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EASTSIDE PARK ENHANCEMENT

Neighborhood Meeting

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“We see this as an opportunity to help build community in our own neighborhood, regardless of religious affiliation (or none). We look forward to working alongside the City to realize this 150th Anniversary community-building ‘gift’.”





Identify

how the park is currently used

Select

preferences for park enhancements

Listen

to comments and suggestions

Develop

a sense of excitement and anticipation for the project

Studies show that

**PARKS ARE
ESSENTIAL**

to the physical, social,
environmental and
economic health of a
community





Across all age groups,
DID YOU KNOW?
that access to parks:

- Reduces Stress
- Reduces Risk of Depression
- Improves Mental Health and Well-being



Across all age groups,
DID YOU KNOW?
access to parks is
associated with:

- Lower Body Mass Index
- Reduced Risk of Obesity



DID YOU KNOW?

Children's use of neighborhood parks increases by 400% when parks are closer to home.

DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly 3/4 of citizens say that parks, trails and open space are an essential component of American health care.





DID YOU KNOW?

A city of well-connected green spaces is more resilient to extreme environmental events, such as heat waves and extreme rainfall.



DID YOU KNOW?

City parks and other urban natural areas produce benefits with estimated values of up to \$6.8 billion USD annually.

Source: The Trust for Public Land

PARK PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- Seven full time staff
- Licensed Professionals: landscape architects, engineers
- Over twenty active projects



NEW
COMMUNITY PARKS



NEW
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS



PARK
IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS



SPECIAL
PROJECTS



NEW
PAVED TRAILS

Community Parks

- Large Recreation Facilities
- Small/Specialty Recreation Facilities
- Dog Park
- Destination Playground
- Multi-Purpose Fields
- Passive Green Space
- Restrooms
- Shelters
- Walks/Trails
- Raw Water Irrigation Pond
- Naturalistic Features
- Unique Elements
- Parking/Drives
- 80-100+ Acres





Neighborhood Parks

- Multi-purpose Green/Fields
- 1 Small/Specialty Recreation Facility
- 1 Restroom
- 1 Shelter
- Playground
- Walks
- Raw Water Irrigation Pond (if feasible)
- 5-10+ Acres



Appropriate

Each park is developed according to its role in the overall park system

Sustainable

Parks are durable and sustainable utilizing green practices

Unique

Special features of each site are utilized and built upon

Balanced

Balance of active and passive recreation within each park

Accessible

Meet or exceed the requirements of the Americans with Disability Act

Connected

The park is connected and accessible to the community





TENSILE SHADE STRUCTURE



PICNIC SHELTER



RESTROOM



BIKE RACKS



PLAY REMNANT



T-BALL BACKSTOP



SWING



BENCH



PICNIC TABLES AND TRASH RECEPTACLES



SITE LIGHTING



PARK SIGNAGE



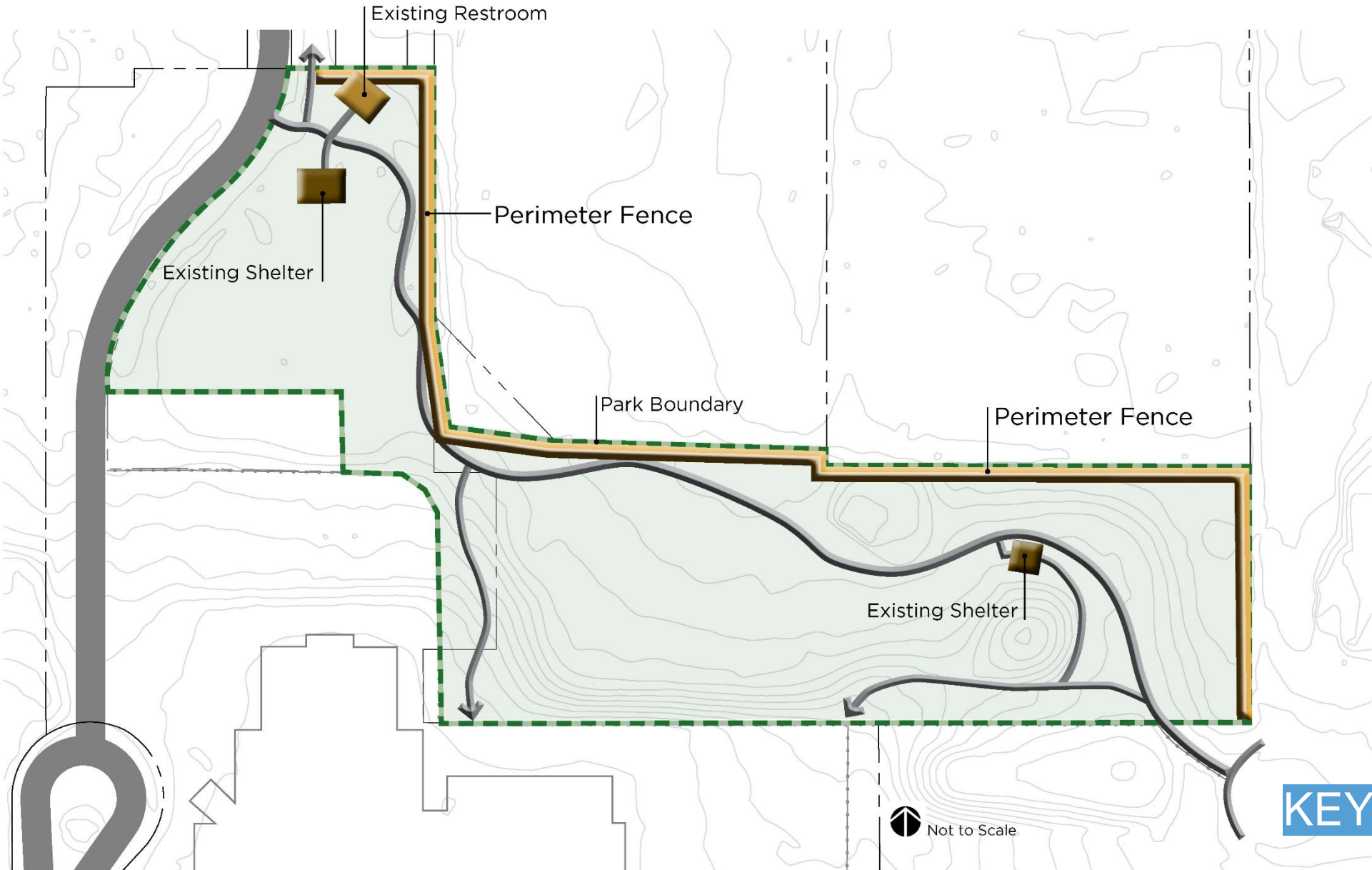
Enhancements

- 1 – Fencing
- 2 – Greenway
- 3 – Play Feature
- 4 – Fitness/Obstacle Course



Fencing

New perimeter fencing to beautify and improve the north boundary and provide screening of adjacent properties.



KEY MAP



SIMPLE



DECORATIVE



ORNAMENTAL



SCULPTURAL



VERTICAL



HORIZONTAL



DECORATIVE



ORNAMENTAL



SOLID



PANEL



VERTICAL

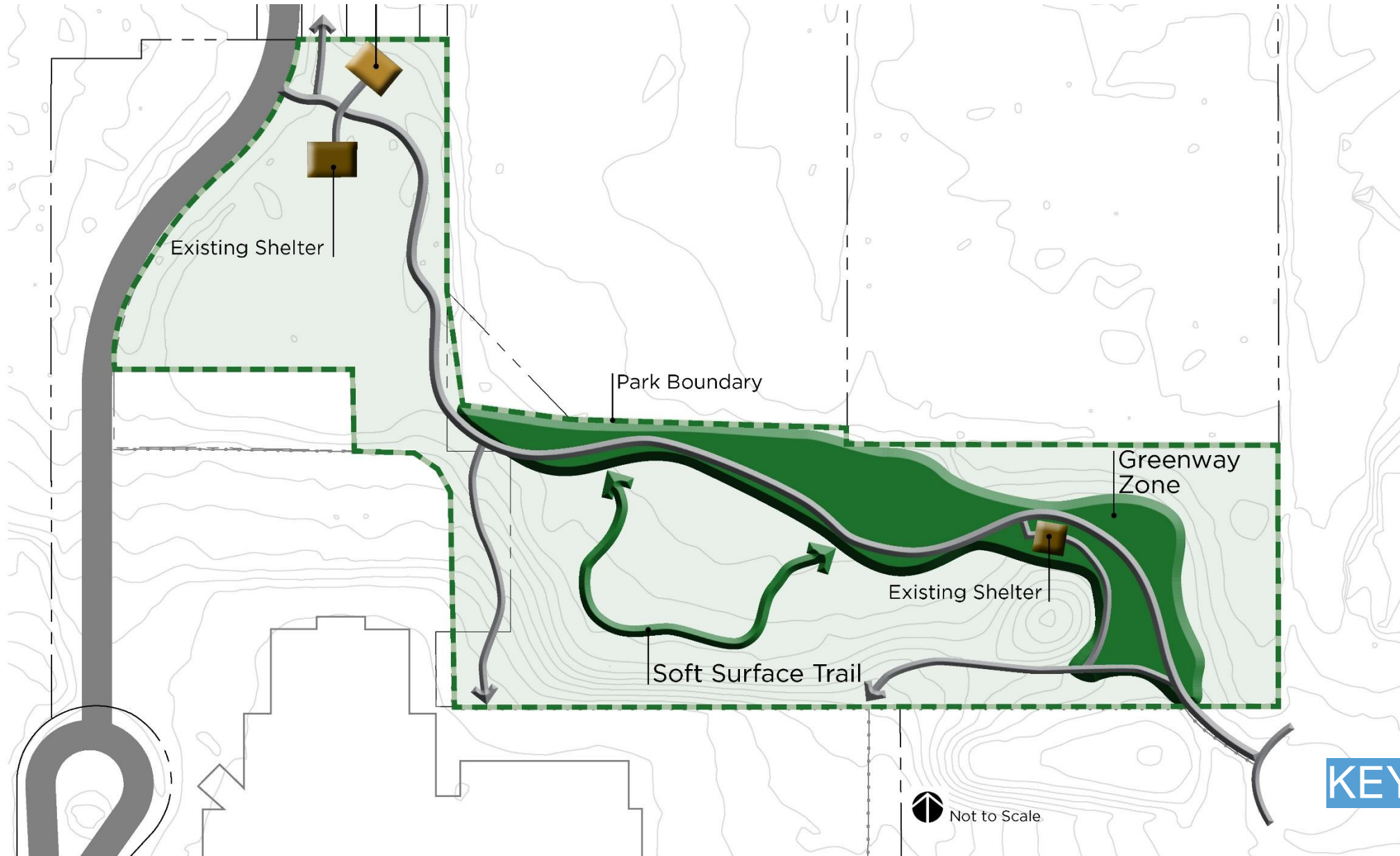


Estimated Cost Range

\$60,000 - \$200,000

Greenway

The primary park walkway is enhanced to include additional seating, plantings, a soft surface trail, and lighting to provide for a more pedestrian friendly park environment.



KEY MAP



SWEEPING LAWN



FILTERED SHADE



SEPARATED WALKWAYS



SOFT SURFACE TRAILS / PLANTINGS



SHRUB BED / PERENNIAL COLOR



INDIVIDUAL BENCHES



BENCHES ALONG WALKWAY



GROUPED BENCHES



BISTRO SEATING



PICNIC AREA



PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY LIGHTING



BOLLARD PATHWAY LIGHTING



COMBINATION OF LIGHT FIXTURES

Estimated Cost Range

landscaping : \$130,000 - \$230,000

soft surface trail : \$15,000 - \$25,000

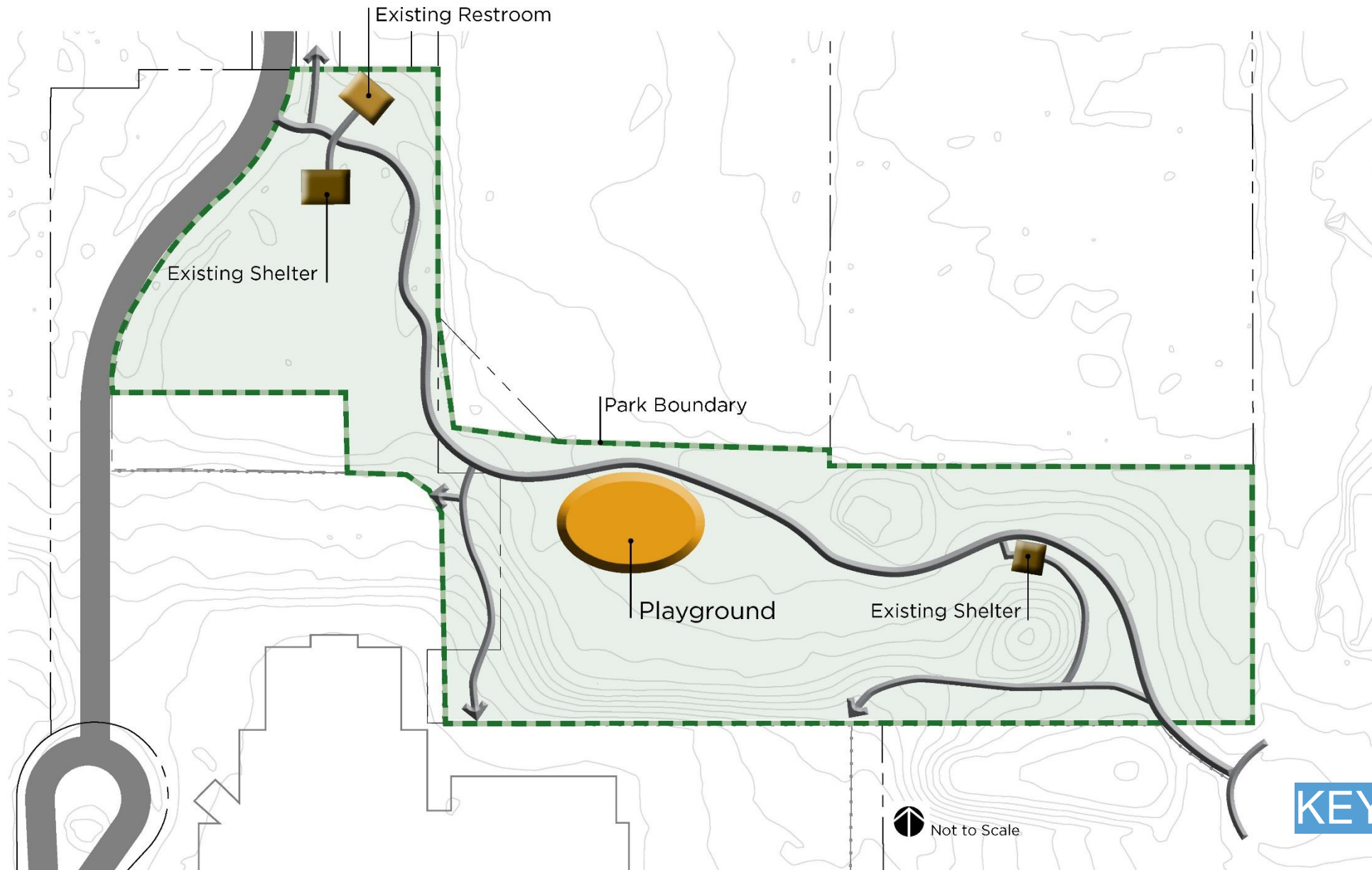
seating : \$50,000 - \$100,000

lighting : \$20,000 - \$50,000

A photograph of a modern playground structure. It features a network of green ropes forming a climbing frame, with two large, curved green slides. Two children are visible: one in the upper right is climbing the rope structure, and another in the lower left is sitting on a slide. The background shows lush green trees and a clear sky.

Play Feature

New alternative play environment is provided that compliments the existing playgrounds located at the adjacent elementary school. Non-traditional play environments encourage exploration, discovery and connection with nature.



KEY MAP



CRAWL AND CLIMB



SPIN PLAY



THEMED SCULPTURE



[EXPLORE](#)



WATER PLAY



INTEGRATED SLIDE



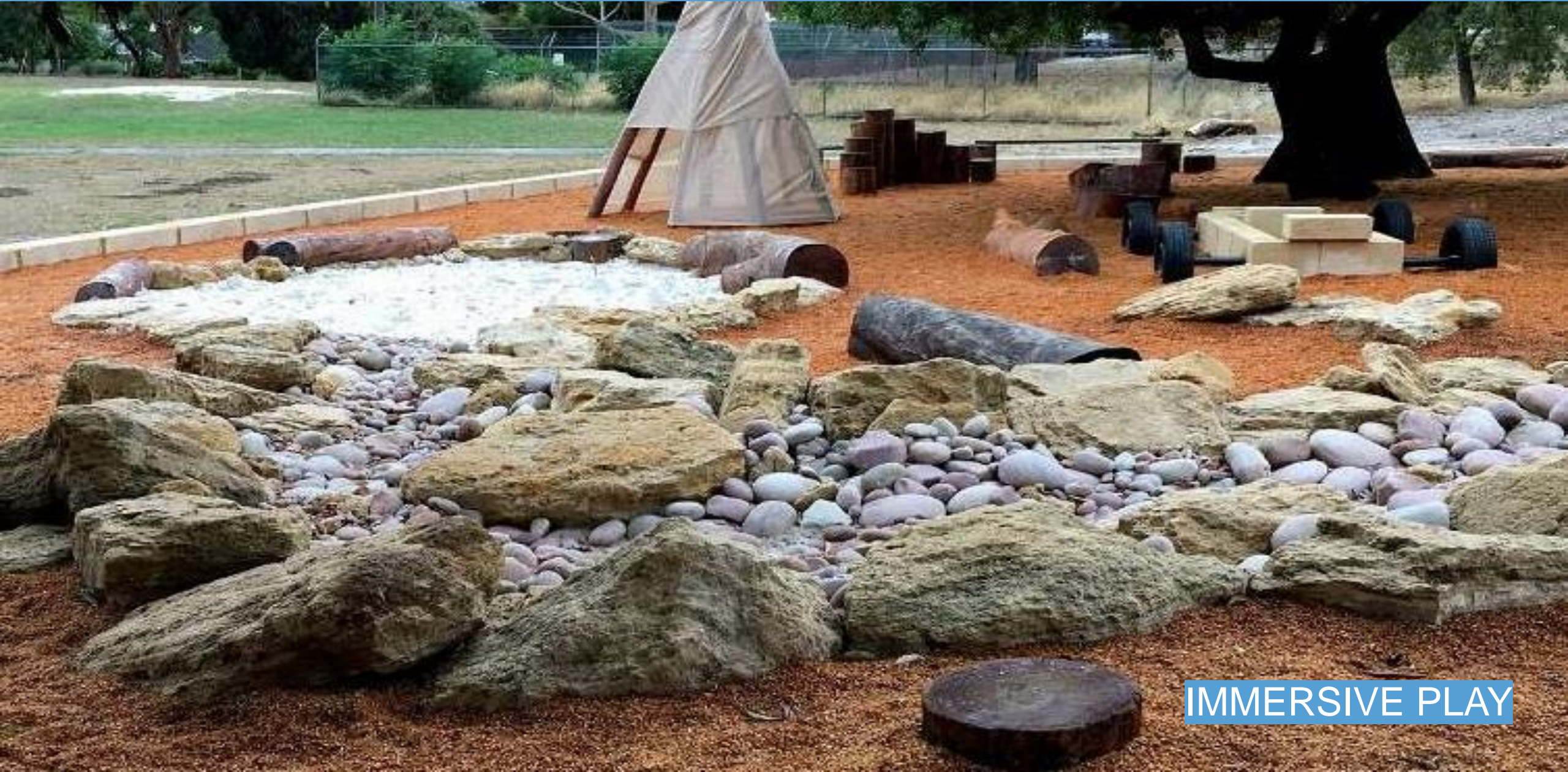
BALANCE



CLIMB



IMAGINATIVE PLAY



IMMERSIVE PLAY



PHOTO OP



THEMED SCULPTURE



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

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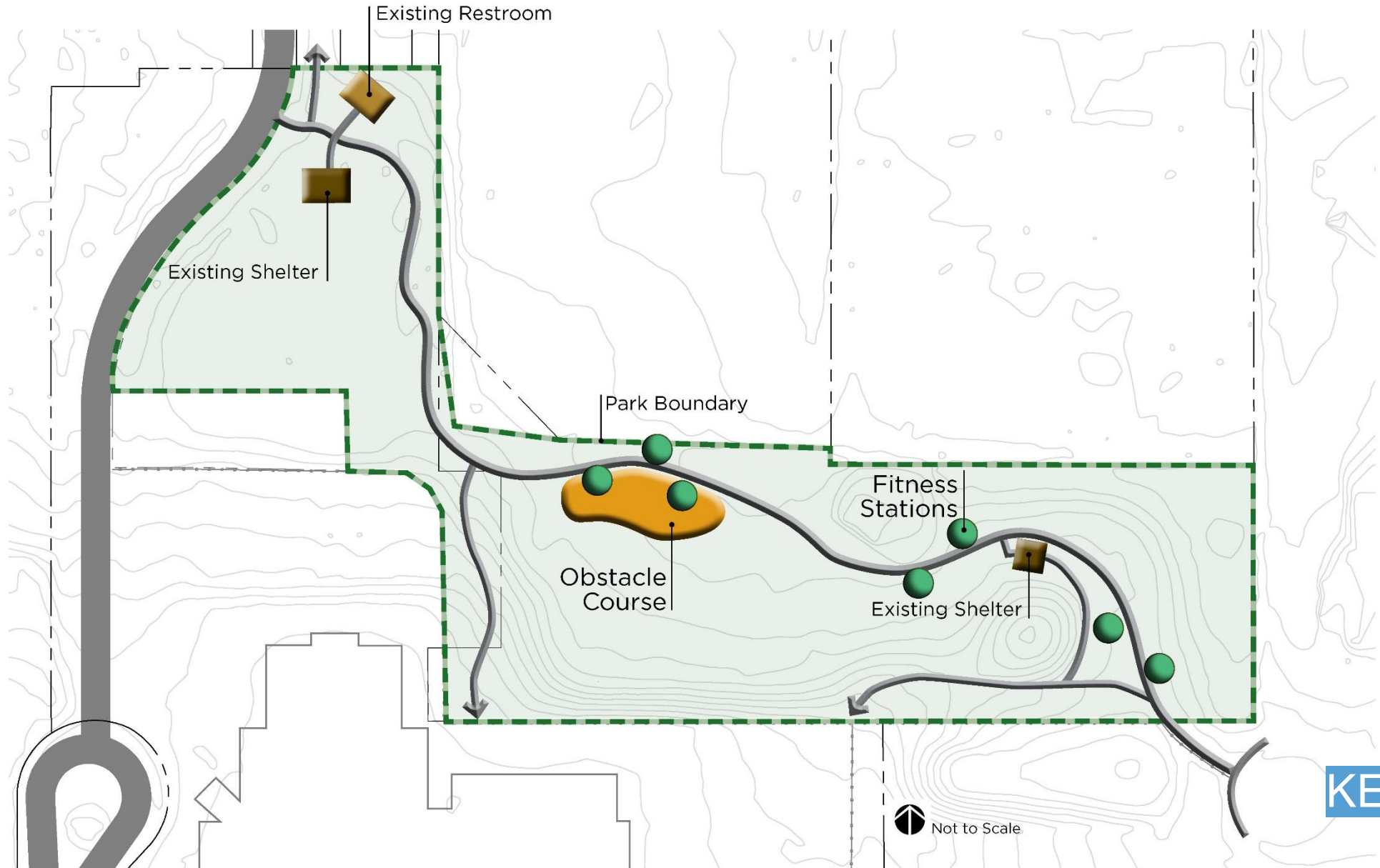
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Fitness Stations / Obstacle Course

Fitness equipment or an obstacle course promote an active and healthy lifestyle for park users and provide a unique feature not typically found in parks.





PUSH-UP / CHIN-UP / SIT-UP



ELLIPTICAL / WALKER



STEPS / PARALLEL BARS



BALANCE / CORE STRENGTH



TYPICAL LAYOUT



RUN / JUMP



TRAVERSE WALL



NET CLIMB



JUMP / CRAWL



NINJA STEPS / RAMP



TYPICAL LAYOUT



Estimated Cost Range

fitness equipment : \$140,000 - \$200,000

obstacle course : \$200,000 - \$275,000

YOUR INPUT!

Please fill out
a comment card

* front side

COMMENT CARD EASTSIDE PARK

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

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How do you currently use the park?

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Which of the options for enhancing the park do you prefer and why? (PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX)

Option 1 - Perimeter Fencing Option 2 - Greenway Option 3 - Play Feature Option 4 - Fitness Stations / Obstacle Course

(see reverse side for additional comments)

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What concerns or suggestions do you have regarding the park?

Additional comments:

Please tell us about your connection with the park? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Neighborhood Resident
- Neighborhood Business
- Laurel Elementary School
- Church Congregation Member
- Other

How did you hear about this neighborhood meeting? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Postcard Mailer
- Newspaper
- City Webpage
- Word of Mouth
- Other



YOUR INPUT!

Participate in the orange dot * blue dot exercise

Place 1 orange dot on your favorite of the 4 options

OPTION 1 FENCING

metal	wood	composite / vinyl	description
			New perimeter fencing to beautify and improve the north boundary and provide screening of adjacent properties.

estimated cost range
fencing: \$60,000 - \$200,000

key map

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OPTION 3 PLAY FEATURE

alternative	nature	sculptural	description
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OPTION 2 GREENWAY

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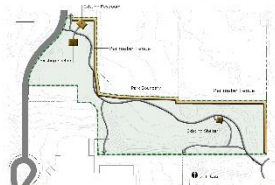
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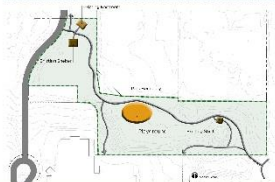
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- Information Available On City Web Page
- www.fcgov.com/parkplanning
- Summarize Community Input
- Select Preferred Option
- Church Fundraising
- Enhancement Design
- Construct Park Enhancement!



Check the web site regularly for progress and updates.

Contact the Park Planning & Development Department with questions.

www.fcgov.com/parkplanning

