

# Ramsay Park

Public Meeting #3 12/6/2016





### Project Team

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### Meeting Agenda

- Project Recap
  - Budget/Schedule
- Project "Big Picture Goals"
- Project Overview
- Review Input received to date
- Design Alternatives
- Final Proposed Design
- Discussion

# Project Overview

#### Community Meeting Process

Meeting #1

Michael L. Bivins Court Dedication Ceremony

Meeting #2Design Alternatives

Meeting #3
 Review Final Proposed Design

#### **Construction Schedule (Estimated)**

- Design: Fall Winter 2016
- Construction Start: Spring 2017
- Construction Timeline: Approximately 9 months

#### **Budget from Capital Funds**

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,630,000

#### Park Renovation Focus Area



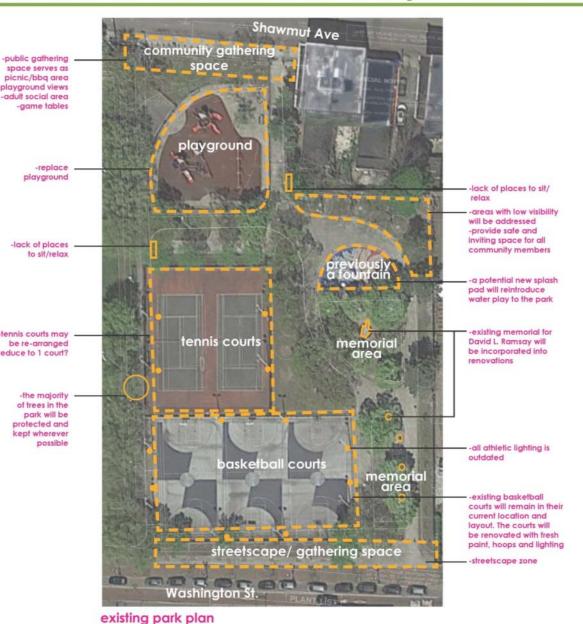
#### **Big Picture Goals**

- Preserve and Protect Existing Trees
- Expand Usable Park Area
- Improve Handicap Access
- Enhance Park Visibility
- Improve the Look of Park Entries
- Design Flexible, Multi-Functional Park Spaces

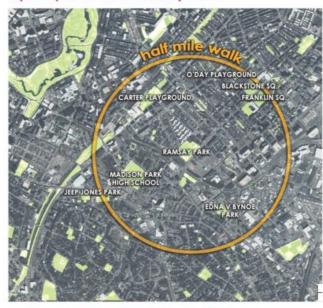
#### **RAMSAY PARK - Site Analysis**







#### Open Spaces Near Ramsay Park



#### park amenities within 1/2 mile of Ramsay

Edna V Bynoe Park

Jeep Jones Park STRUCTURE, TOT SPRAY AREA, PUBLIC ART Madison Park SPORTS FACILITY, MULTI-USE SPACE, BASKETBALL COURTS, TENNIS COURTS, BASEBALL, BATTING CAGE, TRACK AND FIELD, PUBLIC ART SPORTS FACILITY, MULTI-USE SPACE, 5 TENNIS COURTS, PLAYGROUND, PLAY STRUCTURE TOT SPRAY AREA Carter Playground-O'Day Playground SPORTS FACILITY, STREET HOCKEY, 1 BASKETBALL COURTS, PLAYGROUND, PLAY STRUCTURE, SWINGS, TOT SPRAY AREA, STAGE/AMPHITHEATER

BASKETBALL COURTS, 1 TENNIS COURT, LITTLE LEAGUE

SPORTS FACILITY, 2 BASKETBALL COURTS, FITNESS STATION, PLAYGROUND, PLAY

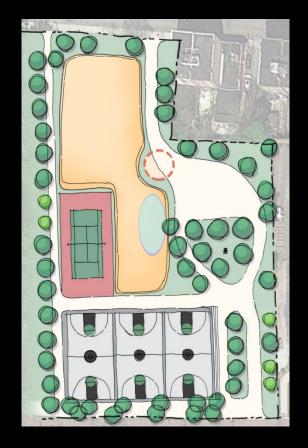
PLAYGROUND, PLAY STRUCTURE, SWINGS, TOT SPRAY AREA, SPORTS FACILITY, 3

#### **Public Comment Summary:**

- Replace 1 tennis court with a multi-use court
- Interest in a rope climber play structure
- Accommodate as many users (age ranges) as possible
- Lighting is needed for safety
- Community gathering space should be provided to meet the current uses along the northern edge of the park for barbequing, socializing, etc.
- Basketball courts are an active and highly utilized part of the park
- The playground equipment is old and run-down new and updated play equipment is needed.
- Visibility is an issue that need to be addressed by opening up viewsheds to help reduce undesirable activities within the park
- Seating needs to be reintroduced
- Incorporate memorial into future design
- The spatial organization of the park is not efficient

# Design Alternatives





Concept A

**Concept B** 

Concept C

# Final Proposed Design



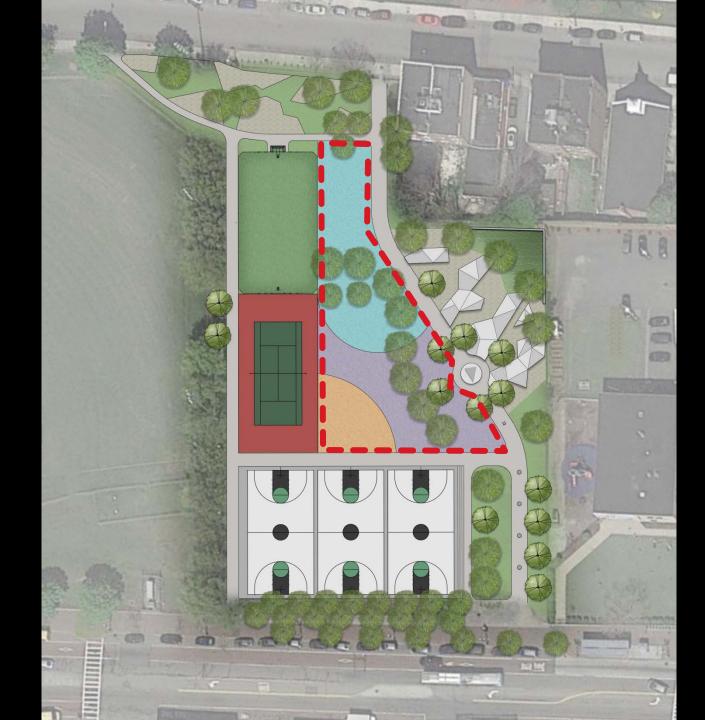
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### Courts







# Splash Pad





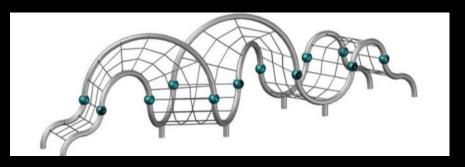


## Ropes Courses



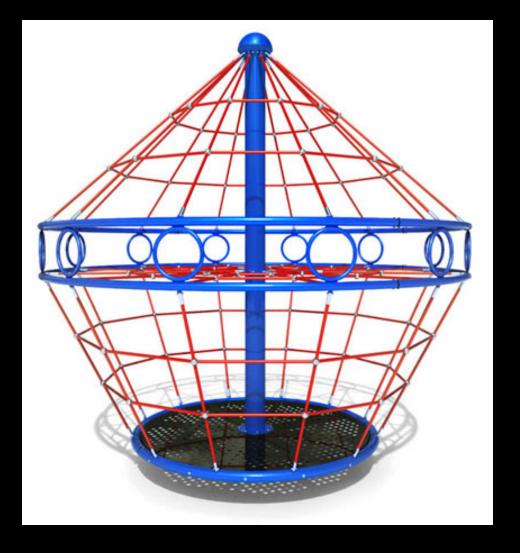






# Rotating Rope Climbers





# Play Equipment





# Sports







# Swings and Slides











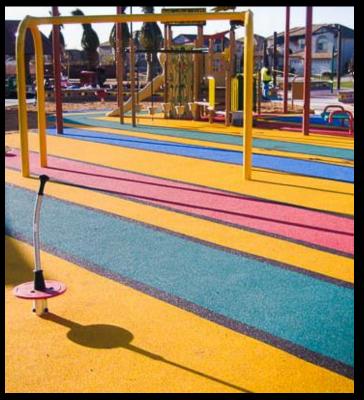
# Playground Surfacing













### **Geometric Landforms**









#### **Mounded Landforms**







### **Community Gathering Space**







# Site Furnishings











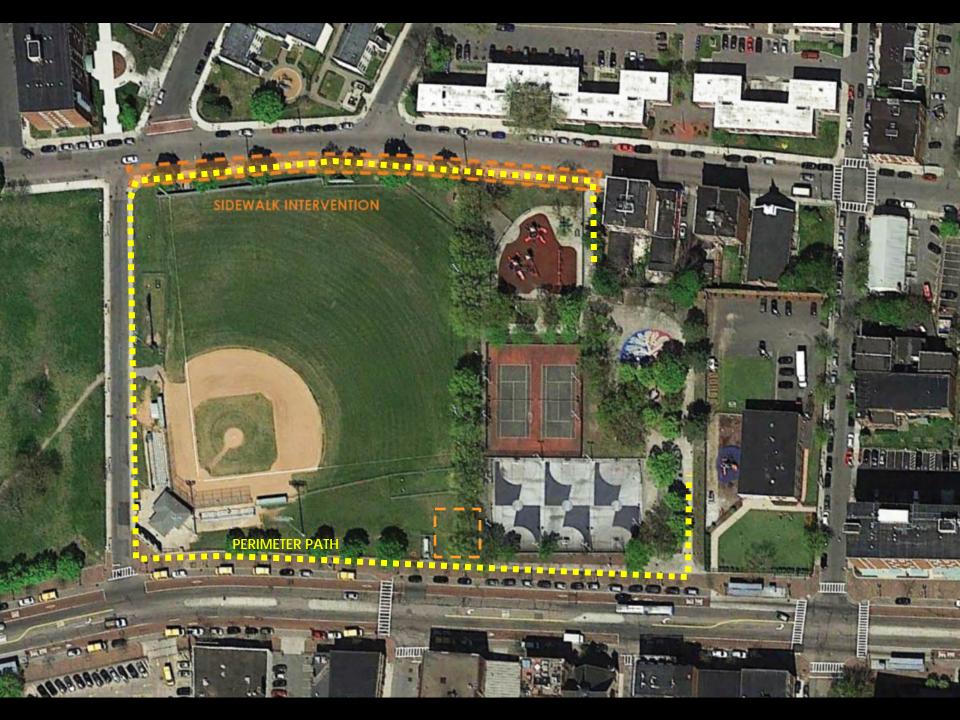


# Site Furnishings

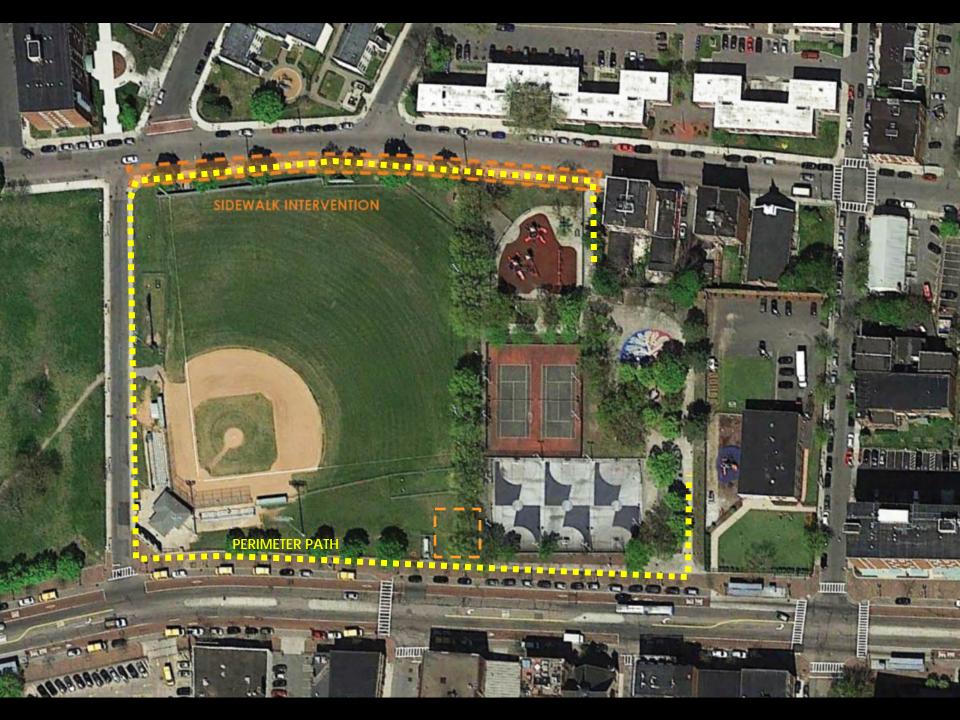














### **Sidewalk Intervention**













#### Thank You!

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