting
March 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One design review meeting • Community meeting - project schedule/project update: revised schematic plans presented to community for feedback • School Board work session to receive updates on schematic design • Public hearing on schematic design • Concept Review/Interdepartmental Development Review (IDR) meeting with Alexandria City planning and zoning (AP&Z) • Joint City Council and School Board Work Session

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community meeting • Joint City Council/School Board Patrick Henry Project Work Session (to be held the same night as the budget work session)
February 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two design review meetings • Community meeting - project schedule/project update: initial schematic plans presented to community for feedback
January 25, 2016	<p>Joint City Council/School Board Subcommittee meeting - members will be updated on the progress of the project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design team begins to draw up schematic plans • Two design review meetings • Community meeting - project schedule/project update by ACPS/Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities/Project Manager/design team: enable community feedback before developing schematic designs
January 2016:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin transportation study • Community Advisory Group begins regular meetings that will continue throughout the design process
November 23, 2015	<p>Joint City Council/School Board Subcommittee meeting - members will be updated on the progress of the project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design team procurement process continues/concludes and School Board approves contract for design team in closed session
November/ December 2015:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPS/City of Alexandria/Project Manager begins management of A&E/design team - design phase begins • Community Advisory Group is formed
November 2015	<p>Joint City Council/School Board Patrick Henry Project Work Session proposed (to be held the same night as the budget work session)</p>
October 26, 2015	<p>Joint City Council/School Board Subcommittee meeting - members will be updated on the progress of the project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design team procurement process
October/ November 2015:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two CORE group meetings • Proposed Joint City Council and School Board work session
September 30, 2015	<p>Community meeting - project schedule/project update/introduction of Project Manager, 6 p.m., Patrick Henry Elementary School, 4643 Taney Ave.</p>
September 28, 2015	<p>Joint City Council/School Board Subcommittee meeting - members will be updated on the progress of the project, 5 p.m., City Council Work Room, City Hall</p>
September 10, 2015	<p>School Board Work Session on Patrick Henry Project (School), 7 p.m., ACPS Central Office, 1340 Braddock Place</p>

September 8, 2015	City Council Work Session on Patrick Henry Project (Recreation Center), 7 p.m., City Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two CORE group meetings • School Board approves contract for Project Manager in closed session
September 2015:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPS and Alexandria City begin procurement process for professional design/Architectural and Engineering (A&E) and Construction Management (CM) services: ACPS/City of Alexandria/Project Manager develop scope of work • Two CORE group meetings • Discussion around formation of Design Review Team and Community Review Group
July 2015:	Discussion around formation of Facilities Planning Committee/Design Review Committee (ACPS staff/PTA president and school representatives/civic associations), possibly to meet monthly and run tangentially to CORE group.
June/July 2015	ACPS and Alexandria City begin procurement process for project management (PM) services
June 24, 2015	Joint press briefing with City the day after the feasibility study for the recreation center is approved
June 23, 2015	City Council approved a neighborhood serving concept Recreation Center project.
June 22, 2015	City material regarding feasibility study posted. Promote City vote/feasibility study posting through email bank
June 19, 2015	CORE group meeting
June 12, 2015	Joint press briefing with City/press release School Board Meeting
June 11, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Board Approves Construction of New Building for Patrick Henry • view materials
June 10, 2015	Promote School Board vote through email bank vote on Patrick Henry Project
June 5, 2015	CORE group meeting School Board Meeting Patrick Henry project updates presented to the School Board. The School Board will vote to adopt one of the master plan options and opt to move forward with the design phase.
May 28, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • view materials • watch video of meeting

School Board Work Session on Patrick Henry

The School Board discussed the project with ACPS facilities staff and had the opportunity to ask them detailed questions

May 19, 2015

- [view materials](#)
- [watch video of work session](#)

School Board Meeting and Public Hearing on Patrick Henry

May 19, 2015

- [view meeting agenda](#)
- [watch video of meeting](#)

School Board Meeting

The Patrick Henry Architecture and Engineering study was presented to the School Board for information purposes only. The study includes rough drafts of master plan options which have been drawn up as part of the feasibility study. These master plan options are not final. They will serve as a starting point in the design process.

May 14, 2015

- [Patrick Henry Architecture and Engineering Study](#)
- [watch video of meeting](#)
- [Press Release: ACPS Staff Present Recommended Option for Patrick Henry School to School Board](#)

Material posted online for Patrick Henry feasibility study ahead of School Board meeting on May 14. This included rough drafts of master plan options which have been drawn up as part of the feasibility study. These master plan options are not final designs. They will serve as a starting point in the design process.

May 11, 2015

- [view materials](#)

May 8, 2015	Letter to Patrick Henry Community from School Board Chair (PDF)
April 22, 2015	Architects Modify Possible Options for Patrick Henry Based on Community Feedback
April 14, 2015	School Board Work Session - Patrick Henry Community Presentation watch video of work session
March 18, 2015	Architects Unveil Three Possible Options for Patrick Henry Project
Fall 2014	Sorg Architects selected to carry out feasibility study
November 2013	School Board brief and approval for feasibility study
July 2013	Community engagement activities began surrounding possible future of Patrick Henry