



CITY OF  
**STONE  
MOUNTAIN, GA**



# THE LAWN ON MAIN

A place to meet, make memories,  
and build community together

**CONCEPT DESIGN ALTERNATIVES**

City Council Update



# ANALYSIS

After the site survey was completed, design diagrams were developed to determine how programming elements can realistically fit on site.

These image boards were presented to the community by the city to identify key elements and design ideas desired by the public.

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CHALLENGES

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

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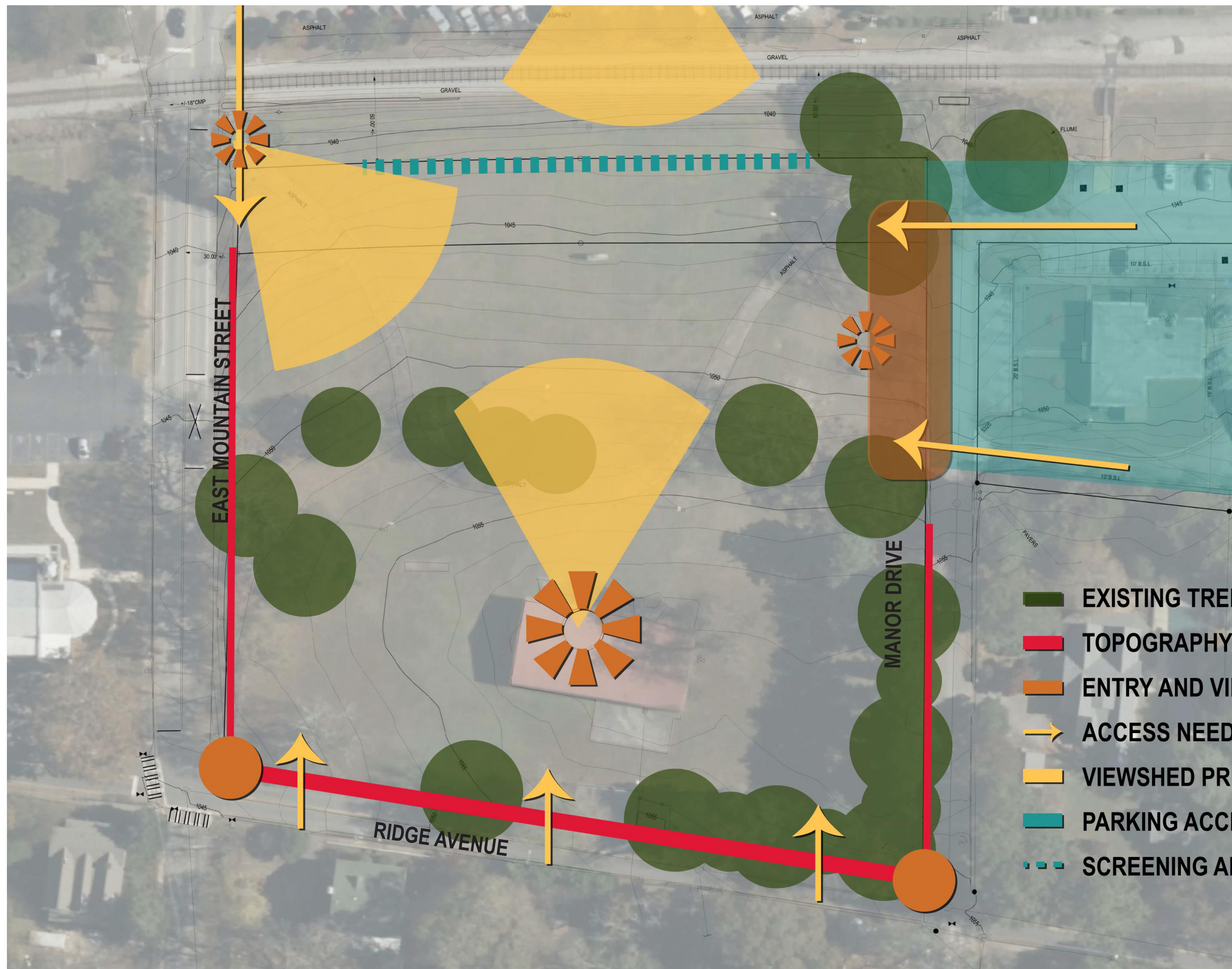
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ESS LOCATION

ND BACKDROP

0 30 60 90 feet

SCALE: 1" = 30'





# DESIGN B | CENTRAL CORE



- 1 Entry Plaza
- 2 Park Edge and Entry
- 3 Amenity Buildings
- 4 Seating Plaza
- 5 Splash Pad
- 6 Amphitheater
- 7 Gateway / Screen Wall
- 8 Stormwater Management Area

The Central Core Concept brings all key uses together at the heart of the site, using a more formal layout and clear design structure. This concept focuses on creating an active central gathering space with strong visual and physical connections across the site. Key features include:

- A large amenity building fronting Ridge Avenue
- A central amphitheater with built-in seating, flexible lawn, and event space
- A splash pad located near the center for families and kids
- A spacious seating plaza for informal gathering and outdoor dining
- Multiple terraced entry plazas along Ridge Avenue and East Mountain Street

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:

- Loved mixed use building
- Liked small seating and entry plazas
- Wanted more open lawn
- Concerned about Ridge St. parking

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# DESIGN A | ORGANIC LAWN



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The Organic Lawn concept activates all corners of the site with inviting amenities and weaves park uses together through a flowing, informal layout. This approach emphasizes flexibility, natural character, and layered experiences throughout the space. Key features include:

- Amenity buildings at the corner of Manor Drive
- Entry plaza and seating node along East Mountain Street
- Informal amphitheater with two terraced lawns
- Splash pad near the parking area with views to the lawn
- Outdoor seating areas for dining, gathering, and events
- Stormwater meadow with natural landscaping along the railroad edge

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:

- Most voted on option (60%)
- Liked more natural feeling but wanted more open lawn
- Wanted food truck zone
- Liked natural Bio-swale

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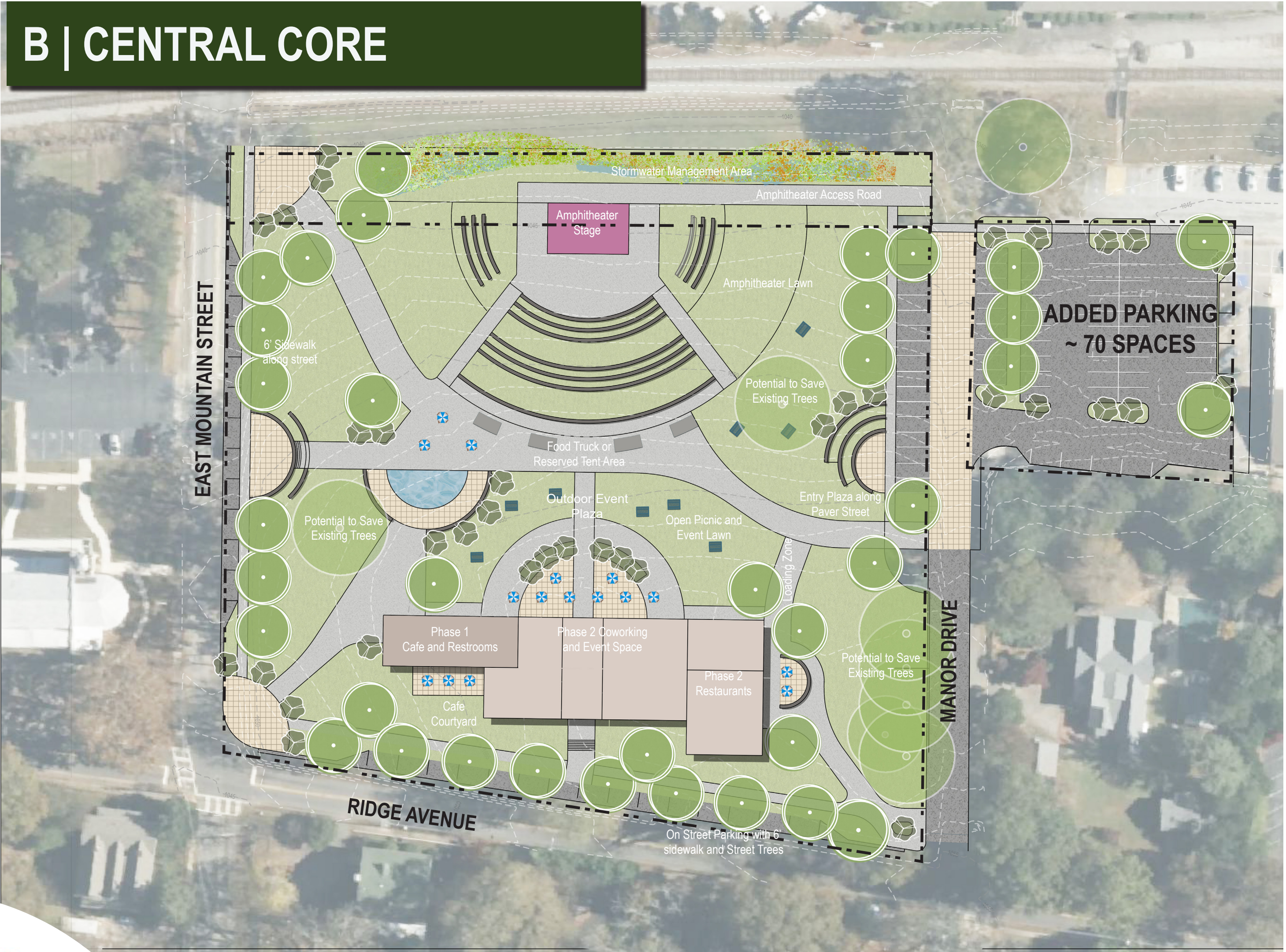
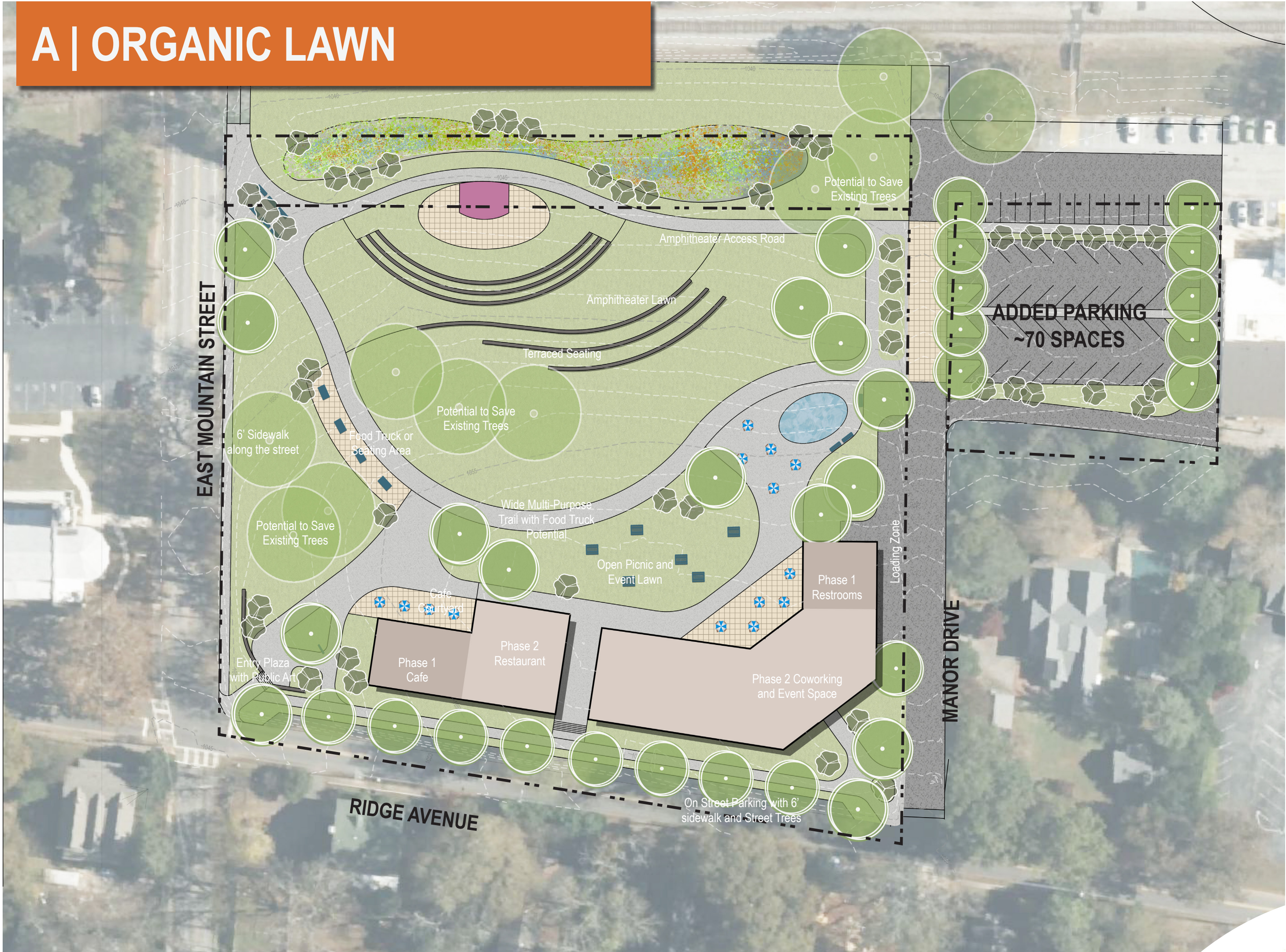
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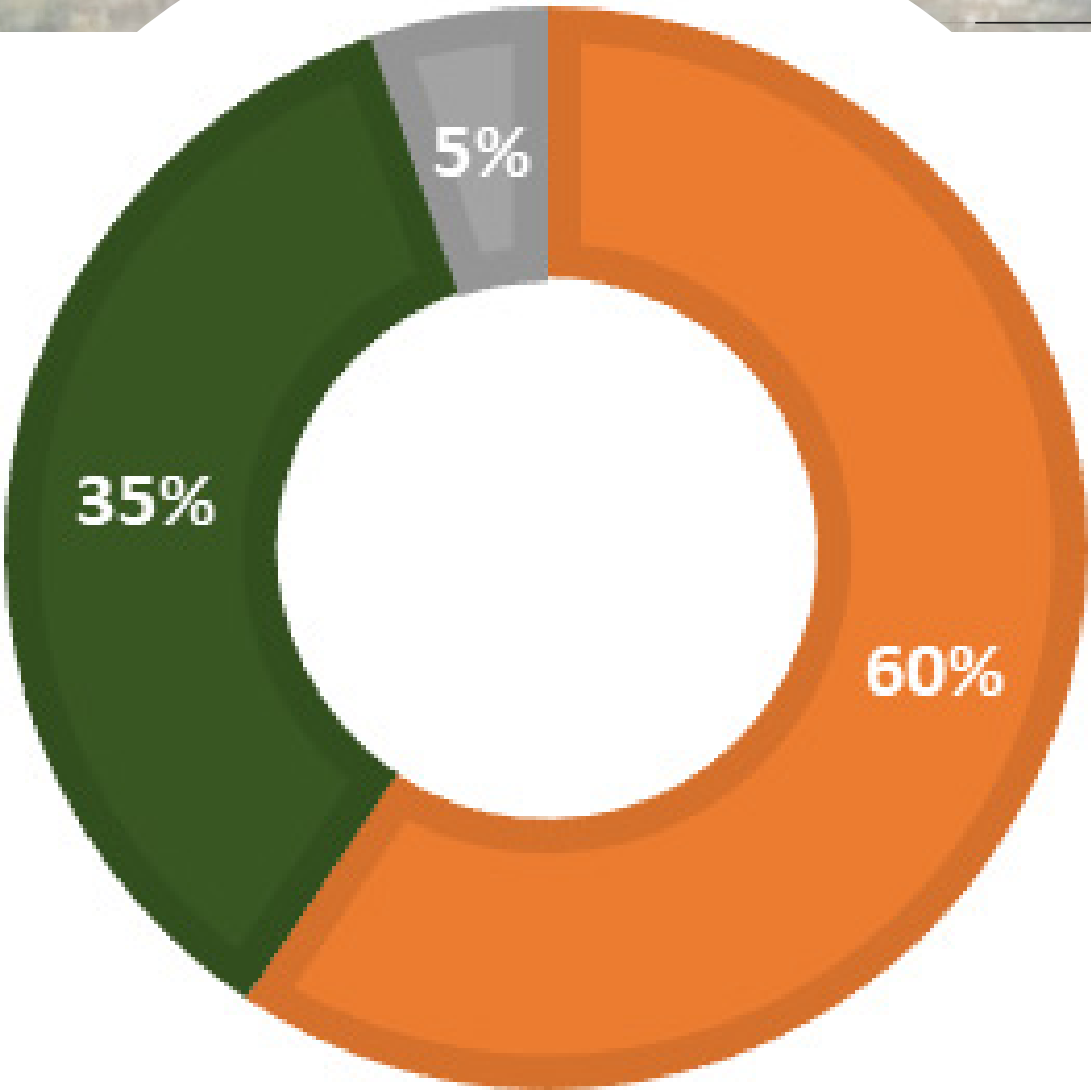


# COMMUNITY FEEDBACK



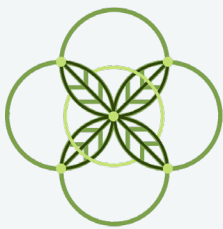
**LAWN SUMMARY**

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**CORE SUMMARY**

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# PREFERRED CONCEPT



- 1 Gateway / Screen Wall Along Park Edge to Reduce Noise and Provide Visual Buffering
- 2 Entry Plaza
- 3 Park Entry
- 4 Mixed-use Amenity Buildings
- 5 Seating Plaza for Dining, Gathering, and Events.
- 6 Splash Pad with Views to the Lawn
- 7 Stage Structure
- 8 Terraced Seating
- 9 Stormwater Management Area with Natural Landscaping
- 10 Potential to Save Existing Trees
- 11 Open Picnic and Event Lawn
- 12 Amphitheater Lawn Seating
- 13 Amphitheater Access Road
- 14 Breezeway
- 15 ADA On Street Parking with 6' Sidewalk and Street Trees
- 16 Stamped Concrete or Pavers Added to Existing Roadway for Defined Entry
- 17 Loading Zone
- 18 Removable Bollards
- 19 Shared Street with Food Truck Parking

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1 ENTRY PLAZA



Small Entry Plaza With Seating And Sculpture



Small Entry Plaza With Seating

\*\*Also desired to see landscaping and flowers

2 STREETSCAPE



Artful Intersection for Traffic Calming and Identity



Flexible Street Plaza with Integrated Parking



Street Plaza With Planting Cutouts. Lawn Close to Road.

3 AMENITY BUILDINGS



Granite Pavilion with Natural Integration



Two Floor Mixed Use Event Facility

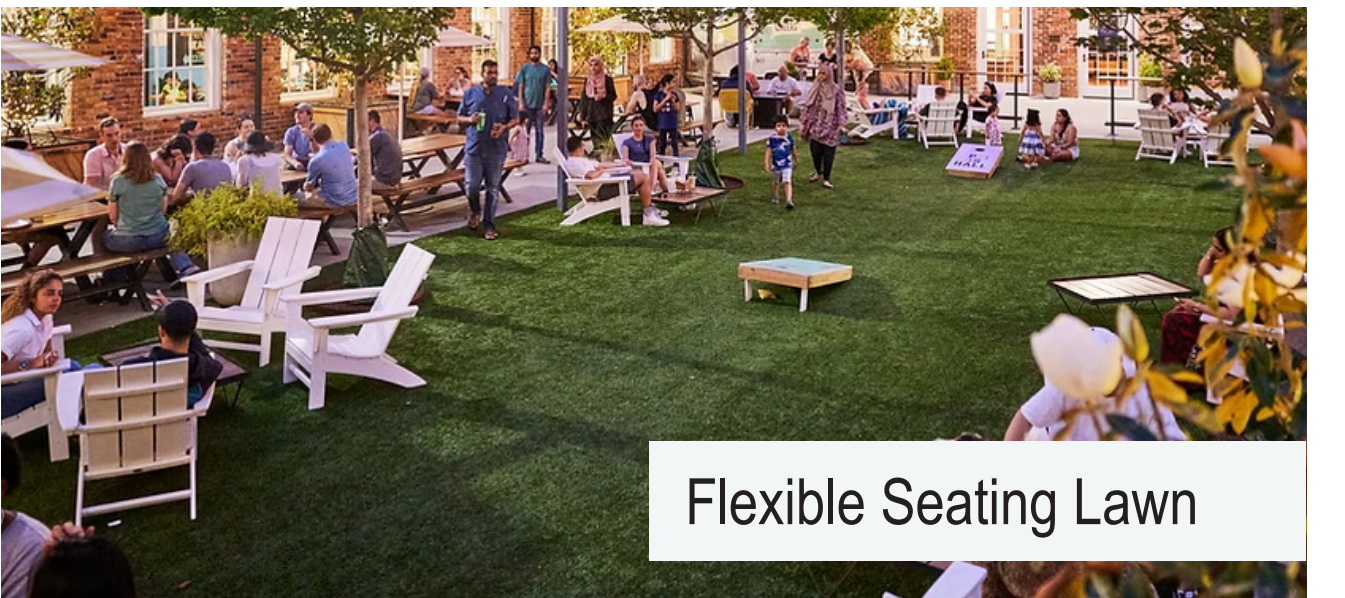
4 SEATING PLAZA



Compact Seating Niche with Integrated Planters



Food Truck Zone for Social Activation



Flexible Seating Lawn



Civic Plaza Seating with Movable Chairs



5 SPLAH PAD



Nature-Inspired Splash Pad with Shade and Boulders

6 AMPHITHEATER



Terraced Lawn Amphitheater with Canopy Structure

\*\*Want to also see lawn

7 GATEWAY / SCREEN



Vibrant Mural Screen Wall



Sculptural Gateway Arch

8 STORMWATER



Bioswale Garden with Artful Plant Screening



Stormwater Meadow with Planting

\*\*want to ensure views to downtown are preserved



Rendering of Mountain Street Intersection with Gateway and Art Integration along Railroad



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