



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

MAY 14, 2024

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2 PARK PLAZA
5:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
4. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. **Approval of Recreation Commission Minutes from April 9, 2024**
Approve, as written, the Recreation Commission meeting minutes from April 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **Youth Athletic Association Banner Policy**
Request to approve the renewal of the Youth Athletic Association Banner Policy for Fiscal Year 2025
 - b. **Union Hill Park Design and Parking Proposal**
Review of the existing design for Union Hill Park and consideration of approval for a new design to allow for the potential of more parking at Union Hill Park
6. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS & WORK SESSION DISCUSSION**
 - a. **DIVISIONS**
 - i. **Community Services Division Monthly Report - May 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Community Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.
 - ii. **Cultural Services Division Monthly Report - May 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.
 - iii. **Recreation Services Division Monthly Report - May 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Recreation Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.
 - iv. **Park Services (Excluding Wills Park) Division Monthly Report - May 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Park Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department for the parks located within the northern, southern, eastern, and downtown districts of the City of Alpharetta.
 - v. **Park Services (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Division Monthly Report - May 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Park Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department for Wills Park Proper, Wills Park Equestrian, and parks located in the western district of the City of Alpharetta.
 - vi. **Senior Operations Manager Monthly Report - May 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Senior Operations Manager of the Recreation, Park & Cultural Services Department.
 - b. **DIRECTOR**

i. Director's Report - May 2024

Monthly director's response to the Recreation Commission's questions regarding any staff presentations and wrap-up of the latest events, initiatives, and/or projects set forth by the department in an effort to meet the City's vision for recreation, parks, and culture.

- 7. RECREATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS**
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Amber O'Dwyer
Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Approval of Recreation Commission Minutes from April 9, 2024

Approve, as written, the Recreation Commission meeting minutes from April 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve, as written, the Recreation Commission meeting minutes from April 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Administrative Office Coordinator, Amber O'Dwyer, prepared a synopsis of the pertinent information that occurred during the Recreation Commission meeting on April 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Attendance – April 9, 2024, Recreation Commission Meeting:

Recreation Commission Members – Present

- Dennis Mitchell (Chair)
- Jit Saha (Vice Chair)
- Derek Kaighin
- Paul Slavik
- Karla Piedrahita
- Shuntel Beach
- John Norton
- Cheryl Rand
- Brad Bowers

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 04.09.24 - RC Minutes (Unofficial)



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

APRIL 9, 2024

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 2 PARK PLAZA | 5:30 PM

The public is advised that the following minutes are not a verbatim transcription of business presented at the Council Meeting of the date shown; but are a synopsis of pertinent information. The public is further advised that the video recording for said meeting is a matter of public record and is available to be viewed at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours or viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/alpharettagov>.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

• Recreation Commissioners Present

- Dennis Mitchell (Chair)
- Jit Saha (Vice Chair)
- Derek Kaighin
- Paul Slavik
- Karla Piedrahita
- Shuntel Beach
- John Norton
- Cheryl Rand
- Brad Bowers

• Staff

- James Drinkard, Assistant City Administrator
- Morgan Rodgers, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Kurt Kirby, Senior Operations Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Kim Manning, Cultural Services Division Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Amanda Musilli, Community Services Division Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Christine Young, Recreation Services Division Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Eric Milley, Park Services Division Manager(Northern, Southern, Eastern, Downtown Districts), Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Matt Casey, Park Services Division Manager (Western District & Equestrian), Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Amber O'Dwyer, Administrative Office Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. Recreation Commission Minutes from March 12, 2024

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called for a motion.
 - Commissioner Saha offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from March 12, 2024, Recreation Commission meeting.
 - Commissioner Beach seconded the motion.
- ❖ The motion was approved (7-0-2 with Commissioners Rand and Bowers abstaining).

b. Recreation Commission Minutes from March 27, 2024

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called for a motion.
 - Commissioner Rand offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from March 27, 2024, Recreation Commission work session.
 - Commissioner Kaighin seconded the motion.
- ❖ The motion was approved unanimously (9-0).

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Recreation Severe Weather & Refund Policies

- Chairman Mitchell stated that the revisions recommended and presented within the agenda item were discussed during the March 27, 2024, Recreation Commission work session.
- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called for a motion.
 - Commissioner Beach offered a motion to approve the approve the revisions, as presented, to the City of Alpharetta's Recreation Severe Weather and Refund Policies.
 - Commissioner Saha seconded the motion.
- ❖ The motion was approved unanimously (9-0).

VI. STAFF PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

b. DIVISIONS

i. Community Services Division Monthly Report – April 2024

- Amanda Musilli, Community Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Summer plant pick up begins this week, Saturday, April 13th.
 - The hope was to begin pick-ups last week but with the cool temperatures, the Division pushed back the plant pick up by one week. This proved fruitful in helping educate program members on proper planting strategies.

- All plants are now out of the greenhouses. Vegetable growers will receive tomatoes, watermelon, okra, basil, and pepper plants, along with squash and cucumber seeds. Flower growers will receive zinnia, cosmos, long marigold, rosy basil, and sunflower seeds.
- Saturday kicks off the first community agricultural workday of the season. Staff and over 100 volunteers will be working hard to prepare Rucker Farm for the official open-to-the-public summer season.
- Swarm season is still underway, and thanks to James Drinkard and his team for successfully getting the word out to the public, staff received inquiries from over half a dozen residents who have had bee issues for which staff have been able to get them into contact with local bee rescue experts to help.
- The Division's March classes were great, April classes are going really well, and May classes have all been posted.

MONTHLY INITIATIVES:

- Mold remediation will begin next week in the house at Rucker Farm. Once complete, staff will begin putting the facility back together and be able to start focusing on fall programming.
- Summer camp planning is proceeding. Registration is on track with the numbers achieved last summer so staff are looking forward to a thriving summer.
- Summer staff hiring is also in process with an abundance of excellent candidates this year for both camp staff and the maintenance team.

RECREATION COMMISSION Q&A:

RE: Water Issue in Rucker Farm Basement

Q What caused the water issue? (Rand)

A A leak was found within the roof. As a result, a new roof is also being installed. (Musilli)

Q Are you looking to expand the greenhouse? I thought part of the original design included a greenhouse that was halted. Has staff found a way to now establish a permanent greenhouse? (Rand)

A Staff did expand the greenhouse temporarily due to the flooding in the Rucker Farm house. Permanent expansion was halted due to the need to have stamped architectural drawings for the greenhouse structure which were not available nor could be provided at the time. Staff hope to explore it once more knowing this documentation will be needed at the start. (Musilli)

RE: Seed Library

Q What is the status of the seed library? (Saha)

A There were some delays due to items needing to be moved to different locations temporarily. In time, several of the vegetable seeds will be made available, but

the project will be a rolling process. The drawer systems at the libraries have signs to state, "Coming Soon", to inform patrons of what is coming next.

RE: Swarm Season

Q Can you expand on what "swarm season" is? Are these bumble bees? Is it ongoing? (Bowers)

A Swarm season is for colony bees and is known most well-known for honeybees. Mason bees are solitary bees that do not live in a colony and therefore do not work together.

Spring is known as mating season, and bees are no exception. Bees create new queens, and the hive will send out pioneer bees to find suitable home for the new queen to grow the hive. Once a location is confirmed, the new queen bee will fly to validate the new location. If approved, bees will split to encompass the new space. The farm now has three active hives caught through the process.

ii. Cultural Services Division Monthly Report – April 2024

- Kim Manning, Cultural Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Park Performance Permit is the City's authorized busking program, and it recently completed its beta test. The feedback from the testing resulted in a few changes:
 - The permittance of duet performances.
 - The permittance of a tip box for cash in addition to Venmo tips.
 - The permit will now be displayed on the tip box versus around the neck.
- Changes to the program have already been successful as the City has had five performers sign up which is more than last year.
- Upcoming Alpharetta Arts Center classes and activities include a writer's workshop, an art garden behind the Arts Center which is currently displaying work completed from a community weaving art project; the next project will display bird themed art. Lastly, a barre class will take place at the Arts Center in which adults can take the class while kids create art.

MONTHLY INITIATIVES:

- *The Visitor* public art unveiling at Brooke Street Park behind City Hall was scheduled for April 11th at 12:30pm but has been moved to April 12th (same date and time) due to inclement weather.
- The new Bi-Yearly Outdoor On-Loan Exhibit Agreement with Arts Alpharetta is being presented to City Council for approval on April 15th.
 - The current five sculptures on display across Wills Park, Brooke Street Park, and Goswick Park will be deinstalled for the installation of a new exhibit.

- The hope is to keep the “Liquid Sunshine” art sculpture if funding and approval permits.
- The Spotlight Community Stage Memorandum of Understanding with North Point Mall is also slated for approval at the April 15th Council Meeting.

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- The *Exhibit by Mohsen Gharib* is currently on display in the community gallery at City Hall.
- The *Broderick Hester Art Exhibit* is on display in the studio gallery at the Alpharetta Arts Center.
- *The Art of Movement Gallery Exhibit* is also on display in the main gallery at the Alpharetta Arts Center.
- The Alpharetta & Old Milton County Historical Society is hosting their first rummage sale April 16th - 18th. The society is asking for donations and if any wish to donate, please reach out to them directly.
- The Alpharetta Garden Club is hosting the club’s annual plant sale at the Mansell House on April 13th and April 14th.
- *Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 5* is being presented by the Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra at the Alpharetta Methodist Church on April 19th. The orchestra is also presenting the *Dr. Esther Morgon-Ellis Workshop* on April 28th. More details may be found on orchestra’s respective website.
- The Cultural Services Division has partnered with the Friends of the Alpharetta Library and the Alpharetta Library to host a one-day Alpharetta Storytelling Festival on April 27th.
- *Paint the Town 2024 - Plein Air Painting* presented by Arts Alpharetta is coming up soon. This year will include night painting and quick draw events.

RECREATION COMMISSION Q&A:

RE: Alpharetta Storytelling Festival

Q Are stories being told or also taught at the festival? (Rand)

A Stories will be shared in a variety of methods; acting, puppeteering, writing etc. (Manning)

RE: AOMCHS Rummage Sale

Q Does the Society need to approve the items in advance, or does someone come and pick up the items for you? (Bowers)

A Staff is happy to provide contact information for the committee to best answer questions as this is the first year for the event so the Society would know best. (Manning)

RE: Performance Permits

Q Are pop-up performances permitted or do performers have to have a permit and tip box? And, is this enforced by Public Safety or by Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services? (Bowers)

A Performers are required to have a permit and therefore must have a tip box which also displays the permit. In addition, if the City has another event taking place, a performance location will be blacked out to prevent conflicts. Enforcement is interdepartmental as to have "eyes on the ground" to help ensure enforcement but there is not someone designated specifically for enforcement. (Manning)

iii. Recreation Services Division Monthly Report – April 2024

- Christine Young, Recreation Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.
- Christine Young spoke highly of the newly launched flag football program and mentioned the next season will launch soon.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- On April 6th, the Farmer's Market opened downtown, and the event had a great turnout for the opening day and ribbon cutting ceremony. 114 vendors attended.
- AARP is at the Preston Ridge Community Center for those interested in assistance with filing taxes. This is the first year the program is at the new location, and it has proven successful.
- Summer hiring is still underway, and the pool is almost fully staffed. Applicants must be 16 years of age by May 26th and Christine Young mentioned if anyone knew of those who may be interested to please send them to Recreation Services.

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Upcoming activities at the Alpharetta Adult Activity Center include:
 - *Challenges of the Golden Years!* is being presented by the North Park Pretenders Drama Club May 3-4th at 2:30 p.m.
 - The Georgia Renaissance Festival trip is coming up May 11th.
 - The Nantahala River Rafting in Bryson City, NC is scheduled for May 21st. Another trip will also be made available later in the summer.
- There are also 17 upcoming special events between last Saturday and May 11th with the biggest event being the 2024 Taste of Alpharetta. Staff are very excited about the event that will have a great line-up of vendors and kids' activities. Further details may be found on the website and the event app.

RECREATION COMMISSION Q&A:

RE: Flag Football

Q Do players need to have an organized team? (Rand)

A Players may come as a team or as free agents. Staff try to assign the free agents to teams. (Young)

RE: AARP at Preston Ridge Community Center

C After the initial angst of finding the Preston Ridge Community Center location, several friends found the location to be quite beautiful. Having the tax services at the new location proved to be a great branding idea. (Rand)

RE: Shakespeare in the Park

Q *Shakespeare in the Park* is taking place at Resthaven and Innovation. Is that outdoors or inside? (Piedrahita)

A *Shakespeare in the Park* is actually at Brooke Street Park. *Restless in Resthaven* is the event at Resthaven Cemetery, is an Alpharetta Old Milton County Historical Society event, and details are forthcoming. (Manning)

RE: Atlanta Magazine's Grillfest

Q Is the Atlanta Grillfest a new event? (Kaighin)

A It is a new annual event, but this will be the first year for the event and it will be hosted at Union Hill Park by *Atlanta Magazine*. (Young)

iv. Park Services Division Monthly Report (Part I) – April 2024

- Eric Milley, Park Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eric Milley stated there was nothing new to report other than park maintenance continues as staff get ready for seasonal events in all the parks.
- Eric Milley wished to formally introduce the new Park Services Supervisor for the Downtown District, James "Brett" Gratz, who joined the City last October.
- Brett Gratz, Park Services Supervisor for the Downtown District came forward to introduce himself to the Recreation Commission.
 - Brett Gratz mentioned he was a graduate of Mississippi State University.
 - Brett Gratz mentioned he trained as a golf course superintendent and served in one role for over 26 years, with over 30 years total in the trade.
 - He is married, has a daughter, and finds it a true treat to be serving in the role as Parks Services Supervisor for the Downtown District.

RECREATION COMMISSION Q&A:

RE: Downtown Park Supervisor

Q What areas will be within your role's purview? (Norton)

A The City Center and Downtown, Chelsea Park, all downtown pocket parks, Innovation Athletic Fields, the Alpha Loop, and Encore. (Gratz)

Q What of the downtown fountains? (Rand)

A Well that is part of it. (Gratz)

v. **Park Services Division Monthly Report (Part II) – April 2024**

- Matt Casey, Park Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Staff have done an excellent job preparing ball fields for play this month despite the rain to get as many games accomplished as possible. The weather has been challenging as it seems to rain leading into every weekend.
- New windscreens were replaced at all fields. In addition, the custom sail shades over the bleachers between Fields #7 and #8 were replaced.
- Arena #4 and the open field schooling arenas were graded.
- Staff are continuing to thin underbrush in key areas of Wills Park to continue visibility during the spring growing season.

MONTHLY INITIATIVES:

- Staff will be adding mulch to the Wills Park Rec Center Playground, Waggy World Dog Park, and The Grove within the next few weeks.

RECREATION COMMISSION Q&A:

RE: Banner Advertisements

Q How are the banner advertisements going? Has the City seen an increase in revenue? (Saha)

A We do not receive revenue for the advertisements, the revenue strictly belongs to the athletic associations. (Casey)

vi. **Senior Operations Manager Monthly Report – April 2024**

- Kurt Kirby, Senior Operations Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.

PARK ENHANCEMENTS AND REPAIRS:

- Work is scheduled to be completed at Webb Bridge Dog Park in the second quarter of 2024. The ribbon cutting is set for May 5th.
- The pole removal/replacement and the lighting upgrades initiative for North Park has been completed.
- Concrete repairs were completed for the secondary entrance at Webb Bridge Park. Staff have begun the preliminary work for the installation of the Webb-Zone Playground. The grand opening is planned for approximately May 19th.

- Final enhancements are taking place at the North Park Pickleball & Tennis Center. A pathway and viewing areas have been added.

BOND PROJECTS:

- Installation of the Mid-Broadwell Park playground is scheduled to begin the week of April 8th. Final touches, such as sign installation, are being completed in the park as staff wait for the playground. The grand opening has not been officially set but the hope is for the beginning of May.
- The parking lot at Waters Road Park has been installed. Landscaping is in progress and includes dead wood removal to make the park safe. Once staff declare the park safe, the grand opening will be set.
- A meeting is scheduled for tomorrow with a possible vendor for the sitework for Wills Park Proper Phase I, which includes the playground and neighboring restrooms. The playground is still set to begin installation in the fall.
- The new sewer installation should occur come May/June for Webb Bridge Park. Staff are currently in the review process for the design/build phase of the turf installation. If all continues going well, installation will be the first of November.

DID YOU KNOW:

- The City has had 105 pickets claimed from the Wacky World Claim Your Picket Program.
- Seven memorial amenities were installed in 2023; three swings and four benches allowing the City to install new benches and swings at no cost.
- Come June 1st, the City will have added four new playgrounds across the City since 2020 bringing the total number of City playgrounds to eleven.

RECREATION COMMISSION Q&A:

RE: Wacky World Claim Your Picket Program

Q How long is the Wacky World Claim Your Picket Program scheduled to run? (Slavik)

A The program will remain open as long as possible. (Kirby)

RE: Wacky World Demolition

Q Do we know the date of the Wacky World Playground demolition? (Norton)

A No date has been set it is pending the timeline outlined to be outlined in the final, executed contract. (Kirby)

c. DIRECTOR

i. Director's Report – April 2024

- Morgan Rodgers, Director for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to speak.

- Morgan reiterated how wonderful of a recruit Brett Gratz has been for the City and how his work is well illustrated in Downtown Alpharetta with the beautifully kept trash receptacles, the town green, and the turf at North Main Street Park.
- Morgan acknowledged the hard work of Amber O'Dwyer who is leaving the City to pursue a new career path and expressed his gratitude.
- Morgan also acknowledged the presence of Councilmember John Hipes, stating the councilmember is always advocating for the department's needs.

VII. RECREATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS

- Councilmember Bowers requested a list of the upcoming ribbon cuttings over the next 30-60 days.
- Chairman Mitchell thanked Amber O'Dwyer for her assistance on behalf of the Recreation Commission and wished her the best in her future.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Councilmember Hipes expressed his appreciation for the Recreation Commission.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- ❖ Commissioner Rand made a motion to adjourn.
 - Commissioner Saha seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (9-0).
- ❖ With there being no further business to consider or discuss, Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Amber O'Dwyer
Administrative Office Coordinator
Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Sarah Bausano

Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Youth Athletic Association Banner Policy

Request to approve the renewal of the Youth Athletic Association Banner Policy for Fiscal Year 2025

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the renewal of the Youth Athletic Association Banner Policy with the City of Alpharetta Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Services Department.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

The Recreation Services Division is requesting approval to renew the Youth Athletic Association Banner Policy for Fiscal Year 2025.

If approved by the Recreation Commission the banner policy will be renewed through June 30th, 2025.

The Banner Policy is renewed annually for all Associations in good standing with the City of Alpharetta and those that continue to serve the citizens of Alpharetta with high quality programs.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Banner Policy FY2025



Youth Athletic Association
Sponsor Banner Policies

Approved June 8, 2021 by Alpharetta Recreation Commission

Partner Youth Athletic Associations may be authorized to invite sponsors to hang banners on the inside of the athletic fences of the athletic fields as assigned by the Department Staff.

- This policy shall be in effect for one full year (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025). The Recreation Commission shall determine in early 2025 if the policy shall be extended.
- Banners must be family appropriate, non-political and be approved by Department Staff.
- Banners shall be single-sided black windscreen material, with white or color logos; additional wording must be white. Minimum of six (6) grommets.
- Banners shall not be any larger than 4' x 8', and may be smaller if appropriate for location.
- Banners must be the same size on each designated field, as appropriate to the size of the field.
- Final design and size must be approved by Department Staff.
- Banners may be hung no earlier than one week prior to the start of the first game of the season, and must be removed no more than one week after the last game of the season.
- The hanging and removal of banners is solely the responsibility of the Youth Athletic Associations.
- The Association will monitor the condition of the banners. Should any banner become damaged or worn, it must be replaced immediately or removed for the season.
- The location of all banners must be approved by Department Staff.
- The fee schedule charged for the banners will be determined by the Association Boards and must be approved by Department Staff.

Approved June 8, 2021 by Alpharetta Recreation Commission; revised 10/22



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Morgan Rodgers

Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Union Hill Park Design and Parking Proposal

Review of the existing design for Union Hill Park and consideration of approval for a new design to allow for the potential of more parking at Union Hill Park

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a new design at Union Hill Park to allow for additional parking.

BUDGET & PROCUREMENT:

BUDGETED ITEM: NO

FISCAL IMPACT: YES

INCLUDED IN CURRENT FY CPTL BUDGET: NO

INCLUDED IN CURRENT FY OPRT. BUDGET: NO

TOTAL PROJECT COST:

APPROPRIATIONS:

<u>ACCOUNT TITLE/NUMBER</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
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EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES:

<u>ACCOUNT TITLE/NUMBER</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Union Hill Park was built in 1995 as a special use facility for roller hockey. The popularity of roller hockey faded, and the park usage was almost nonexistent. With the development of the Alpharetta Greenway from Marconi Road Park to Union Hill Park, the purpose of the park was re-imagined. The new design included the renovation of the covered roller hockey rink into a special event/music venue, a Greenway Trail head and connection to the Forsyth County Greenway, redesign of the parking, and a new skate park and play/gathering area. The conceptual design was shown to citizens at public input meetings and was approved by the Recreation Commission and the City Council. Funds were allocated in the 2021 Bond Referendum for the construction of the park.

In 2023, the renovation of the covered arena into a special event/music venue was completed utilizing bond funds. Home By Dark's Union Hill Summer Concert Series, Shamrockin' for a Cure, Atlanta Magazine's Grill Fest, I Can Bike Camp, and Camp Momentum are all events scheduled to be held at the park in 2024.

One newly introduced factor with the repurposed arena is limited parking. Today, there are 107 parking spaces in Union Hill Park. The current design would improve the flow and add another 11 parking spaces. Through the City's recently executed Memorandum of Understanding with ZKTeco (the company next door to Union Hill Park), 72 additional parking spaces have been made available to accommodate events on Friday evenings, Saturday, and Sundays.

With the growing popularity of the use of Union Hill Park as a trail head for the Alpharetta Greenway and the expanded number of events held and anticipated at the covered special event/music venue, the current design for the addition of only 11 parking spaces was reworked to see if the plan could include even more parking. The new design resulted in an additional 49 parking spaces as opposed to only 11.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve the new design and move forward with the initial concept which included a new skate park and play area.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Union Hill 100% Concept Package_Revised
2. Hockey Slab Parking Concept
3. Union Hill Park - Expanded Parking Concept
4. 2024-05-06 Union Hill - Revised Functional Diagrams

VISIONING UNION HILL

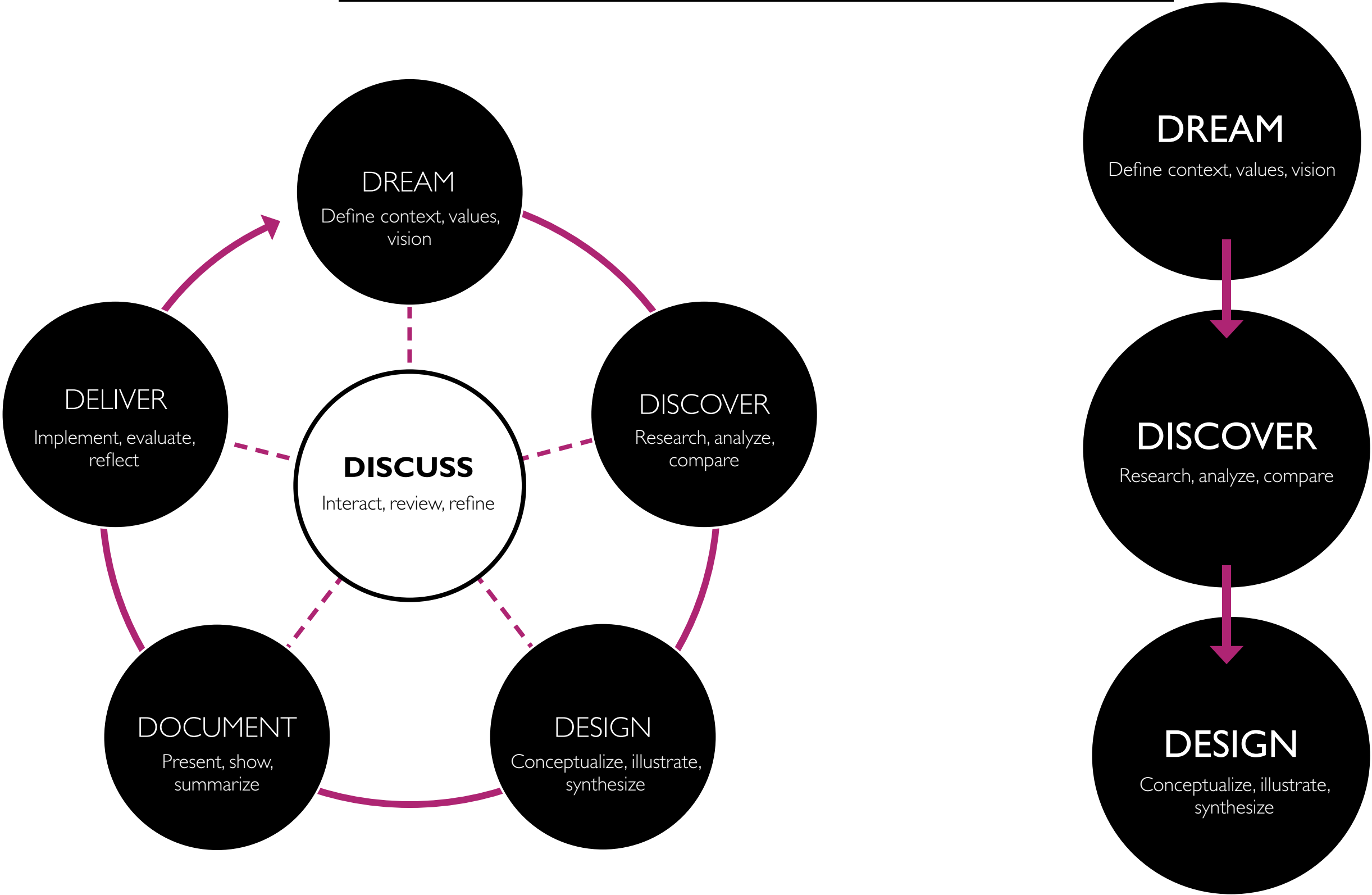
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February 28, 2023

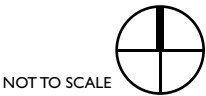


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THE 6D PROCESS



CONTEXT MAP

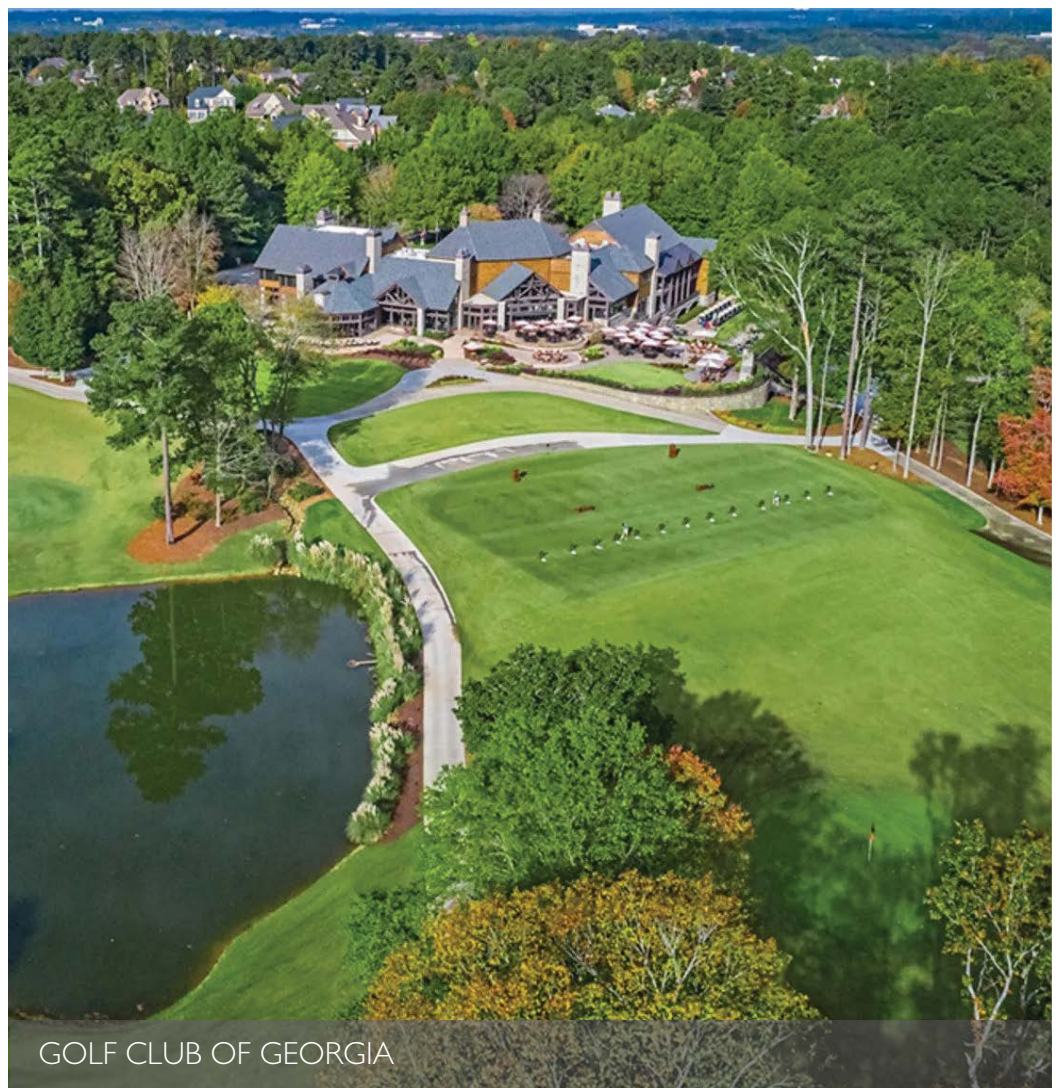




BIG CREEK GREENWAY



DOWNTOWN ALPHARETTA



GOLF CLUB OF GEORGIA



WINDWARD COMMUNITY PARK



BIG CREEK GREENWAY



SITE INVENTORY

- 1 PAVILION
- 2 PARKING LOT
- 3 EXISTING SKATEPARK
- 4 BIKE PATH
- 5 RESTROOM
- 6 DETENTION POND
- 7 PUBLIC ACCESS/CUL-DE-SAC
- 8 CHAMPION PINE
- 9 LITTLE PINE TRAIL
- 10 MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
- 11 UNION HILL ROAD
- 12 BIG CREEK GREENWAY
- 13 EXISTNG SIDEWALK
- 14 MCGINNIS FERRY ROAD
- 15 BIG CREEK TRIBUTARY
- 16 ADJACENT PROPERTY
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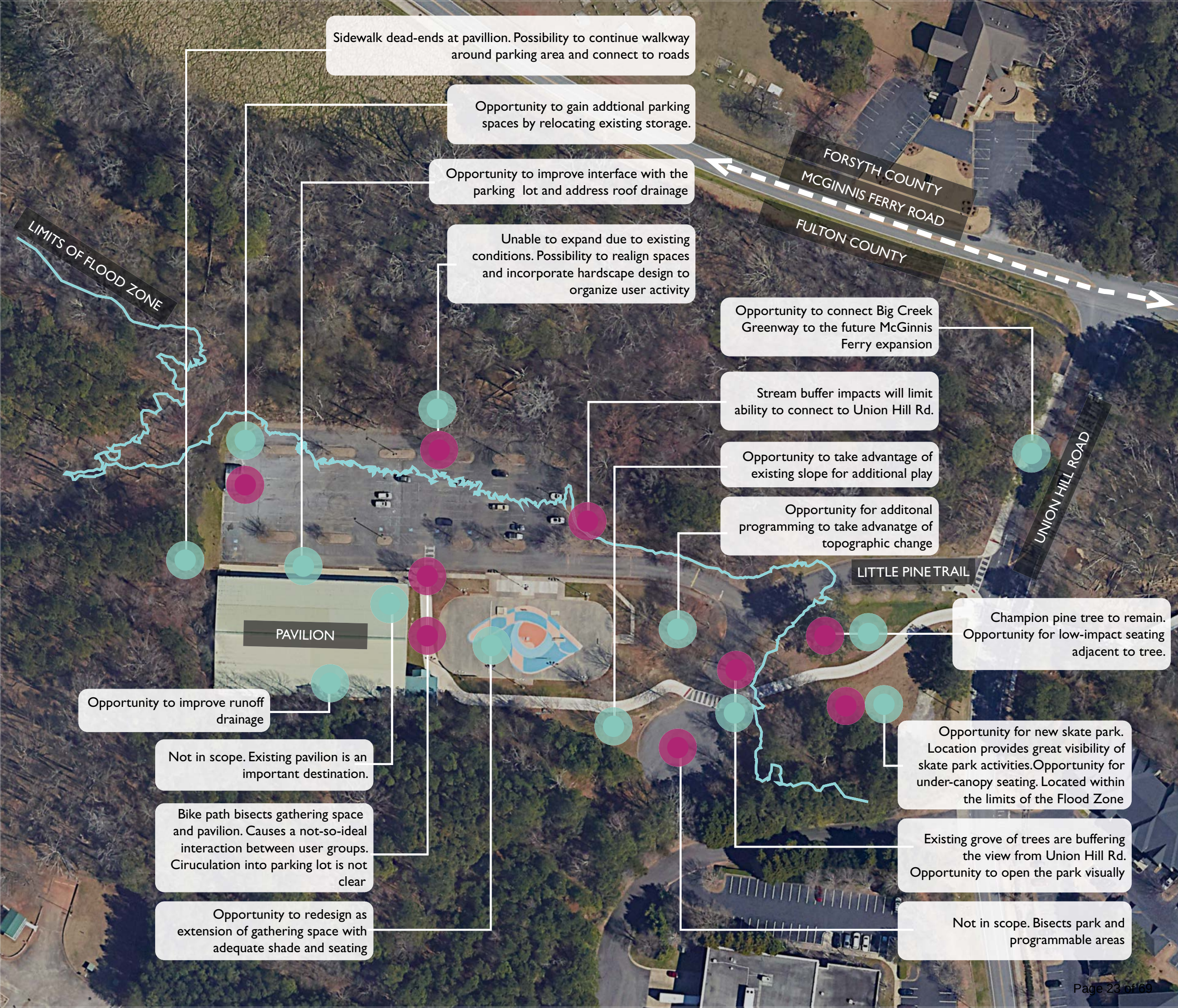


NOT TO SCALE

SITE ANALYSIS

● CONSTRAINT

● OPPORTUNITY



CONCEPT VISION

“TO BE AN ARTIST IS TO BELIEVE IN LIFE” - HENRY MOORE

UNION HILL PARK ENCOURAGES THE COMMUNITY TO GATHER WITHIN PLAYFUL, ARTISTIC, AND COLORFUL FORMS, WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY PROVIDING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AND OFFERING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS TO NEIGHBORING TRAILS. THE PARK GIVES ITS COMMUNITY MEMBERS THE ABILITY TO ESCAPE THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF LIFE AND RE-ENERGIZE THROUGH FAMILY EXPERIENCES, SOCIAL INTERACTION, AND PRIORITIZING A CONNECTION TO THE OUTDOORS.



CONNECTION



GATHER



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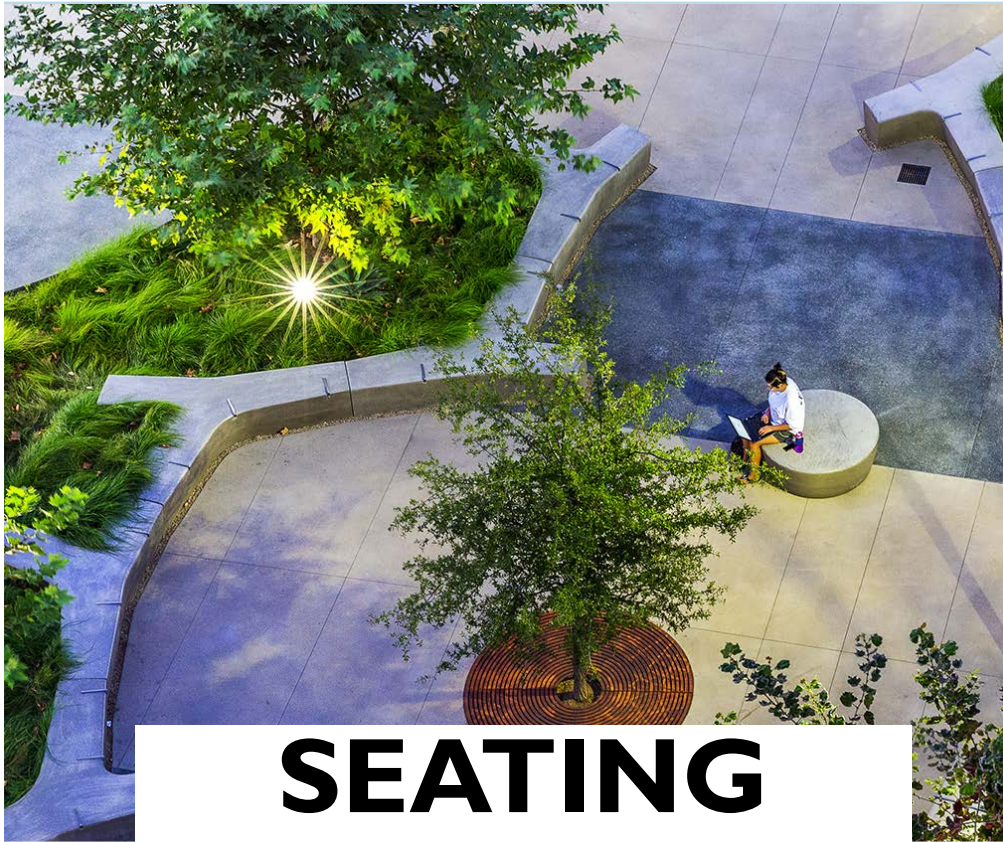






PLAY INSPIRATION





SEATING INSPIRATION





SHADE INSPIRATION



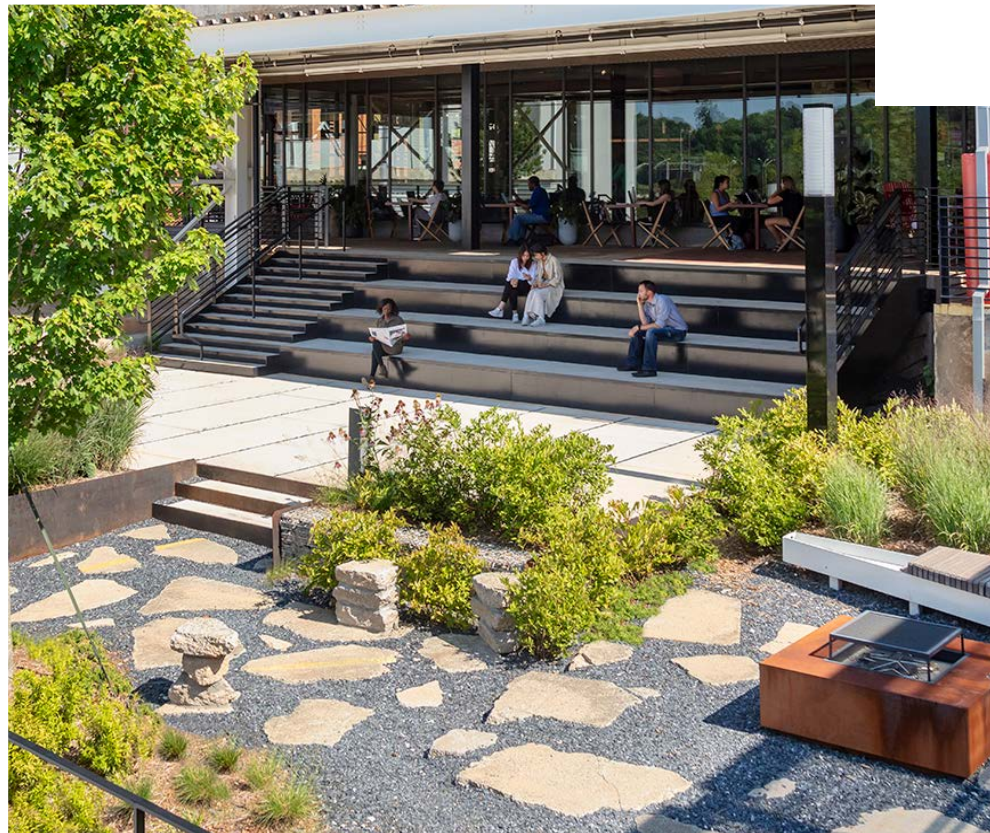


ART INSPIRATION





MATERIAL RE-USE



PROPOSED CIRCULATION

PROS

- BIKE TRAFFIC IS DIRECTED AWAY FROM PLAY + PLAZA PROGRAMMING
- OPPORTUNITY FOR PLAYFULLY ENGAGING STREET CROSSINGS
- PEDESTRIANS AND BIKERS WILL BOTH ENTER THROUGH THE SAME PLAZA
- THE FORKED BIKE PATH ALLOWS BIKERS TO EITHER BYPASS OR ENTER THE OTHER SITE PROGRAMS

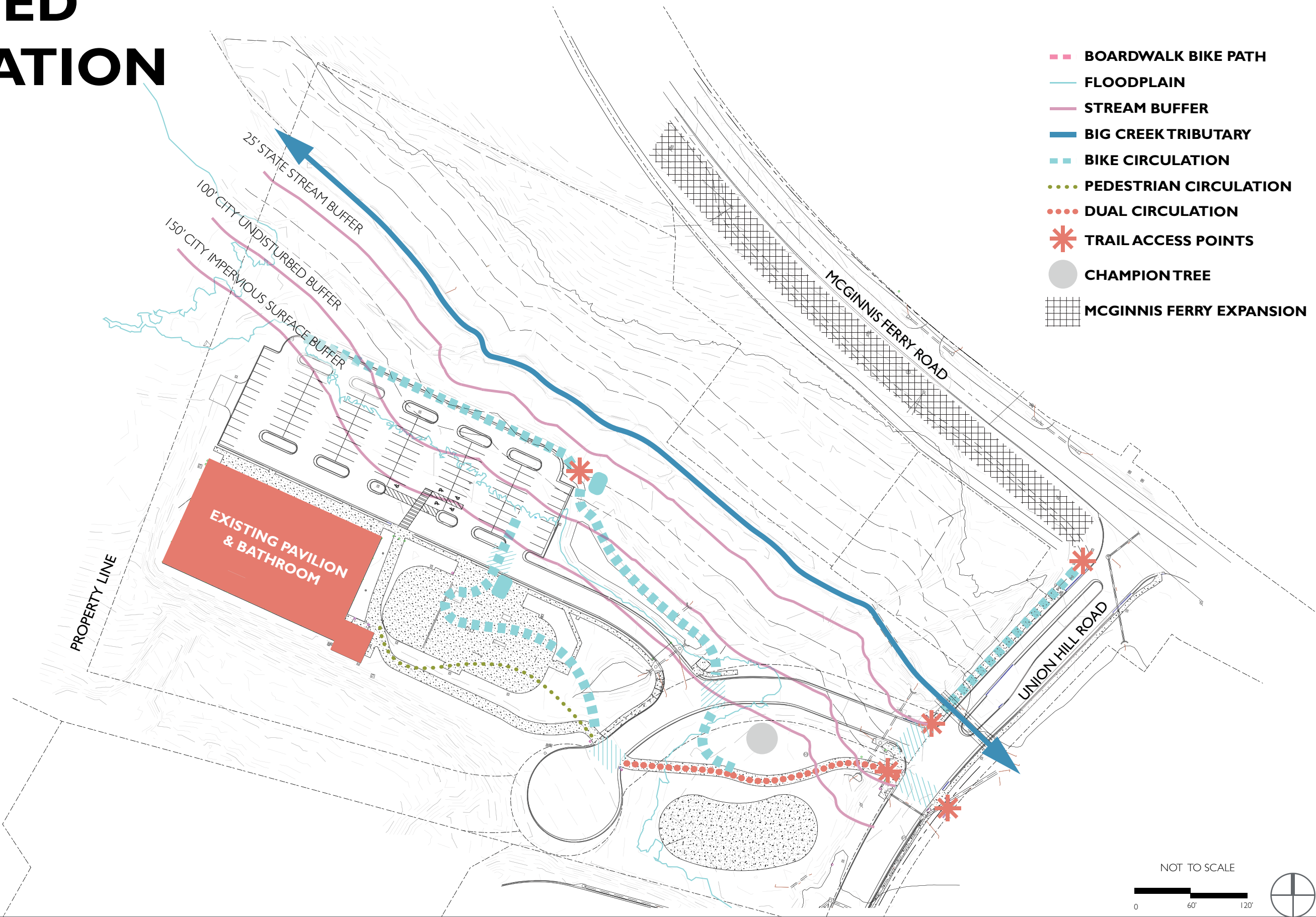
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- NUMEROUS INTERSECTIONS SHARED BY BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS

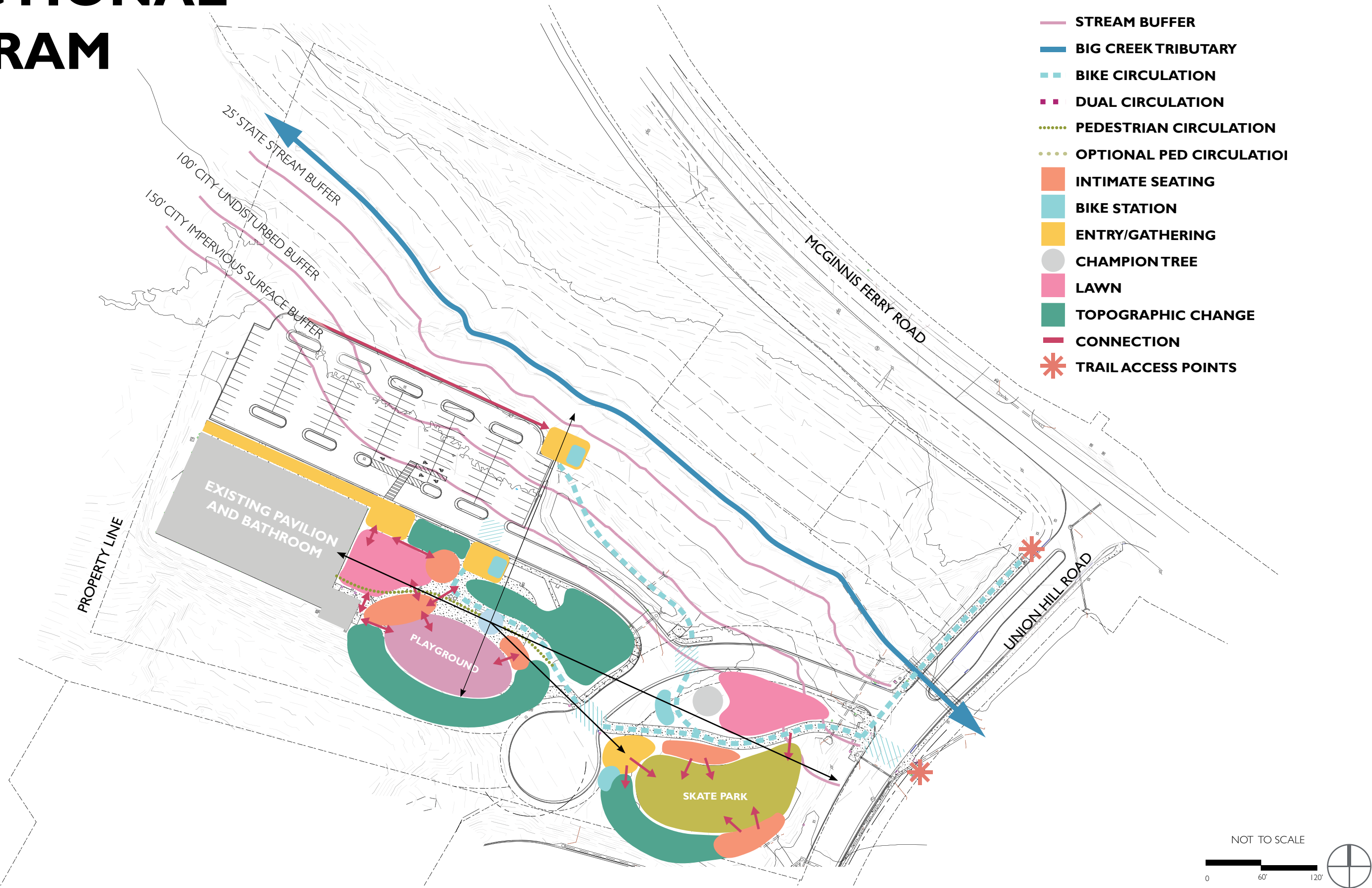
DISTANCE TO HALCYON TRAILHEAD:
- 30 MIN WALK
- 6 MIN CAR RIDE



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FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM





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UNION HILL PARK | DISCOVERY



DESIGN PROGRAM

“EVERY ACT OF CREATION IS FIRST OF ALL AN
ACT OF DESTRUCTION” - PABLO PICASSO

- 1 PAVILION
- 2 REIMAGINED PARKING LOT
- 3 PAVING ORGANIZATION FOR CYCLISTS
- 4 CYCLIST TRAIL ACCESS
- 5 PARK ENTRY
- 6 SHADE STRUCTURE
- 7 RESTROOM
- 8 PLAY EQUIPMENT - SWINGS
- 9 FUTURE ART INSTALLATION
- 10 PLAY SPACE WITH SLIDES
- 11 DETENTION AREA WITH RECLAIMED
CONCRETE
- 12 SKATEPARK
- 13 EXPANDED TRAIL CORNER
- 14 MATERIAL STORAGE SHED



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VIEW TO PAVILION



DESIGN PROGRAM: PLAY

- 1 LARGE GROUP SWING
- 2 PATHWAY TO SLIDES
- 3 CLIMBING PLAY
- 4 LOOKOUT POINT
- 5 DUAL SLIDE
- 6 SINGLE SLIDES/ADVENTURE CLIMBING
- 7 PLAY/CLIMBING ELEMENT
- 8 SEATING
- 9 STAIR ACCESS TO SLIDES
- 10 SINGLE SWING
- 11 ADVENTURE STEPPER PLAY





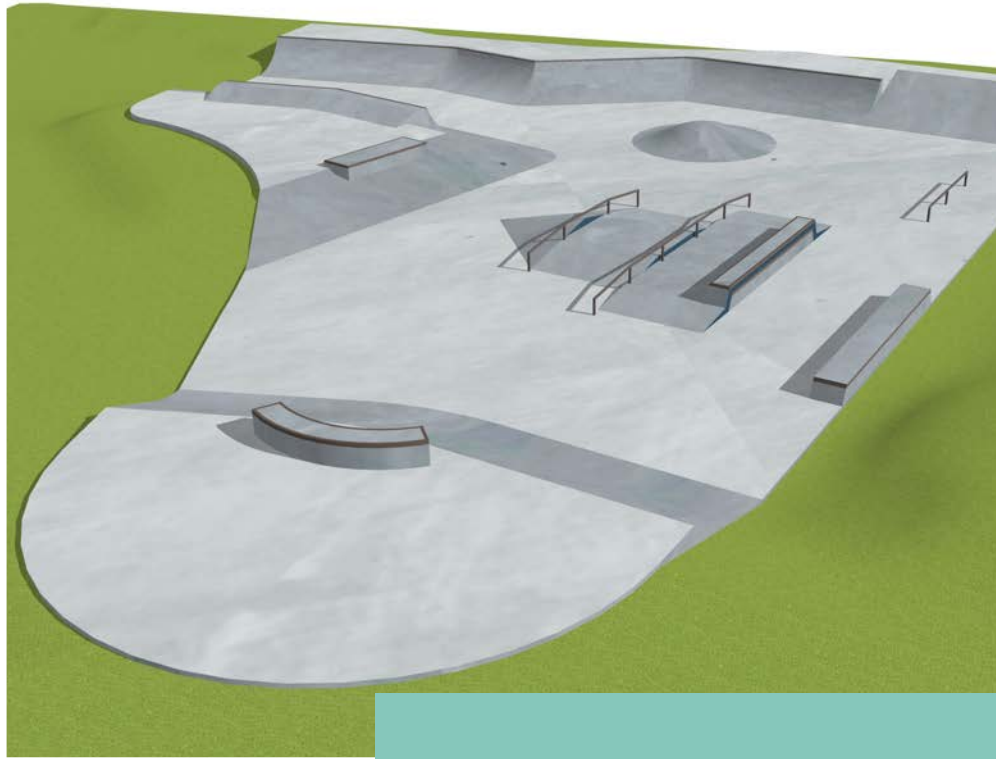
VIEW TO SLIDES



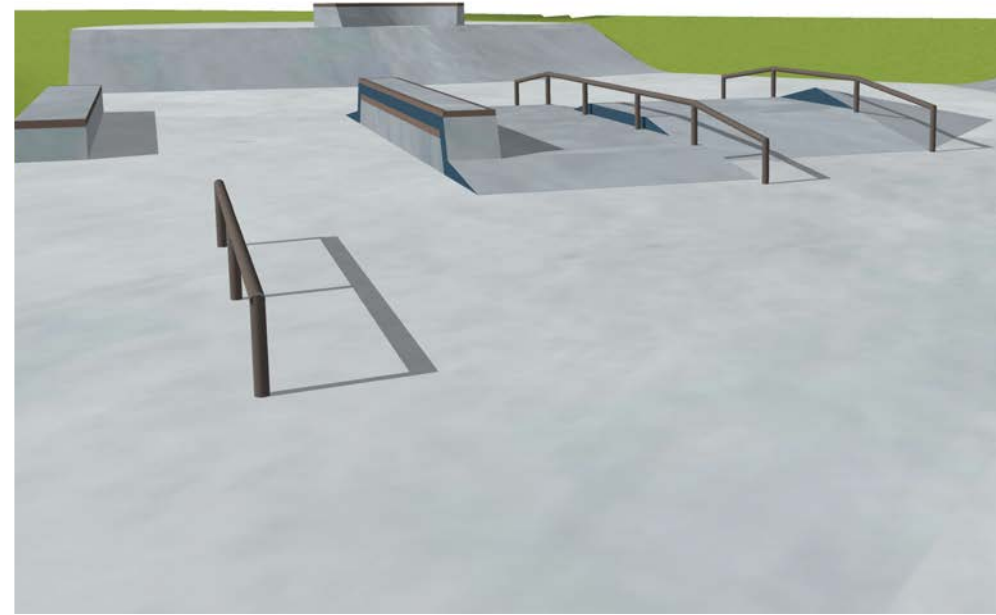
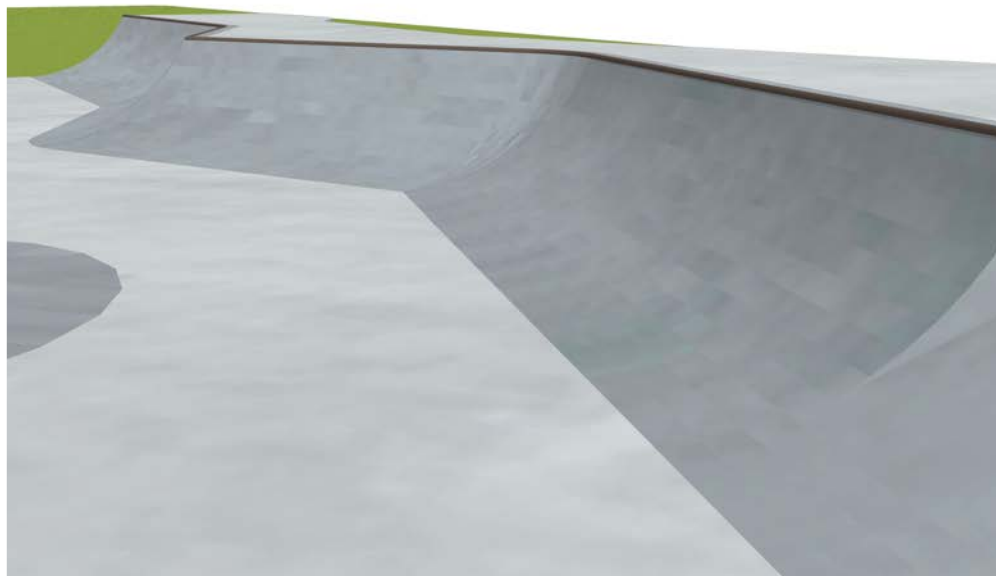
DESIGN PROGRAM: RECREATION

- 1 PAVING ORGANIZATION FOR CYCLISTS
- 2 CYCLIST TRAIL ACCESS
- 3 BIKE STAGING
- 4 TABLETOP CROSSING
- 5 SKATEPARK





SKATEPARK VIEWS



DESIGN PROGRAM: SEATING

- 1 PERMANENT PLAZA SEATING
- 2 SWING SEATING
- 3 PLAY SEATING
- 4 SKATEPARK SEATING
- 5 TYPICAL PARK SEATING



DESIGN PROGRAM: PARKING

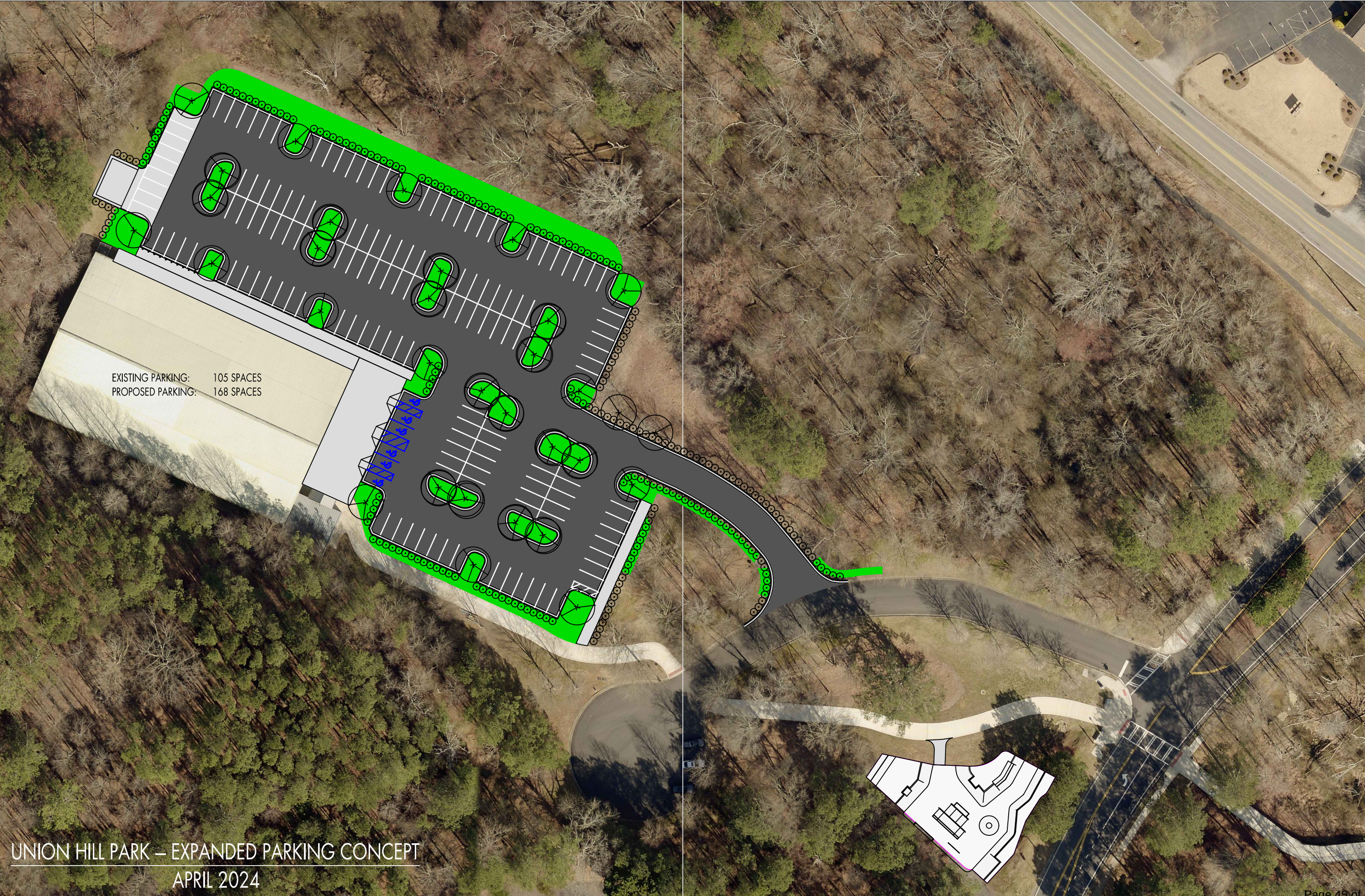
- 1 CONCRETE EVENT STAGING AREA
- 2 PAVING ORGANIZATION FOR CYCLISTS
- 3 PAVILION/EVENT LARGE VEHICLE PARKING
- 4 SAFER ADA SPACES
- 5 ONE-WAY LOT WITH ANGLED SPACES
- 6 GAIN IN NUMBER + HEALTH OF TREES
- 7 NET GAIN IN PARKING; APPROXIMATELY 116 SPACES (+11)
- 8 RELOCATED - MATERIAL STORAGE SHED





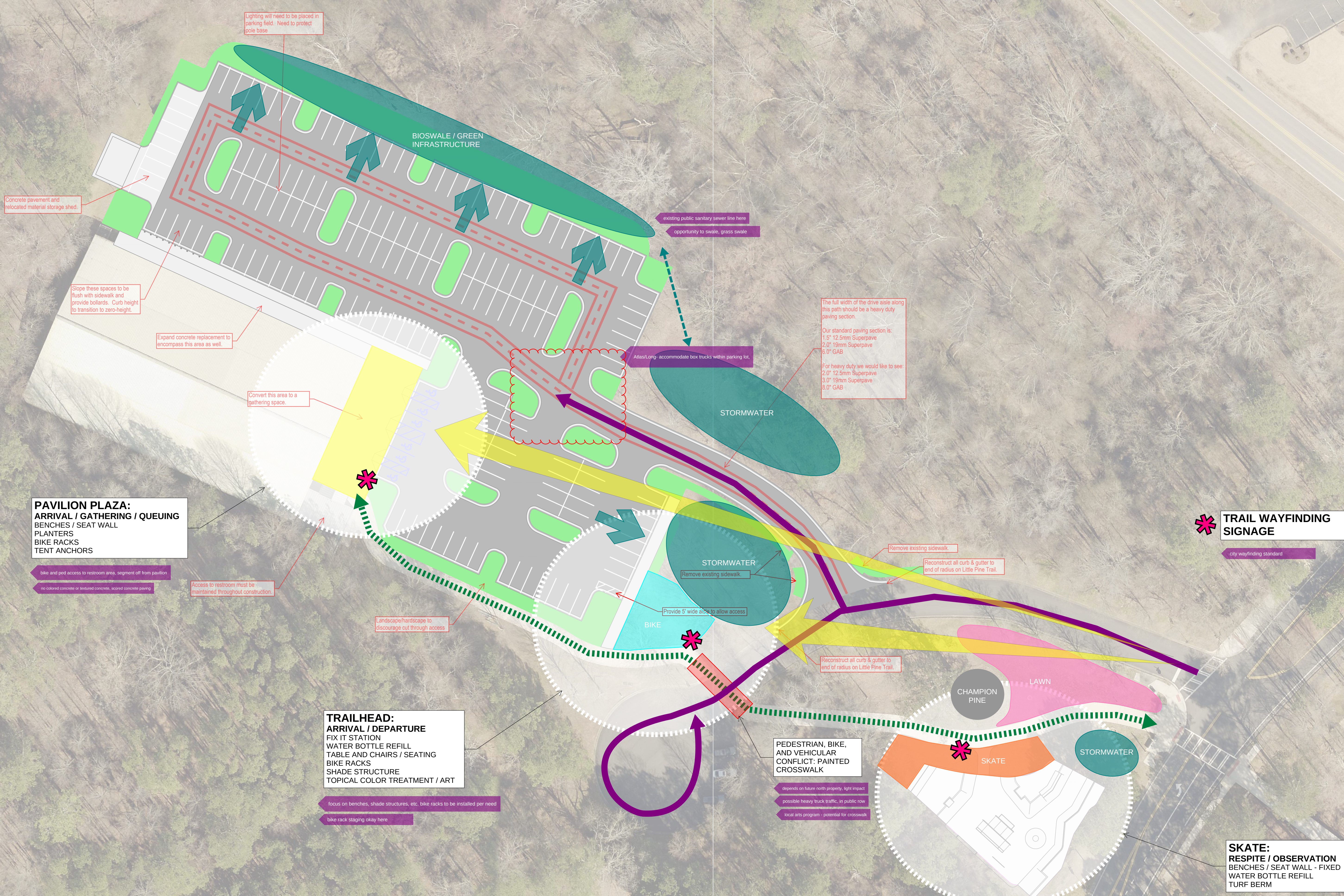
UNION HILL PARK PARKING EXPANSION CONCEPT
FEBRUARY 16, 2024
+49 SPACES





EXISTING PARKING: 105 SPACES
PROPOSED PARKING: 168 SPACES

UNION HILL PARK — EXPANDED PARKING CONCEPT
APRIL 2024





STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Amanda Musilli
Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Community Services Division Monthly Report - May 2024

Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Community Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Recreation Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights

- The Garden Faire plant sale was a huge success, with the Community Agriculture Program's sales totaling over \$10,000. These funds will be used for the new greenhouse at Old Rucker Farm.
- The Community Composting Program launched on Monday, May 6th as part of the International Compost Awareness Week.

Monthly Happenings

May Classes Include:

- How to Grow: Peppers-May 2nd
- Chicken Care-May 10th
- Composting-May 14th
- Backyard Garden Irrigation-May 15th
- Organic Gardening Basics-May 29th
- Soap Making with Herbs-Date TBD

Monthly Initiatives

- The Summer Staff will start the week of May 20th. We are hiring one camp director and two camp counselors, as well as two summer farm crew members.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Kim Z. Manning
Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Cultural Services Division Monthly Report - May 2024

Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Recreation Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights

- Art Garden-Girl Scout Troop Project
- The Visitor Redesigned-Public Art Unveiling at Brooke Street Park
- Alpharetta Music City-Music Match
- Alpharetta Storytelling Festival-Partnership with Friends of the Alpharetta Library

Monthly Happenings

- The Arts and Culture Calendar can be found at <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/recreation-parks/cultural-services>
- The Alpharetta Music City-Live Music Calendar can be found at <https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/calendar/category/alpharetta-music-city-live-music/>
- Paint the Town 2024 event dates are May 7th through May 11th with Plein Air Painting presented by the Arts Alpharetta. The Gallery Exhibit will take place from May 11th through June 8th.
- Remote Travel Photography will take place on May 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Alpharetta Arts Center, and it is a free event.
- Arts and the Athlete presented by Arts Alpharetta will take place on May 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Alpharetta Arts Center, and it is a free event.
- Spring Concert presented by The Metropolitan Ballet is on May 25th at 2:00 p.m. at the Alpharetta Arts Center Terrace, and it is a free event.
- An Ode to America presented by the Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra will take place on May 27th at 5:00 p.m. at Brooke Street Park, and it is a free event.
- The Secret Garden presented by ACT 1 Theater will run from June 7th through June 23rd. Tickets are available at <https://act1theater.org/secret-garden>
- Celebrating Juneteenth "An Evening Under the Oaks" presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Phi Phi Omega Chapter will take place on June 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Alpharetta Arts Center, and it is a free and RSVP at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-juneteenth-an-evening-under-the-oaks-tickets-893370213357?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios

Monthly Initiatives

- Upcoming Events at the Alpharetta Arts Center
- Cultural Arts Master Plan Kick Off

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Commission Presentation_Arts and Culture_May 2024 (1)

Alpharetta Recreation Commission Cultural Services May 2024



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alpharettaartscenter A HUGE thank you to our local Girl Scout Troop 1851 Arantza Guadarrama Neira and Renata Guadarrama Neira for their volunteer... more

April 8





The Visitor

Geemon Xin Meng

Fiberglass, acrylic paint

"The Visitor" is a slight departure for the artist, a sought after portrait sculptor, who has created commissioned works for well-known figures such as Neil Young and Pierre Trudeau. With the tilt of the bear's head, the placement of the paws on his belly and the words scrawled across his body, one can, almost hear him say "Hello. Come talk to me." The endearing qualities are enhanced by the deliberate misshapen form that suggests furry heft. "The Visitor" personifies the welcoming nature of Alpharetta.

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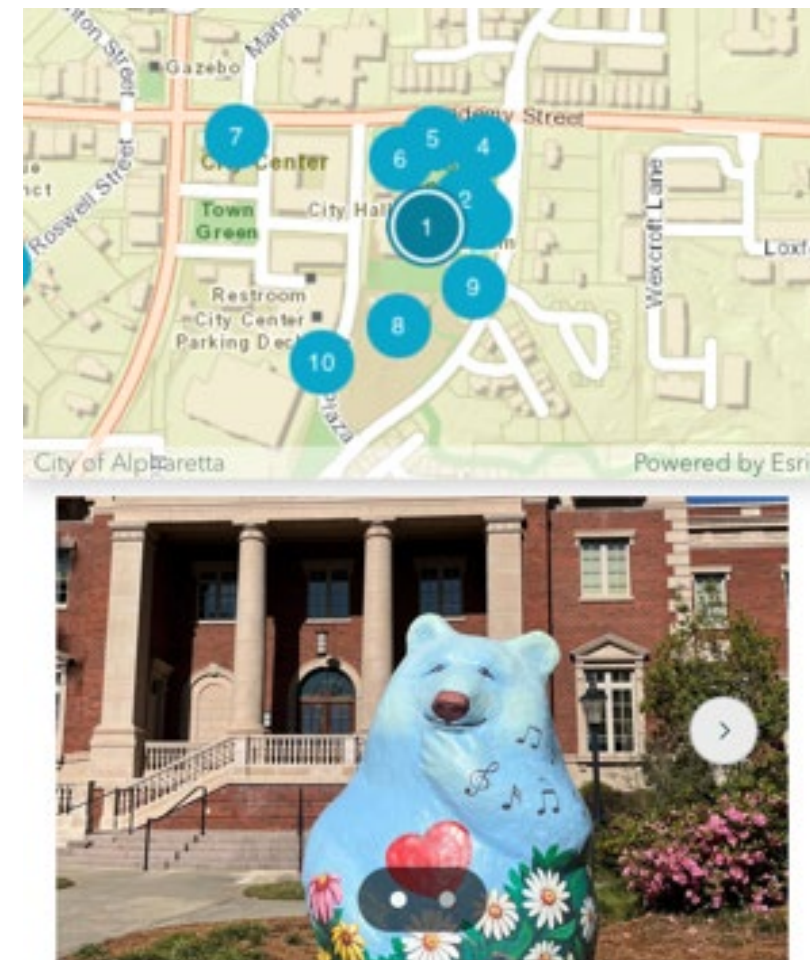






Story Map of Alpharetta Public Art

Take a look at Alpharetta's Public Art
through an online interactive story
map.



The Visitor

Redesign Artist 2024: Dr. Angelika
Domschke

Original Artist 2018: Geemon Xin Meng



Music Match 36 bookings to date!
Two new businesses this year:
The Ginger Room
Jacks Feed Store



Live Music Match
ALPHARETTA MUSIC CITY

THE GINGER ROOM
JUICE • COFFEE & TEA HOUSE

Javier Schirmer
Sat, Mar 30 | 12:30-2:30 pm

Live Music Match
ALPHARETTA MUSIC CITY



TRUCK & TAP
FOOD TRUCKS • CRAFT BEER

Steele Peach Band
Sat, May 25 | 8-11 pm



Live Music Match
ALPHARETTA MUSIC CITY



Eli Best
Sat, May 25 | 3-5 pm

BARLEYGARDEN
KITCHEN & CRAFT BAR



ALPHARETTA
LIBRARY

Storytelling
FESTIVAL

ALPHARETTA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

10 Park Plaza, Alpharetta GA, 30009
(404) 613-6735

Join us for an all-day event with multiple programs surrounding the storytelling theme for adults and children.

Time	Meeting Room	Children's Area	Storytime Room	Auditorium	Porch	City Hall
10:30 am		Storytime with Bonnie Busbin				
11:00 am				Puppet around the World presentation		
12:00 pm		Balloons animals	Puppet Craft		Chalk art storytelling	
1:00 pm	Zine Workshop (1:30)	Balloon animals	Puppet Craft		Chalk art storytelling	Shakespeare Tavern
2:00 pm	Zine Workshop (2:30)					
3:00 pm	Typewriters and poems		Soda making workshop	Author talk with Carlie Walker		
4:00 pm	Fiction workshop					
5:00 pm	Fiction workshop			Poetry Open Mic		

Saturday, April 27, 2024
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

All programs are free and open to the public.

CONNECT WITH US





Event Rentals Alpharetta Arts Center

April 15, 2024 Cambridge HS Band

April 20, 2024 Wedding Reception

April 23, 2024 Coldwell Banker

April 27, 2024 Pure Barre, Alpharetta

Fideles Christian School

May 4, 2024 PROM

Arts Alpharetta (A2O)

May 7-11, 2024 Paint the Town

Alpharetta and Old
Milton County
Historical Society

May 16, 2024 Cabaret

Arts Alpharettam

May 18, 2024 "Moving Through Life
and Sports"

Metropolitan Ballet

May 25, 2024 Theatre, Inc.

Phi Phi Omega

June 14, 2024 Juneteenth Celebration



DUE: FEBRUARY 28, 2024

TSW Team Proposal for City of Alpharetta Arts & Culture Master Plan



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SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Estimated Schedule

Following the RFP, we are estimating a 5-month process with a start date of April 2024. If selected, a more detailed schedule will be developed that includes review periods, deliverable dates, and community engagement activities and dates.

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TASK 0: PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

- 0.1: Project Management (monthly throughout the project process)
- 0.2: Project Kick-Off
- 0.3: Data Collection + Creation of Project Map

MAY -
JUNE

TASK 1: ENGAGEMENT + PLAN FOUNDATIONS

- 1.1: Stakeholder Roundtables (estimated early May)
- 1.2: Art Week
- 1.3: Online Survey (estimated June)
- 1.4: Cultural Program Analysis
- 1.5: Engagement Summary
- 1.6: Community Character Framework

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TASK 2: PLACE-BASED STRATEGIES

- 2.1: Place-Based Strategies + Public Art Program Workshop (estimated late June)
- 2.2: Draft Strategy

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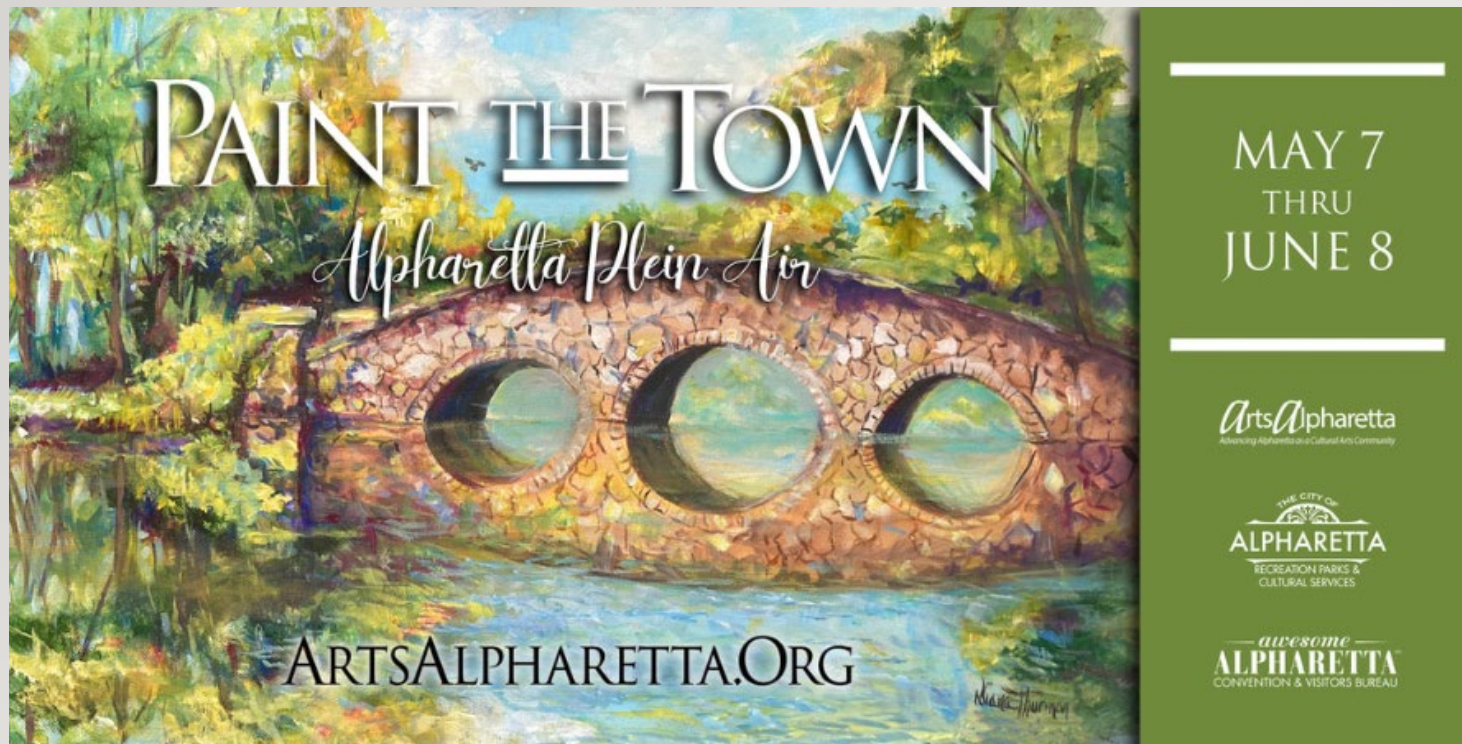
TASK 3: IMPLEMENTATION + DOCUMENTATION

- 3.1 Priority Action Plan

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TASK 4: FINAL PLAN + PRESENTATION

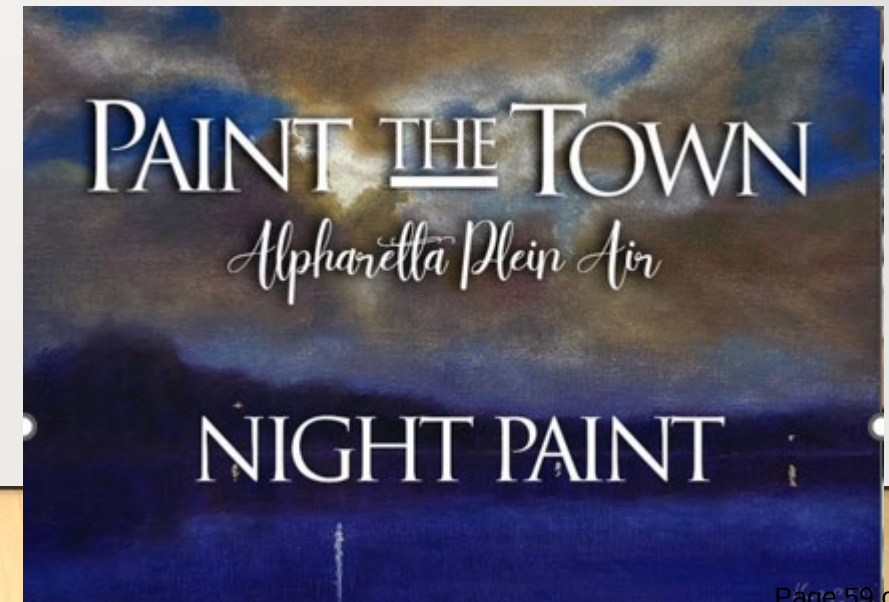
- 4.1 Draft and Final Plan
- 4.2 Presentation to City Council



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Workshop: Less is More (\$140 residents, \$210 non-residents)
5-Day Invitational
Artists' Welcome and Networking Dinner (\$25)
"Night Paint"
Quick Draw/Paint
Quick Draw/Paint Judging
Awards Ceremony and Exhibition Reception
Exhibition Dates
Art Removal Deadline

May 6
 May 7-11
 May 7, 5:30 PM @ **Smoke Jack**
 May 7, 6:30 PM - dark
 May 10, 9-11 AM
 May 10, 11:30 AM (**Town Green** at City Center)
 May 11, 5-7 PM
 May 11 - June 8
 June 10







Arts and the Athlete

May 18
Alpharetta Arts Center
6 - 8 pm

ArtsAlpharetta
celebrating Alpharetta's rich cultural arts community

ALPHARETTA
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

THE CITY OF
ALPHARETTA
ARTS CENTER





AN ODE TO AMERICA

Monday, May 27 at 7:30pm
Brooke Street Park

 **ACT1** THEATER
PRESENTS



THE SECRET GARDEN

Books and Lyrics by MARSHA NORMAN
Music by LUCY SIMON
based on the novel by
FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

June 7-23, 2024
Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM
Sunday Matinees at 2:00 PM

 act1theaterorg | 180 Academy St., Alpharetta, GA 30009
(770) 663-8989

THE SECRET GARDEN is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.
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PRESENTS

THE CITY OF

ALPHARETTA

ARTS CENTER

Celebrating

JUNETEENTH

“AN EVENING UNDER THE OAKS”

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Attire: Chic White

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

6:30 P.M.

ALPHARETTA ARTS CENTER

238 CANTON ST.

ALPHARETTA, GA 30009

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



You're Invited!

OR RSVP HERE... [BIT.LY/PPOJUNETEENTH2024](https://bit.ly/PPOJUNETEENTH2024)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PHIOMEGAJUNETEENTH@GMAIL.COM





STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Christine Young

Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Recreation Services Division Monthly Report - May 2024

Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Recreation Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Recreation Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights

- Taste of Alpharetta
- Sharks are in the water starting May 13th

Monthly Happenings

- Wills Park Pool opens to the Public on Saturday, May 25th at 12:00 p.m.
- City Summer Camp staff training is May 28th through May 31st
- Summer Camps begin June 3rd

Special Events

- Rotary Concert "Under the Stars" at Brooke Street Park: Georgia Satellites & Tommy Tutone, Concert Benefiting Wacky World 2.0
- Home By Dark at Union Hill on June 1st at 8:00 p.m.
- City Center Concert Series is on May 17th and June 7th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the Town Green
- Art in the Park is May 18th and 19th at Brooke Street Park
- Food Truck Alley is on May 22nd from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Alpharetta Arts Streetfest is Saturday and Sunday, May 25th and 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The Grove at Wills Park
- Summer Evening in the Park is Saturday, May 25th, June 22nd, August 24th and September 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Brooke Street Park
- Memorial Day Tribute is Monday, May 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Brooke Street Park
- Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra Memorial Day Park Concert is Monday, May 27th from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Brooke Street Park
- Brew Moon (Spring) is Saturday, June 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Milton Avenue
- CornholeATL Summer Leagues begin on June 5th, they will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays through August 1st from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the Town Green
- Home By Dark Concert Series is Saturday June 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Brooke Street Park
- Peach Kids Triathlon is Sunday, June 9th from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Wills Park

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Eric Milley
Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Park Services (Excluding Wills Park) Division Monthly Report - May 2024

Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Park Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department for the parks located within the northern, southern, eastern, and downtown districts of the City of Alpharetta.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Recreation Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights

- The Grand Opening of the new dog park at Webb Bridge Park
- Staff will be replacing one of the 3 tier crane fountains on the corner of Old Roswell Street and Canton Street by Thrive. The fountain has been ordered and waiting for install.
- The preparation and the clean up for the Taste of Alpharetta

Monthly Initiatives

- Staff is still working on all park lighting
- Staff is working towards the opening of Waters Road Park

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Matt Casey

Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Park Services (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Division Monthly Report - May 2024

Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Park Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department for Wills Park Proper, Wills Park Equestrian, and parks located in the western district of the City of Alpharetta.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Recreation Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights

- Spring baseball season is coming to an end. The staff has been focusing on refreshing the common areas with fresh mulch, stone, and pine straw.
- Staff has started on the outdoor playground at the Grove. This will provide a natural playground with plenty of shade for upcoming summer camps. Also, the staff will be replacing and expanding the border surrounding the Kings Ridge playground. This will allow more user access as we replace Wacky World.
- Staff did an excellent job in finalizing details for Mid Broadwell Grand opening. This park will be a great addition for the Western Park District.
- The Equestrian Center has been in full swing this month. There was great attendance at the equine events as well as the Rodeo.

Monthly Initiatives

- Staff will be adding mulch to the Recreation Center playground, dog park and The Grove area this month.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Kurt Kirby
Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Senior Operations Manager Monthly Report - May 2024

Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Senior Operations Manager of the Recreation, Park & Cultural Services Department.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Recreation Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Park Enhancements and Repairs

- Webb Bridge Park Dog Park has been completed and the Ribbon cutting took place on May 5th.
- North Park Turf 2 Pole Removal and Lighting upgrades have been completed.
- Webb-Zone Playground Replacement has construction scheduled to begin on May 14th.

Bond Projects

- Mid-Broadwell Park is now OPEN! The Ribbon Cutting took place on May 1st.
- Waters Road Park is set to have the Grand Opening on May 16th at 2:30 p.m.
- Wills Park Proper has a construction contract scheduled for consideration at the May 20th City Council meeting.
- Webb Bridge Synthetic Turf installation is currently under review.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Morgan Rodgers

Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

DIRECTOR

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Recreation Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:**ATTACHMENTS:**

None