

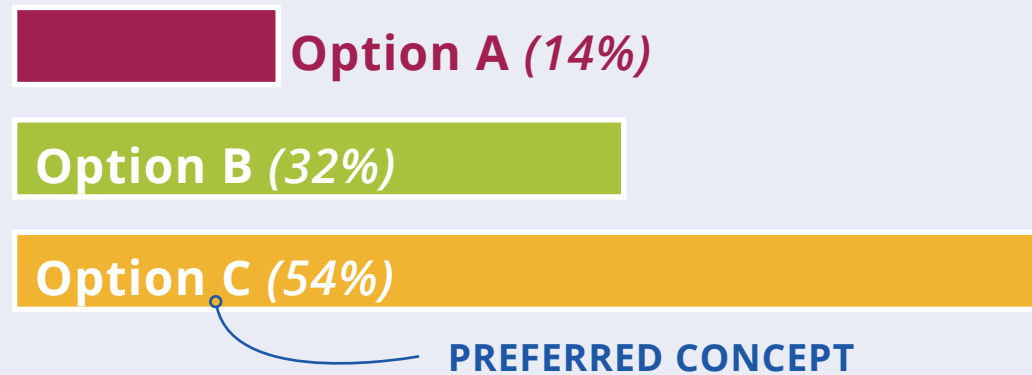
Linwood Recreation Center Site Improvements

Feedback Summary*

Spring/Summer 2024

Which option do you prefer?

See following pages to review options



Please share any feedback you have about Option A: (Summary of comments received)

- Play area is too far from the building and too close to the street (Deubener)
- Parking lot - positive comments about removal; issues with accessibility if removed
- Desire for full court basketball
- Both support and opposition for pickleball

Please share any feedback you have about Option C: (Summary of comments received)

- Preferred play area location - feels most accessible and is close to rec center
- Play area seems most prominent - other amenities seem compromised
- Both support and opposition for pickleball
- Parking lot - positive comments about removal; issues with accessibility if removed

Please share any feedback you have about Option B: (Summary of comments received)

- Most challenging option for accessibility to playground - farthest away from the sidewalk along St. Clair
- Positive comments about separation of play area and courts; play area close to open grass space
- Support for full court basketball
- Both support and opposition for pickleball
- Parking lot - positive comments about removal; issues with accessibility if removed

Please share any feedback you have about the overall site concept: (Summary of comments received)

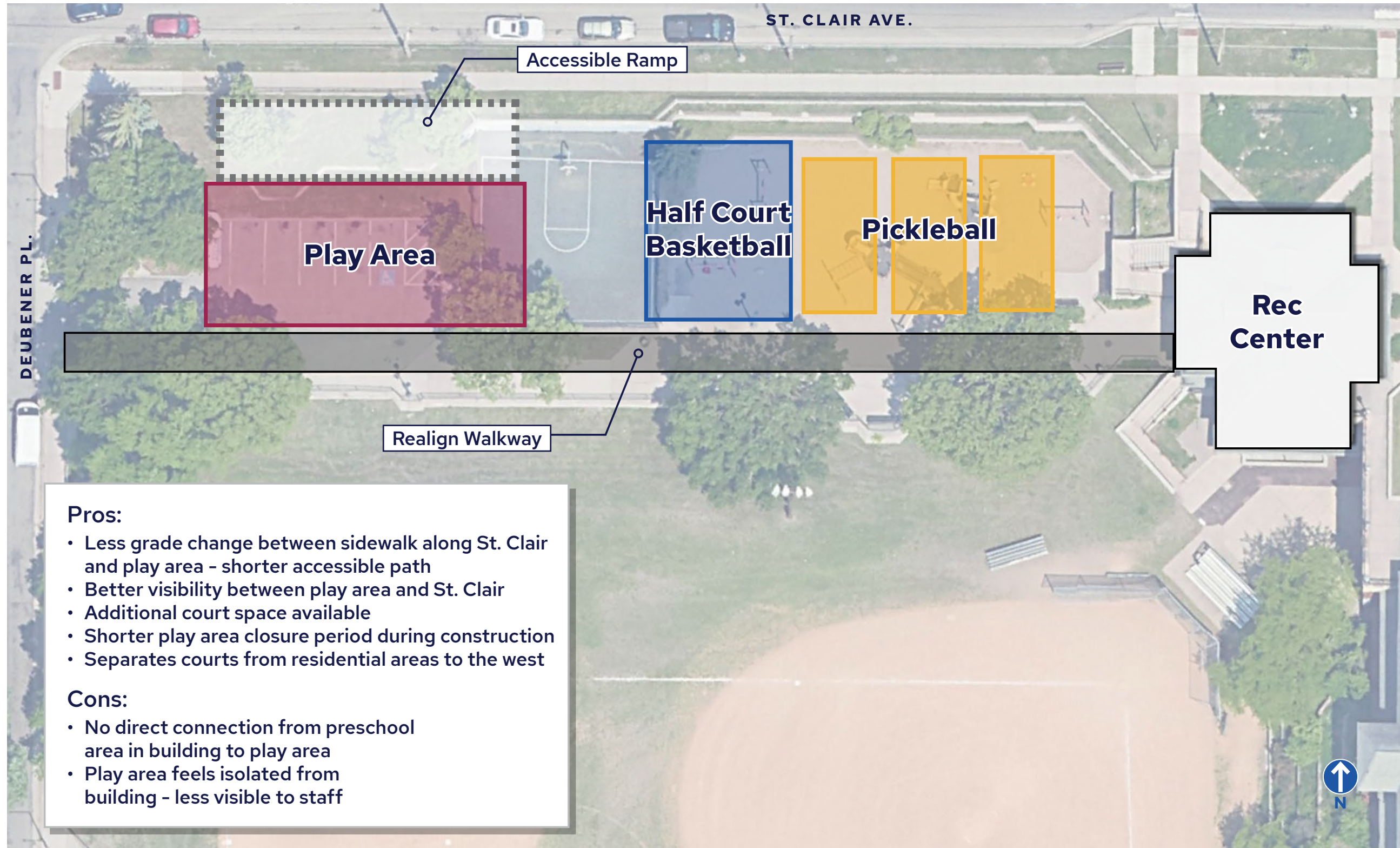
- Overall support for amphitheater, mixed responses about location and frequency of use. Consider noise, safety, uses of this space
- Support for informal greenspace
- Support for multi-use field - more information needed about recreation opportunities
- Emphasis on need for accessibility

* Feedback was received via in-person feedback at a community meeting on 5/30/2024, on online survey between 6/3/2024 and 6/24/2024, and via direct email communication throughout June of 2024. Responses from approximately 170 participants are summarized in this document. All feedback received is valued and evaluated thoroughly.

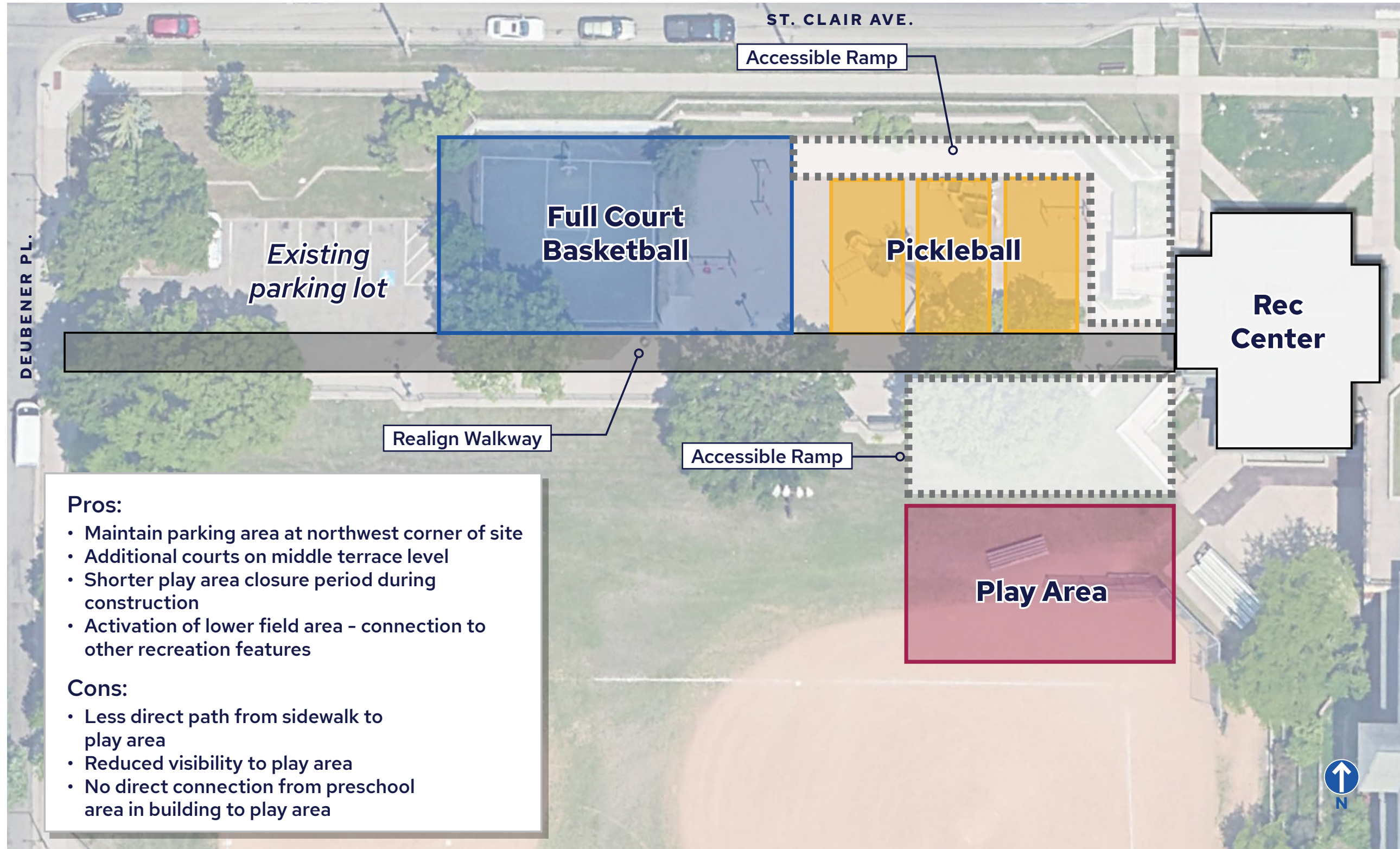
Overall Takeaways (Analysis of comments received):

- Accessibility is a key issue
 - » **Vehicular Accessibility:** parking availability, access from St. Clair/Deubener
 - » **Pedestrian Accessibility:** accessible ramps and walkways to all parts of the site
 - » **Play Area Accessibility:** consult experts to ensure equipment is fun, safe, and accessible for kids of all ages and abilities
- General consensus that the play area should remain in approximate existing location - close to rec center, restrooms, and accessible parking
- Desire for additional shade and landscaping
- Desire for walking path throughout site
- Desire for additional amenities: splash pad or other water feature, handball, volleyball, and dog park
- Interest in utilizing existing site topography for play features
- Study options for court locations (upper terrace, lower field location)

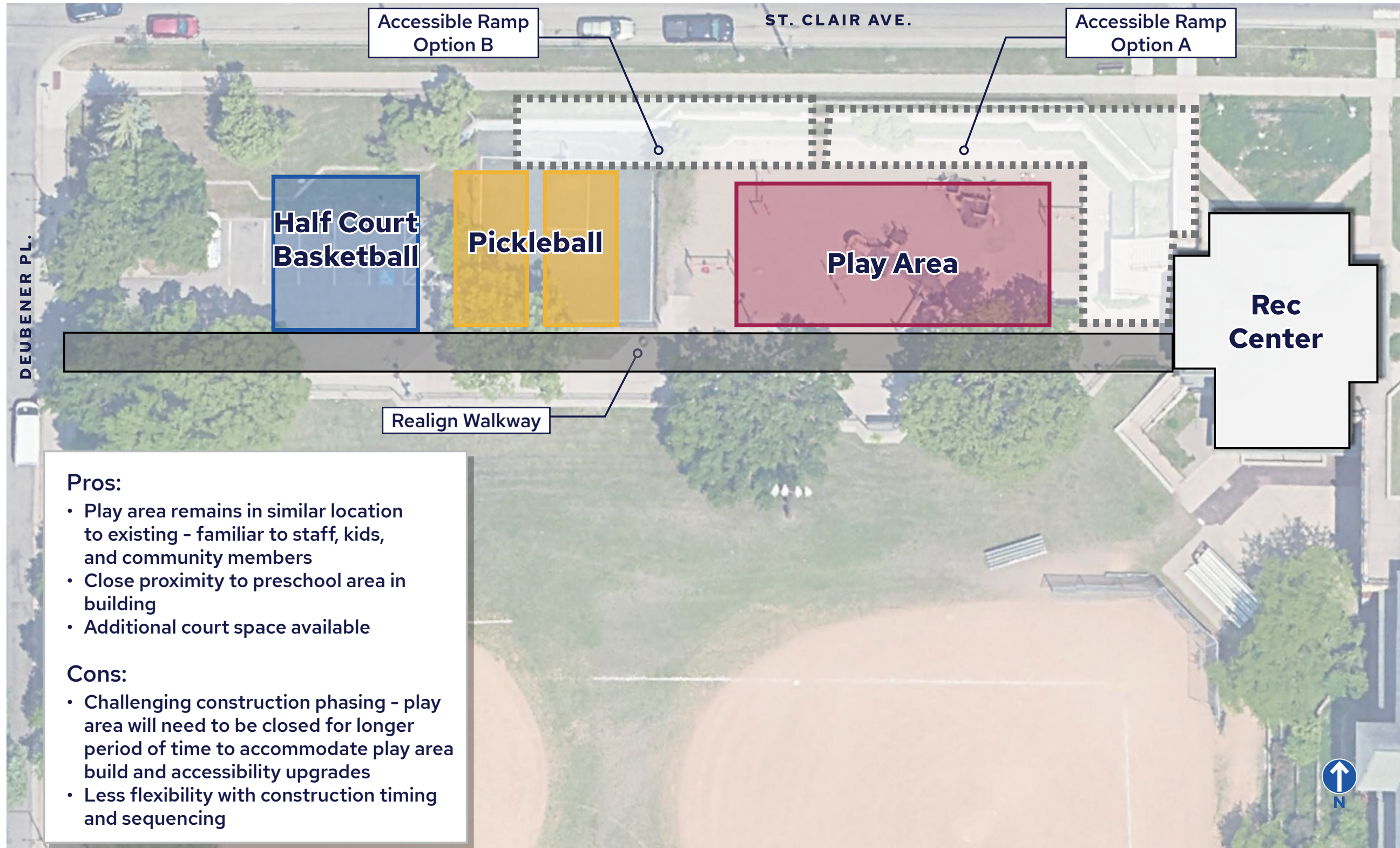
Option A: Play area moves to existing parking area (parking area is removed)



Option B: Play area moves to lower field level



Option C: Play area remains in approximately the same location as existing



Pros:

- Play area remains in similar location to existing - familiar to staff, kids, and community members
- Close proximity to preschool area in building
- Additional court space available

Cons:

- Challenging construction phasing - play area will need to be closed for longer period of time to accommodate play area build and accessibility upgrades
- Less flexibility with construction timing and sequencing