

# O'DAY PLAYGROUND

## Community Meeting 2



JANUARY 31, 2023

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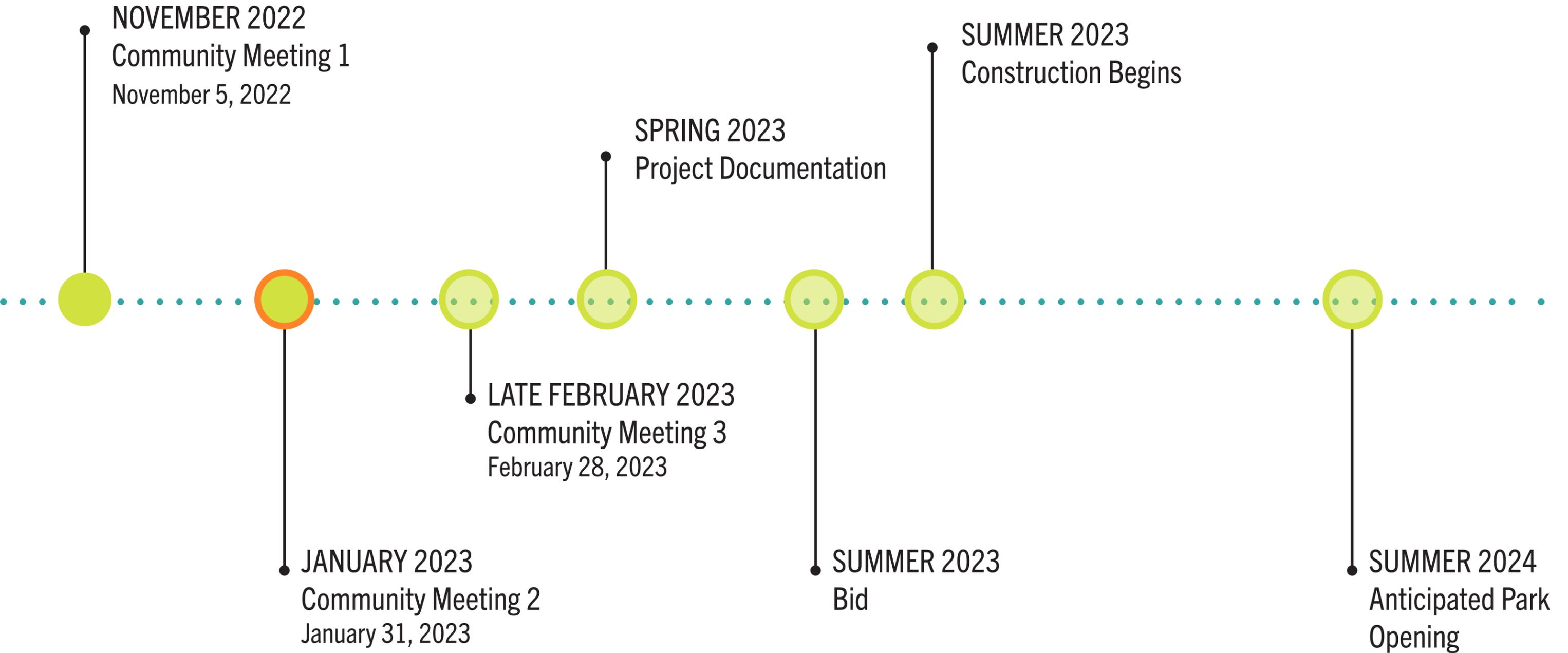
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# PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING





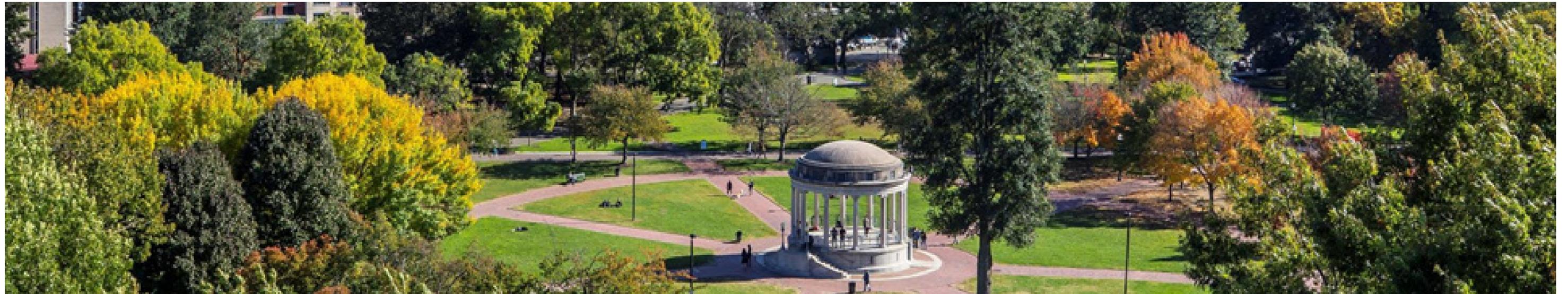
# CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- Expanding walkable access to parks
- Addressing equity
- Climate resilience
- Healthy Communities
- Community building



# PARKS & RECREATION GOALS

- Accessible and available to all
- Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses
- Meaningful and inclusive community engagement
- Adaptive and resilient landscapes
- Promote connections



# FORMS OF OUTREACH

Community Meeting 1 Boards



Wish Fence



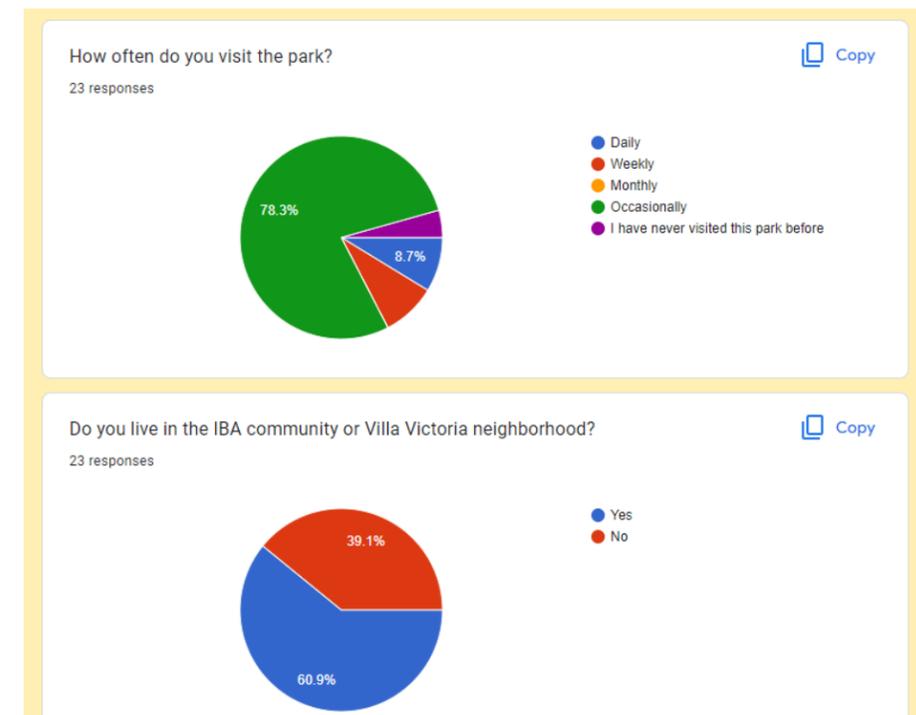
Open Conversation



Intercept Survey: most respondents were kids less than 12 yrs old and caretakers



Google Survey: most respondents are youth from IBA and under the age of 18



# WHAT WE HEARD

**“I wish for there to be stuff for all ages to enjoy and make more memories.”**



What is your wish for the future O’Day Park and Playground?

**“That I’m still able to go there even if I’m in high school.”**

What can be improved on in this park?

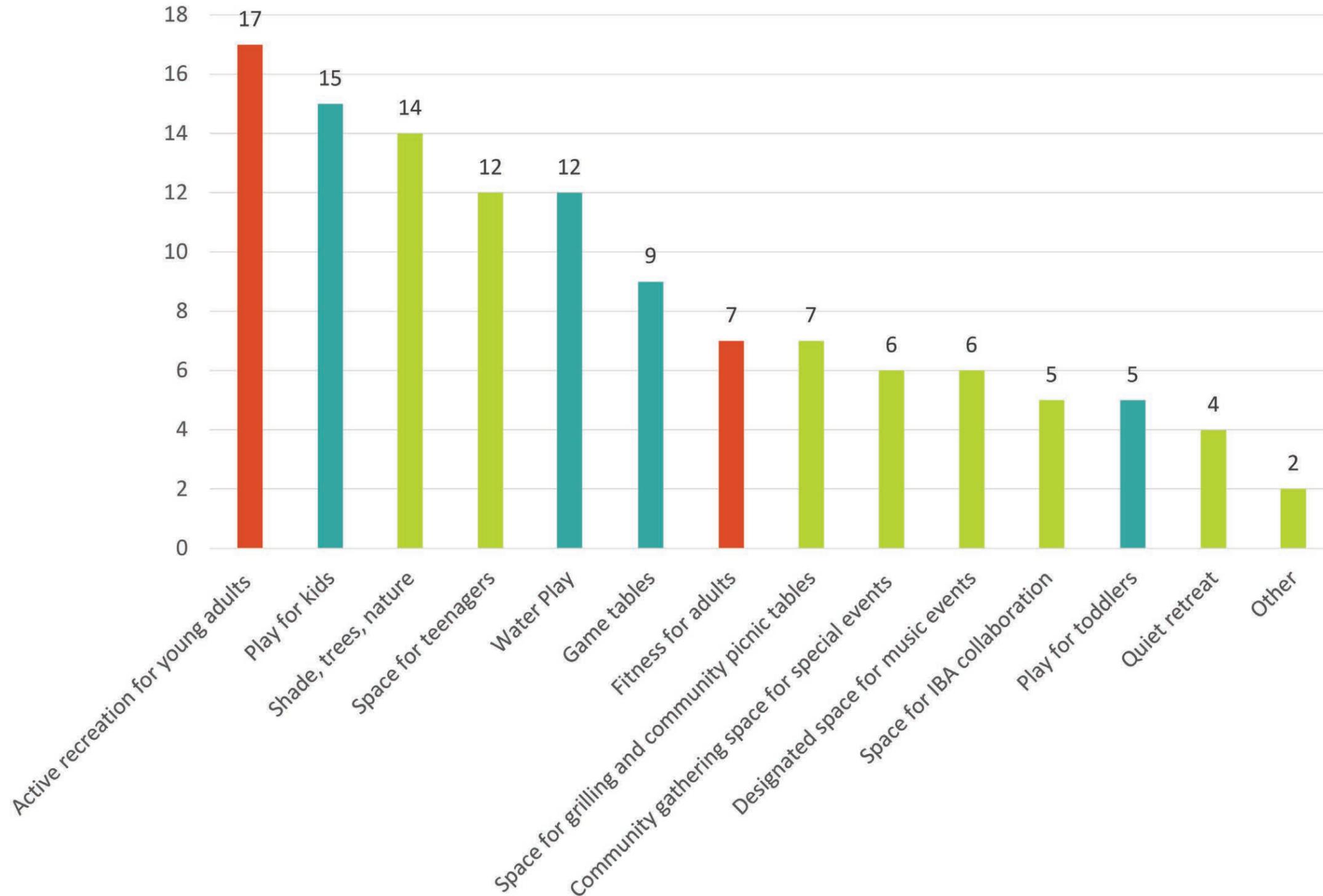
**“Better lighting and new upgraded play features- expand on amphitheater area”**

**“Bring the swings back not just baby swings.”**



# COMMUNITY MEETING 1

Please choose your top 5 activities or features that are most important to you



**GATHER**



**PLAY**



**SPORTS**

# OVERALL TRENDS

## PLAY



SWINGS  
**Play Feature**

Water Play

Intergenerational Play

Imaginative Play

Misters

## SPORTS

Games

**BASKETBALL**

Fitness

Flexible Area

Sports

Small Court



## GATHER

Seating

Accessibility

**MUSIC/**

Local Art

**SALSA DANCING**

Community Event Space

Shade

Game Tables

Connection with IBA Building

Green Space

Space for all ages

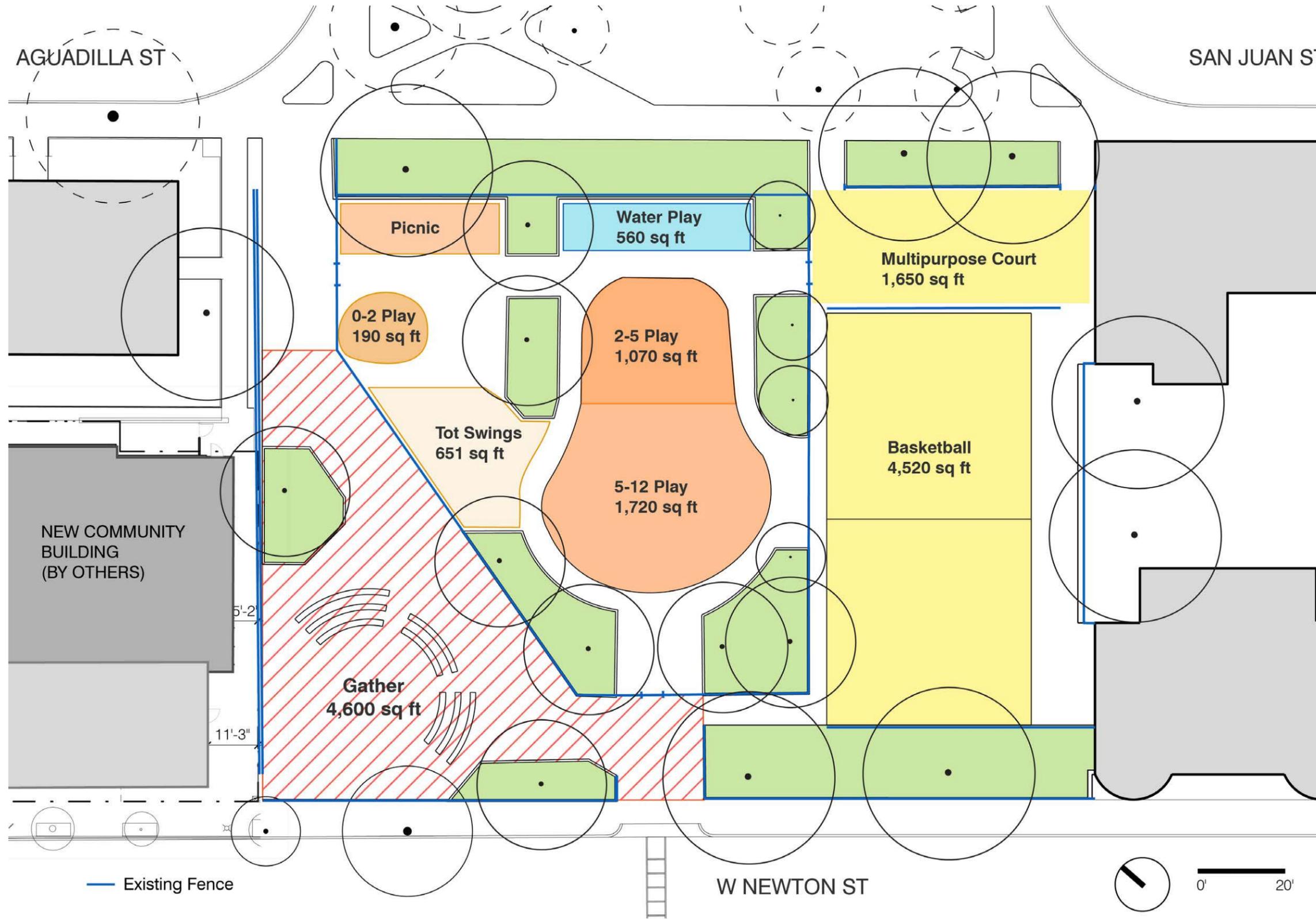


# SITE ANALYSIS

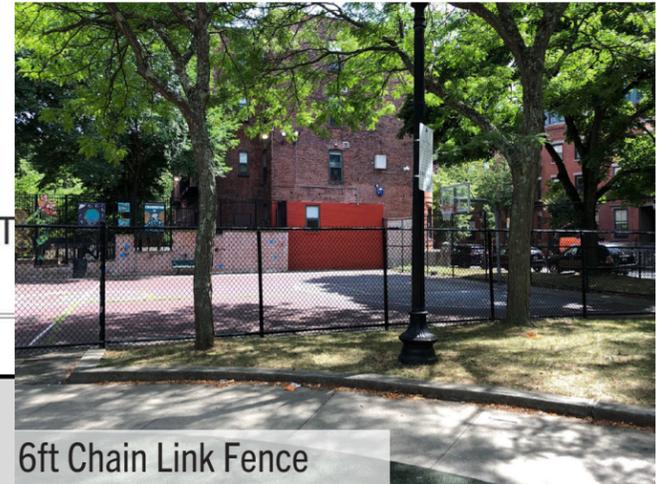
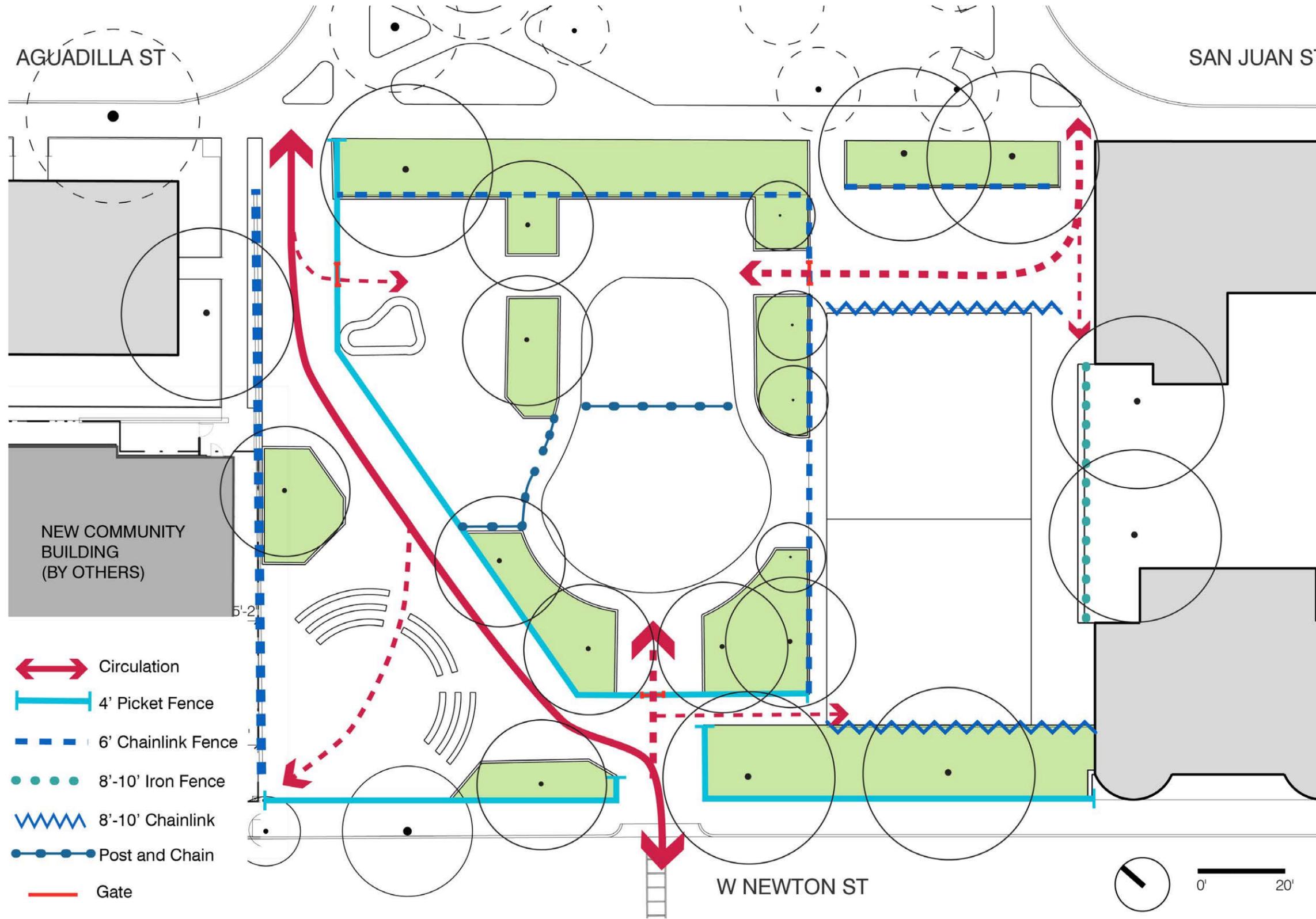


# EXISTING CONDITIONS

## AREA PROGRAM



# EXISTING CONDITIONS CIRCULATION AND FENCES



6ft Chain Link Fence



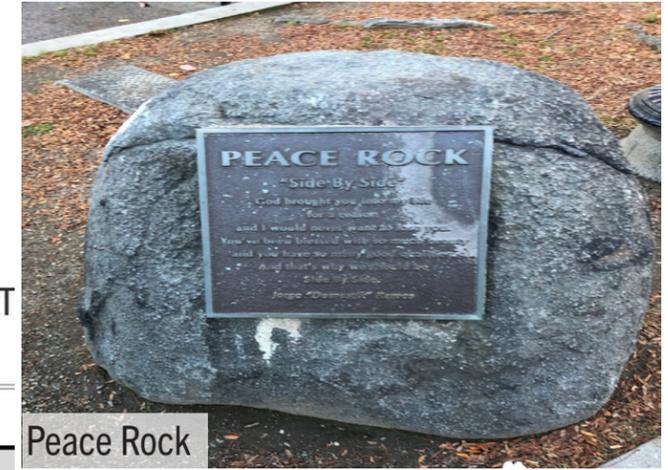
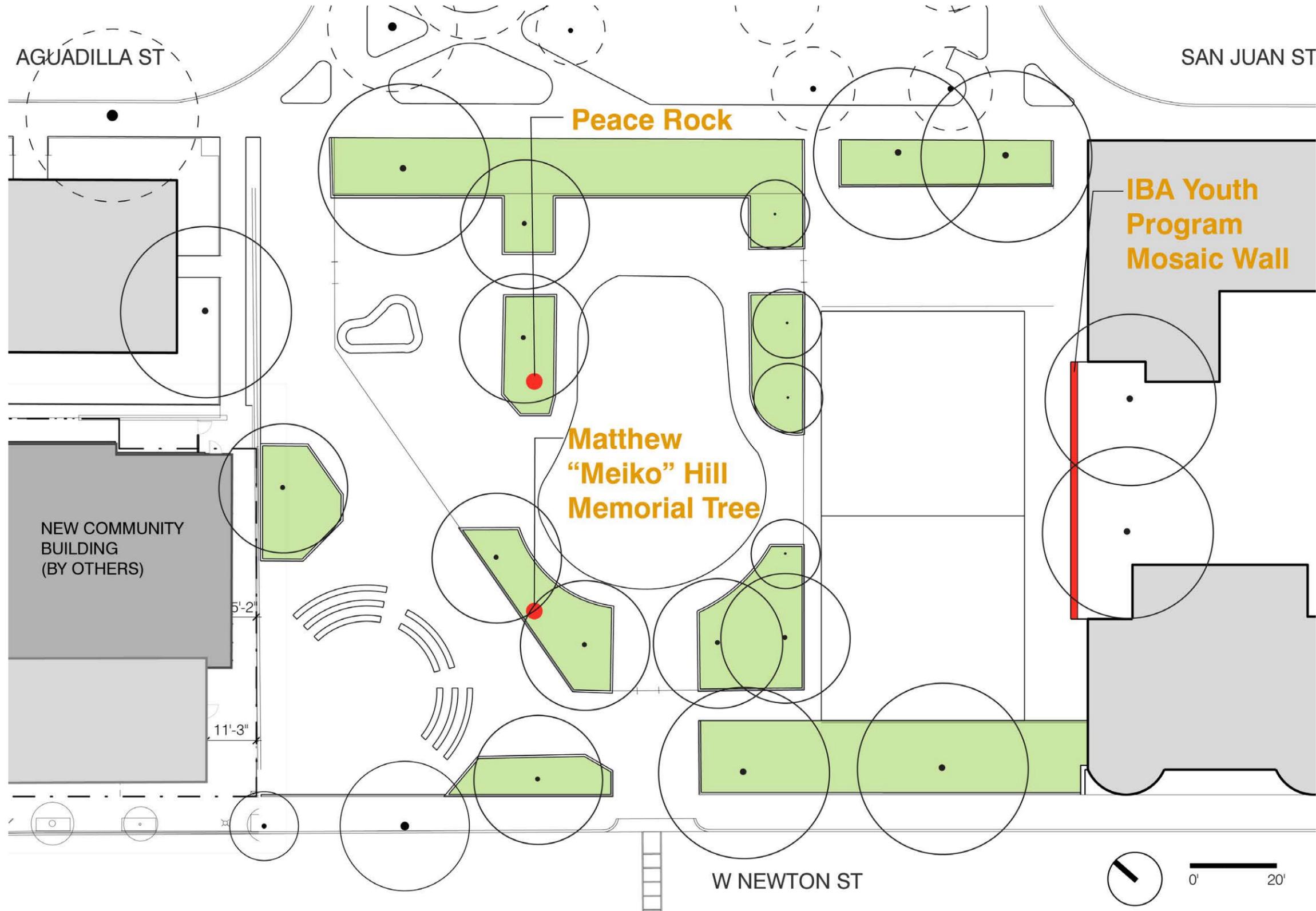
10 ft Chain Link Fence



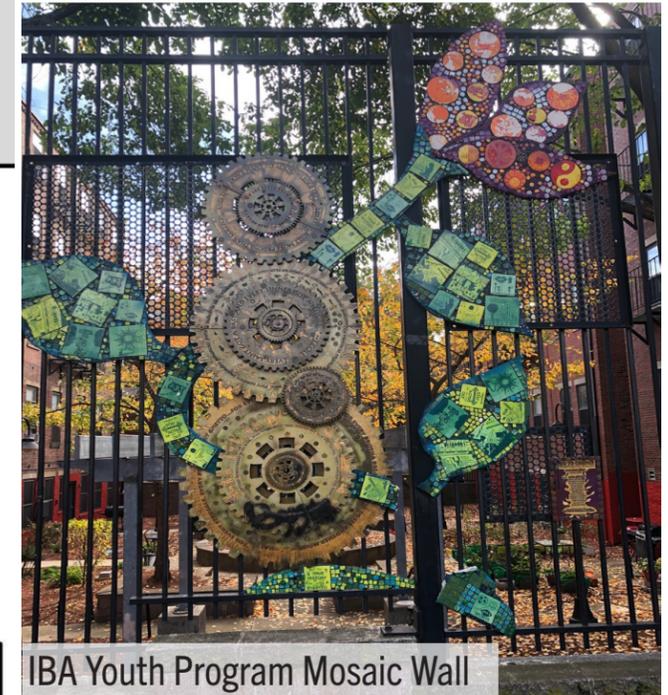
4ft Iron Picket Fence

# EXISTING CONDITIONS

## MONUMENTS, PLAQUES, ART



Peace Rock

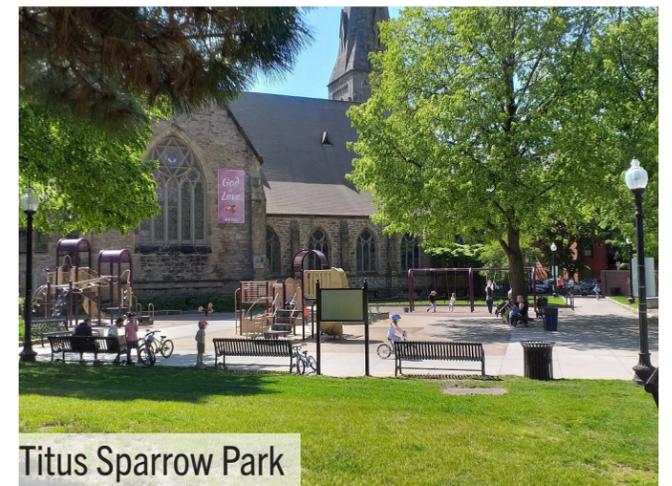
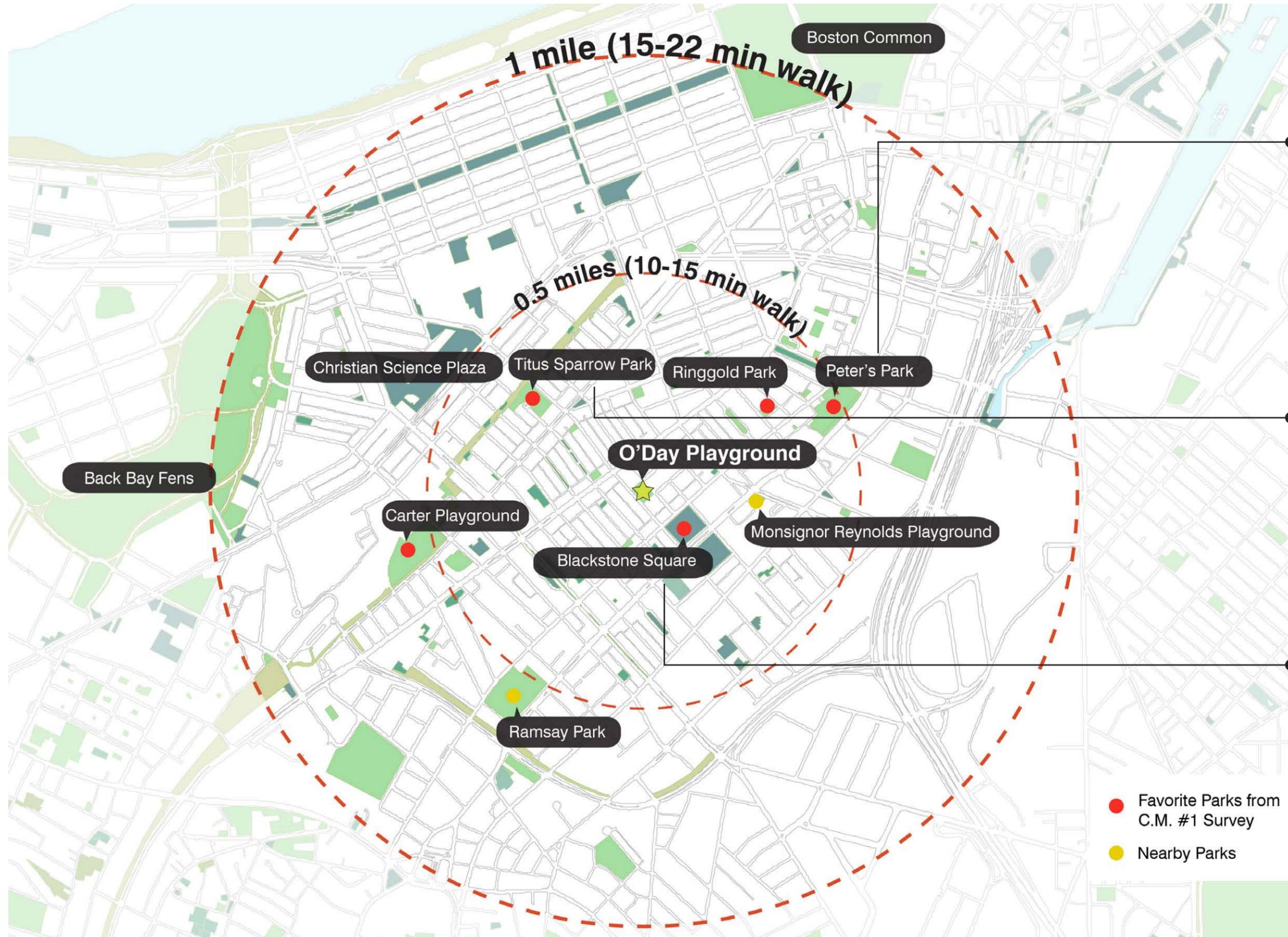


IBA Youth Program Mosaic Wall



Matthew "Meiko" Hill Memorial Tree

# NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

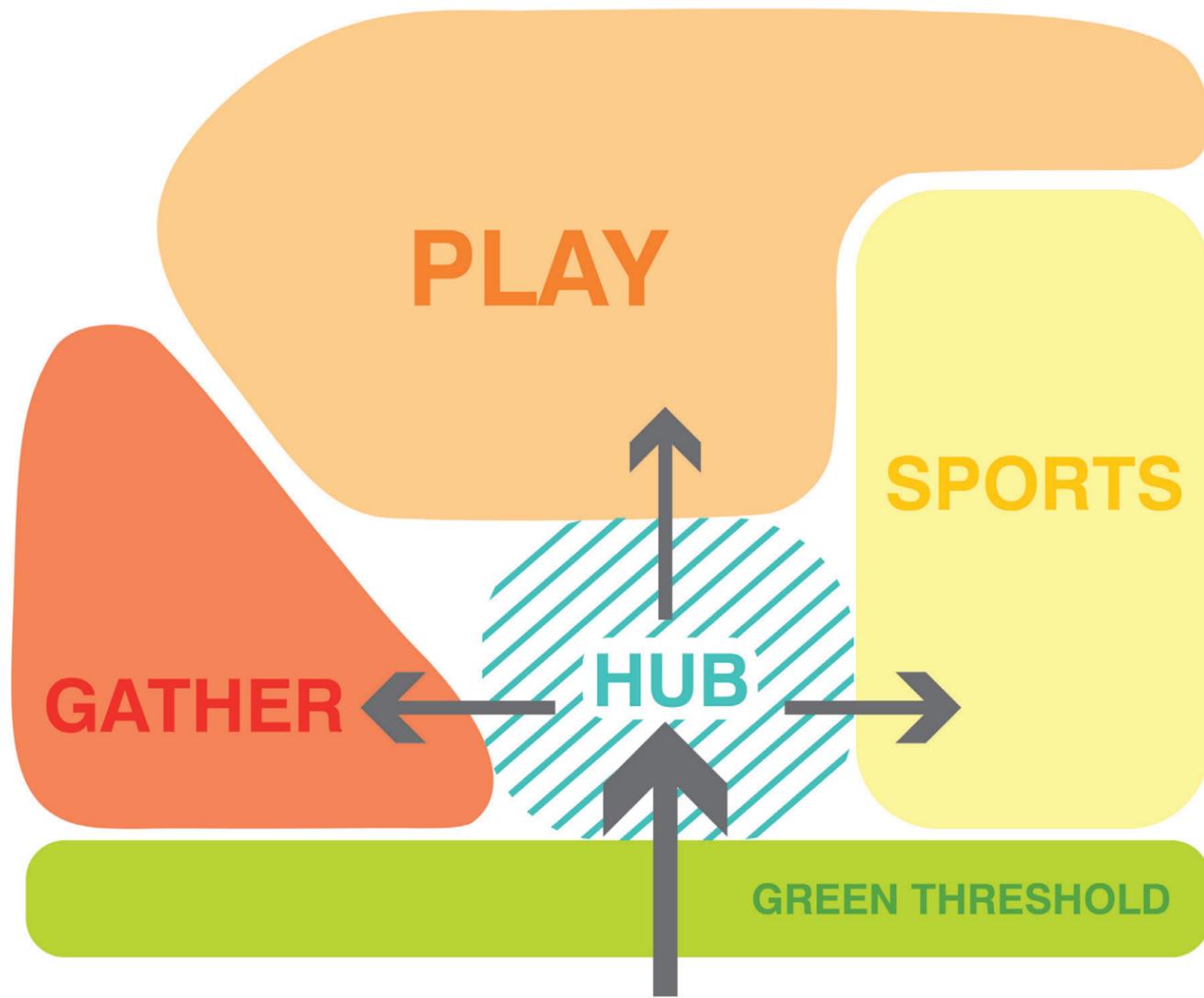


# PROJECT GOALS

1. Celebrate Puerto Rican culture through opportunities for local art, music, gathering, and play.
2. Maximize use for all generations and abilities.
3. Maintain flexible event space for music, dancing, and celebration.
4. Create smooth transition between programs and provide areas with dual functions.
5. Improve basketball court and increase seating for viewing and other opportunities for sports.
6. Maintain and protect all existing trees and design for the next generation of tree canopy.

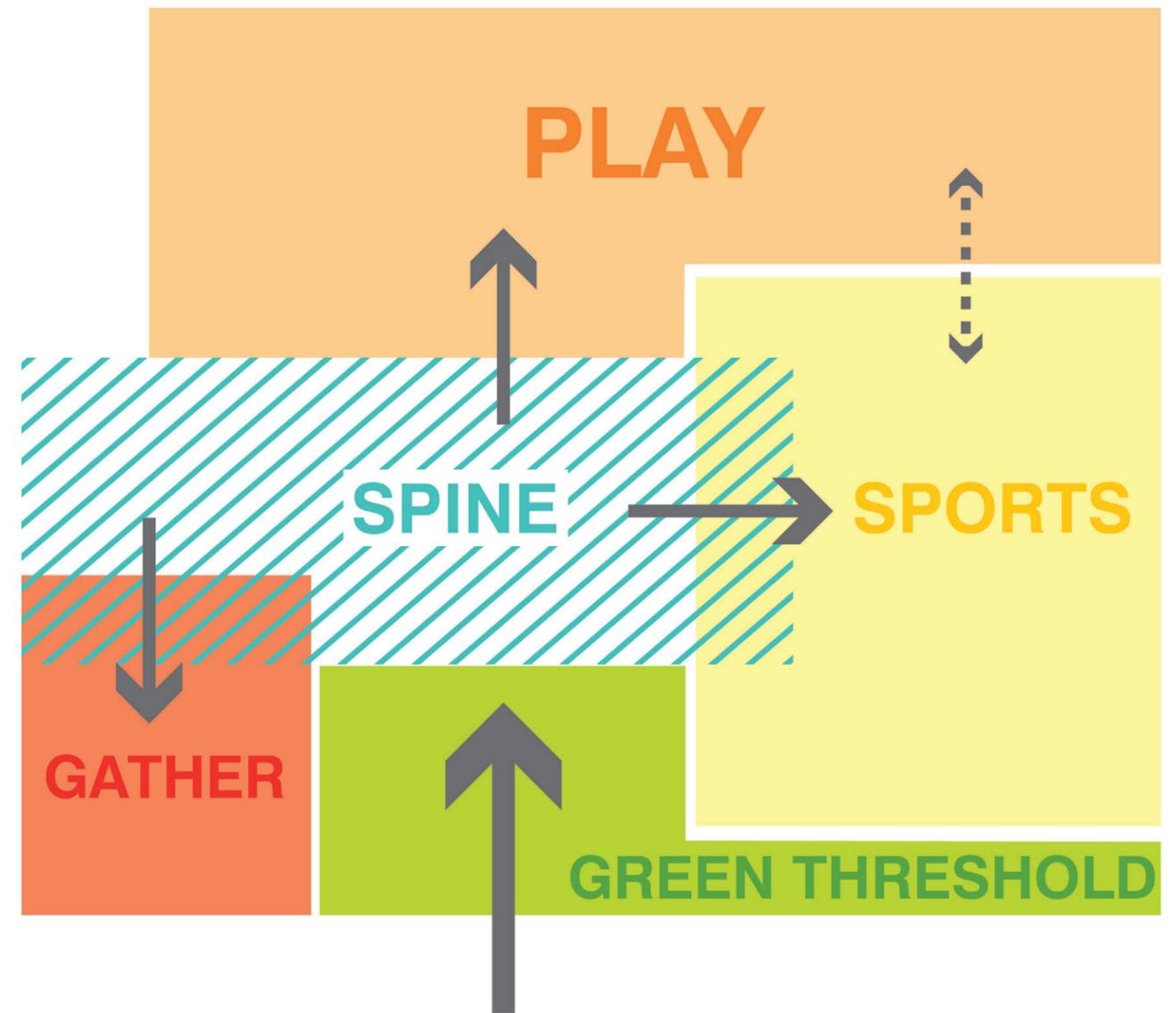
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## CONCEPT 1: HUB



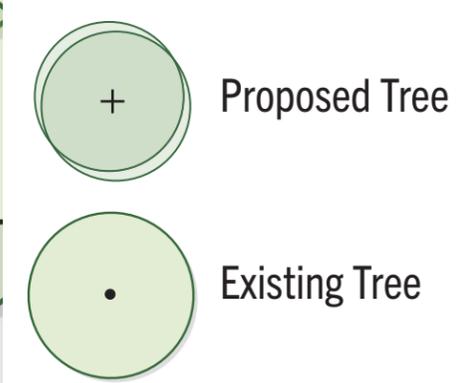
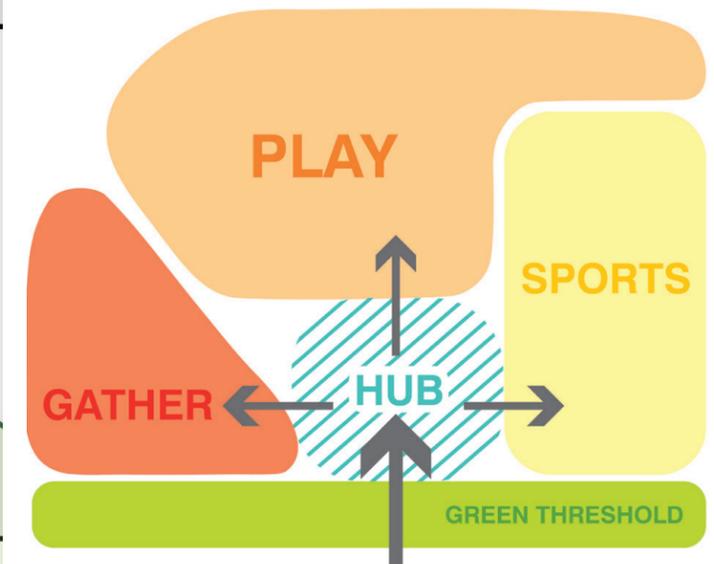
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## CONCEPT 2: SPINE



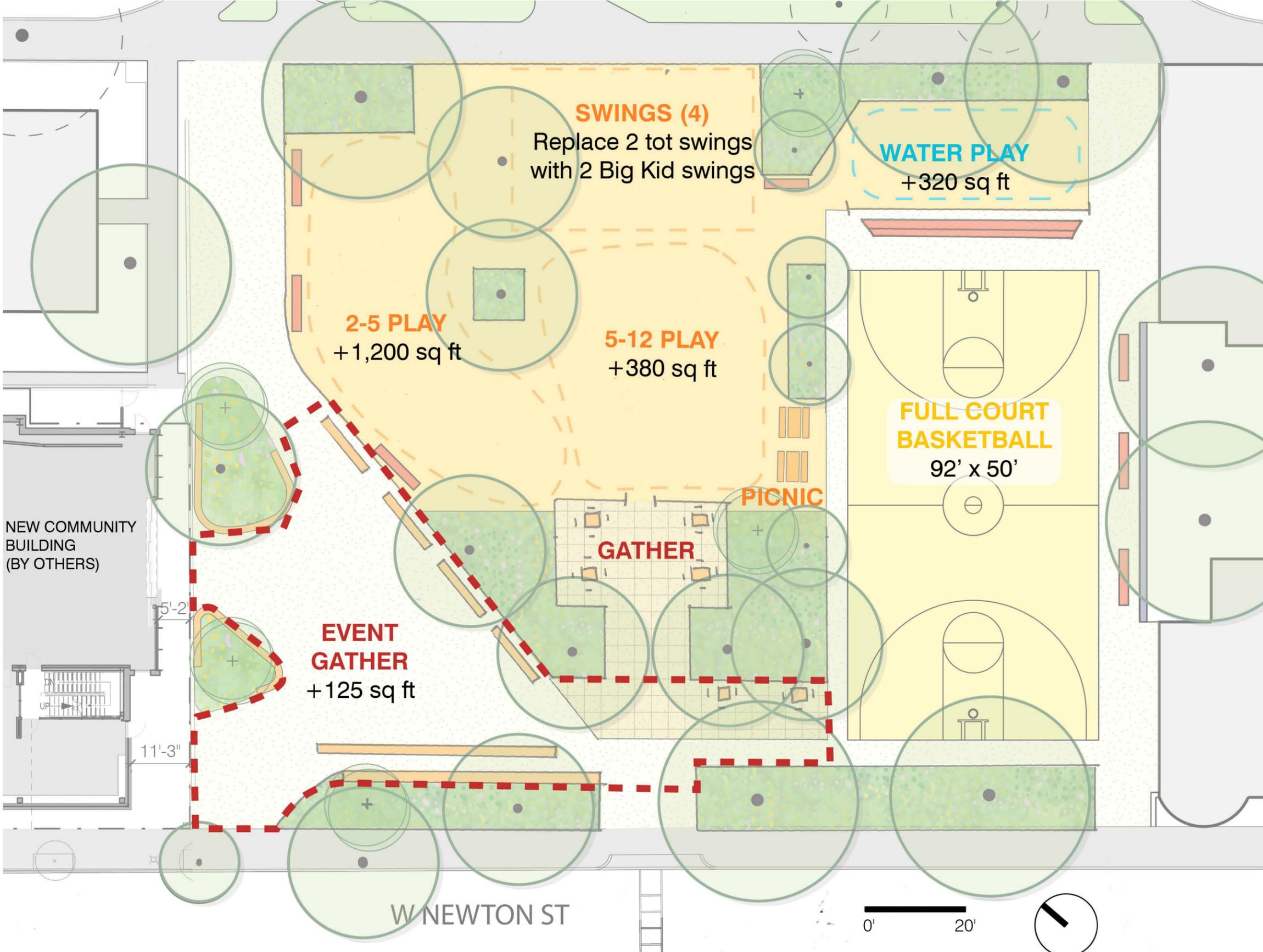
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# CONCEPT 1: PLAN





# CONCEPT 1: PROGRAM AREA



# CONCEPT 1: PRECEDENTS



GAME TABLES AND PICNIC



STAGE SEATING



BLEACHER SEATING



SWINGS



WATER PLAY



GAMES

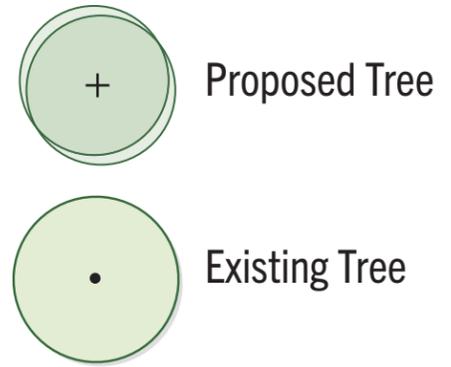
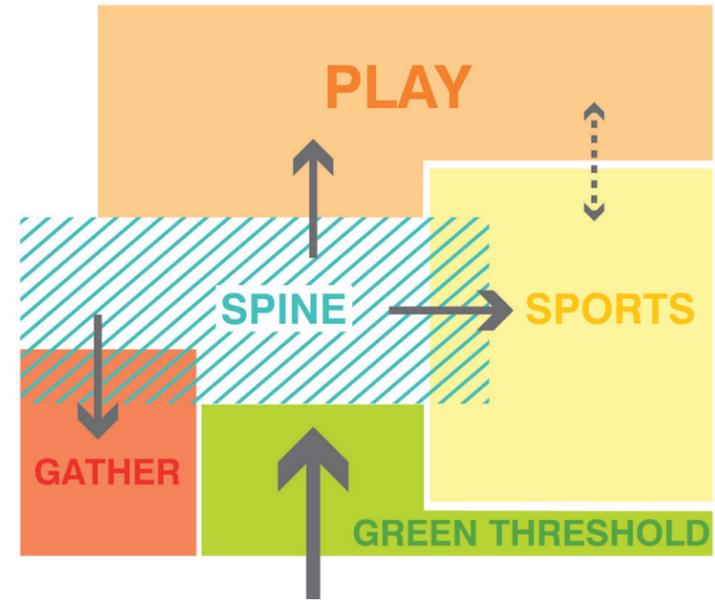
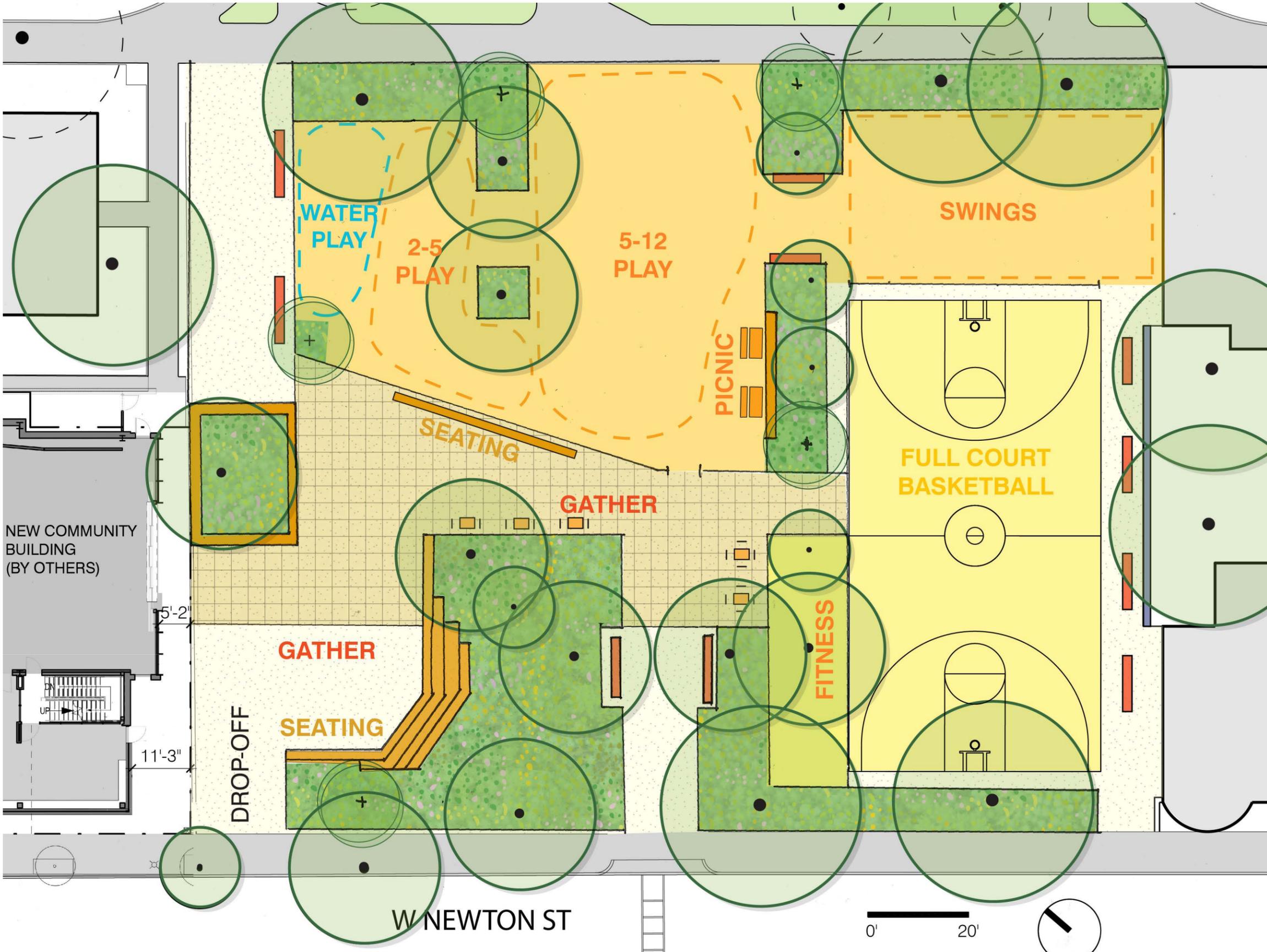


DANCING



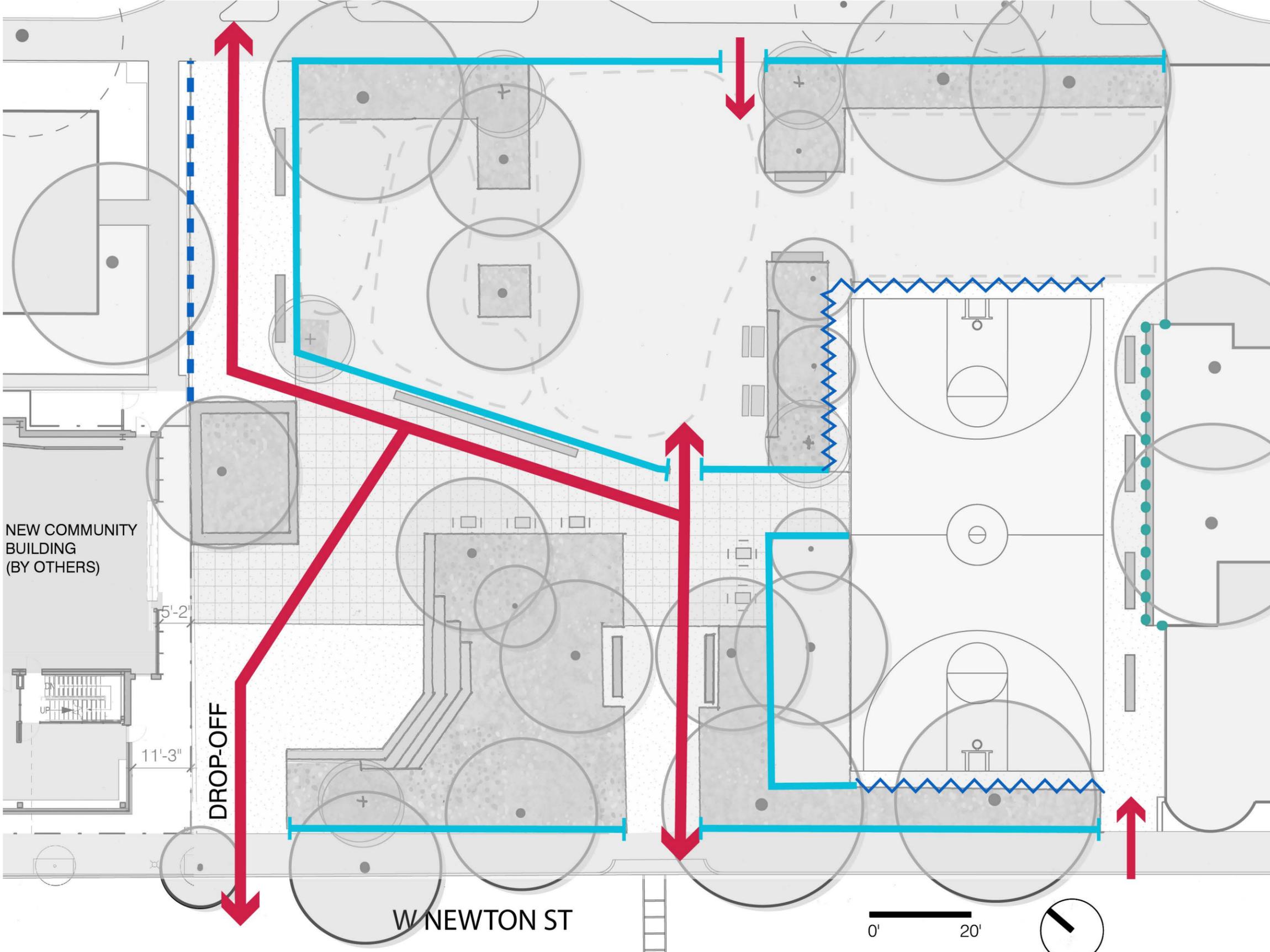
MULTI-USE BASKETBALL COURT

# CONCEPT 2: PLAN

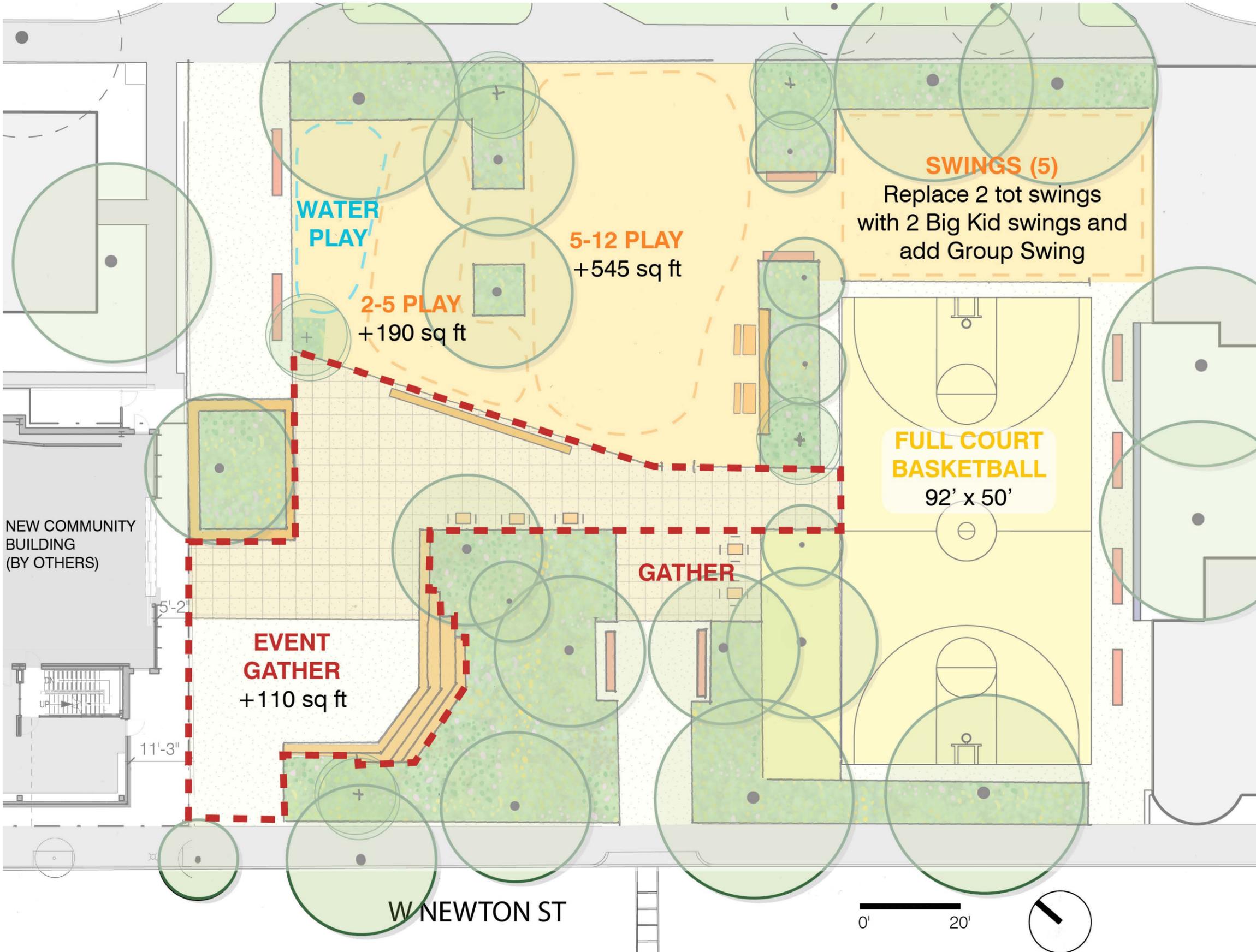


# CONCEPT 2: CIRCULATION

-  Circulation
-  4' Picket Fence
-  6' Chainlink Fence
-  8'-10' Picket Fence
-  8'-10' Chainlink



# CONCEPT 2: PROGRAM AREA



NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING (BY OTHERS)

5'-2"  
11'-3"

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0' 20'

# CONCEPT 2: PRECEDENTS



FITNESS



STACKED SEATING



MUSIC AND EVENTS



MULTI-USE BASKETBALL COURT



SWINGS



WATER PLAY



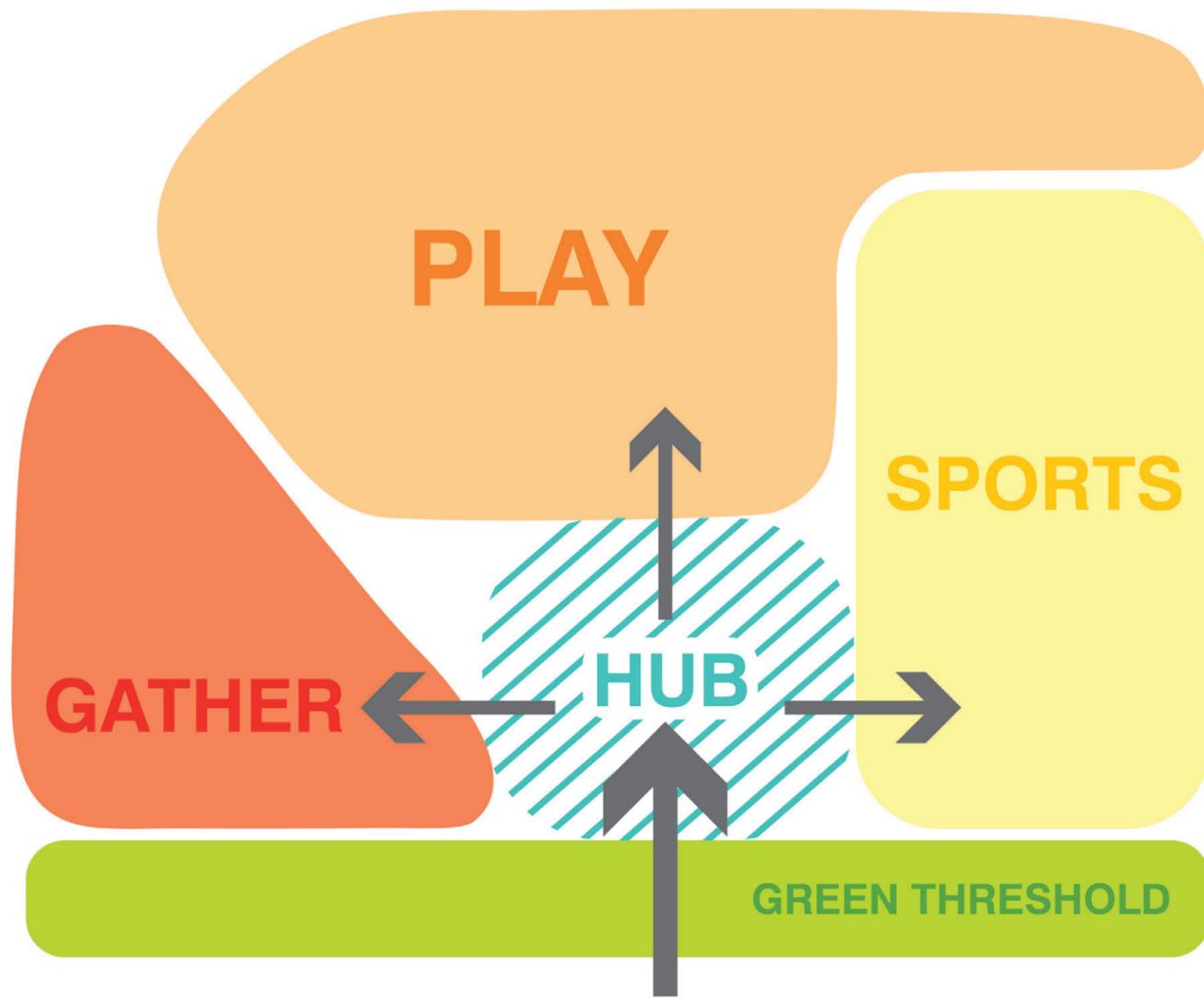
BENCH SEATING



PICNIC TABLES

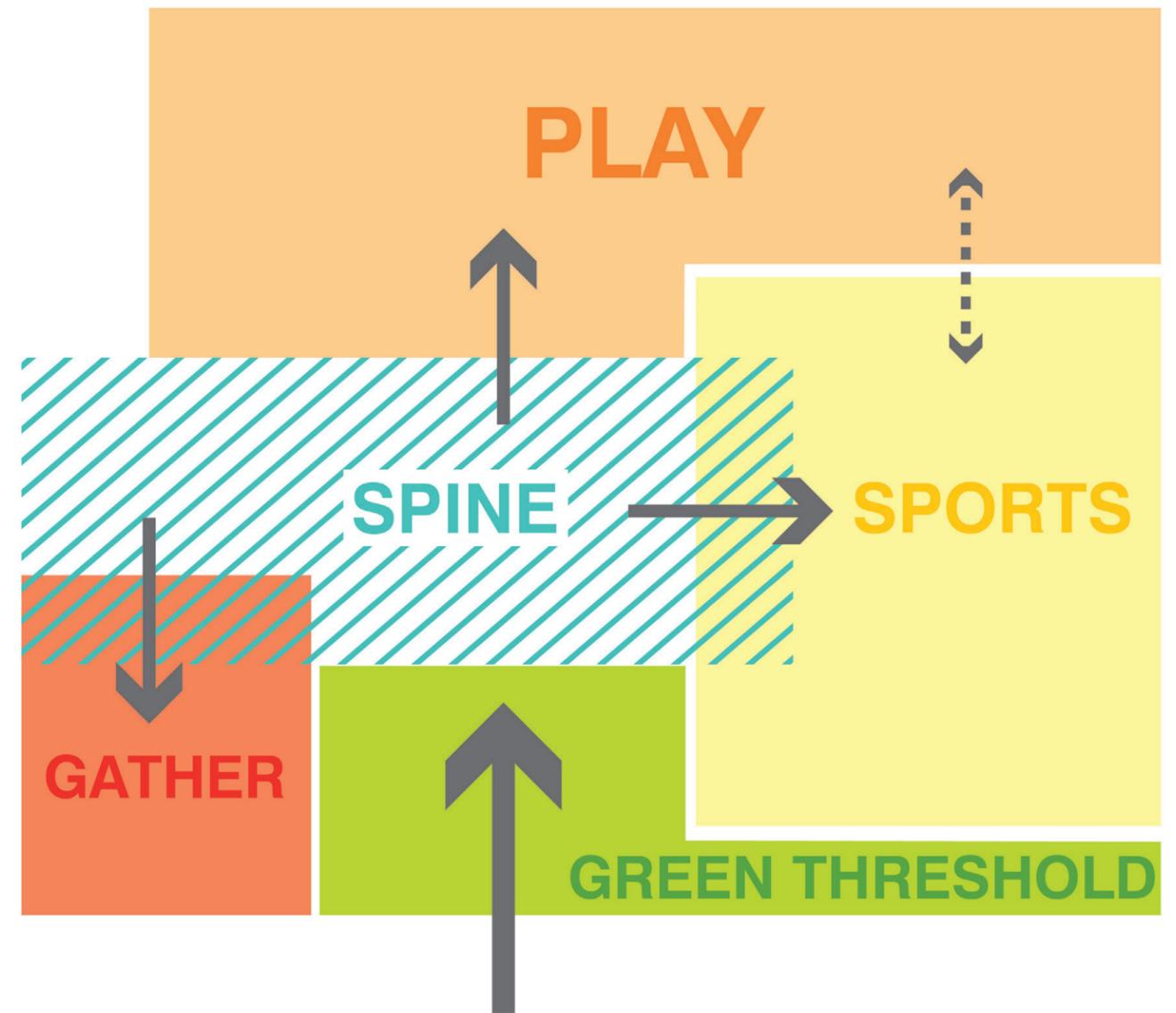
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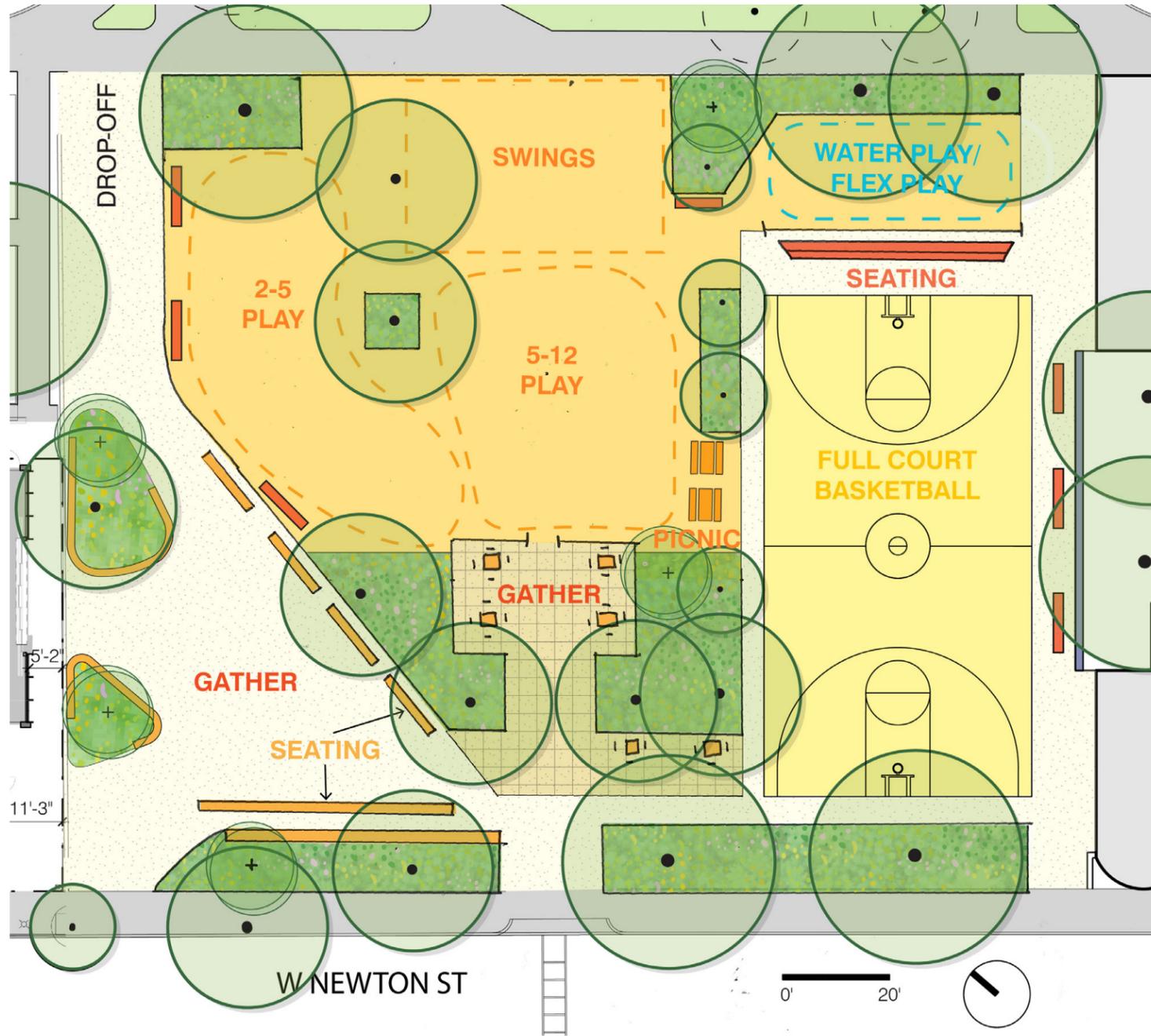
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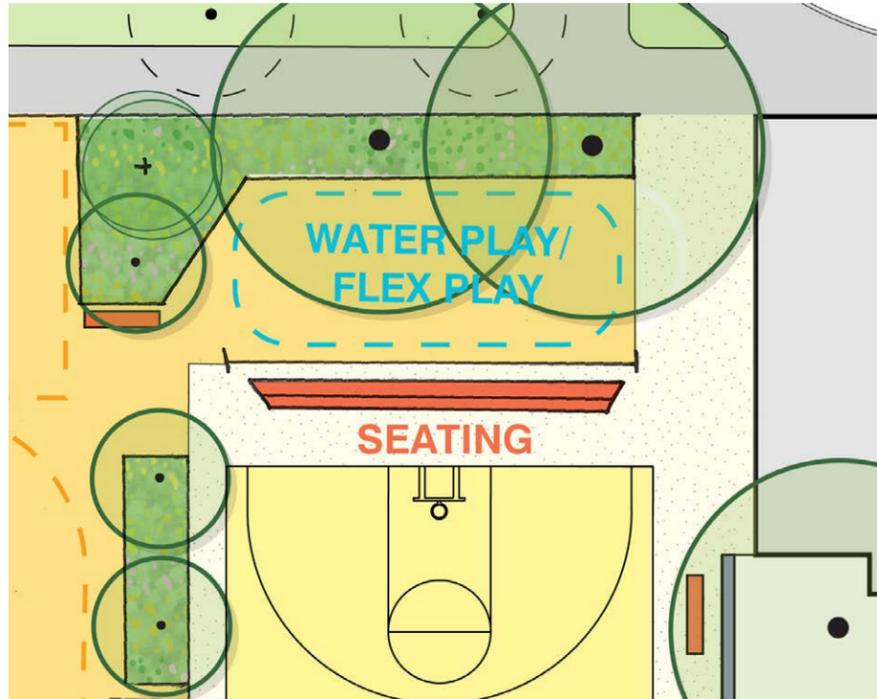
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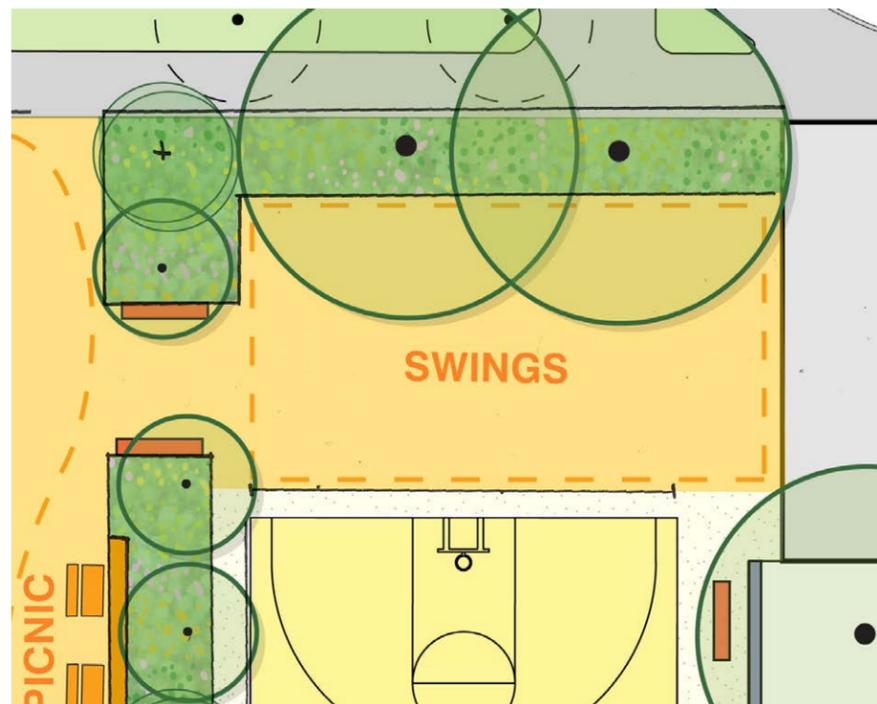
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# HOW WOULD YOU LIKE US TO REPURPOSE THE EXISTING MULTI-COURT?



## OPTION 1

Increased Water Play zone and add bench seating to watch basketball (Water Play can become flex-play zone during off season)



## OPTION 2

Increased Swings  
(2 tot swings, 2 big kid swings,  
1 group swing)



## OPTION 3

Keep small multi-court for flexible play

# DO YOU WANT MORE SWINGS IN YOUR NEW PLAYGROUND?



Currently 4 tot swings

## SWING OPTIONS

What play would you reduce to have more swings?

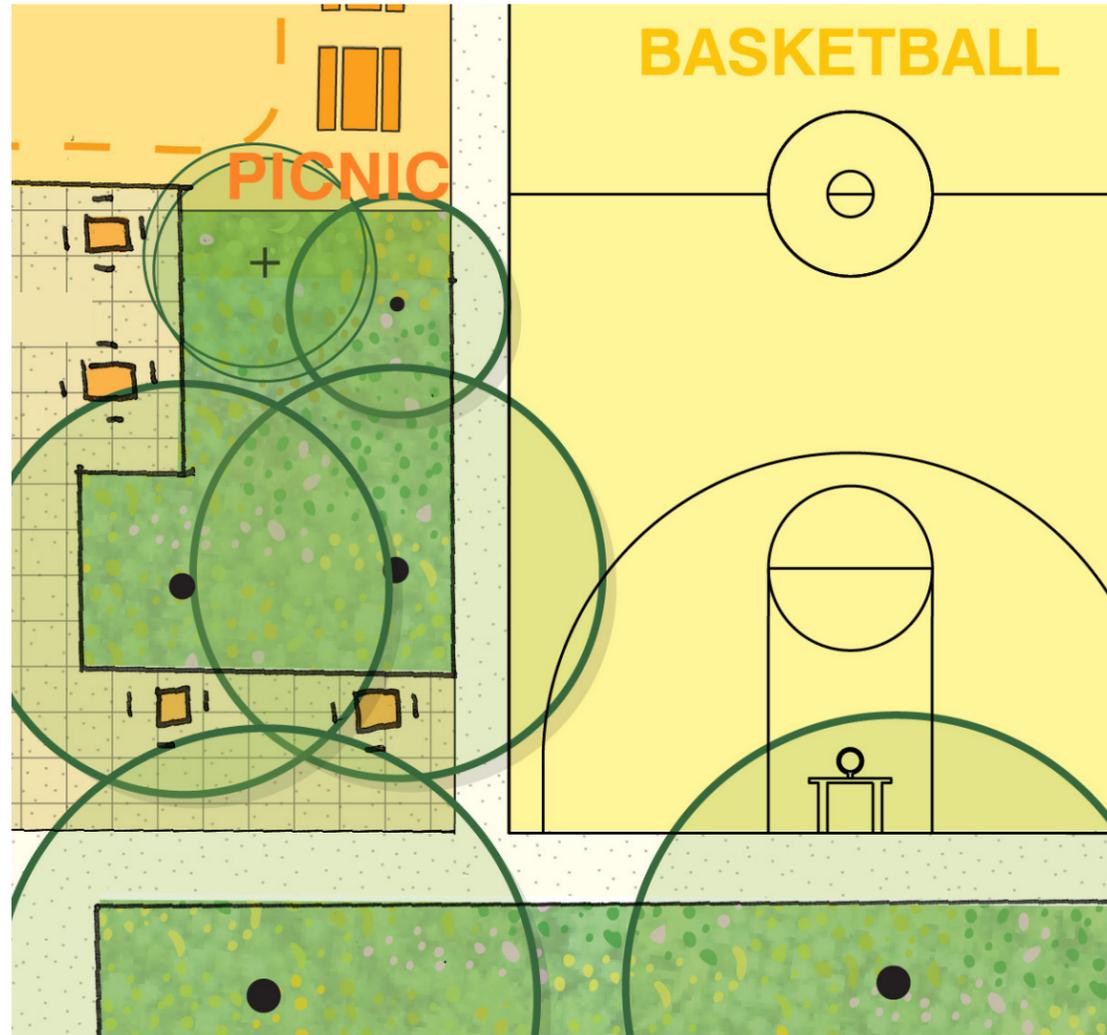
Water play

2-5 Year play equipment

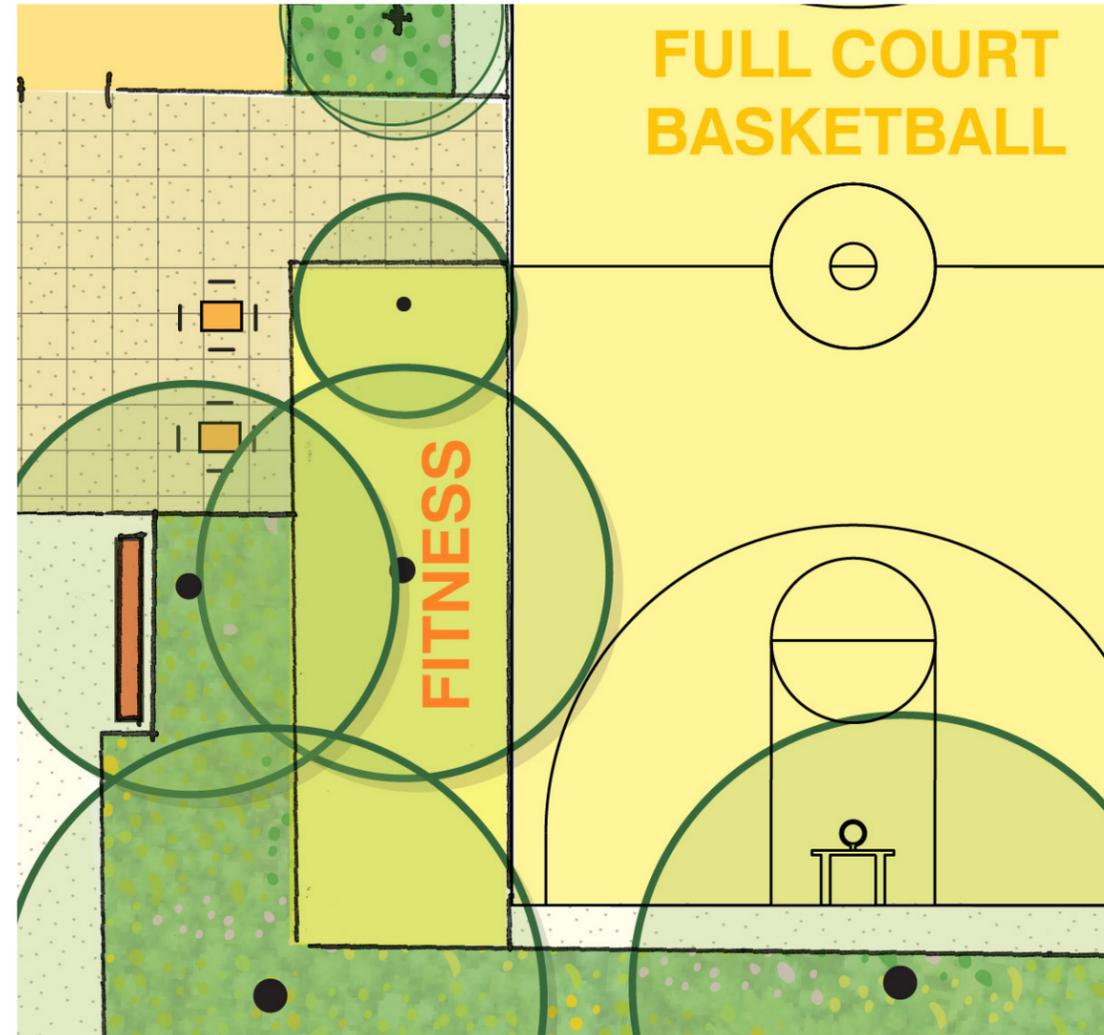
5-12 Year play equipment



# IS FITNESS A PRIORITY FOR THE NEW PLAYGROUND?



OPTION 1



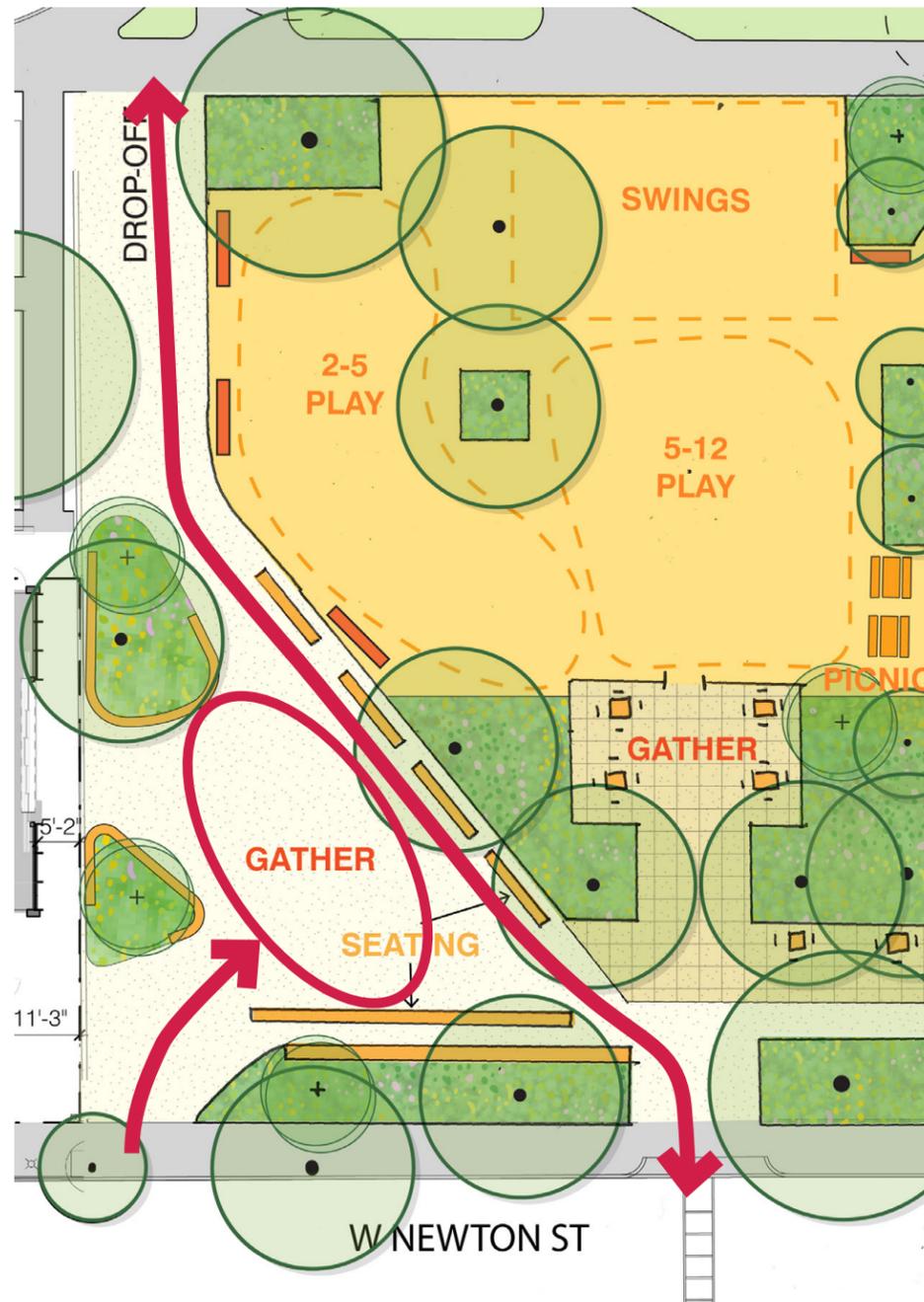
OPTION 2

Do you want fitness added to the playground?

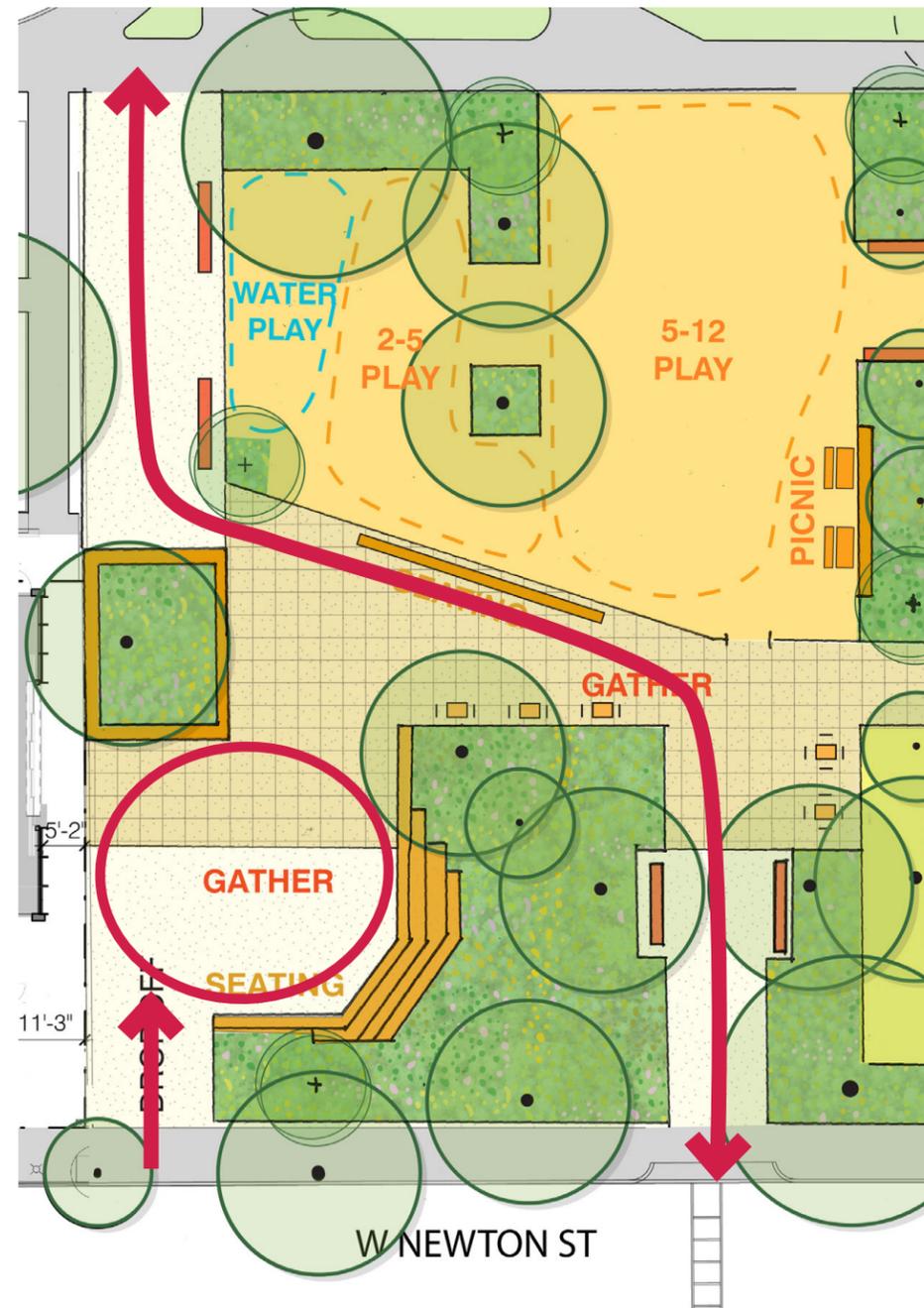
Or more trees?

Or more seating to watch basketball?

# HOW DO YOU WANT THE GATHER SPACE INTEGRATED WITH THE PARK?



OPTION 1



OPTION 2

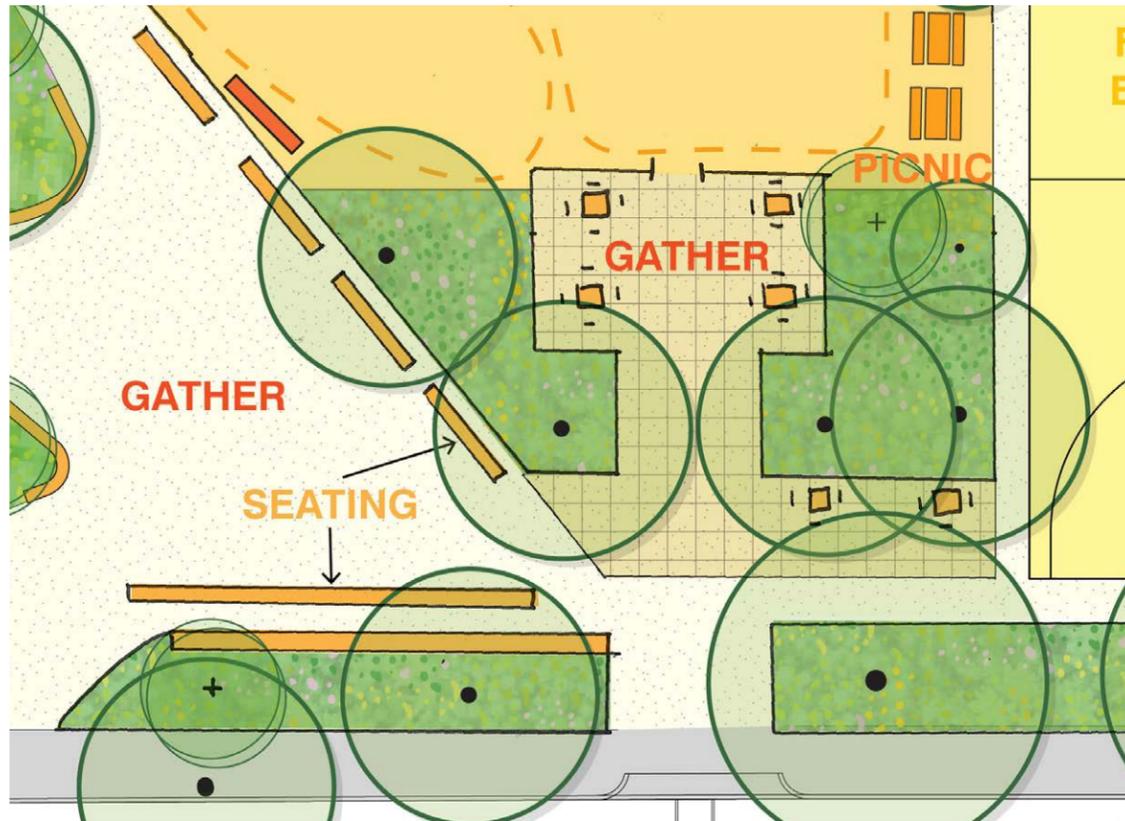
Do you want your event gather space to be integrated with the main circulation or separated?

Do you want your event seating dispersed or centralized?

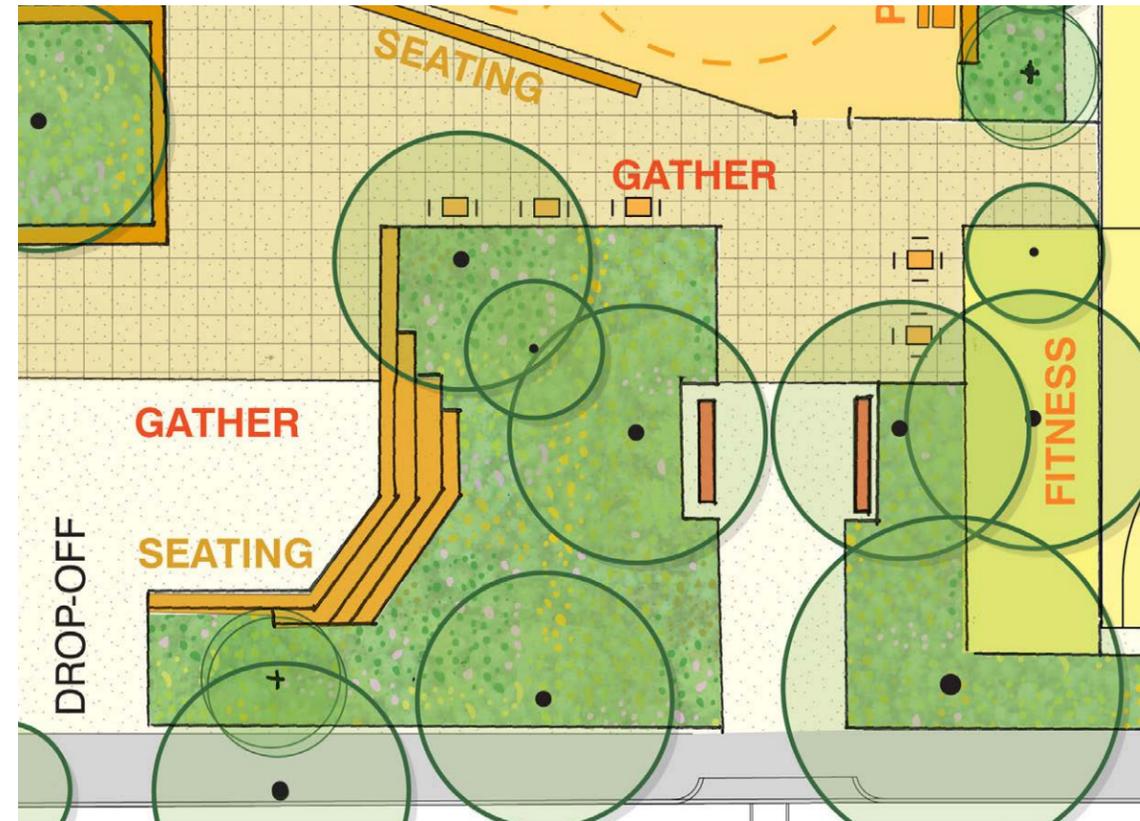
# HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR GAME TABLES INTEGRATED WITH THE PARK?

Do you want a separate space for game tables?

Or do you want them connected to the larger event gathering space?



OPTION 1



OPTION 2

# PLAY PRECEDENTS

Tell us what you like:



NET AND METAL CLIMBING



ROCKER



GROUP SPINNER



SWINGS



GROUP SWINGS



IMAGINARY PLAY

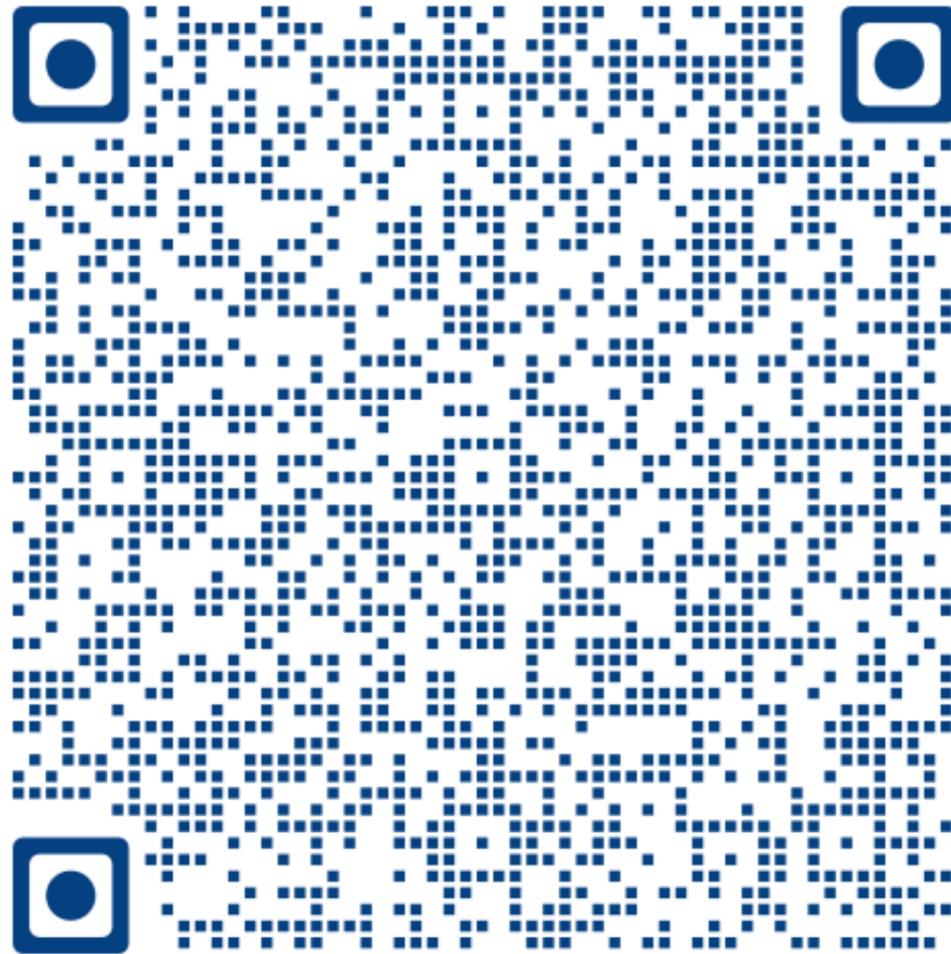


WALL CLIMBER



POST AND PLAY

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