

VICTOR STEINBRUECK PARK RENOVATION

PPMHC Design Review Committee - Concept Design Meeting 1



WALKER MACY

PROCESS

Summer: Conceptual Design (options)

Design Meeting 1:	July	<i>Play, Furnishings</i>
Design Meeting 2:	August	<i>Connectivity, Gathering</i>
Design Meeting 3:	September	<i>Native American Culture, Lighting</i>
Public Open House 2: October		

Fall: Schematic Design

Preferred Design:	November
Schematic Design	December

GUIDELINES

In considering applications for a Certificate of Approval for events, uses, or physical design changes within the park, the Commission shall apply the principles of these Guidelines subject to the following:

2.12.6 The Park's character-defining features should be retained and should not be altered, disguised or concealed. Character-defining features stem from the Park's original design and contribute significantly to the Park's physical character. Character-defining features include the berms and their concrete walls, decorative railing, totem poles, shelter, **children's council circle/pentagon, benches and seats**, original planting and landscape plan, original lighting fixtures, plazas and walkways.

2.12.7 The addition of new features not part of the original design... is strongly discouraged.

Pike Place Market Historical Commission
Revised Guidelines - adopted November 13, 2013

SEATS & TABLES



benches



stools



tables

ORIGINAL DESIGN



1 Should there be more types of furnishings for socializing and eating?

yes	no
146	30

Public Open House, Pop Up and Online Survey Results
May 2016

2 Mark the images you like for the park:

34

movable chairs



32

fixed chairs



19

lounge chairs



movable tables

56



standing tables

46



communal tables

25

OVERVIEW

Our Goals:

Reinforce Original Design Intent and Character:

- Maintain solid, simple, utilitarian design with natural wood
- Maximize eating, socializing, and viewing opportunities

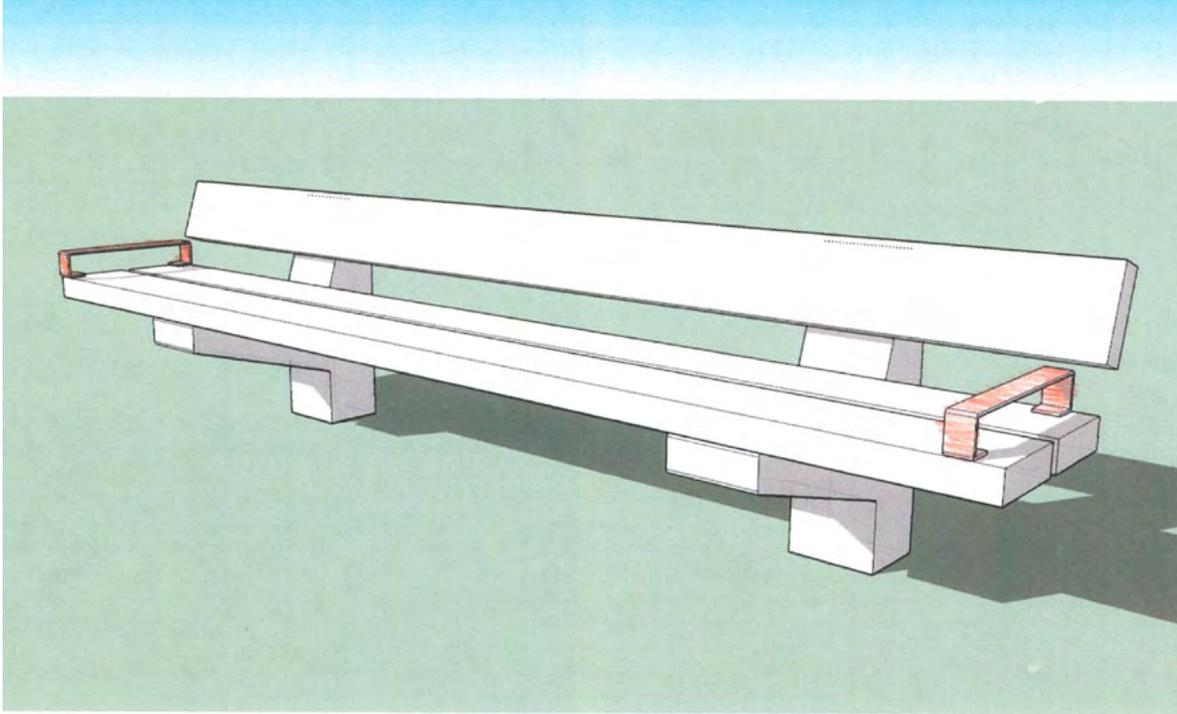
Incorporate Current Best Practices:

- Increase comfort and ease of use
- Meet accessibility guidelines
- Improve durability
- Improve flexibility

BENCHES



BENCHES



retain benches in all current locations

consider new natural materials

- hardwood for durability

add armrests to some

- to assist sitting down and standing up - per ADA guidelines

STOOLS



retain stools at tables only

remove isolated stools

- prevent tripping hazard
- increase flexible space

consider new natural materials

- hardwood for durability

new bases/ attachments

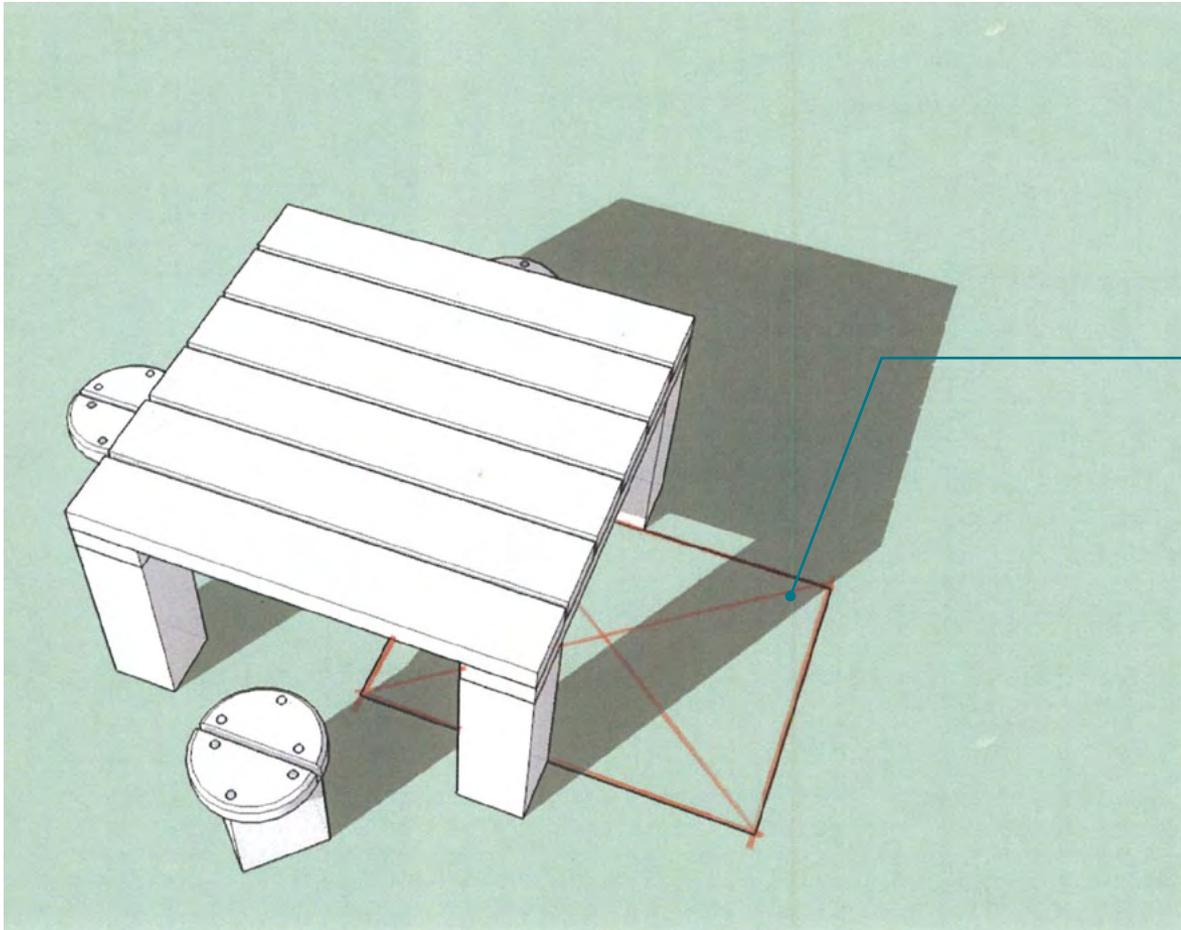
- durability
- leg space

consider fixed wooden chairs instead of stools

TABLES

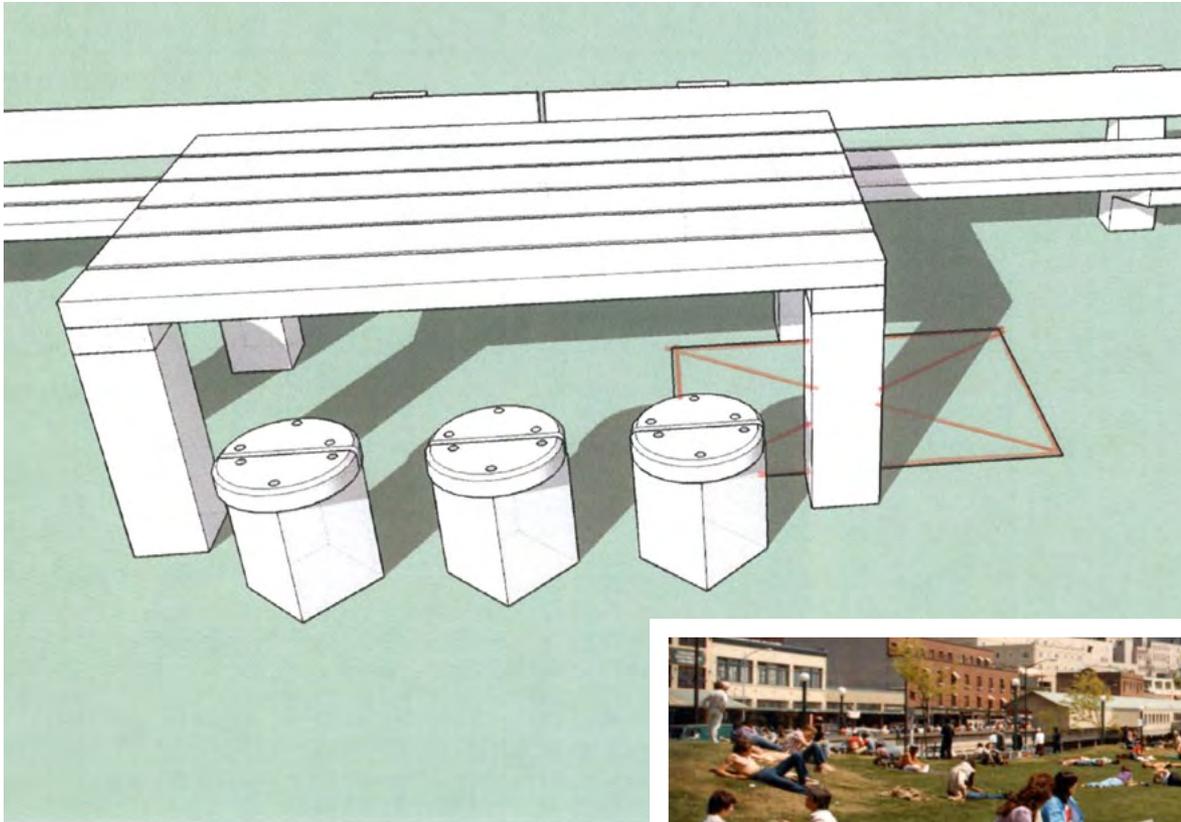


TABLES



36" X 48" clear space
for wheelchairs or
movable chairs

TABLES



multiple configurations

different sizes

alternate shapes

round

L shaped

long rectangles



GUARDRAILS

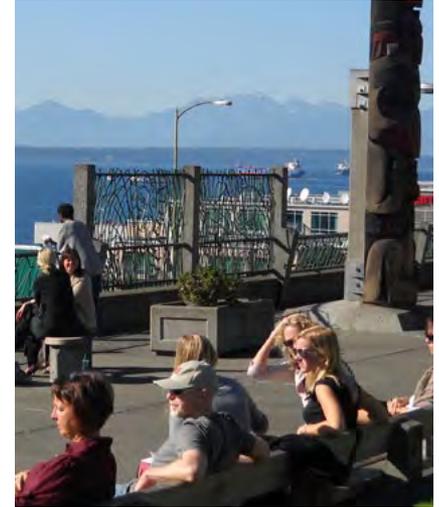


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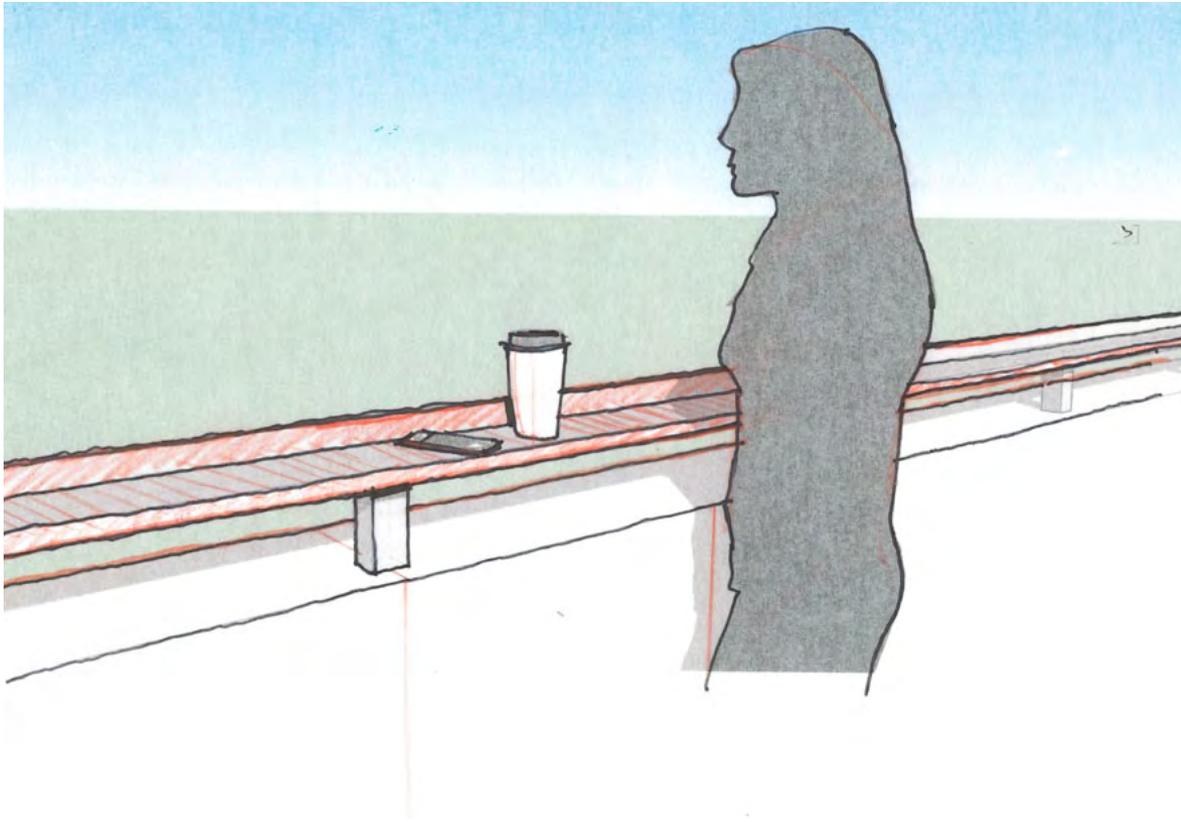
- 42" height
- 4" max. openings



restore decorative iron rail
where feasible

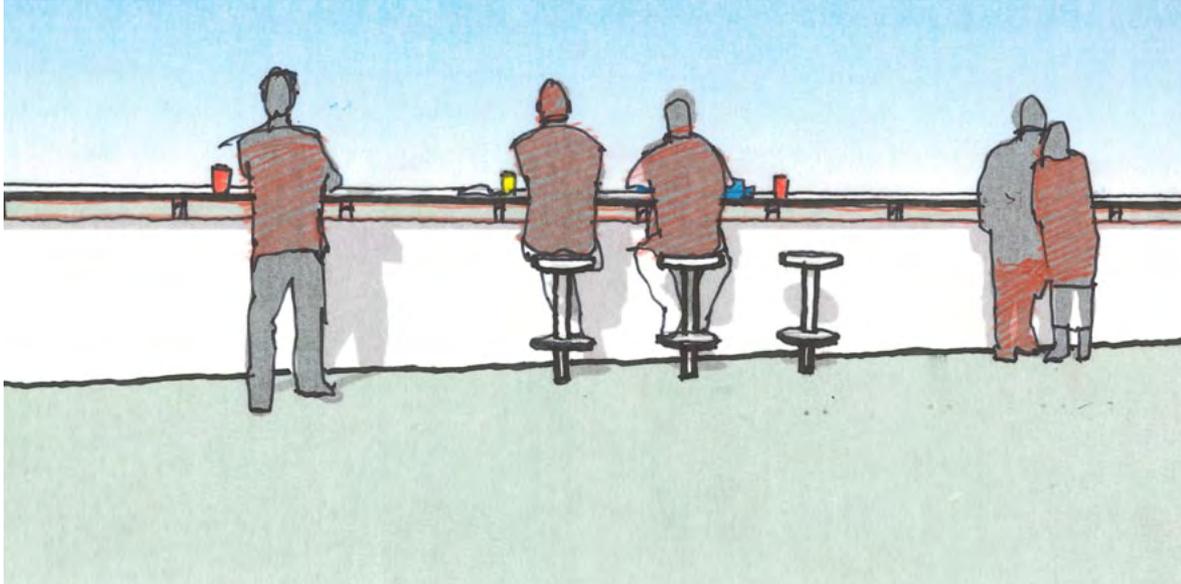


GUARDRAILS



small shelf / counter at updated guardrails

GUARDRAILS



bar stools at picnic areas

MORE FLEXIBLE SEATING AREAS



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add movable tables & chairs in the high season

- coordinate with SPR programming

adjust placement of fixed furnishings

- improve flexibility
- allow for small group gatherings

PLAY

ORIGINAL DESIGN



ORIGINAL DESIGN

1982



- council circle
- cherry tree climbing log
- natural boulder
- planting and trees

2007



PRESENT

“Tree of Life” installed 2012



OVERVIEW

Our Goals:

Restore Original Design Intent and Character:

- Create a play area or opportunity for play
- Adhere to original character of play area - a kid-sized gathering space with natural elements

Accommodate Recent Park Additions:

- “Tree of Life” sculpture will remain

Design for the Replacement of Missing Historic Features

When an entire feature is missing, the landscape's historic character is diminished. Although accepting the loss is one possibility, where an important feature is missing, its replacement is always recommended...

A second course of action for the replacement feature is a **new design that is compatible with the remaining character-defining features of the historic landscape**. The new design should always take into account the spatial organization and land patterns, features, and materials of the cultural landscape itself and, most importantly, should be clearly differentiated so that a false historical appearance is not created.

Dept. of the Interior Guidelines for Rehabilitation of Cultural Landscapes
<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/four-treatments/landscape-guidelines/rehab/index.htm>

1 Should the renovation include a small play area for young kids?

yes
132

no
60

2 Mark the images you like for the park:

39

nature play



26

nature inspired



28

equipment



nature play

36



nature inspired

27



equipment

24



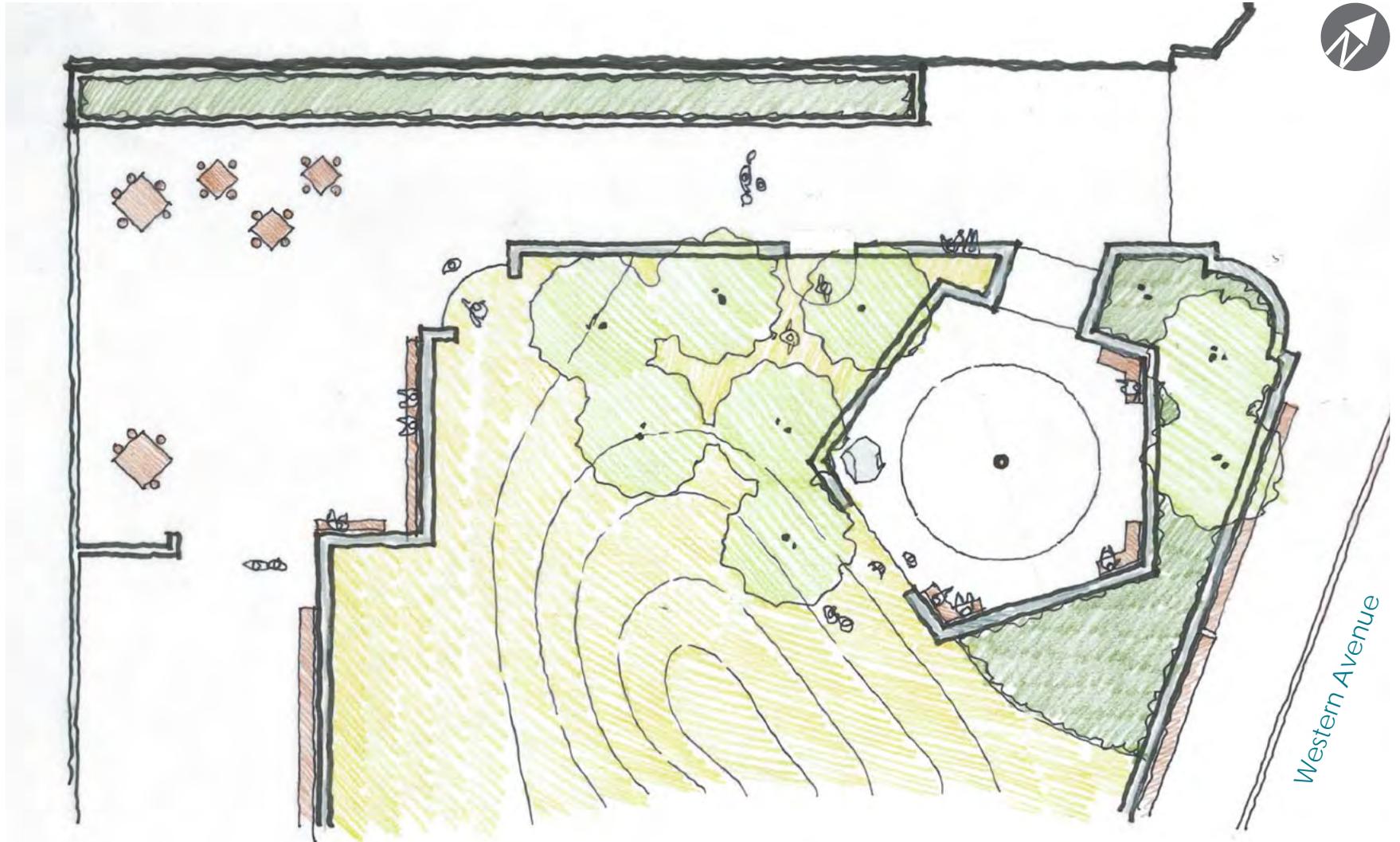
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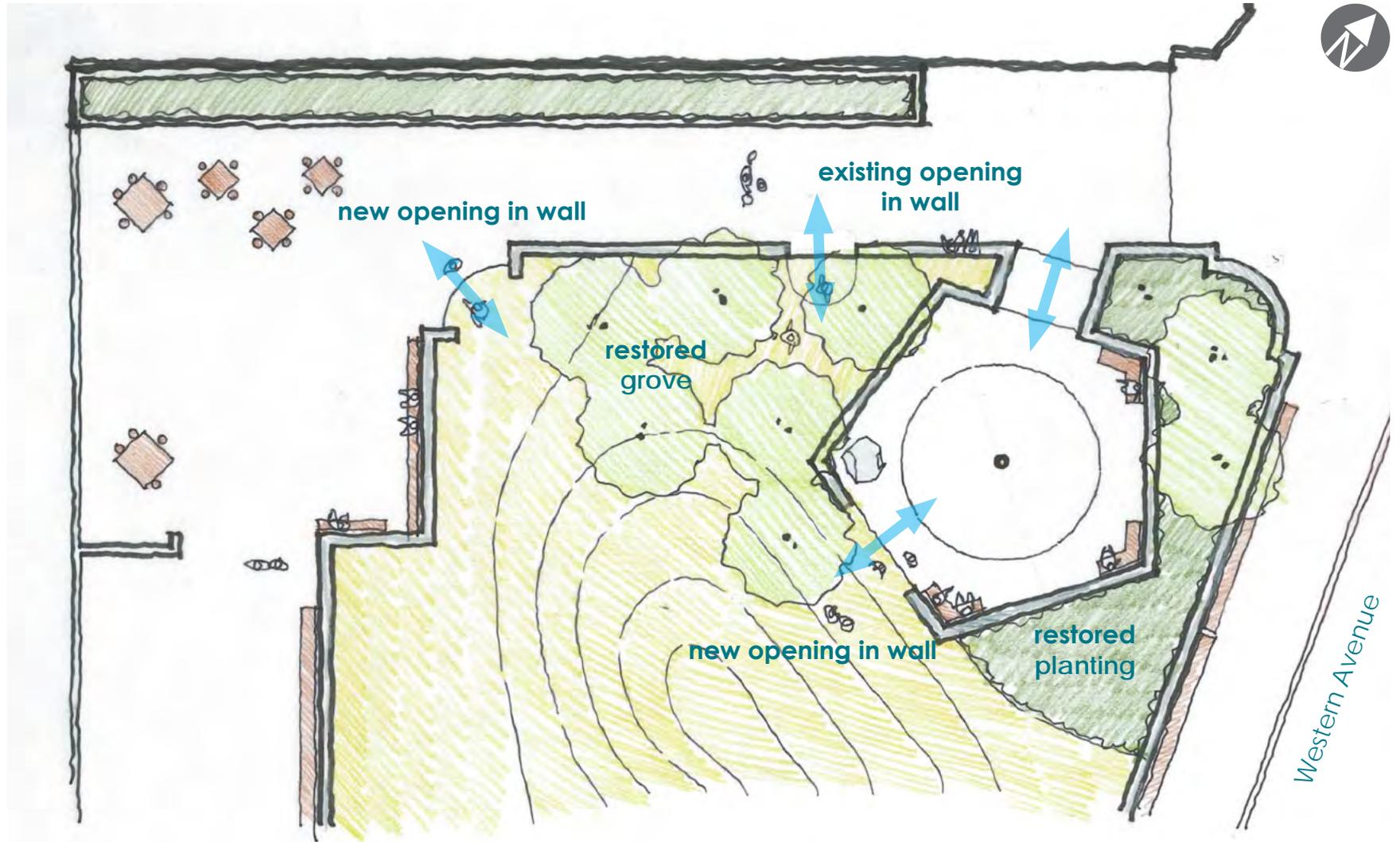
ORIGINAL DESIGN



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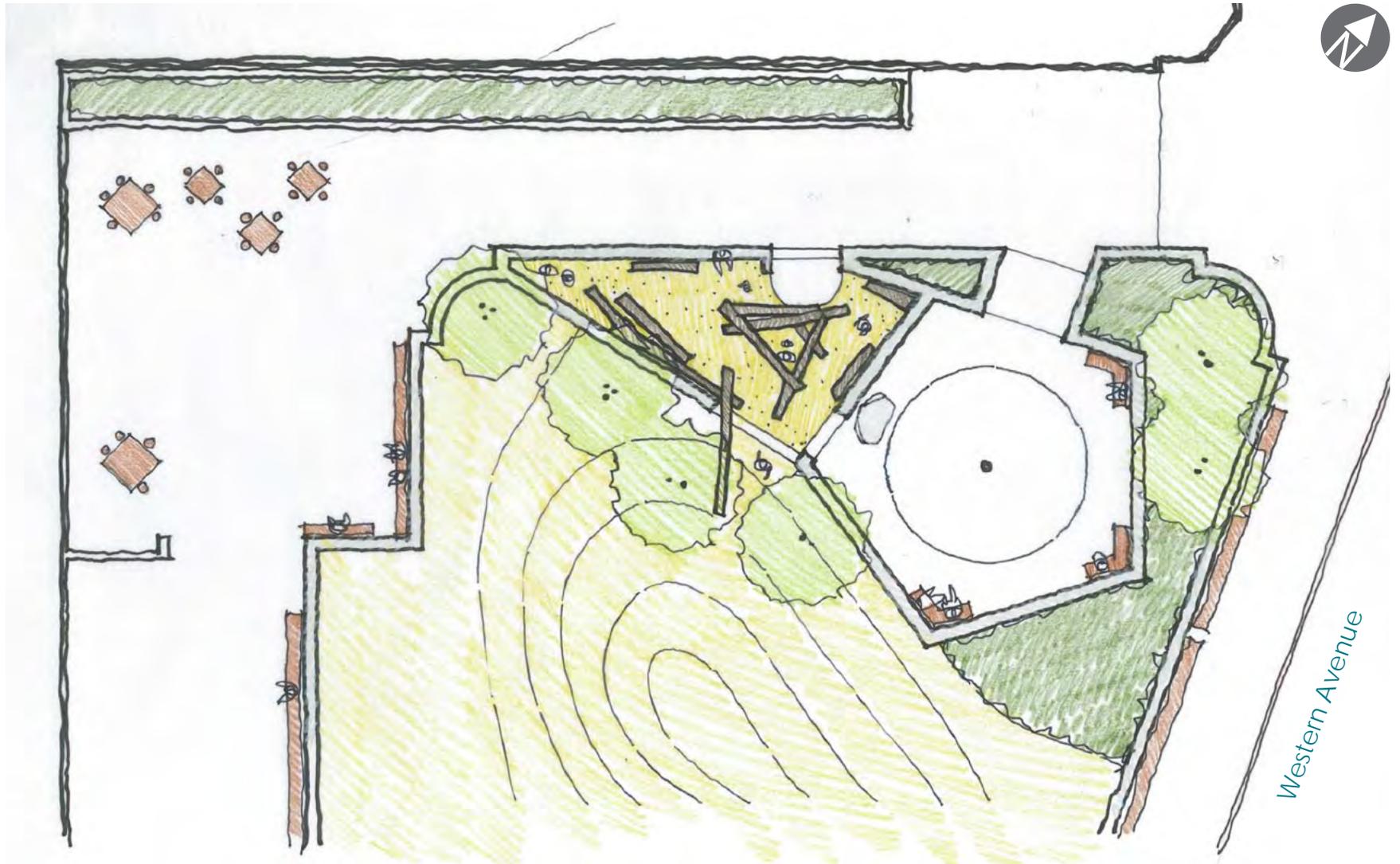
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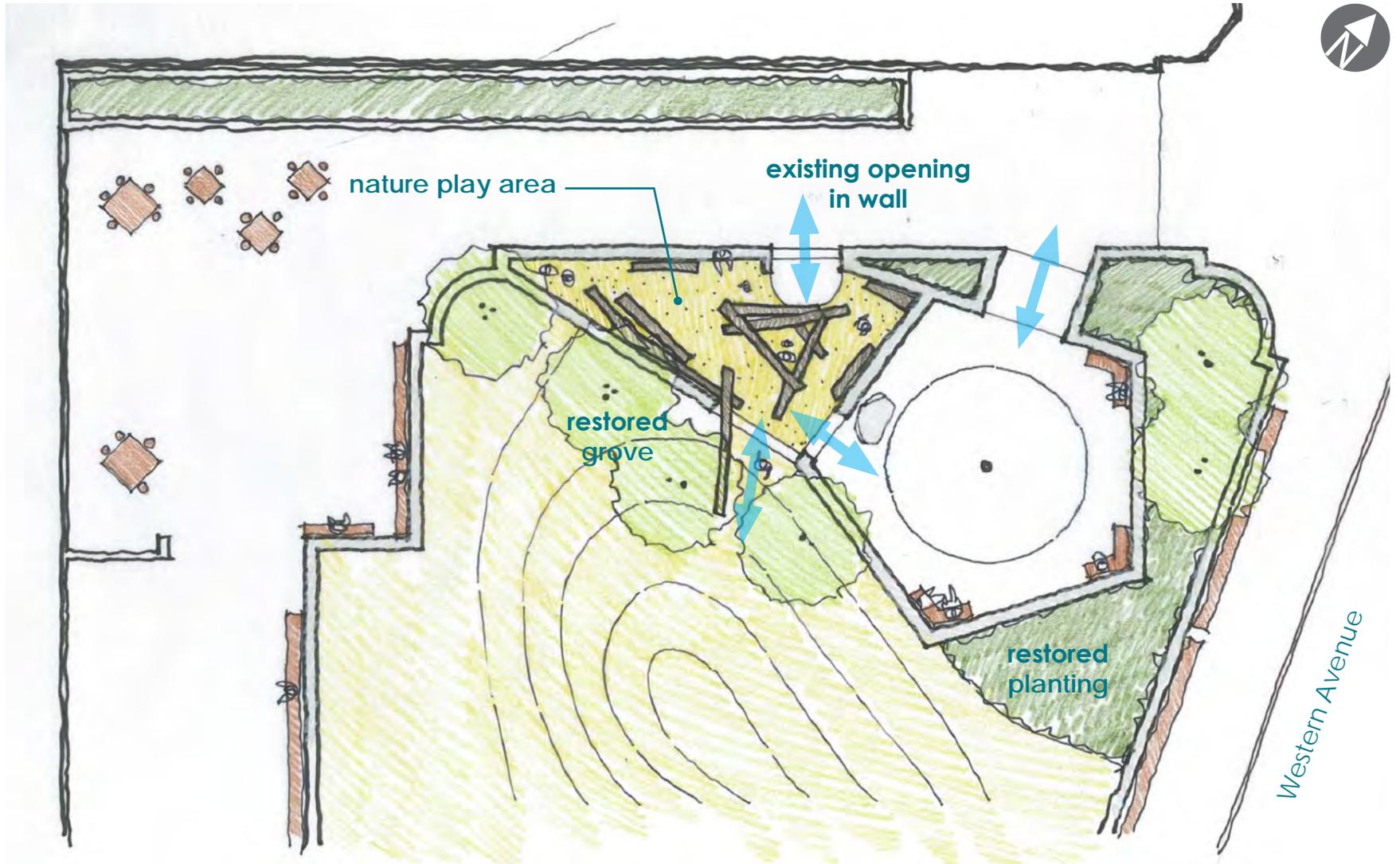
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OPTION 2 *PLAY / TREE OF LIFE*



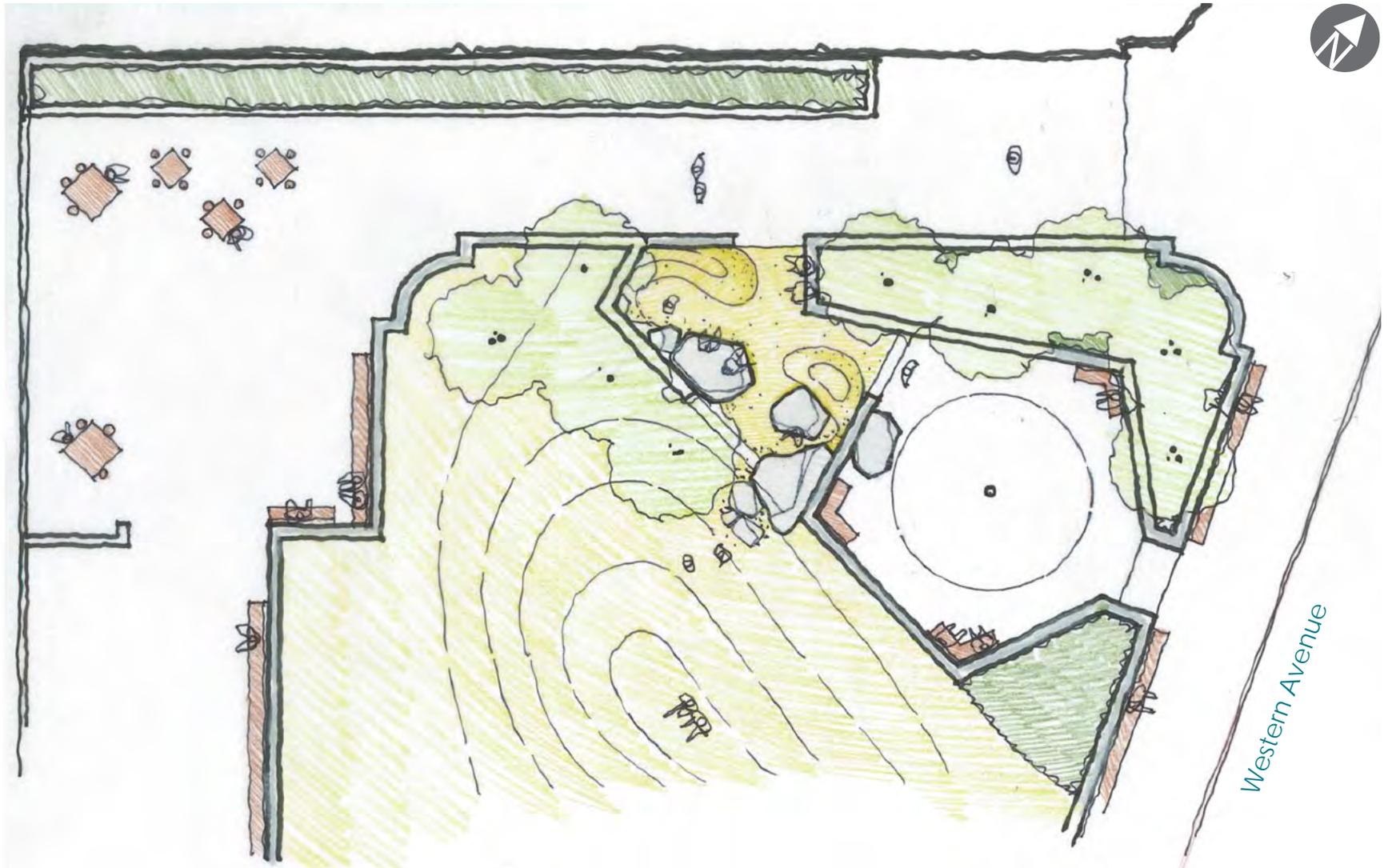
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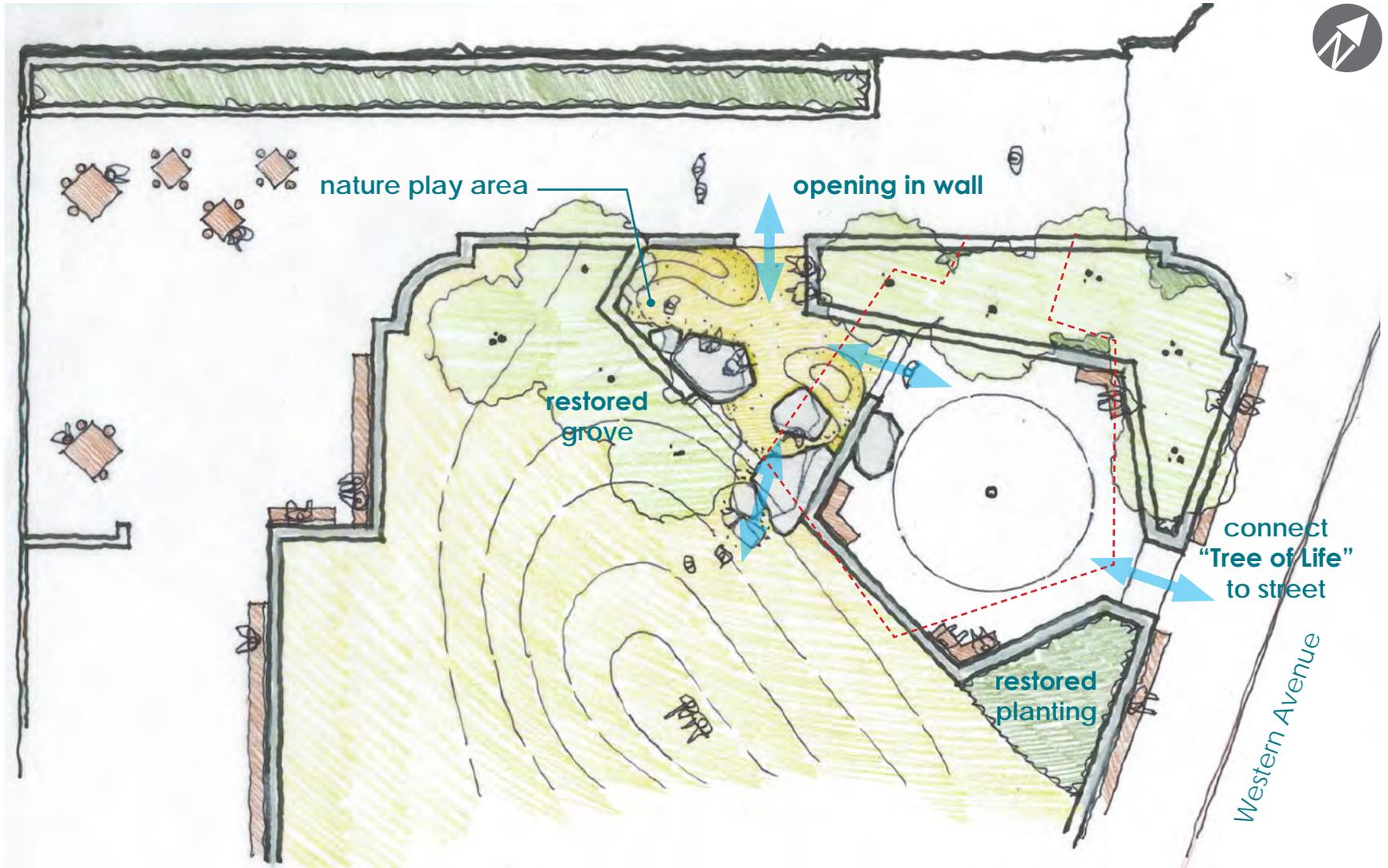
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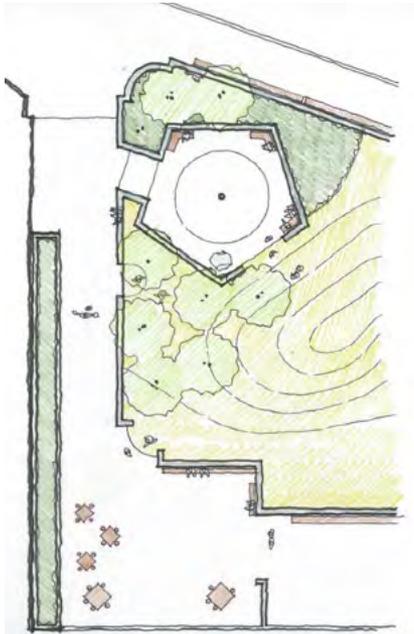
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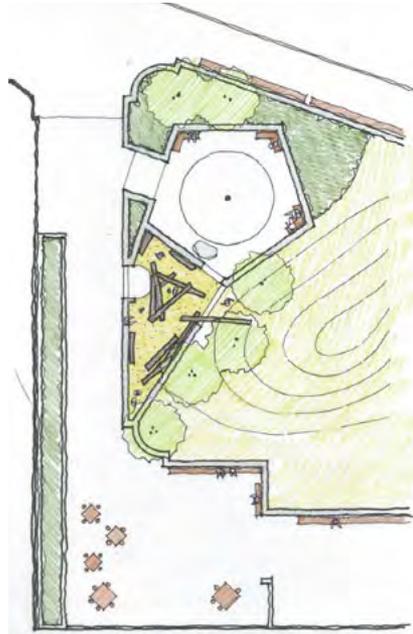
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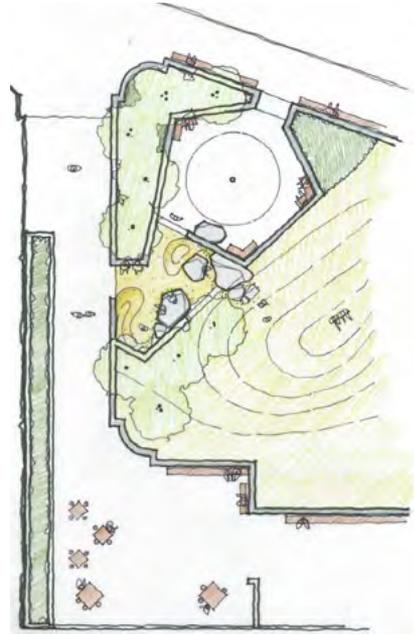
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