

Improvements to
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND



MEETING RECORDING



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*Please share with your neighbors and friends,
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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 **Max Sell**, max.sell@boston.gov, to further discuss the project or process.*

ZOOM TIPS

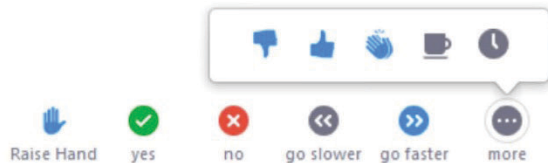
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

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



Raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.

AGENDA

1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

2 CONCEPT AND FEEDBACK REVIEW

3 JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND DESIGN CONCEPT

4 LISTENING & DISCUSSION

5 CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

PROJECT OVERVIEW



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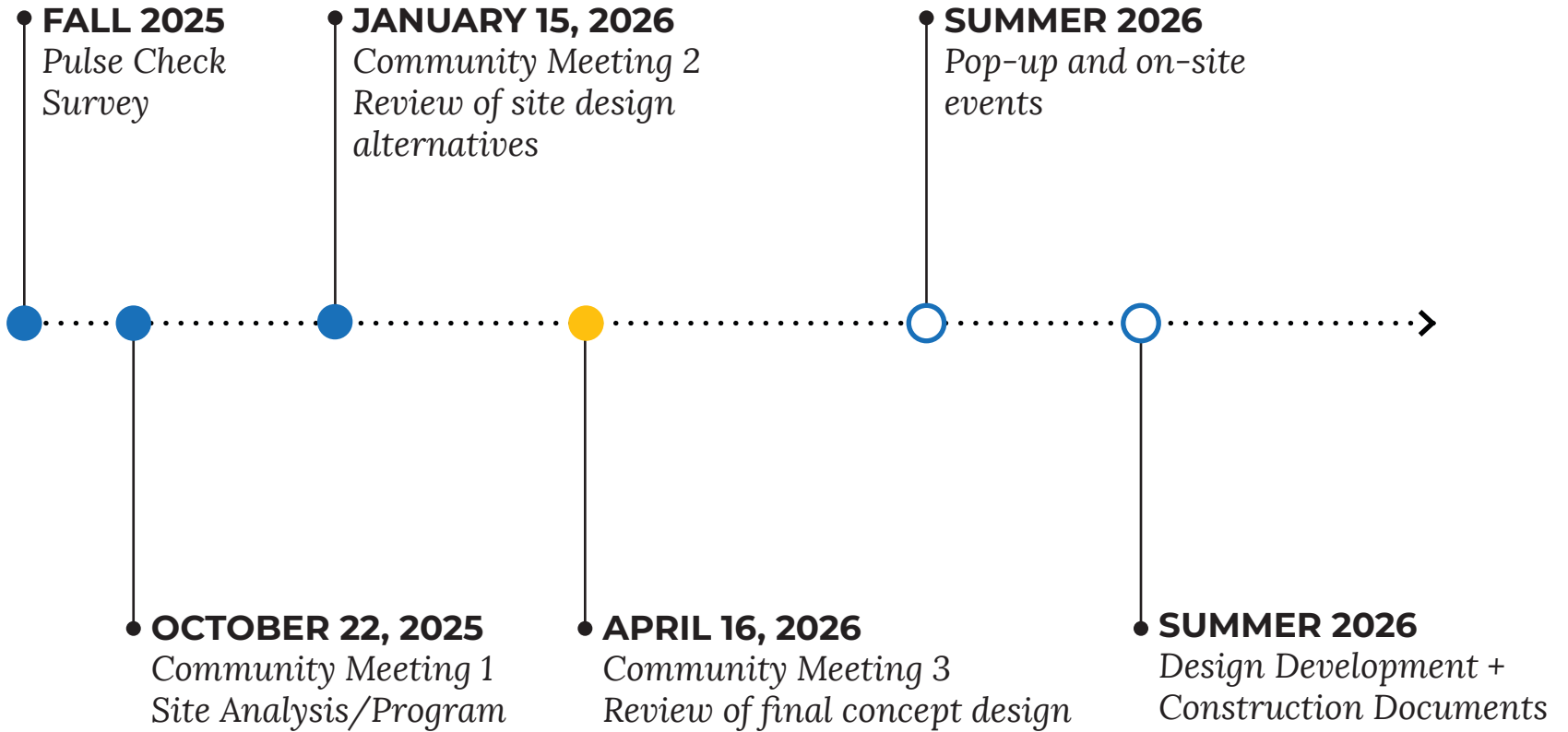
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PROJECT SCHEDULE

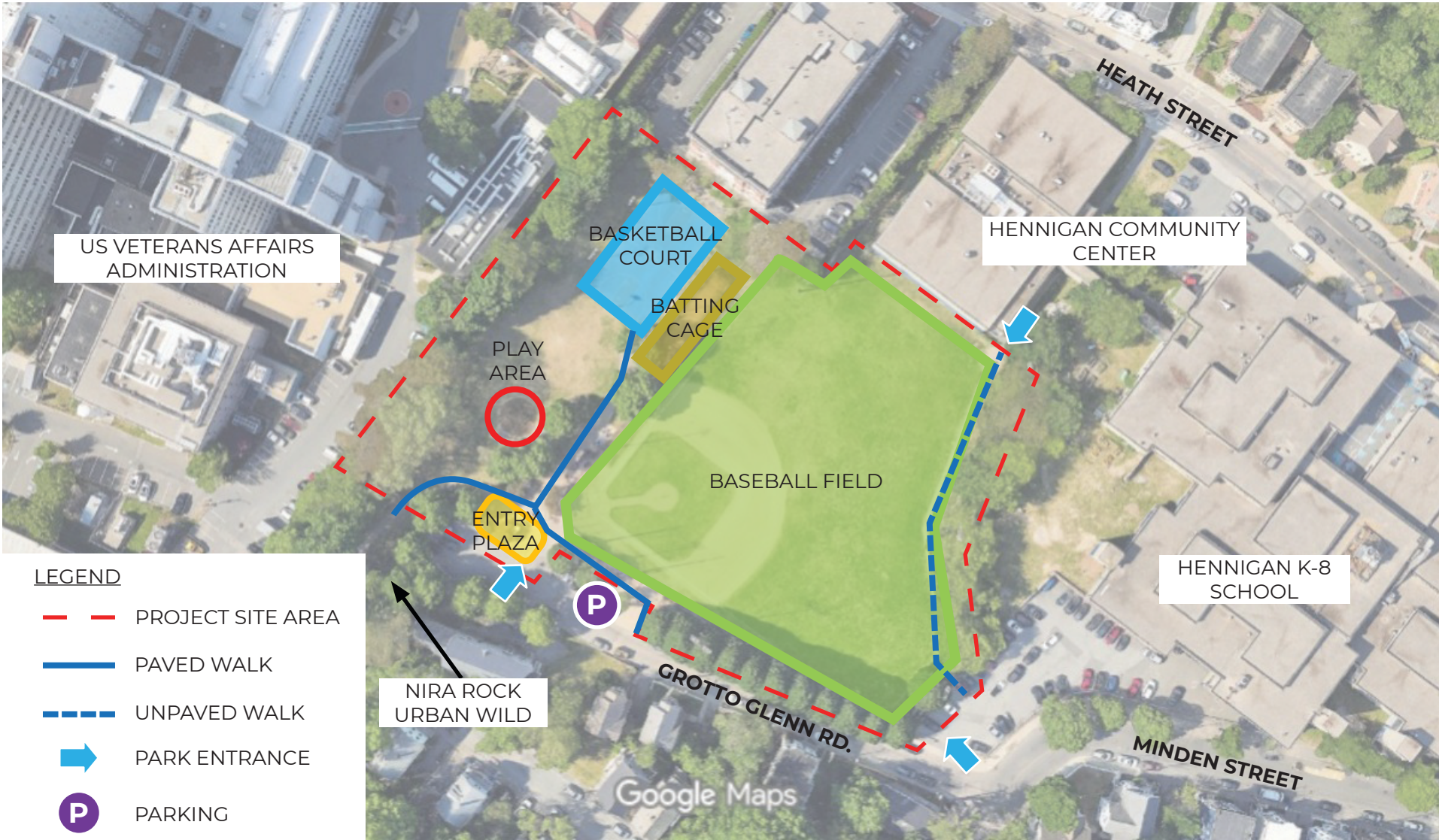




CONCEPT AND FEEDBACK REVIEW



EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK



People want the park to feel more connected.



Connecting park features



Connecting to NIRA



Ballfield Improvements



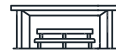
Extending Playing Hours



Lighting



Drainage



Covered Dugouts



Removing Obstacles from Field of Play



The playground has limited equipment and is prone to high heat in summer



Additional canopy



Bottle filling station



Comfortable seating areas

















JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND DESIGN CONCEPT

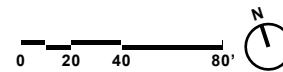


CONCEPT PLAN

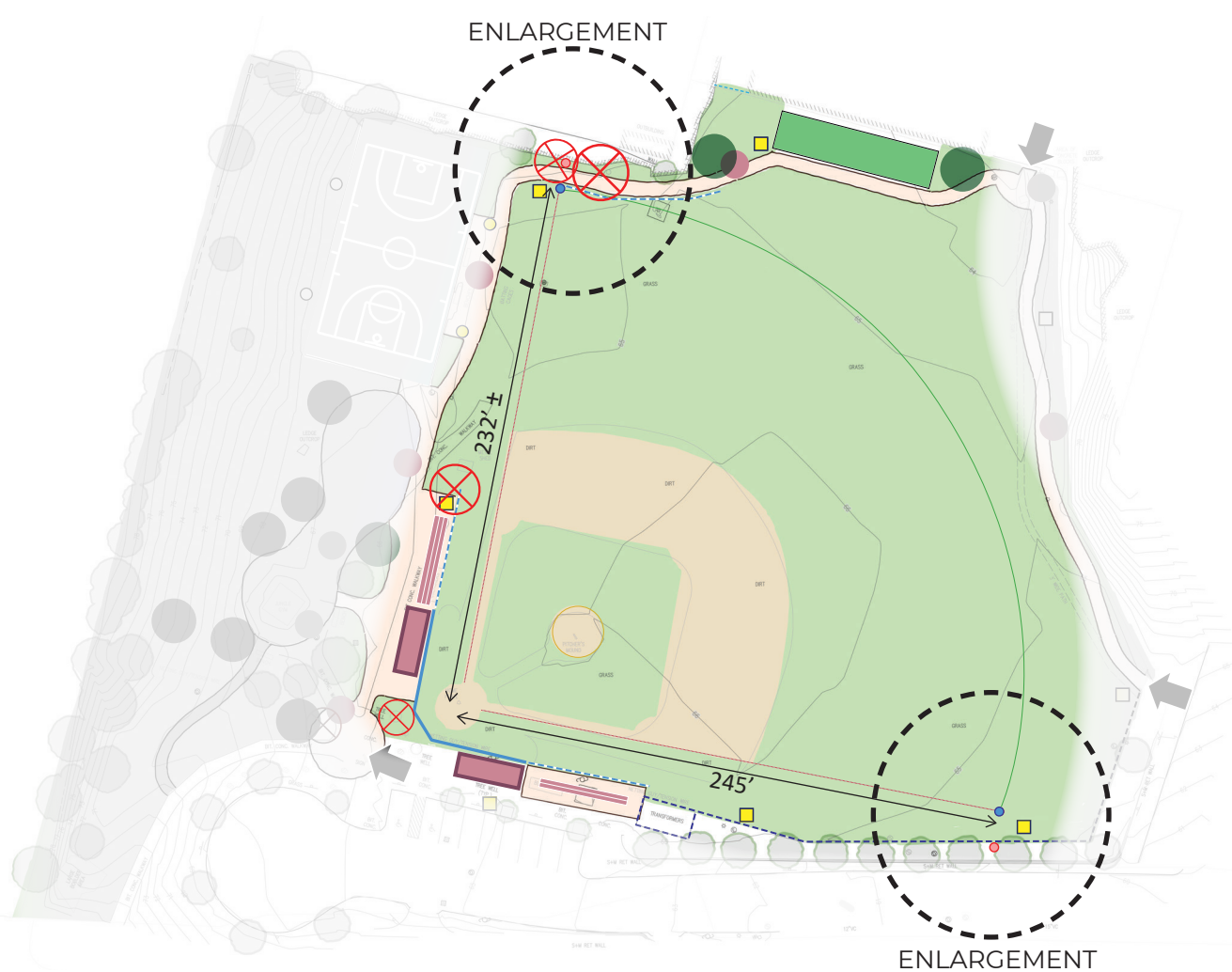


LEGEND











-  PARK ENTRANCE
-  PAVED WALK
-  NATURE TRAIL
-  BASKETBALL COURT
-  PLAY AREA
-  NEW BATTLING CAGE
-  EXISTING FENCE
-  NEW BACKSTOP
-  NEW FENCE
-  NEW FIELD LIGHTS
-  BASKETBALL LIGHTS (NEW FIXTURES)
-  SEATING AREAS
-  SPECTATOR BLEACHER
-  PLAYER DUGOUT
-  PROPOSED TREE
-  EXISTING TREE TO BE REMOVED

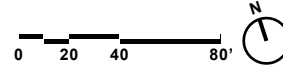


BASEBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS



LEGEND

-  PAVED WALK
-  NEW BATTING CAGE
-  EXISTING FENCE
-  NEW BACKSTOP
-  NEW FENCE
-  NEW FIELD LIGHTS
-  SEATING AREAS
-  SPECTATOR BLEACHER
-  PLAYER DUGOUT
-  PROPOSED TREE
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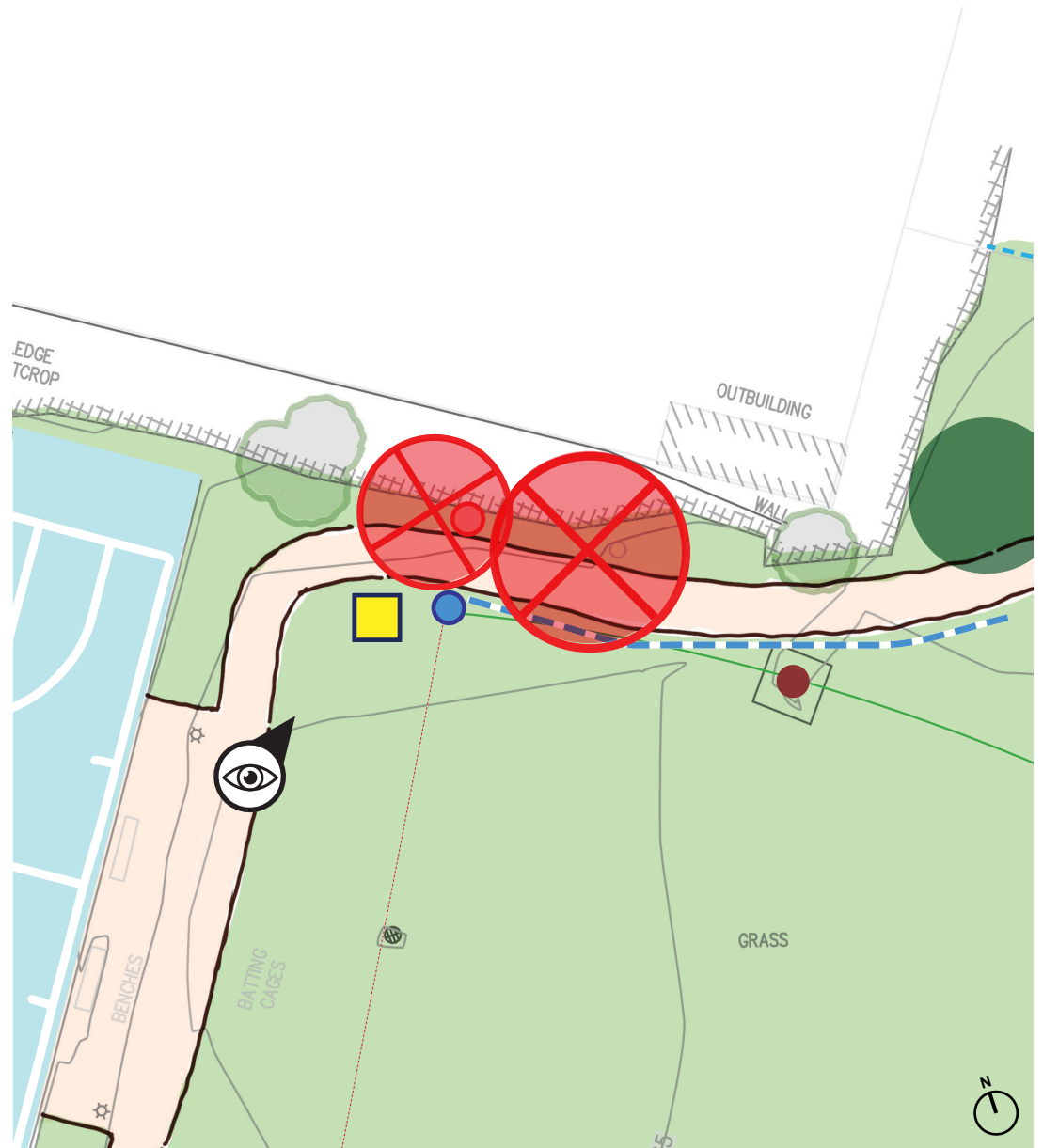
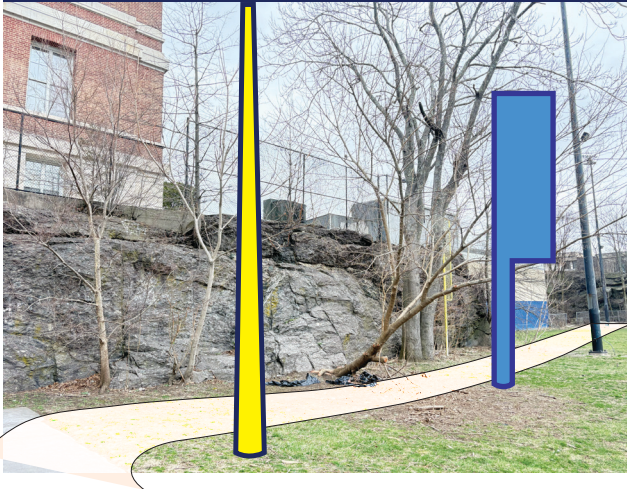


LEFT FIELD LINE

EXISTING



PROPOSED



PLANTING - TREE CANOPY

1 TREE LINE & SLOPE



2 TREE SHADE AT PLAY AREA





LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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Let us know what matters to you.

SEATING

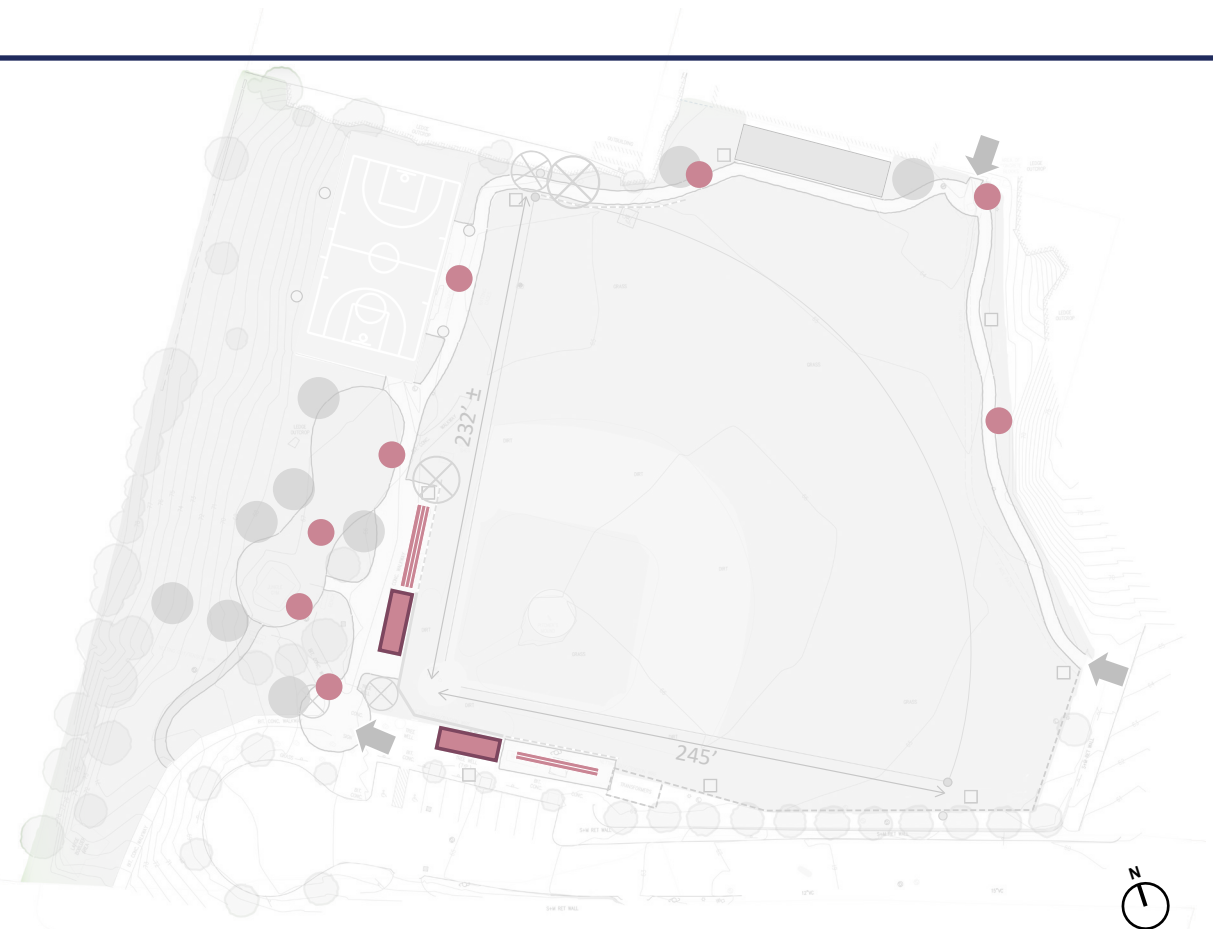
BACKLESS BENCH



PICNIC TABLE



BLEACHERS



DUGOUT BENCH



BENCH WITH BACK



SITE AMENITIES

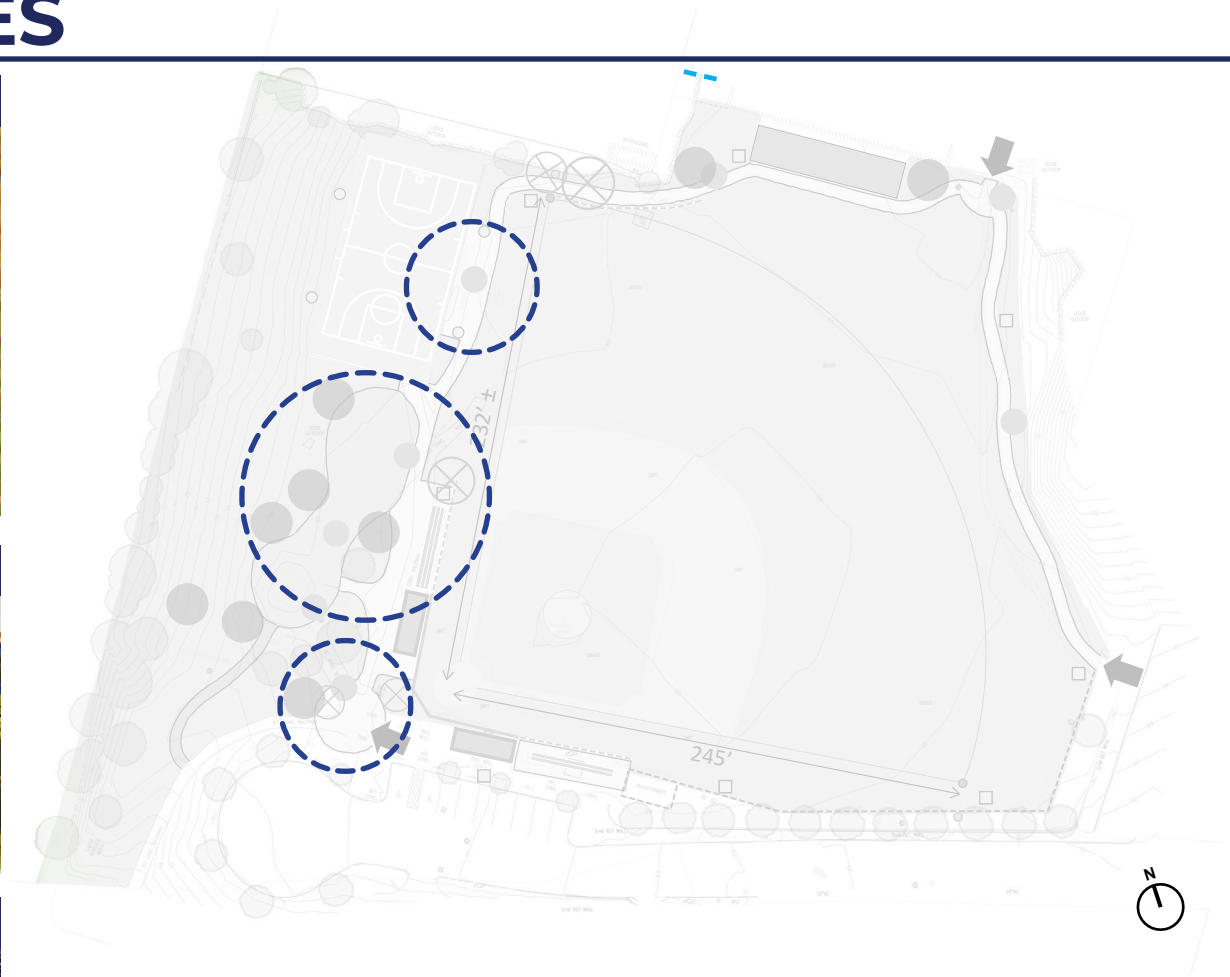
TRASH RECEPTACLES



BOTTLE FILLING STATION

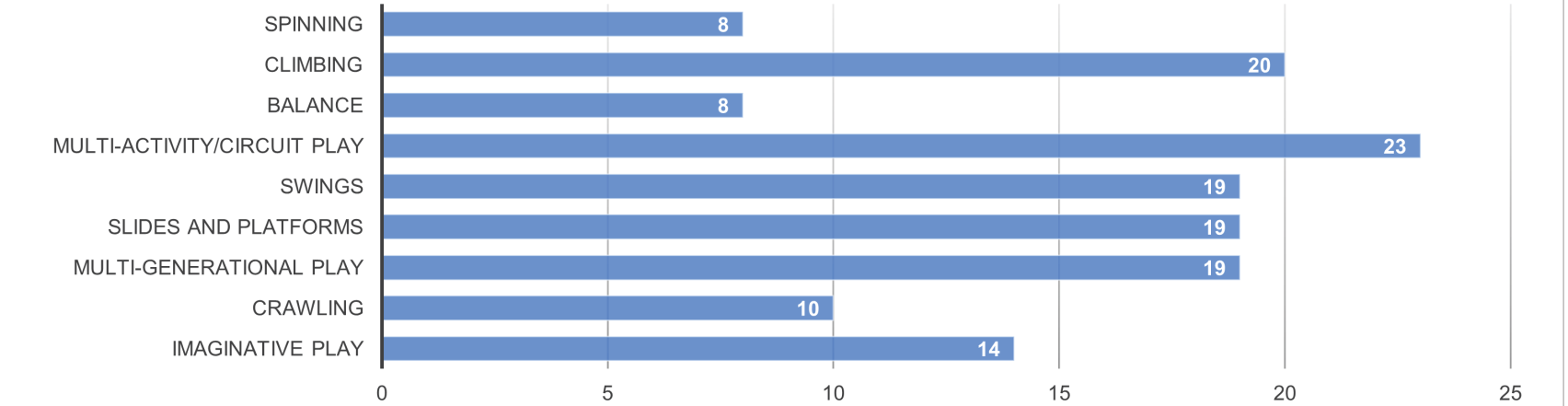


BIKE RACK



PLAY 0-2 & 2-5 AGE GROUP

Play Activity Type



ONE MAIN STRUCTURE:



SLIDES AND CLIMBING

OR



SLIDES AND PLATFORM

PLAY 0-2 & 2-5 AGE GROUP

FREE STANDING COMPONENTS:



SLIDE



CRAWLING THROUGH



CRAWLING OVER



MUSIC



SENSORY



RIDING TRACK

PLAY 5-12 - ONE LARGE STRUCTURE



ROPE STRUCTURE

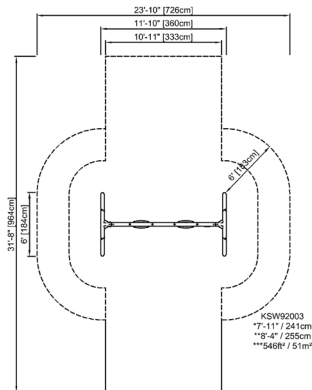


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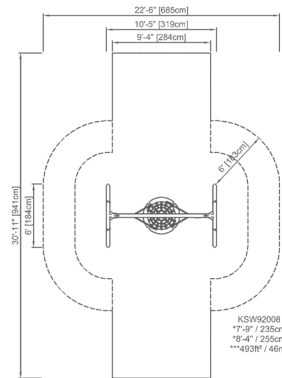


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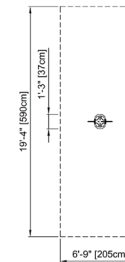
SWINGS



TRADITIONAL



BIRD'S NEST



SW990022
 *8' 3" / 191cm
 **6' 7" / 200cm
 ***130R¹ / 12.1m²

TODDLER SWING



THANK YOU!

For questions, maintenance requests or concerns regarding any of our parks contact 311

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311

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