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Greenspace Revitalized

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History

In the late 1700s and by the early 1800s the site of modern-day Yorktown was first inhabited by the Lenape, Stockbridge, and Brotherton peoples. Named after the natives, who originally came from the state of New York, Yorktown was established in 1836 by Oliver Smith after the withdrawing of the natives in 1818. Smith founded a community that later became a unified town due to a tragedy.

In January of 1913, there was a massive fire that destroyed half a block of the businesses in the downtown area of Yorktown. After this occurred many community members of that time signed letters of incorporation, and six months later the fire department was created and played a large role in bringing the community of Yorktown together. Another organization that played a role in bringing this community together was the Yorktown Lodge 345 Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It was established in 1912 and it still serves as a refuge for individuals in need. This organization gave individuals a sense of security and unity during hard times in Yorktown's history.

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Site Pictures

This picture shows the plot of land at its highest point. The plot is sloped slightly. The entrance to the lot is a gravel path, making it difficult for some people with disabilities to access the site.



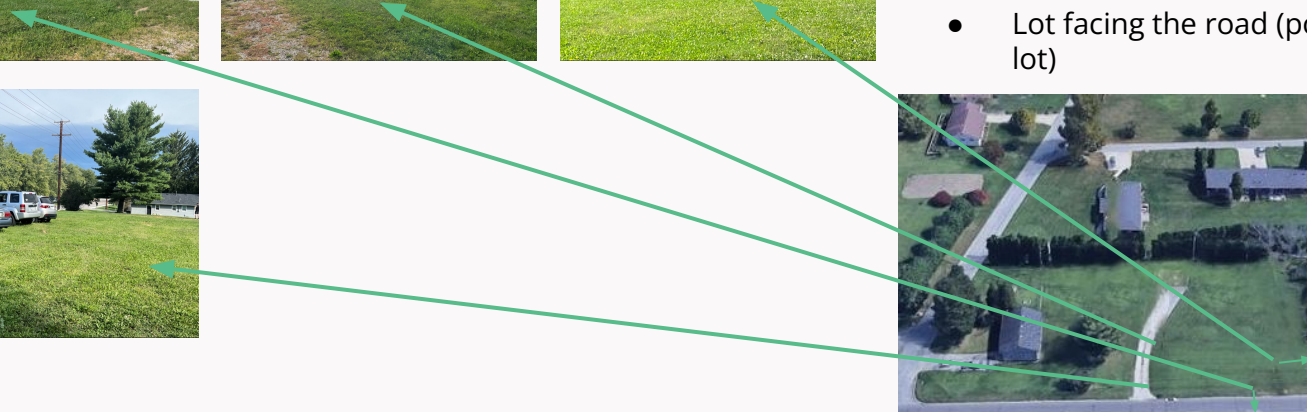
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Site Pictures



The points are listed in order from left to right then the last picture at the bottom:

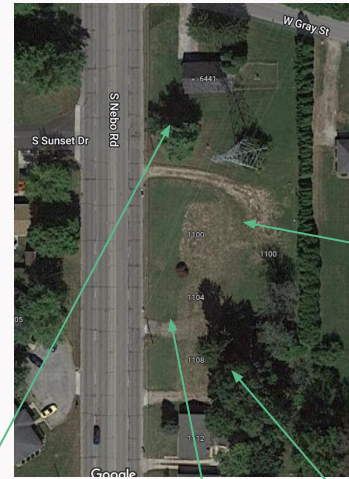
- S Nebo Road
- The empty lot
- The house on the left side of the lot
- Lot facing the road (possible parking lot)



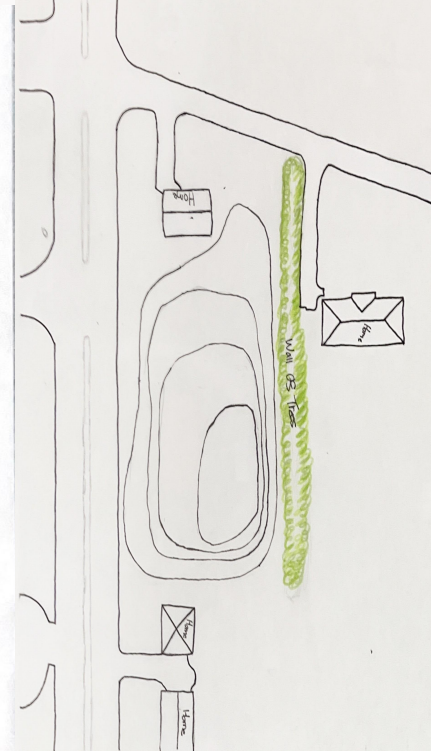
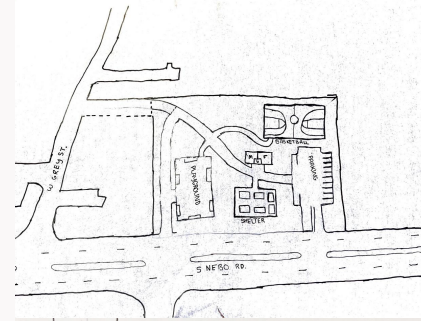
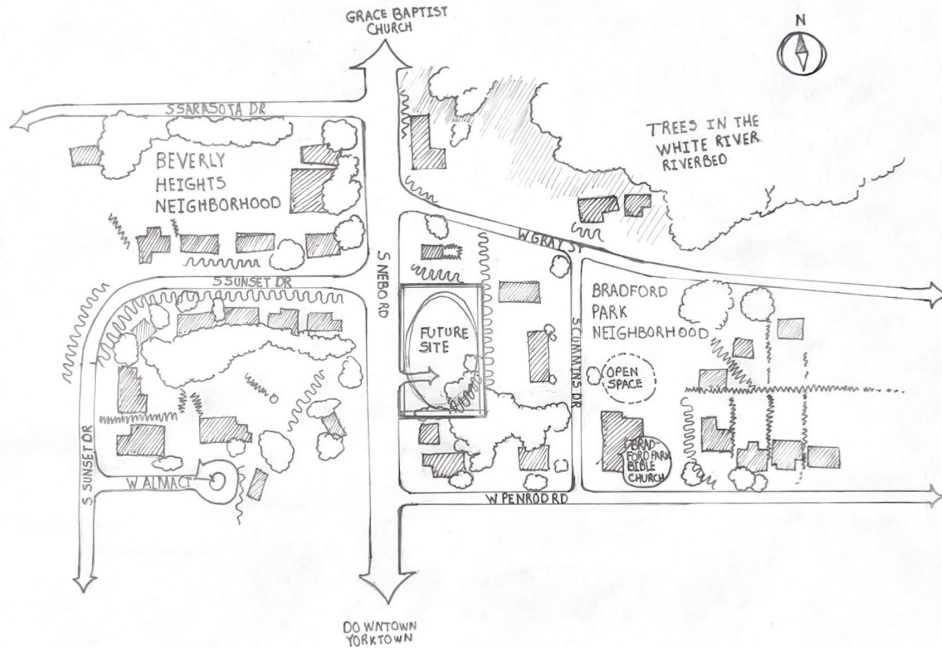
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What is adjacent?

The site of the future park is located on Nebo Road, a prominent road in Yorktown. Nebo Road connects SR 32 (Kilgore Ave.) with SR 332 (McGalliard Road), a main commercial strip in neighboring Muncie. The park is on the 1100th block, two blocks north of SR 32. The park is in the middle of the block with houses on both sides.



Drawing Notes



SWOT ANALYSIS

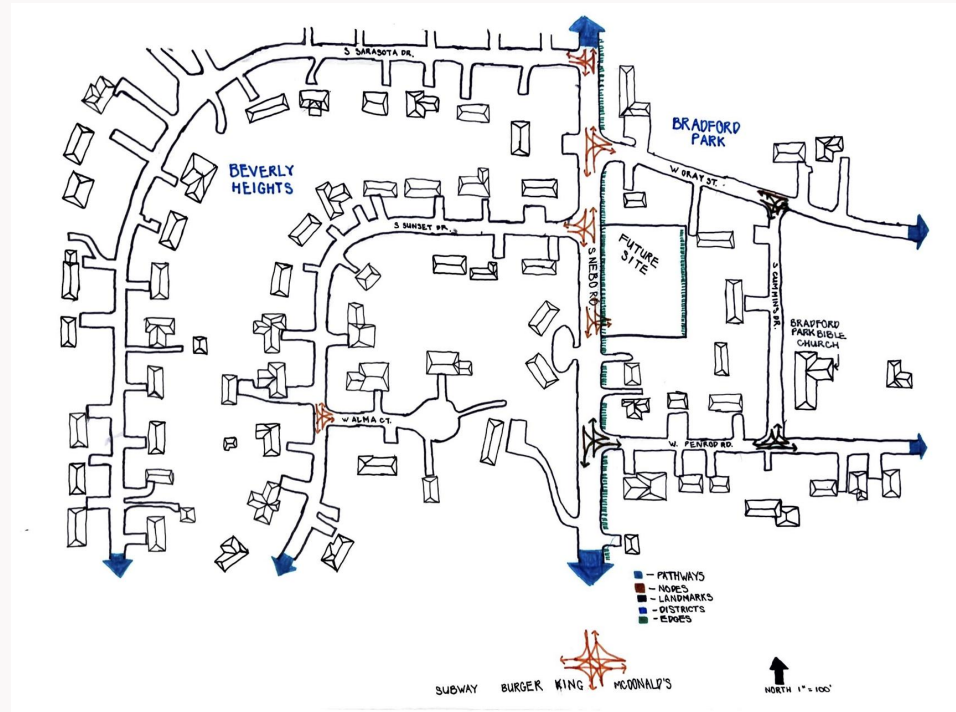
SITE: 1100-1108 South Nebo Road Yorktown, Indiana 47304



Observations/Suggestions

- Plenty of seating, creating a welcoming atmosphere.
- Trails and walking paths that emphasize nature and the neighborhood feeling.
- Several trash cans located around the park to keep the area clean and green.
- Shelters / gazebos to create shade, since the property is especially exposed to the sun due to its location under electric cables.
- Sports and playground areas in order to incentivize the community to participate in healthy and enjoyable activities.
- The site could offer some additional parking space.

Concept Map with Lynch Elements

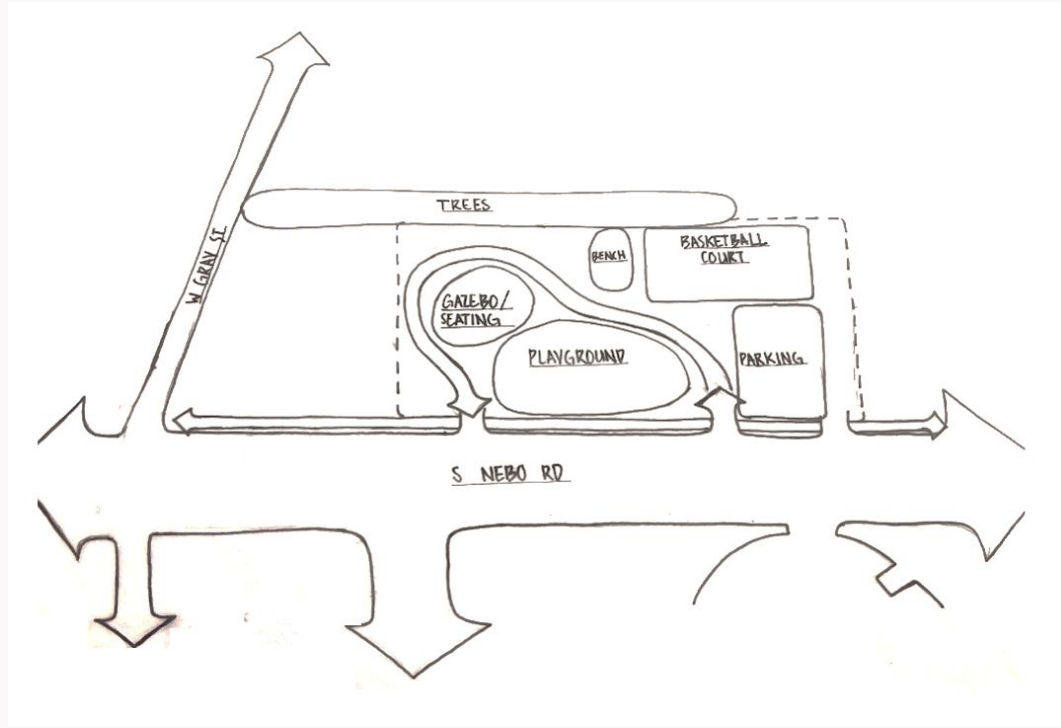


Map by Tayshaun Smith

Factors that Influenced *Changes in the Design*

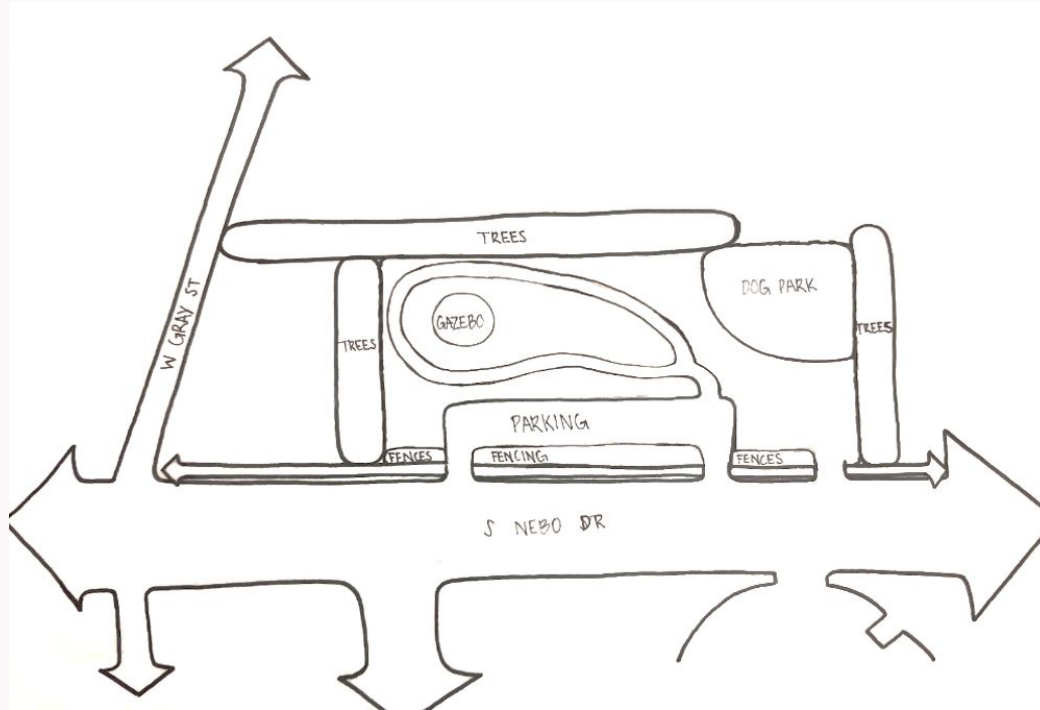
- The amount of space that was made available influenced what we placed in the park.
- Initially our first thought was to place a basketball court, playground, shelter, restrooms, and a parking lot.
- We had also planned to create a potential sidewalk that would connect the site with W. Grey St.
- The site was not large enough for each aspect we wanted to include.

Conceptual Design One



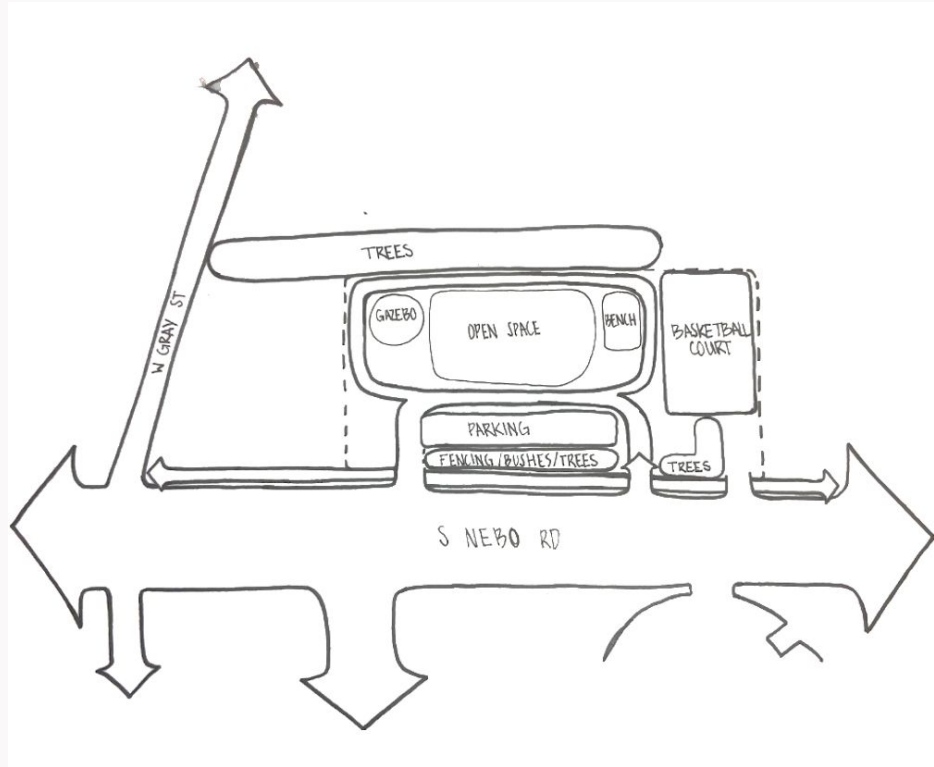
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Conceptual Design Two



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Conceptual Design Three



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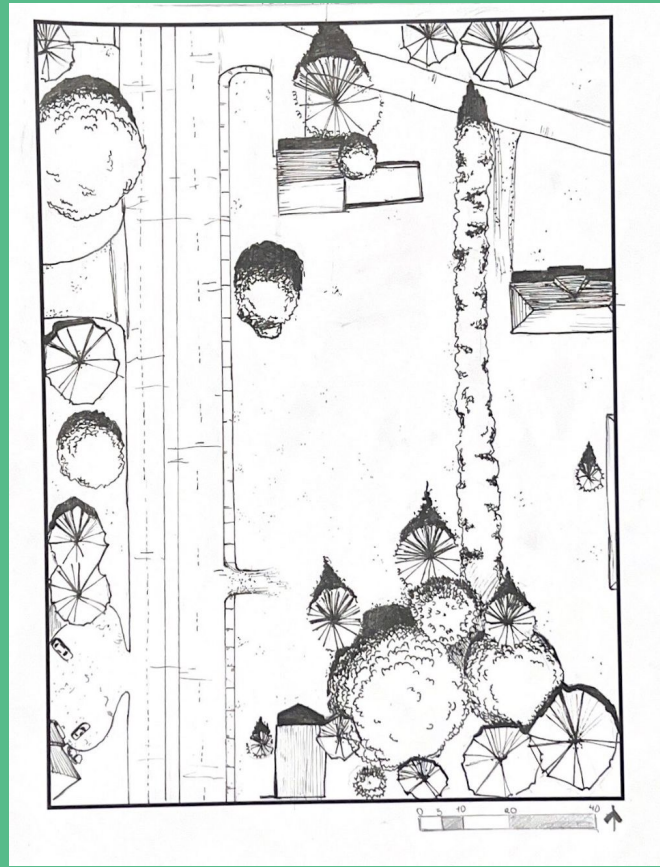
Elevation - North to South



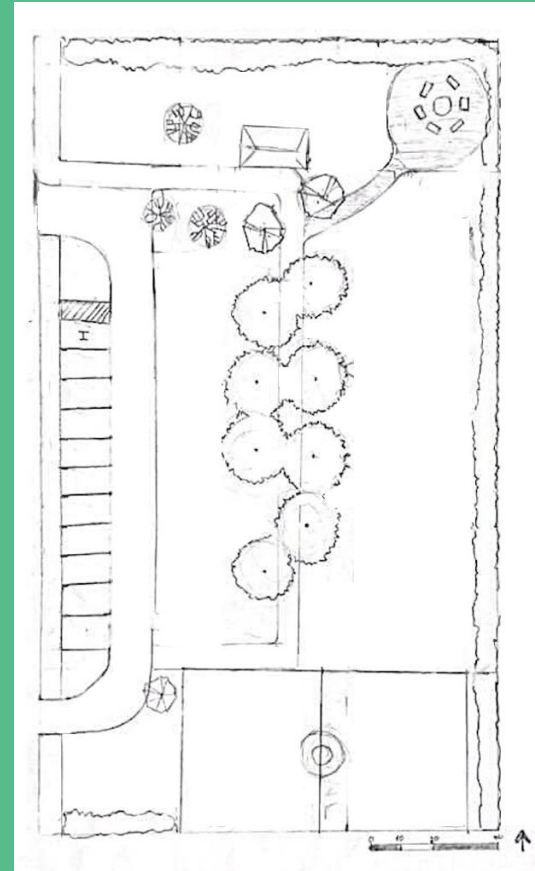
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Elevation - East to West



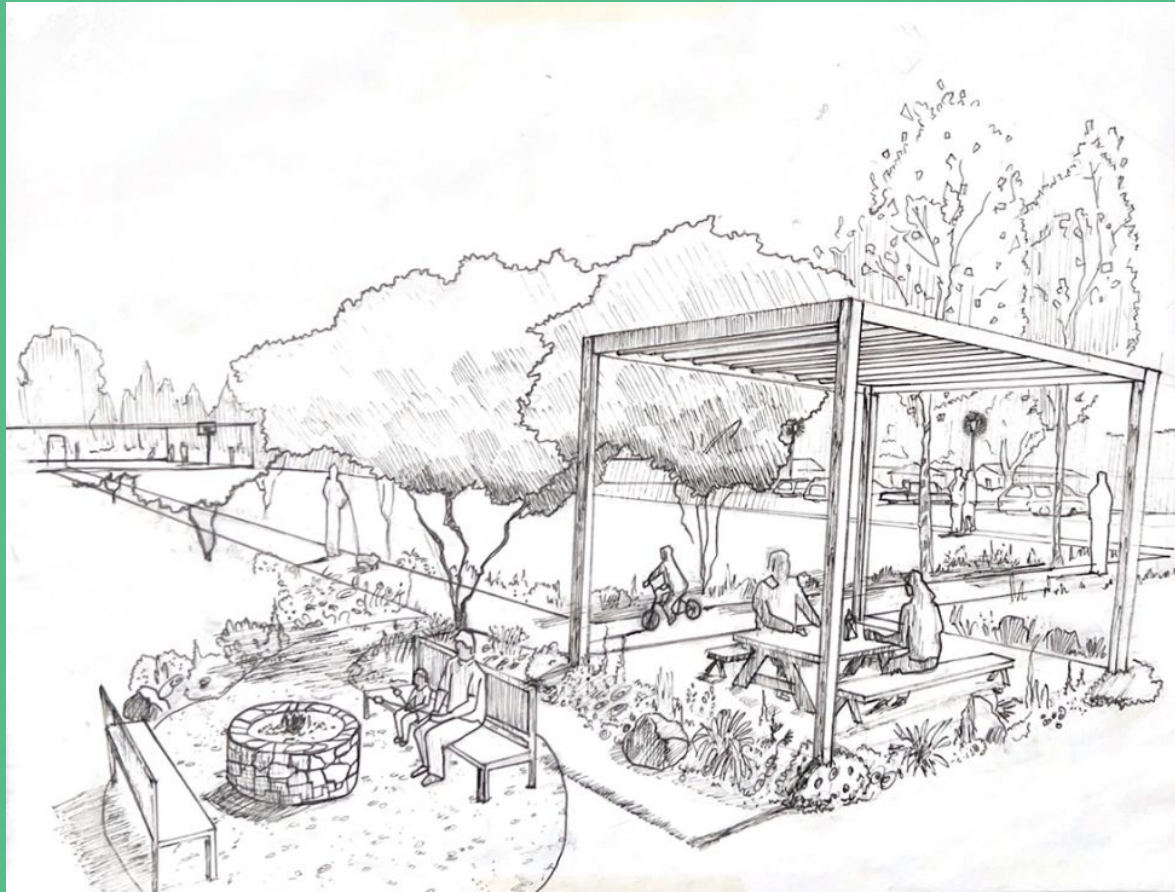


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Plan View
Before &
After



2-Point Perspective

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1-Point Perspective

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