

# Oakridge Commons Programming



1 Green Space



2 Play Area



3 Water Art



4 Children's Water Play

**14 acres of total public space** The following public amenities were identified as desirable by visitors to the mall public kiosk. This is still an evolving and ongoing consultation process.



5 Wedding Pavilion



6 Community Garden



7 Running Loop



8 Multiuse Courts



9 Multiuse Space



10 Tai Chi Pavilion



11 Dog Park



12 Children's Activities

# Ground Level Public Spaces

There are four major public spaces at grade: the Transit Plaza, the Neighbourhood Plaza, the Civic Plaza, and High Street/Central Court. At each of these nodes, there is a clear path to the Oakridge Commons.

## Transit Plaza

- Welcoming arrival plaza
- Retail Kiosks
- Diverse seating opportunities

## High Street Gateway

- Tree bosque
- Seating
- Direct entry to Community Commons and mall
- Bike Valet

## Civic Plaza

- Public plaza with arrival/ drop off area
- Elevator and Stair to Community Commons
- Outdoor seating and water/art feature

## High Street

- Key retail corridor
- Passage and gathering spaces
- Outdoor shopping street
- Feature planting and seating elements
- Amenities: seating, landscaping, kiosks, lighting etc.

## Grand Plaza Great Stairs

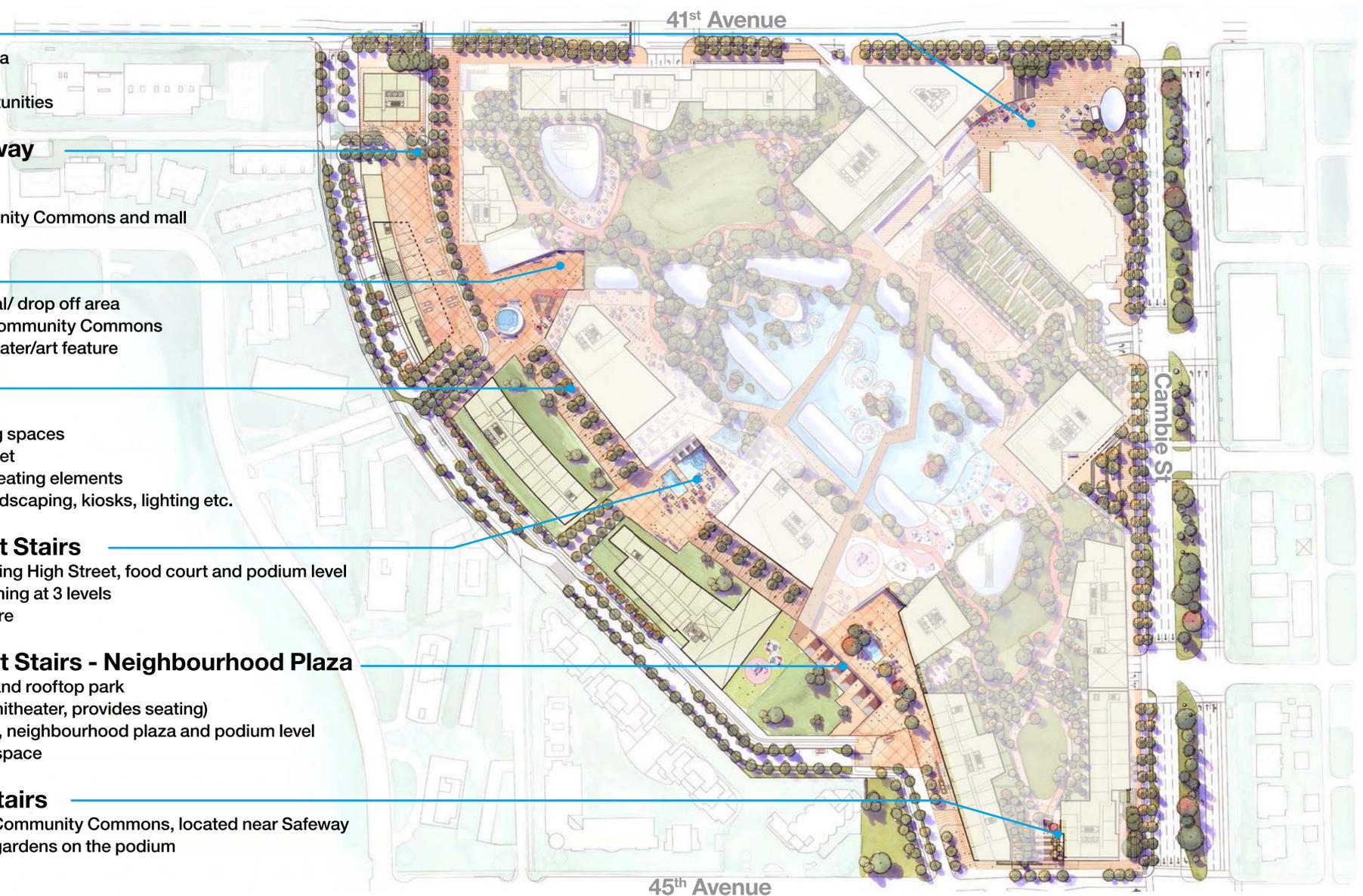
- Vibrant space connecting High Street, food court and podium level
- Terraced restaurant dining at 3 levels
- Cascading water feature

## Civic Centre Great Stairs - Neighbourhood Plaza

- Stairs to Civic Centre and rooftop park
- Theatrical stairs (Amphitheater, provides seating)
- Connects Civic Centre, neighbourhood plaza and podium level
- Gathering and events space

## Southern Great Stairs

- Urban stairs transect Community Commons, located near Safeway
- Links 45th Ave. to the gardens on the podium



## Precedent Images



Transit Plaza



Civic Plaza



Neighbourhood Plaza



High Street/ Central Court

# Oakridge Commons

Oakridge Commons provides a variety of programming options available to the public.

## Water Art Garden

Scenic water feature with gardens and art  
Accessible through a series of boardwalks, overlooks and the Tai Chi Pavilion  
Public arts as focus  
Key public destination and attraction

## The Great Lawn

Open-air performance/ gathering area suitable for a range of activities  
Frisbee, picnics, games, etc.  
Opportunity for recreation, relaxation and fun for people of all ages and abilities

## Dining Terraces

Dining in the Community Commons  
Variety of restaurants with outdoor terraces

## Community Gardens

Urban agriculture  
Tool storage, plant exchange, compost, meeting place

## The "Rec" Room

Outdoor fitness and exercise area  
Places for yoga, bootcamps, fitness classes  
Games ie. Ping Pong, Badminton  
Programmable outdoor space for the Civic Centre

## Children's Play Area

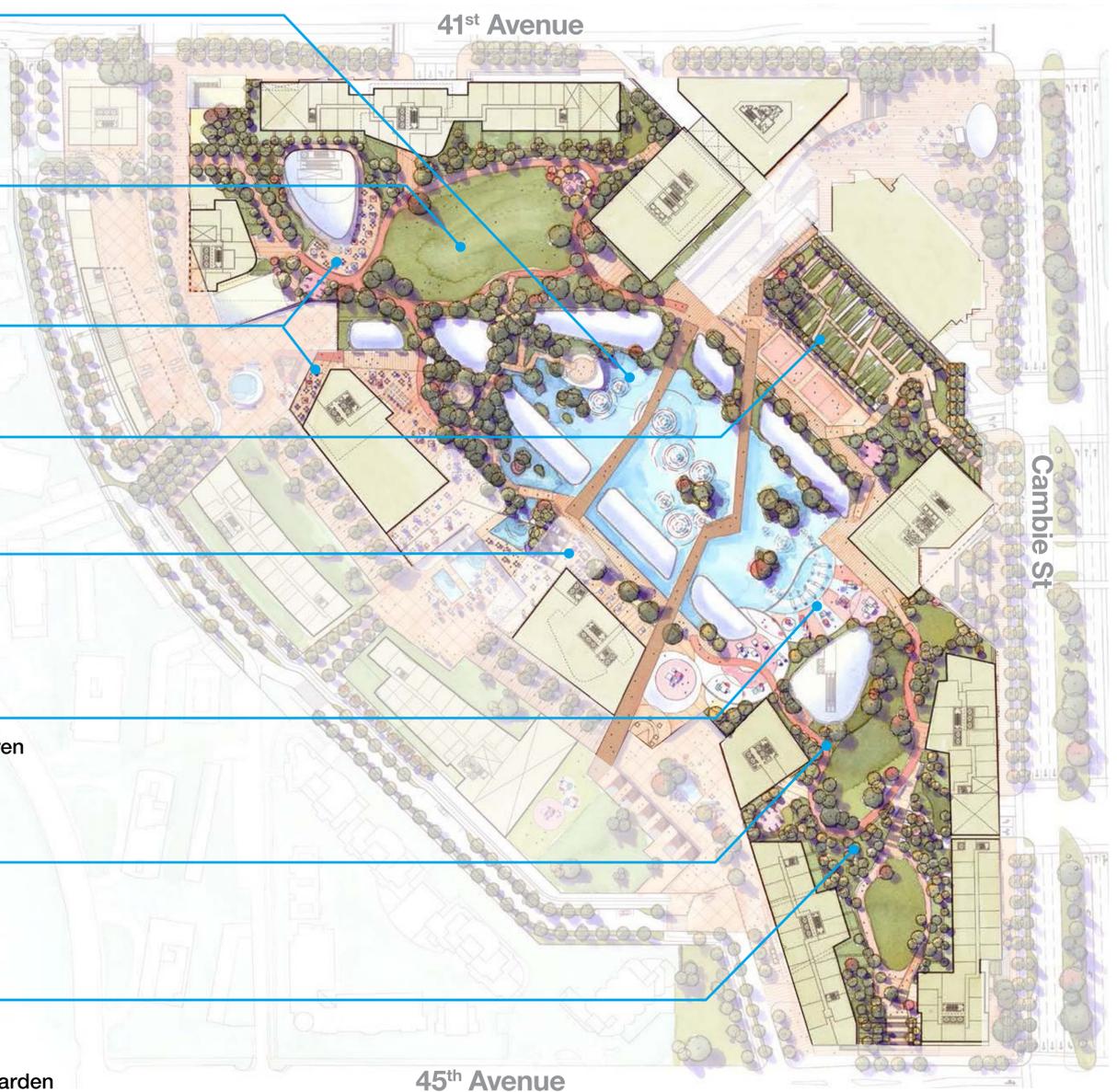
Major children's play area for both pre-school and elementary school age children  
Variety of play opportunities ie. water play, sculptural climbing structures  
Family Gathering

## The Half Mile Loop

Half mile (0.8km) walking and running loop trail  
Links recreation areas  
Resilient surface and exercise stations

## Seasonal Gardens

Walkways through passive public gardens  
Seating, gathering and games areas  
Seasonal celebration of horticulture ie. Spring blossoms to summer perennial garden



## Precedent Images



High Line, New York



Lincoln Center, New York



Millennium Park, Chicago



La Vache Noire, Paris