

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

CHERRY STREET PARK



AGENDA

- Welcome
- What is a Master Plan?
- Where We Are and What We've Heard
- The Draft Master Plan
- Your Input
- The Public Opinion Survey
- Next Steps

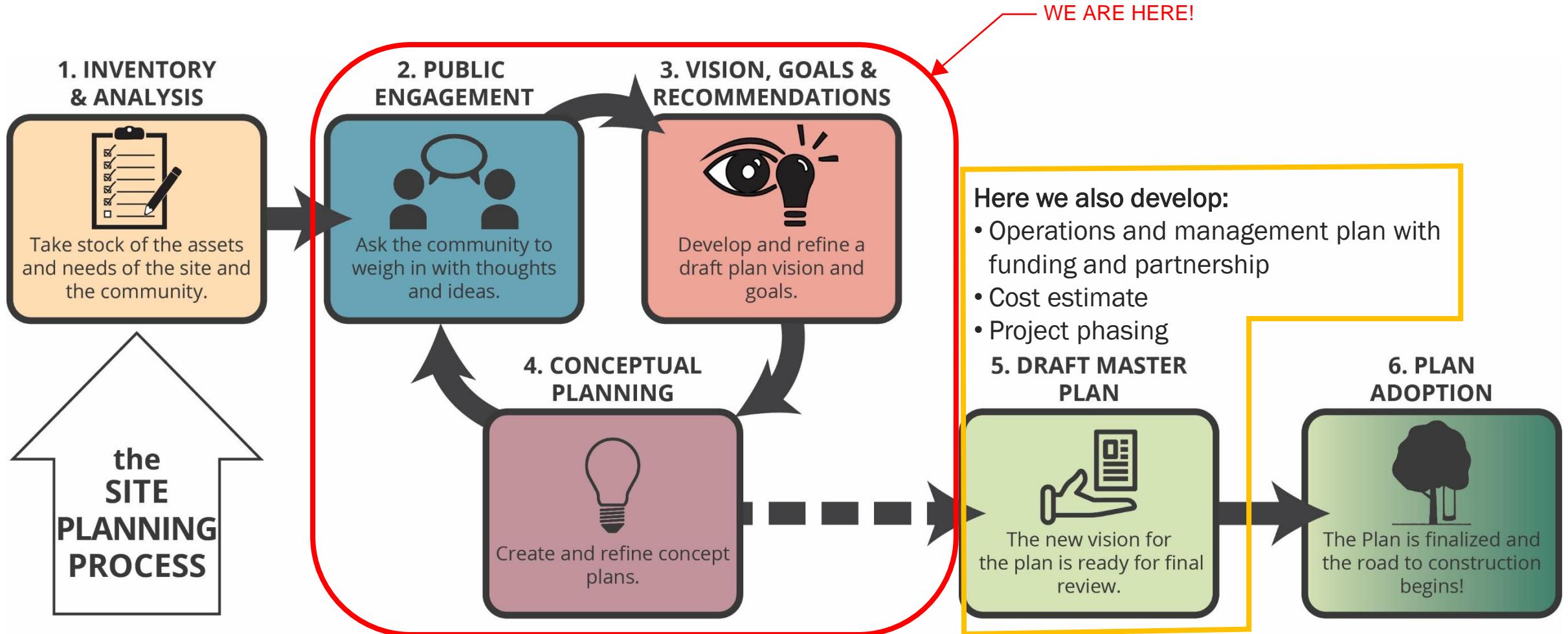


WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN ?

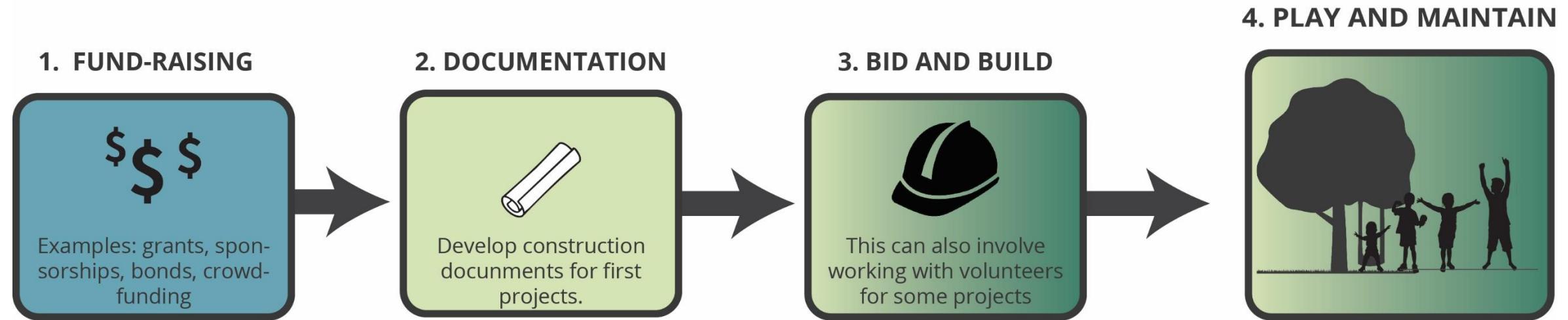
A framework for future growth and development that guides phased projects and ensures a consistent design vision over time.



THE MASTER PLANNING PROCESS



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A MASTER PLAN ?

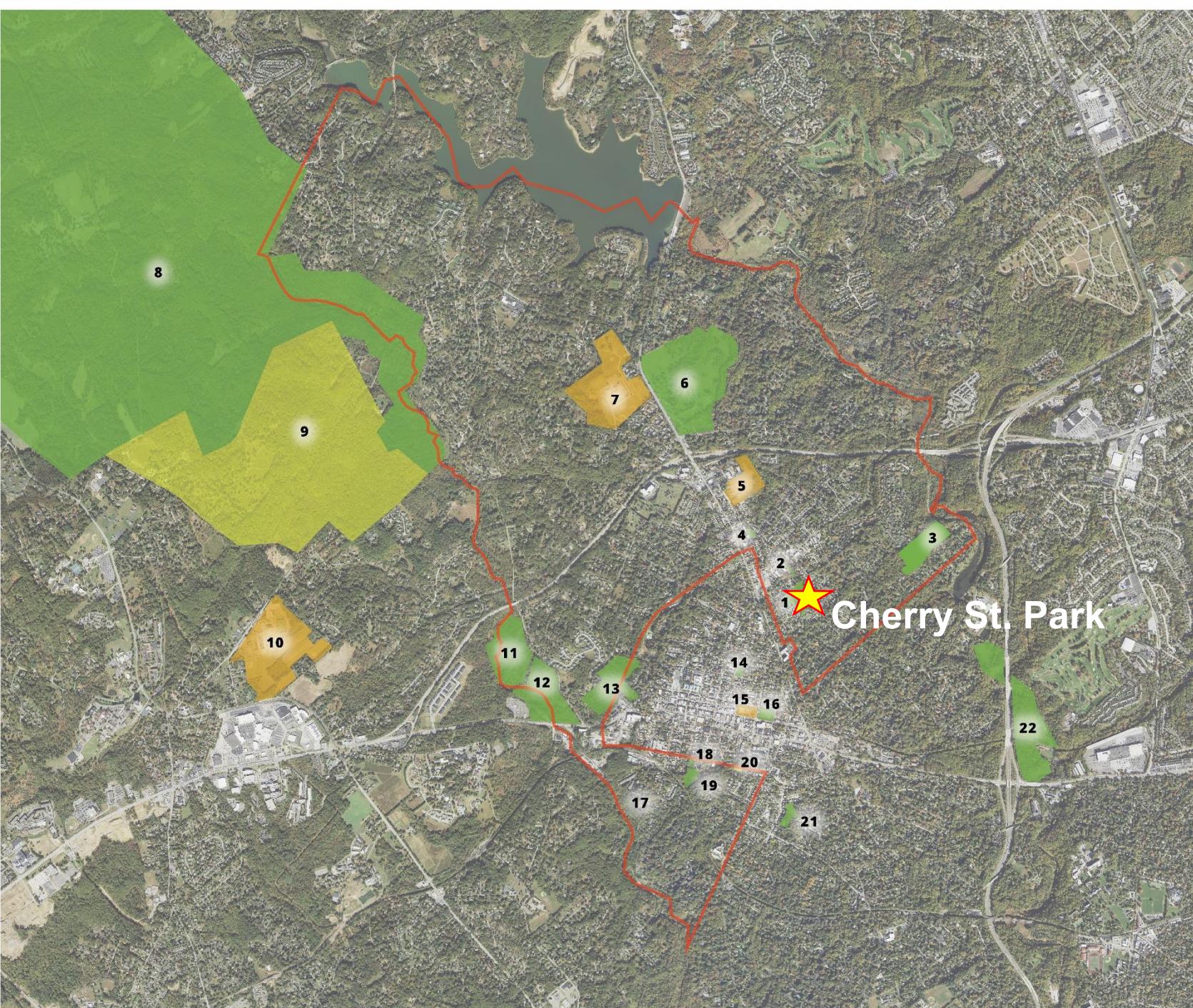


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TOWNSHIP PARKS & SCHOOLS

LEGEND

- PARK
- SCHOOL
- PRIVATE
- TOWNSHIP BOUNDARY

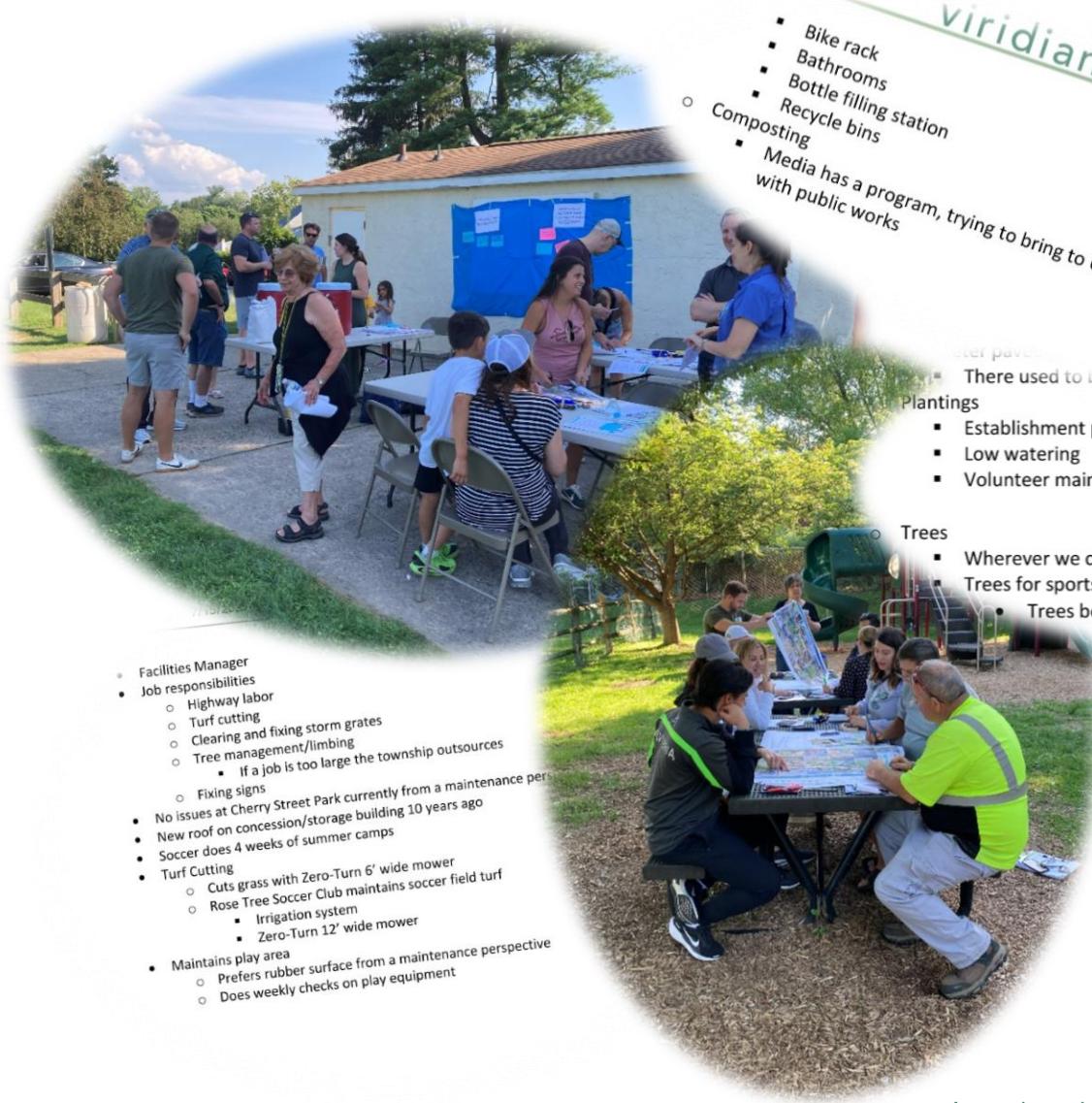


<u>Name</u>
1 Cherry Street Park
2 Berman Park
3 Martin Park
4 Ray Roche Park
5 Rose Tree Elementary School
6 Rose Tree Park
7 Springfield Lake Middle School
8 Ridley Creek State Park
9 Tyler Arboretum
10 Penncrest High School
11 Louis W Scott Park
12 Middletown Memorial Park
13 Glen Providence Park
14 Media Tot Lot
15 Media Elementary School
16 Barrall Park Fields
17 Weldon Tot Lot
18 Phillip Green Park
19 Houtman Park
20 Muriel Jaisohn Memorial Park
21 Sapovitz Park
22 Smedley Park

*park parcel limits are estimated and intended to be shown conceptually

WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR

- Established a Plan Advisory Committee and held Meetings
- Stakeholder Interviews
 - Public works, Council people, Kids, neighbors, parents
- Focus Groups
 - environmental
- Public Workshop #1

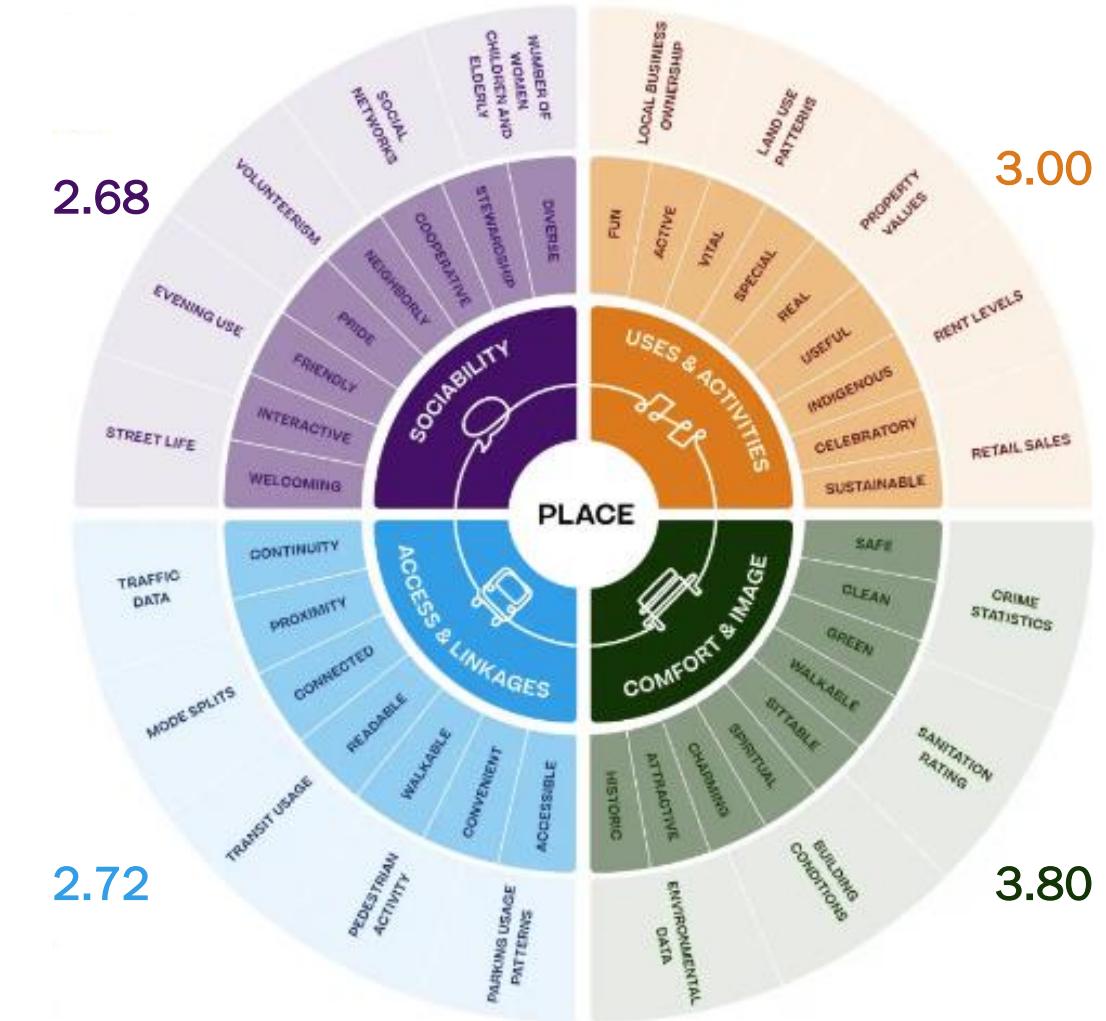


PAC PARK EVALUATIONS AND PUBLIC SPACE SCORES

WE EVALUATED CHERRY STREET PARK USING THE PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACE CRITERIA

PURPOSE

- Focus on parks from a visitor experience, rather than from a physical/quantitative point of view (acreage, facility numbers, etc.)
- Achieve a desirable park visitor experience
 - Welcoming and safe
 - Visually appealing
 - Accessible to all and multi-generational
 - Community connections
 - Variety of activities
- Overall Score: 3.055



LOOK - FEEL - DO

G1 my Cherry Street Park vision board

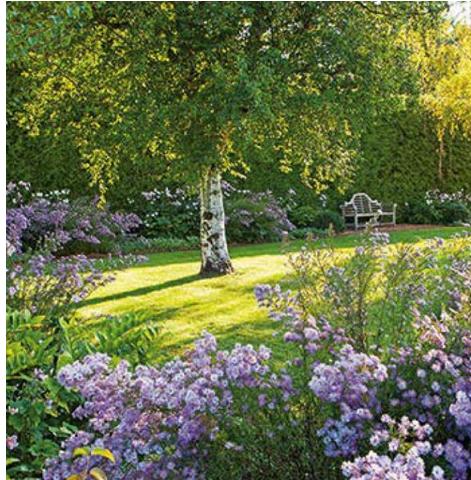
ARTISTIC
PLEASANT
PLAYFUL
ACTIVE
VIBRANT

FEEL examples

COZY	OPEN	LUSH	BUSTLING	SUSTAINABLE	ACTIVE
GREEN	SAFE	COLORFUL	FRIENDLY	NEIGHBORLY	
ARTISTIC	AIRY	PLAYFUL	NATURAL	PRIVATE	SECURE
POPULAR	SPACIOUS	URBAN	MODERN	CHARMING	
GRASSY	FUN	CONTEMPORARY	SNUG	QUIET	CALM
FORMAL	SACRED	CASUAL	MAGICAL	CLASSIC	SPORTY
CHEERFUL	WELCOMING	SHELTERED	SECURE	EXOTIC	
CULTURED	REMOTE	LIVELY	PEACEFUL	TRANQUIL	
UTILITARIAN	VIBRANT	PLEASANT	WILD		



LOOK – FEEL – DO



magical pleasant
green spacious
peaceful fun
quiet
colorful grassy
charming
calm
neighborly
open natural
safe
friendly
sporty
tranquil

LOOK - FEEL - DO



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THE FINDINGS

A MULTI-GENERATIONAL PARK

Amenities

- Walking path
- Water
- Restrooms open more often
- Soccer
- Pavilion
- Update Playground
 - More swings
 - Larger age range
 - More natural
- Water feature/cooling zone
- Skate park features
- Wiffle ball/ basketball
- Gaga pit
- Shade
- Upgrade or replace existing building?

Ecosystem

- Shade
- Trees
- Natural features
- Pollinator Gardens
- Fruit Trees or other edible plants
- Enhanced park buffers

Traffic and Safety

- Traffic
- Parking – some wanted more, some wanted on side opposite houses on Cherry Street
- Most were ok with traffic and with the parking
- Some were concerned with trips, parking, and traffic
- Suggested speed bumps on Cherry, Winter, Autumn Streets
- Better traffic flow – could we reverse Cherry Street direction?
- Lighting – some were for it and some against

Maintenance

- Trash cans, more
- Restrooms open more often
- Consistent maintenance on all park amenities

WHAT WE HEARD

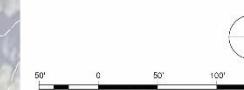
- Protect soccer
- Make THE PARK more community-oriented
- Make THE PARK a better place for:
 - Walking
 - Playing
 - Art
 - Socializing
 - Drop-off
- Begin with a light touch

EXISTING PARK

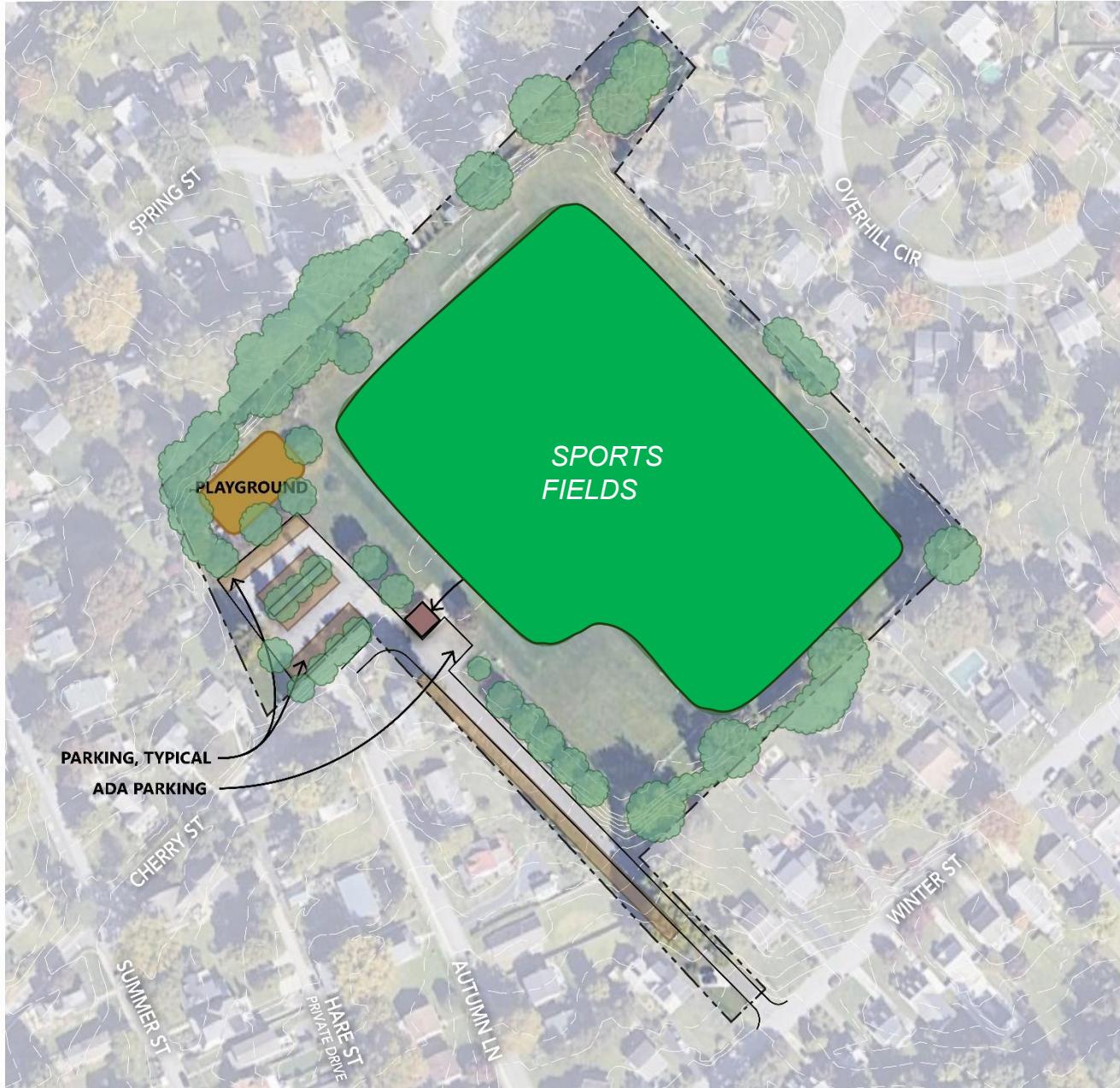


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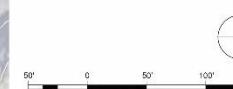


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THE BASE PLAN



- Existing Building Remains

- Upgraded through associated shade structure, picnic tables, and murals

- Play is expanded and updated

- Walking Trail

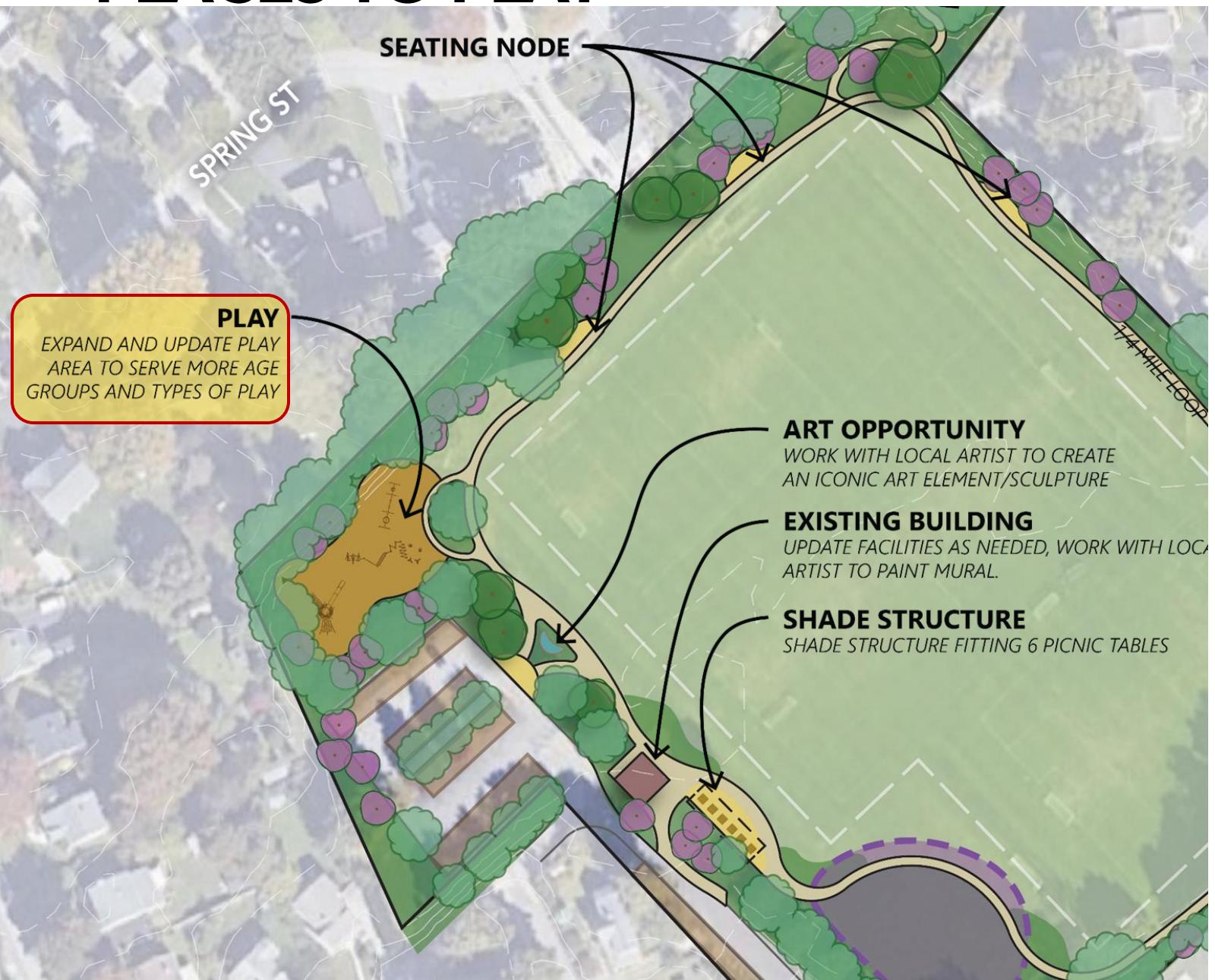
- ¼ Mile Loop
- Mini Woodland Trail
- Seating nodes tucked into natural landscapes

- Other opportunities...

- Cooling Zone
- Pollinator Garden
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Basketball



PLACES TO PLAY



PLACES TO SOCIALIZE



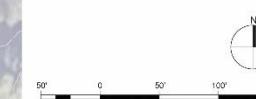
PLACES FOR ART



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



- Cooling Zone
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Basketball
- Pollinator Garden



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COOLING ZONE



OUTDOOR EXERCISE



BASKETBALL



POLLINATOR GARDEN



OPPORTUNITY A



OPPORTUNITY B



OPPORTUNITY C



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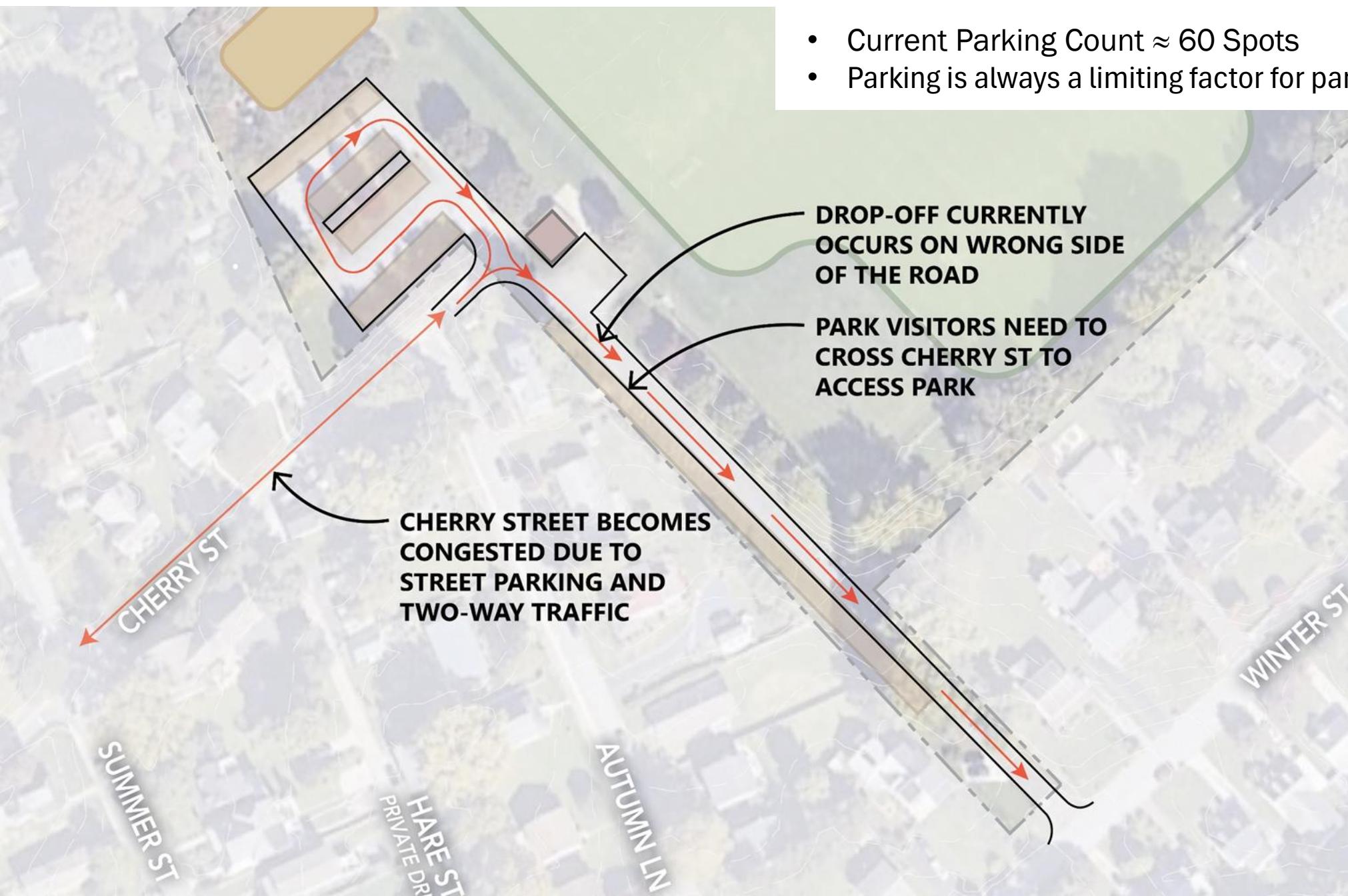
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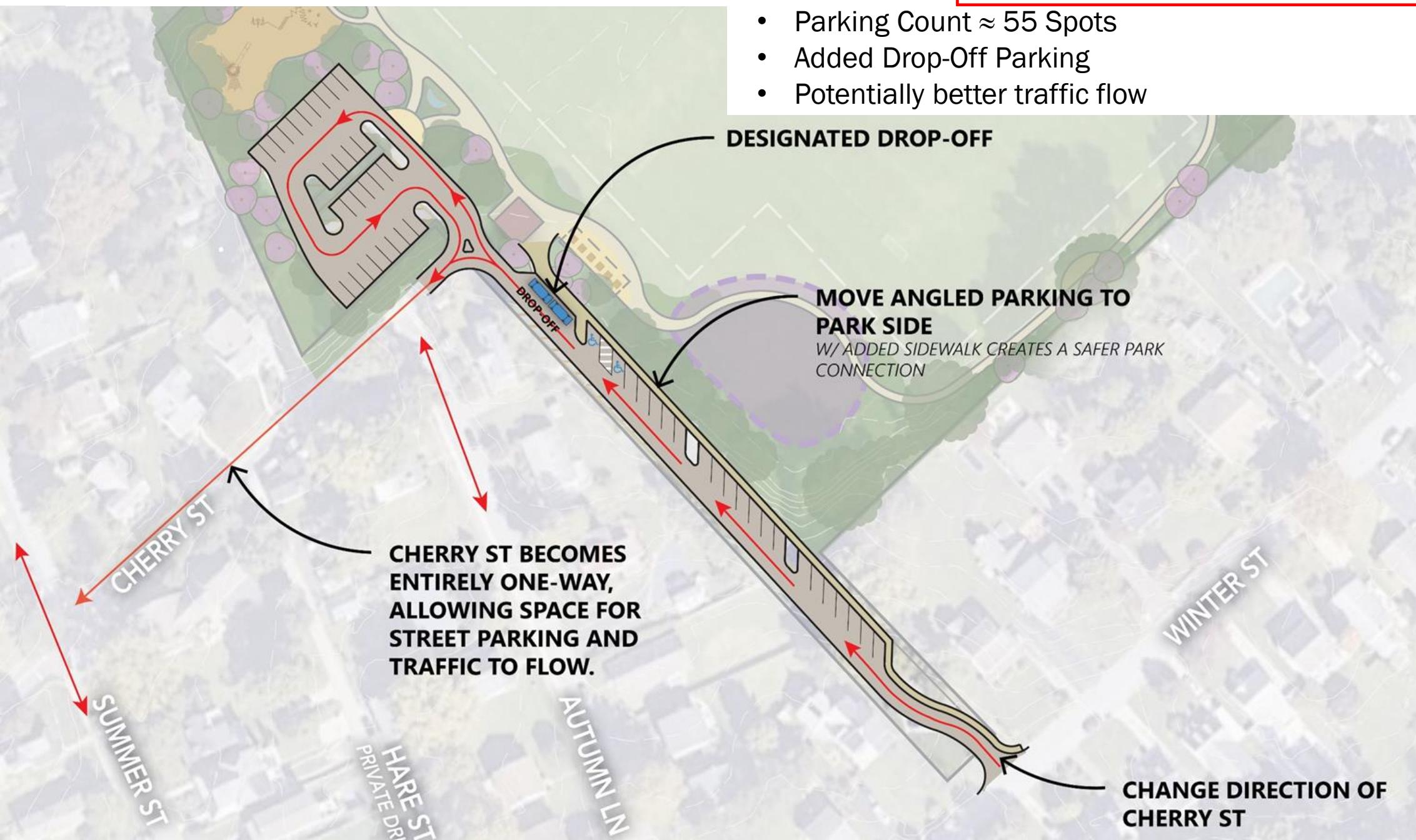
PARKING AND DROP-OFF: EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Current Parking Count \approx 60 Spots
- Parking is always a limiting factor for parks



PARKING AND DROP-OFF OPTION: **REQUIRES PARKING STUDY**

- Parking Count \approx 55 Spots
- Added Drop-Off Parking
- Potentially better traffic flow



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TIME TO HEAR FROM YOU!



PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

Cherry Street Park Master Plan Survey

More at: <https://www.upperprovidence.org>

✓ We need to hear from you!

Learn about this important project.

Welcome

Help shape the future of Cherry Street Park!

Cherry Street Park is being reimagined to better serve the community. Two concept plans show different ways to improve recreation, safety, comfort, and the park's overall character. Please take a few minutes to tell us what matter to you in this survey.



→ Next



We're looking for your input to upgrade Cherry Street Park into a high-quality, multi-use community park. Our goal is to balance active recreation with spaces to relax, play, and enjoy nature.

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Park Master Plan Concept

3

Park Elements and Amenities

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Where would you invest?

5

Before you leave



NEXT STEPS

- Master Plan revisions
- Estimating and Phasing
- Final Master Plan Production, Review, and Adoption

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

