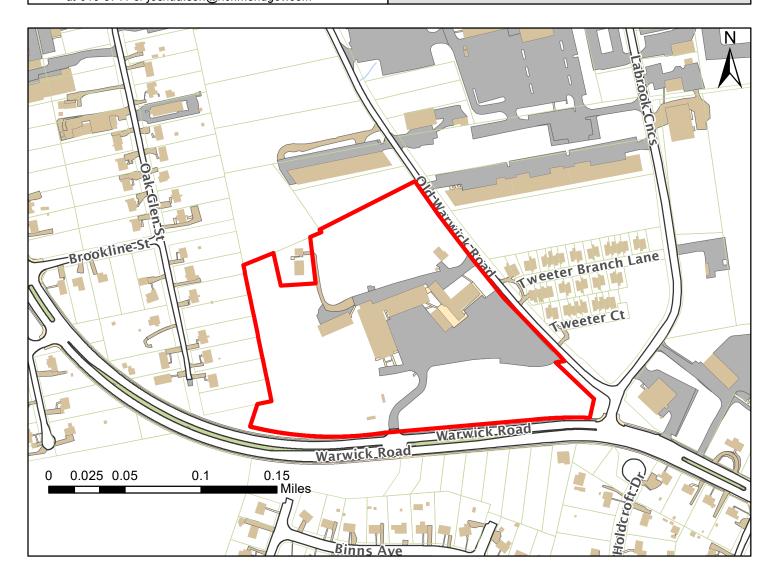


For questions, please contact Josh Son at 646-3741 or joshua.son@richmondgov.com



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Application Type Addition/Alteration to Existing Structure New Construction Streetscape Site Amenity Project Name: Southside Community Center	Encroachment _ <u>x</u> Master Plan Sign Other er Master Plan	<b>Review Type</b> <u>×</u> Conceptual Final
Project Address: <u>6255 Old Warwick Road, Ric</u> Brief Project Description (this is not a replaceme The Southside Community Center Master I	chmond VA 23225	narrative) : ge plan for a regional
park on 17.98 acres in the Midlothian Plan an update to the previously approved mas		
<b>Applicant Information</b> (on all applications other than encroachments, a City agend	cy representative must be the app	licant)
Name: Chris Frelke, Director City Agency: Parks, Recreation and Commun	Email: <u>christopher.frell</u> nity FacilitiesPhone:	

Address: 1209 Admiral Street, Richmond VA 23220

Main Contact (if different from Applicant): L. Dexter Goode, Senior Capital Projects Manager Company: City of Richmond DPW, Special Capital Projects Phone: 646-7531 Email: Iouis.goode@richmondgov.com

### Submittal Deadlines

All applications and support materials must be filed no later than 21 days prior to the scheduled meeting of the Urban Design Committee (UDC). Please see the schedule on page 3 as actual deadlines are adjusted due to City holidays. Late or incomplete submissions will be deferred to the next meeting.

### Filing

Applications can be mailed or delivered to the attention of "Urban Design Committee" at the address listed at the top of this page. It is important that the applicant discuss the proposal with appropriate City agencies, Zoning Administration staff, and area civic associations and residents prior to filing the application with the UDC.

### **UDC Background**

The UDC is a ten member committee created by City Council in 1968 whose purpose is to advise the City Planning Commission on the design of projects on City property or right-of-way. The UDC provides advice of an aesthetic nature in connection with the performance of the duties of the Commission under Sections 17.05, 17.06 and 17.07 of the City Charter. The UDC also advises the Department of Public Works in regards to private encroachments in the public right-of-way.



## **Application for URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE Review**

Department of Planning and Development Review Planning & Preservation Division 900 E. Broad Street, Room 510 Richmond, Virginia 23219 (804) 646-6335 <u>http://www.richmondgov.com/CommitteeUrbanDesign</u>

#### **Submission Requirements**

10 copies of the application cover sheet and all support materials (see below), unless the application is for an encroachment, in which case only 6 copies are required. Plan sheets should be 11" x 17", folded to 8 1/2" x 11". If it is not possible to scale plans to these dimensions, please provide one set of larger, scaled plans.
An electronic copy (PDF preferred) of all application materials, which can be burned to disc, emailed, or delivered by FTP.

All applications must include the attached cover sheet and the following support materials, as applicable to the project:

#### For Conceptual Review

• A detailed project narrative which includes the following: purpose of the project, project background, project budget and funding sources, description of construction program and estimated construction start date (description should also provide information on the surrounding area to provide context).

• A site plan for the project indicating site characteristics which include: building footprints, parking areas, pedestrian routes, recreation areas, open areas and areas of future expansion.

• A set of floor plans and elevations, as detailed as possible.

• A landscaping plan which shows the general location and character of plant materials and notes any existing tree to be removed.

#### For Final Review

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• The location of all lighting units should be noted on a site plan, including wall-mounted, site and parking lot lighting. Other site details, such as benches, trash containers and special paving materials, should also be located. Include specification sheets for each item.

• Samples of all proposed exterior building materials, including but not limited to brick, mortar, shingles, siding, glass, paint and stain colors. When as actual sample cannot be provided, a product information sheet that shows the item or a photo of an existing item may be substituted.

#### **Review and Processing**

Once an application is received, it is reviewed by staff, who compiles a report that is sent to the UDC. A copy of the report and the meeting agenda will be sent to the applicant prior to the meeting. The applicant or a representative should be present at the UDC meeting or the application may be deferred to the next regularly scheduled meeting. It is also strongly suggested that a representative of the City Agency which will have final responsibility for the item be present at the meeting (if the applicant and the representative are not the same). Once the UDC recommends action on the application, it is automatically placed on the agenda for the next City Planning Commission (CPC) meeting. An exception to this is encroachment applications, recommendations for which are forwarded to the Department of Public Works. The applicant or a representative must be present at the CPC meeting or the application may be deferred to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

#### SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER MASTER PLAN (2018 Update) URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE FINAL REVIEW \*Note: 2018 Updates to Narrative are provided in RED

**PURPOSE:** The City of Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities purchased the Southside Community Center property in 2014 with the goal of creating a regional park to provide diversified recreational opportunities for the residents of the Midlothian Planning District.

**BACKGROUND:** In the spring of 2015 the design team of Worley Associates and Timmons Group was engaged to prepare a master plan for the park. Located at the intersection of Old Warwick Road and Warwick Road/Old Carnation Street, the 17.98 acre site is the former campus of the Richmond Outreach Center, also known as the ROC Church. In addition to the Gymnatorium and former sanctuary building, an assortment of pre-existing buildings of various scale, condition, and utility are situated onsite. Other elements include a small skate park, a multiuse field, three baseball fields, and expansive parking areas.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** The first meeting with the community was held on November 19, 2015 and consisted of a short presentation of various program elements that could be included in our regional park. Residents were also informed of the phase I Gymnatorium renovation project. We then asked what they would like to see in the park. The public comment period lasted over an hour as we found out how passionate this community is about their parks and recreation. All age groups were represented with a common theme of "giving the children a place to go" coming through again and again.

The design team took the results gained from community meeting #1 and explored how the various program elements fit on the site. Diagrams and schematics were prepared and evaluated to guide the next phase of the design.

On February 18, 2016 the design team held a second community meeting to walk residents through the master plan. Each element of the plan was isolated and explained including the long term possibilities for the existing buildings. An update was provided on the phase I Gymnatorium renovation project and plans to relocate the existing baseball fields. Feedback was again obtained through public comment and written response.

Based on input received at the community meeting #2, and coordination with Parks & Recreation, the design was revised to form the final master plan.

**FUNDING:** The master plan is a tool that will provide the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities the ability to identify individual projects and the appropriate funding sources, including the City's Capital Improvement Program and the private sector.







Programming Update: Two major decisions have been made by the Parks/ Recreation and Capital Projects divisions over the last year that have caused the need for this master plan to be updated.

- 1. All of the existing buildings, except for the existing Gym and accessory building to the west are in disrepair and costing the city a great deal of money to maintain and operate in their current condition. There is an increased need to demolish these buildings as soon as possible and update the master plan to reflect the best use of this land.
- 2. The expense of the pool and related facilities relative to the low demand from the community are difficult to justify and the project budget will no longer support this program element.

Funding Update: Approximately \$2.25 - \$2.5 Million are now allocated for the construction of this project in the capital improvement fund for Parks and Recreation.









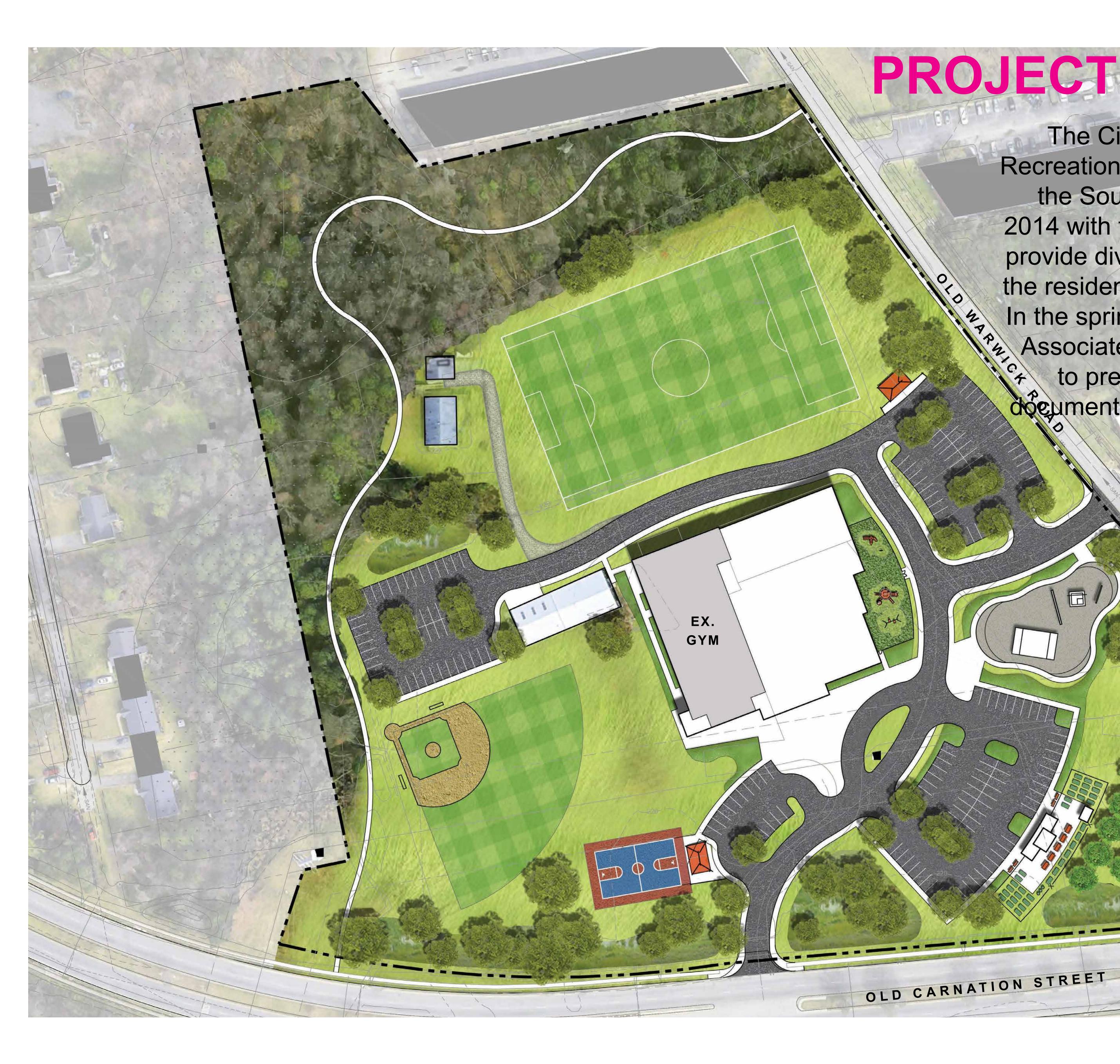


# SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER MASTER PLAN

Urban Design Committee **Final Review** May 19, 2016 (UPDATED MAY 17, 2018)





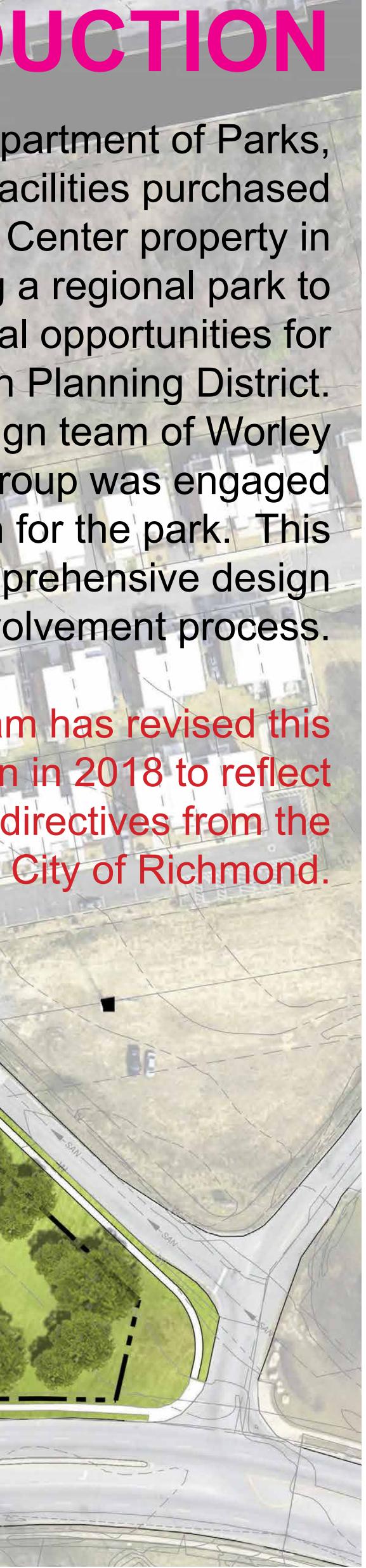


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The design team has revised this master plan in 2018 to reflect current directives from the



Our process began with investigations to understand the cultural and environmental factors affecting our site. The design team explored the relationship of the community center site to its surroundings and the current physical opportunities within our site - from existing building inventories to landform and drainage.

The site is the former campus of the Richmond Outreach Center, also known as the ROC Church. In addition to the Gymnatorium and former sanctuary building, an assortment of pre-existing buildings of various scale, condition, and utility are situated on-site. Other elements include a small skate park, a multi-use field, three baseball fields, and expansive parking areas.

# SITE ANALYSIS





## **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT - NOVEMBER 19TH, 2015



WARWICK RD

WORTHINGTON

SITE

WARWICK

**GH REID** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

POCOSHOCK



GEORGE WYTHE **HIGH SCHOOL** 

KEY

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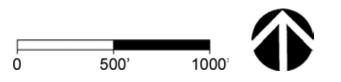
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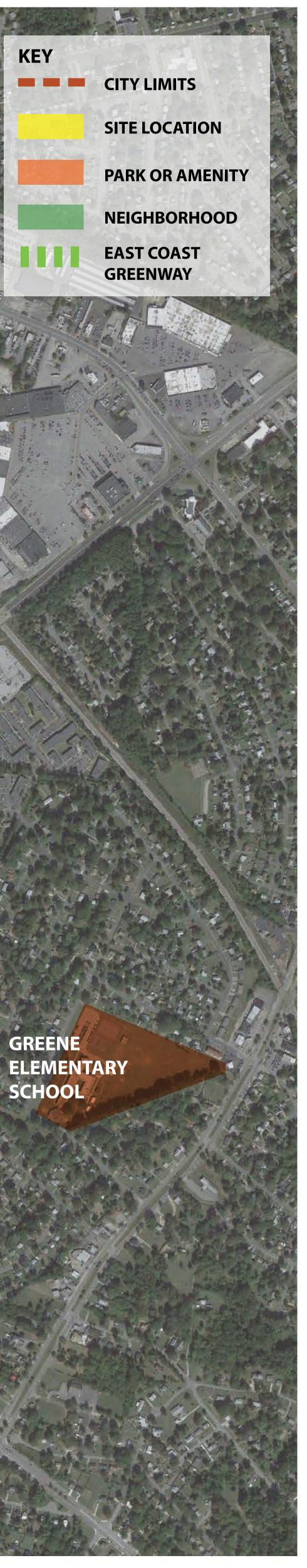
GREENE ELEMENTARY

**BROAD ROCK** SPORTS COMPLEX











# **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** EXISTING CONDITIONS - NOVEMBER 19TH, 2015

50' 100'





# **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** TOPOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS - NOVEMBER 19TH, 2015

**ELEVATION ANALYSIS** 

GYMNATORIUM

SCHOOL

SCHOOL

	Elevations Table				
Number	Minimum Elevation	Maximum Elevation	Color		
1	216.000	217.000			
2	217.000	218.000			
3	218.000	218.000 219.000			
4	219.000	220.000			
5	220.000	221.000			
6	221.000	222.000			
7	222.000	223.000			
8	223.000	224.000			
9	224.000	225.000			
10	225.000	226.000			

## SLOPE ANALYSIS

## CHURCH

SCALE 1"=70'





GYMNATORIUM

SCHOOL

SCHOOL

CHURCH

SCALE 1"=70'

GRADE TABLE					
NO.	MIN GRADE (%)	MAX GRADE (%)	COLOR	AREA (sf)	AREA (ac)
1	0.00%	2.00%		599738	13.77
2	2.00%	15.00%		177663	4.08
3	15.00%	100.00%		11386	0.26





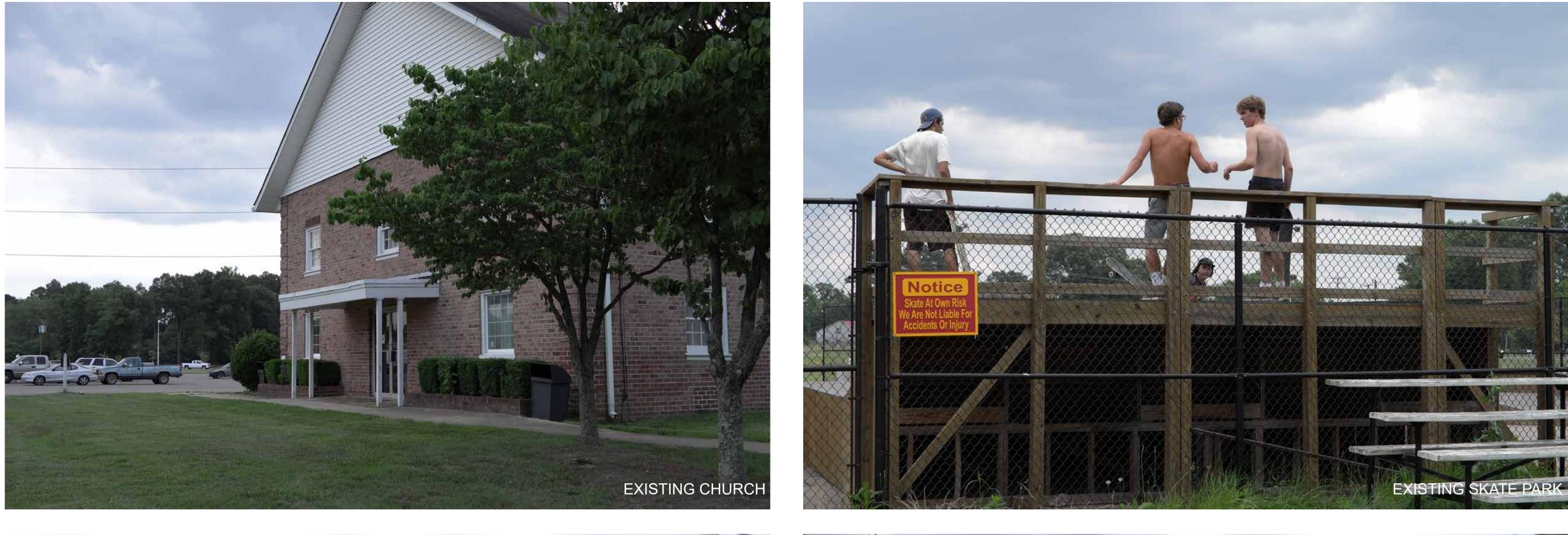
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## **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** SITE PHOTOS - NOVEMBER 19TH, 2015















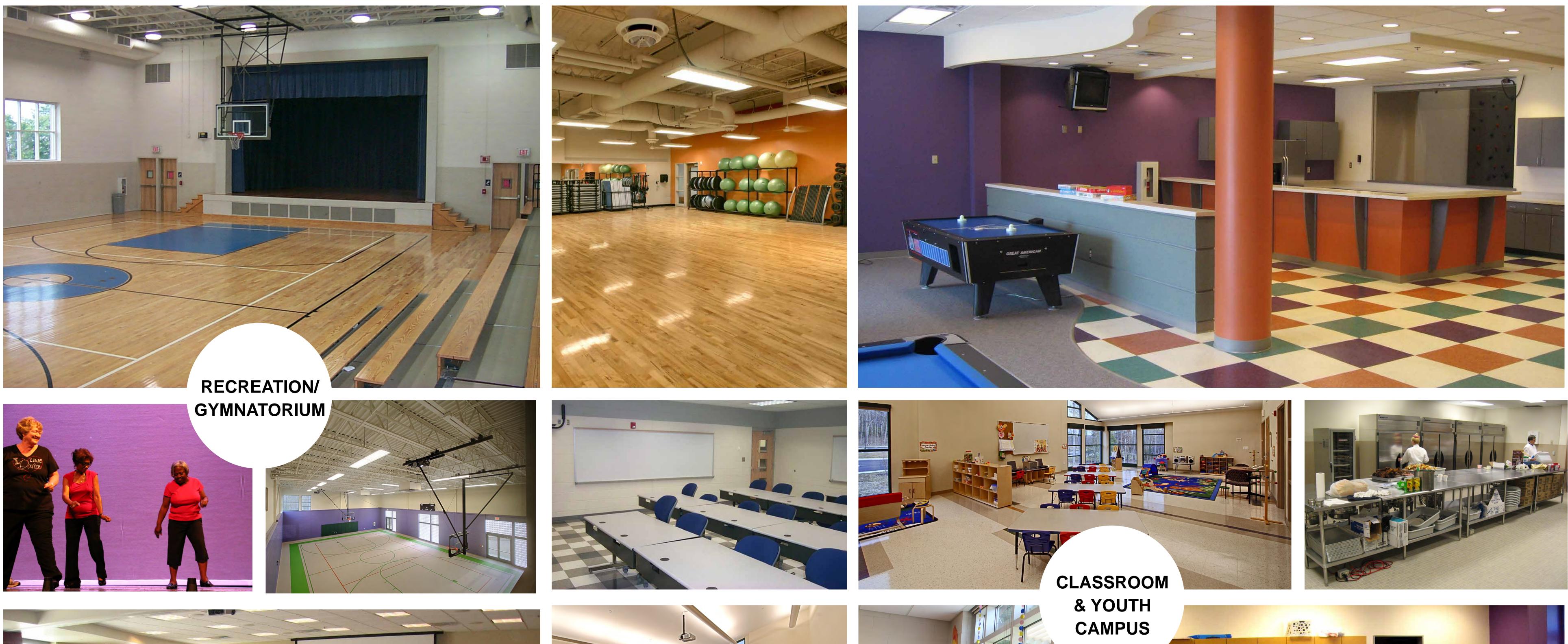




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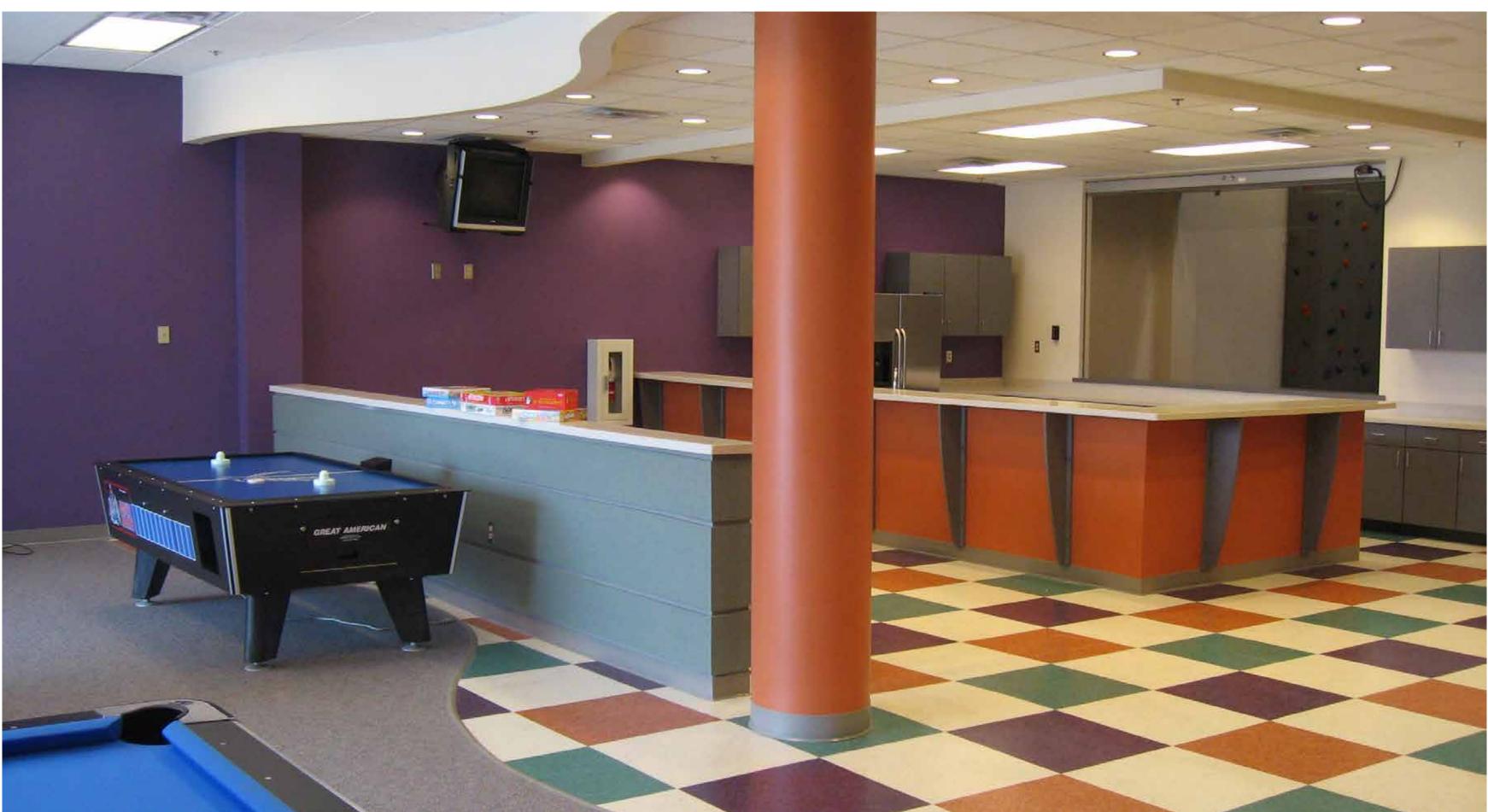
# COMMUNITY MEETING #1







# **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER - MEETING #1** PROGRAM ELEMENTS: INTERIOR SPACES - NOVEMBER 19TH, 2015





















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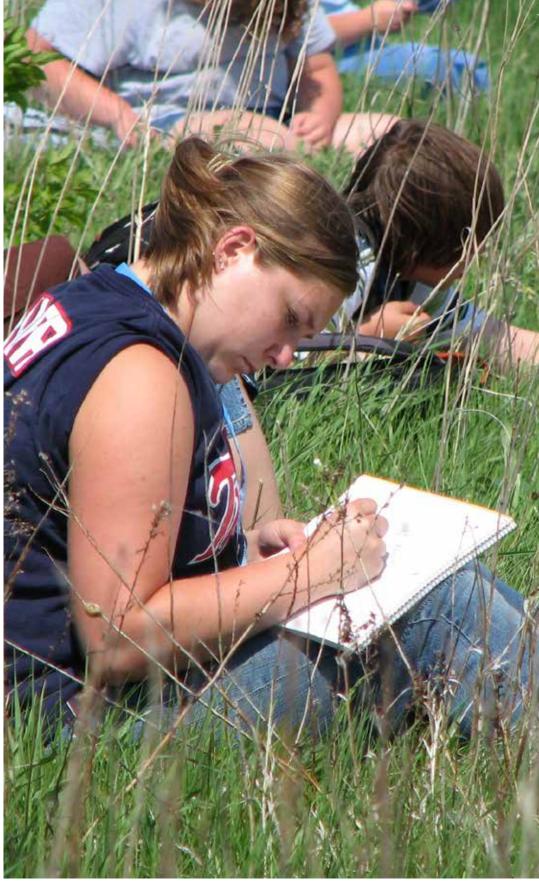








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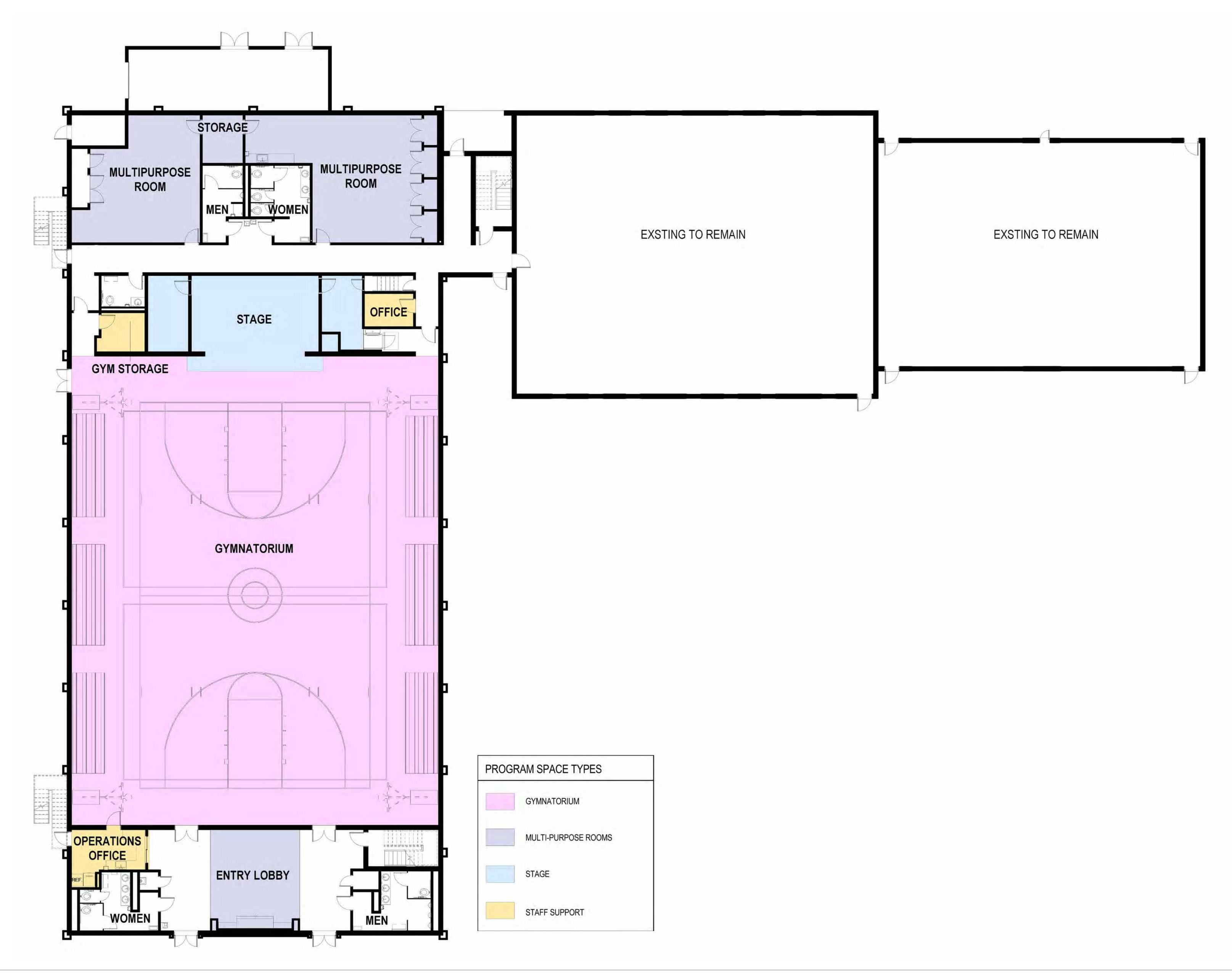






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## **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** PHASE 1 GYMNATORIUM RENOVATION - NOVEMBER 19TH, 2015







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Our process began with compiling the written feedback from meeting attendees. Next, we divided the narratives into the separate categories of outdoor activities and indoor activities. The completed charts reflect a wide range of interests and priorities.

The design team took the results gained from community meeting #1 and explored how the various program elements fit on the site. Diagrams and schematics were prepared and evaluated to guide the next phase of the design.

# PROGRAMMING & CONCEPTS



MYIdeas

TERNIS COURD Work out gym Study Room gym

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ulinary

1. WALKING / EXERCISE Trail powerts Commently around the Area 2. Room to have a store ( sports Needs, Aciessines, equipment) also give jibs \* 3. a Weel lite Center Sign Calso signs leading up to the area of the Center) 4. Small water park for Summer with a Fee for admission, 5. Afam System / with security badges for state and some kind at security for kids 6. Paint on the Buildings (color loded) 7. Girls & Bays locker Rooms 8. a medical space 9. Out doors IIn Door track

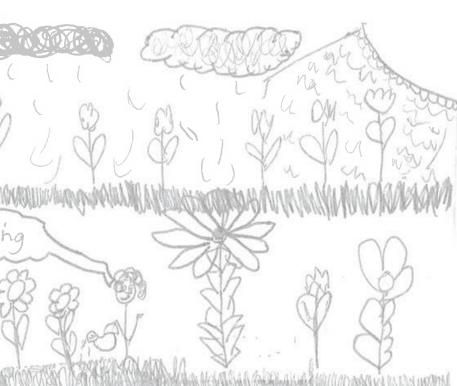
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- fully equipped parts/playground = out door track & Field - Seating areas # Walking trails -green house - Outdoor garden - Restroom facility (Outdoor)

() swimming POOL 2 = gymnastics SPot 3) track 9 SPot For cheerleaders 6 Play ground @ realking states spot Anich Elizabeth Ross (7) dinner spot (8) soccer spot

After school programsfor his such as! Tautoring Exercise program Such as: Weight lifting Gym Pool, Bike trail, out boor Basket Ball FootBall Ford with track around. Tree mills est.

## SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER COMMUNITY MEETING #1 FEEDBACK



Basketball

Basebal



Multipuspose rooms-for dance, theater musicians painting banquets, overnight sleap in (Mife) functions pas (at ball, socces football-areas - pools gear around) for Seniors. Senor oriented activities - along with youth +adults

movie nites, driving classes GED classer, Family nites @ least once a month with lifesnachefor all. A S.Side community cheering Squad and mascot for gamer, -Inside roller skating-Oatdoo- playground for Kids Thank for all you doll 1.11

· ent. Family Life ? Career · GED Program Center

· Credit Couseling [Budgeting · Residence Writing Classes · Parenting Classes

· Home Biging Classes

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Study

· First Aid CPR · Tratoring

Outside Basketball courts Dun Fostball Fields with track around

them

Skate park bigger

Playground Weightroom Indeor Pool







Parenting Classes Dance Studio Mentoring Programs

Swimming Pool 9.4m nastics Gardeneng After school Programs 3 Soccer field Foot ball field 2 outside shulters



Watar park. Outdoor track Induor TRACK Basketball Court Culinary Program Tech Center Garden Club Tutor Program Tennis Court Workout center

> - skate purk - Masketball court - greenhouse - Modern Kitchen - 100 Gym torium (weight room) = Office Spice - Aux rooms (per rental spries)

- Board room (Meeting City-related)

- 1 MDoor Pool
- 2 Two Fastball Fields
- 3 baskebball courts 4 Plos grounds
- 5 up dated Class Rooms for petterschoolprogra
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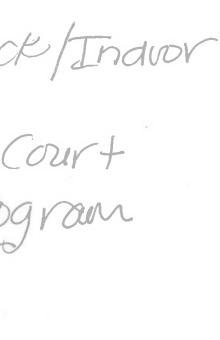
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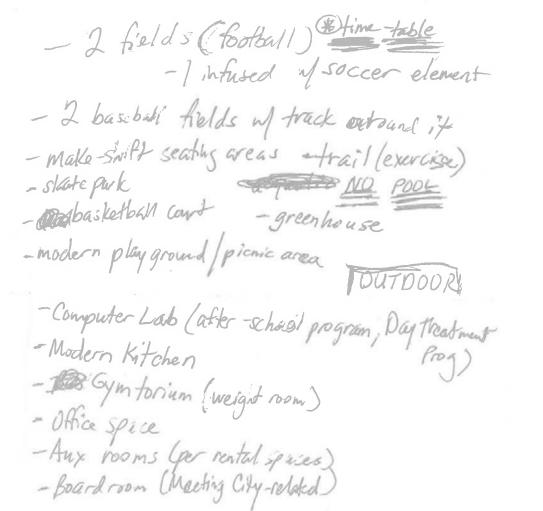


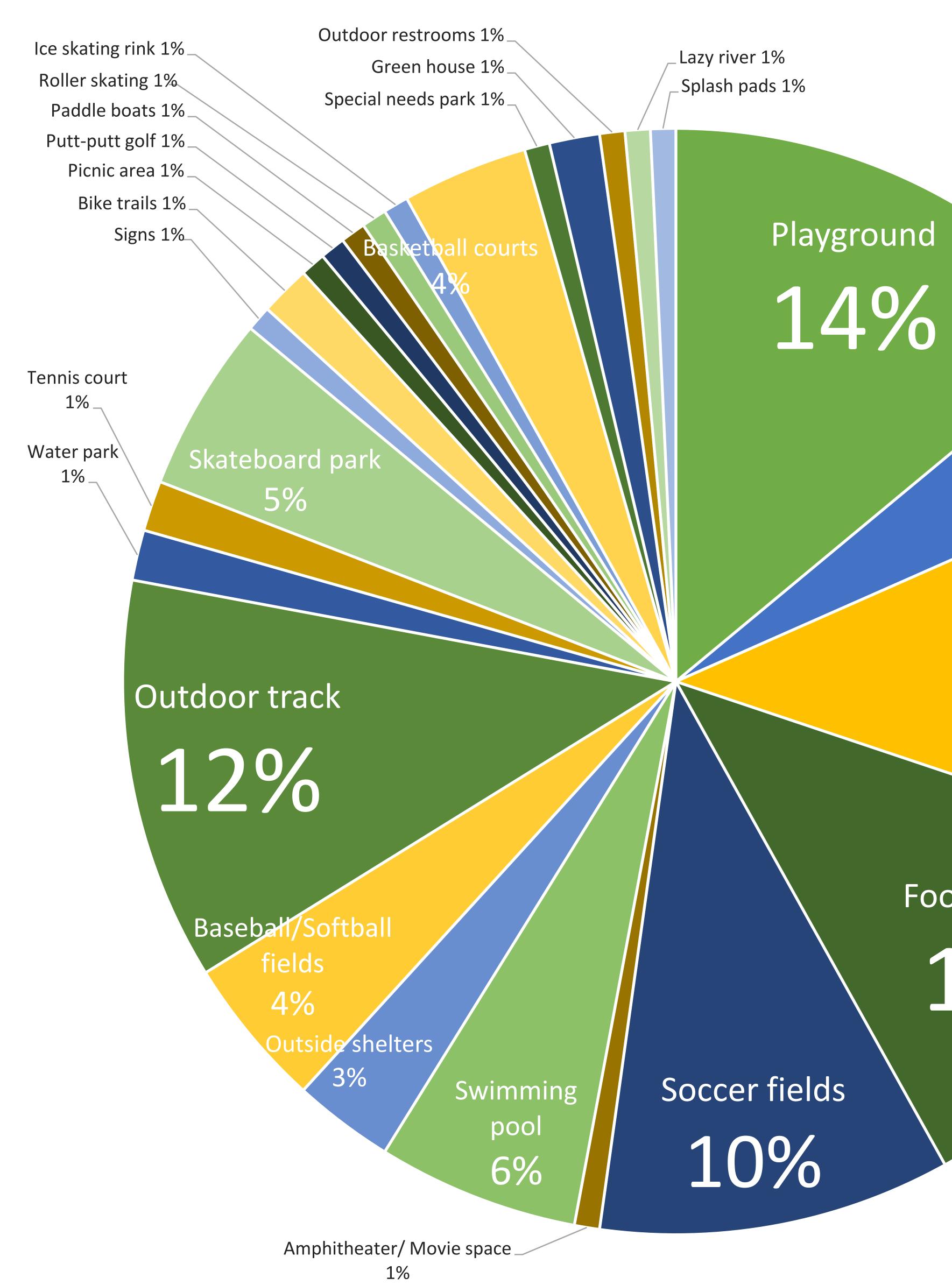






Playground / Skatchoard Football Field Park





## **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** COMMUNITY MEETING #1 FEEDBACK



# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Garden 4%

Walking/jogging trails

12%

## Football fields

12%

\*\*PERCENTAGES BASED ON A TALLY **COLLECTED FROM 81 COMMUNITY MEMBER RESPONSES (COMMUNITY MEETING #1** 11/19/2015).

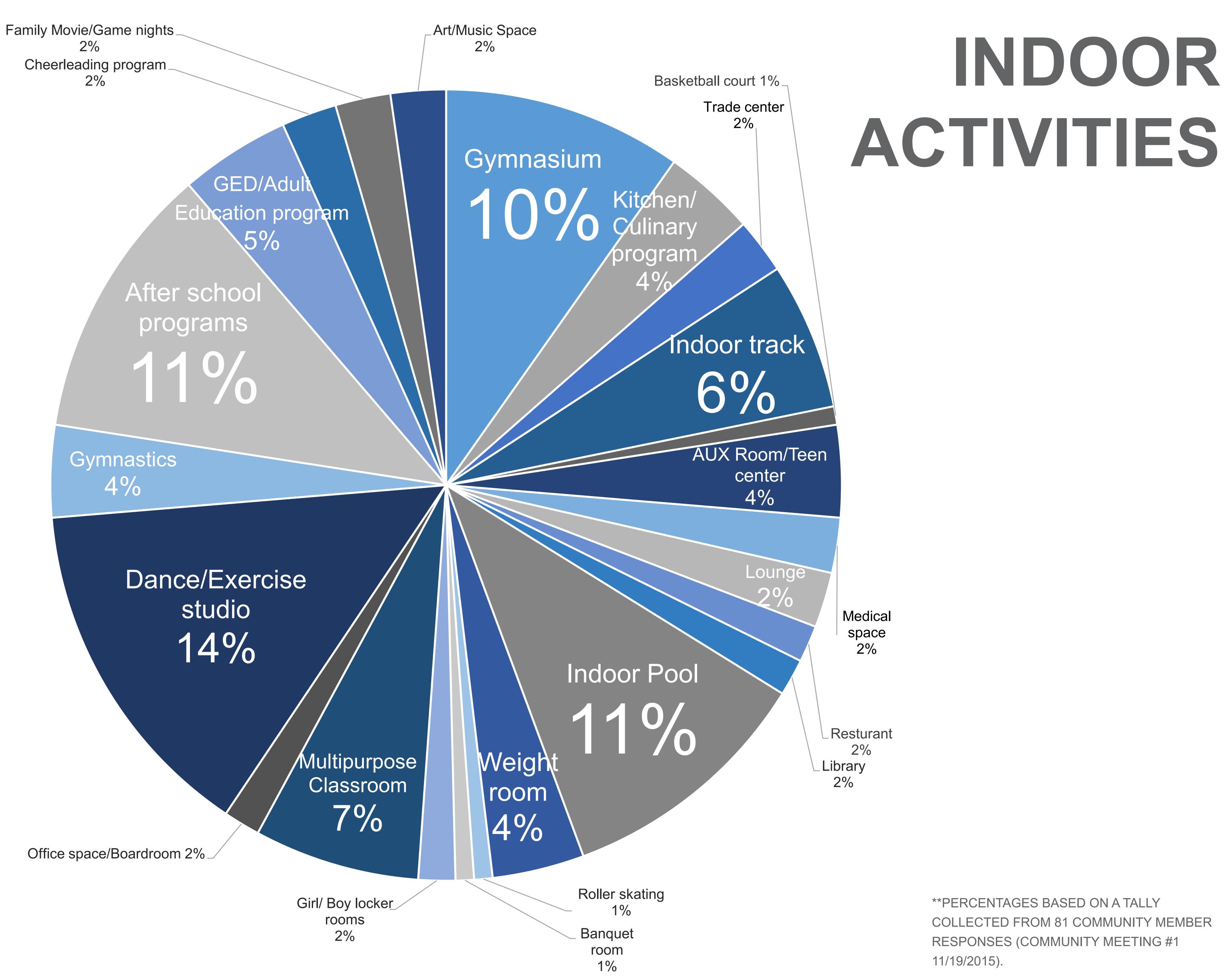








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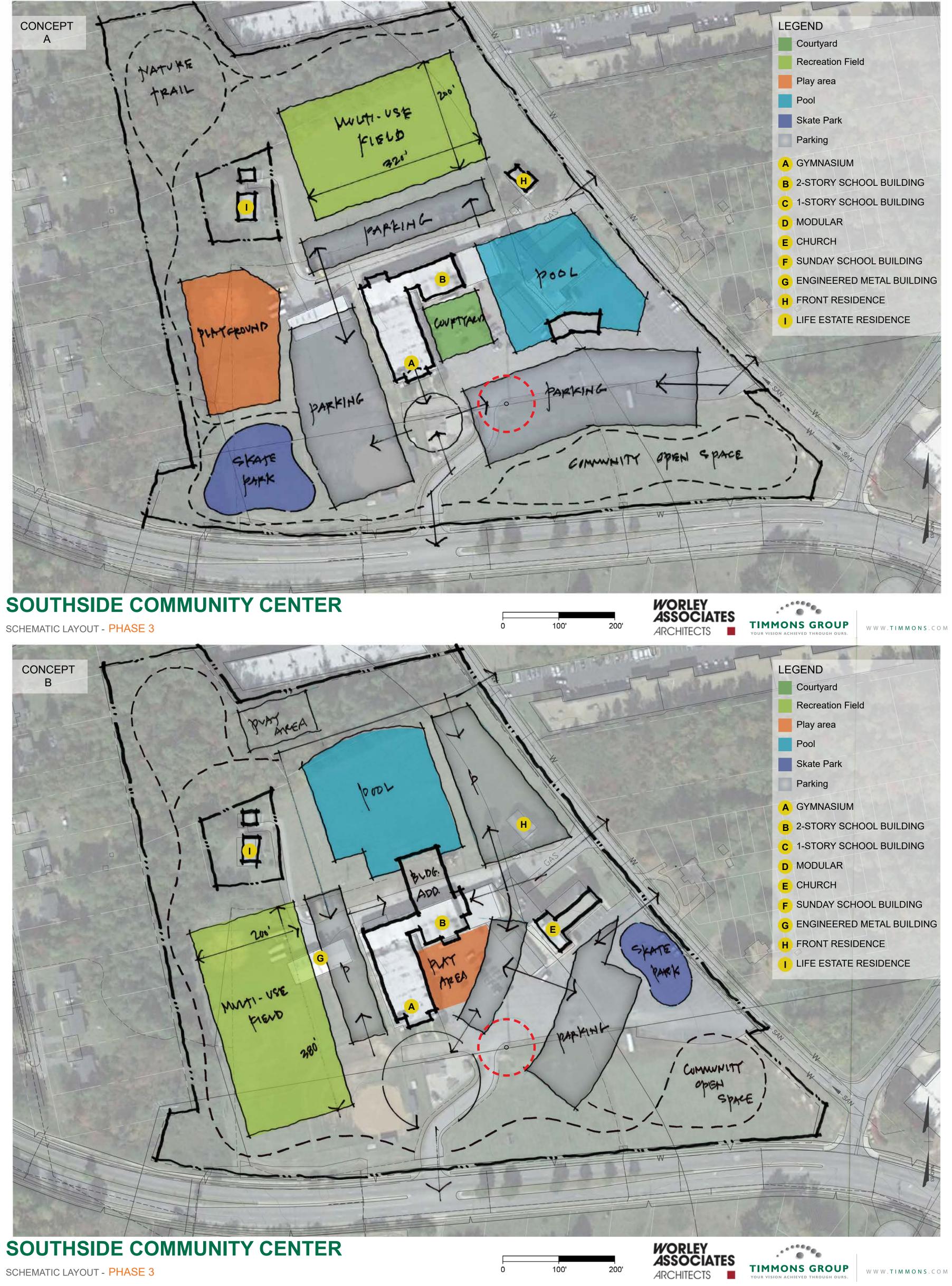
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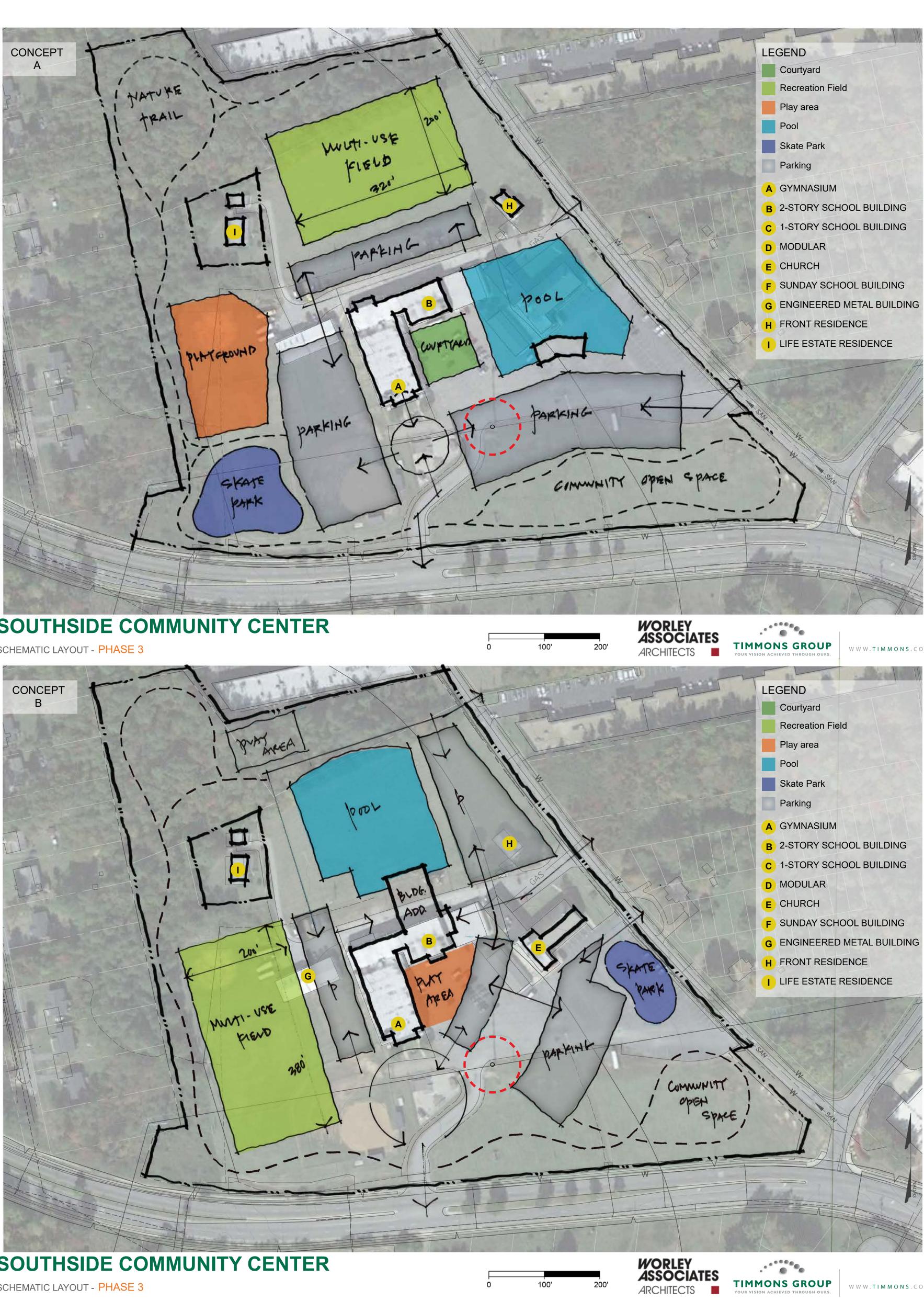


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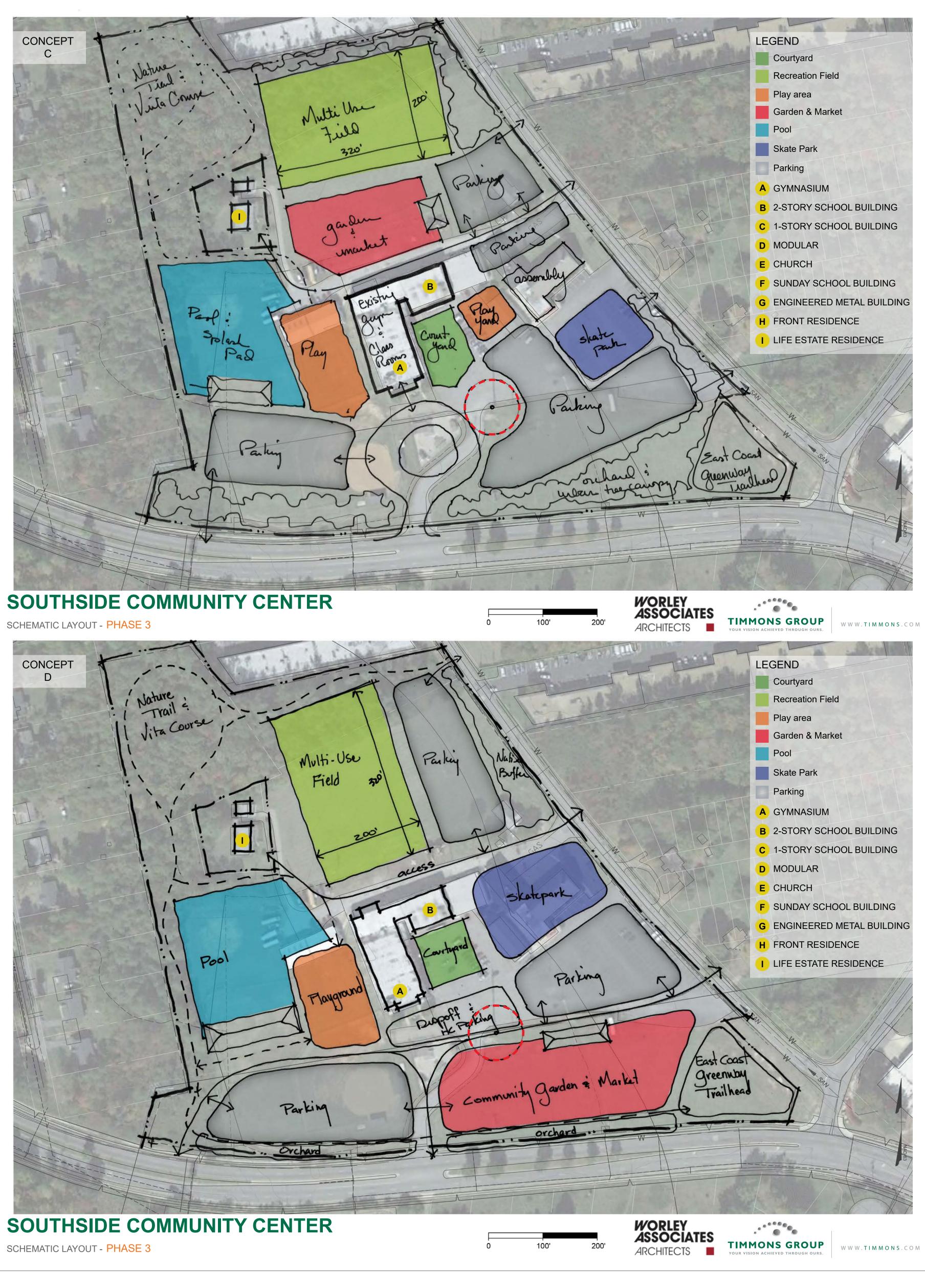








# CONCEPT



SCHEMATIC LAYOUT - PHASE 3

# **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER - SCHEMATIC DESIGN**

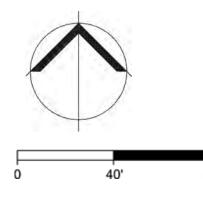
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# COMMUNITY MEETING #2





## SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER - MEETING #2 MASTER PLAN - FEBRUARY 18TH, 2016









Based on input received at the community meeting #2 and coordination with Parks & Recreation the master plan was revised to include the following: "half court basketball court with room for expansion" "less orchard and more open space" "playground closer to the buildings" "splash pad and water play adjacent to the pool" "a more linear skate park"

# **2016 MASTER**

This master plan was adopted by the UDC and Planning Commission in 2016.





## **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** MASTER PLAN - MAY 4, 2016

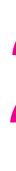












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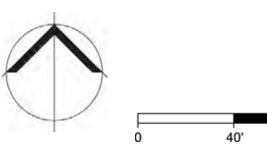
# 2018 UPDATED MASTER





## **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** 2018 UPDATED MASTER PLAN - MAY 17, 2018







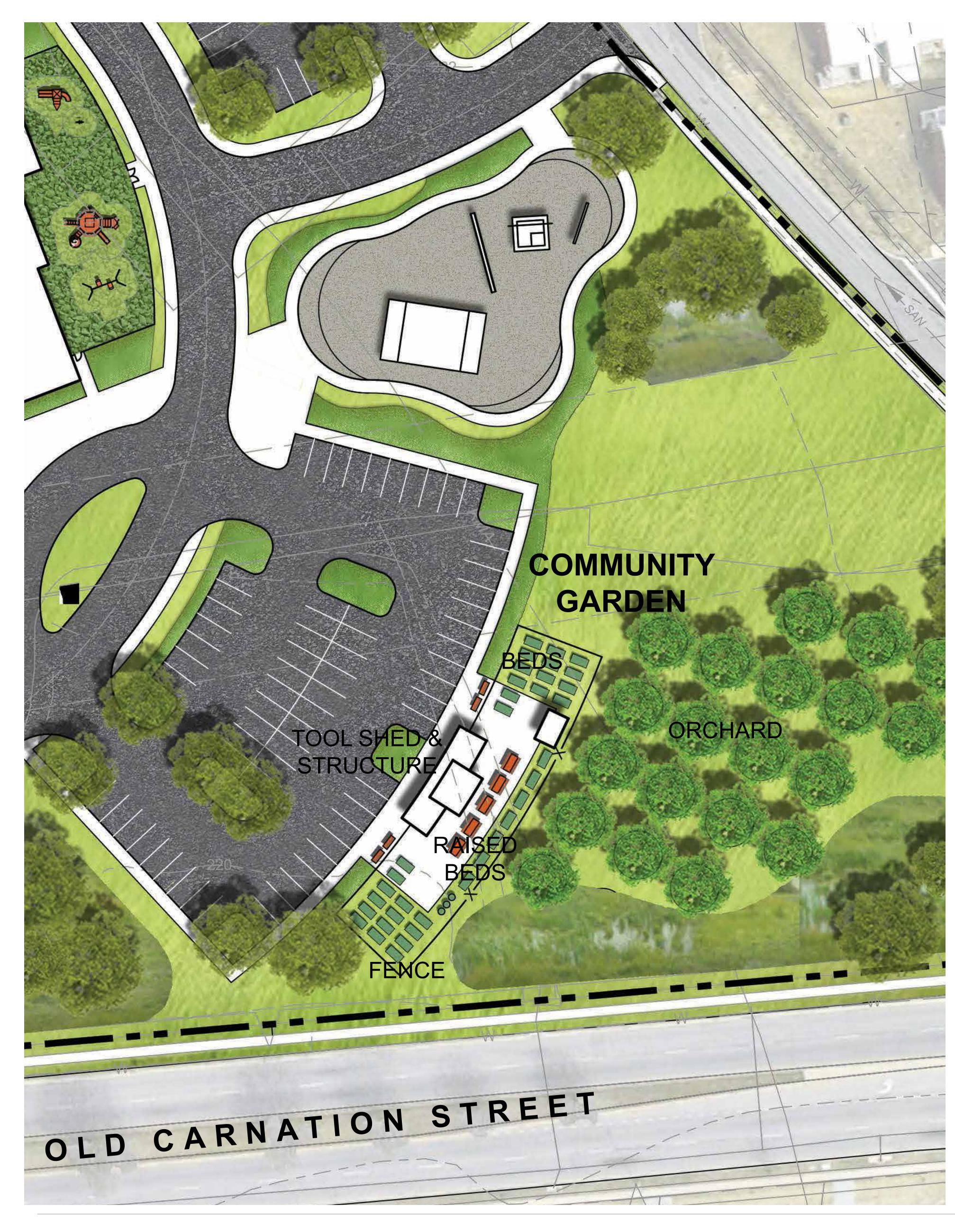




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## TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED:





## **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** COMMUNITY GARDEN - MAY 17, 2018











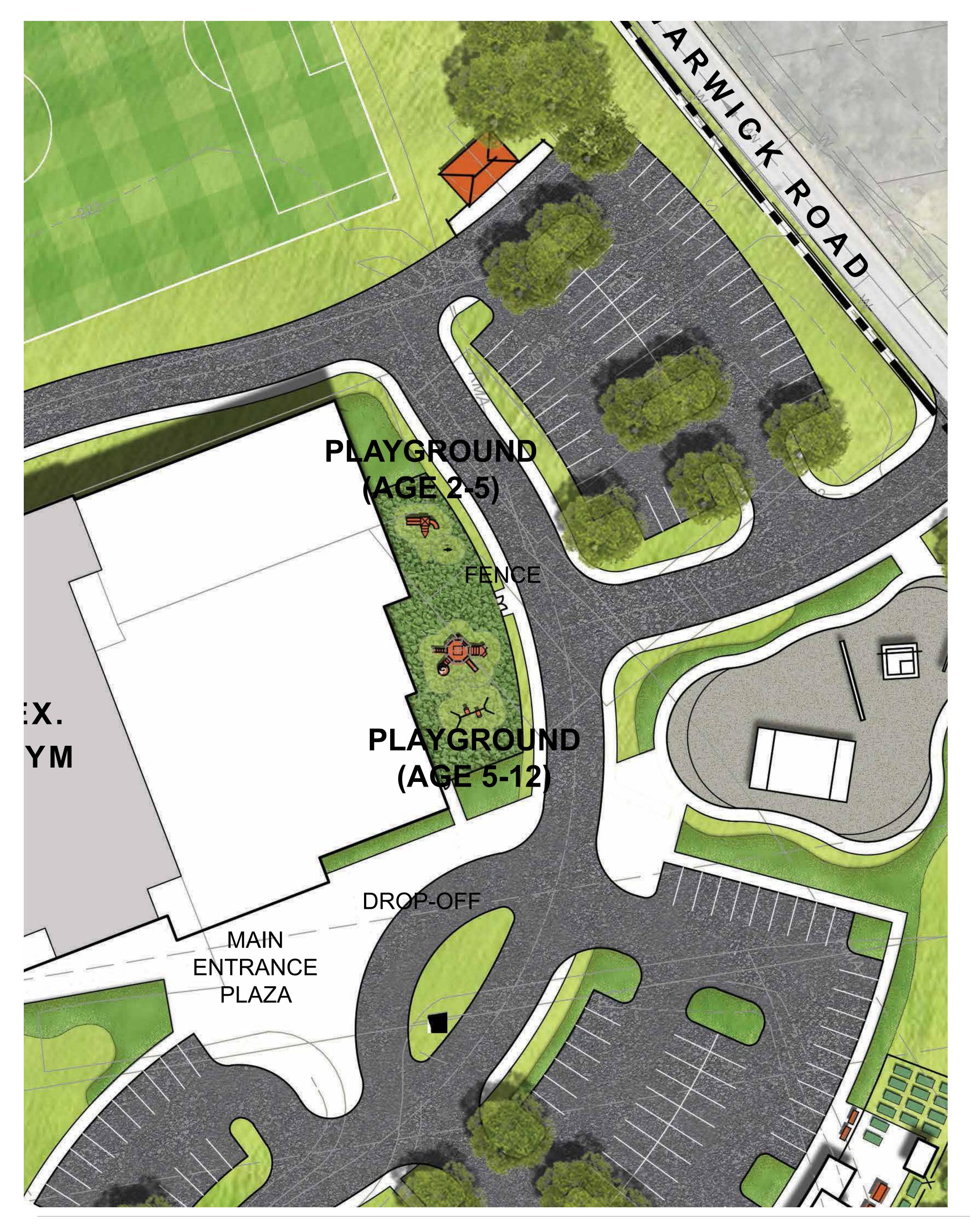




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# **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** PLAYGROUND - MAY 17, 2018

















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## **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** SKATE PARK - MAY 17, 2018



















## **SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** PASSIVE RECREATION - MAY 17, 2018







