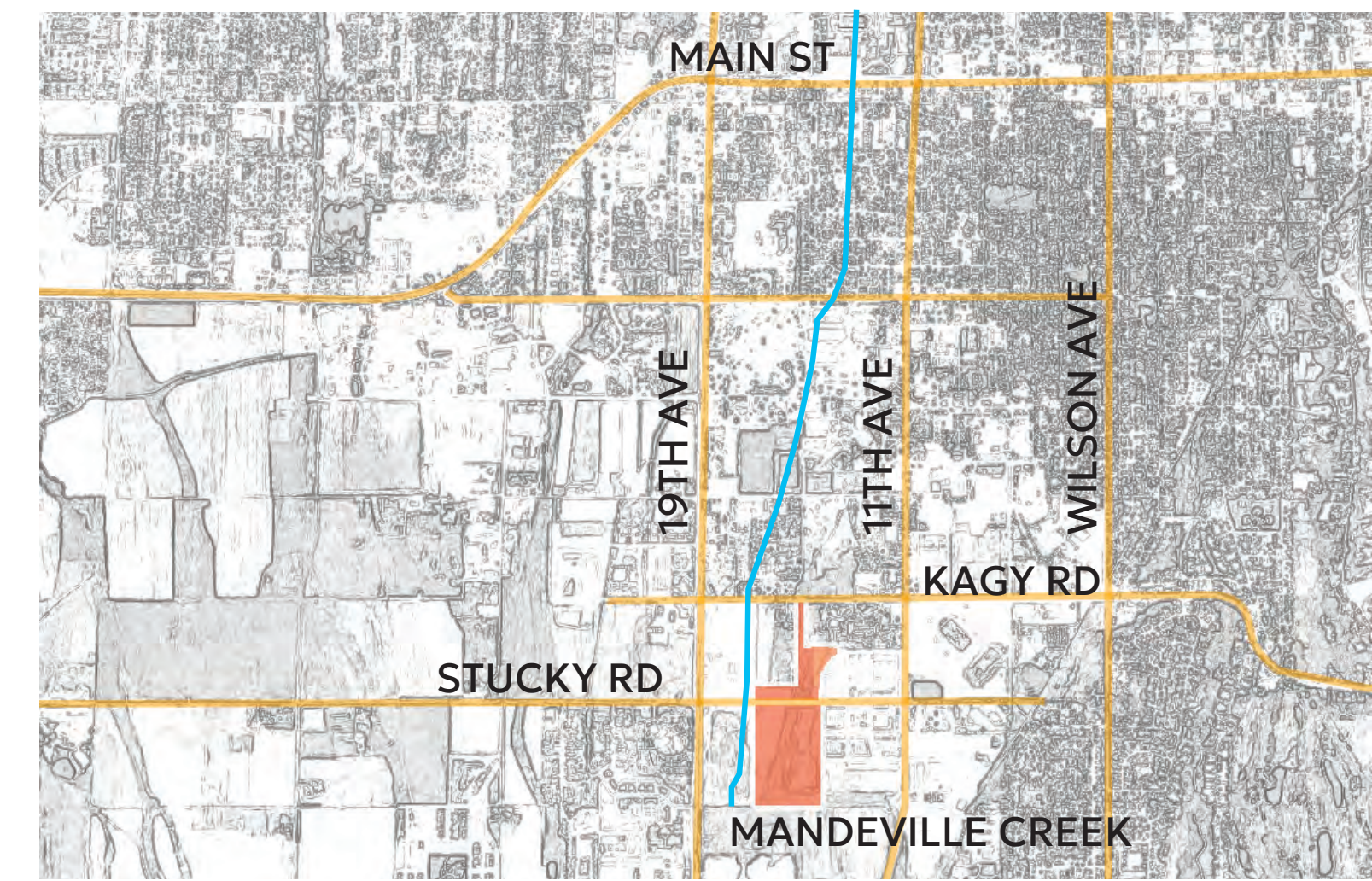


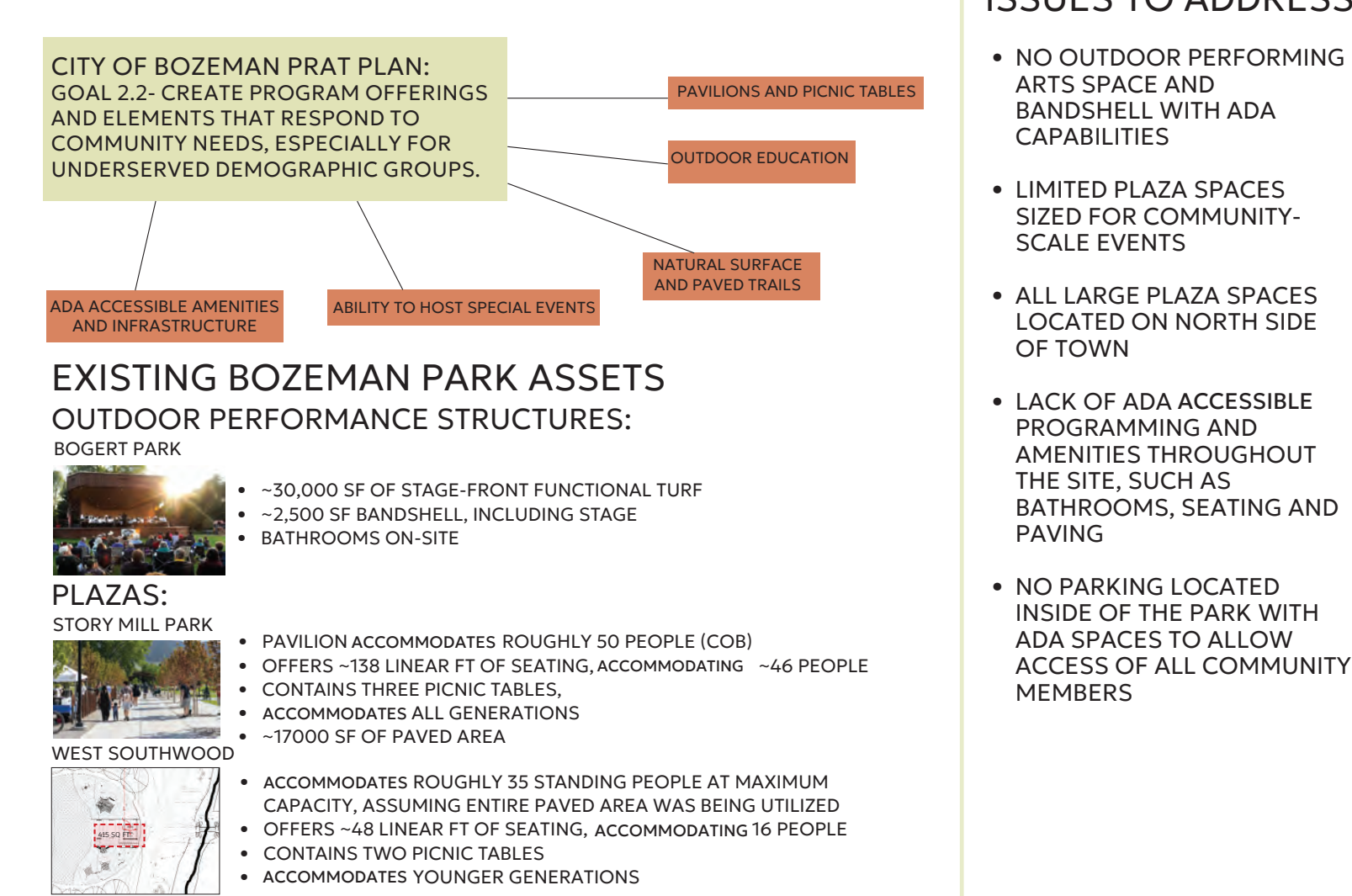
SOUTHWOOD PARK

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VICINITY MAP



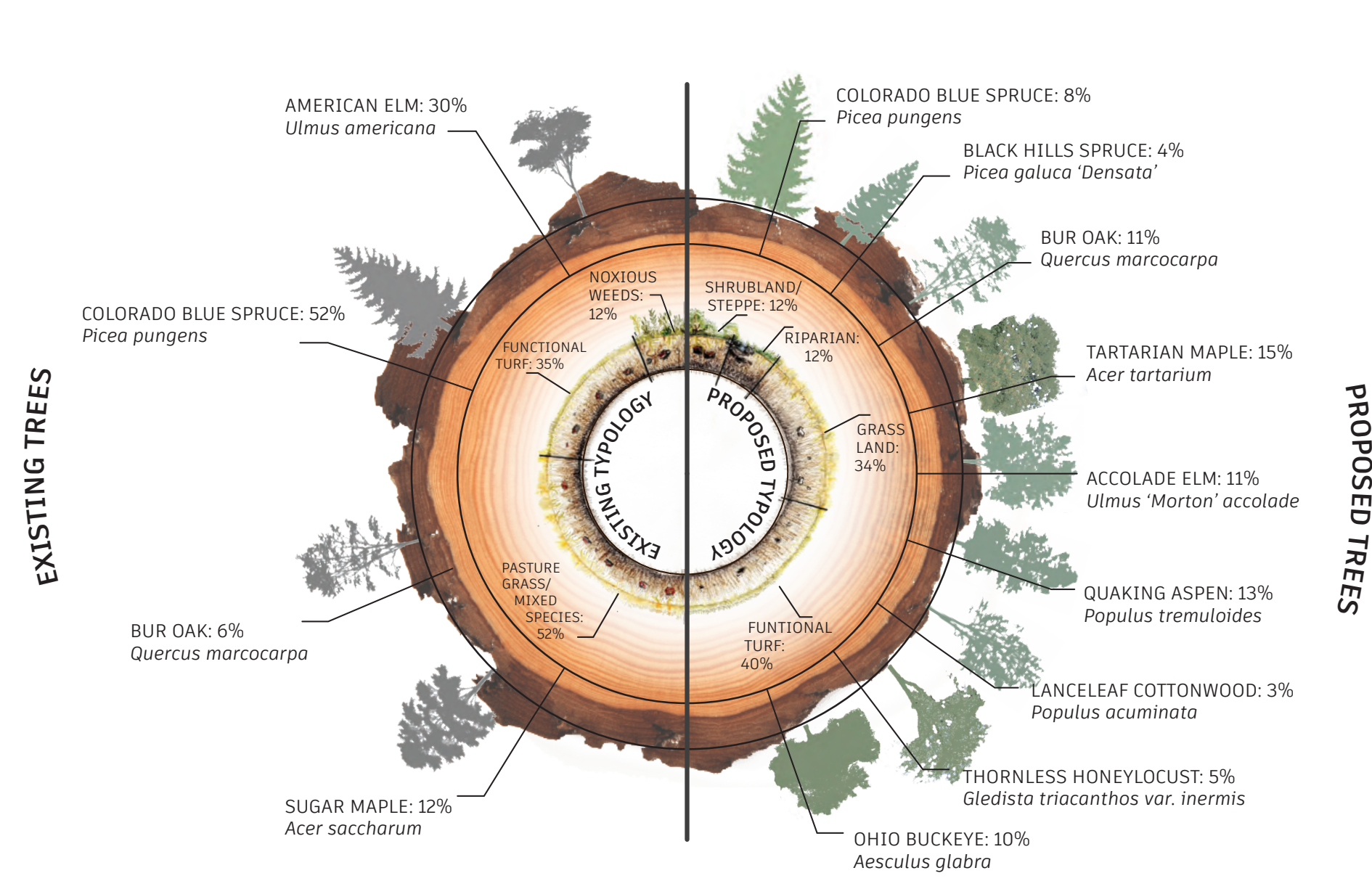
COMMUNITY AND GATHERING RATIONALE



RECREATIONAL RATIONALE



PROPOSED VEGETATION RATIONALE



COMMUNITY + GATHERING

Providing the southside of town with an adequate space for gathering and community-centered events through the addition of plaza space, a designated outdoor performance area, and ADA accessible amenities to allow for an inclusive environment.

RECREATION

Expanding the community's recreation hubs through path connections and active recreation. The park is designed with recreational program variation and the diverse community members' needs in mind.

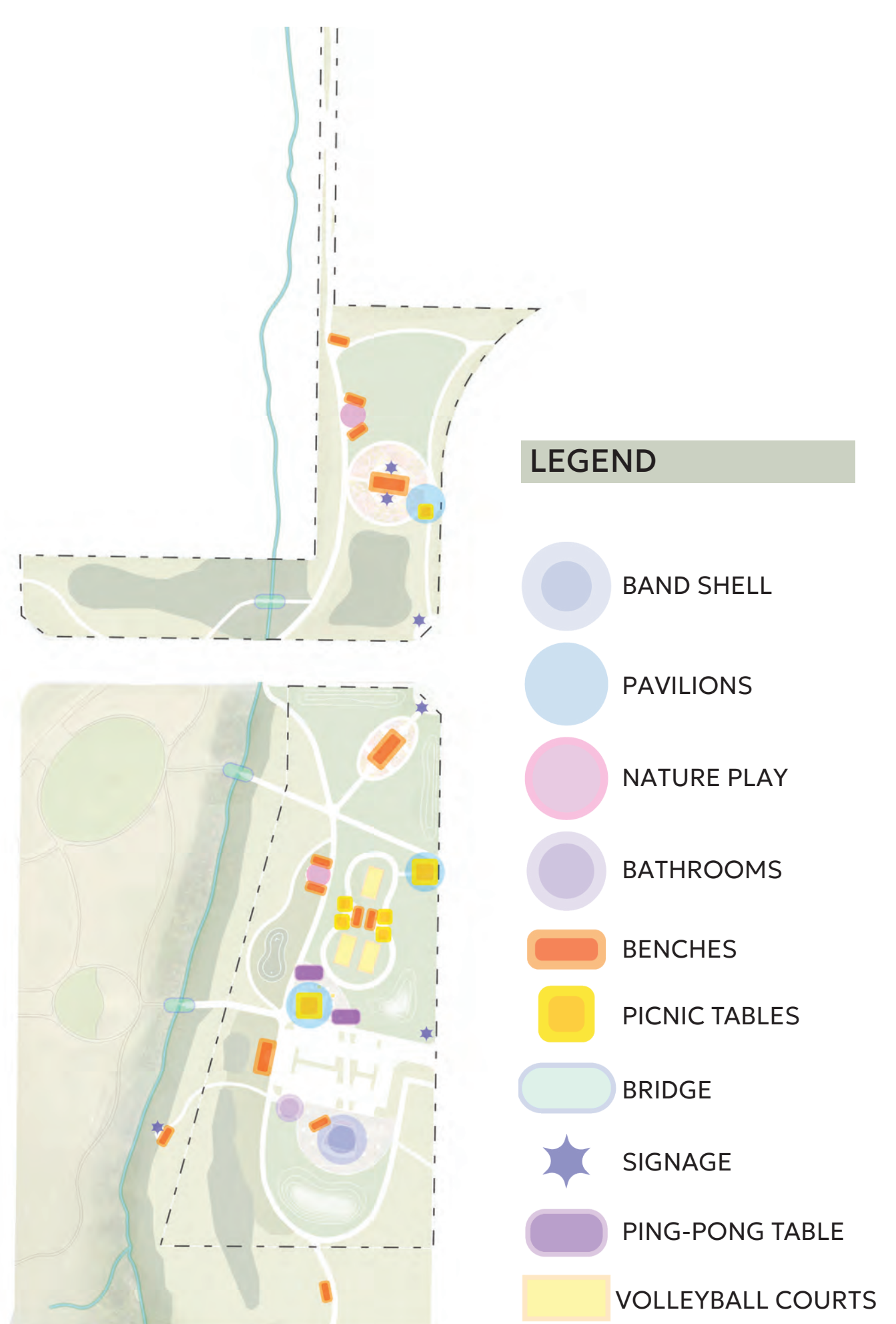
RESONANCE WITH NATURE

Creating opportunities for residents to connect with nature and engage in mindful experiences. The use of natural typologies aids the transition and wayfinding throughout the park. These elements are thoughtfully integrated to help promote a relationship between park occupants and nature.

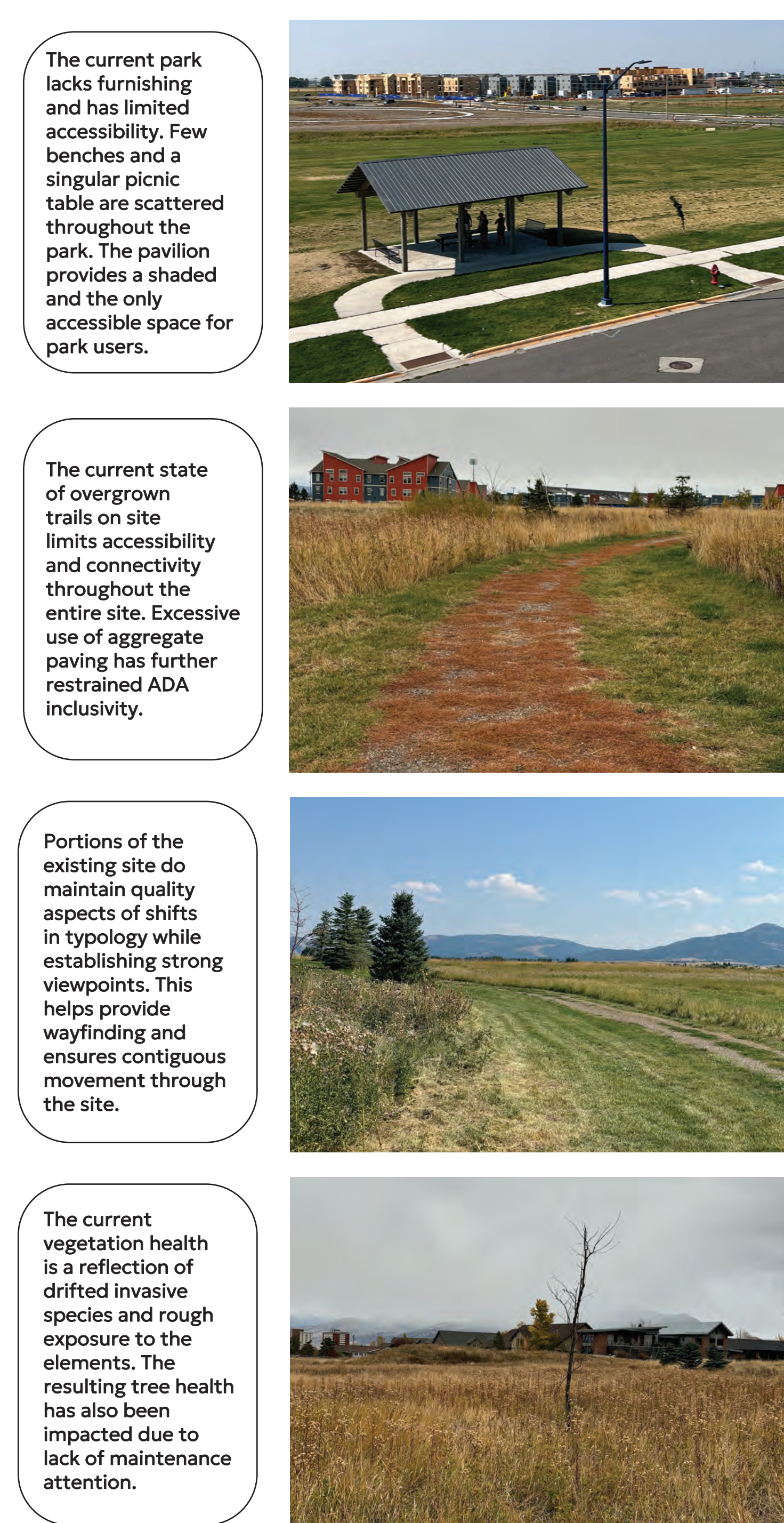
PROJECT GOALS

- PROVIDE COMMUNITY **EVENT SPACE**
- EXPAND **MULTIGENERATIONAL** OPPORTUNITIES
- CREATE **RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING**
- MAINTAIN **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS** THROUGH **WAYFINDING**

PROPOSED FURNISHINGS



CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS



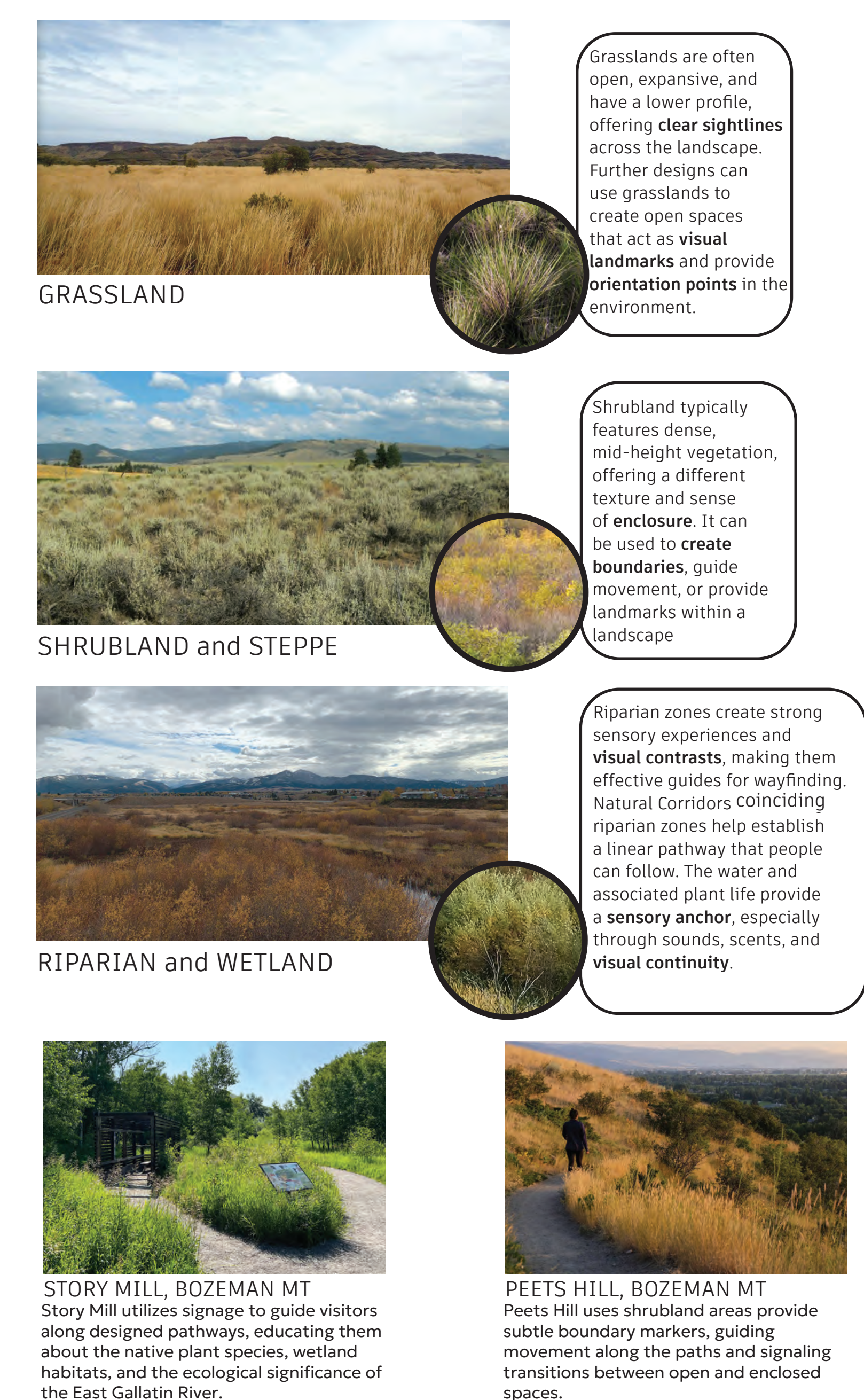
The current park lacks furnishing and has limited accessibility. Few benches and a singular picnic table are scattered throughout the park. The pavilion provides a shaded and the only accessible space for park users.

The current state of overgrown trails on site limits accessibility and connectivity throughout the entire site. Excessive use of aggregate paving has further restrained ADA inclusivity.

Portions of the existing site do maintain quality aspects of shifts in typology while establishing strong viewpoints. This helps provide wayfinding and ensures contiguous movement through the site.

The current vegetation health is a reflection of drifted invasive species and rough exposure to the elements. The resulting tree health has also been impacted due to lack of maintenance attention.

PROPOSED NATURAL AREA TYPOLOGIES



Grasslands are often open, expansive, and have a lower profile, offering **clear sightlines** across the landscape. Further designs can use grasslands to create open spaces that act as **visual landmarks** and provide **orientation points** in the environment.

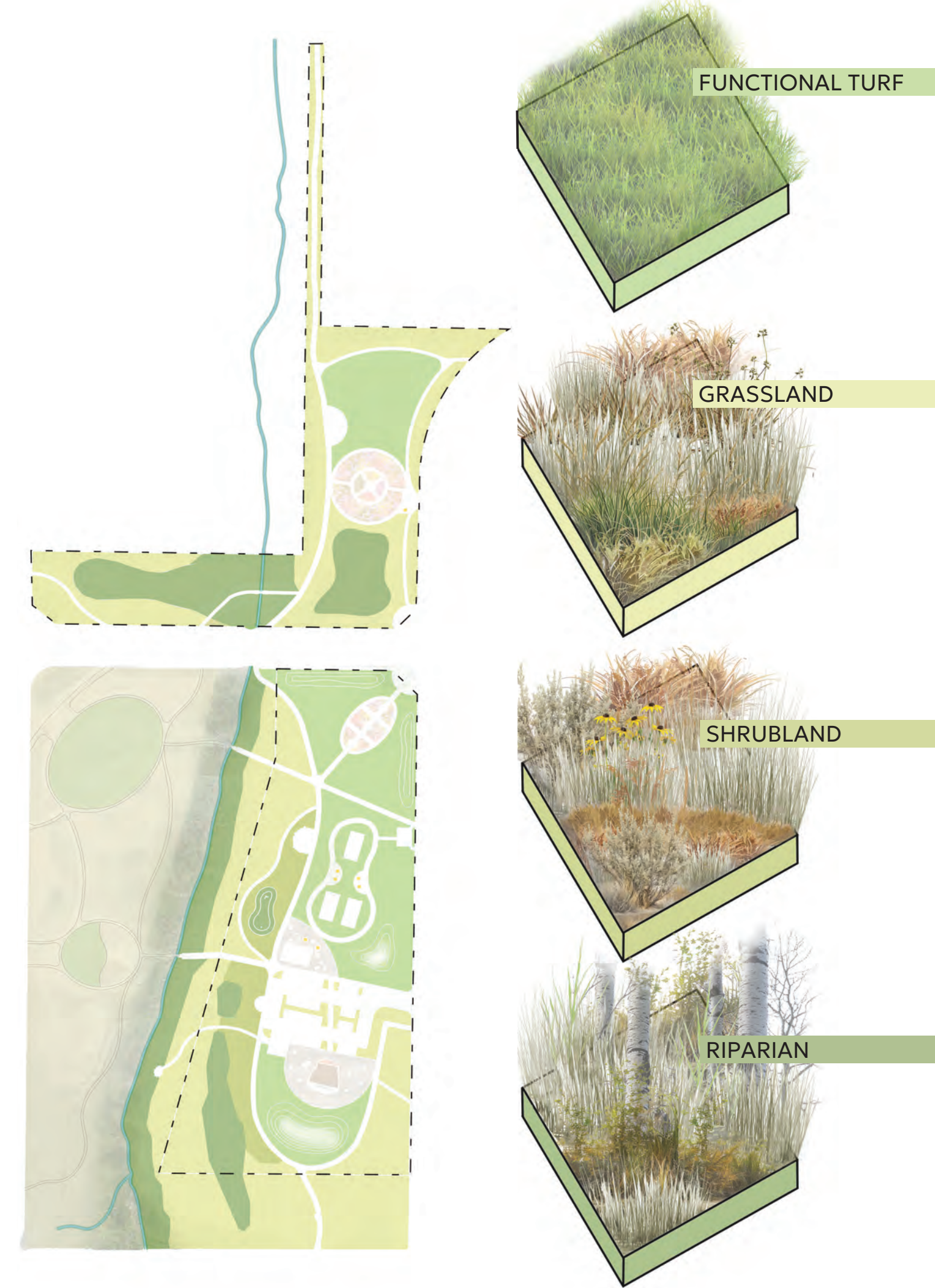
Shrubland typically features dense, mid-height vegetation, offering a different texture and sense of **enclosure**. It can be used to **create boundaries**, guide movement, or provide landmarks within a landscape.

Riparian zones create strong sensory experiences and **visual contrasts**, making them effective guides for wayfinding. Natural Corridors coinciding riparian zones help establish a linear pathway that people can follow. The water and associated plant life provide a **sensory anchor**, especially through sounds, scents, and **visual continuity**.

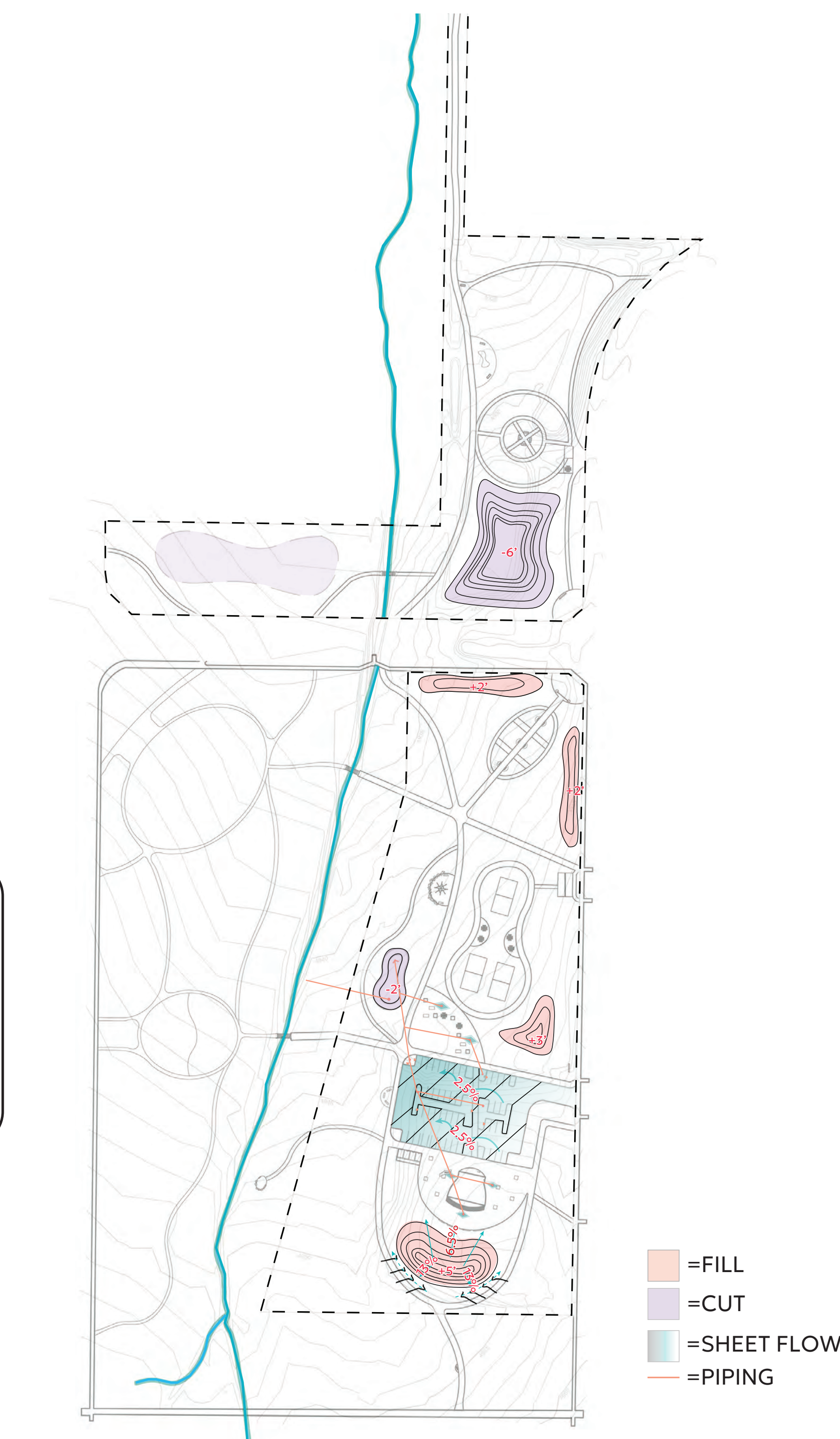
STORY MILL, BOZEMAN MT
Story Mill utilizes signage to guide visitors along designed pathways, educating them about the native plant species, wetland habitats, and the ecological significance of the East Gallatin River.

PEETS HILL, BOZEMAN MT
Peets Hill uses shrubland areas provide subtle boundary markers, guiding movement along the paths and signaling transitions between open and enclosed spaces.

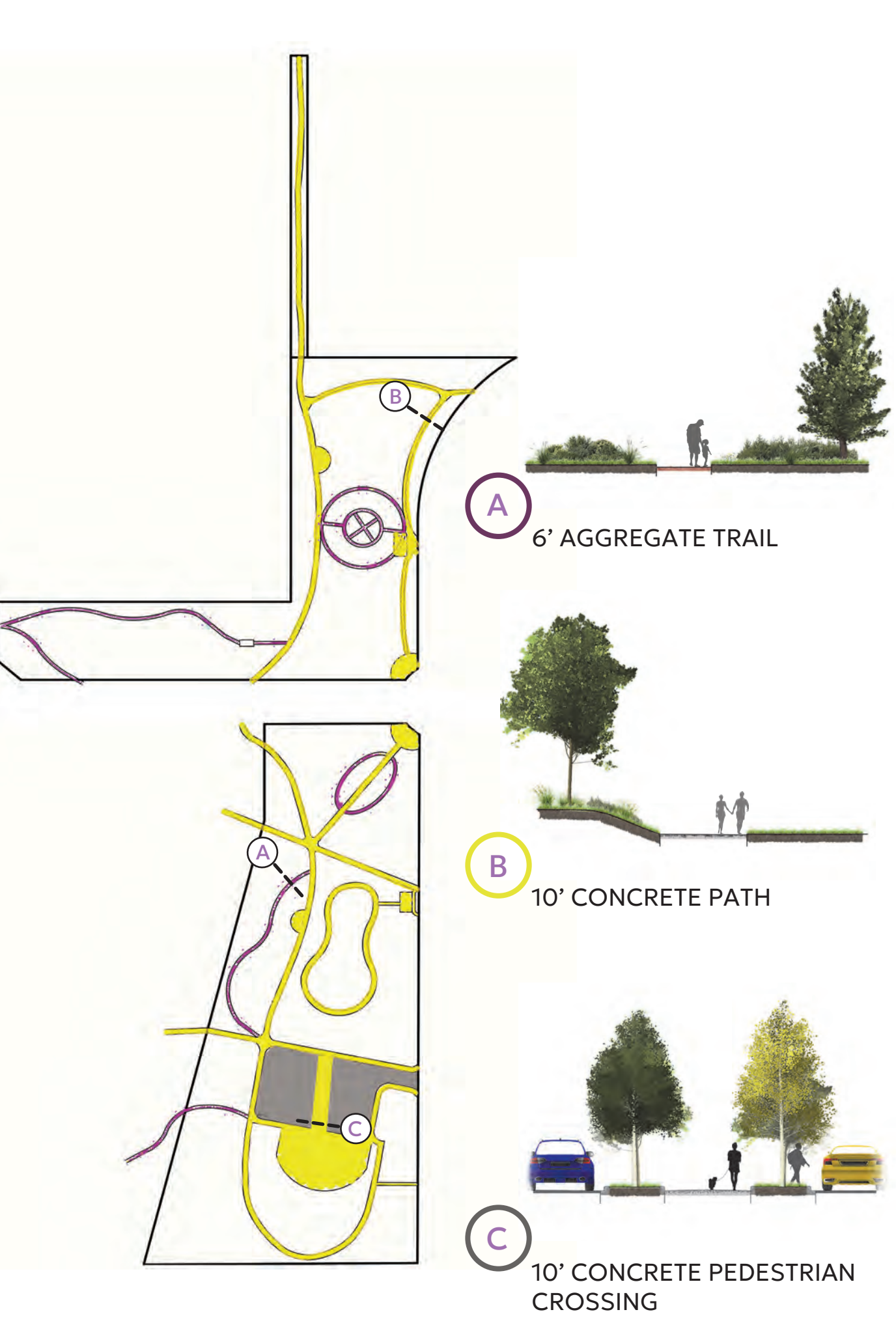
PLANT TYPOLOGIES



CONCEPTUAL STORMWATER AND GRADING



PAVING DIAGRAM



SOUTHWOOD PARK SCHEMATIC PLAN



PRECEDENT IMAGERY



PATH ADJACENCIES
ELK RIDGE PARK, CASTLE PINES, CO
DESIGN CONCEPTS

VOLLEYBALL COURTS AND PAVILION
PLAYFAIR PARK, MISSOULA, MT
CITY OF MISSOULA

RIPARIAN RESTORATION + EDUCATION
STORY MILL PARK, BOZEMAN, MT
DESIGN WORKSHOP

AMPHITHEATER-STYLE SEATING
CARAS PARK, MISSOULA, MT
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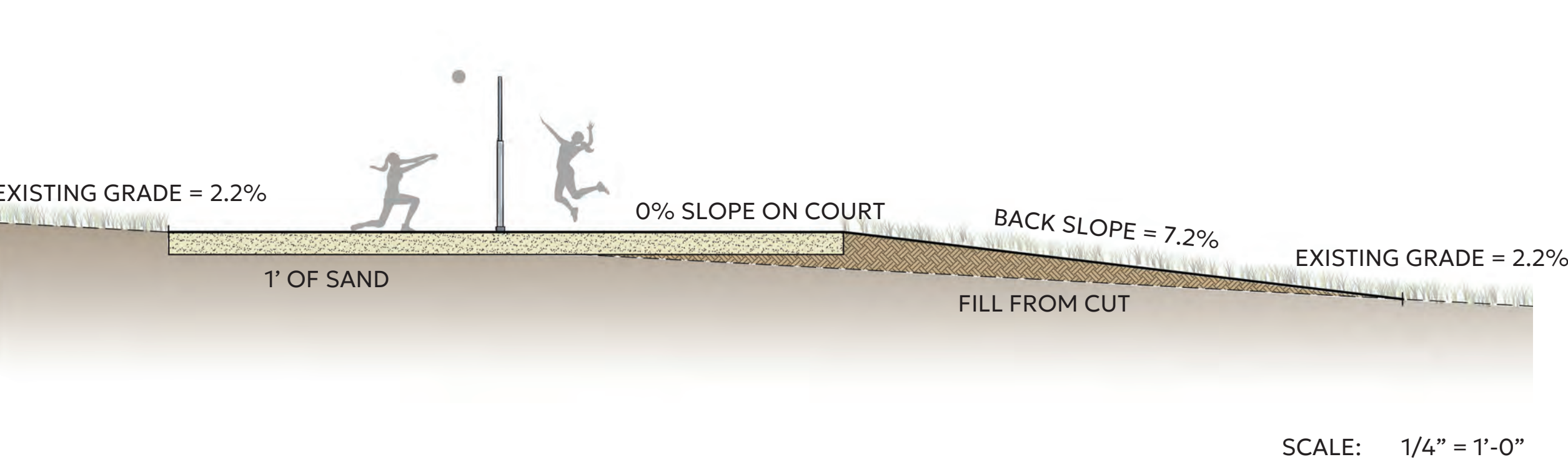
COMMUNITY AND GATHERING DISTRICT



COMMUNITY LAWN AND EVENT PLAZA



VOLLEYBALL COURT SECTION A



SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS
PLAYFAIR PARK IN MISSOULA, MT

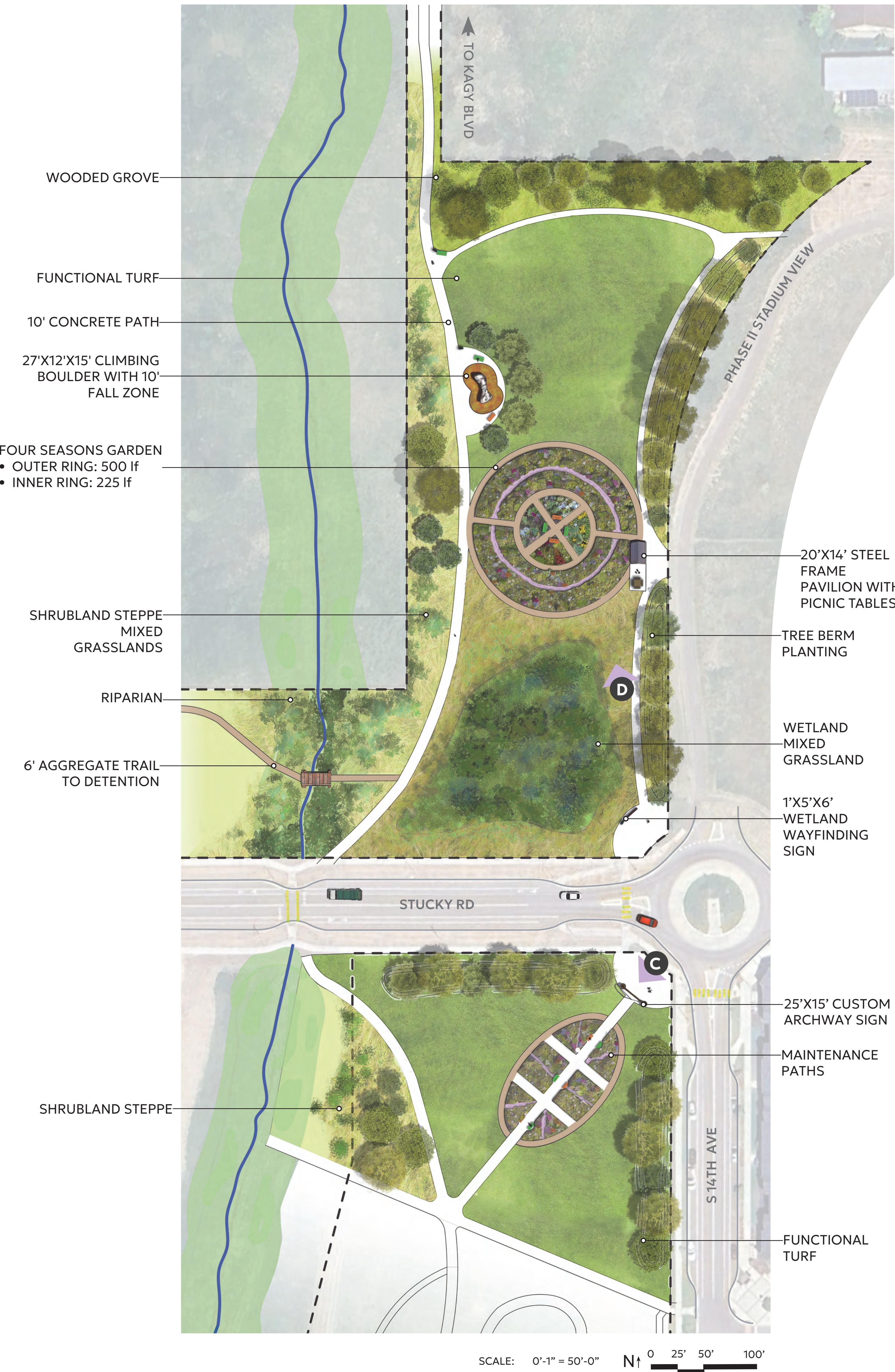
RECREATION PLAZA



VIEW OF RECREATIONAL PLAZA



RESONANCE WITH NATURE



PRECEDENT IMAGERY



TYPOLOGY RELATIONSHIPS AND WAYFINDING
MAIN STREET TO MOUNTAINS, BOZEMAN, MT - GALLATIN VALLEY LAND TRUST



SHOWPIECE WETLAND
INDRELAND AUDUBON WETLAND PRESERVE, BOZEMAN, MT - SACAJAWEA AUDUBON SOCIETY



ENTRY WAY IDENTITY
STODDEN REGIONAL PARK, BUTTE, MT - BUTTE-SILVER BOW PARKS & REC



ORNAMENTAL PLANTING INSPIRATION
INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK, PORTER CO, IN - OLMSTED AND CCC

ARCHWAY ENTRY



FOUR SEASONS GARDEN

