



RECREATION COMMISSION WORK SESSION MAY 29, 2024

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COMMUNITY ROOM
2 PARK PLAZA
5:30 PM

1. WORK SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

This meeting agenda is for work session purposes only. Items will be discussed by the members of the Board or Commission, but no formal action will be taken on today's agenda items.

2. CALL TO ORDER

3. ROLL CALL

4. WORK SESSION ITEMS

a. Union Hill Park Design and Parking Proposal

Review and discussion of the existing design for Union Hill Park and proposed future design for more parking at Union Hill Park.

5. RECREATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS

6. ADJOURNMENT



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Morgan Rodgers

Meeting Date: May 29, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Union Hill Park Design and Parking Proposal

Review and discussion of the existing design for Union Hill Park and proposed future design for more parking at Union Hill Park.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for work session and discussion purposes only. No formal vote is requested during the work session.

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:**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
5. UHP Community Input Survey Results

VISIONING UNION HILL

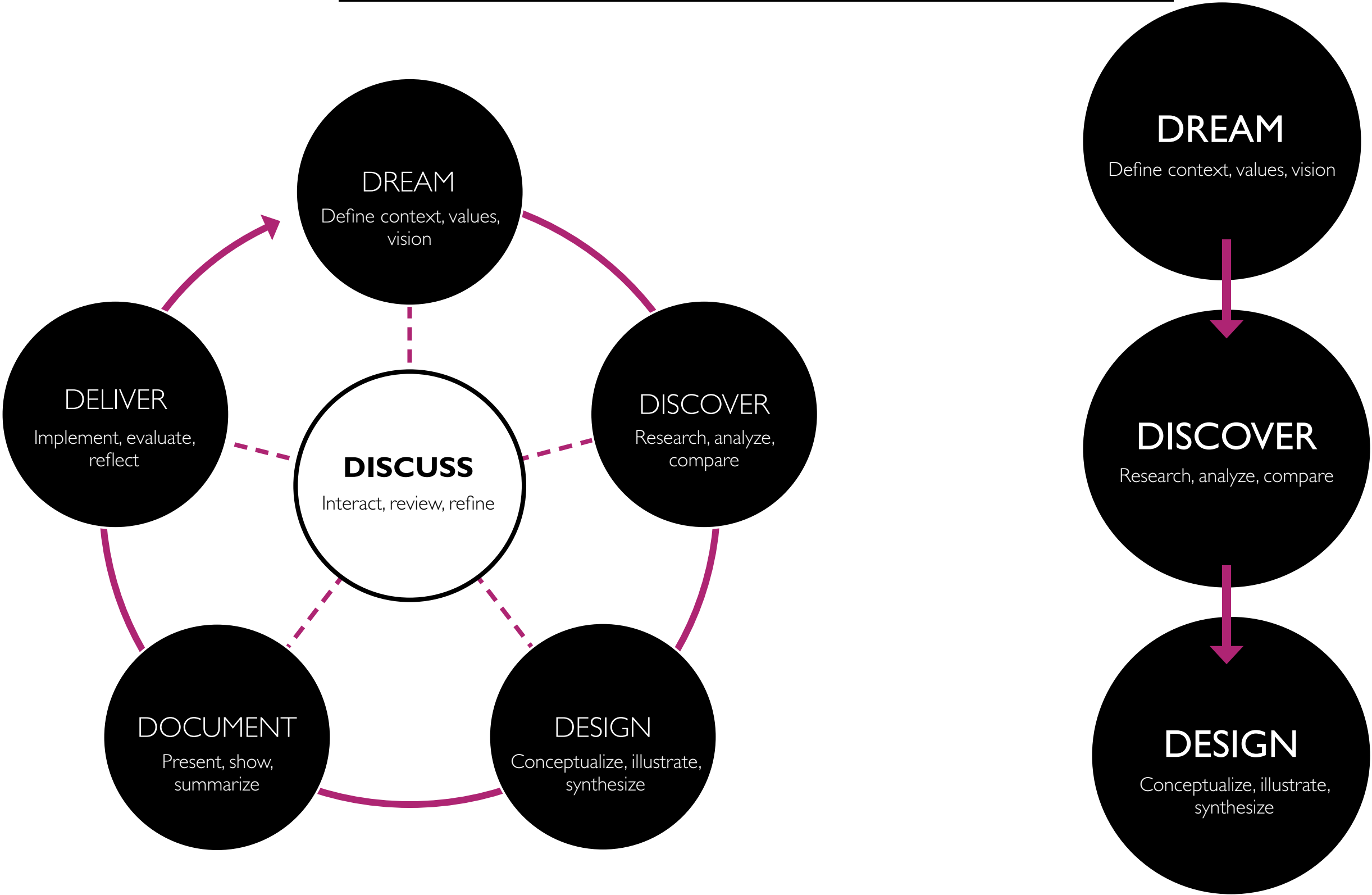
Prepared for City of Alpharetta

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
- 17 MATERIAL STORAGE SHED



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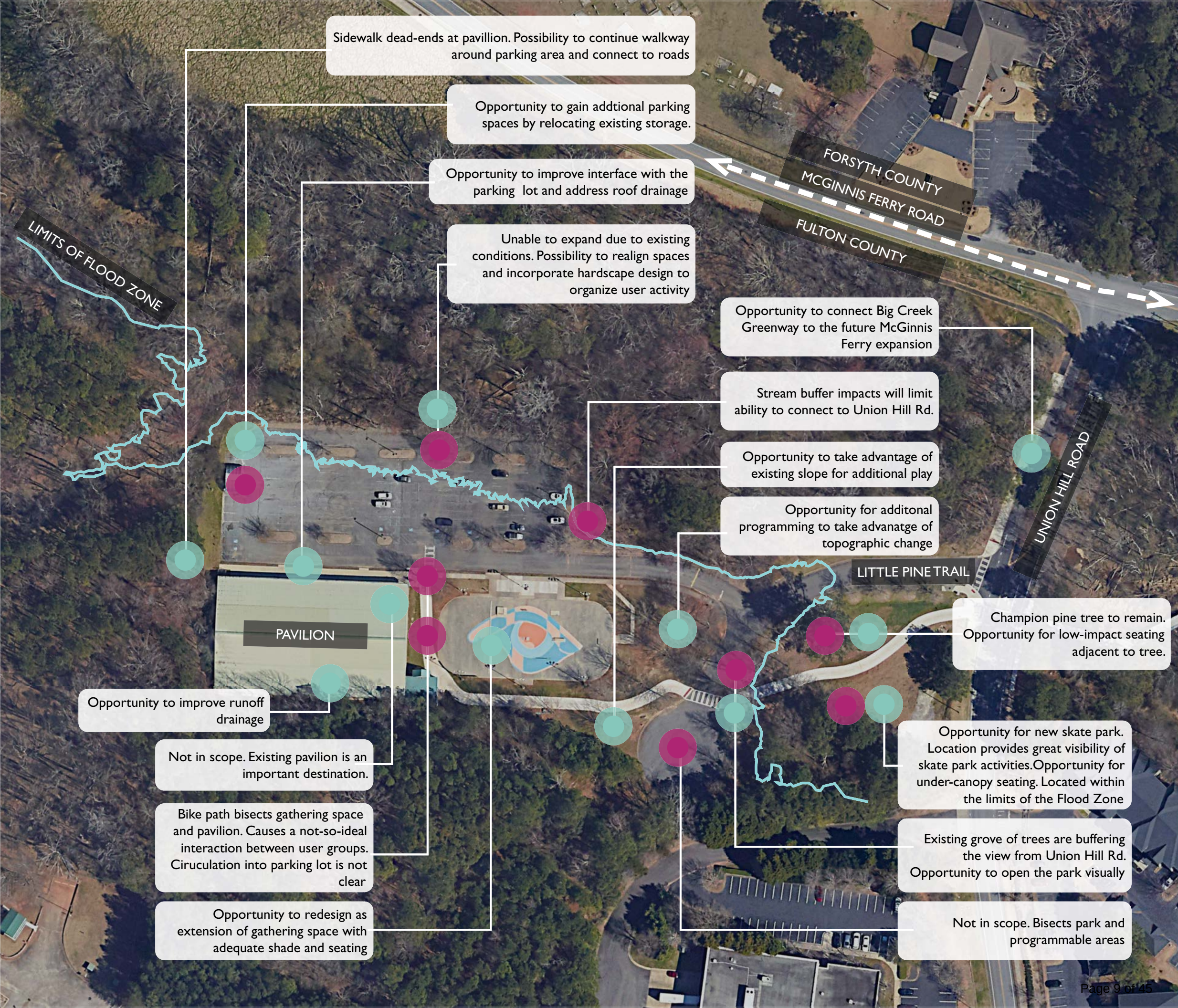
SITE ANALYSIS



CONSTRAINT



OPPORTUNITY



NOT TO SCALE

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



ENERGIZE

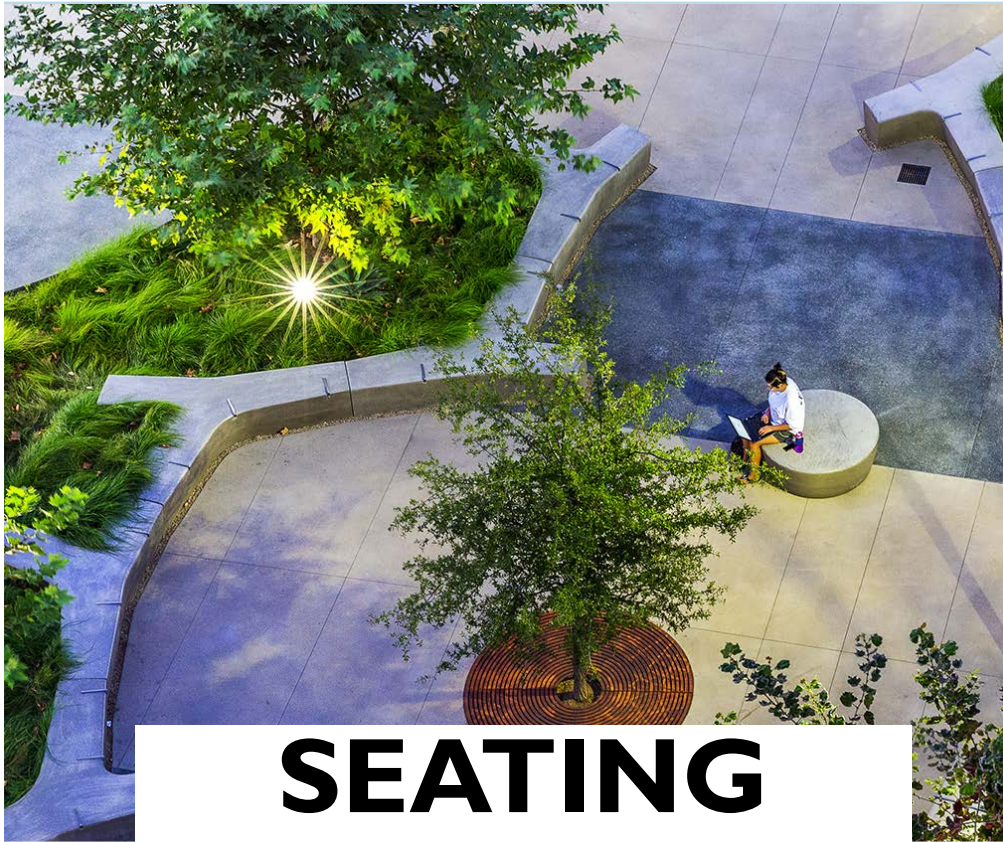






PLAY INSPIRATION







**SHADE
INSPIRATION**



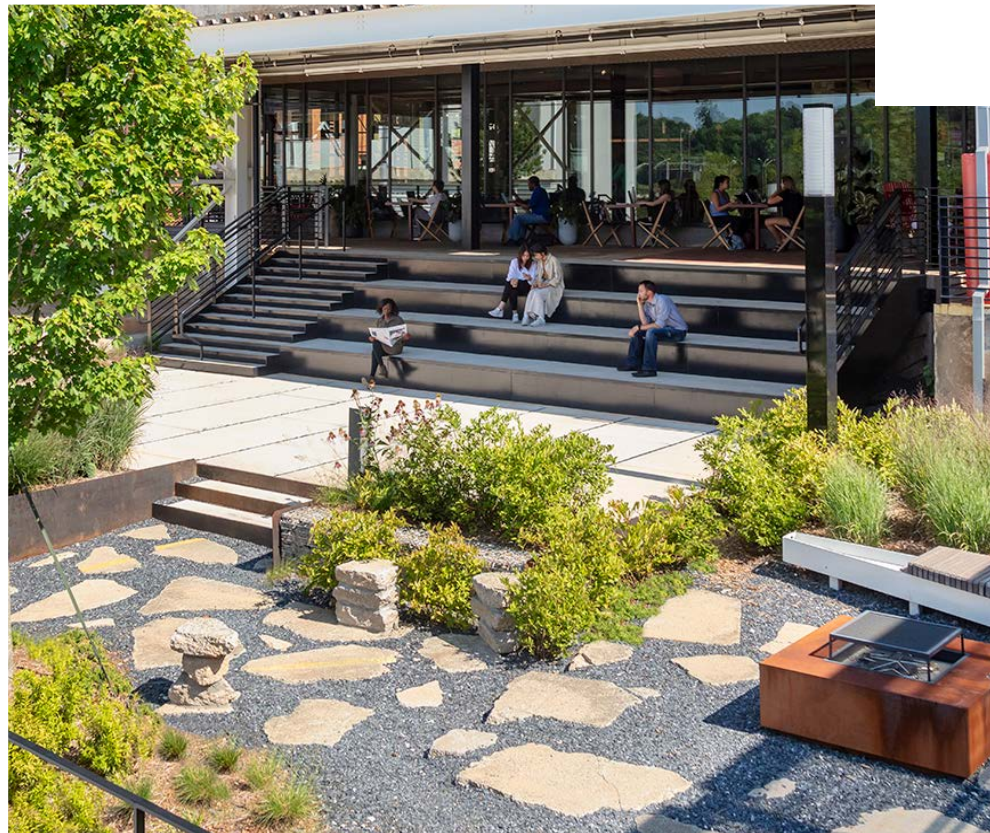


ART INSPIRATION





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

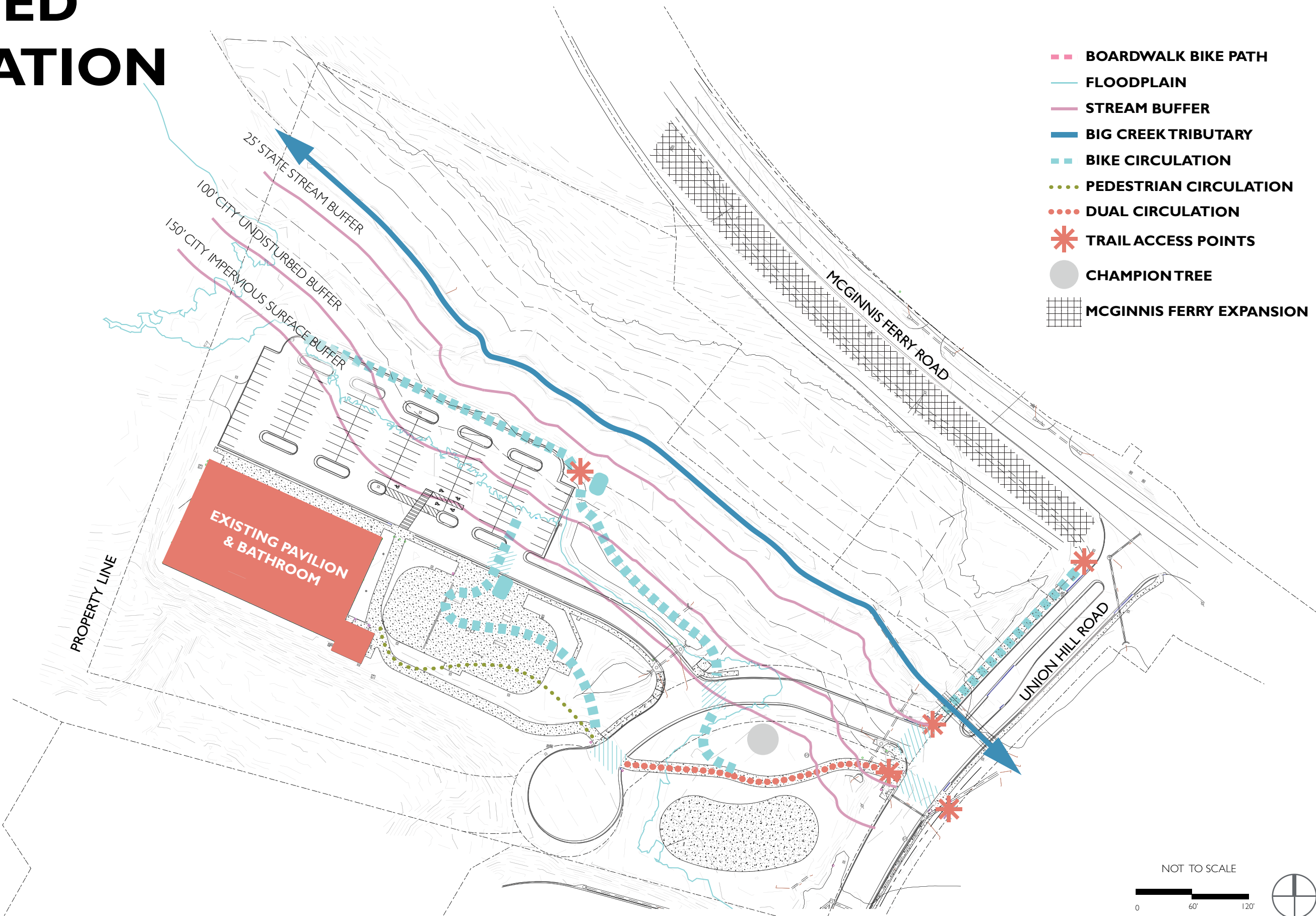
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- NUMEROUS INTERSECTIONS SHARED BY BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS

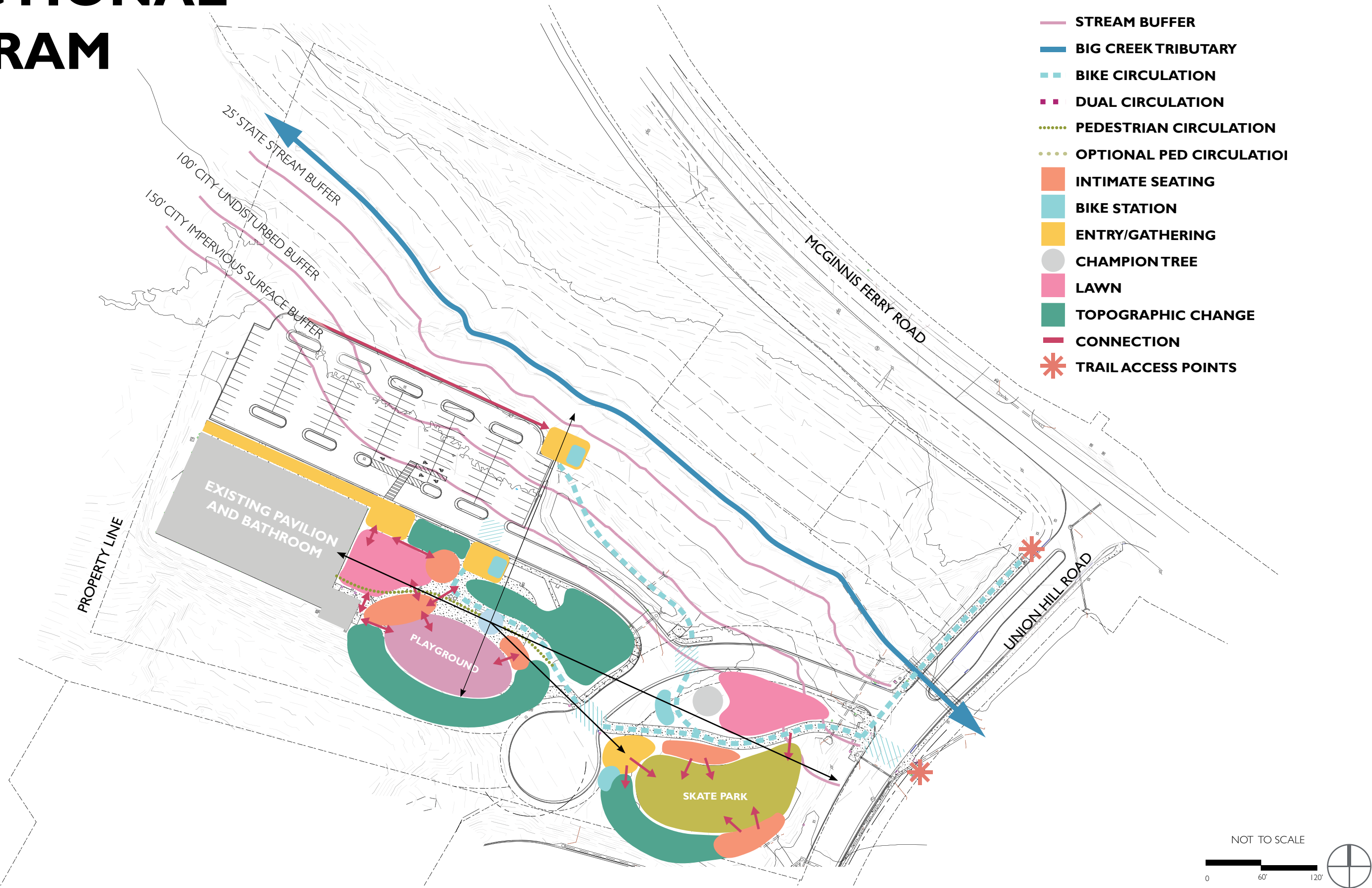
DISTANCE TO HALCYON TRAILHEAD:
- 30 MIN WALK
- 6 MIN CAR RIDE



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FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM





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





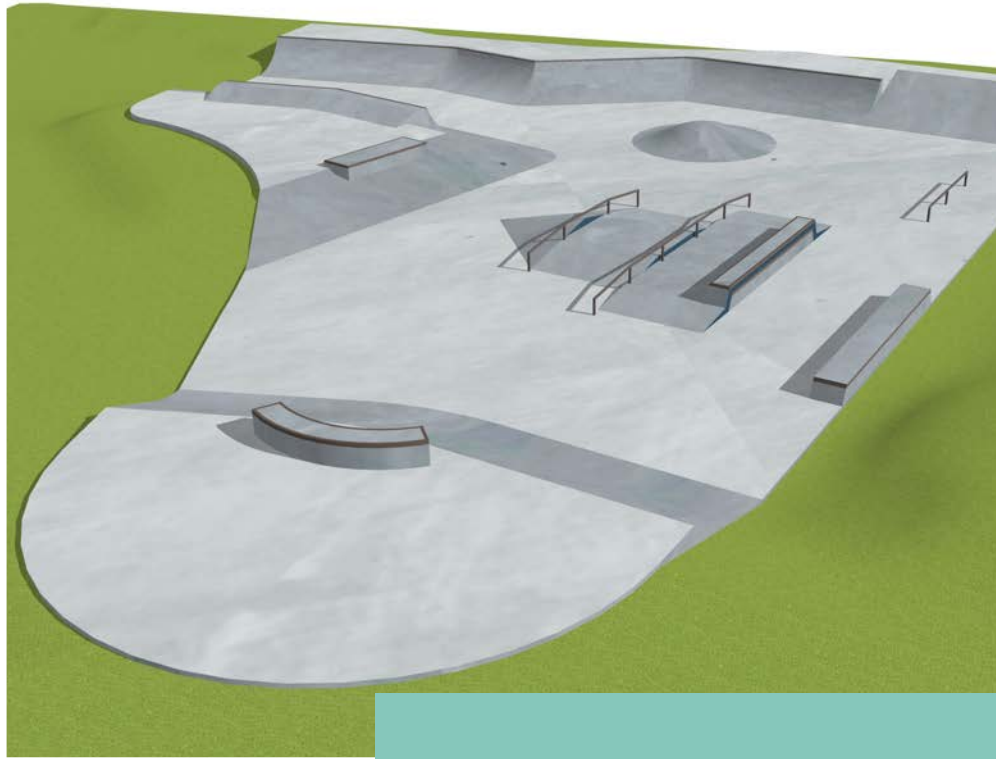
VIEW TO SLIDES



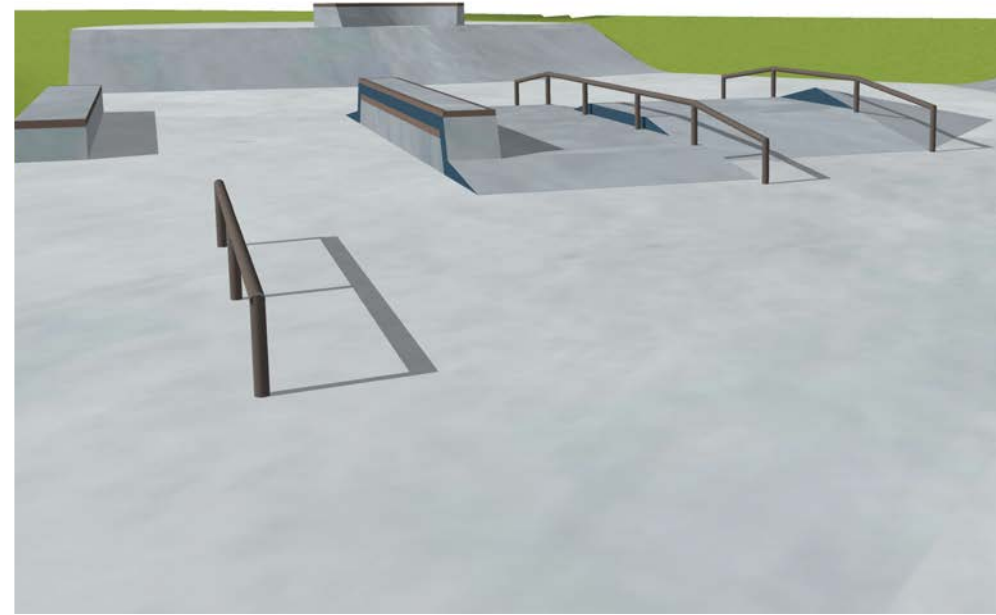
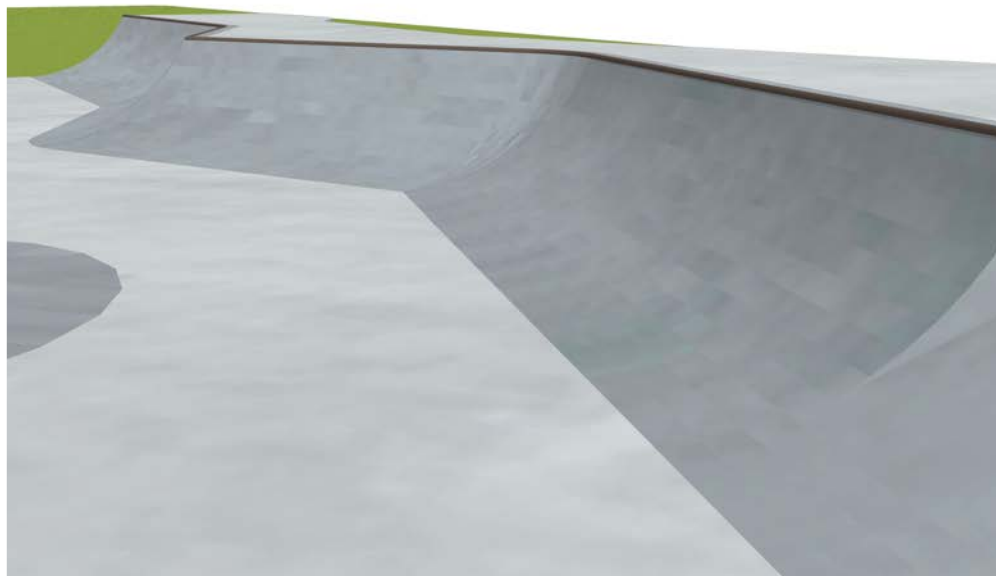
DESIGN PROGRAM: RECREATION

- 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

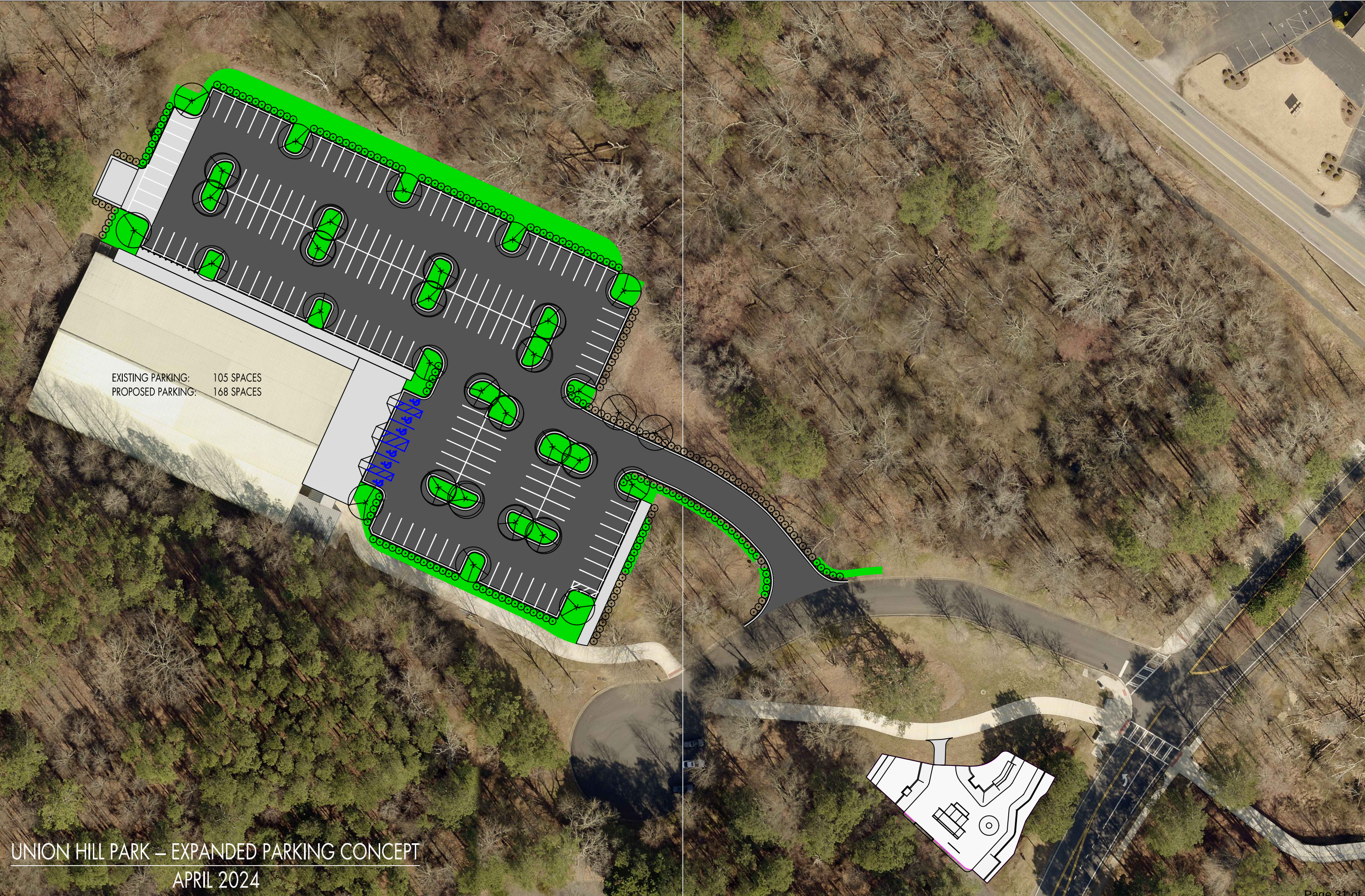
- 1 CONCRETE EVENT STAGING AREA
- 2 PAVING ORGANIZATION FOR CYCLISTS
- 3 PAVILION/EVENT LARGE VEHICLE PARKING
- 4 SAFER ADA SPACES
- 5 ONE-WAY LOT WITH ANGLED SPACES
- 6 GAIN IN NUMBER + HEALTH OF TREES
- 7 NET GAIN IN PARKING; APPROXIMATELY 116 SPACES (+11)
- 8 RELOCATED - MATERIAL STORAGE SHED



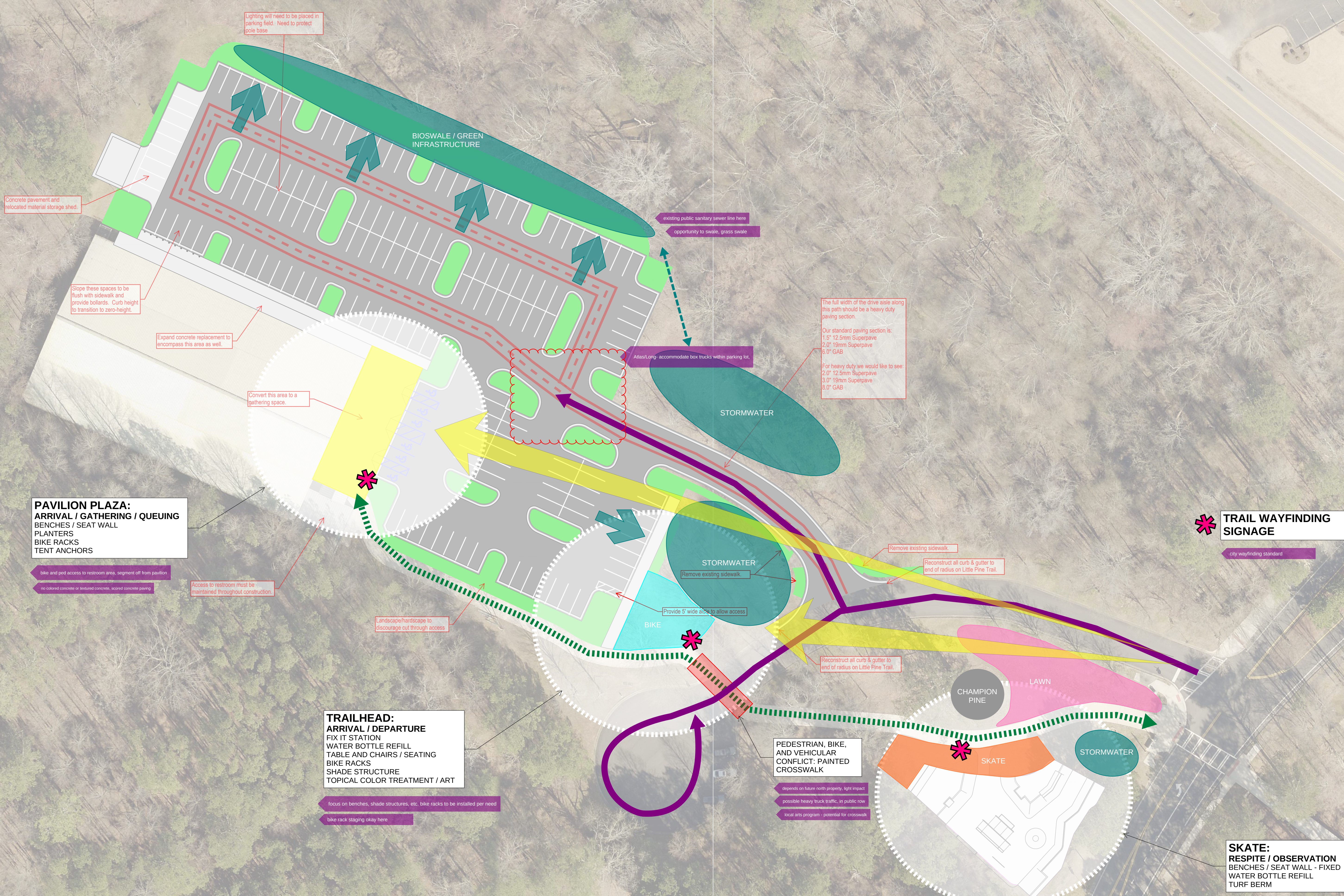


UNION HILL PARK PARKING EXPANSION CONCEPT
FEBRUARY 16, 2024
+49 SPACES





EXISTING PARKING: 105 SPACES
PROPOSED PARKING: 168 SPACES



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ALPHARETTA
RECREATION PARKS &
CULTURAL SERVICES

UNION HILL PARK SURVEY RESULTS

On the following pages you will find a compilation of the public survey results for the revised concept for Union Hill Park. The survey was live from March 13-24, and was promoted via email, social media and the city's website. In total, there were 107 respondents to the survey.

TIMELINE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
5:30PM | RECREATION COMMISSION WORKSHOP

MONDAY, APRIL 17
6:30PM | CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

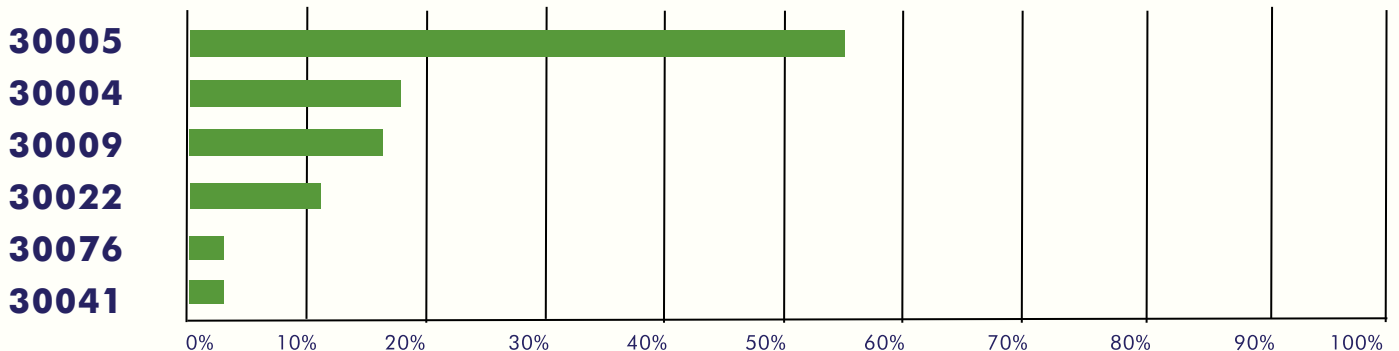
MONDAY, APRIL 24
6:30PM | CITY COUNCIL MEETING

UNION HILL PARK INPUT SURVEY RESULTS

Q1 WHAT IS YOUR ZIPCODE?

ANSWERS:

30005	52.34%	56
30004	14.95%	16
30009	14.02%	15
30022	10.28%	11
30076	2.80%	3
30041	2.80%	3



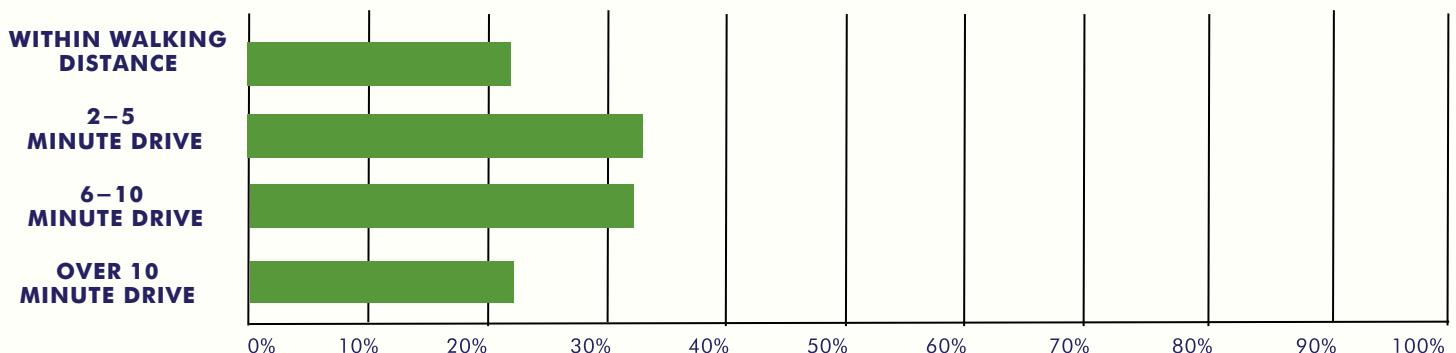
RESPONSES (107)

UNION HILL PARK INPUT SURVEY RESULTS

Q2 HOW CLOSE DO YOU LIVE TO UNION HILL PARK?

ANSWERS:

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE	19.63%	21
2–5 MINUTE DRIVE	30.84%	33
6–10 MINUTE DRIVE	29.91%	32
OVER 10 MINUTE DRIVE	19.63%	21



RESPONSES (107)

UNION HILL PARK INPUT SURVEY RESULTS

Q3 PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE NEW DESIGN CONCEPT FOR UNION HILL PARK.

ANSWERS:

Looks beautiful! We roller skate inside the pavilion. Please keep it open, accessible, and smooth!

I would love to see more detail of what the plans are for the skatepark area. It looks much smaller than what is there currently and of course from this rendering, you can't tell what features there are. I do like that more features are being added to the park and will give people more things to do while they are there. As a roller skater who frequents the park regularly, I am pleased to see the pavilion will remain.

I would like to recommend a disc golf course in the wooded area behind the old hockey pavilion. Low cost and maintenance. Would offer great recreation opportunities for families of all ages. Disc golf is a growing sport and Wills parks course is possibly going away or being reconfigured because of its changes. Thanks for your consideration.

There should be tennis/Pickleball courts added

Make sure some of the playground is under cover for hot days or days with poor weather. Have adequate handicapped parking and accessible bathrooms. Get rid of the cul-de-sac or turn it into parking, or sign it as no parking so people can actually use it to turn around.

Looks great. PickleBall courts would be a nice addition. Also bike rentals for greenway. Extra restroom with all the additions.

Love it. I would like to see events like concerts in the park. Windward is a large community within waking distance. We want to feel supported and part of Alpharetta.

Like the design. Hoping it includes plans to renovate/update the pavilion as performance venue. I don't mind that it's open air. Appreciate the inclusion of art installation!

This sounds like a much better use of the land, since it includes a space for a variety of Alpharettans and their interest.

UNION HILL PARK INPUT SURVEY RESULTS

Q3 PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE NEW DESIGN CONCEPT FOR UNION HILL PARK.

ANSWERS:

Love that the pavillion is staying- great multipurpose especially when weather is rainy. Like the playground plan and trees added around the area. A skate park would be great there. Fowler park is a drive for us so this will be much closer. Overall a great plan to improve this dingy looking space.

I like this redesign. It keeps the pavilion, maintains skate park space, and adds a playground. There is also a separate path for bikes to access the Greenway, so they do not get close to children on the playground.

I think it's great to keep the skate park and add slides and swings! This looks great!

Definitely need the play area for younger kids. Swings and slides are great! Maybe a climbing structure? We need more areas for toddlers to play! Also, PLEASE cover the slide area! It's so miserable during the summer

Venue for more outdoor concerts.

Looks good. Hopefully the skate park area is improved and offers pits and ramps of different difficulty for beginners as well as advanced skaters

I'm so glad there will be a skatepark. As a parent who has a child who skates, there are none in alpharetta, so I'm very happy one will be added.

Do not feel the play equipment- swings, play space with slides as well as future Art installation is necessary. If the city if wanting to use this park as multi functional then this area would be better suited for concessions and expanded restroom area.

Any park addition is a good idea! Fully support.

It looks great! I would love to see a pedestrian entrance to the park from McGinnis Ferry

I like most of it but as an adult, wouldn't mind a seating area with a view. Clean, big restrooms are definitely important.

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ANSWERS:

I don't see a lot different in the concept design than what is already in the park, other than the play areas. The entire park just needs a face-lift, it needs fixed up and maintained to really be functional. Especially the Pavilion as it is deteriorating. Concrete needs fixed and updated, landscaping needs refreshed. What will the pavilion be used for? Its a metal covered cement slab with fans. I think the entire 'purpose' of this park needs thought out better and designed from there. Right now its a edgy, somewhat run down skate/hocky park. Money would be better spent rethinking the purpose vs adding odds and ends to try and make this more 'park like'.

I like it. I would like to see what the specific connectivity between the 2 Greenways looks like.

Would like to see it connected to the greenway path that goes to Halcyon. Currently asphalt which is not rideable for street cyclists.

I'd love me to see a small dog park

Looks great! As long as we don't lose the skating rink!!!

So happy that City is building skatepark as promised.

More parking would make this a great outdoor venue.

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I would like to recommend that the Pavillion gets lined 2-4 pickleball courts. This would be paint only. Users would bring their own nets as they do today. The playgrounds & shade areas are fantastic for families on this side of the 400!

Looks nice and green but: 1. yet another playground for young kids in the area (although there is another on Windward within walking distance) Who is this playground for? Again, Windward already has a city playground and a community playground. So do the apartments nearby. 2. there isn't enough spaces/places for teens and young adults for outdoor recreation and socializing and this looks like the skate park is shrinking in size. And compared to young resident playgrounds, there are no places for teenagers in Windward or nearby. I walk at/through/by the park quite frequently and the skate park is always in use. Make it bigger and better. On another note, unfortunately the trail from 13 to 11 cuts through the large usable space that could be a larger skate park, with seating under the tree maybe. Maybe there is a way to incorporate the trail into the skate park and install a new walking trail that meanders around the park features instead of through them. What about the cul-de-sac?! That space could be a part of the skate park: the elevation makes it great for a bowl.

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1	looks good.
2	You should add a putt-putt golf area.
3	Plan looks good. Why have the restrooms been closed for months ? Very inconvenient!
4	I bike on the greenway trail often. This plan looks AWESOME! My family would certainly visit a reimagined park like this. Please prioritize a safe and smooth connection to bicycle infrastructure on McGinnis Ferry towards Ronald Reagan.
5	The park looks great for families with kids and as a parking/starting point for people that want to ride/walk on the greenway. I do miss the roller hockey rink though. Please consider having a rink added in Alpharetta. Hockey's popularity has been growing in the greater Alpharetta area and with rumors of the return of an NHL team to the area, a rink would be very popular.
6	More skate park obstacles
7	looks good
8	looks great!
9	Looks good
10	I think a pre-teen/teen park would be a great addition to Alpharetta. Care should be taken to choose play equipment geared for older children. Also, is there a walking path around the edge so walkers don't have to circle the parking lot?
11	Please plan one entry into the park from McGinnis Ferry Road as well. I think an outlet from the trail will be fine.
12	It would be nice to have an area for adult fitness and strength training. Thank you.
13	Very excited for a play place for children and to see this park be developed into a park for many purposes.
14	Could walking only trail be included on perimeter of park?
15	Love the pavilion and Home by dark concerts ! Rather than a skate park possibly walking gardens similar to Gibbs Gardens.
16	Looks good!
17	Please add more than one covered pavilion or if you can only do one. Please make sure it's very large as it's really nice to have shade and protection from the rain. Suggest gas grills so people can do a cookout. Also suggest an area to post local events. So when you're in the park, you know what's going on in the area.
18	Looks good. Keep up the wise planning and financing of our parks
19	I don't think we need another playground as there is one off of Windward Pway less than a mile from here and another inside of Windward. When the Greenway connects to Forsyth, this is going to be a super important junction point for cyclist, runners etc.
20	I love it

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21	I see a lot of pavement compared to a smaller amount of trees and greenery -- too much pavement and structures, not enough tree-lined areas to walk and play. Instead of building a "shade structure," how about saving and planting a few shade trees?
22	Anything that further connects and extends the Greenway is great!
23	Union Hill Park is usually the end of my bike ride from Fire Hall 86 unless I ride to Roswell First and past Union Hill into Forsyth County. I'd like to see finer crushed material on the temporary trail past the actual park. I have no suggestions for the part other than to maintain toilets and drinking water. Some rudimentary bike equipment like pumps would also be useful.
24	Would be nice if there were some walking trails that didn't allow bicycles, people fly by the walkers who sometimes have dogs and it's dangerous and makes walking uncomfortable.
25	I think this would be an improvement but I think adding a little splash pad with fountains similar to the one downtown Alpharetta would be enjoyable for young children and their parents to enjoy.
26	I would like to connect cyclist trail to McGinnis ferry rd directly (where numbers 3 or 4 are). How you are going to use the pavilion?
27	I love that you have included a skate park! Thank you for making a dedicated place in an Alpharetta park for skaters to gather and practice their skills. I recall not long ago when there were concerns from the residents of Alpharetta City Center about skaters using the Park Place Parking Garage. It's hella awesome that Alpharetta City Government officials have listened to the residents and included a skate park in the concept. I was one of the Alpharetta residents that provided input on the concept designs for Wills Park and suggested a skatepark. Bravo! Let's move forward with this design!
28	Separate cyclist and pedestrian trail access points is great. As is the skate park down closer to the road, replacing the current one with a more kid-friendly space. Better landscaping might be nice - something brighter.
29	I'm very glad to see a plan to add playground to a park that sits on the greenway - no parks sitting on greenway currently have a playground. Also very nice to see that cycling path goes through the park - I'm assuming that it merges into multiuse path that goes along McGinnis rd. Thank you!
30	I love the design!!!
31	Simple and reasonable. Move the skateboard to the open land to allow a kids' playground.
32	It doesn't appear that there is a lot of walking trails or track for people with lights
33	I think it is great. Appears to be laid out well.
34	I'd love me to see a small dog park
35	Thank you for not including a dog park. Off-leash dogs and rude dog owners can ruin a park experience for everyone. Please consider making the entire park off-limits to dogs.
36	Stop with the parks! We have enough already. Why does Alpharetta have to buy up every available piece of land and make it another park? Park maintenance is crippling Roswell!

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37	Looks good but keep a roller rink or some other thing for teenagers to utilize. The roller rink is special!
38	I would like to recommend that the Pavillion be lined for 2-4 pickleball courts. This would be paint only. Users would bring their own nets as they do today. The playgrounds and shade areas are fantastic for the families on this side of the 400!
39	Love it.
40	I like the 1) easy access from the parking lot to the greenway for cyclists, 2) play structure as a destination for families coming from the greenway, and 3) keeping the skate park. I think it would be nice if the skate park and pavilion had a smooth and easy transition from one to the other for riders. Hopefully the play equipment is more imaginative, ropes based, and natural than another large bright plastic monstrosity. That is, equipment that challenges kids to use their mobility creatively and to test their fears - sort of in keeping with the skate park concept and skaters' ideology. Maybe even equipment that expands all ages - even up to teenagers. Thanks!
41	Please integrate the Greenway sidewalk further into the park and away from McGinnis Ferry. The roadway is VERY dangerous and having the walkway adjacent to the road is unnecessary, given the extra space afforded by the park.
42	Looks nice and green but: 1. yet another playground for young kids in the area (although there is another on Windward within walking distance) Who is this playground for? Again, Windward already has a city playground and a community playground. So do the apartments nearby. 2. there isn't enough spaces/places for teens and young adults for outdoor recreation and socializing and this looks like the skate park is shrinking in size. And compared to young resident playgrounds, there are no places for teenagers in Windward or nearby. I walk at/through/by the park quite frequently and the skate park is always in use. Make it bigger and better. On another note, unfortunately the trail from 13 to 11 cuts through the large usable space that could be a larger skate park, with seating under the tree maybe. Maybe there is a way to incorporate the trail into the skate park and install a new walking trail that meanders around the park features instead of through them. What about the cul-de-sac?! That space could be a part of the skate park: the elevation makes it great for a bowl.
43	Love the skatepark idea. I love the multi-use space concept and prioritizing outdoor spaces for people of all ages and abilities. Making sure that the skatepark has high quality features and a good design is imperative. There are plenty of good firms to go with for designs, including TeamPain, Fifth Pocket, and Artisan. They are all very well known in the southeast and have great websites with past projects and contact info! We want to make sure if there's a skatepark it's done right! Our youth deserve it
44	More skateboarding features! We need it for our youth! And make it fun.
45	Given the connection to Big Creek Greenway would like to see more bike-friendly amenities. Also, not sure we need swings/slides since Windward Community Park is nearby. I like the detention area and skatepark very much.
46	Would love to see the addition of pickle ball courts. Thanks!

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47	Fabulous! Especially like the renovations of pavilion, paving organization for cyclists, cyclist trail access and play equipment.
48	So happy that City is building skatepark as promised.
49	Obviously it's been in dire need of maintenance for years. Adding a play area makes sense but please add benches and more water stations. Doesn't appear to be any major changes. Just upkeep and more modern
50	More parking would make this a great outdoor venue.
51	I like the design except I would refresh the roller rink for future use and not simply use it as a pavilion. A modern, fun take on an outdoor roller blading/ skating experience with events featuring music/a dj setup and fun lights like indoor roller rinks have would be nostalgic for older generations and a fun outing for families, people dating, and young people. Plus, it would encourage a healthy physical activity with socializing.
52	Looks great! As long as we don't lose the skating rink!!!
53	Nice. Will the roller hockey rink and box lacrosse field remain
54	Would like to see it connected to the greenway path that goes to Halcyon. Currently asphalt which is not rideable for street cyclists.
55	Looks great!
56	I like it. I would like to see what the specific connectivity between the 2 Greenways looks like.
57	I like most of it but as an adult, wouldn't mind a seating area with a view. Clean, big restrooms are definitely important.
58	Plan looks solid.
59	It looks great! I would love to see a pedestrian entrance to the park from McGinnis Ferry.
60	Any park addition is a good idea! Fully support.
61	I don't see a lot different in the concept design than what is already in the park, other than the play areas. The entire park just needs a face-lift, it needs fixed up and maintained to really be functional. Especially the Pavilion as it is deteriorating. Concrete needs fixed and updated, landscaping needs refreshed. What will the pavilion be used for? Its a metal covered cement slab with fans. I think the entire 'purpose' of this park needs thought out better and designed from there. Right now its a edgy, somewhat run down skate/hocky park. Money would be better spent rethinking the purpose vs adding odds and ends to try and make this more 'park like'.
62	Do not feel the play equipment- swings, play space with slides as well as future Art installation is necessary. If the city if wanting to use this park as multi functional then this area would be better suited for concessions and expanded restroom area.
63	I'm so glad there will be a skatepark. As a parent who has a child who skates, there are none in alpharetta, so I'm very happy one will be added.
64	Looks good. Hopefully the skate park area is improved and offers pits and ramps of different difficulty for beginners as well as advanced skaters
65	Venue for more outdoor concerts.

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66	Definitely need the play area for younger kids. Swings and slides are great! Maybe a climbing structure? We need more areas for toddlers to play! Also, PLEASE cover the slide area! It's so miserable during the summer
67	I don't think you really need 3 and 4 unless access is being re-designed on the path by the restroom area. I ride there a lot and it is really good right now. The only part that needs something is the crossover to the main trail. A lot of cars don't stop even when the lights are flashing. What I can't wait for is a better trail/ connection to the Forsyth section!
68	I like the proposed bike access from McGinnis Ferry. A bit of a bummer to lose the hockey rink since I am not aware of others in the area.
69	Looks great!
70	Pickelball
71	I think it's great to keep the skate park and add slides and swings! This looks great!
72	I like this redesign. It keeps the pavilion, maintains skate park space, and adds a playground. There is also a separate path for bikes to access the Greenway, so they do not get close to children on the playground.
73	Love that the pavillion is staying- great multipurpose especially when weather is rainy. Like the playground plan and trees added around the area. A skate park would be great there. Fowler park is a drive for us so this will be much closer. Overall a great plan to improve this dingy looking space. Thanks!
74	This sounds like a much better use of the land, since it includes a space for a variety of Alpharettans and their interest.
75	There should be tennis/Pickleball courts added
76	Would love to see some Pickleball courts added but there may not be enough room. I do like the overall design of the park.
77	Like the design. Hoping it includes plans to renovate/update the pavilion as performance venue. I don't mind that it's open air. Appreciate the inclusion of art installation!
78	Outdoor hockey rink especially with a pro team most likely coming to town!
79	What is the logic in putting the detention area next to the kid's play area? It seems "logical" from the design that it could be where the circular pavement is- Away from young kids- water retention during the summer months could be problematic in my opinion
80	Looks good!
81	Play space for kids and more music at the Pavilion
82	Love it. I would like to see events like concerts in the park. Windward is a large community within waking distance. We want to feel supported and part of Alpharetta. Thanks
83	Strongly dislike the idea of play equipment. Better use of the space would be community space, picnic tables, grills, shaded seating.
84	I think the plan is a nice compromise. The skate park area looks a bit small compared to what it is today, which is a shame, but that might just be perspective.

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85	I think it's great. Very excited to see this happen
86	I'm so happy to see a play space for kids. Please keep it inviting for roller blading and in-line skating patrons.
87	I am thankful to see the pavilion will remain. It is the only covered space for skating in our area. I do not think we need another play space with swings and slides. Would be great to have more of an obstacle style course for older children and tweens. I attended an input meeting last year and most people at that meeting agreed we already have a lot of playgrounds in this area for younger kids. Thank you for keeping the pavilion.
88	Looks great. PickleBall courts would be a nice addition. Also bike rentals for greenway. Extra restroom with all the additions.
89	Really like it. Would like to see a sitting area by the skate park too.
90	The area desperately needs a dog park. It would be great if a dog park was included in the design plans for this park.
91	Make sure some of the playground is under cover for hot days or days with poor weather. Have adequate handicapped parking and accessible bathrooms. Get rid of the cul-de-sac or turn it into parking, or sign it as no parking so people can actually use it to turn around.
92	Ok. It would be nice if the play area is covered. Couldn't get that from picture. Thank you
93	I really like that it has a skate park and I think doing drive in movie showings would be something we don't have!
94	So disappointed. Another play ground. Lordy cant we be more modern and innovative. Another play ground. WE HAVE MORE THAN Enough in Alpahretta. Come on do better - https://www.starnewsonline.com/story/news/2021/12/22/wilmington-nc-long-leaf-park-opens-ninja-warrior-fitness-course/8977258002/
95	I would like to recommend a disc golf course in the wooded area behind the old hockey pavilion. Low cost and maintenance. Would offer great recreation opportunities for families of all ages. Disc golf is a growing sport and Wills parks course is possibly going away or being reconfigured because of its changes. Thanks for your consideration.
96	I think this is great. Love all that's included.
97	Looks beautiful! We roller skate inside the pavilion. Please keep it open, accessible, and smooth!
98	I come to this park because it has the only covered skating area around. I've been coming here the last couple of years. When it still has the sides and plexiglass.
99	I would love to see more detail of what the plans are for the skatepark area. It looks much smaller than what is there currently and of course from this rendering, you can't tell what features there are. I do like that more features are being added to the park and will give people more things to do while they are there. As a roller skater who frequents the park regularly, I am pleased to see the pavilion will remain.