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EASTVIEW REC CENTER - COURTS, FIELD AND PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT UPDATE

Parks & Recreation is replacing two tennis courts, two tennis backboard (half) courts, and a half-court basketball currently. This construction resumed today, May 14

St. Paul Urban Tennis is adding 5 tennis courts

Fields will shift to accommodate the new tennis area, and we want your feedback on which layout is best

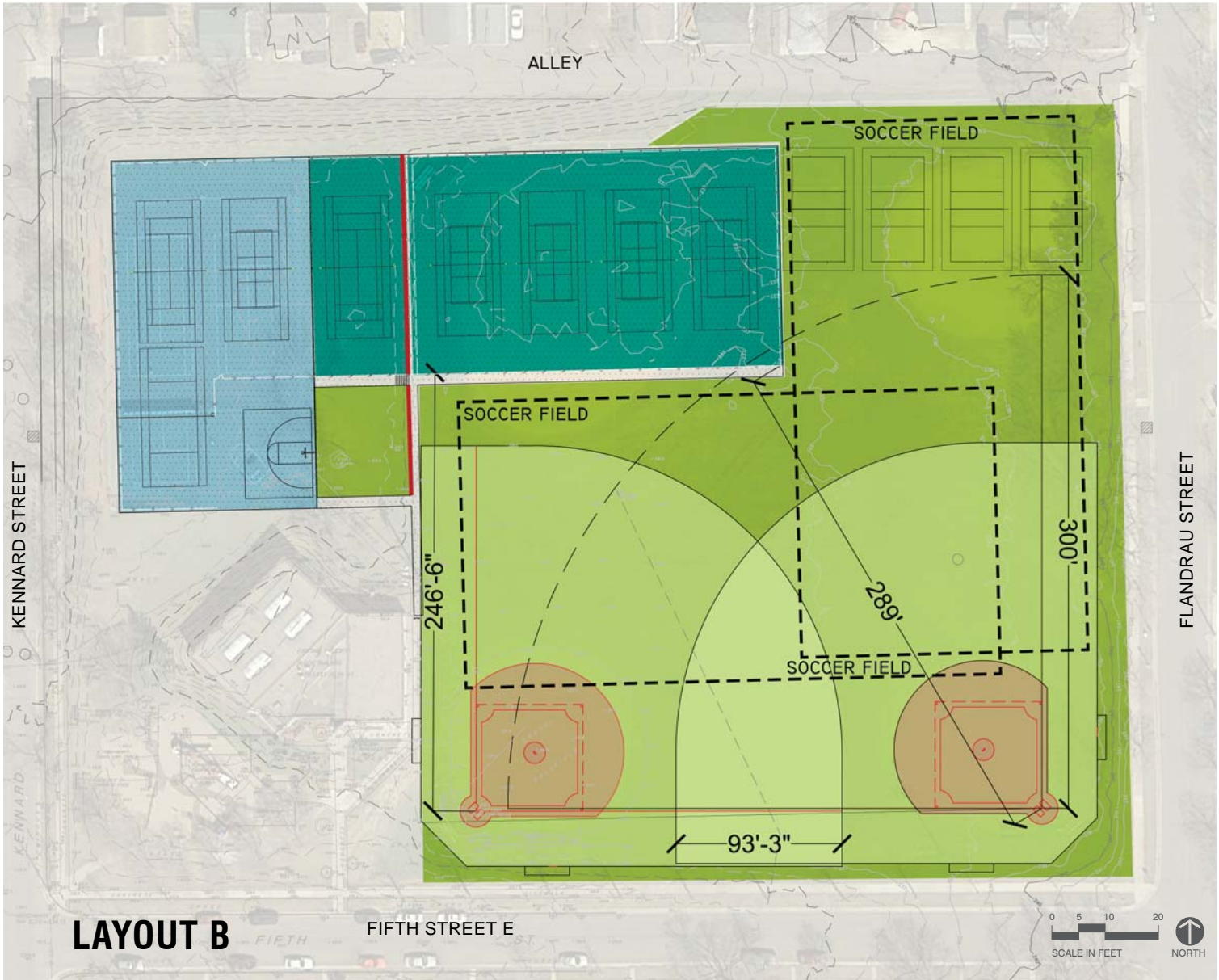
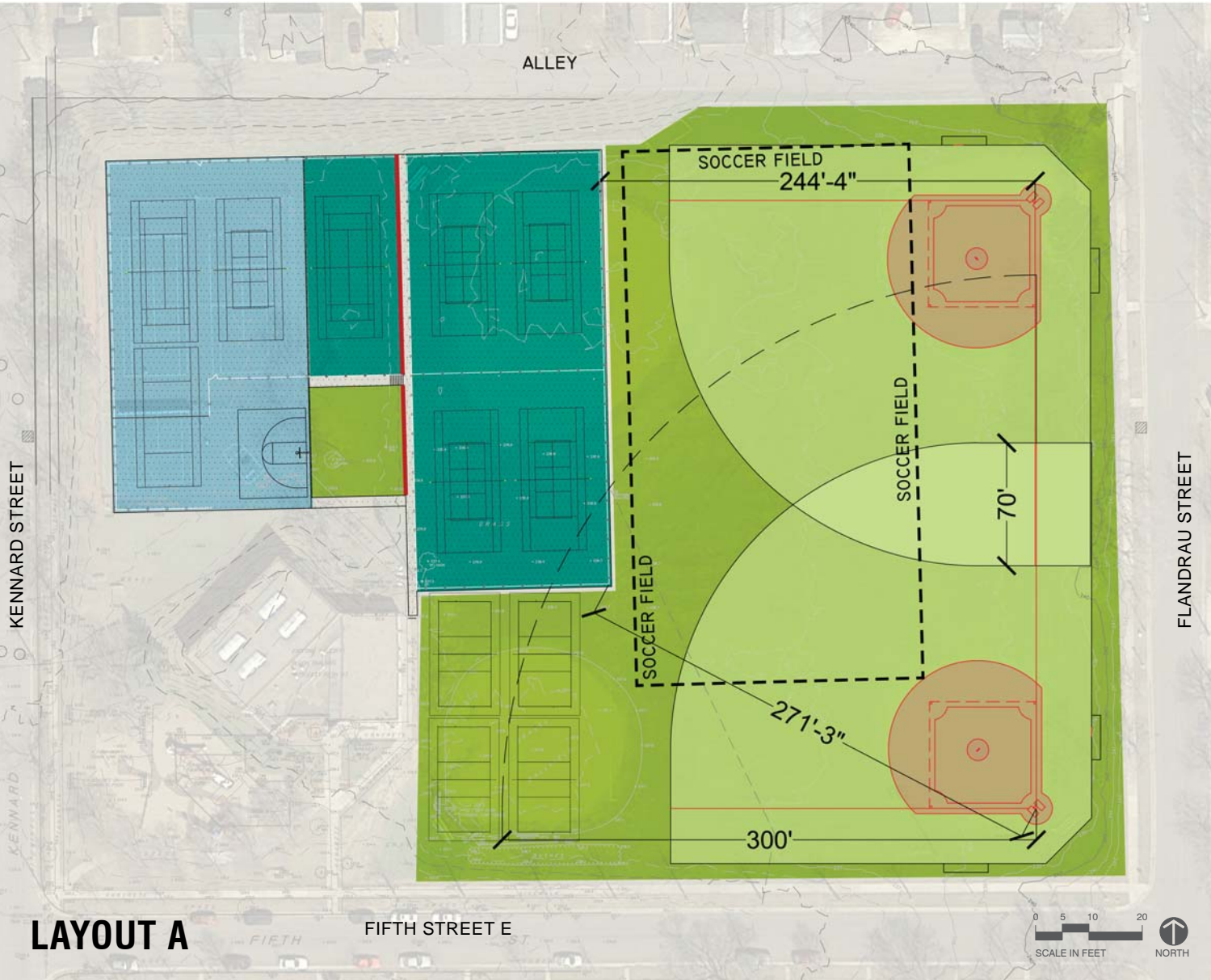
OBJECTIVES

Look at two court and field layout options, provide your feedback

Discuss next year's planned improvements to the play area

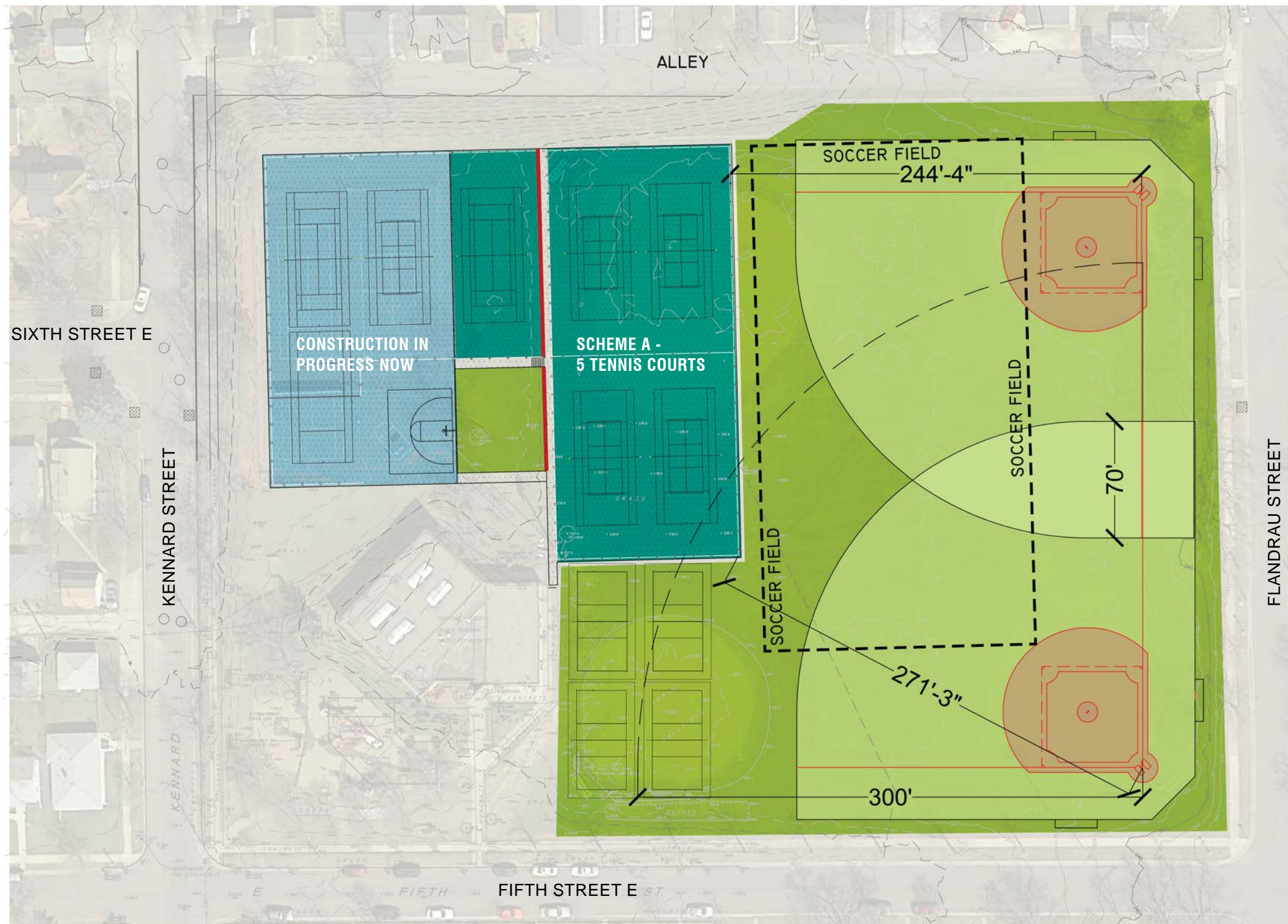
Sign-up for play area Design Advisory Committee





LEGEND

- Current Construction Phase
- St. Paul Urban Tennis - Planned Courts
- Sports Field Area
- Softball Infield
- Low Retaining Wall



LAYOUT A:

PROS

Allows softball to continue use of two fields along Flandrau

Keeps all tennis courts near Rec Center

Minimizes outfield overlap in softball (70ft)

Soccer is proper north-south orientation

CONS

Adult softball outfield 271 ft (want 300)

Soccer can only fit in area shown

Softball infield overlaps soccer

Less space for warm-ups, free play beyond the adult softball outfield (in south-west corner)

Creates a pinch point between northwest corner of building and proposed tennis fence, creating reduced sight lines

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LAYOUT B:

PROS

Intuitive layout - keeps all courts in a line

Adult Softball outfield 289 ft (desired 300 ft)

Softball at southeast corner is proper field orientation. North-south soccer is proper orientation.

Larger space for warming up, or free play (in northeast corner), safely beyond adult softball outfield

Allows two soccer layouts - although N-S would be a tight fit. Can potentially play a soccer and softball game at same time

CONS

Softball has larger overlap in outfield (93ft), will be less able to play two games at the same time

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PLAY AREA TIMELINE

Design Advisory Committee will meet this fall (dates TBD)

Spring 2019 open house to show planned construction and update the community

Construction will occur in 2019 summer

The **Design Advisory Committee** will meet this fall to discuss design options. If you want to join the committee, please sign up before you leave tonight.



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

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