

A photograph of a park with a playground, benches, and trees, overlaid with a semi-transparent dark teal filter. The text "PORTLAND AVENUE PARK" and "PHASE 1 DESIGN UPDATE" is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font.

PORTLAND AVENUE PARK PHASE 1 DESIGN UPDATE

Land Acknowledgement

PARKS
TACOMA

Agenda

Introduction

Master Plan Review

Schedule

Meeting #1 Review

What We Heard

Preferred Schematic Design Direction

Breakout Sessions

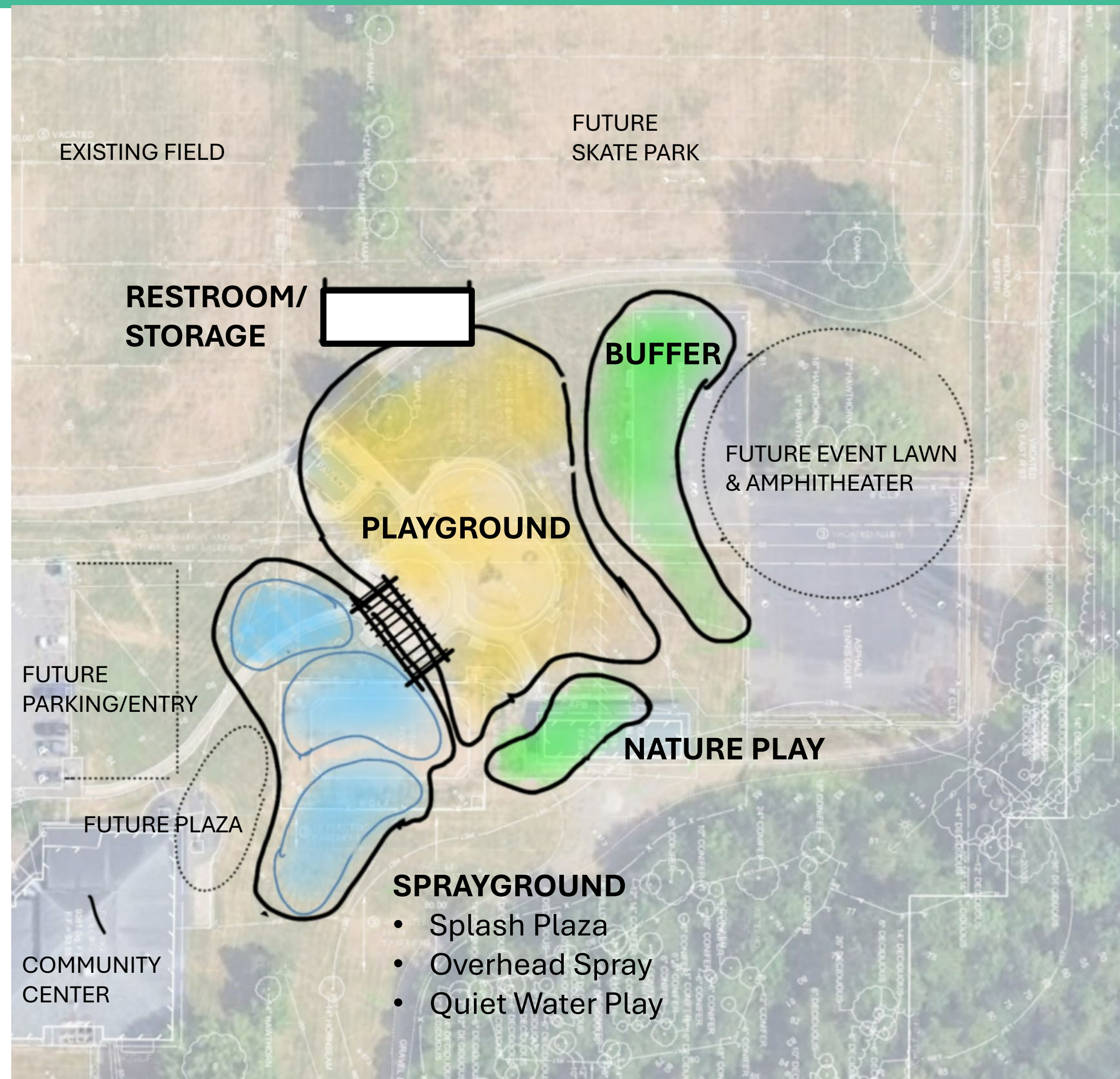
Closing

2023 Master Plan

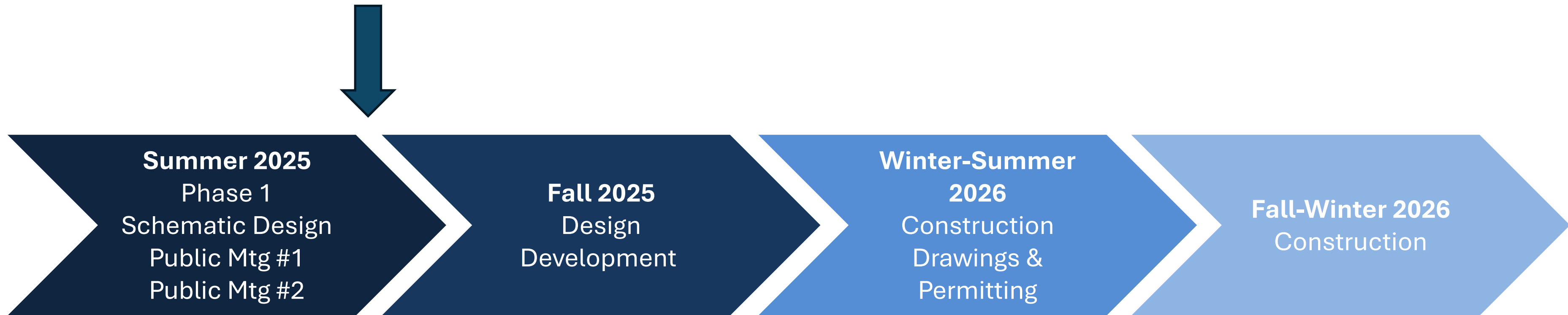


PHASE 1 PROGRAM

- **SPRAYGROUND**
- **PLAYGROUND**
- **RESTROOM**
- **STORAGE**
- **TRIBAL ART & STORIES**
- **INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE**



Project Timeline



Project Completion Early 2027!

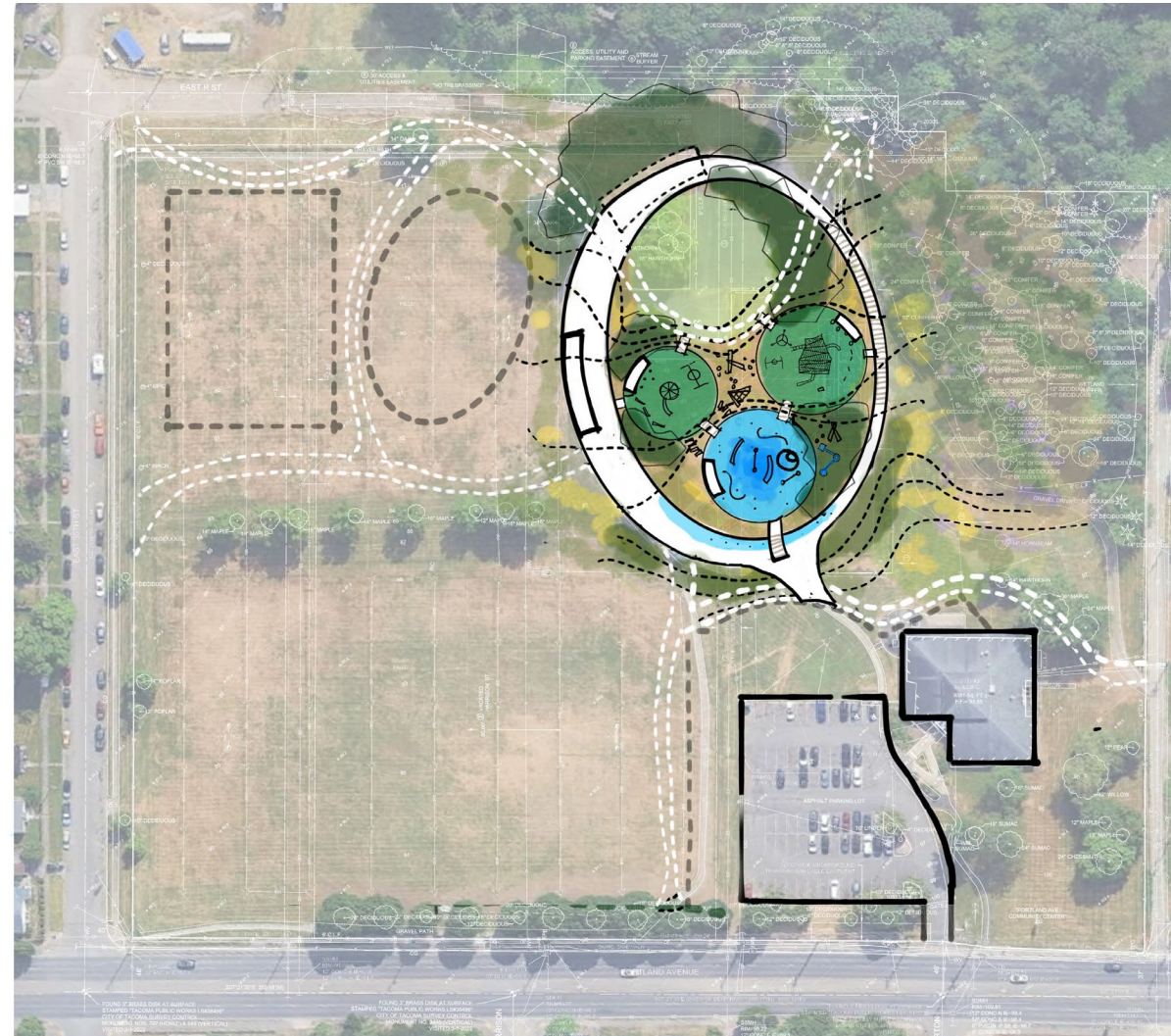
Additional Outreach

- Social Pinpoint Online Survey
- Canvassing for survey & word of mouth
- E-mail blast to established and expanded networks
- Flyers passed out at various outreach and engagement opportunities
- Tabling at several Tacoma Public Library events, Eastside Community Center, MOSAIC, Earth Gay, PCADRF
- Outreach at Portland Avenue Park
- Interactive Voting Activities and Presentations at 3 Libraries and Portland Ave Pop Up

Design Concepts



Prospect Hill



Unity Loop



Stream Bank

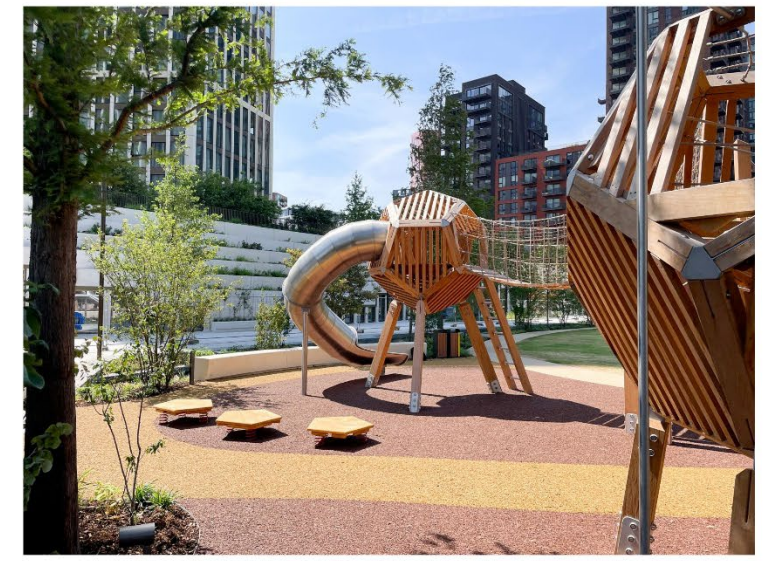
MEETING #1 QUESTIONS

What do you like about each design concept?

What are your concerns?

Which look and feel best fits the Portland Ave neighborhood?

What we heard



Water Play Overhead + Sensory

Play Vertical + Inclusive + Urban/Natural

What we heard

- Adequate storage near field
- Covered gathering space for larger events/bbqs
- Integrated skate-able features
- Sensory friendly features like instruments
- All equipment fully accessible
- **Adjacencies**
 - Concern about play area close to event lawn
 - Buffer between parking and play spaces
 - Barriers for safety and runners
 - Lower embankments for accessible sliding and climbing + open site lines
 - Some separation between different sensory and play experiences

Inspiration



CITY



SKY



STREAM

Site Plan



FUTURE SPORT COURTS

FUTURE SKATE PARK

EXISTING SPORT
COURTS TO REMAIN

WETLAND BUFFER

FUTURE EVENT LAWN

BIORETENTION

SENSORY / NATURE PLAY

QUIET WATER PLAY

2-5 PLAY PLAYGROUND

SPLASHGROUND

LIMIT OF WORK

PICNIC SHELTER

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EXISTING
COMMUNITY
CENTER

EXISTING PARKING

EMBANKMENT PLAY

MEADOW

FUTURE SHELTER

STORAGE

PUMP ROOM

RESTROOM

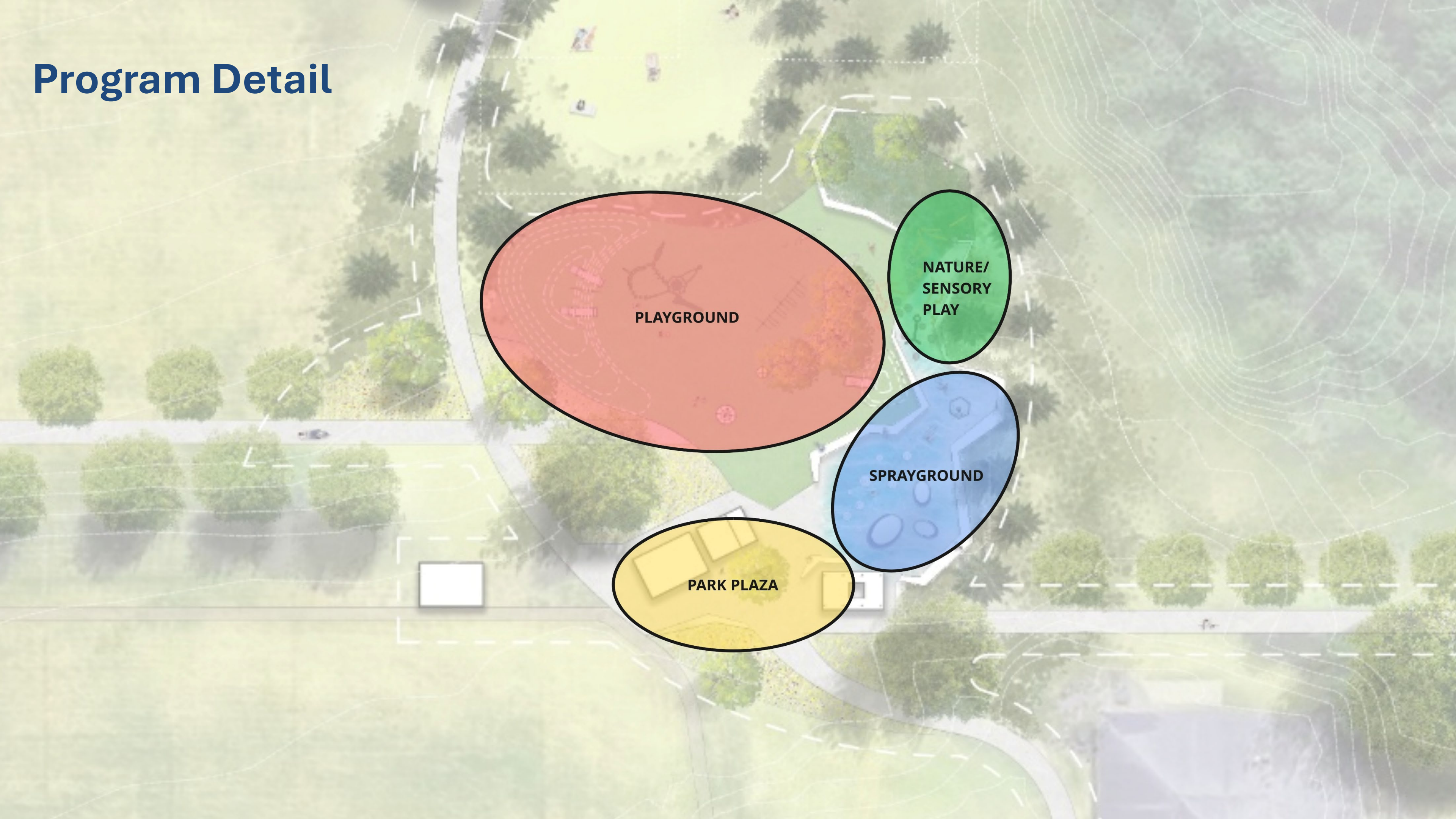
RUGBY FIELD

PORTLAND AVE.

E 35TH ST

35TH ALLEY E

Program Detail



PLAYGROUND

NATURE/
SENSORY
PLAY

SPRAYGROUND

PARK PLAZA



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EXISTING



Look & Feel | Play

CITY



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Look & Feel | **Spray**

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SKY



STREAM



Look & Feel | Structures

CITY



SKY



STREAM



A high-angle, first-person perspective shot looking down at a large group of children in a grassy park. Many children have their hands raised in the air, some with open mouths as if cheering or shouting. They are wearing various summer clothes like tank tops, shorts, and swimwear. The scene is bright and sunny, with shadows cast on the grass. The image is framed by a semi-transparent green overlay at the bottom and sides.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS!

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COURTS REMAIN



RELOCATE BASKETBALL