HAAA GROUNDS RENEWAL PLAN

PUBLIC MEETING NOV 2021

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“The City of Hamilton is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Today, the City of Hamilton is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America) and we recognize that we must do more to learn about the rich history of this land so that we can better understand our roles as residents, neighbours, partners and caretakers.”

PROJECT TEAM

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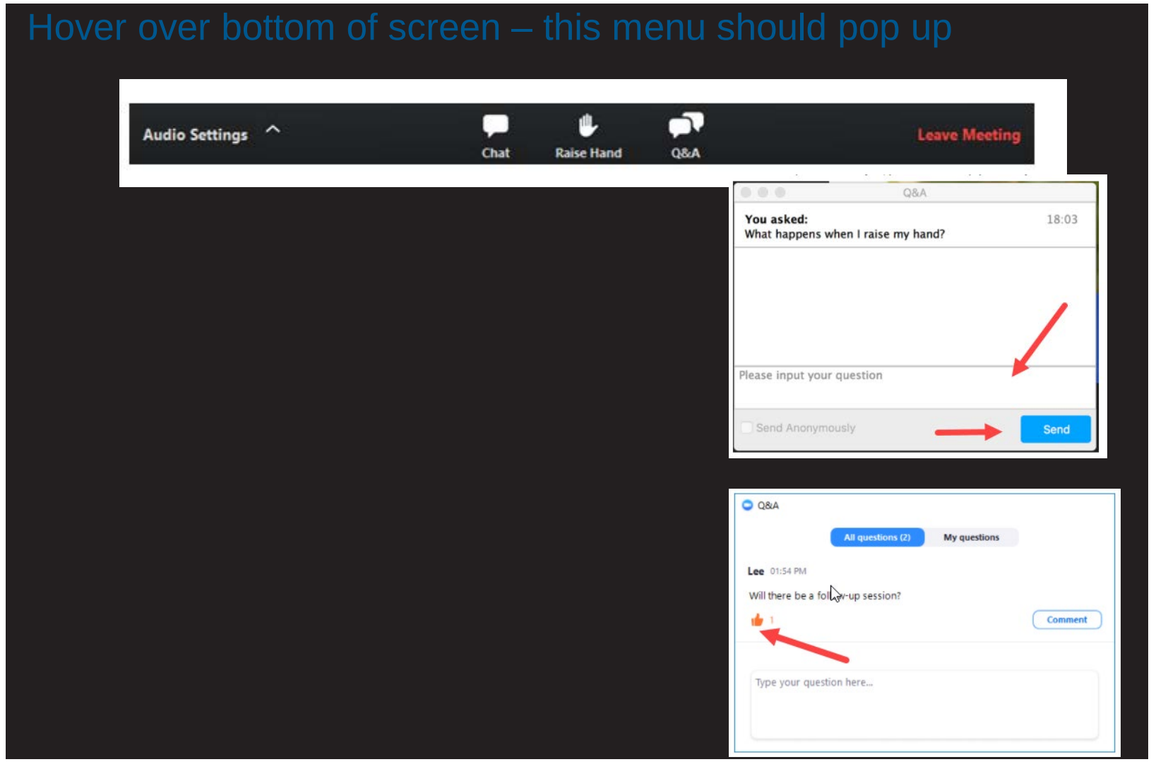

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WHY

Introduction

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Renewal Plan of the HAAA Grounds. The parks current features are reaching the end of their service life, and to ensure the community can continue to enjoy the HAAA Grounds, these aging park features need to be replaced.

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use to plan future park upgrades in a phased, multi-year approach. The concept level focuses on things like location of features, the relationship among them, accessibility, inclusion, overall useage and sustainability. What the concept level does not do, is to IRFXV RQ WKH VSHFL4F GHWDLOV RI WKRVH IHDWXUHV DV WKRX
stage.

During the Renewal Plan process we are looking to hear from community members who are the users of the park, and who have real life experiences and connections with the HAAA Grounds.

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CONCEPT vs DETAIL DESIGN

A design project goes through several phases

1 CONCEPT

- Focuses on ideas and relationships
- Introduces park features
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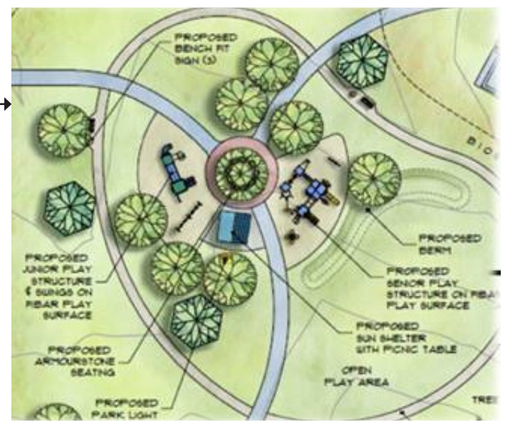
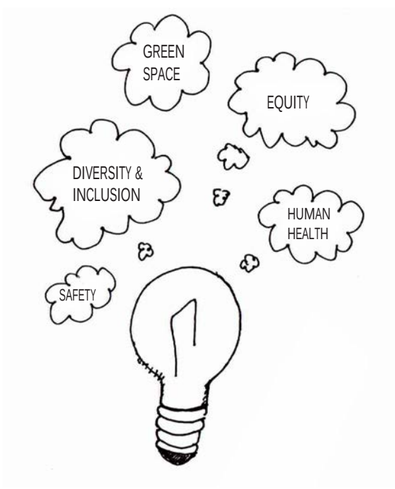
- Presents overall vision

concept drawing →





2 DETAIL DESIGN

- Very detailed
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- Based on the concept with possible variations, but keeps with vision
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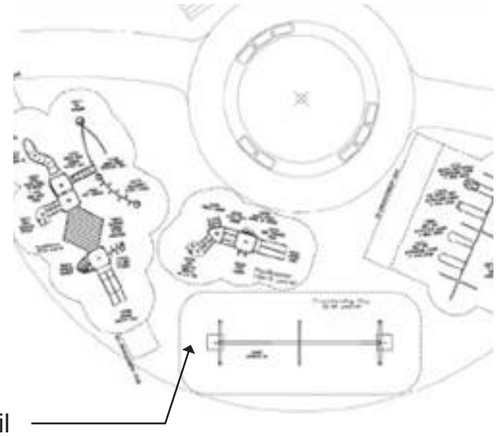
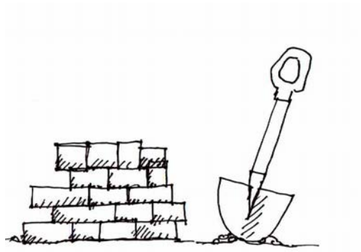


detail drawing →



detail drawings explore how PDWHULDOV HTXLSPHQW F together

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HOW

To ensure the Renewal Plan is successful,
WE NEED YOUR HELP.

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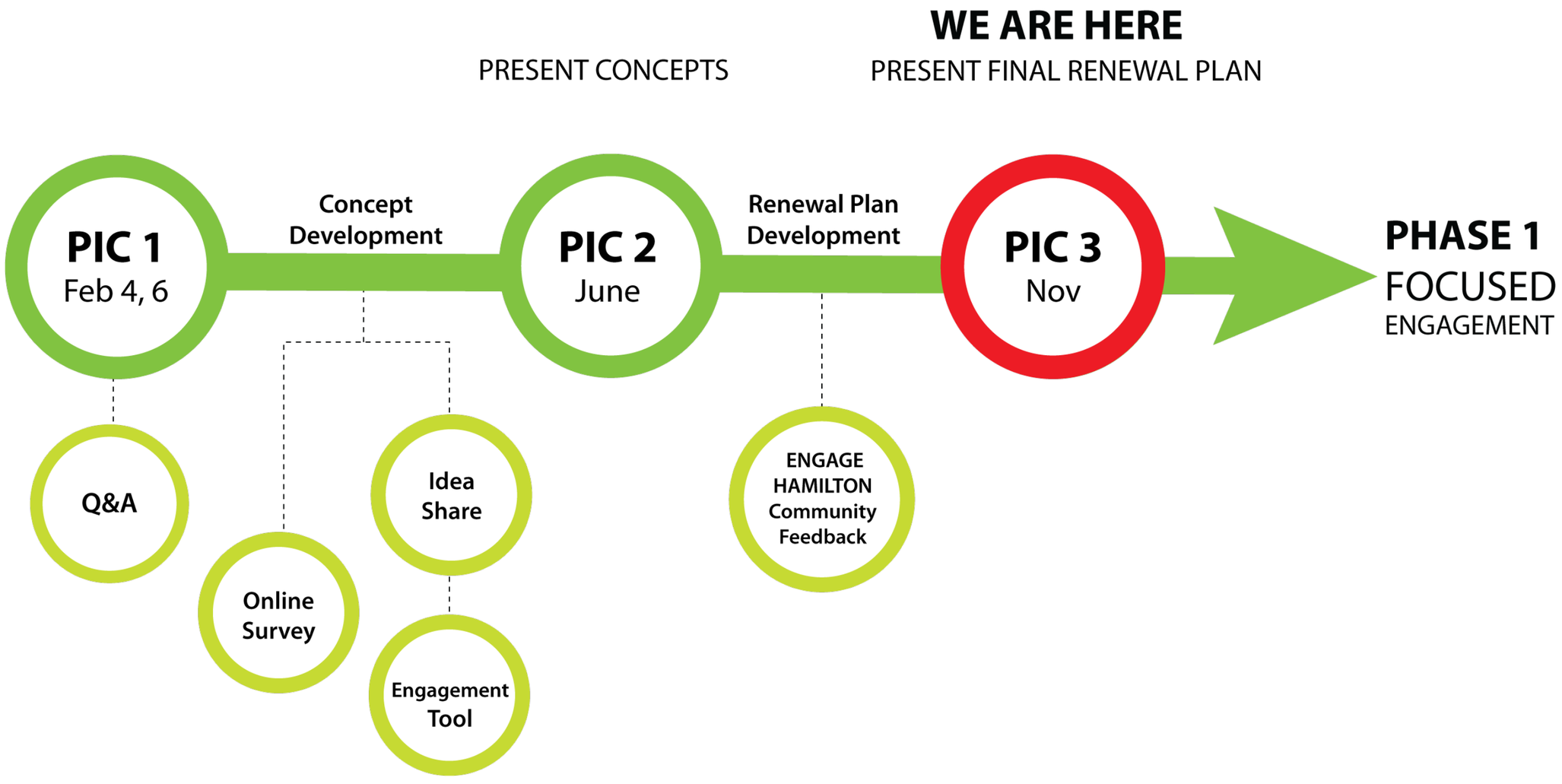
Public Information Centres (PIC)
Opportunity for community feedback through project specific online tools.
Summarizing that community feedback.
Prepare concept plans and a final Renewal Plan.
Detailed design and construction in a multi-year, phased approach.

TIMELINE



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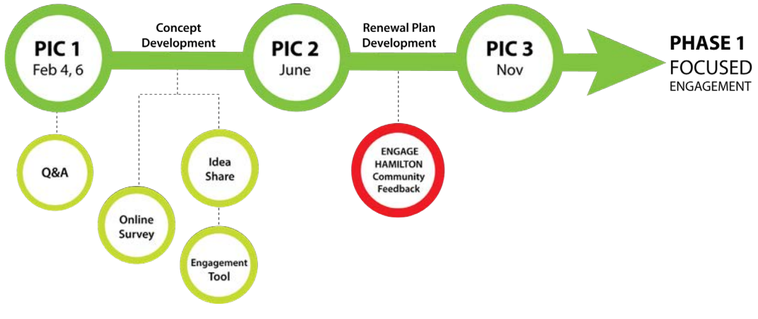
WHAT WE HEARD

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

KEY PLAN



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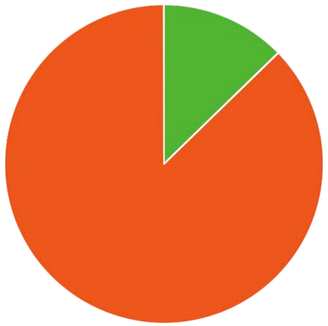
Larger Spray Pad



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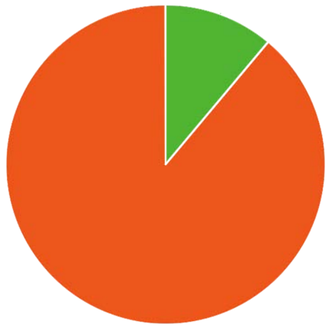

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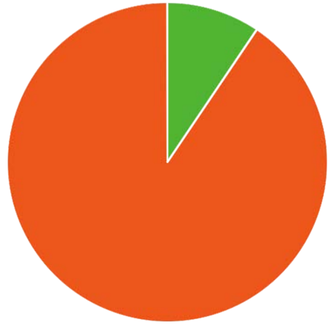
Adventure Play Area



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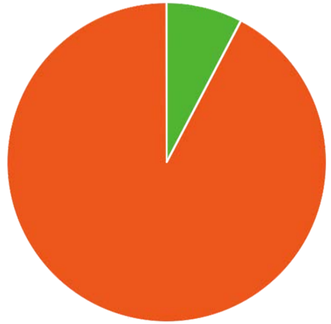

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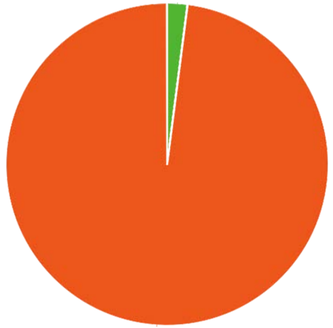
Field Sports Focus



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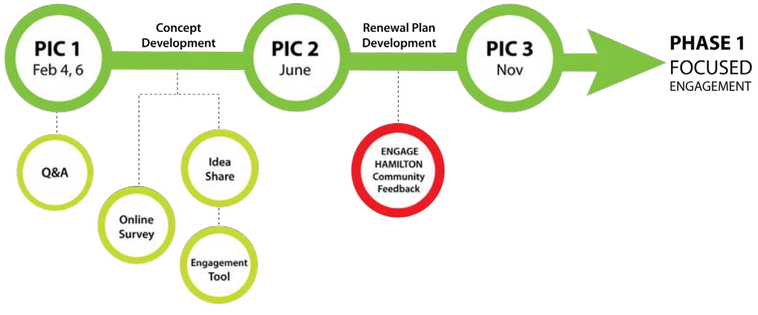
Total responses

Responses per category

During PIC No. 2 in June '21, we received a total of 78 questions during the two PIC sessions. This feedback was also considered during the development of the final Renewal Plan.

KEY PLAN



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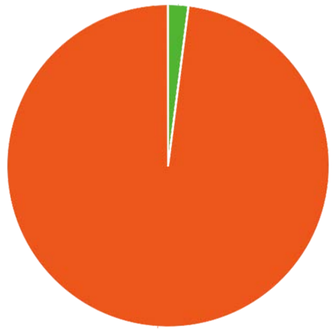
General Field Sports Play



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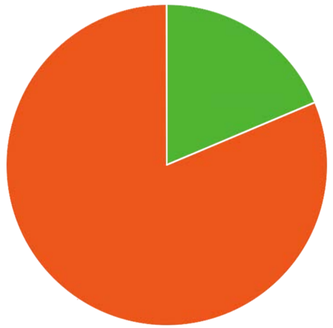
Enhanced Green Entrance at Charleton + Increased Tree Canopy



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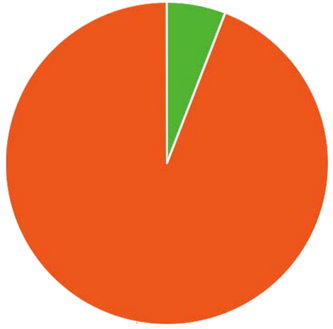
Increased Lighting, Seating + Accessible Walkways



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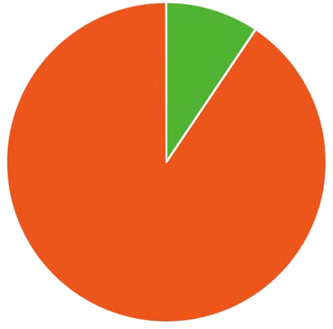
Closer Jr + Sr Play



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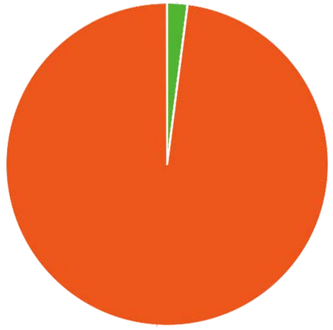
Social Patio



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Total responses

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DESIGN

PARK IDENTITY

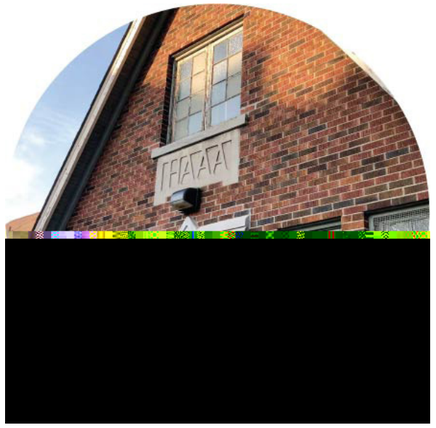
"A PLACE TO MEET"

HAAA is located at the heart of a thriving community in Hamilton.

The new design for the park integrates community feedback with the site's conditions and a sense of history to create a new and vibrant gathering space in the neighborhood.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

HERITAGE



- Make apparent the history of HAAA as a sports park and cultural center
- Create a place that supports culture and natural heritage
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NATURE

- 5HVWRUH D FDQRS\ WKDW U&5HEWV 5H[LEOH PXOWL planting native to Ontario
- Incorporate restorative practices of stewardship and care for the landscape
- Create opportunity to connect people with nature

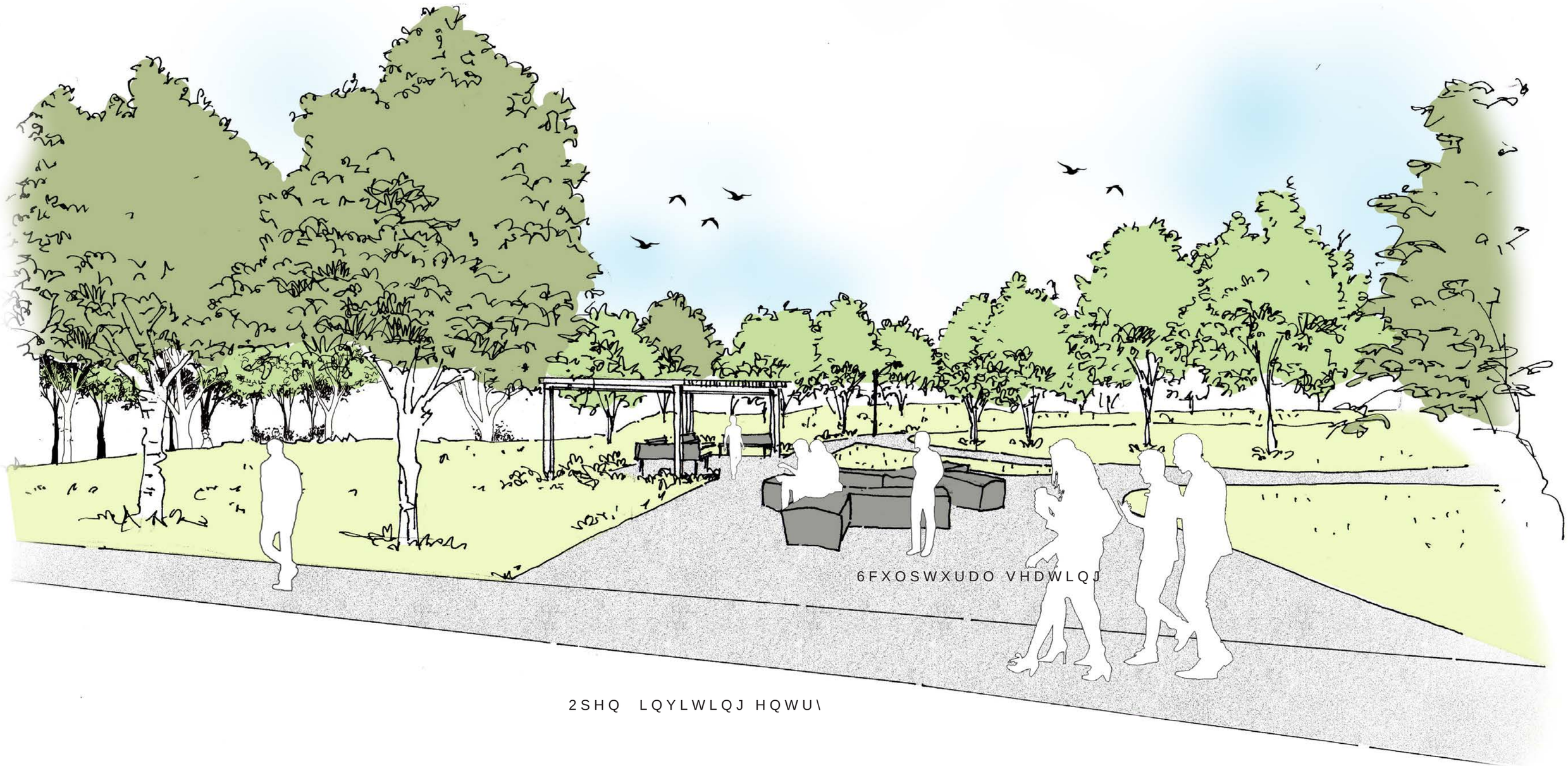
PLAY

- Create spaces for people to meet and connect
- Nourish a sense of belonging for people from diverse cultural backgrounds and identities
- Design spaces that can support a variety of uses and programming

COMMUNITY

- Xcreate spaces that support a range of abilities and ages
- Make spaces that accommodate GL•HUHQW W\SHV RI VSRUWV DQG DFWLYLWLHV
- Centralize tot-play areas to help parents supervise children •

WEST CHARLTON ENTRANCE CONCEPT



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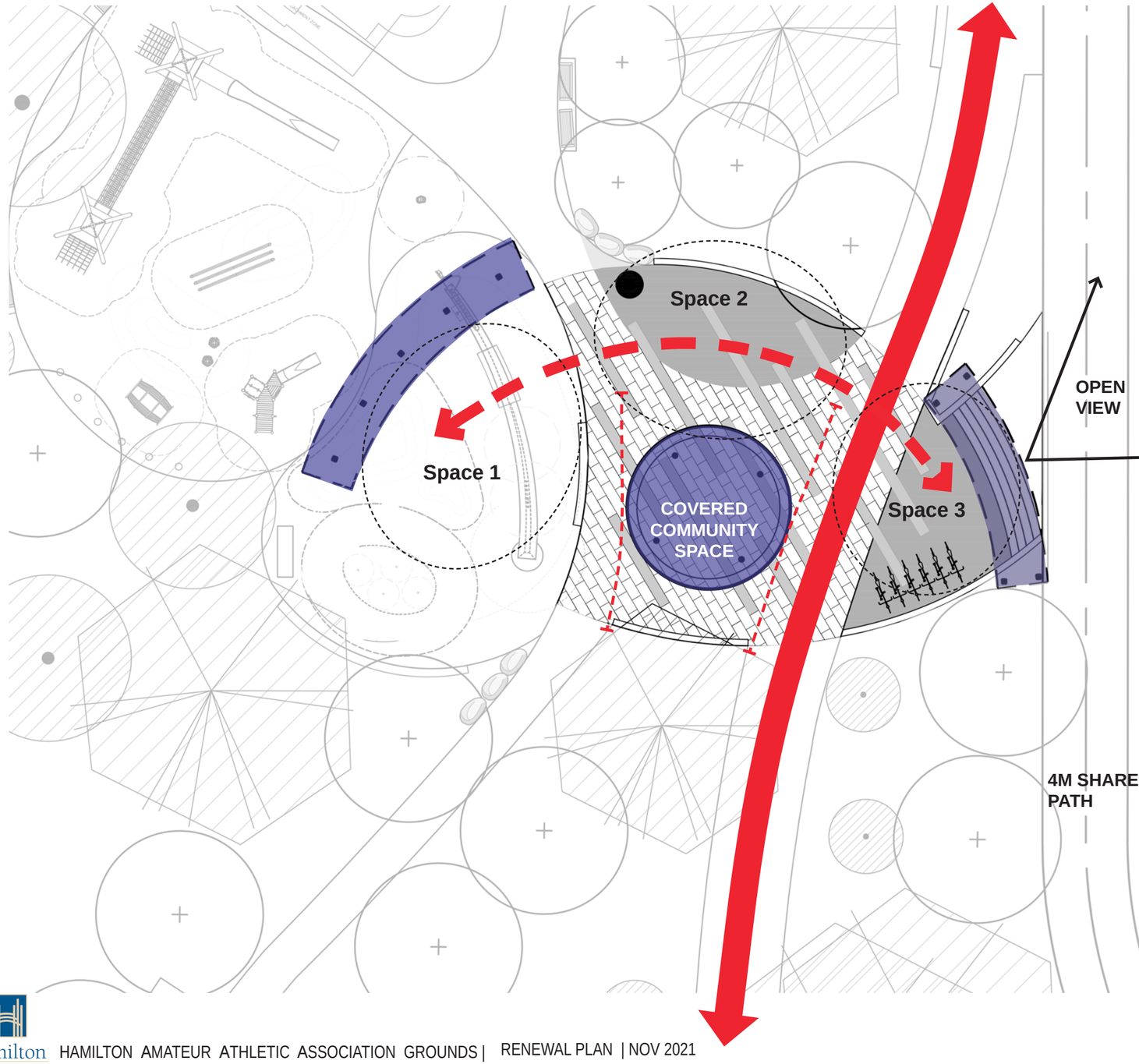
CENTRAL SQUARE - MOVEMENT AND ORIENTATION



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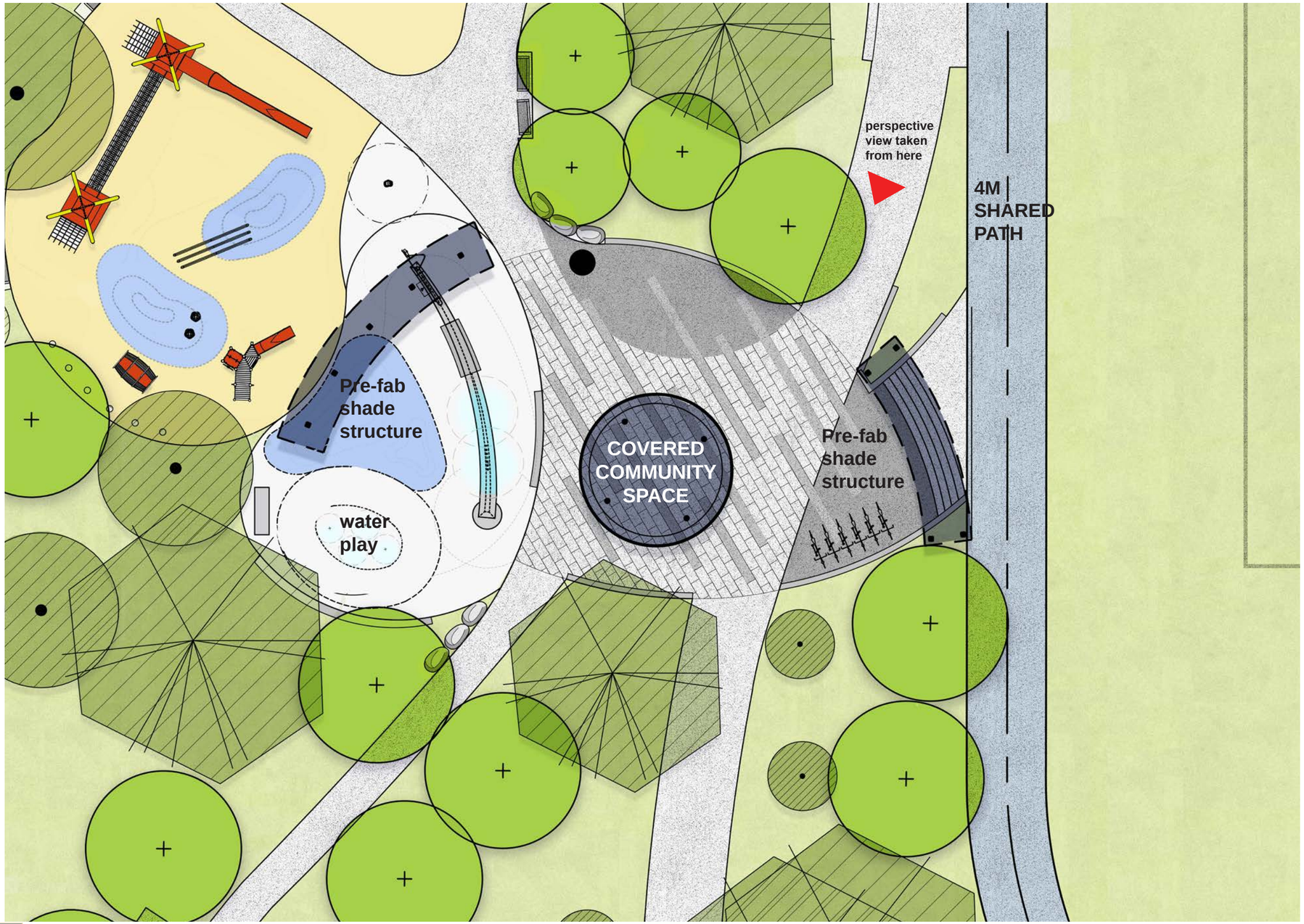
CENTRAL SQUARE



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CENTRAL SQUARE CONCEPT

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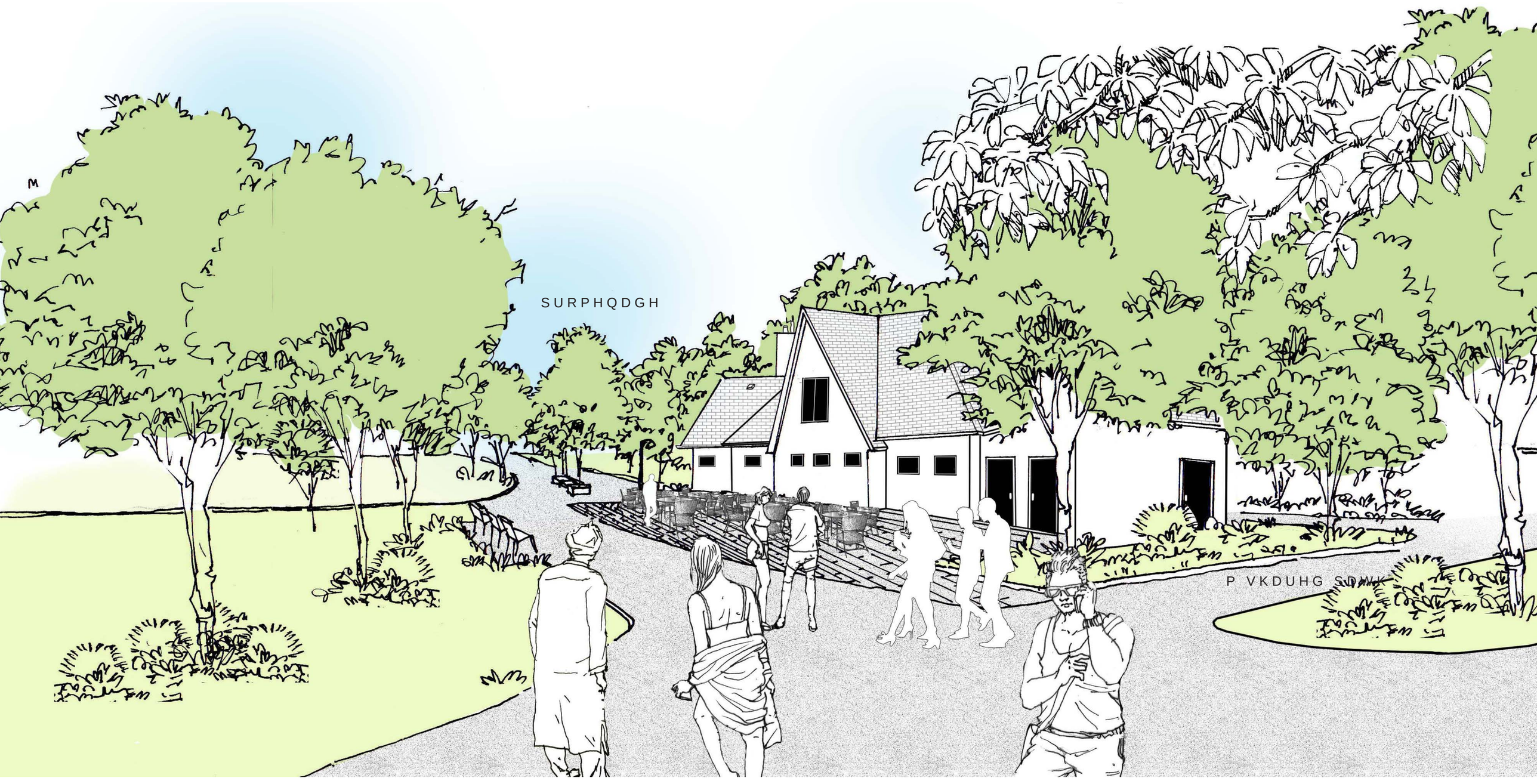

Inclusive

PLAY FOR ALL

The park concept includes opportunities for play & sports activities as well as T X L H W H U D F W L Y L W L H V D Q to gather.

The balance of active and leisure activities are intended to serve the widest range of people of all ages and abilities.

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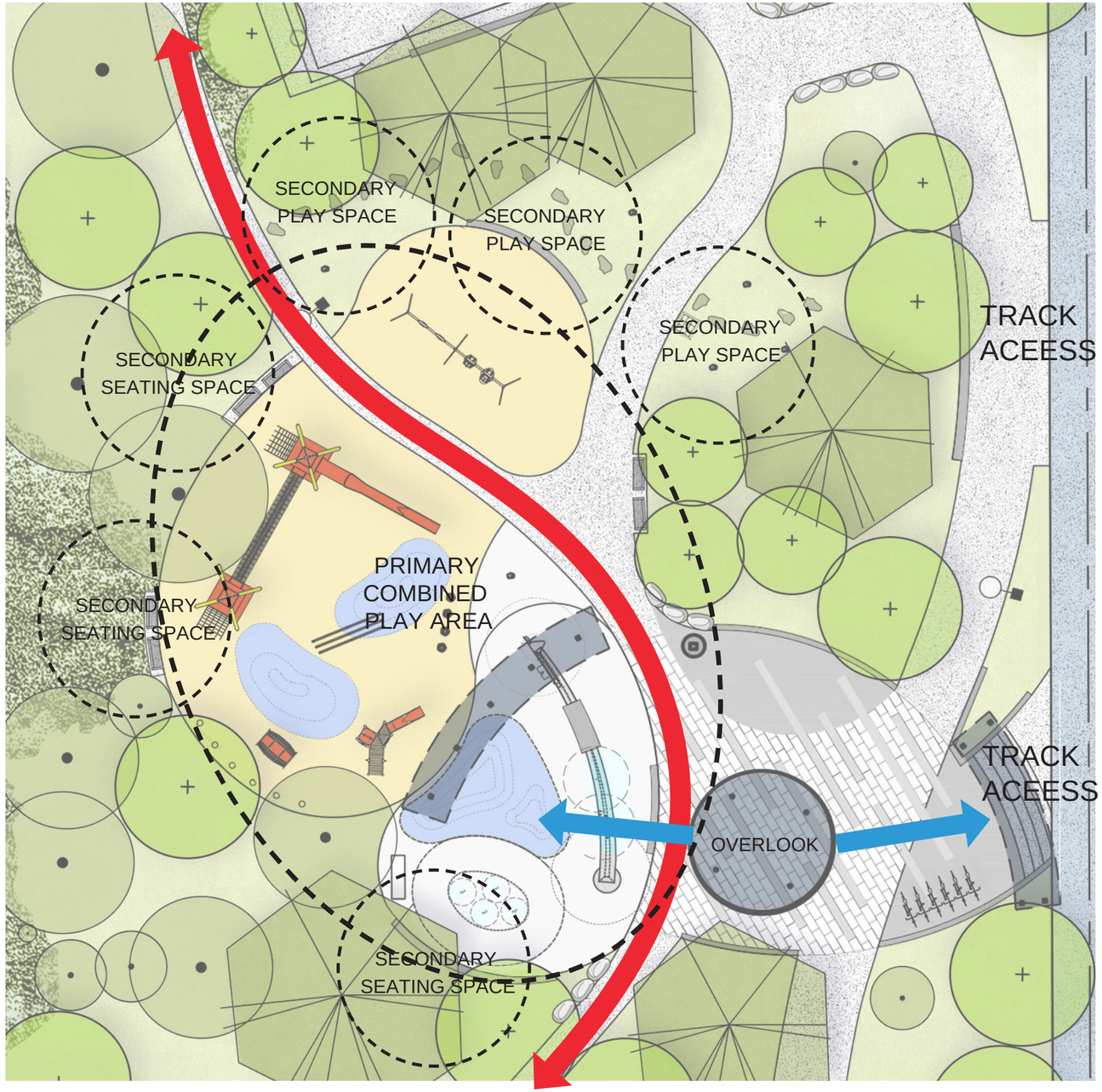

PLAY AREA KEY

The park play areas include an internal pathway that is separate from the 4.0m shared pathway at the center of the park.

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CENTRAL SQUARE PLAYGROUND CONCEPT

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Skate-dot

Along the walkway connection between Tuckett and Duke a skate dot is located on the north side of the path.

The skate dot will contain elements for skateboarders to practice and display their skills.

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SEATING

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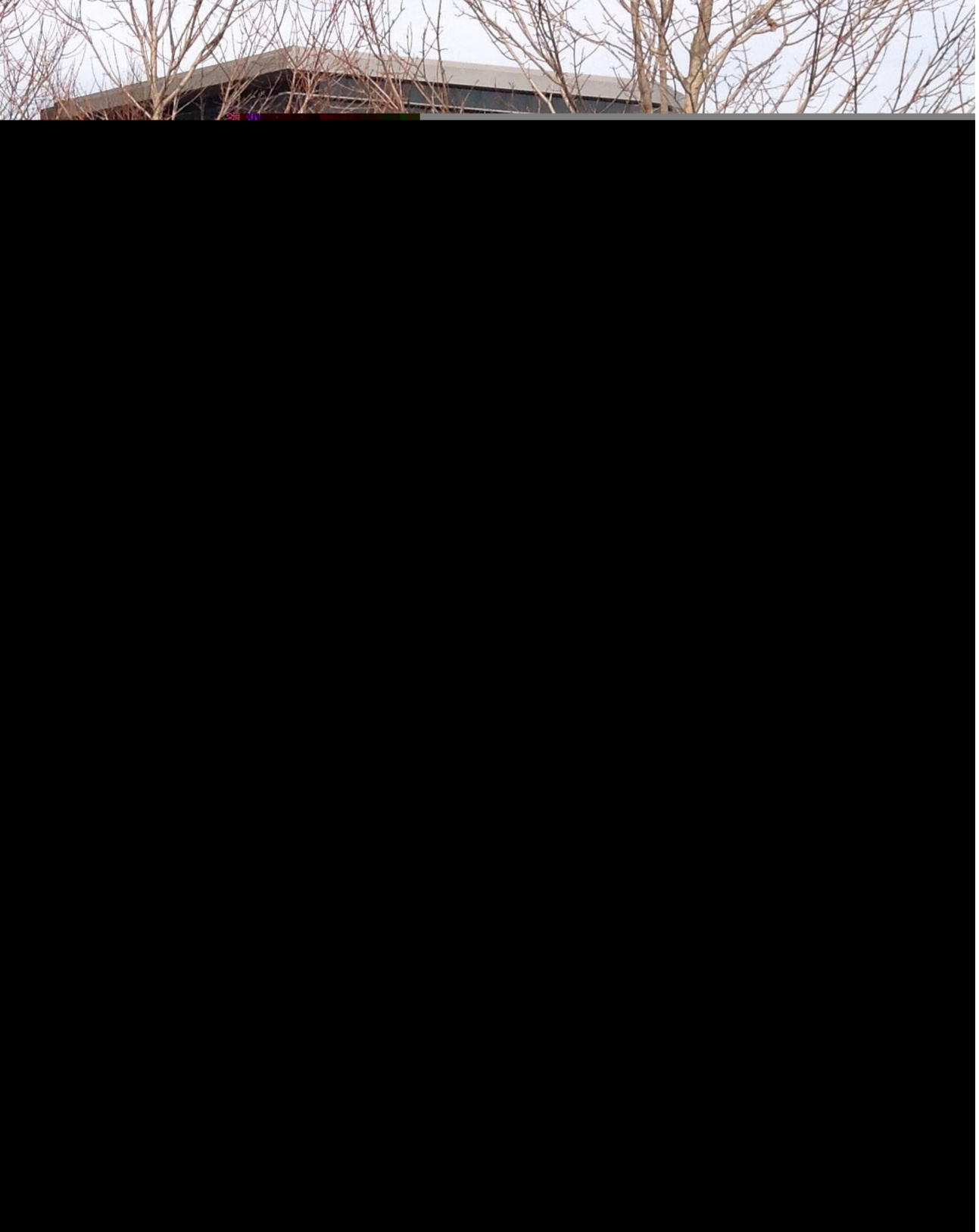

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TREES

CANOPY

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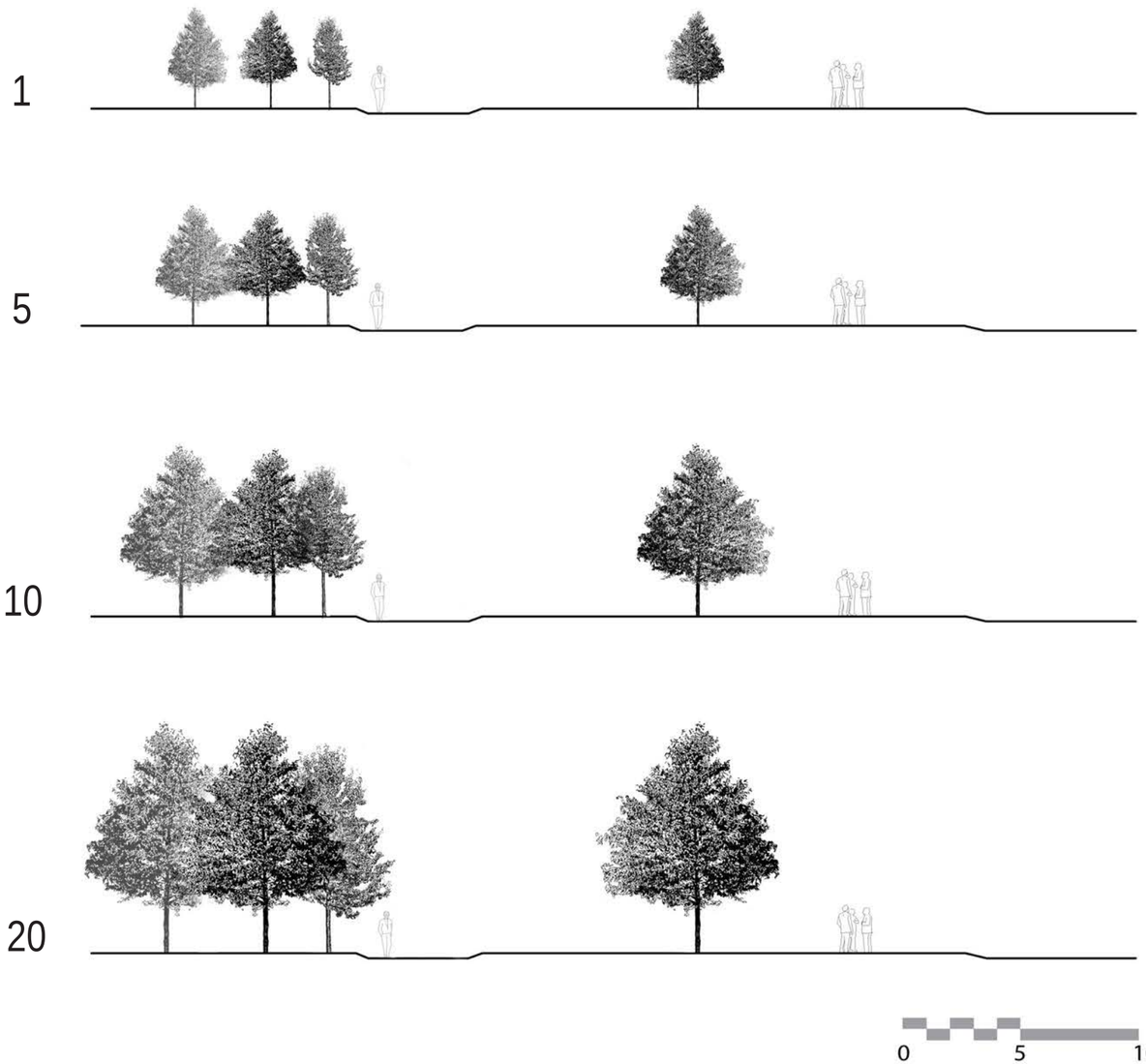

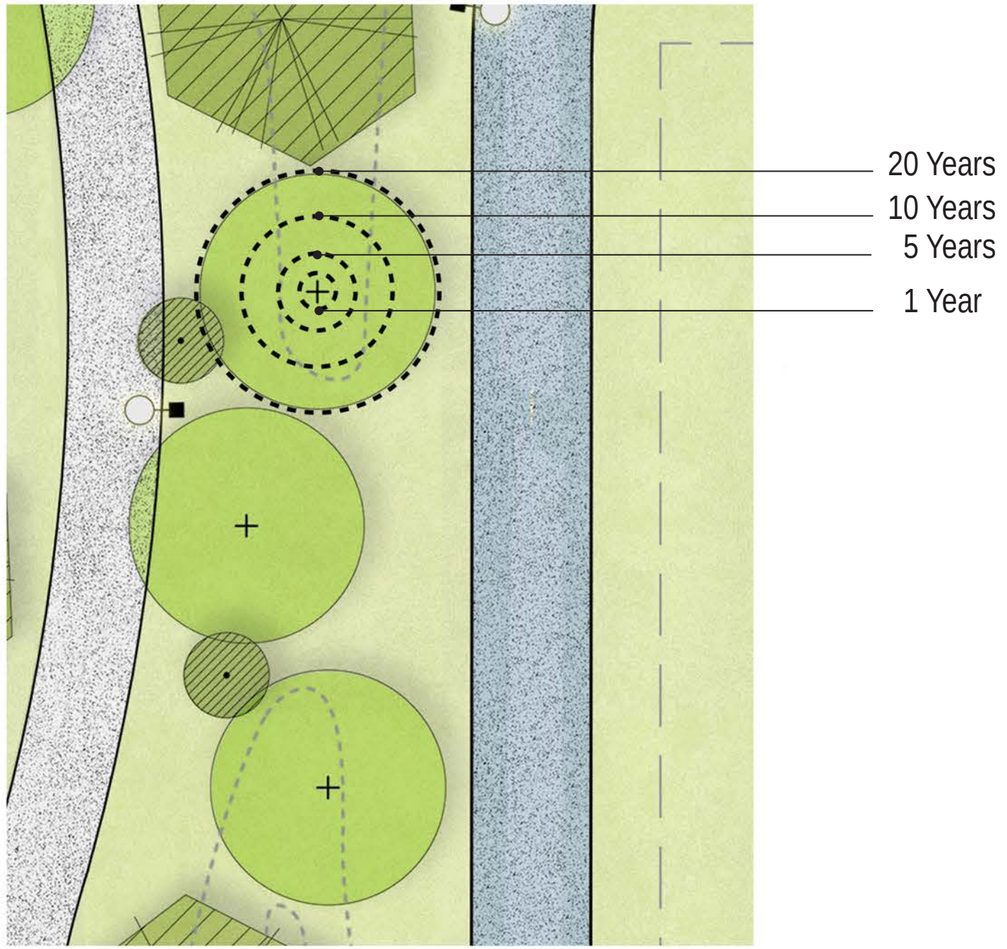

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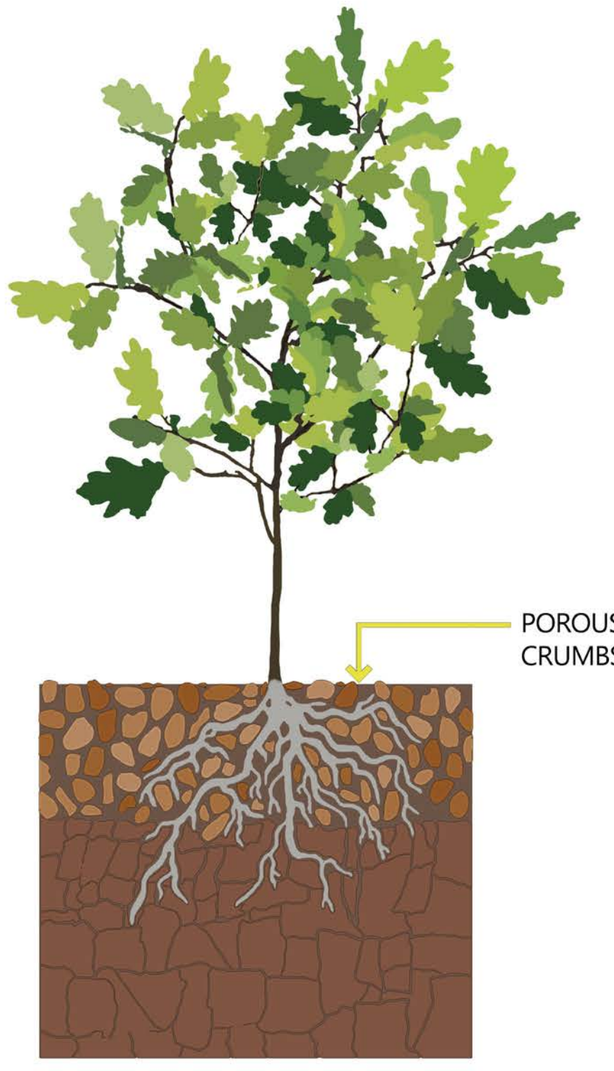

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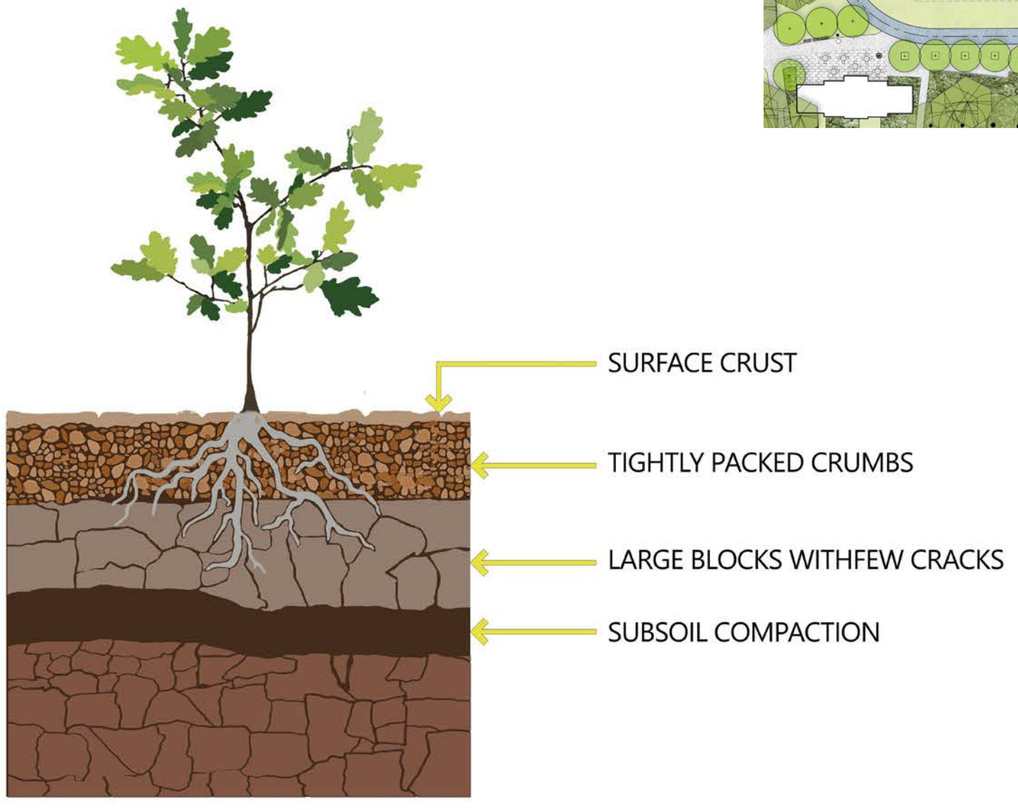

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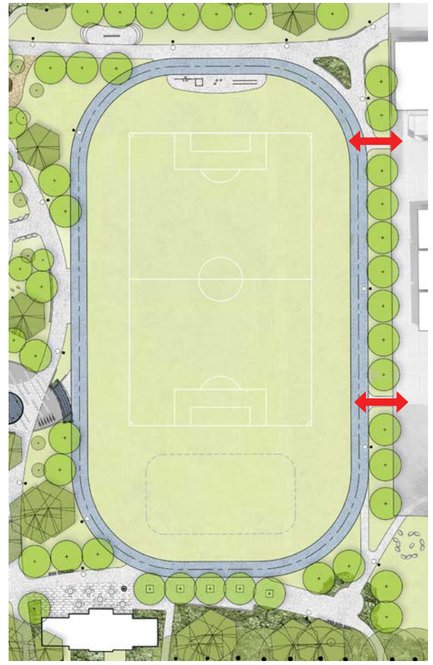

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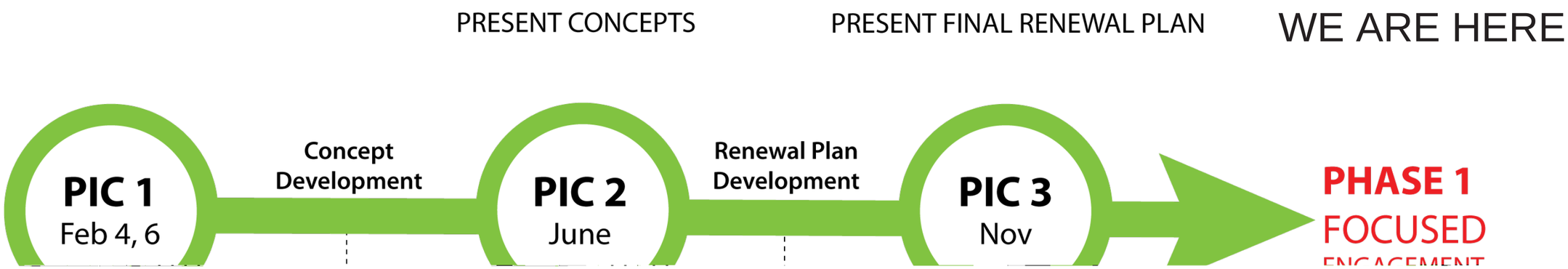

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