

Planners from Roanoke County and City of Roanoke conducted several planning exercises with Roanoke County Public School students and teachers, targeting the Oak Grove study area. Participants brainstormed ideas for the future, mapped potential recreation, commercial, educational and public spaces, and considered transportation problems and solutions. We also presented a summary of these exercises at the Titan 21 Expo and at a Roanoke County School Board meeting.

## Mapping Exercises

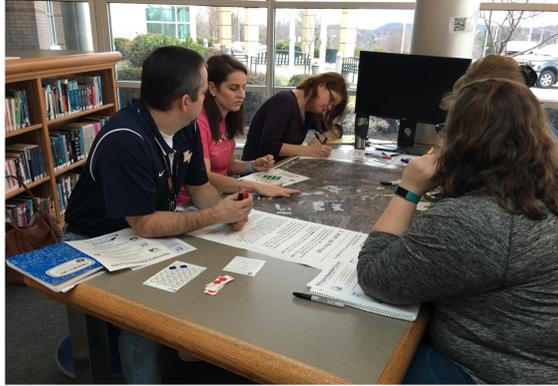


**Student Advisory Council  
November 1, 2017**



**Oak Grove Elementary Faculty  
January 24, 2018**

## Brainstorming Future Scenarios and Possibilities, Reporting Group Findings



**Hidden Valley High Faculty  
February 16, 2018**



**Hidden Valley Middle Faculty  
February 28, 2018**

## Learning About Planning and Reporting Results

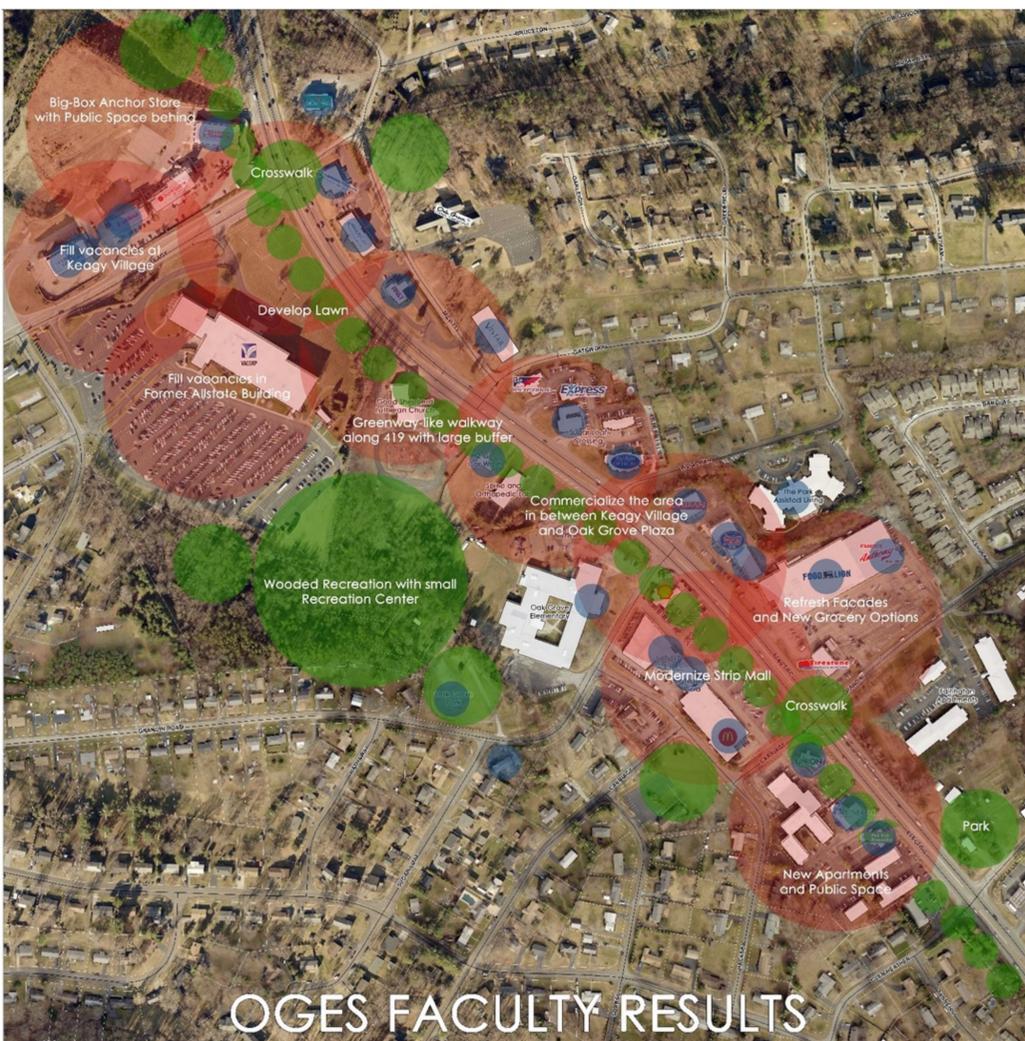


**Titan 21 Expo  
April 18, 2018**



**Roanoke County School Board  
March 22, 2018**

## Summary of Input



- More grocery and restaurant options
- More recreation areas and parks connected by trails; improve Oak Grove Park
- Safe walkability along and across Route 419
- Pedestrian/bicycle connections throughout Oak Grove Center
- Create gathering spaces with public art and landscaping
- Construct mixed use buildings with residential uses
- Facilitate safer transportation
- Redevelop strip malls and improve commercial facades
- Keagy Village anchor store

HVHS students conducted a survey amongst elementary, middle and high school students about potential renovations to Oak Grove Park. Winning features included a dog park, trails, tennis courts, pond, play structures and fitness area.

