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SPECIFIC

HOW WE GET THERE

# RECOMMENDATIONS



Thank you for your participation and feedback for the Belmont PROS Plan.

Provide your feedback on revised park-specific DRAFT recommendations for the Belmont PROS Plan. Comments are always accepted via email to [Info@BelmontPROSplan.com](mailto:Info@BelmontPROSplan.com).

The DRAFT Recommendations were introduced at the PROS Advisory Committee virtual meeting on September 30, 2021 and revised per public input in early 2022. The recorded September meeting is available on the project website.

## INTRODUCTION



# PARKS | RECREATION | OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN BELMONT, CALIFORNIA

### PROS PLAN PURPOSE

Set the framework for decision makers in the planning, maintenance, development, and or rehabilitation of Belmont's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space system and programming for a 15 year horizon.

This DRAFT Recommendations document includes:

- **Introduction:** Overview of PROS Plan Purpose, Goals + Guiding Principles, and Park Sites.
- **Efforts to Date:** Progress summary and community engagement efforts to date.
- **Amenities:** Amenity comparisons to neighboring communities and identified quantity of amenities to add to the park system to meet current and future demand.
- **Park Typologies:** Park categorization and standard baseline amenities.
- **Recommendations:** Individual DRAFT Recommendations for all parks.

### HOW TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Public input and comment can always be sent to [Info@BelmontPROSplan.com](mailto:Info@BelmontPROSplan.com).

### GOALS + GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Provide **equitable access** to resources and activities across the entire city
- Promote **inclusion** to people of all backgrounds, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic position, or physical/cognitive ability
- Make all users feel **welcome and safe**
- Offer services and activities across a **range of interests, abilities, and ages**
- Reflect our commitment to **environmental resilience and sustainability**
- Respect the beauty and importance of our **natural resources**
- Advance **community health and well-being**
- Foster a sense of community and encourage **social interaction**
- Provide **well maintained** and actively managed facilities
- **Adapt** to changing conditions and needs
- Utilize **transparent community process** to inform decisions

## BELMONT PARKS AND OPEN SPACE



### PARKS

- |                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Alexander Park           | 12 Hidden Canyon Park    |
| 2 Barrett Community Center | 13 McDougal Park         |
| 3 Belameda Park            | 15 O'Donnell Park        |
| 4 Belmont Sports Complex   | 16 Patricia Wharton Park |
| 6 Cipriani Park            | 18 Ralston Ranch Park    |
| 7 College View Park        | 20 Semeria Park          |
| 8 Davey Glen Park          | 21 Twin Pines Park       |
| 10 Hallmark Park           | 22 Wakefield Park        |
| 11 Hasting Tot Lot Park    |                          |

### JOINT-USE SCHOOLS

- 5 Central Elementary School
- 9 Fox Elementary School
- 14 Nesbit School
- 17 Ralston Middle School

### OPEN SPACE

*Open Space not included in these park-specific recommendations*

- 19 San Juan Canyon
- 23 Waterdog Lake



## AMENITIES

To understand how the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space system is serving Belmont residents, all amenities were inventoried. By knowing what exists, and utilizing community feedback, staff input, and comparisons to other parks and recreation systems, the PROS Plan can create recommendations for future amenity quantities and improvements in the parks, recreation, and open space system.

Amenities were categorized as either a Benchmarked Amenity, a Priority Amenity, or a Secondary Amenity. Benchmarked Amenities were selected as typical parks and recreation amenities that could be compared to comparison cities, to evaluate Belmont's level of service and identify needs and gaps. Priority Amenities are those identified as important from community input. Secondary Amenities either exist or have been identified through community input or staff input, but were not identified as important as Priority Amenities.

### BENCHMARKED AMENITIES

Neighboring comparison cities were evaluated for their service levels for the Benchmarked Amenities. Burlingame, San Carlos and Saratoga were identified as cities with similar demographics to Belmont. In addition, the same amenities were compared to California and National standards.

These benchmarks help guide the DRAFT recommendations by identifying the nuanced Belmont amenity standards. Through an understanding of existing level of service, community-desired amenities, and staff input on amenity usage and requests over time, unique Belmont amenity standards were created to inform these park-specific DRAFT recommendations.

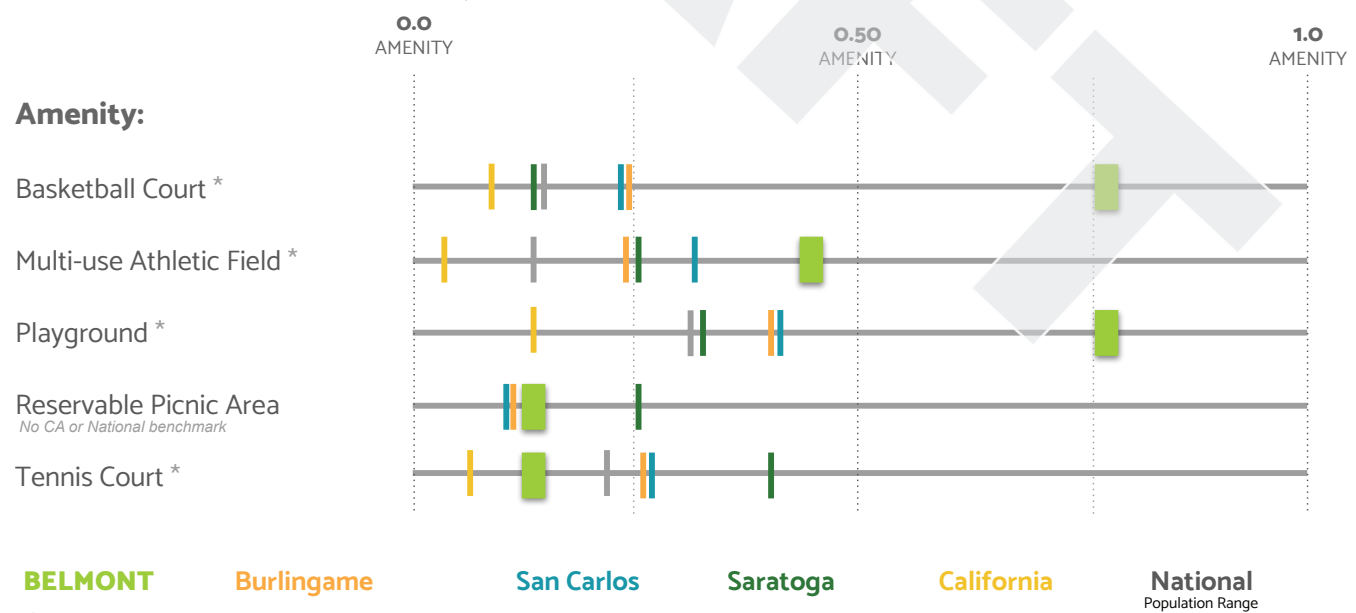
### ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

All amenities identified were given a ratio of population a single amenity must serve, much like the benchmarked amenities graphic. The quantity of an amenity required to meet the needs and desires of Belmont were extrapolated for the current 2021 population and the forecasted 2035 population (from the 2035 General Plan).

The table to the right (Ideal Amenity Quantities) identifies the gaps in amenity quantities from the currently provided amenities compared to the 2021 and projected 2035 populations.

The park-specific DRAFT recommendations propose these amenities at current parks. Overall, from the public input received to date - an increase in shade, seating, and maintaining the natural environment - is desired across the entire park system, and is reflected in the park-specific DRAFT recommendations.

### BENCHMARKED AMENITIES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS (2021)





### IDEAL AMENITY QUANTITIES FOR 2021 AND 2035 POPULATIONS

BENCHMARKED AMENITY	EXISTS	2021 ADD	2035 ADD
All-Abilities Playground	0	+ 1	0
Basketball Court (Full)	13	0	+ 2
Basketball Court (Half)	6	0	+ 1
Multi-Use Athletic Field	12	+ 1	+ 2
Play Element	0	+ 3	0
Playground	20	0	+ 2
Reservable Picnic Area, Small	2	+ 2	+ 1
Reservable Picnic Area, Large	2	+ 1	0
Tennis Court	4	+ 2	+ 1
<b>PRIORITY AMENITY</b>			
Community Garden	2	+ 1	0
Dog Park	1	+ 1	0
Dog Parklet	0	+ 2	0
Pump Track (Bike Park)	0	+ 1	0
Skate Park	0	+ 1	0
Water Play, Pool	0	+ 1	0
Water Play, Spray Element	0	+ 1	0
Water Play, Spray Park	0	+ 1	0
<b>SECONDARY AMENITY</b>			
Fitness Equipment Cluster	1	+ 1	0
Handball Court / Wall Ball	5	0	+ 1
Horseshoe Pit / Bocce Ball Court	5	0	+ 1
Outdoor Classroom	0	+ 1	0
Performance Space	2	0	0
Teen Outdoor Space	1	+ 2	0
Volleyball Court	0	+ 1	0

**EXISTS:** The current quantity of an amenity provided at a Belmont Park and/or Joint-Use School.

**2021 ADD:** The quantity of an amenity to add to meet ideal service levels for Belmont's 2021 population.

**2035 ADD:** The quantity of an amenity to add to meet ideal service levels for the forecasted 2035 population.

## PARK TYPOLOGIES

Every park in Belmont is categorized as a Park Type. Each typology has minimum standards, called Standard Baseline Amenities, that the park in the typology must provide.

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 1

- Interacting with nature or gathering
- Local neighborhood
- Mainly accessed by foot or by bike
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Radii: 1/4 mile radius

#### Standard Baseline Amenities:

1. Natural Environment
2. Seating
3. Identifiable Amenity

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2

- Interacting with nature, gathering, and recreation
- Local and nearby neighborhoods
- Accessed by foot, bike, and car
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Radii: 1/2 mile radius

#### Standard Baseline Amenities:

1. Natural Environment
2. Seating
3. Play Amenity
4. Picnic Opportunity
5. Multi-Purpose Flexible Space
6. Recreation Amenity

### COMMUNITY PARK

- Generate the most visitors
- High use intensities
- Accessed by foot, bike, or car
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Radii: Entire City

Community Parks have high use intensities and generate the most visitors because they provide the most recreation amenities.

#### Standard Baseline Amenities:

1. Natural Environment
2. Seating
3. Play Amenity
4. Picnic Opportunity
5. Multi-Purpose Flexible Space
6. Recreation Amenity
7. Off-Street Parking
8. Permanent Restroom
9. Multi-use Athletic Field or Community Facility

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### RECOMMENDATIONS SPECTRUM

The park-specific DRAFT recommendations vary in intensity for each park. The spectrum ranges from implementing an existing master plan, to park redesign or development of an undeveloped park, to minor improvements. Each park has been categorized based on the magnitude of the recommendations.

#### EXISTING MASTER PLAN

Two parks in Belmont have Master Plans: Twin Pines Park Master Plan (2013) and Barrett Community Center Conceptual Design Plan (2020). The site plans from each master plan are included as reference in this document. Implementing the exiting master plans has been adopted as a park recommendation.

### MINOR IMPROVEMENTS

Belmont has great parks. Some parks require very few recommendations to meet their park typology's standard baseline amenities, already provide amenities identified through community input, and are well-maintained and in good condition. These sites are therefore considered parks with minor improvements.

### UPGRADED OR NEW AMENITY

These parks are functioning well, but have the ability to meet more community needs with upgraded or new amenities. In some instances, the amenities are nearing the end of their usable life and identified for replacement, in which case, they have been identified for an upgraded replacement. Alternatively, amenities identified through the planning process have been allocated to these parks to meet community need.

SITE	TYPOLGY	RECOMMENDATION MAGNITUDE
Alexander Park	Neighborhood Tier 2	Upgraded or New Amenity
Barrett Community Center	Community	Existing Master Plan
Belameda Park	Community	Upgraded or New Amenity
Belmont Sports Complex	Community	Upgraded or New Amenity
Central Elementary School	School (JUA)	School (JUA)
Cipriani Park	Neighborhood Tier 2	Park Redesign
College View Park	Neighborhood Tier 1	Minor Improvements
Davey Glen Park	Neighborhood Tier 2	Minor Improvements
Fox Elementary School	School (JUA)	School (JUA)
Hallmark Park	Neighborhood Tier 2	Park Redesign
Hasting Tot Lot Park	Neighborhood Tier 1	Park Redesign
Hidden Canyon Park	Neighborhood Tier 2	Undeveloped Park
McDougal Park	Community	Upgraded or New Amenity
Nesbit School	School (JUA )	School (JUA)
O'Donnell Park	Neighborhood Tier 2	Upgraded or New Amenity
Patricia Wharton Park	Neighborhood Tier 1	Minor Improvements
Ralston Middle School	School (JUA )	School (JUA)
Ralston Ranch Park	Neighborhood Tier 2	Undeveloped Park
Semeria Park	Neighborhood Tier 2	Minor Improvements
Twin Pines Park	Community	Existing Master Plan
Wakefield Park	Neighborhood Tier 1	Minor Improvements

## PARK REDESIGN

Three parks are providing amenities and supporting uses, but are considered poorly accessible or underutilizing their acreage. These sites have been identified for a park redesign including creation of master plans for accessibility-related redesigns.

## UNDEVELOPED PARK

Two park sites are considered undeveloped by the Parks and Recreation Department. These sites are recommended to transform into Neighborhood Parks Tier 2 from their undeveloped existing condition.

## SCHOOL (JUA)

The City has joint-use agreements with the local school districts, which allows limited public access to the field area outside of school hours while providing landscape maintenance. Since the City does not own this land, all recommendations for these sites would require consensus, agreement, and cost-sharing with BRSSD to implement.






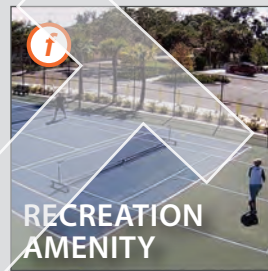

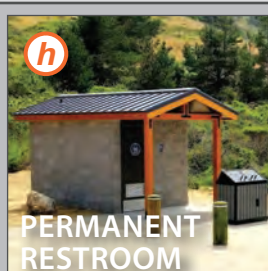

## RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS

The following pages identify DRAFT recommendations for each existing park site and for potential opportunity sites for future park and recreation amenities. There is a legend underneath the Recommendations Map to illustrate how to read the recommendation symbols.

## STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

All sites are measured against the baseline standard amenities for their assigned park typology. For most park sites, the park typology standard baseline amenities are already existing. For some sites, the park is currently lacking one or more standard baseline amenities for the typology, some parks have been assigned a new typology, and some parks are undeveloped and therefore lack many standard baseline amenities required for any park type. For each of these situations, the park typology and associated standard baseline amenities of the type are identified on the recommendations map.

## STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

<b>NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 1</b>	 <p><b>a</b></p> <p>NATURAL ENVIRONMENT</p>	 <p><b>b</b></p> <p>SEATING</p>	 <p><b>c</b></p> <p>IDENTIFIABLE (PLAY) AMENITY</p>
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2</b>	 <p><b>d</b></p> <p>PICNIC OPPORTUNITY</p>	 <p><b>e</b></p> <p>MULTI-PURPOSE FLEXIBLE SPACE</p>	 <p><b>f</b></p> <p>RECREATION AMENITY</p>
<b>COMMUNITY PARK</b>	 <p><b>g</b></p> <p>OFF-STREET PARKING</p>	 <p><b>h</b></p> <p>PERMANENT RESTROOM</p>	 <p><b>i</b></p> <p>MULTI-USE ATHLETIC FIELD OR COMMUNITY FACILITY</p>



# HOW TO READ THE PARK-SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

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## ALEXANDER PARK

Park Name

Aerial Site Map

Recommendations  
Icon Legend



### ICON LEGEND

- Existing Standard Baseline Amenity
- Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity
- Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape

RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS UPGRADED OR NEW AMENITY

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a

Natural Environment
- b

Seating
- c

Play Amenity
- d

Picnic Opportunity
- e

Multi-purpose Flexible Space
- f

Recreation Amenity

ACCESSIBILITY

- 1

Continue looped walking path around lawn
- 2

Provide ADA accessible path to existing and new amenities

AMENITY

- 3

Resurface and restripe Tennis Courts to include Pickleball
- 4

Repair/Replace BBQs
- 5

Add Bocce Ball Court
- 6

Replace an existing playground with an All-Abilities Playground
- Increase seating opportunities

LANDSCAPE

- 7

Monitor Oak tree
- Enhance existing plantings
- Maintain high-quality landscape condition across the site
- Expand tree canopy and shade with tree plantings

CHARACTER IMAGES



1. Looped Walking Path(s)



2. ADA Accessibility to All Amenities



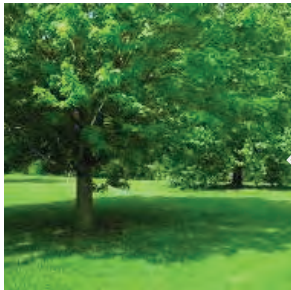
3. Tennis + Pickleball Courts



5. Bocce Ball + Horseshoes



6. All-Abilities Playground



Trees for Shade

Recommendation Magnitude

Park Typology Standard Baseline Amenities: Existing and to Add

DRAFT Recommendations to Add to the Park: Accessibility, Amenity, or Landscape

(Solid circles apply to the entire site)

Character Images for inspiration of Park-specific DRAFT Recommendations elements



# ALEXANDER PARK

## NEIGHBORHOOD-SERVING RECREATION OASIS



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS UPGRADED OR NEW AMENITY

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- |                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>a</b> Natural Environment | <b>d</b> Picnic Opportunity           |
| <b>b</b> Seating             | <b>e</b> Multi-purpose Flexible Space |
| <b>c</b> Play Amenity        | <b>f</b> Recreation Amenity           |

#### ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Continue looped walking path around lawn
- 2** Provide ADA accessible path to existing and new amenities  
Increase visibility and celebrate the park by enhancing the entrance at the street and upgrade the experience by incorporating art, such as murals, along the entrance access
- 3**

#### AMENITY

- 4** Resurface and restripe Tennis Courts to include Pickleball (scheduled Spring 2022)
- 5** Repair/Replace BBQs
- 6** Add Bocce Ball Court
- 7** Replace an existing playground with an All-Abilities Playground
- 8** Increase seating opportunities

#### LANDSCAPE

- 8** Monitor Oak tree
- Enhance existing plantings with native and drought-tolerant species
- Maintain high-quality landscape condition across the site
- Expand tree canopy and shade with tree plantings (maintain central lawn without obstruction)

#### CHARACTER IMAGES



Looped Walking Path(s)



ADA Accessibility to All Amenities



Celebrating the Park Entrance



Tennis + Pickleball Courts



Bocce Ball + Horseshoes



All-Abilities Playground



# BARRETT COMMUNITY CENTER

## COMMUNITY-SUPPORTING GATHERING PLACE



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape

## INTERIM RECOMMENDATIONS EXISTING MASTER PLAN

### COMMUNITY PARK STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- |                              |                                       |   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>a</b> Natural Environment | <b>d</b> Picnic Opportunity           | <b>g</b> Off-Street Parking                   |
| <b>b</b> Seating             | <b>e</b> Multi-purpose Flexible Space | <b>h</b> Permanent Restroom                   |
| <b>c</b> Play Amenity        | <b>f</b> Recreation Amenity           | <b>i</b> Athletic Field or Community Facility |

### ACCESSIBILITY

### AMENITY

### LANDSCAPE

- 1 Implement the recommendations from the Barrett Community Center Conceptual Design Report (2020)
  - Dog Parklet
  - Pool (Water Play)
  - Spray Park (Water Play)
- 2 Add seating opportunities
- 3 Remove fitness equipment on-site to re-use at alternative park location

- Improve native planting near entrance
- 4 Construct Multi-Use Athletic Field in Conceptual Design Report as synthetic turf

### CHARACTER IMAGES

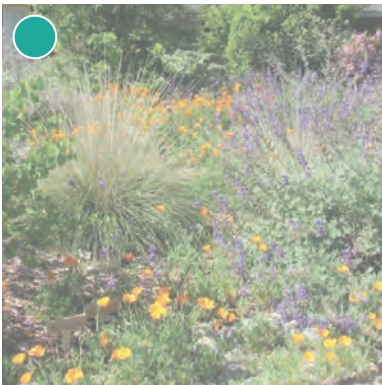


Belmont Community Center  
Conceptual Design Report

February 2020



Implement Existing Master Plan



Native Planting Areas



Seating



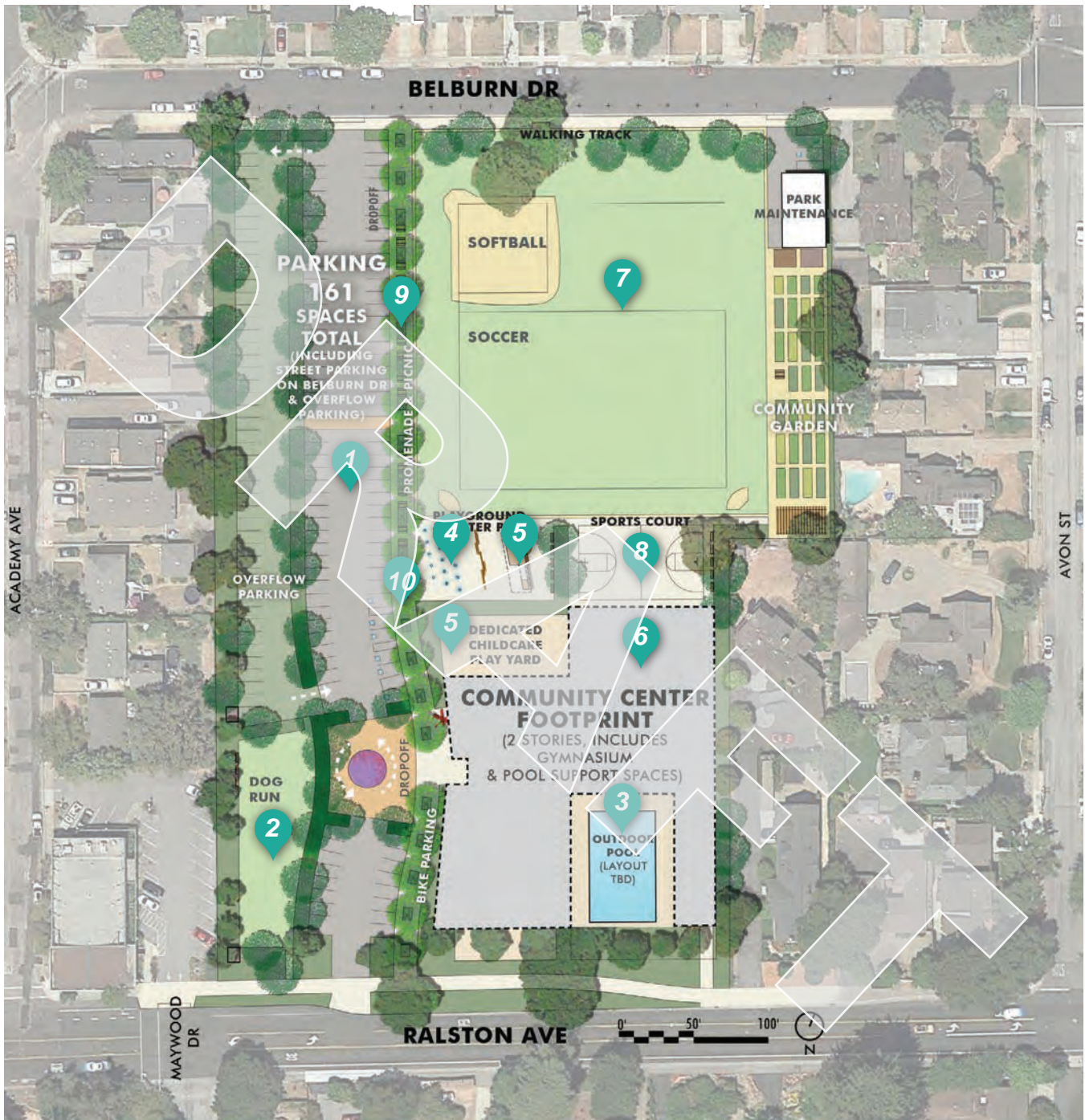
Synthetic Multi-use Athletic Field



# BARRETT COMMUNITY CENTER

COMMUNITY-SUPPORTING GATHERING PLACE

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN REPORT (2020)



Site Concept Plan

Source: Belmont Community Center Conceptual Design Report (2020)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPLEMENT EXISTING MASTER PLAN

ACCESSIBILITY

- 1 Restructure parking size and configuration

AMENITY

- 2 Add Dog Parklet
- 3 Add Pool (Water Play)
- 4 Add Spray Park (Water Play)
- 5 Relocate and upgrade Playground
- 6 Construct new Community Center
- 7 Consider synthetic turf for Multi-use Athletic Field
- 8 Relocate multi-use sports court
- 9 Add picnic area

LANDSCAPE

- 10 Plant trees to increase shade

CHARACTER IMAGES



Dog Parklet



Pool



Spray Park



Community Center



Synthetic Multi-Use Athletic Field



Trees for Shade



# BELAMEDA PARK

## ALL-AGES LEARNING AND EXPLORING SPACE



### ICON LEGEND

- Existing Standard Baseline Amenity
- Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity

- Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS UPGRADED OR NEW AMENITY

### COMMUNITY PARK STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- |                              |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>a</b> Natural Environment | <b>d</b> Picnic Opportunity                                   | <b>g</b> Off-Street Parking                   |
| <b>b</b> Seating             | <b>e</b> Multi-purpose Flexible Space                         | <b>h</b> Permanent Restroom                   |
| <b>c</b> Play Amenity        | <b>f</b> Recreation Amenity<br>(Add fitness equipment course) | <b>i</b> Athletic Field or Community Facility |

### ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Create walking loop extension
- Increase entrance and connection opportunities to create better park access
- Add wifi access to site

### AMENITY

- 2** Create a Teen Outdoor Space to complement offerings at the Belmont Library
- 3** Continue path to create walking and learn-to-bike loop in land west of parking lot
- Increase seating opportunities

### LANDSCAPE

- 4** Add native planting near entrance
- 5** Refresh planting around playground
- Maintain high-quality landscape condition across the site

### CHARACTER IMAGES



Recreation Amenity



Multi-Use Path



Teen Outdoor Space



Learn-to-Ride Loop



Native Planting Areas



# BELMONT SPORTS COMPLEX

ATHLETIC HUB FOR THE ENTIRE CITY



## ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS UPGRADED OR NEW AMENITY

### COMMUNITY PARK STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- |                              |                                       |   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>a</b> Natural Environment | <b>d</b> Picnic Opportunity           | <b>g</b> Off-Street Parking                   |
| <b>b</b> Seating             | <b>e</b> Multi-purpose Flexible Space | <b>h</b> Permanent Restroom                   |
| <b>c</b> Play Amenity        | <b>f</b> Recreation Amenity           | <b>i</b> Athletic Field or Community Facility |

### ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Add bike repair station

### AMENITY

- 2** Create an accessible Social Gathering Space to promote social interactions
- 3** Redevelop underutilized space with a Pump Track (Bike Park)
- 4** Add a Fitness Equipment Course around North Field path
- 5** Relocate picnic tables
- 6** Increase seating opportunities

### LANDSCAPE

- 6** Add native planting areas
- 7** Consider transitioning South Field and Marina Field to synthetic turf
- 8** Add interpretive signage about marsh and bay ecology

### CHARACTER IMAGES



*Bike Repair Station*



*Social Gathering Space*



*Pump Track*



*Fitness Equipment*



*Native Planting Areas*



*Synthetic Multi-use Athletic Field*



# CIPRIANI PARK

## THE SOCIALIZE SPOT WITH DOGS



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS PARK REDESIGN

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- |                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>a</b> Natural Environment | <b>d</b> Picnic Opportunity           |
| <b>b</b> Seating             | <b>e</b> Multi-purpose Flexible Space |
| <b>c</b> Play Amenity        | <b>f</b> Recreation Amenity           |

#### ACCESSIBILITY

- Whole park redesign for better accessibility and space utilization with a Park Master Plan
- 1** Formalize dog park entrance from school's parking lot
- 2** Create ADA accessible path to all existing and new amenities
- 3** Rebuild entrance stairs and pathway from Buena Vista Ave

#### CHARACTER IMAGES

#### AMENITY

- 4** Establish a Reservable Picnic Area, Small
- 5** Upgrade playground structure
- 6** Redesign dog park area to better address community needs and surfacing best suited to use
- Increase seating opportunities
- Consider additional amenities in partnership with adjacent school

#### LANDSCAPE

- 7** Add trees around perimeter of fenced dog park area for shade
- 8** Evaluate multi-use flexible lawn for turf improvements



ADA Accessibility to All Amenities



Reservable Picnic Area



Playground



Redesign dog park



Seating



Add Trees for Shade



# COLLEGE VIEW PARK

## SOCIAL NEIGHBORHOOD SPOT



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS MINOR IMPROVEMENTS

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 1 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a** Natural Environment
- b** Seating
- c** Identifiable Amenity

#### ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Assess paved surface for access and repair/replace as needed  
Consider creating an interconnected pedestrian and bicycle priority route between College View Park, Semeria Park, and Patricia Wharton Park
- 2** Explore opportunities to connect to NDNU Campus

#### AMENITY

- 3** Continue to refill wood chips in Playground area periodically
- 4** Replace benches

#### LANDSCAPE

- 5** Add planted area near picnic area
- Plant trees to increase shade

#### CHARACTER IMAGES



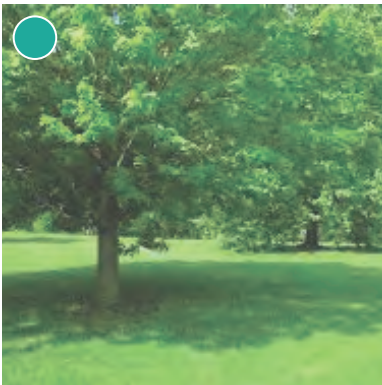
ADA Accessibility to All Amenities



Seating



Native Planting Areas



Trees for Shade

# DAVEY GLEN PARK

## TUCKED-AWAY ENVIRONMENTAL GEM



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



RECOMMENDATIONS MINOR IMPROVEMENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a** Natural Environment
- b** Seating
- c** Play Amenity
- d** Picnic Opportunity
- e** Multi-purpose Flexible Space
- f** Recreation Amenity  
*(Add signage for walking loop)*

ACCESSIBILITY

No recommendations

AMENITY

No recommendations  
beyond Baseline Amenities

LANDSCAPE

- Continue to maintain the high-quality planting across the site

CHARACTER IMAGES



Recreation Amenity

# HALLMARK PARK

## ACTIVE NATURAL TERRAIN



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS PARK REDESIGN

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>a</b> Natural Environment | <b>d</b> Picnic Opportunity  |
| <b>b</b> Seating             | <b>e</b> Multi-purpose Flexible Space<br>(Create seating in shaded area) |
| <b>c</b> Play Amenity        | <b>f</b> Recreation Amenity  |

#### ACCESSIBILITY

- Whole park redesign for better accessibility and space utilization with a Park Master Plan
- 1** Evaluate paths' accessibility and reconstruct as needed

#### AMENITY

- 2** Resurface and re-stripe Tennis Courts to include Pickleball
- 3** Update, expand, and consider relocating playground structure
- Increase seating opportunities

#### LANDSCAPE

- Plant trees to replace declining existing trees across the site (succession planting)
- Plant trees to increase shade
- Consider adding native planting areas

### CHARACTER IMAGES



Multi-Purpose Flexible Space



ADA Accessibility to All Amenities



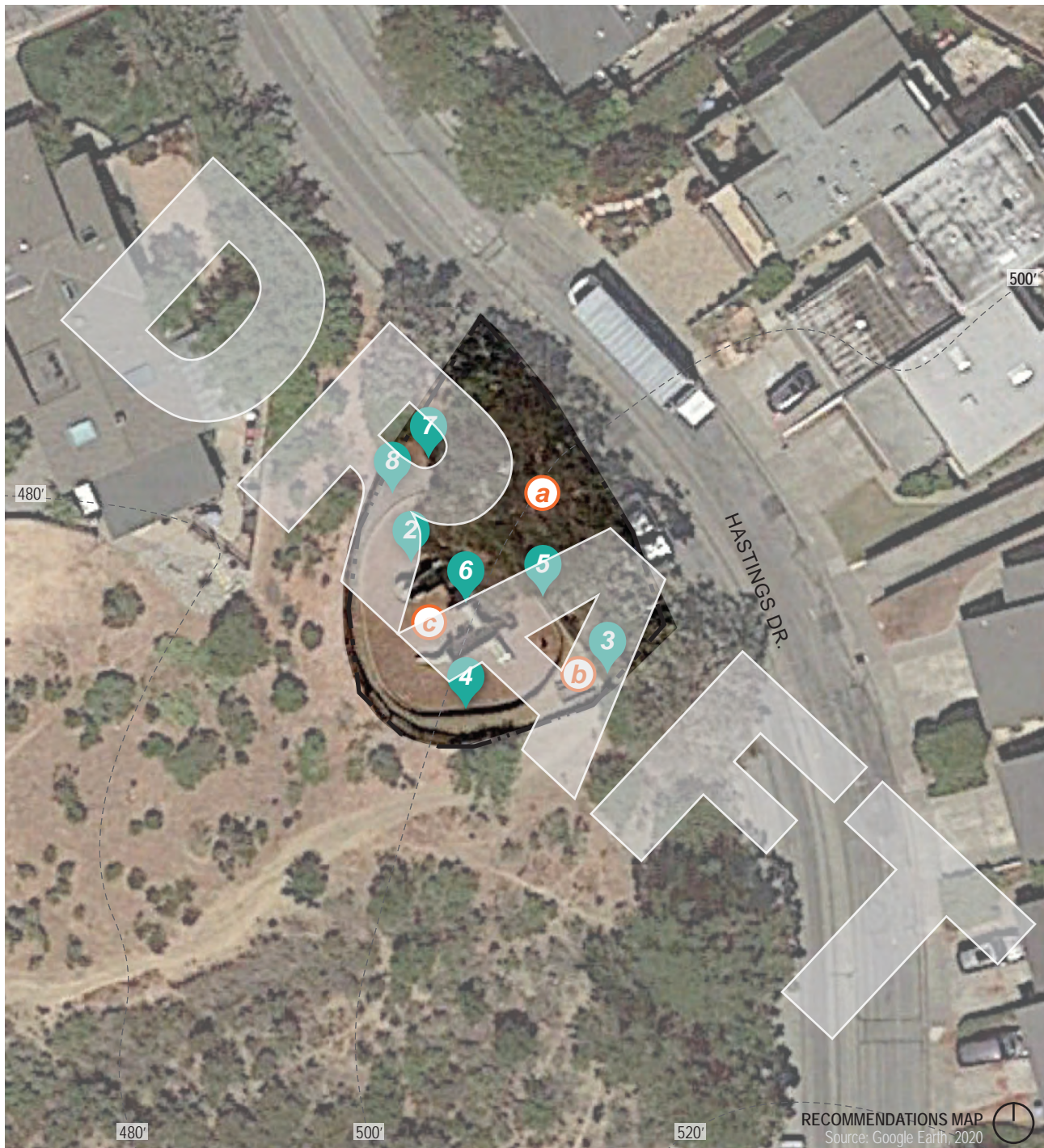
Tennis + Pickleball Courts



Playground

# HASTINGS TOT LOT PARK

## CHILD-ORIENTED PLAY ZONE



RECOMMENDATIONS MAP  
Source: Google Earth, 2020

### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



RECOMMENDATIONS PARK REDESIGN

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 1 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a Natural Environment
- b Seating
- c Identifiable Amenity

ACCESSIBILITY

- Whole park redesign for better accessibility and space utilization with a Park Master Plan
- 1 Add crosswalk for connectivity to park and adjacent trailhead

AMENITY

- 2 Replenish playground fibar
- 3 Replace and consider reorienting benches for eyes on the playground and sunset view
- 4 Replace wood stake fence
- 5 Create safety barrier between playground and adjacent Hasting Drive
- 6 Update play structure

LANDSCAPE

- 7 Create native planting area around playground
- 8 Add interpretive signage to educate about native plants and open space

CHARACTER IMAGES



Seating



Replace retaining fence



Safety Barrier



Playground

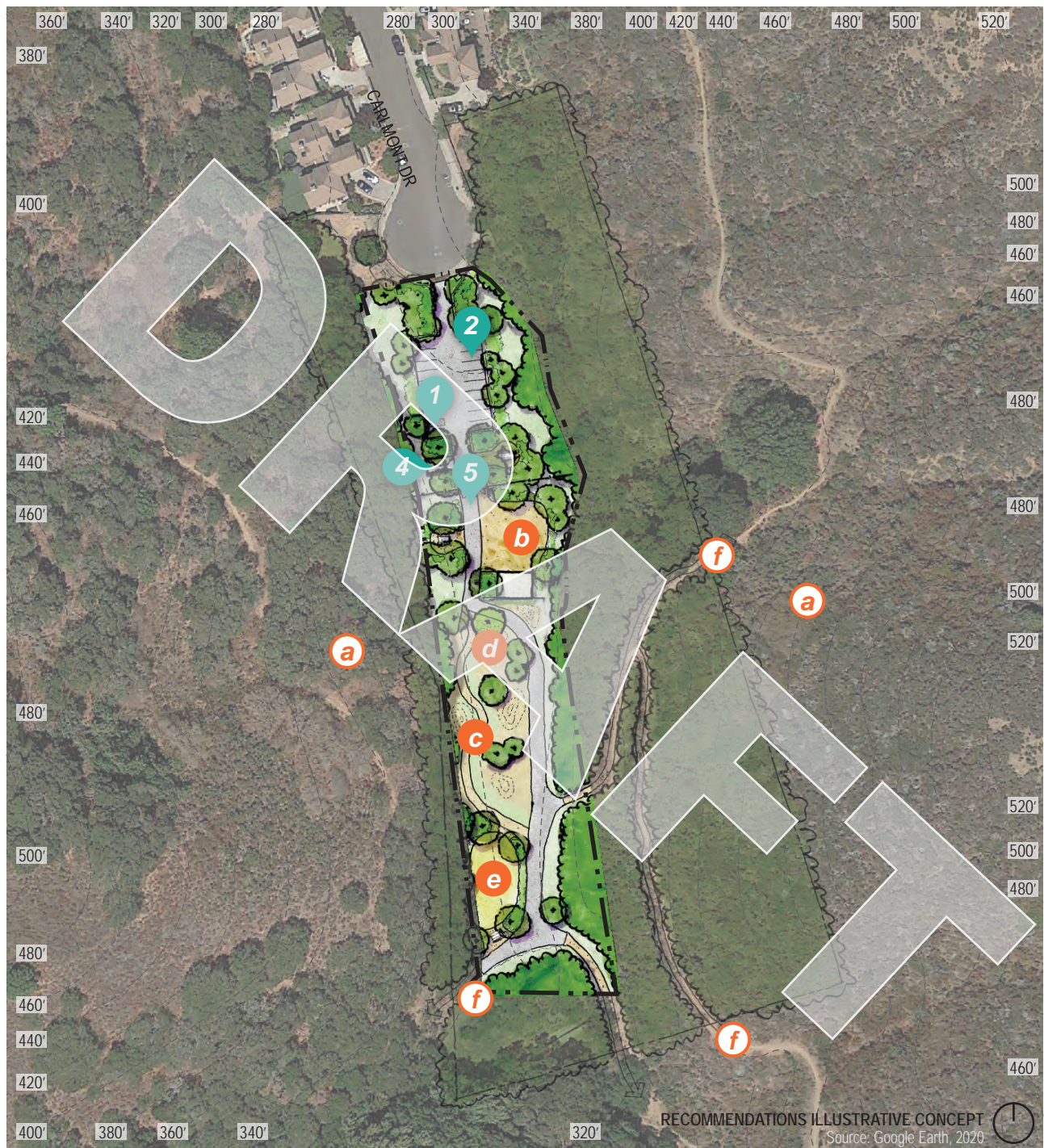


Native Planting Areas



# HIDDEN CANYON PARK

## THE GATEWAY TO OPEN SPACE



### ICON LEGEND

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Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS UNDEVELOPED PARK

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>a</b> Natural Environment                               | <b>d</b> Picnic Opportunity<br>(Add <i>small picnic area</i> )              |
| <b>b</b> Seating<br>(Add <i>Seating Opportunities</i> )    | <b>e</b> Multi-purpose Flexible Space<br>(Add an <i>Outdoor Classroom</i> ) |
| <b>c</b> Play Amenity<br>(Add <i>Nature Play Element</i> ) | <b>f</b> Recreation Amenity   |

#### ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Add ADA parking stall
- 2** Increase quantity of parking stalls to accommodate volume of visitors

#### AMENITY

- 4** Add restroom
- 5** Add Open Space Gateway Element
- Add seating opportunities

#### LANDSCAPE

- Maintain native plantings
- Remove non-native plants
- Add shade (trees or shade structure) to seating areas

### CHARACTER IMAGES



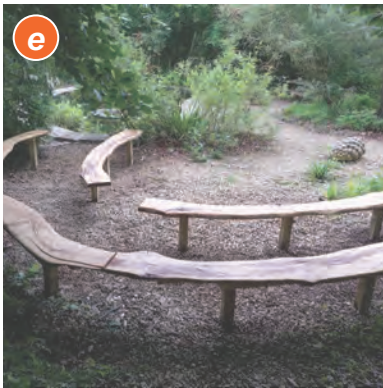
Seating Opportunities



Nature Play Element



Picnic Area



Outdoor Classroom



Restroom

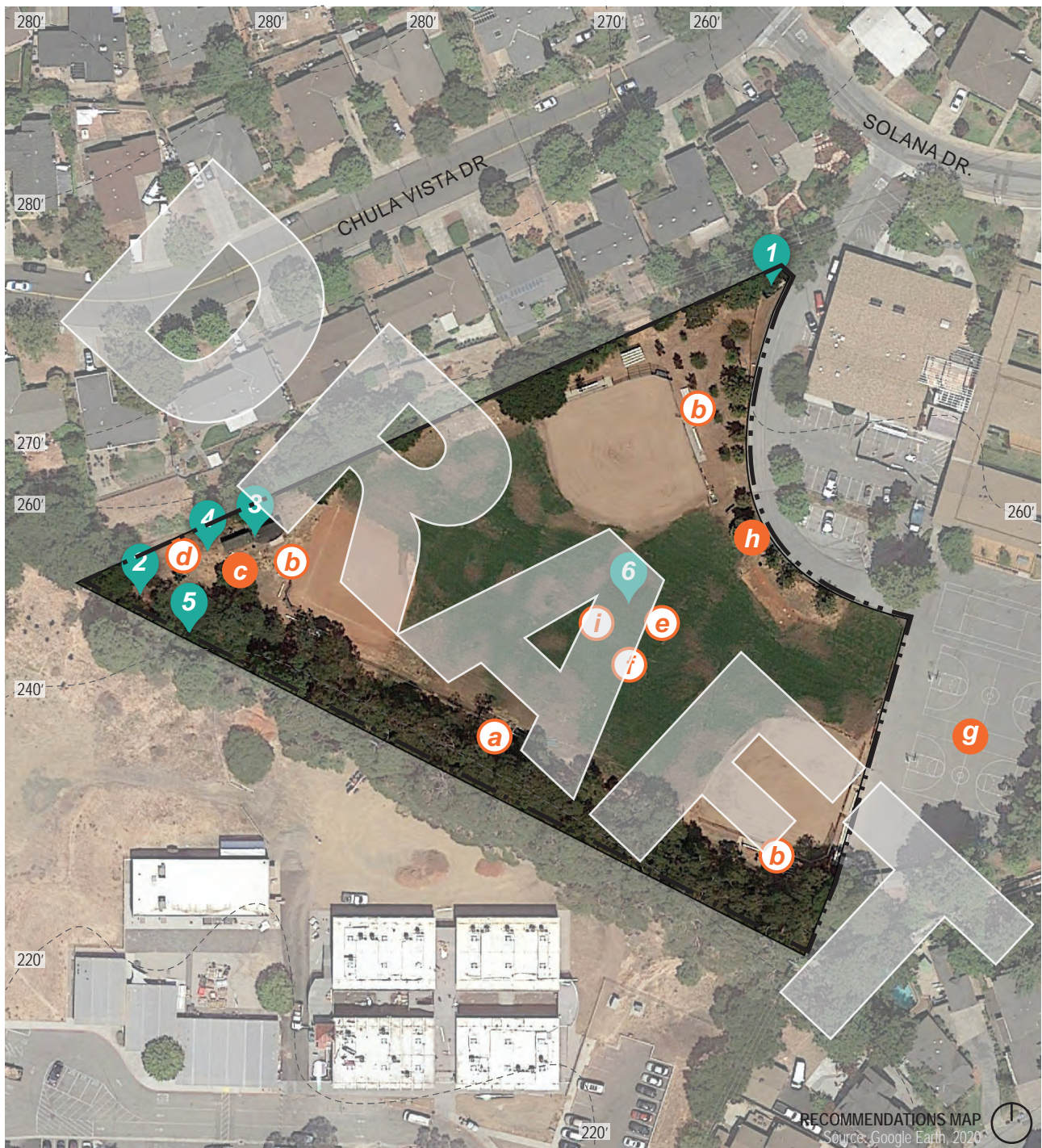


Open Space Gateway



# MCDUGAL PARK

## TEAM SPORTS ATHLETIC VENUE



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS UPGRADED OR NEW AMENITY

### COMMUNITY PARK STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- |  |                                       |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>a</b> Natural Environment                         | <b>d</b> Picnic Opportunity           | <b>g</b> Off-Street Parking<br>( <i>adjacent School, Limited Hours</i> ) |
| <b>b</b> Seating                                     | <b>e</b> Multi-purpose Flexible Space | <b>h</b> Permanent Restroom<br>( <i>Add permanent restroom</i> )         |
| <b>c</b> Play Amenity<br>( <i>Add Play Element</i> ) | <b>f</b> Recreation Amenity           | <b>i</b> Athletic Field or<br>Community Facility                         |

### ACCESSIBILITY

- Create ADA accessible path to all existing and new amenities
- 1** Explore adding stair, ramp preferred, access closer to Solana Dr

### AMENITY

- 2** Add an accessible Gathering Space to promote social interaction
- 3** Replace storage containers
- 4** Replace picnic tables
- 5** Replace benches
- Increase seating opportunities

### LANDSCAPE

- Evaluate condition of trees on hillside and remove or treat as needed
- 6** Consider transitioning Multi-use Athletic Fields to synthetic turf
- Plant trees to increase shade

### CHARACTER IMAGES



Play Amenity



Permanent Restroom



ADA Accessibility to All Amenities



Picnic Tables



Seating



Synthetic Multi-use Athletic Field



# O'DONNELL PARK

## MULTI-USE NEIGHBORHOOD SPACE



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



RECOMMENDATIONS UPGRADED OR NEW AMENITY

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a

Natural Environment
- b

Seating
- c

Play Amenity
- d

Picnic Opportunity
- e

Multi-purpose Flexible Space
- f

Recreation Amenity

ACCESSIBILITY

No recommendations

AMENITY

- 1

Establish as a Reservable Picnic Area, Small
- 2

Replace BBQs
- 3

Refurbish the existing half basketball courts
- 4

Add shade, tables, and outdoor games

LANDSCAPE

- Refresh planting areas with native plants
- Maintain high-quality landscape condition across the site

CHARACTER IMAGES



Reservable Picnic Area



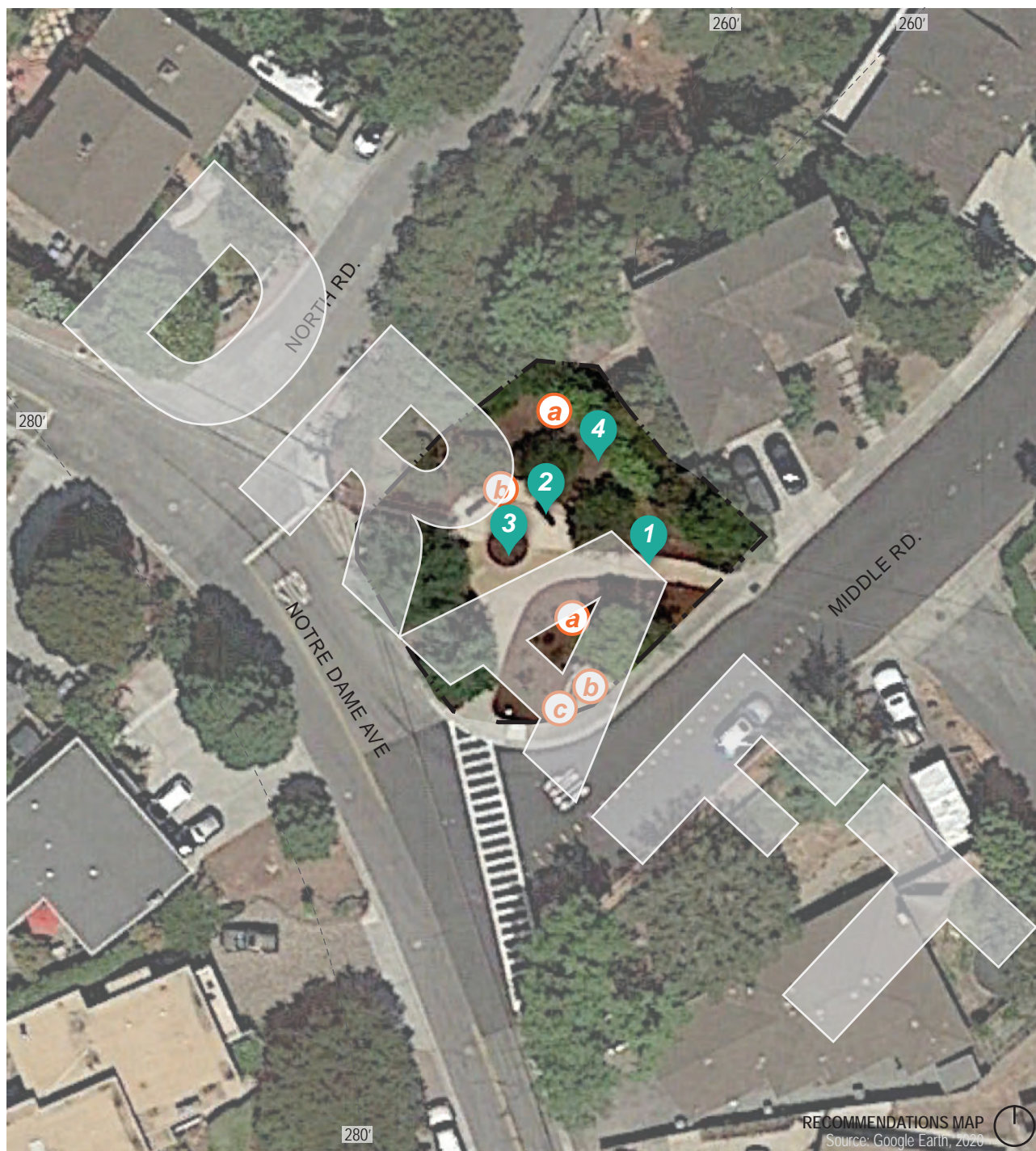
Shade, tables, and outdoor games



Native Planting Areas

# PATRICIA WHARTON PARK

## THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S SOCIAL SPACE



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS MINOR IMPROVEMENTS

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 1 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a** Natural Environment
- b** Seating
- c** Identifiable Amenity

#### ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Evaluate path's accessibility and reconstruct as needed  
Consider creating an interconnected pedestrian and bicycle priority route between Patricia Wharton Park, Semeria Park, and College View Park

#### AMENITY

- 2** Replace seating
- 3** Add boulders or stumps as seating or play elements in center planter area

#### LANDSCAPE

- 4** Add native planting to hillside
- Maintain high-quality landscape condition across the site

### CHARACTER IMAGES



ADA Accessibility to All Amenities



Seating



Boulder as seating



Native Planting Areas

# RALSTON RANCH PARK

A NATURAL SPACE TO RELAX



## ICON LEGEND

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Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



RECOMMENDATIONS UNDEVELOPED PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a** Natural Environment

**b** Seating  
*(Add benches)*

**c** Play Amenity  
*(Add Natural Play Element)*
- d** Picnic Opportunity  
*(Add individual Picnic Table)*

**e** Multi-purpose Flexible Space  
*(Add Seating Space)*

**f** Recreation Amenity  
*(Add Walking Path)*

ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Encourage creation of sidewalks along and connecting to park

AMENITY

No recommendations beyond Baseline Amenities

LANDSCAPE

- Monitor trees and replace as necessary
- Add native planting areas
- Utilize trees as screening from Ralston Avenue and as wind protection

CHARACTER IMAGES



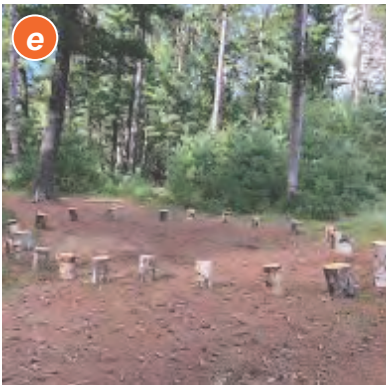
Seating



Natural Play Element



Picnic Opportunity



Seating Space



Walking Path(s)



Native Planting Areas



# SEMERIA PARK

## THE LOCALS' PLAYGROUND



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



RECOMMENDATIONS MINOR IMPROVEMENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 2 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a** Natural Environment
- b** Seating
- c** Play Amenity
- d** Picnic Opportunity
- e** Multi-purpose Flexible Space
- f** Recreation Amenity  
*(Add fitness signage)*

ACCESSIBILITY

- Consider creating an interconnected pedestrian and bicycle priority route between Semeria Park, Patricia Wharton Park, and College View Park

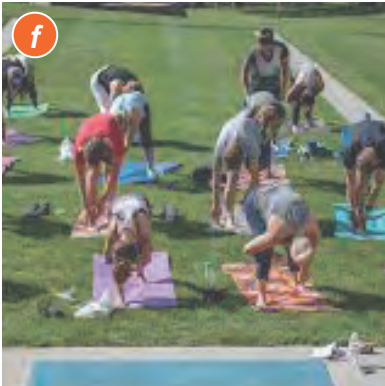
AMENITY

- 1** Garbage receptacle access from sidewalk

LANDSCAPE

- Maintain high-quality landscape condition across the site

CHARACTER IMAGES



Recreation Amenity

## THE HEART OF BELMONT



-  Existing Standard Baseline Amenity
  Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity
  Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## INTERIM RECOMMENDATIONS EXISTING MASTER PLAN

### COMMUNITY PARK STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- |                              |                                       |   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>a</b> Natural Environment | <b>d</b> Picnic Opportunity           | <b>g</b> Off-Street Parking                   |
| <b>b</b> Seating             | <b>e</b> Multi-purpose Flexible Space | <b>h</b> Permanent Restroom                   |
| <b>c</b> Play Amenity        | <b>f</b> Recreation Amenity           | <b>i</b> Athletic Field or Community Facility |

### ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Evaluate path's accessibility and reconstruct as needed
- 2** Pave path to restroom

### AMENITY

- 3** Implement Twin Pines Park Master Plan (2019)
- 4** Evaluate and repair picnic tables in poor condition
- 5** Replace BBQs
- 6** Replace drinking fountain

### LANDSCAPE

- 7** Maintain high-quality landscape condition across the site

### CHARACTER IMAGES



ADA Accessibility to All Amenities



Implement Twin Pines Master Plan



Picnic Tables



BBQs

# TWIN PINES PARK

THE HEART OF BELMONT

MASTER PLAN (2019)





## RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPLEMENT EXISTING MASTER PLAN

### ACCESSIBILITY

- 1 Restructure arrival zone to strength visual and physical connections
- 2 Prioritize pedestrian experience in Town Square area
- 3 Develop trail connections beyond park boundaries
- 4 Add looped walking path(s)

### AMENITY

- 5 Renovate and expand Playground structure
- 6 Add Water Play Element
- 7 Renovate Picnic Area
- 8 Add Bocce Ball Court
- 9 Add Teen Outdoor Space
- 10 Add Multi-use Lawn

### LANDSCAPE

- 11 Establish and improve visual and access connections to Belmont Creek

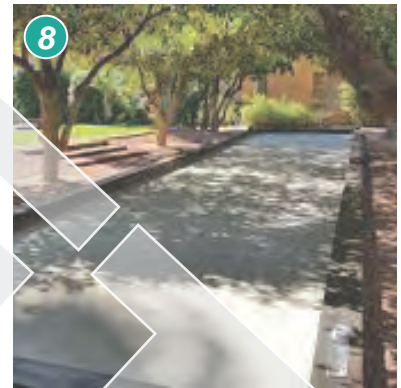
### CHARACTER IMAGES



Looped Walking Path(s)



Water Play Element



Bocce Ball Court



Teen Outdoor Space



Multi-Use Lawn

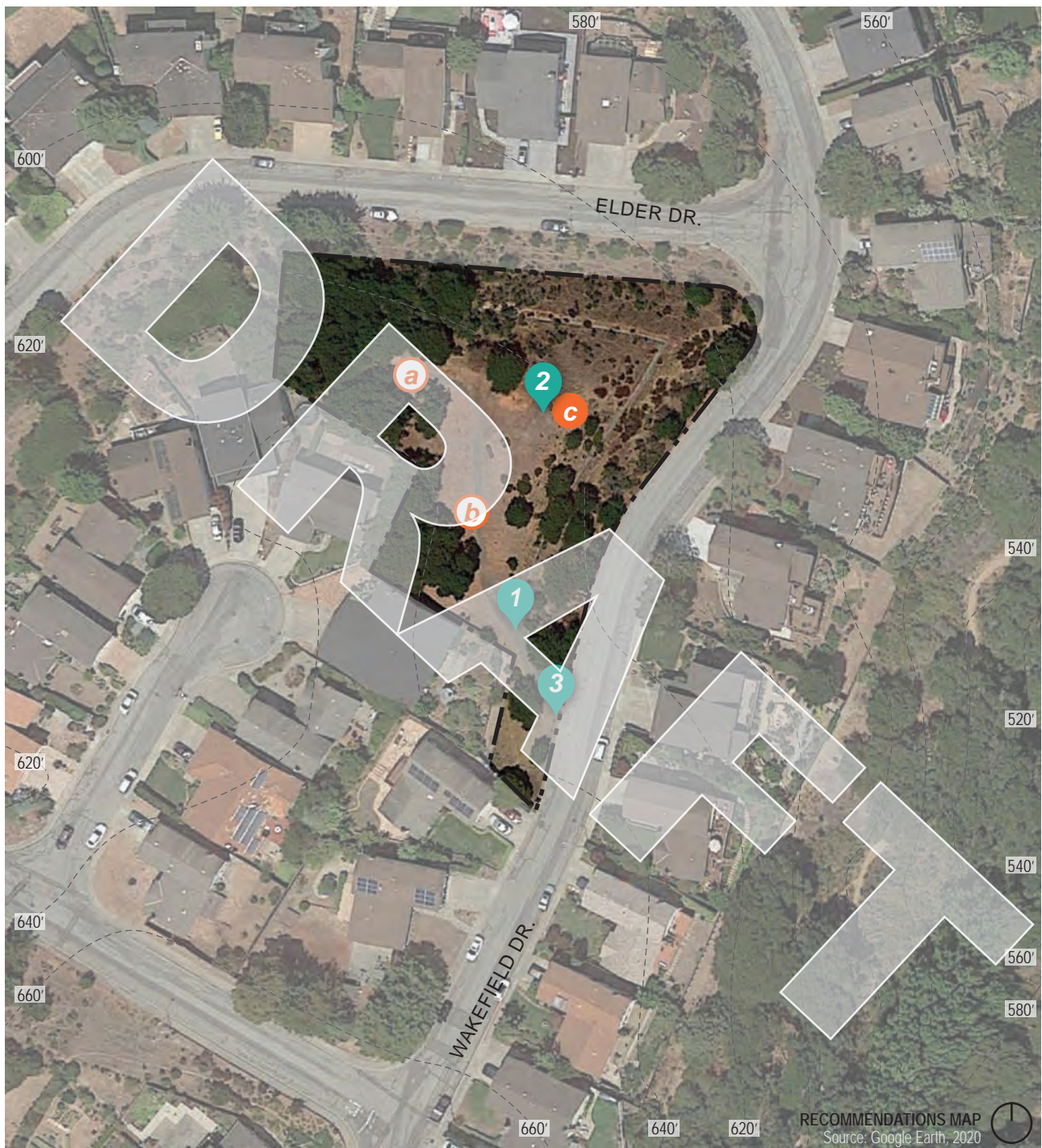


Creek Access



# WAKEFIELD PARK

## THE PARK WITH THE VIEW



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



RECOMMENDATIONS MINOR IMPROVEMENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 1 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a** Natural Environment
- b** Seating
- c** Identifiable Amenity  
*(Create overlook opportunity)*

ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Improve existing walking path(s)

AMENITY

- 2** Add benches
- 3** Add entrance signage to increase park visibility

LANDSCAPE

- Plant trees to increase shade
- Add native planting areas
- Public Art opportunity

CHARACTER IMAGES



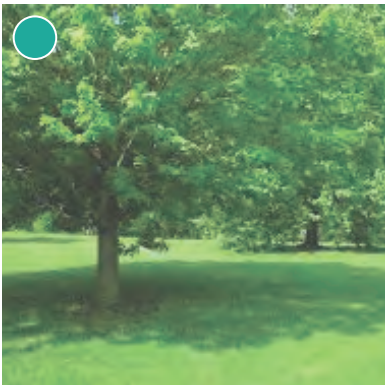
Identifiable Amenity



Walking Path(s)



Seating



Trees for Shade



Native Planting Areas



# CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## JOINT USE AGREEMENT (JUA)



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



Central Elementary School is part of the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District. The City of Belmont has a joint-use agreement, which allows limited public access to the field and lawn area outside of school hours while providing landscape maintenance. Since the City does not own this land, all recommendations for this site would require consensus agreement and a cost-sharing with BRSSD to implement.

ACCESSIBILITY

- 1 Create looped walking path around lawn

AMENITY

- 2 Rejuvenate outdoor classroom space

LANDSCAPE

- 3 Convert Multi-use Athletic Field to synthetic field to increase annual usable time

CHARACTER IMAGES



Walking Path



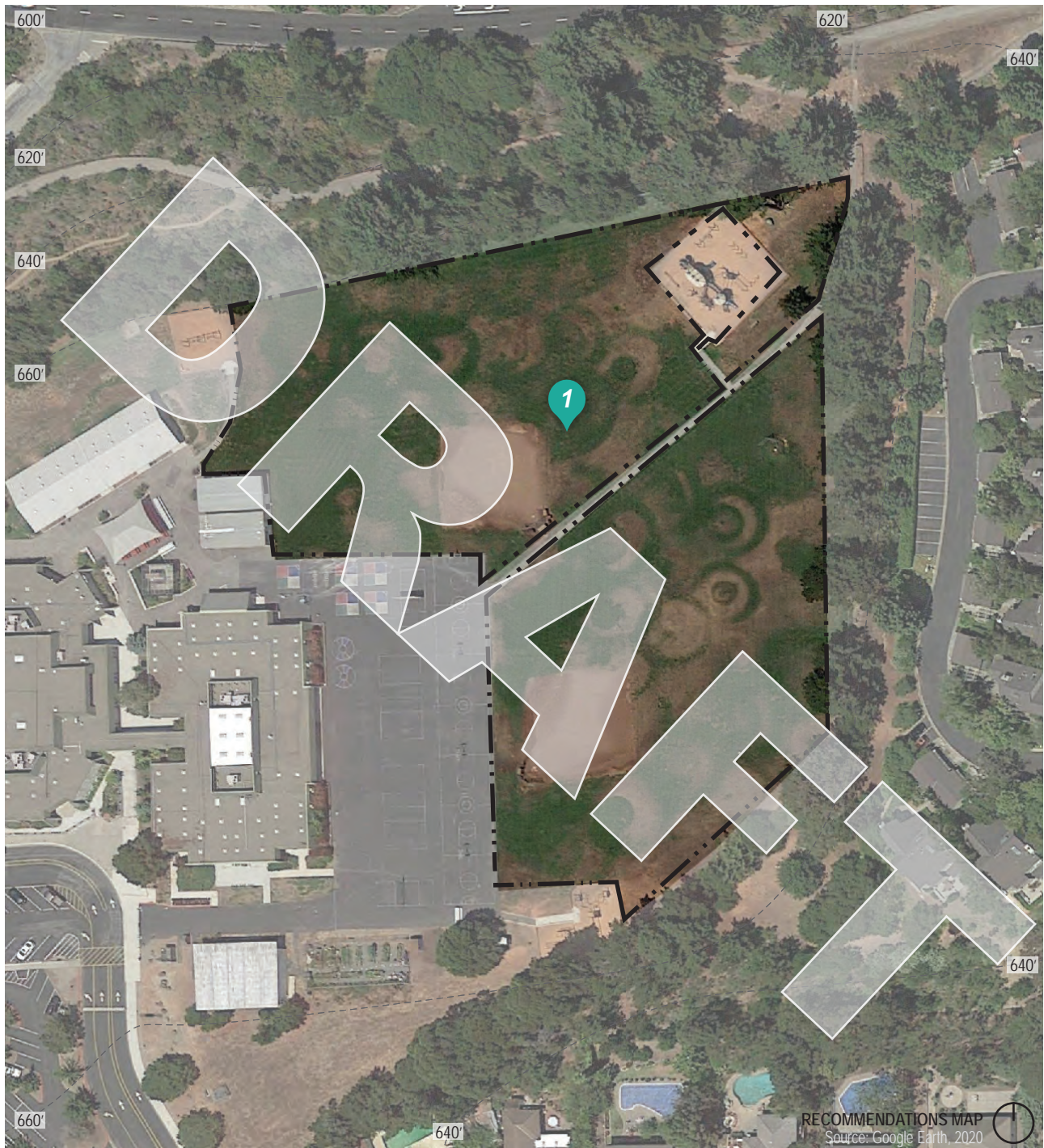
Outdoor Classroom



Synthetic Multi-use Athletic Field

# FOX SCHOOL

## JOINT USE AGREEMENT (JUA)



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



Fox Elementary School is part of the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District. The City of Belmont has a joint-use agreement, which allows limited public access to the field and lawn area outside of school hours while providing landscape maintenance. Since the City does not own this land, all recommendations for this site would require consensus agreement and a cost-sharing with BRSSD to implement.

ACCESSIBILITY

AMENITY

LANDSCAPE

- 1 Convert Multi-use Athletic Field to synthetic field to increase annual usable time

CHARACTER IMAGES



Synthetic Multi-use Athletic Field

# NESBIT SCHOOL

## JOINT USE AGREEMENT (JUA)



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



Nesbit School is part of the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District. The City of Belmont has a joint-use agreement, which allows limited public access to the field and lawn area outside of school hours while providing landscape maintenance. Since the City does not own this land, all recommendations for this site would require consensus agreement and a cost-sharing with BRSSD to implement.

ACCESSIBILITY

AMENITY

LANDSCAPE

- 1 Convert Multi-use Athletic Field to synthetic field to increase annual usable time

CHARACTER IMAGES



Synthetic Multi-use Athletic Field

# RALSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## JOINT USE AGREEMENT (JUA)



### ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



Ralston Middle School is part of the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District. The City of Belmont has a joint-use agreement, which allows limited public access to the field and lawn area outside of school hours while providing landscape maintenance. Since the City does not own this land, all recommendations for this site would require consensus agreement and a cost-sharing with BRSSD to implement.

ACCESSIBILITY

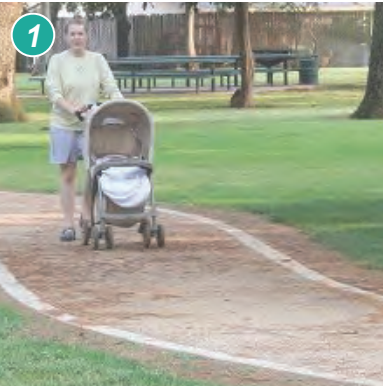
- 1 Update exterior path at property line to better connect to ropes course south of the school if ropes course activated

AMENITY

LANDSCAPE

- 2 Convert Multi-use Athletic Field to synthetic field to increase annual usable time

CHARACTER IMAGES



Walking Path



Synthetic Multi-use Athletic Field



*Davey Glen Park*



*Wakefield Park*



*O'Donnell Park*



*Belameda Park*



*Twin Pines Park*



*Belmont Sports Complex*



## NEW PARK OPPORTUNITIES

As an almost completely built-out City, there are limited opportunities for new park sites in Belmont. As a priority, opportunity sites are located in areas with low proximity to an existing park in order to increase the quantity of residents within a 10-minute walk of a park.

The PROS Plan identifies three potential sites for new parks in Belmont. All sites are on land currently owned by a public entity.

The proposed park opportunity sites should be seriously considered as opportunities to provide additional park acreage to Belmont residents.

### RALSTON AVENUE & OLD COUNTY ROAD

There is an opportunity for an urban park/plaza at the intersection of Ralston Avenue and Old County Road. This site is identified as a park in the Belmont Village Specific Plan. The site straddles Ralston Ave and is between the Caltrain tracks and Old County Rd.

### OAK KNOLL DRIVE

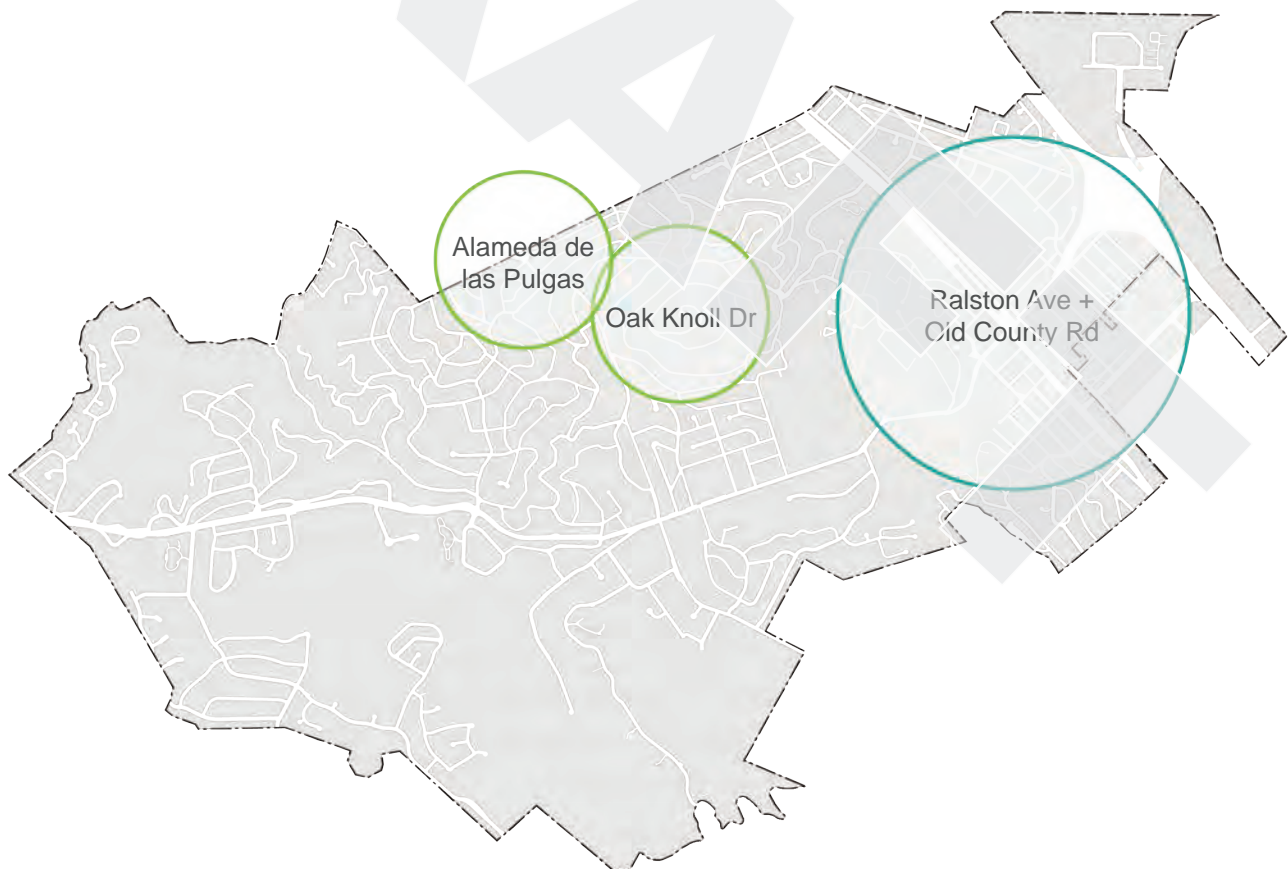
Oak Knoll Drive is a residential street that terminates in a cul-de-sac with trees and planting in a dirt area at the center. This site came to the attention of the PROS Plan from input from adjacent residents.

### ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS

Alameda de las Pulgas is a arterial street that traverses Belmont from north to south. At the northern edge of the city, at the intersection with Forest Avenue, there are two areas, one on either edge of the right-of-way, with potential as an opportunity for development into park space.

### JOINT-USE SCHOOLS

Additionally, there are opportunities to provide increased public access to amenities by pursuing Joint-Use Agreements with public and private schools and institutions within Belmont.



# RALSTON AVE + OLD COUNTY ROAD

LOCUS OF URBAN LIFE

OPPORTUNITY SITE



## ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



RECOMMENDATIONS NEW PARK OPPORTUNITY

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 1 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a** Natural Environment  
(Add gateway planting)
- b** Seating  
(Add benches)
- c** Identifiable Amenity  
(Add Skate Park)

ACCESSIBILITY

- Create ADA accessible path to all existing and new amenities

AMENITY

- 1** Add Dog Parklet  
Add placemaking space to host community gathering, event space, pop-up business space, etc.
- 2**
- 3** Install Public Art piece

LANDSCAPE

No recommendations beyond Baseline Amenities

CHARACTER IMAGES



Natural Environment



Seating



Identifiable Amenity



Dog Parklet



Placemaking



Public Art



# OAK KNOLL DRIVE

PURPOSEFUL PLAY SPACE

OPPORTUNITY SITE



## ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



RECOMMENDATIONS NEW PARK OPPORTUNITY

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 1 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a** Natural Environment
- b** Seating  
(Add benches)
- c** Identifiable Amenity  
(Add Play Element)

ACCESSIBILITY

- Encourage creation of a "safety circle" at the terminus of Oak Knoll Drive to highlight park use in center

AMENITY

No recommendations beyond Baseline Amenities

LANDSCAPE

- Add native planting areas

CHARACTER IMAGES



Seating



Identifiable Element



Native Planting Areas



"Safety Circle" Signage

# ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS

RE-PURPOSE FOR PLAY

OPPORTUNITY SITE



## ICON LEGEND



Existing Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add Standard Baseline Amenity



Recommendation: Add accessibility, amenity, or landscape



## RECOMMENDATIONS NEW PARK OPPORTUNITY

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TIER 1 STANDARD BASELINE AMENITIES

- a** Natural Environment
- b** Seating  
(Add benches)
- c** Identifiable Amenity  
(Add Nature Play Element)

#### ACCESSIBILITY

- 1** Add looped walking path(s)
- 2** Encourage creation of sidewalks along and connecting to park

#### AMENITY

- 3** Add bike repair station
- 4** Add fence or protective barrier between play element and road

#### LANDSCAPE

- 1** Add native planting areas

### CHARACTER IMAGES



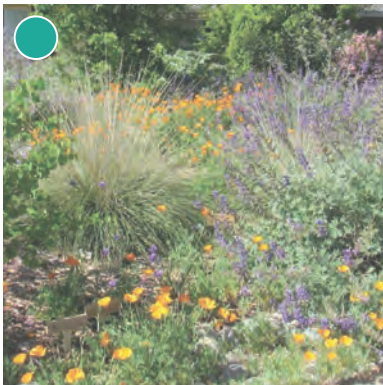
Seating



Nature Play Element



Looped Walking Path(s)



Native Planting Areas

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## PROXIMITY + CONNECTIVITY

### PARK PROXIMITY

The City of Belmont provides a park within a 10-minute walk of 90% of residents. Belmont well exceeds the national average is 55% of residents within a 10-minute walk of a park.

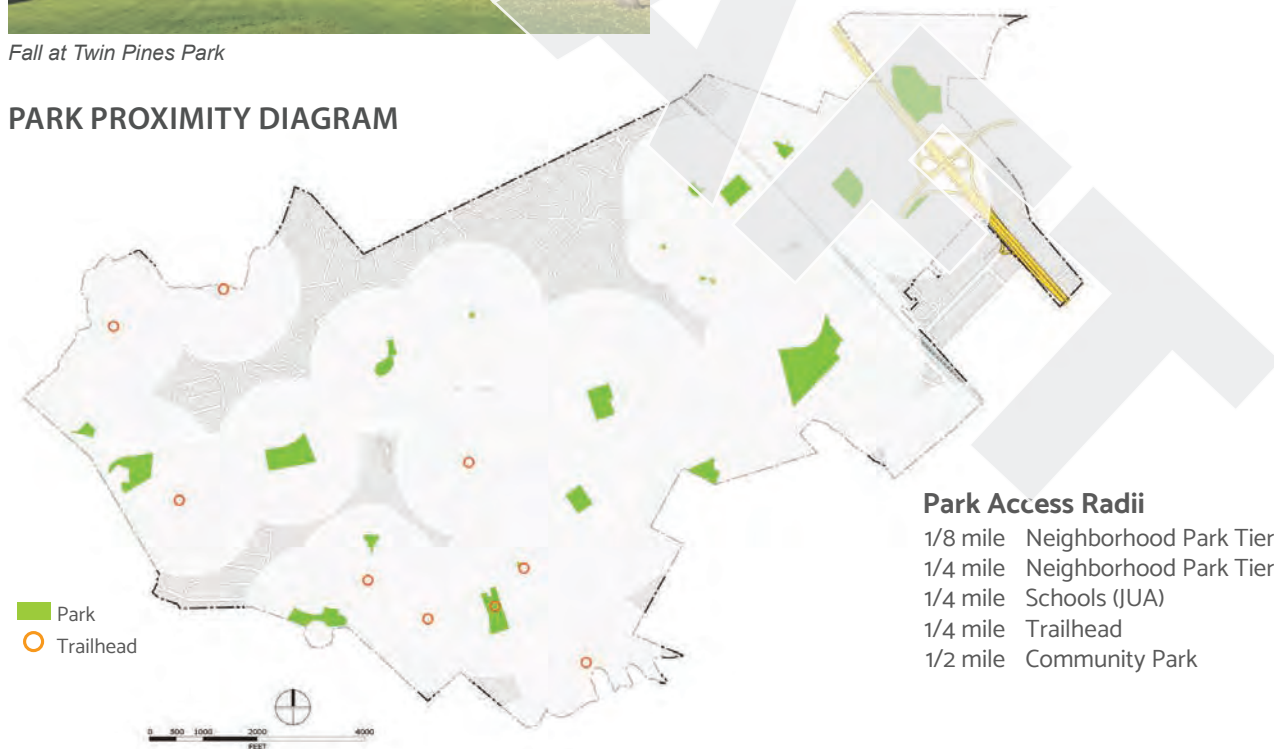
**90% of Belmont residents live within a 10-MINUTE WALK of a Park**

The Park Proximity Diagram below shows the park access radii for all Parks, joint-use Schools, and Open Space Trailheads.



Fall at Twin Pines Park

### PARK PROXIMITY DIAGRAM



### BIKE + PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY

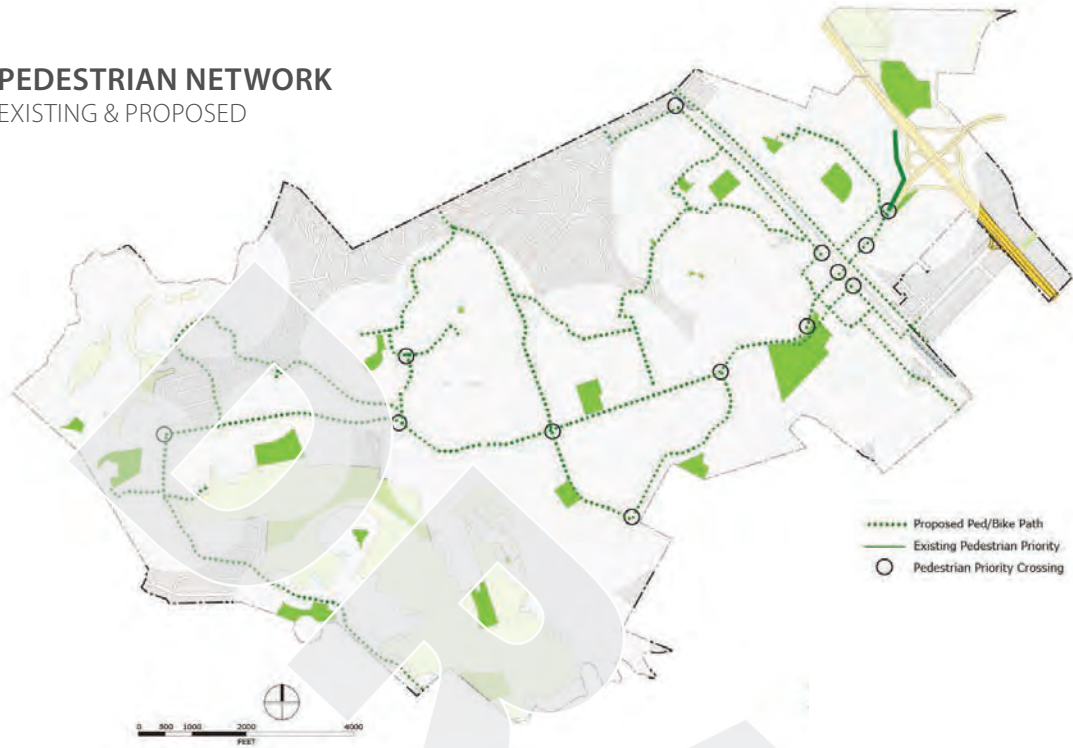
In 2016, the City adopted a Comprehensive Pedestrian and Bike Plan. The Plan's six goals support efforts to increase walking and biking in Belmont.

1. Create a safe and comfortable pedestrian and bicycle friendly environment that will encourage people of all ages to bike or walk.
2. Increase the rate of walking and bicycling in Belmont.
3. Promote multimodal transportation infrastructure that accommodates all users.
4. Support adopted citywide, regional, and State goals related to the provision of complete streets.
5. Provide a continuous network of pedestrian facilities that connects neighborhoods with key destinations and transit stops.
6. Support the development of a citywide bicycle network.

Belmont's parks are destinations. The network to connect parks can be, in itself, a park experience. Belmont's new parks opportunities are limited, so improving connections and networks is an innovative option. A network of pedestrian and bicycle access to connect parks is fully supported by the PROS Plan.

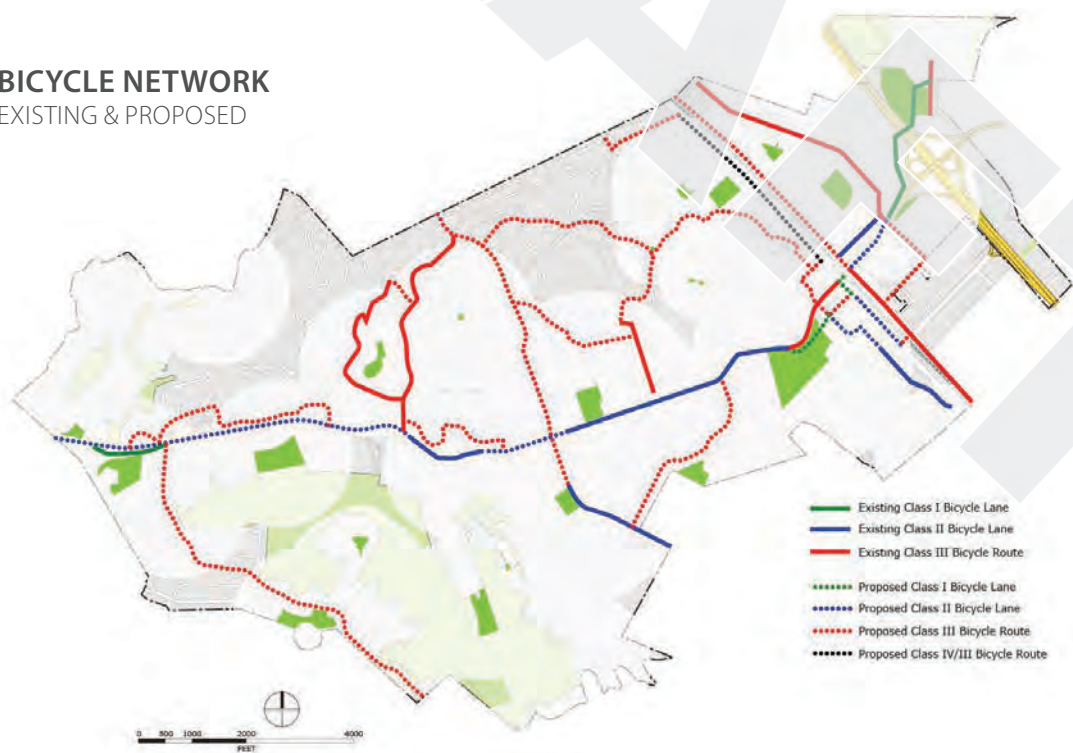


**PEDESTRIAN NETWORK**  
EXISTING & PROPOSED



Source: 2016 Comprehensive Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan

**BICYCLE NETWORK**  
EXISTING & PROPOSED



Source: 2016 Comprehensive Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan



Hallmark Park



Alexander Park



Cipriani Park

## EFFORTS TO DATE

### EXISTING CONDITIONS

All parks and fields were evaluated and inventoried in late 2020. The Existing Conditions serve as a foundation for recommendations.

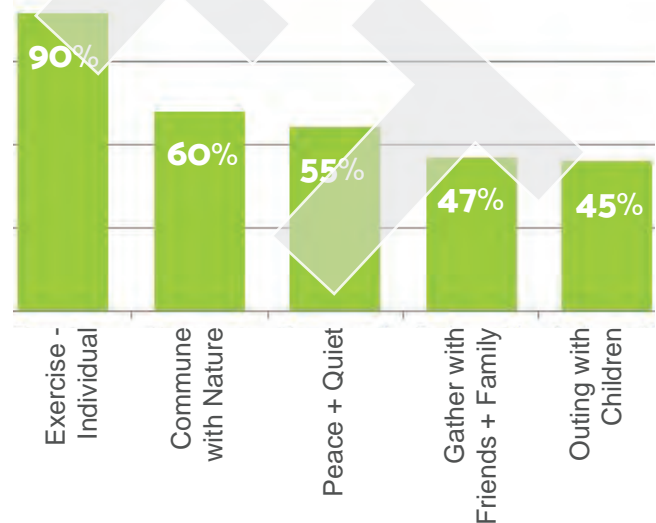
### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

#### ONLINE SURVEY

In March 2021, an online survey gathered community input on current offerings and desired offerings in Belmont parks, recreation, and open space. Over 2,800 people responded, of which 49% were Belmont residents. The full survey results are available on the project website, [BelmontPROSplan.com](https://BelmontPROSplan.com).

The PROS Master Plan is guided in part by the community input. With this feedback, the Plan can highlight those elements and opportunities enjoyed in the current parks - such as the exercise opportunities and connections with nature. By understanding what is desired - such as enhancing the tree canopy and increasing the multi-use paths - the PROS Plan can guide the development of parks, recreation and open space in Belmont over the next 15 years.

### Top 5 Reasons to Visit a park, recreation, or open space



Belmont PROS Survey Responses to Question #3. Belmont resident responses.



## Top 6 Amenities positively-rated To Enhance the Belmont Park Experience



Belmont PROS Survey Responses to Question #7. Belmont resident responses.

## FOCUS GROUPS

To supplement the survey results, specific focus groups were identified and interviewed to complement community feedback received to date. The focus groups were identified through multiple means - groups with lower participation numbers in the online survey, groups identified by City Staff, Advisory Committee, and park partners.

Highlights from the five focus groups conducted so far include a desire for increased seating, increased shade and, and spaces designed for typically under-served users. See the graphic below for a summary of the focus group highlights.

## UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Additional focus groups are scheduled for October 2021 to discuss park-specific DRAFT recommendations for Hidden Canyon Park and Ralston Ranch Park. Register to participate on the project website, [BelmontPROSplan.com](https://belmontprosplan.com).

**HIDDEN CANYON PARK**  
Monday, October 18  
6:30 pm

**RALSTON RANCH PARK**  
Wednesday, October 20  
6:30 pm

The DRAFT Recommendations will also be presented at:

**P&R COMMISSION**  
Wednesday, November 3  
7:00 pm

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, November 23  
7:00 pm

## FOCUS GROUP TAKE-AWAYS



### SCHOOL DISTRICT / YOUTH SPORTS

- Incentivize school field improvements
- Continued growth in sports field demand
- Interest in synthetic turf



### INCLUSIVITY

- Inclusive play elements sized larger (not just for small children)
- Sensory and tactile play
- Protected spaces, but with multiple sightlines and access points



### YOUTH

- Hang-out space for youth/teens
- Add seating
- Larger-sized play equipment
- Community tables
- Game areas



### SENIORS

- More seating
- More shade
- Generally happy with existing parks



### DOG OWNERS

- More shade
- More seating
- More gathering and social spaces
- More waste bins
- Water fountain
- More locations