



Leslie Park Improvements Community Meeting #1

August 7, 2025

Welcome!

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Meeting Agenda

- Meeting Norms
- Project Background
- Scope of Work & Schedule
- Existing Conditions
- Concept Review
- Feedback/Discussion
- Next Steps and Closing



Meeting Norms

- Please save questions for end of presentation
- During Q&A, please raise hand and moderator will call on you to speak, if you are joining virtually submit questions and the moderator will ask them for you
- Respect each other's time
- One speaker at a time
- Create a space where all perspectives are welcomed; agree to disagree in peace
- Agree to shared ownership of these norms

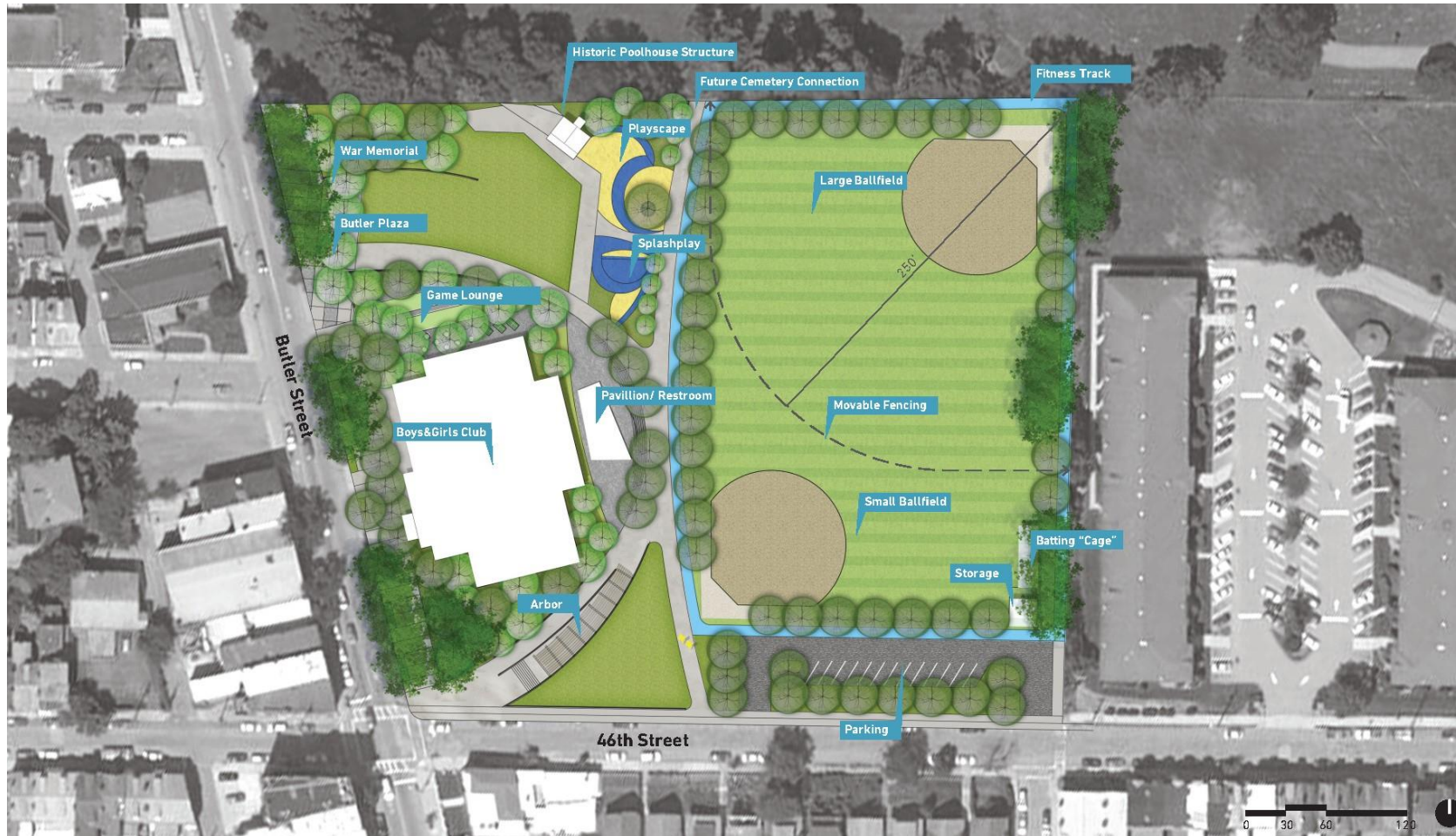


Background - Master Plan



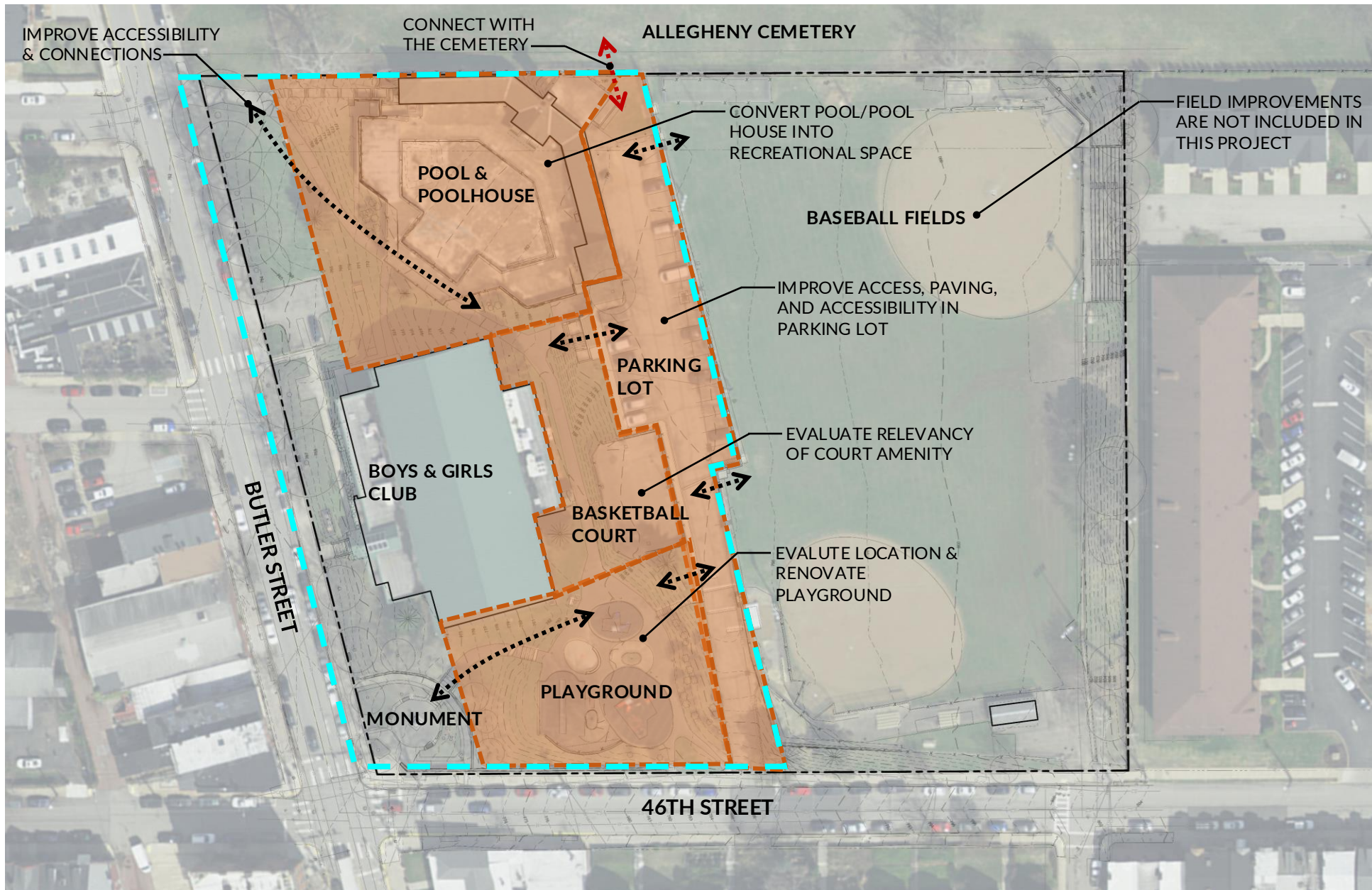
- Pool was closed in 2003, however, Leslie Park Pool Collaborative has held engaging conversations around redevelopment of pool.
- The Master Plan was completed by Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy with community engagement process in 2015.
- Fundraising by State Rep. Sara Inamorato allowed for funds to begin design process.

Background - Master Plan



- The spirit of the Master Plan will carry through park redesign and improvements.
- Some aspects of the Master Plan will be re-evaluated in the design-phase due to feasibility.
- The pool was decommissioned in 2003. A new pool facility is not within the scope or feasibility of the improvement project.

Scope of Work

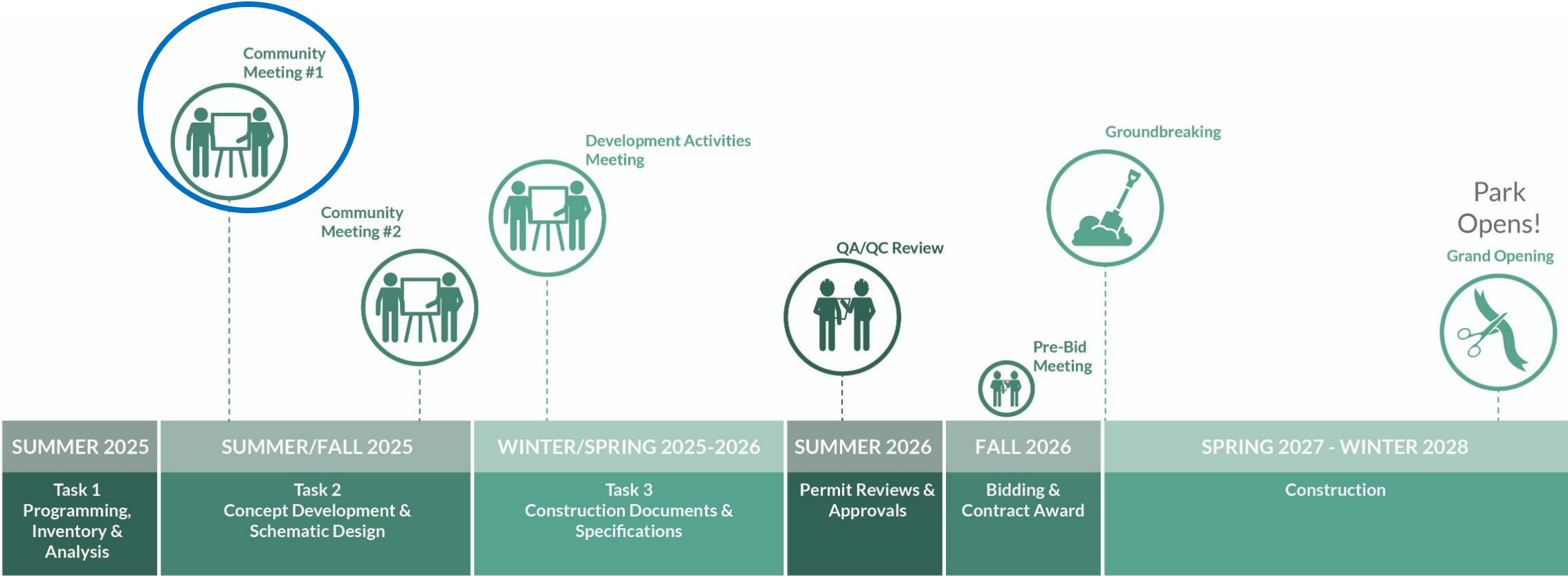


NEW AMENITIES:

- PARK PAVILION
- RESTROOMS
- SPLASH PAD
- ADA UPGRADES & CONNECTIONS
- LIGHTING & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
- STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



Schedule



Existing Conditions



Monument



Green space along Butler Street



Basketball Court



Walkway between Basketball Court and Boys & Girls Club



Pool and Poolhouse

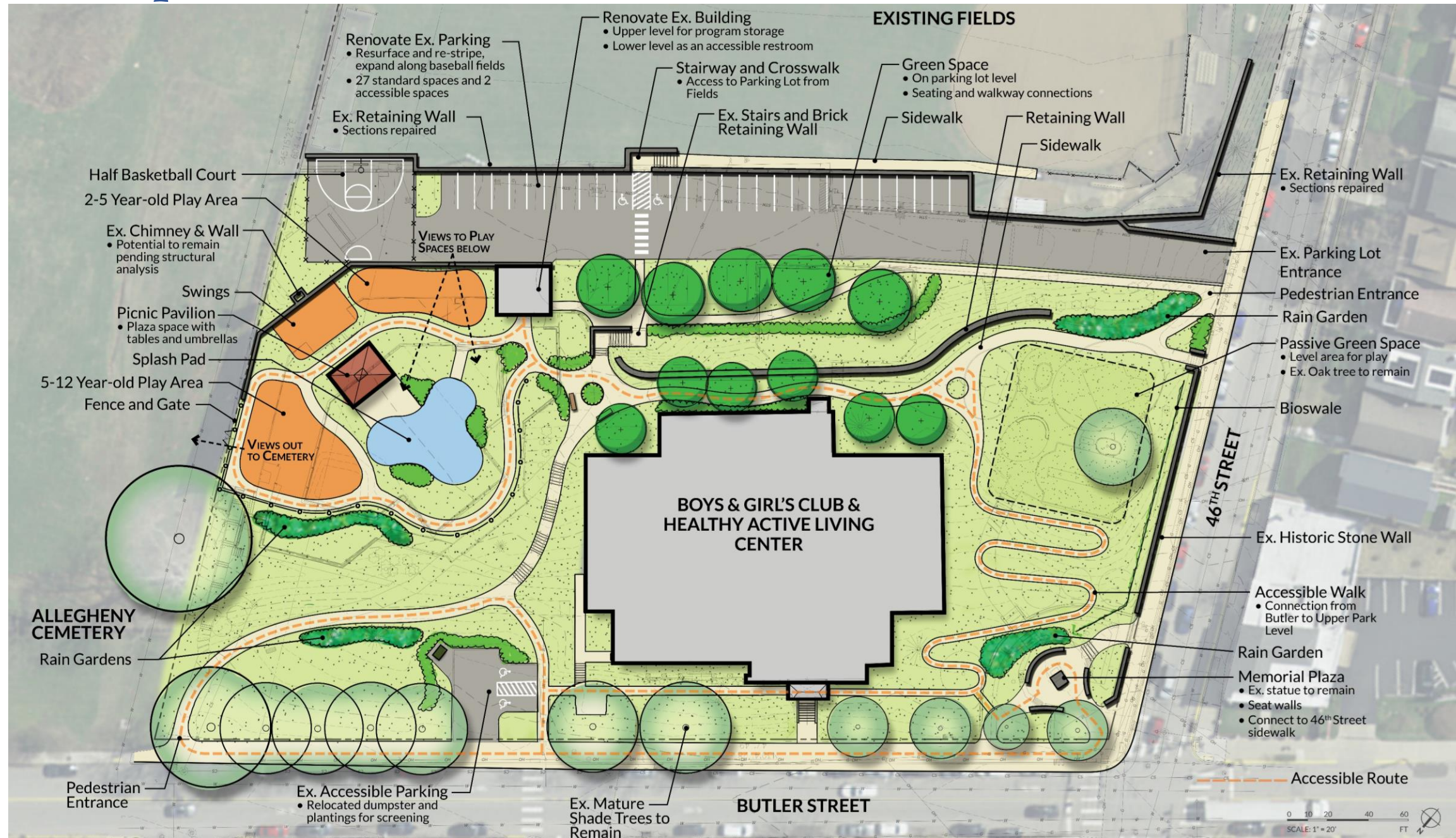


Parking Lot

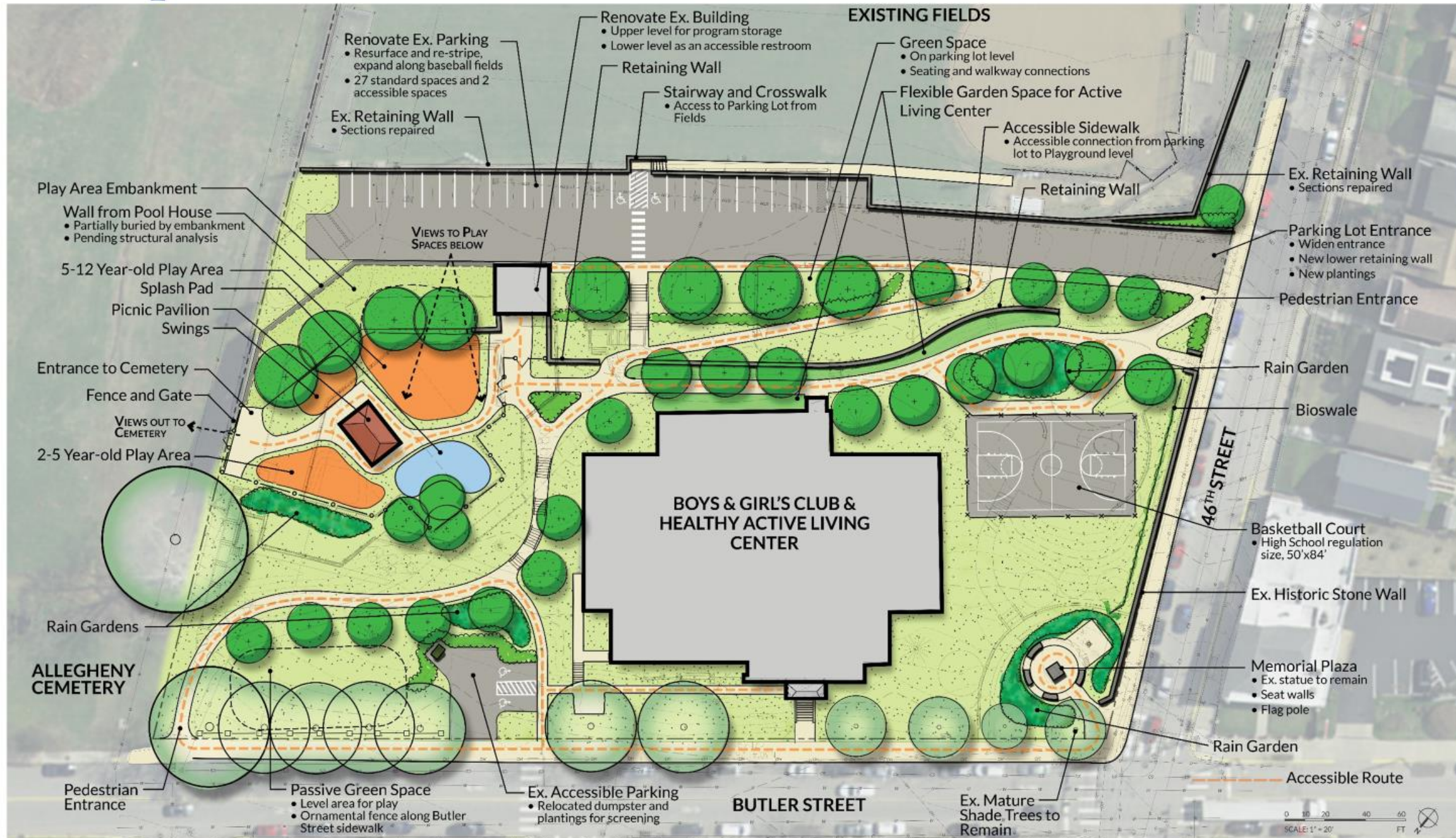


Playground

Concept #1



Concept #2

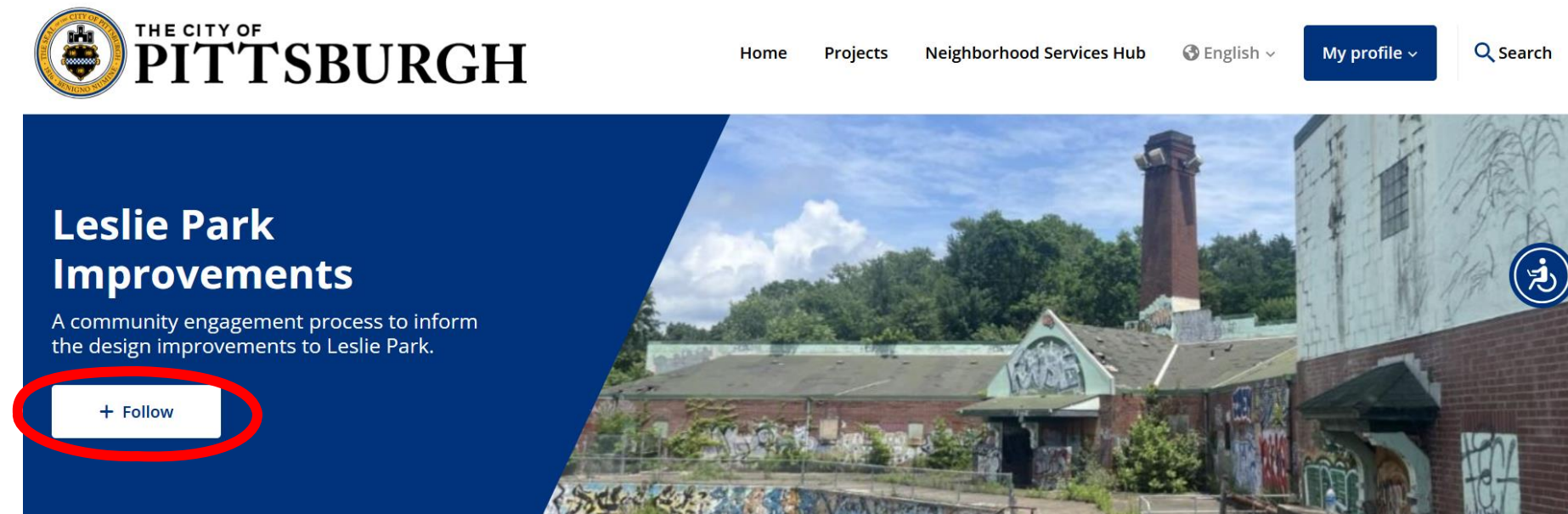


Feedback and Discussion

How to provide feedback for this project:

- Q/A
- Questionnaire
- Online Survey

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A community engagement process to inform the design improvements to Leslie Park.

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Next Steps

Fall/Winter 2025-2026:

- Provide feedback on preferred concept ideas
- Consolidate Feedback into Final Design Concept
- Community Meeting #2/ Development Activities Meeting

Spring/Summer 2026:

- Prepare construction documents and City submissions
- Submit for permitting

Fall 2026 - Spring 2027:

- Bid park project and start construction

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Announcements and Closing

48 Hour Mural Project

- Community planning meeting August 14th @ 6:30pm
- Project scheduled for weekend of September 26-28, 2025
- Artists will create a large scale public art project on old walls of the pool celebrating the Leslie Pool site's history.
- In collaboration with National Mural Awards & organized locally by BOOM Concepts, Bloomfield-Garfield Corp and Lawrenceville United



Announcements and Closing

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 14th, 6:30-8 PM: 48-Hour Mural Project Meeting @ Boys & Girls Club
- September 4th, 6:30-8 PM: **PGH Comprehensive Plan & Neighbor Mixer** at Eleventh Hour
- October 11th, 1-5 PM: **LIVE! In Lawrenceville** at Bay 41

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Thank You!

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