



# JAMES KENNEY SKATE SPOT FINAL CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

### 64 SURVEY RESPONSES, OCTOBER 28TH - NOVEMBER 18TH

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The City is seeking feedback on ideas for capital improvements at James Kenney Park. Since 2017, the City has replaced the Picnic Area and Playground, renovated the Community Center, placed new sports surfacing on the basketball and tennis courts, and planted new trees. A conceptual design process to add skateboarding elements to the park is underway, with a poll on what other park features to consider for the future. Please take a moment to complete this survey. Your feedback is appreciated.

**\* Required**

About you:

1. 1. What is your relationship to James Kenney Park? \*

Mark only one oval.

Neighbor  
 Regular Visitor  
 Occasional Visitor

2. 2. What is the primary user age group of yourself or those you visit James Kenney Park with? (Check all that apply) \*

Check all that apply.

Under 5  
 Age 5-12  
 Age 12-18  
 Age 18-40  
 Age 40-60  
 Age 60+

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3. 3. How frequent are your visits to James Kenney Park? \*

Mark only one oval.

Everyday  
 Often (3-5 days per week or for a seasonal recreational program)  
 Sometimes (around 2-4 visits a month)  
 Rarely (less than once a month or for a special event)  
 Never

4. 4. What are your favorite activities at James Kenney Park? (Choose up to 3) \*

Check all that apply.

Tennis  
 Basketball  
 Pickleball  
 Recreation Center Program (Afterschool Program or Summer Camp)  
 Playground  
 Ball field  
 Volleyball  
 Walking/Enjoying the open space  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. 5. What is your home zip code? \*

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About skateboarding at James Kenney Park:

Skateboarding elements are being envisioned for areas of the park that are currently underutilized. There is no plan to remove existing park features such as the playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, picnic area, or ballfield. Proposed skateboard elements are envisioned to be different than the skillsets utilized at Harrison Skate Park. Please answer for yourself or for members of your household:

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6. 6. What is your skill level in skateboarding? \*

Mark only one oval.

No experience/Wants to learn  
 Novice  
 Moderately skilled  
 Very experienced

7. 7. Where do you currently skateboard most frequently? \*

Mark only one oval.

Harrison Skate Park  
 MLK Civic Center Park  
 James Kenney Park  
 Around town/open spaces/public sidewalks  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. 8. What type of skateboard park elements or obstacles would you like to see at the Skate Spot? (Choose up to 3) \*

Check all that apply.

Bank  
 Flatrail or Flatbar  
 Handrail or sloped rail  
 Funbox or Pyramid  
 Miniramp or Quarter pipe  
 Curbs or ledges  
 Stairs or steps  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. 9. Besides skill elements, there are other amenities to consider in the design. These include shade, materials, noise attenuation, landscaping, waiting or staging space, seating and gathering space, use hours, and lighting. Please share main concerns you may have regarding the design (if none, N/A): \*

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About other improvements at James Kenney Park:

10. 10a. Of the underutilized areas of James Kenney Park, please rank in order of preference for capital improvements (1 being the highest): \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	1	2	3	4	N/A
Northwest corner of Basketball Courts (previously shuffleboard).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South side of Community Center (previously the tot lot, currently wood chips)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Southeast strip of lawn (behind right field)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. 10b. In the previous question, what is "other"? (if not applicable, enter N/A) \*

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12. 11a. What other capital improvements would you like to see at James Kenney Park, please rank in order of preference (1 being the highest): \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Ball field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landscaping/Gardening	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog run	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. 11b. In the previous question, what is "other"? (if not applicable, enter N/A) \*

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About future contact regarding James Kenney Park:

If you would like to be included in future notifications of capital improvement work at James Kenney, please provide the following contact information:

14. Please provide your name:

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15. Please provide your email address:

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16. Please provide any alternate contact methods (telephone, mailing address, etc.):

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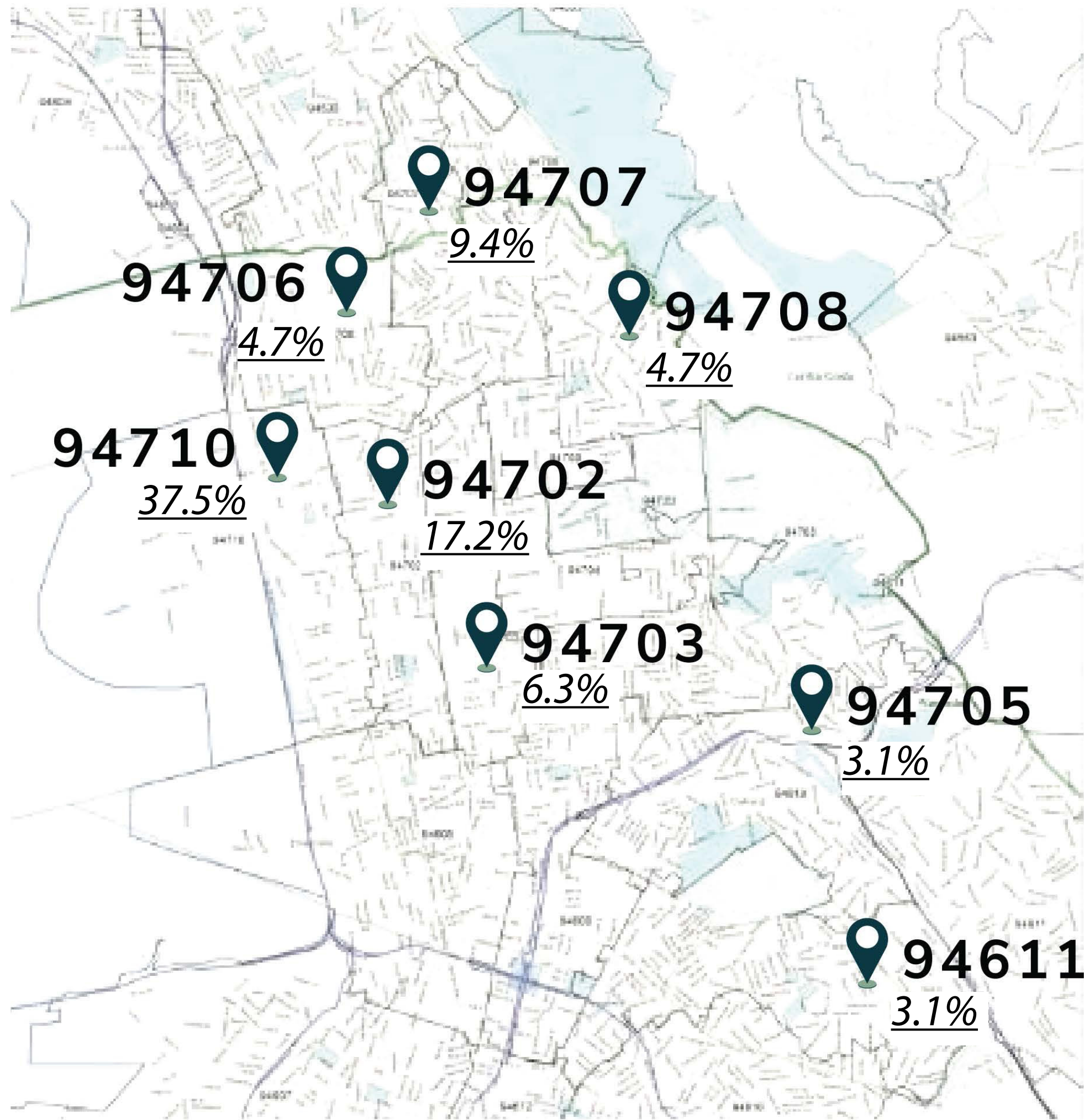
Thank you for your participation in this community survey for the James Kenney Park. Please bookmark our webpage to stay up to date on the Skate Spot Project <https://berkeleyca.gov/your-government/our-work/capital-projects/james-kenney-park-skate-spot>

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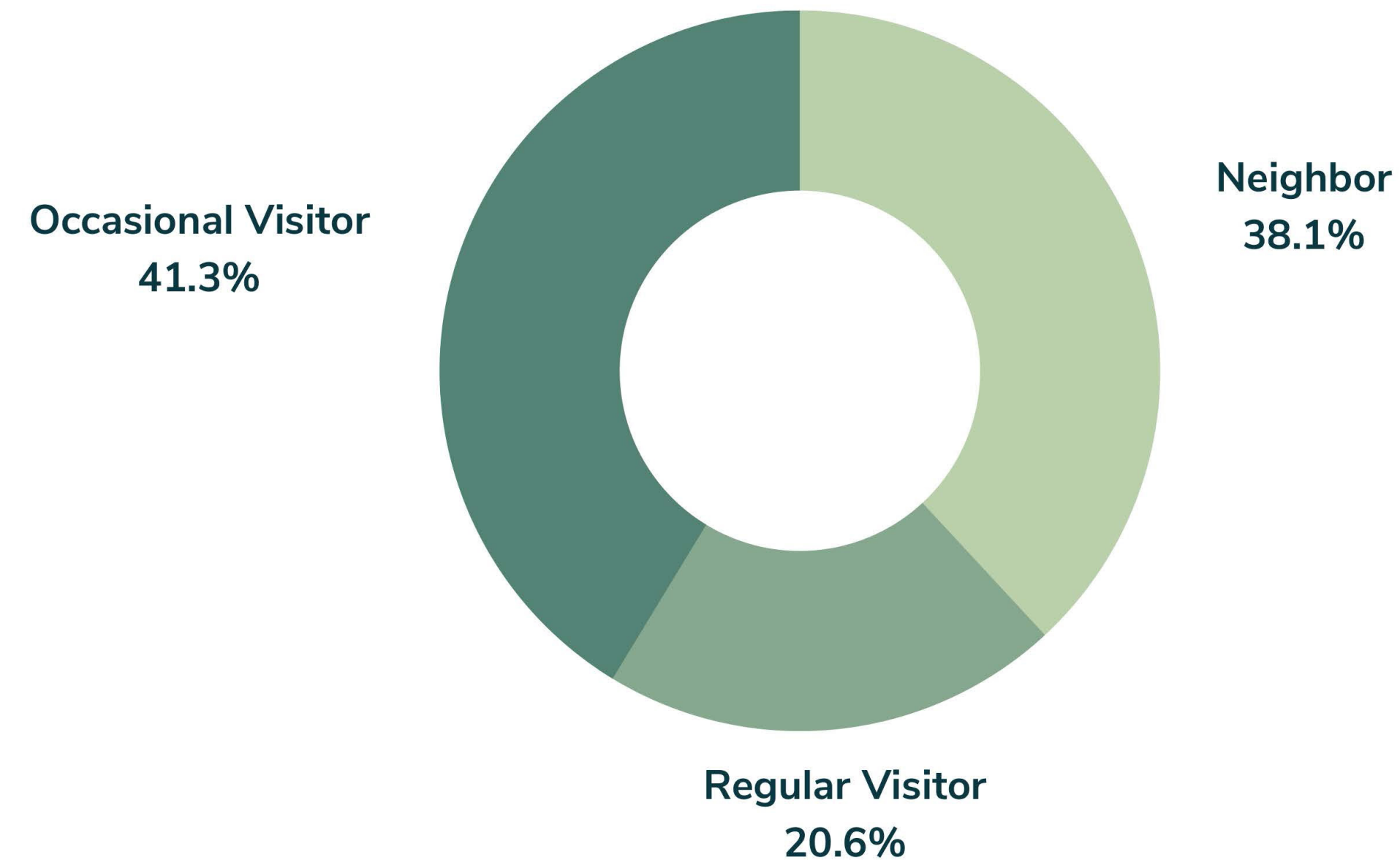
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## What is your home zip code?

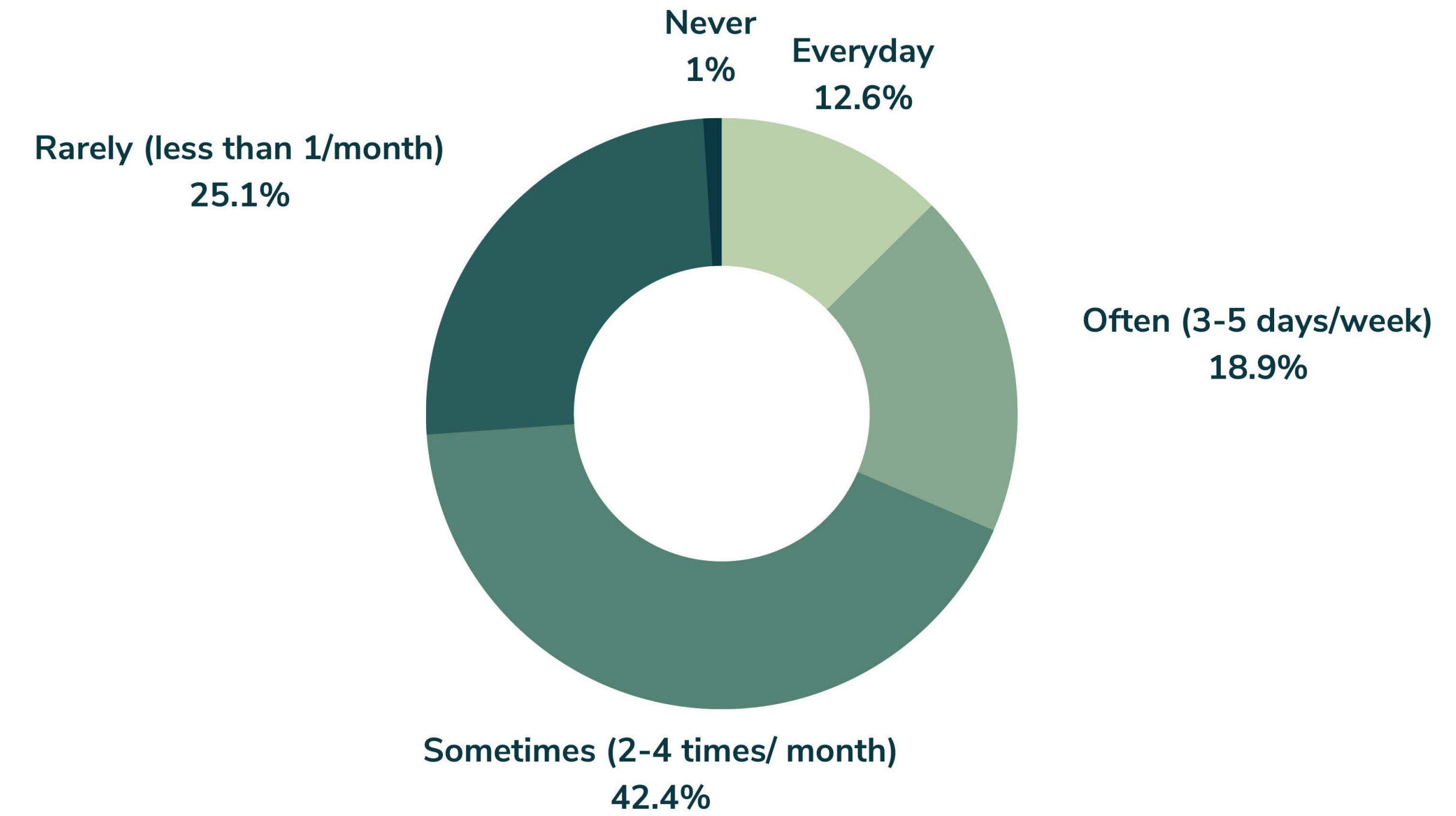


- Other:
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  - 94801
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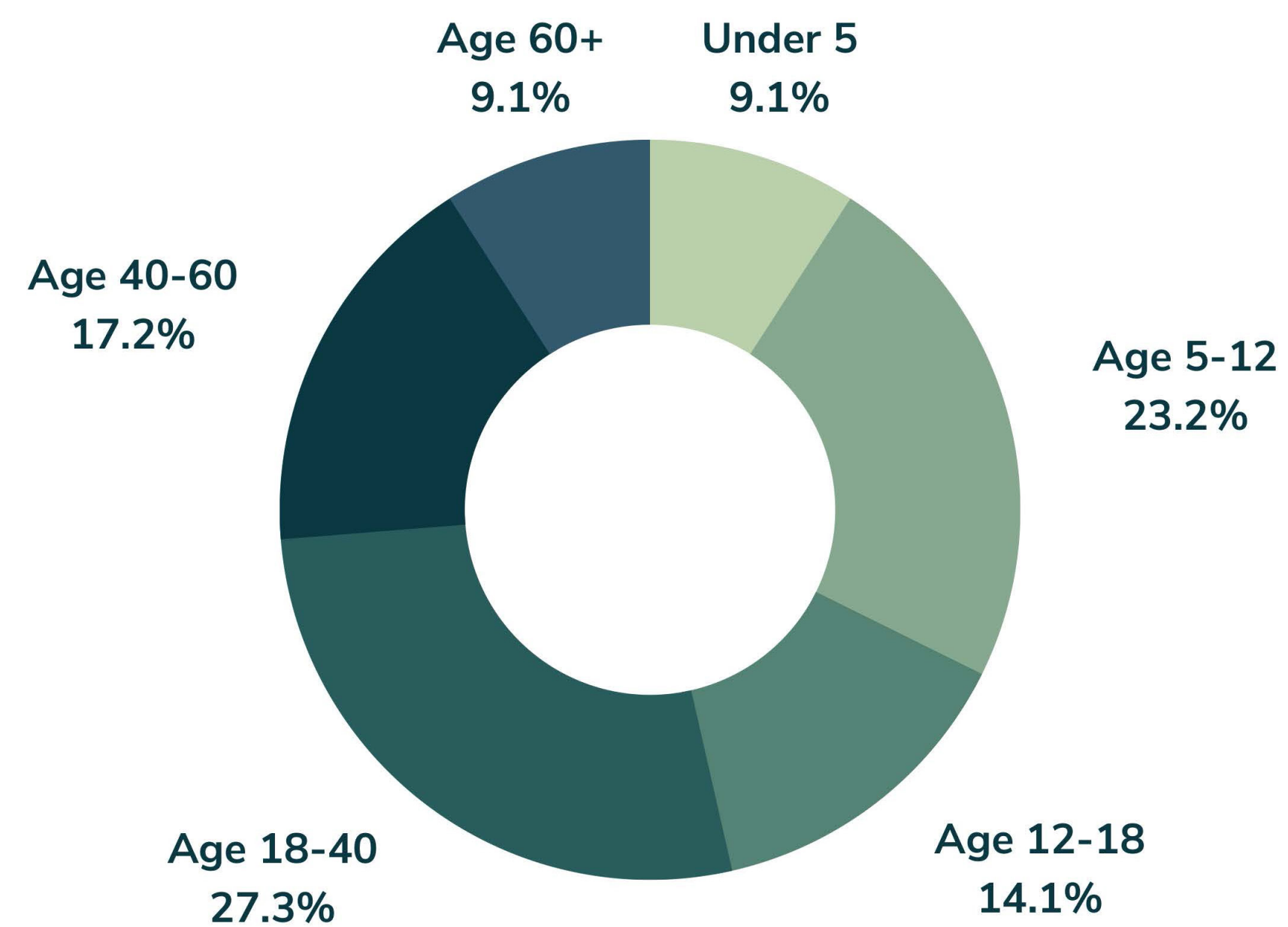
### What is your relationship to James Kenney Park?



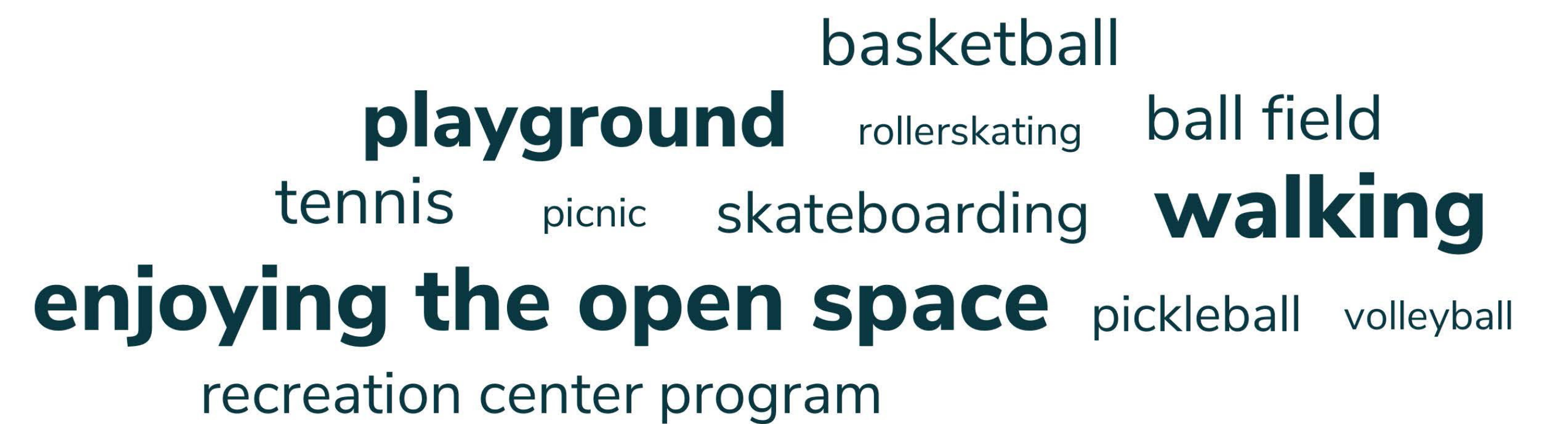
### How frequent are your visits to James Kenney Park?



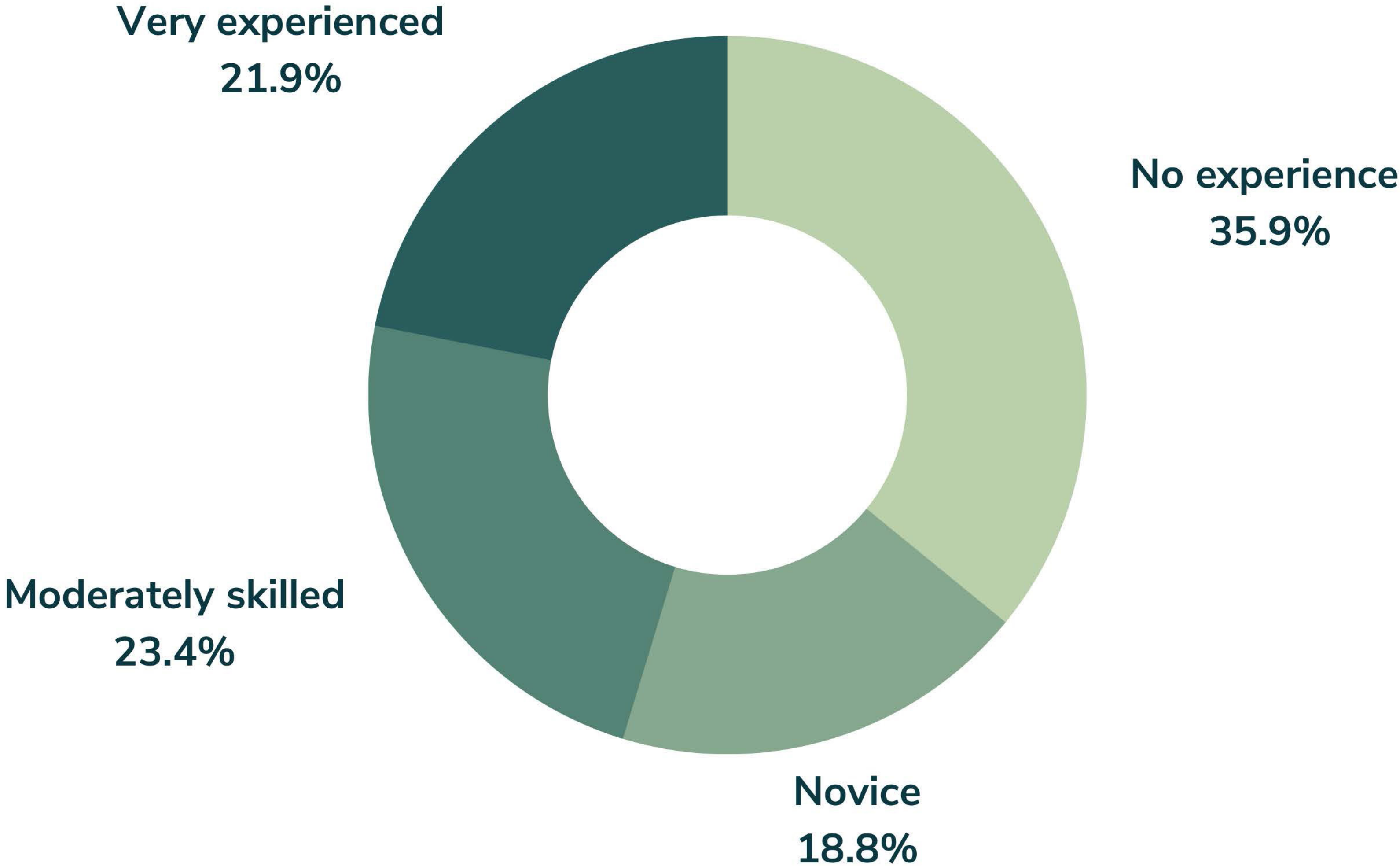
### What is the primary user age group of yourself or those you visit James Kenney Park with?



### What are your favorite activities at James Kenney Park?



# What is your skill level in skateboarding?



## Where do you currently skateboard most frequently?

harrison skate park **public spaces**  
**around town** james kenney park  
I dont skate **open spaces** other  
mlk civic center park

## What type of skateboard park elements would you like to see at the skate spot?

fun box / pyramid

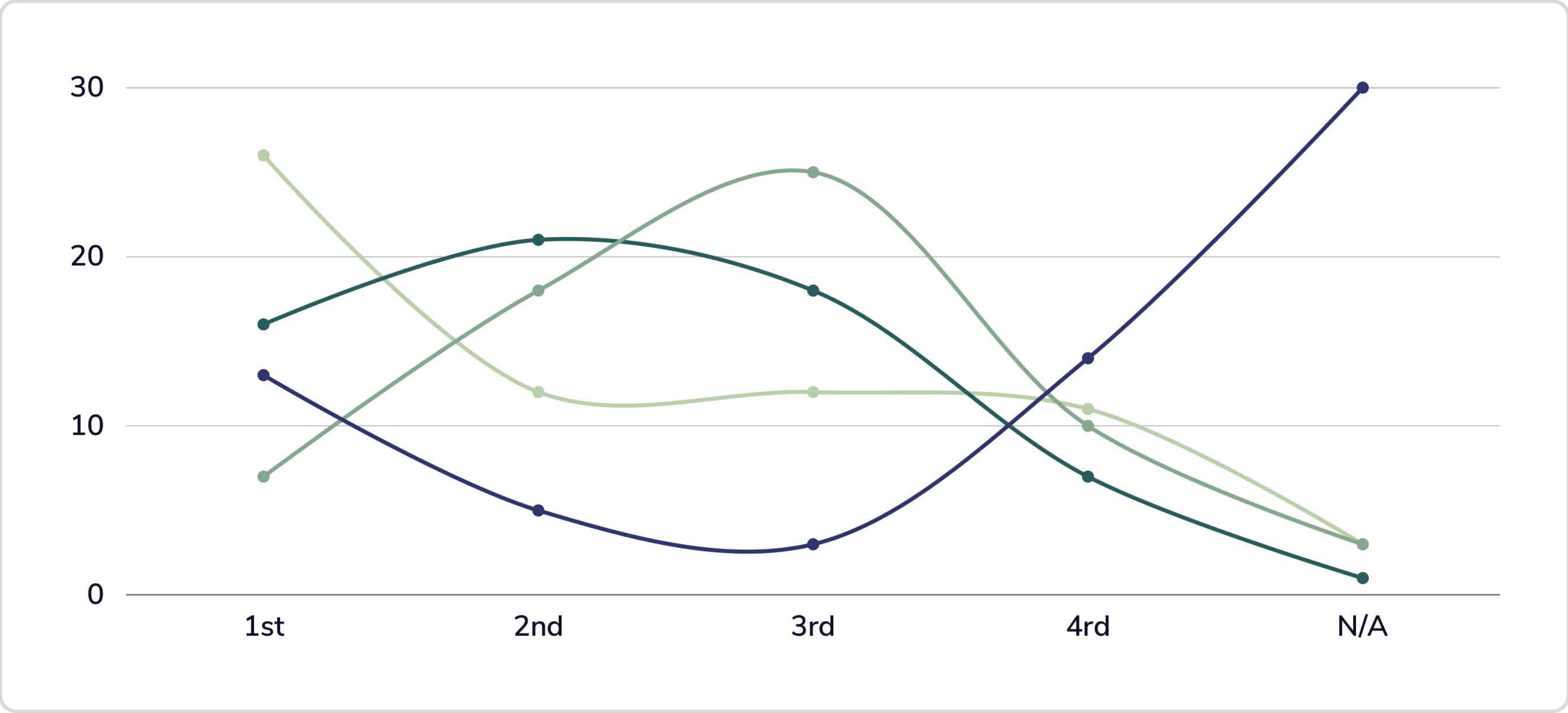
stairs / steps pump track / snake run curbs / ledges

**mini ramp / quarter pipe** handrail / slope rail

bank level area for beginners / rollerskaters / scooters

none flat rail / flat bar

# Of the underutilized areas of James Kenney Park, please rank order of preference for capital improvements:



- Northwest Corner of Basketball
- South side of Community Center
- Southeast strip of lawn
- Other



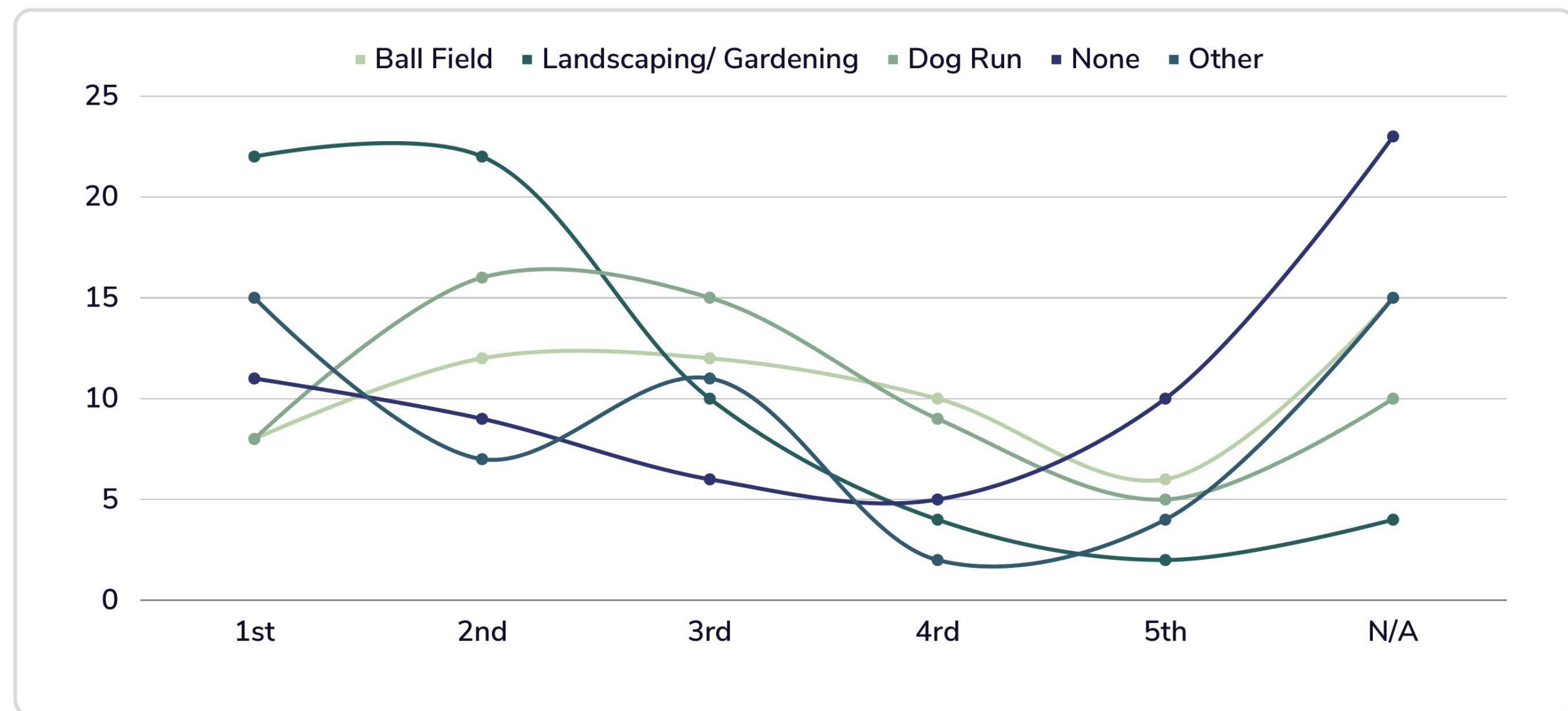
NORTHWEST CORNER OF BASKETBALL

SOUTH SIDE OF COMMUNITY CENTER

SOUTHEAST STRIP OF LAWN



What other capital improvements would you like to see at James Kenney Park, please rank in order of preference:

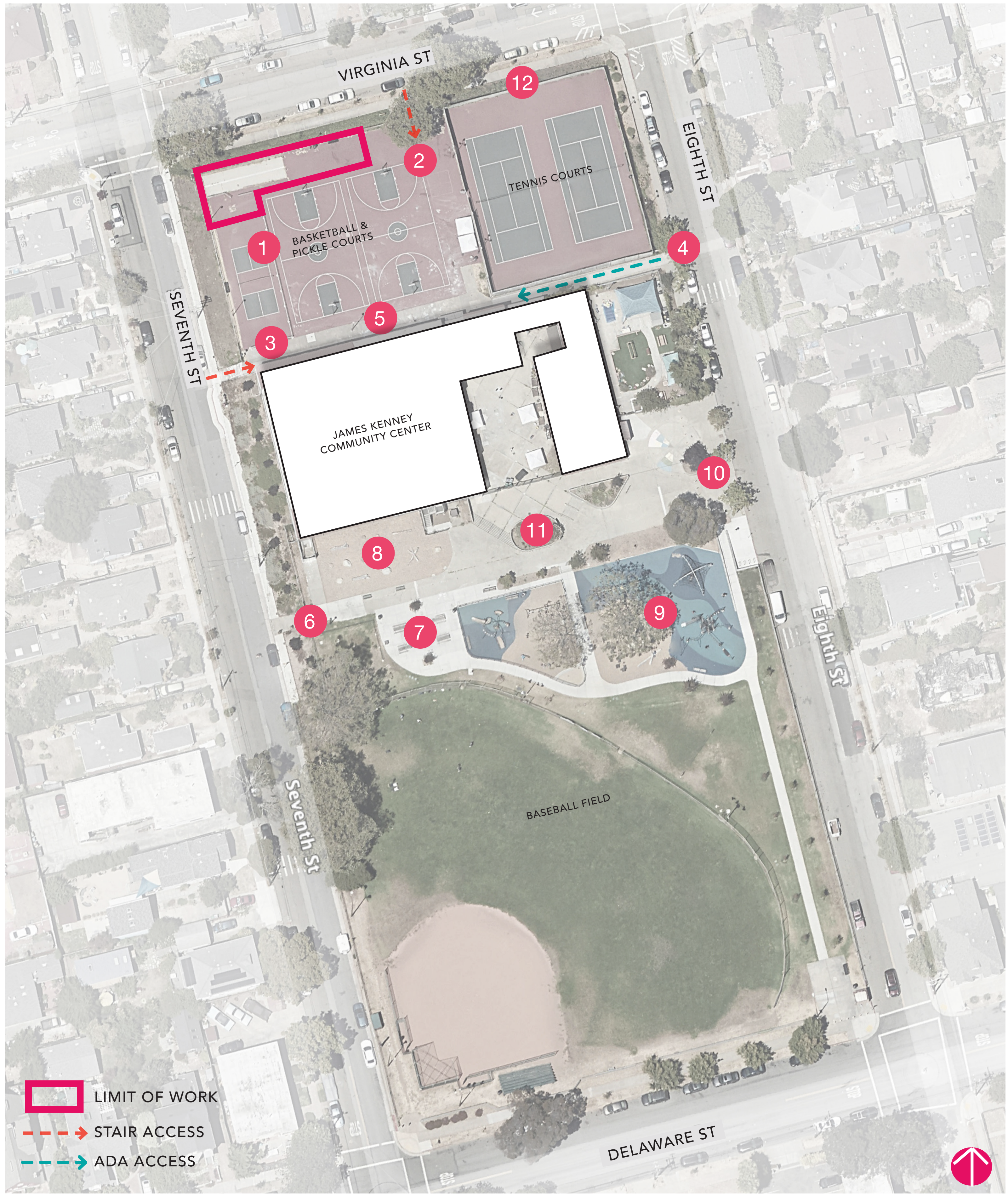


● Ball Field   
 
● Landscaping/ Gardening
    
 ● Dog Run  
● None   
 ● Other

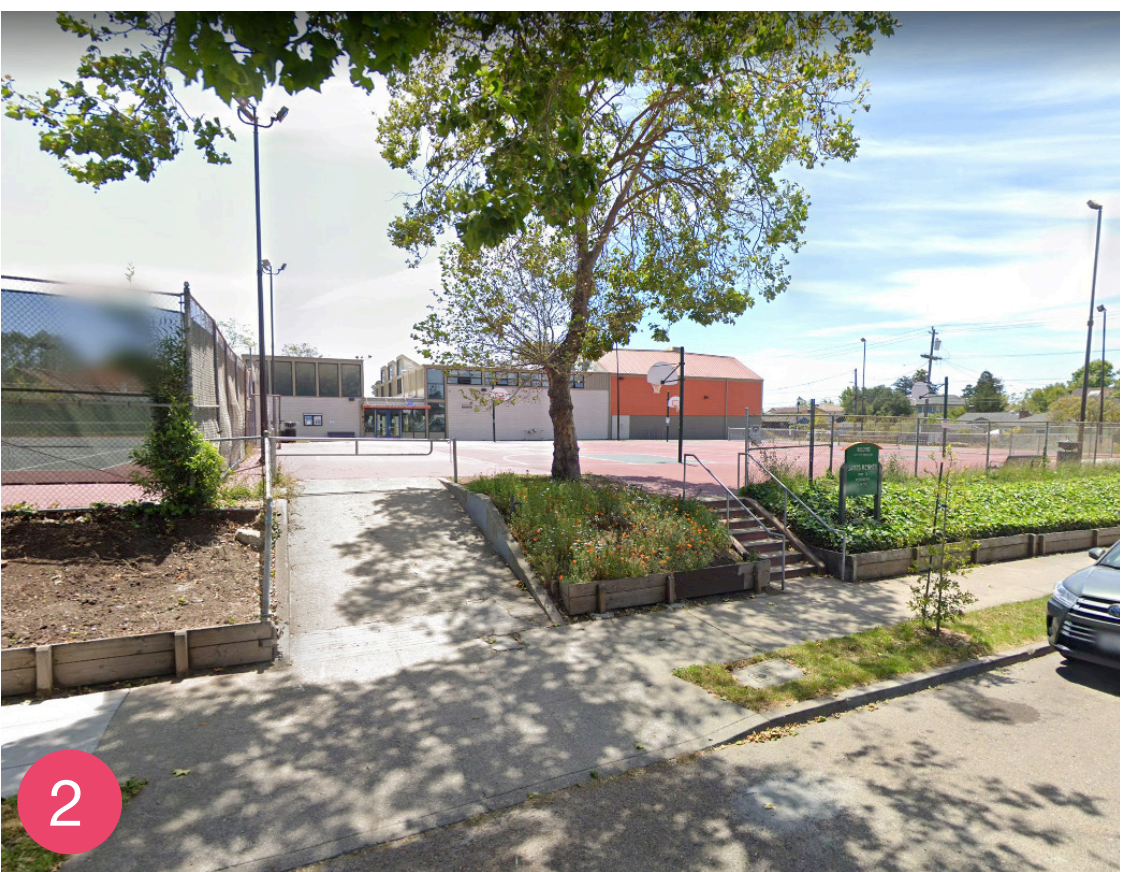
What is considered other from previous question?

keep open space      rollerskate / scooter area  
 maintenance    **skatepark**    more pickleball  
 n/a    bathrooms    **playground**    outdoor fitness  
 more picnic areas      water station  
 improve basketball/ tennis

**EXISTING CONDITIONS - OVERALL PARK**



1 BASKETBALL & PICKLEBALL COURTS



2 ENTRANCE ON VIRGINIA STREET



3 UPPER WEST ENTRY



4 UPPER EAST ENTRY & ADA PATH



5 PATH ADJACENT TO CENTER



6 WEST ENTRY



7 PICNIC AREA



8 NATURAL PLAY AREA



9 PLAYGROUND



10 EAST ENTRY

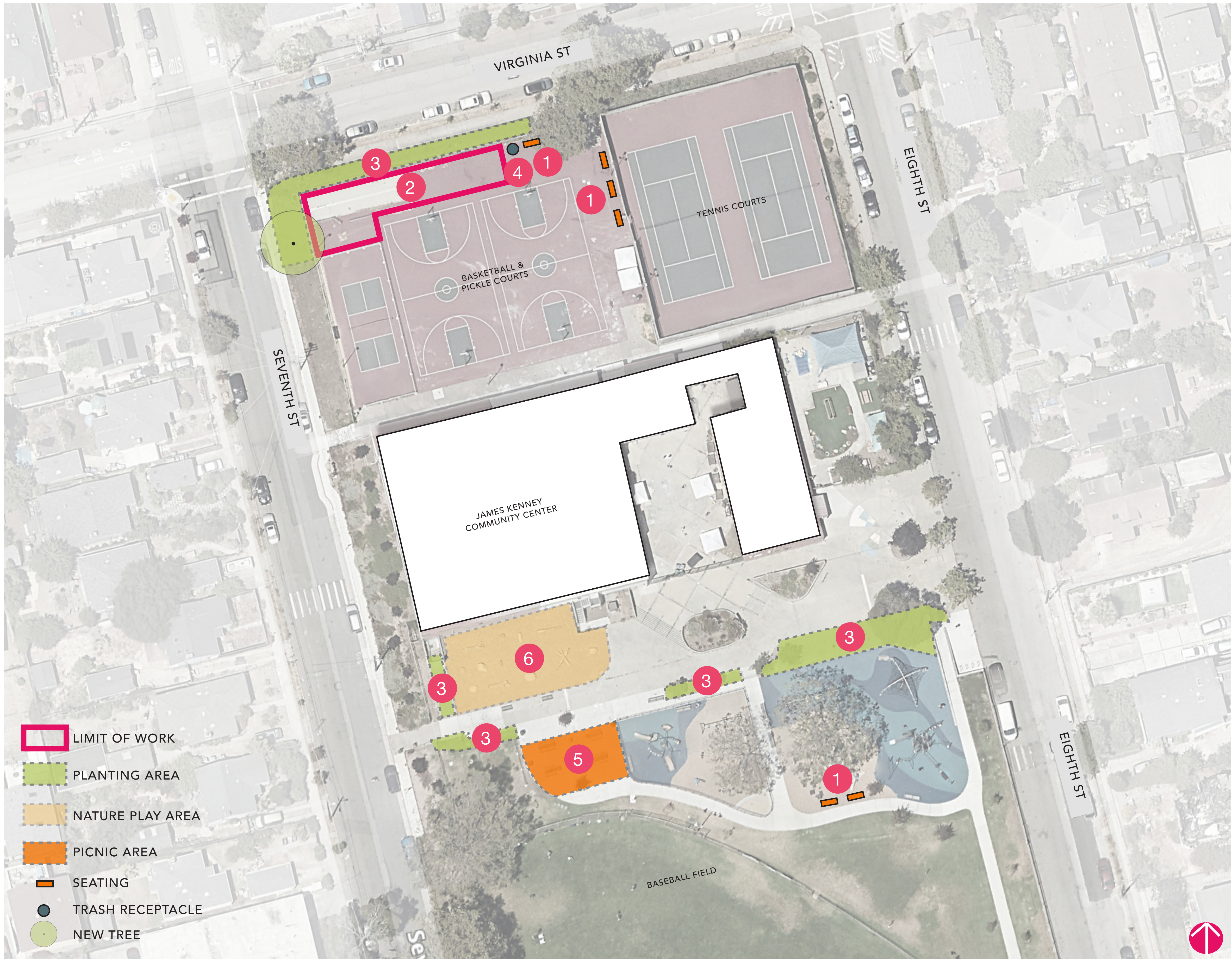


11 PLANTING AREA



12 PLANTING AREA

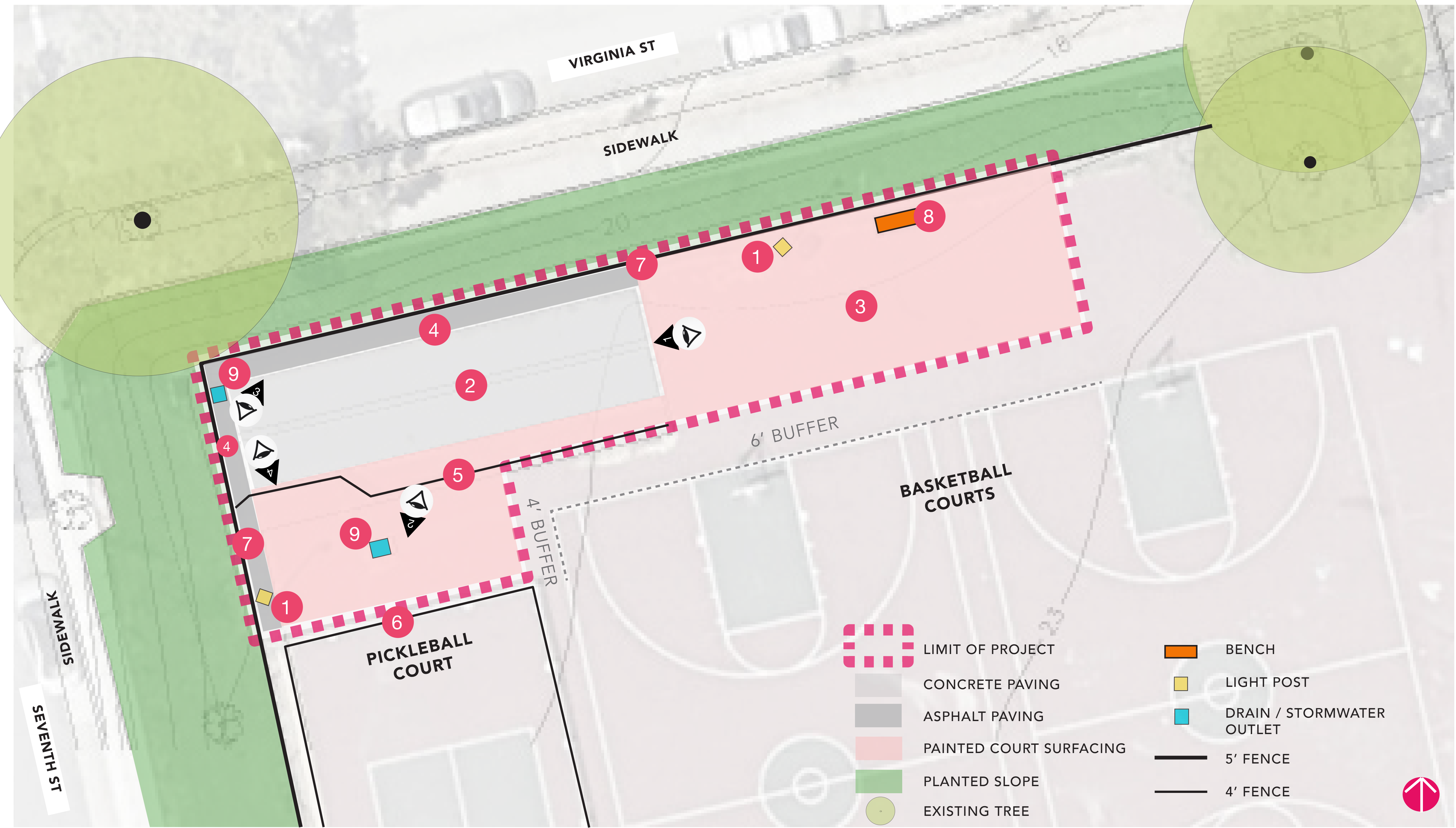
**MASTER PLAN / IMPROVEMENTS**



**KEY**

- 1 ADDITIONAL SEATING / BENCHES
- 2 SKATE SPOT LIMIT OF WORK
- 3 ENHANCED VEGETATION / PLANTING
- 4 TRASH RECEPTACLE
- 5 ENHANCED PICNIC AREA - BBQ / SHADE SAIL/ TABLE
- 6 IMPROVED NATURE PLAY (REARRANGE ELEMENTS)

# EXISTING CONDITIONS - SKATE SPOT



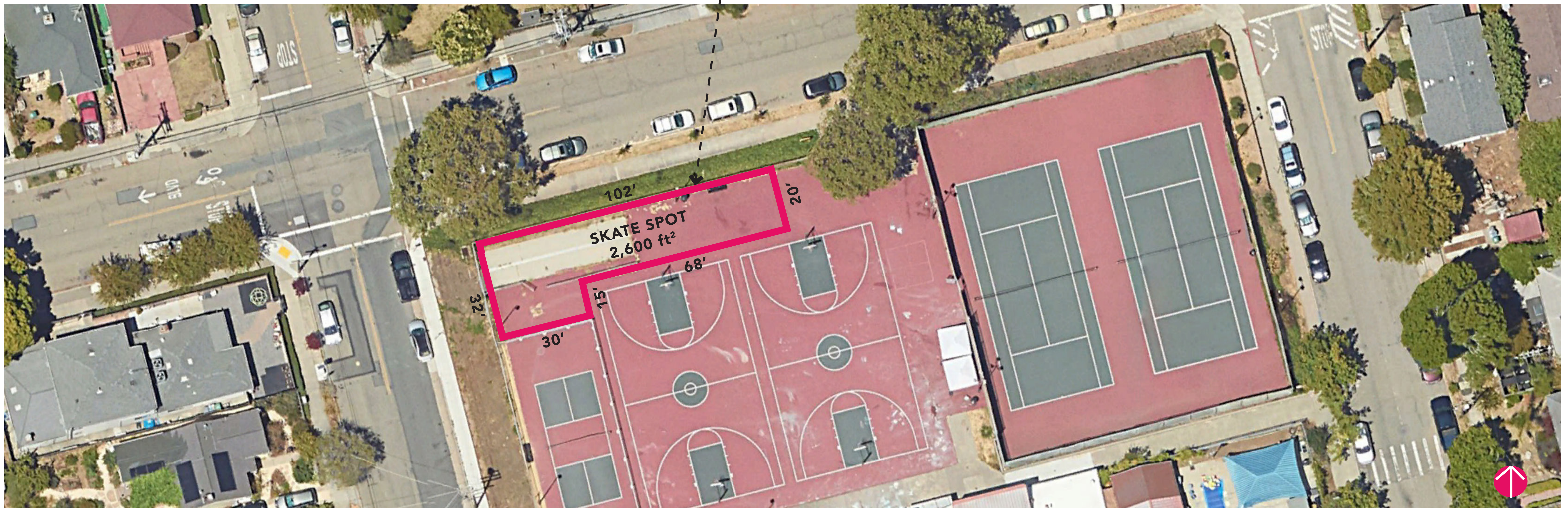
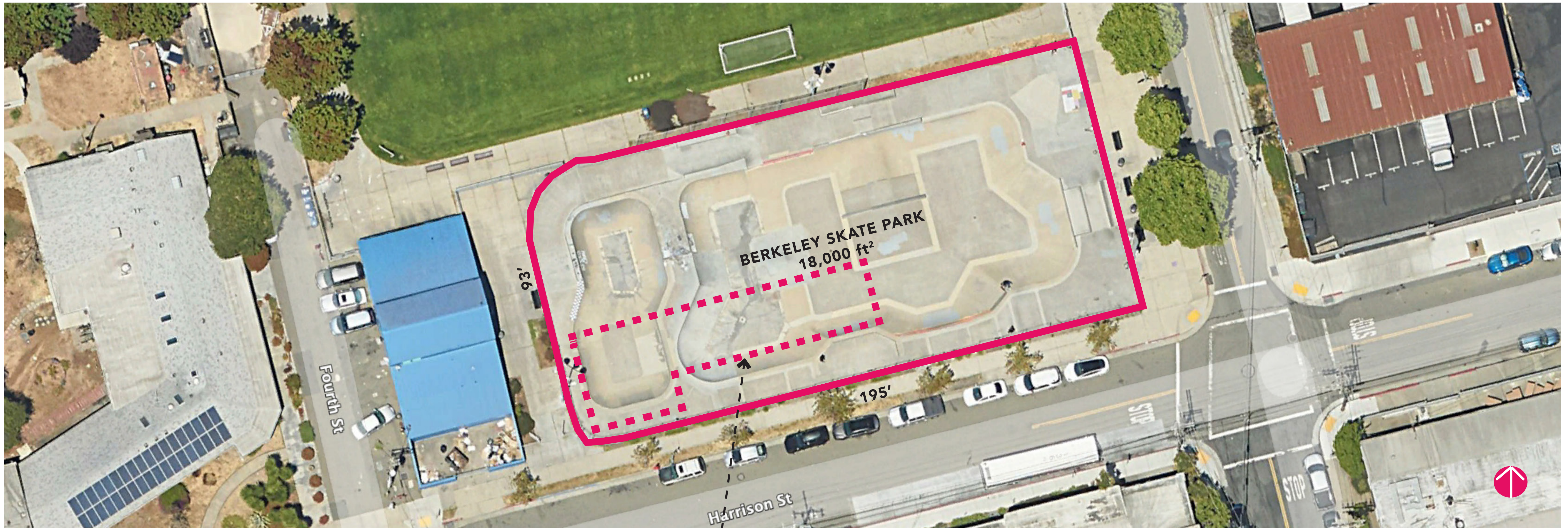
## KEY

- 1 LIGHT POLE TO REMAIN
- 2 CONCRETE TO BE REMOVED
- 3 PAINTED COURT SURFACING TO BE REMOVED
- 4 ASPHALT AT LIMIT OF WORK TO BE REMOVED
- 5 4' FENCE TO BE REMOVED
- 6 4' CHAIN LINK FENCE OF PICKLE BALL
- 7 5' CHAIN LINK FENCE AT PROPERTY LINE
- 8 BENCH TO BE RELOCATED
- 9 DRAIN / STORMWATER OUTLET

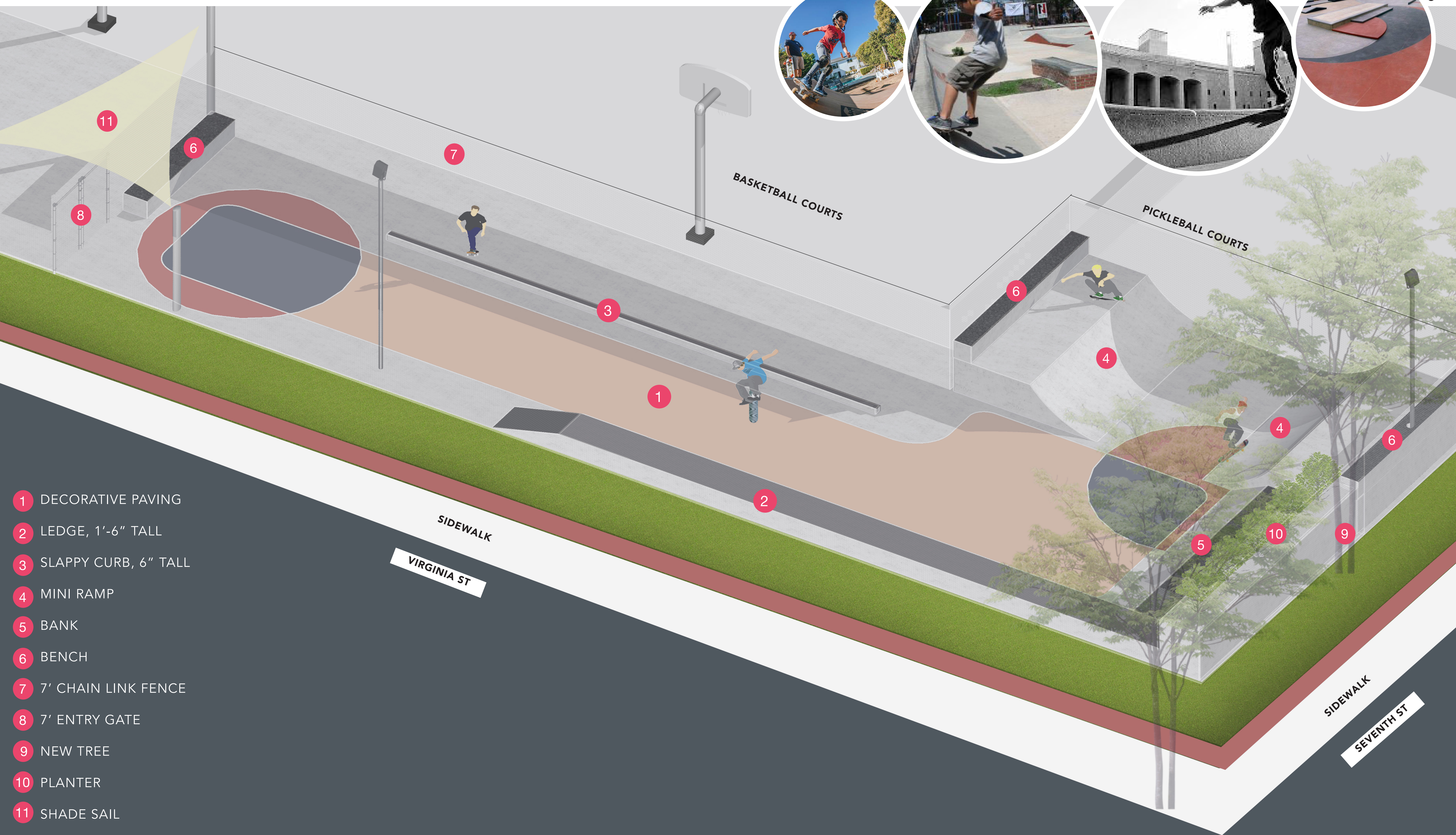
## VIEWS



# COMPARISON WITH BERKELEY STATE PARK



CONCEPT RENDERING



- 1 DECORATIVE PAVING
- 2 LEDGE, 1'-6" TALL
- 3 SLAPPY CURB, 6" TALL
- 4 MINI RAMP
- 5 BANK
- 6 BENCH
- 7 7' CHAIN LINK FENCE
- 8 7' ENTRY GATE
- 9 NEW TREE
- 10 PLANTER
- 11 SHADE SAIL

DIMENSION

