

San Lorenzo Park Redesign

Community Meeting #2

October 7, 2023

Agenda

- **What we heard in Stage 1**
- **Opportunities, Guiding Principles & Design Goals**
- **Park Fundamentals**
- **Design Frameworks & Options**
- **Q & A**
- **Activity: Small Groups**



Process



Stage 1 Engagement Process

1,322 online survey responses

212 key stakeholder meeting attendees*

73 emailed comments

72 community meeting #1 attendees

* 17 key stakeholder meetings held

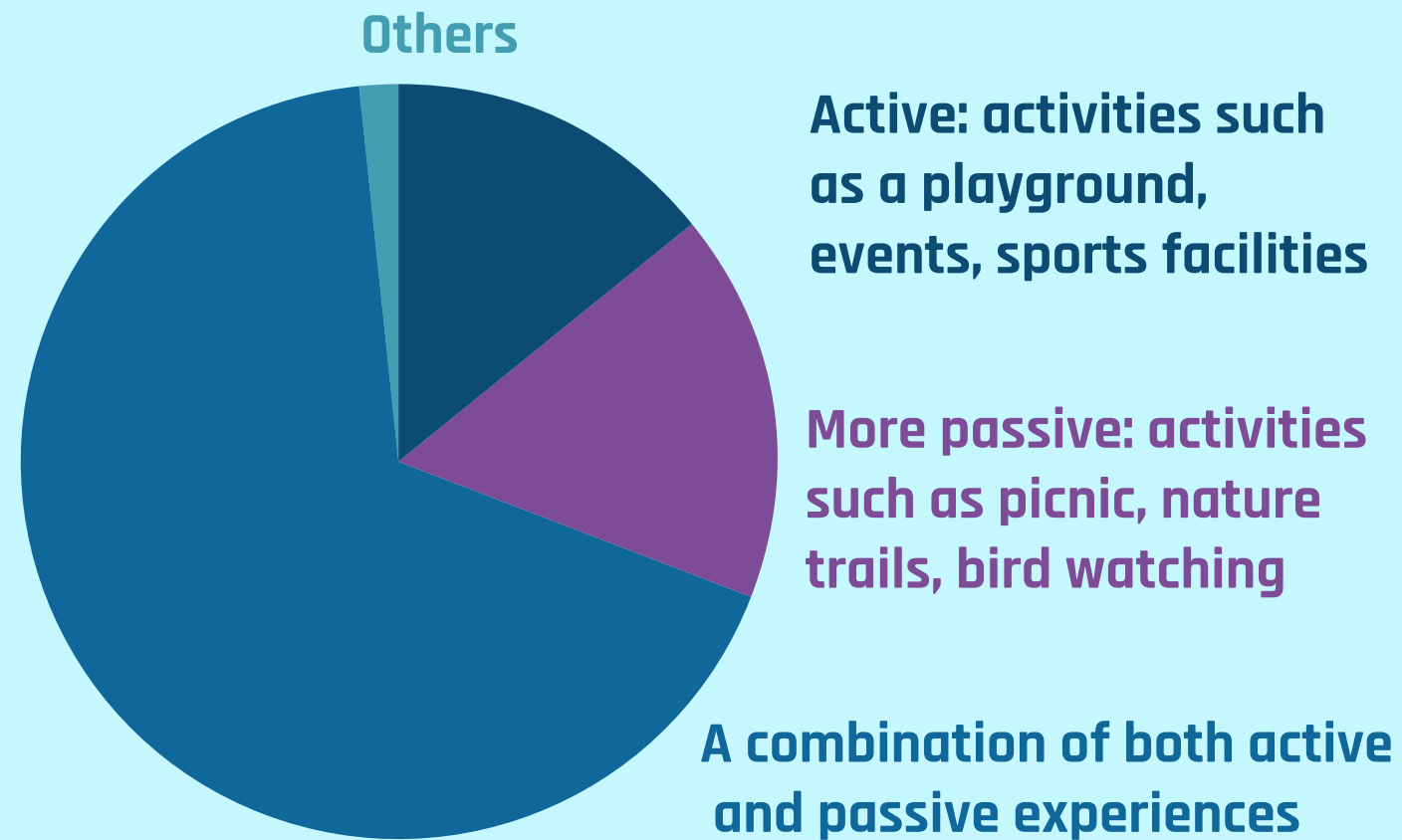


What we heard



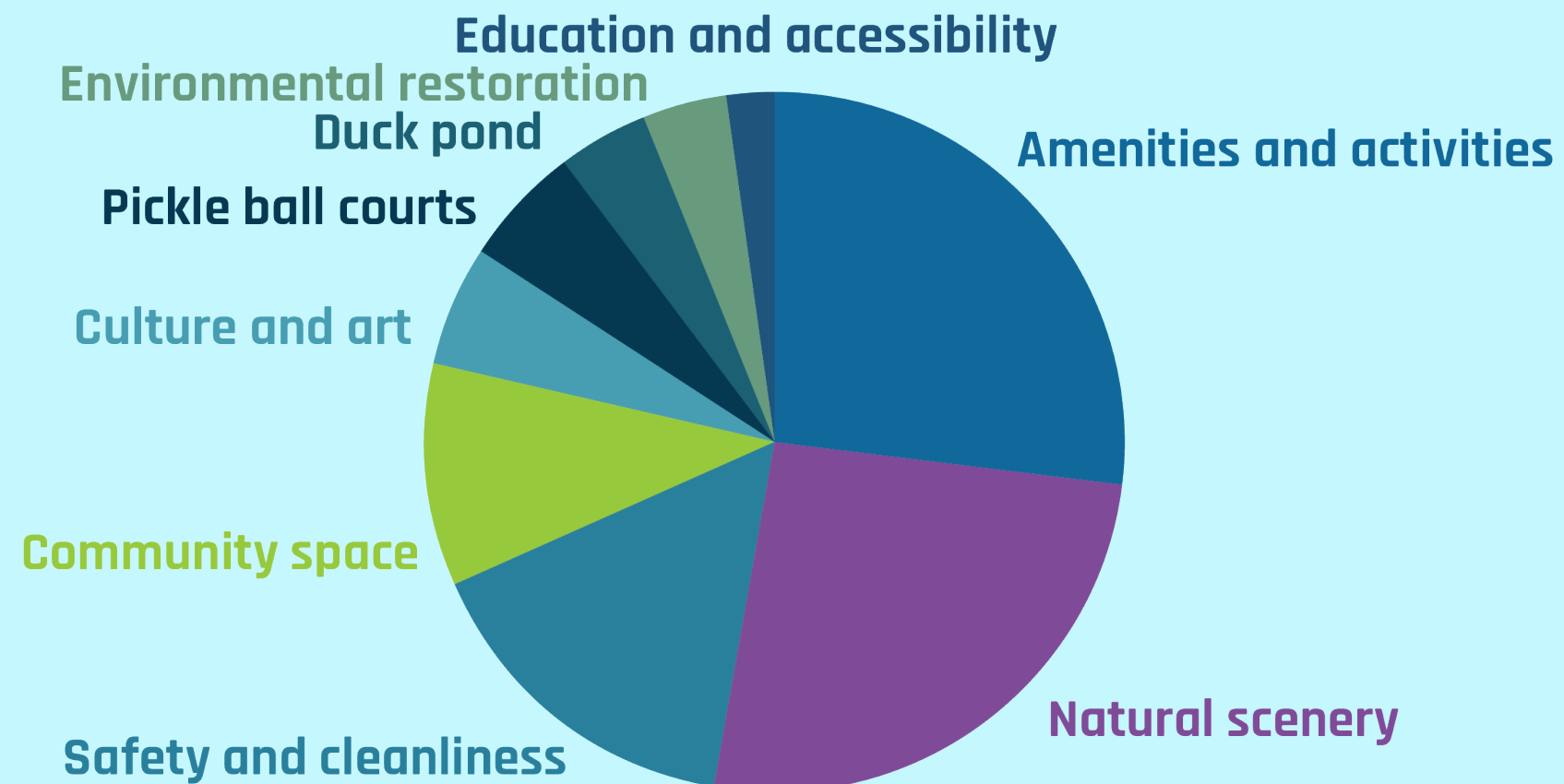
Park Experience

Overall Park Experience



Park Experience

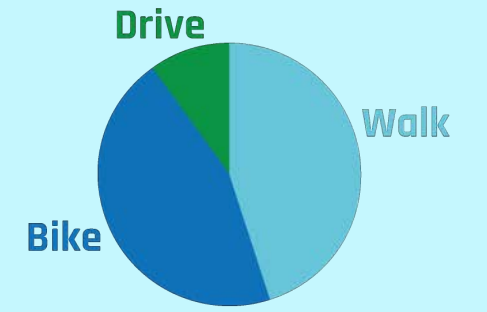
Imagine it is 10 years from now
(your ideal park is a reality) and you take visitors to the park
What would you be most excited to show them?



Park Experience

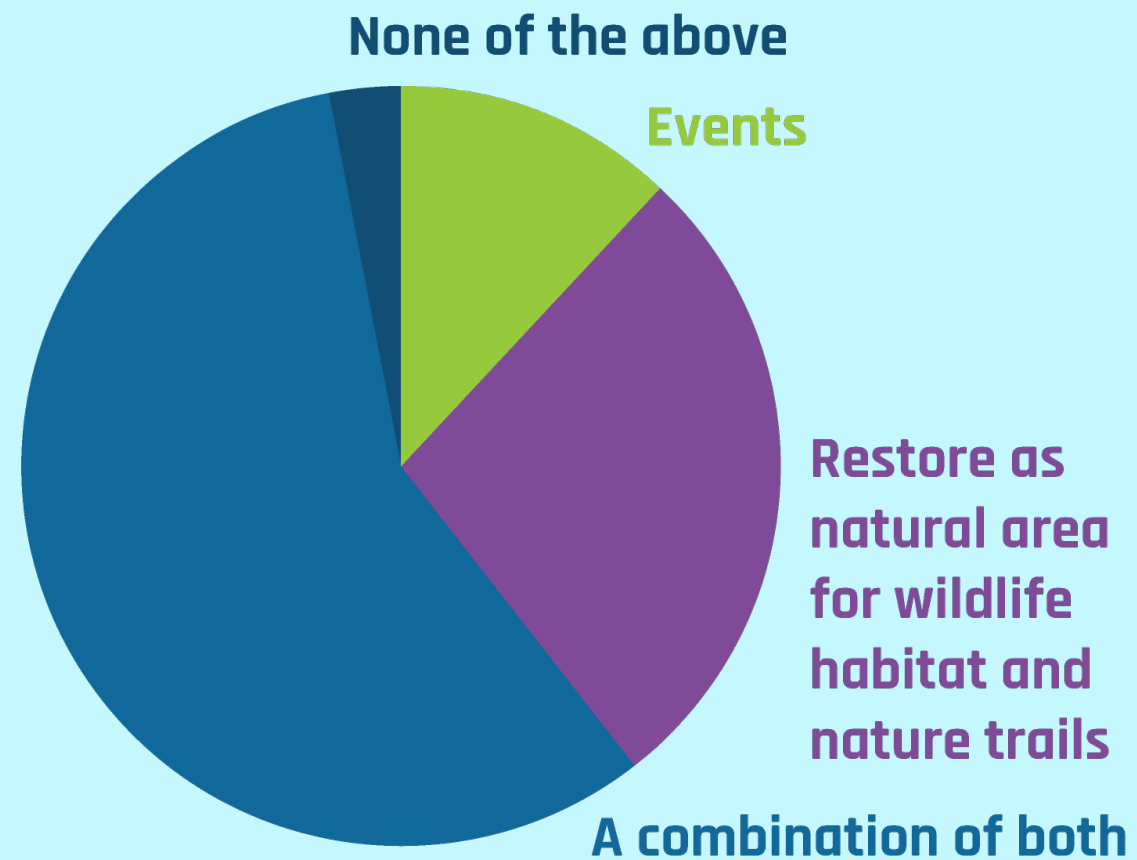
Where is the main entrance to the park?

How do you get to San Lorenzo Park?



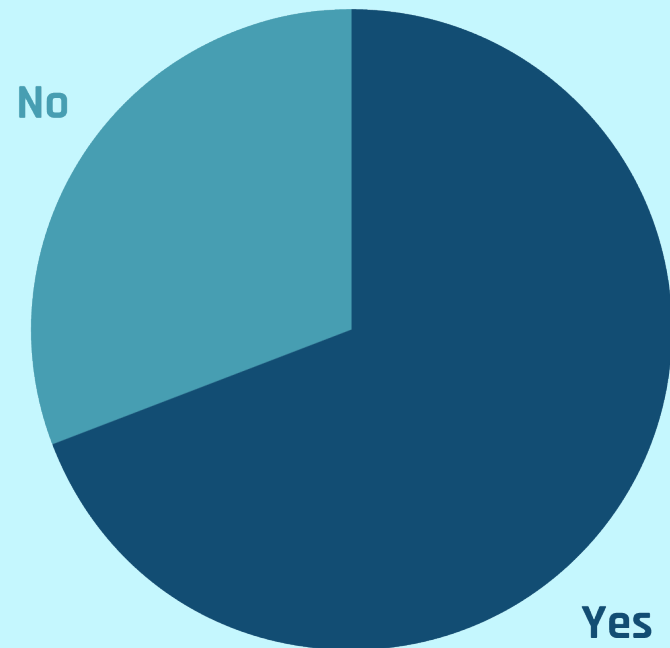
Specific Program Elements

How should the riverlands be used?

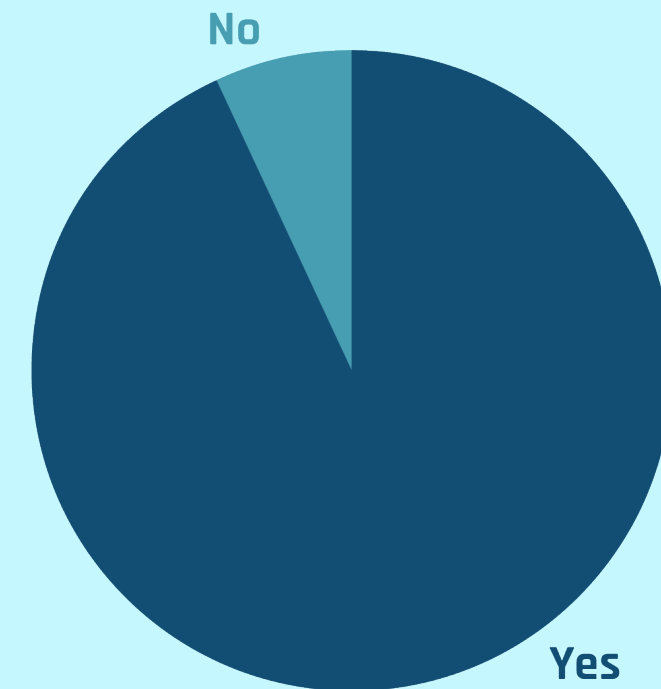


Events

Should the park be used for events?



Would you attend events in the park?



What types of events would you like to see?

Music & Concerts

Cultural Events

Theatre

Earth Day

Duck Pond Stage

Food Festival

Games

Kid-friendly Events

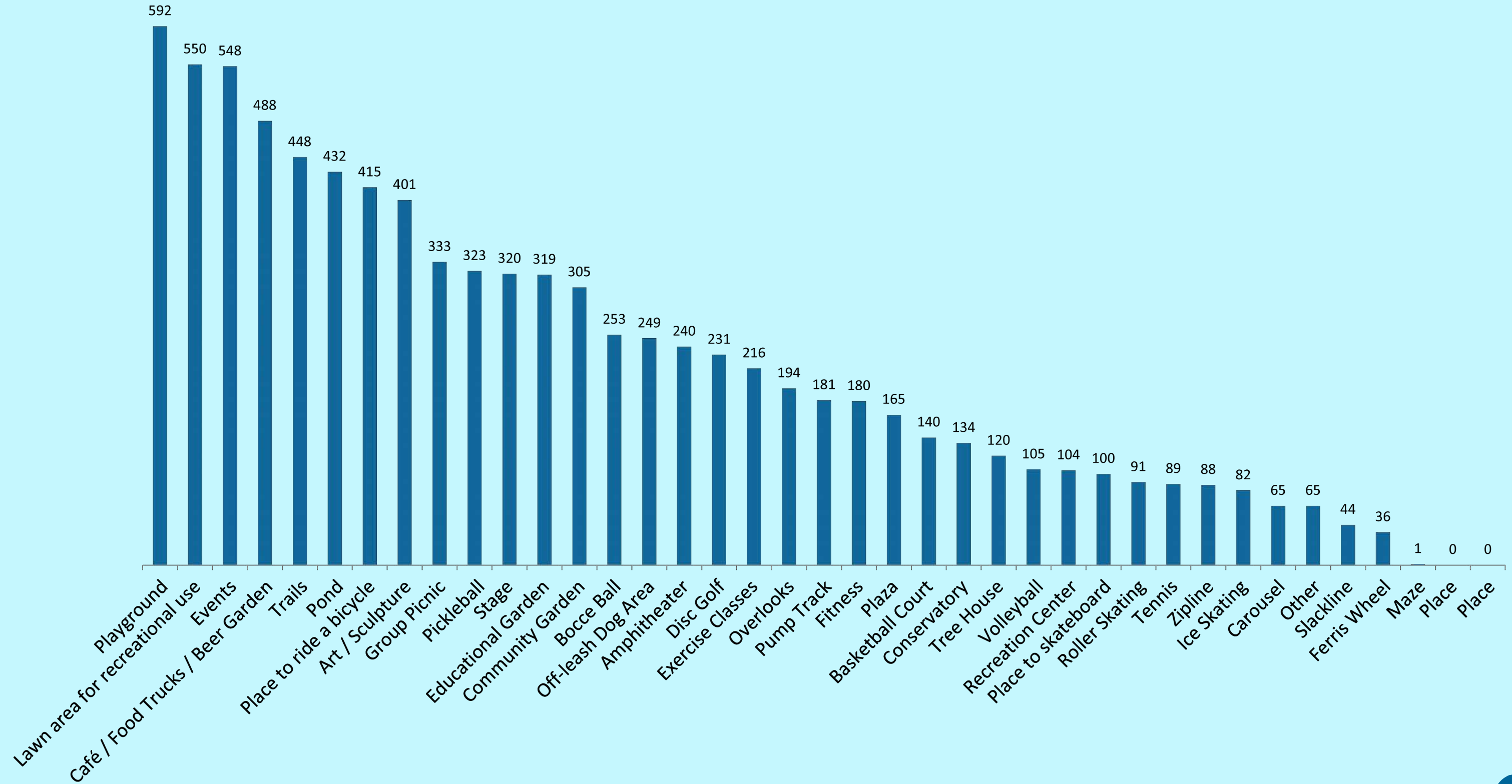
Dancing

Yoga



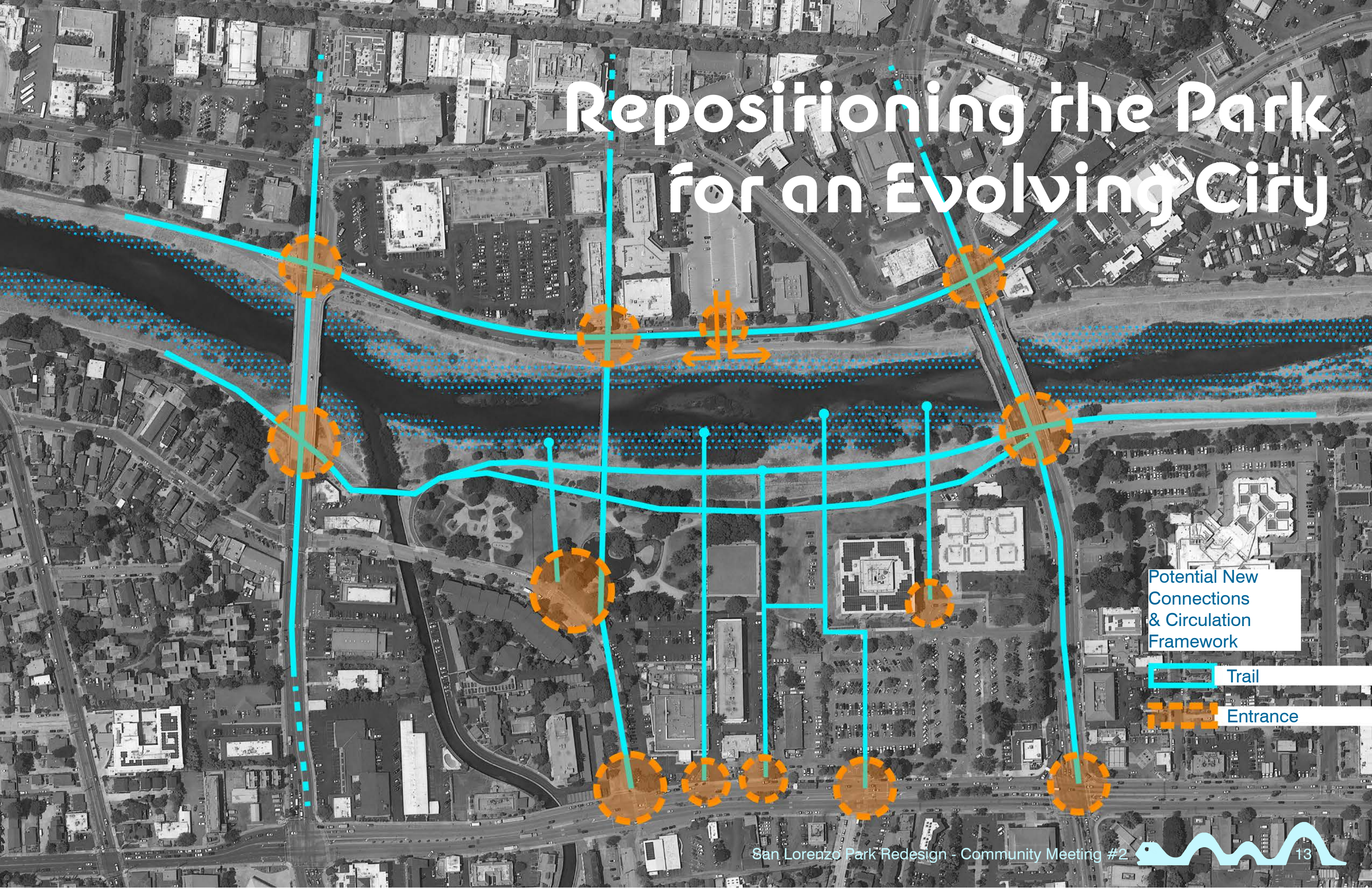
Program & Activities

What activities do you like?



Project Opportunities

Repositioning the Park for an Evolving City

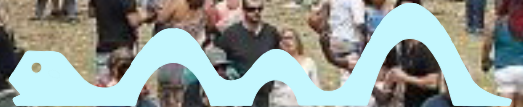
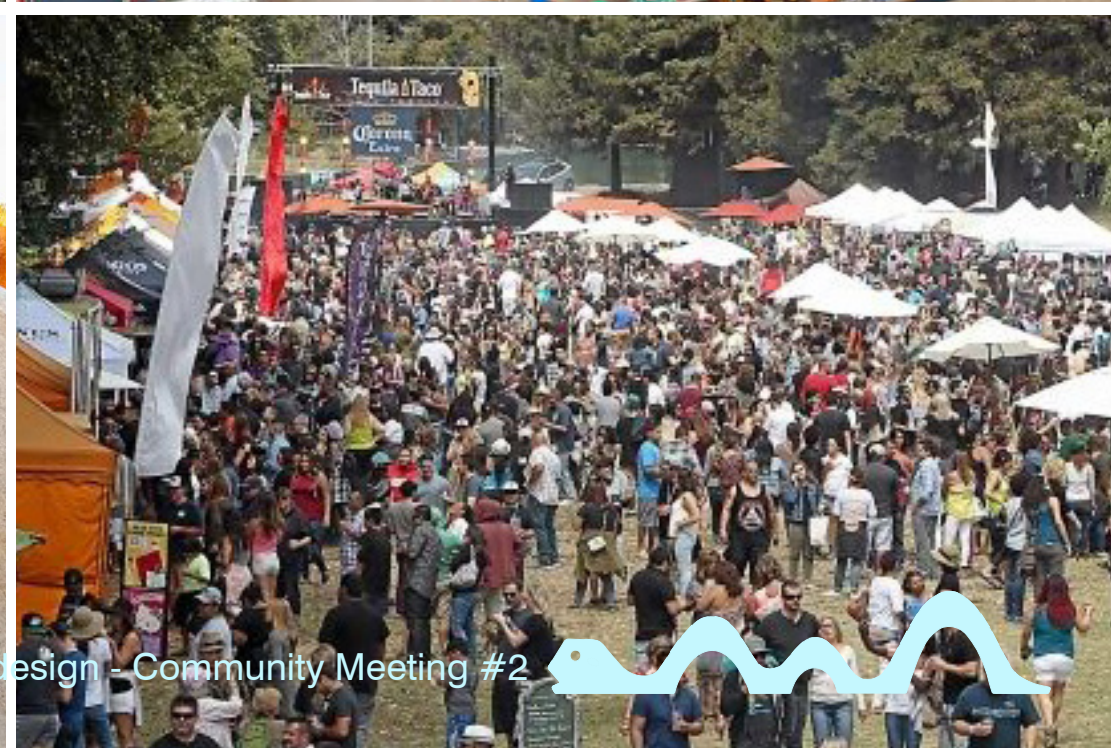
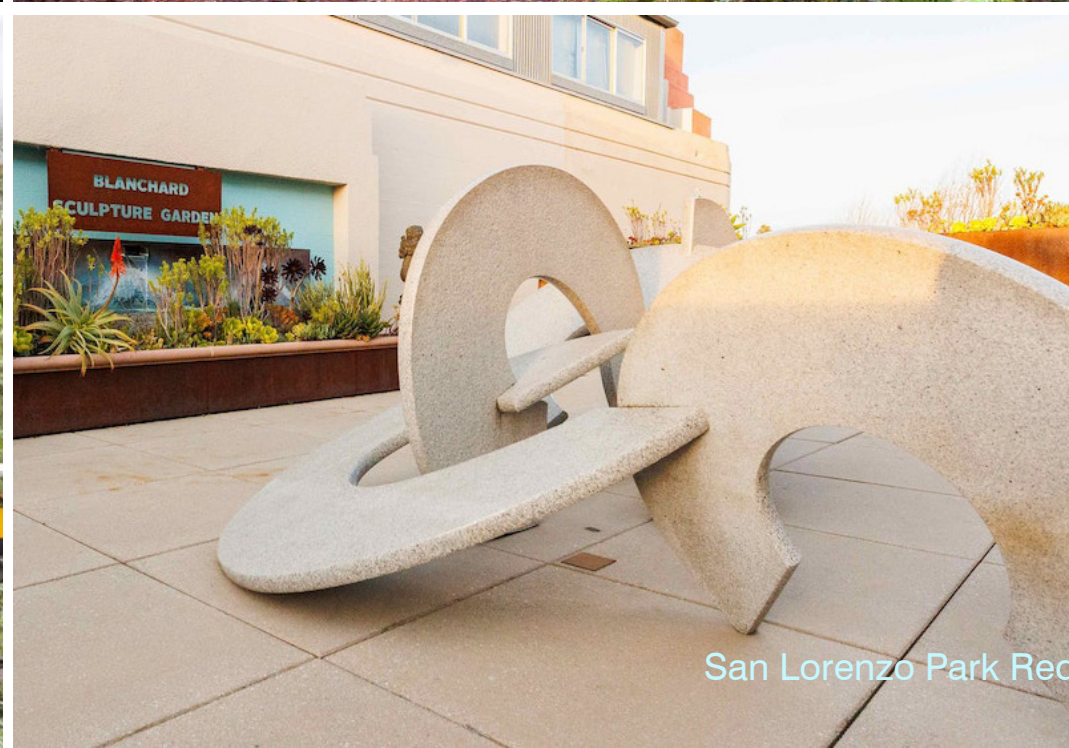




Promoting Traditions



& A Civic Destination





Preserving & Revitalized Existing Park Features



Restoring Ecology



Prioritizing Inclusivity



Dolores Park Precedent for
Inclusivity in Open Space

Designing for Safety & Operations



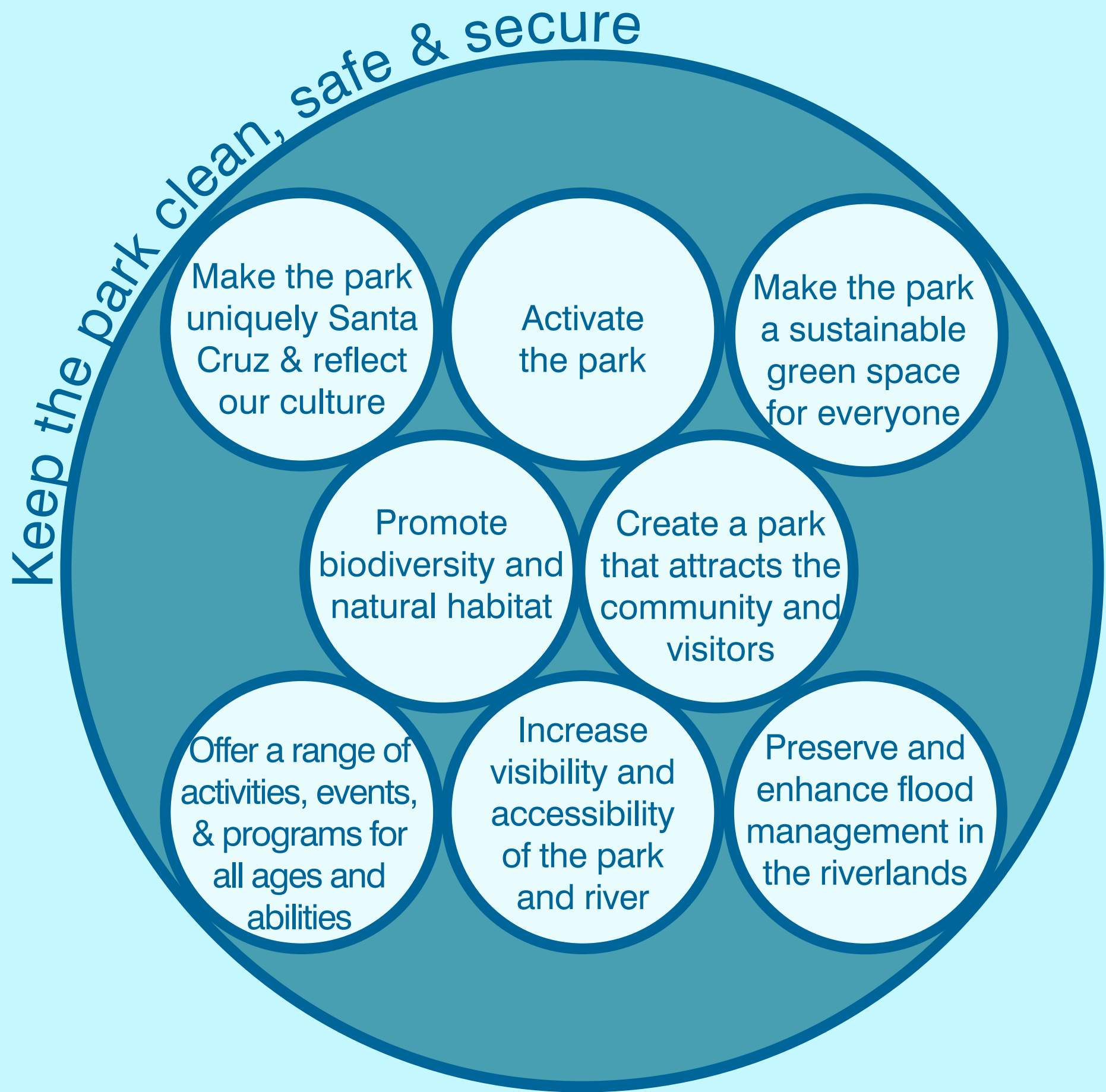
Francisco Park, San Francisco
Includes a new maintenance and
restroom facility

Fostering Partnerships & Stewardship

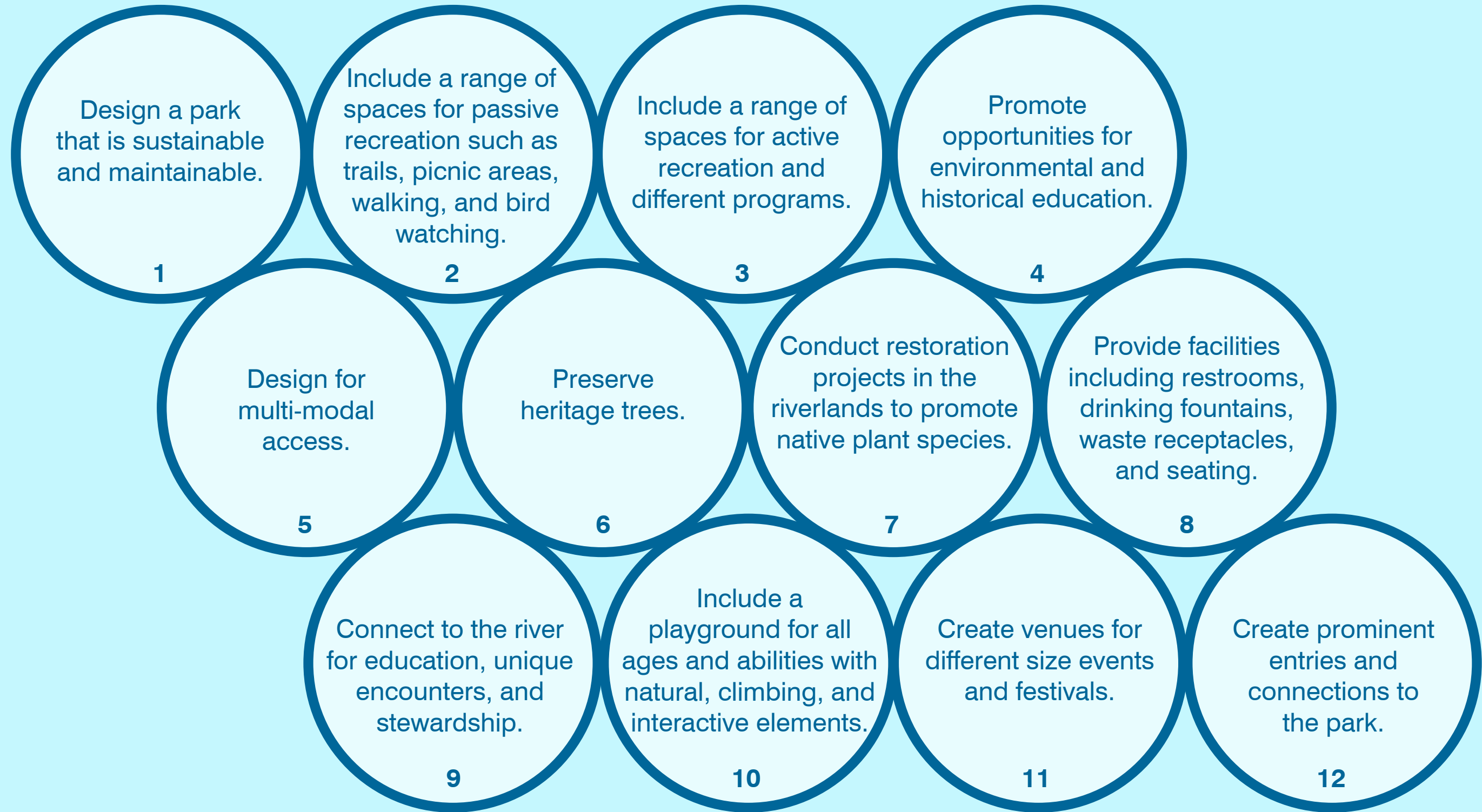
City of Toronto urban tree forest
planting stewardship event.
[https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/
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planting-stewardship/](https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/get-involved/volunteer-with-the-city/tree-planting-stewardship/)



Guiding Principles



Design Goals



Design a park that is sustainable and maintainable.

1



Include a range of spaces for passive recreation such as trails, picnic areas, walking, and bird watching.

2



Include a range of spaces for active recreation and different programs.

3





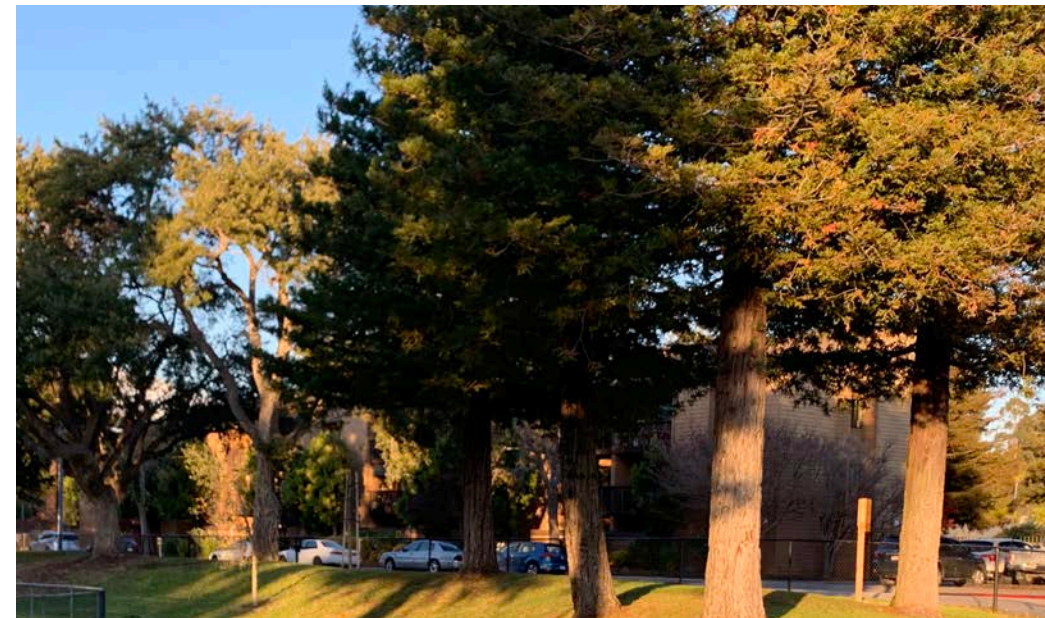
Promote opportunities for environmental and historical education.

4



Design for multi-modal access.

5



Preserve heritage trees.

6

Conduct restoration projects in the riverlands to promote native plant species.

7



Provide facilities such as restrooms, drinking fountains, waste receptacles, and seating.

8



Connect to the river for education, unique encounters, and stewardship.

9





Include a playground for all ages & abilities with natural, climbing, & interactive elements.

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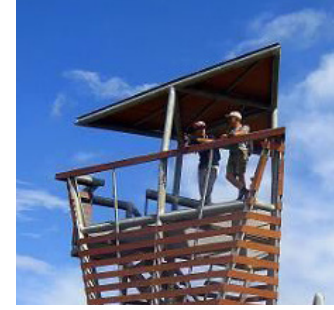
Create venues for different size events and festivals.

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Create prominent entries and connections to the park.

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Potential Programs



RESTORATION

- Restoration Area
- River Overlooks / Viewing Platform

EVENTS

- Amphitheater
- Stage
- Lawn

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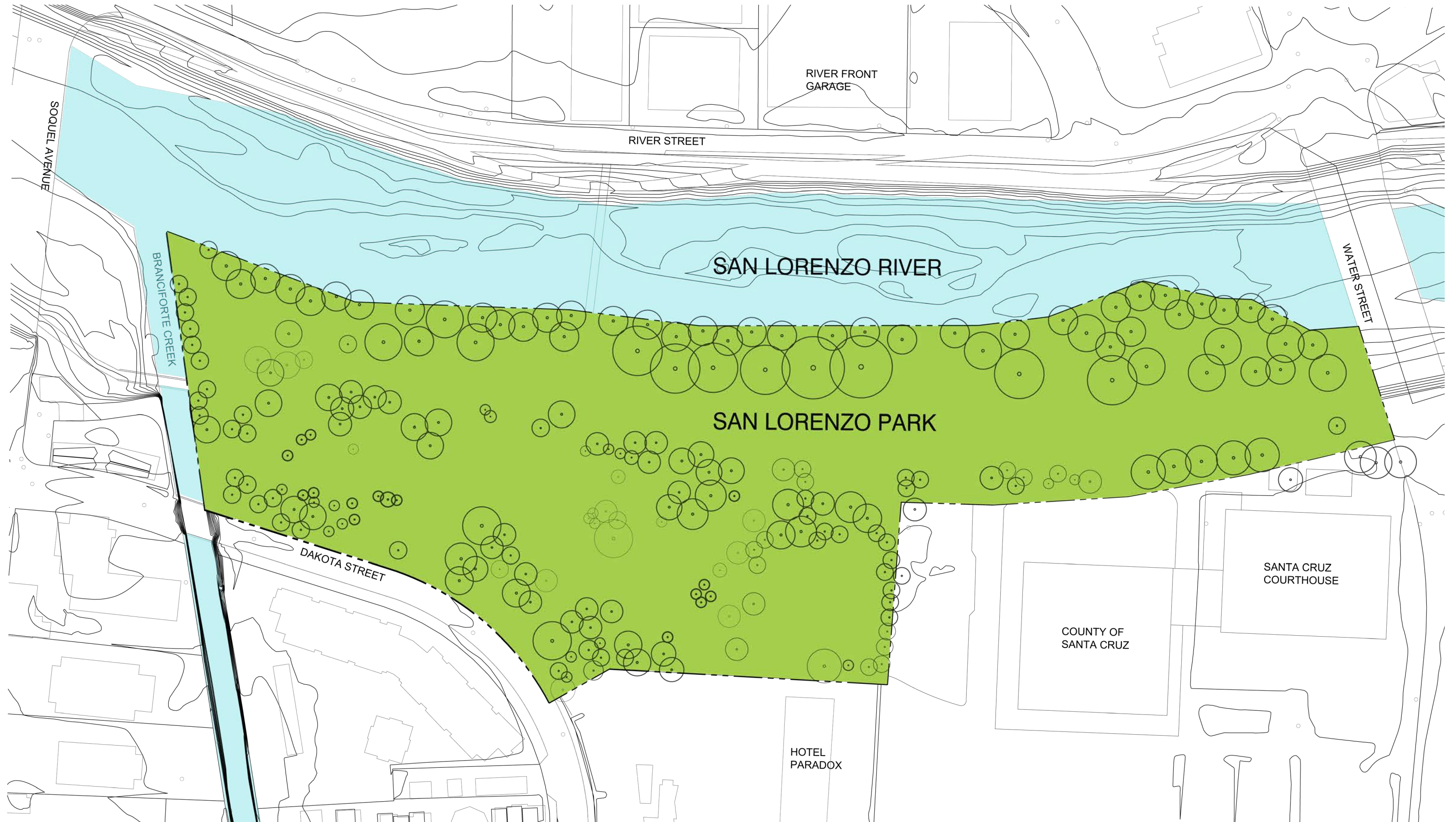
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- Tennis

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- Volleyball
- Water Feature
- Zipline

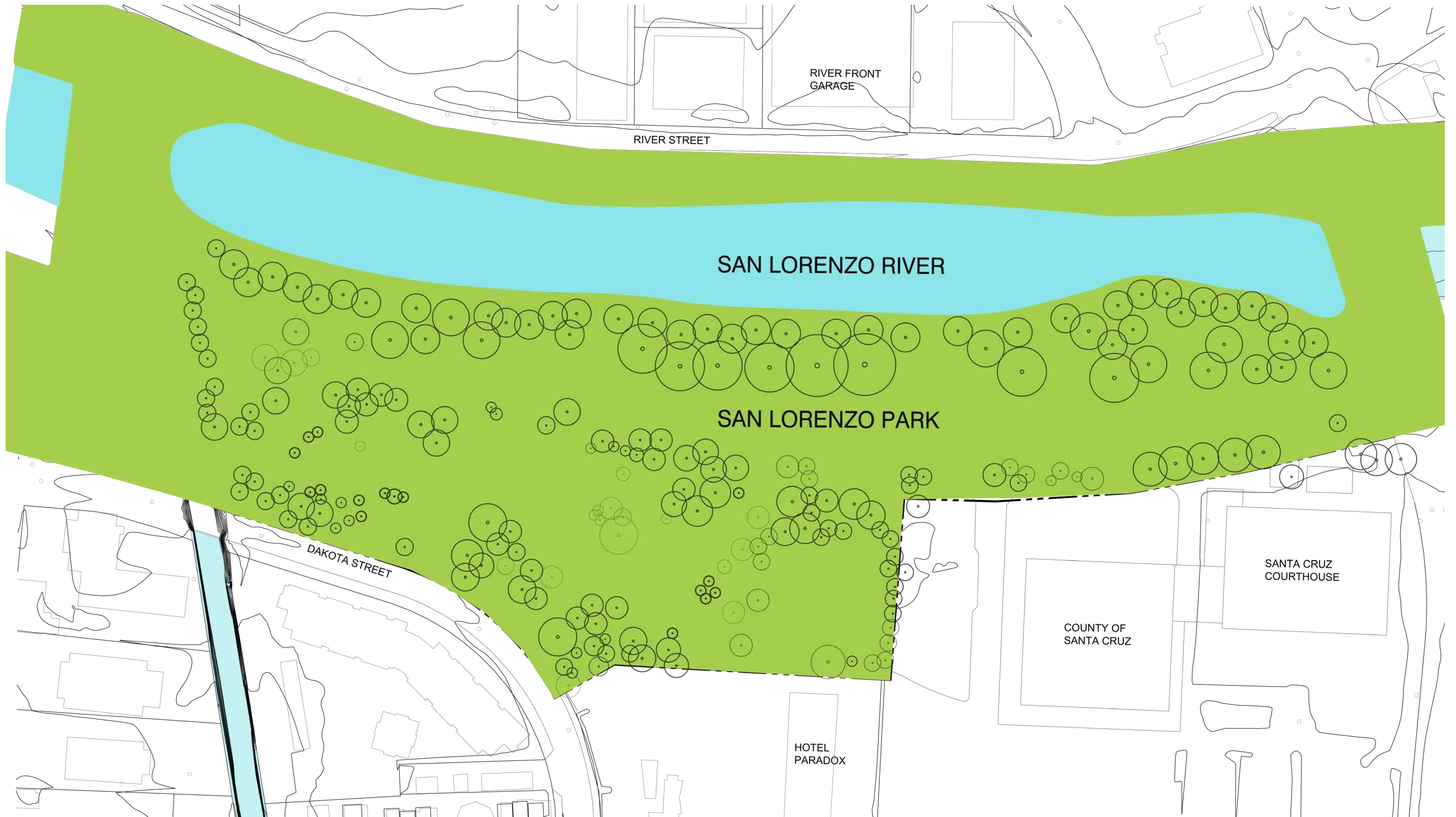
Park Fundamentals



San Lorenzo Park



One Park

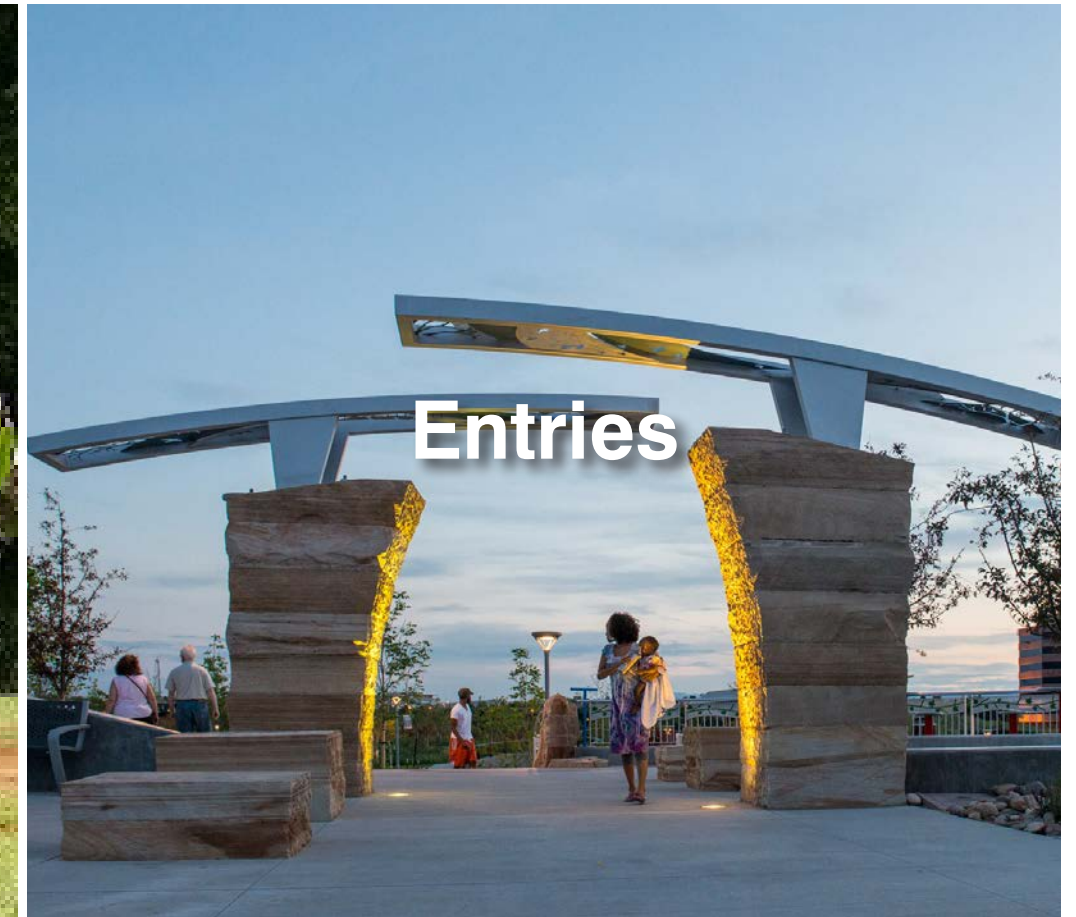




Art



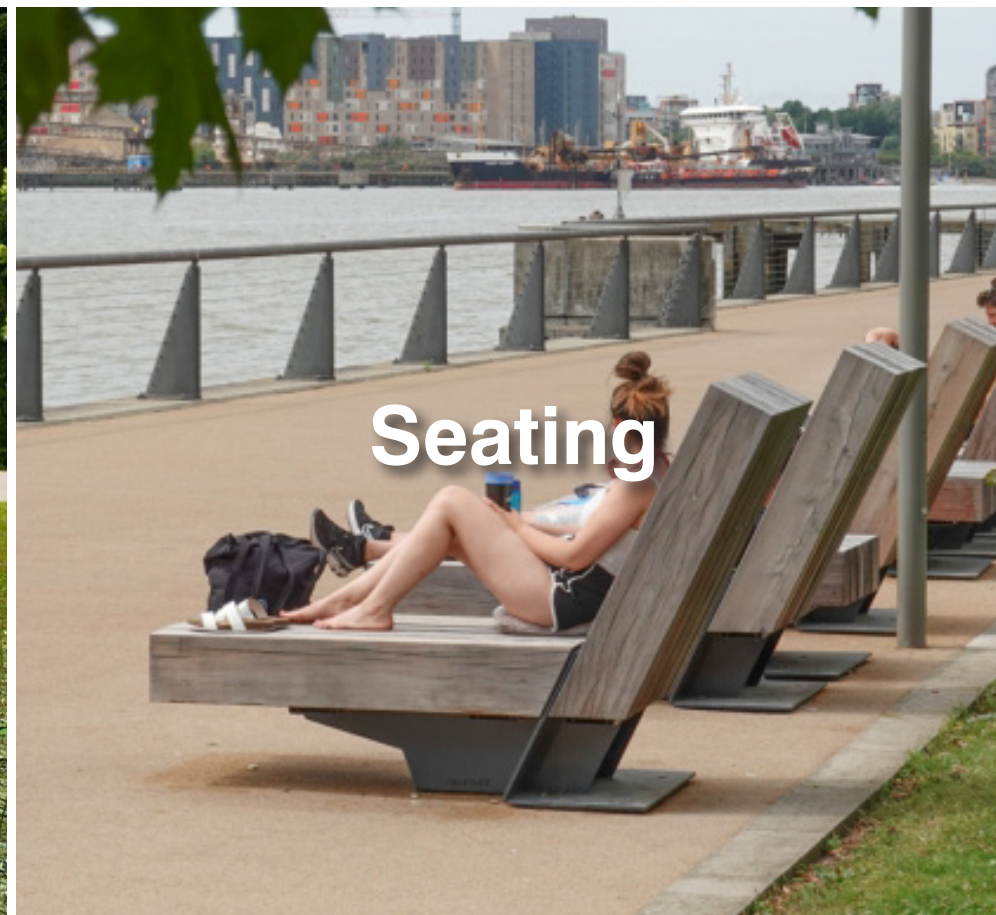
Wayfinding



Entries



Trails

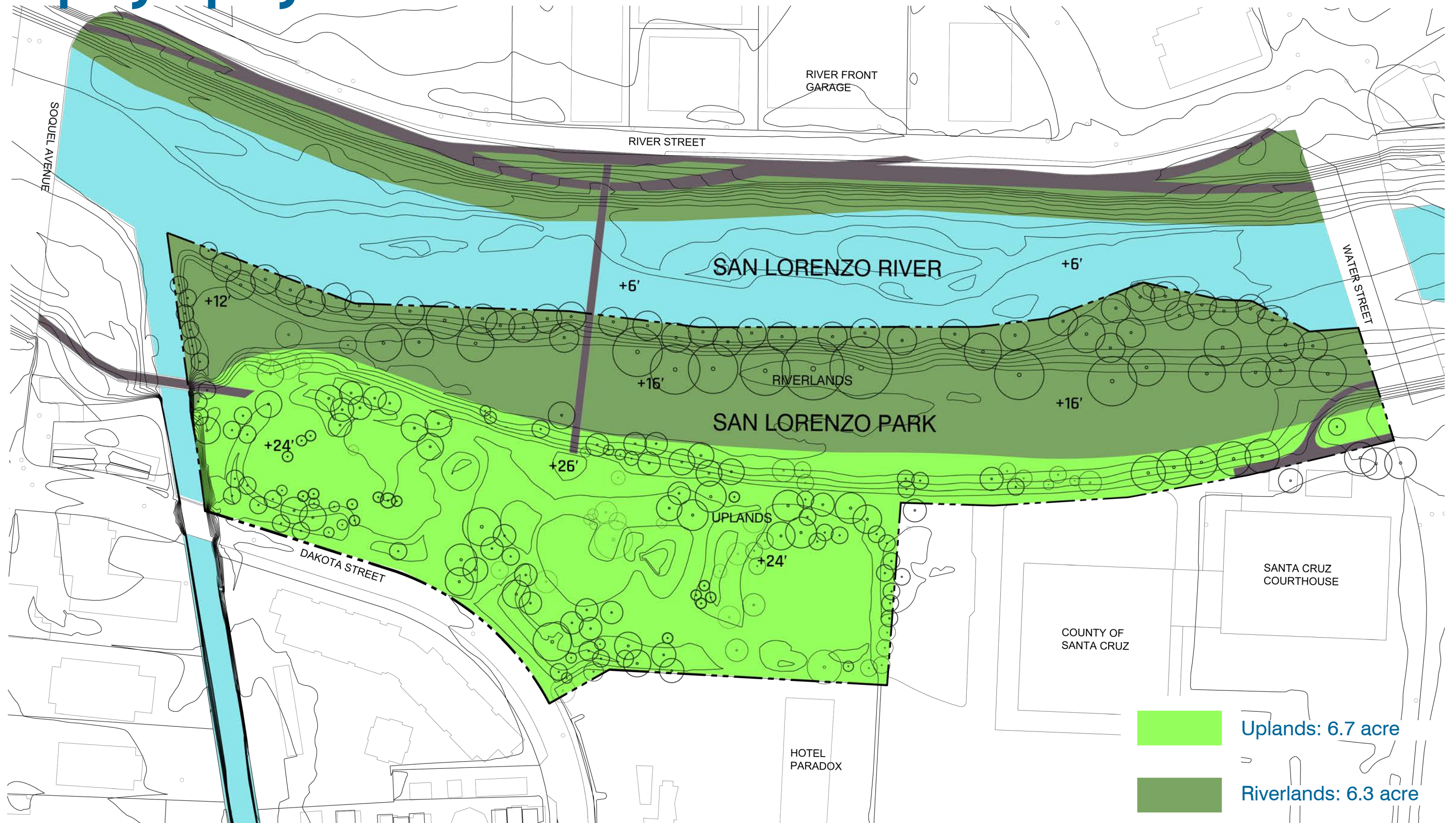


Seating

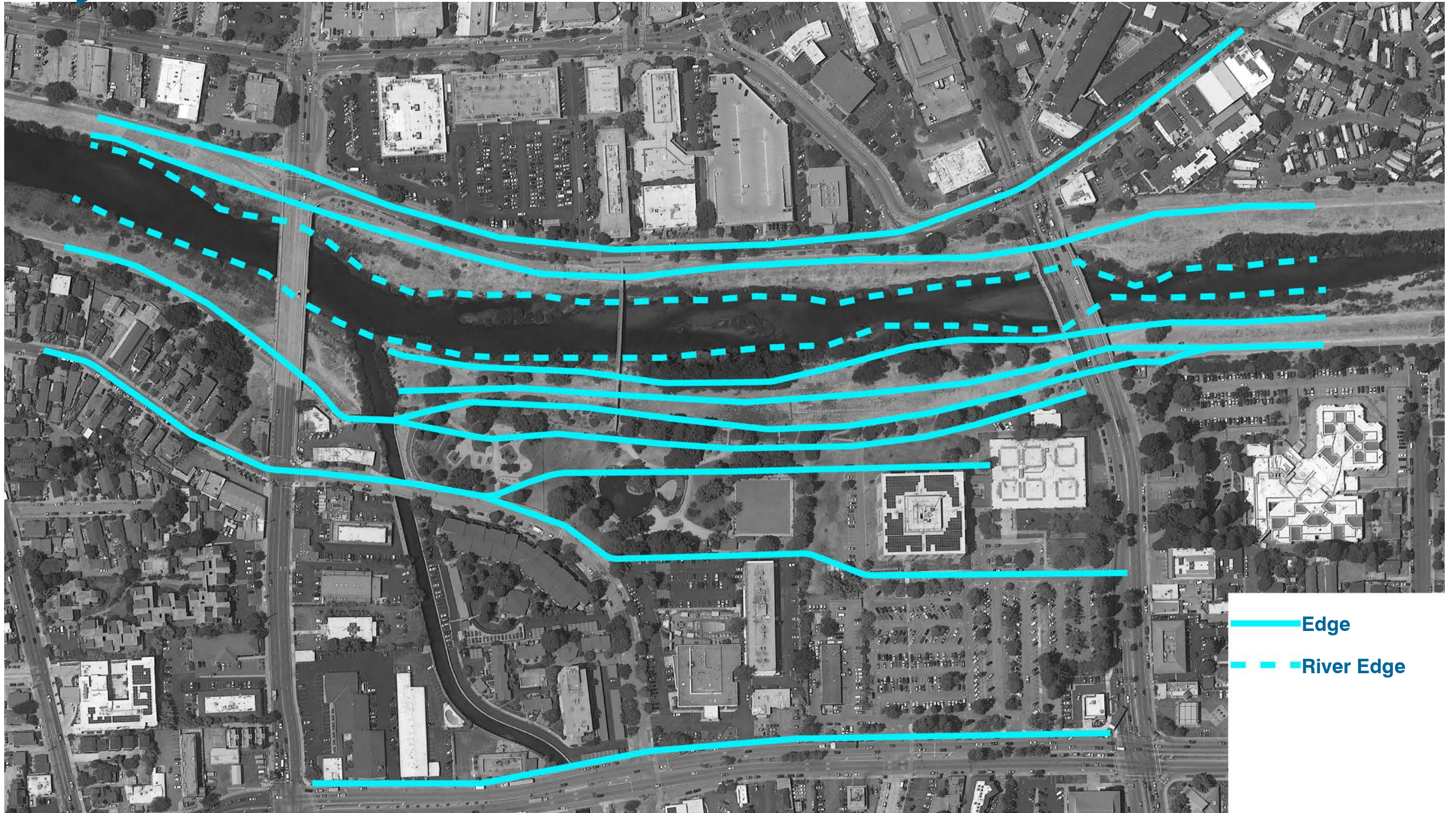


Interpretive

Topography & Trees

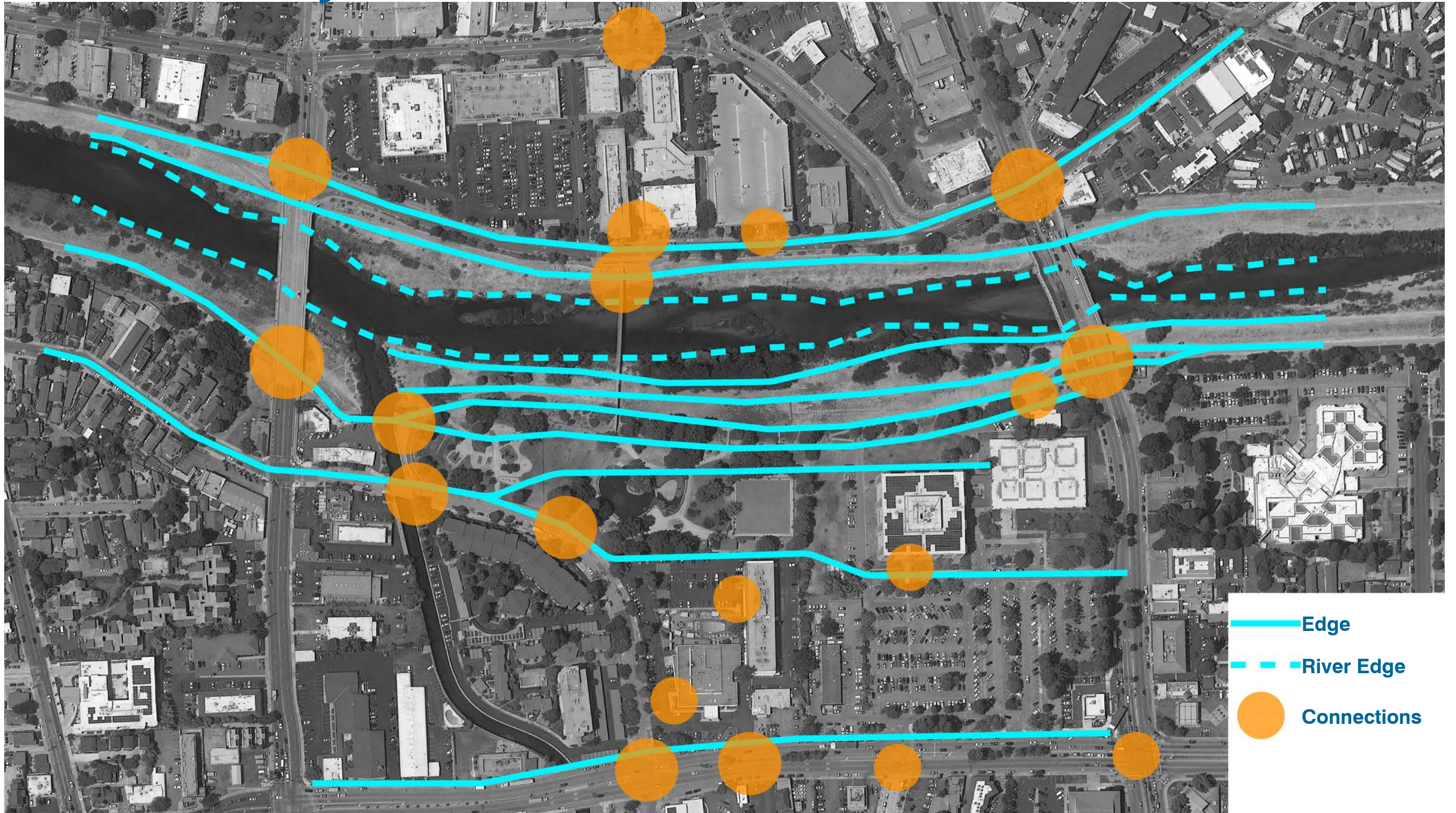


Edges



- Edge
- - - River Edge

Linear Configuration



Connections



Circulation & Access



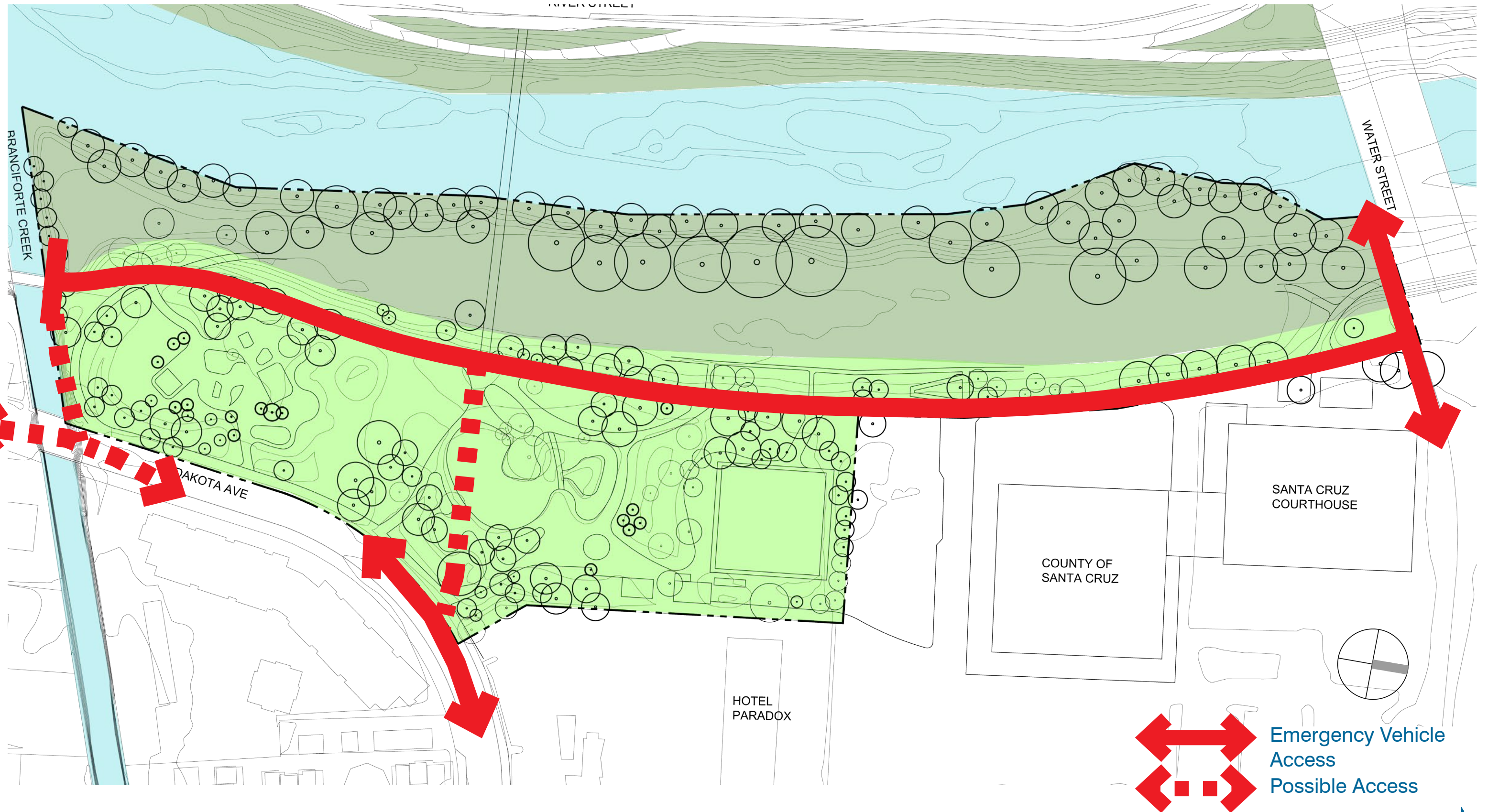
Existing Primary Bike / Pedestrian Connections



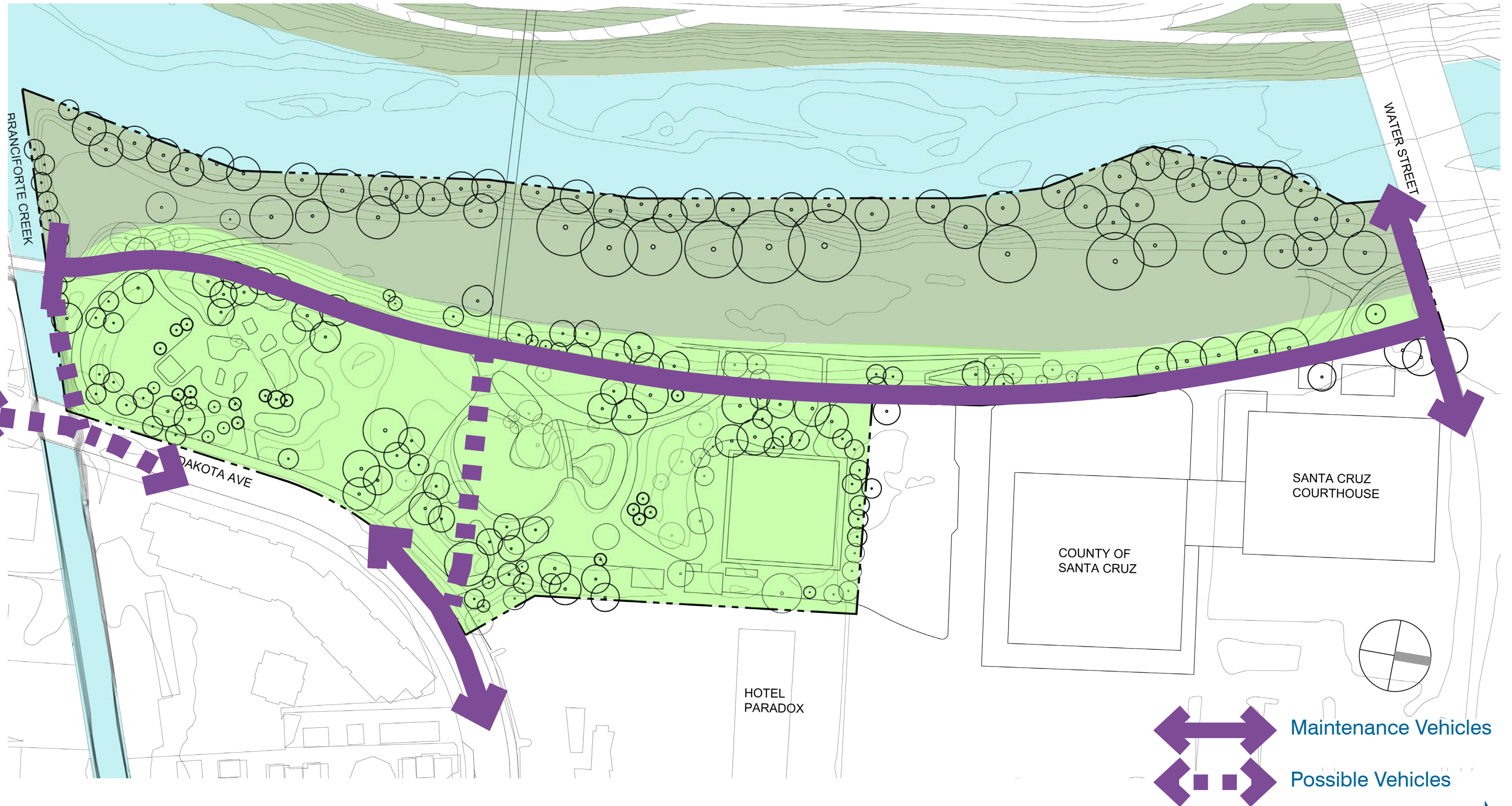
Proposed Primary Bike / Pedestrian Connections



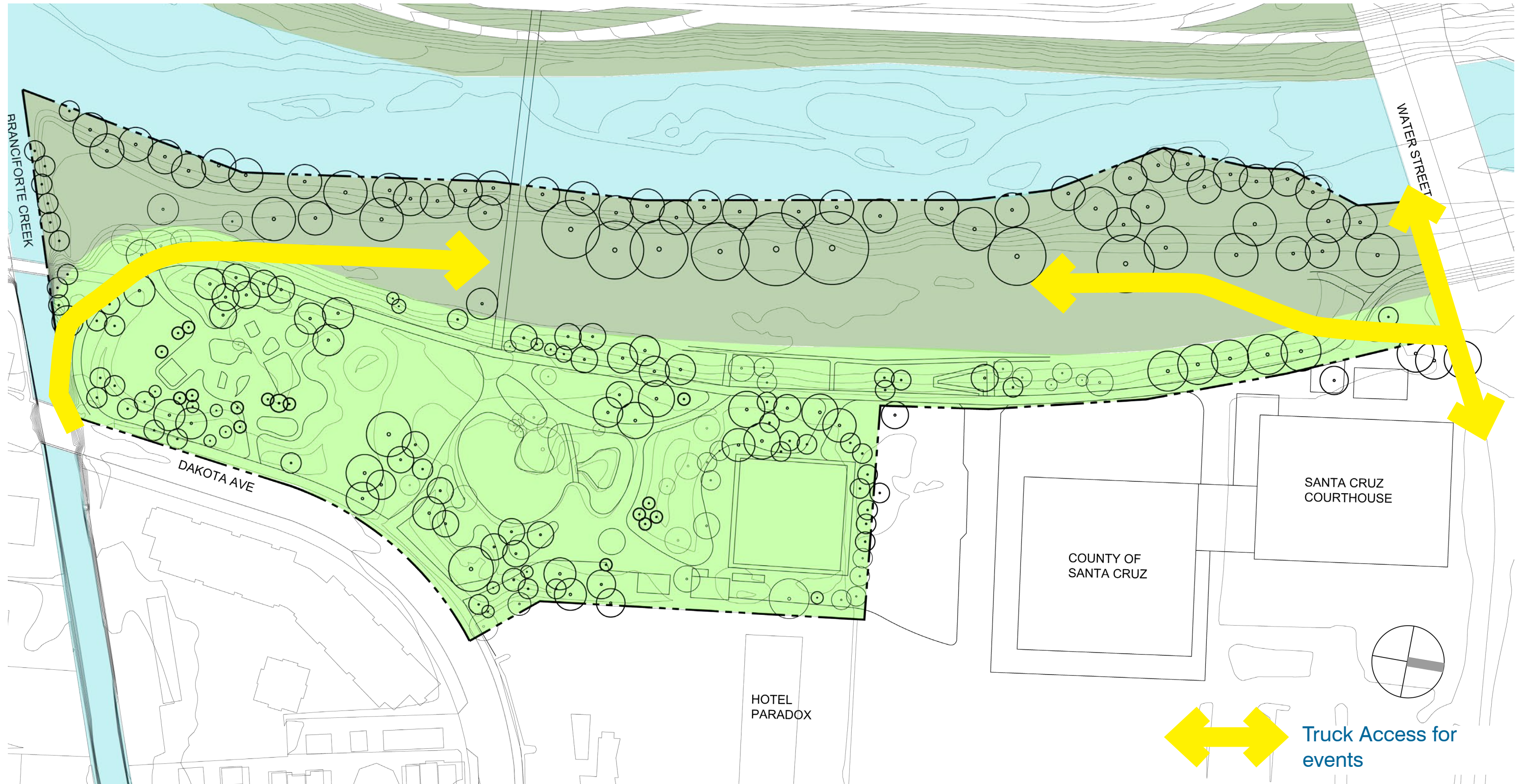
Emergency Vehicle Access



Maintenance Vehicles



Truck Access for Events



Park Maintenance



Maintenance Needs



Why?

- Maintenance trucks & vehicles
- Tools
- Shop for repairs
- Irrigation controllers
- Waste facilities
- Pond equipment & pump

Public Facility



Public Facility



Presidio Tunnel Tops - Transit Center



Presidio Tunnel Tops - Youth Campus



Why?

- Restrooms
- Cafe
- Community Meeting room

Where?

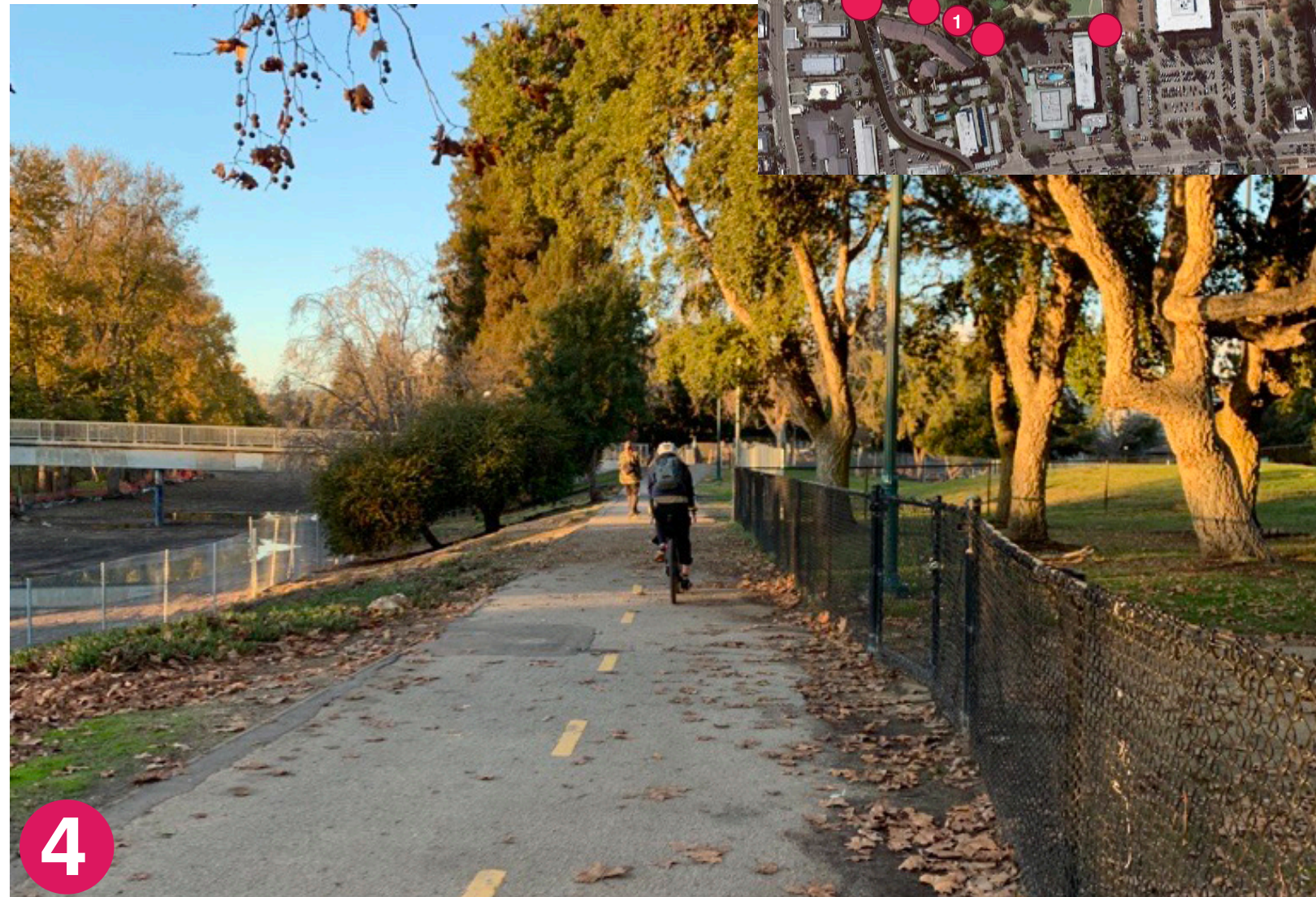
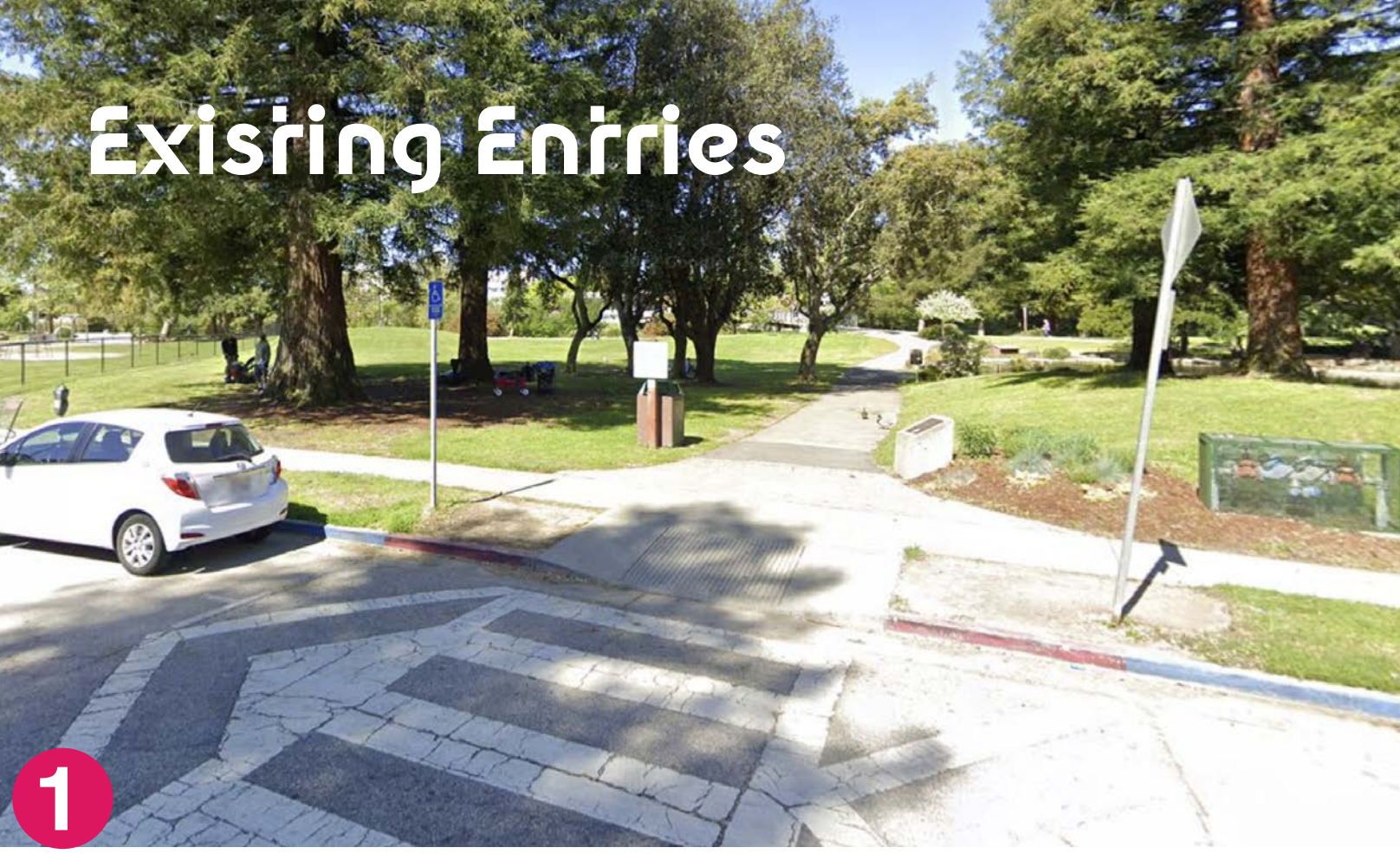
- Visibility
- Central location
- Street Access

Entries & Plazas

Existing Entries



Existing Entries



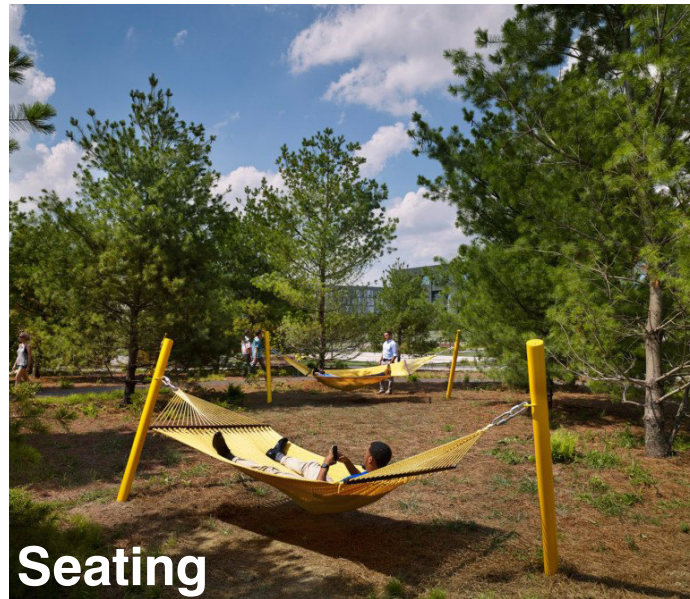
Proposed Main Entries



Park Amenities



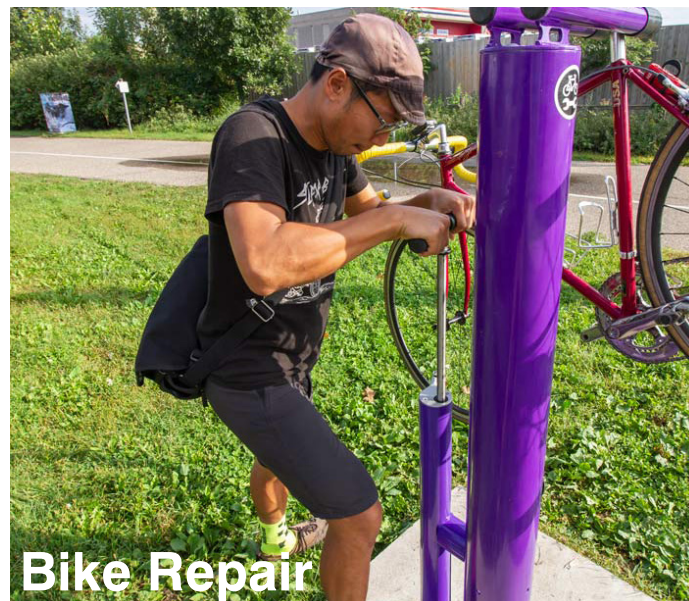
Park Amenities



Seating



Bicycle Racks



Bike Repair



Water Filling



Waste



Wayfinding



Sculpture



WiFi & Charging Stations

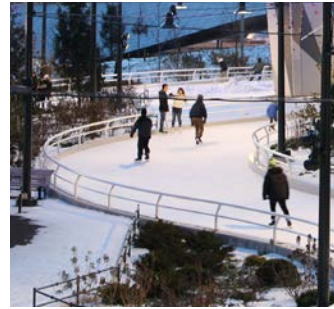
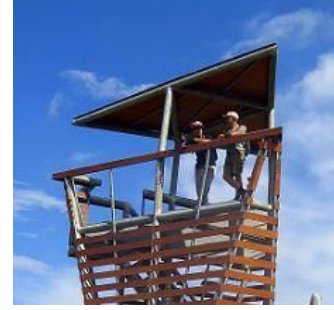


Interpretive

Park Program



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Restoration

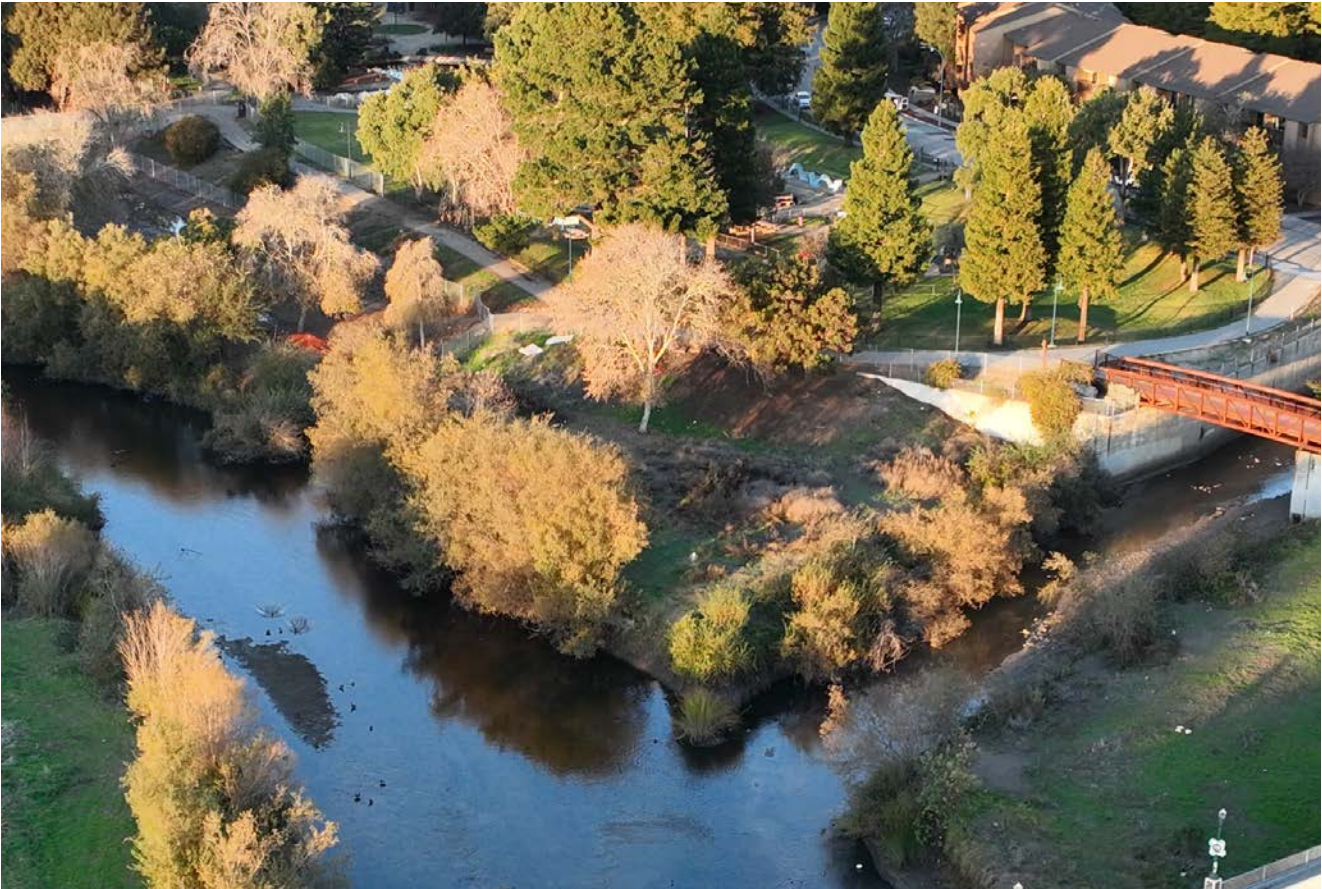
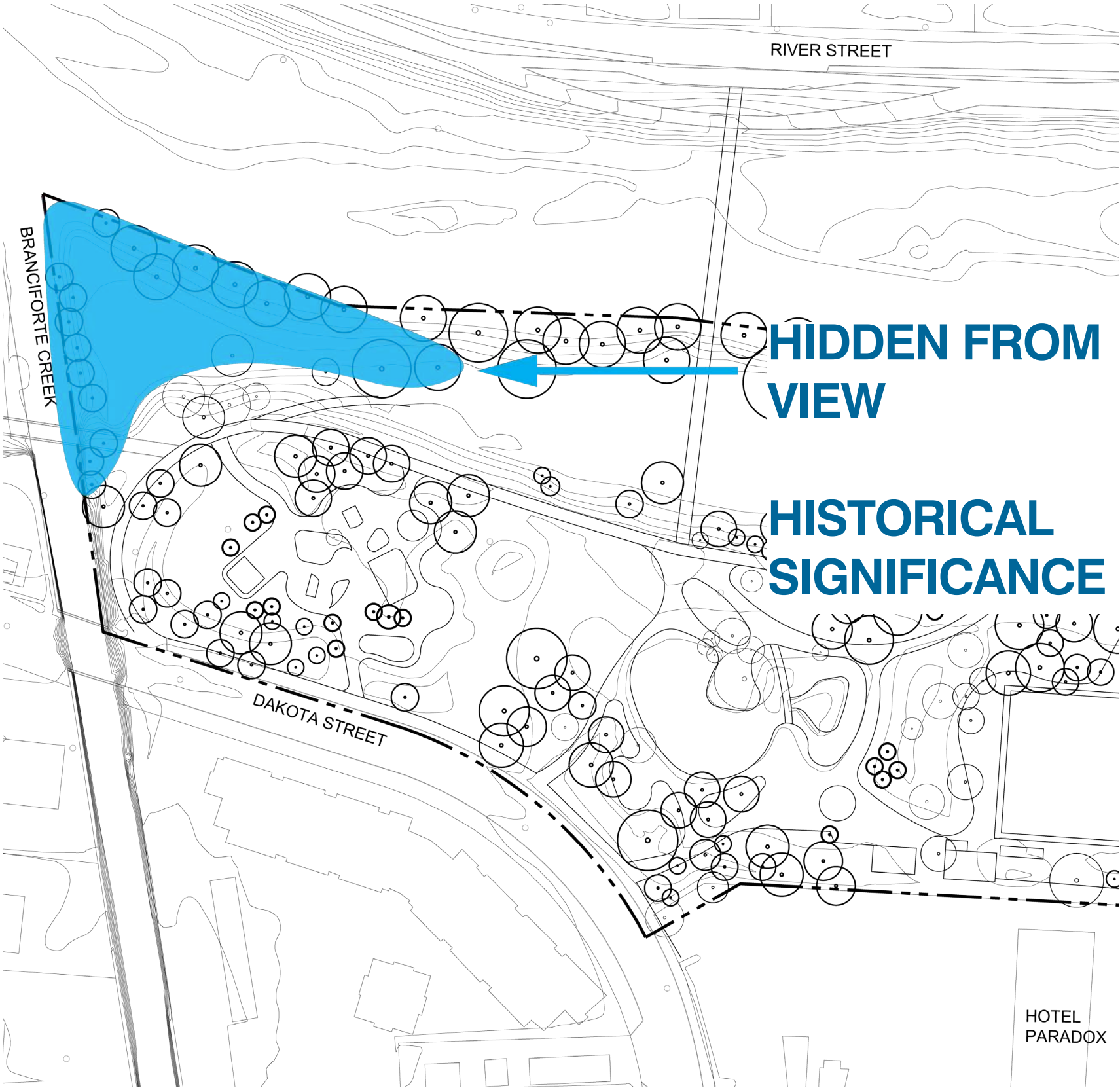


Programmatic Elements

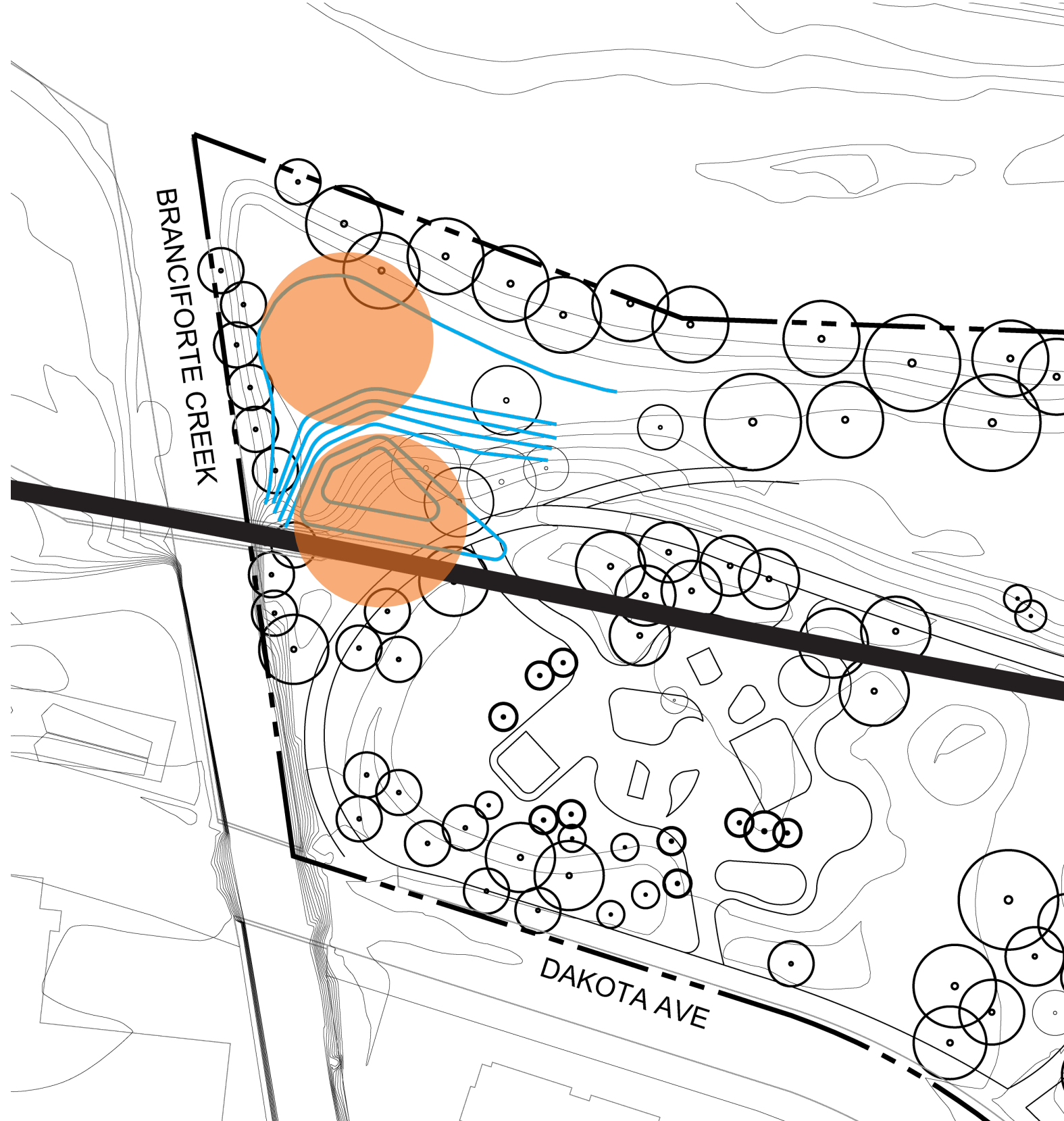
- Restoration Area
- Trees & Shrubs
- River Overlooks / Viewing Platform
- Boardwalks & Trails

- Water Access
- Bird Watching
- Nature Walks & Classes
- Native Habitat

Overlook at Confluence



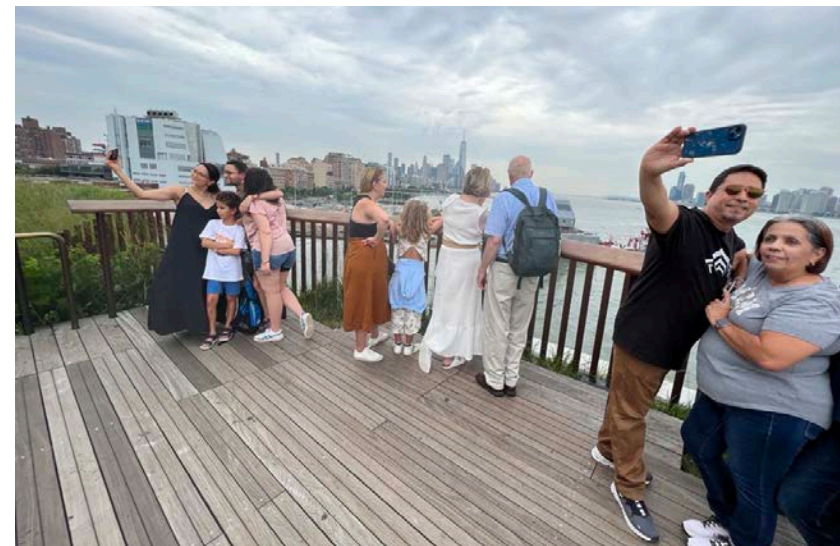
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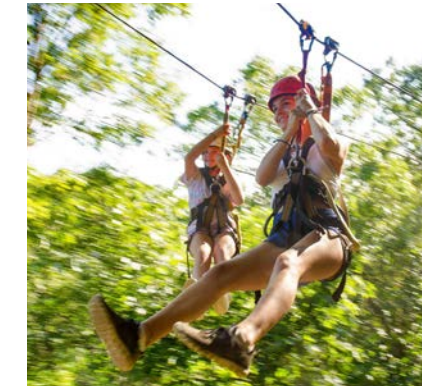
Tongva Park, Santa Monica, California



Little Island, New York



Recreation & Events



Flexible Space Uses

- Lawn
- Picnic Areas
- Playground
- Soccer
- Outdoor Fitness
- Disc Golf
- Volleyball
- Events
- Plazas

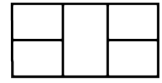
Programmatic Uses

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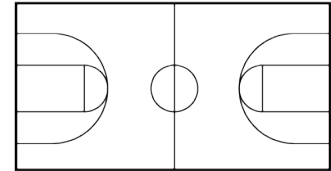
Events

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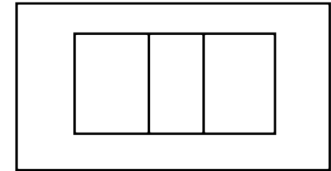
Programs by Size



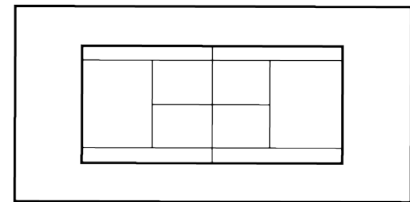
Pickleball



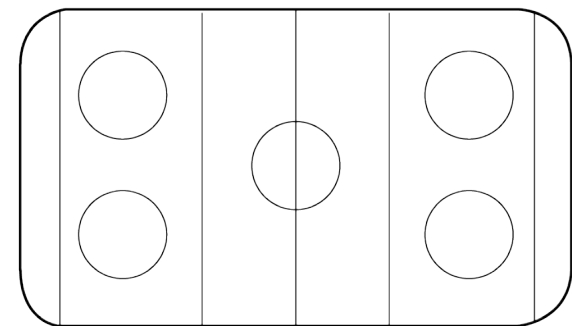
Basketball



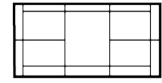
Court Volleyball



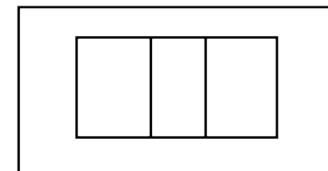
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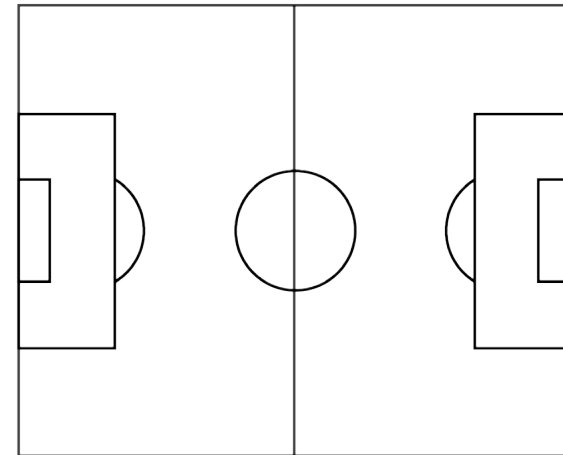
Hockey



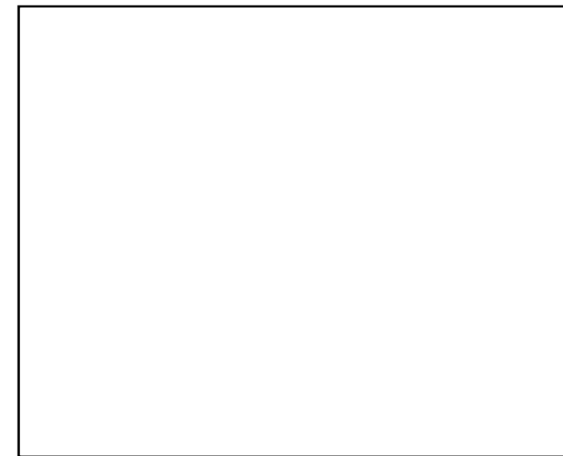
Badminton



Turf Volleyball



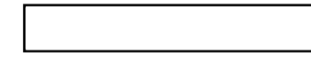
U10 Soccer Pitch



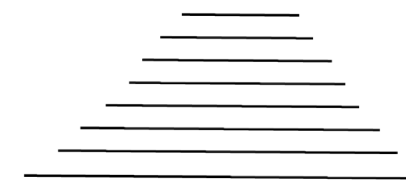
Lawn



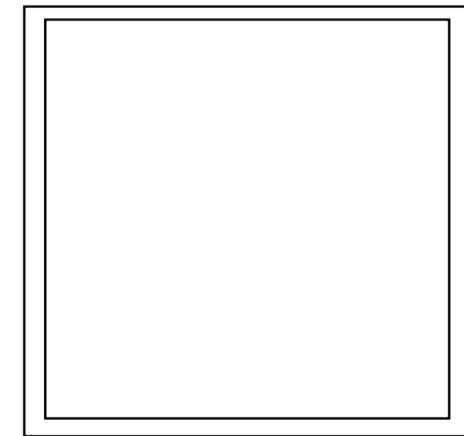
Ping Pong



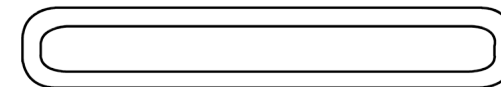
Bocce Ball



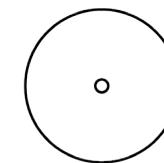
Amphitheater



Lawn Bowling

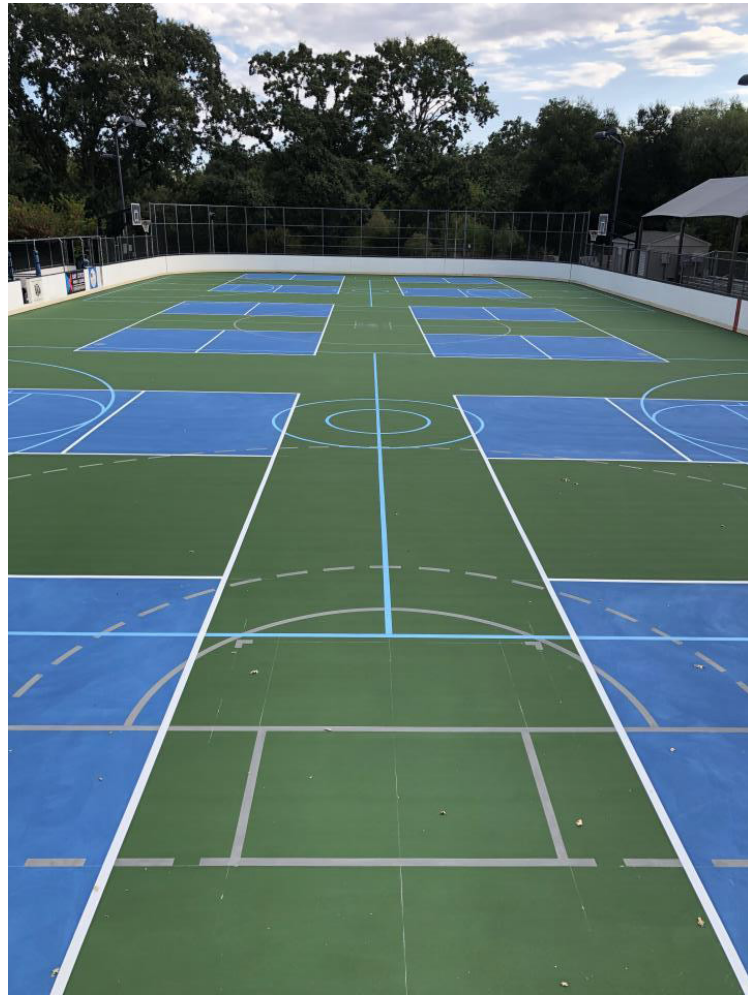


Pump Track



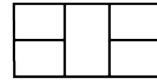
Disc Golf Practice Hole

Overlapping Program

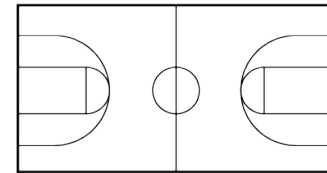


Lafayette Rink, Lafayette, CA

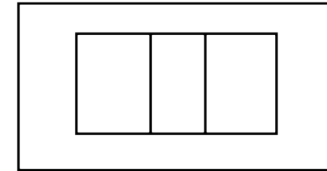
Pickleball



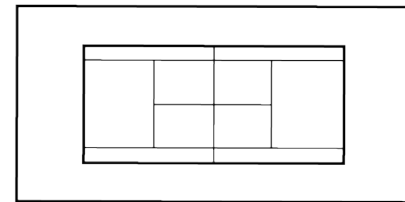
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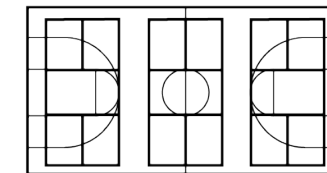
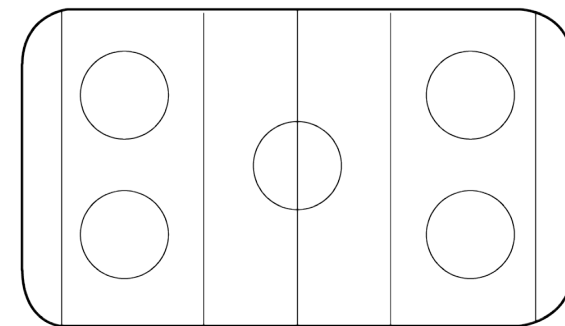
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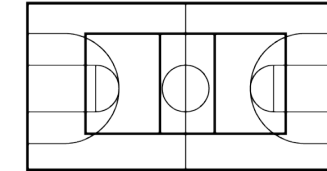
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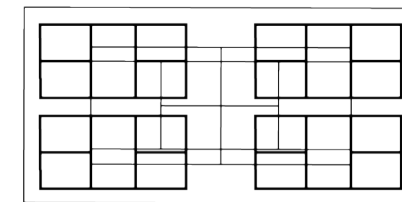
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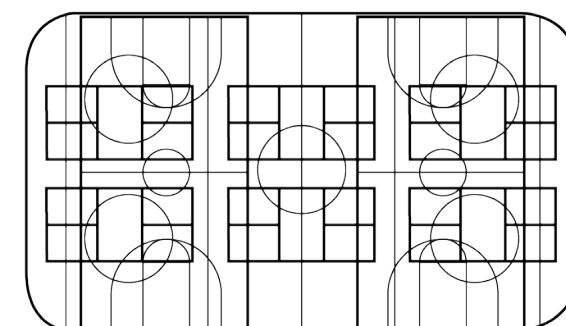
1 Basketball Court
3 Pickleball Court



1 Basketball Court
1 Volleyball Court



1 Tennis Court
4 Pickleball Courts



1 Hockey Rink
2 Basketball Courts
6 Pickleball Courts

Amphitheater & Stage

Stern Grove

Stage: 80' x 40'

Seating Area: 150' x 400'



Jerry Garcia Amphitheater

Stage: 60' x 30'

Seating Area: 70' x 120'



UCSC Quarry Amphitheater

Stage: 35' x 40'

Seating Area: 120' x 255'



San Lorenzo Duck Pond Stage

Stage: 30' x 40'

Seating Area: 170' x 210'



Play



**Existing
San Lorenzo
Playground
18,542 sf**



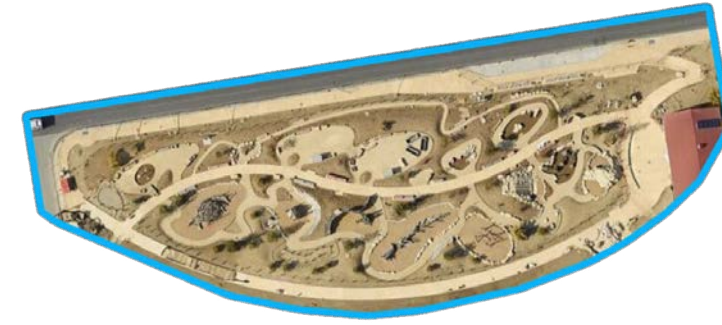
**Leo's Haven
Playground
14,093 sf**



**Francisco Park
Playground
27,700 sf**



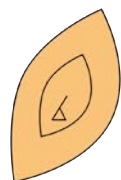
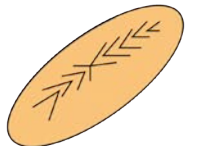
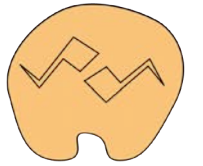
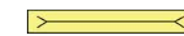
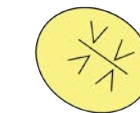
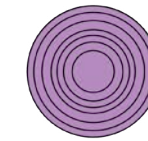
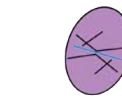
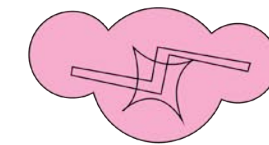
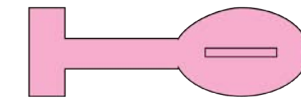
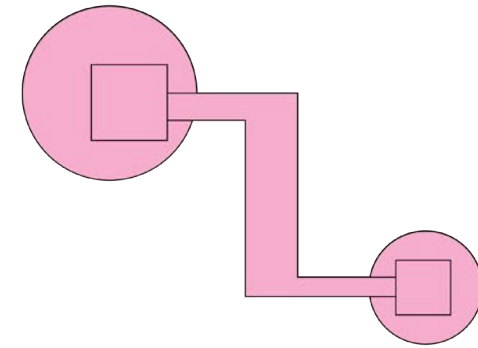
**Dolores Park
Playground
30,800 sf**



**Presidio Tunnel Top
Playground
78,800 sf**



Play



Play Structure

Interpretive

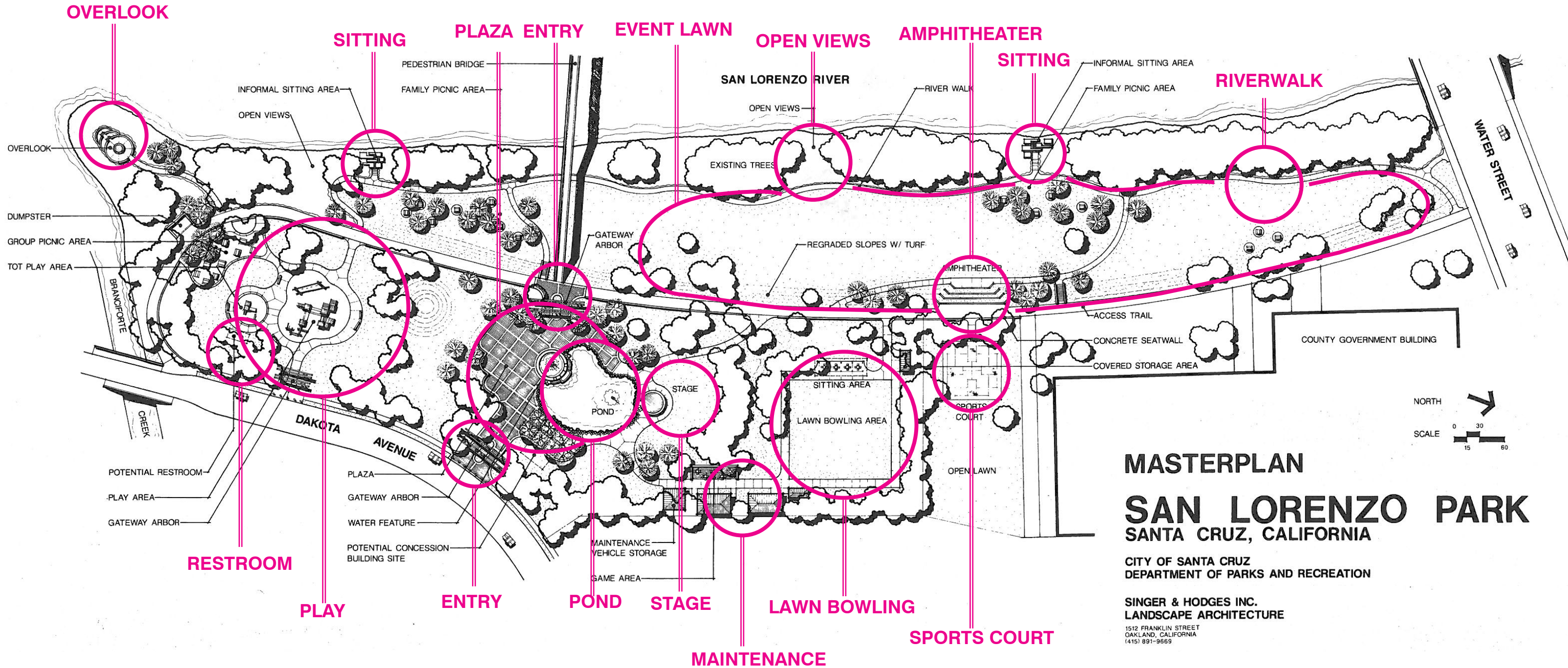
Swing

Climb

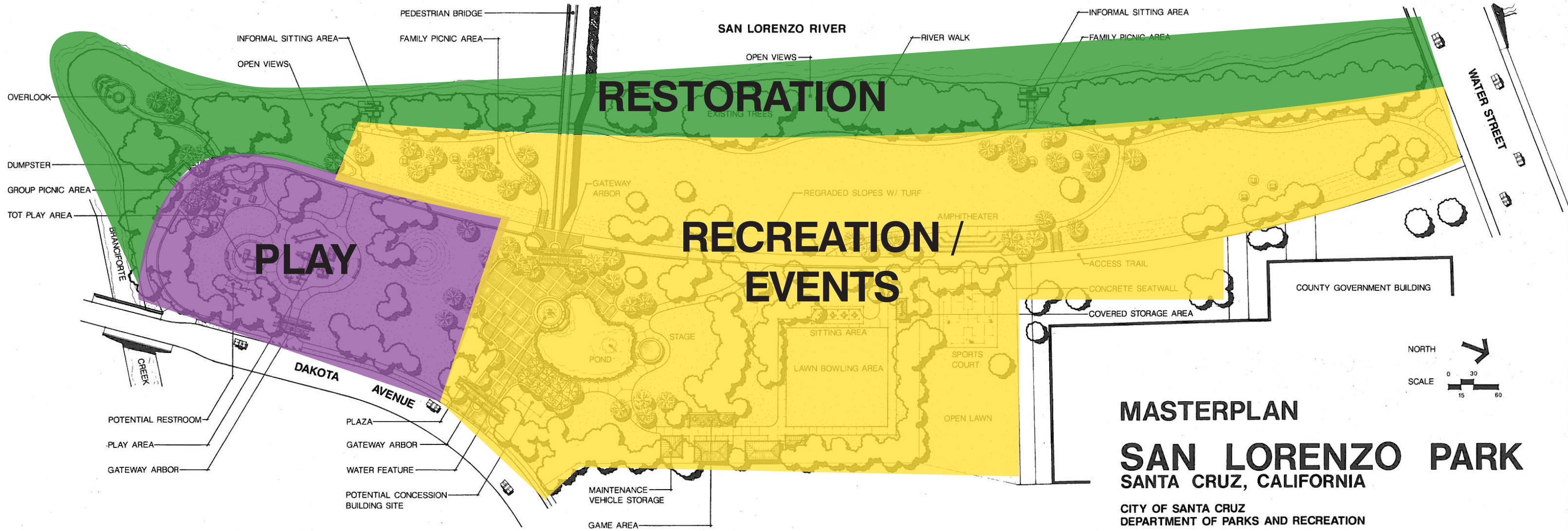
Park frameworks



Previous 1988 Master Plan



1988 Master Plan Park Zones

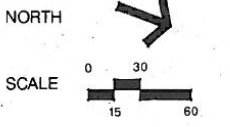


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New Park Frameworks



Option 1

Large Recreation/Events
Small Restoration
Medium Play



Option 2

Medium Recreation/Events
Medium Restoration
Large Play



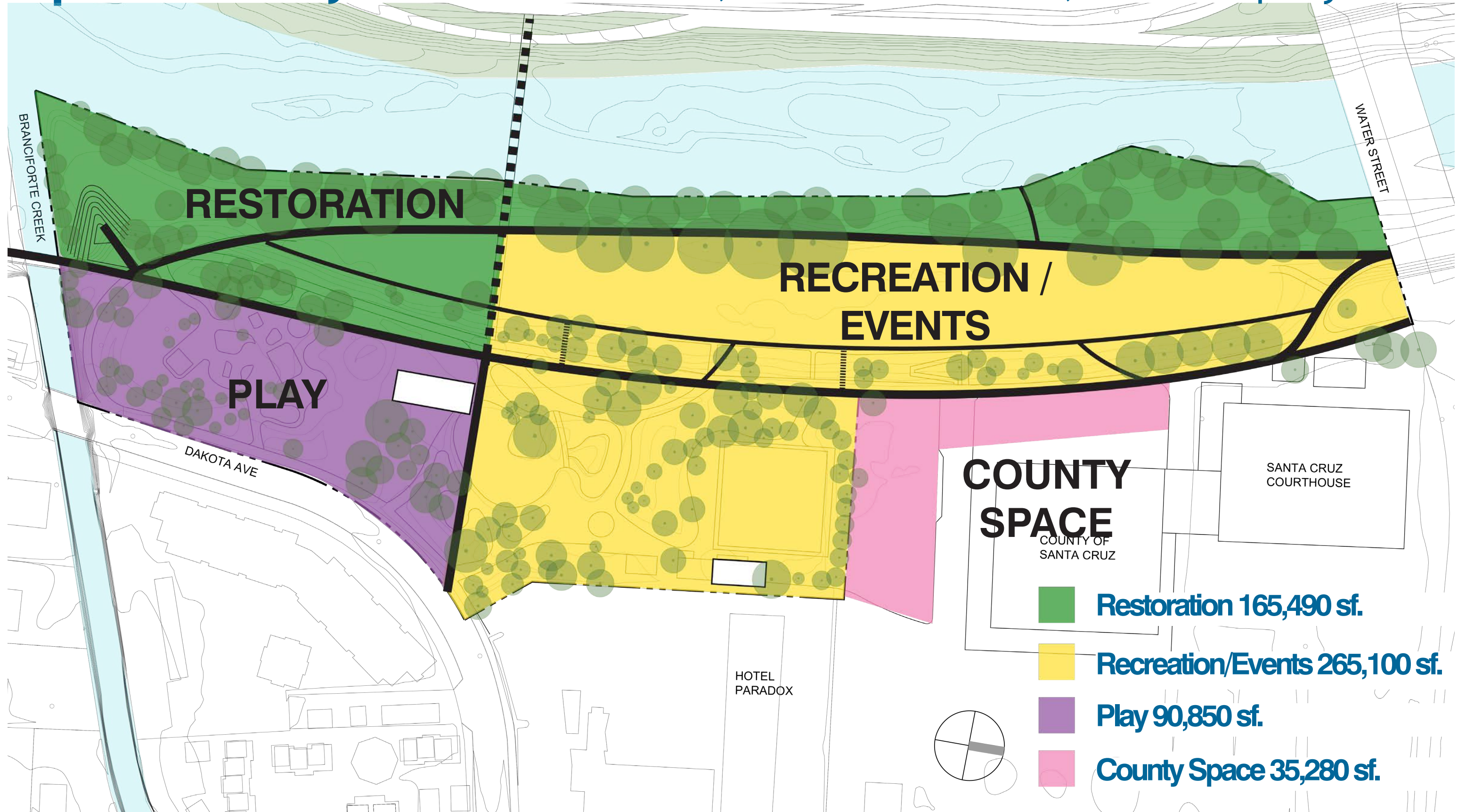
Option 3

Small Recreation/Events
Large Restoration
Small Play

Option 1



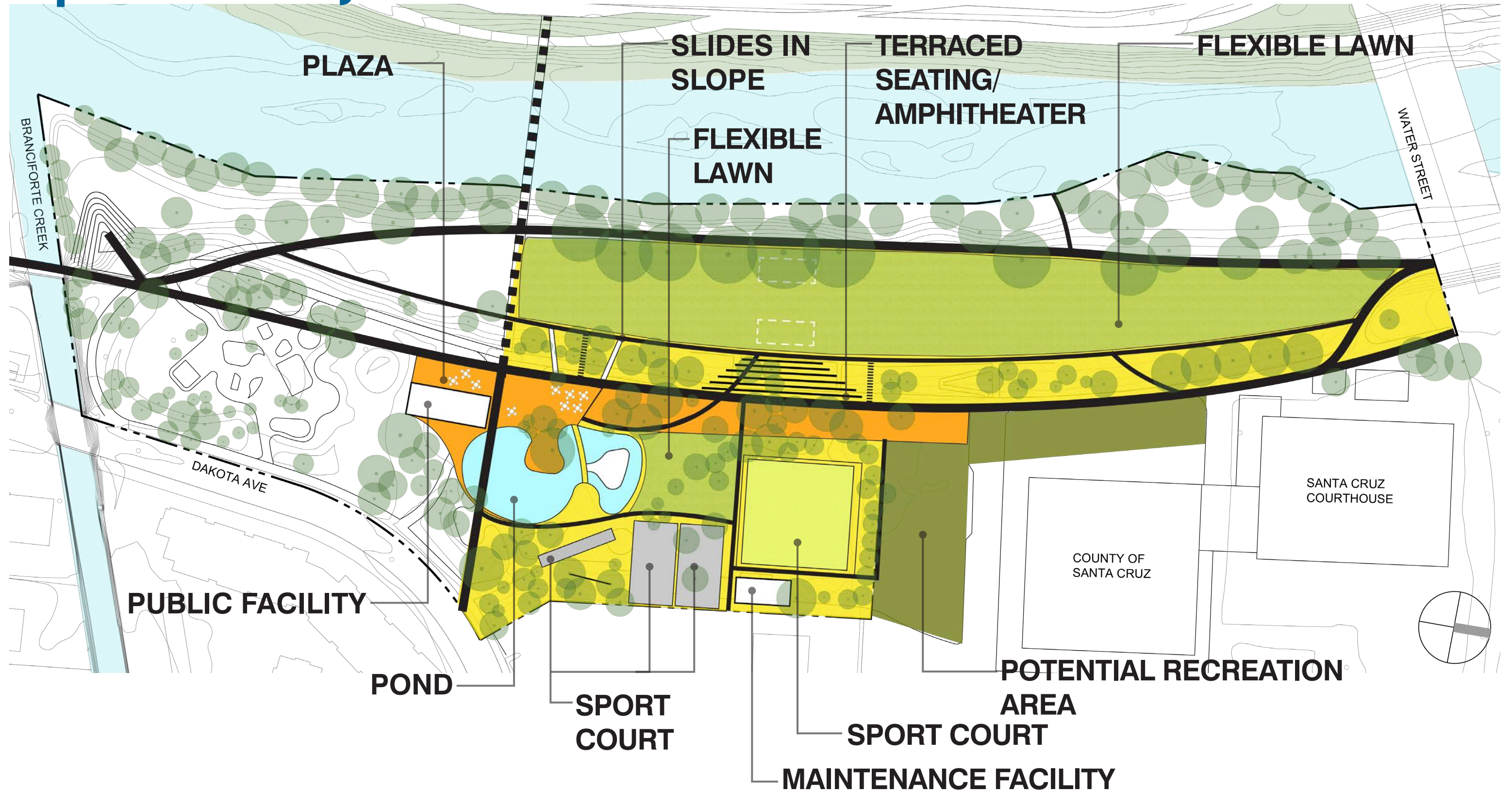
Option 1 - Large recreation/events, Small restoration, Medium play



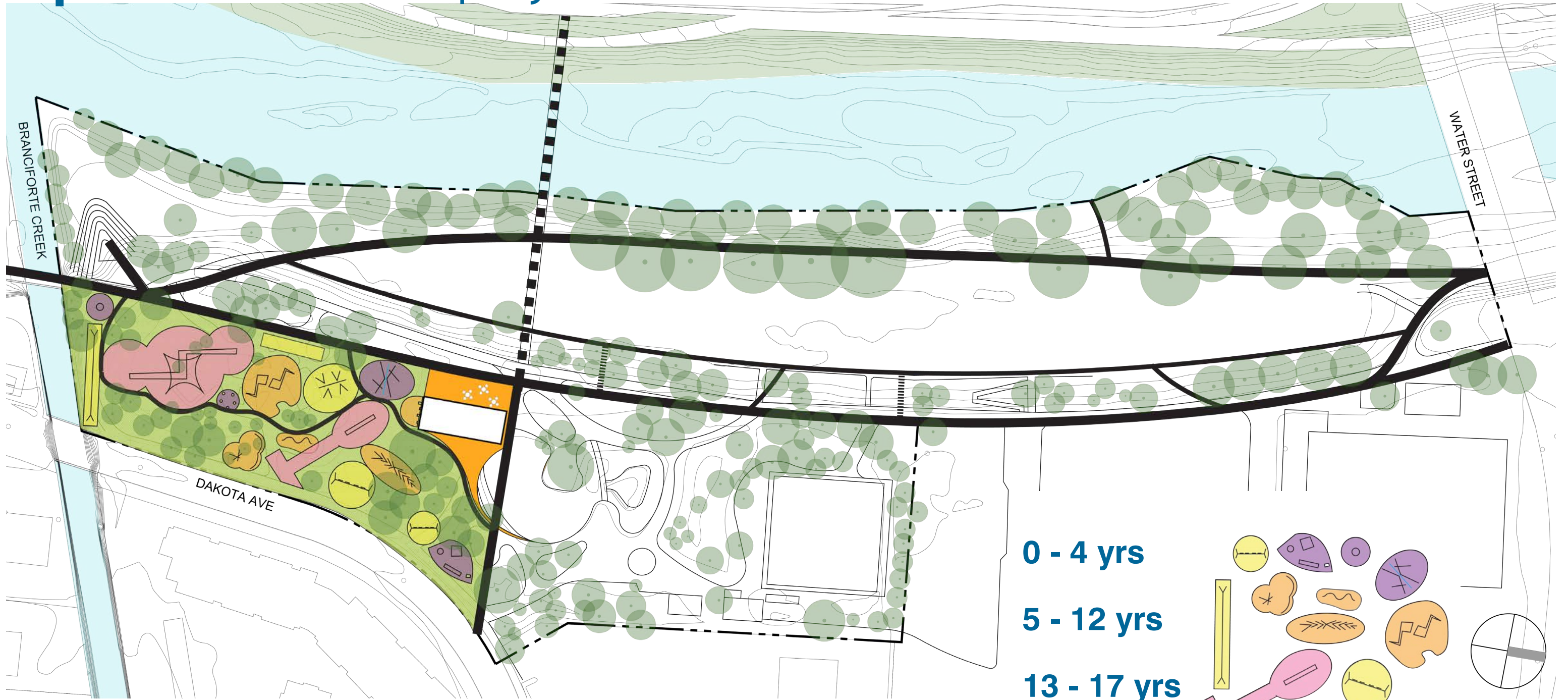
Option 1 - Small restoration



Option 1 - Large recreation/events



Option 1 - Medium play

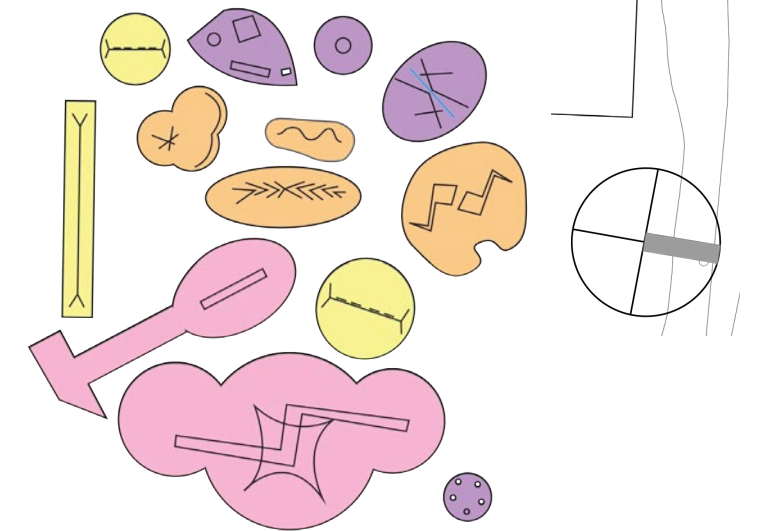


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5 - 12 yrs

13 - 17 yrs

18+ yrs



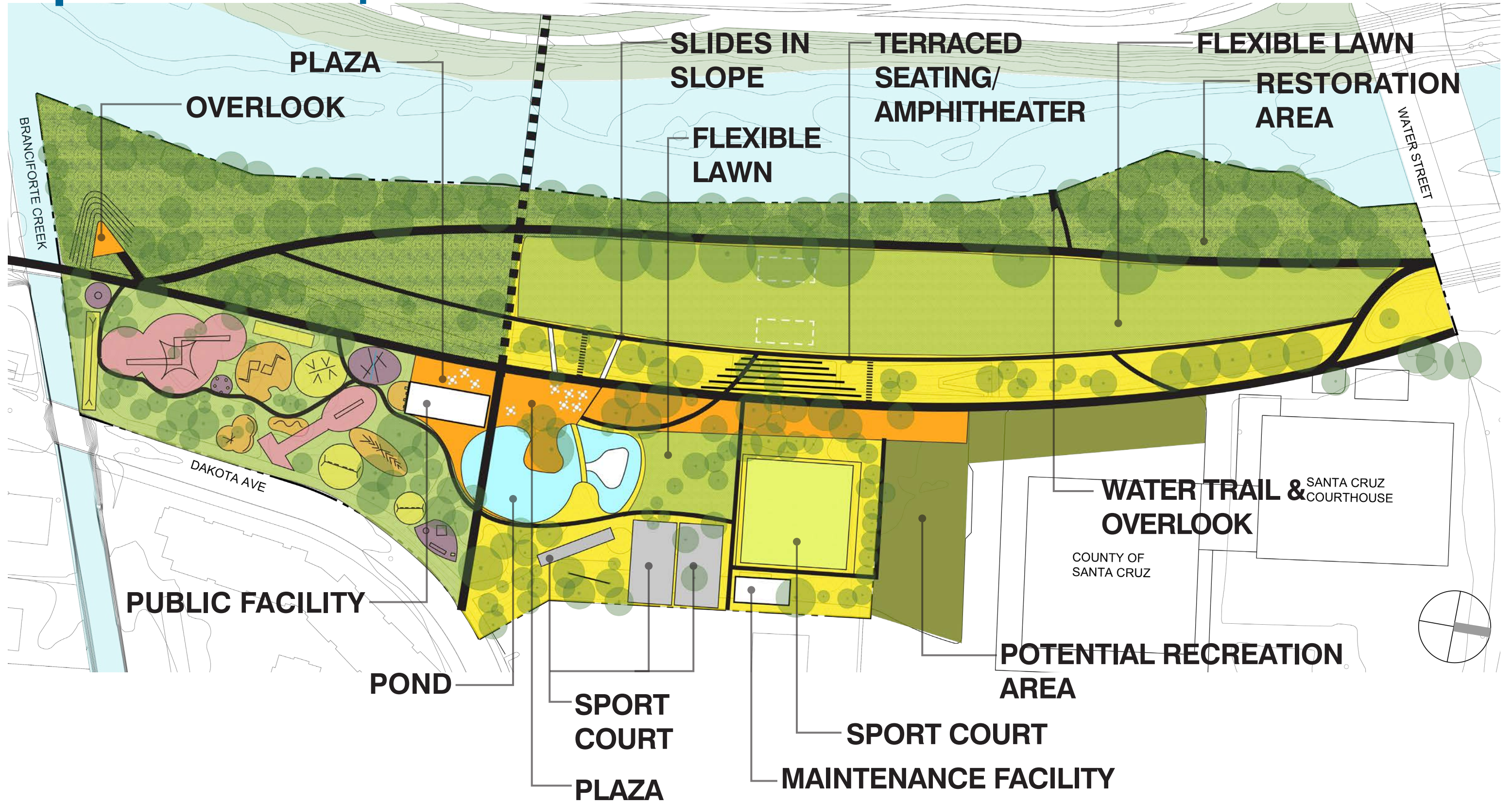
 **Play Structure**

 **Climb**

 **Swing**

 **Interpretive**

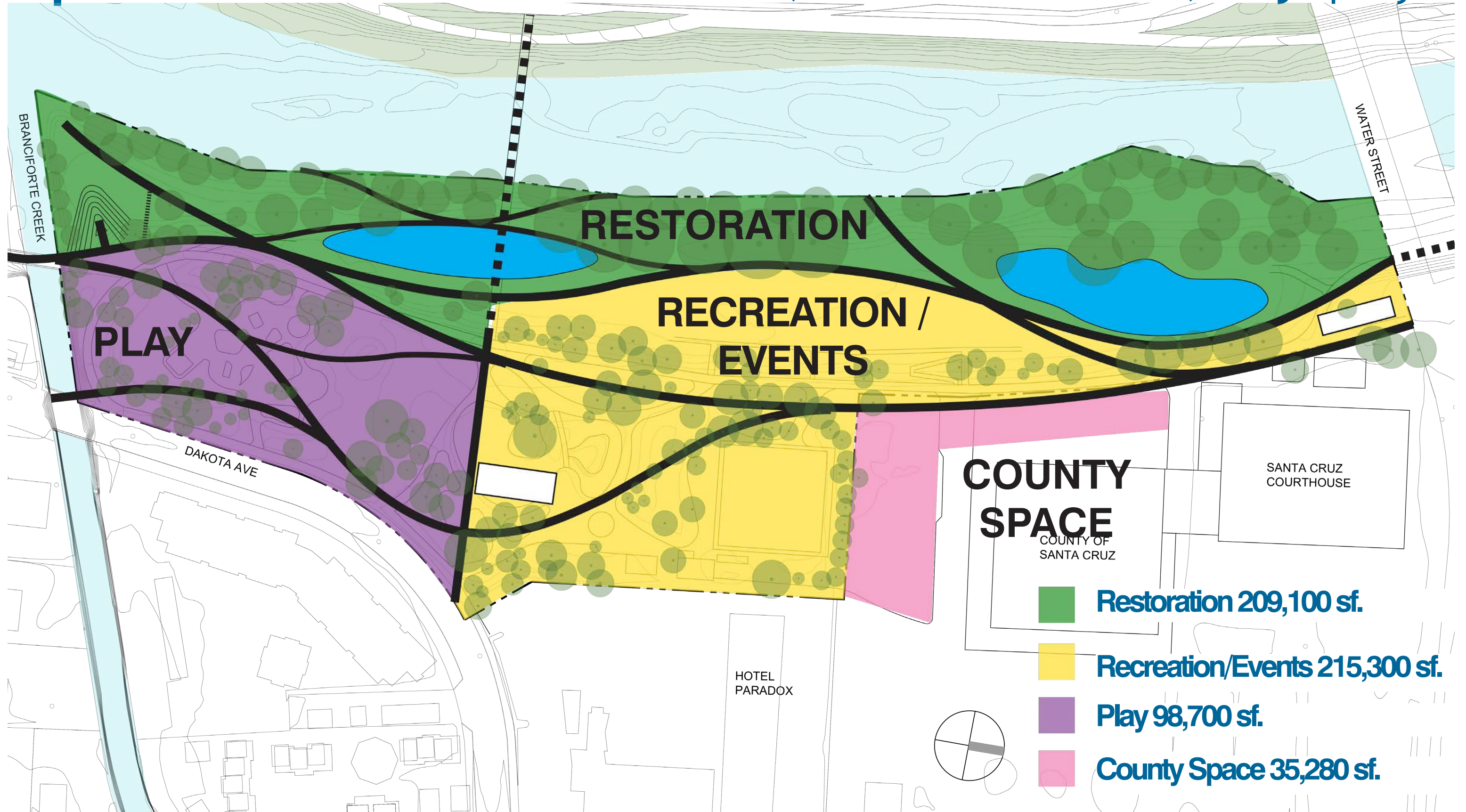
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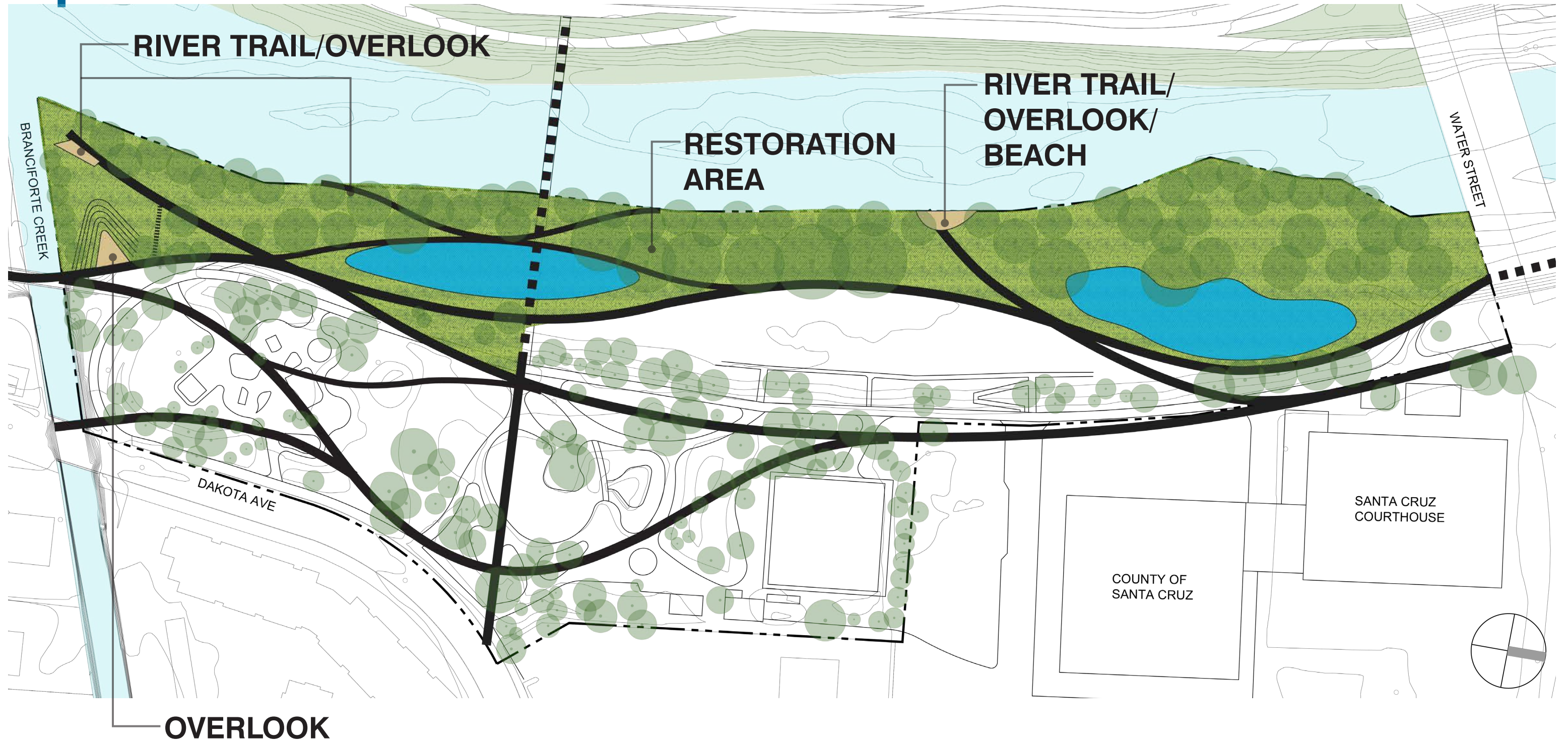
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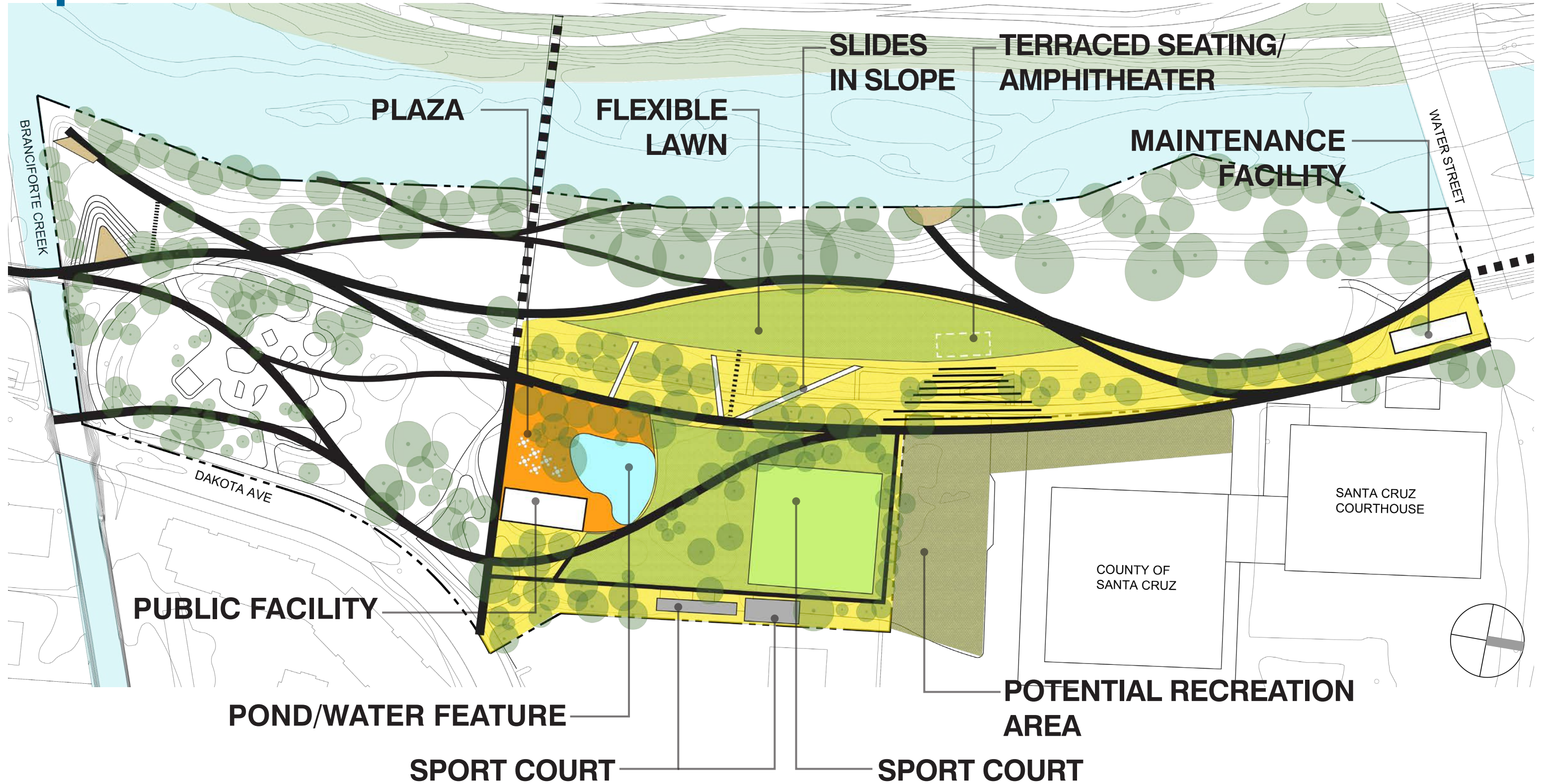
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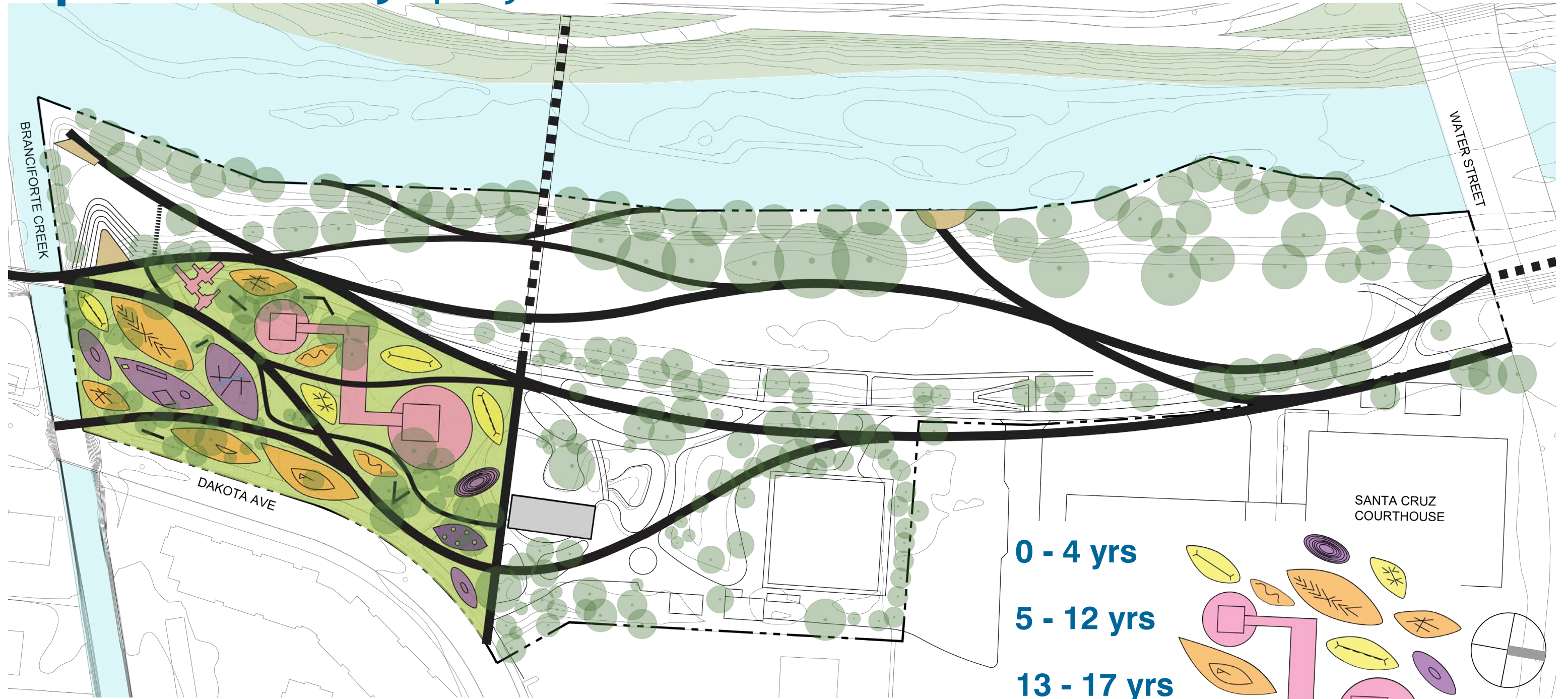
Option 2 - Medium restoration







Option 2 - Medium recreation/events



Option 2 - Large play



-  **Play Structure**
-  **Climb**
-  **Swing**
-  **Interpretive**

0 - 4 yrs

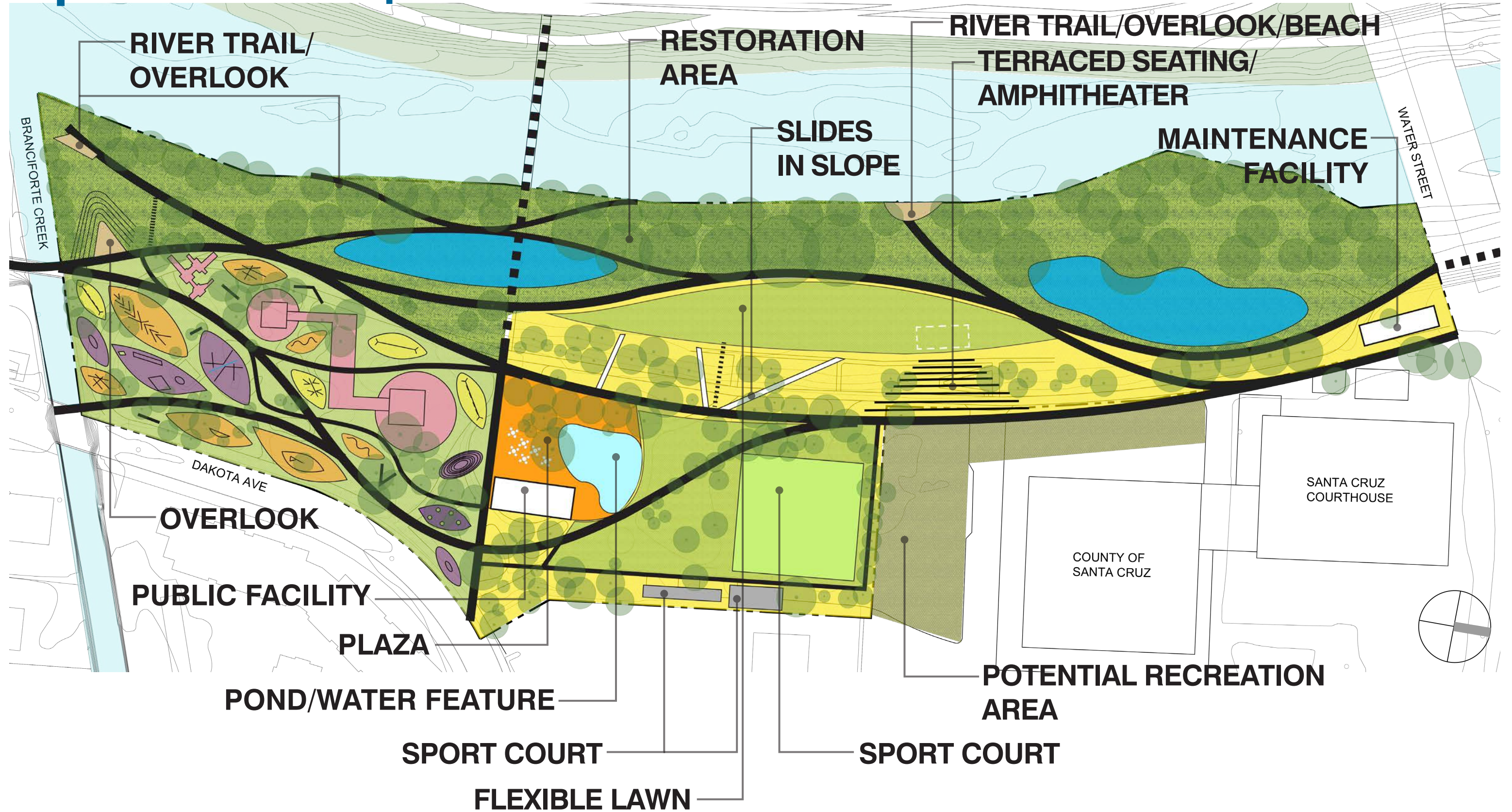
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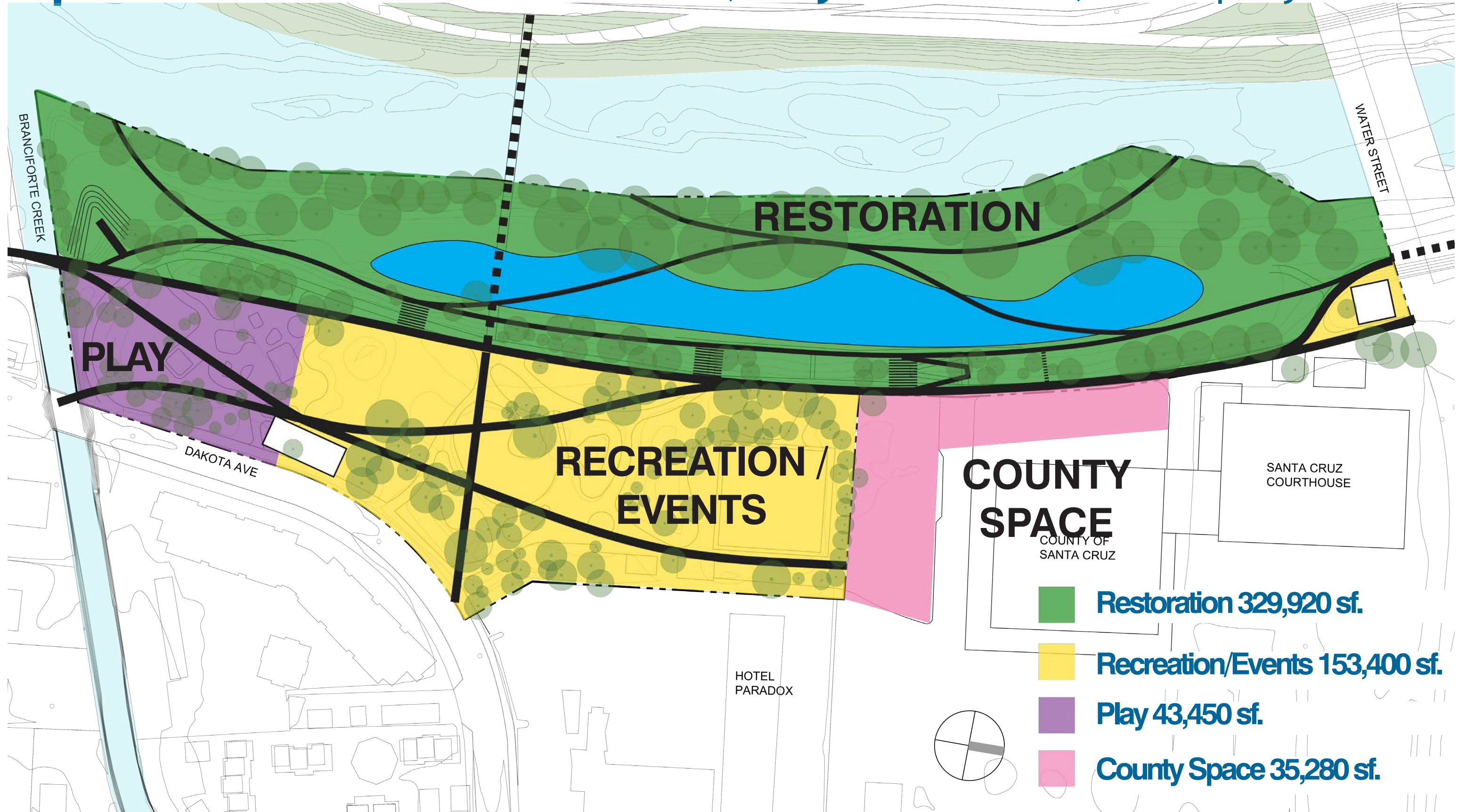
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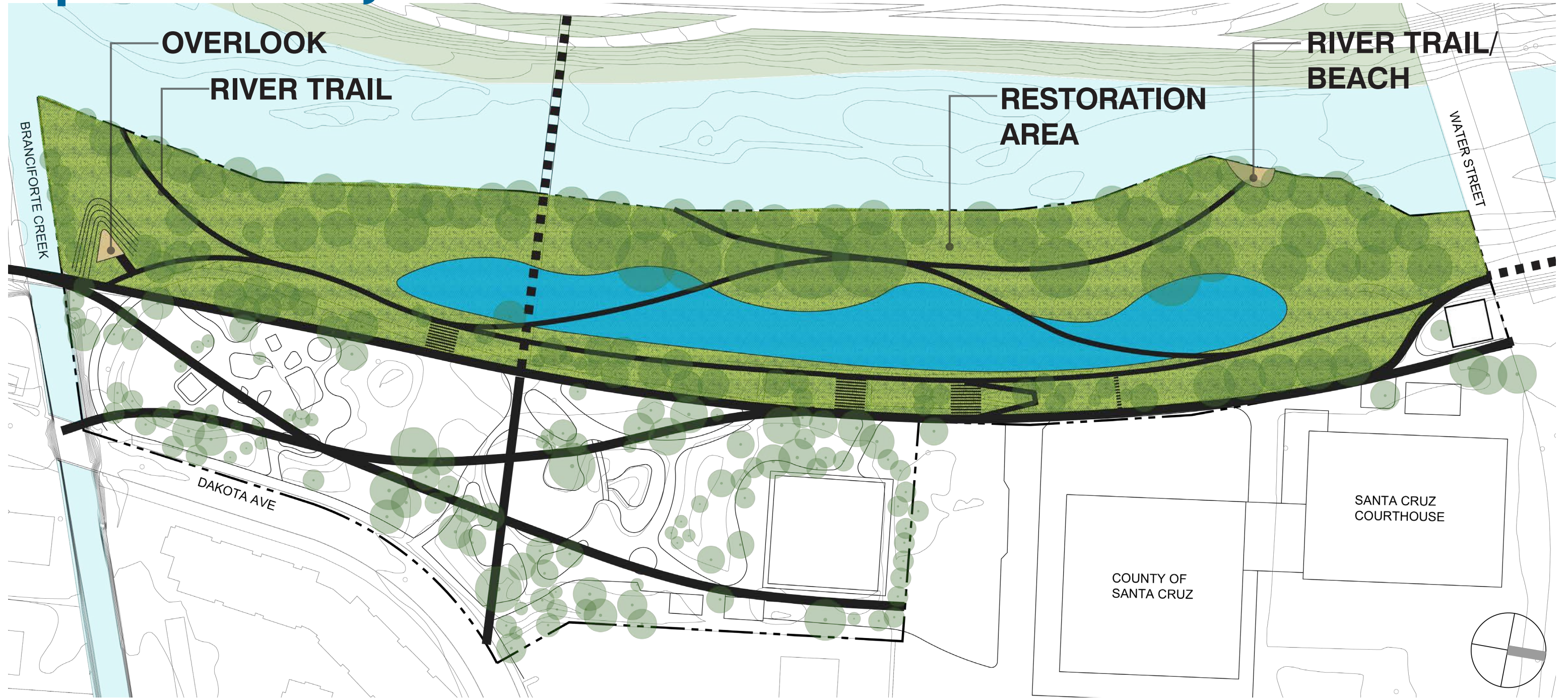
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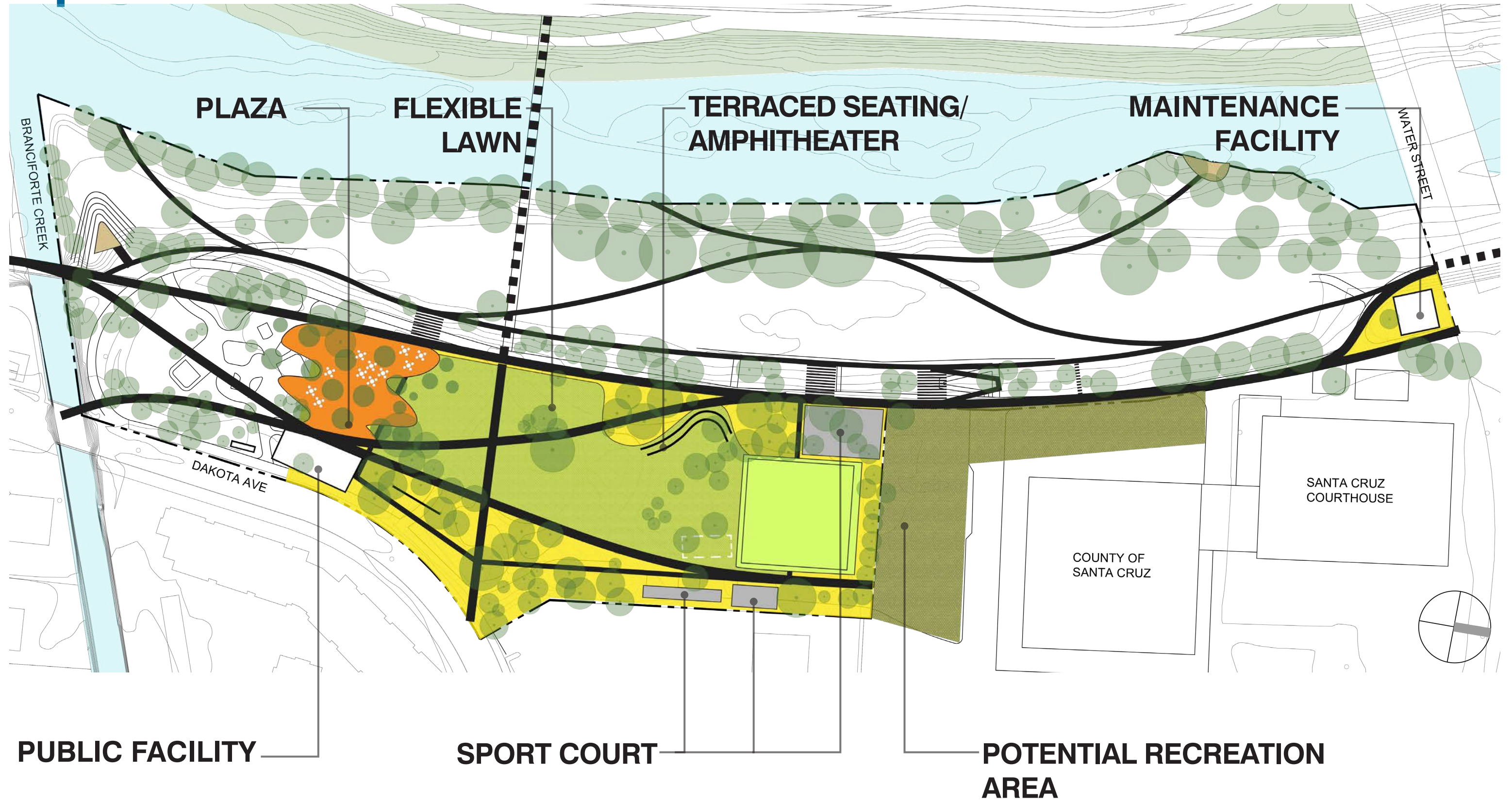
Option 3 - Small recreation/events, Large restoration, Small play



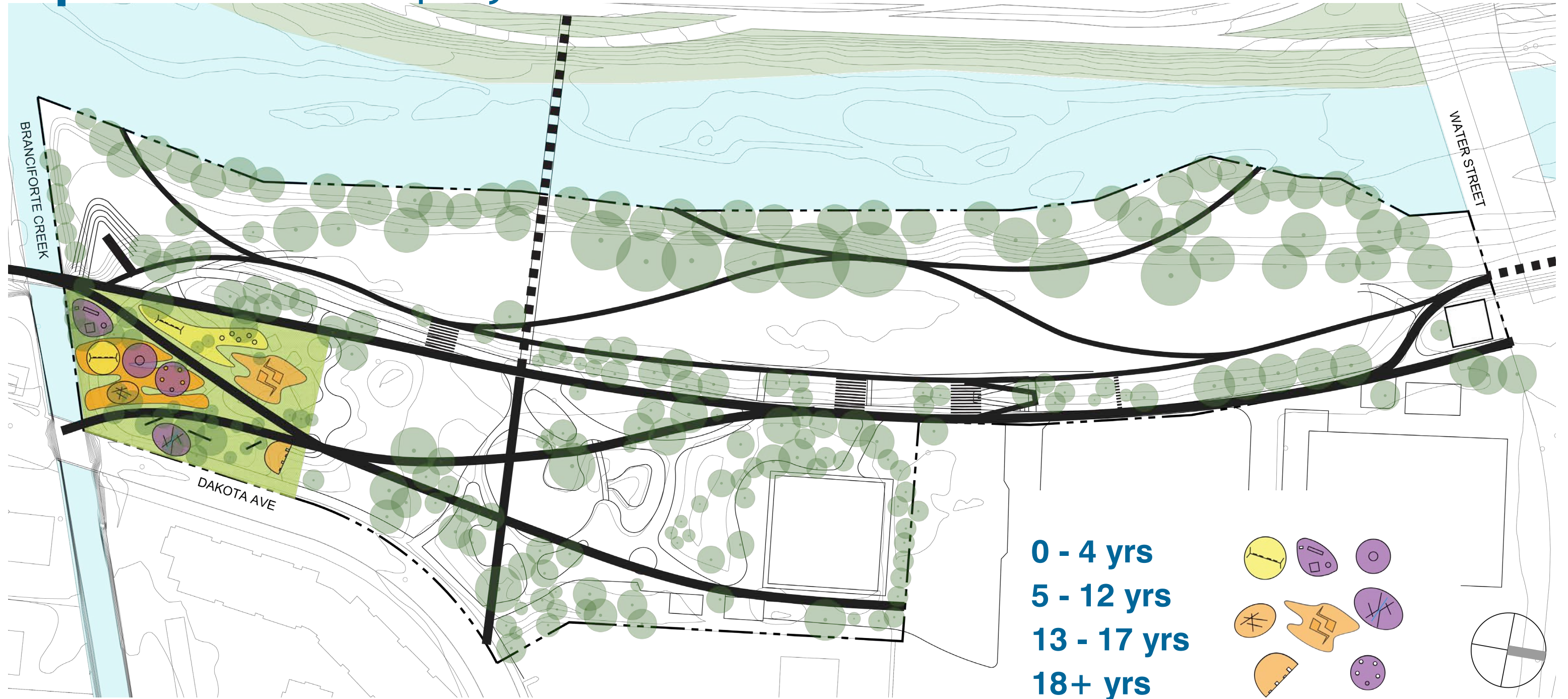
Option 3 - Large restoration





Option 3 - Small recreation/events

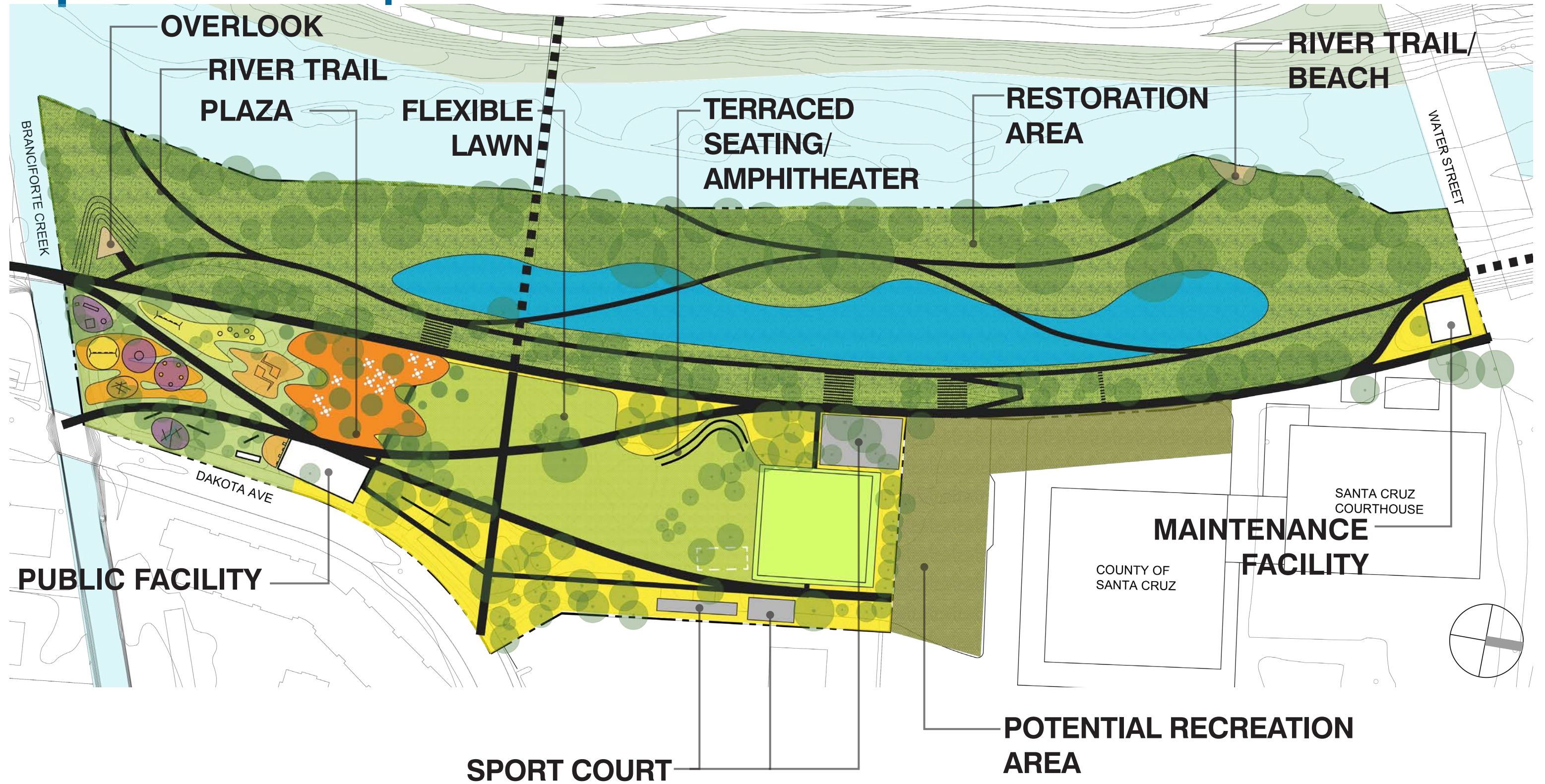


Option 3 - Small play



-  **Climb**
-  **Swing**
-  **Interpretive**

Option 3 - Composite



Restoration Comparison



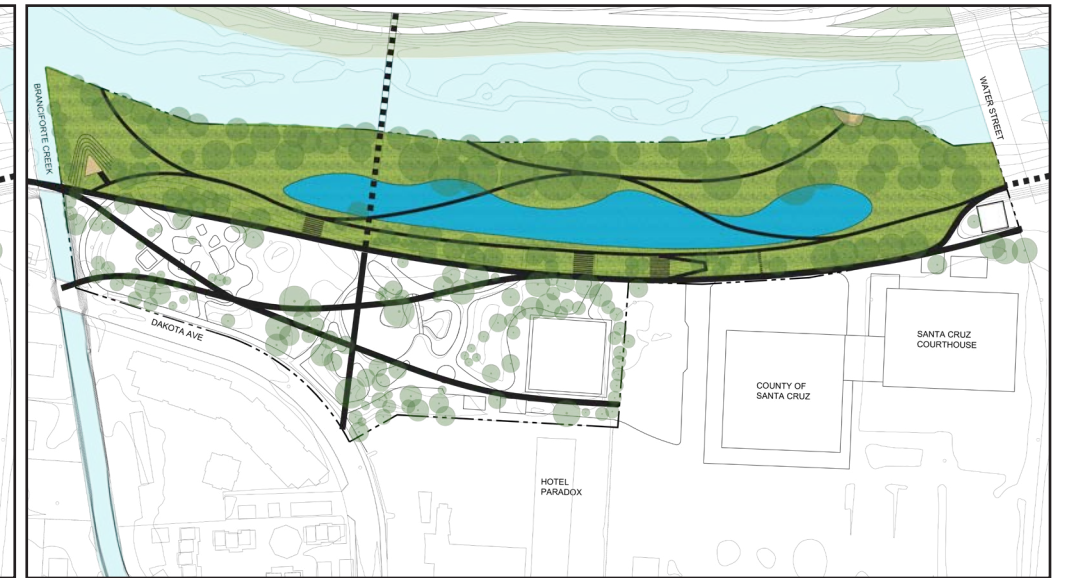
Option 1

- **Small** Restoration
- **165,490 sf.** Restoration
- **2** Overlooks



Option 2

- **Medium** Restoration
- **209,100 sf.** Restoration
- **5** Overlooks



Option 3

- **Large** Restoration
- **329,920 sf.** Restoration
- **4** Overlooks

Recreation & Events Comparison



Option 1

- **265,100 sf.** Recreation/Events
- **1 Big Lawn** in Riverlands
- **1 Small Lawn** in Uplands
- **Big Amphitheater**
- **Big Pond**
- **4 Courts**



Option 2

- **215,300 sf.** Recreation/Events
- **1 Medium Lawn** in Riverlands
- **1 Medium Lawn** in Uplands
- **Medium Amphitheater**
- **Small Pond / Water Feature**
- **3 Courts**



Option 3

- **153,400 sf.** Recreation/Events
- **1 Large Lawn** in Uplands (year round)
- **Medium Amphitheater** (year round)
- **4 Courts**

Play Comparison



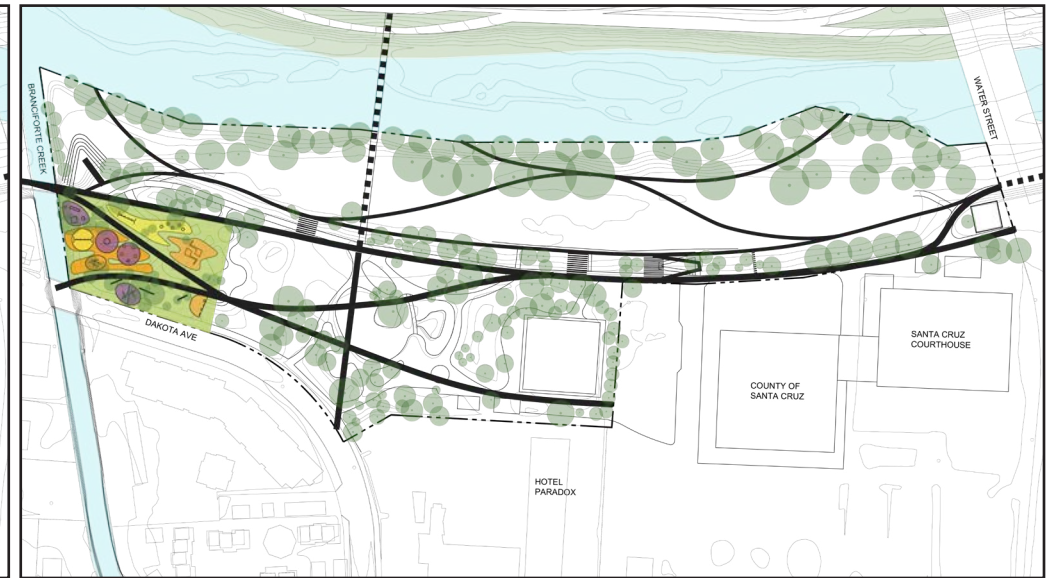
Option 1

- Medium Play
- 90,850 sf. Play



Option 2

- Large Play
- 98,700 sf. Play



Option 3

- Small Play
- 43,450 sf. Play

Options Comparison



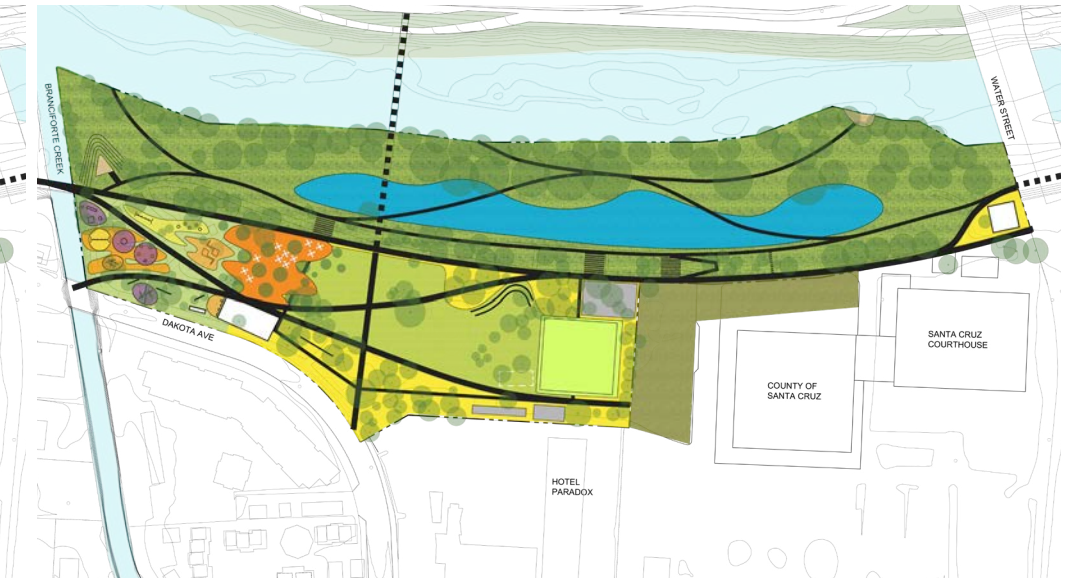
Option 1

Large Recreation/Events
Small Restoration
Medium Play



Option 2

Medium Recreation/Events
Medium Restoration
Large Play



Option 3

Small Recreation/Events
Large Restoration
Small Play