Vision Plan for John Treviño Jr. Metropolitan Park at Morrison Ranch

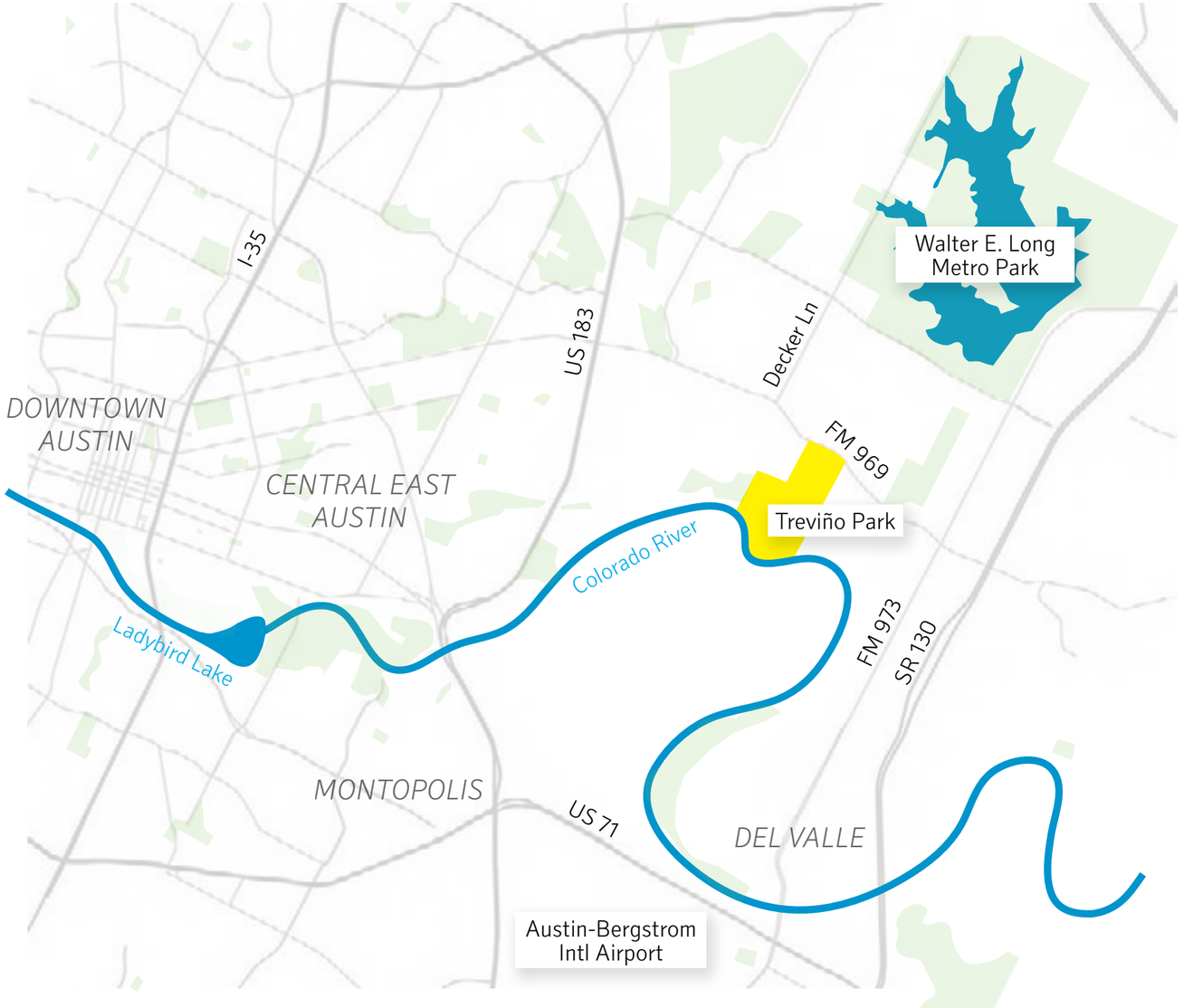
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Park Context

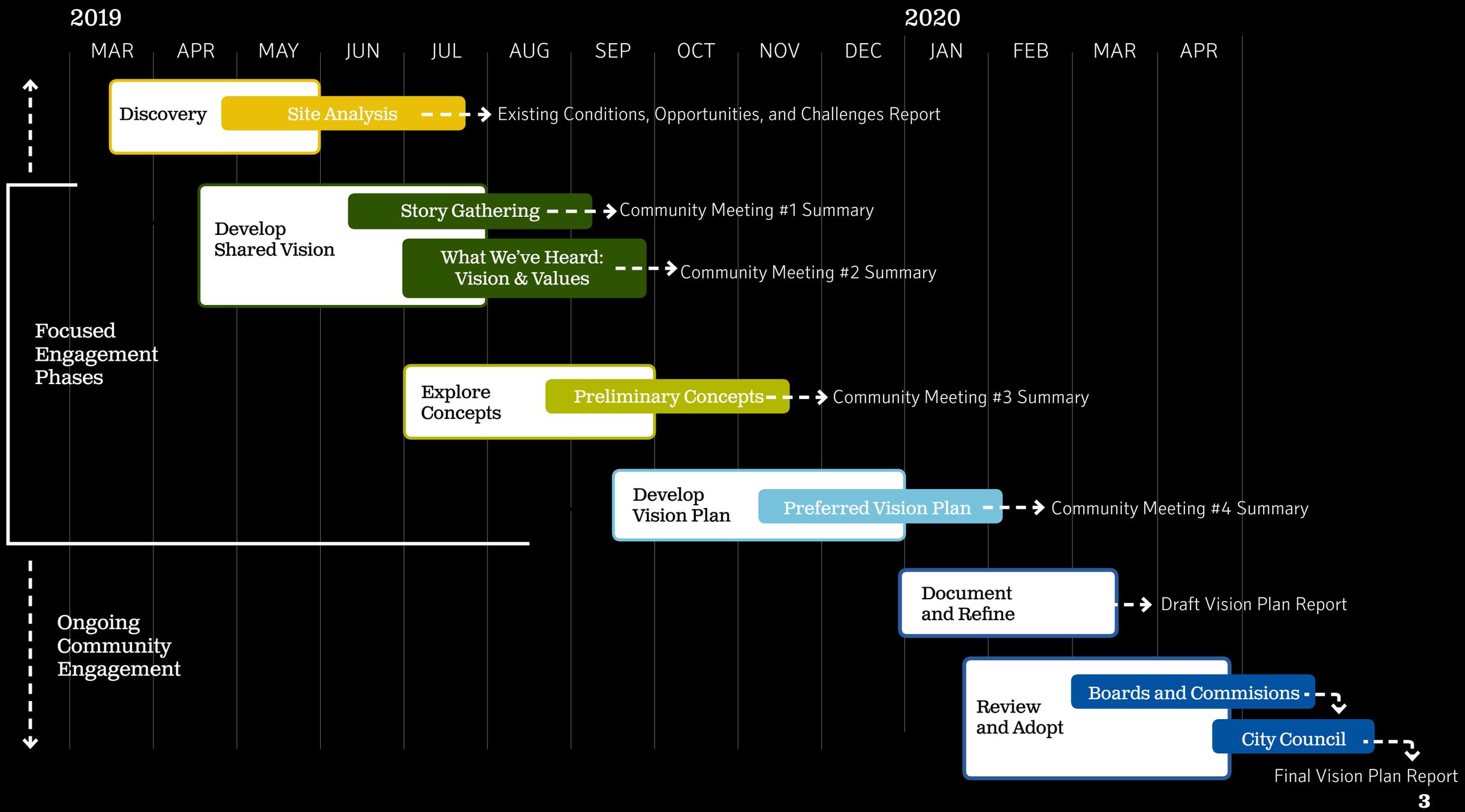
- 2003: Purchased by PARD
- 2006: Named after John Treviño Jr., former Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem
- 330 acres of former ranch
- 5,000 feet of Colorado River frontage
- 2/3 of the site lies in the 100-year floodplain
- Located at 9501 FM-969 between US-183 and TX-130





John Treviño Jr. at City of Austin park dedication in 2016 (Image credit: BetoATX)

Vision Plan Schedule



Public Engagement: Approach

Meetings and Events

- 4 community meetings (two on-site at Treviño Park)
- 11 Small Group Discussions
- 3 Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Meetings

Surveys

- 3 community surveys (digital and print in English and Spanish)

Individual outreach

- Engagement with individuals, 16+ organizations, 3 neighborhood associations, and 5 local schools
- In-person outreach in East Austin: 3 school events, 5 neighborhood/organization events, and 5 church services



July 8 community meeting nature talk + hike



December 7 community meeting with organization partners

Public Engagement: Listening

1) Site, parks, and your story

- Connection to place
- Notes & postcards
- Oral histories
- Survey: 398 respondents (41% responses from neighboring zip codes*)

2) What we heard

- Park Vision and Values
- Opportunity to share feedback to date and confirm understanding of community goals

3) An ideal day at Treviño Park

- Site character, activities, design concepts
- Survey: 222 respondents (33% responses from neighboring zip codes*)

4) Early phase priorities

- How does the park grow?
- Community building with potential partner organizations
- Inauguration of Community's Walk
- Survey: 428 respondents (31% responses from neighboring zip codes*)

Community Priorities:



* Neighboring zip codes to the park: 78721, 78724, 78725

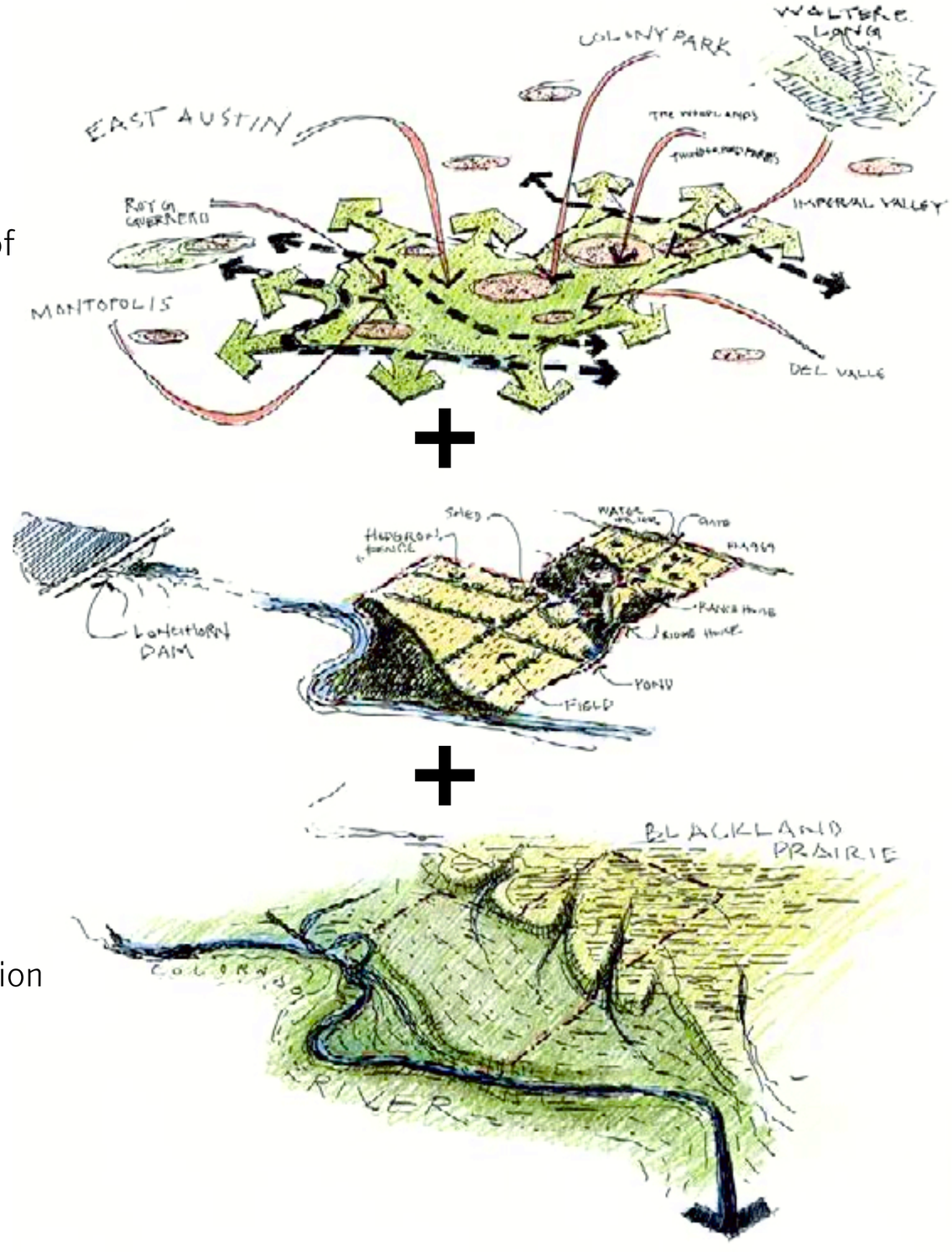
Three Primary Values

what we've heard

1 Advance Community through the Legacy of John Treviño Jr.

2 Adapt the Heritage of the Site

3 Engage the Intersection of Prairie and River



Overall Vision Plan



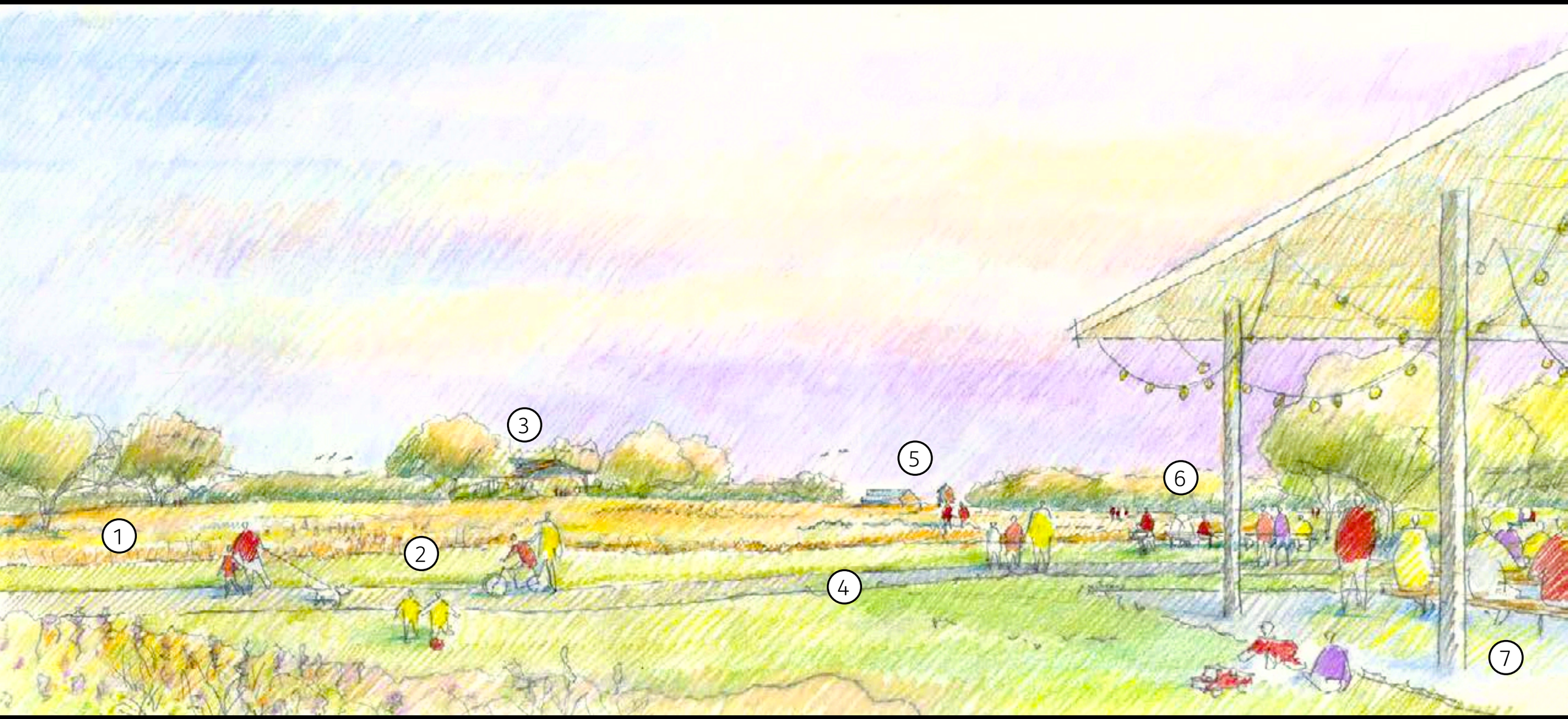




The Field



The Field: Wildflower Meadow + Picnic



1 post oak restoration
2 wildflower meadow
3 field pavilion
4 Community's Walk
5 barn + water tower
6 multi-use field
7 tailgate picnic pavilion

The Field

Stormwater collection

entry

potential entry

Tailgate picnic

Dog park

Playground

Community's Walk

Restroom + pavilions

Art installations

Multi-use field

Field pavilion

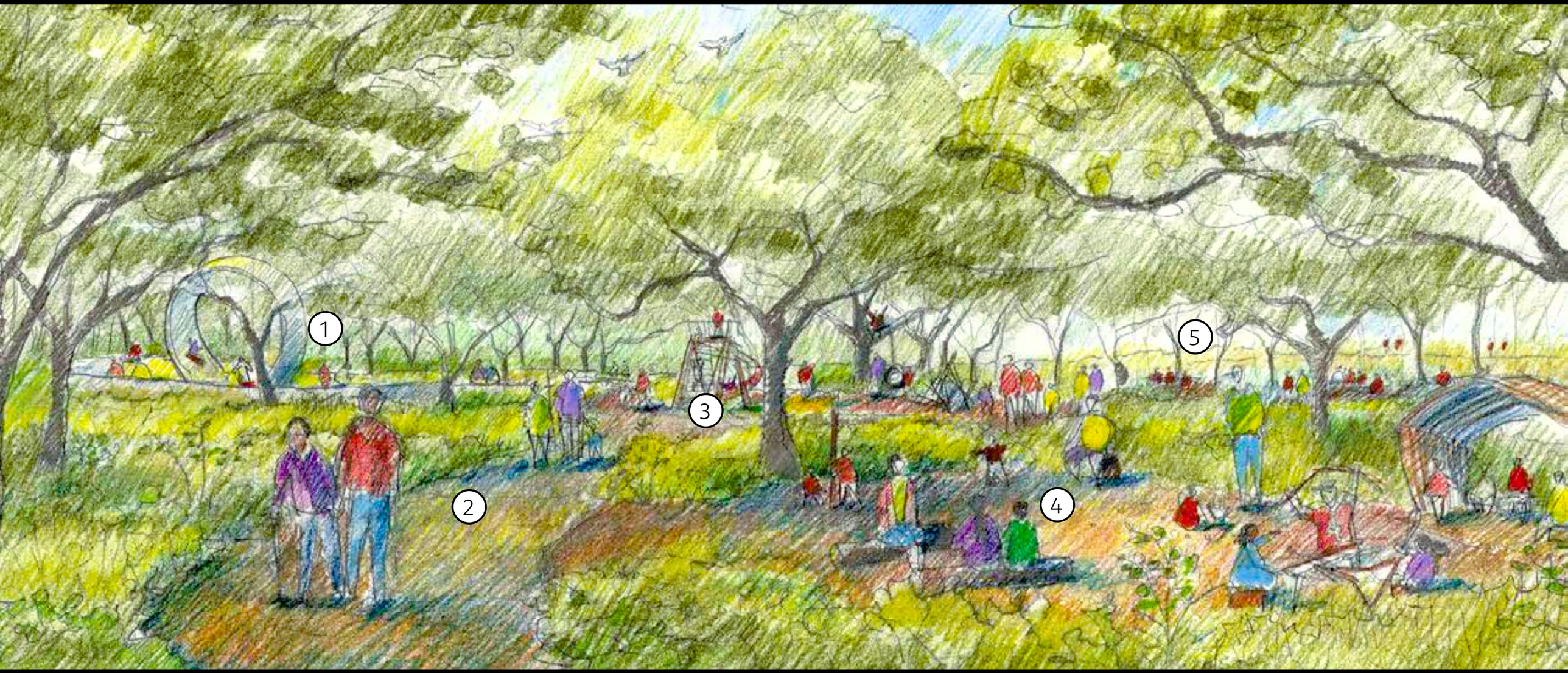
Birding Station



The Ravine



The Ravine: Forest Trails + Nature Play



1 adventure play 2 Community's Walk 3 nature play 4 environmental education 5 picnic area

The Ravine

Picnic

Nature play

Community's Walk

Adventure play

Ravine creek bridge

Ecology center

Repurposed shed

Bluff overlook trails

Pond

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The Farm



The Farm: Community Resource + Gathering



1 food garden

2 demonstration garden

3 mobile pop-up event spaces

4 central pavilion gathering space

5 playground and splash pad

The Farm

Water tower

Existing barn

Event field

Stage pavilion

Café concession

Central pavilion

Play + splash pad

Demonstration garden

Agriculture + food garden

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Home



Home

Drop-off

Bluff House

Bluff overlook trail

Picnic shelter

Pond

Paths + picnic

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A Community's Walk

As a living legacy of John Treviño Jr., an accessible one-mile loop unites many of the park's primary spaces and varied ecologies. It is an opportunity for art, discovery, and community to grow with time.



John Treviño Jr. (Image credit: Voces Oral History Project, University of Texas at Austin School of Journalism)



Community walk along the proposed trail during



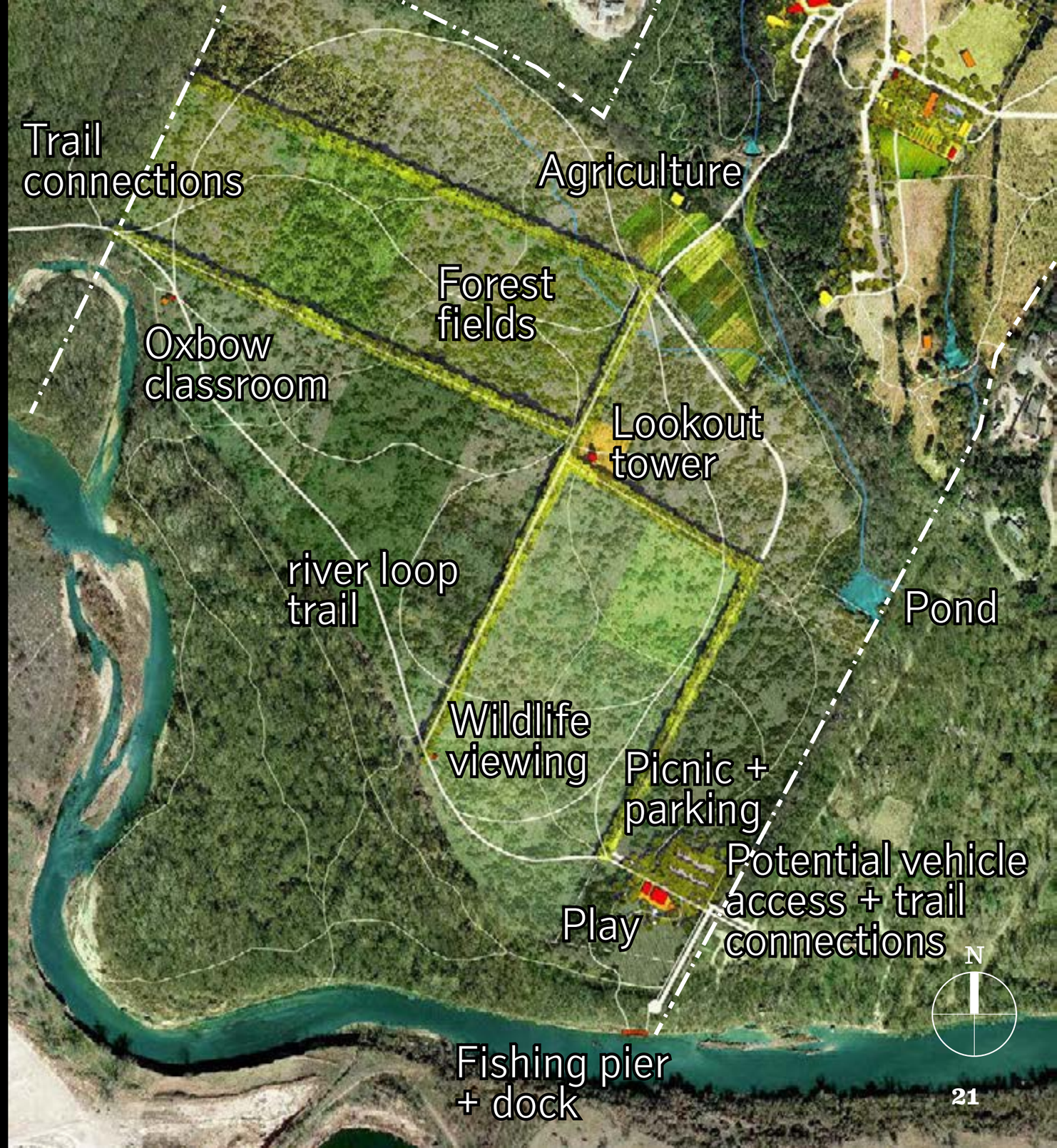
Floodplain Level

Image credit: snapshot from ATXN aerial footage of Treviño Park

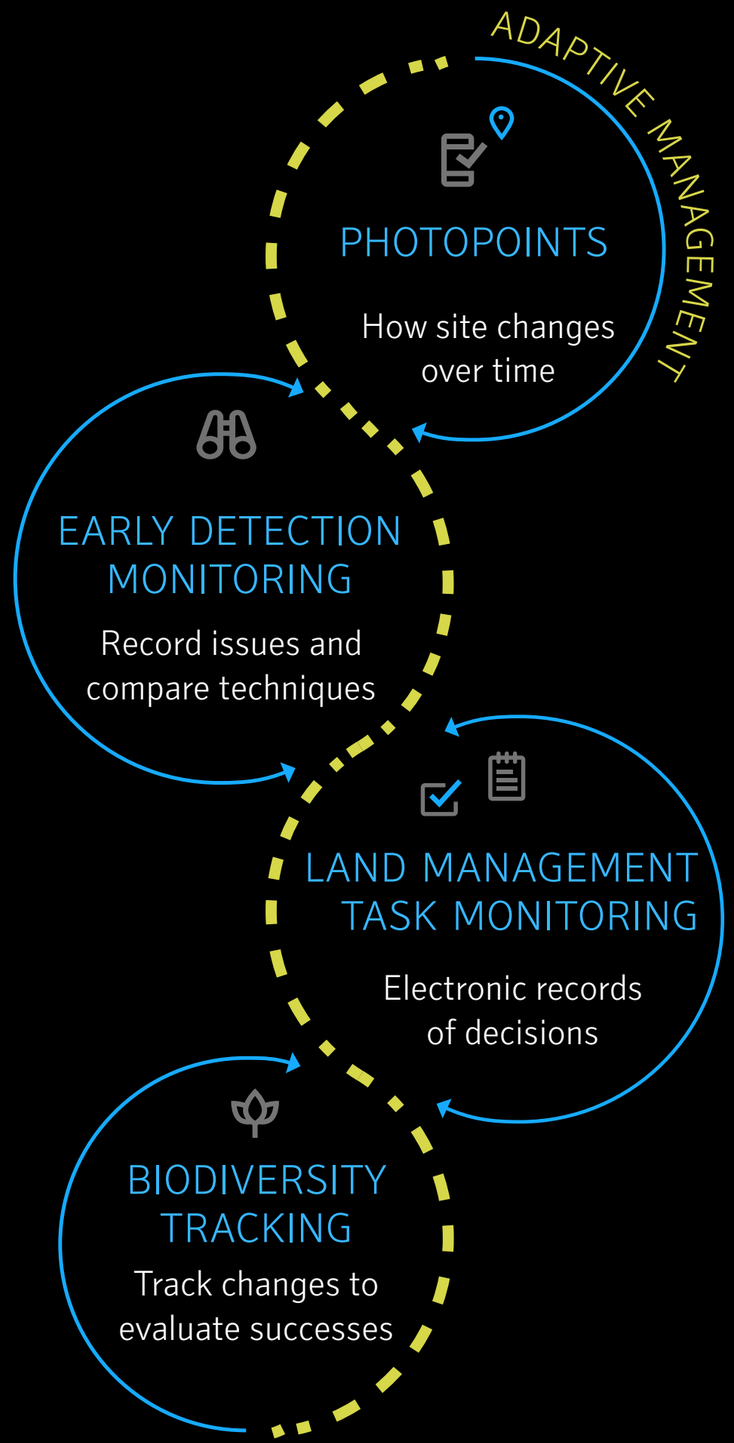
Floodplain Forest and River







Ecology: Adaptive Management





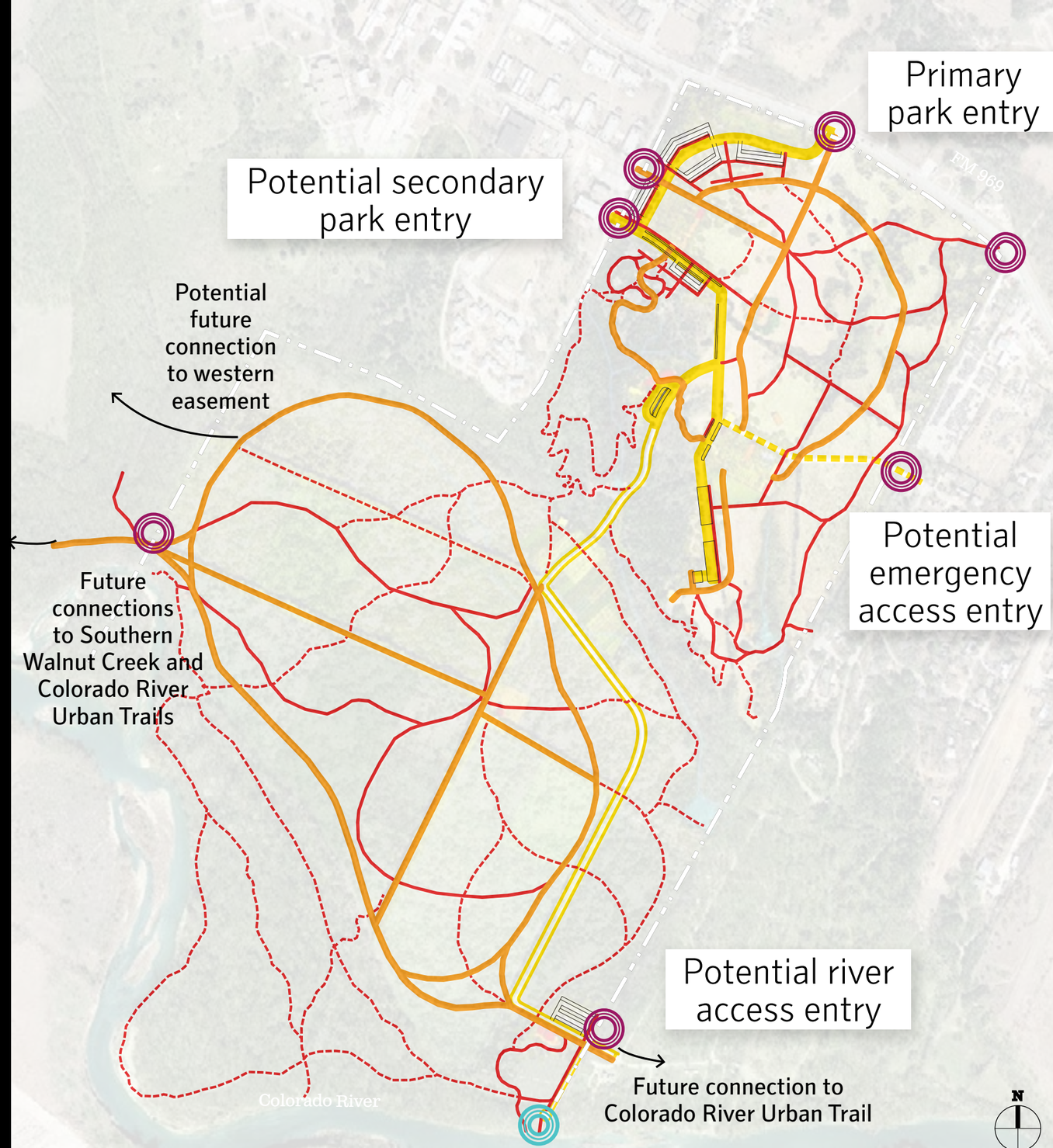
Access: Trails and Connectivity



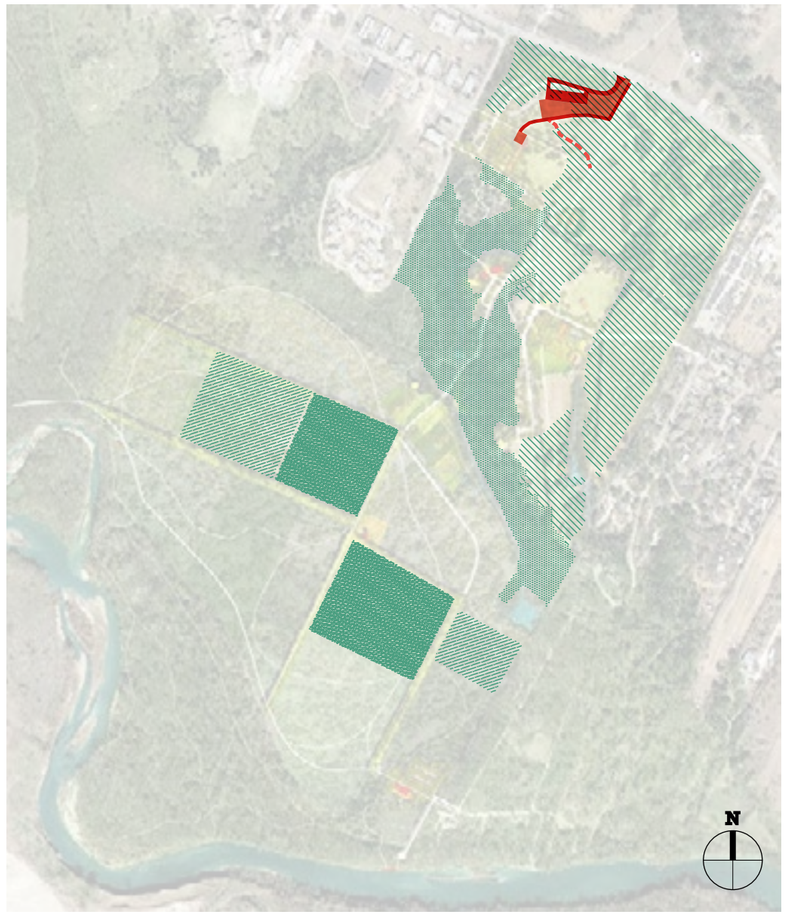


Proposed Access

- Primary trails
- Secondary trails
- Bike or pedestrian trails
- Primary roads
- Secondary roads
- Emergency access
- Park Entries
- Boat access
- Site boundary



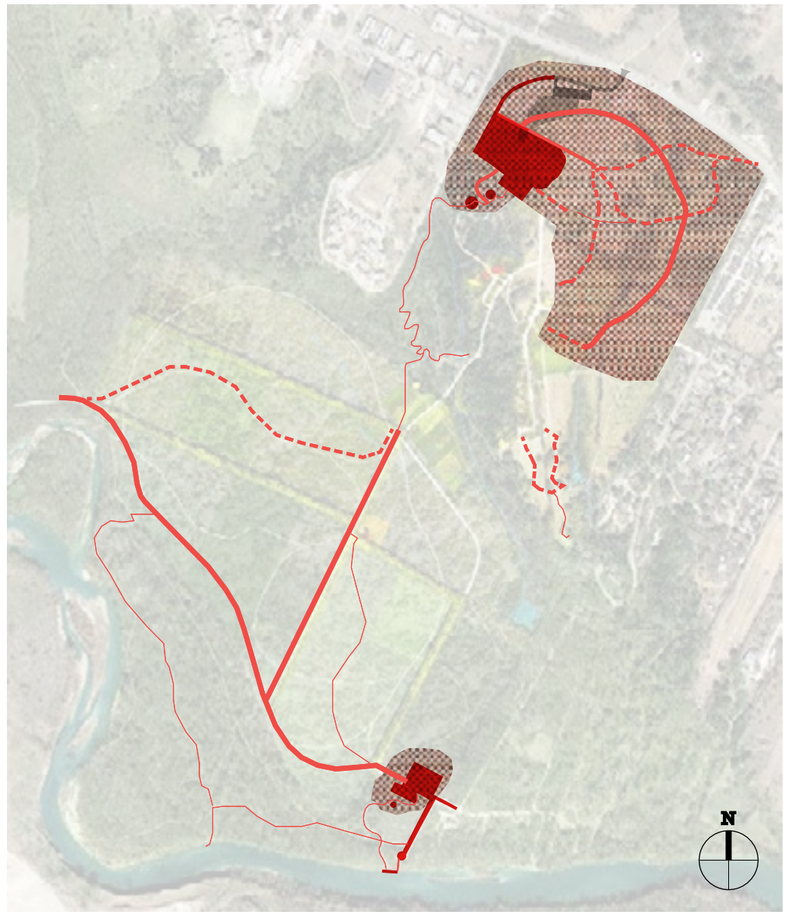
Recommended Phasing



Phase 1

Trailhead, tailgate, and opening the nature park: $4.6 - $5.5M

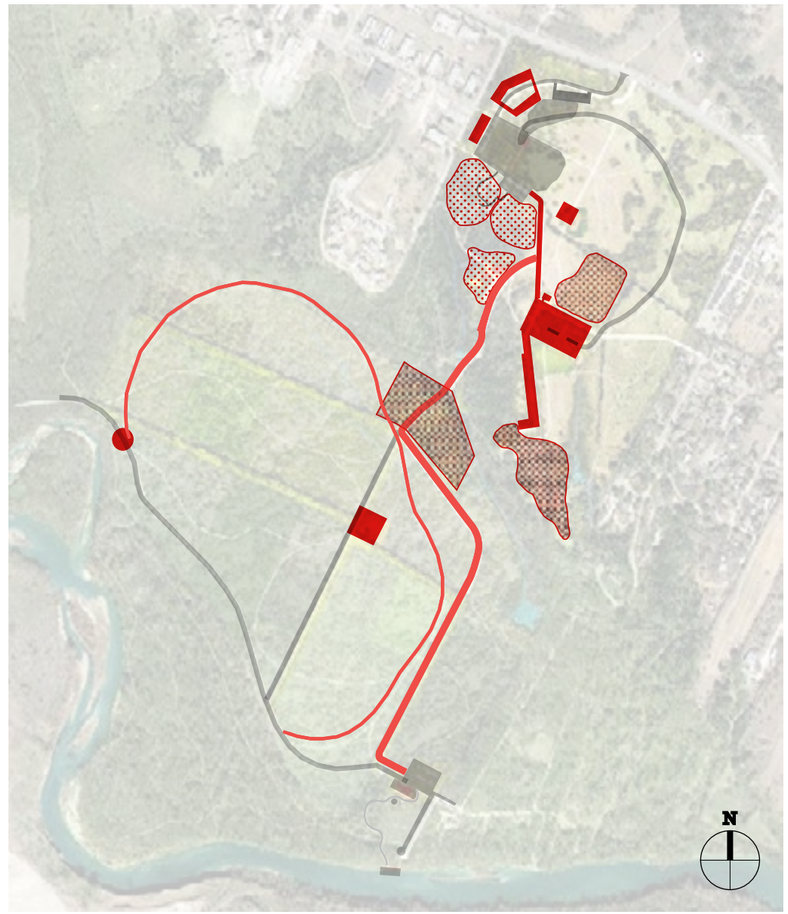
Restroom facility add-on alternate: $1.5 - $1.8M



Future Phases

Upland Neighborhood Park: $15.2 - $17.8M

River Access: $11.1 - $12.9M



Partner Projects

Grow Park Zones and Build on Partnerships



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Request to Approve Adoption

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