

WELCOME

Thank you for coming to the Public Open House.

The City of Pitt Meadows is developing a new Master Plan for Harris Road Park. The intent is to re-imagine the park as a community park dedicated to passive recreation, social gathering, and public events.

The plan proposes to retain some existing features of the park and introduce new elements to enhance its character and function. This plan is intended to ensure Harris Road Park continues to serve as a vibrant park space for the community.

As part of the planning process, the City would like to consult with you, show you the draft Harris Road Park Master Plan and hear your thoughts and ideas about the project.

Please review the display boards, and share your comments and ideas. We will use your input to develop the final Harris Road Park Master Plan.



GOALS FOR TODAY

1. Introduce the Harris Road Park Master Plan project
2. Outline the vision and planning goals for the project
3. Review the proposed Harris Road Park Master Plan

Questions?

Please speak to staff from the City of Pitt Meadows and ISL (the consulting park planners).

BACKGROUND

Harris Road Park is a mixed use public park offering both active and passive recreation opportunities. The 10-acre park features three baseball/ softball fields as well as skate park, spray park, playground, and a washroom building. The park also hosts community events such as Pitt Meadow Day event.

2021 PITT MEADOWS PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE MASTER PLAN

In 2021, the City of Pitt Meadows adopted the Pitt Meadows Parks, Recreation and Culture (PRC) Master Plan, a comprehensive document designed to guide the development and enhancement of the city's parks, recreation, and culture amenities.

The PRC Master Plan makes several recommendations regarding Harris Road Park:

- Re-imagine Harris Road Park with a focus on spontaneous use, social gathering space, and passive recreation
- Relocate the existing ball field to Pitt Meadows Athletic Park
- Retain the existing spray park at Harris Road Park
- Enhance the safety and functionality of Harris Road Park

The PRC Master Plan recommendations would transform Harris Road Park from a mixed-use community park to a city-wide urban park. The PRC Master Plan identifies a city-wide urban park as having the following amenities:

- Community event space
- Destination playground
- Picnic and social gathering space
- On-site washroom/concession
- Loop trail
- Water features

The Harris Road Park Master Plan proposes the introduction of the recommended park amenities to transform it into a city-wide urban park.

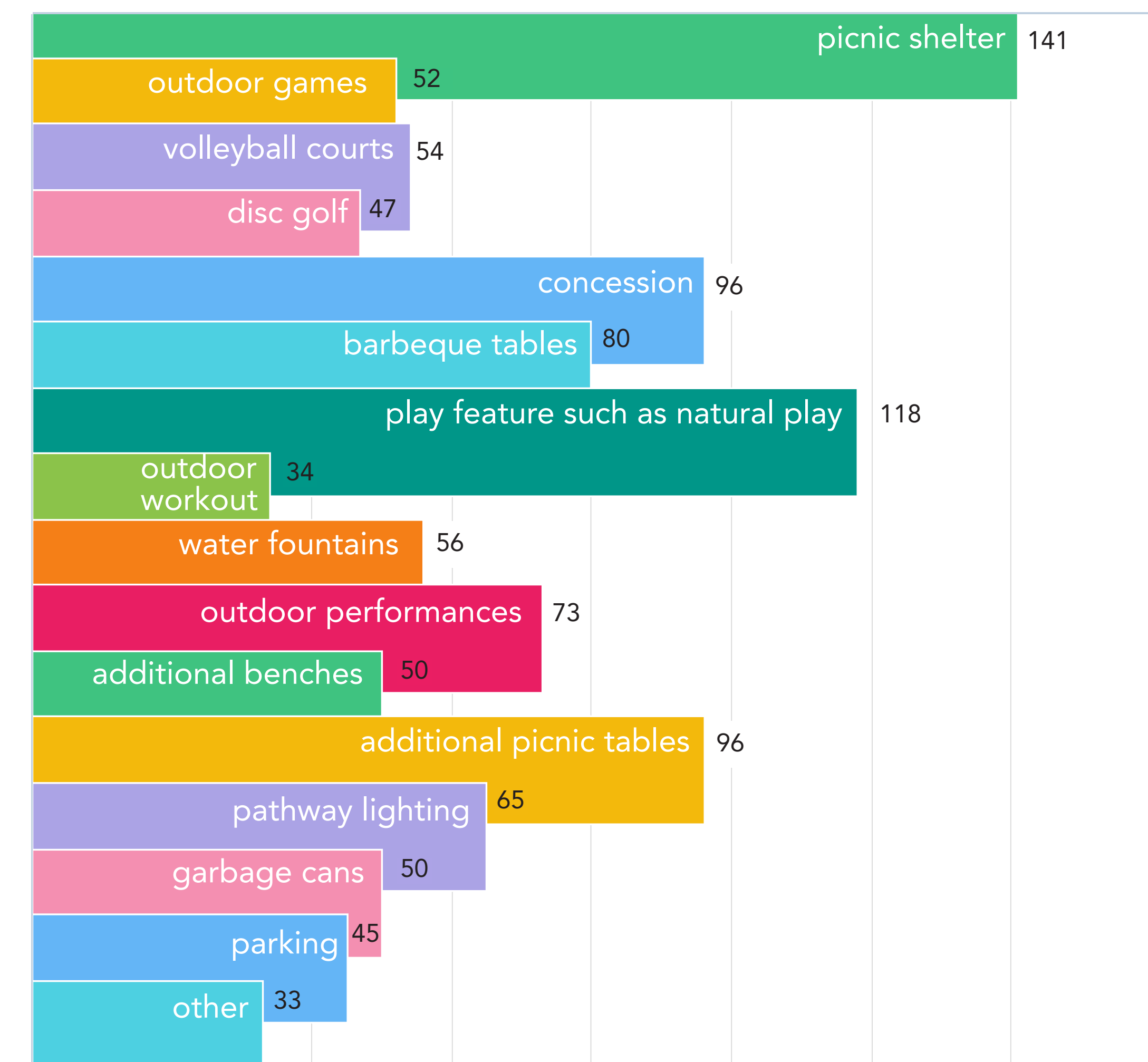


WHAT WE HEARD

In 2023, the City gathered input from the community regarding Harris Road Park through Have Your Say Pitt Meadows. The graph below shows the community support for additional park features at Harris Road Park. Picnic shelters, play feature, additional picnic tables, and concession received the most support.

The proposed Harris Road Park Master Plan was informed by these community priorities.

Which additional park features would be important to you?



SITE ASSESSMENT



GENERAL ISSUES

- Lack of park visibility and presence on Harris Road
- Poor pedestrian access between park and Harris Road
- Poor existing park circulation - Limited paths and opportunities to move to all areas of the park
- Lack of park amenities such as benches and picnic shelters for everyday use
- Lack of park lighting

VISION, GOALS, AND PROGRAMMING

HARRIS ROAD PARK VISION

Transform Harris Road Park into a city-wide urban park for spontaneous use, social gathering, passive recreation, and public event use.

PARK PLANNING GOALS

- Improve accessibility to and within the park
- Improve circulation with looped pathways and access to all park features and areas
- Enhance public safety
- Improve amenities to promote everyday use
- Improve infrastructure for public event use
- Reduce traffic noise in the park from Lougheed Highway

PARK PROGRAMMING



PICNICKING



PASSIVE RECREATION



OUTDOOR EVENTS



NATURE PLAY



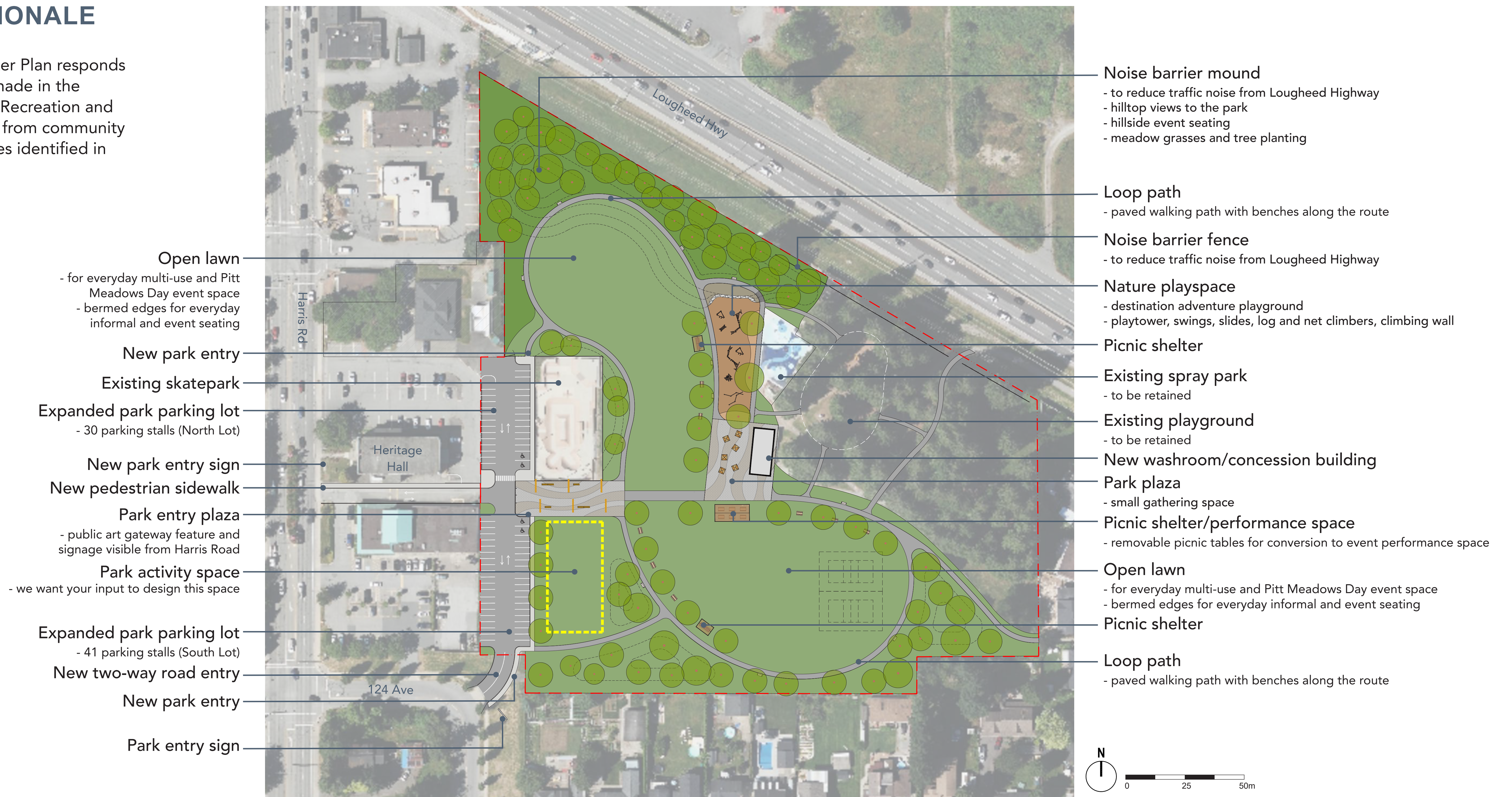
SOCIAL GATHERING

HARRIS ROAD PARK MASTER PLAN

PROPOSED PLAN

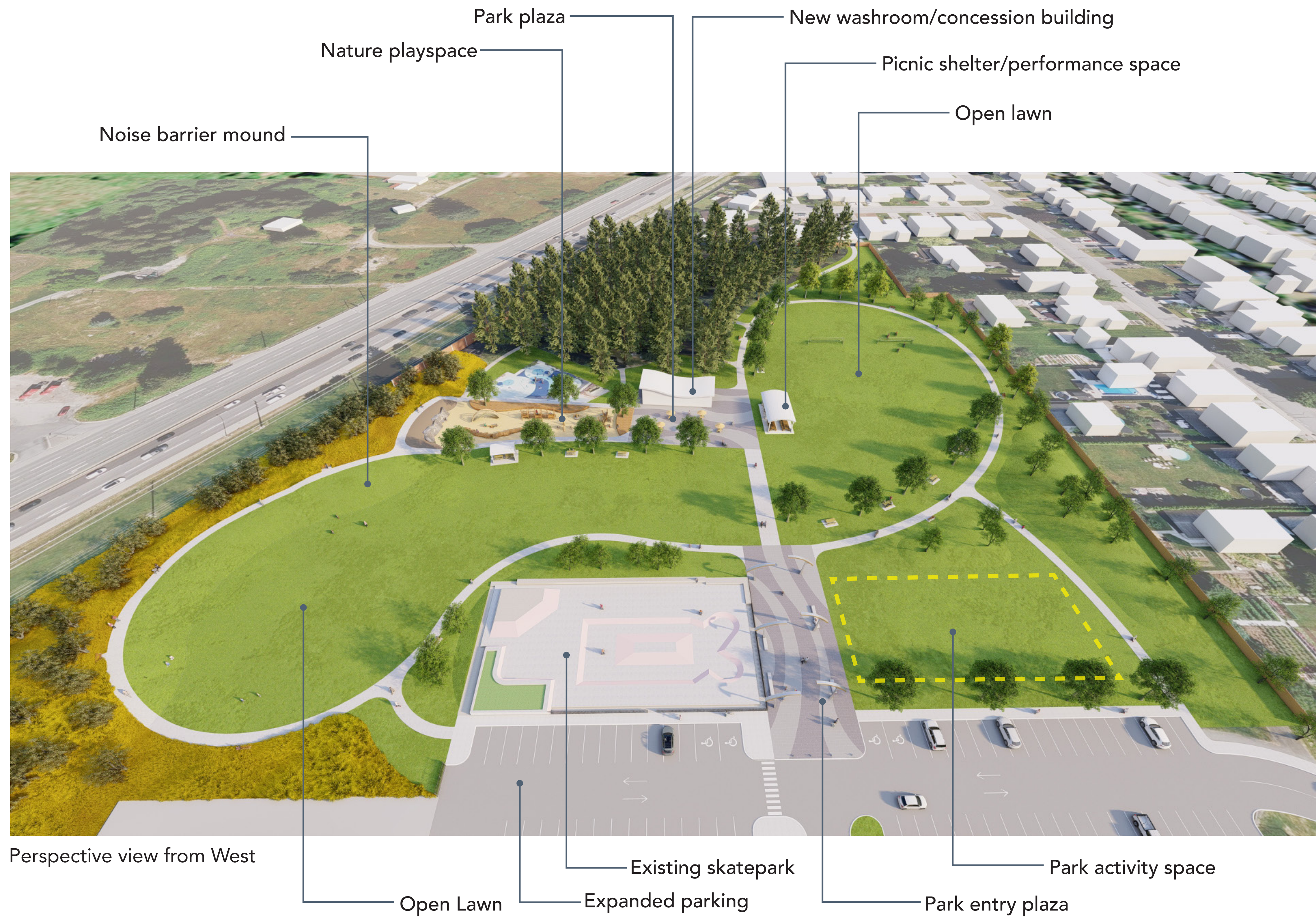
PLANNING RATIONALE

The Harris Road Park Master Plan responds to the recommendations made in the 2021 Pitt Meadows Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan, input from community engagement, and the issues identified in the site assessment.



HARRIS ROAD PARK MASTER PLAN

PROPOSED PLAN PERSPECTIVE IMAGES



YOUR FEEDBACK

Please share any issues with the existing park that we haven't considered in our site assessment.

Instructions: Use a Post-It Note to share your concerns.



YOUR FEEDBACK

What do you like about the proposed plan?

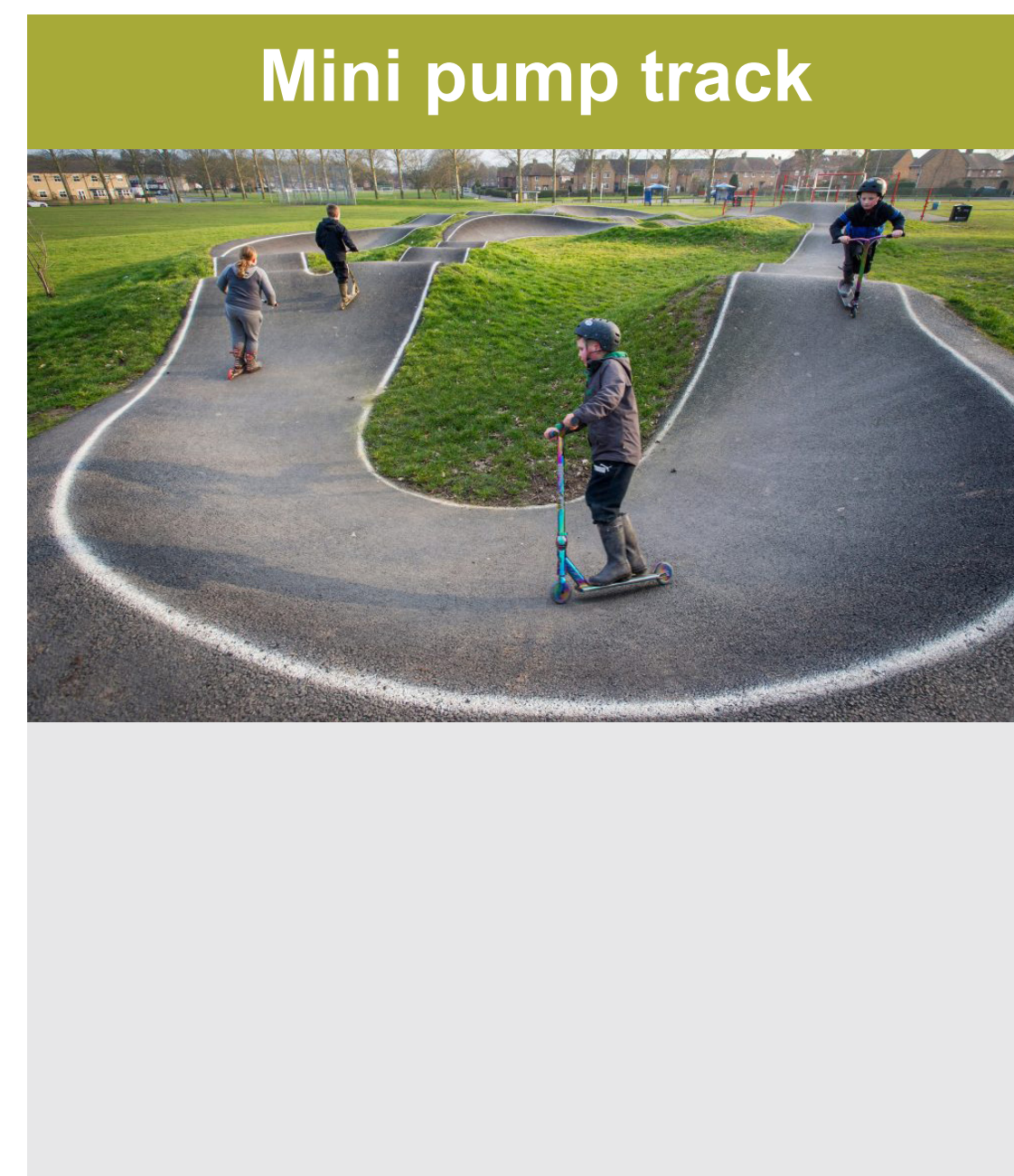
What is missing in the proposed plan?

Do you have any concerns about the proposed plan?

YOUR FEEDBACK

Pick your park activity. Help us design the park activity space to encourage people to visit, stay and play at Harris Road Park!

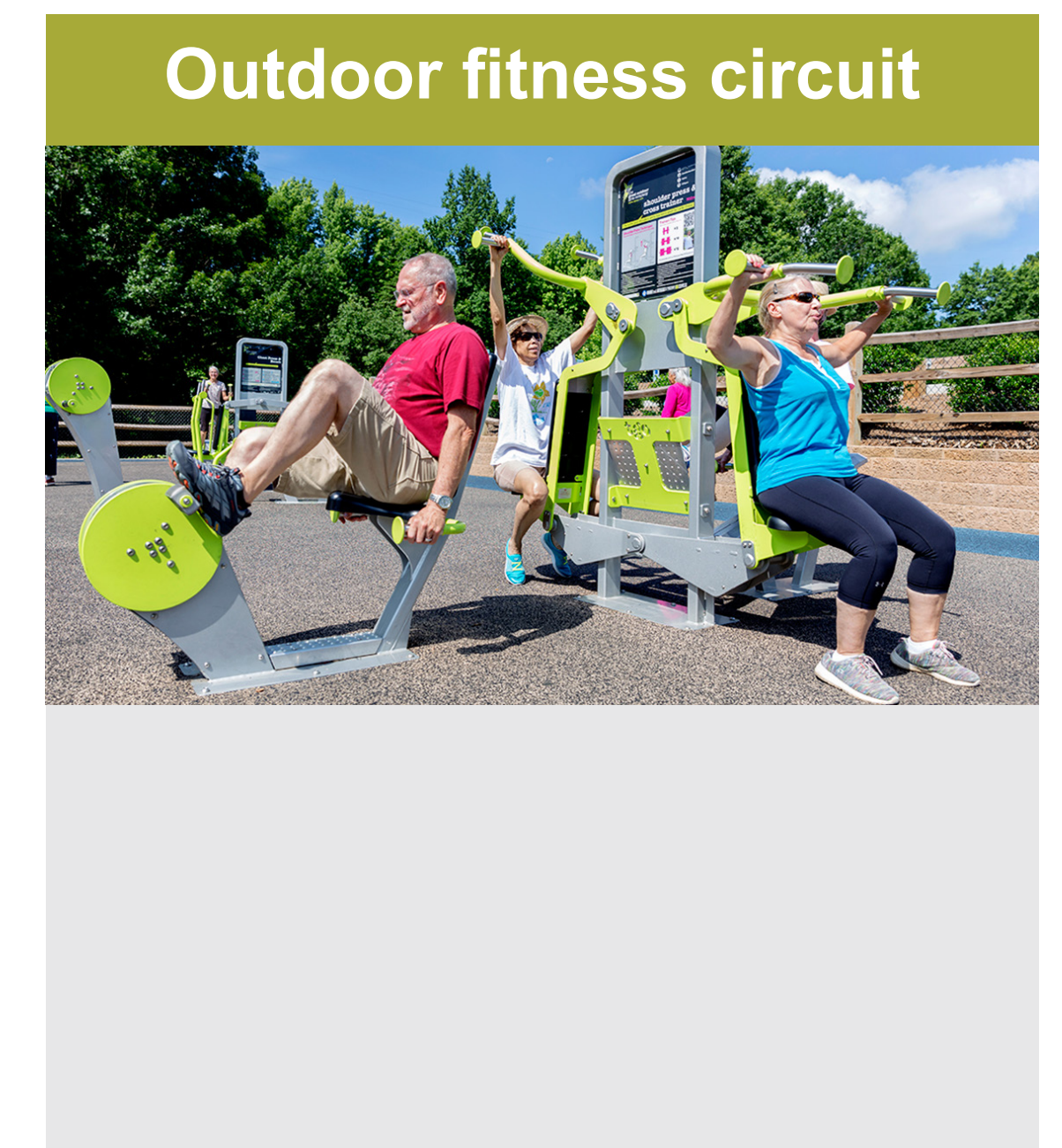
Instructions: Place a dot on the activity you would like to see or share other ideas you have with a Post-It Note.



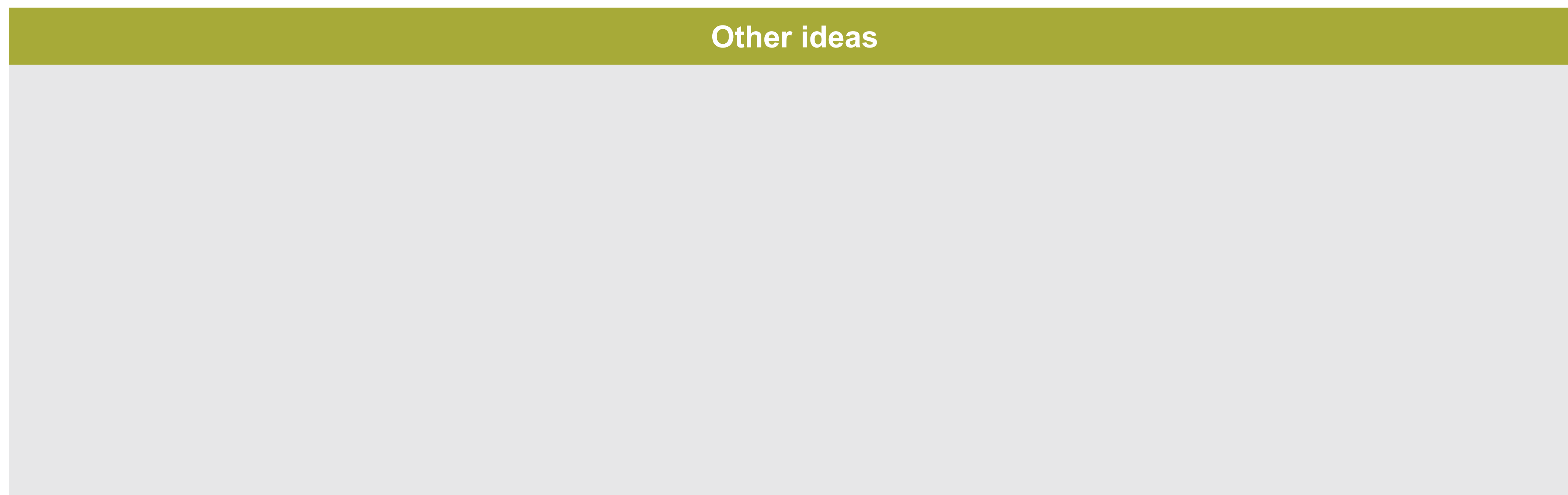
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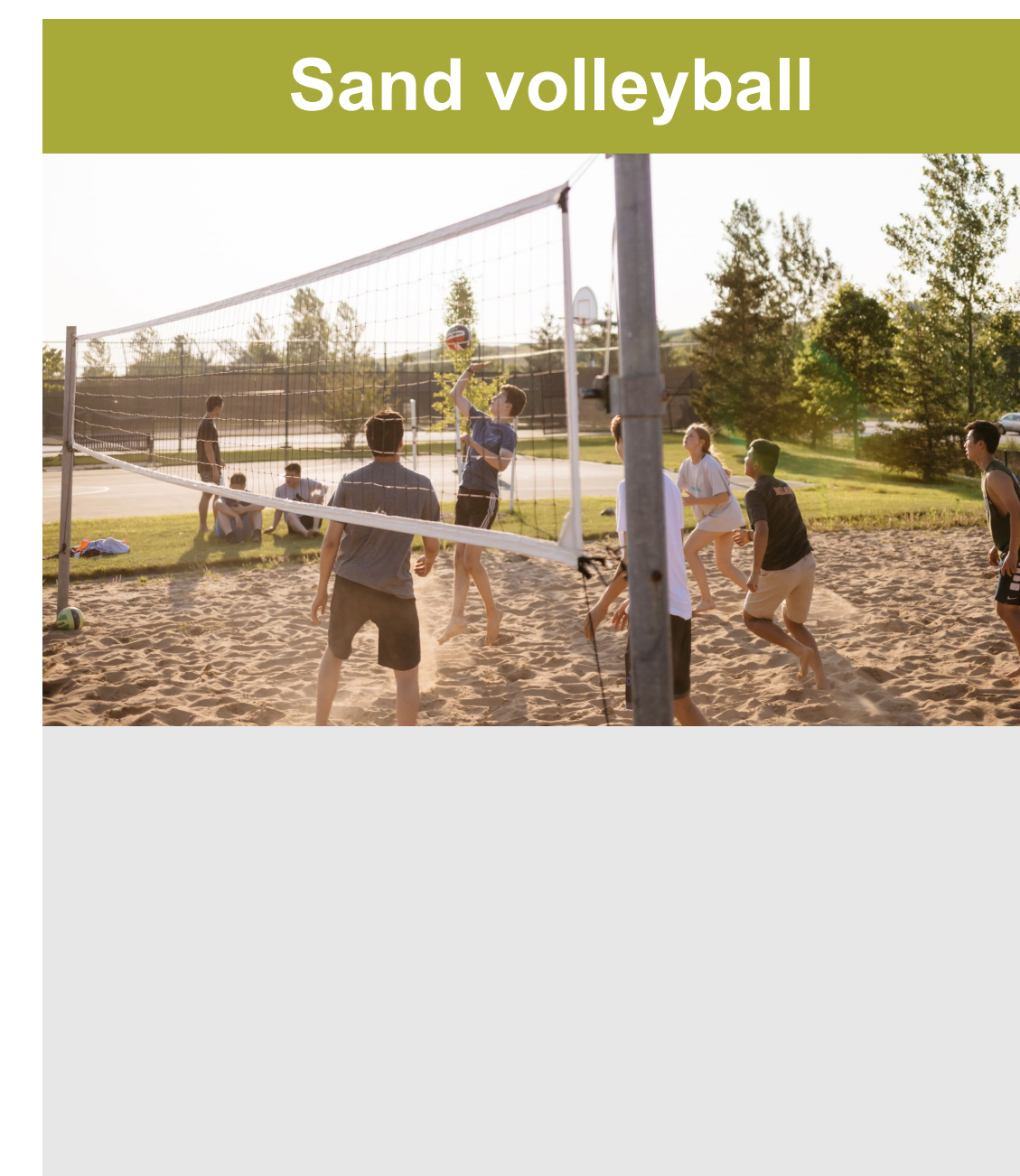
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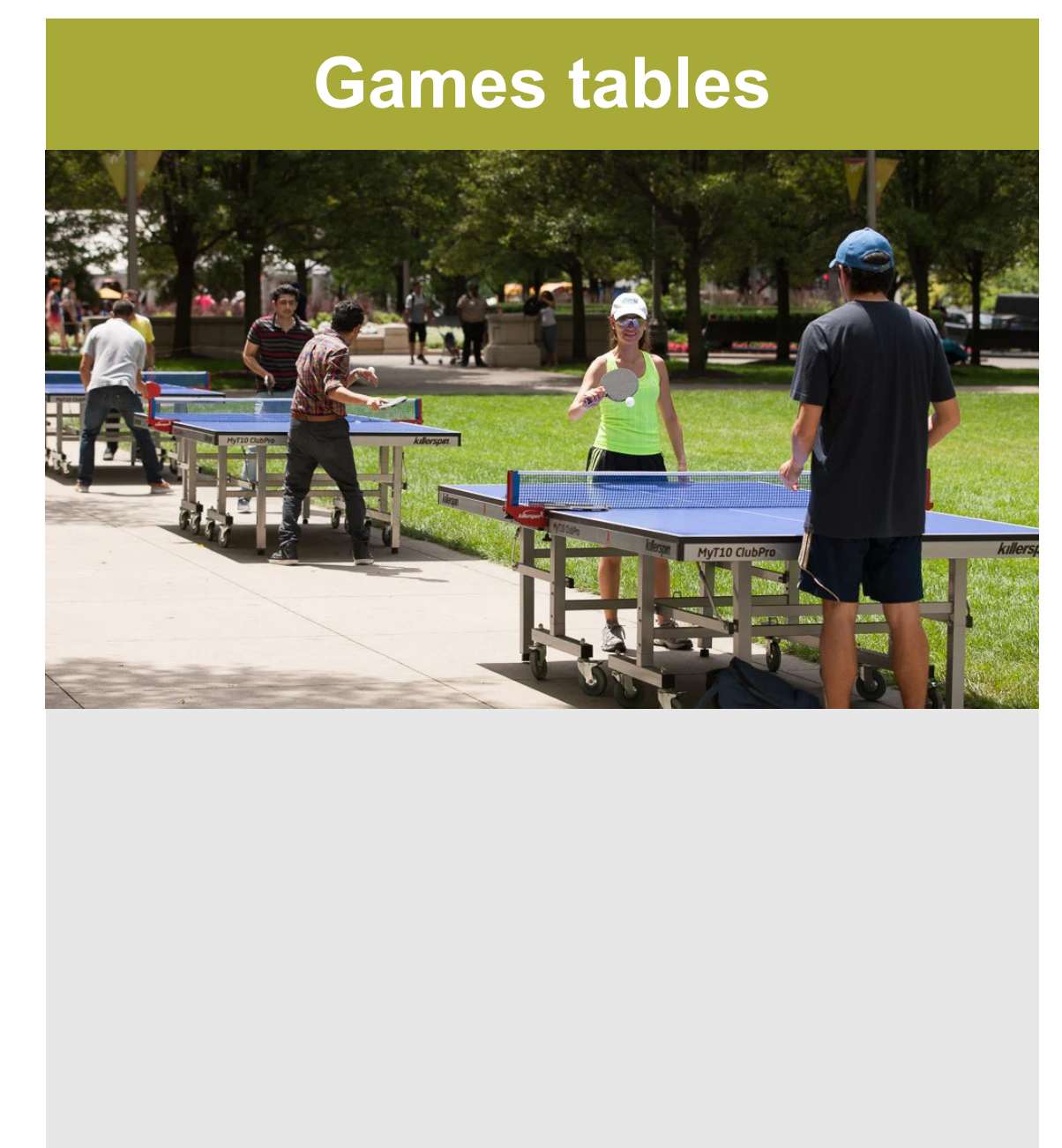
Outdoor fitness circuit



Other ideas



Sand volleyball



Games tables

NEXT STEPS & TIMELINE



Thank you for coming! We want to hear from you. Please fill out our comment form tonight and return it to us on your way out, or take the online survey!

Don't miss out and take the online survey by **November 2, 2023.**

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