

WHITTIER PARK IMPROVEMENTS 2022 - 2024

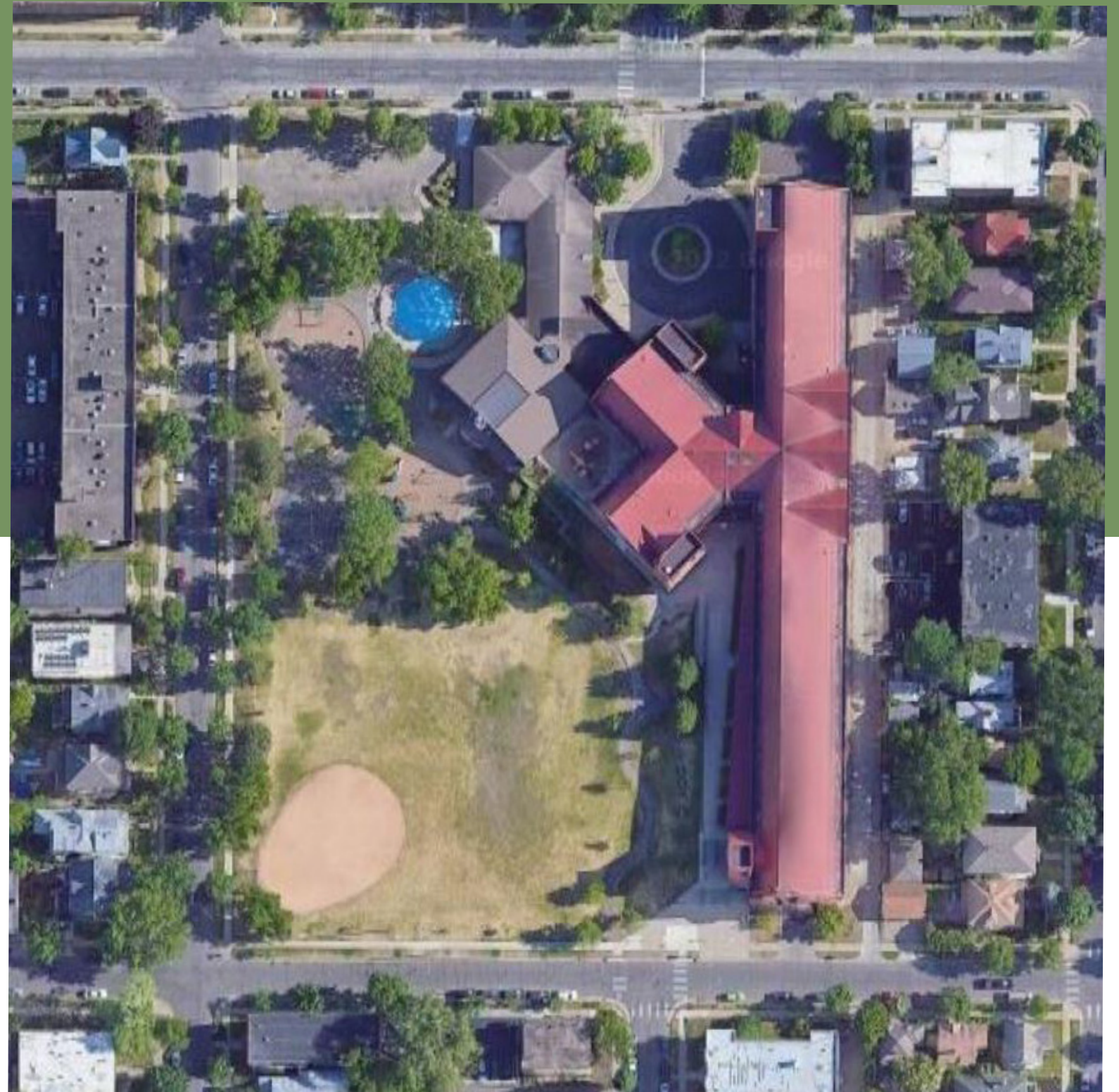
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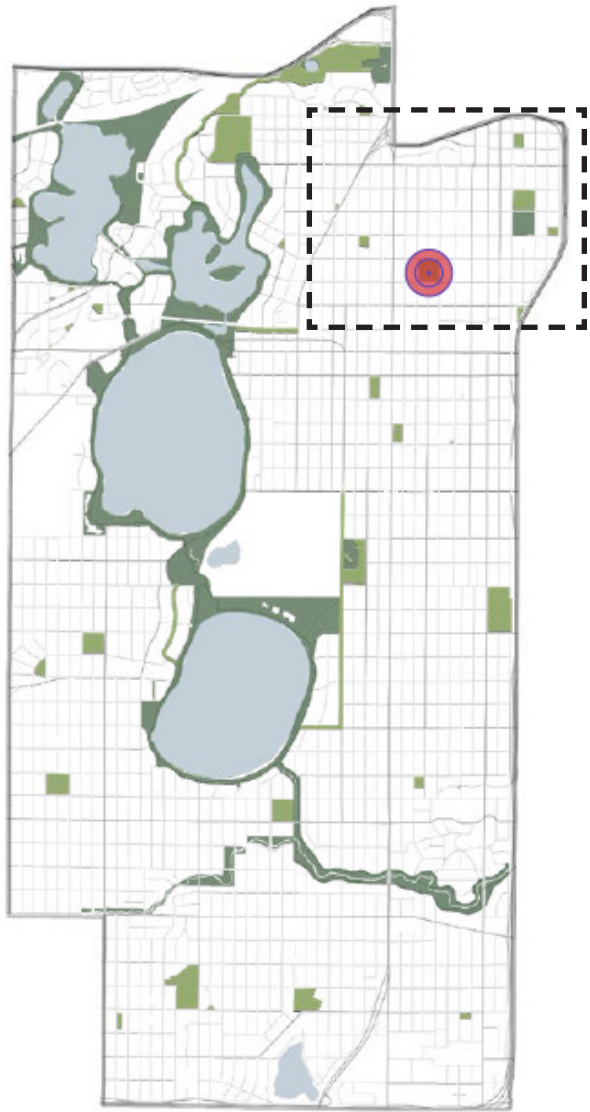
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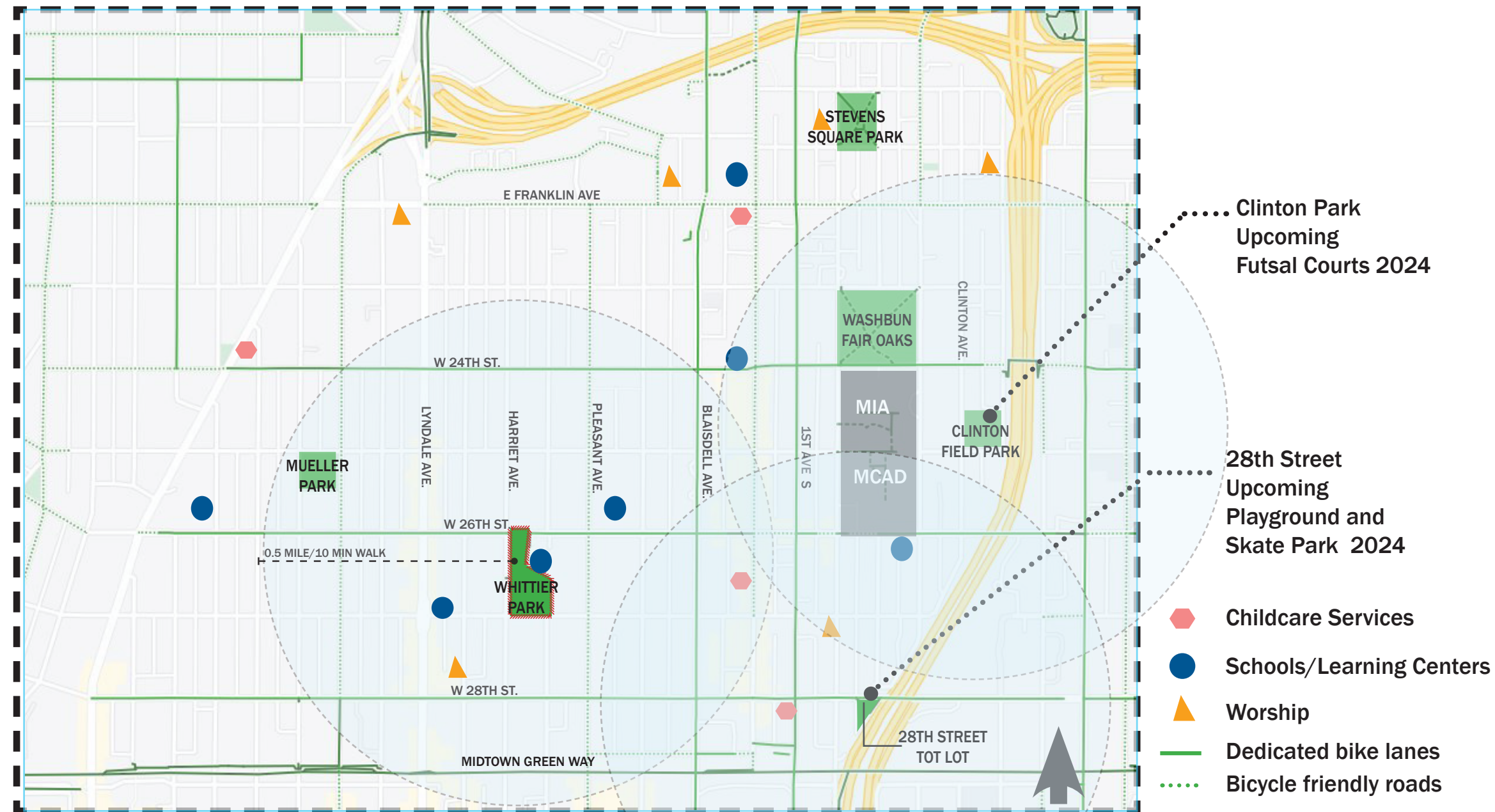
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Southwest Service Area
District 4



Whittier Park is less than a mile from Mueller Park, Washburn Fair Oaks, Clinton Field, 28th Street Tot Lot, Bryant Square, and The Mall. The Minneapolis Chain of Lakes Regional Park and Grand Rounds are just over a mile to the west. Access to the Midtown Greenway is located two blocks south of the park.

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MASTER PLAN



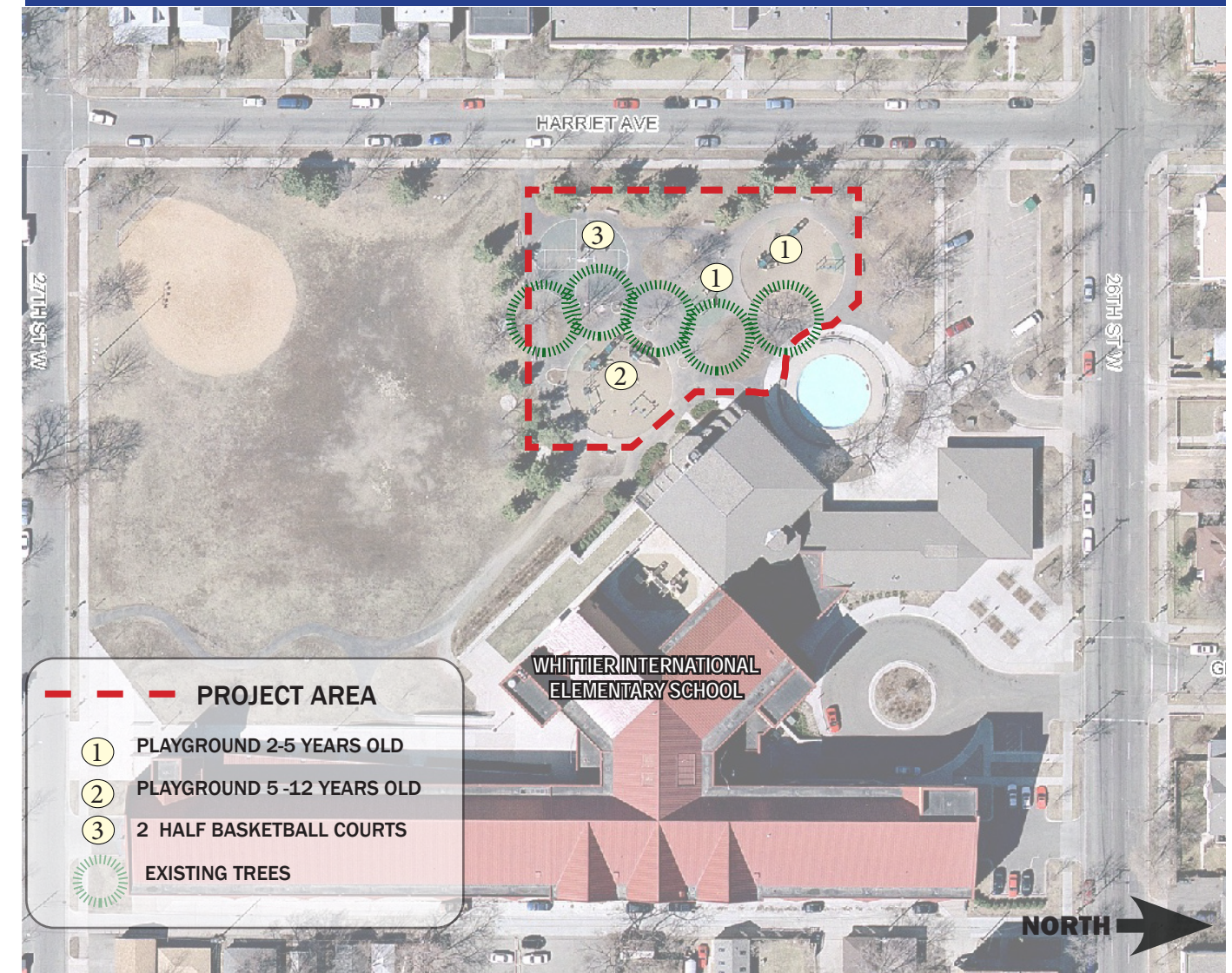
PROPOSED DESIGN FEATURES

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| 1. BERM WITH NATURALIZED PLANTINGS | 8. CLIMBING WALL |
| 2. MULTI-USE DIAMOND WITH BACK STOP (consider removing ag lime) | 9. MULTI-USE SPORT COURT (lined for futsal and two half-court basketball) |
| 3. UPDATED MULTI-USE FIELD | 10. UNIVERSAL PLAY AREA WITH ACCESSIBLE SURFACING |
| 4. PICNIC SHELTER | 11. SHADE STRUCTURE |
| 5. PICNIC SEATING AREA | 12. SPLASH PAD |
| 6. OPEN PLAY AREA | 13. PARKING LOT REMOVED |
| 7. IMPROVED CONNECTION TO SCHOOL (including seating, gathering, and flood mitigation area) | 14. URBAN AGRICULTURE ZONE |

EXISTING FEATURES

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

EXISTING CONDITIONS - PROJECT AREA



- PROJECT AREA
- ① PLAYGROUND 2-5 YEARS OLD
- ② PLAYGROUND 5-12 YEARS OLD
- ③ 2 HALF BASKETBALL COURTS
- 🌳 EXISTING TREES

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

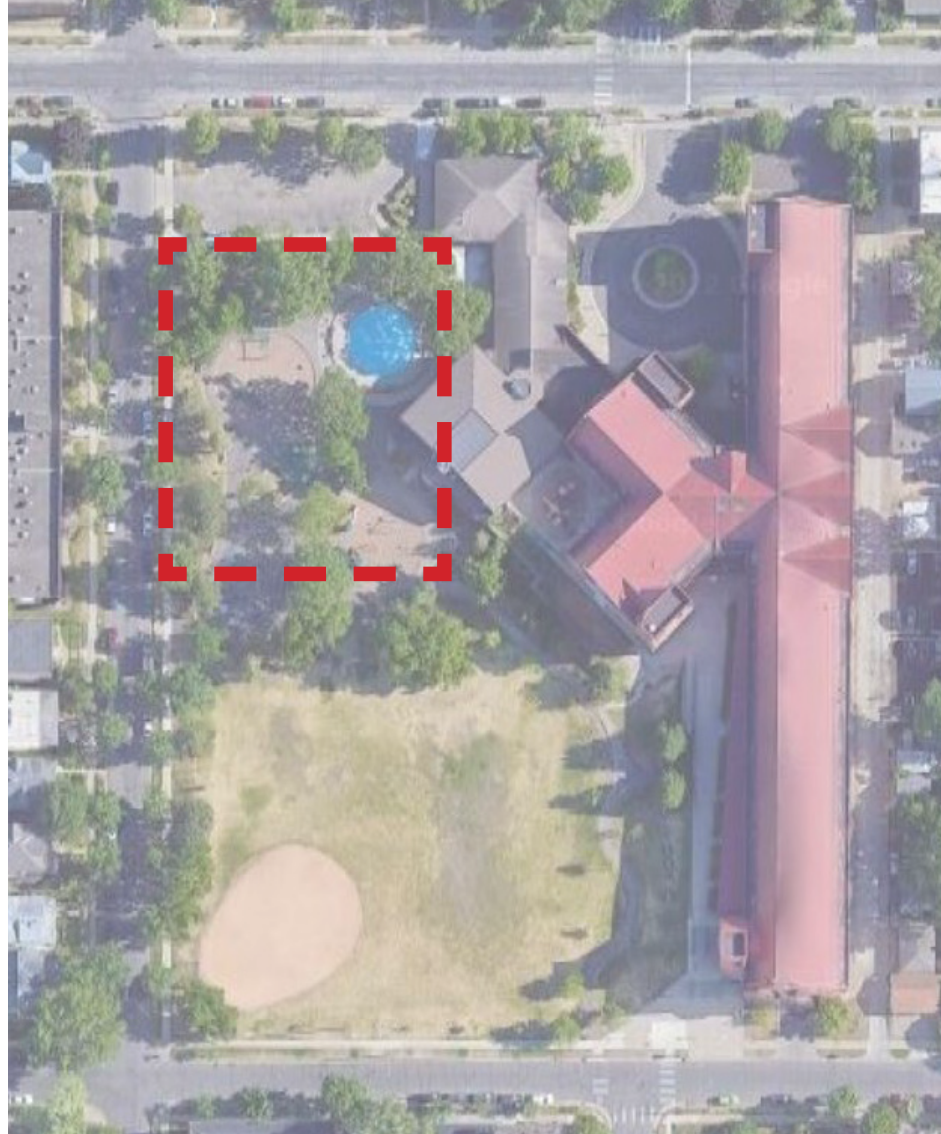
Scope: Playground Update & Multi-Use Court

Proposed Timeline:

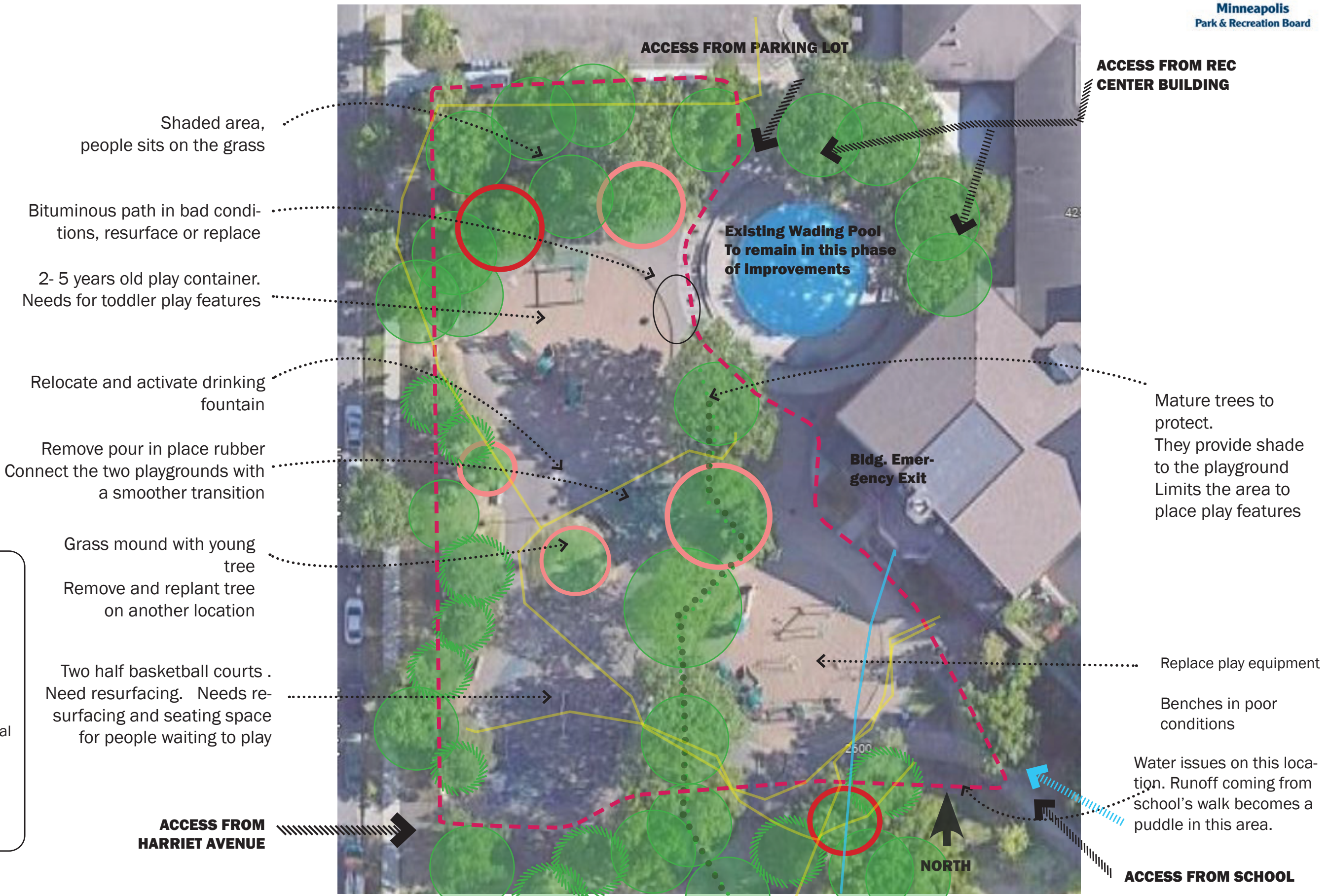
- Community Engagement: Summer 2022- Winter 2023
- Design Development: Fall - Winter 2023
- Bidding: Fall 2023
- Construction: Summer 2024
- Playground Opening: (Anticipated) Fall 2024

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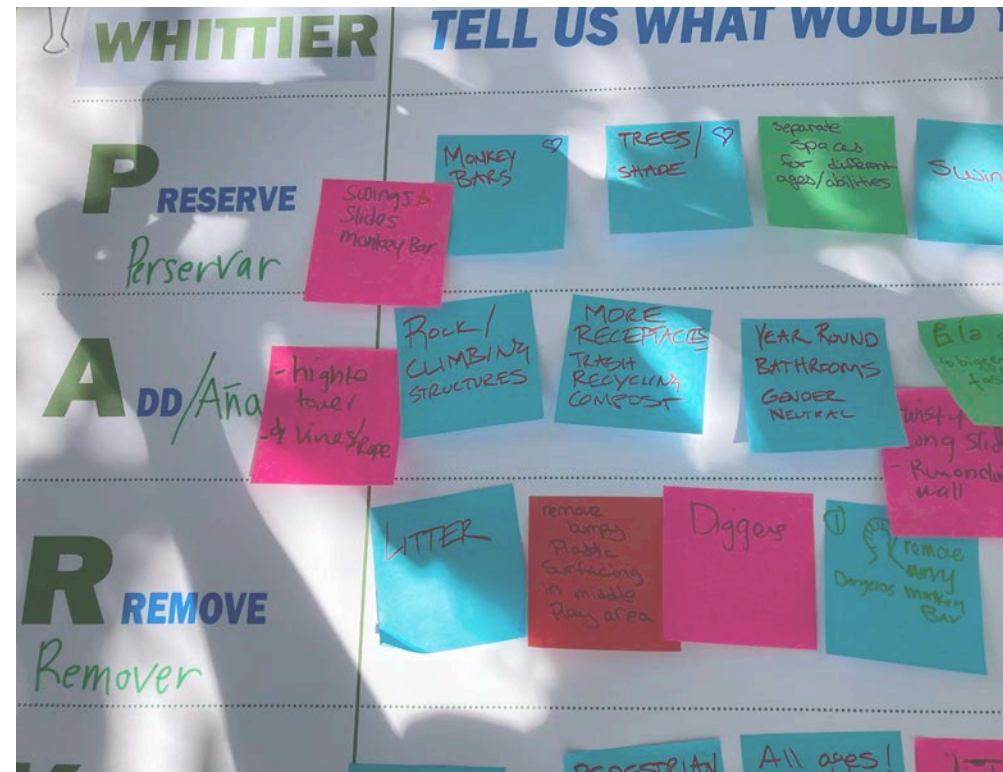


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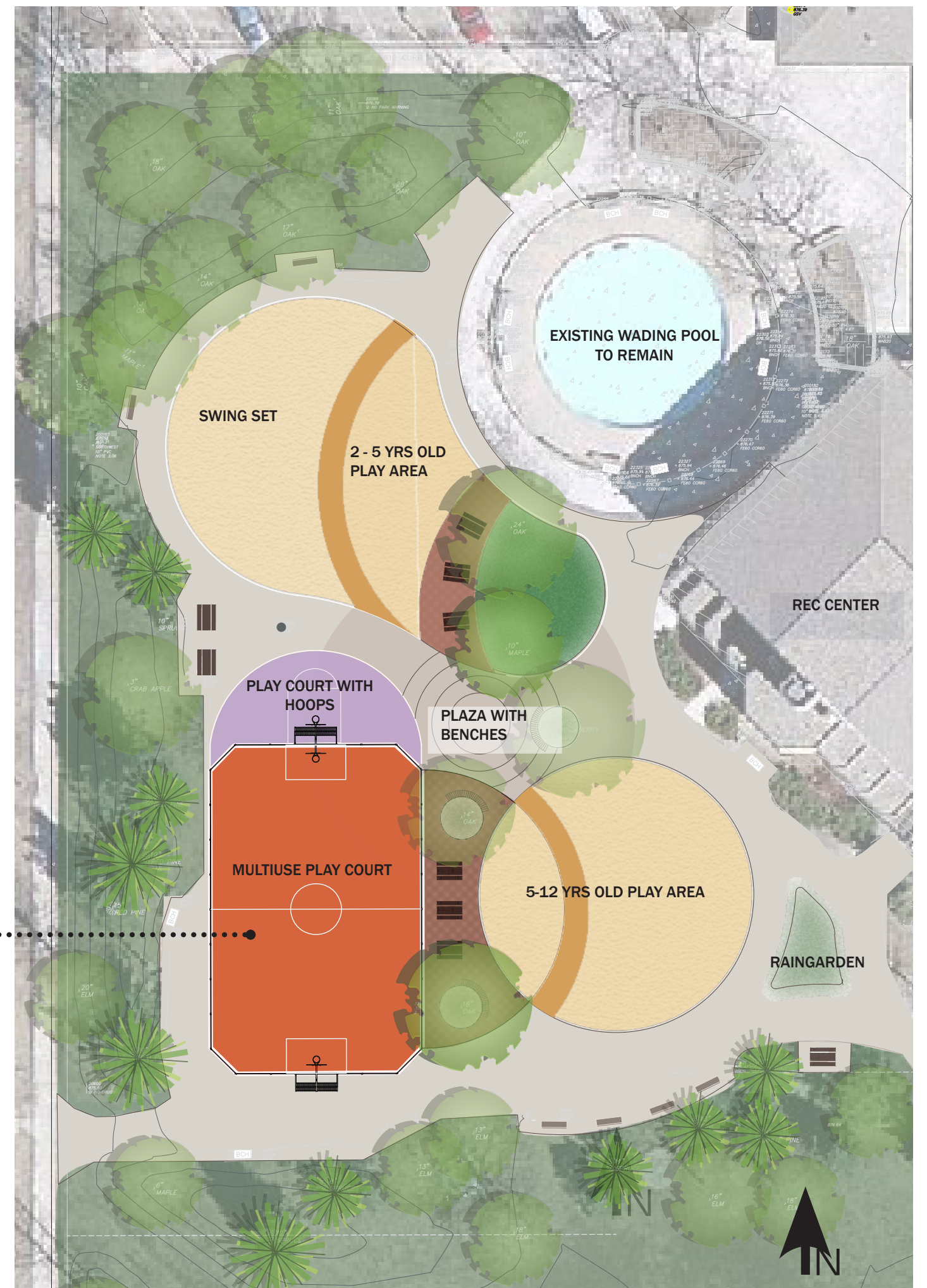
EXISTING CONDITIONS - PLAYGROUND

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- Improve transition between playground containers
- Add more picnic table and gathering spaces
- Preserve trees shade Separate spaces for different ages/abilities
- Preserve swings. zip line and glider
- Add rock climbing structures, high tower
- More play for all kids
- Add tunnel
- Monkey bar with steps for smaller kids

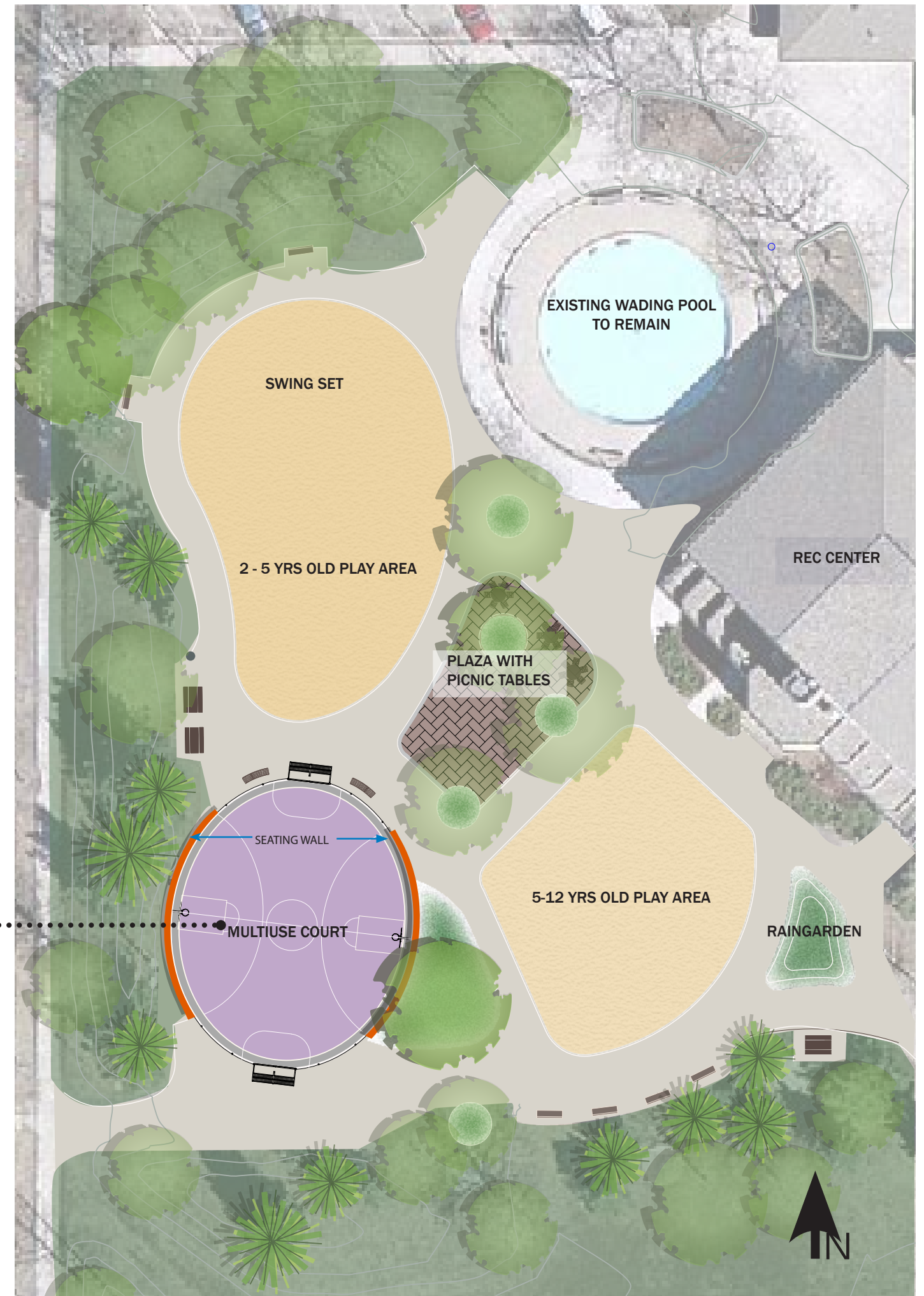
OPTION A MULTI-USE COURT [MINI PITCH]



OPTION B MULTI-USE COURT [CIRCULAR]



CIRCULAR COURT EXAMPLES



PROJECT TIMELINE

- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** **SUMMER 2022 -2023**
- **CONCEPT APPROVAL PUBLIC HEARING** **JULY 2023**
- **CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS** **SUMMER - FALL 2023**
- **BIDDING PROCESS** **WINTER 2024**
- **CONSTRUCTION** **SUMMER 2024**