Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park

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Imagine LaSalle

RALPH C. WILSON JR. FOUNDATION

Exploring Design Concepts Together

February 11 Community Workshop

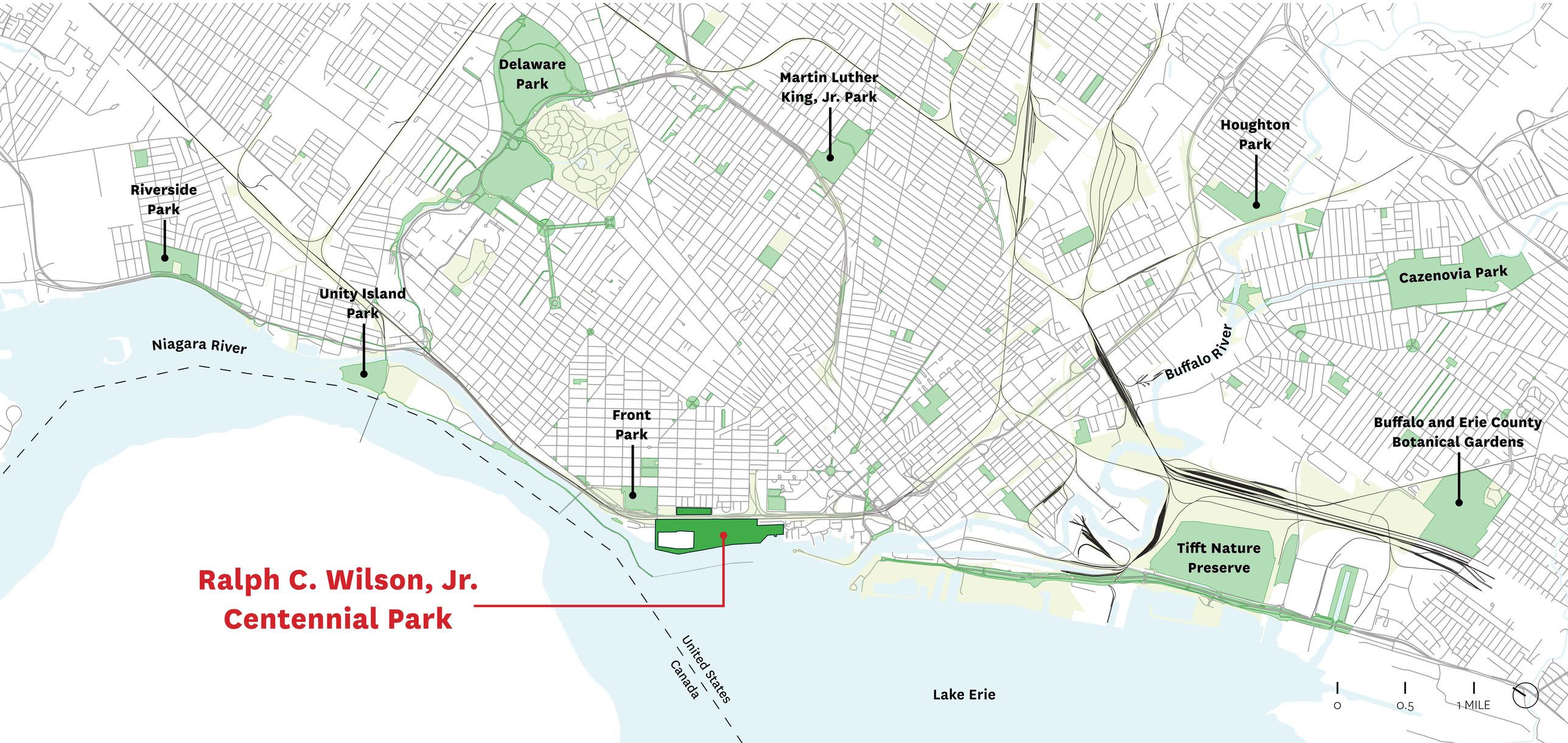
QUESTIONNAIRE

Weren't able to attend? Here's your chance to provide your feedback!

Online Survey

Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park
A Regional Asset

Give the Park its Own Identity



Provide Access to the Waterfront



Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park
First Draft of the Design Vision

Initial Design Goals

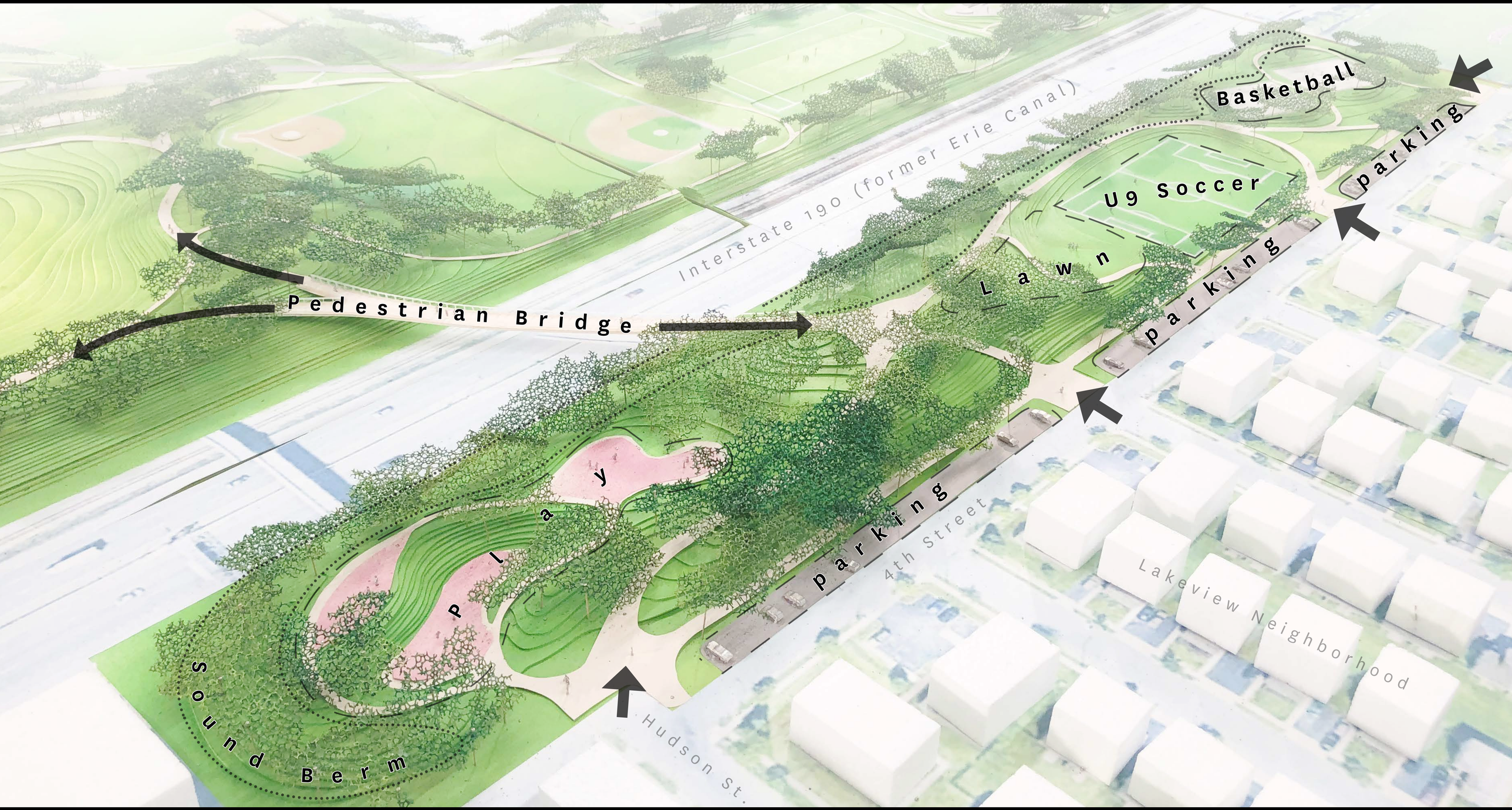
1. Build on the Strengths of LaSalle Park.
2. Engage the Waterfront.
3. Add Topography and Planting.
4. Improve Park Circulation and Strengthen Neighborhood Connections.
5. Create a Place for All.


Front Park Neighborhood
Busti Avenue
Lakeview Neighborhood
Niagara Street
Columbus Neighborhood
Downtown
Hudson St.
Virginia St.
Carolina St.
Court St.
Porter Avenue
4th St.
Interstate 190 (former Erie Canal)
Lakefront Blvd.
Waterfront Neighborhood
Colonel Francis G. Ward Pumping Station
NIAGARA RIVER
BLACK ROCK CANAL
Bird Island Pier
LAKE ERIE
0
300
900 FT


Front Park
4th St.
Hudson St.
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Basketball
U9 Soccer
parking
Interstate 190 (former Erie Canal)
Lawn
Pedestrian Bridge
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Play
parking
4th Street
Lakeview Neighborhood
Sound Berm
Hudson St.



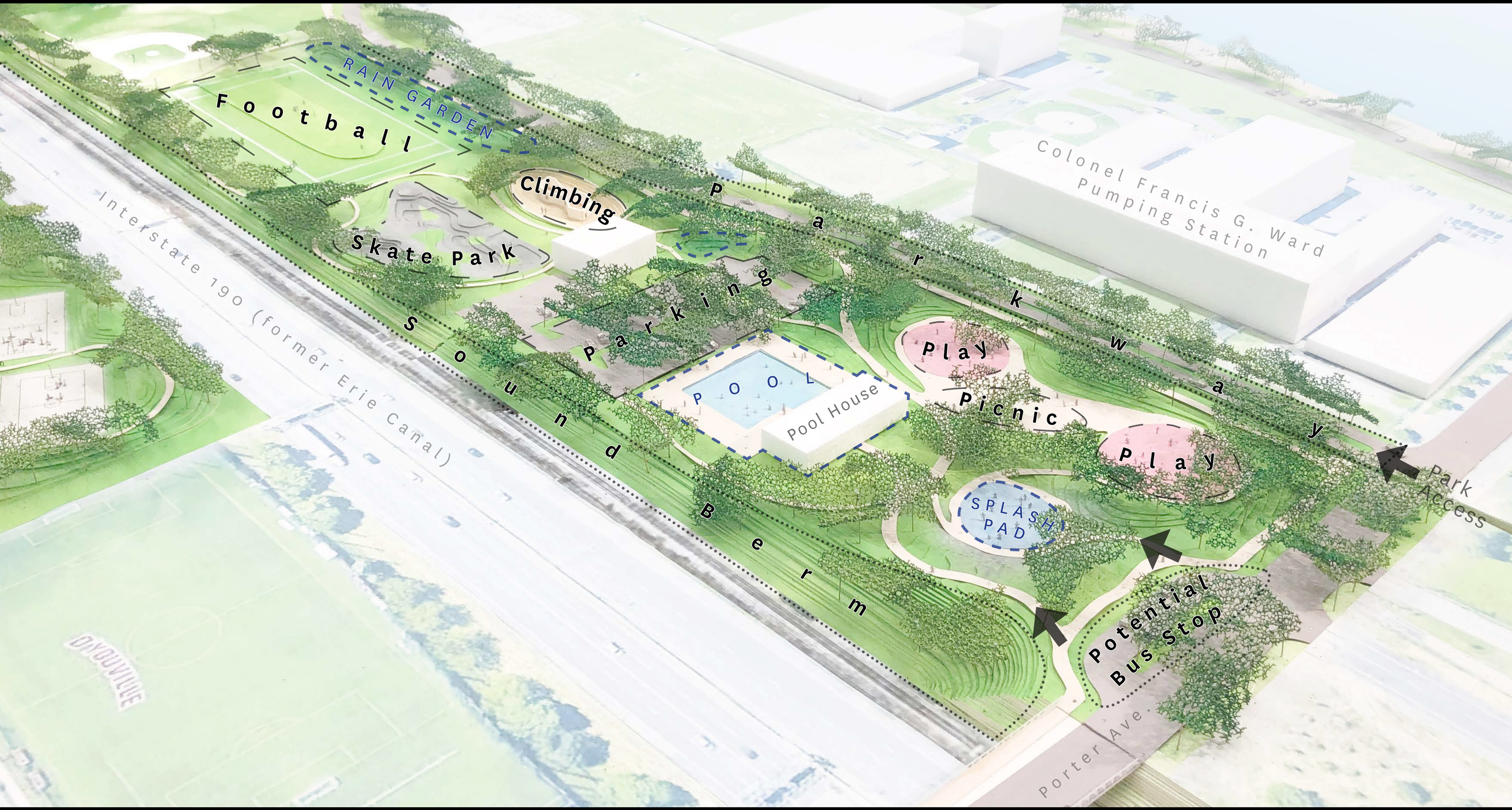



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THIS LACK OF GUN CONTROL IS KILLING US.






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RAIN GARDEN
Football
Climbing
Skate Park
Parking
Parkway
Sound Berm
POOL
Pool House
Play
Picnic
Play
SPLASH PAD
Potential Bus Stop
Park Access
Colonel Francis G. Ward Pumping Station
Interstate 190 (former Erie Canal)
Porter Ave












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Football
Baseball
Softball
parking
Softball
Basketball
picnic
parking
parking
Handball
Picnic
Hand
Ball
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Bocce
Picnic
Black Rock Canal


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Soccer
RAIN GARDEN
Little League Baseball
Parking
Center Field
Pedestrian Bridge
Event Bowl
Sledding
The Valley
Lawn
The Barkyard
parking
Lawn
WATER ACCESS
LAKE VIEWS
Black Rock Canal






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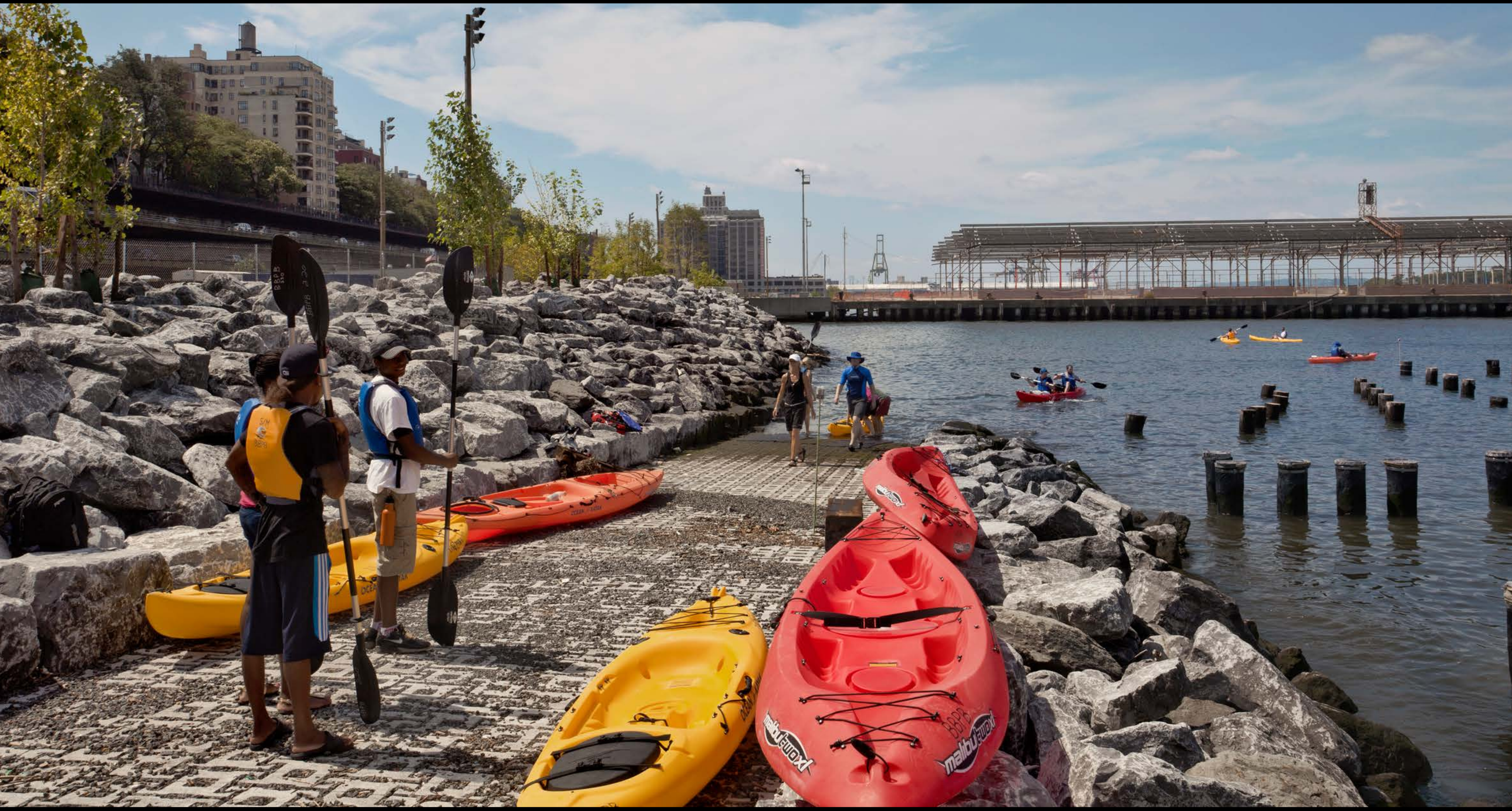




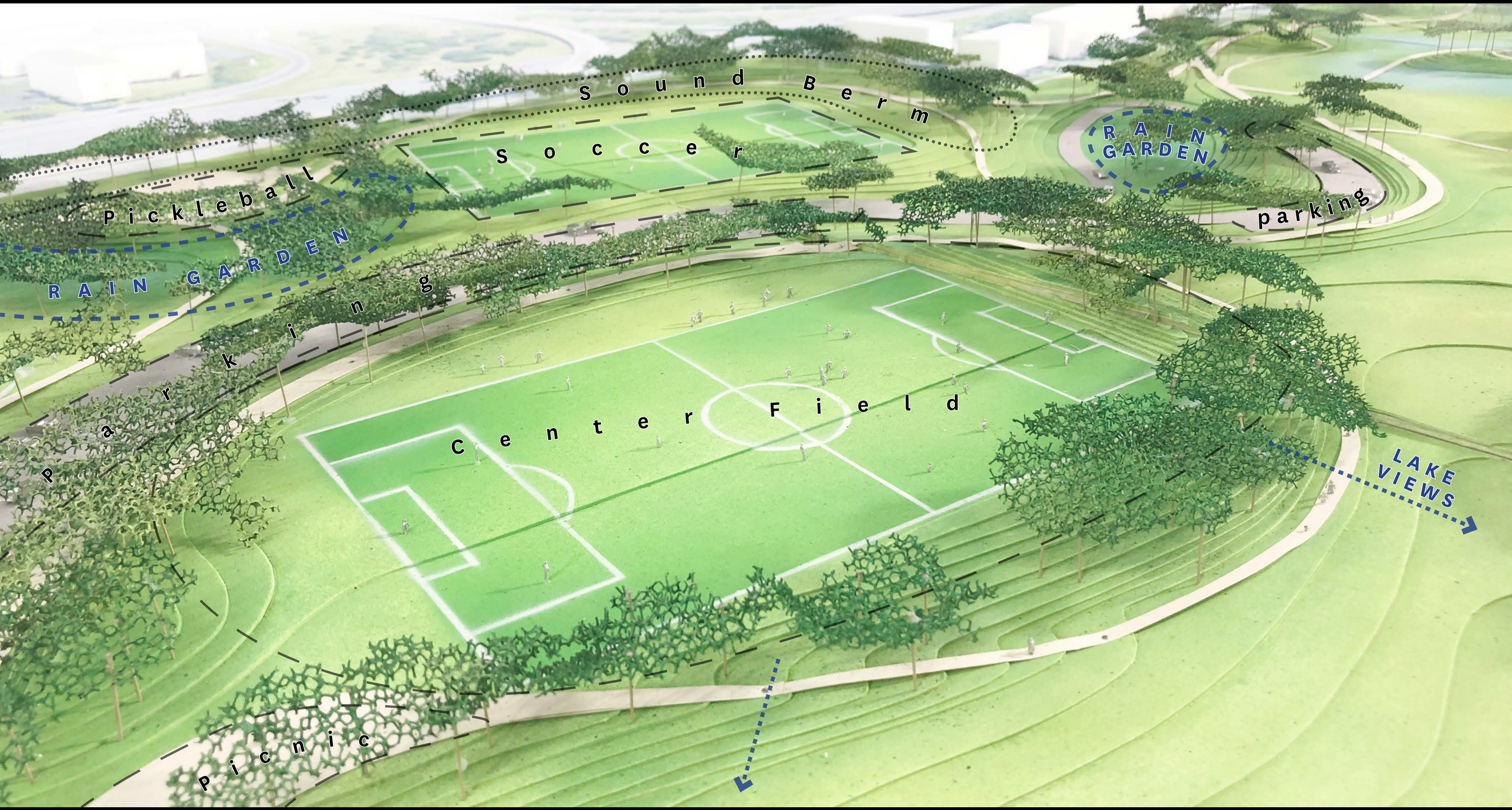







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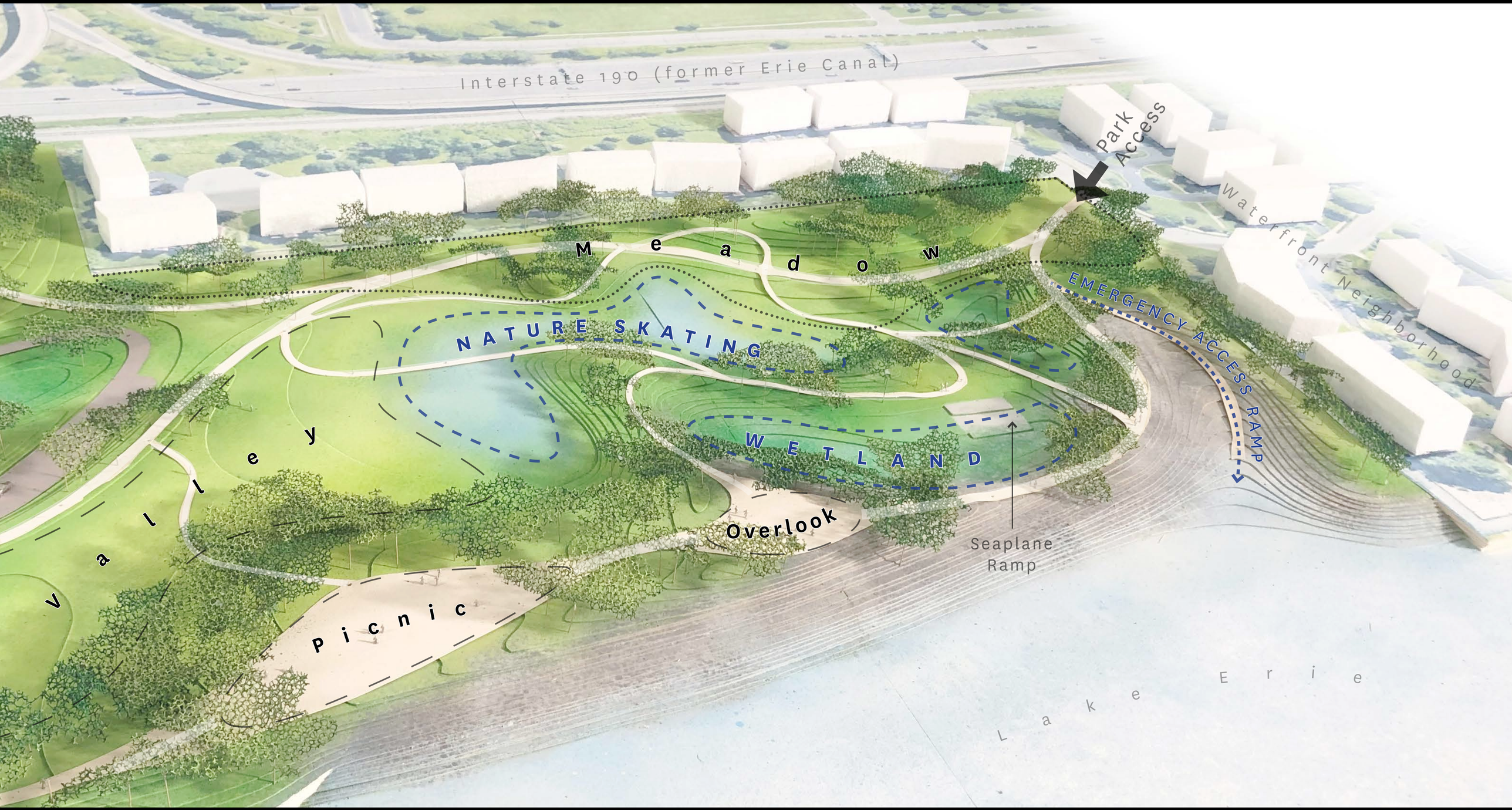



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Pickleball
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Picnic






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Park Access
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Meadow
NATURE SKATING
EMERGENCY ACCESS RAMP
WETLAND
Valley
Overlook
Seaplane Ramp
Picnic
Lake Erie
















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