

Powis Square Gardens

Previous Consultation Comments & Sketch Proposals



Number of Completed Questionnaires:

Powis Square - Design Options Questionnaire

Main Play Structure: Option 1

- Play towers/platforms
- Scramble net
- Timber wobble bridge
- Rope walkway
- Slide

Main Play Structure: Option 2

- Climbing/Scramble net
- Balance beams
- Climbing opportunities

(Note: slide included in the wider option 2 design proposal)

My favourite main play structure option is and why.....

My least favourite main play structure option is and why.....

Other comments on the draft design proposals.....

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THANK YOU!



Favourite Play Structure:

Option 1



Option 2



Recurring Comments:

Separate dogs from children and address fouling



More mature trees



More seating



More involvement of local residents



Improved drainage

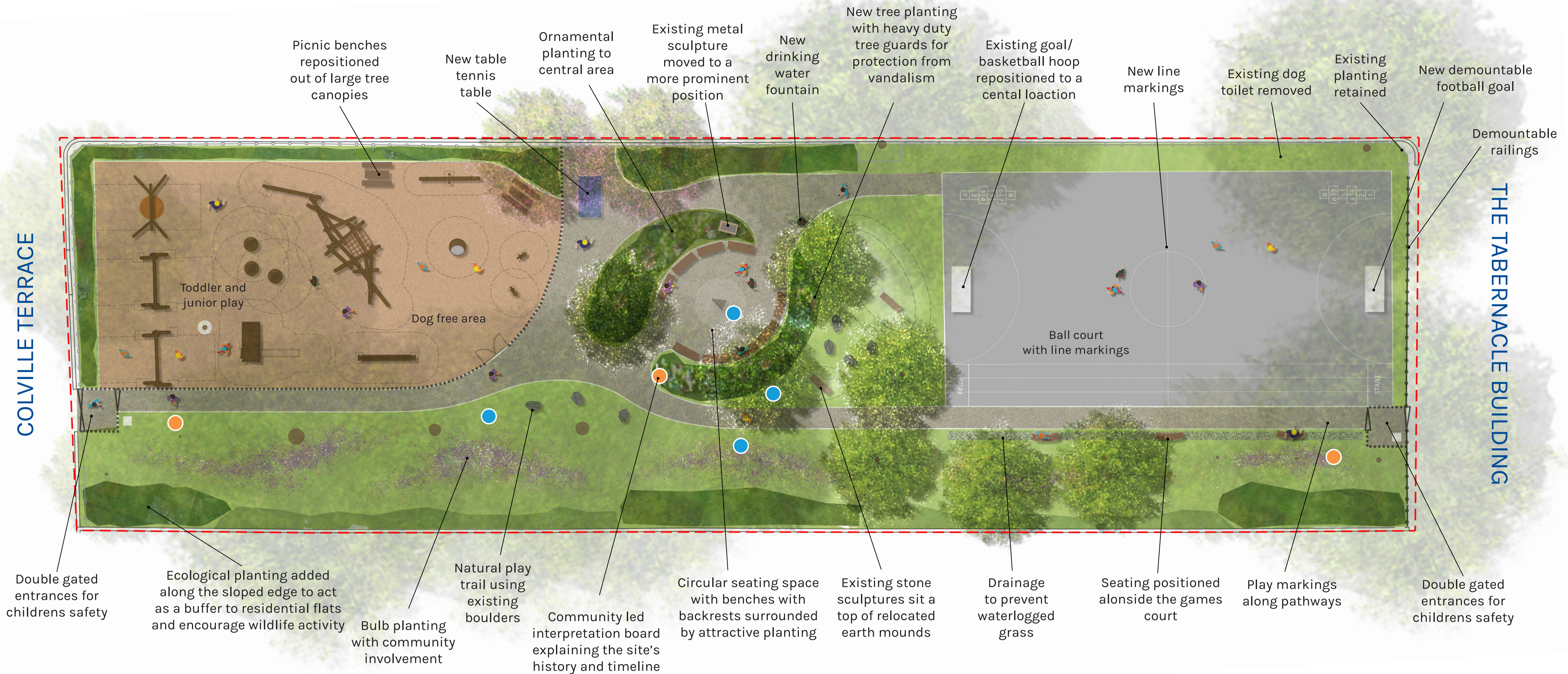


Metal sculpture to be more of a feature



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Revised Proposals



Key

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| Site boundary | Proposed trees | Native planting to boundaries | Bulb planting | Tar spray and chip surface | Potential locations for interpretation signage |
| Existing trees (all retained) | Lawn | Ornamental planting | Existing tarmacadam surface with new line markings | Rubber mulch safety surface | Potential locations for new public art piece (will be consulted on separately) |

Interpretation Signage and Public Art

We are looking to produce a community led interpretation sign with the history and time line of the site. We invite residents and park users to send in any stories of photos they have on the history of Powis Square, which could be incorporated in the sign and send to parksprojects@rbkc.gov.uk

A public art project will be carried out separately to this project and further details will follow later in the year.



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Look & Feel



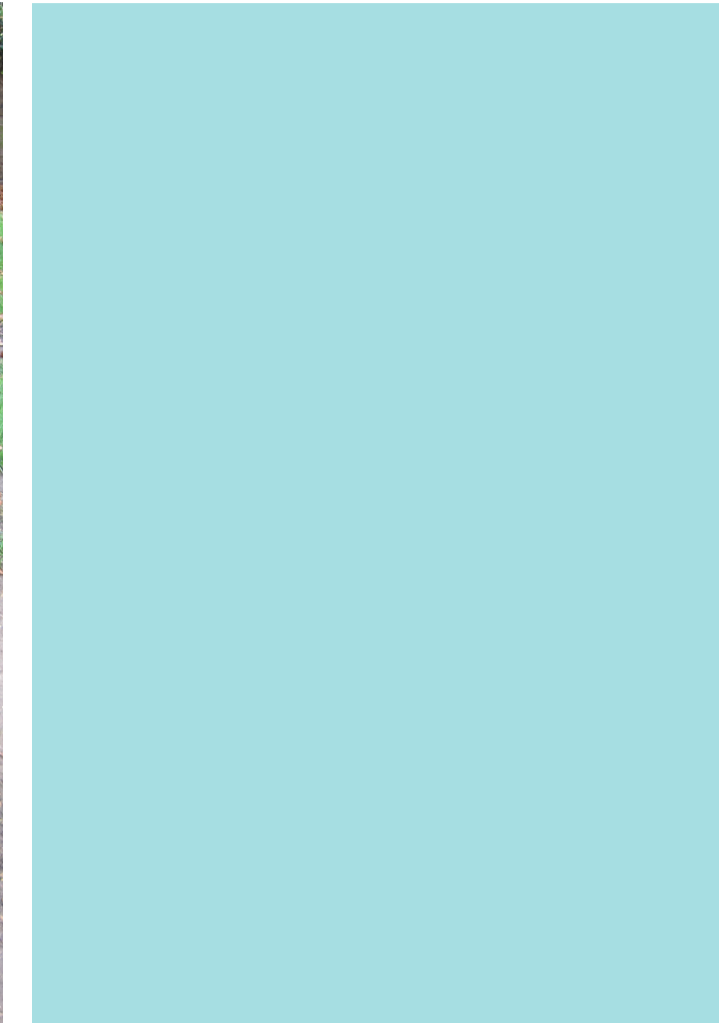
Seating with backrests enclosed by attractive planting



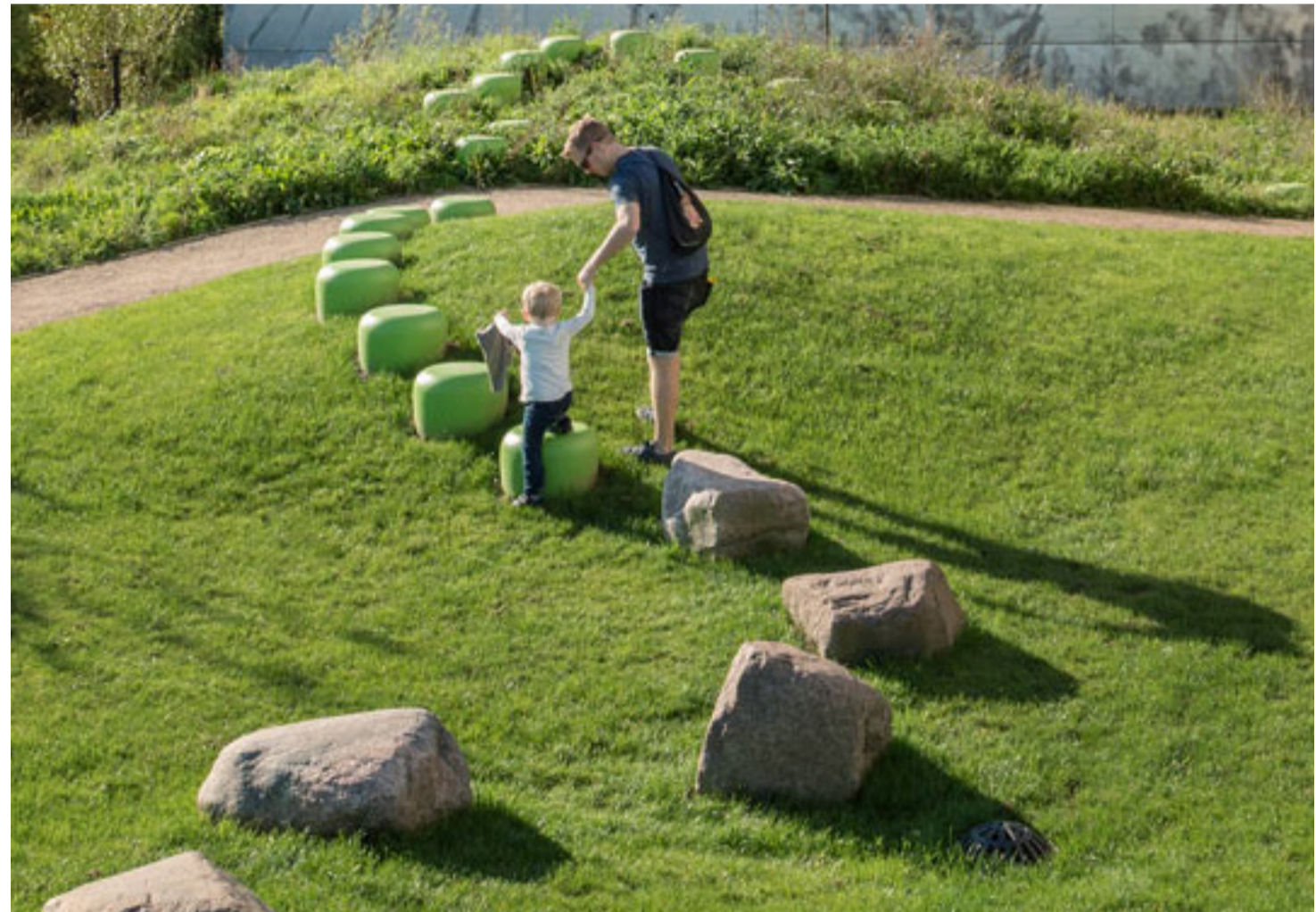
Interpretation signage telling the site's history



Metal sculpture retained



Toddler and junior play



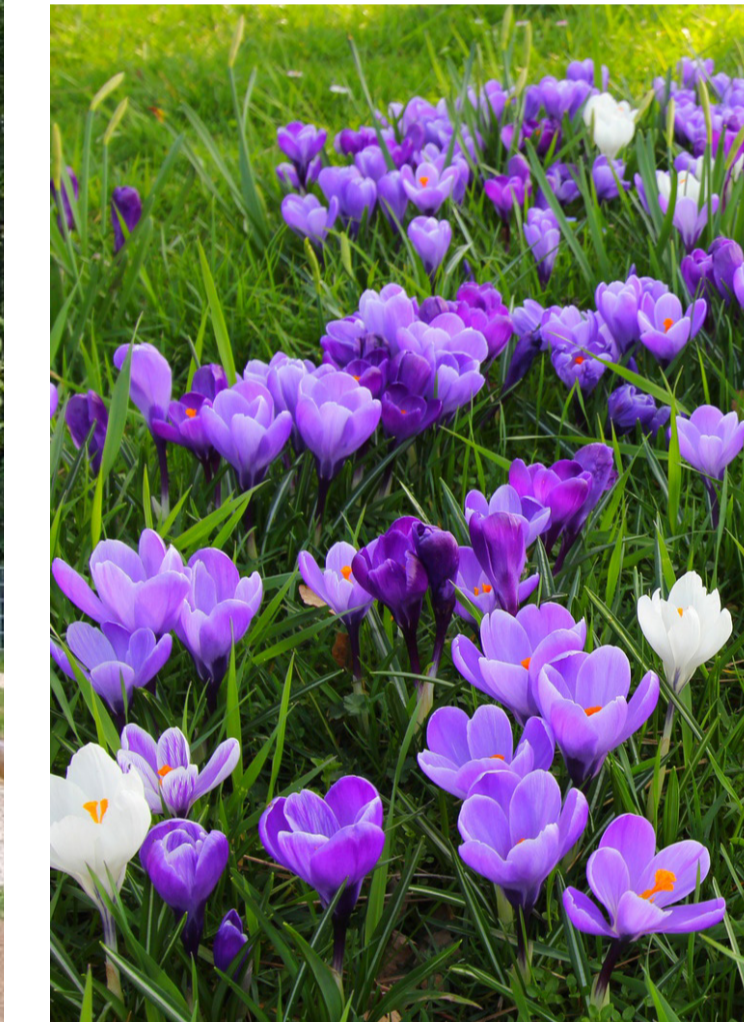
Mounded earth and play boulders provide informal play



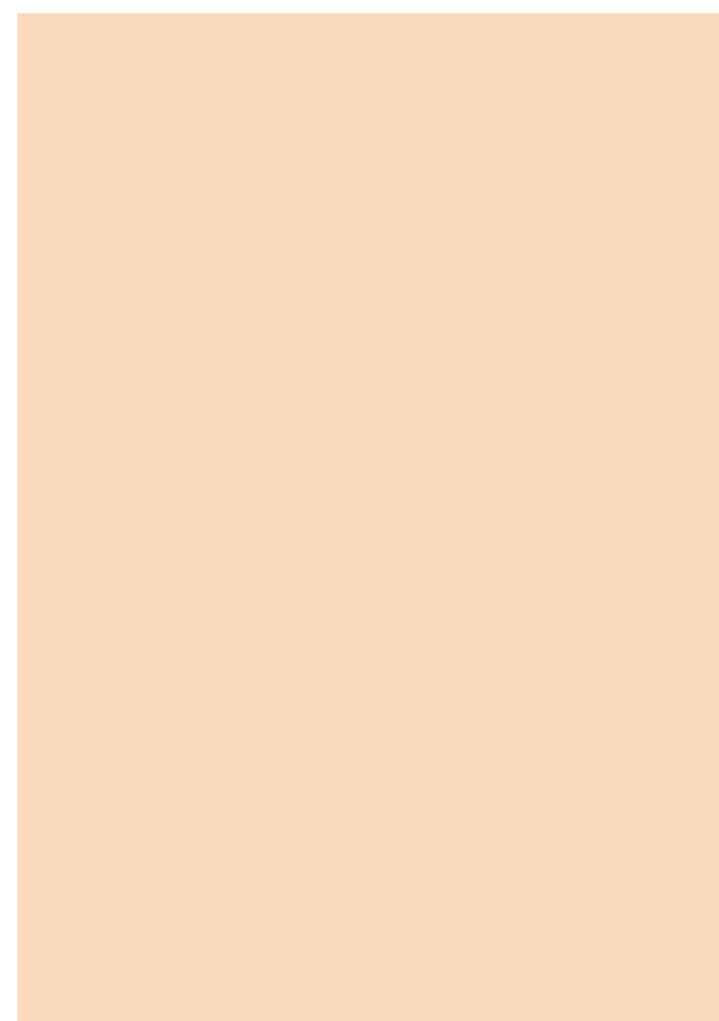
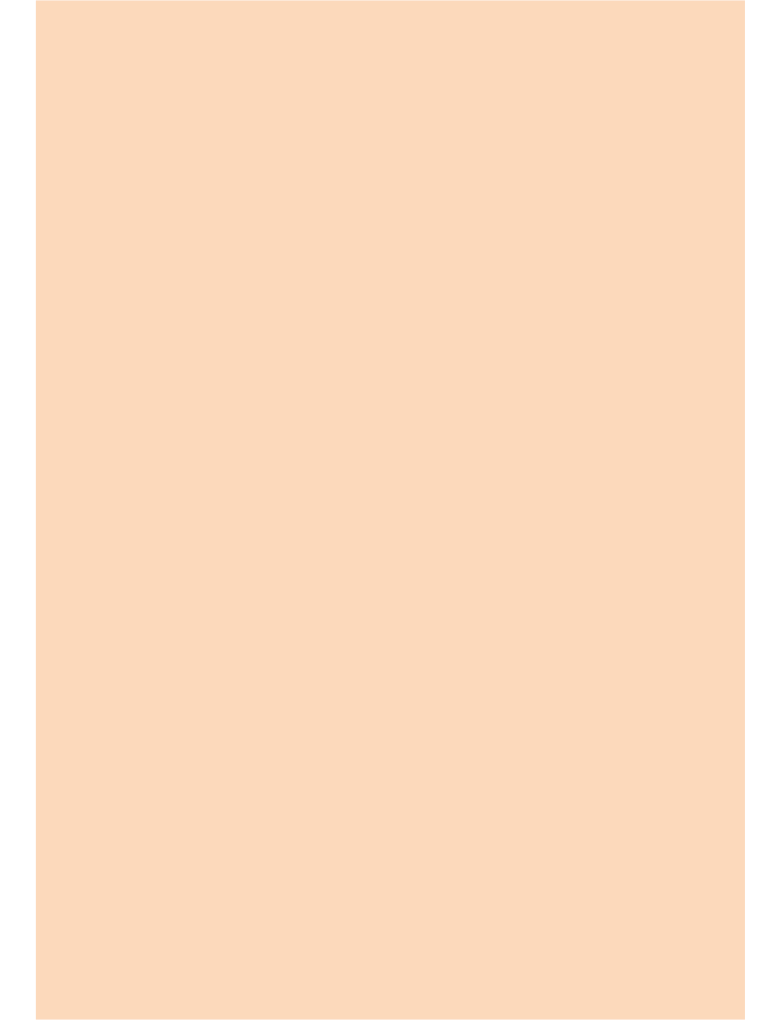
Tar chip and spray paths



Physically challenging play for older children



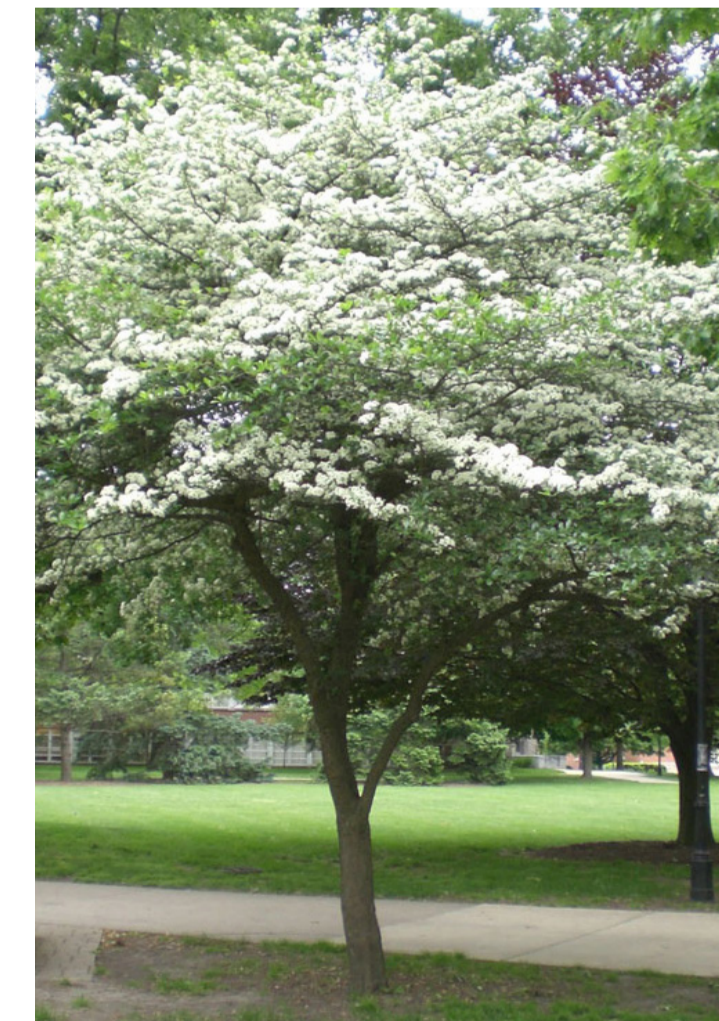
Seasonal bulb planting



Play markings



Outdoor table tennis



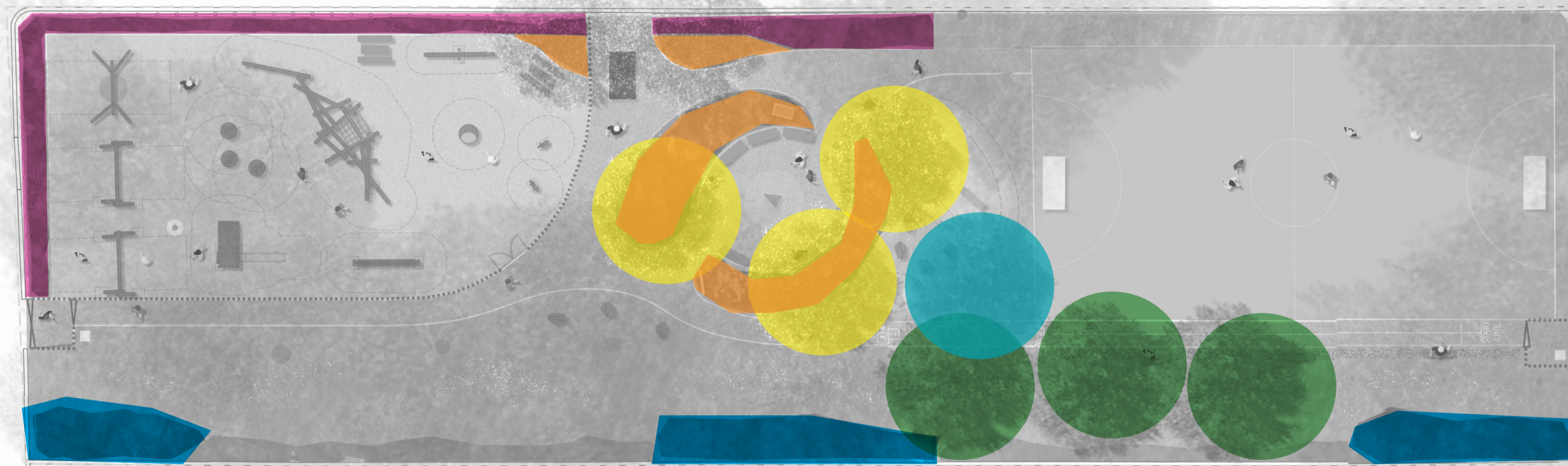
Flowering trees in central area



Ornamental planting near central seating area

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Planting Options



Key

- Evergreen shrub boundary planting
- Ecological buffer planting to increase
- Ornamental planting to seating area
- Central seating space trees
- Feature tree
- Eastern boundary trees

Central Seating Space Tree Options



Tibetan Cherry
Prunus serrula

Redbud 'Forest Pansy'
Cercis canadensis

Himalayan Birch
Betula utilis jacquemontii

Feature Tree Options



Handkerchief tree
Davidia involucreta

Japanese Pagoda
Sophora japonica

Judas tree
Cercis siliquastrum

Eastern Boundary Tree Options



Native cherry
Prunus padus 'pandora'

Hawthorn 'albopena'
Crataegus monogyna 'albopena'

Pin oak
Quercus palustris

Ornamental Planting Options



Drifts of grasses with accents of perennials

Mix of herbaceous and hardy shrubs

Boundary planting



Burkwood osmanthus
Osmanthus x burkwoodii