

STEWART PARK

Design Alternatives

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Key takeaways from community engagement that influenced designs:

- Playground and splash pad will be a central element of the park.
- Emphasize accessibility and shade.
- Create a space for smaller-scale community events, like movie nights or concerts in the park.
- Make Stewart Park a destination with amenities throughout the park and places for photographs.

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“History of Beaumont - This is a great city!”

“Indigenous tribes and people that populated this area”

“Beaumont has history with Railroads, that would be great”

“Traditional Spanish/Mexican design.”

“Native American History in pass area”

Train depot history and cherry trees

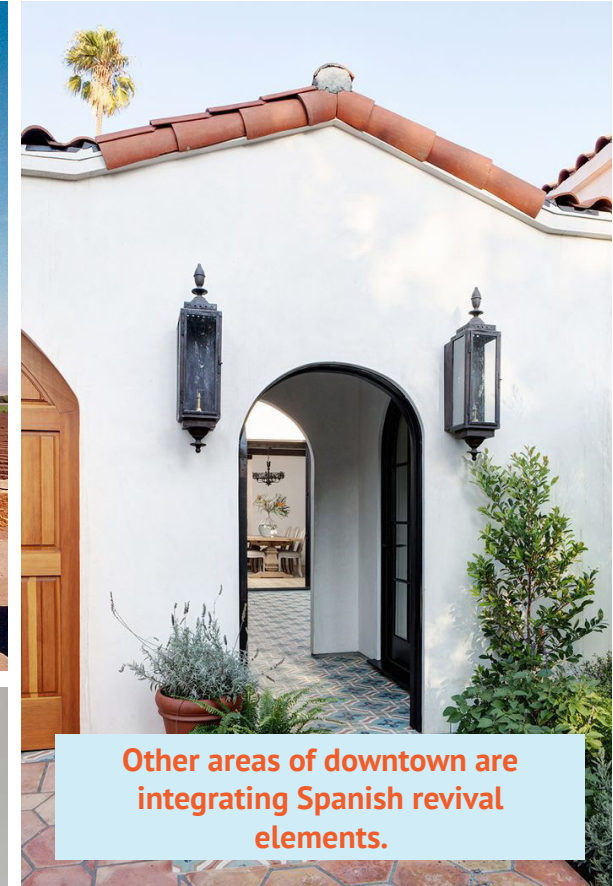
Design Inspiration



Artist creates large scale images of the past to bring history into modern landscapes.



Cultural traditions and stories from the San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians are shared within the tribe.



Other areas of downtown are integrating Spanish revival elements.

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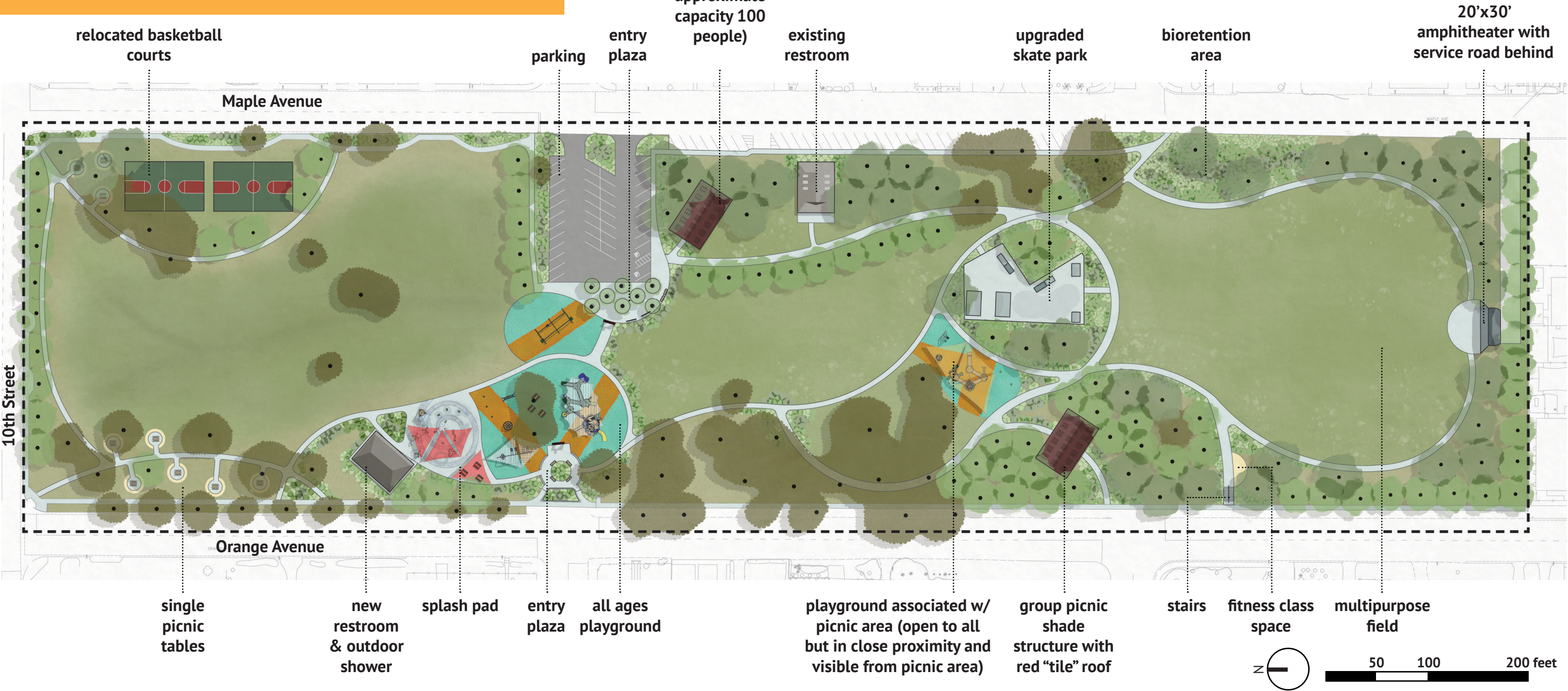


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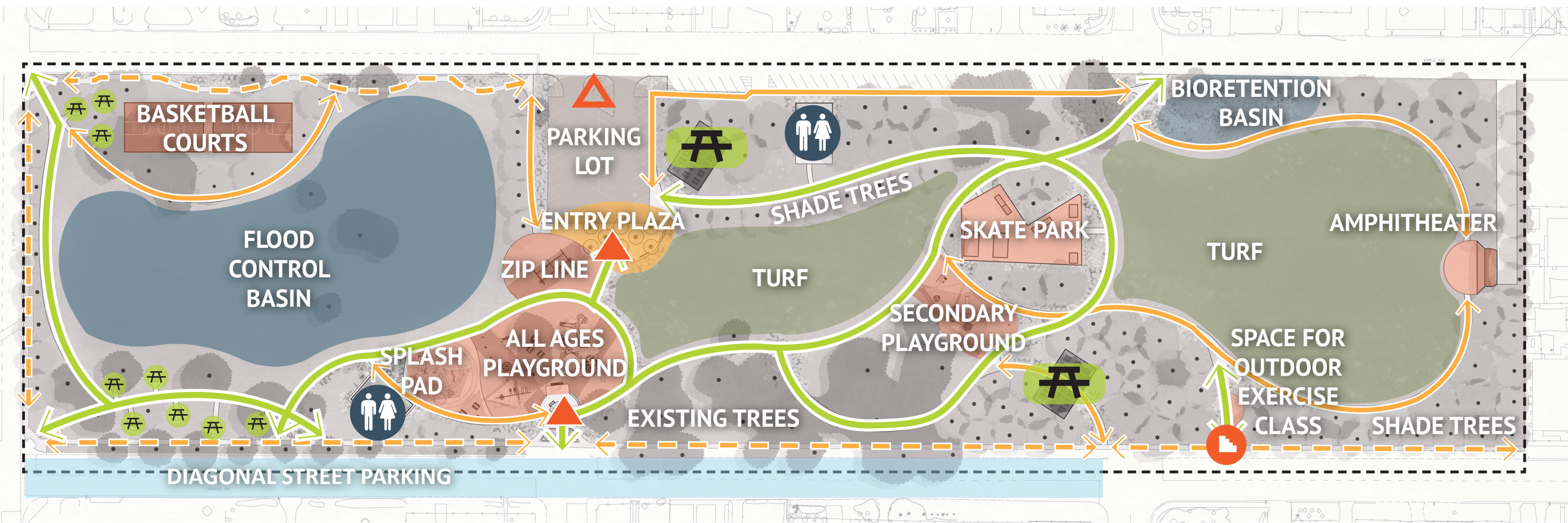
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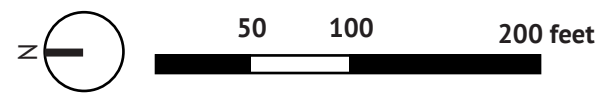
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Circulation and Use Diagram



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| | Primary Pathway | | Gateway Area | | Group Picnic w/ Shade |
| | Secondary Pathway | | Park Sign | | Small Picnic |
| | Existing Pathway | | Restroom | | Stairs |

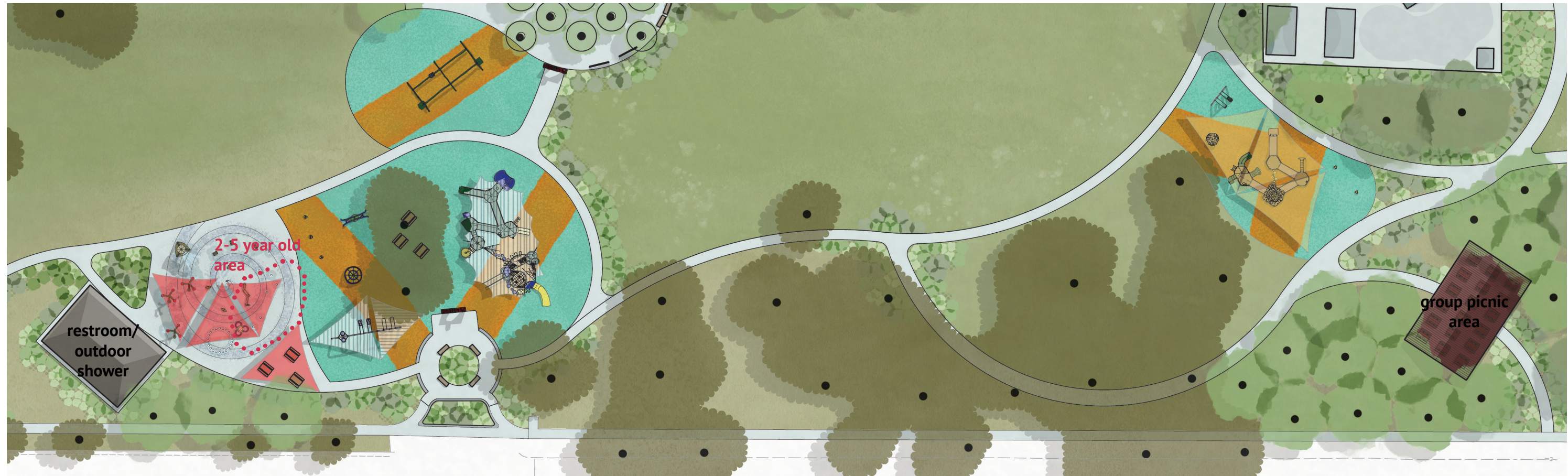


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SPLASH PAD + PLAYGROUND

Cherry orchard and agriculture theme with references to cherry trees, trading posts, and rail transport.

PLAYGROUND

Native American theme with references to baskets, harvesting, and native plants.

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INCLUSIVE PLAY

The playgrounds in this alternative are on flat terrain and utilize integrated ramps within the play structures to provide access to higher play elements and slides.



ENTRY PLAZAS AND GATEWAYS

Gateways are located at both entrances to the play areas. The Spanish revival style incorporates the park name in tiles under the arch. At the entry and throughout the park, large-scale images of historic photos show current residents Beaumont from the past.



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Existing Tree Canopy Cover



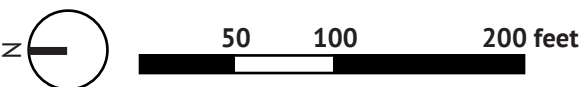
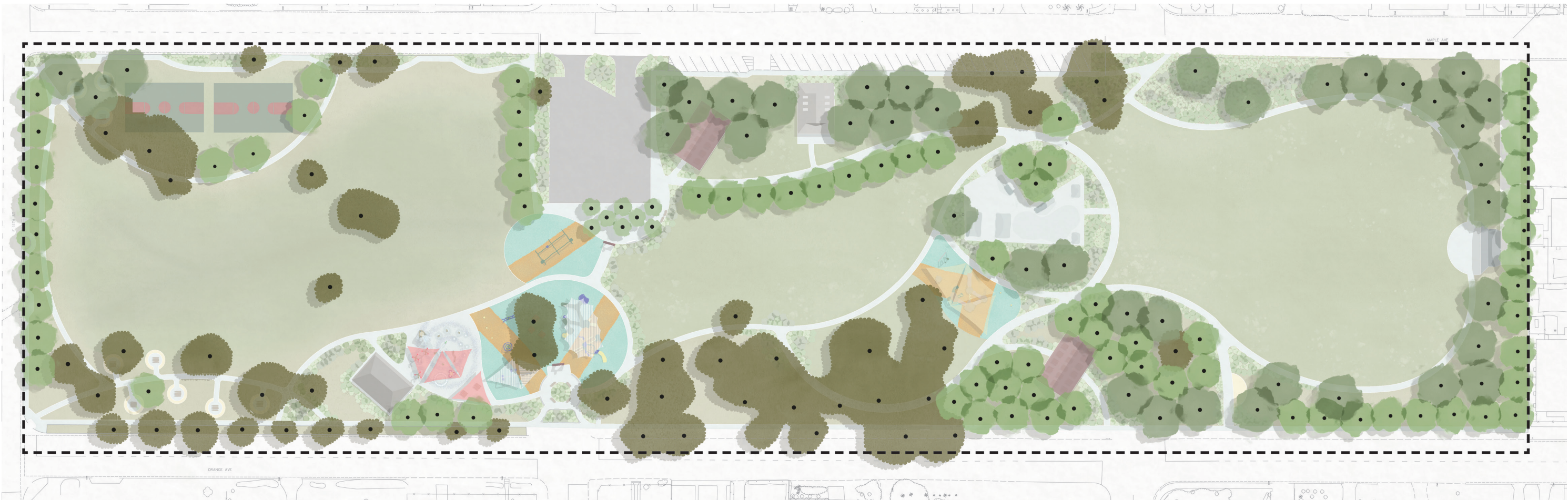
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“The beautiful snowy mountains”

“Mountain features for beautiful mountains”

“Beautiful Mountains”

“Mountain Landscape”

“Mountain views”

“Our mountains”

“Beautiful mountain themed design to represent the meaning of Beaumont”

“things for older kids and adults as well as playgrounds for little ones.”

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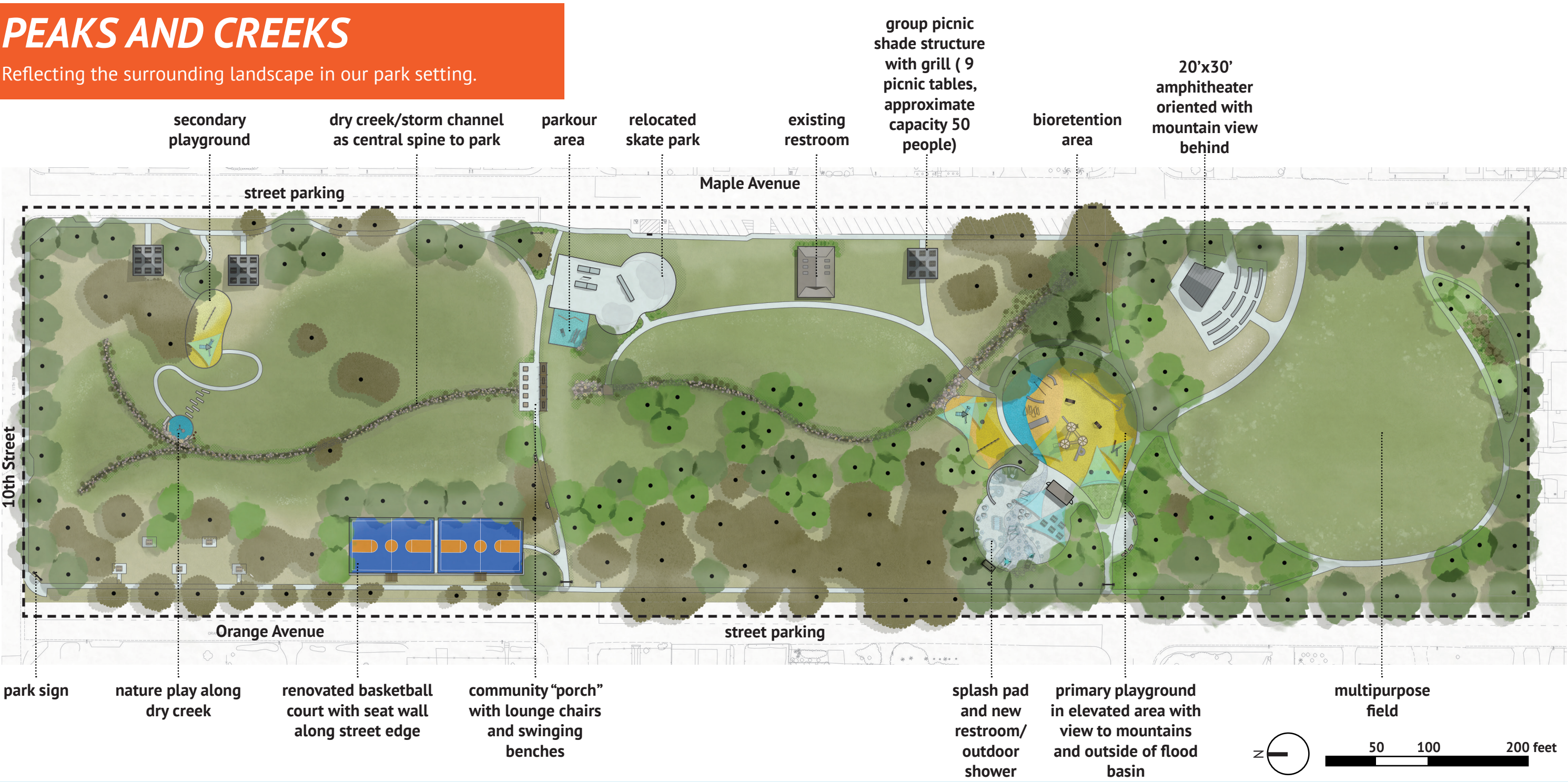


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DIAGONAL STREET PARKING

PARALLEL STREET PARKING

SKATE PARK & PARKOUR COURSE

BIORETENTION BASIN

AMPHITHEATER W/ BENCH SEATING

TURF

5-12 YR OLD PLAYGROUND

2-5 YR OLD PLAYGROUND

SPLASH PAD

SHADE TREES

RIPARIAN TREES AND SHRUBS

LAWN SLOPING TO CREEK

FLOOD CONTROL BASIN

NATURE PLAY

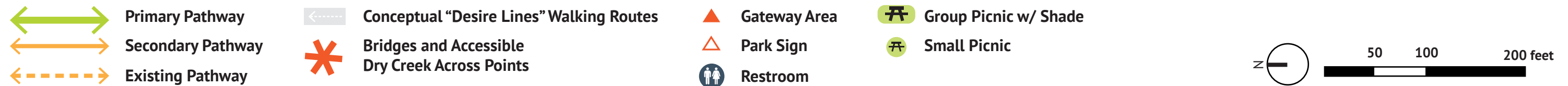
DRY CREEK

NATURE PLAY W/ WATER

OLDER YOUTH ZONE

BASKETBALL COURTS

DIAGONAL STREET PARKING



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PLAYGROUND

Elevated mound representing the mountain with climbing features to get up to high vantage points and look out over the landscape.



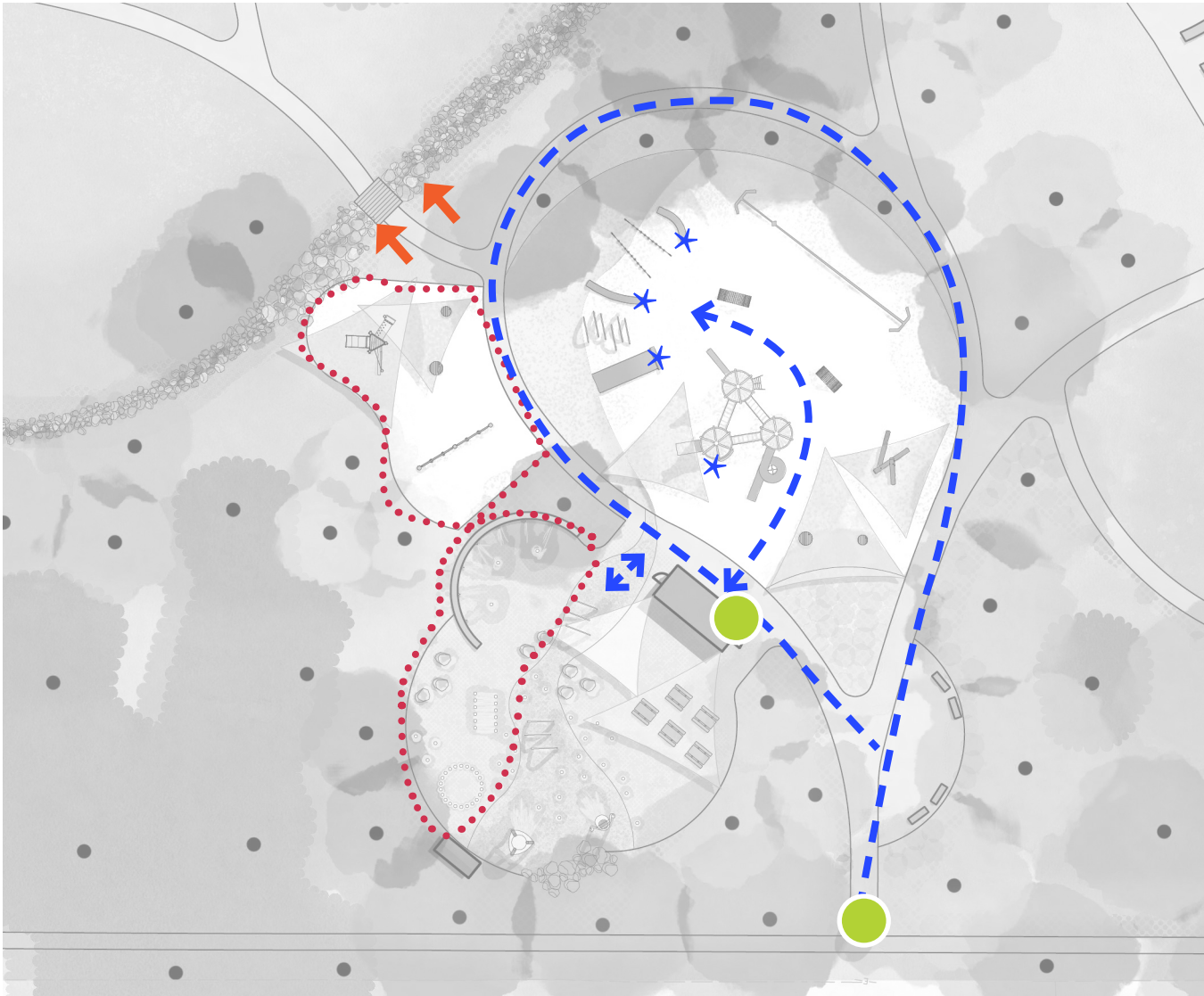
SPLASH PAD

Separated area representing a mountain grotto and the start of water flowing down into the valley. Children can follow the visual cues of water down to the dry creek area.



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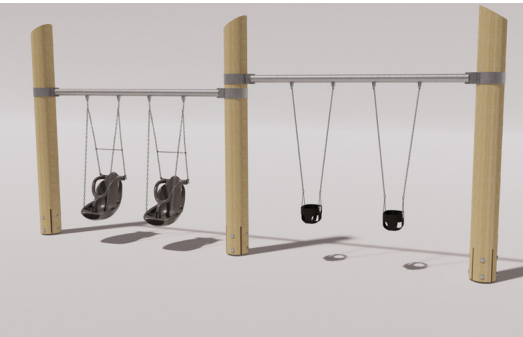
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- ADA Route
- 2-5 Areas
- Special Stewart Park Branding Opportunity
- ★ Transfer Stations
- ↗ Dry Creek Access and Nature Play Area

INCLUSIVE ELEMENTS

All play equipment includes accessible elements and site topography allows for accessible routes to the top of the slides. The playground will also include some features to enhance the experience for children of all abilities.



Texture changes in pathways enhances the a sensory experience.

GATEWAY

Entry to the play area continues the mountain reference by utilizing the City logo to create a steel, wood, and stone archway.



RESTROOM MURAL

The restroom is located between the splash pad and the playground, creating the opportunity to use one side for art or create a “selfie moment.”



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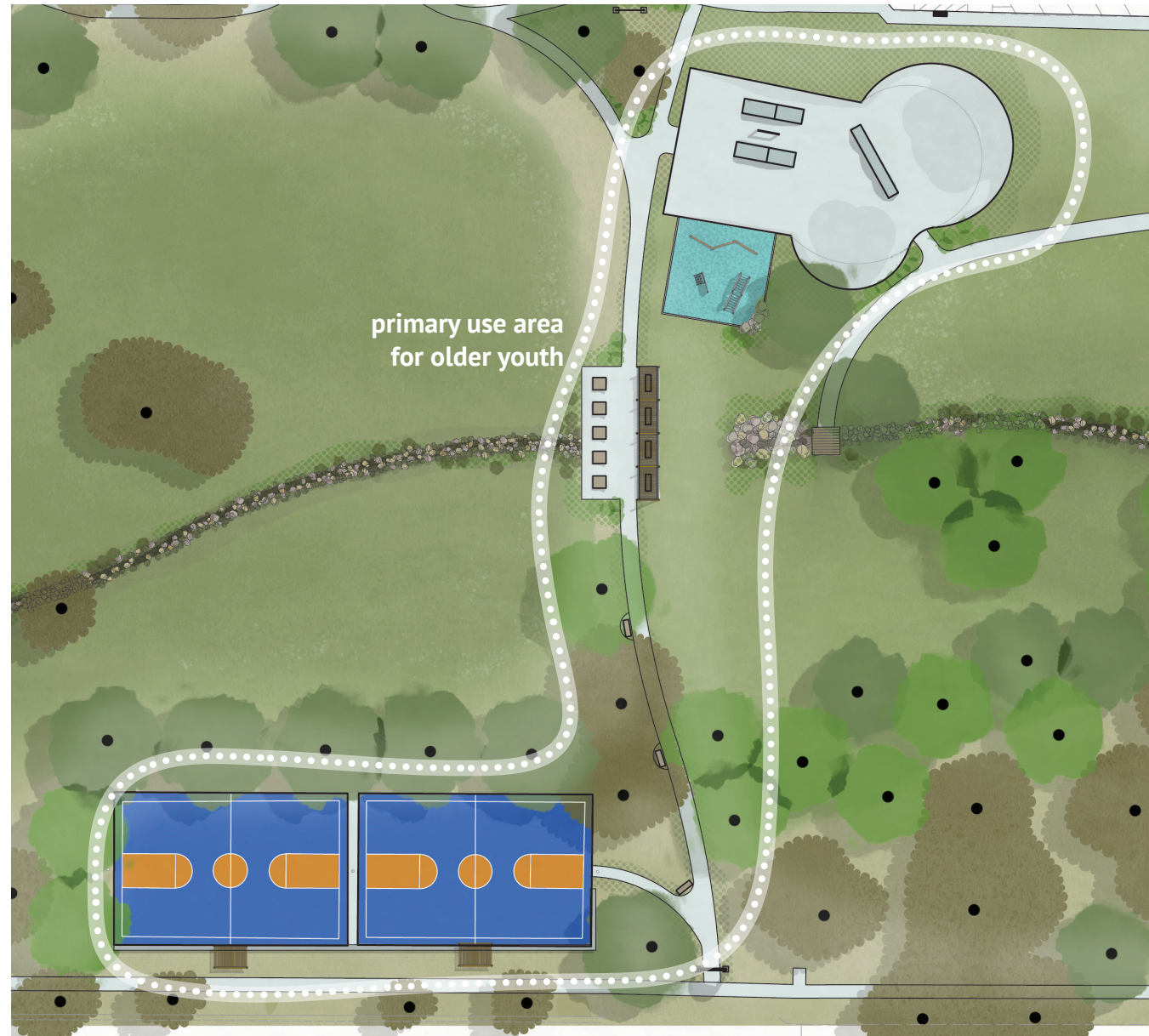


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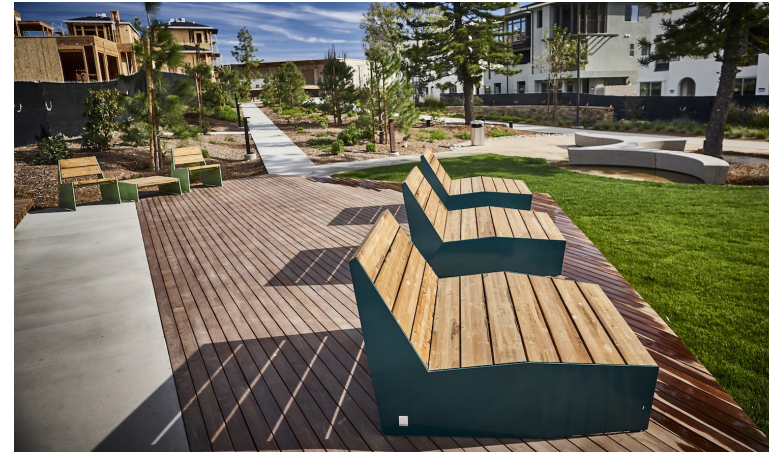
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COMMUNITY PORCH

A central plaza is elevated over storm channel culvert and creates a resting place with views out over the park and up to the mountains. Furnishings are intended to be comfortable and promote long rests.



SKATE PARK AND PARKOUR AREA

These integrated spaces prioritize use by older youth. It is located in close proximity to the community porch as a hangout space for older kids.



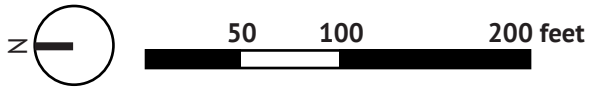
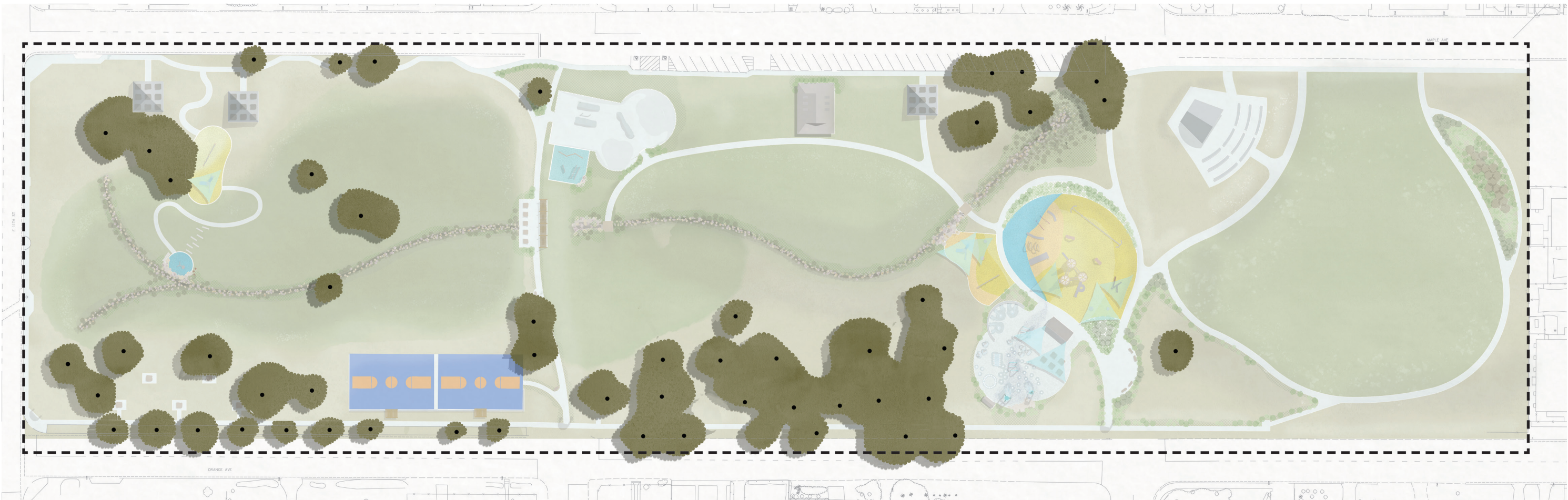
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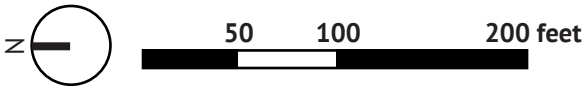
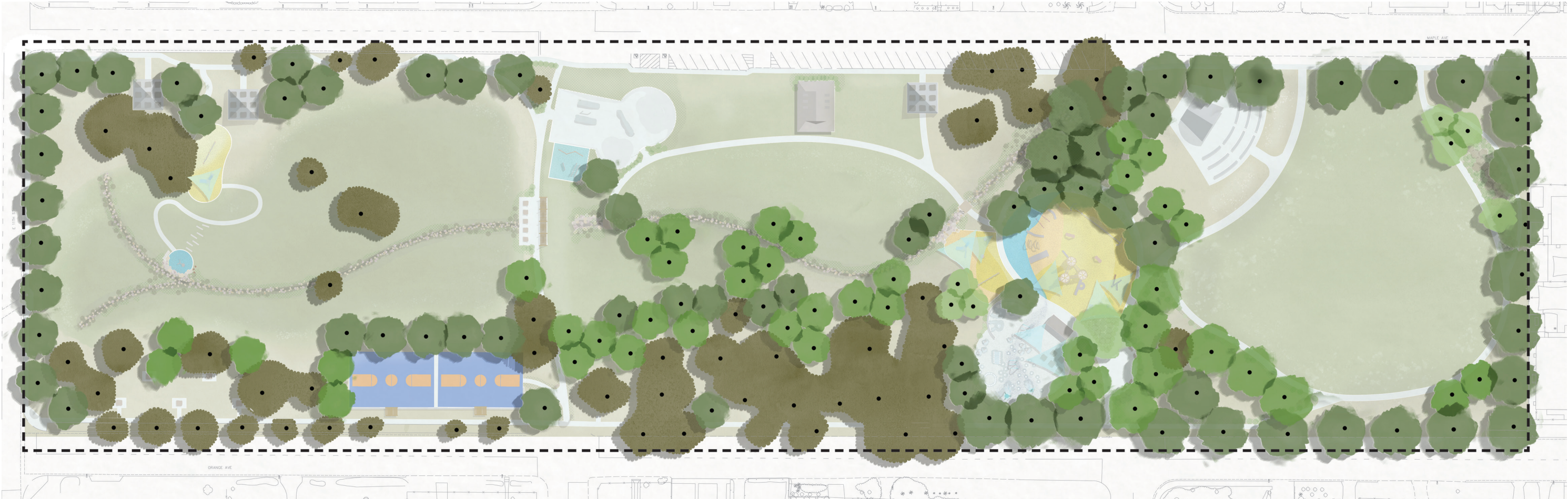
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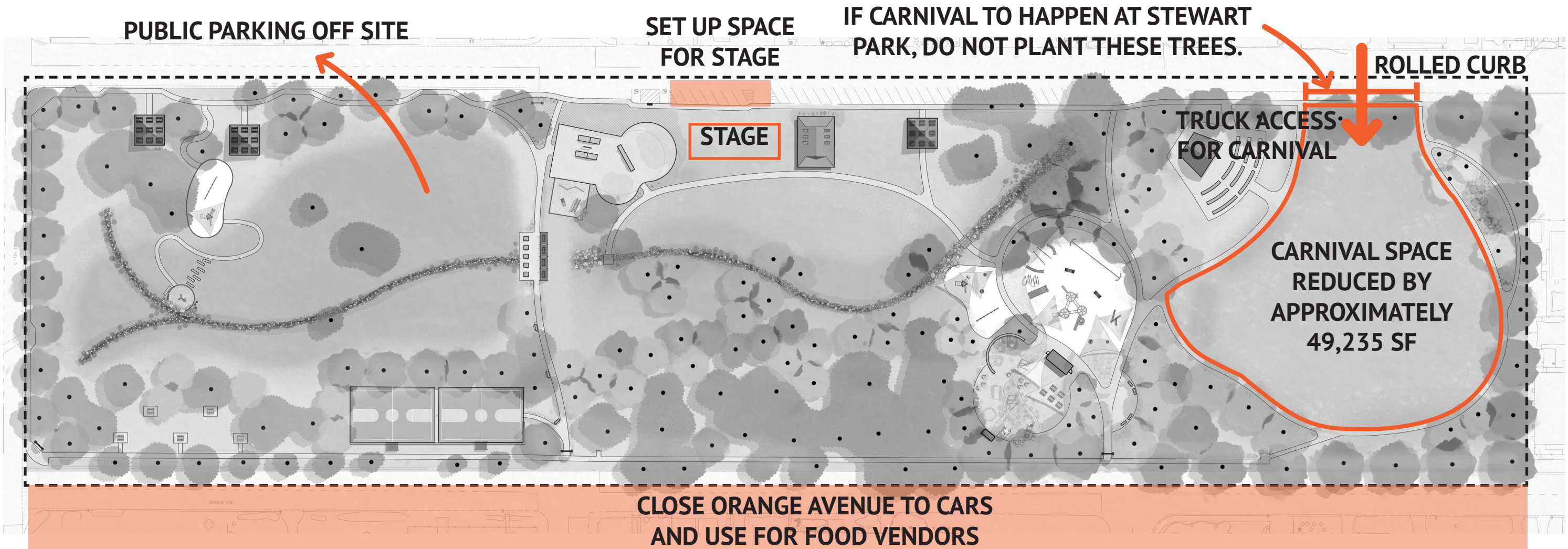
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