



Building a Better Bingham Park

Parks and Recreation Department
Office of Sustainability and Resilience
Solid Waste and Recycling Department





Agenda

6-6:30 pm - Introduction

- Bingham Park
- Why are we moving the soil?
- Landfill options
- What have we heard?
- What's next?

6:30-8 pm - Breakout Sessions

8 pm - Adjourn

First things first:



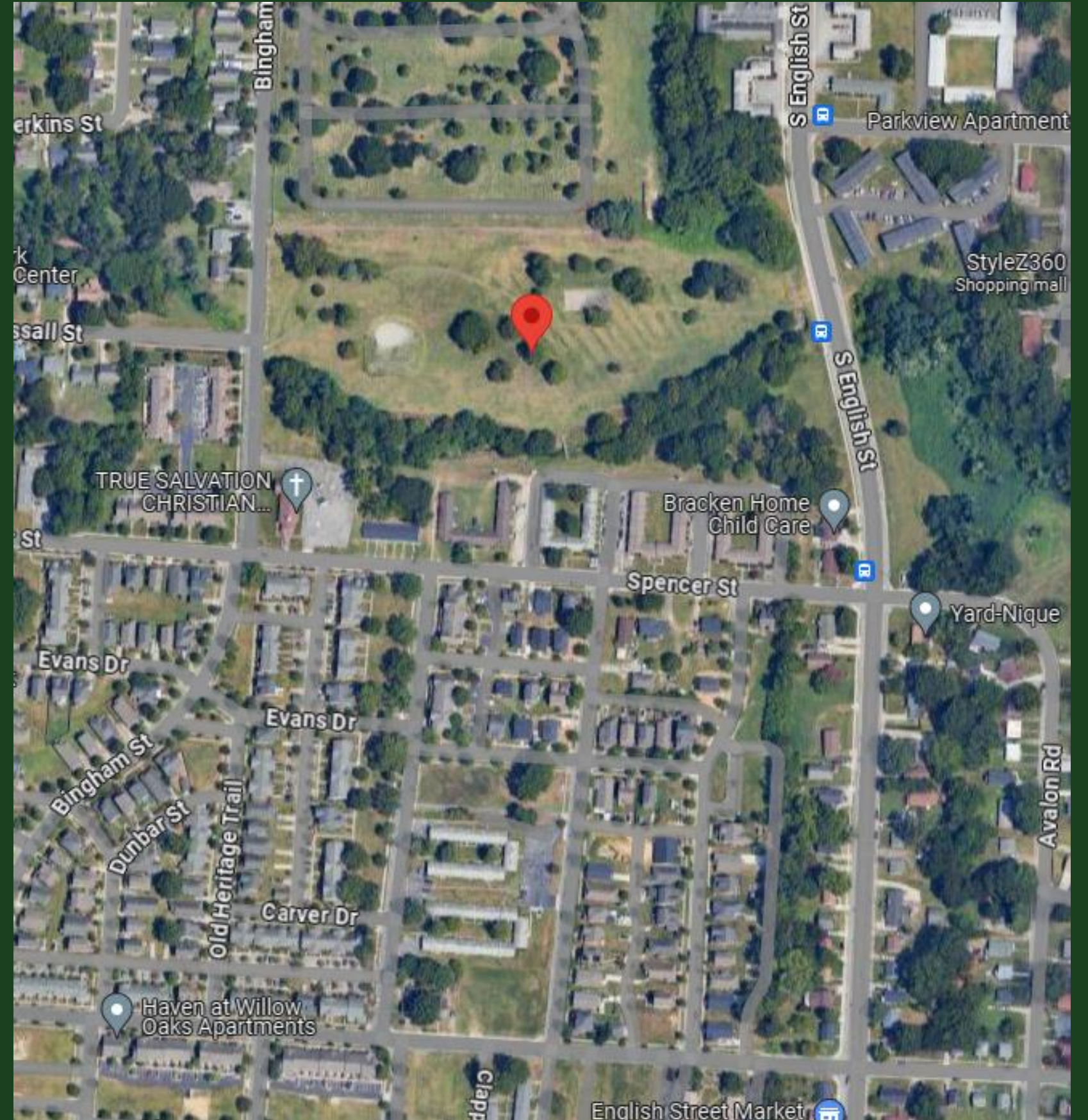
This is NOT an attempt to re-open White Street Landfill to household garbage.



This is a chance to use currently available funds to cleanup Bingham Park so it can reopen as a park.

Bingham Park

- 12-acre park
- Site of incinerator and unlined landfill from 1920s to 1950s
- Park built in 1970s
- Closed to all users in 2024
- Community requested and staff recommended: full contaminated soil removal



Why move the soil?

Bingham Park cannot be a functional park because it was used as a pre-regulatory landfill.

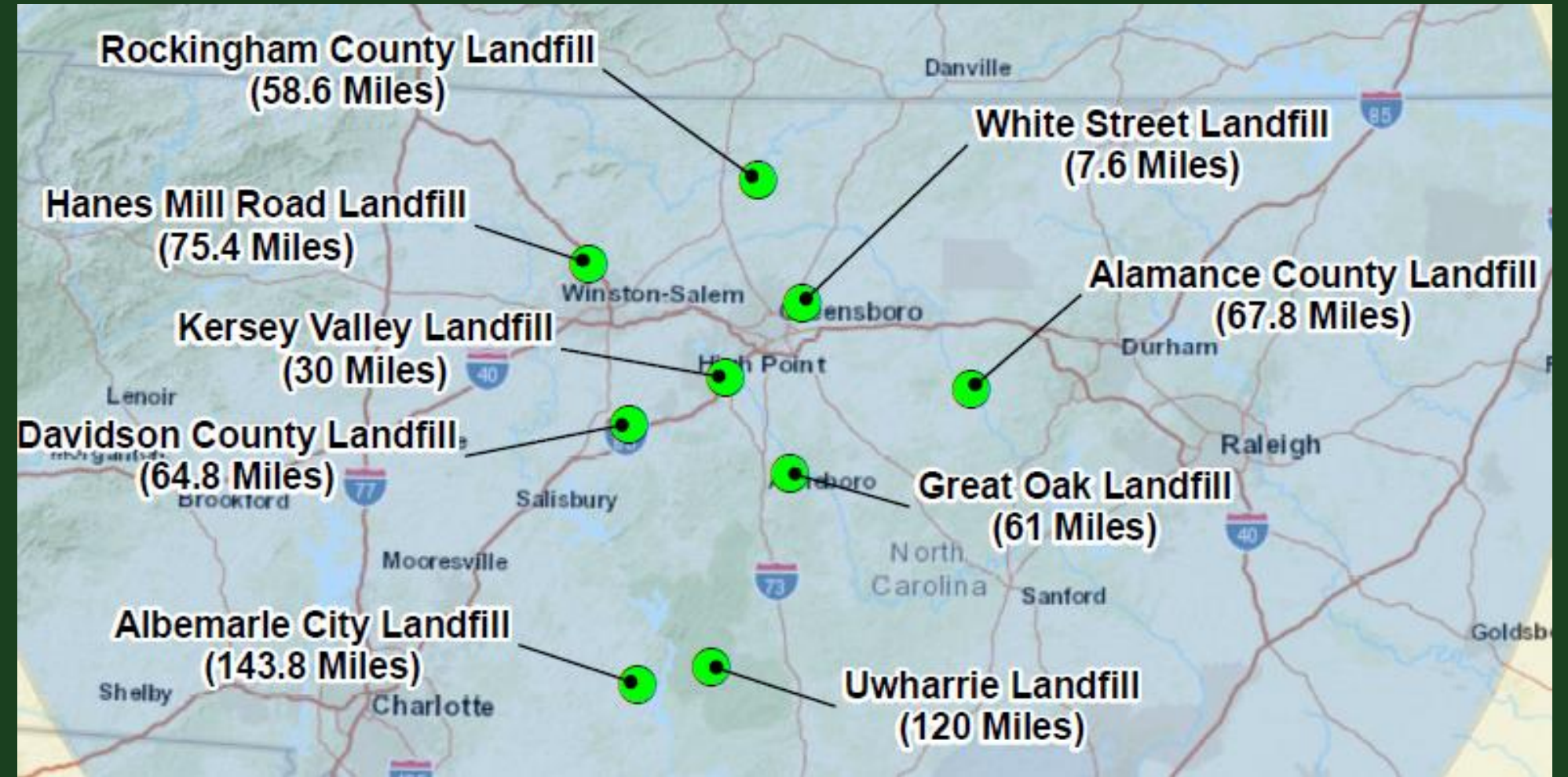
We must move the waste to a permitted, lined landfill.



Landfill Options

Three possible options:

- White Street Landfill (Greensboro)
- Great Oak Landfill (Asheboro)
- Uwharrie Landfill (Troy)



Criteria:

- Accepts municipal solid waste from Greensboro
- Capacity of 11,400+ truck loads of waste
- State-regulated, lined landfill

Why White Street?

1. Guaranteed availability
2. Meets federal and state health and environmental rules
3. Quickest cleanup
4. \$10 million cost savings
5. Helps permanently close White Street 8 years earlier

What Have We Heard?

“A safe and useable park at Bingham is long overdue.”

“The City is trying to re-open White Street Landfill.”

“Waste from the White Street Landfill might leak onto my property.”

“Using White Street Landfill will negatively impact the community.”

“Moving the waste from Bingham Park to White Street is dangerous.”

What Have We Heard?

Areas of Concern:

- Broken Trust / Commitment
- Public Health
- Environmental Justice
- Cleanup Process and Transporting Waste
- Safety of Landfill and Negative Community Impacts
- Focus on Cost Savings

What's Next?

- Build awareness, seek input, address questions

Sign up for a landfill tour!

- Determine whether to support full soil removal at Bingham Park though using White Street Landfill

Estimated date issue will come before City Council July 16

- Identify funding
- Create cleanup plan



Breakout Sessions

Learn More | Ask Questions | Give Feedback

Bingham Park

GYM – LEFT SIDE

White St. Landfill

GYM – RIGHT SIDE

Cleanup Process

CLUB ROOM

For More Information

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