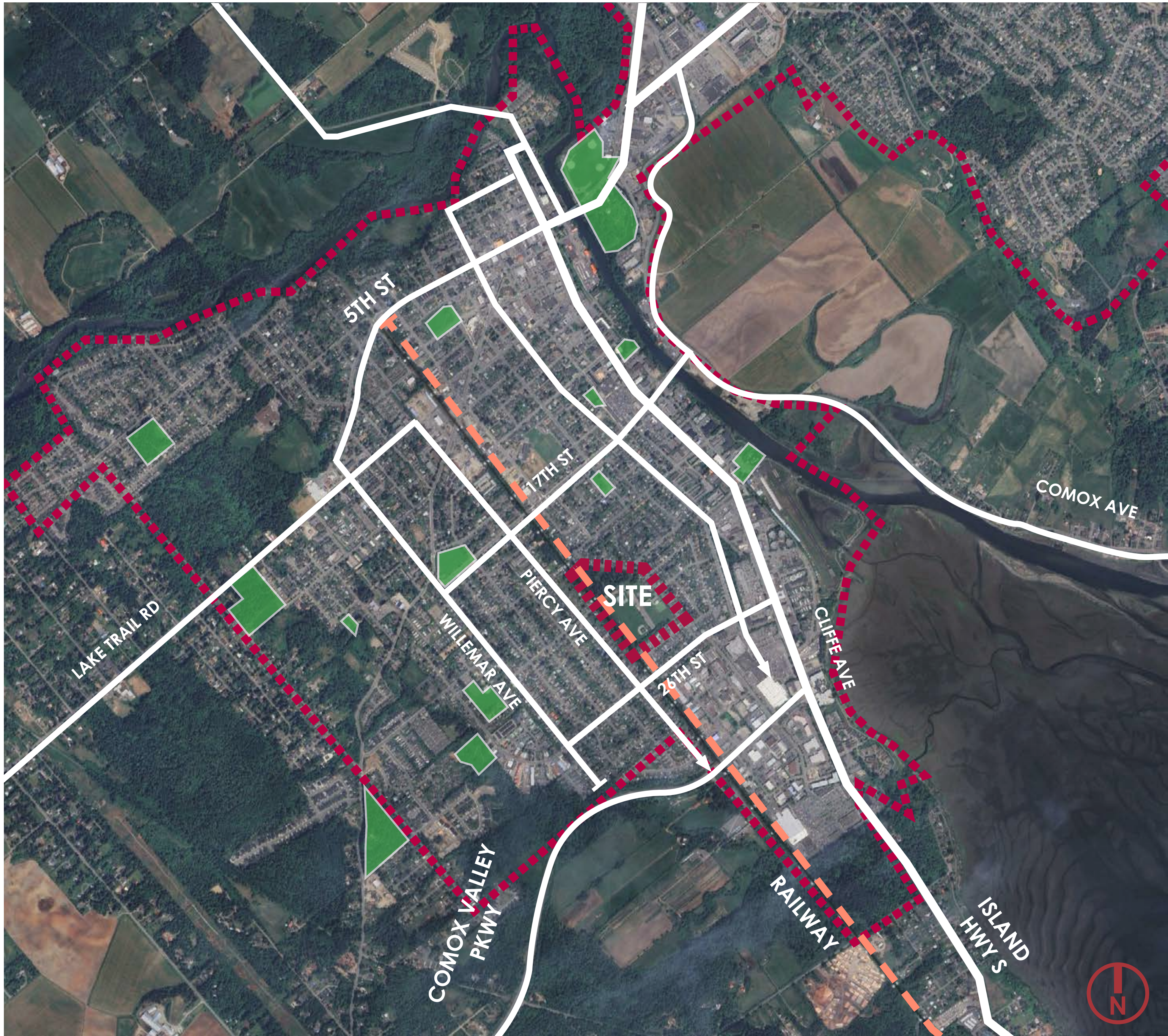


Introduction

Context



Bill Moore and Dogwood Park form one of the largest continuous park spaces in West Courtenay. The size of the park along with its central location pose an exciting opportunity for the community.

The City in partnership with VDZ+A Consulting will be involving nearby residents, sports groups, trail users, and the broader community in the creation of a long-term park improvement strategic plan



Engagement will take place over the Spring and Summer of 2026, and result in a finalized plan by Fall 2026. Next steps will include the detailed design and construction of Phase 1 of the park. This phase will focus on the replacement of the existing playground.

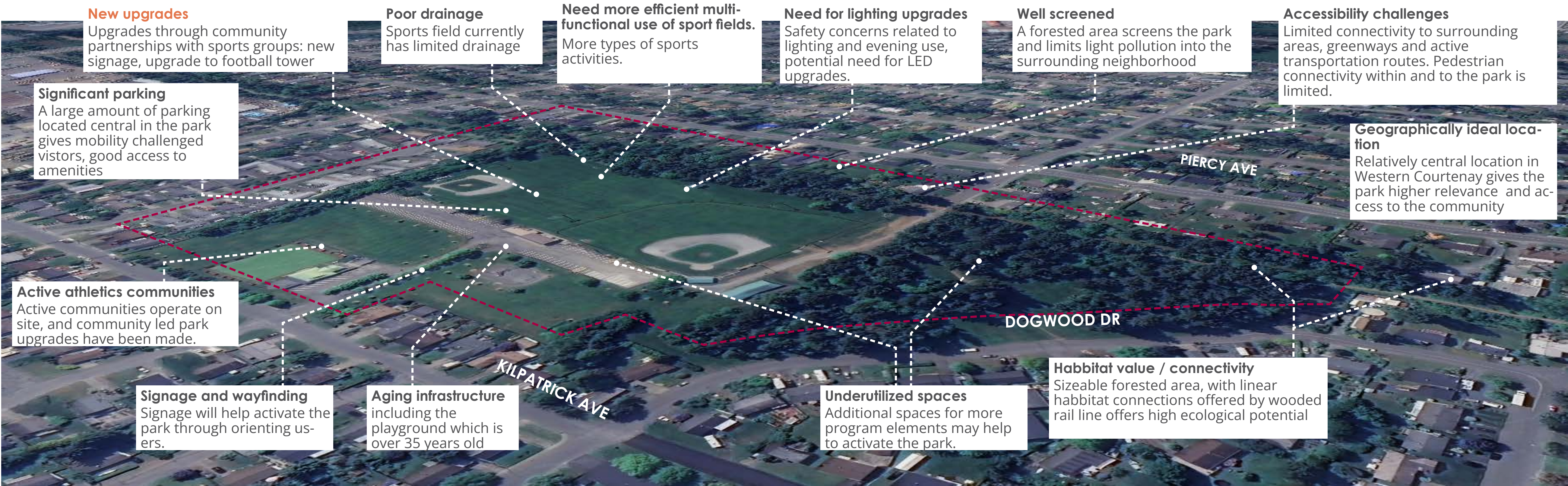
The goal is to create a shared vision for the parks, which is:

- Welcoming
- Accessible and inclusive
- Responsive to community needs
- Protects nature
- Supports a wide range of recreational uses
- Establishes a community and recreation hub on the west side of Courtenay



Site analysis

Design analysis



Connectivity



Visibility



How do you currently use the park?

Activity



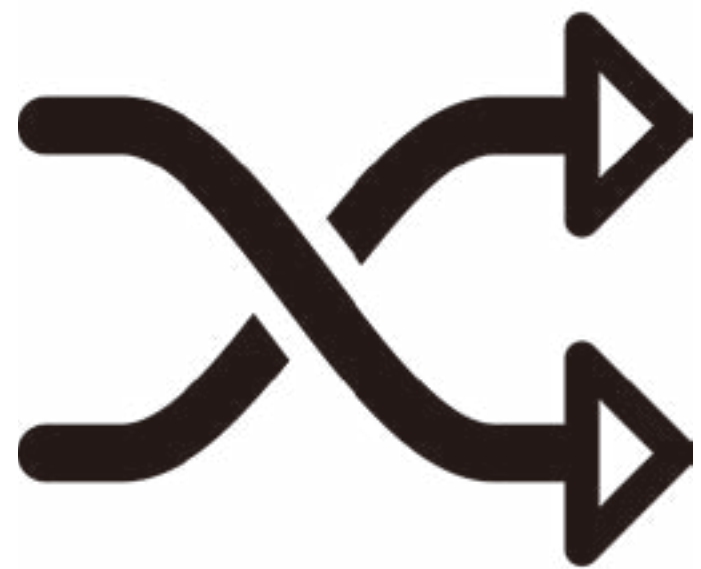
Athletics



Play



Relaxing



Unprogrammed activities



Cycling



Connecting with nature



Walking



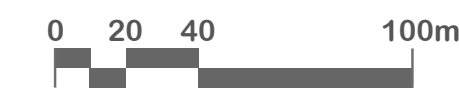
Assorted accessibility level recreational trails

Existing program



- Current site includes:
- Baseball diamonds
 - Football fields
 - Lawn bowling facility
 - Facility rentals
 - Walking trails
 - Playground
 - Recreation
 - Open lawn
 - Cycling trails
 - Natural spaces

	Sport field
	Existing Building
	Playground
	Parking
	Natural space
	Open space



Existing site photos



What amenities would you support?

Improvements



Sports fields



Public Art integrated into design



Playground



Social gathering spaces



Accessible parking



Pathways and accessibility



Washroom facilities



Lighting



Shaded / covered areas



Natural areas

Additional amenities



Skate park / pump track



Splash park



Exercise equipment



Multi-use sports courts



Sports facilities cover



Tennis and/or Pickleball

Any additional ideas?

Future program

When you think of the future of the park, what is most important?



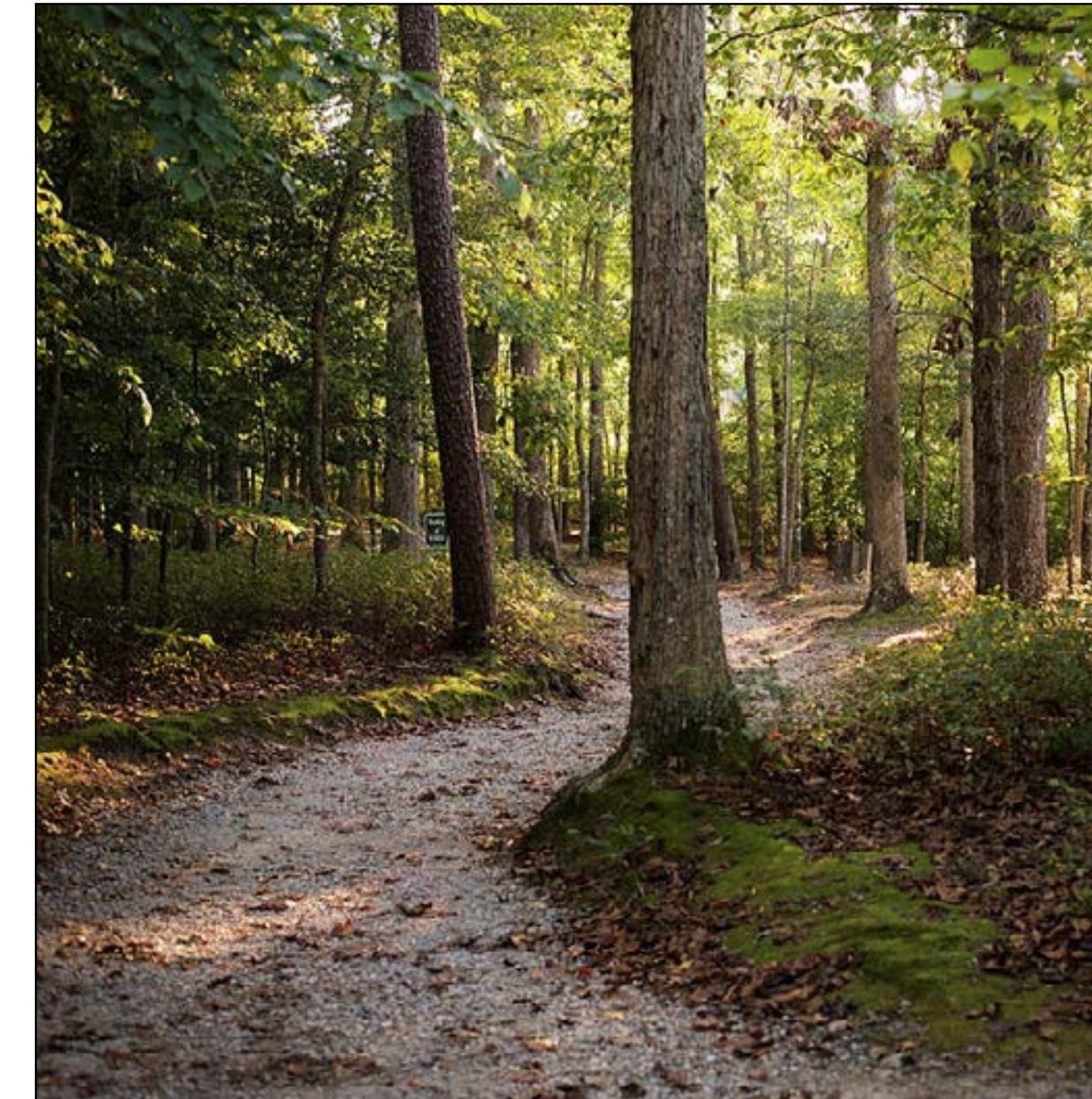
Inclusive and accessible for all ages
and abilities



Safe and well lit



Multi-use sports court



Natural character and green space

Any additional ideas?



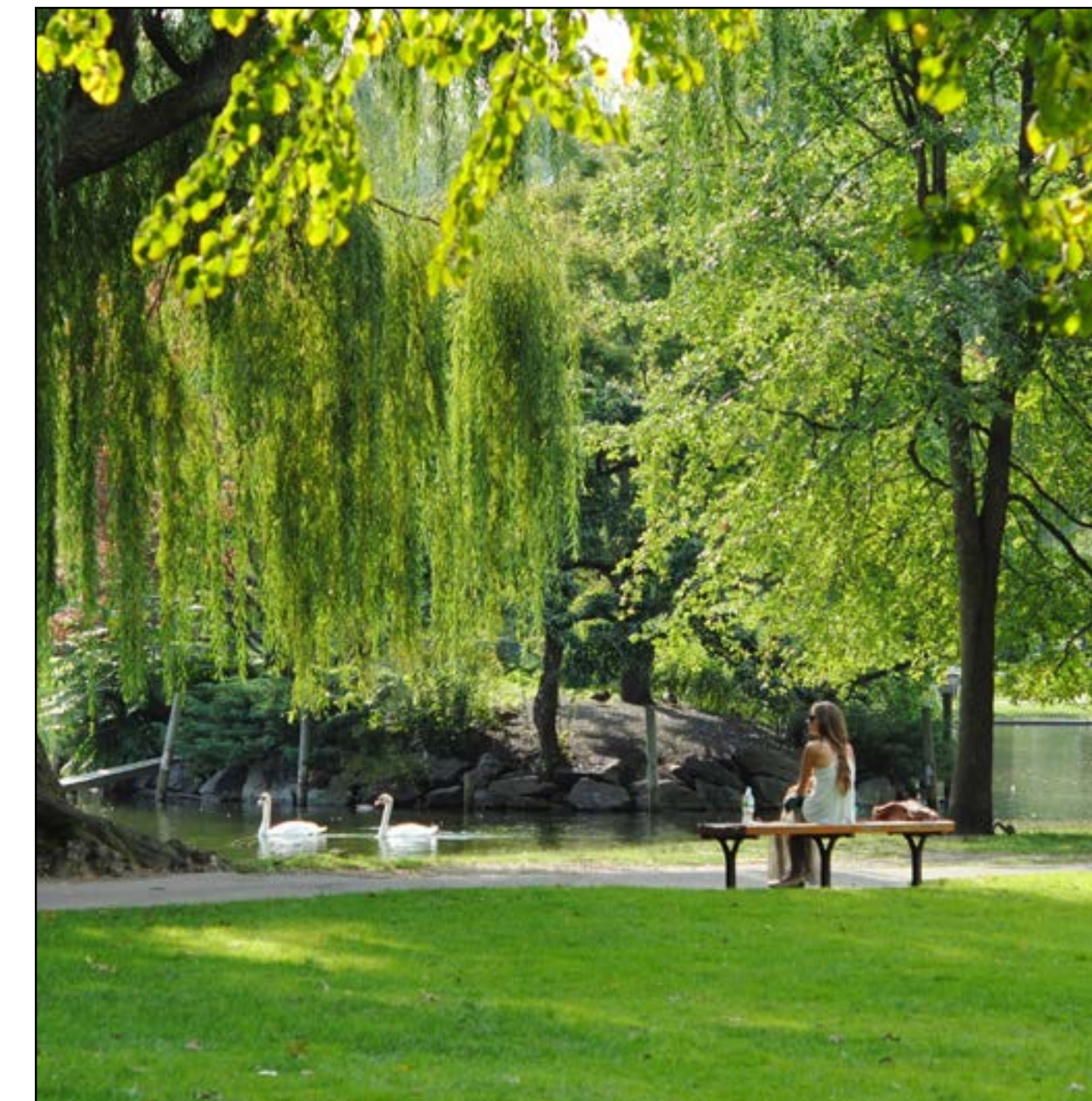
Social gathering spaces



Youth focused amenities



Environmental sustainability



Quiet / passive recreation

BILL MOORE AND DOGWOOD PARK STRATEGIC PLAN

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Project timeline

PROJECT START



PHASE 1

Engagement Round 1 (March - April, 2026)

Engagement Summary
Round 1 with Emerging
Directions

Engagement summary,
Final Strategic Plan and
Implementation Strategy

Summer - 2026

Spring - 2026

Fall - 2026

Engagement
Round 2

Concept Development
(April - June, 2026)

PHASE 2

Detailed Design (Winter,
2026 - Spring, 2027)

Winter - 2026

Spring - 2027

PHASE 3, 4

PROJECT COMPLETION

Summer - 2027

Construction, beginning
with prioritized
playground. (Phase 1
of a multi-stage plan)
(Projected)
(Summer, 2027)

