



EAST HILLS PARK IMPROVEMENTS
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING #2
FEBRUARY 11, 2026



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Meeting Norms

- Physical and psychological safety
- Listen to learn
- Disagree respectfully
- Appreciate differences
- Be open to new ideas
- Be present

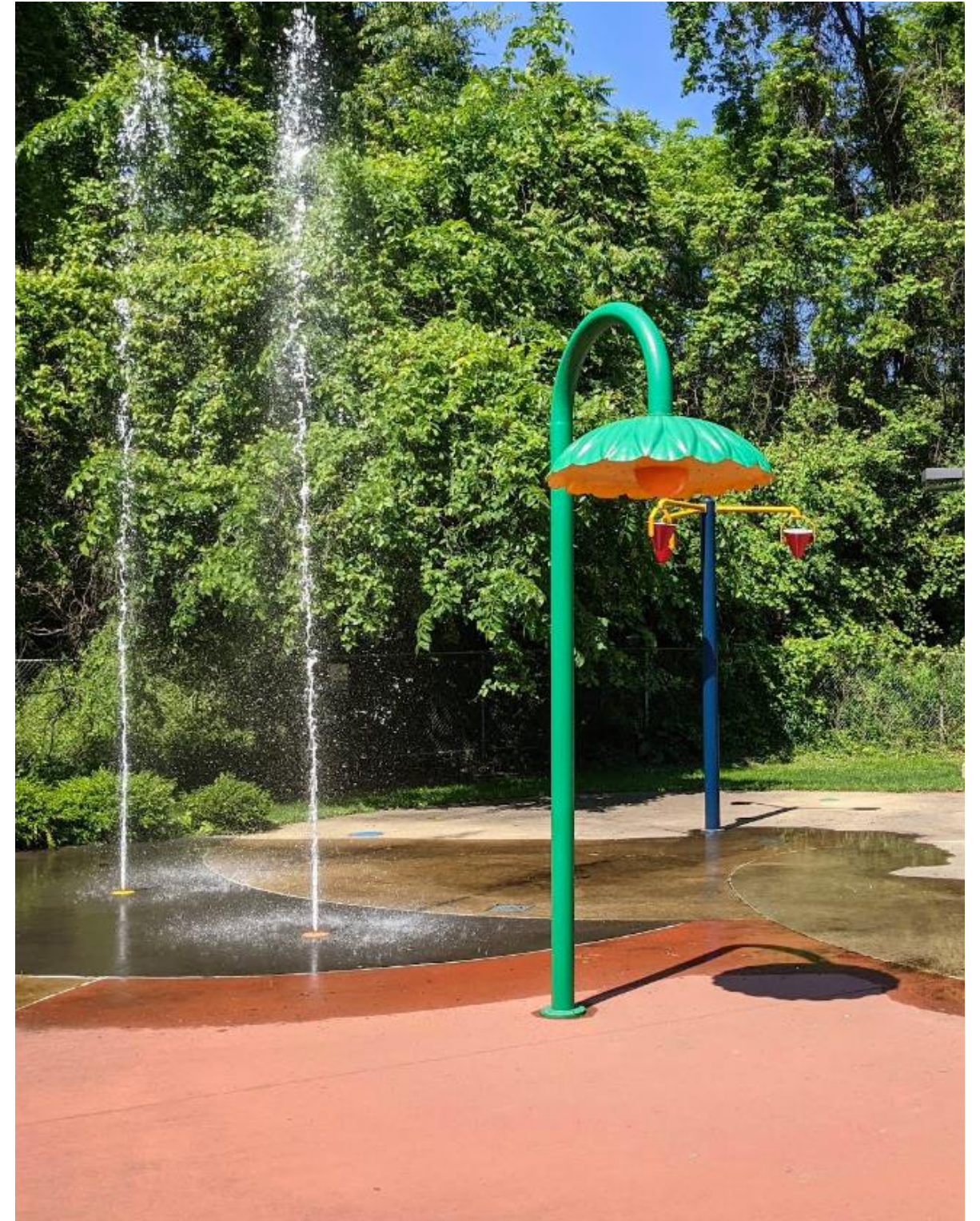


Purpose of the meeting

- Recap our assessment of needs, opportunities and constraints, and your feedback
- Review two concepts for renovation, and
- Gather insights, ideas, preferences from you, in order to select a concept for final design.

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Introduce Project & Team**
- 2. Historical Context**
- 3. Existing Conditions + Constraints + Opportunities**
- 4. Community Survey + Feedback**
- 5. Concepts for Renovations**
- 6. Questions (15 min)**
- 7. Breakout Sessions to Gather Ideas and Preferences (15 min)**



PROJECT TEAM

PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS



City of Pittsburgh Department of Public Works
City of Pittsburgh Department of Neighborhood Services
City of Pittsburgh Councilman Khari Mosley

East Hills Consensus Group
East Hills Resident Council

DESIGN TEAM



Civil Engineering and Resilient Site Design

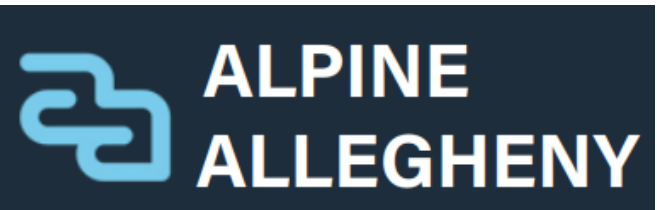


Landscape Architecture

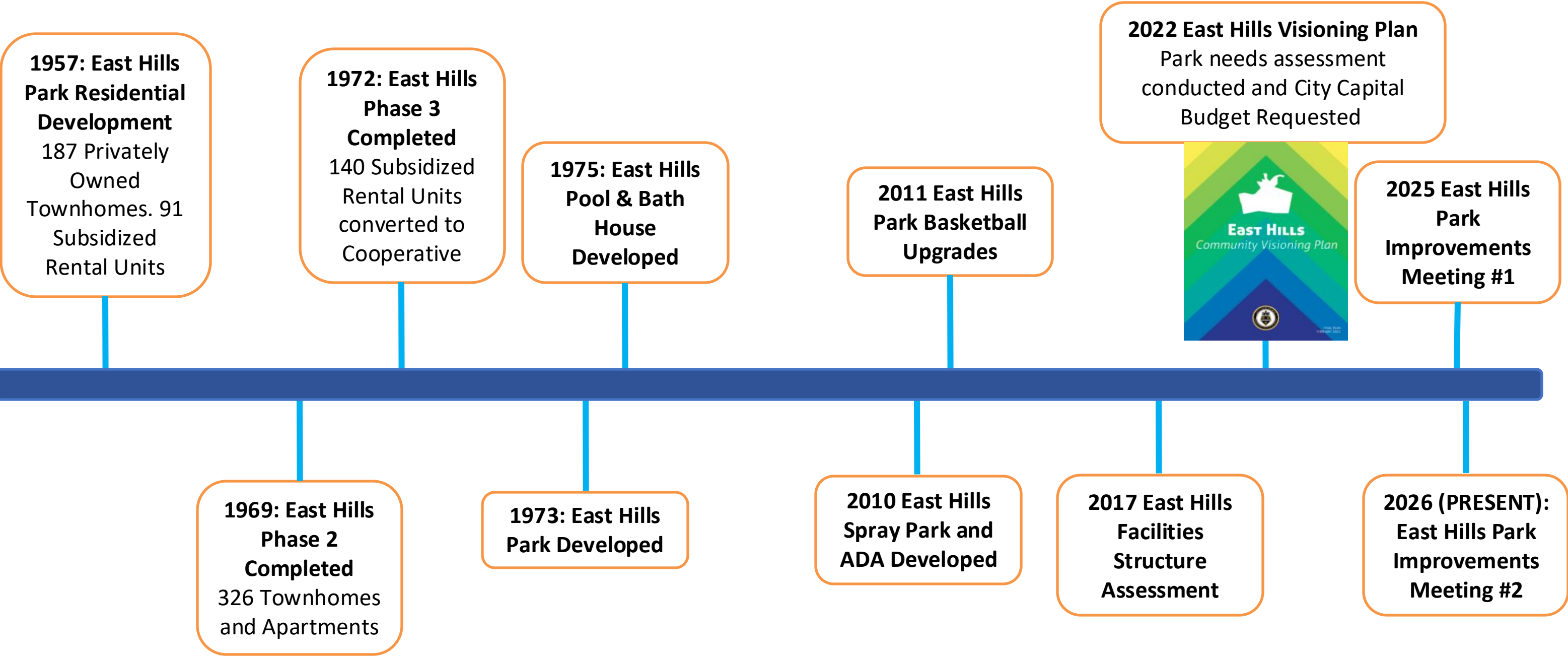


Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing

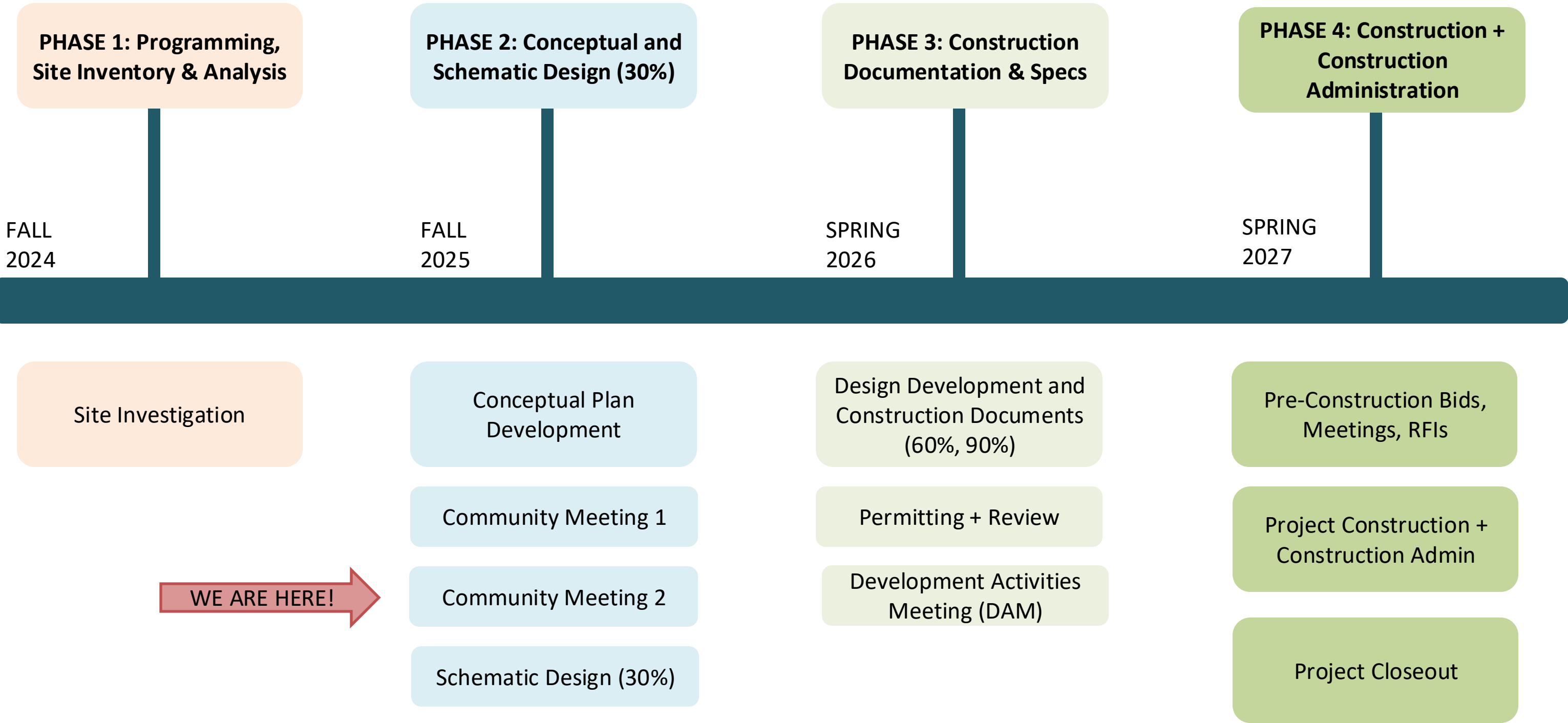
PROJECT PARTNERS



HISTORICAL TIMELINE



PROJECT SCHEDULE



EXISTING SITE



PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK



- LEGEND
- ① Entrance & ADA Access Improvements
 - ② Playground Area
 - ③ Basketball Court Repairs
 - ④ Spray Park Repairs
 - ⑤ Pavilion Improvements & Programming
 - ⑥ Field Improvements & Programming
 - ⑦ Safety Improvements & Lighting Upgrades
 - ⑧ Picnic Area
 - ⑨ Stormwater Management

EXISTING OPPORTUNITIES



Former play area is shaded and relatively level. This area could be updated and/or repurposed.



Existing pavilion and open lawn could be improved for community events.



Existing courts can be improved by resurfacing.



Spray park can be repaired and improved by replacement of site furnishings



Former ball field is no longer used. Lighting and drainage upgrades could improve usability of field for youth and/or recreational sports.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES



Provide area for playground near Spray Park.



Alternate: Provide area for playground in former concrete play area.



Improve ADA access and circulation throughout the park.

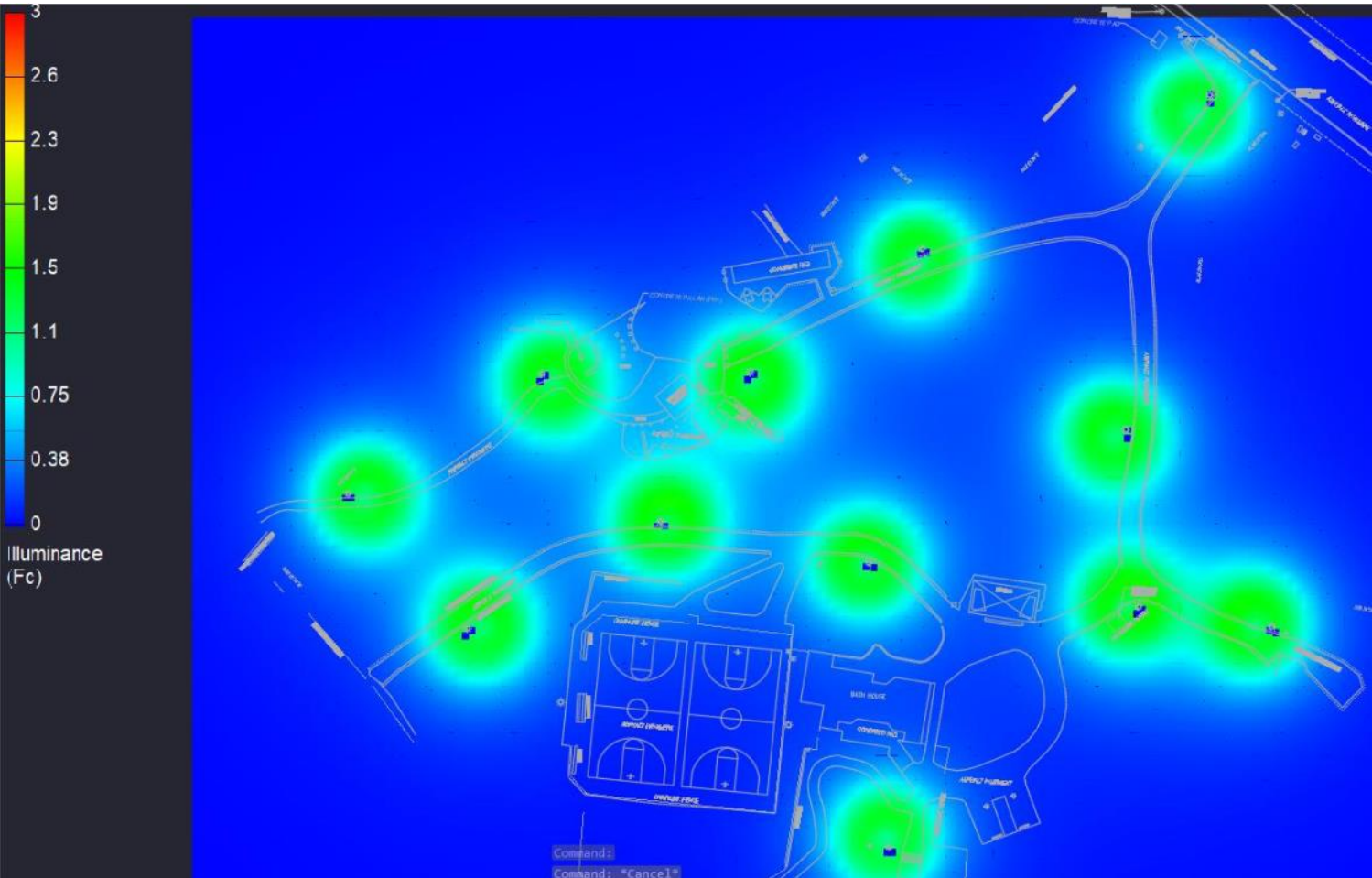


Provide safety improvements and lighting upgrades.

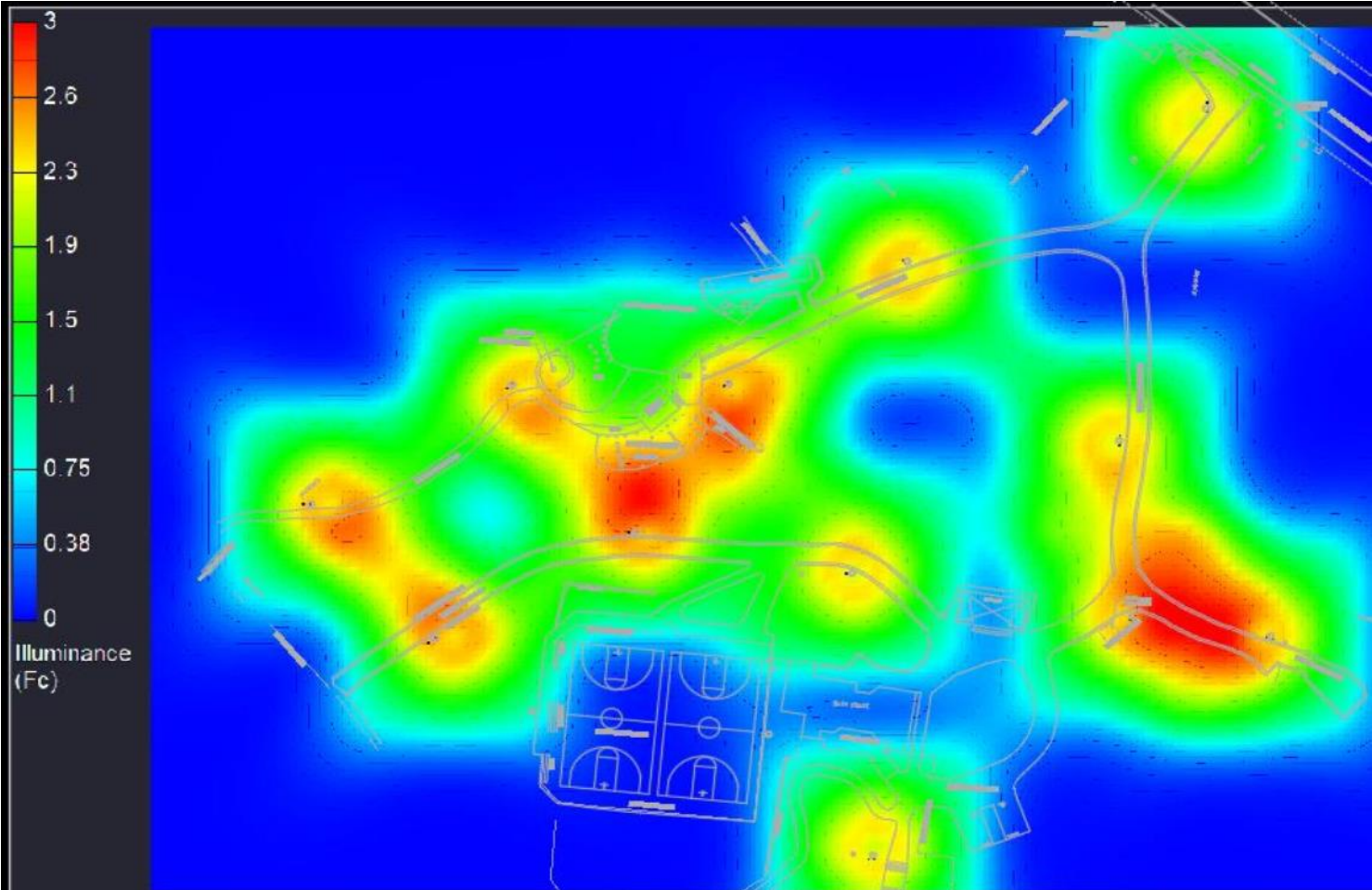


Improve visibility of entrances with larger signage and planting.

LIGHTING ANALYSIS – EXISTING VS PROPOSED FIXTURE UPGRADE



Existing Light Coverage (Acceptable levels in green)



Proposed Light Coverage with upgrade (Acceptable levels in green)



Existing Lighting Poles & Fixtures



Proposed Lighting Fixture Upgrade



City Standard Lighting

EXISTING CONSTRAINTS



Dense wooded area composed of many mature trees blocks views to and from field creating a safety concern.



The current field is not large enough for a full football or baseball field. Any programming is limited to youth and/or recreational sports.



Steep topography makes ADA access challenging throughout park.



There are no ADA curb ramps or crosswalks at main entrance along Wilner Drive.

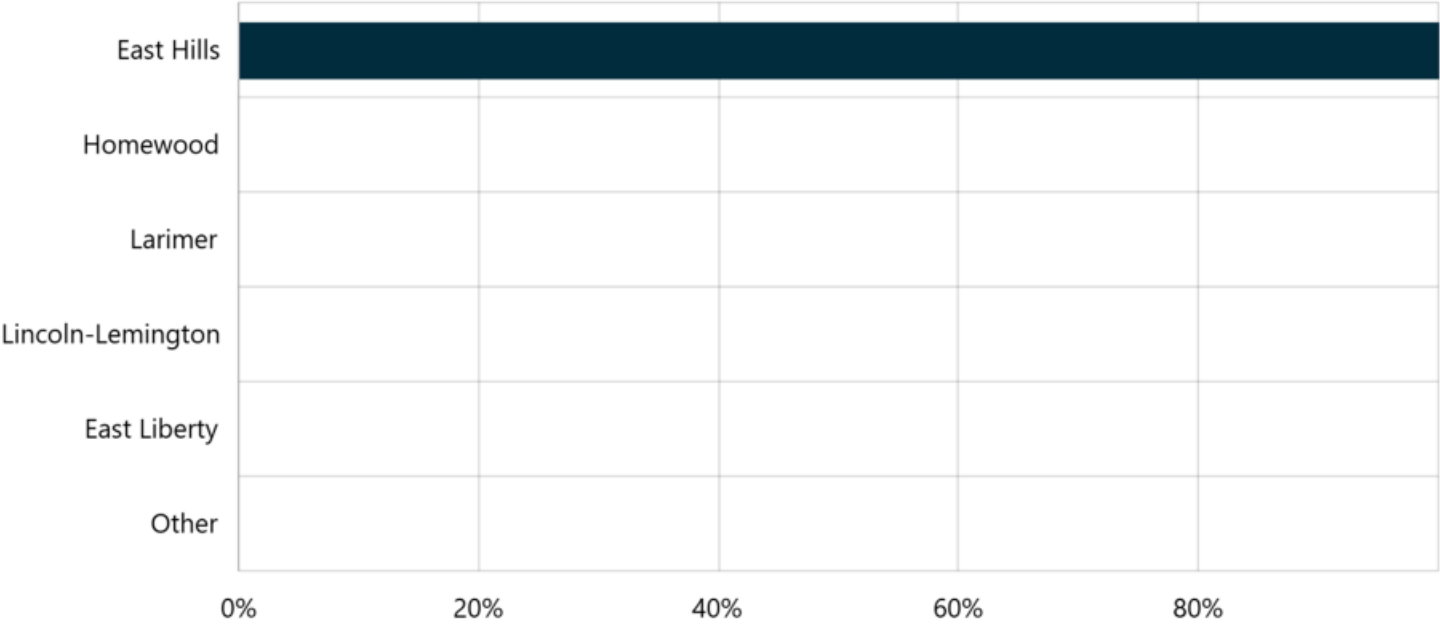


The pavilion houses electrical equipment. The shelter must remain or provisions will be necessary to house or relocate electrical equipment.

Community Feedback

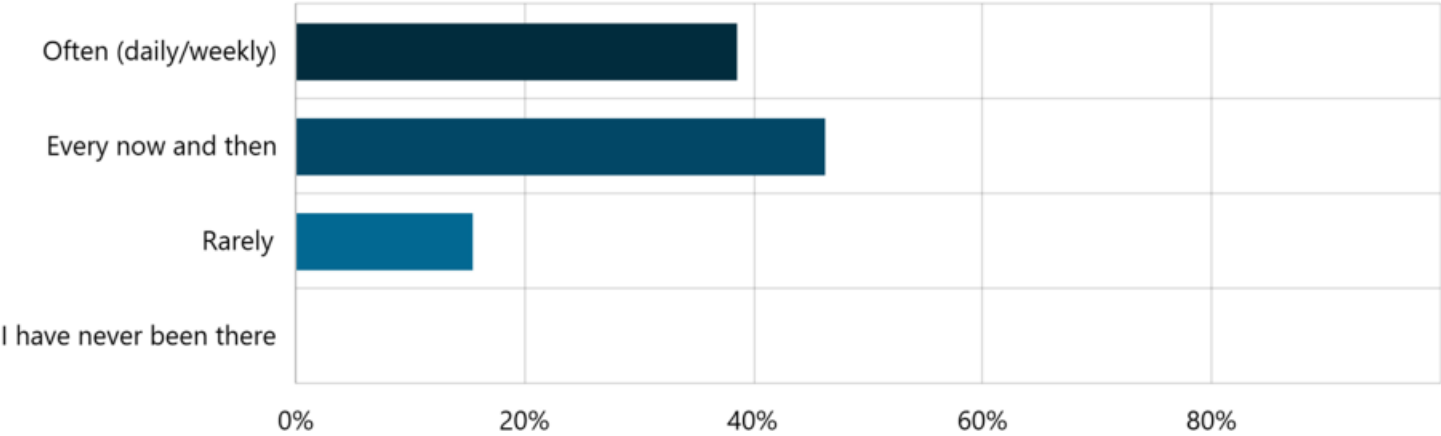
1. What neighborhood do you live in? Required

Select Box | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 12 (92.3%)



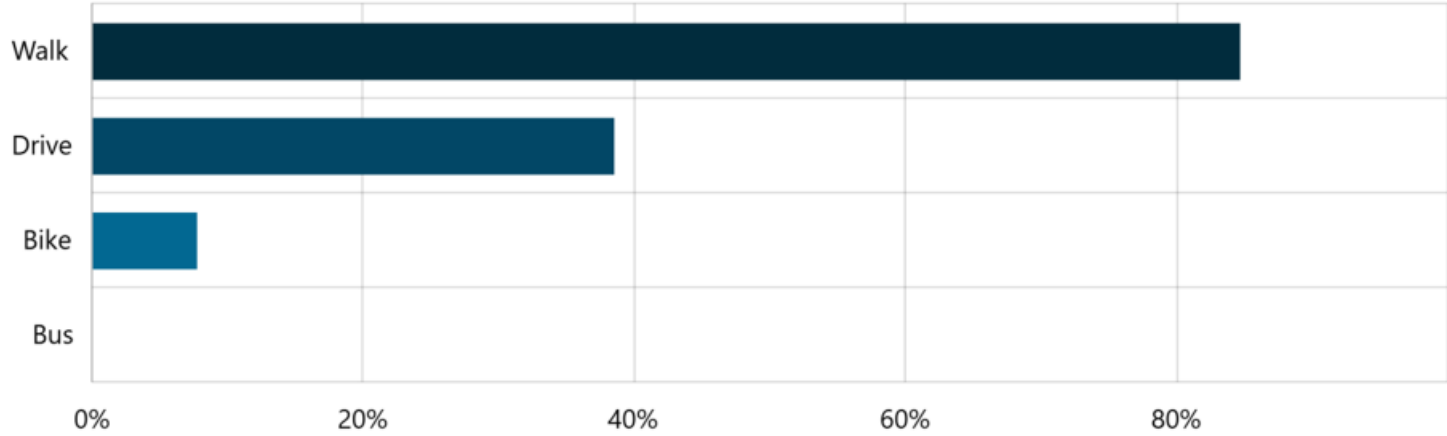
2. How often do you visit the park (weather permitting)? Required

Select Box | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 13 (100%)



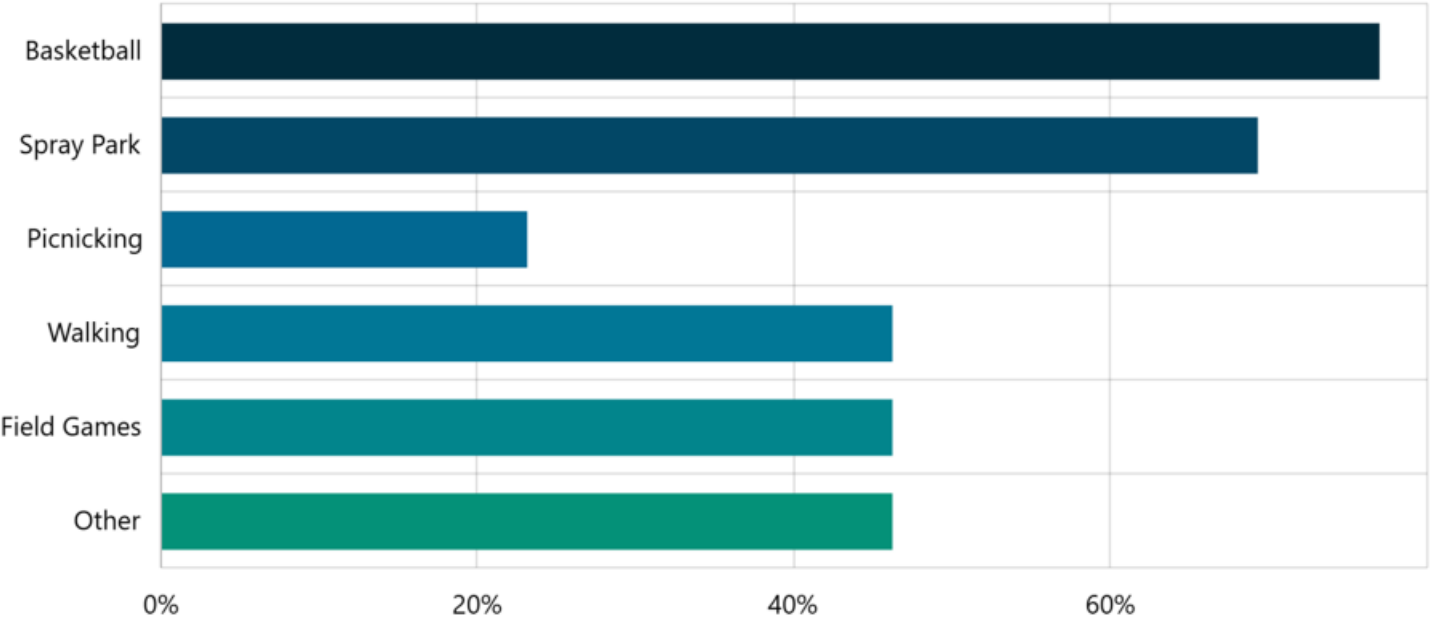
3. How do you get there? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 13 (100%)



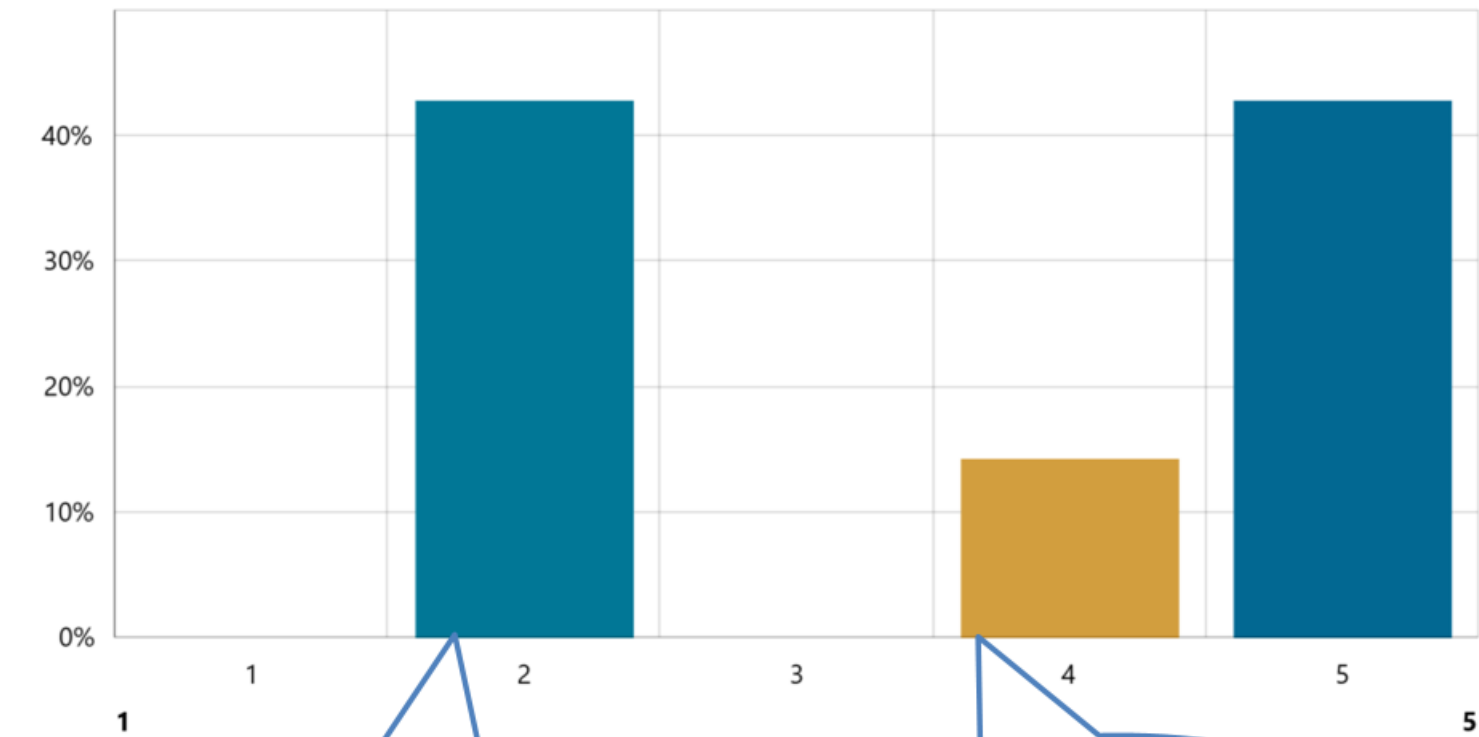
4. What do you do while at the park? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 13 (100%)



Community Feedback

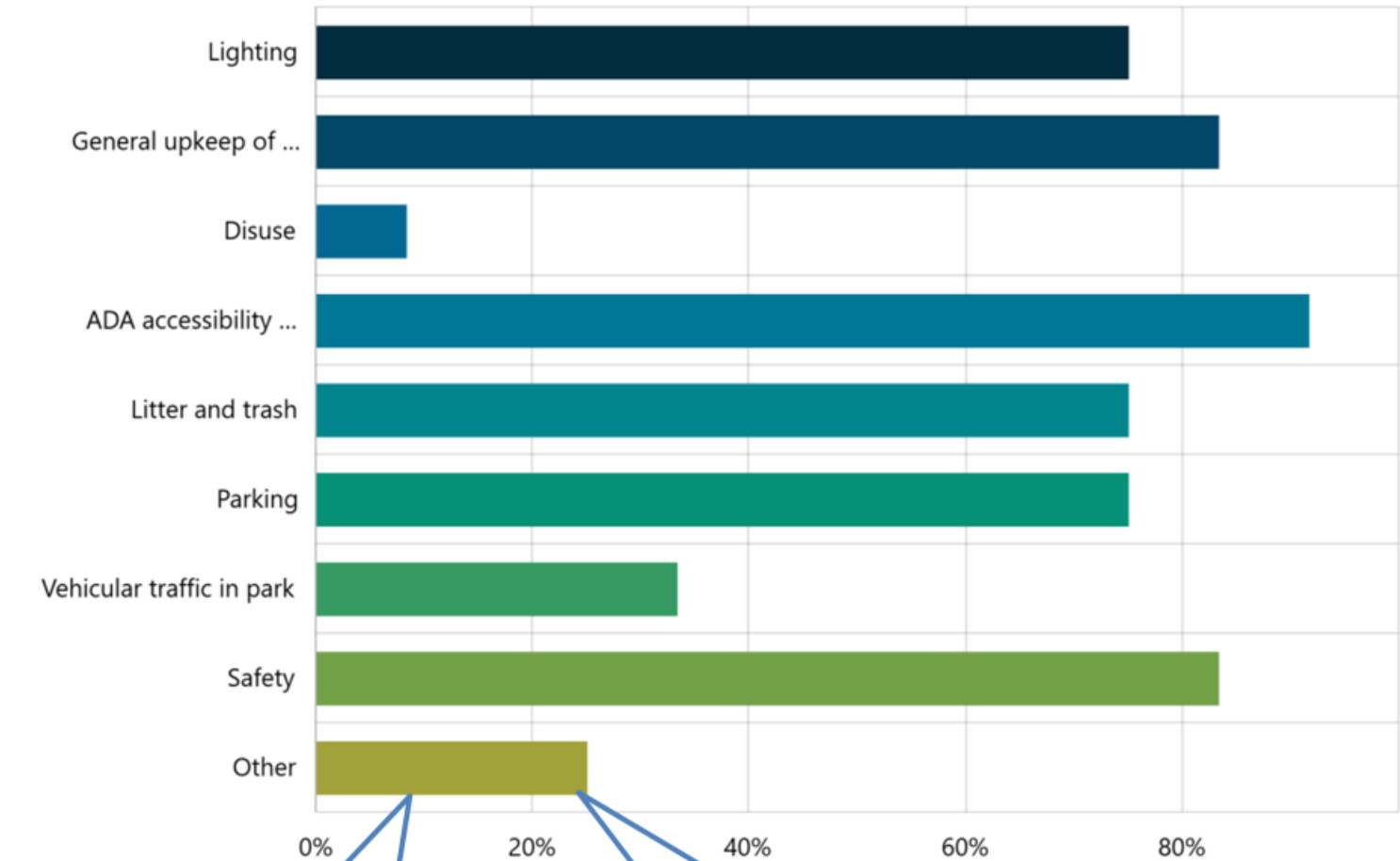
5. How safe do you feel there? (On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being very safe)
Slider | Skipped: 6 | Answered: 7 (53.8%)



“Safety is a key issue. If all residents of East Hills, mainly senior citizens, were aware of the park and felt safe, it would be utilized more.”

“It was and can be a great meeting space for the community.”

6. Do you have any concerns about the park?
Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 12 (92.3%)



“Some park benches and tables to have lunch or play games. “

“The basketball court needs updated. The bathrooms and pavilion need updated. The field needs to be useable for seasonal sports activities.”

Community Meeting 1 Feedback

What do you like most about the current park?

Bathhouse is a good idea as long as its in use. Because the kids cant always get home
⑦

Bath House ⑦
for kids

How do you think the pavilion should be improved?

Outside
⑧ Movie theater and seating on Hills.

What opportunities are you most interested in?

Creating a safe ③ place for the kids and applying the Rules to the Park and a place to play for the older children

* Slip & Slide
* Lights
* Place for teen
* pool ②

bring back the little slide going into the pool
back please ①

Do you have any specific safety concerns in the park?

Get Rid ⑩
of former play area.
AKA
Pee House

What park improvements are most important to you?

somewhere inviting and working lights and waterpark ③

Better field and upkeep ④ ③

Better signage and better accessibility for all of them. ④

How would you like to see the field used?

Paintball ⑨
Structure
Old Baseball Field

PLAN OPTIONS



Option A



Option B



OPTIONS A & B – OVERALL PRECEDENT PHOTOS



Switchback Pathway



Resurface Basketball Court (color to be selected)



Log Stack Seating Feature



City Standard Site Furnishings



Mural on Existing Shelter



Bleacher Seating at Field



Spray Park Drainage & Repairs

OPTION A



LEGEND

- ① ADA Entrance & New Park Signage
- ② Playground with Swings
- ③ Basketball Court Repairs
- ④ Spray Park Repairs
- ⑤ Pavilion Improvements (Repaint/Mural)
- ⑥ NFL Youth Flag Football/ (U12) Youth Soccer Field
- ⑦ Bleacher Seating
- ⑧ Picnic Area
- ⑨ Log Stack Seating Feature
- ⑩ Overlook Seating Area
- ⑪ Slide, Climbing Feature & Stairs
- ⑫ Relocated ADA Parking

 Existing Trees   Proposed Trees

OPTION A – AREA ENLARGEMENT



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OPTION A – PRECEDENT PHOTOS



Hillside Slide



Embankment Climbing Feature



Embankment Climbing Feature- Option

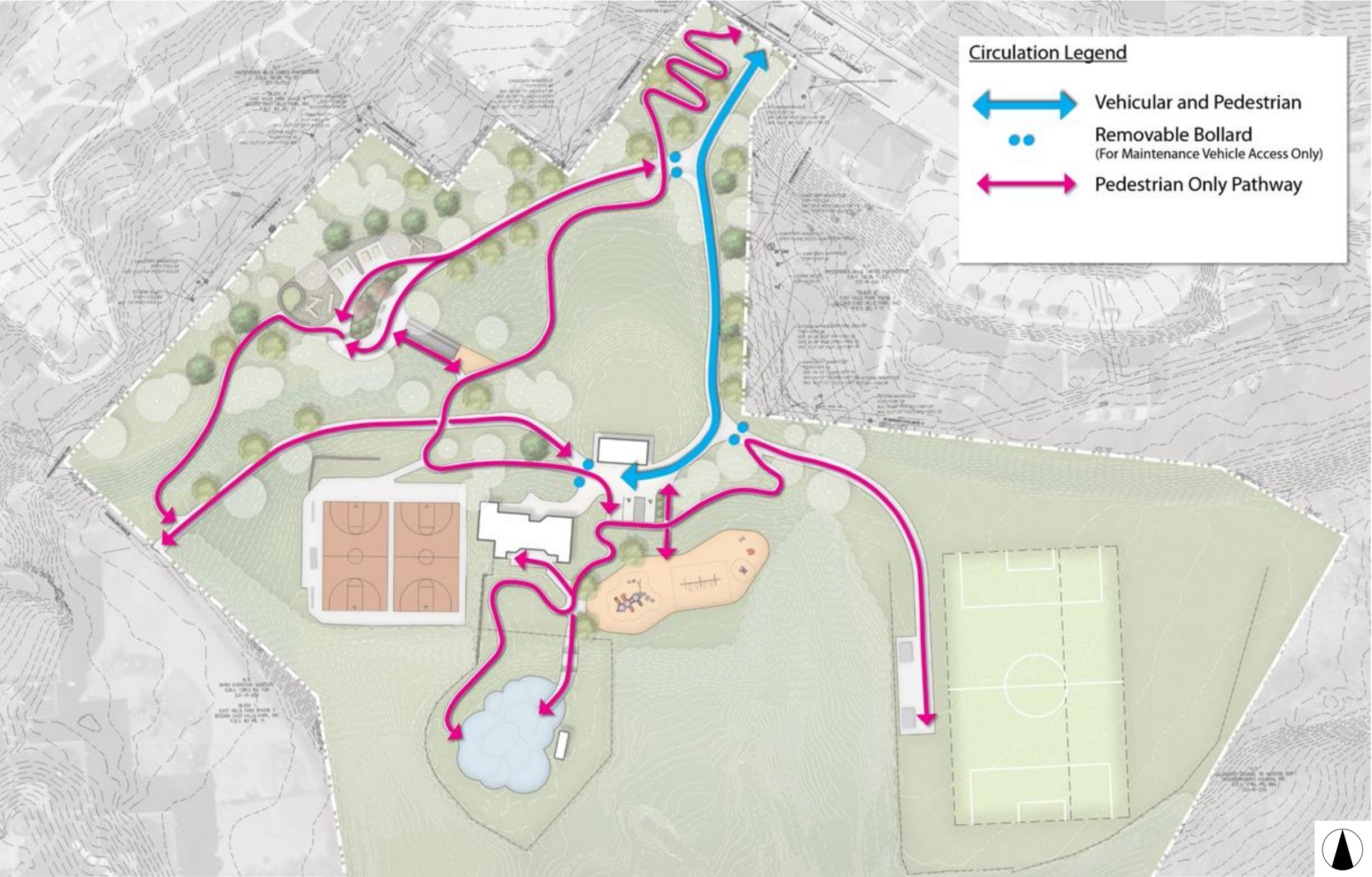


NFL Youth Flag Football Field

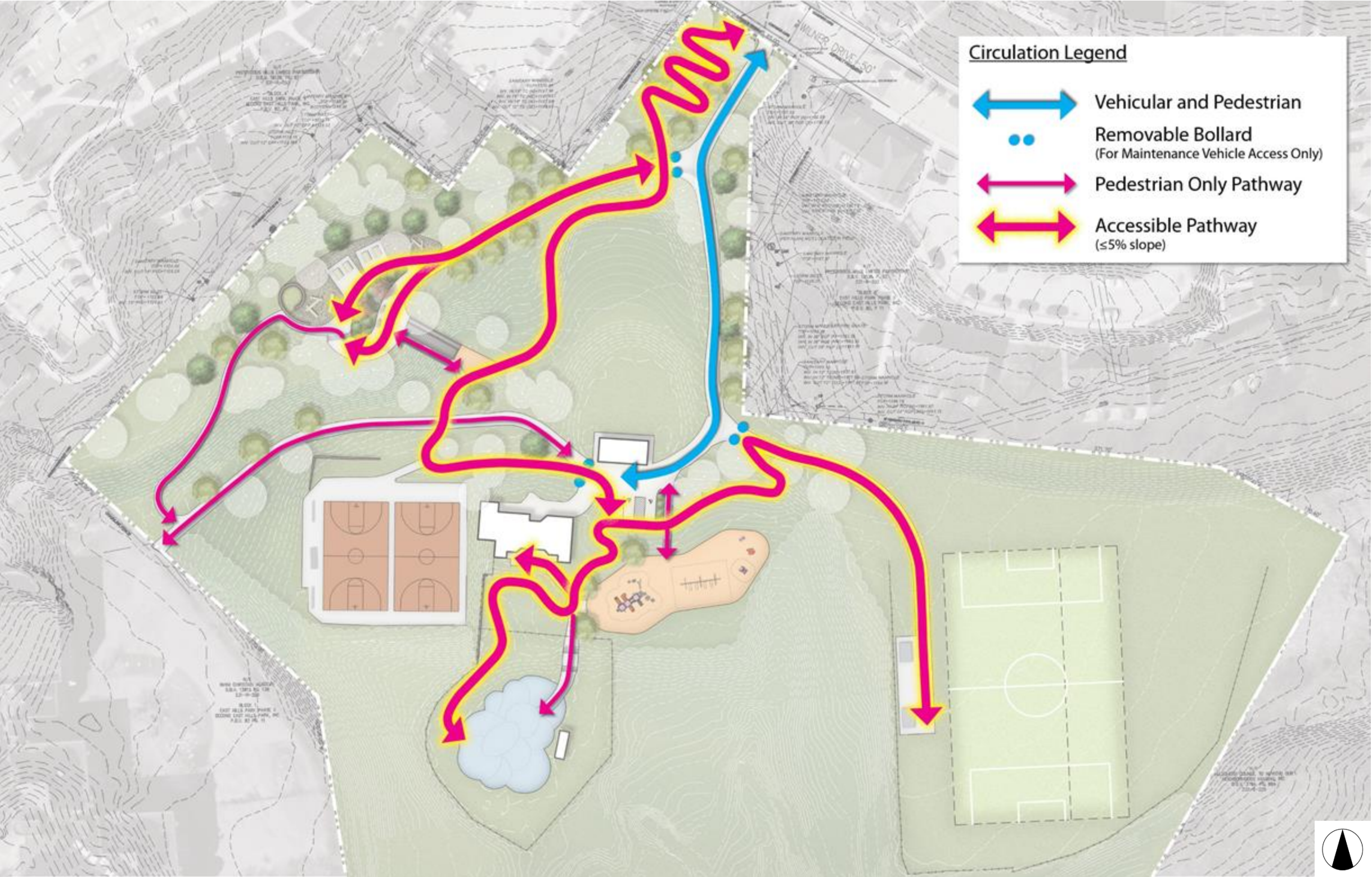


Youth Soccer Field

OPTION A - CIRCULATION



OPTION A – ACCESSIBLE ROUTES



OPTION B



- LEGEND**
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 - ③ Basketball Court Repairs
 - ④ Spray Park Repairs
 - ⑤ Pavilion Improvements (Repaint, Lighting, Electrical)
 - ⑥ Youth Baseball Field
 - ⑦ Bleacher Seating
 - ⑧ Picnic Shelter with Grills
 - ⑨ Log Stack Seating Feature
 - ⑩ Amphitheater Seating with Plaza
 - ⑪ ADA Parking

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OPTION B – PRECEDENT PHOTOS



Amphitheater Lawn Seating



Park Shelter



Picnic Grill (City Standard)

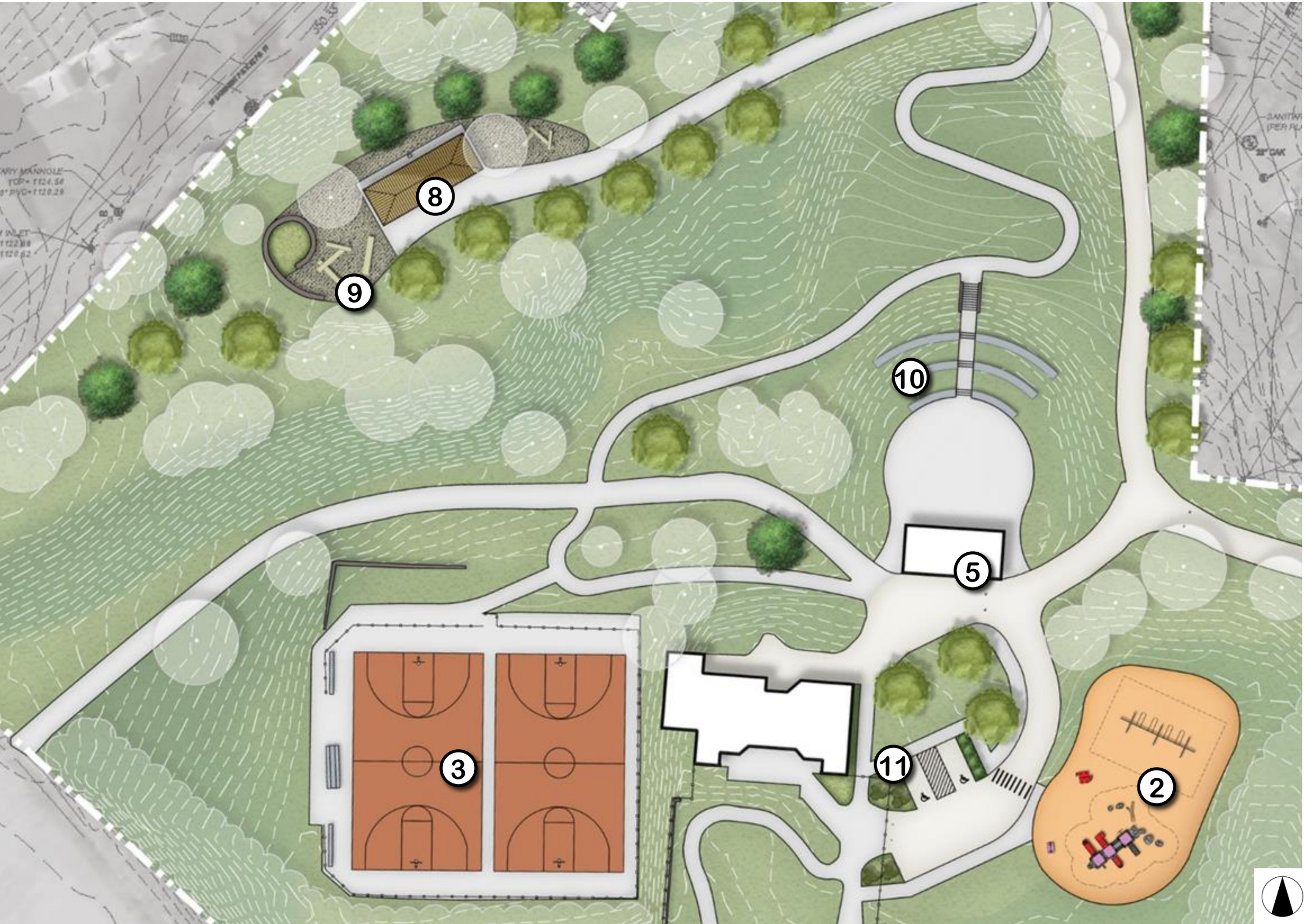


Amphitheater Plaza Programming



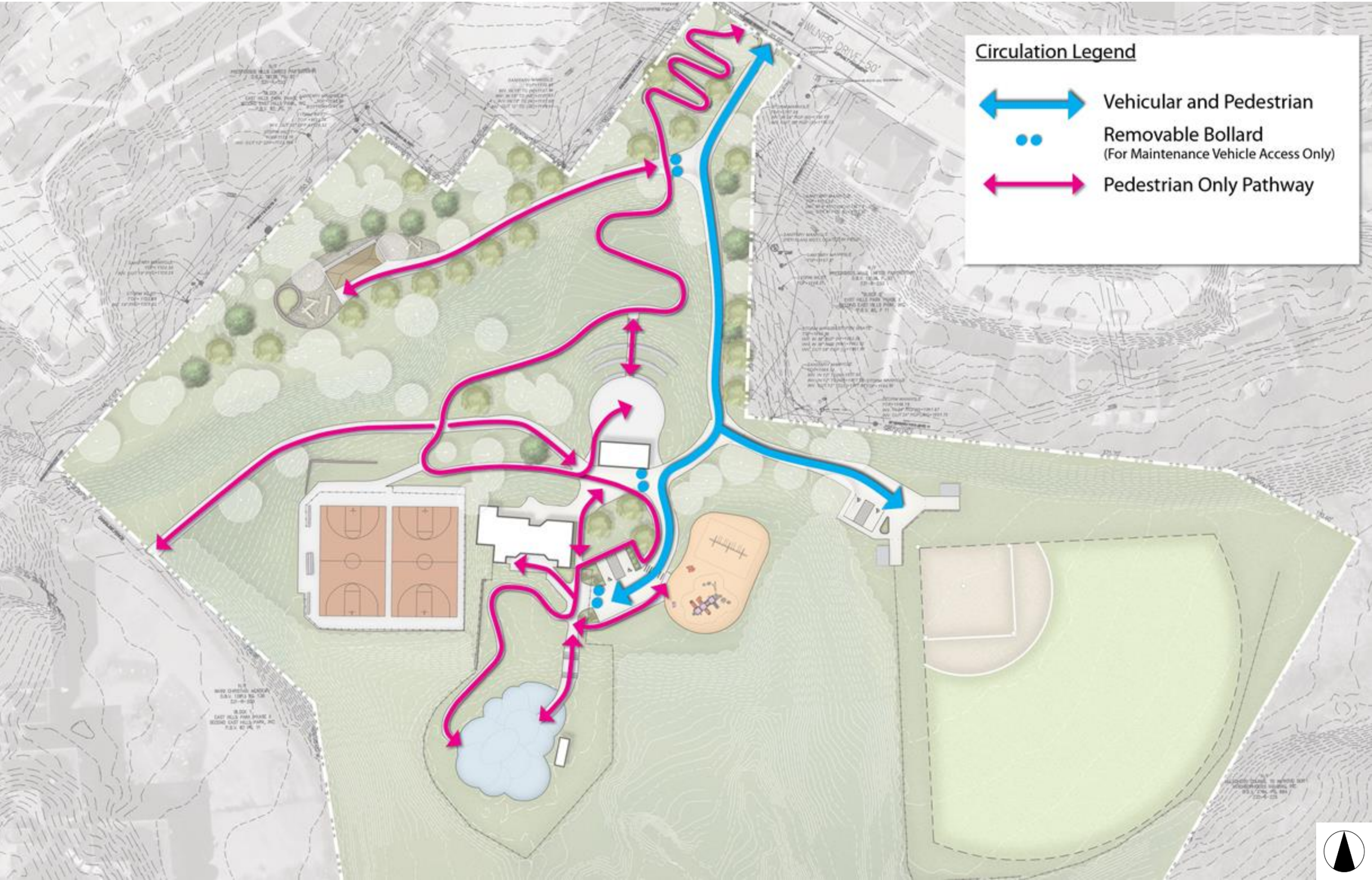
Youth Baseball

OPTION B – AREA ENLARGEMENT

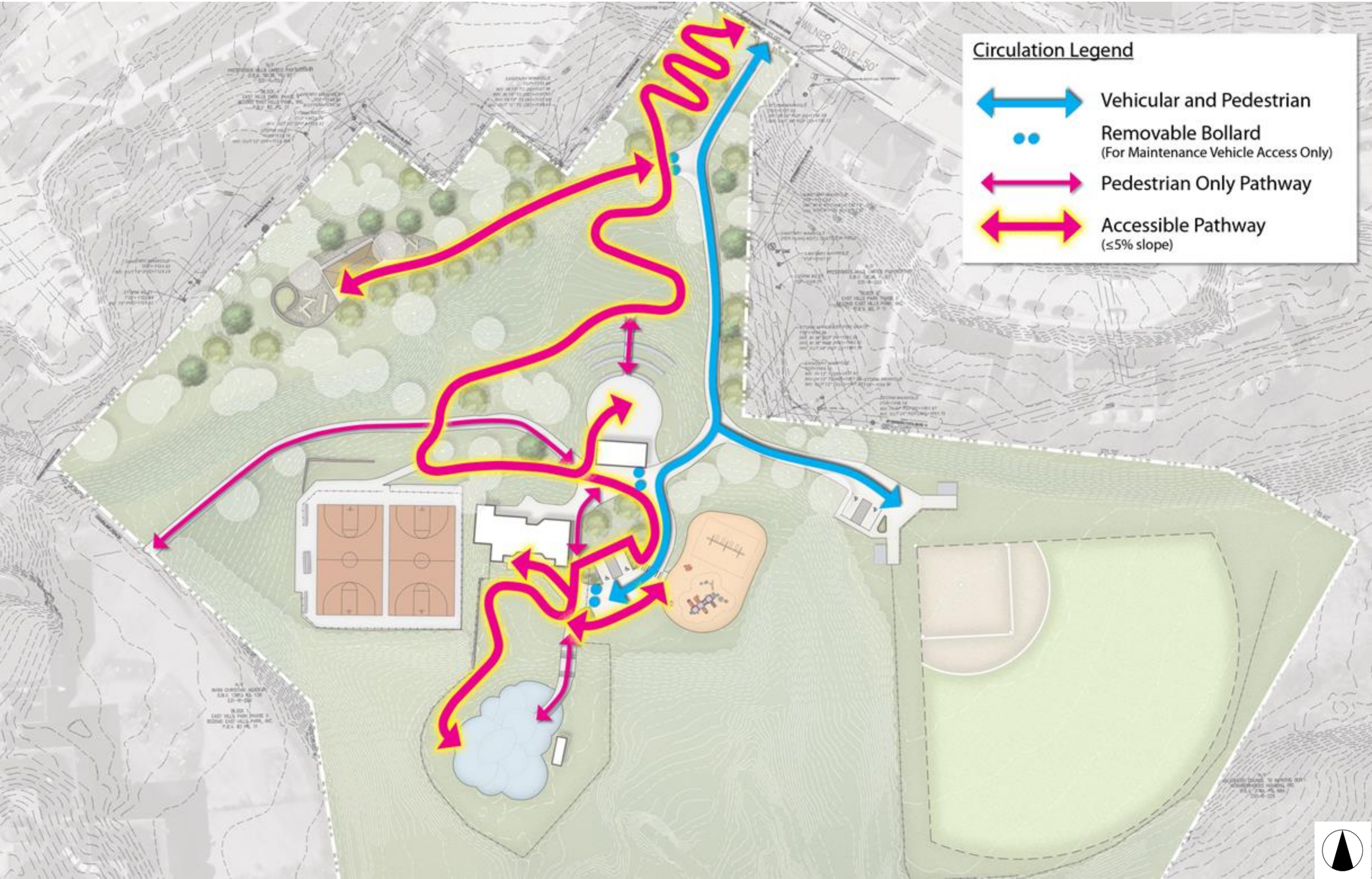


- LEGEND**
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 - ⑪ ADA Parking

OPTION B - CIRCULATION



OPTION B – ACCESSIBLE ROUTES



COMPARISON



Option A Highlights

Slide and Climbing Feature
Larger Playground
Overlook Seating Area

Loop Path Connection
One Central ADA Parking Area



Option B Highlights

Pavilion and Grill at Picnic Area
Amphitheater and Plaza
Two Designated ADA Parking Areas



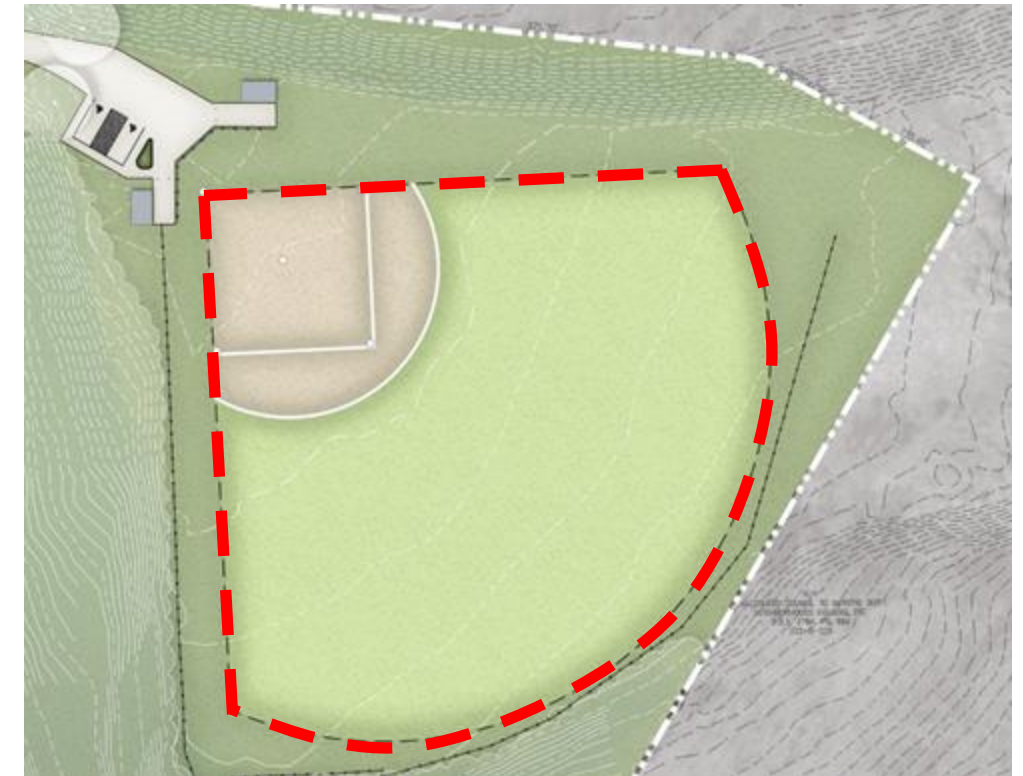
FIELD REPROGRAMMING - OPTIONS



NFL Youth Flag Football
70x30 Yards
(Up to Age 17)



Youth Soccer
70x45 Yards
(Up to Age 12)

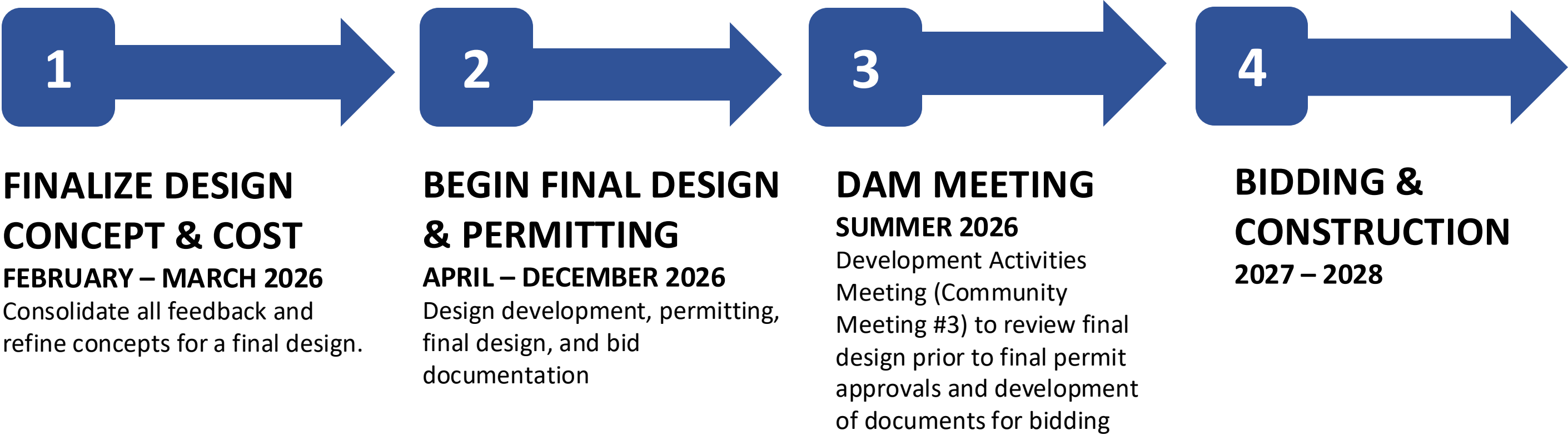


Youth Baseball
70' Diamond / 225' Foul Line
(Ages 11-13)

NOTE: Due to site limitations, only youth field sizes can be accommodated.
Ages ranges shown are approximate and can vary by league.
Teams will also be required to provide their own field striping.



NEXT STEPS



East Hills Park

The Department of Public Works is seeking community feedback for a park improvement project at East Hills Park

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QUESTIONS & BREAKOUT

Thank you! Any Questions?

For Additional Information or Questions, please reach out to:

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Concepts Discussions:

We want your feedback and ideas!

- **Sticky notes**
 - Questions
 - New ideas
 - What you like or dislike about existing or proposed features of the park