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Public Meeting 1 Highlights



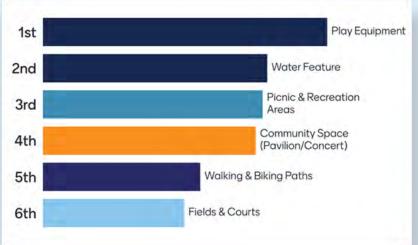
The City of Waco Mayor, Dillon Meek, welcomed attendees and encouraged them to provide their input.



The Director of Parks and Recreation,
Jonathan Cook, said community
engagement is of utmost importance for
this project, as there are no preconceived
notions.

Here are a few responses we received at the first Lions Park Public Meeting:



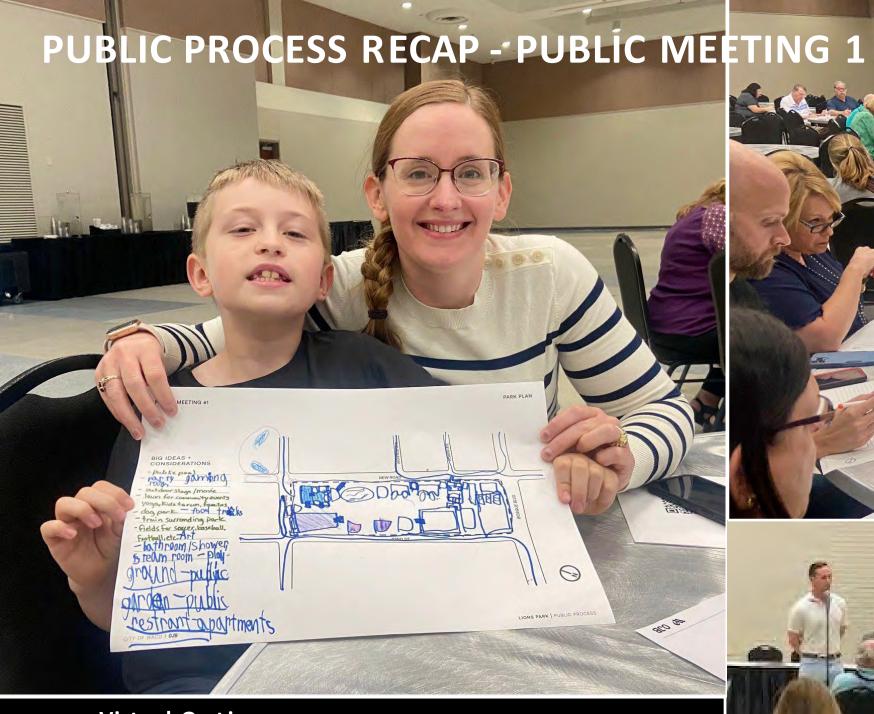




What does Lions Park mean for the City of Waco?

What park features are most important to you?

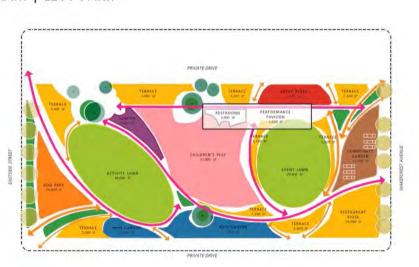
Describe your ideal day at the new Lions Park.





Virtual Option

PROGRAM | LEVY PARK



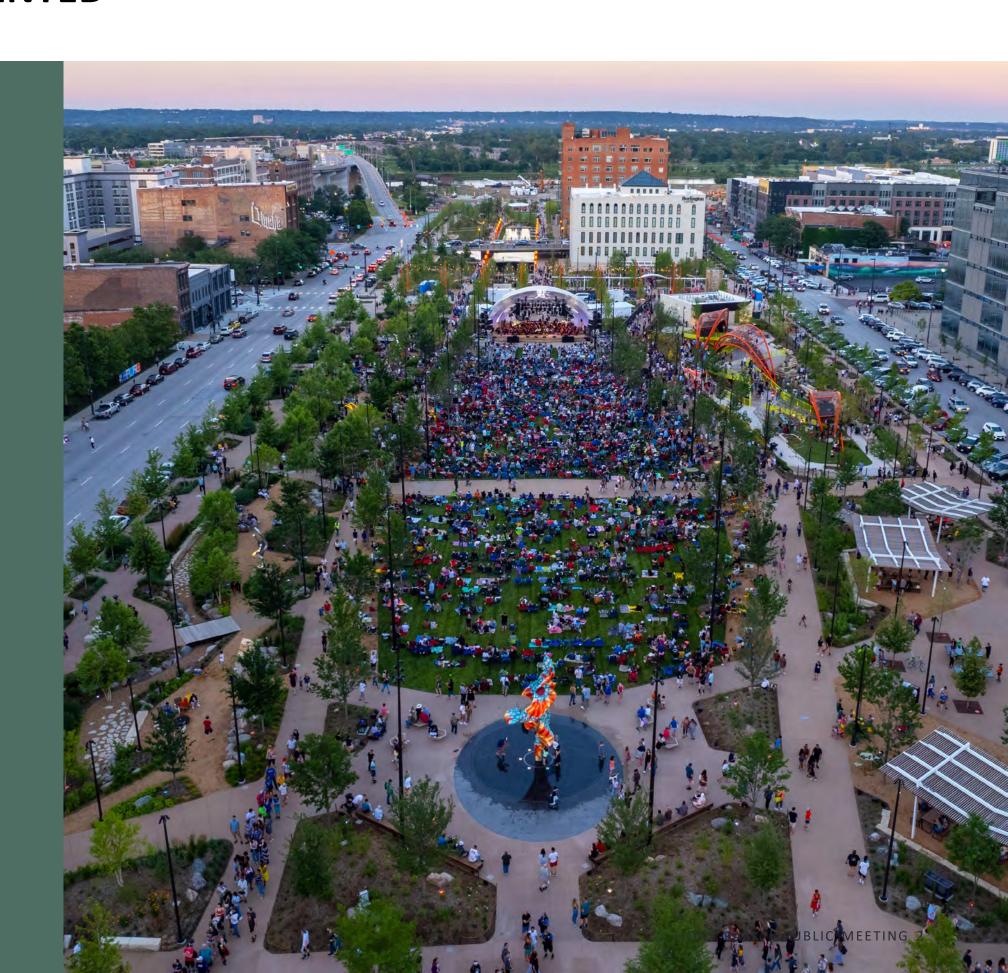




PUBLIC PROCESS RECAP - PRESENTED

Why Activate Spaces

- Increase attendance
- Create **safer** places
- Encourage new development
- Create iconic destinations
- **Diversify** user groups
- Generate revenue
- Establish an identity
- Build community





























































COMMUNITY SURVEY – MAY 10-JUNE 18

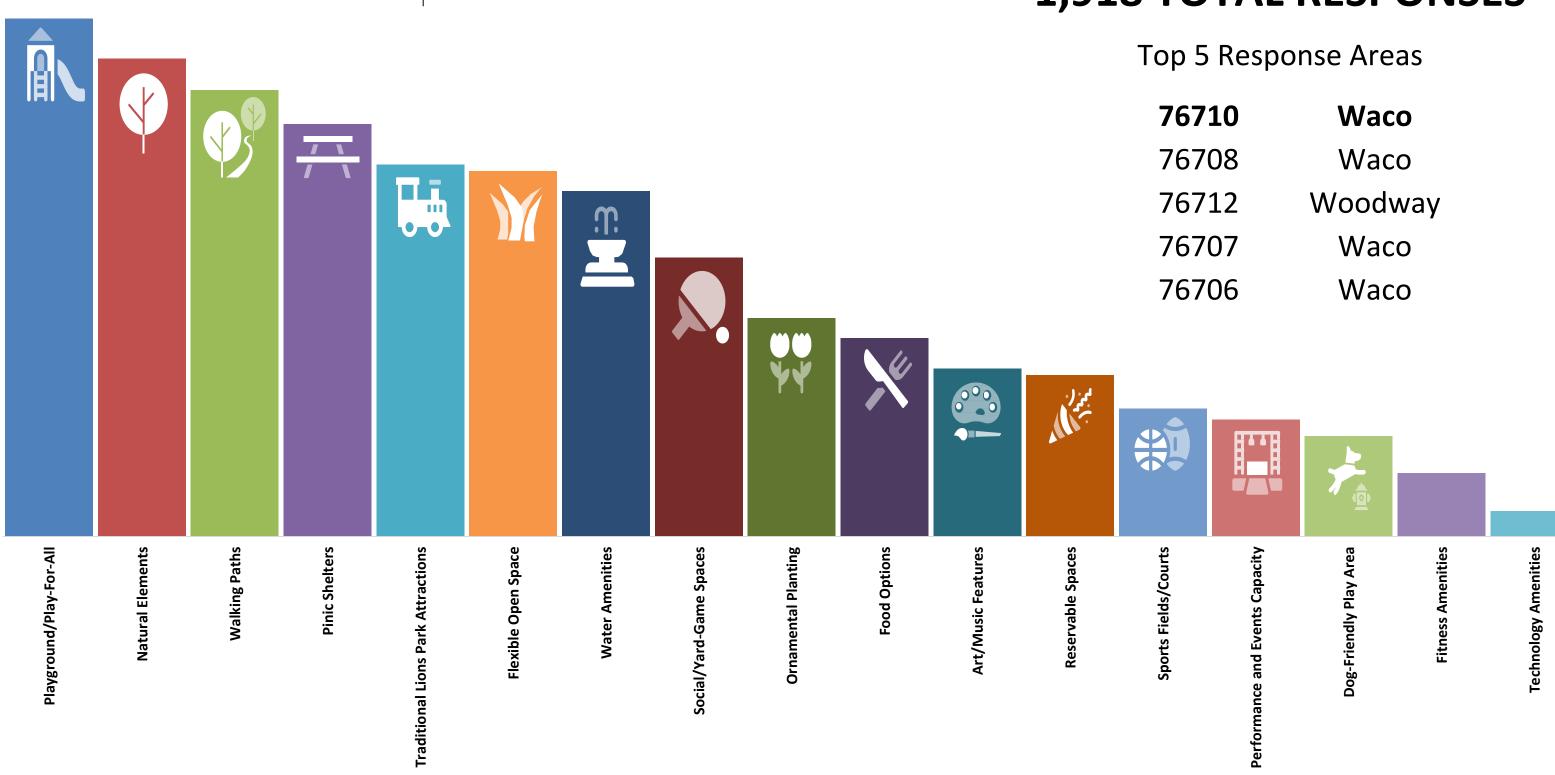


* 13. In a typical year, how often did you visit Lions Park? I have never visited Lions Park 1 visit per year 2-4 visits per year ○ 5+ visits per year 15. What cost-level (per person) ""'d prevent your family from parks or certain park ctions? Q* 8. Traditional Park Amenities Water Amenities hat is your favorite memory of O Must Have Park? ablaO Important O Neutral O Not Important Sports Fields/Courts Done O Must Have O Important O Neutral



Survey Results

1,918 TOTAL RESPONSES



PUBLIC INPUT - COMMENTS

Add things unique to Waco A place for young and old alike can enjoy. Free and affordable Things for children and families of all income Restrooms and shade levels and all physical abilities to do for fun. Trees and more trees are a are critical. Safe cross walks for good thing. the park so people in the surrounding The park should stay with its original neighborhoods can It can be something totally goal. There needs to be some connection... Something walk there. different A place for families to take children we can touch that we old timers did when we were for fun in a safe place. children and then we took our kids and grandkids to Lions Park to experience. Options for all Would love to see something from the old generations of the park incorporated back in like the train ride family. for little kids. We need unique - not just trees and benches. Should not be like every other park. Should be unique. I hope the park can be more about enjoying nature For some of us - that's all we've and engaging in healthy physical activities rather know, it's hard for us to think in new than merely "being entertained" with rides, trains, Shaded areas, lights/well-lit, directions. go carts and such. better crosswalks. Train ride doesn't have to be long, I'm excited for the future of this Incorporate ART and but a nice rice. Move train to Cameron Park location!!!!! LEARNING. Pecan Bottoms.



Public Input Conclusions





Schedule Overview

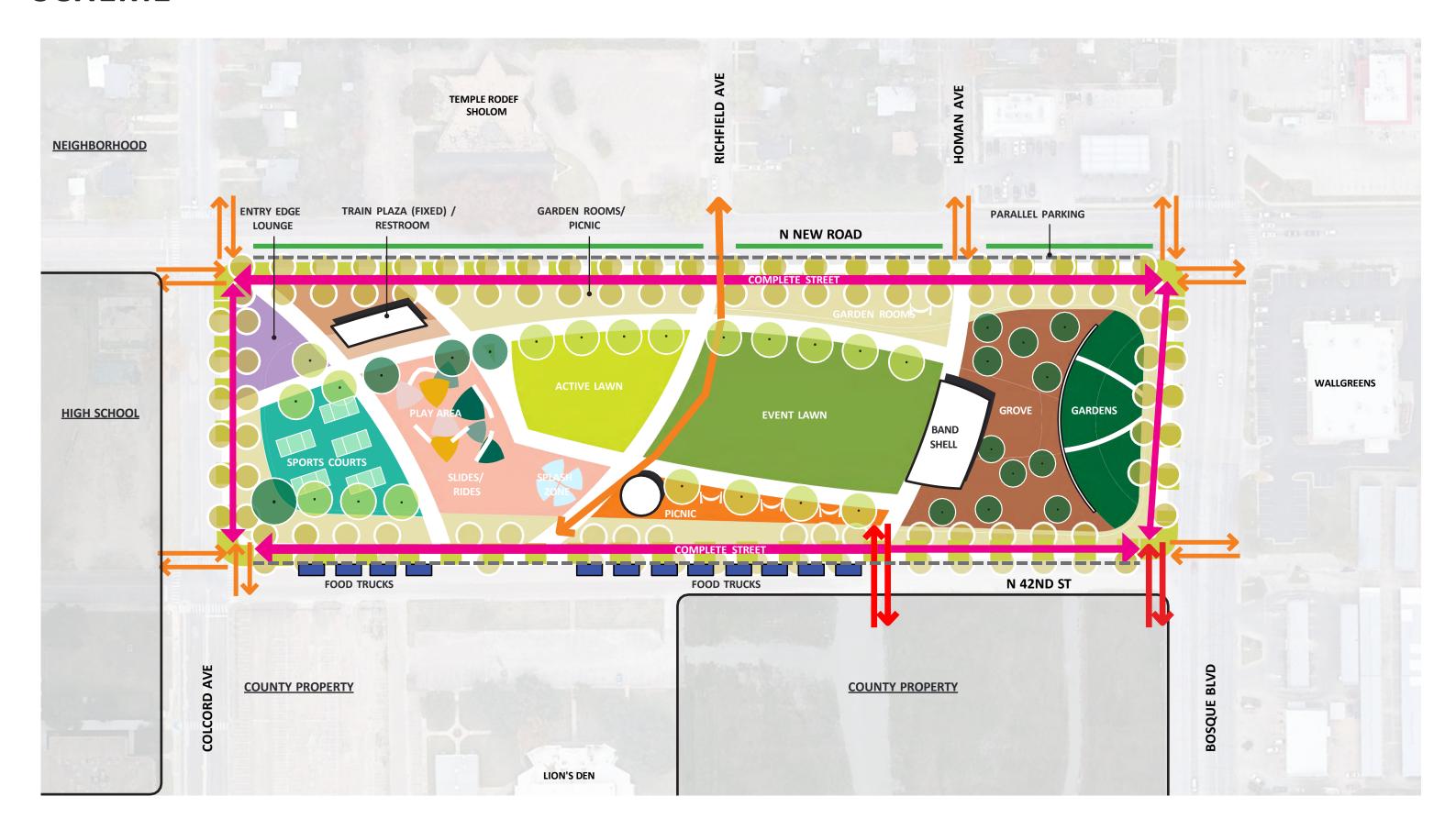


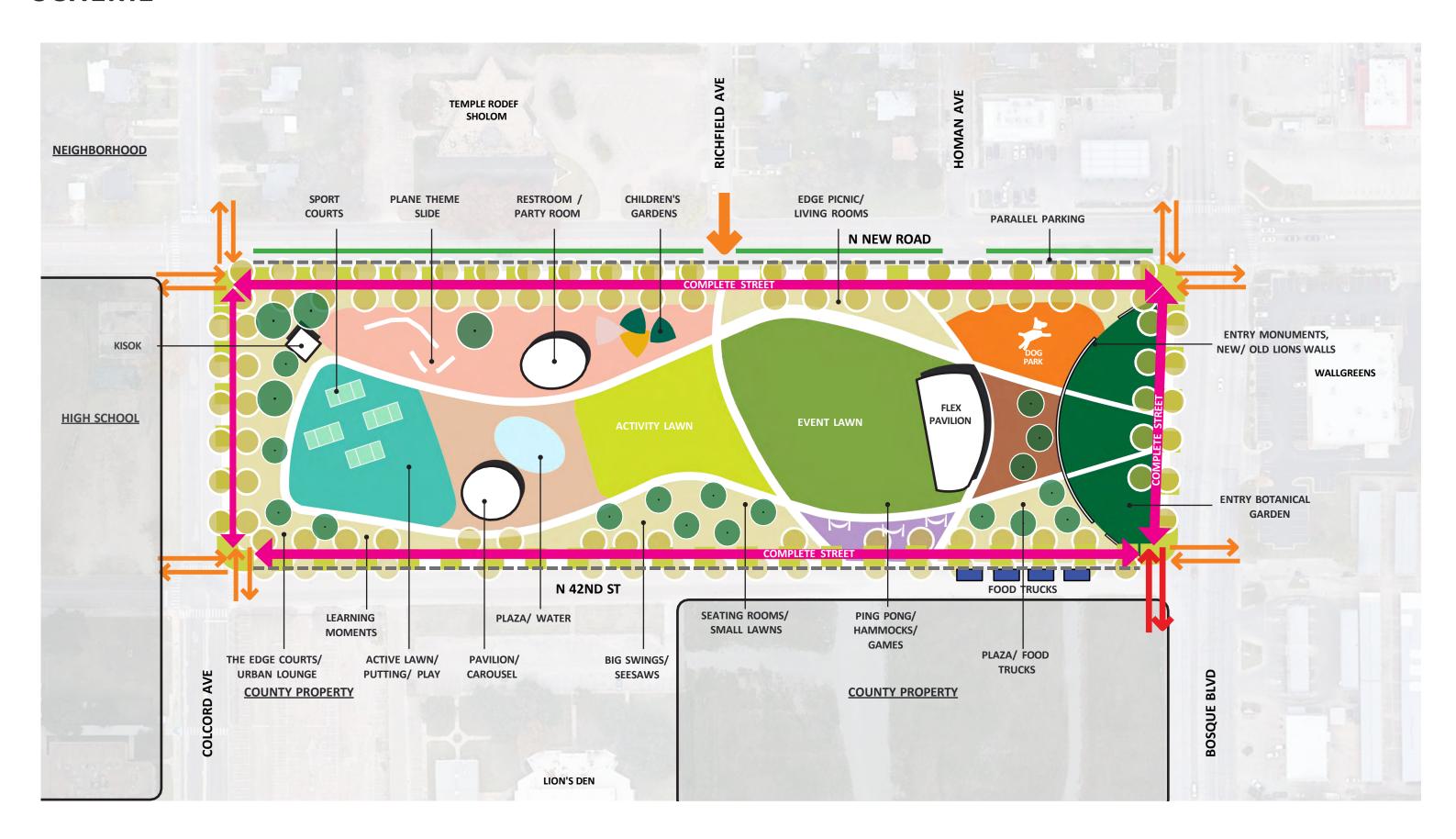
EXISTING CONDITION CONSIDERATIONS

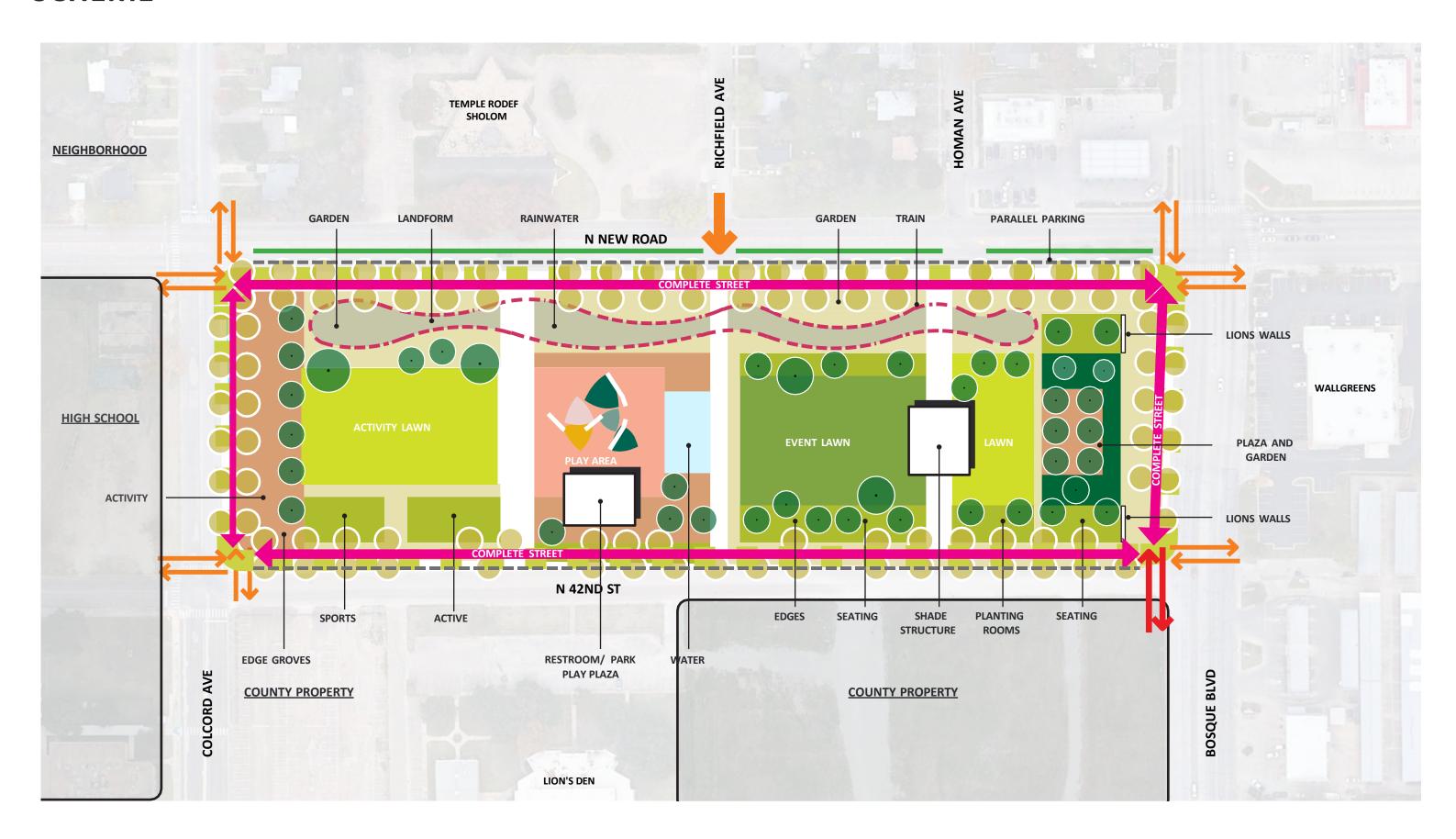


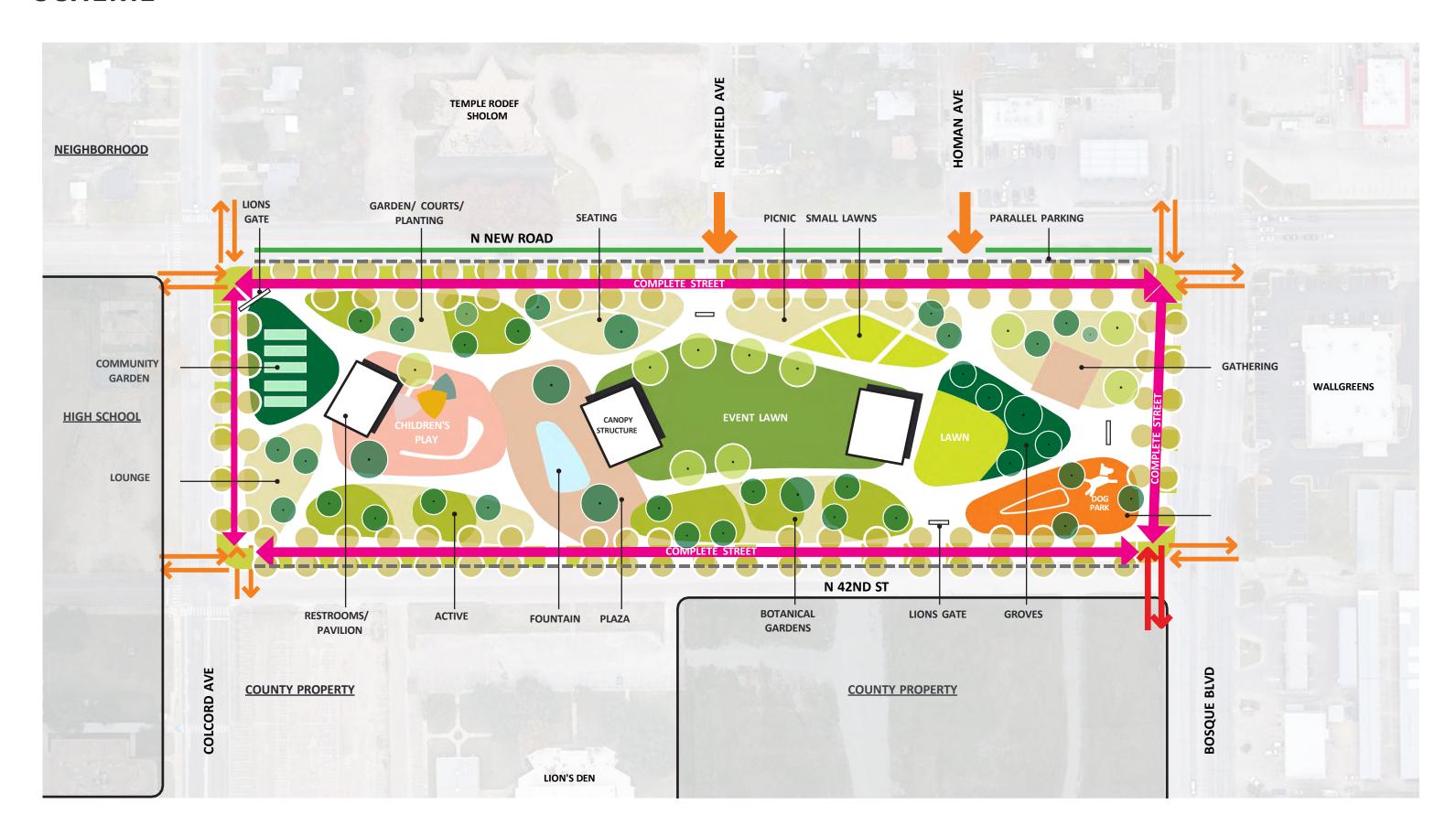
SITE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS













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Public Comment



Tell us what YOU think!

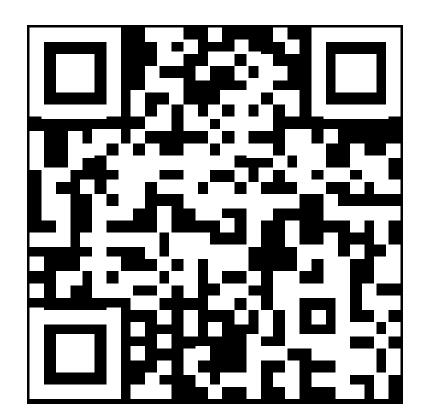






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