

# RESTORATION OF THE BAY VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

## Community Meeting 2

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Concept Designs
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Listening + Discussion
- 5** CLOSING REMARKS + NEXT STEPS



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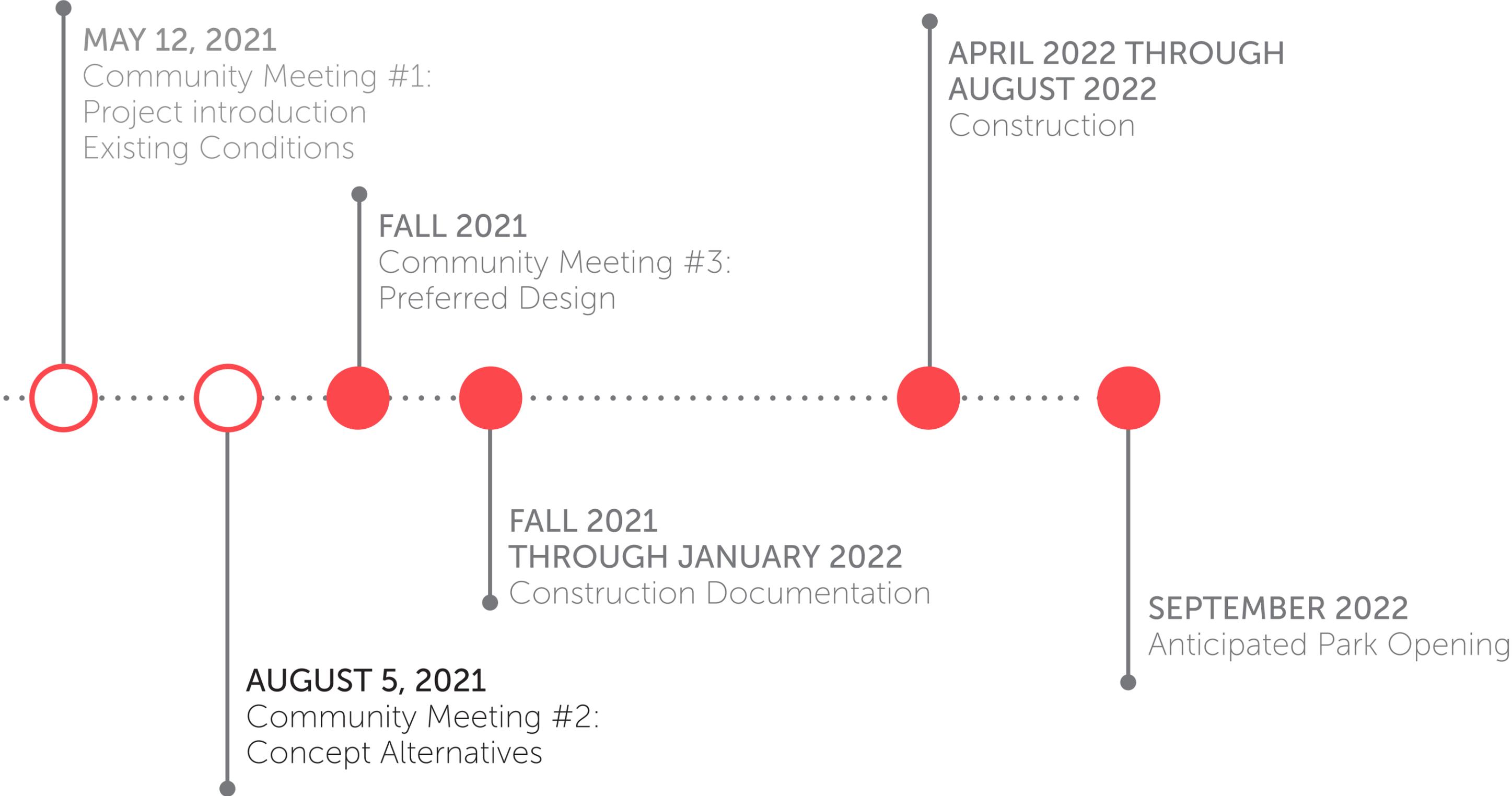
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# PROJECT SCHEDULE



# MEETING 1 SUMMARY - "WHAT WE HEARD"



"Preserve the character of the park."

"Preserve the function of the park."

"Restore the perennial garden."

"Restore the materials (lighting and pavement) of the park."

"Restore/upgrade the existing fountain."

"Provide electricity for the park."

"Provide additional storage."

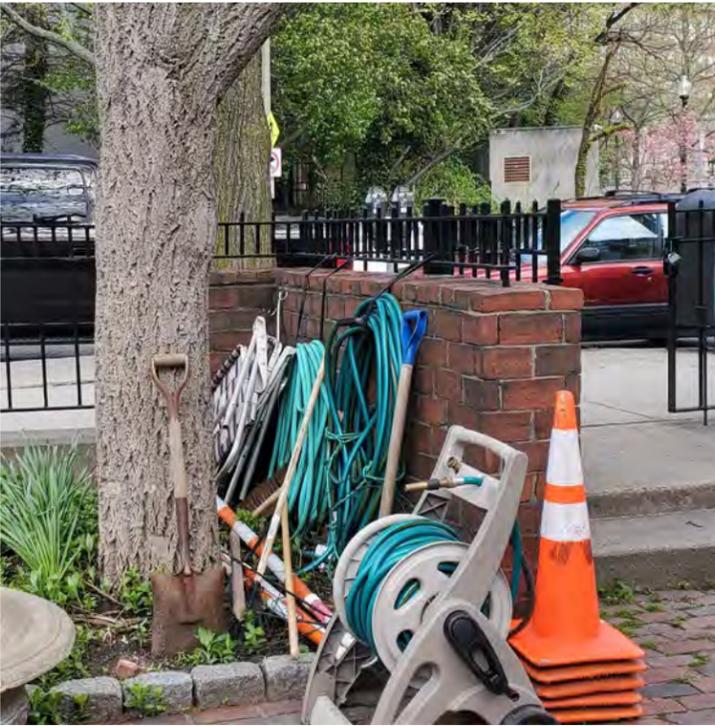
"Provide trash receptacles."

Project Goal: Copley Wolff Design Group and Boston Parks recognizes the importance of the garden and will inventory every plant to ensure a credible and accountable replacement of the garden character loved by the Bay Village community and their neighbors.

# SITE INVENTORY IMAGES



Fountain provides calming presence



Seasonal garden tool storage in park



Beautiful three season garden edges and historic lighting



Beautiful three season garden edges and flexible seating opportunities



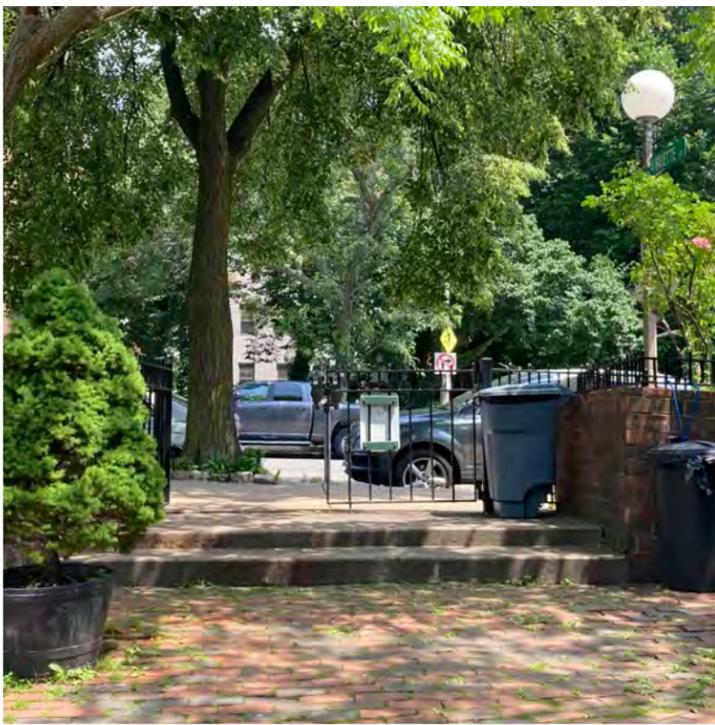
Two of three raised brick planters in the park



So. Charles gate - interrupts garden bed



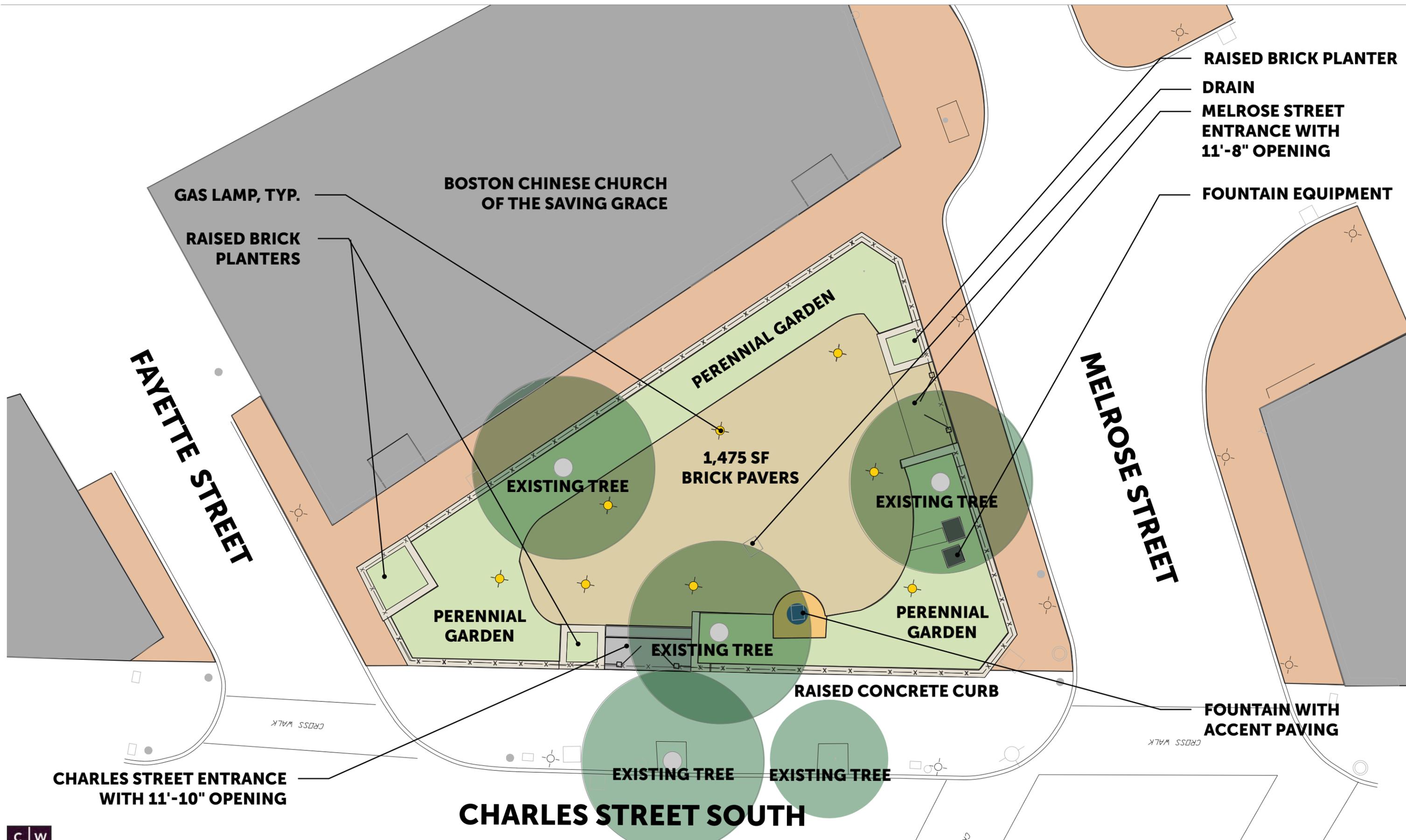
Melrose gate - view of parking garage



Melrose gate - view of parking garage



# CURRENT SITE PLAN





# ENTRANCES AT OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS - SOUTH END



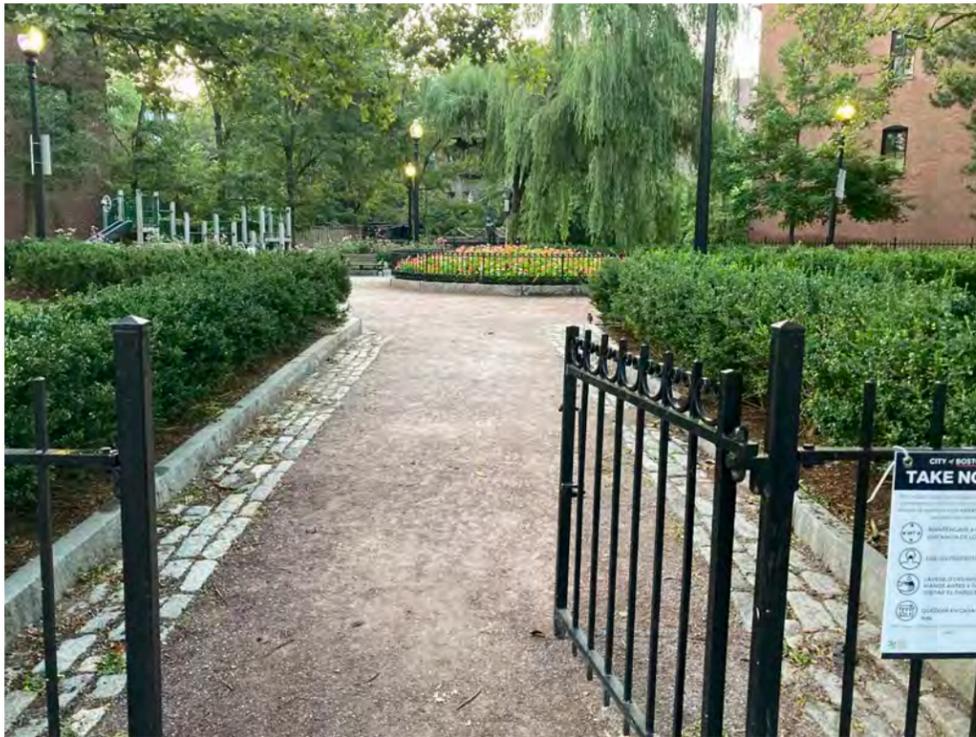
Bradford Street Park



Ringgold Park



Harriet Tubman Park



Hayes Park

## Common Denominators:

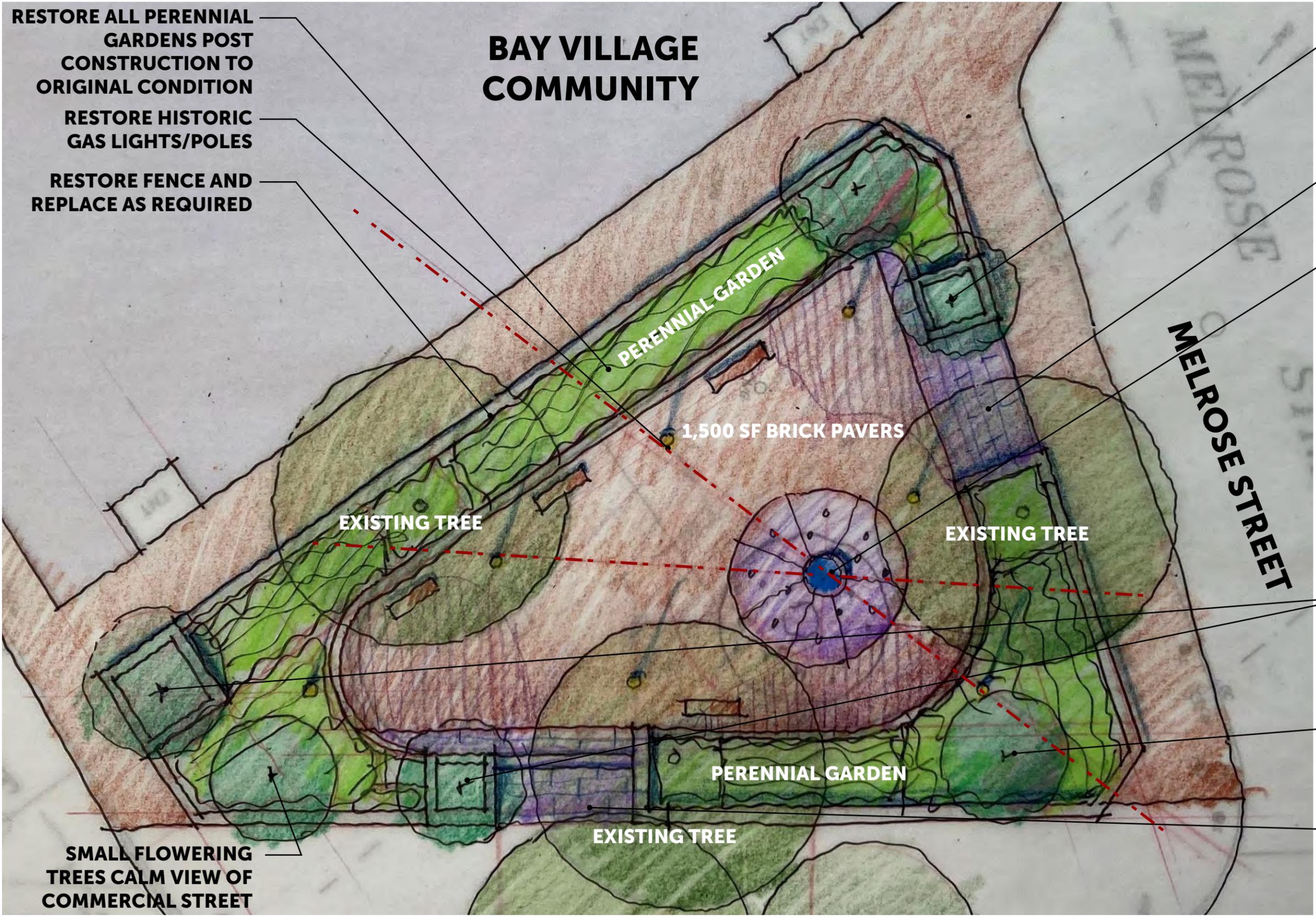
- Focal Point (Fountain or Sculpture)
- Celebratory Entrance (Gate or Posts)
- Strong Materials
- Garden Qualities
- Strong Neighborhood Involvement
- Edward Ingersoll Browne Involvement



# CONCEPT PLANS



# CONCEPT 1 - UPDATE CURRENT DESIGN



REMOVE/REBUILD EXISTING PLANTER 24" MAXIMUM HEIGHT - CONSIDER CUBIC GRANITE CURBING

GRANITE PAVING AT PARK ENTRANCE WITH NEW GATES

RESTORED FOUNTAIN SET IN GRANITE INTERACTIVE FOUNTAIN BASE

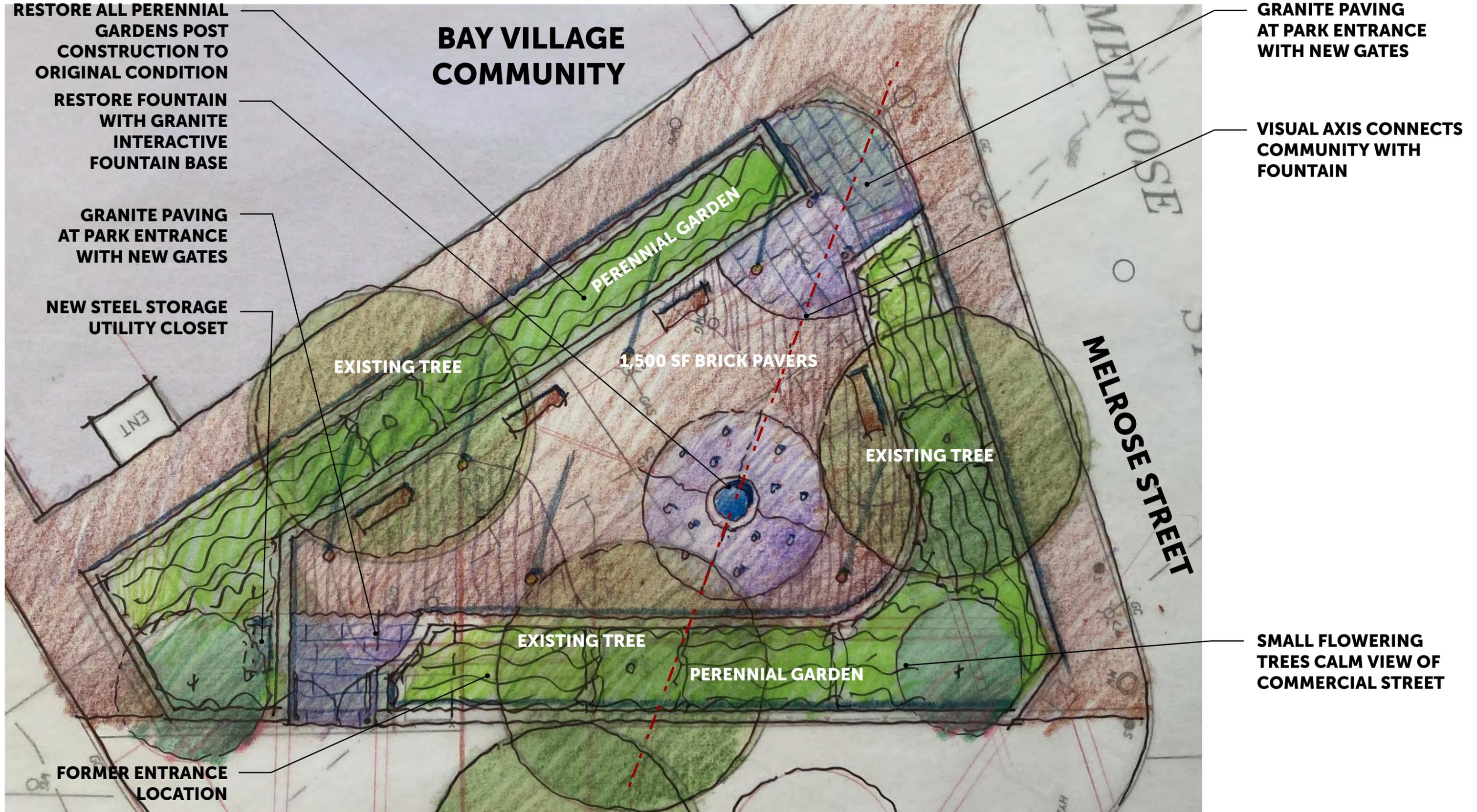
REMOVE/REBUILD EXISTING PLANTER 24" MAXIMUM HEIGHT - CONSIDER CUBIC GRANITE CURBING

SMALL FLOWERING TREES CALM VIEW OF COMMERCIAL STREET

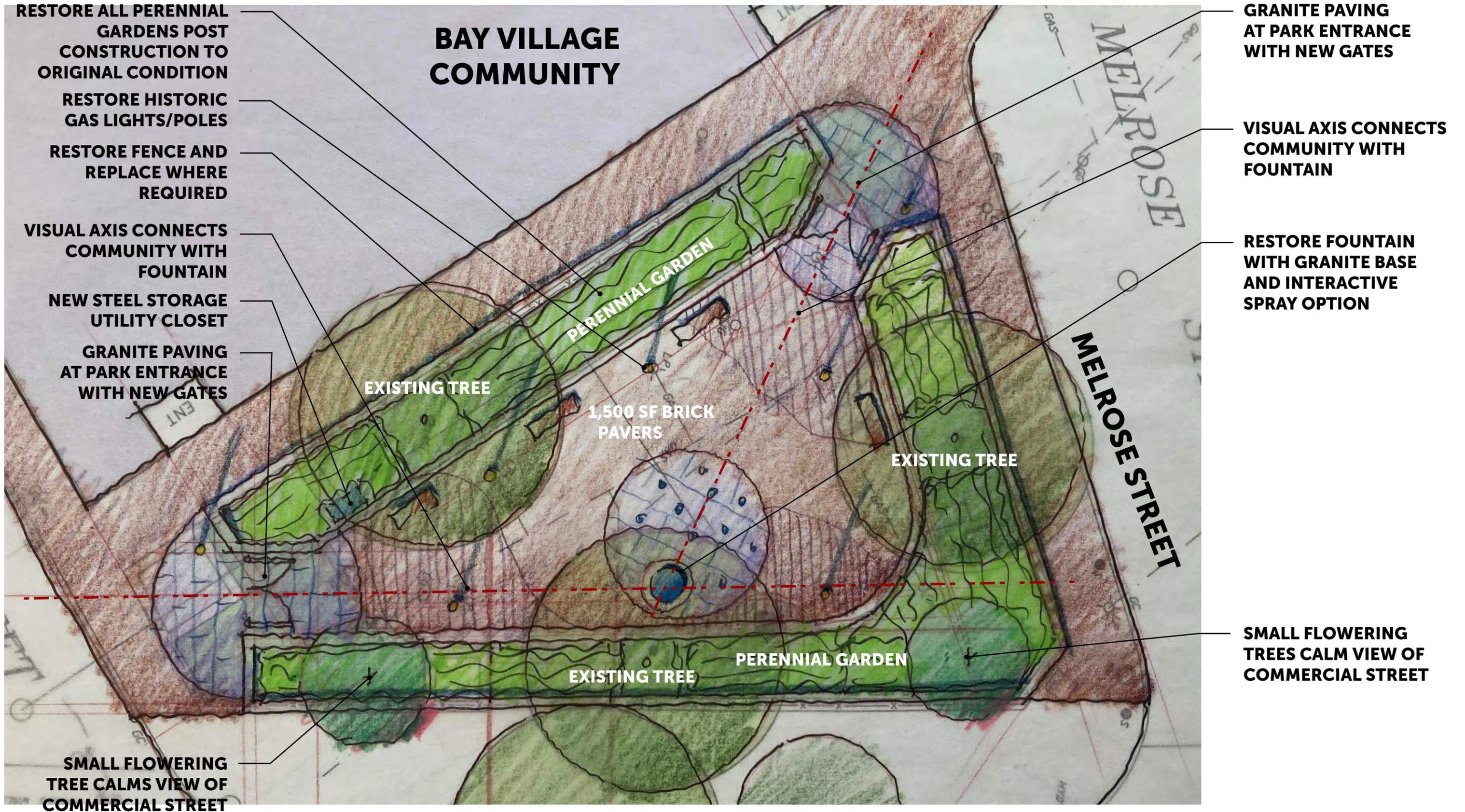
GRANITE PAVING AND STEPS AT PARK ENTRANCE WITH NEW GATES



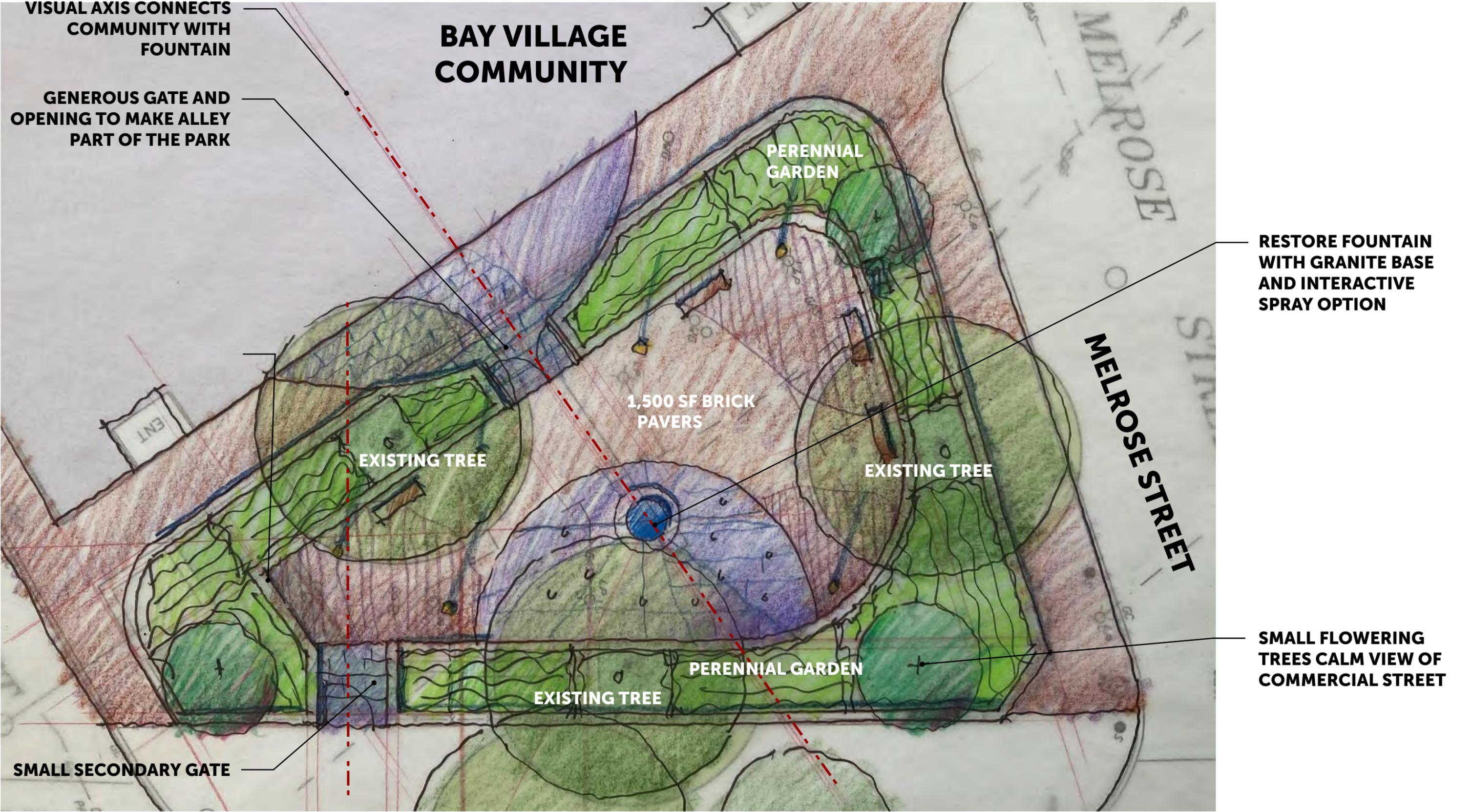
# CONCEPT 2 - RELOCATE ENTRANCES TO IMPROVE FLOW TO BAY VILLAGE COMMUNITY



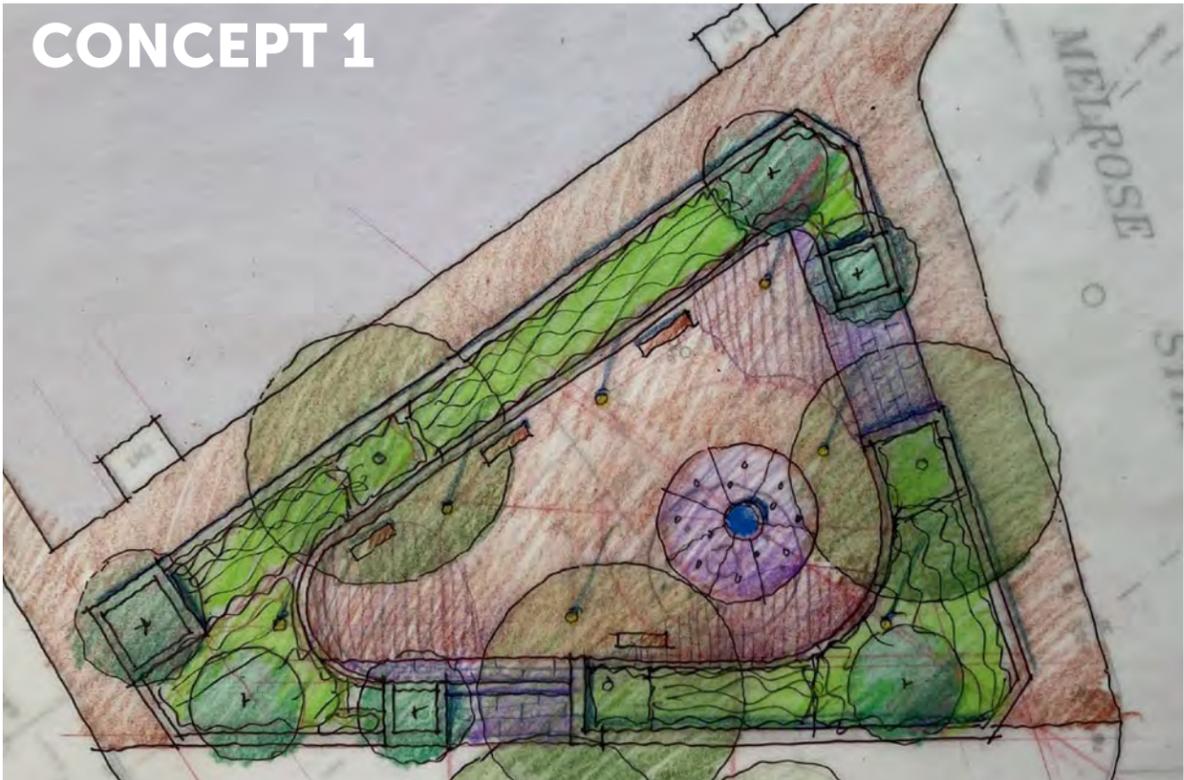
# CONCEPT 3 - CONNECTING ENTRANCES TO BAY VILLAGE



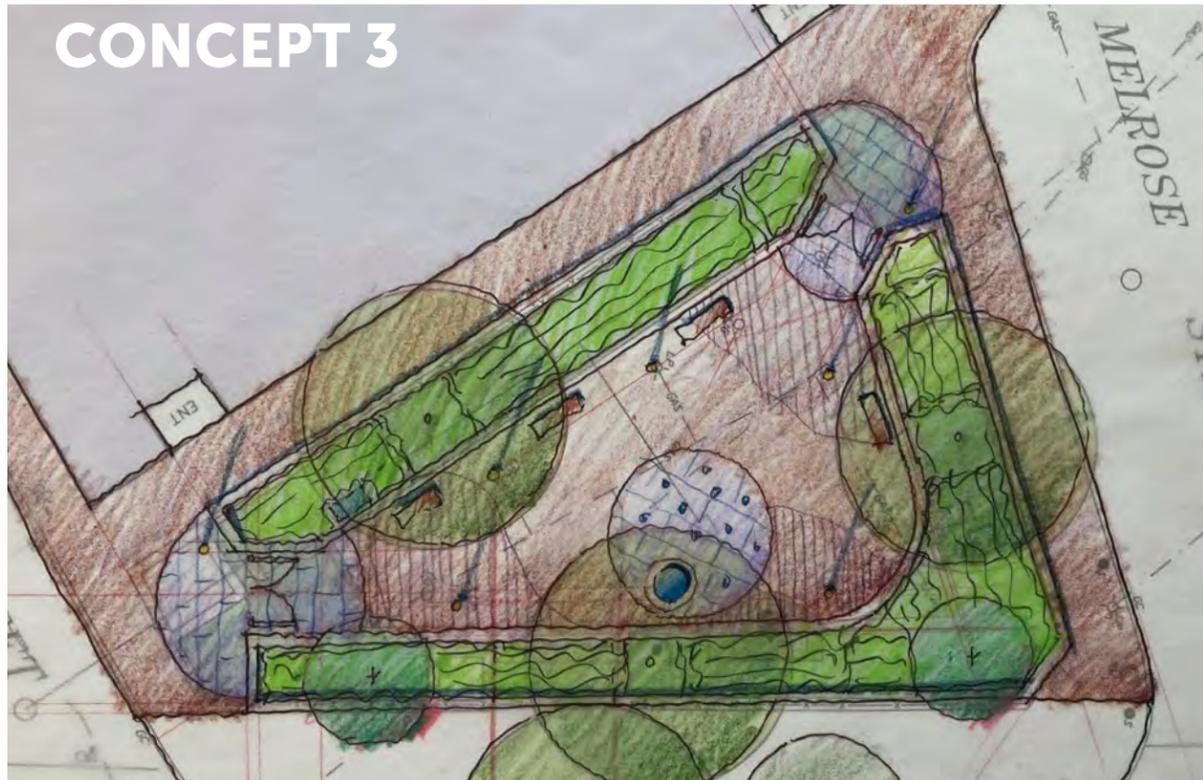
# CONCEPT 4 - BRING ALLEY TO PARK



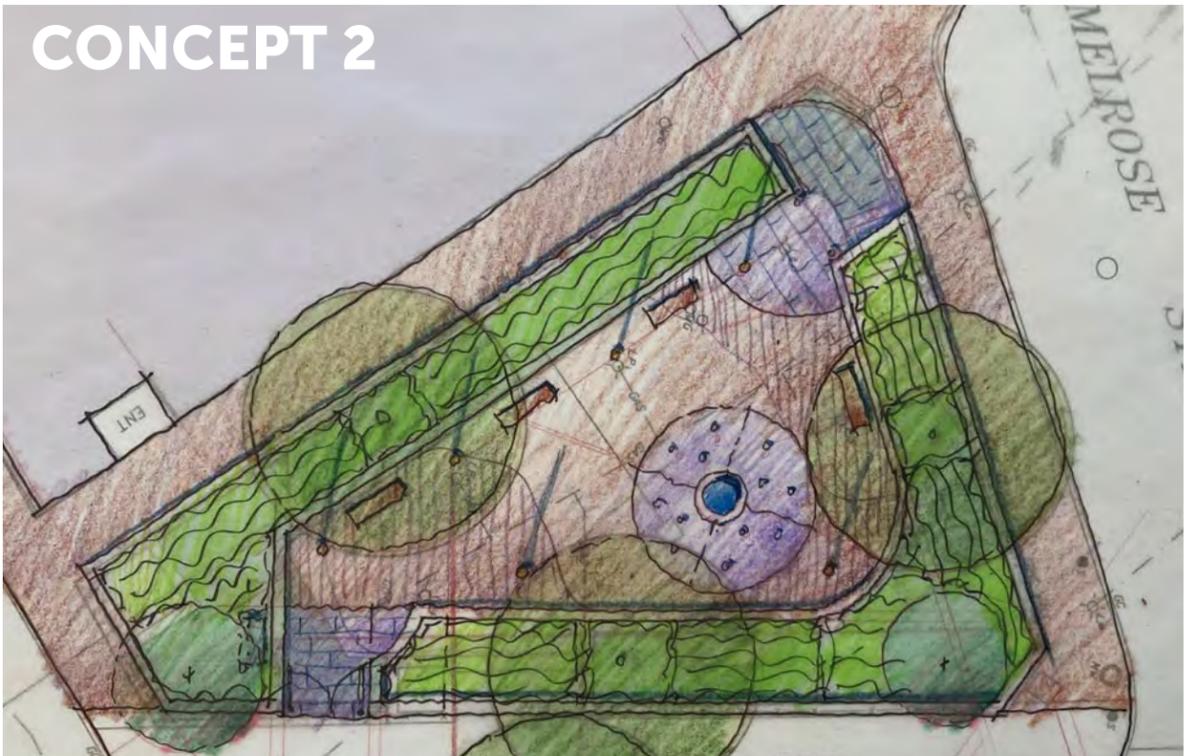
# CONCEPT OVERVIEW



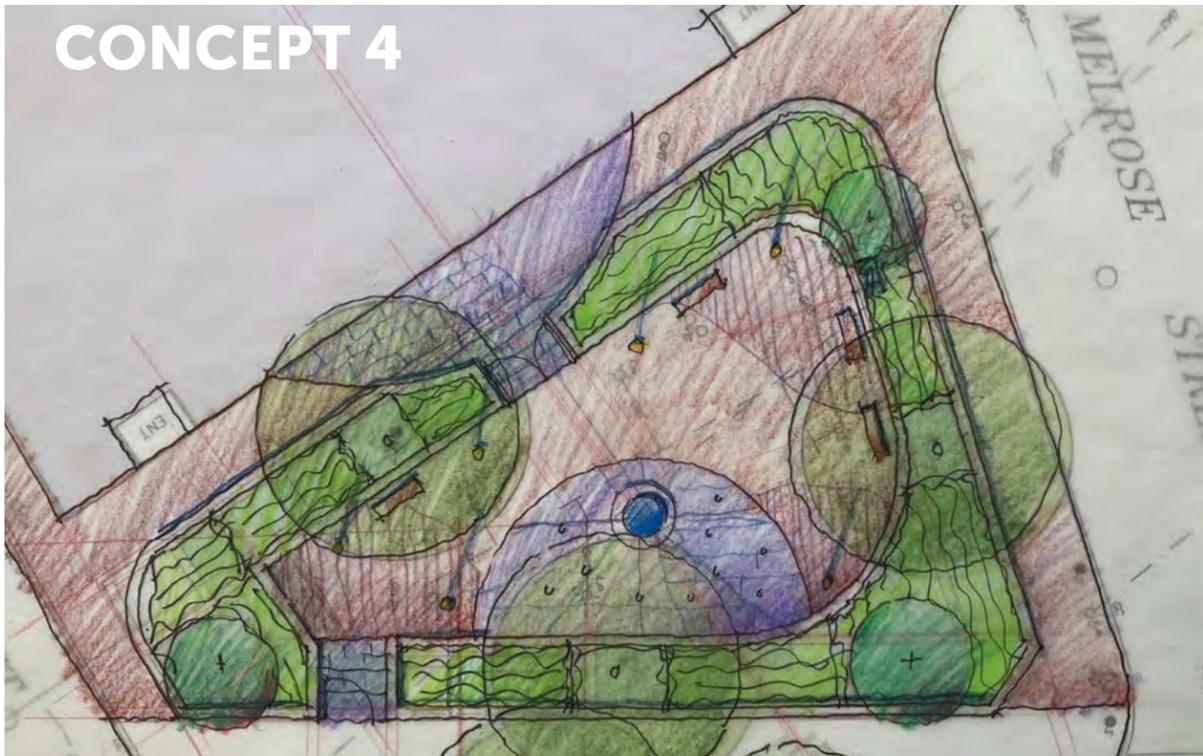
Update current design



Connecting entrances to Bay Village



Relocate entrances to improve flow into Bay Village



Bring alley to park



# SITE MATERIALS - PAVING MATERIALS



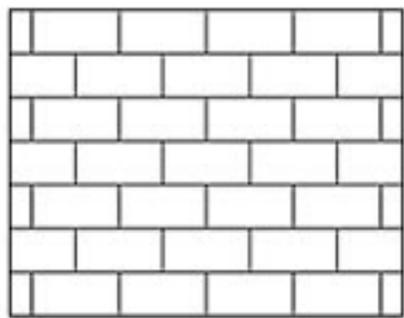
Granite cobble border  
(Borders)



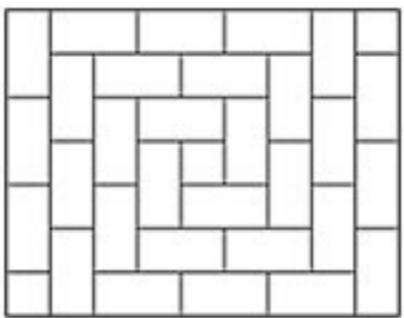
Granite accent paving  
(Entrances and at fountain area)



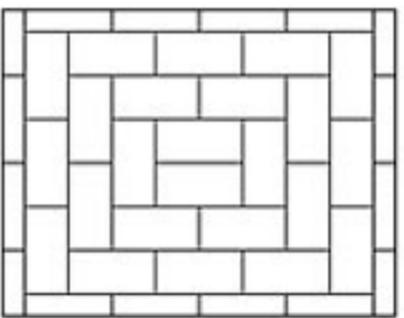
Wire struck brick pavers (ADA friendly - consistent thickness)



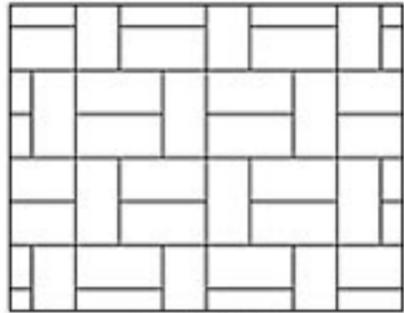
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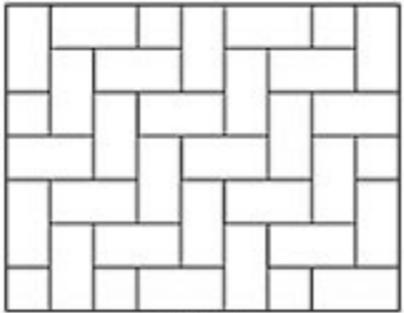
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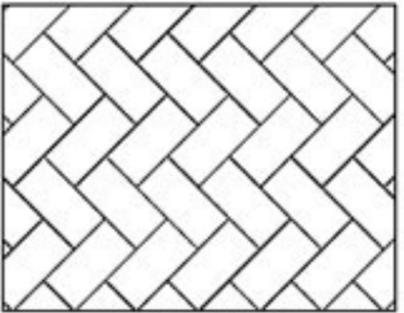
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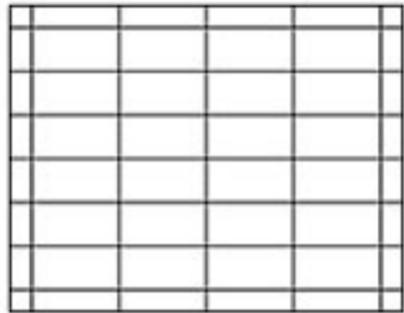
Casino Blend



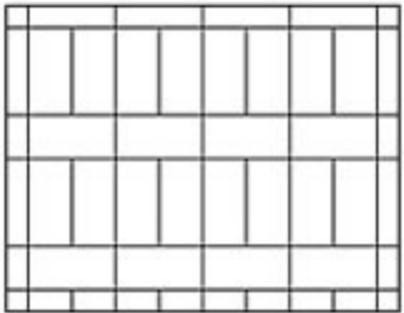
Herringbone



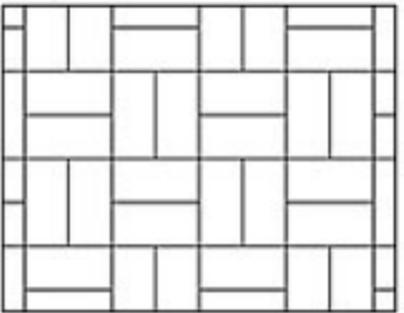
Herringbone 45°



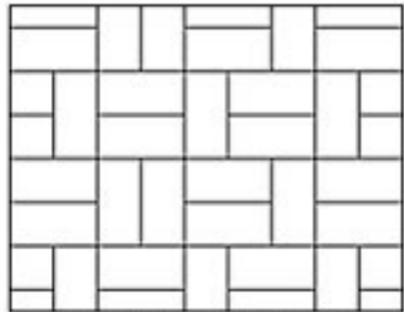
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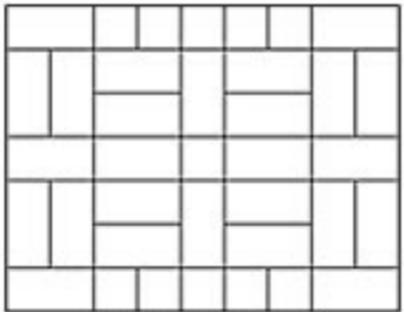
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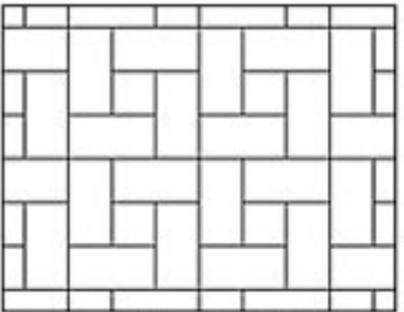
Basket Weave



Basket Weave (Variant)



Basket Weave (Variant)



Basket Weave (Variant)

Unit paver laying patterns



# SITE MATERIALS - LIGHTING & FURNISHINGS



Existing gas lamps



Flexible seating by community



Steel strap trash and recycling receptacles  
Boston Parks standard



Black steel strap bench - with center arm rest



Bench with steel frame and  
recycled plastic slats



Bench with steel frame and ipe hardwood slats

# SITE MATERIALS - FOUNTAINS & EDGES



Restore fountain



Include interactive jets



Provide signature drain



Add strong edge to plant bed  
(Detailed granite curb)



Provide steel lockable storage box  
(Existing box at Ringold Park shown)



Border guard if desired



# PLANTING - POTENTIAL ANCHOR TREE



Witch Hazel  
Late winter bloom



Red Bud  
Mid spring bloom



Tree Hydrangea  
Mid-late summer bloom

# COMMUNITY FEEDBACK AND DISCUSSION



TELL US MORE ABOUT THE EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE AT BAY VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK!

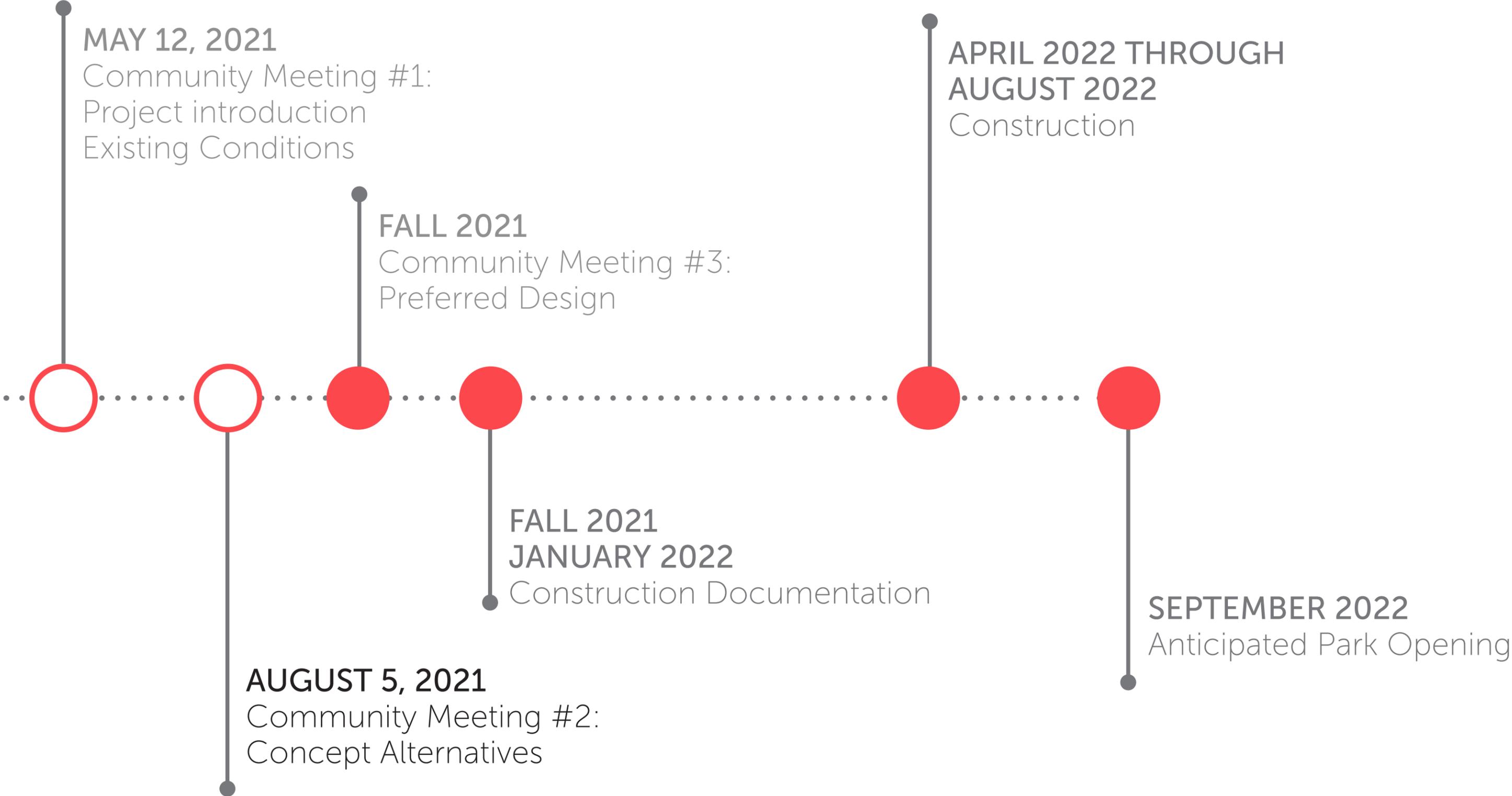
HOW CAN THE PARK BE MORE CONNECTED TO BAY VILLAGE?

WHICH CONCEPT DO YOU PREFER?

ARE THERE ANY DESIGN ELEMENTS WE MISSED?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF BAY VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TODAY?

# PROJECT SCHEDULE



THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE:

[https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/  
improvements-bay-village-neighborhood-park](https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/improvements-bay-village-neighborhood-park)



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO PLANNING A PARK WITH YOU!