

City of Rochester Multi-Site Parks Plan

Final Public Meeting



Oct 10, 2024

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Agenda:

- Introductions
- Review of How We Got Here
- Review Park Designs
 - Edgerton R-Center & Park
 - LaGrange Park
 - Willie Walker Lightfoot R-Center & Park
- Open House (In-Person) and Survey (Online)



How Did We Get Here?

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Public Priorities +

City Priorities +

Data Analysis

Edgerton

- **Pop Up Event (Sept 19)**
- Survey (live for 2 weeks)

- **Public Meeting (May 7)**
- Survey (live for 2 weeks)
- R-Center separate outreach

- **Public Meeting (Oct 10)**
- Survey (live for 2 weeks)

Lightfoot

- **Pop Up Event (Sept 20)**
- Survey (live for 2 weeks)

- **Public Meeting (May 8)**
- Survey (live for 2 weeks)
- R-Center at meeting

- **Public Meeting (Oct 10)**
- Survey (live for 2 weeks)

LaGrange


















- **Pop Up Event (Sept 21)**
- Survey (live for 2 weeks)

- **Public Meeting (May 15)**
- Survey (live for 2 weeks)
- Athletics groups at meeting
















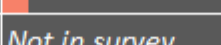
- **Public Meeting (Oct 10)**
- Survey (live for 2 weeks)




















Summary: Edgerton Park

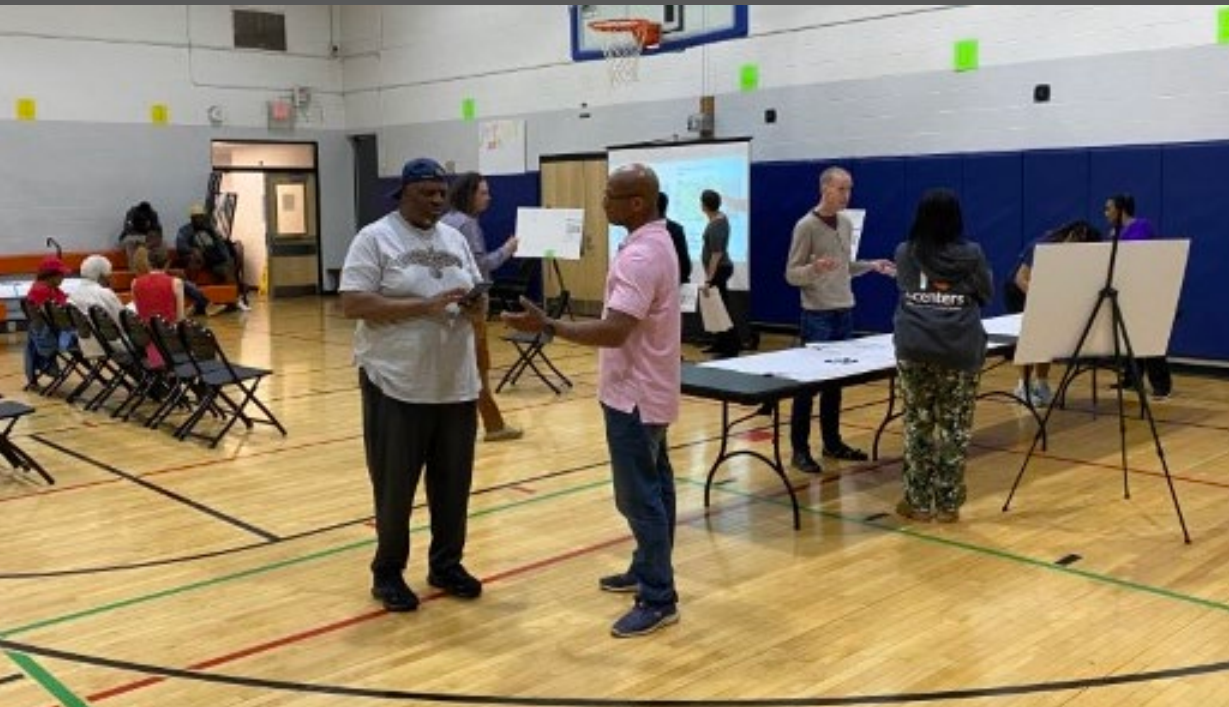
	Survey	Pop-up Event	City staff Scoping	PAC Meeting #1	Stakeholder Interviews
Restrooms		★			
Playground Upgrades		★	★		
Benches		★			
Field Improvements (football, soccer, lacrosse)			★	★	
Water Spray Park Improvements		★	★		★
Outdoor Court Improvements (basketball, tennis)		★	★	★	
Tables					
Grills/outdoor cooking		★			
Walking/Jogging Path		★			★
Track Upgrades			★	★	
Fields Improvements (baseball, softball)			★	★	
Rentable Pavilions					
Dedicated Yard Games		★			
Dog Park					★
Outdoor Exercise Equipment		★			
Pump Track					
Skateboarding		★			
Lighting Improvements	<i>Not in survey</i>			★	★
Neighborhood Connections	<i>Not in survey</i>		★	★	★
Wayfinding/Parking Signage	<i>Not in survey</i>		★	★	★
Improve Vehicular Circulation	<i>Not in survey</i>		★	★	

Summary: La Grange Park

	Survey	Pop-up Event	City staff Scoping	PAC Meeting #1	Stakeholder Interviews
Playground Upgrades			★		★
Restroom Improvements		★	★		
Tables					
Benches/Bleachers		★			
Walking/Jogging Path					
Outdoor Exercise Equipment		★			
Water Spray Park		★			★
Fields Improvements (baseball, softball)			★		
Dog Park		★			
Rentable Pavilions					
Grills/outdoor cooking					
Outdoor Basketball Court Improvements		★	★		
Field Improvements (football, soccer, lacrosse)		★	★		
Skateboarding					
Pump Track		★			
Dedicated Yard Games Area		★			
Improve Visibility/Sightlines	<i>Not in survey</i>		★		
Increase Parking/Improve Parking Areas	<i>Not in survey</i>	★	★		★
Safety Improvements	<i>Not in survey</i>	★	★		
Remove/Replace Recreation Building	<i>Not in survey</i>	★	(remove)		★

Summary: Willie Walker Lightfoot Park & R-Center

	Survey	Pop-up Event	City staff Scoping	PAC Meeting #1	Stakeholder Interviews
Playground Upgrades		★	★	★	
Water Spray Park		★	★		★
Outdoor Pool Improvements		★	★	★	
Benches/Bleachers		★			
Tables		★	★		
Outdoor Court Improvements (basketball, tennis)		★	★	★	
Restroom Improvements					
Grills/outdoor cooking		★	(remove)		
Outdoor Exercise Equipment Improvements		★	(remove)		★
Rentable Pavilions		★			
Fields Improvements (baseball, softball)		★	★		
Dedicated Yard Games					
Field Improvements (football, soccer, lacrosse)					
Skateboarding		★			
Walking/Jogging Path		★			
Dog Park					
Pump Track					
Lighting Improvements	<i>Not in survey</i>		★	★	
Parking Improvements	<i>Not in survey</i>		★	★	
Safety Improvements	<i>Not in survey</i>	★	★	★	★
Fencing and Gateway Improvements	<i>Not in survey</i>		★		★
Historic Signage	<i>Not in survey</i>				★
Family/Respite Services	<i>Not in survey</i>	★			



What about this park design do you like?

Leave parking as it is. Option 1.

(13) raised crossings in school lot

More connections to neighborhood

adding more trees
- Fruit trees

What about this park design do you like?

Benches in Plaza for teens/adults

Play Area

Has more trees

i like the splash pad + think it should stay.

Softball field in NW corner

↳ more trees in picnic area

* splash pad

i like the placement of the softball fence because this is a busy corner.

↳ good point - foul balls

What do you think is missing?

Bike parkings - covered?

Bike Repair station w/air

Added security lighting + cameras

What do you think is missing?

Signage from Ridgeway + Union Park

Walking trail should go through the wooded area

Safe access from public transit

bike racks (ideally covered)

Winter use

Improvements for accessibility, clearing obstacles, etc

Security lighting

What about this do you like?

Signage

Bigger Parking lot

Bigger Pool Deck

Pathway - Kids don't have to walk from Jefferson along street
Bigger welcoming space

Community + Location
Garden

Kinky area from Jefferson Ave

Expanded parking lot

Monkey bars on playground

Fitness closer

Walk path along 4th + 5th

What do you think is missing?

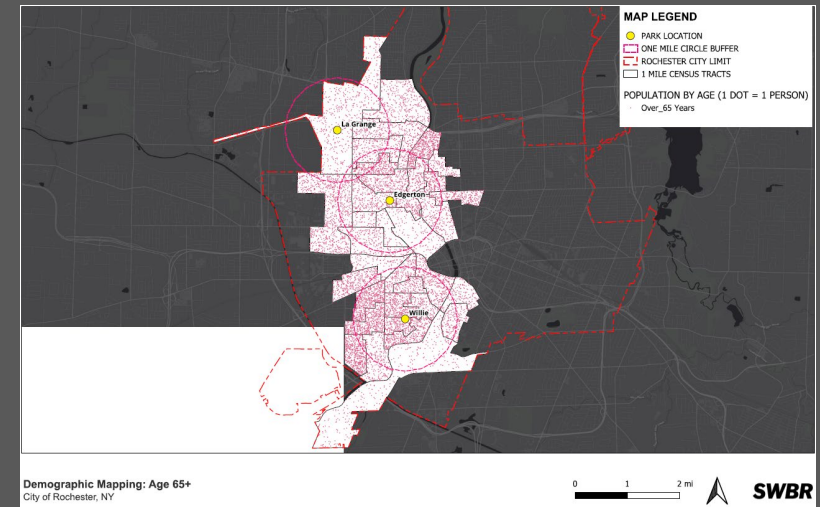
Security is important.

Permanent trash cans
Cemented in.

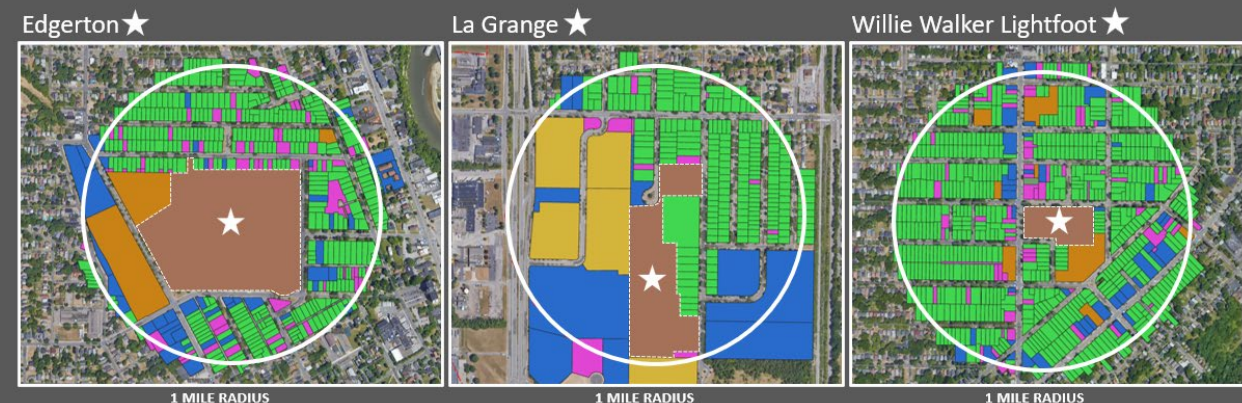
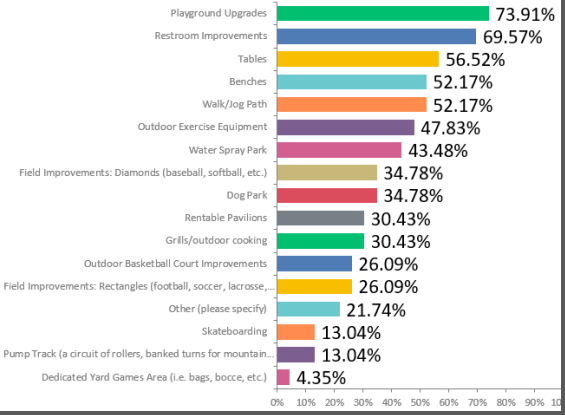
So they don't get stolen

Data Collection:

- Demographics / Census Data
 - Age, Income, Disability, Race, Land Use
- Athletic/Activity Participation
 - Likelihood of participation based on demographic data
- Inventory and Analysis
 - Mapping, On-site observations, Staff interviews

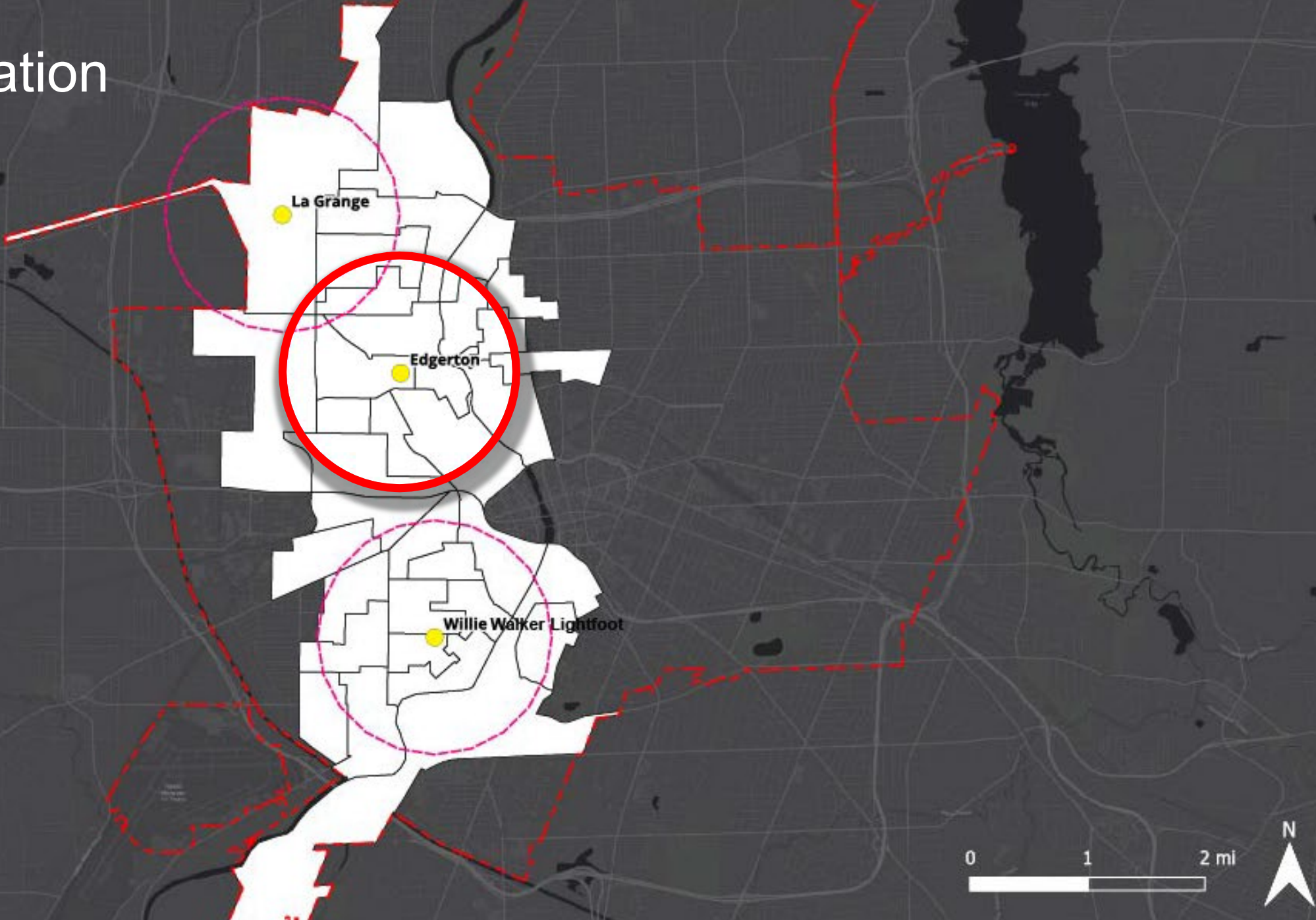


Outdoor Activities	Park Average	National Average	2023 Population
Baseball	4.5%	3.7%	502
Basketball	8.3%	7.6%	938
Exercise Walking	36.3%	37.3%	4,088
Football (flag)	2.1%	1.9%	242
Football (tackle)	2.1%	2.2%	232
Football (touch)	3.0%	2.7%	337
Lacrosse	1.1%	0.8%	126
Pickleball	1.9%	2.1%	212
Running/Jogging	14.8%	14.8%	1,666
Skateboarding	2.1%	2.1%	238
Soccer	4.6%	4.6%	522
Softball	3.0%	3.1%	337
Tennis	4.6%	4.7%	514

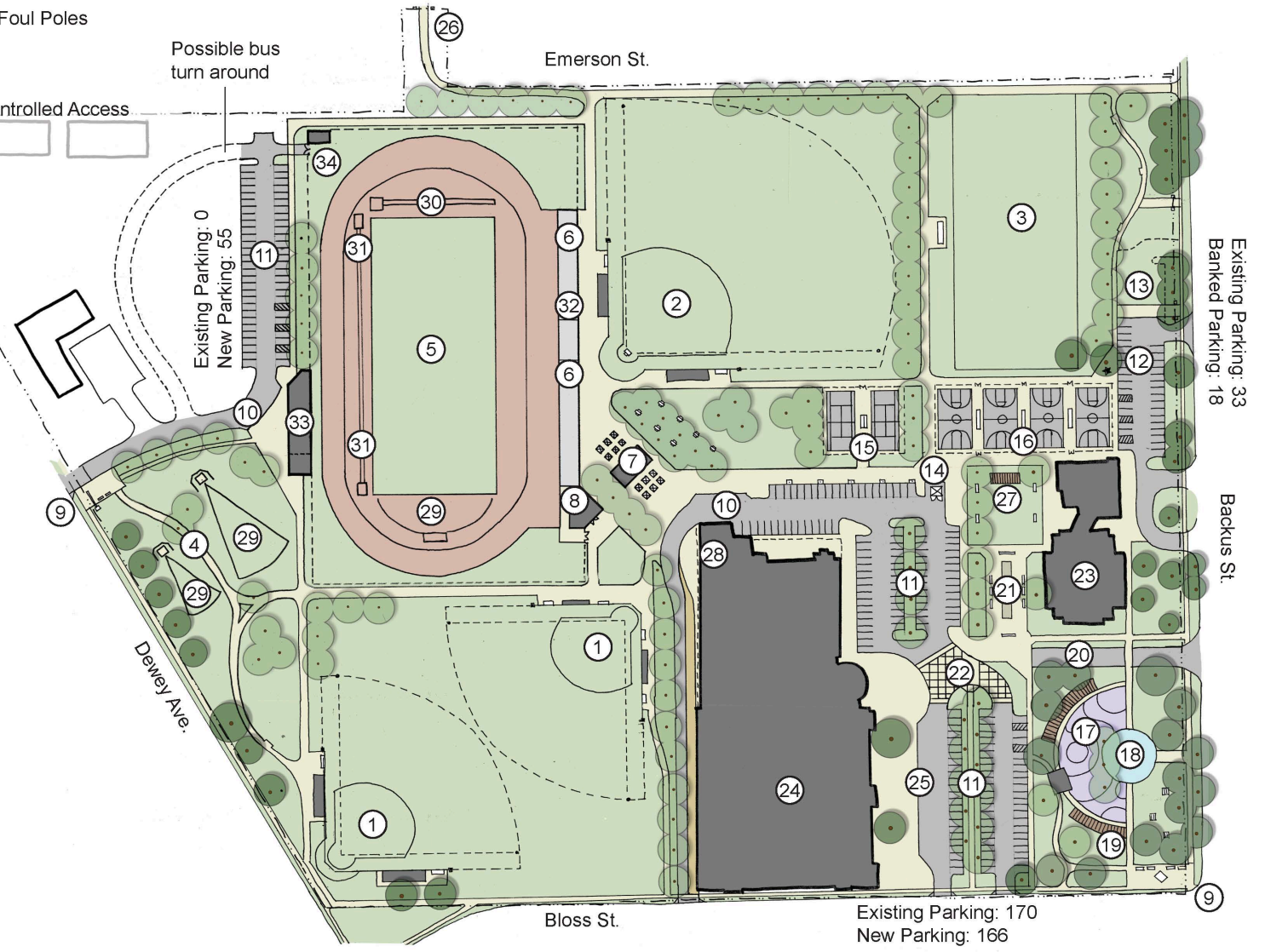


Edgerton R-Center and Park

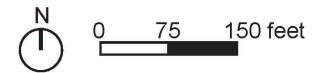
Project location



- ① Softball Field with Dugouts, Bleachers, Infield Fencing and Foul Poles
 - ② Baseball Field with Dugouts, Bleachers, Infield Fencing and Foul Poles
 - ③ Multi-sport Field with Bleachers
 - ④ Walking Paths with Rest Areas and Dog Waste Stations
 - ⑤ New Athletic Track with Central Turf Multi-sport Field and Controlled Access
 - ⑥ Stadium Seating
 - ⑦ Concession Building With Dinettes and Sunshade
 - ⑧ Entry Plaza for Athletics and Ticketing
 - ⑨ Entry Plaza with Signage/Landmark
 - ⑩ Dropoff Zone
 - ⑪ Redesigned Parking
 - ⑫ Existing Parking
 - ⑬ Banked Parking
 - ⑭ New Dumpster Location
 - ⑮ 2 Tennis/Pickleball Courts with Bleachers
 - ⑯ 4 Basketball Courts with Bleachers
 - ⑰ Expanded Playground
 - ⑱ Splash Pad
 - ⑲ Seating and Grills under Shade Structure
 - ⑳ Existing Yard Games
 - ㉑ Expanded Yard Games, Bocce and Game Tables
 - ㉒ Raised Table Crosswalk
 - ㉓ Edgerton R-Center
 - ㉔ School Building
 - ㉕ School Bus Dropoff
 - ㉖ Pedestrian Connection to Adjacent Neighborhood
 - ㉗ Teen Hangout Area
 - ㉘ Decorative Screen Wall
 - ㉙ Shotput and Discus Facilities
 - ㉚ Track Event Facilities, Pole Vault and High Jump
 - ㉛ Track Event Facilities, Long Jump and Triple Jump
 - ㉜ Press Box
 - ㉝ Locker Room
 - ㉞ Storage Shed
- Existing Tree ● Proposed Tree



Existing Parking Total: 203
 New Parking Total: 254
 Banked Parking Total: 18





LaGrange Park

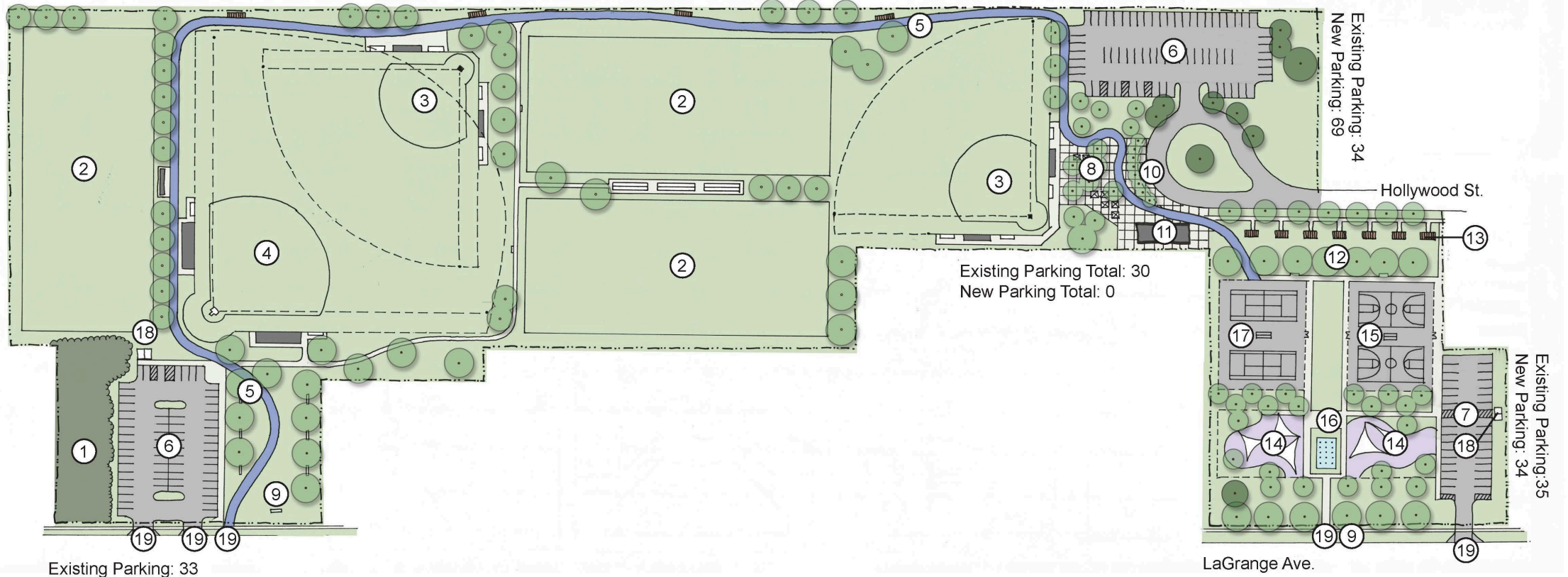
Project location.



- ① Existing Wooden Area, understory removed
- ② Multi-Sport Field with Bleachers
- ③ Softball Field with Dugouts and Bleachers, Infield Fencing and Foul Poles
- ④ Baseball Field with Dugouts and Bleachers, Infield Fencing and Foul Poles
- ⑤ 10' wide Walking Path with Shaded Rest Stops and Dog Waste Stations
- ⑥ Redesigned Parking
- ⑦ Existing Parking
- ⑧ Entry Plaza with Dinettes and Sunshades
- ⑨ Entry Gateway with Signage
- ⑩ Dropoff Zone
- ⑪ Existing Concession/ Ticket Building
- ⑫ Picnic Area
- ⑬ Shade Structures
- ⑭ New Playground
- ⑮ 2 Basketball Courts with Bleachers
- ⑯ In-ground Splash Features
- ⑰ 2 Tennis/Pickleball Courts with Bleachers
- ⑱ Relocated Portable Toilets
- ⑲ Lockable Access Gate

● Existing Tree ● Proposed Tree

Existing Parking Total: 132
New Parking Total: 168

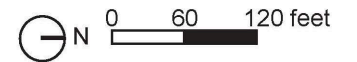


Existing Parking: 33
New Parking: 65

Existing Parking Total: 30
New Parking Total: 0

Existing Parking: 69
New Parking: 34

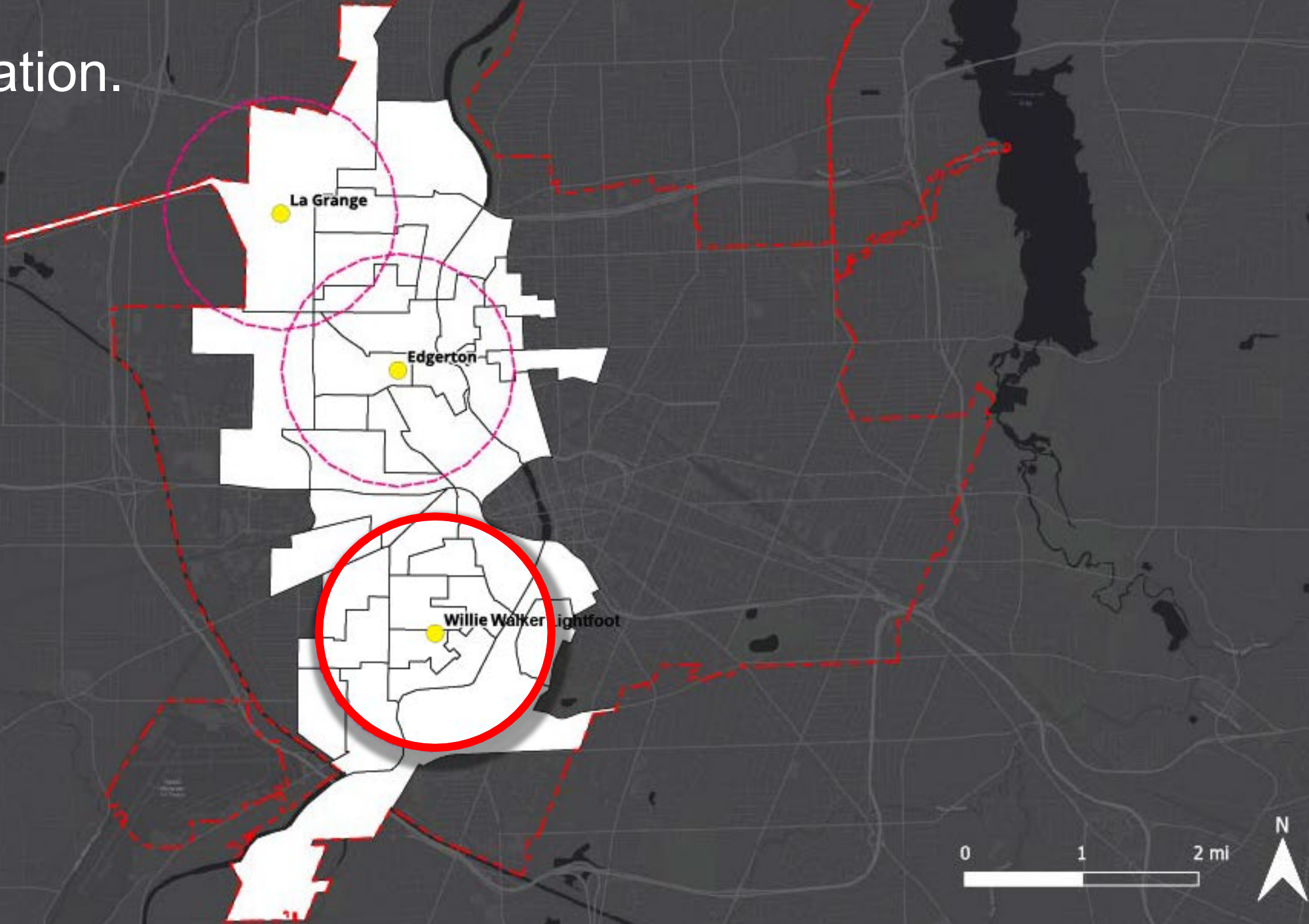
Existing Parking: 35
New Parking: 34



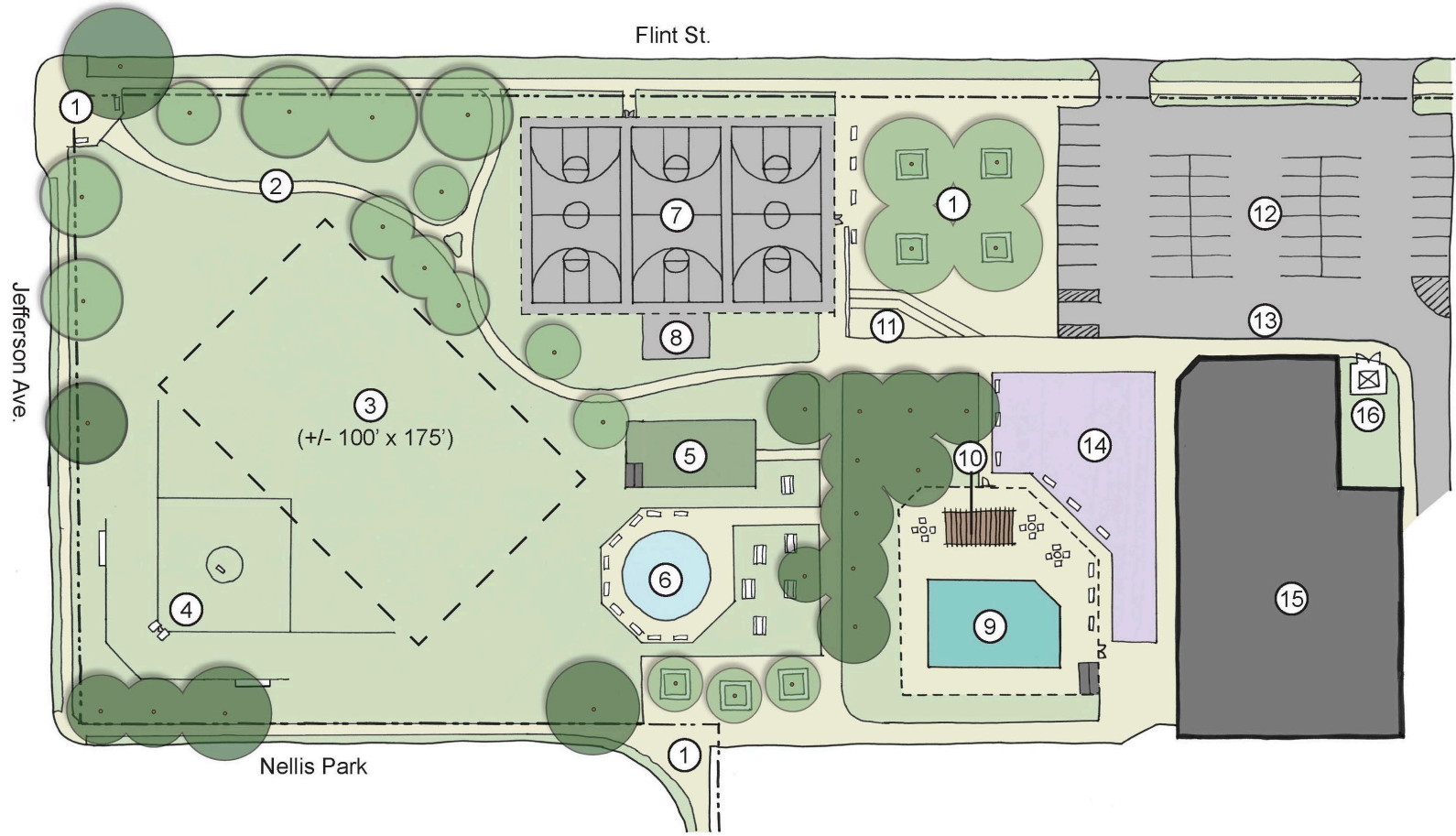


Willie Walker
Lightfoot Park and
R-Center

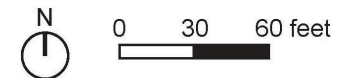
Project location.



- ① Entry Plaza
- ② Walking Path
- ③ Area for "Rectangle" Games
- ④ Softball Field with Backstop and Bleachers
- ⑤ Community Garden with Shed
- ⑥ Splash Pad
- ⑦ 3 Basketball Courts
- ⑧ Fitness Equipment
- ⑨ New Pool With New Deck And Fence Enclosure
- ⑩ Shade Shelters and Seating
- ⑪ Wide Step Seating
- ⑫ Expanded Parking
- ⑬ Dropoff Zone
- ⑭ Expanded Playground with Seating
- ⑮ R-Center
- ⑯ New Dumpster Location
- Existing Tree
- Proposed Tree



Existing Parking Total: 23
 New Parking Total: 42





Discussion (In-Person) Survey (Online)

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RocParksMP>

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