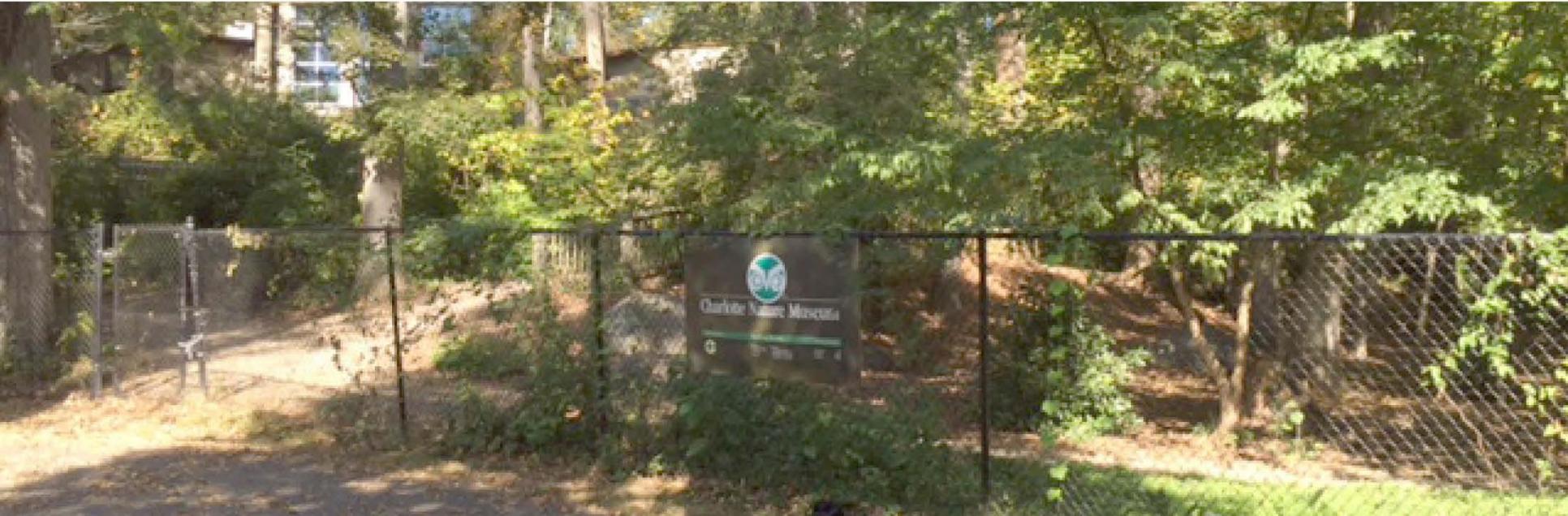




DISCOVERY PLACE NATURE

April 2017 Update





Discovery Place Nature Today





Progress

Since November 2015 Presentation

- Worked with County administration on budget and schedule
- Met with neighbors, neighborhood associations and aligned organizations
- Responded with alternatives based on feedback
- Prepared for private fundraising



Discovery Place Nature

Project Estimate

Project Cost

Building, Parking and Site	\$17.5 million
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Exhibitions, Experiences and Programming	\$14.5 million
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Endowment	\$ 3.0 million
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TOTAL	\$35.0 million
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Sources of Support

Mecklenburg County	\$17.5 million
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Donors <small>(individuals, corporate, foundations)</small>	\$17.5 million
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Timeline (as of April 2017)

- **July 2017 - December 2018**
Architectural Design and Engineering
- **Early 2019 - Late 2020**
Construction
- **Early 2021**
Open to Public



Neighbor and Stakeholder Input

- Building relationships
- Outdoor experiences
- Traffic and parking





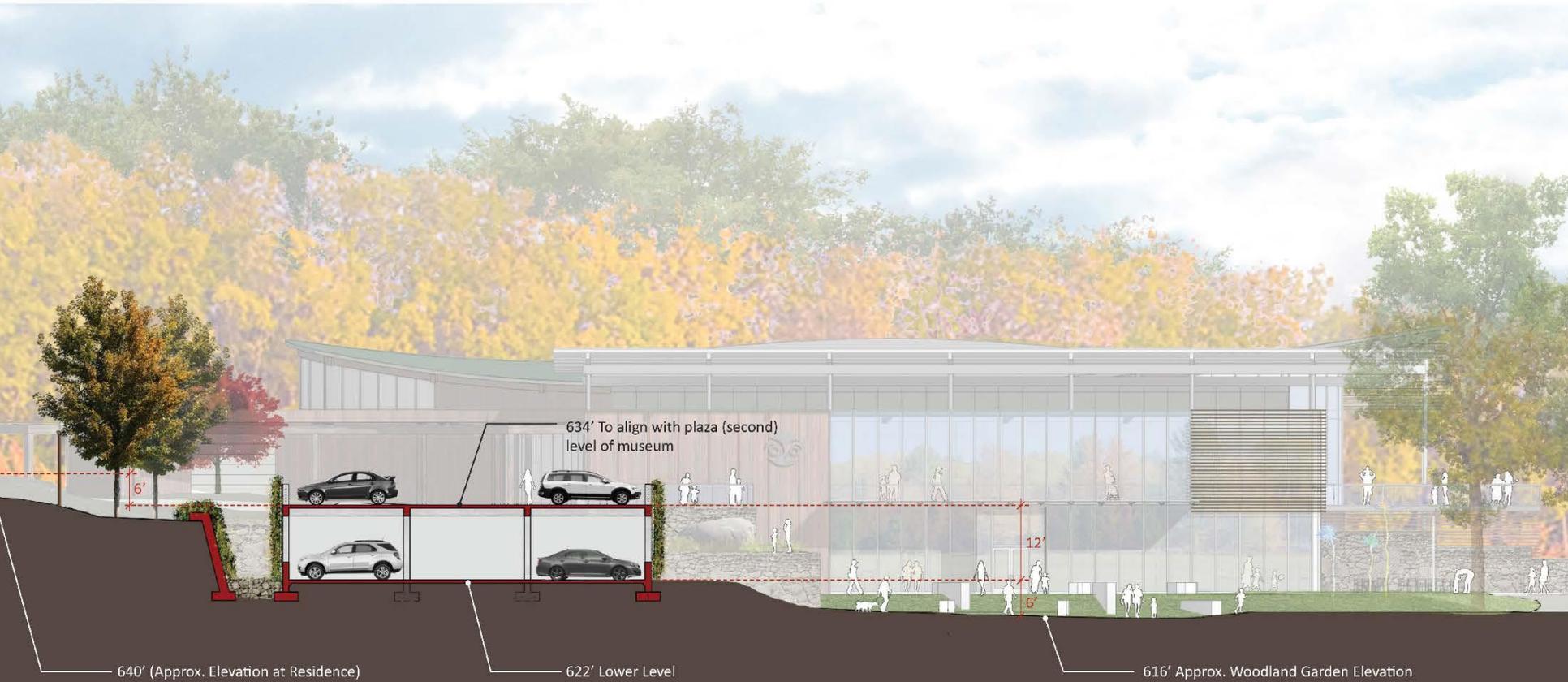
Discovery Place Nature Future (revised plan 2017)



Options for Parking 1



Options for Parking 2





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Project Overview

TODAY

13,000 sf facility

Limited use of outdoor space (40%)

Limited access from Park and Greenway

Focused on early childhood audience

65,000 local visitors

FUTURE

29,000 sf facility

Activates the full campus (95%)

Integrated with Park and Greenway

Expands to serve visitors of all ages

160,000 regional visitors

Thank You

