

Analysis

The Mounds Park neighborhood is well served for open space by Indian Mounds Regional Park. Better connections should be made across major barriers for residents to have improved access parks with facilities that are not within the boundaries of the neighborhood.

Parks 2008 Vision Plan - City Wide Deficits

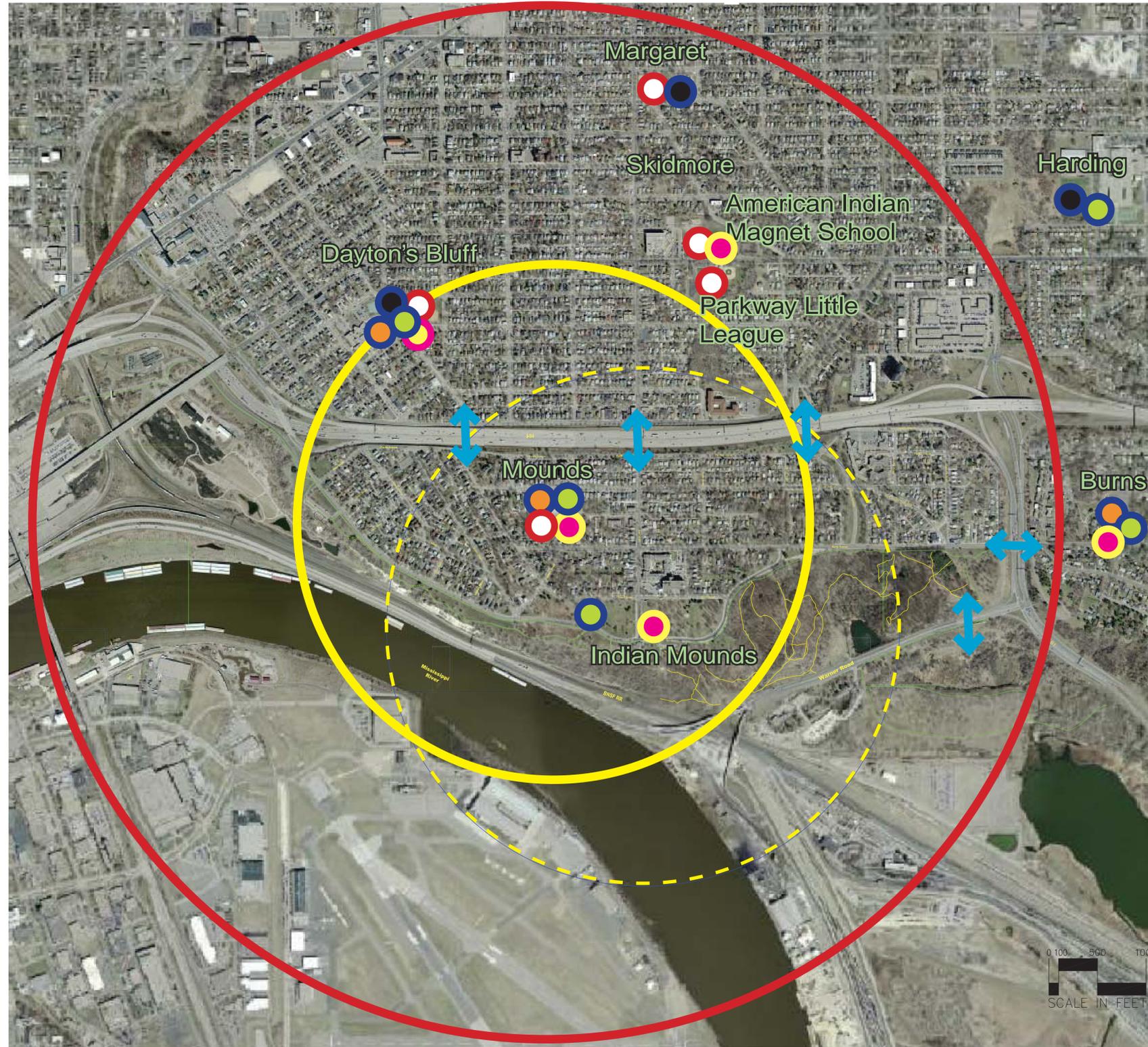
- Adventure Sport Facility (-2)
- Sand volleyball (-6)
- Basketball (-4)
- Splash Pad
- Youth Soccer (-11)
- Dog Park

Parks System Plan

- More Relevant
- steering away from scattered small park facilities
 - moving toward larger community based facilities within system of parks, trails and neighborhoods
- More Connected
- provide linear linkages
 - connect parks, neighborhoods, river and recreational amenities
- More Sustainable
- focus on long term quality
 - low cost/high value amenities (trails)

Task Force Input for Mounds

- Community Gardens
- Small play area
- Off-leash dog run
- Tennis courts
- Basketball courts
- Concern about noise levels
- Activate space to preclude unwanted activities
- Small scale skate park



Use Zones

- >1/2 mile radius
- 1/2 mile radius
- 1/4 mile radius

Facilities within use zone ranges of the Mounds Park Nh'd.

- 5+ ● Tennis courts
- 3+ ● Basketball courts
- 3+ ● Soccer facilities
- 5 ○ Softball fields
- 3 ● Play areas
- ↕ Pedestrian Crossing

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Active Recreation Inventory

ACCESS

- + Well centered within the neighborhood
- Significant grade changes impact physical access
- Location in the middle of a block effects visual access
- Feels disconnected from surrounding streets and from Indian Mounds Park



1 MAINTENANCE

- 1987 converted Rec Center
- Parks currently looking for different site for east side maintenance facility
- Will be deconstructed
- + Access to water

McLean Ave



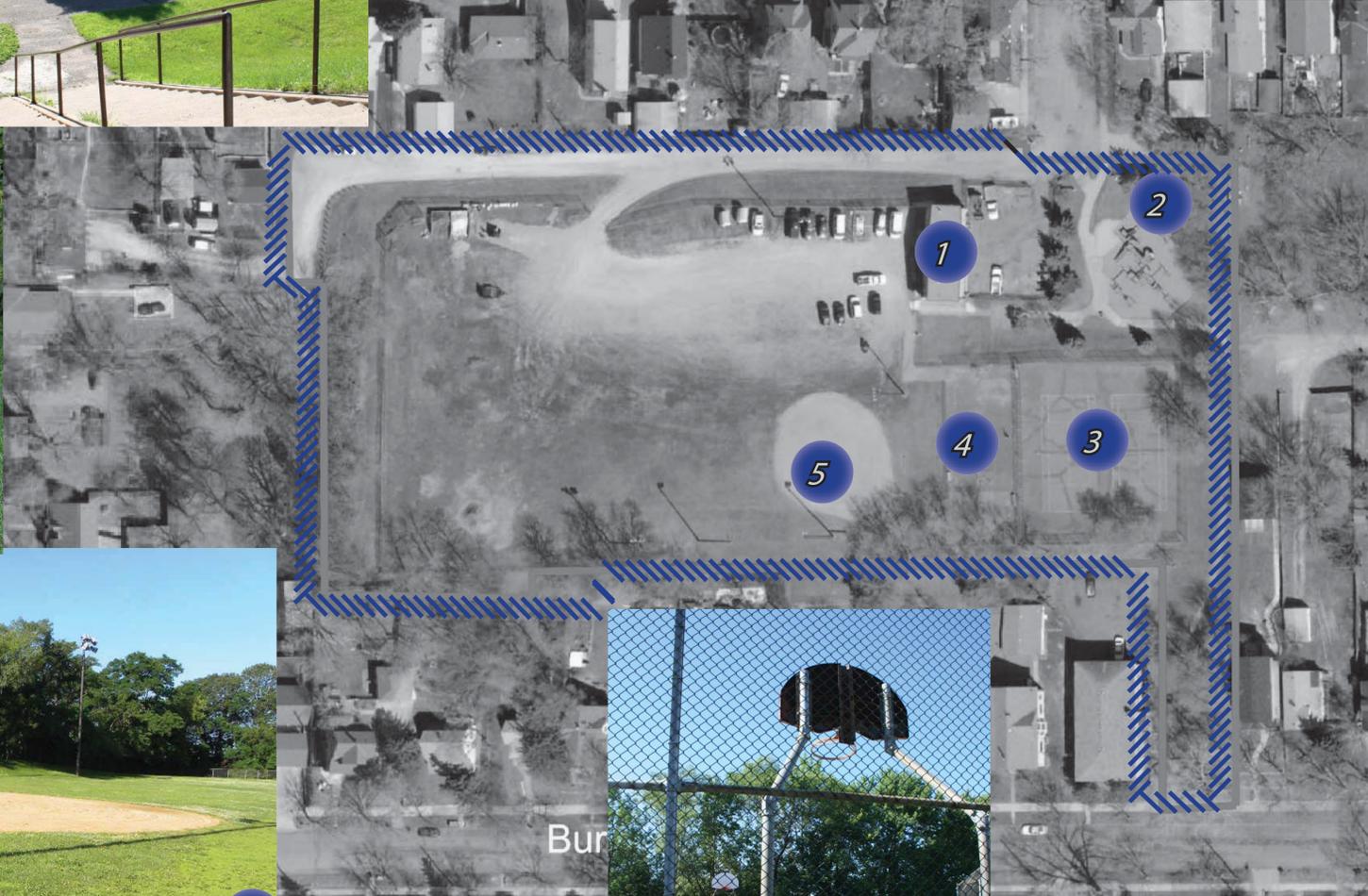
2 PLAYGROUND

- Refurbished last in 1988
- Outdated equipment
- Not ADA compliant



3 TENNIS COURTS

- Poor condition
- Not used



5 BALL FIELD

- serves as flexible open space



4 BASKETBALL

- Poor condition
- Duplicate use within service area but separated by 94

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**Opportunities & Constraints
Mounds Park**

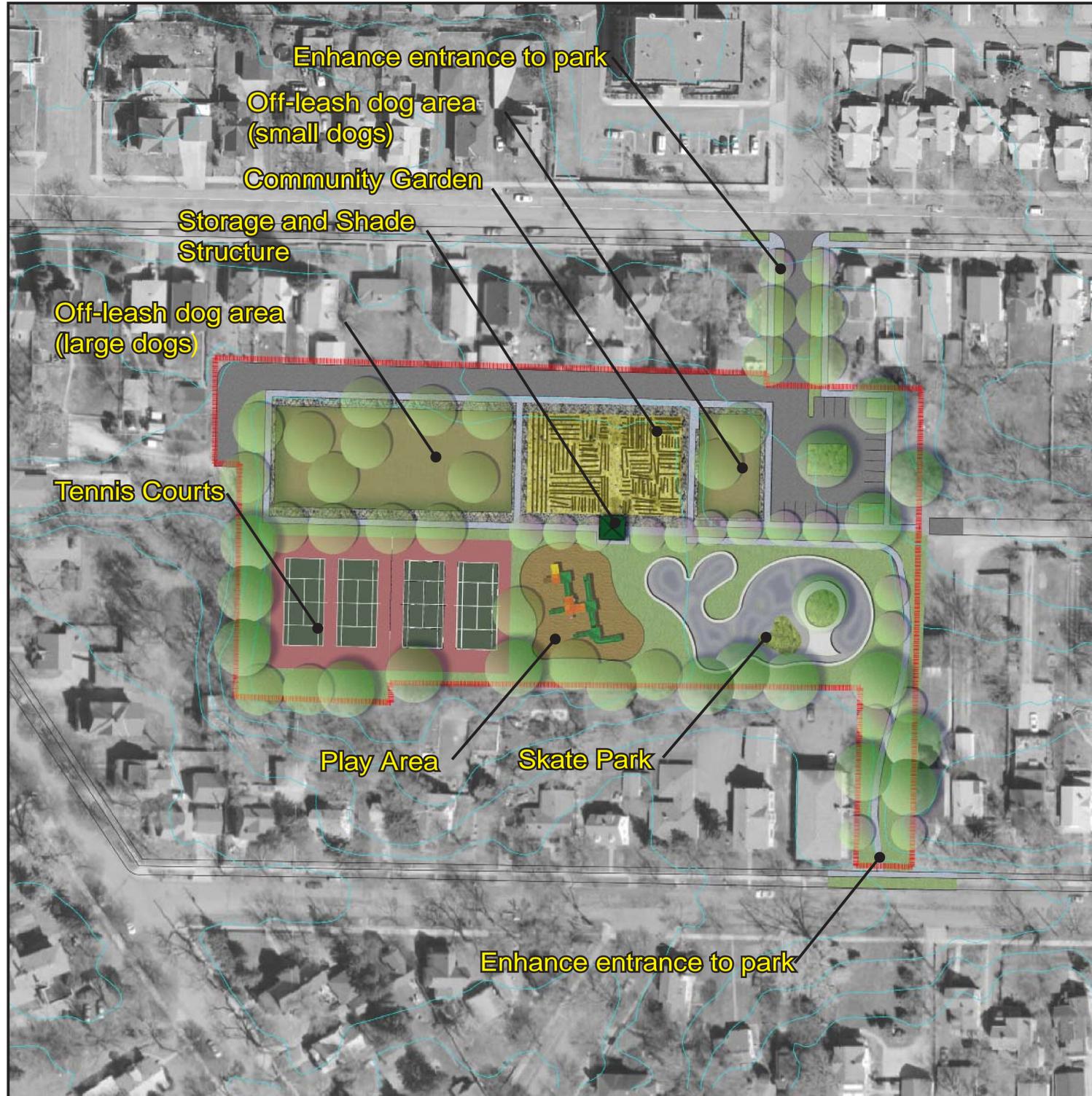
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- Harding
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- improve safety
- provide neighborhood scale amenities



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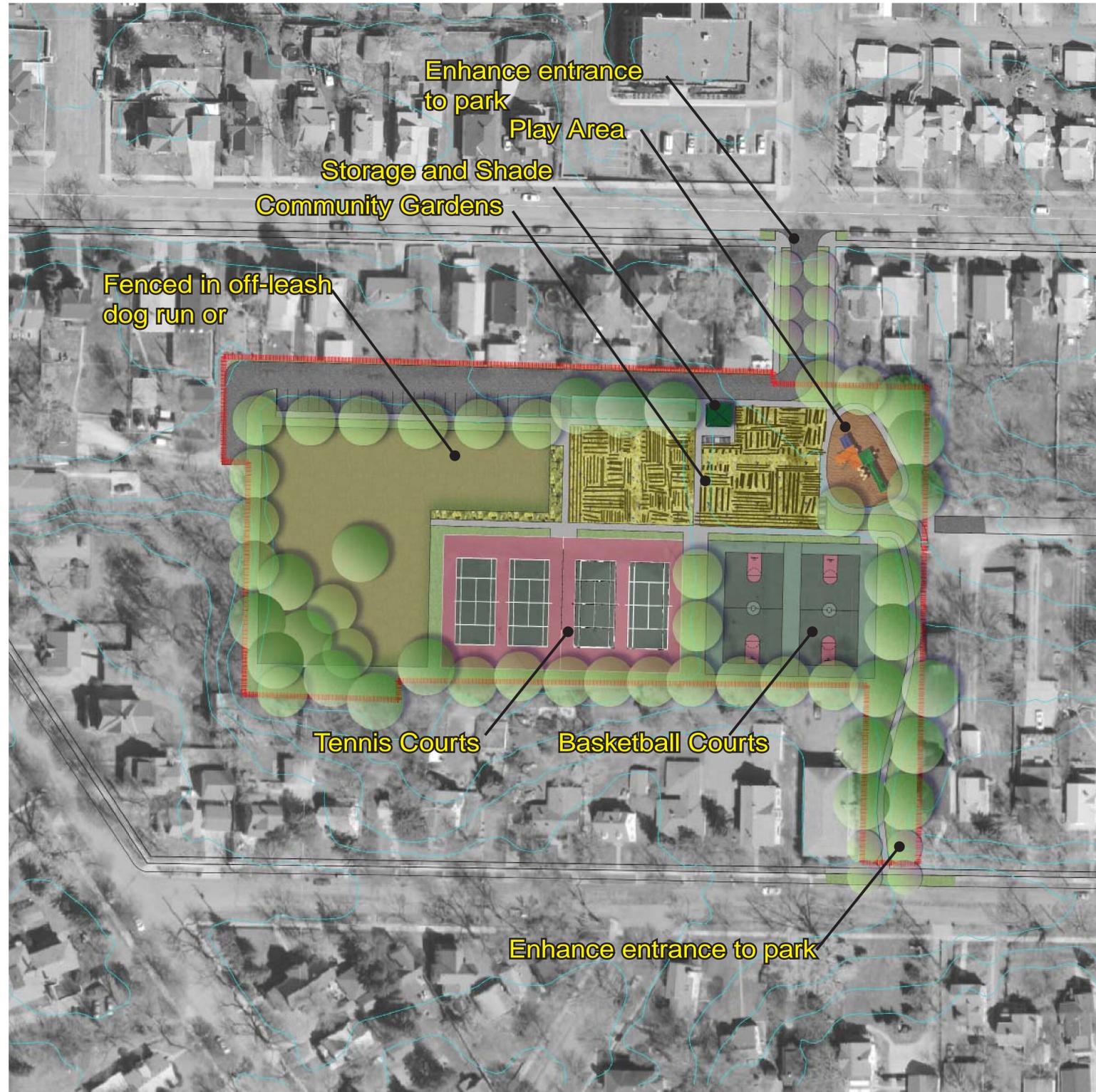
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- Provide vegetative buffering to adjacent residences



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