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NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

COMMUNITY MEETING #1, MARCH 5, 2013

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AGENDA

- Design Process
- Site Analysis
- Survey Results
- Preliminary Alternatives
- Questions and Discussion

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Design Process

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DESIGN PROCESS

- **Questionnaire:**
  Collect comments and preferences to be considered during the design process.

- **Community Meeting #1, Today:**
  Discuss opportunities & constraints, program elements, design alternatives, and obtain feedback.

- **Subcommittee Meetings, March/April, 2013:**
  Present refined design alternative for feedback.

- **Community Meeting #2, May, 2013:**
  Present refined General Development Plan for community feedback.

- **Area Committee/Design Review/Public Hearings, June, 2013**

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EXPLORING THE POTENTIAL

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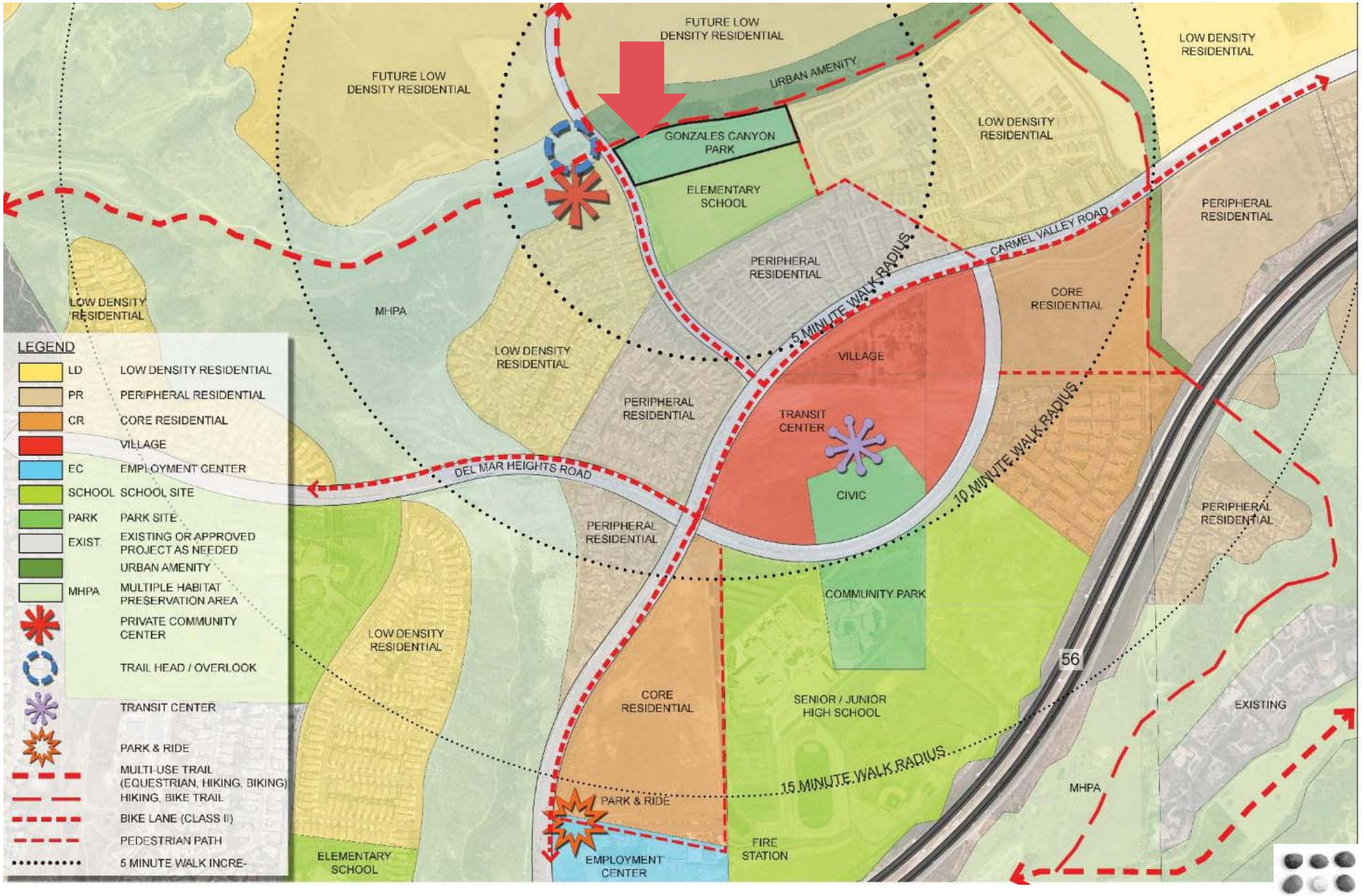

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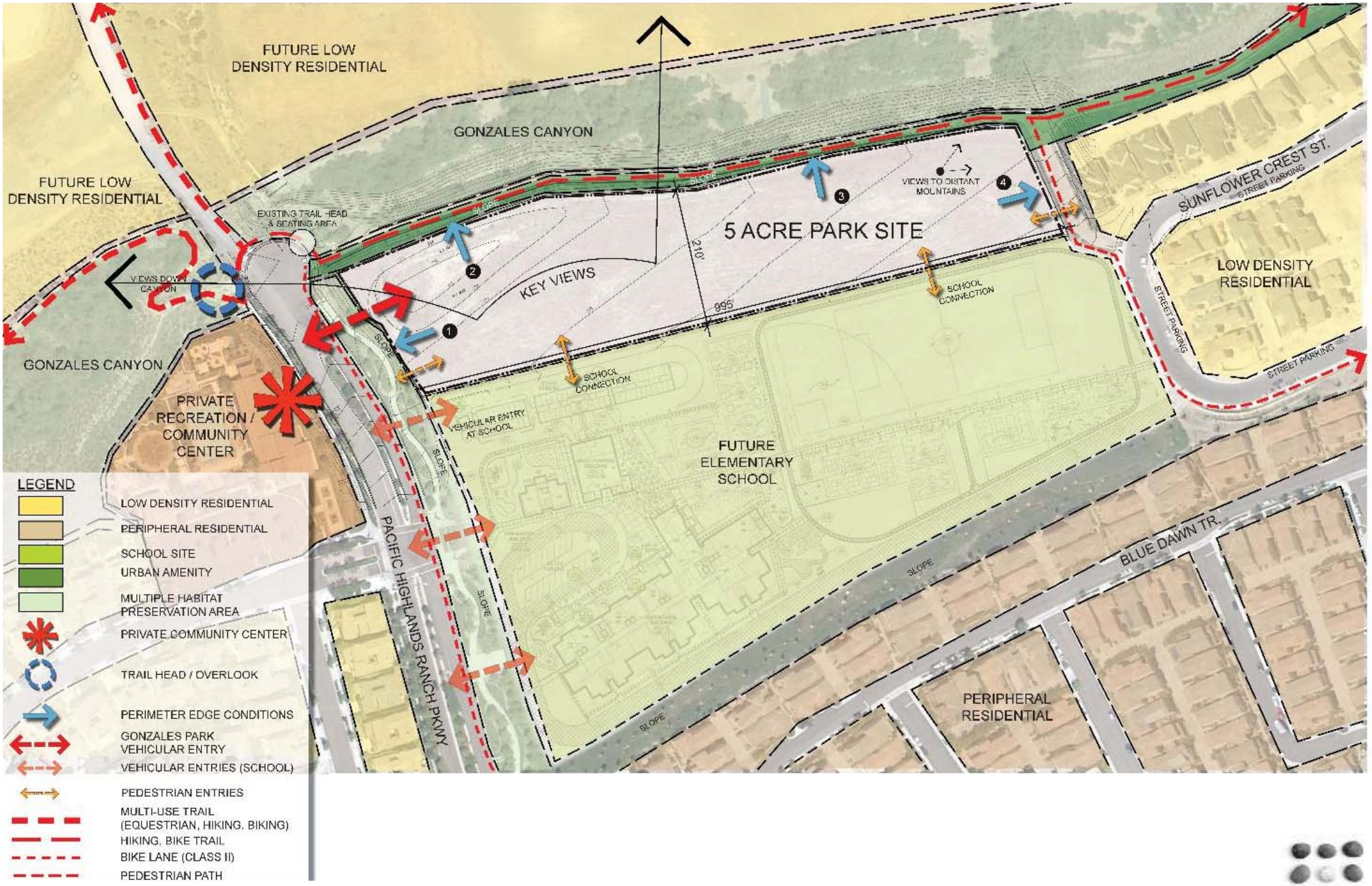

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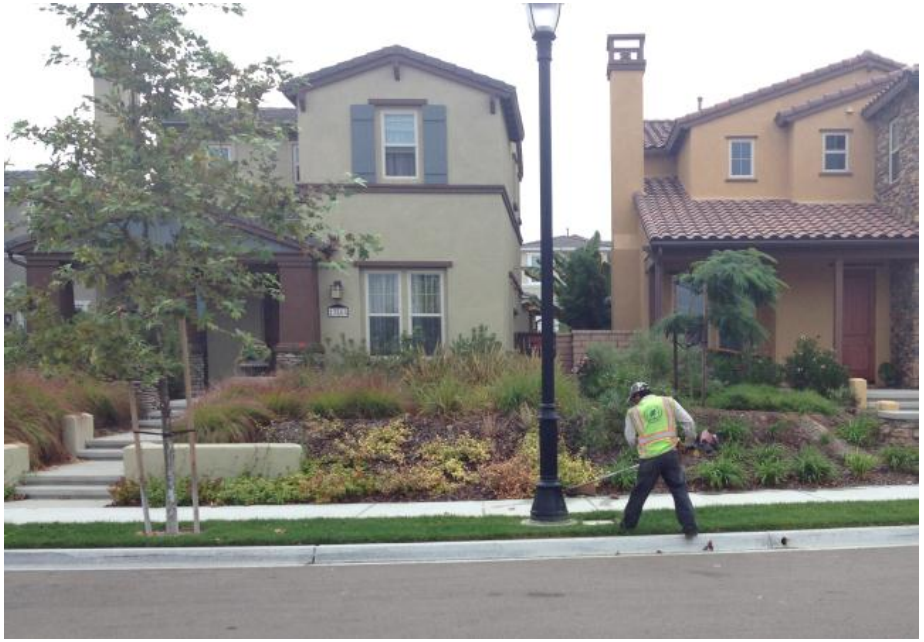

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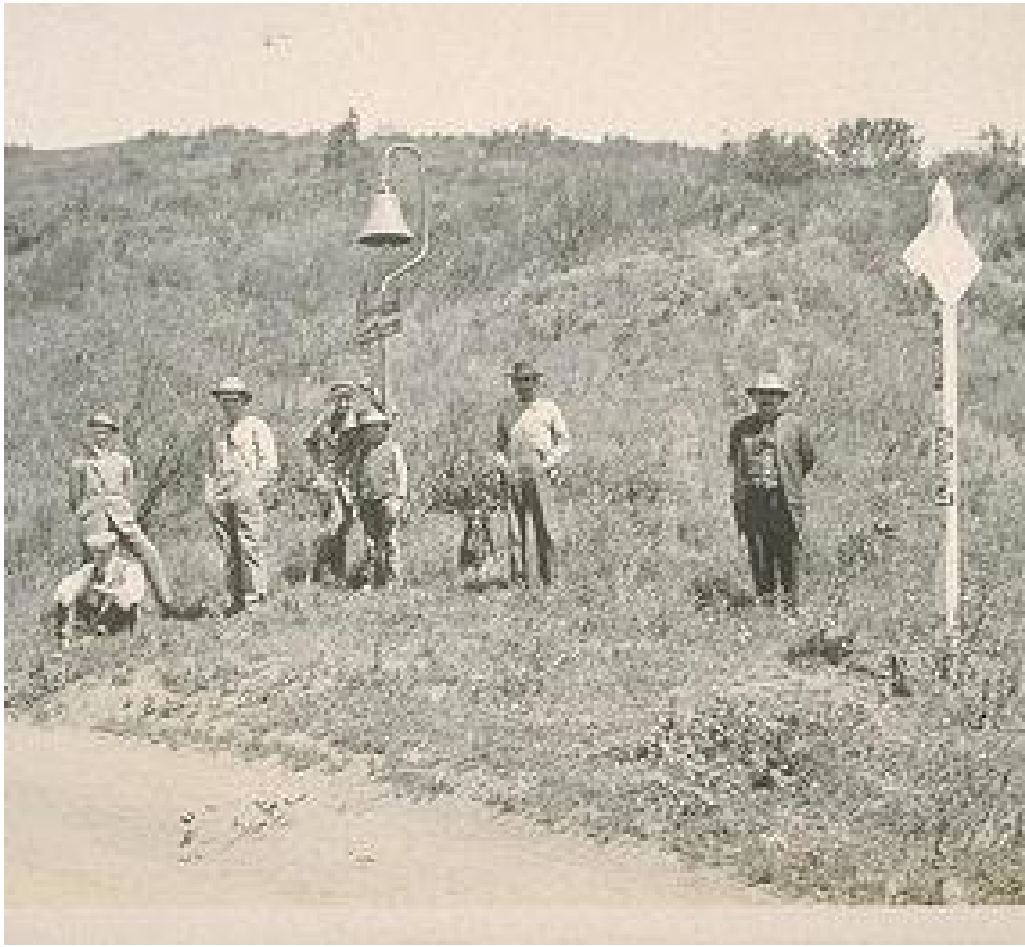

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Survey Results

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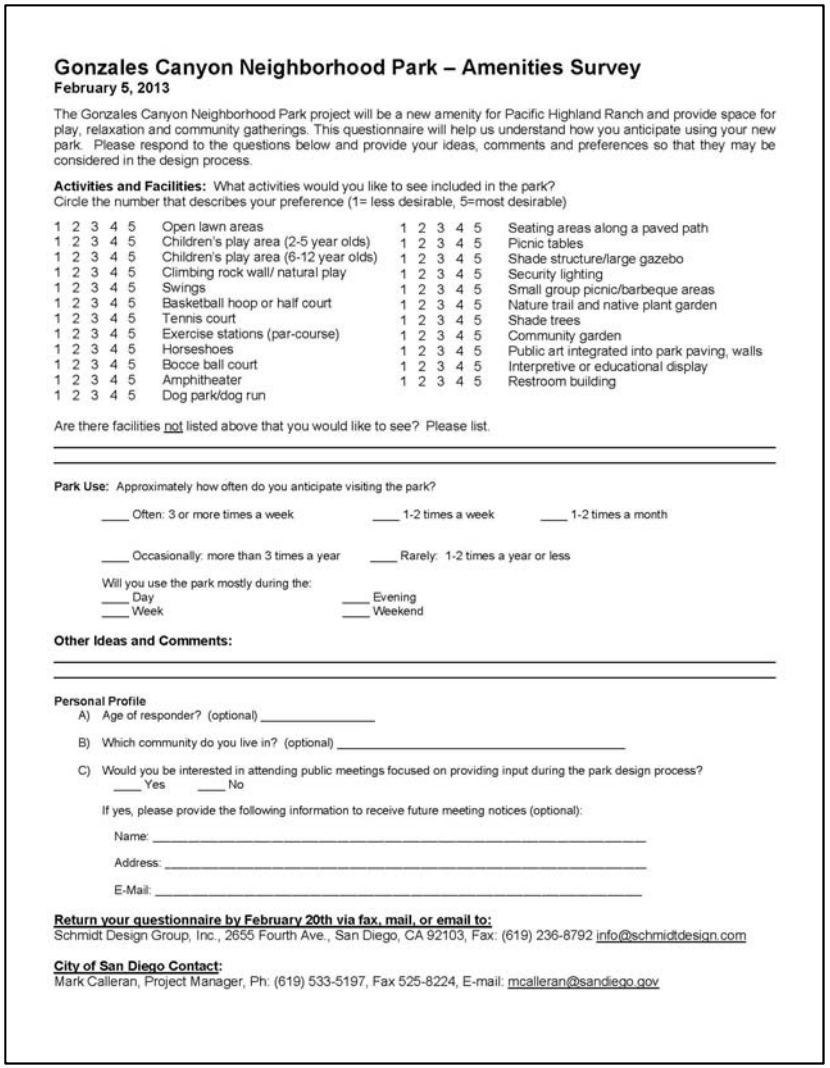
QUESTIONNAIRE

FEEDBACK FROM QUESTIONNAIRE



Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park – Amenities Survey
February 5, 2013

The Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park project will be a new amenity for Pacific Highland Ranch and provide space for play, relaxation and community gatherings. This questionnaire will help us understand how you anticipate using your new park. Please respond to the questions below and provide your ideas, comments and preferences so that they may be considered in the design process.

Activities and Facilities: What activities would you like to see included in the park?
Circle the number that describes your preference (1= less desirable, 5=most desirable)

1	2	3	4	5	Open lawn areas	1	2	3	4	5	Seating areas along a paved path
1	2	3	4	5	Children's play area (2-5 year olds)	1	2	3	4	5	Picnic tables
1	2	3	4	5	Children's play area (6-12 year olds)	1	2	3	4	5	Shade structure/large gazebo
1	2	3	4	5	Climbing rock wall/ natural play	1	2	3	4	5	Security lighting
1	2	3	4	5	Swings	1	2	3	4	5	Small group picnic/barbeque areas
1	2	3	4	5	Basketball hoop or half court	1	2	3	4	5	Nature trail and native plant garden
1	2	3	4	5	Tennis court	1	2	3	4	5	Shade trees
1	2	3	4	5	Exercise stations (par-course)	1	2	3	4	5	Community garden
1	2	3	4	5	Horseshoes	1	2	3	4	5	Public art integrated into park paving, walls
1	2	3	4	5	Bocce ball court	1	2	3	4	5	Interpretive or educational display
1	2	3	4	5	Amphitheater	1	2	3	4	5	Restroom building
1	2	3	4	5	Dog park/dog run						

Are there facilities not listed above that you would like to see? Please list.

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Park Use: Approximately how often do you anticipate visiting the park?

____ Often: 3 or more times a week ____ 1-2 times a week ____ 1-2 times a month

____ Occasionally: more than 3 times a year ____ Rarely: 1-2 times a year or less

Will you use the park mostly during the:
____ Day ____ Evening
____ Week ____ Weekend

Other Ideas and Comments:

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Personal Profile

A) Age of responder? (optional) _____

B) Which community do you live in? (optional) _____

C) Would you be interested in attending public meetings focused on providing input during the park design process?
____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please provide the following information to receive future meeting notices (optional):

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Return your questionnaire by February 20th via fax, mail, or email to:
Schmidt Design Group, Inc., 2655 Fourth Ave., San Diego, CA 92103, Fax: (619) 236-8792 info@schmidtdesign.com

City of San Diego Contact:
Mark Calleran, Project Manager, Ph: (619) 533-5197, Fax 525-8224, E-mail: mcalleran@sandiego.gov

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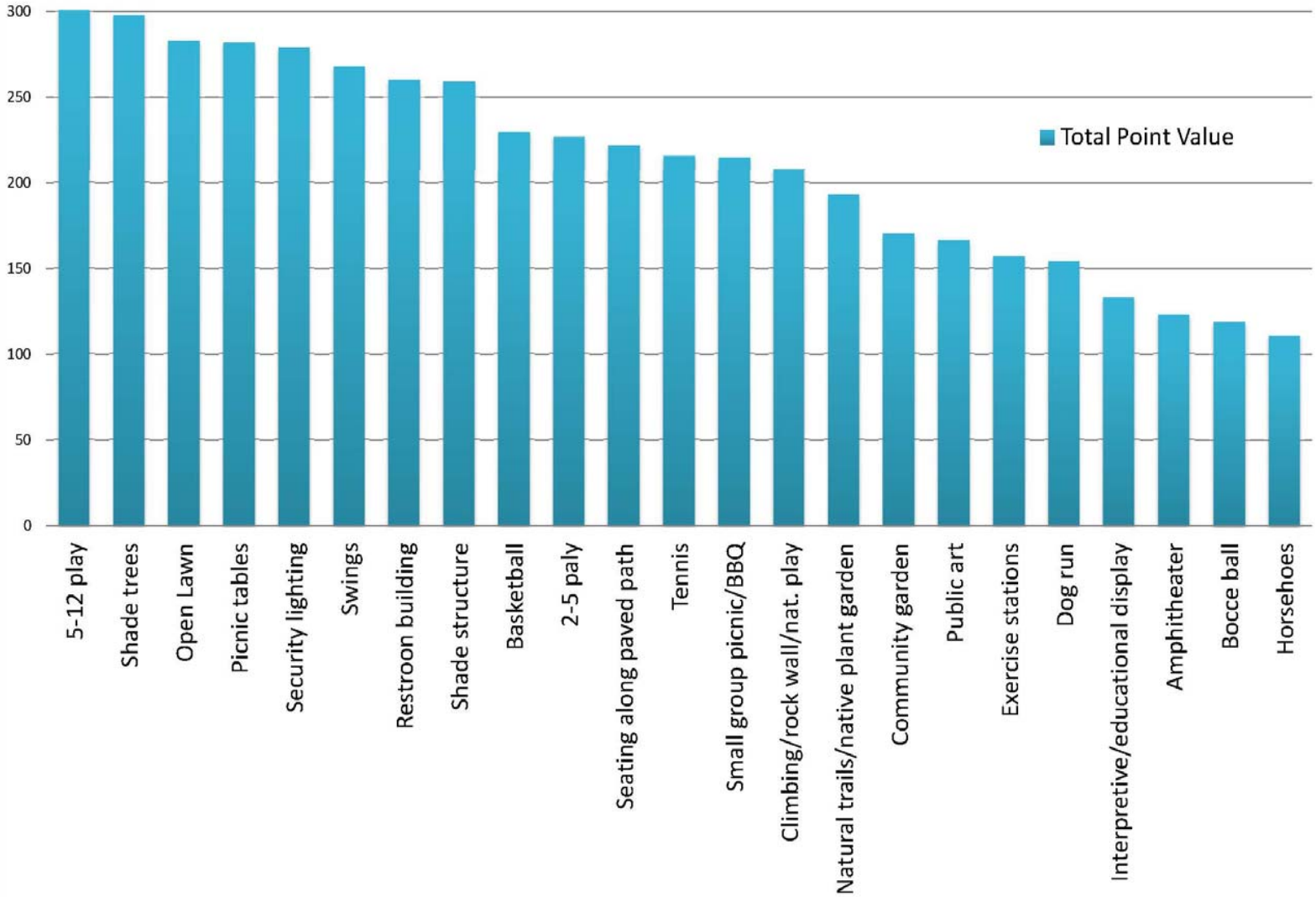

TOP PRIORITIES

- Children's Play
- Shade Trees
- Open Lawn
- Picnic tables
- Security Lighting
- Swings
- Restroom building
- Shade structure
- Basketball or Tennis
- Seating along Paths
- Small Group Picnic/BBQ

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Preliminary Alternatives

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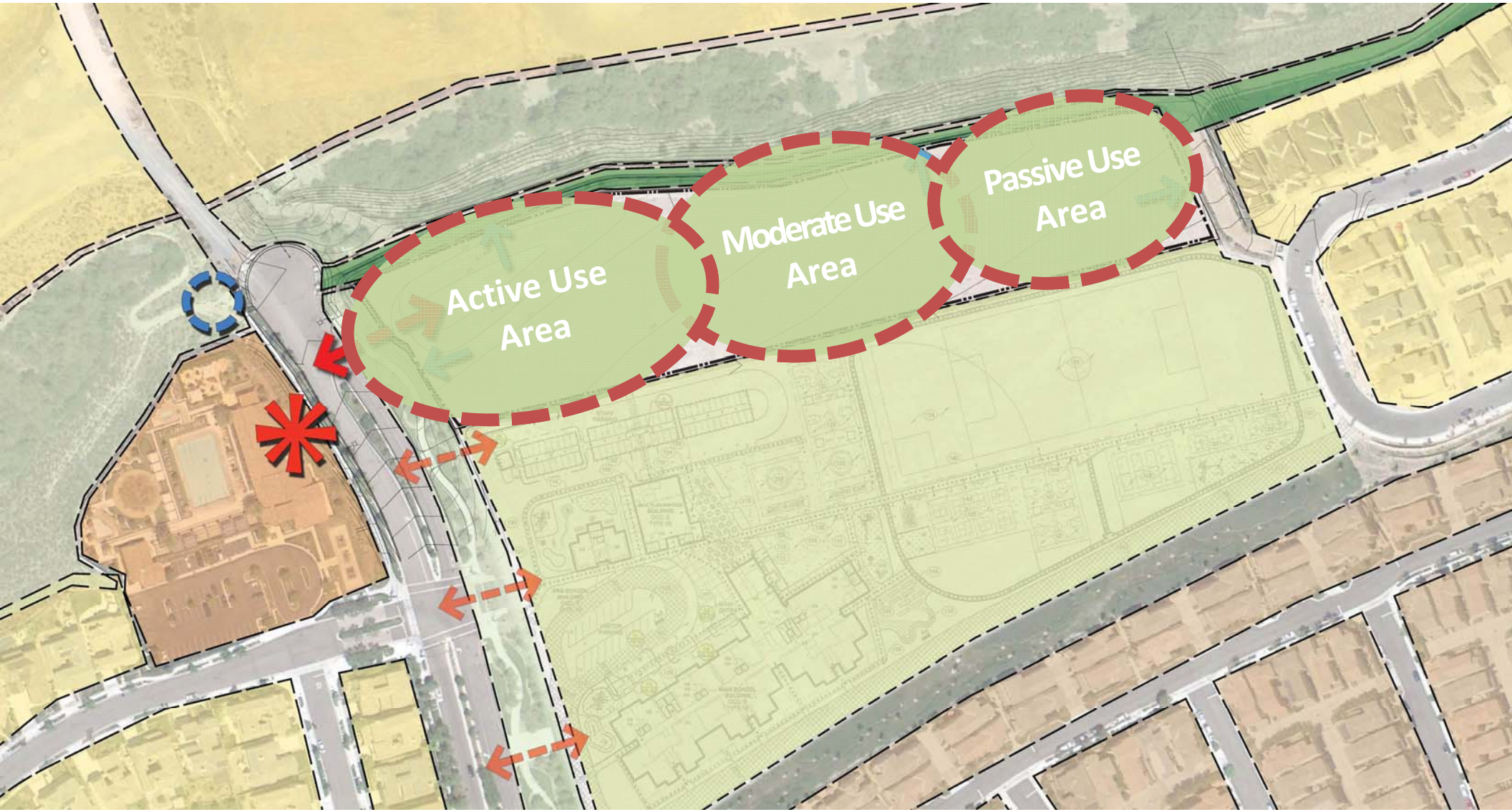
DESIGN FRAMEWORK



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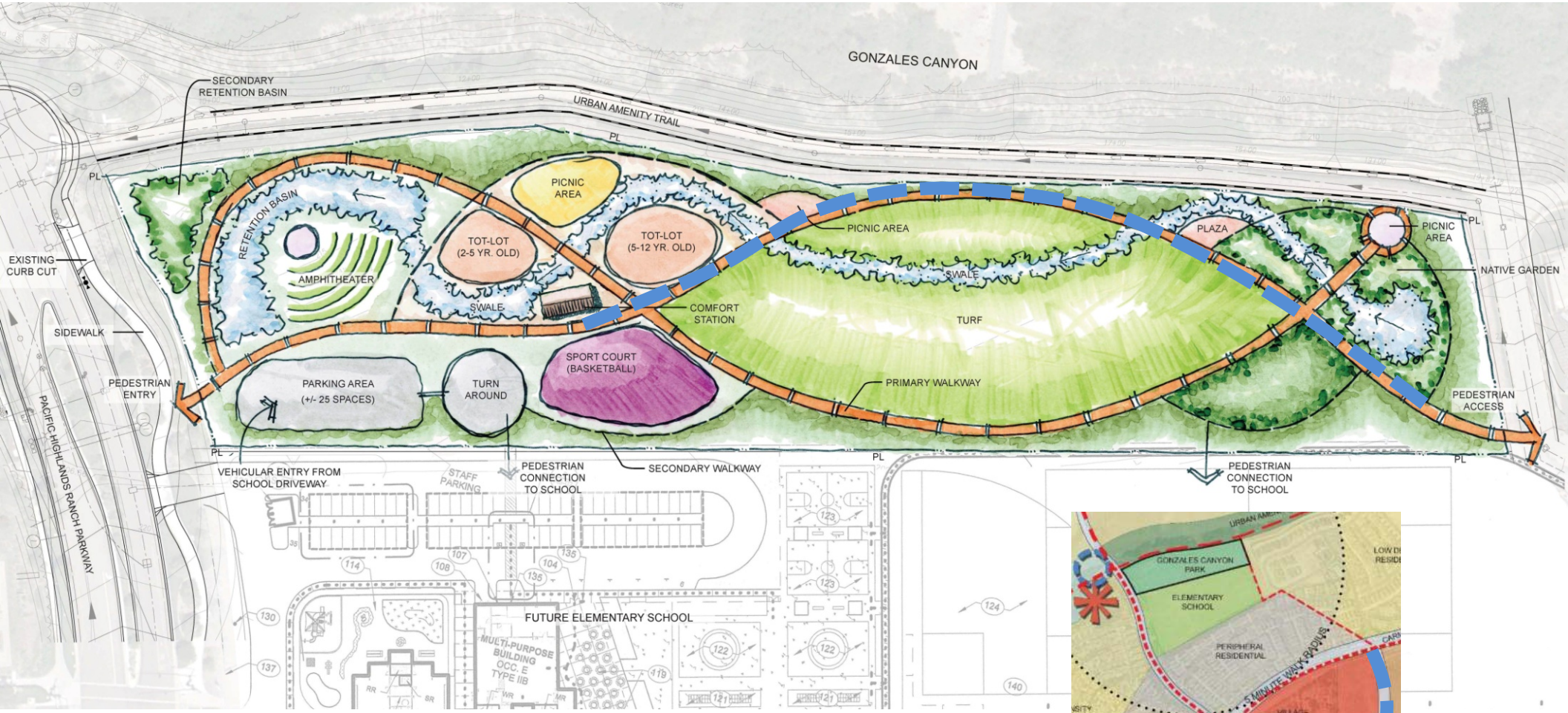

ARC WALKWAYS

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MEANDERING CREEK CONNECTION THROUGHOUT SITE

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Meandering Creek Connection Throughout Site

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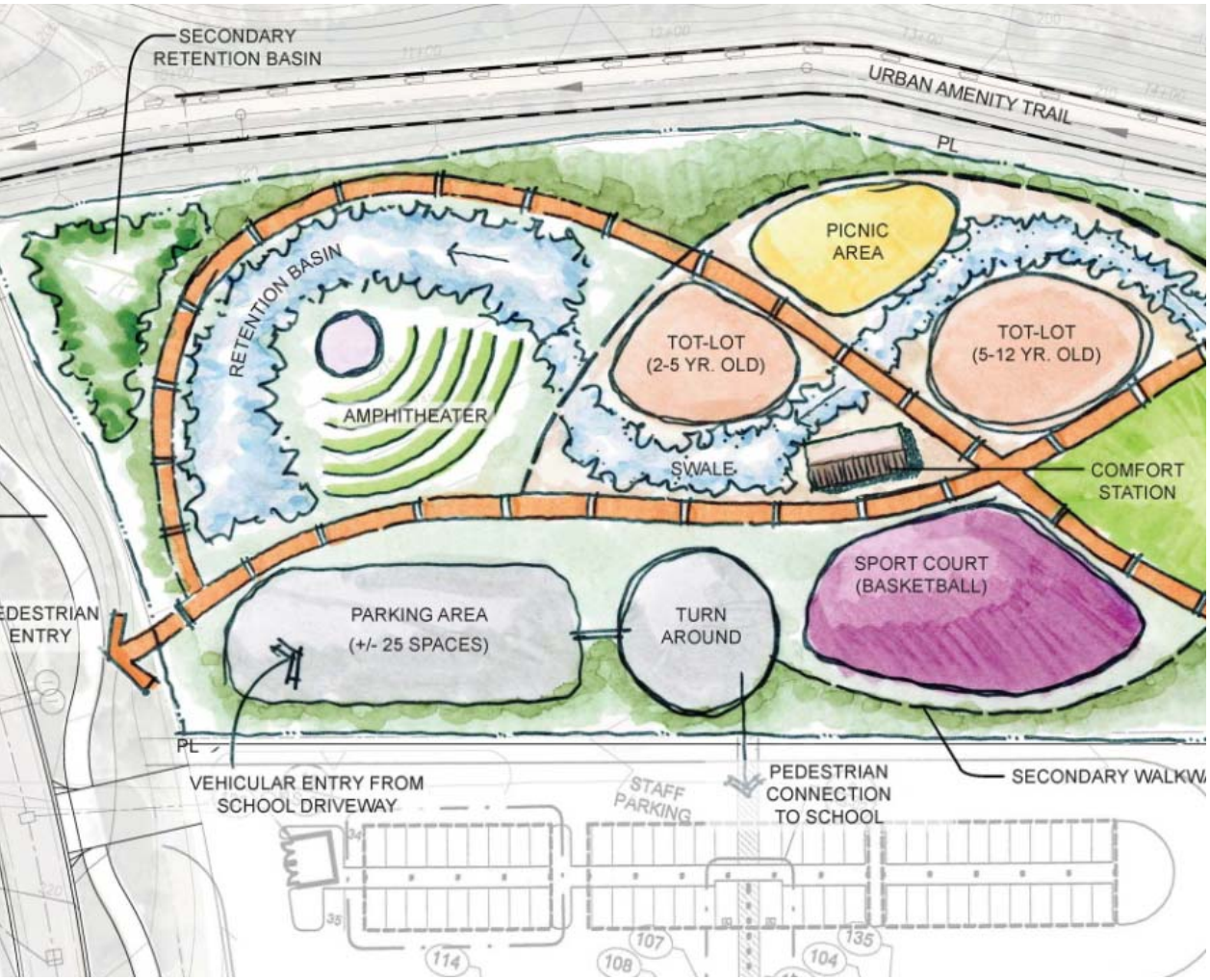

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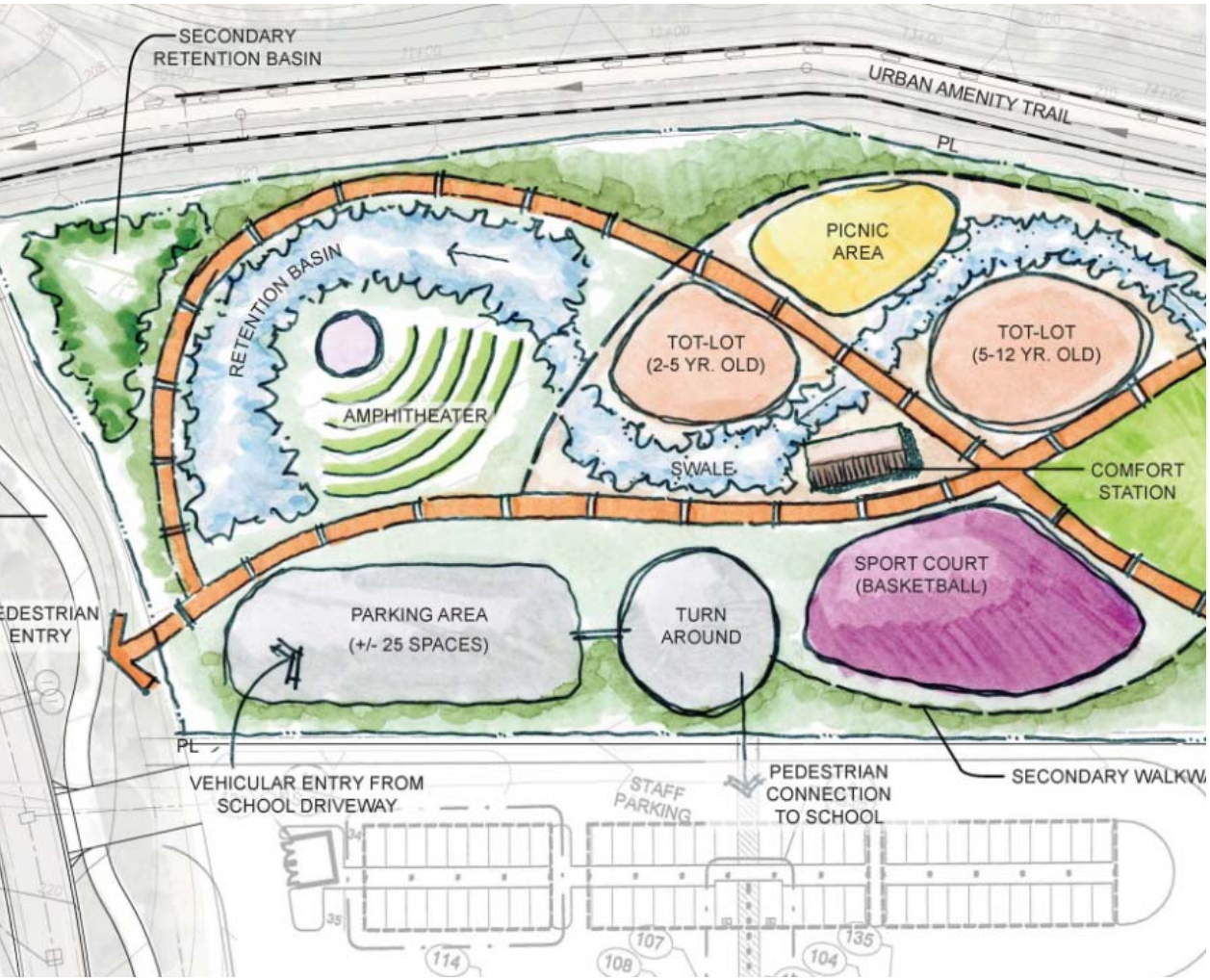

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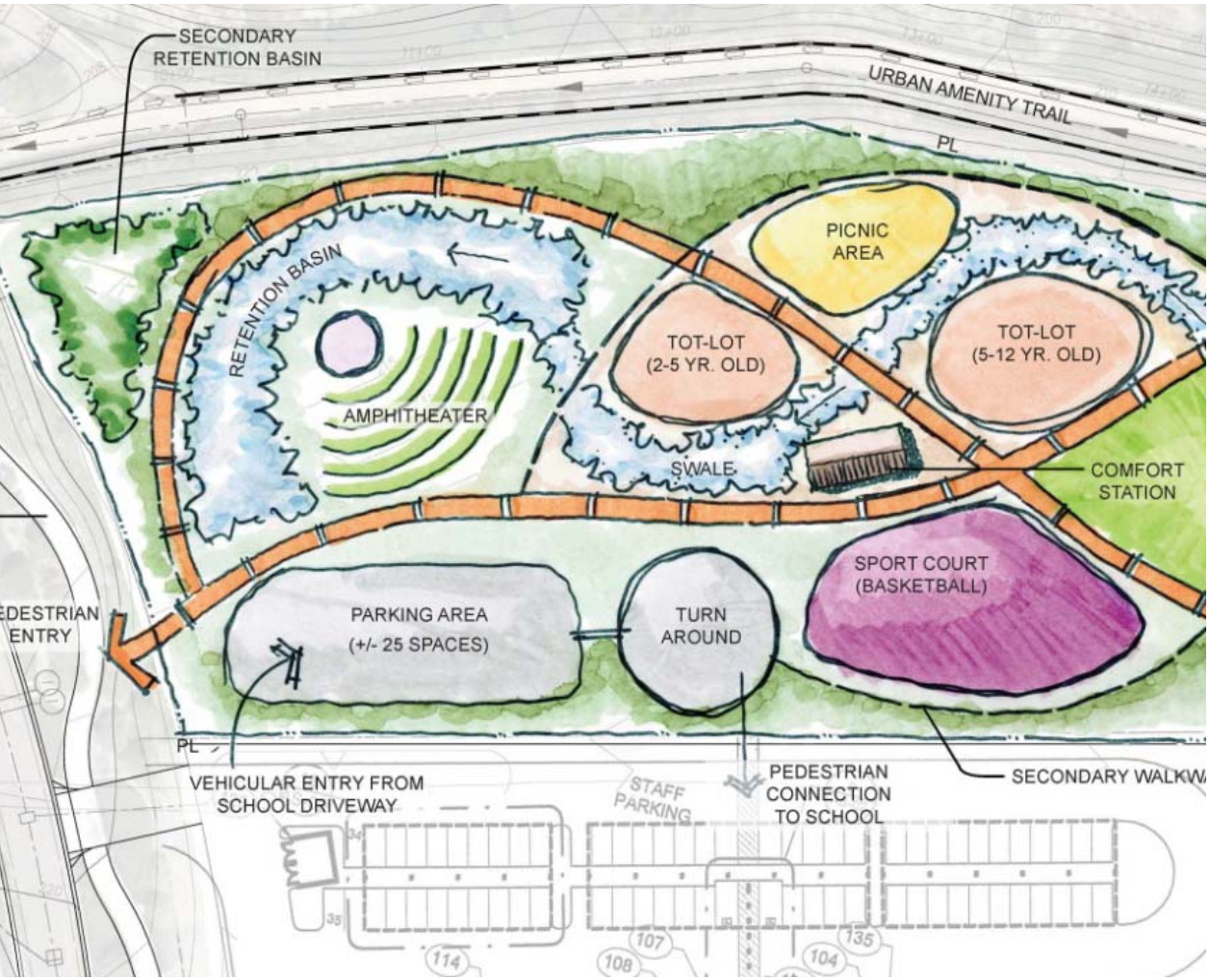

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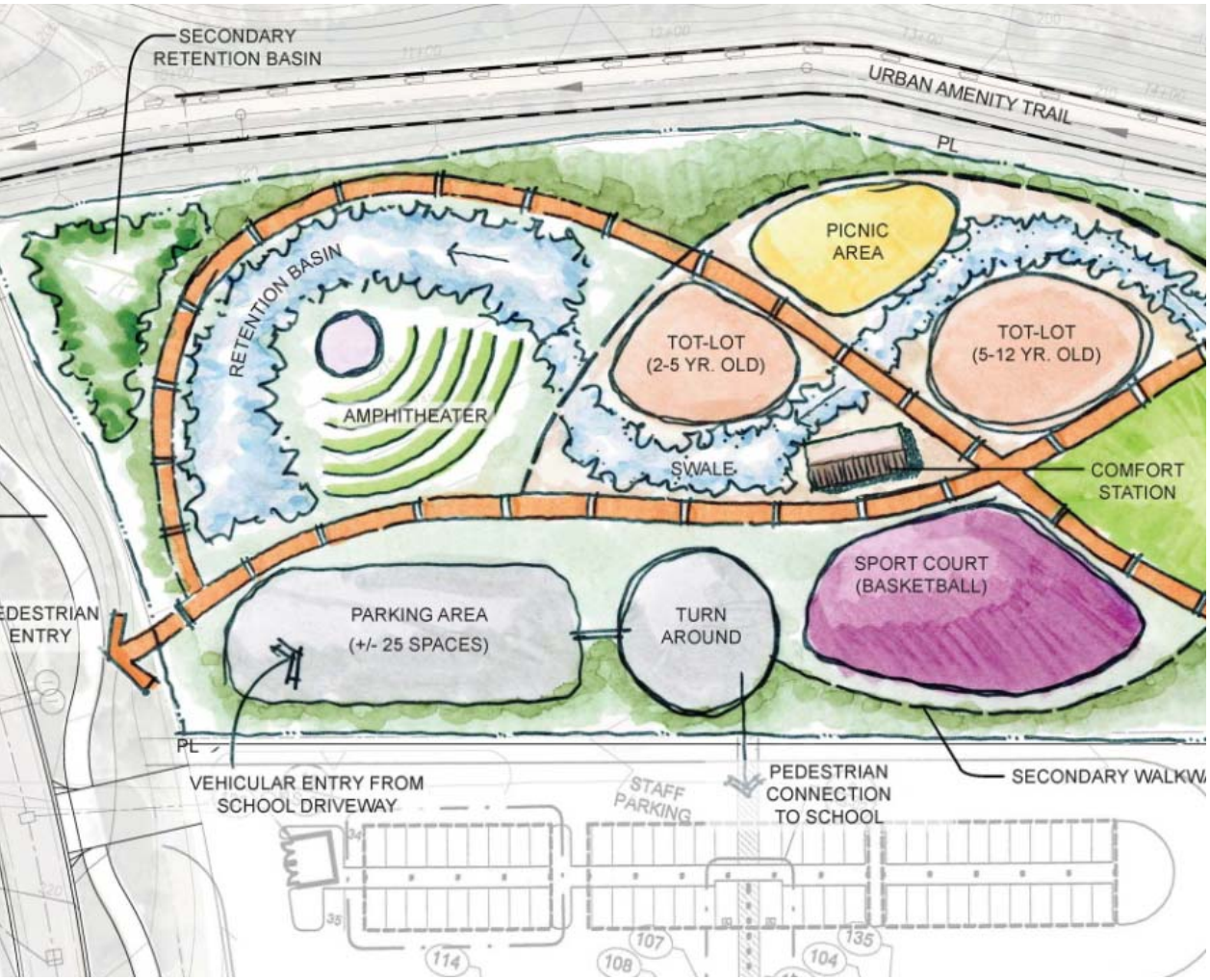

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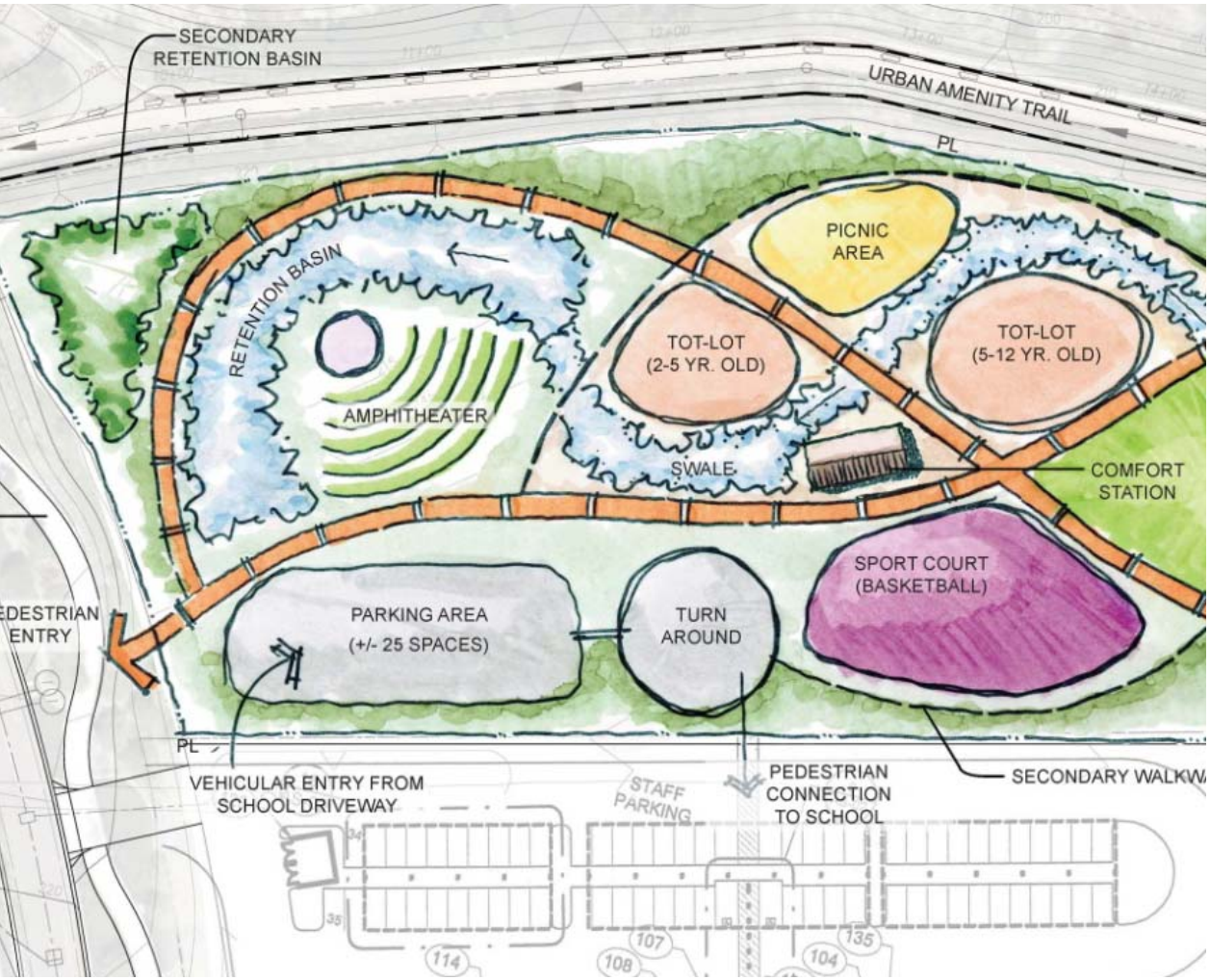

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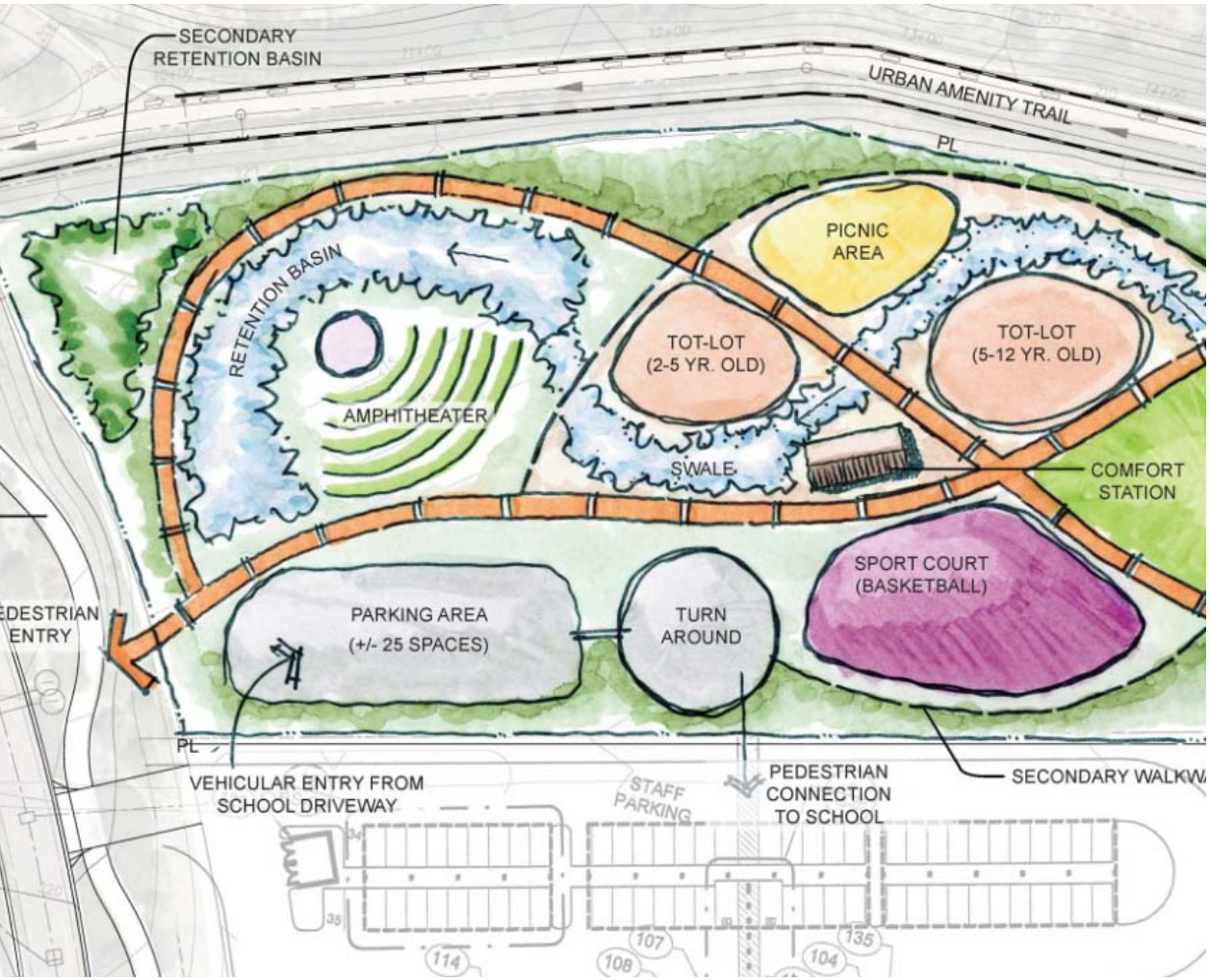

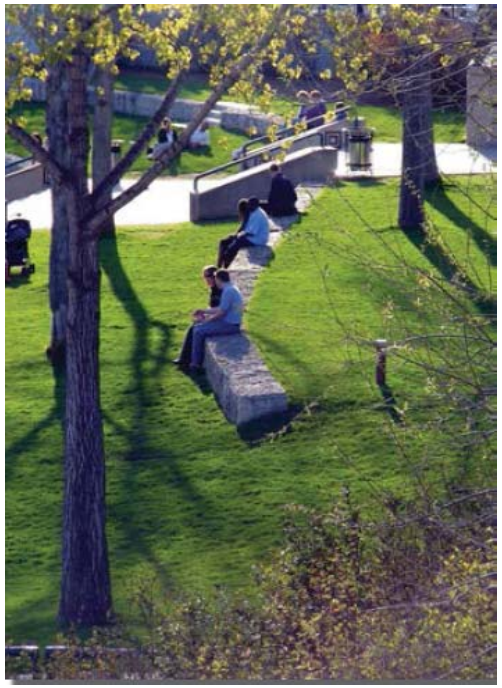

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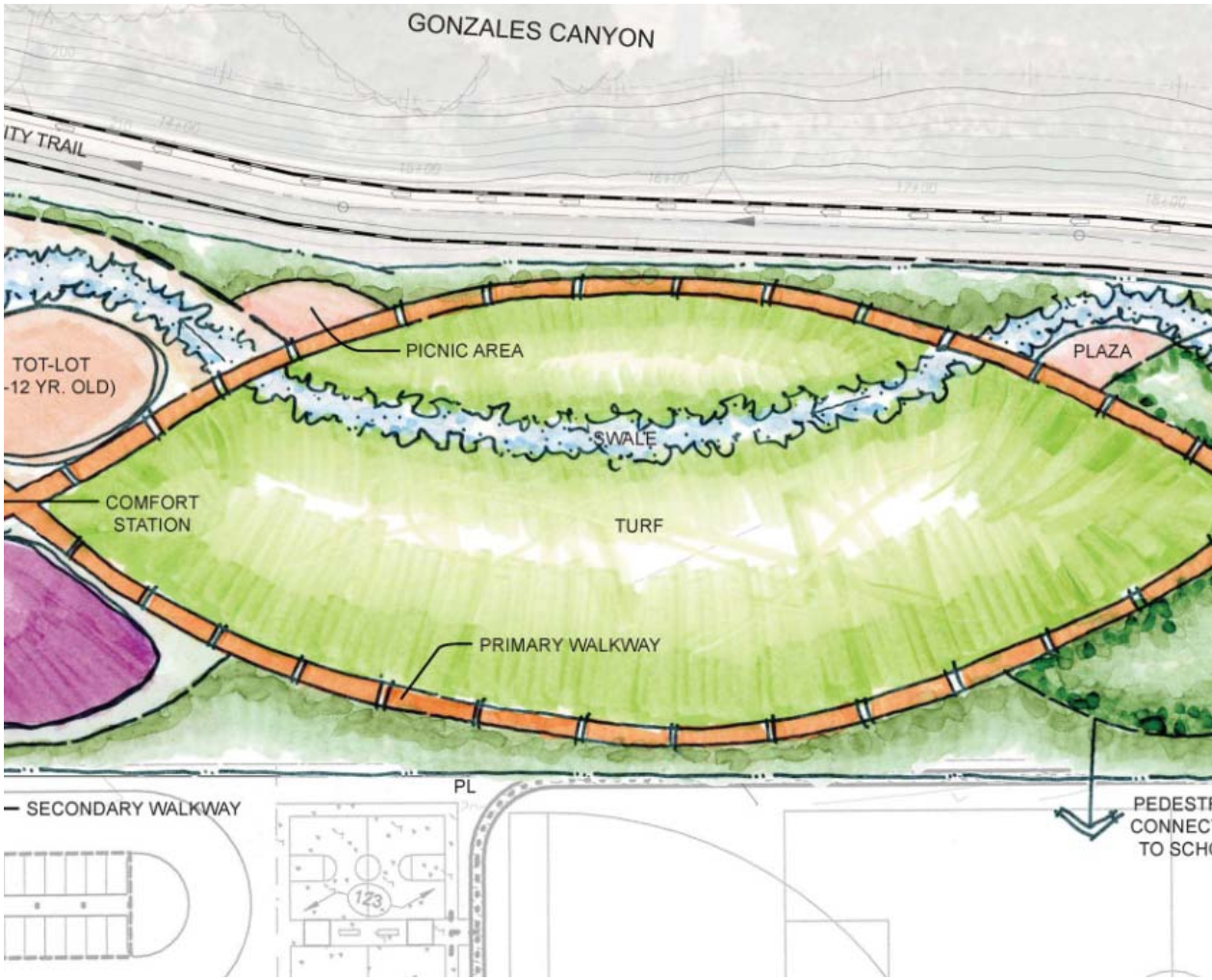

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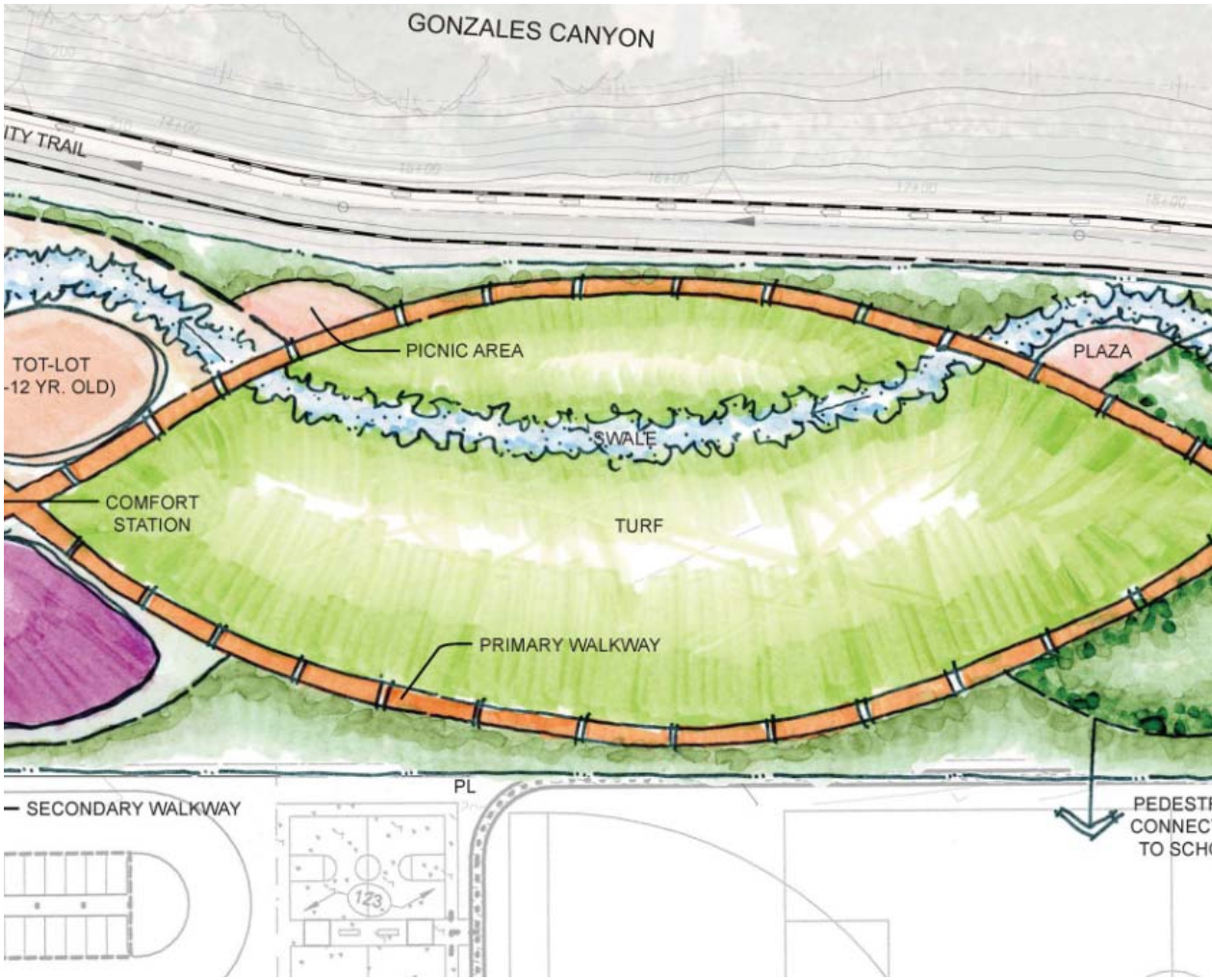

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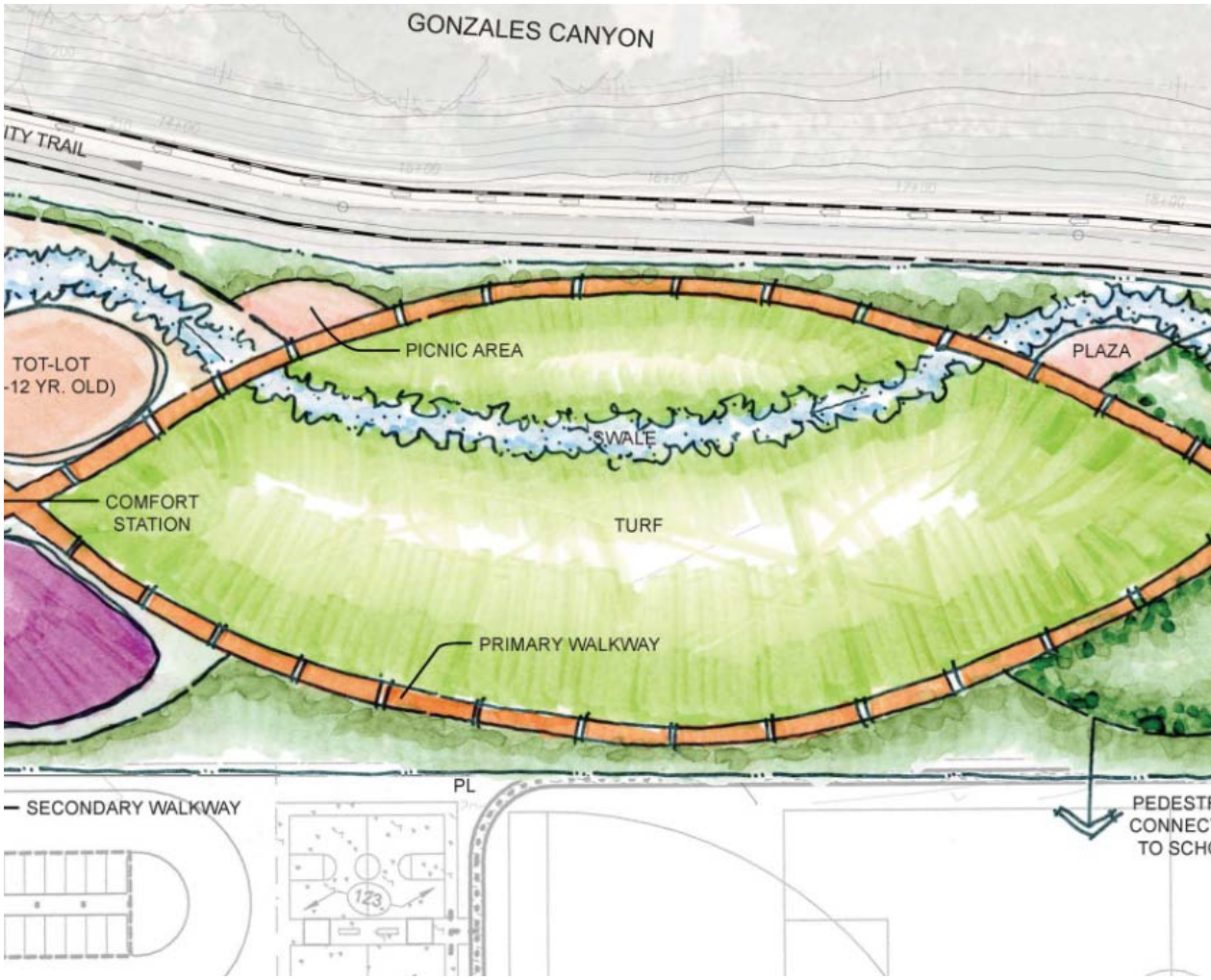

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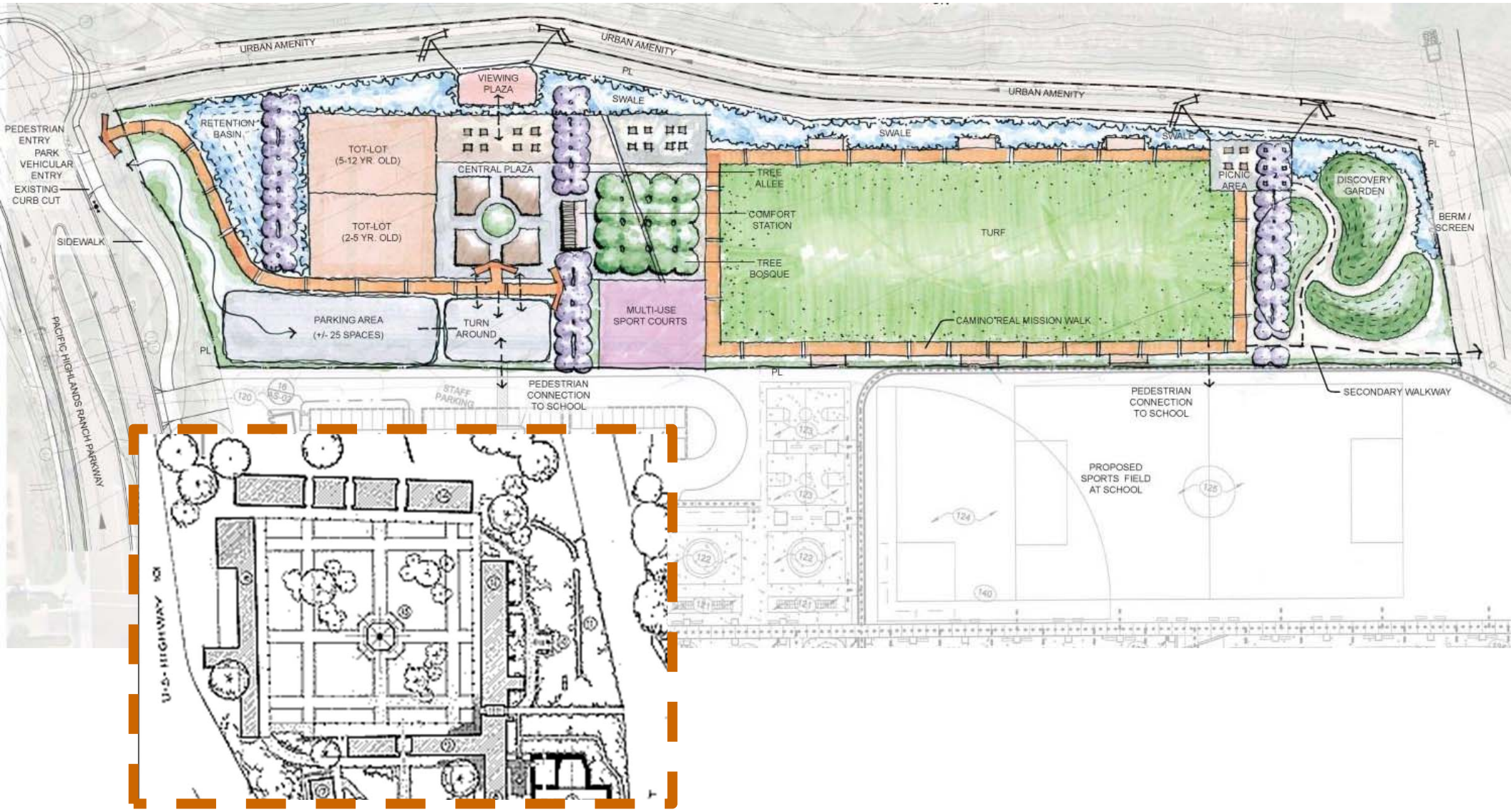

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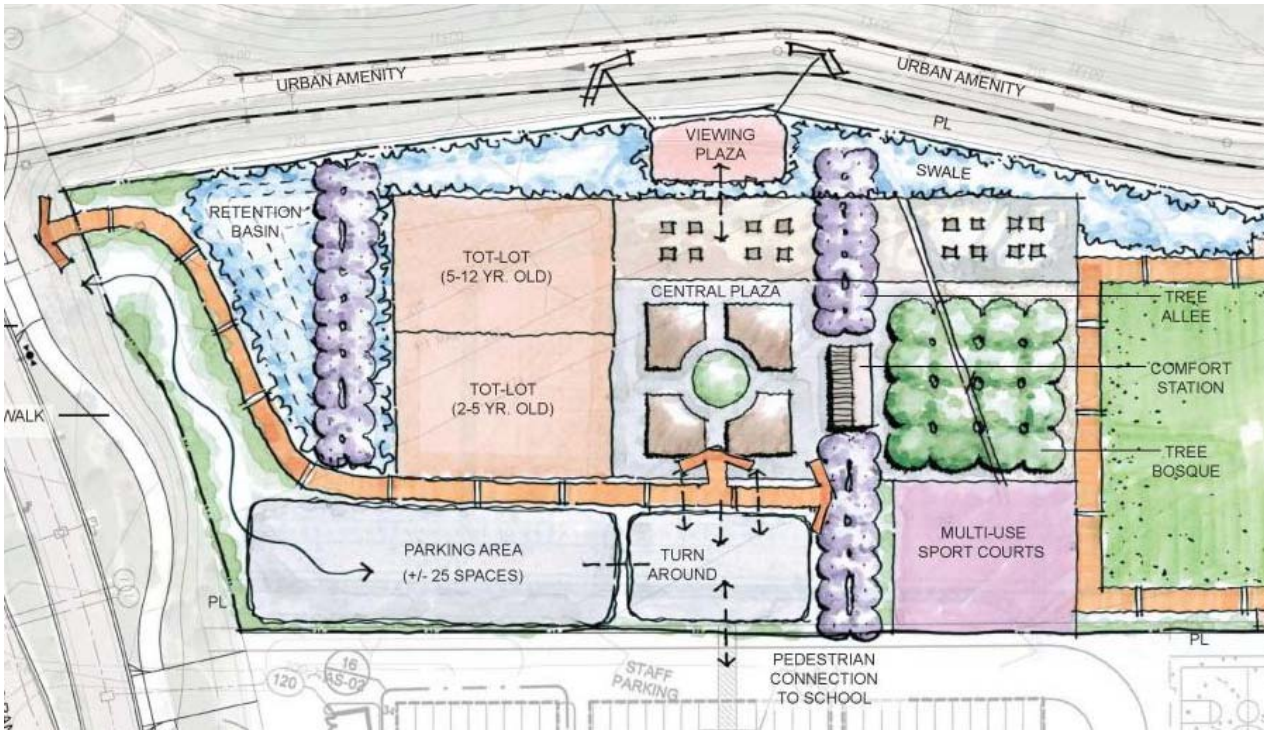

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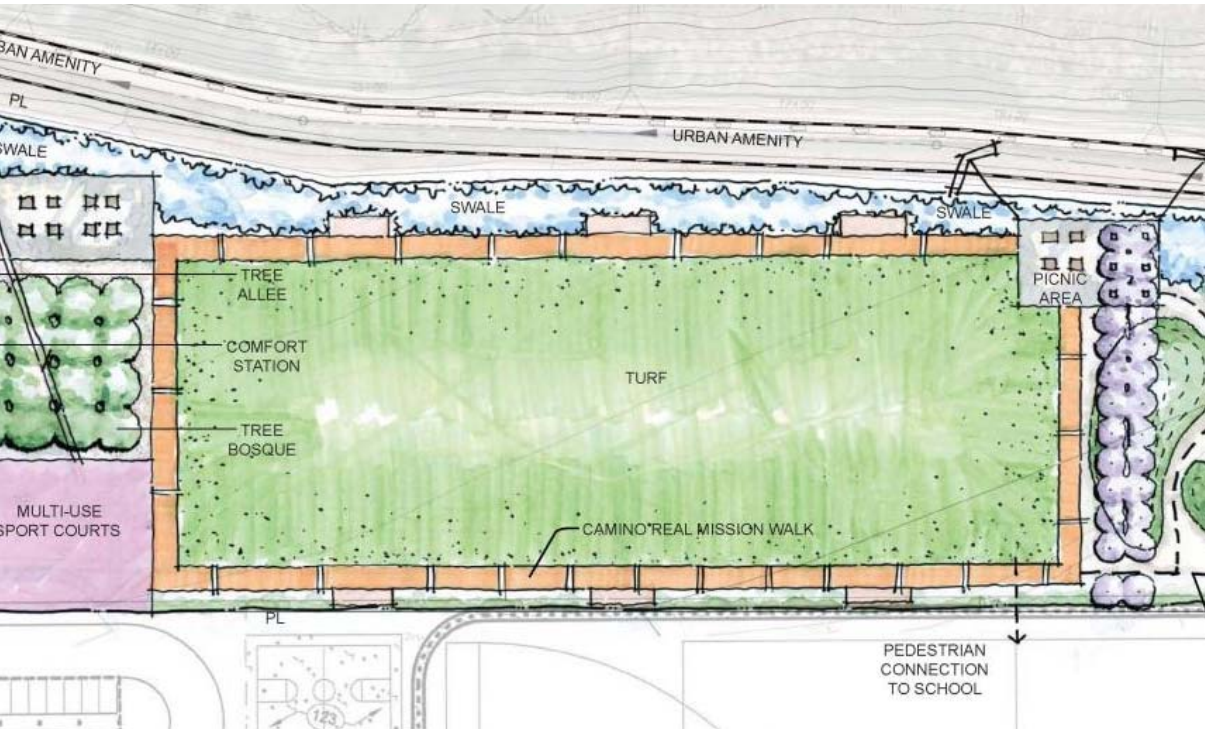

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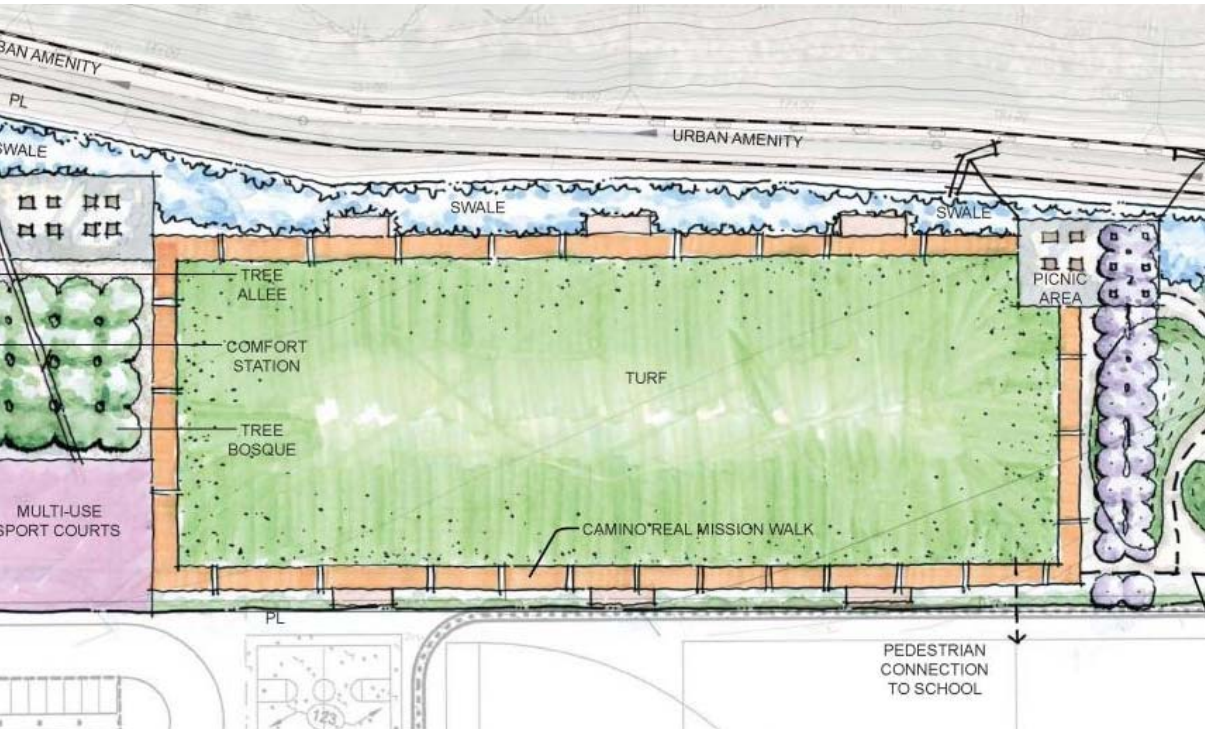

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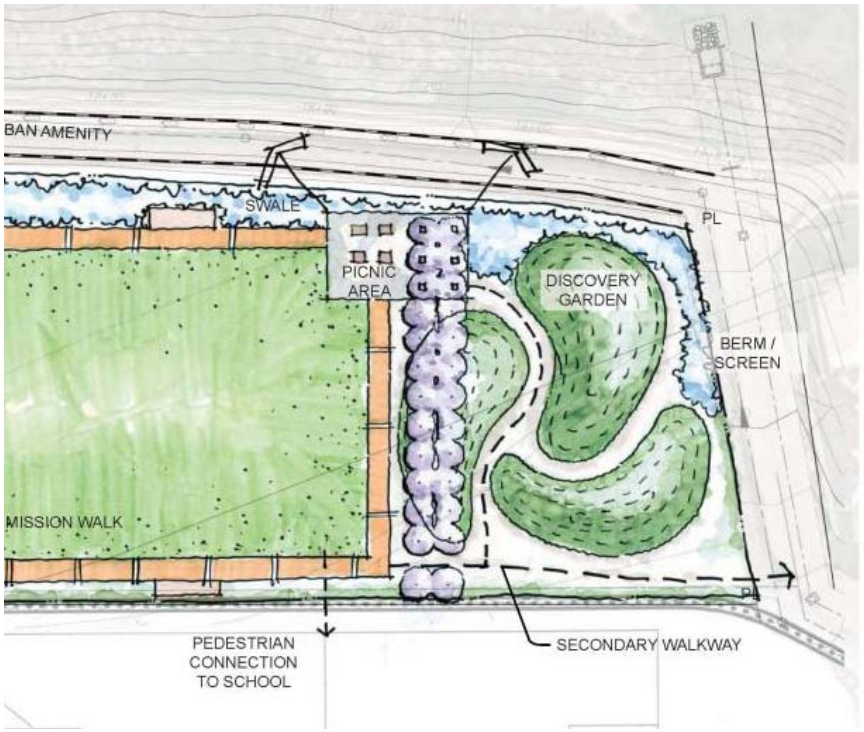

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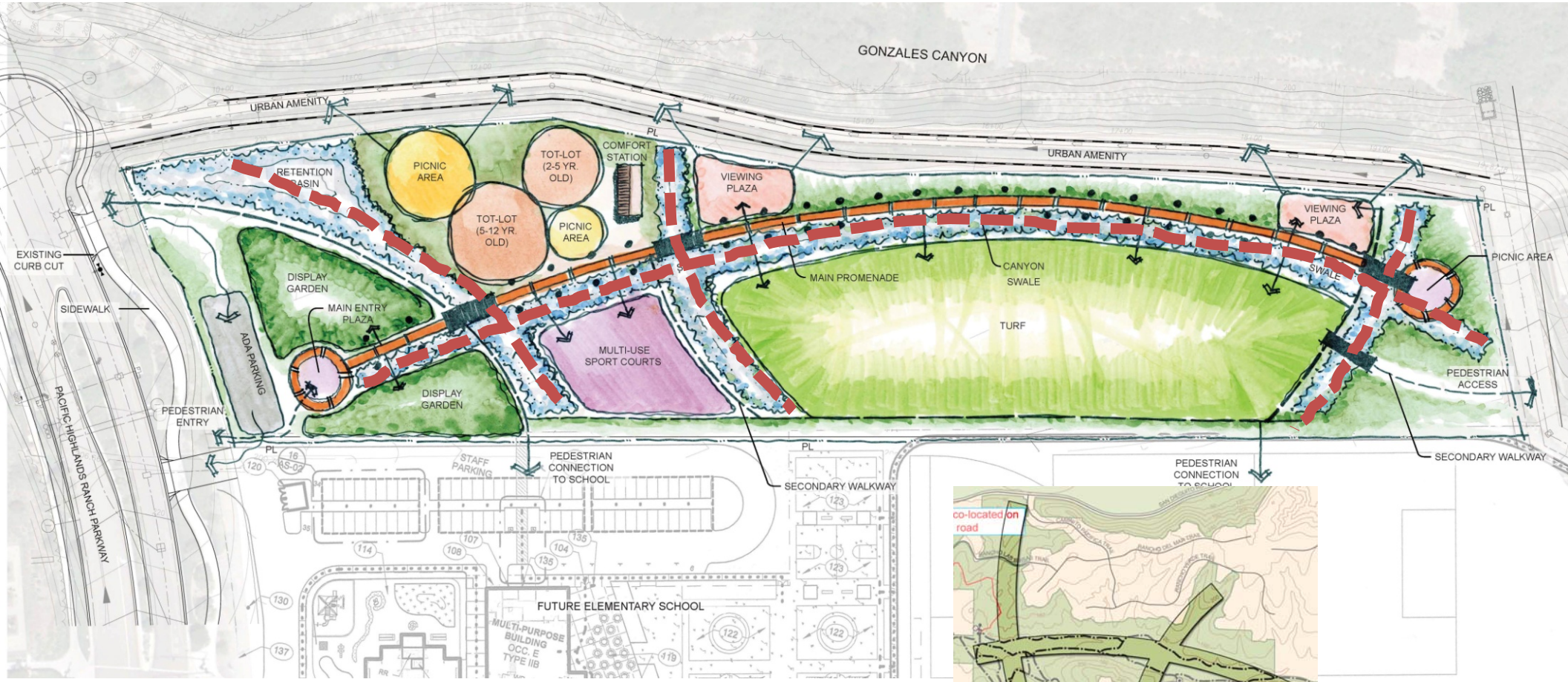

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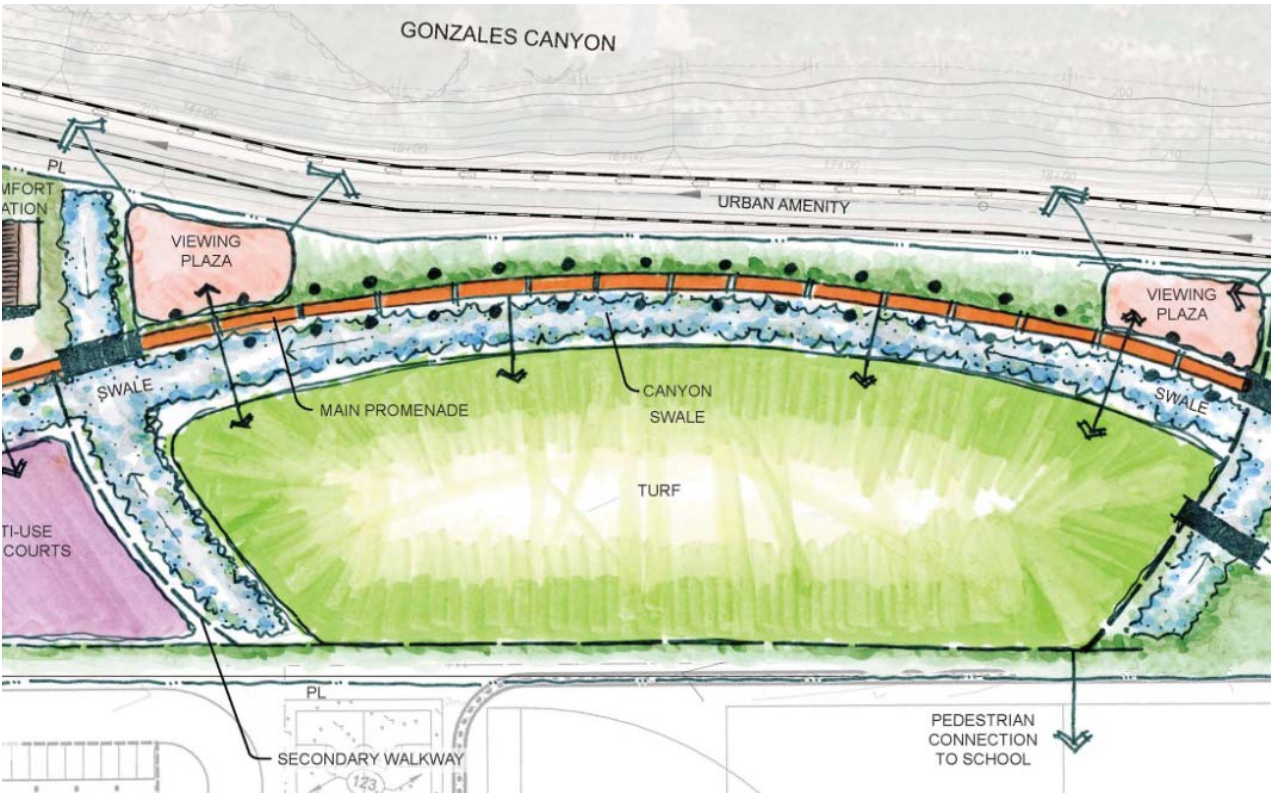

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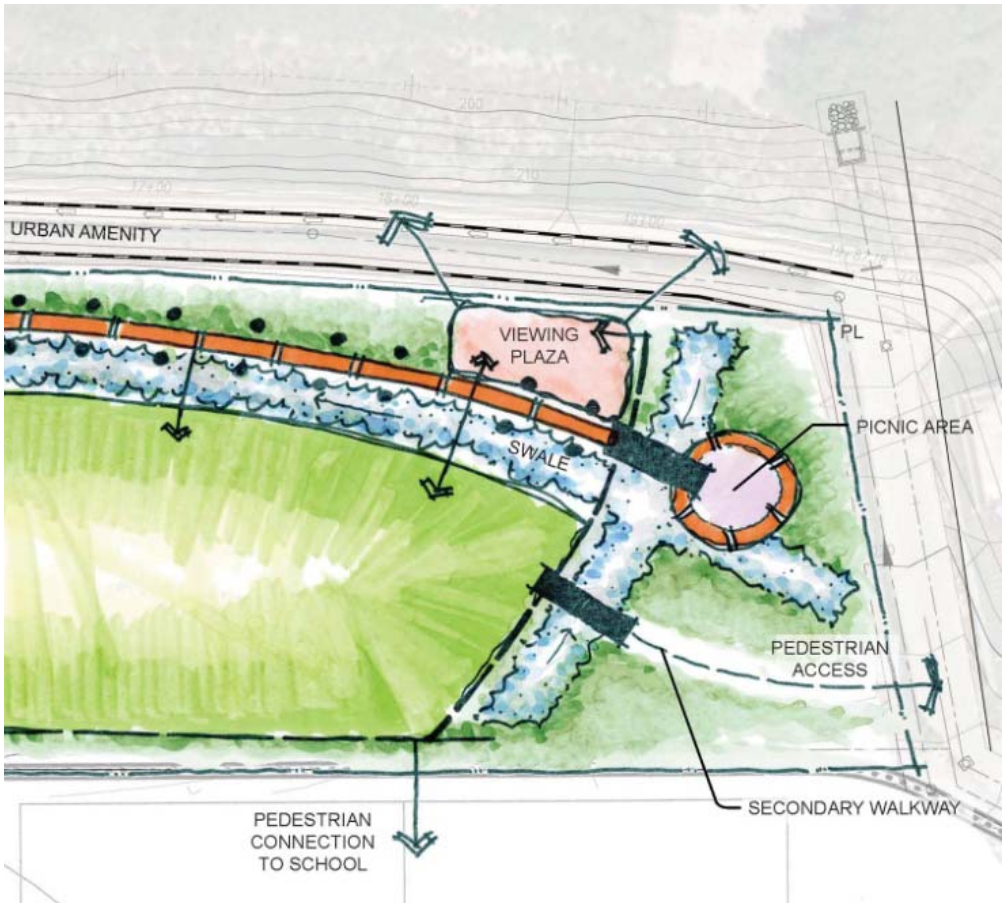

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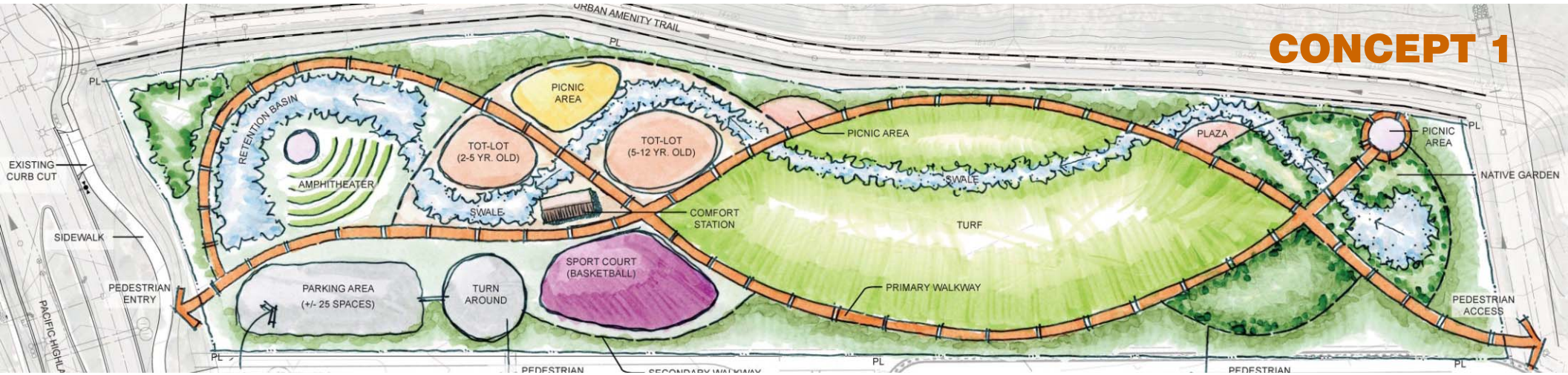
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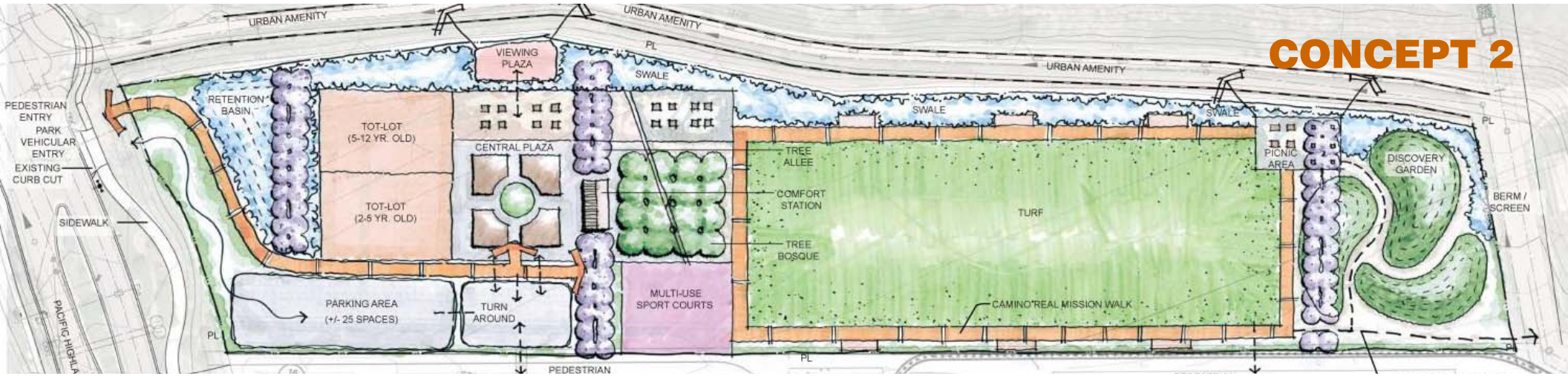
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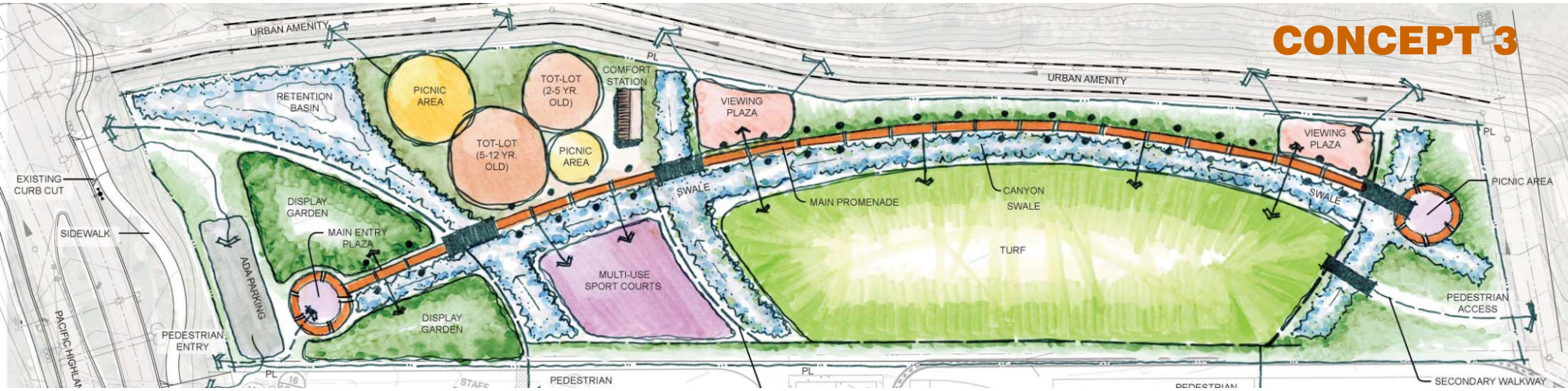
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