





PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Address: 6317 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98136

DPD Project Number: Not yet acquired

Project Description:

Design and development of a 20,460 SF parcel acquired by Seattle Parks & Recreation in 2014. New park will add park space with active and passive recreational opportunities to the commercial corridor of Morgan Junction Residential Urban Village, and expanding the use of the current Morgan Junction Park.

Parcel Zoning: NC3-30

Project Scope:

The park development will include several elements identified through a robust public involvement process including:

- Play Area with a focus on Nature
- Community Event Space
- Informal Stage
- Flexible Open Space

Additional elements included in the project are:

- Addition of curb, gutter, sidewalk, planting, and street trees along the currently unimproved frontage of Eddy St. once the TJO is complete
- Updated Streetscape along California
- Viewshed towards Olympic Mountain

Budget:

Total Budget: \$1,260,000 Construction Budget: \$860.575

Project Schedule (reference graphic on page 7):

06.16.18 - 04.04.19 01 Pre-Design:

Public Outreach #1: 06.16.18

02 Concept Design: 04.05.19 - 08.01.19

> Public Outreach #2: 06.22.19 Design Commission #1: 08.01.19

06.23.19 - 11.21.19 03 Schematic Design:

> Public Outreach #3: 10.10.19 Design Review #2: 10.31.19

04 DD/CD: 11.22.19 - 07.20.20

05 Bidding + Contract Negotiation: 07.21.20 - 08.28.20

Board & Vellum

06 Construction: 08.28.20 - 06.28.21



PROJECT VISION

Expand existing Park in alignment with community preferences and vision

Respond to neighborhood context and provide capacity to accommodate increased density

Strengthen Park's 'sense of place' as a destination in the heart of the Morgan **Junction Urban Village**



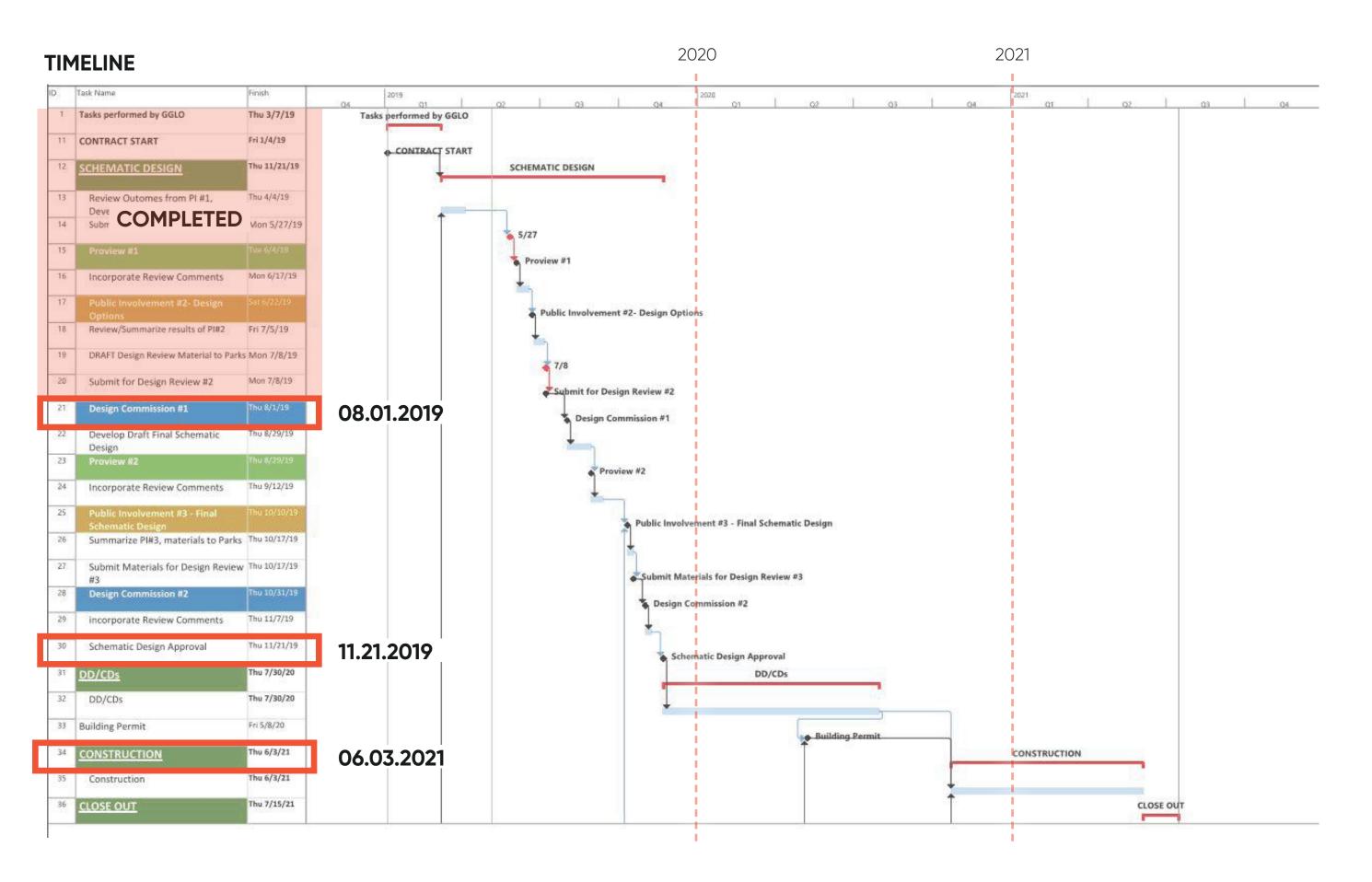








SITE







ACCESS AND ZONING

Morgan Junction Urban Neighborhood

- Planning Guidelines for Morgan Junction Residential Neighborhood released January 1999
- April 2019 Zoning changes adopted within Neighborhood/Commercial District to support diverse land use and increased density

Location & Access

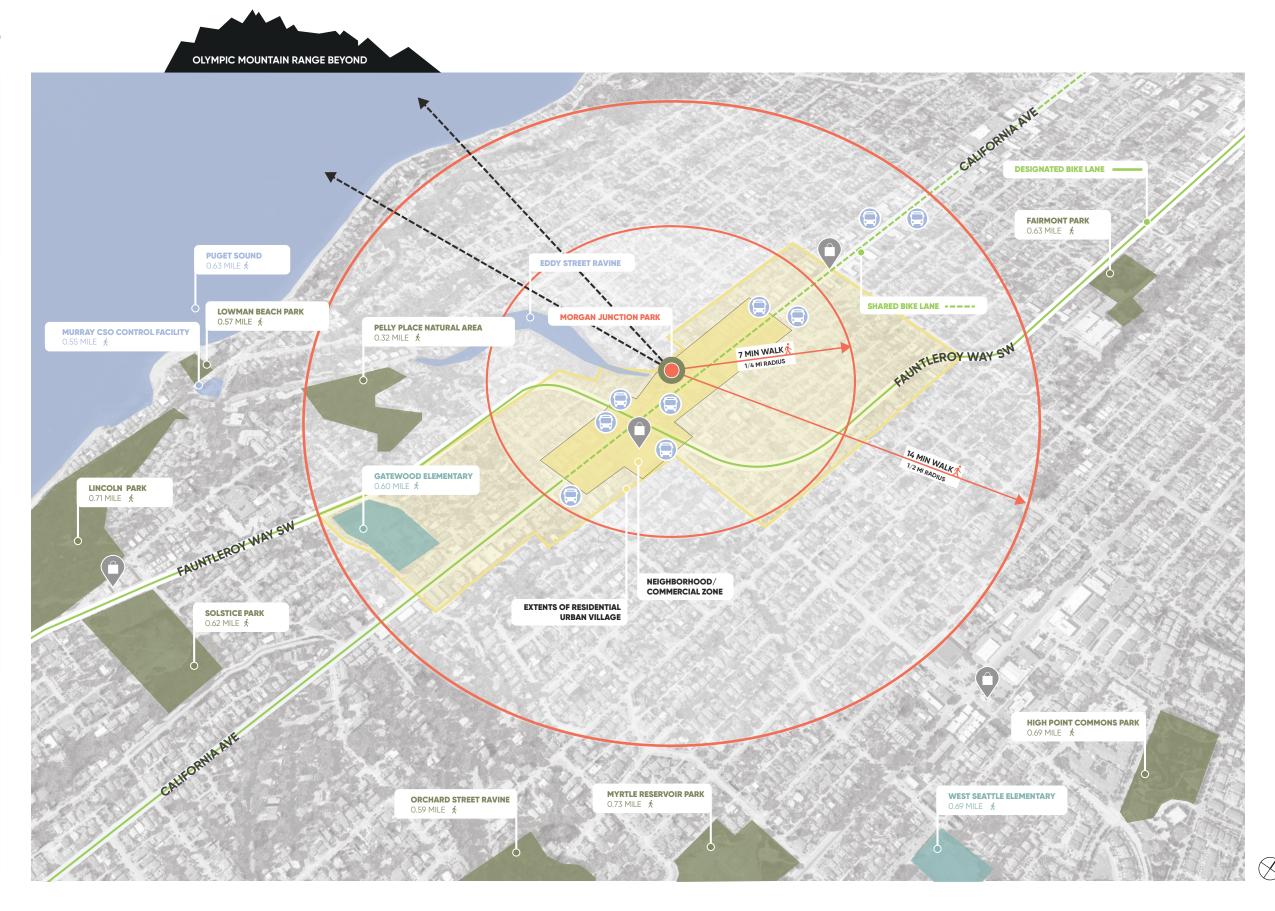
- · Site is at the center of the Morgan Junction Urban Village
- 100% of Neighborhood/ Commercial District within 1/4 mile radius of the park
- Four bus routes have stops across the street from the park
- On-street parking and shared bike lane along California

Other Local Park Amenities

- Tennis Courts
- Amphitheater
- · Play Equipment
- P-Patch
- Pollinator Gardens
- · Baseball Fields
- · Community Center
- Sport Courts
- Basketball Courts

Natural Features

- Adjacent to Eddy Street Ravine
- Green Crescent Parks and Open Space Strategy
- Potential view of the Olympic Mountains
- Site is relatively flat, except for Eddy Street







RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE - OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVES

- Involve stakeholders and analyze data
- Accessible Public Engagement
- Increase Racial Equity
- · Advance Opportunity Or Minimize Harm
- Determine The Benefits And/Or Burdens

LOCAL STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

- Morgan Junction Community Association
- Friends Of Morgan Junction Park
- Hub Group At Morgan Junction Park
- SHA: Cal-Mor Circle Apartments
- Beveridge Place Pub
- · High Point Community Center
- Northgate Stakeholder Group
- Local Office Of State Farm Insurance

DEMOGRAPHICS

- 0.6% American Indian
- 2.3% Black or African American
- 4.4% Hispanic or Latino
- 5.2% Asian
- 3.8% Two or more races
- 83.6% White







IMMEDIATE CONTEXT



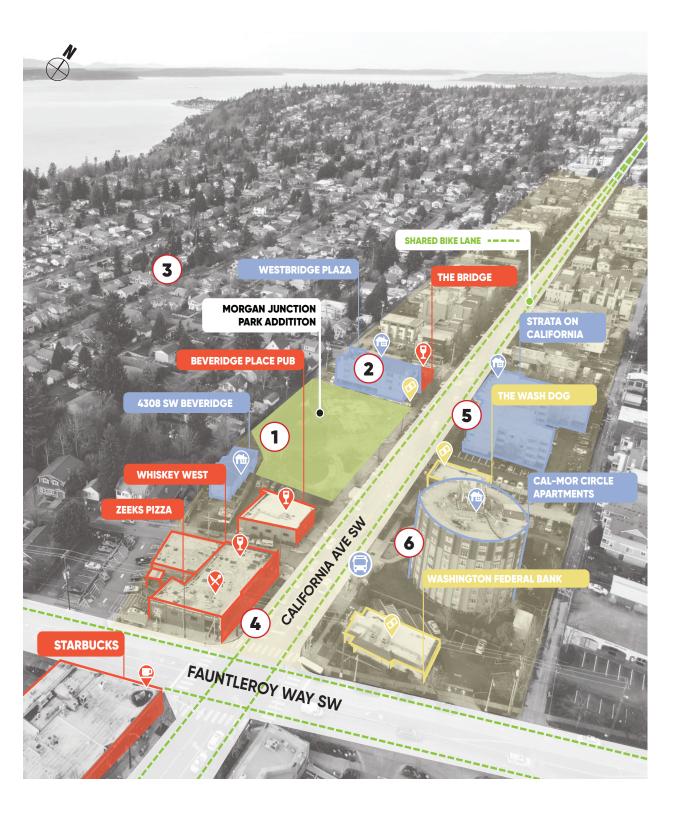
Eddy Street Ravine "Headwaters"



Mixed Use Residential Building



Single Family Residential Units





South End of Commercial Corridor



Residential Apartments with Surface Lots



SHA Apartments and Rapid Ride Bus Stop





SITE HISTORY

Existing Park:
Completed 2008/2009

Park Addition Site:

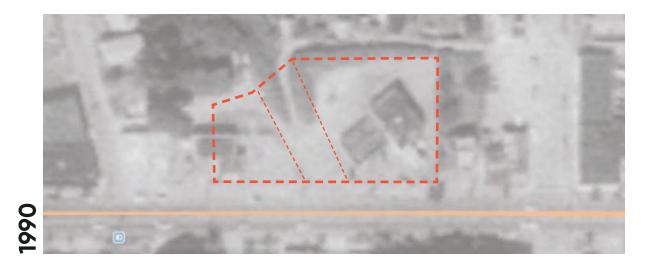
Historical uses of site include:

- Coal and Oil Storage
- Service Station
- Dry cleaning busines

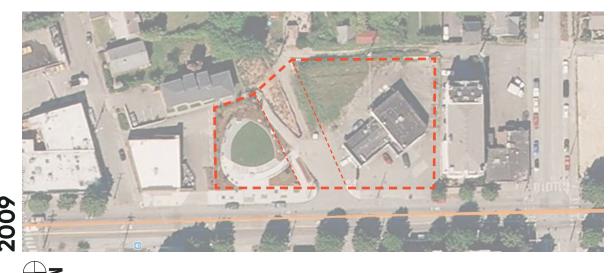
Acquired with Levy funds in June 2014

Existing structure demolished in 2015 and site fenced off

Soil remediation to be completed in advance of construction of new park improvements









2014



2019





Morgan Junction Park Addition

August 1, 2019

Design Commission: Presentation #1

EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS







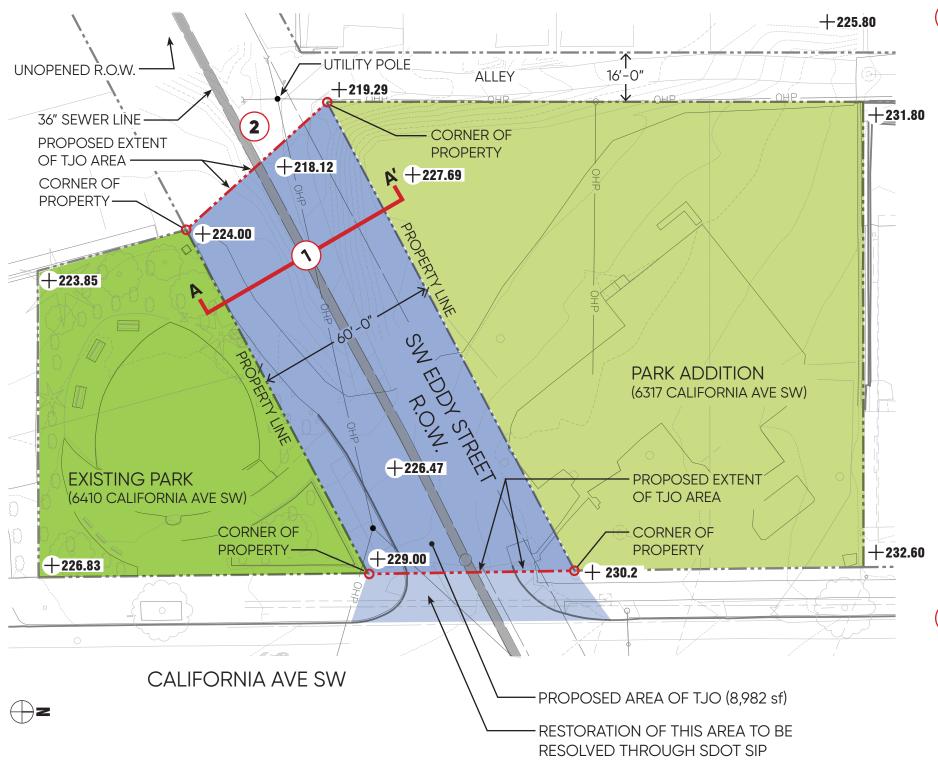




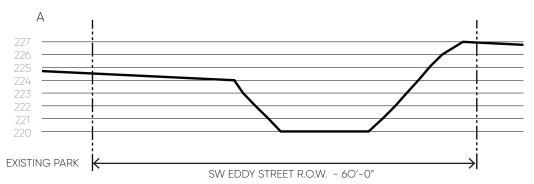




EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS



1 EXISTING GRADE CHANGE IS A PHYSICAL BARRIER







VIEW OF GRADE DROP AT BOTTOM OF EDDY ST ROW & ALLEY EASEMENT

2 SAFETY & VISIBILITY CONCERNS

- Children crossing Eddy Street to other side of park
- Decreased ADA accessibility across park
- Remove pedestrian and vehicle conflict at under-utilized intersection
- CEPTD concerns at bottom of Eddy Street ROW



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #1

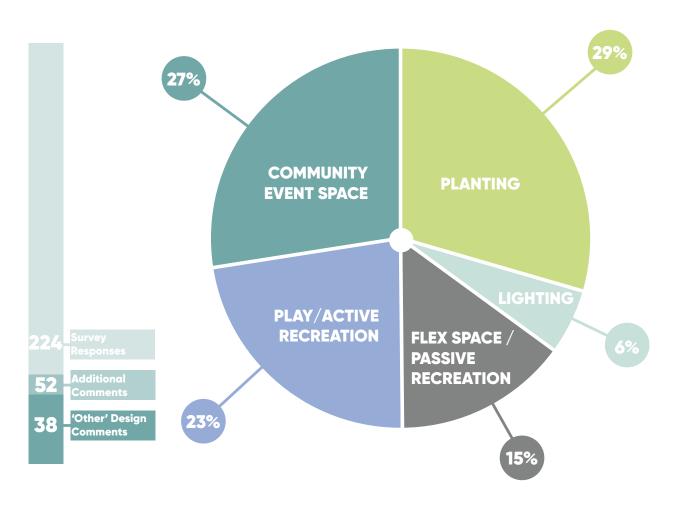
2018

Initial Public Outreach through GGLO



2019

Community Preferences



The Results Are In

Option B - Connect Parks Option A - Keep Eddy Street 4.5 % CALIFORNIA AVE SW CALIFORNIA AVE SW





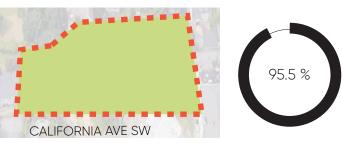
TRANSFER OF JURISDICTIONAL ORDINANCE - TJO

Estimated Space for Preferred Programing

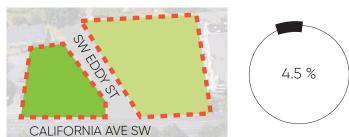
A sample of parks within the Seattle Metro Area were studied to determine the average spatial requirements for similar program elements.

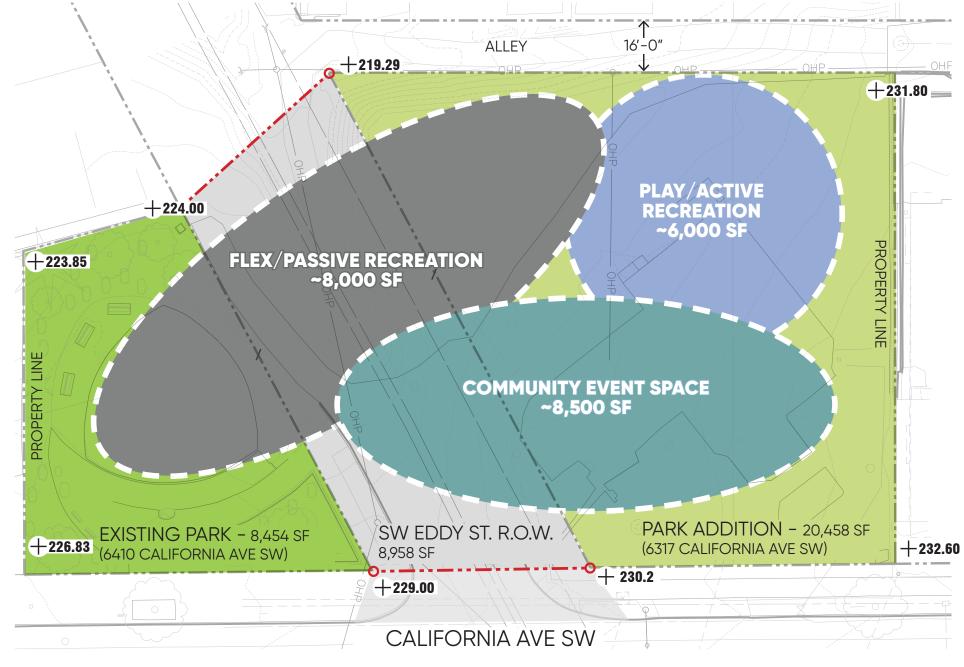
	Current Park	Estimatea Size
COMMUNITY EVENT SPACE	~2,200 SF	~8,500 SF
PLAY/ACTIVE RECREATION	0 SF	~6,000 SF
FLEX SPACE/PASSIVE RECREATION	~2,700 SF	~8,000 SF
PLANTING	~3,600 SF	~5,000 SF
TOTAL	~8,500 SF	~27,500 SF

Option B - Connect Parks



Option A - Keep Eddy Street





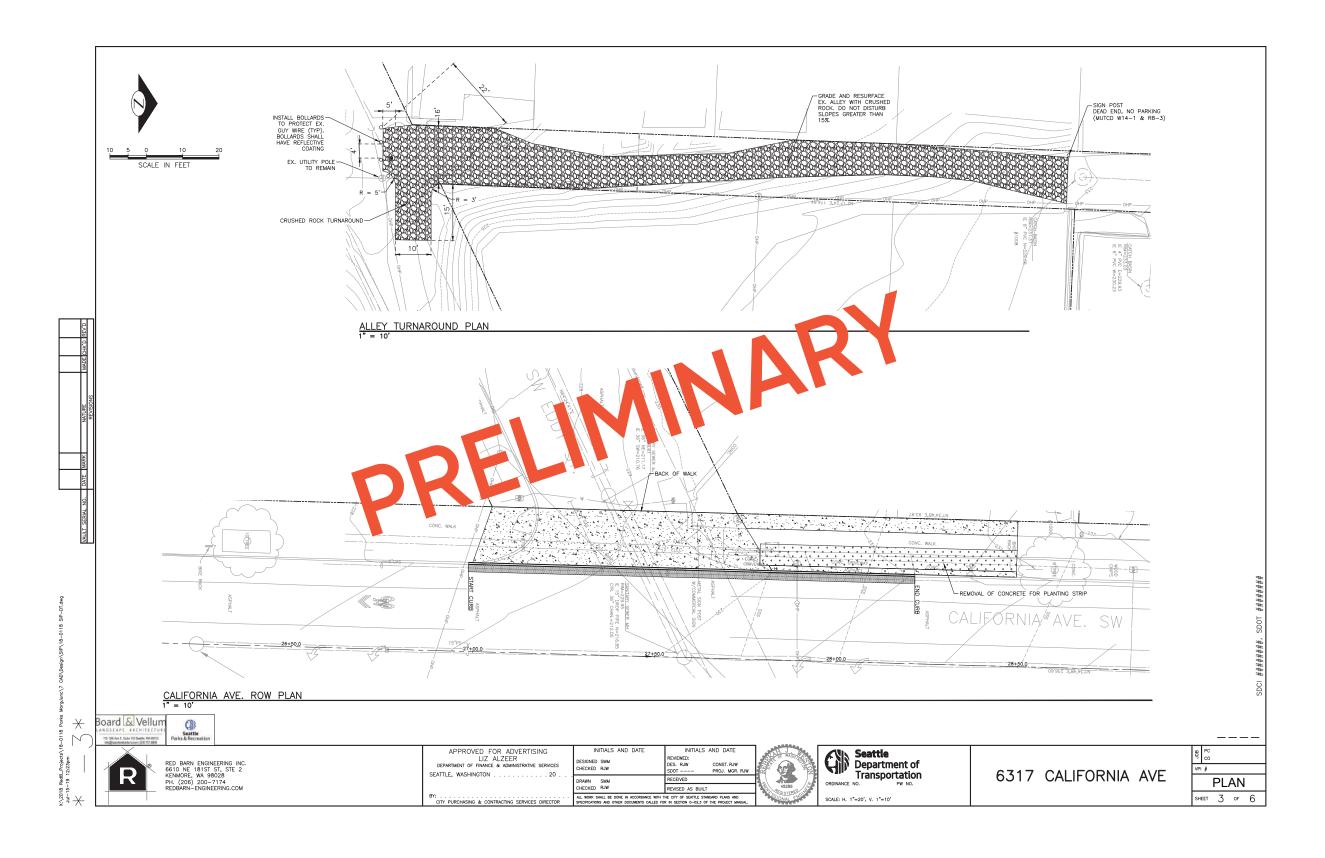


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STREET IMPROVEMENT PROCESS - SIP











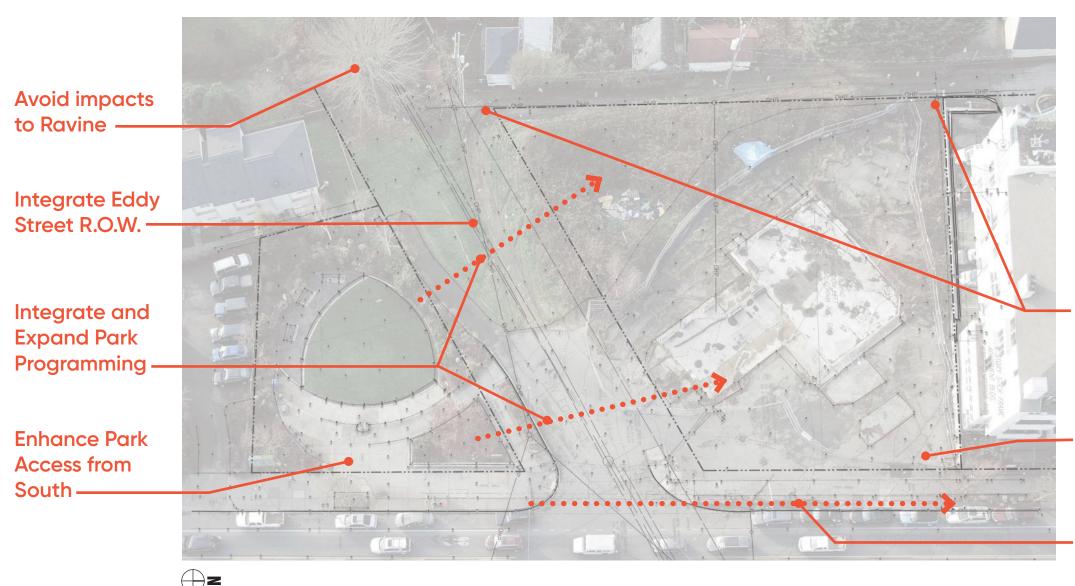


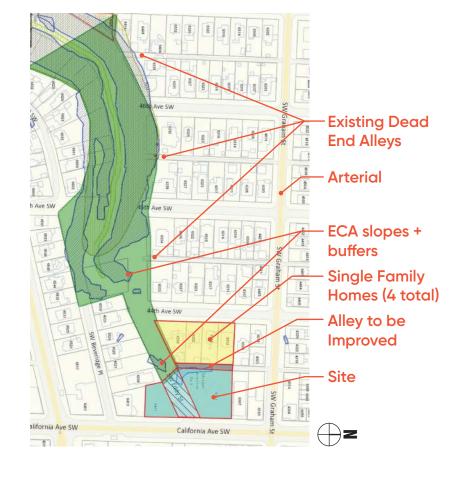
CONCEPT

INTEGRATION WITH URBAN FABRIC

As noted earlier, the project site is located within the Morgan Junction Urban Village which was recently upzoned for increased density. As part of integrating the new park into the surrounding urban fabric, three elements were considered especially critical:

- Integrating the Eddy Street Right-of-Way as part of the project to seamlessly connect the existing park with the new park. This will also provide a significant, continuous street front presence for the expanded park in the heart of the Morgan Junction Urban Village. Changing the use of the Eddy Street R.O.W. will create a dead end alley the implications of this change will be an ongoing discussion with SDOT, SDCI, and SCL.
- Increasing the capacity of the park in anticipation of increased density that will result from recent upzoning of the area. Activities and elements will be carefully curated to give the park an identity while accommodating expanded active and passive recreational use.
- Take advantage of MoCA and other groups to increase positive activity: as a vacant lot, the project site is currently not contributing positively to the neighborhood. Engaging the community and using their preferences to guide the Park expansion will help create a stronger sense of ownership and increase engagement after the project is completed. Specifically, the community has requested expanded event space to activate the Park.





Provide Pedestrian Access to Alley from Park to Increase Safety; Improve Alley, Extent of Improvements TBD by SDCI, SDOT, and SCL

Park Access at NW Corner

Extended Street Trees, Planting, and Frontage





PROGRAMMING GROUPS



COMMUNITY EVENT SPACE

The community strongly favored have an expanded ability to use the park to stage the MoCA Summer Festival and other similar events. The exact configuration and types of community events is to be determined.



PLAY / ACTIVE RECREATION

The community strongly favored elements for active recreation especially play features for children. Elements favored by the community included play equipment integrated with less formal/ natural play areas such as topography, boulders, logs, and other landscape elements. An opportunity for a loop path or other route through the park was also identified as a desirable feature.



FLEX SPACE / PASSIVE REC

In addition to active recreation, the community also desired a significant part of the park expansion to be supportive of passive unstructured activities such as reclining, picnicking, or other informal, flexible uses (kicking a soccer ball, frisbee, etc.).

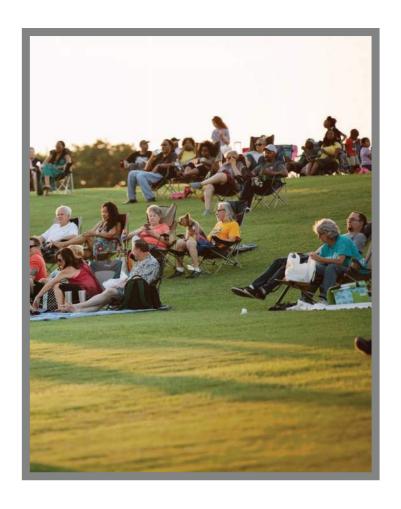


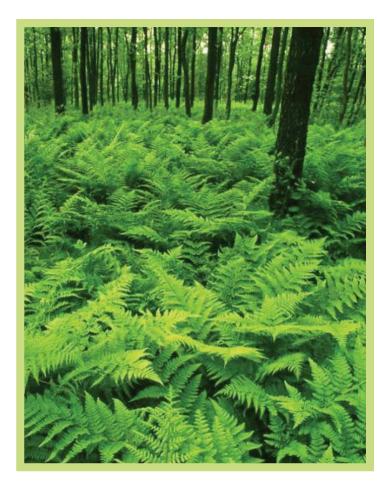
PLANTING

Many community members felt that the are is already 'too paved' and that the park should provide much needed open space and planted areas with a mix of sunny and shady spots to hang out. However, they were also interested in planting that was simpler and easy to maintain so that the park would look 'cared for' and support it's role as a central community asset.













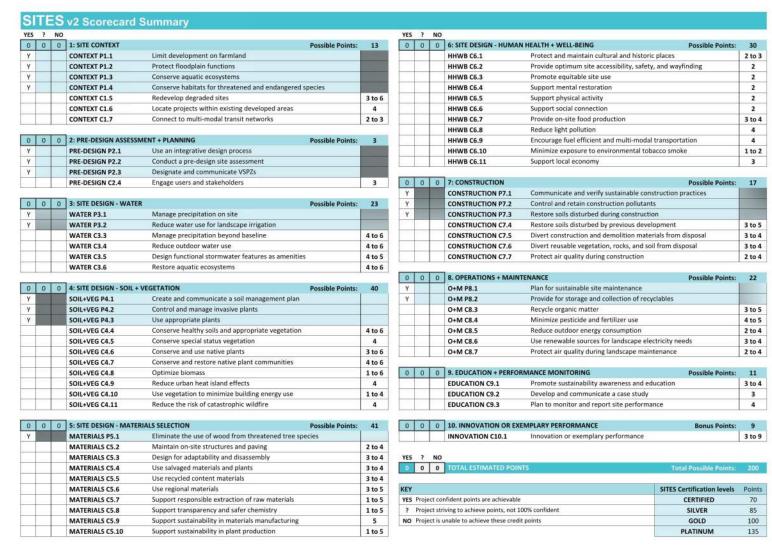
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SUSTAINABILITY - CHECKLISTS

SPR IDEAL GREEN PARK CHECKLIST

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	gallon per minute faucet aerators ctioning weather-based irrigation control	2	2		-			iste digester Freen waste composting and Pet waste digester	3	-
1.7 Drip	o shrub bed irrigation	1	1		Impo	orted	arbor	rist wood chips or salvaged wood chips in all		
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2.8 horiz	k sky compliance: All fixtures full cutoff; no light above zontal height of fixture	2	2							
2.9 No h	neat tape on plumbing lines	1	1	Plann	ing an	nd Da	nolone	mant		1
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	or parking lights off or dimmed 50% or more during closed is, or motion	2	2	6.8	Inter	preti	ve sig	ns or other educational elements	1	
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Planning an	nd Development				Fores	st He	alth: (Green Seattle Partnership category 1, or 75% of		
	Impact Surfaces	2 to 6						Management control throughout park	2	
	Light, low impact: 16-35% impervious, highly pervious	2	2	6.15					2	2
	Undeveloped, regular: 0-15% impervious (include point 3.1)	4	2	6.16	Park	has a	ctive '	"Friends of" group	1	1
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AH-M	Drainage credits applied for and received, 25% credit	1						al Engagement, and Human Health Subtotal	25	13
3.3 Pervi	Drainage credits applied for and received, 50% credit	2				_		120 Total Points /	vailable	
3.4 Reter	ious pavement used for 25% or more of paved surfaces ntion of Evergreen trees adjacent to impervious surfaces	1						Water	Subtotal	12
3.5 On-si	ite rain garden or bio-swale	2	2	0.11		_	_	Energy Drainage & Site	Subtotal	10
3.6 Redu	used heat island effects Use open grid pavement or provide shade for over 30%	3 to 5		-				Drainage & Site Solid Waste		16
	of hard surfaces	3	3					Facilities, Equipment Use and Transportation	Subtotal	12
	Use open grid pavement or provide shade for over 60% of hard surfaces	5				_		Biodiversity, Social Engagement	Subtotal POINTS	13
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4.2 Balan	nced cut/fill earthwork operations during construction	1	1	30		-		4-77		
	age soils and wood mulches during construction	1	1							

SITES SCORECARD*



^{*} Used as reference only - project will not pursue certification





SUSTAINABILITY - STRATEGIES

DRAINAGE & STORM WATER QUALITY

Hardscaped areas such as paths and play areas incorporate pervious pavement to allow rain water to infiltrate on site. Stormwater flow dispersion into the lawn and planting areas mitigate runoff into the street and R.O.W.

CANOPY COVERAGE

Addition of several trees within the new park and street trees along California Avenue with increase the canopy coverage in the center of the Morgan Junction Urban Village. These trees will additionally help absorb rain water and reduce the heat island effect.

Amended soils will increase water storage capacity and infiltration, as well as support plant growth. Increased planted areas promote stormwater absorption and infiltration while featuring native and adapted species.

COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELL-BEING

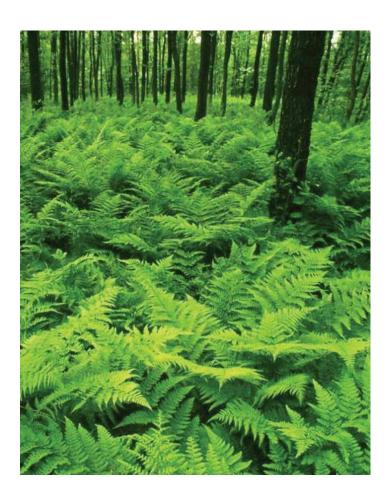
With a mix of active and passive recreational activities the expanded park will provide a variety of opportunities for the community. It will also be large enough to accommodate a mix of many smaller groups while also hosting larger events. It's location in the center of the Morgan Junction Urban Village provides easy access to the park for the community via adjacent bus lines, bike lanes, and sidewalks.

URBAN CONTEXT

Repurposing underutilized, paved lots and rights-of-way for green space is a first step towards improving the health and livability of the urban environment. A former dry cleaning business will have it's contaminated soils remediated and, in conjunction with an unused section of roadway, become a significant expansion to a community park.

Plants, open lawns, play areas, an improved streetscape will benefit this rapidly growing urban village and create spaces for the community to relax and enjoy the outdoors while also reducing the heat island effect.













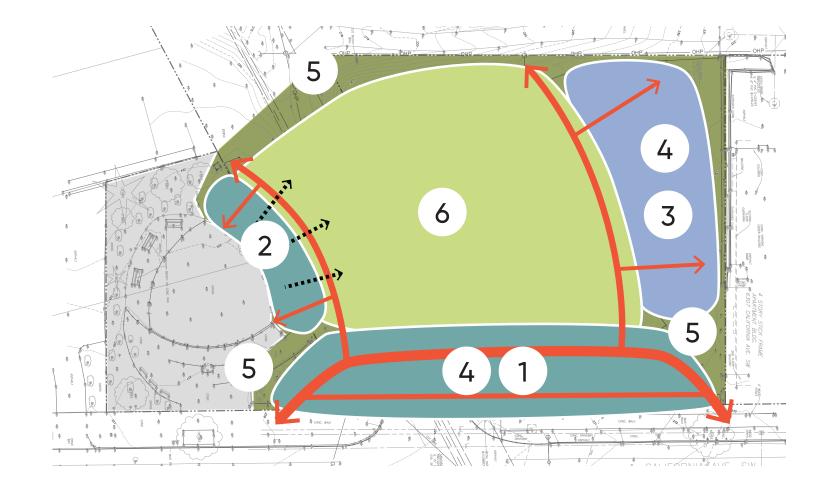
OPTION 1 - COMMUNITY GREEN

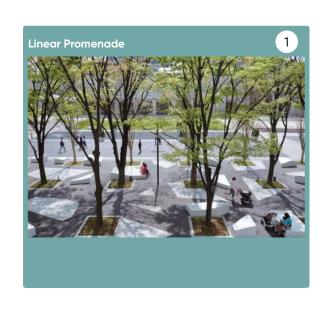
Design Approach: 'Community Green'
Flexible spaces around central lawn
surrounded by simple mass plantings and
trees

Event Space: linear, wide 'promenade' along California

Program: maximizes flexibility with a large open Lawn space and multi-sport court with interactive equipment

View Area: not enhanced or addressed
Existing Park: integrated as the backdrop to
the event stage



















OPTION 1 - SITE PLAN







OPTION 2 - TRIANGLES

Design Approach: 'Triangles'
Geometric landforms used to form space into 3 main activity zones connected by accessible path network

Event Space: pedestrian 'boulevard' runs through the heart of the activity

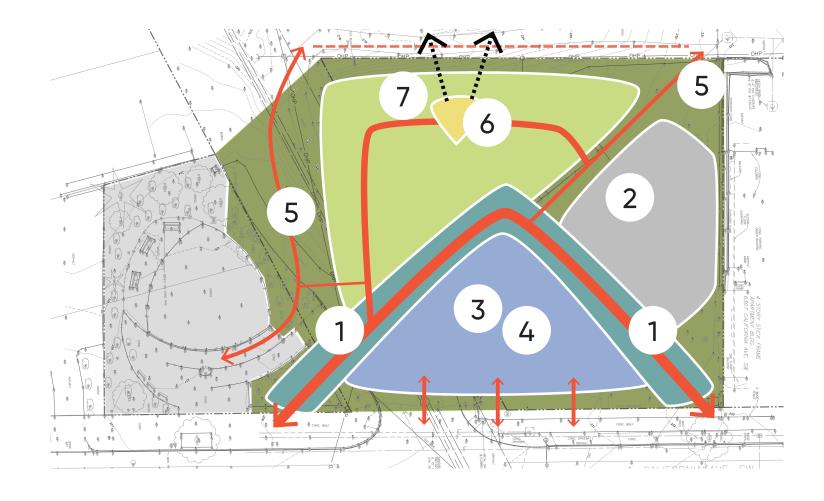
Program: 60/40 mix of active (play, dog area)

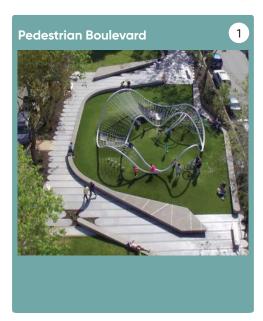
and flexible (lawn) space

View Area: landform enhances view and formal

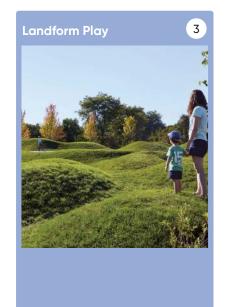
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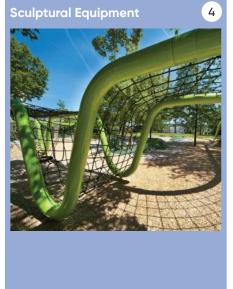
Existing Park: not enhanced or addressed

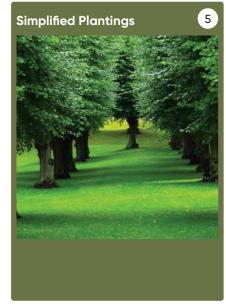


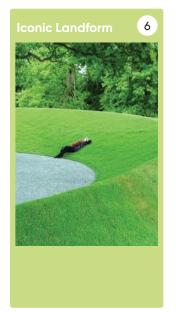


















OPTION 2 - SITE PLAN











OPTION 3 - THREE HILLS

Design Approach: 'Three Hills'
Natural landforms referencing the Eddy
Street ravine create zones connected by
loop path

Event Space: open plaza at California Ave with adjacent stage

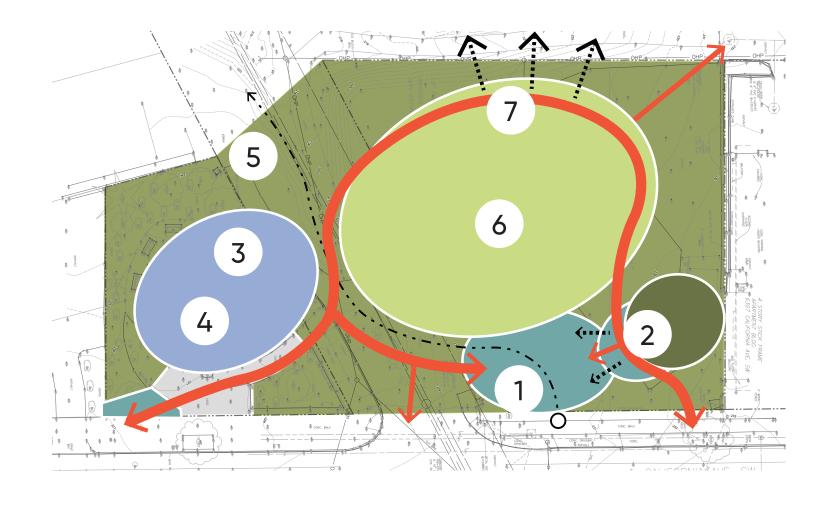
Program: 50/50 mix of active (nature + formal play) and flexible (lawn) space

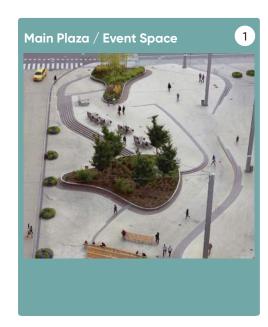
View Area: landform enhances views from

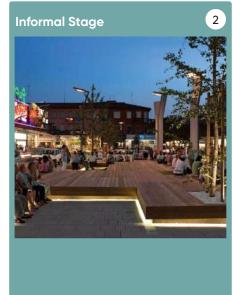
loop path

Existing Park: fully incorporated into new

park design

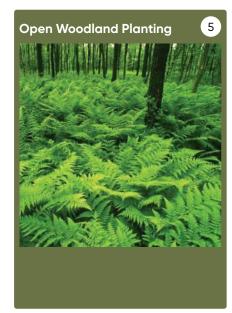




















OPTION 3 - SITE PLAN







COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ROUND 2 - MORGAN JUNCTION COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, 06.22.19

260 participants voted on:

- 1. Overall Preferred Concept
- 2. Specific Program Elements

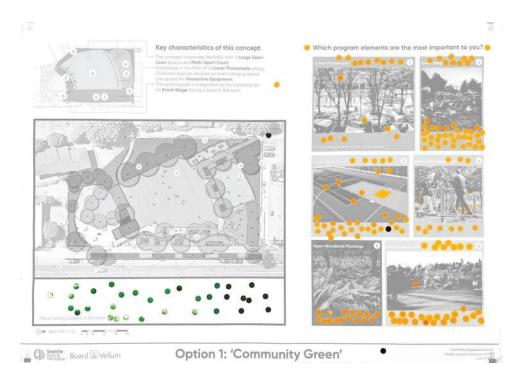
Additional Outreach:

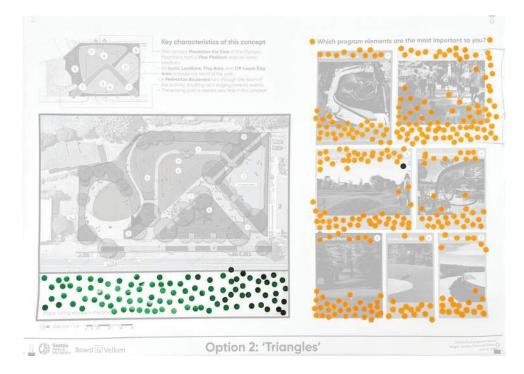
- Online Survey Monkey (final data yet to be compiled)











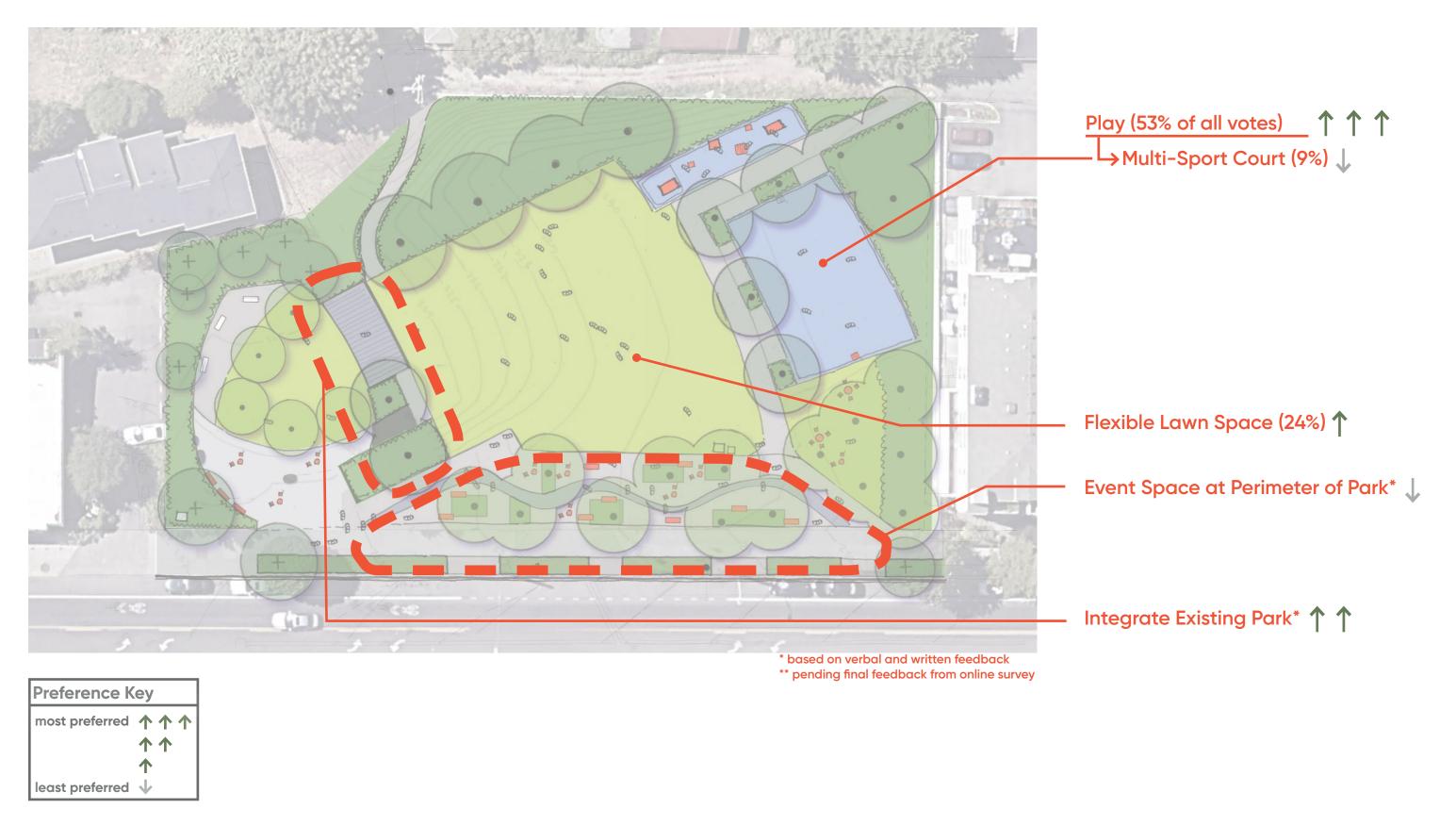






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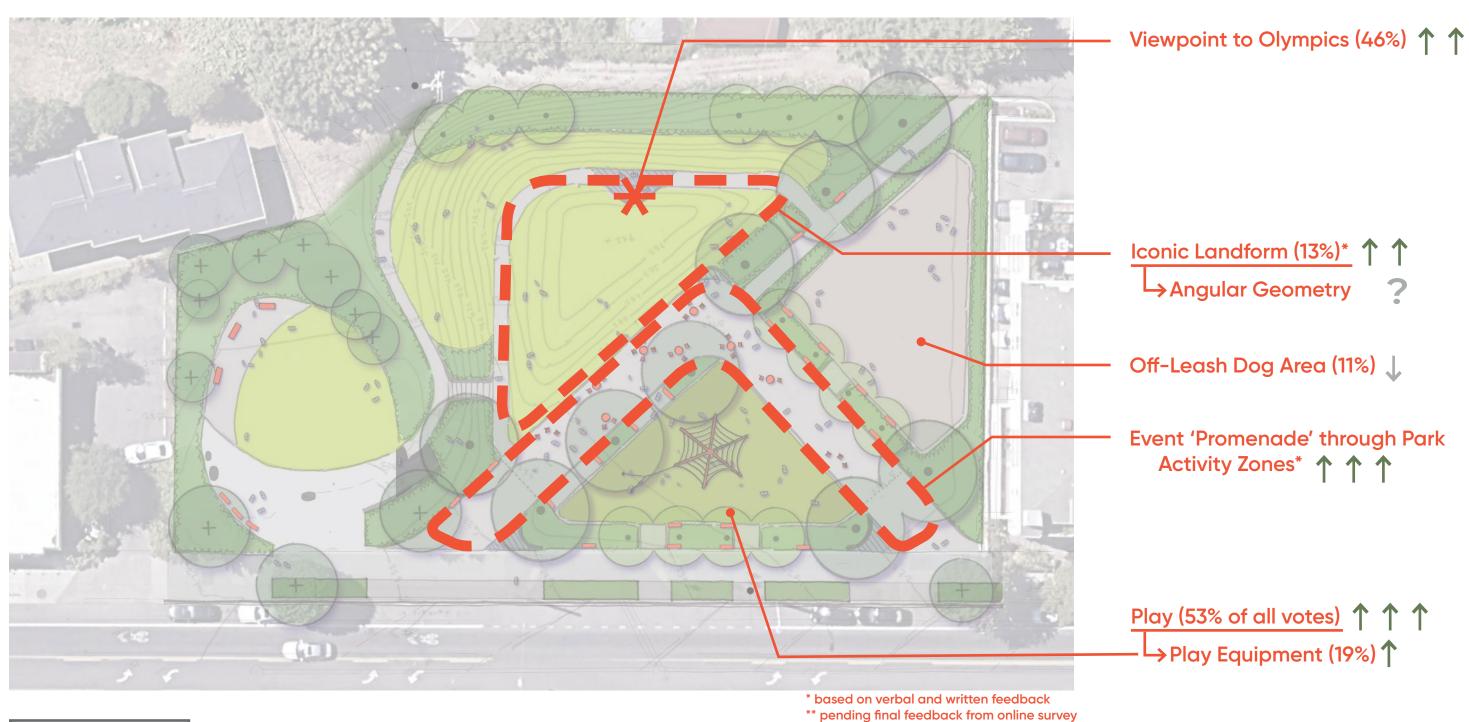
OPTION 1 (OVERALL PREFERENCE: 12%)** ↓

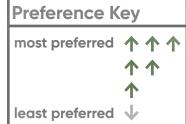






OPTION 2 (OVERALL PREFERENCE: 38%)** ↑ ↑

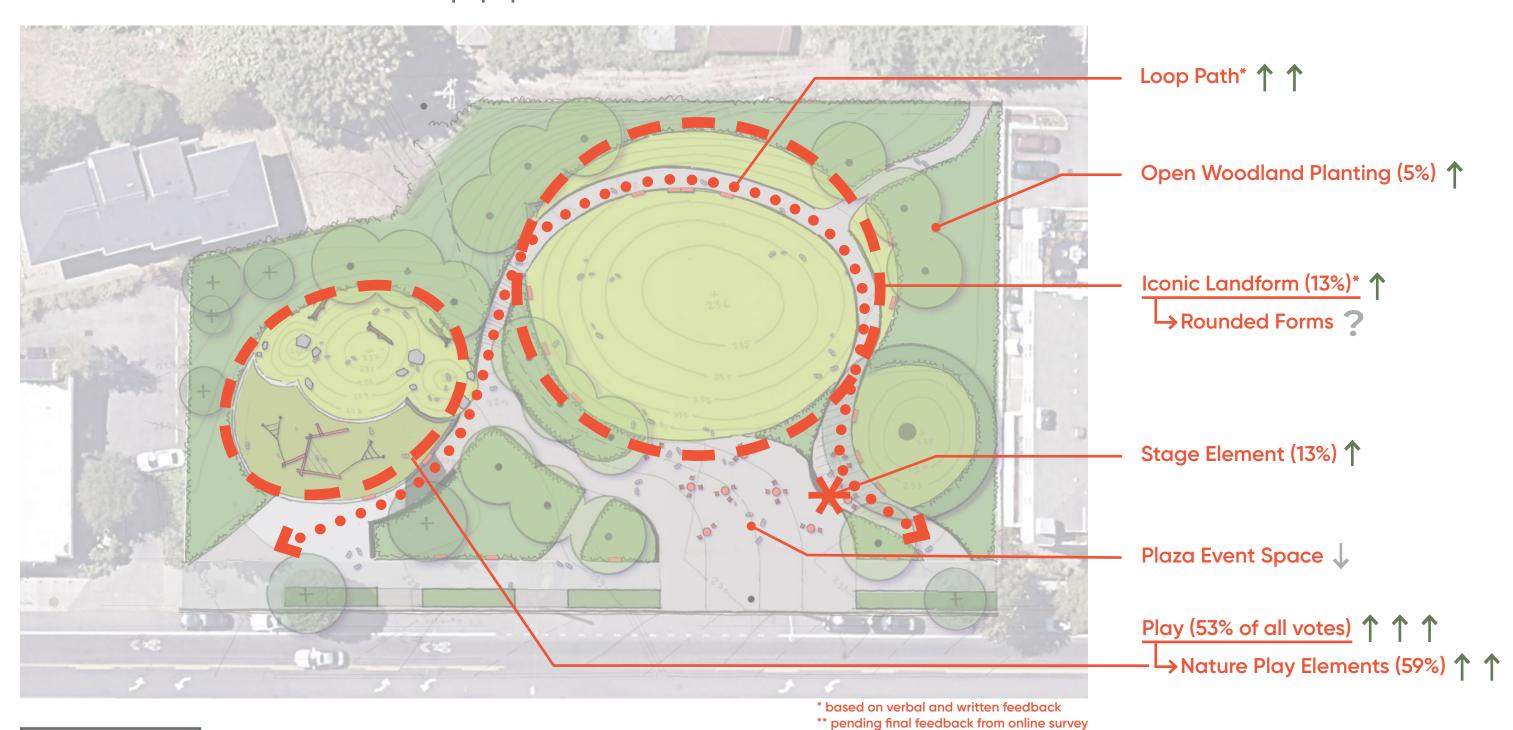


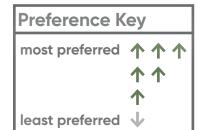






OPTION 3 (OVERALL PREFERENCE: 50%)** ↑ ↑ ↑











NEXT STEPS - REFINE CONCEPT IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY PREFERENCE

