



UPDATE ON THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 68 FUNDS

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

Park and Recreation Commission

October 19, 2020

PROPOSITION 68 UPDATE

1. Park Development and Revitalization Program is funded through California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018.
2. Goal is to Create new parks and recreation opportunities in underserved communities.
3. The Parks Recreation Department submitted three applications for Low Park, Myra Linn Park and Patterson Park.
4. Applications were not awarded. The State of California Department of Parks and Recreation received 472 applications and awarded 68



PROPOSITION 68 UPDATE

1. The Department met with the State to discuss strengths and weaknesses on previous applications.
2. The Department will revise their applications and re-submit the applications for Low, Mayra Linn and Patterson Parks
3. Per Capita funding of \$177,952 is available and will be used to refurbish the turf at Bobby Bonds Park.
4. Community Development Block grant funds in the amount of \$401,345 will supplement the turf refurbishment cost.



PRIOR CONDITIONS OF BOBBY BONDS TURF



BOBBY BONDS TURF



LOW PARK

Top Issues & Concerns –

1. Homeless / Crime in the Park
2. Fencing or No Fencing
 - a) Secures Park in Evening
 - b) Keeps Kids Safe from Traffic
 - c) Feel Trapped
 - d) Stop Balls from going into Traffic
3. Heavy Traffic Off Magnolia
4. Access to Park from Library & Parking Lots
5. Protection of Historical Trees & Plaques
6. Leave Park as is (Prefer Open Space)



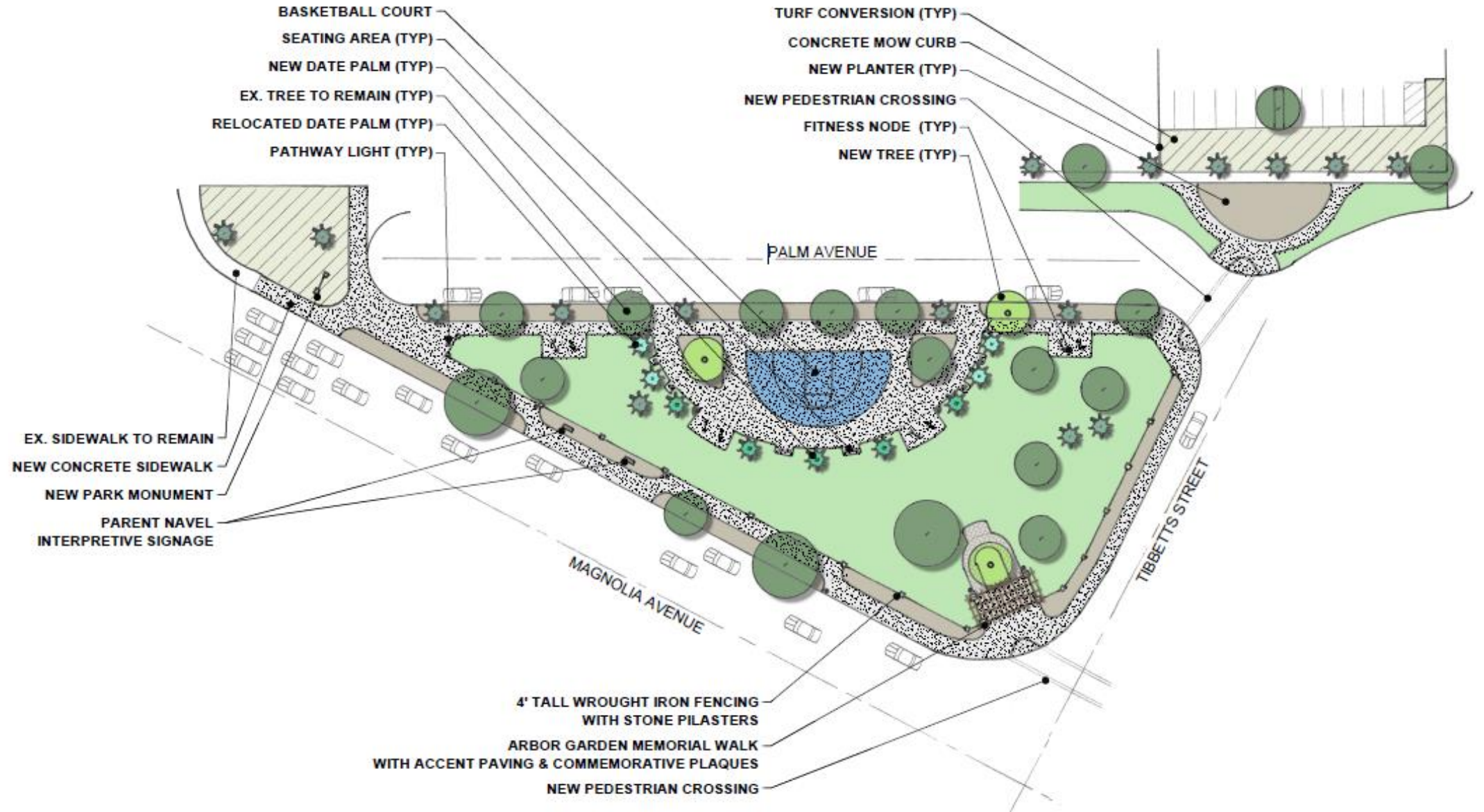
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Top Features & Amenities –

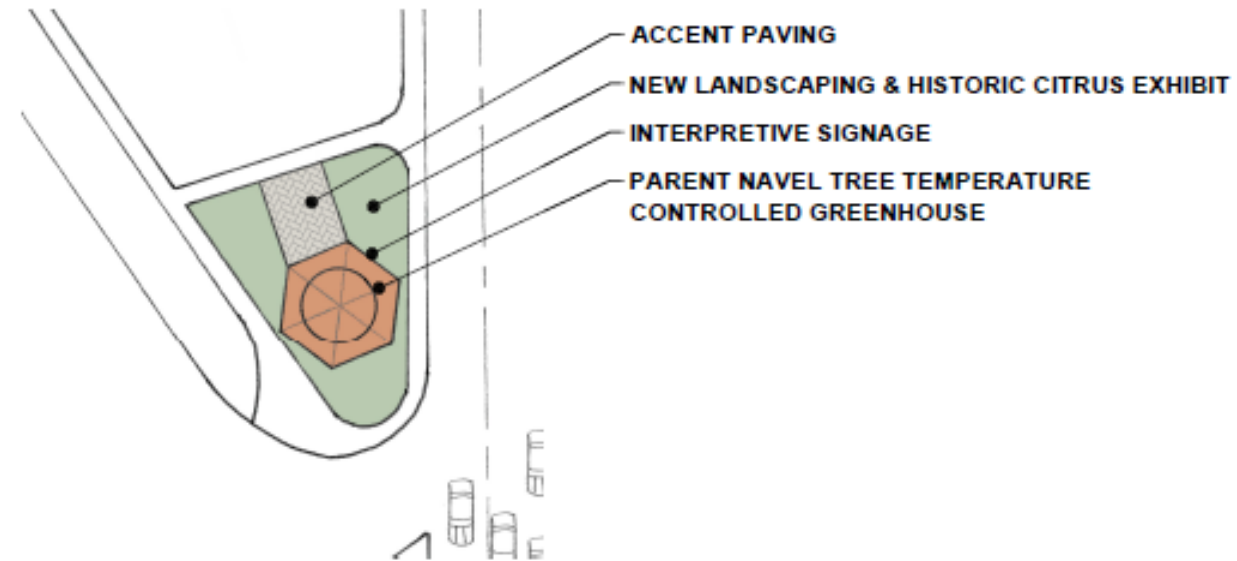
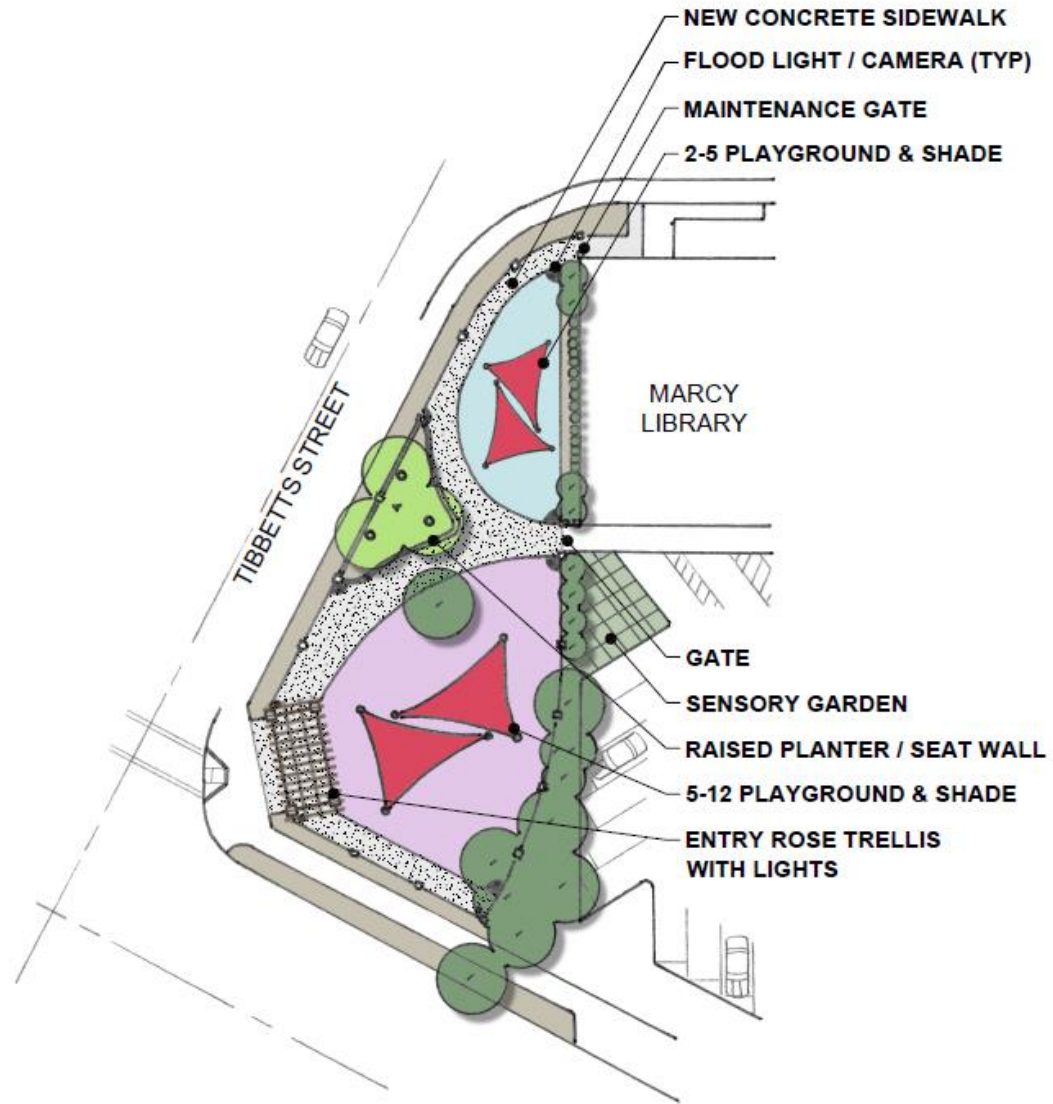
1. Playgrounds (124 Votes)
2. Walking / Jogging Loop (115 Votes)
3. Fitness Equipment (102 Votes)
4. Community Garden (91 Votes)
5. Picnic / BBQ Space (82 Votes)
6. Basketball Court (58 Votes)
7. Dog Run (56 Votes)
8. Amphitheater (35 Votes)
9. Splash Pad (25 Votes)
10. Butterfly Garden (10 Votes)



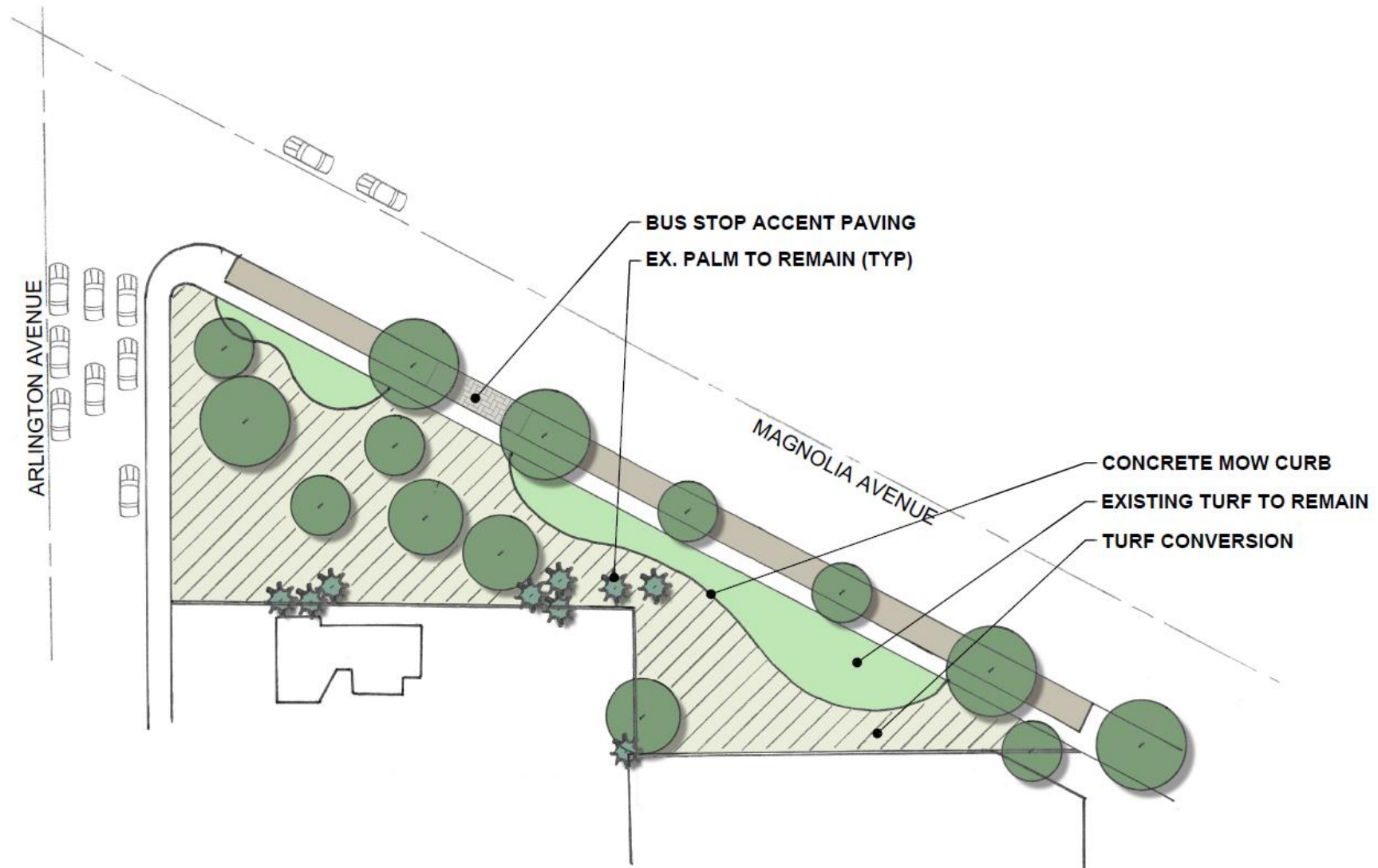
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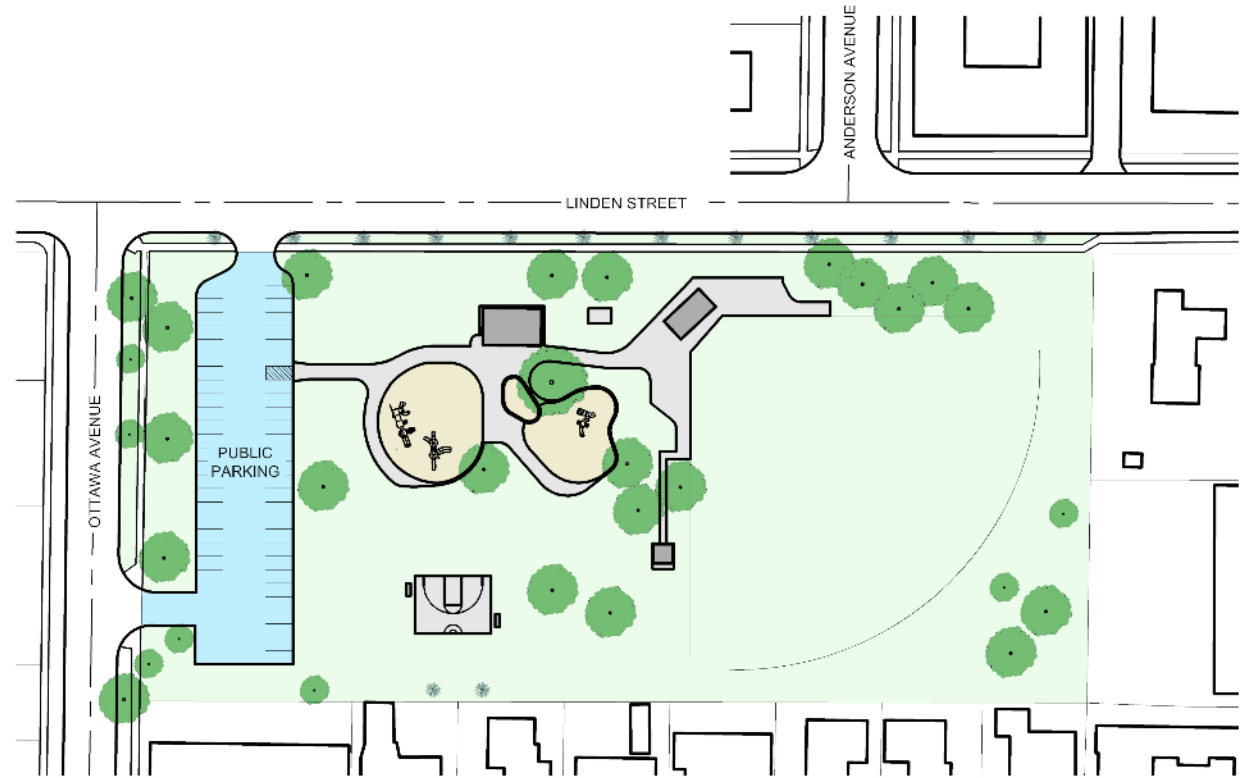
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PATTERSON PARK

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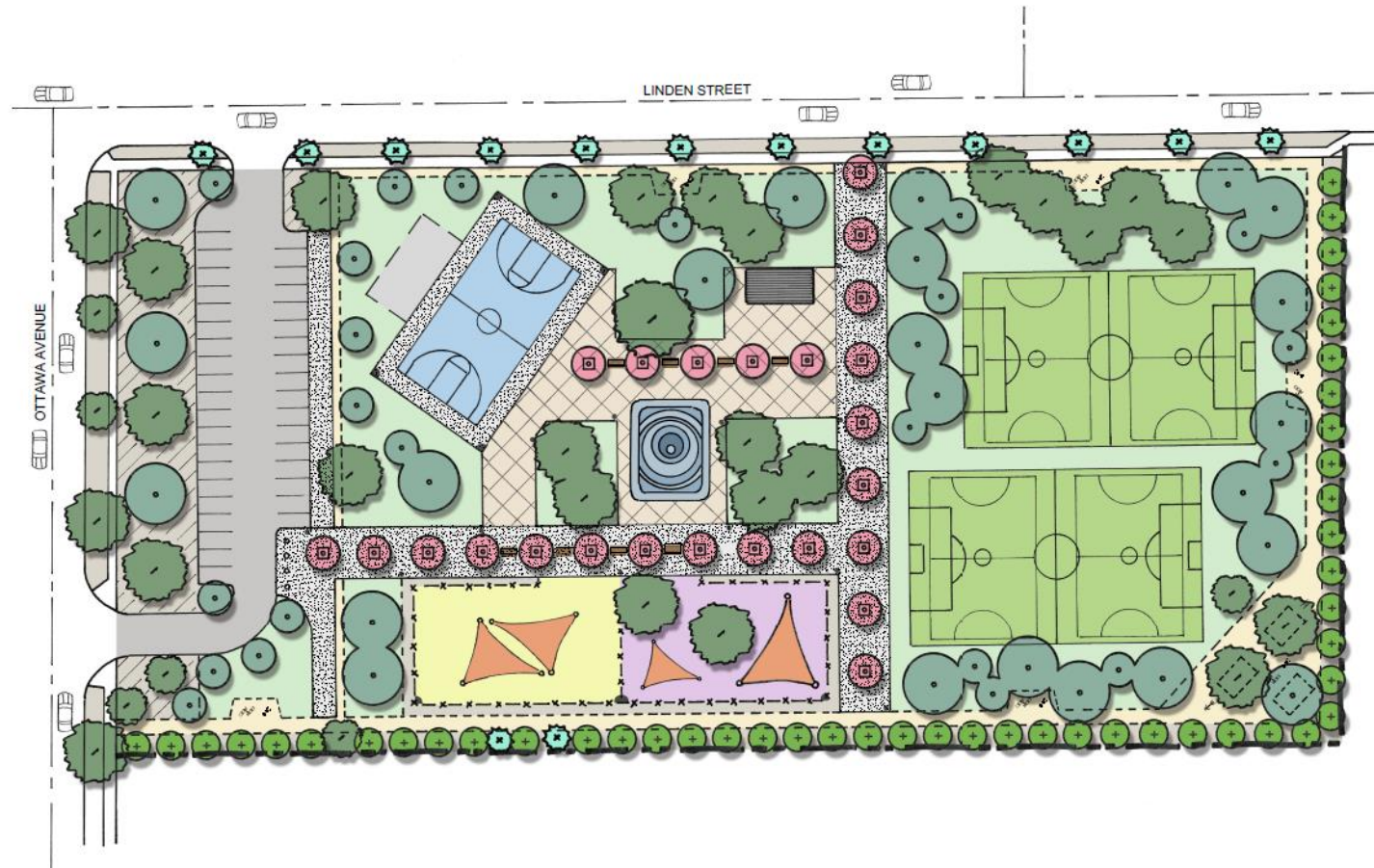
1. Lighting
 - Park Too Dark at Night
2. Fencing
3. Police Presence & Vigilance
4. Programming / Activities
5. Minimize Hiding Places
6. Community Building
7. Drinking Water (Filtered)
8. Tree Trimming
9. Loitering Groups in Park



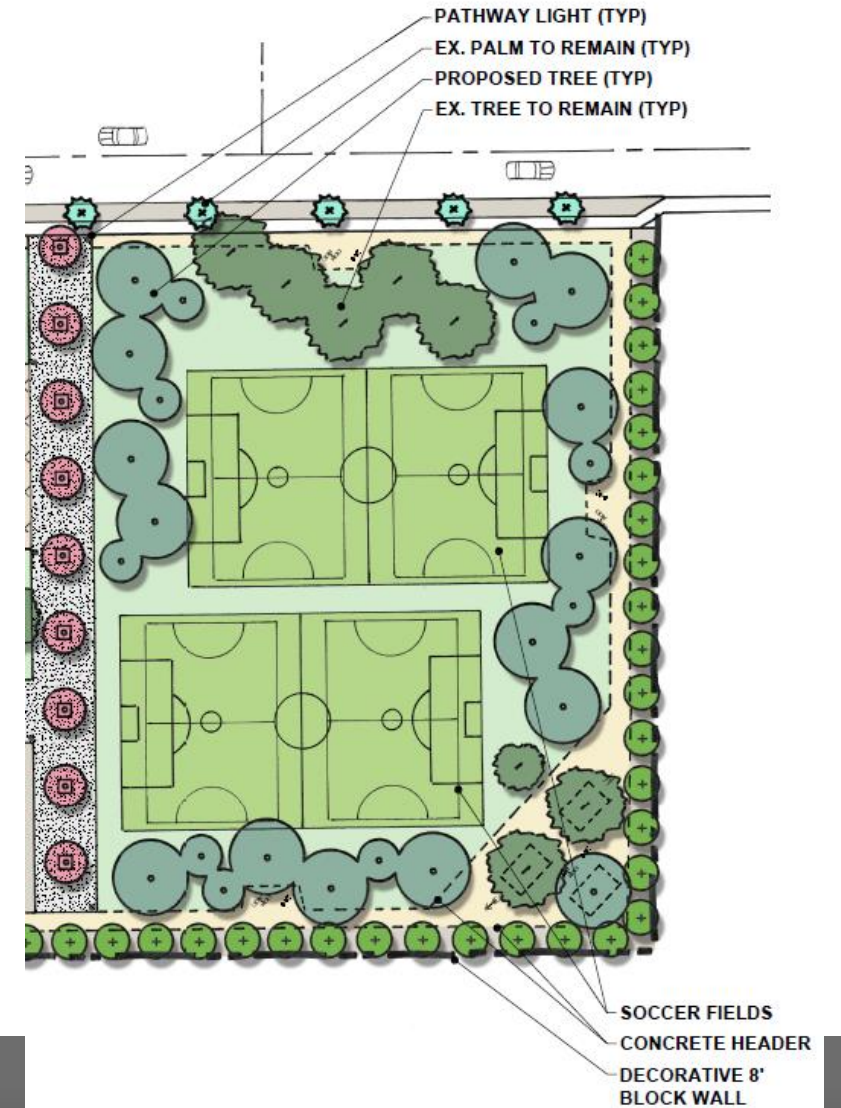
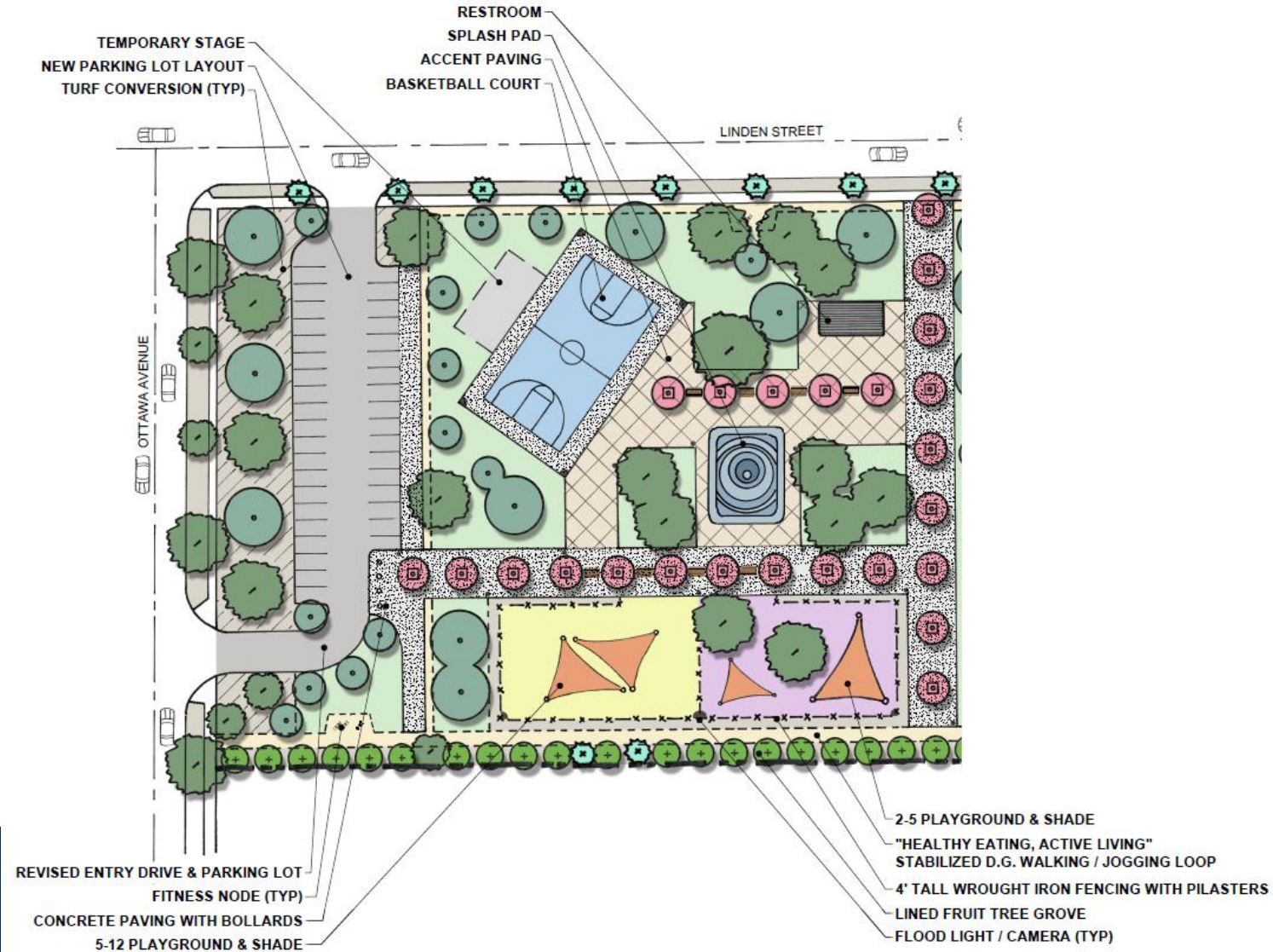
PATTERSON PARK

Top Features & Amenities –

1. Basketball Court (121 Votes)
2. Fitness Equipment (104 Votes)
3. Playgrounds (92 Votes)
4. Shaded Seating (91 Votes)
5. Picnic / BBQ Space (90 Votes)
6. Soccer Field (85 Votes)
7. Community Garden (83 Votes)
8. Walking / Jogging Loop (82 Votes)
9. Skate Park (78 Votes)
10. Splash Pad (63 Votes)



PATTERSON PARK



MYRA LINN PARK

Top Issues & Concerns

1. Lighting - Park Too Dark at Night
2. Homeless / Crime in Park
3. Existing Restrooms are Insufficient
4. Parking
 - a) Existing Parking Lot is Insufficient
 - b) Limited Parking Off Mobley / Cook
5. Open Space / Turf Field
 - a) Sloping
 - b) Too Small for Regulation Fields
6. No ADA Access to Picnic Pavilions



MYRA LINN PARK

Top Features & Amenities –

1. Soccer Field (177 Votes)
2. Playgrounds (172 Votes)
3. Fitness Equipment (164 Votes)
4. Splash Pad (156 Votes)
5. Basketball Court (145 Votes)
6. Walking / Jogging Loop (145 Votes)
7. Picnic / BBQ Space (135 Votes)
8. Community Center (108 Votes)
9. Restroom (103 Votes)
10. Additional Parking (103 Votes)
11. Amphitheater (84 Votes)
12. Community Garden (84 Votes)
13. Dog Run (33 Votes)



MYRA LINN PARK



PROP 68 GRANT APPLICATIONS

LOW PARK – \$5,000,000

PATTERSON PARK – \$7,150,000

MYRA LINN PARK – \$8,500,000



RECOMMENDATION

That the Park and Recreation Commission receive an update and provide feedback on Proposition 68 funds.