



WILDWOOD

Community Park Community Forum #2



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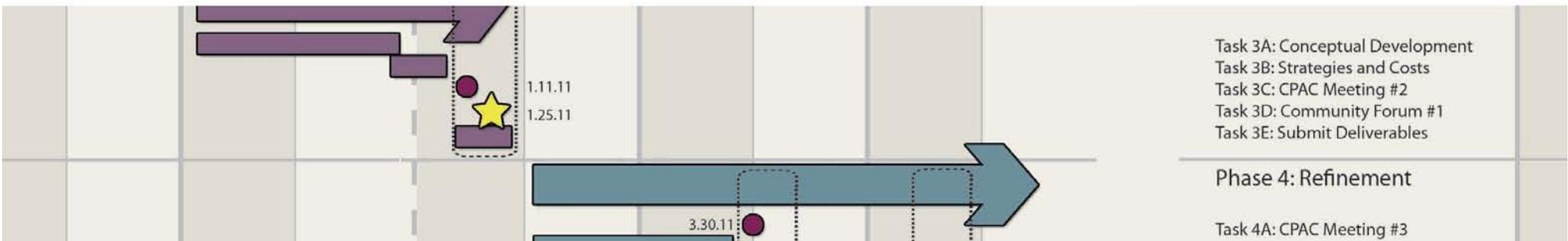
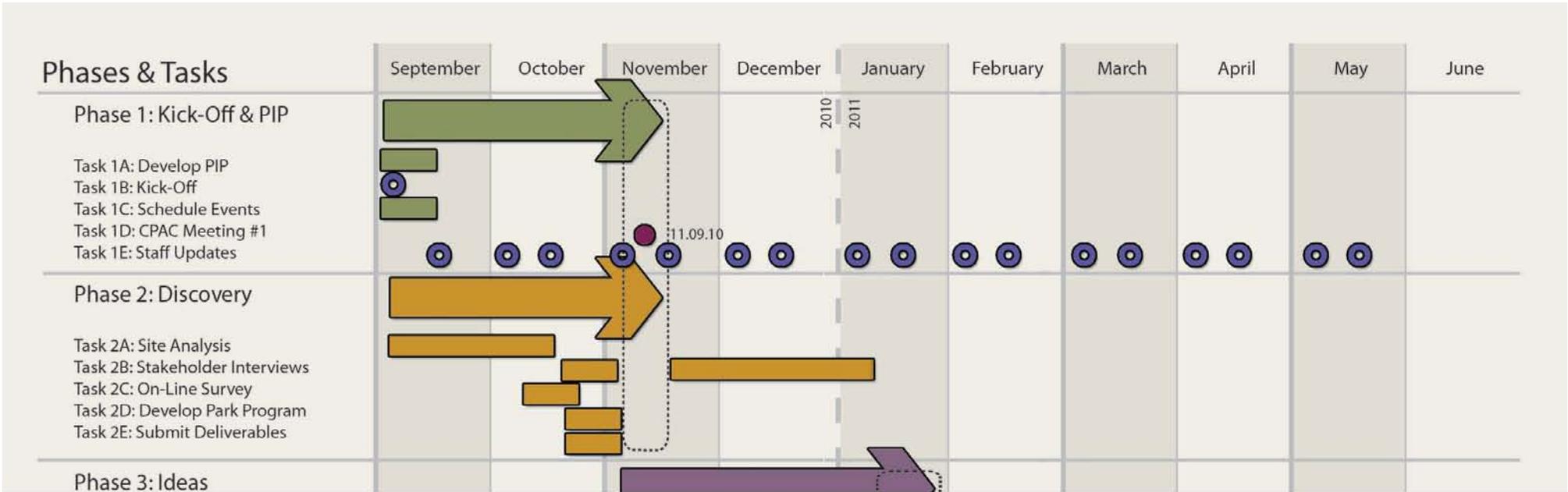


MEETING AGENDA

- Review results from previous meetings & forums
- Provide feedback on conceptual plan elements and amenities
- Review and prioritize park's character via visual preferences
- Provide feedback regarding project phasing

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Conduct a two step planning program beginning with 1.) a public engagement process to obtain opinions, recommendations and input from residents of Wildwood and 2.) interpret that information for the purposes of developing a conceptual plan for the property.



PASSIVE AMENITIES – RESPONSES AT-A-GLANCE

**GREAT IMPORTANCE
PRIMARY ELEMENTS**

Park Pavilions

Trail Connections

to Major Destinations

Amphitheater

Natural Open Play Lawn

BBQ Pits

Trail Connections

to Neighborhoods

**AVERAGE
MODERATELY PREFERRED**

Water Features

Space for Farmer's Market

Natural Wildflower Garden

Dog Park

Botanical Labeling of Plants

LEAST PREFERRED

Public Art Sculptures

Interpretive Signage of Features

Butterfly Garden

Rain Garden

Vegetable Garden

ACTIVE AMENITIES – RESPONSES AT-A-GLANCE

**GREAT IMPORTANCE
PRIMARY ELEMENTS**

Multi-Use Trails pedestrians & cyclists

Sledding Hill

School-age Playground

Open Play Lawn

Stocked Fishing Lake

Single-Use Trails pedestrians

Toddler Playground

**AVERAGE
MODERATELY PREFERRED**

Swimming Pool

Basketball Courts

Tennis Courts

Soccer Fields

Special Needs Playgrounds

Baseball Fields

Single-Use Trails cyclists

Softball Fields

LEAST PREFERRED

Volleyball Courts

Rock Climbing Wall

Fitness Stations

Frisbee Golf

Ropes Course

Horseshoe Pits

Skateboard Park

Equestrian Trails

PLANNING PRINCIPLES (per Wildwood Survey)

- Connect to Wildwood Trails
- Protect and enhance existing streams
- Create space for community activities
- Avoid duplicating facilities
- Protect wildlife
- Low maintenance
- Minimize stormwater runoff
- Protect and restore native ecology
- Connect surrounding neighborhoods
- Mitigate effects of park lighting and noise

The Design Process

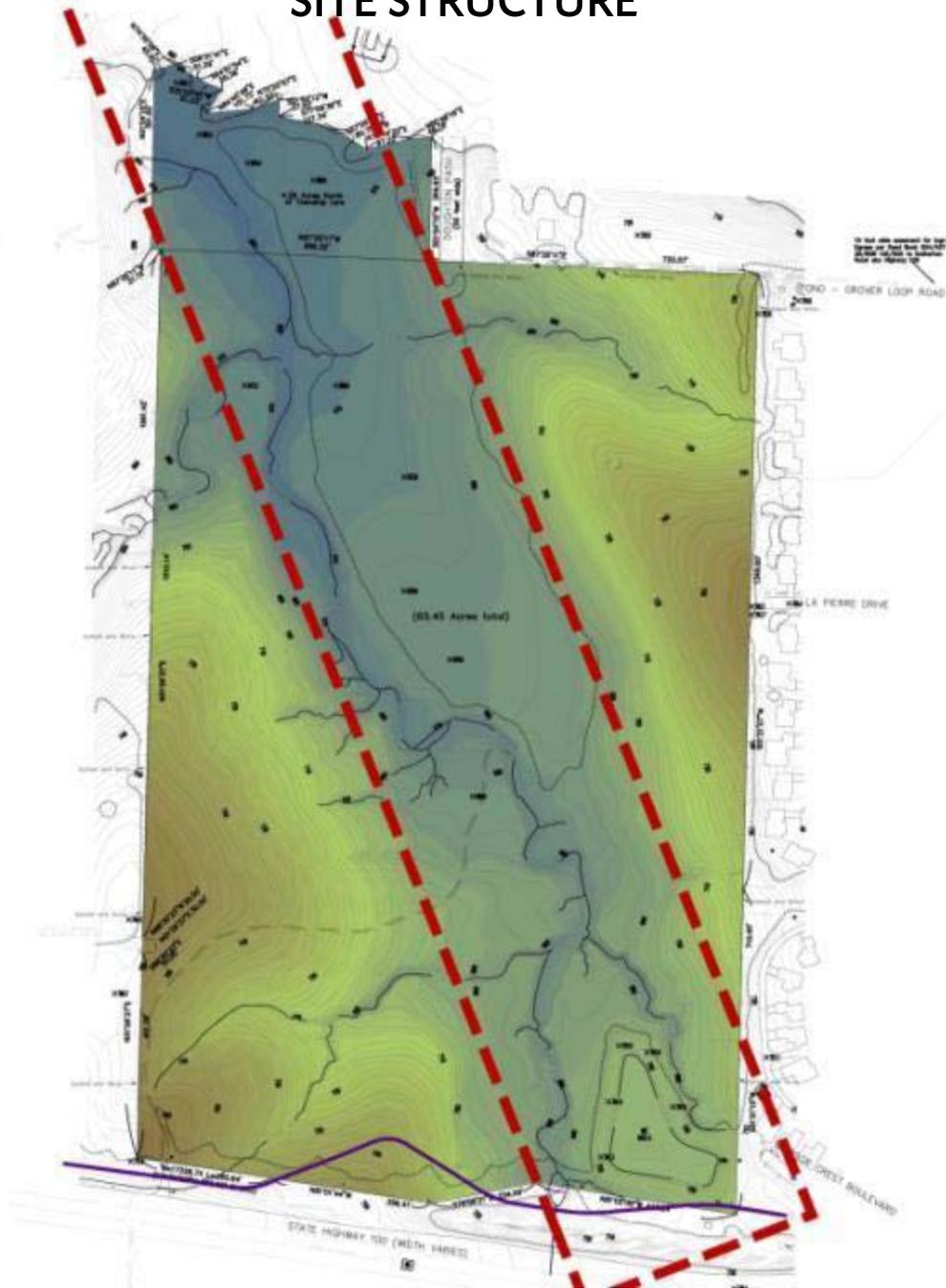
Existing Site Qualities

SITE HIGHLIGHTS & ASSETS





SITE STRUCTURE



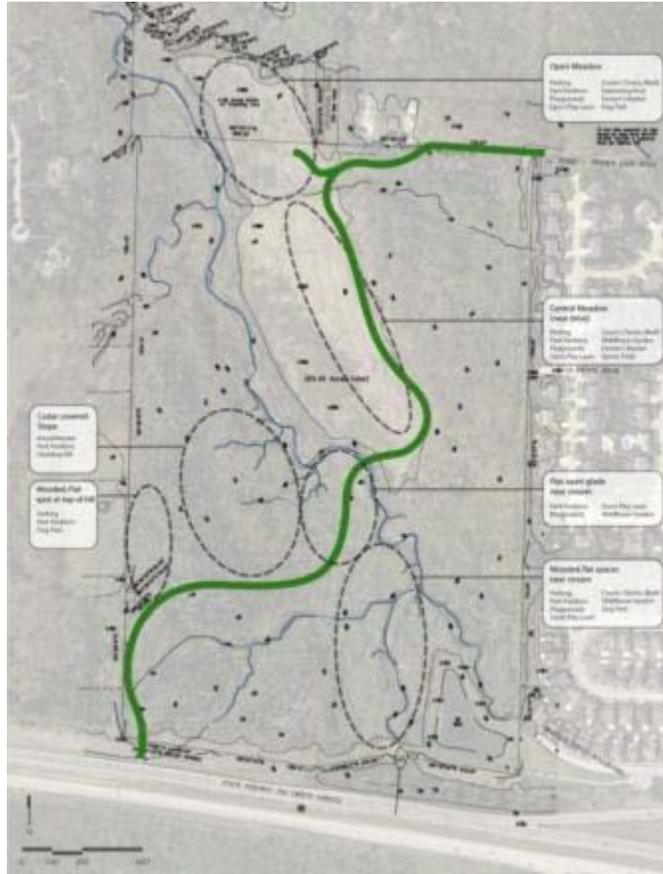
INITIAL PARK PROGRAM IDEAS

- Playgrounds
- Open Space Play Areas
- Natural Environment
- Community Gathering Place
- Multi-Use Trails
- Pavilions & Picnic Areas
- Fishing Lake
- Sledding Hills

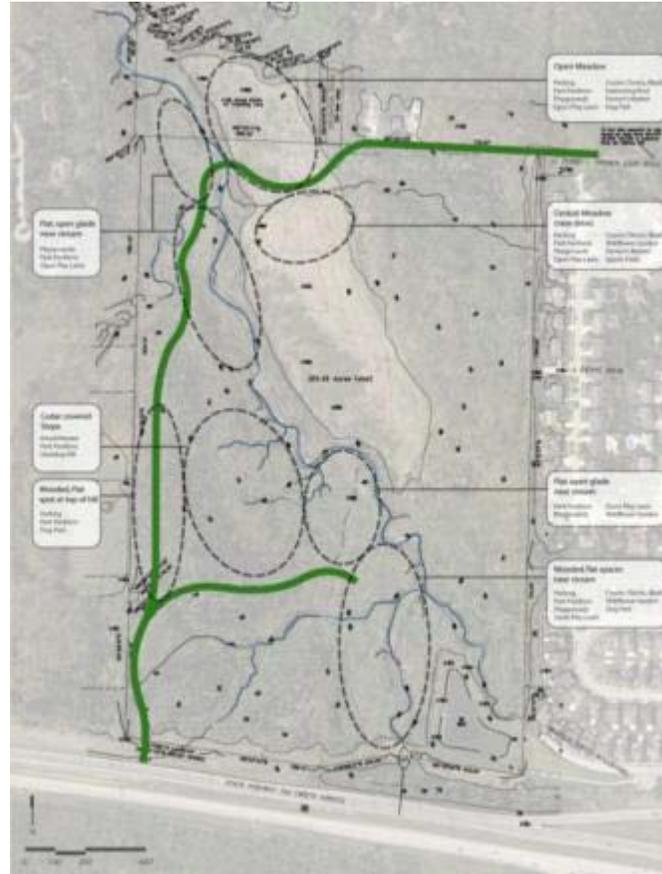


DESIGN GOALS

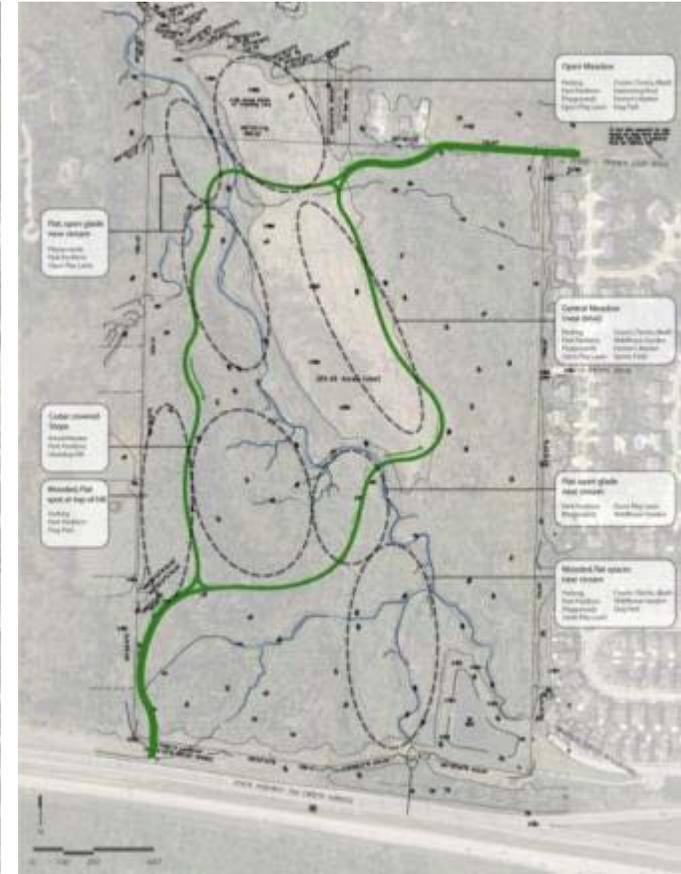
- Restore, celebrate local ecologies – meadow, forest, and stream
- Create a cohesive series of park elements
- Create memorable places and spaces
- Design for all four seasons
- Design for low and high use (weekday, weekend, event)
- Flexible spaces for future adaptation
- Consider phasing opportunities
- Universal accessibility



Framework #1
LOW Road Scheme



Framework #2
HIGH Road Scheme



Framework #3
LOOP Road Scheme

CPAC & COMMUNITY FORUM CHIP GAME RESULTS

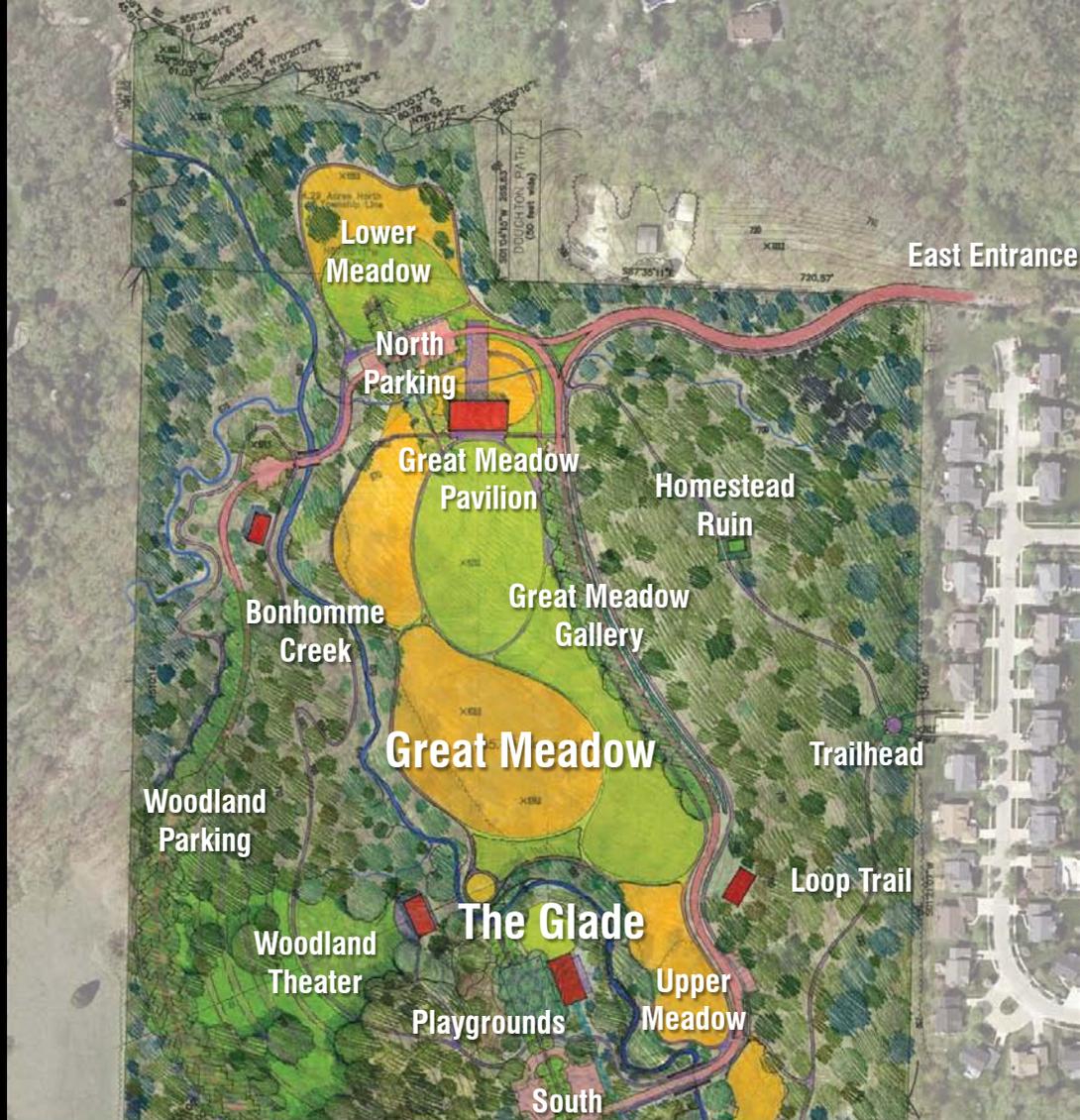
Items of general agreement:

- Fishing Pond
- Distributed Parking rather than large lots
- Distributed program throughout park
- Loop road
- Playgrounds located in north meadow
- Informal Play lawns in central meadow
- Amphitheater/sledding hill
- Trail connections to South and East
- Toddler/school age playgrounds together
- Buffers on North and Western boundaries

Ideas voiced, but w/o consensus:

- Dog park
- Skate park
- Water features
- Sculpture
- Combined amphitheater/sledding hill
- Tennis courts
- Basketball courts
- Fitness stations
- Horseshoe pits

The Conceptual Design Plan



East Entrance

Lower Meadow

North Parking

Great Meadow Pavilion

Homestead Ruin

Great Meadow Gallery

Bonhomme Creek

Great Meadow

Trailhead

Woodland Parking

Loop Trail

Woodland Theater

The Glade

Upper Meadow

Playgrounds

South Parking

Park Drive

The Ponds

Maintenance

Multi-purpose Courts

Trailhead

South Entrance

The Conceptual Design

Places



Wildwood

Wildwood

Kress Ln

Kress Ln

Lafayette Trails Dr

La Forest Ct

La Pierre Dr

Lafayette Trails Dr

Wildwood

Wildwood

Windsor Meadow Blvd

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AERIAL VIEW FROM SOUTH



EXISTING MEADOW



GREAT MEADOW & PAVILION



EXISTING POND



THE PONDS



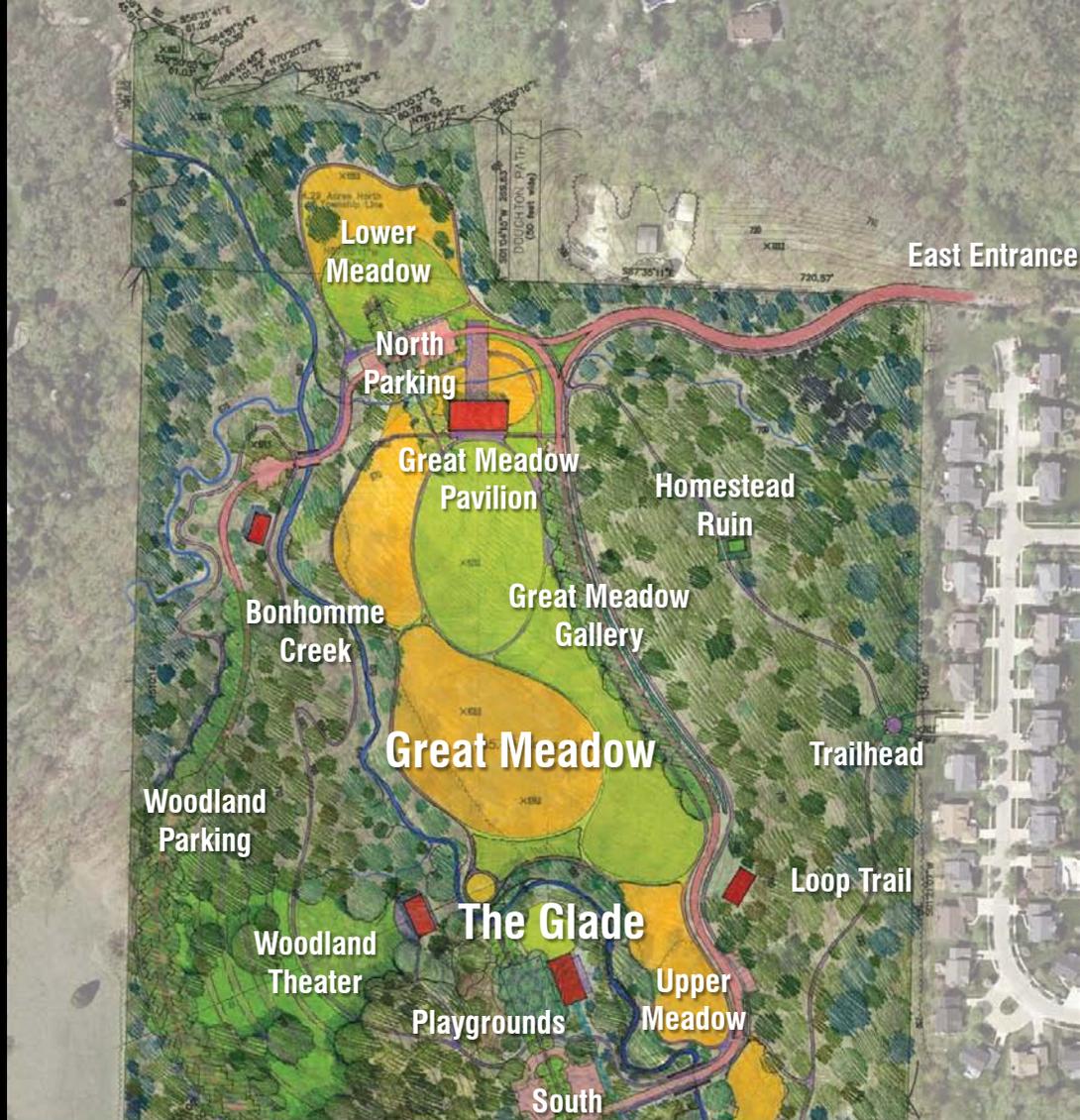
WOODLAND THEATER



THE GLADE



The Conceptual Design Elements



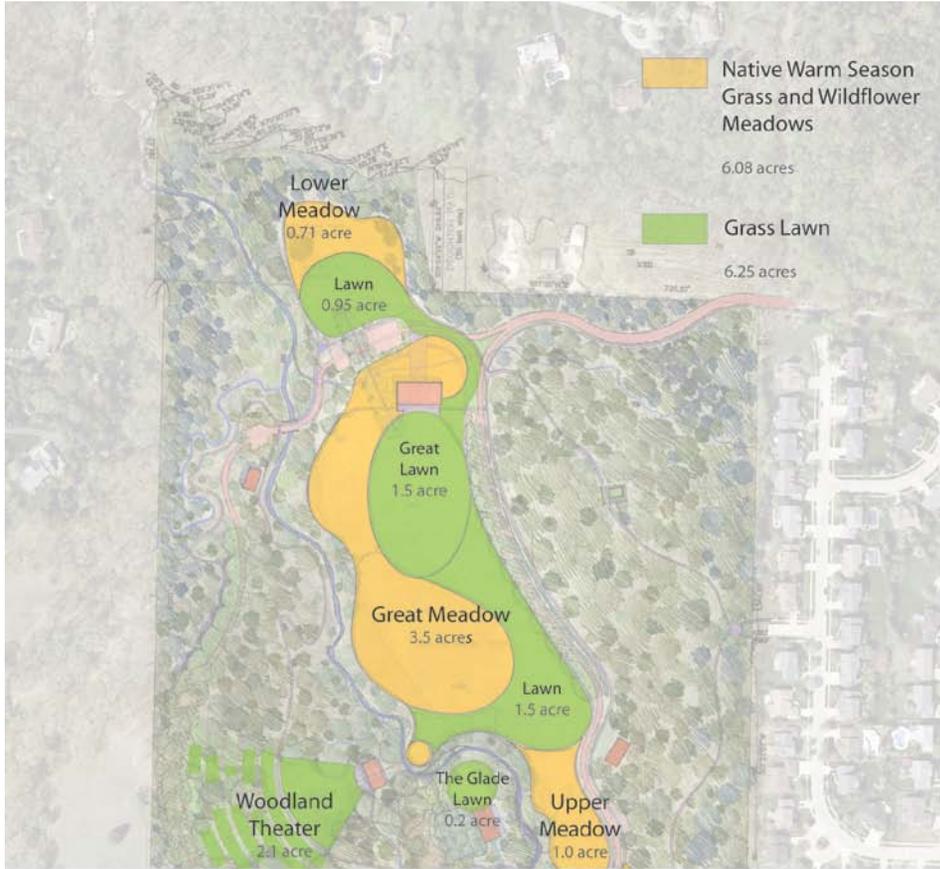
ROADS & PARKING



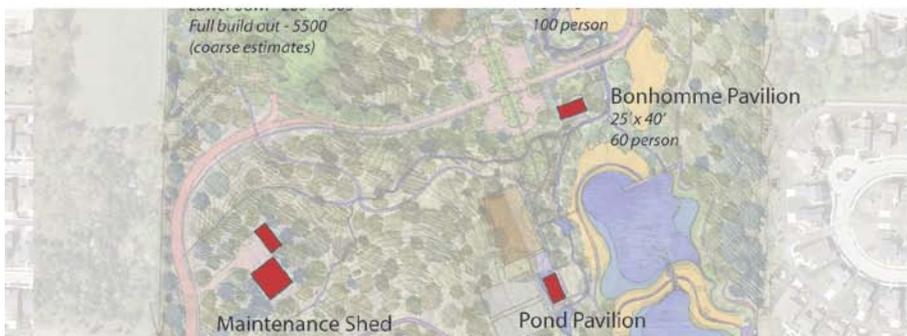
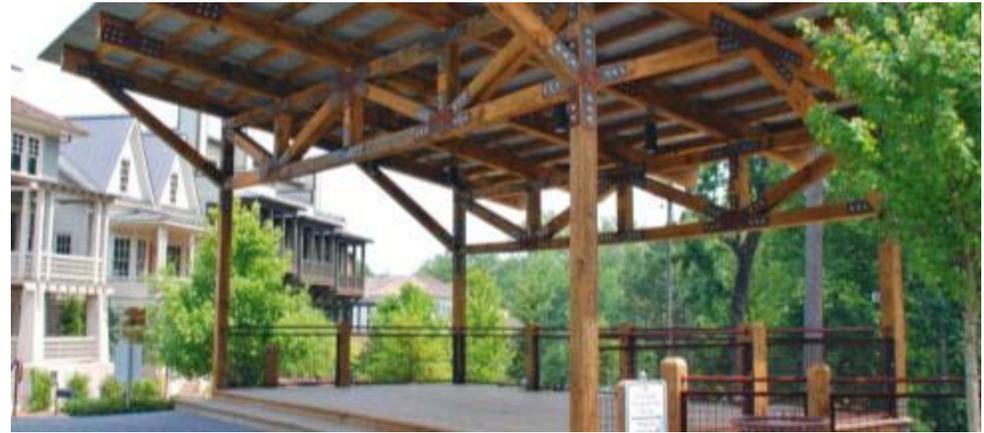
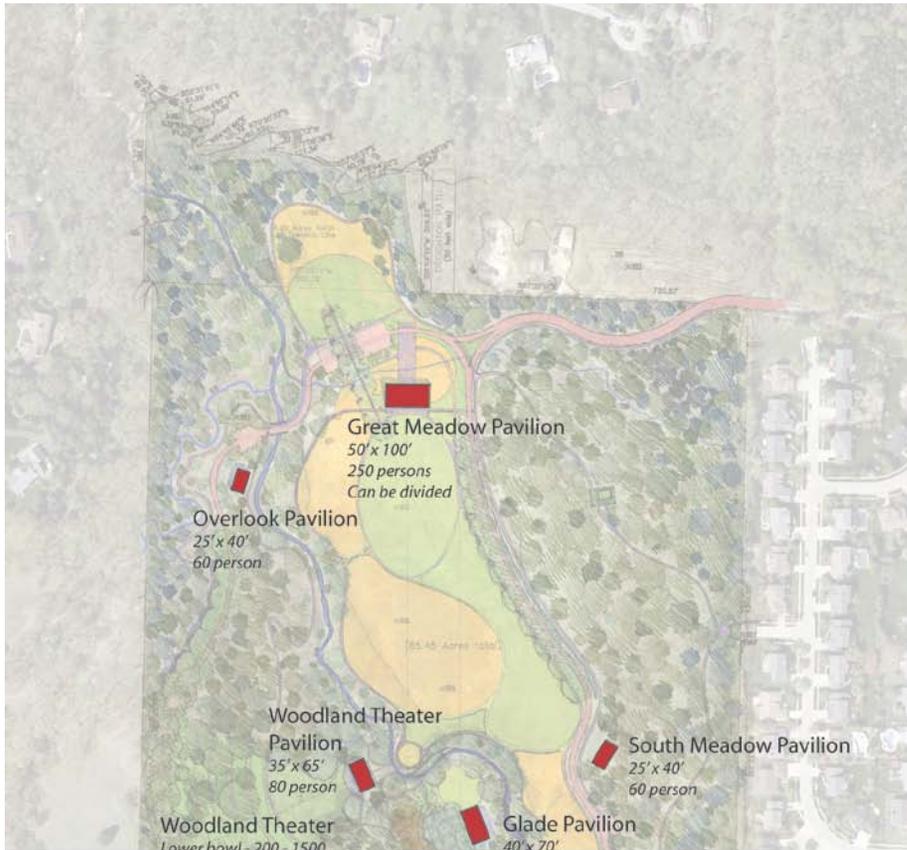
PATHS & TRAILS



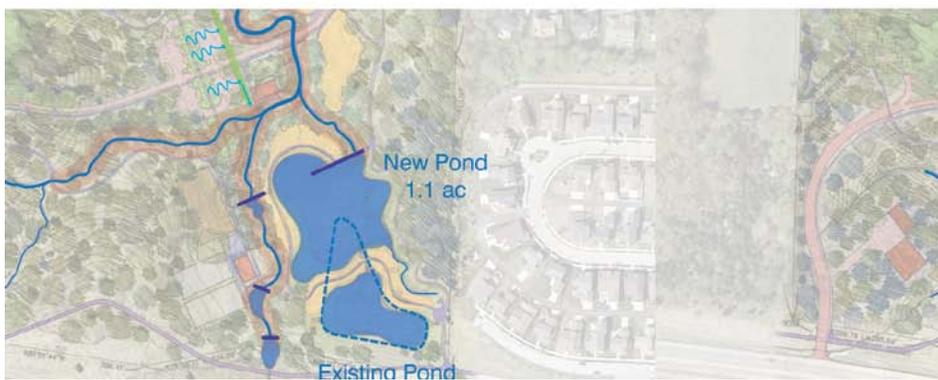
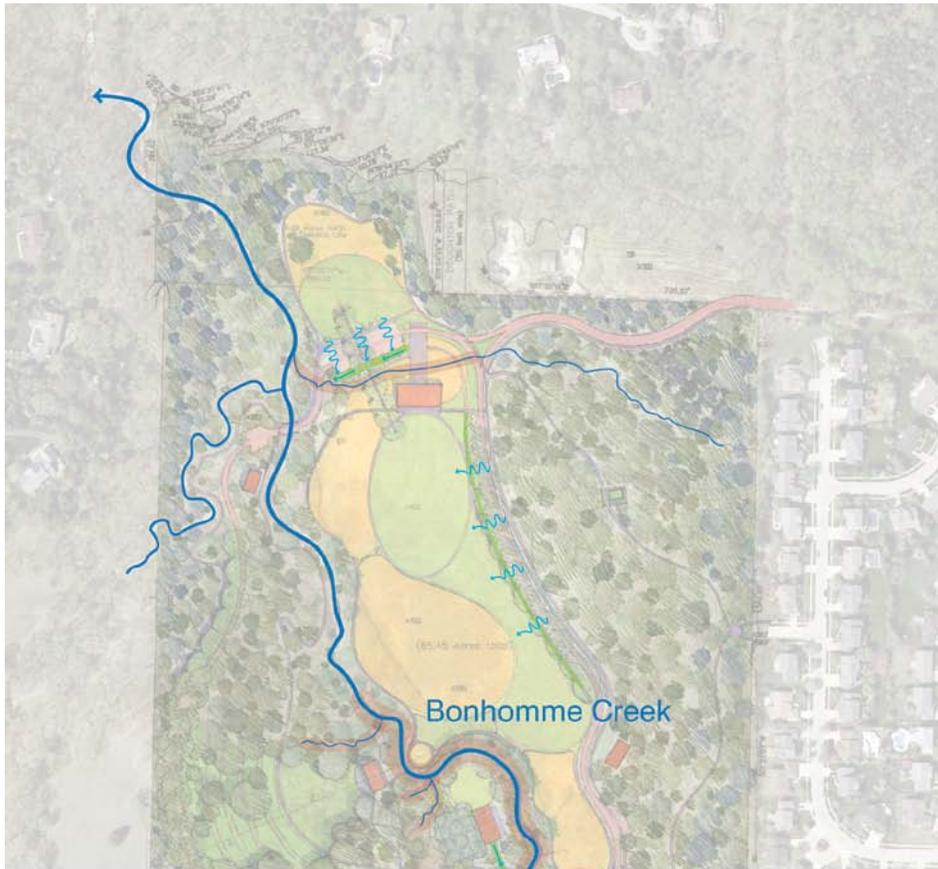
LAWN, FIELD & MEADOW



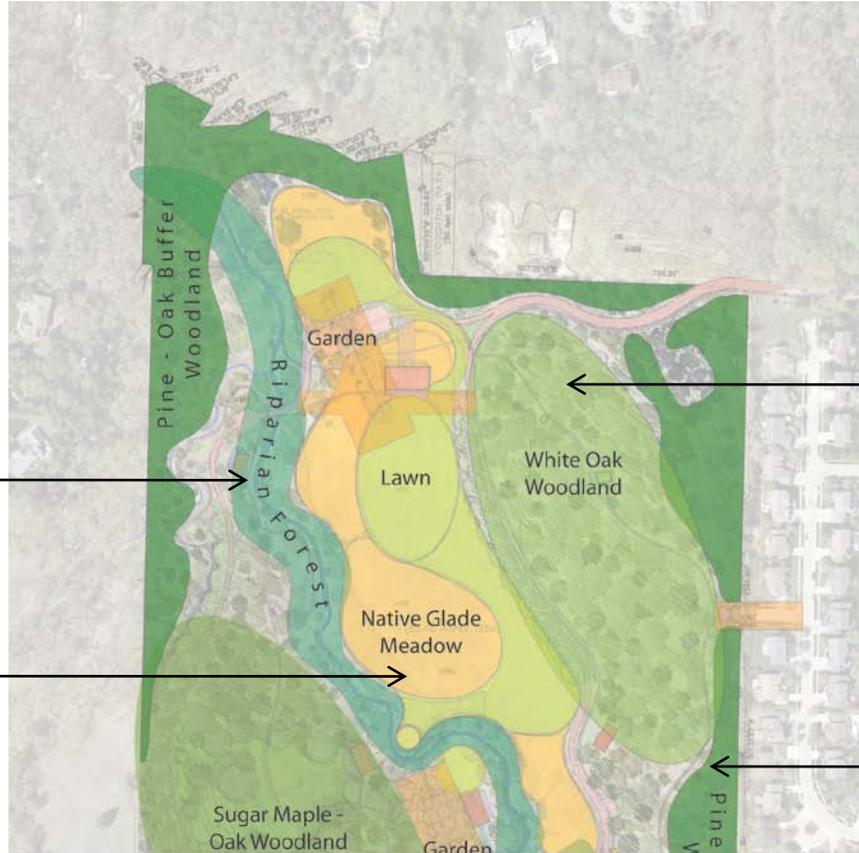
STRUCTURES



HYDROLOGY – PONDS & STREAMS



PLANT COMMUNITIES



Riparian Forest

- Sycamore
- Cottonwood
- Hackberry
- Sweetgum
- Sugarberry
- Hornbeam
- Witchhazel

White Oak Woodland

- White Oak
- Black Oak
- Post Oak
- Black Hickory
- Blackhaw
- Redbud

Native Glade Meadow

- Little Bluestem
- Sideoats Gramma
- American aloe
- purple prairie clover
- false boneset
- Missouri orange coneflower

Pine – Oak Buffer Planting

- Shortleaf Pine
- Scarlet Oak
- Black Oak
- Sassafras
- Red Cedar
- White Pine

Sugar Maple - Oak Woodland

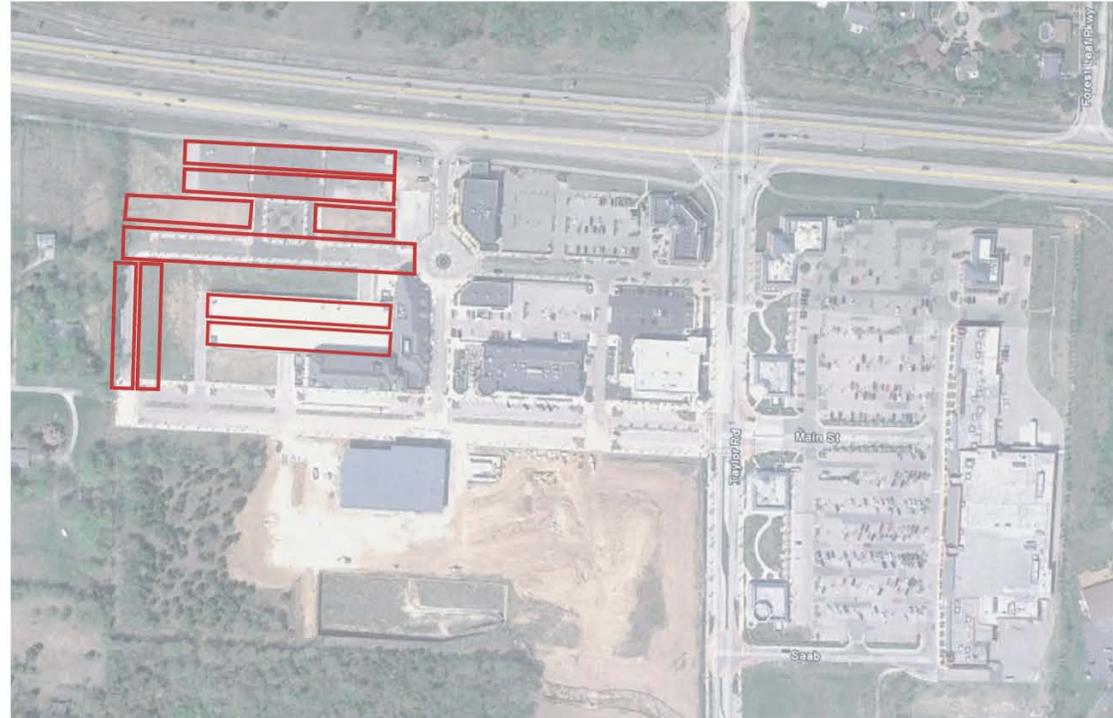
- White Oak
- Red Oak
- Sugar Maple
- Hickory
- Black Gum

Wetland Plant Community

- Bulrushes
- Sedges
- Arrowheads



EVENTS – SCALE COMPARISON



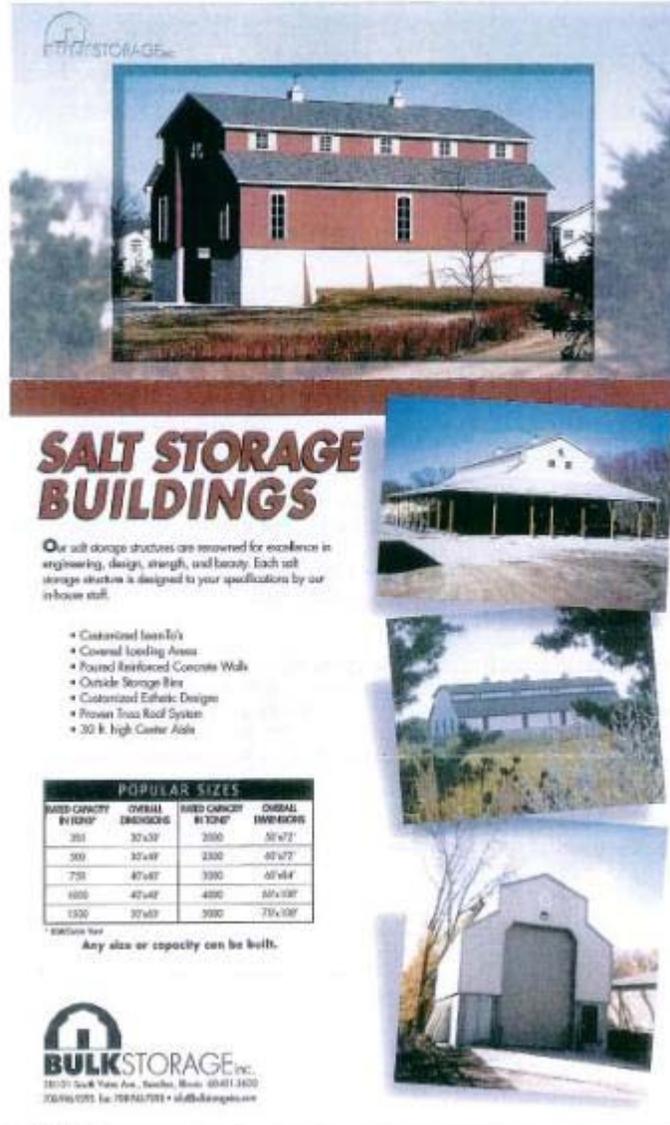
MAINTENANCE / SALT STORAGE



Work Yard

Maintenance Building
(30' x 60')

Salt Storage Structure
(60' x 72' - 2500 tons)



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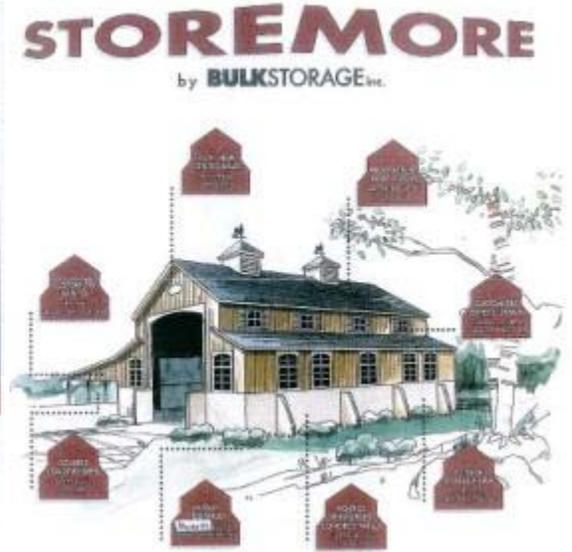
POPULAR SIZES			
NEED CAPACITY IN TONS	OVERALL DIMENSIONS	NEED CAPACITY IN TONS	OVERALL DIMENSIONS
300	30'x30'	2000	60'x72'
300	30'x48'	2000	60'x72'
700	40'x60'	3000	60'x84'
1000	40'x60'	4000	80'x108'
1500	50'x60'	5000	70'x108'

*Minimum 1000 tons
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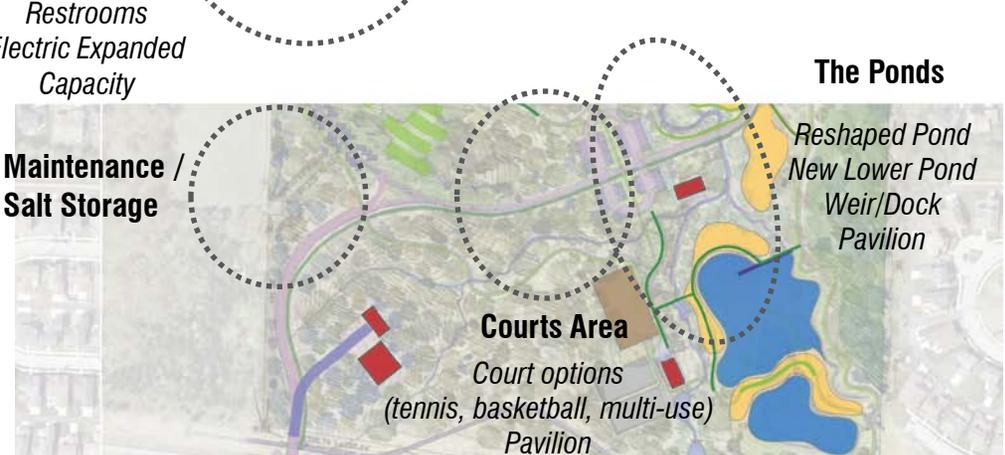
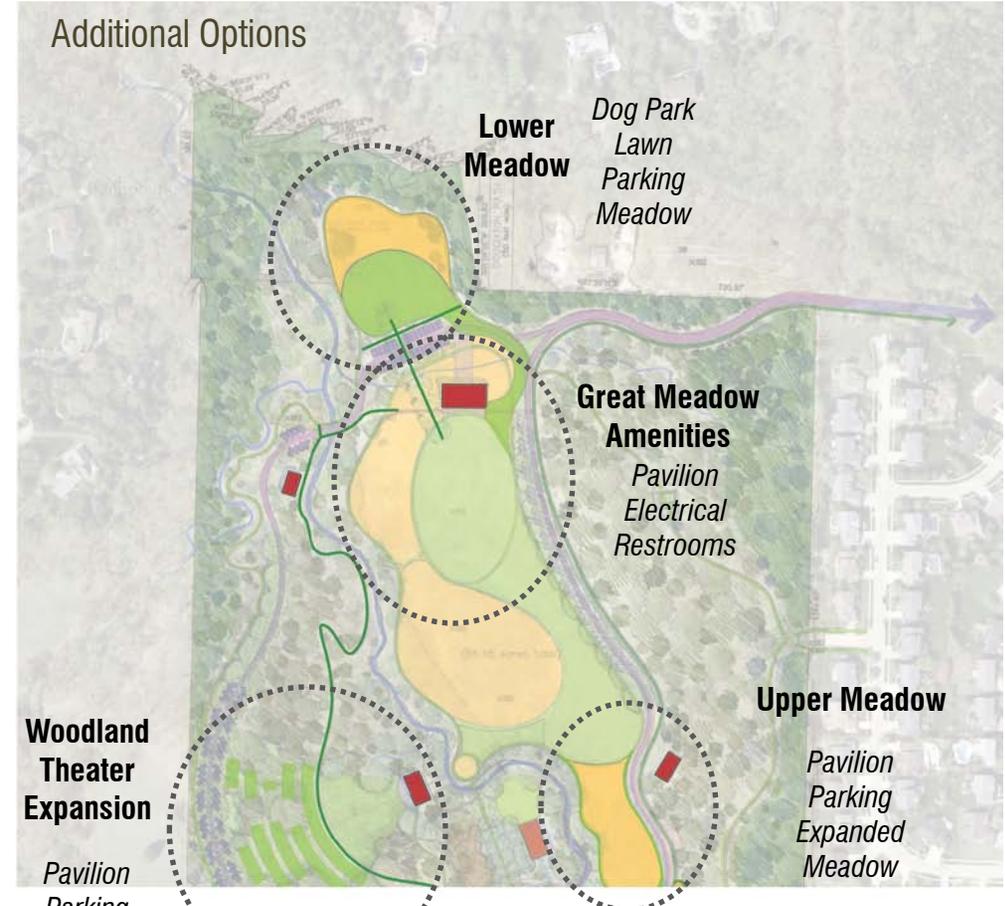


The Conceptual Design

Phasing/Options



PHASING OPTIONS



The Conceptual Design

Character

A

Existing Meadow

Broom sedge
Blackberries
Some Wildflowers

Wildest



6. Which type of meadow would you hope to see featured at Wildwood Community Park ?

B

Warm Season Grass Meadow

Bluestem
Indian Grass
Some Wildflowers

Wild



C

Native Wildflower Meadow

Black Eyed Susan
Echinacea
Native Wildflowers

More Garden-like



7. Wildwood Community Park would likely contain multiple trail types. Which type of trail through meadows would you hope to see at Wildwood Community Park?



A

**Mown Path
Informal**

(Can be moved seasonally, less smooth)

B

**Mown Path
Groomed**

(Stay in same location, more smooth)



C

**Paved or
Crushed stone**

D

Formal paved



8. In the non-meadow areas, Wildwood Community Park would likely contain multiple trail types. Which trail type do you prefer personally?

A

**Natural trail
for hiking**



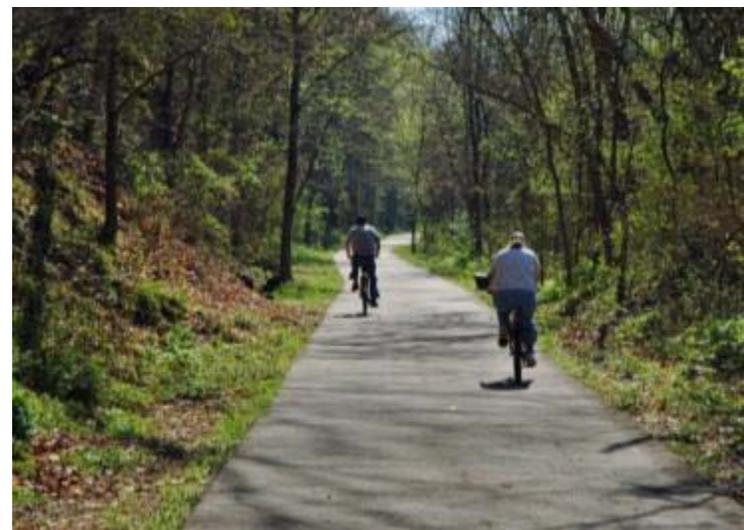
B

**Crushed
stone
Multi-use**



C

**Paved and graded
Multi-use**



9. What playground character appeals most to you?

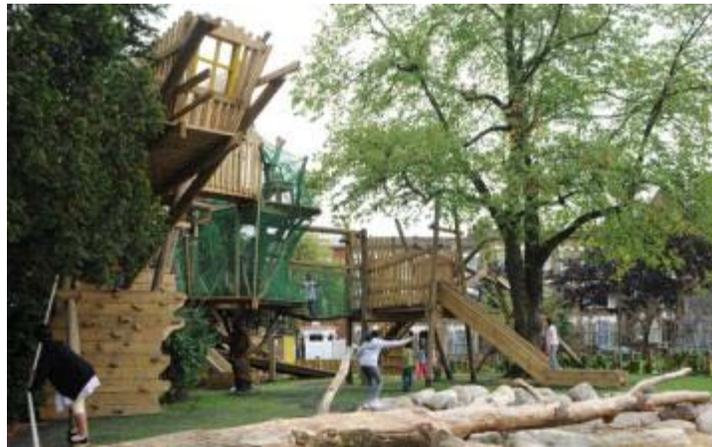
A

Natural Playground



B

Designed, site-built Playground



C

Manufactured Play System



10. If you selected A) Natural Playground in the previous question, Which type of natural playground appeals most to you?

A

Natural Playscape

*Informal, free-play
Integration into Landscape*



B

Designed Playground w/ natural elements

*More structured than Playscape
Incorporates natural materials*



C

'Natural' Playground System

*Natural Themed
Playground Equipment*



11. Which architectural character for park structures appeals most to you?

Traditional, familiar

A



Regional Contemporary

B



Contemporary

C



A community gathering space such as an amphitheater is being considered. Here are two different approaches that can be considered.

More Informal,
Less Structure



More constructed,
More amenities



12. A community gathering space or amphitheater can either be informal or formal. First, looking at the informal option, which do you prefer?

A

**Open, shaped lawn bowl,
no structure**



B

**Minimal structure
Small informal gathering space**



C

Smaller gathering spaces



D

**None of the above, I prefer a
more constructed amphitheater**

13. Looking at the formal options, which do you prefer?

More Integration w/ trees
Shady, intimate

A



More open and airy
Larger capacity

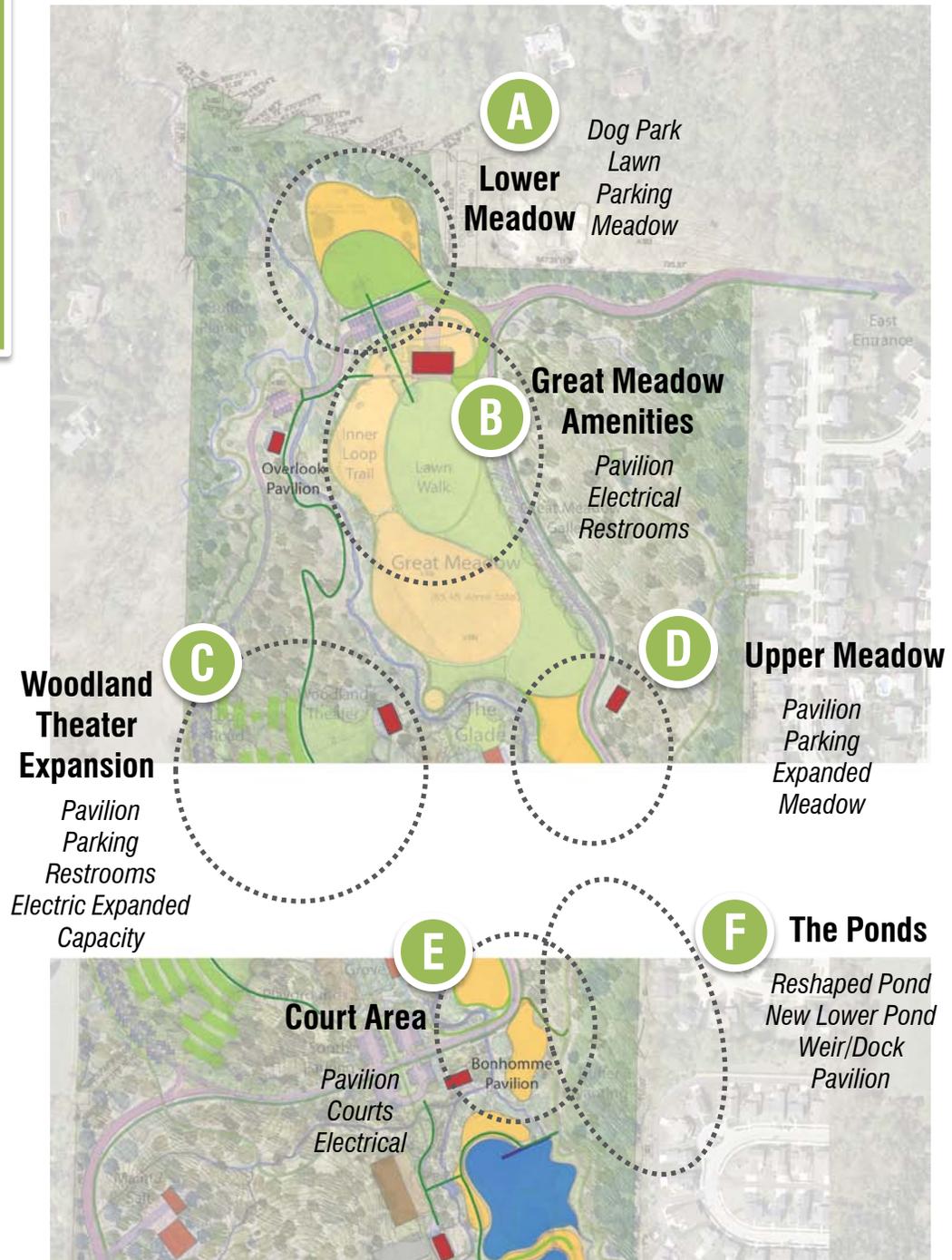
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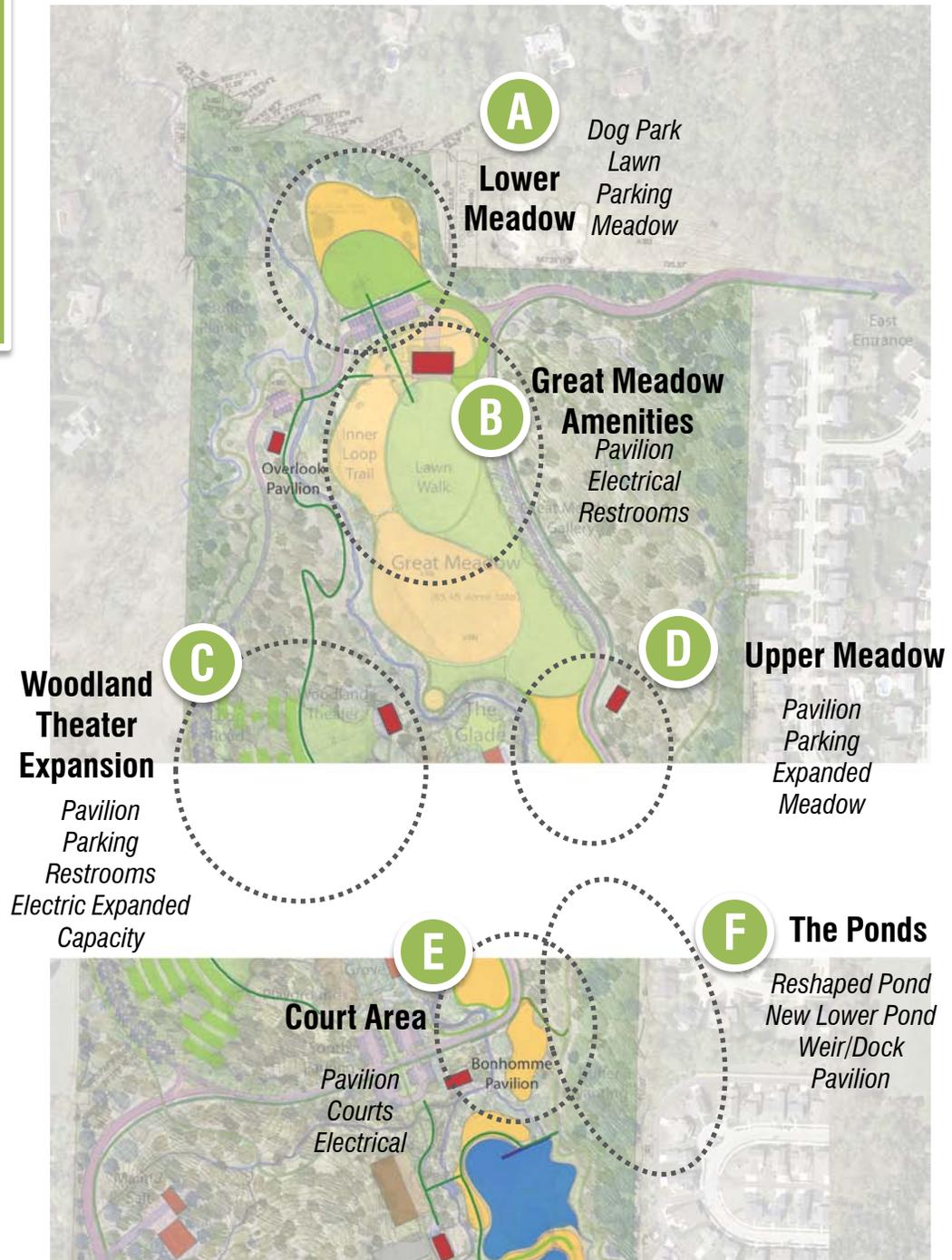
C

None of the above, I prefer a more informal gathering space

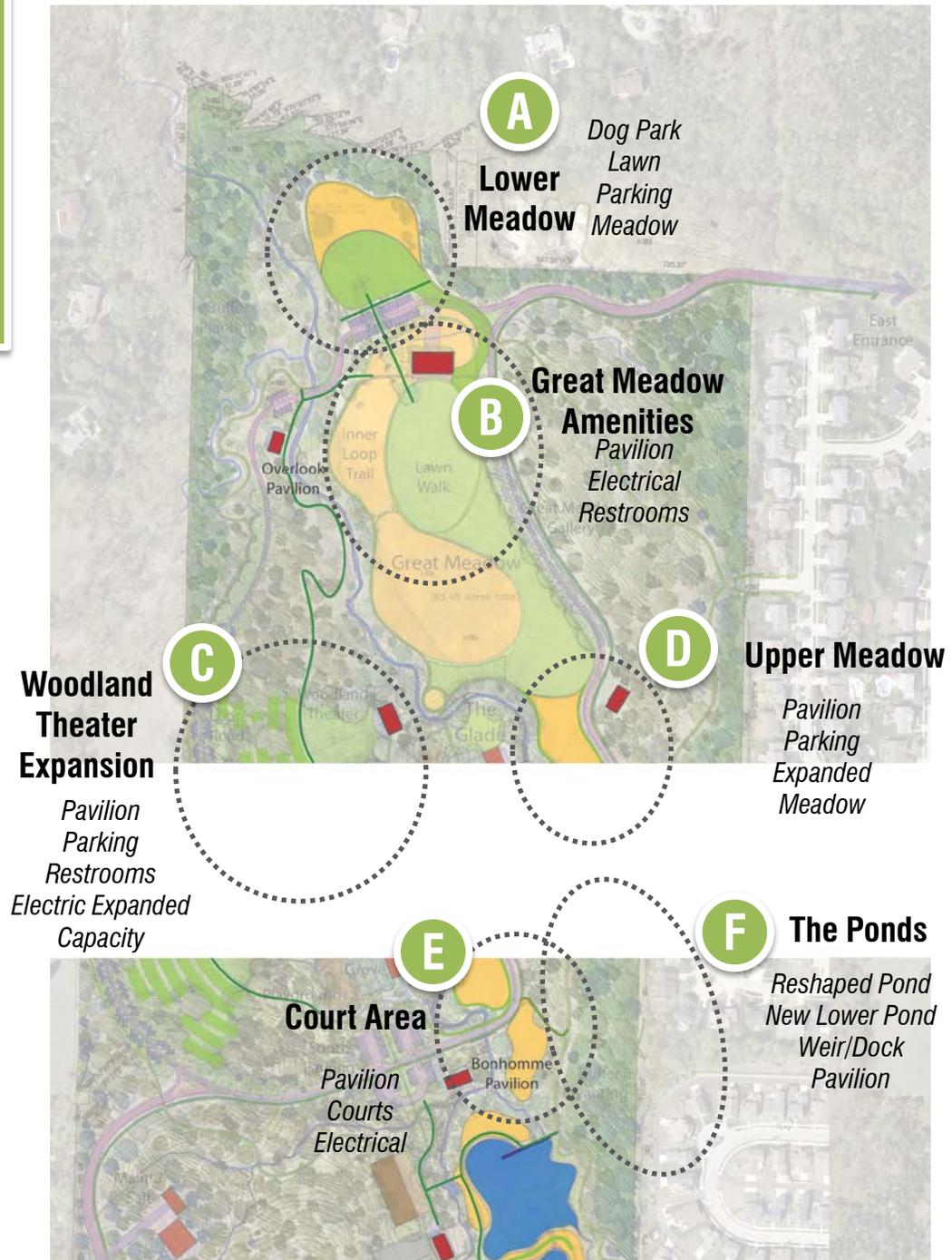
17. Wildwood Community Park will be completed in phases. Of the six park upgrades, which one should be completed first?



18. Wildwood Community Park will be completed in phases. Of the six park upgrades, which one should be completed second?



19. Wildwood Community Park will be completed in phases. Of the six park upgrades, which one should be completed last?



GREAT MEADOW & PAVILION



AERIAL VIEW FROM SOUTH





THANK YOU... CONTACT INFORMATION & ADJOURNMENT

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