

Dowdy Park

TOWN OF NAGS HEAD
NORTH CAROLINA



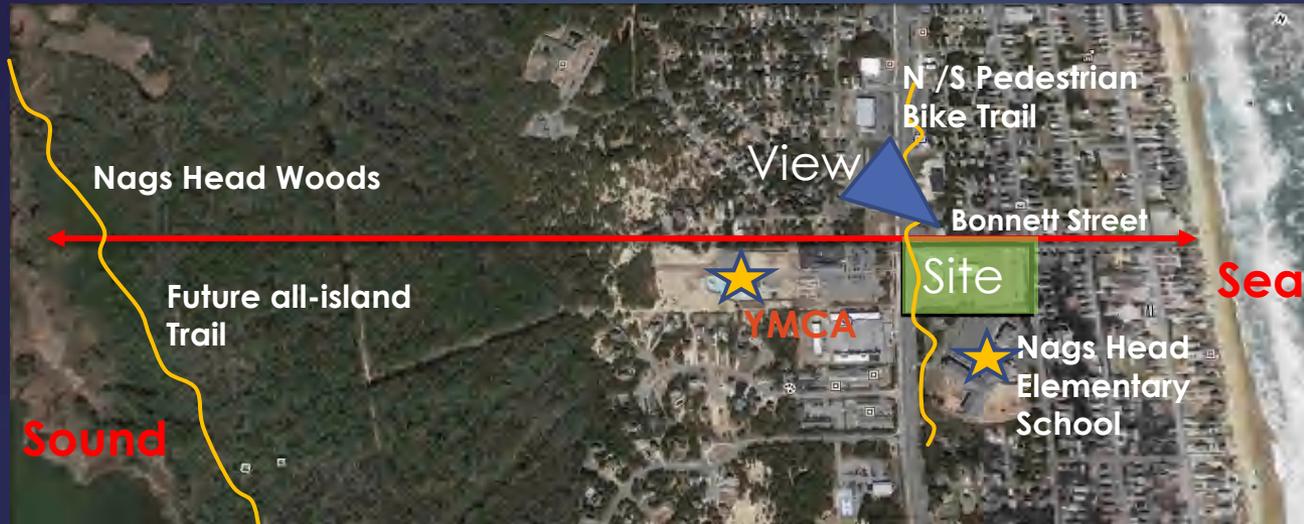
Concept Plans

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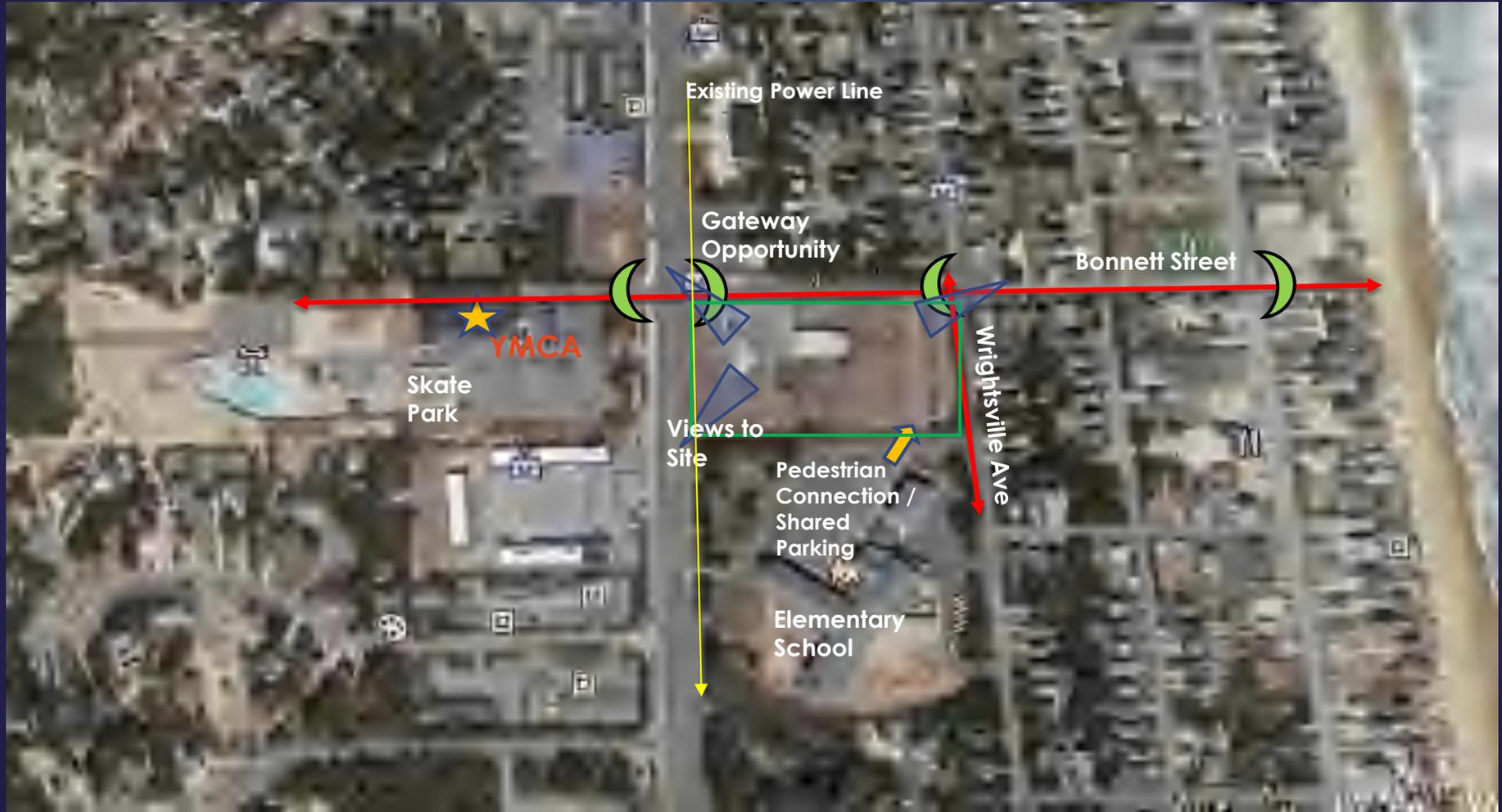
Existing Conditions



Site Looking Southeast



Site Context





“On Line” Program Survey

RECURRENT THEMES

- ▶ Garden / Green Park
- ▶ Stage / Amphitheater
- ▶ Picnic
- ▶ Interactive Play Areas
- ▶ Skate Park
- ▶ Sport Courts
- ▶ Multiuse turf areas
- ▶ Water Play
- ▶ Public Art
- ▶ Dog Park
- ▶ Interconnected Trail System
- ▶ Picnic Areas



Park Committee Workshop

Recurrent Themes

- ▶ Youth and Senior Users
- ▶ Public safety / Visibility
- ▶ Extend the day
- ▶ Public Art – integrated / flexible / vibrant
- ▶ Farmers Market space
- ▶ Pedestrian and Bike connections
- ▶ Fitness Stations
- ▶ Pavilion – concerts / shelter
- ▶ Playgrounds – 2-5 and 5-12
- ▶ Signage and Identity
- ▶ Open turf grass fields
- ▶ Shade
- ▶ 3 dimensional space (grading)
- ▶ Landscape garden – seasonal plantings
- ▶ Maintenance critical
- ▶ Gathering spaces (large and small)
- ▶ Gateway to community
- ▶ Inviting place to go
- ▶ Nags Head Architectural Theme
- ▶ Town Green
- ▶ Multi use fields not dedicated sports complex
- ▶ Alternative locations – Dog Park and Skate Park

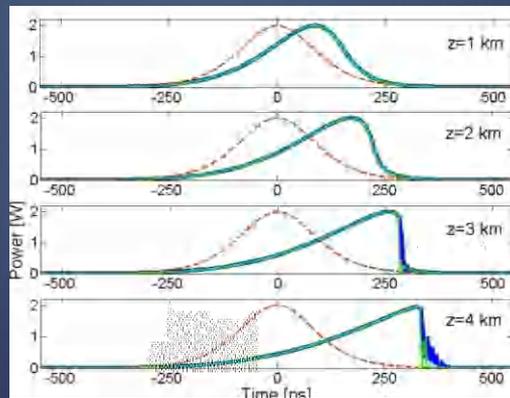


Goals

- ▶ Create Park and Recreation opportunity for all ages both resident and visitor
- ▶ Recognize natural resources and unique environment of the OBX
- ▶ Enhance Wellness and Fitness opportunities
- ▶ Provide clean, unique and accessible recreation resources
- ▶ Balance preservation of resources with creative vibrant plan
- ▶ Maximize resources
- ▶ Integrate coordination between government, residents and business and industry partners



Land Form Character



Dunes

Waves

Rolling / Flat



Landscape Planting



Dunes



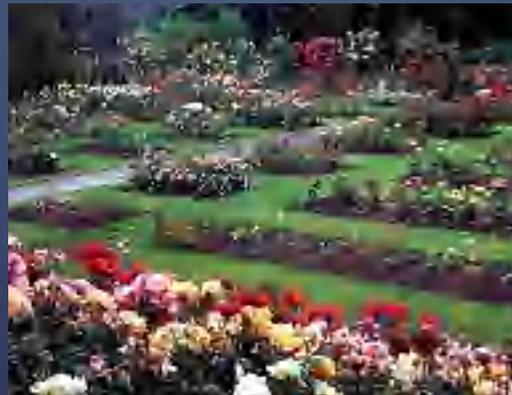
Stormwater



Landscape Planting



Children's Garden



Rose / Native Plants Garden



Landscape Planting



Trees



Shrubs

Groundcover



Dowdy Park

Architectural Character



Life Saving Station



Cottage Theme



Iconic Pavilion Theme



Contemporary Theme



Kite Theme



Park Theme



Play structures





Public Art



Art Wall



Vertical Art Panels



Site Furniture

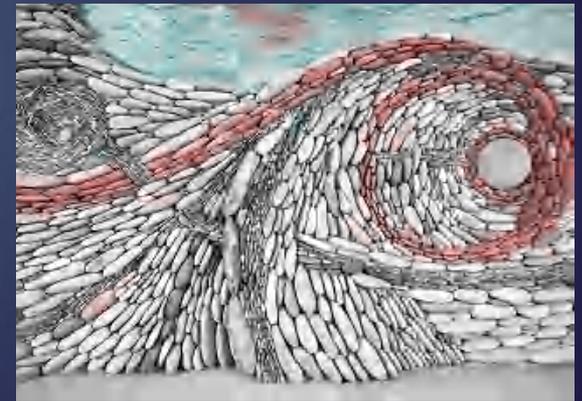




Public Art



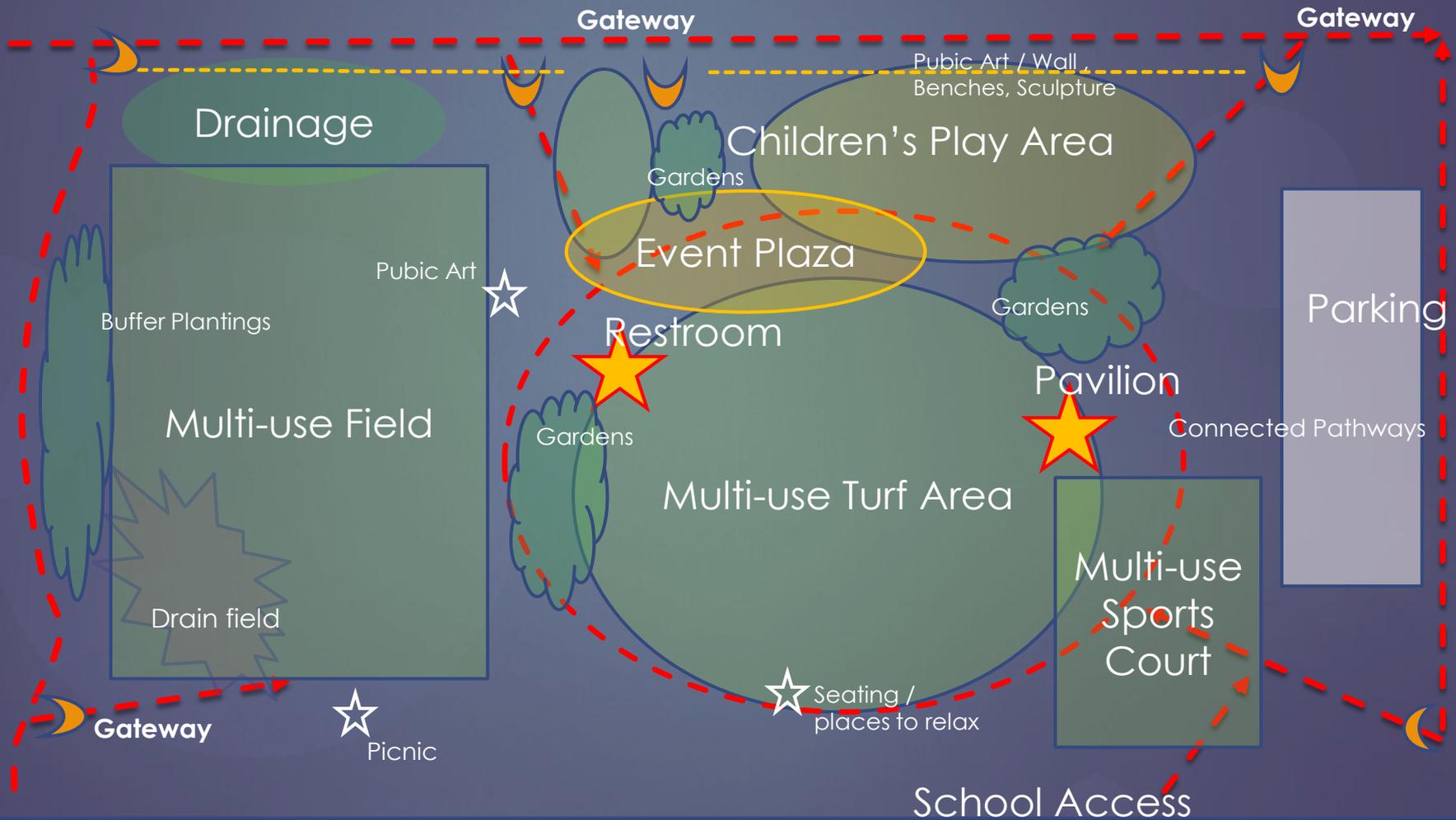
Themed Sculpture



Site walls



Design Program Framework





Concept 1





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Aerial Perspective View





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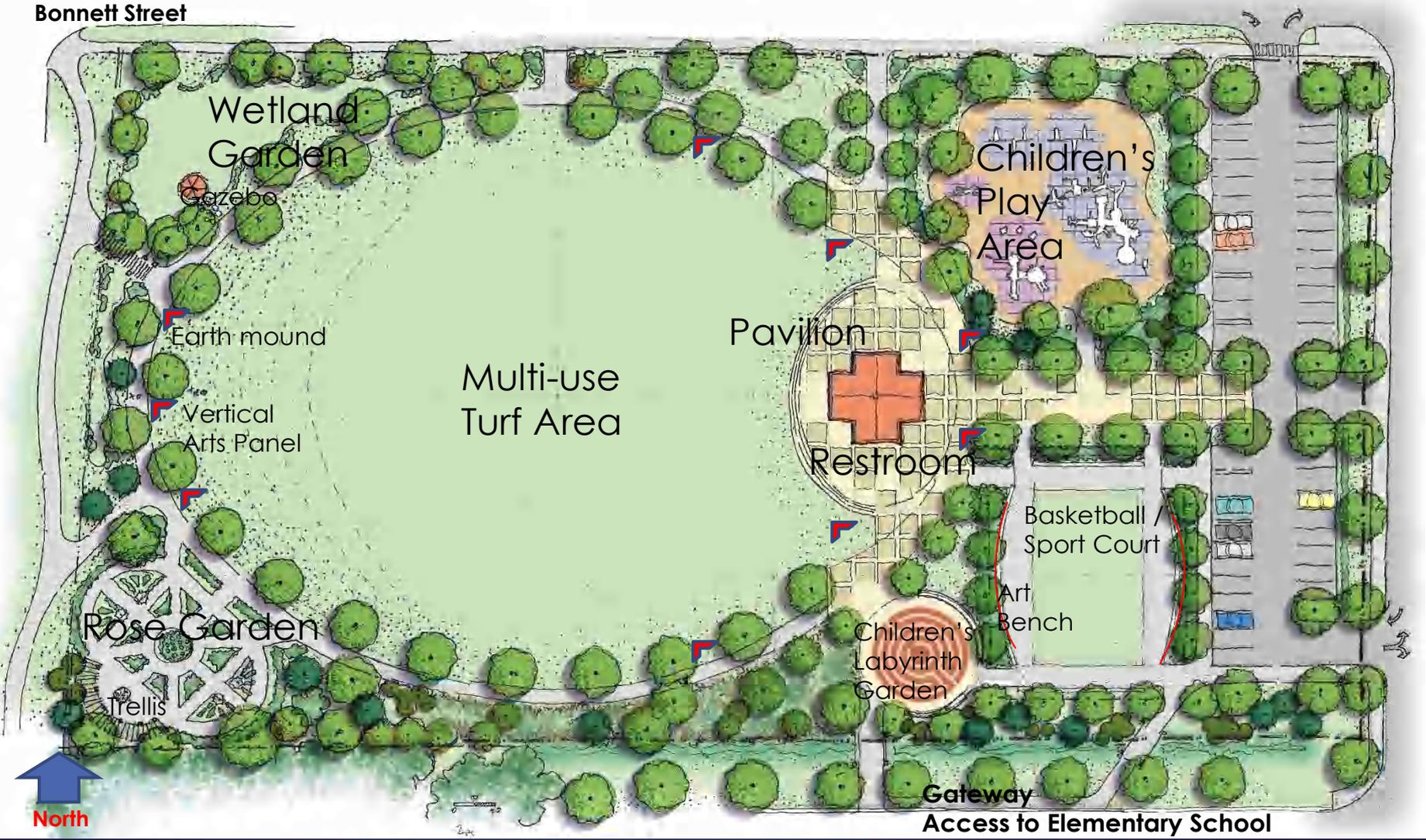
Perspective Sketches





Concept 2

Bonnett Street





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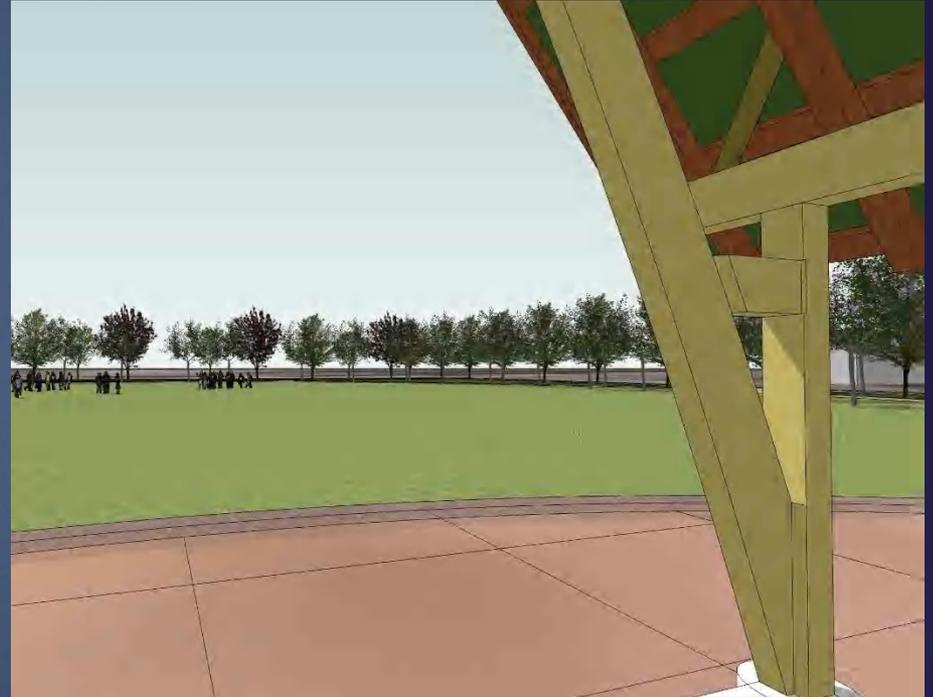
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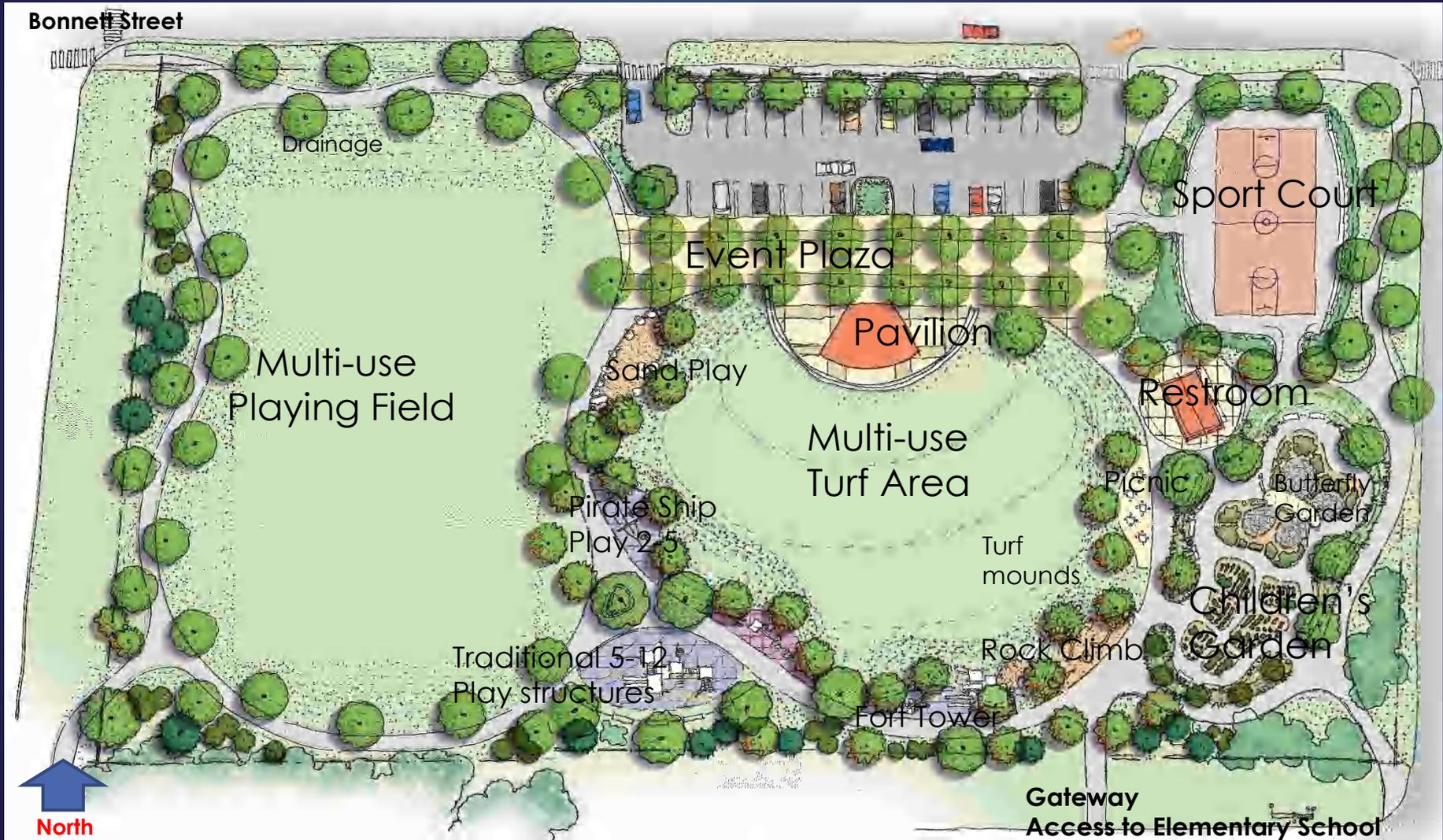
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Concept 3





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Concept 3 Aerial Perspective View





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Perspective Sketches



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Aerial View looking Southwest



Concept 1



Concept 2



Concept 3