



LONGFELLOW PARK

610 S Ridgeland Ave, Oak Park, IL 60304



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The Team

Planning Resources Inc. (PRI) is a Chicago metropolitan area Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) specializing in site planning, urban design, landscape architecture, and park and recreation planning. Our team of award-winning landscape architects, designers, and planners is our most important asset. PRI's design professionals are experienced, highly skilled and widely recognized as where we hail from, how we learned our craft, and how we combine our experiences to meet client needs.

Our Mission

We enrich lives by providing creative and functionally balanced sound design solutions that integrate nature and coexist harmoniously with their environment. Our designs celebrate creativity and enhance the quality of life for all involved, while demonstrating a thoughtful interconnectedness with the nature. We balance our pursuit of innovation in design with a comprehensive understanding of social and cultural needs.

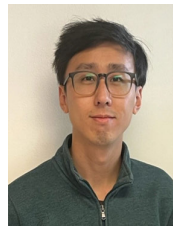
The result is an unforgettable experience of a space that is enriching to the spirit and promotes a healthy lifestyle.



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- The original concept of Longfellow Park was developed in 2007, part of PRI's design was first implemented in 2014.



PREVIOUS PLAN

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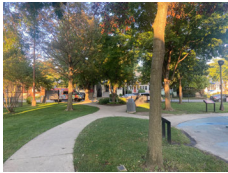
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PLAYGROUND



PATH



SPLASH PAD



TENNIS COURT



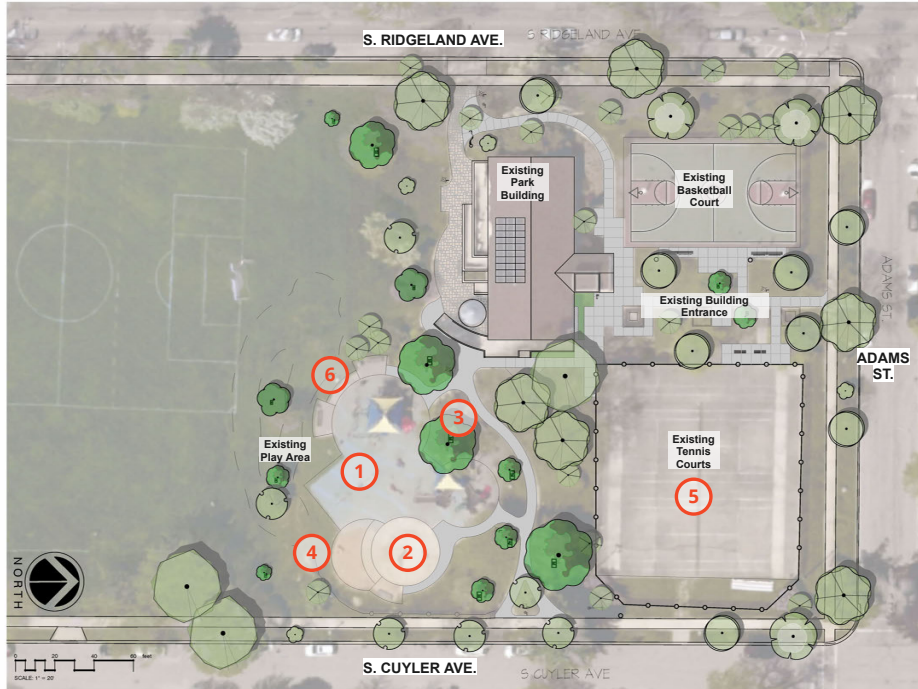
EXISTING CONDITIONS

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SITE OBSERVATION

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AMENITIES IN NEED OF RENOVATION



1 Outdated Playground Surface



2 Lack of Splash Pad Features



3 Exposed Ground Surface



4 Uncontained Sand Play Area



5 Courts in Need of Renovation

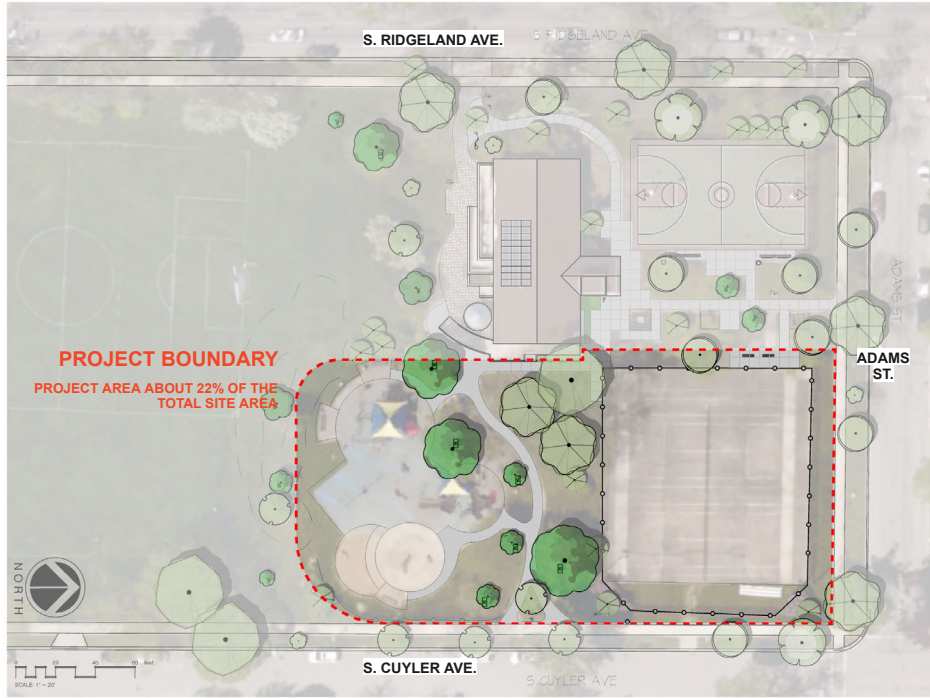


6 Sand is Caught in Turf

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GOALS:

- Modernize the existing playground to provide inclusive and sensory play opportunities for children of all ages and abilities, to create a stimulating and sensory-rich environment.
- Expand and enhance the existing splash pad with more colorful and above-ground elements to create a more engaging and interactive water play experience for all visitors.
- Repurpose the tennis courts to accommodate the sports that are most popular with the community.

PROPOSED PROGRAM

- Provide a creatively themed and inclusive play environment for children of all ages and abilities.
- Create a fun and refreshing water play experience for all visitors.
- Redevelop and revitalize the existing tennis courts to better meet the needs of the community,
- Remove the existing sand play area
- Provide a convenient and accessible public restroom.

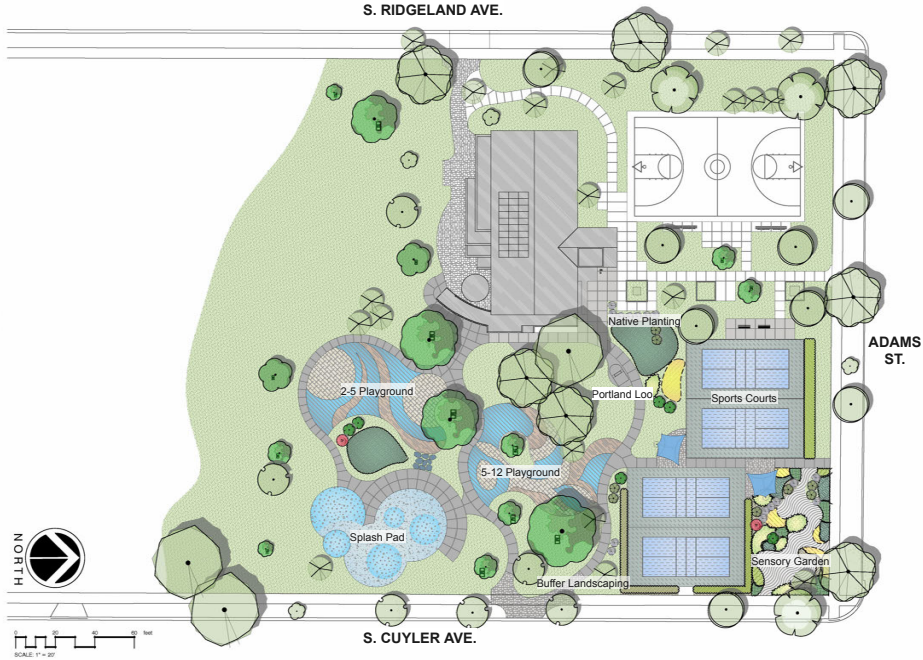
OBJECTIVES & PROGRAMMING

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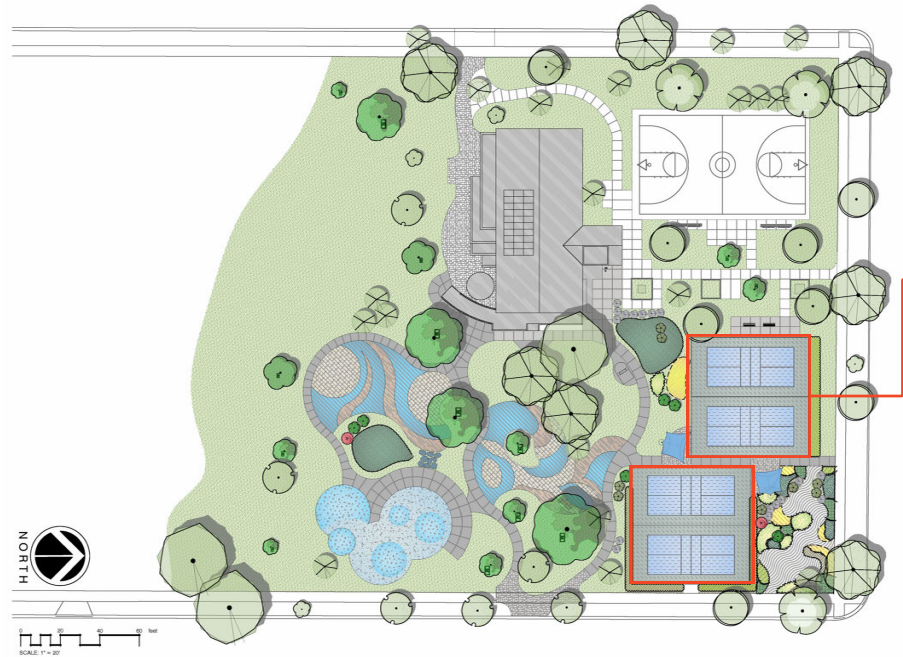
- 4 Sport Courts Area
- Age 2-5 Creative Play Area (2400 SQFT)
- Age 5-12 Creative Play Area (2500 SQFT)
- Expanded Splash Pad (2300 SQFT)
- Sunken Sensory Garden
- Shade Structures
- Native Planting Area
- Portland Loo

CONCEPT PLAN 1

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Sports Courts Redevelopment

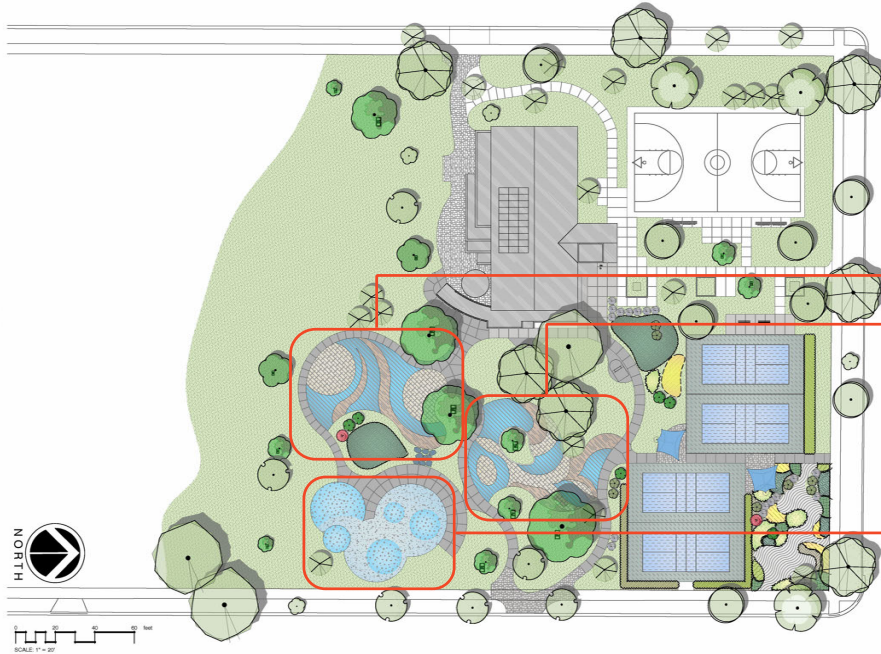


REPRESENTATIVE IMAGERY - SPORTS COURT
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Age 2-5 Playground

Age 5-12 Playground

Splash Pad

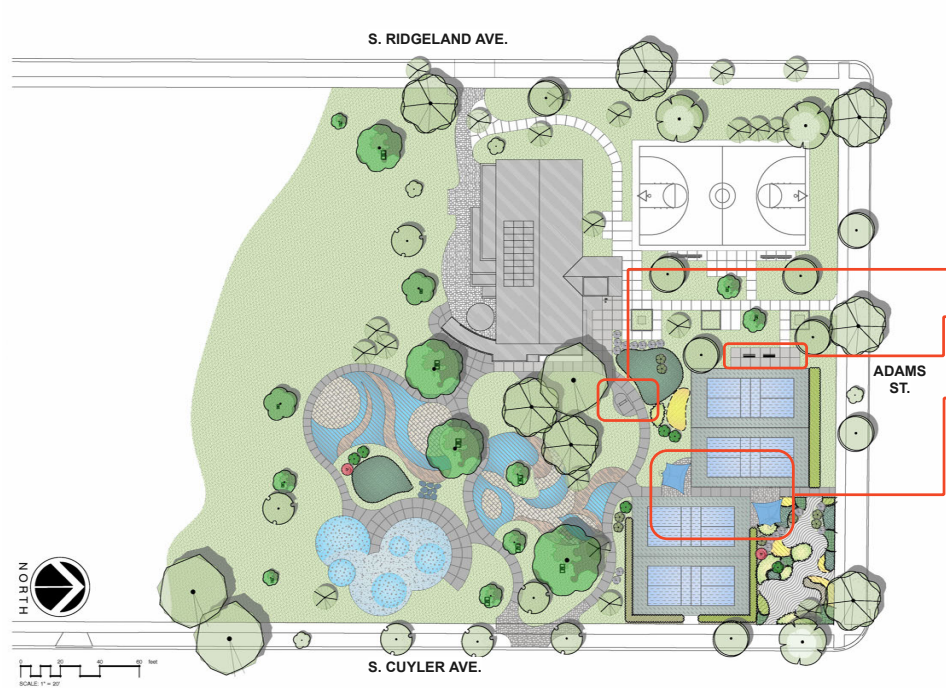


REPRESENTATIVE IMAGERY - PLAY AREA

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Portland Loo



Seating (Existing)

Shaded Area w/ Seating
Solar Power Charging Station

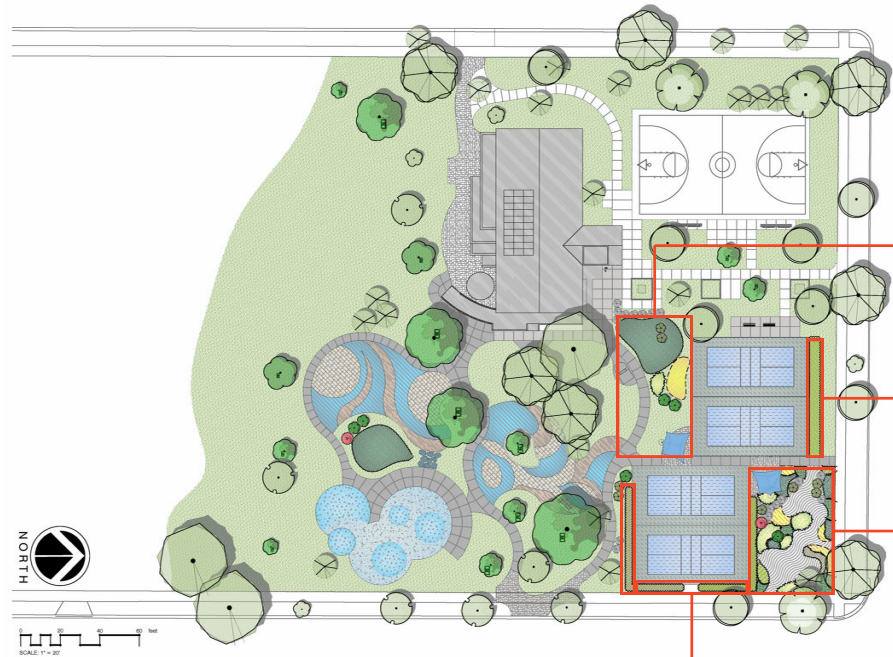


REPRESENTATIVE IMAGERY - AMENITIES

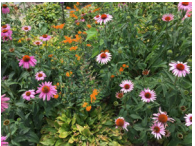
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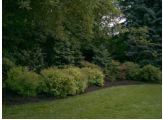
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Native Planting Area



Noise Cancelling Buffer



Sunken Sensory Garden



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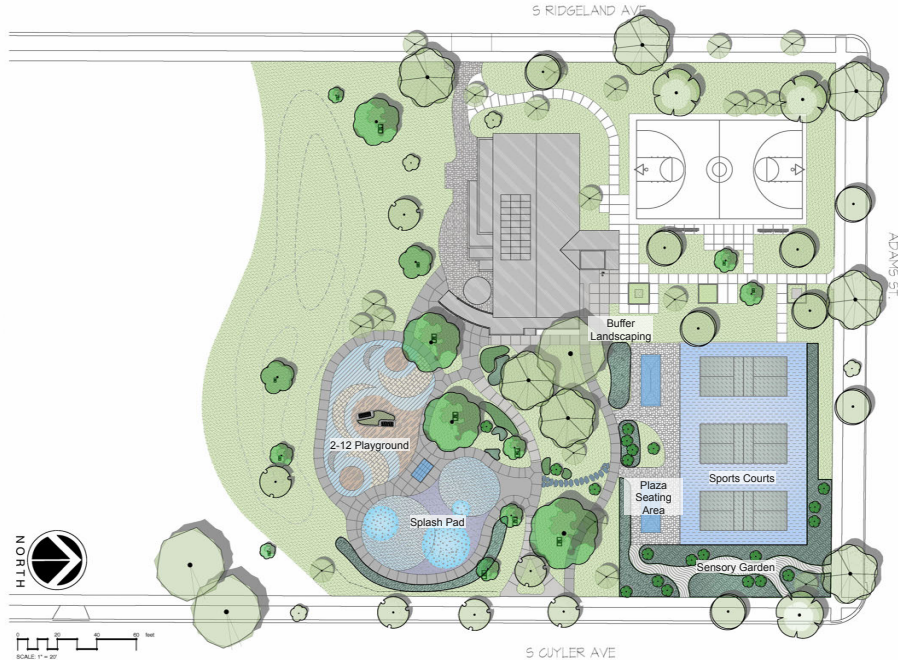
REPRESENTATIVE IMAGERY - LANDSCAPE

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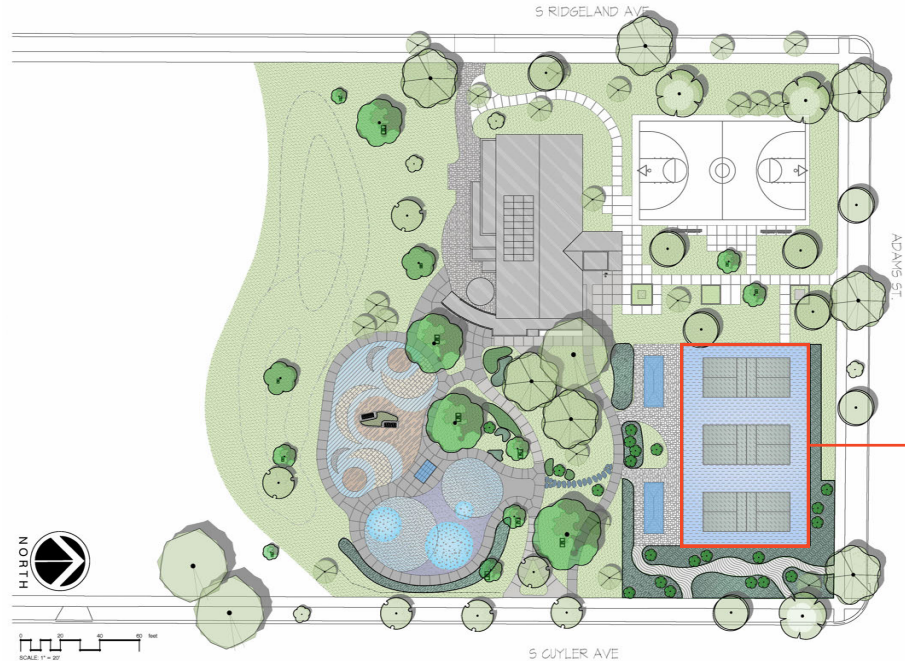
- 3 Sport Courts Area
- (Skating Area in Winter)
- Shaded Seating & Tables by Pickleball Courts
- Age 2-12 Creative Play Area (3150 SQFT)
- Expanded Splash Pad (2700 SQFT)
- Sunken Sensory Garden
- Native Planting Area
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CONCEPT PLAN 2

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Sports Courts Redevelopment



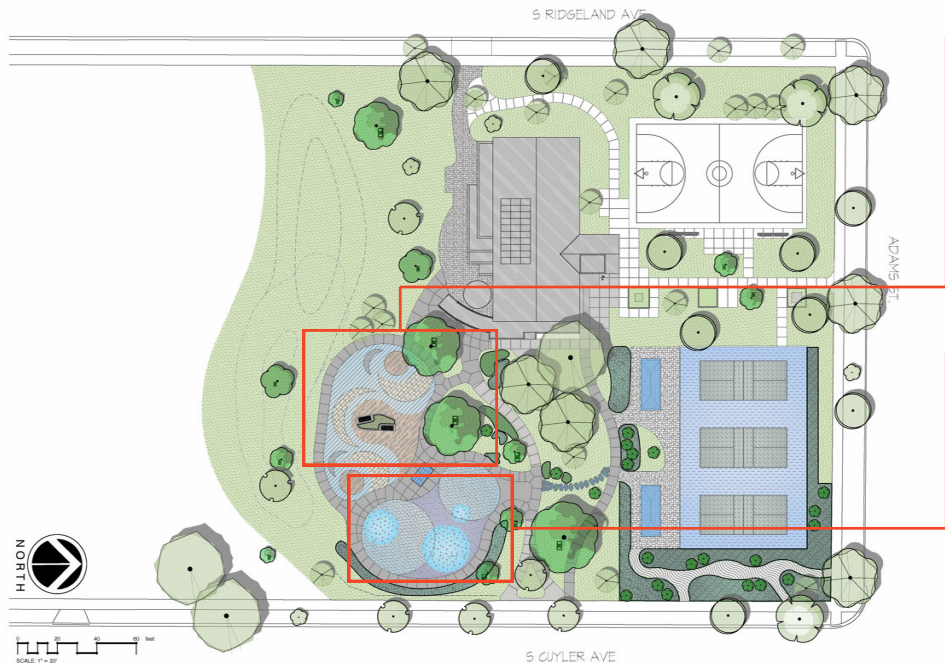
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Age 2-12 Playground (Composite)



Splash Pad



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Solar Charging Station



Shaded Seating Area



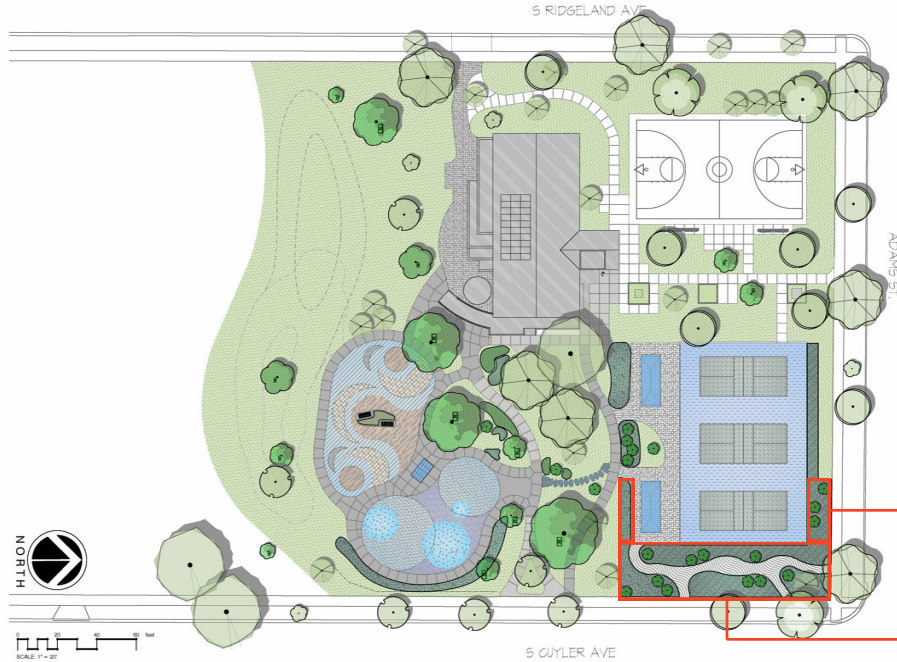
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Landscape Screening



Sunken Sensory Garden



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Modern Play Equipment



Climbing Elements



Climbing Elements



Ground Level Elements

Themed Play Equipment



Castle Theme



Obstacle/Ninja Course Theme



Space Theme

PLAYGROUND THEMES

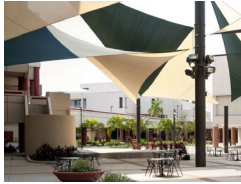
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Shades



Landscaping



Solar-Powered Charging Station



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Seating



Splash Pad



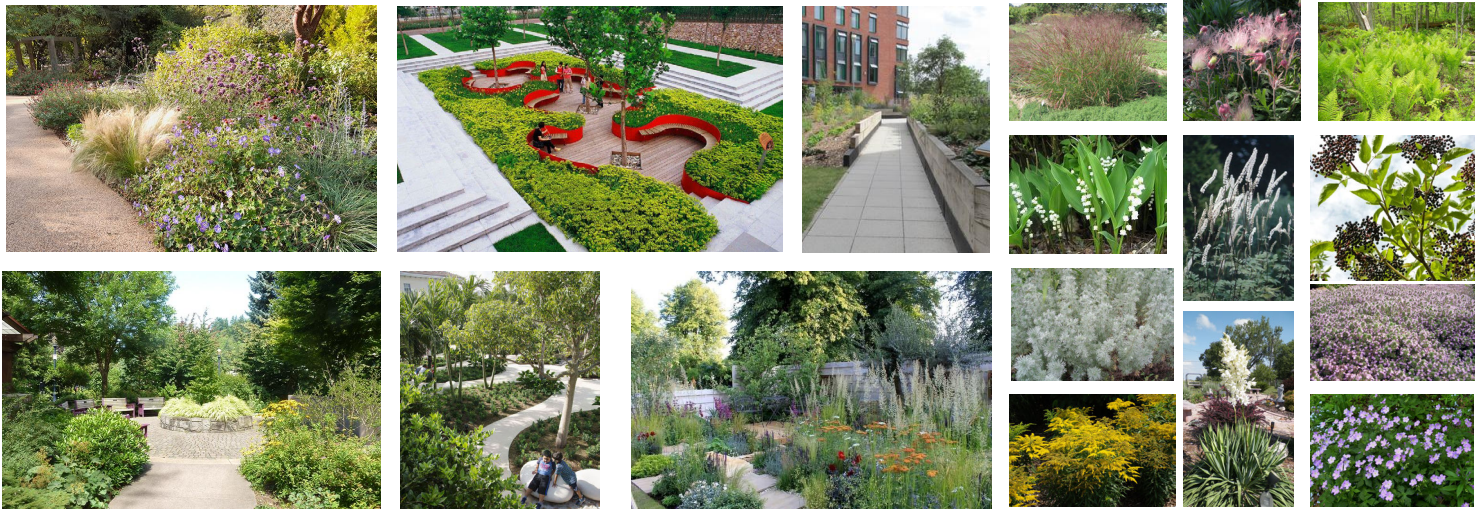
SITE AMENITIES REPRESENTATIVE IMAGERY

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SENSORY GARDEN

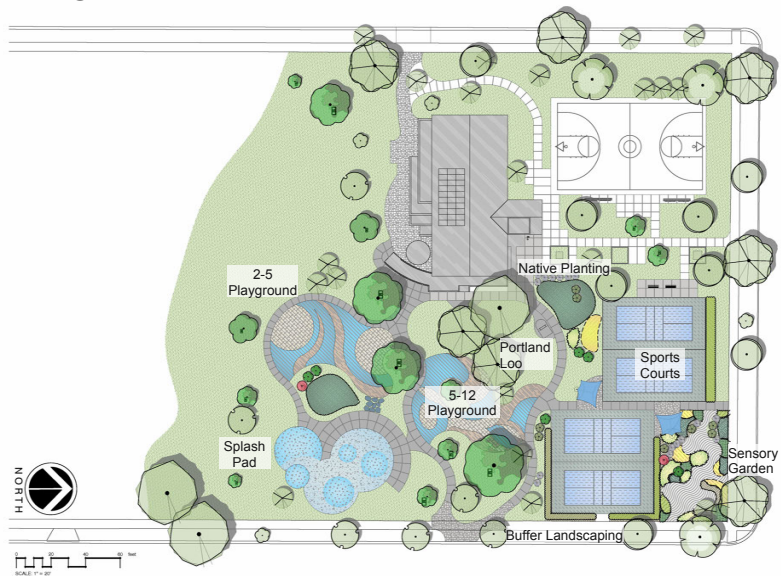
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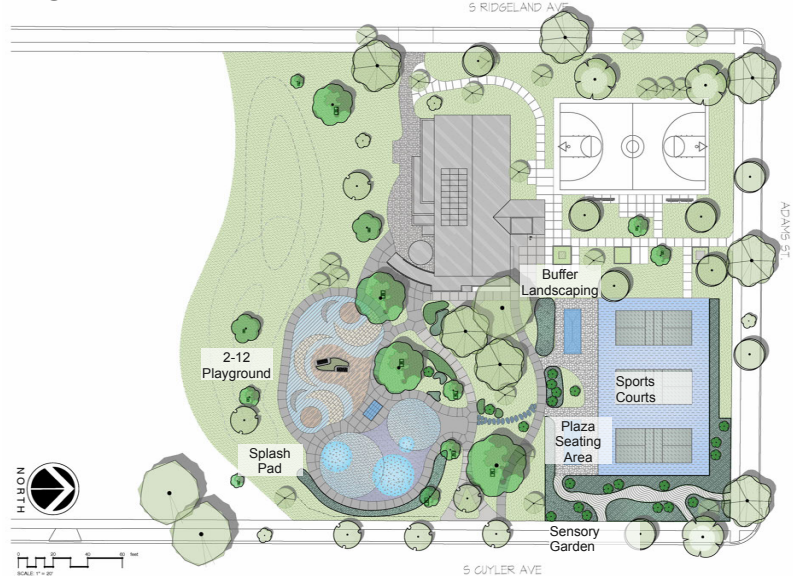
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CONCEPT 1



CONCEPT 2



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