

1 - WELCOME

Thank you for coming to Clinton Park Play Area Renewal Open House 1!

Please review the display boards, take part in the activities, and share your comments and ideas.

We will use your input to develop park concept plans to be presented to you this fall.

Overview

GOALS FOR TODAY:

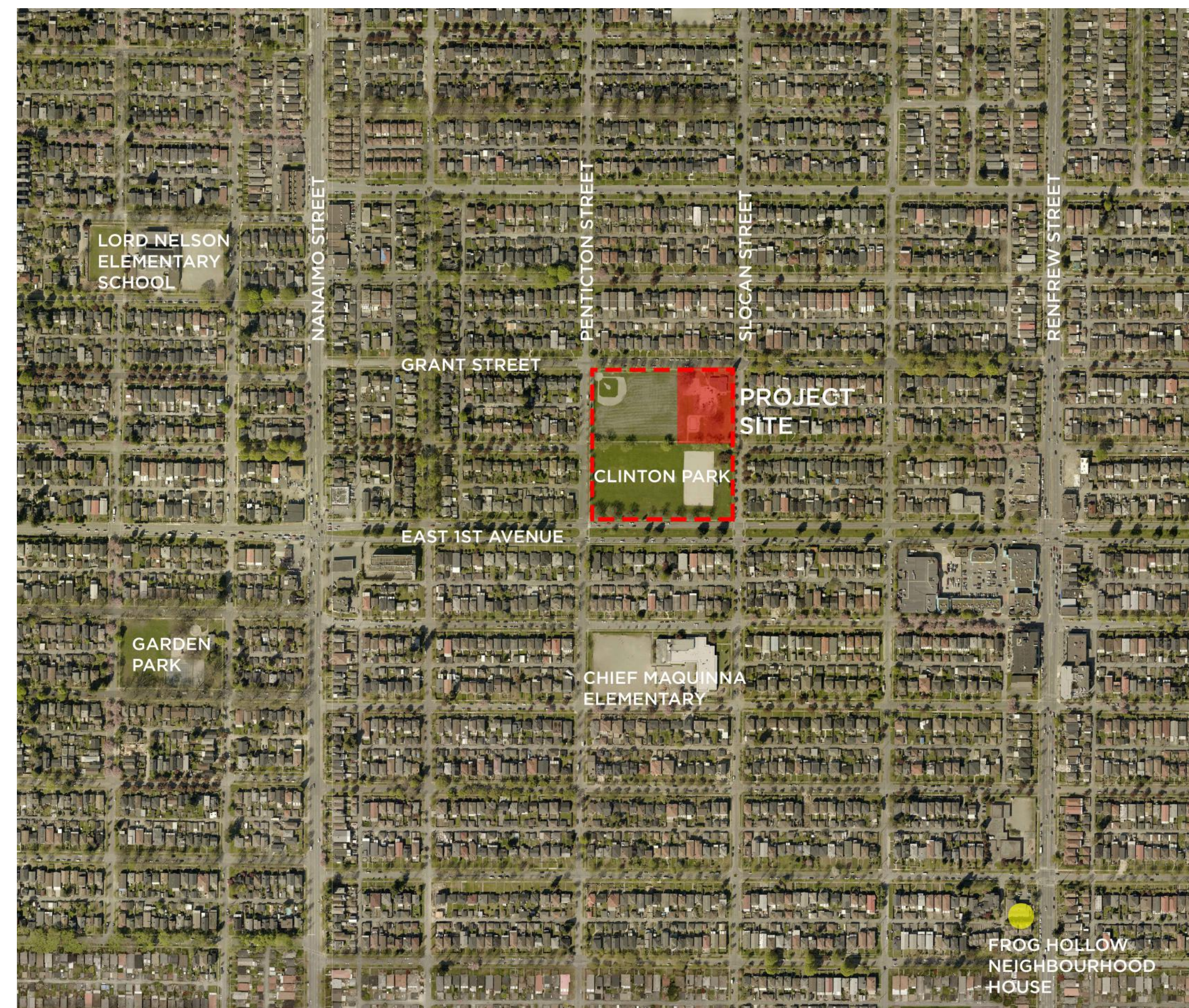
1. Identify Clinton Park features and issues
2. Outline design goals for the park renewal project
3. Get your input about what should be renewed

Clinton park was opened in 1926. Situated in the North East corner of Vancouver in the Hastings-Sunrise neighbourhood, the park currently features pleasant grassy slopes, playing fields, a playground, a wading pool, picnic tables, and a tree-lined central pathway. In certain areas, improvements to safety could be made, and the park could be enhanced to better respond to user needs.

The Clinton Park play area renewal project is focused **only** on the north-east quadrant of the site, the area near the existing playground and field house.

Questions?

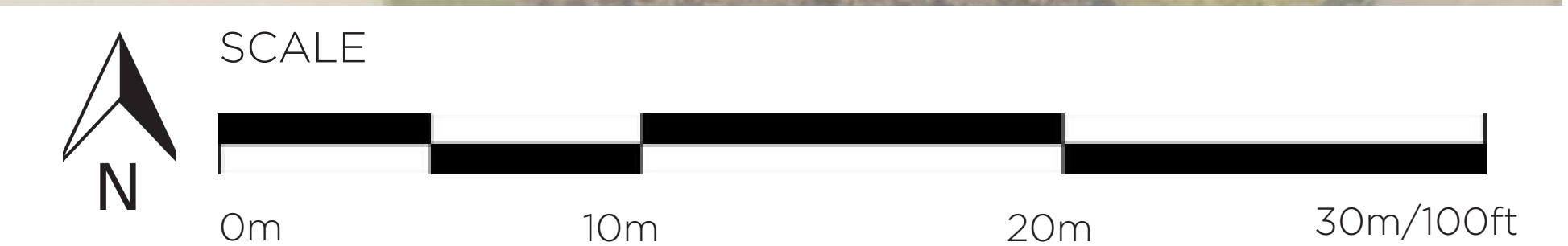
Please speak to staff from the Vancouver Park Board, and ISL Engineering and Land Services designers. Please fill out the feedback form, either tonight, or online at: <http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/clinton-park-concept-plan.aspx>.



Context plan



Clinton Park project area



2 - PROJECT VISION AND GOALS

PROJECT VISION

The project vision is to upgrade the north east quadrant of Clinton Park to respond to community needs and improve community value, park features, connectivity, accessibility, and public safety.



Improve safety



Enhance site accessibility



PROJECT GOALS

1. Create new park features
2. Promote community connections
3. Reflect community values
4. Improve safety
5. Enhance site accessibility



Promote community connections



Create new park features



3 - DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

THE REDESIGN OF THE CLINTON PARK PLAY AREA WILL NEED TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

COMMUNITY USE

- Provide public amenities suitable for use by various community groups
- Support Hastings Community Centre's and Frog Hollow Community Centre's summer park programming
- Maintain passive greens space for multi-use and public events

UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY

- Improve wheelchair and stroller access on paths, and to playground equipment
- Replace bike racks
- Adjust steep pathway slopes

MULTI-GENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Introduce playground equipment suitable for a variety of age groups
- Introduce park amenities for youth
- Introduce park amenities for older adults, such as exercise equipment, small-ball games court, or tai chi area
- Introduce multi-generational park amenities (eg. community gardens)

PARK MAINTENANCE

- Consider long term maintenance and replacement costs
- Introduce durable hard-wearing materials
- Introduce low maintenance plants
- Retain healthy mature trees
- Existing wading pool to be converted to another use to due Coastal Health regulations and high operating costs

CONNECTIVITY

- Improve connections to Slocan Street and Grant Street, with better pathways and defined entrances
- Improve connections between park features

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Introduce Canadian Standard Association approved, contemporary playground equipment
- Modify steep pathway slopes
- Remove blind corners around the public washroom building

4 - EXISTING SITE AND CONDITIONS

DESCRIPTION

Clinton Park is a 3.24ha neighbourhood park in the Hastings Sunrise area. It is bound by East 1st Avenue to the south, Slocan Street to the east, Penticton Street to the west and Grant Street to the north. The park features a playground, wading pool, basketball court, sports fields, and a field house with public washrooms.

Clinton Park renewal focuses on the north-east corner of the park only, including the area around the playground, basketball court, wading pool and the field house. Other park elements in the renewal area include pathways, signage, cycling facilities, and planted areas including park trees.

EXISTING CONDITIONS REVIEW

The project will include addressing some existing site challenges. These can be seen in the photos to the right.

PRIMARY CHALLENGES

Playground:

- Accessibility
- Safety
- Limited playability

Pool:

- Accessibility
- Water quality
- High water use



3 No accessible entry to field house



4 Few planted beds



5 Outdated furnishings



1 Playground equipment safety issues



2 High water use, limited accessibility pool



6 Poor connections between park features



7 Worn site elements



8 Signage in poor condition

5 - TELL US YOUR IDEAS

“WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT CLINTON PARK IS...” (Please write your thoughts below)

6 - TELL US YOUR IDEAS

“I WANT CLINTON PARK TO BE...” (Please write your thoughts below)

7 - TELL US YOUR IDEAS

“I WANT CLINTON PARK TO HAVE...” (Please put your sticky dots in the rectangular box underneath the park features you want. More dots mean more support.)



Playground equipment



Nature play features



Playground sand play



Playground water play



Picnic facilities



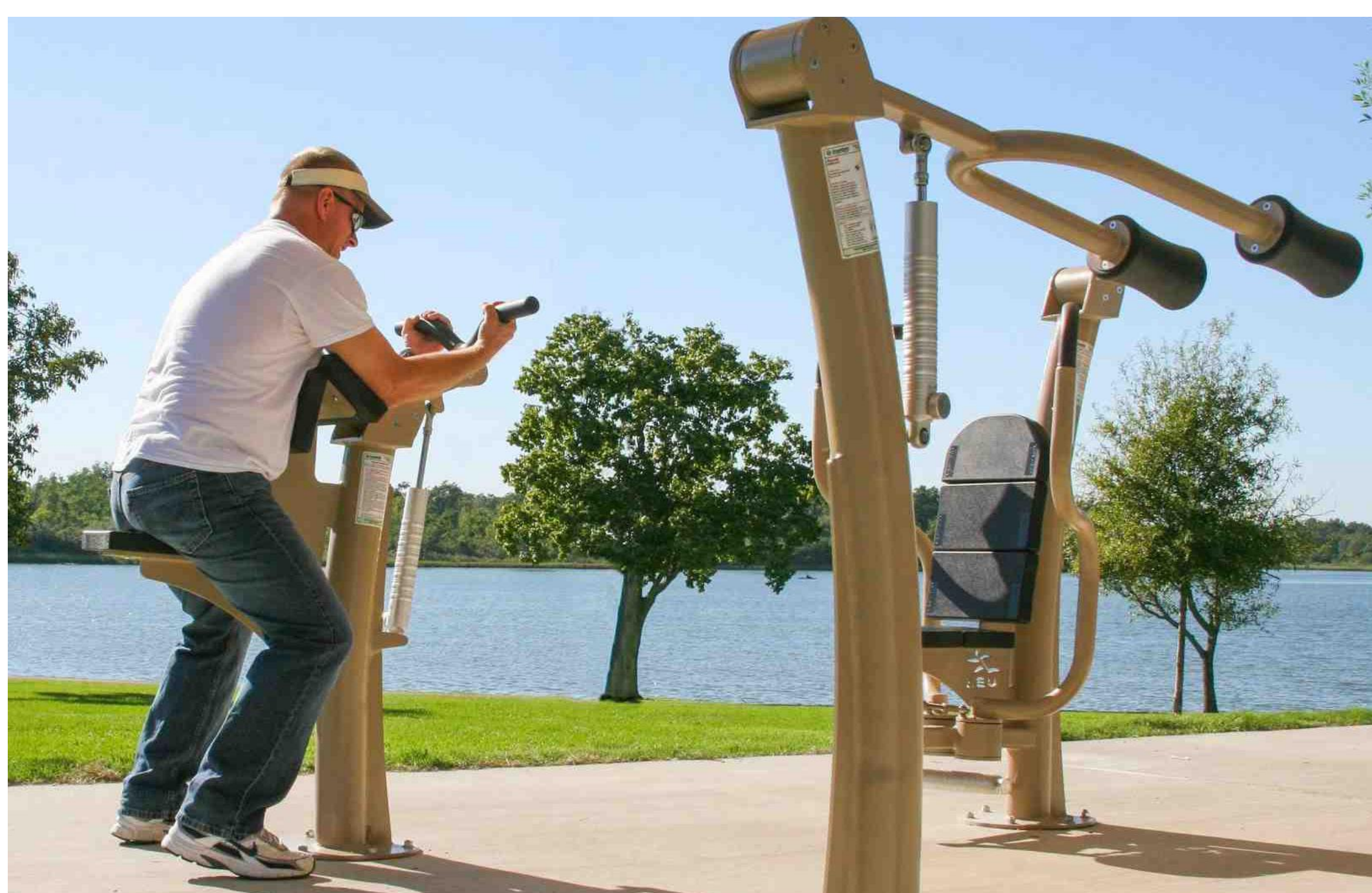
Games tables



Multi-use sports court



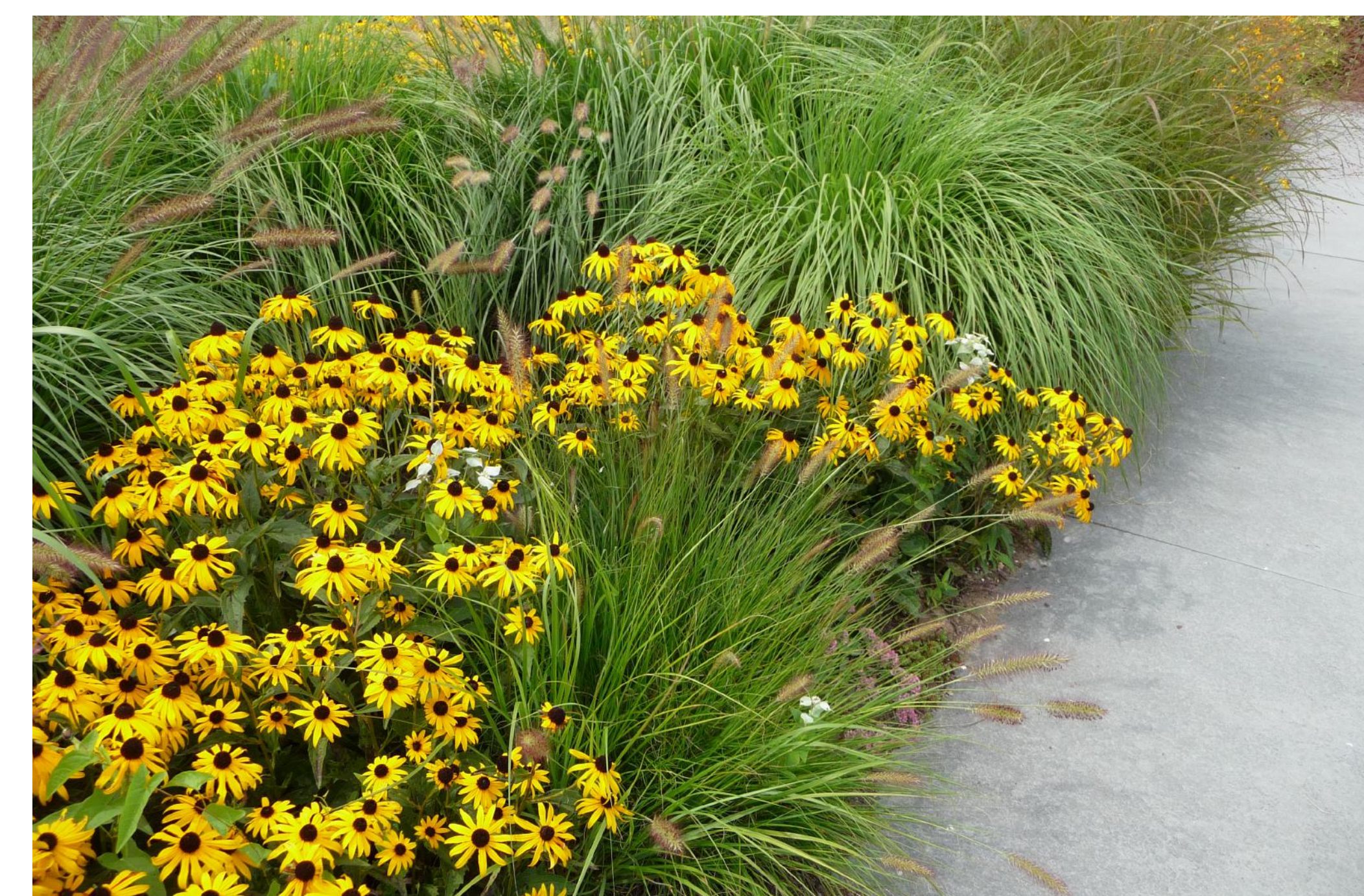
Youth focused amenities



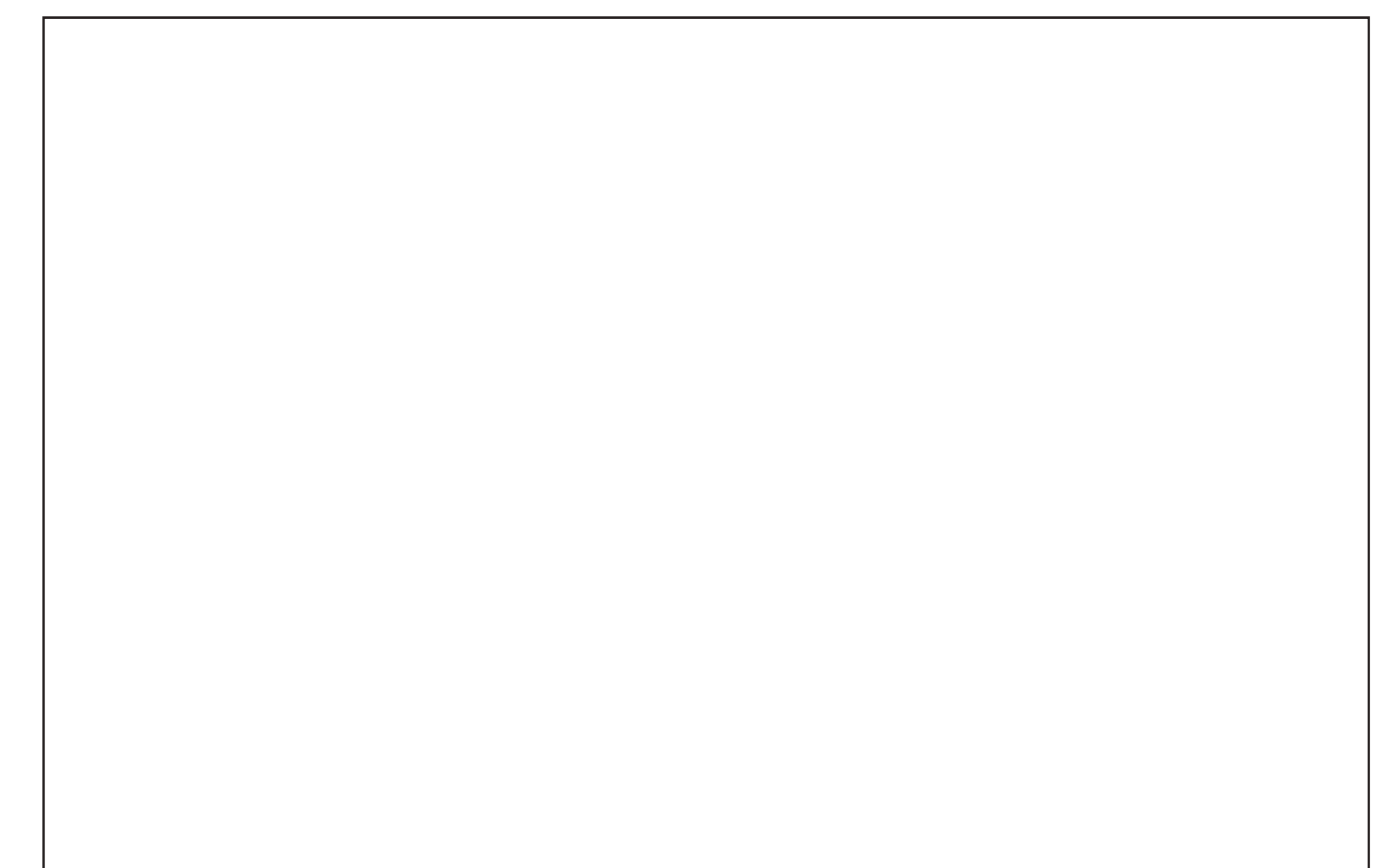
Outdoor exercise equipment



Community gardens



Ornamental planting beds



Other (Add your ideas here)

8 - NEXT STEPS...

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

We want to hear from you; please fill out our comment form tonight or complete it online by Sept 15. Stay tuned for information about the next public open house session in the fall.

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