

## MERRIAM PARK SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Parks and Recreation Commission  
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## Project Overview

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### Project Delivery

- » FUNDING SOURCE: Common Cent Sales Tax
- » BUDGET: \$2.73M [\$2.2-\$2.3m towards construction]
- » PROJECT TEAM: City Design & Construction, HGA & Juxtaposition Arts
- » CONSTRUCTION: Design, Bid, Build Process

### Project Goals

- » Improve programmed areas and to create more comfortable, accessible facilities for all users.
- » Create recreation opportunities that adapt to a wide variety of park users and abilities.
- » Provide circulation and community spaces within the park that support both active and passive recreation.

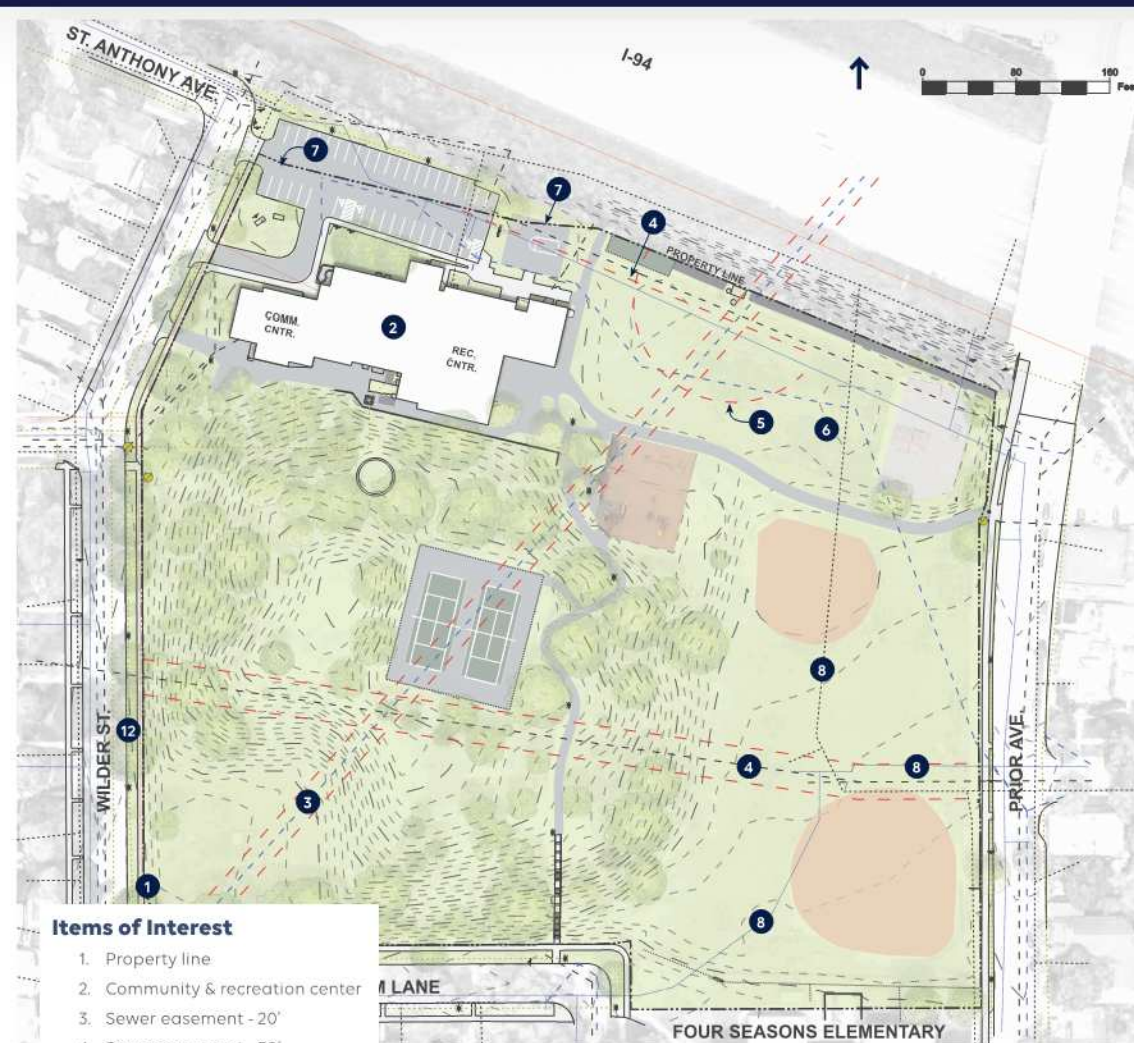
### Project Scope

- » Playground
- » Court & Amenities (Tennis & Basketball)
- » Community Plaza & Athletic Field



## Existing Conditions and Analysis

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### Existing Slope

Merriam Park's creek hilltop is the most dramatic feature of the park featuring slopes in excess of 20% in some areas. Providing access while navigating tree impacts is an important design consideration.

#### Gradients of Slope

- 20% Slope
- 10-20% Slope
- 5-10% Slope
- 2-5% Slope (accessible)
- 0% Slope (level)
- Direction of drainage



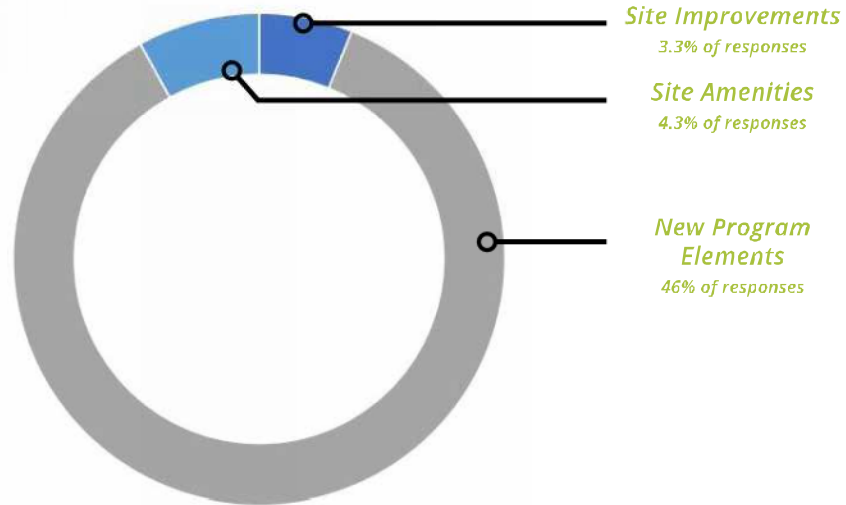
## Community Engagement

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## Data & summary themes

### Survey & Engagement Feedback



### Trends & Themes

- Flexibility for spaces is important
- Playground is a BIG priority & need
- Community-activated spaces & visibility
- Circulation and accessibility
- Protect park's forestry features - Unique Oaks!

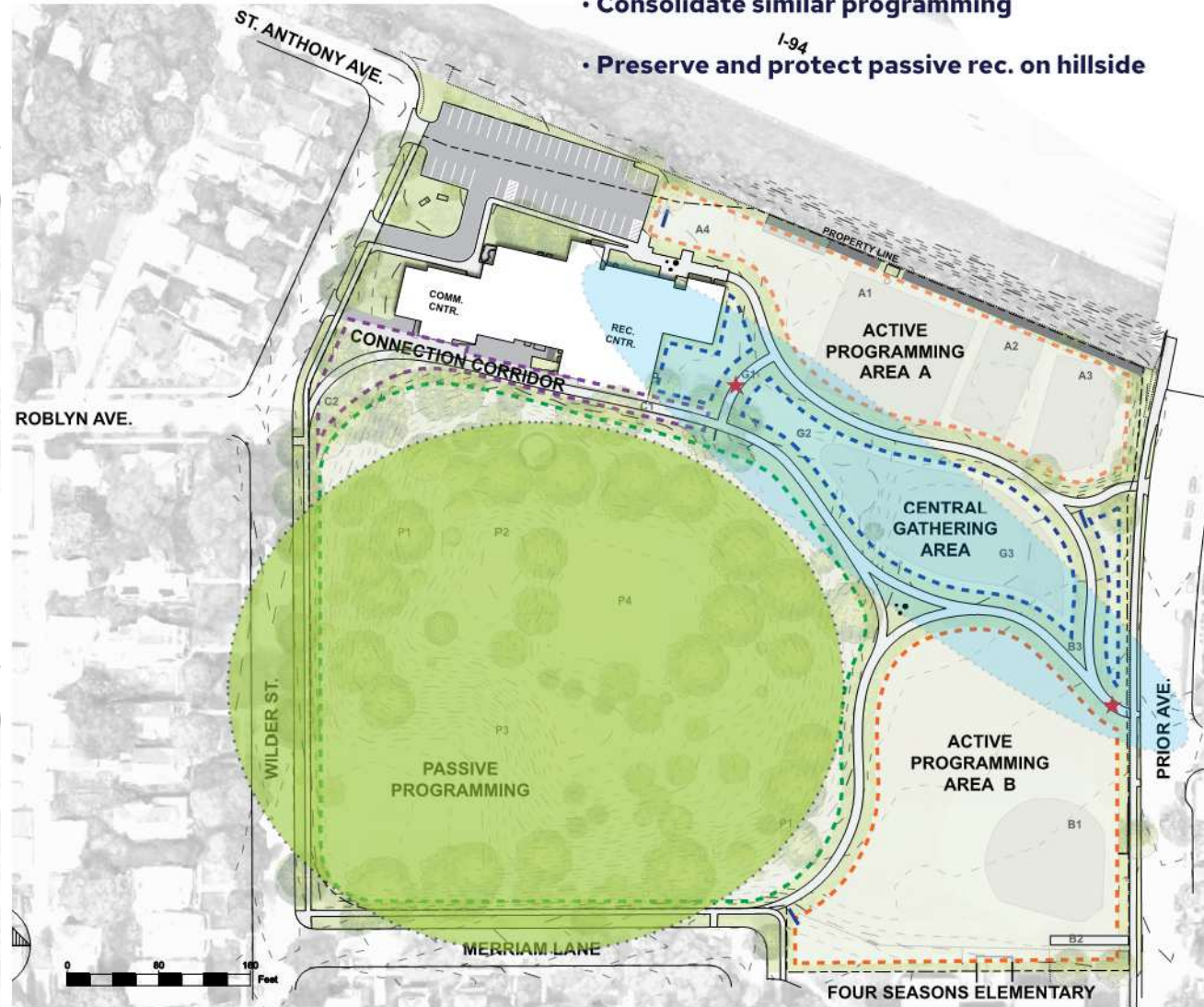
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## Design Direction



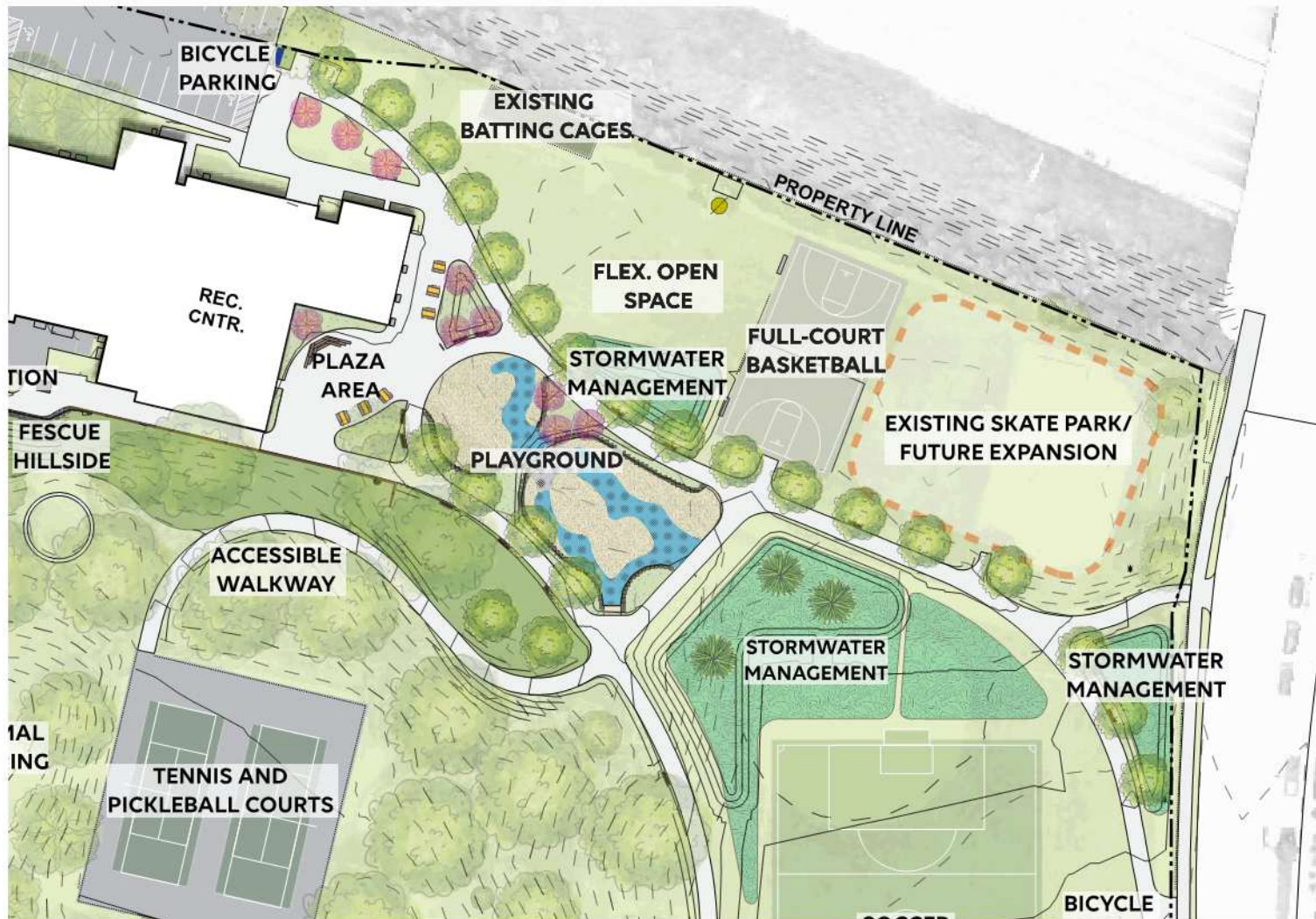
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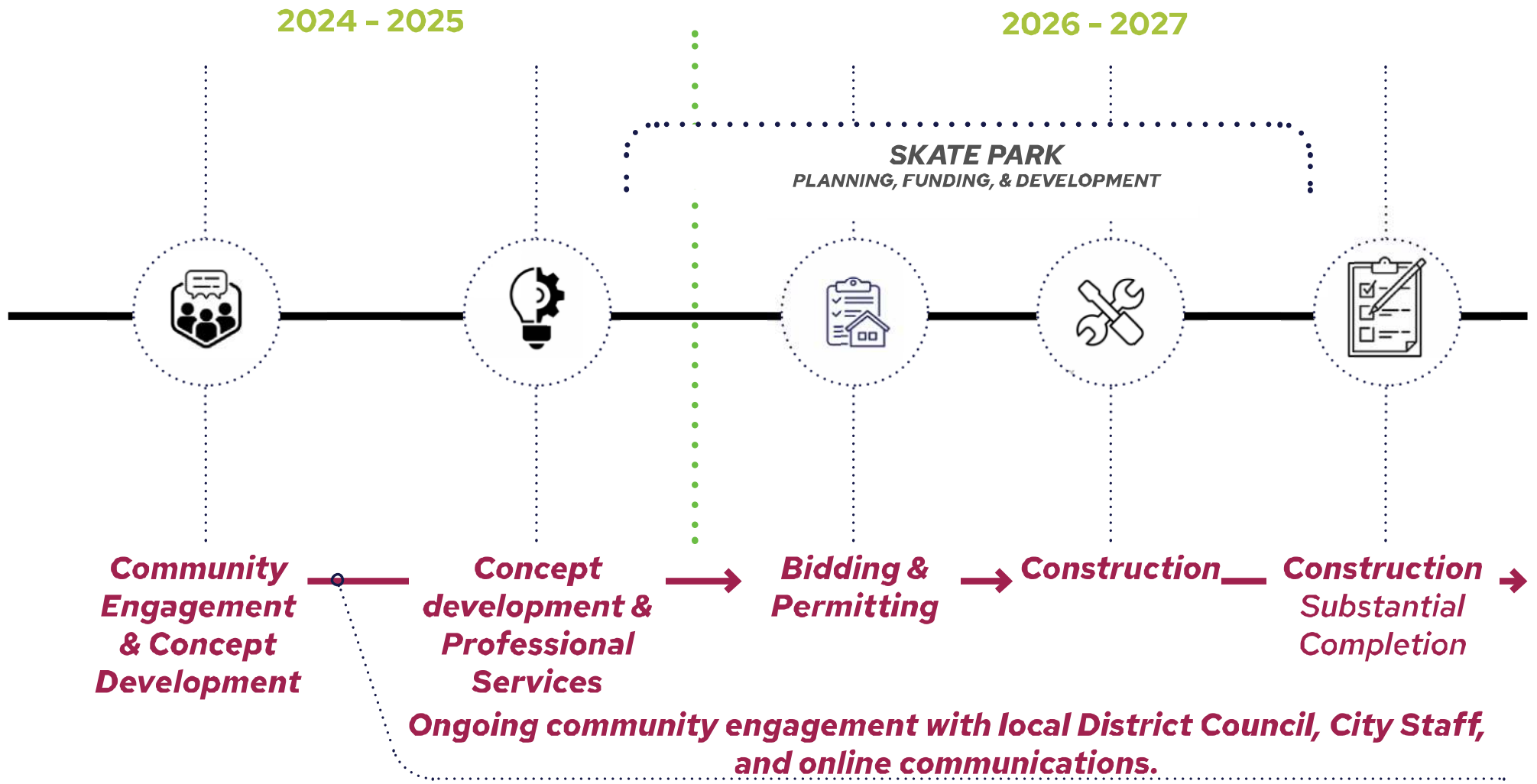
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## Project timeline

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