

## Park Improvement Projects Update Whittier Alliance 3-21-2023



## **28th Street Tot Lot Park Improvements**







## **Approved Park Master Plan**



### PROPOSED DESIGN FEATURES

- 1. DIY SKATE PARK
- 2. PUBLIC ART ON EXISTING WALL
- 3. NATURALIZED AREAS
- SHADE STRUCTURES WITH CLIMBABLE BOULDER SEATING
- 5. PLAY AREA
- MULTI-USE TRAIL (work in conjunction with the City and MNDOT to connect multi-use trail to Midtown Greenway)

### NOTE

Concept shows reduced park size based on future interstate I-35W improvements

## **Examples of Skate Park Features**



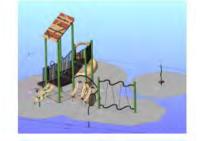


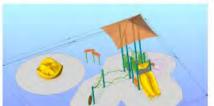




## **Examples of Play Features & Layouts**









## Examples of Public Art Treatments, Features, and Fencing















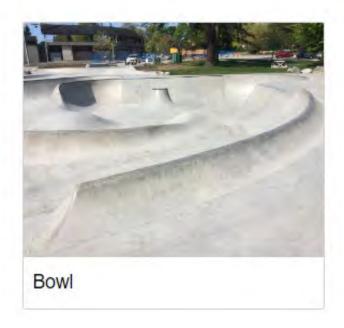


## 3. What skate features are you most likely to use?



Peanut Bowl





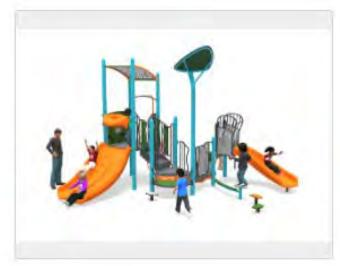
Street style features

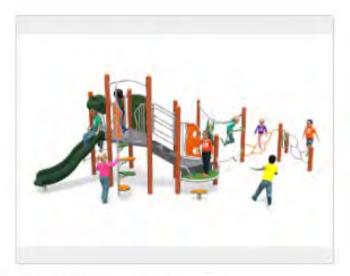
street style well street skate Bowl feature use feature tree bowl love concept skate area

skate features section well feature NEED looks play area spaces concept area skate longer largersnake run better shadeSnake run park peanut bowl bowl park bigger bowl prefer skateboard

## 6. What type of play structure do you like best?







What type of play structure do you like best?



Image 1 Image 2

Image 3

Image 4

## 8. What type of slide do you like best?

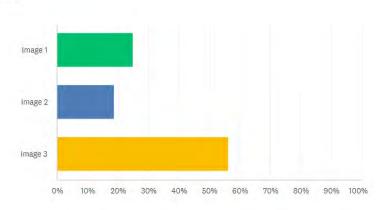






## What type of slide do you like best?

Answered: 48 Skipped: 21



## 9. What types of freestanding play features do you prefer?

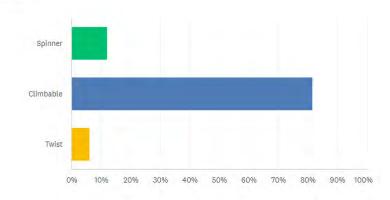






## What types of freestanding play features do you prefer?

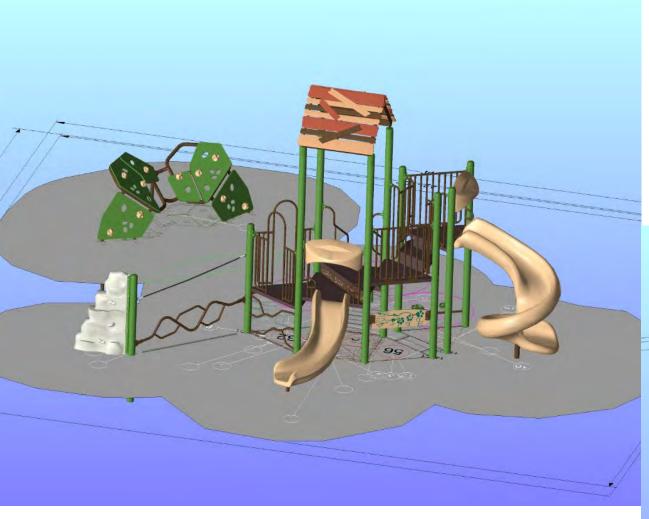
Answered: 49 Skipped: 20





## **Proposed Design Features**

- Paved Park Entry with Furnishings
- 2. Park Entry Sign
- 3. Play Area with Benches
- 4. Safety Fencing
- 5. 'Snake Run' Skate Feature
- 6. 'Peanut Bowl' + Bowl Skate Feature
- 7. Street Style Skate Feature
- Naturalized Landscape
   Plantings & Stormwater
   Treatment
- 9. Climbable Boulder Seating
- 10. Picnic Seating
- 11. Remove Existing Tree





Skate 28 Mansion Bend Playground and Skatepark

28<sup>th</sup> Street Tot Spot Anything but Tot Lot *x 5* 

The Wedge Park 28<sup>th</sup> Street Lot

Skater Tot Park Junkyard Dogs Against Gentrification

Skatey Mcskatepark KGod Park

28<sup>th</sup> St Play Park 28<sup>th</sup> Park & Skate

Dinosaur Park 28<sup>th</sup> & 35 Park

28<sup>th</sup> Street Park Whittier Adventure Park

Oasis Park Whittier Skate Park

Skate Corner 28<sup>th</sup> Street Bowl

Corner Skate Park Tyre Nichols Park

28<sup>th</sup> Skate

City of Skate Snake Bowl

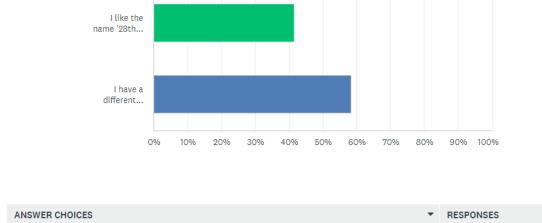
Scalene Triangle Park

Two Eight Park

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The current name for this park space is '28th Street Tot Lot'. Do you like this name, or you have suggestions for a name that would better represent the park?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 16



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▼ I like the name '28th Street Tot Lot'

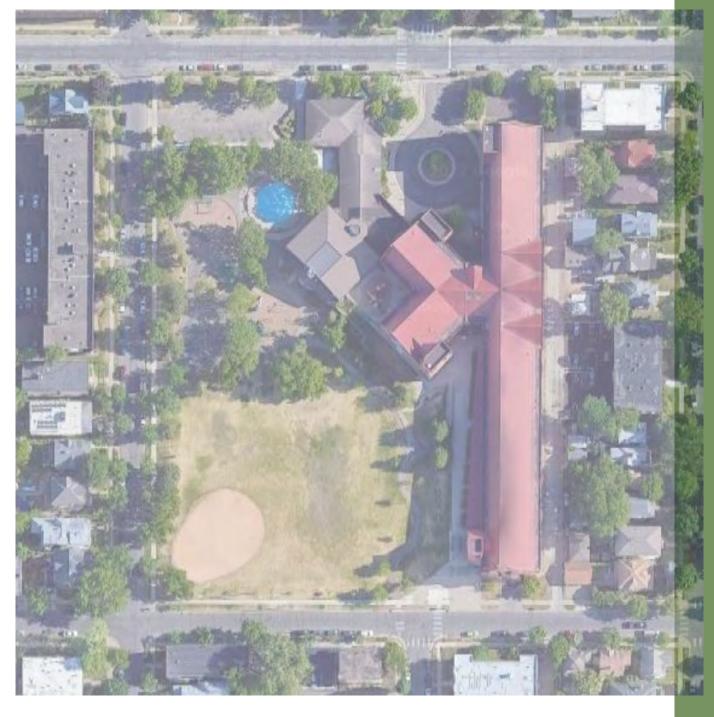


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## WHITTIER PARK IMPROVEMENTS

2022 - 2024



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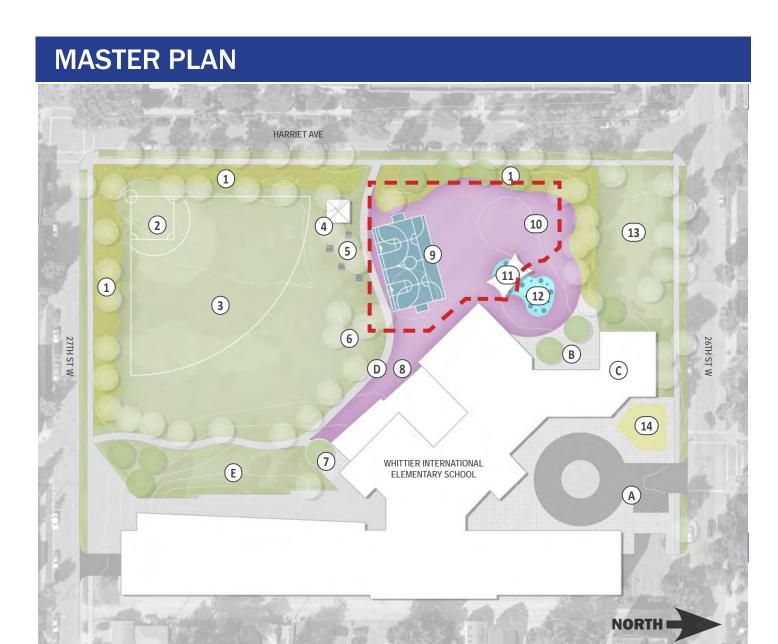


## CLINTON FIELD PARK IMPROVEMENTS 2023 - 2024/25



## WHITTIER PARK IMPROVEMENTS





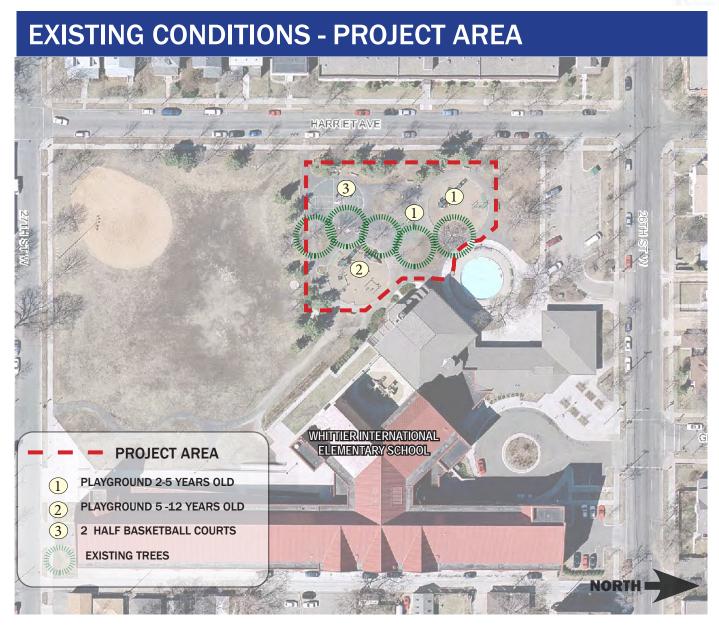
## PROPOSED DESIGN FEATURES

- 1. BERM WITH NATURALIZED PLANTINGS
- 2. MULTI-USE DIAMOND WITH BACK STOP (consider removing ag lime)
- 3. UPDATED MULTI-USE FIELD
- 4. PICNIC SHELTER
- 5. PICNIC SEATING AREA
- 6. OPEN PLAY AREA
- 7. IMPROVED CONNECTION TO SCHOOL (including seating, gathering, and flood mitigation area)

- 8. CLIMBING WALL
- MULTI-USE SPORT COURT (lined for futsal and two half-court basketball)
- 10. UNIVERSAL PLAY AREA WITH ACCESSIBLE SURFACING
- 11. SHADE STRUCTURE
- 12. SPLASH PAD
- 13. PARKING LOT REMOVED
- 14. URBAN AGRICULTURE ZONE

## **EXISTING FEATURES**

- A. ADA PARKING
- B. ENTRY PLAZA TO THE BUILDING
- C. RECREATION CENTER
- D. WALKING PATH
- E. SLEDDING HILL



Funding: NPP20 & CIP: \$1,256,800

**Scope: Playground Update & Multi-Use Court** 

**Proposed Timeline:** 

- Community Engagement: Summer 2022- Winter 2023
- Design Development: Feb April 2023
- Bidding: Summer 2023
- Construction: Summer 2024
- Playground Opening: (Anticipated ) Fall 2024

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS



# OPTION A - MULTIUSE COURT (MINI PITCH)







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What do you like about the playground and plaza seating area?

What do you like about the multiuse court and additional hoop?

What would you change or add to this option?

## WHITTIER PARK IMPROVEMENTS

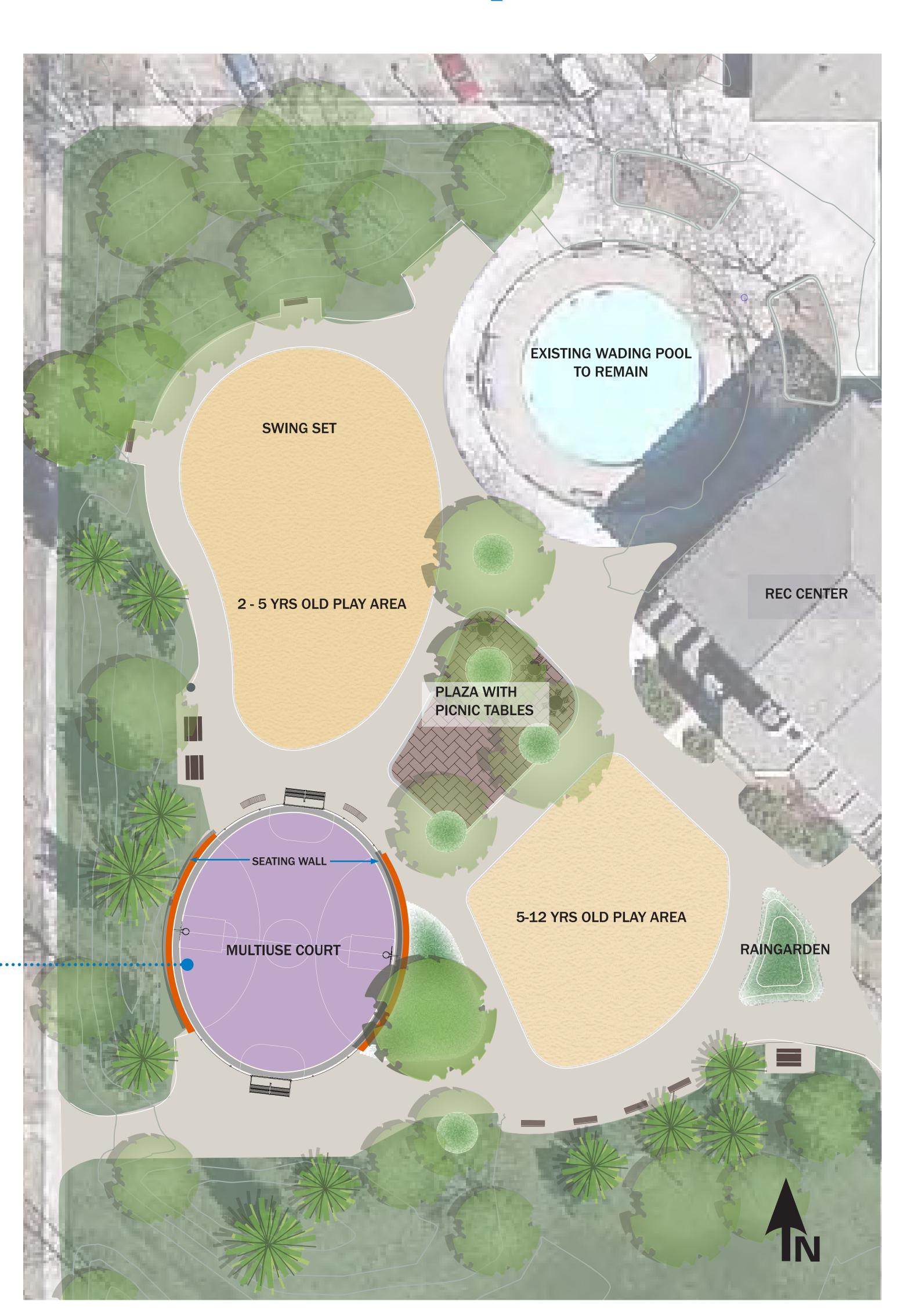


# OPTION B - MULTIUSE COURT (NON-TRADITIONAL)









What do you like about the playground and plaza seating area?

What do you like about the oval multiuse court and seating wall?

What would you change or add to this option?

CIRCULAR COURT EXAMPLES

## CLINTON FIELD PARK IMPROVEMENTS





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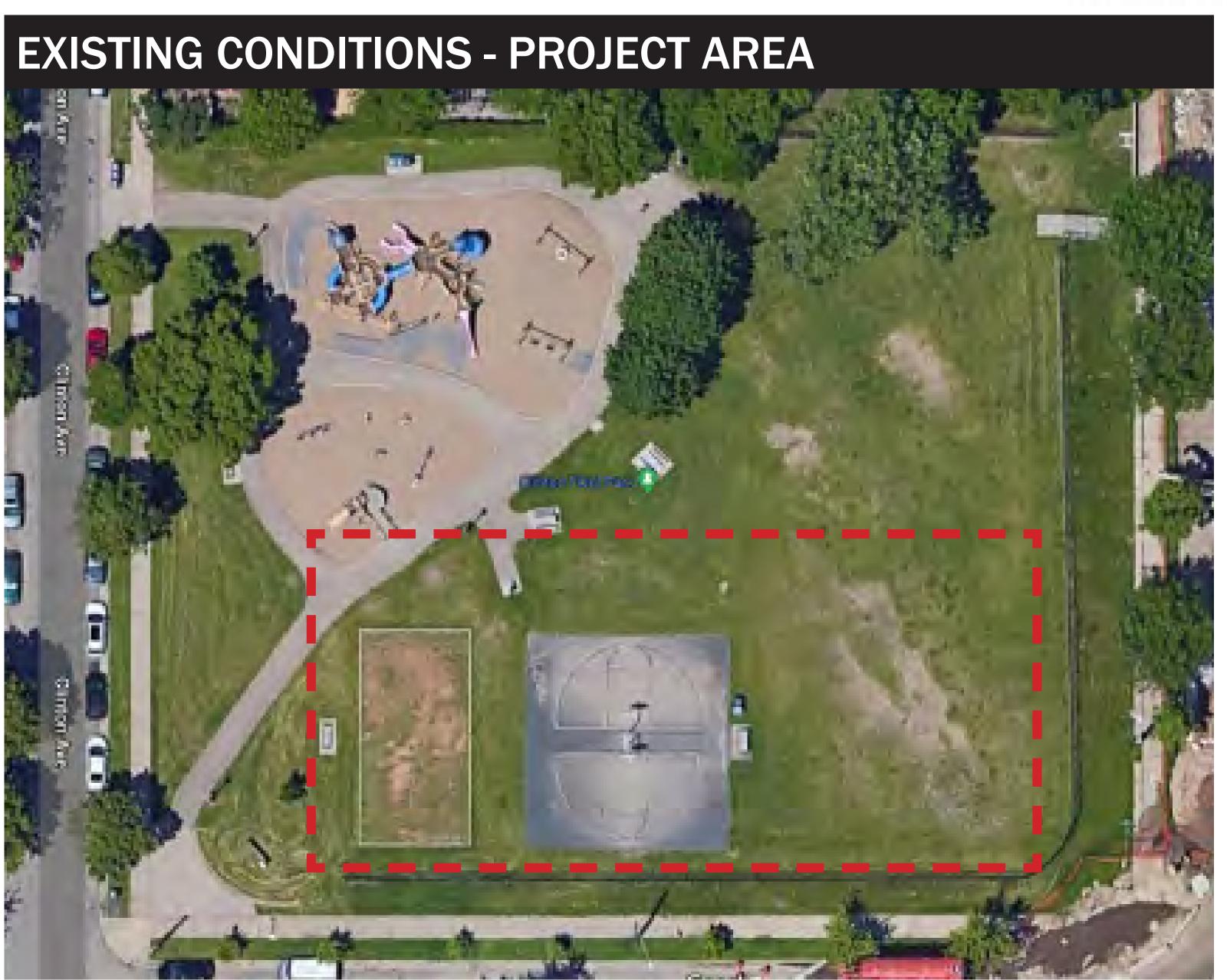
- 1. PICNIC SHELTER
- 2. TERRACED LEVELS (to allow views from the shelter down to the street)
- 3. PICNIC AREA WITH FLEXIBLE SEATING
- 4. NATURALIZED AREAS
- 5. OPEN PLAY SPACE
- 6. COMMUNITY GARDEN/URBAN AGRICULTURE ZONE
- 7. FULL COURT BASKETBALL (1)
- 8. MULTI-USE SPORT COURTS (2)
- 9. NATURALIZED PLANTING (raingarden)

## NOTE:

PARK IS RE-GRADED INTO 3 LEVELS, FROM SHELTER AT HIGHEST TO SPORT COURTS AT LOWEST. ALLOWS REMOVAL OF EXISTING BORDER FENCING.

## **EXISTING FEATURES**

- A. PLAY AREA
- B. STAIRWAY
- C. ENTRY PLAZA WITH SEAT WALL AND PARK SIGN



Funding: PARK DEDICATION: \$400,000

Scope: Multi-use courts (Futsal)

**Proposed Timeline:** 

- Community Engagement: Spring- Summer 2023
- Design Development: Feb October 2023
- Bidding: Winter 2023
- Construction: 2024