



You're invited to a
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, March 8th
6:00 - 8:00pm**

@ Kingsley Association
6435 Frankstown Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Bring your friends & neighbors

**CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES
REFRESHMENTS & CHILD CARE!**

Come see the
proposed designs for
a new park system
that will serve the
Larimer & East Liberty
communities!



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PUBLIC MEETING #2 Conceptual Design
March 8, 2016

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Agenda

PART I Presentation (6:00- 7:00pm)

I. Welcome & Introductions

Tom Cummings, URA Director of Housing

II. Announcements

Ultimate Play Day Saturday, April 30th – (Cara Ciminillo); Citiparks Programs - Michell Aul

III. Brief Overview of Park Planning & Design Process

Garlen Capita, WRT Project Manager, Urban Designer

IV. Outcomes of Public Meeting 1

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V. Conceptual Design

David Ostrich, WRT Senior Landscape Architect

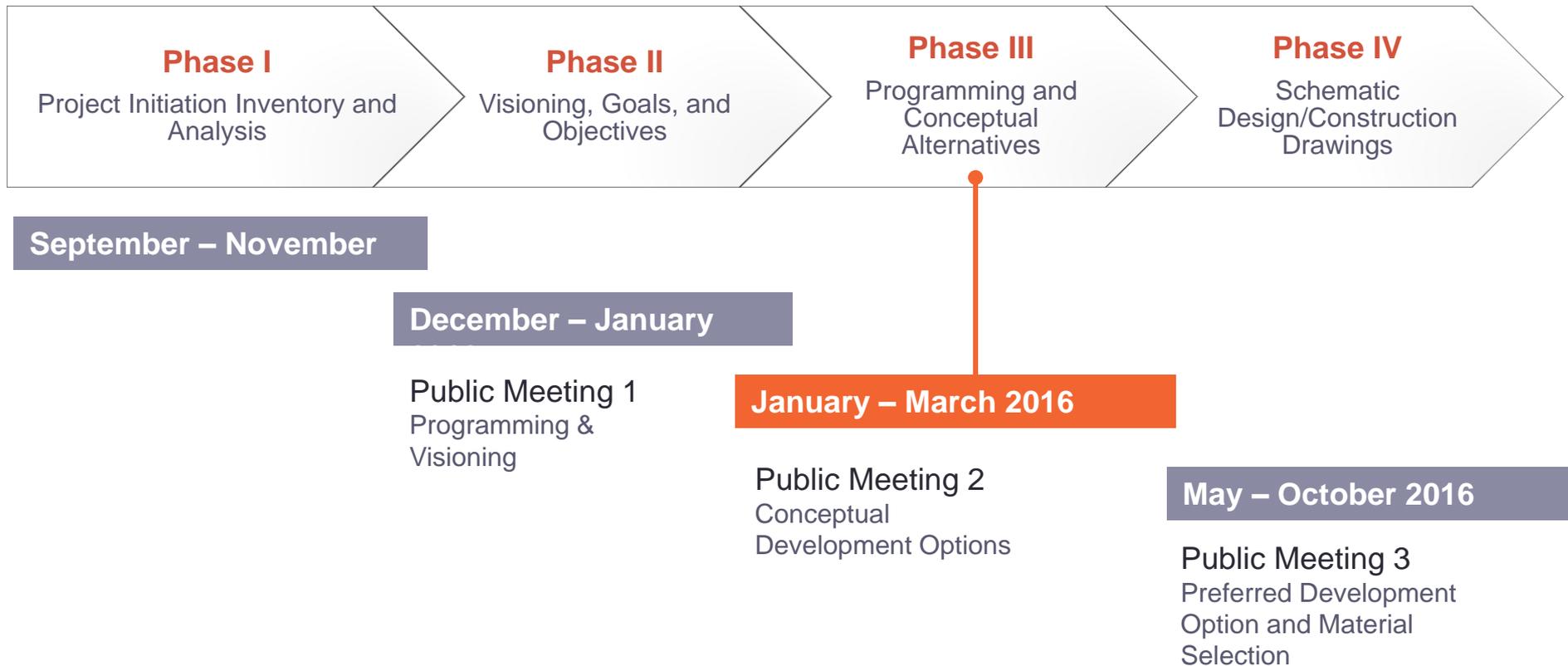
VI. Q&A

PART II Breakout Session (7:15-8:00pm)

VI. Breakout Stations

VII. Closing & Next Steps (Announce Raffles)

Park Planning & Design Process



The design of the park is slated to be completed by October 2016, followed by a 12-18 month bidding and construction phase. Best case scenario has construction starting in late 2016. In the worst case, construction would start in 2017.

PLANNING ZONES A, B, AND C



Public Outreach & Stakeholder Engagement Strategy

PROJECT TEAM MEETINGS

Monthly meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month

(Sept. 2015– June 2016)

- Members:
- Office of Mayor Peduto
 - Penn State Extension Pittsburgh
 - 4-H City
 - Allegheny Land Trust
 - Citiparks
 - East End Youth Advisory Council
 - East Liberty Development, Inc.
 - East Liberty Gardens
 - Enright Court Residents
 - Fairfield Apartments
 - Housing Authority of Pittsburgh
 - Kingsley Association
 - Larimer Consensus Group
 - Living Waters of Larimer
 - McCormack-Baron Salazar
 - Mike's Auto
 - Department of City Planning
 - Pittsburgh Department of Public Works
 - Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy
 - Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA)
 - Tree Pittsburgh
 - URA

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

3 Community meetings at critical points of the process.

- 1: Programming & Visioning (December 9, 2015)
- 2: Conceptual Development Options
- 3: Preferred Development Option and Material Selection

Optional Plan Unveiling Event

May be combined with another community activity (Playful Pittsburgh 2016 Play Day; Larimer/East Liberty Community event...)

OTHER STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

Additional stakeholder meetings and work sessions to reach a broad cross-section of the community.

Youth

- Lincoln Elementary School
- Youth Workshop Hosted by East End Neighborhood Employment Center

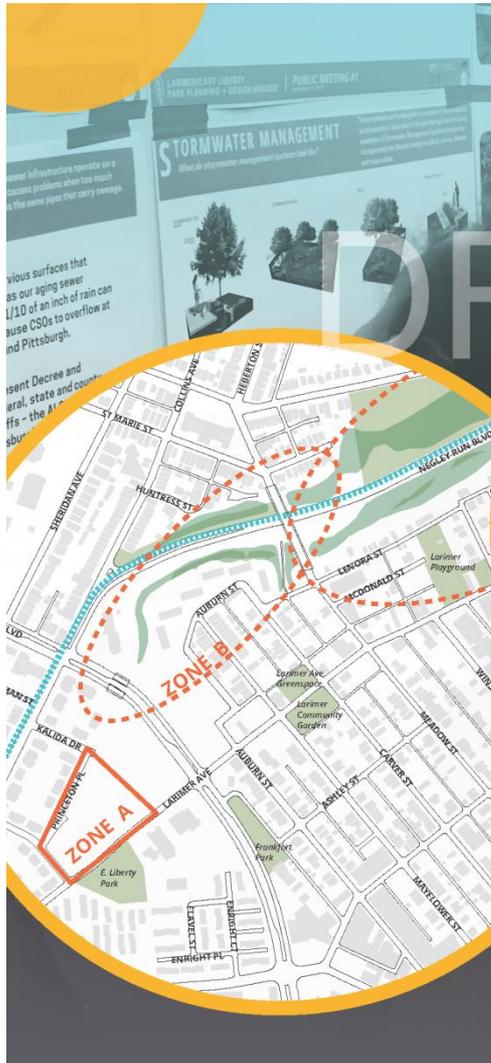
Housing Groups

- Co-Housing
- Larimer Homeowner's Group

Seniors

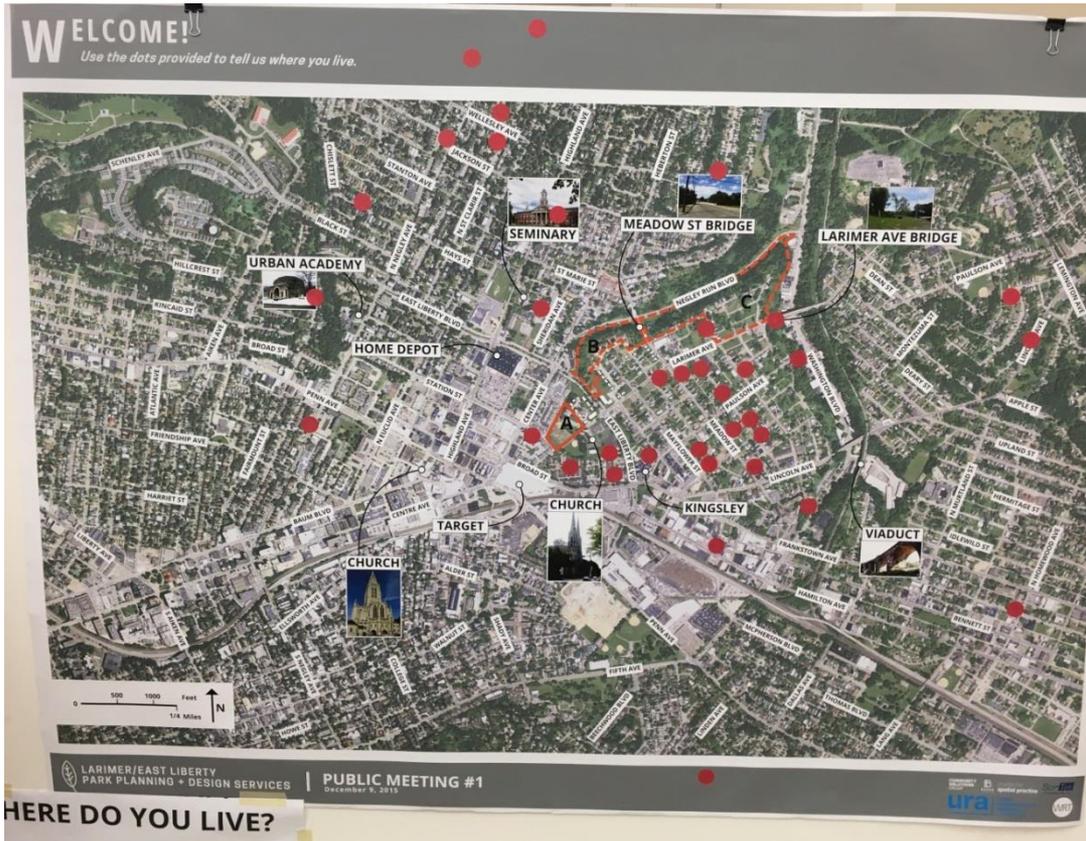
- Vintage Seniors
- (Future) Harriet Tubman Senior Housing
- Kingsley Senior Luncheon

Outreach Strategy for Public Meeting #2



- Flyers to Project Team for distribution to networks
- Mail postcards to all registered voters (approx. 3,100) in East Liberty and Larimer
- Email flyers to individuals/organizations, including schools and places of worship (approximately 100 in database)
- Distribute flyers and postcards in-person
 - Households within one block radius of future park site
 - Businesses / places of worship/schools
- Convene meet and greet for residents of Fairfield Apartments
- Announce meetings at regular community meetings
 - LCG Monthly Open Body Meeting
 - Larimer Homeowner's Group
- Online / social media
 - Send announcement in One Voice Larimer Action Team's newsletter
 - Post on LCG's Facebook page
 - Post on Nextdoor (Larimer and East Liberty)

Public Meeting #1 Highlights



Held: December 9, 2015
Attendees: 68 signed in
(attendance approximately 70)

- The interactive stations helped us to answer the questions:
 - Who will the park serve?
 - What is the vision for the park system?
 - What do you want to do there?(Programming)
 - How will we measure the park's success?

Public Meeting #1



Highlights from Public Meeting Findings:



VISION & IDENTITY:

- Community Hub – social place; family, friends, neighbors
- Strengthen Community
- Local Identity
- Intergenerational Space – especially space for seniors and children to be active together
- Celebrate and Preserve Neighborhood Diversity
- Fun, safe and beautiful

METRICS:

- Social: Strengthening Community
- Economic: Enterprise / Entrepreneurship (Job Creation)
- Environmental: Stormwater / Rainwater Management

OTHER COMMUNITY PRIORITIES:

- Year-round activities and attractiveness
- Inclusive design for all ages and abilities
- Design that will foster community ownership of the park

Public Meeting #1 Highlights

STATION: ACTIVITIES AND USAGE



SPORTS FIELDS



NATURE WALK



OPEN SPACE



GARDENING



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OUTDOOR CLASSES



PASSIVE RECREATION



SMALL COURT GAMES



EXERCISE



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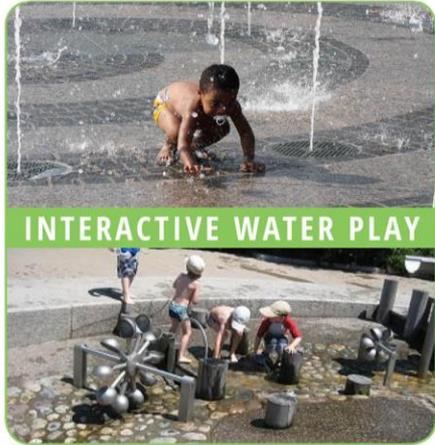
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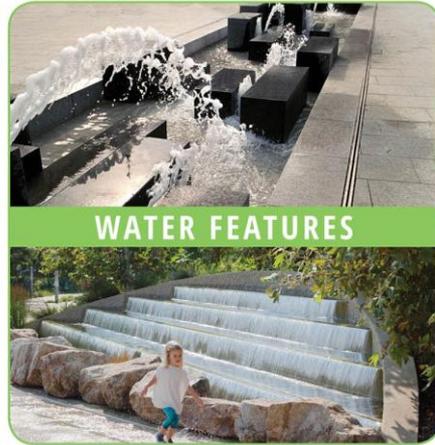
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STATION: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



INTERACTIVE WATER PLAY

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WATER FEATURES

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STREAM CHANNEL

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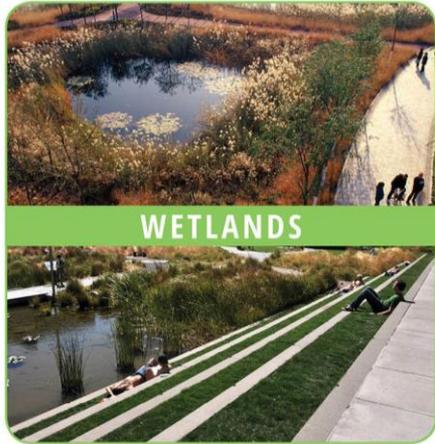
BIOSWALES

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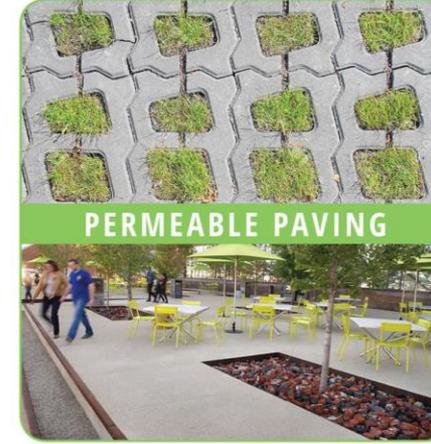
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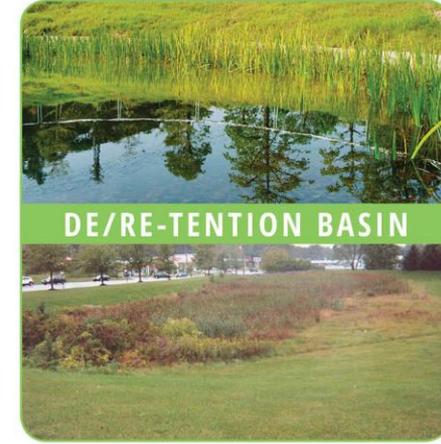
WETLANDS

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PERMEABLE PAVING

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DE/RE-TENTION BASIN

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STATION: GATHERING SPACES



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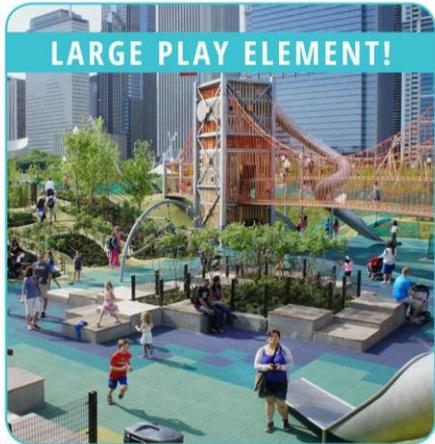
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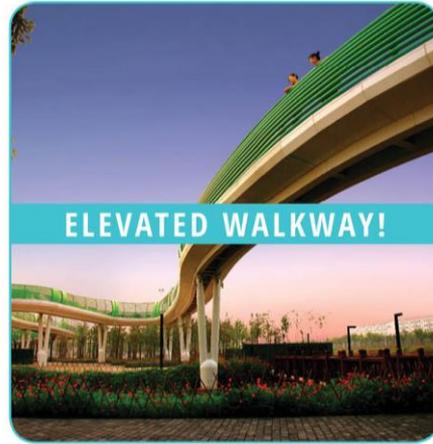
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Public Meeting #1 Highlights

STATION: DESTINATIONS



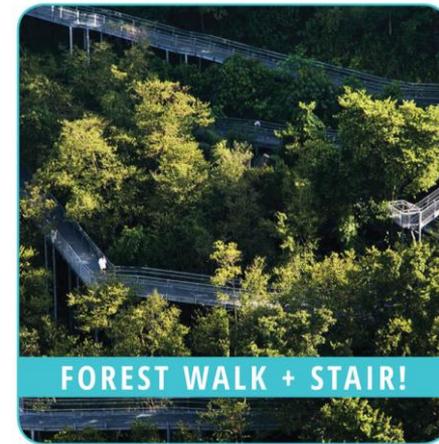
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Public Meeting #1 Highlights

STATION: PRESCHOOL / SCHOOL AGE PARK ACTIVITIES



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Public Meeting #1 Highlights

STATION: PRETEEN / TEEN PARK ACTIVITIES

Most selected images (3 votes each):



Notes on most selected images:

Picture 3: Kids like water sports; Fun, healthy, releasing energy; Wild!

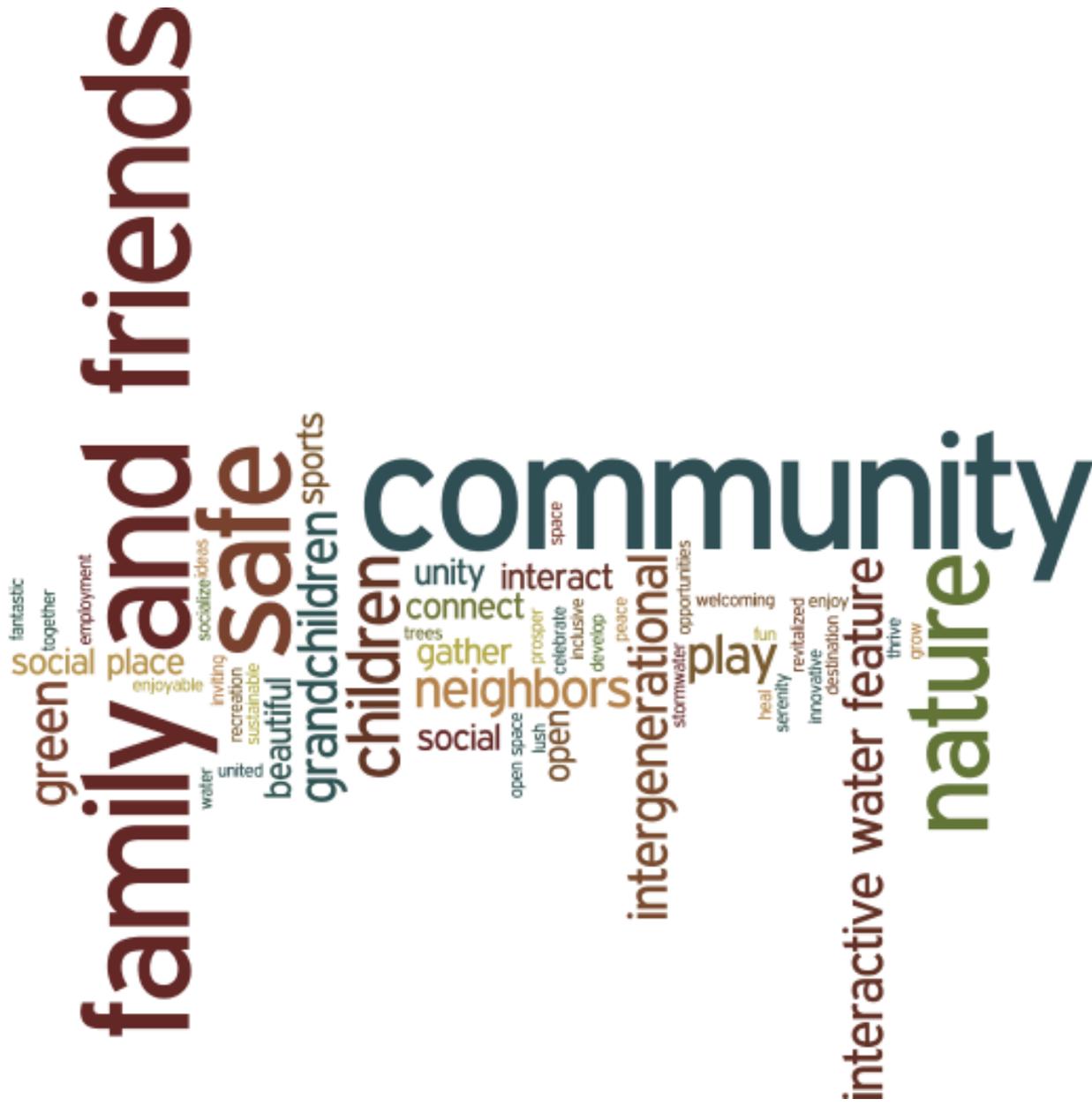
Picture 18: Improvisational music; Music brings people together and it should be everywhere; Music in the parks! (Lots of pianos can be found cheaply)

Picture 25: I like to observe sports; I like shooting into the hoop; it is fun for me; Basketball is a popular sport and all kids like to play

Picture 27: Active kids, unique activity; Rock climbing- more boulders necessary than ropes; Like climbing wall activity

Picture 34: Great specific exercise equipment to boost better health; I like the idea of exercising outside

Picture 51: Spray park! Kids love it!; I love water and it is not dangerous. Children and adults can enjoy it!; Elements of soothing water and to cool off during play



LARIMER PARKS PROGRAMMING THEMES

COMMUNITY

- Marketplace
- Event/performance space
- Community gathering space
- Bbq/picnic area
- Shelter/pavilion (rainy day)
- Iconic steps
- Dog area

NATURE

- Natural areas
- Walks/paths
- Contemplative/relaxing
- Gardens
- Orchard/shady grove
- Elevated forest walk
- Viewpoint
- Open field/flex space

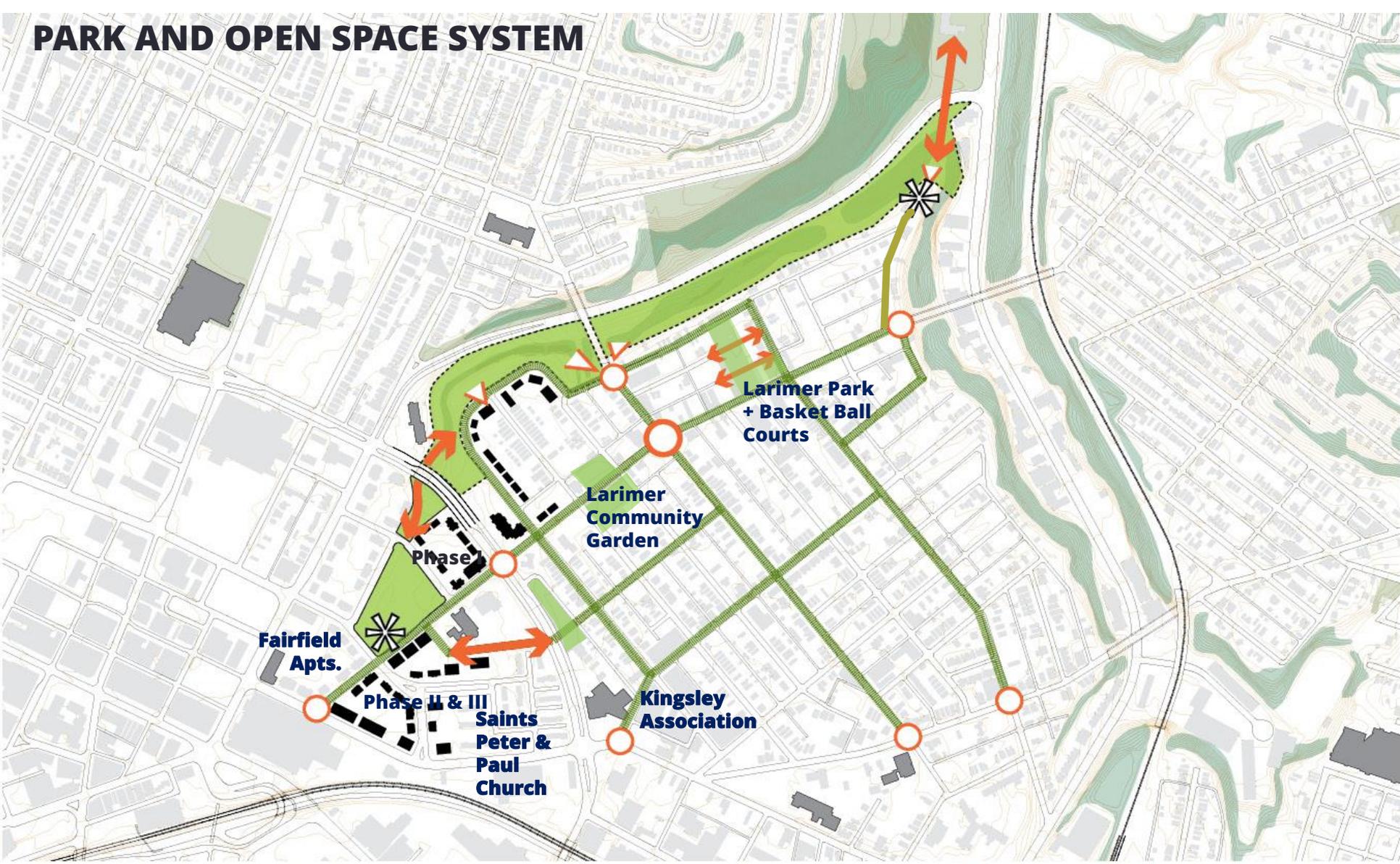
WATER

- Stormwater management
- Water feature
- Water play
- Stream channel
- Wet/dry ephemeral pools/basins
- Bioswales
- Boardwalks
- Wetlands
- Winter features

PLAY

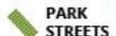
- Sports
- Exercise
- Walking/running paths
- Natural play
- Slide down
- Climb up
- Large play feature
- Art play
- Lawn games
- Court games
- Sledding
- Skating

PARK AND OPEN SPACE SYSTEM



0.25 Mile

0.5 Mile

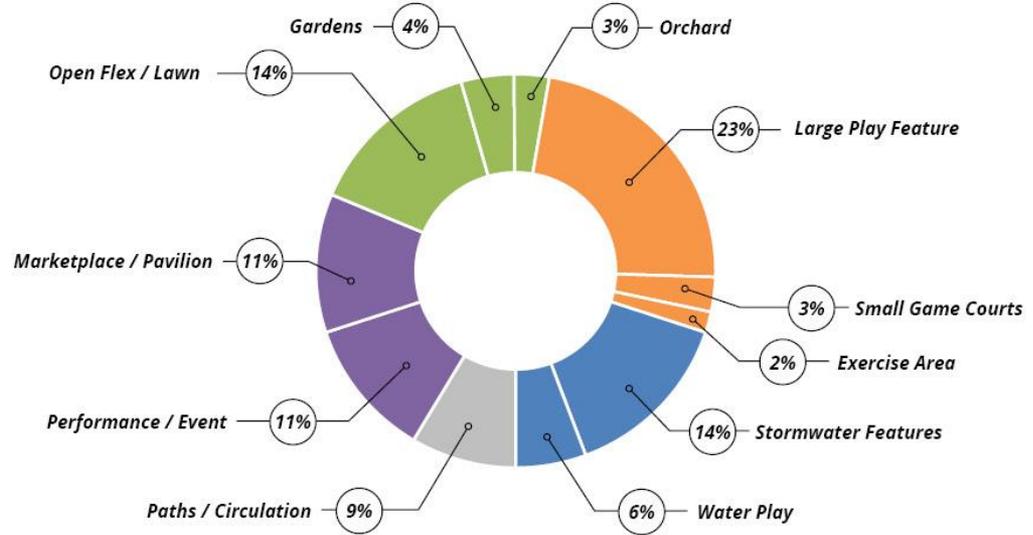
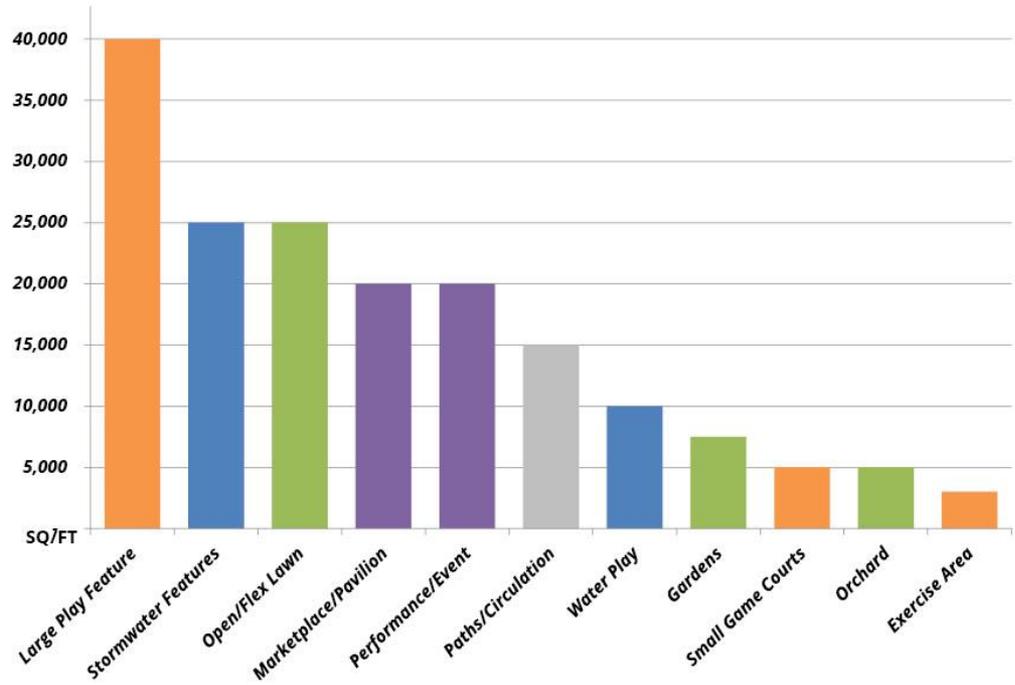


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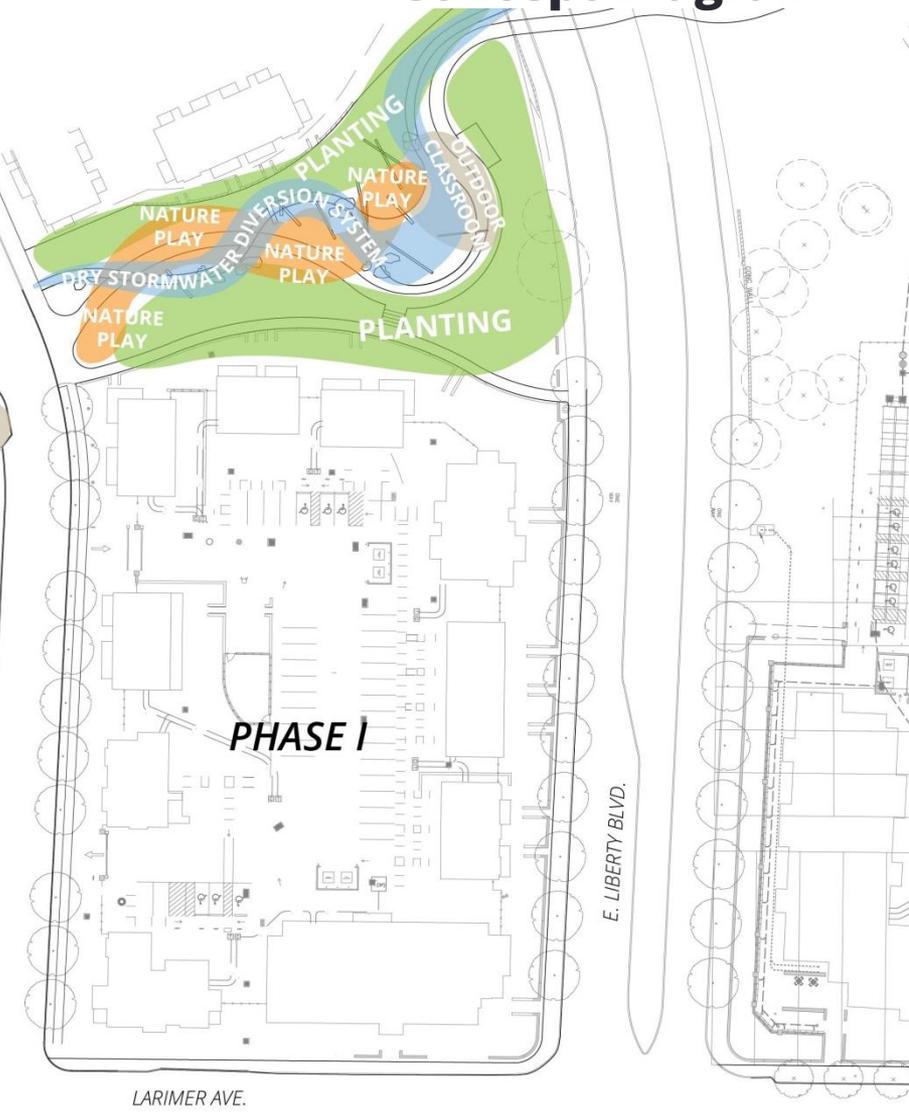


ZONE A *The Commons*



Zone A and 'A'

Concept Diagram



PHASE III St. Peter + Paul Cathedral



Zone A - A' Axonometric View



Zone A

Illustrative Plan



Zone A: Playground Ideas

Age: 5-12



Zone A: Playground Ideas

Age: 2-5





Zone A - Perspective Rendering



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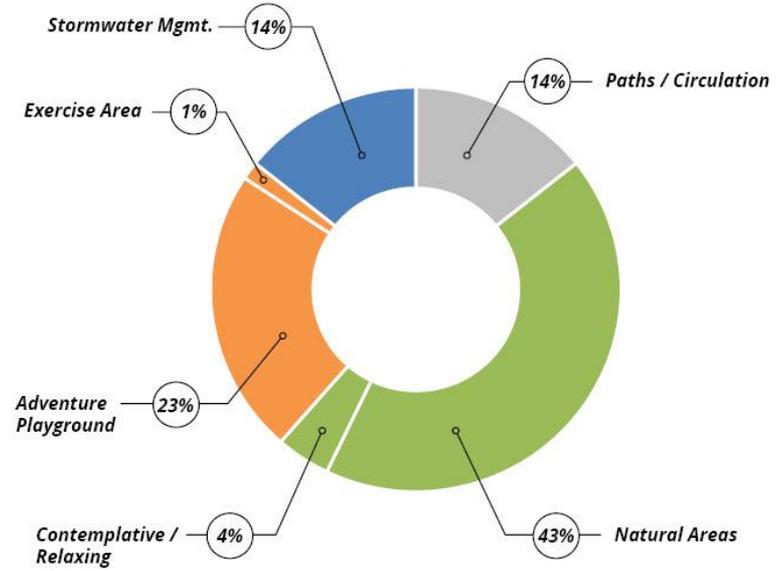
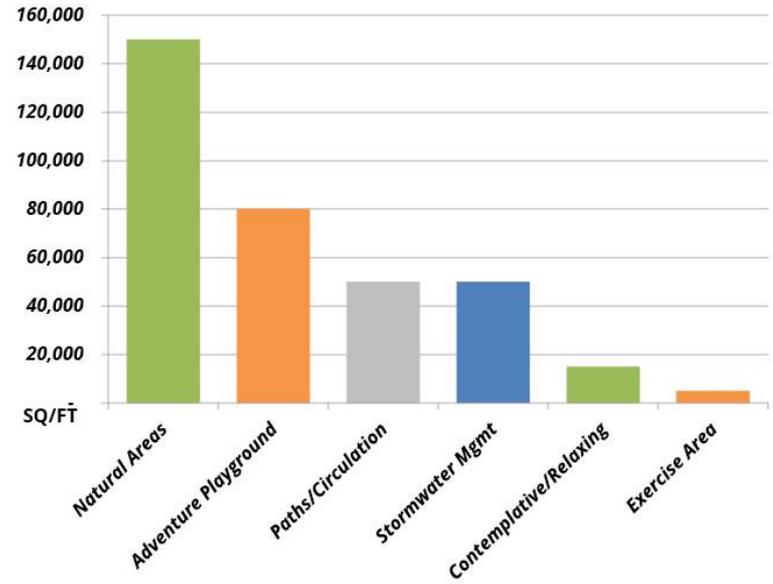
Zone A - Perspective Rendering

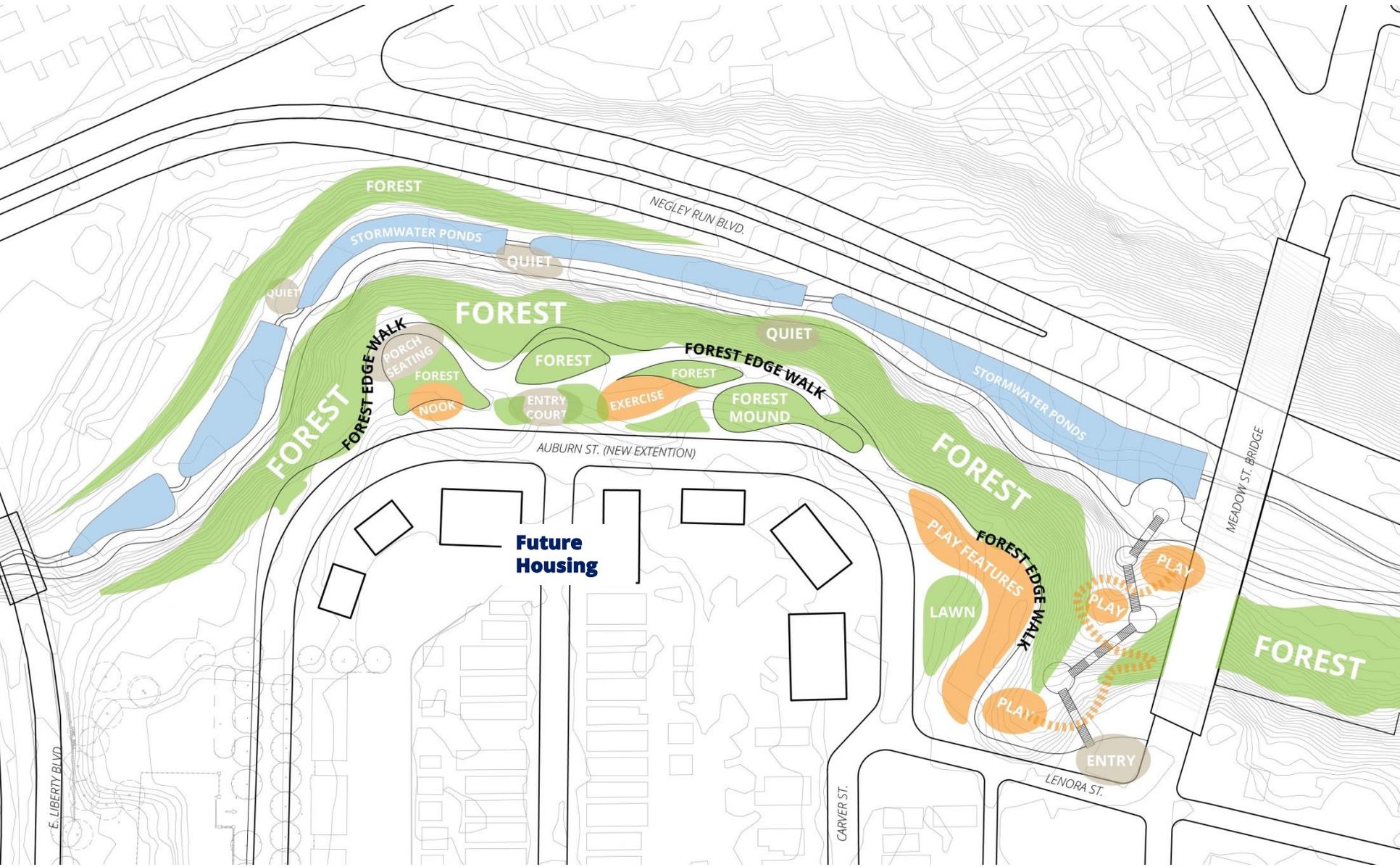


Zone A - Perspective Rendering



ZONE B The Woods



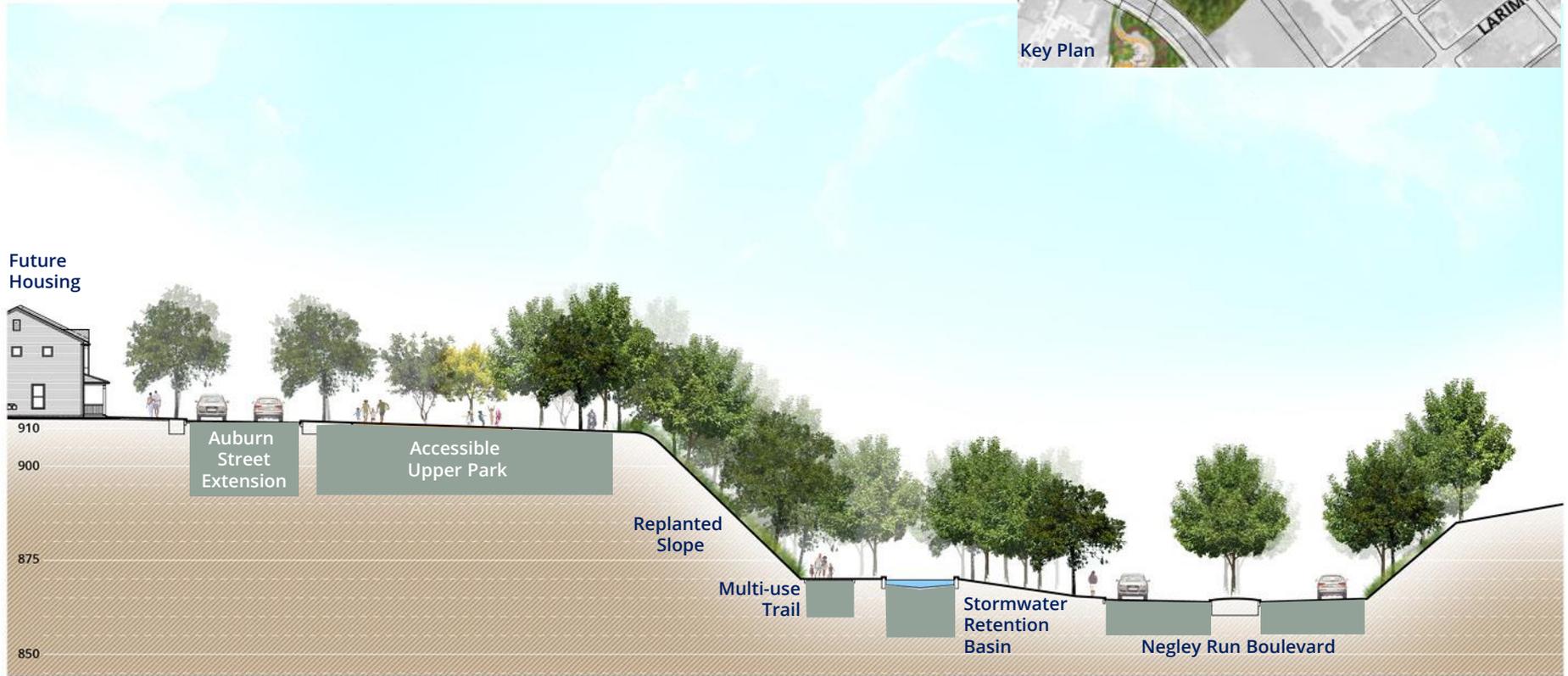


Zone B

Illustrative Plan



Zone B - Hill Side Section



Zone B - Perspective Rendering



Opportunity to bring the forest up to the neighborhood

Zone B - Perspective Rendering



Opportunity for Adult Exercise Equipment



Zone B - Perspective Rendering



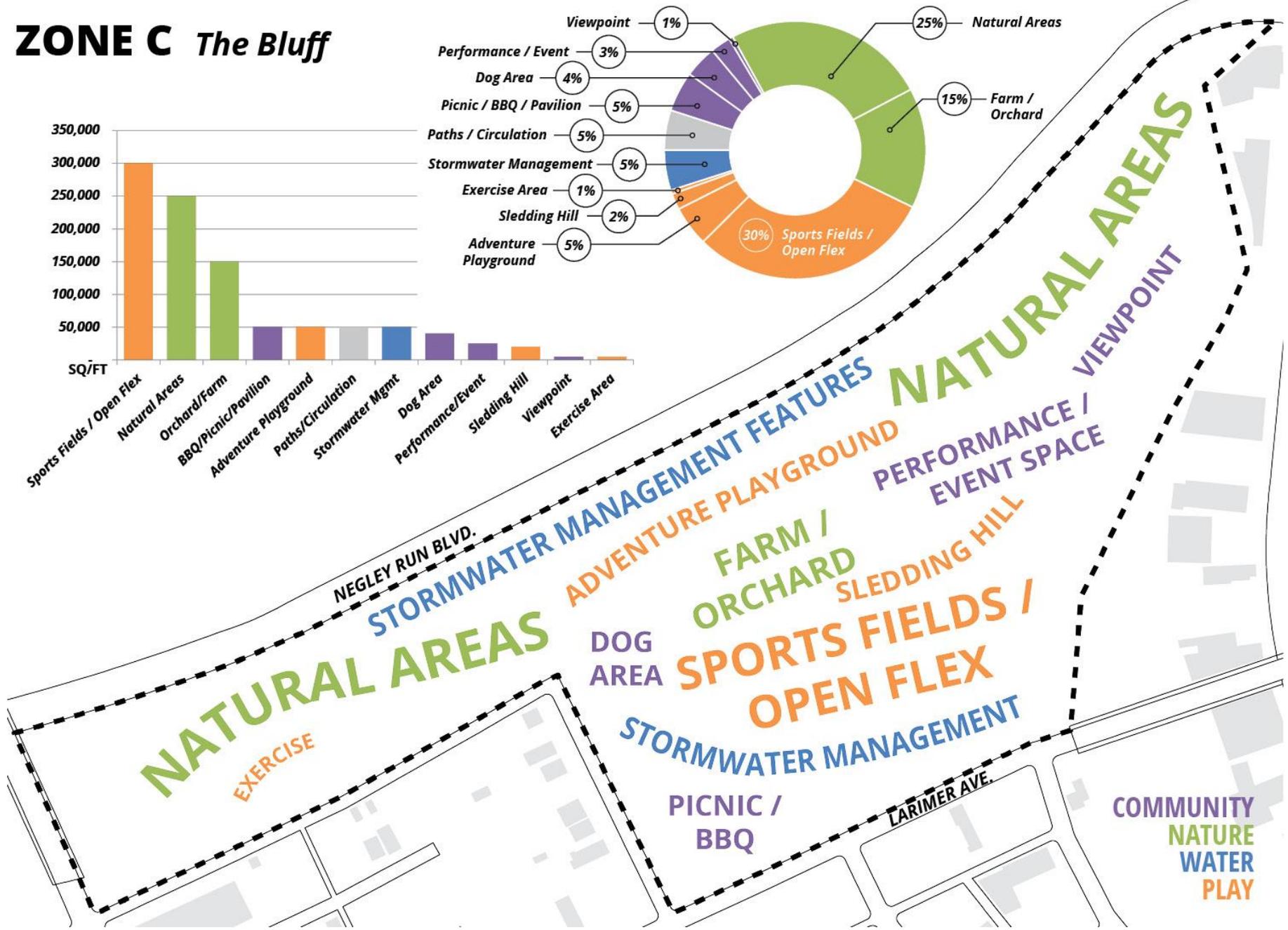
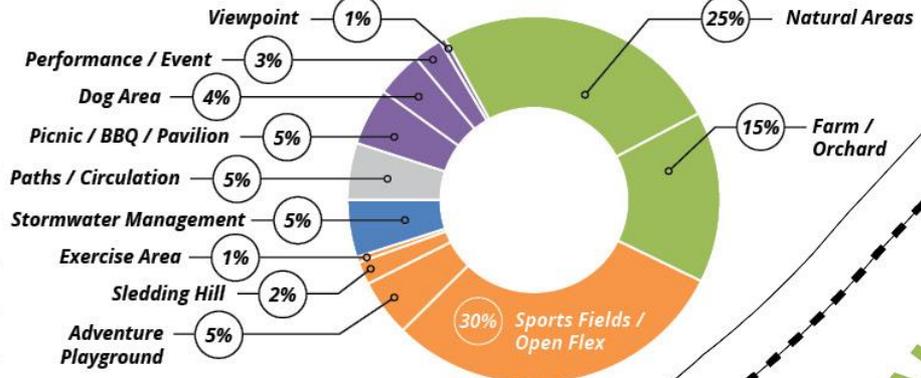
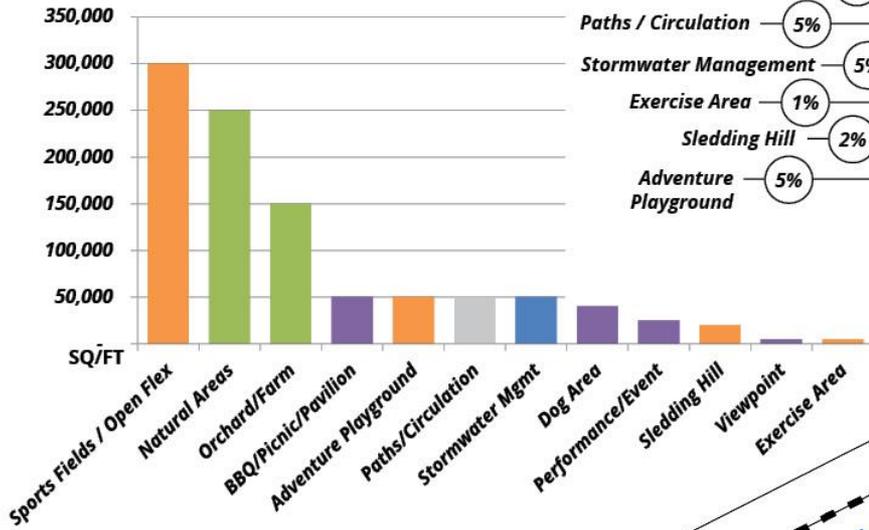
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Zone B - Perspective Rendering



Built in seating

ZONE C The Bluff



Art Opportunities - Zone A



1
Iconic play structure



2
Entry feature celebrating local identity and heritage



3
Artful birdhouses arranged in newly created stormwater ponds



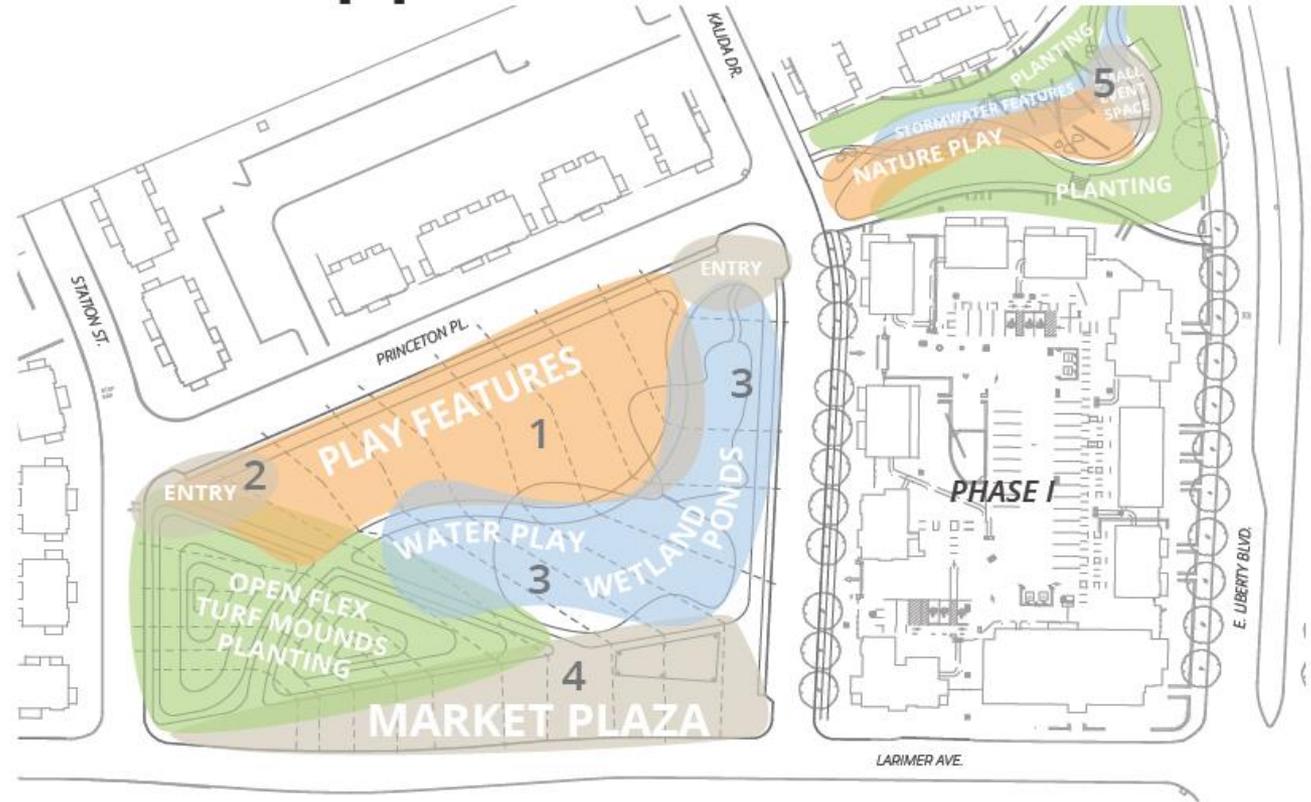
3
Fluid site furniture with undulating wall as backdrop to ponds



4
Capture local heritage and cultural identity in paving



5
Stormwater weirs featuring local materials



Art Opportunities - Zone B



1

Artful entry paving celebrating local heritage and cultural identity



2

Meditative/ contemplative sculptures/ shelter (permanent or temporary)



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Artful rainwater capture utilizing local materials



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Artful rainwater capture



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Small overlooks at stairs may frame dramatic views



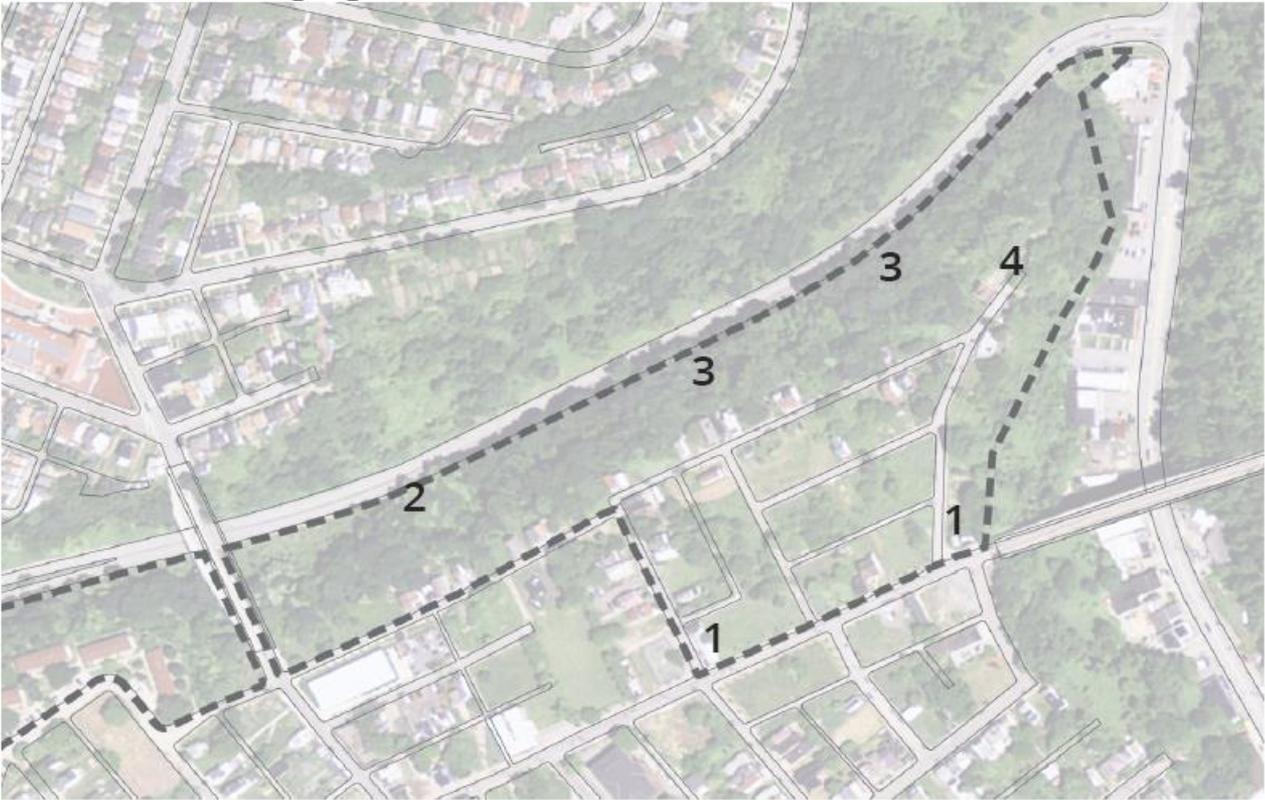
Art Opportunities - Zone C



1 Artful entry paving celebrating local heritage and cultural identity



2 Stormwater rills featuring local materials



3 Artful rainwater capture utilizing local materials



3 Temporary installation in ponds



3 Eye catching site furniture and weirs within stormwater collection



4 Overlook with decorative site furniture, may frame dramatic views



Break Out Stations

Zone A and 'A'

Illustrative Plan



Zone B

Illustrative Plan



Zone C - The Bluff (Open Space and Recreation Opportunities)



Does this park have something for everyone (children, youth, seniors, families, people with disabilities, others)?

Does the park have spaces that support and encourage community?

Does the park design support Larimer's vision as a green community?

What are your favorite park elements and why?

If only one feature of this park system could be built what would you want it to be?

What elements can be improved and why?

interactive park feature.

Your Name _____

Your Idea

Please visit stations for a closer look at conceptual designs ask questions and provide your input.

Thank you for coming.



For more information and project updates please go to:
URA Website: http://ura.org/news/annual_reports.php
ELDI's website: <http://www.eastliberty.org/>
Larimer One Voice: <https://larimerplan.wordpress.com/>