

Welcome to the Lowman Beach Racket Court Virtual Open House #2

October 19, 2020 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM



AGENDA

1. WebEx meeting format
2. Introduction
3. Vicinity Map
4. Site Analysis
5. Survey Results: What We Heard
6. Concepts for park
7. Example court activities and park amenities
8. Survey link

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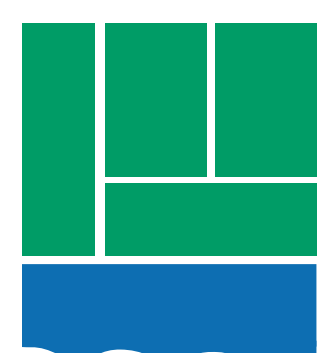
WebEx Meeting Format

MEETING DETAILS:

1. We're here to have fun and participate in a safe manner!
2. You are all muted. (also keep video off)
3. At any time type in your questions in the chat feature and we will address them at the end of the meeting.
4. The meeting will be recorded & posted on Park's website for later viewing.
5. At the end we'll have an online survey you can fill out later.
6. If you access the meeting by phone, we ask you dial *6 to mute your audio.



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Project Goals

1. Create a schematic design for a new racket court at Lowman Beach Park.
2. Ensure access to a new court is ADA accessible.
3. Maximize potential use of court with multiple court and park amenities.
4. Minimize disturbance to existing park features.

Schedule

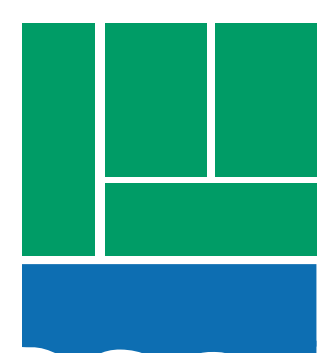
End of August: visioning and analysis

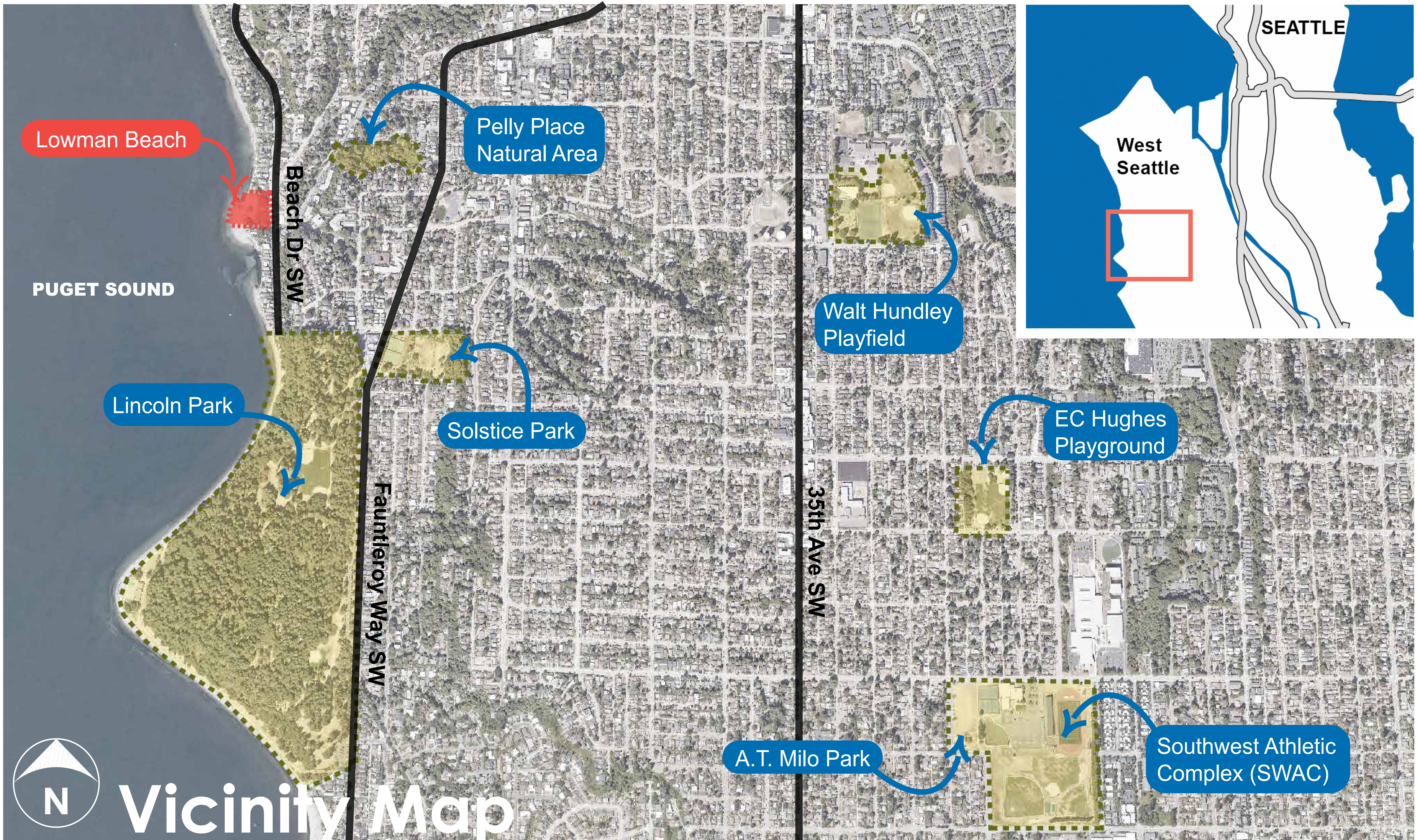
Mid-Autumn (now): 2 to 3 concepts

Near end of year: Final schematic design

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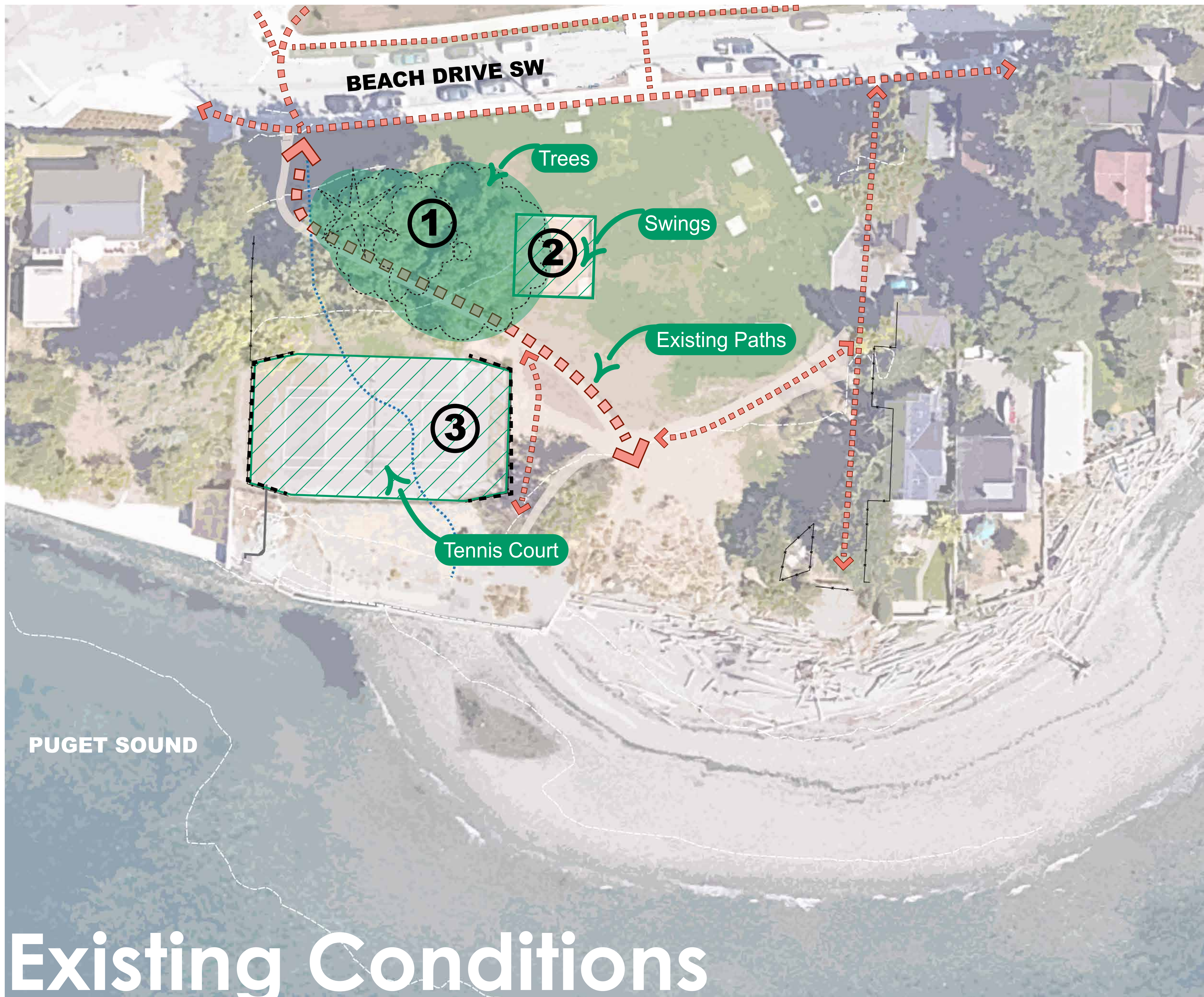




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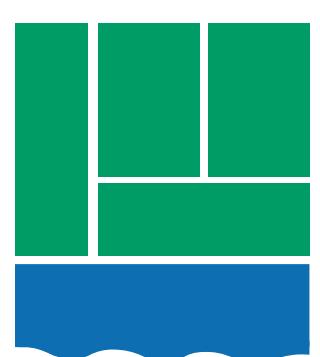
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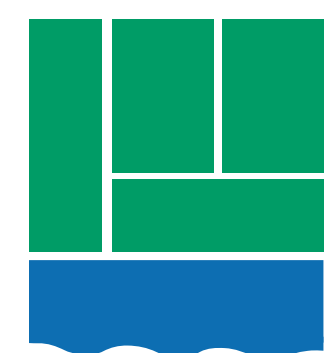
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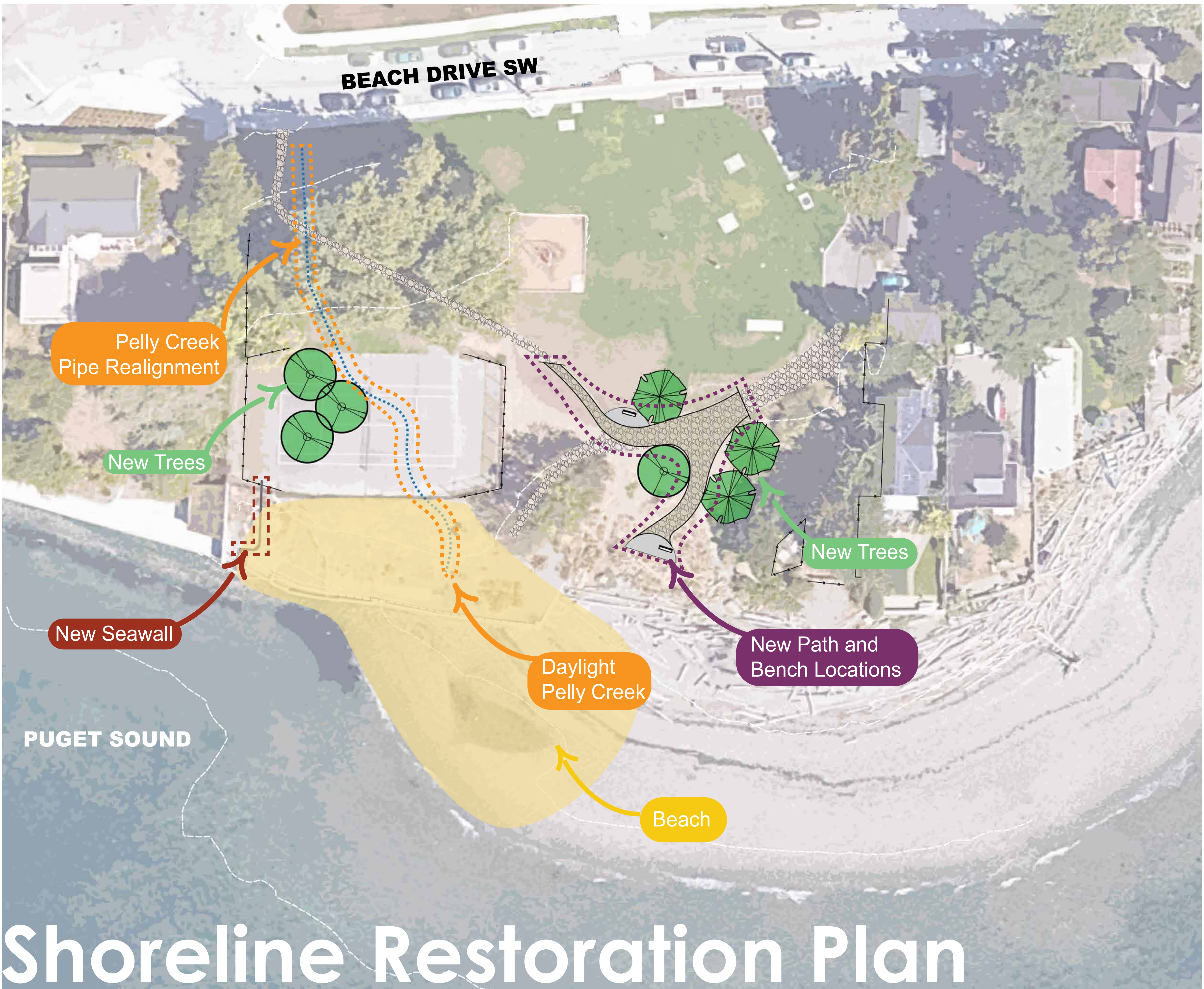




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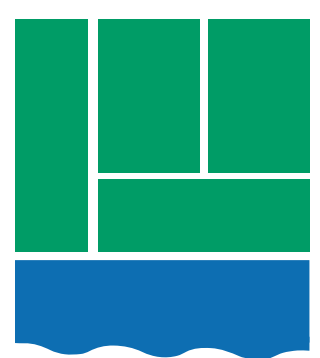


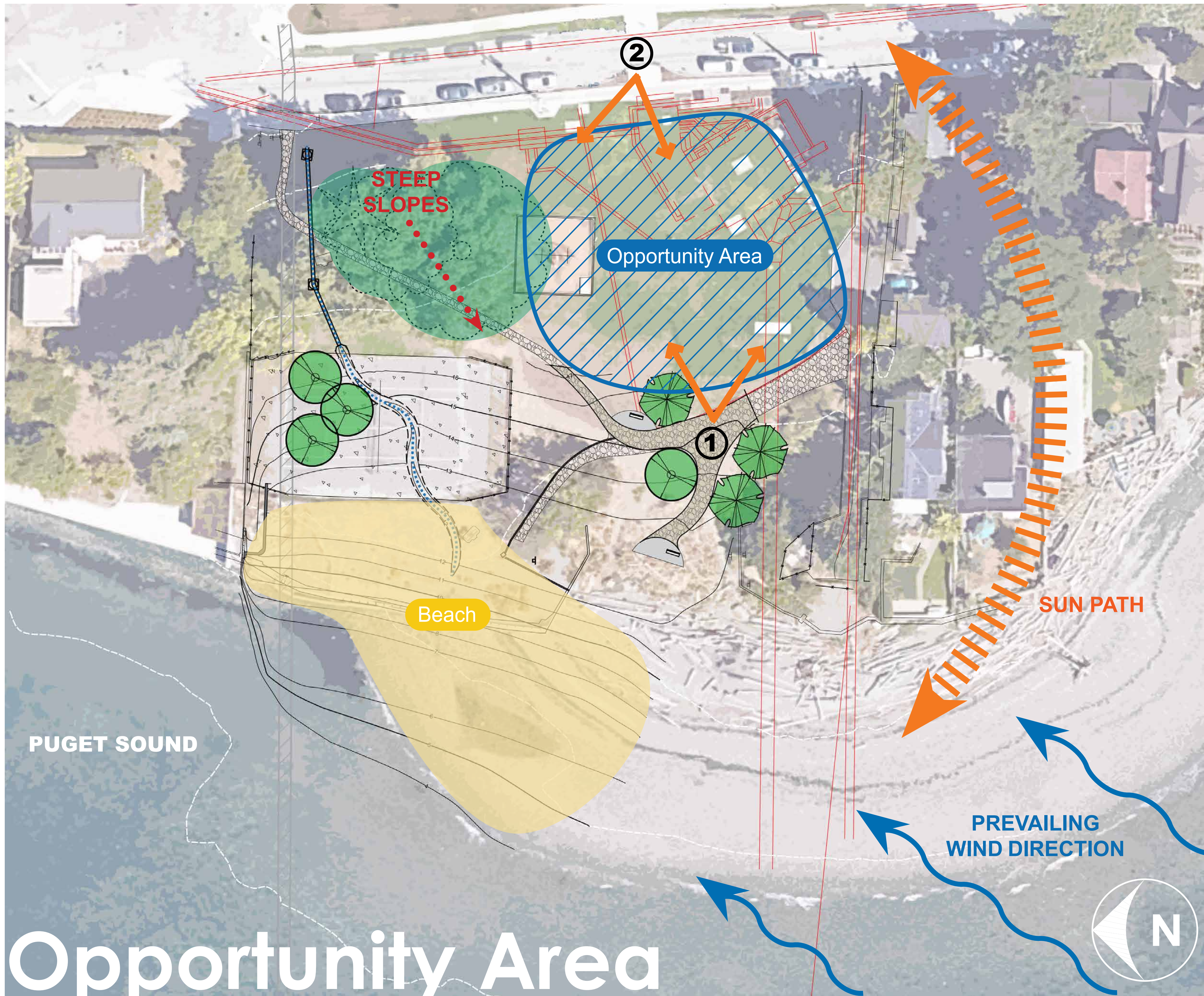


Shoreline Restoration Plan

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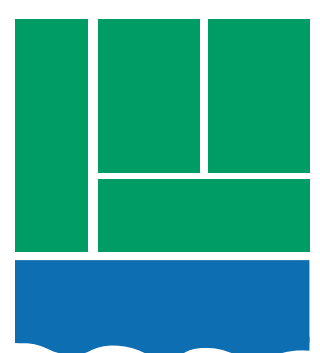




Opportunity Area

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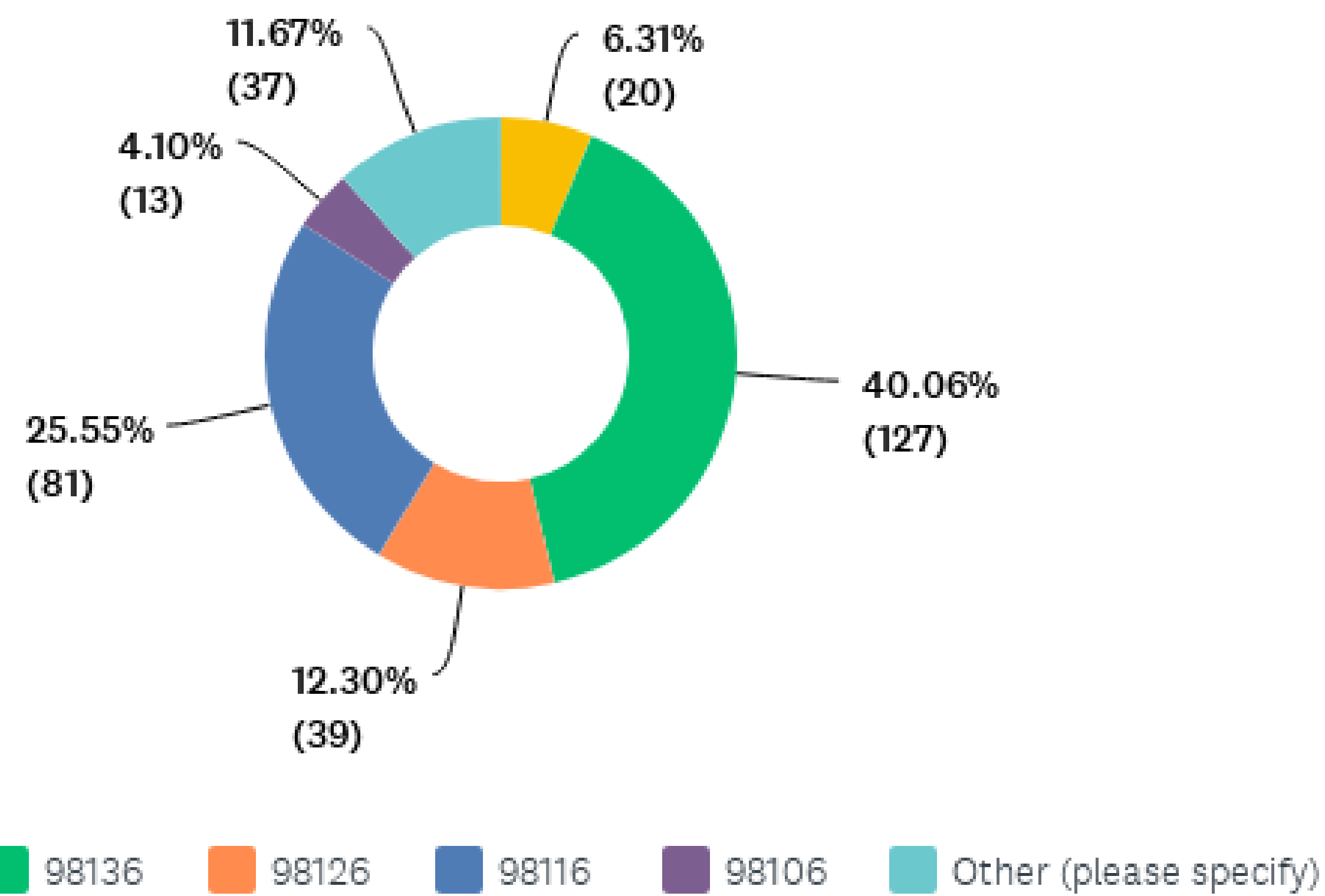
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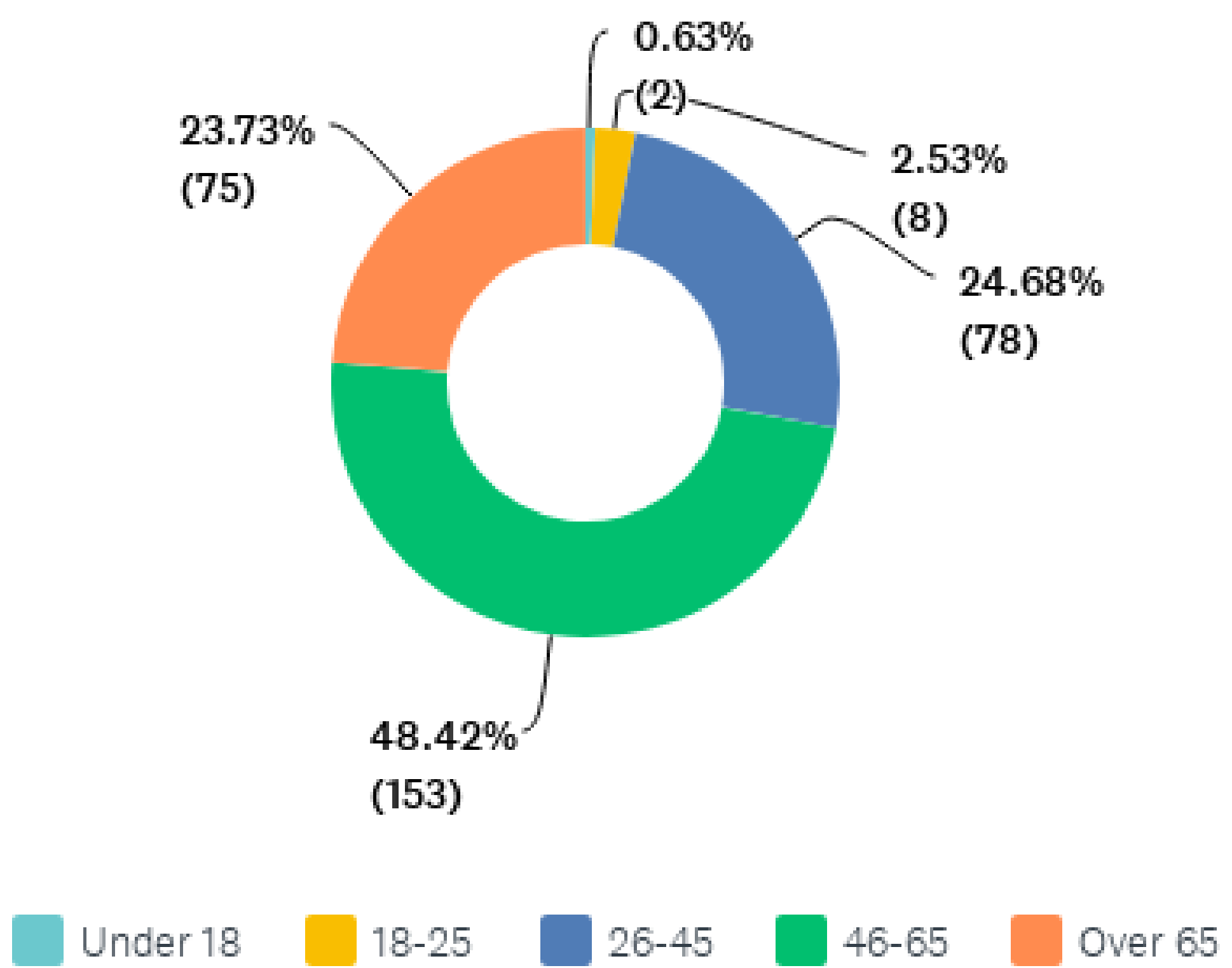
What We Heard:

322 Survey Participants

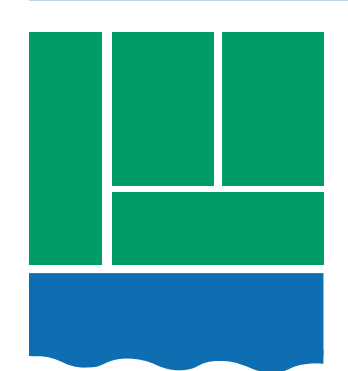
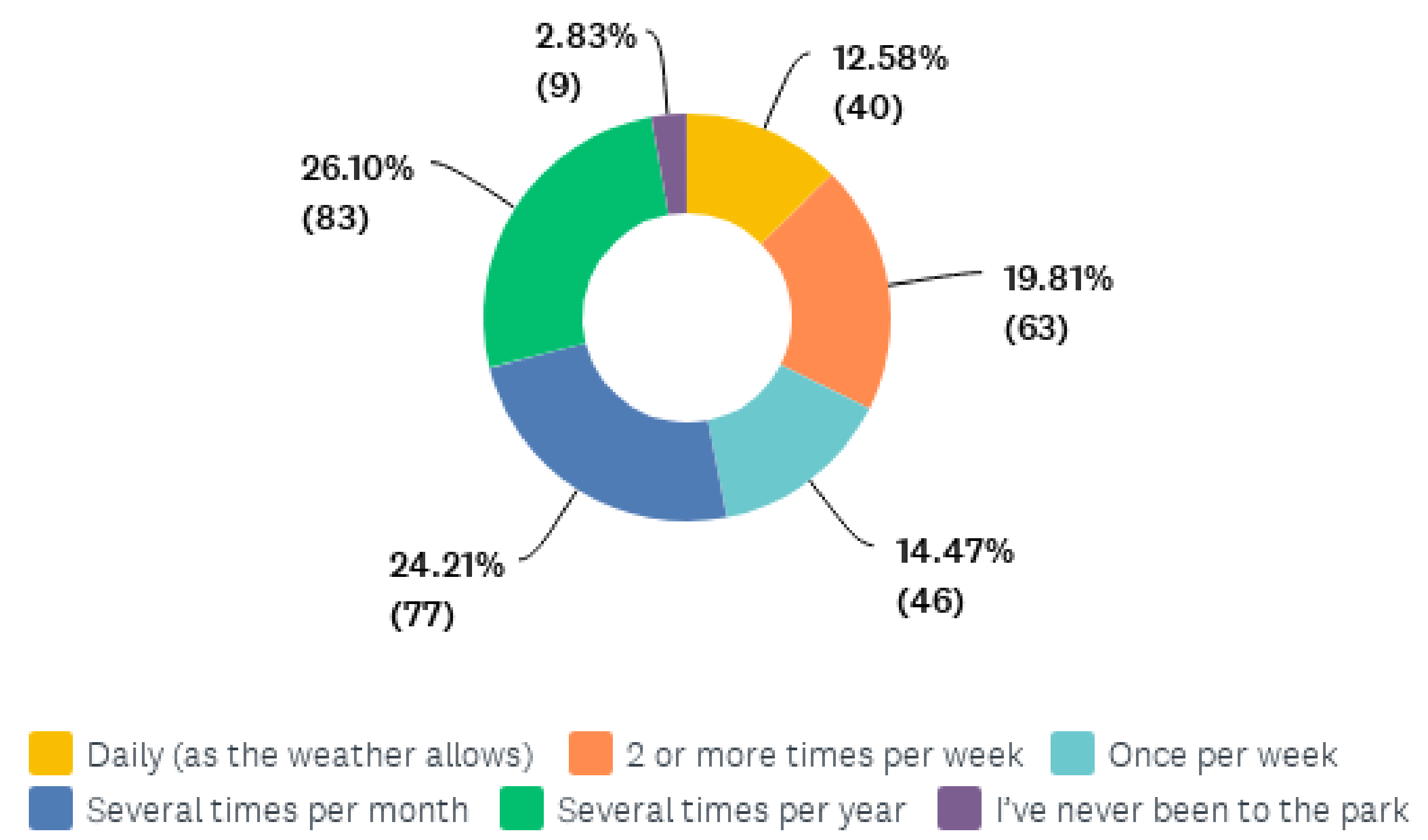
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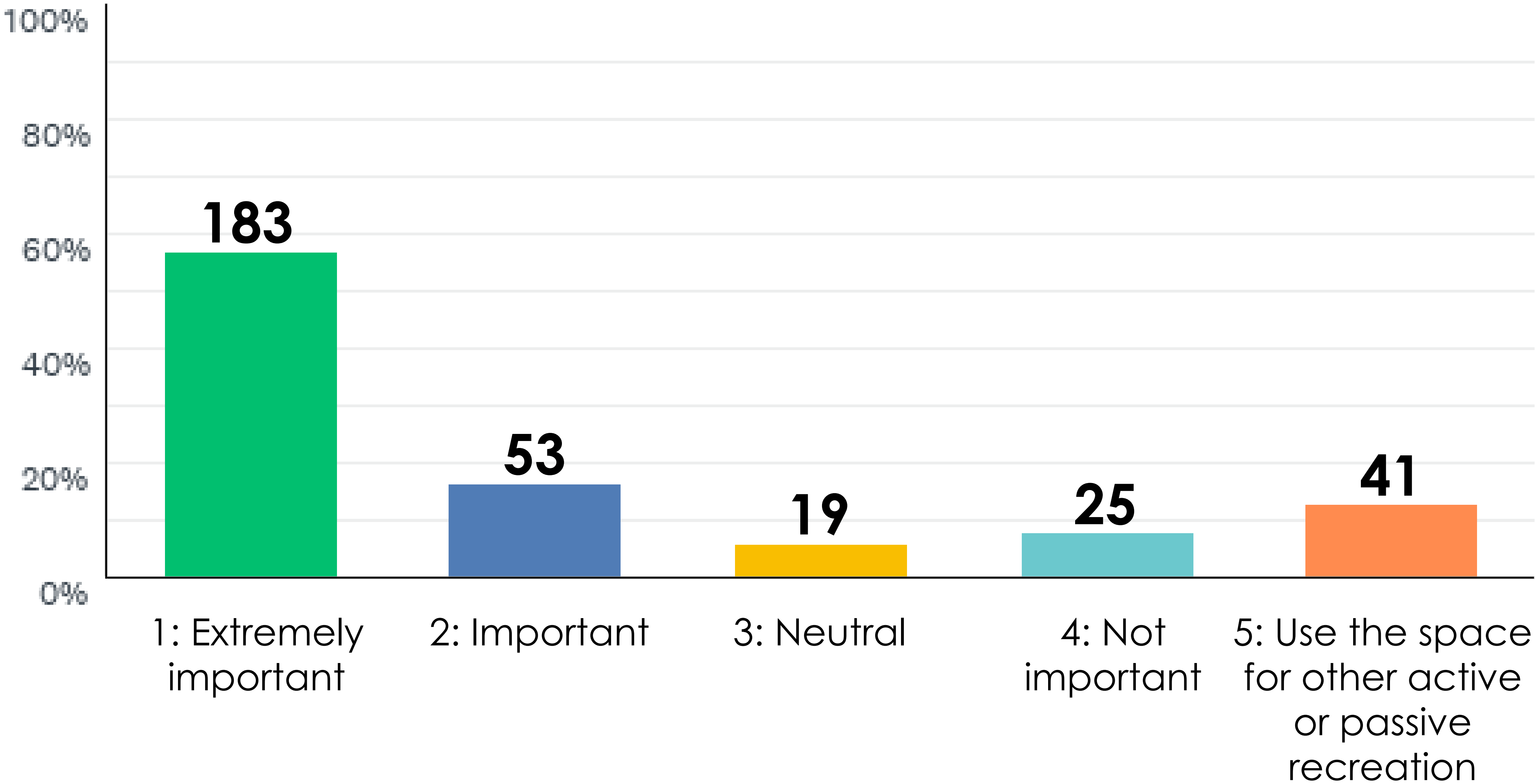


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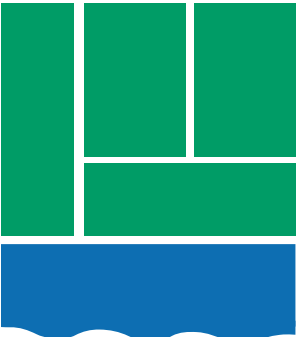


What We Heard: Existing Features

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means “extremely important” and 5 means “not important at all”, how important is it to provide a new racket court at Lowman Beach Park?

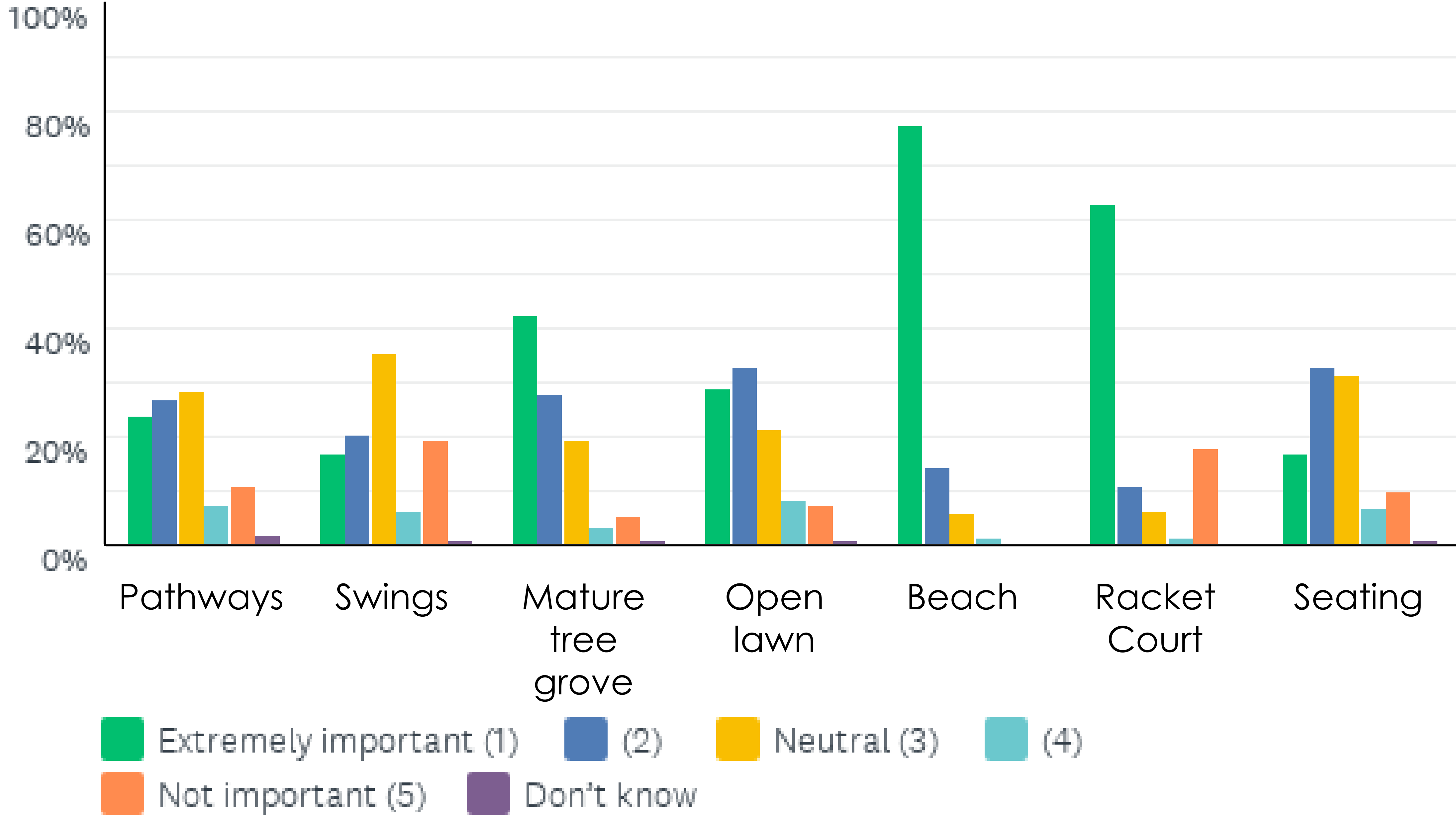


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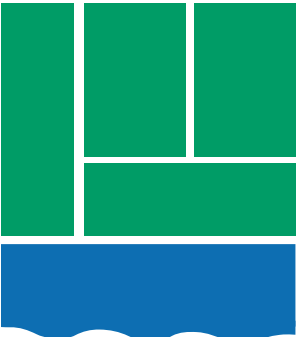


What We Heard: New Racket Court

The following is a list of existing features in the park. Using a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means “extremely important” and 5 means “not important at all,” please tell us how you would rate each feature at Lowman Beach Park. You can also select “don’t know” if you are unsure.



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A: Full-size tennis court (size may be modified to fit within site constraints)



B: Pickleball only



C: Tennis and Pickleball combined



D: Game striping

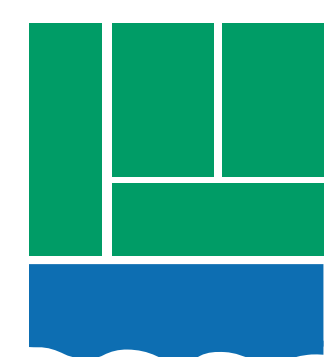


E: Trike track on court



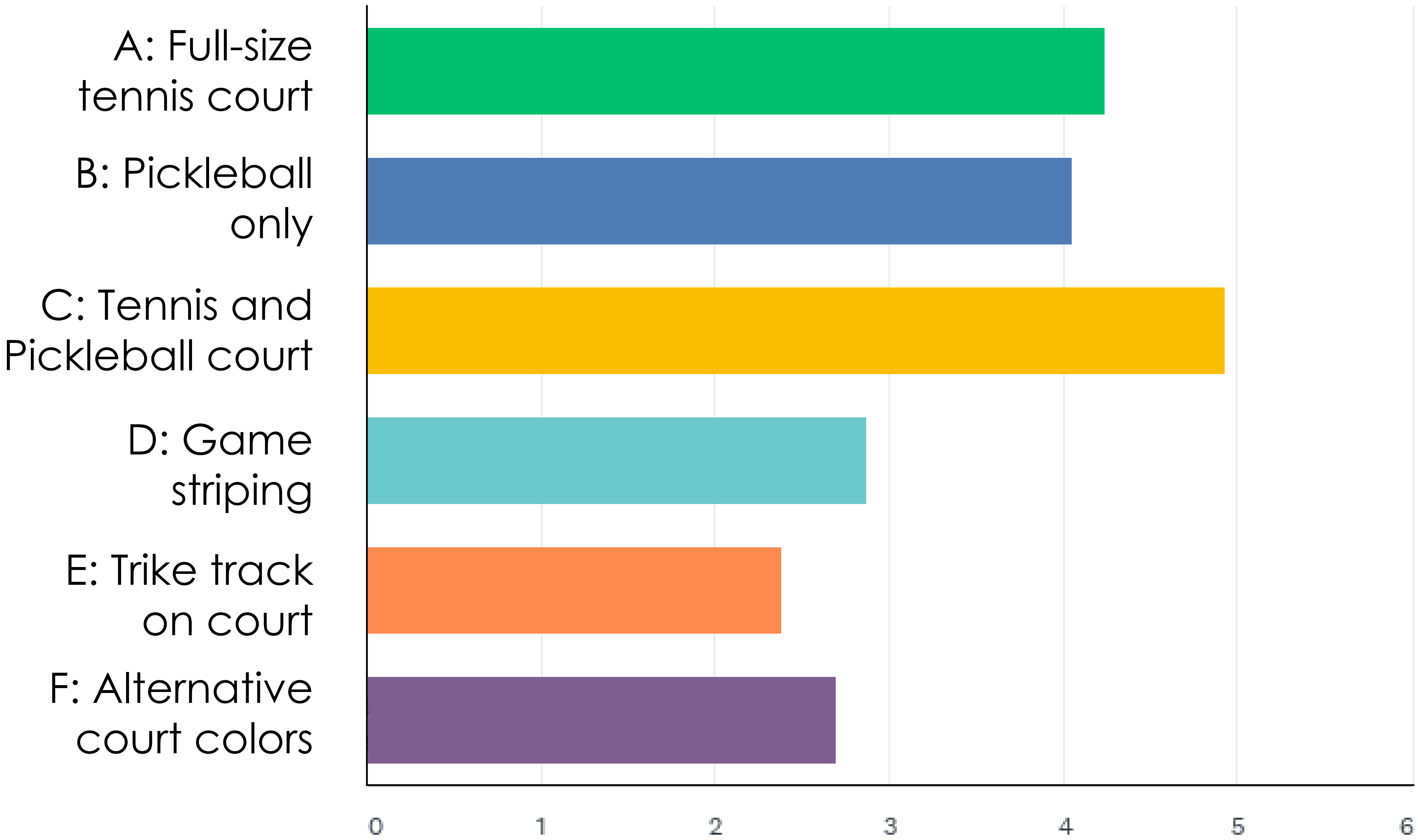
F: Alternative court colors

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What We Heard: Court Amenities

The images above show different features for a new racket court. Please rank each of the following elements in order of preference.



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A: Swingset



B: Bike rack



C: Benches



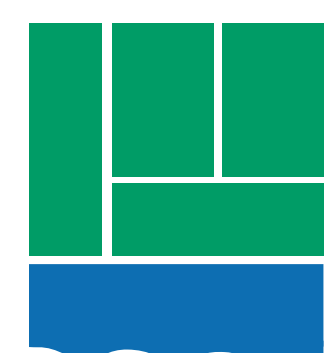
D: Fitness equipment



E: Open lawn (no court)



F: Swinging benches and/or terrace seating



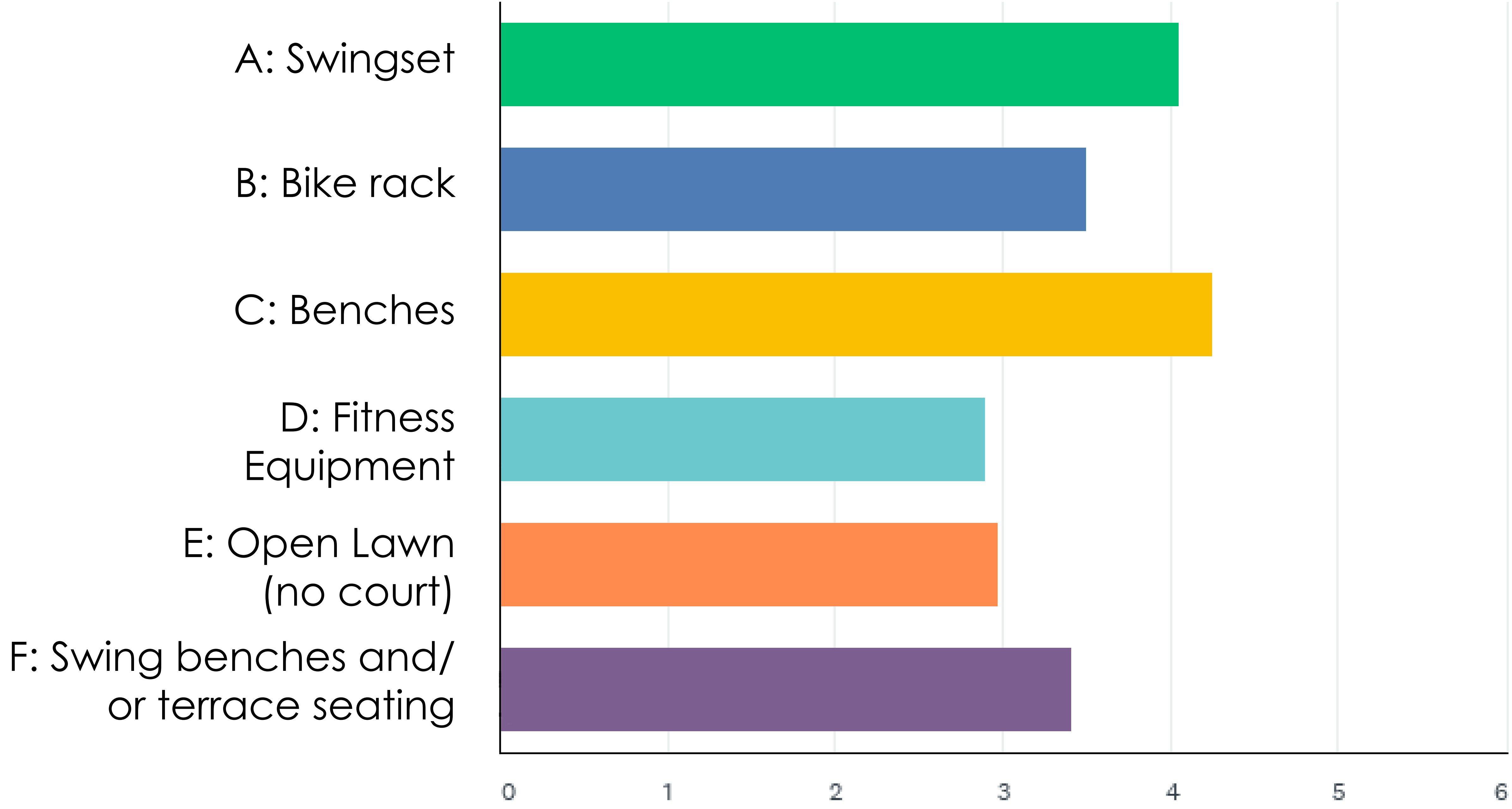
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What We Heard: Park Amenities

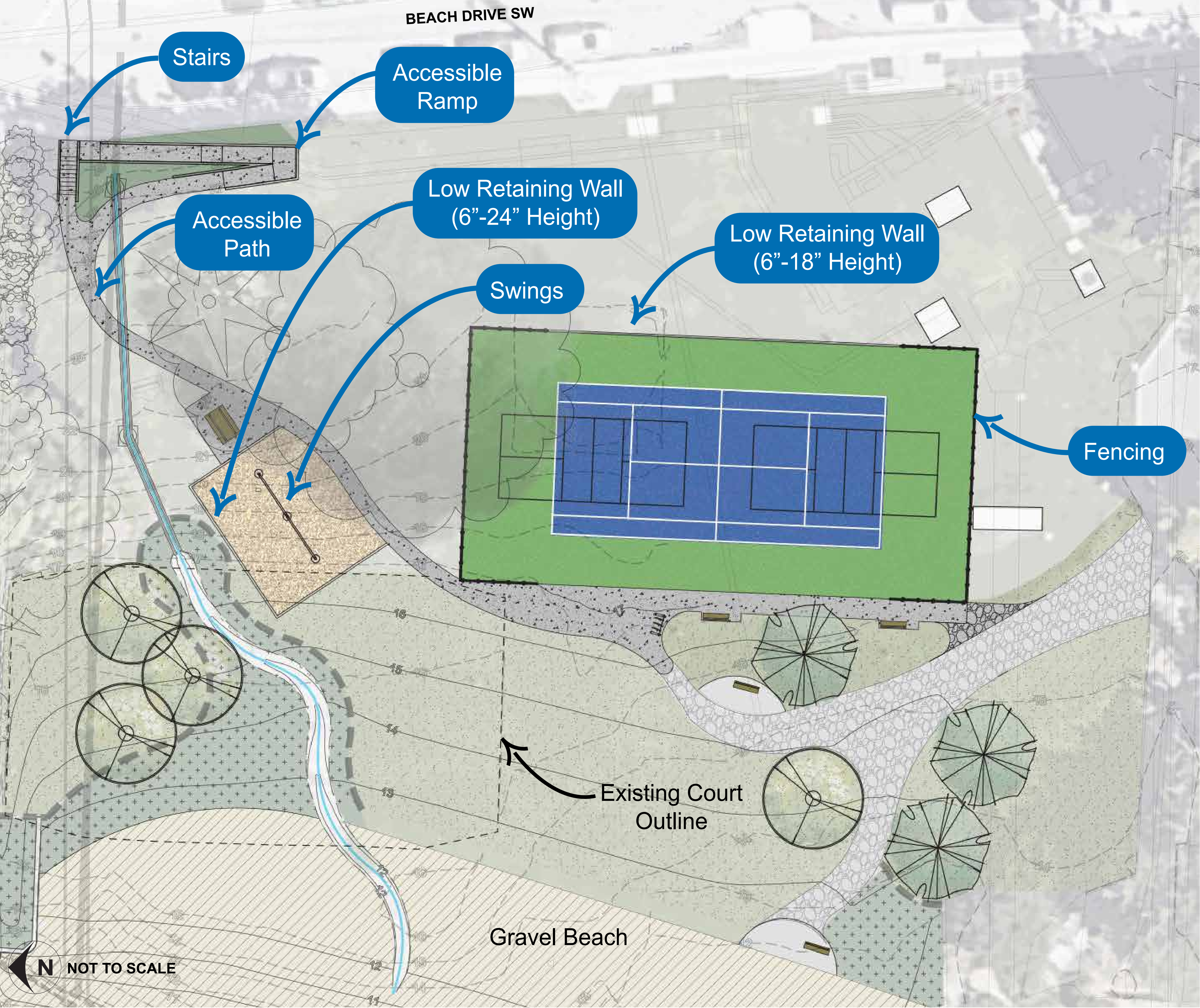
To provide space for a new racket court, it is likely that the existing swings will need to be removed. The images above show different amenities that could be included at the park to replace the swings. Please rank each of the following elements in order of preference.



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Concept 1: Full Size Multi-Sport Court



BENEFITS:

- Full size tennis court
- Accommodates pickleball and other hard surface activities
- Accessible swing area

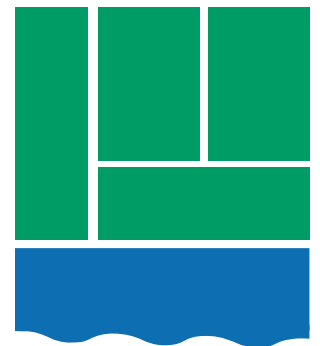
IMPACTS:

- Loss of open lawn space
- Fence partially obstructs views
- Swing encroaches towards daylighted creek
- North side of court under drip line of existing tree

LEGEND:

- ||||| Bike Rack
- Picnic Table
- Bench
- Lawn
- Shrubs & Groundcover

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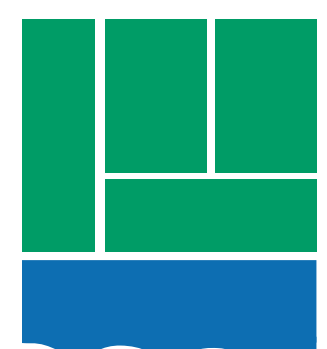
Concept View:



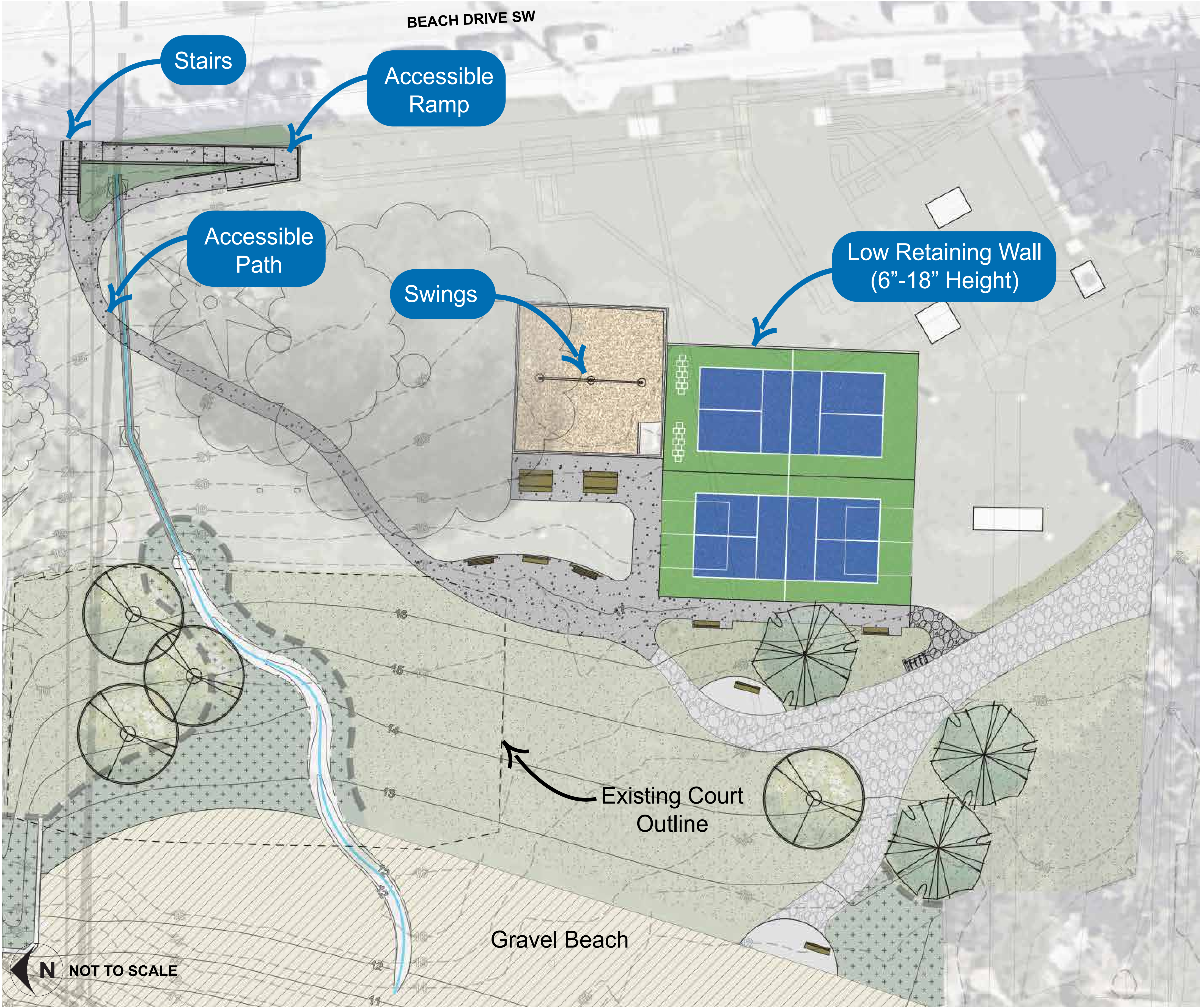
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Concept 2A: Medium Size Court + Swings



BENEFITS:

- Accommodates pickleball and other activities
- Accessible swing area
- No fencing needed
- No encroachment towards daylighted creek or existing trees

IMPACTS:

- Loss of open lawn space
- Does not provide enough hard surface for tennis

LEGEND:

- ||||| Bike Rack
- Picnic Table
- Bench
- Swing Bench
- Lawn
- Shrubs & Groundcover



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Concept 2A: Medium Size Court + Swings

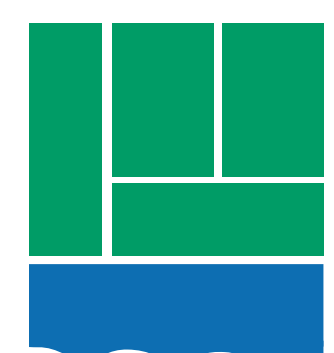
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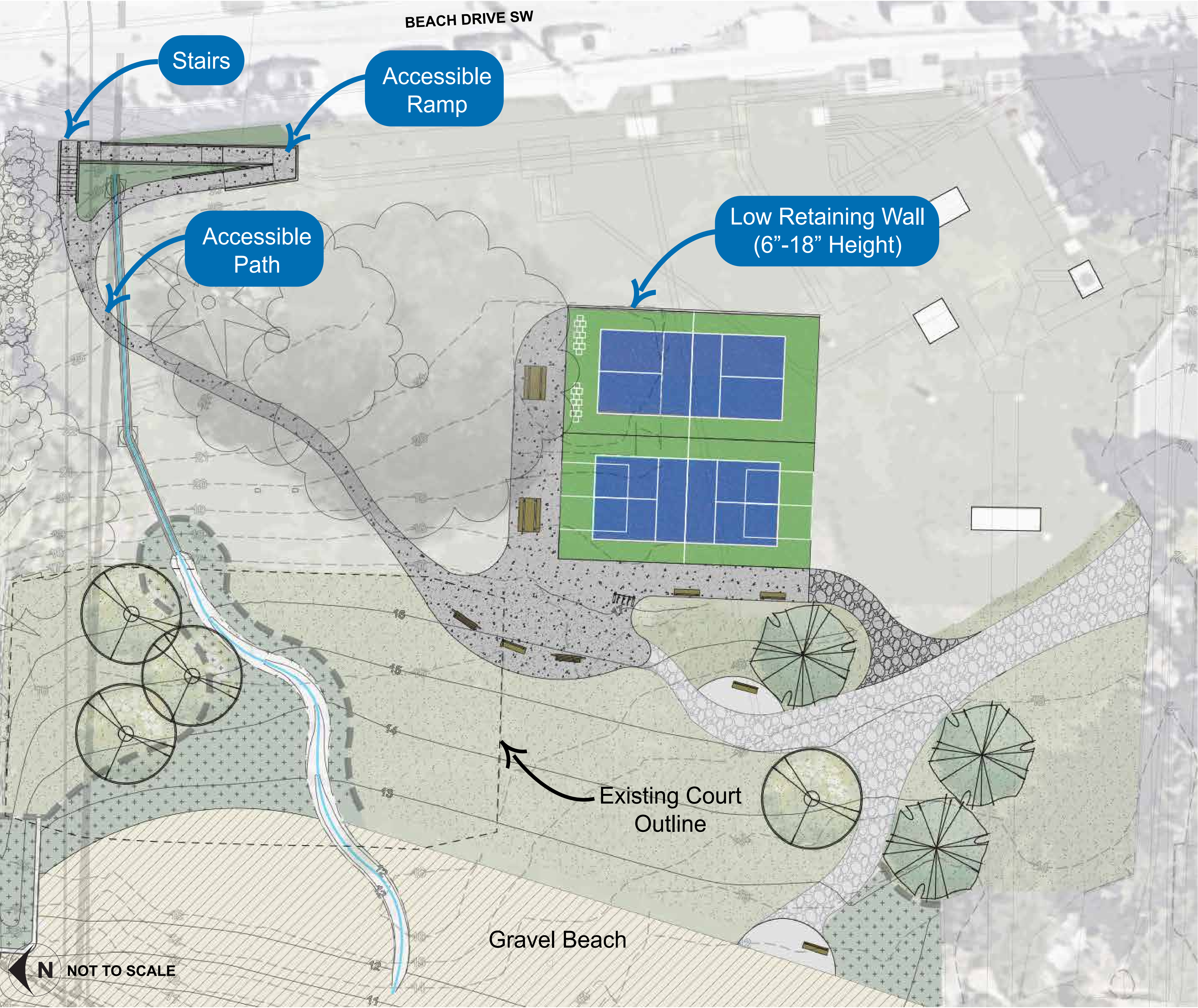
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Concept 2B: Medium Size Court + No Swings



BENEFITS:

- Less impact to open lawn than Concept 2A
- Accommodates pickleball and other activities
- No fencing needed
- No encroachment towards daylighted creek or existing trees

IMPACTS:

- Loss of open lawn space
- Does not provide enough hard surface for tennis
- No swings

LEGEND:

- ||||| Bike Rack
- Picnic Table
- Bench
- Swing Bench
- Lawn
- Shrubs & Groundcover



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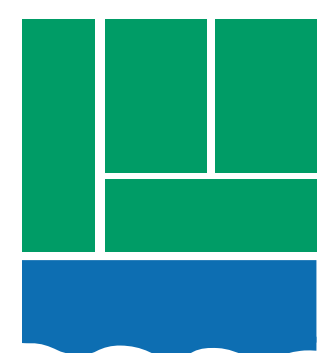
Concept 2B: Medium Size Court + No Swings



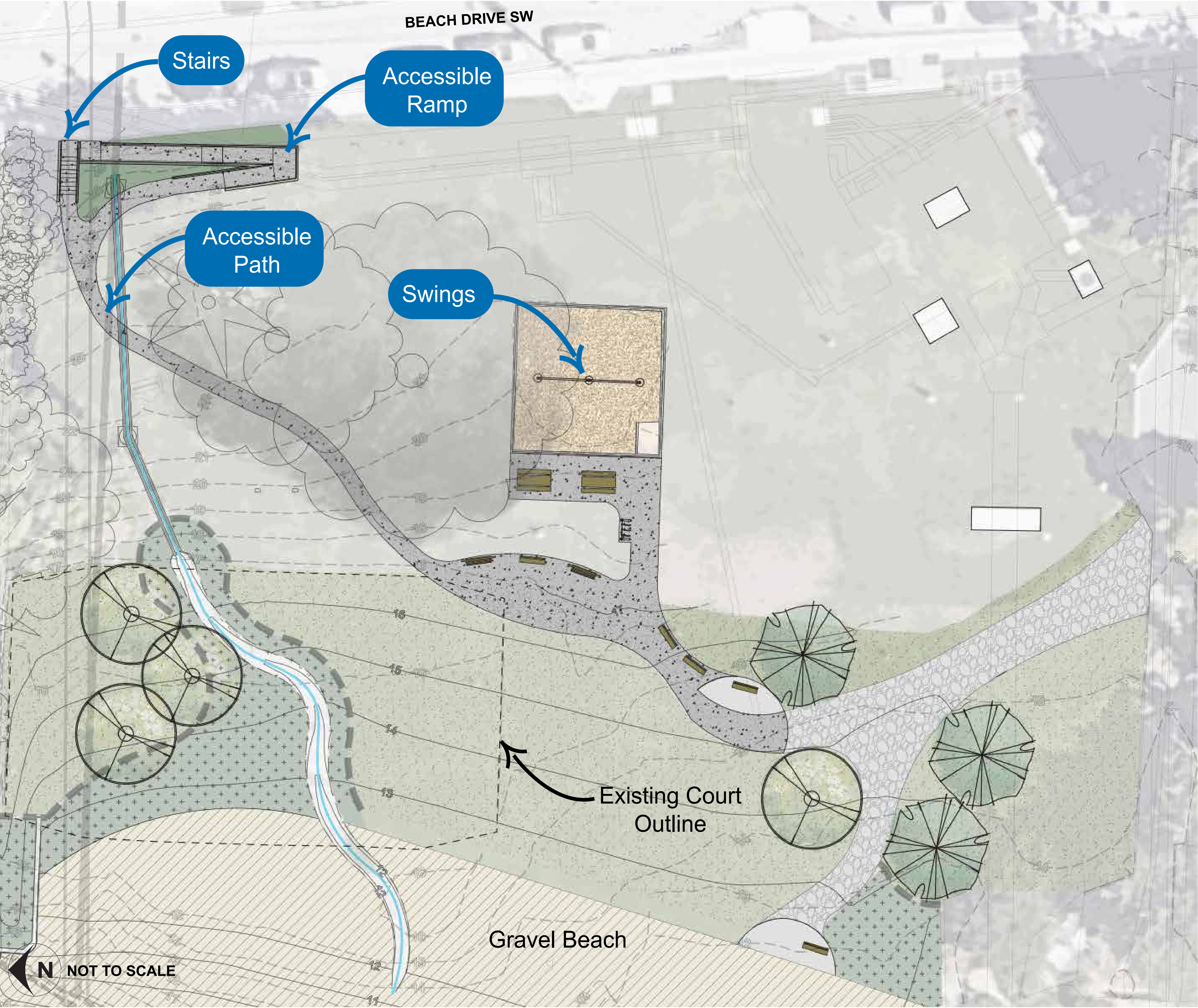
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Concept 3: Lawn and Amenities (No Court)



BENEFITS:

- Open lawn space maximized
- Views of water maintained
- Accessible swing area
- No fencing needed
- No encroachment towards daylighted creek or existing trees

IMPACTS:

- Does not provide a hard surface to accommodate tennis, pickleball, or other activities

LEGEND:

- ||||| Bike Rack
- Picnic Table
- Bench
- Swing Bench
- Lawn
- Shrubs & Groundcover



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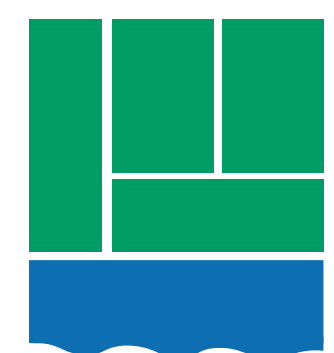
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Example Court Activities



Tennis



Pickleball



Four Square / Hopscotch



Yoga



Group Exercise

Example Park Amenities



Swings



Swing Bench



Bench

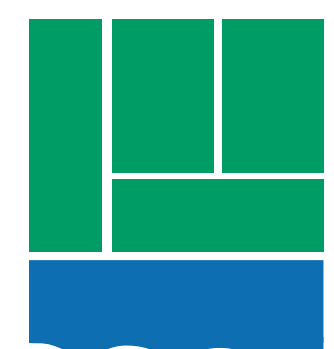


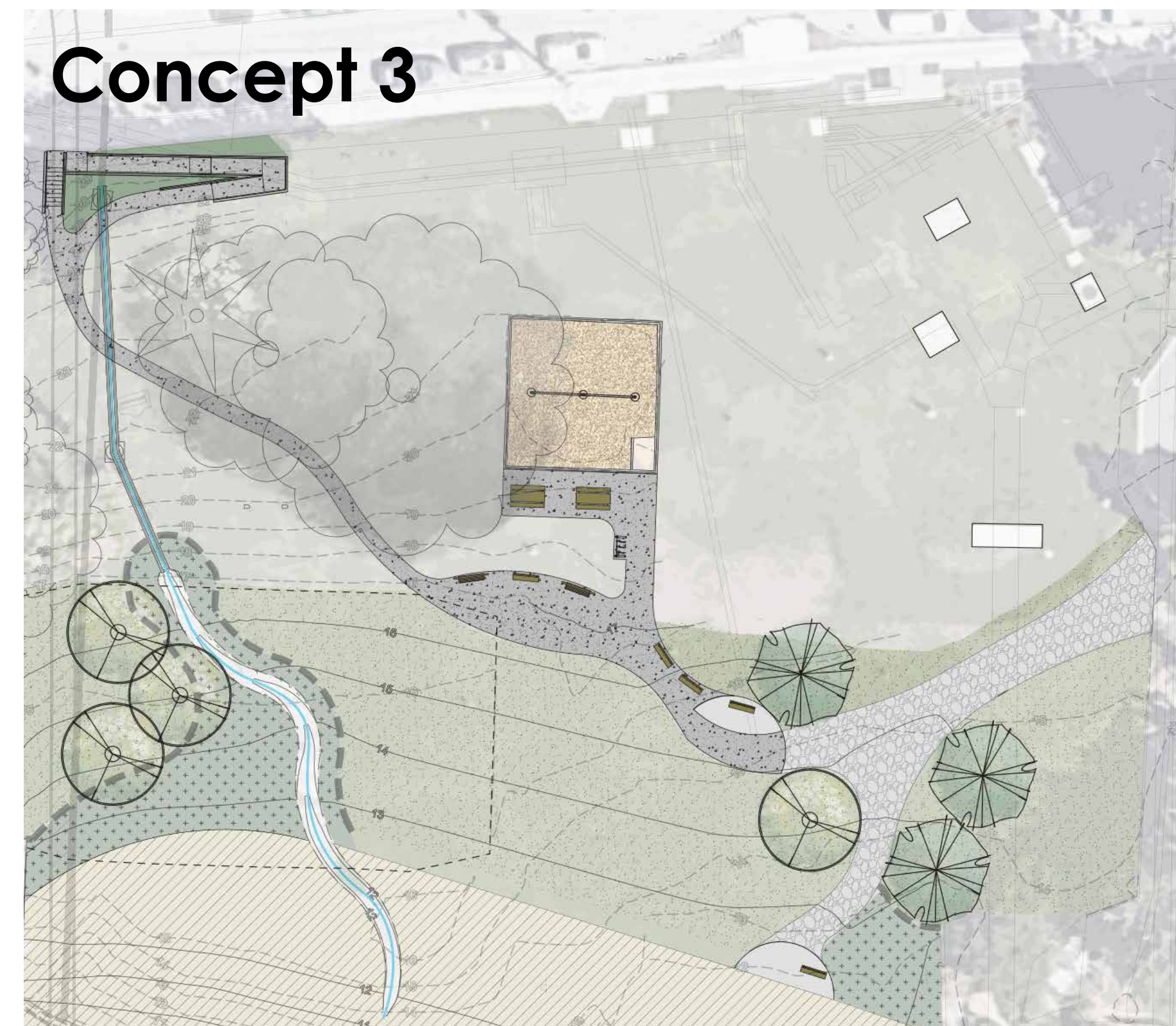
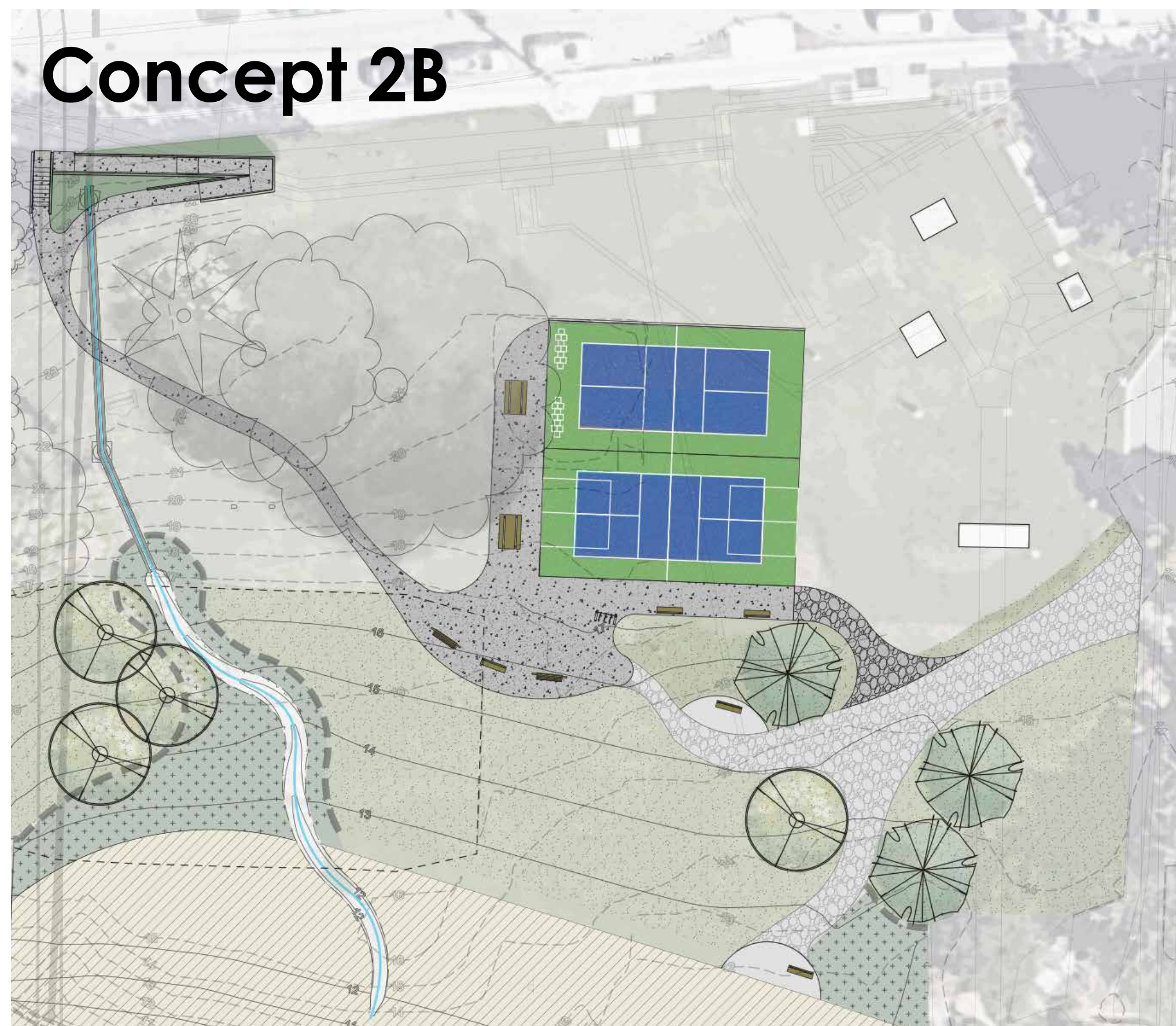
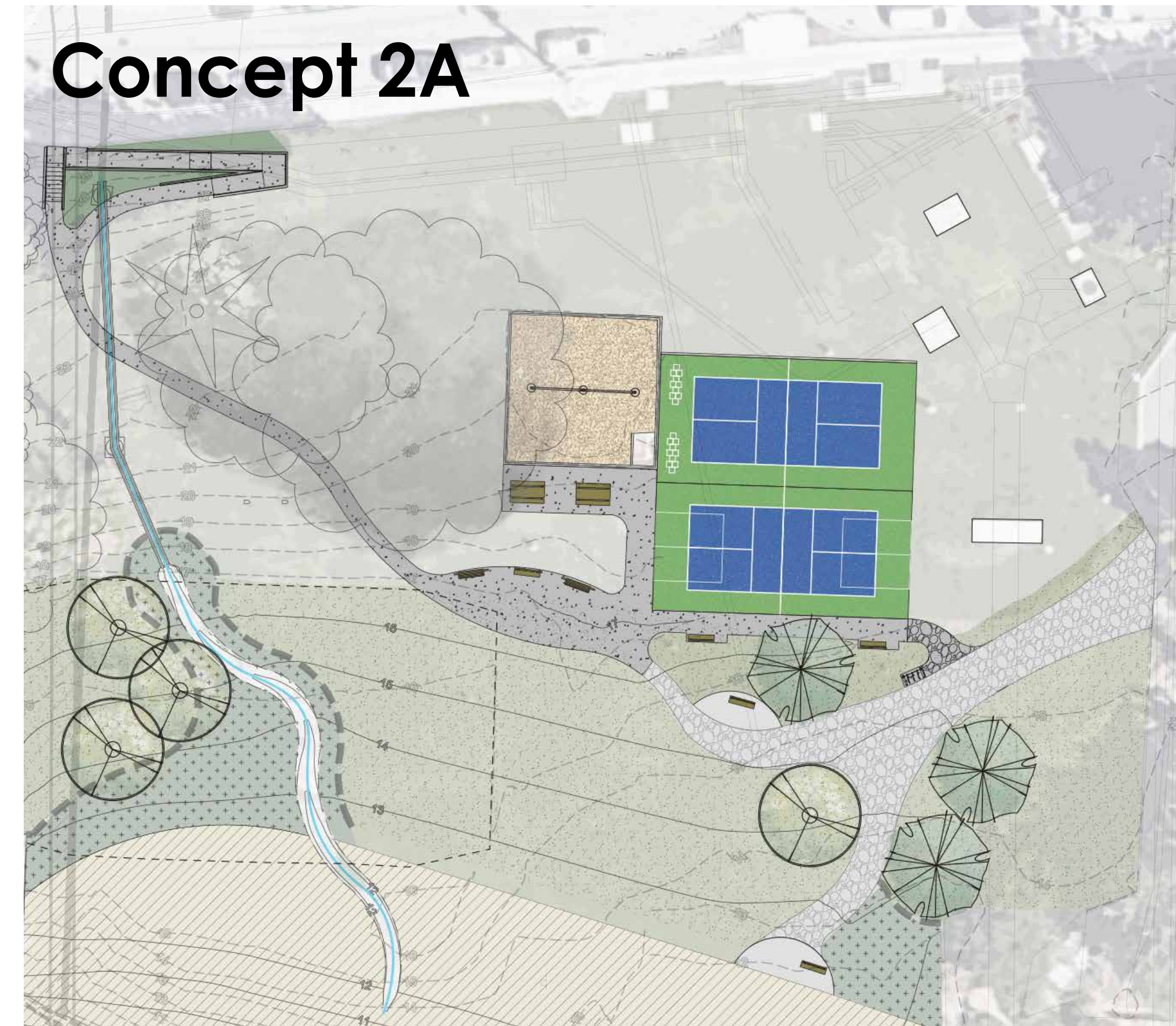
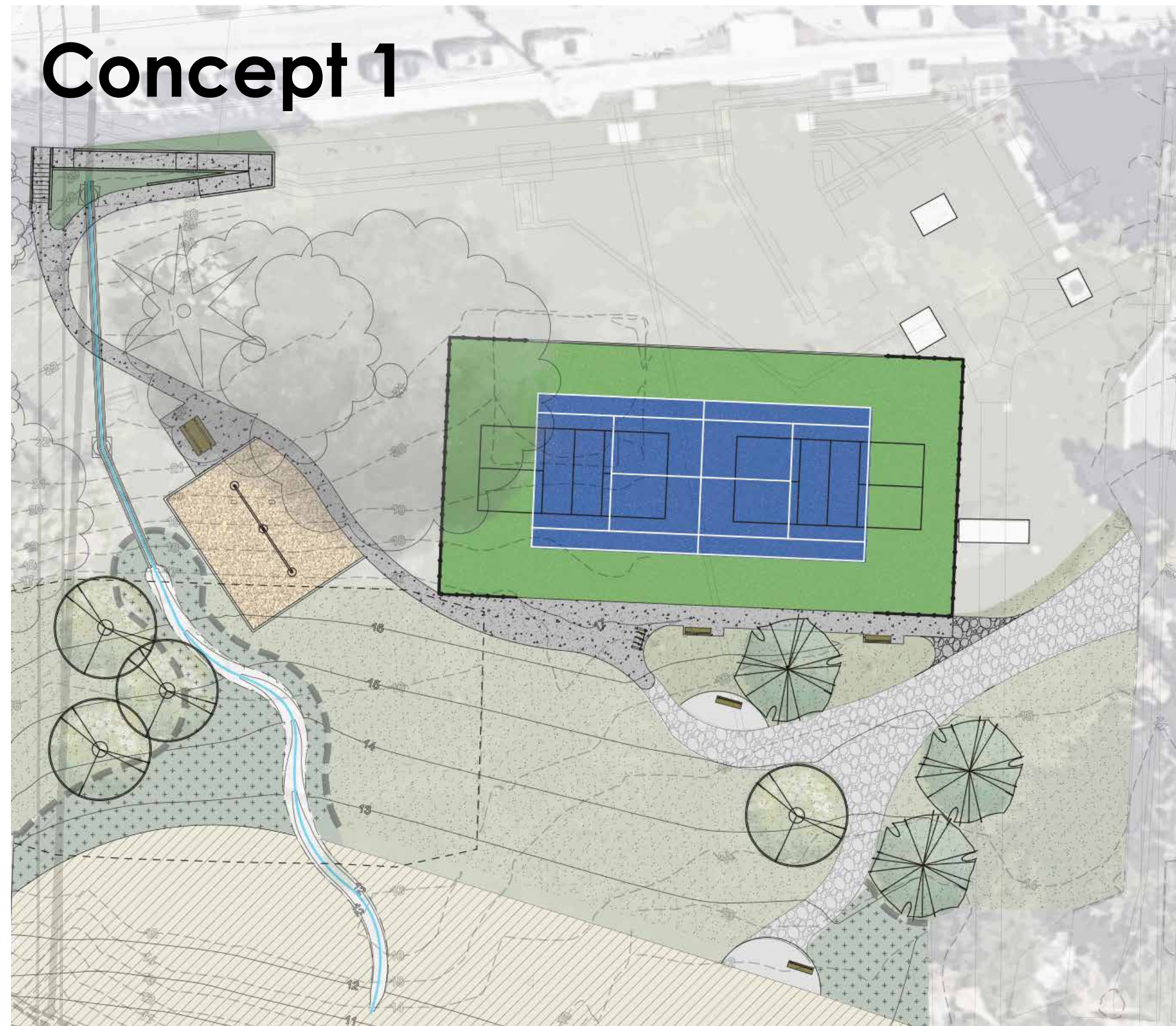
Picnic Table



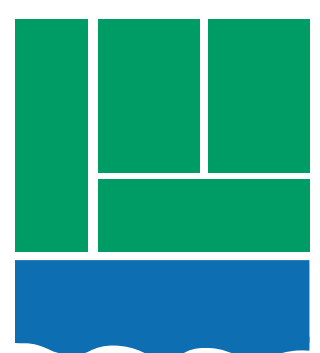
Bike Rack

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www.seattle.gov/parks/find/parks/lowman-beach-park

ONLINE SURVEY LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MM6878Z>

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