

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

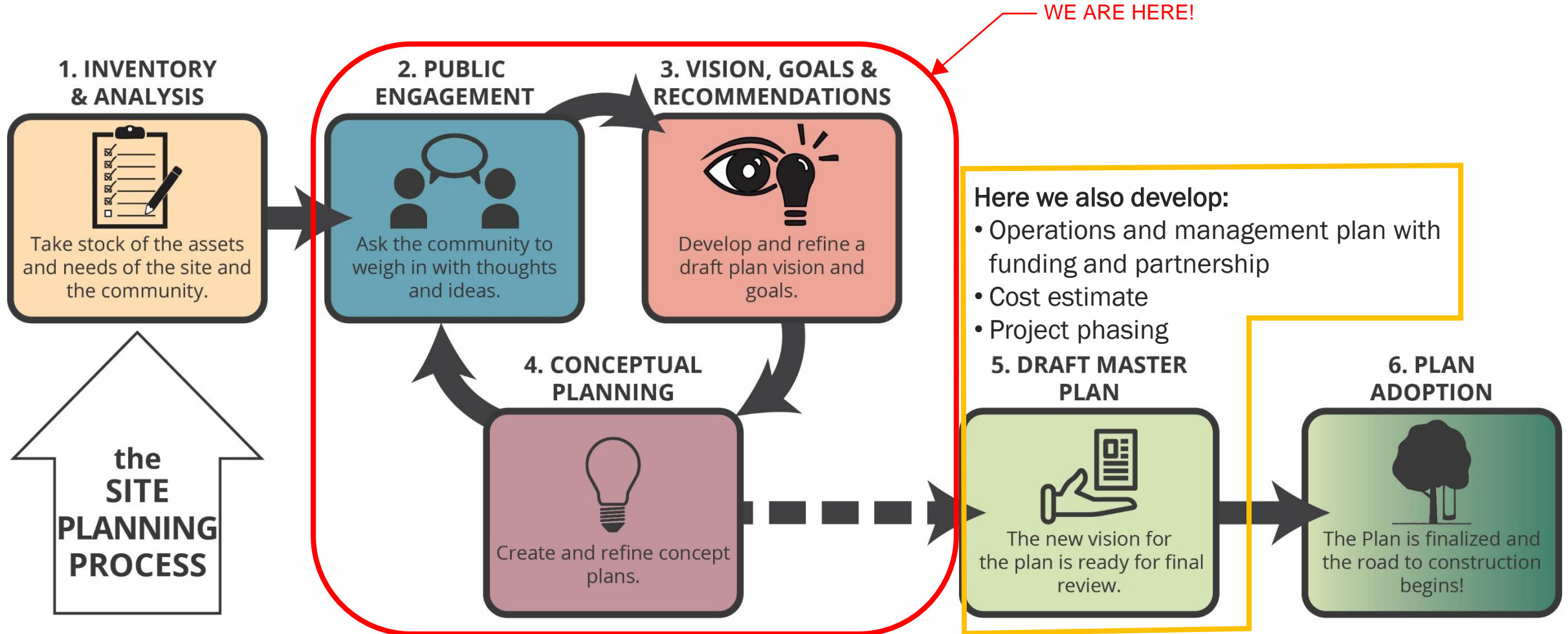


WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN ?

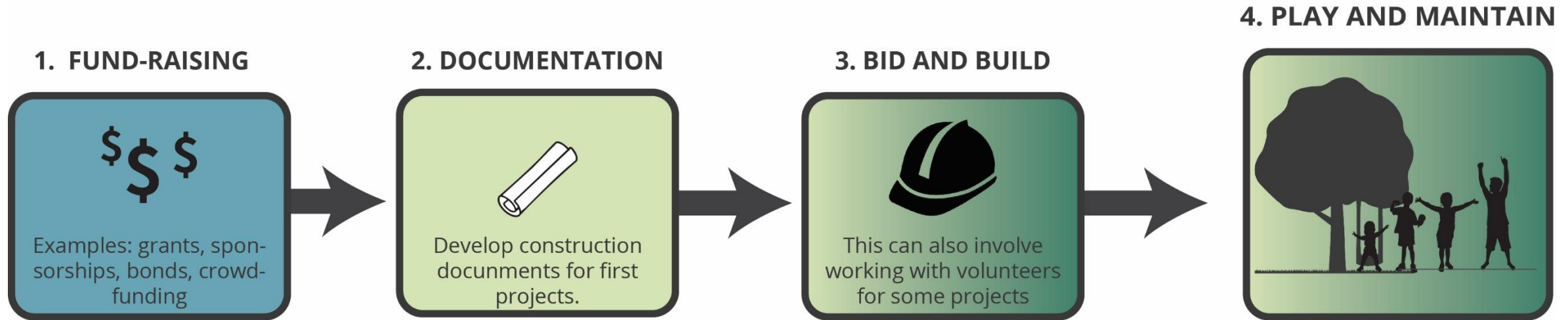
A framework for future growth and development that guides phased projects and ensures a consistent design vision over time.



THE MASTER PLANNING PROCESS



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A MASTER PLAN ?

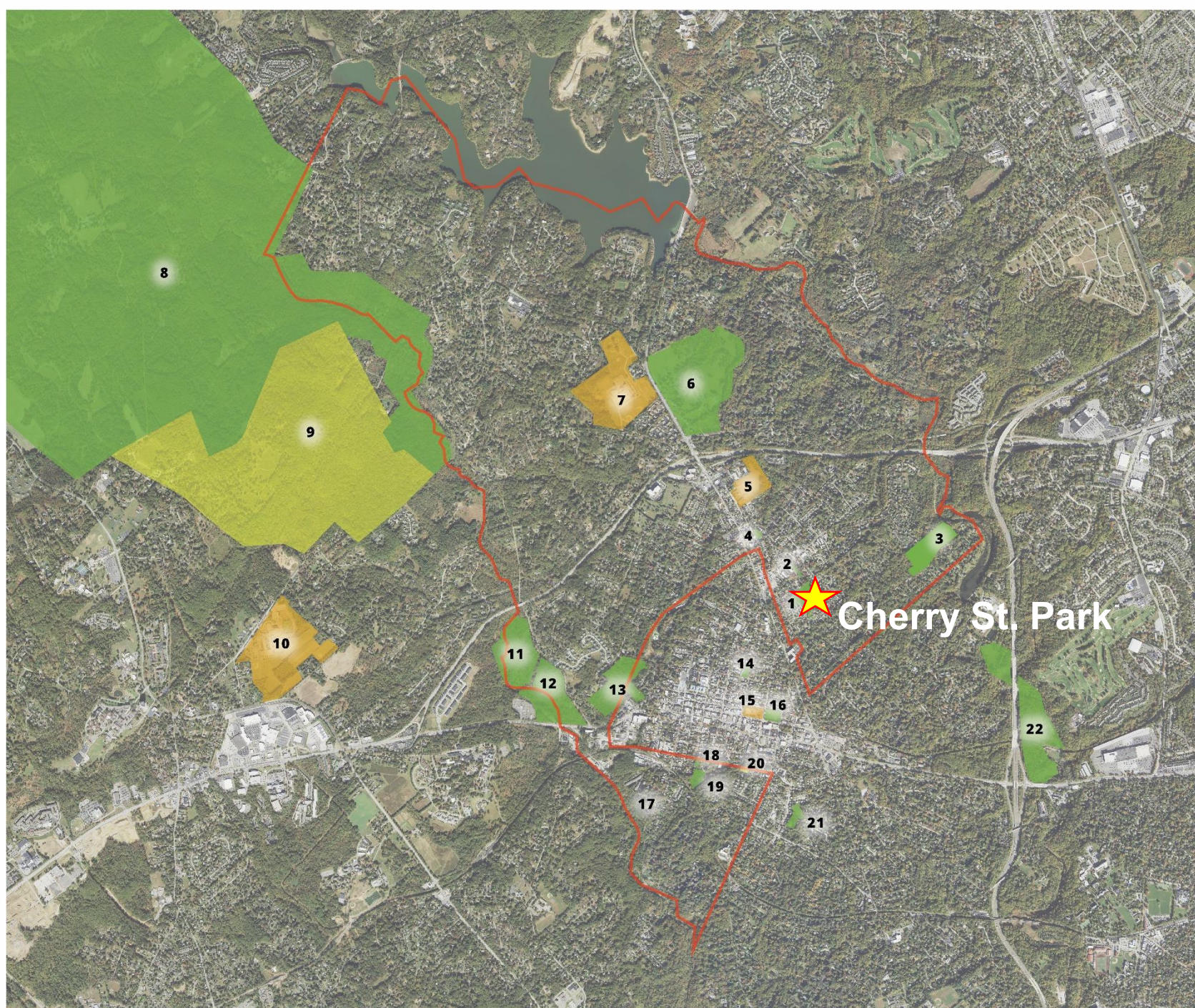


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TOWNSHIP PARKS & SCHOOLS

LEGEND

- PARK
- SCHOOL
- PRIVATE
- TOWNSHIP BOUNDARY

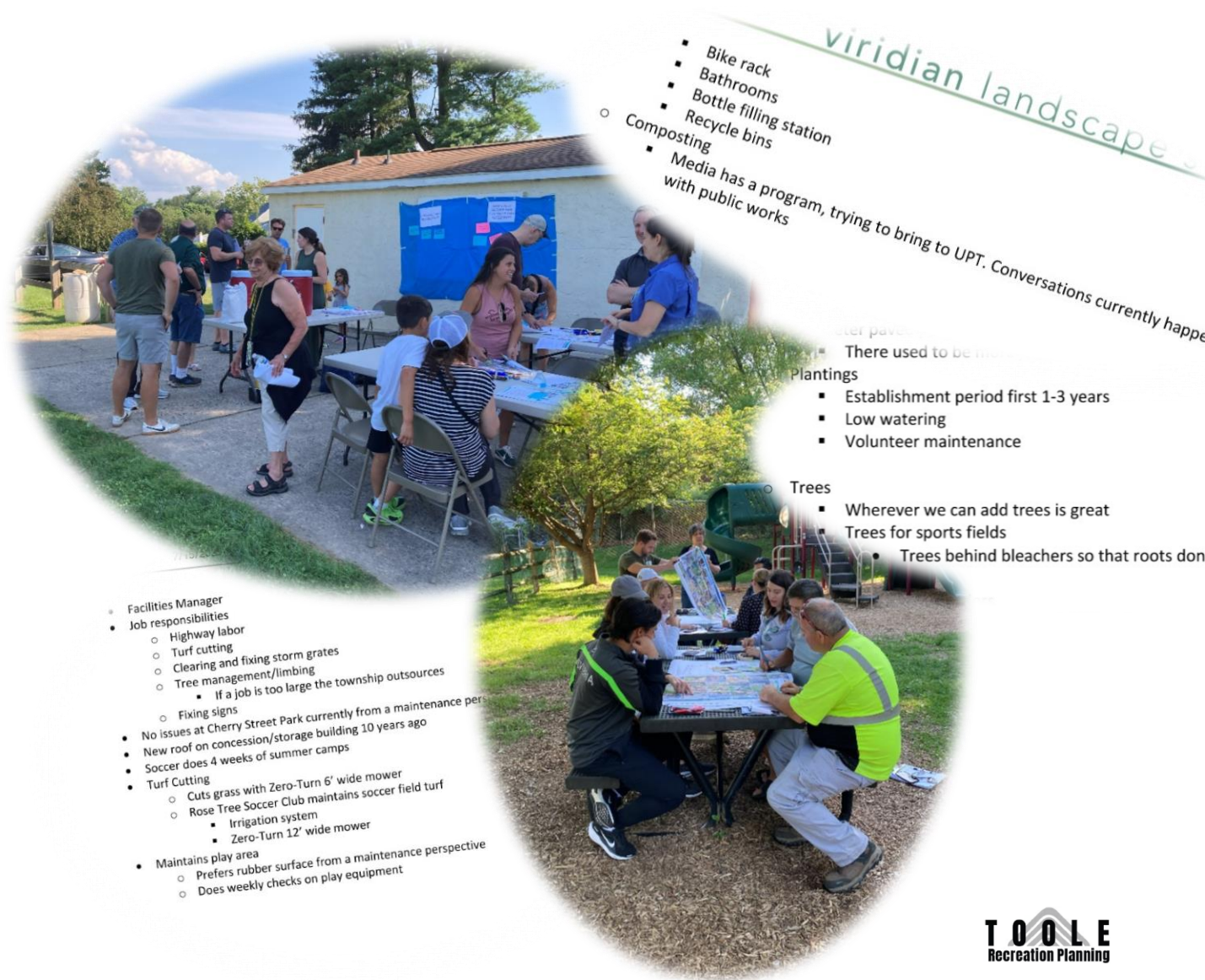


	<u>Name</u>
1	Cherry Street Park
2	Berman Park
3	Martin Park
4	Ray Roche Park
5	Rose Tree Elementary School
6	Rose Tree Park
7	Springton Lake Middle School
8	Ridley Creek State Park
9	Tyler Arboretum
10	Penncrest High School
11	Louis W Scott Park
12	Middletown Memorial Park
13	Gen Providence Park
14	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

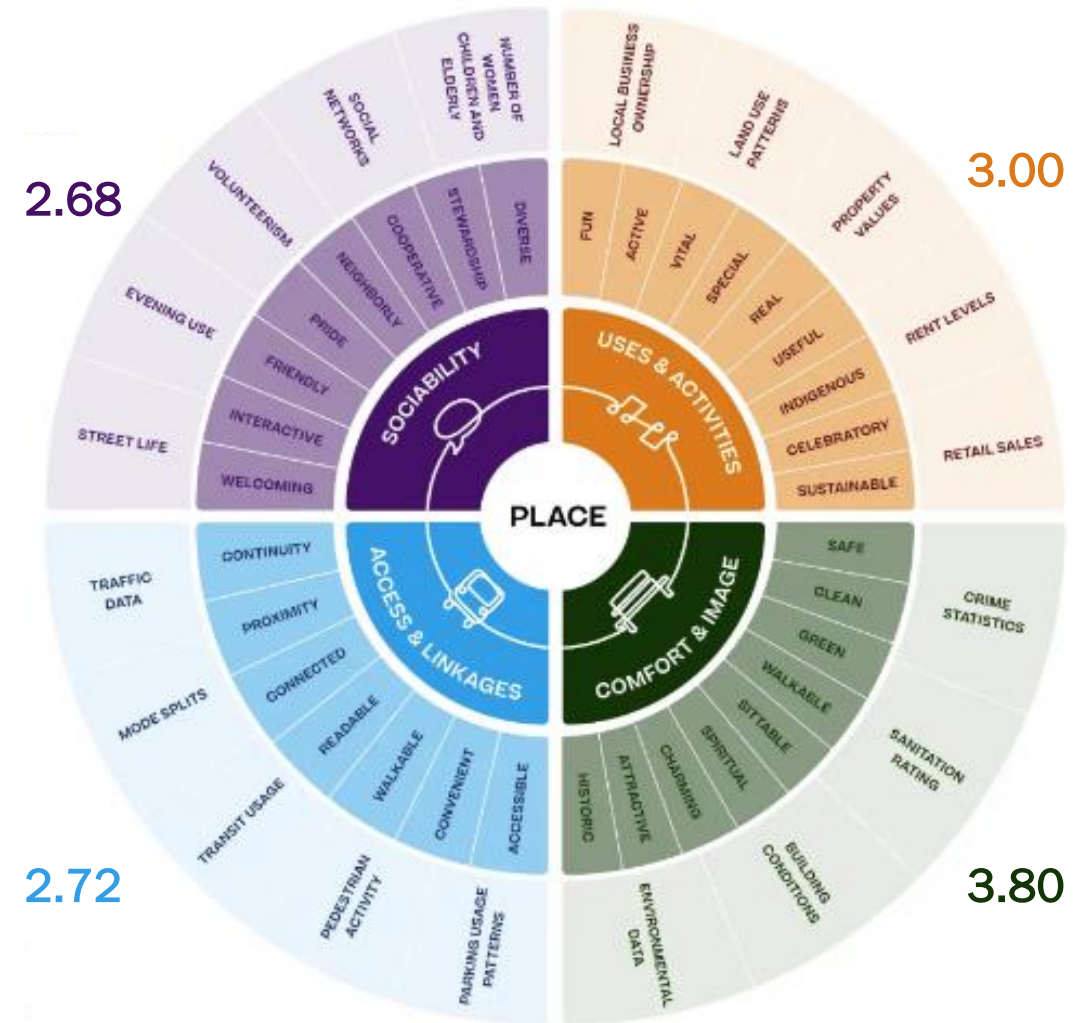


PAC PARK EVALUATIONS AND PUBLIC SPACE SCORES

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



my Cherry Street Park vision board

LOUNGE

NATURAL PATH

ART

ARTISTIC

PLEASANT

EXPLORE

PLAYFUL

ACTIVE

VIBRANT

INTERACTIVE

EXERCISE

PA UNION

FEEL examples

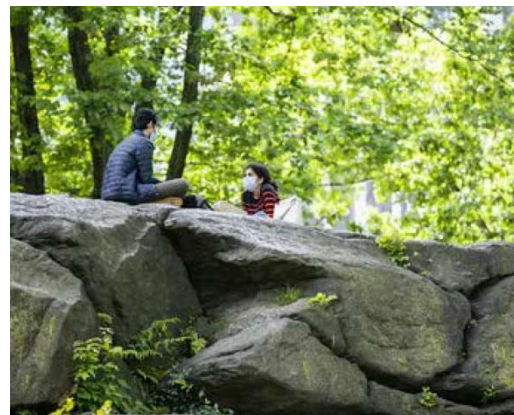
COZY OPEN LUSH BUSTLING SUSTAINABLE ACTIVE

GREEN SAFE COOL

LOOK – FEEL – DO



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



LOOK – FEEL – DO



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

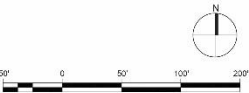
- Protect soccer
- Make THE PARK more community-oriented
- Make THE PARK a better place for:
 - Walking
 - Playing
 - Art
 - Socializing
 - Drop-off
- Begin with a light touch

EXISTING PARK

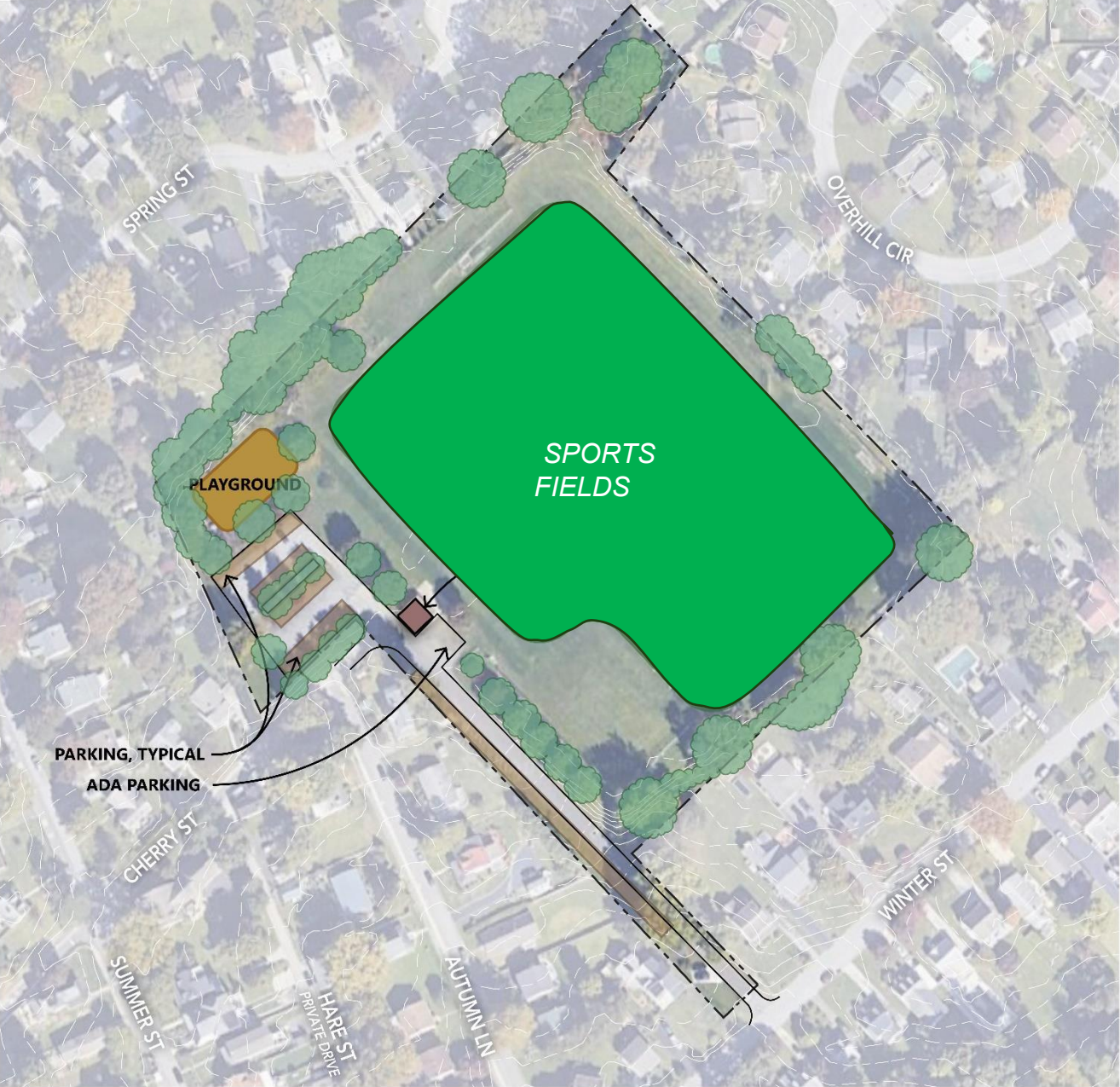


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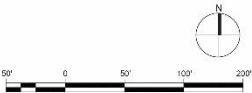
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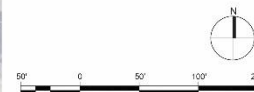
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THE BASE PLAN



- 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



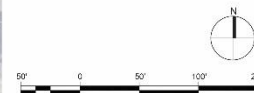
PLACES FOR ART



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



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



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TOOLE
Recreation Planning

COOLING ZONE



OUTDOOR EXERCISE



BASKETBALL



POLLINATOR GARDEN



OPPORTUNITY A



OPPORTUNITY B



OPPORTUNITY C



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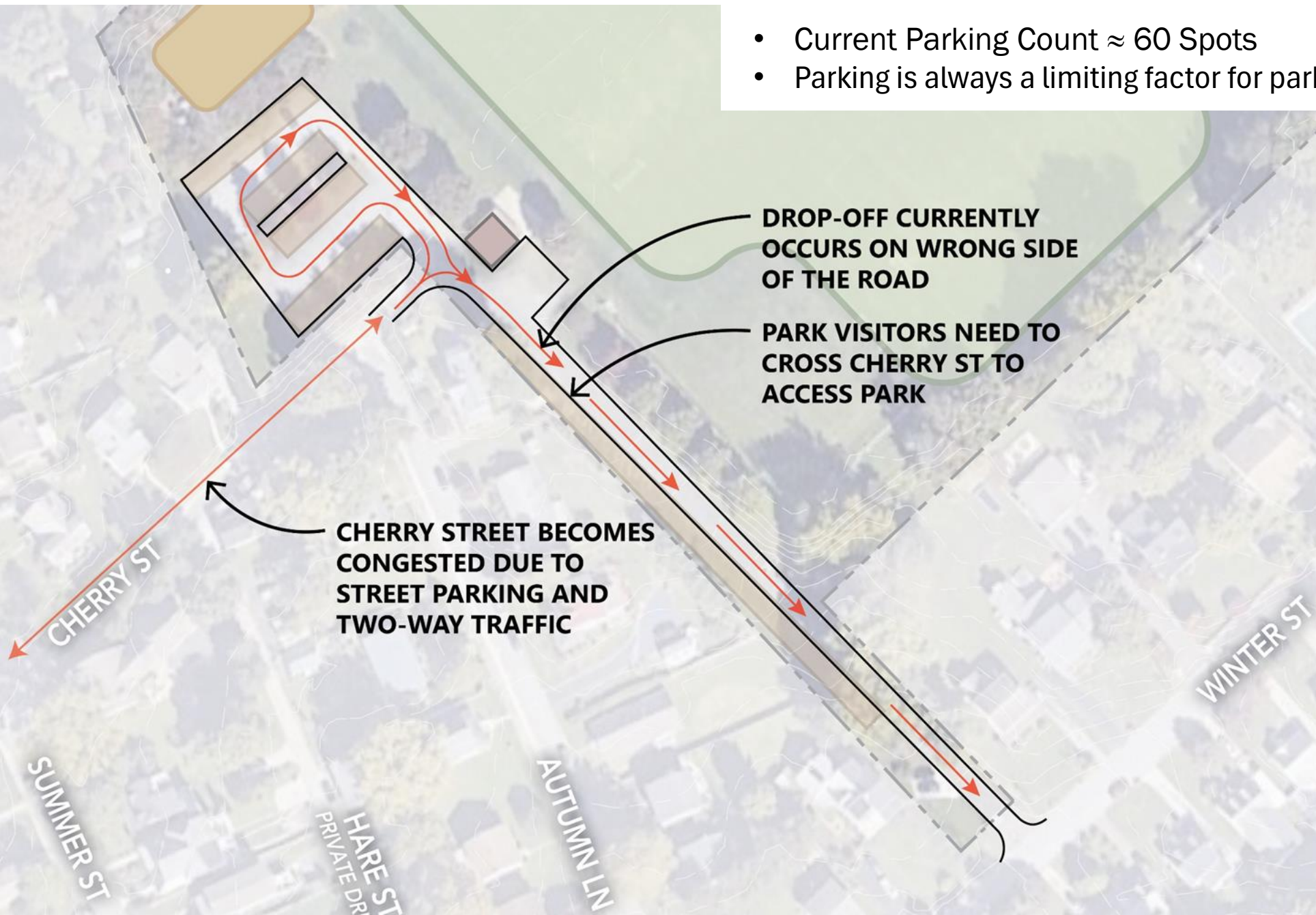
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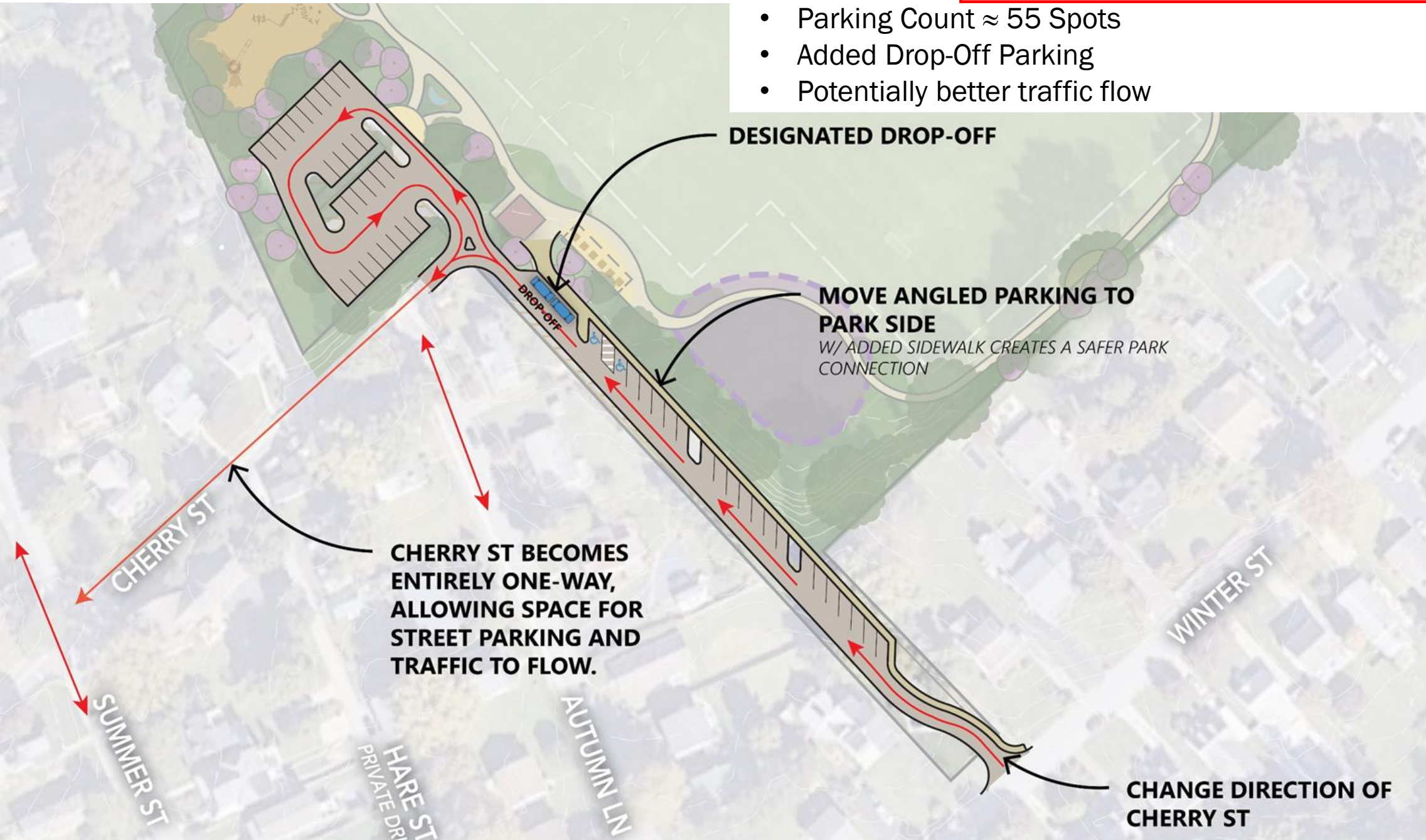
PARKING AND DROP-OFF: EXISTING CONDITIONS

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



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

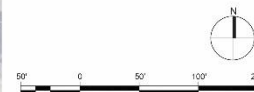
- Parking Count \approx 55 Spots
- Added Drop-Off Parking
- Potentially better traffic flow



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TIME TO HEAR FROM YOU!



PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

Cherry Street Park Master Plan Survey

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

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NEXT STEPS

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

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

