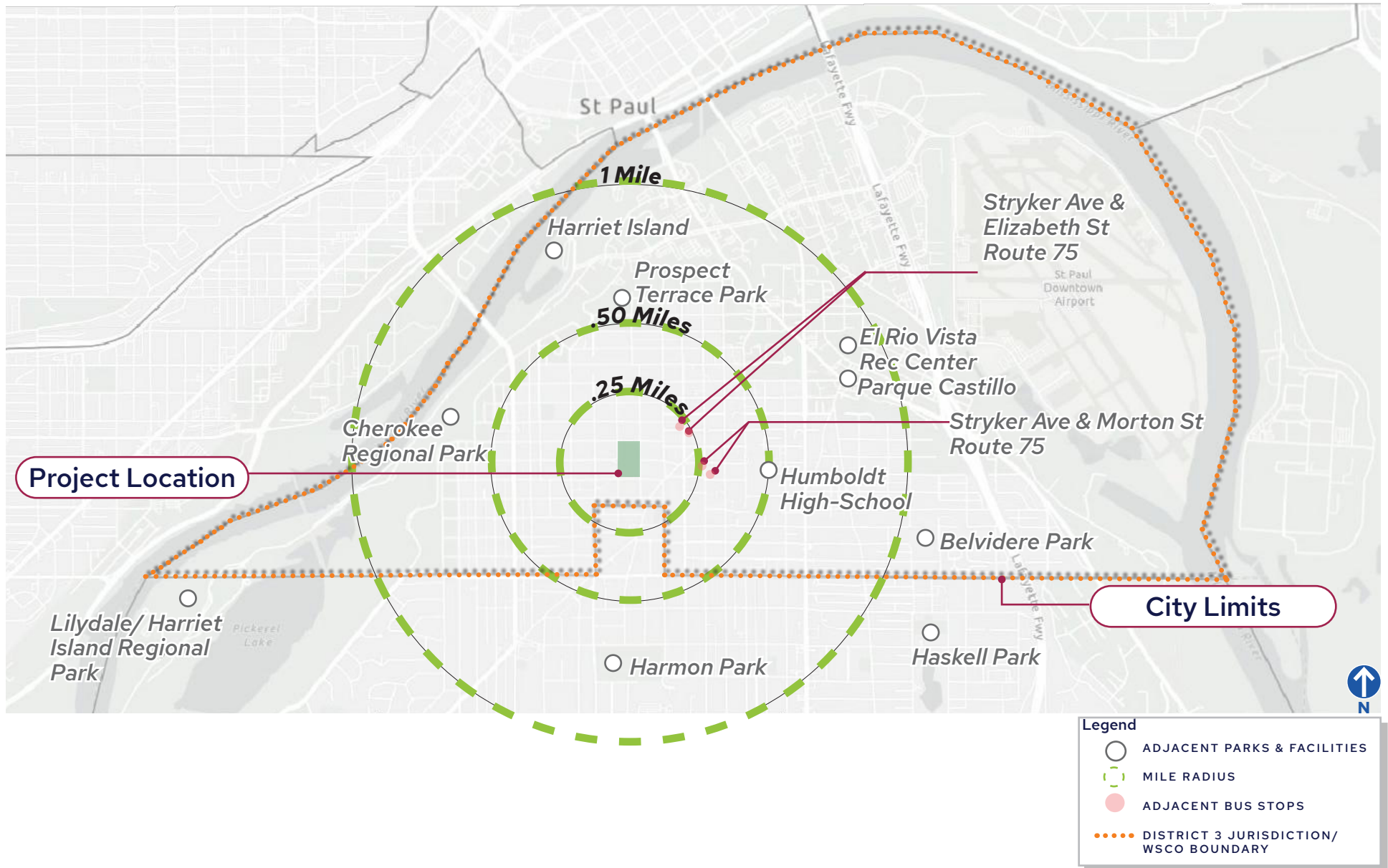


# Baker Park Field & Site Improvements

## Topics:

- Project Overview
- Site Analysis
- Existing Conditions
- Concept Exploration
- Discussion
- Next Steps





# Project Overview

## Project Goals

- » Improve park & field space to support current & future activities.
- » Improve tree canopy & provide shade where possible.
- » Create entrance into the park.
- » Improve existing circulation.

## Project Scope

- » New multi-use synthetic turf field
- » Accessible parking approximately (10-13 stalls)
- » Stormwater & site drainage improvements
- » Tree plantings
- » Restroom / storage facility

# Reasoning



***2010 Systems plan noted Baker Park as needing improvements to the multi-use field.***

***Need for community programming as fields at El Rio are at capacity. West Side Boosters and Humbolt use fields from 3:45 pm to 9:00 pm April thru November.***

***City of Saint Paul dropped youth sports fees and registration has increased 93% citywide.***

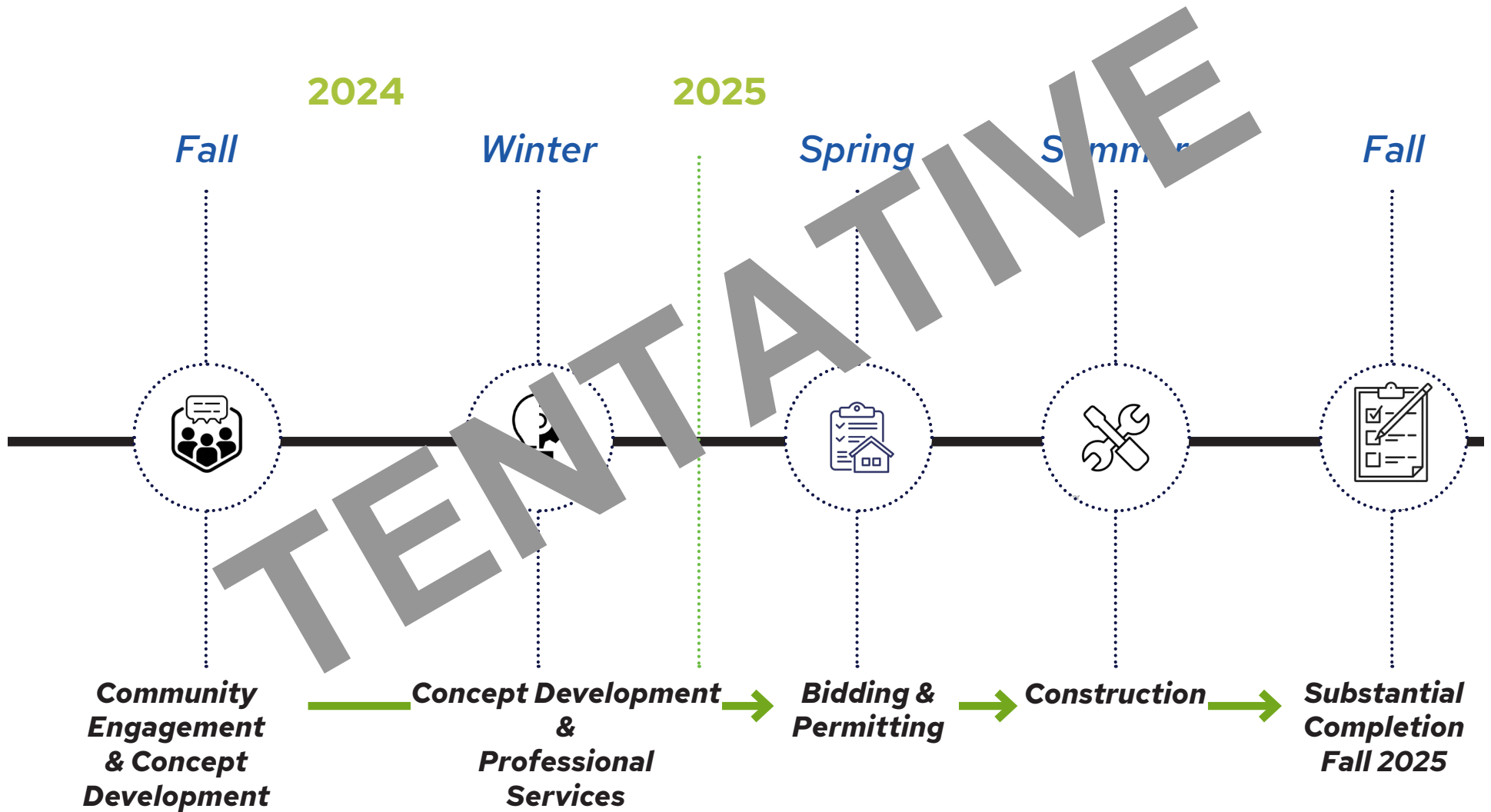
***From a 2022 System Plan Community Interest Survey: Need to updating sports equipment and facilities***

***In November 2023, the city passed Local Area Sales Tax to improve parks and streets in Saint Paul.***



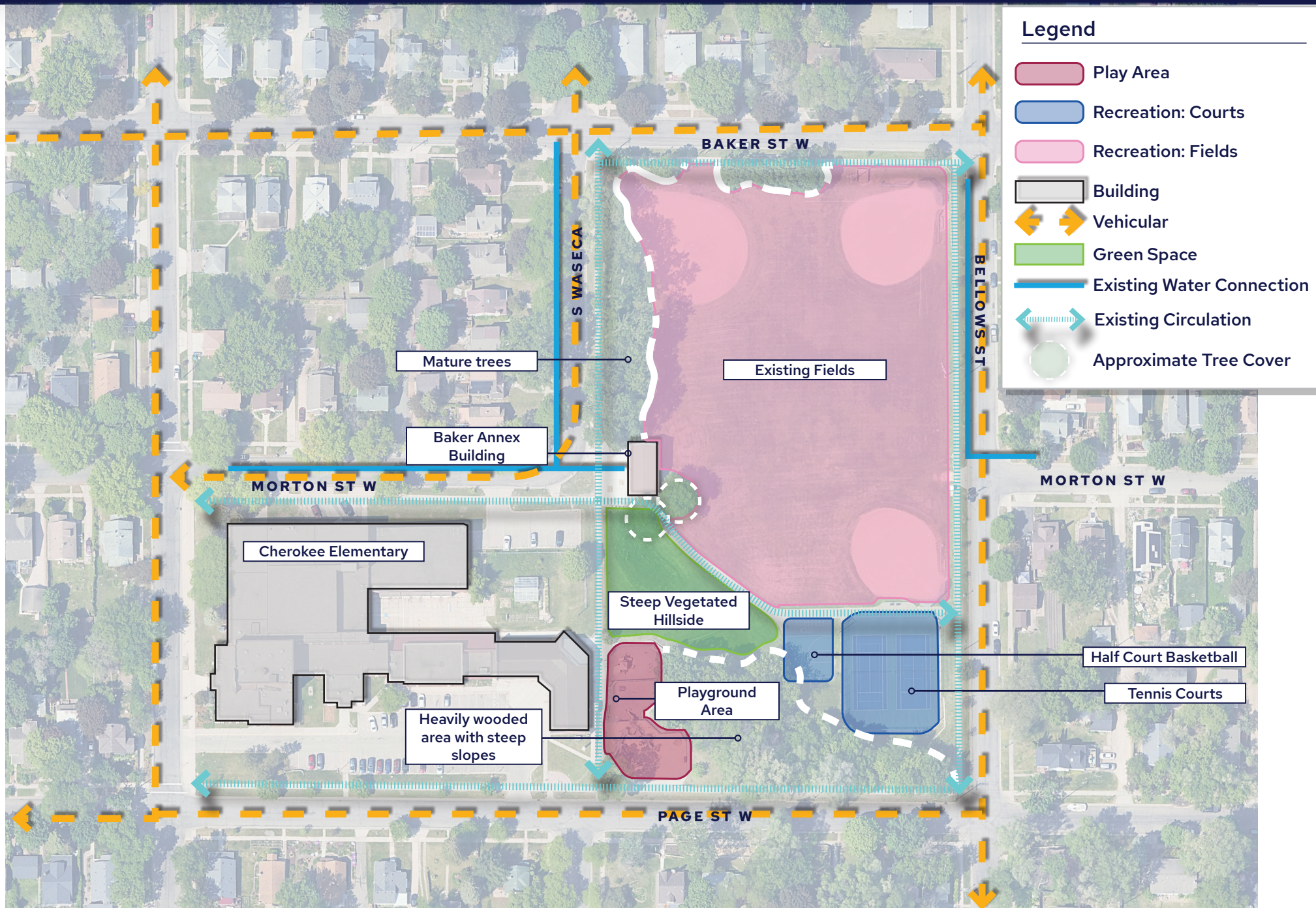
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## Tentative Schedule & Timeline



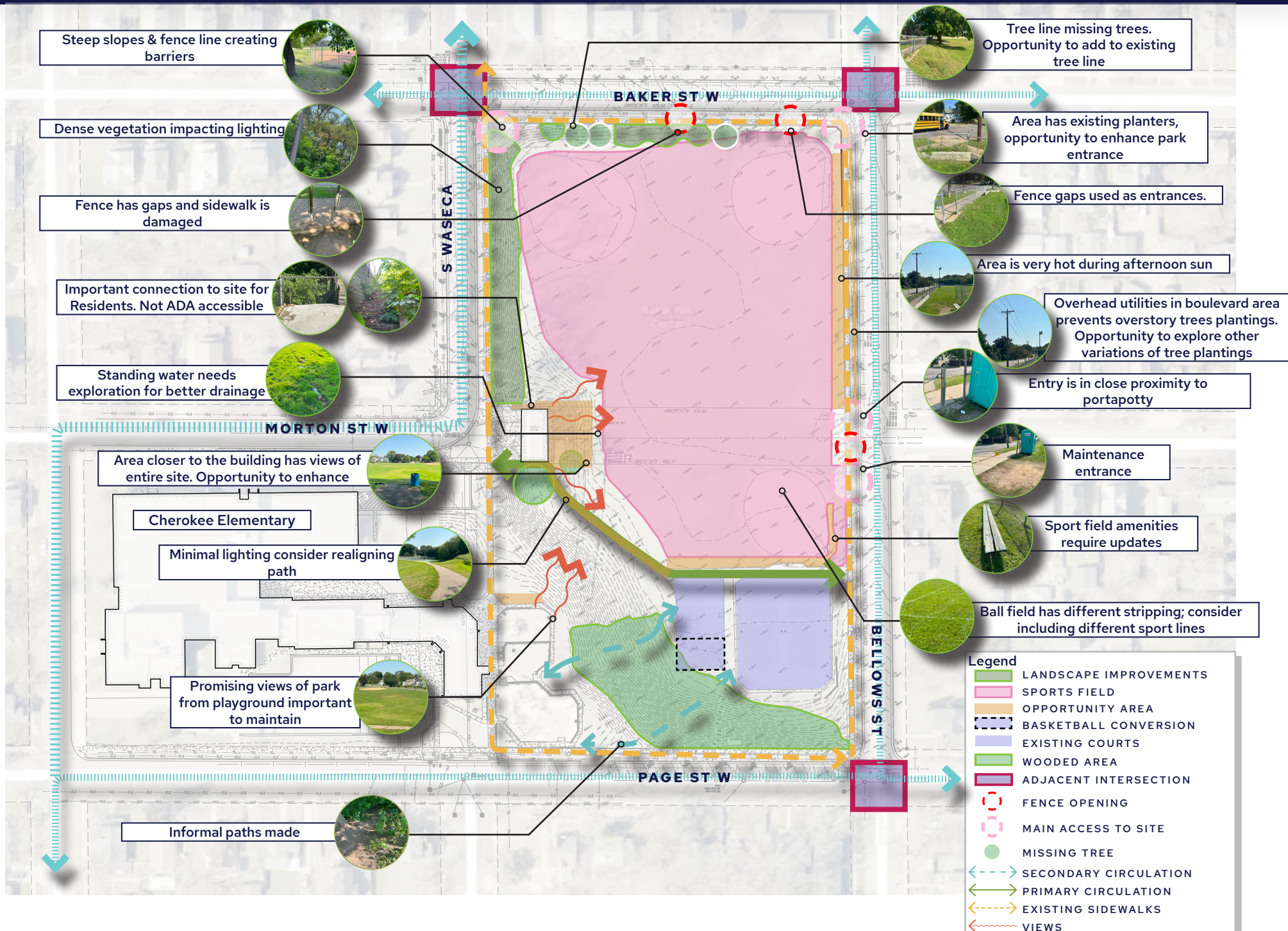


# Site Introduction





# Site Analysis





# Community Engagement



*10/17/2024 End of Season Round Robin & Equipment Return  
Approx. 80+ families*



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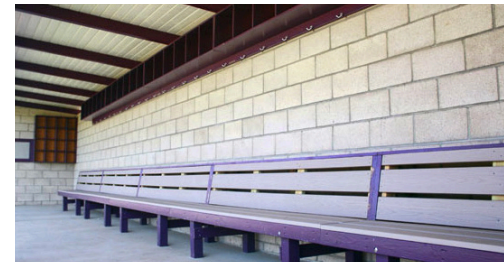
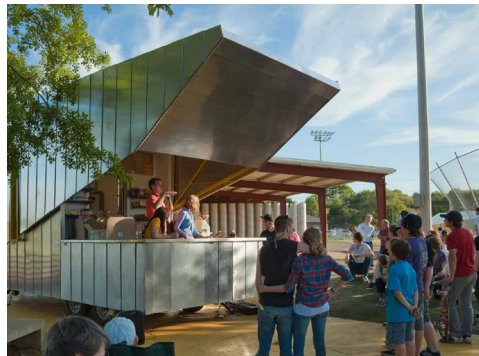
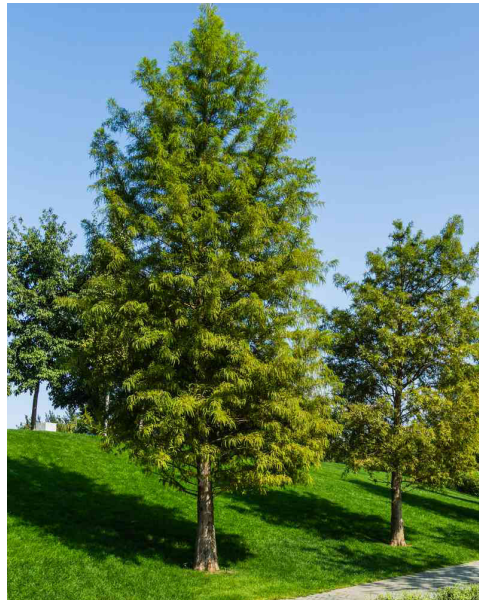


11/3/2024 WSCO Annual Meeting  
Approx. 20 people from Neighborhood

10/29/2024 Baker Park Kick off Meeting



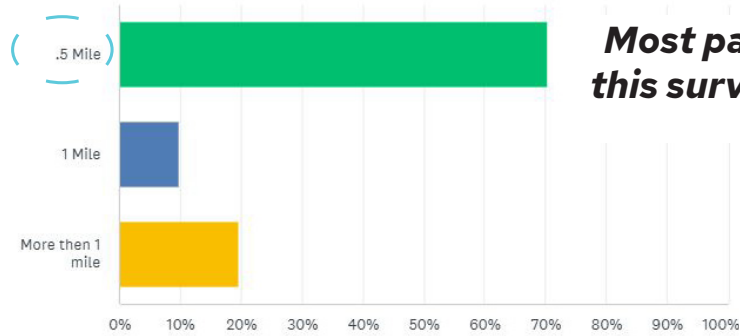
# Precedent Images





# Current Trends We're Hearing

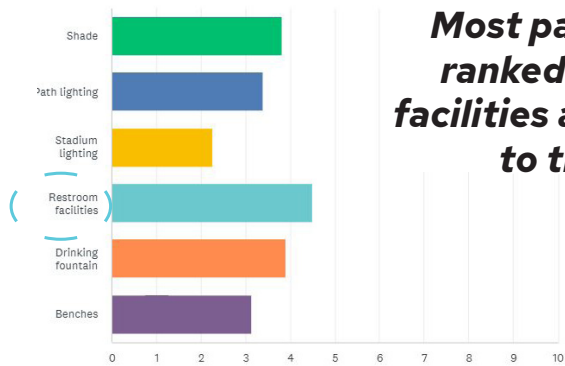
## How far do you live from the park?



**Most participants of this survey live .5 mile away**

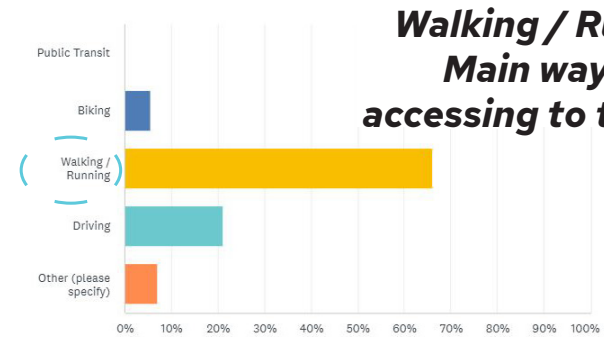
**Survey is still open till December 1st. Please continue to provide feedback.**  
**\* Out of 71 Responses**

## Rank what amenities are needed most?



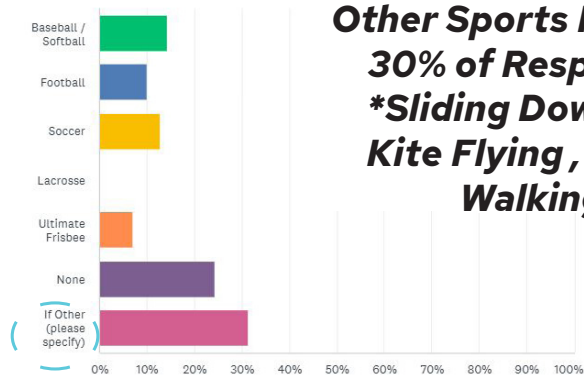
**Most participants ranked restroom facilities as important to the site**

## How do you get to the park?



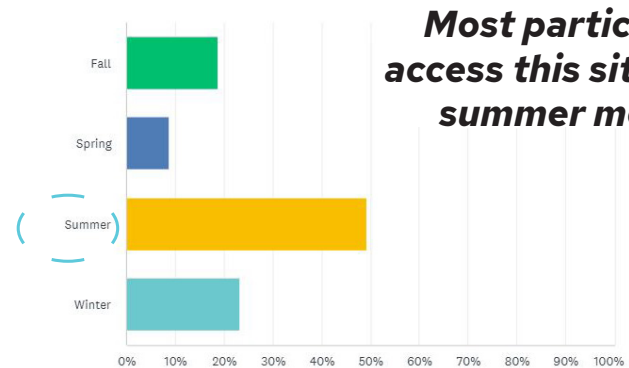
**Walking / Running Main ways of accessing to the park.**

## What do you play at the ball fields?



**Other Sports Make Up 30% of Responses**  
**\*Sliding Down Hill, Kite Flying, & Dog Walking**

## What times of the year do you visit the park?

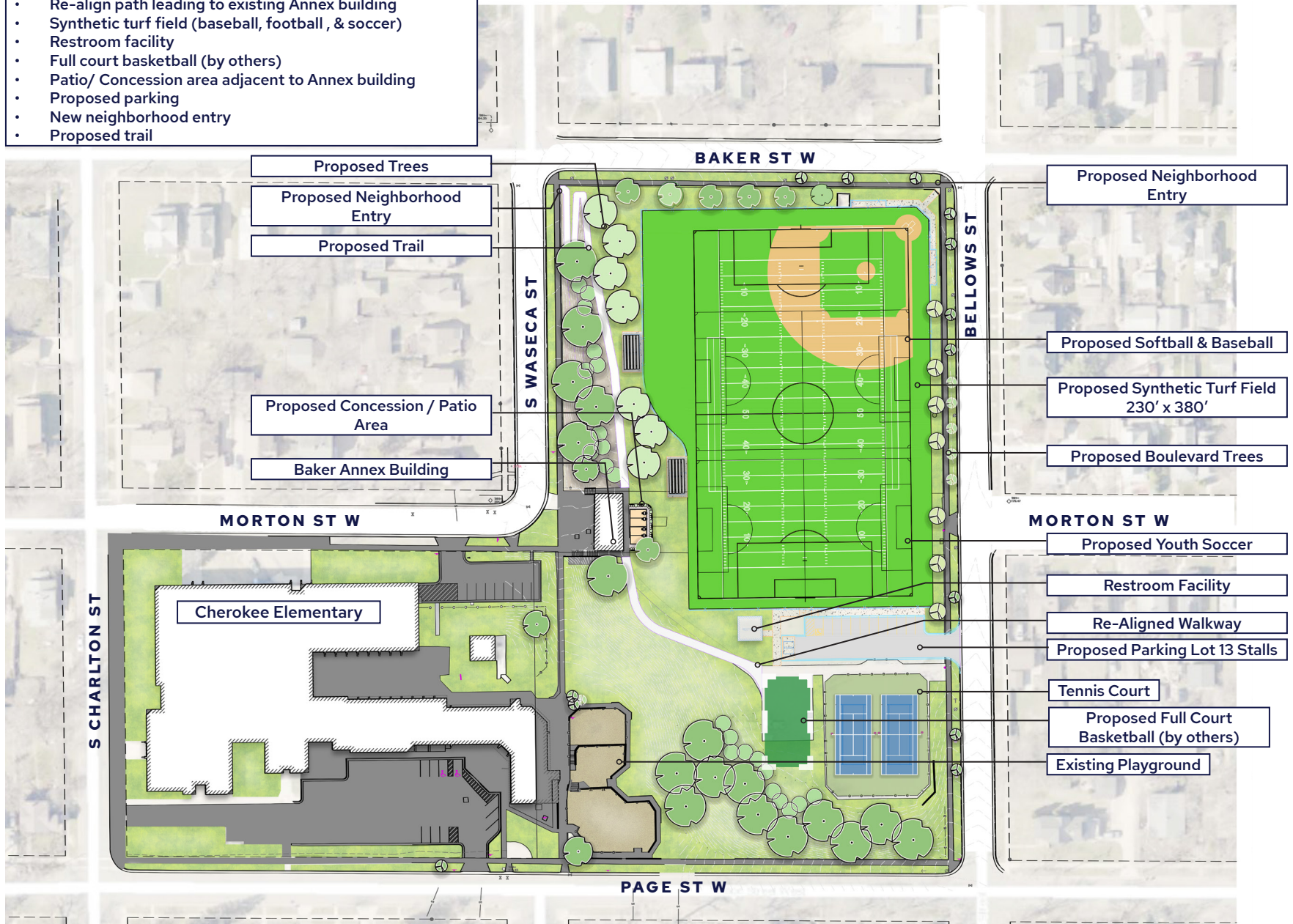


**Most participants access this site during summer months**



## Proposed Improvements

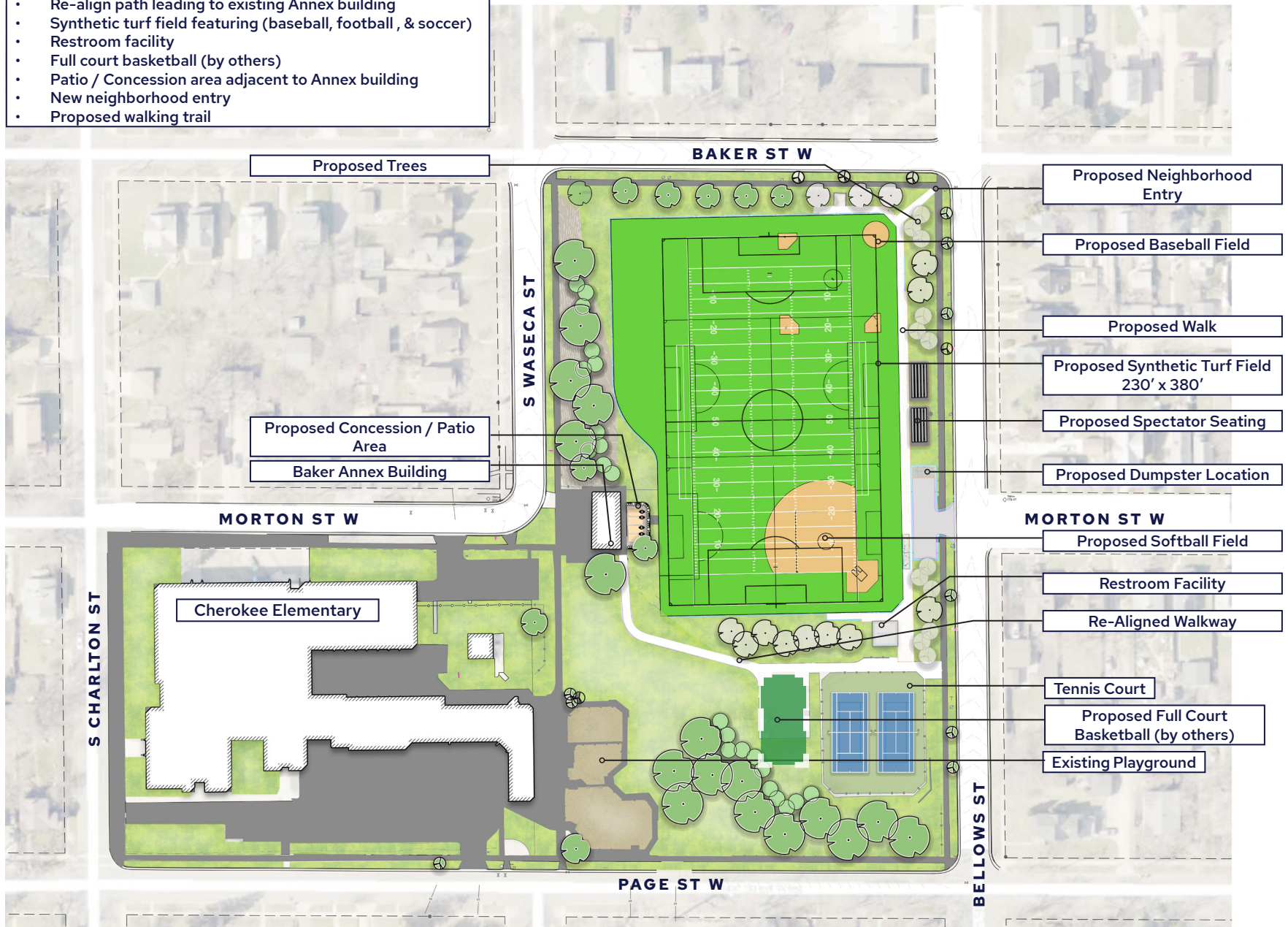
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# Discussion

## Concept 1



## Concept 2



- What do you like about either concept?
- What would you change?
- What is missing from either of these concept?
- What are opportunities for public art?



# Next Steps



***THANK YOU!***

***SURVEY OPEN THROUGH DECEMBER 1ST***

**Check out the project website  
for information and updates:**



**Share your feedback  
with the design team:**



***ADDITIONAL  
MEETINGS***

**Nov 20th , 2024  
WSCO Land Use Meeting**

**December 4th, 2024  
Final Concept**