



HSNC Campus Newsletter

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Update from the HSNC Campus Development Team

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Dear Friends,

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we bring you the inaugural edition of our HSNC Campus Project Newsletter. As our collective ideas and dreams come to life, this newsletter aims to be your window into the transformative journey of our first campus construction project.

This venture represents more than just bricks and mortar; it's a testament to our commitment to growth, innovation, and creating spaces that foster collaboration and learning. As we embark on this journey together, this newsletter will serve as your guide, providing insights into the project's progress, milestones achieved, and the faces behind the hard hats.

From interviews with architects shaping our landscape to updates on sustainable initiatives integrated into the design, each edition will capture the essence of this exciting chapter in our campus's evolution. We encourage you to engage, ask questions, and be an active part of this community-driven construction narrative.

Thank you for joining us on this thrilling expedition. Together, we build not just structures, but a legacy of progress and unity that will resonate throughout our campus for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Neeraj Agrawal, MD

Project Lead, HSNC Campus Development



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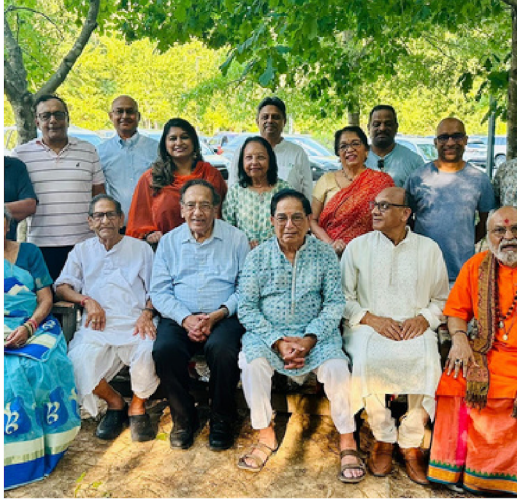
ARCHITECT MEETING

**TRAILBLAZERS
EDUCATION SESSION**



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HSNC CAMPUS SANKALP PUJA



HSNC New Campus project Sankalp Puja was performed on August 21

- HSNC Campus Team performed Sankalp Puja to start the HSNC New Campus project in presence of Shri. Swami Sarvanand Saraswatiji Mahapithadhis. Swamiji performed Sankalp puja along with HSNC Board, Trustees and Campus Project Team
- Swamiji had also blessed HSNC Team at the start of Main Hall and Learning Center construction, we see this as auspicious and divine blessing for the project.

CAMPUS GANESH YAGNA

!! गणपती बाप्पा मोरया !!

HSNC Campus Team performed the Ganesh Maha Yagna on Sep 24. More than 250+ families performed the Yagna.

This Yagna was performed for the success of HSNC Campus project. The Yagna offered a moment of tranquility and introspection amid our bustling lives and praying together helped to Foster Unity and Strengthen Family bonds !!

Each family was provided with Havankund and performed the Yagna in a tranquil and serene ambiance.

HSNC Campus Team Sincerely Thanks everyone who participated and supported us and took blessings of Ganpati Bappa !!



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ARCHITECTS MEETING

- Campus Manthan and Trailblazers team presented requirements on Temple, Yagna Shala, Cafeteria, Community Center, Landscape/Outdoor & Parking to Architects
- About 100+ attendees participated for a 4 hour session on Sept 27. Highlight of the session was requirements shared by the Trailblazers team.
- The Requirements session helped Architects to gain clarity on needs, usage, financial sustainability of the project by engaging with Youth and Senior team members.
- **Next Steps** - Architects will be analyzing the requirements and provide more details on campus elements by end of October



YOUTH TAKEAWAY FROM ARCHITECT MEETING !!

"Attending the architect meeting as high school student allowed me to enter professional world and understand complexities of building planning/design. Prior to this, I had only seen finished buildings without considering the planning and collaboration required. I had an opportunity to present my own ideas to panel of experienced architects. This experience taught me importance of preparation and confidence in public speaking to make lasting impression. I witnessed firsthand the complexities of building/planning/design and the importance of collaboration/communication. I was able to expand my knowledge of HSNC campus expansion, and saw our collective vision being translated onto paper."

- **Sahasra P.**

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TRAILBLAZERS EDUCATION SESSION WITH DR. SHAH

HSNC Campus team arranged the first session for Trailblazers - Youth team to interact with **Dr. Kevin Naresh Shah**, General Surgeon, Surgical Oncologist, Duke Hospital on Oct 29.



Dr. Shah shared his educational, professional journey with our Youth team and answered career questions of how to get into field of Oncology. He is successful Oncologist at Duke and has done 15 years of education over the course of multiple colleges like Drexel University and Duke University. During this meeting he spoke of what pursuing a medical degree is like. He discussed his enrollment, experience with residency, and his fellowship. He also went on to discuss the mental stressors that occur during each stage on the way to becoming a doctor. He said how “these stressors change as you progress through the years... When you look back, you realize that what was stressful last year is not as important as you thought”.

Dr. Shah moved on to talk about what a typical day looks like for him. Contrary to popular belief, his work hours are not much different from any other profession. His day starts at 6:30 or 7 AM and can go anywhere from 6 to 8 PM. Only some specifications like working in the ER lead to 24-hour shifts, he mentioned.

The interview wound to a close with the advice on what high schoolers can do to get a head start on studying medicine. According to him, the best thing students can do is truly think about where their passions lie. “It is not important to choose a stream right away,” he states; “My passion for medicine is what made those years go by so fast.” Ultimately, it's not a person's academic achievements or involvement in extracurricular activities that define their excellence; it's their unwavering commitment to helping others stay healthy

- Advika Neelay





GOALS & ASPIRATIONS

COMMUNITY

- create unity between various 'sampradayas'
- a place to express HSNC's identity for future generations

PLACEMAKING

- create a beautiful public space for all seasons
- create a destination that is memorable, welcoming, and open to all

IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW

- ease automobile congestion and move parking to periphery
- multiple points of entry and exit

PROCESSION

- vision of serene environment
- strengthen arrival sequence and user experience

FLEXIBILITY

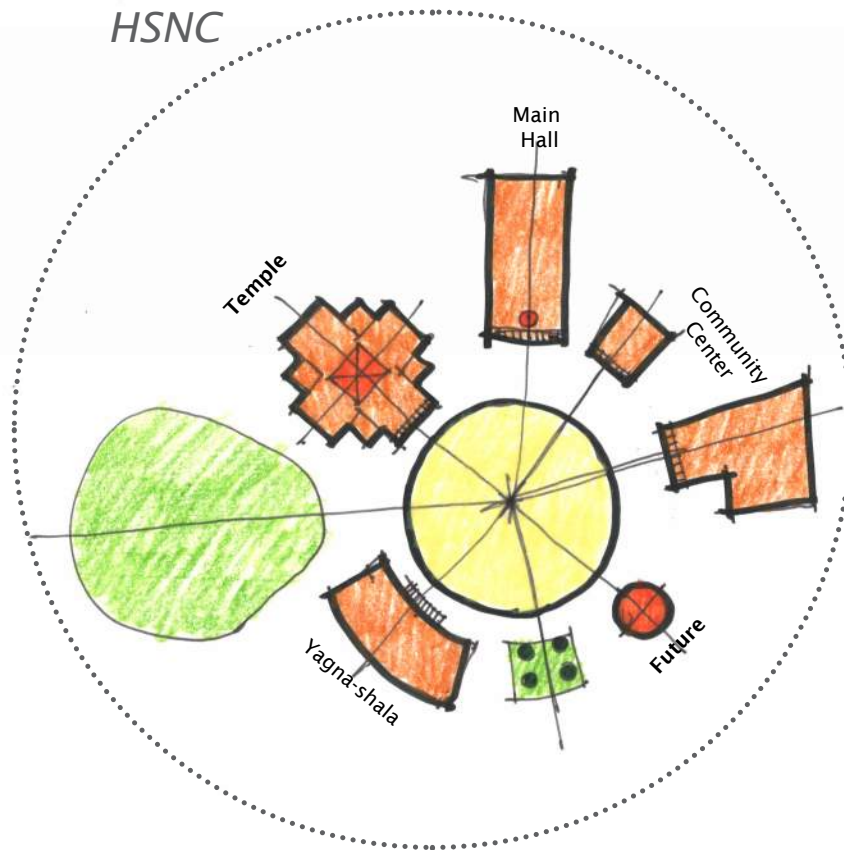
- multi-functional spaces that serve different subgroups, ages, at various times of the day
- foster inter-generational gatherings

MULTIPLICITY

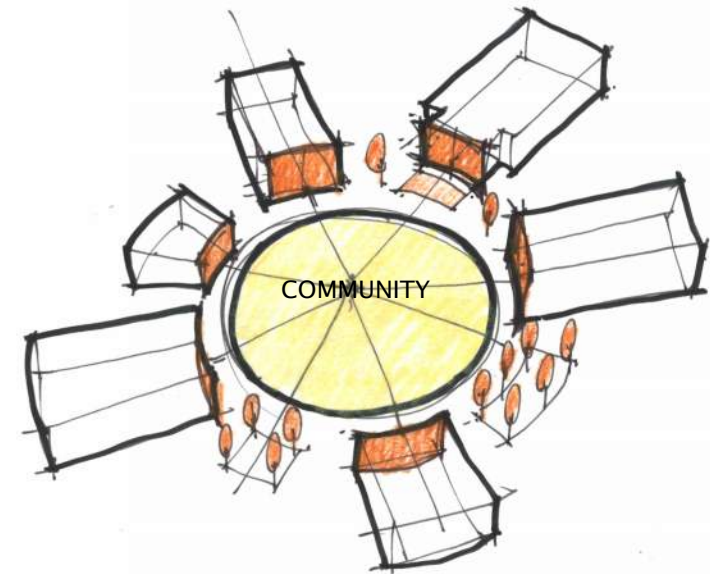
- ability to host multiple events concurrently without issue



CONCEPT DIAGRAM

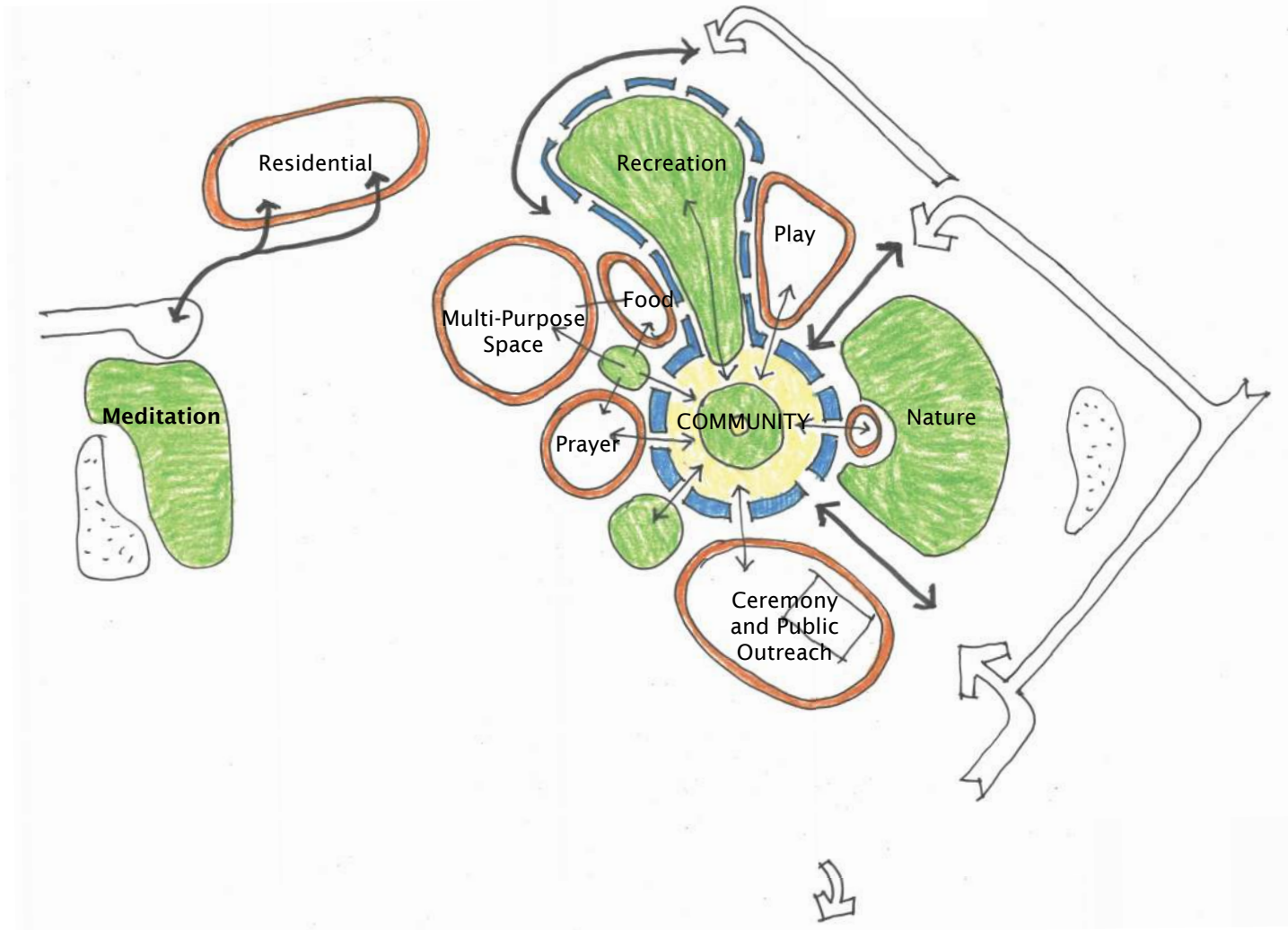


“HSNC is a Center for Community support to cater their religion, social, senior, youth, culture, traditional, spiritual, networking, and educational needs.”



We are defining a PLACE:
to preserve and express our identity for future generations.

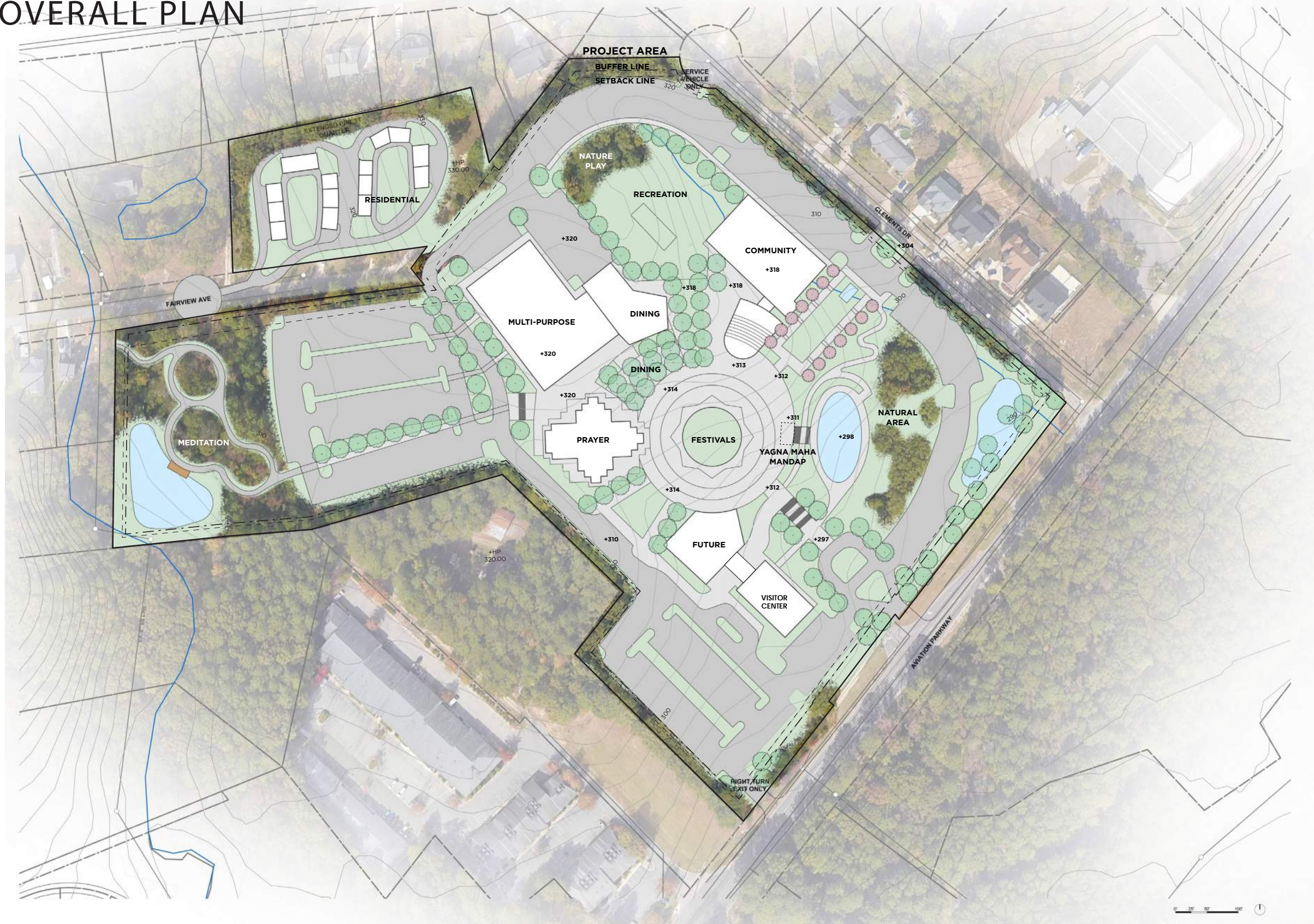
CONCEPT DIAGRAM



SITE ANALYSIS / LANDSCAPE



PROPOSED OVERALL PLAN



PROPOSED LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS



MEDITATION GARDEN & STORMWATER AMENITY



AMPHITHEATER



FLEXIBLE LAWN & PLAY FIELDS



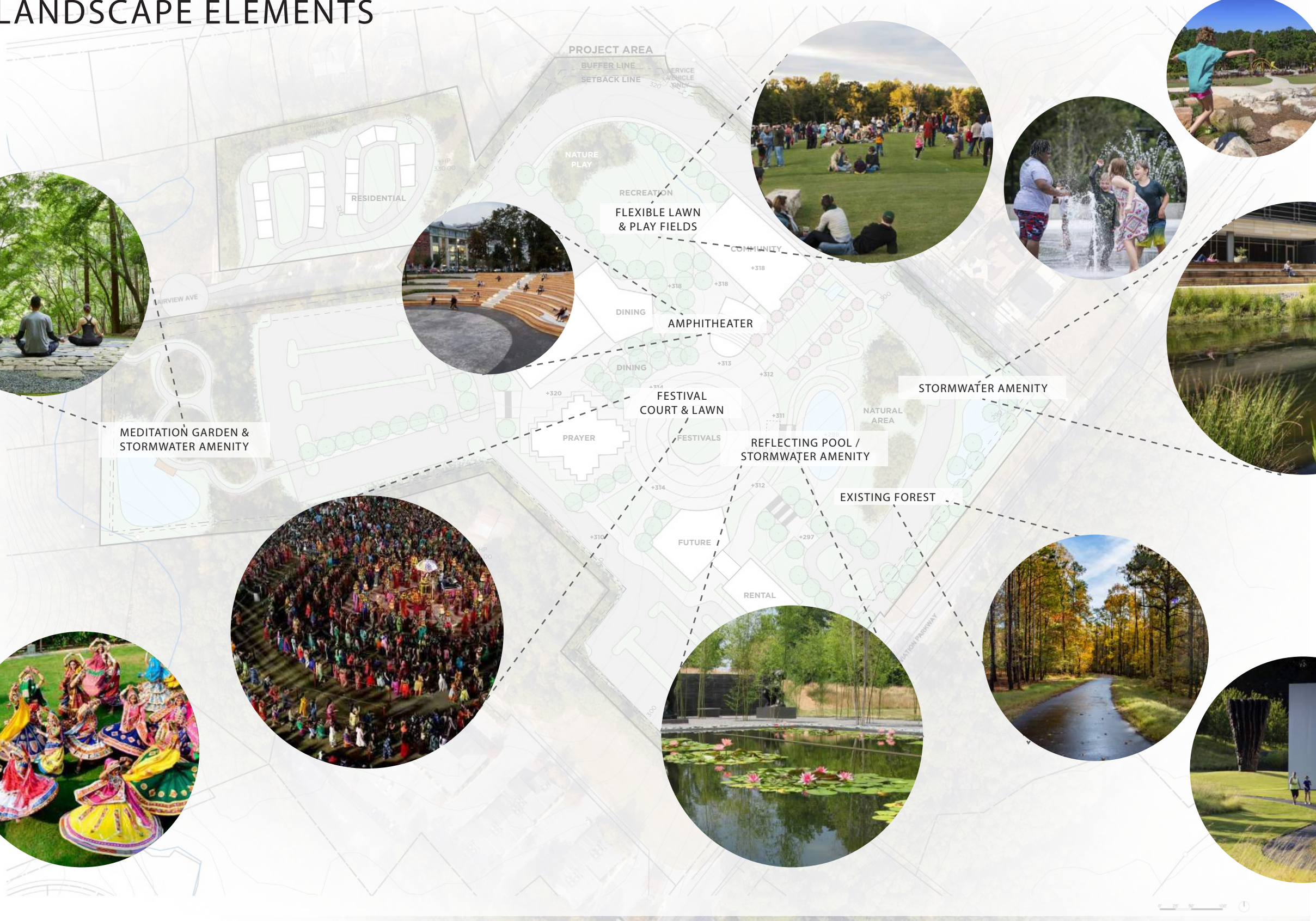
STORMWATER AMENITY



EXISTING FOREST

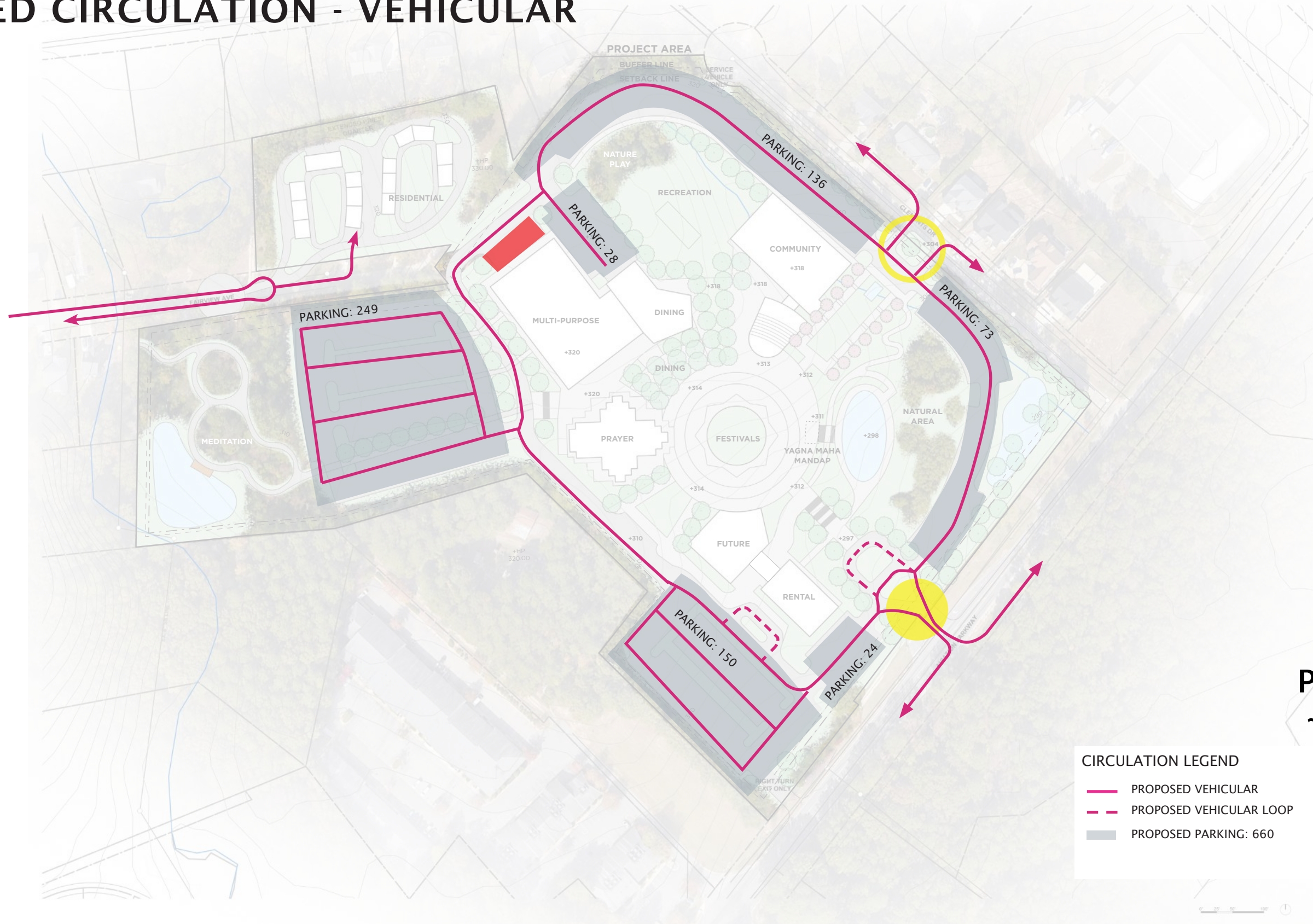


REFLECTING POOL / STORMWATER AMENITY



0 25' 50' 100'

PROPOSED CIRCULATION - VEHICULAR



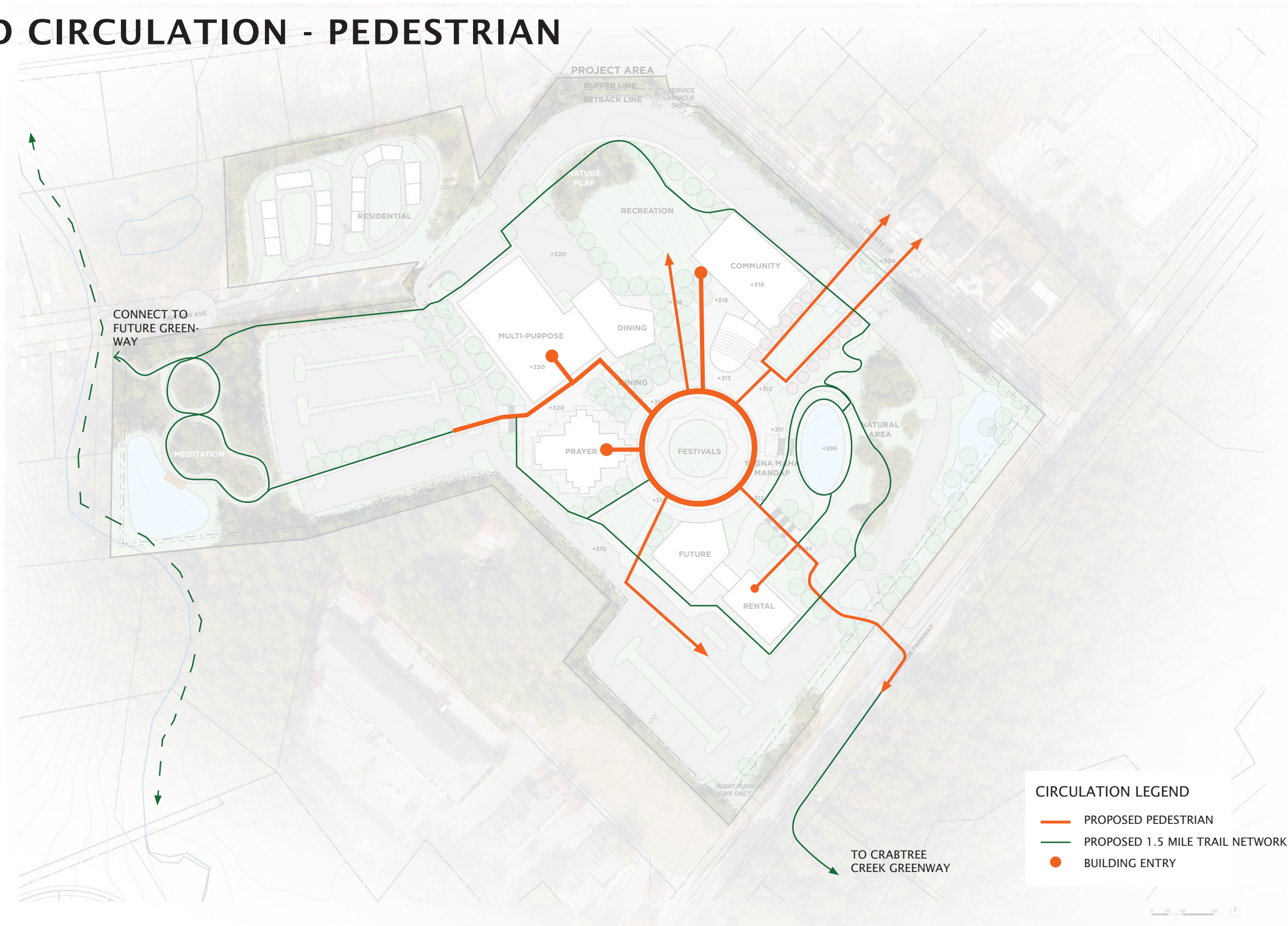
**Parking Total:
~650 spaces**

CIRCULATION LEGEND

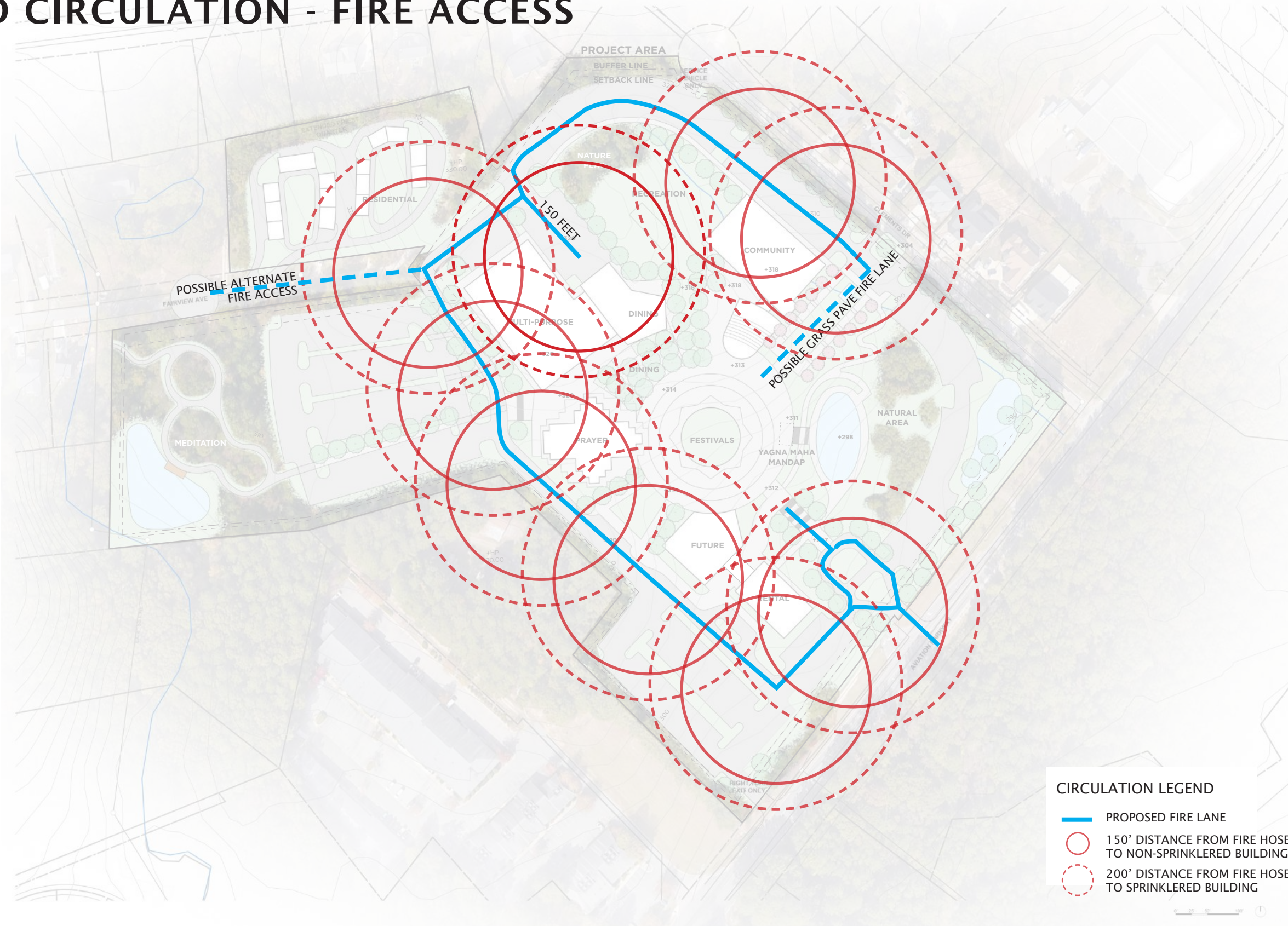
- PROPOSED VEHICULAR
- - - PROPOSED VEHICULAR LOOP
- PROPOSED PARKING: 660
- PROPOSED SERVICE AREA
- PROPOSED SERVICE PATH
- EXISTING ACCESS POINT
- FUTURE ACCESS POINT



PROPOSED CIRCULATION - PEDESTRIAN



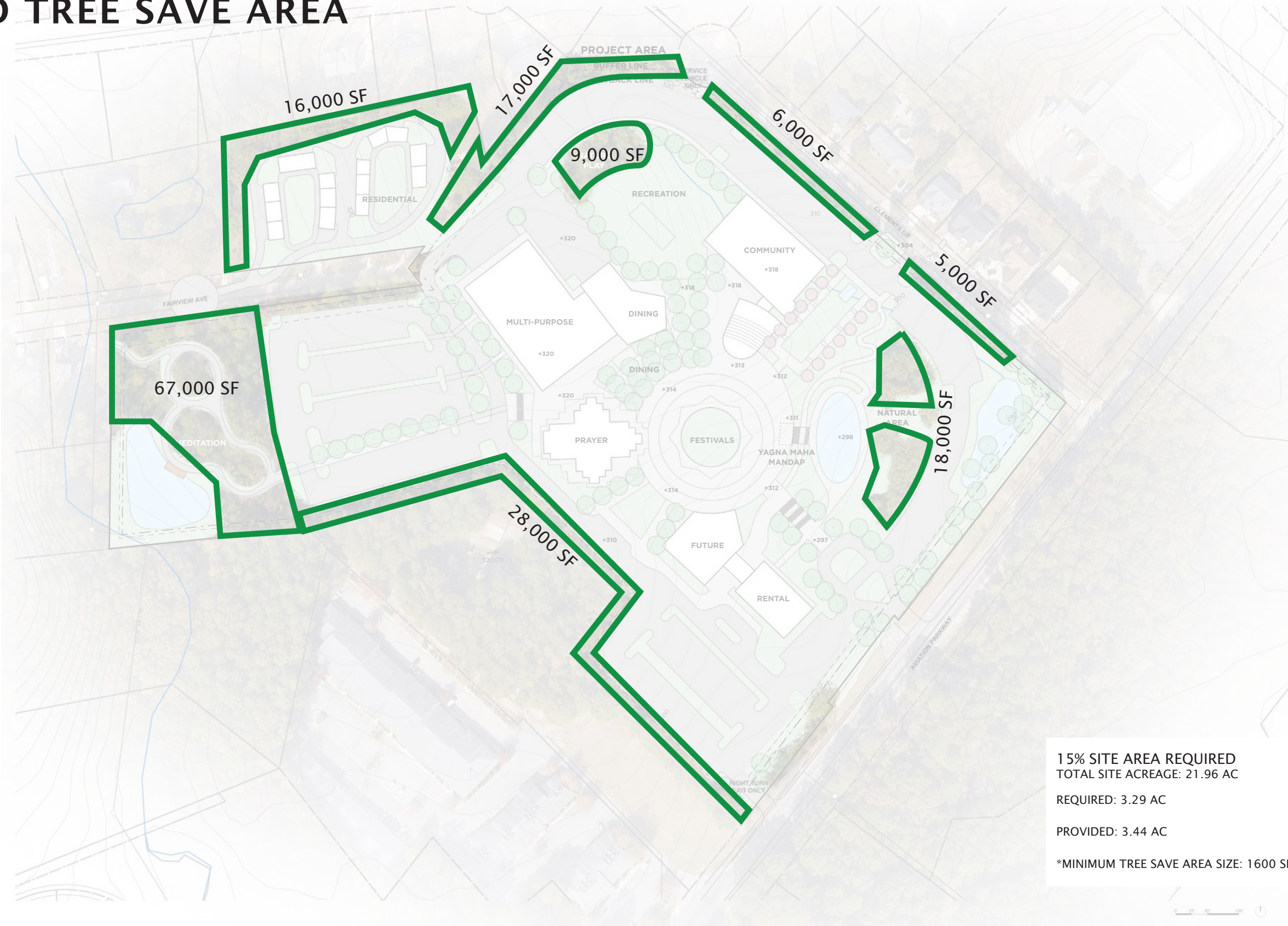
PROPOSED CIRCULATION - FIRE ACCESS



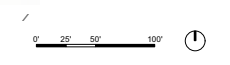
- CIRCULATION LEGEND**
- PROPOSED FIRE LANE
 - 150' DISTANCE FROM FIRE HOSE TO NON-SPRINKLERED BUILDING
 - 200' DISTANCE FROM FIRE HOSE TO SPRINKLERED BUILDING



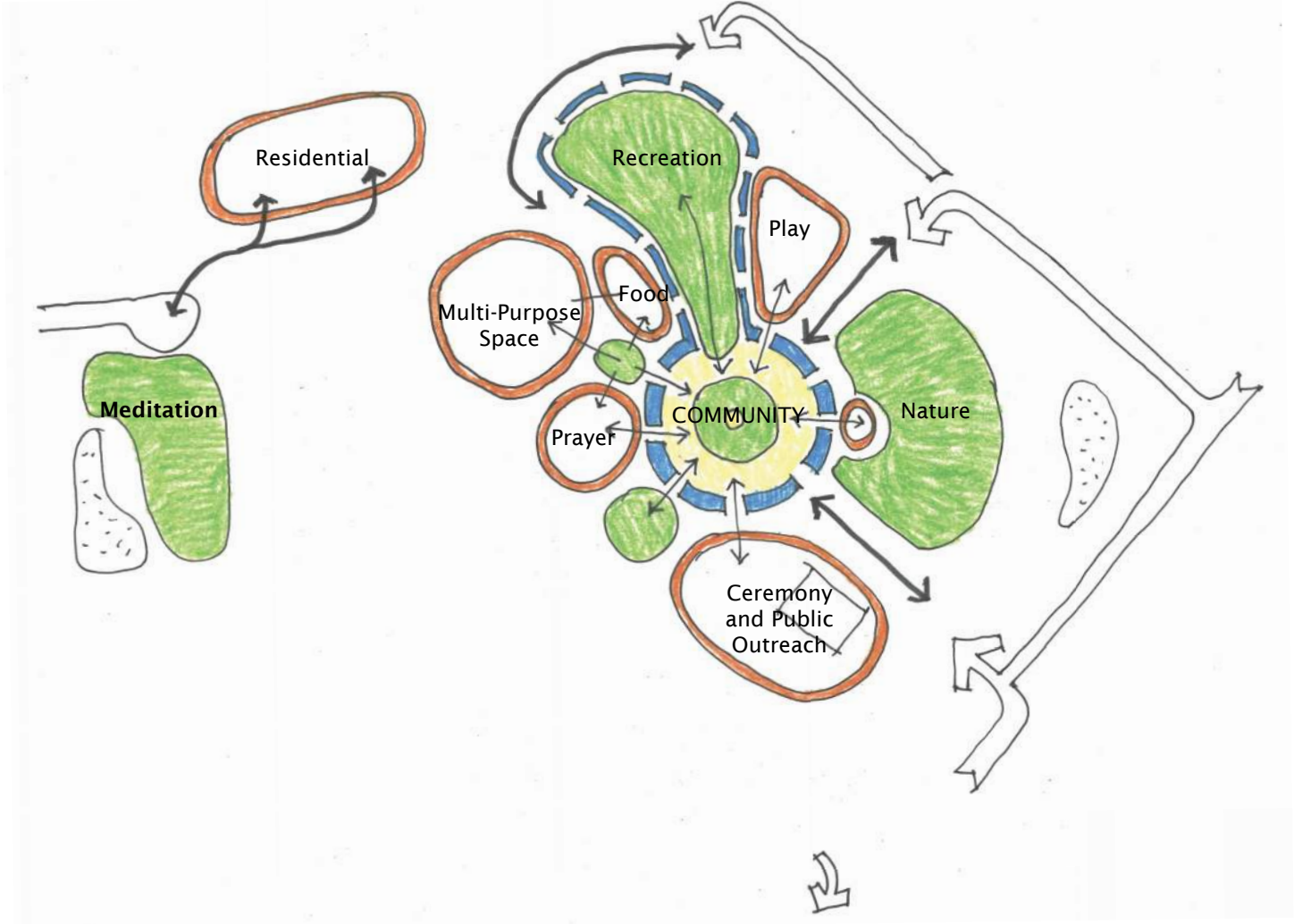
PROPOSED TREE SAVE AREA



15% SITE AREA REQUIRED
 TOTAL SITE ACREAGE: 21.96 AC
 REQUIRED: 3.29 AC
 PROVIDED: 3.44 AC
 *MINIMUM TREE SAVE AREA SIZE: 1600 SF



NEW CONCEPT DIAGRAM



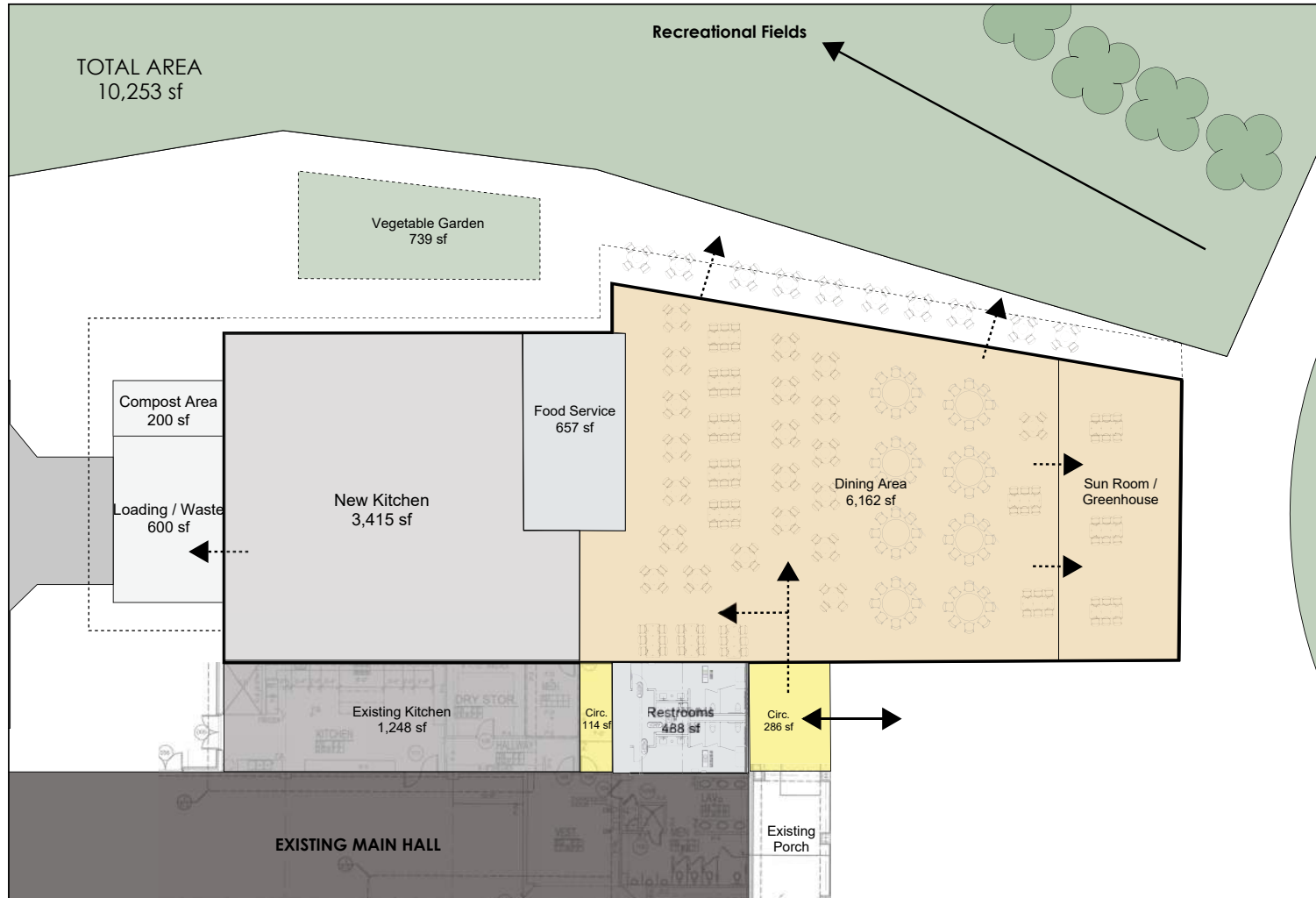
SITE PLAN



DINING CENTER



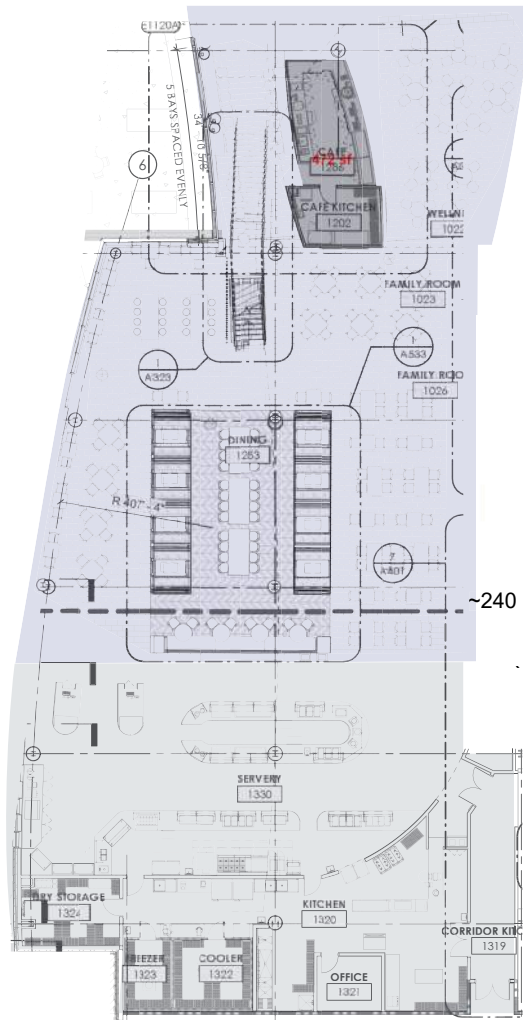
DINING CENTER 1



Character // DINING



DINING CENTER SCALE REFERENCE



BOH -
5,347 s
~240 Seats, + 200 Outdoor Seats
8,585 sf
RTI Headquarters



DINING CENTER SCALE REFERENCE

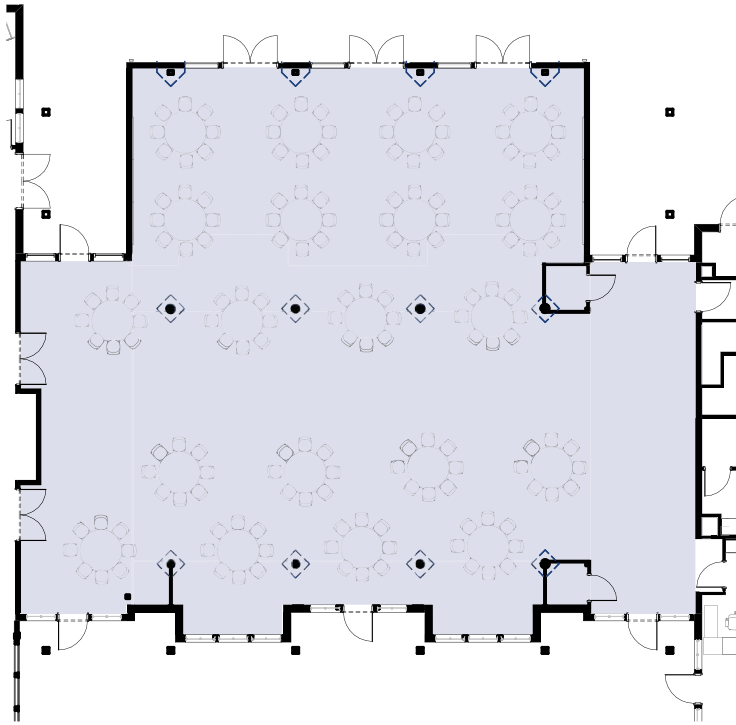


BOH =
2,957 sf
~125 People Seated
2,070 sf

NCSSM Commons



DINING CENTER SCALE REFERENCE



~200 People Seated
4,512 sf

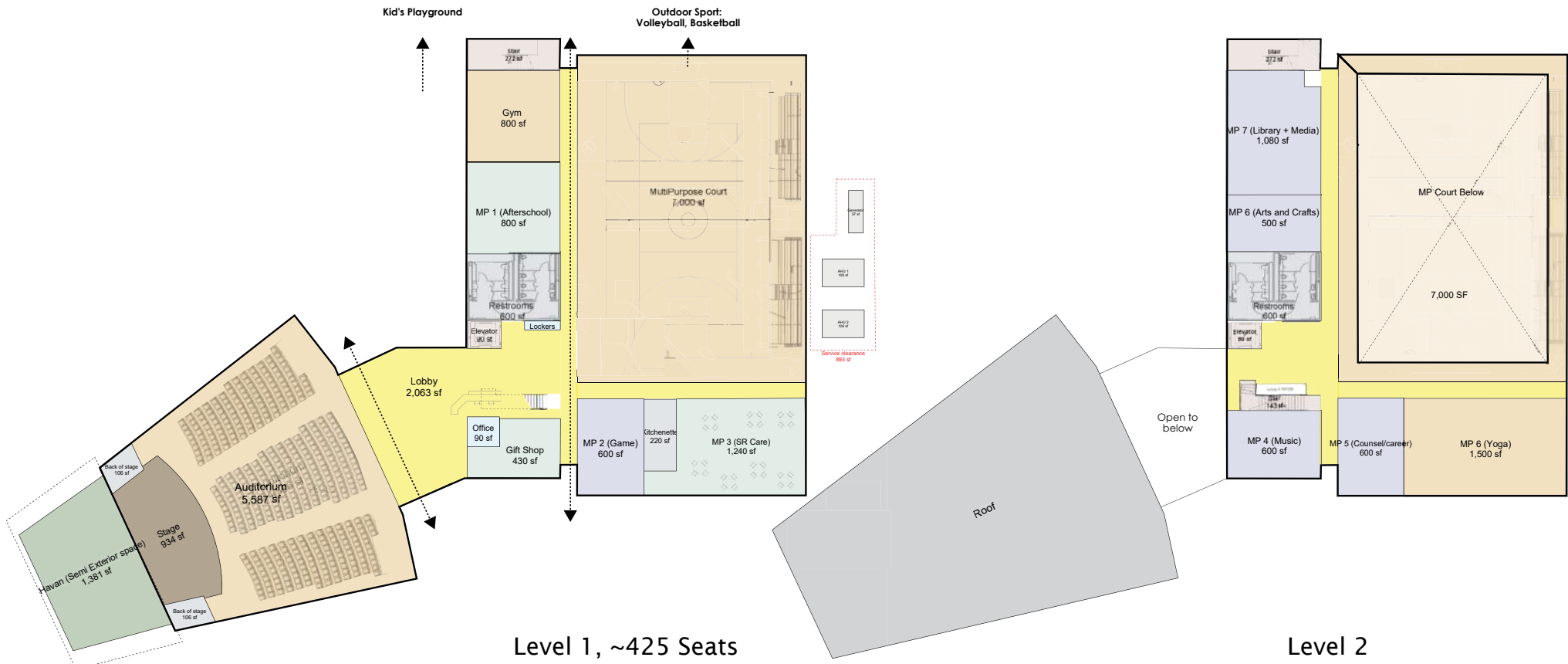
Garden Gateway



COMMUNITY CENTER + ASSEMBLY HALL



COMMUNITY CENTER



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NCSSM Proposed Gymnasium



Duke Faculty Club



Duke Faculty Club



Trinity School



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Trinity School



NCSSM Morganton



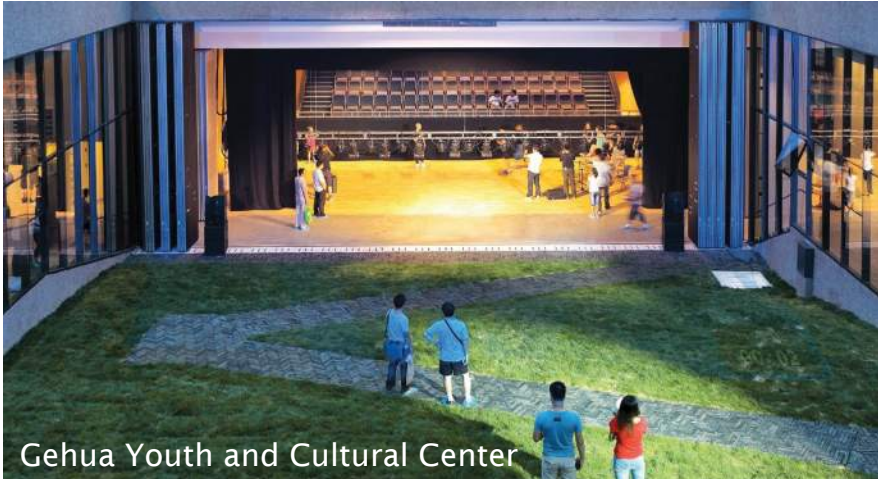
Trinity School



Ashtanga Chile Yoga / DX Arquitectos



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Bullis School



YAGNA MAHA-MANDAP



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Garden Gateway at Duke Gardens



Vana Retreat (Six Senses)



SITE PLAN

