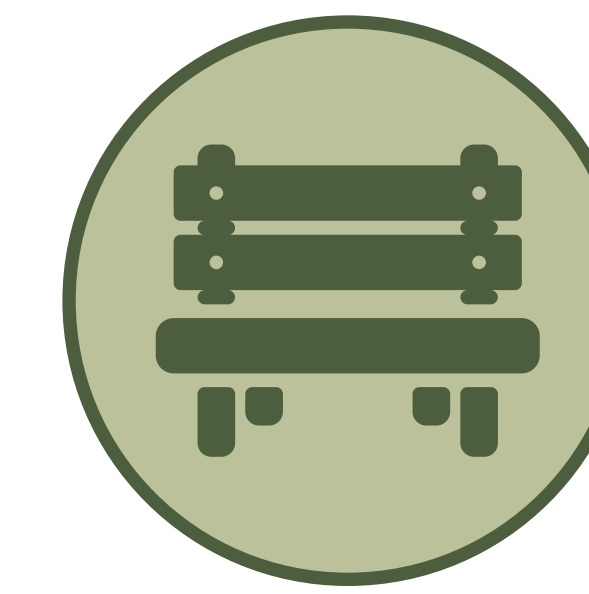


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Project Goals



Create **accessible entrances** (along Brimmer Path and between Brimmer and the existing entrance).



Add more and better **site amenities** - stroller parking areas, social seating for caregivers, etc.

Create new and different types of play, new accessible connections and more playground amenities by expanding the playground's footprint. Protect what makes Tadpole Playground great!



Incorporate a **vending spot** just outside the playground.



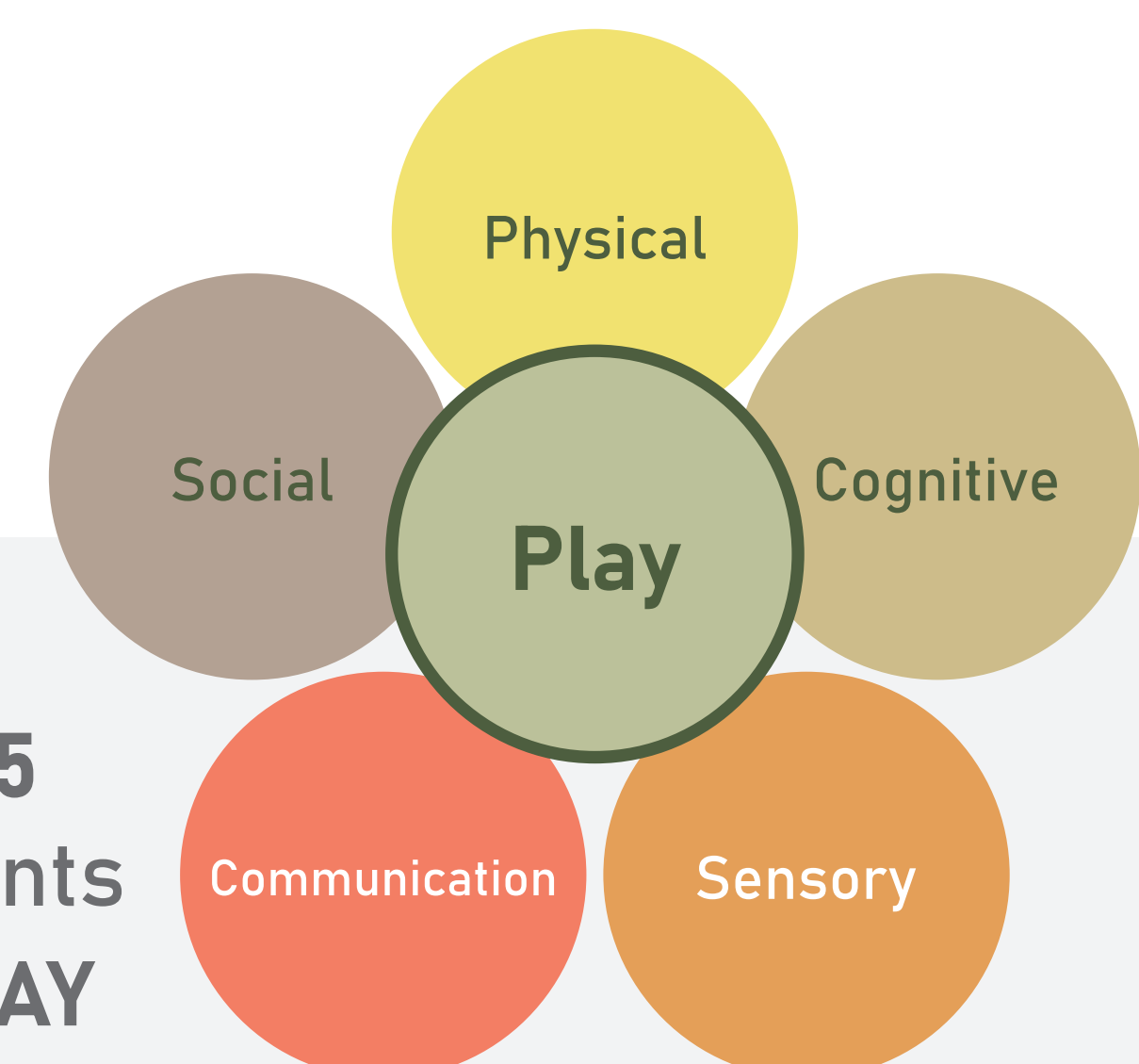
Build **play value** into the panel's natural topography.



Introduce new **play equipment** that expands play value and entices a wide variety of age groups to play.



Protect the **trees**, especially the tree inside the playground!



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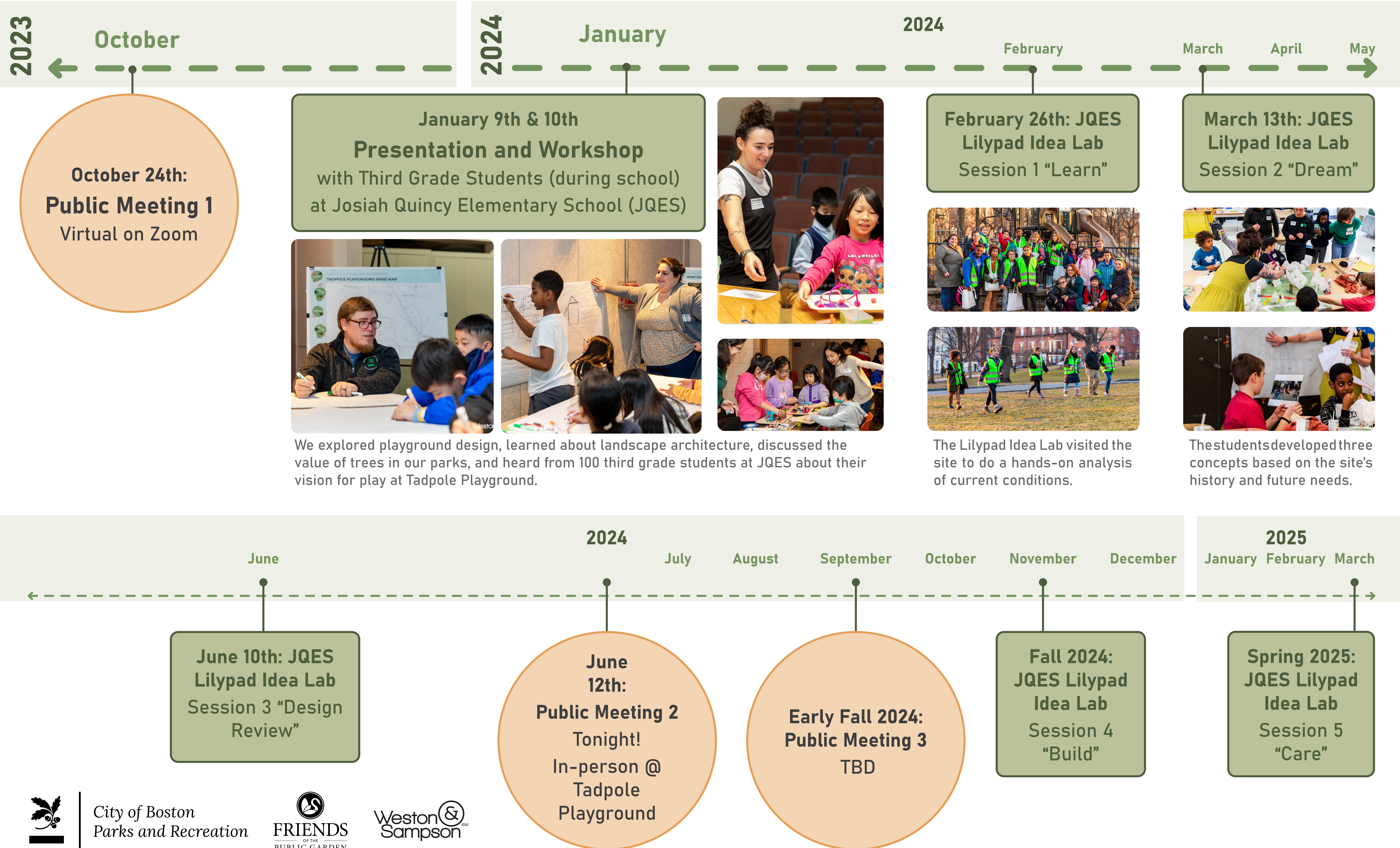


the 5 elements of PLAY

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Community Engagement



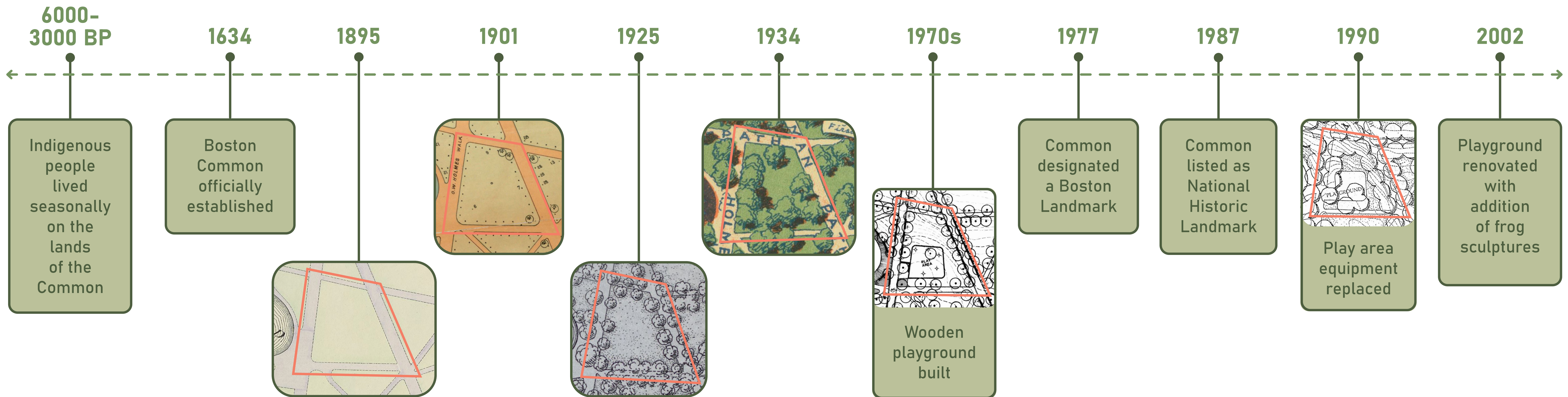
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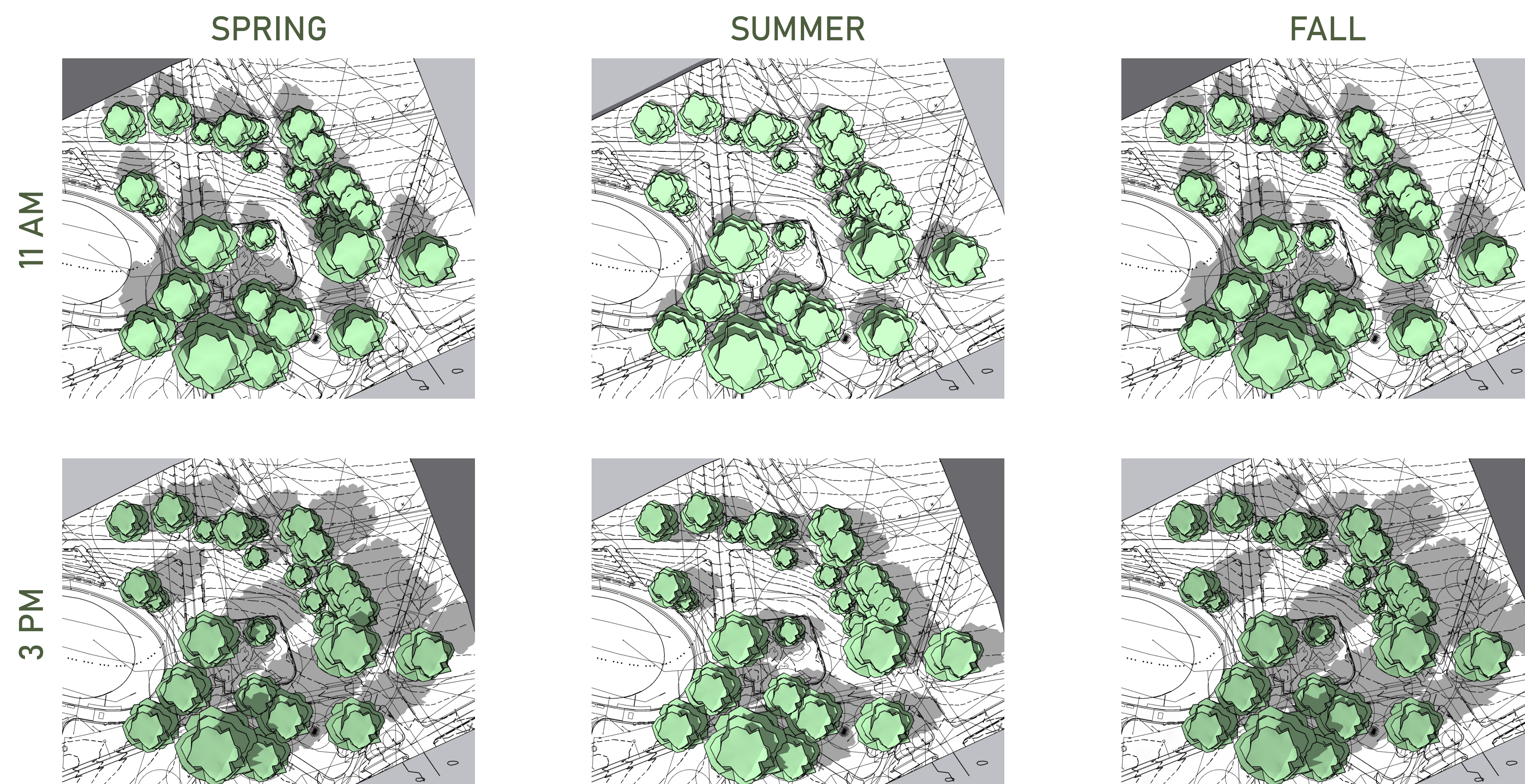
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Selected Site Analysis

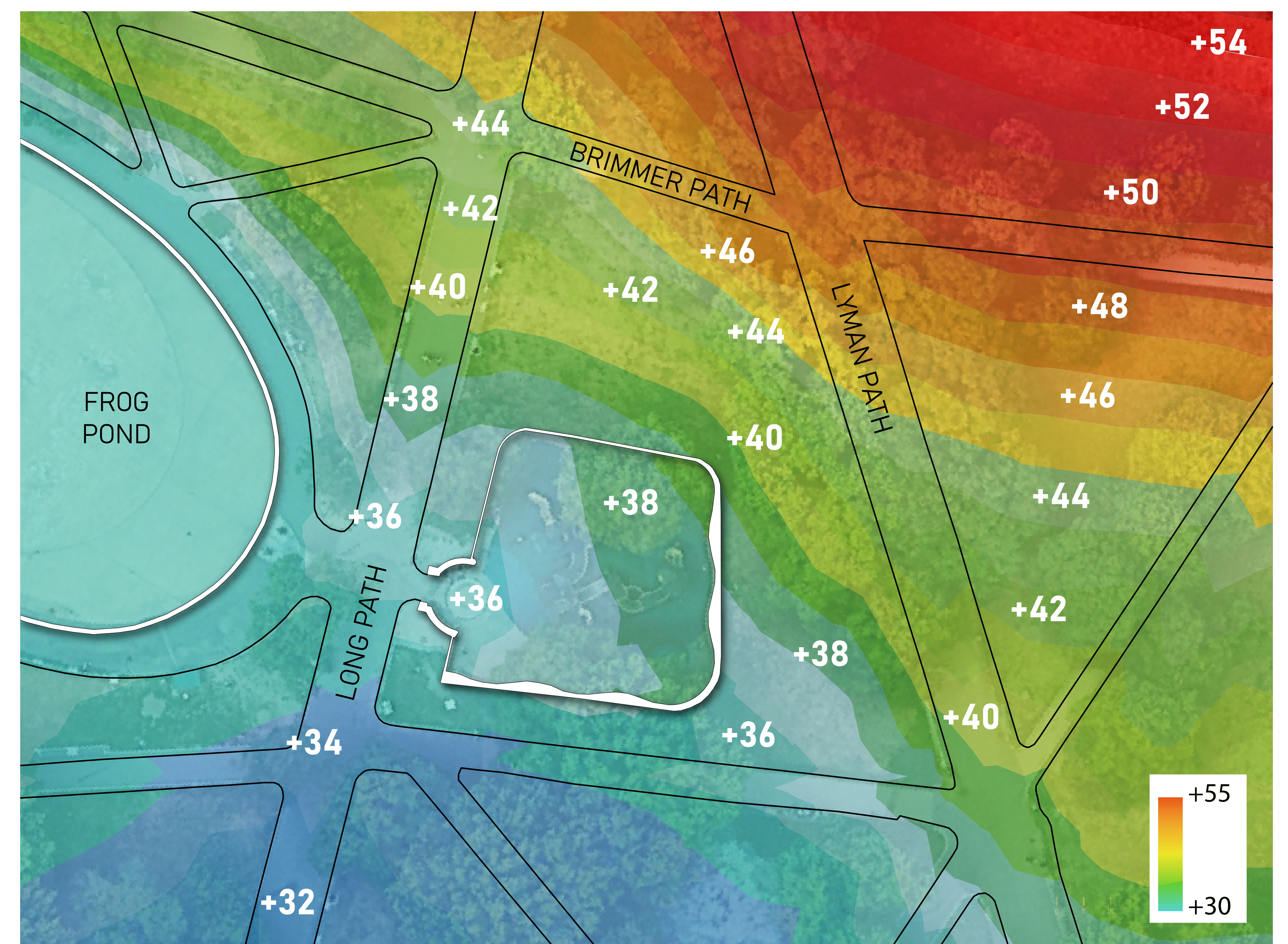
History



Trees and Sun Shade



Topography



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Concept 1 – The Hills



Hillside Climbing

Image source: <https://www.bciburke.com/design-ideas/hillside-slides-climbers>



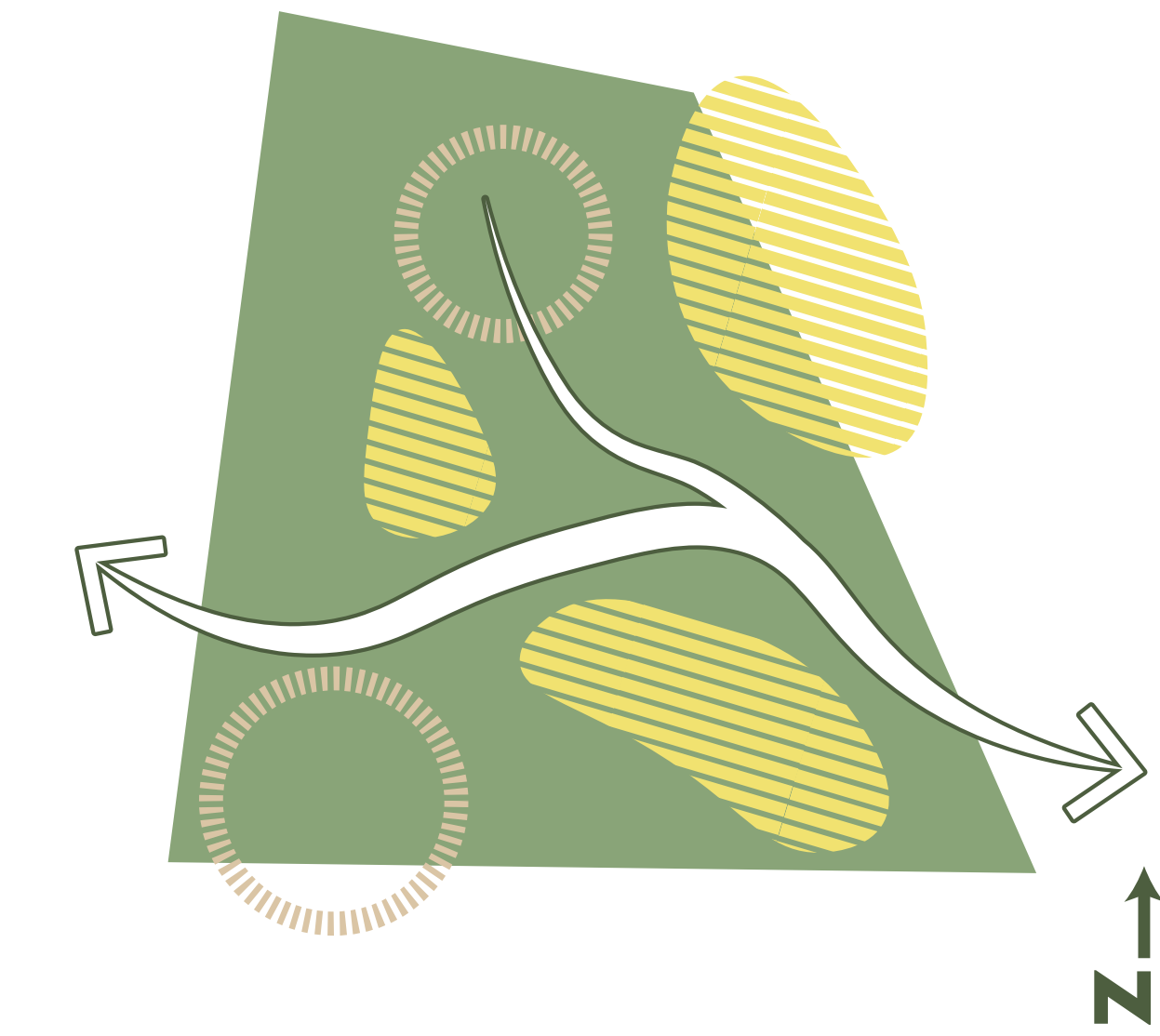
Balance Beam

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Social Space

Image source: <https://landezine.com/vestre-outdoor-furniture-hvitan-picnic-table/>



Hillside Slides

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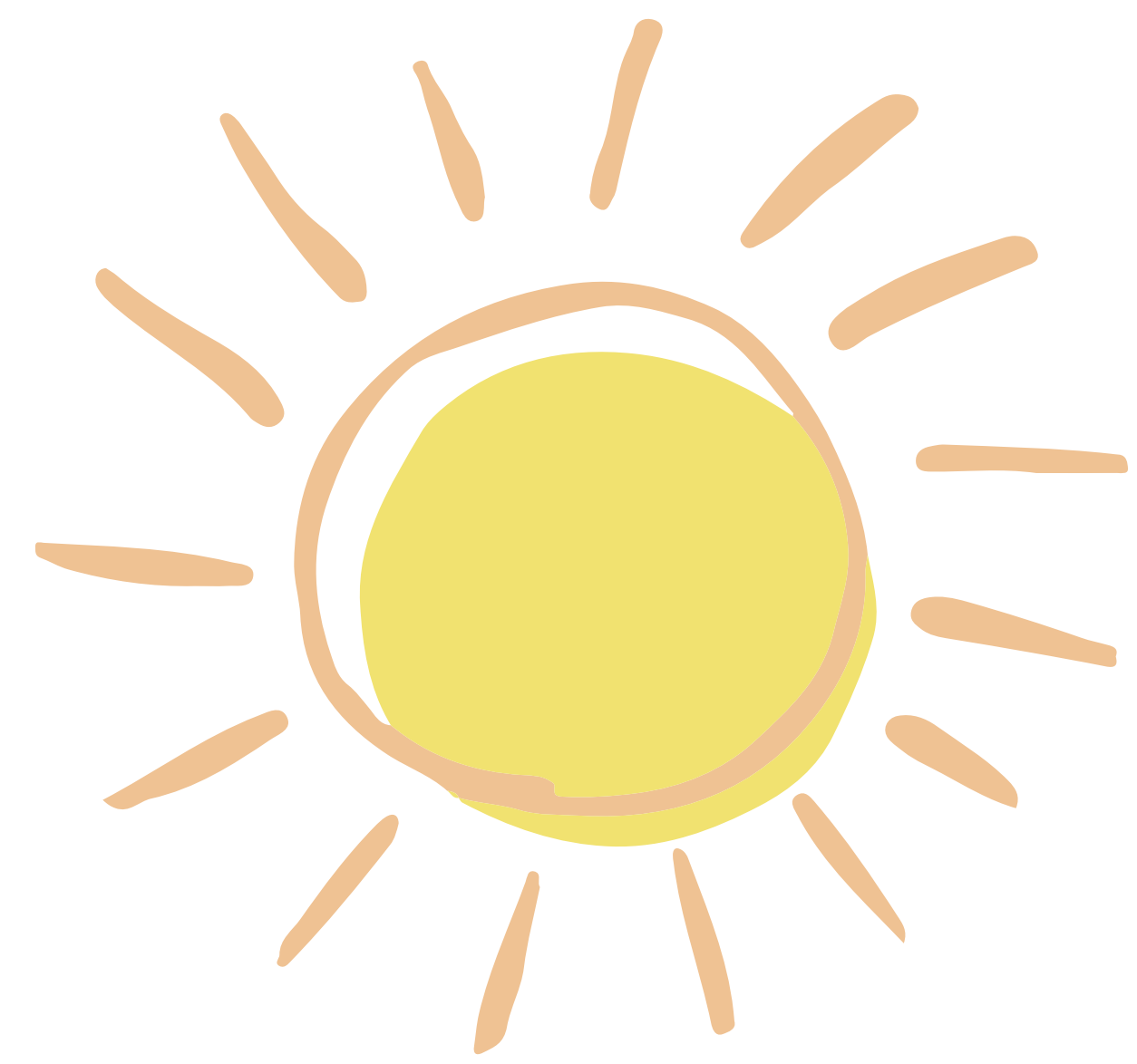


Log Adventure Climber

Image source: <https://hlplatform.com/articles/be-mine-coal-mine-recreational-park>

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Concept 2 – Sliding Through Time



Fish Weir Climber

Image source: <https://duncanandgrove.com/playground-equipment/natural-playgrounds/log-scramble/#>



Playful Benches

Image source: <https://www.jeppehein.net/project-id.php?path=public&id=342>



Animal Rider

Image source: <https://www.richter-spielgeraete.de/en/playground-equipment/products/animals-and-vehicles/424180-pig/>



Ball Run

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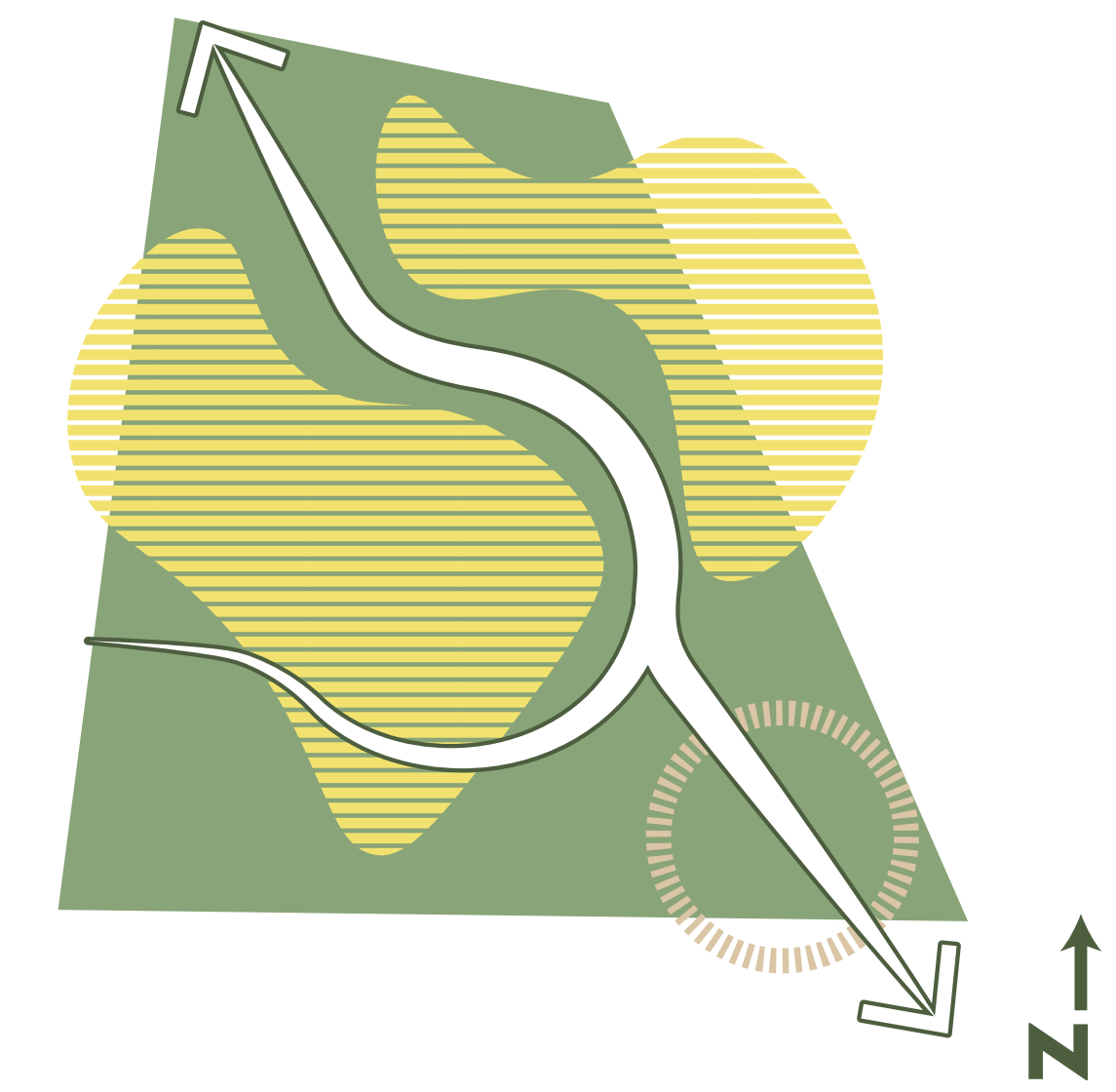
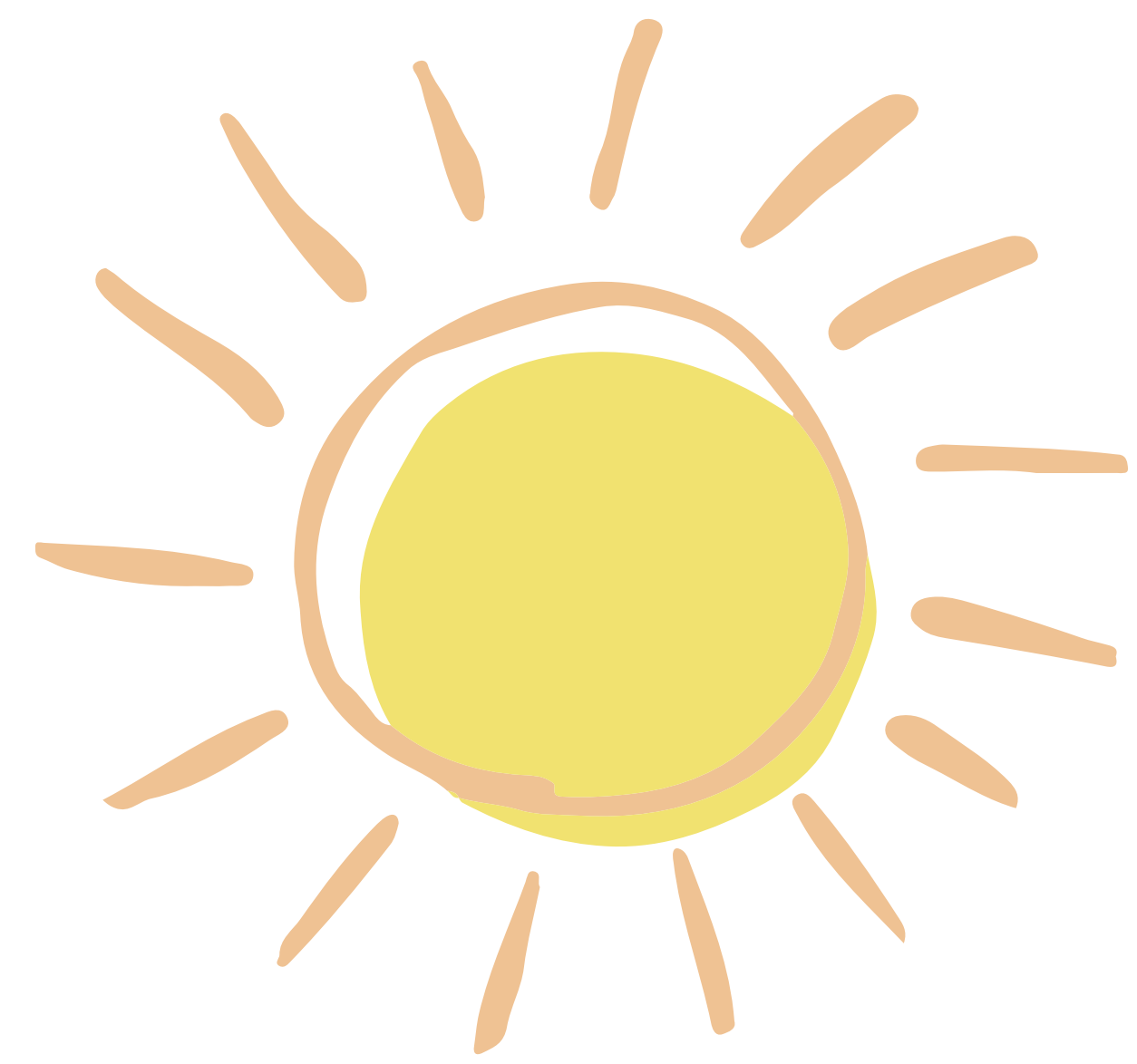
Cafe Seating

Image source: <https://www.nola.se/en/products/korg-furniture-group/>



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Concept 3 – Play to the Max



Wobble Bouncer

Image source: <https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/wobble-pod-bouncer/>



Elevated Net

Image source: <https://davisia.wordpress.com/2013/09/24/tumbling-bay-playground-queen-elizabeth-olympic-park/>



Balance Bridge

Image source: <https://duncanandgrove.com/playground-equipment/natural-playgrounds/robinia-log-bridge/#>



Nest Swing

Image source: <https://playworld.com/product/basket-swing/>



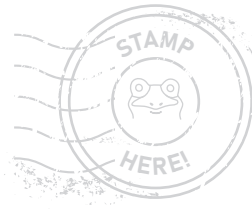
Bench Swing

Image source: <https://northendwaterfront.com/2016/06/carolyn-lynn-garden-opens-at-north-end-greenway-park-plus-bench-swings-are-back/>





Concept C Play to the Max



Should we... keep Tadpole Playground's existing gateway sign or create a new gateway

My favorite part of this concept is... but this is missing...

Two sets of horizontal lines for writing, with a pencil icon at the bottom right.

Which concept fits best next to the Frog Pond and the surrounding Boston Common landscape?


Concept A The Hills Concept B Sliding Through Time Concept C Play to the Max

Tadpole Playground

Grab your Play Passport!



Tadpole Playground is loved by residents and visitors to Boston Common. Help us make improvements by sharing your ideas!

1. Listen to learn about three (3) potential designs for the future of Tadpole Playground.
2. Tell us how you like to play!
3.  Collect a stamp for each concept. Three stamps earns you a prize!

How old are you?

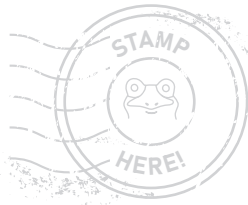
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Concept A The Hills

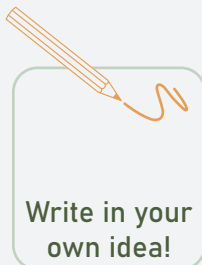
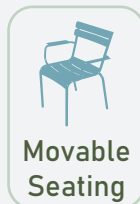


Circle the direction you arrived from today!



My favorite part of this concept is... but this is missing...

Socializing with friends or gathering for an event should look like this...



Concept B Sliding Through Time



My favorite part of this concept is... but this is missing...

Circle the one (1) play element you like most across all the concepts!

