

HARAMBEE PARK PHASE 5



PUBLIC MEETING # 2
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MEETING RECORDING



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It is possible that participants may also be recording the meeting with their phones cameras or other devices. If you do not wish to be recorded during this meeting, please keep your microphone and camera off.

VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

We want to ensure this conversation is a pleasant experience for all and that all community members/stakeholders are comfortable sharing their comments, questions and feedback.

Please be respectful and mindful of each other's time when asking questions/ providing comments, so that all attendees are able to participate in the meeting.

Keep questions/ comments project-specific and not personal to yield solution-driven discussion.

Please wait until all attendees have had the opportunity to ask a question/ provide a comment before providing additional questions/ comments.

You can always set up a conversation with **Amy Linné**, amy.linne@boston.gov, to further discuss the project or process.

ZOOM TIPS

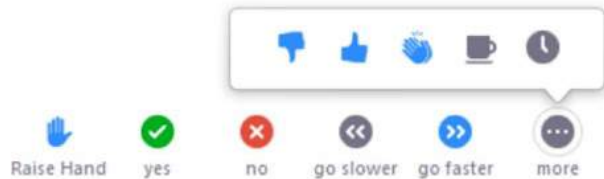
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

DURING THE PRESENTATION:



VIA WEB:

Turn video on / off.



To use these non-verbal options click on participants (bottom of screen); these options will pop up in side bar.

DURING THE Q&A:



JOINING VIA PHONE?

Use *9 to raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.



VIA WEB:

Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions



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MEETING AGENDA

- 1 PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION**
- 2 PROJECT SCHEDULE + FUNDING**
- 3 PROJECT APPROACH**
- 4 MASTERPLAN OVERVIEW**
- 5 PHASE 5 SITE ANALYSIS AND CONCEPT PLAN**
- 6 LISTENING & DISCUSSION**
- 7 CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**

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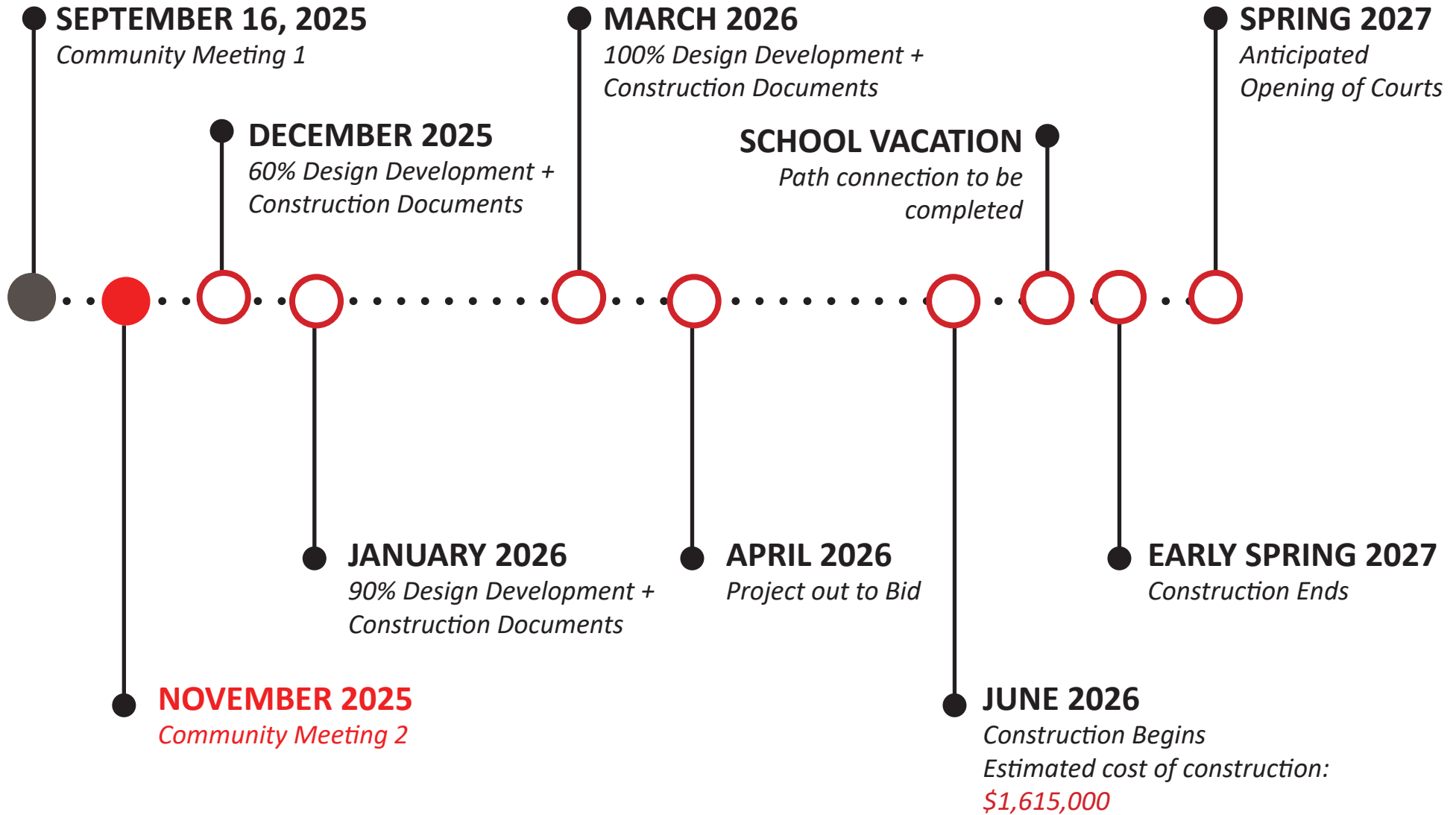
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PROJECT SCHEDULE + FUNDING



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PROJECT APPROACH



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CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- **Delivering Exceptional Constituent Services**
- **Green and Growing**
- **Family Friendly**
- **Closing the Racial Wealth Gap**
- **Healthy and Safe**



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PARKS AND RECREATION GOALS

- Accessible and available to all
- Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses
- Meaningful and inclusive community engagement
- Adaptive and resilient landscapes
- Promote connections



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MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION



1. Harambee Park Master Plan: **COMPLETE!**
2. Harambee Park Phases 1 - 4: **COMPLETE!**
3. Harambee Park Phase 5: **IN PROGRESS**

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HARAMBEE PARK MASTER PLAN REVIEW 2016



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HARAMBEE PARK MASTER PLAN REVIEW



- PRIMARY CORRIDOR
- SECONDARY PATHWAY
- TERTIARY PATHWAY
- PERIMETER CONNECTIONS
- WALKING + RUNNING LOOP



PRIMARY CORRIDOR - 10'-0" WIDE



SECONDARY PATHWAY - 8'-0" WIDE

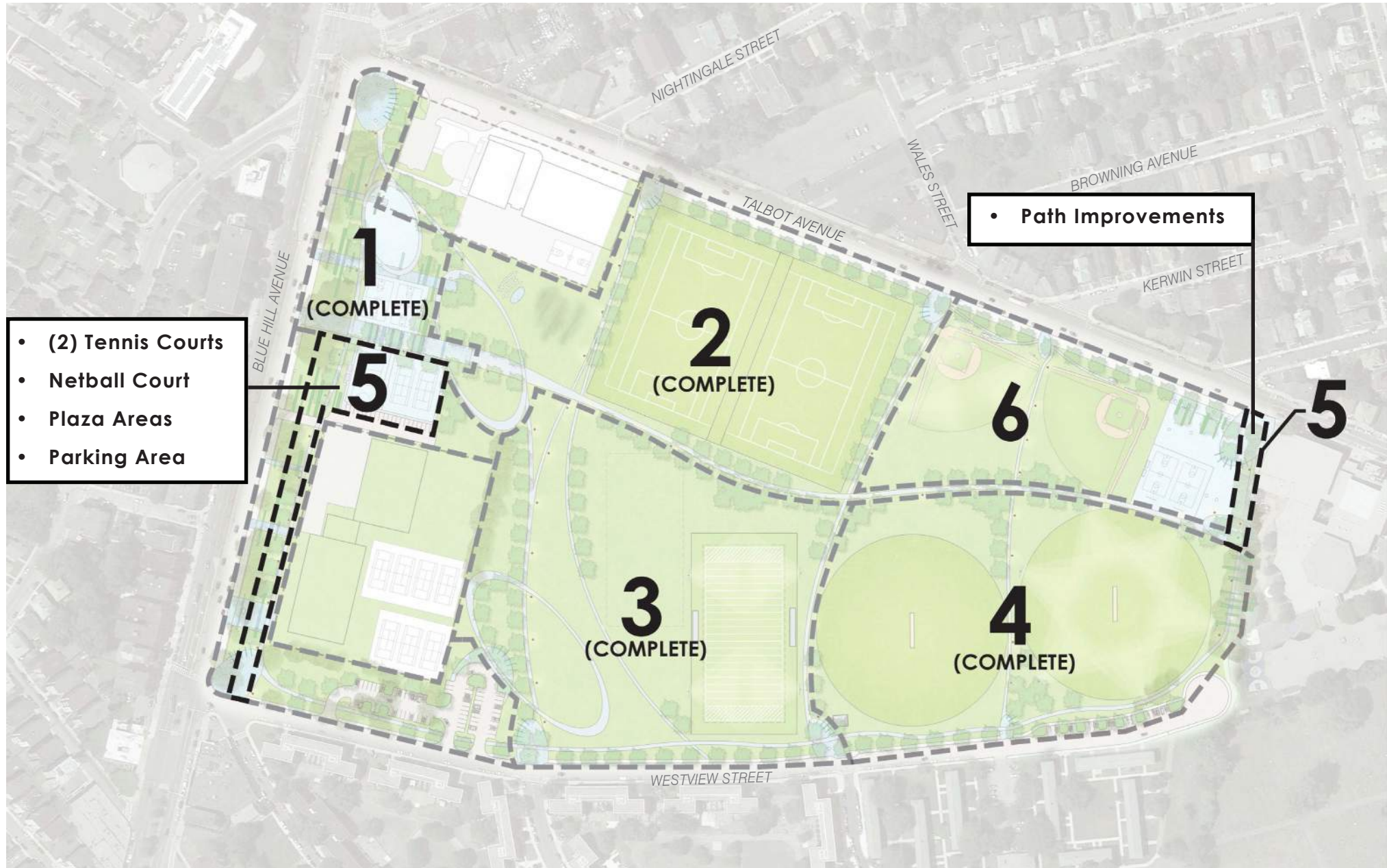


TERTIARY PATHWAY - 6'-0" WIDE

HARAMBEE MASTER PLAN - CIRCULATION DIAGRAM

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HARAMBEE PARK MASTER PLAN PHASING

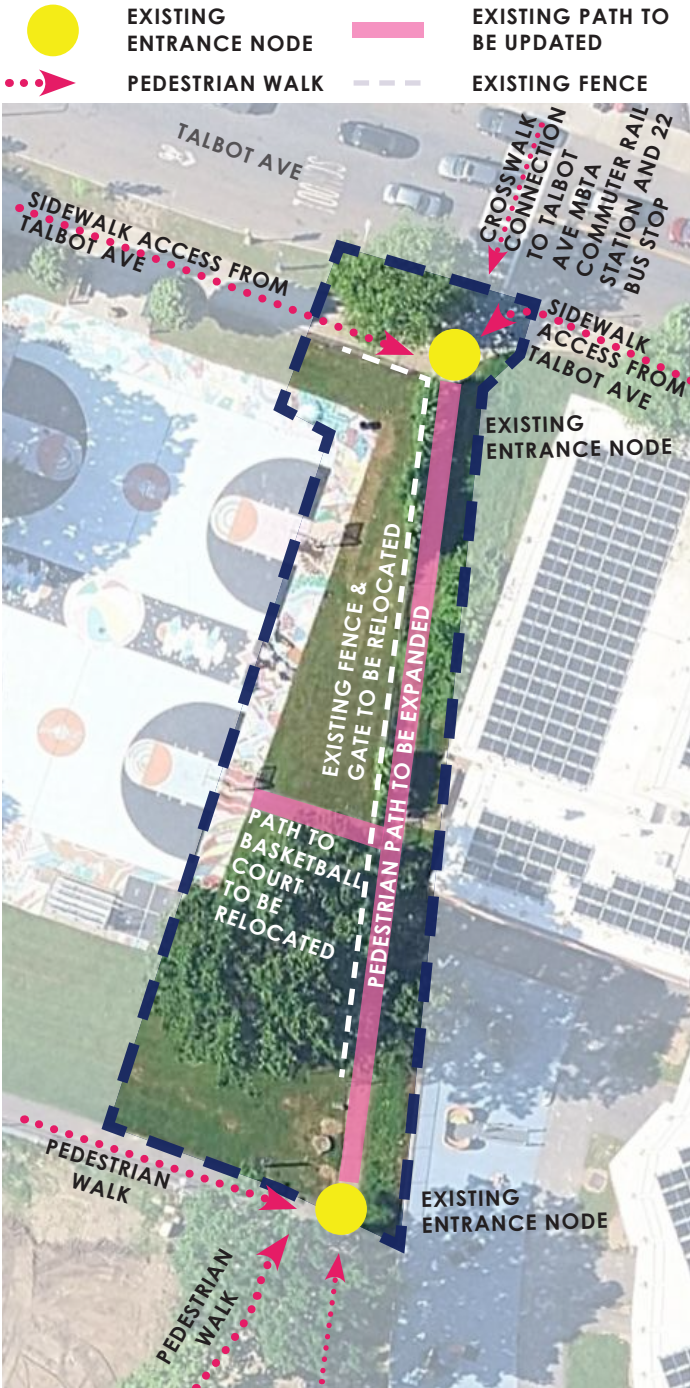


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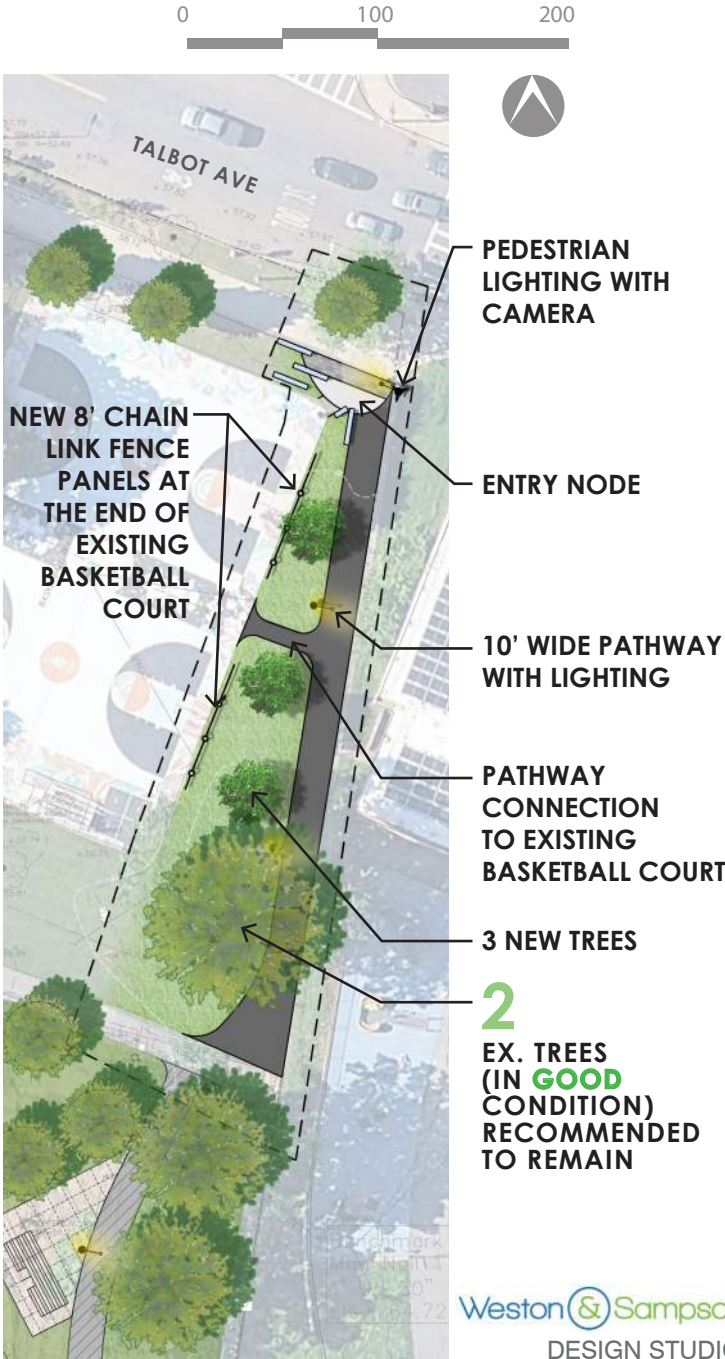
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SITE ANALYSIS



CONCEPT RENDERING



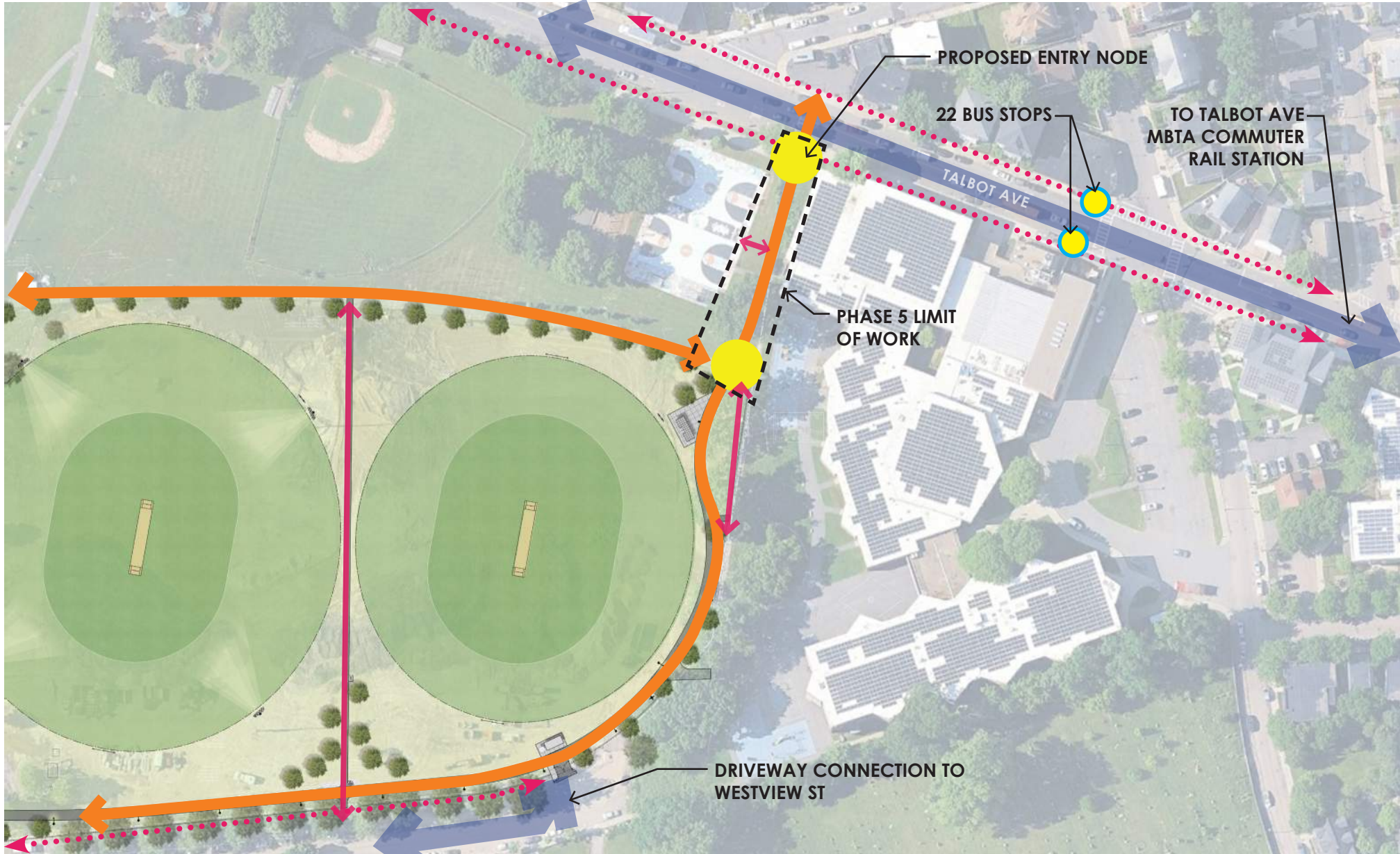
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EXISTING CONDITIONS



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CIRCULATION IMPROVEMENTS





PROPOSED ENTRY NODE

BUS STOP



PRIMARY PEDESTRIAN WALK

SECONDORY PEDESTRIAN WALK



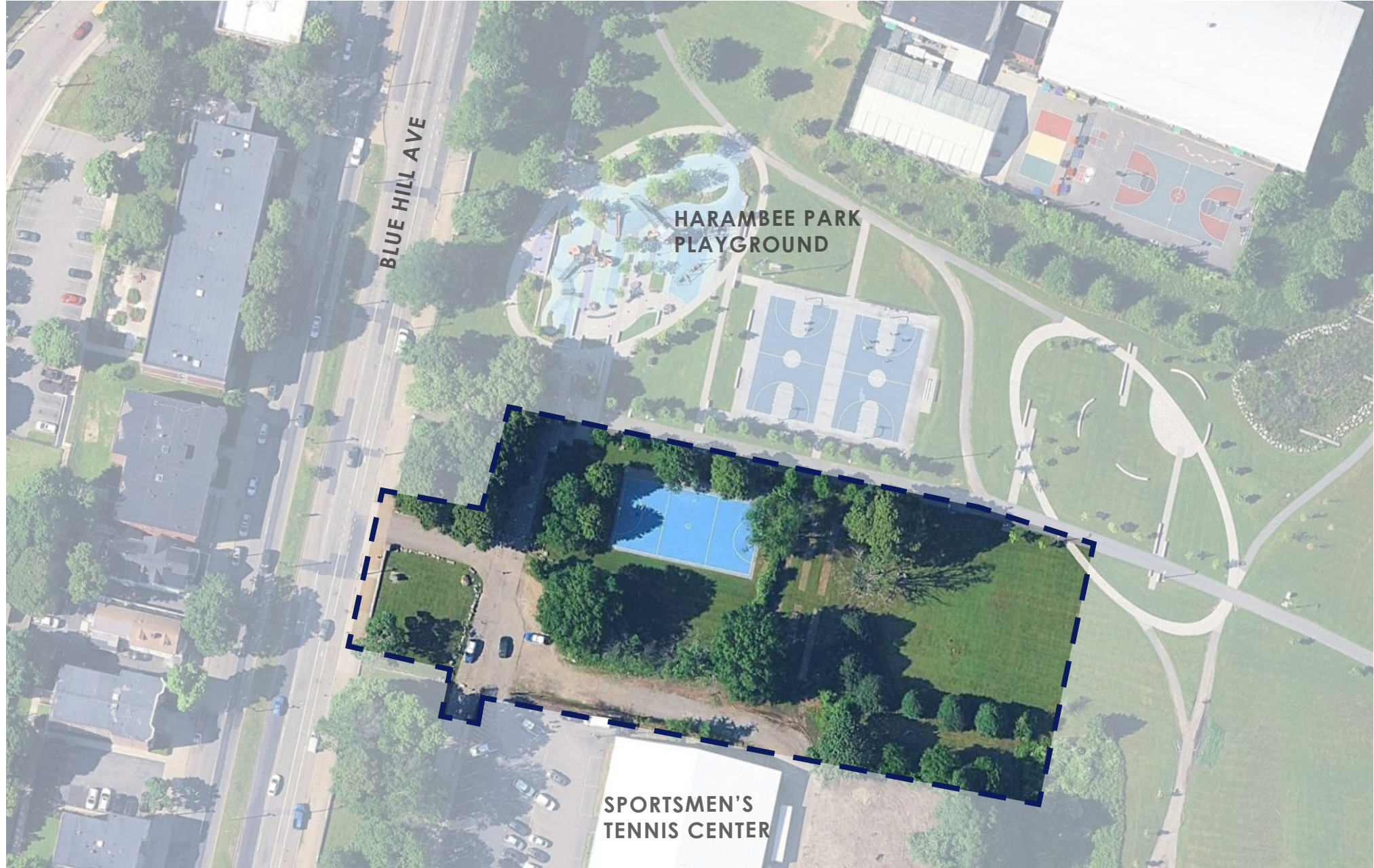
DRIVEWAY CONNECTION

SIDEWALK CONNECTION



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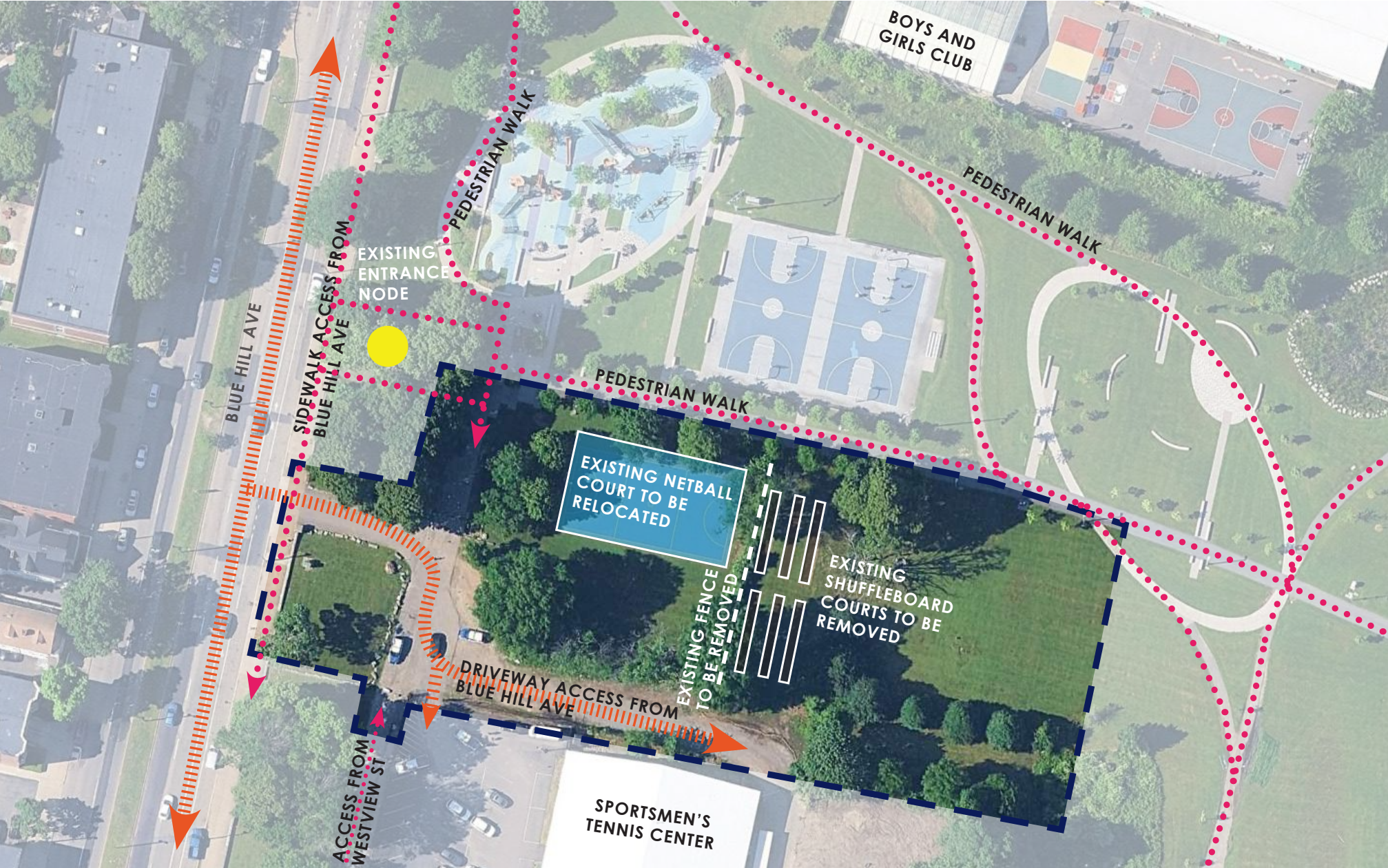
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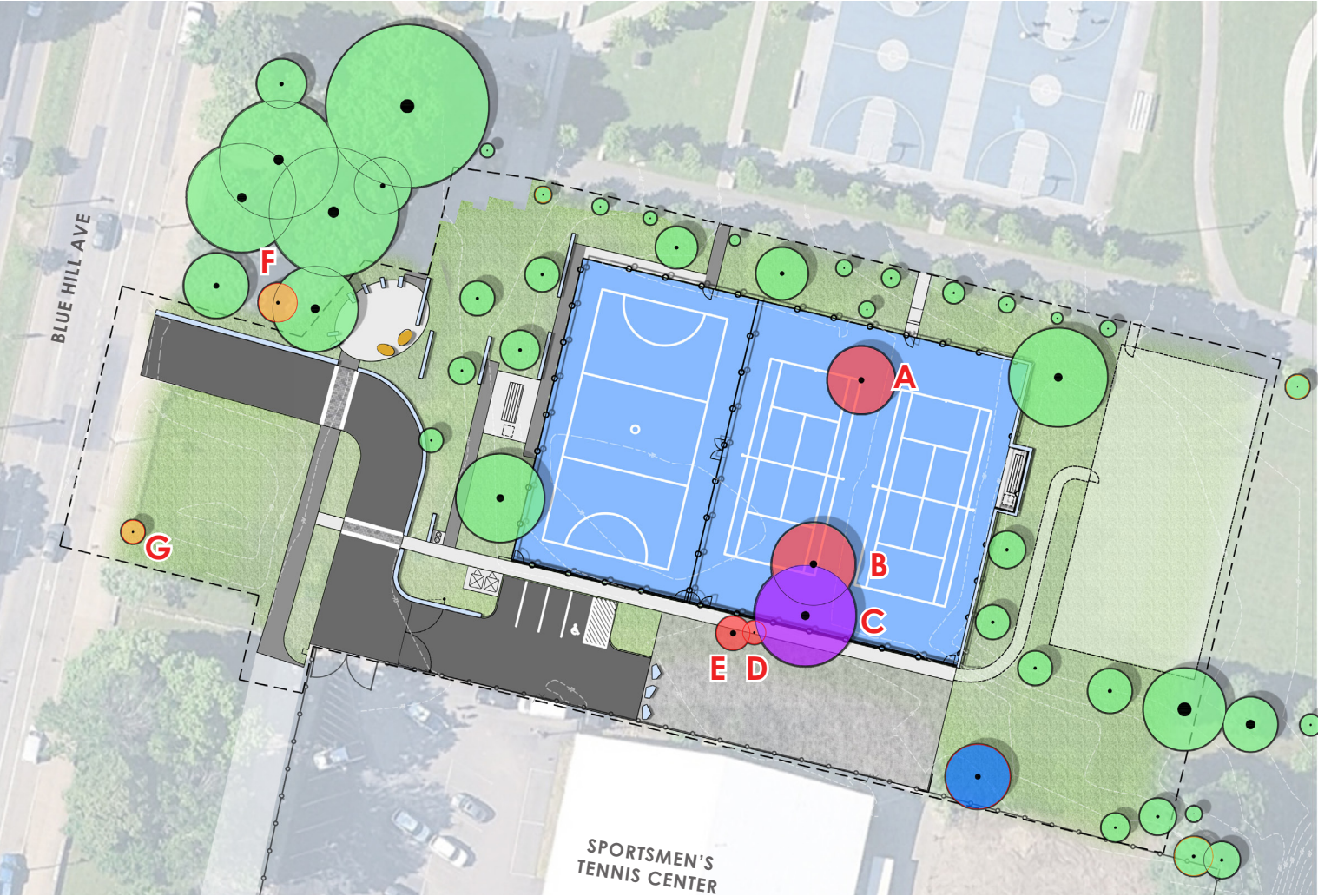
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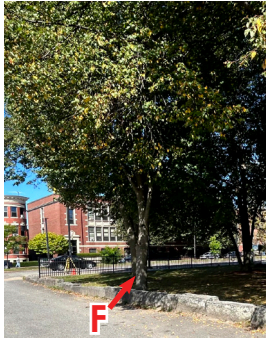


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TREE IMPACTS

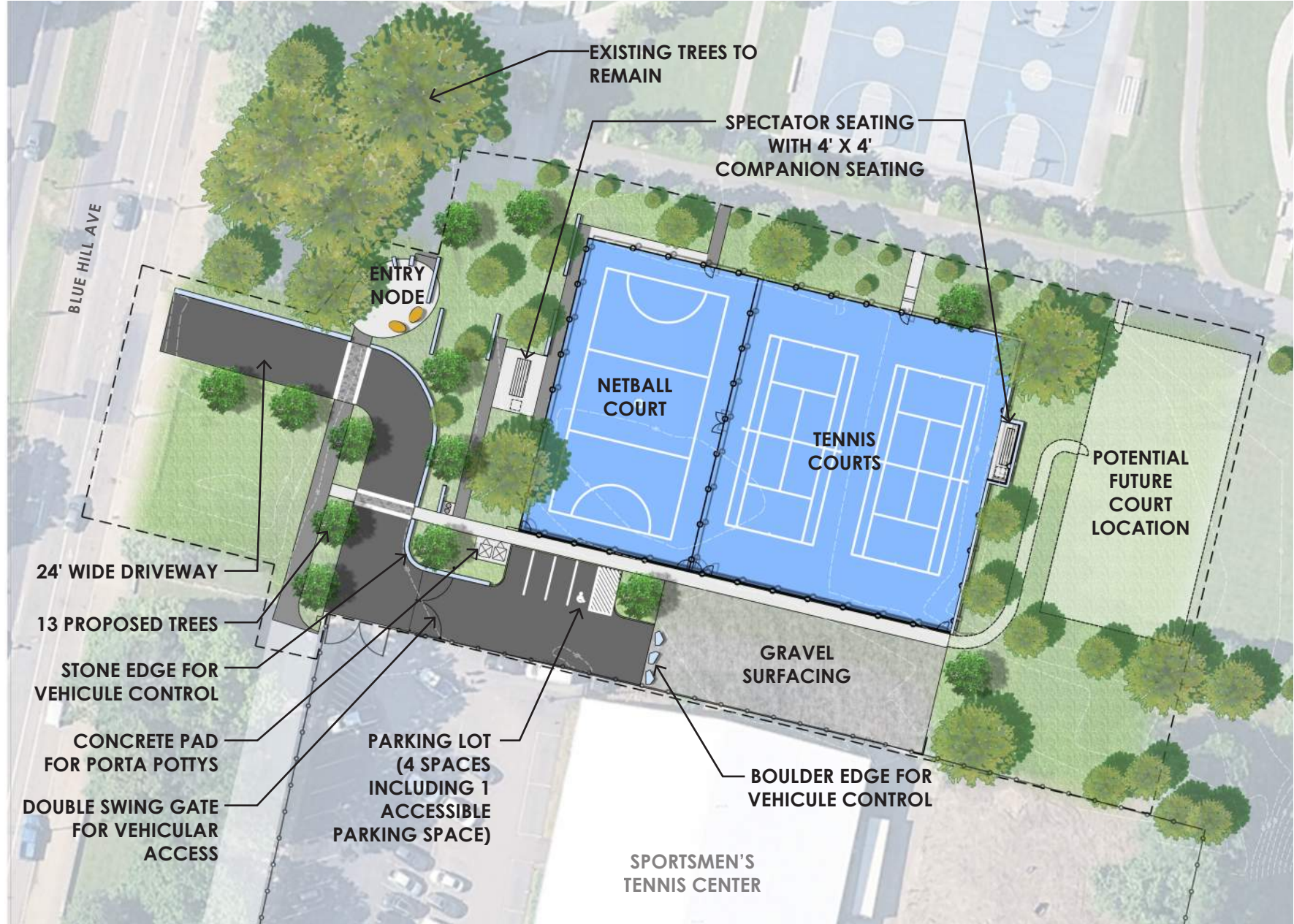


- 42 EX. TREES (IN **GOOD** CONDITION) RECOMMENDED TO REMAIN
- 1 EX. TREES (IN **POOR** CONDITION) RECOMMENDED TO REMAIN
- 1 EX. TREES (IN **GOOD** CONDITION) TO BE REMOVED AS RESULT OF THE IMPROVEMENTS
- 4 EX. TREES (IN **POOR** CONDITION) TO BE REMOVED AS RESULT OF THE IMPROVEMENTS
- 2 ADDITIONAL EX. TREES (IN **POOR** CONDITION) RECOMMENDED FOR REMOVAL
- 7 TOTAL TREE REMOVALS



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CONCEPT RENDERING



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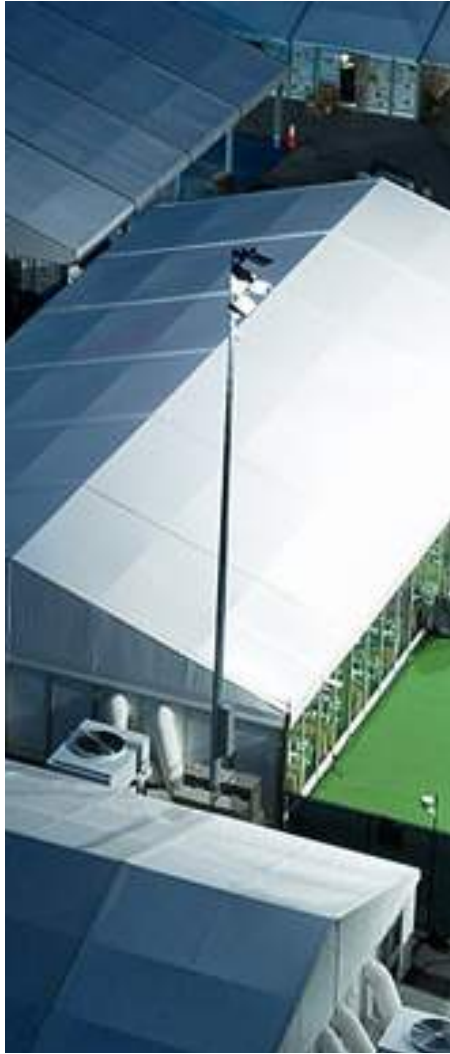
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CONCEPT PRECEDENT IMAGES



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POTENTIAL COURT LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS TO BE REVIEWED WITHIN BUDGET



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CAMERA IMPROVEMENTS



-  **EXISTING CAMERAS**
3 OR 4 HEAD CAMERA
-  **PHASE 5 CAMERA LOCATION**
3 HEAD CAMERA
-  **FUTURE PHASE**
3 HEAD CAMERA
-  **BLUE LIGHT INSTALLED**

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LISTENING & DISCUSSION



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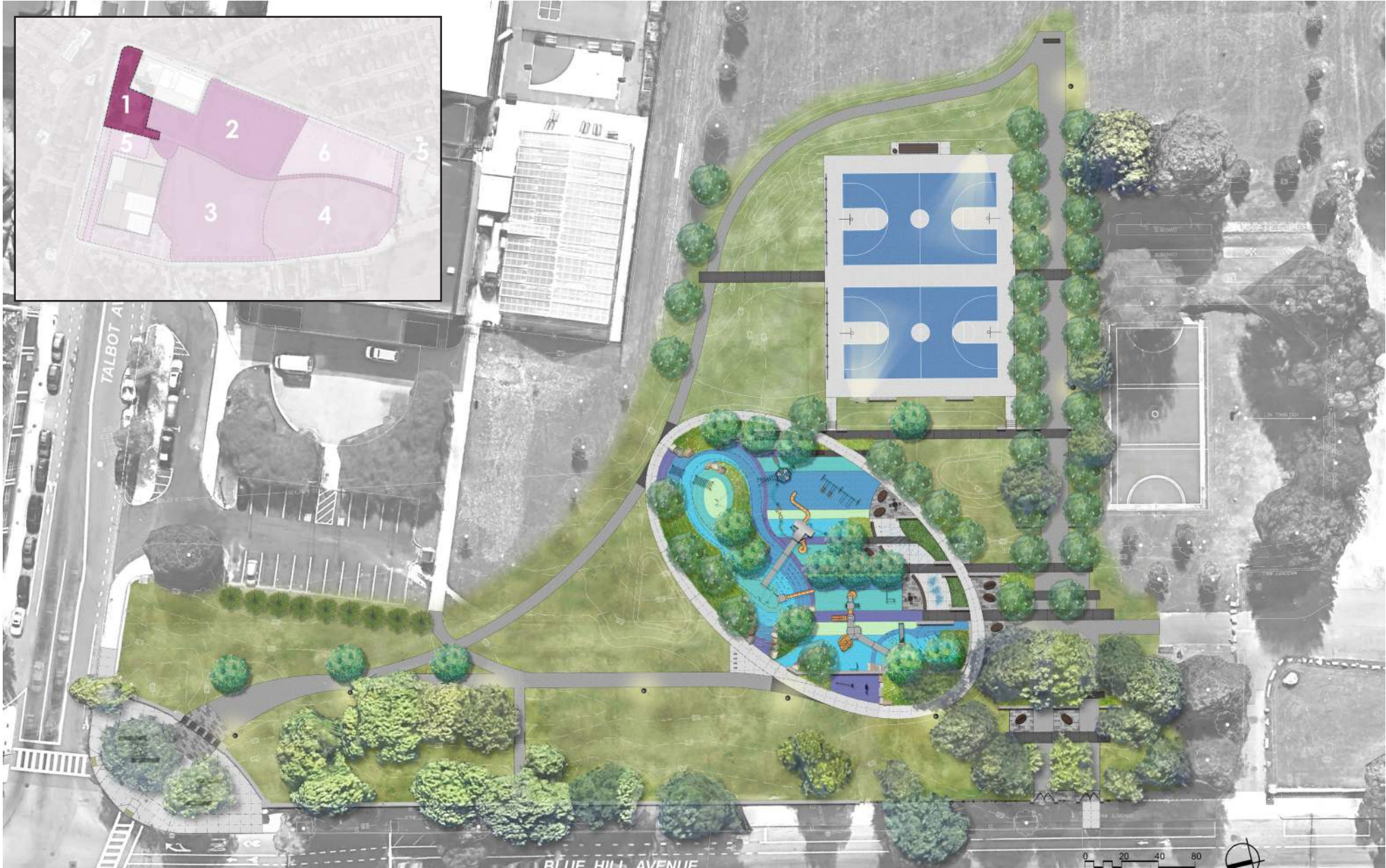
CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

Harambee Park - BPRD Webpage
www.boston.gov/improvements-harambee-park

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HARAMBEE PARK PHASE 1 REVIEW - COMPLETE!



PHASE 1: FINAL PLAN

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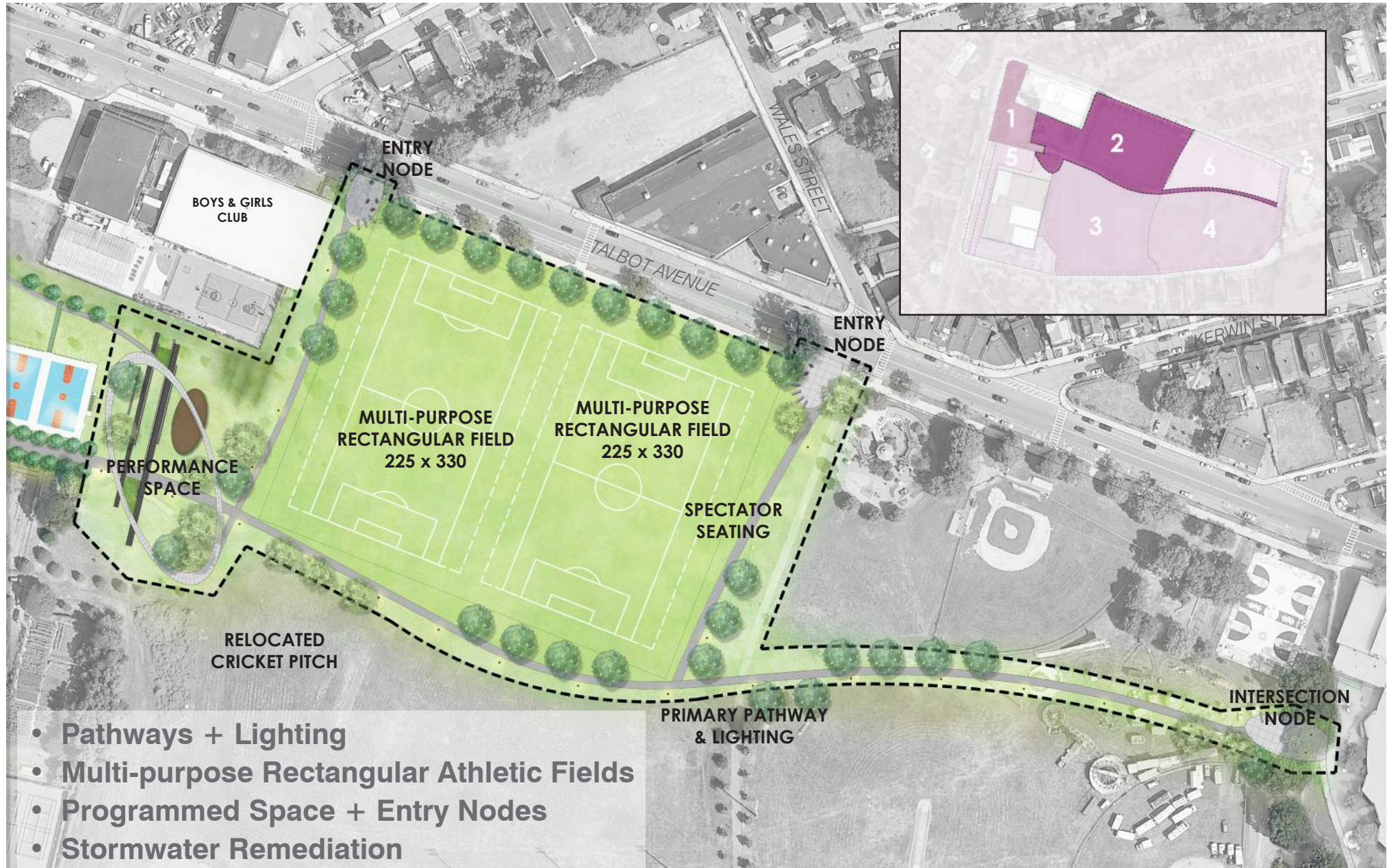
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PHASE 1 OPENING DAY PHOTOS

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HARAMBEE PARK PHASE 2 - COMPLETE



PHASE 2 PROJECT AREA: FINAL PLAN

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HARAMBEE PARK PHASE 2 REVIEW - COMPLETE!



PHASE 2 PHOTOS

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HARAMBEE PARK PHASE 3 - COMPLETE!



PHASE 3 PROJECT AREA: FINAL PLAN

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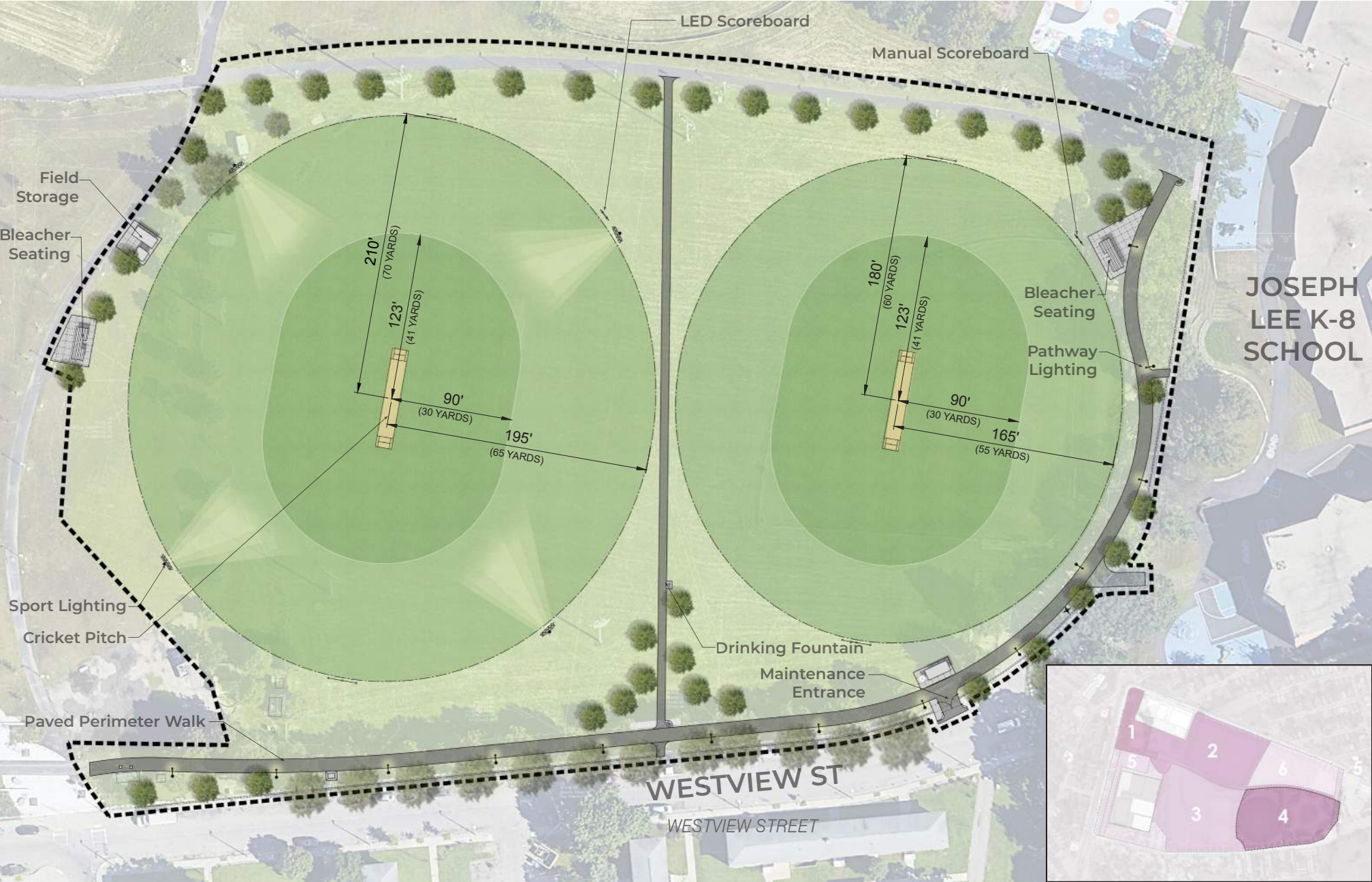
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PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS

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HARAMBEE PARK PHASE 4 - COMPLETE!



PHASE 4 PROJECT AREA: FINAL PLAN

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HARAMBEE PARK PHASE 4 REVIEW - COMPLETE!



PHASE 4 CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS