

Improvements to
MOTHER'S REST
Meeting 2

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Date October 19, 2021
Boston Parks and Recreation



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VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

We want to ensure this conversation is a pleasant experience for all and that all community members/ stakeholders are comfortable sharing their comments, questions and feedback.

Please be respectful and mindful of each other's time when asking questions/ providing comments, so that all attendees are able to participate in the meeting.

Keep questions/ comments project-specific and not personal to yield solution-driven discussion.

Please wait until all attendees have had the opportunity to ask a question/ provide a comment before providing additional questions/ comments.

You can always set up a conversation with lauren.bryant@boston.gov or 617-961-3019 to further discuss the project or process.

ZOOM TIPS

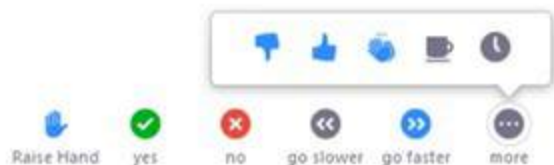
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

DURING THE PRESENTATION:



VIA WEB:

Turn video on / off.



To use these non-verbal options click on participants (bottom of screen); these options will pop up in side bar.

DURING THE Q&A:



JOINING VIA PHONE?

Use *9 to raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.



VIA WEB:

Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions



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AGENDA

1 PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION

2 PROJECT OVERVIEW

3 MEETING 1 OVERVIEW

4 MEETING 2 PRESENTATION

5 LISTENING & DISCUSSION

6 CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

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PROJECT OVERVIEW



PARK TIMELINE

Park Name



Design+ Construction



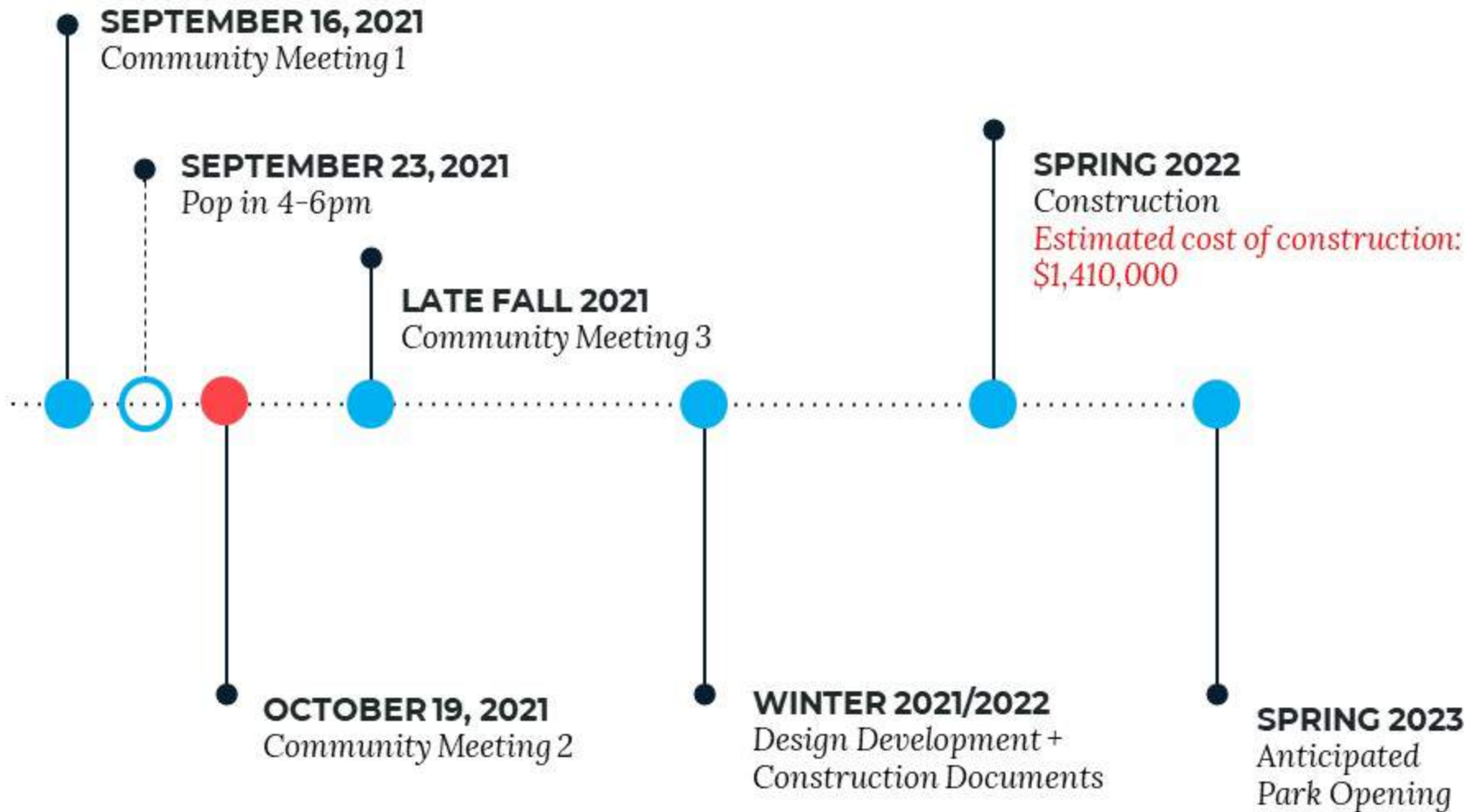
Park Maintenance



Friends Group



PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING





City of Boston
Priorities

Safety Guidelines+
Regulatory
Guidelines

**PARK
DESIGN**

Parks + Recreation
Goals

Community
Input

CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- **Expanding walkable access to parks**
- **Addressing equity**
- **Climate resilience**
- **Health**
- **Housing and community building**

City of Boston
Priorities



PARK & RECREATION GOALS

Parks + Recreation
Goals

- **Increase Park safety and improved access for users of all age groups**
- **Develop a park design that is accessible and available to all**
- **Create a vibrant and unique public open space which is representative of the neighborhood's identity**
- **Adaptive and resilient landscapes**



A photograph of a park scene, heavily tinted with a blue color. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, wild grasses. The middle ground features a paved playground area with a blue safety mat, several green park benches, and a few people sitting on them. A large, leafy tree stands prominently in the center. In the background, there are residential buildings, including a white two-story house with a balcony. The text "WHAT WE HEARD" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

WHAT WE HEARD

COMMUNITY SUGGESTED PROGRAMS



COMMUNITY
INPUT

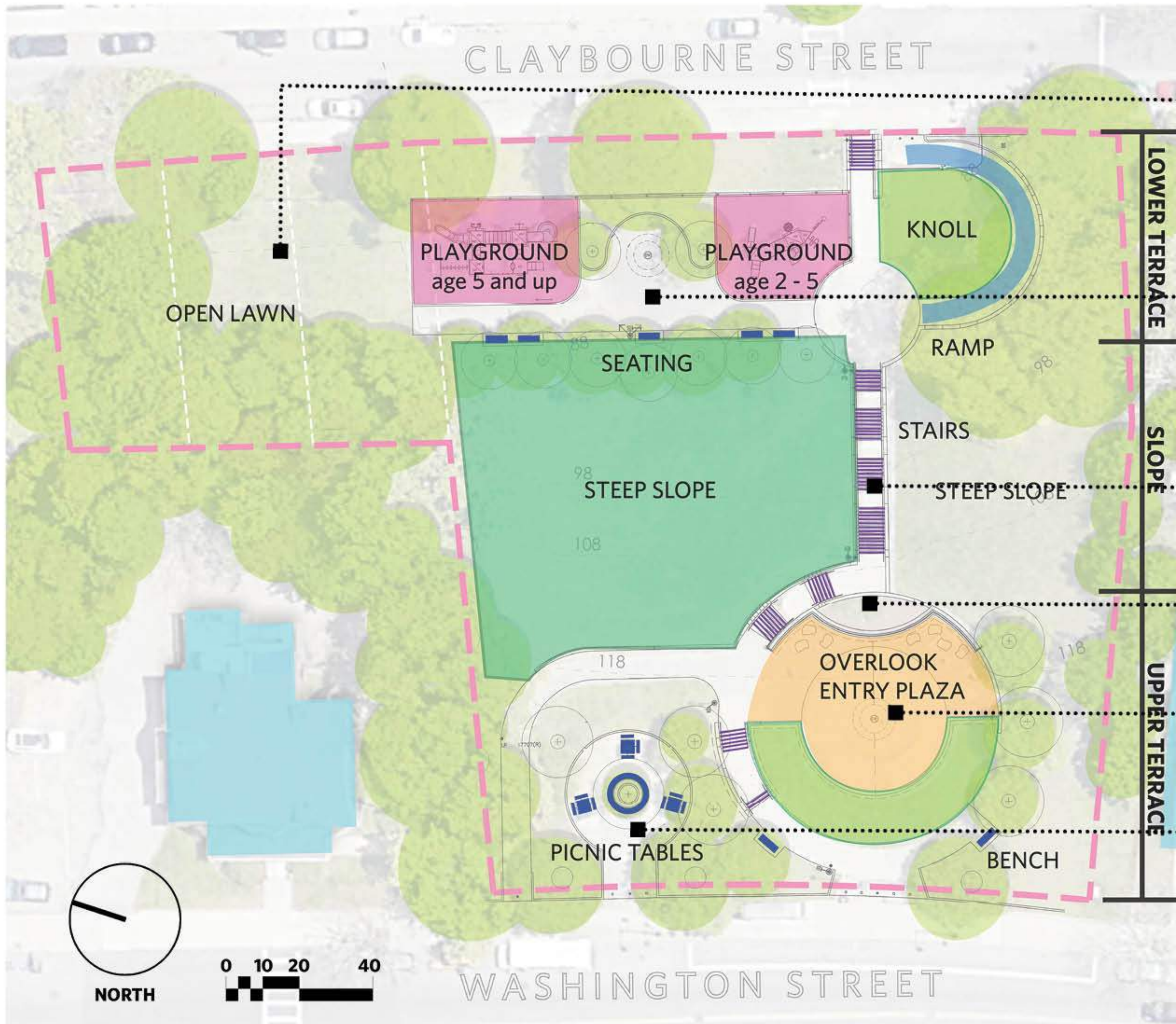
- Swings for both adults and children
- Increased playground space for 2-5 yrs and 5-12 yrs
- Teen space – ping pong, seating
- Yoga and exercise space
- Multi-purpose Plaza space for events
- Multi-purpose grass area for adults and kids
- Quiet healing garden / flower garden / flower bed along Washington Street
 - Passive space with flowers
- Colorful painting of the stairs/ prayer wheels– image of man at graphic
- Tables and more seating, picnics, birthday parties
- Amphitheater – terracing of space for performances and/or outdoor classrooms
- Game space for adults
- Small contemplative seating spaces
- Water Play/Splash Pad
- Canopy/covered space within park
- potential solar panels to feed electrical load

COMMUNITY SUGGESTIONS



COMMUNITY
INPUT

- Telescope for day time
- Bike racks – top and bottom
- Trees and shade, but pruning of existing trees for visibility
- Educational element for trees / plants (tree labels, map of trees, educational signage, history, ecology)
- Trash/recycle/charging features/outlets for holidays
- Musical elements
- Exercise equipment
- Christmas tree location
- Shed for games – provided by others
- Drinking fountains
- Cameras



People hide in these dark spots

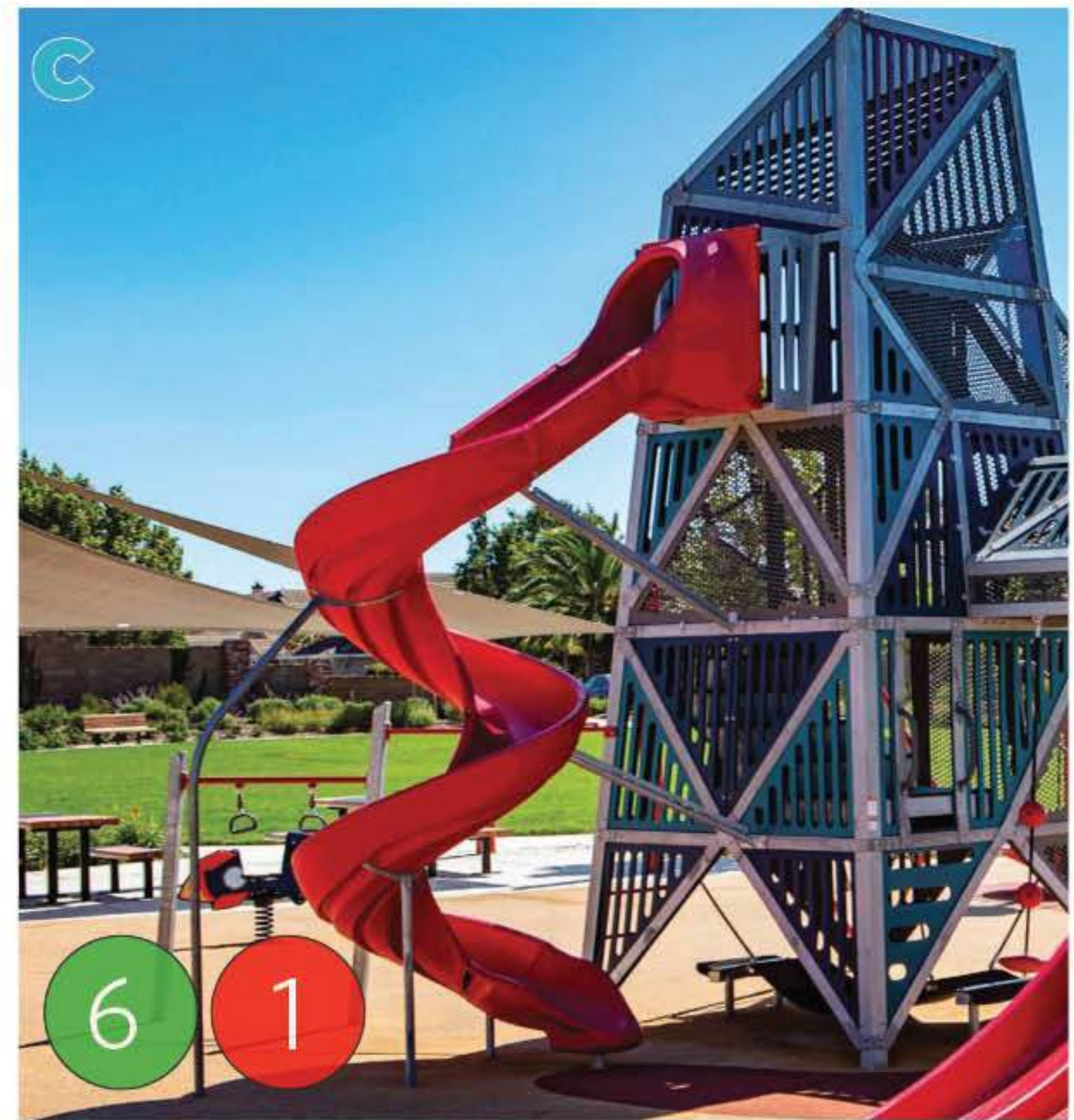
This area is too enclosed and people who sit here make me worried about my children's safety

Can we break the stairs into two sets so it's easier for seniors?

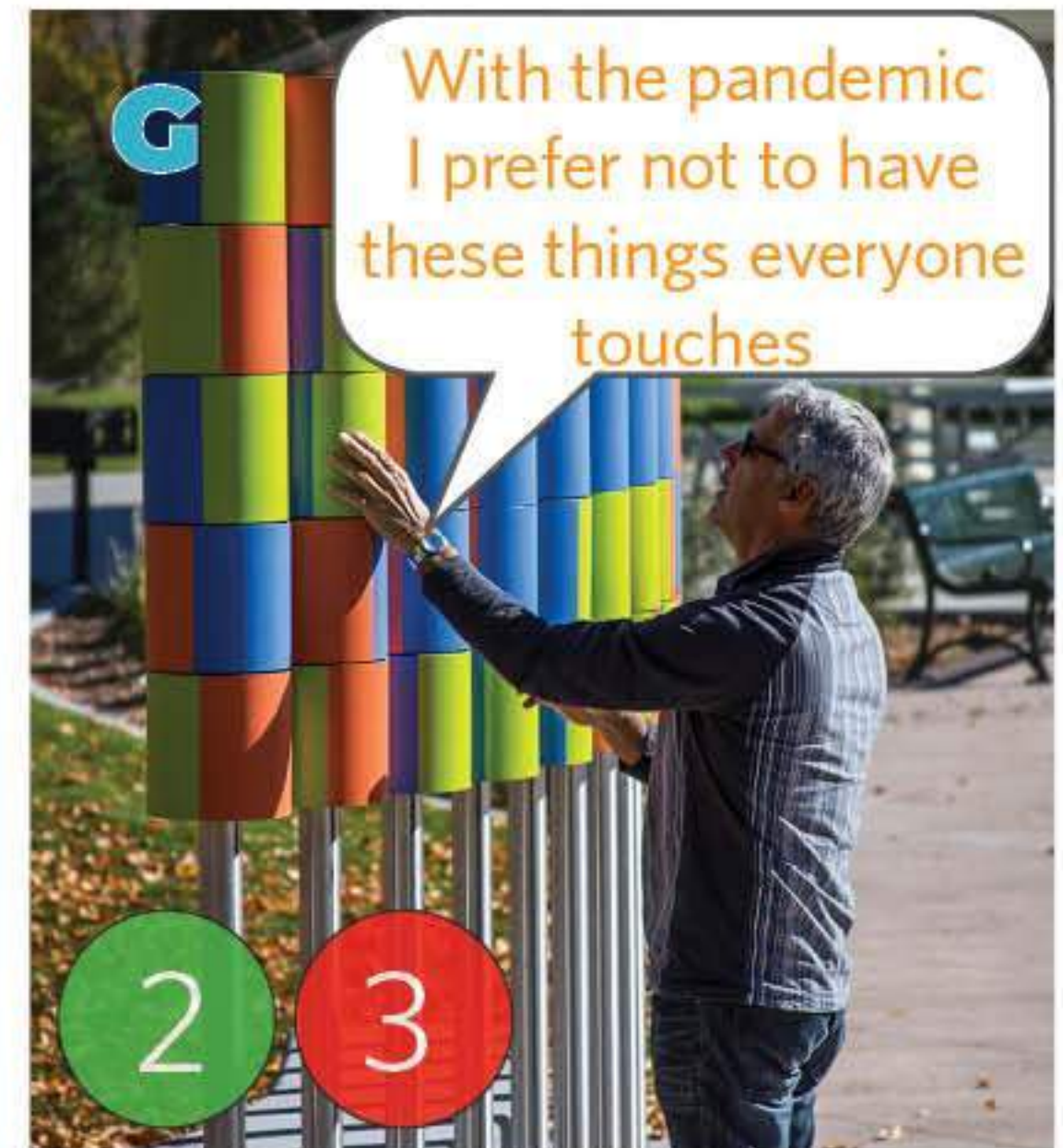
People do inappropriate things here.

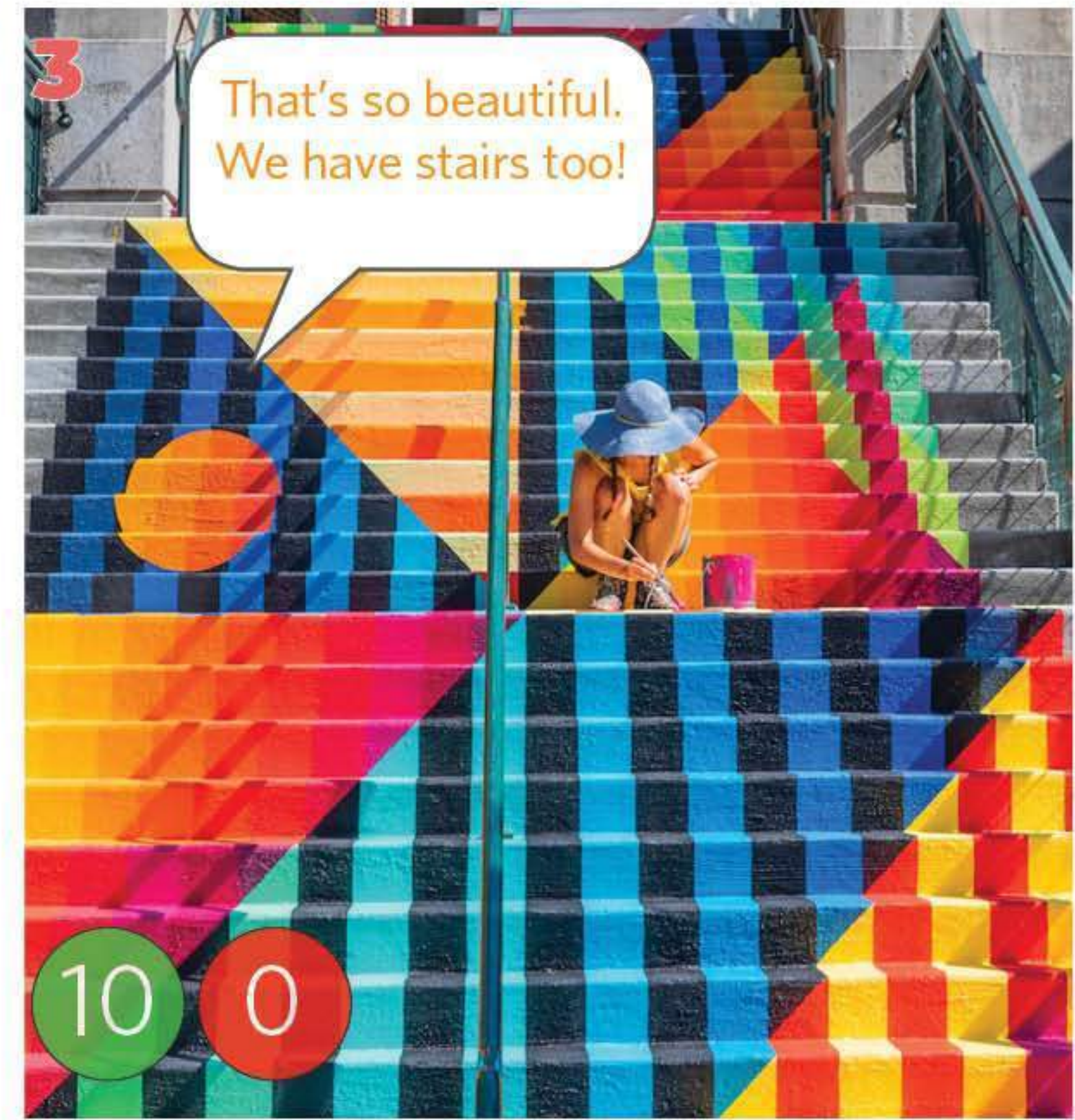
Love the view, I'd like to sit and enjoy

I don't see the point of this place, you can't enjoy the view.

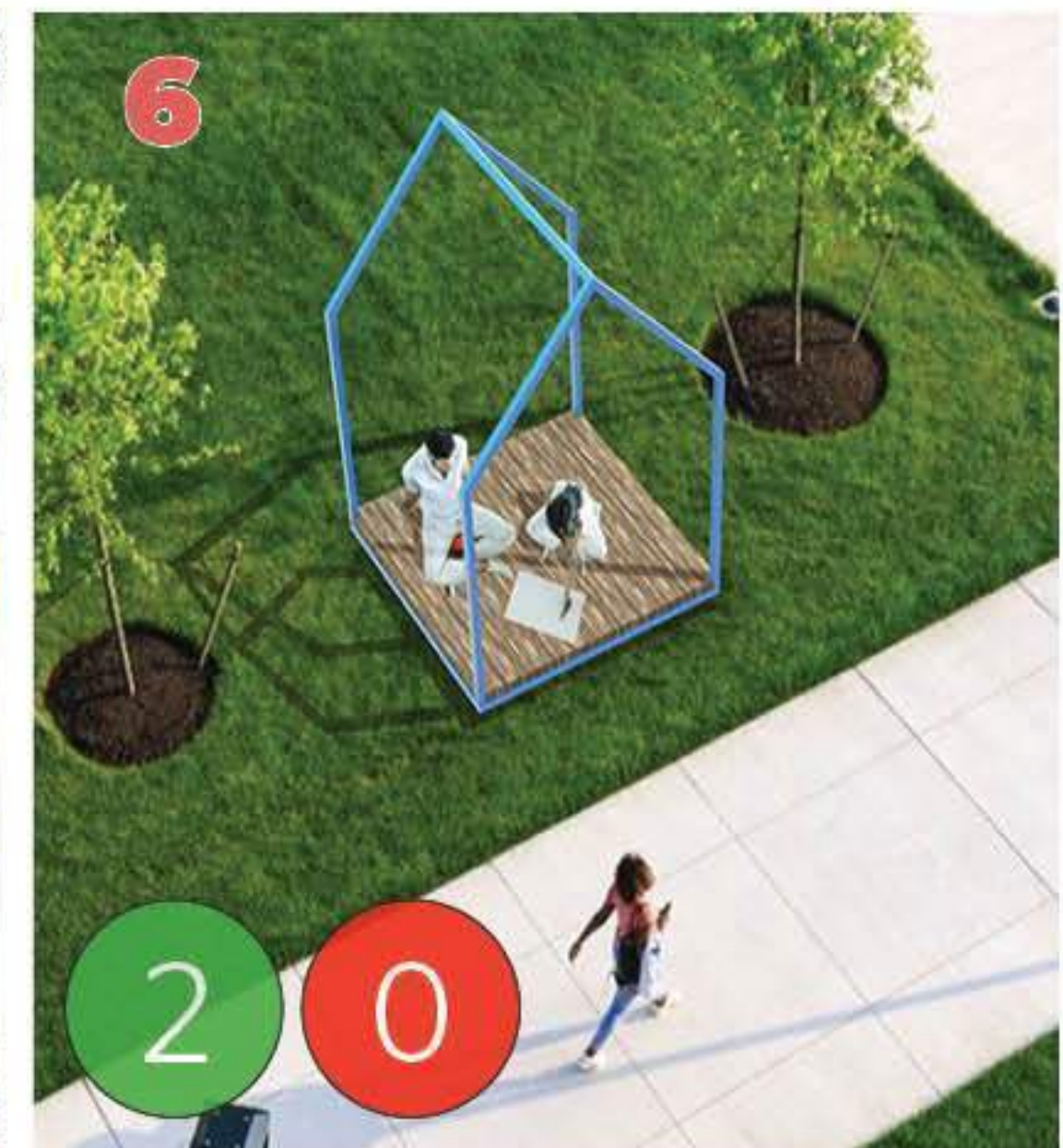


HOW DO YOU PLAY?





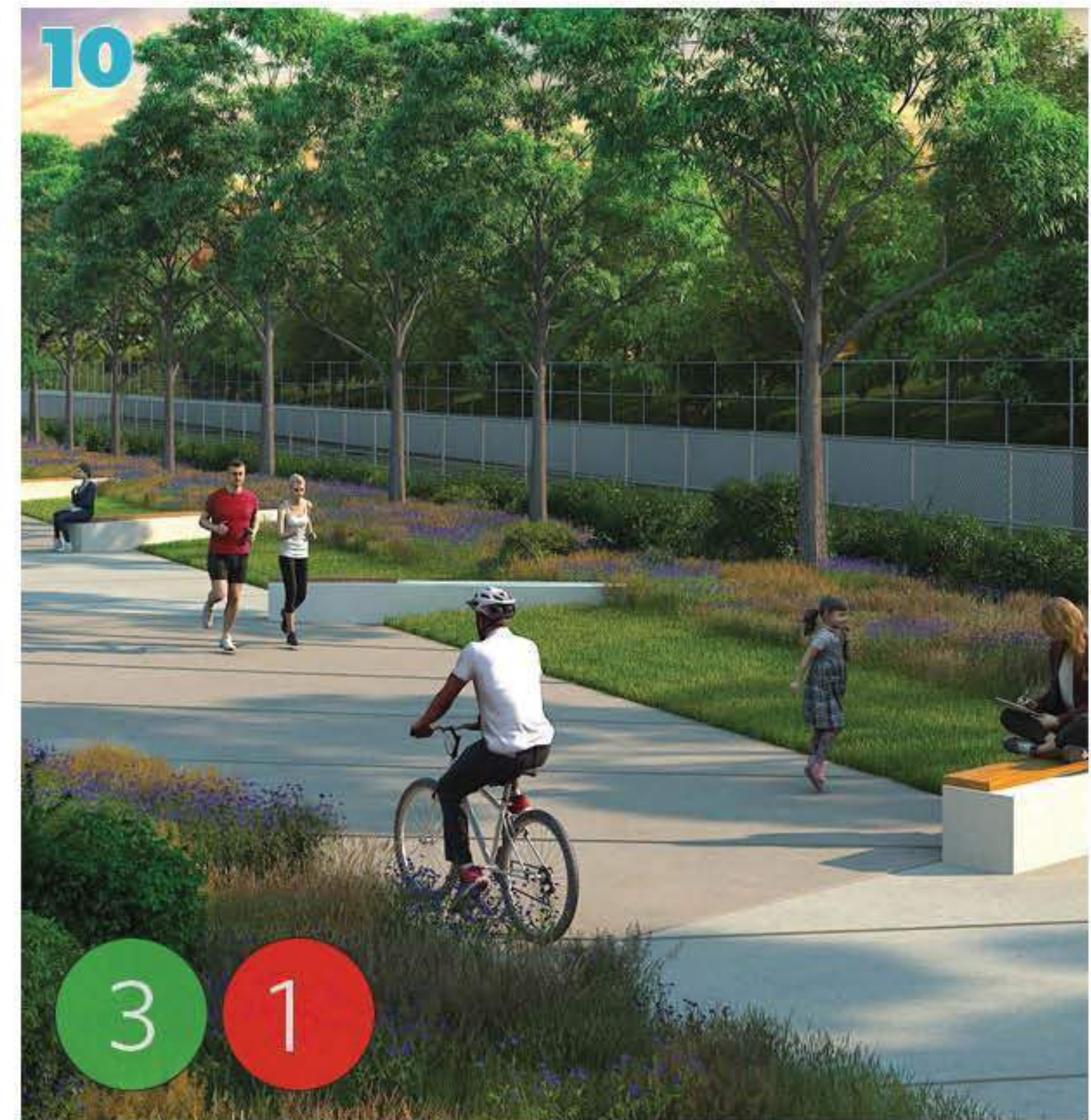
WHAT IS THE PARK'S IDENTITY?



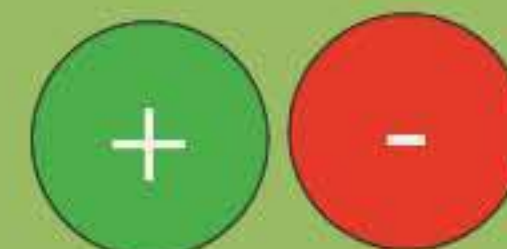
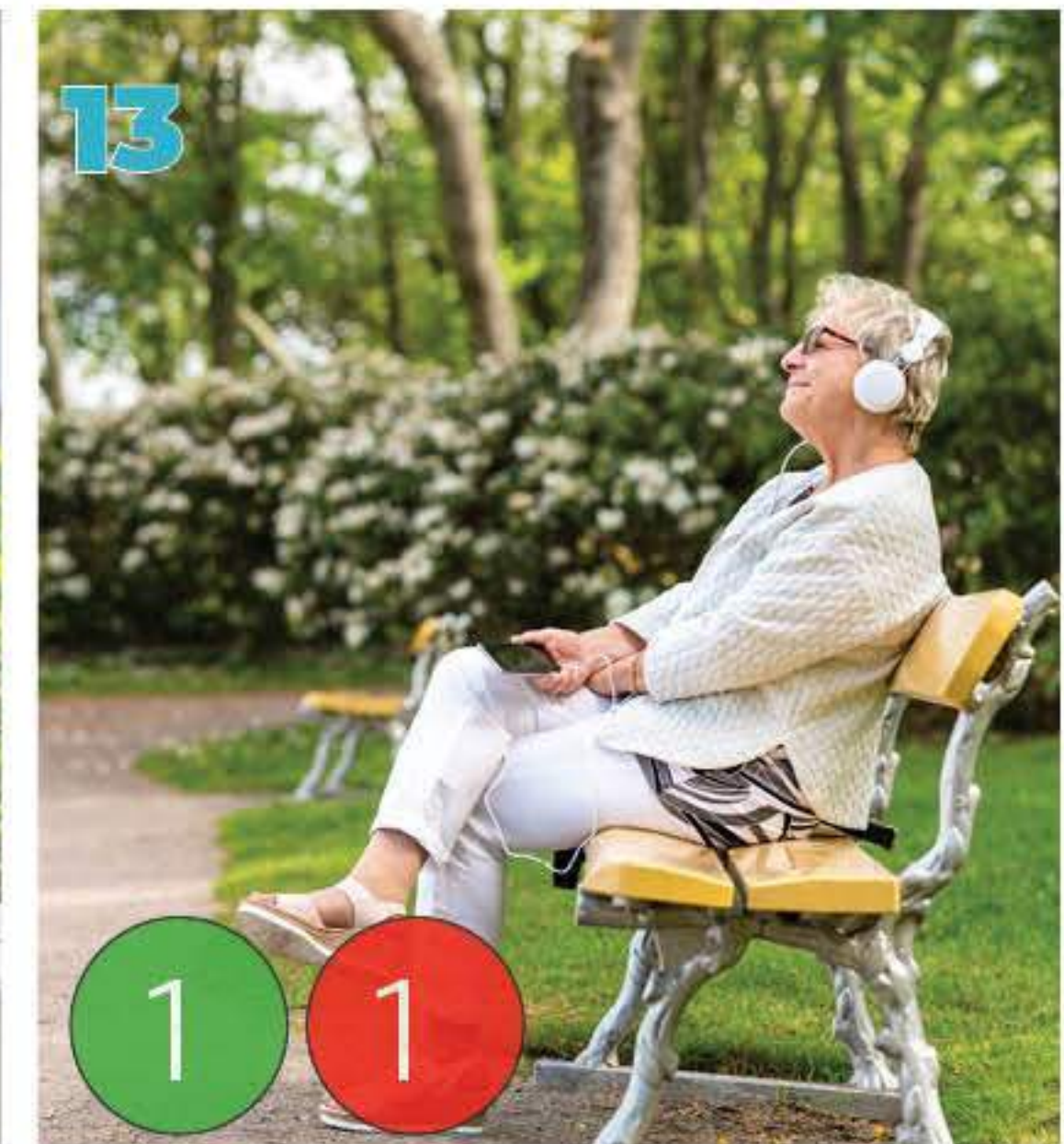


HOW DO YOU RELAX?



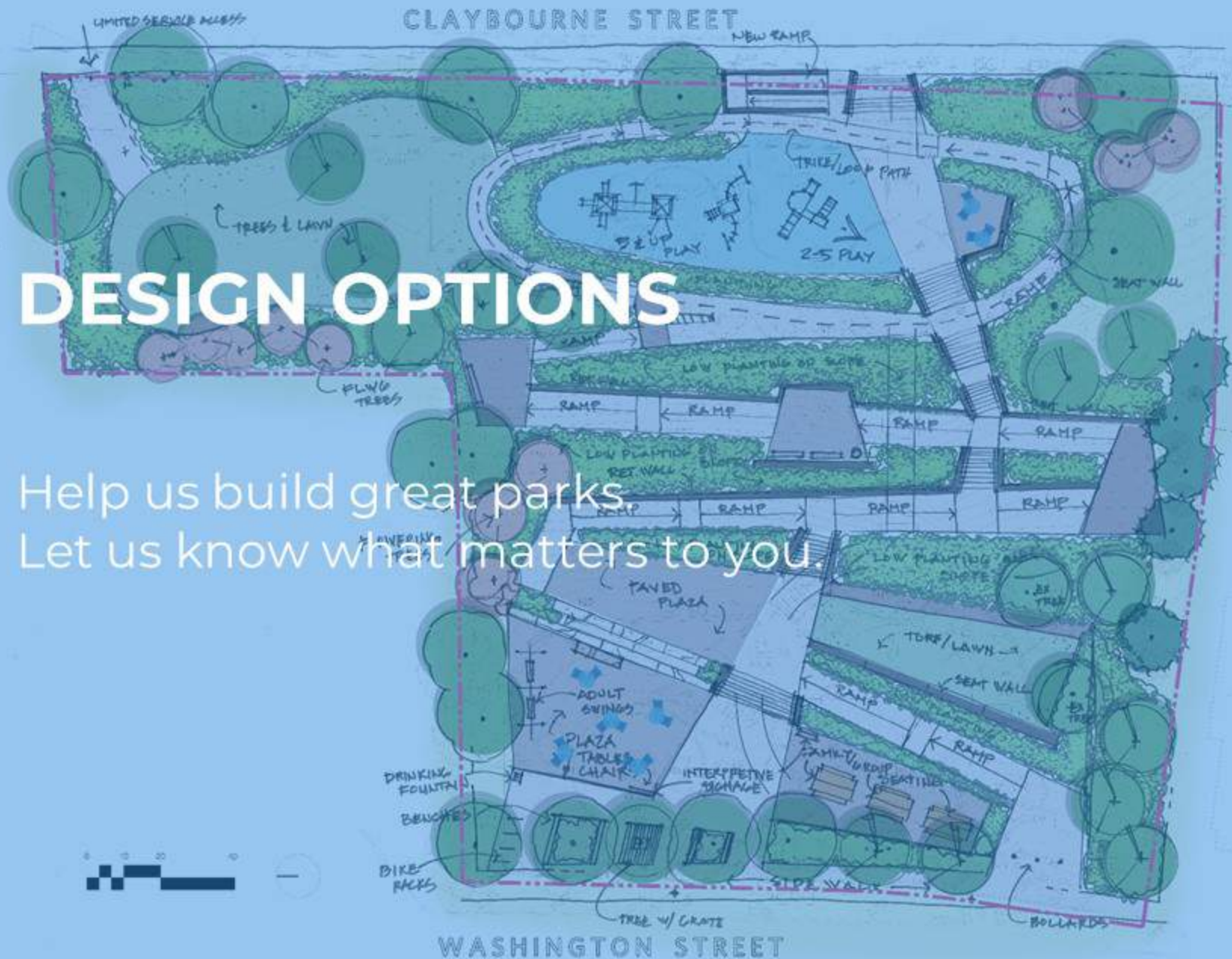


WHERE DO YOU SIT?

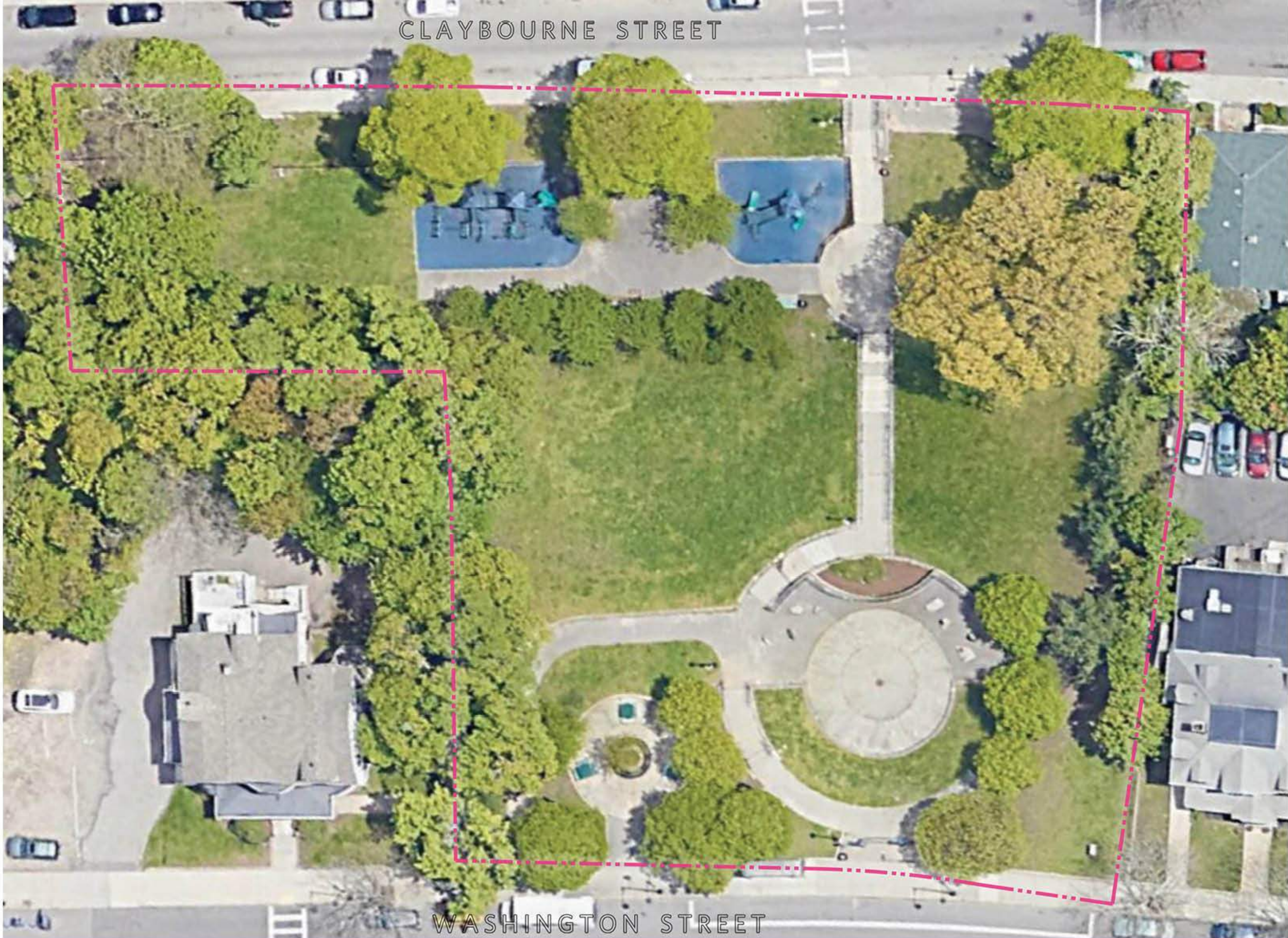


DESIGN OPTIONS

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Let us know what matters to you.



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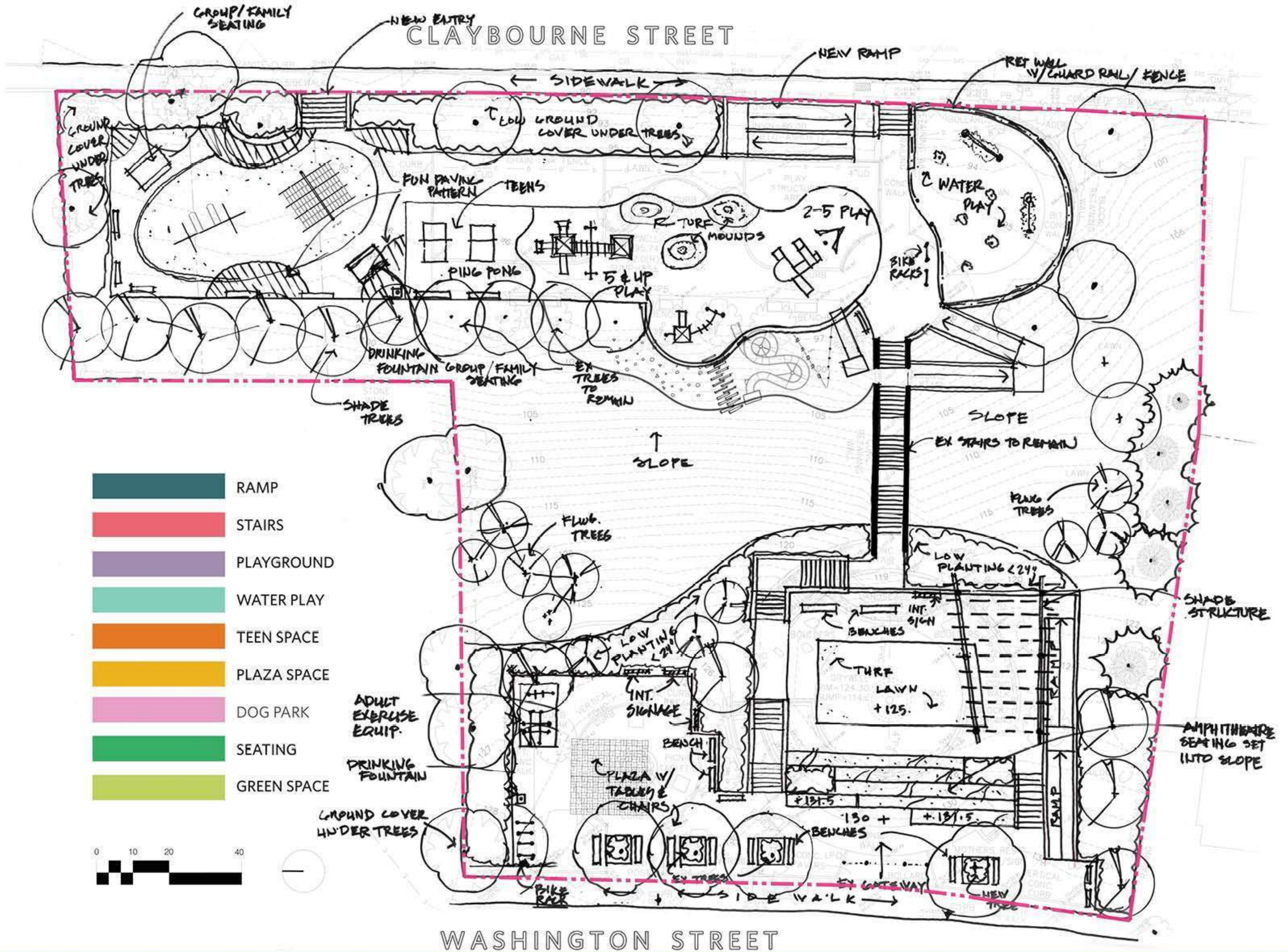


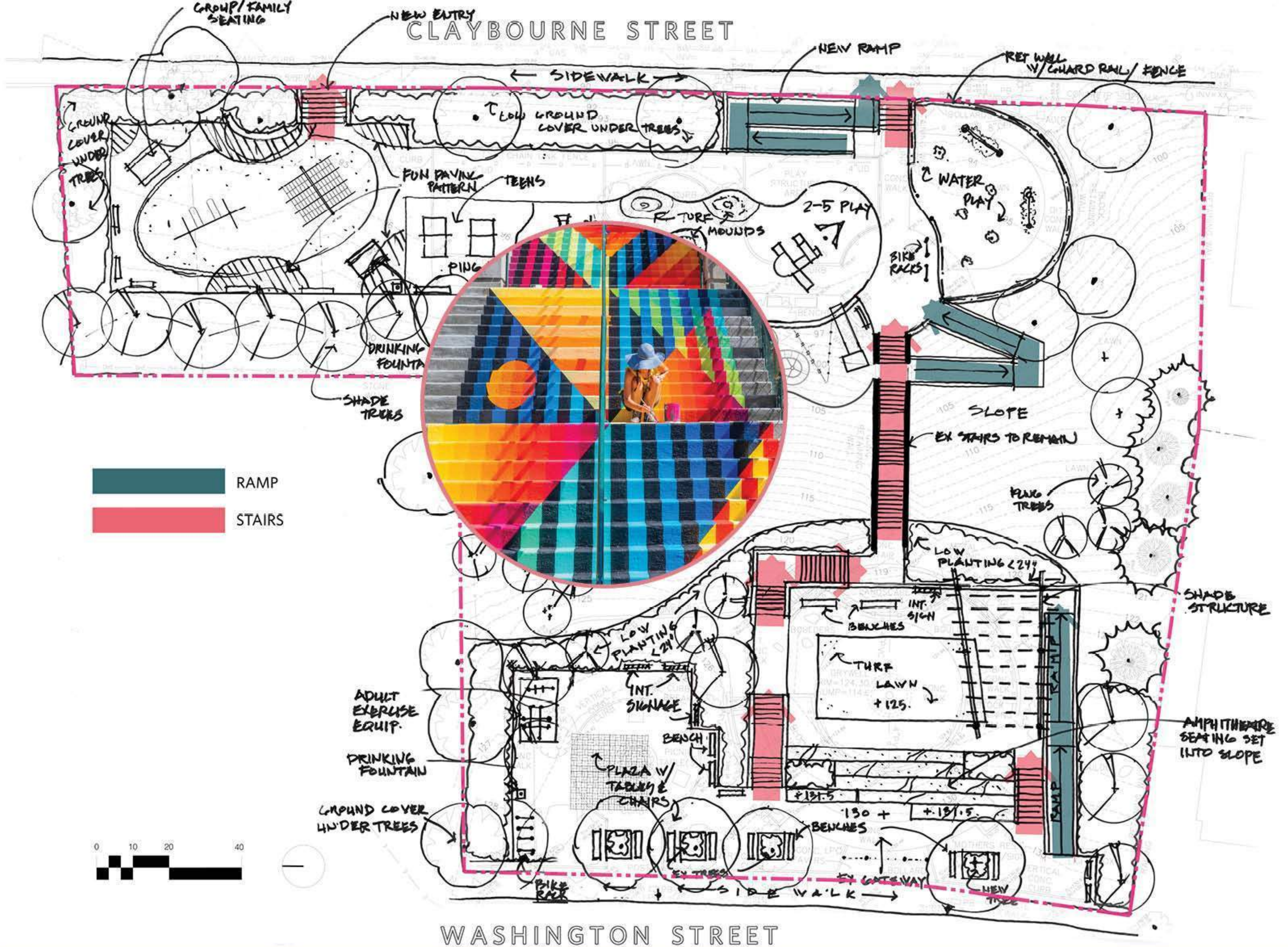
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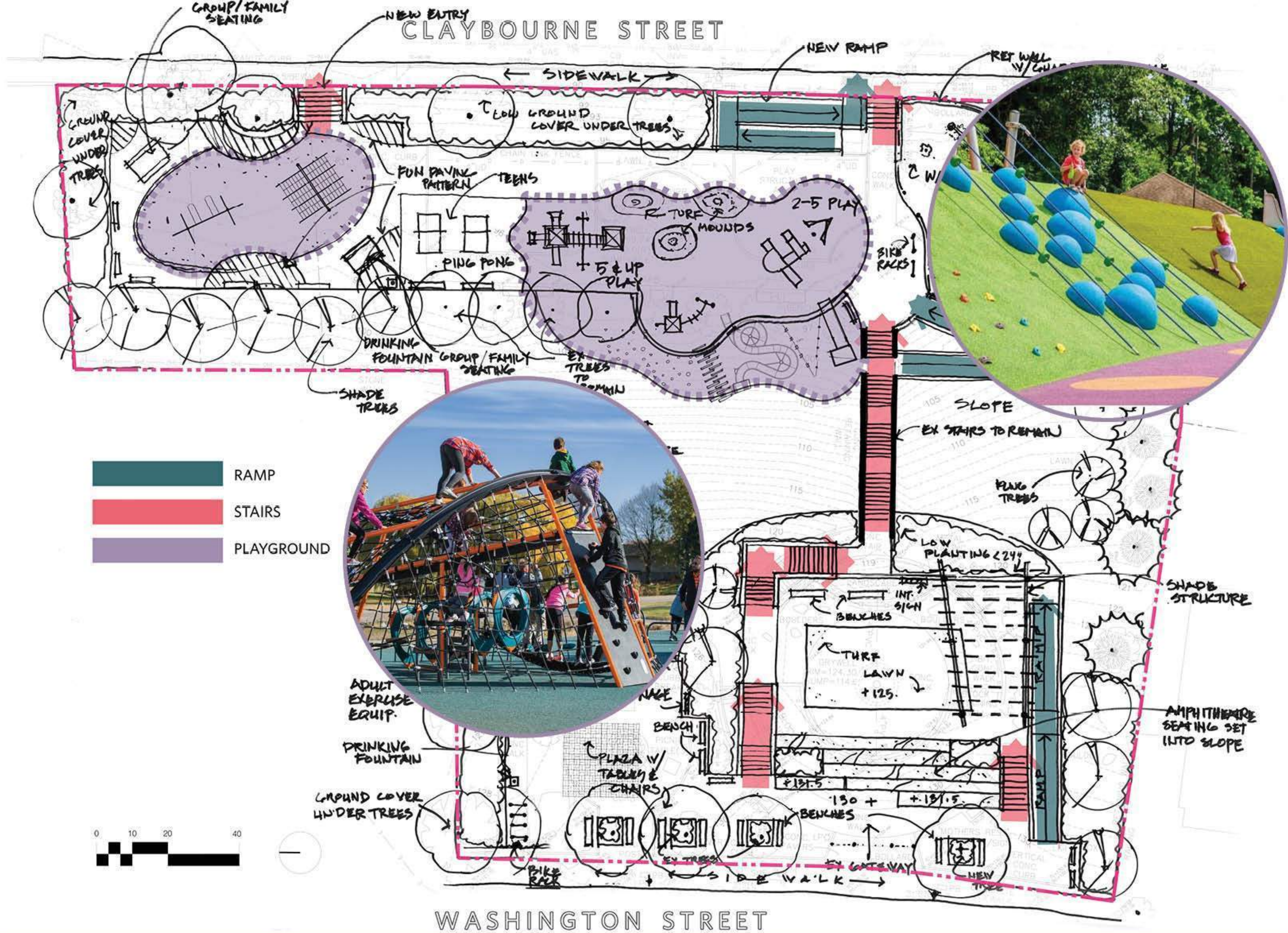
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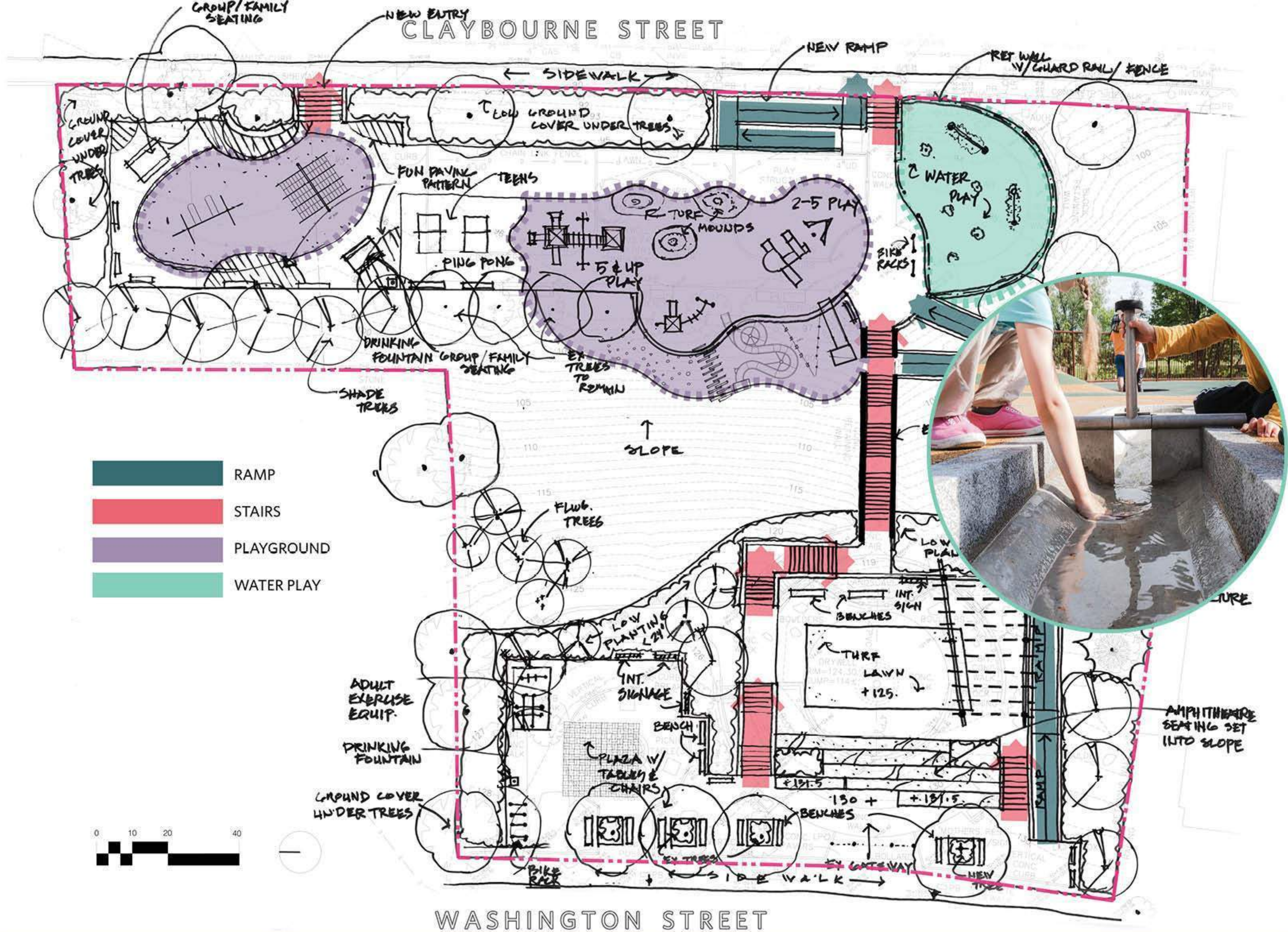


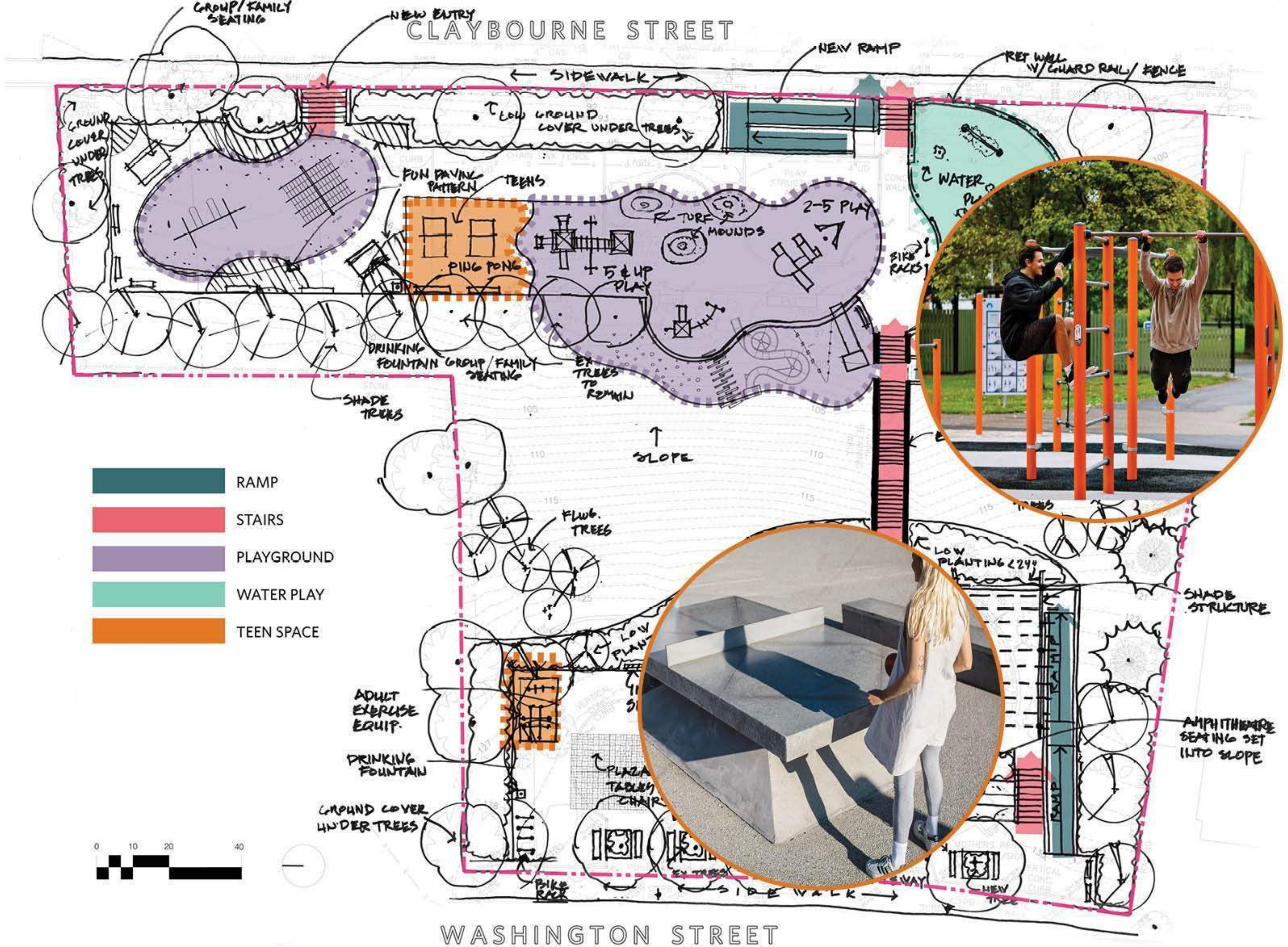
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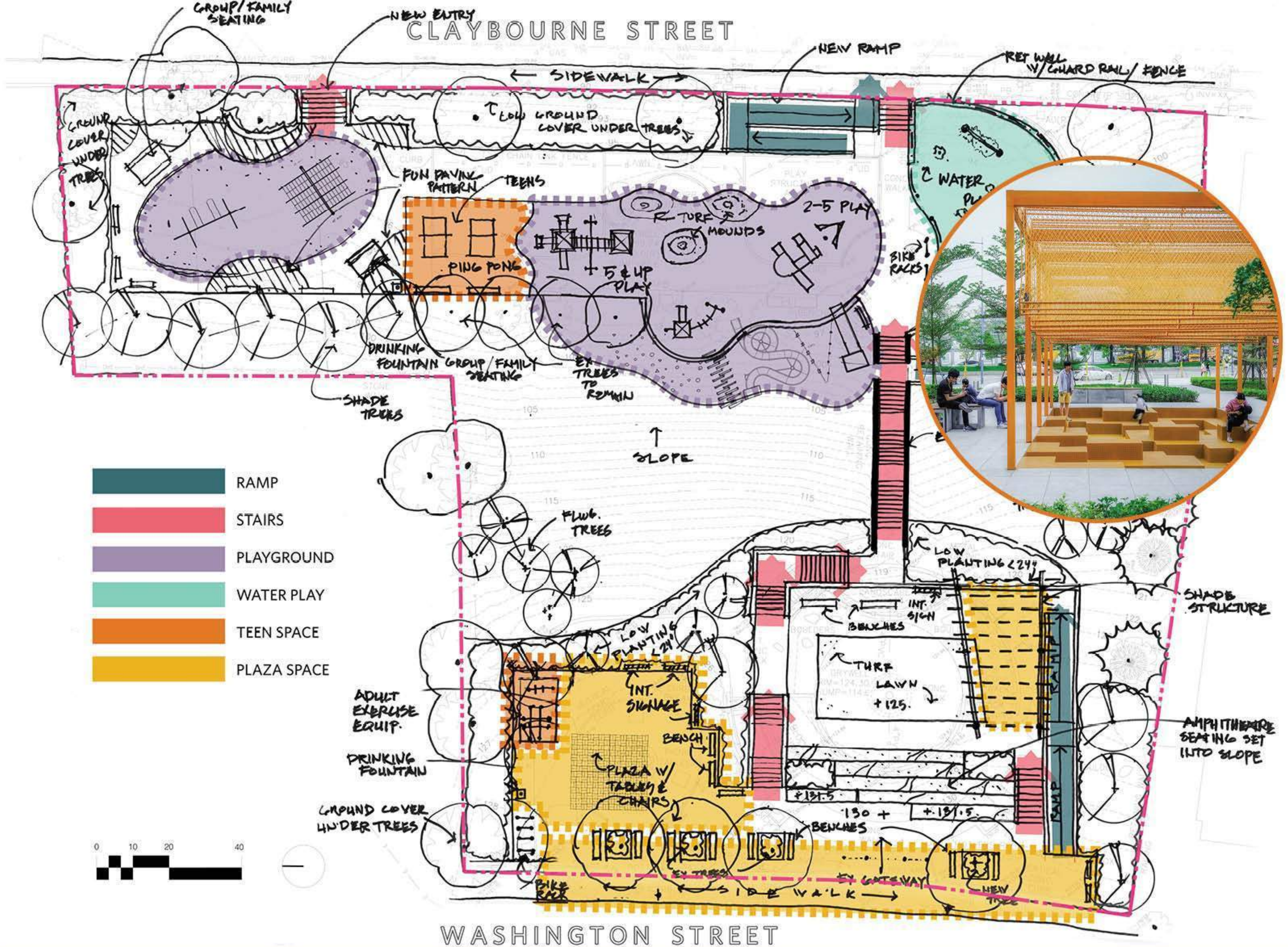


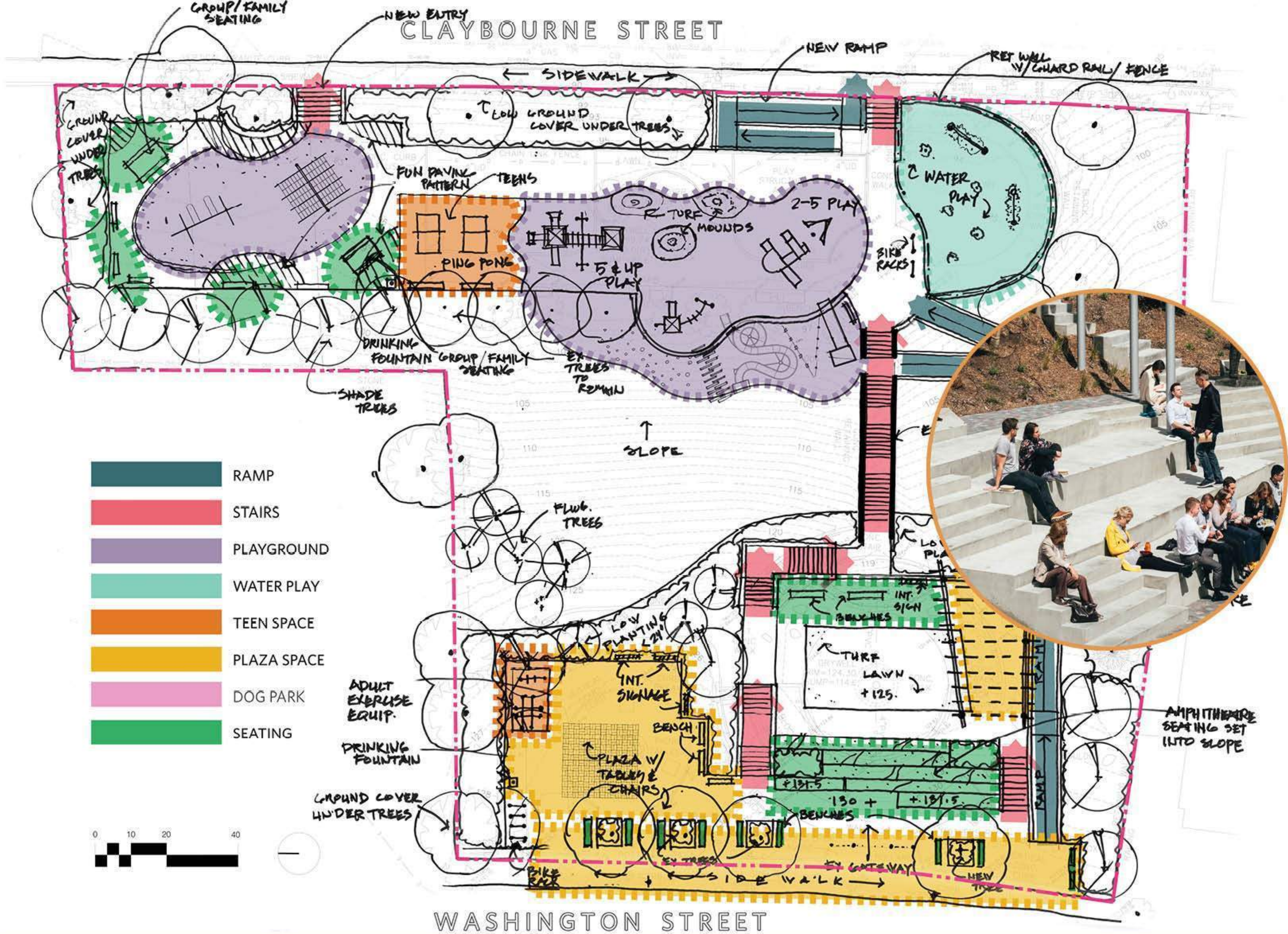


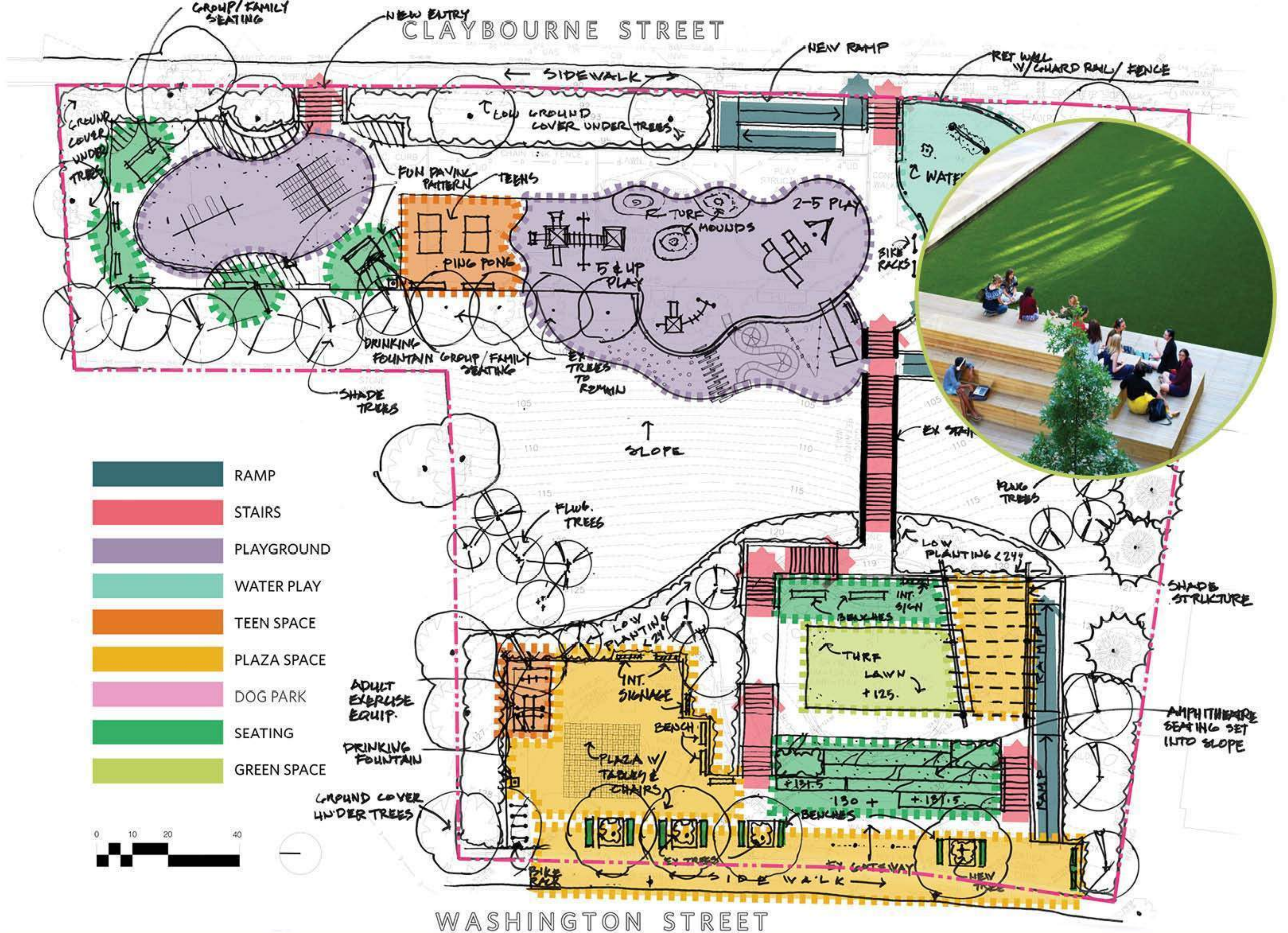


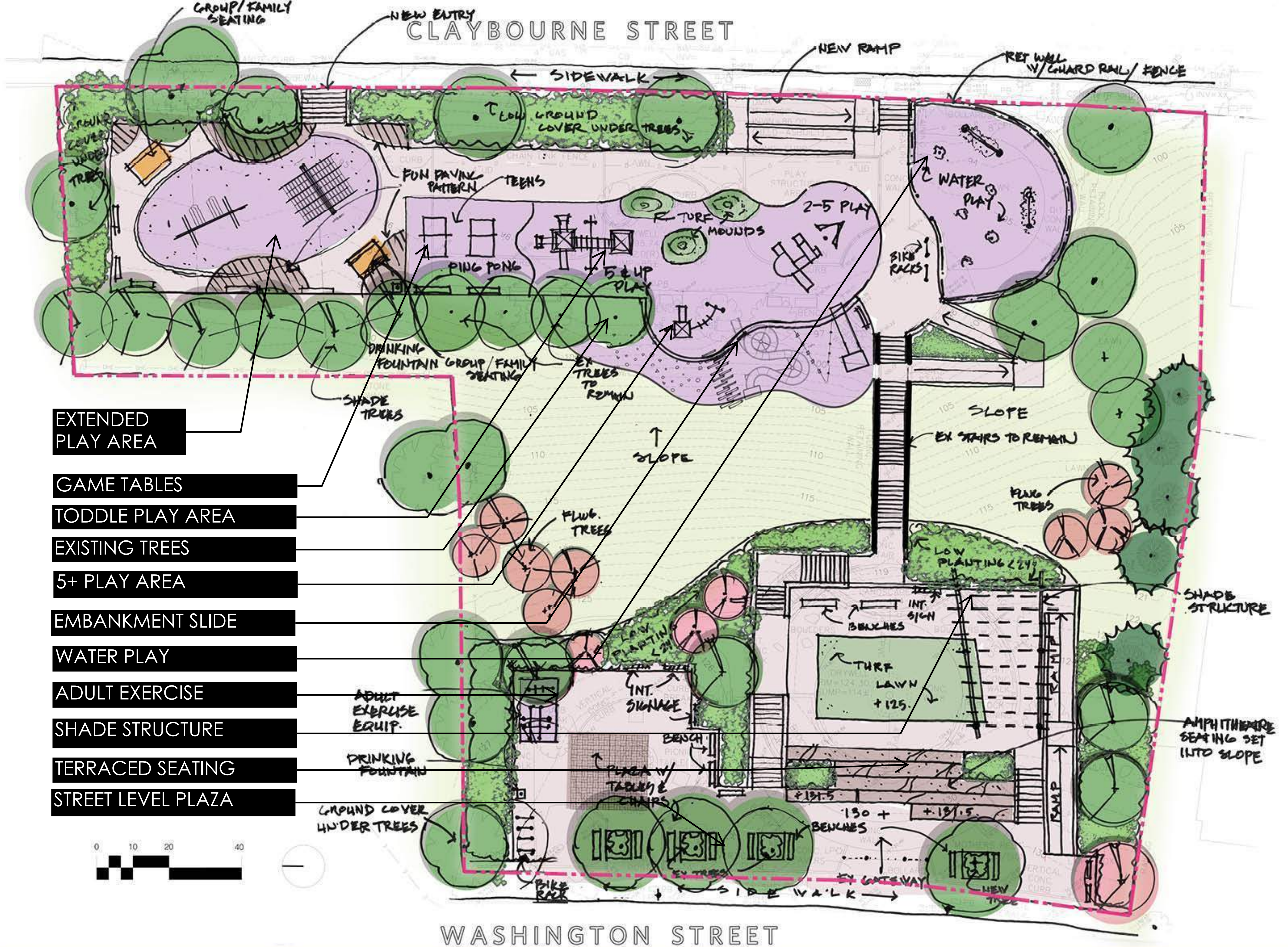




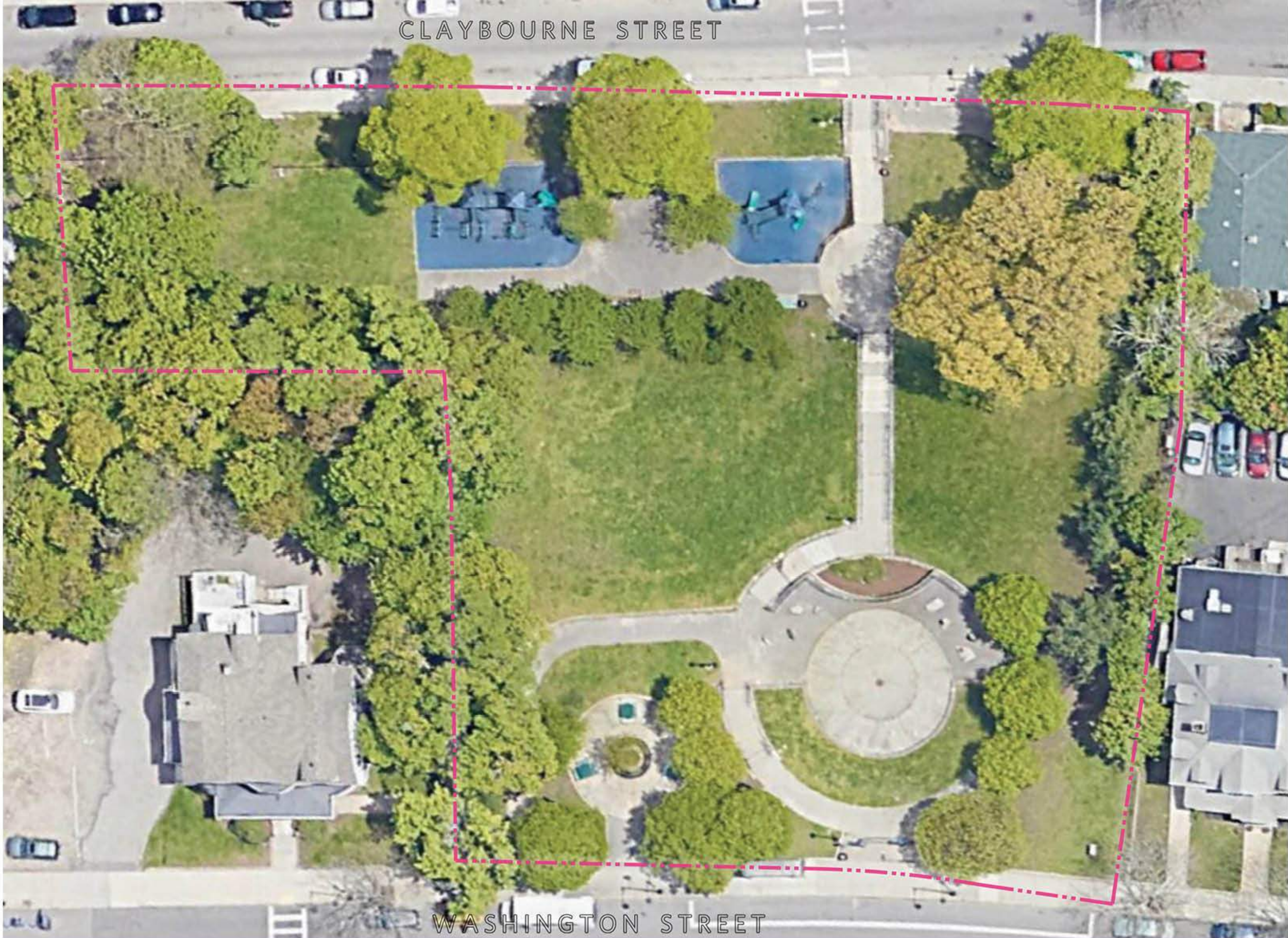








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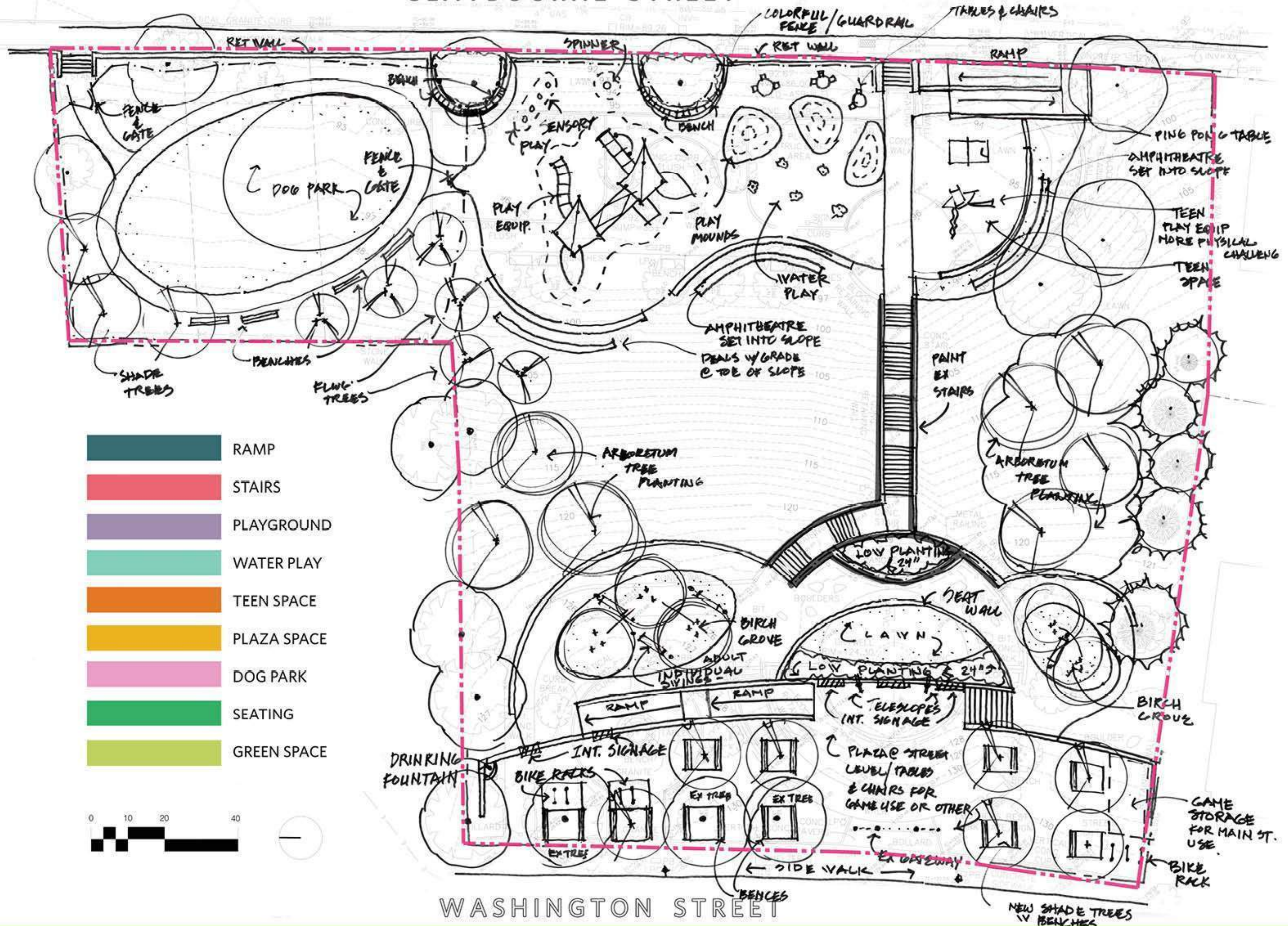
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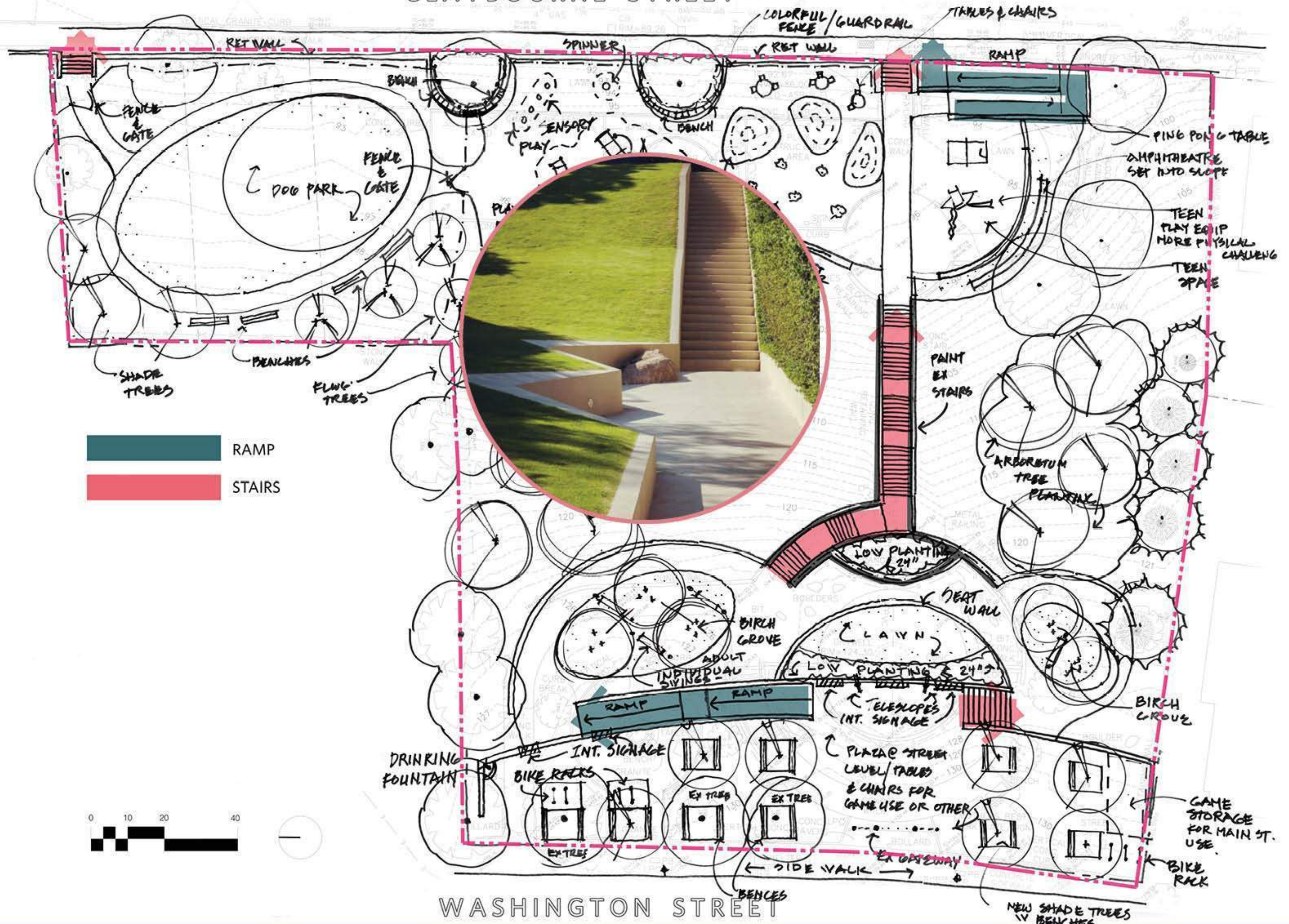


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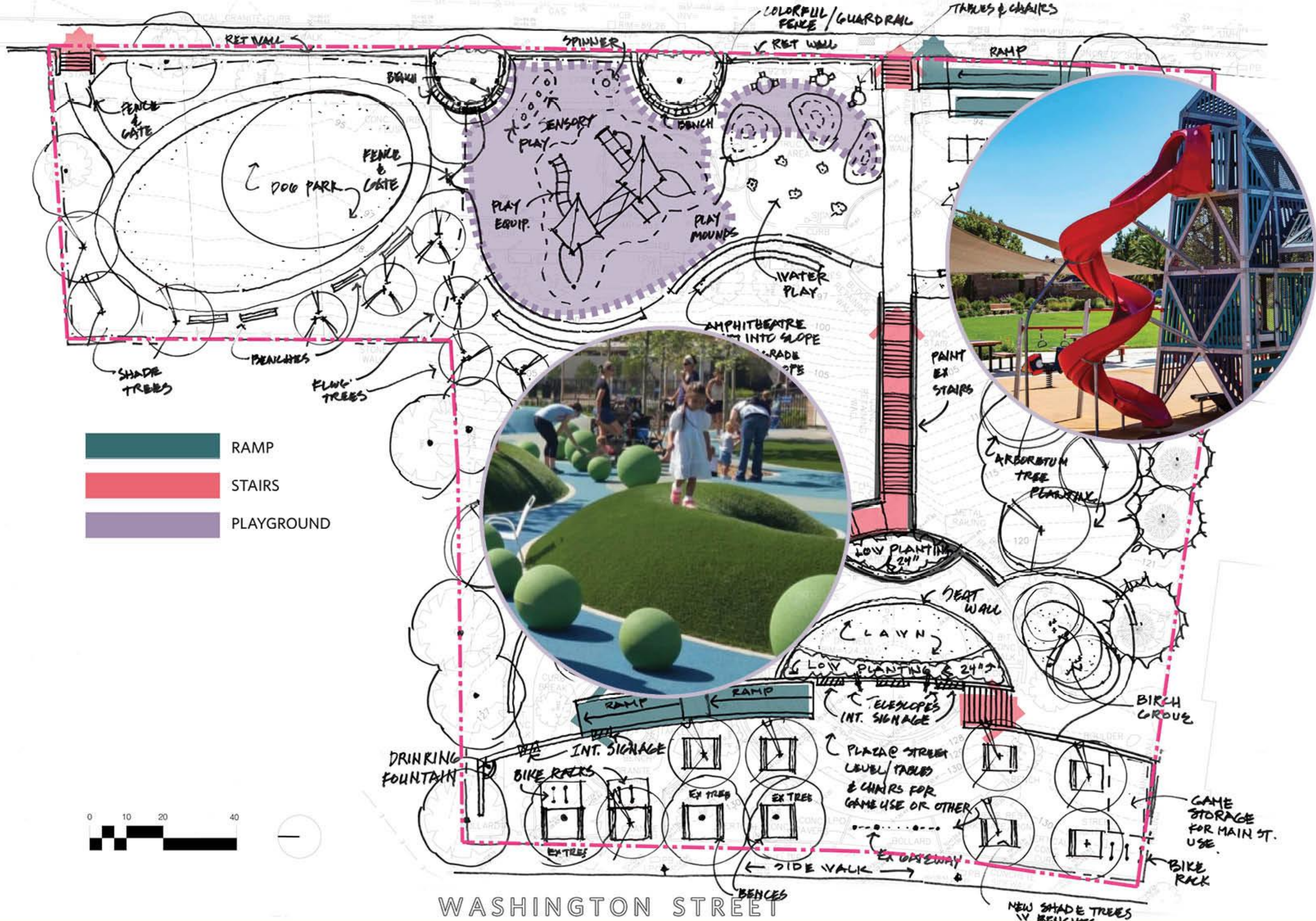
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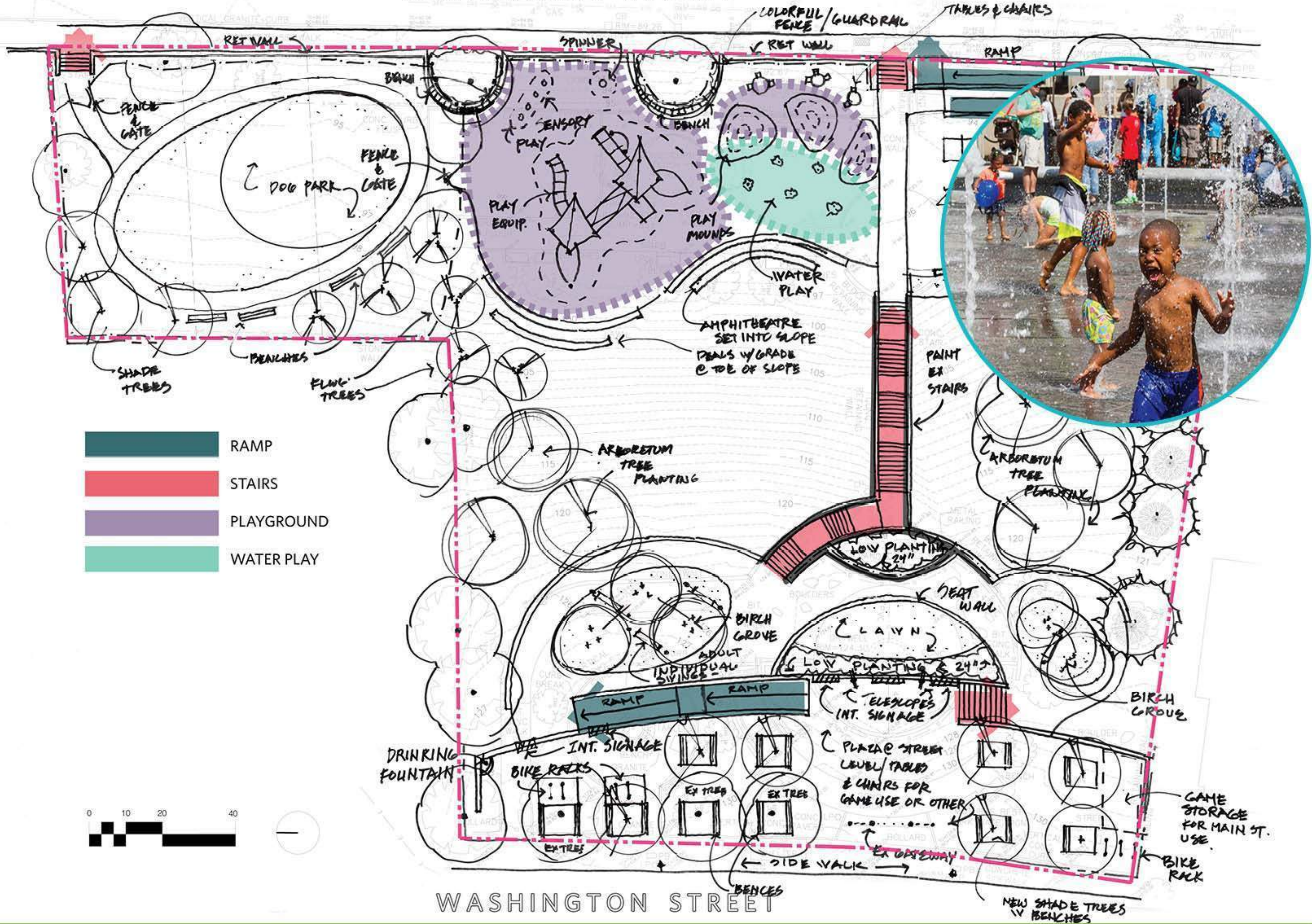
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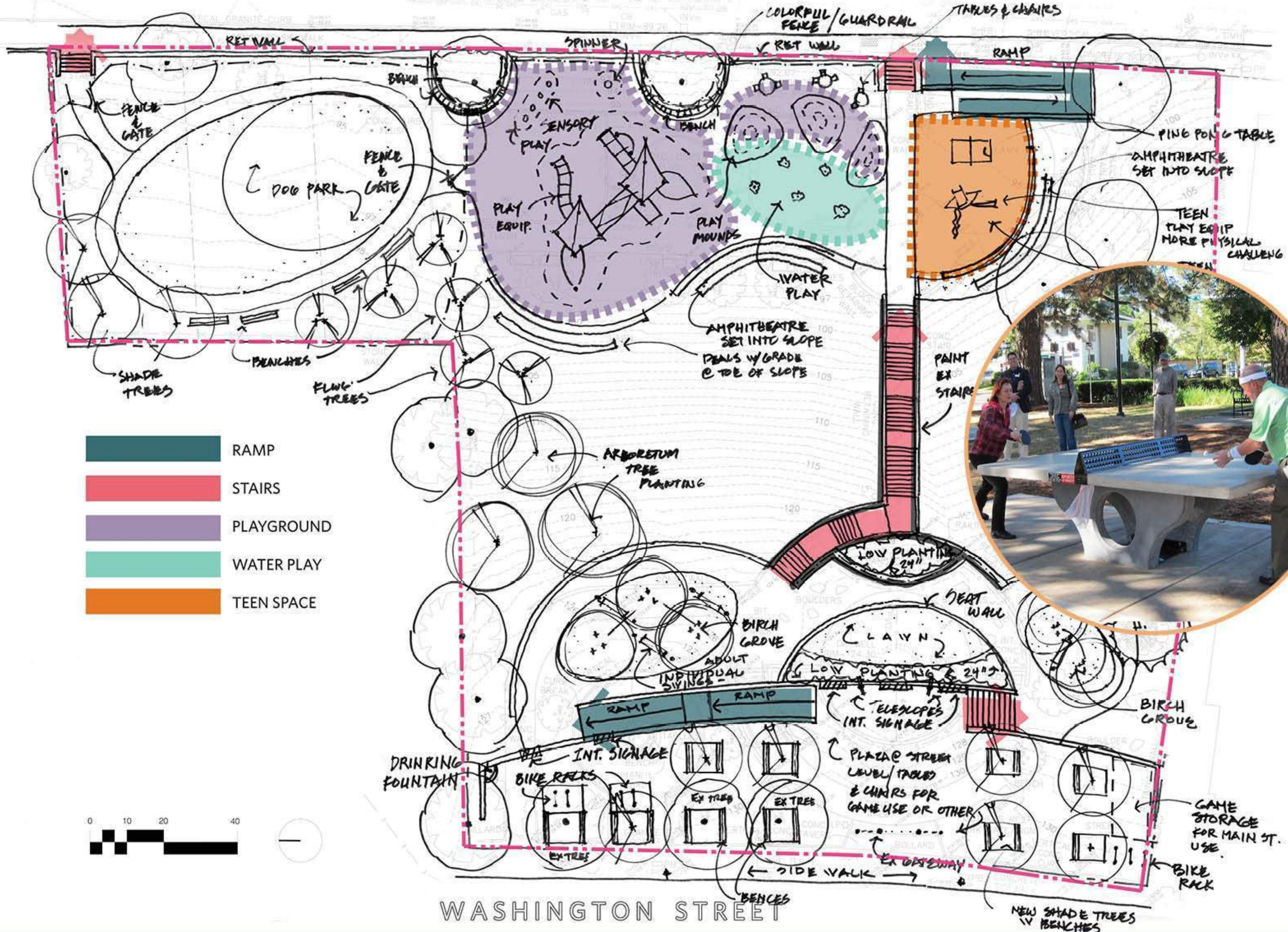
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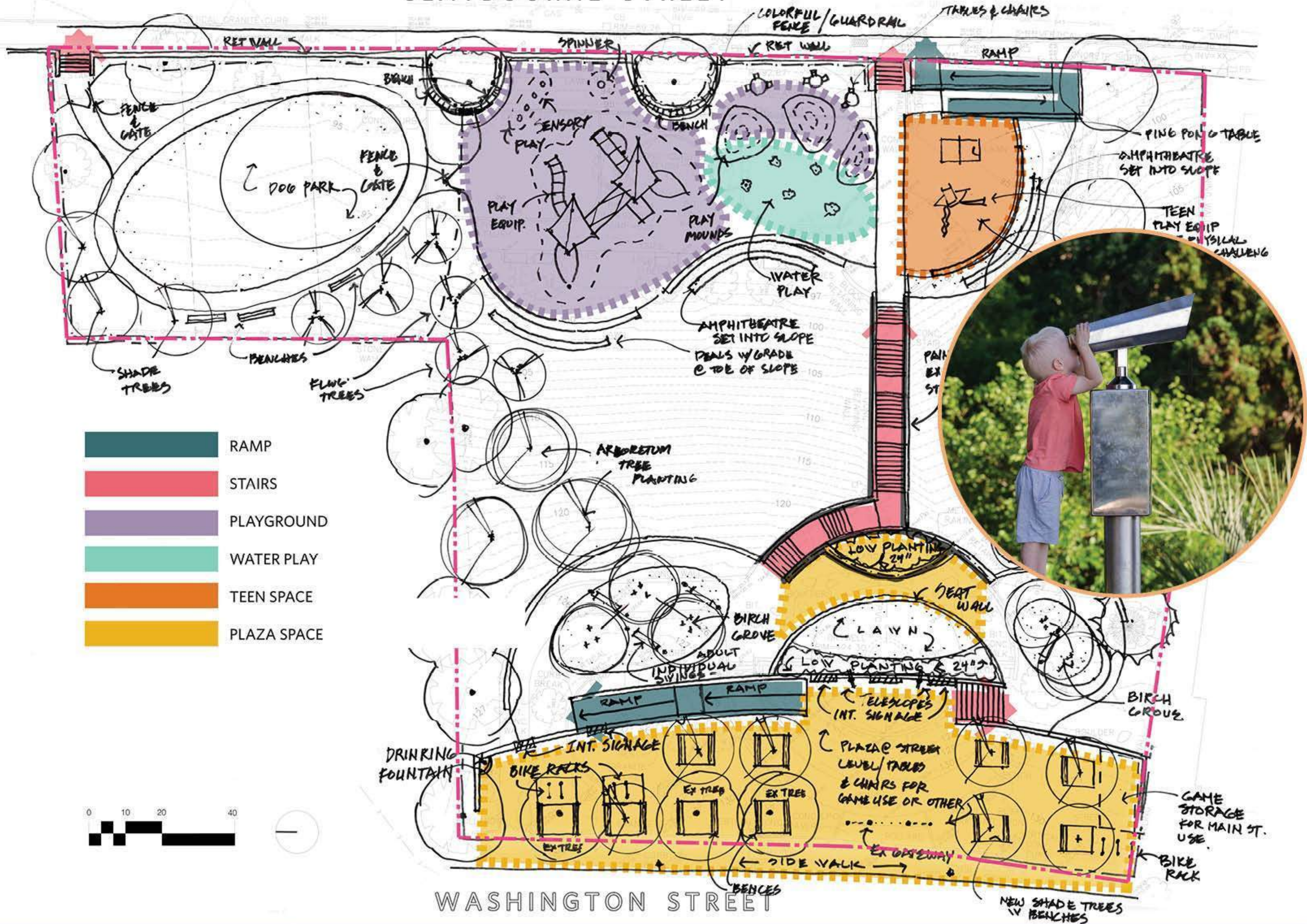
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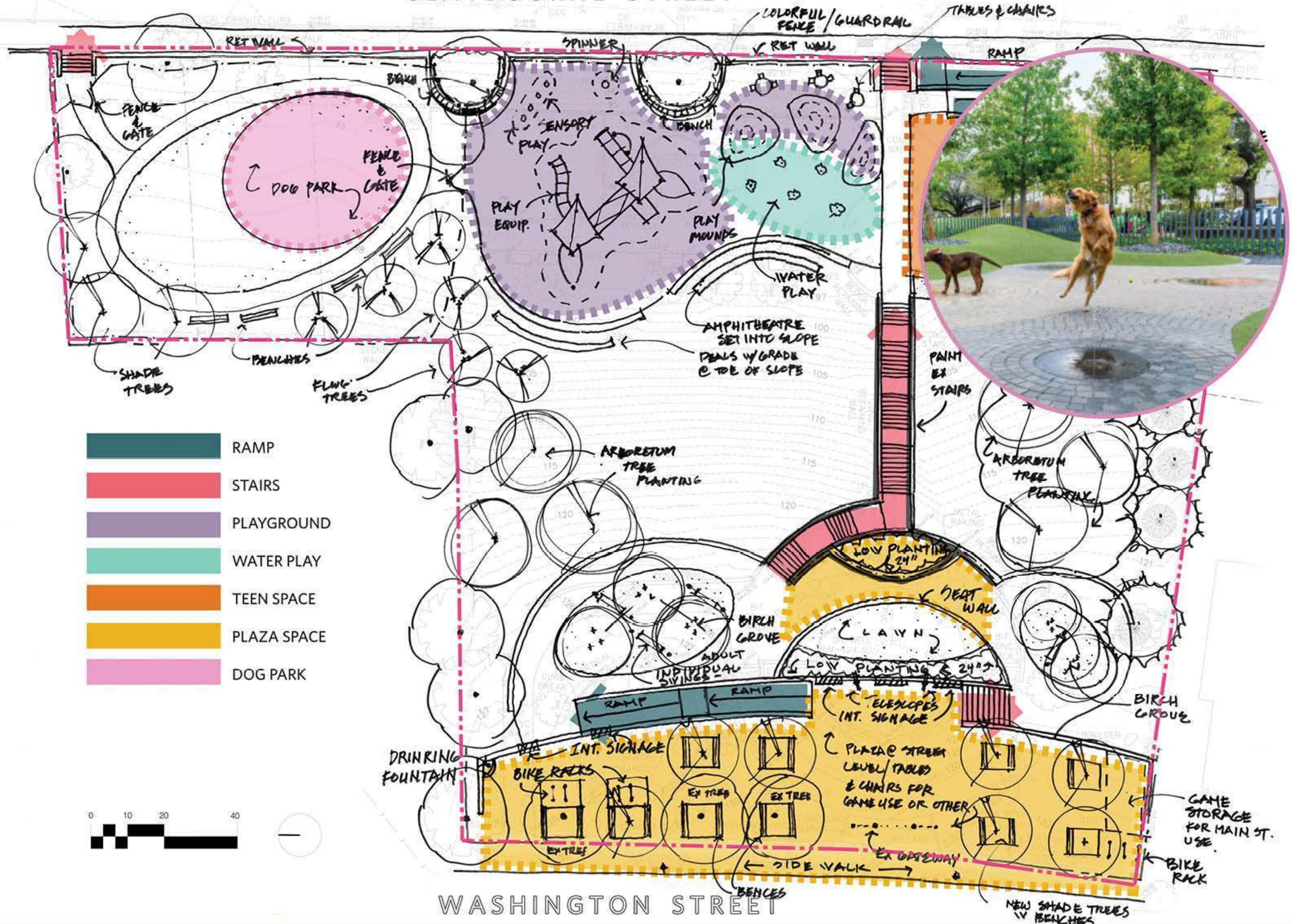
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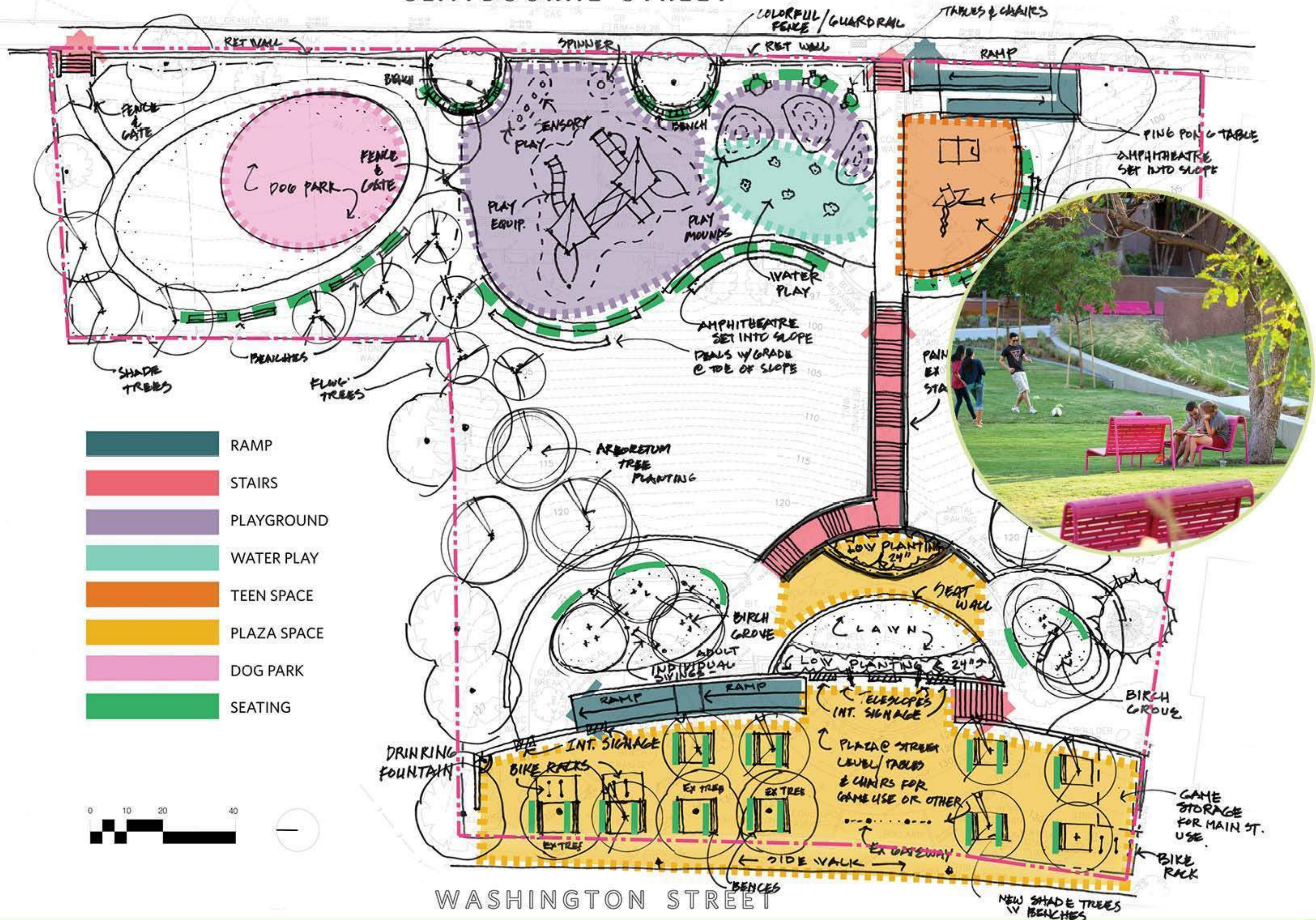
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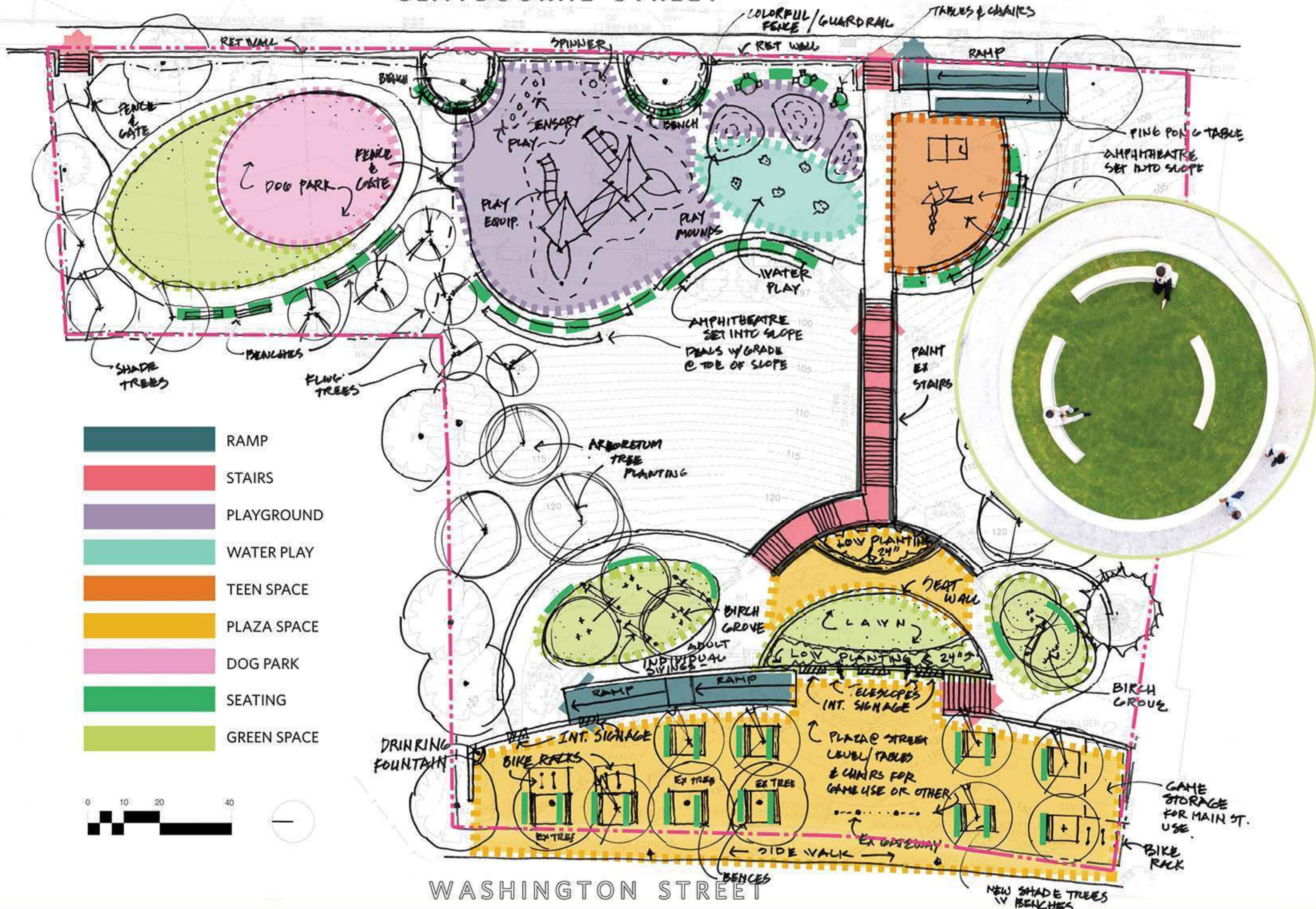
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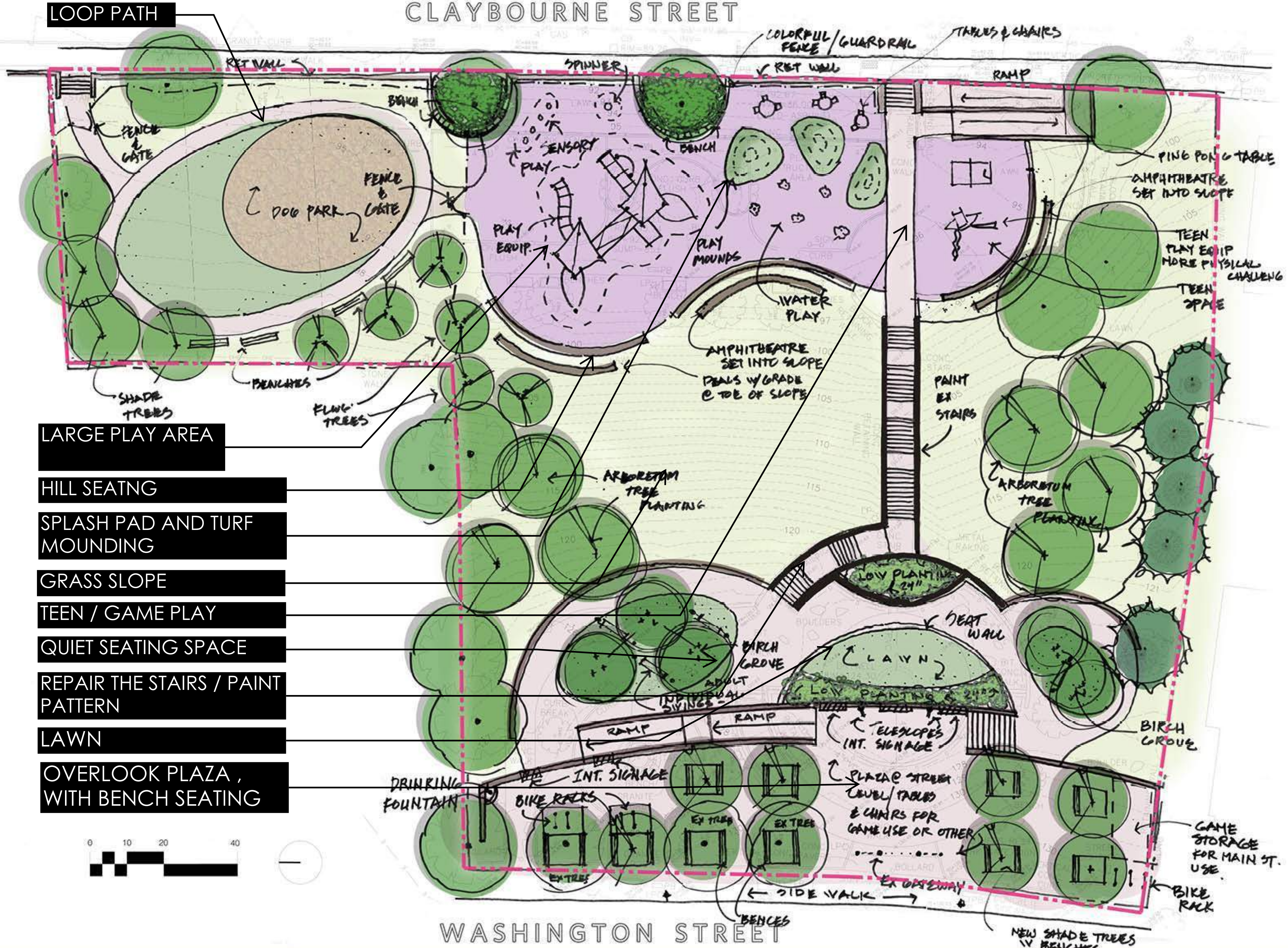
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LARGE PLAY AREA

HILL SEATING

SPLASH PAD AND TURF MOUNDING

GRASS SLOPE

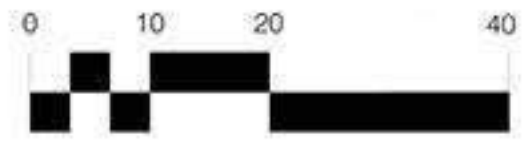
TEEN / GAME PLAY

QUIET SEATING SPACE

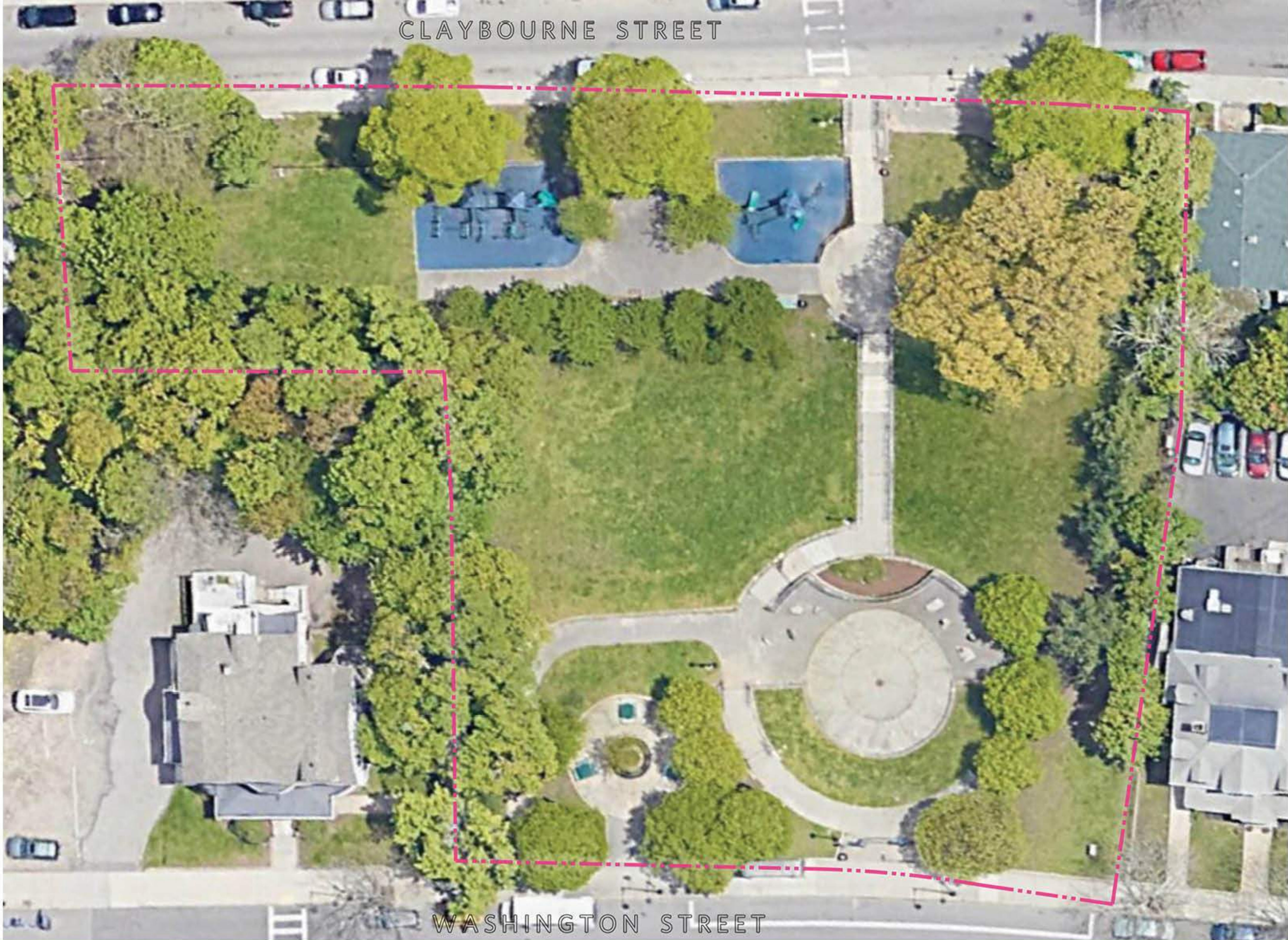
REPAIR THE STAIRS / PAINT PATTERN

LAWN

OVERLOOK PLAZA, WITH BENCH SEATING



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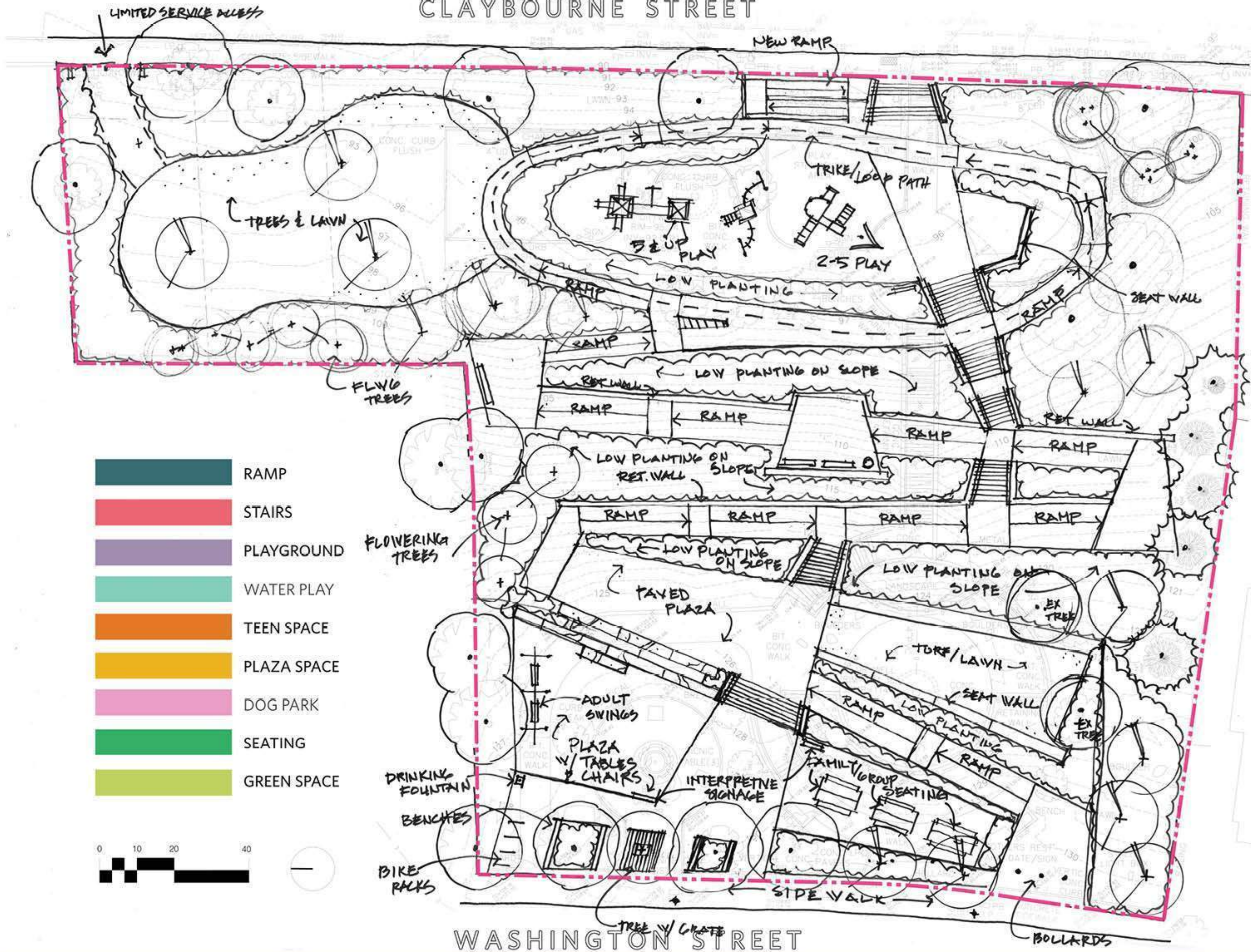
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Design Option 3 : UNITE





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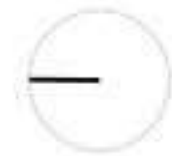
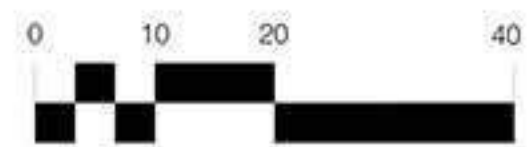
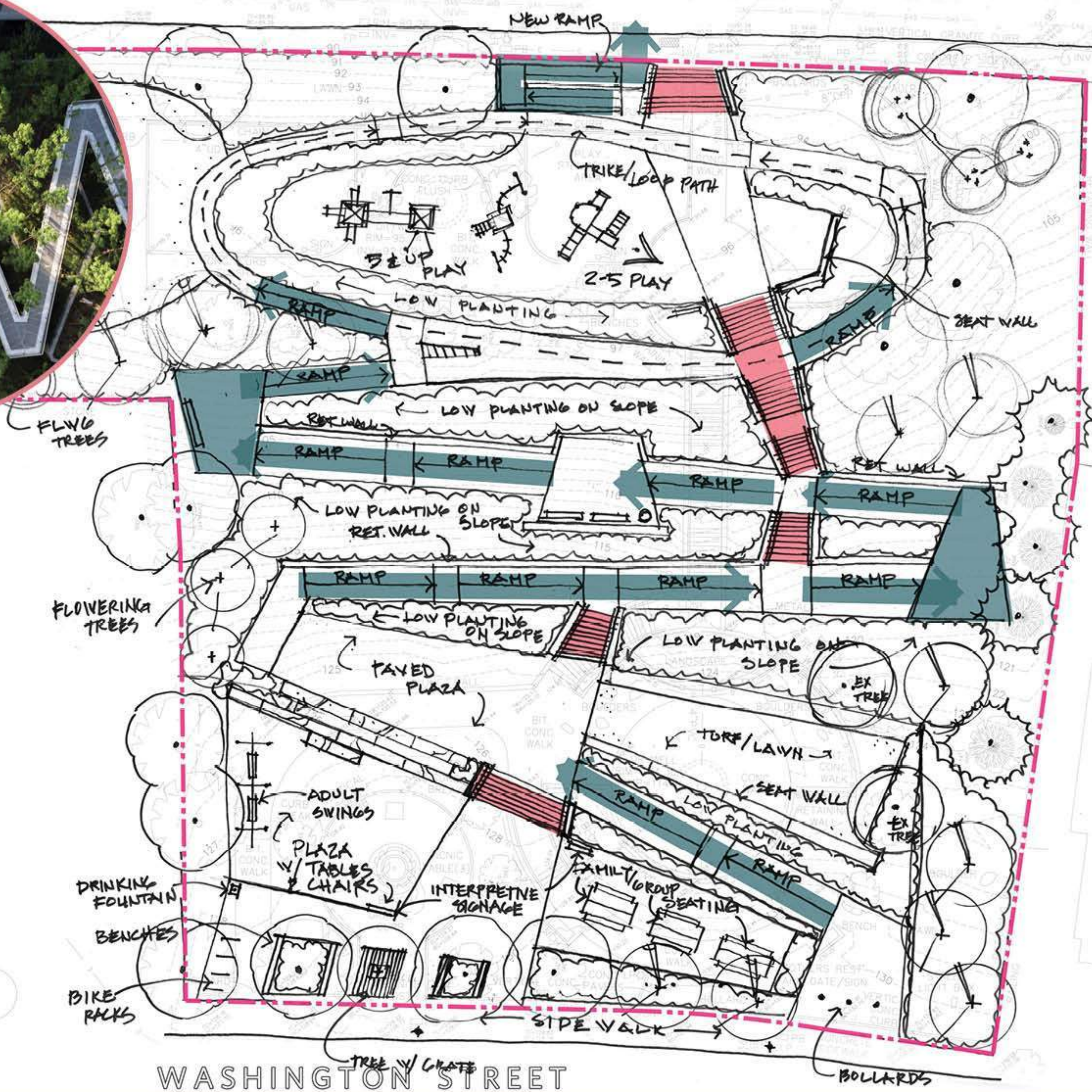
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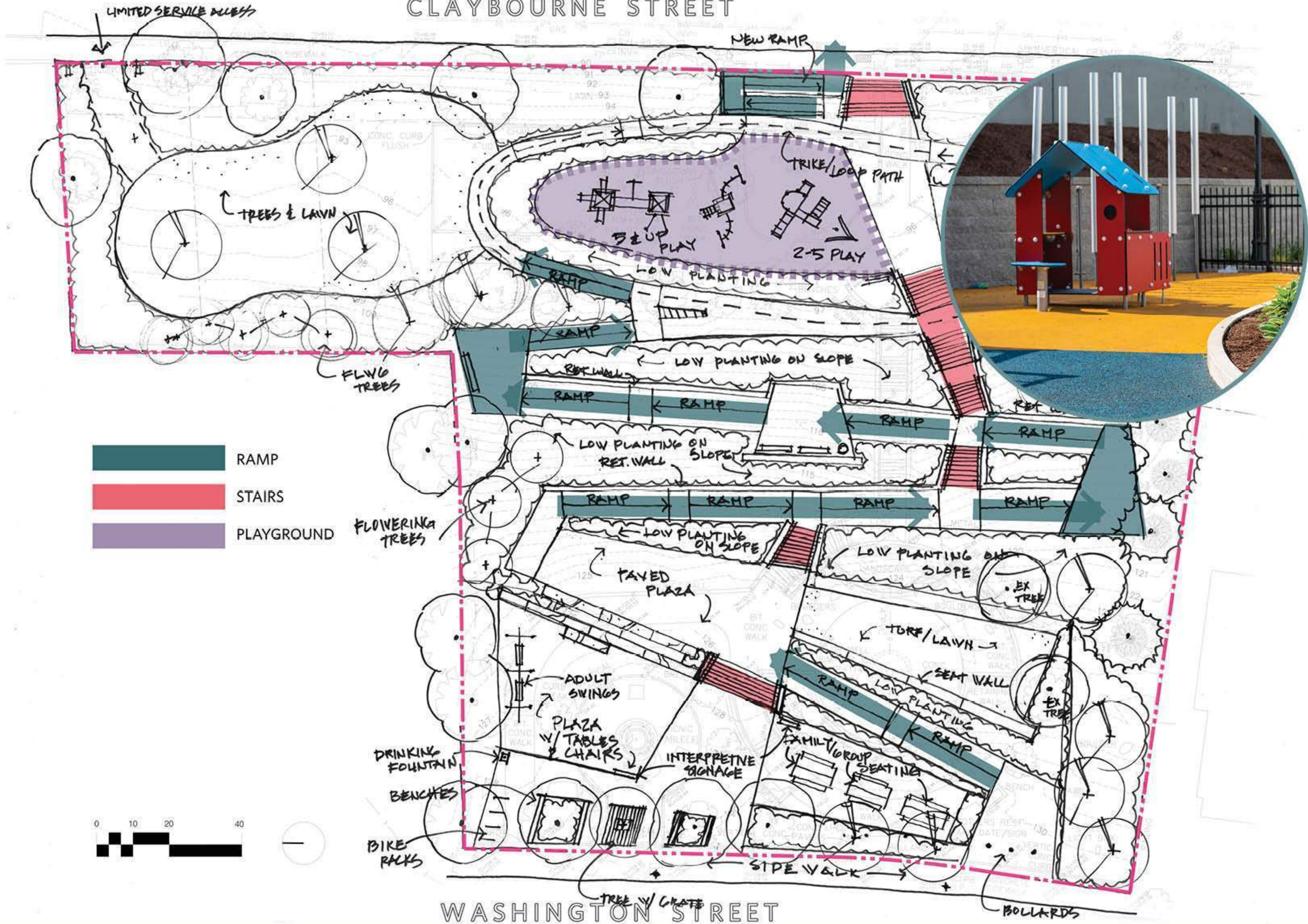
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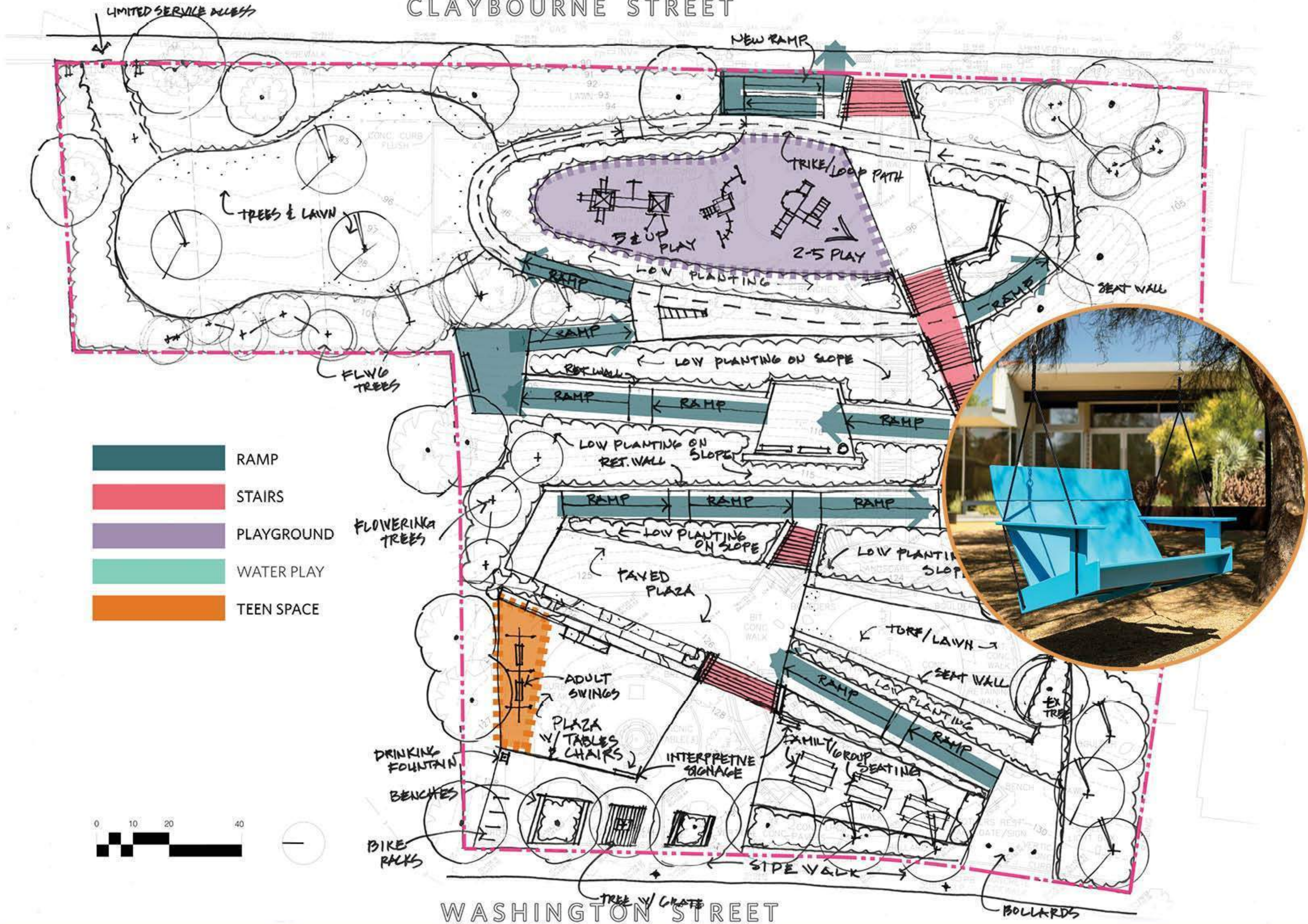
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-  STAIRS



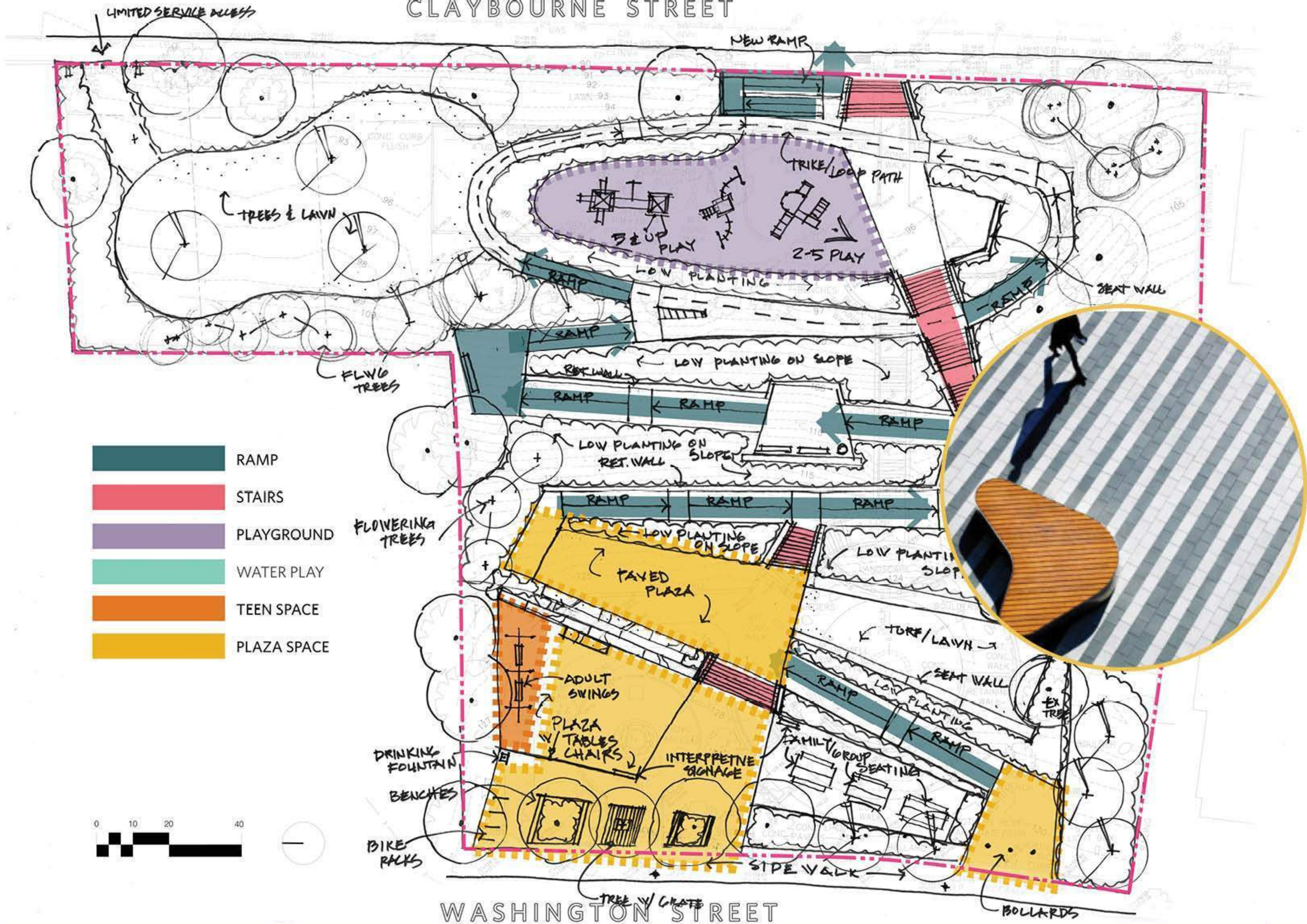
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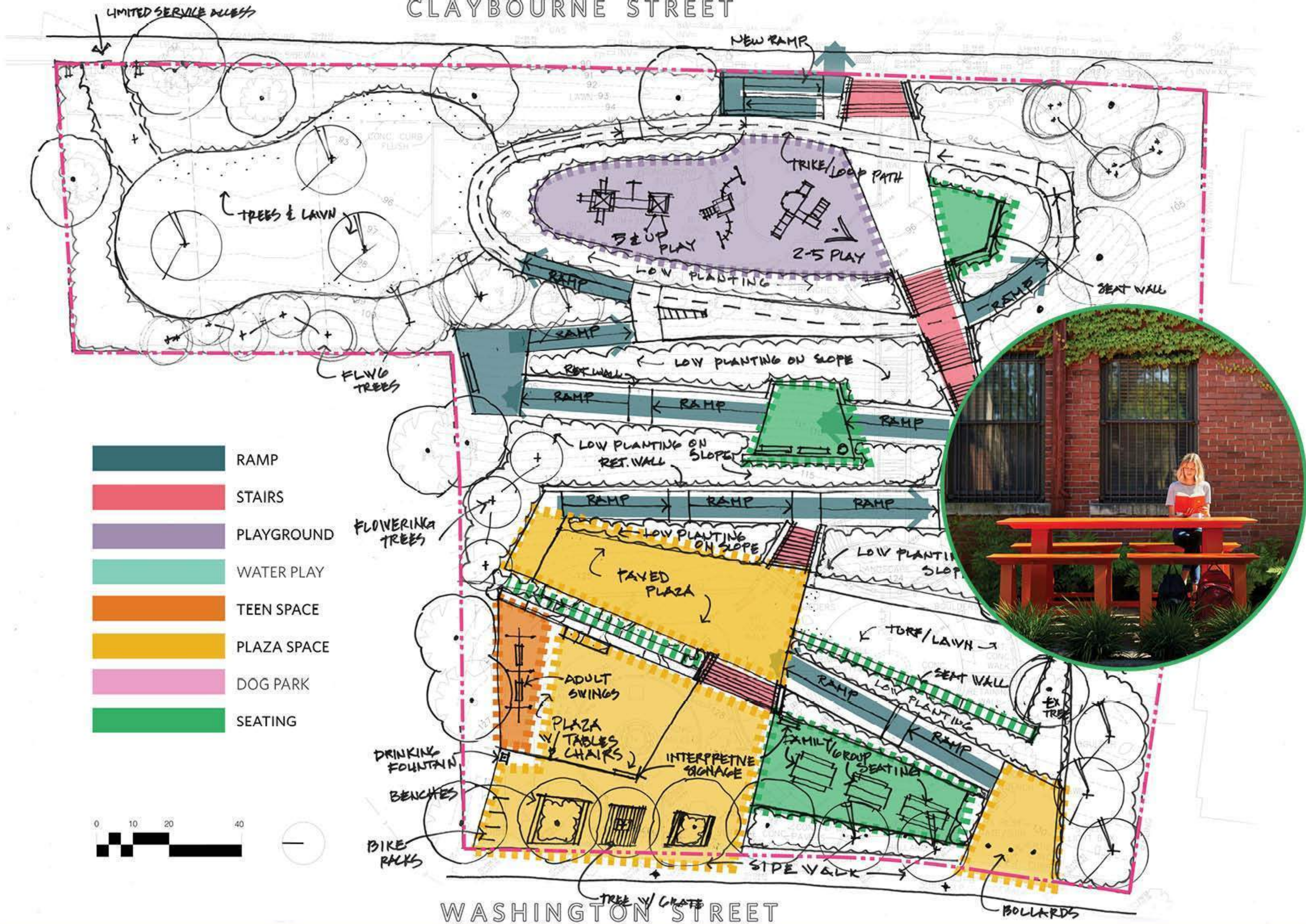
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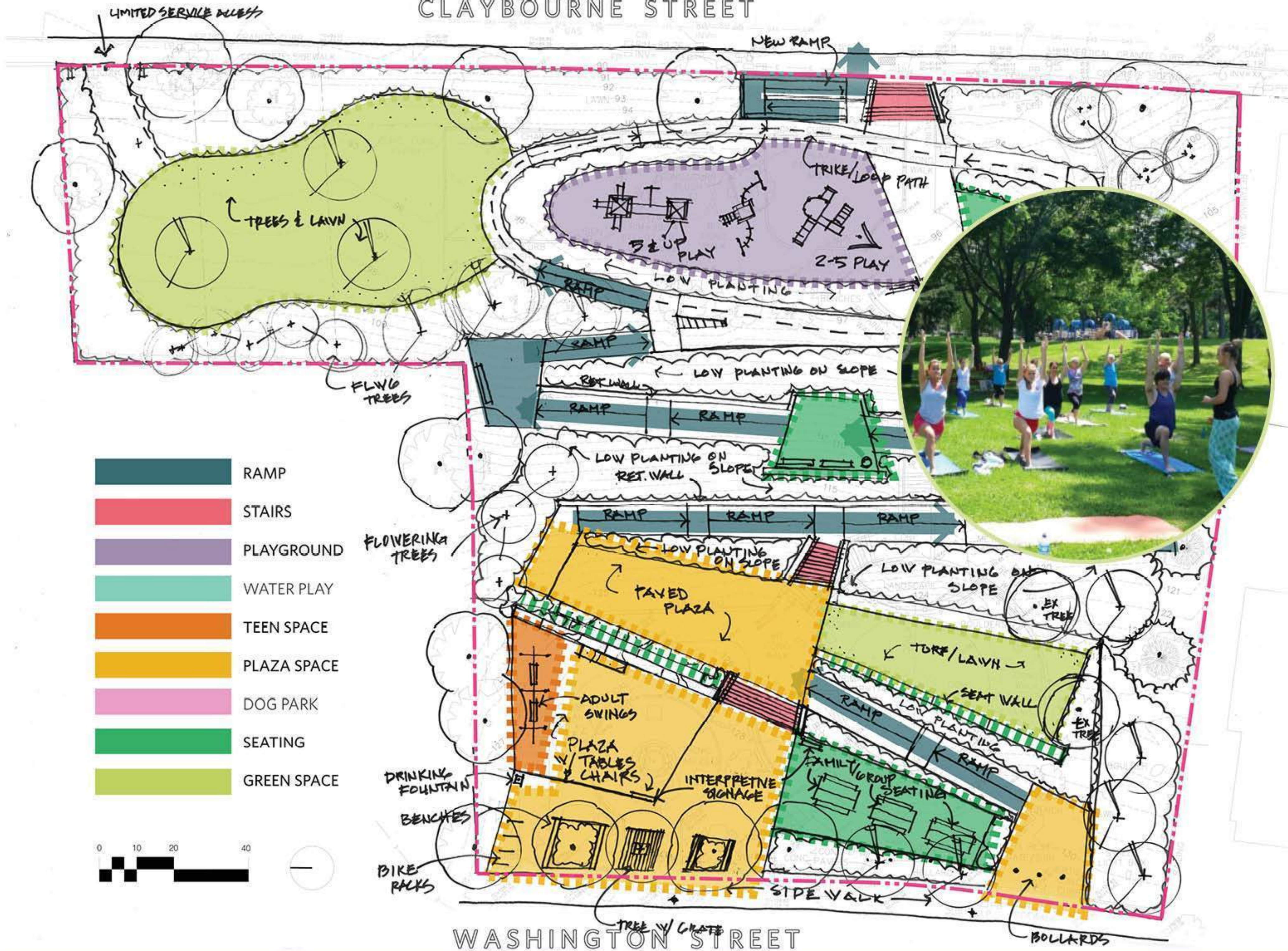
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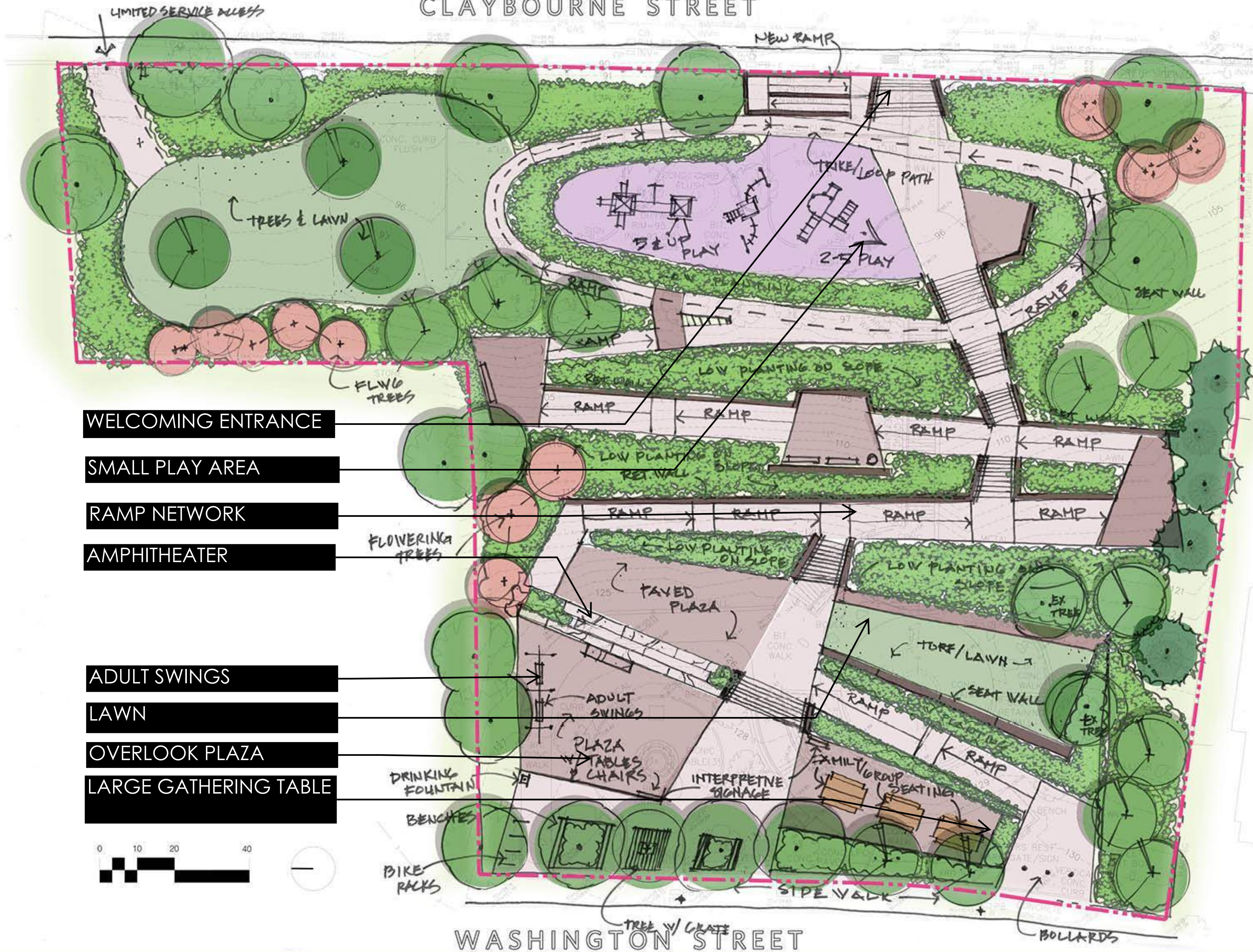
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WELCOMING ENTRANCE

SMALL PLAY AREA

RAMP NETWORK

AMPHITHEATER

ADULT SWINGS

LAWN

OVERLOOK PLAZA

LARGE GATHERING TABLE

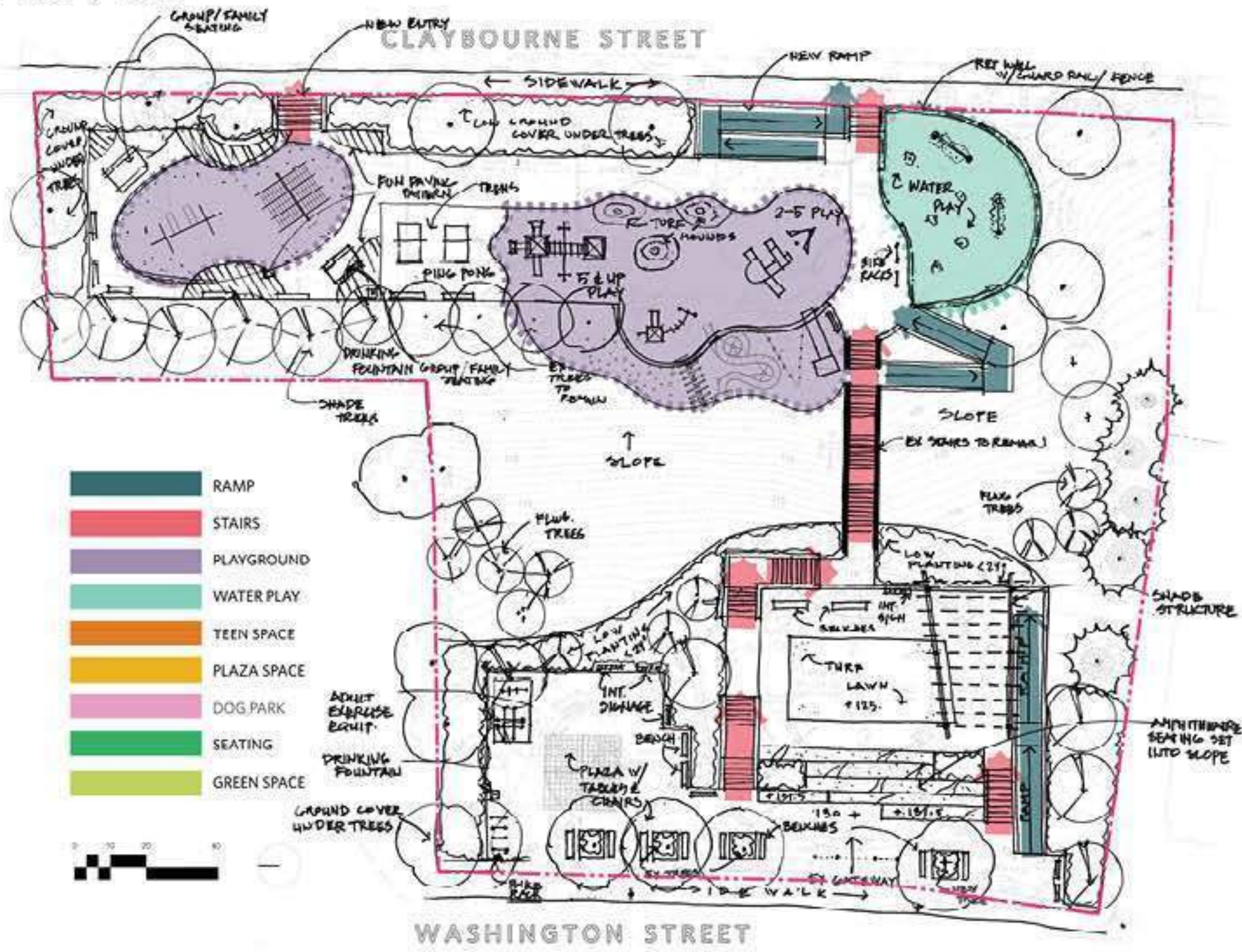




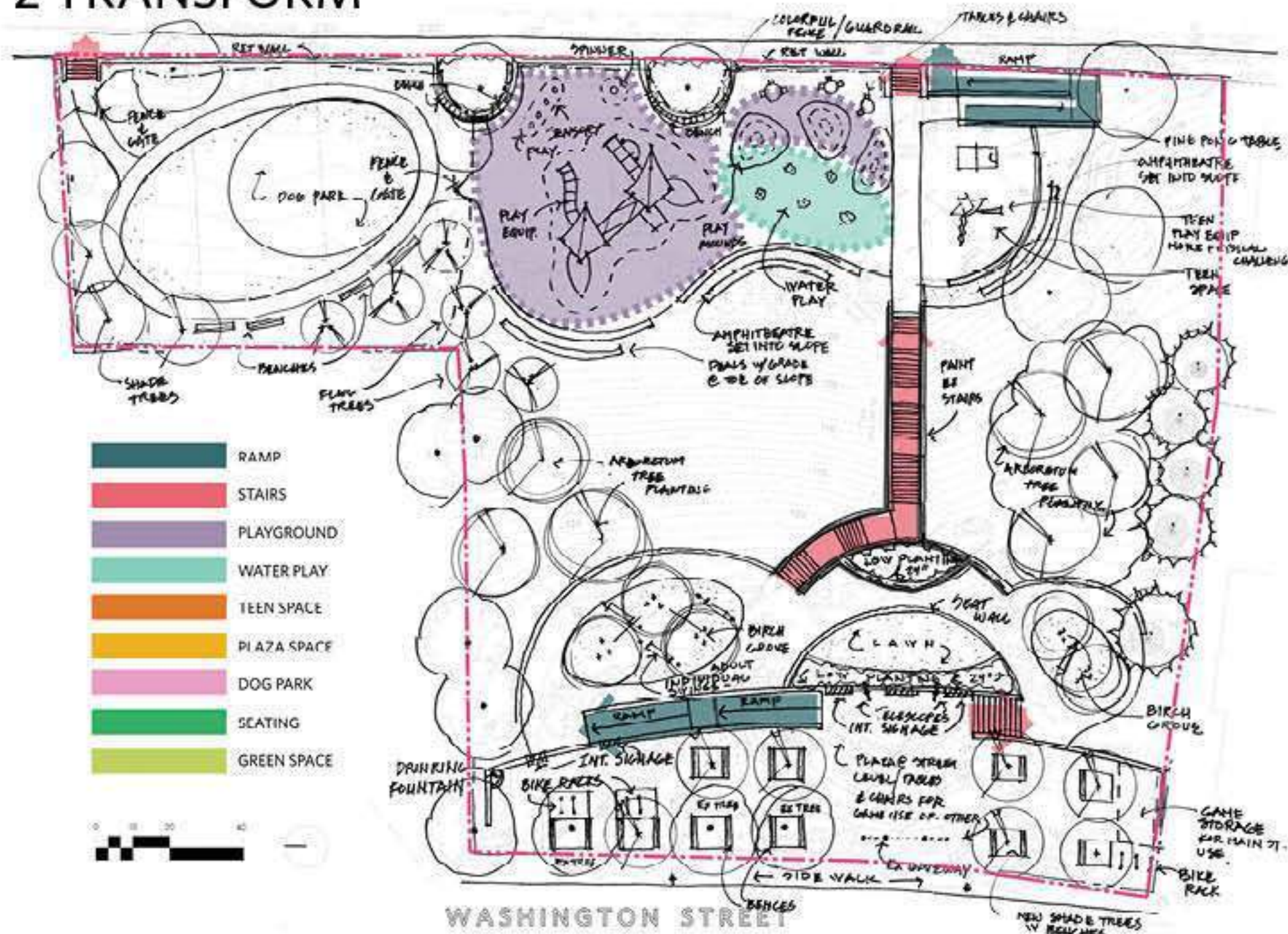
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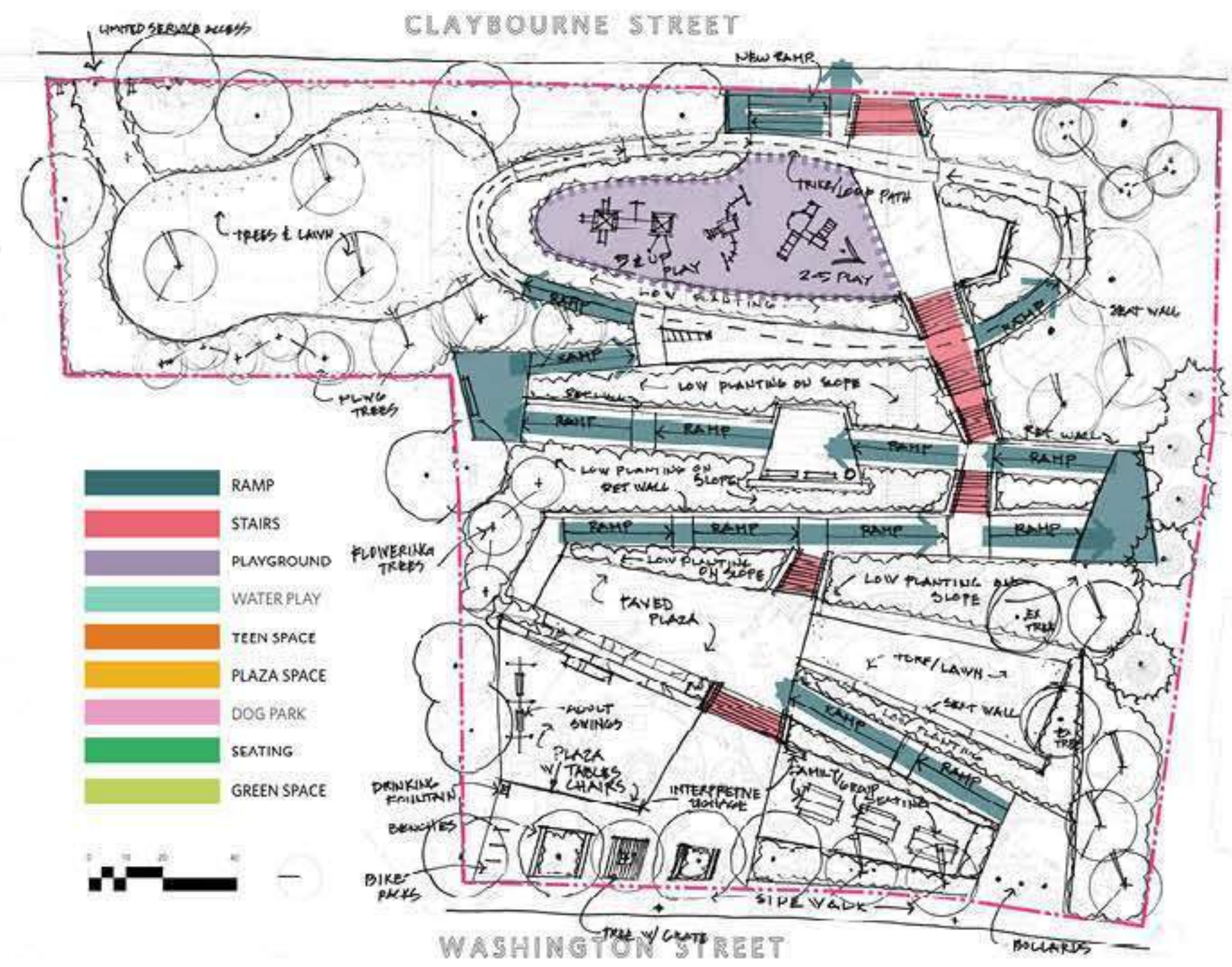
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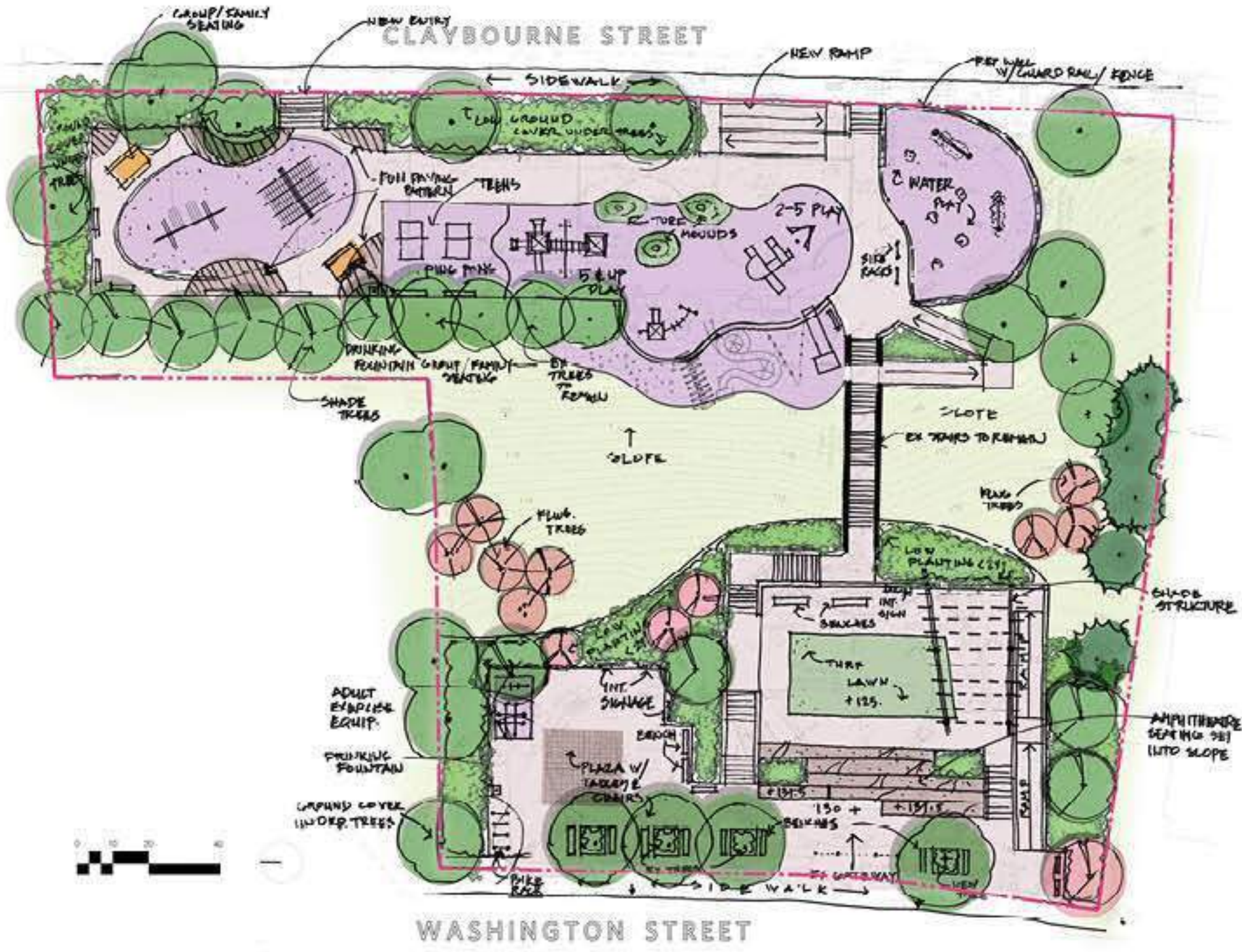
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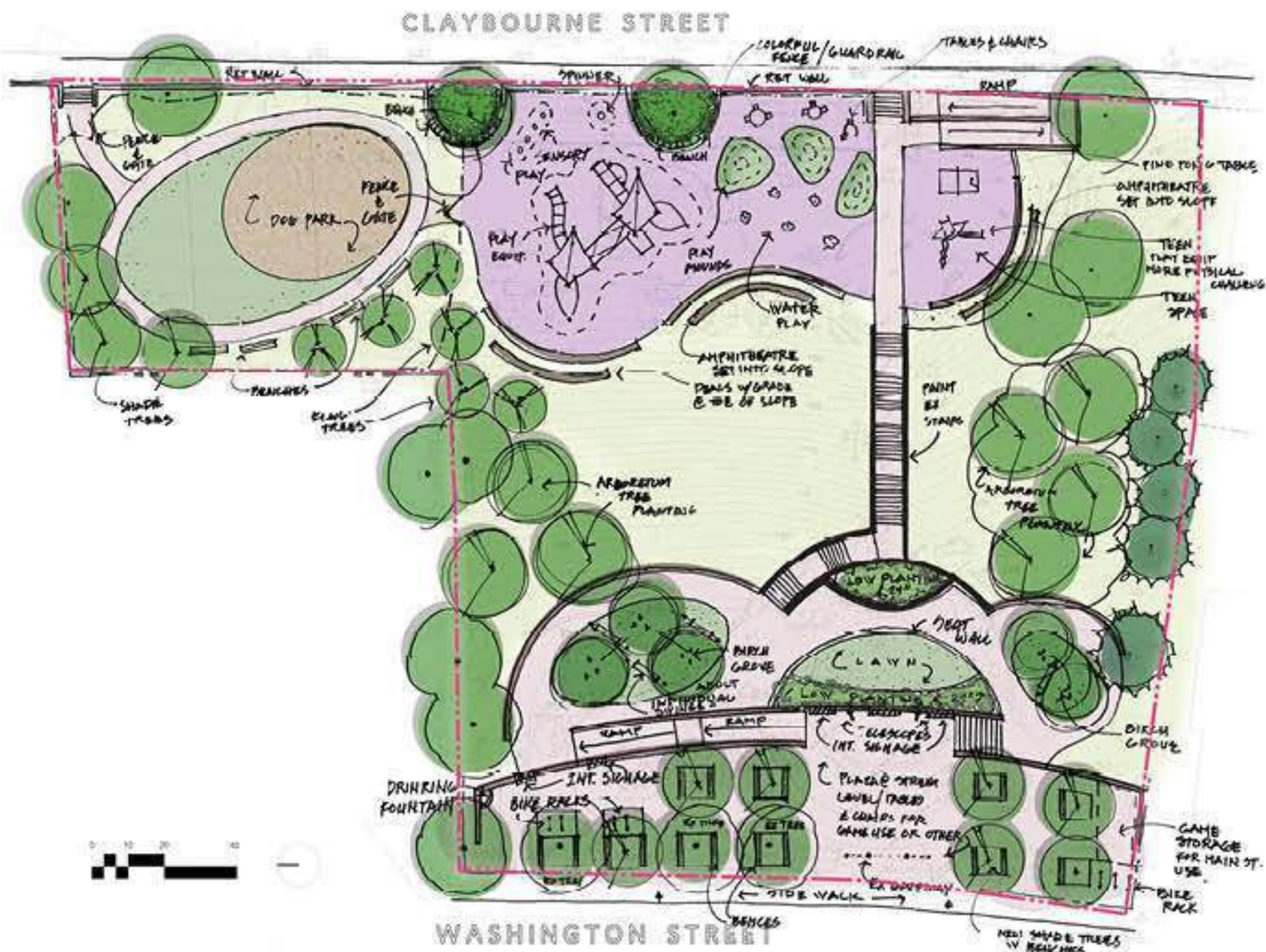
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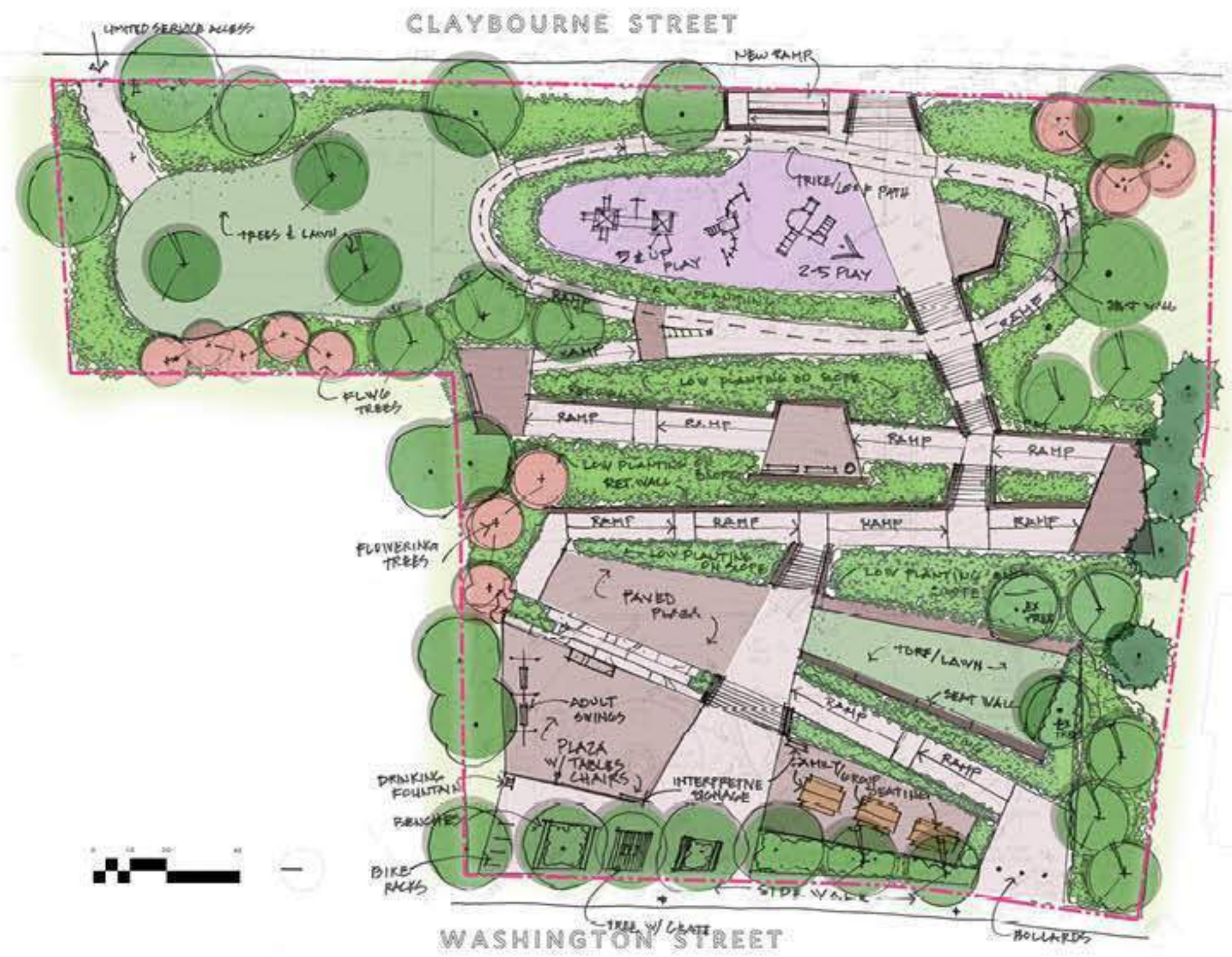
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THANK YOU!

Next Meeting Late Fall 2021

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