

Originator Parks and Recreation	Item Community Center Update
Agenda Section Other: Public Hearings	Date Monday, November 18, 2019

Requested Action

No Action Requested

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Description

INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY

At the September 23, 2019 meeting, Council directed staff to continue moving forward with the Pre-Design work, conduct an accelerated public engagement process, and report back to City Council. Council further authorized up to \$100,000 of the consultant contract for pre-design and engagement, and directed staff to notice and prepare for a November 18, 2019 Public Hearing on the contract.

The Team working on the engagement and predesign process includes the Architects from MSR Designs, MJMA Architects, RSPDreambox, City of Bloomington staff from Parks and Recreation, Community Outreach and Engagement Department, Communications and Public Works.

BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER HISTORY

1960	Creekside was built and opened as an elementary school.
Early 1970s	Creekside Elementary School was closed due to declining enrollments.
1975	The City of Bloomington leased Creekside building for City services.
1976	The City purchased the Creekside building from Bloomington Public Schools for \$500,000.
1990	A bond referendum for improvements to Creekside and other City facilities was defeated.
1998	The Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission conducted an assessment on recreation and arts facility needs in the community.
1999	A task force on aquatics, indoor recreation and arts released a recommendation for a bond referendum.

2008	The Park Master Plan Task Force recommended developing community gathering spots and improving facilities.
2013	City Council started examining the viability of Creekside as a community center and explored other options.
2014	The City Council hired HGA to conduct a needs assessment for a community center.
2015	The HGA needs assessment concluded that the money needed in basic improvements to the Creekside building would be better invested in a new facility. The needs assessment recommended that a new community center should include gymnasiums, fitness center, large and small meeting rooms and an indoor playground.
2016	The City Council established a Community Center Task Force to study the HGA needs assessment and provide feedback on a potential community center. The task force's recommendations included: 1) Replace Creekside; 2) include amenities that would attract and retain people of all ages; 3) locate amenities at a single site; 4) consider all funding options; and 5) find a partner.
2017	The City entered into a non-binding memorandum of understanding to explore a joint community center project with the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities. A stakeholder working group consisting of representatives from the City and YMCA started meeting in October to discuss a joint facility partnership.
2018	<p>The City and YMCA explored a potential partnership with the School District to locate a community center on the site of Valley View Playfields north of 90th Street; the School Board determined that it wasn't a feasible option.</p> <p>A market research survey in June found that 65% of respondents believed a new community center would improve the quality of life in Bloomington. Respondents noted that indoor water/aquatics facilities was the one community need not currently being met in Bloomington.</p> <p>The City Council considered the YMCA's proposed investment in a shared community center in October and directed staff to send a letter to the YMCA that it would be looking into other options.</p> <p>The City explored the potential of locating the community center on the west side of Civic Plaza with Creekside as an alternate site. The City hired HGA in December to conduct analyses on amenities, building size, site and cost of both sites.</p>
2019	<p>A random sample survey of 800 residents conducted by Morris Leatherman Company in March found that 60% of respondents strongly supported or somewhat supported a sales or property tax increase for construction of a new community center with an indoor pool, fitness center and gymnasium.</p> <p>After considering different options at Creekside and Civic Plaza, it was determined that neither site was large enough for the community center being envisioned with the amenities residents and the task force had requested. At a study meeting in April, the City Council named Valley View Park at 90th Street between Nicollet and Portland Avenues the preferred location because it was large enough to accommodate the community center being envisioned and already City-owned.</p>

The City Council approved award of a contract in September to the architectural team of MJMA + MSR for pre-design architectural services and instructed staff to launch a community outreach and engagement initiative; a public hearing and subsequent action on the matter was scheduled for November 18.

The following discussion outlines the major points of the attached presentation; covering public engagement, Traffic and Parking studies, Valley View Park impacts and the next steps if Council elects to move forward with the pre-design work.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Extensive public engagement has occurred in preparation for the Public Hearing on November 18 including:

- 17 DROP-IN EVENTS
- 1,100 IN-PERSON CONTACTS
- 24 INTERVIEWS
- 2,074 SURVEY RESPONSES
- 954 POST CARDS MAILED
- 209 ONLINE COMMENT CARDS
- 7,087 WEBSITE PROJECT PAGE VISITS
- 17 SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

The online survey had 2,074 responses and contained both open ended questions (qualitative information) and priority activity rankings and places (quantitative information). Because the survey and other information gathered is not a random sample from the City at large (people self-selected to be included), the quantitative information is not statistically significant.

However, the goal of the qualitative data gathering was to identify themes. When no more themes arise in interviews and comment forms (i.e. all data becomes repetitive), the sample size is valid to use for analysis and conclusions.

The findings of this analysis is shown in the attached power point and a detailed presentation and explanation will be provided at the Council Meeting.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

Traffic and Parking studies have been conducted by HDR, Inc. A third party was utilized for this work in accordance with normal City practice for private developments. The studies are attached and a detailed presentation will be made at the November 12, 14, and 18 meetings.

The findings of these reports are preliminary as the final program for the proposed community center and the master plan for Valley View Park have not been completed. The studies assumed the community center would be located in the middle of the park, which may or may not be its final location if it remains in Valley View Park. These studies will need to be amended as the facility visions are refined.

HDR, Inc. collected parking data in July and August on a Wednesday night with softball and baseball leagues playing, and three Saturdays including the Fireman's Softball Tournament. HDR divided the park into three zones: Hrbek Baseball Fields in the west, Recreation/Aquatics Center in the middle, and Red Haddox/Softball Fields in the east.

Peak demand for parking in the Hrbek zone occurs in the early weekday evening with a demand for 281 spaces. A large number of vehicles park in the neighborhood because of the closer proximity to the fields.

Demand for a proposed community center in center of the park is more consistent throughout the weekday with an average demand of 250 spaces and peak demand of 293 spaces in the late morning and any early evening peak of 260 spaces. Saturdays generate a morning peak of 239 spaces at 9:00 am.

Demand for Red Haddock/Softball zone peak on the evenings at 195 spaces. Again, many of the vehicles using the softball diamonds park in the neighborhood due to the closer proximity to the fields.

Total peak demand for Valley View Park if a community center replaces the aquatic center and all current park uses remain in place is 736 spaces, which occurs during summer weekday evenings during league play. It is noted that the existing surface lot capacity at the park is 592 spaces. Many of the users of the Hrbek Fields and Softball Fields will continue to park in the neighborhood out of convenience regardless of how much parking is provided. Large weekend events will likely continue to spill into the neighborhoods. Also, the final park master plan will impact the number of spaces needed.

HDR has conducted a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) for the proposed Community and Civic Center development (termed "Proposed Project" in this study). The City is considering redeveloping a portion of Valley View Park for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this traffic study is to evaluate existing traffic conditions around the facility, as well as future traffic conditions with site-generated traffic from the Proposed Project. With the current site plan, the proposed development is estimated to generate approximately 3,697 new trips per day (total of entering and exiting), with 230 trips during the AM peak hour and 299 trips during the PM peak hour. It is noted that the Proposed Project land uses and sizes could slightly change as development plans for the site move forward.

For existing conditions, the TIS showed minor peak hour congestion with respect to queuing and higher delays at the signalized intersection of Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street in the westbound direction during the AM peak hour, and in the eastbound direction during the PM peak hour. Review of the current signal timing indicates that updates at this intersection could significantly improve these operations and the City and County are currently investigating this update. Timing recommendations are included in this study.

With the addition of site-generated traffic from the proposed project minor delay is anticipated for left turning traffic exiting the Proposed Project site via E 90th Street during peak hours, as it may be difficult to find gaps to turn left due to relatively high east-west traffic volumes.

Recommendations in the study area are as follows:

- For existing conditions it is recommended that signal timing at Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street be updated, while maintaining coordination with adjacent signals along Nicollet Ave S. Analysis of the AM and PM peak hour volumes and timing indicates that more green time can be given to the eastbound and westbound movements on E 90th Street and some can be taken away from the northbound and southbound movements while maintaining a 90 second cycle length and acceptable operations. The exact amount of green time should be field verified over a couple of days of observation. This greatly improves the unacceptable operations noted above. The City and County are currently aware of the operations and are investigating this update.
- Due to existing, and the anticipated potential increase in, pedestrian activity from the Proposed Project, it is recommended that flashing yellow arrow (FYA) indications be installed in place of the existing 5-section signal heads for all the left turn movements at the Nicollet Ave S and E 90th St signalized intersection. This type of a conversion is becoming more common in Hennepin County and the City at similar signalized intersections and provides more flexibility in operations, increased compliance, and is a safety improvement for pedestrians as a red arrow can be displayed for the conflicting left turn movement when the crosswalk pushbuttons are activated.

- A minimum of two site driveways are recommended on 90th Street and should line up with the cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S). At both accesses, there should be two stop-controlled exiting lanes (one shared left turn/through lane and one right turn lane) and one entry lane. It is noted that adjacent cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S) are also stop controlled.
- A minimum of two site driveways on 91st Street are recommended and they should line up with the cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S). There should be one stop-controlled exiting lane (one shared left turn/through/right turn lane) and one entry lane. It is noted that adjacent cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S) are also stop controlled.
- The current site plan shows the northwest and southwest parking lots being connected, which will provide opportunity for parkers to circulate. It is recommended that the other parking lots be connected to allow for internal circulation during high parking demand times.
- As the site plan develops, it is recommended that the drop-off and pick-up zone be designed to encourage site circulation.
- Within the parking lots and pedestrian paths, it is recommended that wayfinding signs be included to guide vehicles to parking areas and pedestrians to the facilities.

VALLEY VIEW PARK IMPACTS

A Capacity Study of Valley View Park has been done. No work on the park design or community center design has commenced.

The Capacity Study demonstrates that there are several possible locations within Valley View Park for a community center, including keeping all of the current amenities in the park. With more efficient parking and a well-designed community center, green space will not be negatively impacted. A thorough master plan of the park could significantly improve usable green space while updating park amenities to better reflect resident needs and interests. This flexibility allows the City to thoroughly engage in a park master planning process to decide what should be in the park if Council decides to proceed with the next steps.

At this stage of the project, we are at less than 1% design.

NEXT STEPS

If Council elects to move forward with the community center at this site, the following phases and steps would commence.

Contract

Staff would recommend executing the remaining full contract with MSR + MJMA for the remaining work presented at the September 23, 2019 Council Meeting. The contract can be terminated at any time that the City would wish an off ramp from proceeding. The full contract is \$768,268 less what has been spent of the \$100,000 not to exceed contract authorized on September 23, 2019.

Dream Phase

1. Continued Public Input and Engagement
2. Formalize Guiding Principles for the Project
3. Initial Park and Supporting Facilities Programming Studies
4. Initial Valley View Park Master Plan Studies
5. Initial Community Center Programming and Planning Studies

Concept and Pre-Design Phase

1. Continued Public Input and Engagement
2. Development of Dream Phase Items
3. Report Containing Pre-Design Scope
 - a. Park Master Plan
 - b. Facilities Concept
 - c. Cost Model
 - d. Schedule
 - e. Pro-Forma
 - i. Membership Model
 - ii. Staffing Model
 - iii. Operations Cost
 - iv. Financial Plan

Attachments:

Presentation Power Point
Parking and Traffic Presentation
Community Center Collateral
Outreach Activities
Preliminary Parking Study
Preliminary Traffic Study



**VALLEY VIEW PARK &
COMMUNITY CENTER
ASSESSMENT**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2019

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AGENDA

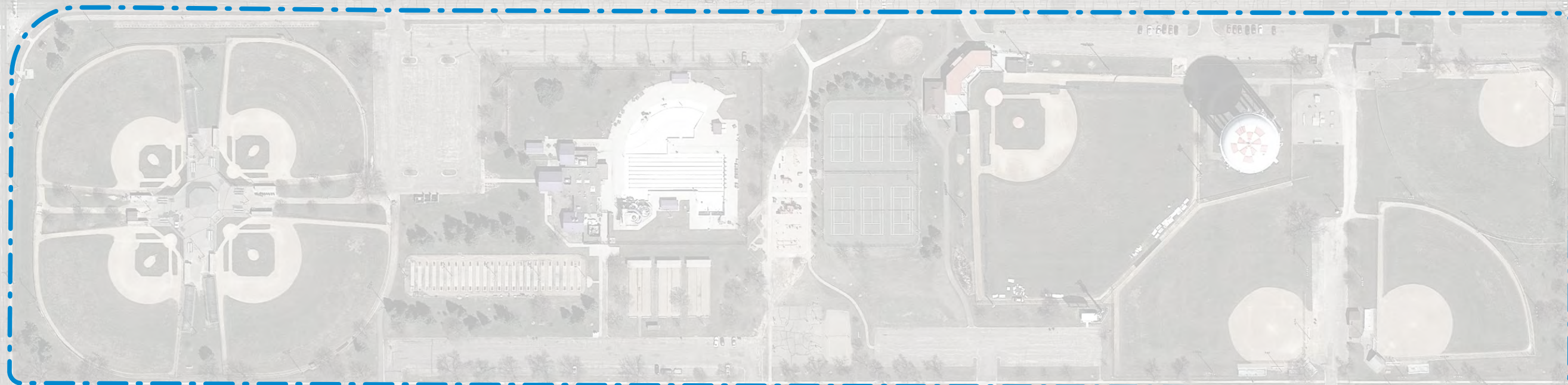
1.0 SCHEDULE & PROCESS

2.0 DISCOVERY & RESEARCH FINDINGS

3.0 SITE ANALYSIS

4.0 SITE CAPACITY STUDIES

1.0 SCHEDULE & PROCESS



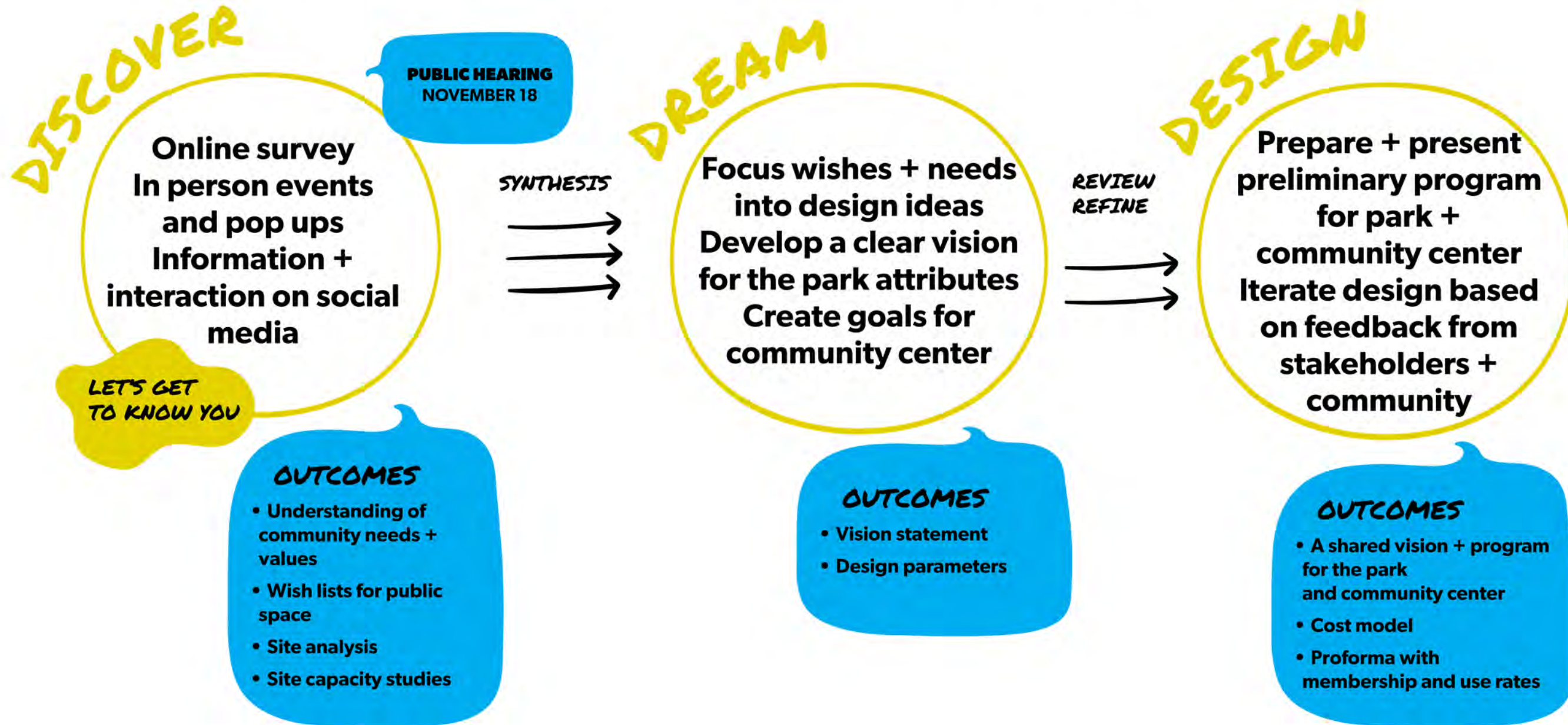
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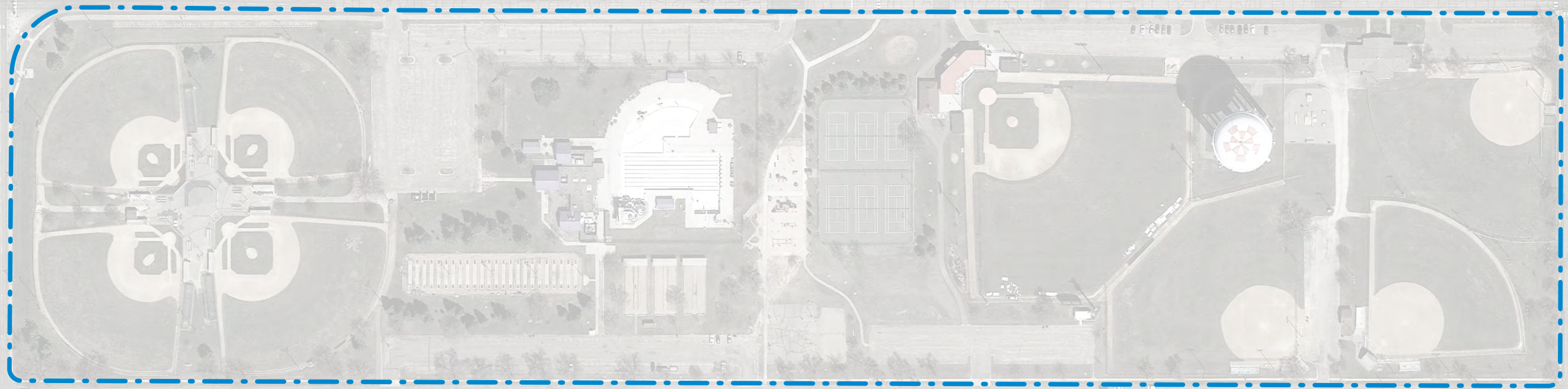
MARCH 2020



We will engage with the community and stakeholders in three stages:



2.0 DISCOVERY & RESEARCH FINDINGS



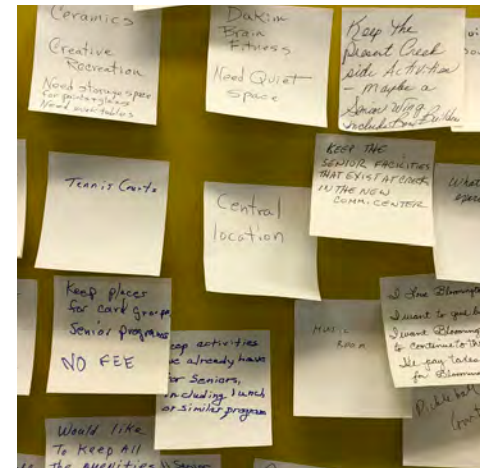
IT'S BEEN GREAT GETTING TO KNOW YOU



“I love everything at Creekside.”
– CREEKSIDE USER



“We need places that are fun, safe and all ages.”
–RESIDENT

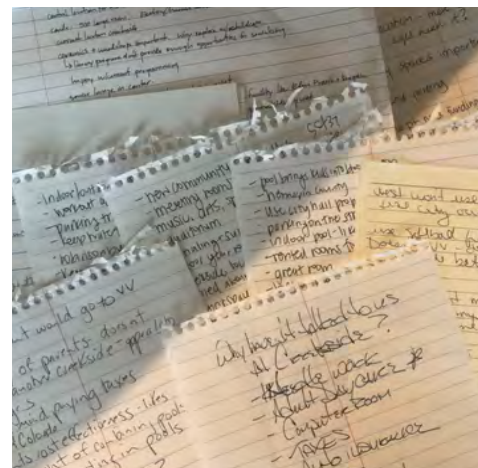


“More green space and places to walk. Also bike paths.”
– REGULAR PARK USER

“We want to give back. The community center would be a great addition to the community.”
– RESIDENT



“All inclusive community space that celebrates everyone’s background.”
– RESIDENT

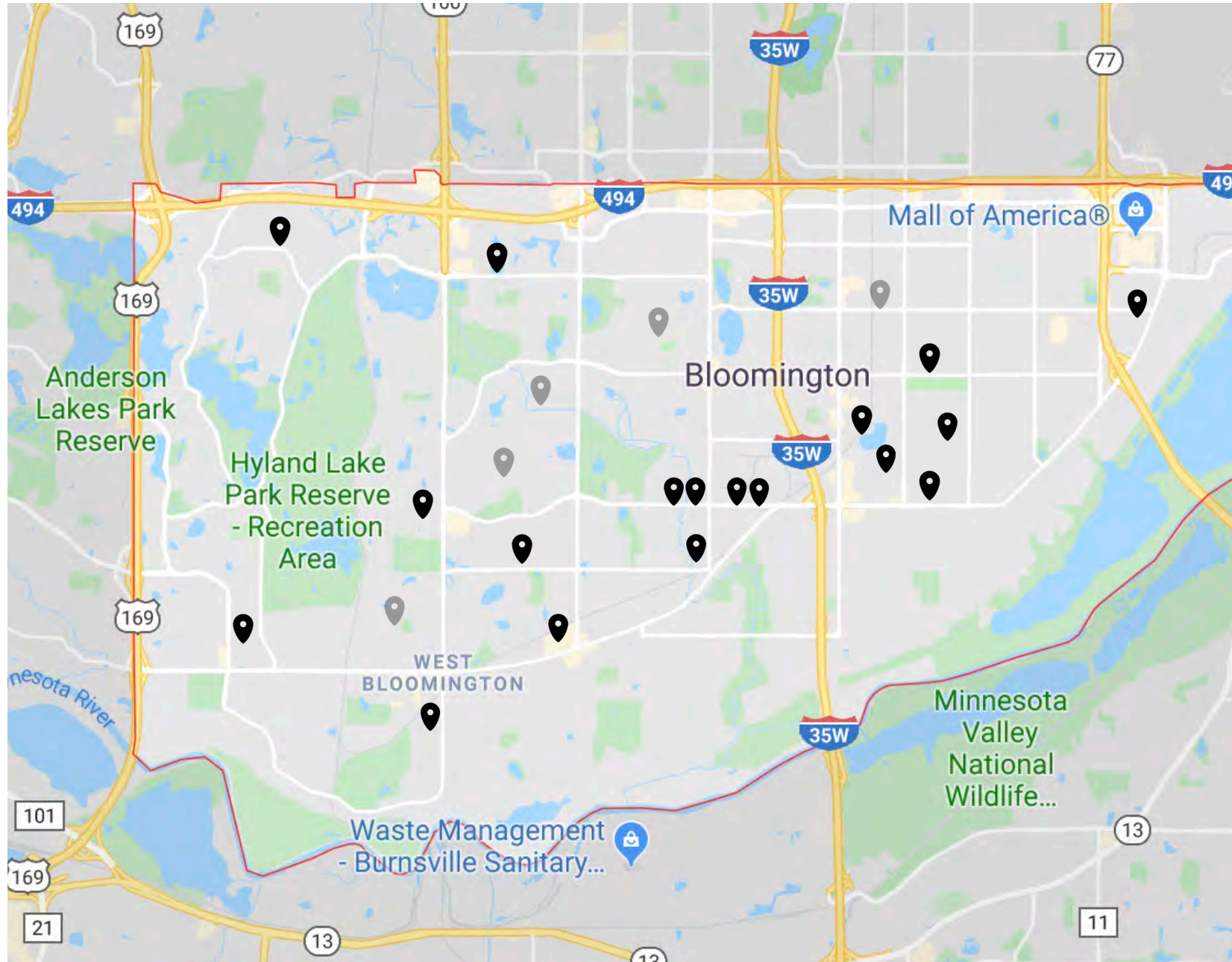


“What about a farmers or gardener’s market there?”
–RESIDENT



WHERE WE'VE BEEN

PUBLIC MEETUPS



WE'VE BEEN AROUND

- CIVIC PLAZA
- CREEKSIDE
- VALLEY VIEW
- FIRESTATION 1
- FIRESTATION 2
- FIRESTATION 3
- FIRESTATION 4
- FIRESTATION 5
- FIRESTATION 6
- FARMERS MARKET
- JEFFERSON FOOTBALL GAME
- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
- LYN VILLA APARTMENTS
- CATALPA VILLAGE
- KENNEDY FOOTBALL GAME
- FARE FOR ALL
- GARFIELD COMMONS
- POND FAMILY CENTER
- AFEAP

HOW WE HAVE CONNECTED WITH YOU

ENGAGEMENT APPROACHES



- 17 DROP-IN EVENTS
- 1100 IN-PERSON CONTACTS
- 20 INTERVIEWS
- 2074 SURVEY RESPONSES
- 954 POST CARDS MAILED
- 209 ONLINE COMMENT CARDS
- 7087 WEBSITE PROJECT PAGE VISITS
- 17 SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

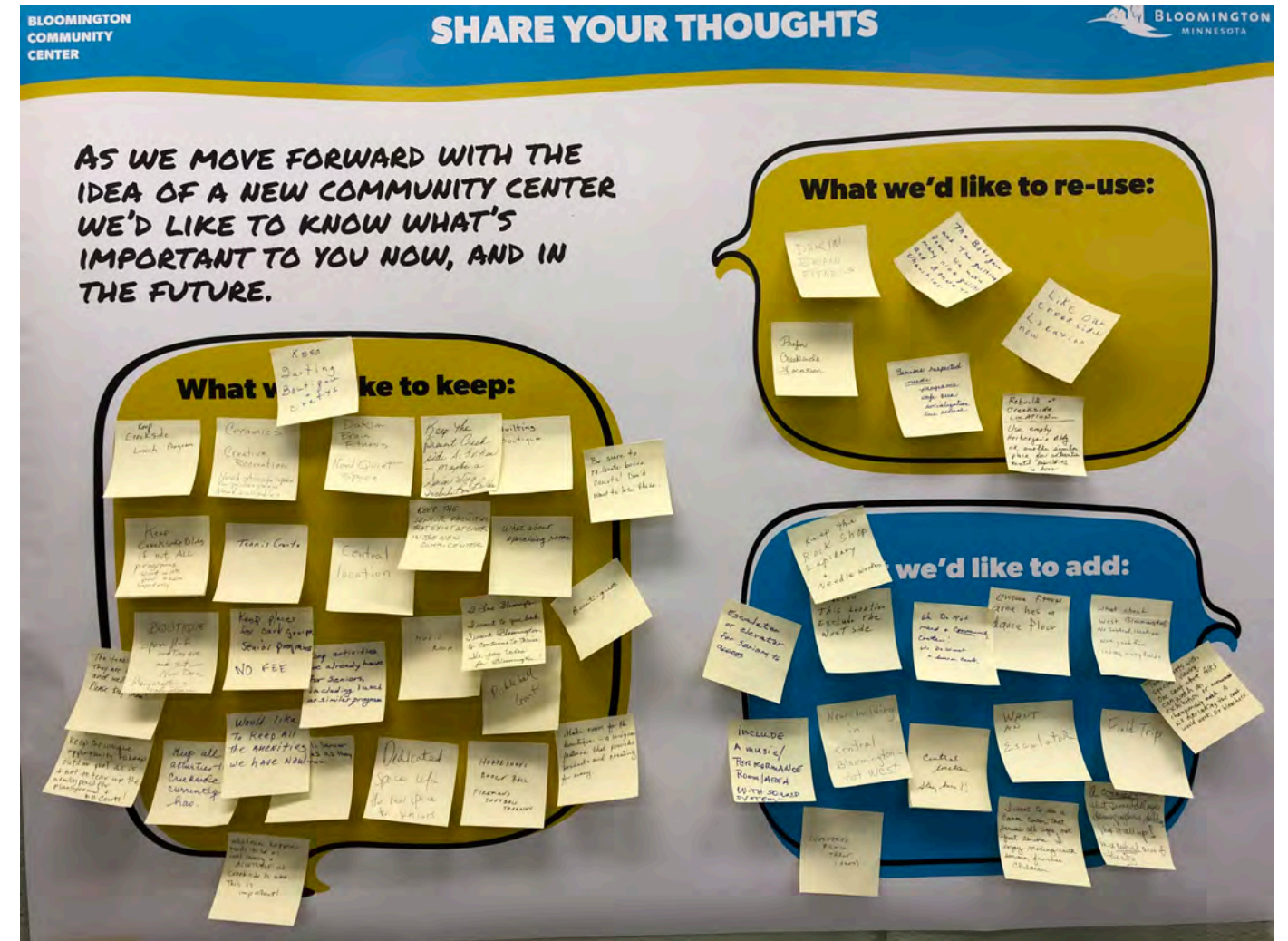
QUALITATIVE DISCOVERY

IN PERSON, WE SHARED + LISTENED

- **PROCESS + CURRENT STATE OF THE PROJECT.**
- **WE ASKED WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP + ADD**

ON THE SURVEY, WE ASKED + LEARNED

- **CURRENT + POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIVITIES.**
- **CONNECT, LEARN, GATHER, ENGAGE + THRIVE**
- **PREFERRED ELEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN A PARK**
- **LOCATION: WHAT WORKS WELL + WHAT DOESN'T**



WHY QUALITATIVE DISCOVERY?

STRUCTURED + UNSTRUCTURED SURVEY

- **OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS**
- **RANKED PRIORITY ACTIVITIES + PLACES**

QUALITATIVE OUTCOMES + SIGNIFICANCE

- **THEMES NOT NUMBERS***
- **SAMPLE SIZE**
- **INSIGHTS + SENTIMENTS**



* This is not a statistically significant (quantitative) survey. Any references to numbers and percentages of opinions are not relevant to this approach to research.

LEARNINGS: KEY AREAS & TOPICS

DATES

- **SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER**

OUTCOMES

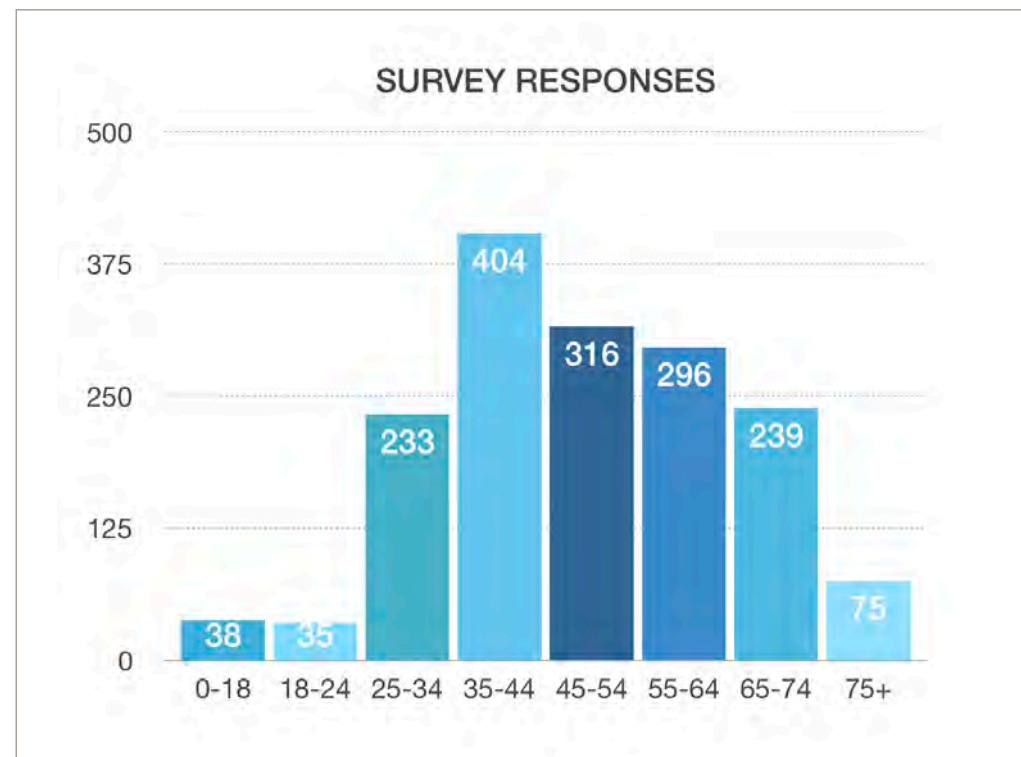
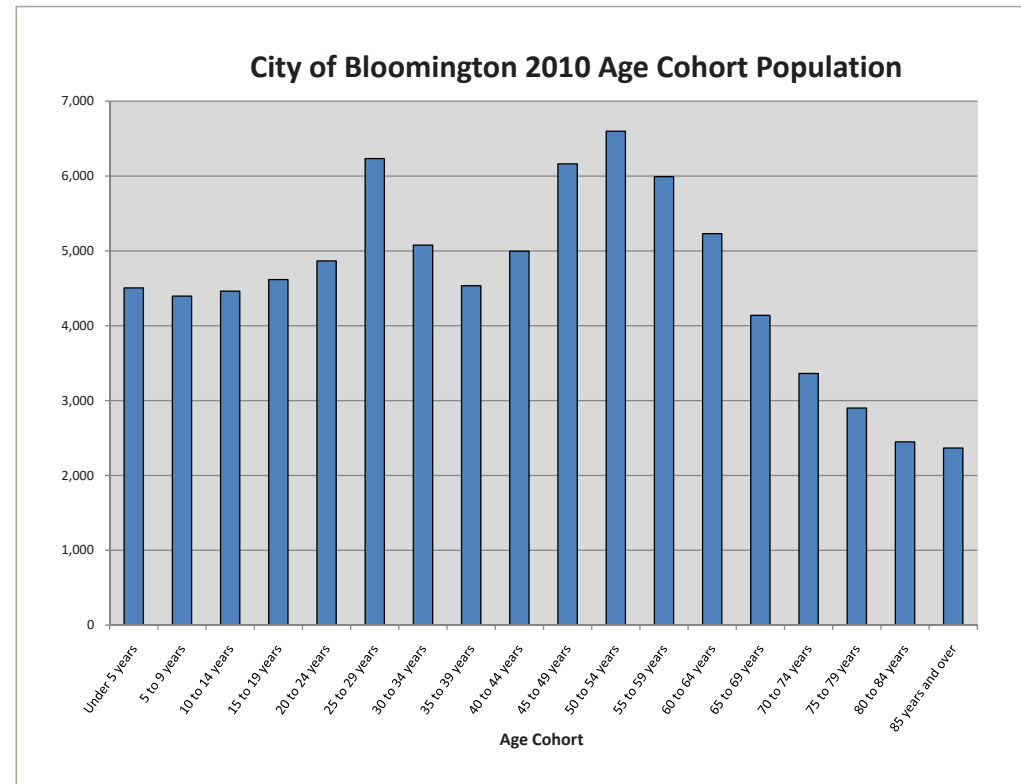
- **ACTIVITIES + PLACES**
- **ATTITUDES + INTERESTS**
- **AWARENESS**

VERBATIMS

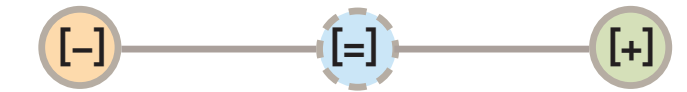
- **REPRESENTATIVE**

AGE REPRESENTATION

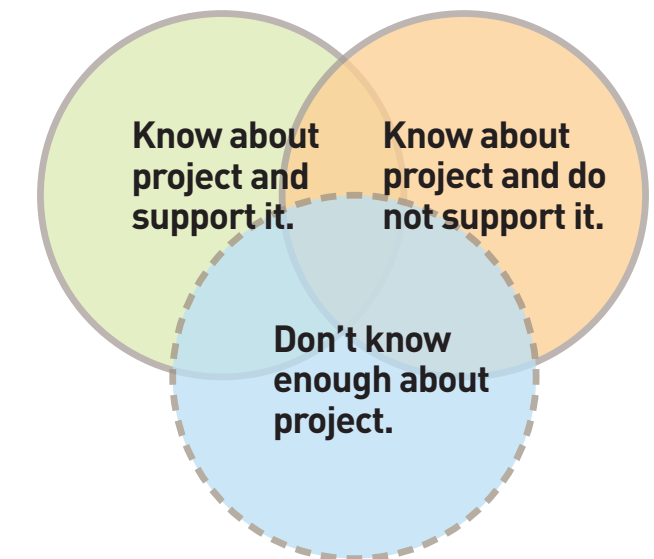
- **YOUTH INPUT NEEDED**



ATTITUDES (SENTIMENT)



COMMUNITY AWARENESS



A WORD ON APPROACH: QUALITATIVE & SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

A BROAD RANGE OF SENTIMENTS WERE SHARED ABOUT THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY CENTER AND VALLEY VIEW PARK.



KNOW ABOUT PROJECT + ACTIVELY WORKING TO DEFEAT IT.



KNOW ABOUT PROJECT + DO NOT SUPPORT IT, FEAR LOSS.



KNOW ABOUT PROJECT + WONDER HOW IT WILL BE PAID FOR.



DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT PROJECT.



KNOW ABOUT PROJECT + GENERALLY SUPPORT IT.



KNOW ABOUT PROJECT + ARE EAGER TO HAVE THIS ASSET FOR THE COMMUNITY.



KNOW ABOUT PROJECT + THINK IT WILL CREATE BELONGING IN THE COMMUNITY.

TOP ACTIVITIES + INTERESTS

PLACES / ENVIRONMENTS

OUTDOOR LEISURE
OUTDOOR ACTIVE PLAY
OUTDOOR SEATING
OUTDOOR TABLES
SHELTERS
PICNIC AREAS
WALKING TRAILS
GATHERING INDOOR
OUTDOOR
BIKING TRAILS

ACTIVE SPORT

SWIMMING OUTDOOR
SWIMMING INDOOR
FOOTBALL
BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
BOCCE BALL
TENNIS
SOCCER
RUNNING
BASKETBALL INDOOR
BASKETBALL OUTDOOR

HEALTH + WELLNESS

CARDIO CLASS
STRETCHING
CHILDREN'S POOL
WATER PLAY
STATIONARY BIKES
WATER AEROBICS
REHABILITATION
MEDITATION
YOGA
WEIGHT LIFTING

COMMUNITY BUILDERS

PUBLIC MARKET
INTERPRETIVE NATURE
PATHS / SITES
COMMUNITY MEET UPS
MENTAL HEALTH
PROGRAMS
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES
ADOLESCENT
ENGAGEMENT
CREATIVE ARTFUL
PLACES
EXHIBITION SPACE



THE PARK

MOVING: WALKING TRAILS + HEALTHY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES, PLACES / ACTIVITIES TO DRAW YOUNG FAMILIES

GATHERING: SAFE + INCLUSIVE, PLACES THAT BRING GENERATIONS TOGETHER, PICNIC + BBQ. POSSIBLY A PARK VENUE: MUSIC, LARGER GATHERING AREA, PUBLIC MARKET

OBSERVING: WATCHING SPORT + YOUNG + OLDER PLAYERS

RELAXING: QUALITY GREEN SPACES: DESCRIBED AS LARGE, PUBLIC GARDENS, PLACES FOR CONNECTION, SERENE + SAFE

PLAYING: ACTIVE PLAY + RECREATION AREAS: PLAY AREAS BALL FIELDS, POOL, COURTS, BOCCE, ETC.

WALKING + BIKING: TRAILS

SEASONAL FUN: OUTDOOR SWIMMING, SKATING, SLEDDING, ALL-SEASON SPORT INCLUDING HOCKEY



THE COMMUNITY CENTER

LEARNING + GROWING: CLASSES CENTERED ON A WIDE RANGE OF INTERESTS – ARTS, EXPRESSION, PRACTICAL SKILL-BUILDING, COMPUTER TRAINING / LABS

MAKING: MAKER SPACE FOR ALL AGES, WOOD-WORKING, CLAY, ETC.

GATHERING: CLASSES + CLUBS, HEALTH CLUB-LIKE, ART + COOKING CLASSES, AQUATICS, INDOOR / OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES + PROGRAMS IN NATURE, GARDENING

MOVING: A CENTER FOR ACTIVE LIVING, FITNESS + WELLNESS COACHING, HEALTHY LIVING CLASSES

RESTING + CONNECTING: INCLUSIVE OF ALL AGES, VARIED INTERESTS, SENIOR + AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, INVITING TO YOUNG FAMILIES, CAFE WITH HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS, GARDEN TO GRILL, GAMING ROOMS FOR MULTIPLE AGES



LEARNINGS: THEME OF GREEN

“ GREEN, WALKABLE, BEAUTIFUL SPACES ARE A PRIORITY FOR MANY IN THE COMMUNITY. SOME WANT IT FOR ACTIVITY, AND OTHERS FOR RELAXATION. ”

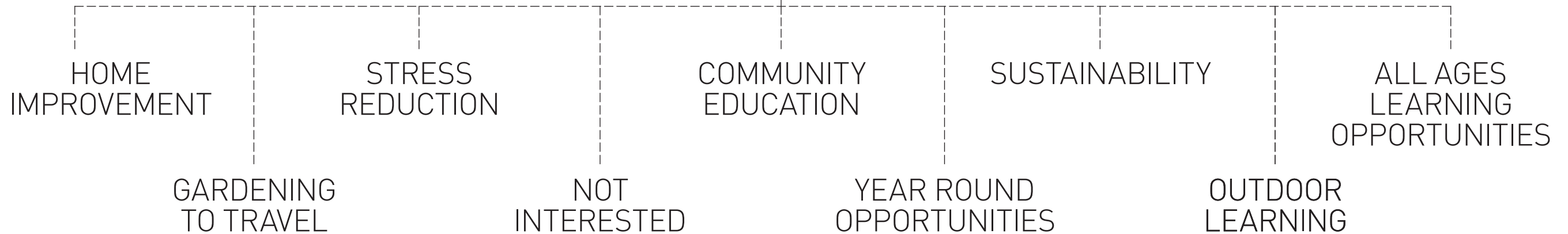
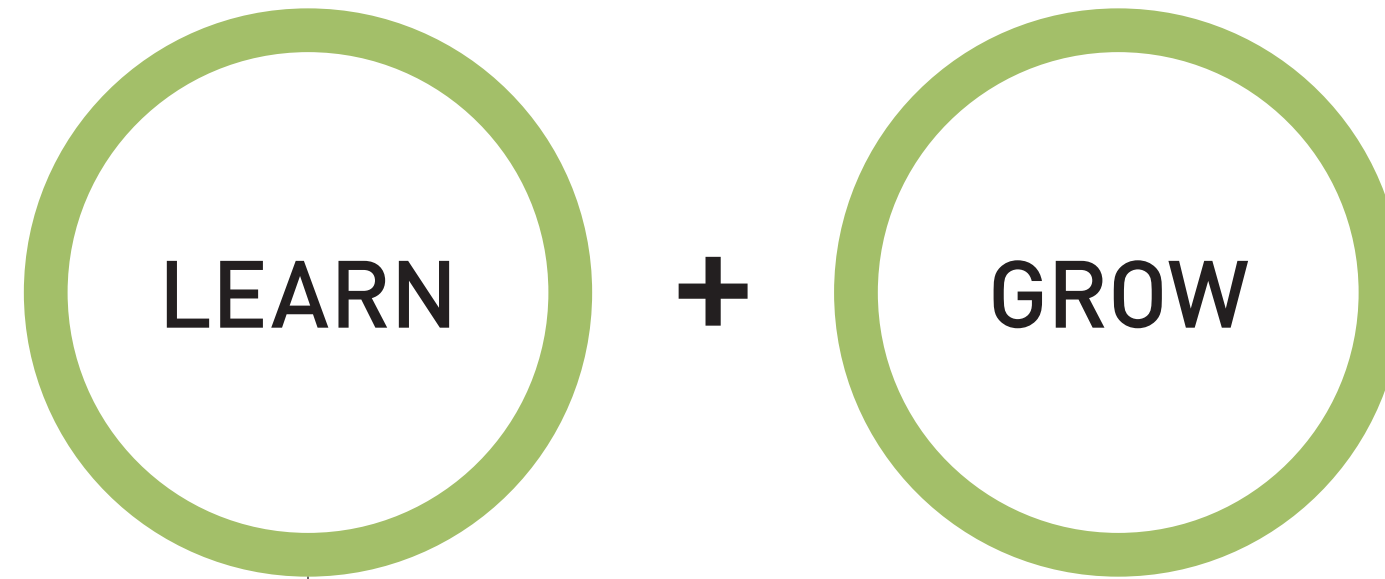


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LEARNINGS: LEARNING & GROWING

“ I’D LIKE TO HAVE OUTDOOR LEARNING CLASSES THAT ENCOURAGE IMAGINATION AND SPORTS. OUTDOOR COOKING TOO. ”



LEARNINGS: THEME OF GATHER & ACCESS

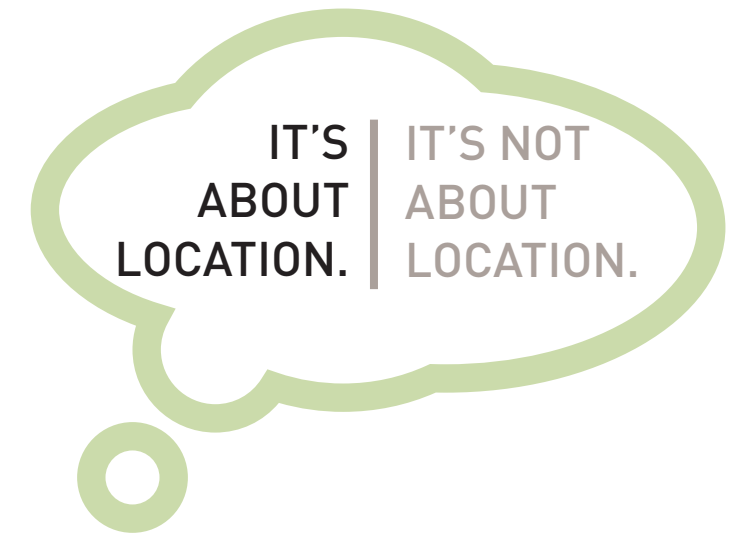
“ THERE IS A SHARED COMMUNITY VALUE AROUND ACCESSIBILITY, FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, OR ARE AGING MEMEBERS OF VARIOUS COMMUNITIES RESIDING IN BLOOMINGTON. ”



LEARNINGS: THEME OF LOCATION

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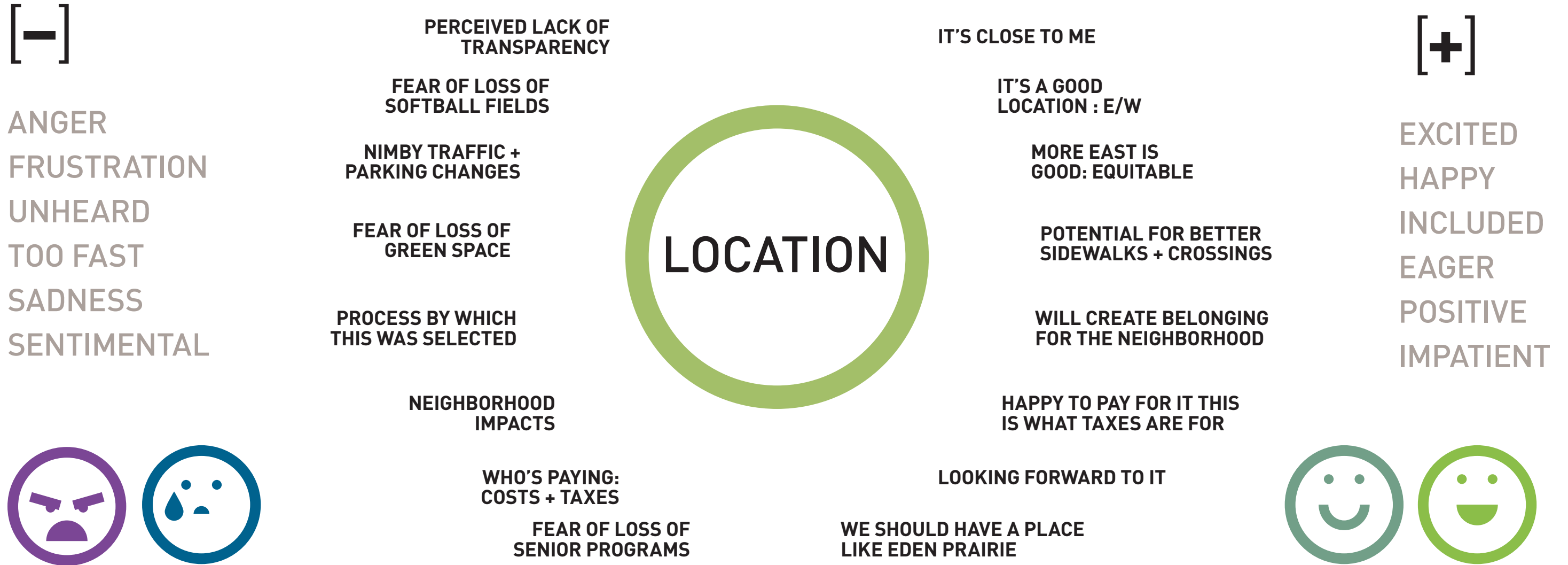
THERE ARE MANY DIMENSIONS TO THE CONVERSATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE PROPOSED LOCATION AT VALLEY VIEW.



APPROXIMATELY 18% OF SURVEY RESPONSES WERE NEGATIVE ABOUT THE VALLEY VIEW SITE*

*NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT SURVEY RESULTS

LEARNINGS: THEME OF LOCATION

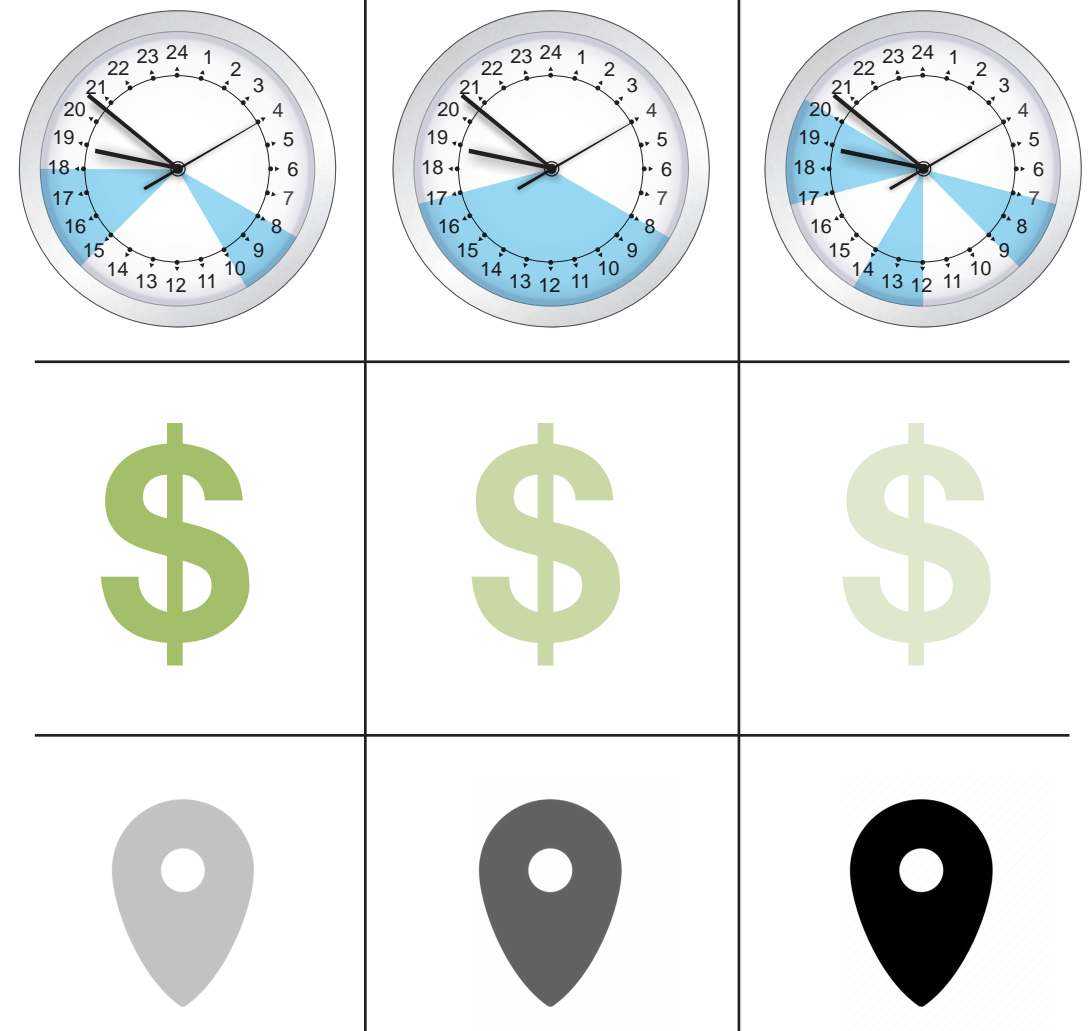


SUMMARY: CONSIDERATIONS

■ **SHORT ON TIME**

■ **AFFORDABLE COST FOR USE**

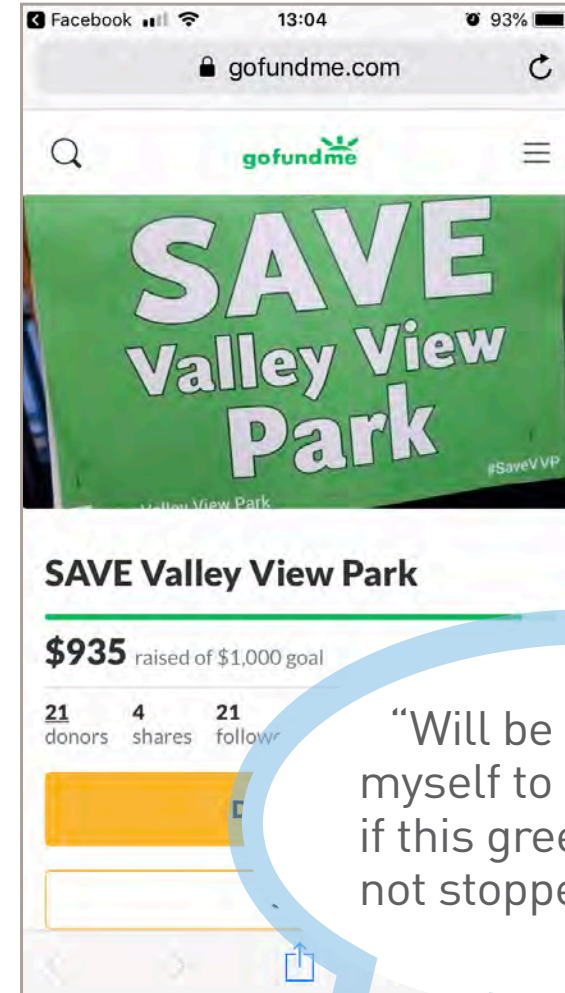
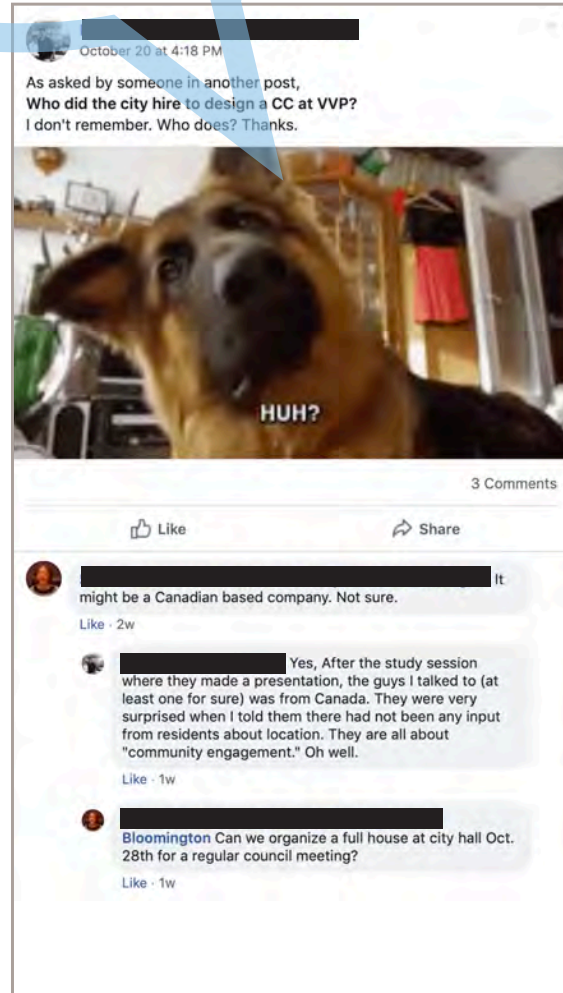
■ **LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION ACCESS**



SOCIAL MEDIA SCAN

- INFORMATION SHARED BY THE CITY IS PERCEIVED AS MARKETING
- TOLERANCE FOR CHANGING THE PARK ATTRIBUTES IS LOW.
- TRUST IN DECISION MAKING AND PROCESS IS LOW.

“YOU’RE TAKING AWAY FREE PARK AND GREEN AREA.”



SUMMARY: CONSIDERATIONS & INSIGHTS



Concerns mentioned about loss of green space



Open hours need to work for park users and neighbors



Indoor/outdoor places programs + activities are desired



Inclusivity matters, as does learning about each other



Multigenerational connections are desired



Safety + security is of great importance to all. This is defined differently by different groups.



Accessible, on all levels, physical, geographic, etc.



Concerns about loss of history and original uses of the park is top of mind for some.



Priority to retain the best of the green and active spaces



Scale and design of building is important to neighbors and broader community



Free or low cost, affordable spaces + activities are the goals for many



Survey responses were not all about this project, and brought up tangential issues.



Need for ongoing communications is very high among certain parts of the community.



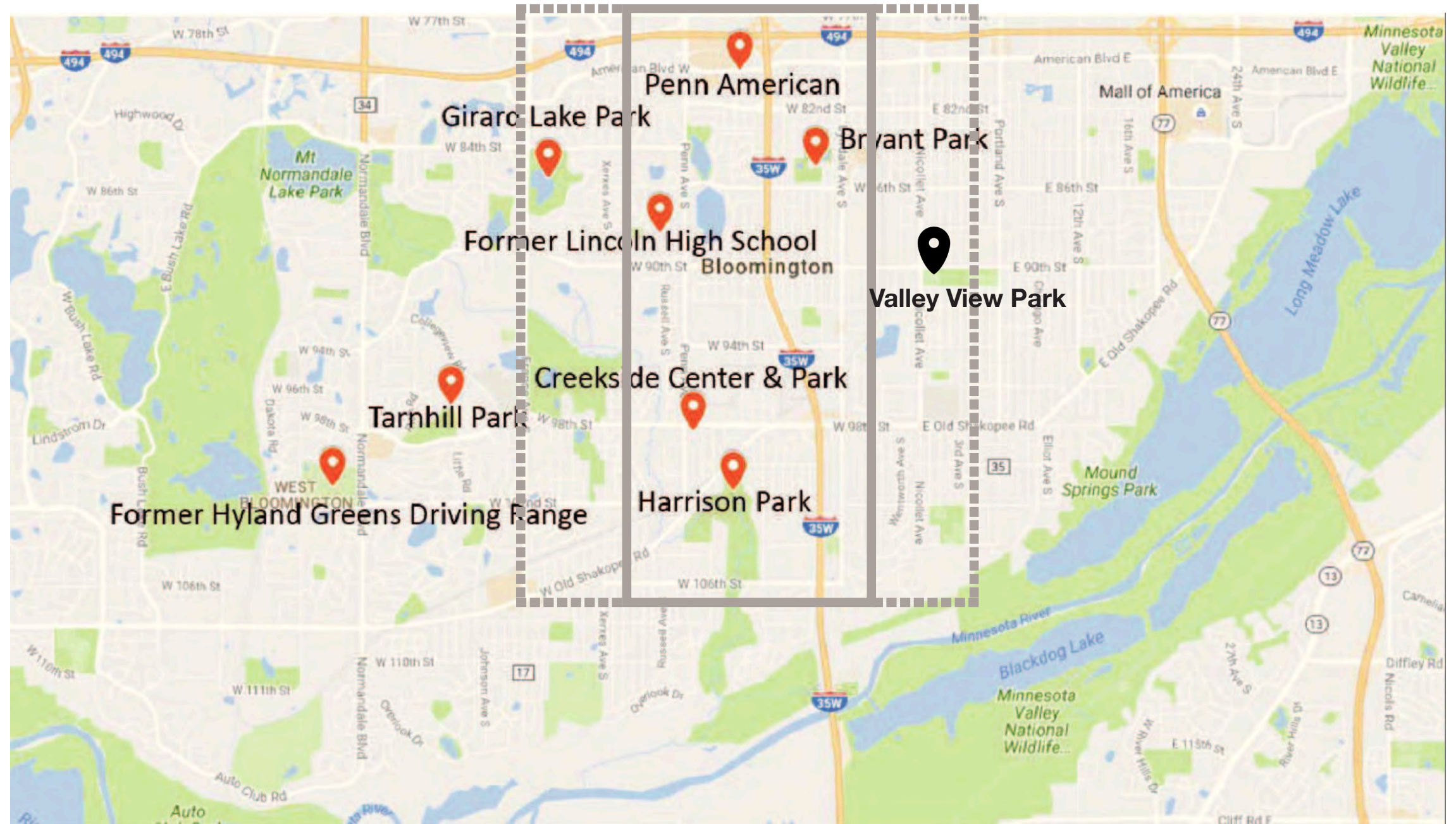
Polarized perspectives and disinformation are creating friction and a lack of desire for some to participate



East + West Bloomington really is a thing, and it factors into perceptions about this project.

TASK FORCE FINDINGS: SITE ALTERNATIVES

VALLEY VIEW PLAYFIELDS WERE ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED AS A POTENTIAL SITE, AND PREVIOUSLY STUDIED.



CURRENT FINDINGS: POPULATION CONCENTRATION

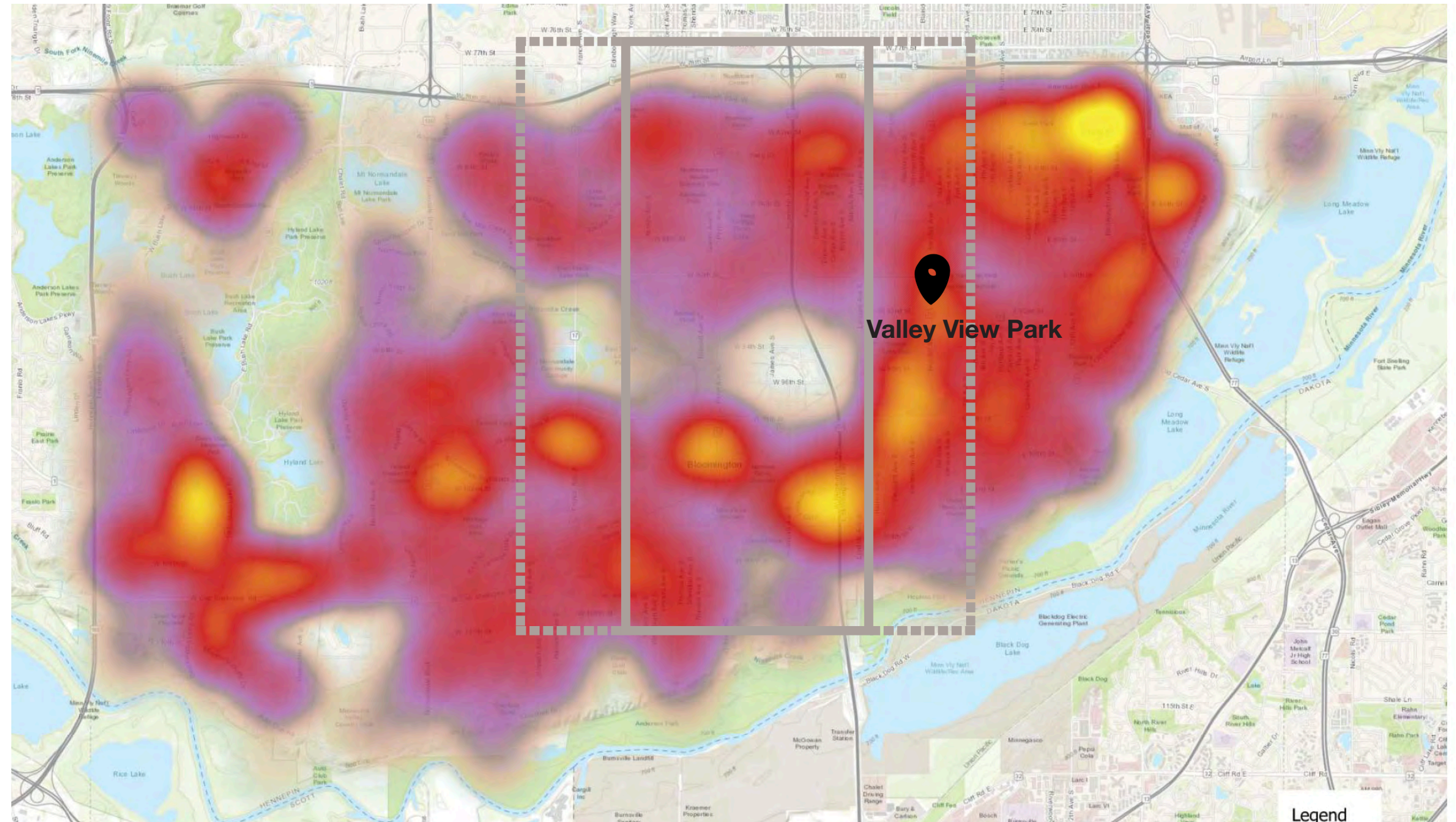
HEAT MAP DEMONSTRATES HIGHEST POPULATED AREAS OF BLOOMINGTON.

LEGEND

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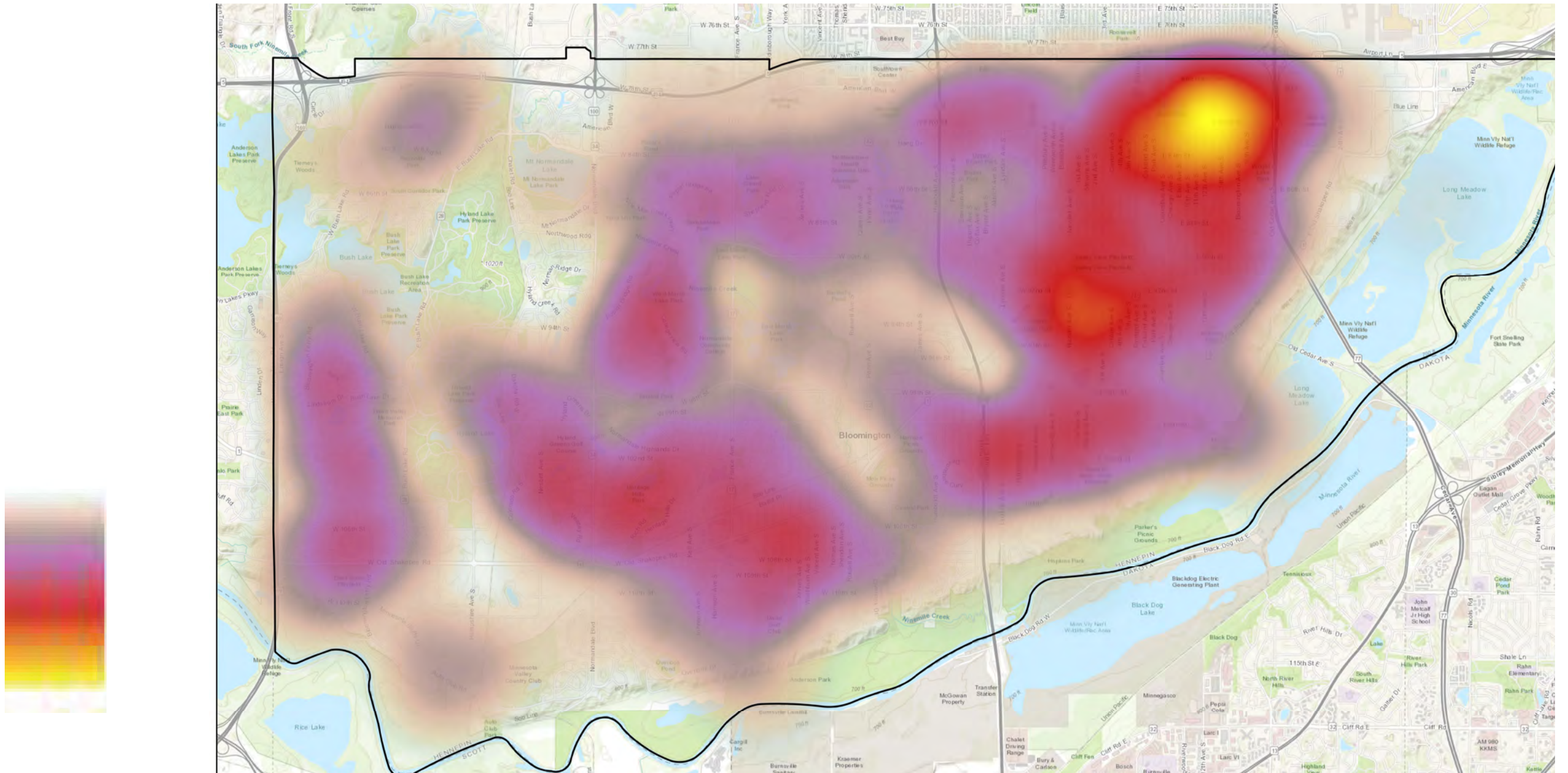
DENSE



AGES UNDER 18 DENSITY HEAT MAP

HEAT MAP DEMONSTRATES HIGHEST POPULATED AREAS OF BLOOMINGTON.

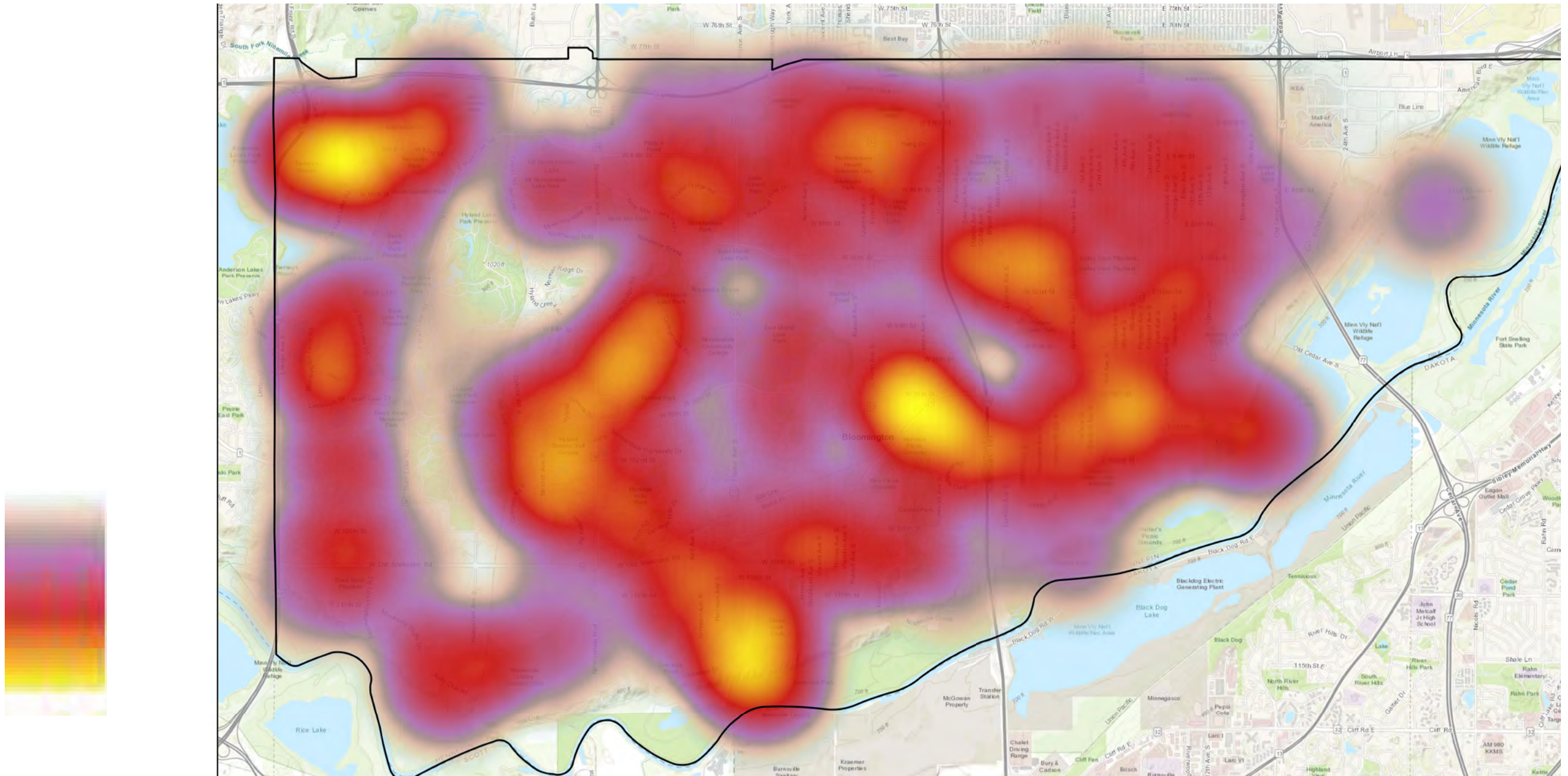
LEGEND
SPARSE
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DENSE



AGES UNDER 65 DENSITY HEAT MAP

HEAT MAP DEMONSTRATES HIGHEST POPULATED AREAS OF BLOOMINGTON.

LEGEND
SPARSE
↓
DENSE



TASK FORCE SUMMARY: SITE COMPARISON

WHEN COMPARED TO OTHER SITES CONSIDERED THE VALLEY VIEW SITE PROVIDES ADEQUATE SPACE, ROOM TO EXPAND AND NO OR LOW COST.

Site	Acreage	Central location	No/low cost site	Transit access	Trail access	Room to expand
Creekside Center + Park 9801 Penn Ave. S.	8.8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Girard Lake Park 8401 France Ave. S.	16.4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Harrison Park 1701 W. 100 th St.	10.9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Former Lincoln High School 2575 W. 88 th St.	21.4	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Tarnhill Park 9650 Little Road	17.1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Valley View Park 401 West 90th St.	34.4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

TASK FORCE SUMMARY: FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS

GOOD NEWS: WHAT IS NEEDED ALIGNS WITH THE GOALS ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED BY THE TASK FORCE. NO BIG SURPRISES HERE.

Attracting and Retaining All Ages, Families, Diverse Community and Creekside Users	Providing a Year-Round Facility with Indoor and Outdoor Spaces	Providing Community Gathering Spaces that Create a Sense of Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming and aquatics • Gymnasiums • Children’s play area • Daycare • Tots + teens gathering spaces • Health and wellness • 50+ services and programs • Intergenerational center – seniors, teens, etc. • Youth center and programs • Senior center and programs • HOME help services • Community Services • Public Health • City services • Human Services • All income levels • Community image • Easily accessible (location) • Attractive outside space • Community building – clear sense of community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities indoors and outdoors for all ages • Aquatics • Gym space • Health and wellness • Teen center • Youth center and programs • 50+ services • Low-cost fitness programs • Cardio • Fitness center • Gym • Aerobics • Walking/jogging track 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large multi-use space • Community gathering space • Banquet/ large meeting space • Flexible/reserveable spaces (meetings, events, weddings) • Meeting rooms • Flexible meeting spaces • Classroom space • Stage • Café gathering space • Dining and kitchen

TASK FORCE SUMMARY: COMMUNITY FOCUSED

GOOD NEWS: CURRENT DISCOVERY ALIGNS WITH THE USER GOALS ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED BY THE TASK FORCE. NO BIG SURPRISES HERE, EITHER.

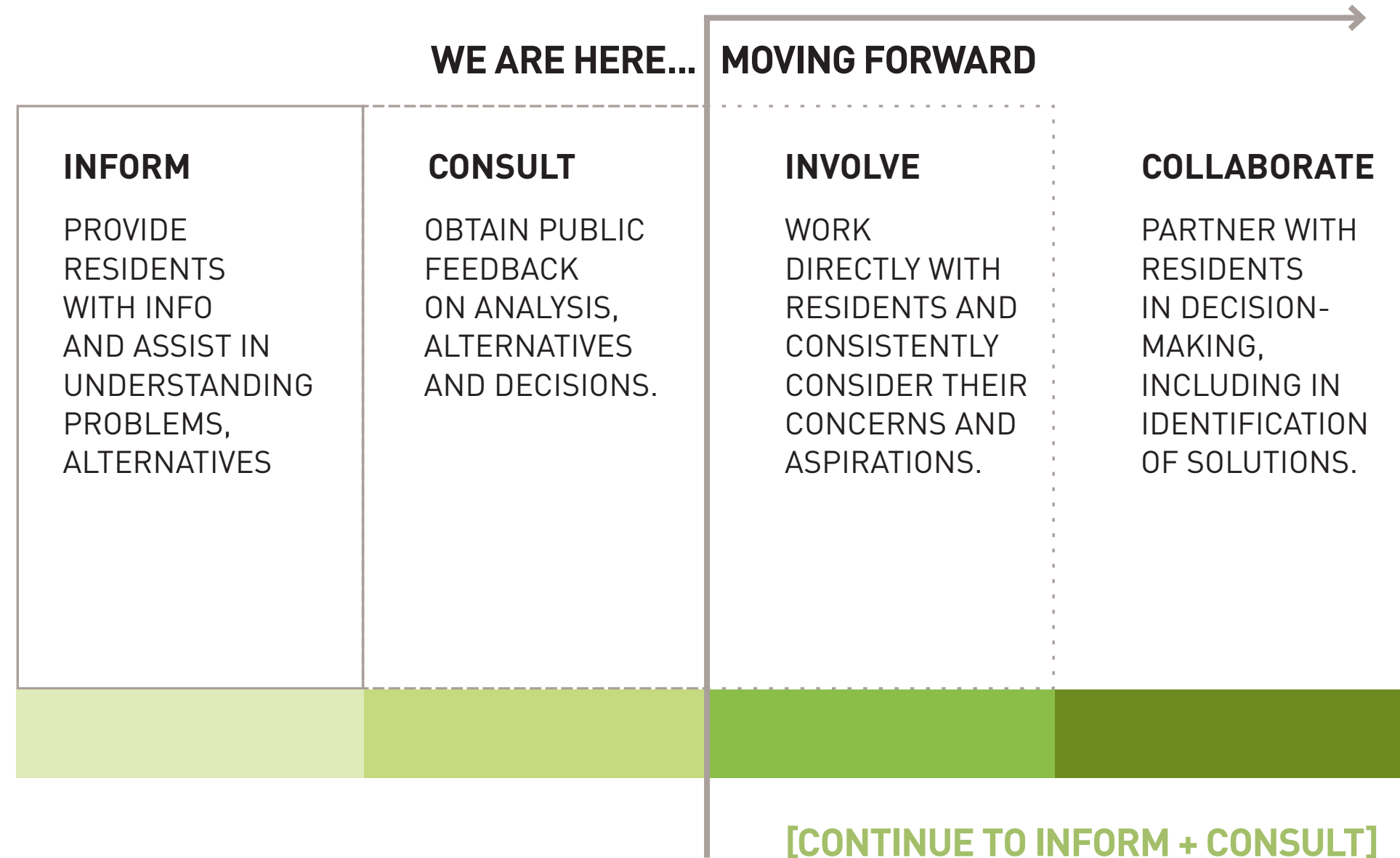
Serve Creekside Users	Community Gathering Spaces	Community Image	Attracting and Retaining All Ages, Families, Diverse Community	Year-Round Facility – Indoor Use Space	Low-Cost Fitness Programs (Wise)	“One Stop Shop”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Programs • Senior Programming • Senior Center and Programs • Home Help Services • Community Services/Public Health Services • Public Health • City Services, Human Services, All Income Levels • 50+ Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Multi-use Space • Community Gathering Space • Banquet, Large Meeting Space • Flexible/Reservable Space (Meetings, Weddings, Events) • Stage • Café Gathering Space • Classroom Space • Flexible Meeting Spaces • Dining and Kitchen • Meeting Rooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easily Accessible (Location) • Public Use of Space to Add Value to the Community • Attractive to Families, Serving Different Generations • Community Building, Creating a Sense of Community • Attractive Outside Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic • Swimming and Aquatics • Gymnasiums • Children’s Play Area • Daycare • Tots + Teens Gathering Spaces • Health and Wellness • 50+ Services • Intergenerational Center – Seniors, teens, etc. • Youth Center and Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatics • Gym Space • Health and Wellness • Teen Center • Activities Indoors and Out for All Ages • Youth Center and Programs • 50+ Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardio • Fitness • Gym • Aerobics/Fitness • Walking/Jogging Track • Fitness Center 	

ENGAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: INFORM, ENGAGE AND RESPECT

MOVE FROM INFORMING COMMUNITY TO INVOLVING COMMUNITY

Alternatives include:

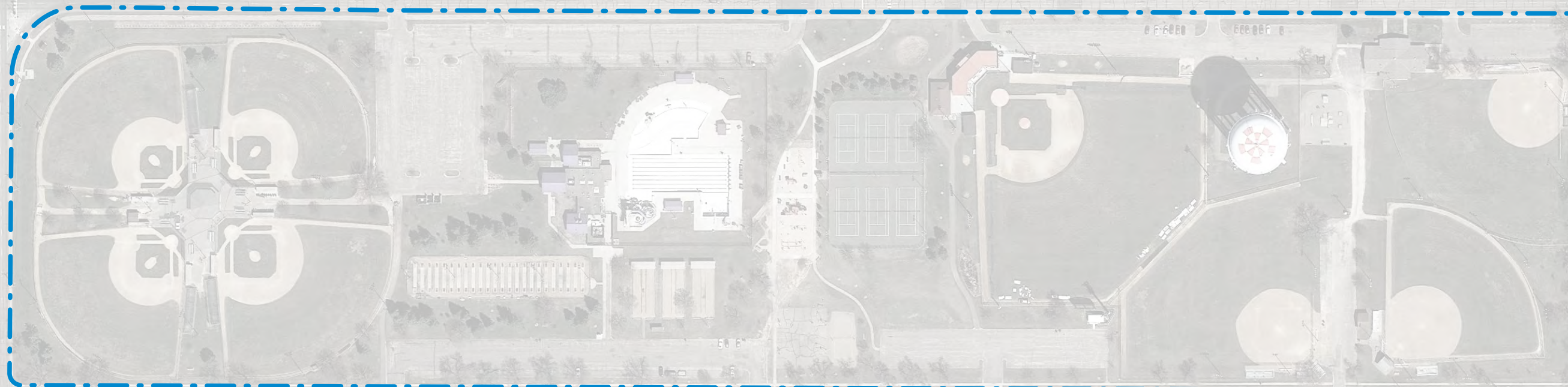
- 2 day citizen design charrette
- 1 day stakeholder summit
- Community advisory review
- Council design session



design opportunities

- CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY.
- MAXIMIZE GREEN SPACE AND GATHERING IN DESIGN SOLUTIONS
- LEVERAGE COMMUNITY THEMES IN CONCEPTS FOR PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER.
- **CONSIDER THIS AN INNOVATIVE LEARNING CENTER, ONE THAT SUPPORTS LIFE LONG WELL BEING, SKILL BUILDING + ACTIVITY.**
- REMOVE REAL AND PERCEIVED BARRIERS FOR NEIGHBORS TO ENGAGE EASILY IN THE PARK AND CENTER.
- REFLECT THE COMMUNITY IN THE DESIGN THROUGH CREATIVE PLACEMAKING AND INTERPRETATIVE MOMENTS.
- ESTABLISH WALKING PATHS AND GARDENS FOR REFLECTION AND LEARNING.
- ENHANCE GATHERING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH PROGRAMMING AND CAFE AMENITY.
- **CREATE A SEAMLESS INDOOR/ OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE OF THE PARK AND CENTER THAT CAN BE USED DURING ALL SEASONS.**
- PRESERVE AND EXPAND THE MAKER SPACE TO SUPPORT EXISTING PROGRAMS AND CREATE NEW ONES.
- **MAKE IT SAFE AND WELCOMING TO ALL, AND TO ALL AGES.**

3.0 SITE ANALYSIS



CONTEXT

**VALLEY VIEW
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**VALLEY VIEW
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

NEIGHBORHOOD

E 90TH ST

E 90TH ST

NICOLET AVE

VALLEY VIEW PARK

PORTLAND AVES

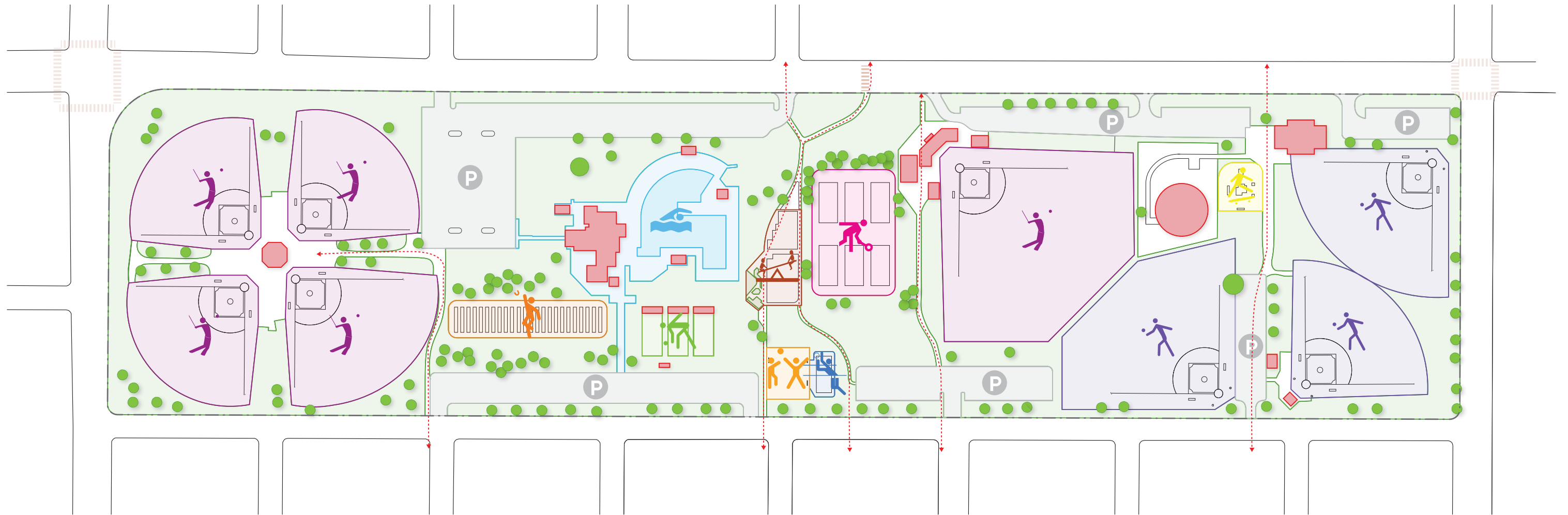
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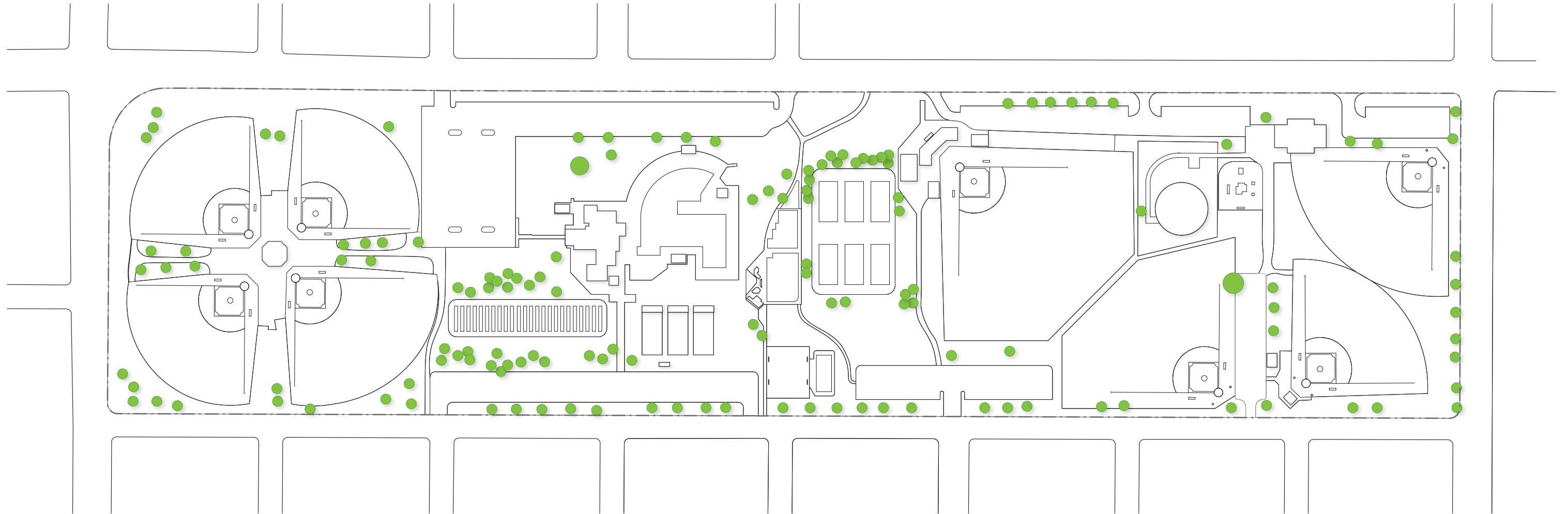
NEIGHBORHOOD



EXISTING PARK AMENITIES

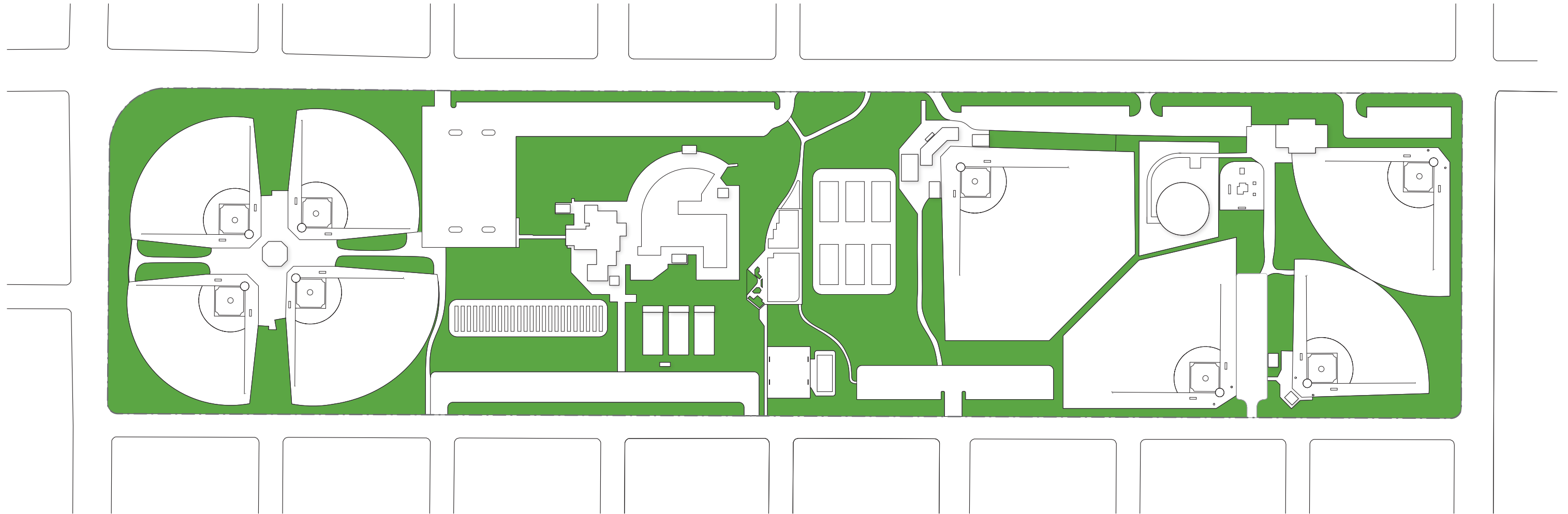


AIM TO PRESERVE EXISTING TREES!



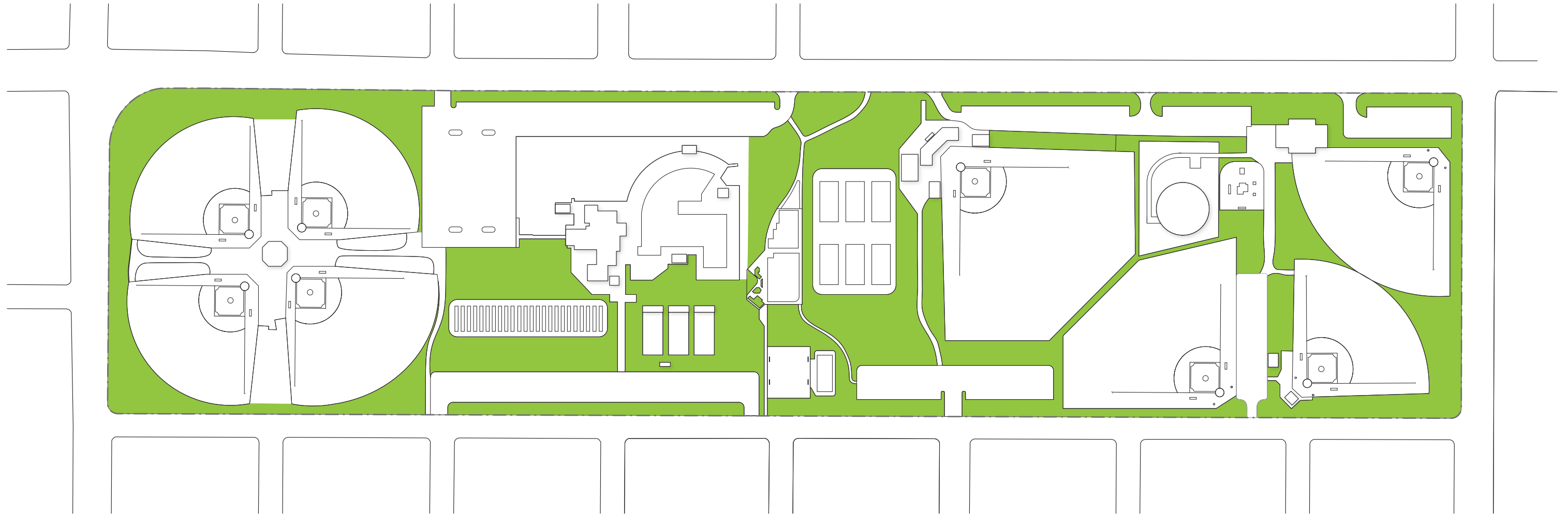
TOTAL GREEN SPACE

35%



TOTAL OPEN GREEN SPACE

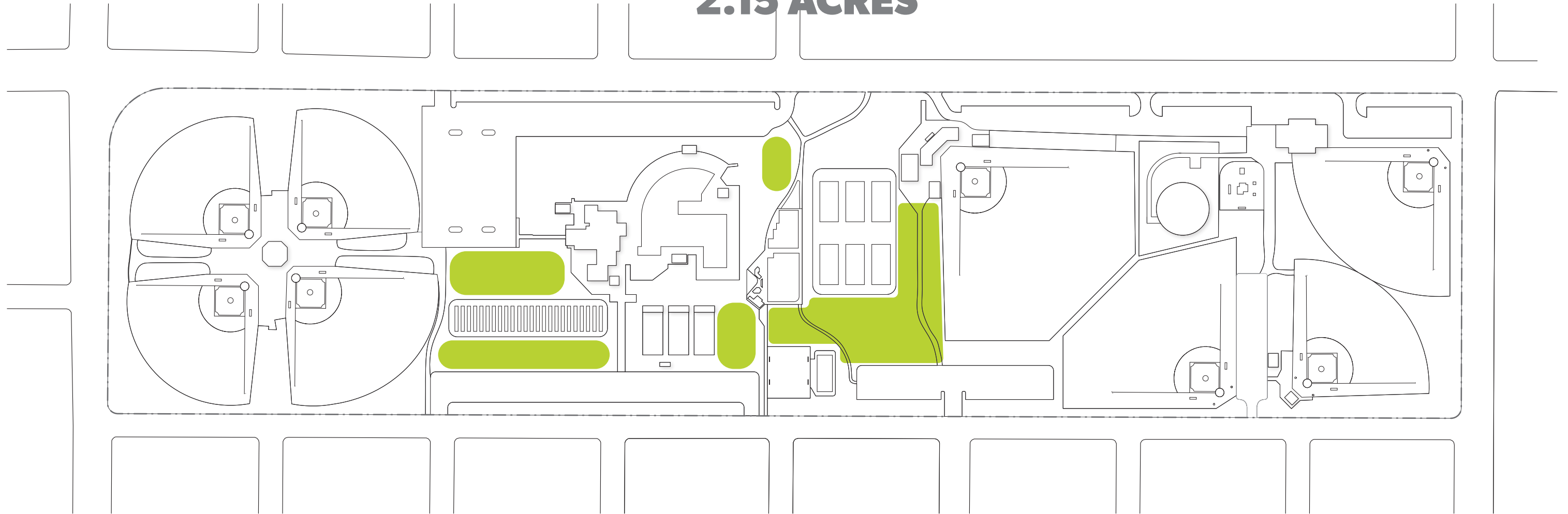
32%



USABLE GREEN SPACE FOR LEISURE

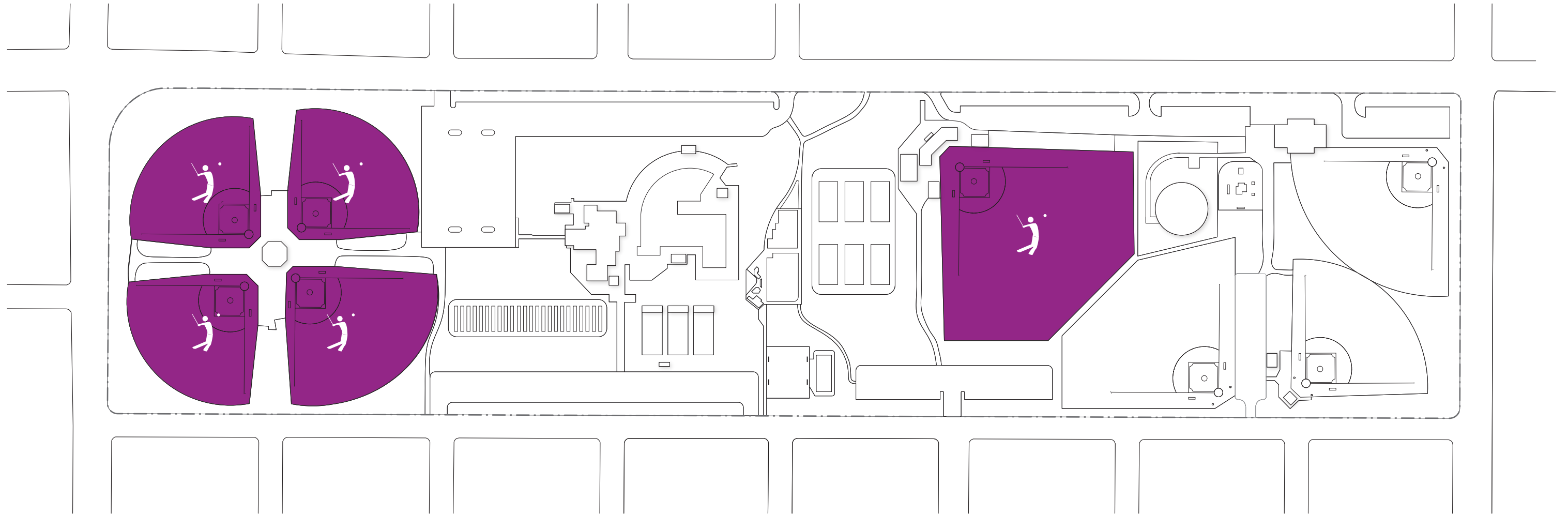
5.7%

2.15 ACRES



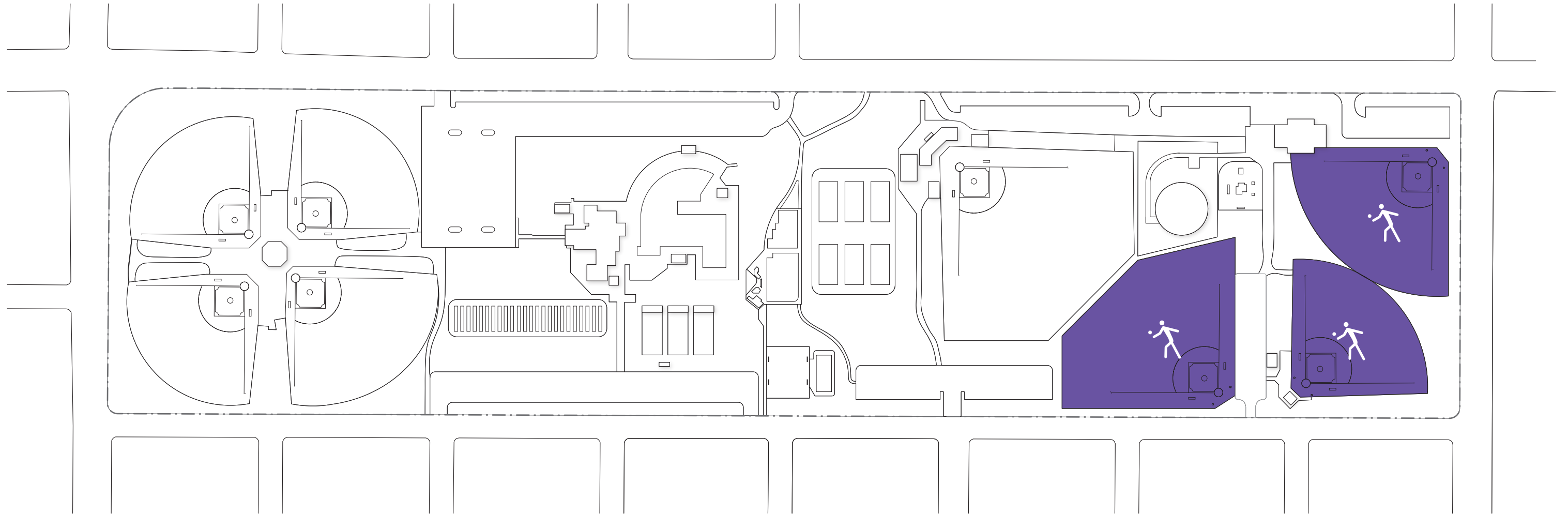
BASEBALL

21%



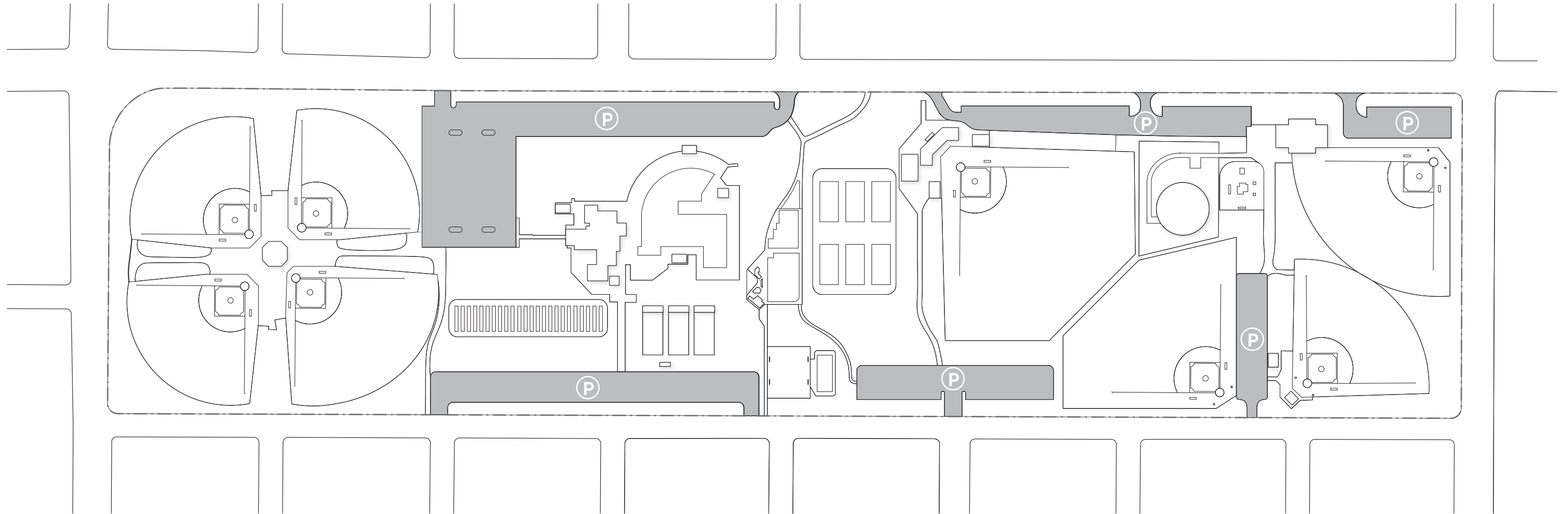
SOFTBALL

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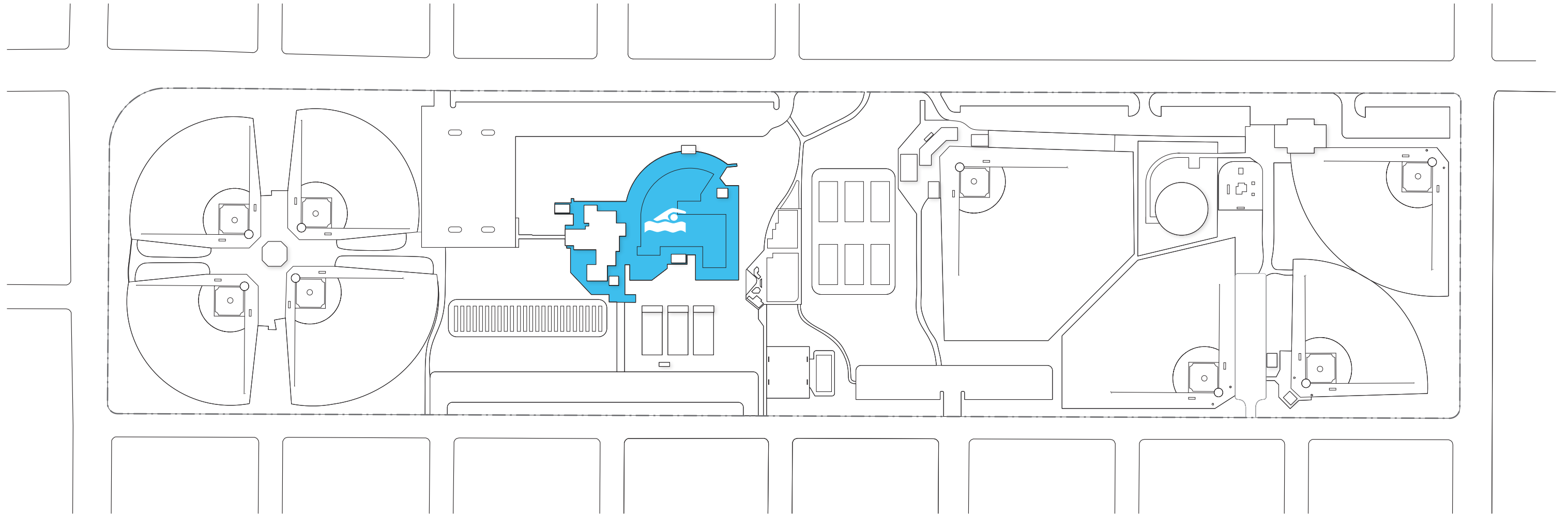


PARKING

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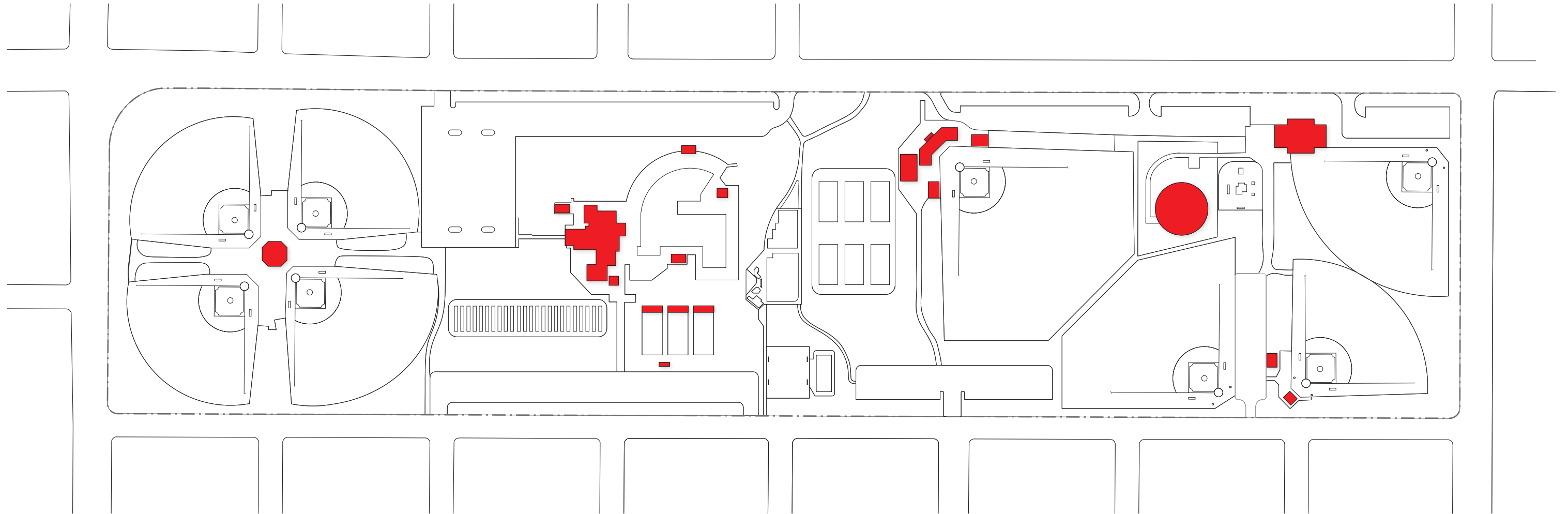


POOL
3.5%



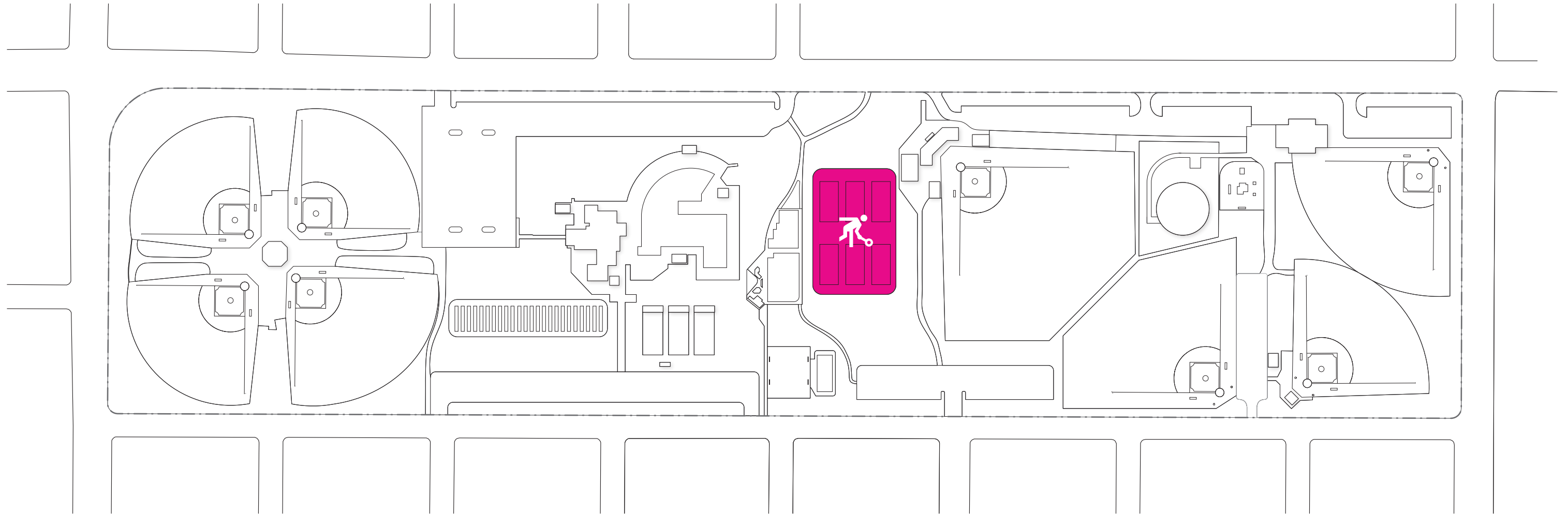
BUILDINGS

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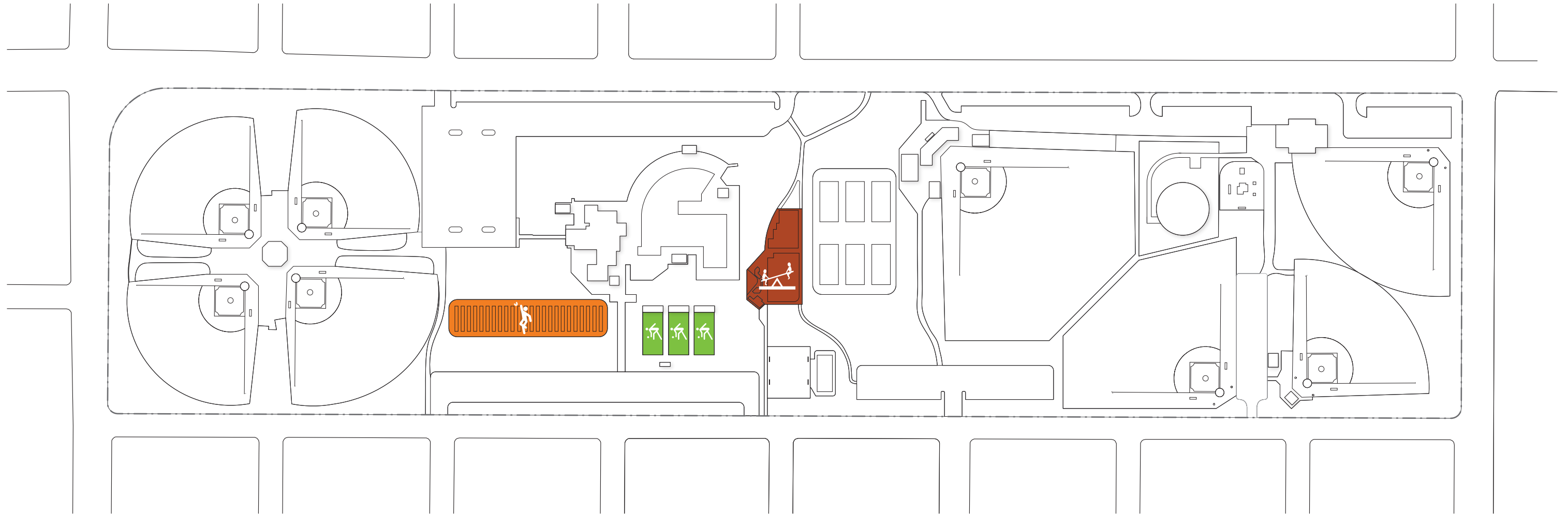
TENNIS

2.4%



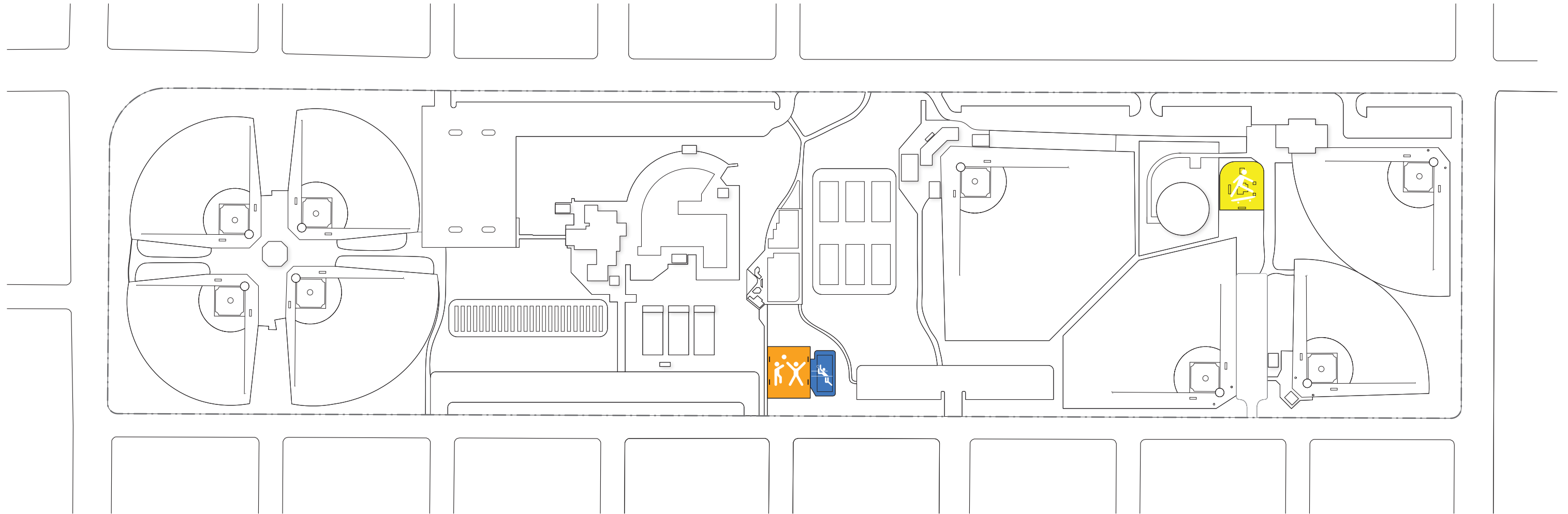
HORSESHOES / PLAYGROUND / BOCCE BALL

2.8%

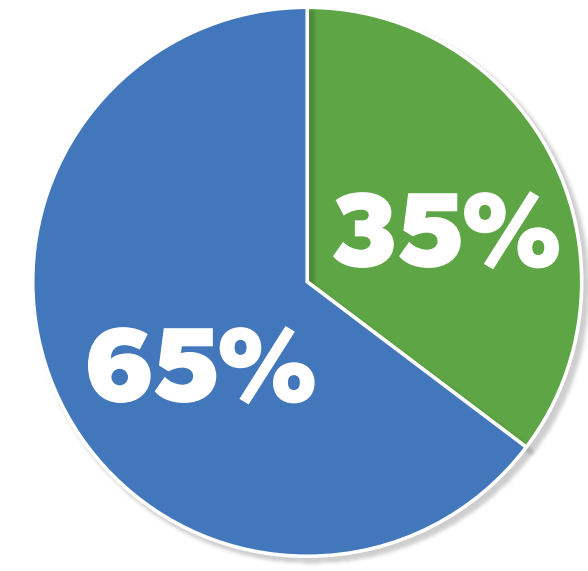
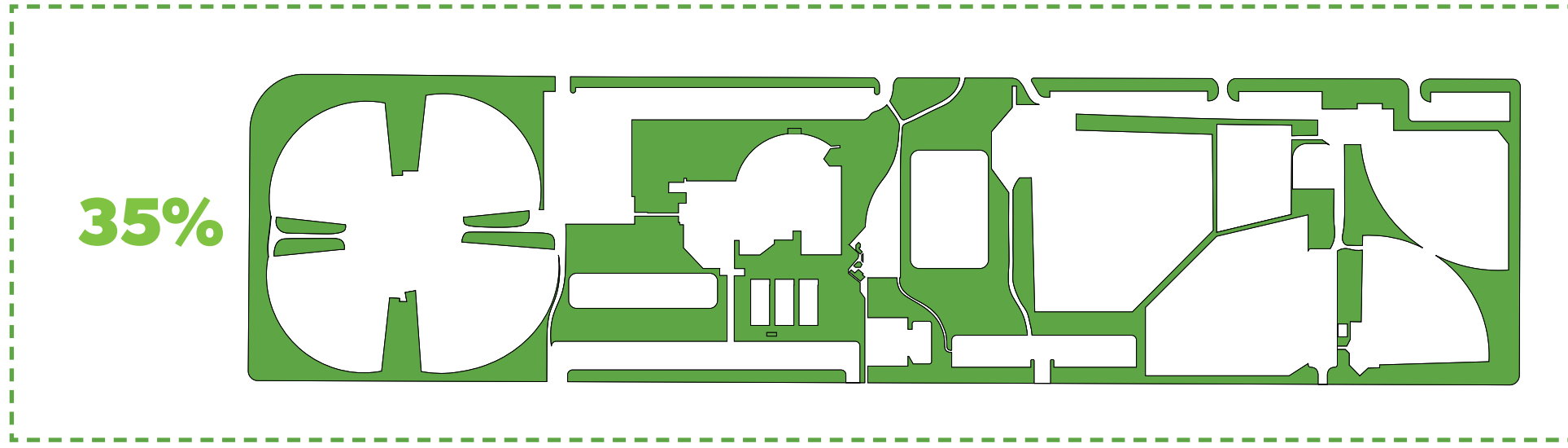


BASKETBALL / VOLLEYBALL / SKATE PARK

1.1%

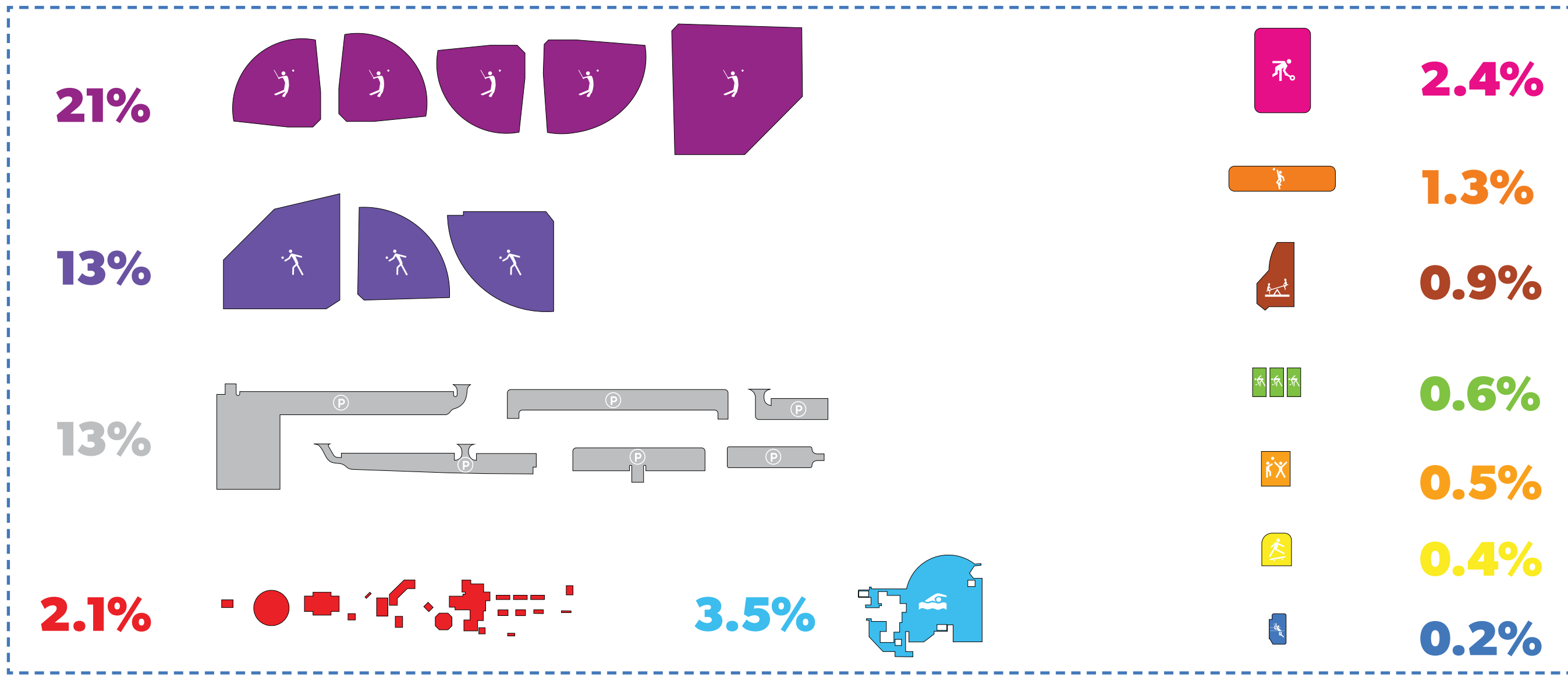


LANDUSE BREAKDOWN

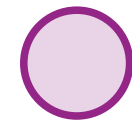


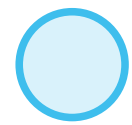
Programmed Space
 Total Green Space

45%
SINGLE-USE PROGRAM



SITE CHALLENGES

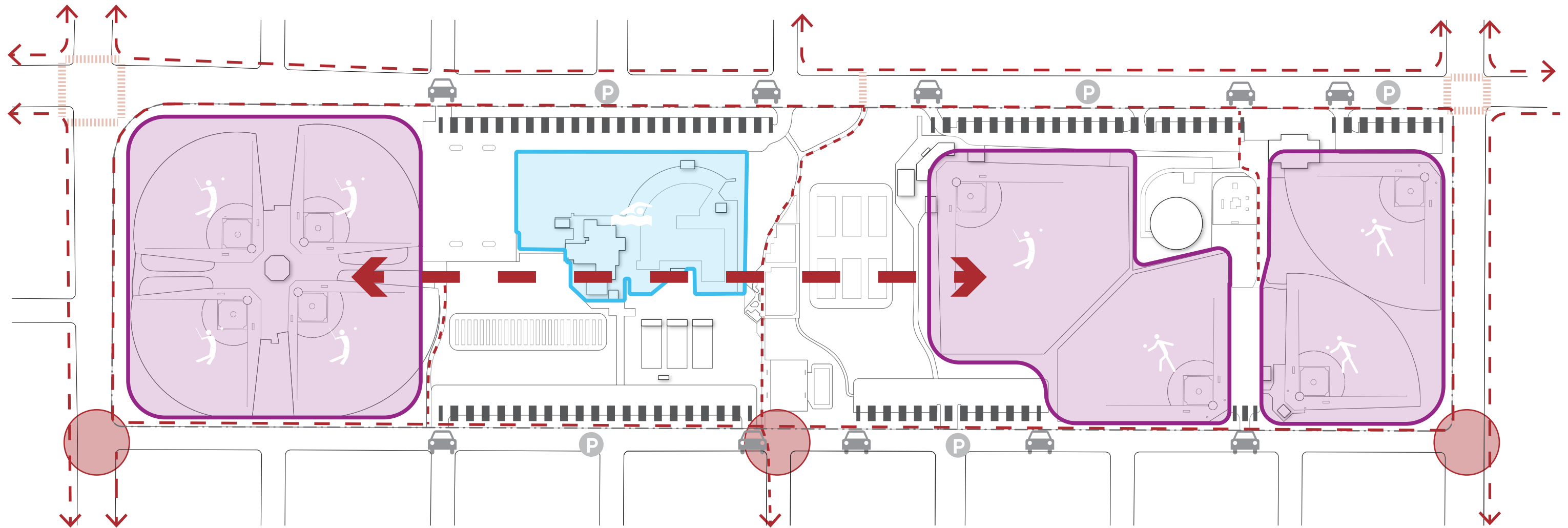
 **BARRIER** - Created by ball fields

 **BARRIER** - Created by aquatic center

 **MISSING** - Crosswalks

 **BARRIER** - Created by parking

 **LIMITED** - Inter-park connections



CURRENT OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Program Type	Duration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Outdoor Program													
AQUATICS	3 Mo.	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●		○	○	○
BOCCE BALL	5 Mo.	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
BASEBALL	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
BASKETBALL	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
HORSE SHOES	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
PLAYGROUND	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
SKATE PARK	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
SOFTBALL	6 Mo.	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
TENNIS	5 Mo.	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
VOLLEYBALL	5 Mo.	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○

FUTURE OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Program Type	Duration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Outdoor Program													
AQUATICS	5 Mo.	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
BOCCE BALL	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
BASEBALL	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
BASKETBALL	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
HORSE SHOES	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
PLAYGROUND	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
SKATE PARK	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
SOFTBALL	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
TENNIS	6 Mo.	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
VOLLEYBALL	6 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Requested Outdoor Program		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
SPLASH PAD	4 Mo.	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○
SKATING RINK	5 Mo.	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
SLEDDING HILLS	5 Mo.	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
OUTDOOR THEATER	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
WALKING TRAILS	8 Mo.	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
PICKLE BALL	4 Mo.	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○
EVENT SPACE	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND	7 Mo.	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○

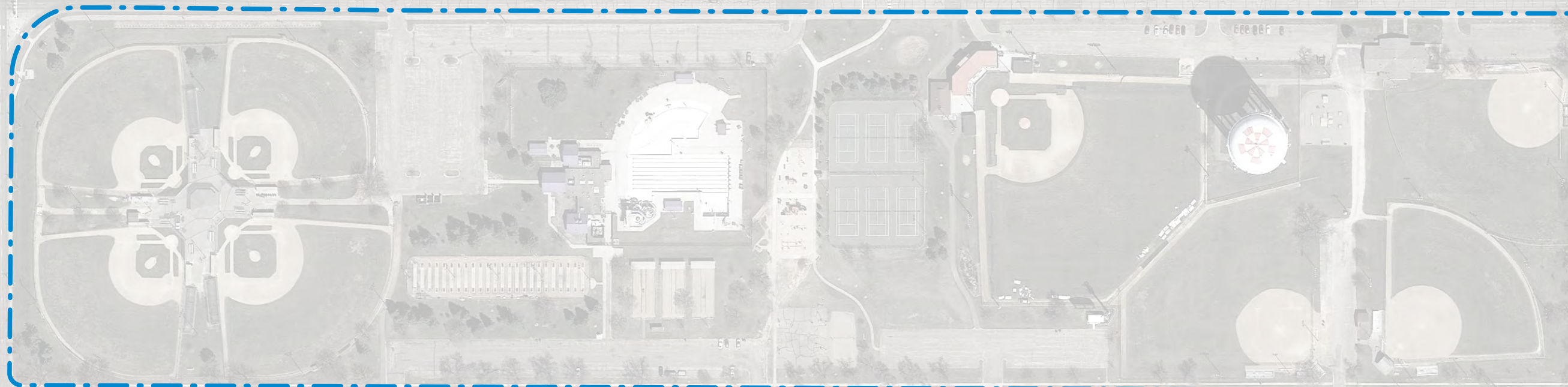
CURRENT INDOOR PROGRAM

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Indoor Program													
AQUATIC CHANGING ROOMS	3 Mo.	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
CONCESSIONS SALES	6 Mo.	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○

FUTURE INDOOR PROGRAM

Program Type	Duration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Indoor Program													
SHARED CHANGING ROOMS	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CONCESSIONS SALES	6 Mo.	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Requested Indoor Program		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
INDOOR PLAYGROUND	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
FITNESS	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
EDUCATIONAL CLASSES	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
EVENT SPACES	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SOCIAL SPACES	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
AQUATICS	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
GYMNASIUM	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RUNNING TRACK	12 Mo.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

4.0 SITE CAPACITY STUDIES



1 A Better Park Supported by a Community Center

- **GREEN SPACE** - Maximize open green park space
- **CONNECTIONS** - Maximize connectivity within the park and to the neighborhood
- **SAFE** - Create safe access to the park for pedestrians
- **SCALE** - Maintain neighborhood scale
- **FREE** - Maintain free park amenities on site
- **YEAR ROUND** - Increase year-round park use with new outdoor amenities

2 Connect People

- **SOCIAL HUB** - Create a dynamic social hub scape
- **INCLUSIVE** - Create an inclusive safe and welcoming environment
- **BLOOMINGTON** - Provide versatile & multi-functional spaces that respond to Bloomington residents

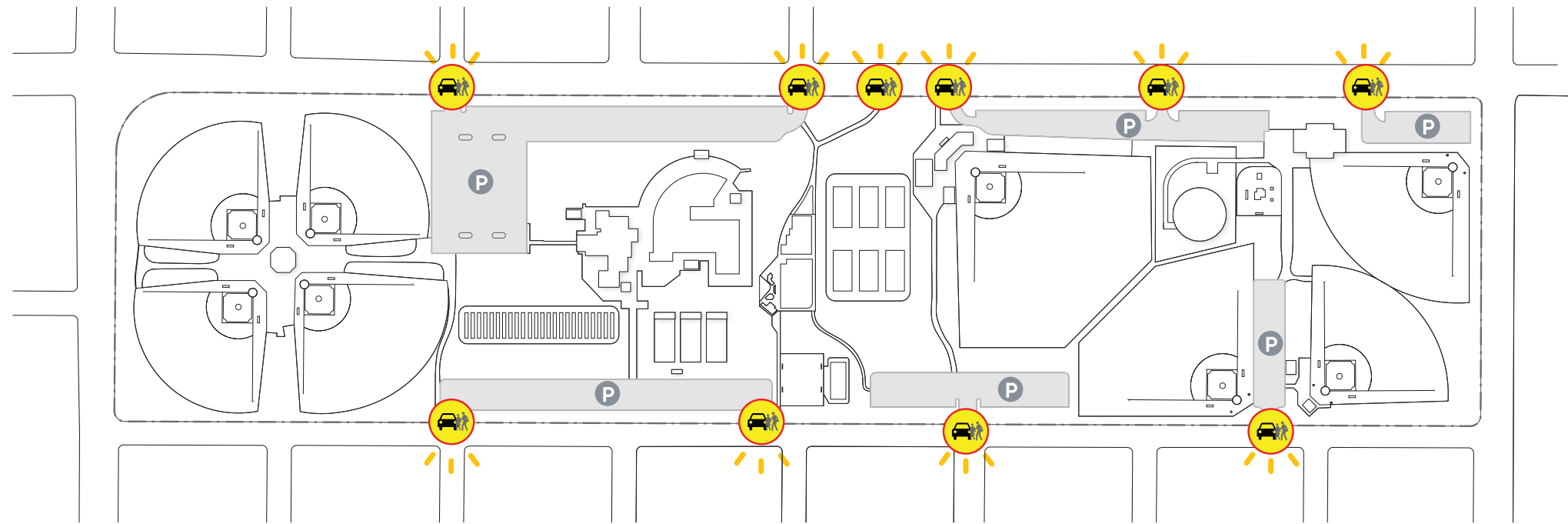
3 Create a sustainable, resilient and adaptable facility

- **SUSTAINABLE** - Create a sustainable facility
- **PASSIVE** - Prioritize passive design principles to minimize energy
- **FLEXIBLE** - Create a facility with flexible & adaptable multi-functional spaces
- **WELLNESS** - Cultivate creativity, health & well-being

PARKING COMPARISON



CURRENTLY 10 CONFLICT POINTS



592 PARKING SPOTS

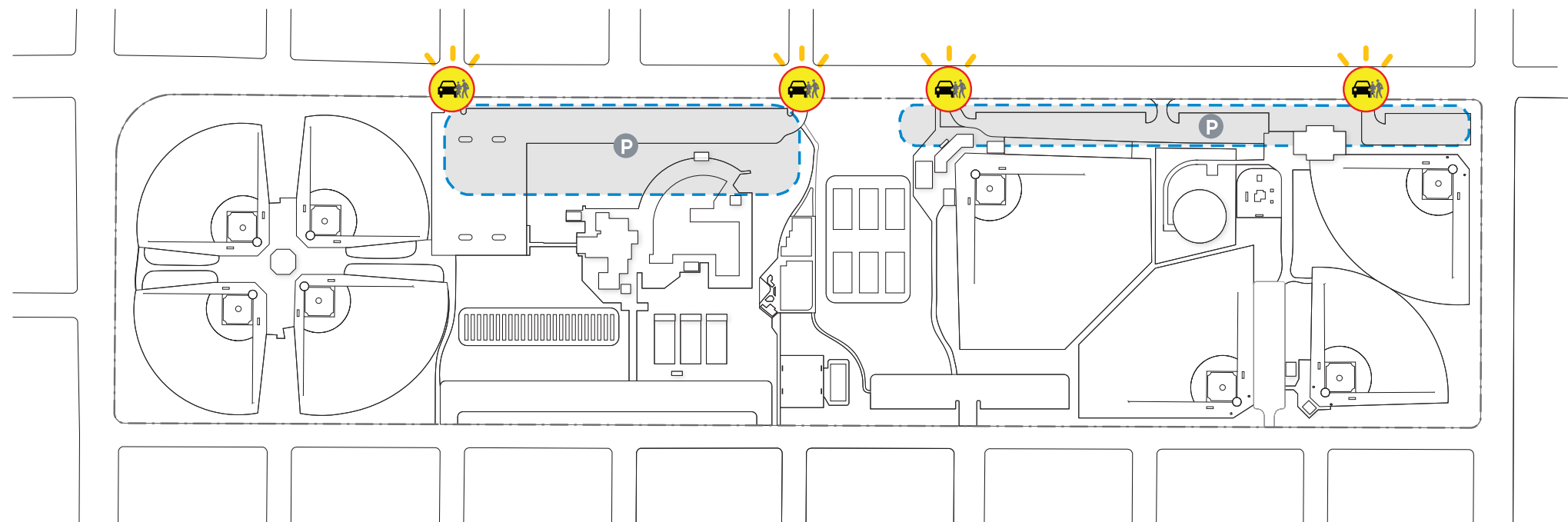
212,000 SQFT

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INCREASED PARKING NUMBERS **INCREASED GREEN SPACE**



POTENTIALLY 4 CONFLICT POINTS

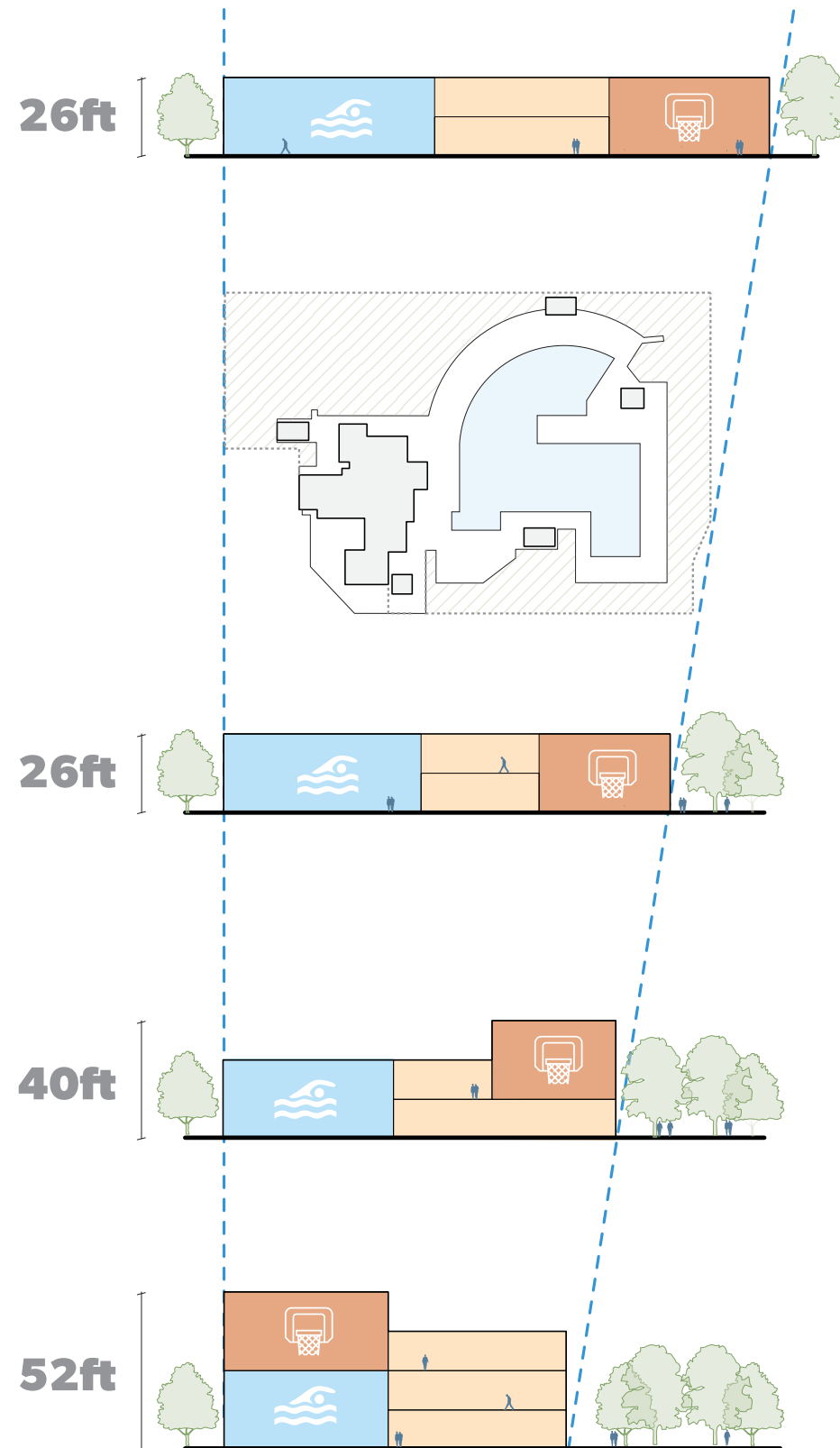


675 PARKING SPOTS

207,000 SQFT

BUILDING PROPORTION STUDY

ATTENTION: These are analytical studies; not final designs



PREVIOUS SCHEME (EARLY 2019)

FOOTPRINT: 90,000 SQFT
38,000 OUTDOOR POOL
128,000 SQFT

CURRENT AQUATICS

FOOTPRINT: **121,000** SQFT

2 STORY

FOOTPRINT: 100,000 SQFT
19,000 OUTDOOR POOL
119,000 SQFT

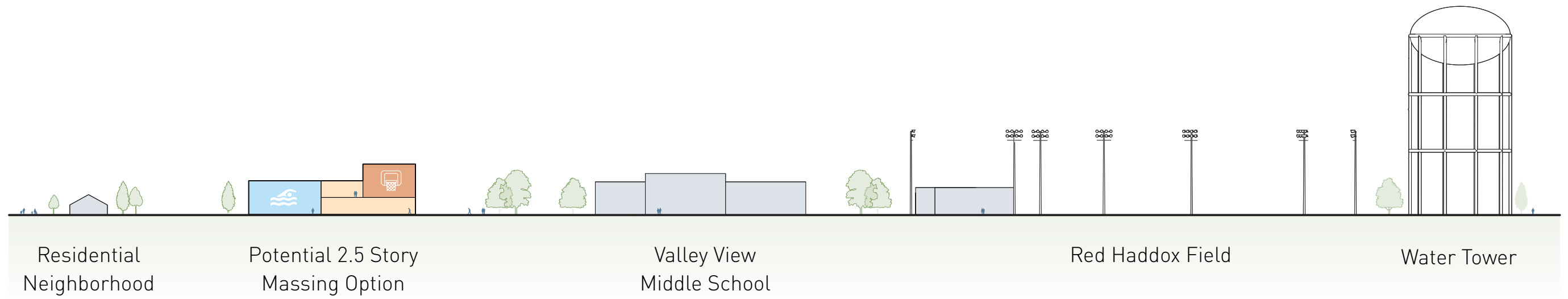
2.5 STORY

FOOTPRINT: 70,000 SQFT
19,000 OUTDOOR POOL
89,000 SQFT

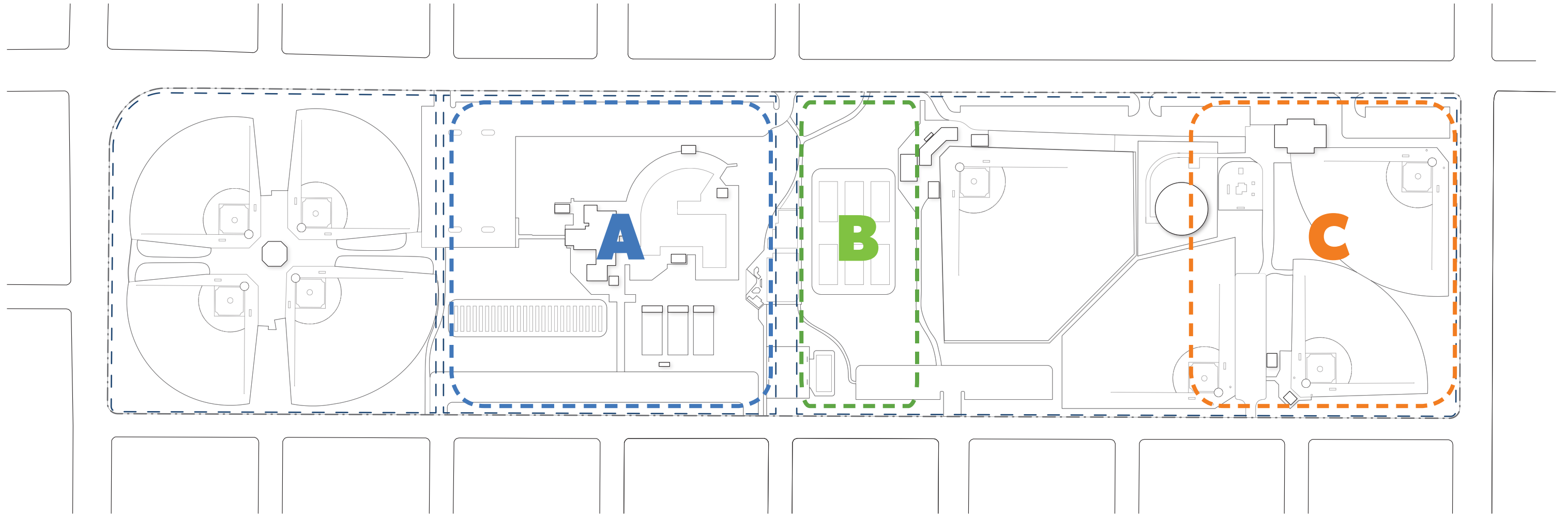
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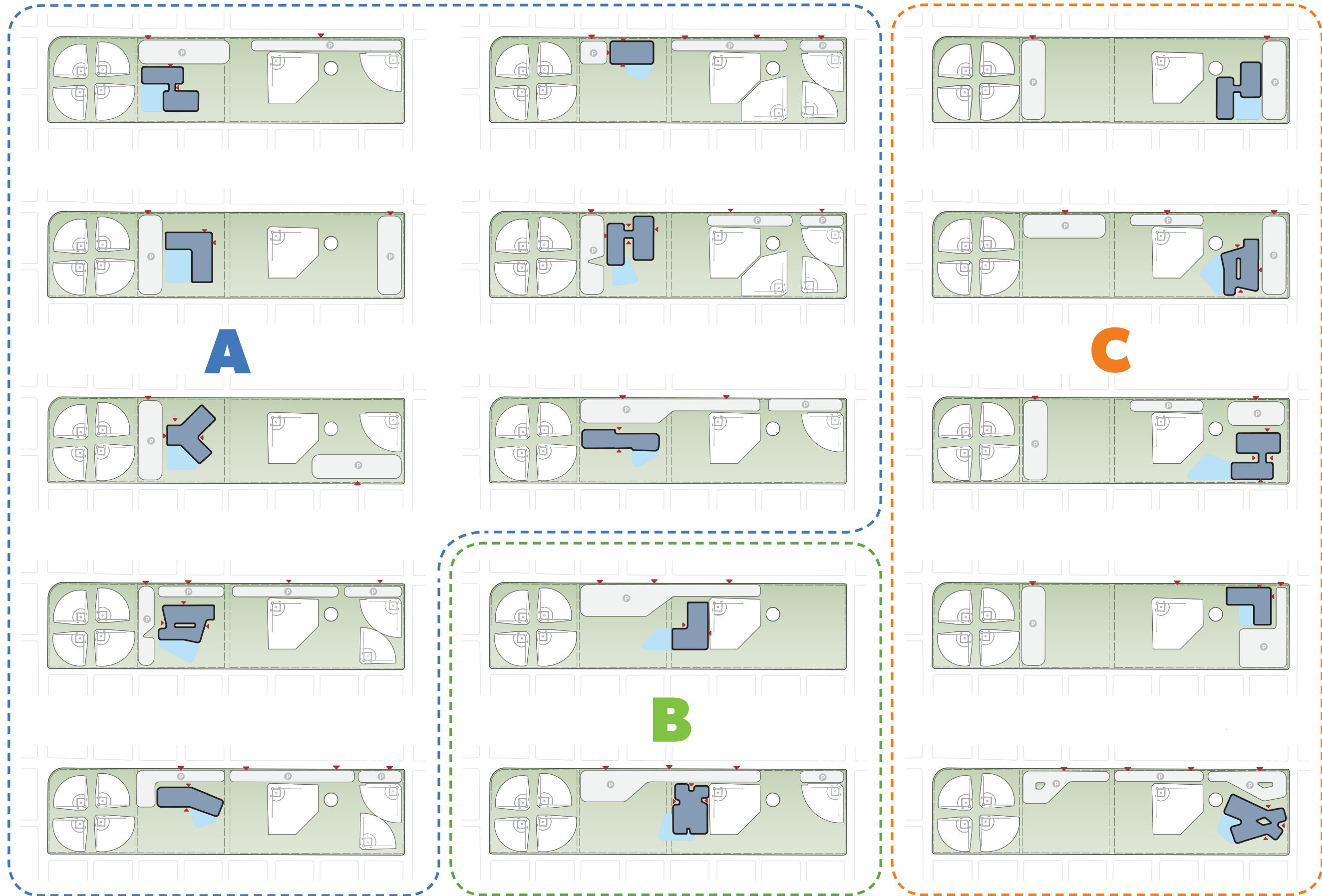
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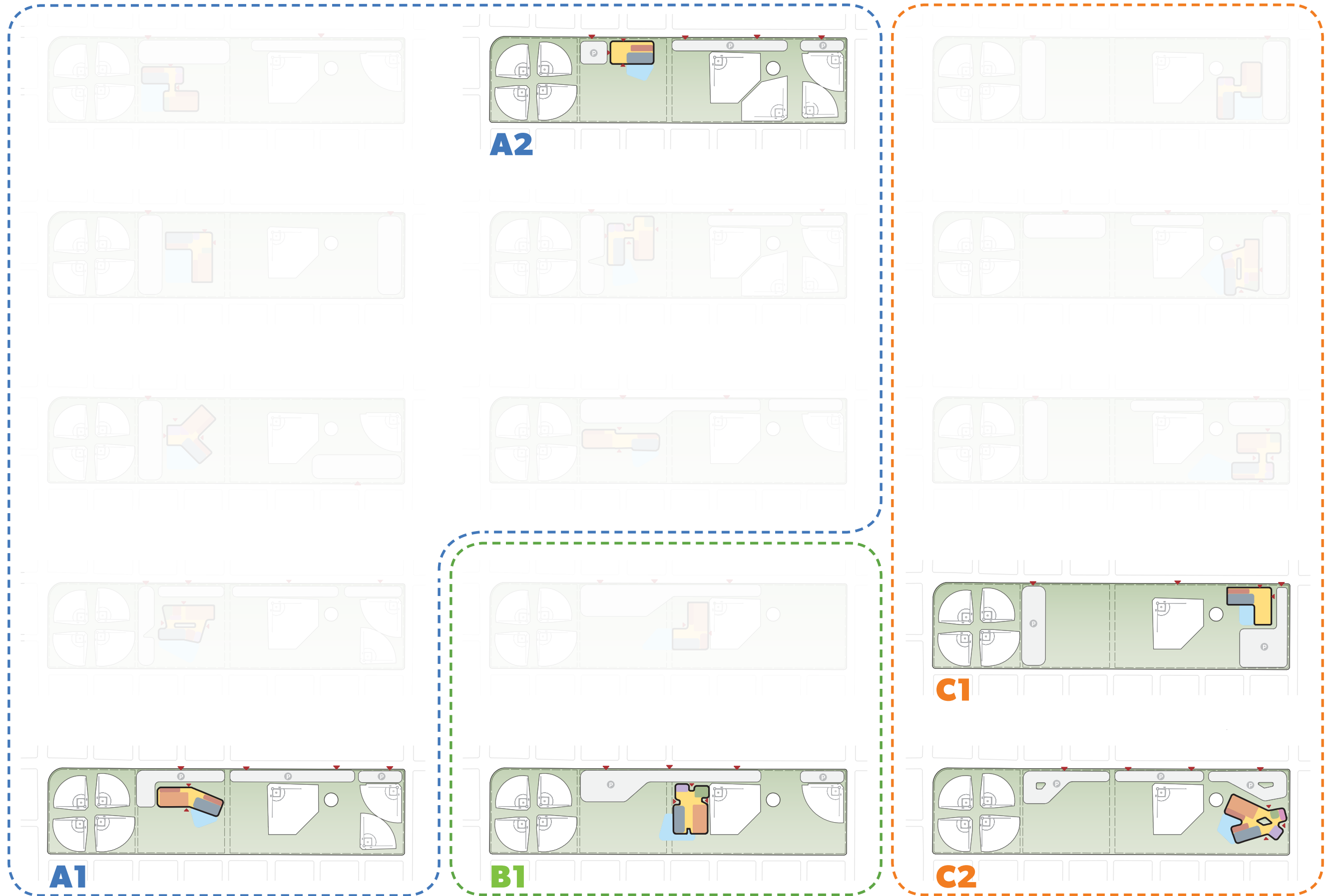
SITE DEVELOPMENT AREAS



SITE CAPACITY STUDIES



SITE CAPACITY STUDIES



BUILDING PROGRAM

MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS
INDOOR PLAYGROUND
FITNESS
FOOD AND BEVERAGE
EDUCATIONAL CLASSES
EVENT SPACES
SOCIAL SPACES
AQUATICS
GYMNASIUM
RUNNING TRACK

CURRENT PARK PROGRAM

AQUATICS
BOCCE BALL
BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
HORSE SHOES
PLAYGROUND
SKATE PARK
TENNIS
VOLLEYBALL

REQUESTED PROGRAM

SPLASH PAD
SKATING RINK
SLEDDING HILLS
EXHIBITION SPACE
PICNIC AREAS
PICKLE BALL
EVENT SPACE
PUBLIC MARKET
WALKING TRAILS
COMMUNITY GARDEN

FLEXIBLE PARK PROGRAM

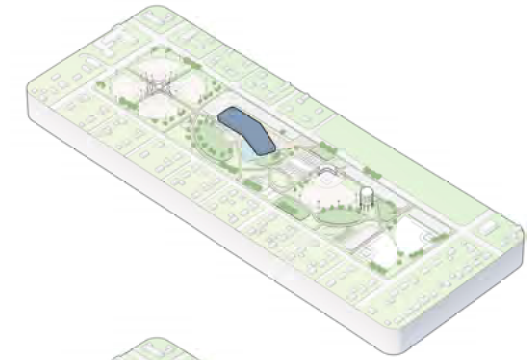
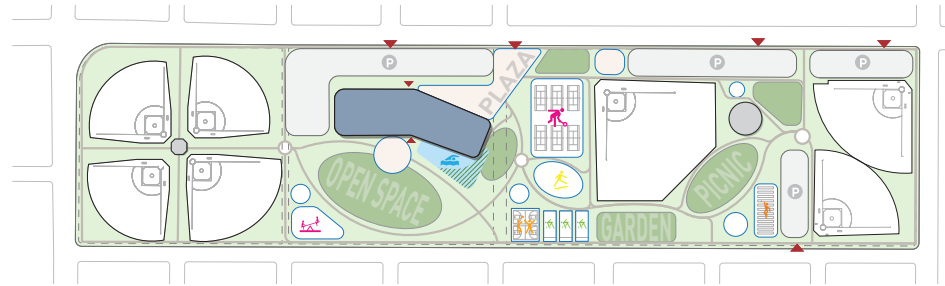
SOFTBALL 0-3 Retained

REQUESTED PARKING

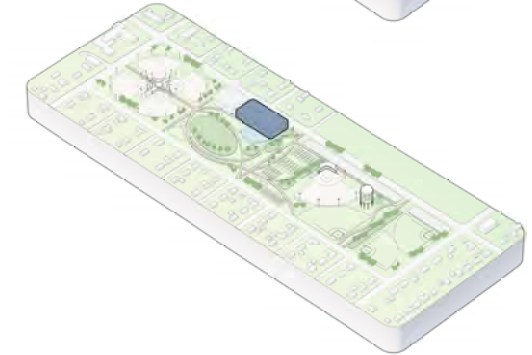
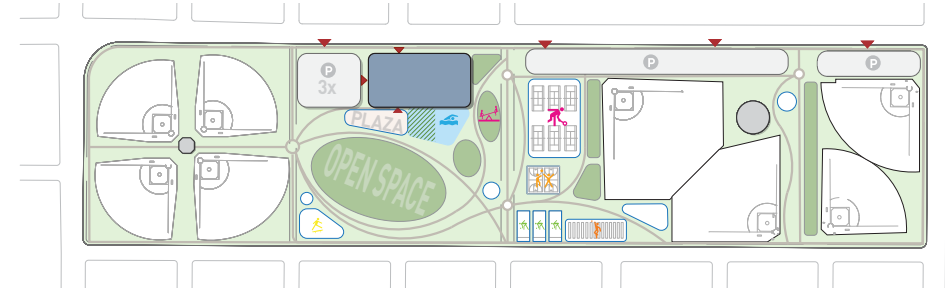
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SITE CAPACITY STUDIES

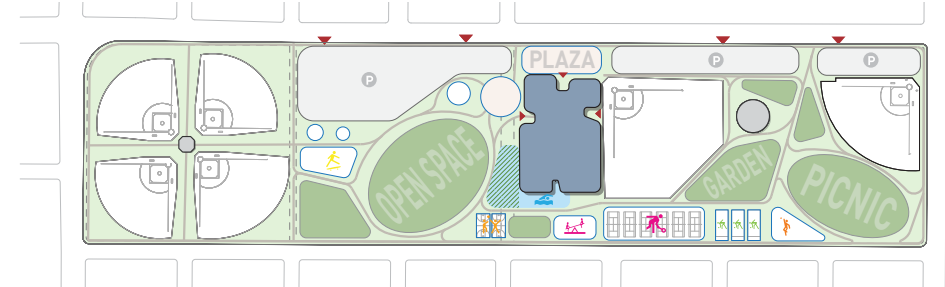
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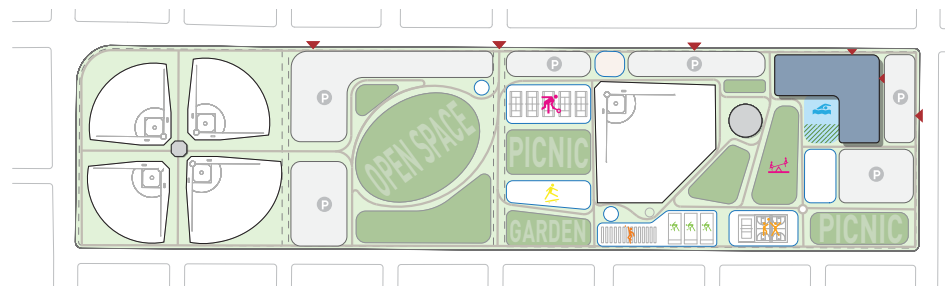
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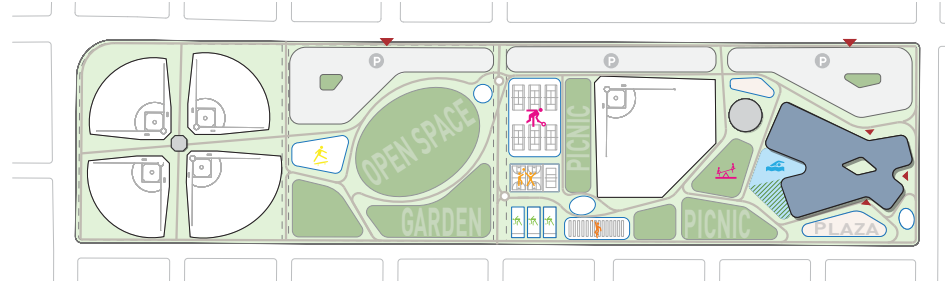
B1 - CONSOLIDATED SCHEME



C1 - CORNER SCHEME



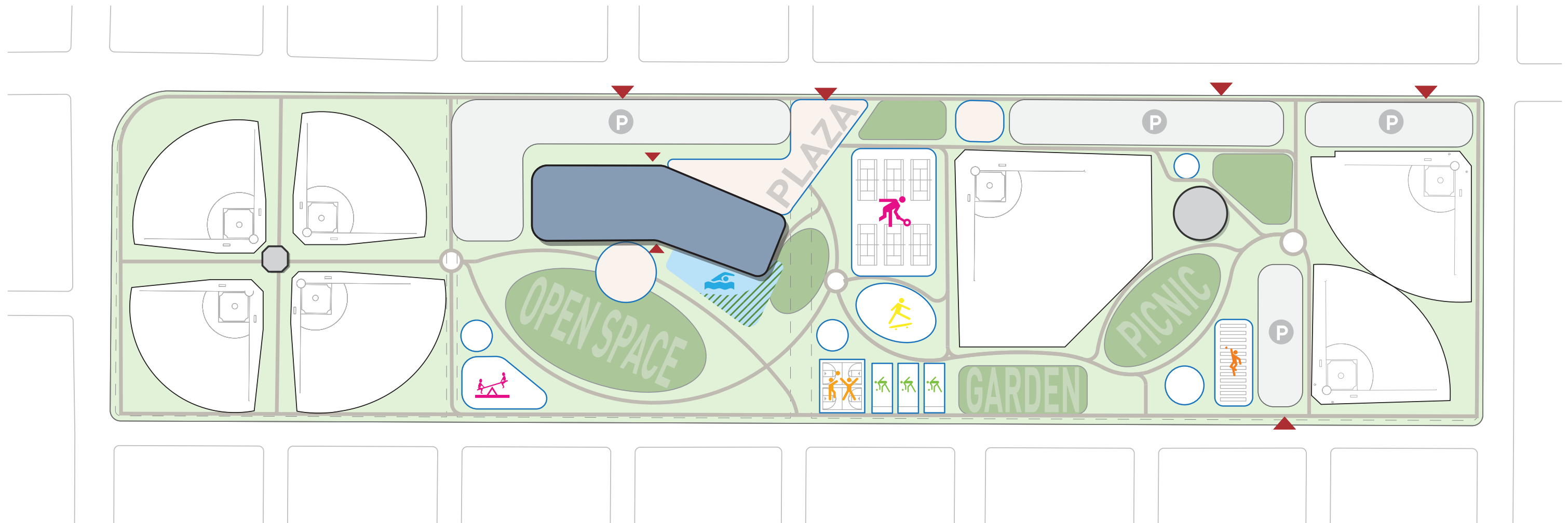
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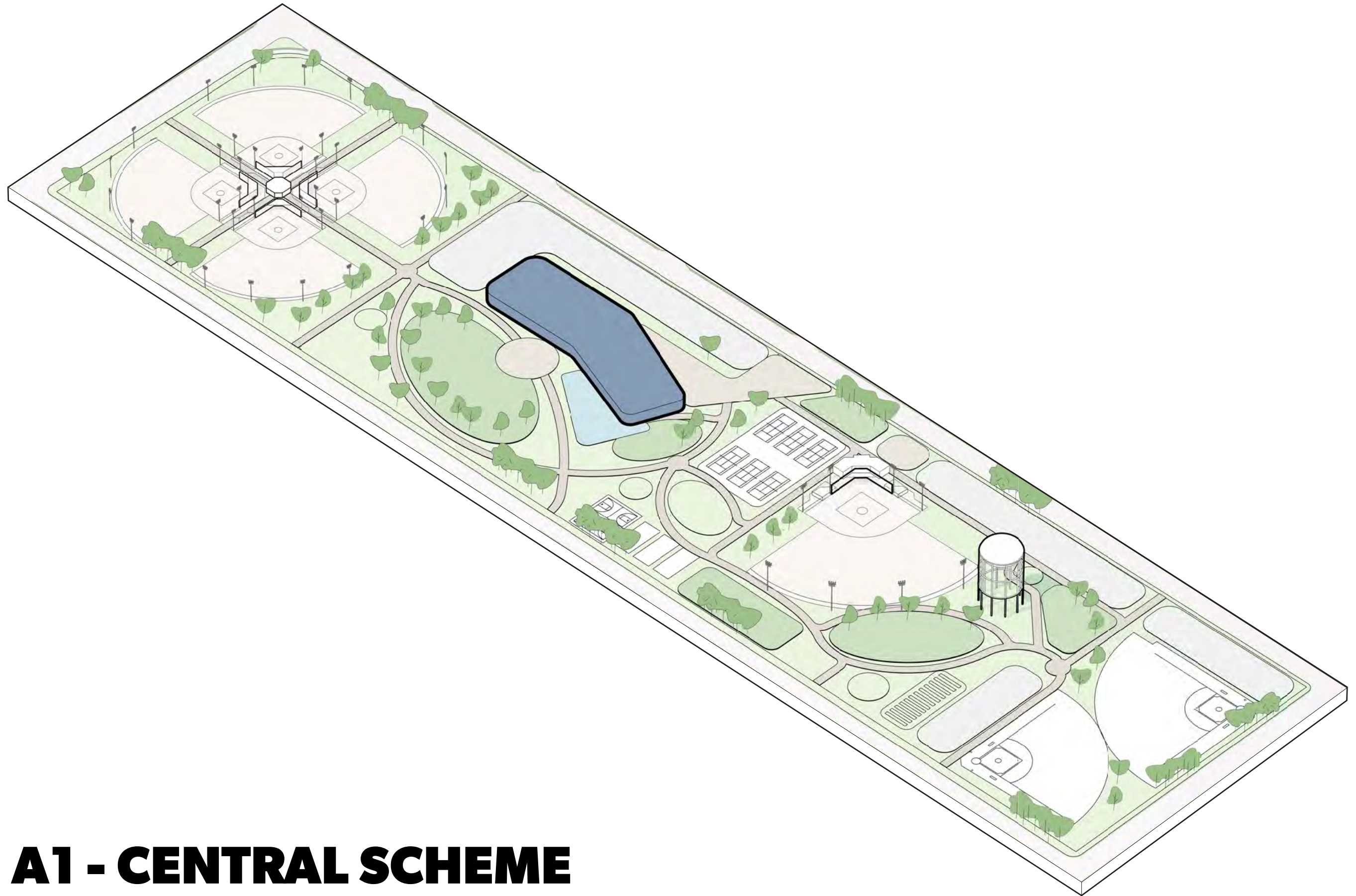
SITE CAPACITY STUDIES

FEATURES

- **CENTRAL BUILDING** - Centrally located community center creates synergy at the core of the park
- **CENTRAL PARK** - Large centrally located open park space
- **PROXIMITY** - Proximity of Community Center to the park amenities
- **CONNECT FIELDS**- Strong connection to Hrbek fields
- **90TH PLAZA** - Plaza at 90th street for the Community Center



A1 - CENTRAL SCHEME

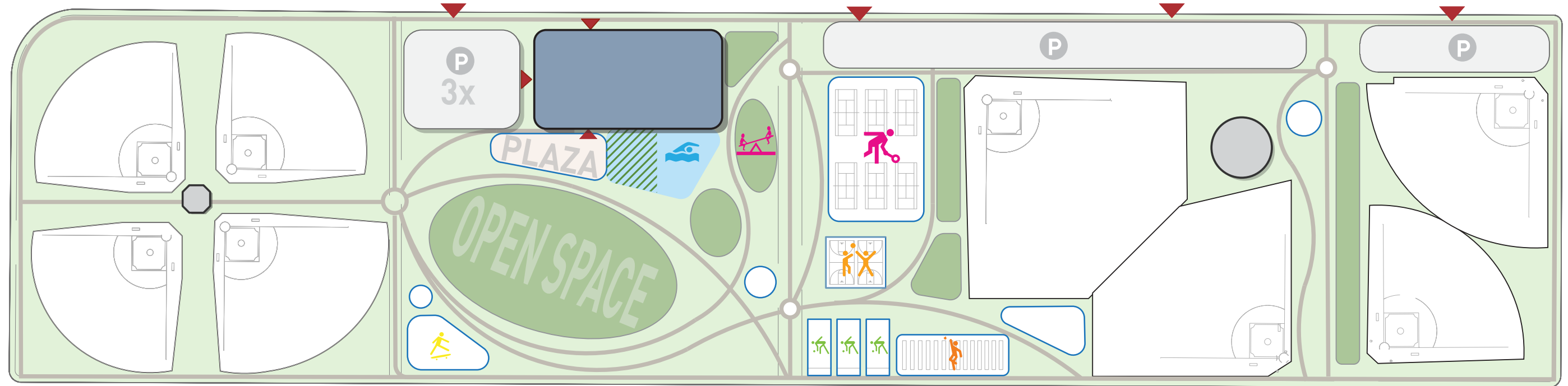


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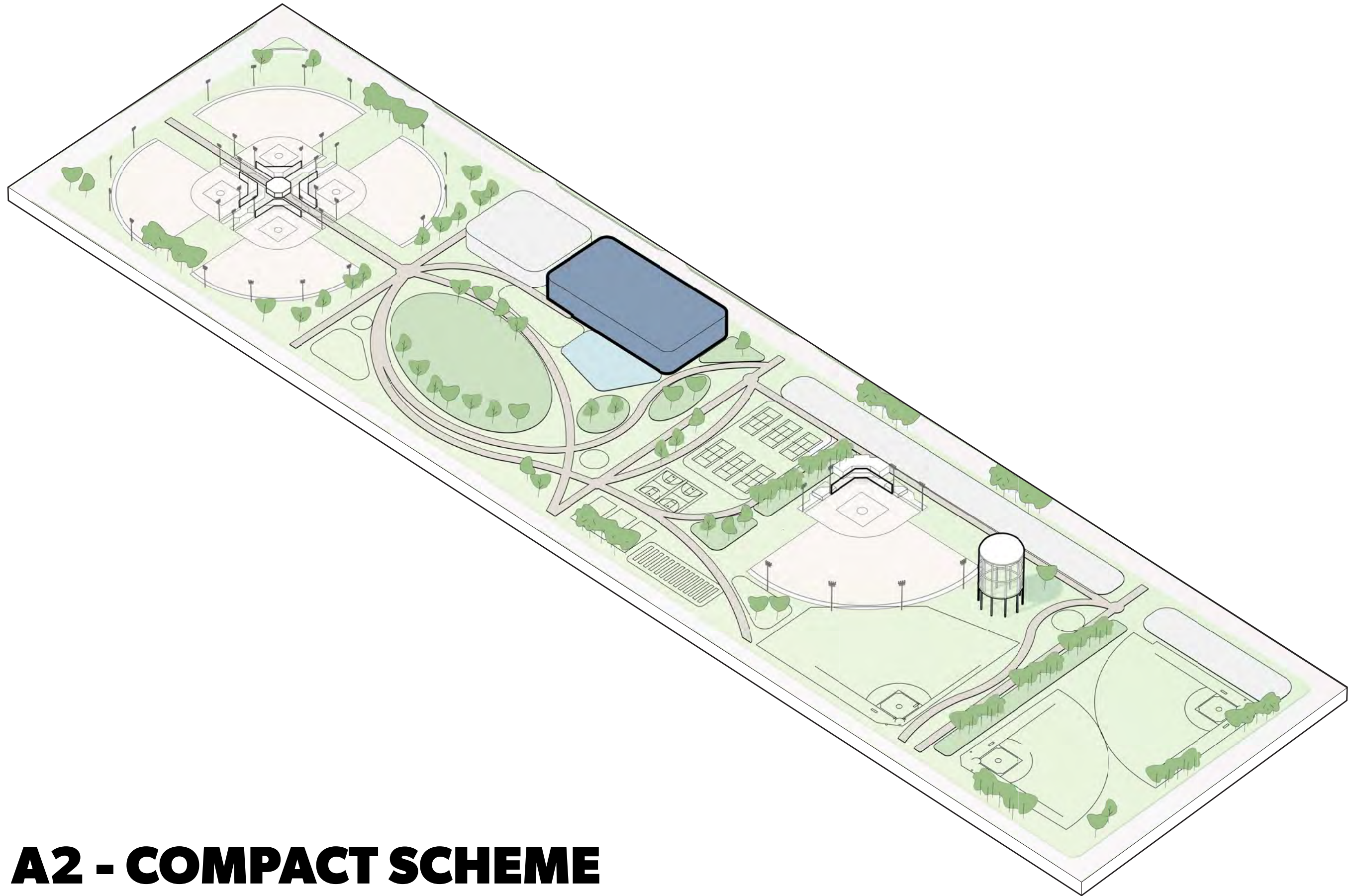
SITE CAPACITY STUDIES

FEATURES

- **STRUCTURED PARKING** - Introduced in order to reclaim green space
- **CENTRAL BUILDING** - Centrally located community center creates synergy at the core of the park
- **CENTRAL PARK** - Large centrally located open park space
- **CENTRAL PROMENADE** - Central promenade connects 90th street to 91st street



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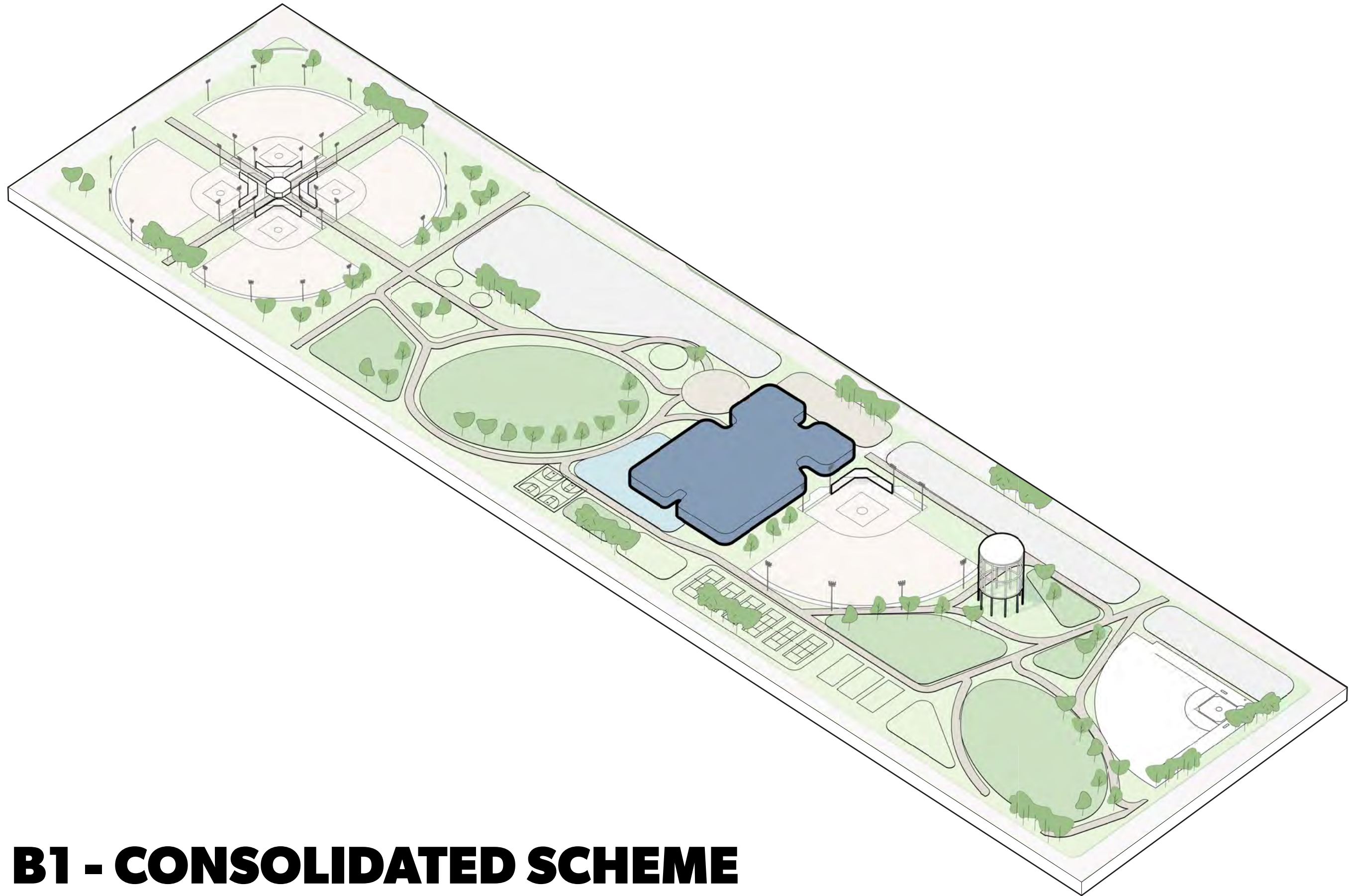
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FEATURES

- **CONSOLIDATES** - Scheme aligned with Red Haddock to consolidate open space
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- **CENTRAL PARK** - Large centrally located open park space
- **90TH PLAZA** - Plaza at 90th street for the Community Center



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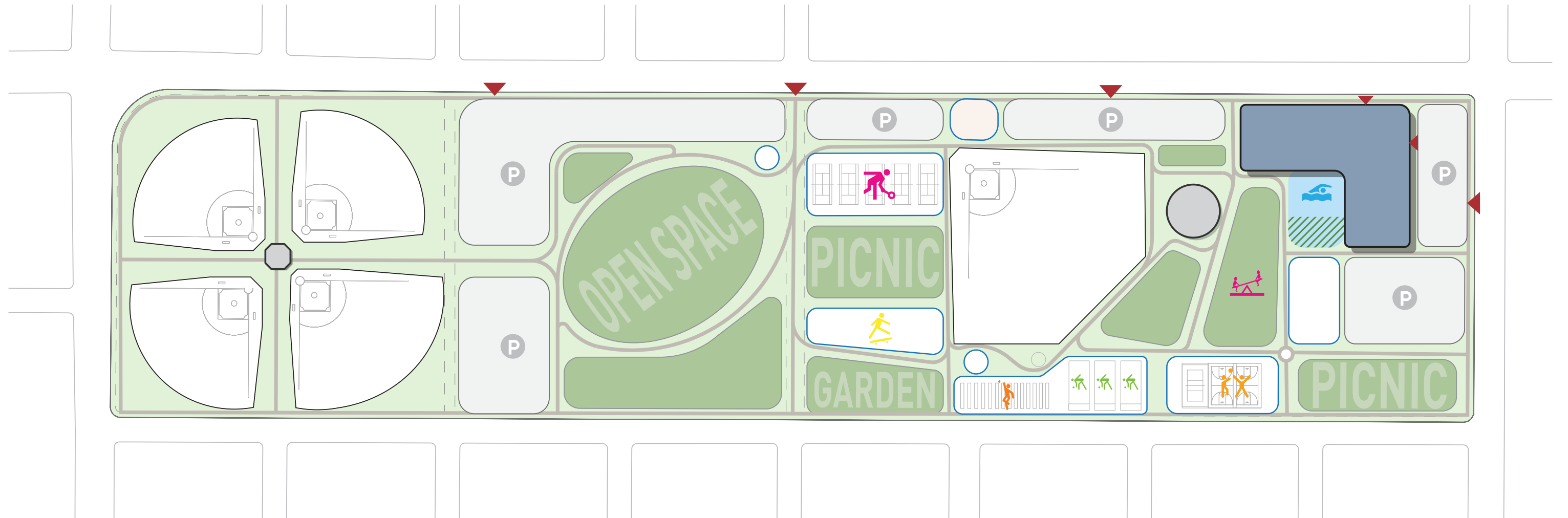


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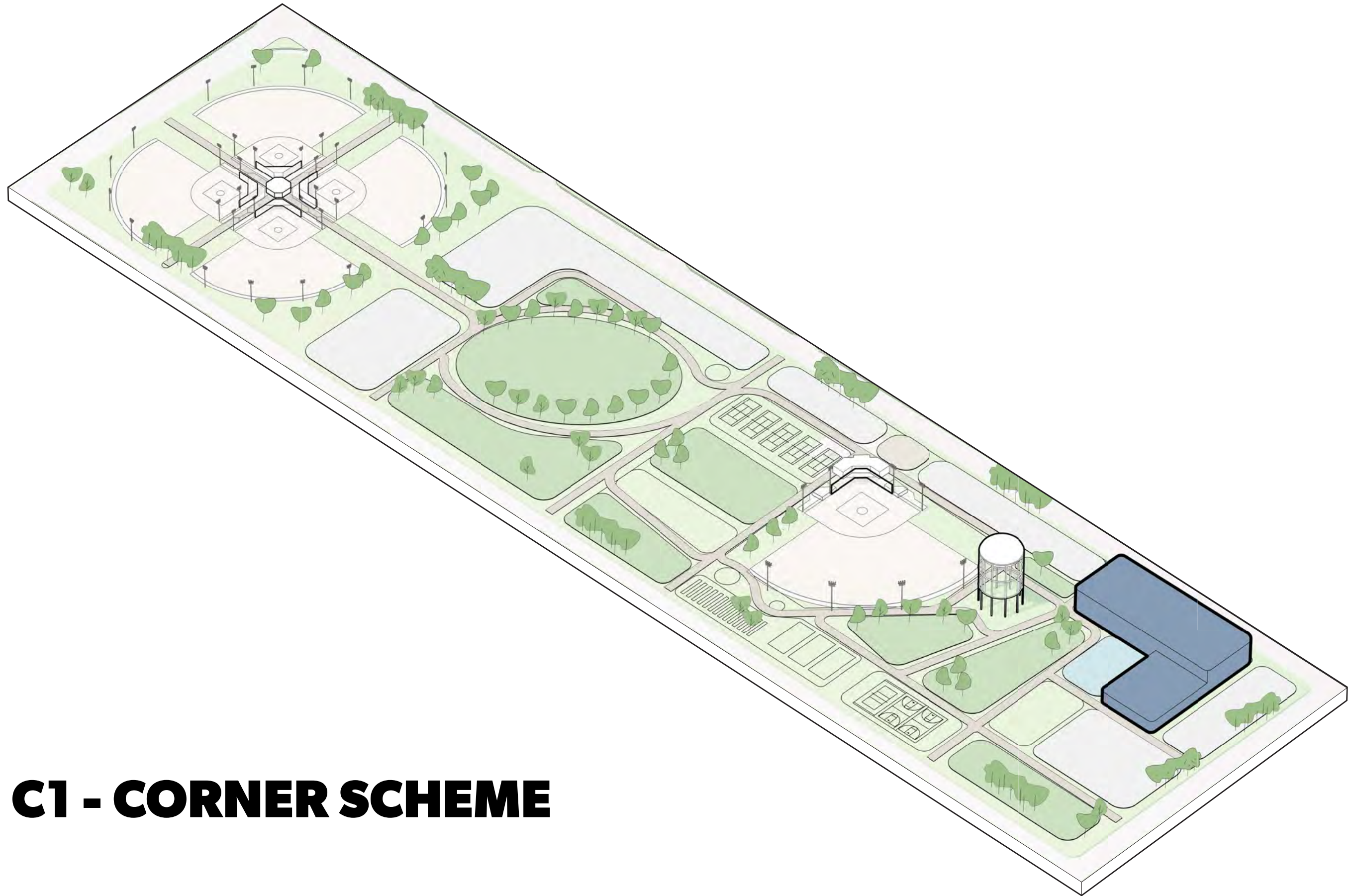
SITE CAPACITY STUDIES

FEATURES

- **PRESENCE** - Corner Community Center provides strong identity
- **CENTRAL PARK** - Large centrally located open park space
- **CENTRAL PROMENADE** - Central promenade connects 90th street to 91st street



C1 - CORNER SCHEME

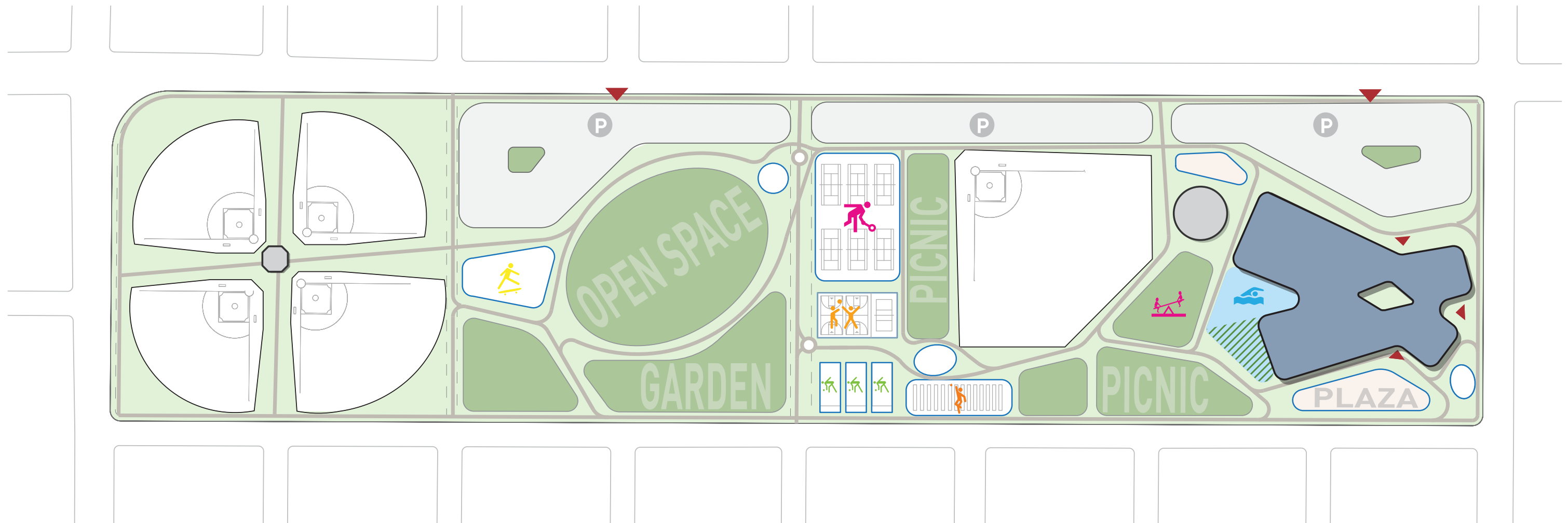


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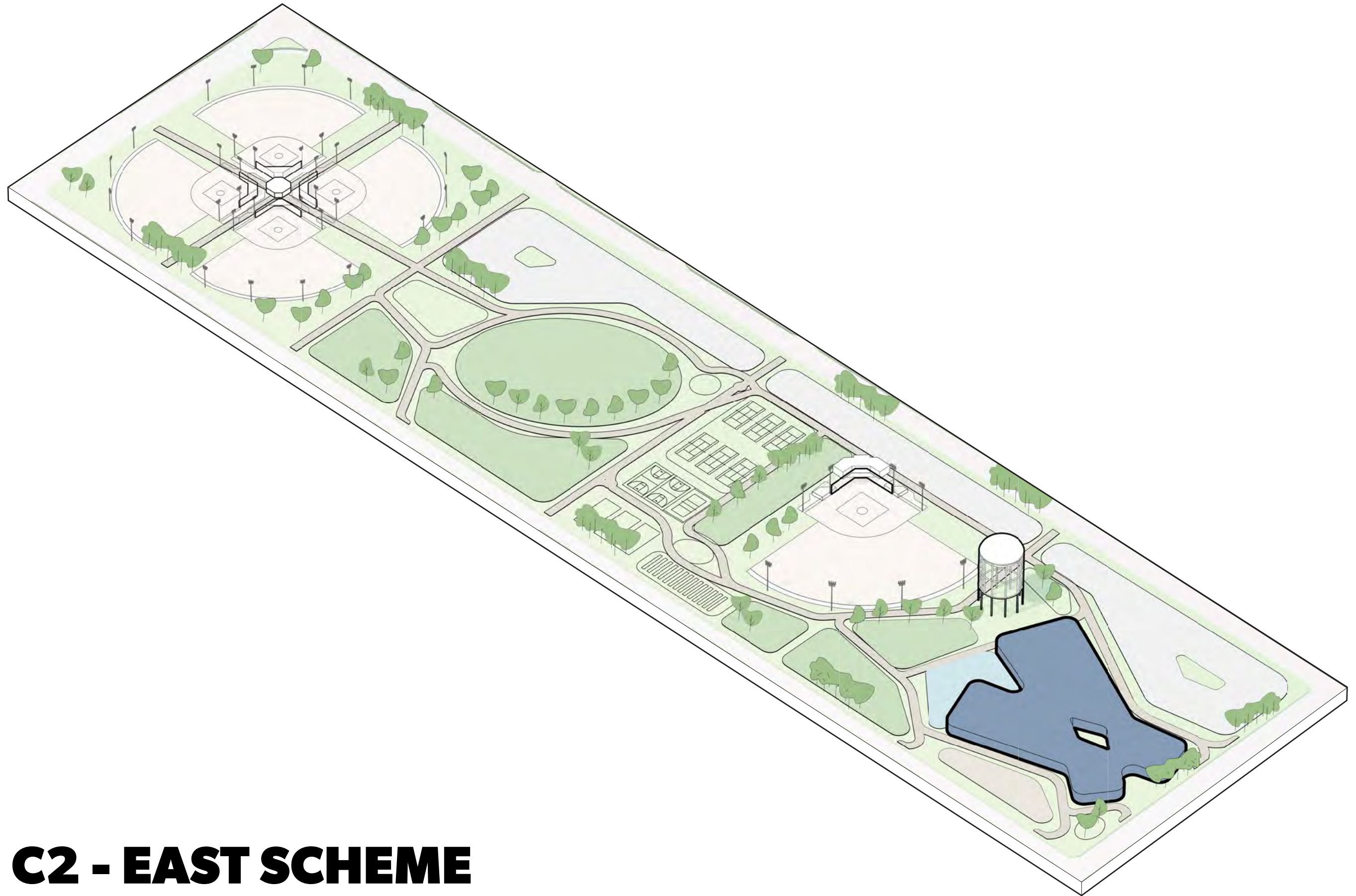
SITE CAPACITY STUDIES

FEATURES

- **BUILDING ENGAGES** - Central building location engages park features better
- **CENTRAL PARK** - Large centrally located open park space
- **CENTRAL PROMENADE** - Central promenade connects 90th street to 91st street



C2 - EAST SCHEME

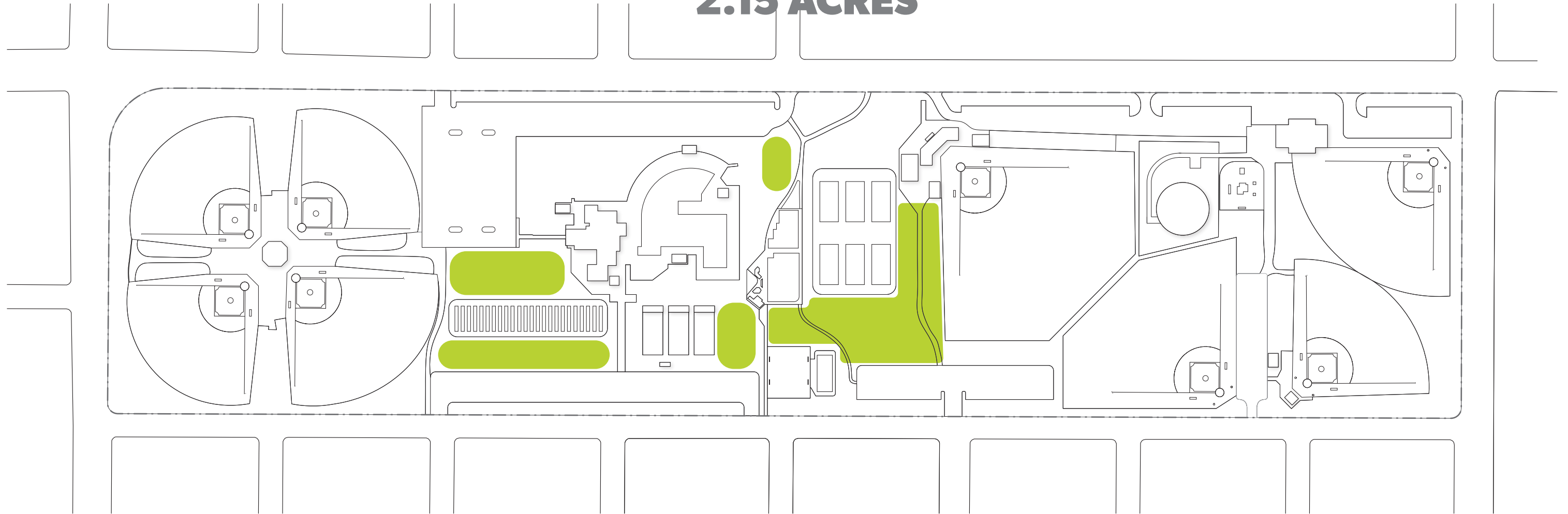


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USABLE GREEN SPACE FOR LEISURE

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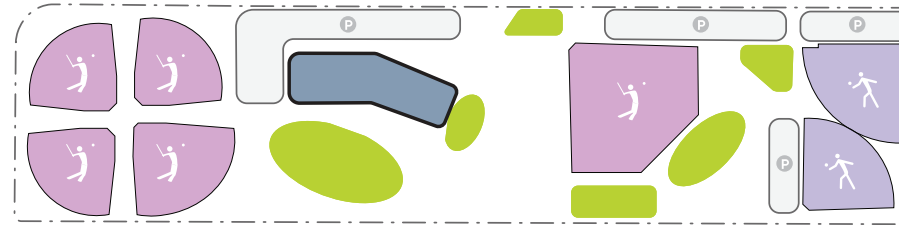


SUMMARY - SITE CAPACITY STUDIES

ATTENTION: These are preliminary park capacity studies; not final designs

INCREASE IN USABLE GREEN SPACE FOR LEISURE

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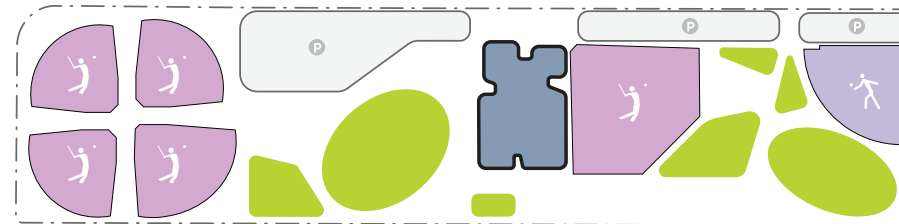
↑ **80%** **3.88 ACRES**

A2 - COMPACT SCHEME



↑ **46%** **3.13 ACRES**

B1 - CONSOLIDATED SCHEME



↑ **181%** **6.04 ACRES**

C1 - CORNER SCHEME



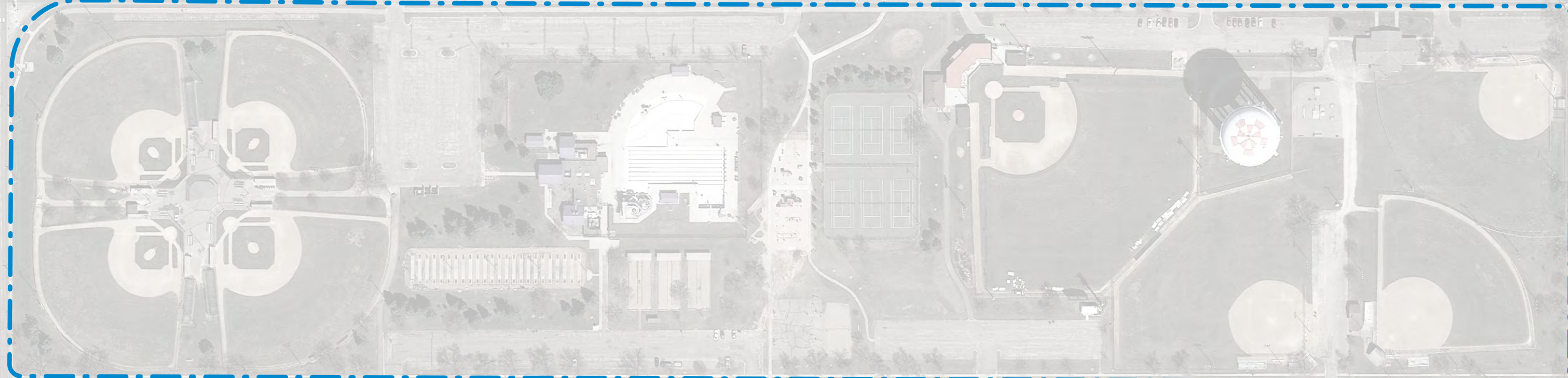
↑ **227%** **7.02 ACRES**

C2 - EAST SCHEME



↑ **193%** **6.31 ACRES**

THANK YOU



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Valley View Park Civic and Community Center Development

Parking and Traffic Study Results



Parking Study

- Purpose

- 1) To evaluate existing parking demand
- 2) Estimate parking demand for the Proposed Project
- 3) Provide parking lot capacity recommendations

Figure 1. Existing Park Facilities and Parking locations



Parking Study

- Evaluate existing parking demand

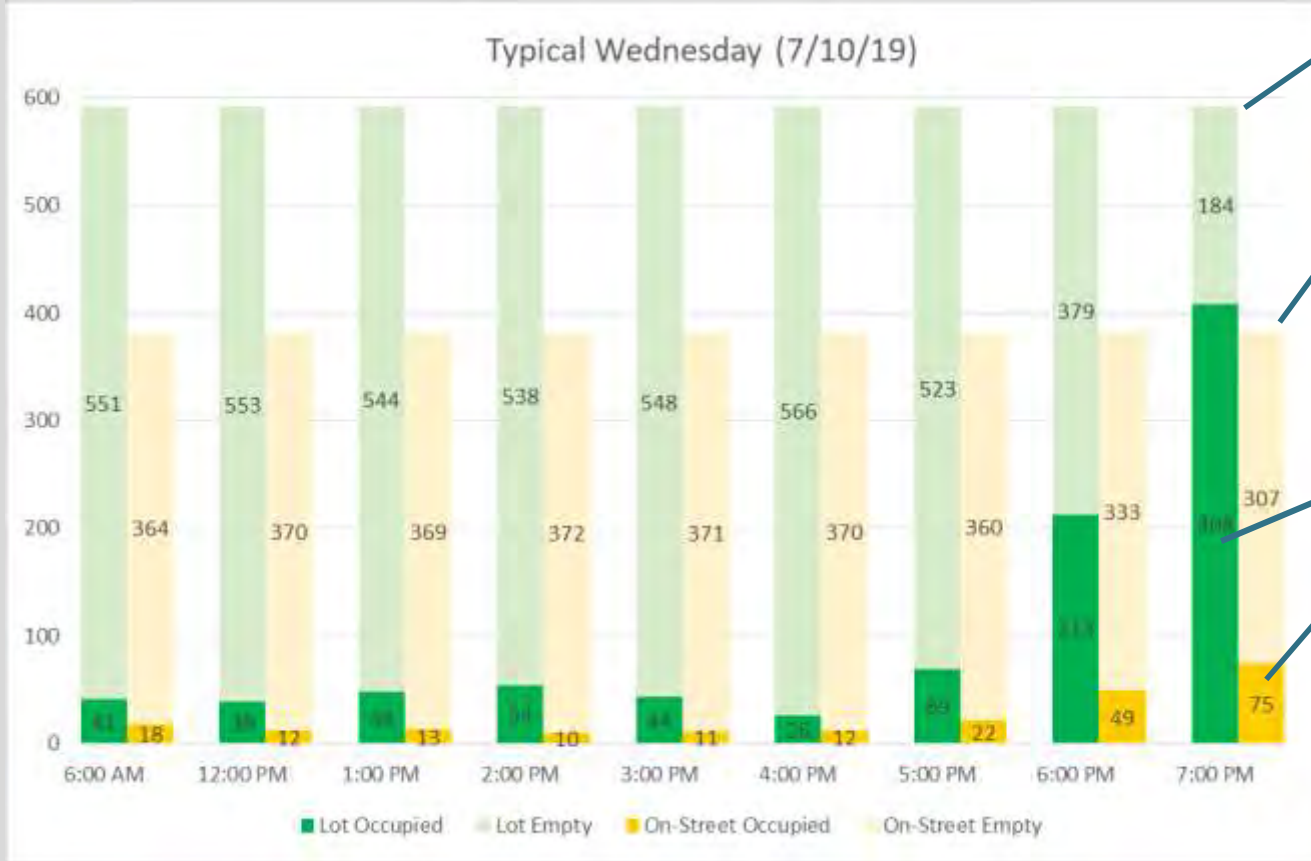
Table 1. Parking Data Collection Summary

Scenario	Date/Time	Weather	Notes
1. Typical Weekday <i>(Regular League Usage)</i>	Wednesday, July 10 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 AM • 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM 	Cloudy, 70 Degrees, Minor sprinkling at noon but clear after.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities included swimming in the afternoon and softball/baseball games in the evening. - Most on-street parkers appeared to be destined to a baseball or softball game.
2. Typical Saturday <i>(Regular Usage)</i>	Saturday, August 17 th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Sunny, 80 Degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities included swimming and games at Red Haddox Baseball Field. - Most parkers on 91st St and in Lots C and E seemed destined to Red Haddox. Parkers on other side streets seemed to be mostly residential. Lots A and B were mostly used by swimmers.
3. Holiday Saturday <i>(Regular Usage, No Tournaments)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, July 6th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM 	Mostly Sunny or Partially Cloudy, 73-83 Degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A swim meet was held in the Aquatic Center during the entire count period. - Lots A and B were most heavily used, with Lot A being filled to capacity during peak activity. The baseball/softball fields were not used and Lots C, D, and F remained empty most of the day. On-street parking seemed to be mostly residential.
4. Event Saturday <i>(Fireman's Softball Tournament)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, July 20th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM 	Rain from 10AM-1PM. Sunny and 75 Degrees at 2PM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The softball tournament was postponed until 2PM due to rain. - Lot D was not open for parking, it was being used for tents/concessions. - There was a spike in on-street parking once the games started, especially at 5th Ave and 91st St (residents on the corner lots parked ~32 cars parked in their yards).

Parking Study

- Evaluate existing parking demand (continued)

Figure 2. Existing Parking Occupancy – Typical Weekday – July 10th, 2019



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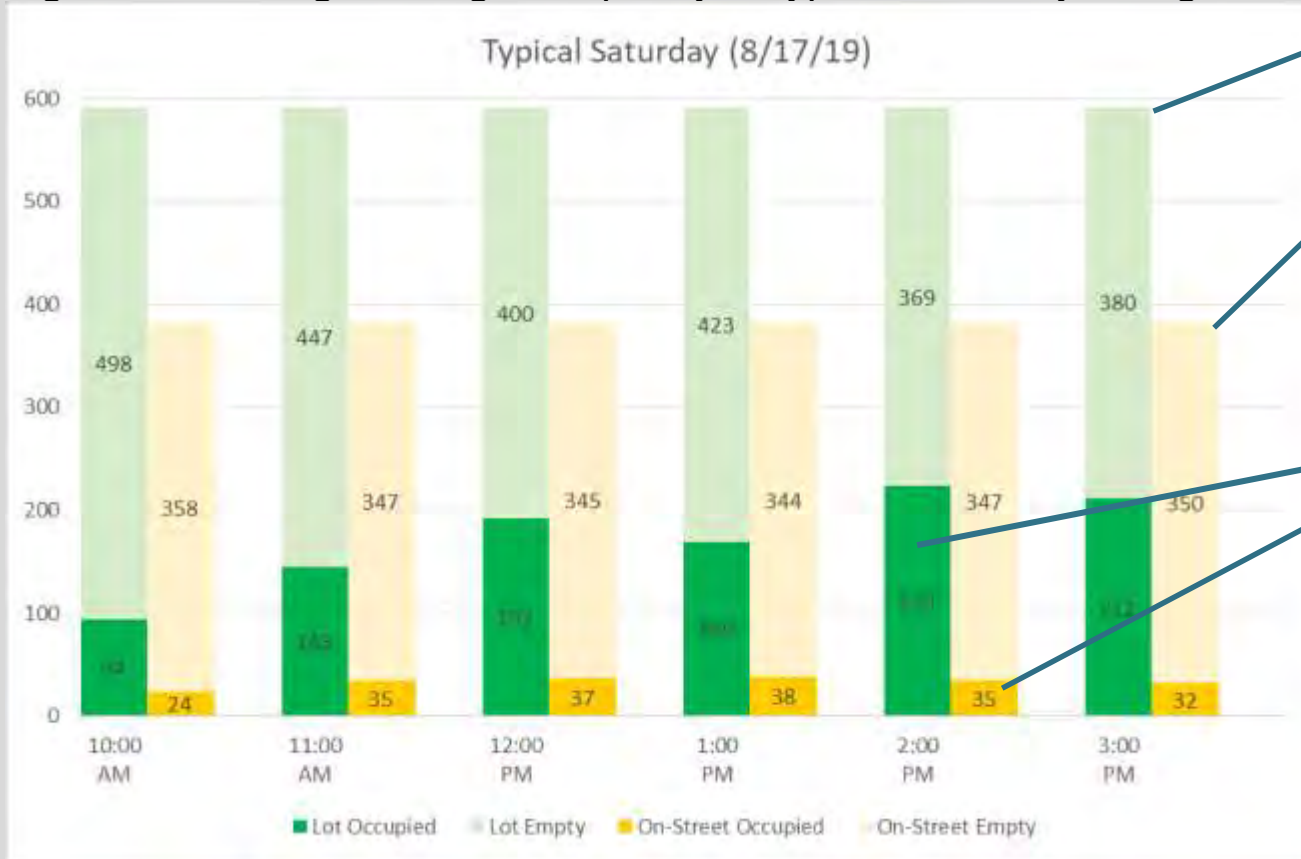
382 On-Street Capacity

483 Max Demand

Parking Study

- Evaluate existing parking demand (continued)

Figure 3. Existing Parking Occupancy – Typical Saturday – August 17th, 2019



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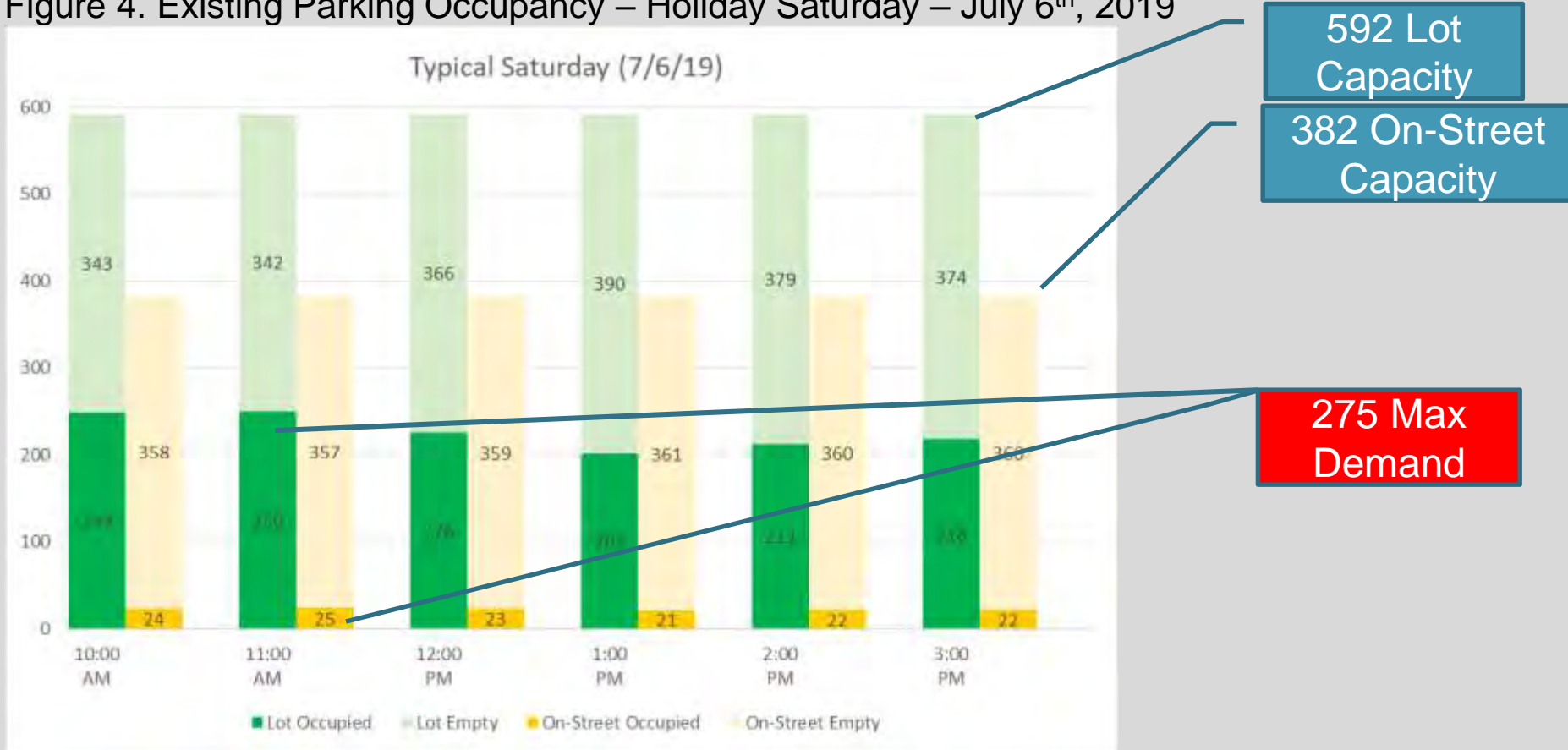
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- Evaluate existing parking demand (continued)

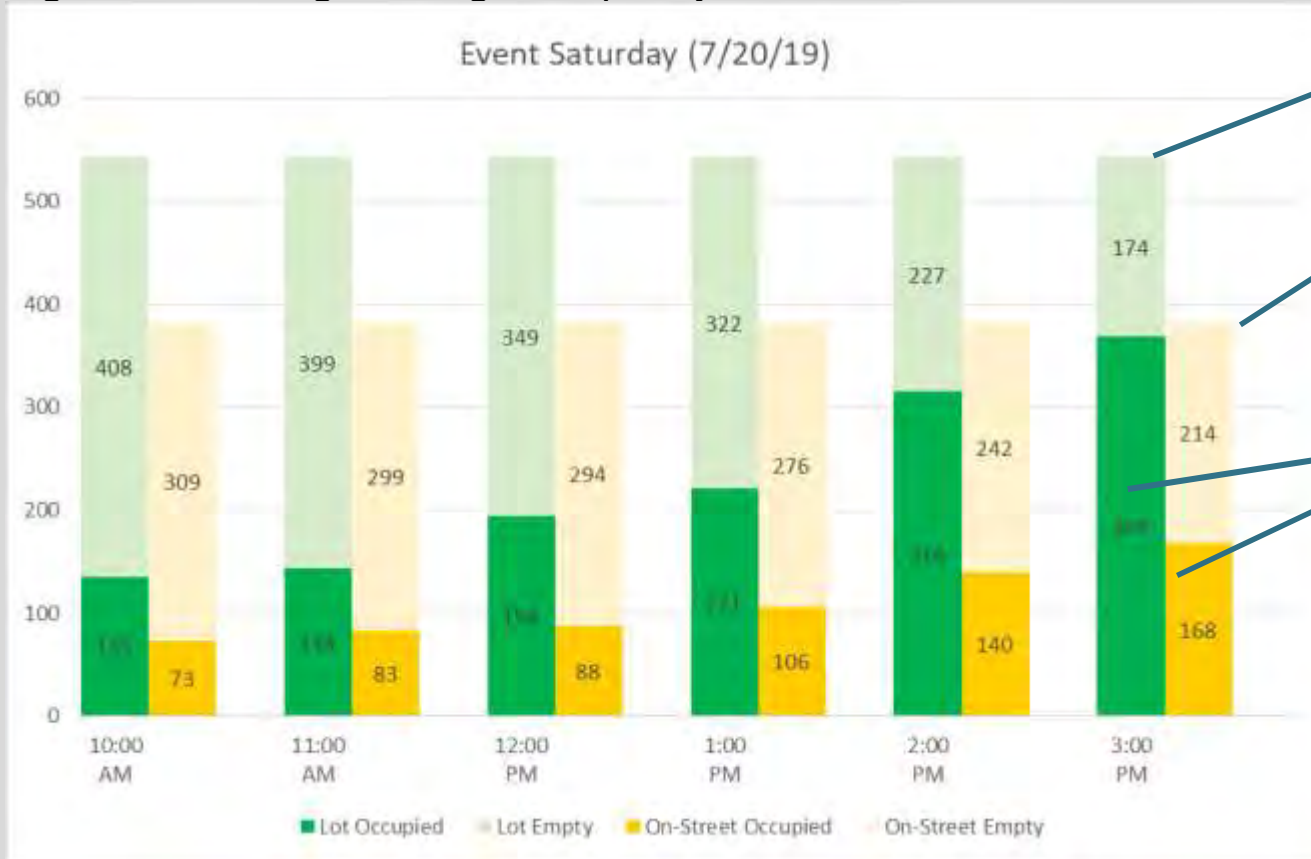
Figure 4. Existing Parking Occupancy – Holiday Saturday – July 6th, 2019



Parking Study

- Evaluate existing parking demand (continued)

Figure 5. Existing Parking Occupancy – Fireman’s Tournament Saturday – July 20th, 2019



544 Lot Capacity

382 On-Street Capacity

537 Demand + 32 cars parking in yards = 569 Max Demand

Parking Study

- Evaluate existing parking demand (continued)
 - Existing Parking Demand Summary
 - The total existing parking lot (A-F) capacity is **592 spaces**.
 - On a typical weekday peak during baseball and softball games (7 PM) a maximum of 408 vehicles were parked in the surface lots and 75 vehicles were parked on-street, for a total parking demand of **483 spaces**.

Parking Study

- Estimate Parking Demand for the Proposed Project

Figure 6. Parking Demand Analysis Zones



Parking Study

- Estimate Parking Demand for the Proposed Project (continued)

Table 2. Proposed Project Peak Parking Demand

Land Use	Source for Parking Rate	Size (SF or Employees)	Weekday		Saturday	
			Average Rate ³	Peak Parking Demand	Average Rate ²	Peak Parking Demand
Community & Civic Center	ITE ¹ -Recreational Community Center (495)	140,000	2.07	290	1.90	266
Parks & Recreation Offices	ITE ¹ -General Office (710)	20	0.84	17	NA	NA
Public Health Office and Clinic	Bloomington Public Health Office and Clinic Data ²	13,878	3.68	52	NA	NA
Gross Total		156,948		359		266
Multimodal Reduction⁴				-31		-27
Net Total				328		239

¹ Institute of Transportation Engineers, Parking Generation Manual, 4th Edition.

² Based on survey of the existing Bloomington Health Office and Clinic.

³ Rate per 1,000 SF of GFA or per employee.

⁴ 10% reduction applied to Community & Civic Center and Parks & Recreation Office Land Uses.

Parking Study

- Estimate Parking Demand for the Proposed Project (continued)

Table 3. Time of Day Parking Estimates for the Proposed Project

Hour Beginning	Community & Civic Center ¹		Parks & Recreation Offices ¹	Public Health Offices & Clinic ²	Total	
	Weekday	Saturday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Saturday
7:00 a.m.	151	120	2		153	120
8:00 a.m.	188	180	7	16	211	180
9:00 a.m.	248	239	14	21	283	239
10:00 a.m.	246	213	15	27	288	213
11:00 a.m.	248	192	15	30	293	192
12:00 p.m.	217	163	13	36	266	163
1:00 p.m.	170	144	13	25	208	144
2:00 p.m.	146	144	14	34	194	144
3:00 p.m.	167	127	14	49	230	127
4:00 p.m.	196	124	13	52	261	124
5:00 p.m.	220	117	9	42	271	117
6:00 p.m.	261	120	3		264	120
7:00 p.m.	258	120	2		260	120
Maximum	261	239	15	52	293	239

¹ Includes 10% multimodal reduction. Time of day distributions from Institute of Transportation Engineers, Parking Generation Manual, 4th Edition, Land Use Codes 495 and 710.

² Time of day distribution based on survey of existing Bloomington Health Office and Clinic.

Parking Study

- Estimate Parking Demand for the Proposed Project (continued)

Figure 7. Parking Recommendations Per Zone



End of the Parking Study

Questions/Comments?

Traffic Impact Study

- Purpose

- 1) Evaluate existing traffic conditions around the site
- 2) Estimate new traffic generated by the Proposed Project
- 3) Evaluate future traffic conditions around the site with Proposed Project

Figure 1. Study Area



Traffic Impact Study

- Existing Traffic Conditions

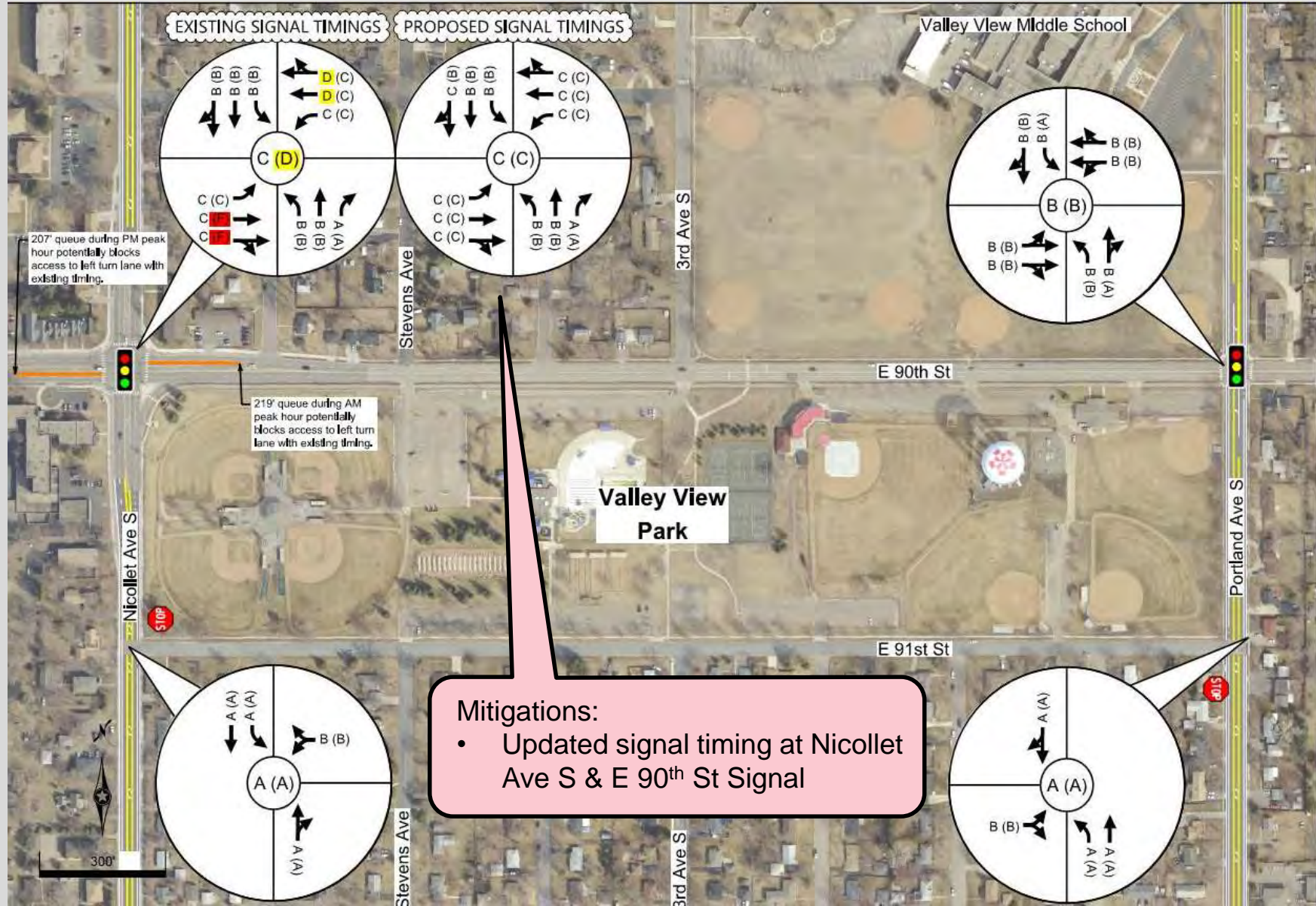
Figure 2. Existing Traffic Volumes



Traffic Impact Study

- Existing Traffic Conditions (continued)

Figure 3. Existing Traffic Operations



Traffic Impact Study

- Site Generated Traffic

Table 1. Trip Generation Summary

Land Use	ITE Code	Size (SF or Employees)	Daily		AM - Adjacent Street			PM - Adjacent Street					
			Rate	Trips	Rate	Trips In	Trips Out	Total Trips	Rate	Trips In	Trips Out	Total Trips	
Recreation Center	495	140,000	28.82	4,035	1.76	162	84	246	2.31	152	171	323	
General Office	710	20	3.28	66	0.37	6	1	7	0.40	2	6	8	
Gross Total					4,101		168	85	253		154	177	331
10% Reduction					-404		-15	-8	-23		-15	-17	-32
Net Total					3,697		153	77	230		139	160	299

*Based on ITE's Trip Generation Manual, 10th Ed

*10% reduction applied to the recreation center trips to account for non-motorized travel and transit use.

Trip Context:

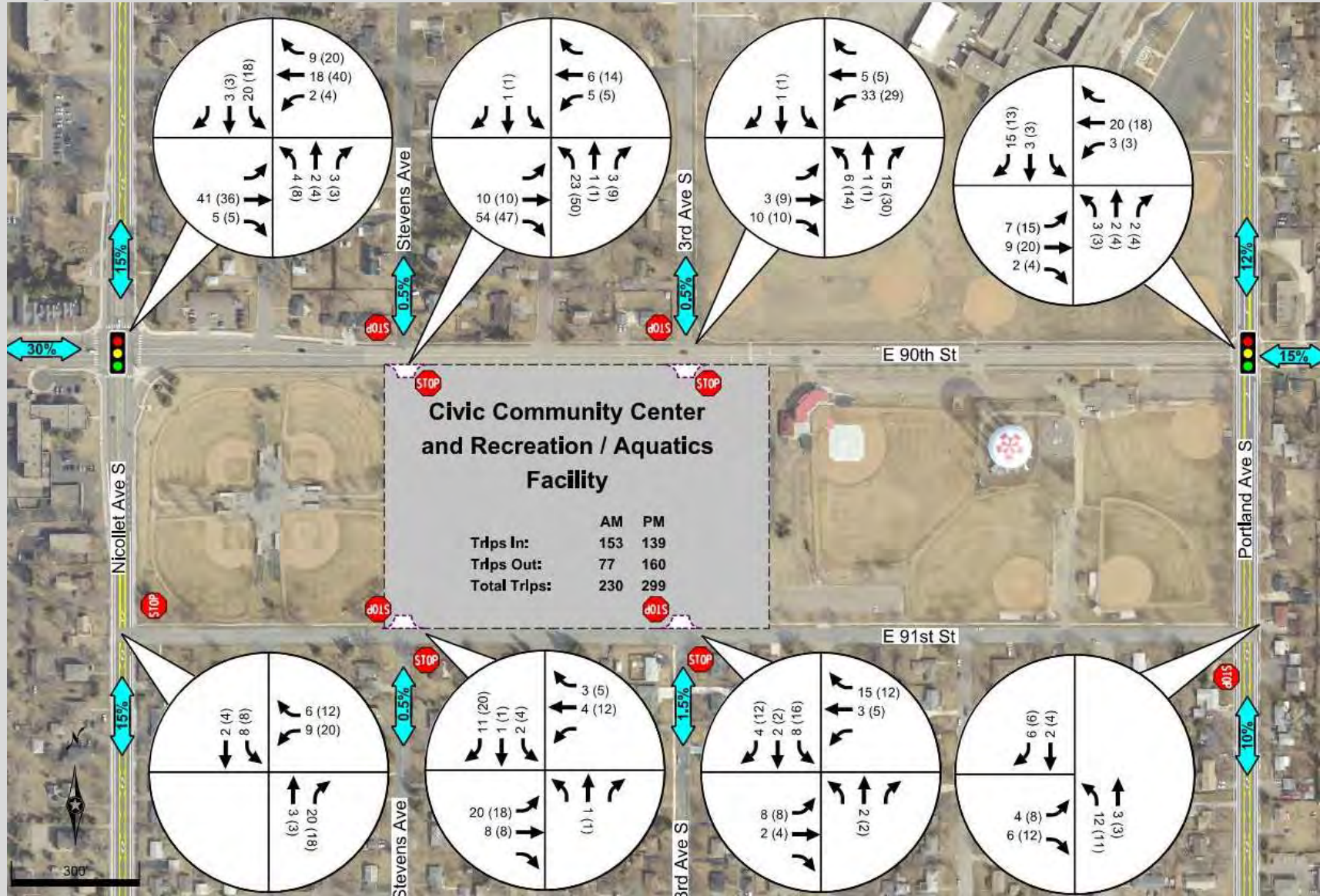
1 single family home = 10 trips/day

150,000 SF Big Box Store = 7,000 trips/day

Traffic Impact Study

- Site Generated Traffic

Figure 4. Site Generated Trips and Distribution

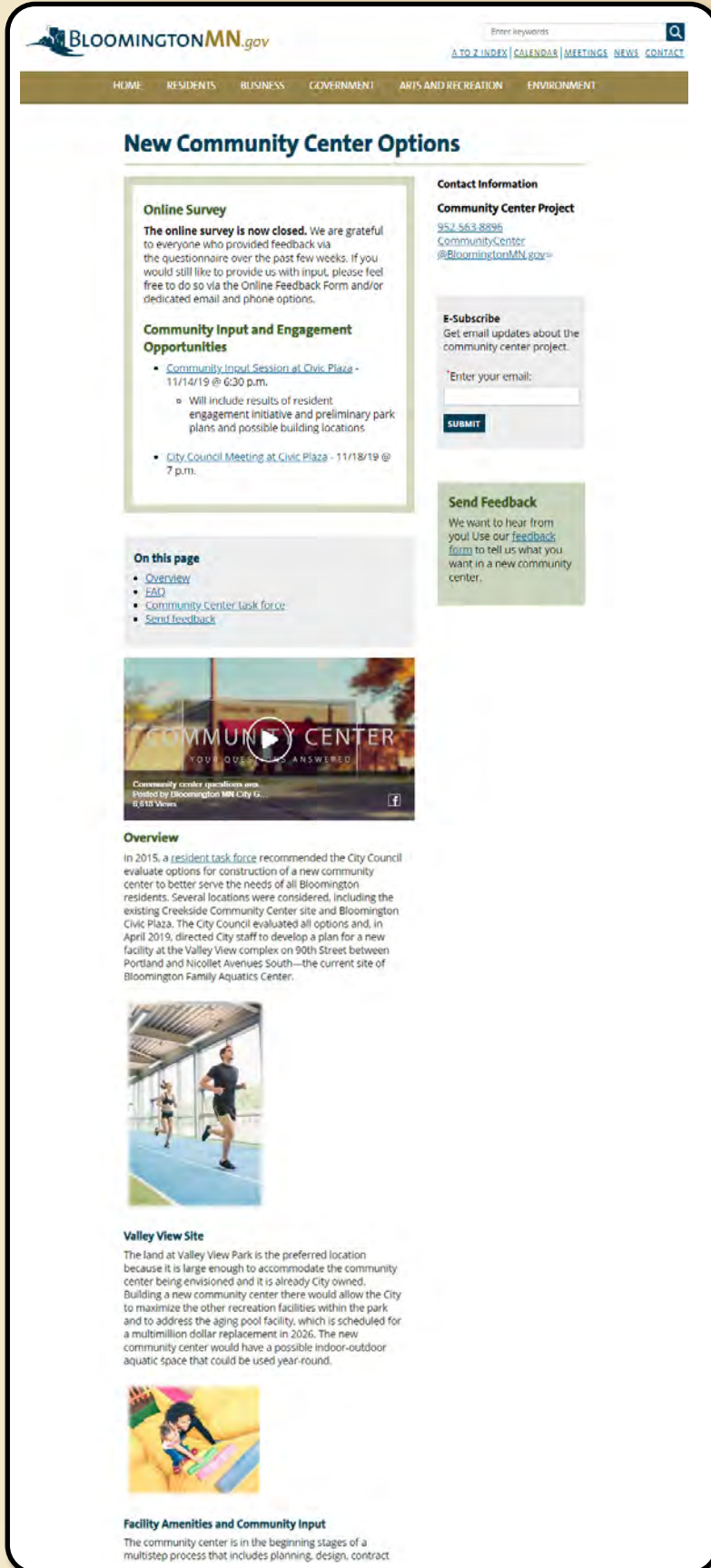


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Questions/Comments?

PROJECT WEB PAGE

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New Community Center Options

Online Survey

The online survey is now closed. We are grateful to everyone who provided feedback via the questionnaire over the past few weeks. If you would still like to provide us with input, please feel free to do so via the Online Feedback Form and/or dedicated email and phone options.

Community Input and Engagement Opportunities

- Community Input Session at Civic Plaza - 11/14/19 @ 6:30 p.m.
 - Will include results of resident engagement initiative and preliminary park plans and possible building locations
- City Council Meeting at Civic Plaza - 11/18/19 @ 7 p.m.

Contact Information

Community Center Project

952.563.8896
CommunityCenter@BloomingtonMN.gov

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Get email updates about the community center project.


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We want to hear from you! Use our [feedback form](#) to tell us what you want in a new community center.

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Community center options are. Posted by Bloomington MN City G. 6,913 Views.


Overview

In 2015, a resident task force recommended the City Council evaluate options for construction of a new community center to better serve the needs of all Bloomington residents. Several locations were considered, including the existing Creekside Community Center site and Bloomington Civic Plaza. The City Council evaluated all options and, in April 2019, directed City staff to develop a plan for a new facility at the Valley View complex on 90th Street between Portland and Nicollet Avenues South—the current site of Bloomington Family Aquatics Center.



Valley View Site

The land at Valley View Park is the preferred location because it is large enough to accommodate the community center being envisioned and it is already City owned. Building a new community center there would allow the City to maximize the other recreation facilities within the park and to address the aging pool facility, which is scheduled for a multimillion dollar replacement in 2026. The new community center would have a possible indoor-outdoor aquatic space that could be used year-round.



Facility Amenities and Community Input

The community center is in the beginning stages of a multistep process that includes planning, design, contract



We want to hear from you!

Imagine the possibilities of a new community center

Plans are underway for a new community center designed to better serve all of Bloomington. The preferred site for a new facility is Valley View Park at 90th Street between Nicollet and Portland avenues.

We're listening

This new amenity is in the beginning stages. We'd like to hear from you.

Ways to engage

Visit our project page online or scan the QR code below to explore opportunities to engage and provide input.



BLOOMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION | **BLM.MN/COMMUNITYCENTER**



welcome!
bienvenidos!
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The City of Bloomington is planning a new community center and park to better serve you and we invite you to participate in this idea generating phase of work. We want to understand the places, programs and activities you and your community would enjoy.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Please let us know your thoughts today! Leave us a comment, mark your favorite activity, talk with city staff and/or design team members today, and/or fill out a survey online at: [blm.mn/vccinput](#)

PROJECT FACTS:

- We are at the first phase of our work: gathering information and ideas from you.
- The design has not been created.
- The design decisions will be impacted by your input.
- The preferred site for the center is Valley View Park.
- The community center will include programs and recreation opportunities to serve our whole community.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON MINNESOTA



EXPLORING NEW COMMUNITY CENTER OPTIONS

Plans for a new community center designed to better serve Bloomington are in the works. Surveys conducted over the past two years have heard the majority of residents request a more modern and comprehensive community center. The current Creekside Community Center at 45th Street Avenue South has reached its useful life. A new approach facility would provide even more opportunities for programming for all ages.

Last winter, after evaluating the existing Creekside site and Bloomington Civic Plaza as potential locations, the City Council directed staff to develop plans for a possible community center facility at Valley View Park. The location at 90th Street between Nicollet and Portland Avenues is currently home to Bloomington Family Aquatics Center.

NEW POOL SPACES CONSIDERATIONS

The land at Valley View is City owned and large enough to accommodate the amenities a modern community center would feature. Building at this site would also allow the City to address the aging pool facility by adding a new significant outdoor aquatic amenity along with a year-round indoor aquatic facility as part of the project.

REALIZED VISIONS

East Haven Field and the East Haven Field would remain unoccupied, however, the preliminary plan for the Valley View site would result in the loss of these facilities. If these unoccupied areas would need to relocate, including a portion of the Fireman's Tournament. The City would work closely with event organizers to find suitable alternative event sites including East Park Playfield.

NEXT STEPS

The project is still in its initial phases and the City will be working to establish a design and programming. The work for establishing a new community center will approach the building design, program elements and site to be directed by the Council in early 2020. With the number of steps required for planning, design, building and construction, it could take up to five years before a facility is built and operational at the project moves forward.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING

A funding source for a new facility has not been determined. A bond referendum, local revenue bonds and other bonds are all possibilities.

More information on this new community center is still going to be shared.





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Join Us for a Community Input Session

Thursday, October 3, 2019
9—11 a.m.

Creekside Community Center
9801 Penn Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55431

Learn more and share your input about the proposed new community center

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION

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POSTERS & BOARDS

BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER **STRUCTURED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** 

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES...HOW CAN WE TRANSFORM INDOOR PLAY?

WHAT SOCIAL PROGRAMS WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET INVOLVED?

DESCRIBE YOUR PERFECT EVENING SPENT AT A LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTER...



BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER **OUTDOOR LEISURE** 

WHAT WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO A PARK?

WHAT OUTDOOR LEISURE FEATURES WOULD ENHANCE VALLEYVIEW PARK?

IMAGINE YOUR PERFECT PARK...WHAT TYPE OF LEISURE ACTIVITIES DOES IT INCLUDE?



BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER **UNSTRUCTURED OPPORTUNITIES** 

WHAT CASUAL OR UNSTRUCTURED ACTIVITIES ARE YOU MOST LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN?

HOW CAN COMMUNITY SPACE CONNECT YOU WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY?

HOW CAN ART AND CULTURE CONNECT A COMMUNITY?



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BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER **OUTDOOR AQUATICS** 

HOW CAN OUTDOOR AQUATICS BEST BE PART OF PARK SPACE?

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE OUTDOOR SWIMMING MEMORY?

WHAT ACTIVITIES OR EXPERIENCES HAVE YOU ENJOYED AT OUTDOOR AQUATIC FACILITIES?



POSTERS & BOARDS

BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER **OUTDOOR ATHLETICS / RECREATION** **CITY OF BLOOMINGTON MINNESOTA**

WHAT SPORT OPPORTUNITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN VALLEY VIEW PARK?

WHAT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ARE MOST VALUED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

TELL US ABOUT YOUR MOST RECENT OUTDOOR ATHLETIC OR RECREATION EXPERIENCE AT VALLEY VIEW PARK...



BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER **PROJECT INFORMATION** **CITY OF BLOOMINGTON MINNESOTA**

The new Bloomington community center and Valley View Park transformation are in the beginning stages of a multistep process that includes community engagement planning, design, contract awarding, funding, and ultimately construction. It is estimated that it could take up to four years from the time it is approved before the community center is completed and begins operation. A design team has been selected, including Architects, Landscape Architects & creative placemaking specialists. They will engage the community, the City Council, residents, staff and other stakeholders to develop the design of the proposed facility. A variety of opportunities for residents and stakeholders will be provided to give feedback on the project with open houses, focus groups and more in the coming months. Possible features and amenities being explored may include:

- indoor & outdoor aquatic
- a gymnasium;
- a walking track;
- fitness with studios;
- flexible multi-purpose rooms;
- a drop off child care
- indoor playground
- food service
- and, a host of outdoor park amenities

It will be a place for the community to gather and to socialize. It will be a place that cultivates creativity, health and well-being, inclusivity, and accessibility for all ages and will improve the quality of life for the community.

Tell us what's important to you.



BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER **RECREATION / FITNESS** **CITY OF BLOOMINGTON MINNESOTA**

WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO LEAD A HEALTHY, ACTIVE LIFESTYLE?

WHAT RECREATION OR FITNESS AMENITIES DO YOU LOVE TO USE?

WHAT RECREATION OR FITNESS AMENITIES DO YOU FEEL ARE MISSING FROM YOUR COMMUNITY?



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Ways to engage

Attend a community input session or interact with City staff:

- October 3, 9-11 a.m.** Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Avenue South
- October 8, 5-7 p.m.** Valley View Park, 9000 Portland Avenue South
- October 12, 9-11 a.m.** Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road
- October 22, 9:15-10:45 a.m.** Pond Family Center, 9600 3rd Avenue South
- November 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road
- November 18, 7 p.m.** City Council Meeting, Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road

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BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER **BLM.MN/COMMUNITYCENTER**



BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER **COMMUNITY EVENTS** **CITY OF BLOOMINGTON MINNESOTA**

TELL US A FAVORITE MEMORY FROM A VALLEY VIEW PARK EVENT...

WHAT COMMUNITY EVENTS DO YOU ATTEND AT VALLEY VIEW PARK?

IMAGINE YOUR FAVORITE VACATION, HOW COULD THIS INFORM A PARK'S DESIGN?



SIGNS





New Community Center Outreach and Communication Initiatives

ACTIVITY	AUDIENCE	DELIVERABLES/TOOLS	DATE	PURPOSE	ENGAGEMENT METRICS
Postal Mail	Valley View Residents	Letter	April 2019	Informational	574 households
Postal Mail	Valley View Residents	Postcard	September 2019	Event Notice	954 households
Social Media	Facebook	Post – Letter from City Manager	April 12, 2019	Informational	5866 People Reached ** 1,072 Engagements 78 Reactions, Comments, Shares 994 Total Post Clicks
Social Media	Facebook	Live Town Hall - Slide on proposed Community Center, Q&A	April 2019	Informational	33 viewers
Social Media	Facebook	Post - Recorded Town Hall	April 2019	Informational	4,655 People Reached ** 746 Engagements 113 Reactions, Comments, Shares 633 Total Post Clicks Video Viewed Total of 3,858 Minutes
Social Media	Facebook	Post - Stay informed about plans for a new community center	August 8, 2019	Awareness	6,492 People Reached ** 2,381 Engagements 577 Reactions, Comments, Shares 1,804 Total Post Clicks
Social Media	Facebook	Post – Video from Parks and Rec Director	August 27, 2019	Awareness	9247 People Reached ** 2995 Engagements 393 Reactions, Comments, Shares 2,602 Total Post Clicks Video Viewed Total of 5,665 Minutes
Social Media	Facebook	Post – Take the online survey	October 4, 2019	Input	7,367 People Reached ** 971 Engagements 188 Reactions, Comments, Shares 783 Total Post Clicks
Social Media	Facebook	Post – Community Input Session at Bloomington Civic Plaza	October 11, 2019	Awareness	1,825 People Reached ** 294 Engagements 23 Likes, Comments, Shares 271 Total Post Clicks
Social Media	Facebook	Post – There’s still time to take the survey	October 22, 2019	Input	2,079 People Reached ** 101 Engagements 6 Likes, Comments, Shares 95 Total Post Clicks
Social Media	Facebook	Event – Creekside Input Session	October 3, 2019	Awareness & Input	420 People Reached ** 164 Event Page Views 23 People Responded

Social Media	Facebook	Event – Valley View Park Input Session	October 8, 2019	Awareness & Input	854 People Reached 68 Event Page Views 25 People Responded	**
Social Media	Facebook	Event – Civic Plaza/Farmers Market Input Session	October 12, 2019	Awareness & Input	1,900 People Reached 499 Event Page Views 29 People Responded	**
Social Media	Facebook	Event - Pond Family Center Input Session	October 22, 2019	Awareness & Input	1,600 People Reached 463 Event Page Views 28 People Responded	**
Social Media	Facebook	Event – Civic Plaza Input Session	November 14, 2019	Awareness & Input	111 People Reached 149 Event Page Views 7 People Responded	**
Social Media	Nextdoor.com	Post - Community Center Update from City Manager	April 12, 2019	Awareness	19,123 Registered Residents 6,127 impressions 33 Comments, 20 Reactions	**
Social Media	Nextdoor.com	Post - Community Center Questions, P&R Director's Video	August 27, 2019	Awareness	19,123 Residents Registered 4,426 impressions 5 Replies, 9 Reactions	**
Social Media	Nextdoor.com	Post – Community Center Online Survey	October 4, 2019	Awareness & Input	19,123 Residents Registered 5,831 Impressions 81 Comments, 4 Reactions	**
Social Media	Nextdoor.com	Post – More Community Input Sessions Scheduled	October 8, 2019	Awareness & Input	19,123 Residents Registered 3,777 Impressions 15 Comments, 1 Reaction	**
Email	Community Center Update from City Manager	E-subscribe GovDelivery	April 12, 2019	Informational	484 Recipients 273 Opens 15 Link Clicks	**
Email	A New Community Center for All of Bloomington	E-subscribe GovDelivery	August 8, 2019	Awareness	562 Recipients 377 Opens 12 Link Clicks	**
Email	Video Addresses Community Center Questions	E-subscribe GovDelivery	August 27, 2019	Awareness	1,919 Recipients 1,201 Opens 269 Link Clicks	**
Email	We Want Your Feedback on New Community Center	E-subscribe GovDelivery	September 30, 2019	Awareness & Input	3,047 Recipients 1,858 Opens 71 Link Clicks	**
Email	Online Survey: New Community Center	E-subscribe GovDelivery	October 4, 2019	Input	3,532 Recipients 2,012 Opens 403 Link Clicks	**
Email	More Community Input Sessions Scheduled	E-subscribe GovDelivery	October 8, 2019	Awareness & Input	3,530 Recipients 1,606 Opens 61 Link Clicks	**
Email	City of Bloomington staff who are city residents	Outlook Internal email	October 11, 2019	Awareness & Input	197 residents	
Email	Peach Jar – School District Parents	Flyer “We want to hear from you”	October 8, 2019	Awareness & Input	8,782 Emails Sent 3,700 Emails Opened (42.1%) 66 Link Clicks	**
Email	Community Center Update: Survey Closing Soon-	E-subscribe GovDelivery	October 22, 2019	Awareness & Input	3,541 Recipients 1,581 Opens 250 Link Clicks	**

Media – Print	Front Page: “Exploring new Community Center options”	Briefing Article	September 2019	Awareness	38000 households 5000 businesses
Media – Print	Page 3: “How Valley View Became Preferred Site”	Briefing Article	October 2019	Awareness	38000 households 5000 businesses
Media – Print	Architects and public engagement/outreach	Briefing Article	November 2019	Awareness	38000 households 5000 businesses
Media - TV	Cable TV Replay	Town Hall Recording	April 2019	Informational	n/a
Input Gathering	Resident opinions, Webpage	Dedicated email inbox <i>communitycenter@bloomingtonmn.gov</i>	July 2019	Input	44 emails received
Input Gathering	Resident opinion, Webpage	Online feedback form	August 23, 2019	Input	209 submissions
Input Gathering	Resident opinions	Dedicated phone message line	July 2019	Input	19 voicemail messages received
Input Gathering	Amenities and Sentiments on Community Center	Online Survey	October 4-25, 2019	Input	2074 responses
Input Gathering	Flyer “We want to hear from you”	Posted on bulletin boards in City	Early October	Awareness & Input	18 businesses’ customers/guests
Event	Town Hall Live @ Civic Plaza	Slide on proposed Community Center, Q&A	April 2019	Informational	106 attendees
Event	National Night Out @ Various	Flyer included in block captain bags	August 6, 2019	Informational	300 flyers distributed
Event	Lyn Villa Apartments	Information sharing, comment cards	August 27, 2019	Input/ Engagement	30 participants
Event	Creekside Community Center users	Information sharing, comment cards, display boards, survey link	October 3, 2019	Input/ Engagement	150 attendees *
Event	Valley View neighborhood & park users @ Valley View Picnic Shelter	Information sharing, comment cards, display boards, survey link	October 8, 2019	Input/ Engagement	200 attendees 68 comment cards completed *
Event	Jefferson football game @ Bloomington Stadium	Survey link postcards	October 11, 2019	Input	150 postcards distributed *
Event	Farmers Market Visitors @ Civic Plaza	Information sharing, comment cards, display boards, survey link	October 12, 2019	Input/ Engagement	200 attendees 6 comment cards completed *
Event	Fire Station #1 Open House	Survey link postcards, flyers, comment cards	October 12, 2019	Input/ Engagement	20 postcards distributed 0 comment cards completed
Event	Fire Station #2 Open House	Survey link postcards, flyers, comment cards	October 12, 2019	Input/ Engagement	24 postcards distributed 7 comment cards completed
Event	Fire Station #3 Open House	Survey link postcards, flyers, comment cards	October 12, 2019	Input/ Engagement	16 postcards distributed 0 comment cards completed
Event	Fire Station #4 Open House	Survey link postcards, flyers, comment cards	October 12, 2019	Input/ Engagement	50 postcards distributed 44 comment cards completed
Event	Fire Station #5 Open House	Survey link postcards, flyers, comment cards	October 12, 2019	Input/ Engagement	
Event	Fire Station #6 Open House	Survey link postcards, flyers, comment cards	October 12, 2019	Input/ Engagement	6 postcards distributed 0 comment cards completed
Event	Catalpa Village Residents	Facilitated Discussion, survey postcards, comment cards	October 16, 2019	Input/ Engagement	26 residents attended 8 participated in facilitated discussion 2 comment cards completed
Event	Kennedy football game @ Bloomington Stadium	Survey link postcards	October 16, 2019	Input	40 postcards distributed *
Event	Fare for All Event @ Creekside	Postcards, Posters	October 16, 2019	Input/ Engagement	128 Attended Event 24 postcards distributed 3 comment cards completed
Event	Farmers Market Visitors @ Civic Plaza	Postcards, flyers, posters	October 19, 2019	Input/ Engagement	200 attendees *

Event	Garfield Commons	Postcards, Posters	October 21, 2019	Input/ Engagement	35 participants 11 participated in roundtable
Event	Pond Family Center	Information sharing, comment cards, display boards, survey link postcards (3 languages)	October 22, 2019	Input/ Engagement	40 participants * 2 comment cards completed
Event	AFEAP @ ActionCare Clinic	Postcards and Focused Conversations	October 22, 2019	Input/ Engagement	90 participants *
Event	Citywide Halloween Party @ BIG	Postcards	October 31, 2019	Input/ Engagement	50 postcards distributed *
Event	Community Input Session @ Civic Plaza	Information sharing, results of engagement initiative, preliminary architectural sketches	November 14, 2019	Awareness	TBD
Event	City Council Meeting @ Civic Plaza	Public Comment	November 18, 2019	Input	TBD
Web	Public	Project Page www.blm.mn/communitycenter	Launched July 2019	Informational/ Input	5,778 Total Page Views 3,212 Unique Page Views 1min. 42sec. Average Time on Page 27 th Most Visited Page on Website***
Web	Public	Calendar Event–Oct 3 @Creekside	Posted late Sept.	Awareness/ Input	230 Total Page Views 118 Unique Page Views 35sec. Average Time on Page 443 rd Most Visited Page on Website***
Web	Public	Calendar Event–Oct 8 @Valley View	Posted late Sept.	Awareness/ Input	307 Total Page Views 167 Unique Page Views 43sec. Average Time on Page 358 th Most Visited Page on Website***
Web	Public	Calendar Event–Oct 12 @Civic Plaza	Posted mid-Oct.	Awareness/ Input	173 Total Page Views 88 Unique Page Views 31sec. Average Time on Page 537 th Most Visited Page on Website***
Web	Public	Calendar Event–Oct 22 @Pond Center	Posted early Oct.	Awareness/ Input	330 Total Page Views 178 Unique Page Views 24sec. Average Time on Page 341 st Most Visited Page on Website***
Web	Public	Calendar Event–Nov 14 @Civic Plaza	Posted mid-Oct.	Awareness/ Input	269 Total Page Views 136 Unique Page Views 44sec. Average Time on Page 398 th Most Visited Page on Website***

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****July 1 – Nov 1, 2019*



Date: Thursday, October 24, 2019

Project: City of Bloomington – Traffic & Parking Study for Community and Recreation Center

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Subject: Parking Study Report – DRAFT

1.0 Introduction

HDR has conducted a parking study for the proposed Community and Civic Center development (termed “Proposed Project” in this study). The City is intending to redevelop a portion of Valley View Park for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this parking study is to evaluate parking demand for the facility. This study includes an assessment of existing parking characteristics on and around Valley View Park, a parking demand analysis for the Proposed Project and existing land uses, and parking demand estimates for different areas of the park.

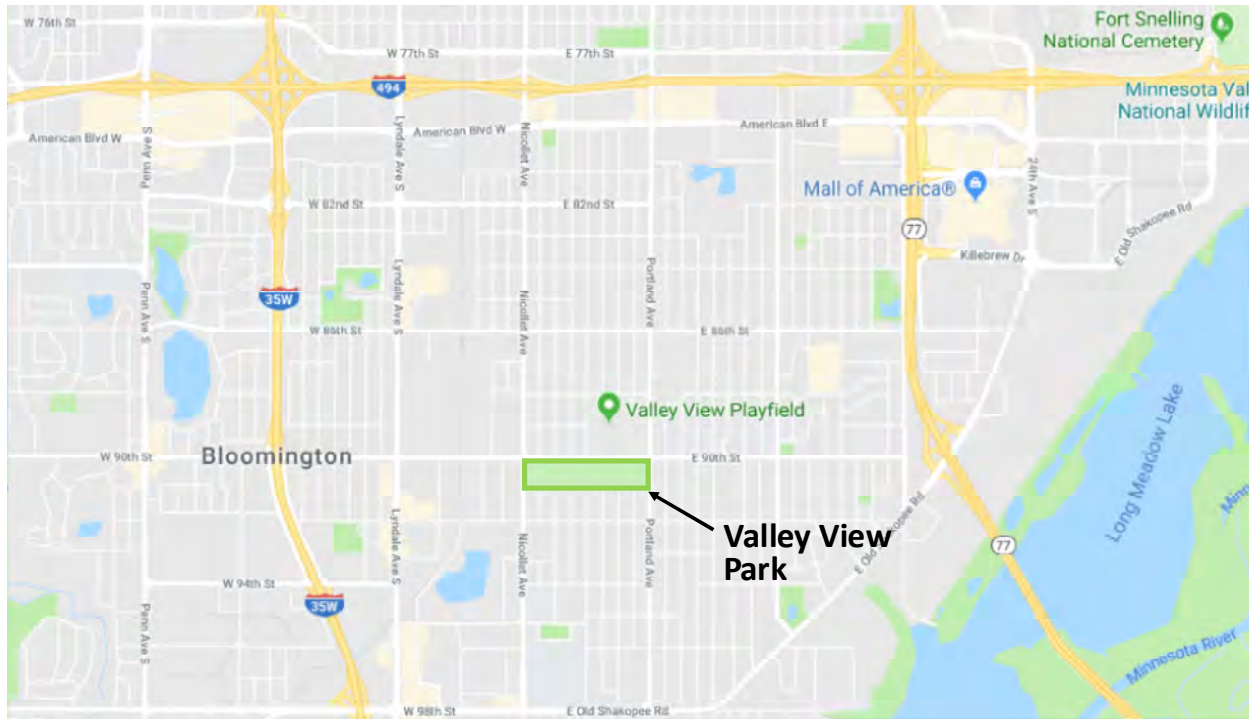
1.1 Project Description

The following sections describe the site location and the existing and proposed land uses for Valley View Park.

1.1.1 Site Location

Valley View Park is located south of W. 90th Street and north of W. 91st Street, between Nicollet Avenue and Portland Avenue. **Figure 1** depicts the park’s location.

Figure 1 – Valley View Park Location





1.1.2 Existing Land Uses

Valley View Park has a variety of existing facilities, including: baseball fields, softball fields, an aquatics center, horseshoe pits, bocce ball courts, basketball courts, a playground, tennis courts, and a field house. The park regularly hosts softball and baseball league games and tournaments, as well as some soccer, lacrosse, and football tournaments throughout the spring and summer.

There are six surface parking lots that serve Valley View Park. Additionally, on-street parking on E 91st Street (north side only between Nicollet Ave S and Portland Ave S) and on 1st Ave S, Stevens Ave, 2nd Ave S, 3rd Ave S, Clinton Ave S, 4th Ave S, and 5th Ave S (between E 91st Street and E 92nd Street) are used for parking during busy league nights and events.

Figure 2 illustrates the locations of the six surface parking lots, nearby on-street parking locations, and existing park facilities. The capacity of the parking locations is also noted in **Figure 2**. The number of lot surface spaces (a total of 592 spaces) is from data provided by the City that was modified based on findings of the field visits¹. On-street parking (380 spaces) was measured considering no parking zones, driveways, and a standard 20-foot parking length per vehicle. When combined there is a total of 974 parking spaces on and around Valley View Park.

1.1.3 Proposed Land Uses

Valley View Park is planned for partial redevelopment to construct a Civic Community Center and Recreation and Aquatics Facility. The redevelopment will include the removal of the existing outdoor pool and aquatic facility and several court and field facilities. **Figure 3** illustrates the proposed park facilities. Note that facilities that are planned for removal are greyed out on the right-hand side of the graphic.

The proposed new facility will occupy approximately 156,000 to 160,000 square feet (SF). The breakdown shown in **Table 1** is currently planned for the new site. It is noted that this is a preliminary site plan and subject to revisions as the site is further designed.

Table 1 – Proposed Site Breakdown

	Use	Area (SF)
1	Gymnasium & Indoor Playground	30,800
2	Pool & Aquatics	25,000 – 30,000
3	Exercise Facility	12,420
4	Child Care Facility	1,850
5	Parks & Recreation Office	3,070 (20 Employees)
6	Public Health Office & Clinic	13,878
7	Common Areas	14,560
8	Non-assignable	Approximately 54,000
Total		156,000 – 160,000

¹ During field visits, it was observed that lack of visible pavement markings is causing lots to be filled without being filled to capacity. For example, Lot C was full at 3:00 PM during the Fireman’s Softball Tournament on July 20th, however, only 66 cars were parked but the maximum potential is 75. During the swim meet on July 6th, Lot A was full (minus one space) at 10:00 AM, however only 228 cars were parked but the maximum potential is 241. Because of this observation, capacity of all parking lots is assumed to be 95% of the maximum potential capacity. Prior the field visit, it was thought that Lot E has a capacity of 81, yet 86 vehicles were counted on July 10th, so the capacity is assumed to be 86 instead of 81. Similarly, 4th Ave S was found to have a capacity of 45 vehicles based on July 10th count data, whereas the initial assumption was a capacity of 43 vehicles.

Figure 2 – Existing Park Facilities and Parking (Surface Lots and On-Street)



Figure 3 – Proposed Park Facilities





2.0 Existing Parking Conditions

2.1 Data Collection

HDR Staff met with City of Bloomington Traffic Engineering and Parks and Recreation Staff to discuss the daily and event operation and use of the Valley View Playfields and Park area. Based on discussions, the following 4 representative days of activity were documented with existing parking data collection:

1. **Typical Weekday with softball league activities in the evening**
 - 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
2. **Typical Saturday with no event**
 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
3. **Holiday Saturday**
 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
4. **Event Saturday**
 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

In addition, to give an idea of surface lot and on-street parking use during non-park use hours, City of Bloomington Staff collected parking data during the following time frame:

- Typical Weekday Early Morning
 - 6:00 AM

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Staff provided the 2019 tournament and league use for the Valley View Fields and recommended days for data collection. Wednesday, July 10th was selected as a typical weekday; data was collected at 6:00 AM to document parking during non-park use hours and from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM to document regular softball league activities. Saturday, August 17th was selected as a typical Saturday; on this date, there was only one softball tournament and it was held only at Red Haddock Field. Data was collected on Saturday, July 6th (the weekend after the Fourth of July) to observe parking use on a holiday weekend with no softball tournaments. The Fireman’s Softball Tournament, an annual event that is typically well attended, was selected for the event Saturday data collection and took place on Saturday, July 20th. During the collection periods, data collectors provided hourly documentation of the number of vehicles parked in each surface lot and on-street parking location. No videos, pictures or unique vehicle identification were taken to ensure confidentiality. HDR prepared data collection maps and forms to ensure the consistency of data.

2.1.1 Parking Data Overview

Table 2 notes the selected data collection days and timeframes, and also summarizes weather and key notes/observations from the field visits.



Table 2 – Parking Data Collection Summary

Scenario	Date/Time	Weather	Notes
1. Typical Weekday <i>(Regular League Usage)</i>	Wednesday, July 10 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 AM 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM 	Cloudy, 70 Degrees, Minor sprinkling at noon but clear after.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities included swimming in the afternoon and softball/baseball games in the evening. - Most on-street parkers appeared to be destined to a baseball or softball game.
2. Typical Saturday <i>(Regular Usage)</i>	Saturday, August 17 th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Sunny, 80 Degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities included swimming and games at Red Haddox Baseball Field. - Most parkers on 91st St and in Lots C and E seemed destined to Red Haddox. Parkers on other side streets seemed to be mostly residential. Lots A and B were mostly used by swimmers.
3. Holiday Saturday <i>(Regular Usage, No Tournaments)</i>	Saturday, July 6 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM 	Mostly Sunny or Partially Cloudy, 73-83 Degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A swim meet was held in the Aquatic Center during the entire count period. - Lots A and B were most heavily used, with Lot A being filled to capacity during peak activity. The baseball/softball fields were not used and Lots C, D, and F remained empty most of the day. On-street parking seemed to be mostly residential.
4. Event Saturday <i>(Fireman’s Softball Tournament)</i>	Saturday, July 20 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM 	Rain from 10AM-1PM. Sunny and 75 Degrees at 2PM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The softball tournament was postponed until 2PM due to rain. - Lot D was not open for parking, it was being used for tents/concessions. - There was a spike in on-street parking once the games started, especially at 5th Ave and 91st St (residents on the corner lots parked ~32 cars parked in their yards for \$10/car).

2.1 Existing Parking Data

The following sections contain notes and figures that further summarize existing parking data for each collection timeframe, including figures showing parking occupancy versus capacity by hour for surface lots (combined) versus on-street parking facilities (combined). **Table 3** summarizes the maximum occupancies observed at each parking facility by collection date and the peak hour is noted. Data summary sheets providing detailed hour parking occupancy for each parking facility (Lots A-F and on-street locations) are provided in **Appendix A**.



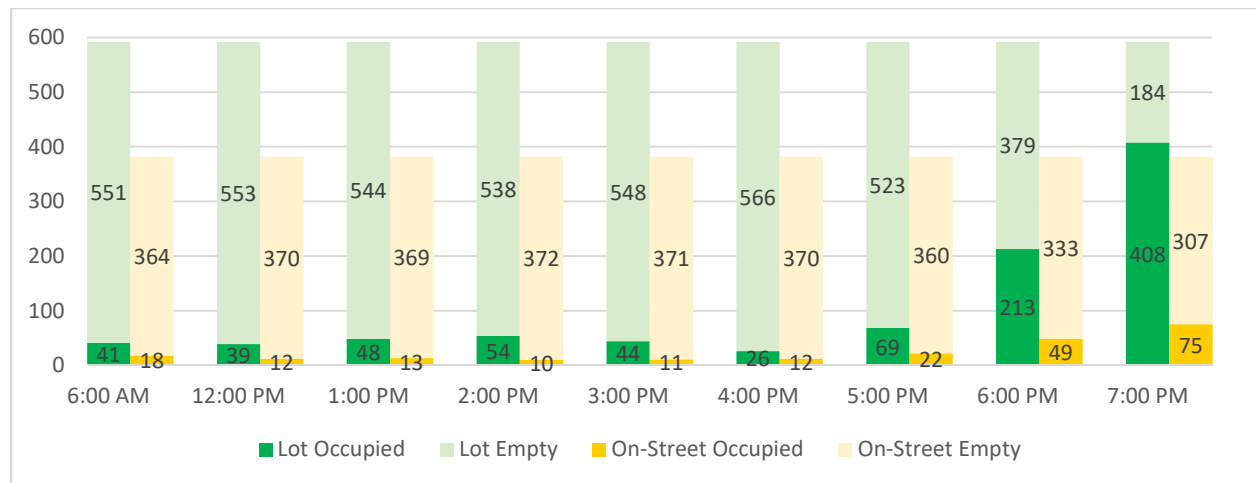
Table 3 – Maximum Observed Occupancy by Parking Facility for Each Collection Day

		Parking Facility													
		Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Lot D	Lot E	Lot F	E 91 st St	1st Ave S	Stevens Ave	2nd Ave	3rd Ave	Clinton Ave S	4th Ave S	5th Ave S
Capacity		229	118	71	49	86	39	115	39	43	38	40	42	45	20
Maximum Observed Occupancy (% Full)	Typical Weekday (July 10th)	189 (83%) <i>7 PM</i>	60 (51%)	42 (59%)	32 (65%) <i>6 PM</i>	75 (87%)	15 (38%) <i>7 PM</i>	36 (31%)	15 (38%)	3 (7%) <i>12 PM</i>	5 (13%) <i>7 PM</i>	2 (5%) <i>5 PM</i>	1 (2%)	6 (13%) <i>7 PM</i>	11 (55%)
	Typical Saturday (August 17th)	100 (44%) <i>2 PM</i>	29 (25%)	58 (82%) <i>12 PM</i>	1 (2%)	54 (63%) <i>3 PM</i>	0 (0%)	16 (14%) <i>12-2PM</i>	8 (21%) <i>10-12PM</i>	1 (2%) <i>1-2PM</i>	6 (16%) <i>1 PM</i>	3 (8%)	1 (2%) <i>All Day</i>	4 (9%) <i>10-1PM</i>	2 (10%) <i>2-3PM</i>
	Holiday Saturday (July 6th)	228 (100%) <i>10 AM</i>	47 (40%) <i>3 PM</i>	0 (0%)	1 (2%) <i>1 PM</i>	9 (10%) <i>11 AM</i>	0 (0%)	4 (3%) <i>10 AM</i>	6 (15%)	2 (5%) <i>1-3PM</i>	7 (18%) <i>3 PM</i>	5 (13%) <i>11 AM</i>	2 (5%) <i>11-12PM</i>	5 (11%) <i>12 PM</i>	1 (5%) <i>2-3PM</i>
	Event Saturday (July 20th)	126 (55%) <i>3PM</i>	56 (47%)	66 (93%)	0 (0%)	86 (100%) <i>3 PM</i>	38 (97%) <i>1PM</i>	46 (40%) <i>3 PM</i>	5 (13%) <i>12-2PM</i>	7 (16%) <i>3 PM</i>	5 (13%) <i>12-2PM</i>	7 (18%)	35 (83%) <i>3 PM</i>	45 (100%)	20 (100%) <i>1-3PM</i>

2.1.1 Typical Weekday (July 10, 2019)

- As can be seen in **Figure 4**, a maximum of 483 vehicles were counted (at 7:00 PM). At this time, 75 vehicles were parked on-street and there were 184 spaces open in the parking lots.
- As can be seen in **Table 3** and also **Appendix A**, none of the parking facilities were filled to capacity during the collection period. Lots A and E were most heavily used (up to 83-87% full). On-street parking was generally low, with most activity occurring on 5th Ave S.
- These patterns are attributable to the evening baseball and softball games where players and spectators generally parked near their fields. Since the on-street parking on E 91st St and 5th Ave S is closer than some of the surface lots there areas were preferred regardless of available surface lot capacity.

Figure 4 – Lot and On-Street Parking Occupancy vs Capacity by Hour (Typical Weekday, 7/10/19)

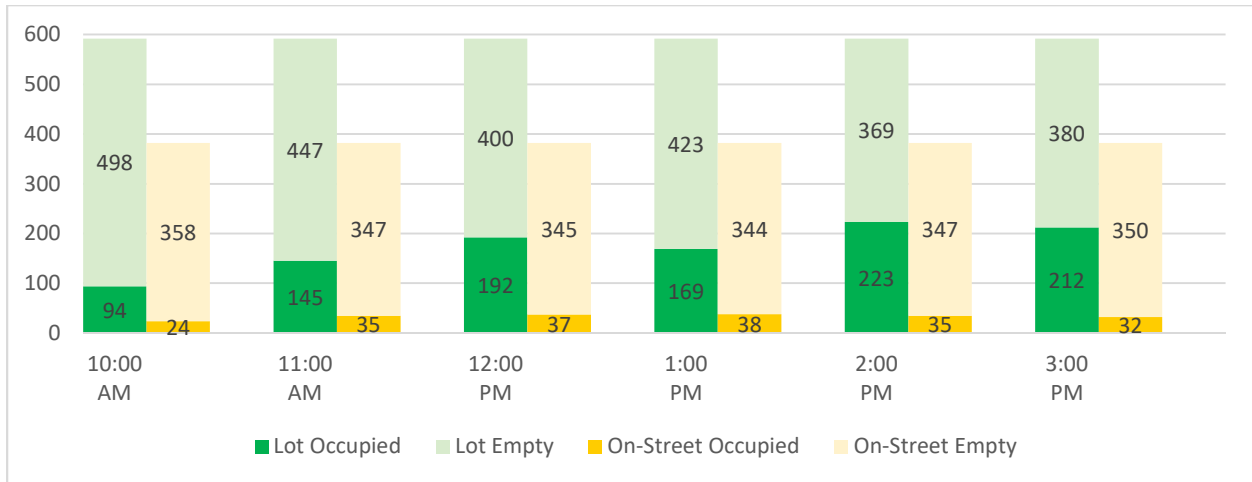




2.1.2 Typical Saturday (August 17, 2019)

- As can be seen in **Figure 5**, a maximum of 258 vehicles were counted (at 2:00 PM). At this time, 35 vehicles were parked on-street and there were 369 spaces open in the parking lots.
- As can be seen in **Table 3** and also **Appendix A**, none of the parking facilities were filled to capacity during the collection period. Lot C was most heavily used (up to 82% full). Lot E was the second highest used (up to 63% full).

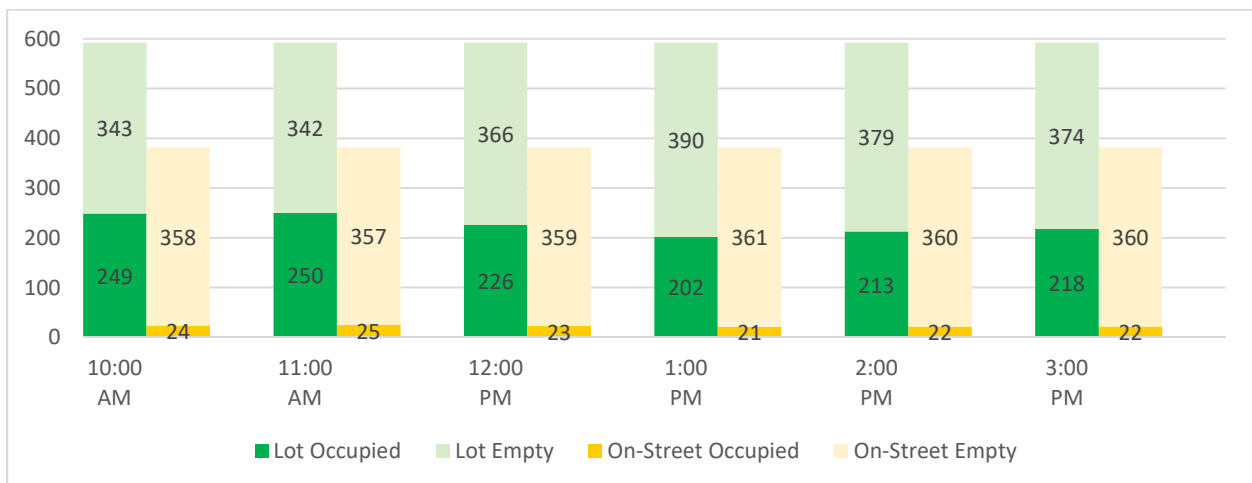
Figure 5 – Lot and On-Street Parking Occupancy vs Capacity by Hour (Typical Saturday, 8/17/19)



2.1.3 Holiday Saturday (July 6, 2019)

- As can be seen in **Figure 6**, a maximum of 275 vehicles were counted (at 11:00 AM). At this time, 25 vehicles were parked on-street and there were 342 spaces open in the parking lots.
- As can be seen in **Table 3** and also **Appendix A**, Lot A was completely full around 10:00 AM, due to a swim meet in the Aquatics Center, however, none of the other lots were filled to capacity. Lot B was the second highest used (up to 40% full).

Figure 6 – Lot and On-Street Parking Occupancy vs Capacity by Hour (Holiday Saturday, 7/6/19)

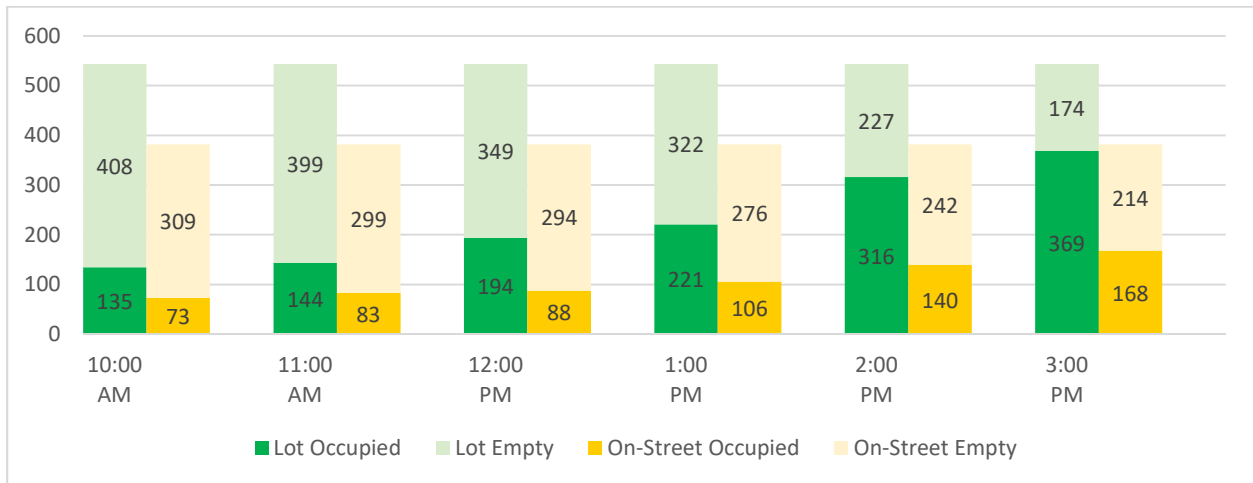




2.1.4 Event Saturday (July 20, 2019)

- As can be seen in **Figure 7**, a maximum of 537 vehicles were counted (at 3:00 PM); this was the highest count date of all collection periods. At this time, 168 vehicles were parked on-street and there were 174 spaces open in the parking lots. In addition, 32 vehicles were parked on yards, resulting in a total peak parking demand of 569 spaces.
- As can be seen in **Table 3** and also **Appendix A**, Lot E, 4th Ave S, and 5th Ave S were filled to capacity and Lots C and F were close to being filled to capacity; this was largely due to the Fireman’s Softball Tournament.

Figure 7 – Lot and On-Street Parking Occupancy vs Capacity by Hour (Event Saturday, 7/20/19)²



2.2 Existing Parking Trends

The following highlights important trends observed in the existing parking analysis:

- The total existing parking lot (A-F) capacity is 592 spaces. On a typical weekday peak during baseball and softball games (7 PM) a maximum of 408 vehicles were parked in the surface lots and 75 vehicles were parked on-street, for a total parking demand of 483 spaces. The existing lot capacity can accommodate the total parking demand on summer weekday peak.
- During the Fireman’s Softball Tournament the peak parking demand was 569 spaces (369 in lots, 168 on-street, and 32 in yards). The total lot capacity during the event was 543 spaces (as Lot D was closed and being used for tents and concessions). If all of the lot spaces were full, then 26 vehicles would need to park on-street.

3 Parking Demand Analysis

Parking demand for Valley View Park was assessed for three analysis zones, which are listed below and shown in **Figure 8**. A parking supply recommendation is provided for each of these three zones to assist with the development plans for the site.

- Zone 1: Hrbek Youth Baseball Fields (Existing)
- Zone 2: Civic Community Center and Recreation/Aquatics Facility (Proposed Project)

² Lot capacity adjusted to account for closure of Lot D that day. 32 vehicles were parked in yards during the Fireman’s Softball Tournament around 3:00 PM; these vehicles are not shown in this figure.

- Zone 3: Red Haddox Baseball Field and Softball Fields (Existing)
 - Note: Red Haddox Baseball Field is estimated to account for 25% of Zone 3 parking demand.

Parking demand for existing land uses in Zones 1 and 3 were based off of data collected and described in Section 2.0. Parking demand for the Proposed Project was estimated using two sources, the Institute of Transportation Engineer’s (ITE) Parking Generation Manual³, the industry accepted source for estimating the parking demand for proposed developments, and an existing parking survey of Bloomington’s Health Office and Clinic (described in Section 3.2). It is noted that Bloomington’s City Code (21.301.06) provides parking recommendations for some land uses, but not the recreation and civic land uses for the proposed site.

Figure 8 – Parking Analysis Zones



3.1 Zone 1: Hrbek Youth Baseball Fields Parking Demand

During the typical weekday count period (from Wednesday, July 10th data), it was observed that Lots A and B were mostly used for the Aquatics Center and Hrbek Youth Baseball Fields, with swimming occurring mostly in the afternoon and softball/baseball occurring in the evening. To determine how many parked vehicles in Lots A and B were destined to the Aquatics Center (which is proposed for removal) versus the Hrbek Fields (which is proposed to remain), a time of day distribution for the Aquatics Center was assumed based off of ITE Parking Generation Manual, Land Use Code 482 (Water Slide Park), which is anticipated to have similar parking trends as the Aquatics Center. For this land use, peak parking demand is anticipated to occur around 2:00PM on a typical weekday and is estimated to be approximately 31 vehicles (based on the total number of vehicles parked in Lots A and B on July 10th).

Hrbek Fields are anticipated to account for most on-street parking west of 3rd Ave, as well as most parking in Surface Lots A and B (after deducting Aquatics Center parkers). **Table 4** presents parking

³ Institute of Transportation Engineer’s, Parking Generation Manual, 5th Edition, January 2019.



demand estimates for Hrbek Youth Baseball Fields by time of day. Overall, Hrbek Youth Baseball Fields are estimated to have a peak parking demand of 281 vehicles, with peak demand occurring around 7:00 PM on a typical weekday.

Table 4 – Time of Day Parking Demand Estimates for Hrbek Youth Baseball Fields (Zone 1)⁴

Hour Beginning	Weekday	Saturday
10:00 a.m.		18
11:00 a.m.		28
12:00 p.m.	13	36
1:00 p.m.	22	28
2:00 p.m.	22	41
3:00 p.m.	14	16
4:00 p.m.	7	
5:00 p.m.	40	
6:00 p.m.	130	
7:00 p.m.	281	
Maximum	281	41

3.2 Zone 2: Proposed Project Parking Demand

Based on the review of the Proposed Project land uses (see site breakdown provided in **Table 1**), **Table 5** summarizes the estimated peak parking demand for the proposed site. ITE’s Recreational Community Center Land Use (Code 495), which was used to estimate Community and Civic Center parking, includes child care, aquatics, exercise and sports facilities, and cafes and is most comparable to the proposed site. To document the proposed Public Health Office and Clinic parking data, existing hourly parking data at the current office and clinic location (at 1900 W Old Shakopee Road) was collected on Wednesday, August 28 and is summarized in **Appendix B**.

Due the location of the site near transit, and sidewalk connectivity to the adjacent residential land uses, a 10% multimodal reduction to the proposed project parking demand was applied to the Community Center and Office land uses. This assumes that some people would arrive via walking, biking, transit, or would carpool instead of driving and parking. It is assumed the existing Public Health Office and Clinic data includes a multimodal reduction.

Note that the demand presented in **Table 5** is the peak demand for the land use. To account for parking peaks occurring at different times of day, a time of day (TOD) parking distribution was evaluated. For example, on a typical weekday, parking for the community center is anticipated to peak at 6:00 PM, but the offices are anticipated to peak around 10:00 AM. Using TOD distributions from ITE’s Parking Generation Manual and existing data for the Public Health Office and Clinic, the Proposed Project parking demand shown in **Table 6** is estimated by hour for the proposed site. In summary, a peak parking demand of 293 vehicles is estimated to occur at 11:00 AM on a weekday.

⁴ Estimates are based off data collected on July 10, 2019 (Typical Weekday) and August 17, 2017 (Typical Saturday).



Table 5 - Proposed Project Peak Parking Demands by Land Use

Land Use	Source for Parking Rate	Size (SF or Employees)	Weekday		Saturday	
			Average Rate ³	Peak Parking Demand	Average Rate ²	Peak Parking Demand
Community & Civic Center	ITE ¹ -Recreational Community Center (495)	140,000	2.07	290	1.90	266
Parks & Recreation Offices	ITE ¹ -General Office (710)	20	0.84	17	NA	NA
Public Health Office and Clinic	Bloomington Public Health Office and Clinic Data ²	13,878	3.68	52	NA	NA
Gross Total		156,948		359		266
Multimodal Reduction⁴				-31		-27
Net Total				328		239

¹ Institute of Transportation Engineers, Parking Generation Manual, 4th Edition.

² Based on survey of the existing Bloomington Health Office and Clinic.

³ Rate per 1,000 SF of GFA or per employee.

⁴ 10% reduction applied to Community & Civic Center and Parks & Recreation Office Land Uses.

Table 6 – Time of Day Parking Demand Estimates for Proposed Project (Zone 2)

Hour Beginning	Community & Civic Center ¹		Parks & Recreation Offices ¹	Public Health Offices & Clinic ²	Total	
	Weekday	Saturday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Saturday
7:00 a.m.	151	120	2		153	120
8:00 a.m.	188	180	7	16	211	180
9:00 a.m.	248	239	14	21	283	239
10:00 a.m.	246	213	15	27	288	213
11:00 a.m.	248	192	15	30	293	192
12:00 p.m.	217	163	13	36	266	163
1:00 p.m.	170	144	13	25	208	144
2:00 p.m.	146	144	14	34	194	144
3:00 p.m.	167	127	14	49	230	127
4:00 p.m.	196	124	13	52	261	124
5:00 p.m.	220	117	9	42	271	117
6:00 p.m.	261	120	3		264	120
7:00 p.m.	258	120	2		260	120
Maximum	261	239	15	52	293	239

¹ Includes 10% multimodal reduction. Time of day distributions from Institute of Transportation Engineers, Parking Generation Manual, 4th Edition, Land Use Codes 495 and 710.

² Time of day distribution based on survey of existing Bloomington Health Office and Clinic.



3.3 Zone 3: Red Haddox Baseball Field and Softball Fields Parking Demand

Land uses within Zone 3 and on the east side of the park (Red Haddox, Softball Fields, Field House, and Tennis Courts) are assumed to use Surface Lots C-F, and on-street parking east of 3rd Ave. **Table 7** presents parking demand estimates for the existing land uses within Zone 3. Overall, Zone 3 is anticipated to have a peak parking demand of 195 vehicles around 7:00 PM on a typical weekday. Red Haddox Field is estimated to account for approximately 25% of the parking demand in the east side of the park (a peak parking demand of approximately 50 vehicles at 7:00 PM).

Table 7 – Time of Day Parking Demand Estimates for Red Haddox Baseball Field and Softball Fields (Zone 3)⁵

Hour Beginning	Weekday	Saturday
10:00 a.m.		89
11:00 a.m.		111
12:00 p.m.	13	125
1:00 p.m.	11	92
2:00 p.m.	11	111
3:00 p.m.	12	114
4:00 p.m.	7	
5:00 p.m.	31	
6:00 p.m.	118	
7:00 p.m.	195	
Maximum	195	125

¹ Red Haddox Field is estimated to account for approximately 25% of the parking demand for the east side existing land uses.

4 Parking Demand Estimates

Zones 1 and 3 have peak parking demands that occur at 7:00 PM on a summer weekdays due to baseball/softball games. Zone 2, with the Proposed Project, has a peak parking demand that occurs at 11:00 AM on a typical weekday. The following details the parking demand Estimates:

- Zone 1 (Hrbek Youth Baseball Fields): **281 Spaces** at 7:00 PM on a summer weekday
- Zone 2 (Proposed Project):
 - **260 Spaces** at 7:00 PM on a typical weekday
 - **300 Spaces** at 11:00 AM on a typical weekday
- Zone 3 (Eastern Land Uses): **295 spaces** total at 7:00 PM on a summer weekday
 - Red Haddox Baseball Field: **50 Spaces** at 7:00 PM on a summer weekday
 - Softball Fields: **145 Spaces** at 7:00 PM on a summer weekday

In summary, the recommended number of parking spaces for each analysis zone are shown in **Figure 9**.

⁵ Estimates are based off data collected on July 10, 2019 (Typical Weekday) and August 17, 2017 (Typical Saturday).

Figure 9 – Parking Recommendations



5 Event Parking Analysis - TBD

After the site uses and opportunities to host events at the park are more defined, an event parking analysis will be conducted to document parking overflow potential into the surrounding neighborhood.



Appendix A – Existing Parking Data Summaries

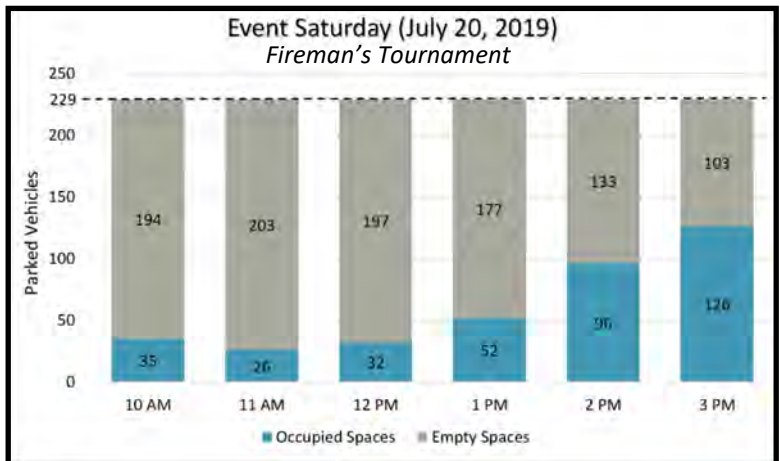
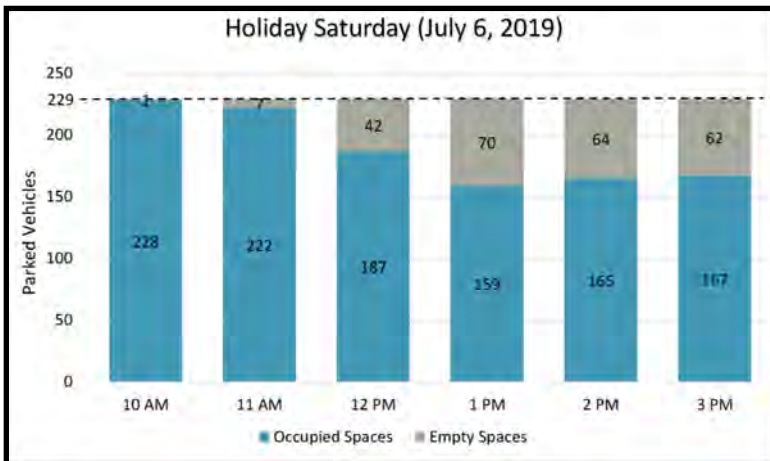
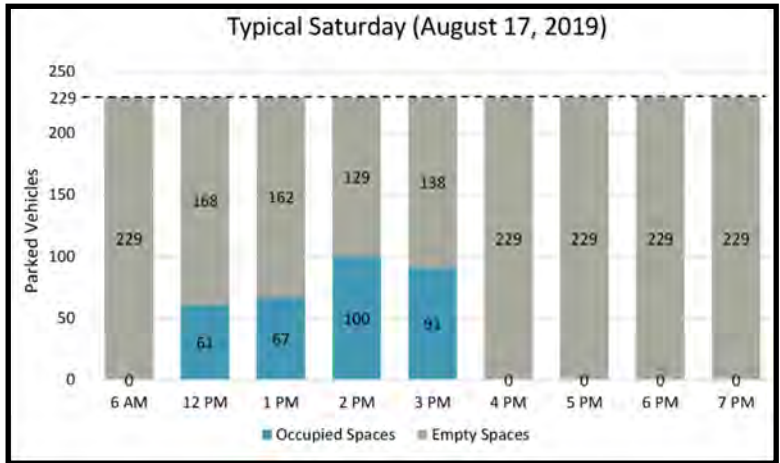
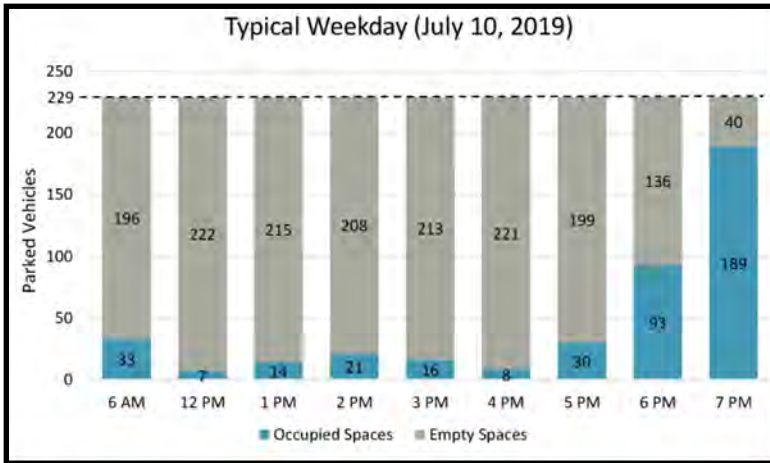


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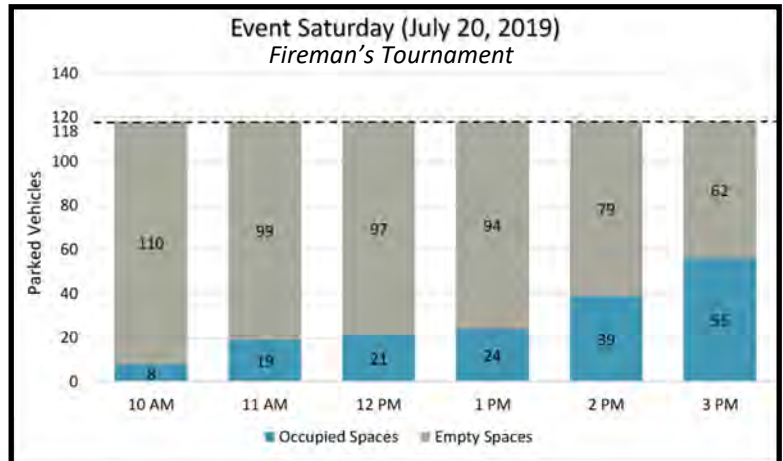
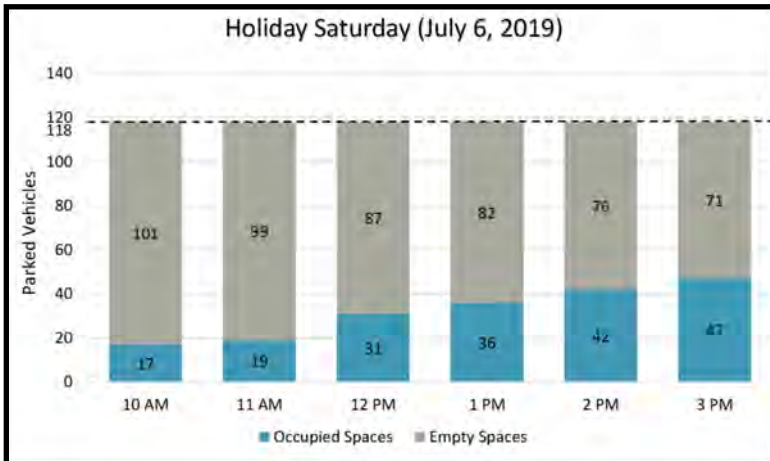
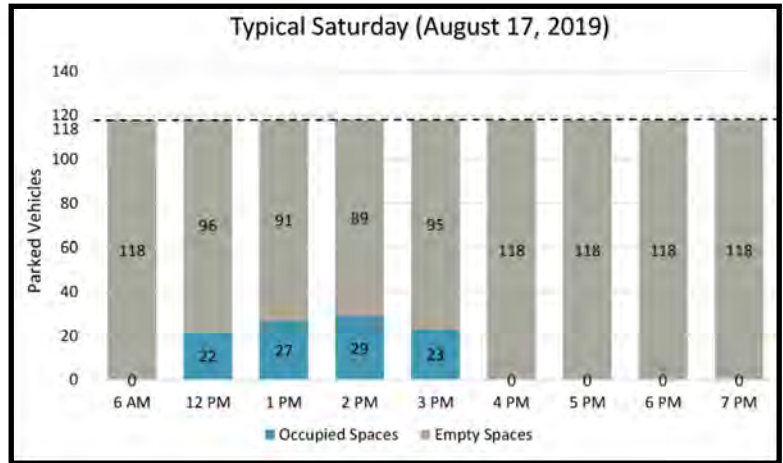
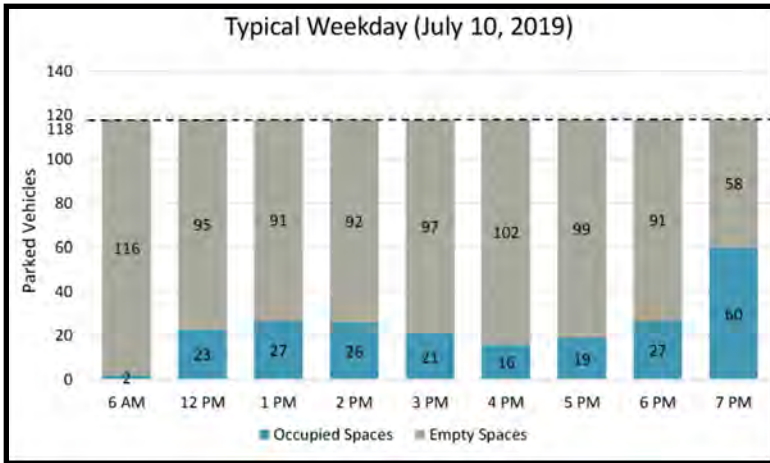


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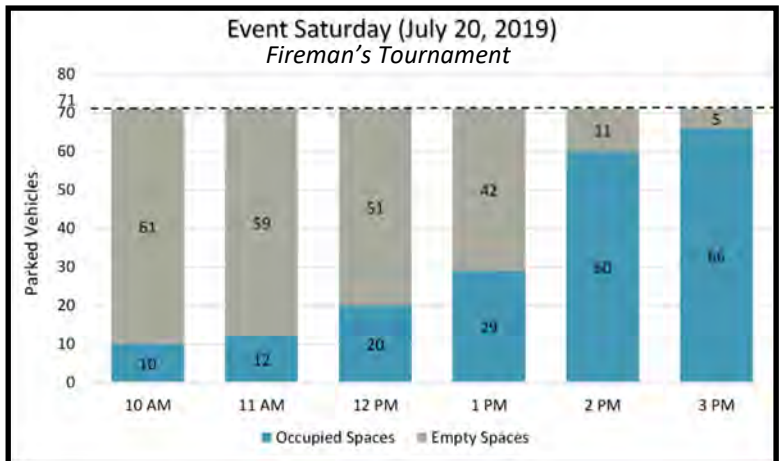
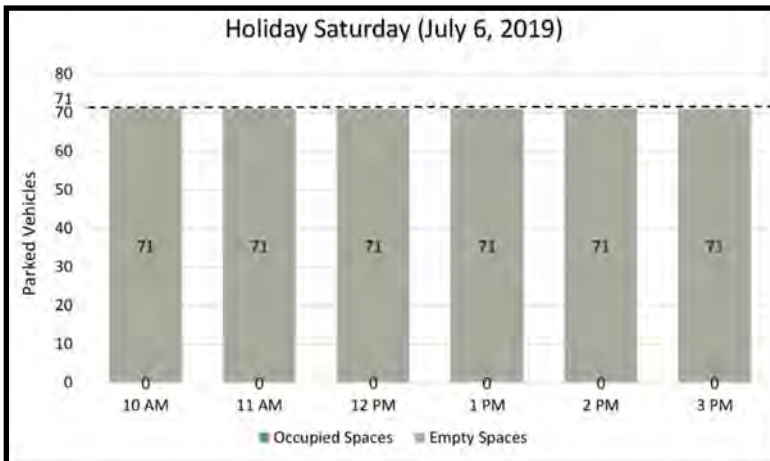
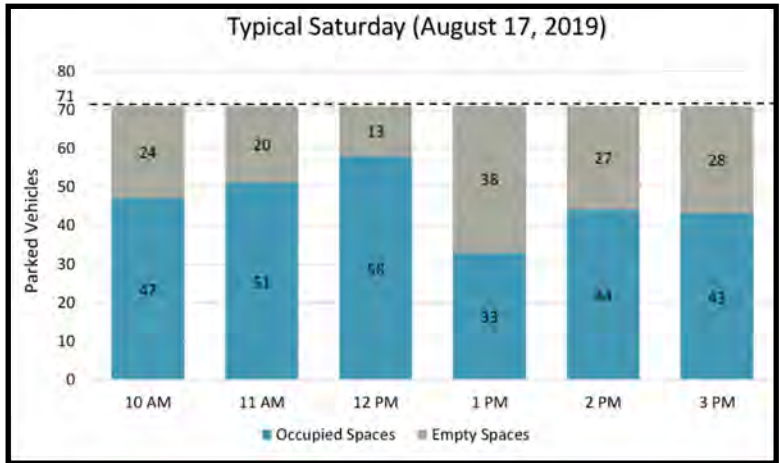
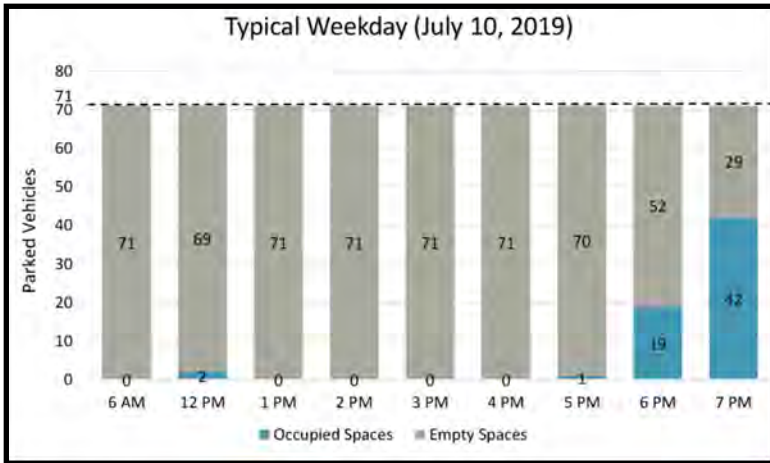


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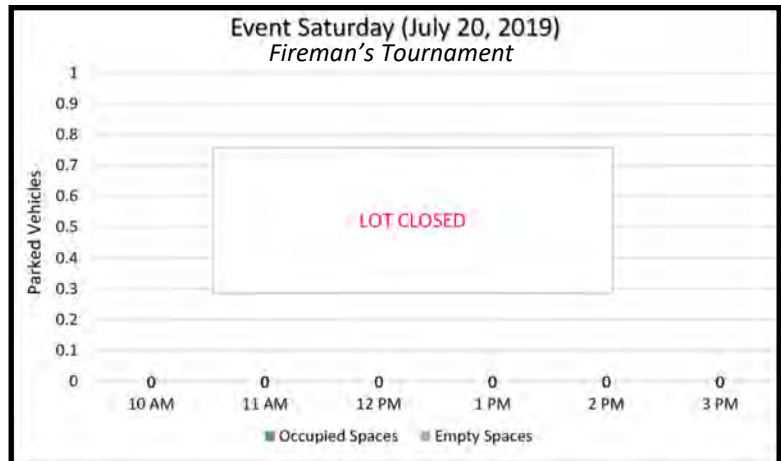
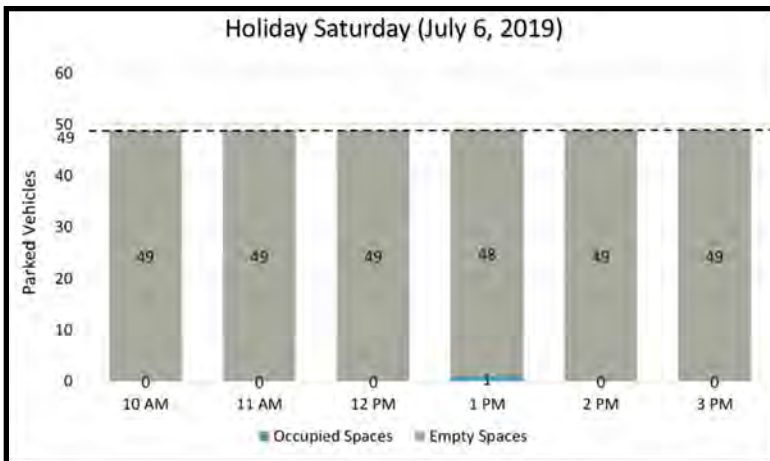
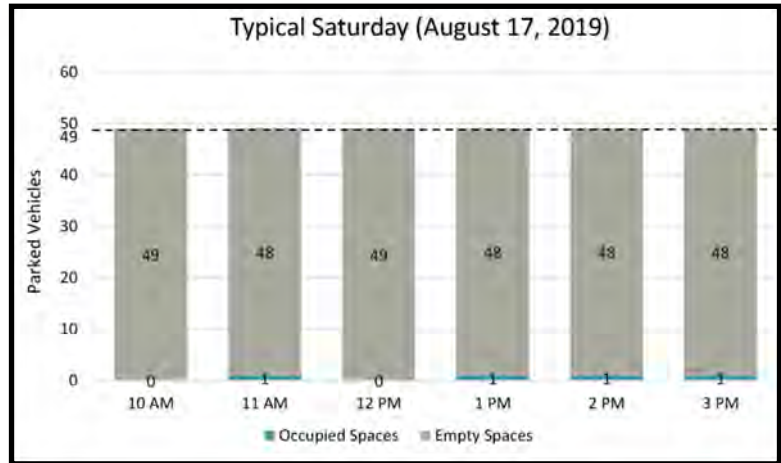
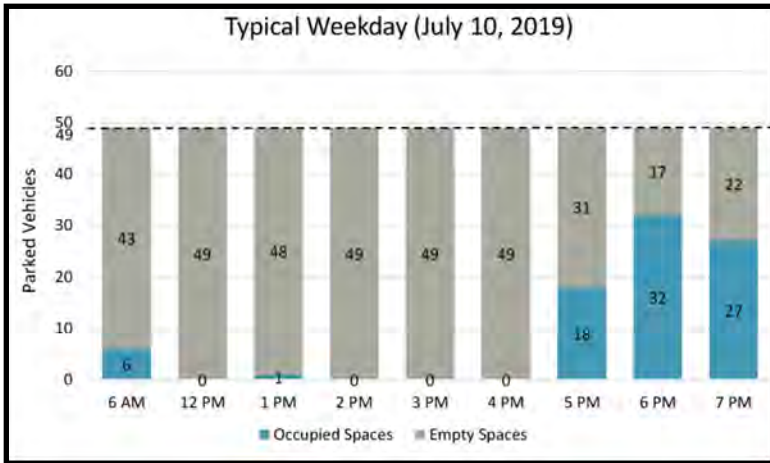


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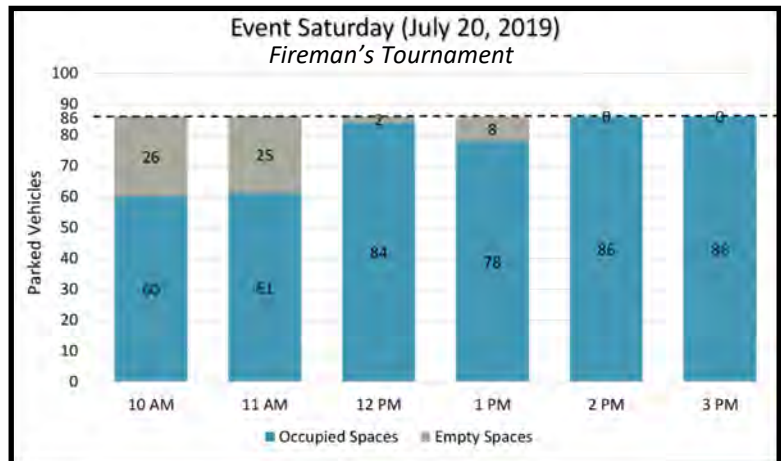
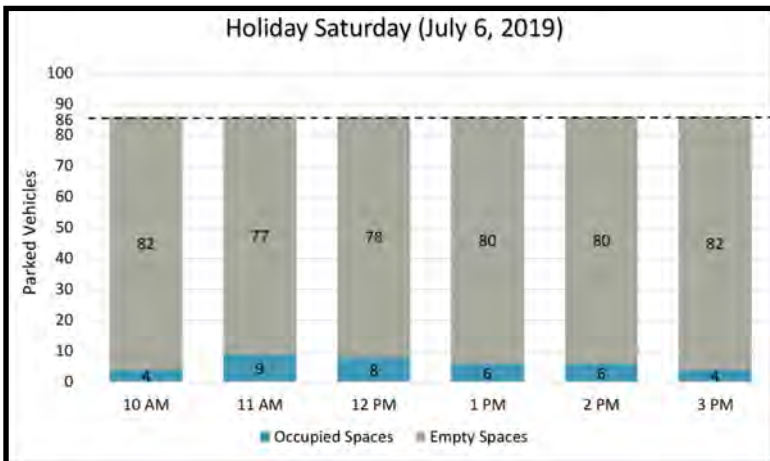
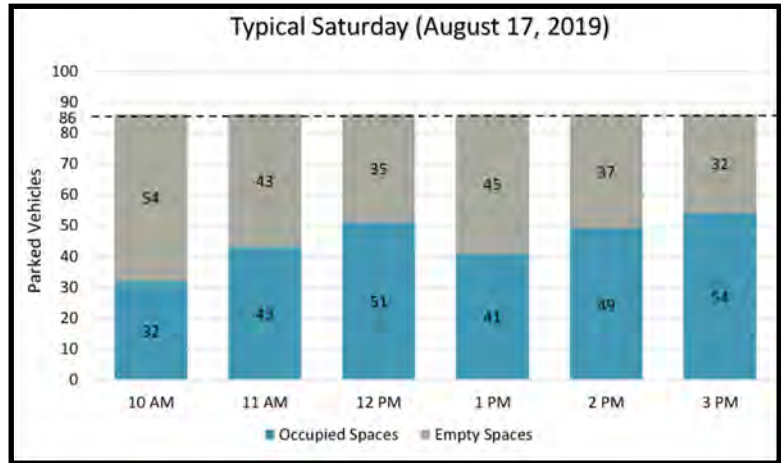
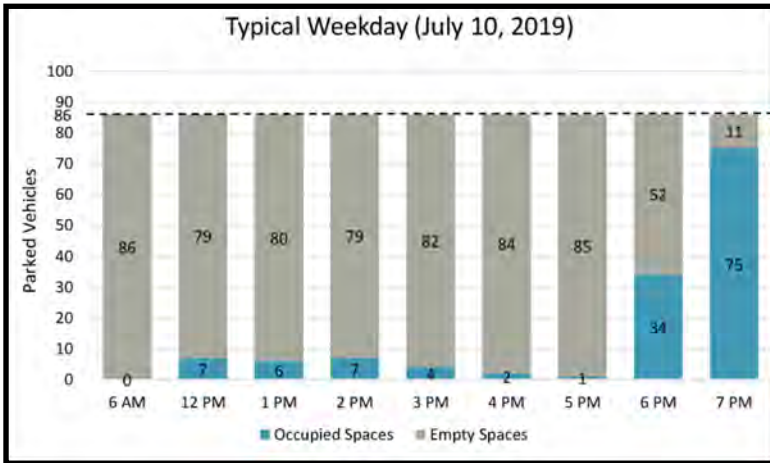
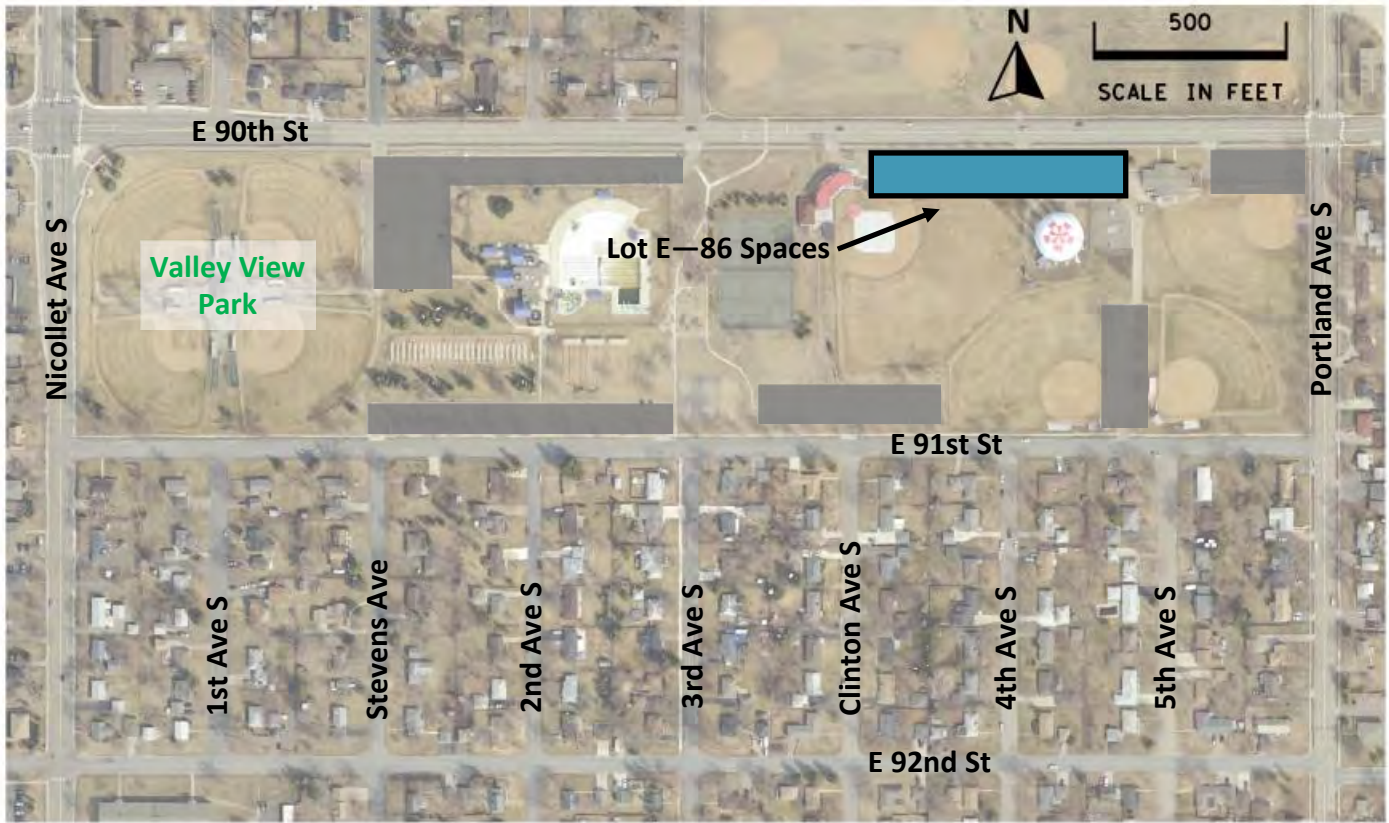


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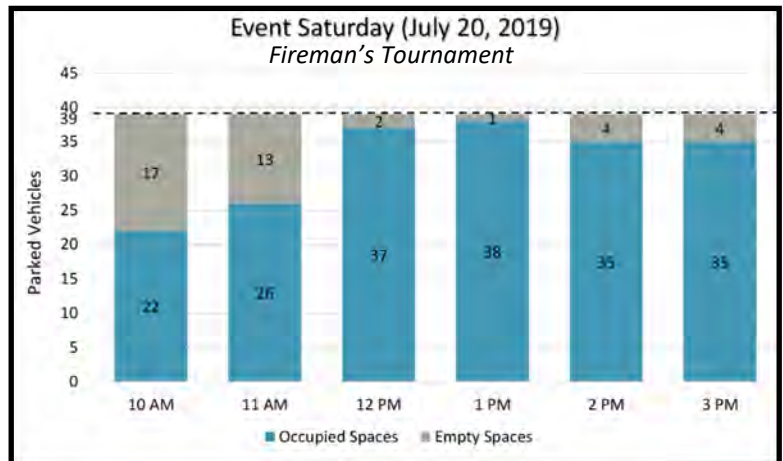
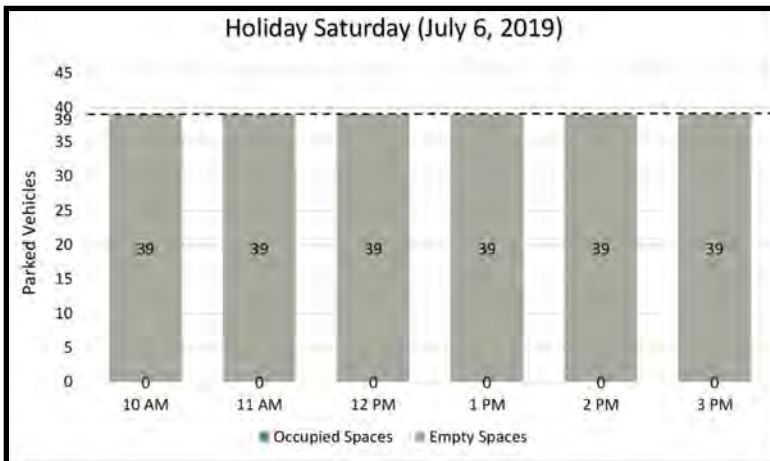
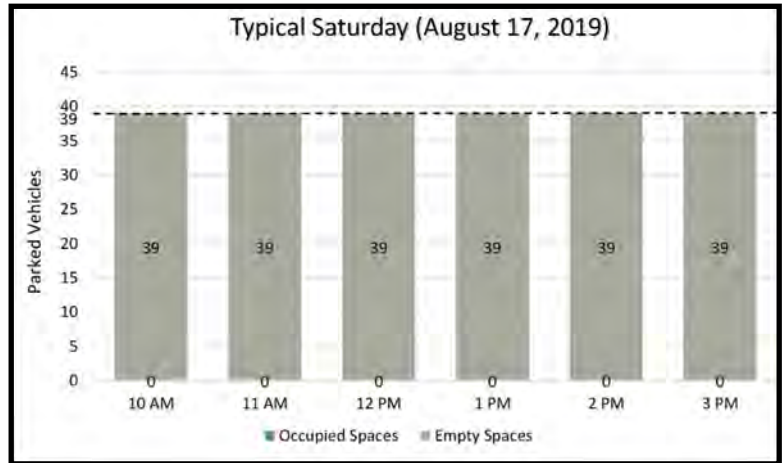
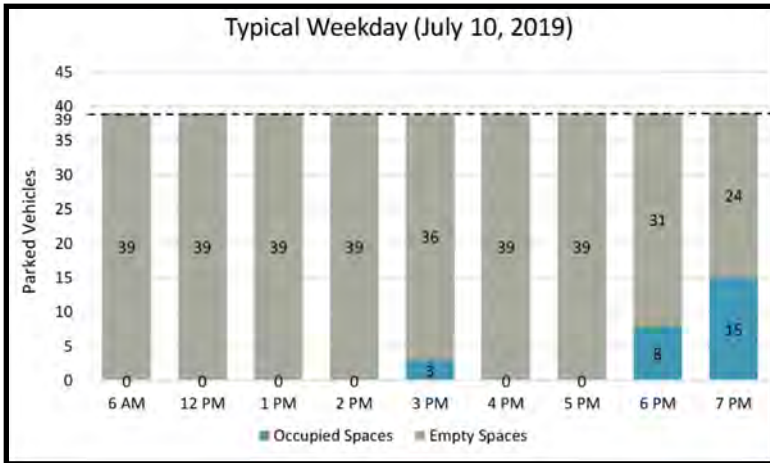


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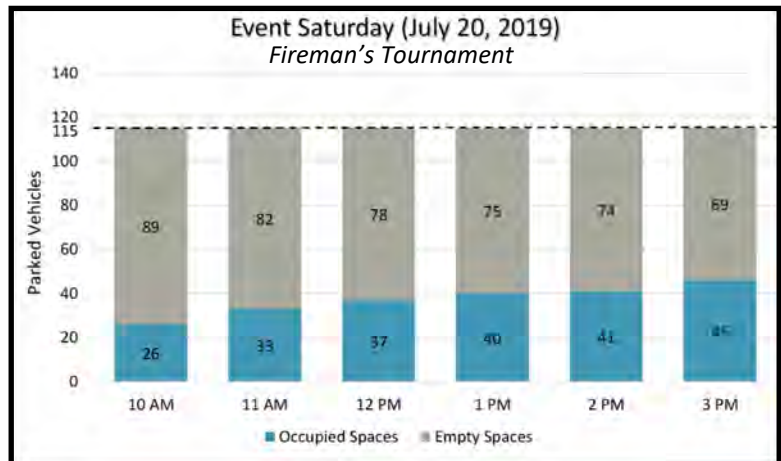
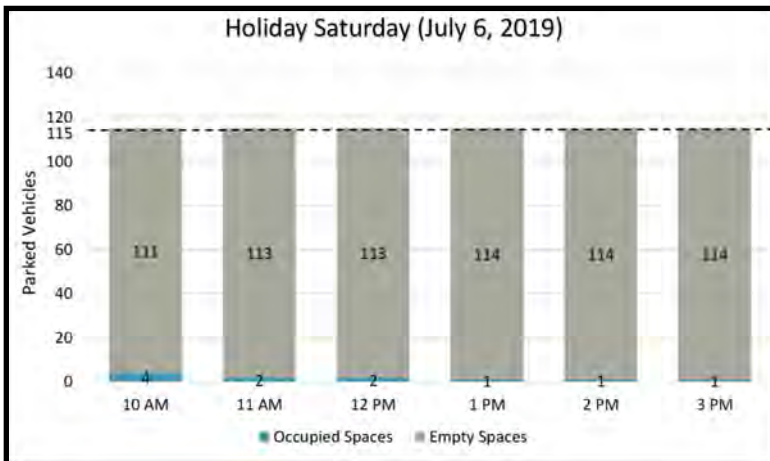
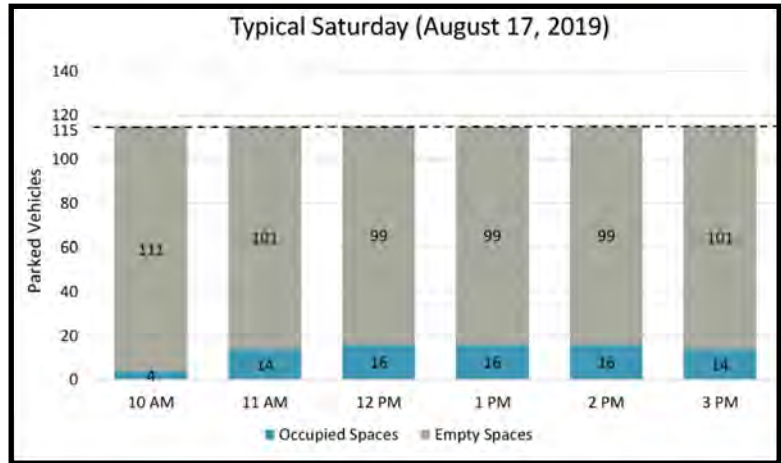
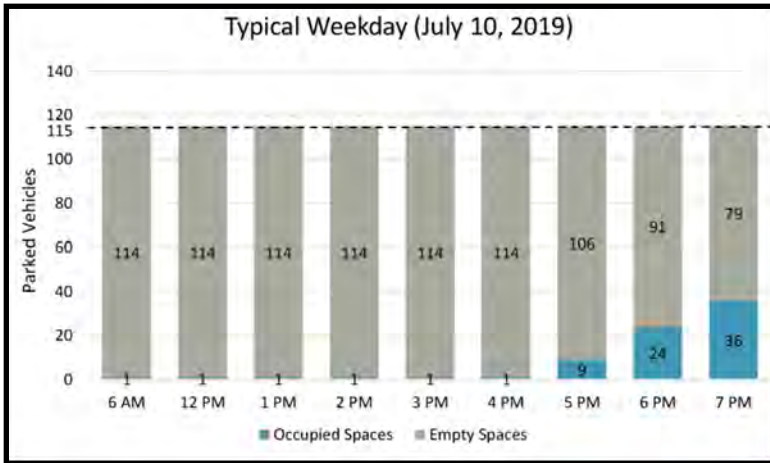
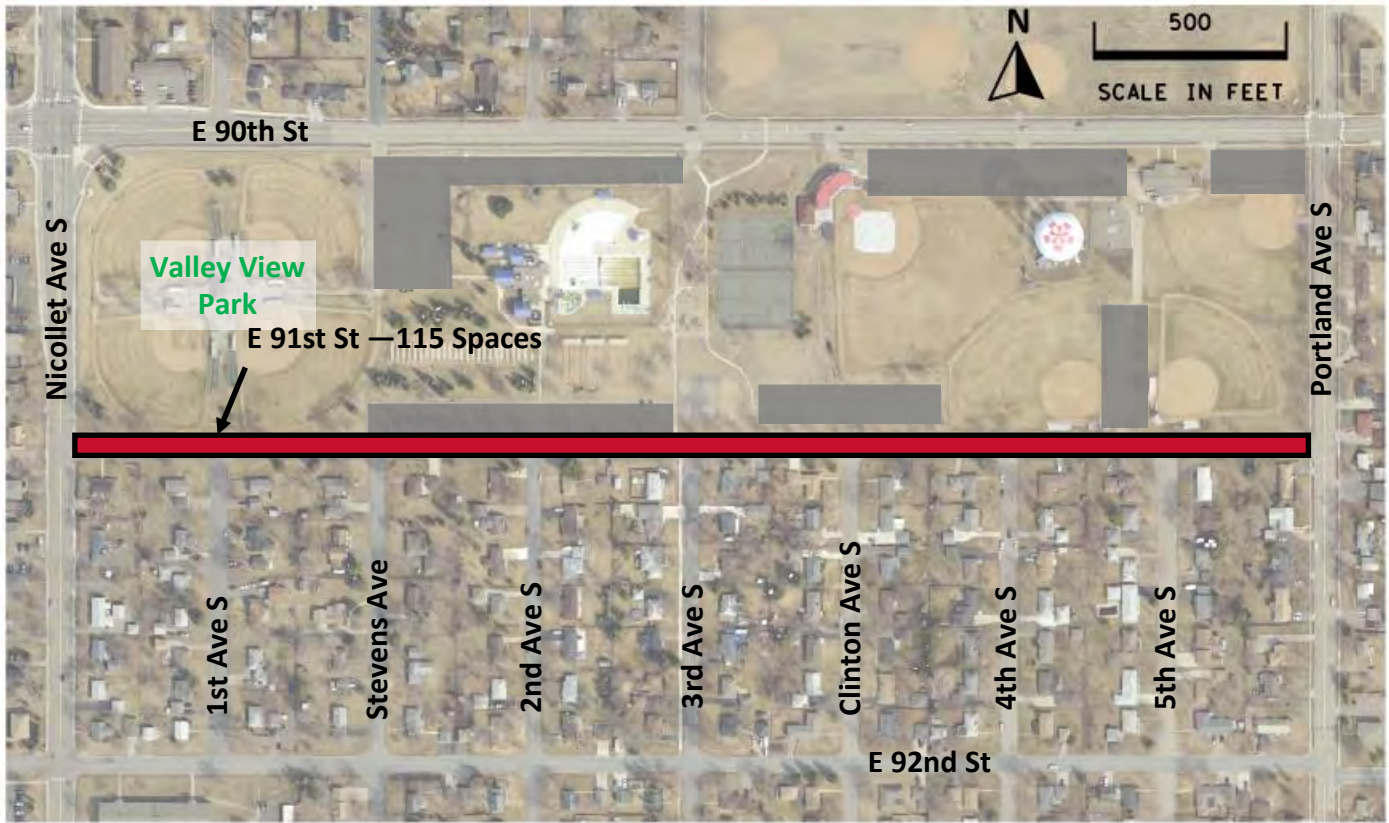


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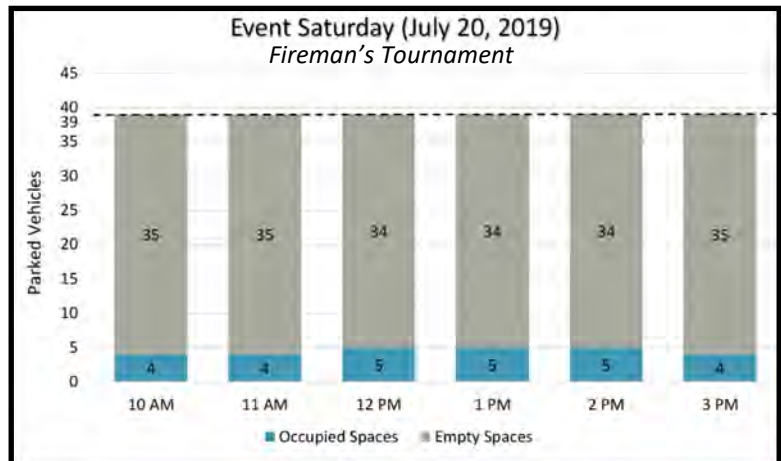
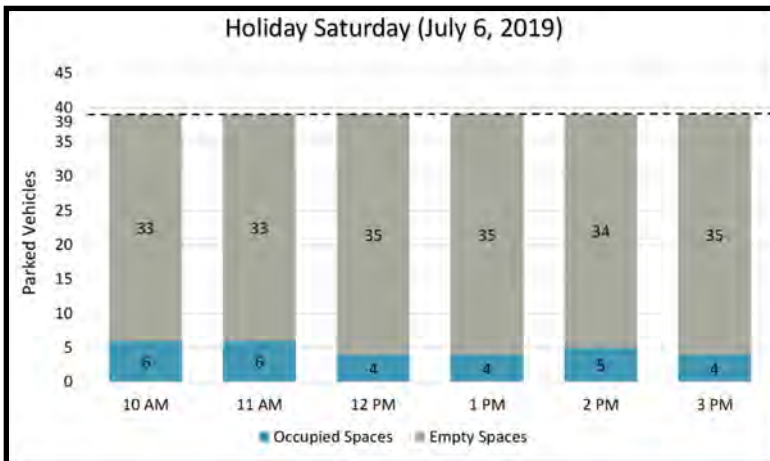
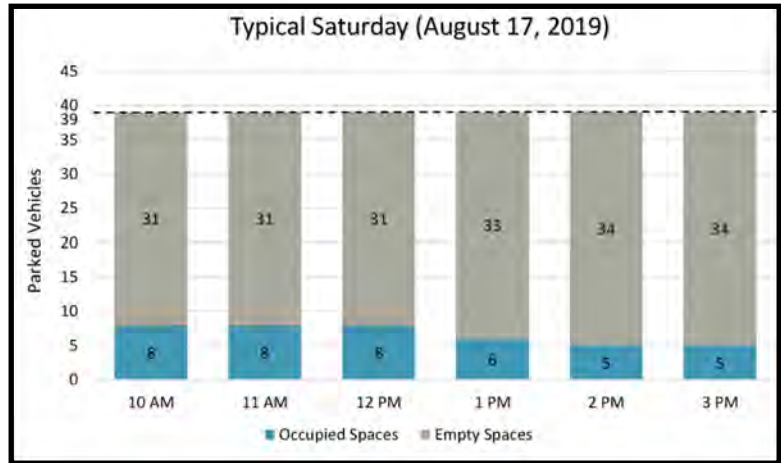
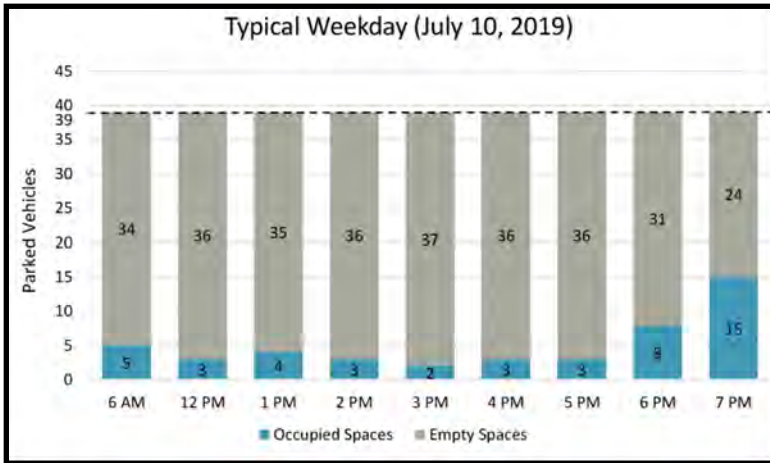


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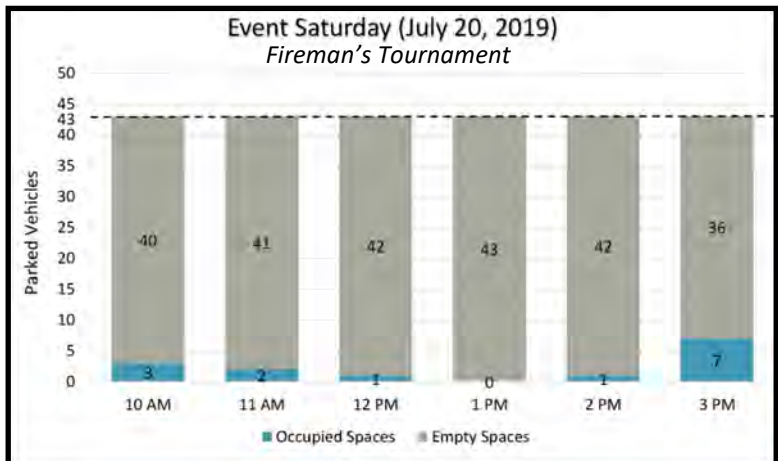
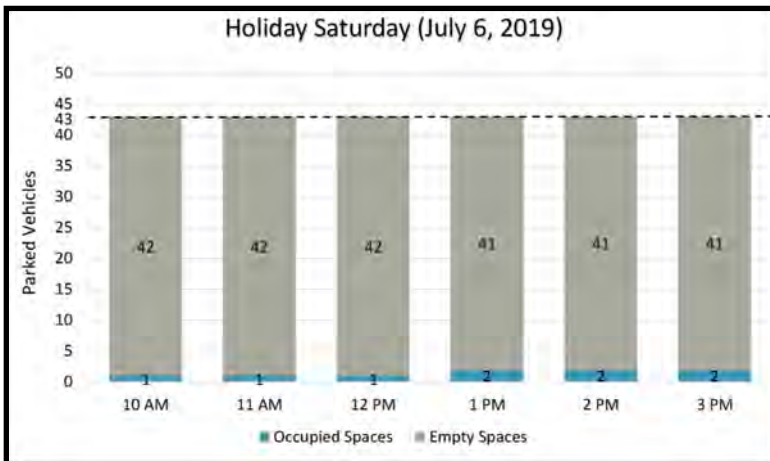
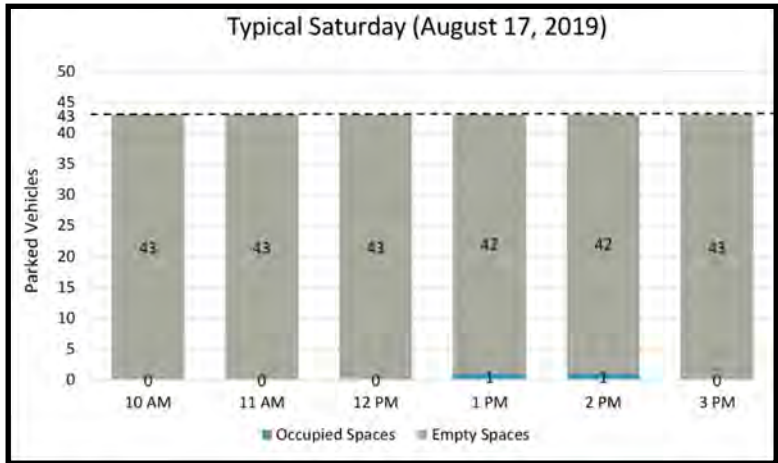
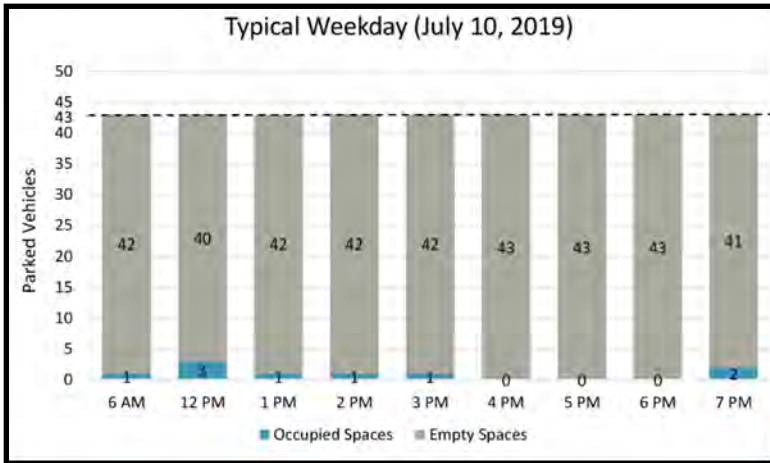


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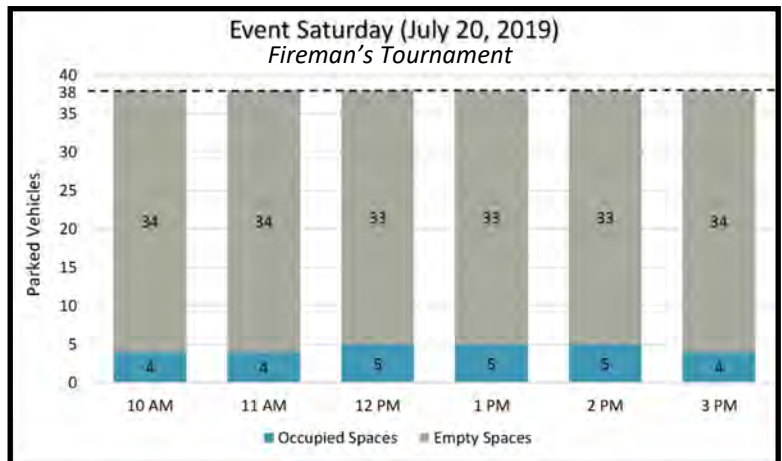
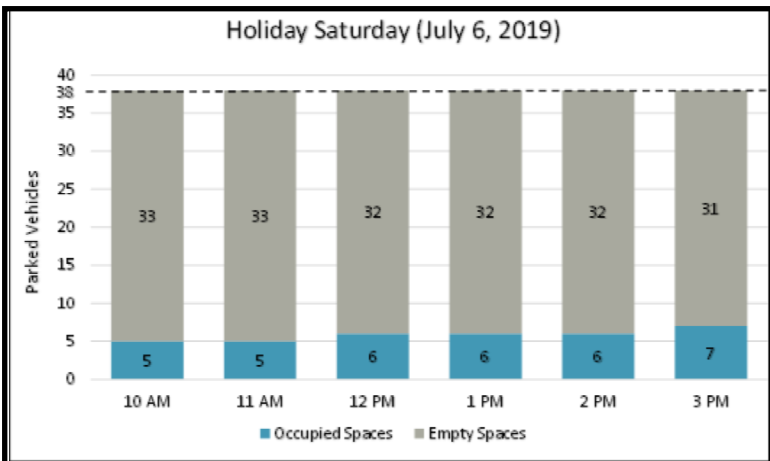
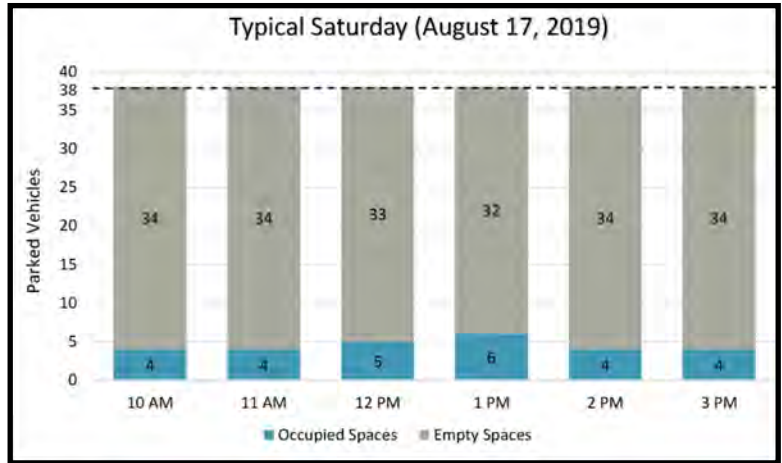
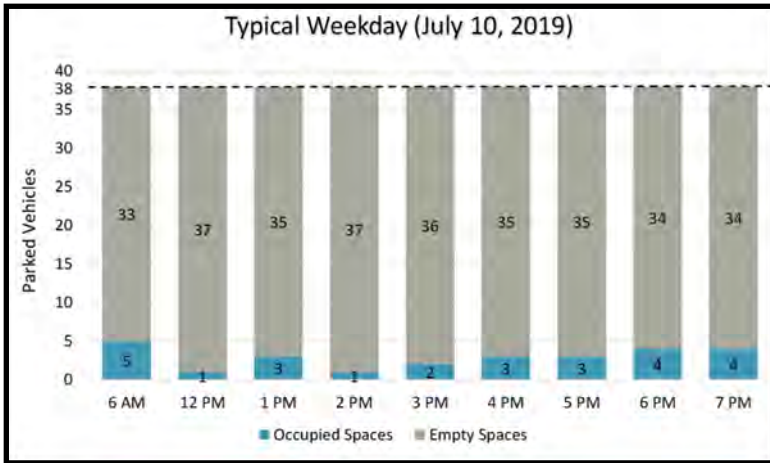


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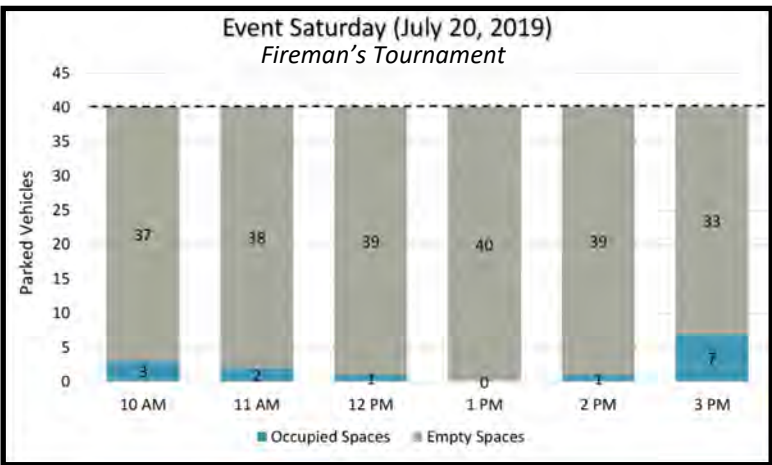
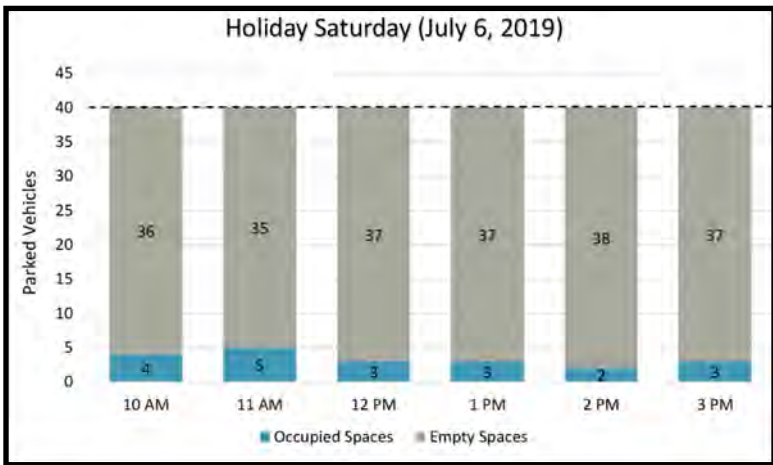
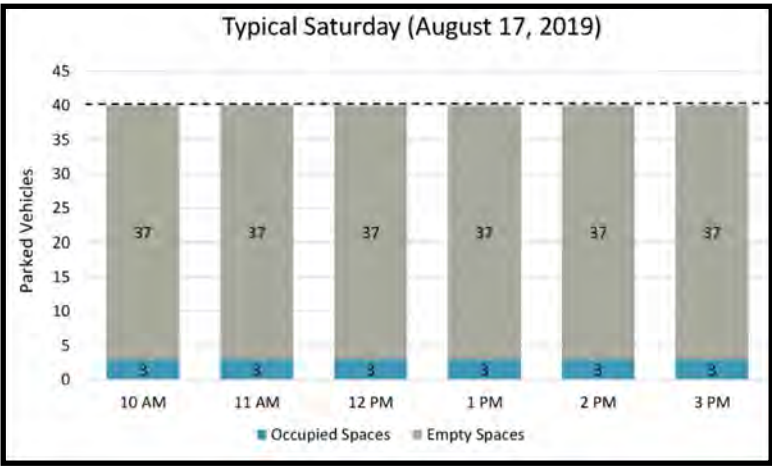
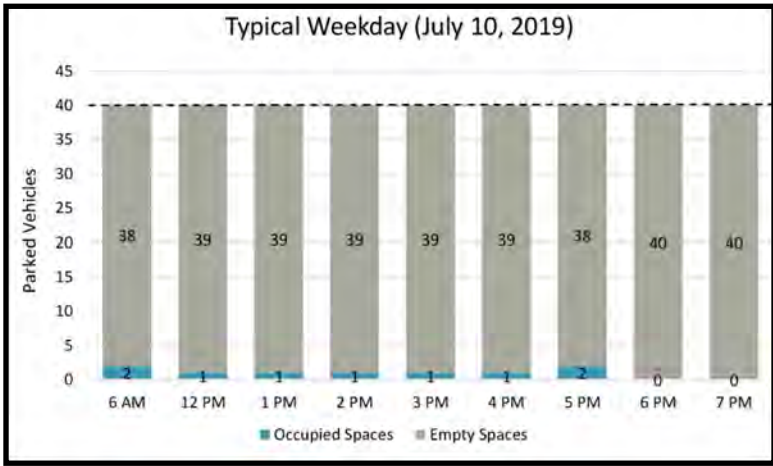
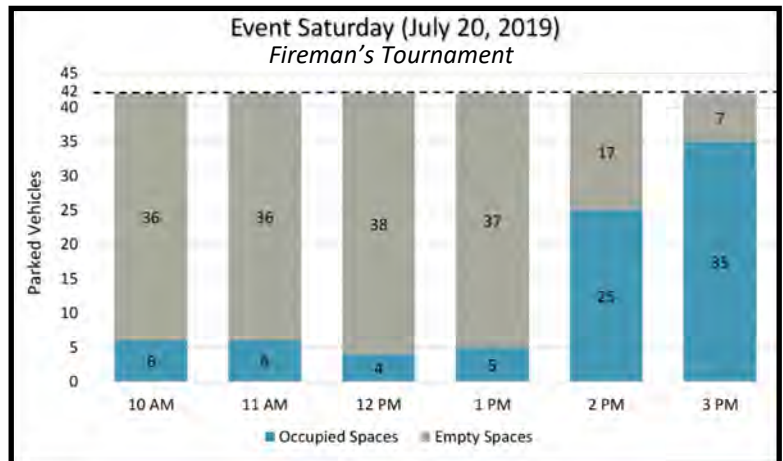
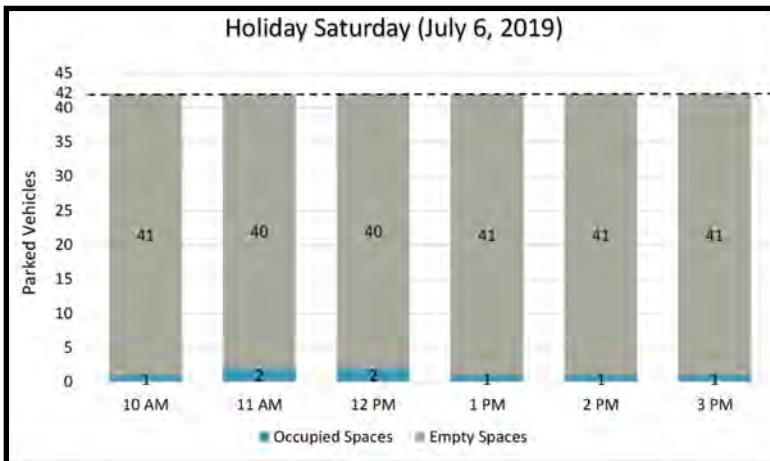
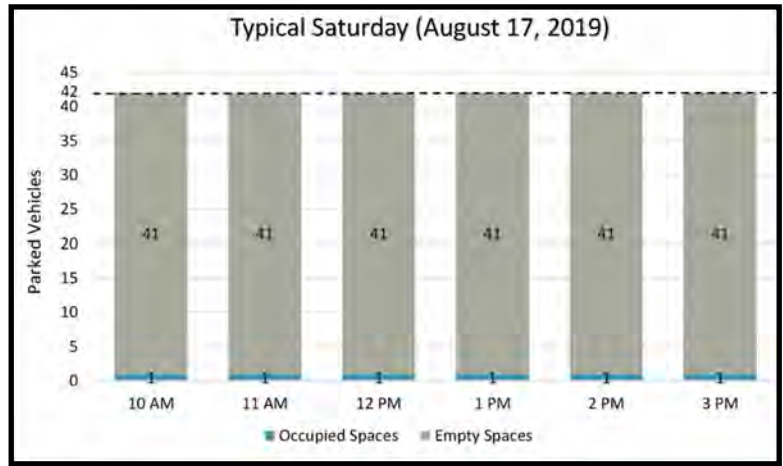
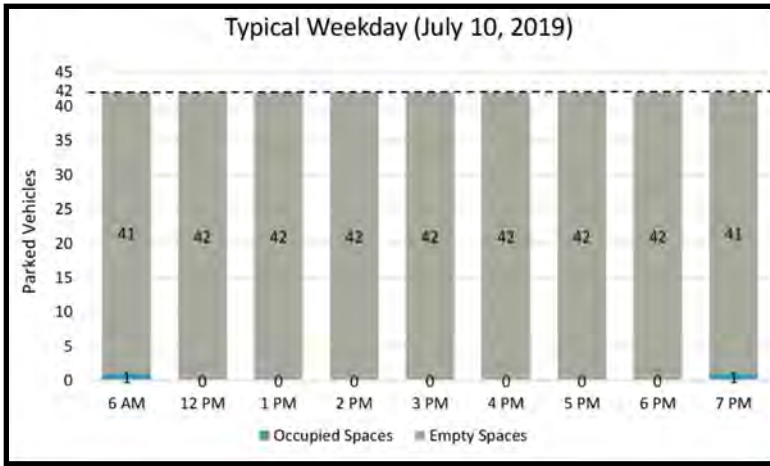


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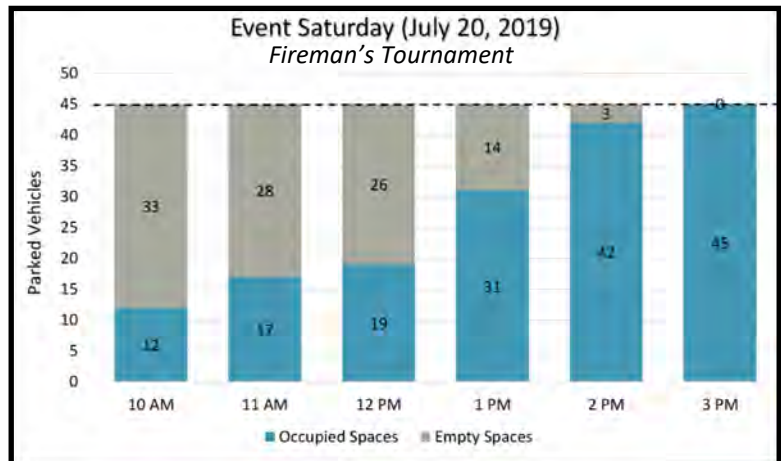
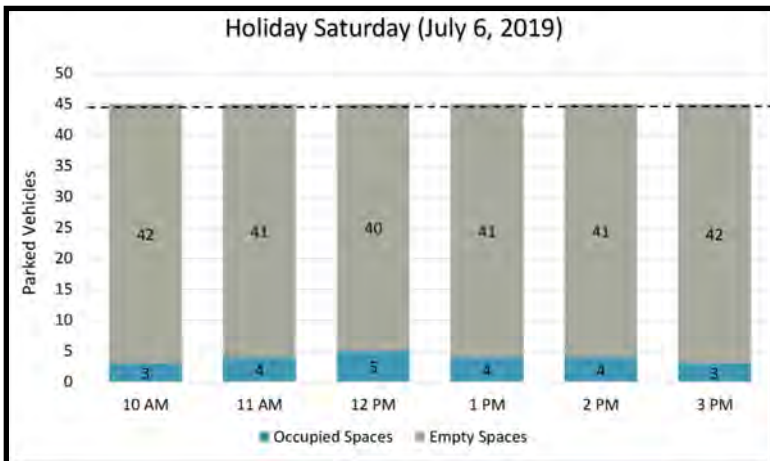
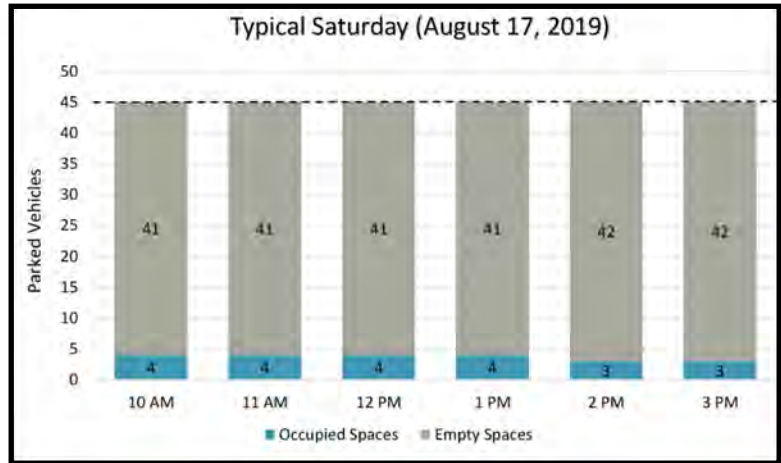
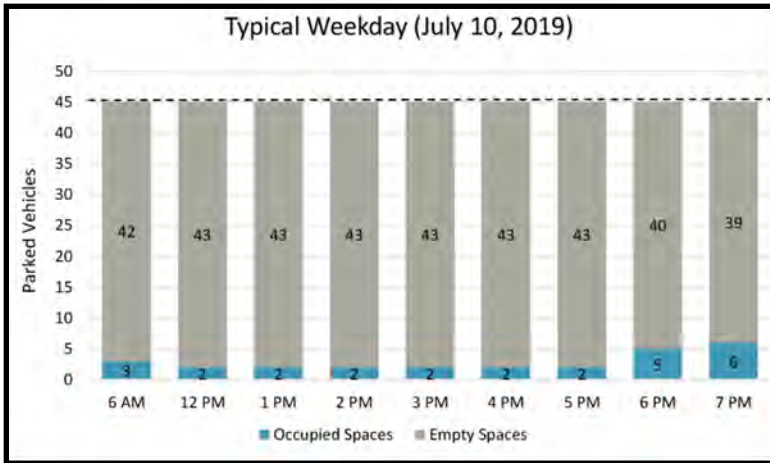


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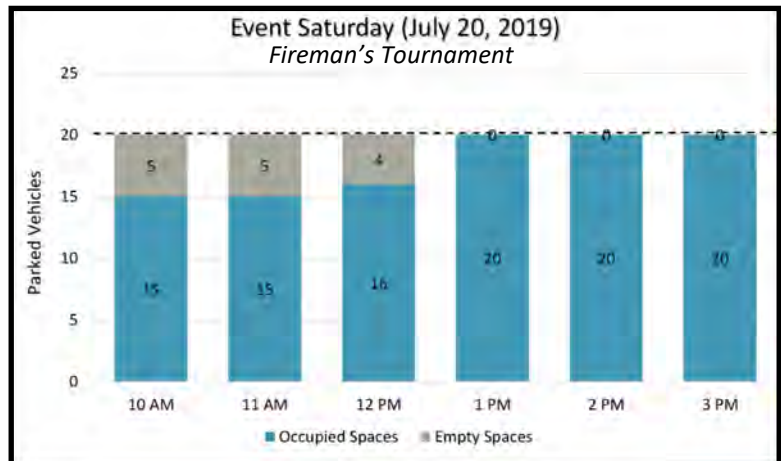
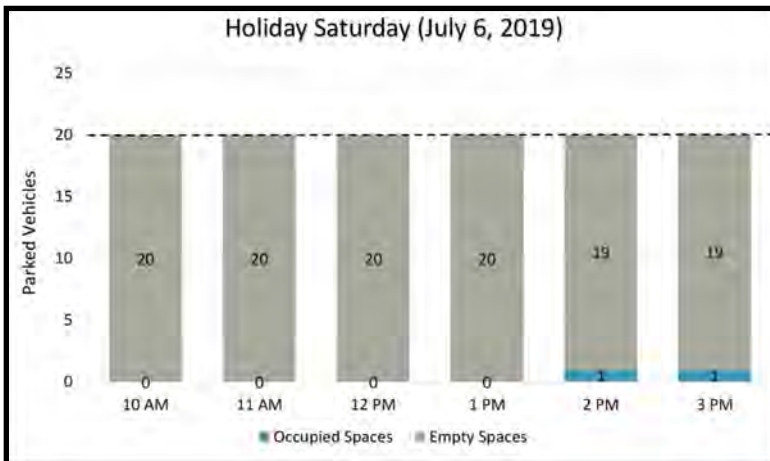
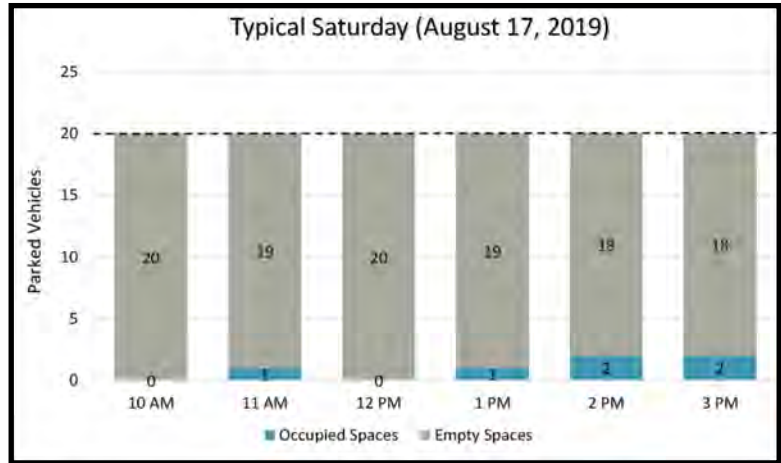
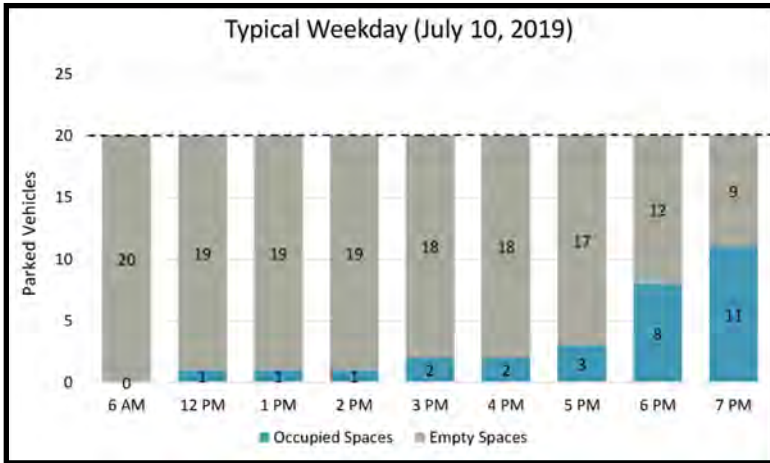


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Appendix B – Bloomington Public Health Clinic Parking Data



Location	Time									
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
North Sec on (Mostly Visitors)	3	5	9	10	11	3	8	19	17	14
West Sec on (Mostly Employees)	8	9	9	10	13	14	15	14	18	14
Total	11	14	18	20	24	17	23	33	35	28
Percent of Peak Parking Demand	31%	40%	51%	57%	69%	49%	66%	94%	100%	80%

Bloomington Public Health Office and Clinic

Size (SF) 9500
 Peak Parking Demand 35
 Rate per 1,000 SF of GFA 3.68



**Figure B-1:
 Bloomington Public Health Center Parking Data
 August 28, 2019**



Date: Friday, November 08, 2019

Project: City of Bloomington – Traffic & Parking Study for Community and Recreation Center

To: Brian Hansen, City of Bloomington Mike Ramirez, City of Bloomington
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Subject: Traffic Impact Study – Preliminary Report

1.0 Executive Summary

HDR has conducted a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) for the proposed Community and Civic Center development (termed “Proposed Project” in this study). The City is considering redeveloping a portion of Valley View Park for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this traffic study is to evaluate existing traffic conditions around the facility, as well as future traffic conditions with site-generated traffic from the Proposed Project. With the current site plan, the proposed development is estimated to generate approximately 3,697 new trips per day (total of entering and exiting), with 230 trips during the AM peak hour and 299 trips during the PM peak hour. It is noted that the Proposed Project land uses and sizes could slightly change as development plans for the site move forward.

For existing conditions, the TIS showed minor peak hour congestion with respect to queuing and higher delays at the signalized intersection of Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street in the westbound direction during the AM peak hour, and in the eastbound direction during the PM peak hour. Review of the current signal timing indicates that updates at this intersection could significantly improve these operations and the City and County are currently investigating this update. Timing recommendations are included in this study.

With the addition of site-generated traffic from the proposed project minor delay is anticipated for left turning traffic exiting the Proposed Project site via E 90th Street during peak hours, as it may be difficult to find gaps to turn left due to relatively high east-west traffic volumes.

Recommendations in the study area are as follows:

- For existing conditions it is recommended that signal timing at Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street be updated, while maintaining coordination with adjacent signals along Nicollet Ave S. Analysis of the AM and PM peak hour volumes and timing indicates that more green time can be given to the eastbound and westbound movements on E 90th Street and some can be taken away from the northbound and southbound movements while maintaining a 90 second cycle length and acceptable operations. The exact amount of green time should be field verified over a couple of days of observation. This greatly improves the unacceptable operations noted above. The City and County are currently aware of the operations and are investigating this update.
- Due to existing, and the anticipated potential increase in, pedestrian activity from the Proposed Project, it is recommended that flashing yellow arrow (FYA) indications be installed in place of the existing 5-section signal heads for all the left turn movements at the Nicollet Ave S and E 90th St signalized intersection. This type of a conversion is becoming more common in Hennepin County and the City at similar signalized intersections and provides more flexibility in

operations, increased compliance, and is a safety improvement for pedestrians as a red arrow can be displayed for the conflicting left turn movement when the crosswalk pushbuttons are activated.

- A minimum of two site driveways are recommended on 90th Street and should line up with the cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S). At both accesses, there should be two stop-controlled exiting lanes (one shared left turn/through lane and one right turn lane) and one entry lane. It is noted that adjacent cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S) are also stop controlled.
- A minimum of two site driveways on 91st Street are recommended and they should line up with the cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S). There should be one stop-controlled exiting lane (one shared left turn/through/right turn lane) and one entry lane. It is noted that adjacent cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S) are also stop controlled.
- The current site plan shows the northwest and southwest parking lots being connected, which will provide opportunity for parkers to circulate. It is recommended that the other parking lots be connected to allow for internal circulation during high parking demand times.
- As the site plan develops, it is recommended that the drop-off and pick-up zone be designed to encourage site circulation.
- Within the parking lots and pedestrian paths, it is recommended that wayfinding signs be included to guide vehicles to parking areas and pedestrians to the facilities.

In addition to a TIS, a parking study was also completed for the site. Additional background and parking information on the project can be found in the Draft Parking Study Report.

2.0 Introduction

A portion of Valley View Park in the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, is being proposed for redevelopment to incorporate a proposed Community and Civic Center. Due to a change in site-generated traffic that is anticipated from the re-development, and to address neighborhood concerns, a traffic operations analysis was completed for four study area intersections near the site, as well as at the proposed site access points to parking areas. The following sections document steps to complete the analysis.

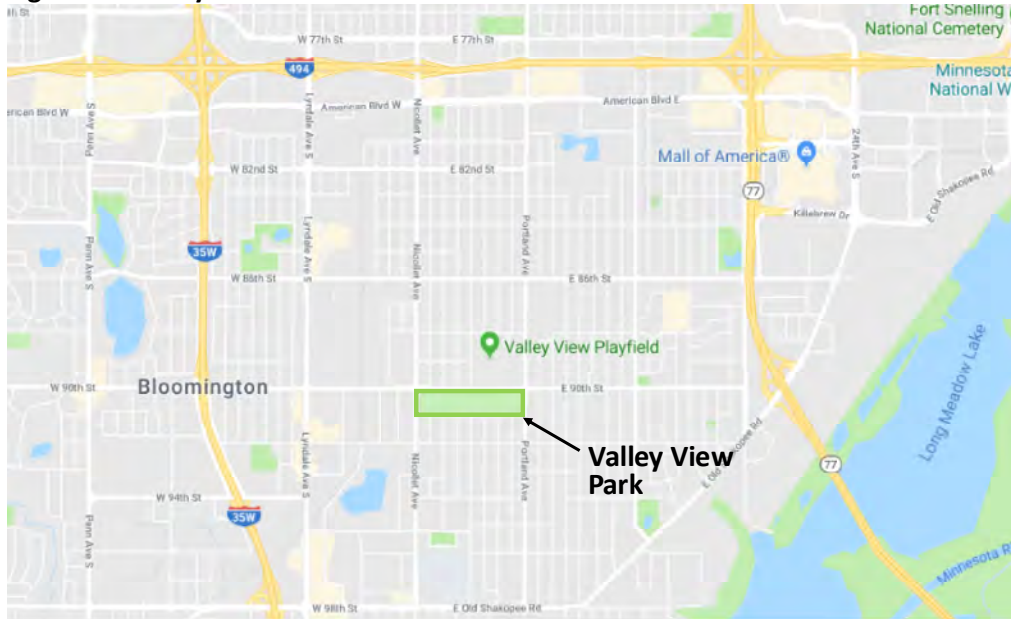
2.1 Project Description

The following sections describe the study area and the existing and proposed land uses for Valley View Park.

2.1.1 Study Area

Valley View Park is located south of E 90th Street and north of E 91st Street, between Nicollet Avenue and Portland Avenue. **Figure 1** depicts the park's location.

Figure 1 – Valley View Park Location



The study area includes the two County-operated signalized intersections of Nicollet Ave (County Road 52) and Portland Ave (County Road 35) at E 90th Street, the two side-street stop-controlled intersections of Nicollet Ave and Portland Ave at E 91st Street, as well as four proposed access points to the site at Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S. The proposed site plan shows a third access on E 90th Street and E 91st Street, but these were not considered in the traffic analysis to provide a conservative analysis of two access points on each roadway. Impacts outside of the study area are anticipated to be minimal due to dispersion of traffic. **Figure 2** depicts the study area.

Figure 2 – Study Area





The following bullets further describe the study intersections and the intersecting roadways:

Roadways

- **Nicollet Ave S (County Road 52) and Portland Ave S (County Road 35)** are north-south arterial roads that were recently reconfigured to have three vehicle lanes (two through lanes and a shared center left turn lane) and two bike lanes (northbound and southbound), and no on-street parking. Nicollet Avenue transitions to a four-lane configuration with protected-permissive left turn lanes at the intersection with E 90th Street, and then transitions back to a three-lane configuration north and south of the intersection. The speed limit on these county-maintained roadways is 35 miles per hour (mph).
- **E 90th Street** is an east-west arterial road that has four lanes, with two through lanes per direction of travel, and no on-street parking. The speed limit on this city-maintained roadway is 35 mph.
- **E 91st Street** is an east west, un-marked local street, with two through lanes and on-street parking allowed on the north side only. This street terminates at Nicollet Ave S to the west, and at Portland Ave S to the east. The statutory speed limit on this city-maintained roadway is 30 mph.

Intersections

- **Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street** is a four-legged signalized intersection that has two through lanes and one left turn lane on all approaches. The left turn movements all operate on protected-permissive phasing. None of the approaches have separated right-turn lanes, except for a channelized northbound right turn at Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street. All approaches have marked pedestrian crossings with countdown timers. The signal timing is coordinated by Hennepin County with other signals on Nicollet Ave.
- **Portland Ave S and E 90th Street** is a four-legged signalized intersection that only has left turn lanes on Portland, and these operate on permissive-only phasing. None of the approaches have right turn lanes. All approaches have marked pedestrian crossings with countdown timers and there are bike lanes on both sides of Portland Ave S. The signal timing is coordinated by Hennepin County with other signals on Portland Ave.
- **Nicollet Ave S and E 91st Street** is a three-legged side-street stop-controlled intersection, with stop control on E 91st Street. None of the approaches have right turn lanes, but there is a separated lane for southbound left turns. There are no pavement markings on E 91st Street, and no marked crosswalks on any of the approaches. There are bike lanes on both sides of Nicollet Ave S.
- **Portland Ave S and E 91st Street** is a three-legged side-street stop-controlled intersection, with stop control on E 91st Street. None of the approaches have right turn lanes, but there is a separated turn lane for northbound left turns. There are no pavement markings on E 91st Street, and no marked crosswalks on any of the approaches. There are bike lanes on both sides of Portland Ave S.

Other Notes

- There is a pedestrian-activated overhead traffic signal to allow pedestrians to cross mid-block on E 90th Street just east of 3rd Ave S.
- All four study intersections have bus stops on one or more corners.



2.1.2 Land Uses

Existing Land Uses

Valley View Park has a variety of existing facilities, including: baseball fields, softball fields, an aquatics center, horseshoe pits, bocce ball courts, basketball courts, a playground, tennis courts, and a field house. The park regularly hosts softball and baseball league games and tournaments, as well as some soccer, lacrosse, and football tournaments throughout the spring and summer.

Proposed Land Uses

Valley View Park is being considered for partial redevelopment to construct a Civic Community Center and Recreation and Aquatics Facility. The redevelopment would include the removal of the existing outdoor pool and aquatic facility and several court and field facilities.

The proposed new facility would occupy approximately 156,000 to 160,000 square feet (SF). The breakdown shown in **Table 1** is currently planned for the new site. It is noted that this is a preliminary site plan and subject to revisions as the site is further designed.



Table 1 – Proposed Site Breakdown

Use		Area (SF)
1	Gymnasium & Indoor Playground	30,800
2	Pool & Aquatics	25,000 – 30,000
3	Exercise Facility	12,420
4	Child Care Facility	1,850
5	Parks & Recreation Office	3,070 (20 Employees)
7	Common Areas	14,560
8	Non-assignable	Approximately ~68,000
Total		156,000 – 160,000

3.0 Existing Traffic Conditions

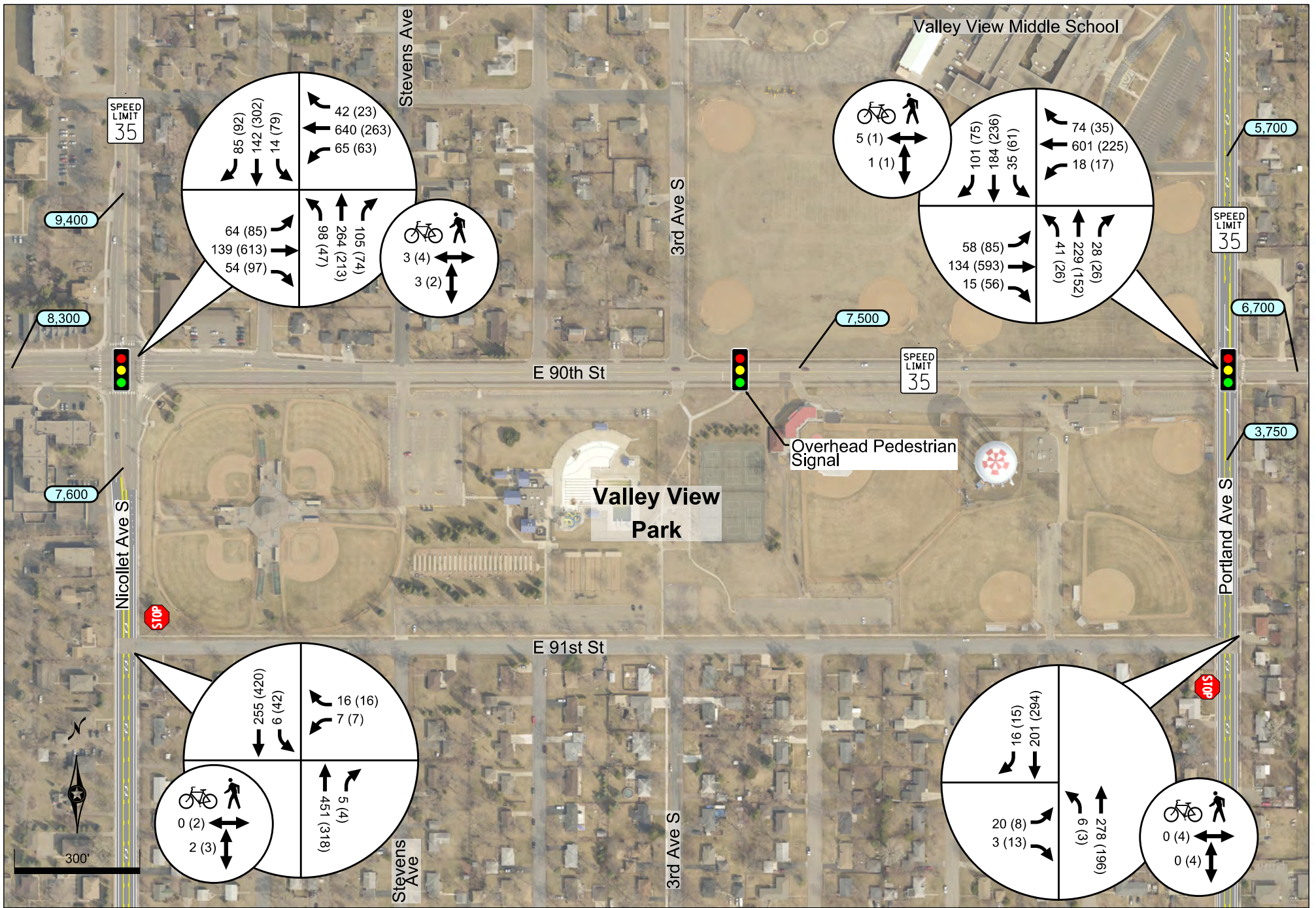
3.1 Turning Movement Counts

13-hour Turning Movement Counts (TMCs) were collected at the intersections of E 90th Street at Nicollet Ave S and at Portland Ave S on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. Passenger cars, large trucks/buses, pedestrians, and bicycles were documented in the counts. For the AM timeframe, it was observed that the highest volume occurred in the 7:15 to 8:15 AM hour, therefore this was determined as the AM peak hour. Similarly, the PM peak hour was determined to be 4:30 to 5:30 pm. From the count data, truck percentages and peak hour factors were determined for input into the analysis software.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2019, turning movement counts (just left and right turns), as well as pedestrian and bicycle counts, were manually collected at the intersections of E 90th Street at Nicollet Ave S and at Portland Ave S during the AM and PM peak hours. Using the left and right turning movement counts at these intersections, in addition to the counts collected at the intersections to the north on October 2, 2019, northbound and southbound through volumes were computed. Peak hour factors and mainline truck percentages were assumed based off of the values determined at the E 90th Street intersections.

It is noted that these October 2019 turning movement counts were collected when the existing outdoor aquatics facility at the park was closed, when no softball or baseball games were being played, and when general use of the park was low. Conversely, peak hour traffic volumes on roadways are generally higher in fall months with decent weather, school in session, and more predictable work and activity schedules. The accuracy of the collected October count data is satisfactory for the planning purposes of this study.

Figure 3 shows the AM and PM peak hour turning movement counts for the four study intersections, and also shows average annual daily traffic (AADT) volumes on Nicollet Ave S, Portland Ave S, and E 90th Street. Raw TMC data can be found in **Appendix A**.



Legend

Signal Control

Stop Control

XX (XX) Peak Hour Volumes*: AM (PM)

X,XXX Annual Average Daily Traffic**

*Intersection counts on E 90th St collected on October 2, 2019 and turning counts on E 91st St collected on October 22, 2019 from 7:15-8:15 AM and 4:30-5:30 PM.
**Source: MnDOT Traffic Mapping Application (Accessed October 2019).

Figure 3:
Existing Traffic Volumes



3.2 Existing Signal Timing

Signal timing data for the two signalized intersections on E 90th Street at Nicollet Ave S and at Portland Ave S were provided by Hennepin County and inputted into the traffic model. The existing left turn phasing is protected-permissive for all approaches at Nicollet Ave S, and is permissive for all approaches at Portland Ave S. Both intersections are coordinated with adjacent signals along the north-south corridors.

4.0 Forecast Traffic Volumes

4.1 Site Trips

Estimates of vehicle trips generated by the Proposed Project during weekday AM and PM peak hours of adjacent street traffic were determined using the following source:

- Data and methodologies contained in the Institute of Transportation Engineer’s (ITE) ***Trip Generation Manual***, 10th Edition

ITE’s ***Trip Generation Manual*** is an industry accepted source that provides trip estimates for a large variety of land uses and is based on field surveys of sites throughout the county. While considering the land uses defined in the ***Trip Generation Manual***, the Proposed Project was broken down into the following two land use categories to estimate site-generated traffic for the peak hour of adjacent street traffic:

Recreation Center: ITE’s Recreation Center land use (Code 495) was chosen to be comparable the Community Center uses (defined in **Table 1**).

- Field study sites for ITE’s Recreation Center land use (Code 495) trip data include recreation centers with gymnasiums, indoor play areas, aquatic areas, exercise facilities and classes, locker rooms, meeting rooms, and cafe/snack bars.

General Office: ITE’s General Office land use (Code 710) was chosen to be comparable to the Parks & Recreation Office use.

The proposed development is estimated to generate approximately 3,697 trips per day (total of entering and exiting), with 230 trips during the AM peak hour and 299 trips during the PM peak hour. It is noted that the trips associated with the recreation center include a 10% reduction to account for those arriving via non-motorized travel or via transit or shuttle (to/from senior complexes). Due to lack of available estimate data and to be conservative, no pass-by trip (trips attracted to the site from existing traffic of adjacent roadways) reductions were applied to these estimates. **Table 2** summarizes the proposed site trip generation estimates.



Table 2 – Trip Generation Summary

Land Use	ITE Code	Size (SF or Employees)	Daily		AM - Adjacent Street			PM - Adjacent Street				
			Rate	Trips	Rate	Trips In	Trips Out	Total Trips	Rate	Trips In	Trips Out	Total Trips
Recreation Center	495	140,000	28.82	4,035	1.76	162	84	246	2.31	152	171	323
General Office	710	20	3.28	66	0.37	6	1	7	0.40	2	6	8
Gross Total				4,101		168	85	253		154	177	331
10% Reduction				-404		-15	-8	-23		-15	-17	-32
Net Total				3,697		153	77	230		139	160	299

*Based on ITE's Trip Generation Manual, 10th Ed

*10% reduction applied to the recreation center trips to account for non-motorized travel and transit use.

4.2 Trip Distribution and Assignment

Site generated trips were distributed based on existing turn percentages, existing AADTs, the location of residential areas in the City, and conversations with City staff. The total network trips (i.e., new site trips) are anticipated to be destination-based mainly to and from residential areas, and are distributed as follows:

- 30% to/from the west via E 90th Street
- 15% to/from the east via E 90th St
- 15% to/from the north via Nicollet Ave S
- 15% to/from the south via Nicollet Ave S
- 12% to/from the north via Portland Ave S
- 10% to/from the south via Portland Ave S
- 3% to/from surrounding neighborhoods

Figure 4 shows the trip distribution percentages and trip assignment volumes for new site-generated traffic that is expected to travel through the study area intersections and access locations during the AM and PM peak hours of adjacent street traffic.

4.3 Build Traffic Volumes

The existing traffic volumes were combined with the trip assignment volumes to form the build traffic volumes. **Figure 5** shows the build traffic volumes at the study intersections and access points. Note that existing turning movement counts at the access points are based off of assumed values because turning movement counts were not collected at those locations.

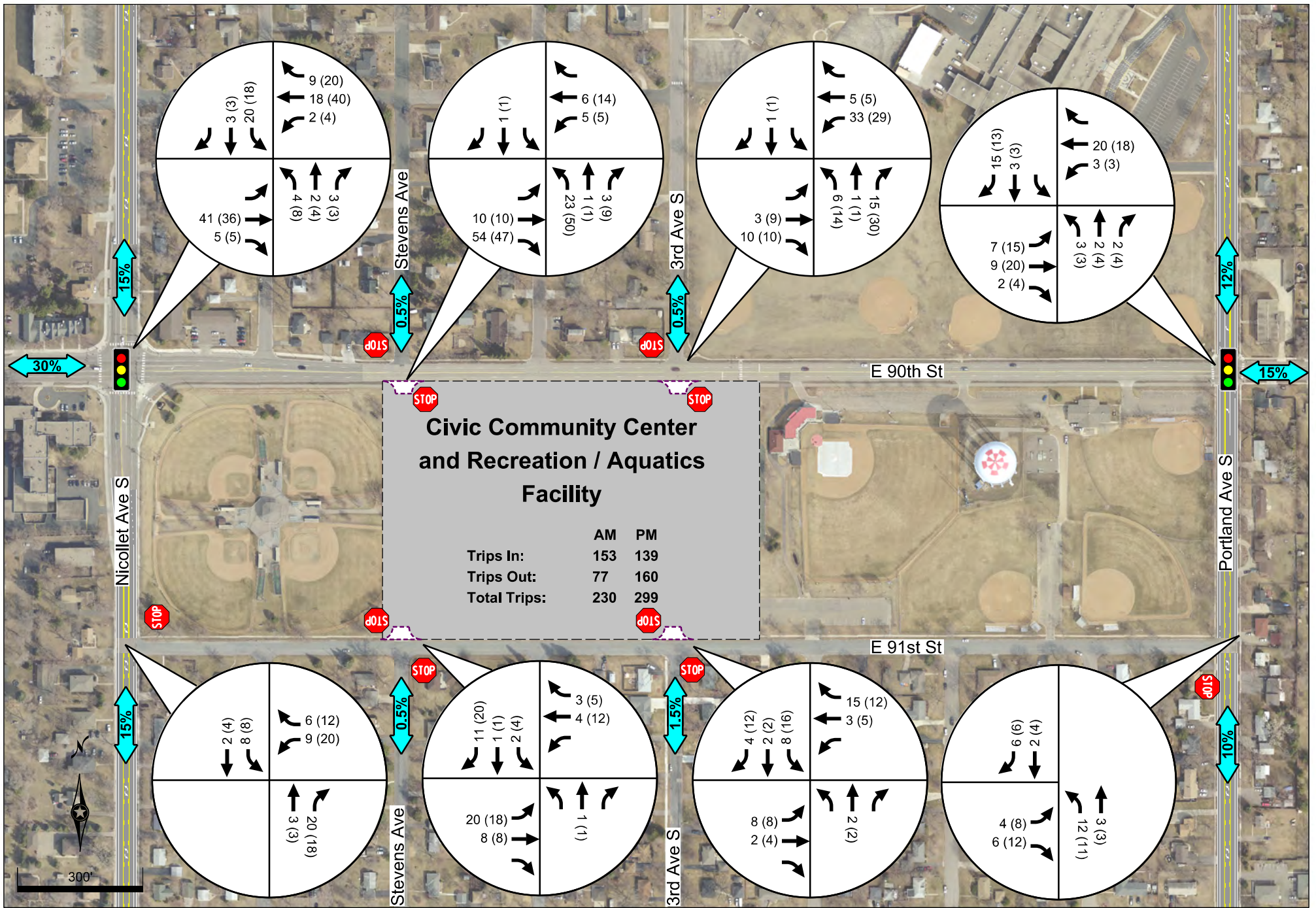


Figure 4:
Trip Distribution and Trip Assignment Volumes

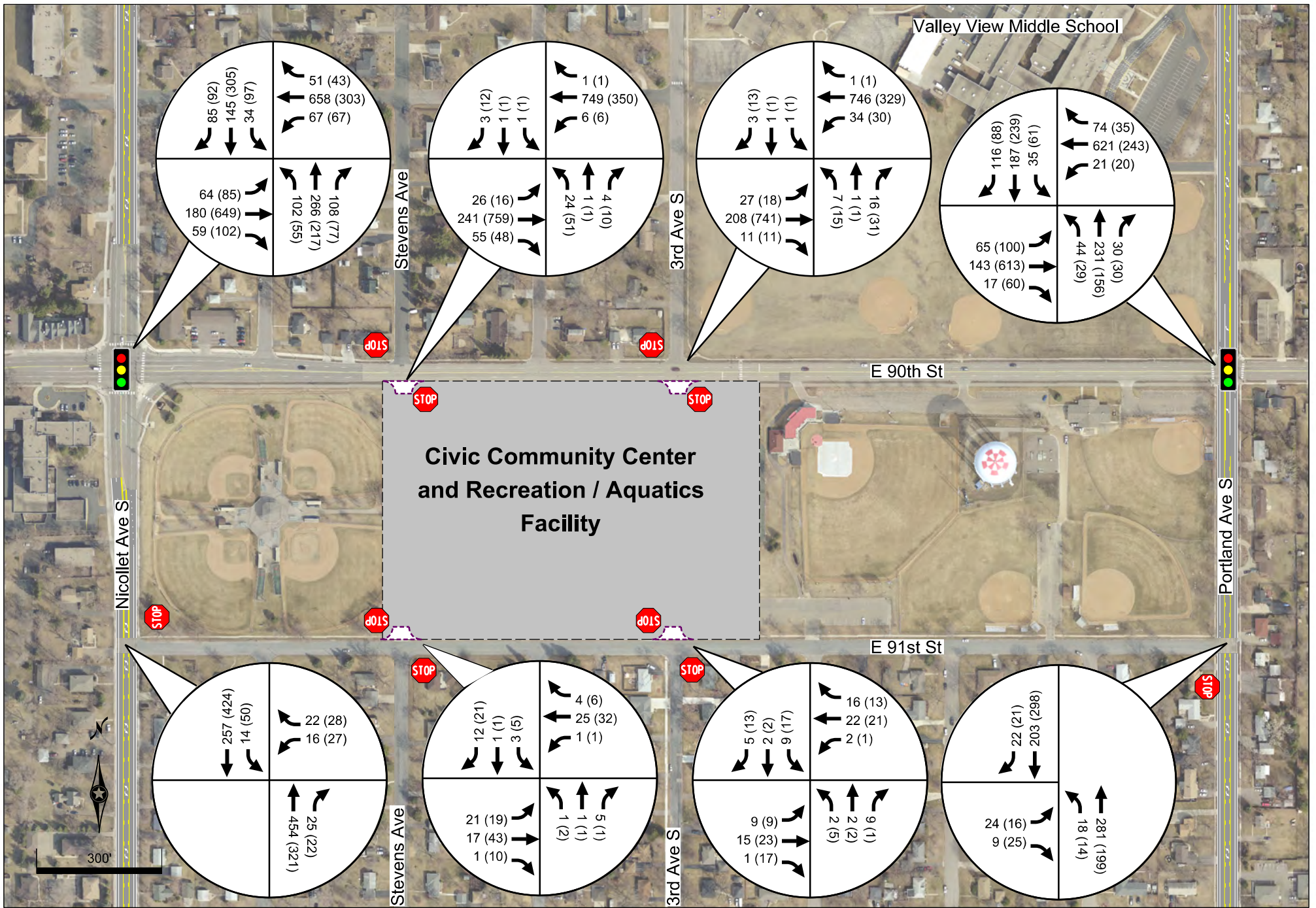


Figure 5: Build Scenario Traffic Volumes

5.0 Operations Analysis


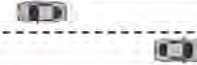
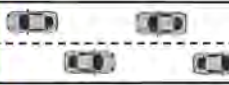



The following sections outline the operations analysis methodologies and results.

5.1 Methodology

An operations analysis for the AM and PM peak hours with and without site-generated traffic was conducted for existing year conditions. Synchro 9 was used to complete traffic operations analysis. Approach, intersection, and individual movement Level of Service (LOS), delays, 50th percentile queues, and 90th percentile queues were reported using methodology integrated from the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) 2010.

The LOS provides an index for locations that generally operate well (LOS A or B), acceptable (LOS C or D) or poor (LOS E or F). The delay thresholds and traffic flow characteristics for LOS at intersections are presented in **Table 3**.

Table 3. Level of Service Delay Thresholds and Characteristics

Level of Service	Description	Delay (sec)	
		Signalized	Unsignalized/ Roundabout
A	 Primarily free-flow operation.	0-10	0-10
B	 Reasonably unimpeded operation.	>10-20	>10-15
C	 Stable operation. The ability to maneuver is more restricted than LOS B.	>20-35	>15-25
D	 Less stable operation. Small increases in flow may cause large increases in delay and reduced speeds.	>35-55	>25-35
E	 Unstable operation. Low speeds and considerable delay.	>55-80	>35-50
F	 Congested operation. High delay and extensive queuing.	>80	>50

Source: HCM, 2010 Edition, Transportation Research Board. Exhibit 18-4 and 19-1 for Signalized and Unsignalized Intersections.

Queuing of traffic has the potential to create added delay and safety impacts when queues extend from one intersection to another. 50th percentile queues, or the length of queue with a 50% chance of occurring during the peak hour, is included in the analysis results. In addition, 95th percentile queues are also reported, but these queue lengths only have a 5% chance of occurring in the peak hour.

5.2 Existing Operational Analysis Results

Figure 6 denotes the operational analysis results for the AM and PM peak hours for existing conditions (without the proposed site). Results are further detailed in **Table B-1** of **Appendix B**. Overall, analysis shows acceptable traffic conditions at all study intersections in terms of queuing (queues not exceeding available storage) and delay (LOS C or better) during both the AM and PM peak hours, with the following exceptions:

- **Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street**
 - **AM Peak Hour:** Delay resulting in LOS D occurs in the westbound approach. Queuing in the westbound through lane periodically blocks access to the westbound left turn lane. This type of congestion is typical for the peak hour directionality on the E 90th Street corridor.
 - **PM Peak Hour:** Delay resulting in LOS E occurs in the eastbound approach. Eastbound through and right turning traffic experience approximately 83 seconds of delay, resulting in LOS F for those movements. Queuing in the eastbound through lane periodically blocks access to the eastbound left turn lane, and infrequently blocks access to and from 1st Ave S. Overall intersection level of service is D.

The existing signal timing for this intersection was investigated. The current signal cycle length for both the AM and PM peak hours is 90 seconds, and there is slightly more green time given to the northbound and southbound approaches than the eastbound and westbound approaches. Analysis of the volumes indicates that more green time can be given the eastbound and westbound movements on E 90th Street and some can be taken away from the northbound and southbound movements, while maintaining a 90 second cycle length. The exact amount of green time should be field verified over a couple of days of observation. This greatly improves the unacceptable operations noted above. The existing westbound LOS D in the AM peak hour could improve to LOS C. In the PM peak hour the existing eastbound LOS F could improve to LOS C and the overall intersection LOS D could improve to LOS C. **Figure 6** also notes the operational results at the Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street signalized intersection with the updated timings, as well as **Table B-2** of **Appendix B**. It is noted that the City and County are currently aware of the operations and are investigating this update.

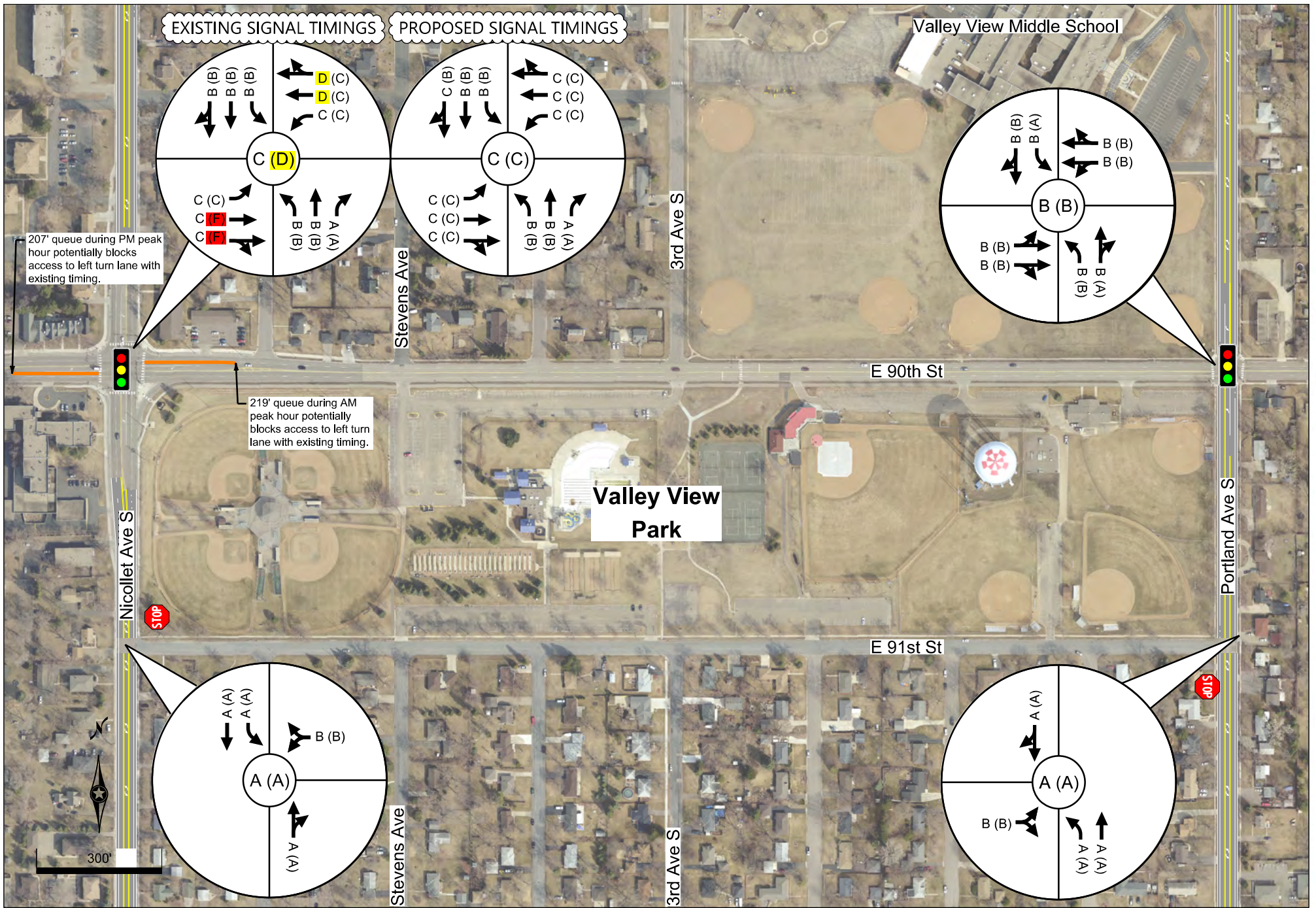


Figure 6:
Existing Conditions Operational Analysis Results

5.3 Build Operational Analysis Results

The Build scenario for this project includes existing conditions (with updated timings at the Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street signalized intersection) plus proposed access points and site-generated traffic.

The following details that results of the build scenario analysis:

Figure 7 denotes the operational results for the AM and PM peak hours for the build conditions with the proposed site (existing traffic volumes, existing geometrics, update signal timings at E 90th St/Nicollet and with site-generated traffic added). Note that results shown for the proposed access points are estimates based off of assumed volumes. Results are further detailed in **Table B-2 of Appendix B**.

Overall, analysis shows acceptable traffic conditions at all study intersections in terms of queuing (queues not exceeding available storage) and delay (LOS C or better) during both the AM and PM peak hours, with the following exceptions:

- **E 90th Street and Stevens Ave Access**
 - **PM Peak Hour:** Assumed volumes at this proposed access point result in an estimated LOS D in the northbound approach (traffic exiting the proposed site). Northbound through and left-turning traffic experience approximately 38 seconds of delay, resulting in LOS D for this movement. The associated northbound left/through lane queue of 28 feet (~1 car length) in the PM peak hour is acceptable as it does not back up into the site. This is likely a result of delay caused by high traffic volumes on E 90th Street. For analysis, it was conservatively assumed that about a third of vehicles exiting the site would do so via northbound lefts at this access point due to trip distributions shown in **Figure 4**. In reality, drivers may choose to use the other exit points to minimize delay, which would improve LOS at this location.

- **E 90th Street and 3rd Ave S Access**
 - **PM Peak Hour:** Assumed volumes at this proposed access point result in an estimated LOS D for northbound through and left-turning traffic. This is likely a result of delay caused by high traffic volumes on E 90th Street. Overall, the delay for the northbound approach is estimated to be LOS C. The associated northbound left/through lane queue of 8 feet (<1 car length) in the PM peak hour is acceptable as it does not back up into the site.

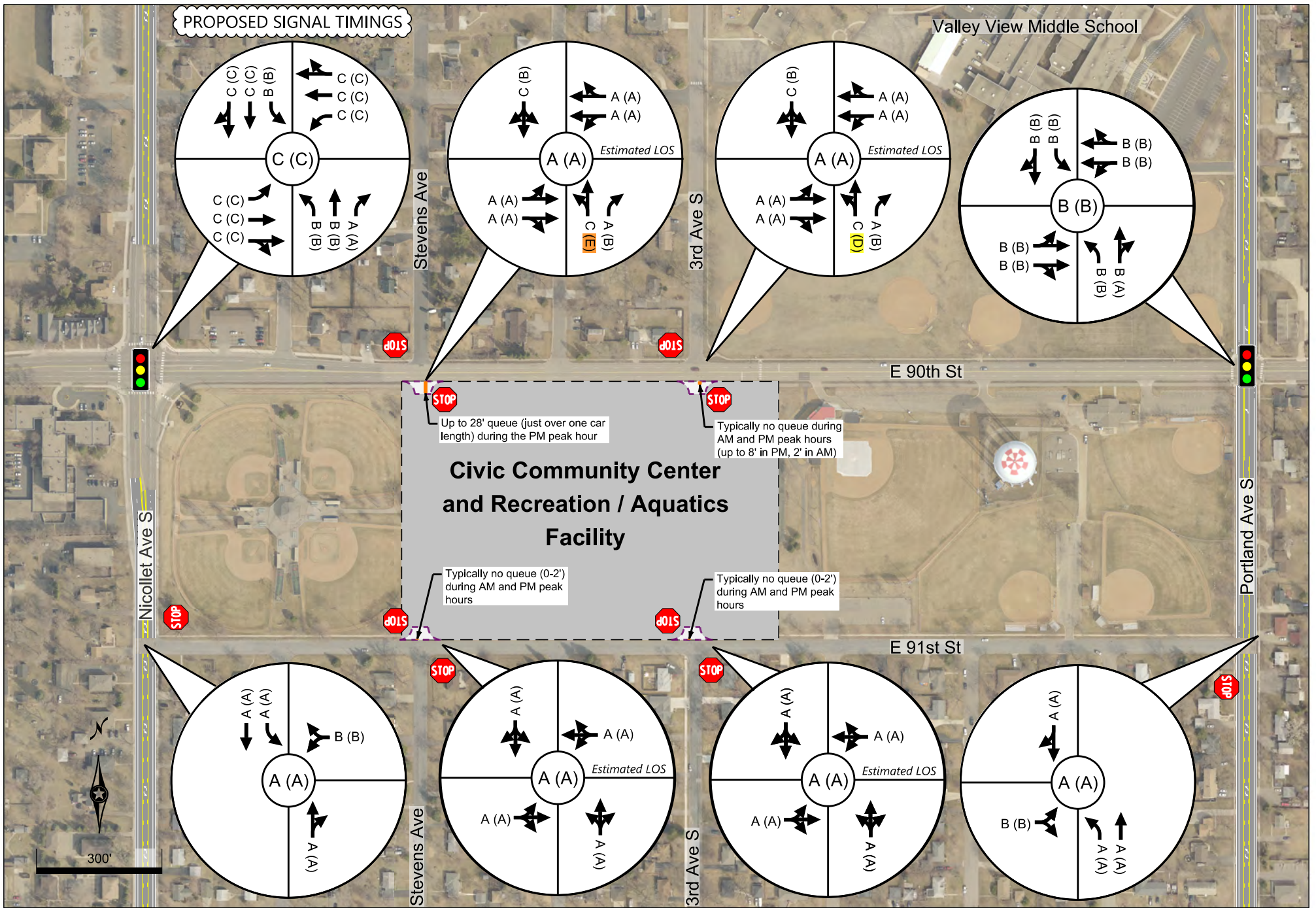


Figure 7: Build Scenario Operational Analysis Results

6.0 Recommendations

Based on the findings of this TIS, recommendations are made for the following locations:

- **Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street:**
 - For existing conditions, it is recommended that signal timing at Nicollet Ave S and E 90th Street be updated, while maintaining coordination with adjacent signals along Nicollet Ave S. Analysis of the AM and PM peak hour volumes and timing indicates that more green time can be given the eastbound and westbound movements on E 90th Street and some can be taken away from the northbound and southbound movements while maintaining a 90 second cycle length and acceptable operations. The exact amount of green time should be field verified over a couple of days of observation. This greatly improves the unacceptable operations noted above. The City and County are currently aware of the operations and are investigating this update.
 - Due to existing and the anticipated potential increase in pedestrian activity from the Proposed Project, it is recommended that flashing yellow arrow (FYA) indications be installed in place of the existing 5-section signal heads for all the left turn movements at the Nicollet Ave S and E 90th St signalized intersection. This type of a conversion is becoming more common in Hennepin County and the City at similar signalized intersections and provides more flexibility in operations, increased compliance, and is a safety improvement for pedestrians as a red arrow can be displayed for the conflicting left turn movement when the crosswalk pushbuttons are activated.

- **E 90th Street Access Driveways:**
 - A minimum of two site driveways are recommended on E 90th Street and should line up with the cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S). At both accesses, there should be two stop-controlled exiting lanes (one shared left turn/through lane and one right turn lane) and one entry lane. It is noted that adjacent cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S) are also stop controlled.

- **E 91st Street Access Driveways:**
 - A minimum of two site driveways are recommended on 91st Street and should line up with the cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S). There should be one stop-controlled exiting lane (one shared left turn/through/right turn lane) and one entry lane. It is noted that adjacent cross-streets (Stevens Ave and 3rd Ave S) are also stop controlled.

- **Site Parking Lots and Pedestrian Paths:**
 - The current site plan shows the northwest and southwest parking lots being connected, which will provide opportunity for parkers to circulate. It is recommended that the other parking lots be connected to allow for internal circulation during high parking demand times.
 - As the site plan develops, it is recommended that the drop-off and pick-up zone be designed to encourage site circulation.
 - Within the parking lots and pedestrian paths it is recommended that wayfinding signs be included to guide vehicles to parking areas and pedestrians to the facilities.



Appendix A – Turning Movement Count Data

Nicollet & 90th St (Wednesday, October 2, 2019)																				
Time	Southbound					Westbound					Northbound					Eastbound				
	U Turns	Left Turns	Thru	Right Turns	Ped / Bike	U Turns	Left Turns	Thru	Right Turns	Ped / Bike	U Turns	Left Turns	Thru	Right Turns	Ped / Bike	U Turns	Left Turns	Thru	Right Turns	Ped / Bike
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14:00	0	6	34	10	0	0	3	41	9	0	0	8	26	3	0	0	11	44	14	0
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15:45	0	17	51	12	1	0	8	52	7	0	0	5	37	9	0	0	12	110	16	0
16:00	0	17	42	17	0	0	10	44	5	0	0	2	41	8	0	0	13	123	17	0
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16:45	0	16	59	19	0	0	2	64	12	0	0	7	41	9	0	0	24	148	10	0
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17:45	0	11	55	31	0	0	3	55	13	0	0	8	53	4	0	0	12	113	15	0
18:00	0	10	48	22	0	0	1	47	4	0	0	5	29	1	0	0	18	73	15	0
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18:30	0	9	31	10	0	0	1	50	10	0	0	4	25	9	0	0	7	55	8	0
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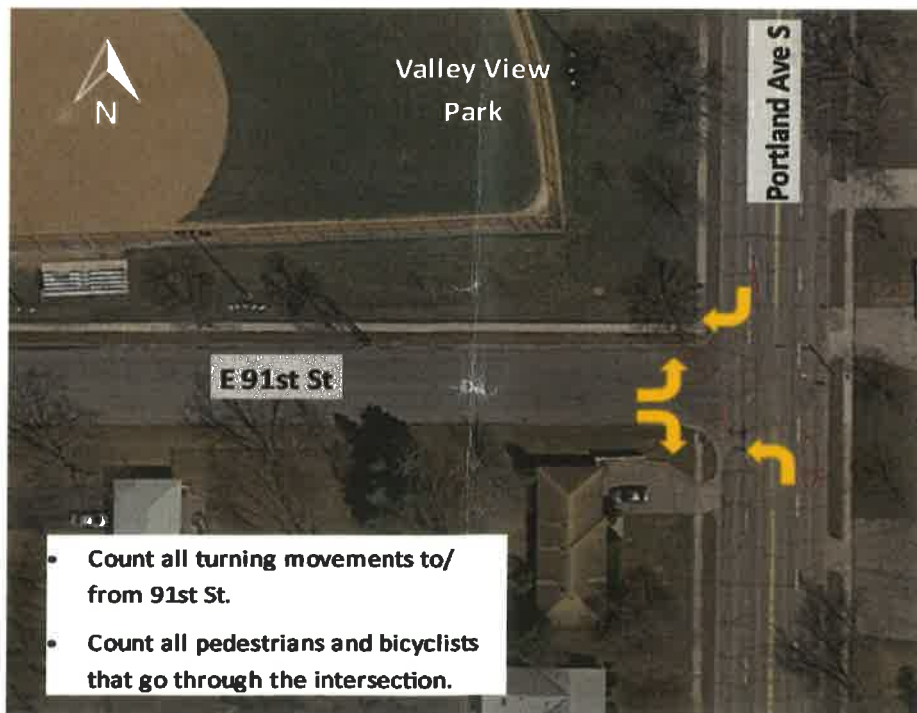
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Traffic Data Collection Sheet - Portland Ave S & E 91st St

Date/Time: October 22, 2019 AM (7:15-8:15 AM and 4:30-5:30 PM)

Data Collector(s): Sarah Irmen (HDR)

Movement	Time Period	
	7:15 AM to 8:15 AM	4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
SB Right Turn	16	15
NB Left Turn	6	3
EB Left Turn	20	8
EB Right Turn	3	13
Peds North Crossing	○	1
South Crossing	○	3
West Crossing	○	4
Bikes SB Thru	○	○
SB Right Turn	○	○
NB Thru	○	○
NB Left Turn	○	○
EB Left Turn	○	○
EB Right Turn	○	○





Appendix B – Traffic Operations Results



Table B-1 – Existing Conditions Operational Analysis Results

Intersection	Approach	Movement	AM						PM							
			Movement		Approach		Back of Queue (ft)		Movement		Approach		Back of Queue (ft)			
			Delay (s)	LOS	Delay (s)	LOS	50th %ile	95th %ile	Delay (s)	LOS	Delay (s)	LOS	50th %ile	95th %ile		
E 90th St & Nicollet Ave S (Signalized)	EB	Left	25.5	C	26.6	C	25	47	26.3	C	76.9	E	31	62		
		Thru	26.9	C			37	61					82.6	F	207	#323
		Thru/Right	27.1	C			0	0					83.1	F	0	0
	WB	Left	22.5	C	43.3	D	25	48	28.9	C	31.5	C	25	50		
		Thru	45.4	D			219	271					32.1	C	78	117
		Thru/Right	45.1	D			0	0					32.1	C	0	0
	NB	Left	13.5	B	15.3	B	47	61	11.5	B	13.8	B	15	34		
		Thru	15.9	B			87	109					14.3	B	53	89
		Thru/Right	0	A			0	0					0	A	0	0
	SB	Left	15.3	B	18.2	B	5	15	11.2	B	14.5	B	24	48		
		Thru	18.2	B			36	66					15.2	B	77	118
		Thru/Right	18.4	B			0	0					15.3	B	0	0
Overall			29.7 C			43.8 D										
E 90th St & Portland Ave S (Signalized)	EB	Thru/Left	16.3	B	13.7	B	31	37	16.1	B	16.8	B	95	142		
		Thru/Right	11.8	B			0	0					17.6	B	0	0
	WB	Thru/Left	13.8	B	14.1	B	90	127	12.6	B	12.7	B	27	47		
		Thru/Right	14.5	B			0	0					12.7	B	0	0
	NB	Left	16.1	B	12.1	B	9	24	11.3	B	9	A	5	17		
		Thru/Right	11.4	B			61	96					8.6	A	34	67
	SB	Left	13.2	B	13.9	B	9	19	9.9	A	10.2	B	12	32		
		Thru/Right	14	B			76	89					10.2	B	59	118
Overall			13.6 B			13.5 B										
E 91st St & Nicollet Ave S (SSSC)	WB	Left/Right	13.7	B	13.7	B	-	4	11.5	B	11.5	B	-	2		
		Thru/Right	-	A			0	A					-	-	0	A
	SB	Left	9	A	0.2	A	-	0	8.1	A	0.7	A	-	2		
		Thru	-	A			-	-					-	A	-	-
Overall			0.4 A			0.7 A										
E 91st St & Portland Ave S (SSSC)	EB	Left/Right	14.2	B	14.2	B	-	4	11.2	B	11.2	B	-	2		
		Thru	8	A			0.2	A					-	0	7.9	A
	NB	Left	-	A	0	A	-	-	-	A	0	A	-	-		
		Thru/Right	-	A			0	A					-	-	-	A
Overall			0.6 A			0.5 A										

Notes:

*HCM 2010 results are shown.

Table B-2 – Existing Conditions Operational Analysis Results (with Split Times Optimized at E 90th St & Nicollet Ave S)

Intersection	Approach	Movement	AM						PM							
			Movement		Approach		Back of Queue (ft)		Movement		Approach		Back of Queue (ft)			
			Delay (s)	LOS	Delay (s)	LOS	50th %ile	95th %ile	Delay (s)	LOS	Delay (s)	LOS	50th %ile	95th %ile		
E 90th St & Nicollet Ave S (Signalized)	EB	Left	23.6	C	24.8	C	24	39	21.7	C	32.4	C	30	49		
		Thru	25.1	C			36	52					33.6	C	197	234
		Thru/Right	25.2	C			0	0					33.7	C	0	0
	WB	Left	20.9	C	33.2	C	24	39	23.7	C	26.1	C	24	39		
		Thru	34.5	C			213	234					26.6	C	74	95
		Thru/Right	34.4	C			0	0					26.7	C	0	0
	NB	Left	14.8	B	16.7	B	48	72	14.8	B	17.5	B	16	42		
		Thru	17.4	B			92	127					18	B	58	111
		Thru/Right	0	A			0	0					0	A	0	0
	SB	Left	16.7	B	19.8	B	5	18	14.5	B	18.5	B	25	60		
		Thru	19.9	B			37	71					19.3	B	83	145
		Thru/Right	20.1	C			0	0					19.4	B	0	0
Overall			25.7 C			25.7 C										

Notes:

*HCM 2010 results are shown. Traffic signal split times were optimized at E 90th St & Nicollet Ave S.



Table B-2 – Build Conditions Operational Analysis Results

Intersection	Approach	Movement	AM						AM							
			Delay (s)	LOS	Delay (s)	LOS	50th %ile	95th %ile	Delay (s)	LOS	Delay (s)	LOS	50th %ile	95th %ile		
E 90th St & Nicollet Ave S (Signalized)	EB	Left	23.1	C	24.6	C	24	39	20.9	C	32.2	C	29	48		
		Thru	24.9	C			51	68					33.4	C	208	249
		Thru/Right	25	C			0	0					33.5	C	0	0
	WB	Left	20.3	C	33.1	C	24	40	23	C	25.7	C	25	41		
		Thru	34.3	C			221	244					26.2	C	88	112
		Thru/Right	34.2	C			0	0					26.2	C	0	0
	NB	Left	16.2	B	18.5	B	51	74	15.8	B	18.5	B	19	48		
		Thru	19.3	B			120	132					19.2	B	61	113
		Thru/Right	0	A			0	0					0	A	0	0
	SB	Left	16.8	B	20.5	C	13	33	15.5	B	19.7	B	32	73		
		Thru	21	C			38	73					20.6	C	85	149
		Thru/Right	21.2	C			0	0					20.8	C	0	0
	Overall			26.1 C						25.9 C						
	E 90th St & Portland Ave S (Signalized)	EB	Thru/Left	16.8	B	13.7	B	33	40	16.3	B	16.9	B	100	154	
			Thru/Right	11.5	B			0	0					17.5	B	0
WB		Thru/Left	13.4	B	13.7	B	93	132	12.1	B	12.1	B	29	51		
		Thru/Right	14.2	B			0	0					12.2	B	0	0
NB		Left	18.2	B	13	B	10	25	12.6	B	9.8	A	6	19		
		Thru/Right	12.1	B			63	98					9.3	A	36	70
SB		Left	14	B	15.7	B	9	19	10.7	B	11.2	B	12	32		
		Thru/Right	16	B			83	95					11.3	B	64	124
Overall			14.1 B						13.8 B							
E 91st St & Nicollet Ave S (SSSC)	WB	Left/Right	14.6	B	14.6	B	-	6	12.9	B	12.9	B	-	8		
	NB	Thru/Right	-	A	0	A	-	-	-	A	0	A	-	-		
	SB	Left	9.2	A	0.5	A	-	2	8.2	A	0.9	A	-	2		
		Thru	-	A			-	-					-	A	-	-
Overall			0.7 A						1.3 A							
E 91st St & Portland Ave S (SSSC)	EB	Left/Right	14.4	B	14.4	B	-	6	11.7	B	11.7	B	-	4		
	NB	Left	8.1	A	0.5	A	-	2	8	A	0.5	A	-	0		
		Thru	-	A			-	-					-	A	-	-
	SB	Thru/Right	-	A	0	A	-	-	-	A	0	A	-	-		
Overall			0.9 A						1 A							
E 90th St & Stevens Ave Access (SSSC)	EB	Thru/Left	9.9	A	1	A	-	2	8.2	A	0.3	A	-	0		
		Thru/Right	0.2	A			-	-					0.1	A	-	-
	WB	Thru/Left	8	A	0.1	A	-	0	9.7	A	0.3	A	-	0		
		Thru/Right	0	A			-	-					0.1	A	-	-
	NB	Thru/Left	22.1	C	20.3	C	-	8	38.4	E	34	D	-	28		
		Right	9.3	A			-	0					11.4	B	-	2
SB	L/T/R	18.6	C	18.6	C	-	2	11.8	B	11.8	B	-	2			
Overall			0.9 A						2.1 A							
E 90th St & 3rd Ave S Access (SSSC)	EB	Thru/Left	9.9	A	1.3	A	-	2	8.1	A	0.3	A	-	0		
		Thru/Right	0.2	A			-	-					0.1	A	-	-
	WB	Thru/Left	7.8	A	0.5	A	-	2	9.6	A	1	A	-	2		
		Thru/Right	0.2	A			-	-					0.2	A	-	-
	NB	Thru/Left	22.2	C	13.5	B	-	2	31.1	D	18.1	C	-	8		
		Right	9.1	A			-	2					11.4	B	-	4
SB	L/T/R	19.4	C	19.4	C	-	2	11.7	B	11.7	B	-	2			
Overall			1 A						1.4 A							
E 91st St & Stevens Ave Access (SSSC)	EB	L/T/R	7.3	A	3.9	A	-	0	7.3	A	1.9	A	-	0		
	WB	L/T/R	7.3	A	0.2	A	-	0	7.3	A	0.2	A	-	0		
	NB	L/T/R	8.7	A	8.7	A	-	0	9.4	A	9.4	A	-	0		
	SB	L/T/R	8.7	A	8.7	A	-	2	8.8	A	8.8	A	-	2		
Overall			3.9 A						3 A							
E 91st St & 3rd Ave S Access (SSSC)	EB	L/T/R	7.3	A	2.6	A	-	0	7.3	A	1.3	A	-	0		
	WB	L/T/R	7.3	A	0.2	A	-	0	7.3	A	0.2	A	-	0		
	NB	L/T/R	8.7	A	8.7	A	-	0	9.2	A	9.2	A	-	0		
	SB	L/T/R	9	A	9	A	-	2	9	A	9	A	-	2		
Overall			3.5 A						3.5 A							

Notes:

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*Results shown for site access points are estimated based off of assumed volumes.