

October 20, 2020

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file a report on the DeForest Park Vision Plan; and, accept Statutory Exemption SE-20-082. (District 9)

DISCUSSION

On July 24, 2018, the Uptown Open Space Vision Plan was adopted by the City Council, which identifies new and innovative opportunities to fill the need for publicly-accessible open space and recreation facilities in North Long Beach's Ninth City Council District. Since that time, several projects and plans included in the Uptown Open Space Vision Plan have been pursued. One such effort is planning for the future of DeForest Park, which was produced in partnership with Conservation Corps of Long Beach (Conservation Corps), Camp Fire Angeles, the DeForest Park Neighborhood Association, and the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department.

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The Vision Plan is designed to provide a complete picture for why, where, when, and how to improve publicly-accessible open space in DeForest Park. It is grounded by case studies, best practices, park data and statistics, considerable community input, and adopted policy, ensuring that the projects, programs, and policies proposed in the Vision Plan contain significant value. The Vision Plan also helps address the 0.9 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents in North Long Beach versus the 5.6 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents citywide by identifying amenities, more effectively lays out the park to effectively maximize open space programming, and is an important step in seeking future grant funding opportunities. On July 16, 2020, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the Vision Plan (Attachment B).

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Arturo D. Sanchez and Revenue Management Officer Geraldine Alejo on September 30, 2020.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on October 20, 2020, to allow for the implementation of partner projects where funding has been identified and position the City to be eligible and competitive for upcoming grant funding.

SUSTAINABILITY

While the Vision Plan has no immediate sustainability impact, individual projects developed through the implementation of the Vision Plan support the City's existing pedestrian, bike, and park plans. These plans provide for safe connectivity between neighborhoods, commercial corridors, and parks, and create additional improvements to acres of open space in an underserved part of Long Beach. Future projects are anticipated to incorporate sustainable elements and materials, wherever possible, and comply with the City's green building and water efficiency policies.

The Vision Plan was reviewed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and was issued Statutory Exemption SE-20-082 (Attachment C).

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the Vision Plan was \$100,000. The cost was directly paid for by the Conservation Corps through a Rivers and Mountain Conservancy State Proposition 1 (Water Bond) grant. The Vision Plan is intended to be the framework for future investment and provides initial cost estimates for priority projects. Funding for projects has not yet been identified and further detailed cost estimates will be determined as implementation resources are identified. As municipal resources for ongoing maintenance and programming of existing park facilities are already strained, the Vision Plan is long-term, intended to be phased in over time, as projects, operations, and maintenance funding becomes available, or as greater stewardship from community and corporate partners is identified. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with the existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



BRENT DENNIS
DIRECTOR OF PARKS,
RECREATION AND MARINE

Attachments: A - DeForest Park Vision Plan
B - Parks and Recreation Commission Approval
C - Statutory Exemption SE-20-082

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

DEFOREST PARK VISION PLAN

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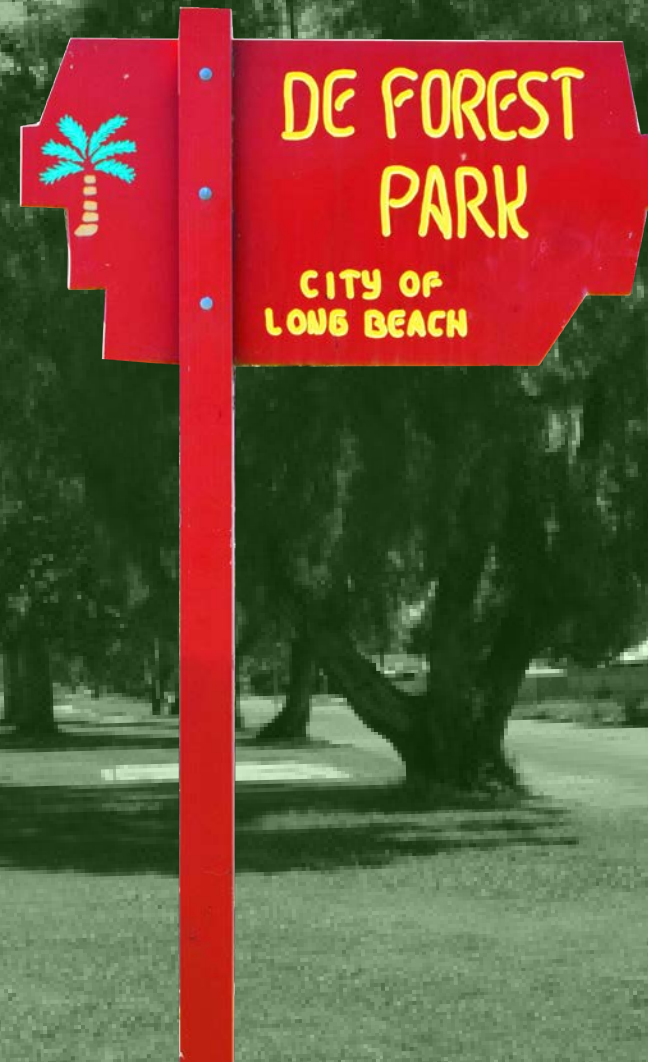
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ATTACHMENT A

DEFOREST PARK VISION PLAN PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

About the Vision Plan
Existing Conditions
Community Engagement
Vision Plan Concept
Next Steps





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ABOUT THE DEFOREST PARK VISION PLAN



**Conservation Corps
of Long Beach**



Camp Fire

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Angeles Council**



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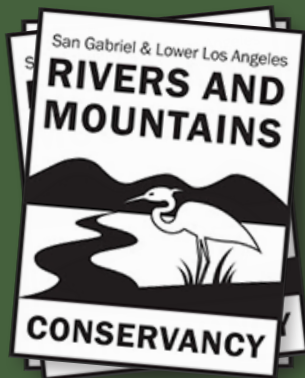


**City of Long Beach
Department of Parks
Recreation and Marine**



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Funded by RMC Prop 1 a coalition of local nonprofits have **partnered** with the City of Long Beach to create a “Vision Plan” for DeForest Park.



WHAT IS RMC Prop 1?

California voters approved the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (RMC Prop 1) which authorized \$7.5 billion dollars in general bonds for the acquisition, development, rehabilitation, restoration, and protection of land and water resources.

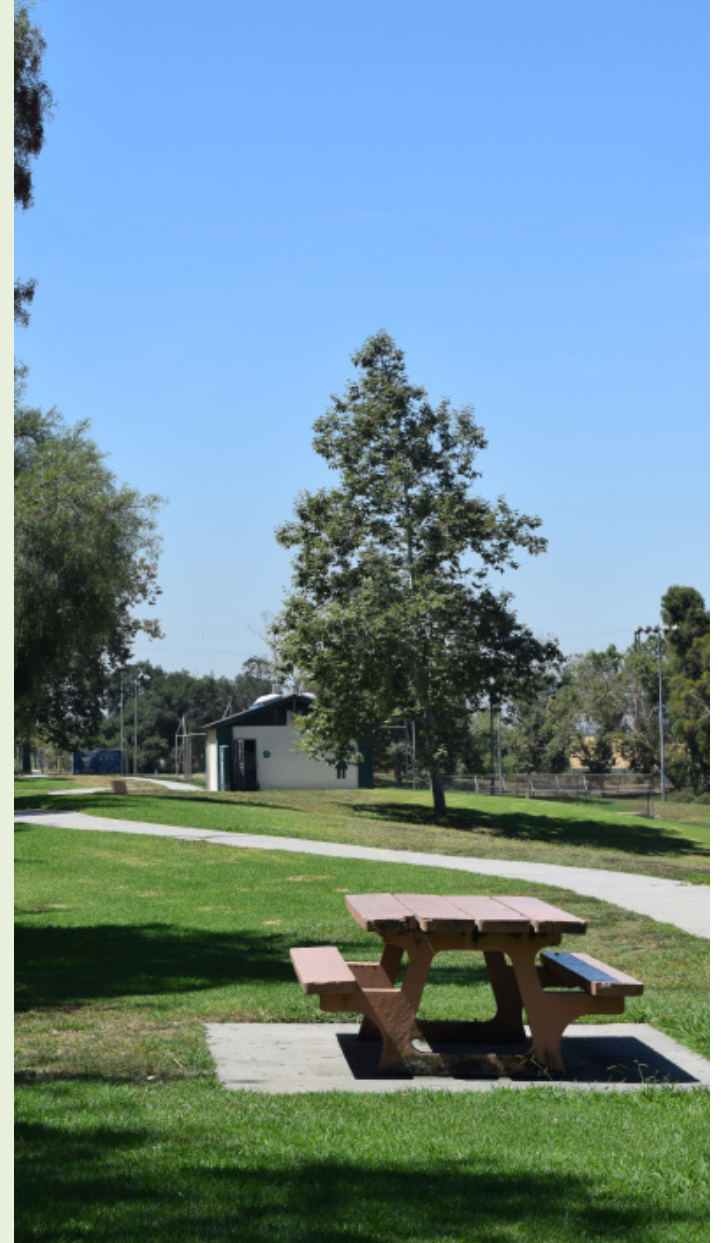
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ABOUT THE VISION PLAN

The DeForest Park Vision Plan will serve as a **guiding policy document** for what the **community believes are priorities** for future park investment.

Our team devoted to a “community-driven” effort, which means that community members were closely involved in every step of the decision-making process.

Simultaneously, the Conservation Corps of Long Beach and Camp Fire Angeles Council have **secured initial funding for new improvements**.



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ABOUT THE VISION PLAN



2016

LA County identifies North Long Beach as having a “very high” need for parks and open space.

- Citywide Average: 5.6 acres of park per 1,000 residents
- North Long Beach Average: 0.9 acres of park per 1,000 residents



2018

The City of Long Beach studied the potential for new parks and open spaces in North Long Beach.



2019

August: Site Analysis

- Walking tours
- Demographic, health, and spatial study
- Site survey & photo documentation
- Relevant planning and policy efforts

September: Park Assessment

- Community & project team park assessments

Project Start

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ABOUT THE VISION PLAN

2019

October: First Workshop Series

- Public workshops
- DeForest Park Neighborhood Association
- Stakeholder group outreach
- Print & online survey

2020

January: Second Workshop Series

- Public workshops
- DeForest Park Neighborhood Association
- Stakeholder group outreach
- Print survey

March: Third Workshop Series

- Workshops at public events
- DeForest Park Neighborhood Association
- Signs and posters
- Stakeholder group outreach
- Online survey
- Conceptual Design & Vision Plan Draft

June: Long Beach Parks and Recreation Commission

TODAY: Long Beach City Council

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EXISTING CONDITIONS



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EXISTING CONDITIONS

EXISTING CONDITIONS ANALYSIS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DATA

CalEnviroScreen 3.0

LA County Public Health

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

US Census

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

Park Assessments

LA County Needs Assessment

Park Score + Walk Score

RELEVANT PLANNING EFFORTS

Open Space Element

PRM Strategic Plan

Other General Plan Elements

Uptown Open Space Vision Plan

The RiverLink Plan

Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan

Lower Los Angeles River Revitalization Plan

...and many more



OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN

OCTOBER 2002

PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING
AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE
CITY OF LONG BEACH

Reprinted 2005

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

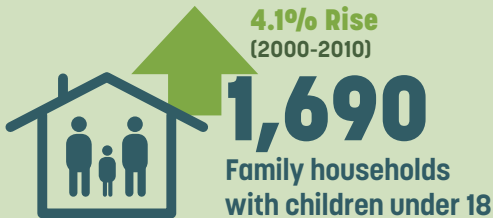
DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

Sources:
US Census 2010 & 2000
& CalEnviroScreen 3.0

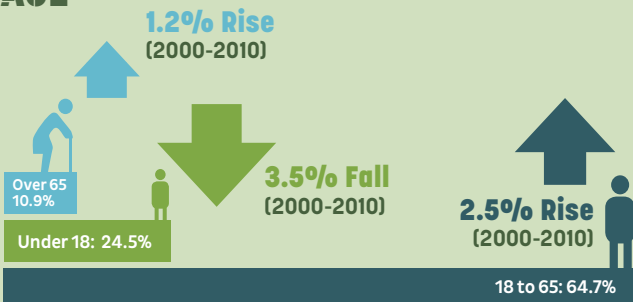
POPULATION



FAMILIES



AGE



EMISSIONS



44.36 kg/day
Diesel Particulate Matter
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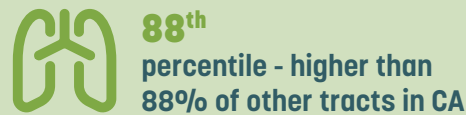
12.13 ug/m3
Particulate Matter 2.5
Risk of heart & lung disease, irregular
heartbeat, asthma decreased lung
function, and other serious issues

DIVERSITY



Latino/a/x
Asian
African American
Other
White

ASTHMA RATES



FOREIGN BORN



CHILDHOOD OBESITY



LANGUAGES



DEFOREST PARK VISION PLAN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY



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Public Workshops
& Stakeholder Meetings



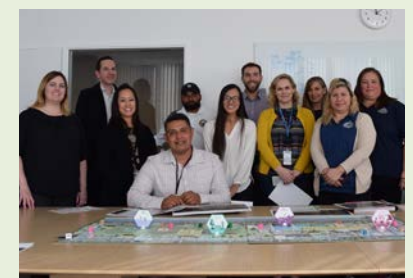
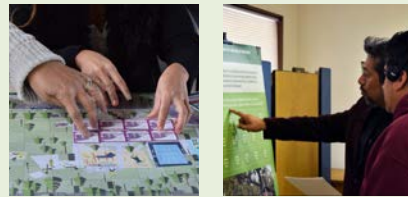
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Park Assessments &
Community Surveys



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Park Ideas Created
by the Community



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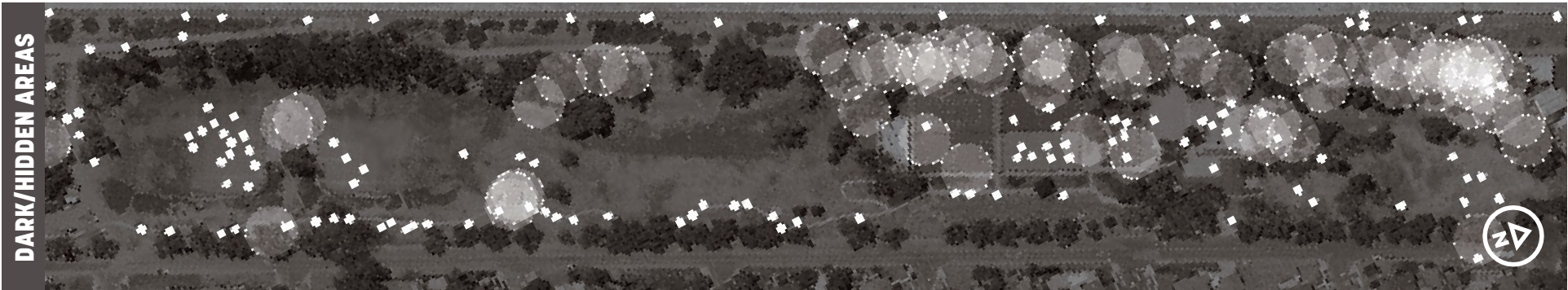
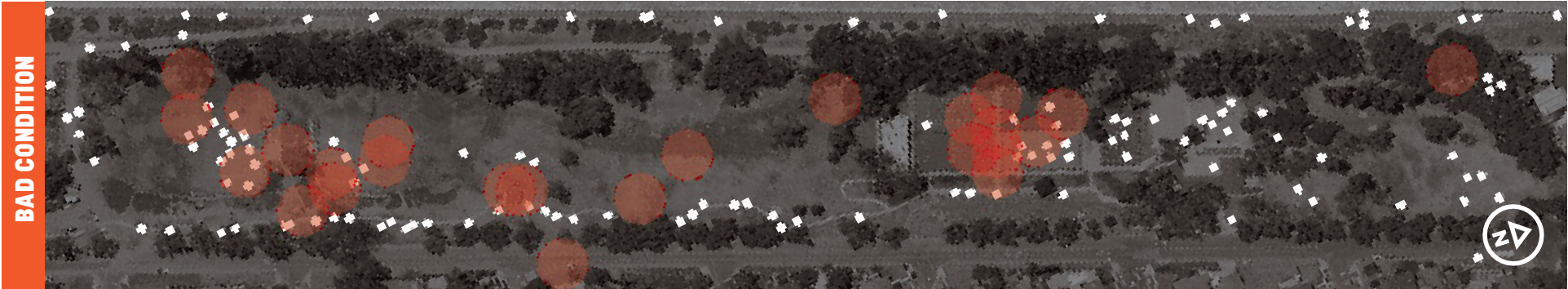
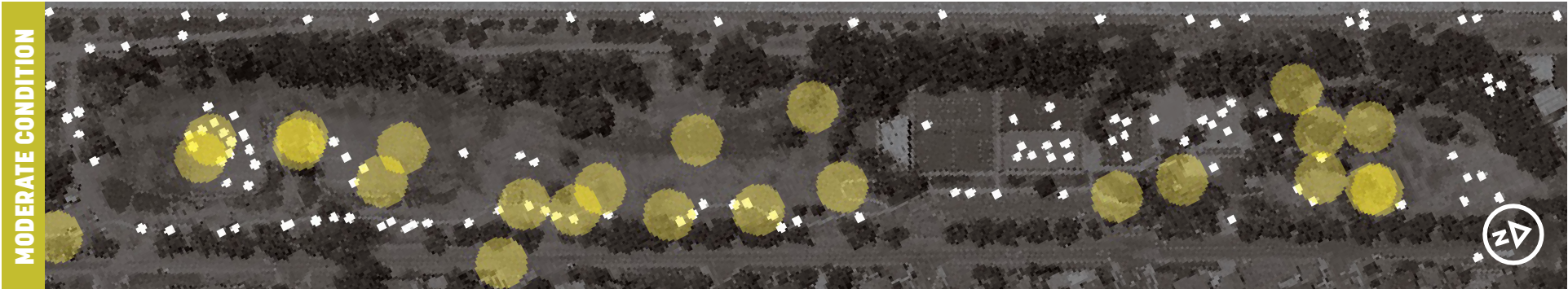
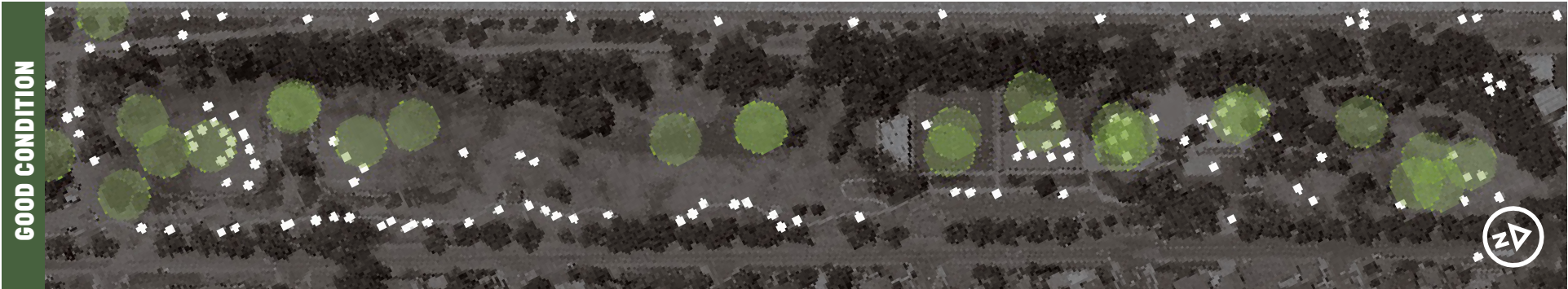
PARK ASSESSMENT

A Park Assessment is a user-friendly and reliable tool designed to evaluate the physical condition of parks and their potential to promote physical activity.

- 2 Public Park Assessments
- Available in Multiple Languages
- 22 Park Assessments Participants
- Build Community Trust

SUMMARY OF PARK ASSESSMENT FINDINGS:

- The park has a diversity of options to play, exercise, and participate in recreational activities.
- Wetlands restoration is good example for improvement.
- Having open grassy areas in the park is a valuable asset for the community.
- There are opportunities to enjoy the park in passive recreation, such as strolling or experiencing nature.
- The playground and tennis court are in good condition.
- The park is built at an appropriate scale.
- There are several areas that are dark or hidden, making these areas feel unsafe.
- The general infrastructure of the park and its amenities need improvement and maintenance.
- Community center is aging and needs improvement.
- The park and its facilities have limited ADA accessibility.
- Not enough areas to sit down.
- Unsafe driving behavior limits park access for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Litter and illegal dumping makes the park unattractive.



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WORKSHOP SERIES 1 [DISCOVERY]

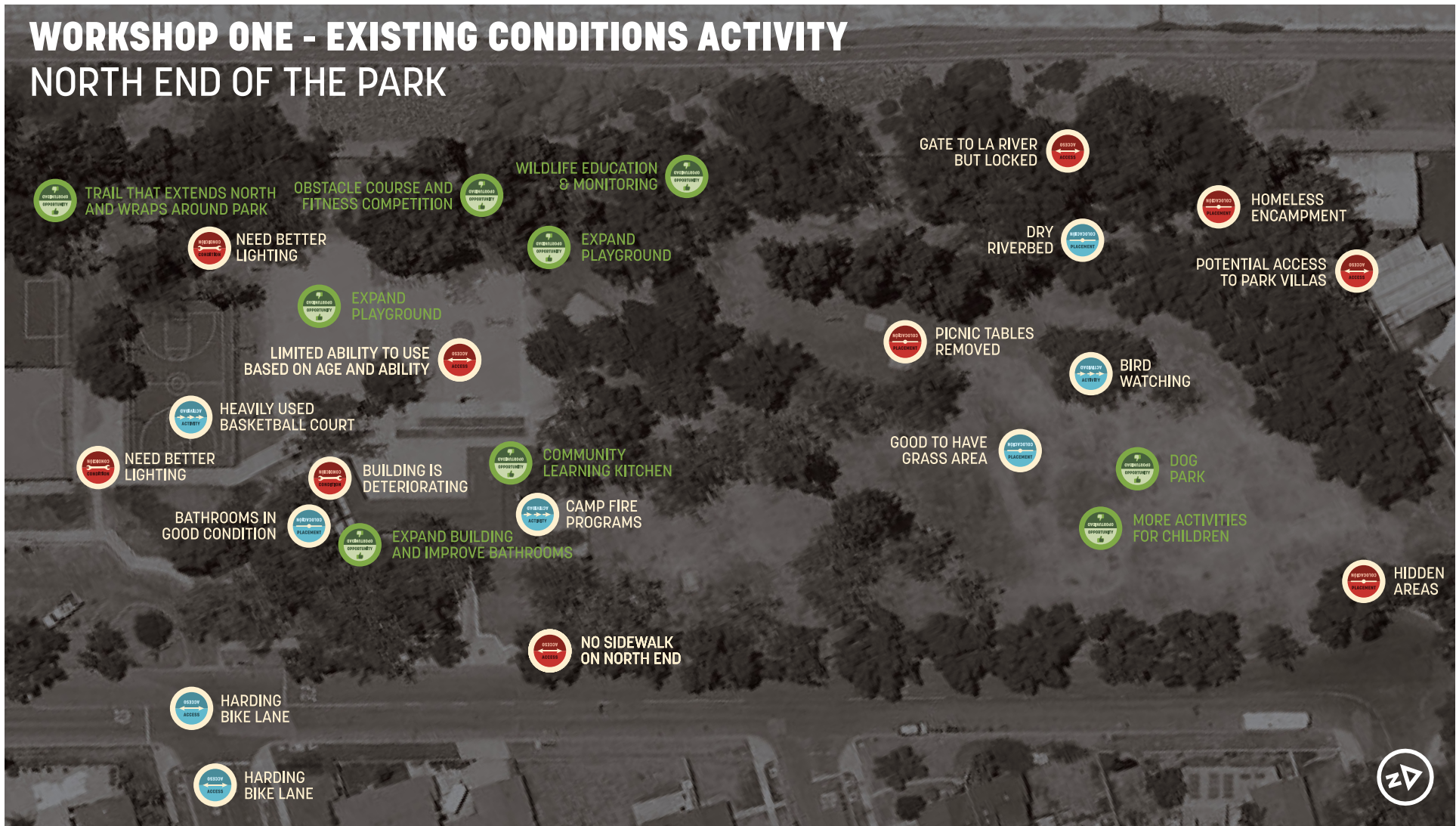
The activity asked community members to share their knowledge about the existing conditions of the park, considering the needs of others through role-playing.

- 3 Public Community Workshops
- 33 Existing Conditions Activity Participants



WORKSHOP ONE - EXISTING CONDITIONS ACTIVITY

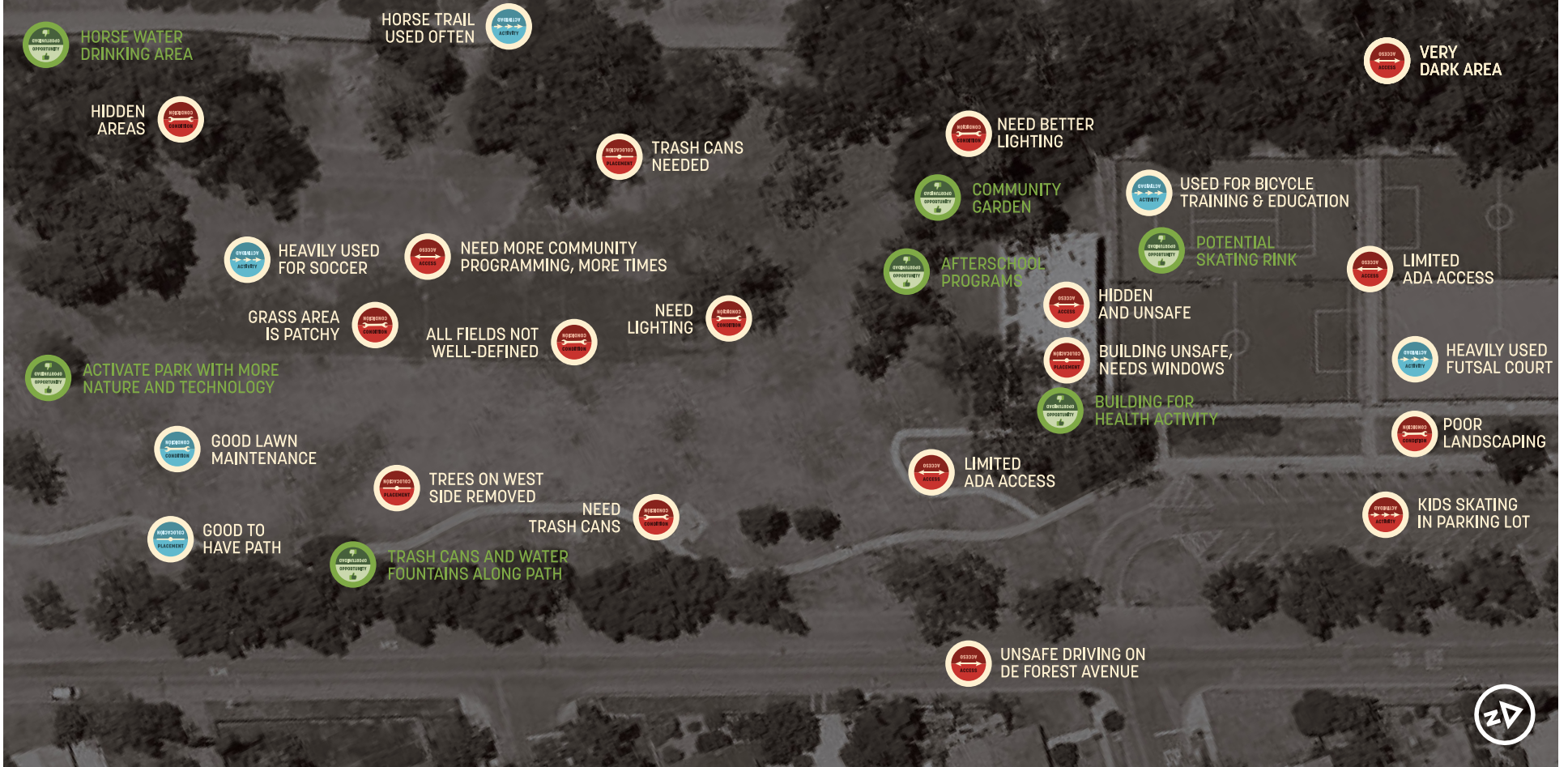
NORTH END OF THE PARK



	GOOD PLACEMENT		GOOD ACCESS		GOOD ACTIVITY		GOOD CONDITION		OPPORTUNITY
	BAD PLACEMENT		BAD ACCESS		BAD ACTIVITY		BAD CONDITION		CHALLENGE

WORKSHOP ONE - EXISTING CONDITIONS ACTIVITY

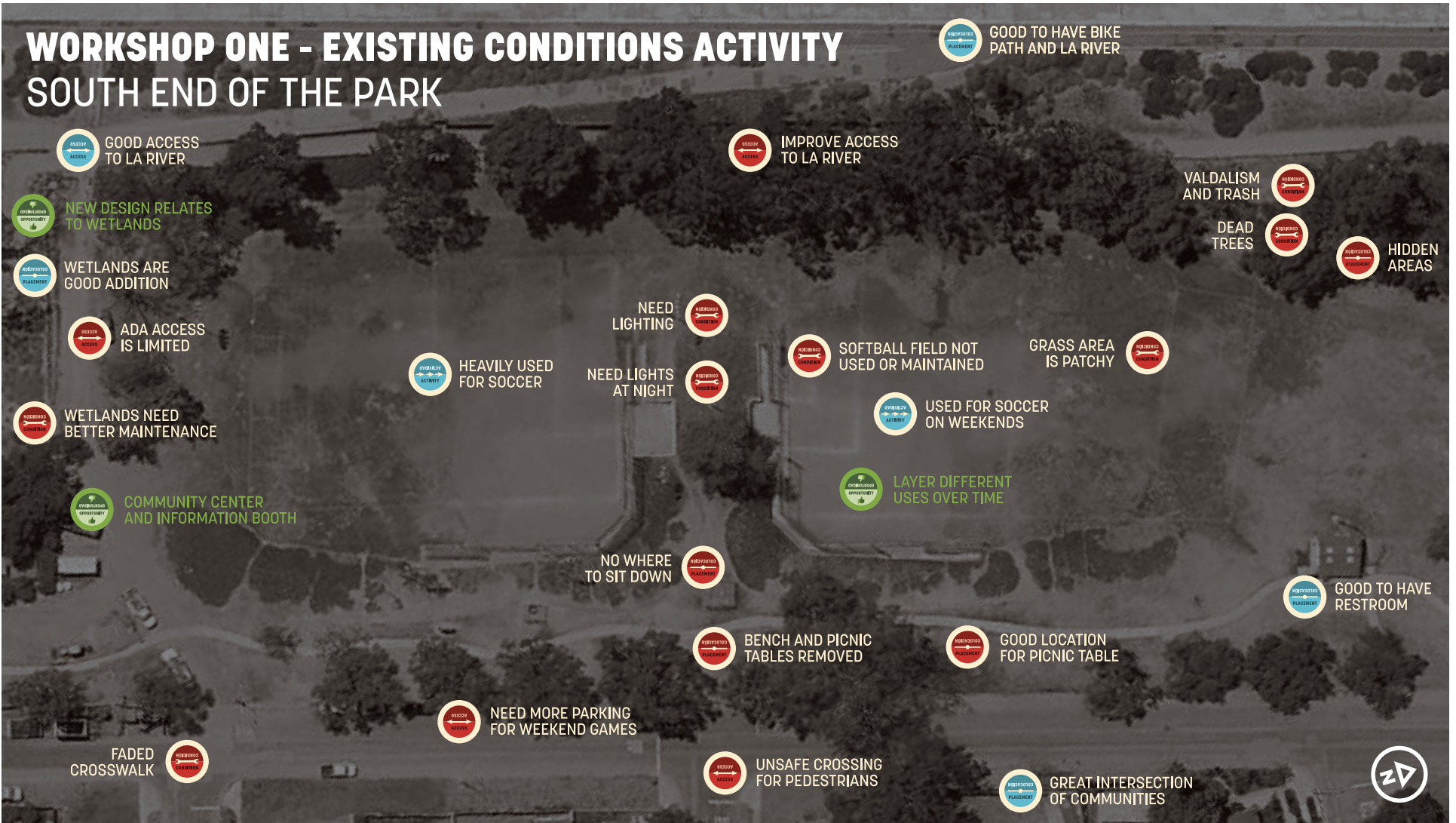
MIDDLE OF THE PARK



	GOOD PLACEMENT		GOOD ACCESS		GOOD ACTIVITY		GOOD CONDITION		OPPORTUNITY
	BAD PLACEMENT		BAD ACCESS		BAD ACTIVITY		BAD CONDITION		CHALLENGE

WORKSHOP ONE - EXISTING CONDITIONS ACTIVITY

SOUTH END OF THE PARK



GOOD PLACEMENT



GOOD ACCESS



GOOD ACTIVITY



GOOD CONDITION



OPPORTUNITY



BAD PLACEMENT



BAD ACCESS



BAD ACTIVITY



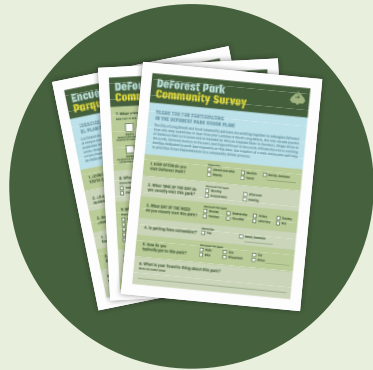
BAD CONDITION



CHALLENGE



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PUBLIC SURVEYS

Short surveys were distributed in-person and online and in multiple languages to understand how community members use DeForest Park.

- **52 Responses**

SUMMARY OF SURVEY FINDINGS:

- The park is active both during the day and night, and throughout the entire week.
- Getting here is very convenient.
- Most people access the park by walking over. Some people drive or bike over to the park.
- People are attracted to the park because of the walking trail, wetlands, and its close proximity to people's homes.
- The top community priority for the future of the park is "safety", "upgrades", and "education".
- The secondary community priorities are "accessibility", "sustainability", and "health".
- The community believes that the population group we should be most mindful of is "families".
- Community members are willing to get involved with the change, mainly by reporting any issues to the police or by using the "Go Long Beach" app.
- People are also willing to help participate in neighborhood cleanups and attending public meetings.

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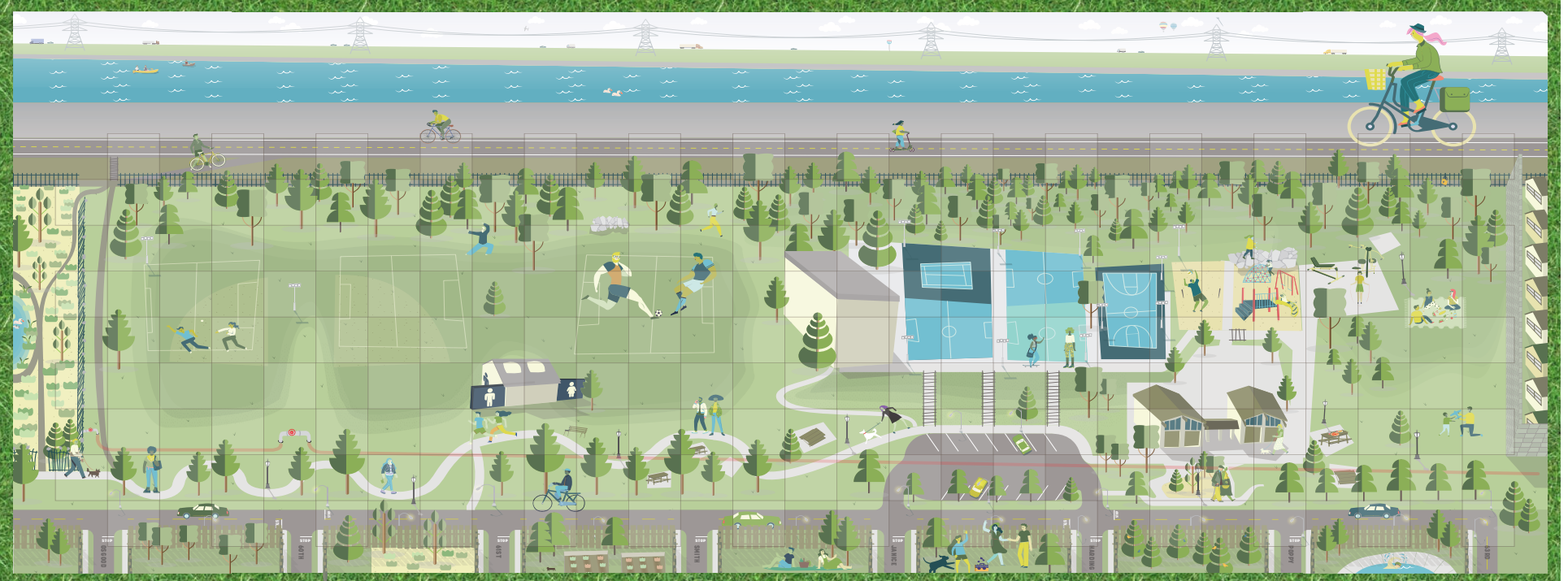
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WORKSHOP SERIES 2 [OPPORTUNITY]

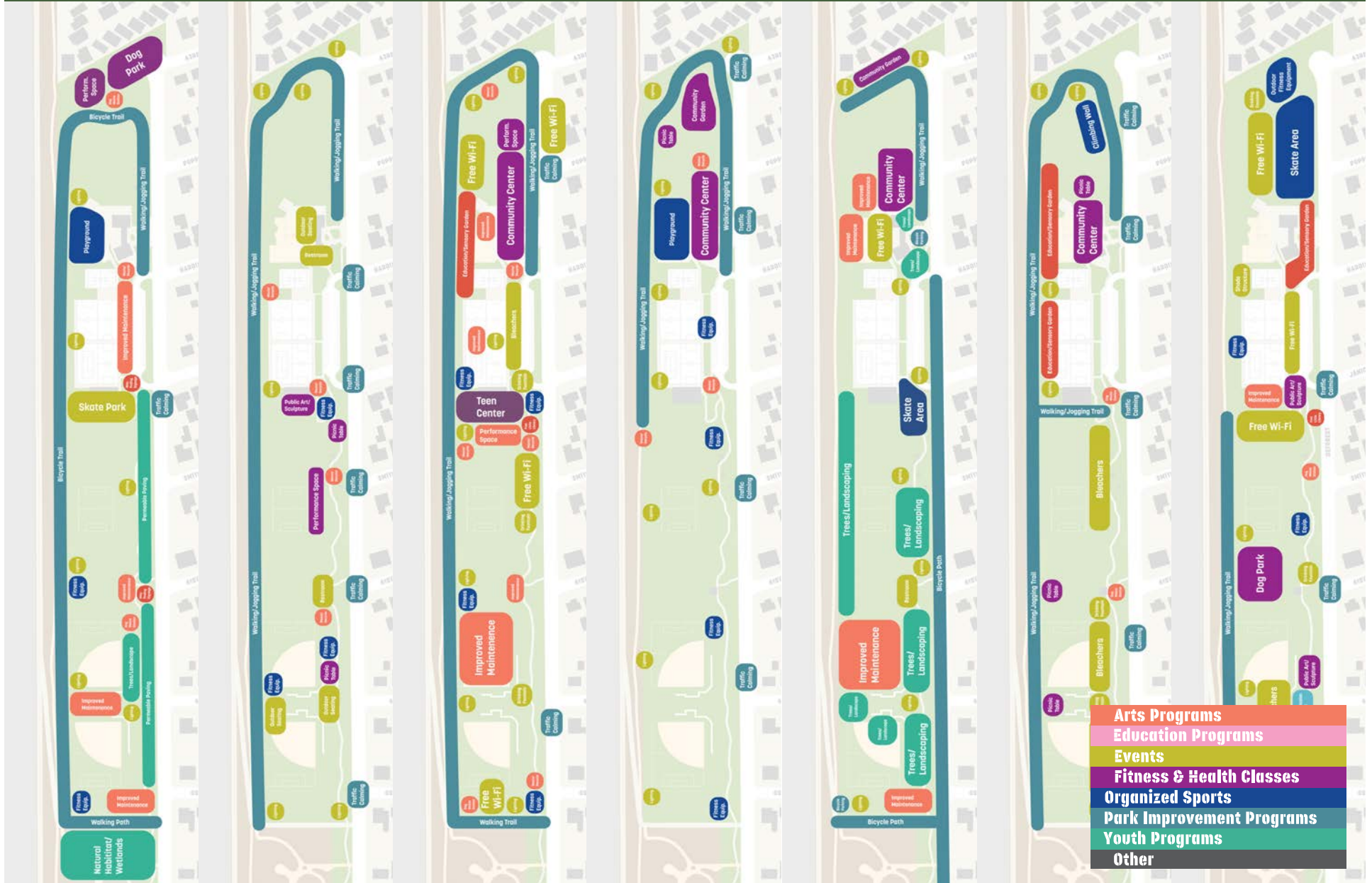
The activity asked community members to identifying potential park opportunities for the park to best serve the needs of all park users through a board game.

- 4 Public Community Workshops + 3 Stakeholder Workshops
- 63 Design Your Park Activity Participants



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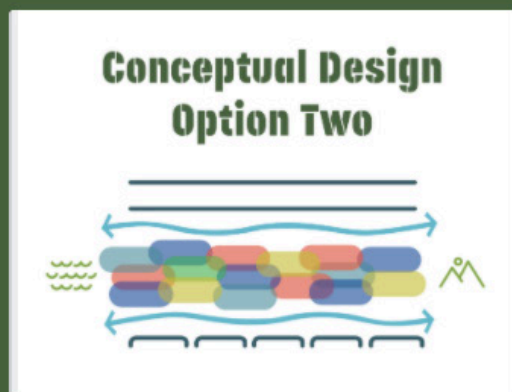


WORKSHOP SERIES 3 [REFINEMENT]

The online survey asked community members to choose between two conceptual designs and answer questions to refine the final community conceptual design.

- 1 Virtual Public Workshop
- 82 Survey Participants

* 1. Which of the two Conceptual Design options do you like more?



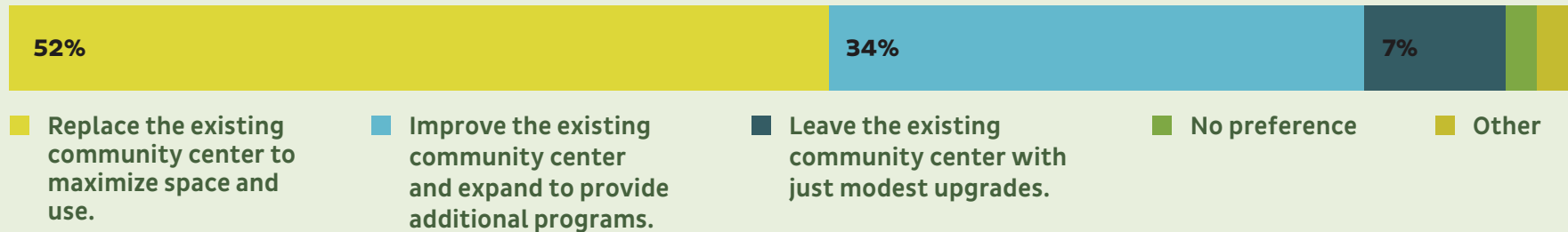
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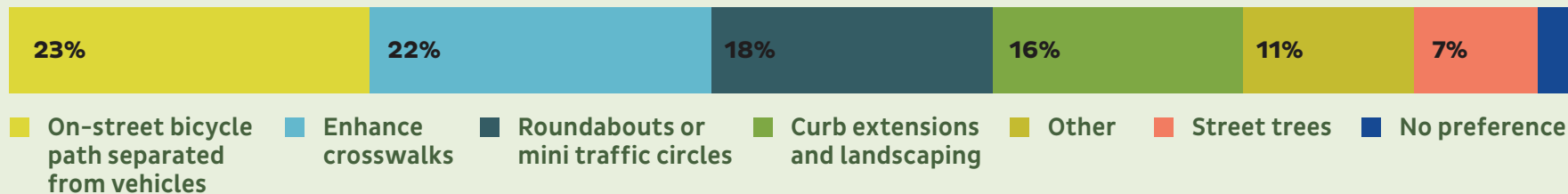
1. WHICH OF THE TWO CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OPTIONS DO YOU LIKE MORE?



2. THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS AGING AND IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENTS. TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD THE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS BE IMPROVED AND/OR REPLACED?



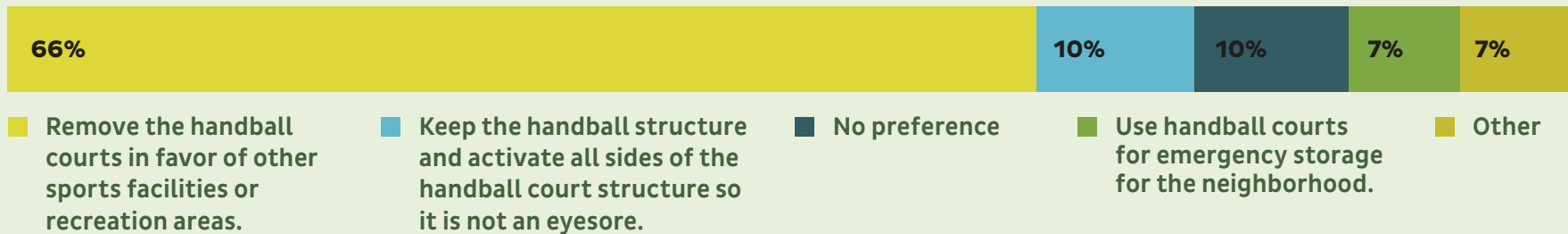
3. COMMUNITY MEMBERS REPORT UNSAFE DRIVING BEHAVIOR NEAR THE PARK, WHAT POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU PREFER TO MAKE DEFOREST AVENUE SAFER PARK USERS?



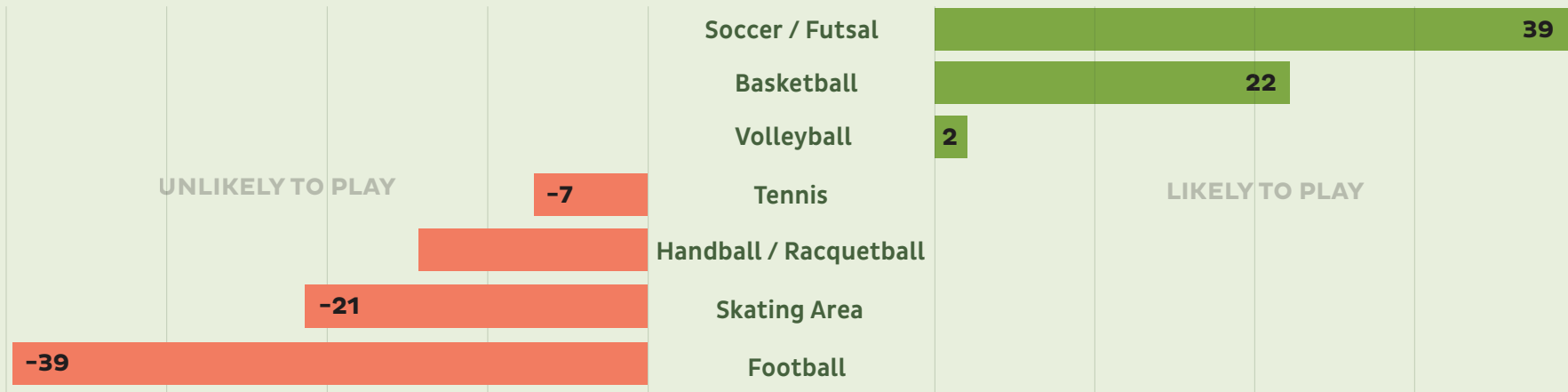
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4. CURRENTLY THE HANDBALL COURT STRUCTURE IS CLOSED DOWN AND INACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. IT ALSO DIVIDES THE PARK INTO TWO, LIMITING NORTH-SOUTH ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATING HIDDEN AND UNSAFE AREAS. SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS OF POTENTIAL FUTURE USES OF THE SPACE AS SUGGESTED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS:



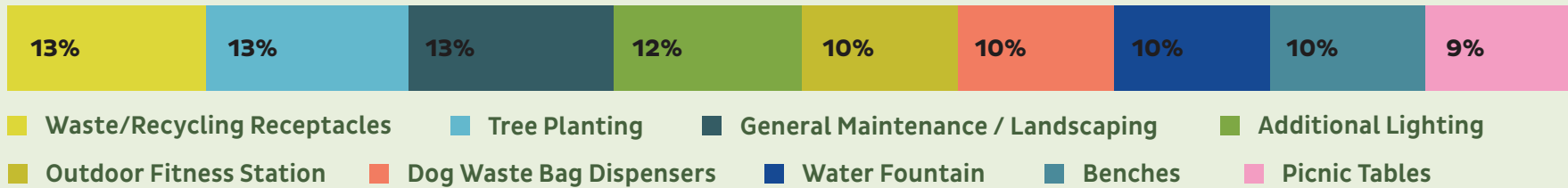
5. PARK USERS SHARED THAT SPORTS COURTS AND FIELDS HAVE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF DEMAND AND USE DEPENDING OF THE TIME OF DAY. PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS TO HOW LIKELY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE TO USE THE FOLLOWING SPORTS FACILITIES:



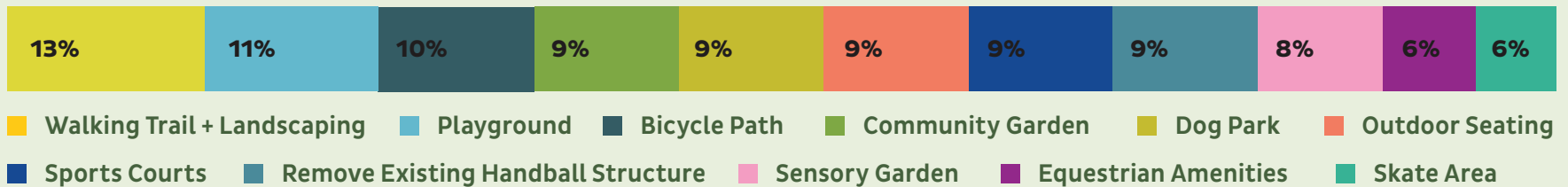
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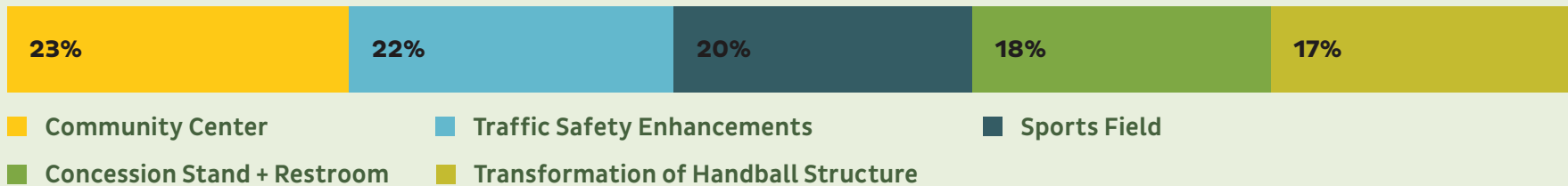
6. HOW WOULD YOU PRIORITIZE THESE POTENTIAL SMALLER SIZE PROJECTS?



7. HOW WOULD YOU PRIORITIZE THESE POTENTIAL MEDIUM SIZE PROJECTS?



8. HOW WOULD YOU PRIORITIZE THESE POTENTIAL LARGER SIZE PROJECTS?



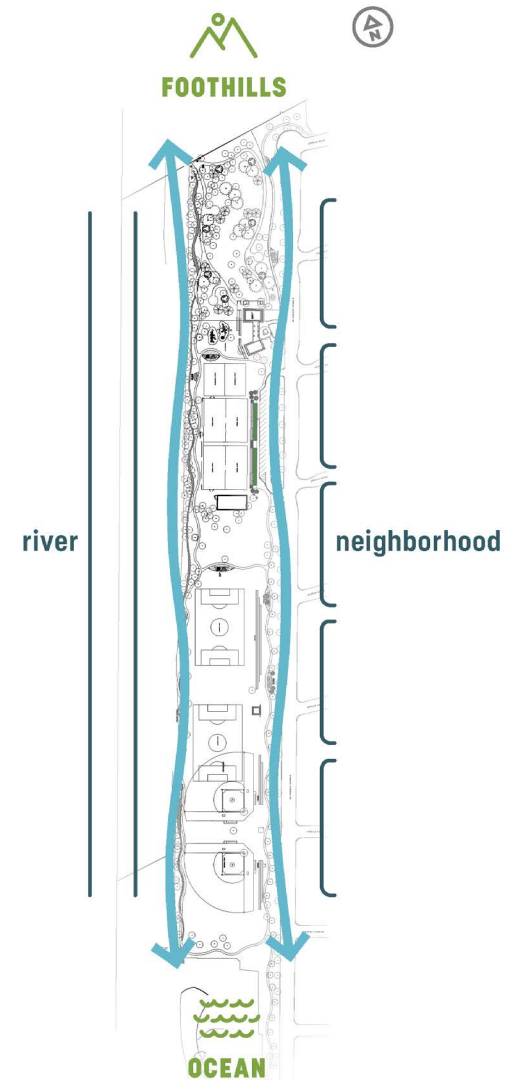
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VISION PLAN CONCEPT

DeForest Park draws inspiration from the **OCEAN** and the **FOOTHILLS** and harmoniously unifies the DeForest Wetlands to the south with the sloping terrain and forested landscape to the north.

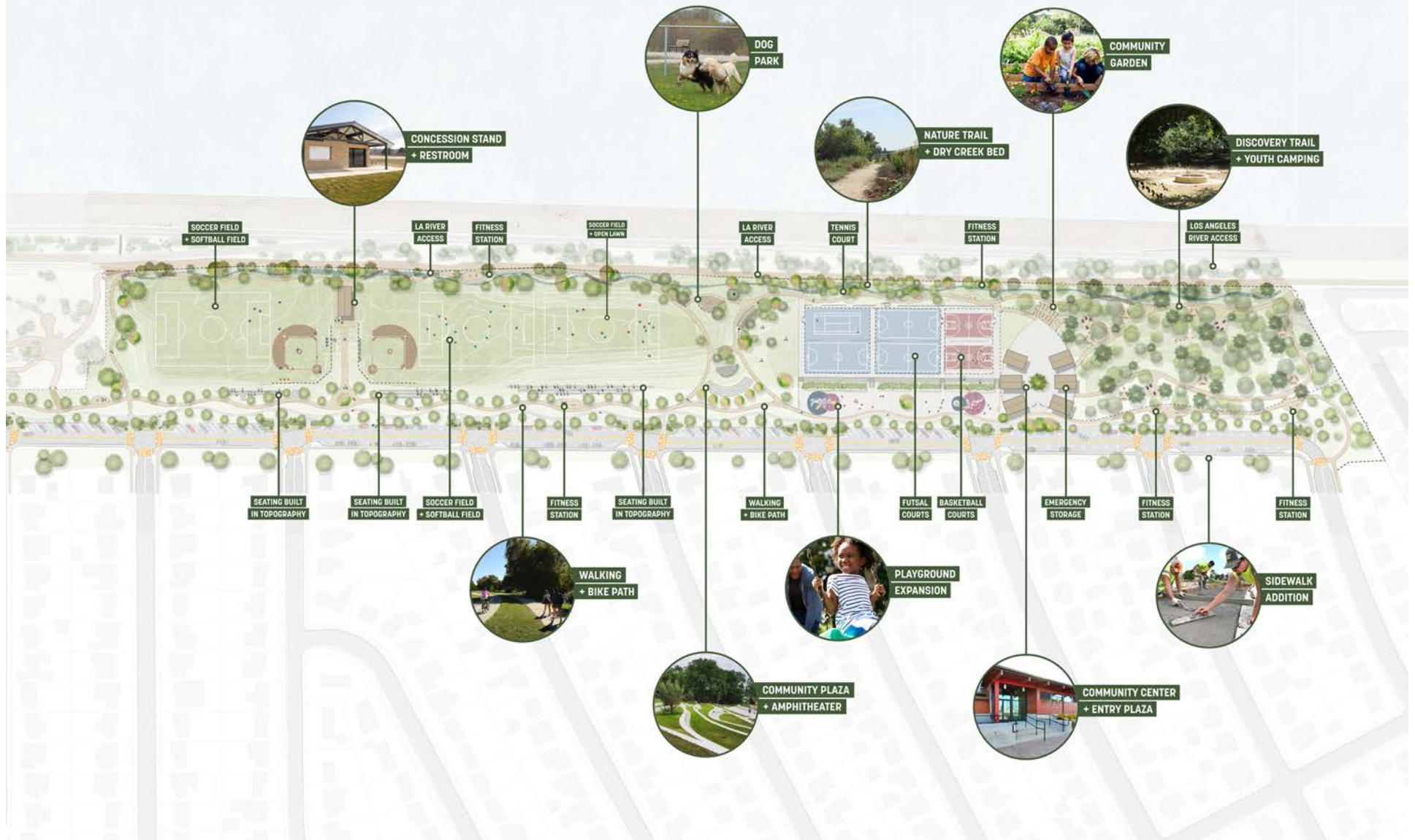
DeForest Park also responds to its surrounding context of the **NEIGHBORHOOD** with the **LA RIVER**, serving the park needs of local residents and identifying the LA River as a regional opportunity for habitat restoration and play.

They are woven together by two **NORTH-SOUTH CONNECTIONS** that offer unique walking and bicycling experiences throughout the entire park.



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NEXT STEPS

FUNDING SECURED

DeForest Wetlands Grant

San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles RMC Proposition 1 Planning Grant

Conservation Corps of Long Beach Facility Grant

Camp Fire Grant - Port of Long Beach



THANK YOU!

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The work done throughout the Vision Plan process will become the basis for future grant funding requests as the City seeks grants for these and other citywide priorities. As municipal resources for maintaining and programming existing park facilities are already strained, the Vision Plan is long-term, intended to be phased in over time, as projects, operations, and maintenance funding becomes available, or as greater stewardship from community and corporate partners is identified.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CEQA Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning & Research
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FROM: Department of Development Services
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Environmental Fillings
12400 E. Imperial Hwy., Room 1201
Norwalk, CA 90650

Exemption Number: SE-20-082

Project Title (Application Number): De Forest Park Vision Plan

Project Location – Specific: De Forest Park - 6255 De Forest Ave, Long Beach, CA 90805

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The De Forest Park Vision Plan is a conceptual planning document that establishes goals for the future development of De Forest Park based on community engagement.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Meredith Reynolds (City of Long Beach, Parks, Rec, and Marine Dept.)

Exempt Status: **(Check One)**

- Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:

The vision plan is a planning study for possible future actions which the agency has not approved, adopted, or funded. Potential future development or funding of project requires subsequent project-level CEQA review.

Lead Agency

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