

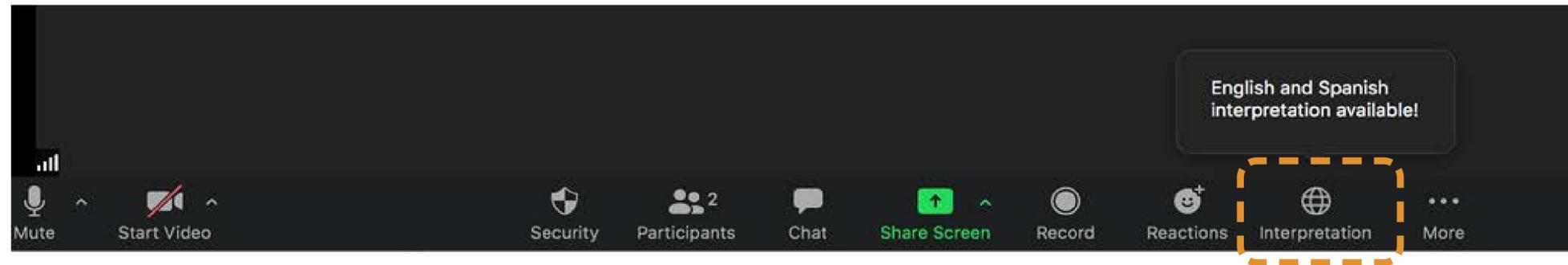
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VISION PLAN

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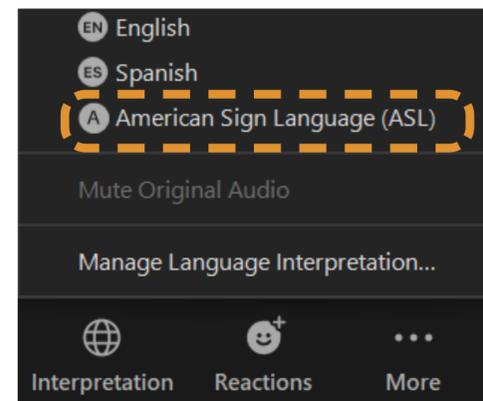
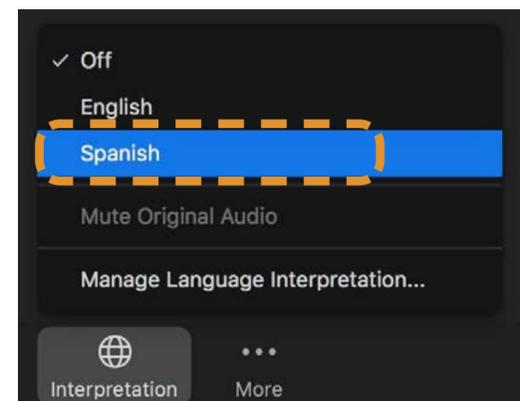
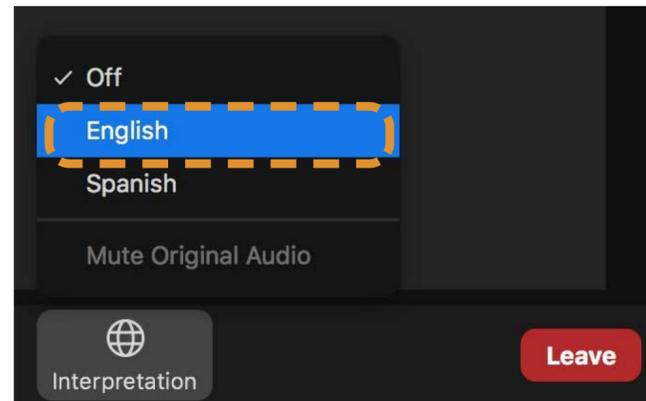
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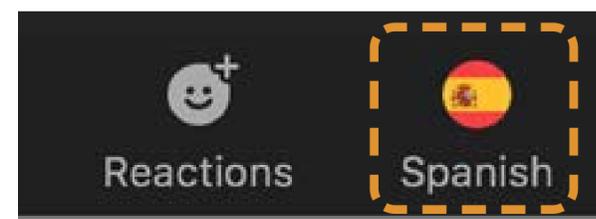
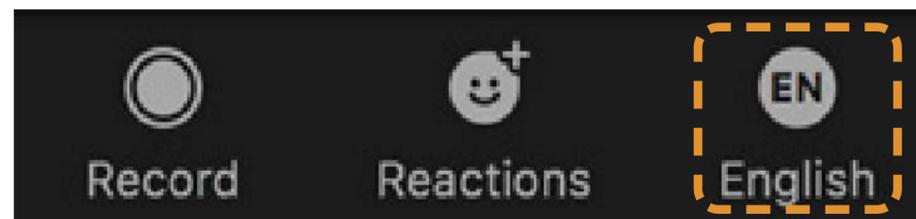
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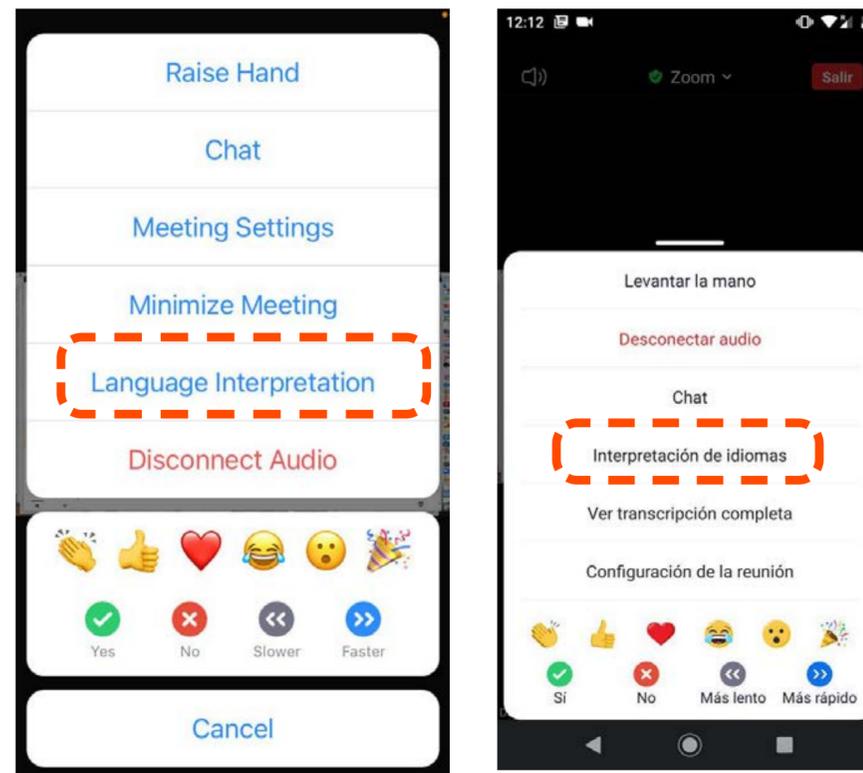
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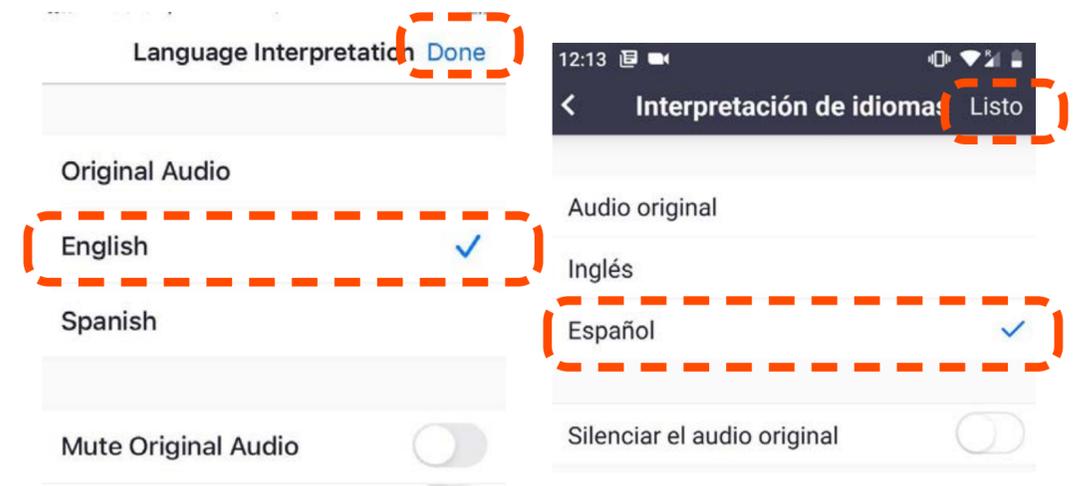
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# COMMUNITY MEETING #4

FEBRUARY 15, 2022



**DESIGNWORKSHOP**

# AGENDA

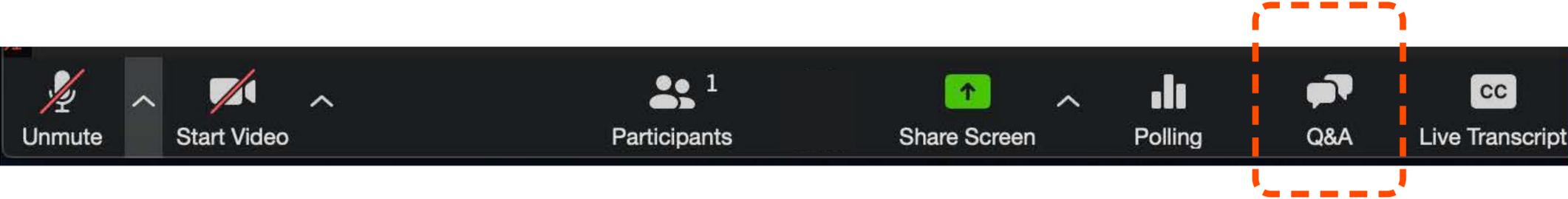
1. Zoom Housekeeping
2. Project Schedule
3. Review of Community Engagement
4. Plan Concepts
  - Stitch
  - Edges
  - Regenerate
5. Next Steps



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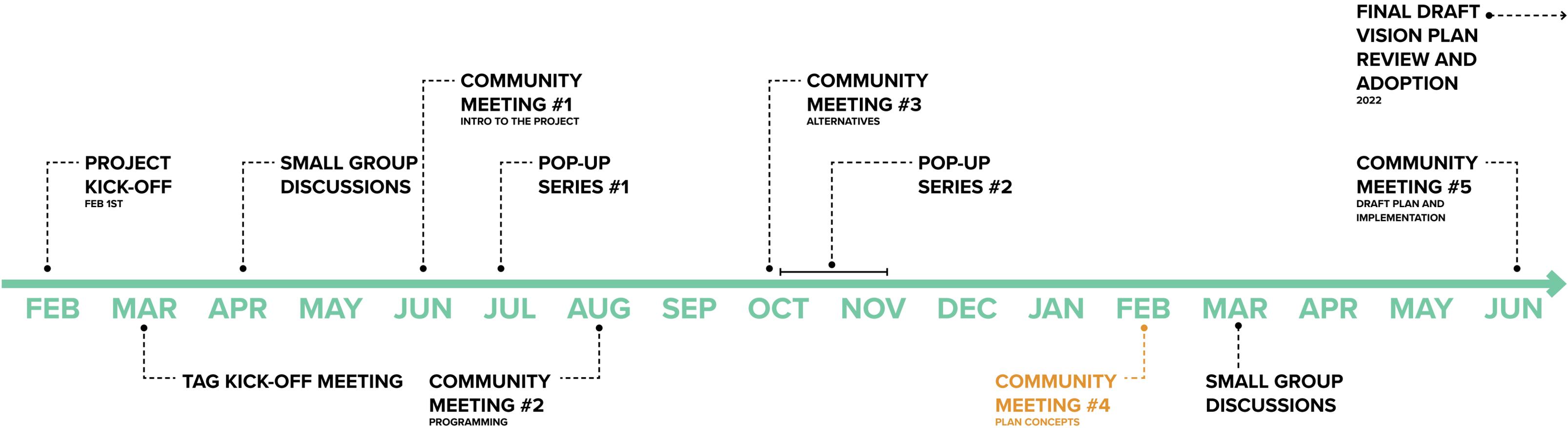
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# SCHEDULE



**Strategic Kick-Off and Project Initiation**

- Project Work Plan
- Kick-Off Meeting
- Technical Advisory Group Meetings
- Progress Reports

**Site and Contextual Analysis and Data**

- Site Analysis and Needs Assessment Report
- Presentation of the Site Analysis and Needs Assessment Report
- Presentation of the Site Analysis and Needs Assessment Report to City Commission, Boards, City Manager and City Council
- Community Wide Survey

**Project Meetings**

- Project Meetings Materials
- Stakeholder Contract
- List Meeting Minutes and Summaries

**Stakeholder/Community Participation**

- Community Outreach and Engagement Plan
- Community Engagement and Outreach

**City Staff, Public Review/Boards, Commissions, Council Review**

- Draft Vision Plan
- Final Draft Vision Plan Document
- Presentation of Final Draft Vision Plan Document to City Commission, Boards, City Manager and City Council

**Vision Plan Report Preparation**

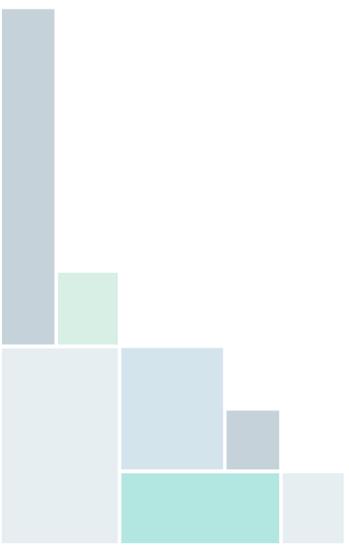
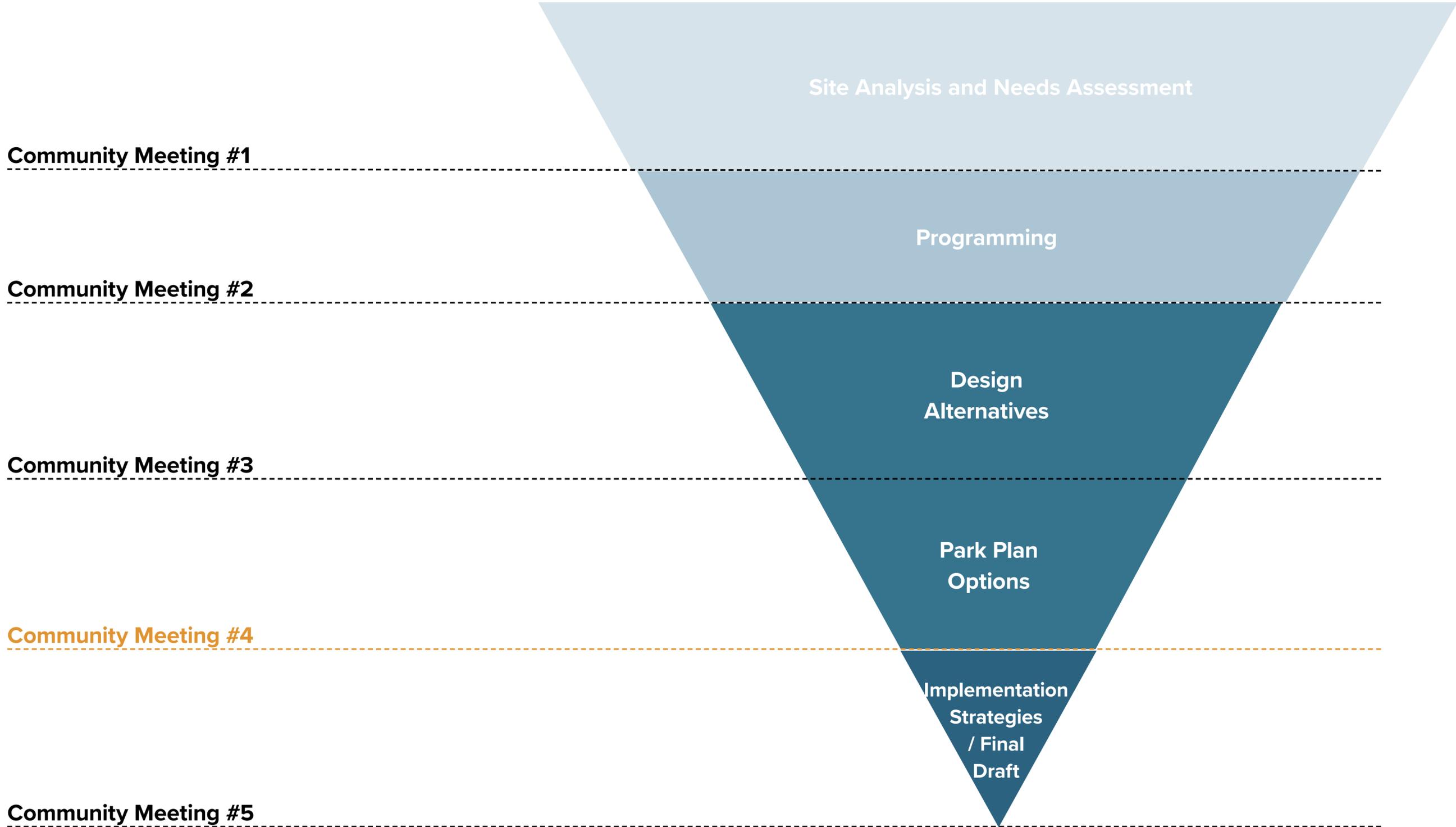
- Provide a Needs Assessment Report
- Preliminary Vision Plan Concepts
- Final Vision Plan Document

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REVIEW



# COMMUNITY MEETINGS

## THE STRUCTURE OF THE MEETINGS



# COMMUNITY MEETING #3

- Time: October 19th, 6pm
- Participants:  
109 people through Zoom, 6 through Facebook Live
- Total Live Survey Participants: 86 participants



- Schedule
- Goals and Guiding Principles
- Review of Community Engagement



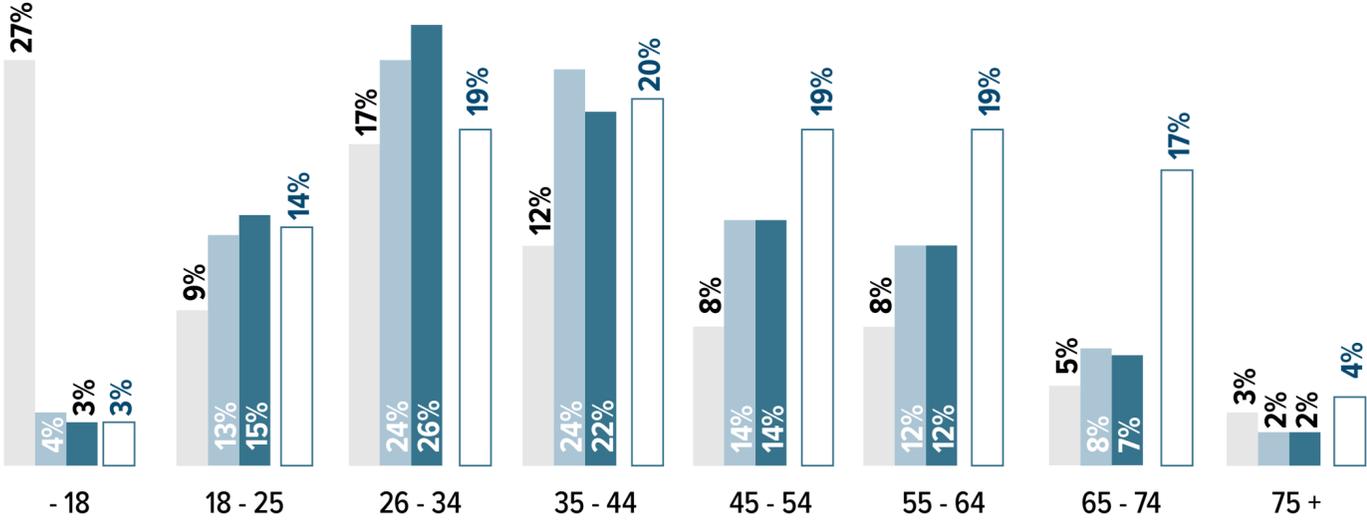
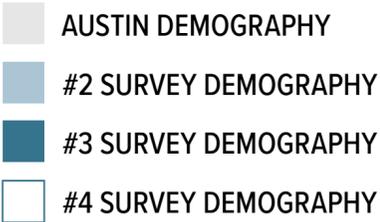
- Purpose of the Meeting



- Programming
- Accessibility, Mobility, and Transportation
- Ecology

# COMMUNITY SURVEY #4 RESULTS

## DEMOGRAPHICS (955 Participants)



### AGE

### SURVEY #4 DEMOGRAPHY



### SURVEY #3 DEMOGRAPHY



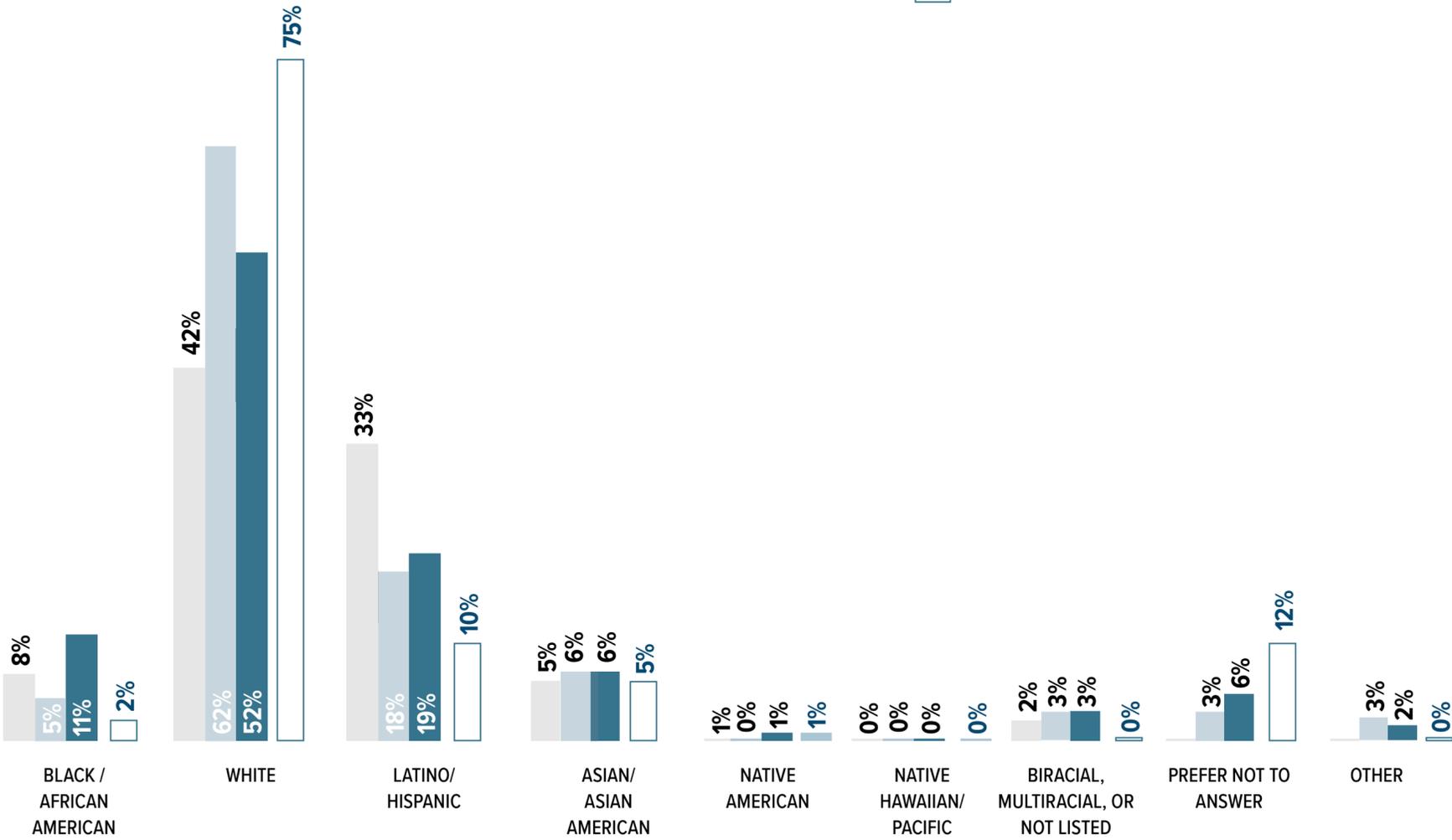
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### AUSTIN DEMOGRAPHY

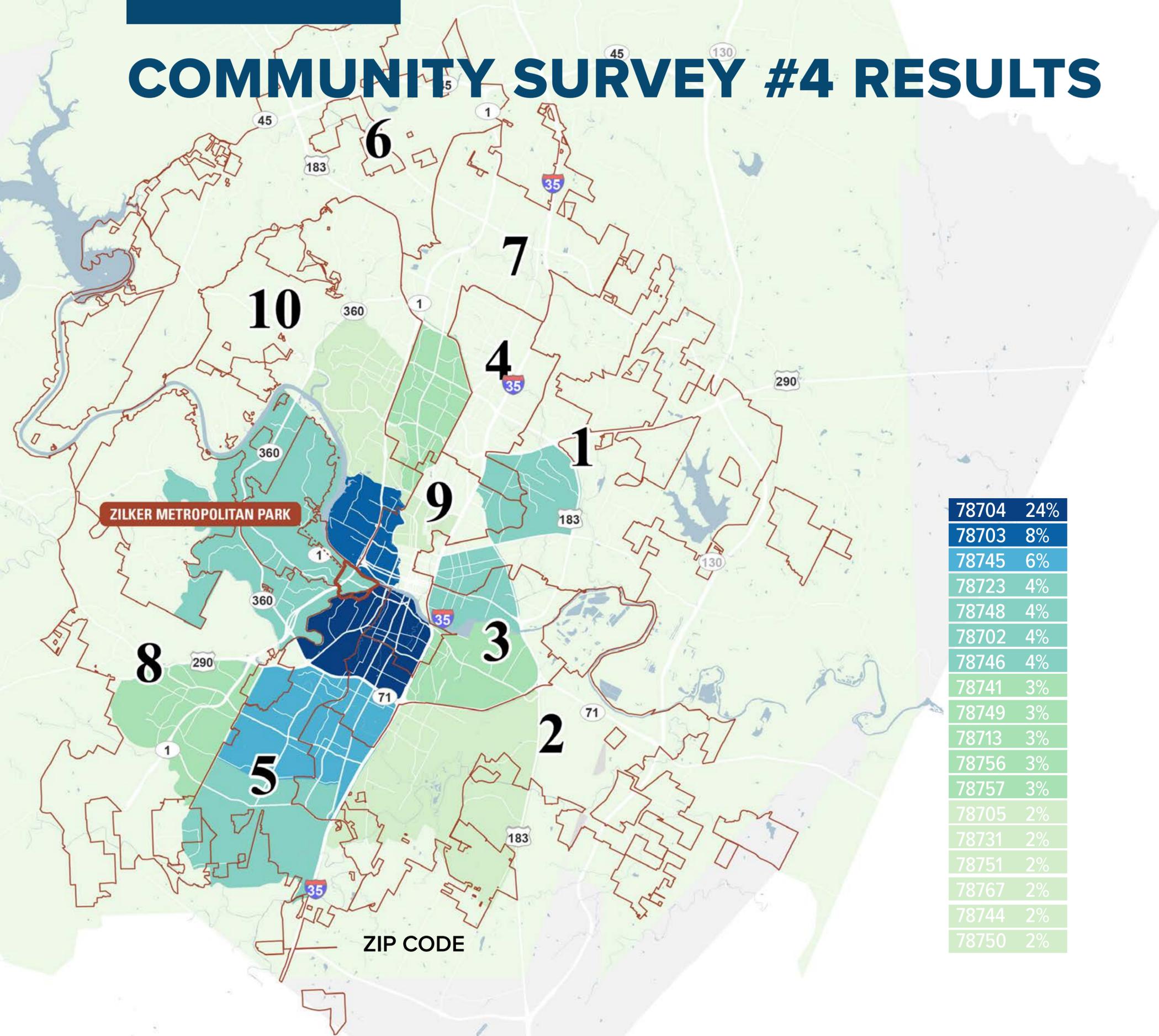


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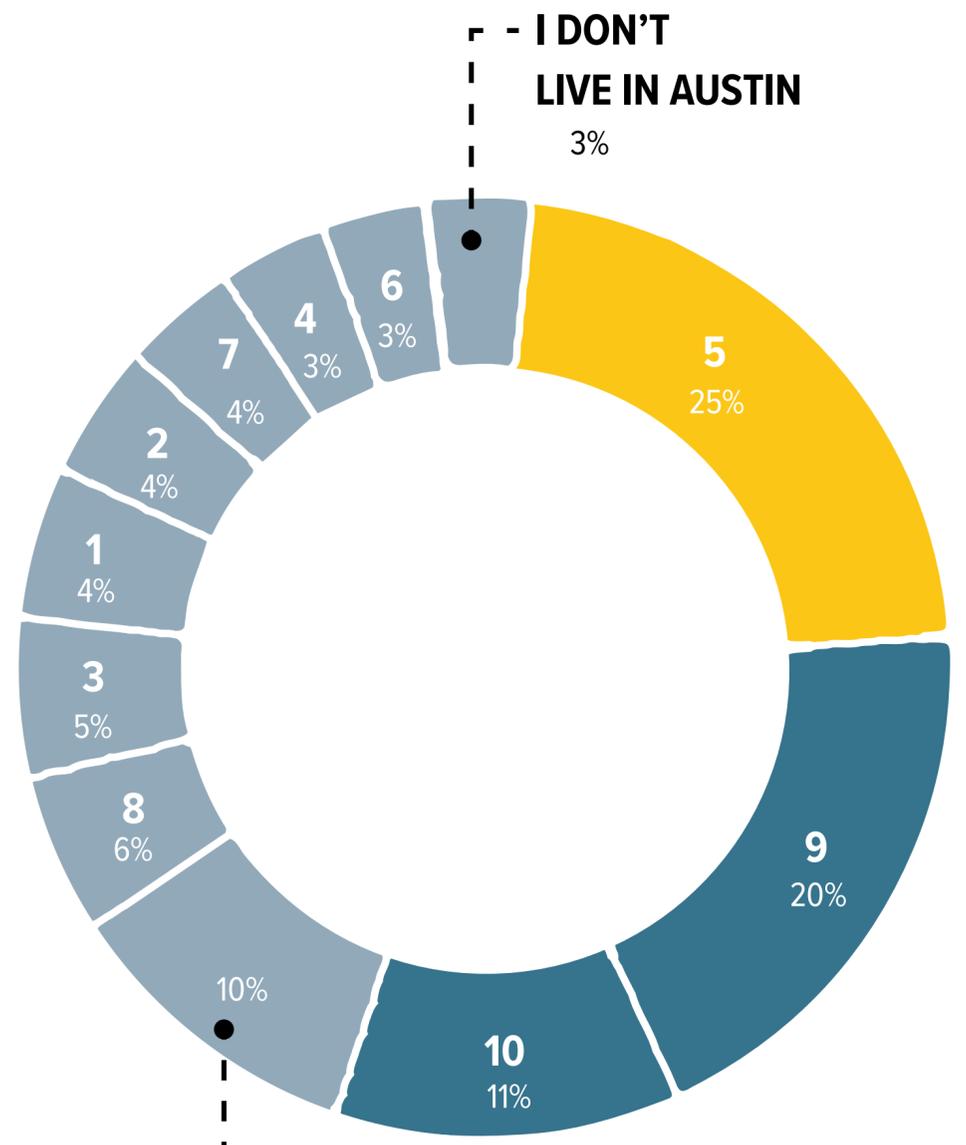
### RACE/ETHNICITY

# COMMUNITY SURVEY #4 RESULTS



78704	24%
78703	8%
78745	6%
78723	4%
78748	4%
78702	4%
78746	4%
78741	3%
78749	3%
78713	3%
78756	3%
78757	3%
78705	2%
78731	2%
78751	2%
78767	2%
78744	2%
78750	2%

ZIP CODE



I DON'T KNOW

COUNCIL DISTRICT

# COMMENTS

Improve ecology of the hike and bike trail

The city's tree management along the main trails in Zilker and along Lady Bird Lake...

Update the playground area as a lot of this has become old and in needs of update...

Add some bathrooms..

Reclaim the landfill area along the lake-lakeside picnic, trail opportunities...

Let's spend the money on shade and erosion control.

Is it fair that much of the park is closed to the public during 4 months of the year? ...

Add a Beer Garden located in along Lady Bird Lake near MoPac...

Could there be parking more on the periphery of the park & more shuttles on peak days...

...Fit another playscape (or two!)...

I think it is a terrible idea to reduce parking around Zilker Park.

We should prioritize and enhance the natural environment and address the increased usage of Zilker Park...

...Provide nodes for programming (educational and recreational)...

Reducing parking is very unfair to younger people who can't live nearby...

No vendors at all...

Zilker needs to be more about parkland: Shared paths, open meadows, seating area, field areas for sports, innovative playscapes..

More green and less Concrete

Water taxis are a great idea if they don't present an ecology hazard..

By increasing trees and reducing parking, the 'Rewilding' idea would convert Zilker into a neighborhood park...

...Add 8 pickle ball...

...Families do not have to cross Barton Springs Road...

Need another dock for lake access to paddle board & kayak.

Visitors come to Zilker and Barton Springs from all over the world and there is no wayfinding or welcoming place with info...

Pedestrian safety would be immediately improved if parking was only available along the perimeter...

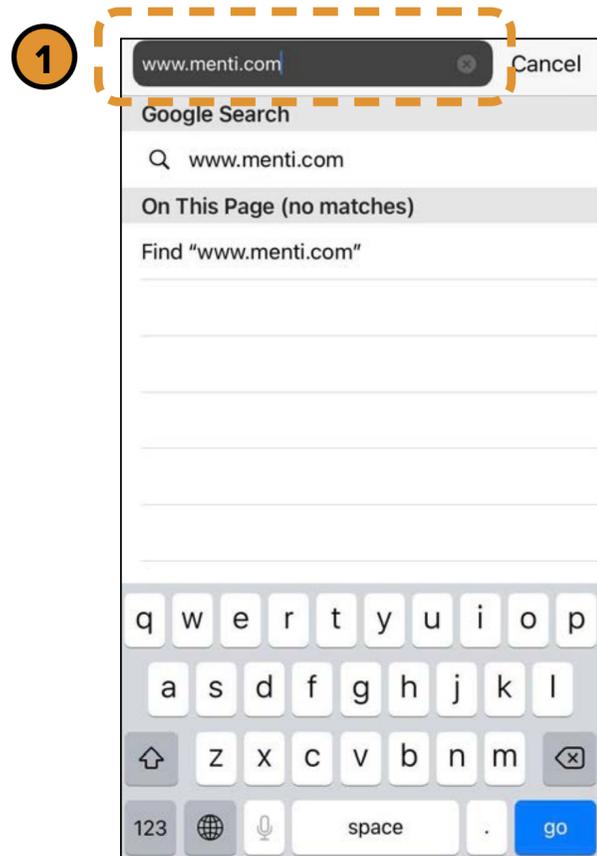
Please let's not increase traffic in Zilker...

The biggest issue I have with Zilker is the difficulty of getting there without a car...

Keep ACL fest at Zilker...

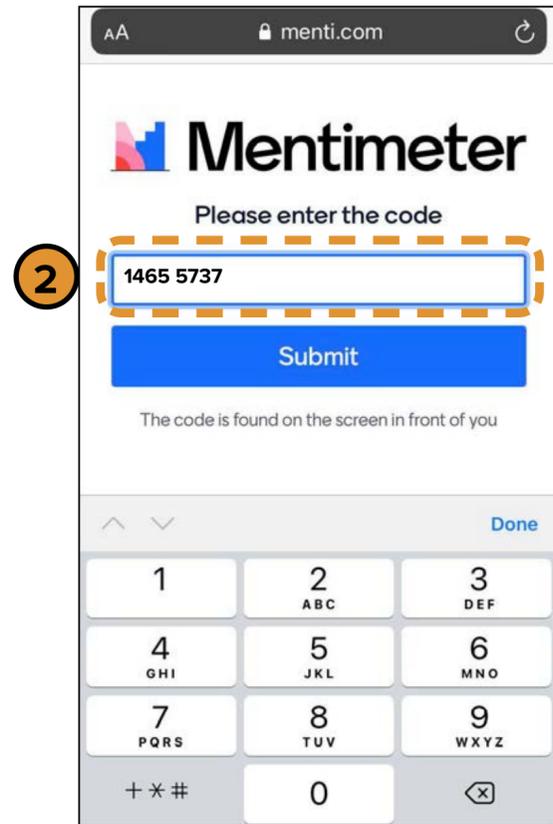
More rewilding, less commercial, no vendors, more shuttle...

# HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESENTATION'S SURVEY



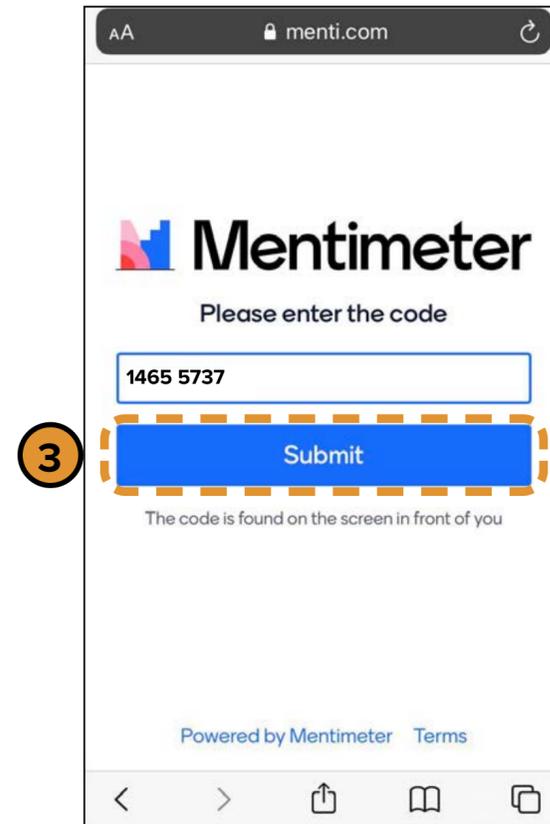
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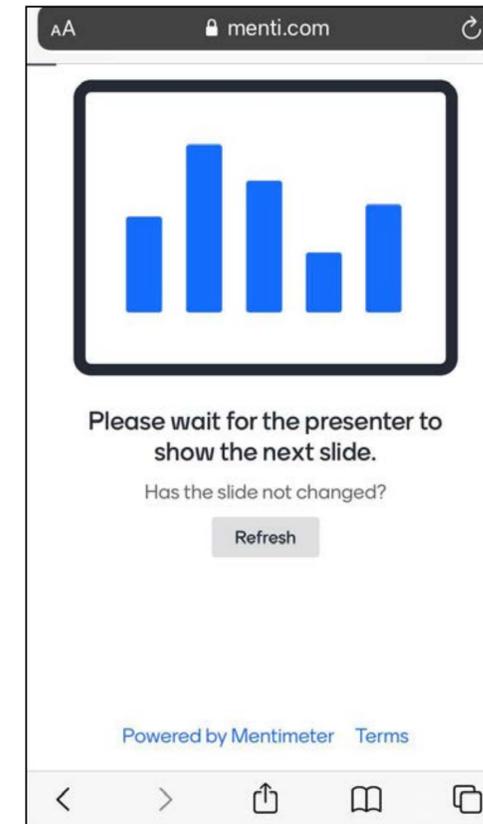


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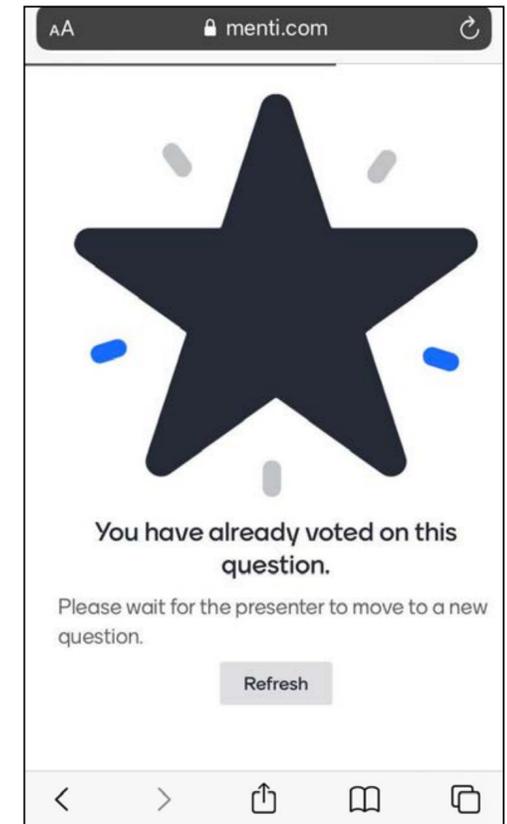
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# PLAN CONCEPTS



# THE ALTERNATIVES

THREE CONCEPTS



STITCH



EDGES

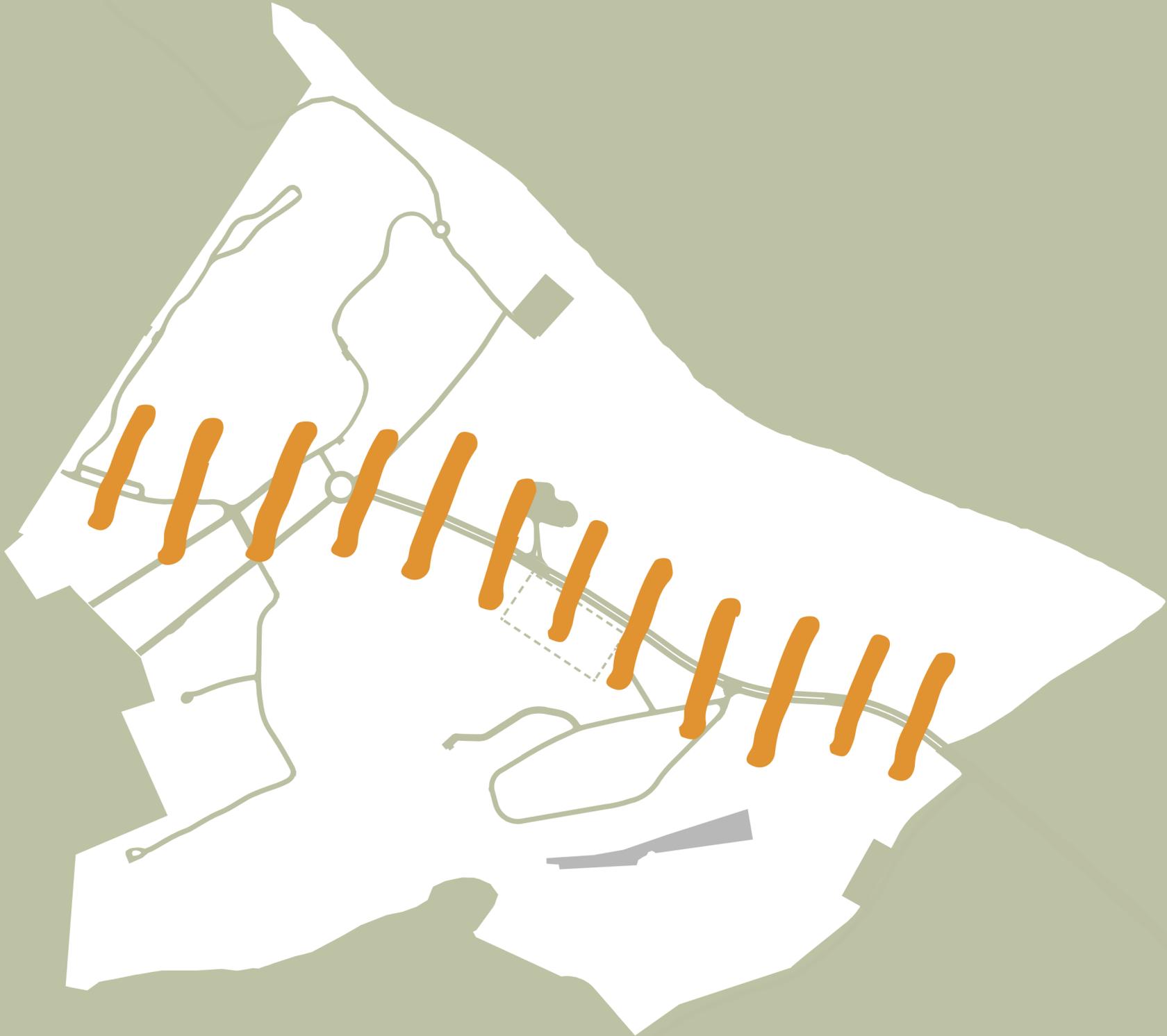


REGENERATE

# ELEMENTS COMMON TO ALL CONCEPTS

- Barton Creek rehabilitation
- Green stormwater infrastructure
- Ecological Uplift
- Rehabilitation of the Butler Landfill
- Programming nodes that are connected with pathways/people mover
- Address Azie Morton Road
- Address southern part of park by Azie Morton Road – parking, access
- Water Budget
- Universal ADA accessibility
- Zilker Eagle and Internal Shuttle routes to move people within the park

# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH



**53%**  
Create Land Bridge for  
Safer Barton Springs  
Road Crossing  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## PLAN VIEW

- 1 Butler Hike and Bike Trail
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  - 22 Preserve Outlook
  - 23 Historic Pistol Range
  - 24 MOPAC /Rollingwood Intersection
  - 25 Picnic Area
- Cap Metro Bus Stop



# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## NATURE PRESERVE AND LANDFILL AREA



ZILKER CLUBHOUSE

BOATHOUSE

EANES CREEK

AUSTIN NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

NATURE CENTER DRIVE

SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY

LANDFILL GRAVEL PARKING

LADY BIRD LAKE

HISTORIC PISTOL RANGE

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

ROLLINGWOOD DRIVE

PICNIC AREA

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

LOU NEFF ROAD

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## NATURE PRESERVE AND LANDFILL AREA

**53%**  
Update Landfill Cap and Cover the Site with Soil  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



ZILKER CLUBHOUSE

BOATHOUSE

RESTORED PRAIRIE

AUSTIN NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

RESTORED PRAIRIE

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

RESTORED WOODLAND

NEW PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION TO ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

LADY BIRD LAKE

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

HISTORIC PISTOL RANGE

NEW TRAIL HEAD TO NATURE PRESERVE

PICNIC AREA

ROLLINGWOOD DRIVE

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## GREAT LAWN

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ROCK ISLAND

GREAT LAWN

RUGBY FIELD

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

LADY BIRD LAKE

BARTON CREEK

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

BARTON CREEK

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

TOOMEY ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## GREAT LAWN

**41%**  
Close Lou Neff Road  
for Vehicular Traffic  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

NEW ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER

ROCK ISLAND

GREAT LAWN

LADY BIRD LAKE

BARTON CREEK

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

PED/BIKE BRIDGE

TOOMEY ROAD

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

BARTON CREEK

PED/BIKE BRIDGE

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

OFF-LEASH AREA

SPORTS COMPLEX

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

ENHANCED PLAYGROUND

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

GARAGE ENTRANCE

MOON TOWER

PLAYGROUND

LAND BRIDGE

STRATFORD DRIVE

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

LOU NEFF ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## POLO FIELD AND TRAILHEAD

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

PICNIC AREA

LOU NEFF ROAD

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY

ZILKER DISC GOLF

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

ROCK ISLAND

POLO FIELD

GREAT LAWN

STRATFORD DRIVE

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BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

MCBETH RECREATION CENTER

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

MOON TOWER

ZILKER DISC GOLF

SUNSHINE CAMP

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

RUGBY FIELD

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

COLUMBUS DRIVE

ZILKER PARK ROCK GARDEN

ZILKER PONDS

PLAYGROUND

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

BARTON CREEK

TRAILHEAD

ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER

ZILKER CAFE

BARKING SPRINGS

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

BARTON CREEK

GIRL SCOUT CABIN

SUNKEN GARDEN

WRIGHT FIELD

# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## POLO FIELD AND TRAILHEAD

Creating a Field Area like the Great Lawn

**44%**

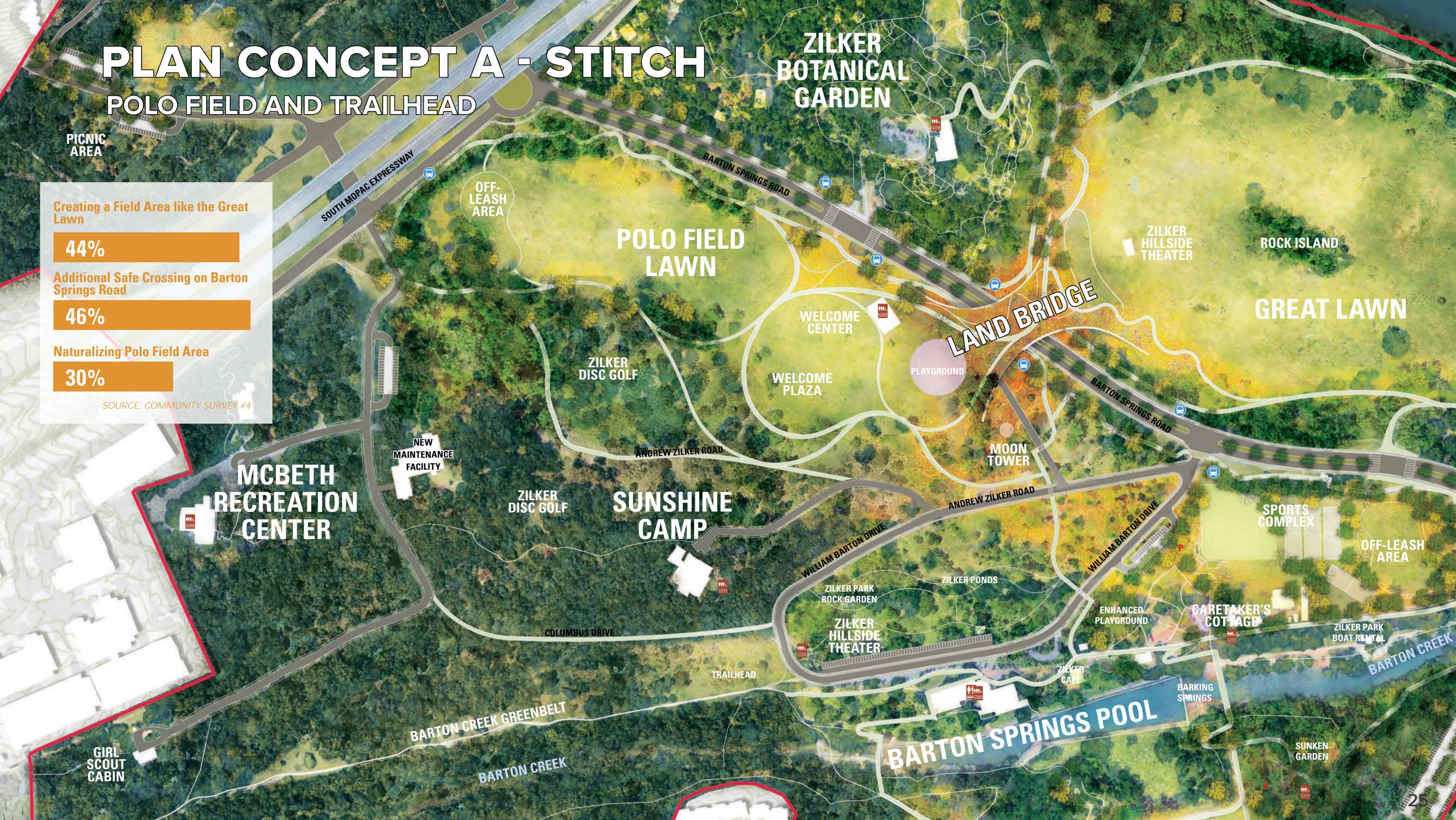
Additional Safe Crossing on Barton Springs Road

**46%**

Naturalizing Polo Field Area

**30%**

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## BARTON SPRINGS POOL



SUNSHINE CAMP

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

BARTON CREEK

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

GREAT LAWN

# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER

PLAYGROUND

MOON TOWER

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

SPORTS COMPLEX

OFF-LEASH AREA

ANIN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

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BARTON CREEK

SUNSHINE CAMP

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ZILKER PARK ROCK GARDEN

ZILKER PONDS

ENHANCED PLAYGROUND

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

PED/BIKE BRIDGE

TRAILHEAD

NORTH ENTRANCE

ZILKER CAFE

BARKING SPRINGS

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

BARTON CREEK

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

SUNKEN GARDEN

UMLAUF SCULPTURE GARDEN & MUSEUM

SOUTH PICNIC AREA

SOUTH ENTRANCE

MONKEY TREE

MONKEY TREE LAWN

AZIE MORTON ROAD

# 49%

Improve Banks of Barton Creek in Barking Springs Area

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

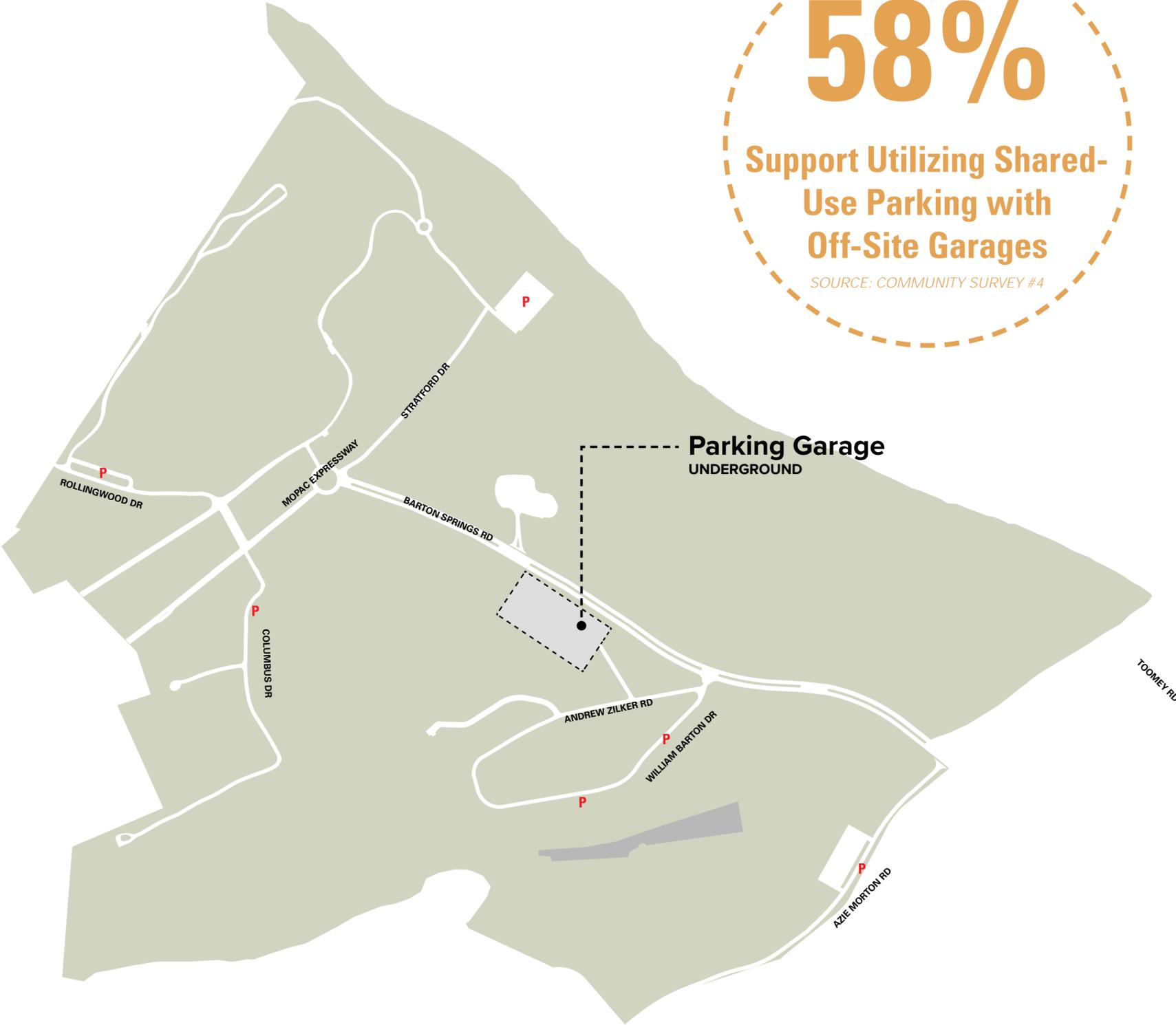
# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## VEHICLE CIRCULATION AND PARKING

**58%**  
Support Utilizing Shared-Use Parking with Off-Site Garages  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

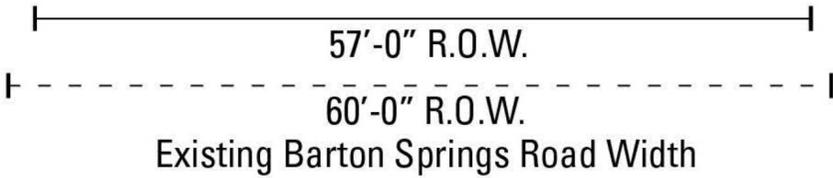
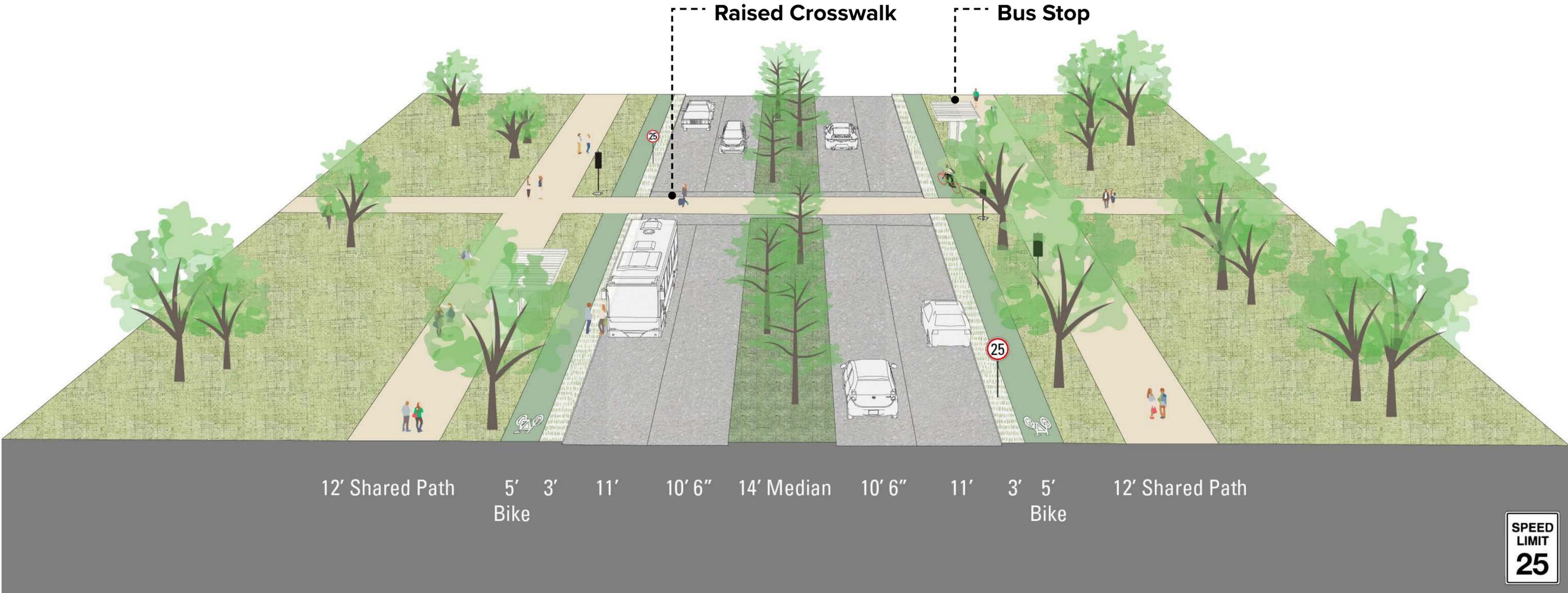
Underground Parking Garage: 1,700  
Parking Under MoPac: 170  
Parking along Rollingwood Dr: 70  
Parking on the South Side of Barton Springs Pool: 160  
Parking along William Barton Dr: 100  
Parking along Columbus Dr: 35

Overall Parking Spaces: **2,235** Spaces



# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## BARTON SPRINGS ROAD CONFIGURATION



# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## LAND BRIDGE SECTION



# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

INTERNAL SHUTTLE AND ZILKER EAGLE

## Routes

### Internal Shuttle Route

- 1 > Nature Preserve
- 2 > Austin Nature and Science Center
- 3 > Lady Bird Lake
- 4 > Zilker Botanical Garden
- 5 > Barton Springs Pool
- 6 > Violet Crown Trail Head
- 7 > Land Bridge

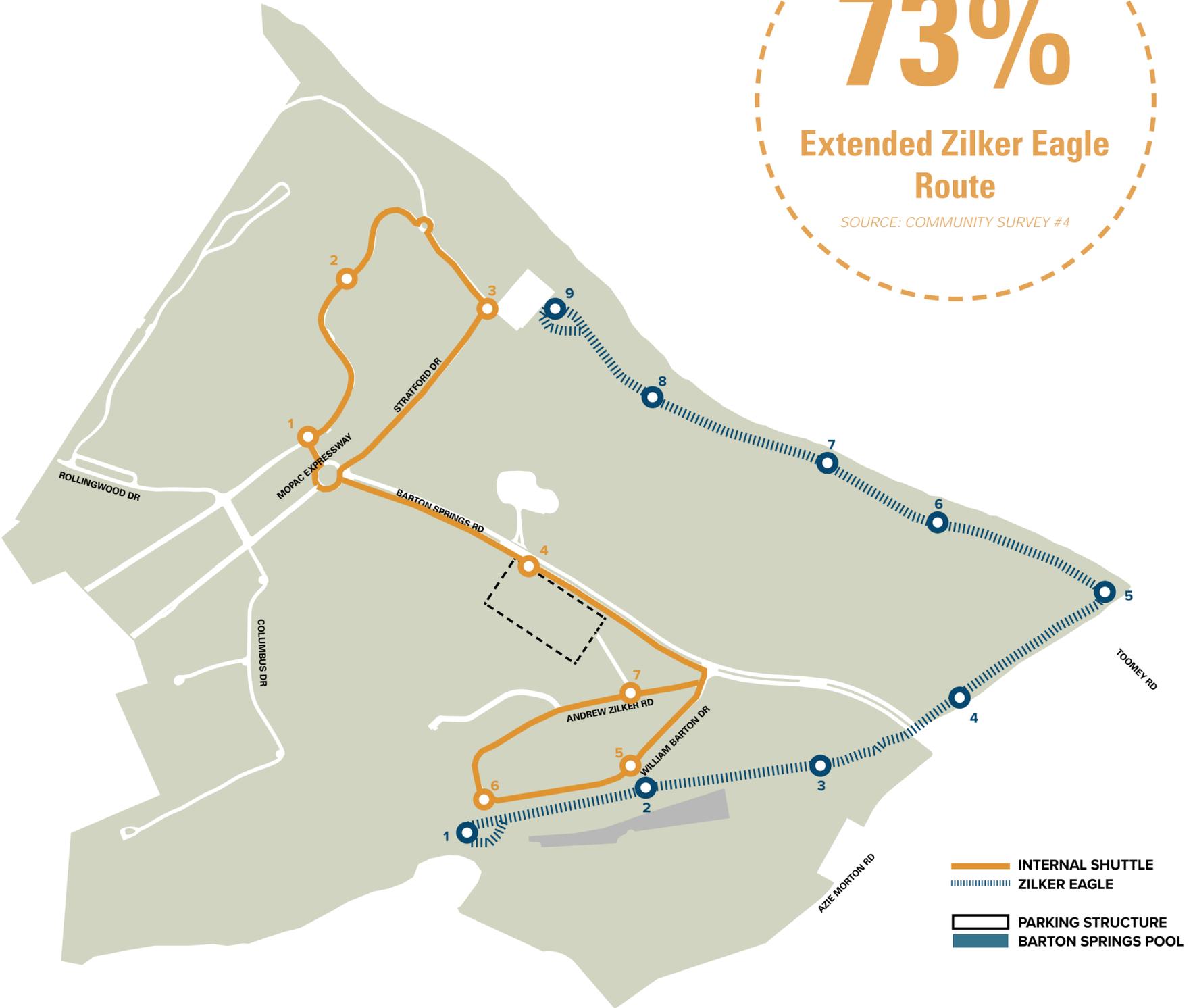
### Zilker Eagle Route

- 1 > Violet Crown Trail Head
- 2 > Barton Springs Pool
- 3 > Sports Complex
- 4 > Toomey Road
- 5 > Lou Neff Point
- 6 > Great Lawn
- 7 > Lady Bird Lake
- 8 > Landfill
- 9 > Landfill Parking

73%

Extended Zilker Eagle Route

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## PEDESTRIAN/BIKE CIRCULATION

Overall Shared Use Path:	8.9 Miles
Overall Pedestrian Trail:	9.5 Miles
Overall Trails:	<b>18.4 Miles</b>
Existing Trail:	12.6 Miles

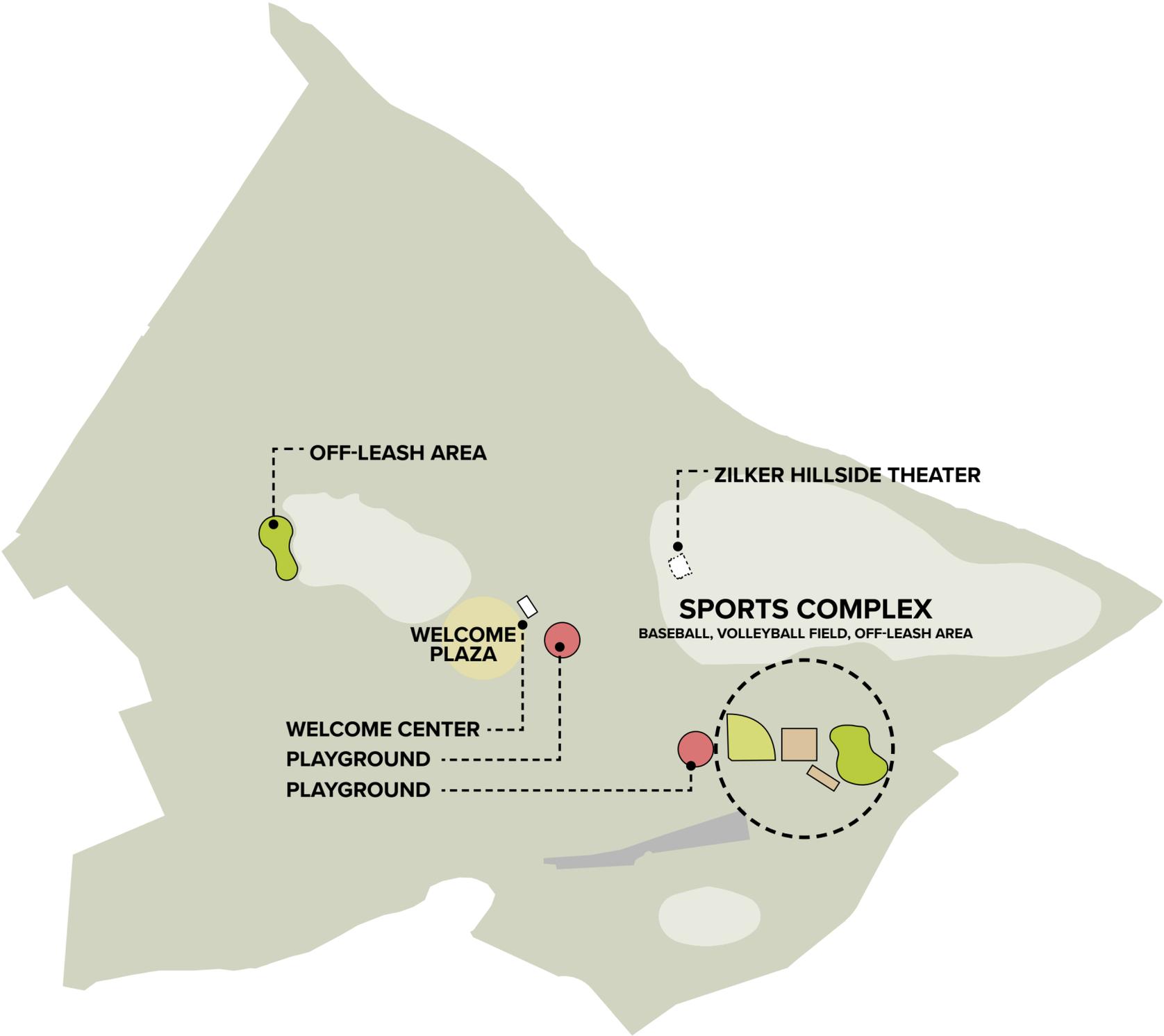


# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## PROGRAMMING

### Program List

<b>Program Distribution</b>	Concentrated in the center where land bridge located
<b>Welcome Center</b>	In the land bridge area
<b>Caretakers Cottage</b>	No Change
<b>Playgrounds</b>	2 Playgrounds
<b>Great Lawn</b>	Keep the existing volleyball location. Pedestrian and biking only in daily time.
<b>Polo Field</b>	Heart of the park with land bridge Concentrated programs such as playground, picnic area around the land bridge
<b>Off-leash Area</b>	Relocated to Polo Field South side of BSP
<b>Butler Shores Hike and Bike Trail</b>	Remains As Is With Erosion and Green Infrastructure Improvements
<b>Violet Crown Trail</b>	Improved with new trailhead masterplan
<b>Nature Preserve Trail</b>	No change in Program
<b>Volleyball</b>	South side of the pool
<b>Disc Golf</b>	No Change
<b>Rugby Field</b>	Moved to Polo Field Lawn
<b>Barton Creek Crossing</b>	Additional Bridge added in Barton Springs Dam area
<b>Sunken Gardens</b>	Restored
<b>Shooting Range Area</b>	No Programmatic Change
<b>Southball Field</b>	No Change
<b>Removed Program</b>	Polo Field Informal Parking, Partial closure for Vehicular Traffic on Andrew Zilker Road and Columbus Drive



# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## ECOLOGY

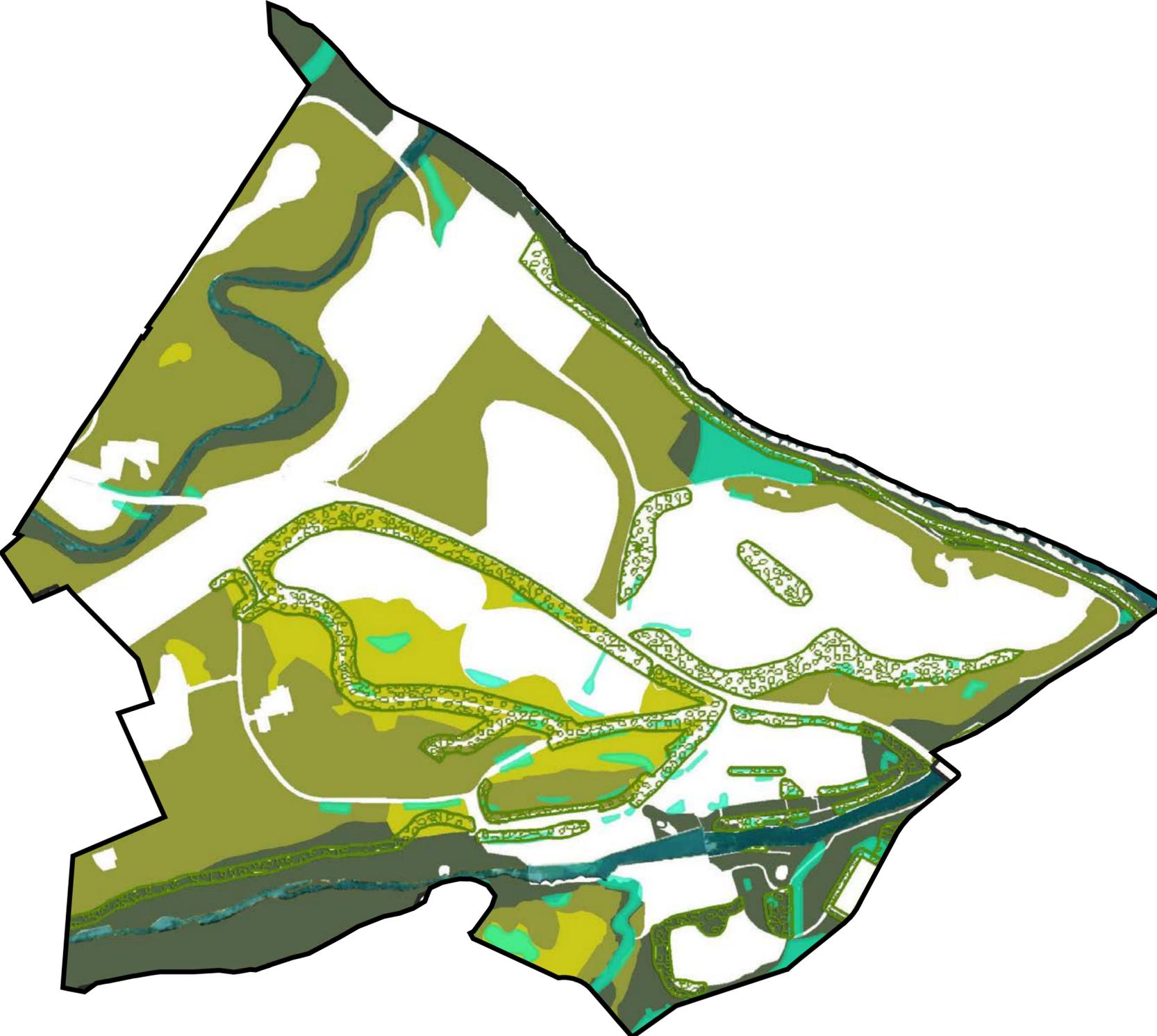
### Ecological Uplift

- 26 ACRES Upland Woodland
- 14 ACRES Riparian Wetland/
- 32 ACRES Meadow/Savanna
- ~10 ACRES Canopy Enhancement\*
- ~2 ACRES Green Stormwater\*\*

84 ACRES: Ecological Uplift Impact  
→ (296 ACRES: Total Natural Area)

\*Does not include any canopy that overlaps with Meadow/savanna, Upland woodland, riparian wetland/woodland, or GSI. Includes 60% of canopy enhancement area that will not be mowed. Assuming 40% will be maintained for use by public.

\*\*Does not include any GSI that overlaps with Meadow/savanna, Upland woodland, or riparian wetland/woodland.



# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

LAND BRIDGE PERSPECTIVE



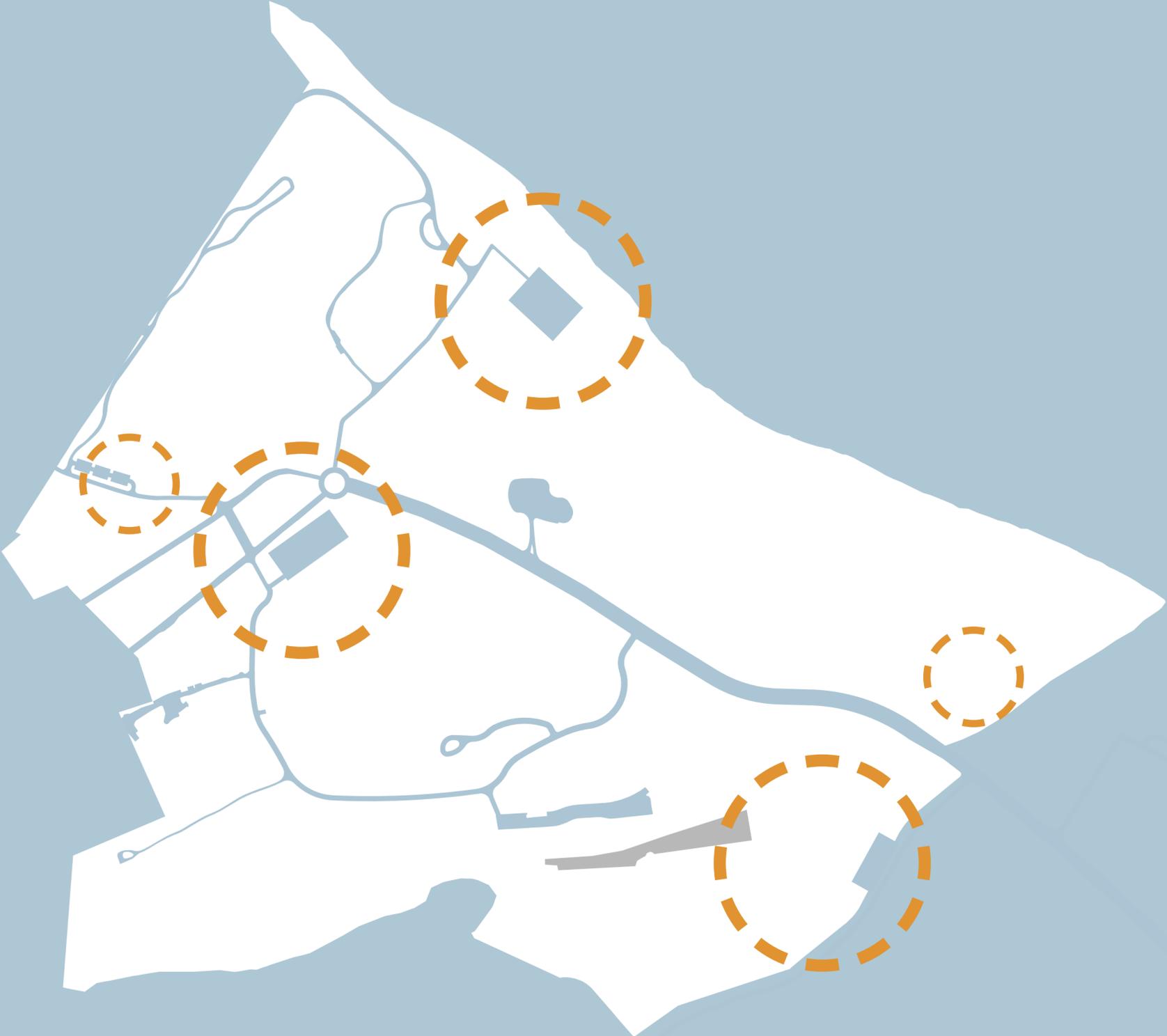
# PLAN CONCEPT A - STITCH

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Land bridge
- Sports complex at Rugby Field
- Removal of vehicular traffic from Lou Neff
- Disconnection of Columbus Drive
- Ecological uplift of Butler Landfill with some surface lot parking
- Pedestrian bridge at Toomey Road extension
- Barton Springs Road (2 lanes of traffic, no on-street parking)
- Off-leash area in Polo Field Lawn
- Additional pedestrian/bike bridge connections across Barton Creek
- New location of Zilker Hillside Theater (Great Lawn area)
- Stratford Drive realignment east of MoPac and closure of existing Stratford alignment to vehicular traffic

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## CONCEPT



**49%**  
**Park Programming  
should be Distributed  
as Nodes**  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

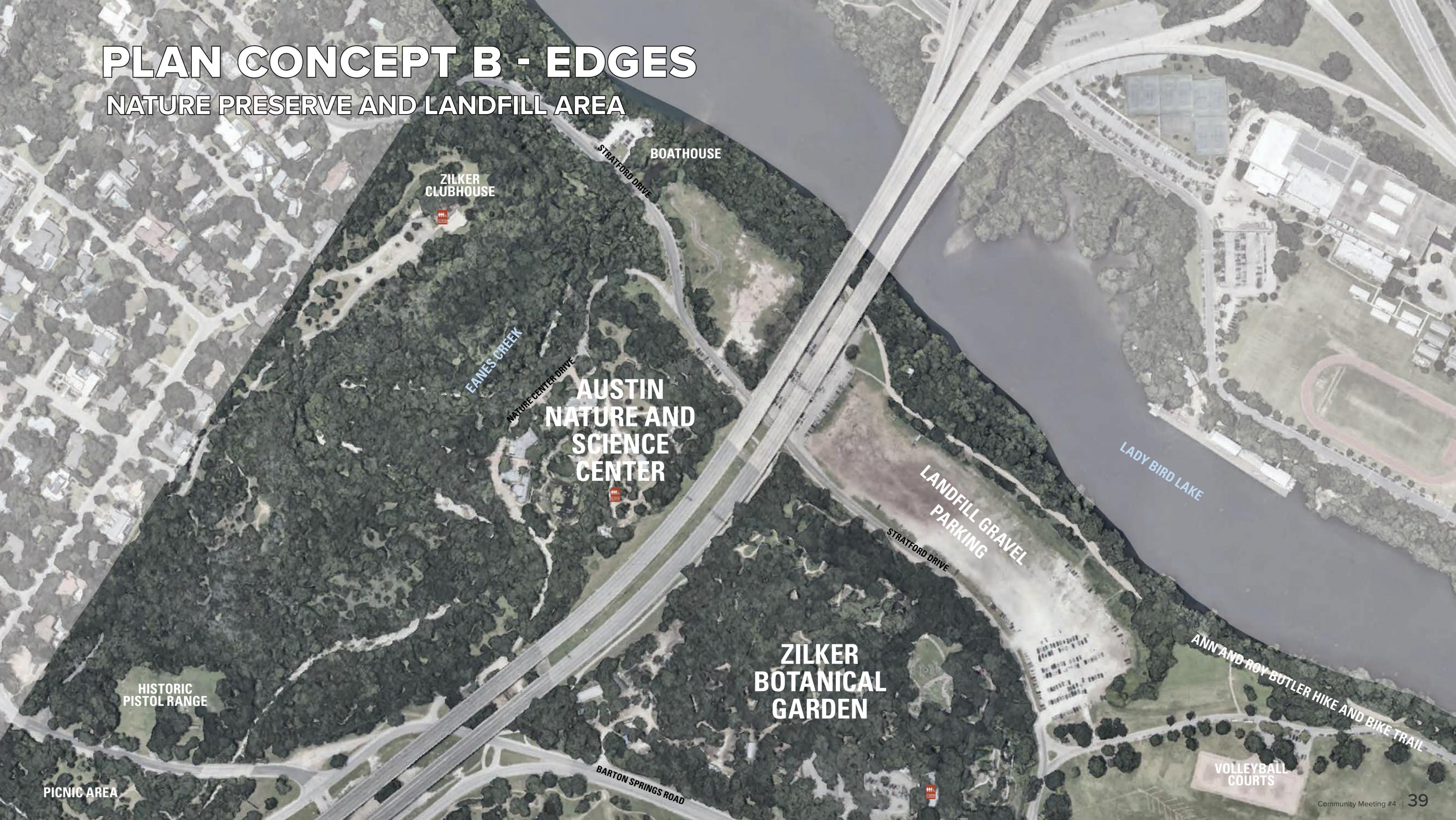
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  - 23 Historic Pistol Range
  - 24 MOPAC /Rollingwood Intersection
  - 25 Picnic Area
- Cap Metro Bus Stop



# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## NATURE PRESERVE AND LANDFILL AREA



ZILKER CLUBHOUSE

BOATHOUSE

EANES CREEK

NATURE CENTER DRIVE

AUSTIN NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

LANDFILL GRAVEL PARKING

LADY BIRD LAKE

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

HISTORIC PISTOL RANGE

PICNIC AREA

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## NATURE PRESERVE AND LANDFILL AREA

**45%**  
New Trail Entrance  
to the Preserve  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

ZILKER CLUBHOUSE

RESTORED PRAIRIE

AUSTIN NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

PARKING GARAGE #1

ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER

RESTORED WOODLAND

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

NATURE PLAY

NEW TRAIL HEAD TO NATURE PRESERVE

PICNIC AREA

STRATFORD DRIVE

EANES CREEK

NATURE CENTER DRIVE

STRATFORD DRIVE

LADY BIRD LAKE

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## GREAT LAWN

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ROCK ISLAND

GREAT LAWN

LADY BIRD LAKE

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

RUGBY FIELD

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

PLAYGROUND

BARTON CREEK

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

BARTON CREEK

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

TOOMEY ROAD

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## GREAT LAWN

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL  
PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE BRIDGE

LADY BIRD LAKE

ROCK ISLAND

GREAT LAWN

Eliminating or Changing Vehicular Traffic and Parking along Lou Neff Rd

30%

Non-Vehicular Paths

34%

Leave as it is

27%

New Connection across Lady Bird Lake

30%

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

UNDERPASS

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

ALL-ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND  
FOOD

PED/BIKE BRIDGE

BARTON CREEK

ENHANCED RUGBY FIELD

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

ENHANCED PLAYGROUND

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

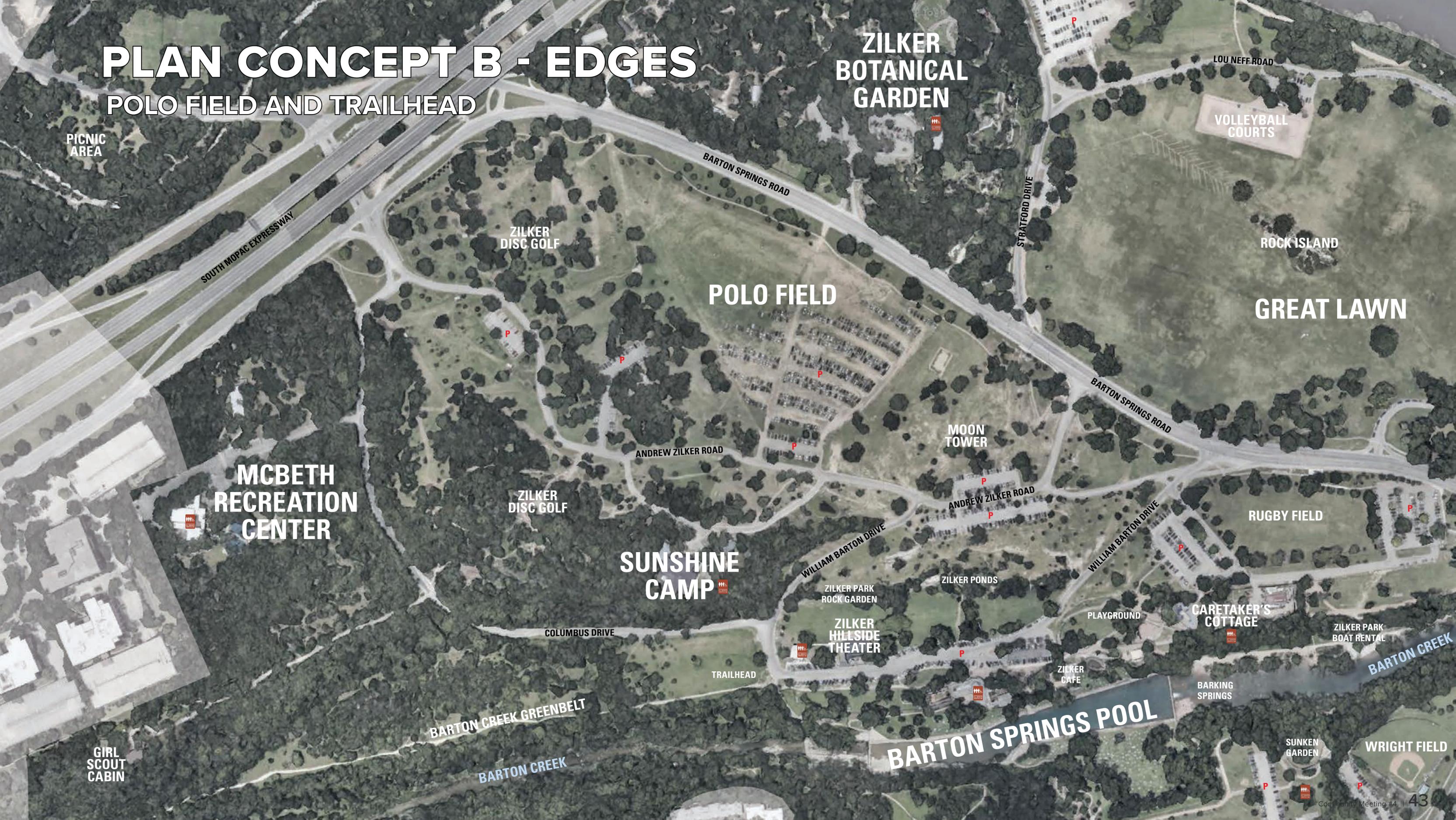
BARTON CREEK

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

TOOMEY ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## POLO FIELD AND TRAILHEAD



PICNIC AREA

SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

LOU NEFF ROAD

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ZILKER DISC GOLF

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

STRATFORD DRIVE

ROCK ISLAND

POLO FIELD

GREAT LAWN

MCBETH RECREATION CENTER

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

MOON TOWER

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

ZILKER DISC GOLF

RUGBY FIELD

SUNSHINE CAMP

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

ZILKER PONDS

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

ZILKER PARK ROCK GARDEN

PLAYGROUND

ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER

ZILKER CAFE

BARKING SPRINGS

BARTON CREEK

COLUMBUS DRIVE

TRAILHEAD

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

SUNKEN GARDEN

WRIGHT FIELD

GIRL SCOUT CABIN

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

BARTON CREEK

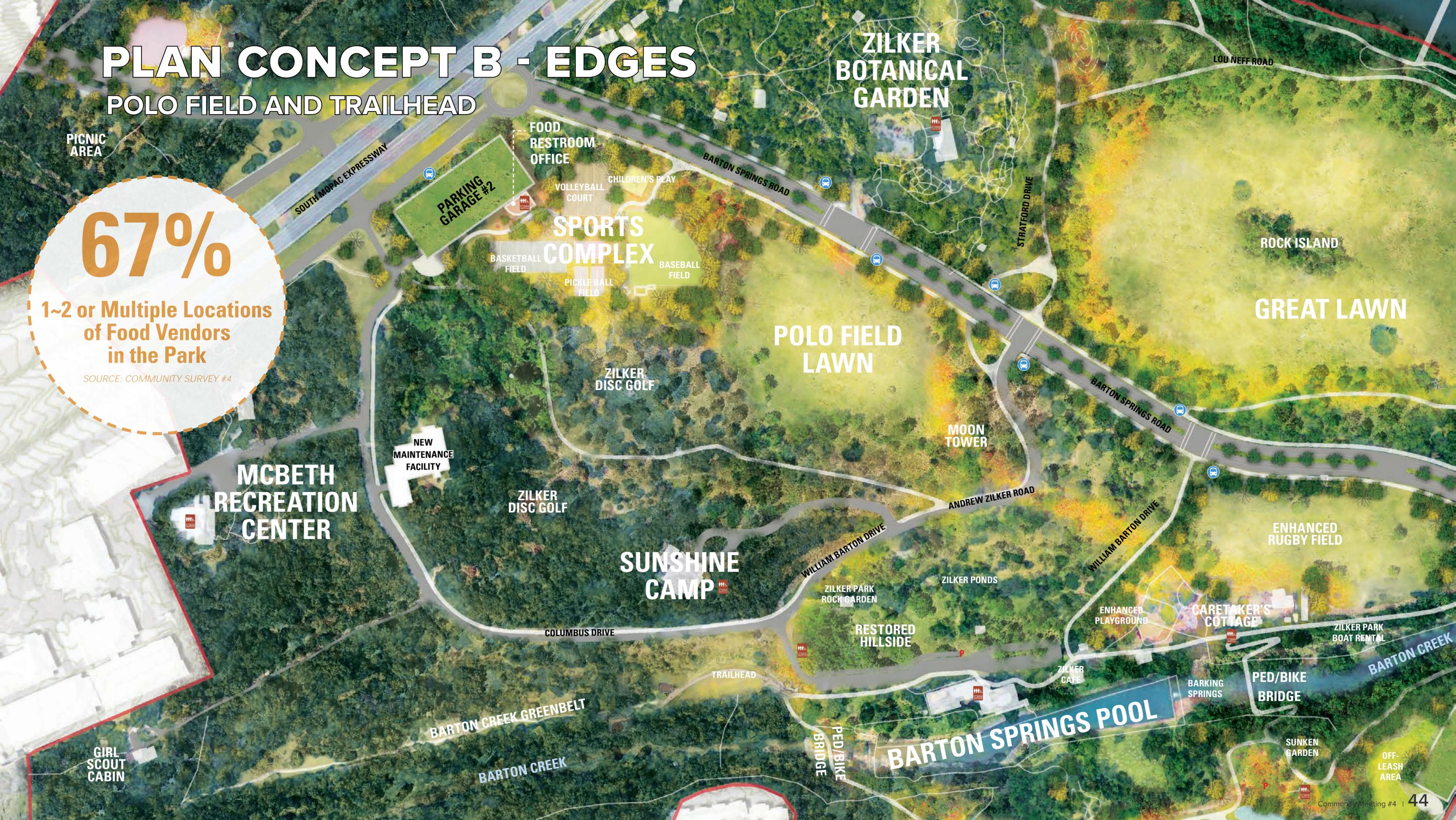
# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## POLO FIELD AND TRAILHEAD

**67%**

1~2 or Multiple Locations  
of Food Vendors  
in the Park

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



PICNIC AREA

SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY

PARKING GARAGE #2

FOOD RESTROOM OFFICE

VOLLEYBALL COURT

CHILDREN'S PLAY

SPORTS COMPLEX

BASKETBALL FIELD

PICKLE BALL FIELD

BASEBALL FIELD

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

STRATFORD DRIVE

LOU NEFF ROAD

ROCK ISLAND

GREAT LAWN

POLO FIELD LAWN

ZILKER DISC GOLF

MOON TOWER

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

MCBETH RECREATION CENTER

NEW MAINTENANCE FACILITY

ZILKER DISC GOLF

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

SUNSHINE CAMP

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

ZILKER PARK ROCK GARDEN

ZILKER PONDS

ENHANCED RUGBY FIELD

COLUMBUS DRIVE

RESTORED HILLSIDE

ENHANCED PLAYGROUND

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

TRAILHEAD

ZILKER CAFE

BARKING SPRINGS

PED/BIKE BRIDGE

BARTON CREEK

GIRL SCOUT CABIN

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

BARTON CREEK

PED/BIKE BRIDGE

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

BARKING SPRINGS

PED/BIKE BRIDGE

SUNKEN GARDEN

OFF-LEASH AREA

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## BARTON SPRINGS POOL

GREAT LAWN



SUNSHINE  
CAMP

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

BARTON CREEK

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

ZILKER PARK  
ROCK GARDEN

ZILKER  
HILLSIDE  
THEATER

TRAILHEAD

MOON  
TOWER

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

ZILKER PONDS

PLAYGROUND

CARETAKER'S  
COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK  
BOAT RENTAL

NORTH  
ENTRANCE

ZILKER  
CAFE

BARKING  
SPRINGS

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

SUNKEN  
GARDEN

WRIGHT FIELD

UMLAUF  
SCULPTURE  
GARDEN &  
MUSEUM

SOUTH  
ENTRANCE

MONKEY  
TREE

AZIE MORTON ROAD

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

LOU NEFF ROAD

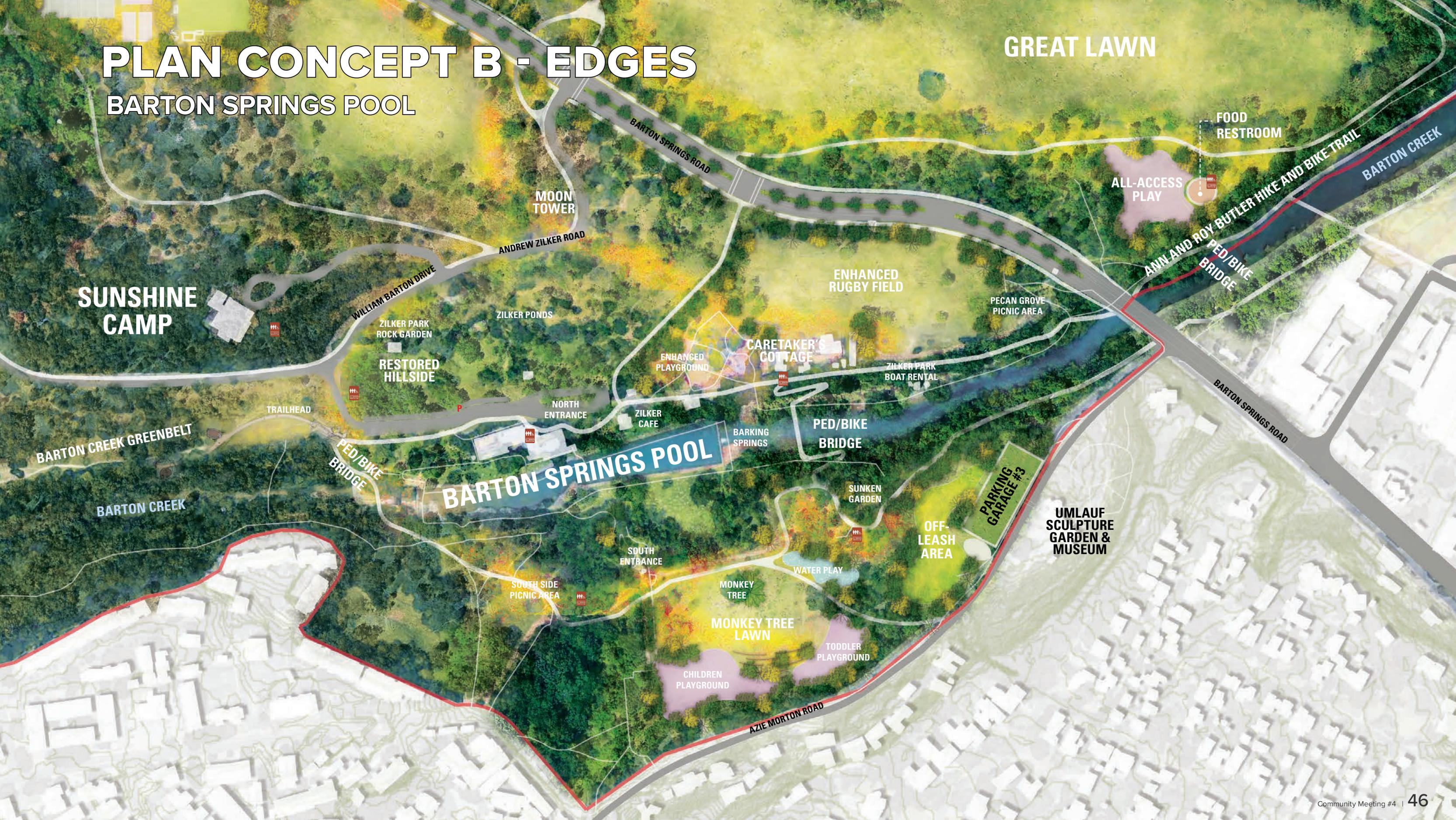
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PED/BIKE  
BRIDGE

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

BARTON CREEK

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## BARTON SPRINGS POOL



SUNSHINE CAMP

MOON TOWER

FOOD RESTROOM

ALL-ACCESS PLAY

ENHANCED RUGBY FIELD

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

RESTORED HILLSIDE

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

ENHANCED PLAYGROUND

NORTH ENTRANCE

ZILKER CAFE

BARKING SPRINGS

PED/BIKE BRIDGE

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

TRAILHEAD

PED/BIKE BRIDGE

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

PARKING GARAGE #3

UMLAUF SCULPTURE GARDEN & MUSEUM

BARTON CREEK

SUNKEN GARDEN

OFF-LEASH AREA

SOUTH ENTRANCE

WATER PLAY

SOUTH SIDE PICNIC AREA

MONKEY TREE LAWN

TODDLER PLAYGROUND

CHILDREN PLAYGROUND

AZIE MORTON ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

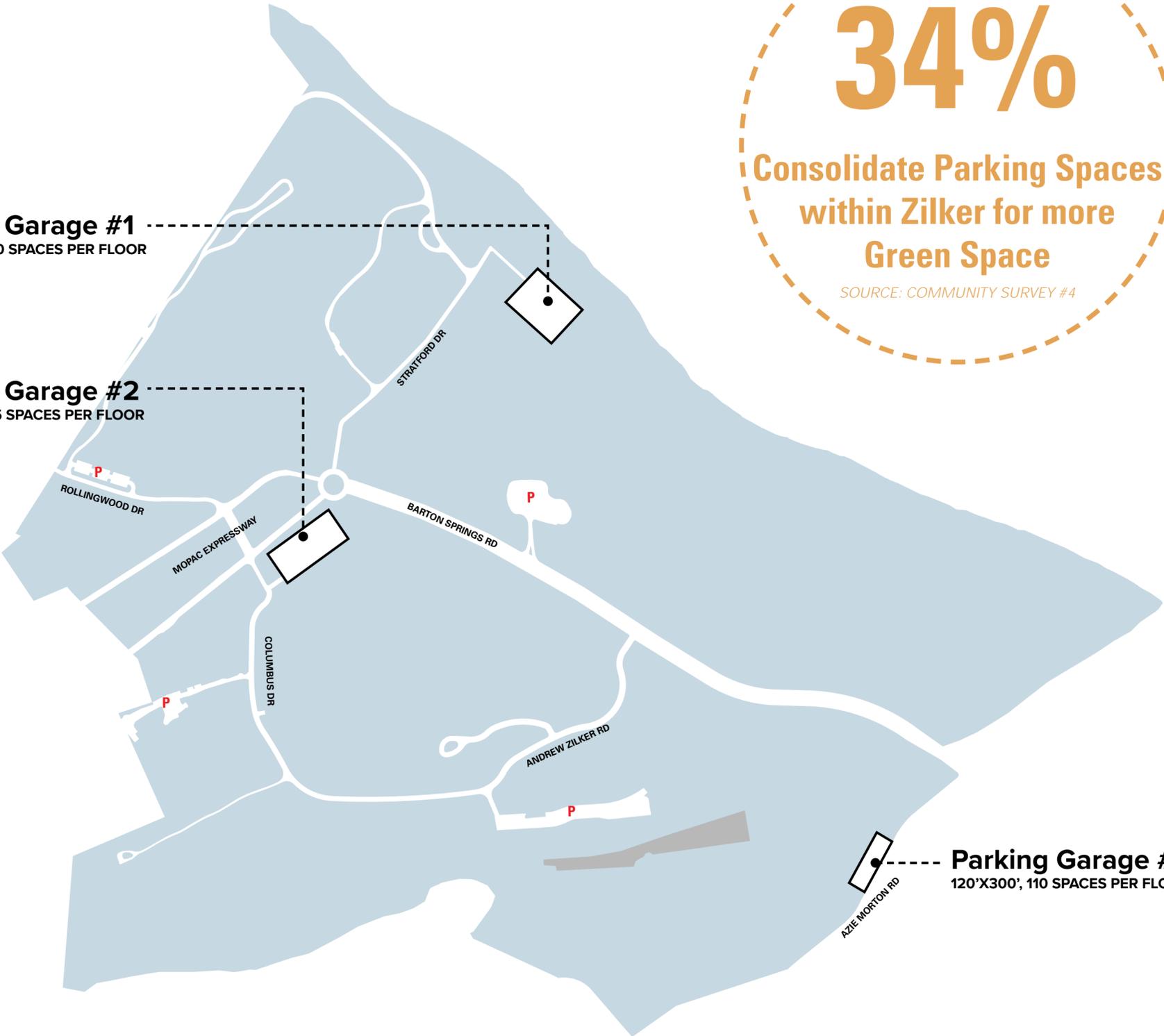
## VEHICULAR CIRCULATION AND PARKING

**34%**  
 Consolidate Parking Spaces  
 within Zilker for more  
 Green Space  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

**Parking Garage #1**  
 240'X320', 240 SPACES PER FLOOR

**Parking Garage #2**  
 180'X400', 225 SPACES PER FLOOR

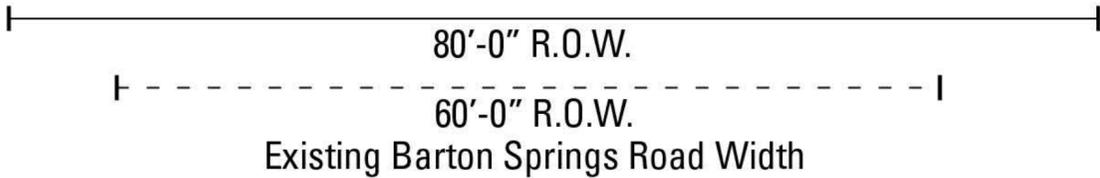
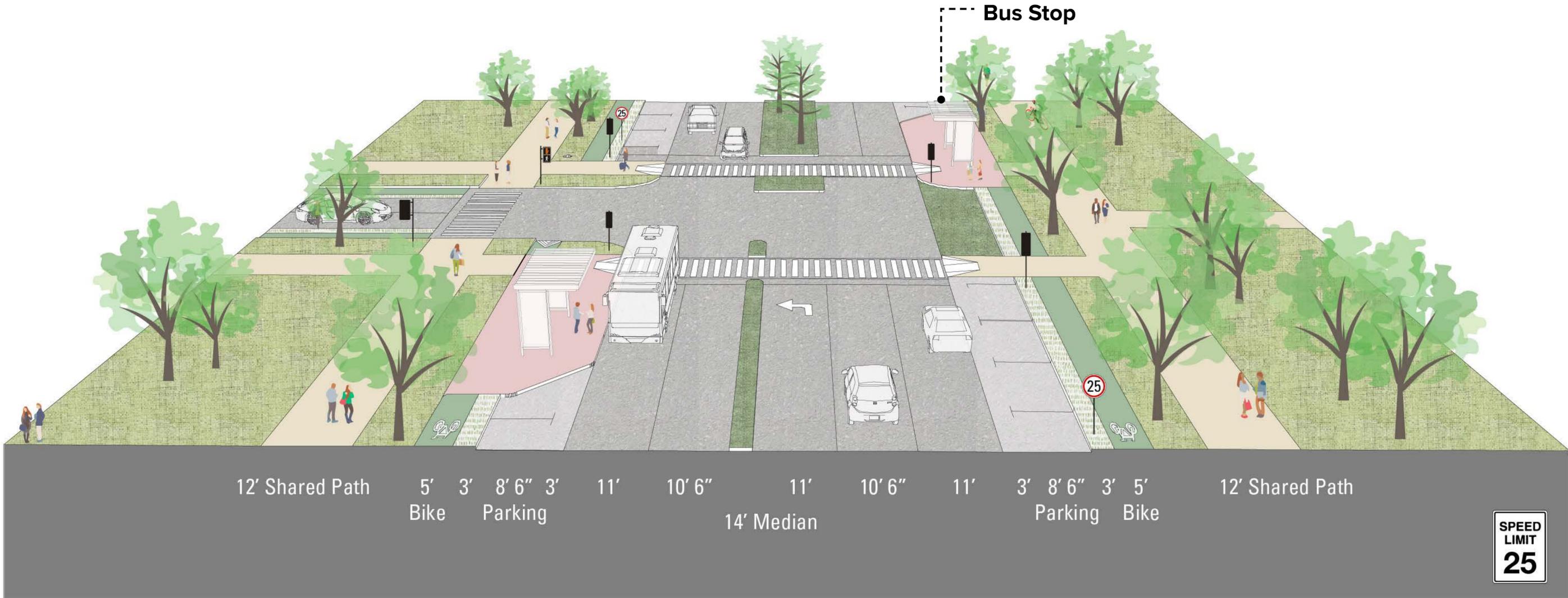
**Parking Garage #3**  
 120'X300', 110 SPACES PER FLOOR



- Parking for Barton Springs Pool: 145
  - Parallel Parking Along Barton Springs Road: 320
  - 4-Story Parking Garage: 1,860
  - 3-Story Parking Garage: 330
  - Parking beside Pistol Range: 60
- Overall Parking Spaces: 2,715 Spaces**

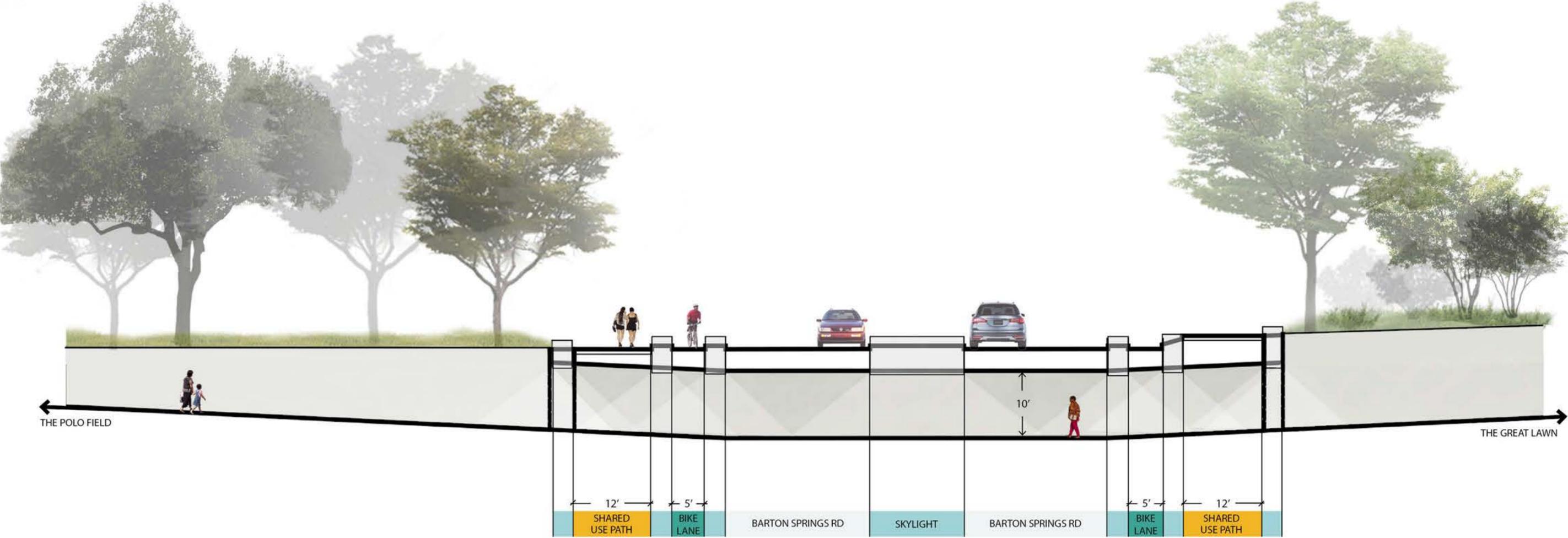
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## BARTON SPRINGS ROAD CONFIGURATION



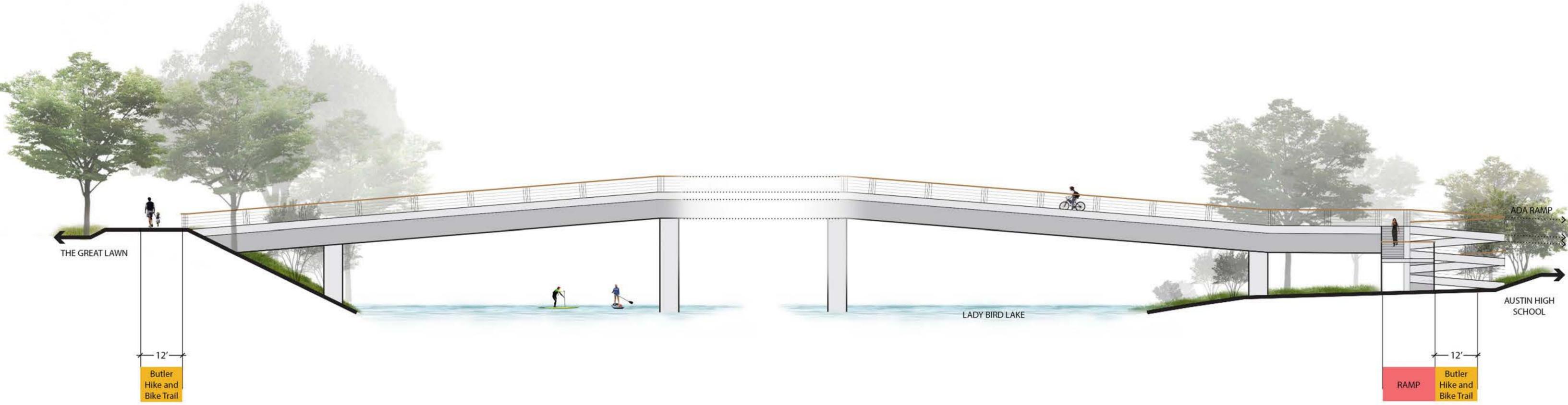
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## UNDERPASS SECTION



# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## INTERNAL SHUTTLE AND ZILKER EAGLE

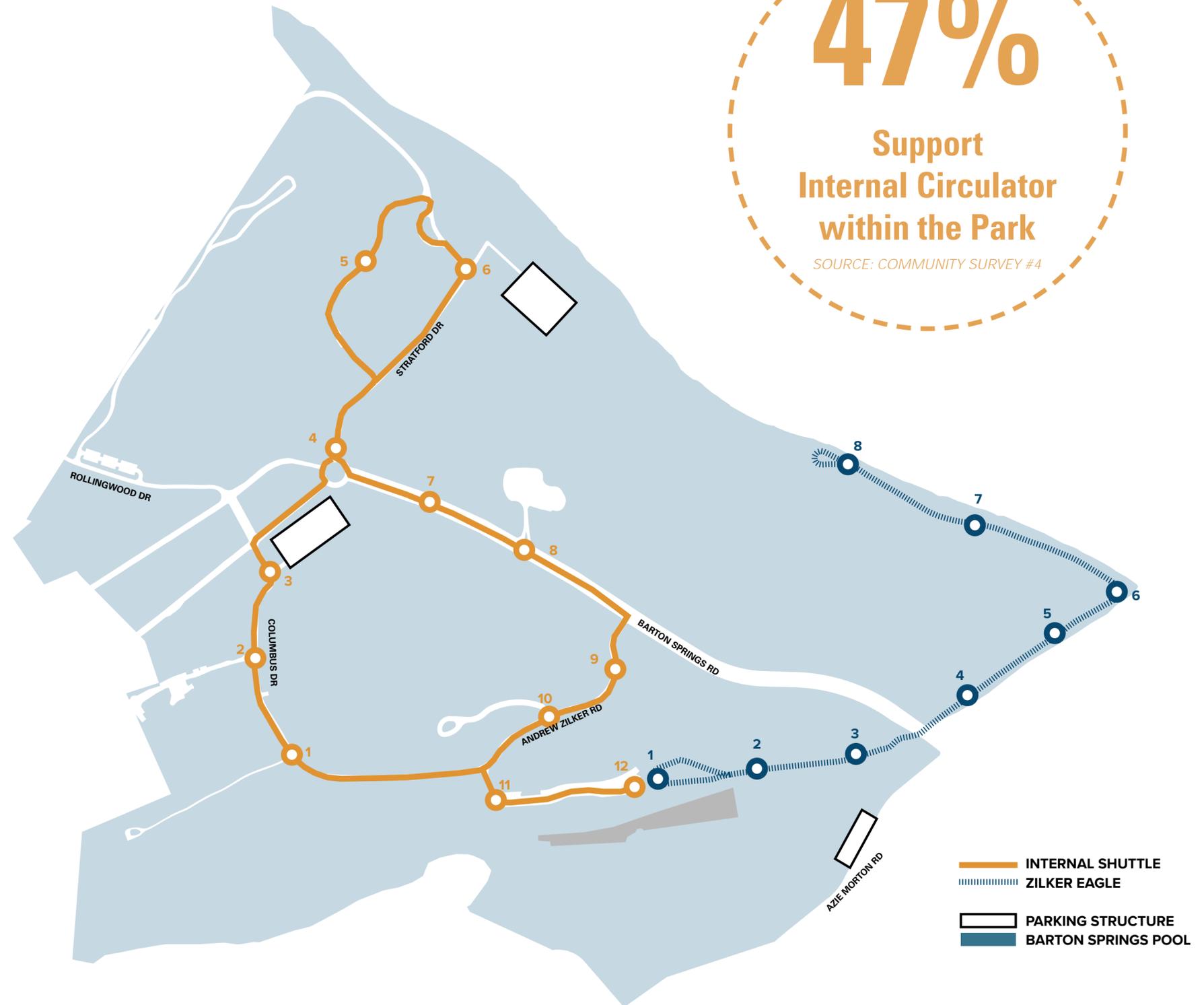
### Routes

#### Internal Shuttle Route

- 1 > Girl Scout Cabin
- 2 > McBeth Recreation Center
- 3 > Parking Structure #2
- 4 > Nature Preserve
- 5 > Austin Nature and Science Center
- 6 > Lady Bird Lake
- 7 > Sports Complex
- 8 > Zilker Botanical Garden
- 9 > Rugby Field
- 10 > Sunshine Camp
- 11 > Violet Crown Trail Head
- 12 > Barton Springs Pool

#### Zilker Eagle Route

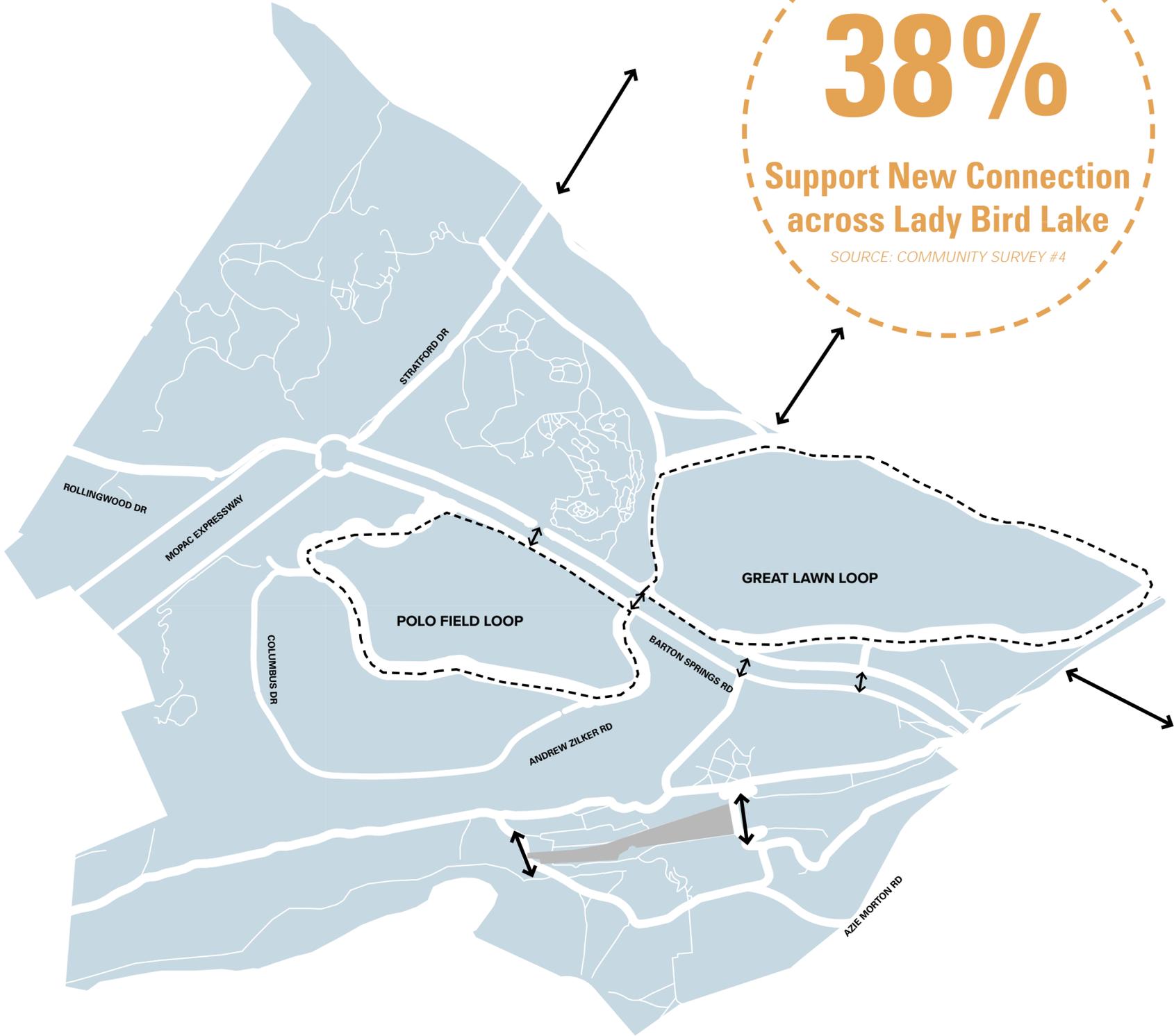
- 1 > Barton Springs Pool
- 2 > Caretaker's Cottage
- 3 > Pecan Grove Picnic Area
- 4 > All-Access Playground
- 5 > Toomey Road
- 6 > Lou Neff Point
- 7 > Great Lawn
- 8 > Lady Bird Lake



# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE CIRCULATION

**38%**  
**Support New Connection  
 across Lady Bird Lake**  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



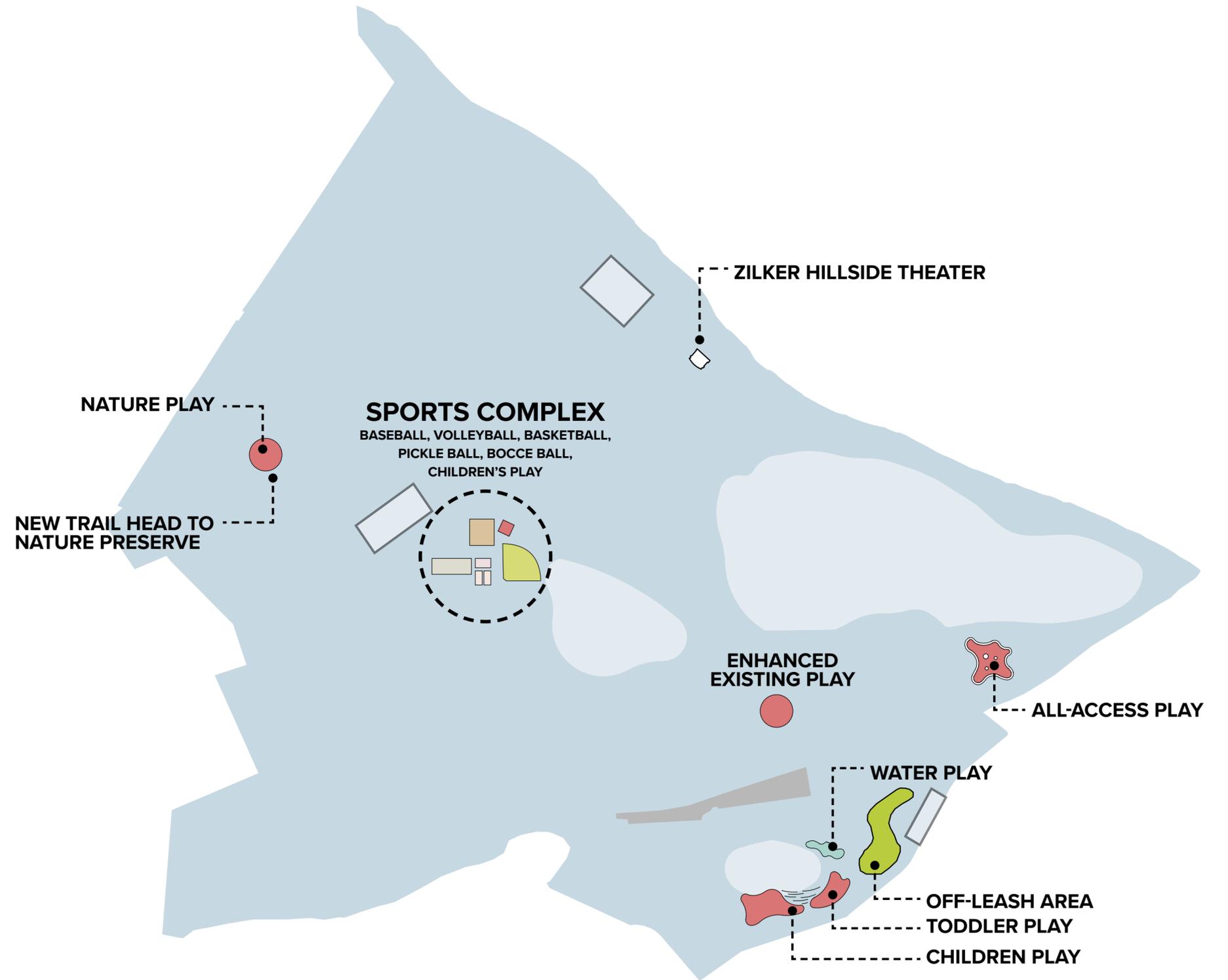
<b>Overall Shared Use Path:</b>	<b>7.3 Miles</b>
• Great Lawn Loop:	1.1 Mi
• Polo Field Loop:	0.8 Mi
• Shared Use Path:	5.4 Mi
<b>Overall Pedestrian Trail:</b>	<b>7.5 Miles</b>
<b>Overall Trails:</b>	<b>14.8 Miles</b>
<b>Existing Trail:</b>	<b>12.6 Miles</b>

# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## PROGRAMMING

### Program List

<b>Program Distribution</b>	Concentrated in the edges
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Off-Site
<b>Caretakers Cottage</b>	No Change
<b>Playgrounds</b>	7 Different Types of Playground with Restrooms
<b>Great Lawn</b>	Volleyball Relocated to Polo Field Traffic is Calmed and Green Stormwater is implemented
<b>Polo Field</b>	Sports Complex Flex Lawn Parking Structure
<b>Off-leash Area</b>	Polo Field: Off-Leash South side of pool: Fenced
<b>Butler Shores Hike and Bike Trail</b>	Separate Pedestrian and Bike Paths are Provided Piers for water contact
<b>Violet Crown Trail</b>	Improved with new trailhead masterplan
<b>Nature Preserve Trail</b>	Improve with new trailhead
<b>Volleyball</b>	To the new sports complex (Polo Field) - 6 courts
<b>Disc Golf</b>	To Polo Field
<b>Rugby Field</b>	Extended
<b>Barton Creek Crossing</b>	Additional Bridge where : Extension of Toomey Rd : West side of BSP"
<b>Sunken Gardens</b>	Restored
<b>Shooting Range Area</b>	New Trailhead to Nature Preserve Trail Playground
<b>Southball Field</b>	Moved to Sports Complex
<b>Removed Program</b>	Polo Field Informal Parking, Andrew Zilker Road for Vehicular Traffic



# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

## ECOLOGY

### Ecological Uplift

21 ACRES Upland Woodland

12 ACRES Riparian Wetland/

36 ACRES Meadow/Savanna

~10 ACRES Canopy Enhancement\*

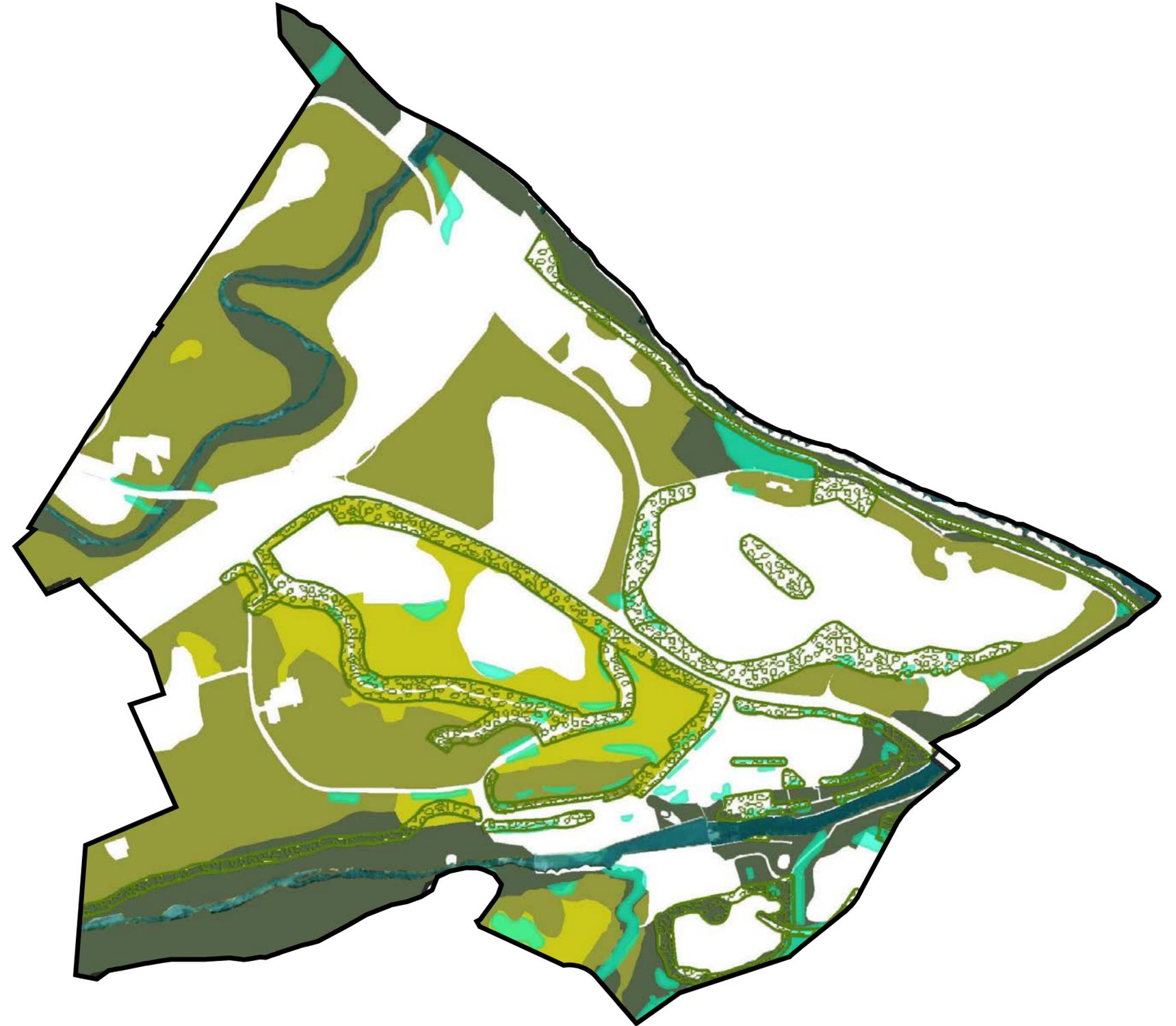
~2 ACRES Green Stormwater\*\*

81 ACRES: Ecological Uplift Impact

(293 ACRES: Total Natural Area)

*\*Does not include any canopy that overlaps with Meadow/savanna, Upland woodland, riparian wetland/woodland, or GSI. Includes 60% of canopy enhancement area that will not be mowed. Assuming 40% will be maintained for use by public.*

*\*\*Does not include any GSI that overlaps with Meadow/savanna, Upland woodland, or riparian wetland/woodland.*



# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER



# PLAN CONCEPT B - EDGES

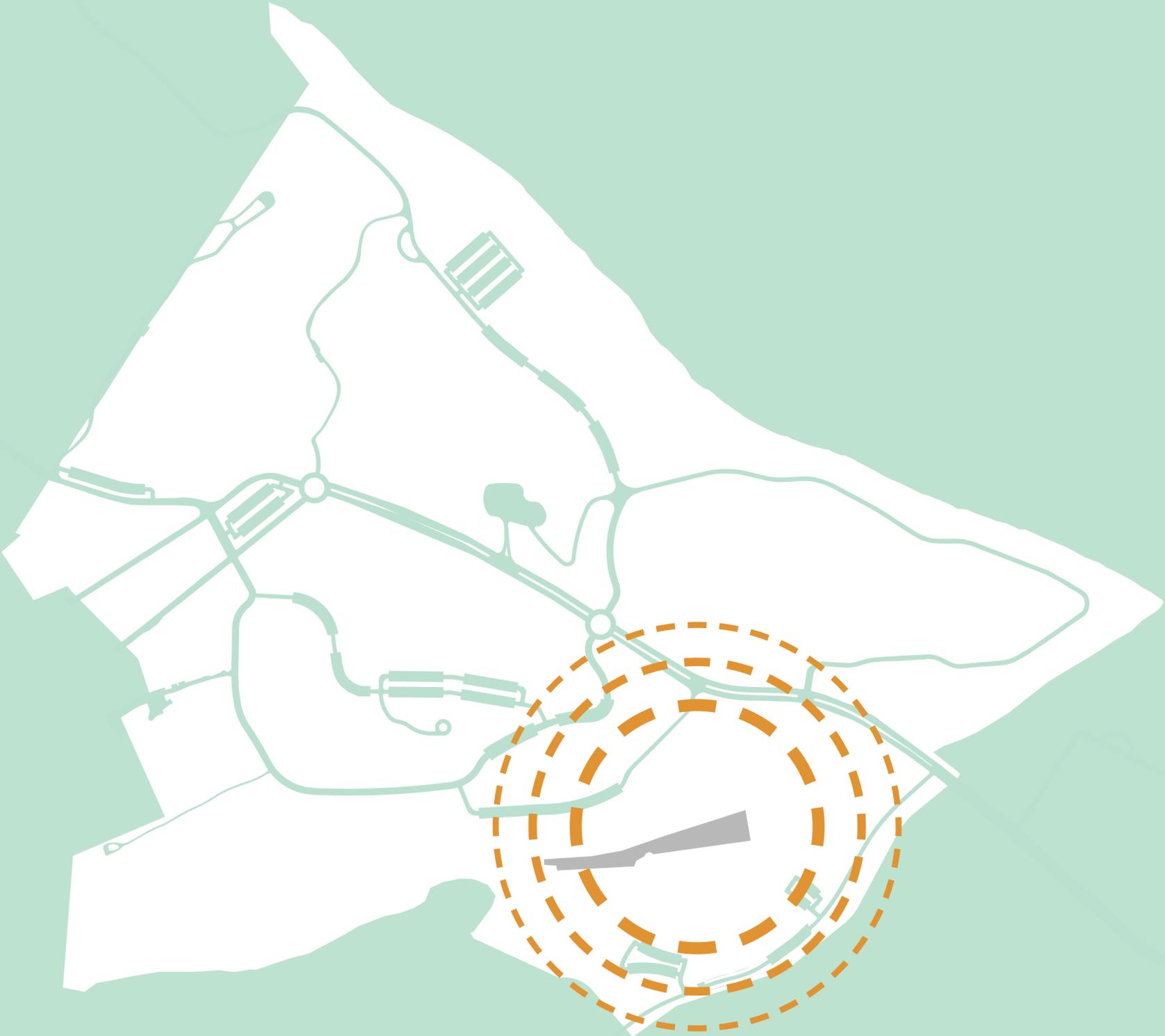
## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Parking garages at the perimeter of the park
- Sports complex at Polo Field Lawn
- Tunnel under Barton Springs Road for pedestrians and bikes
- Removal of vehicular traffic from Lou Neff
- Removal of vehicular traffic from Andrew Zilker Road
- Ecological uplift of Butler Landfill adjacent to parking garage and Zilker Hillside Theater
- Pedestrian bridge at Toomey Road extension
- Barton Springs Road (2 lanes of traffic, on-street parking)
- Pedestrian/bike bridge across Lady Bird Lake to connect to Austin High area
- Nature Playground and new trailhead on west side of MoPac in the Zilker Preserve
- Off-leash area near Azie Morton Road / southern part of Zilker Park
- Playground in southern part of Zilker Park
- Additional pedestrian/bike bridge connections across Barton Creek
- New location of Zilker Hillside Theater (Great Lawn area)
- Stratford Drive realignment west of MoPac and closure of existing Stratford alignment to vehicular traffic

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## CONCEPT

**24%**  
Support Park Programming  
should not change from  
what it is today  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## PLAN VIEW

- 1 Butler Hike and Bike Trail
  - 2 Great Lawn
  - 3 Pedestrian Bridge
  - 4 Welcome Plaza
  - 5 Fallout Shelter
  - 6 Caretaker's Cottage
  - 7 Playground
  - 8 Barton Creek Shore
  - 9 Sunken Garden
  - 10 Barton Springs Pools
  - 11 Hillside Theater
  - 12 Violet Crown Trailhead
  - 13 Barton Creek
  - 14 Girl Scout Cabin
  - 15 Disc Golf Green Infrastructure
  - 16 Botanical Garden
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LOU NEFF ROAD

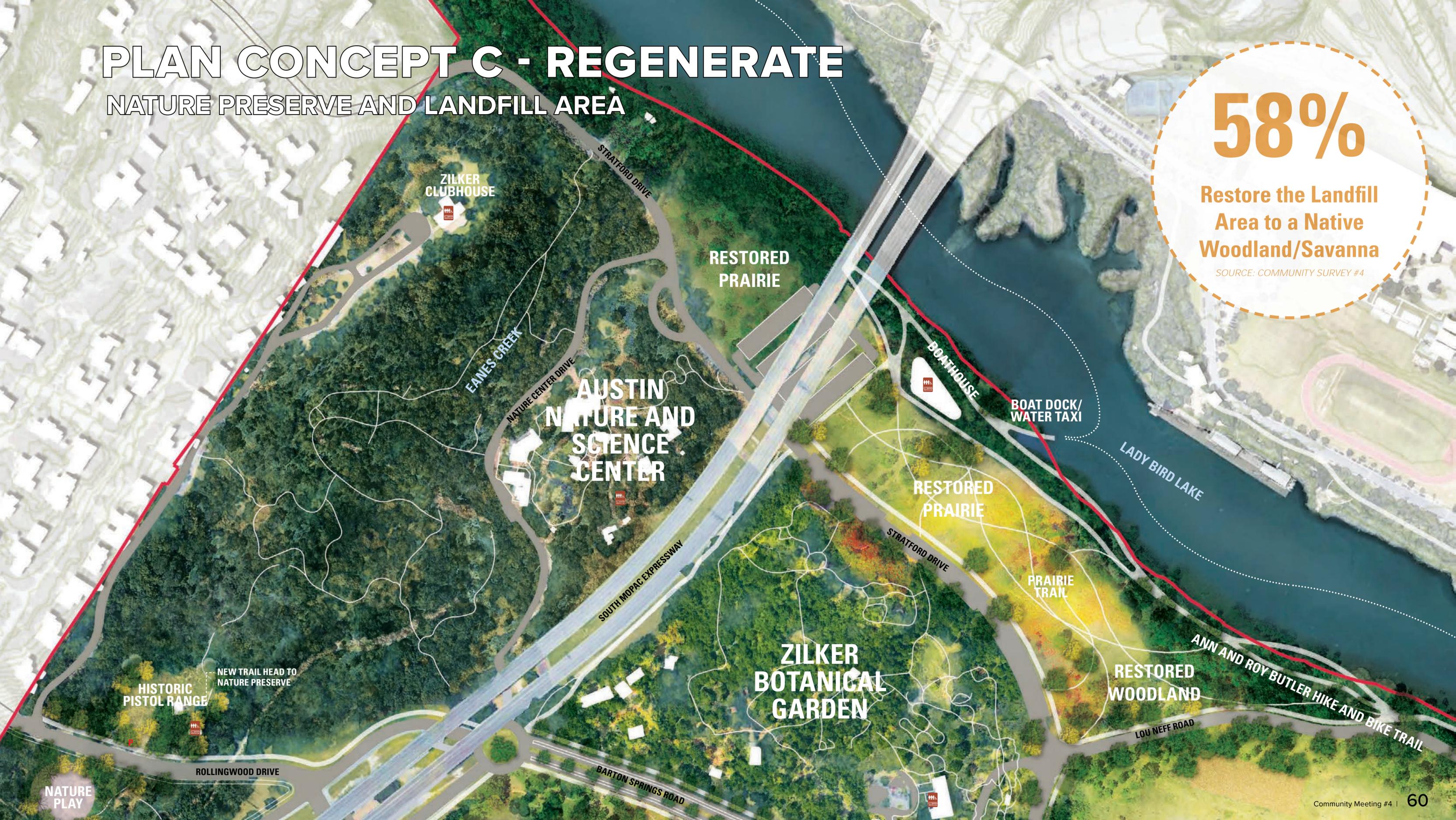
# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## NATURE PRESERVE AND LANDFILL AREA

**58%**

Restore the Landfill Area to a Native Woodland/Savanna

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



NATURE PLAY

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## GREAT LAWN

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ROCK ISLAND

GREAT LAWN

LADY BIRD LAKE

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

LOU NEFF ROAD

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

BARTON CREEK

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

STRATFORD DRIVE

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

RUGBY FIELD

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

PLAYGROUND

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

BARTON CREEK

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

TOOMEY ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## GREAT LAWN

**27%**  
Leave Great Lawn  
as it is  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ROCK ISLAND

GREAT LAWN

WELCOME PLAZA

WELCOME CENTER

ENTRY LAWN

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

STRATFORD DRIVE

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

MOON TOWER

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

ENHANCED PLAYGROUND

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

LOU NEFF ROAD

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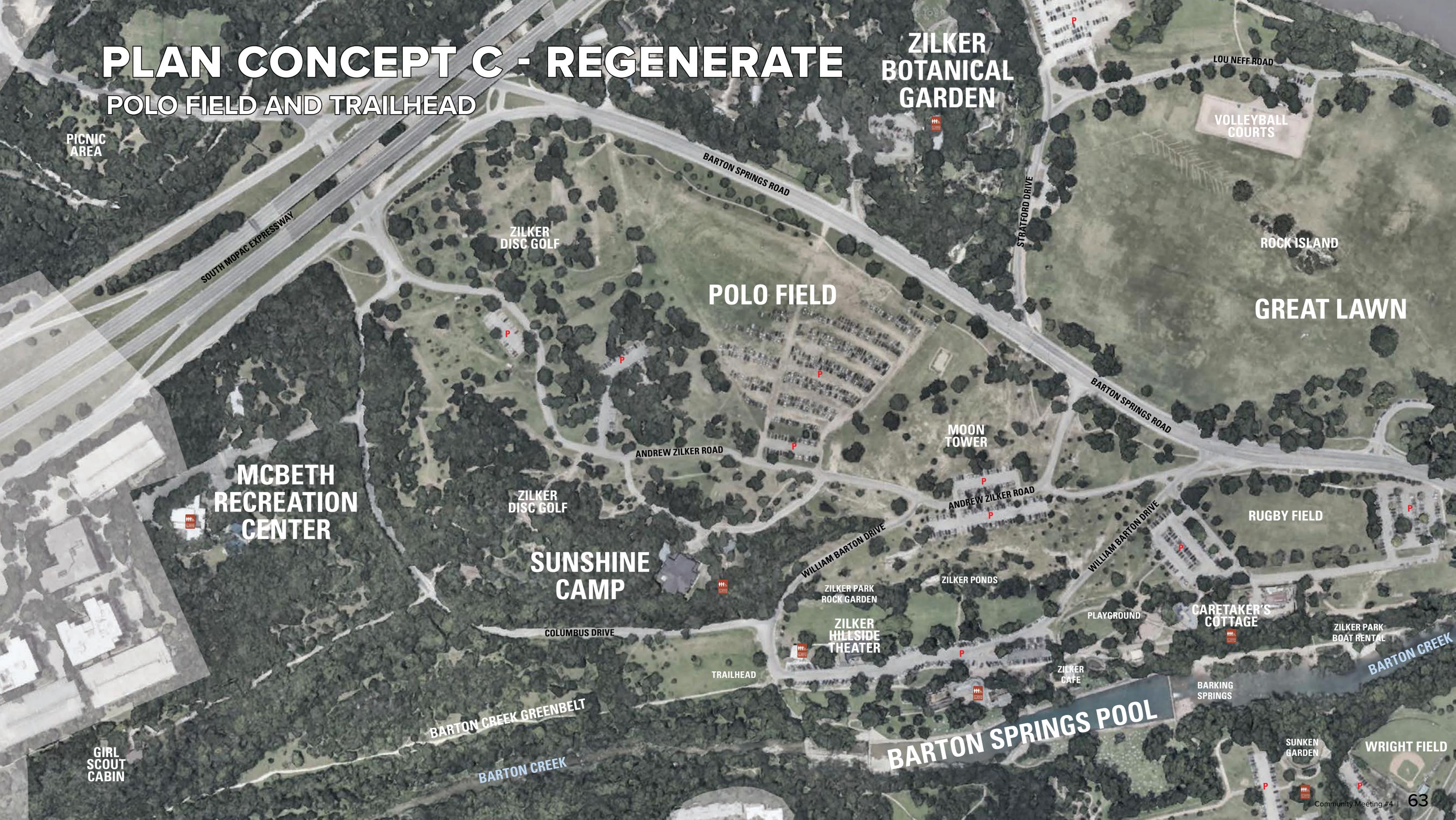
BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

TOOMEY ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## POLO FIELD AND TRAILHEAD



PICNIC AREA

SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

LOU NEFF ROAD

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ROCK ISLAND

GREAT LAWN

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ZILKER PARK ROCK GARDEN

PLAYGROUND

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

COLUMBUS DRIVE

ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER

ZILKER CAFE

BARKING SPRINGS

BARTON CREEK

TRAILHEAD

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

SUNKEN GARDEN

WRIGHT FIELD

GIRL SCOUT CABIN

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

BARTON CREEK

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## POLO FIELD AND TRAILHEAD

Creating a Field Area like the Great Lawn

44%

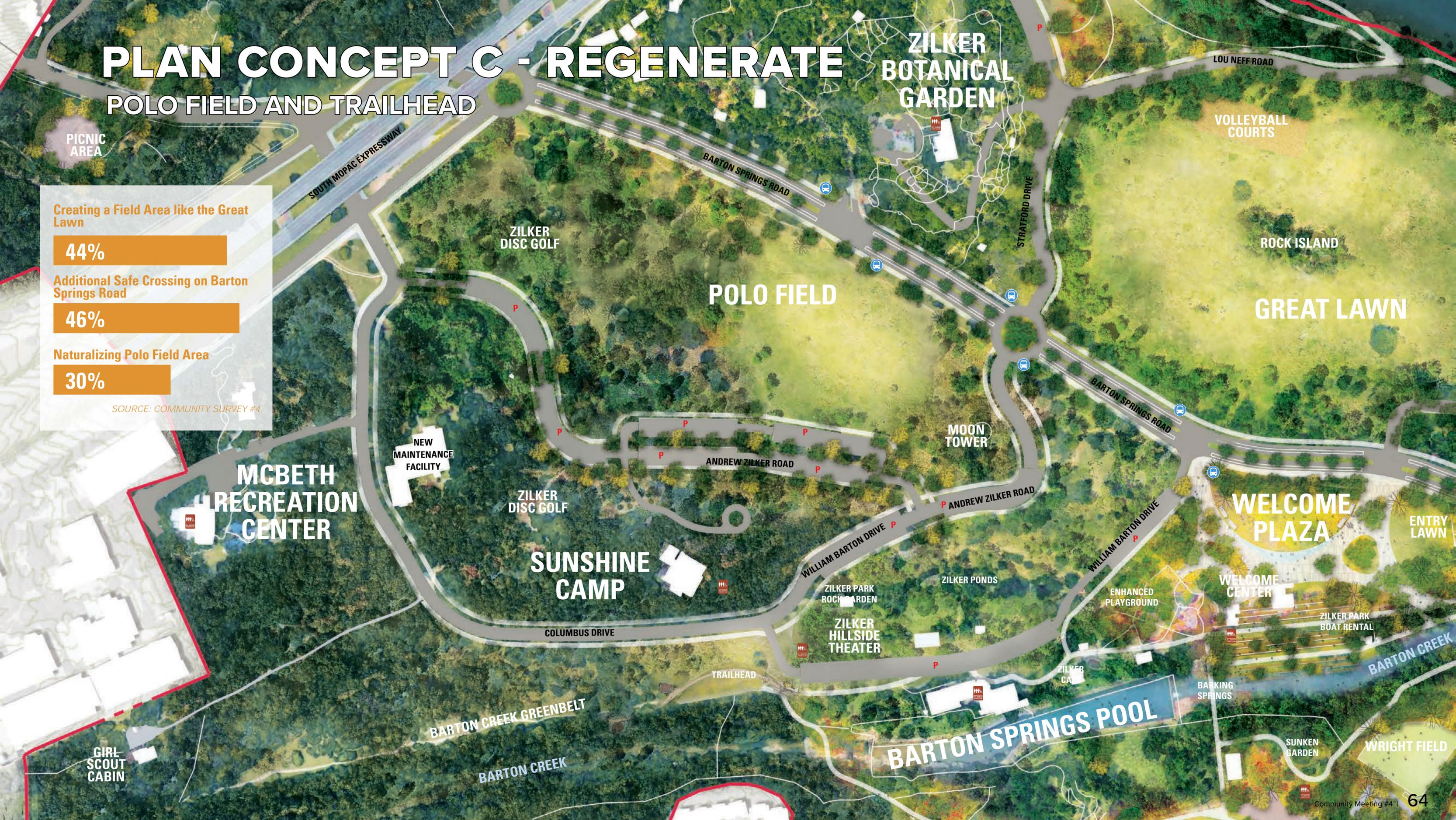
Additional Safe Crossing on Barton Springs Road

46%

Naturalizing Polo Field Area

30%

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## BARTON SPRINGS POOL

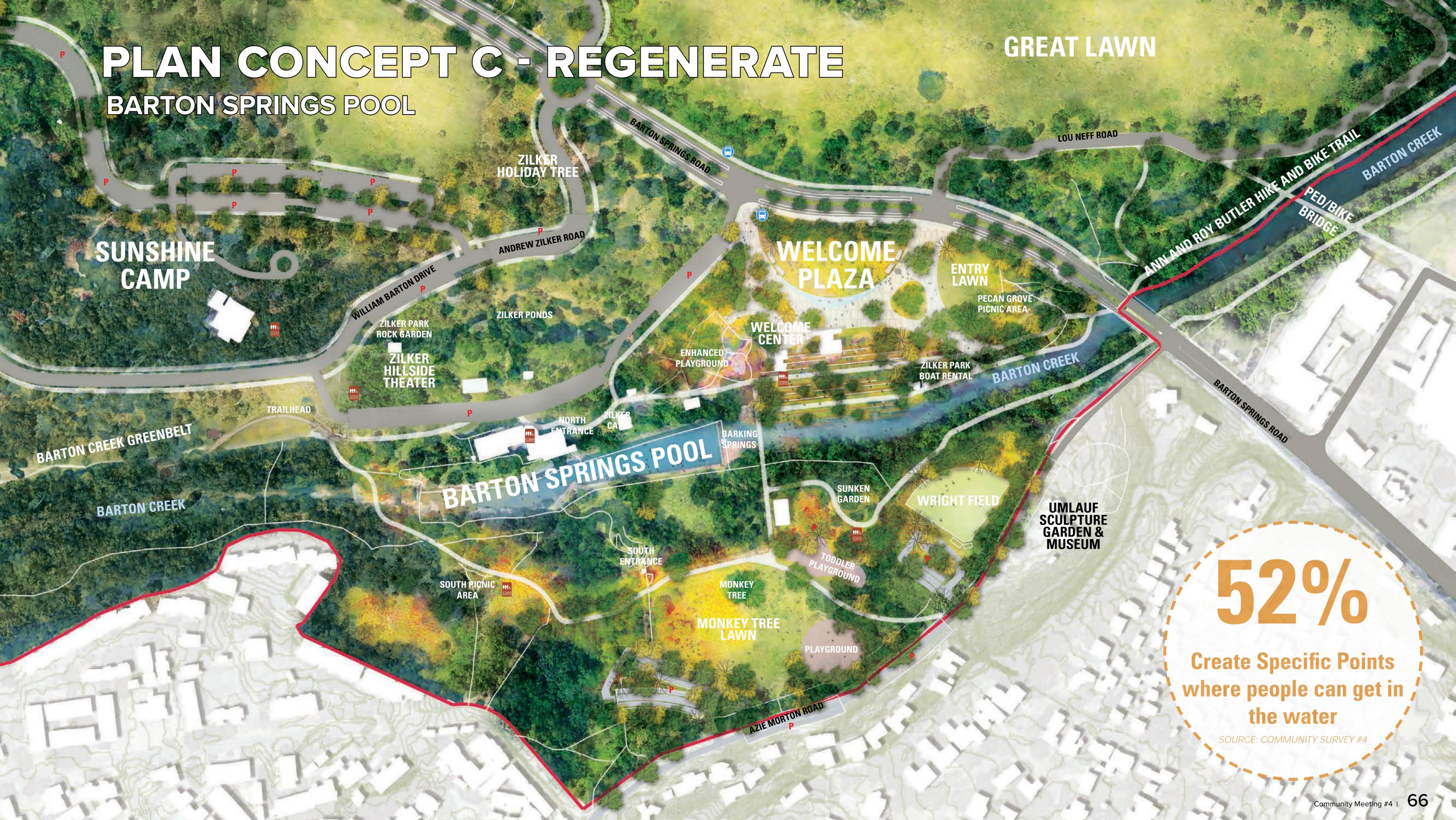
## SUNSHINE CAMP

## BARTON SPRINGS POOL



# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## BARTON SPRINGS POOL



SUNSHINE CAMP

ZILKER HOLIDAY TREE

WELCOME PLAZA

ENTRY LAWN

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

ZILKER PARK ROCK GARDEN

ZILKER PONDS

WELCOME CENTER

ENHANCED PLAYGROUND

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TODDLER PLAYGROUND

AZIE MORTON ROAD

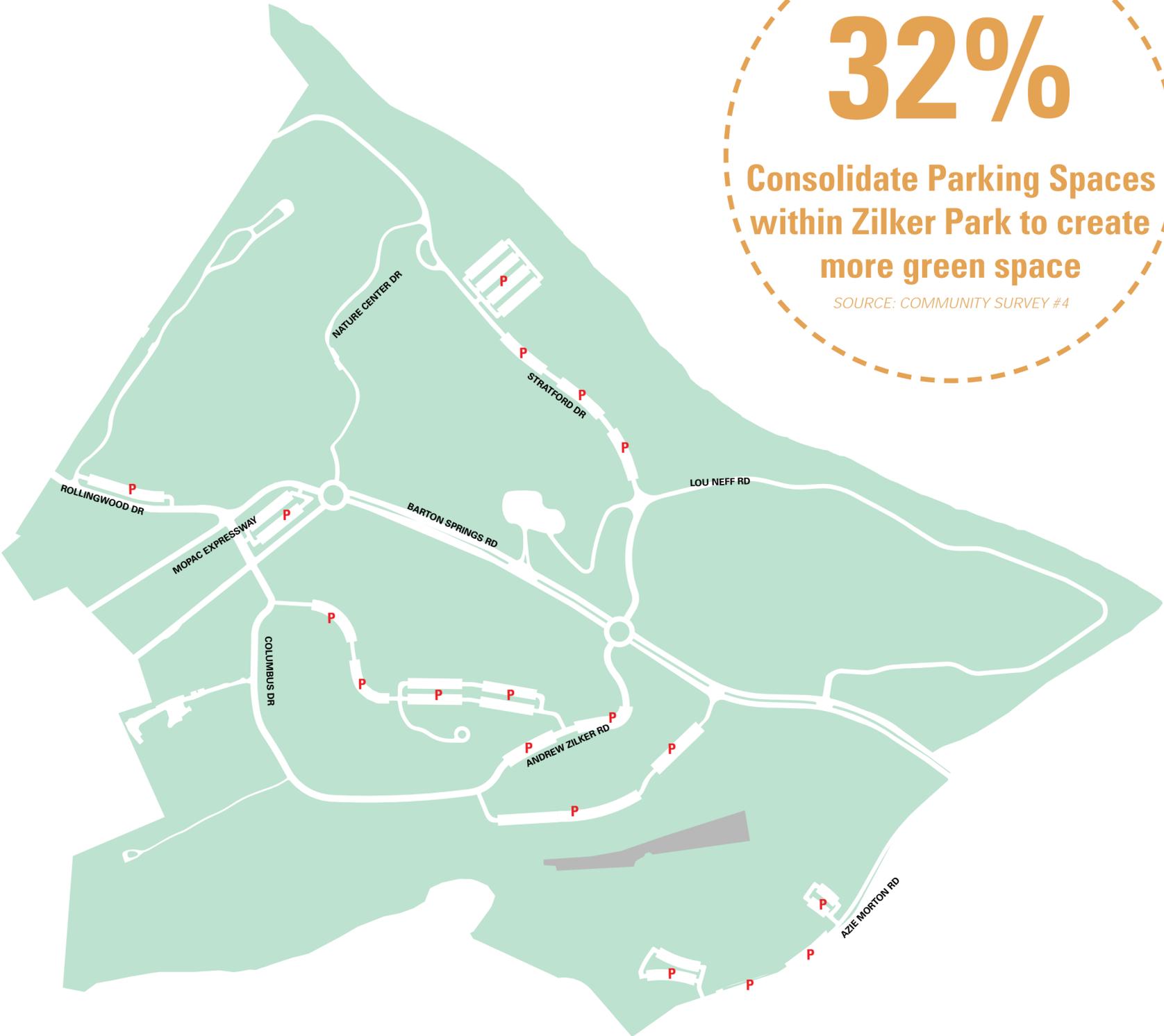
**52%**  
 Create Specific Points  
 where people can get in  
 the water  
 SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

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## VEHICLE CIRCULATION AND PARKING

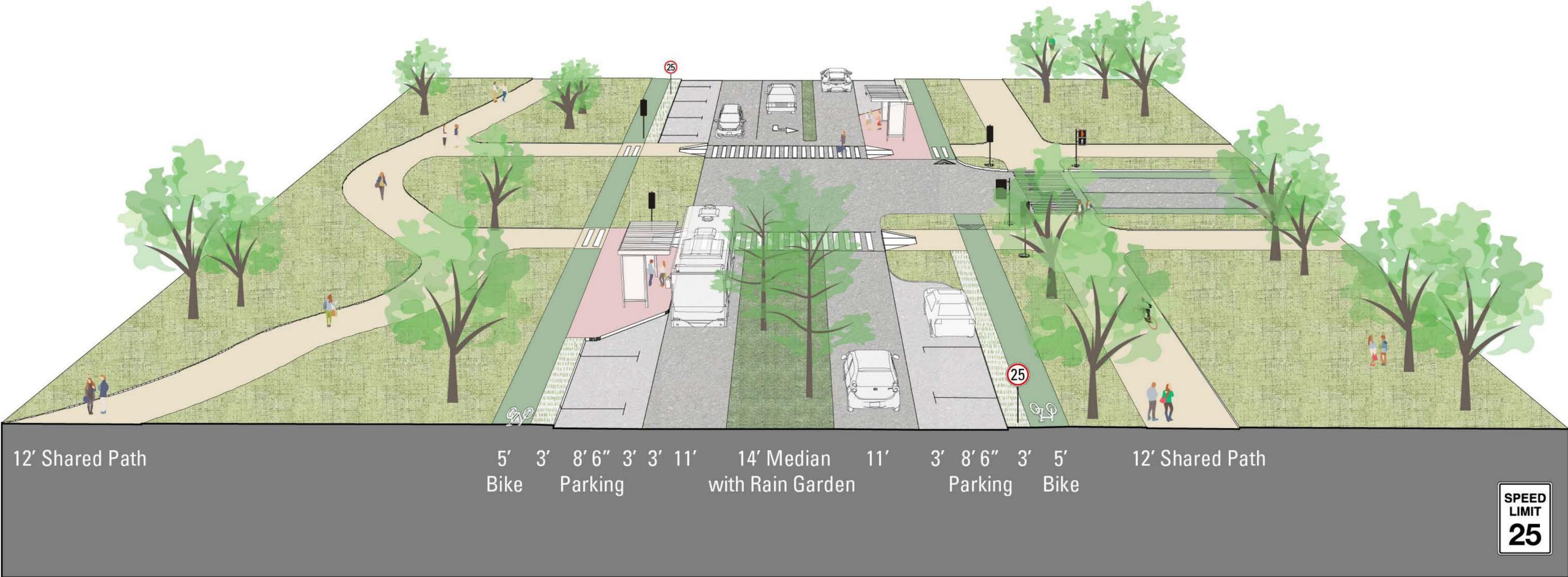
**32%**  
Consolidate Parking Spaces  
within Zilker Park to create  
more green space  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

- Parking under MoPac: 420
  - Parallel Parking Along Barton Springs Road: 290
  - Parallel Parking Along Lou Neff Road: 400
  - Parallel Parking Along Rolling Wood Drive: 70
  - 90-Degree Parking Along Stratford Drive: 210
  - 90-Degree Parking Along Andrew Zilker Road: 420
  - 90-Degree Parking Along William Barton Drive: 350
  - Parking on the South Side of Barton Springs: 420
- Overall Parking Spaces: **2,580** Spaces



# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## BARTON SPRINGS ROAD CONFIGURATION



59'-0" R.O.W.  
 60'-0" R.O.W.  
 Existing Barton Springs Road Width

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## INTERNAL SHUTTLE AND ZILKER EAGLE

### Routes

#### Internal Shuttle Route

- 1 > Girl Scout Cabin
- 2 > McBeth Recreation Center
- 3 > Disc Golf Area
- 4 > Nature Preserve
- 5 > Austin Nature and Science Center
- 6 > Landfill Parking
- 7 > Butler Hike and Bike Trail Head
- 8 > Prairie Trail
- 9 > Zilker Botanical Garden
- 10 > Volleyball Court
- 11 > Lady Bird Lake
- 12 > Great Lawn
- 13 > Lou Neff Point
- 14 > Toomey Road
- 15 > Barton Springs Road
- 16 > Welcome Plaza
- 17 > Barking Springs Pool
- 18 > Barton Springs Pool
- 19 > Violet Crown Trail Head

#### Zilker Eagle Route

- 1 > Violet Crown Trail Head
- 2 > Barton Springs Pool
- 3 > Sports Complex
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- 5 > Lou Neff Point
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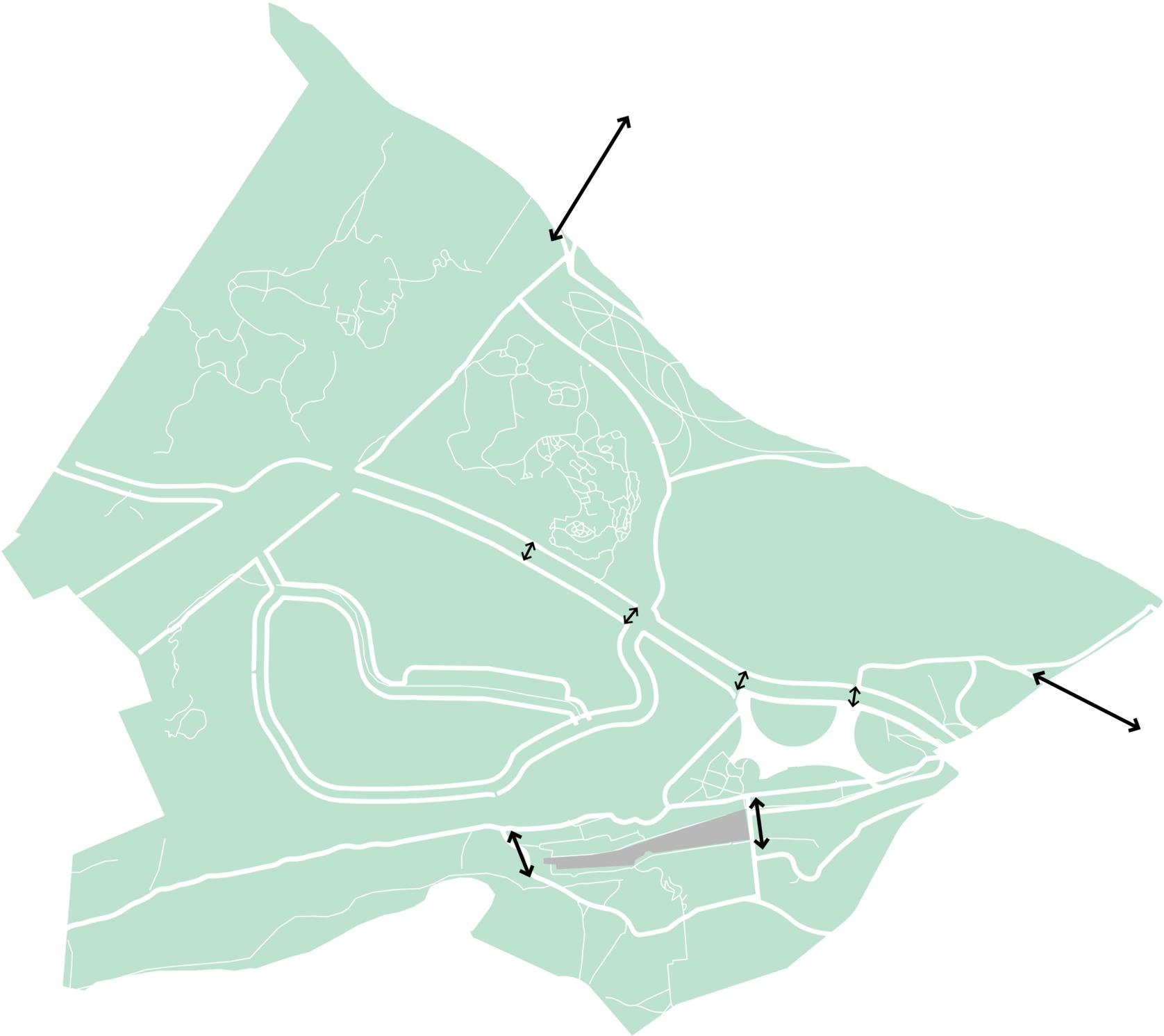


- INTERNAL SHUTTLE
- - - ZILKER EAGLE
- PARKING STRUCTURE
- BARTON SPRINGS POOL

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE TRAIL

Overall Shared Use Path:	9.2 Miles
Overall Pedestrian Trail:	8.6 Miles
Overall Trails:	<b>17.8 Miles</b>
Existing Trail:	12.6 Miles

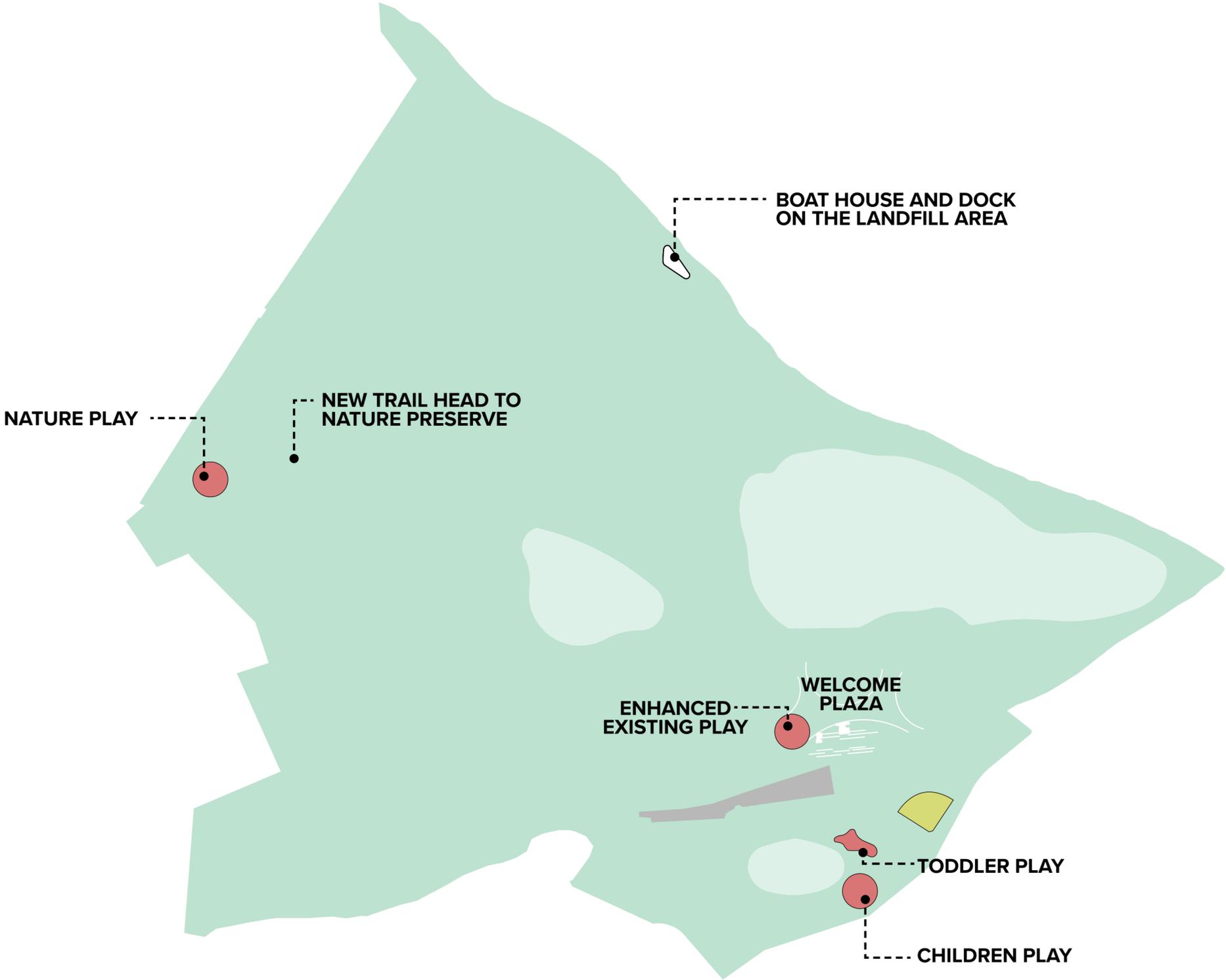


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## PROGRAMMING

### Program List

<b>Program Distribution</b>	Concentrated around Barton Springs Pool
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Repurposed Caretaker's Cottage and Quonset Hut
<b>Caretakers Cottage</b>	Repurposed to Welcome Center
<b>Playgrounds</b>	4 Different Types of Playground with Restrooms
<b>Great Lawn</b>	No Change in Program
<b>Polo Field</b>	Limited Flex Lawn/No Parking
<b>Off-leash Area</b>	Remains in Current Location with Improvements
<b>Butler Shores Hike and Bike Trail</b>	Separate Pedestrian and Bike Paths are Provided on Boardwalk
<b>Violet Crown Trail</b>	Improved with new trailhead masterplan
<b>Nature Preserve Trail</b>	No change in Program
<b>Volleyball</b>	Remains in Current Location with Improvements
<b>Disc Golf</b>	No Change
<b>Rugby Field</b>	Recreated to welcome plaza
<b>Barton Creek Crossing</b>	Additional Bridges : West side of BSP : At the Lou Neff Point
<b>Sunken Gardens</b>	Restored
<b>Shooting Range Area</b>	Playground
<b>Southball Field</b>	No Change
<b>Boat House</b>	Move to Landfill
<b>Removed Program</b>	Polo Field Informal Parking, Andrew Zilker Road for Vehicular Traffic, Rugby Field



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## ECOLOGY

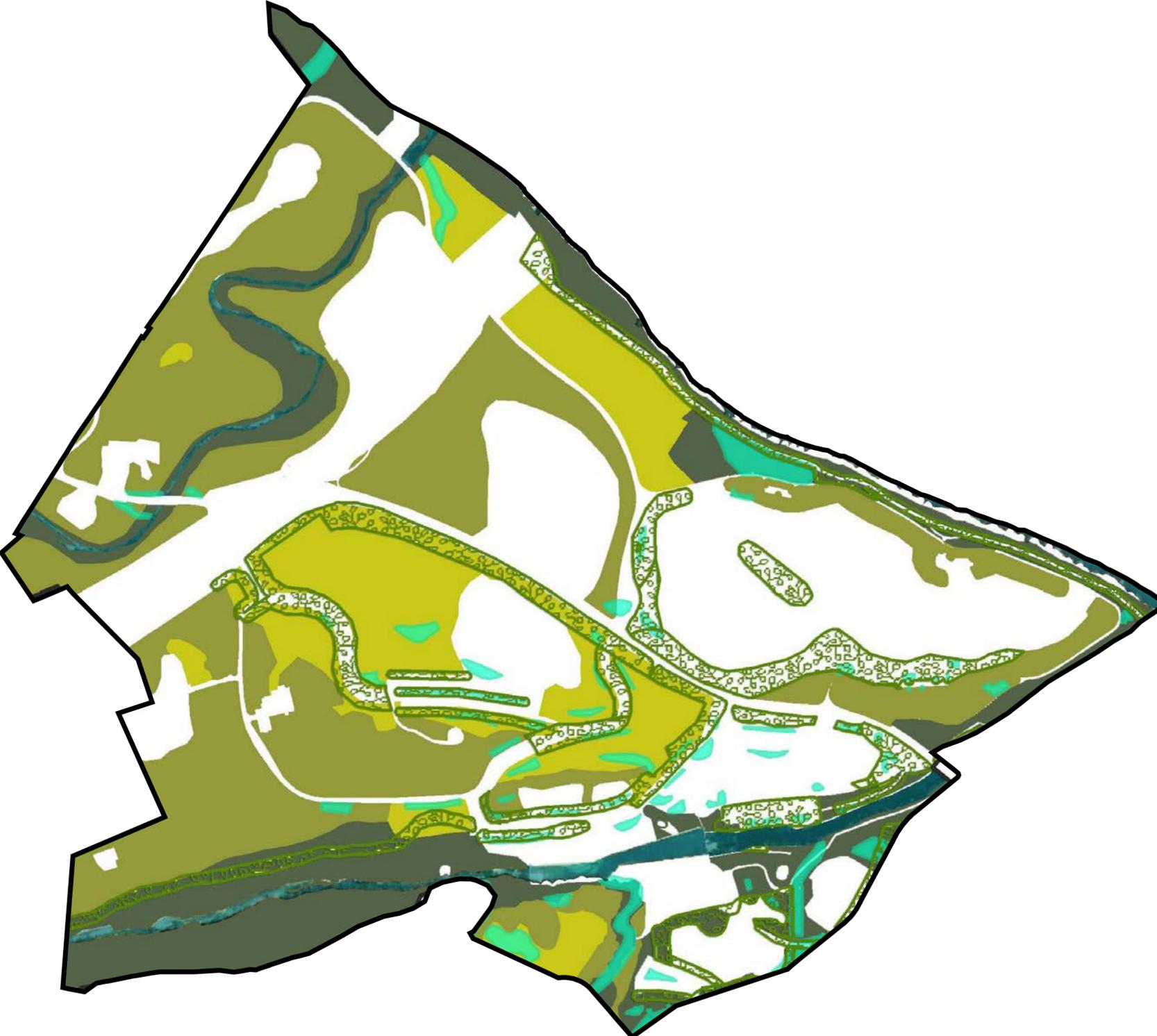
### Ecological Uplift

- 16 ACRES Upland Woodland
- 10 ACRES Riparian Wetland/
- 53 ACRES Meadow/Savanna
- ~10 ACRES Canopy Enhancement\*
- ~2 ACRES Green Stormwater\*\*

91 ACRES: Ecological Uplift Impact  
(299 ACRES: Total Natural Area)

\*Does not include any canopy that overlaps with Meadow/savanna, Upland woodland, riparian wetland/woodland, or GSI. Includes 60% of canopy enhancement area that will not be mowed. Assuming 40% will be maintained for use by public.

\*\*Does not include any GSI that overlaps with Meadow/savanna, Upland woodland, or riparian wetland/woodland.



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WELCOME PLAZA



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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Repurposed Caretaker's Cottage and Quonset Hut to Welcome Center
- Boardwalk on Lady Bird Lake
- Separated bike trail from Butler Hike and Bike Trail along Lady Bird Lake
- Lou Neff Point pedestrian and bike bridge
- Move Boat House and dock to be on east side of MoPac/near Butler Landfill
- Barton Springs Road improvements (one lane of travel in each direction and on-street parking)
- Stratford Road remains in its current alignment and open to vehicular traffic
- Ecological Uplift of Butler Landfill (meadow with some tree planting)
- Surface parking lots, no parking garages
- Azie Morton Road improvements
- Improved access points into water at Barton Creek (outside of Barton Springs Pool)

# TRAIL CONNECTION ENHANCEMENT

## BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL



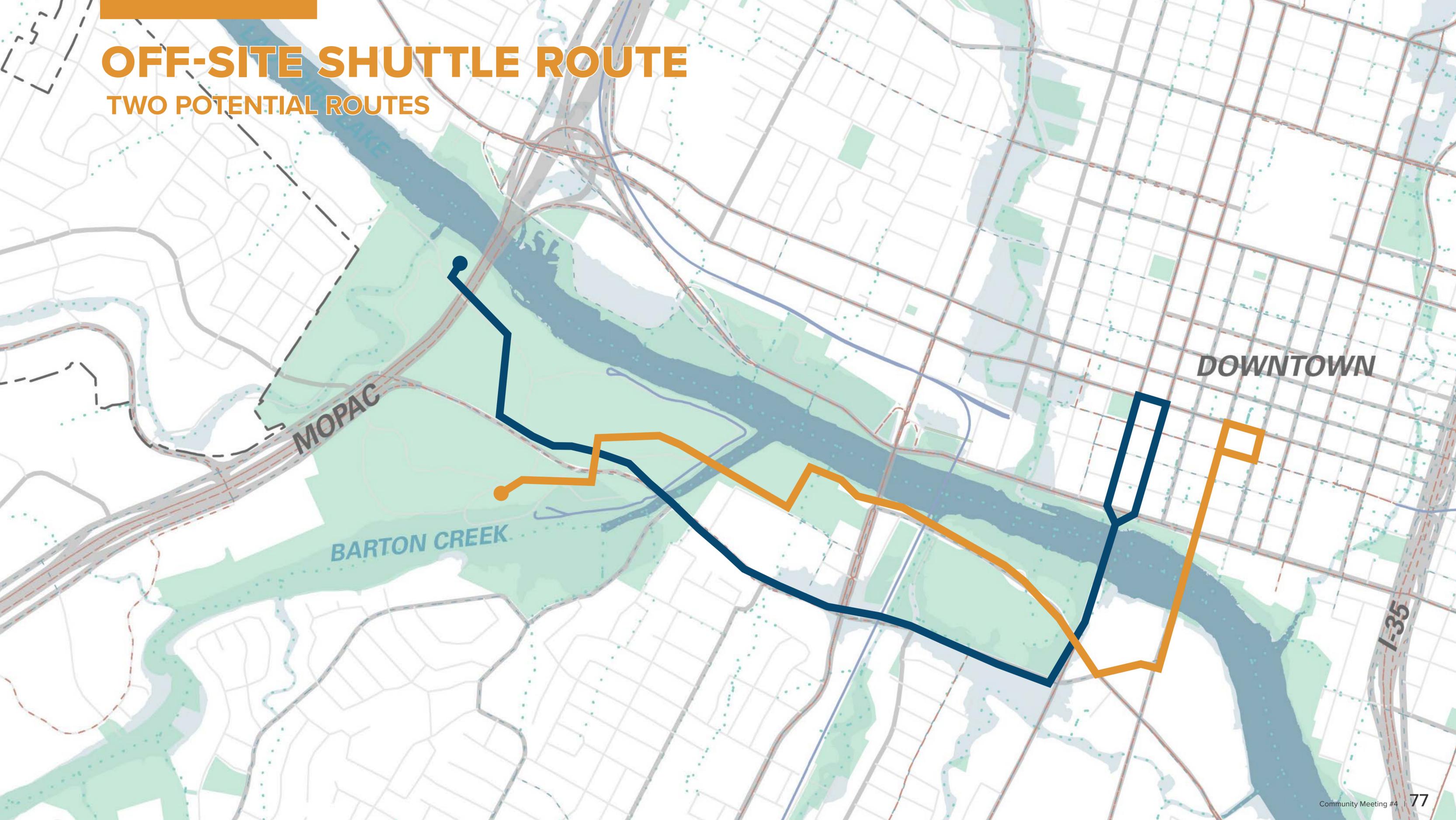
# TRAIL CONNECTION ENHANCEMENT

## PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



# OFF-SITE SHUTTLE ROUTE

TWO POTENTIAL ROUTES



# NEXT STEPS

- **Survey:**

Available on the project website  
([https://www.austintexas.gov/  
ZilkerVision](https://www.austintexas.gov/ZilkerVision)) week of 2/15

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- **Upcoming Schedules**

Community Meeting #5: June 2022  
Final Approvals: Late 2022