

ECOLOGICAL UPLIFT

THE UPLIFT AND SUSTAINABILITY



SUSTAINABLE GUIDELINES FOR LANDSCAPES

- Like LEED (sustainable building guidelines)

GOALS

- Create Regenerative Systems and Foster Resiliency
- Ensure Future Resource Supply and Mitigate Climate Change
- Enhance Human Well-Being and Strengthen Community
- Transform the Market Through the Design, Development and Maintenance Practices

EVALUATED ON:

- ✓ SITE CONTEXT
- ✓ ASSESSMENT + PLANNING
- ✓ SITE DESIGN – WATER, SOIL + VEGETATION, MATERIALS SELECTION
- ✓ HUMAN HEALTH + WELL-BEING
- ✓ CONSTRUCTION
- ✓ OPERATIONS + MAINTENANCE
- ✓ EDUCATION + PERFORMANCE MONITORING
- ✓ INNOVATION OR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE



Dell Medical, UT Campus, Austin, TX



Kingsbury Commons, Pease Park, Austin, TX

IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, NEW FACILITIES
SHOULD ACHIEVE MINIMUM GREEN BUILDING
RATING PROGRAM CERTIFICATIONS

ECOLOGICAL UPLIFT ON LANDFILL AREA



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BARTON SPRINGS SPILLWAY



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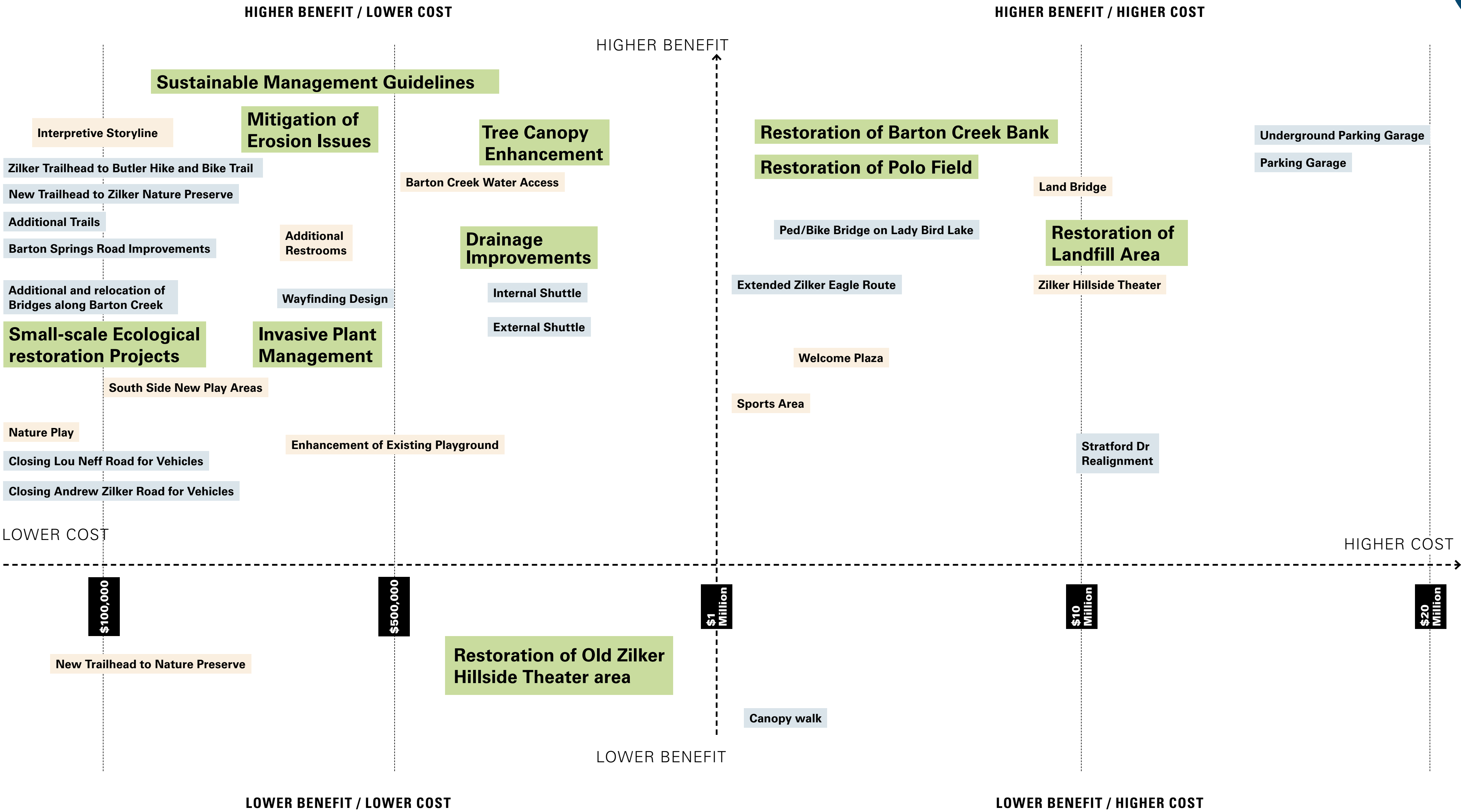


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IMPLEMENTATION

COST AND BENEFIT RELATION



CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS

IMPACT OF THE VISION PLAN

- 1 Balancing Competing Interests
- 2 Urbanizing Recreation Within a Historic Context
- 3 Ensuring Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity
- 4 Linking Programming, Funding and Maintenance
- 5 Improving Mobility to and Inside the Park
- 6 Protecting the Ecological Heritage of Zilker

REVIEW AND ADOPTION

- DESIGN COMMISSION
- URBAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
- ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
- PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
- PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
- CITY COUNCIL

JAN

FEB

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

THANK YOU

• Zilker Metropolitan Park Vision Plan Website

<https://www.austintexas.gov/ZilkerVision>

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PEDESTRIAN
UNDERPASS

ROWING DOCK

LADY BIRD LAKE

ZILKER
CLUB HOUSE

RESTORED
WOODLAND

MAINTENANCE AREA OR DEPOT
FOR ZILKER EAGLE
TRAILHEAD OF ROY AND ANN
BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

NATURE
PRESERVE

AUSTIN NATURE AND
SCIENCE CENTER

PARKING
GARAGE OPTION

NATURAL AREA

ZILKER
BOTANICAL GARDEN

RESTORED
WOODLAND

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ZILKER LAND BRIDGE



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ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER



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POLO FIELD

GREAT LAWN

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DISC GOLF
AREA

PLAYGROUND

ENTRANCE TO
PARKING GARAGE

MOON TOWER

ANDREW ZILKER RD

NEW ENTRY ROAD TO
SUNSHINE CAMP

COLUMBUS DR

VIOLET CROWN
TRAILHEAD

ROCK GARDEN

BARTON SPRINGS RD

ENHANCED
RUGBY FIELD

PICNIC
AREA

PECAN GROVE
PICNIC AREA

MAINTENANCE AREA OR DEPOT
FOR ZILKER EAGLE

ENHANCED
PLAYGROUND

WELCOME PLAZA

RELOCATED
ZILKER PARK
BOAT RENTALS

TERRACE

BARTON SPRINGS SPILLWAY

NEW PED/BIKE
BRIDGE

NEW PED/BIKE
BRIDGE

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

SUNKEN
GARDEN

PARKING
GARAGE

SOUTH
PICNIC AREA

MONKEY
TREE LAWN

TODDLER
PLAYGROUND

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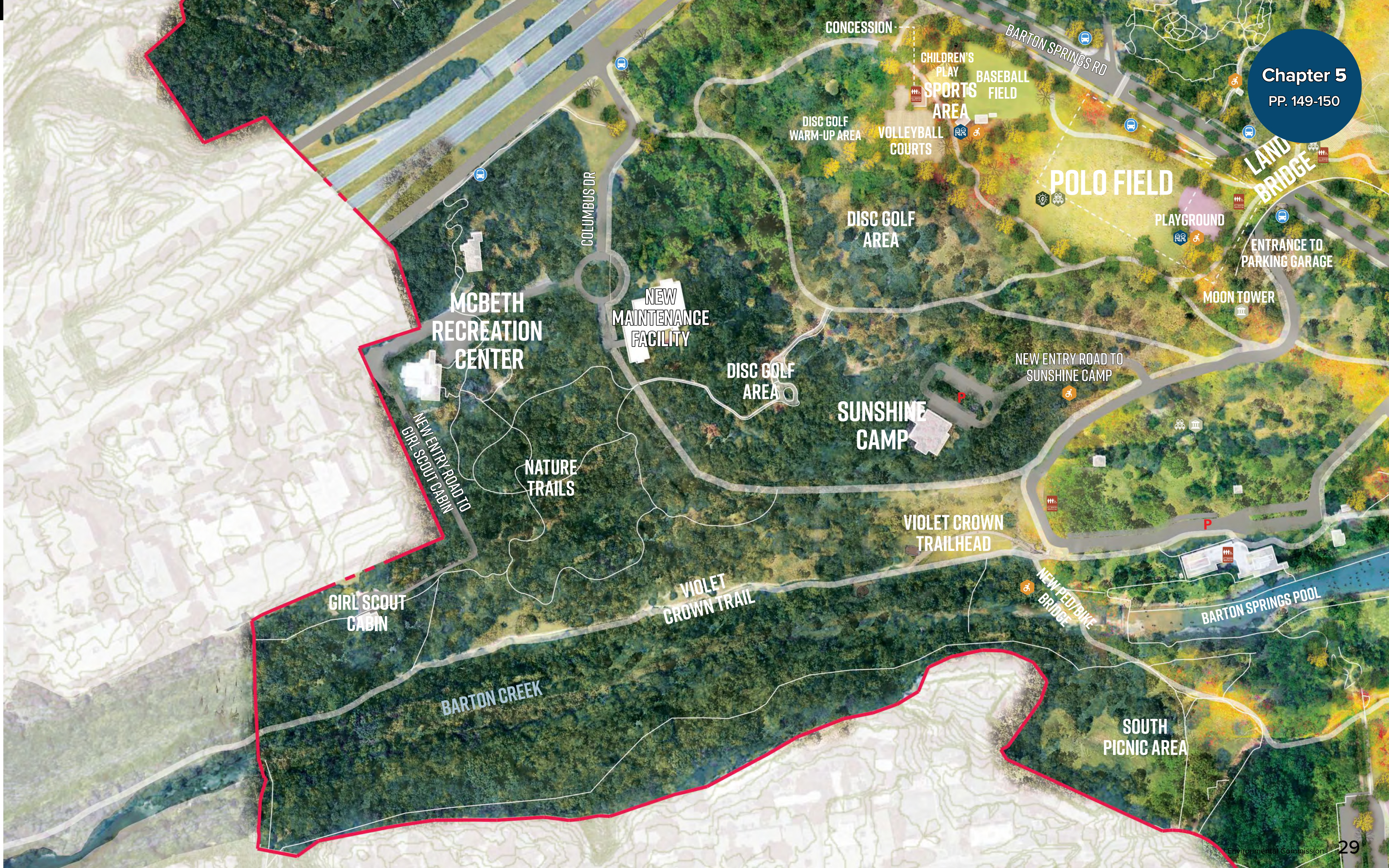
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CHILDREN’S PLAY AT SPORTS AREA



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