PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Village of Webster would like to make improvements to enhance Veterans Park. This project will provide the Village with a Schematic Park Master Plan as part of the Consolidated Funding Application. The grant is intended to provide funding for the Final Design and implementation of proposed park improvements.

PROJECT GOALS

» General park aesthetic enhancements.

» General improvements to the Veterans Memorial Plaza & develop a new memorial dedication opportunity with reduced maintenance.

» Identify strategies to address sun exposure during performances at the gazebo.

» Improve site drainage.

» Improve universal accessibility.

INITIAL OBSERVATIONS

» Large shade trees are in good health and provide good structure in the park and buffer to the parking.

» Site furnishings are in good condition.

» Adjacent restaurants activate the park.

» View behind the gazebo could be improved to provide a better backdrop to performances.

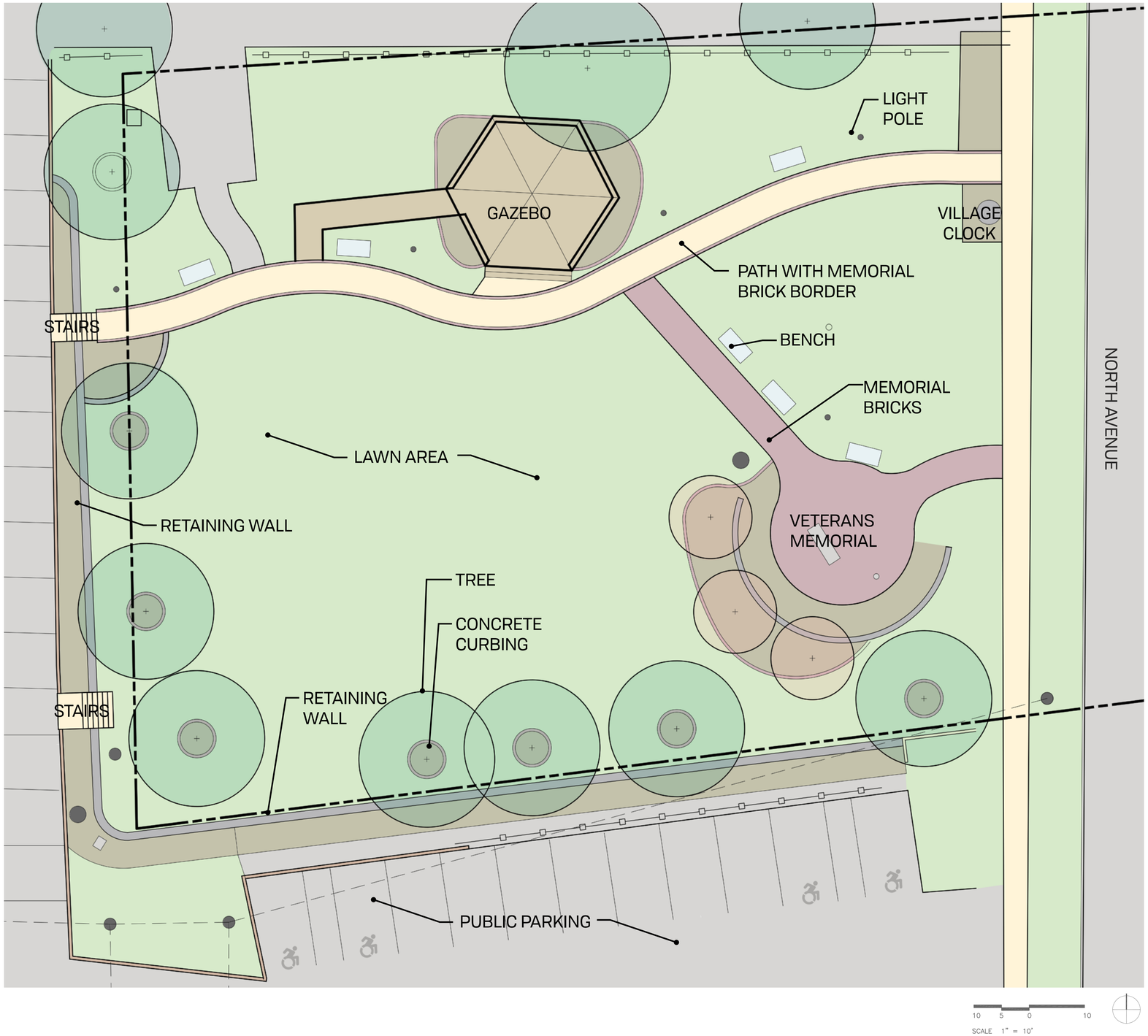
» Opportunities exist to better connect the park to Main Street through the Alley in the southwest corner.

» Stairs and handrails are in poor condition.

» Segmental block retaining wall is in poor condition (with the exception of the northern most segment on the west park edge)

» Village clock is in disrepair, the time is not correct, and the base surface is delaminating.

» The Sloped asphalt at parking along the south boundary has poor visual quality.



VIEW TO GAZEBO

VIEW TO MAINT STREET

CONDITION OF STAIRS AND HANDRAILS

CONDITION OF RETAINING WALL

CONDITION OF CLOCK

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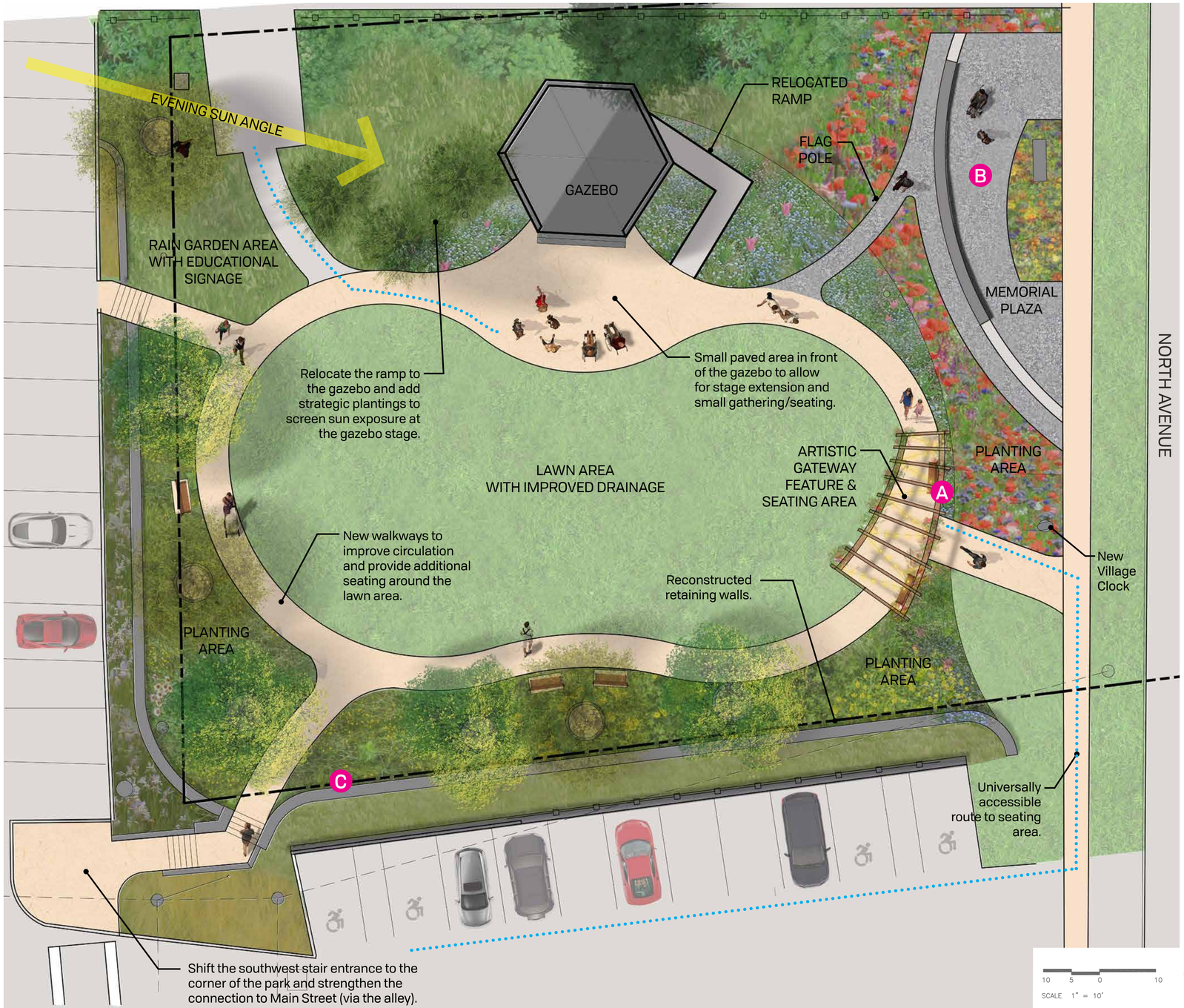
CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN



A GATEWAY FEATURE

Incorporating a gateway element to enhance the park entry and strengthen identity.

The entry feature will announce the entrance to the park and can be an opportunity for a seating area with movable seating or swinging benches. Incorporating lighting can further strengthen the park's identity in the evening.

PUBLIC ART

A series of timeless bronze sculptures installed throughout the park will compliment the existing park and village character.

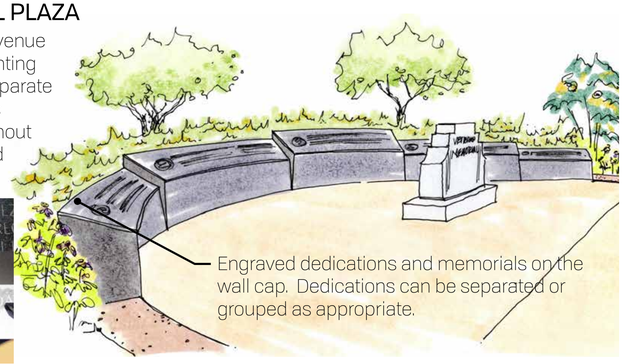
The artwork could be thematically tied to the Veterans Memorial, strengthening a sense of community ownership and pride. The sculptures would provide an opportunity to tell a story about our veterans.

B VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

Shifting the plaza to North Avenue and adding a significant planting bed will better define and separate the park programs (active vs passive). Memorials throughout the park an be relocated and incorporated into the plaza.

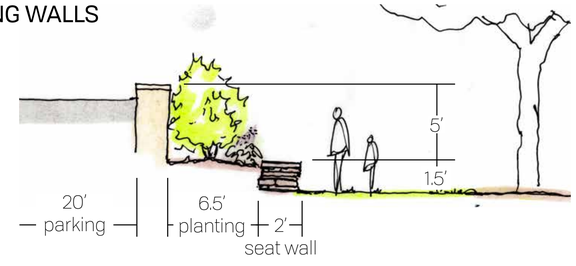
Engraved Granite

Engraving Rubbings



C RECONSTRUCTED RETAINING WALLS

Terraced retaining walls will room for larger plant material to visually screen the walls and parking lot and also visually soften the park edges. Diverting stormwater can allow for green infrastructure opportunities where feasible.



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Village of Webster would like to make minor improvements to the entrance area at Schantz Park. The desired improvements include: expanded parking, reduced tennis facilities and improved condition, adjustments to tennis court fencing, and general enhancements to the Schantz Park entry.

This project will provide the Village with a Schematic Park Master Plan that can be implemented with municipal resources.

PRELIMINARY PROJECT GOAL

» Reconfigure or remove tennis courts to provide additional parking.

» Provide new park amenities such as picnic tables and pavilion

OBSERVATIONS

» Visibility into the north section of the park is limited and could be enhanced.

» Vegetation on the east and west park boundaries provide visual buffer to adjacent residential properties and should be maintained.

» Informal path exists beneath the spruce trees and could be enhanced as a site feature.

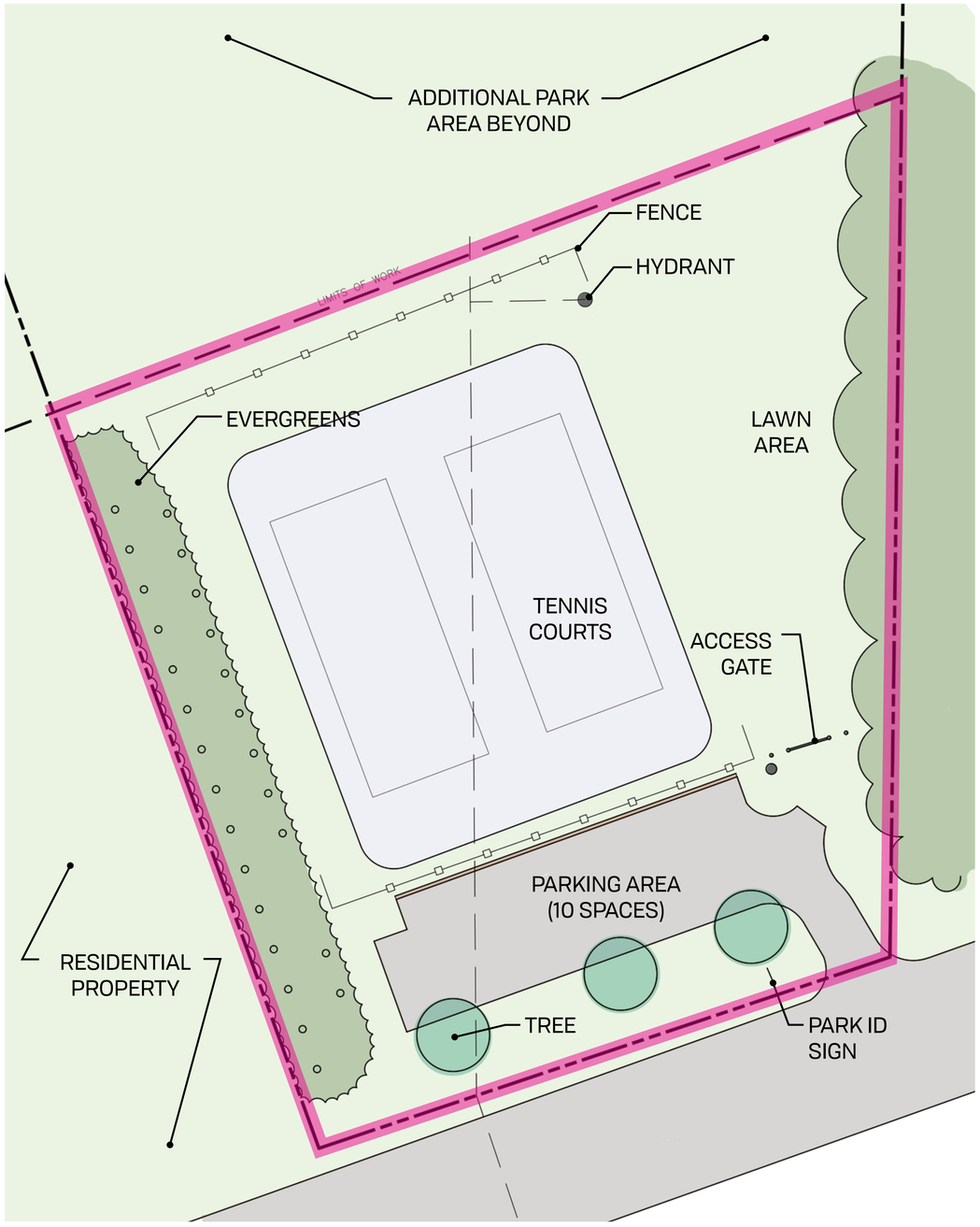
» Tennis courts are in poor condition.

SCHANTZ PARK (COMPLETE PARK BOUNDARY)

TENNIS COURT SURFACE

INFORMAL PATH BENEATH SPRUCE TREES

VIEW INTO PARK FROM STATE ROAD



SCHANTZ PARK (PROJECT LIMITS)

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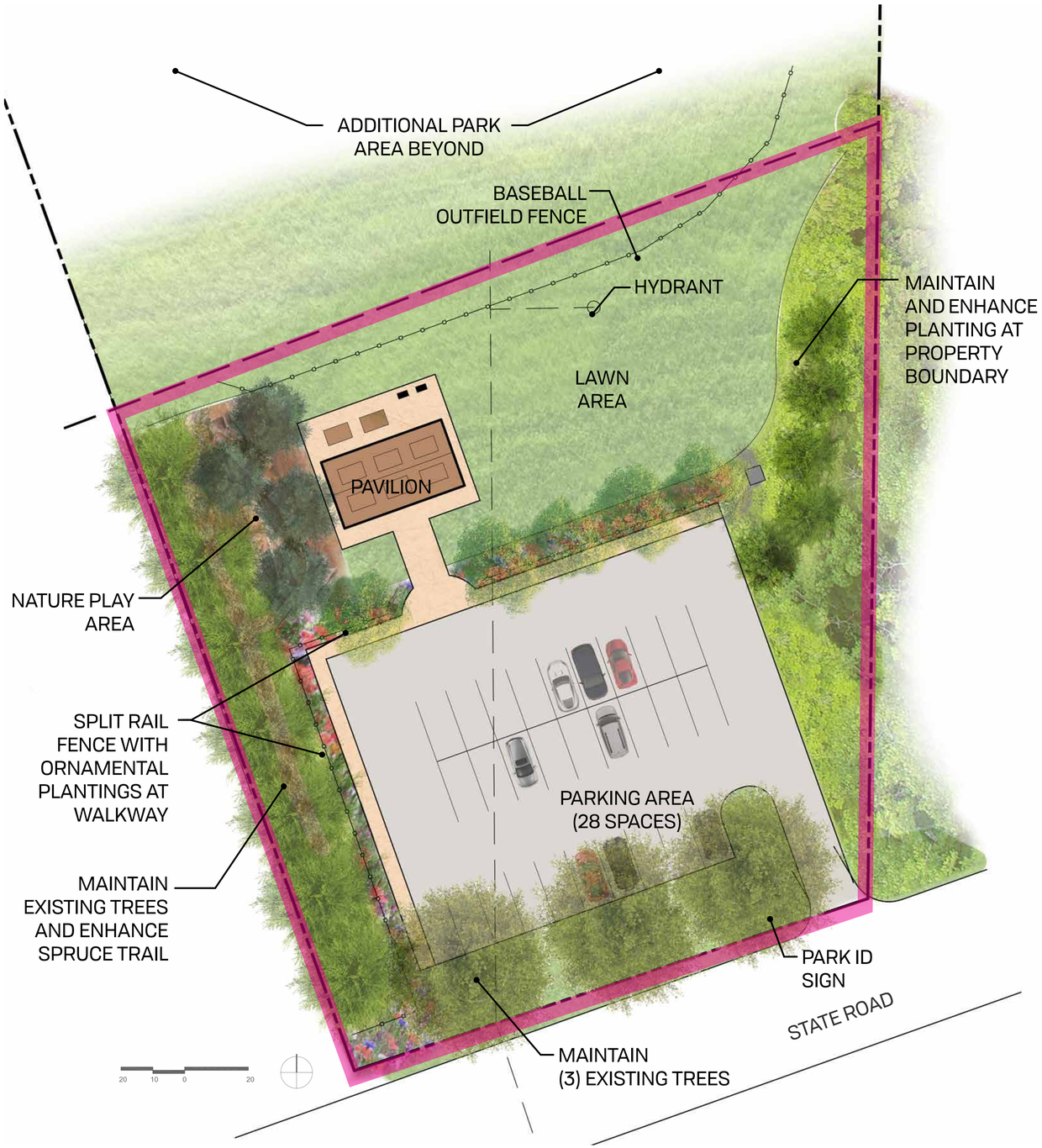


PROPOSED PARK IMPROVEMENTS

» Remove (2) tennis courts which are in poor condition and underutilized.

» Expand parking to accommodate minimum of 25 vehicles. (10 spaces exist)

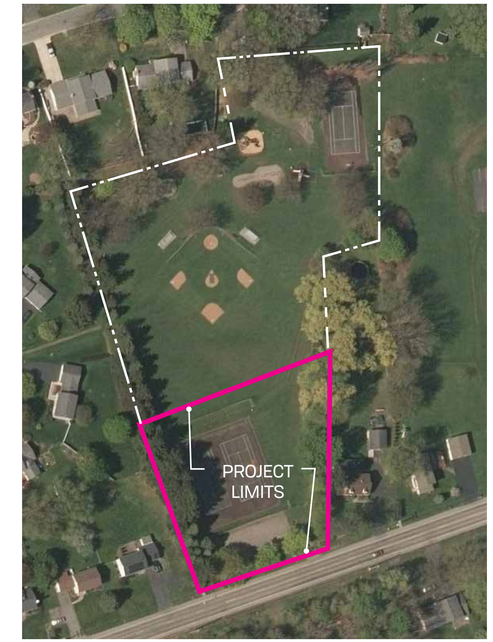
» Add an open air pavilion with seating for up to (6 picnic tables under shelter)

» Add grill and water service at the pavilion.

» Include portable restrooms

» Enhance plantings on both the east and west park boundary to increase visual buffer to residential properties.

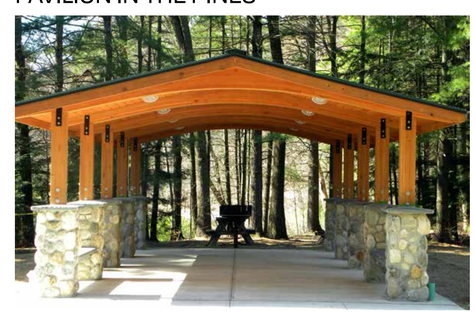
» Add additional plantings along the parking area with a low split rail fence to restrict access and increase safety.



SCHANTZ PARK (COMPLETE PARK BOUNDARY)

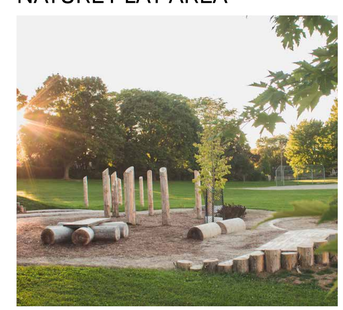
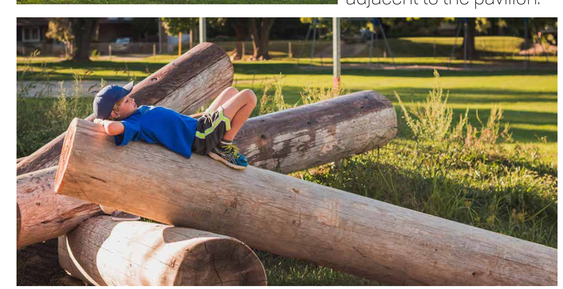
KEY DESIGN FEATURES

PAVILION IN THE PINES



Open pavilion with picnic tables, grills and water. Pavilion will support current recreation programs and be available for private rental.

NATURE PLAY AREA



Enhance existing informal trail beneath the spruce trees and add natural play area adjacent to the pavilion.