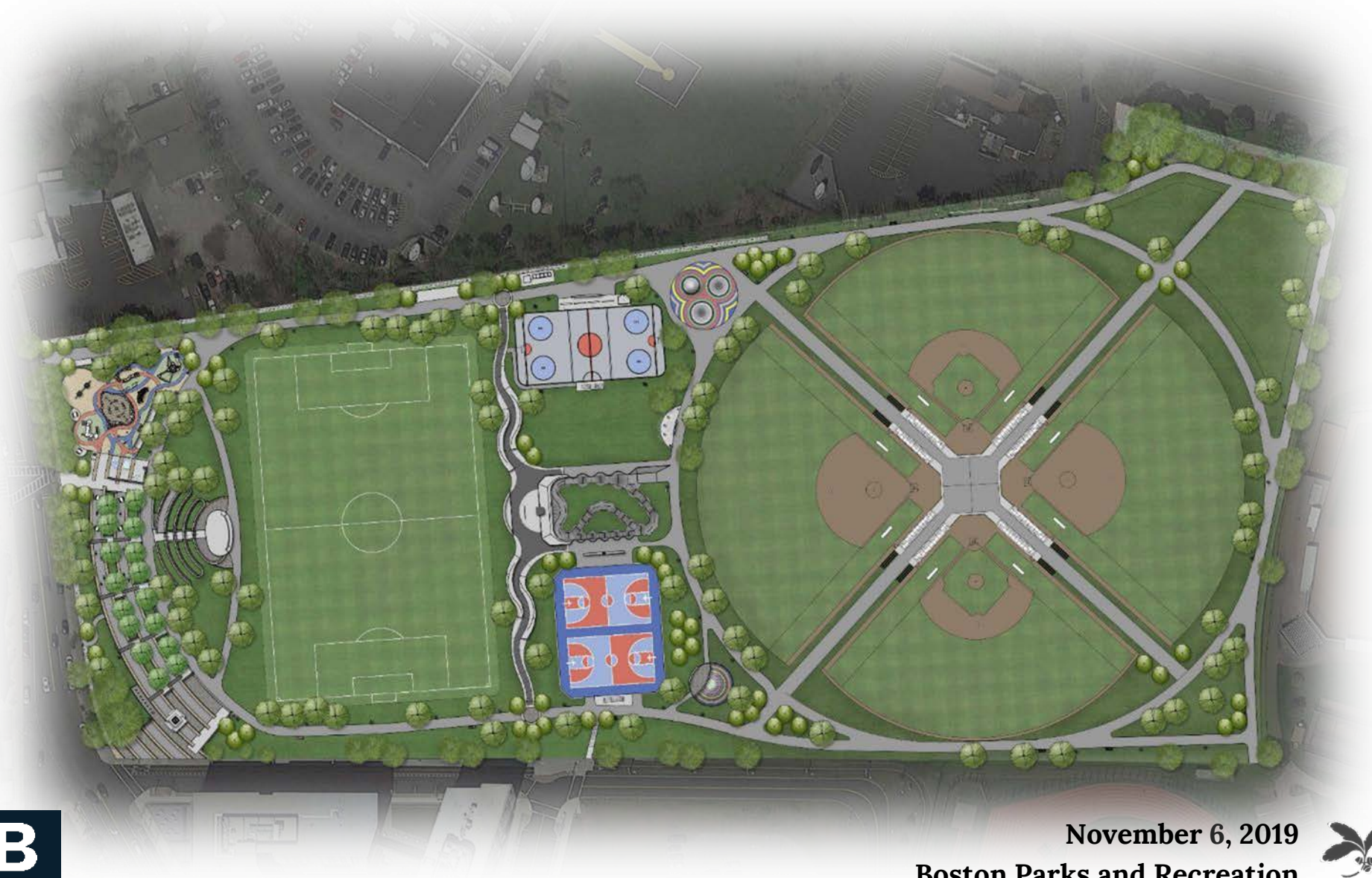


*Improvements to*

# **SMITH PLAYGROUND: PHASE 2**



# AGENDA

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**PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION**

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**EXISTING CONDITIONS/RECENT IMPROVEMENTS**

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3

**PRESENTATION**

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**LISTENING & DISCUSSION**

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**CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**

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# PROJECT TEAM

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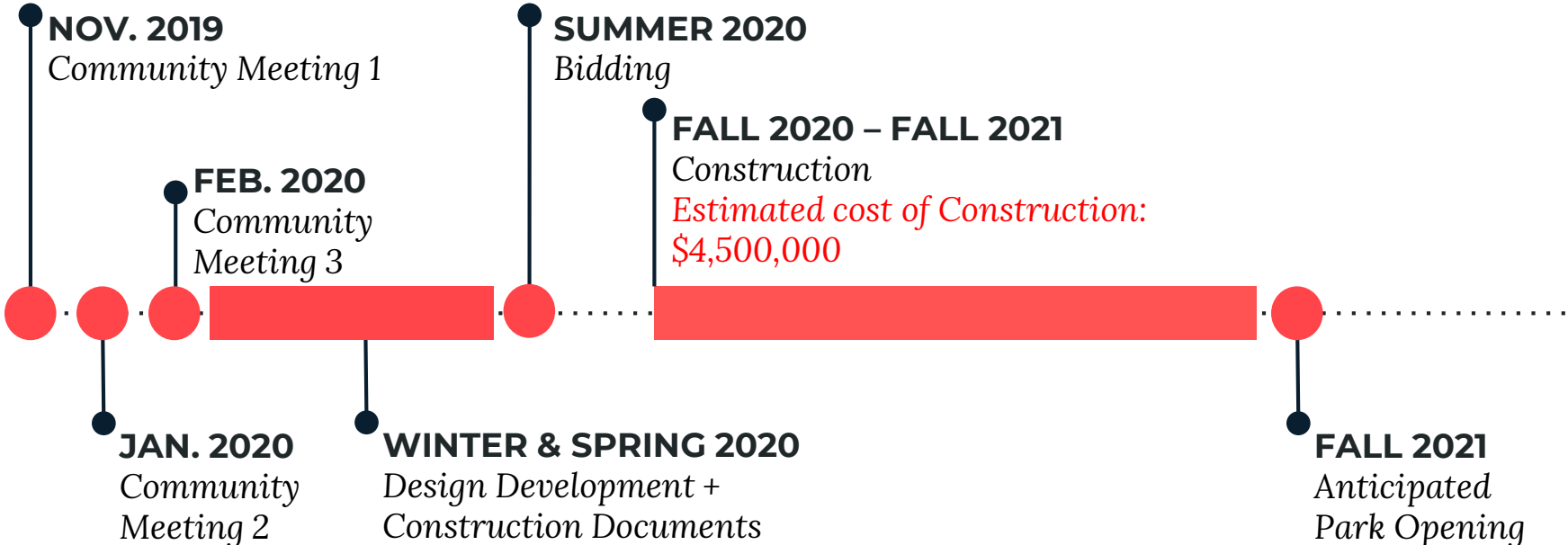
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# PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING

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# CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

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- Expanding walkable access to parks
- Addressing equity
- Climate resilience
- Health
- Housing and community building



# PARK & RECREATION GOALS

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- Preserve And Protect Existing Trees
- Expand Usable Park Area
- Improve Universal Access
- Enhance Park Visibility
- Improve Access to Parks
- Design Flexible, Multi-functional Park Spaces



# COMMUNITY MEETING PROCESS

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- **Meeting #1**  
*Project Introduction + Overview*
- **Meeting #2 (Winter 2019)**  
*Design Alternatives*
- **Meeting #3 (Winter 2020)**  
*Preview Final Proposed Design*

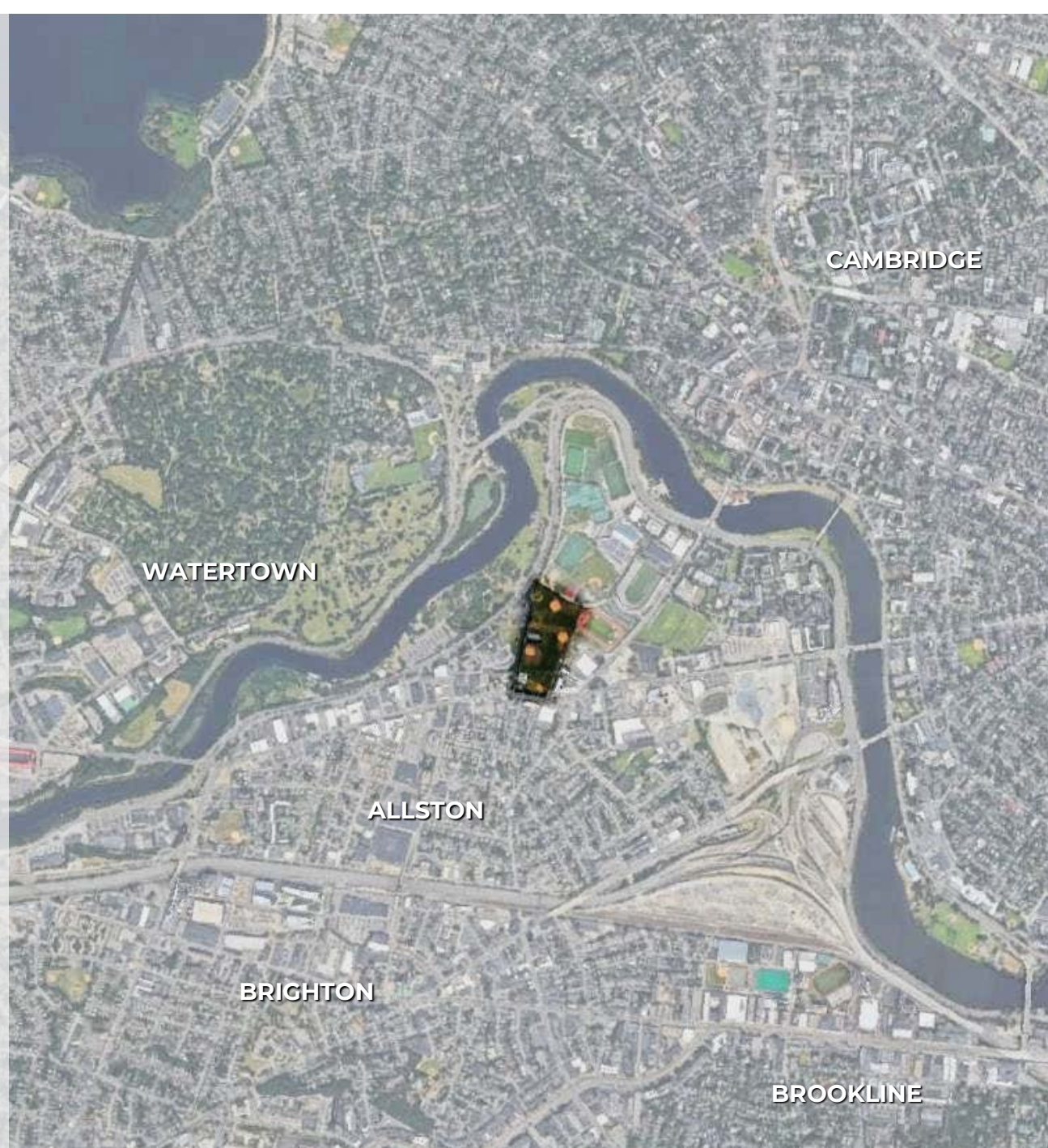




Project Overview: Locus

## **SMITH FIELD**

- William E. Smith Playground
- Established in 1890's
- 14-acre park
- Currently includes athletic courts, hockey/bike polo rink, athletic fields, pump track, tot lot, amphitheater, sculpture and pathways.



# PARK c.2017



Basketball

Playground

Little League

Hockey

Multi-purpose Fields

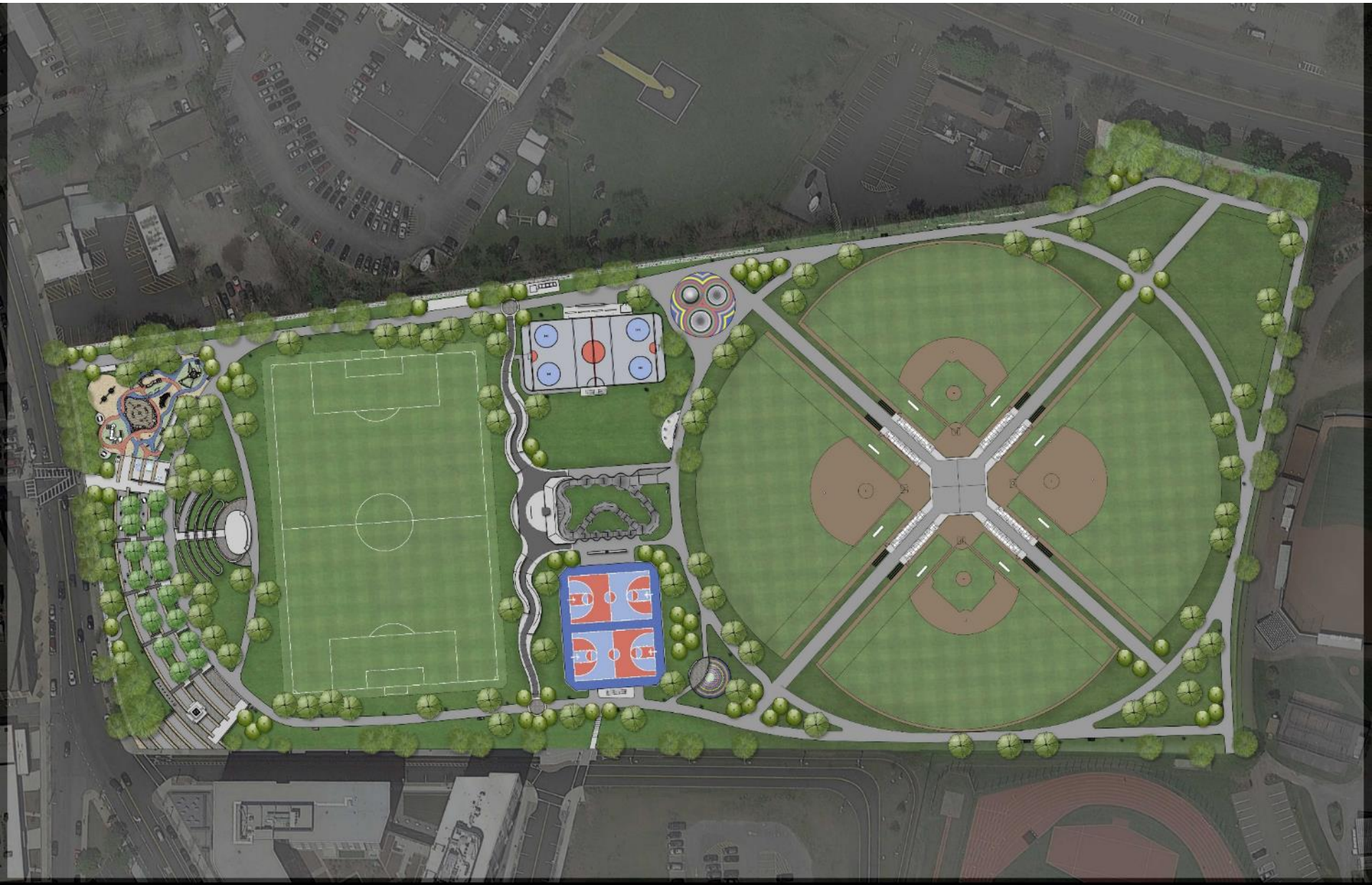
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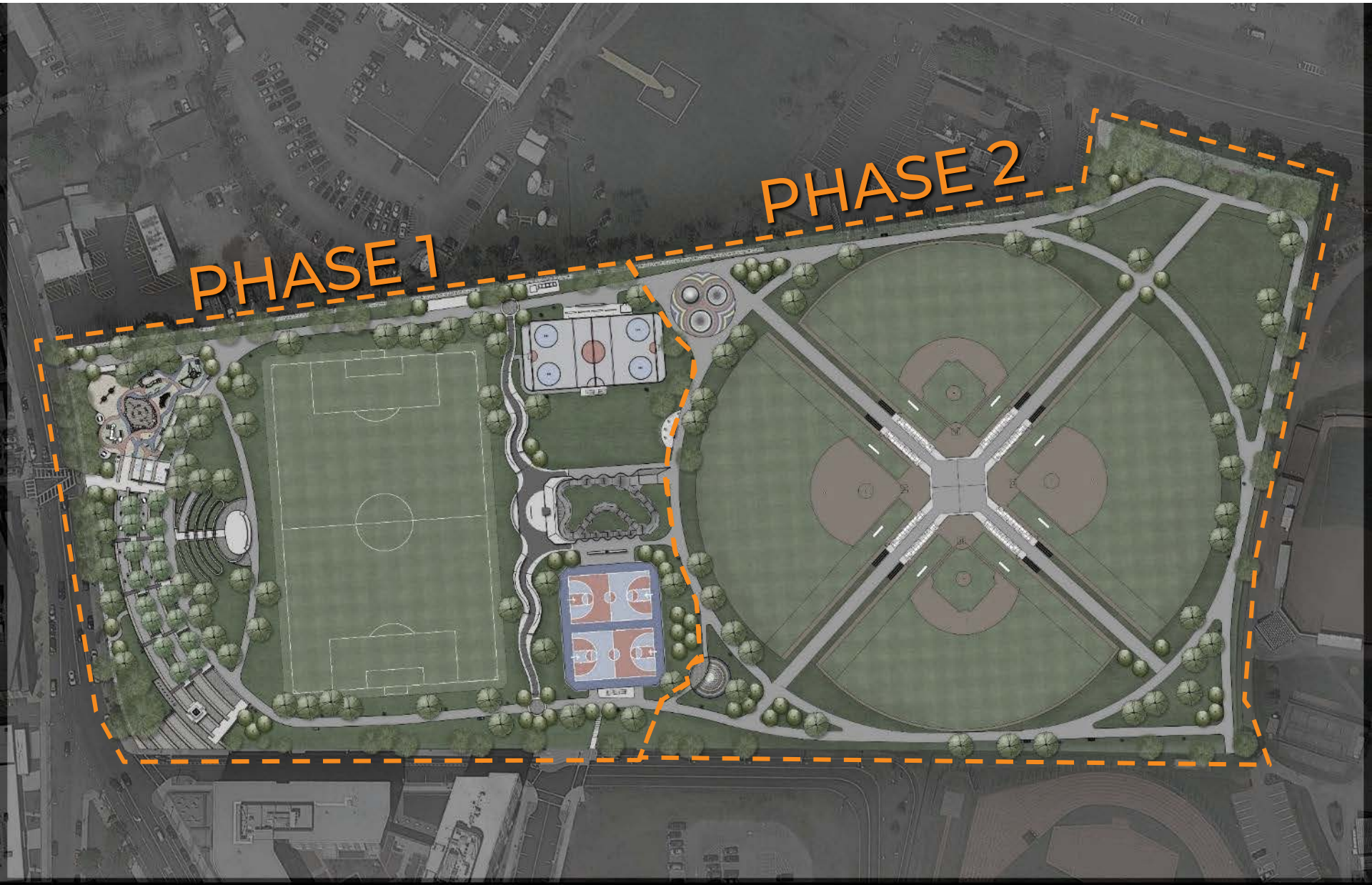
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# MASTER PLAN

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# MASTER PLAN



# LOOKING EAST

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Master Plan  
**LOOKING  
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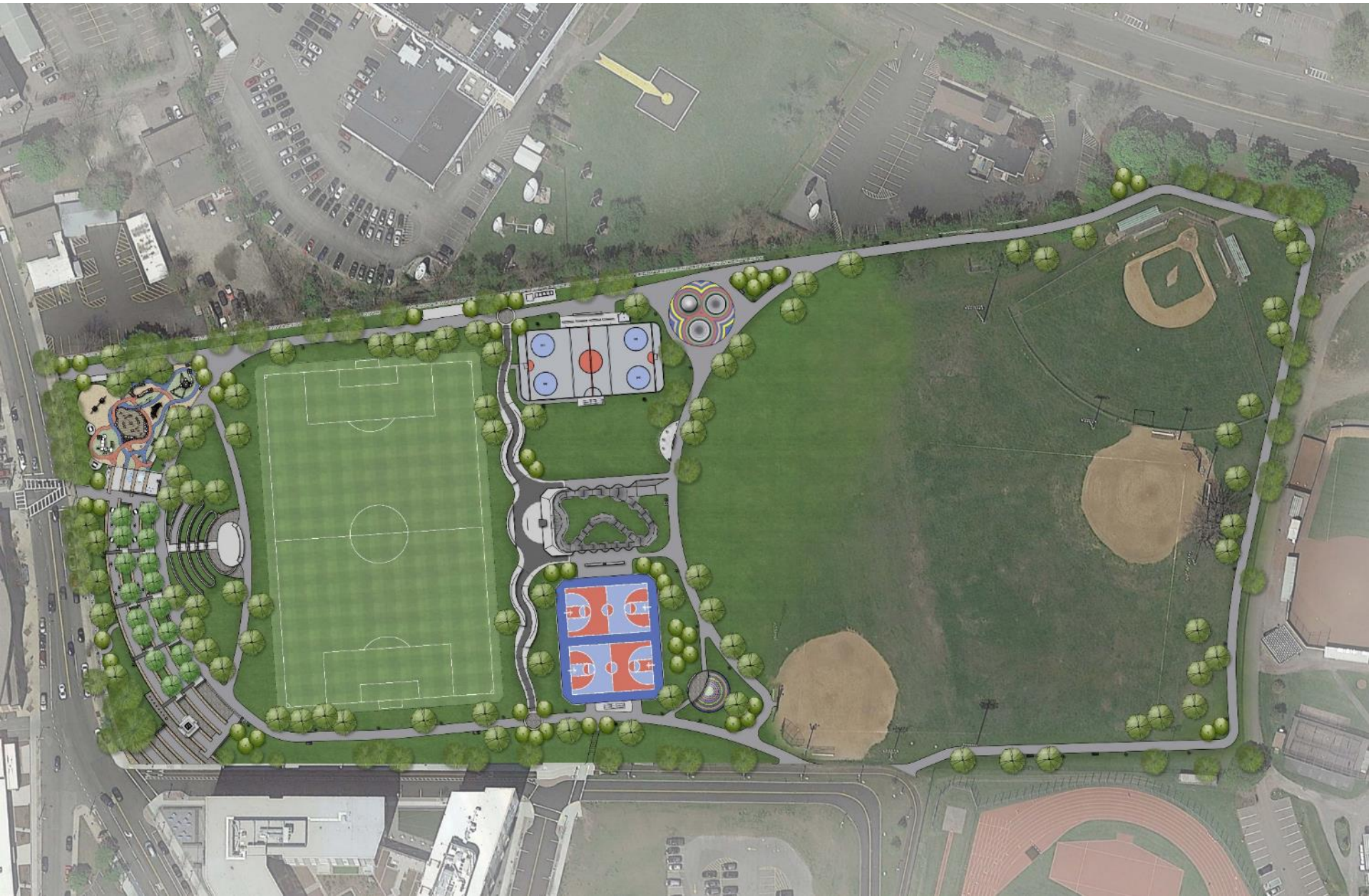
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# PHASE 1 OPENING

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# PHASE 1





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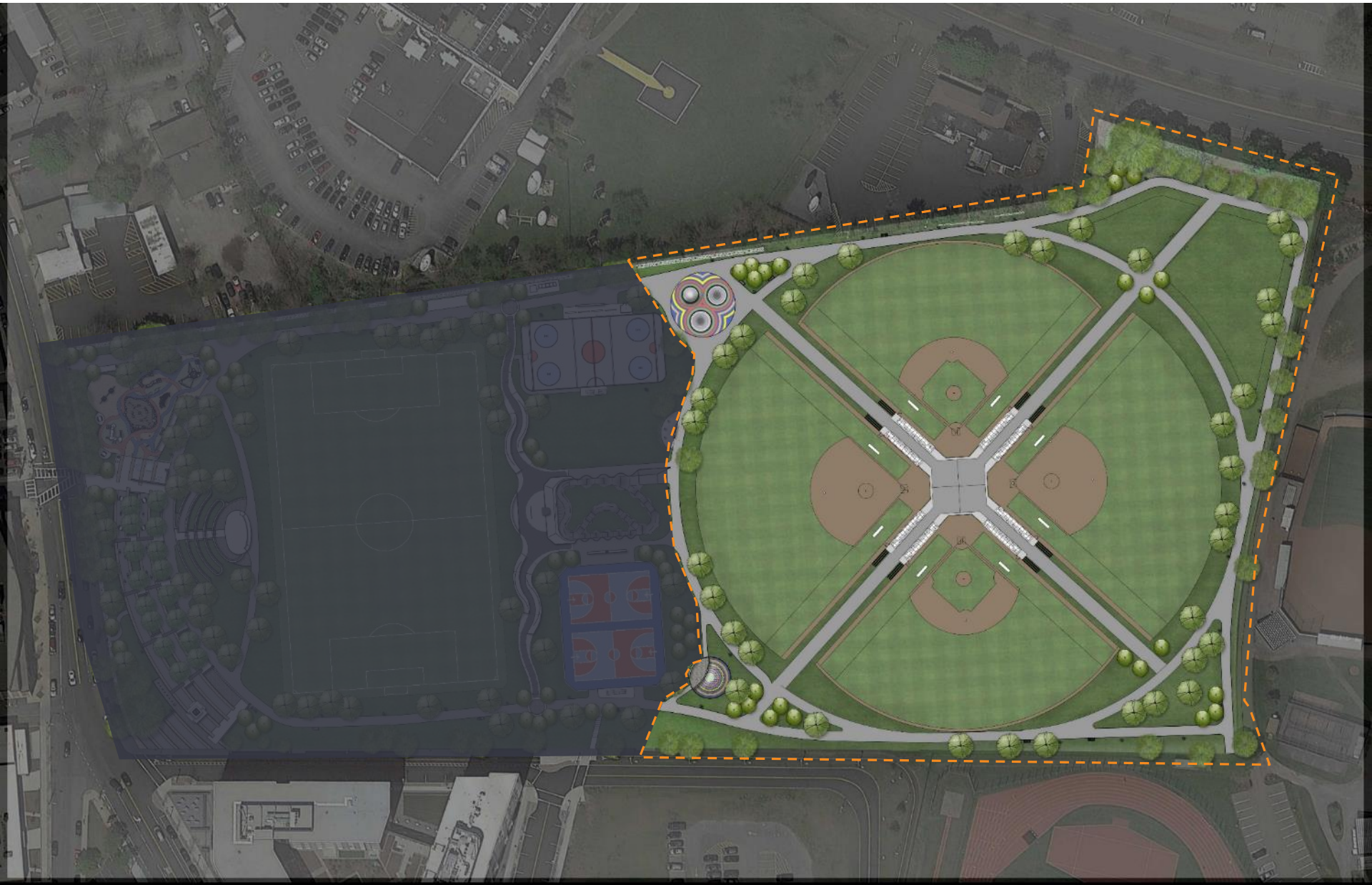
# PHASE 1 TAKEAWAYS

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- Weak organic subsoils
- Drainage challenges



# PHASE 2



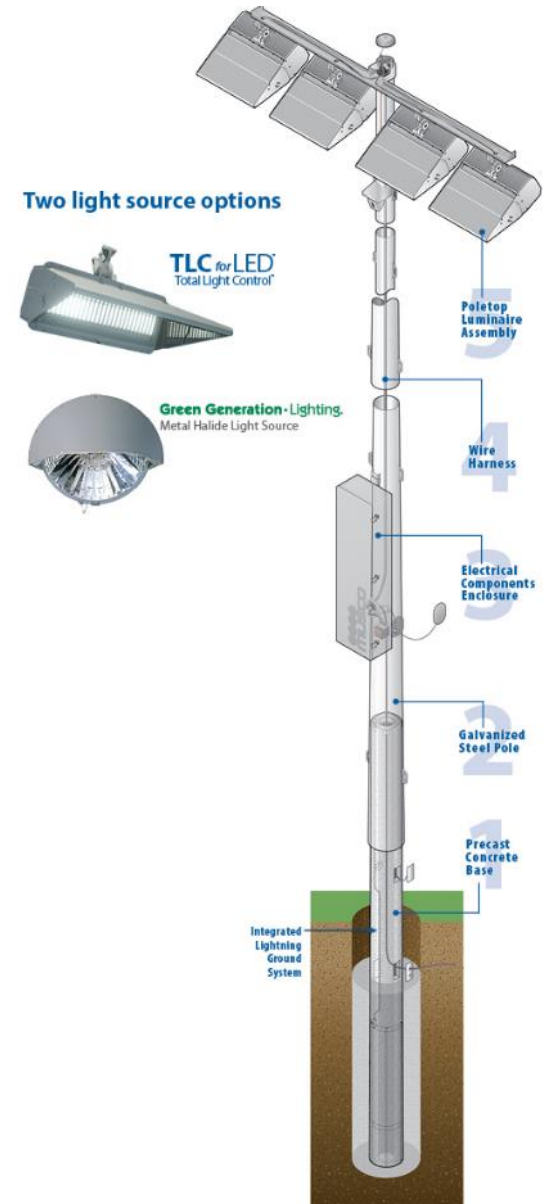
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# BALL FIELDS

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# BALL FIELD AMENITIES



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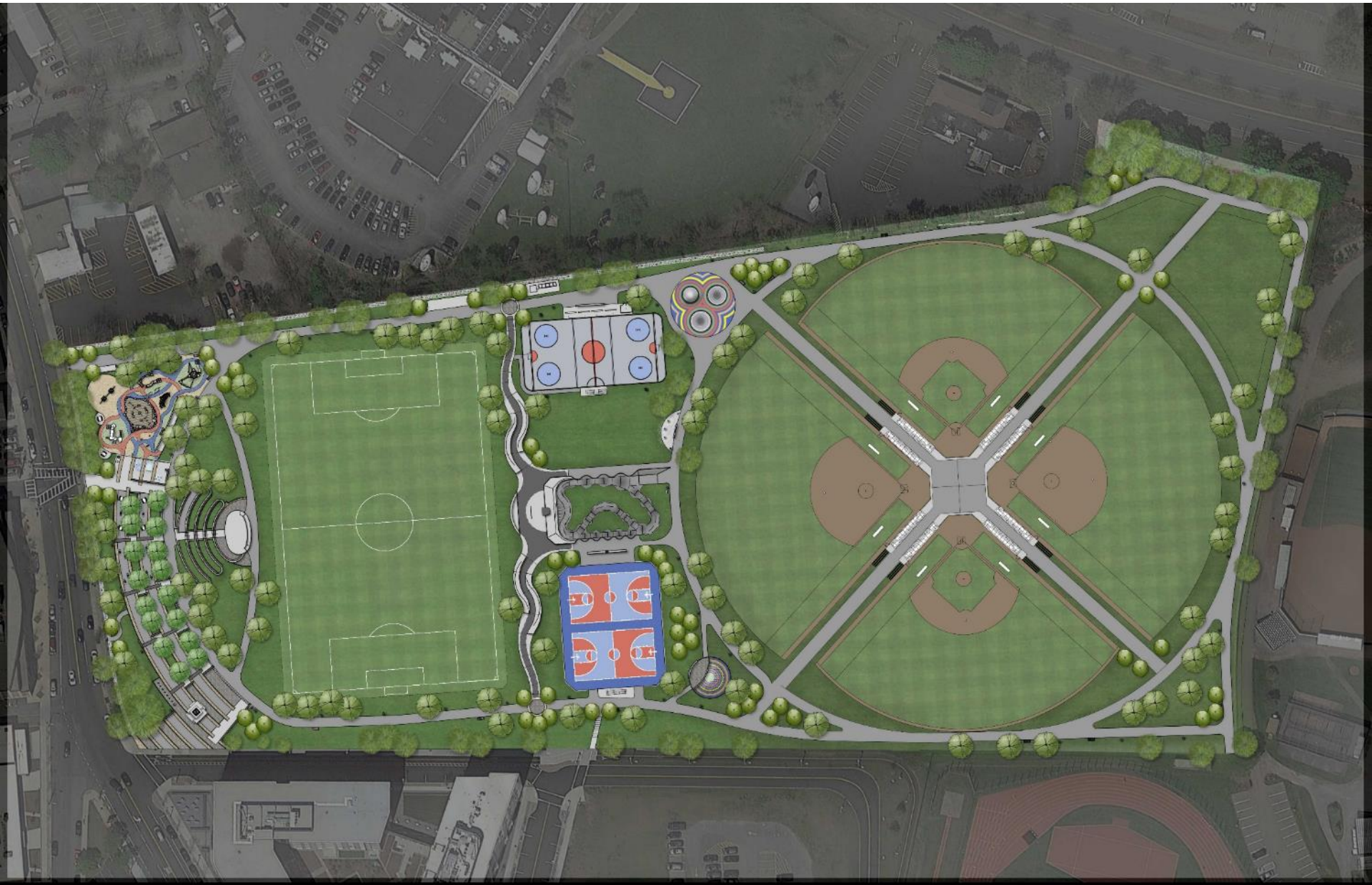
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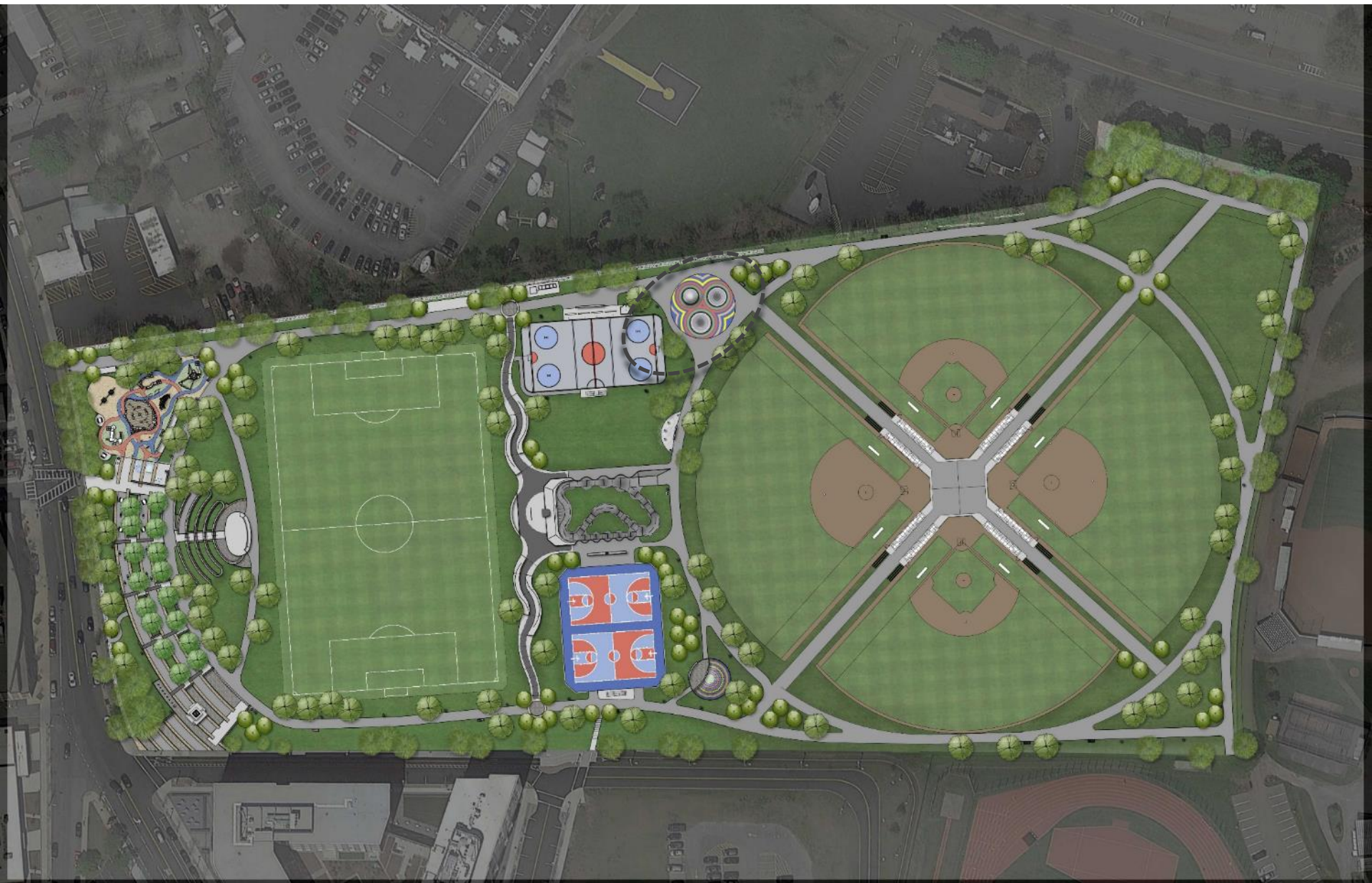


Master Plan

# PLAY & INCLUSIVE DESIGN

Park that is FUN and filled with **energy, excitement, discovery** and **contemplation**

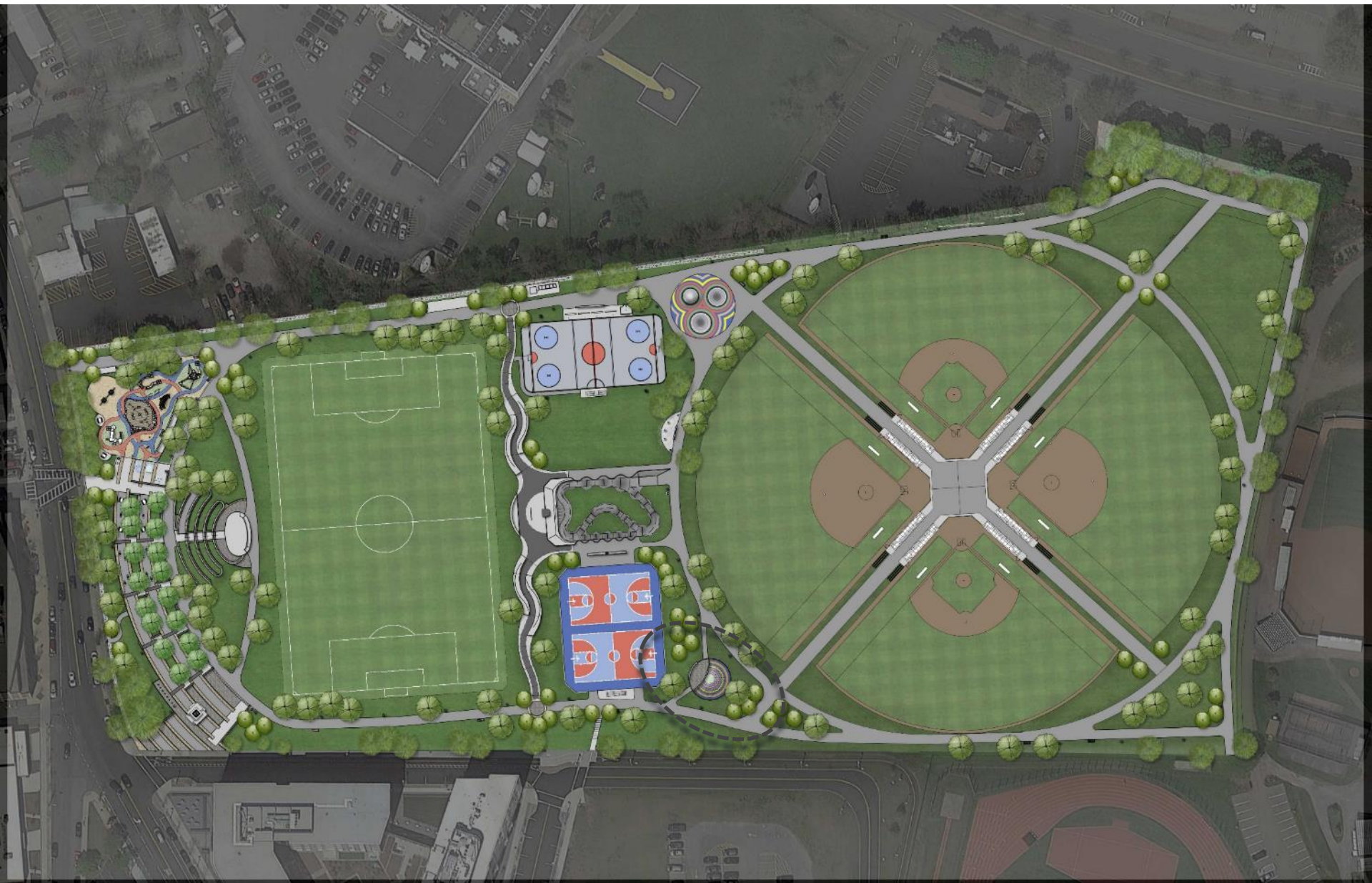




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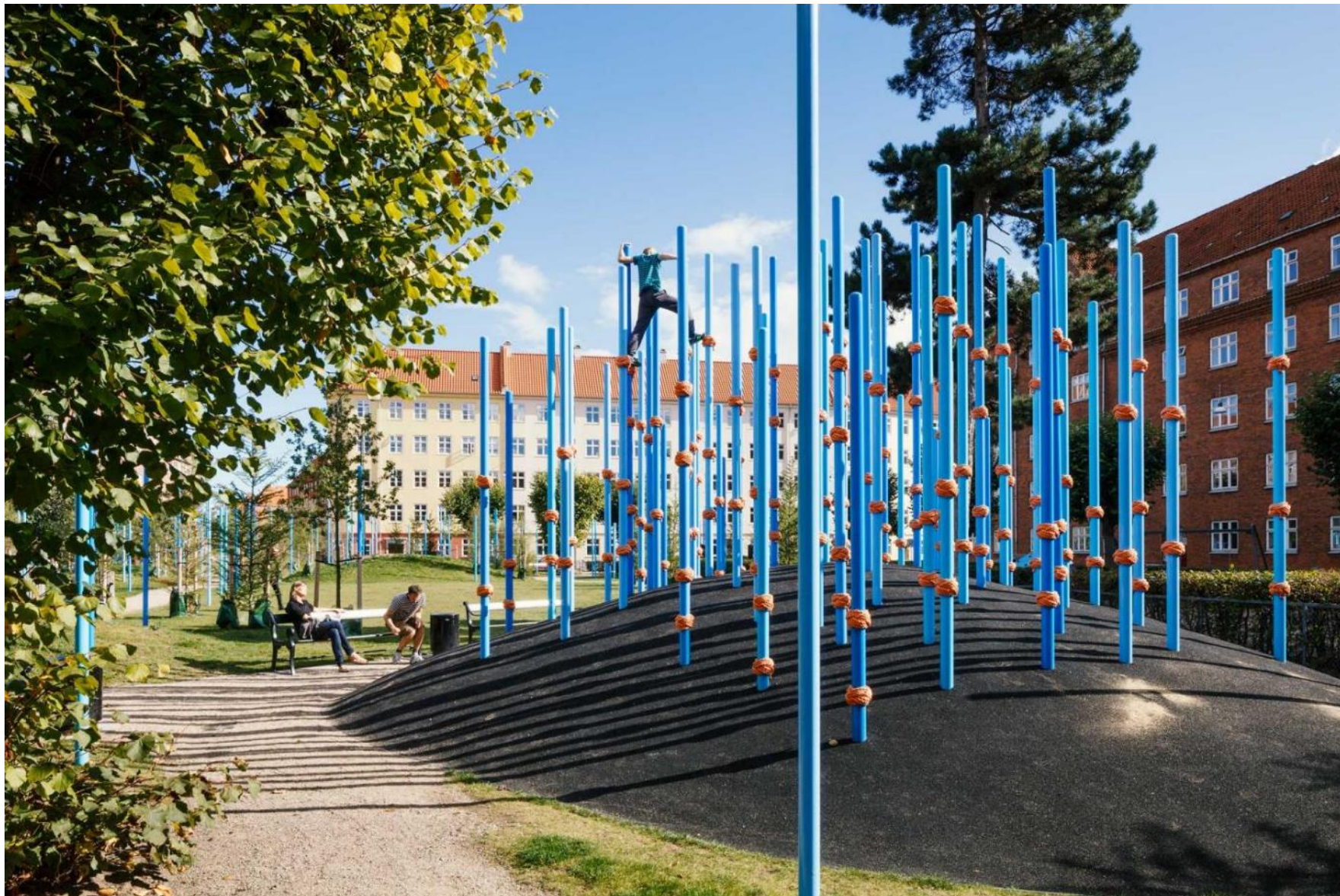




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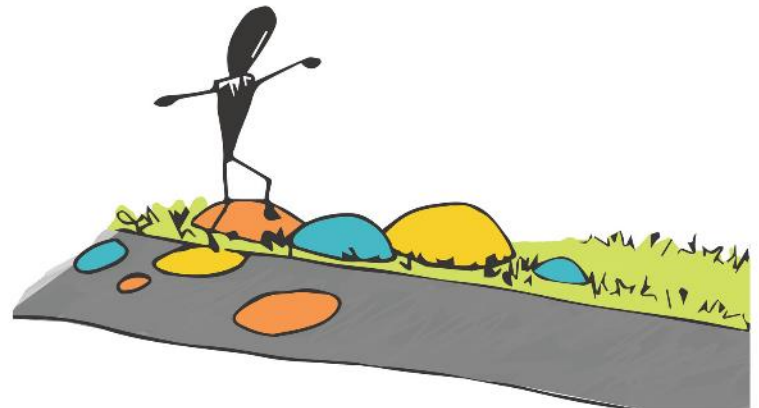
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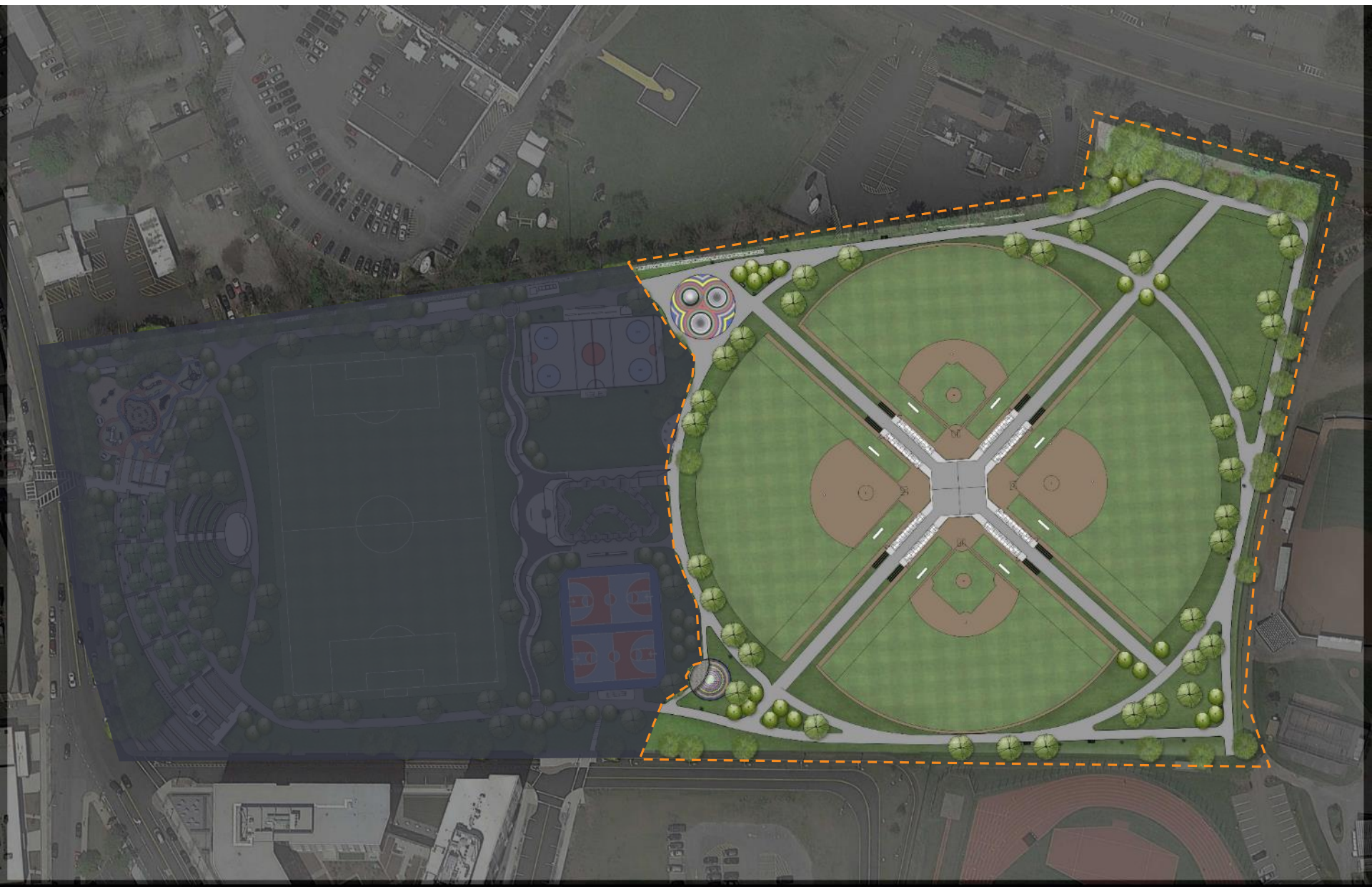




# LISTENING & DISCUSSION

Help us build great parks.  
Let us know what matters to you.

# PHASE 2



# THANK YOU!

For questions, maintenance requests or concerns regarding any of our parks contact 311

