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Communication

Age-Friendly Vaughan

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Item No. 1

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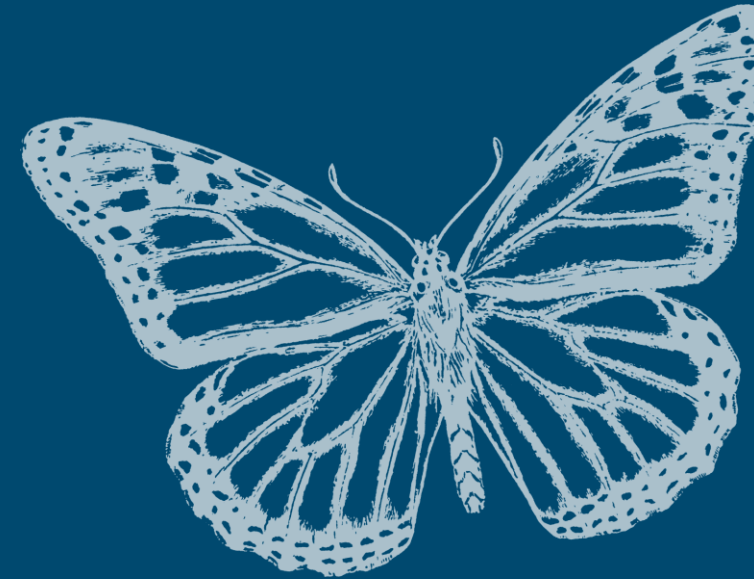
North Maple Regional Park

Family Recreation Area

Vision

To create a signature park focused on activities related to restoring nature, sharing culture, promoting active living, and building community.

All work related to advancing this park vision is guided by three pillars – restore, engage and play.





RESTORE

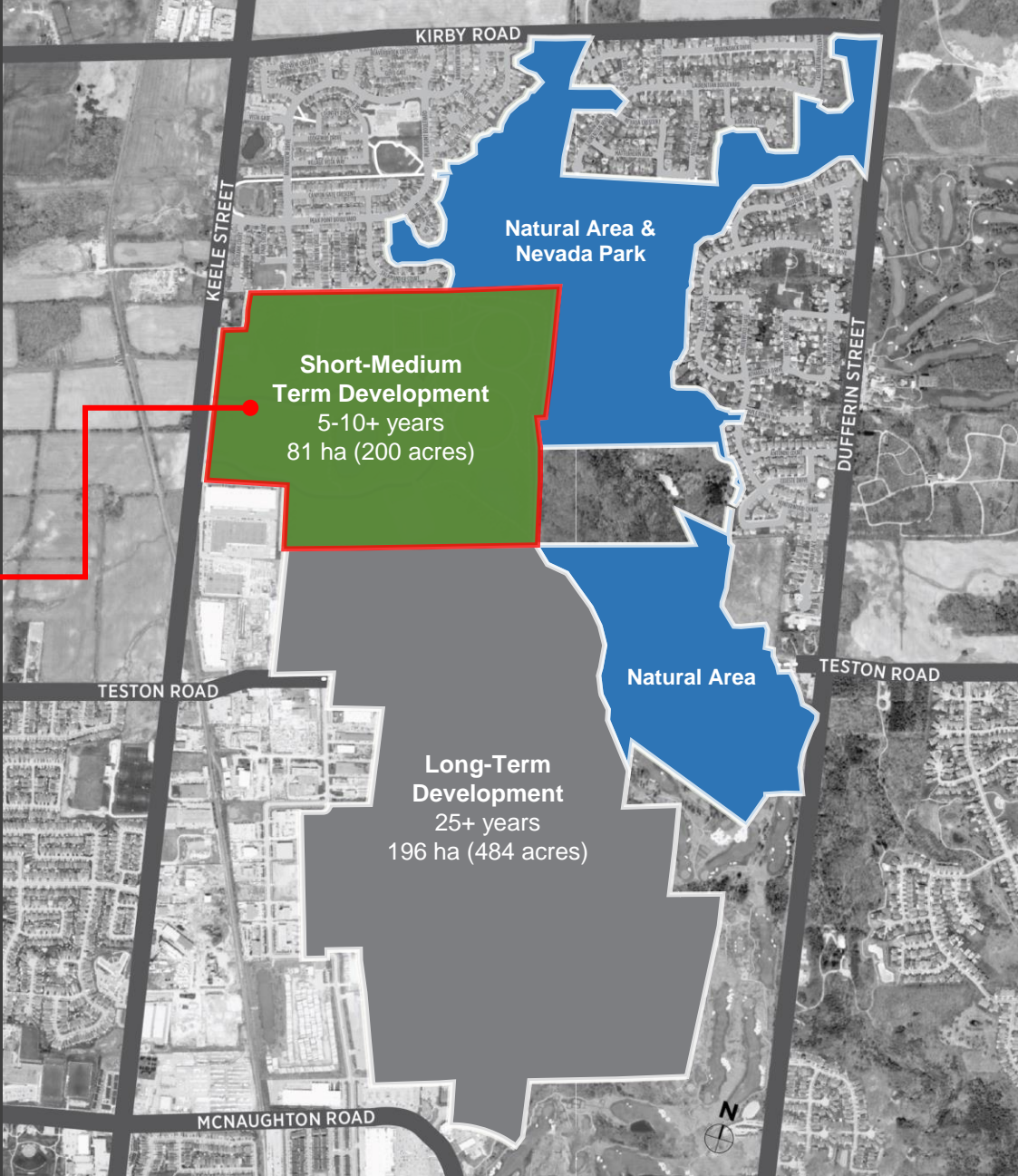


ENGAGE



PLAY

Great parks take time to build...



Phase 1 (FIFA certified fields opened September 2018)



Phase 2- Enabling Works



Phase 2 Vaughan's first cricket field



Phase 2 Event Lawn and Pathways



Phase 2 Road and Multi-Use Pathway



Phase 2 Restoration Work



New Project Parking Lot Expansion & Soccer Dome Sites



Domed Soccer Facility

Parking Lot Expansion

Family Recreation Area

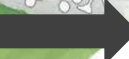
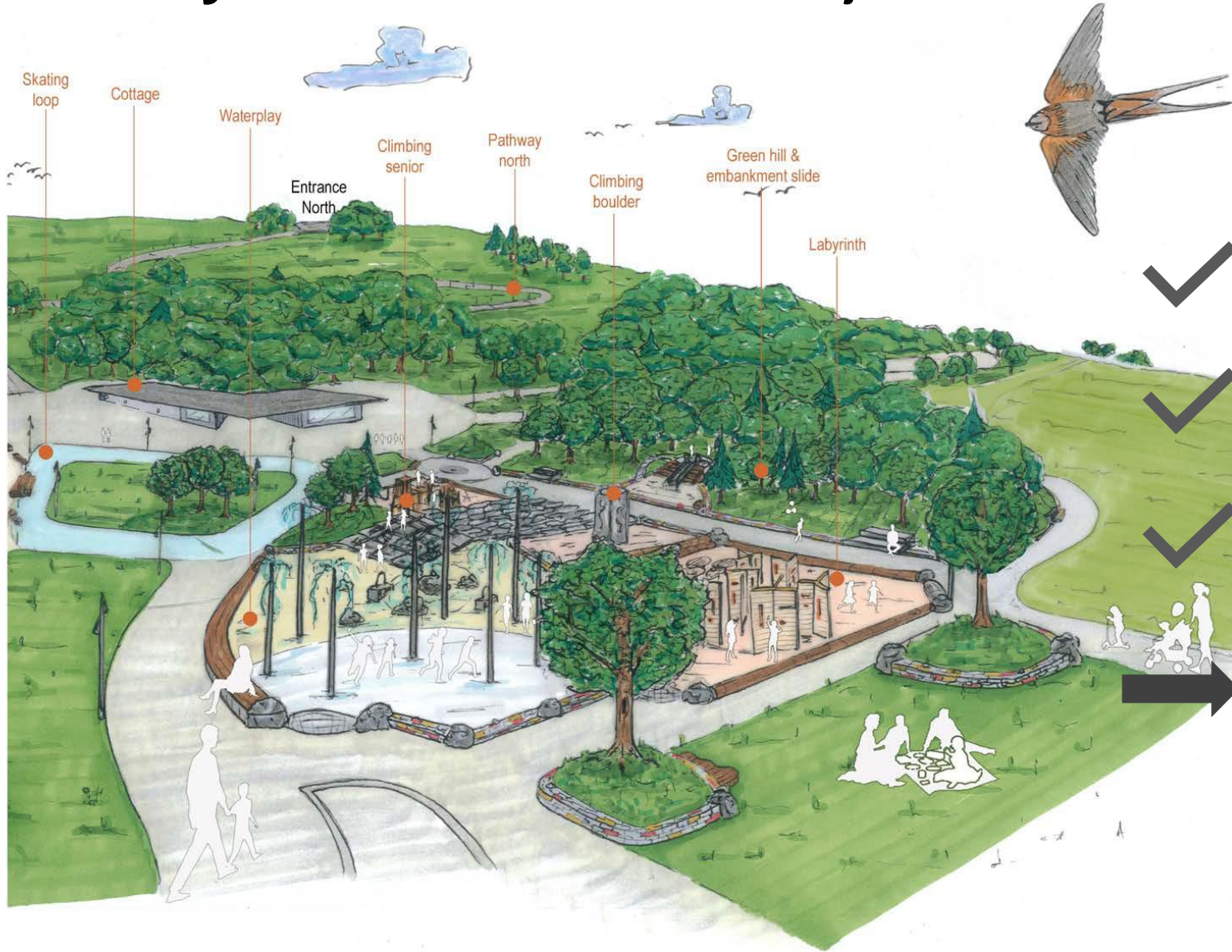


An aerial photograph of a large, irregularly shaped pond under construction. The pond is filled with dark water and contains numerous logs and branches. The shoreline is reinforced with rocks and logs. To the right of the pond, there is a large area of brown earth and a yellow excavator. The background shows a line of green trees and a dirt road.

Realizing the ambition

- ❖ Accelerated timeline
- ❖ Hired the right design team
- ❖ Strong internal collaboration
- ❖ Contractor prequalification process

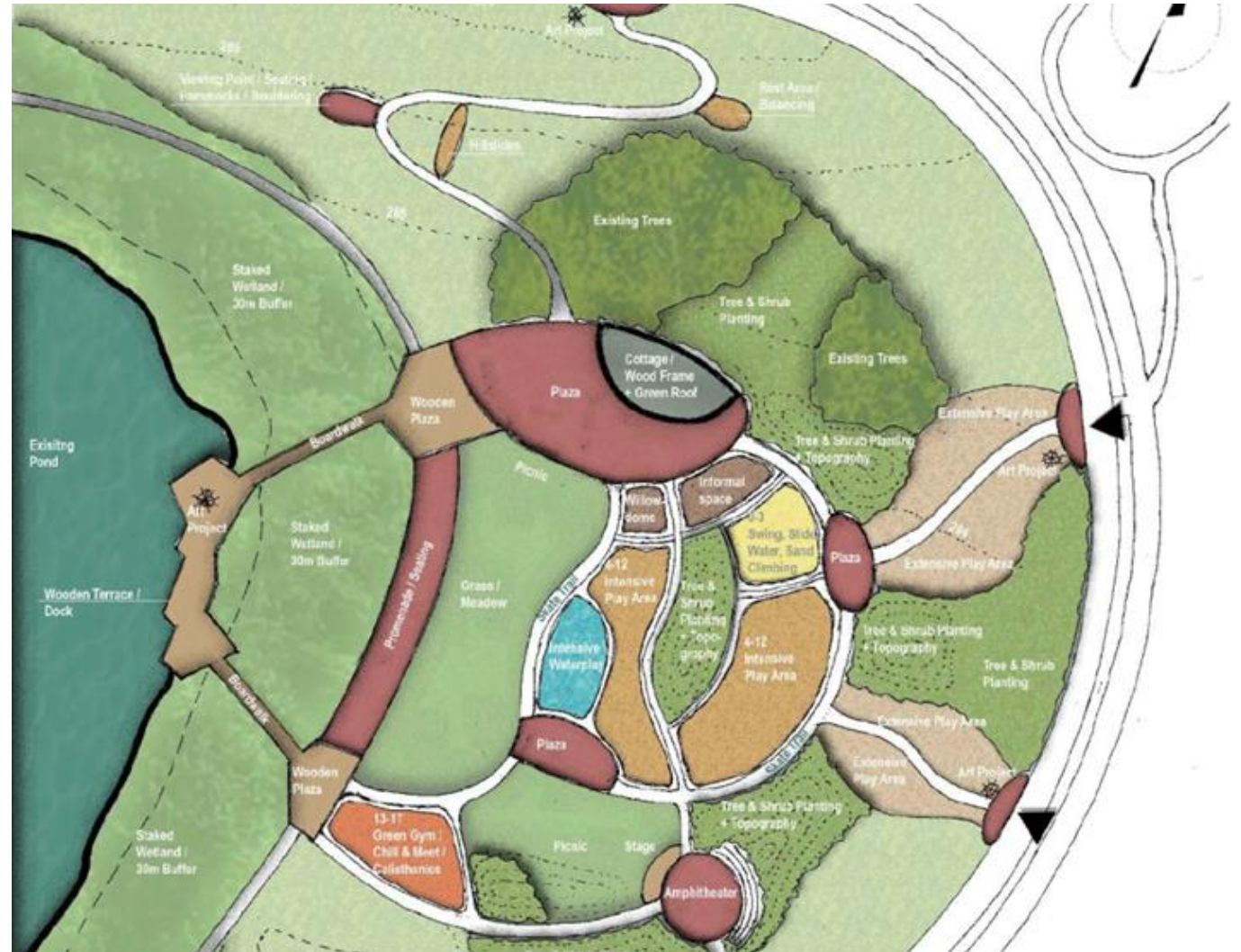
Family Recreation Area Project Timeline



2023	Develop vision for Family Recreation Area
2023/2024	Preliminary concept design Start detailed design
2024	Finalize detailed design
2025	Issue tender documents and advance construction
2026	Complete construction of Family Recreation Area & Gardens

Family Recreation Area

Initial Concept



Family Recreation Area Expanded Scope



Family Recreation Area Final Design



The plan shows a park layout with several distinct zones. On the left, there's a 'Climbing & balancing 1.5-5' area with a 'Tunnel' and 'Shrub planting / green hill'. Adjacent to it is a 'Waterplay area' with 'Playsand' and 'Edge wall'. A 'Stone boulder' and 'CIP Concrete' are also marked. In the center, there's a 'Climbing & balancing 5-12 Junior' area with 'Eco-paver' and 'Transfer platforms'. To the right, there's a 'Climbing & balancing 5-12 Senior' area with 'Swings' and 'Bike racks'. Further right, there's a 'Parcour Phase 2' area with 'Eco-lawns to be replaced by Parkour and EWF in Phase 2'. At the bottom, there's a 'Labyrinth' and 'Slide H=1.5m' area. The plan also includes 'Tree planting deciduous', 'Shrub planting', and 'Existing trees'. A central circular feature is labeled 'Cobblestones large & small'. The plan is oriented with North at the top.

Family Recreation Area Nature Playground



Family Recreation Area Nature Playground (Ages 1.5 – 5 years)



Crawl Tunnel



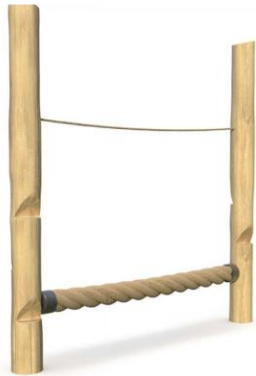
Embankment slide



Climbing frames



Log trail



Balance Rope

Family Recreation Area Nature Playground (Ages 5 – 12 years)



Embankment slide



Labryinth



Climbing Net



Jumping Discs



Trim Trail Combo

Family Recreation Area Nature Playground (Ages 5 – 12 years)



Trim Trail Combo



Transversing Rope Trail



Climbing Net



Parallel Bars

Family Recreation Area Nature Playground (Ages 5 – 12 years)



Climber



Swings

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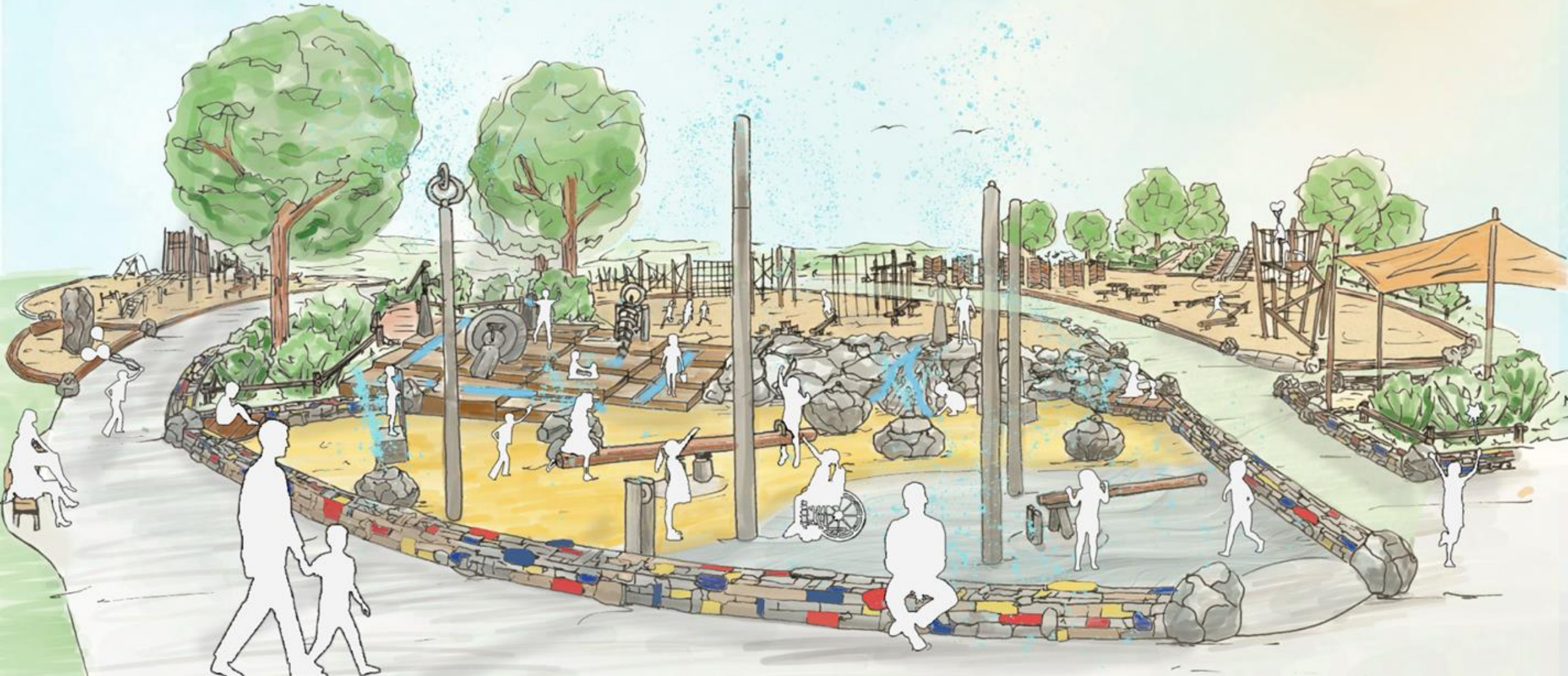


Belt path



Climbing Boulder

Family Recreation Area Water Play (All Ages)



Family Recreation Area Water Play



See-saw pump



Playground pump



Forest fountains: spiral rotator, umbrella jet, vertical jet

Family Recreation Area Water Play



Mill wheel



Rotating conveyor with trays



Archimedes Screw

Family Recreation Area Water Play



Family Recreation Area Seating Concepts



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Family Recreation Area Skate Trail



Family Recreation Area Pondsides Trail



Family Recreation Area Pavilion “The Cottage”



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Family Recreation Area Grand Pavilion



Family Recreation Area Grand Pavilion



Family Recreation Area Grand Pavilion - Rain Garden



Family Recreation Area Pavilion Gardens



Family Recreation Area

Overall Site Planting



Family Recreation Area Signage & Wayfinding



Family Recreation Area Interpretive Elements



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- Electrical, lighting, Wi-Fi, security cameras
- Water, wastewater, stormwater management
- Operations access
- Site furniture
- Zamboni garage, equipment rental room, canteen setup
- Extensive tree and shrub and flower planting

Family Recreation Area

Next Steps & Timing

- **2025-Q1:**
 - ✓ Issue tender documents to prequalified bidders
- **2025-Q2:**
 - Award of contract and begin construction
- **2026-Q3:**
 - Grand opening



Questions?

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