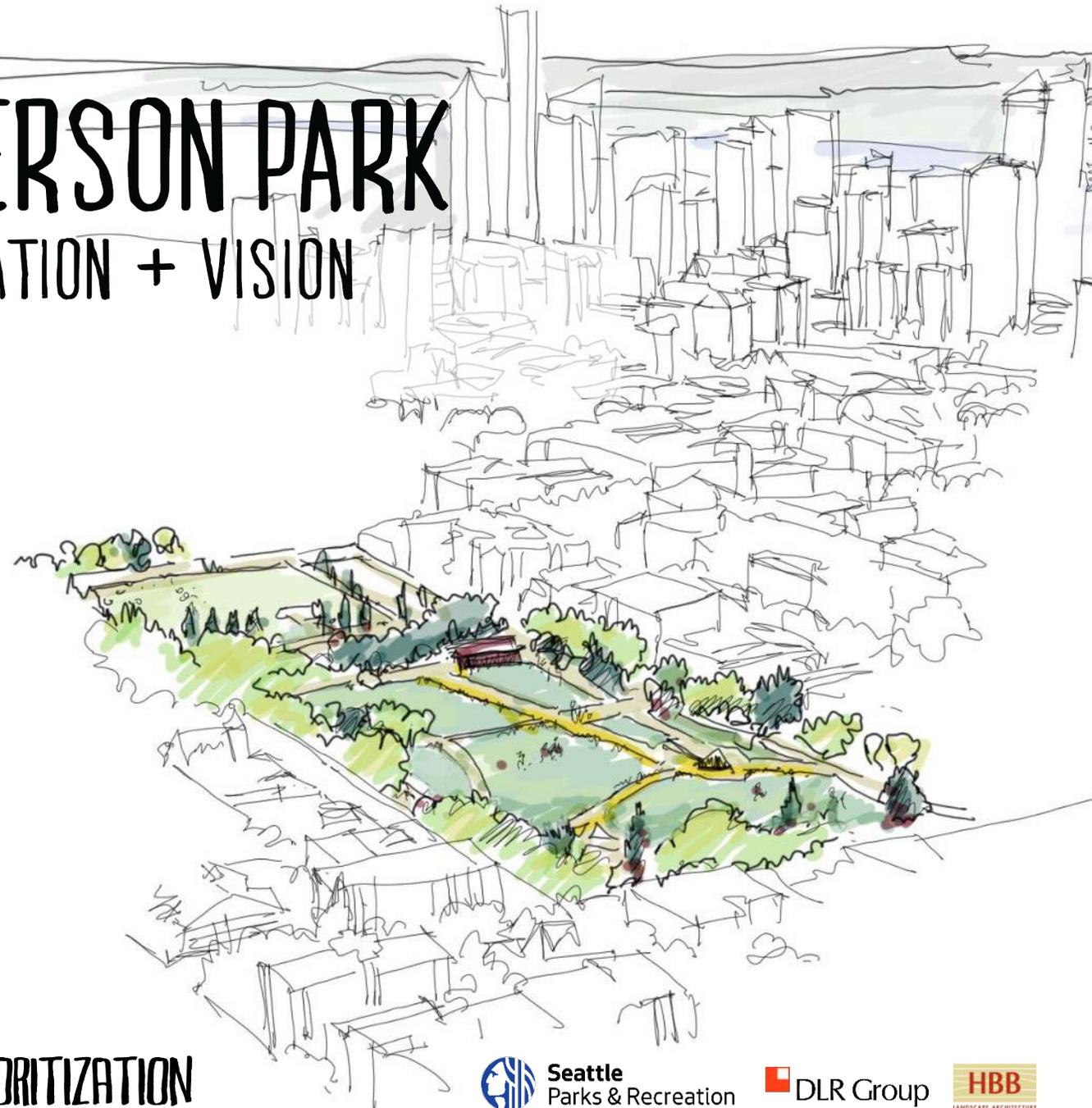




2020 CAL ANDERSON PARK

A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION + VISION



PUBLIC MEETING 2 — INVENTORY, SYNTHESIS, AND PRIORITIZATION



Seattle
Parks & Recreation



DLR Group



Agenda

1. Welcome, review agenda, meeting conduct, faces of the project (5 minutes)
Andy Sheffer/SPR
2. Vision for the project Faces of the project team members (3 minutes)
3. Here's what we heard, here's where we're at (5 minutes)
Rico Quirindongo/DLR Group
4. Present Site Analysis (10 minutes)
Juliet Vong/HBB Landscape Architecture
5. Where could a permanent home for our programs be located? (10 minutes)
 - a) Community Garden
 - b) Conversation Circle
 - c) Public Art
 - d) Shelter House
6. LIVE polling (5 minutes)
7. Open public comment period (10 minutes)
8. Conclusion and next steps (2 minutes)
 - a) Third meeting will be October 7th and 8th
 - b) Follow-up will be conducted





Meeting Conduct

1. Think INCLUSIVELY – everyone is welcome at this table
2. This is a safe space – we encourage you to speak freely and honestly in the spirit of learning without fear of repercussion
3. Participate patiently, gracefully, and respectfully – we’re all coming into this conversation from different places
4. Step forward, step back – leave time for others and allow space for everyone to participate – no one dominates
5. This is an affirming, but inquisitive space – Avoid blame, speculation, shame, or inflammatory language
6. We celebrate diversity – everyone has a unique perspective and lived experience
7. Let the facilitator guide discussion
8. If you differ with someone, simply share your idea – don’t squash theirs
9. Yes/And – build on each other’s ideas – no judgements
10. Work broad brush – this is only the first step in the process and NOT decision making
11. Listen for understanding – draw each other out
12. Be concise, we want to respect everyone’s time – start & end on time

Faces of the project team members

Hello again!



Andy Sheffer
Seattle Parks & Recreation
Director



Juliet Vong
HBB Landscape Architecture
President



Rico Quirindongo
DLR Group
Principal, Civic Design Leader



Danyal Lotfi
Seattle Parks & Recreation
Community Engagement Advisor



Nathaniel Gundersen
DLR Group
Designer



Seattle Parks

Goals of Seattle Parks and Recreation

Mission of the Project

Healthy People, Healthy Environment, and Strong Communities.

We carry out our vision leading with equity.

Land acknowledgement read.



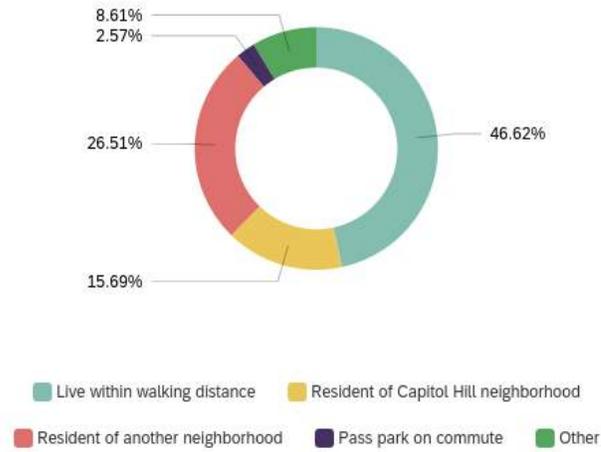
Here's what we've heard so far

Public Meeting 1

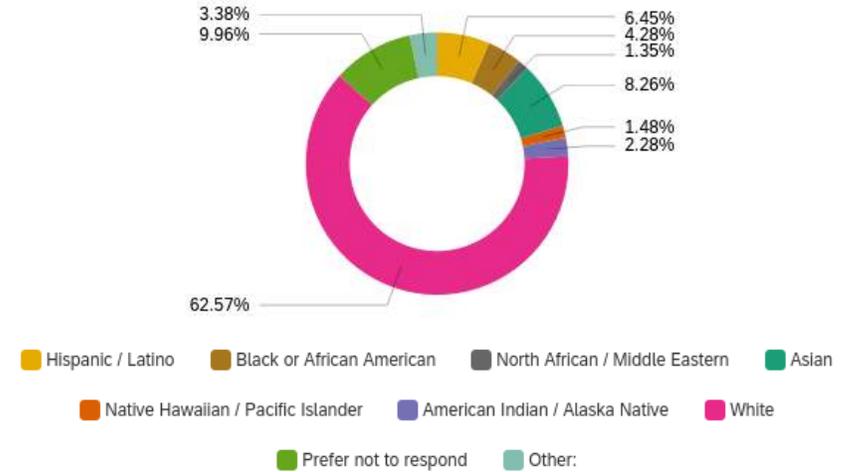
- **Safety and Security**
Comments and concerns raised around homelessness in the park, improving lighting and views through the park, and making the park feel safer for everyone.
- **Park Programming**
Considerations around a dog park, uses for the Shelter House, turning the adjacent street into a pedestrian only street, creating a larger plaza, bringing in food trucks and vendors.
- **BIPOC / LGBTQIA+**
How do we center the needs of these communities and their concerns? Would a specific focus on the BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ community exclude concerns of residents living near the park who may not identify similarly?
- **Health and Human Services**
How will currently available services in the park be continued, or expanded to meet the growing needs of the Capitol Hill community, particularly to support those experiencing homelessness. Can the Shelter House support these services?
- **CHOP / CHAZ**
Three types of uses were developed in the park through the CHOP/CHAZ process: the community garden, the conversation corner, and several community-based public art installations. How can these programs be treated and should they find a permanent home in the park?
- **Operations and Maintenance**
With the current COVID pandemic restrictions, and the ongoing protests and activities from the CHOP/CHAZ process, how will the park be reopened, and how will existing amenities be continued and maintained?

Survey Results

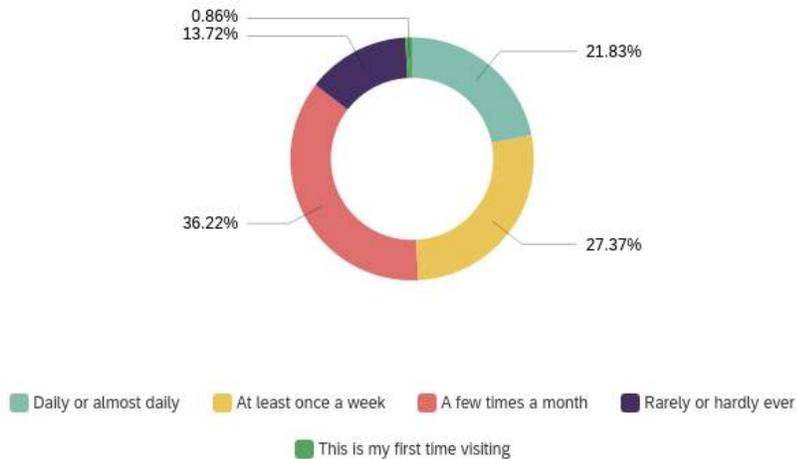
What is your relationship to the park?



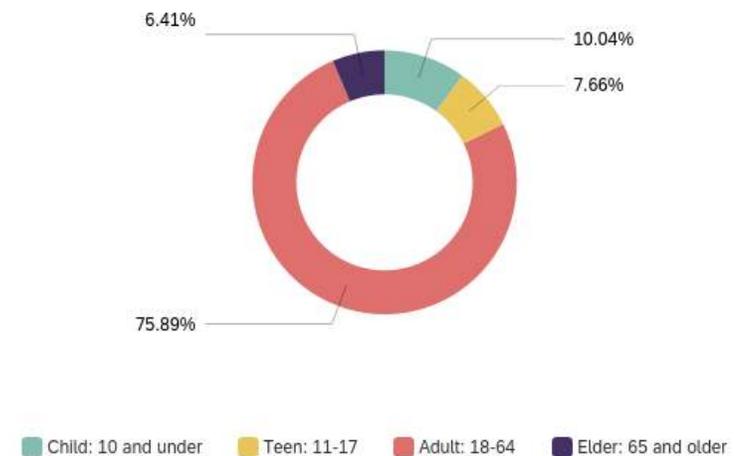
Which of the following best describes how you identify yourself?



Pre-COVID, how often did you generally visit the park?



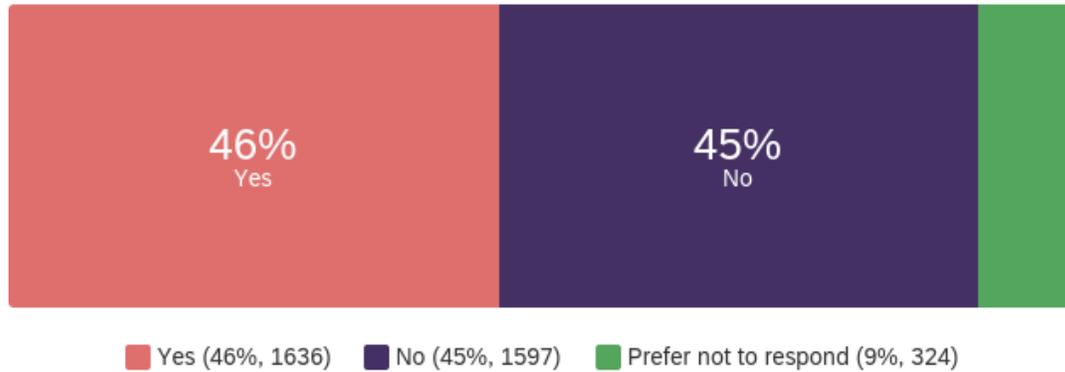
When you go to Cal Anderson Park, what are the ages of the people you visit with?



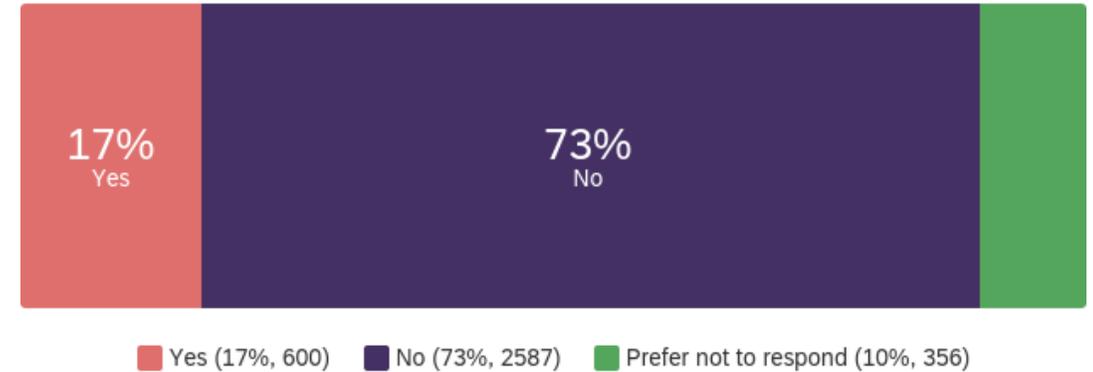
Survey Results

Do you identify yourself as part of this community?

LGBTQIA+ Community



BIPOC Community



Survey Results

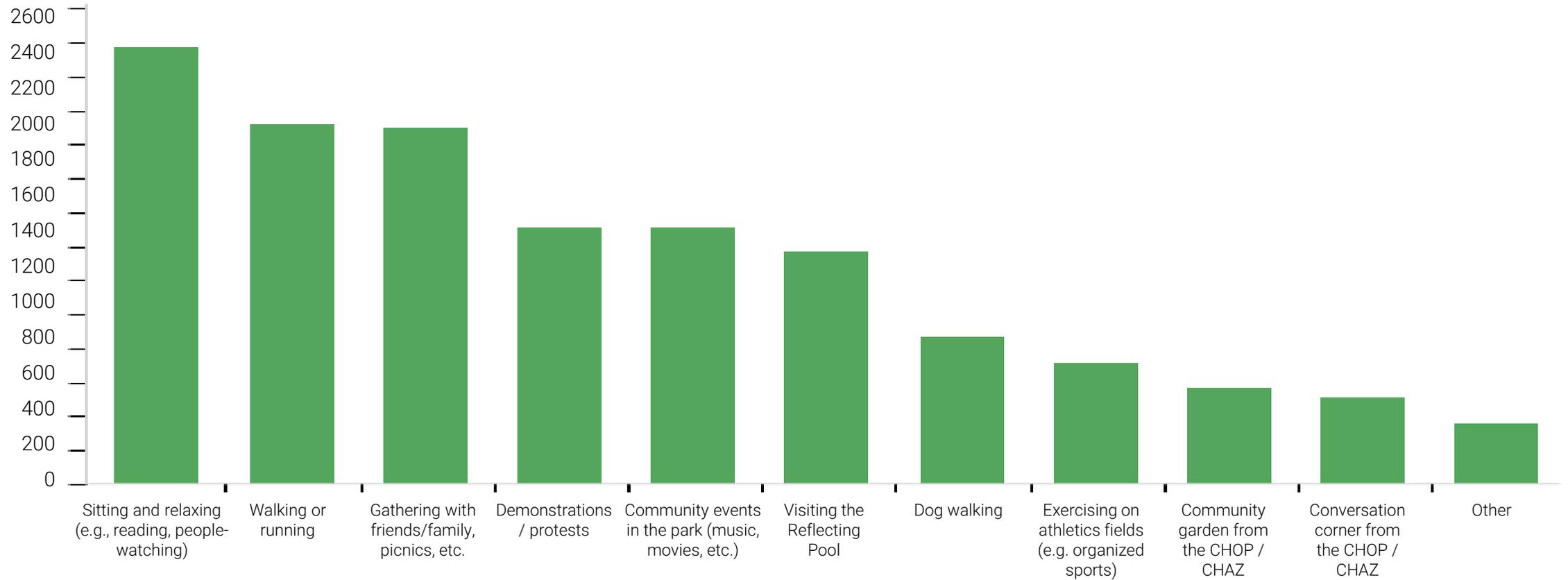
What is a 1-3 word phrase that embodies inclusion for you?



- *All are welcome*
- *Black Lives Matter*
- *Everyone positively contributes*
- *Listening without Judgement*
- *Different voices singing*
- *Listen Reflect Act*
- *Decision making power*
- *Safety for everyone*
- *Liberation and Wellness*
- *Universal Economic Justice*
- *Access for everyone*
- *You matter to me*
- *Love in public*
- *Children before dogs*
- *Equity for all*
- *Defund the Police*
- *Woven together*
- *Intersectionality*
- *Safety*
- *Everyone*
- *Justice for all*
- *We all belong*
- *Harmony*
- *Safety and Opportunity*
- *Invest in community*
- *All of us*
- *Equity*
- *Space for all*

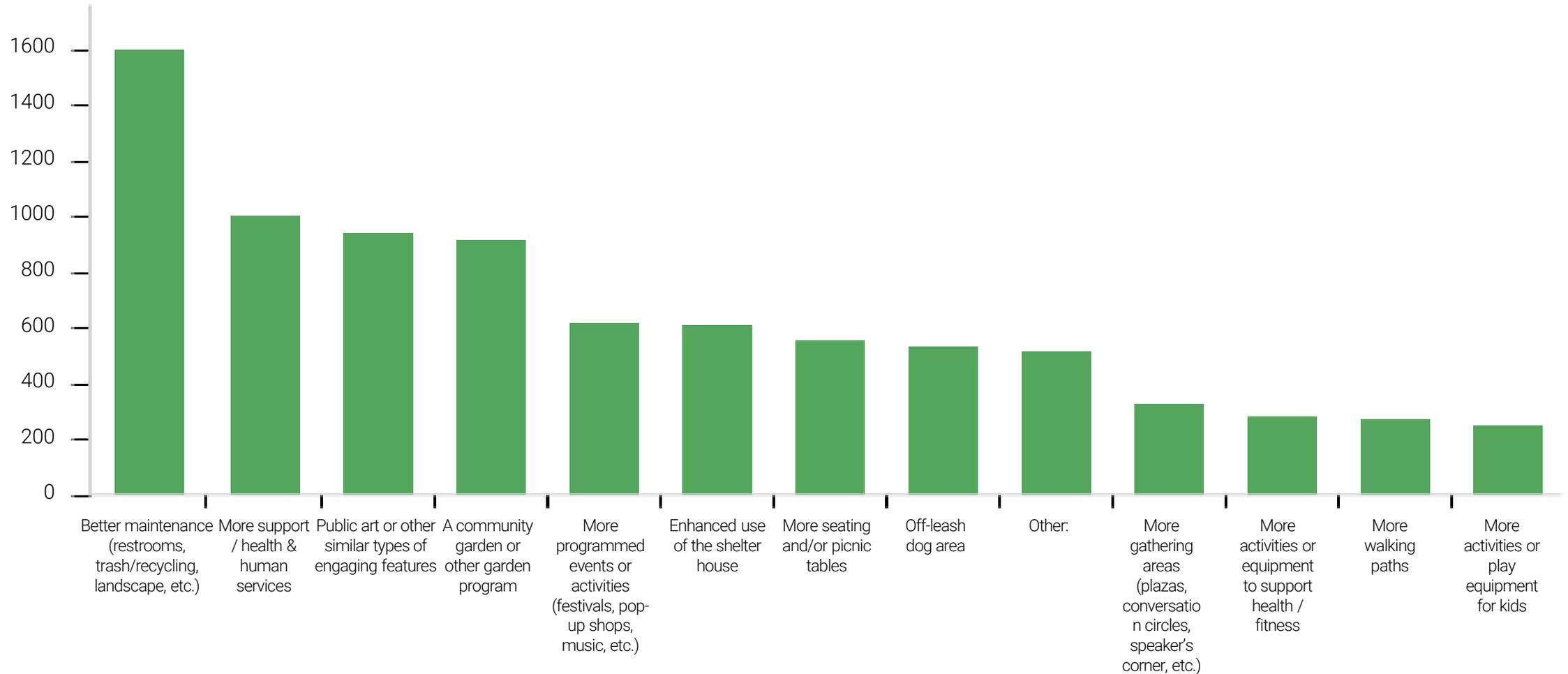
Survey Results

How do you currently use the park?



Survey Results

What changes would most encourage you to feel more welcome at the park?



Survey Results

Do you have any other questions or comments related to this specific project?

Random sampling of responses

- "I hope that Cal Anderson can be a safer space for houseless folks. I know that folks use that space to rest and find safe space. I think it would be great if folks trained in Harm Reduction and de-escalation can work in the park and support the community members finding refuge there. I also want to keep in mind, that CHOP/CHAZ was an extension of the political uprising against police brutality. I have a couple questions. What is one way that you will take leadership from BIPOC folks in regards to the aforementioned art and gardening programming? How will you ensure that this park will continue to be a safe space from police and that BIPOC folks who use this park are not at greater risk of harm?"*
- "I know it's hard to keep public areas clean. Is there any way homeless folks and the unemployed could be hired to clean and care our parks? Perhaps solve two problems at once?"*
- "I'm all for the community art/garden spaces, but as a homeowner who lives just a couple blocks away.. PLEASE don't let this turn into another CHOP. That kind of space was incredibly disruptive to the small businesses that we all love and support in our neighborhood."*
- "I am worried this survey fails to reach its most critical audience, those in need of the resources three park has to offer, those who may not have access to internet or a computer, those without homes or struggling to hold on to their housing situations that may be without homes soon and do not have time to encounter or respond to this survey."*
- "This is a hub of our community. Politicizing it permanently doesn't make it more inclusive. It makes it political and defines it around our differences, harms, and conflicts rather than around simply living in community with each other. I also think that the current protests erased the multifaceted history and heritage of the park and especially its history at the heart of LGBTQIAA equality."*

Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

What is currently there

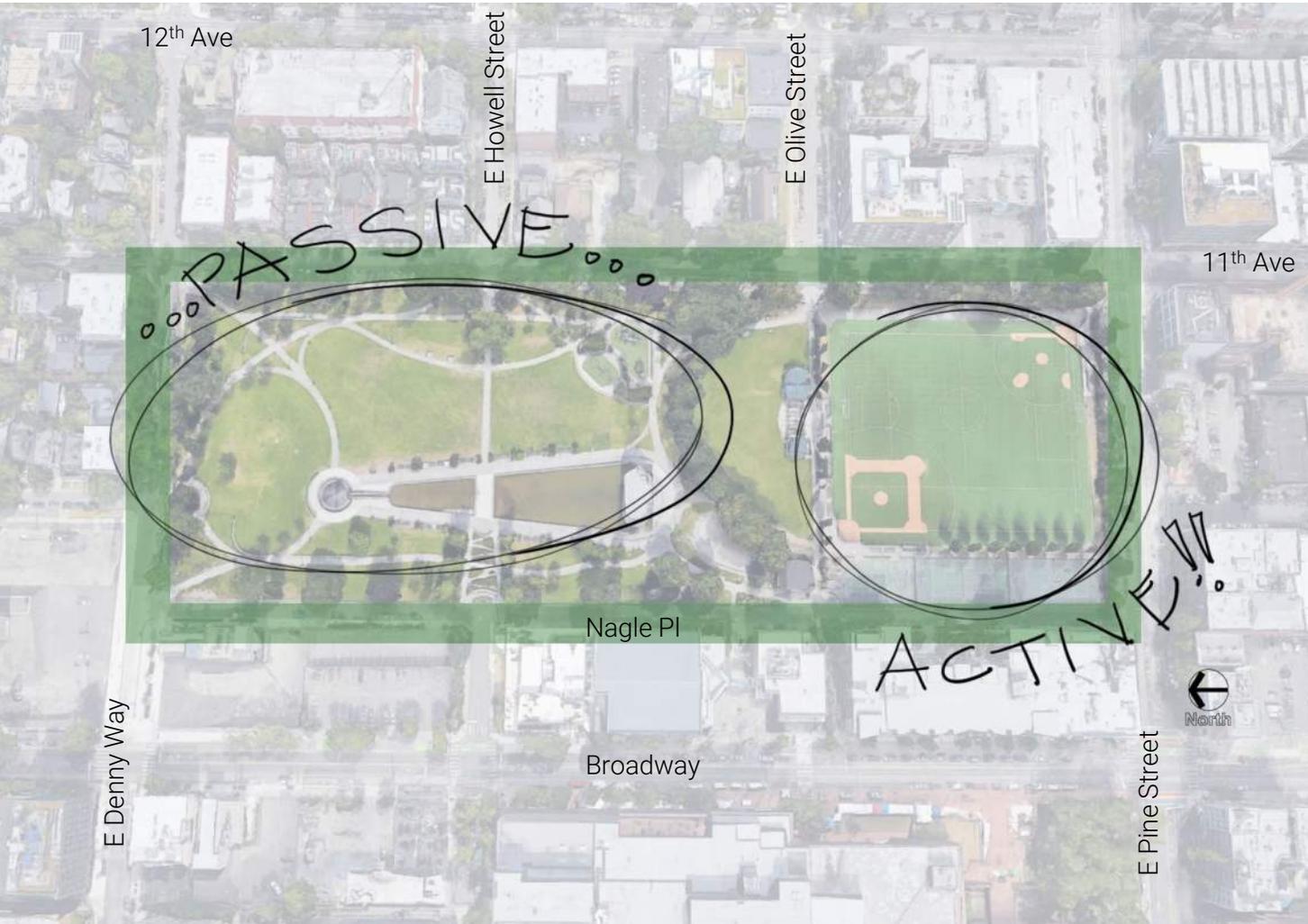


We looked at the following items:

- **Programmatic uses**
- **Infrastructure improvements**
- **Sight lines and view corridors**
- **Circulation and transit**

Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

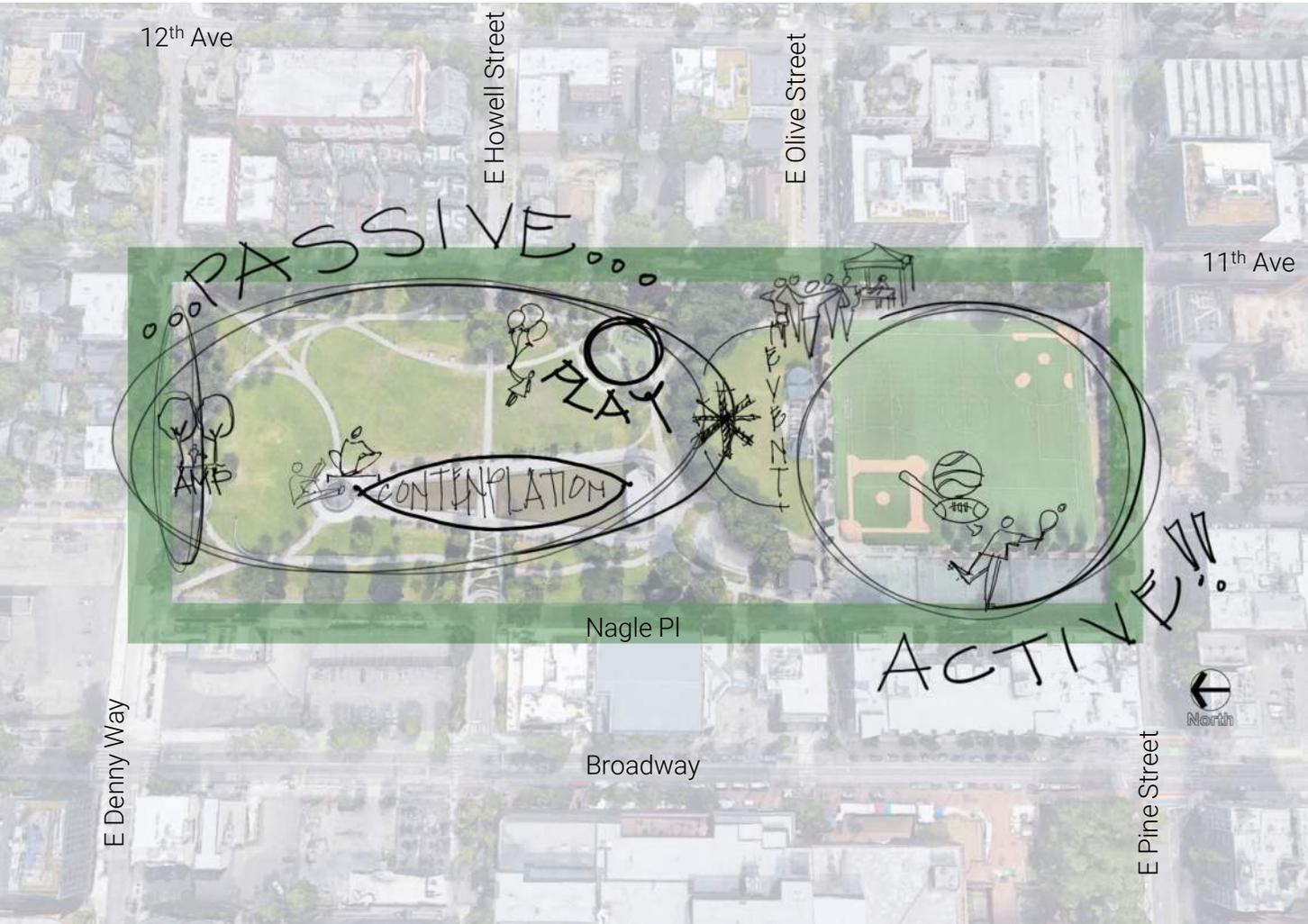
Programming



The layout of Cal Anderson Park fosters passive and active functions, which create natural boundaries in the site.

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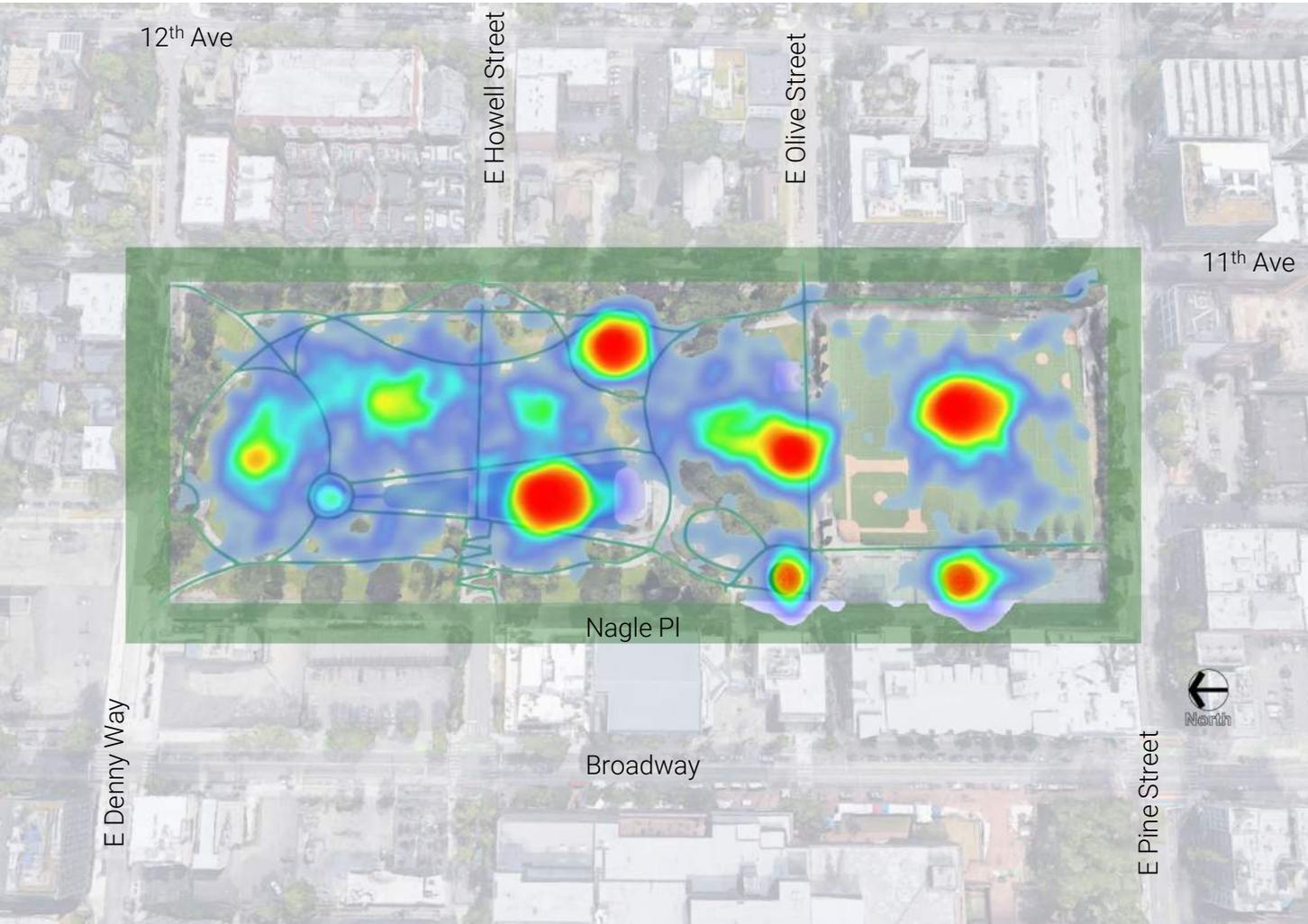
Programming



These functions give rise to different types of activities and programming.

Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

Programming - Heat Map

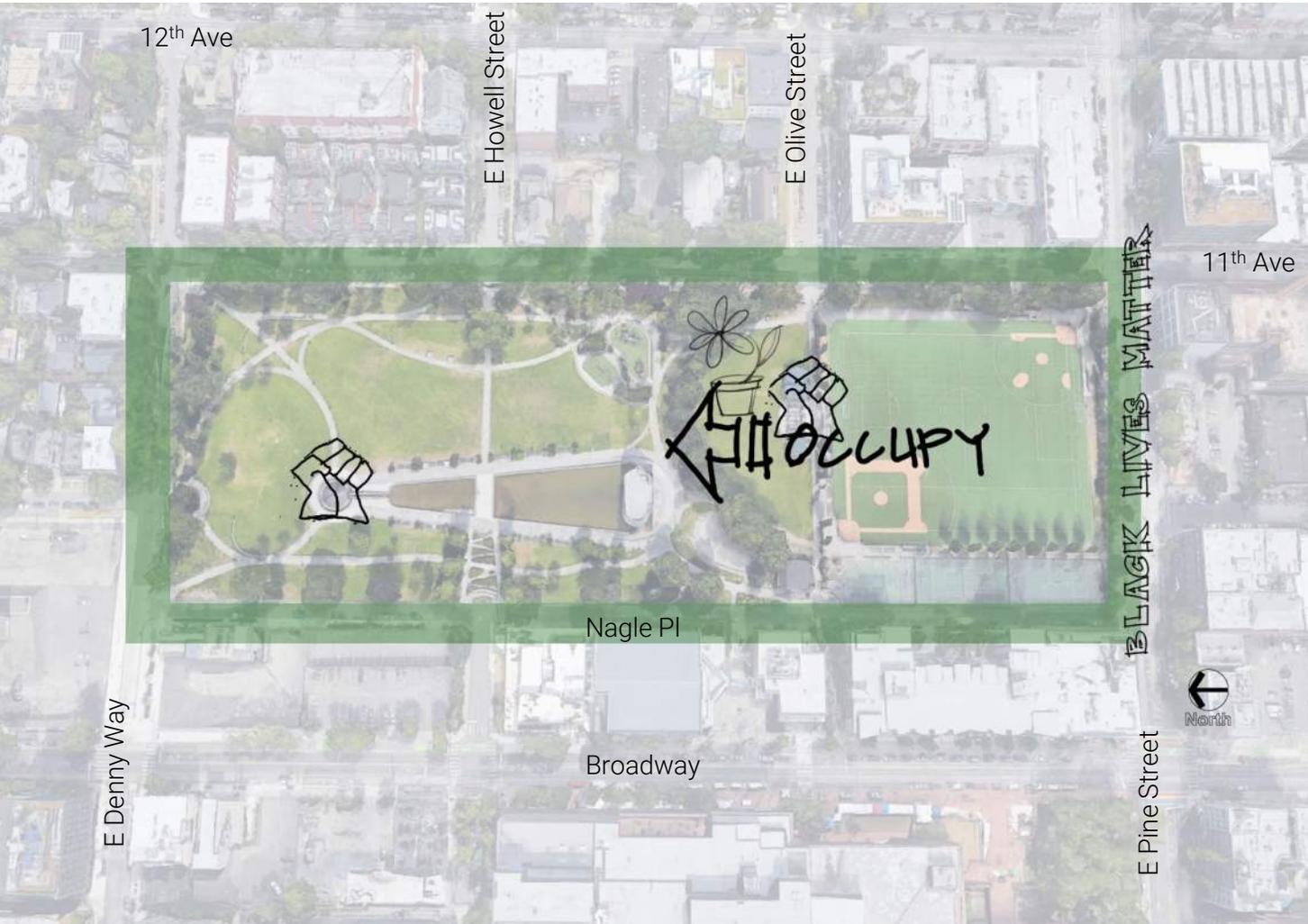


This diagram shows the concentration of use from our survey responses. The warmer the color, the more people indicated they currently use the area.

The most heavily used spaces (in red) generally follows the existing programmed areas of the park.

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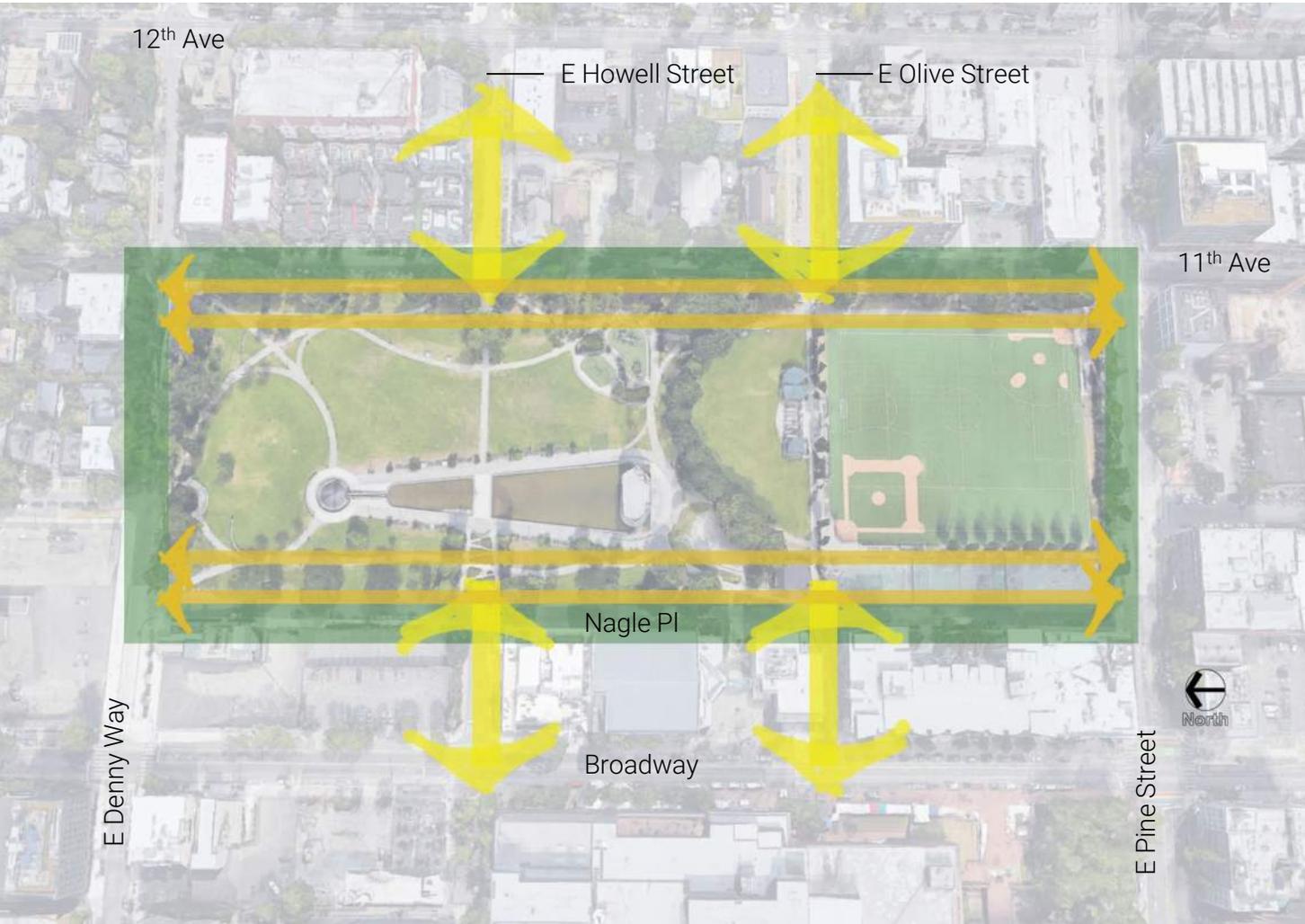
Programming – CHOP/CHAZ



During the CHOP/CHAZ process, the event space became a focal point for a variety of community gatherings, including the community gardens and public art.

Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

Circulation



Primary connections occur on the east-west axis along East Howell and East Olive Street.

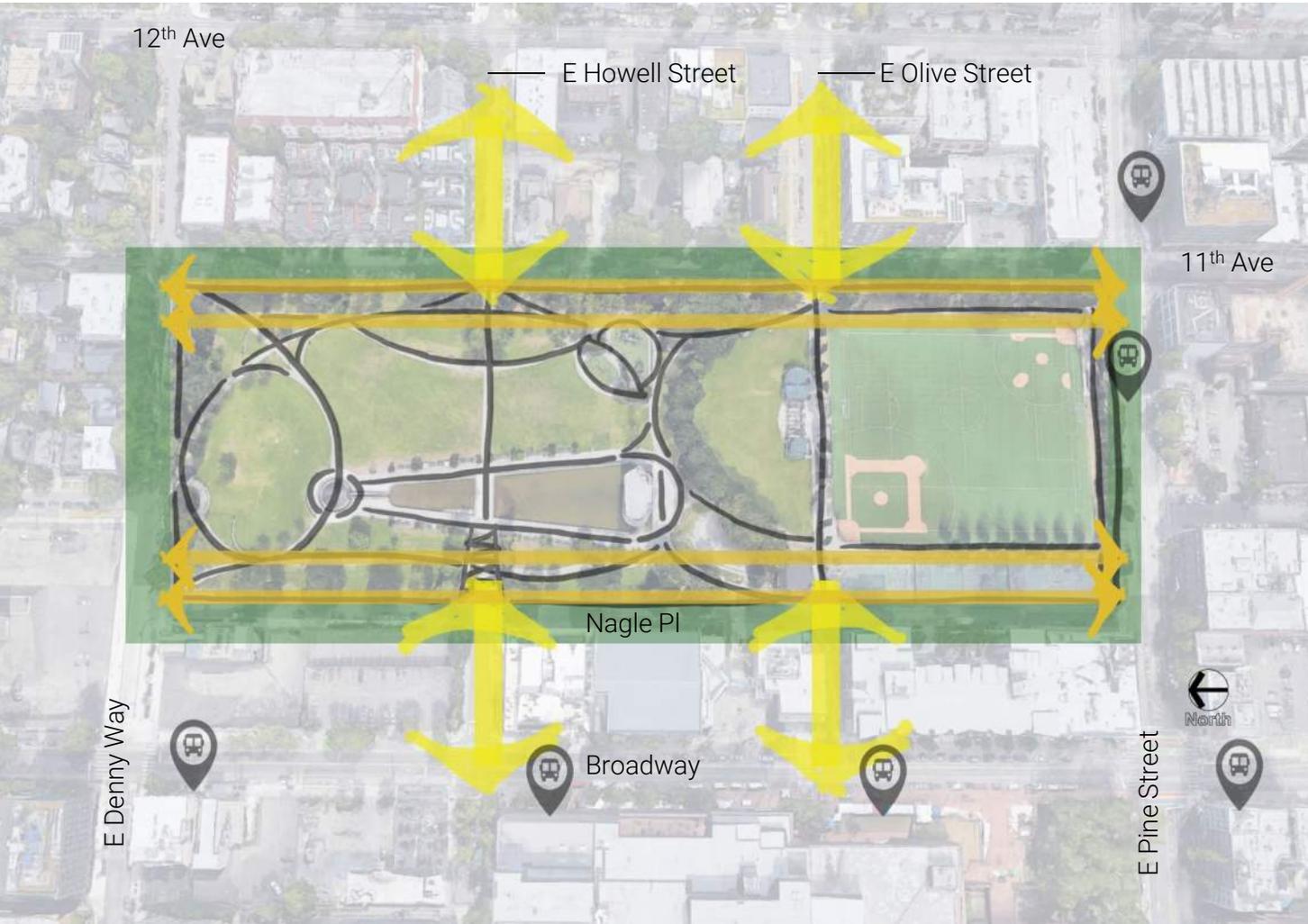
Secondary north-south connections occur along the outside edges of the park.

LEGEND

-  Primary Connections
-  Secondary Connections
-  Internal Paths
-  Transit Station Entrance

Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

Circulation



Internal paths and walkways provide access around the site and to the various programmed spaces.

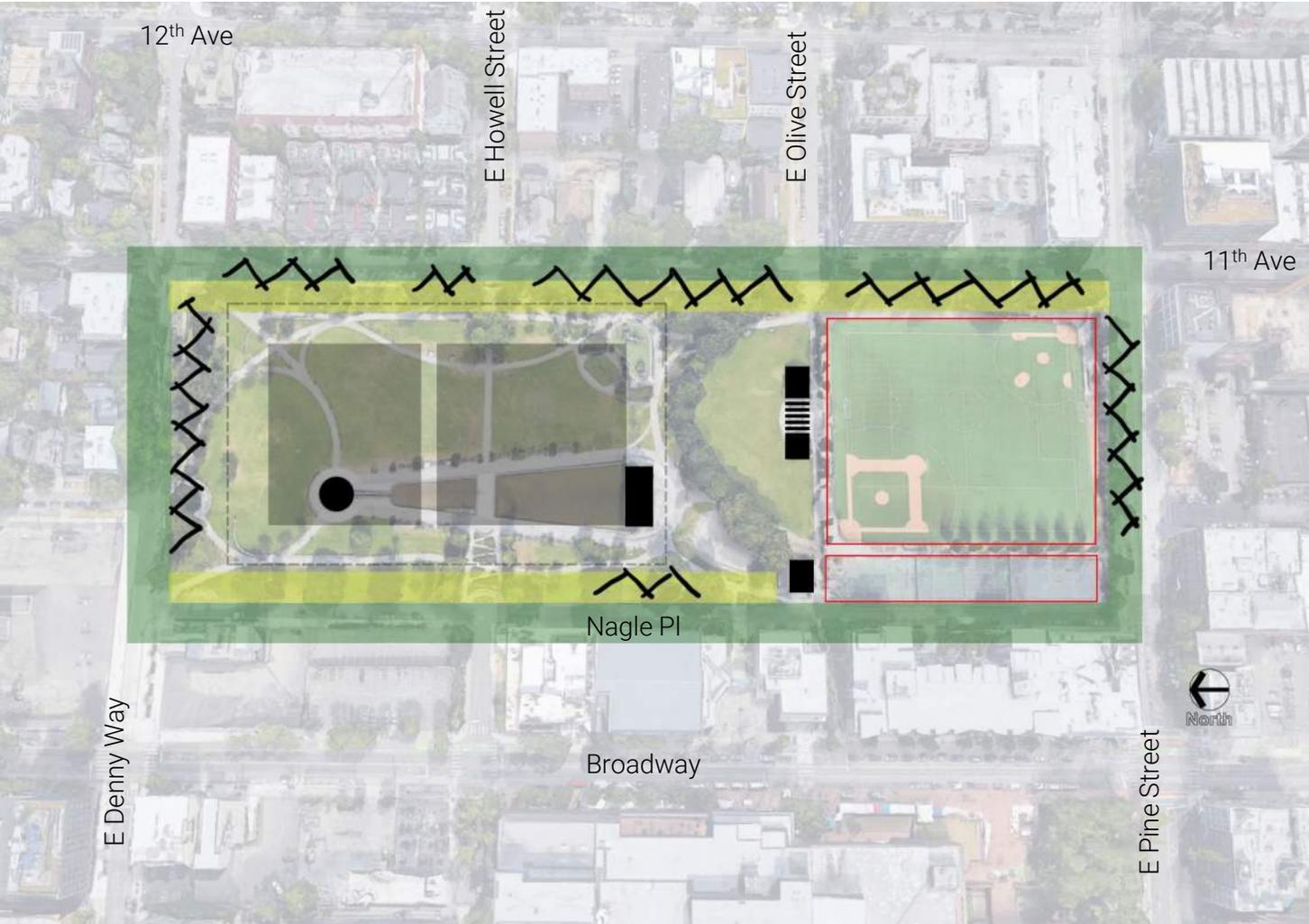
The nearest transit station entrances are to the west along XXX street.

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-  Primary Connections
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Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

Existing Structures & Constraints



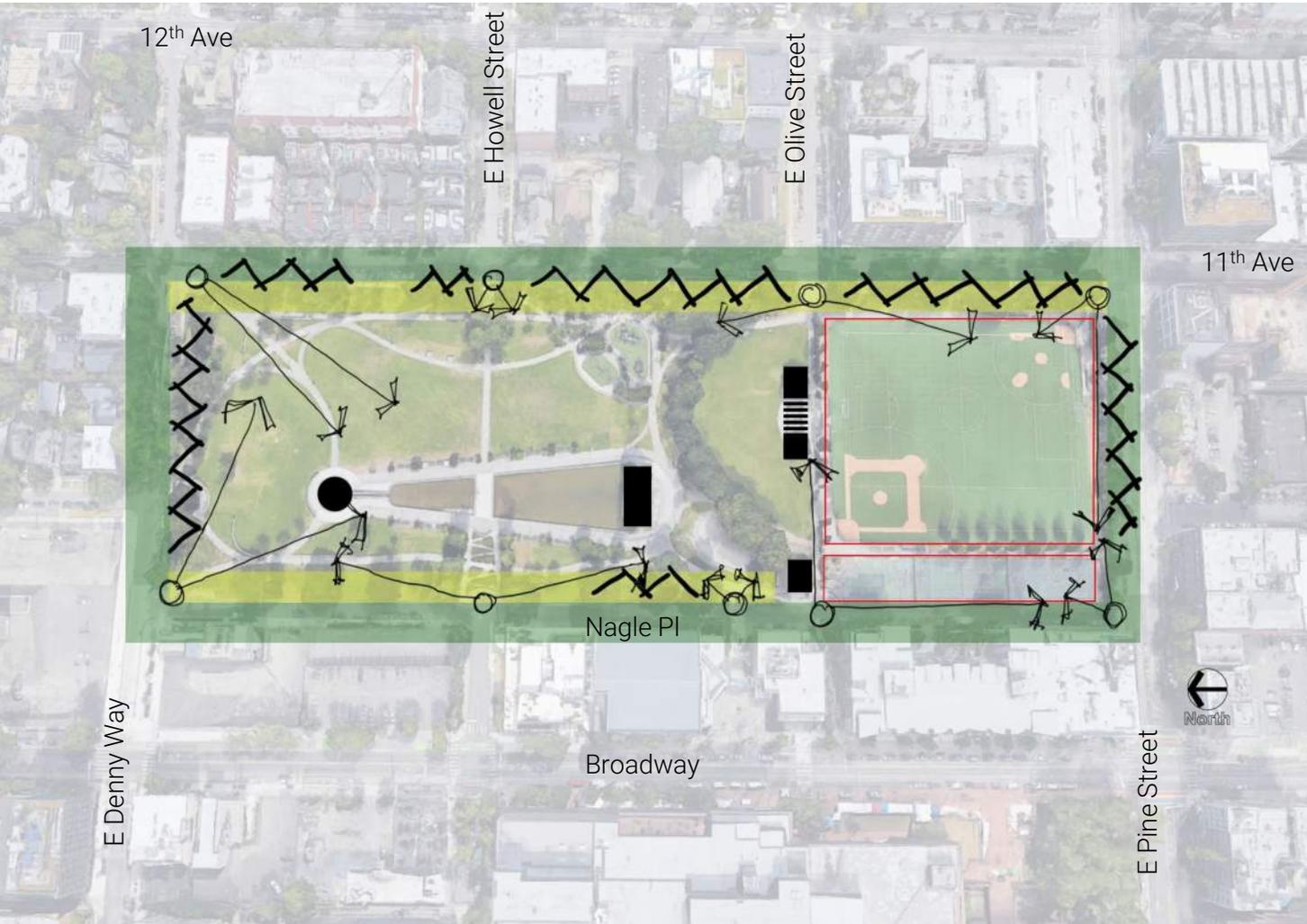
Natural and man-made boundaries shape the park experience.

LEGEND

-  View Corridors
-  Slopes
-  Buffer Planting
-  Structures
-  Fence
-  Reservoir (underground)

Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

View Corridors



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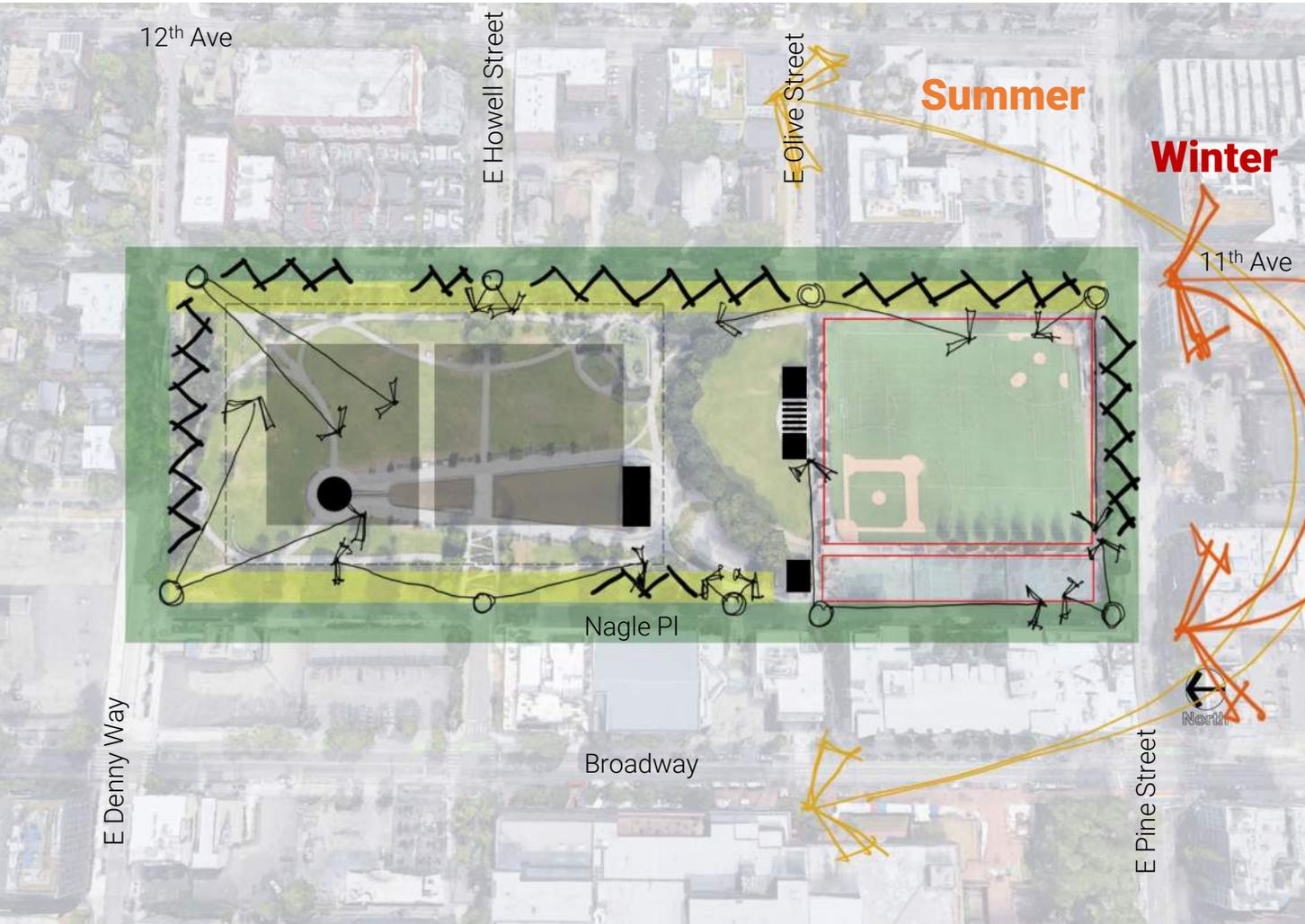
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Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

Sun Exposure



Natural and man-made boundaries shape the park experience.

Limiting views and sight distances throughout the park.

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Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

Lighting study



Existing lighting in many areas needs to be updated and enhanced to support long-term use of the park and help make the park feel more welcome at night.

LEGEND

-  Existing Pole with New Globe, Luminaire & Base Light
-  Existing Pole with New Globe & Luminaire
-  Existing Wall-Mounted Fixture, New Globe & Luminaire, New In-Grade Wall Uplight
-  Water Feature Source & Vanishing Edge

Site Analysis of Existing Conditions

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)



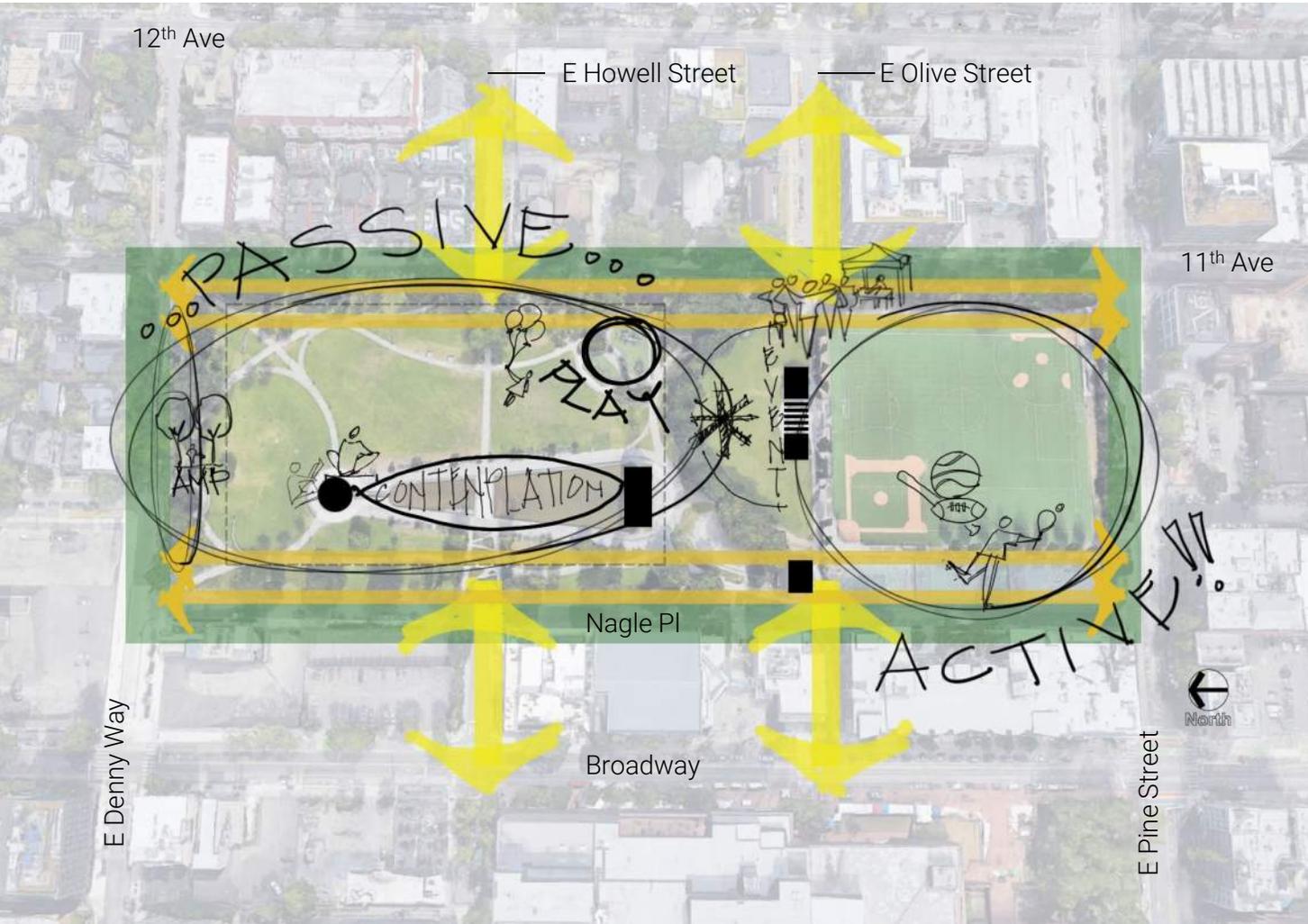
- **Natural surveillance**
- **Territorial definition**
- **Access control**
- **Image, maintenance & reputation**

LEGEND

-  CPTED enhancements for natural surveillance and territorial definition
-  Buffer Planting
-  View Corridors
-  Slopes
-  Structures
-  Fence

Where could we put a permanent home for programs?

Design Considerations



Sun exposure

Access

Visibility

Relationship to other uses

Ease of maintenance

Existing structures and uses

Flexibility

Historic context

LEGEND

 Primary Connections

 Secondary Connections

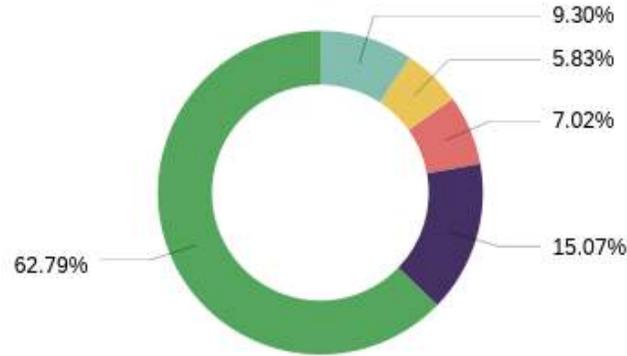
Survey Results

How much would you support the idea of retaining some of these programs in the park?

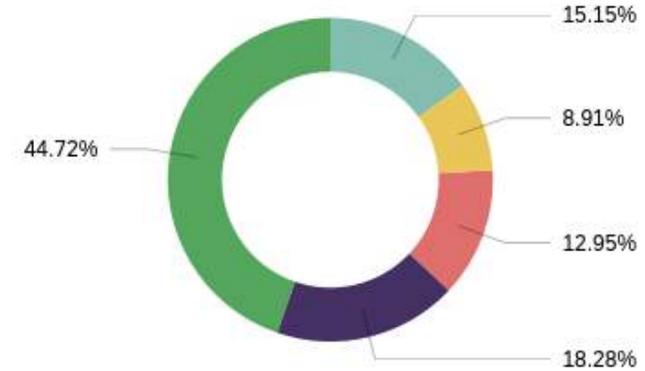
■ Definitely not
 ■ Probably not
 ■ Might or might not
 ■ Probably yes
 ■ Definitely yes



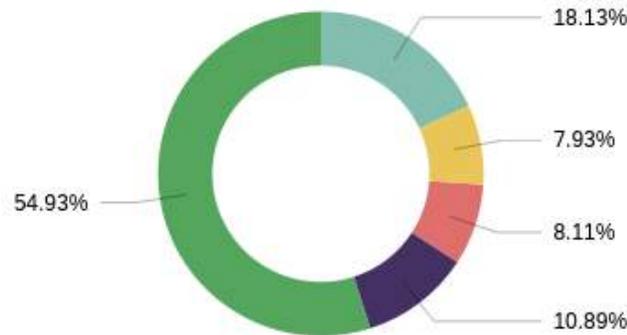
art program



conversation corner



garden program

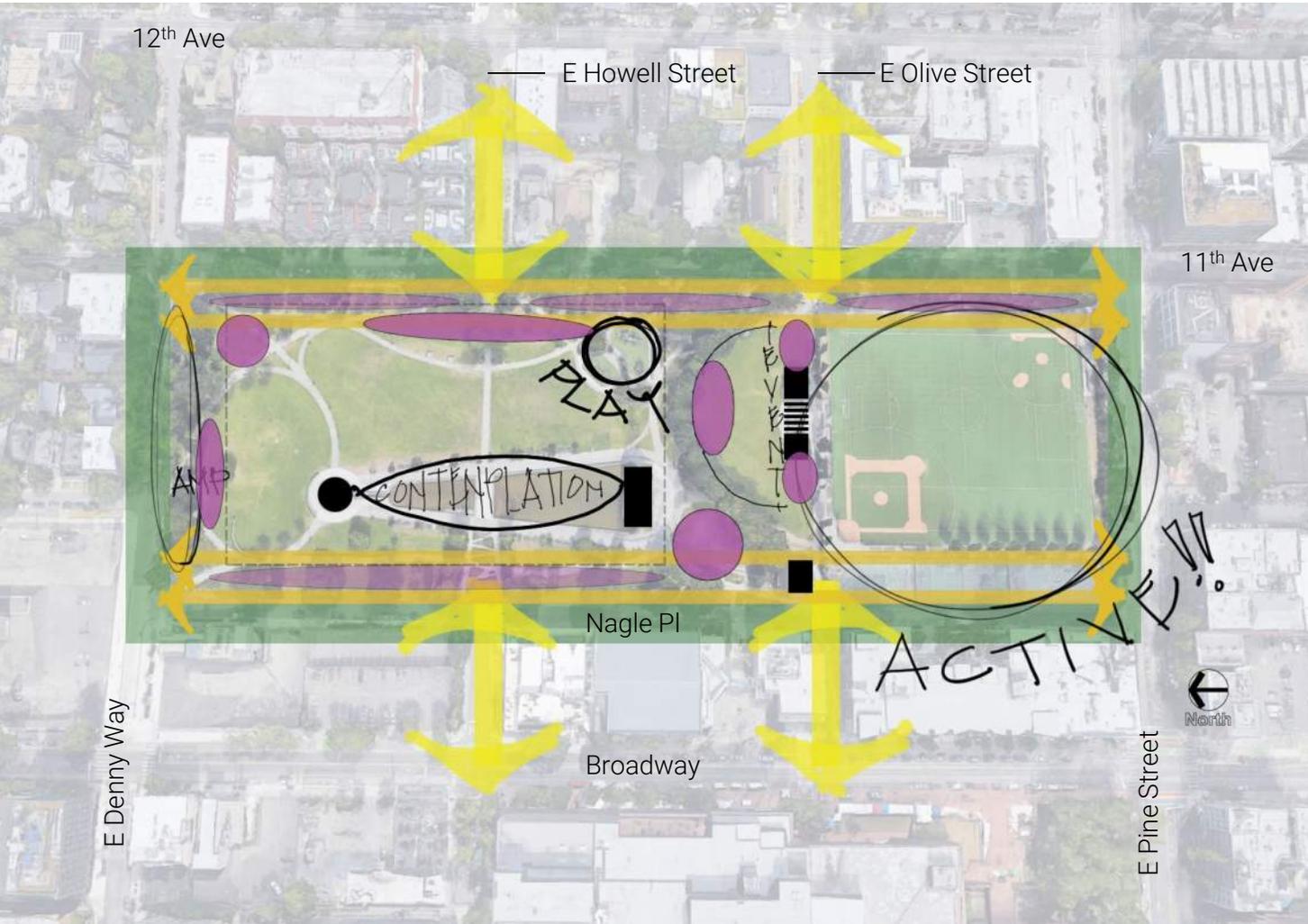


health & human services



Garden Program

Opportunity Areas



A garden space that creates access for gardeners and educates the greater Seattle community on food justice and land sovereignty.

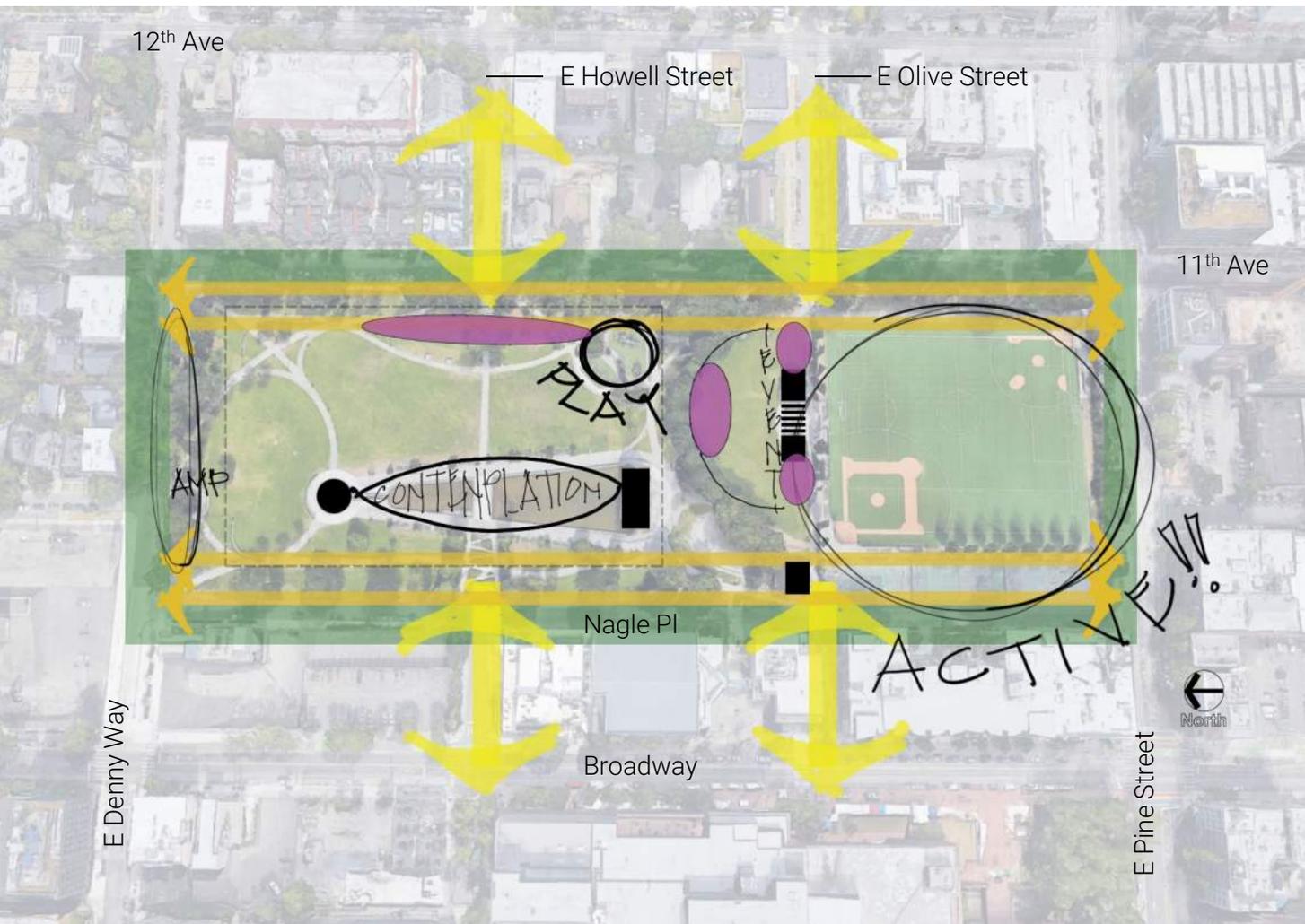


LEGEND

- Community Garden Opportunities

Garden Program

Opportunity Areas – Food Based



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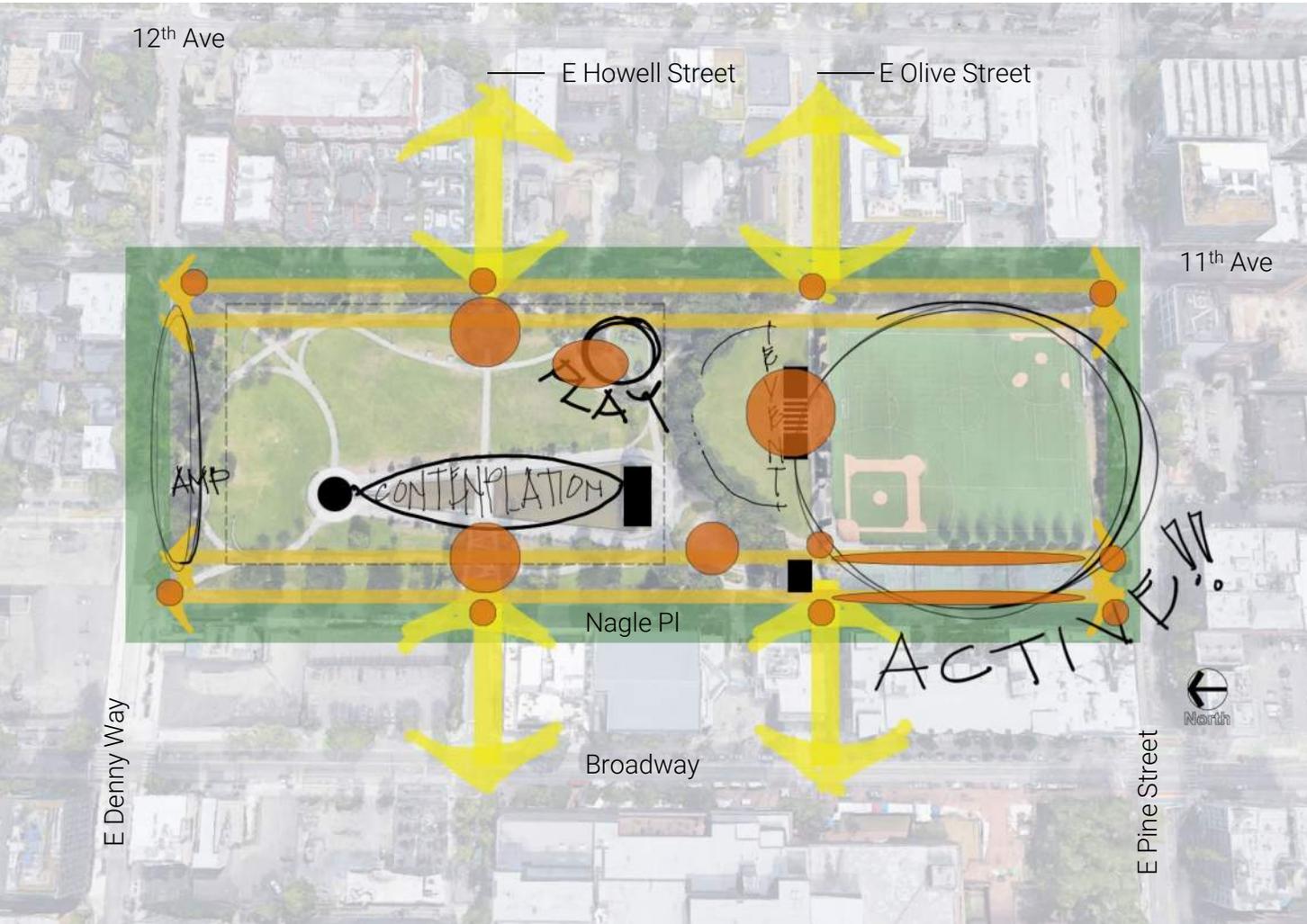


LEGEND

● Community Garden Opportunities

Art Program

Opportunity Areas



During the CHOP and the CHAZ, there was an exhibition of artwork invested in by the community both in the park and the public right of way, as a celebration of culture and art.

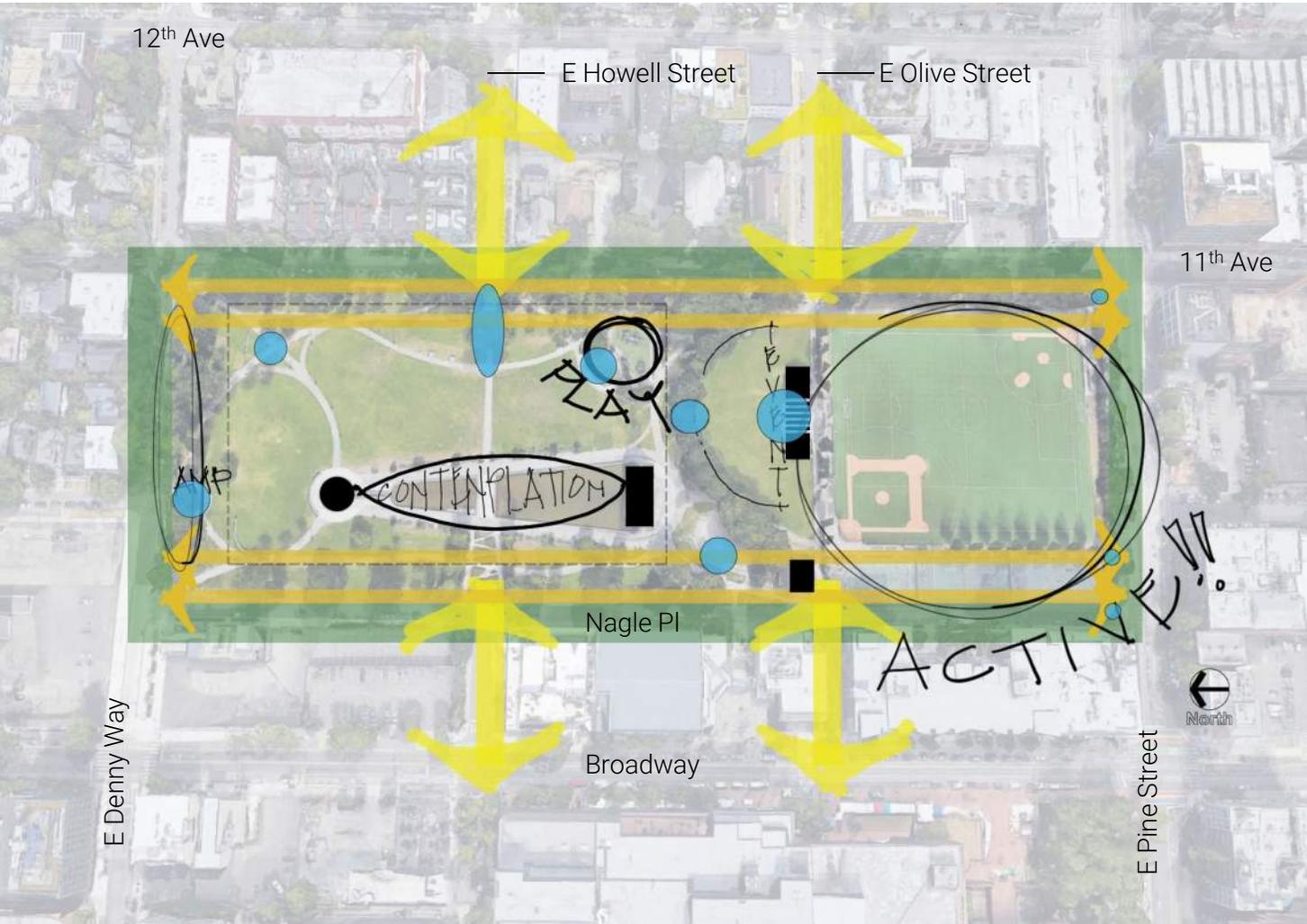


LEGEND

-  Community Garden Opportunities
-  Public Art Opportunities

Conversation Corner

Opportunity Areas



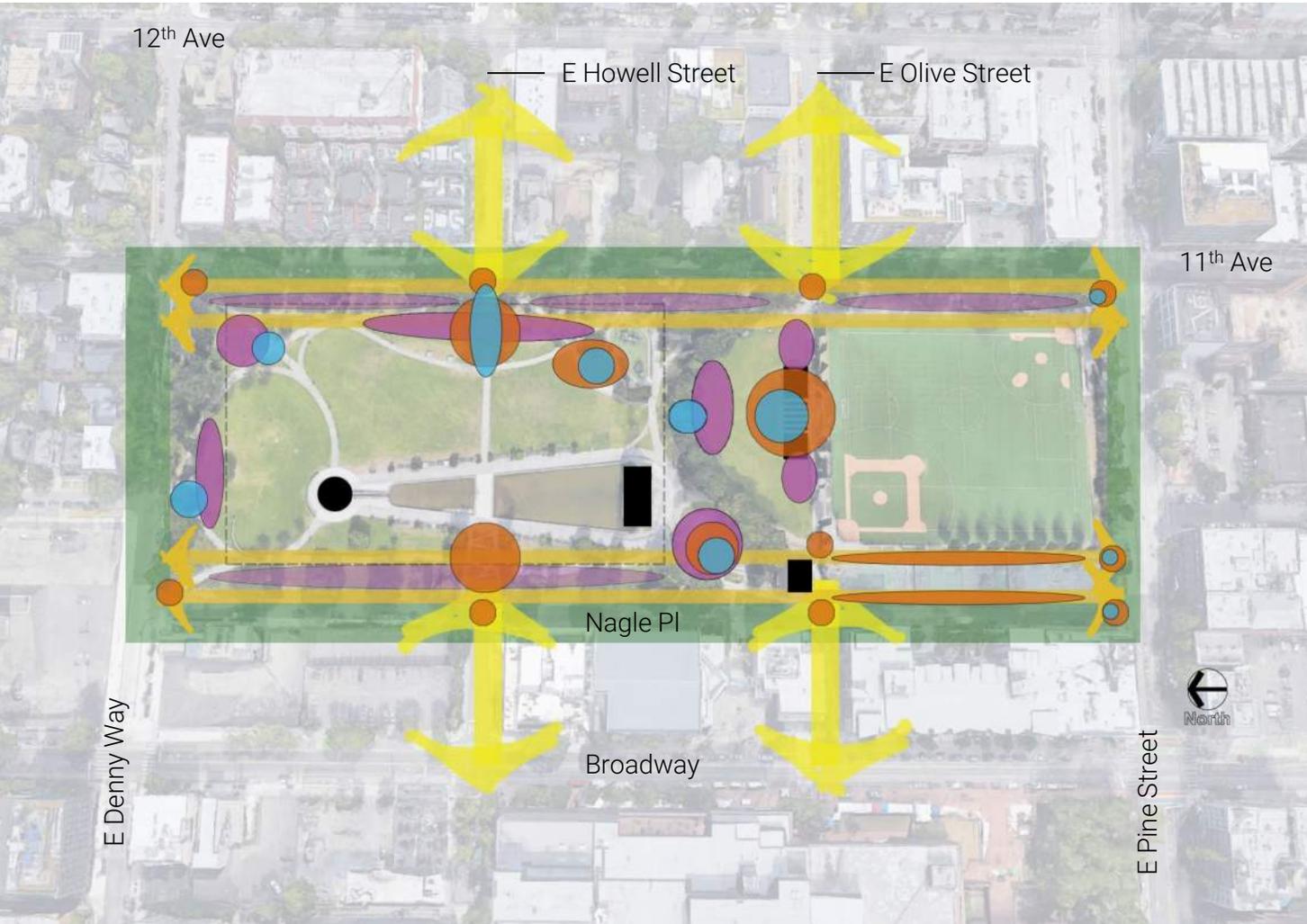
Community circles allow a way for people to congregate and share their ideas. This was an integral part of the CHOP/CHAZ community experience.



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-  Community Garden Opportunities
-  Public Art Opportunities
-  Conversation Corner Opportunities

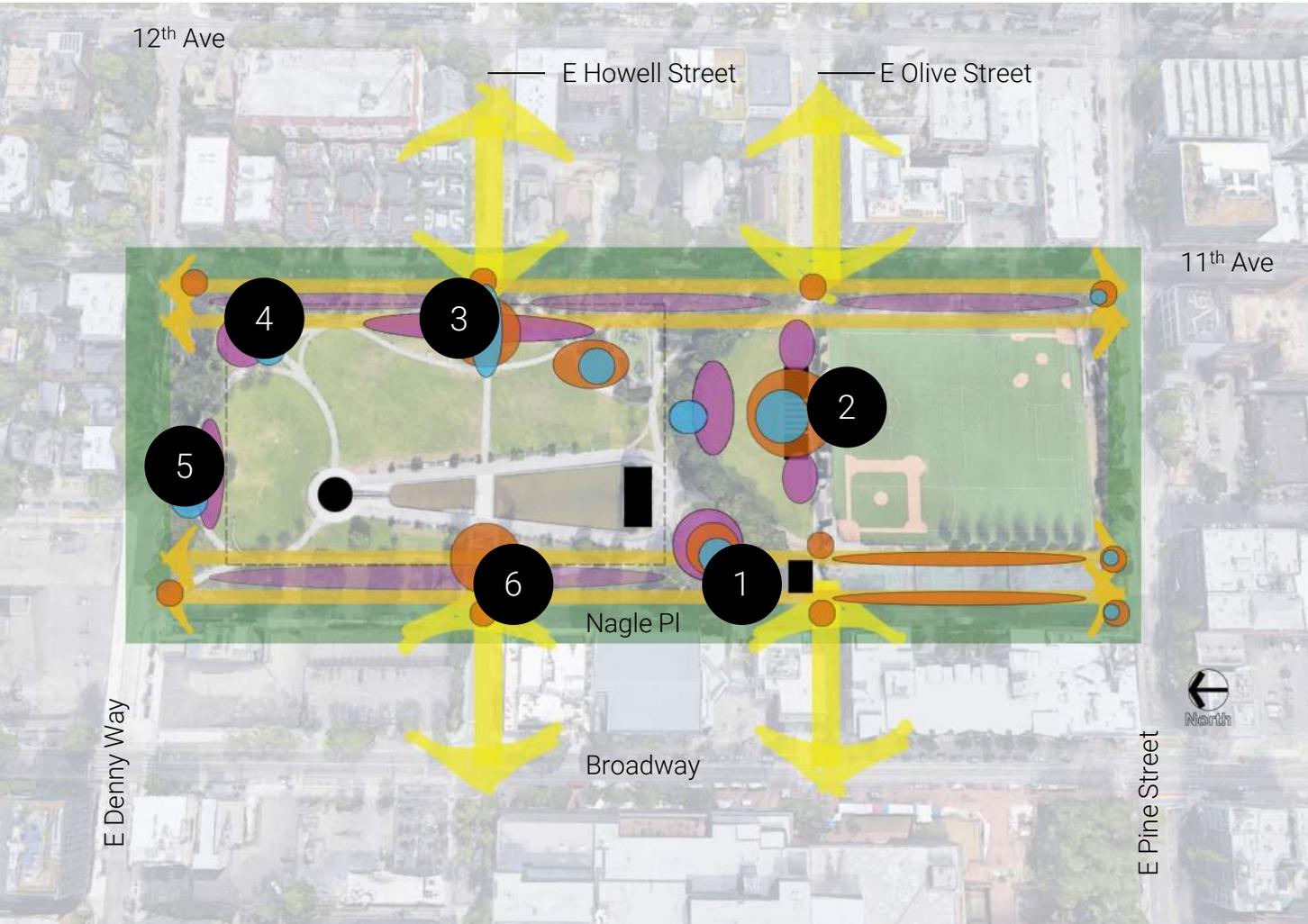
Discussion of Opportunity Areas



LEGEND

- Community Garden Opportunities
- Public Art Opportunities
- Conversation Corner Opportunities

Discussion of Opportunity Areas



1. **Wading pool**
2. **Event meadow**
3. **E Howell & 11th entrance**
4. **Northeast entrance**
5. **AIDS Memorial Walk**
6. **E Howell & Nagle Pl entrance**

LEGEND

-  Community Garden Opportunities
-  Public Art Opportunities
-  Conversation Corner Opportunities

Wading Pool

Opportunity Area 1



- + **activation**
- + **easily accessible**
- + **good connection to event meadow**

- **only partial sun exposure**
- **somewhat hidden**
- **more extensive investment needed to support new use**



Event Meadow

Opportunity Area 2



- + open
- + easily accessible
- + central location
- + good sun exposure
- may displace some events
- reduces some flexibility in the space



E Howell & 11th Entrance

Opportunity 3



- + moderate sun exposure
- + easily accessible
- + open and visible

- interrupts open space
- within reservoir buffer
- more removed from central uses



Northeast Entrance

Opportunity Area 4



- + activation of underutilized area
- + easily accessible and mostly open
- more slopes
- less sun exposure
- less visible
- removed from central area of park



AIDS Memorial Pathway

Opportunity Area 5



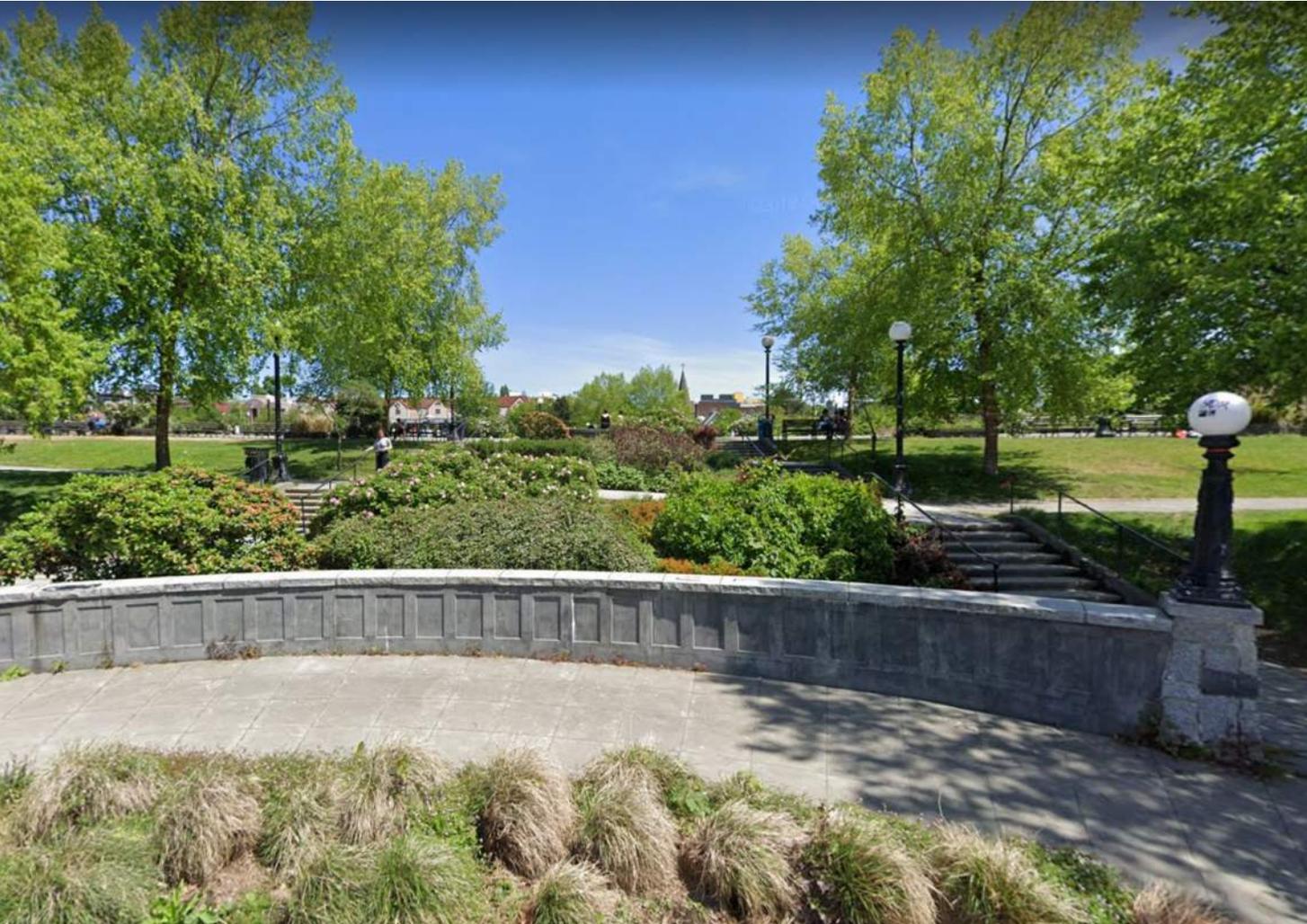
- + **enhance existing memorial**
- + **good sun exposure**
- + **easily accessible**

- **may not fit within memorial vision or historic character**
- **removed from central area of park**
- **interrupts the existing open space**



E Howell & Nagle Place

Opportunity Area 6



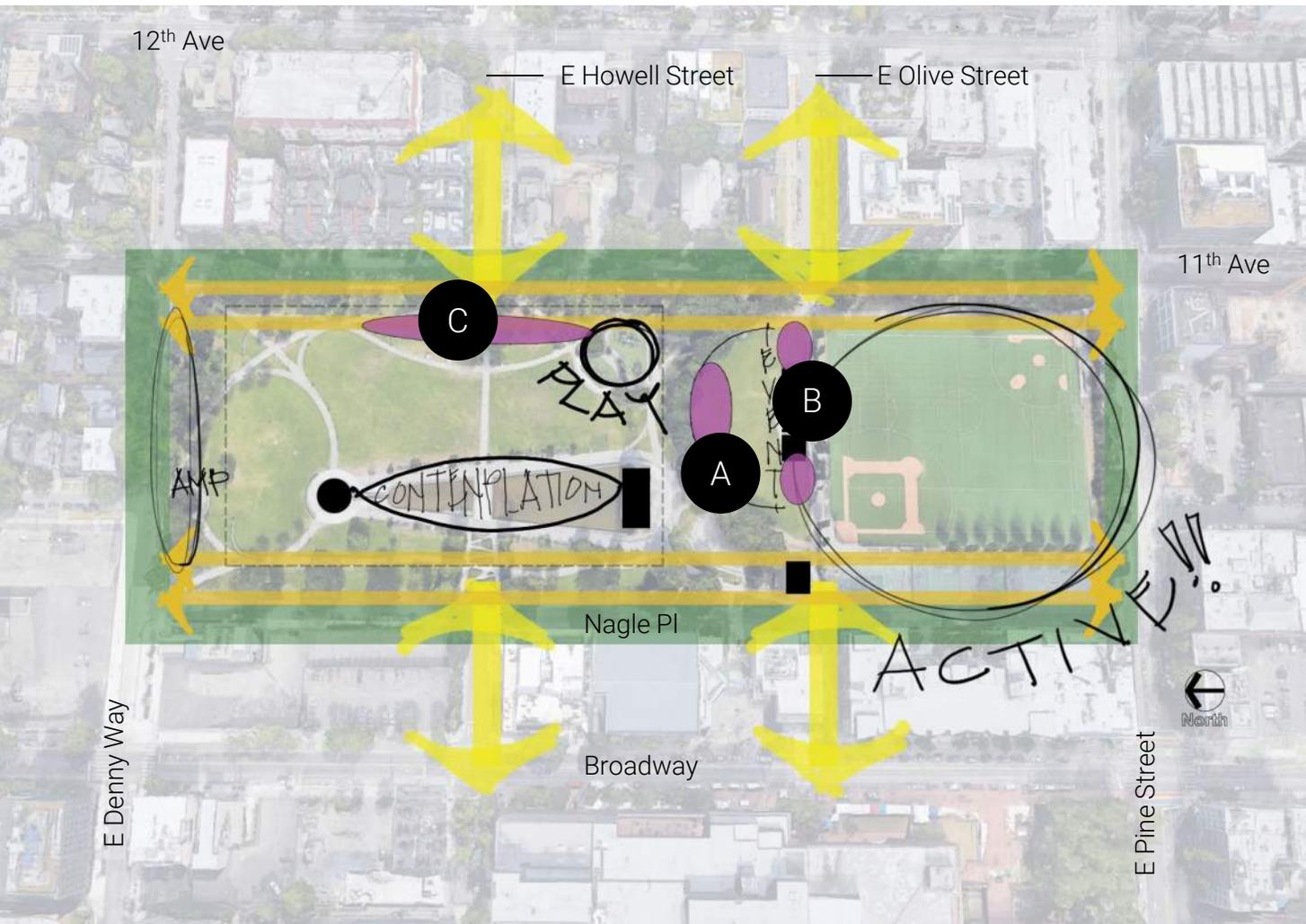
- + **activation of underused park area**
- + **moderate sun exposure**
- + **limited affect on other uses**

- **not easily accessible**
- **only partially visible**
- **greater investment for new uses**
- **topography complicates improvements**



Garden Program

LIVE POLL for locations



What is the best location for a community garden program?

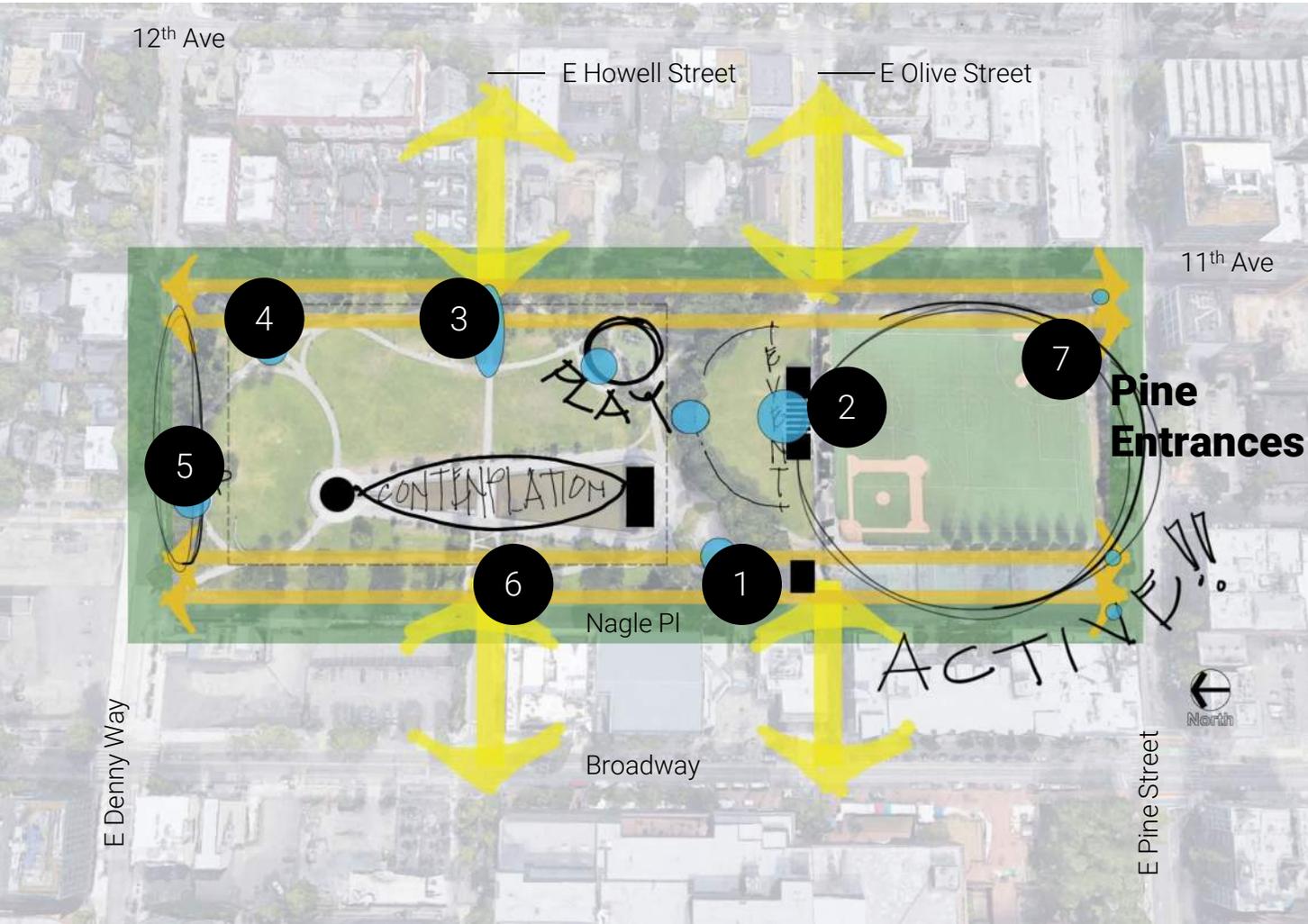
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- A. Event meadow**
- B. Adjacent to restroom and shelter house**
- C. E Howell & 11th entrance**

Conversation Corner

LIVE POLL



What is the best location for a conversation corner?

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1. Wading pool
2. Event meadow
3. E Howell & 11th entrance
4. Northeast entrance
5. AIDS Memorial Pathway
6. E Howell & Nagle Pl entrance
7. Pine Entrances

Health & Human Services

What we've heard from you



Health & Human Services:

- **Reliability (i.e. specific times/specific days)**
- **Partner with community-based service providers**
- **Existing and expanded services where possible**
- **Focused on shelter house, but not exclusively**

Public Comment

What questions do you have?

Submit your questions in the Zoom Q&A

OR

You can also submit your responses to Poll Everywhere

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Next Steps



Third meeting will be
October 7th and 8th

Take the new online
survey starting
Friday October 9th

Go to the parks SPR website for more information about this project as it unfolds and *fill out an online survey* to be posted seeking your further input

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