

# Oak Park Rehm Pool Master Plan Virtual Community Open House

March 8, 2023



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- 02 Process & Schedule
- 03 Planning Strategies
- 04 Interactive Polling
- 05 Q&A
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# Welcome and Webinar Housekeeping

- Learn about the Rehm Pool Master Plan
- View preliminary planning strategies
- Learn how to stay informed on the project progress
- Provide community input



This webinar is being recorded and will be available afterward.



All participant microphones are muted.



We will have interactive community engagement at the end of the session, please visit the project website **PDOP.org/RehmParkPlan** to submit your comments or questions.



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## **PARKS & CENTERS**

# **REHM POOL MASTER PLAN MEETING**



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Rehm Park Master Plan Meeting





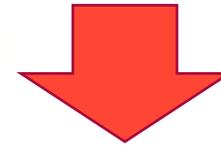
PRE-REGISTER for  
VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING  
MARCH 8

As part of our continued evaluation and preservation of our facilities, the Park District is hosting a virtual community meeting to gather input on Rehm Pool, a continuation on the **Rehm Park Master Plan**. This is your chance to give your opinion on this community development!

This upcoming session will focus on three key areas of Rehm Pool:

bath house  
diving well  
wading pool

Please follow the link below to register and attend this meeting. We look forward to your input!



PRESENTATIONS  
*Coming Soon*

MINUTES & NOTES  
*Coming Soon*

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

# Opening Remarks



# Process & Schedule



# Jan Arnold, Executive Director Park District of Oak Park

- Age of the structure is the driving need for improvements
  - o 1966 - Constructed of Rehm Pool
  - o 1997 - Main pool modified to add zero-depth entrance, drop slides, & wading pool
- Desire to ensure activities for all ages
- Staffing patterns/needs will also be examined

# Process & Schedule

## Rehm Pool Master Plan Study

Consultant Study from February – April

March 8<sup>th</sup> : Community Town Hall Meeting

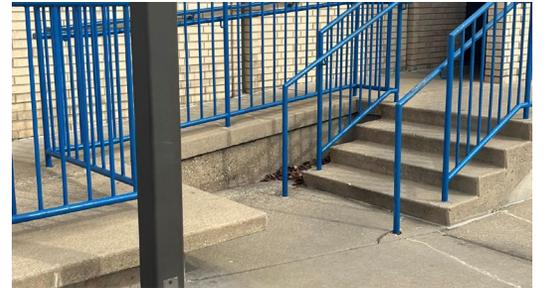
April 12<sup>th</sup> : Community Town Hall Meeting

May 4<sup>th</sup> : Board Presentation

Summer 2023 : Grant Application & Review Process

TBD : Design & Construction of Improvements

# Existing Conditions



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# Existing Conditions SWOT Analysis

## Strengths

- Zoned deck areas
- Multiple water areas
- Daylighting in bathhouse

## Opportunities

- Increase utilization of diving well
- Increase welcoming atmosphere
- Increase accessibility & inclusivity

## Weaknesses

- Changing facilities
- Poor entry and exit sequence
- Limited variety of aquatic amenities

## Threats

- Age of pool and bathhouse
- Structural issues at diving well
- Excessive depth of diving well

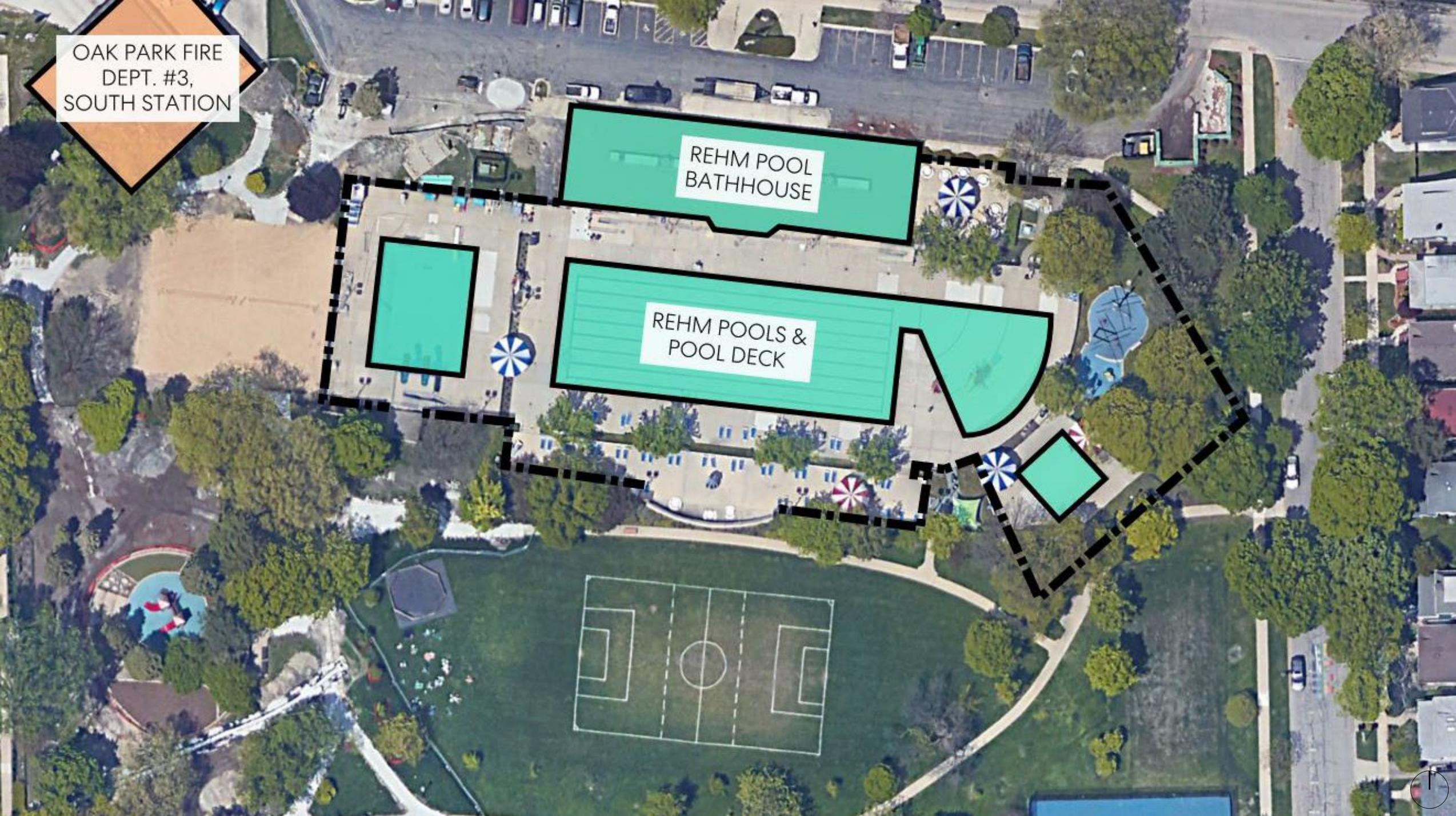
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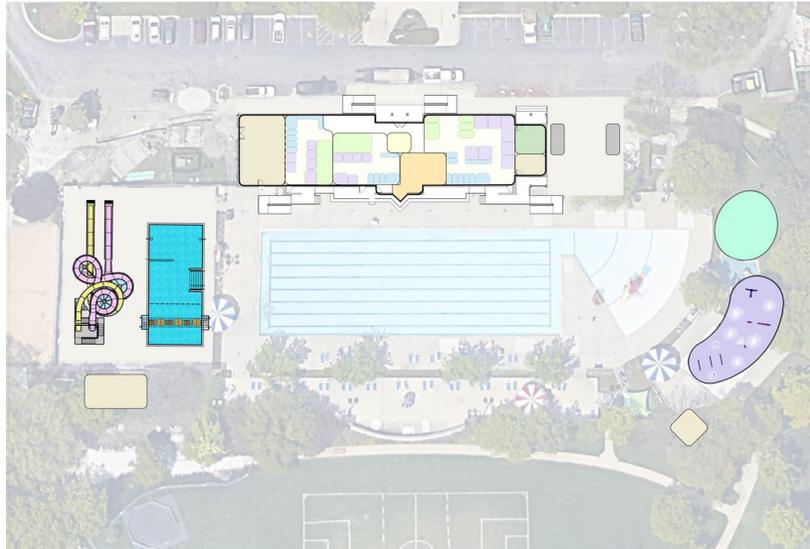
OAK PARK FIRE  
DEPT. #3,  
SOUTH STATION

REHM POOL  
BATHHOUSE

REHM POOLS &  
POOL DECK



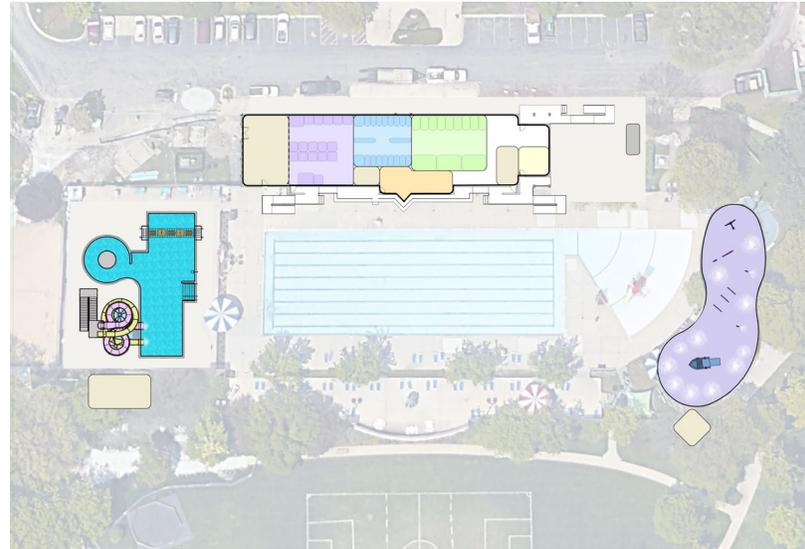
# Planning Concepts



**Bathhouse 1 / Pool 1a & 1b**

**Gut renovation**

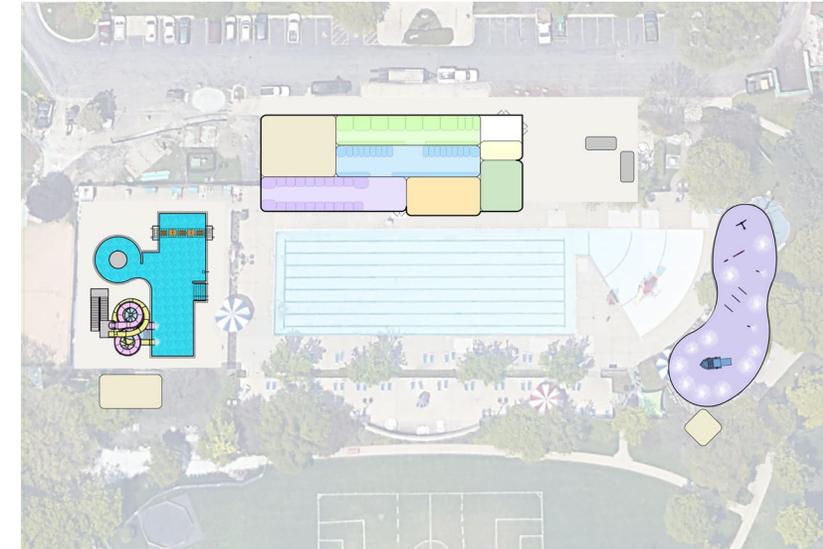
**Honoring bones**



**Bathhouse 2 / Pool 2a & 2b**

**East entry**

**Reconstruction**



**Bathhouse 3 / Pool 2a & 2b**

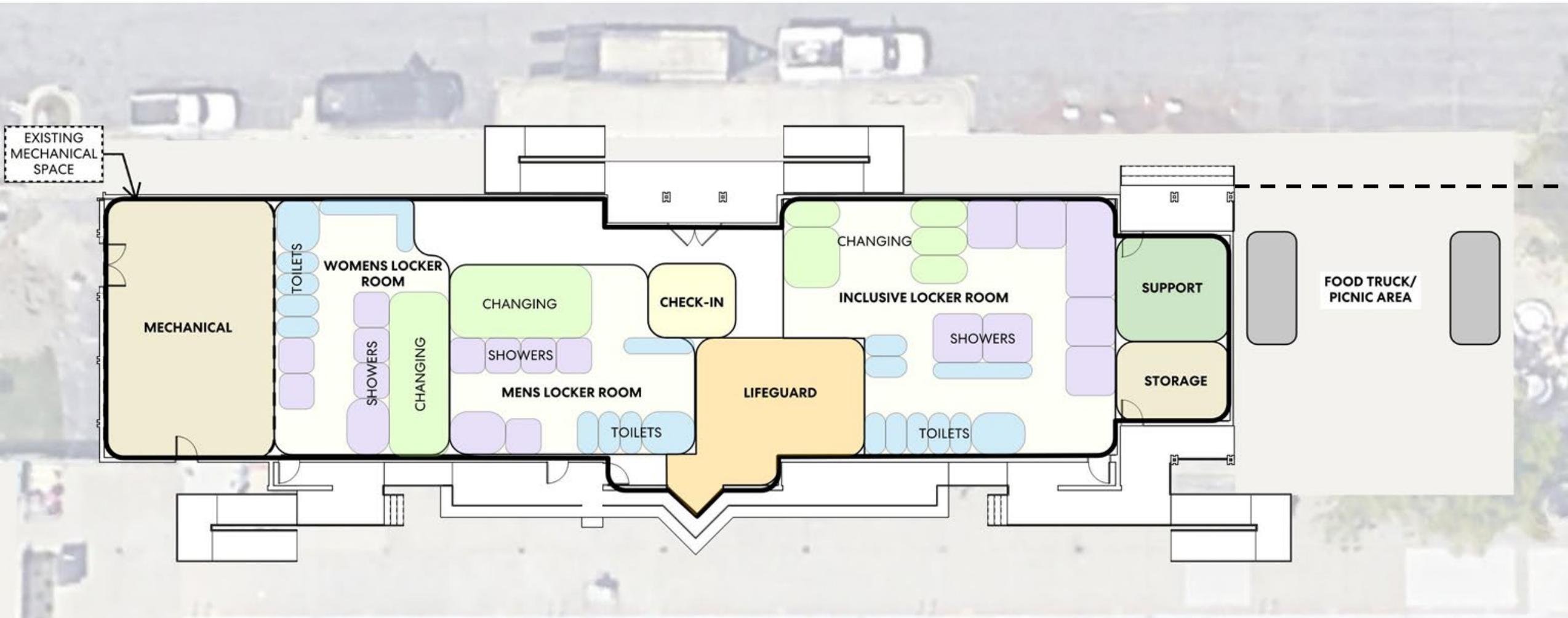
**Rebuild**

**Right-size spaces**

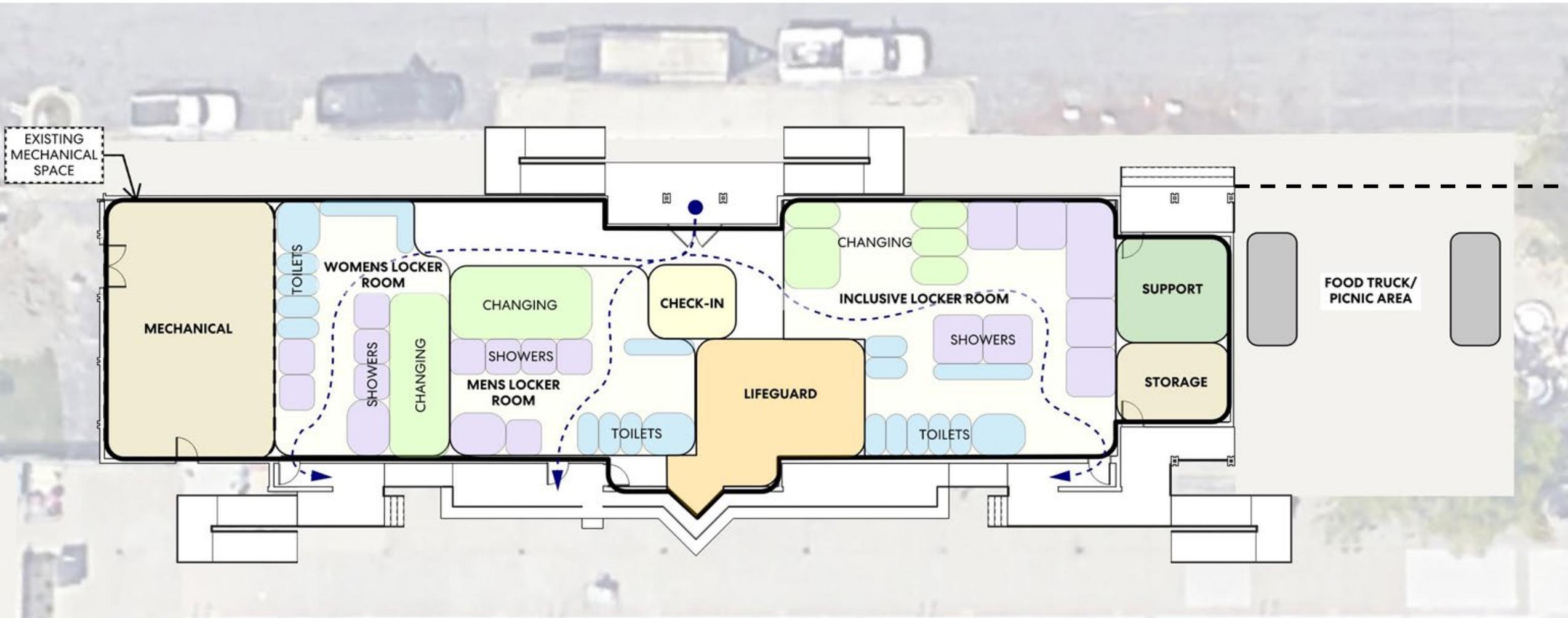
Bathhouse and pool Concepts are interchangeable



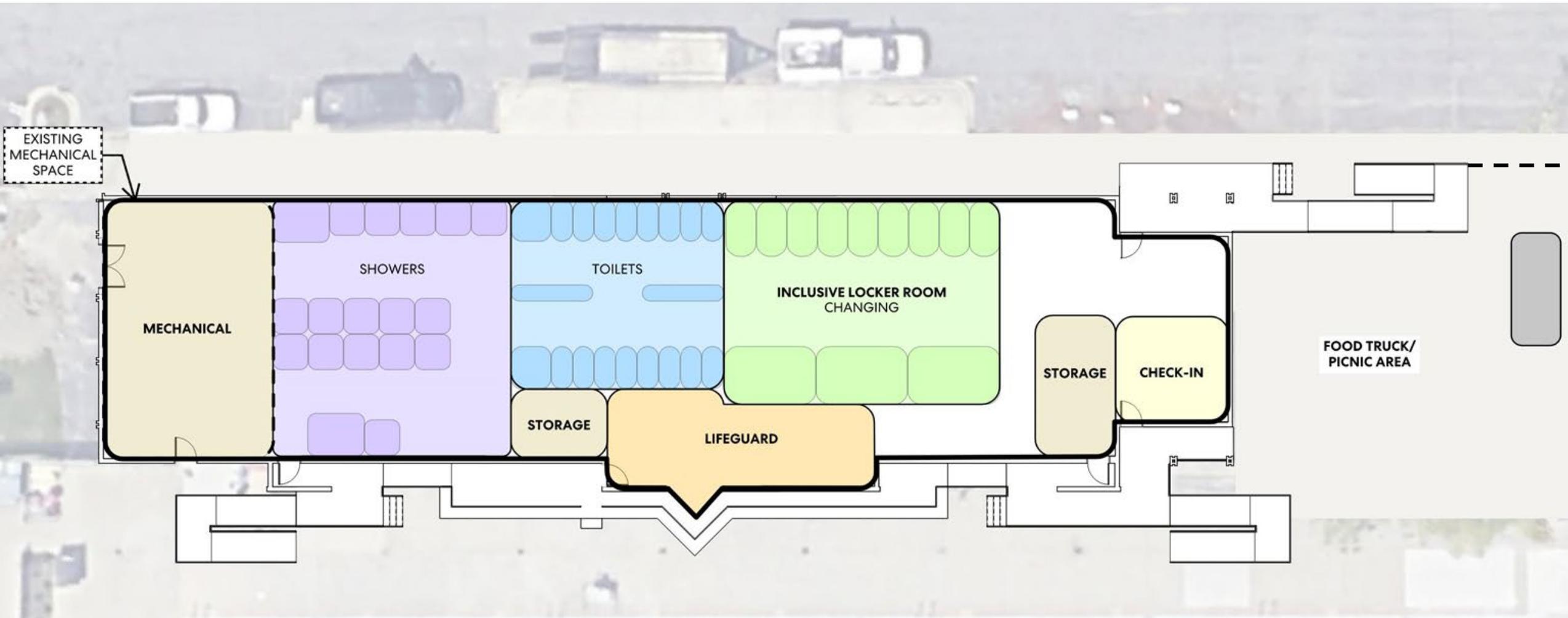
# Bathhouse Concept 1



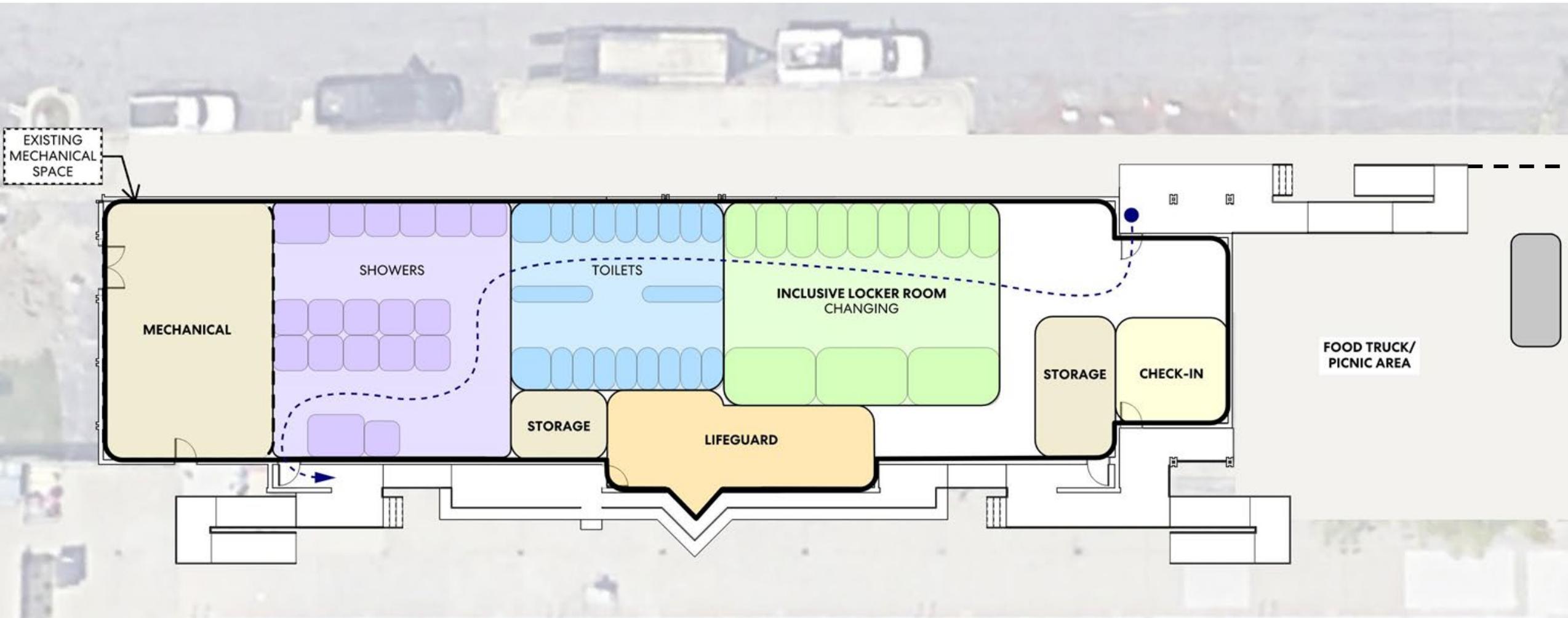
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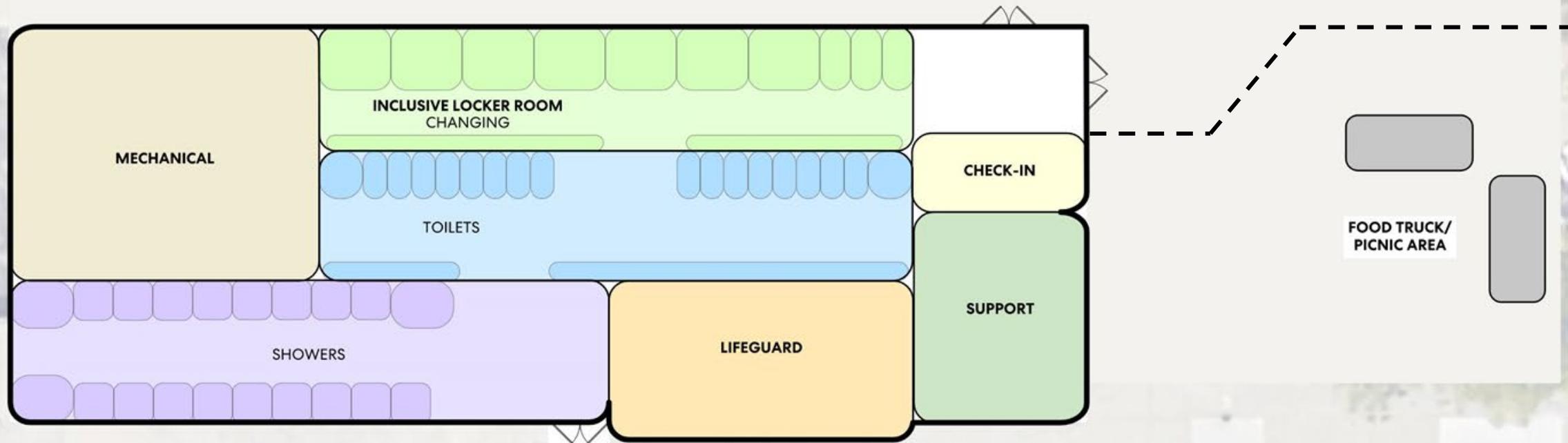
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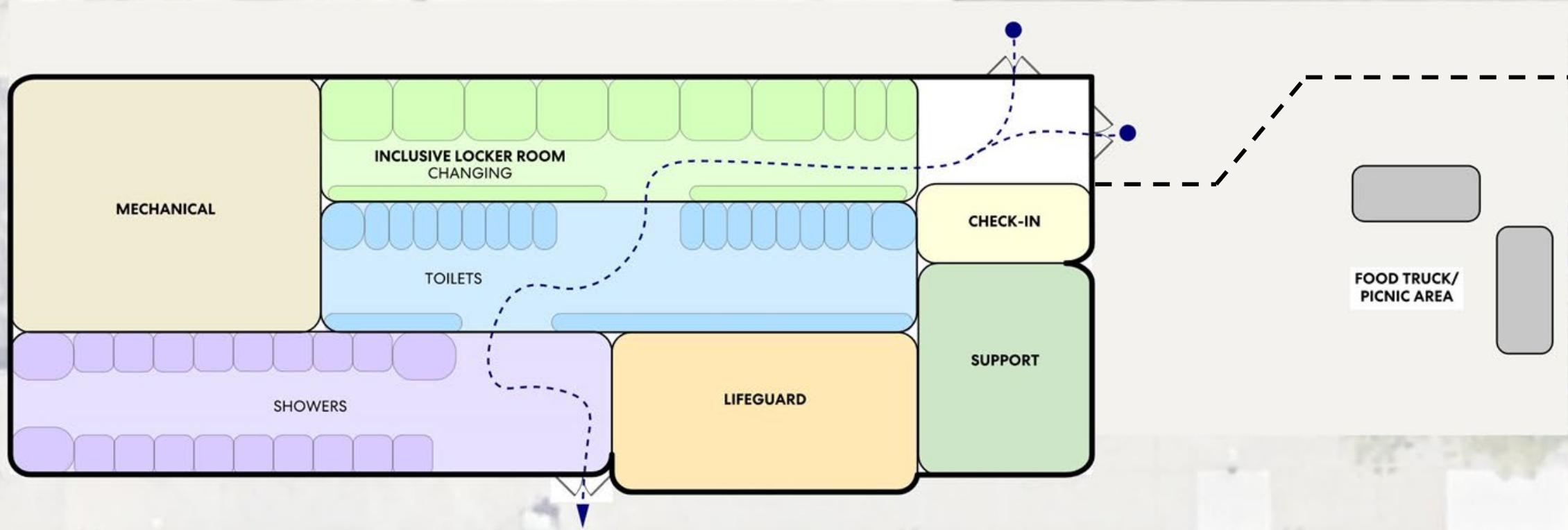
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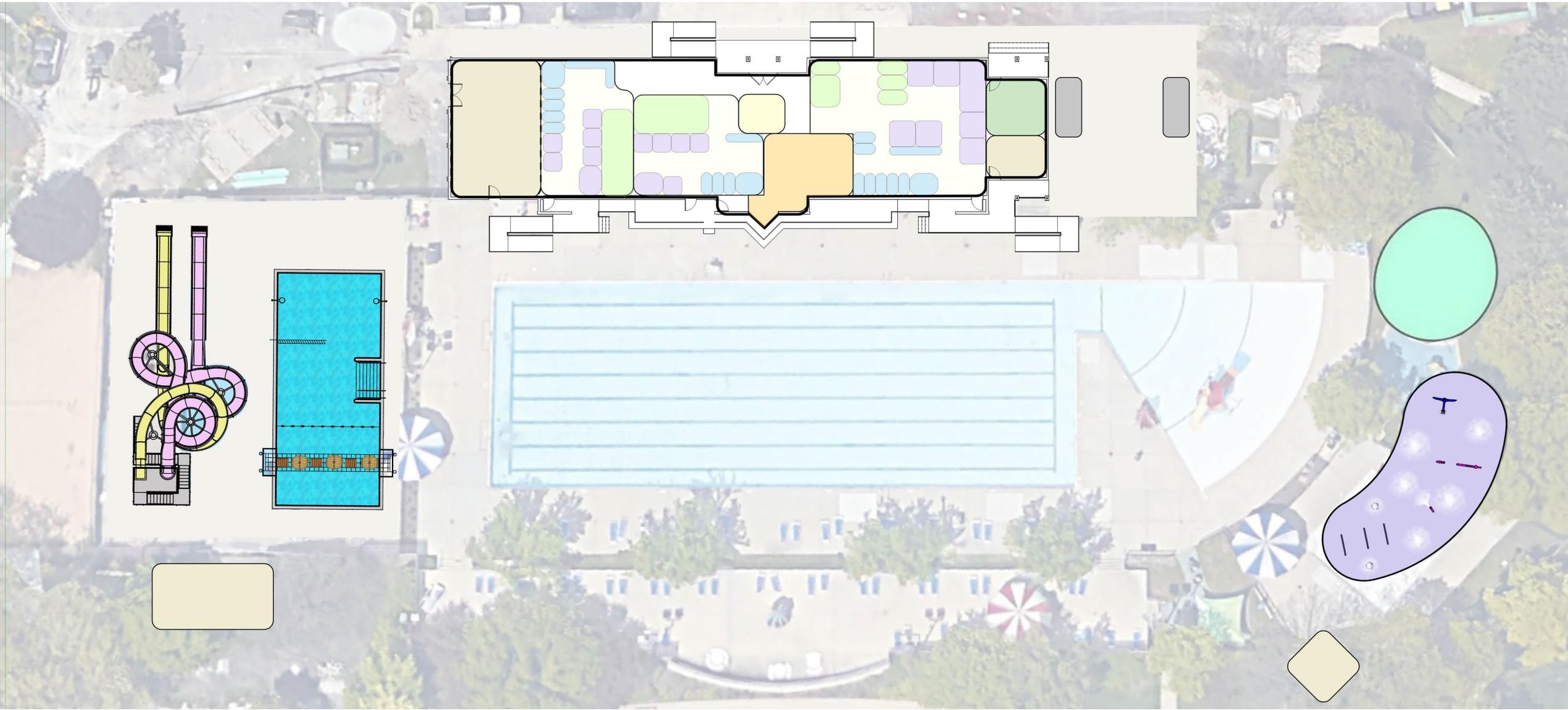
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# Pool Concepts 1a & 1b



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## Shallow water pool

- Floatable crossing activity
- Water basketball & volleyball
- Open rec area



## Waterslides

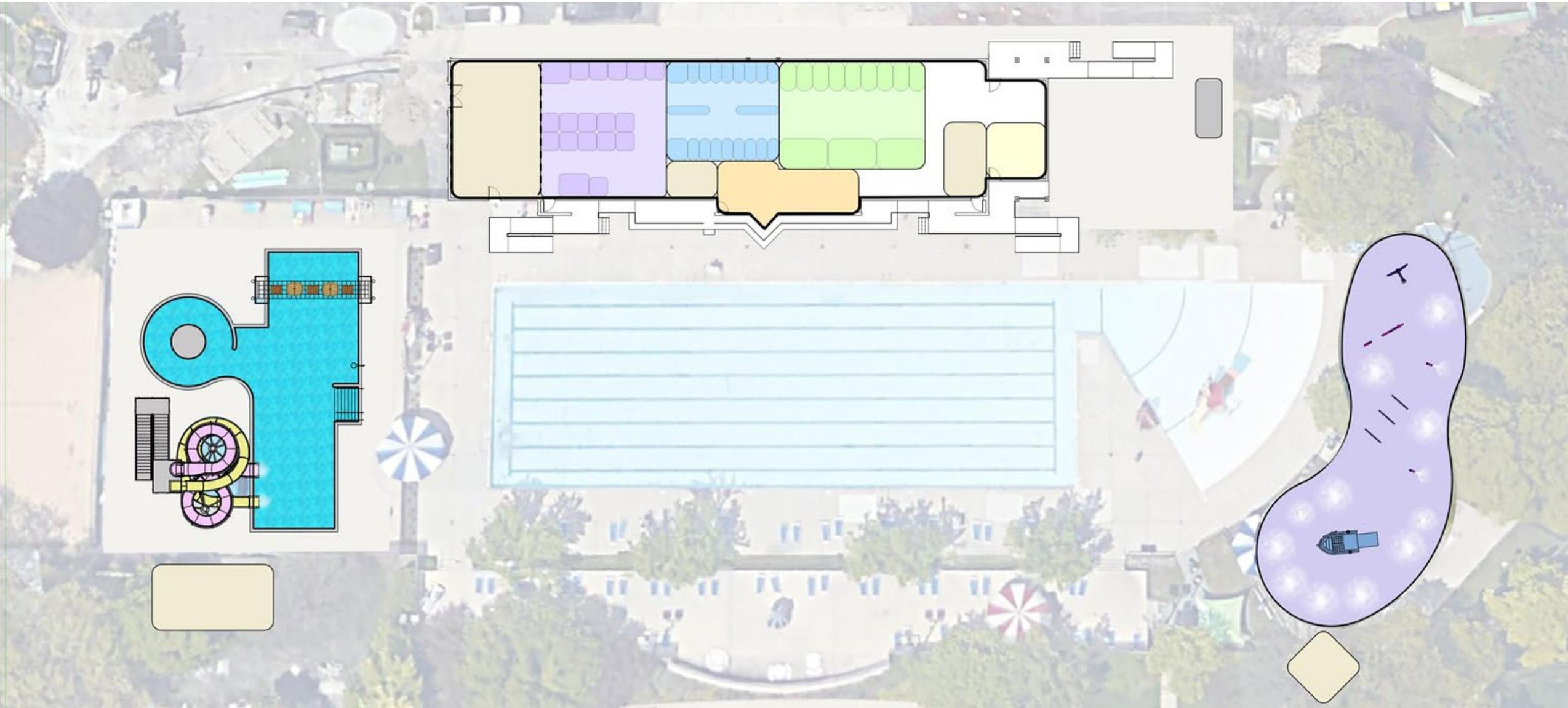
- Two waterslides into deck runouts

## Large spray pad

- Vertical spray features
- Ground sprays



# Pool Concepts 2a & 2b



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## Shallow water pool

- Floatable crossing activity
- Water basketball
- Open rec area
- Current channel



## Waterslides

- Two waterslides into pool



## Small spray pad

- Vertical spray features
- Ground sprays



## Dry playground

# Interactive Polling



# Interactive Polling

- The intent of interactive polling is to gauge public interests and support for multiple planning drivers and strategies within the project
- Feedback provided is anonymous
- We will allow approximately 20-30 seconds for participants to respond
- Input will be analyzed and taken into consideration as the project design progresses, but do not constitute formalized project directives
- If you would like to provide additional information or alternative poll responses, please submit your input to [\*\*PDOP.org/rehmparkplan/\*\*](https://pdop.org/rehmparkplan/)

# **Topic 1**

## Existing Rehm Pool Opinions

## Interactive Polling

### 1. What do you enjoy most about Rehm Pool?

- Community Gathering Space
- Zero-depth entry pool
- Waterslides
- Spray pad
- 50-meter pool
- Other

## Interactive Polling

### **3. What aspect of Rehm Pool do you find the most challenging?**

- Age and quality of bathhouse & pools
- Variety of aquatic amenities & activities
- Size of pool or available pool area
- Amount of deck space / dry area
- Other

## Interactive Polling

### 5. What areas of Rehm Pool would you like to see improved?

- Increased deck space
- More shade canopies
- Aquatic activities for Seniors
- Aquatic activities for Teens
- Aquatic activities for younger children
- Improved restrooms and changing facilities
- Sustainability Features
- Other

*\* Select multiple if desired*

# **Topic 2**

## Potential Amenities

## Interactive Polling

### 7. Please rank the aquatic improvements in order of preference

- Spray Pad
- Current channel / vortex
- Water Basketball / Volleyball
- Crossing Activities
- Waterslides

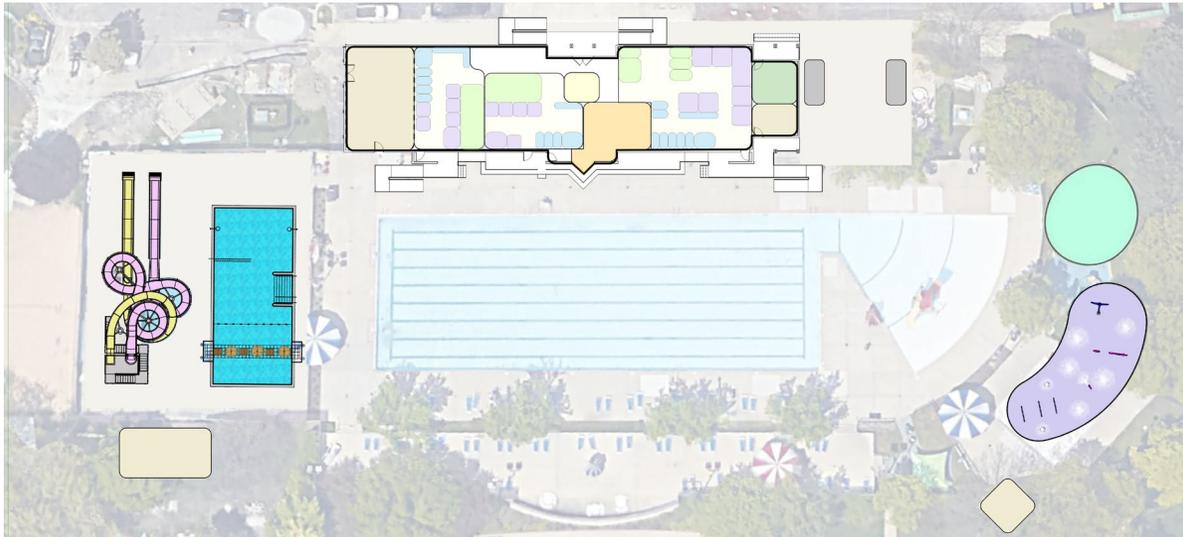


# **Topic 3**

## Potential Concepts

# Interactive Polling

## 8. Please rank the amenity groups in order of preference

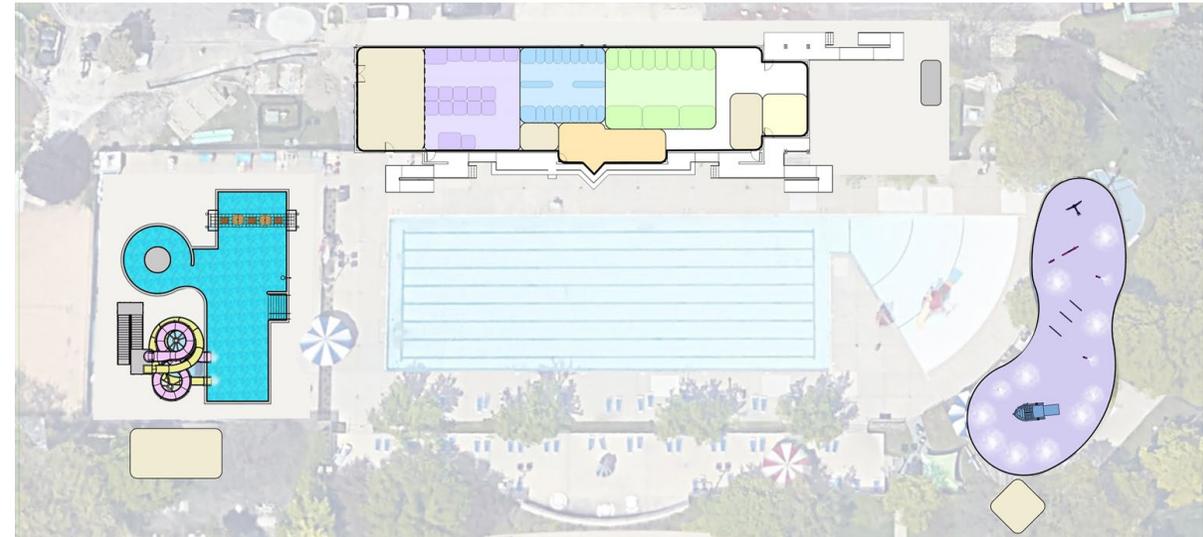


**Pool 1a**

Waterslides with deck runouts and a pool with crossing activity and basketball

**Pool 1b**

Spray pad and dry playground



**Pool 2a**

Pool with waterslides, crossing activity, and current channel

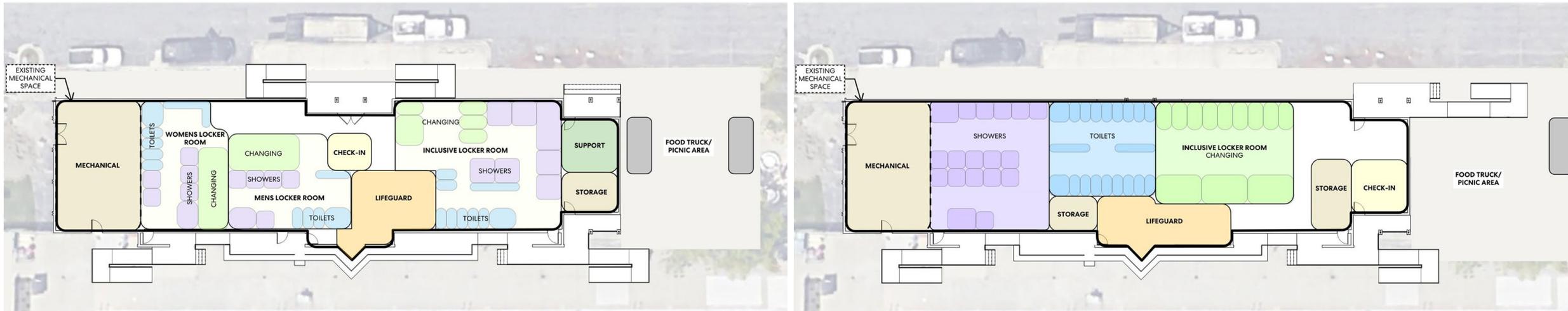
**Pool 2b**

Large spray pad



## Interactive Polling

# 9. Do you prefer mens, womens, & family locker room facilities or a single all-inclusive locker room?

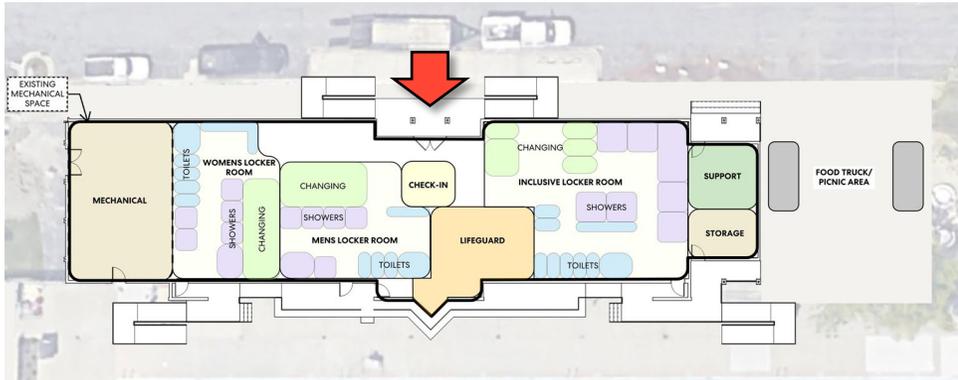


- Prefer separate facilities
- Prefer inclusive facilities
- Neutral

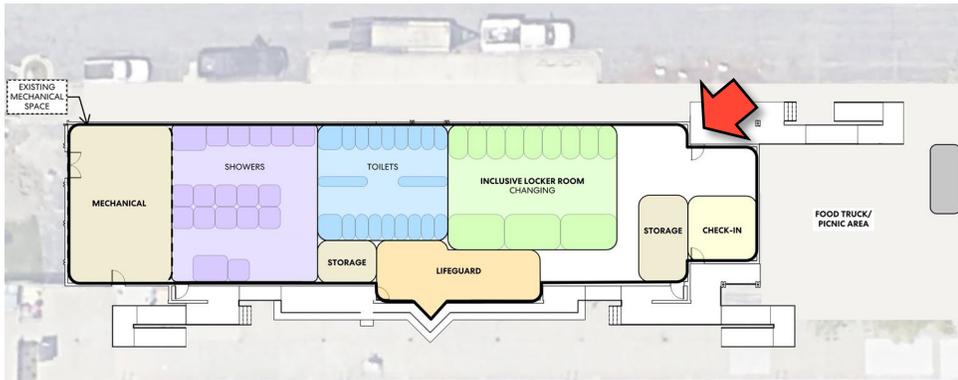


# Interactive Polling

## 10. Do you prefer an entry to the bathhouse at the center of the building or the east side of the building?



**Central Entry**



**East Entry**

- Prefer central entry
- Prefer east entry
- Neutral



## Interactive Polling

# 11. How strongly would you prefer the Park District maintain the existing bathhouse building?

- Strongly preferred
- Preferred
- Neutral
- Not preferred
- Strongly not preferred



# Questions?



# Next Steps





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## REHM POOL MASTER PLAN MEETING



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Rehm Park Master Plan Meeting



**Save the Date**  
Virtual Open House  
April 12, 2023  
6:30pm CT

**Thank You**

