

# DURAND EASTMAN PARK BEACH: PUBLIC PRESENTATION

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#### INTRODUCTION

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

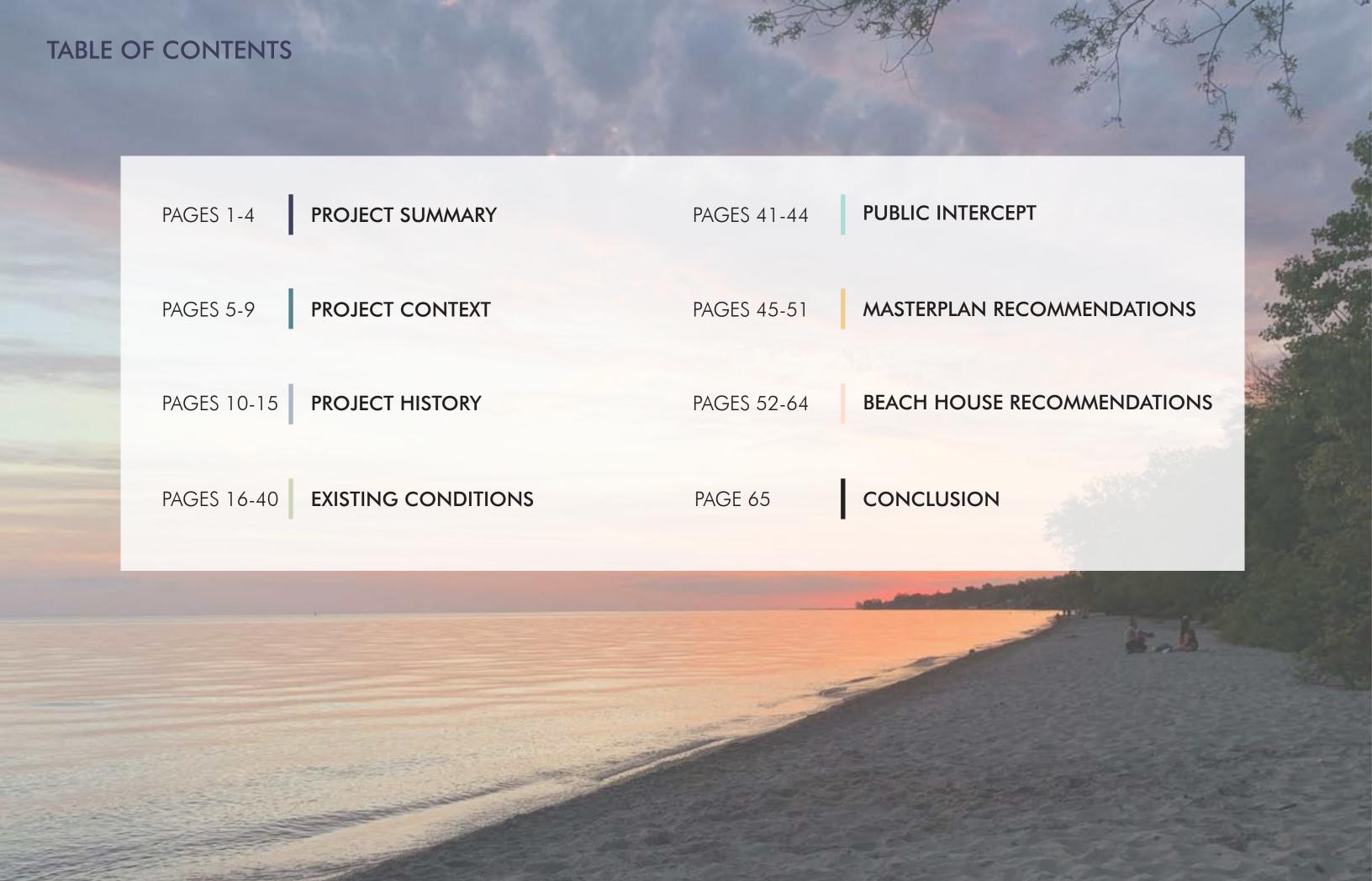
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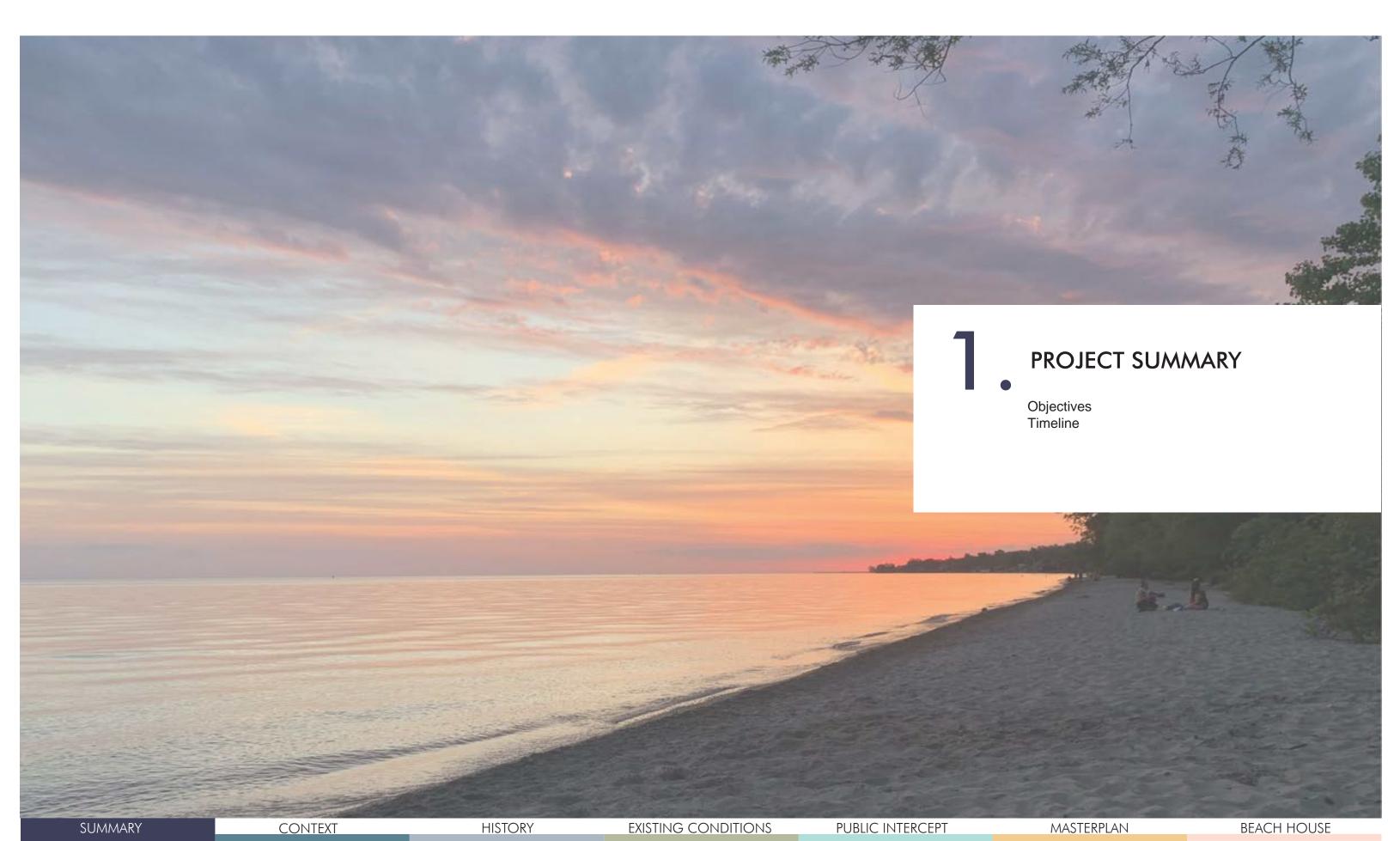












## PROJECT SUMMARY: OBJECTIVES

### MASTERPLAN THEMES:

#### Accessibility and Circulation:

- Improve beach access
- Upgrade parking and circulation
- Support alternate means of transportation

#### Improved User Experience:

- Improve views and trails
- Green space
- Provide for user amenities and public facilities

#### Park Maintenance:

- Preserve natural environment
- **—** Storm water drainage
- Erosion and sediment control
- Increased resiliency









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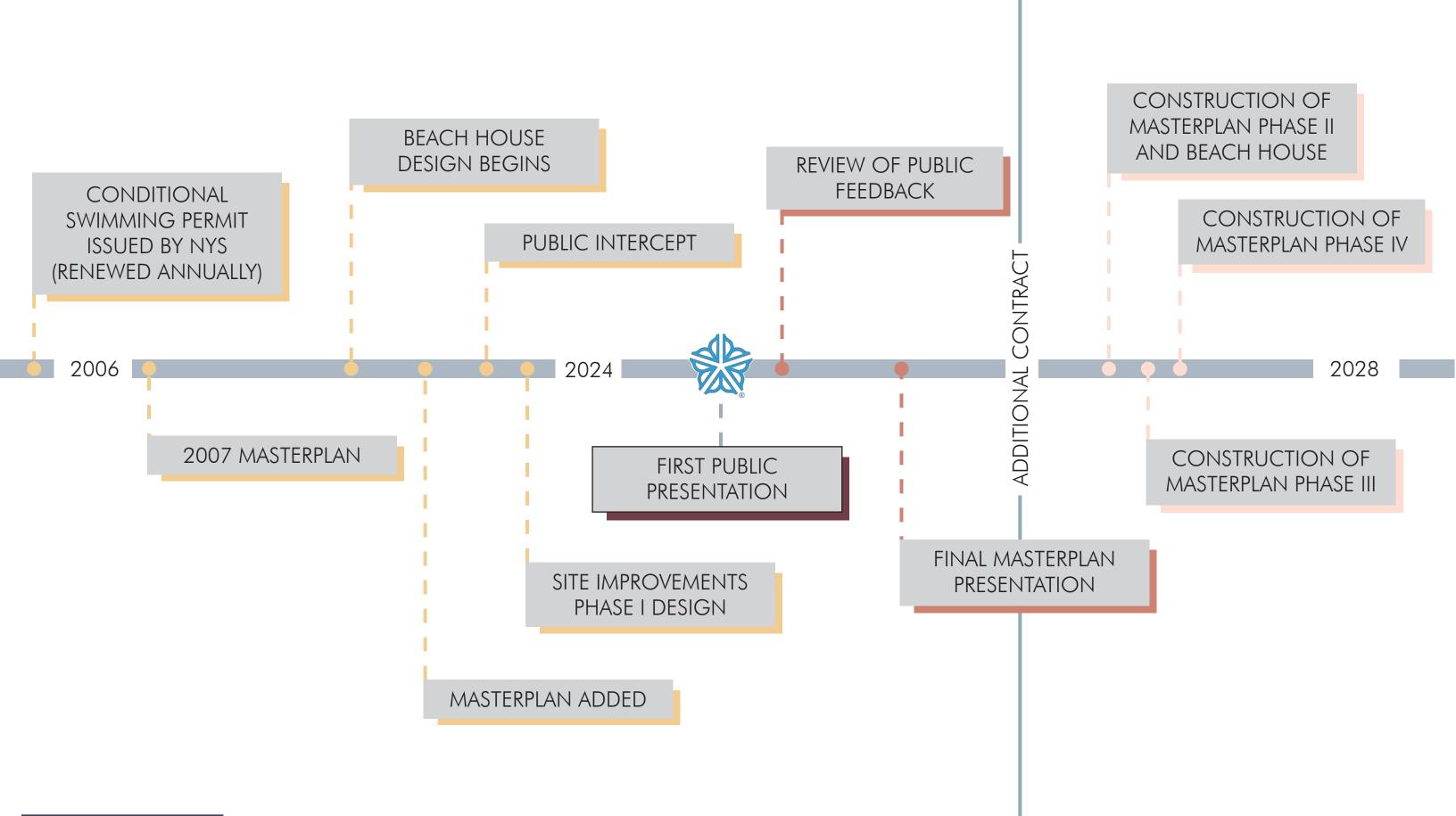
### **BEACH HOUSE THEMES:**

- Create a permanent public facility
- Meeting NYSBC requirements and State Sanitary Code
- Provide restrooms, changing rooms, and showers to support beach patrons
- Provide facilities for use by lifeguard staff
- Provide a garage and storage for the parks department to maintain the park
- Provide an accessible route to the beach





## PROJECT SUMMARY: TIMELINE



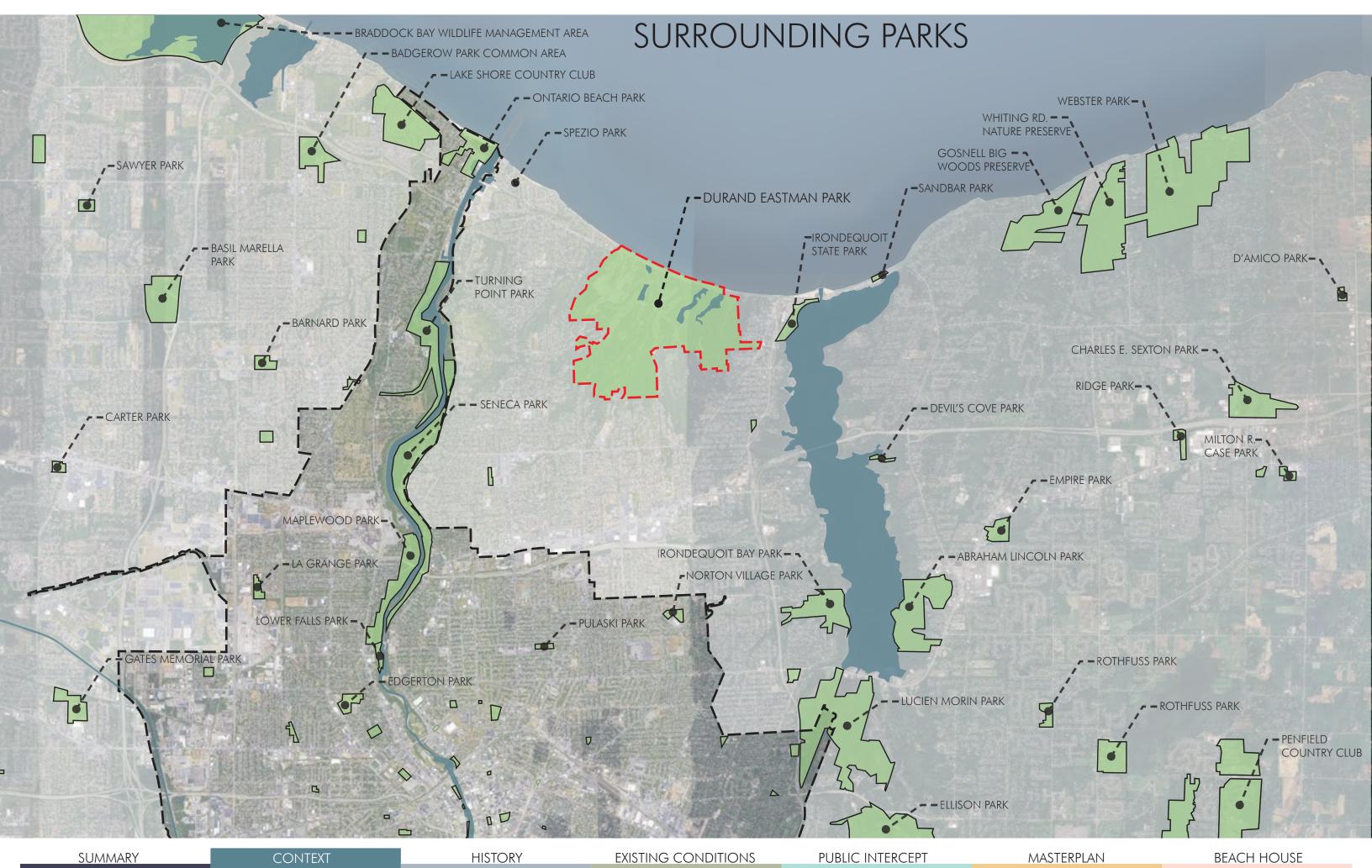


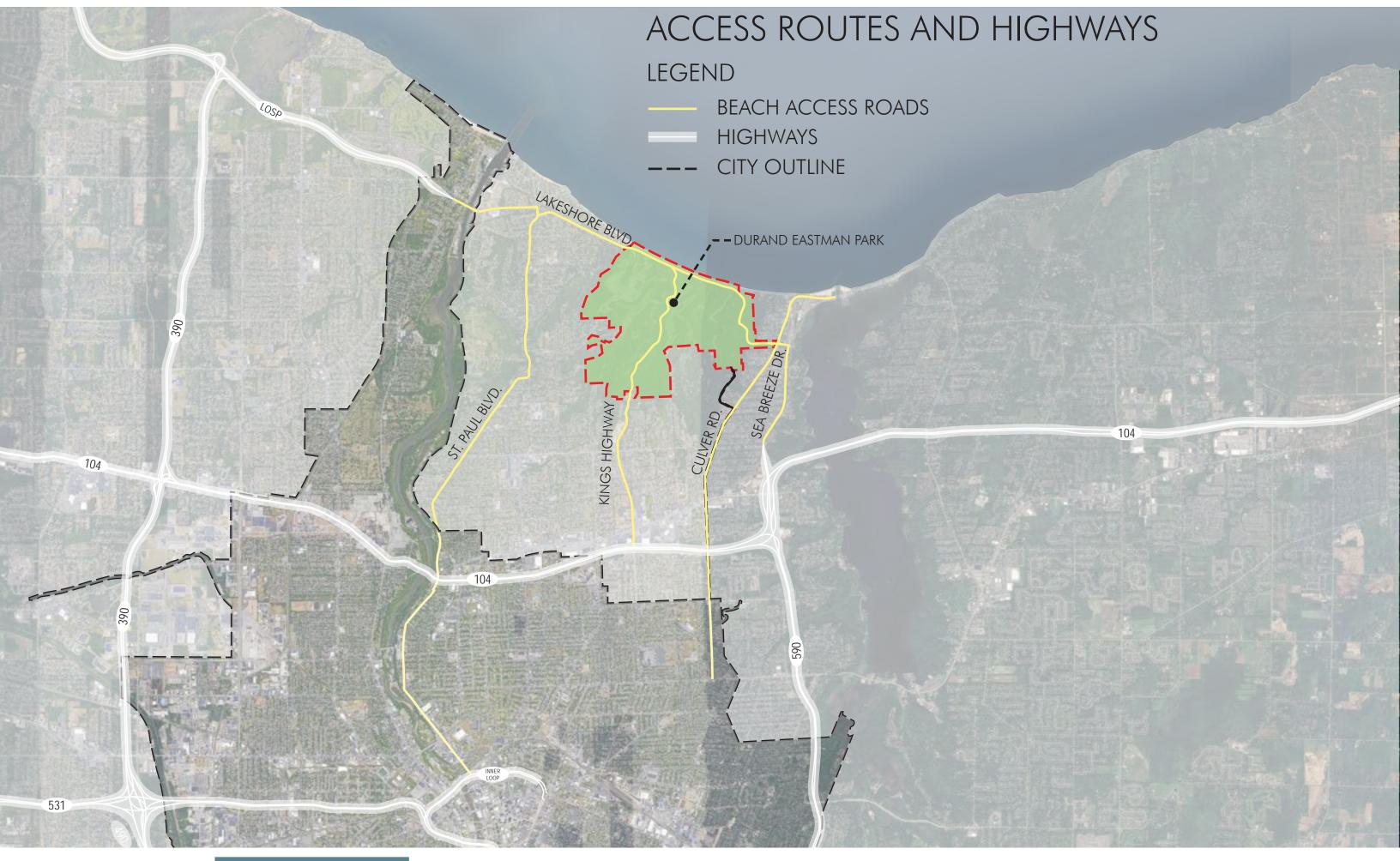


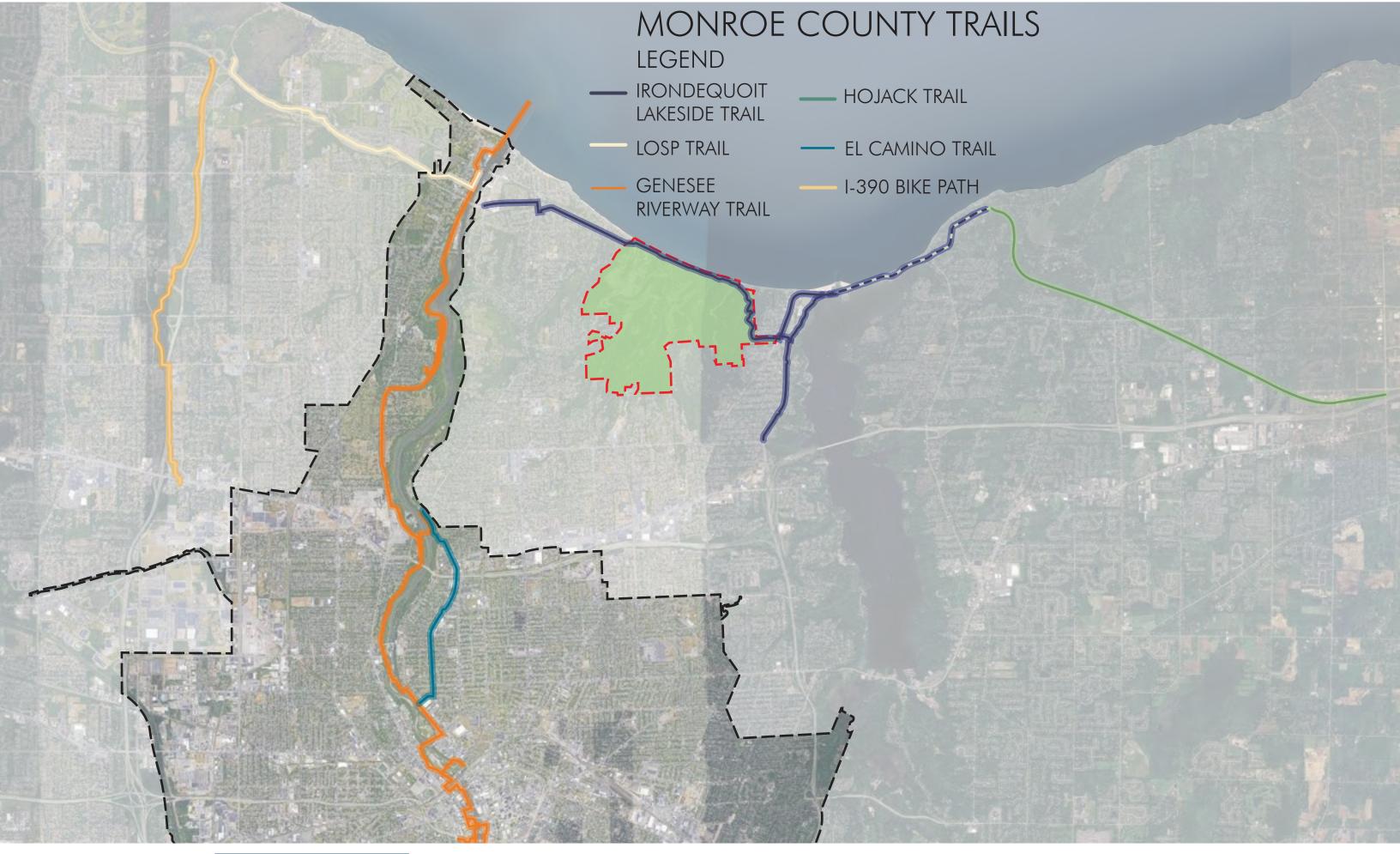


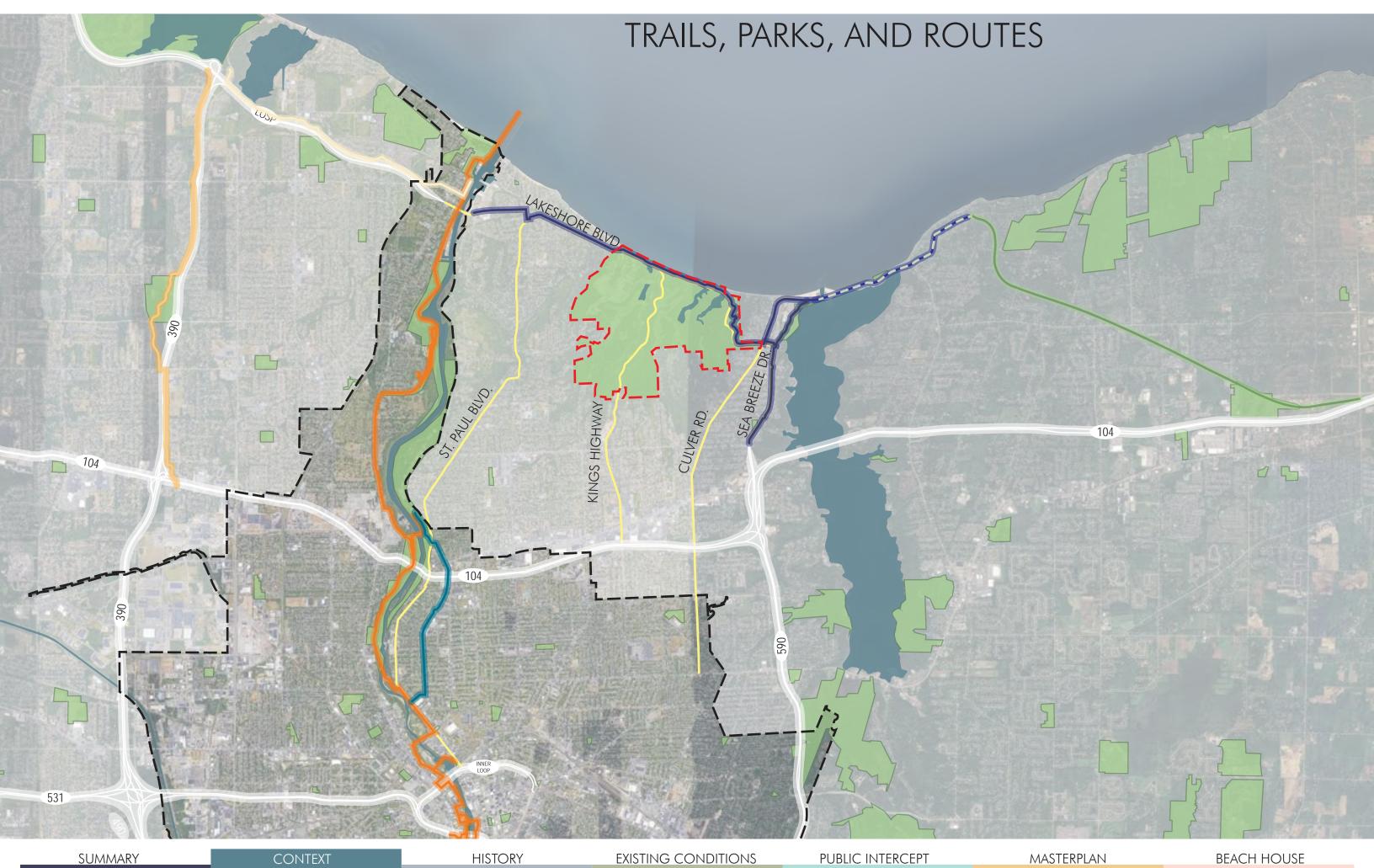












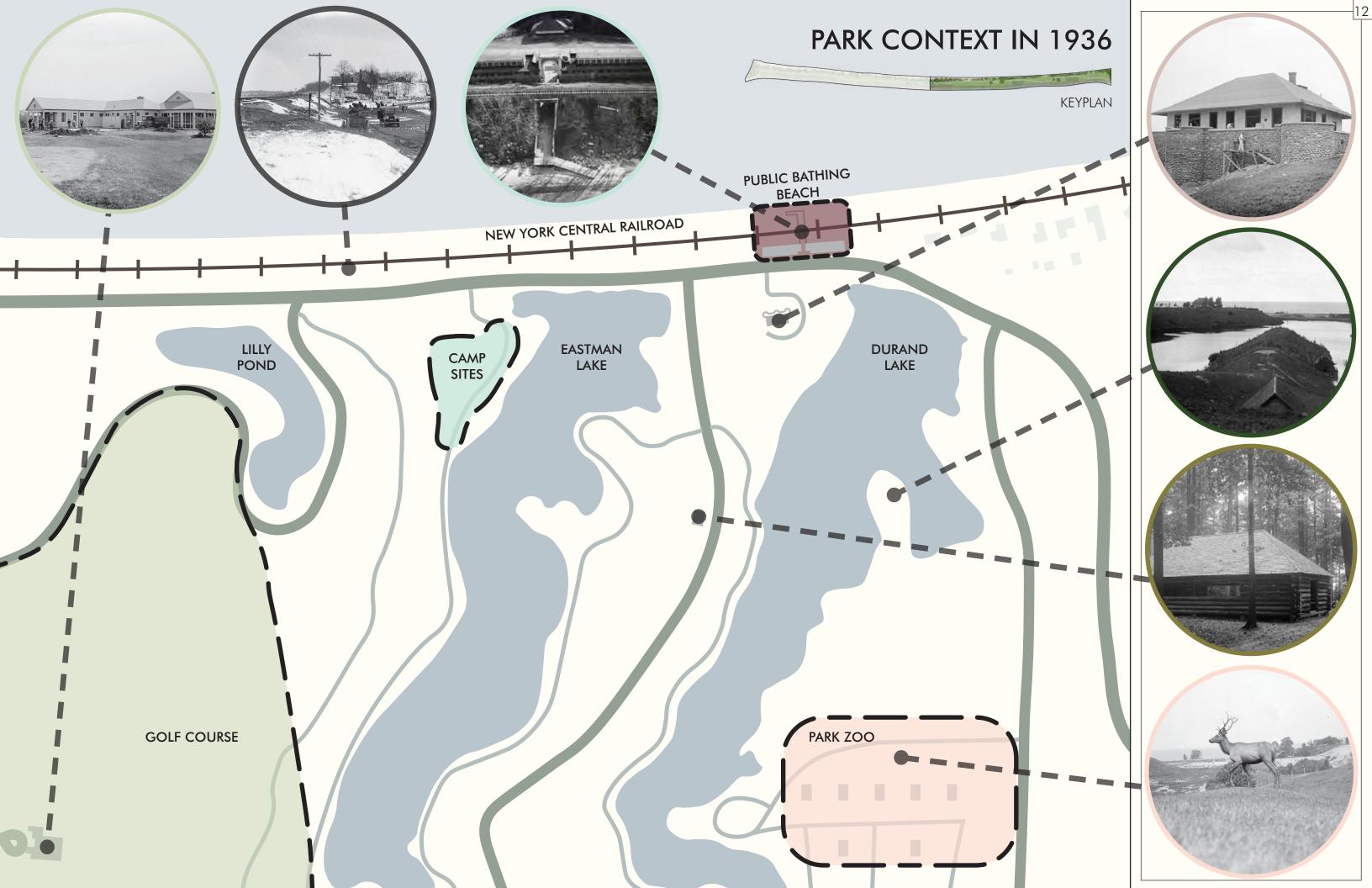




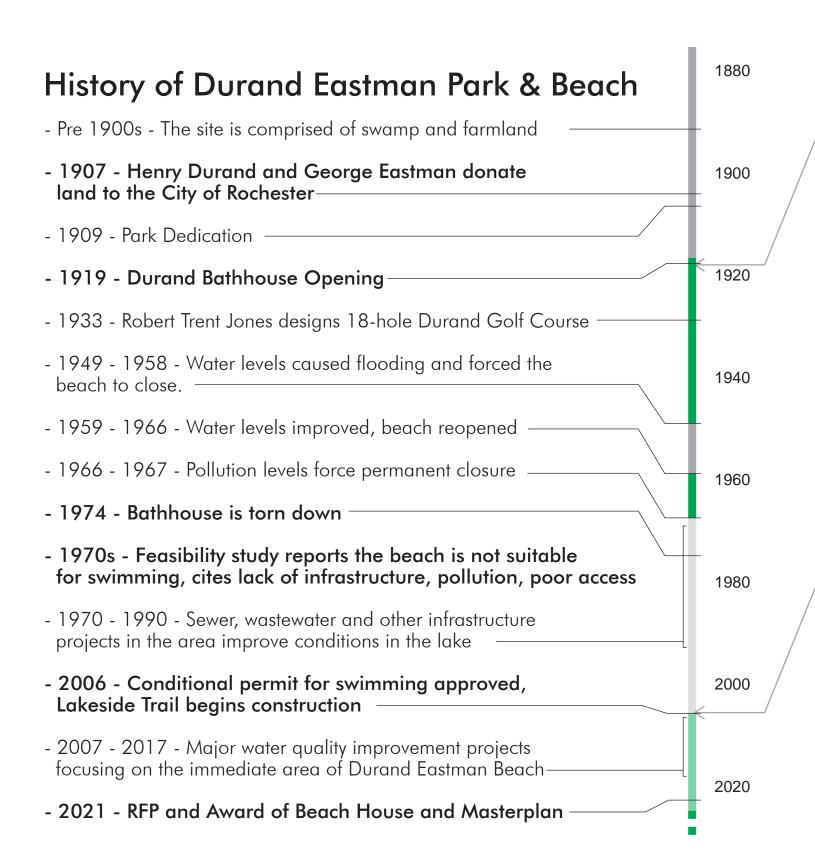








## PROJECT HISTORY





Durand Eastman park in the early 1900s. View looking over Durand Lake.

Lake Ontario, the Bathhouse, and Refectory can all be seen in the background.



Fall colors and the Lakeside Trail show the yearly, and historical, transition of Durand Eastman Park.

## **PROJECT HISTORY**

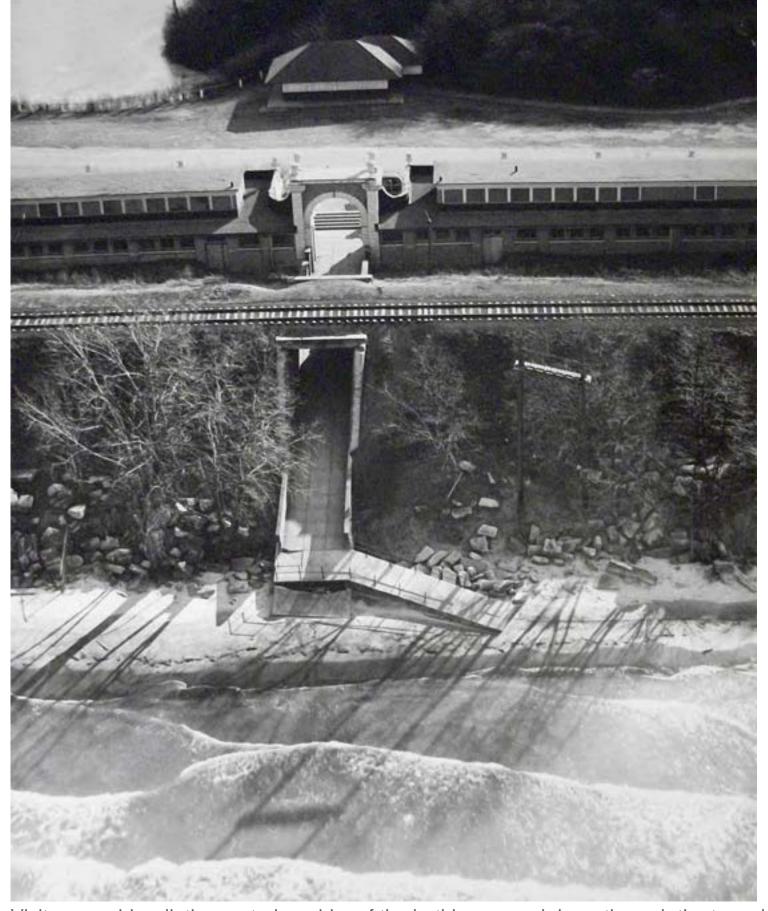
## History of Durand Eastman Park & Beach

Use of the original bathhouse peaked during the 1920s with more than 50,000 visitors during the summer.

In 2015, the beach experienced over 165,000 visitors that had no access to on site facilities.



The Refectory was used by guests as a point to get refreshments. The patio foundation still stands today as "White Lady's Castle."



Visitors would walk the central corridor of the bathhouse and down through the tunnel to access the beach.

#### 2007 Masterplan

- Address water quality issues
  Create safer bathing conditions
  Establish permanent infrastructure
  Bring park to compliance with code
  Maintain existing character and natural features of the Park and beach

#### **Recent Projects**

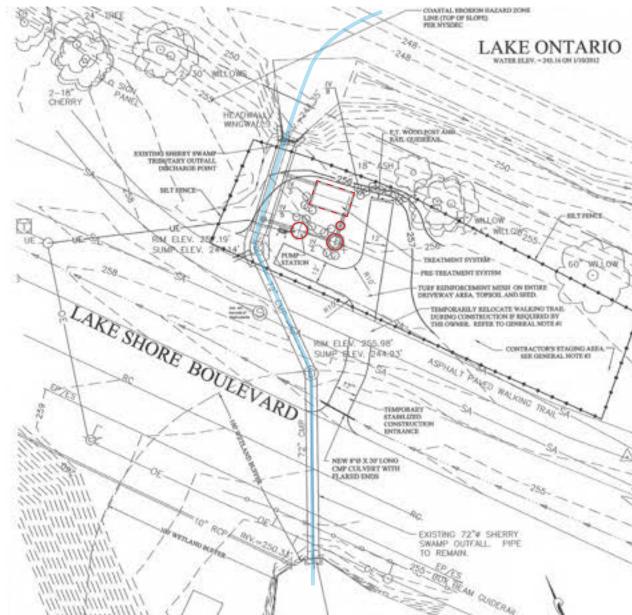
2012

- Outflow Water Quality Improvement

2016

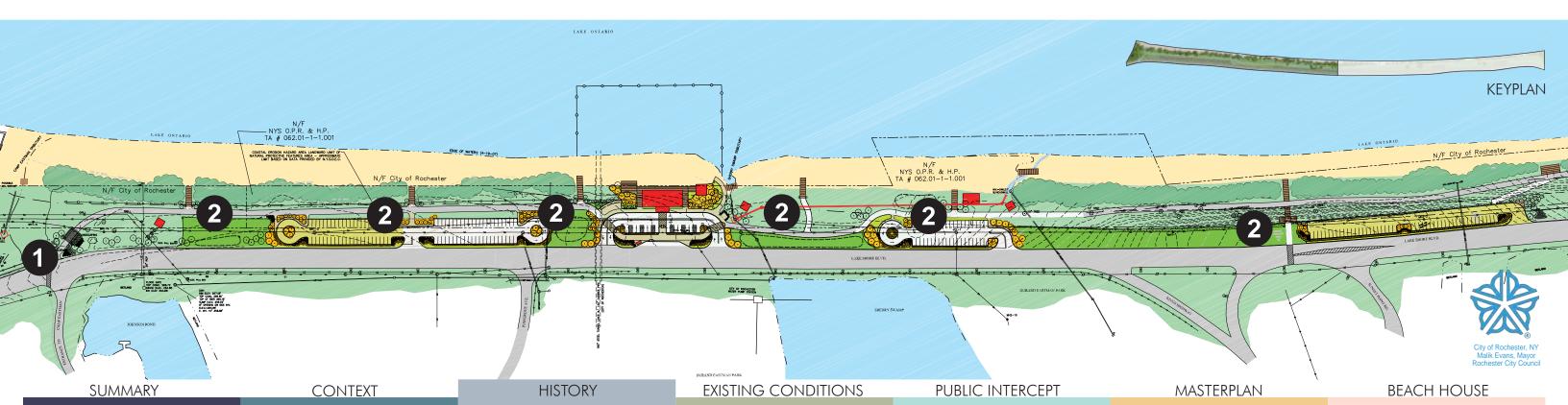
- Outflow Water Quality ImprovementUtilities Upgrades to support future beach house

Water Quality Improvement Projects in 2012 and 2016 address the outfall of water bodies adjacent to the beach.



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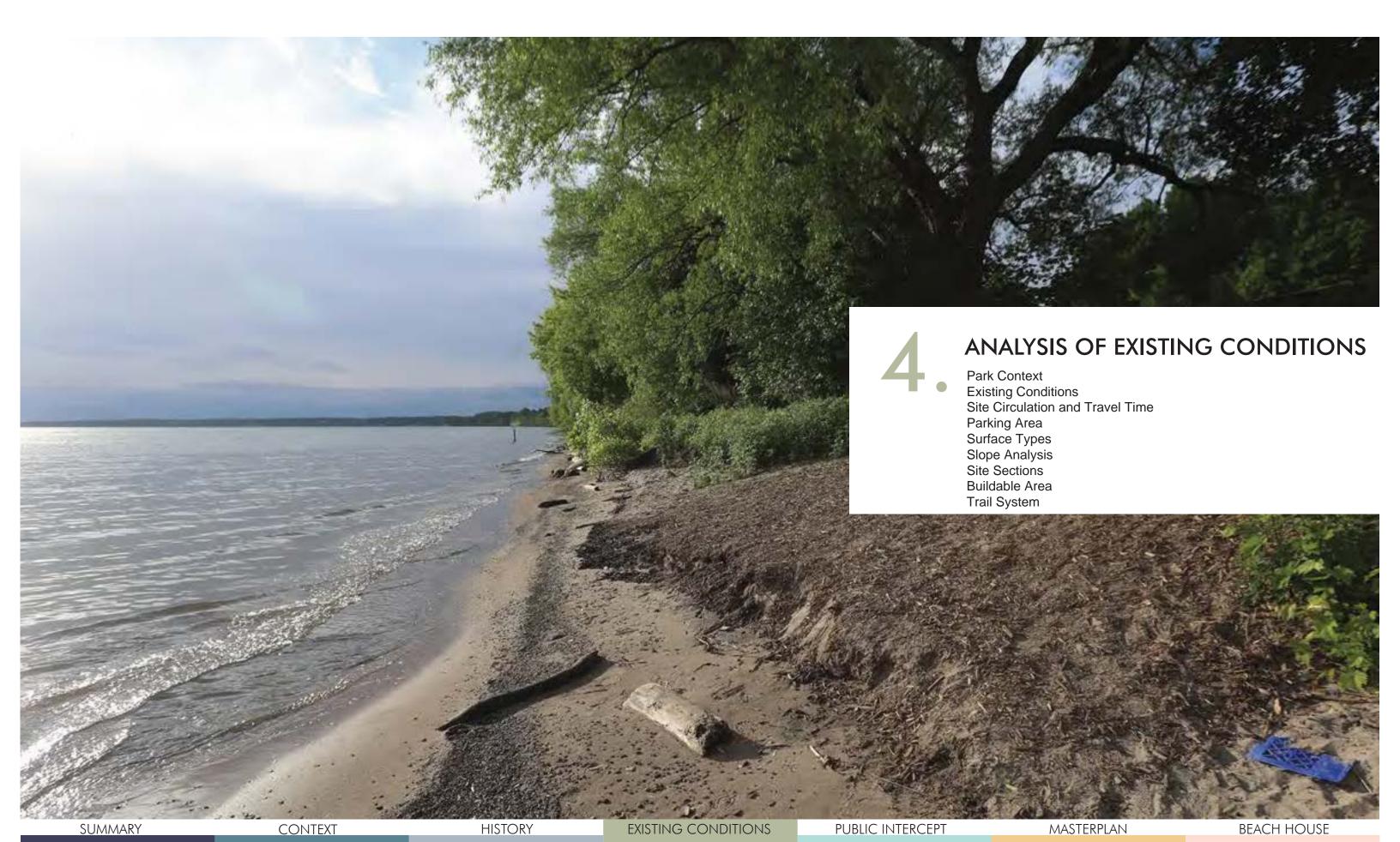




















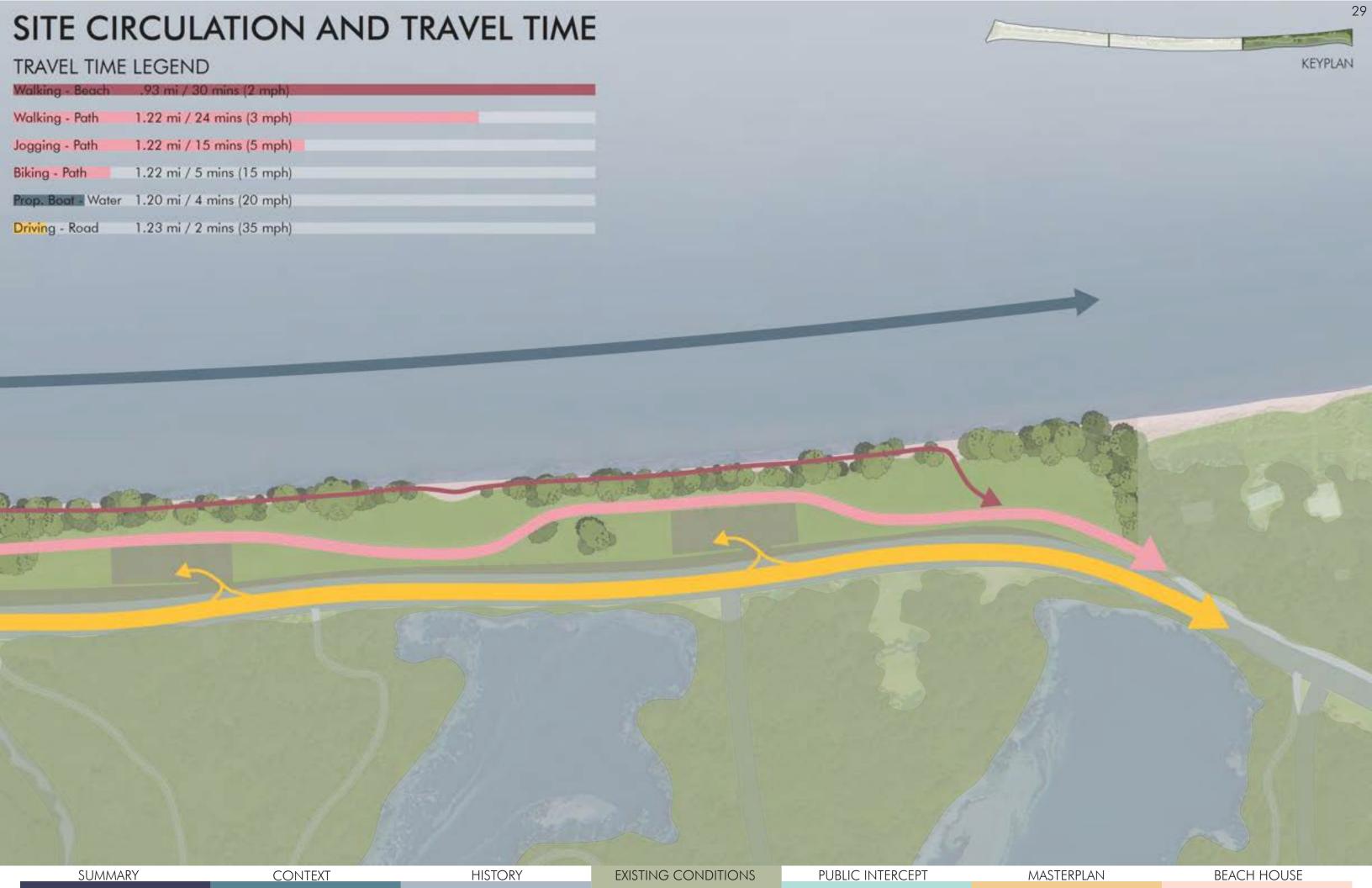








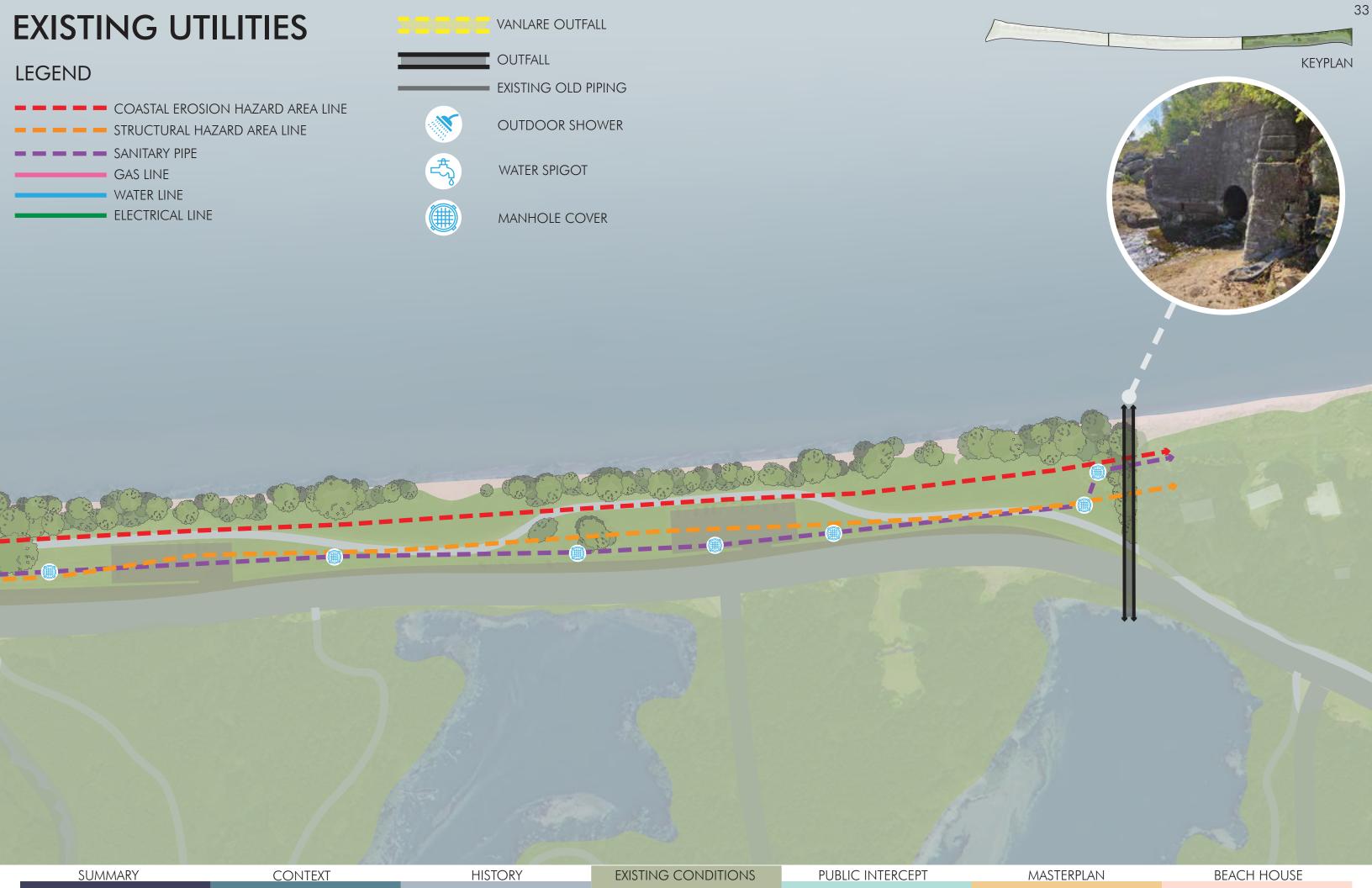


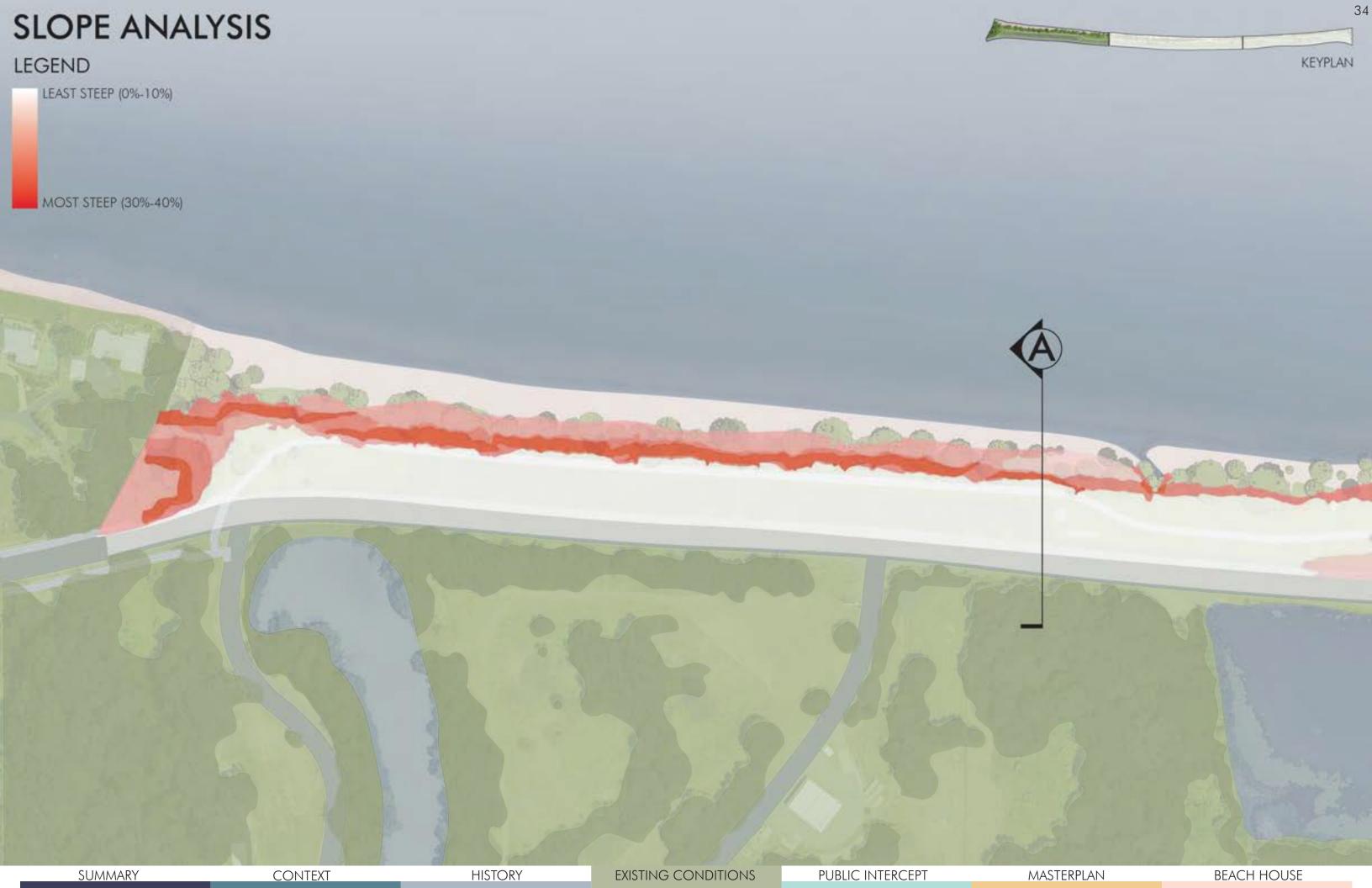


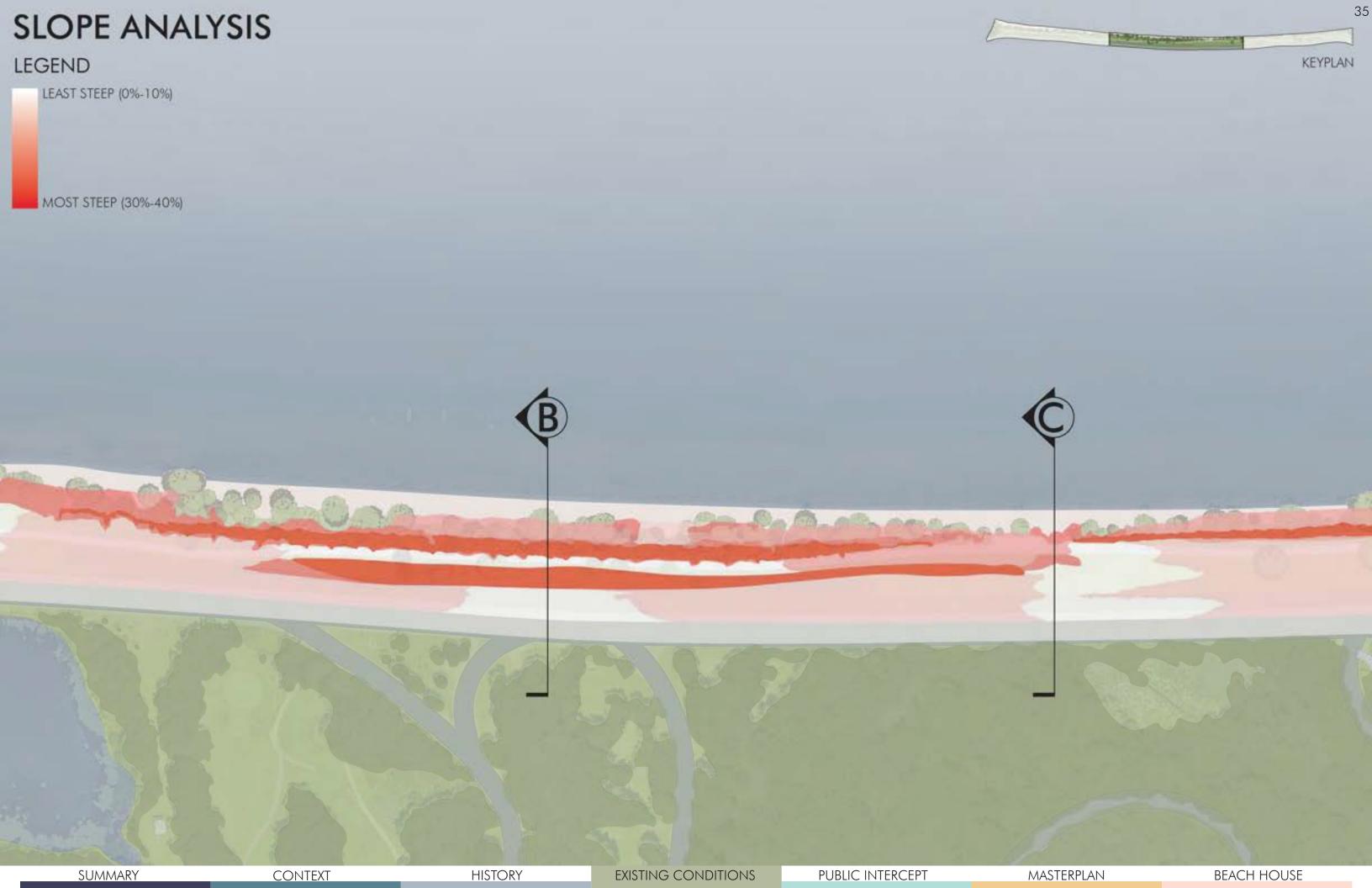


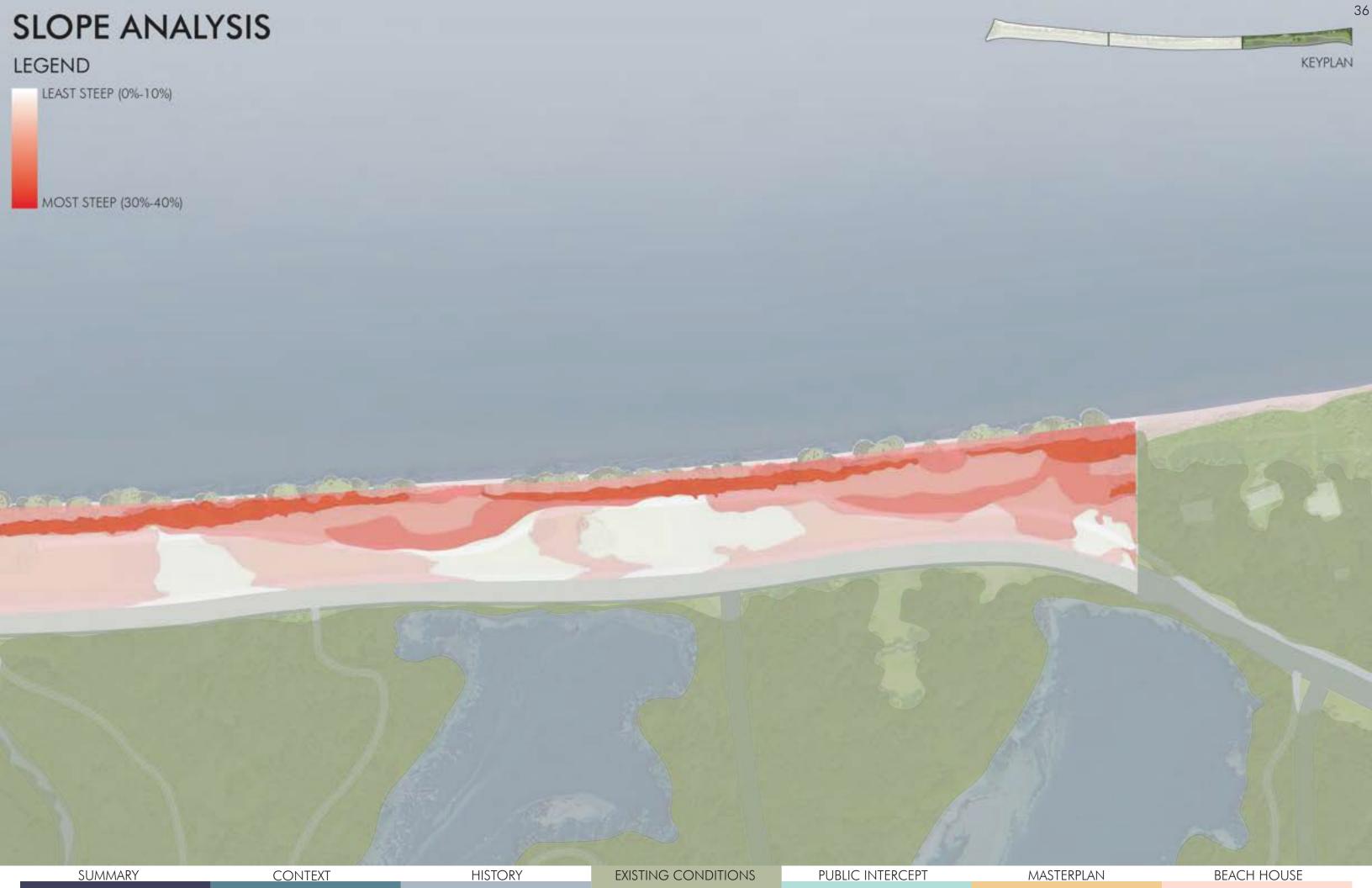


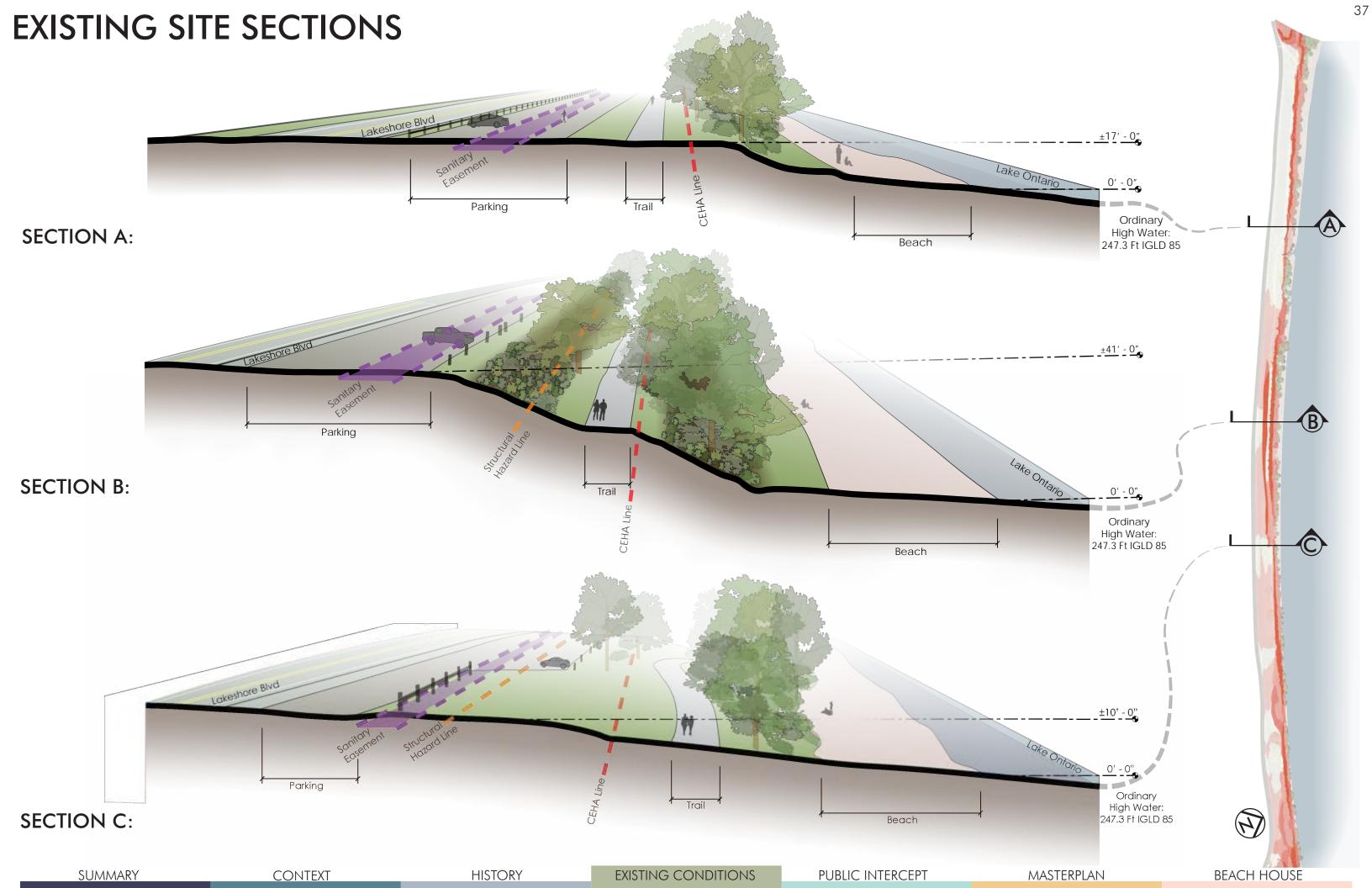
















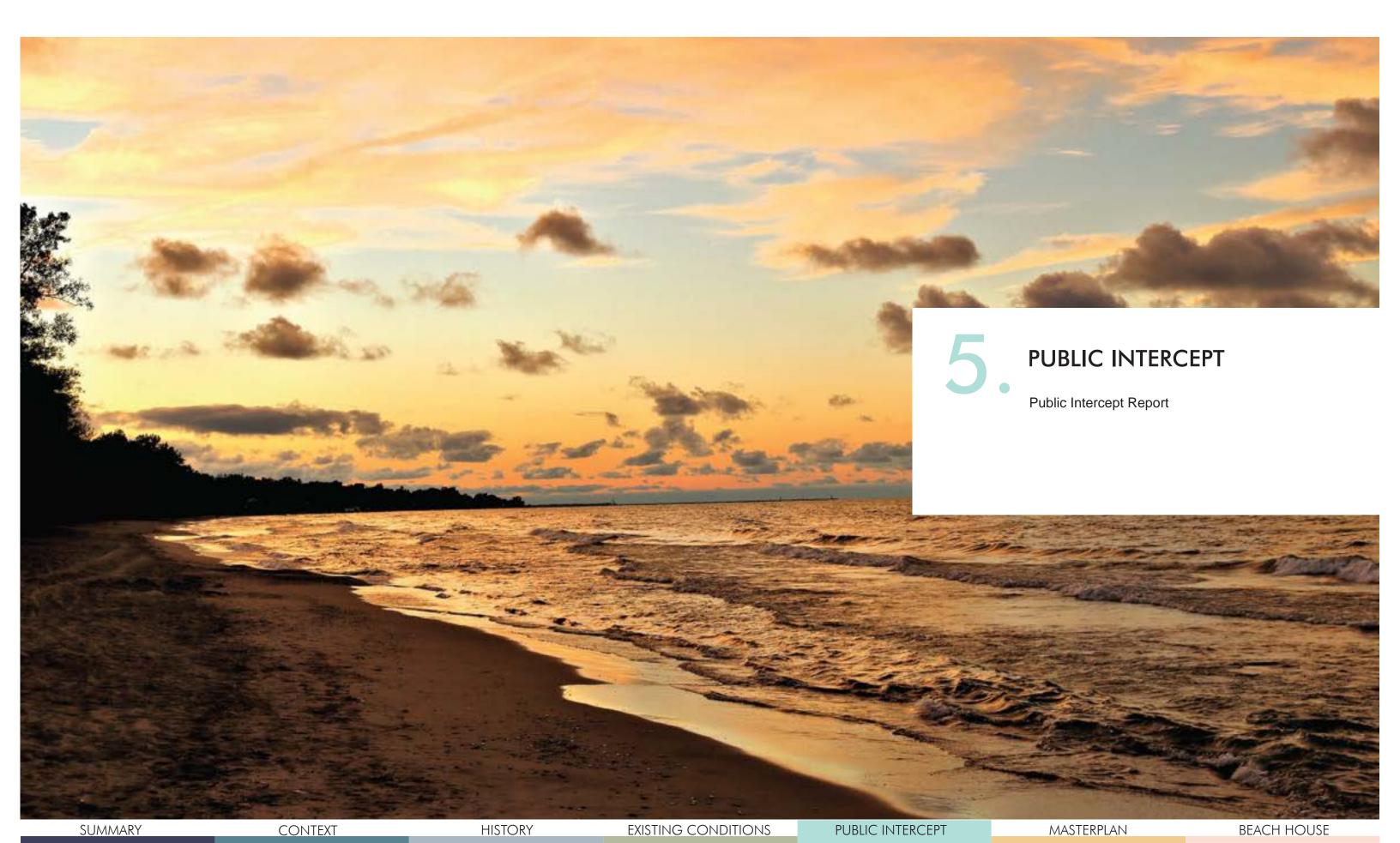












## PUBLIC INTERCEPT REPORT

## **Public Intercept Overview**

## In-place Intercepts

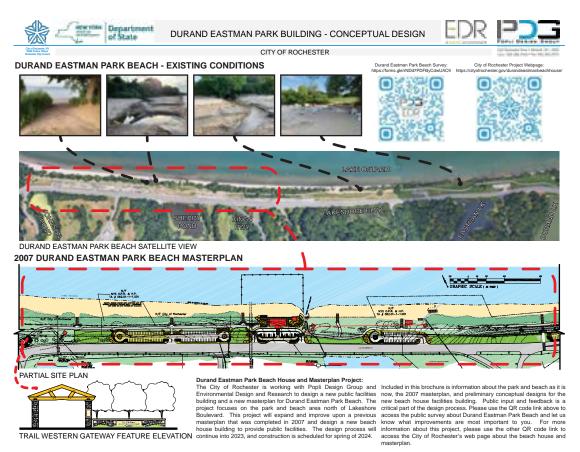
- 8/13 1pm 5pm
- 8/20 1pm 5pm

## **Roving Intercepts -→** (approx. route)

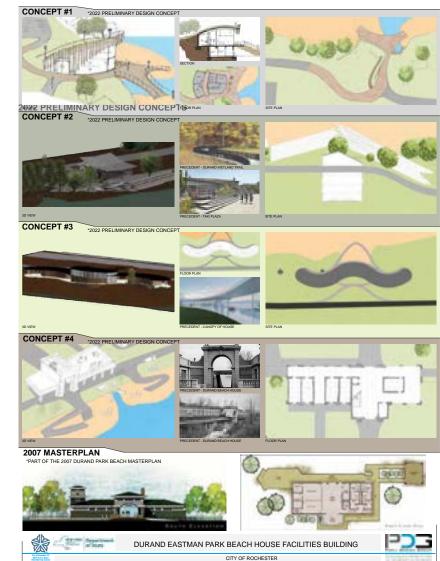
- 8/25 8am 10am
- 8/27 1pm 3pm

#### Intersections:

- Camp Eastman
- King's Hwy.
- ★ Log Cabin Road



Handout distributed to the public during public intercept.





Site Interventions Mapping

### PUBLIC INTERCEPT REPORT

### **Public Intercept Feedback**

# What do you like most about the beach/park?

- Different than Charlotte (atmosphere, crowds, privacy)
- How expansive it is
- Easily accessible by boat
- Proximity to other attractions and neighborhoods
- Natural barrier from park to beach
- Beach and trail provide options for circulation
- Variety of locations for activities
- Dogs are allowed
- Peace and quiet
- Freedom to do "your own thing" (doesn't feel as regulated as other public beaches)
- No cost to enter

# What do you like least about the beach/park?

- Dirty, trash is common
- No bathrooms/changing rooms
- Hard to access
- Lack of garbage and recycling options
- Weekend atmosphere feels unfriendly for kids
- Lack of visible security, feels unsafe sometimes
- Noise from music is annoying
- On constant watch for violence

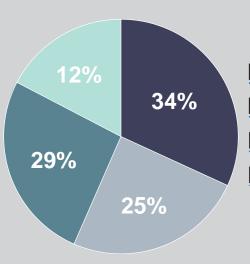




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## **Visitor Input:**

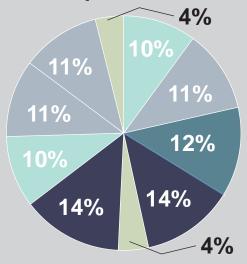




Better Beach Access (34%)
Larger Swim Area (29%)

Pedestrian Bridges (25%)
Play Area / Playground (12%)

### **Park Improvements:**



More Lake Views (14%)

More Seating (14%)

**More Picnic Areas (12%)** 

More Site Lighting (11%)

More Crosswalks\* (11%)

More Planting Areas (11%)

More Park Space (10%)

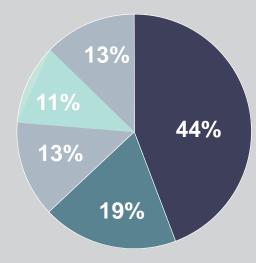
More Parking (10%)

EV Charging (4%)

Exercise Stations (4%)

\*3 Crosswalk options, all received equal voting. (Log Cabin Rd, Kings Hwy, Camp Eastman)

#### **New Beach Facilities House Amenities:**



**Toilet/Changing Rooms (44%)** 

Outdoor Showers (19%)

Vending Area (13%)

Event Space (13%)

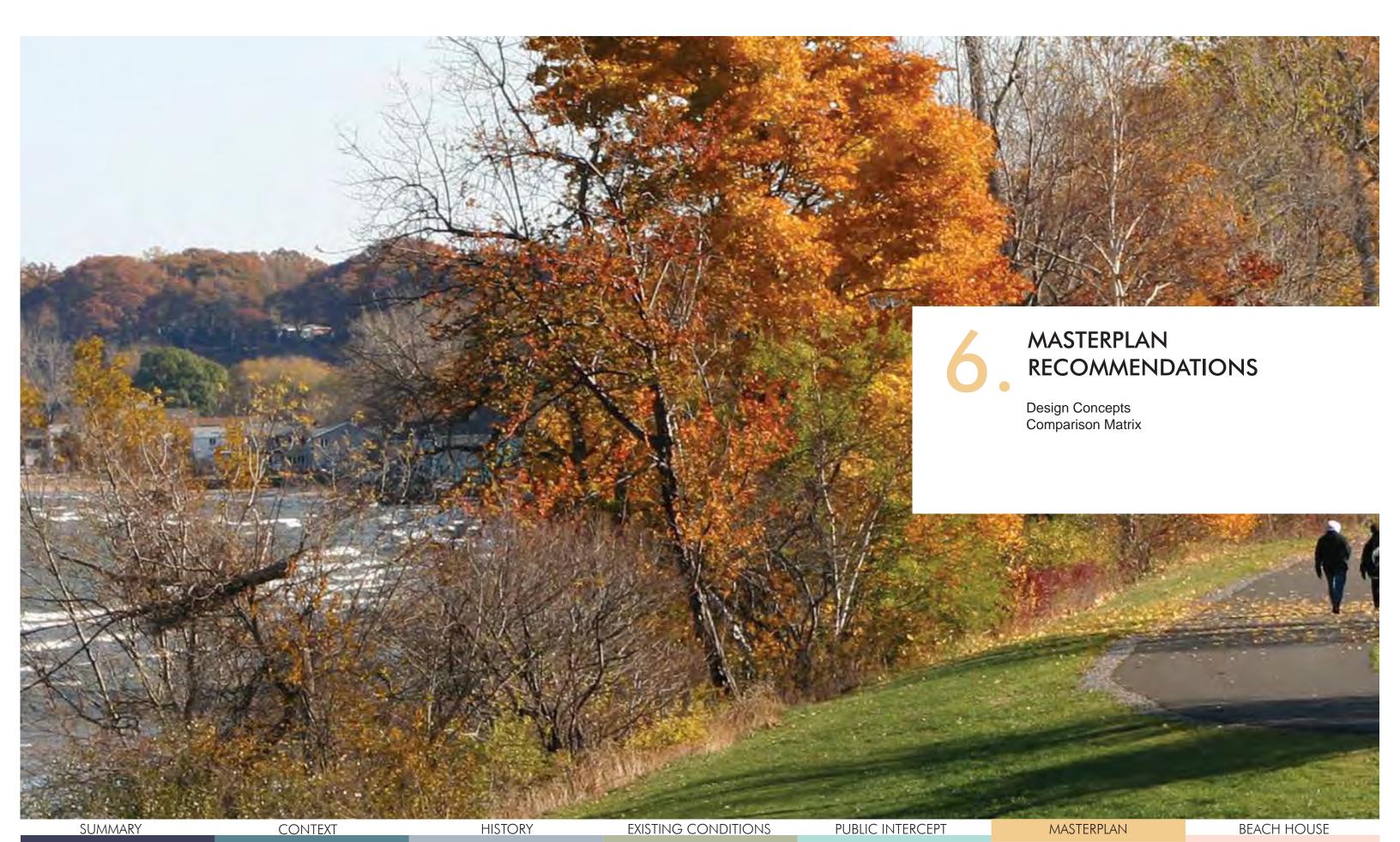
Concessions (11%)











## MASTERPLAN GOALS

### BEACH ACCESS, SAFETY, & CIRCULATION:

- Stairs and ADA ramps.
- Formal parking lots with striped spaces and proper drive aisles
- Informal traffic calming on Lakeshore Drive
- Safe pedestrian crossing to rest of Park
- Aesthetic parkway-grade wood guardrail

### **PUBLIC AMENITIES:**

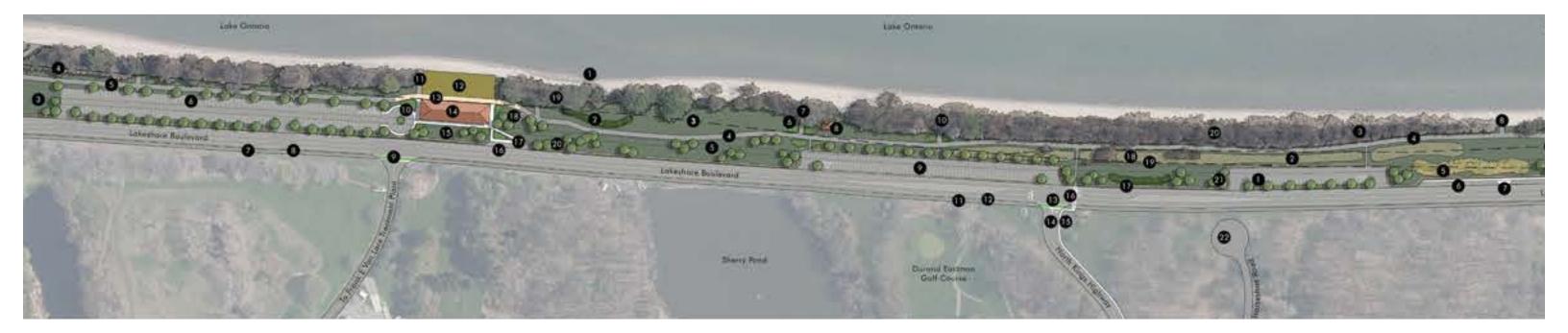
- Permanent Beach House with bathrooms for patrons and offices for staff
- Storage for park vehicles
- Bike & public transit infrastructure

#### **DURABILITY**:

- Capture unchecked storm runoff
- Gravel parking lots with curbs

### **NATURAL CHARACTER:**

- Maintain vegetation and open space
- Restore damaged slopes and bluffs
- Promote natural infiltration
- Plant trees and shrubs to promote future shade and beauty

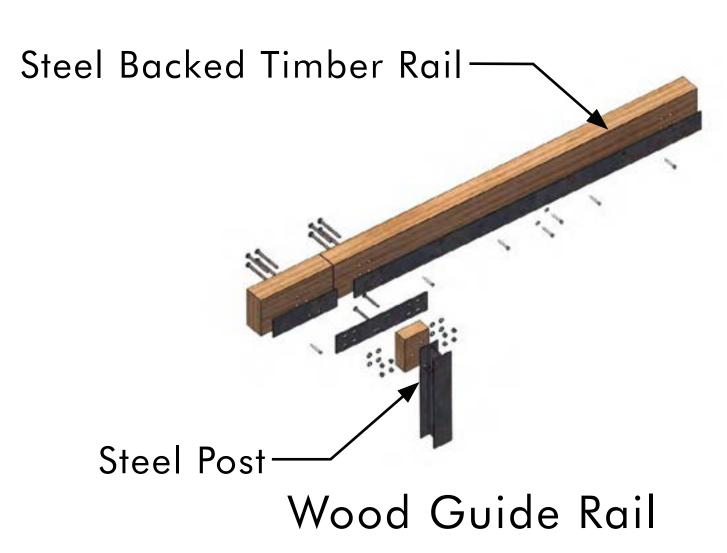


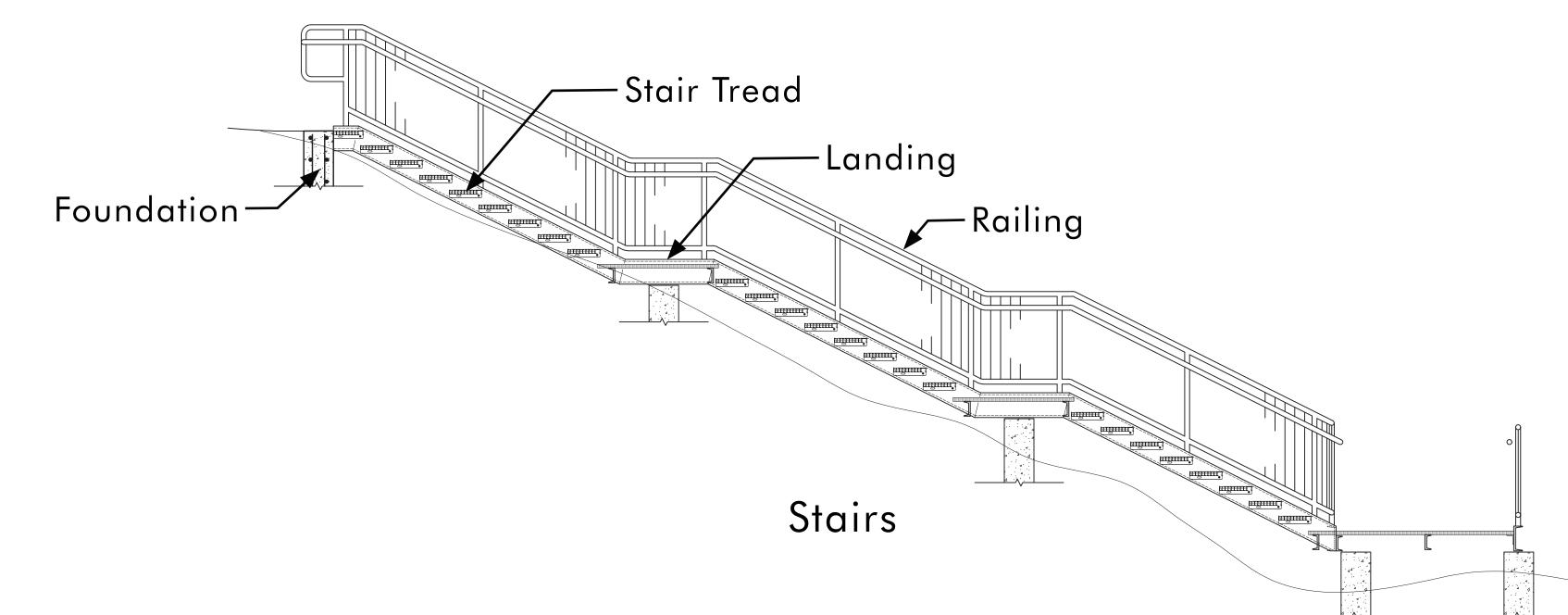
- 1. Timber Guide Rail
- 2. Park Utility Vehicle Access
- 3. Sanitary Easement
- 4. CEHA and Structural Hazard Line
- 5. Asphalt Path
- 6. Asphalt Parking Lot
- 7. Bike Path, Typical
- 8. Concrete Median to Separate
  Bike Lane from Travel Lane
- 9. Bike Path Crossing, Typical
- 10. Shrub Area, Typical
- 11. Beach Access Stair or Walk, Typical

- 12. Stepped Beach Access
- 13. Boardwalk
- 14. Beach House
- 15. Monument Sign
- 16. Bus Drop Off
- 17. Concrete Walk
- 18. Bicycle Rack and Repair Station
- 19. Existing Trees, Typical
- 20. New Tree, Typical

# Parking Counts:

Parking Spaces - 377
Accessible Spaces - 16

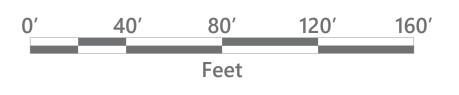










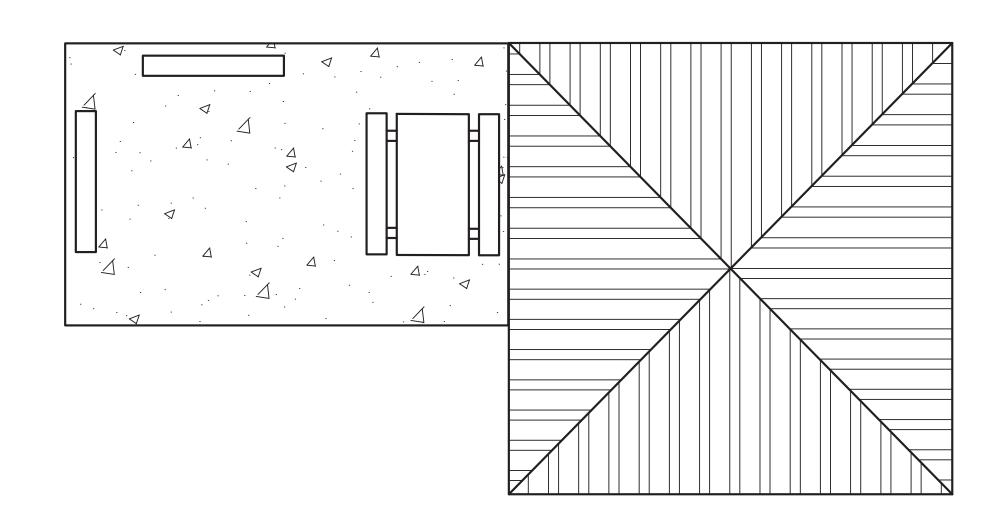


- 1. Sherry Pond Outlet
- 2. Vegetated Berm, Typical
- 3. CEHA Line
- 4. Asphalt Path
- 5. Sanitary Easement
- 6. Shrub Area, Typical
- 7. Beach Access Ramp
- 8. Shade Structure
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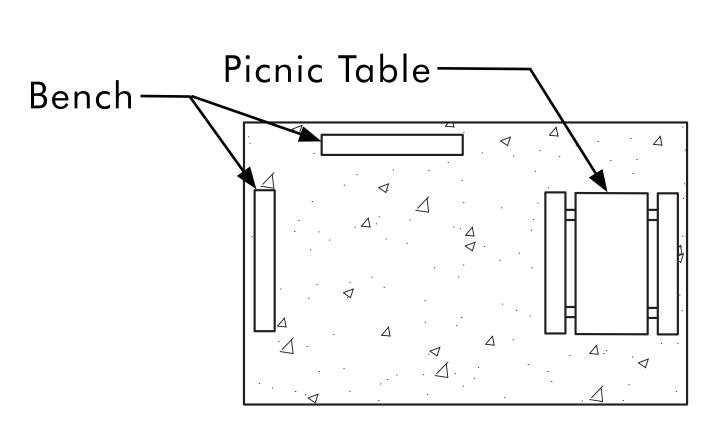
- 13. Bike Path Crossing, Typical
- 14. North Kings Highway Realignment
- 15. Sidewalk
- 16. Pedestrian-Activated Crossing& Beacon
- 17. Timber Guide Rail
- 18. No-Mow Lawn Area
- 19. Structural Hazard Line
- 20. Existing Trees, Typical
- 21. New Tree, Typical
- 22. Disconnect Horseshoe Road from Lakeshore Boulevard



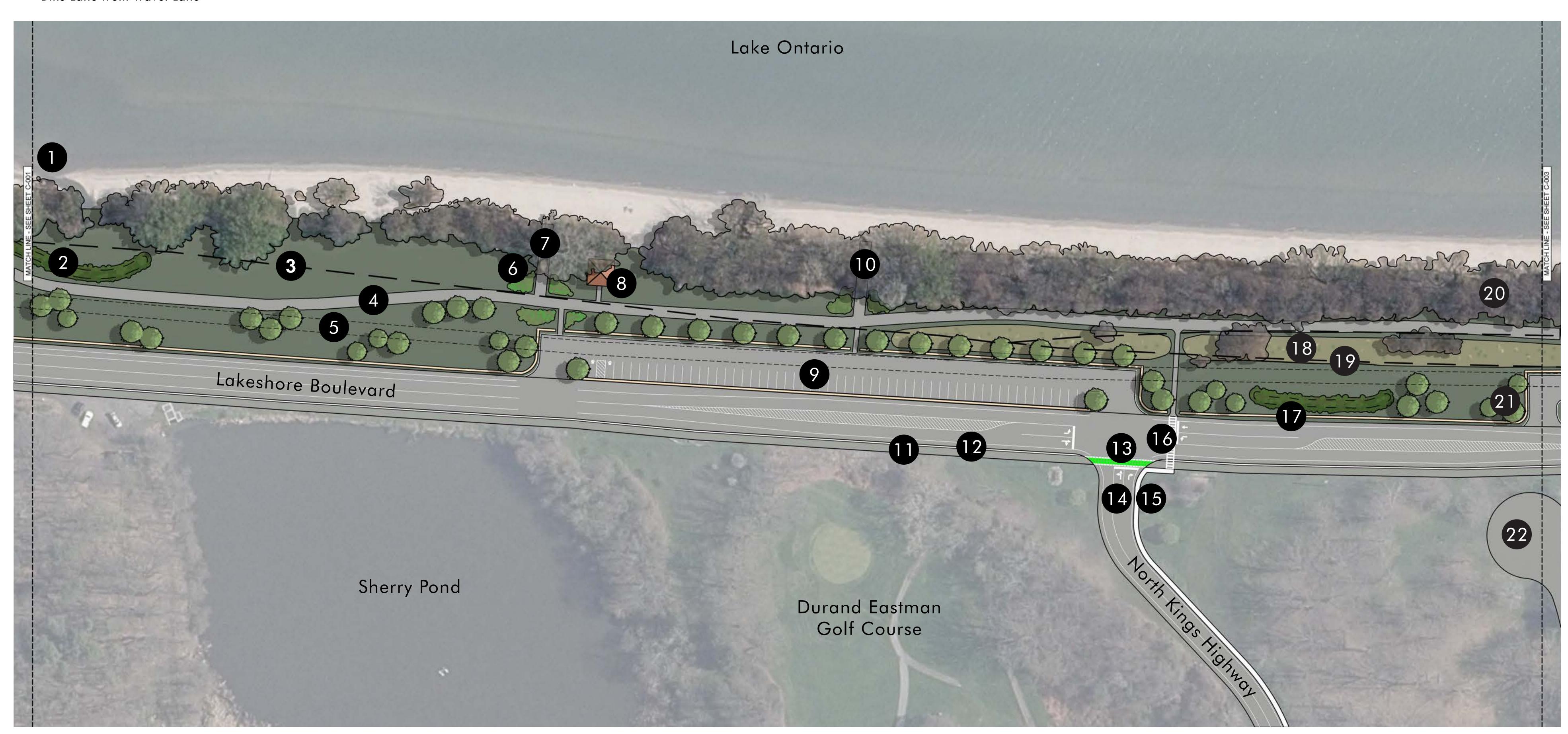
Shade Structure Axonometric View



Shade Structure and Concrete Pad Plan View



Concrete Pad Plan View



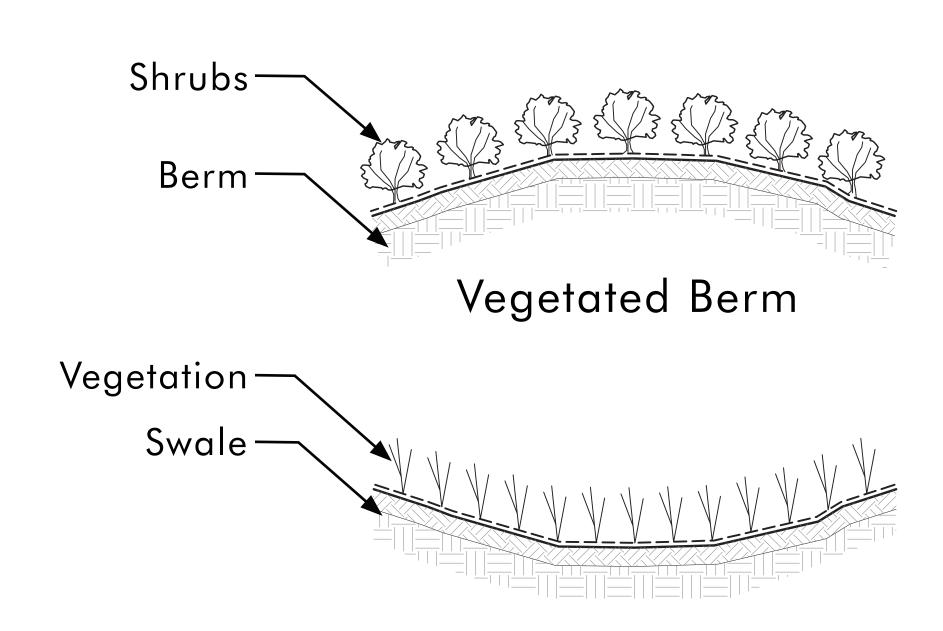




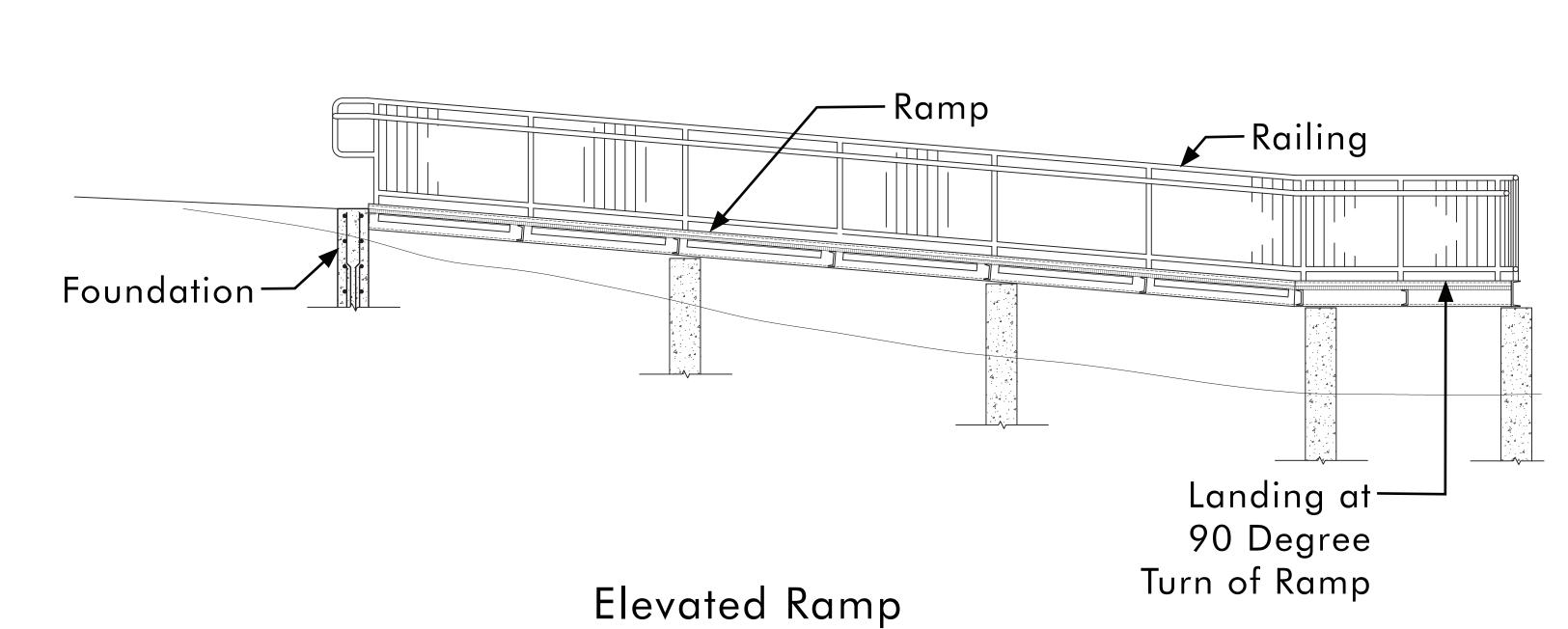


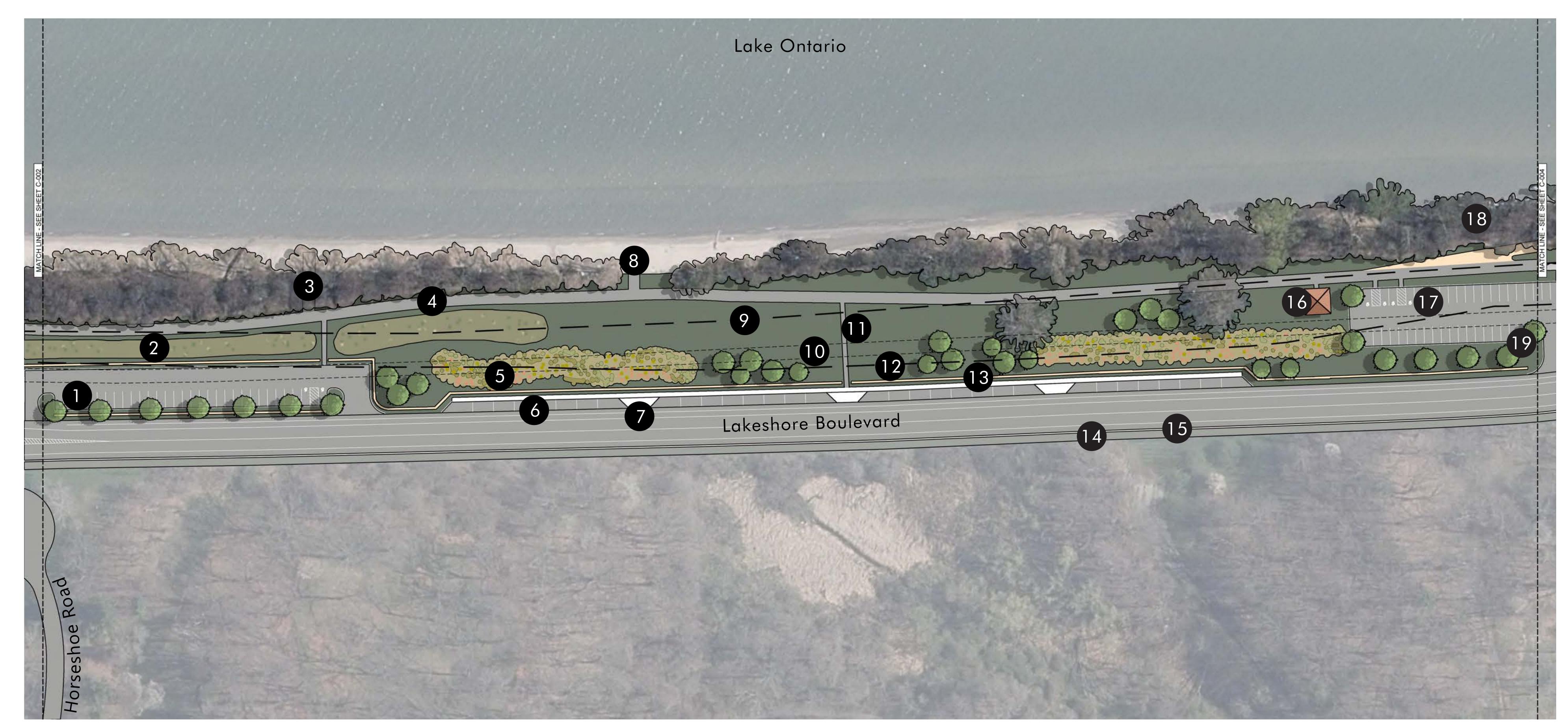
- 1. Asphalt Parking Lot
- 2. No-Mow Lawn Area, Typical
- 3. Beach Access Elevated Ramp
- 4. Asphalt Path
- 5. Bioretention Area, Typical
- 6. Parallel Parking
- 7. Concrete Bump-Out & Sidewalk
- 8. Beach Access Elevated Ramp
- 9. CEHA Line
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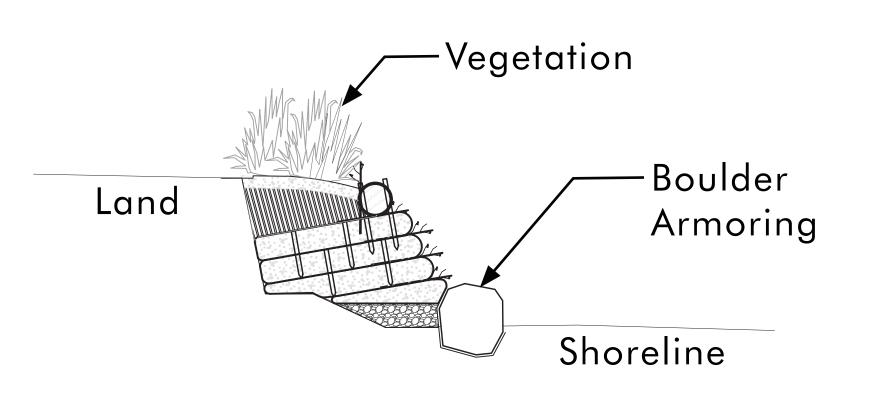




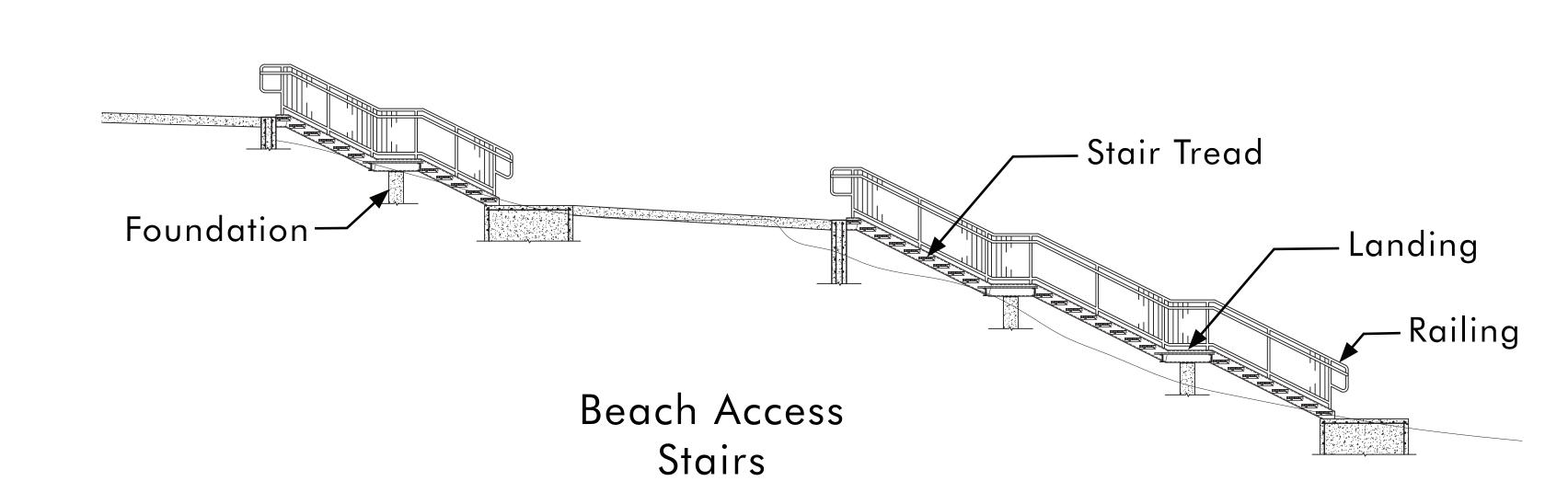


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- 11. Eastman Lake Outlet (Approximate)
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- 15. Bike Path Crossing, Typical
- 16. Bike Path, Typical
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- 18. Temporary Trailer Concrete Pad
- 19. Beach Access Stairs
- 20. Timber Guide Rail
- 21. Bioretention Area
- 22. Structural Hazard Line
- 23. Peace Garden



Shoreline Restoration



















## **BEACH HOUSE: OUTLINE**

#### **CODE REQUIREMENTS**

- NYS Sanitary Code required public facilities to support a Type IIb Swim Area.
- Minimum four bathroom fixtures required
- Provide an emergency care room and communication with emergency services
- Storage for lifesaving equipment

## <u>CITY OF ROCHESTER PARKS AND DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND HEALTH SERVICES (DRHS) GOALS:</u>

- Provide an office for Lifeguards while not on duty at the beach
- Provide a space to house the Parks Department equipment and vehicles
- Provide an ADA accessible path from the Park to the Beach
- Single stall bathrooms and changing rooms
- Bathrooms accessible from outside the building

#### **ADDITIONAL GOALS**

- Provide a building that complements Durand Eastman Park and Beach
- Create a connection from the Park and Boulevard to the beach below
- Support public events in and around the building

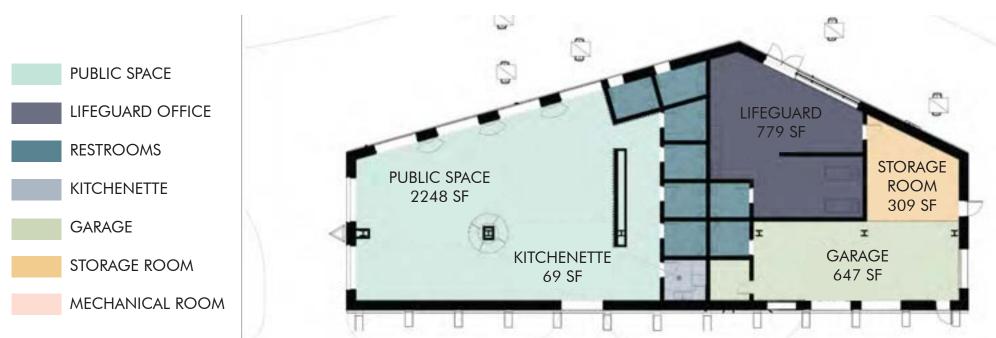


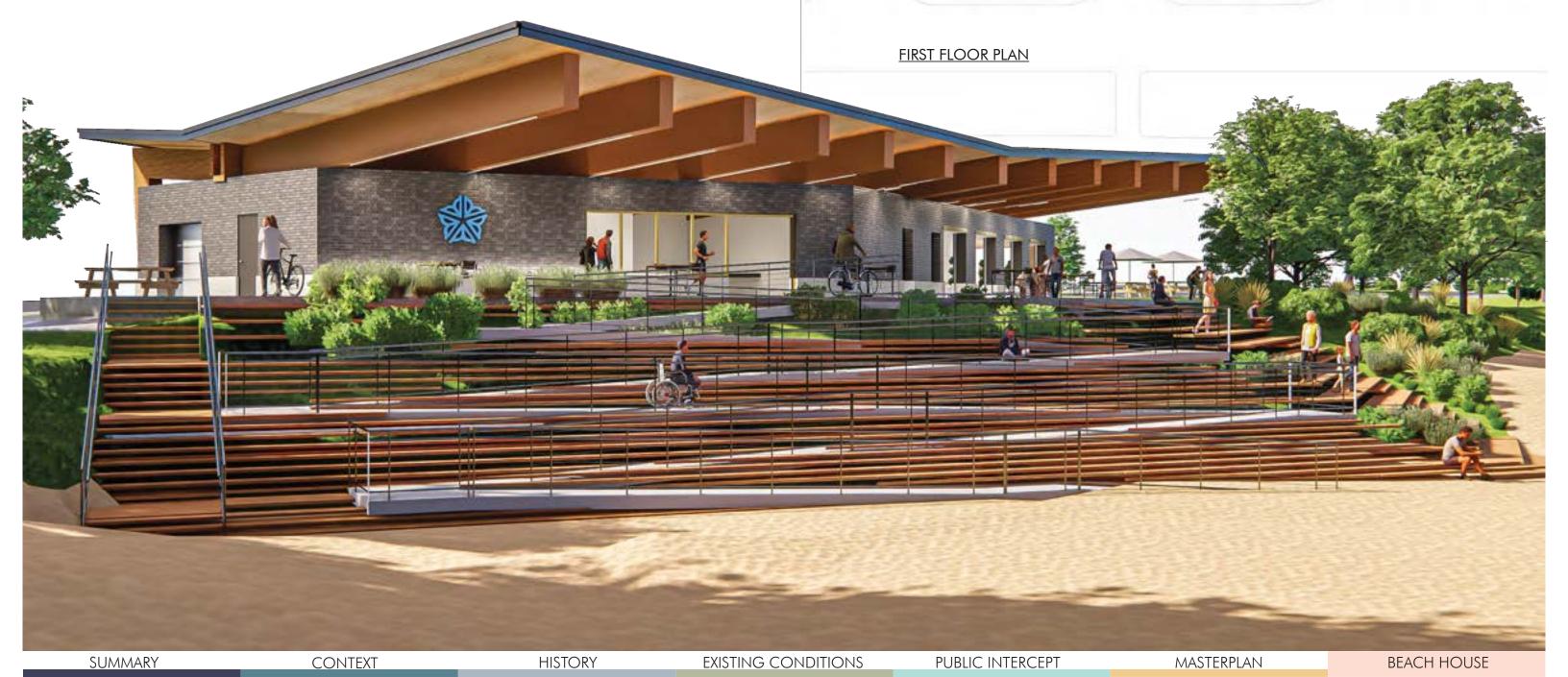


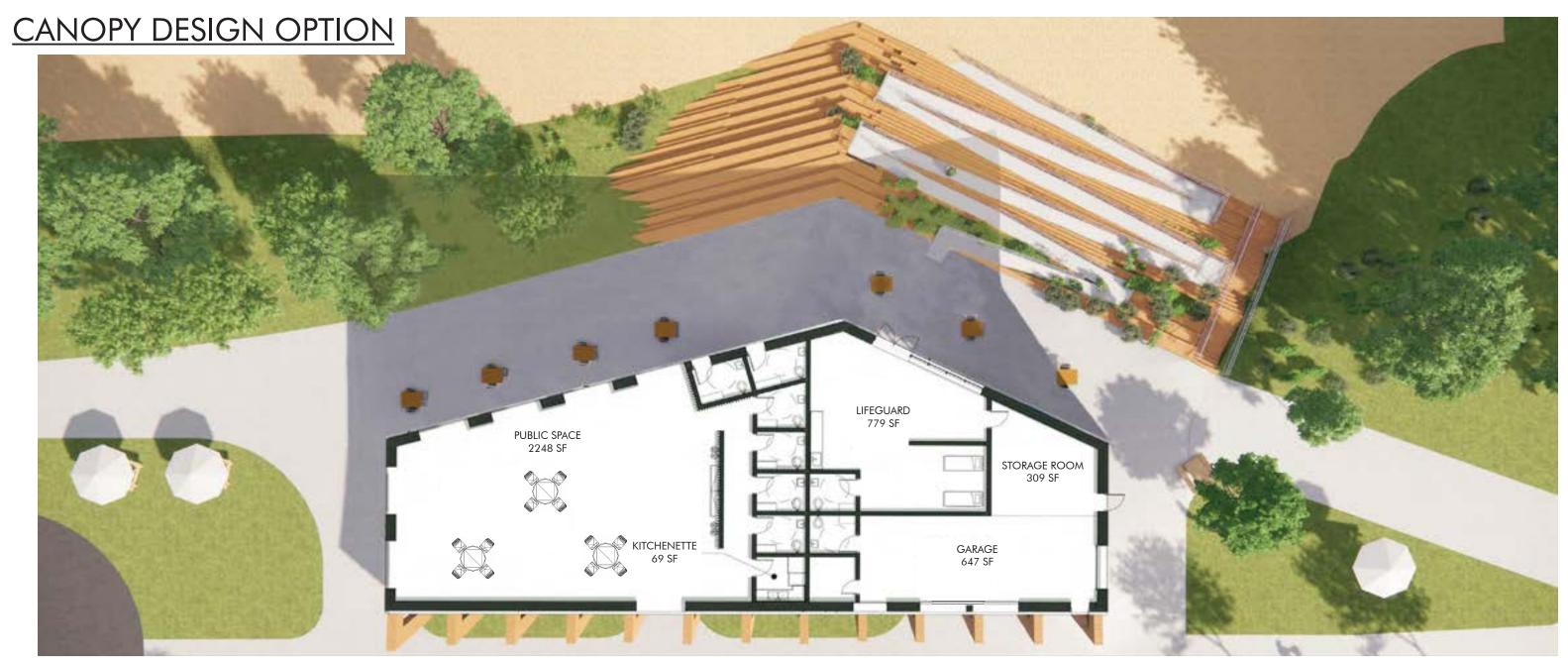


## **CANOPY DESIGN OPTION**

- Striking form of a large roof canopy over a smaller building construction
- Provide shade and a large covered area to shelter Park and Beach patrons form the elements
- Open clerestory under roof and slim floor plan allows air flow through public spaces for natural cooling while maintaining security
- Stairs and ramps to beach are integrated with viewing platform "steps" to create a dynamic activity space that integrates into the landscape
- Flexible covered public space transitions from indoors to outdoors







Total Square Footage: 4,552 sq/ft



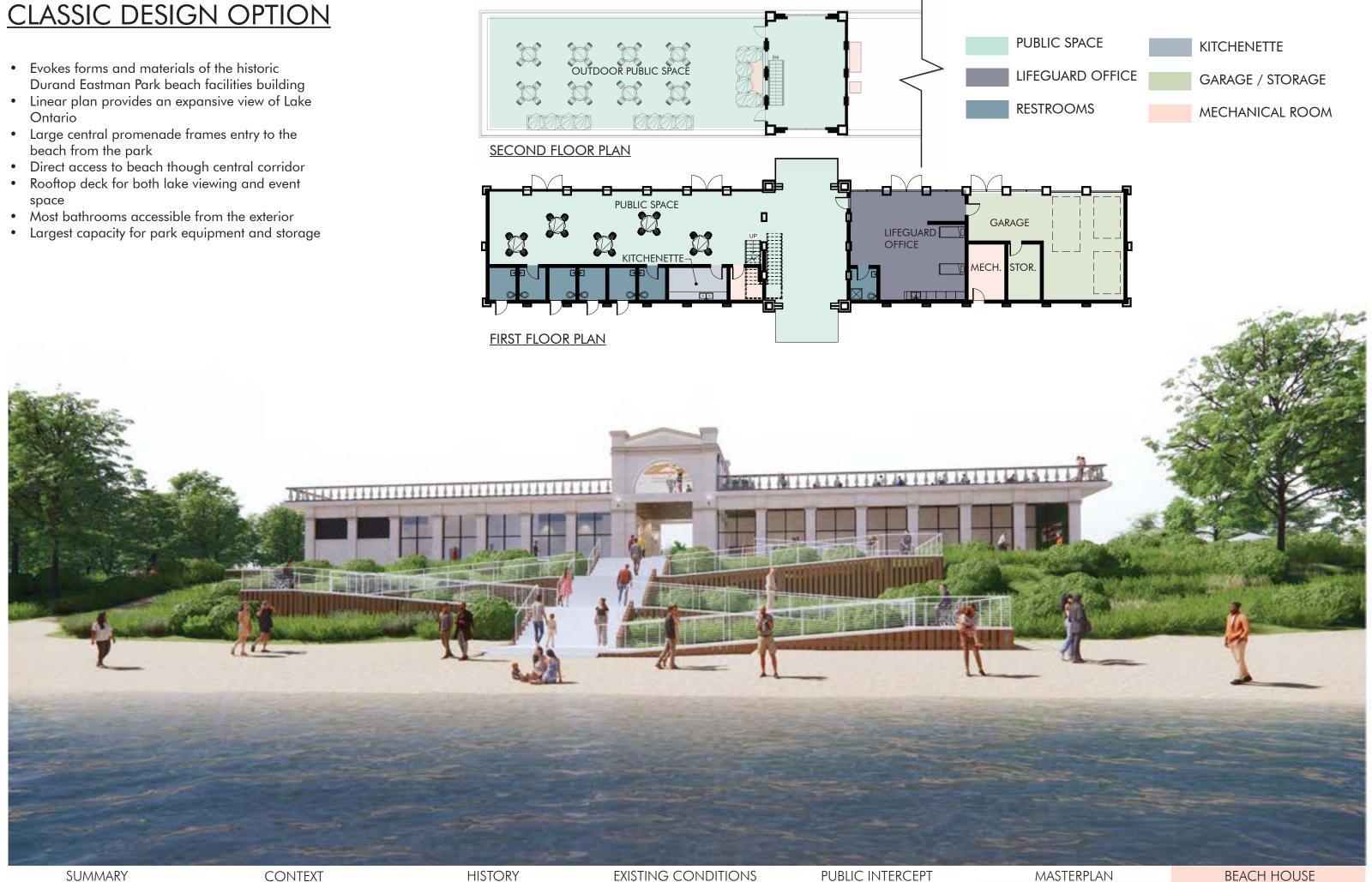




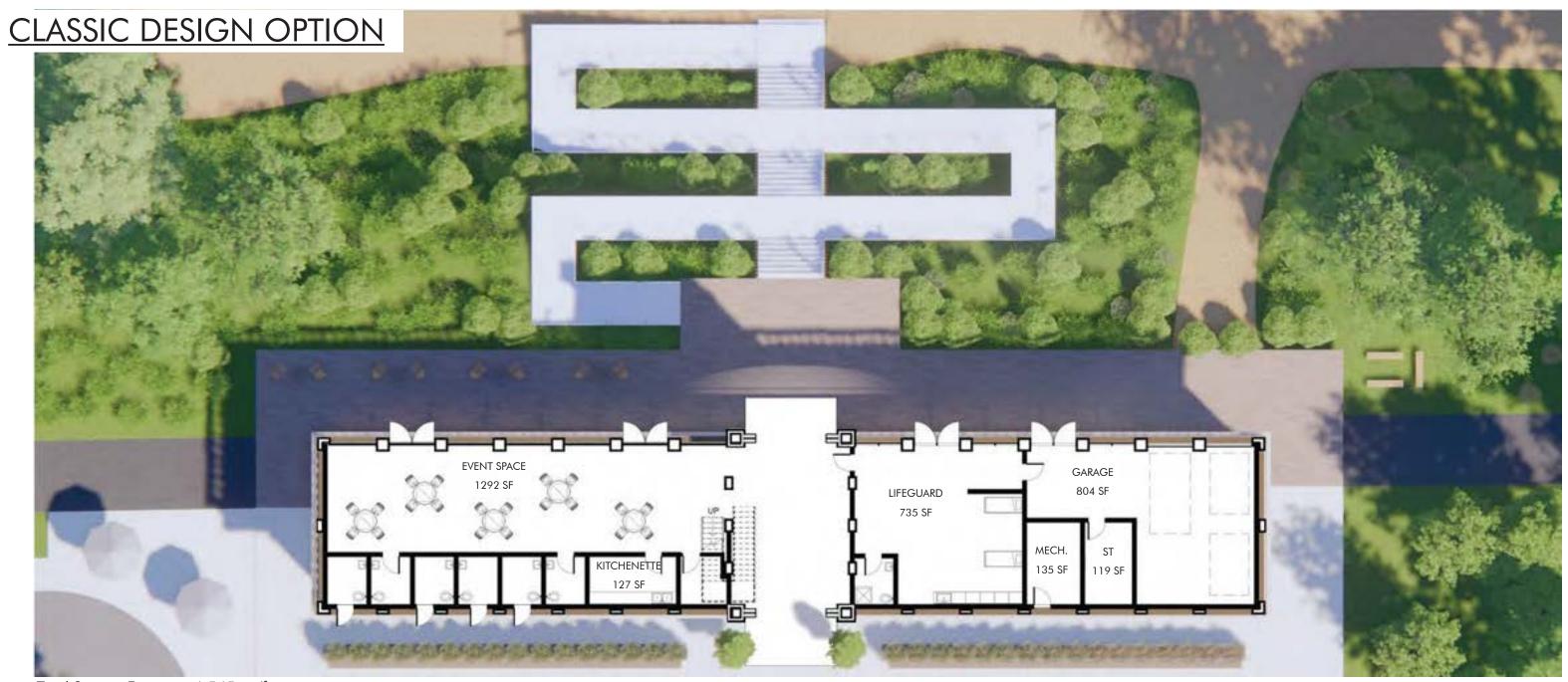
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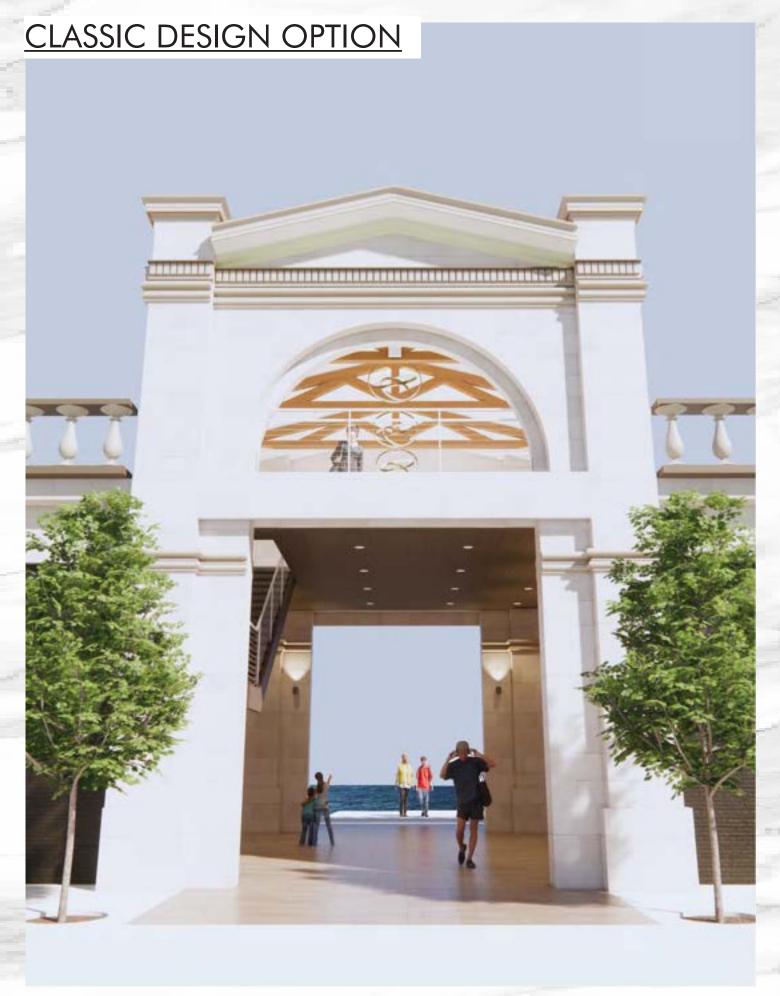


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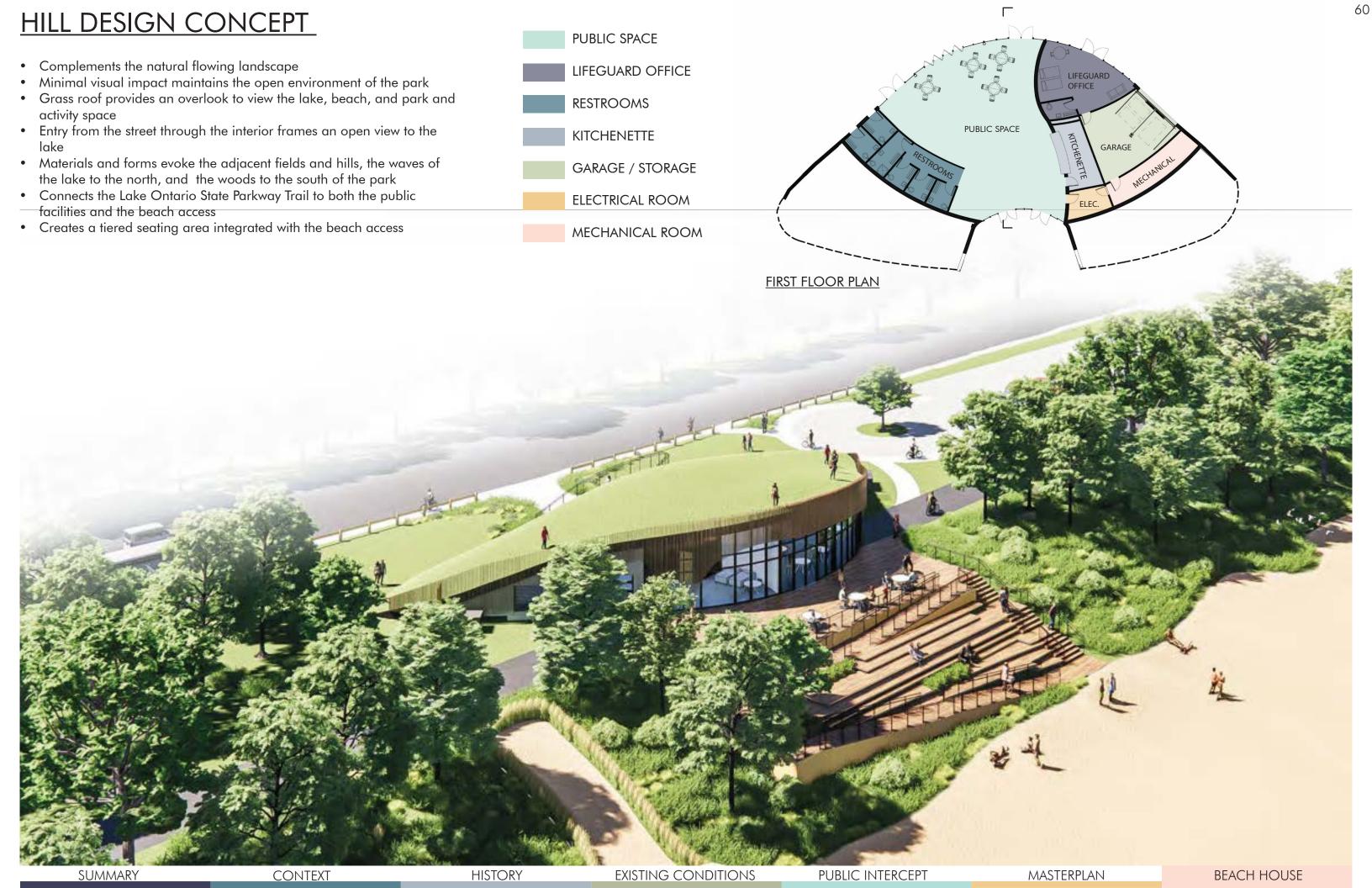


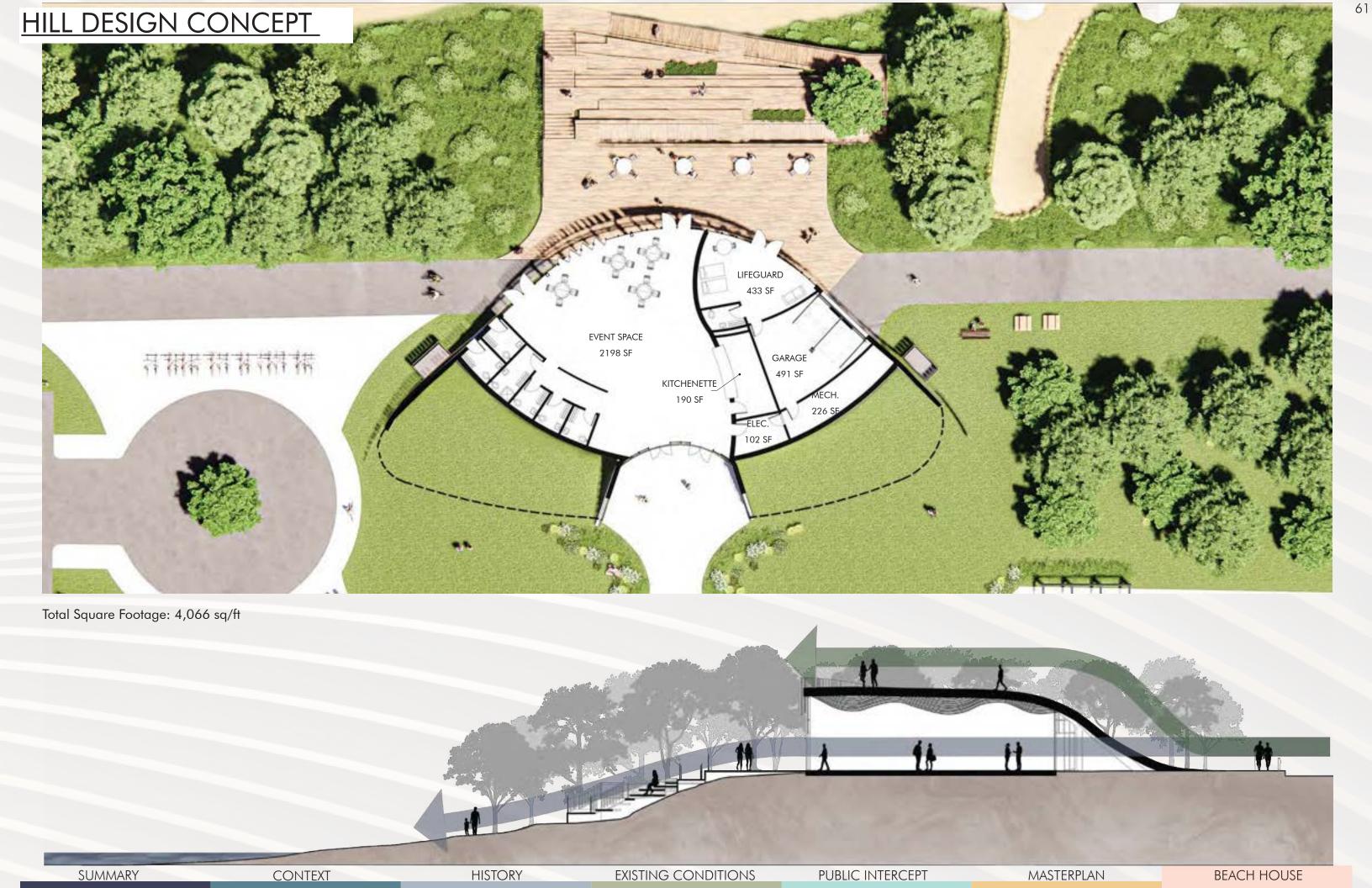
Rooftop Rendering



**Entrance Rendering** 

Interior Rendering







North-West Rendering



Interior Rendering

## MATERIAL ANALYSIS



Hill / Landscape



Occupiable Green Roof



Lake/Waves



Flowing Wood Panel Ceilings



Air/ Vistas



Aluminum Storefront System

Street Rendering

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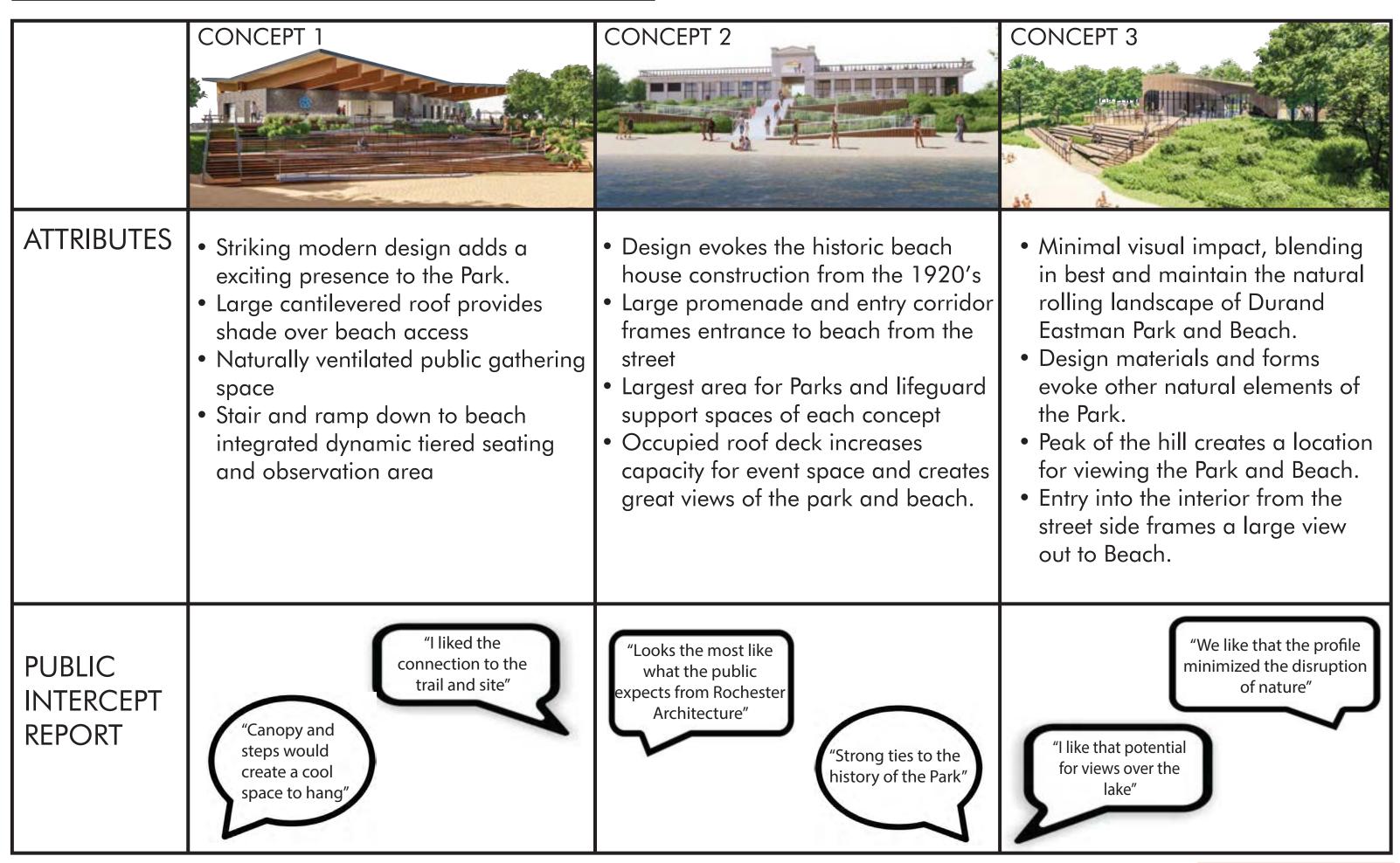
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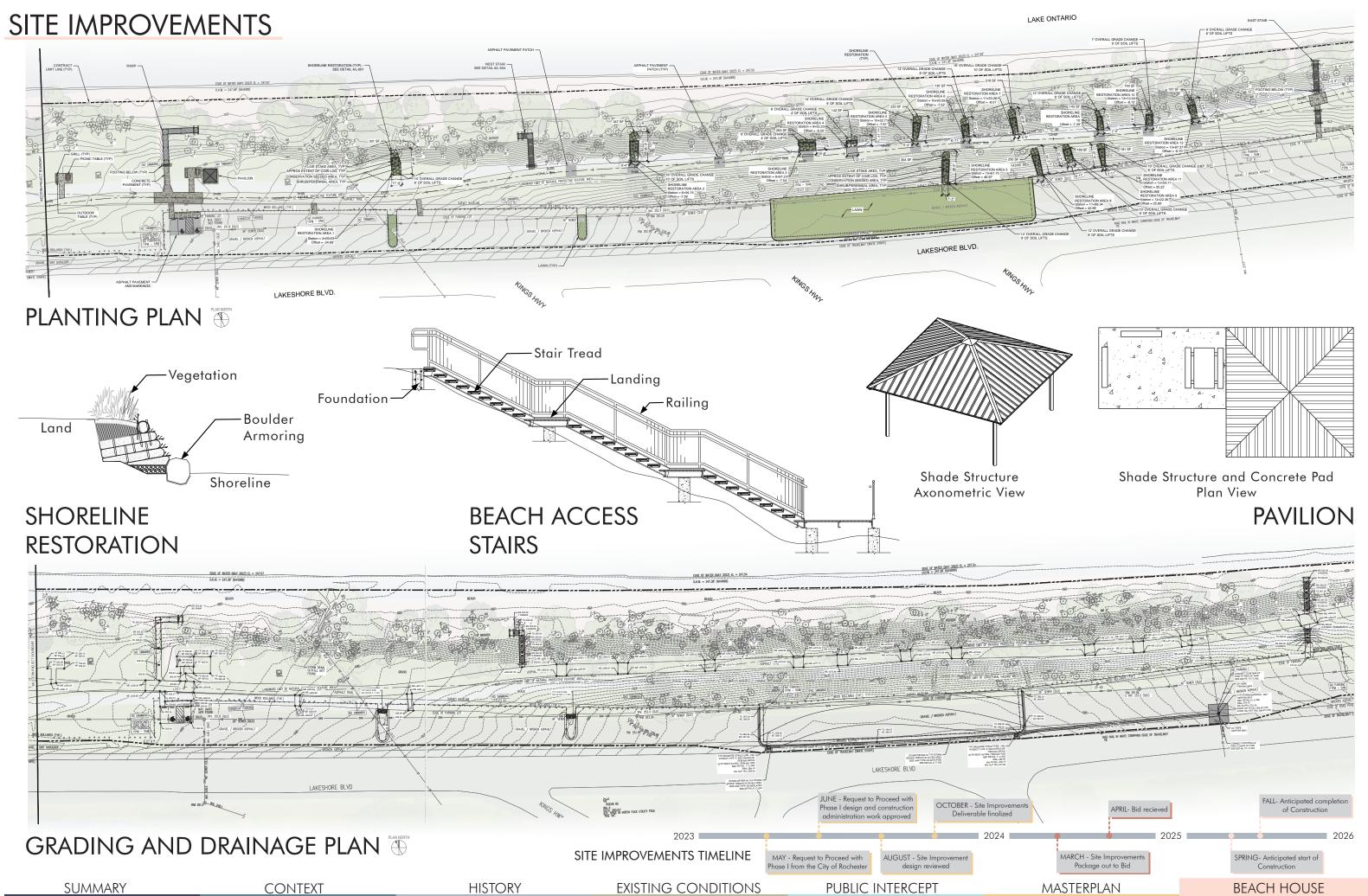
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## COMPARATIVE MATRIX: BEACH HOUSE CONCEPTS





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**SUMMARY** 





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