



TOWN OF SANTA CLAUS PARKS & RECREATION

Jim Yellig Park Master Plan

Community Open House

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

5:00 - 8:00 pm

The Santa Claus Parks and Recreation Department is currently engaged in a process to create a Master Plan for Jim Yellig Park. This community open house is an opportunity for you to participate in the development and the future vision for the park and comment on the current issues and opportunities present at Jim Yellig Park.

Please sign in. Tonight's event is informal; you may stay as long as you would like. A number of input exercises are organized around the room and we would greatly appreciate your participation. Town staff and the consultant team are available to answer any questions you may have. Feedback gathered from tonight's event will be used to guide the remainder of the planning process. Thank you in advance for your participation and we look forward to hearing your ideas!

For more information and input opportunities, please visit the project website at: www.youryellig.com

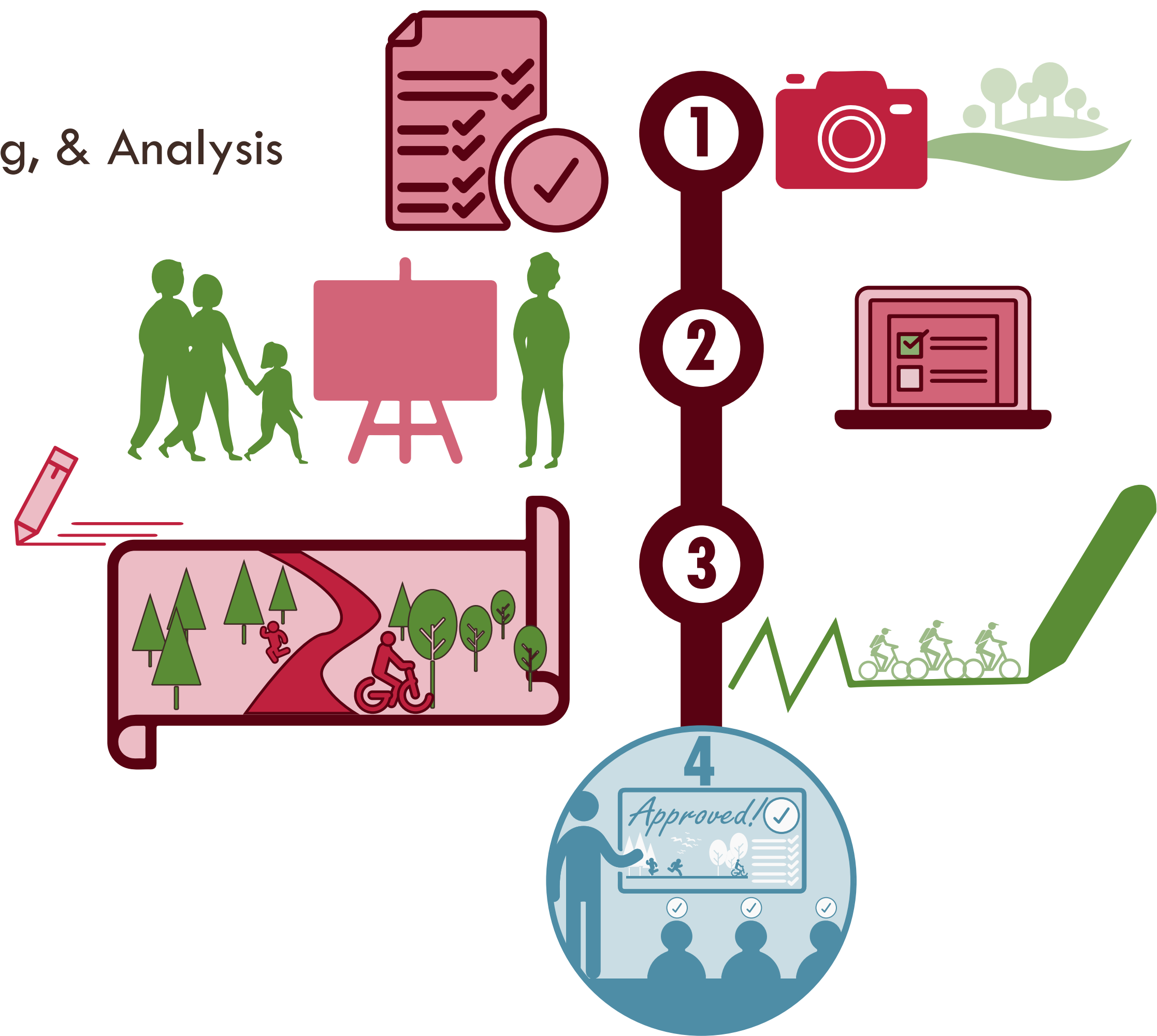
Project Purpose

A Master Plan for Jim Yellig Park

- The current Santa Claus Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan runs through the calendar year 2026 - with several improvements having been made to Jim Yellig Park already in 2021. Improvements include:
 - Drainage improvments
 - Paving trails
 - Expanded parking areas
- Additional improvements remain and those include: playground replacement, restroom renovation or replacement, and increasing ADA access across amenities
- Using community input and several sources of community engagement from residents, stakeholders, organizations, and town officials the design team and the Town of Santa Claus have created a new master plan for Jim Yellig Park that address it's current challenges.

Project Schedule

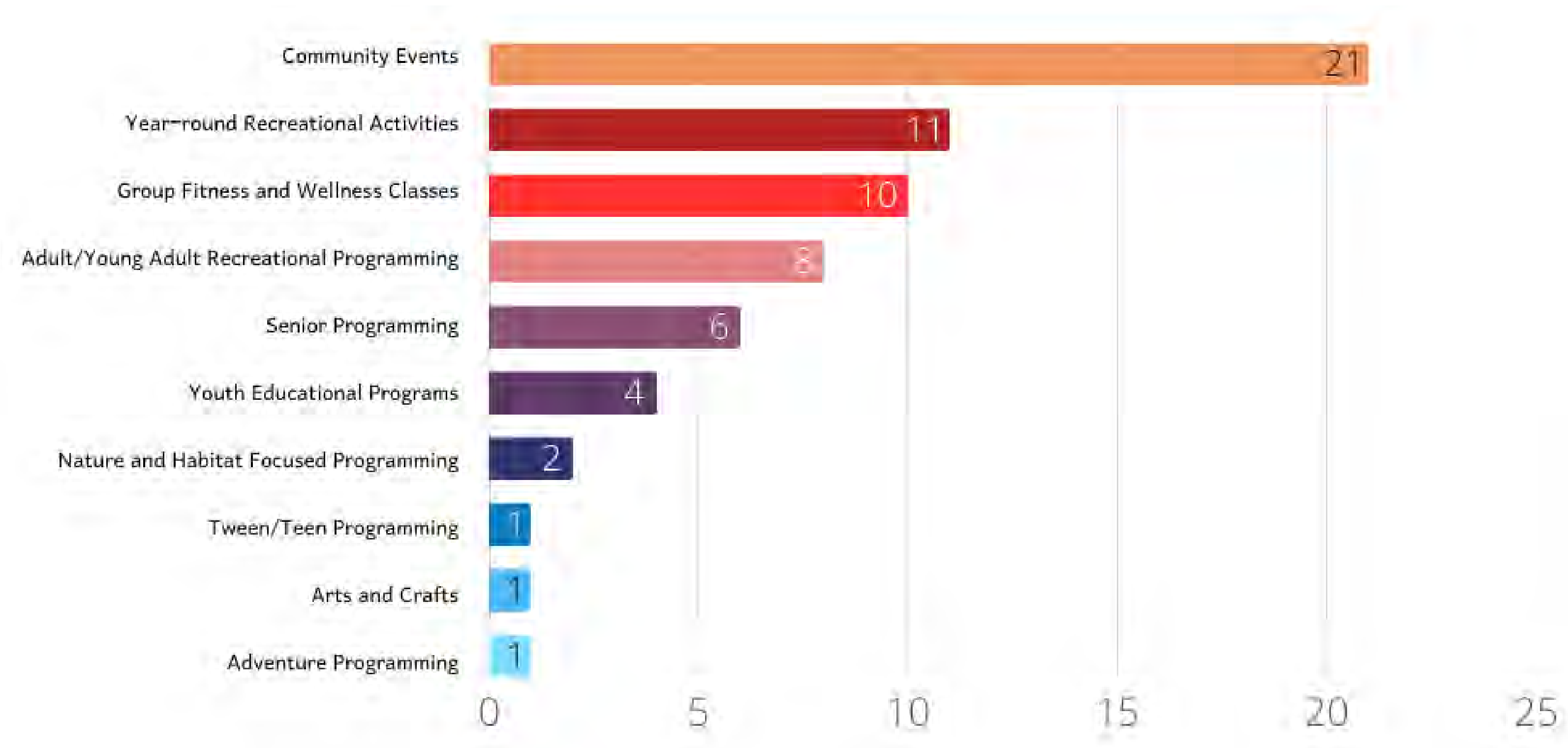
- Inventory, Data Gathering, & Analysis
- Public Input
- Planning & Design
- Plan Adoption



What We Heard...

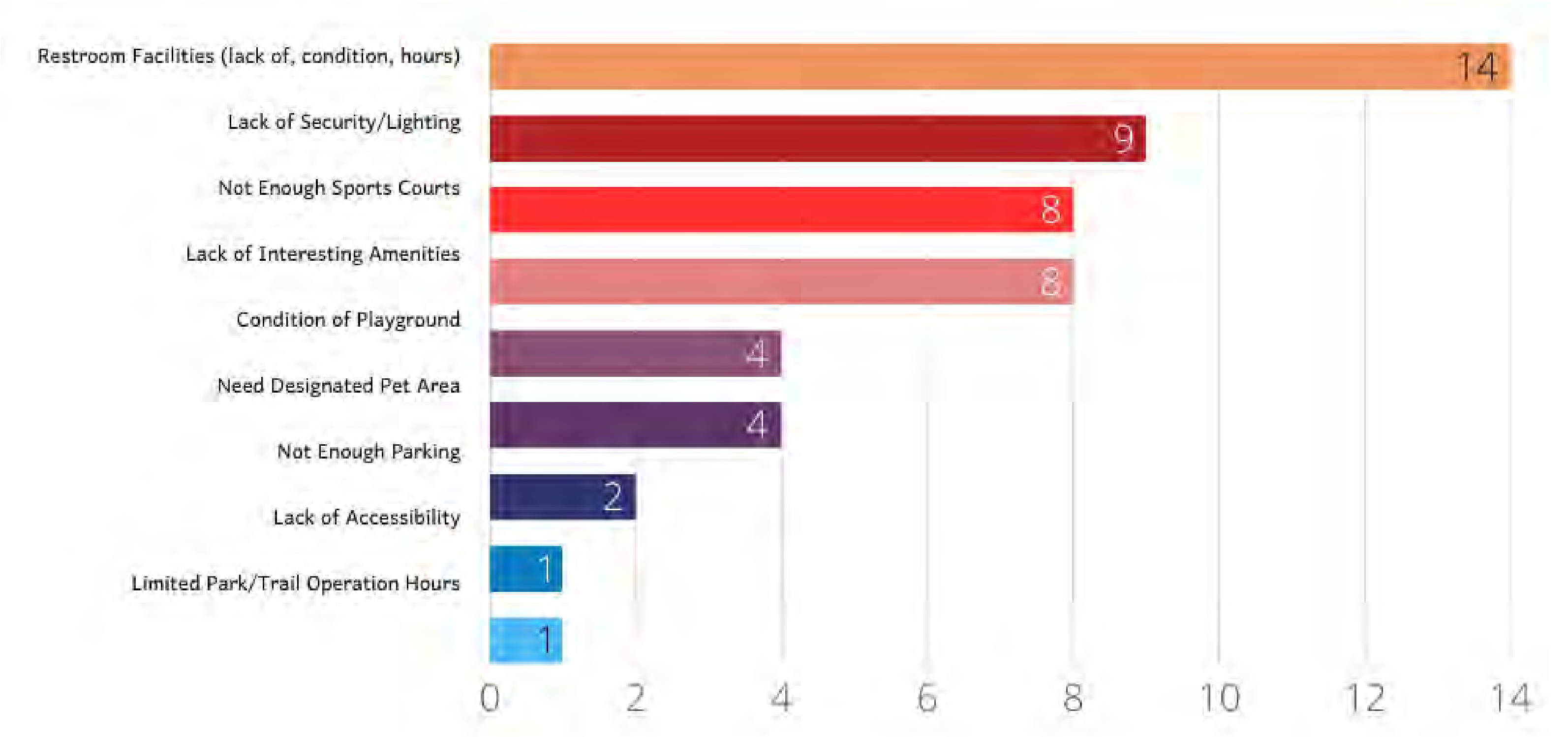
Programs and Activities

What programs or activities would you like Santa Claus Park and Recreation to add?



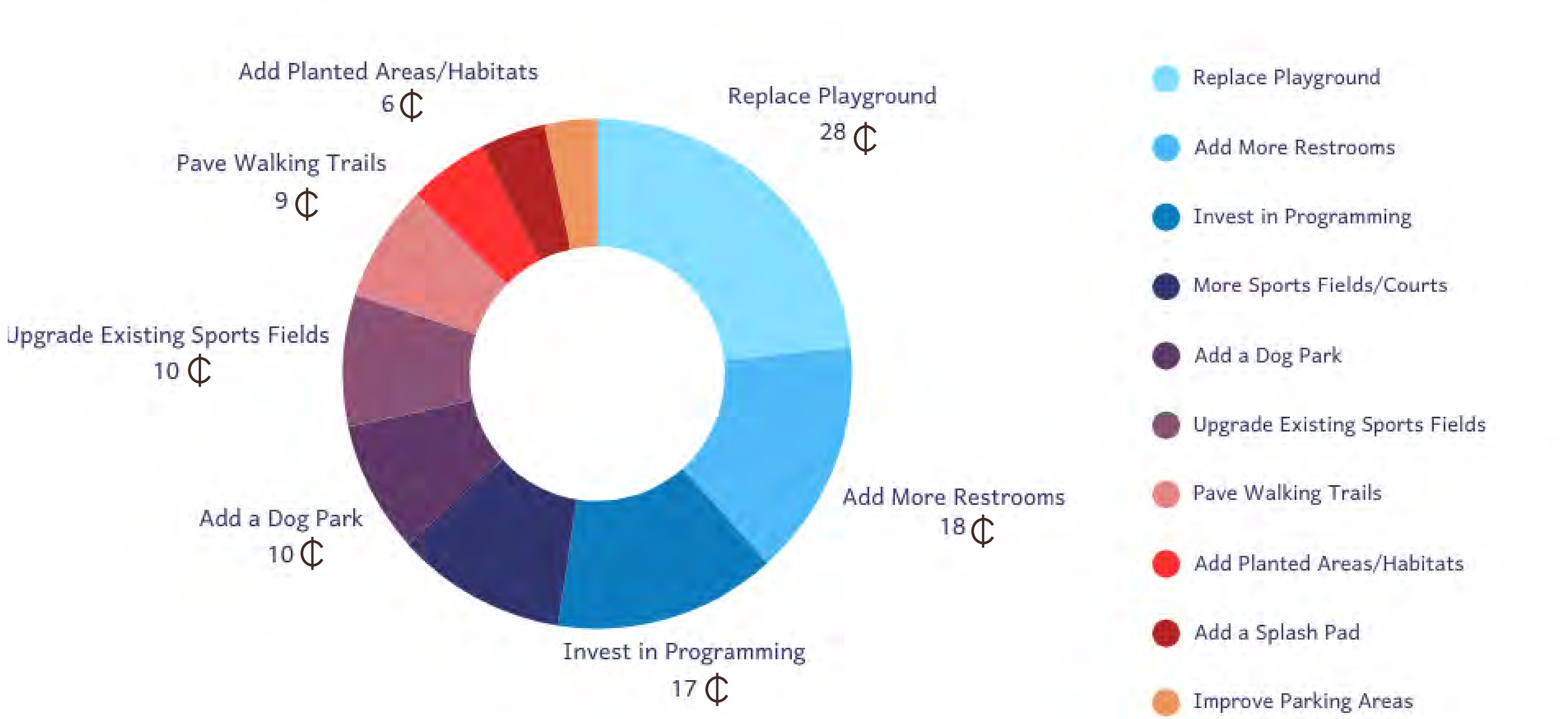
Challenges and Barriers

What are the challenges and barriers that keep you or your family from using Jim Yellig Park?



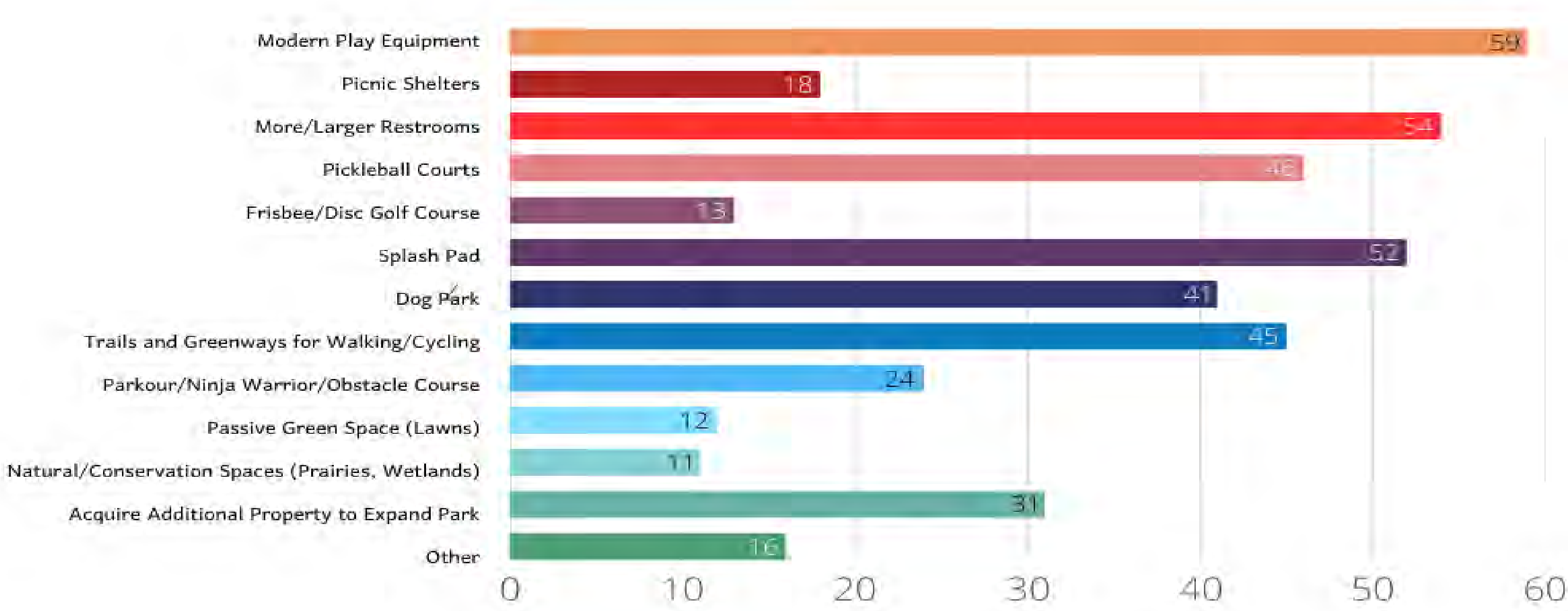
Getting Invested

How do we want to allocate funds for Yellig Park?
Take 5 coins, each coin is worth \$100. If you had \$500 to spend on the Yellig Park Master Plan, which of these items would you like to see your money invested in?



Get Engaged - Survey

I would like to see the following park amenities at Yellig Park: (Select all that Apply)

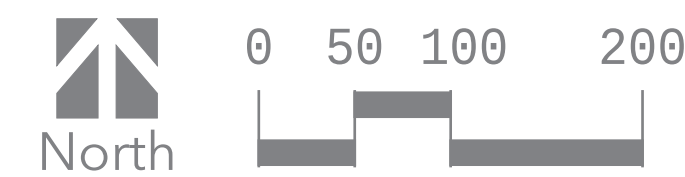


What We Heard...

Dream BIG!



Yellig Park Master Plan



Yellig Park Renderings



Bird's Eye of Entire Site

Yellig Park Renderings



Soccer Fields, Restrooms & Parking

Yellig Park Renderings



Sports Courts & Soccer Field

Yellig Park Renderings



Event Lawn, Playground, Shelters & Restrooms

What You Wanted...

These are the precedents you liked the most:



INTEGRATED PLAYGROUNDS (BETTER THAN ACCESSIBLE)



NATURE-BASED PLAY AREAS



SHELTERS/PICNIC AREAS/RESTROOM BUILDINGS



SPORT COURTS (BASKETBALL, TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, PICKLEBALL)



DOG PARKS



What We Added...

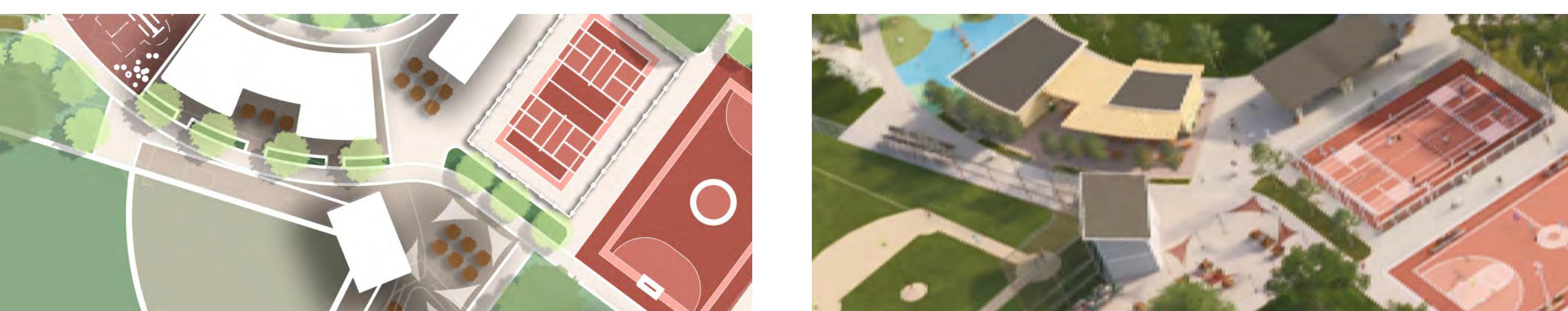
These are the site amenities we added:



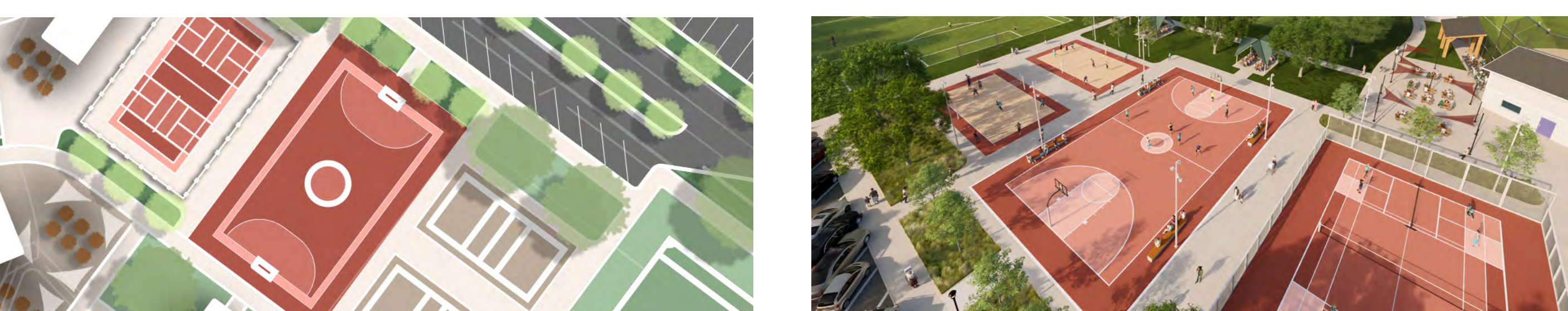
INTEGRATED PLAYGROUND



NATURE-BASED PLAY AREA



SHELTERS/PICNIC AREAS/RESTROOM BUILDINGS

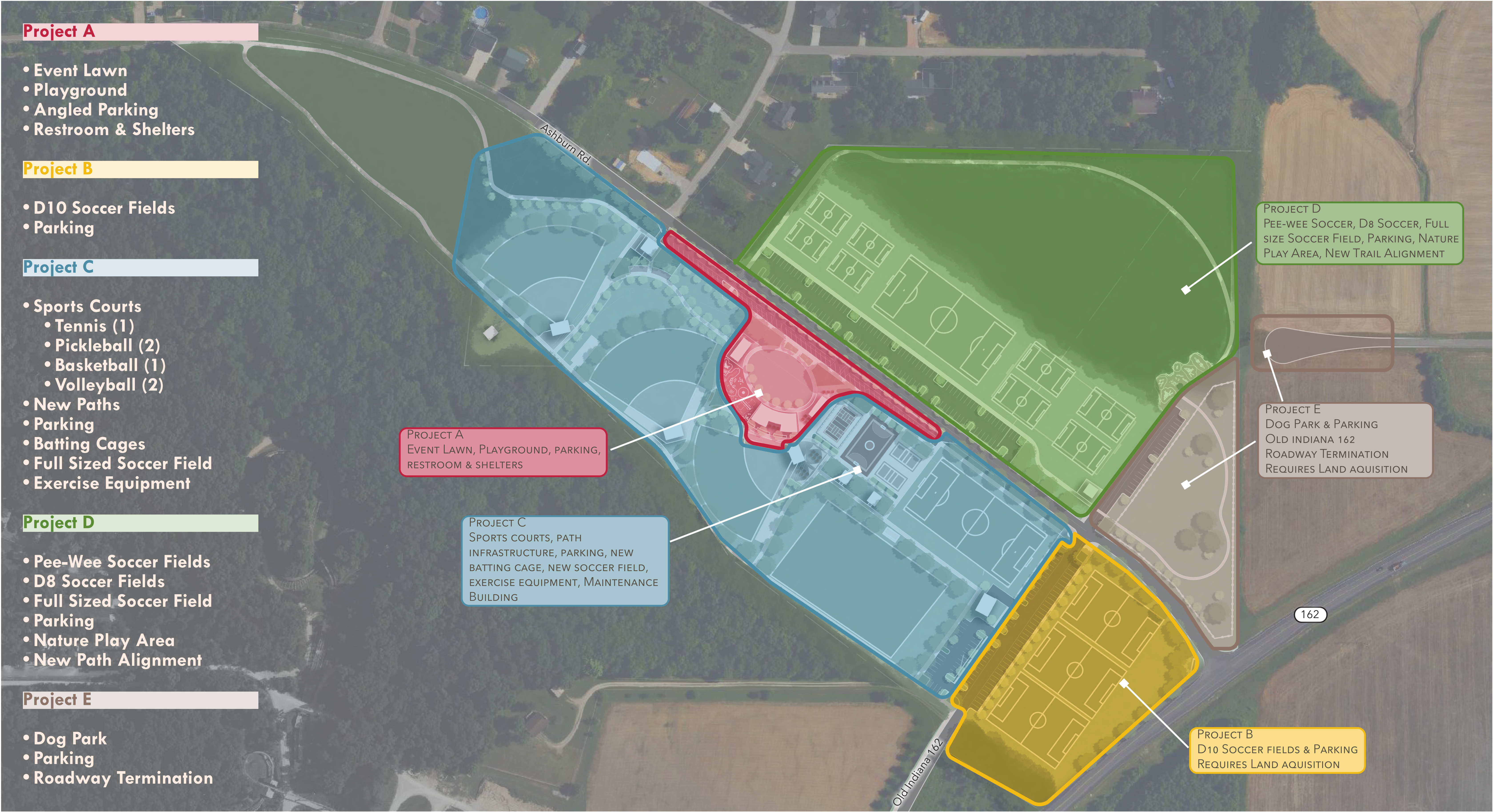


SPORT COURTS (BASKETBALL, TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, PICKLEBALL)



DOG PARK

Yellig Park Phasing Plan



Park Phasing Plan

Which project in the phasing plan would you like to see built first?

Please use dot stickers to select up to two (2) options.

	PROJECT	SELECTION
	Project A <i>i.e. - Event Lawn, Playground, Angled Parking, Restroom and Shelters</i>	
	Project B (Requires Land Aquisition) <i>i.e. - Three D10 Soccer Fields, Parking, New Park Welcome Sign</i>	
	Project C <i>i.e. - Sports Courts, Updated Paths, Parking, Batting Cages, Full Size Soccer Field, Exercise Equipment</i>	
	Project D <i>i.e. - Pee-Wee Soccer Fields, D8 Soccer Fields, Full Size Soccer Field, Parking, Nature Play Area, New Trail Alignment, Restroom</i>	
	Project E (Requires Land Aquisition) <i>i.e. - Dog Park, Parking, Old Indiana 162 Roadway Termination</i>	

Specific Amenities

What are the specific amenities that you would like to see prioritized, following or outside of the phasing plan?

Please use dot stickers to select up to five (5) options.

AMENITIES	SELECTION
Integrated Playground	
Sports Courts	
Event Lawn	
Restroom Facilities	
Soccer Fields	
Dog Park	
Parking	
Nature Play Area	
Shelters	
Batting Cages	
Updated Walking Trails/Exercise Equipment	
Other (please use a post it)	

Get Excited!

What are you most excited to see at the new Yellig Park? Pin the area you can't wait to visit!



Additional Comments

PLACE STICKY
NOTES HERE

Do you have any additional comments for us? Write them on a sticky note and place them here.