

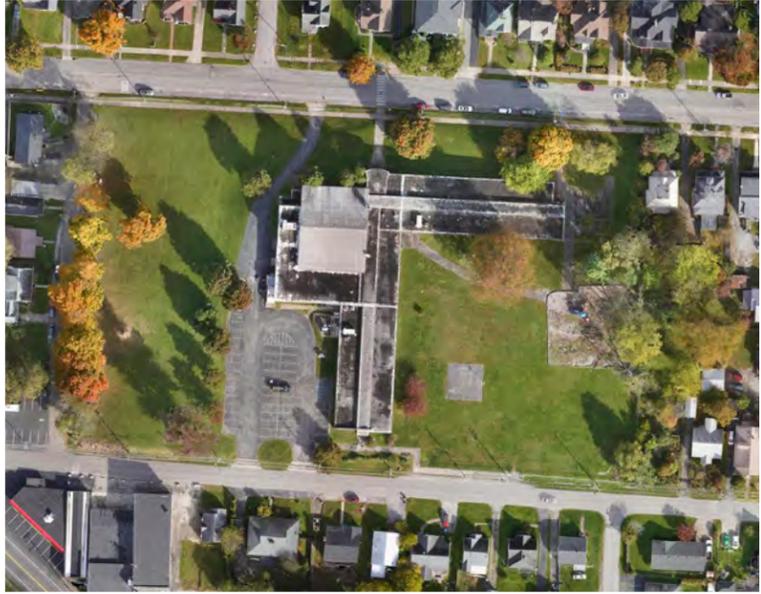
Update Presentation Focus Area Concepts



Overarching Goals & Objectives

- To **build upon** the findings & recommendations of **the 2018 Master Plan**
- To **meet the current needs & opportunities** of the citizens of the community
- To **engage key community partners & stakeholders** in strategies that maximize efficiency and results, while also strengthening community
- To engage the full community in thoughtful and meaningful ways, so the resulting parks improvements are embraced and **inclusive of everyone's input**
- To **equitably distribute investments** in parks throughout the community, so that everyone has good access and is well-served
- To **improve connectivity to parks** throughout the community for pedestrians, cyclists and people of all ages and abilities
- To create parks that **celebrate the unique history, culture and sense of place** of Danville

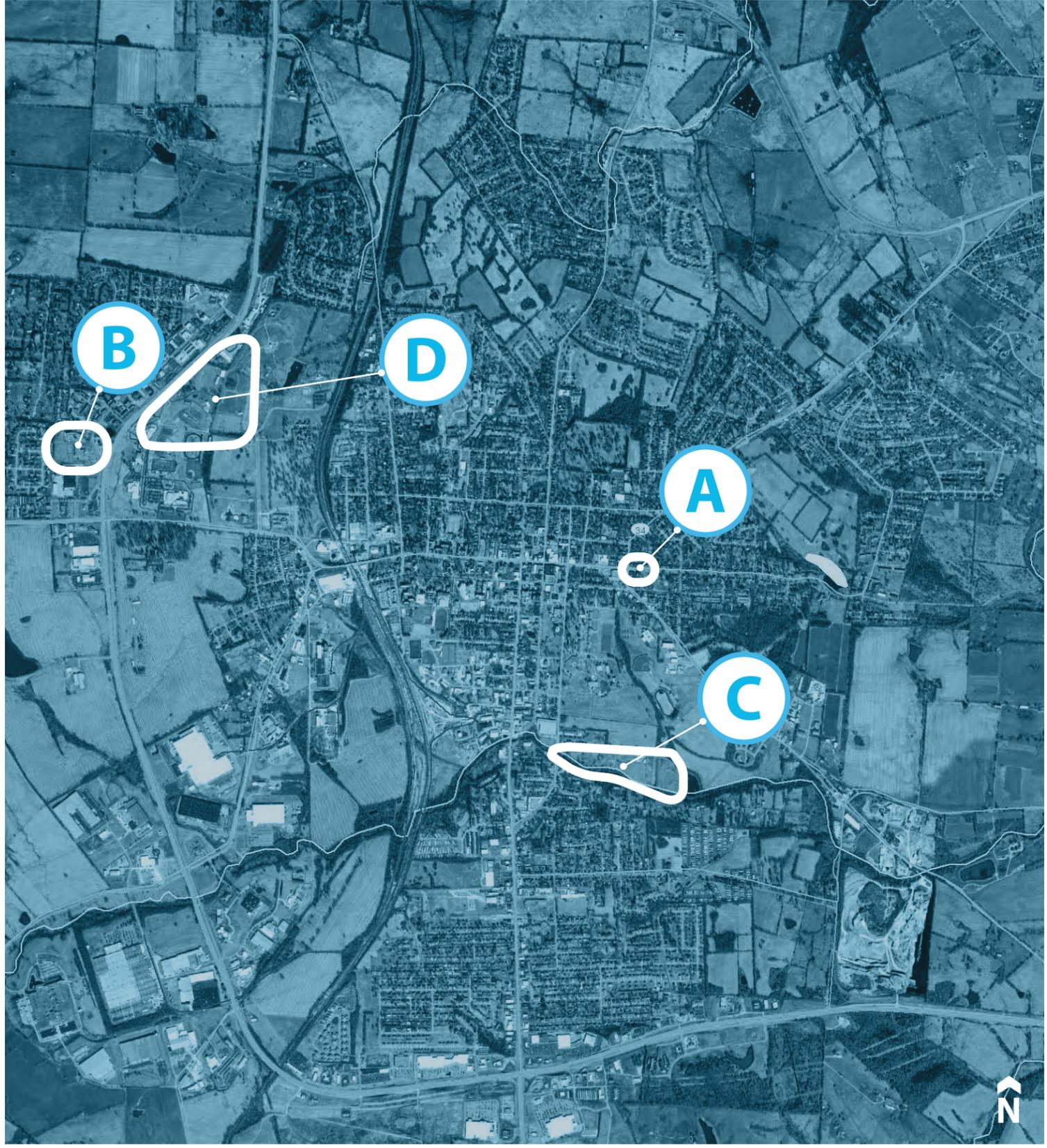




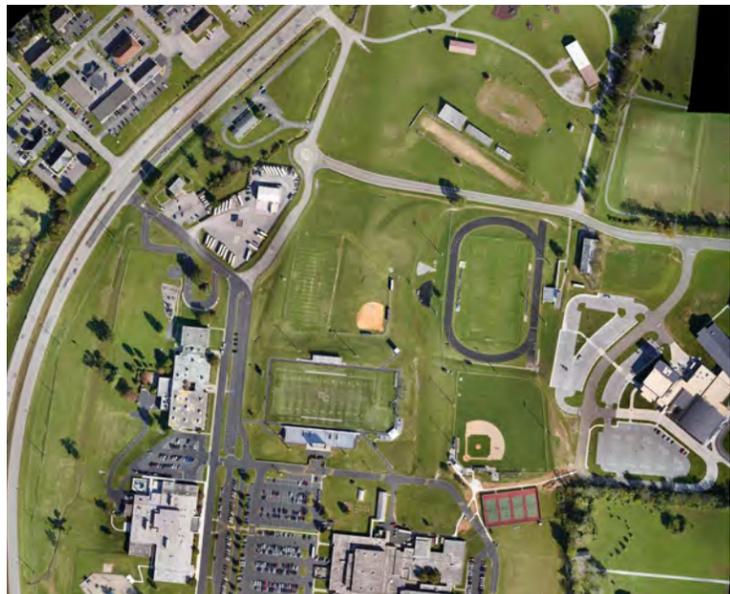
A Jennie Rogers Community Center



B Wellness Center / Aquatics



C Michael Smith Park



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Jennie Rogers Community Center

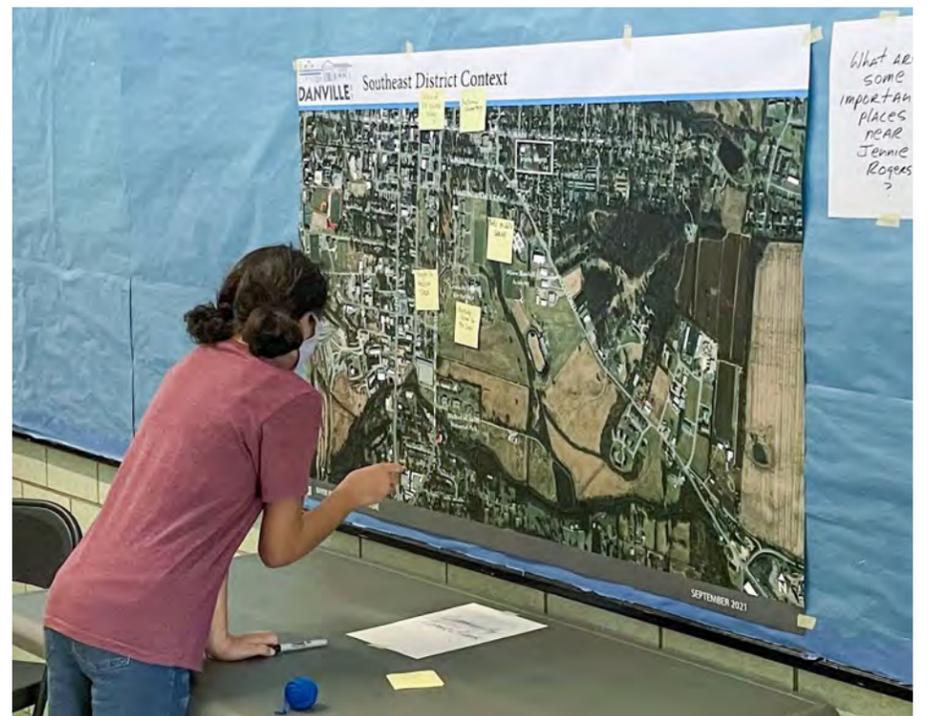
Project Specific Goals & Objectives

- **Multi-use community center** with a variety of partners and amenities that **serve the current needs of a diverse, multi-generational community**
- **Potential partners include:** Daycare, arts center, library, cooperative extension service, Centre Works, Fresh Market Entrepreneur, City Parks Department, Local Schools, Other?
- **Make physical, functional, and programmatic improvements** to the site and building
- **Strengthen the connections** to the neighborhood and the central business district
- **Be a Good Neighbor** to surrounding residences



Community Input

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Potential Partners

- Library
- Arts Center
- Extension Service
- Day care
- Green Market
- Local Coffee Shop
- Parks Department

Nature

- Environmental / Outdoor Education
- Keep grass area
- Keep the gazebo

Play Environments

- Inclusive playground
- Spaces for pick-up games for a variety of sports for all ages
- Older kid/adult playground
- Climbing wall
- Playground
- Soccer Goals
- Tennis Courts
- I want monkey bars back

Horticulture & Gardening

- Community Garden
- Children's Garden Skills
- Community & Collaborative Gardening / Food

Civic Engagement & Meeting Spaces

- Gym: County Commission Meetings (need more room)
- Collaborative spaces for groups
- Office space for Centre faculty
- Space for DEI initiatives

Business Support / Incubator

- Entrepreneur Opportunities
- Lease to childcare program

Miscellaneous

- Head Start potential partner
- Adequate staffing needed
- Concerns about developing the site or too much parking on the street
- Notify neighbors of future meetings - mail or email
- House: Parks & Rec for offices and a 24/7 gym for basketball/indoor events centered around youth

Health & Wellness

- Homeless short-term shelter
- Outdoor Fitness Activities
- Yoga
- YMCA
- Recreation ALL Ages
- Fitness Classes

Arts & Culture

- Art, music, dance classes
- Theater Performing space
- Writing Center
- History Programming (historic arts & crafts)
- Performing Arts related for all ages
- Stage for more performances
- Space for DEI programming

Age-Specific

- Early Childhood Education - Universal preschool combined with senior services
- Interactive Children's Center/Museum/Kindergarden readiness numbers are low
- High Schoolers need interesting programming (arts, outdoor rec)

Recreation & Aquatics

- Rec Department Dance Classes
- Art Center
- Splash Pad
- Teen & Adult Sports
- Climbing Wall
- Outdoor Recreation - Public Tennis / Pickleball Court, Basketball, Volleyball

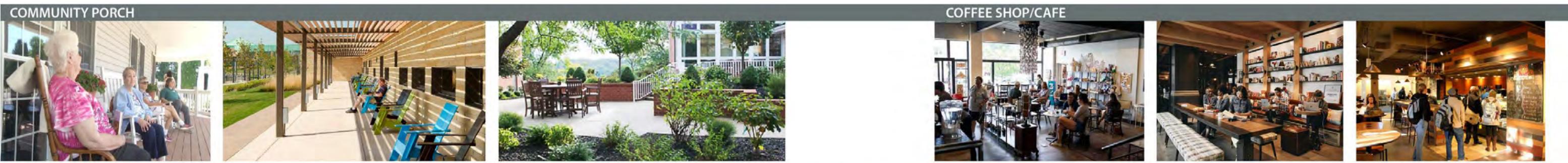
Community & Family Services

- Court-ordered safe exchange & visitation for survivors of domestic violence and their families
- Place for children to play until parents get off work / Child Care
- After-school programs through the Rec Department
- Community 1-Stop Resource Location - family services, Salvation Army, BSCAP, Greenhouse17, Gladys Projct, Heart of KY United Way
- Skills - GED Program, Senior Companion Program, CASA, BSCAP, Financial Literacy Classes
- Head Start / After-school tutoring / Community Literacy Center
- Food Bank

Events

- Bridal Showers
- Class / Family Reunions
- Personal Birthday Parties
- Prom / Graduation

Jennie Rogers | Building Activities



Jennie Rogers | Site Activities

INTERPRETIVE MARKERS/ARTWORK



TERRACED LAWN



COMMUNITY GARDENS



GATHERING PATIO/TERRACE



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



PLAY ENVIRONMENTS



WATER PLAY

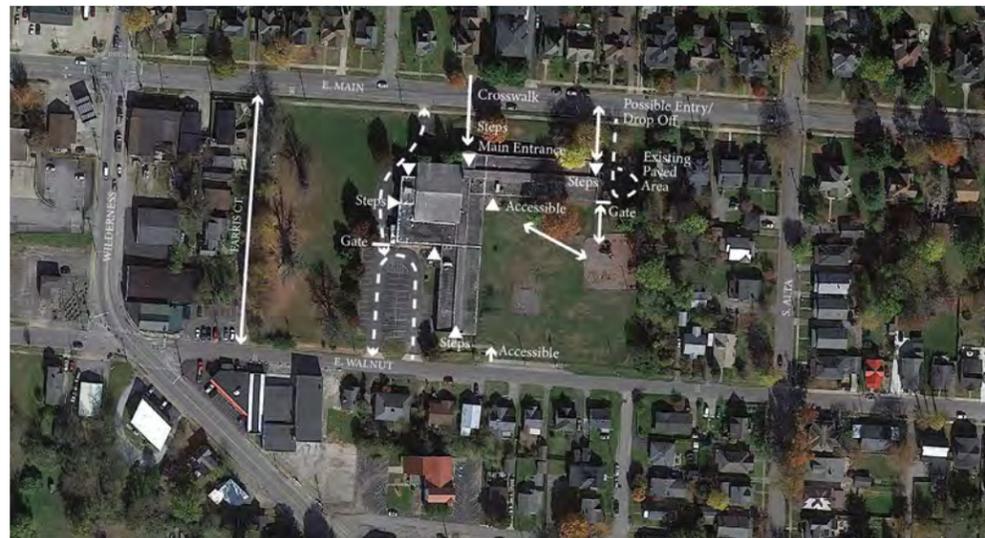


EVENT LAWN AND BASKETBALL





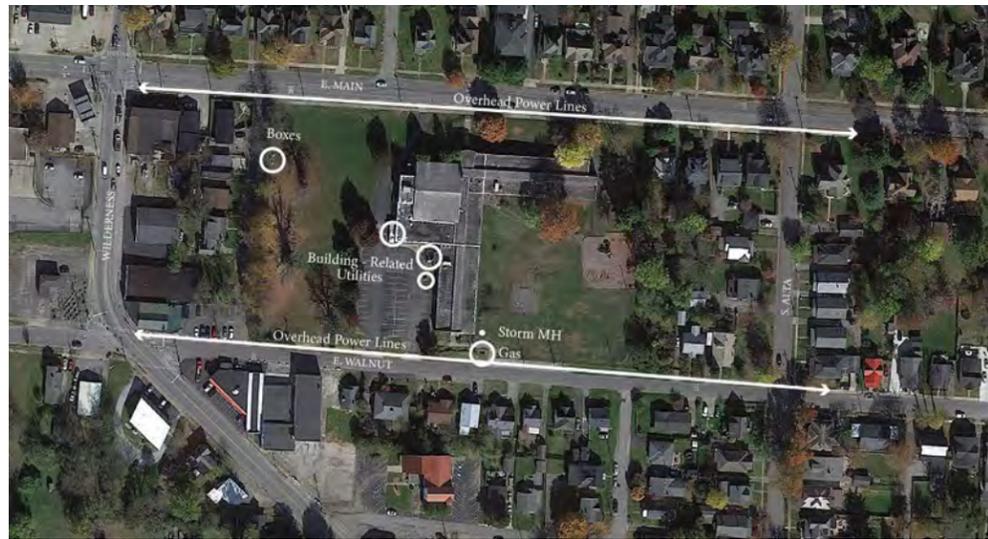
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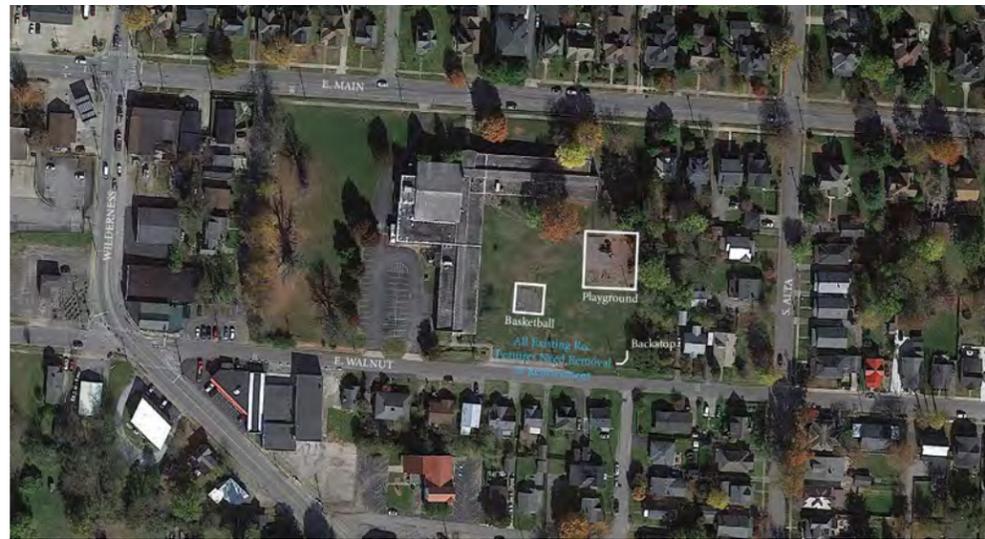
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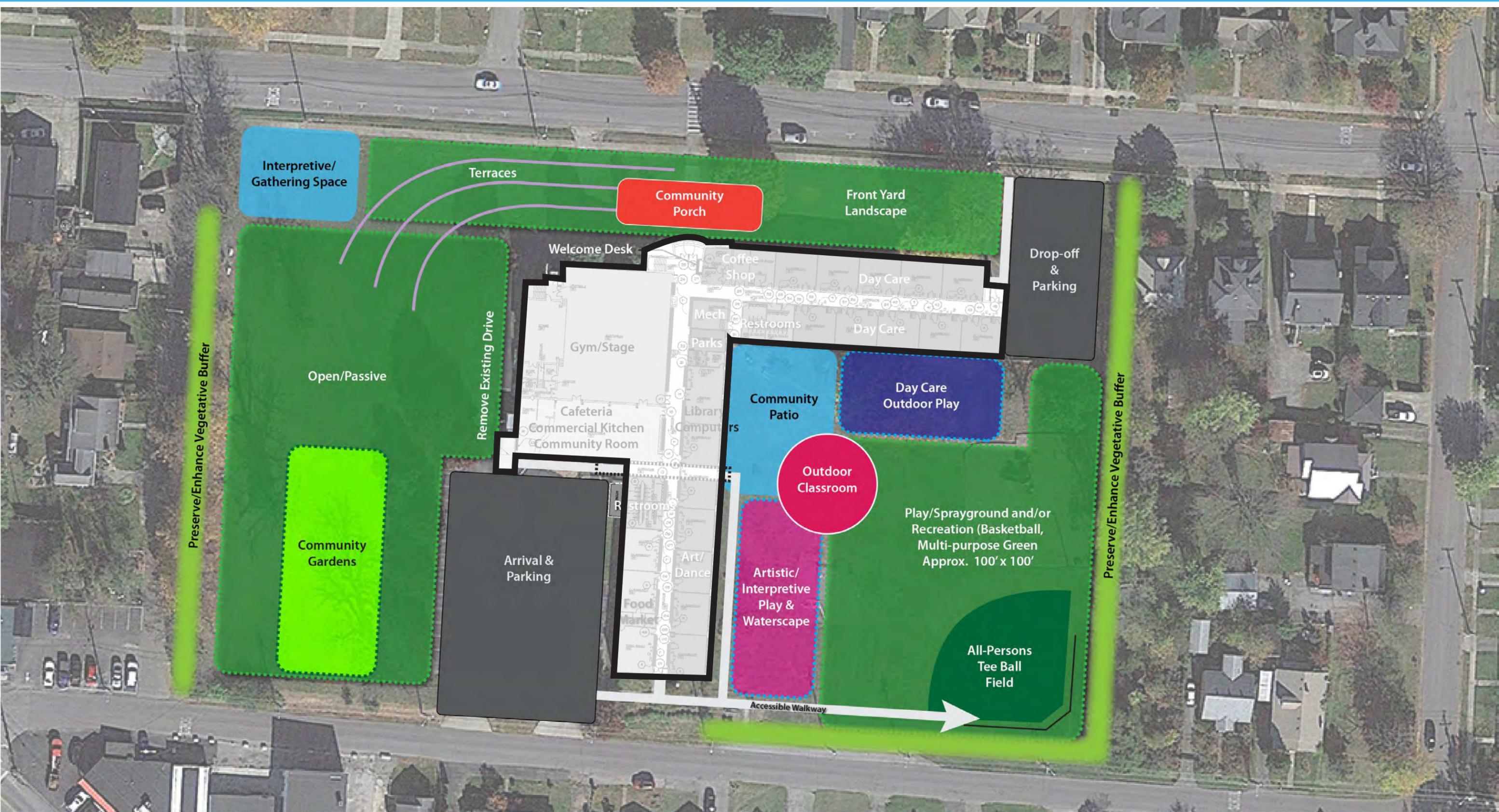
Utilities



Recreation



District Connectivity

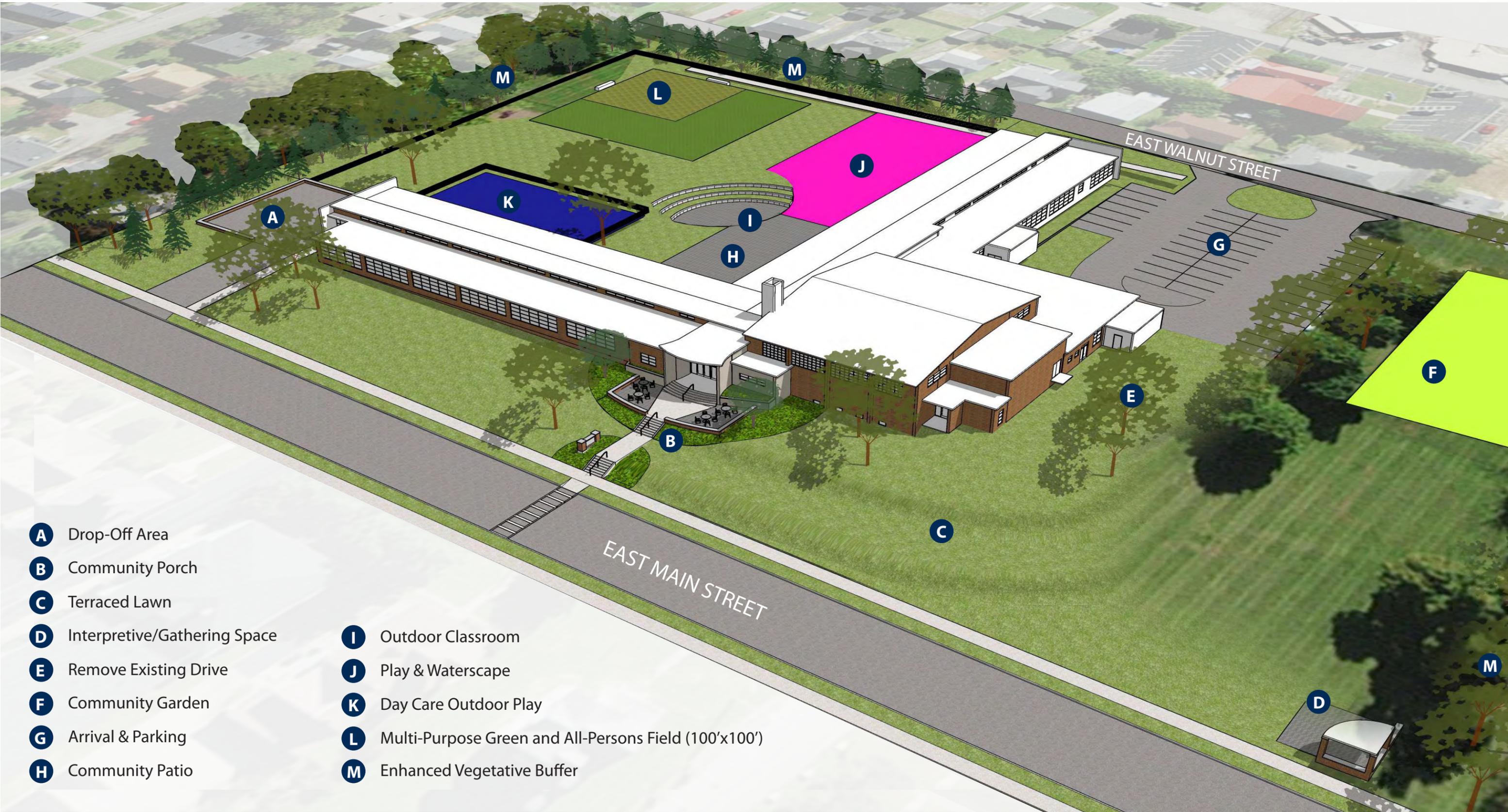




Jennie Rogers Existing Conditions



Jennie Rogers Proposed Improvements



- A** Drop-Off Area
- B** Community Porch
- C** Terraced Lawn
- D** Interpretive/Gathering Space
- E** Remove Existing Drive
- F** Community Garden
- G** Arrival & Parking
- H** Community Patio
- I** Outdoor Classroom
- J** Play & Waterscape
- K** Day Care Outdoor Play
- L** Multi-Purpose Green and All-Persons Field (100'x100')
- M** Enhanced Vegetative Buffer

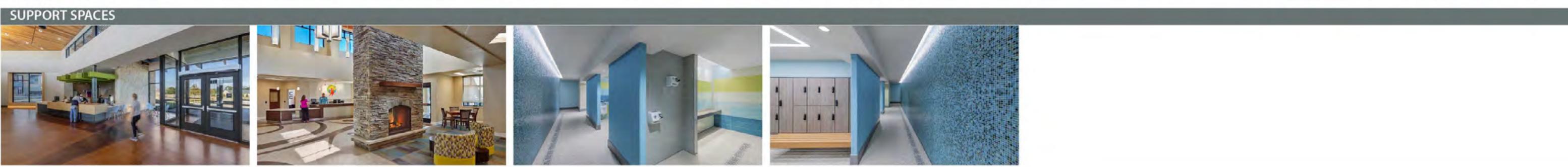
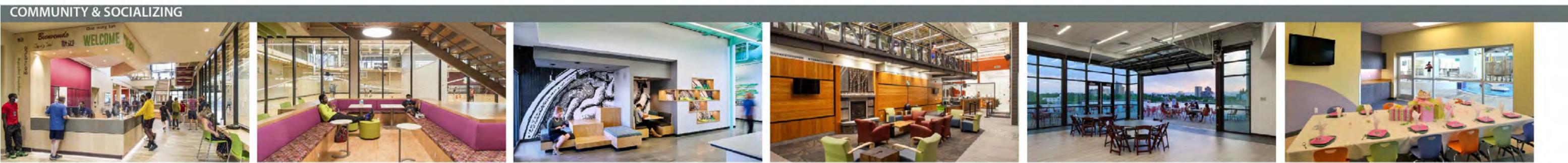
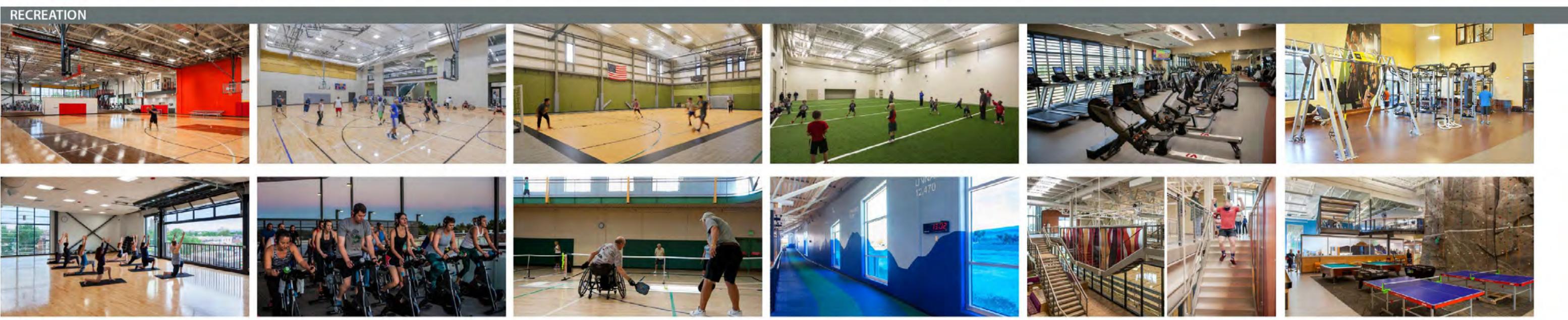
Wellness Center / Aquatics

Project Specific Goals & Objectives

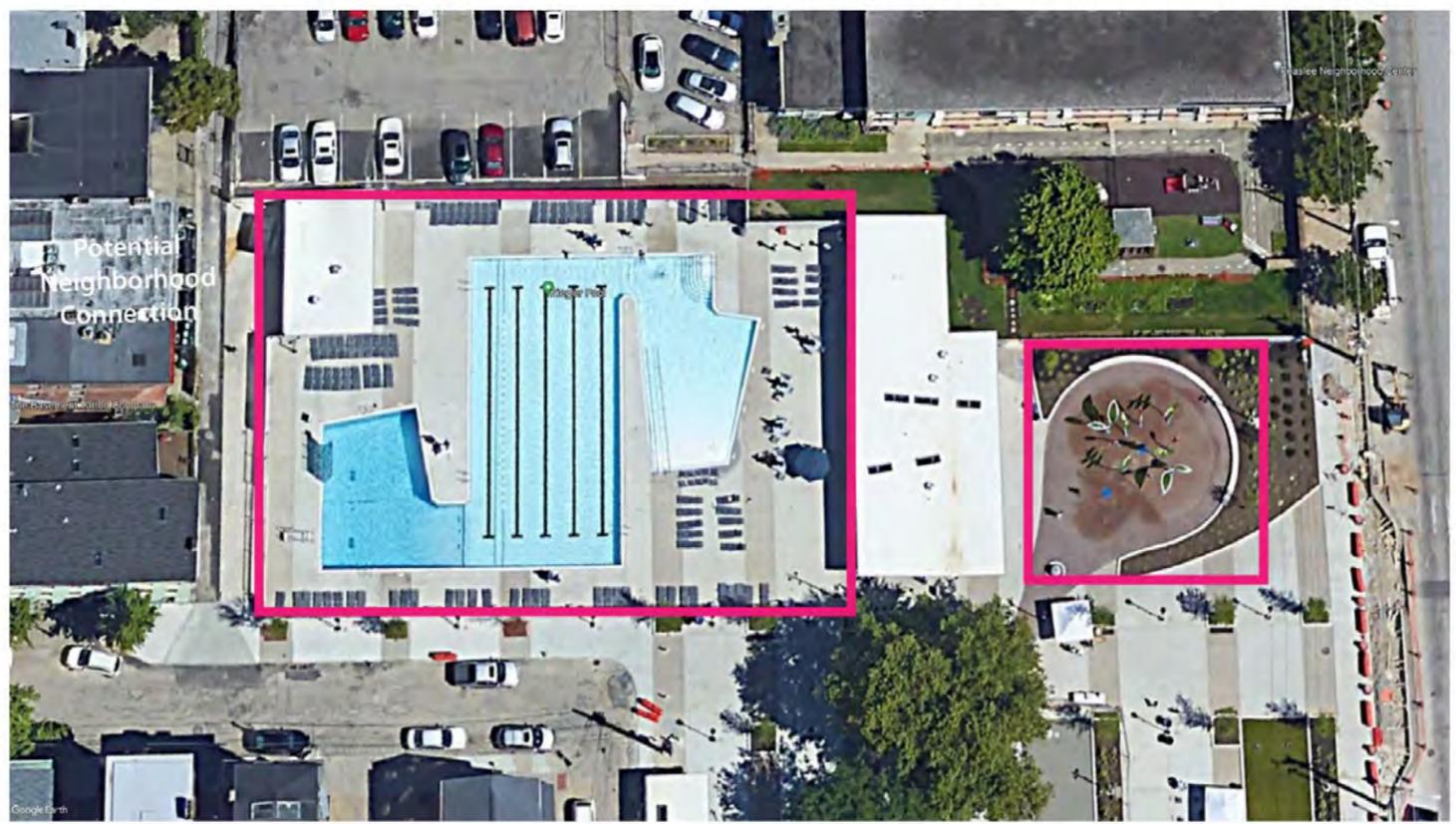
- To explore a **possible partnership with the hospital/wellness center** that allows new aquatic center and other **recreational needs to be met** in an efficient and mutually beneficial way
- To **replace and elevate recreational amenities** that are being lost at Bunny Davis, such as pool, tennis courts, racquetball, and multi-purpose rooms
- To **create a unique destination** outdoor aquatic environment
- To **improve and expand pedestrian and vehicular circulation** and parking
- To **strengthen neighborhood connections** and buffer adjacent residences



Wellness Center / Aquatics | Recreation Center Inspiration

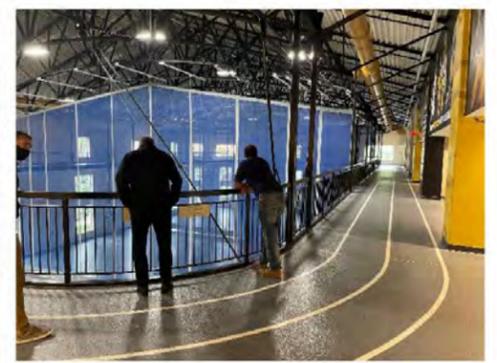


Ziegler Park Pool and Sprayground



Dimensions:
Pool: 110' x 160'
Sprayground: 50' x 50'

Centre College Sutcliffe Hall



Dimensions:
Building: 110' x 250'

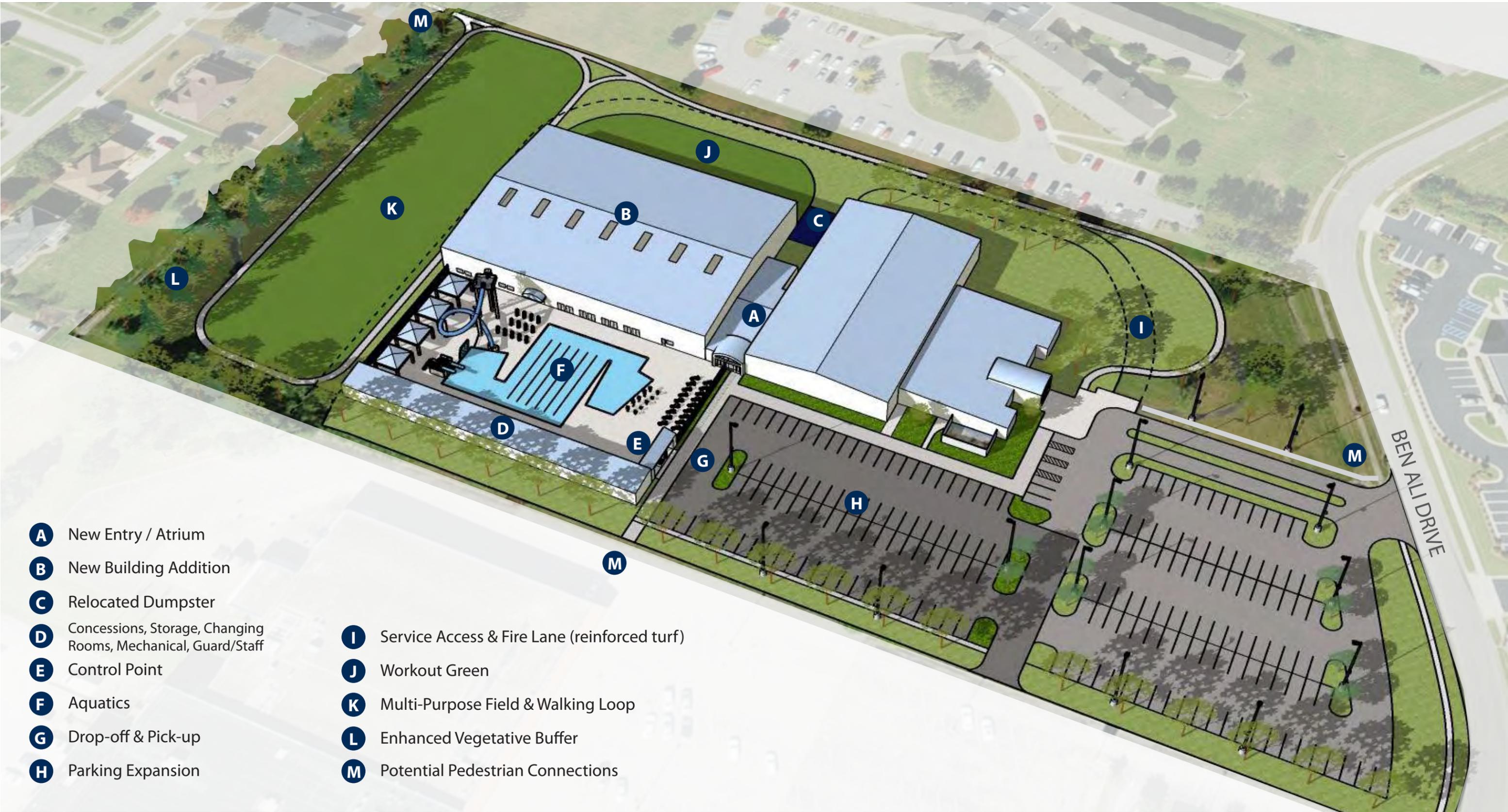
Wellness Center / Aquatics | Site Concept



Wellness Center / Aquatics | Existing Conditions



Wellness Center Aquatics | Proposed Improvements



- A** New Entry / Atrium
- B** New Building Addition
- C** Relocated Dumpster
- D** Concessions, Storage, Changing Rooms, Mechanical, Guard/Staff
- E** Control Point
- F** Aquatics
- G** Drop-off & Pick-up
- H** Parking Expansion
- I** Service Access & Fire Lane (reinforced turf)
- J** Workout Green
- K** Multi-Purpose Field & Walking Loop
- L** Enhanced Vegetative Buffer
- M** Potential Pedestrian Connections

Michael Smith Park

Project Specific Goals & Objectives

- To **update and transform** an existing neighborhood park to **better serve this area of the community**
- To **celebrate Clarks Run stream corridor** as a unique natural and recreational asset
- To **improve connectivity to and from the surrounding community**, connecting to sidewalks and trails nearby, and creating new linkages related to Town Branch and adjacent educational campuses
- To provide improvements that are **durable** and **able to withstand periodic flooding**
- To **celebrate** the history, culture, and people of the neighborhood

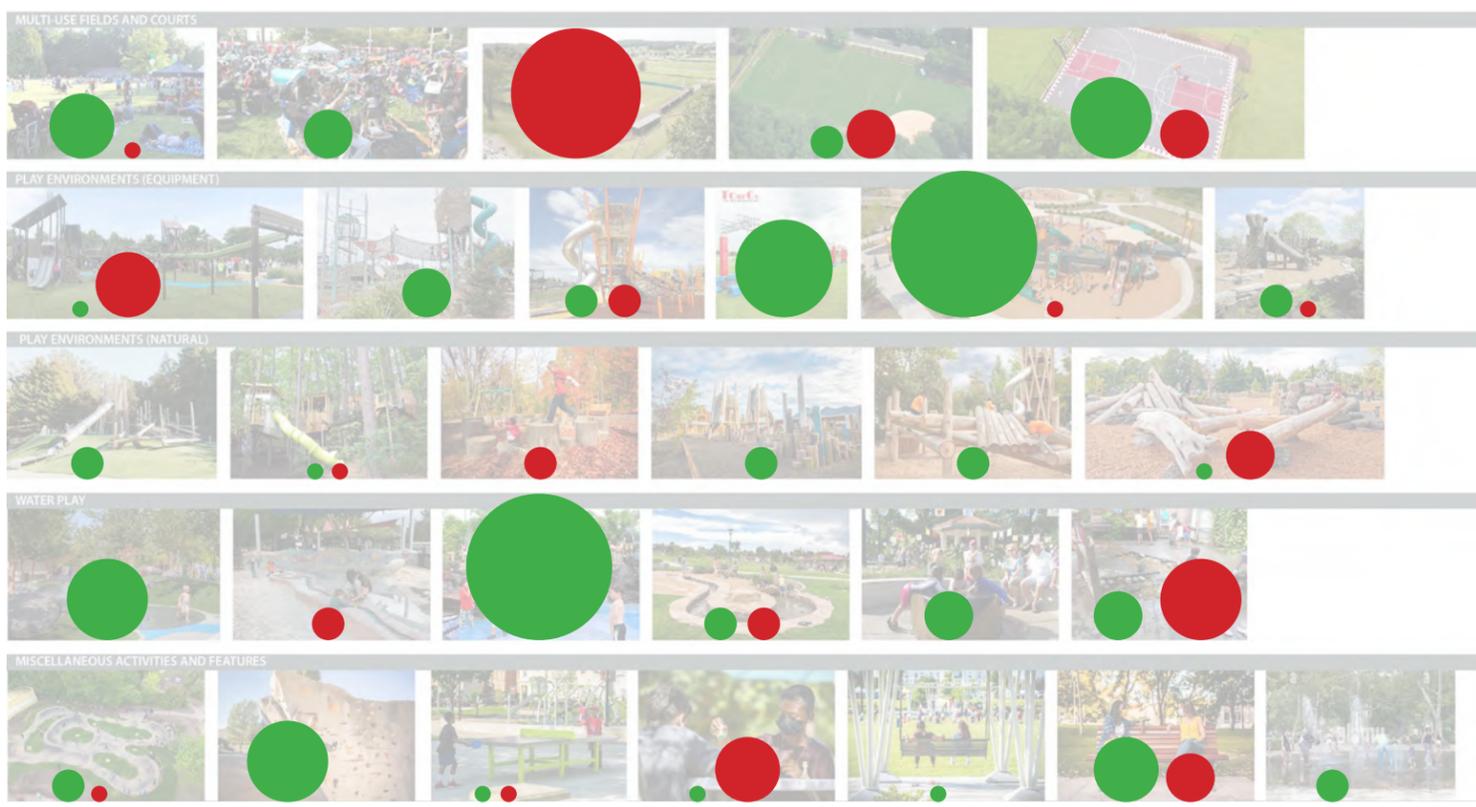


Community Input

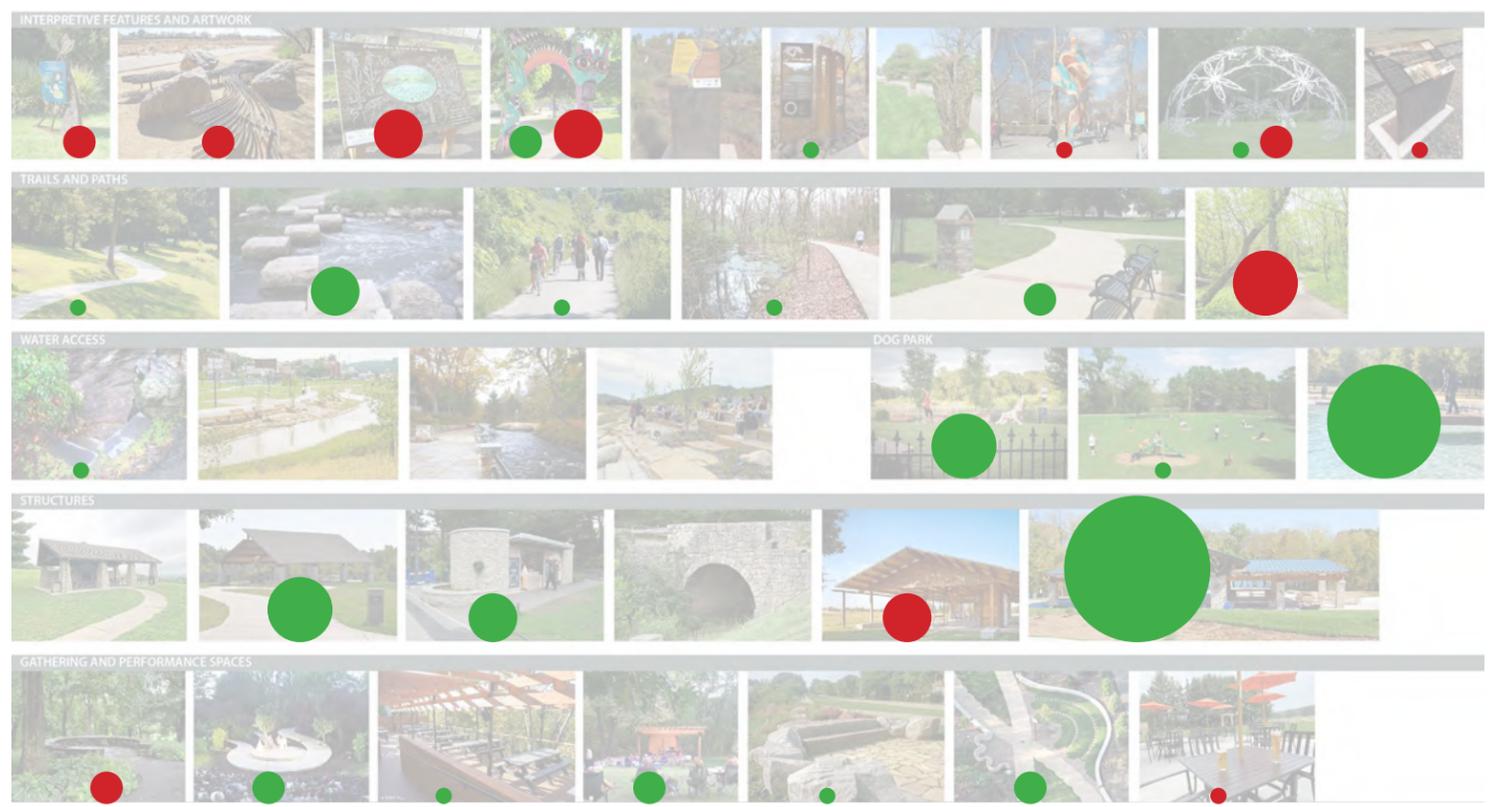
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ACTIVE RECREATION



PASSIVE RECREATION



MOST PREFERRED IMAGES

LEAST PREFERRED IMAGES

MULTI-USE FIELDS & COURTS



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Respondents preferred multi-use fields and courts to single-sport amenities.

PLAY ENVIRONMENTS (EQUIPMENT)



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Respondents preferred play equipment to be more traditional conventional than themed or unusual.

PLAY ENVIRONMENTS (NATURAL)



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Respondents preferred nature-inspired play equipment to be more refined than rustic.

MOST PREFERRED IMAGES

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WATER PLAY



KEY TAKE-AWAYS ►

Respondents preferred water play to be more conventional, equipment-based instead of rustic or natural material-based.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES & FEATURES



KEY TAKE-AWAYS ►

Respondents preferred a variety of amenities, including climbing wall, places to sit, and playable fountains.

MOST PREFERRED IMAGES

LEAST PREFERRED IMAGES

INTERPRETIVE FEATURES & ARTWORK



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Respondents were generally not in favor of the interpretive features and artworks shown in the visual preference images.

TRAILS & PATHS



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Respondents preferred defined, paved pathways and trails.

WATER ACCESS



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Respondents preferred simple, context sensitive access to natural water courses.

MOST PREFERRED IMAGES

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DOG PARK



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Respondents preferred enclosed dog-friendly amenities that included water, boulders, and space for dogs to run and play.

STRUCTURES



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

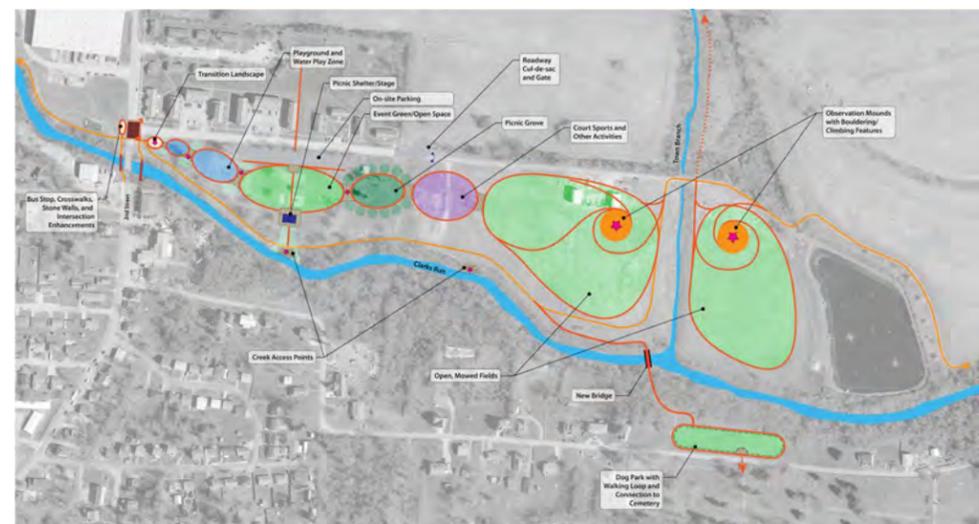
Respondents preferred more traditional park structures with a natural stone and wood palette.

GATHERING & PERFORMANCE SPACES

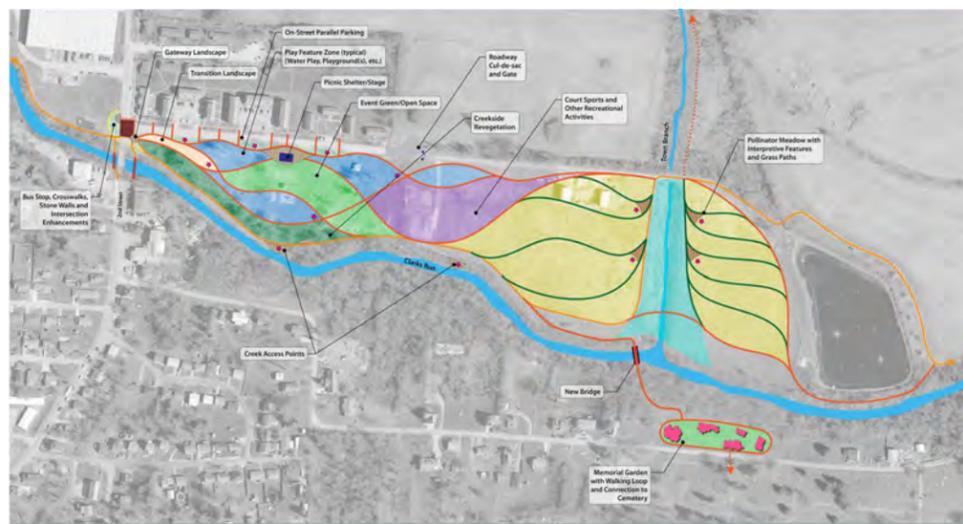


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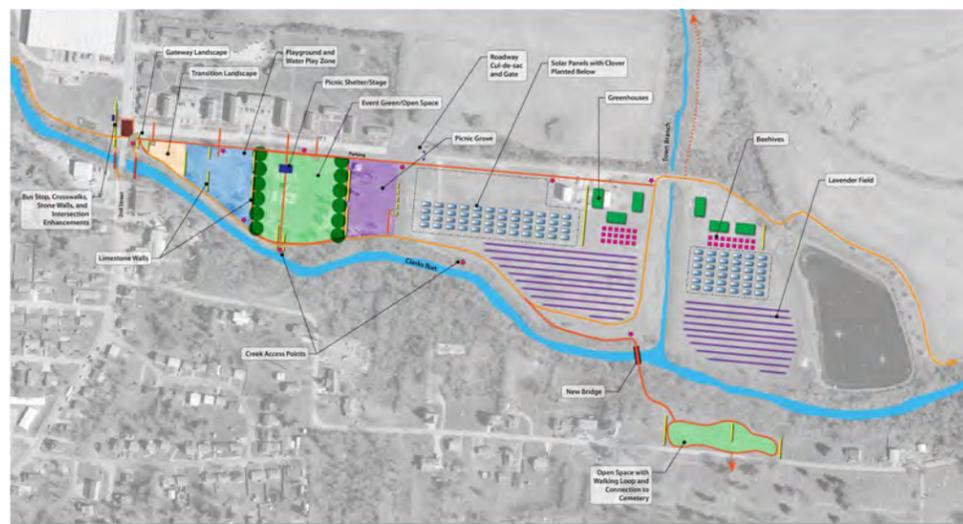
Respondents preferred a well-defined (and even artful) performance/gathering space with a focal point and an open area for the audience.



Concept A: **The Necklace**



Concept B: **The Greenway**

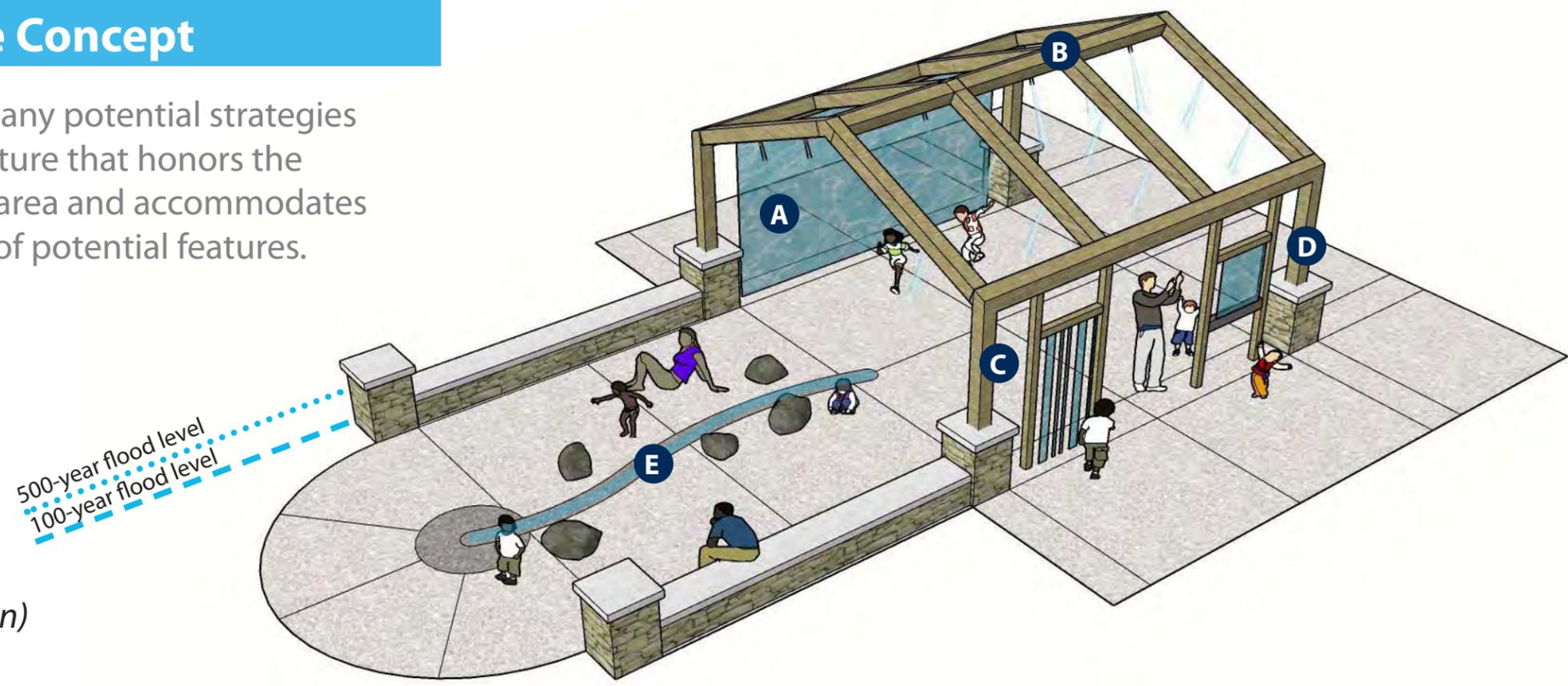


Concept C: **The Farmstead**

Interactive Water Feature Concept

The concept to the right is one of many potential strategies for creating an interactive water feature that honors the cultural/historical influences of the area and accommodates anticipated flooding. Below is a list of potential features.

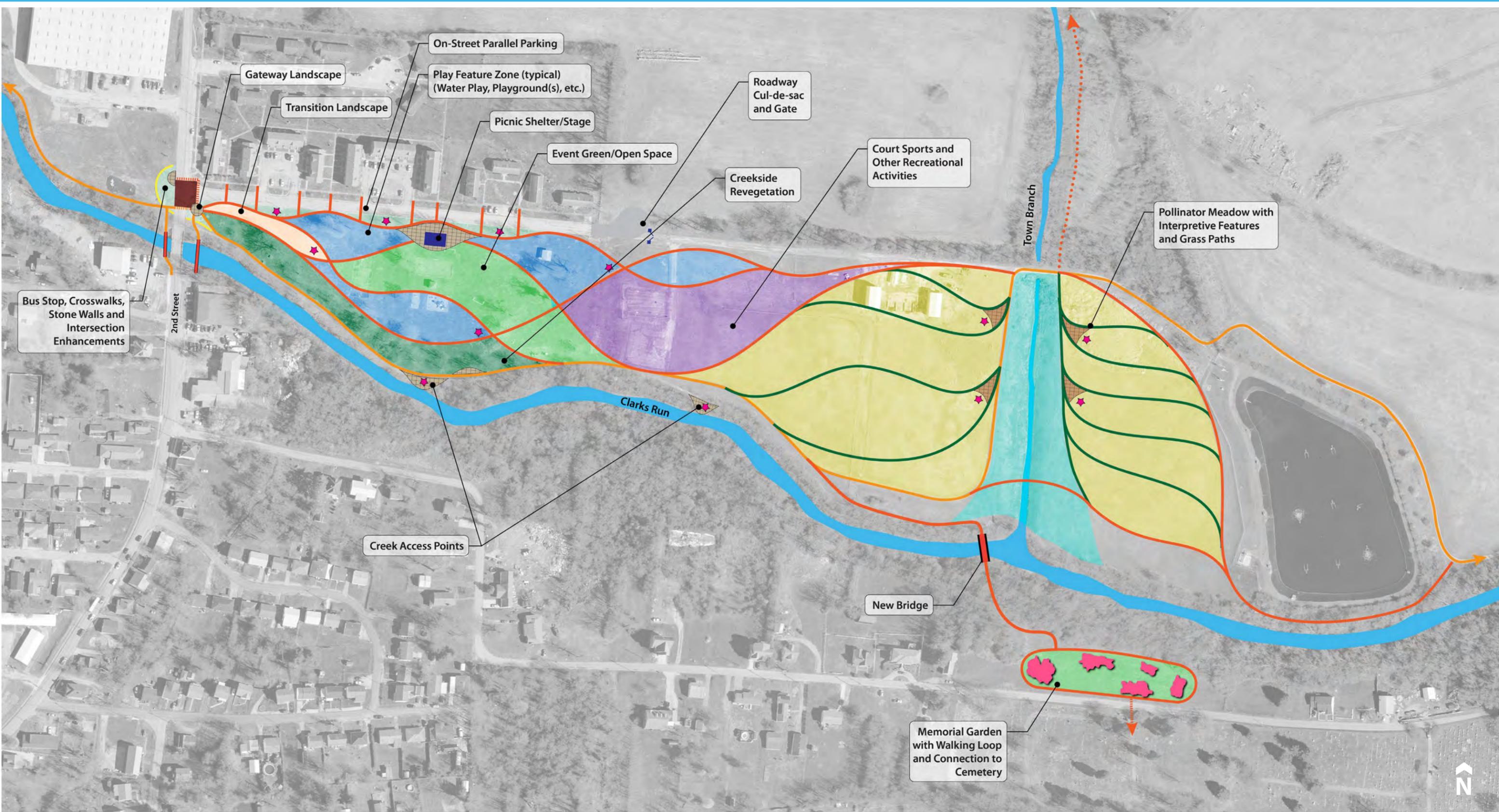
- A** Water Wall
- B** Misting Canopy
- C** Water Door
- D** Water Window
- E** Runnel (*Clarks Run Interpretation*)



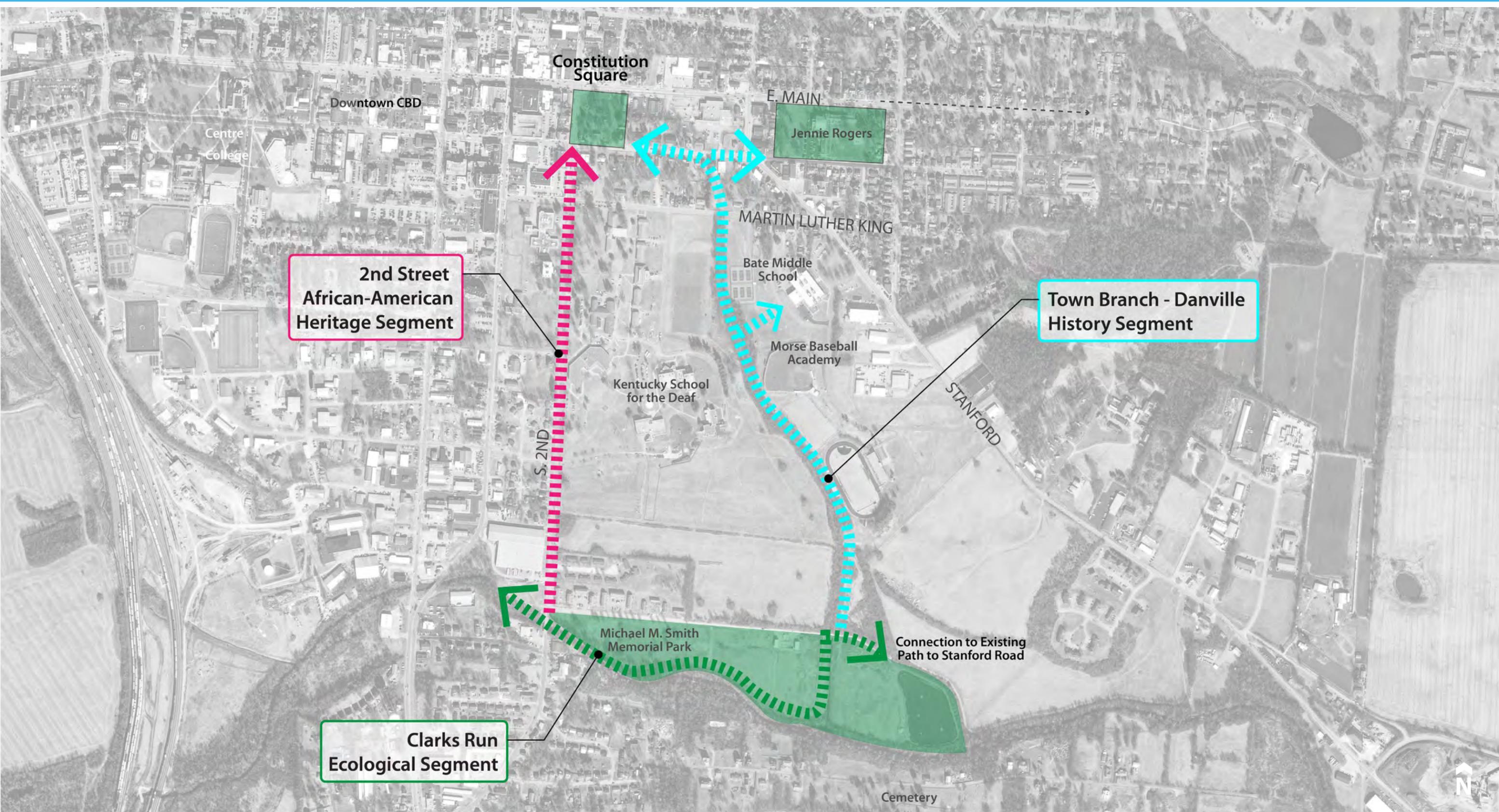
Michael Smith Park | Concept A: The Necklace



Michael Smith Park | Concept B: The Greenway



Unity Trail Loop Concept



Preliminary Citywide Connectivity Framework

Parks & Recreation

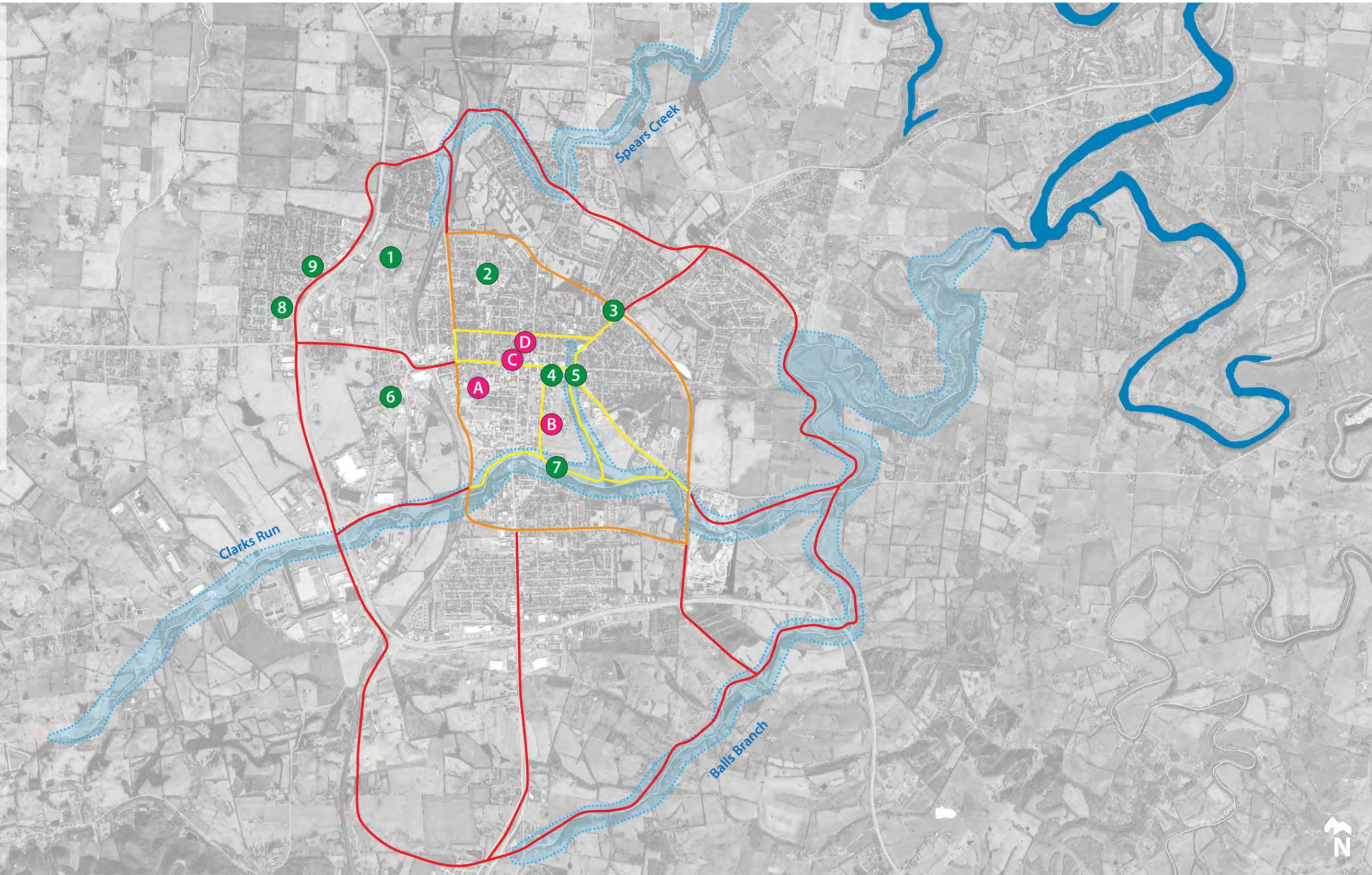
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- 3 Lexington Avenue Park
- 4 Constitution Square
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- 6 Cowan Street Park
- 7 Michael Smith Park
- 8 Wellness Center
- 9 Bunny Davis Recreation Center

Key Community Assets

- A Centre College
- B Kentucky School for the Deaf
- C Arts Center of the Bluegrass
- D Boyle County Public Library

Trail/Path Legend

- Potential Outer Trail Loop
- Potential Inner Trail Loop
- City-Center Loops and Connections



Preliminary Regional Connectivity Framework

Parks & Recreation

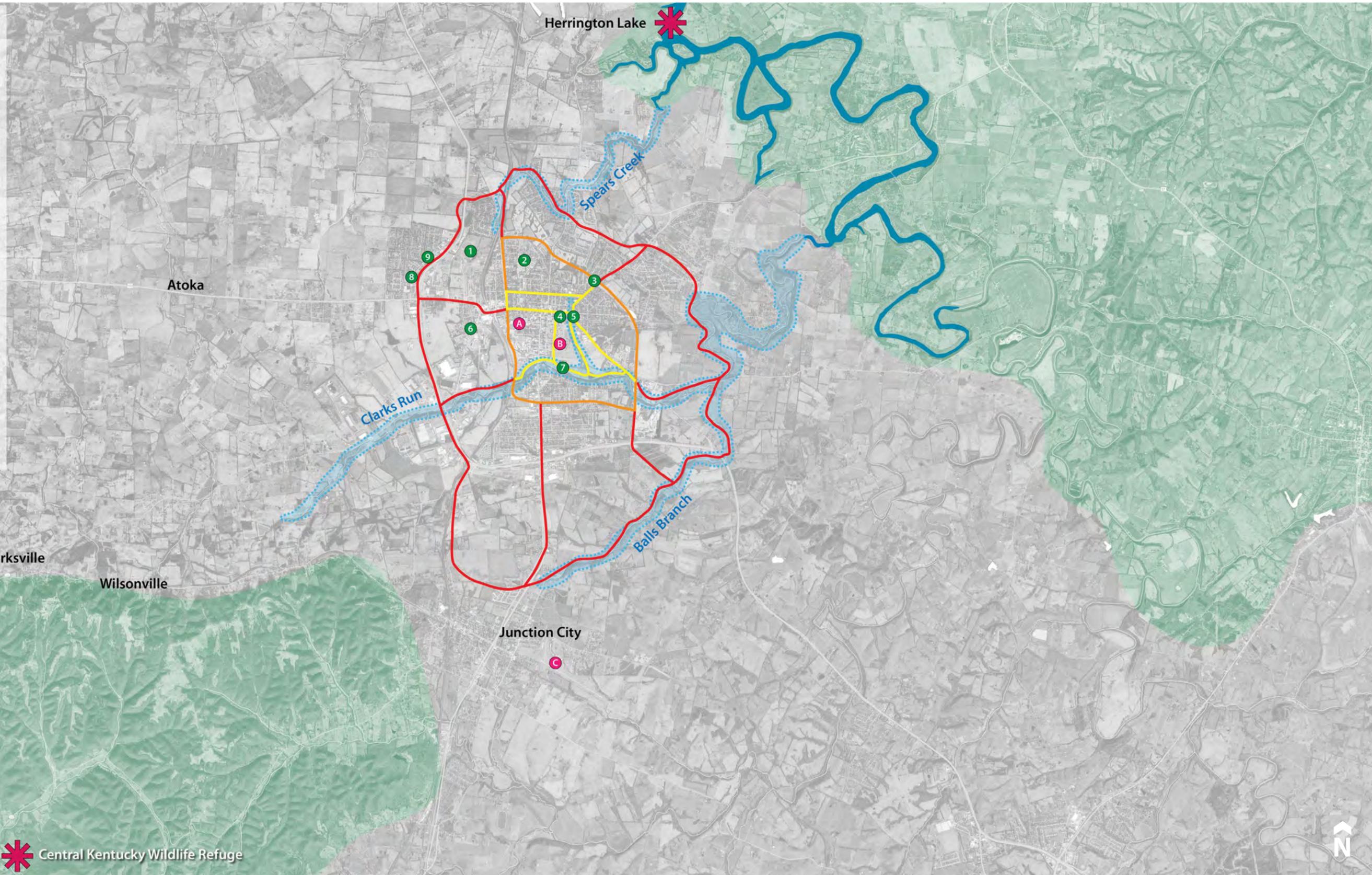
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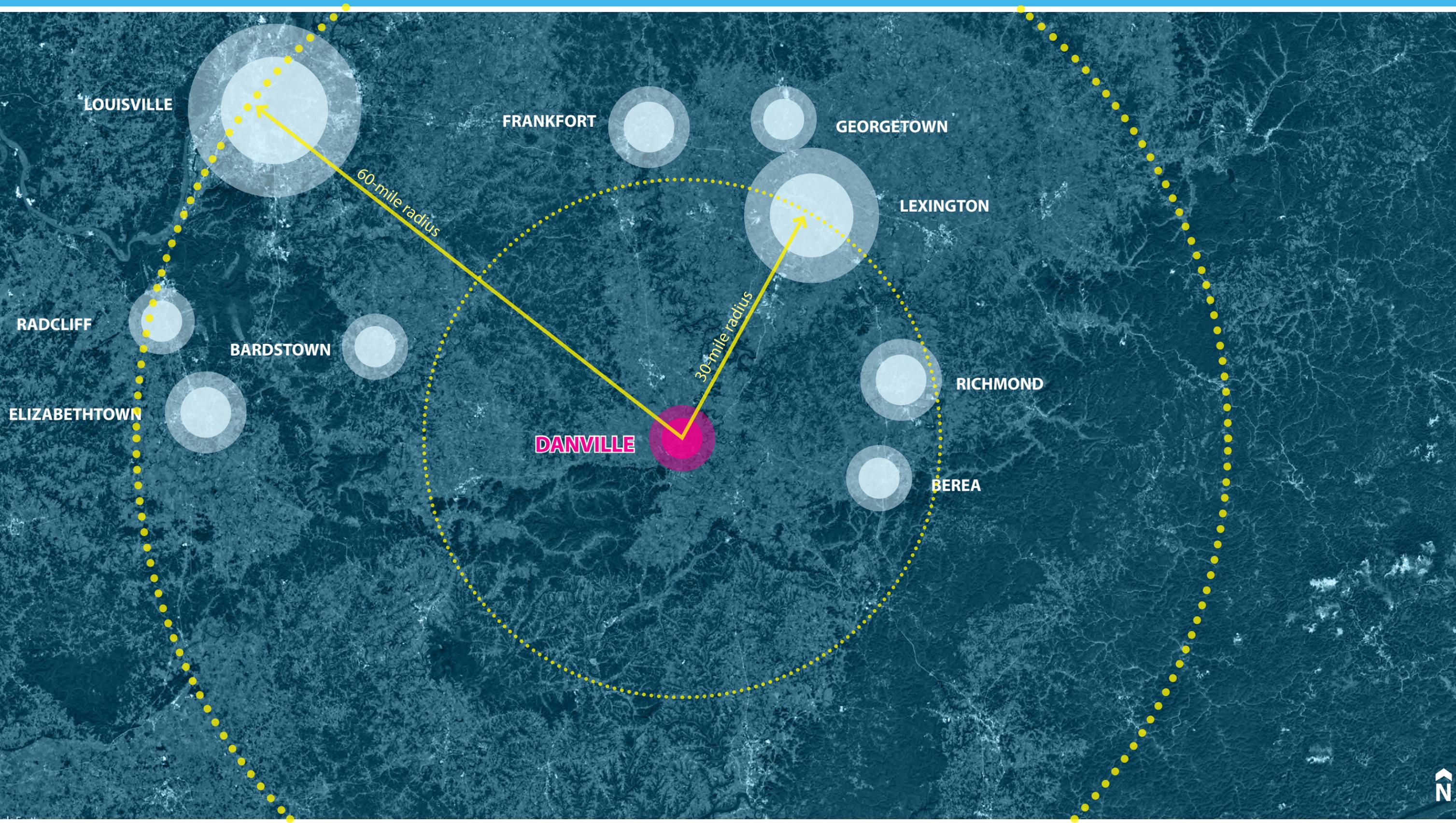
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Stuart Powell Field

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Regional City-to-City Framework



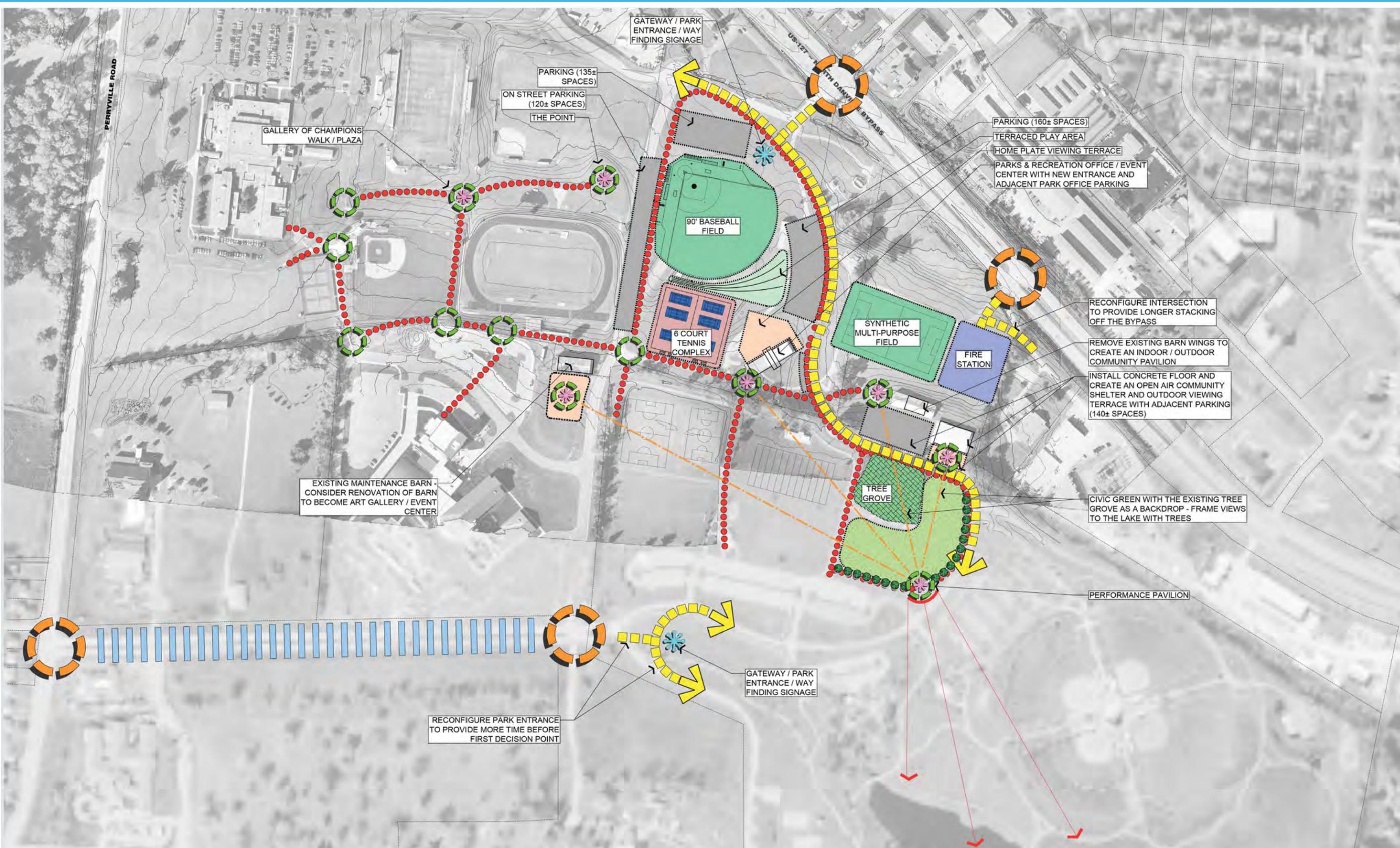
Fairgrounds / Millennium District

Project Specific Goals & Objectives

- To **meet immediate needs** related to the replacement of tennis courts at Bunny Davis and the Boyle County high school campus, as well as the creation of a new fire and EMS station
- To **accommodate additional recreational amenities** and features that are in high demand in the community as defined in the 2018 Parks Master Plan
- To **improve connectivity** between the Boyle County High School campus, Millennium Park, and the Fairgrounds so that they **function as a more cohesive civic district**
- To **improve the gateway and arrival experience** to/from the bypass



Fairgrounds / Millennium District



GRAPHIC LEGEND

-  PARKING
-  OUTDOOR TERRACE
-  SPORTS FIELDS
-  TENNIS COURTS
-  MUNICIPAL
-  PLAYGROUND
-  PROPOSED PRIMARY ROAD
-  EXISTING BOULEVARD
-  PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION
-  KEY INTERSECTION
-  GATEWAY / PARK ENTRANCE
-  PEDESTRIAN HUB





Next Steps

Sense of Place Palette - Who is Dan?

