



Smith Playground

Public Meeting #2
9/28/2016



Meeting Agenda

- Project Overview
- Project Progress Update
- Review Input from 1st Community Meeting
- Community Space Design Alternatives
- Questions and Comments

Project Overview

Community Meeting Process

- **Meeting #1**
Project Introduction & Overview
- **Meeting #2**
Design Alternatives
- **Meeting #3 (Winter 2016-17)**
Review Final Proposed Design

Construction Schedule (Estimated)

- Design: Summer – Winter 2016
- Construction Start: Fiscal Year 2018 (7/1/17-6/30/18)
- Construction Timeline: Approximately 1 Year

EXISTING PARK



Basketball Court
2-5 & 5-12
Yr Old
Playground

Little
League

Hockey
Court

Softball

Multi-
Purpose
Fields

Existing Park



PREFERRED ALTERNATE







Playground/
Splash Pad

Amphitheater

Community
Gathering Space

Multi-Use
Field

Street Hockey
Courts

Multi-Purpose
Court

Basket Ball
Courts

Bathrooms

Softball

Youth Baseball

Youth Baseball

Softball

Dog Park

MASTER PLAN



Master Plan (phase I)



Playground/Splash Pad

Amphitheater

Community Gathering Space

Multi-Use Field

Street Hockey Court

Basket Ball Courts

PHASE I



1st Community Meeting

Public Comments:

- provide many community spaces
- create multi-use spaces that accommodate but are not limited to food trucks, markets, craft fairs, concerts, movies, etc.
- the increase in dog population must be addressed
- the stone wall along Western Ave stands as a distinctive feature of both Smith Playground and Allston as a whole
- portable toilet locations need to be defined
- there is a desire for natural and sculptural play elements
- the playground must be beautiful and fun for children and their parents
- the amphitheater must be carefully designed to provide adequate performance space for the community it serves
- trash barrels must be located throughout the park
- there needs to be a permeable edge between the street and community spaces

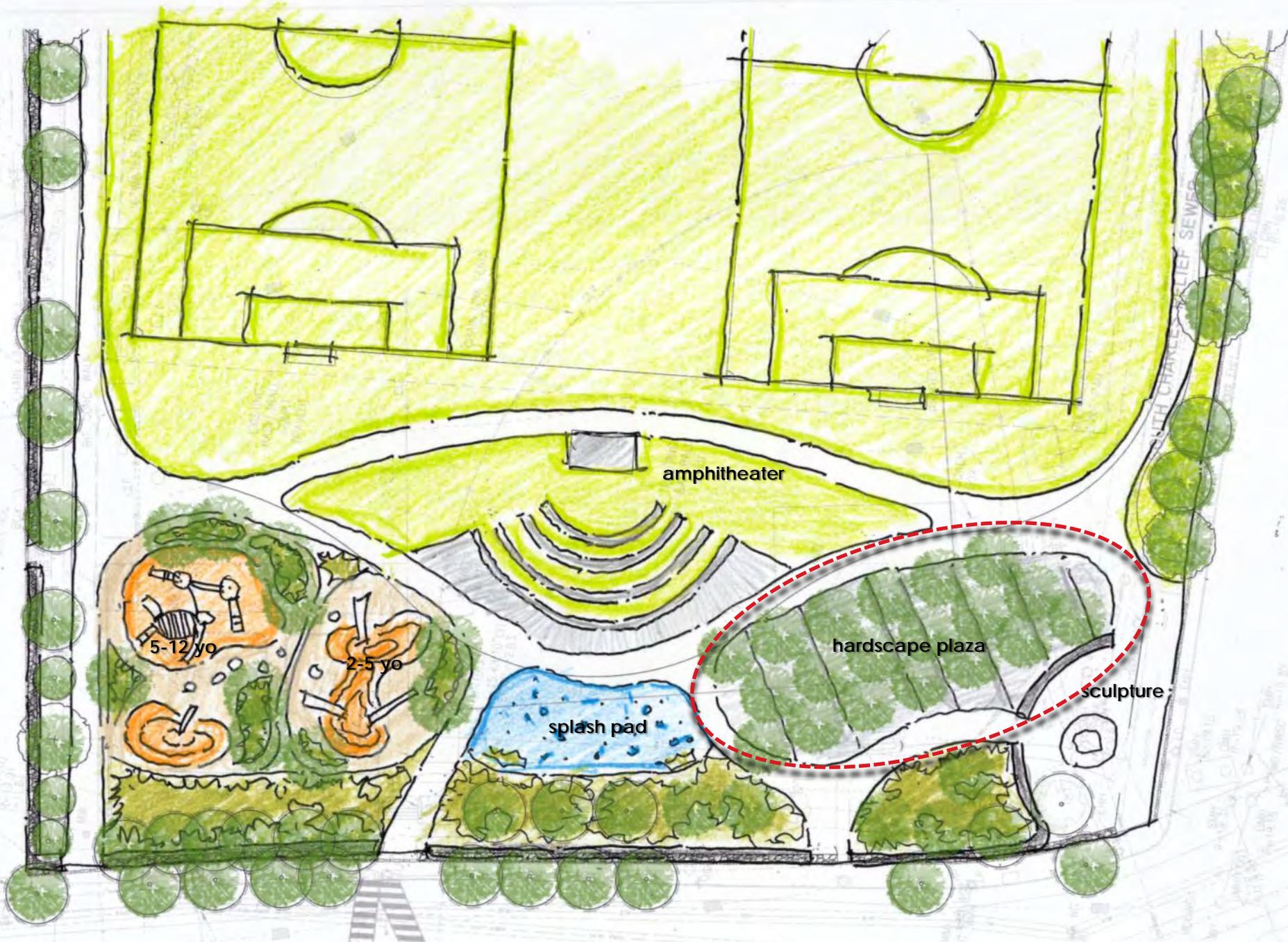
Design Alternatives

An aerial architectural rendering of a park design. The park features a large green field with white markings for soccer or football, a basketball court, and several smaller sports fields. A winding path system is shown, along with a playground area in the foreground. The park is surrounded by trees and adjacent to a street with a parking lot. In the background, there are large buildings, including a circular structure that resembles a stadium or arena.

Design Priorities

- Create a neighborhood hub
- Provide Multi-Functional Spaces
- Accommodate Users of All Ages
- Increase Accessibility
- Improve Play Value of Tot Lots
- Provide Water Play
- Provide Drinking Fountains
- Retain Existing Trees and Increase Shade
- Provide Perimeter Walking Paths
- Respond to Adjacencies

Concept A



amphitheater

5-12 yo

2-5 yo

splash pad

hardscape plaza

sculpture

SOUTH CRANLEY LIEP SEWER

Plaza











Grilled Cheese Nation

f t YouTube

Minnie's

Fueled By

FOOD TRUCK NATION

WWW.FOODTRUCKNATION.NET

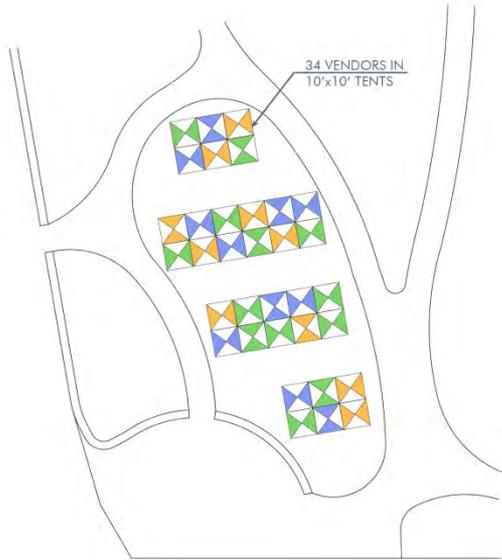
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FOODTRUCKNATION

WWW.TWITTER.COM/FOODTRUCKNATION

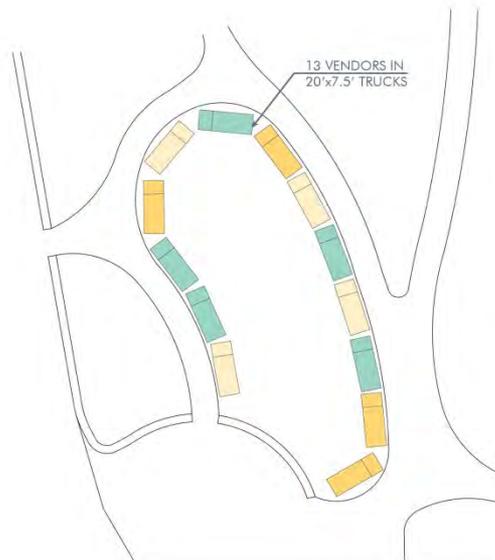




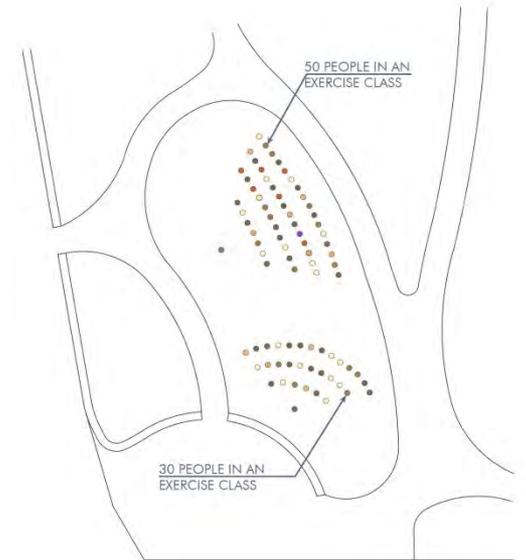




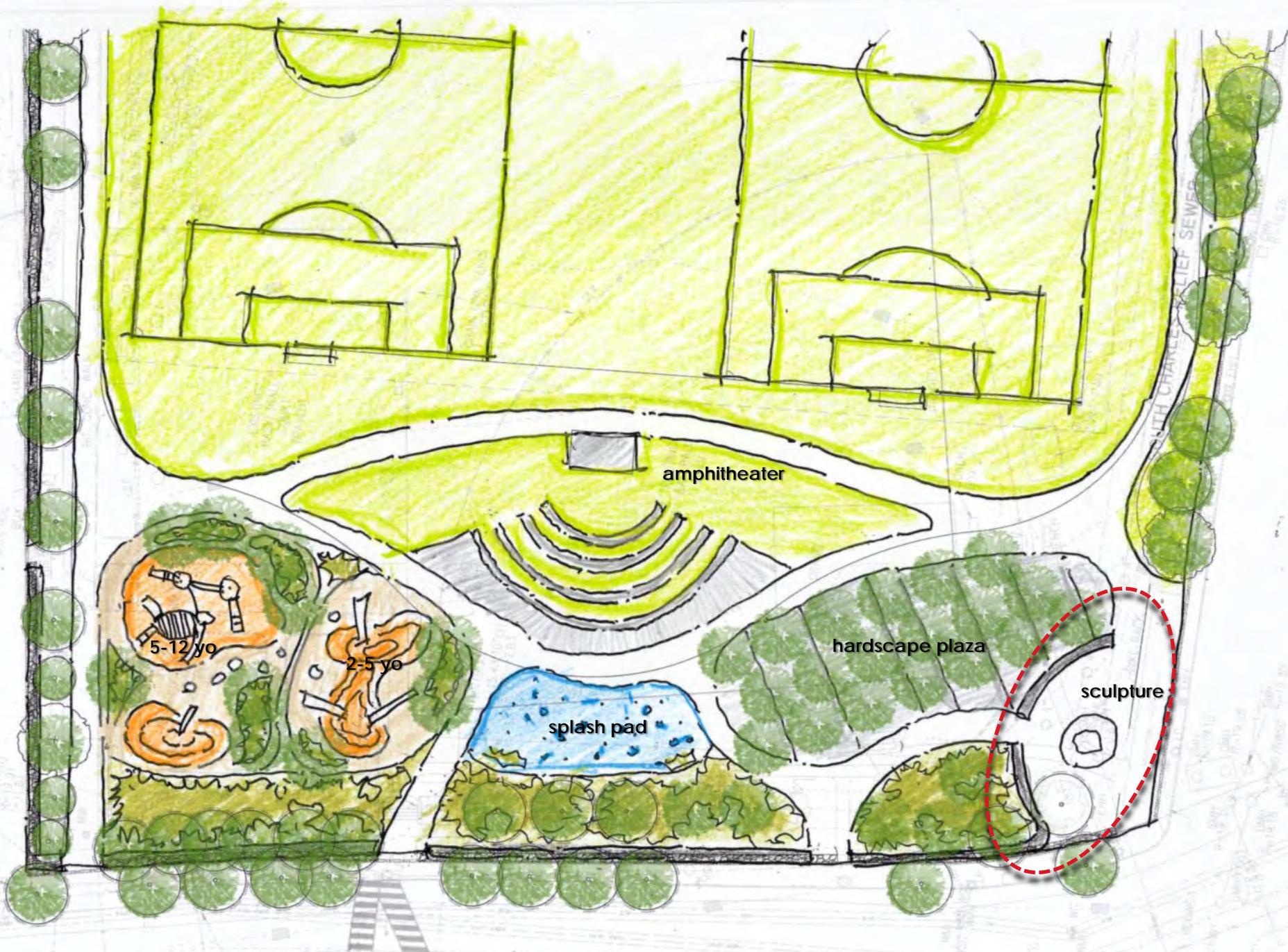
Art fair



Food truck



Exercise class



amphitheater

5-12 yo

2-5 yo

splash pad

hardscape plaza

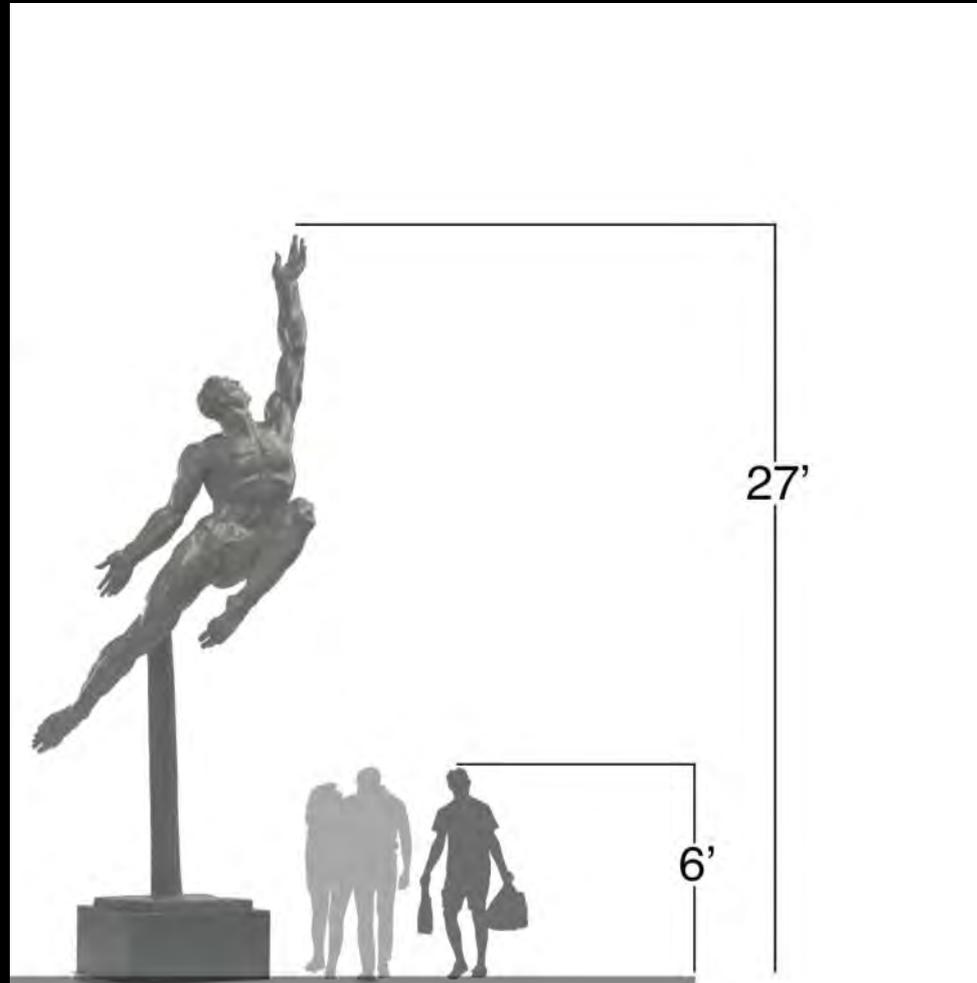
sculpture

SOUTH CRANLEY LIEP SEWER

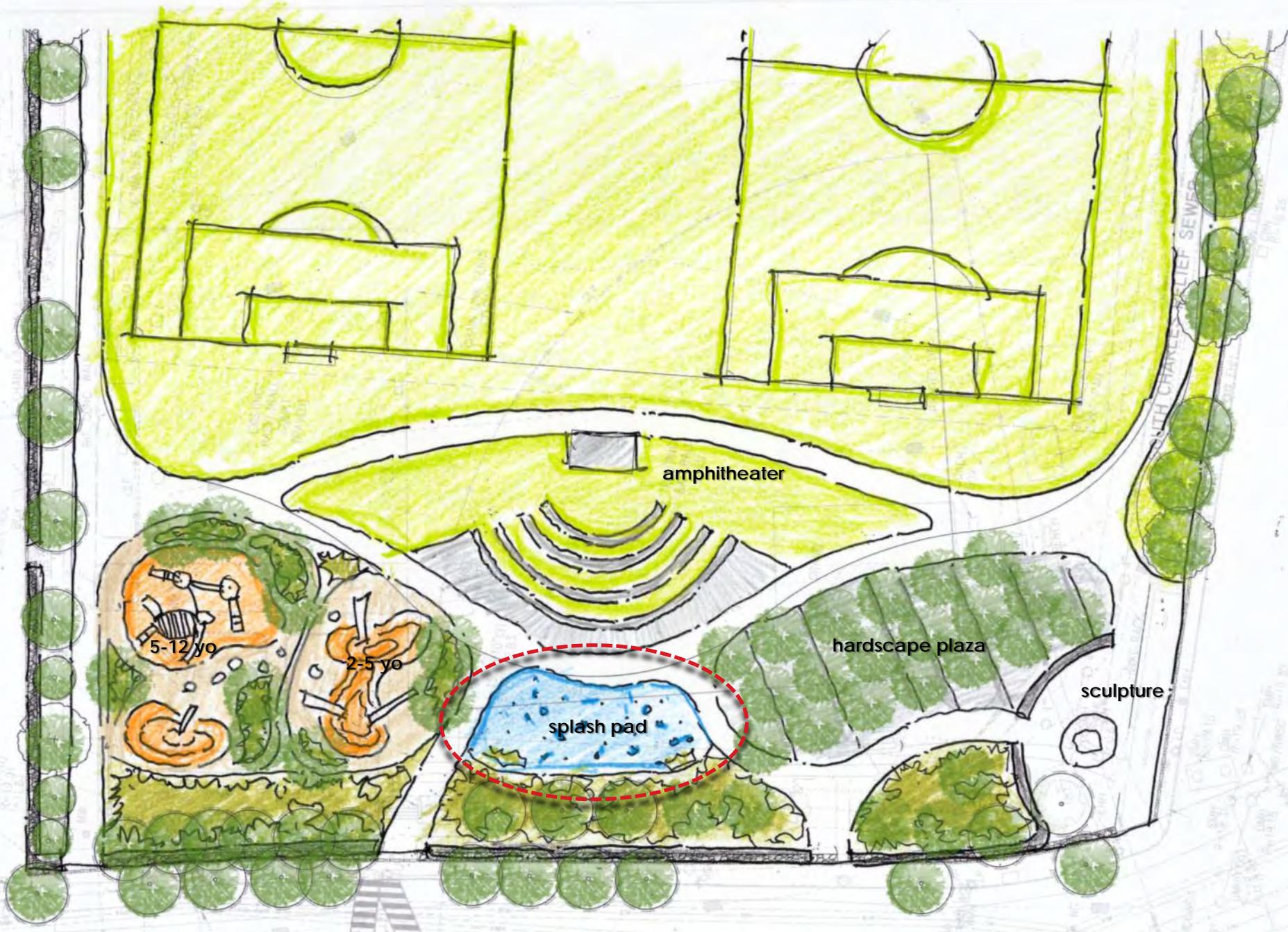
Public Art

'Quest Eternal' by
Donald DeLue, 1967

Public Art Design
Proposal Process is
another alternative







amphitheater

5-12 yo

2-5 yo

splash pad

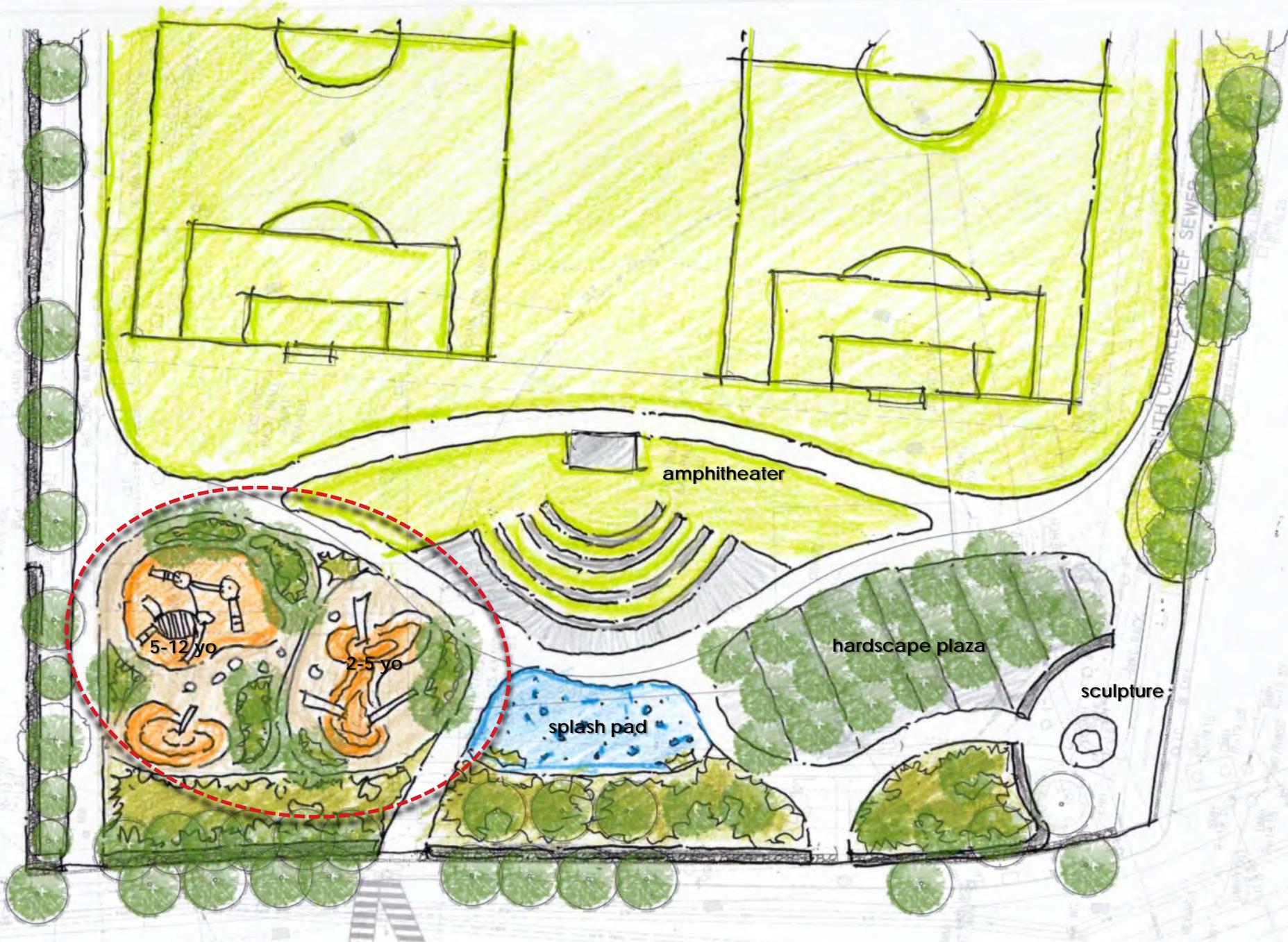
hardscape plaza

sculpture

SOUTH CRANLEY LIEP SEWER

Water features: Splash pads





amphitheater

5-12 yo

2-5 yo

splash pad

hardscape plaza

sculpture

SOUTH CRANLEY RELIEF SEWER

Playground

Iconic Play Structure



Playground



Play Structures: Inclusive



Play Structures: Merry-go-round and Swings

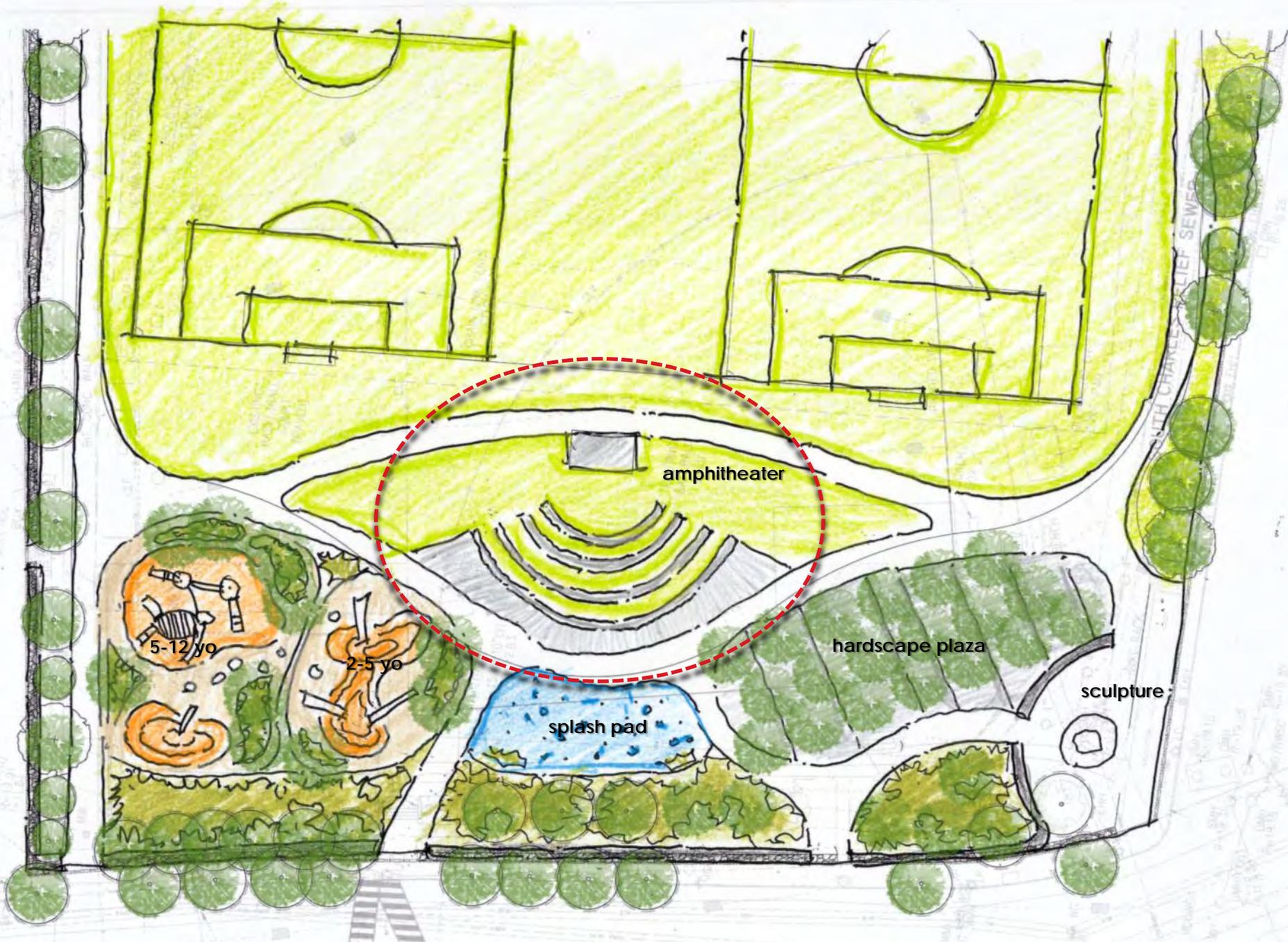


Nature theme



Nature theme





amphitheater

5-12 yo

2-5 yo

splash pad

hardscape plaza

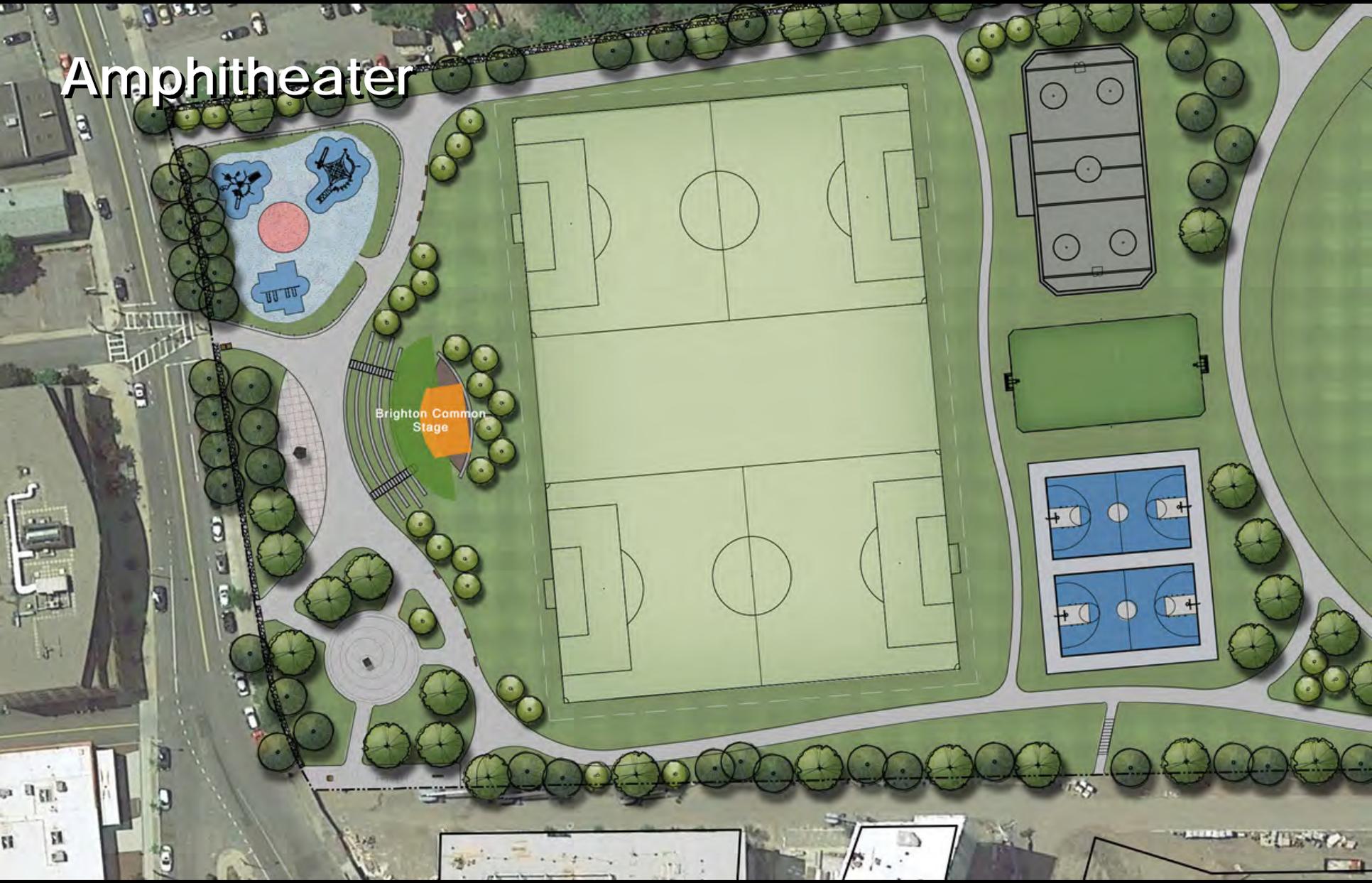
sculpture

Amphitheater





Amphitheater



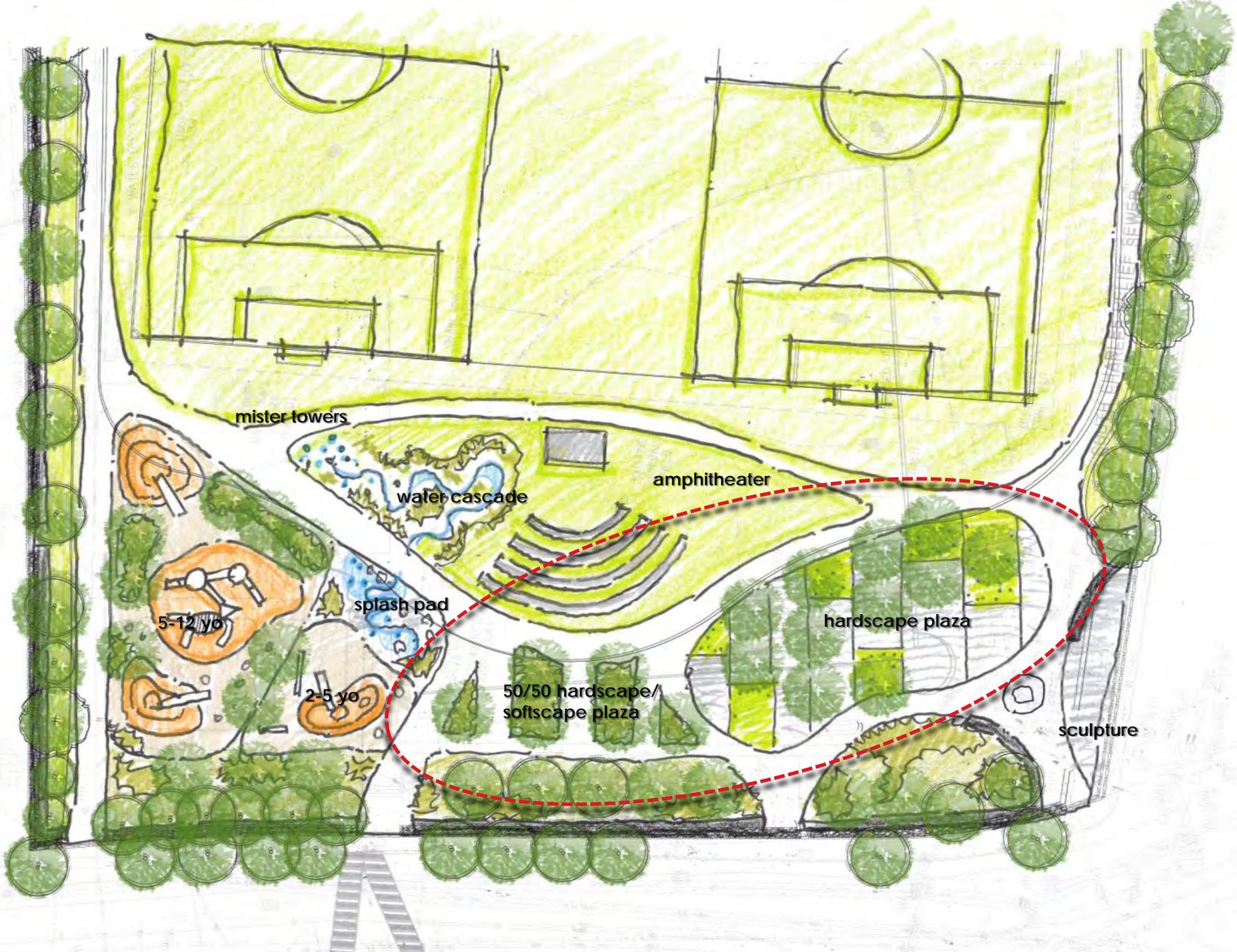
Brighton Common
Stage

Amphitheater



Hatch Shell
Approx. 10,000 spectators

Concept B



mister towers

water cascade

amphitheater

5-12 yo

splash pad

hardscape plaza

2-5 yo

50/50 hardscape/
softscape plaza

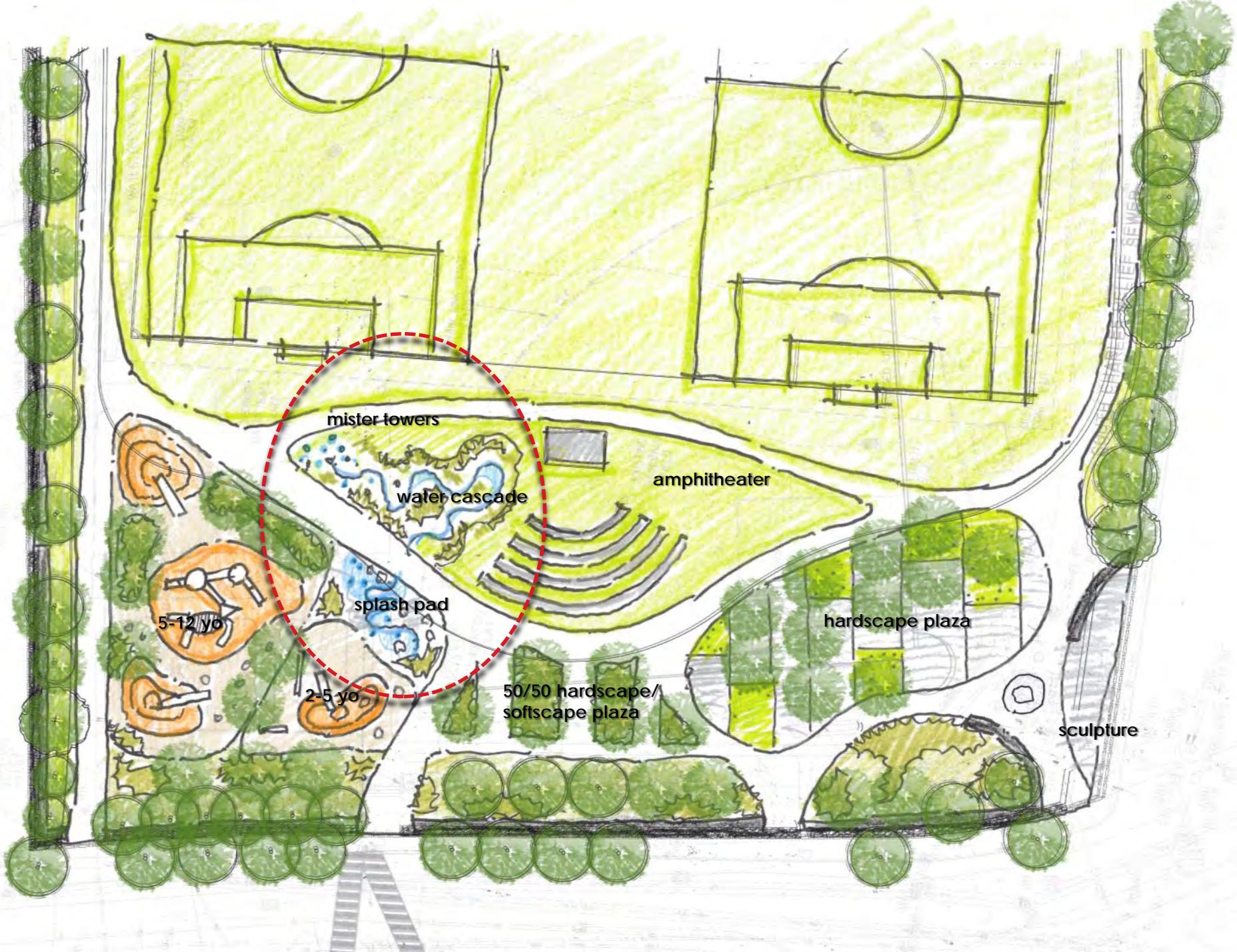
sculpture

MUNICIPAL CENTER

Plaza







mister towers

water cascade

amphitheater

splash pad

5-12 yo

2-5 yo

50/50 hardscape/
softscape plaza

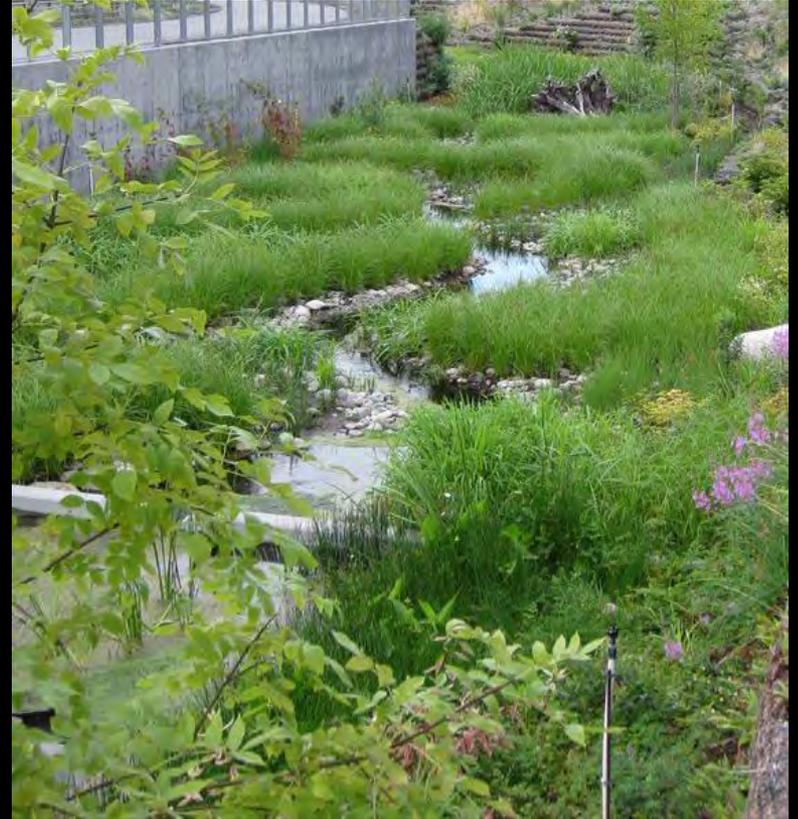
hardscape plaza

sculpture

Water: amphitheater cascade & mister towers



Water: amphitheater cascade, mister towers & rain garden

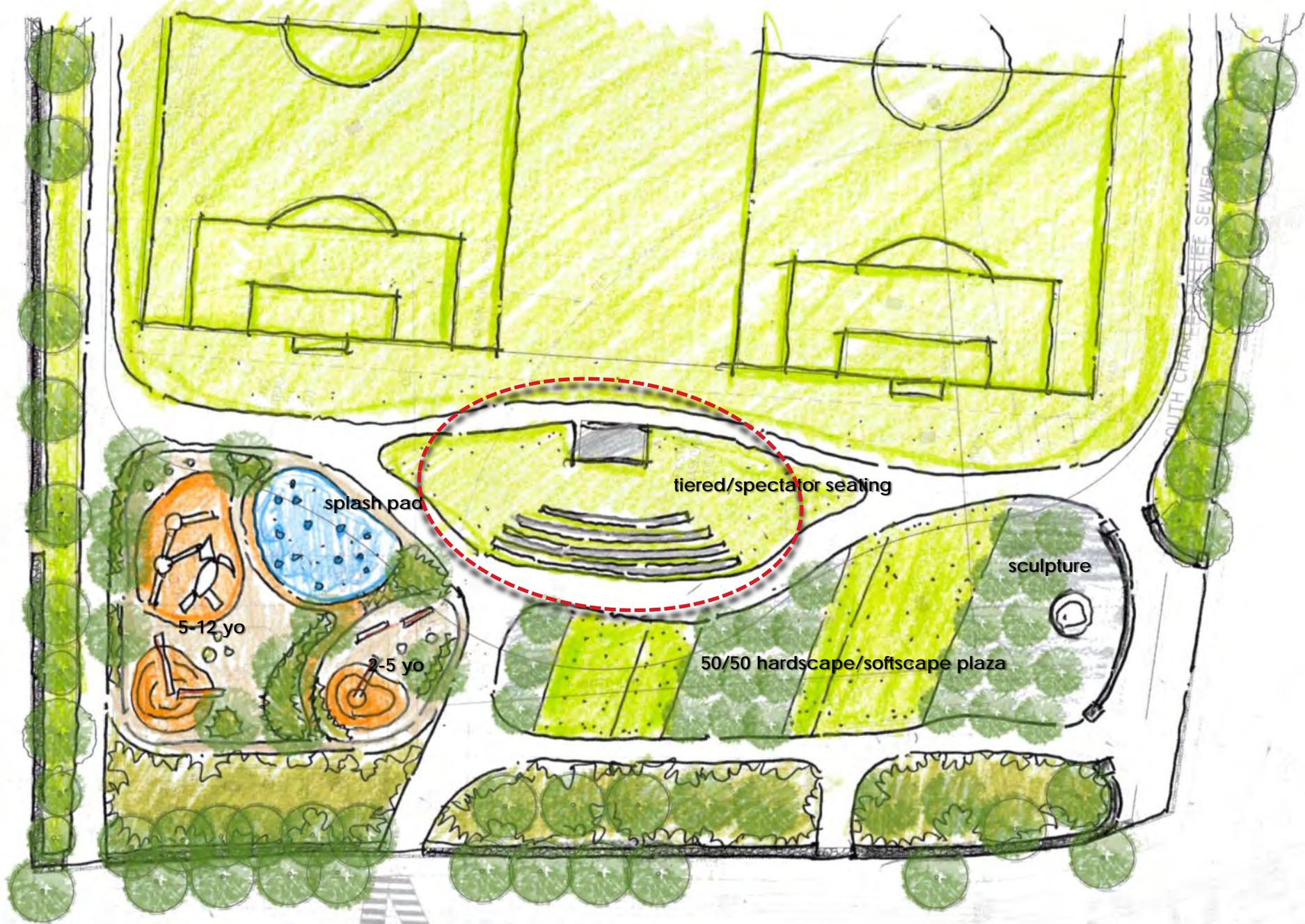


Water: amphitheater cascade, mister towers & rain garden



inhabitat

Concept C



SOUTH CHARLETTA SEWER

splash pad

tiered/spectator seating

5-12 yo

2-5 yo

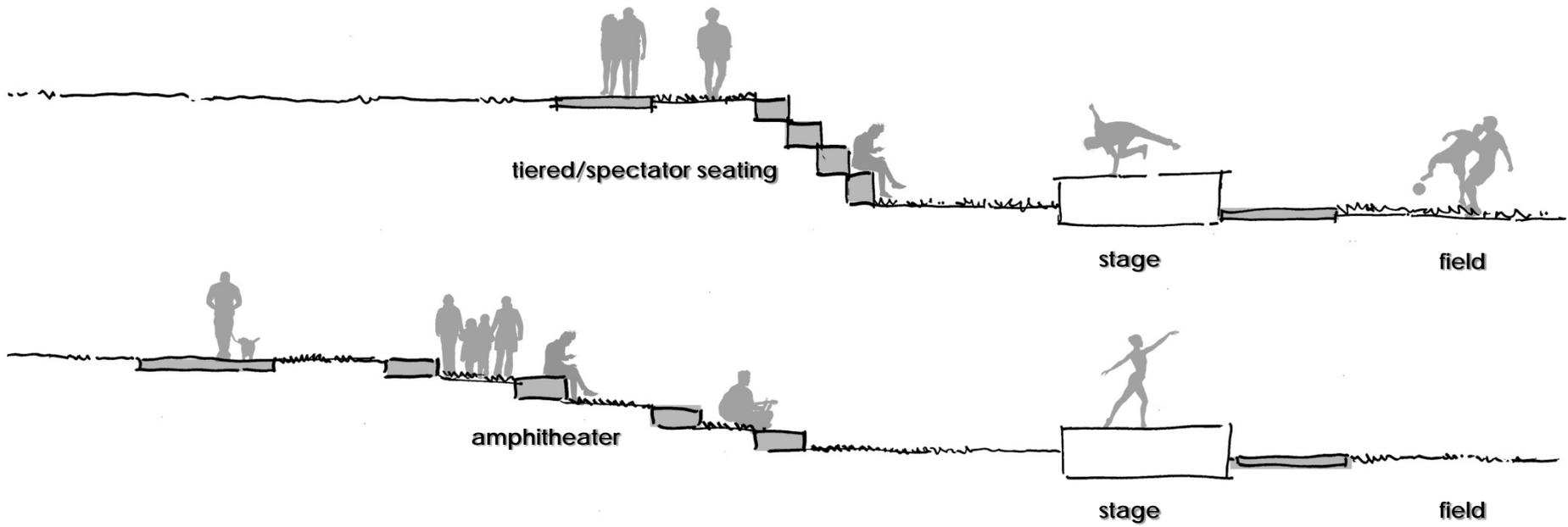
50/50 hardscape/softscape plaza

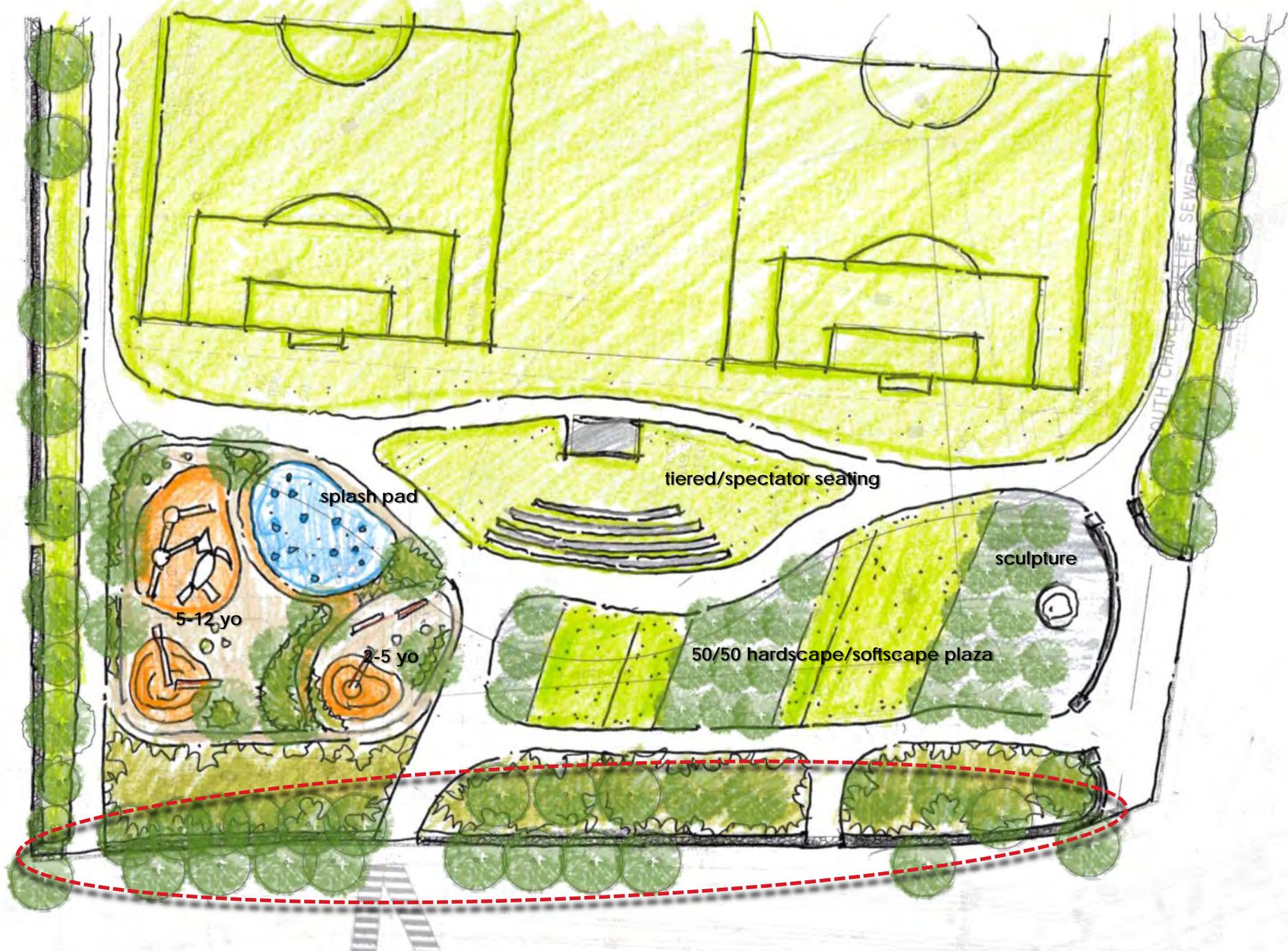
sculpture

Tiered Seating



Amphitheater section





splash pad

tiered/spectator seating

sculpture

5-12 yo

2-5 yo

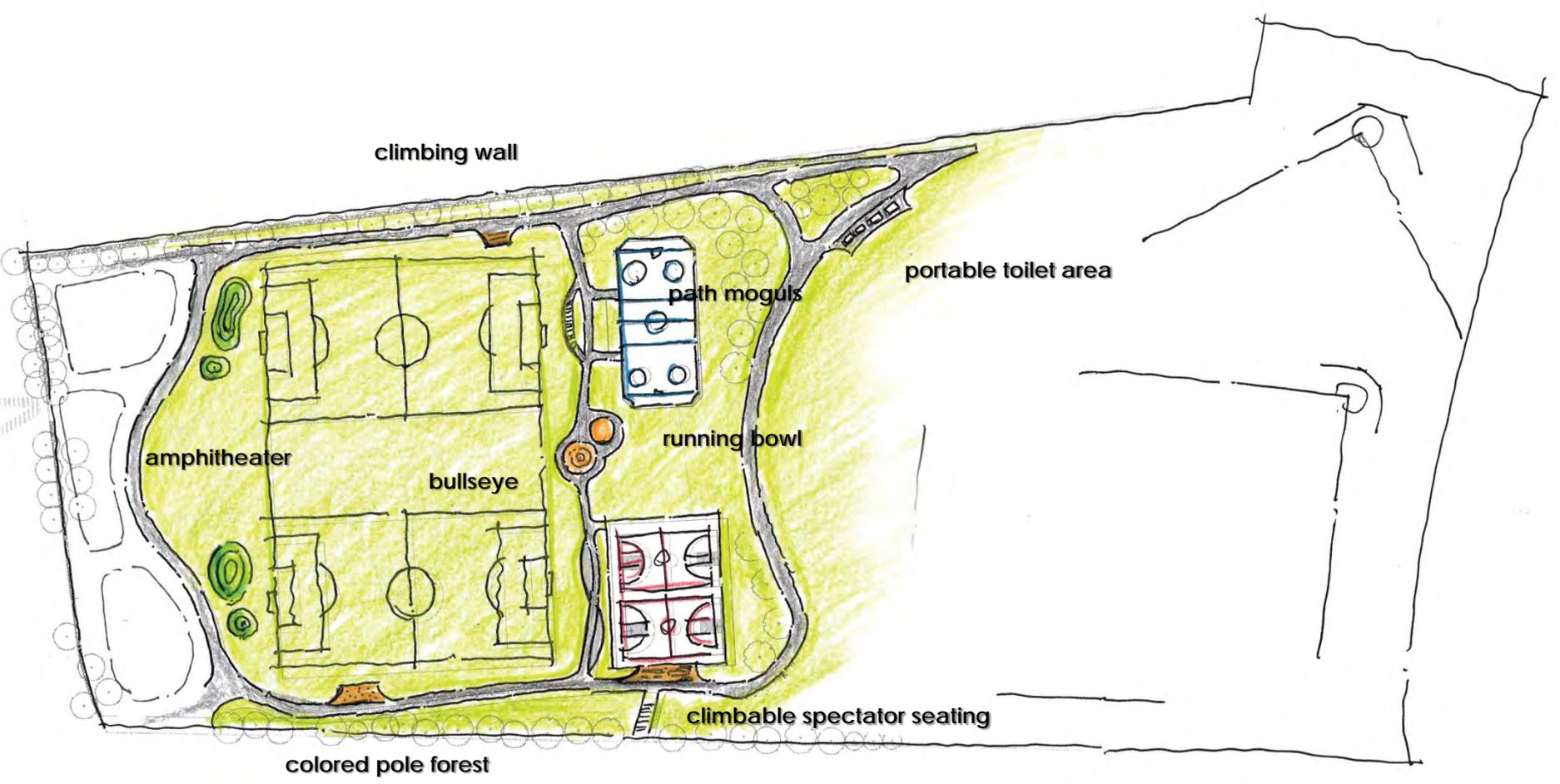
50/50 hardscape/softscape plaza

SOUTH CHARLETTA SEWER

Wall



Community Play









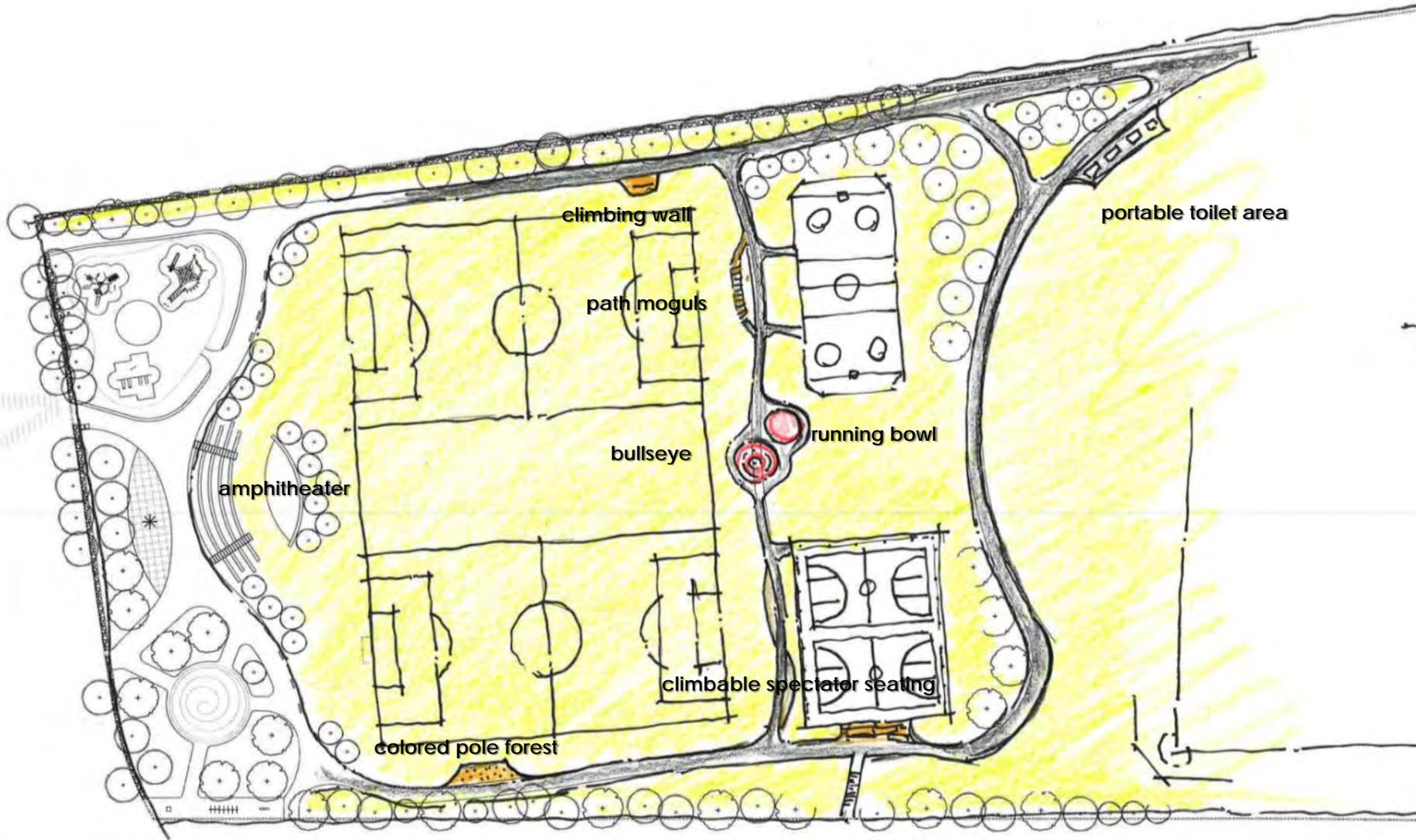












Courts







An aerial photograph of a large sports complex. The image shows several baseball fields with distinct dirt bases and green grass. There are also tennis courts, some with red and green surfaces. Large, multi-story buildings, likely school or community centers, are interspersed among the fields. A parking lot with many cars is visible near the center. A multi-lane road runs along the right side of the complex. The overall scene is a well-maintained outdoor sports facility.

Questions and Comments