

City of Richmond Department of Planning & Development Review

Location, Character, and Extent

LOCATION: 4835 Old Warwick Road

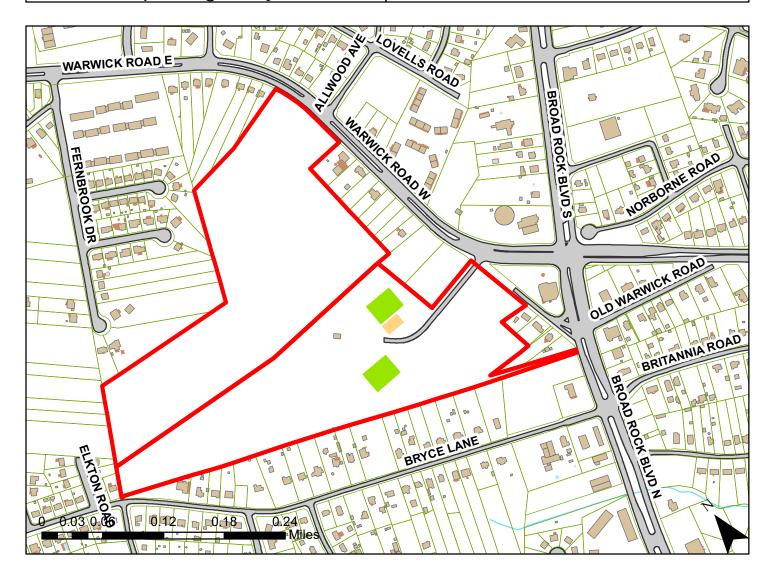
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 9

PROPOSAL: Conceptual review of Broad Rock Sports

Complex Master Plan

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Application for Urban Design Committee Review

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Application Type (select one)		Review Type (select one)
Location, Character, & Extent Section 17.05 Other:	Encroachment Design Overlay District	Conceptual Final
Project Information	Submission Date:	
Project Name:		
Project Address:		
Applicant Information (a City repre	sentative must be the applicant, w	ith an exception for encroachments)
Name:	Email:	
City Agency:		Phone:
Main Contact (if different from Appl		
Company:		Phone:
Email:		

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.

Submittal Deadlines

The UDC is a ten member committee created by City Council in 1968 whose purpose is to advise the City Planning Commission (CPC) 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.

Broad Rock Sports Complex Master Plan – Project Narrative

Purpose and Description of the Project

Introduction

The Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities (DPRCF) has completed a master plan for the existing Broad Rock Sports Complex. The facility is several decades old and needs upgrades to better suit the current needs and wishes of the community, address maintenance issues and worn equipment, and address several areas of poor drainage on the site. This submittal is intended for Conceptual Review of the programming and overall layout of the park, rather than review of specific facilities. It is the intent of DPRCF to return to UDC for Conceptual and Final Review of the athletic facilities and buildings as the master plan is implemented in phases.

Park Location and Context

Broad Rock Sports Complex is located at 4835 Old Warwick Road/4955 Warwick Road near the signaled intersection of Warwick Road and Broad Rock Road, next door to Broad Rock Library and across the street from Fire Station No. 22. The primary access to the park is from Warwick Road and there is secondary access is from Old Warwick Road behind the library, which leads to Broad Rock Road. Both accesses are gated. A sidewalk along Warwick Road provides pedestrian access, and there is easy access to the library.

The facility is located in the 9th Council District and is surrounded by the neighborhoods of South Garden, Southwood, McGuire Manor, Hickory Hill, and British Camp Farms. The athletic facilities are surrounded by woods located on site; the entire park is surrounded by residential properties. The park consists of four parcels: two larger parcels comprising the existing athletic facilities and two smaller parcels on Warwick Road that were more recently acquired by the DPRCF.

Park Programming

The park is currently programmed with softball fields, a multiuse field, tennis courts, a volleyball court, a basketball court, a playground, and a building with restrooms that formerly housed concessions. These programmatic features will be maintained and renovated or relocated, with the exception of the existing building which will be removed.

Based on planning goals by DPRCF and an initial community meeting and follow-up survey, the project team developed a site program to combine the existing features with the following additions:

- An indoor baseball facility with an infield practice area and retractable batting cages
- An indoor aquatics facility with lap lanes, a therapy pool, water slides, and play elements
- An open-air pavilion with storage, restrooms, and an adjacent outdoor grill area
- An outdoor fitness area
- Pickleball courts combined with existing tennis courts
- A water play area
- A nature trail and elevated woodland boardwalk
- Renovated and new parking, walkways, plantings, site furnishings, and site lighting

With the addition of new features to the program, the park will be able to provide opportunities for a greater range of community members to utilize the facility. The overarching goal of the program is to serve a wide variety of user groups and diversity in the age of users. Features such as pickleball and outdoor fitness equipment represent trending developments in parks and recreation programming and highlight elements that will both attract specific demographics (pickleball for aging adults) and visitors of varying ages and abilities (outdoor fitness equipment).

The proposed aquatics center and an additional parking lot are located on two parcels that are owned by DPRCF but are currently undeveloped. All other facilities will be located on the parcels currently used for the sports complex.

Site Challenges and Solutions

The park master plan will also address major functional and operational issues at the site, namely access and circulation, safety and security, and stormwater management. These site challenges and proposed improvements are as follows:

Access and circulation

- There is currently an excess of paved surfaces for parking with too few landscape islands, which contributes to drainage issues and allows for vehicles to move too quickly through the site.
- This asphalt parking will be reduced to make way for additional recreational facilities (basketball and volleyball courts) and reduce the impervious surface area, including replacement with pervious surfaces.
- Sidewalks will be added to improve pedestrian access and circulation around the site. A nature trail and elevated boardwalk will enable access to the site's wooded and wetland areas.
- A maintenance road will be added around the perimeter of the site will allow easier access for DPRCF staff; this road can double as a loop trail for walking, running, and biking.

Safety and security:

- As mentioned above, the center and front parking lots have been redesigned to slow the speed of traffic and sidewalks have been added for pedestrian safety.
- The site programming has been arranged for optimal visibility to features such as the play area.
- Additional lighting is proposed for evening programming and safety.

• Stormwater management:

- There are several problem areas with poor drainage (ponding, standing water, etc.) on site, which create maintenance and management issues on site and can potentially reduce access to and the usability of facilities on site.
- Maintenance and renovation of existing facilities, redesign and removal of existing asphalt parking lots, and the addition of stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) in the form of bioretention will alleviate drainage issues.
- Drainage swales and channels leading to the potential wetland areas on the south side of the site can be improved/restored to further improve stormwater conveyance to this natural drainage area.

Project Background

DPRCF engaged Timmons Group and Worley Associates Architects for master planning services to prepare the park for renovations and future construction. The project began with an initial site visit and project kickoff meeting with DPRCF officials. After preliminary site inventory and analysis, the project team held its first community meeting on March 27, 2019 to introduce existing conditions and analysis and facilitate discussion on the community's vision for the facility. The project team issued a survey at the meeting, and DPRCF made this survey available character image boards (of site programmatic elements) at Broad Rock Library for several weeks after the meeting. The project team used this information along with meetings with DPRCF staff and additional site visits to generate concepts, revise the designs, and finalize the master plan. Upon completion of the draft master plan, the project team held a second community meeting on July 24, 2019 to present the design work (from concepts to draft final plan). The project team followed up this presentation with another at the 9th District Council Meeting hosted by Councilman Michael Jones on August 15, 2019.

Project Budget and Funding Sources

The project budget for the entire buildout of the master plan is projected to be upwards of \$20,000,000, which includes full construction and engineering and design services. Without the indoor baseball and indoor aquatics facility, the cost of the buildout and engineering and design services is projected to be upwards of \$5,000,000. There is currently no funding dedicated to this project.

Construction Program

This current submittal is for Conceptual Review. No construction is currently planned and there is currently no timeline for the completion of this project. Initial improvements will most likely focus on maintenance and renovations to existing stormwater infrastructure such as ditches and conduits that appear clogged and unable to manage and convey stormwater effectively. An initial buildout is likely to include the indoor baseball facility and outdoor fitness area (and adjacent bioretention facility), followed by the addition of pickleball to the existing tennis courts, basketballs courts, and volleyball and changes to the adjacent parking lot (center lot). Subsequent phases will include the addition of the pavilion and surrounding grill and outdoor game area, relocation of the play area, water play area, renovations to the existing softball and multiuse fields, and the indoor aquatics facility. The potential location of additional multiuse fields has also been identified on the plan in the current wooded area on the west side of the site.

Landscaping Plan and Maintenance Analysis

Landscaping on the site consists of following components:

- Preservation of as many healthy existing trees as possible and planting trees to replace non-invasive trees removed from property (on a one-to-one replacement ration by diameter at breast height)
- Planting of native species to the greatest extent possible and regionally adapted nonnative species as needed
- Planting for four-season interest and low maintenance

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- Planting of mostly large shade trees, including as street trees along the access drive and in parking lot islands, as well as flowering trees and evergreen trees
- Planting of shrubs (evergreen for screening), grasses, flowering perennials, and groundcovers
- Restoring lawn and reseeding disturbed areas
- Plantings in the bioretention facilities

Landscape maintenance will primarily belong to DPRCF as the property owner. DPU is responsible for maintaining stormwater BMPs on City-owned properties. Tree care of trees on City-owned property is the responsibility of the Urban Forestry division of the Department of Public Works (DPW).

The maintenance of the bioretention basin should include a minimum of annual maintenance and should adhere to the guidelines in the Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, including the following:

- "Section 9: Maintenance" of the Virginia DCR Stormwater Design Specification No. 9 for bioretention, available online at https://www.swbmp.vwrrc.vt.edu/wp-content/uploads/BMP Spec No 9 BIORETENTION.pdf
- Appendix 9-C.10.0 Bioretention Practices: O&M Checklist, available online https://www.swbmp.vwrrc.vt.edu/wp-content/uploads/36 Chap-9 App-9-C Example-BMP-Maint-Insp-Checklists.pdf

BROAD ROCK SPORTS COMPLEX

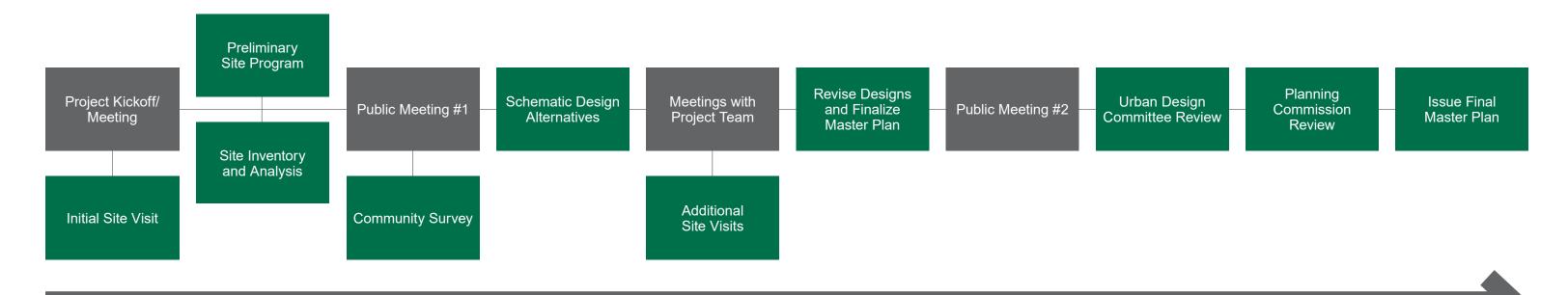
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MASTER PLAN PHASE



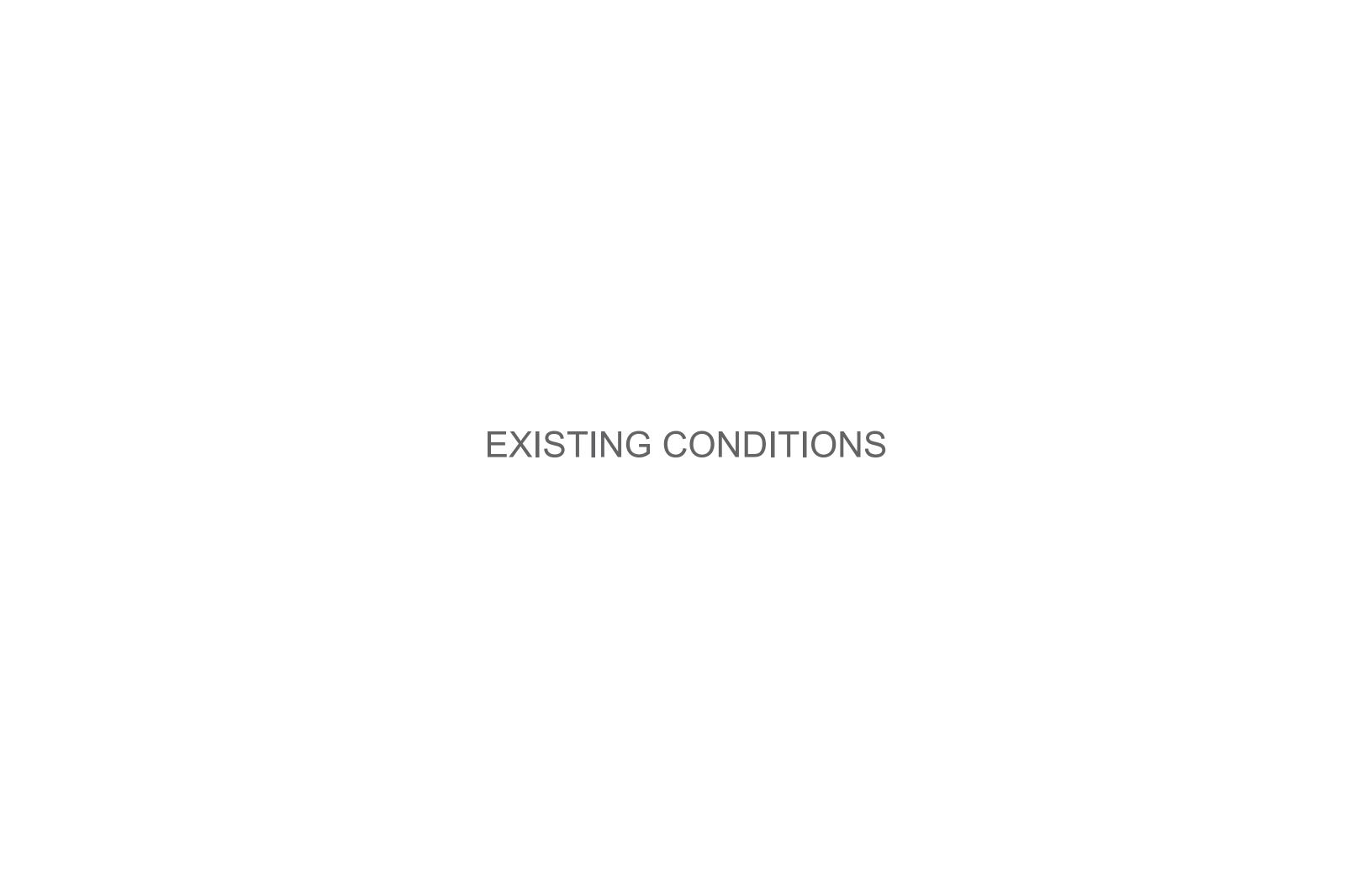
FUTURE PHASES

- Development of Construction Documents and Specifications
- Permitting Review
- Bidding
- Construction











PARK BOUNDARY
PARCEL LINES
ADJACENT
PROPERTY LINES

VEHICULAR CIRCULATION

PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION

WETLANDS (NWI)

BUILDING/ STRUCTURE

PARKING

ATHLETIC FIELD

ATHLETIC COURT

PLAY AREA

EXISTING SITE PROGRAM

- ▶ BASKETBALL COURT
- ▶ MULTIUSE FIELD
- ▶ PLAY AREA
- ▶ RESTROOMS
- ▶ SOFTBALL FIELDS
- ▶ TENNIS COURTS
- ▶ VOLLEYBALL

PARCEL INFORMATION

DDRESS: 4801 Warwick Road Richmond, VA 23234

ZONING DISTRICT: R-4 – Residential
PLANNING DISTRICT: Broad Rock
TOTAL PARCEL ACREAGE: 53.8 Acres

PARCELS: C0080141028 C0080224006T C0080224004 C0080224002

BROAD ROCK SPORTS COMPLEX EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN











FRONT PARKING LOT



ACCESS DRIVE



VIEW FROM OVERLOOK SPACE ATOP RESTROOMS



EXISTING CELL TOWER





ENTRANCE TO REAR PARKING LOT, CONCRETE DRAINAGE DITCH TO LEFT



EXISTING TREES IN REAR PARKING LOT



EXISTING PLAYGROUND







EXISTING VOLLEYBALL COURT



FRONT PARKING LOT DRAINAGE INTO LOW LYING AREA



FRONT PARKING LOT





NG LOT REAR PARKING LOT



PATHWAY BETWEEN THE PARKING LOT AND FIELDS



PLAYGROUND SWINGS

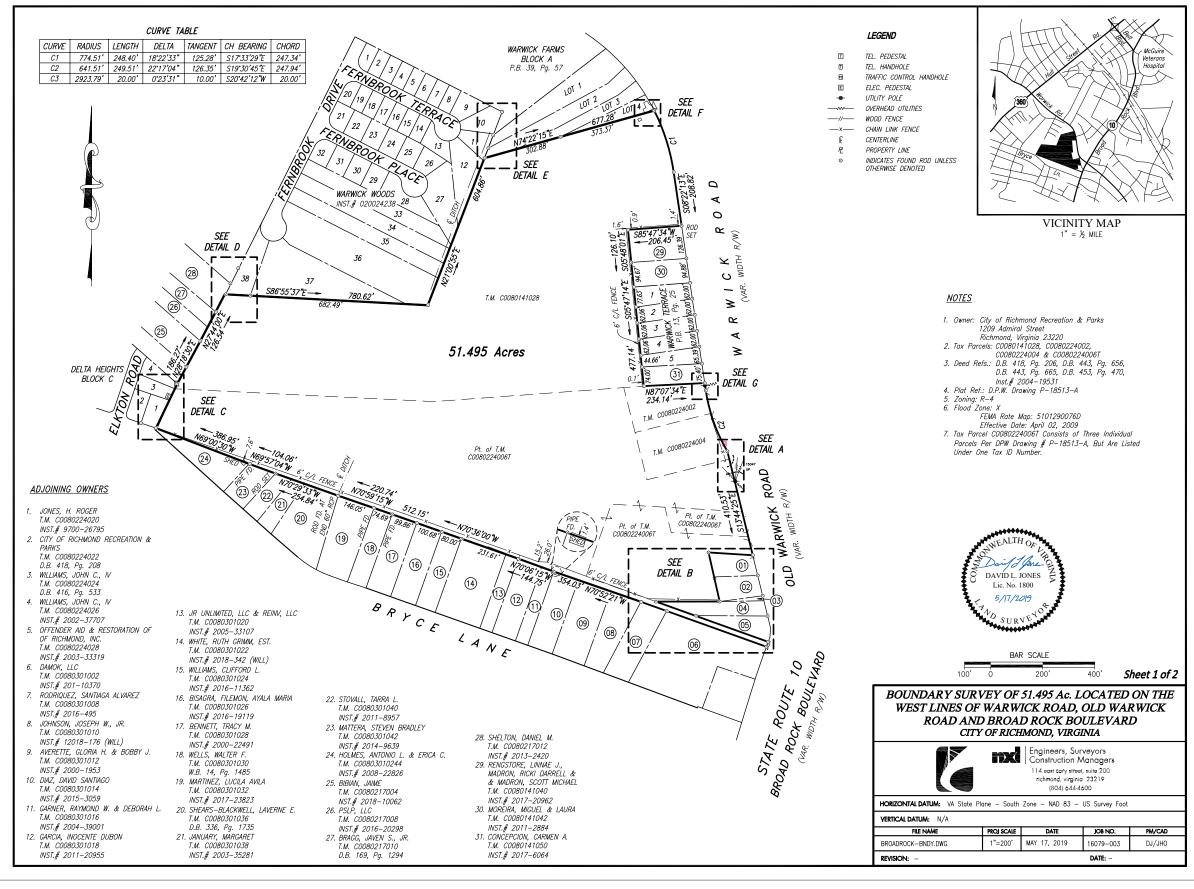


LOW LYING DRAINAGE AREA







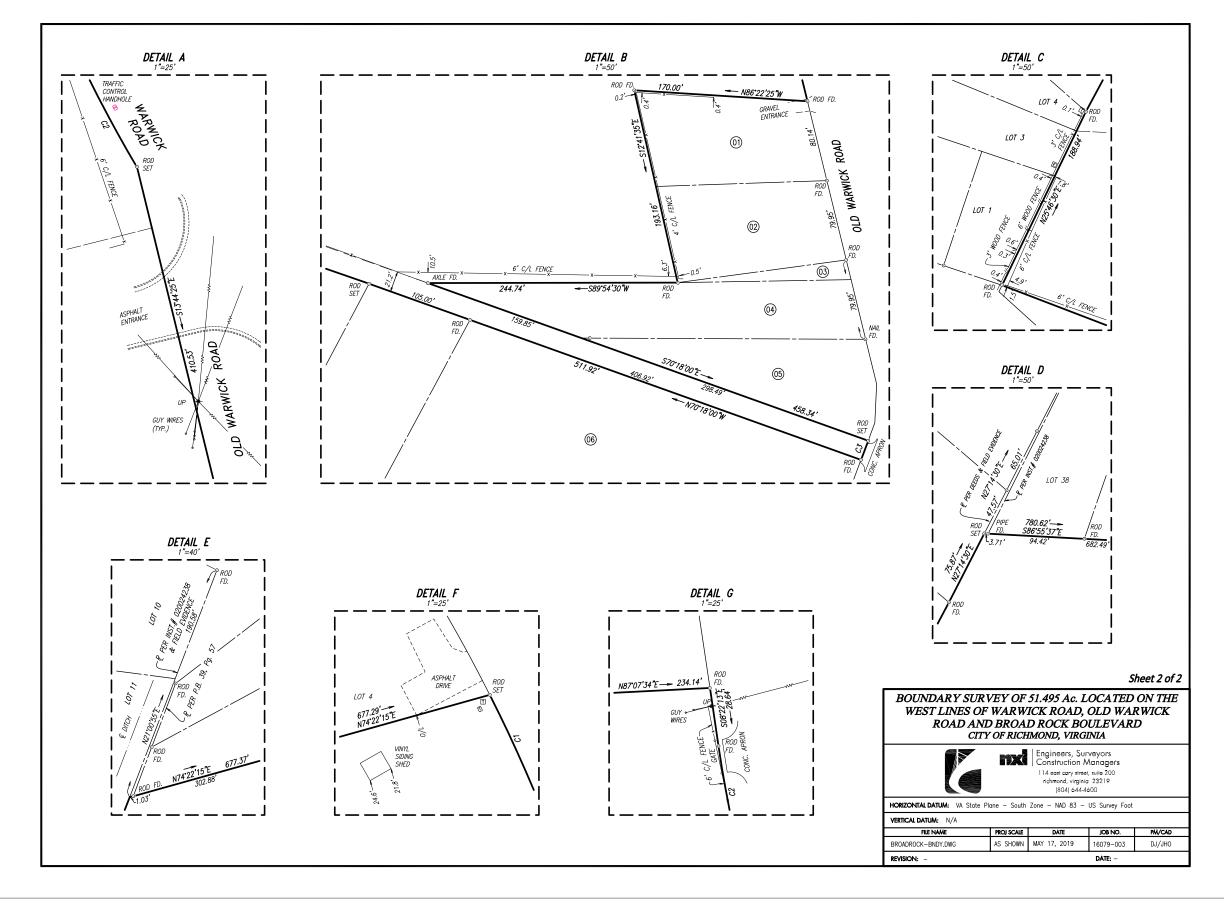








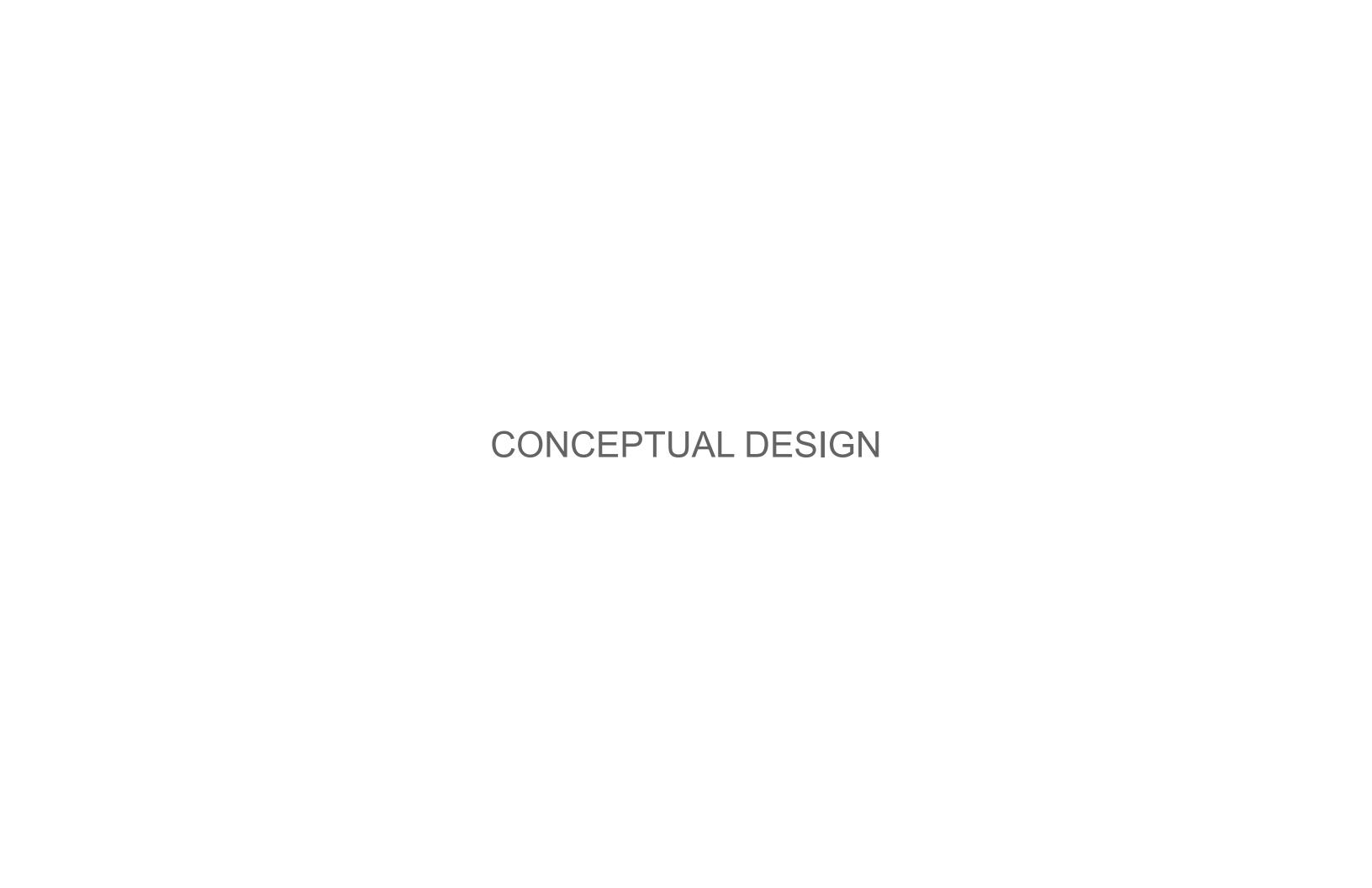




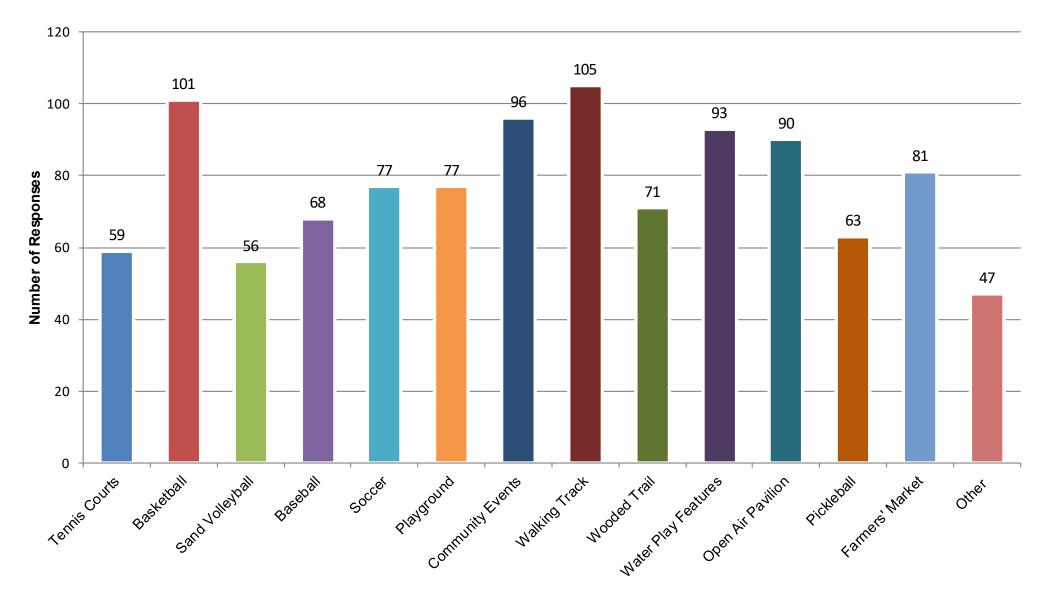




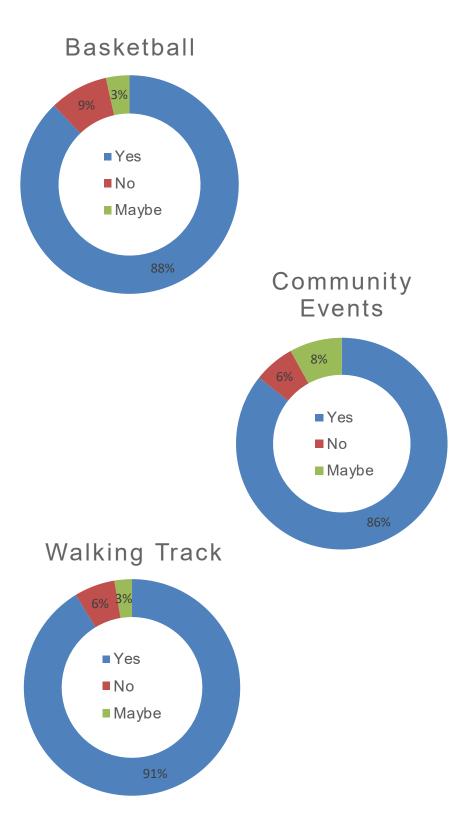




SURVEY RESULTS



A community survey was provided at Community Meeting #1 on March 27, 2019 and made available at the Broad Rock Library. The results are depicted in the bar graph above. A total of 132 community members responded. Respondents provided over 40 independent recommendations in addition to the items listed above. The three most popular programmatic features are depicted in the surrounding pie charts: basketball, community events, and a walking track.

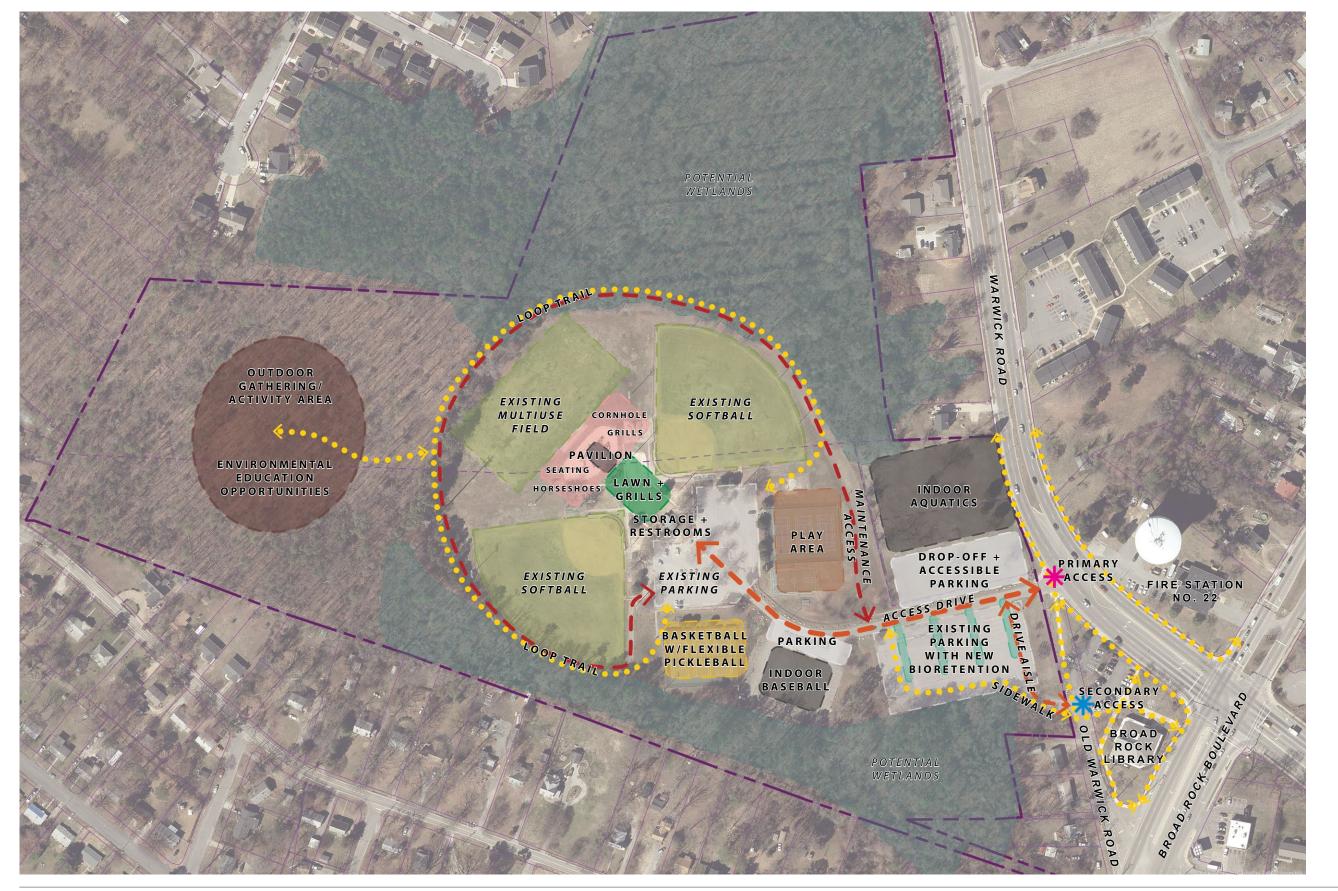












PARK BOUNDARY
- - - - - PARCEL LINES
ADJACENT
PROPERTY LINES

VEHICULAR CIRCULATION

PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION

WETLANDS (NWI)

BUILDING/ STRUCTURE

PARKING

ATHLETIC FIELD

ATHLETIC COURT

PLAY AREA

LAWN & GRILL AREA

SEATING & GAMES

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY/

BIORETENTION AREA

GATHERING AREA

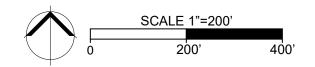
SITE PROGRAM

- ▶ BASKETBALL COURTS
- ► ENVIRONMENTAL/OUTDOOR EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
- ► GRILLING AREA

→ INDOOR AQUATICS FACILITY

- ▶ INDOOR BASEBALL FACILITY
- MULTIUSE FIELD (EXISTING)
- ▶ LOOP TRAIL
- ▶ OPEN AIR PAVILION
- **▶ OUTDOOR GAME AREA**
- ▶ PICKLEBALL COURTS
- PLAY AREA
- ▶ RESTROOMS FACILITY
- ▶ SOFTBALL FIELDS (EXISTING)
- ▶ STORAGE FACILITY
- ▶ TENNIS COURT

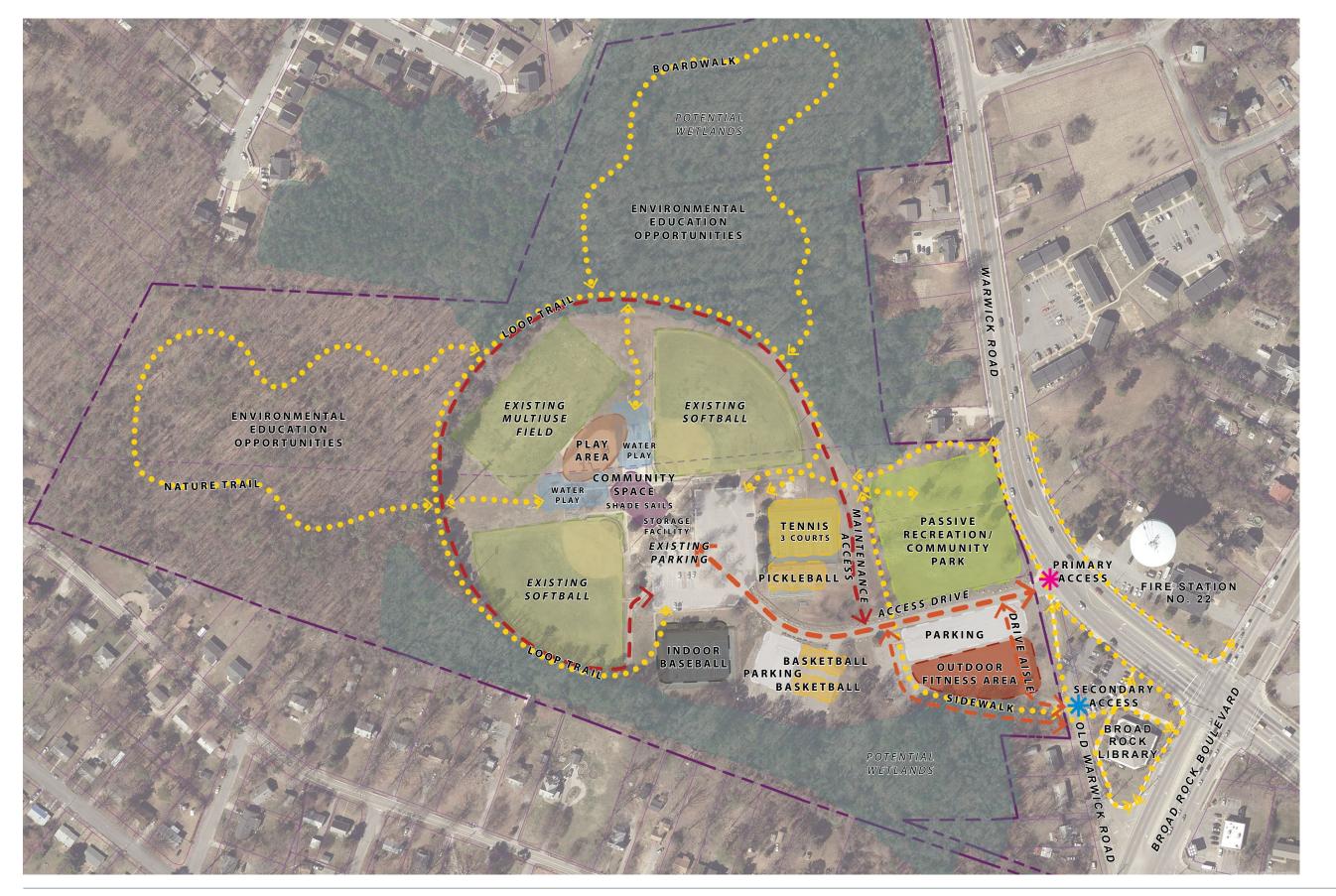












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PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION

WETLANDS (NWI)

BUILDING/ STRUCTURE

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ATHLETIC COURT

PLAY AREA

WATER PLAY AREA

SHADE SAILS

PASSIVE RECREATION AREA

OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA

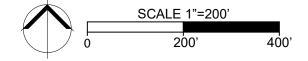
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- ▶ LOOP TRAIL
- ▶ NATURE TRAIL
- ▶ OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA
- **▶ PASSIVE RECREATION AREA**
- ▶ PICKLEBALL COURT
- ▶ PLAY AREA

→ SHADE SAILS

- ▶ SOFTBALL FIELDS (EXISTING)
- ▶ STORAGE FACILITY
- ▶ TENNIS COURT
- WATER PLAY AREA
- ▶ WETLAND BOARDWALK

BROAD ROCK SPORTS COMPLEX CONCEPT DIAGRAM 2











PARK BOUNDARY

PARCEL LINES **ADJACENT** PROPERTY LINES



VEHICULAR CIRCULATION



WETLANDS (NWI) BUILDING/

STRUCTURE PARKING

ATHLETIC FIELD

ATHLETIC COURT

PLAY AREA

DOG PARK

WATER PLAY AREA

SEATING & GRILLS

BERM/SLOPE

LANDSCAPE BUFFER

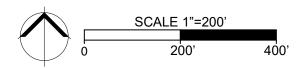
DOG PARK



SITE PROGRAM ▶ BASKETBALL COURTS

- **▶ DOG PARK**
- ▶ ENVIRONMENTAL/OUTDOOR **EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**
- ▶ GRILLING AREA
- ▶ INDOOR BASEBALL FACILITY
- ► MULTIUSE FIELD (EXISTING)
- ▶ NATURE TRAIL
- ▶ OPEN AIR PAVILION
- ▶ OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA
- **→ OUTDOOR STAGE**
- ▶ PICKLEBALL COURT
- ▶ PLAY AREA
- ► SOFTBALL FIELDS (EXISTING)
- ▶ STORAGE FACILITY
- ▶ TENNIS COURT
- ▶ WATER PLAY AREA
- ▶ WETLAND BOARDWALK

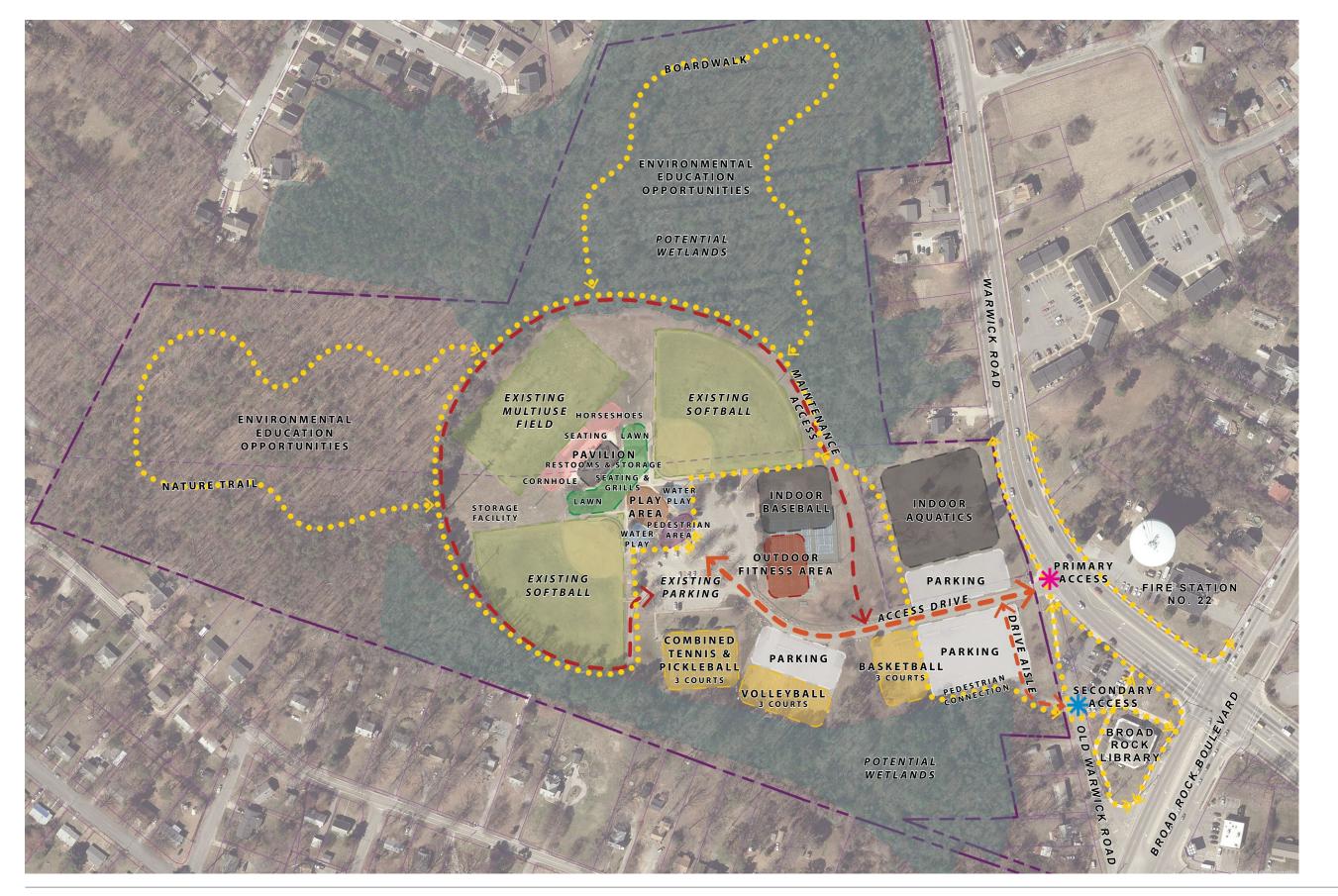
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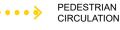




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PARCEL LINES
ADJACENT







WETLANDS (NWI)

BUILDING/ STRUCTURE

PARKING

ATHLETIC FIELD

ATHLETIC COURT

OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA

SEATING & GRILLS

PEDESTRIAN AREA

WATER PLAY AREA

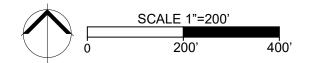
LAWN, GRILLS, & SEATING

OUTDOOR GAMES & SEATING

SITE PROGRAM

- ▶ BASKETBALL COURTS
- ► ENVIRONMENTAL/OUTDOOR EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
- GRILLING AREA
- ► INDOOR AQUATICS FACILITY
- ► INDOOR BASEBALL FACILITY
- MULTIUSE FIELD (EXISTING)
- ▶ NATURE TRAIL
- ▶ OPEN AIR PAVILION
- ▶ OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA
- ▶ OUTDOOR GAME AREA
- ▶ PICKLEBALL COURTS
- PLAY AREA
- ▶ RESTROOMS
- ▶ SOFTBALL FIELDS (EXISTING)
- ▶ STORAGE FACILITY
- ▶ TENNIS COURTS
- ▶ WATER PLAY AREA
- ▶ WETLAND BOARDWALK
- ▶ VOLLEYBALL COURTS

BROAD ROCK SPORTS COMPLEX FINAL CONCEPT DESIGN





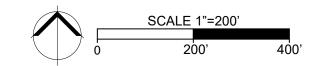








BROAD ROCK SPORTS COMPLEX MASTER PLAN









1. PRIMARY ENTRANCE

2. SECONDARY ENTRANCE

3. ACCESS DRIVE

4. DROPOFF

5. EXISTING PARKING

6. EXISTING SOFTBALL

7. EXISTING MULTIUSE FIELD

8. INDOOR BASEBALL FACILITY

9. INDOOR AQUATICS FACILITY

10. NEW PARKING LOT

11. BIORETENTION STORMWATER FEATURE

12. RAIN GARDEN

13. COMBINED TENNIS & PICKLEBALL (3 COURTS)

14. VOLLEYBALL (3 COURTS)

15. BASKETBALL (2 COURTS)

16. OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA

17. WATER PLAY AREA

18. PLAYGROUND AREA

19. SEATING & GRILLS

20. PAVILION & RESTROOMS

21. BLEACHERS & VIEWING HILL

22. CORNHOLE (4 COURTS)

23. HORSESHOES (3 COURTS)

24. MAINTENANCE / ACCESS DRIVE

25. VEHICLE TURNING APRON

26. POTENTIAL WETLAND AREA

27. ELEVATED BOARDWALK

28. NATURE TRAIL

29. POTENTIAL MULTIUSE FIELDS

30. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

31. CELL PHONE TOWER

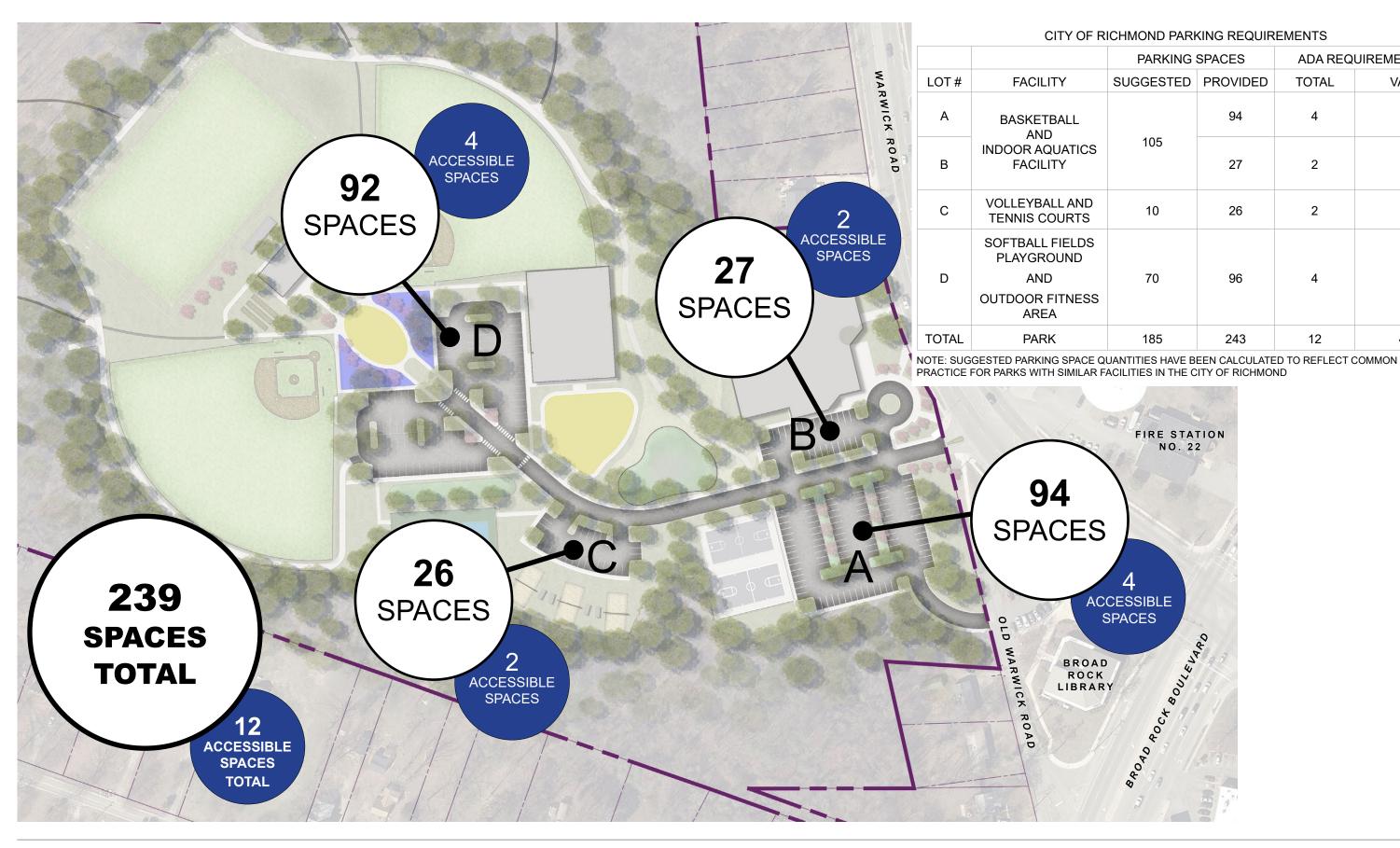


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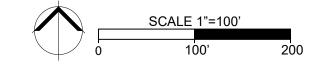








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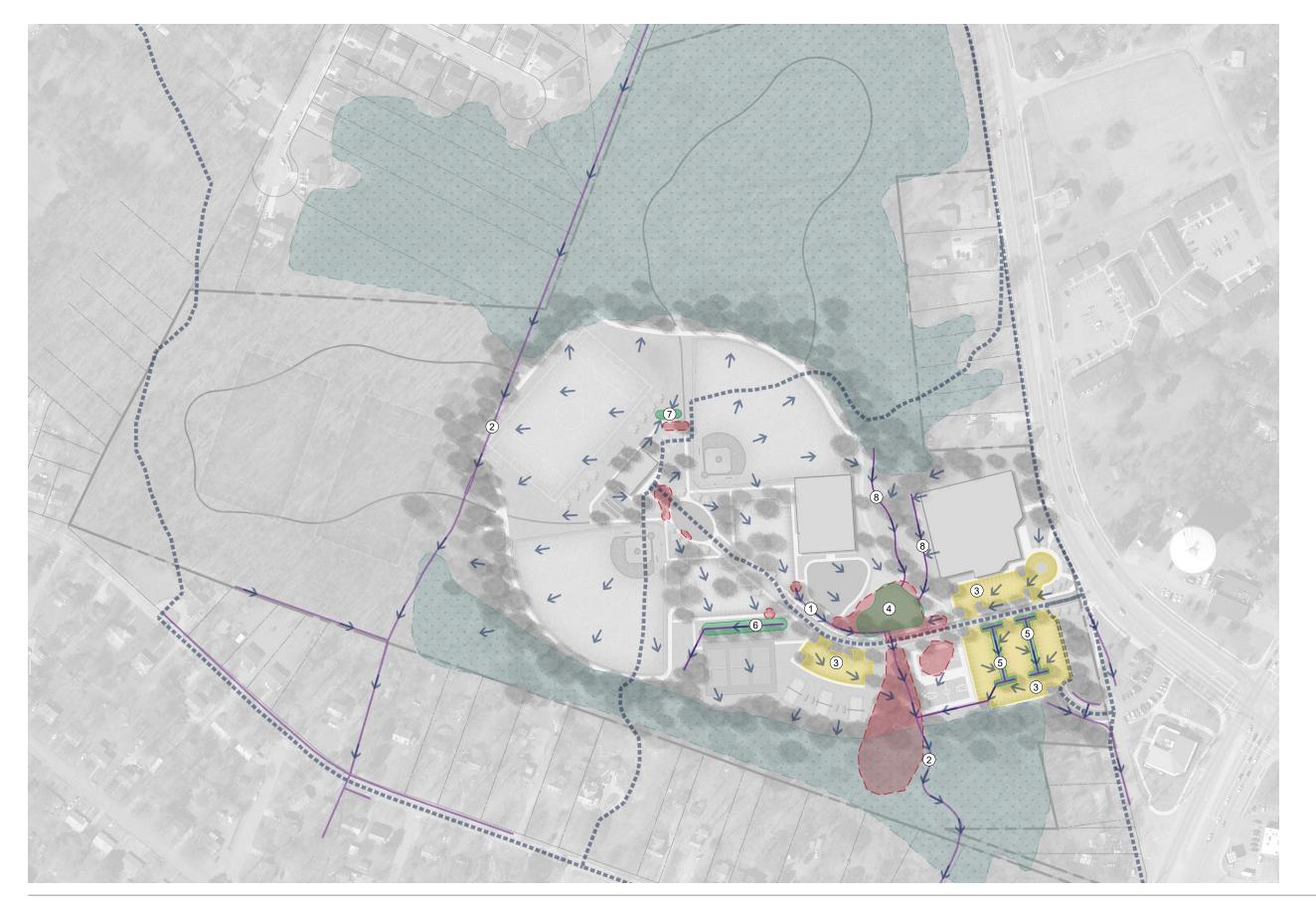




ADA REQUIREMENTS

VAN

TOTAL



EXISTING

-----DRAINAGE AREA

WETLAND (NWI)



PONDING OR OTHER DRAINAGE ISSUES

EXISTING STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

PROPOSED



DRAINAGE DIRECTION



PERMEABLE PAVERS



BIORETENTION BMP

PROPOSED STORMWATER PIPING

KEY

- 1. EXISTING CONCRETE DITCH
- 2. EXISTING OPEN CHANNEL
- PERMEABLE PAVERS
- LEVEL I BIORETENTION BASIN
- PARKING LOT BIORETENTION (ISLANDS)
- LINEAR BIORETENTION
- RAIN GARDEN
- VEGETATED SWALES

MITIGATION MEASURES

PRELIMINARY IMPROVEMENTS

▶ MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING PIPES AND CULVERTS TO REDUCE PONDING

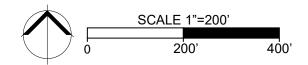
INITIAL BUILDOUT

- ▶ LEVEL I BIORETENTION BASIN
- ▶ STUDY OF DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

LATER PHASES

- ▶ IMPROVEMENTS TO/REPLACEMENT OF CONDUITS AND PIPES
- ▶ STREAM RESTORATION OF EXISTING CHANNELS ON SITE
- ▶ PERMEABLE PAVERS
- ▶ PARKING LOT BIORETENTION (ISLANDS IN EAST LOT)
- ▶ LINEAR BIORETENTION
- ▶ RAIN GARDEN
- ▶ VEGETATED SWALES
- ▶ DIRECTLY PIPING ROOFLINES TO SWALES OR RAIN GARDEN

BROAD ROCK SPORTS COMPLEX CONCEPTUAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN









































OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA











CORNHOLE

HORSESHOES



COMBINED TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURT



BASKETBALL COURT (FENCED)



SAND VOLLEYBALL



















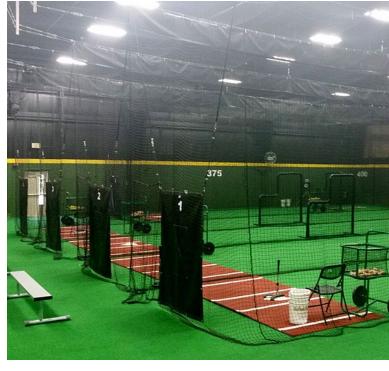




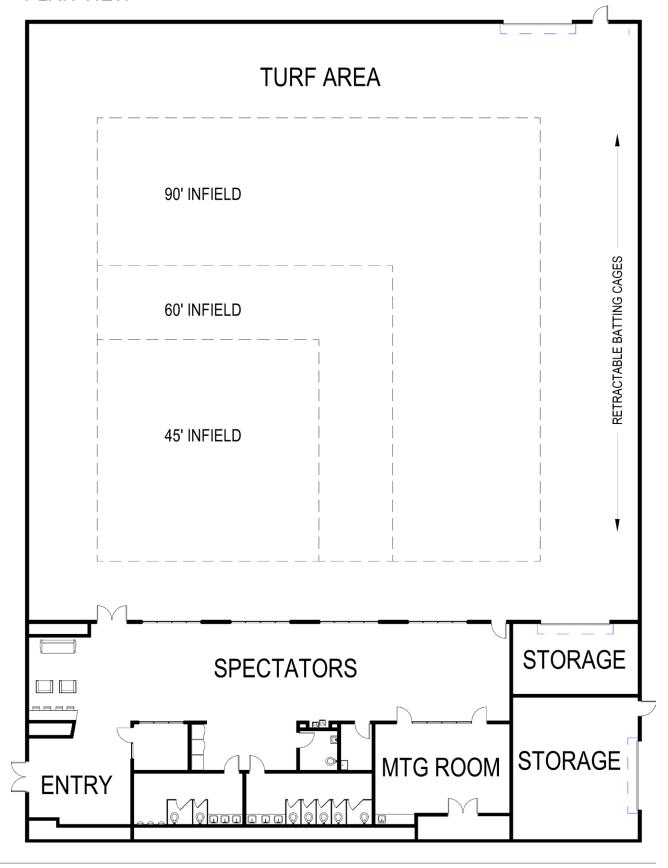








PLAN VIEW





INDOOR BASEBALL TRAINING FACILITY - CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

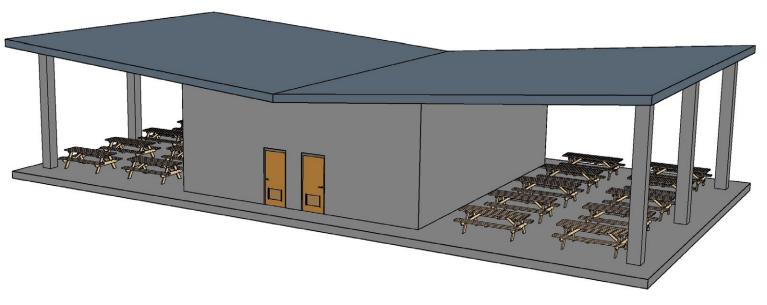






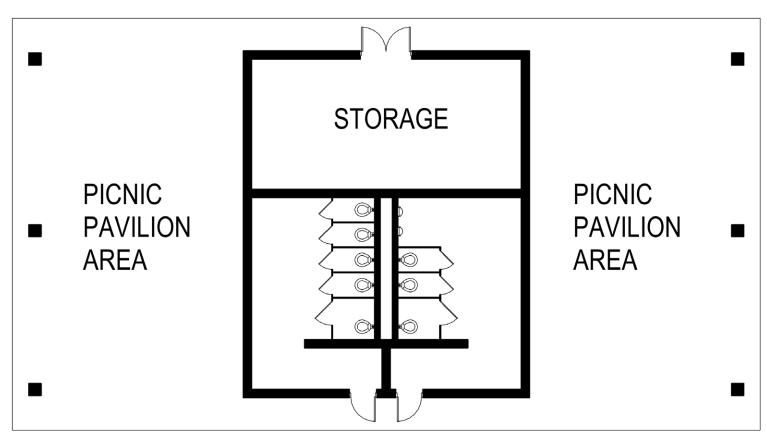






PLAN VIEW

































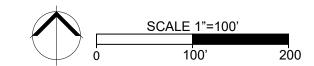








BROAD ROCK SPORTS COMPLEX CONCEPTUAL LIGHTING PLAN





















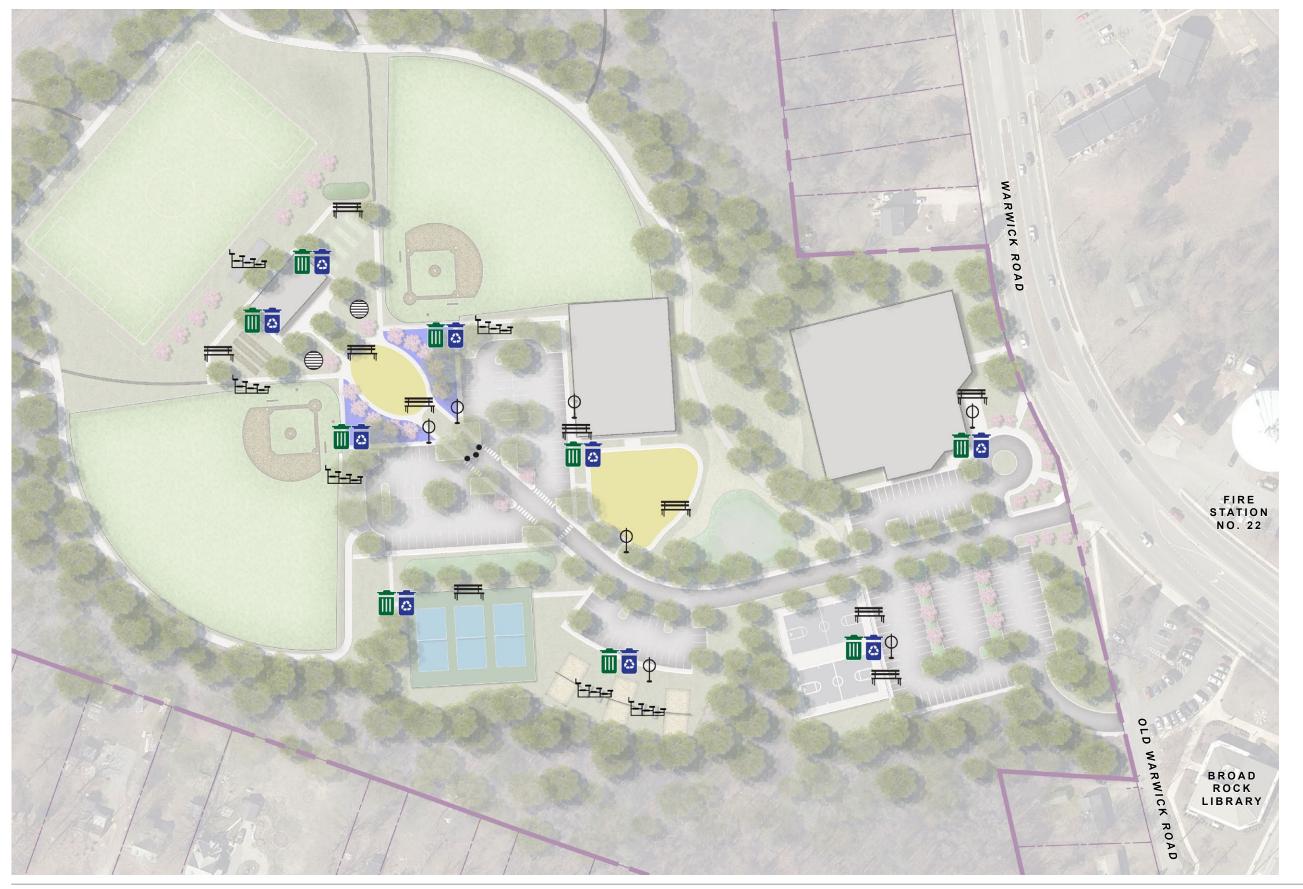














SPORTS BLEACHERS



PARK BENCH



TRASH AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES



BIKE RACK

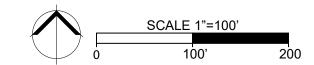


BOLLARD



OUTDOOR GRILL

BROAD ROCK SPORTS COMPLEX CONCEPTUAL SITE FURNISHINGS PLAN

































BROAD ROCK SPORTS COMPLEX

SITE FURNISHINGS PALETTE









ELEVATED BOARDWALK



PARK SIDEWALKS



NATURE TRAIL



PARK WALKWAY



WATER PLAY WITH COLORED CONCRETE



CONCRETE SCORING PATTERN FOR SIDEWALK



POURED-IN-PLACE PROTECTIVE PLAY SURFACE



WATER PLAY WITH COLORED CONCRETE











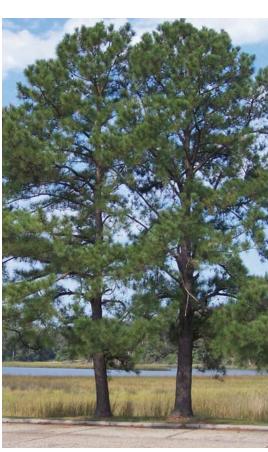




SHADE TREES ALONG PARK DRIVE SHADE TREES IN PARKING LOT ISLANDS



FLOWERING TREES



EVERGREEN TREES IN BUFFER



EVERGREEN SCREENING



NATIVE GRASSES



FOUR-SEASON INTEREST



FLOWERING PERENNIALS



RAIN GARDEN







