



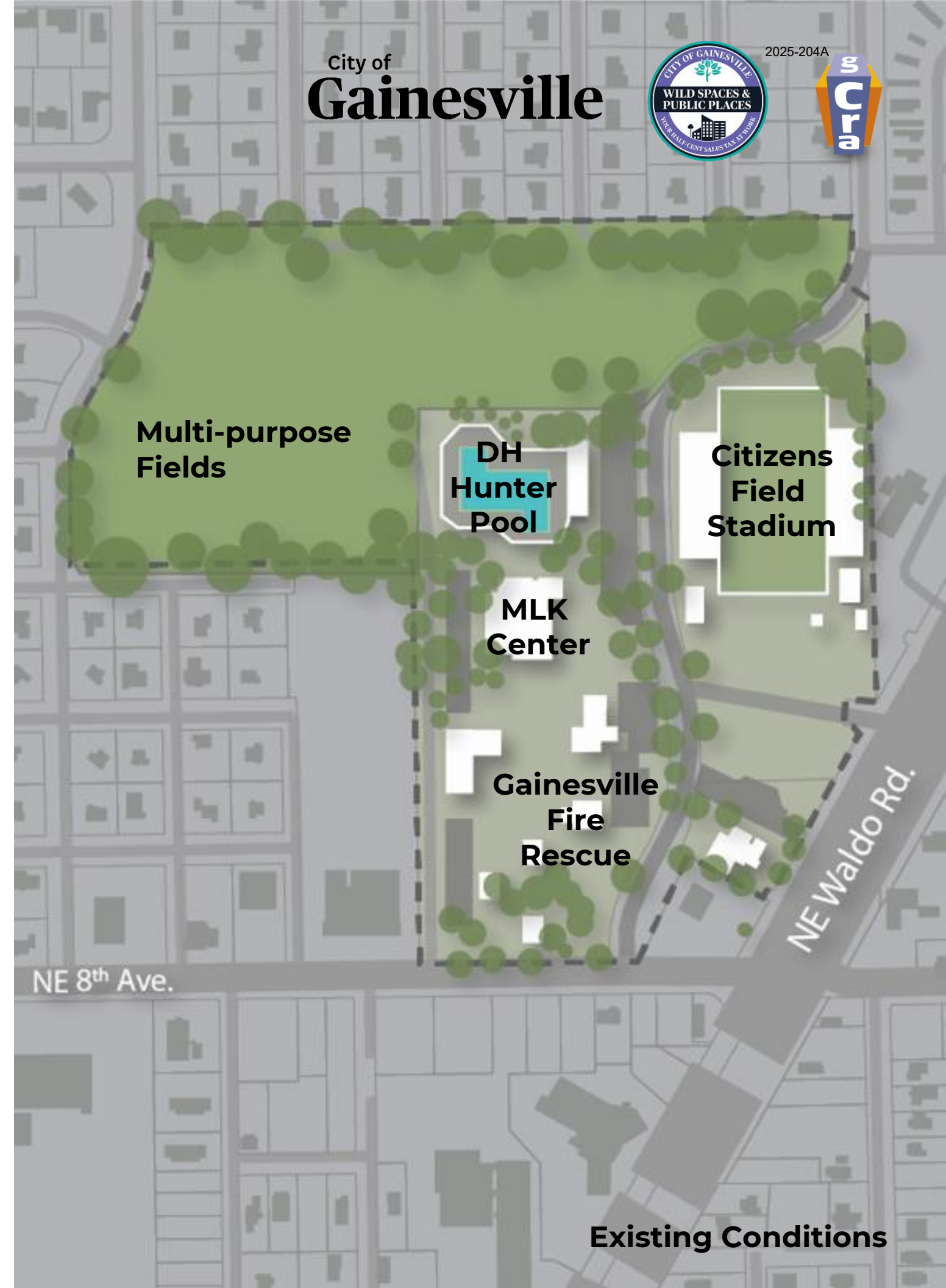
Citizens Field Revitalization Project

**City of Gainesville
General Policy
Committee Meeting**
Thursday, March 13, 2025



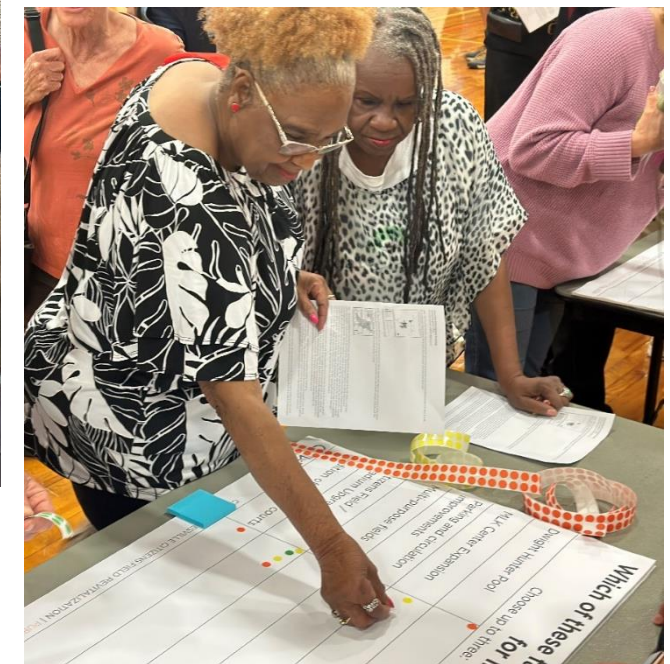
Project Overview

- Project site includes MLK Center, **Citizens Field Stadium**, **DH Hunter Pool**, Multi-purpose fields, and Gainesville Fire Rescue Facilities (~36 total acres)
- Recommendations for NE 8th Avenue and NE Waldo Road improvements
- Public + Stakeholder Engagement
- Final deliverable includes the development of Preliminary Site Plan
 - Construction documentation + permitting to follow
- Anticipated to be completed in June 2025
 - Pending City Commission direction on final program facilities



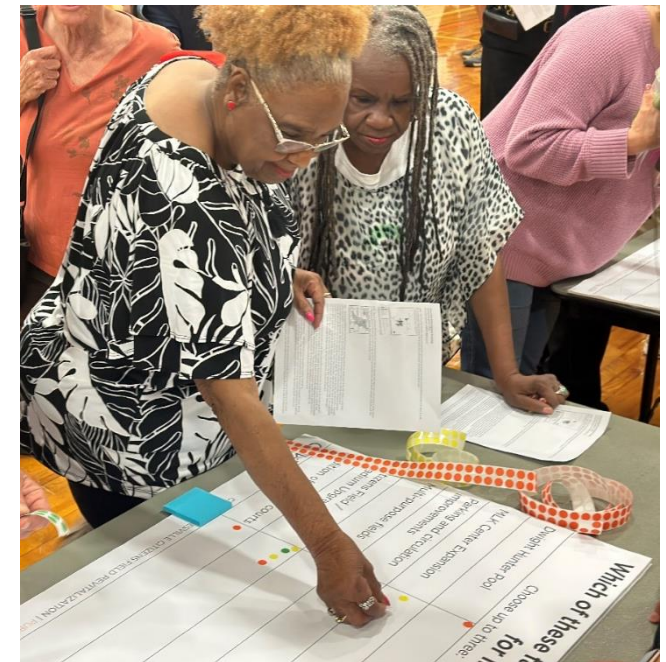
Community + Stakeholder Feedback

- Community pride surrounding the location of Citizens Field
- Facilities are not working for athletes, bands, fans, staff, or support operations
- DH Hunter Pool is at the end of its life and requires replacement
- Want kids to be proud of where they play + facilities to positively reflect the Gainesville community



Community + Stakeholder Feedback

- Community pride in the facilities
- Facilities are well used + need improvement
- Stadium location vs. structure
- MLK Center usage + growth
- Natural setting + protection of flexible open space
- Competition Pool vs. Community Pool
- Community focus for diverse users
- Making the facilities reflect the pride the community has in this complex

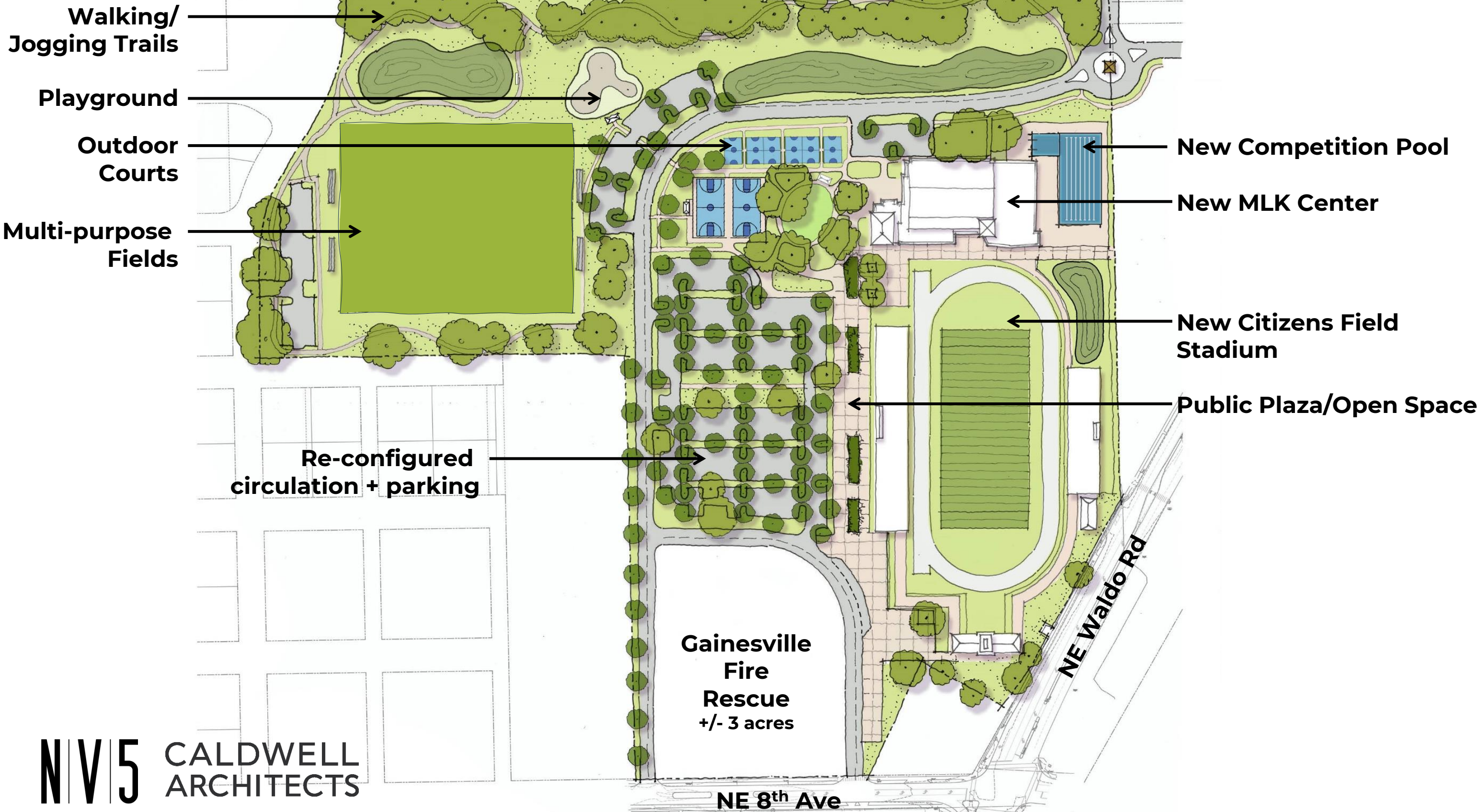


Site Plan 'A'

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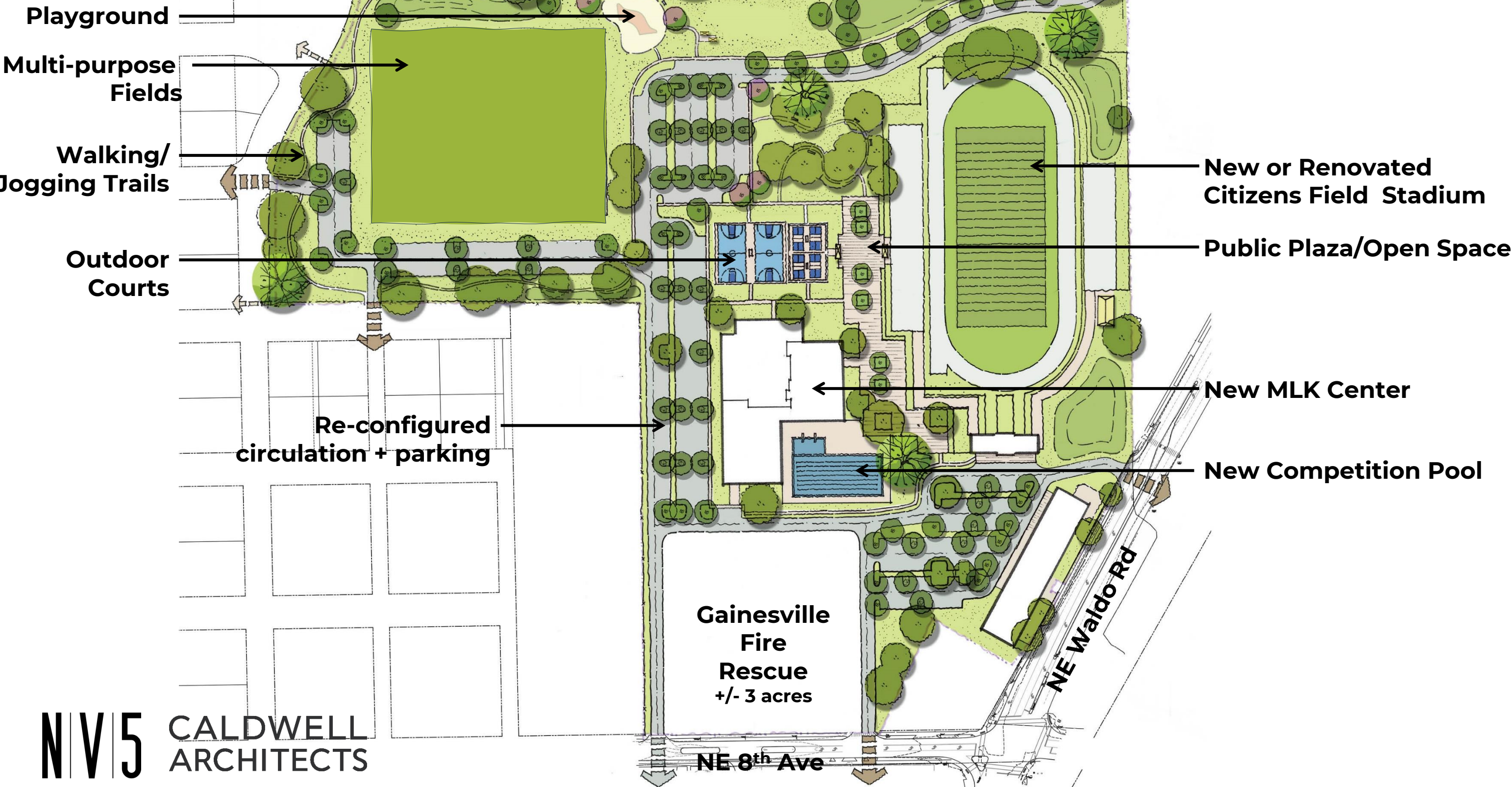


Site Plan 'B'

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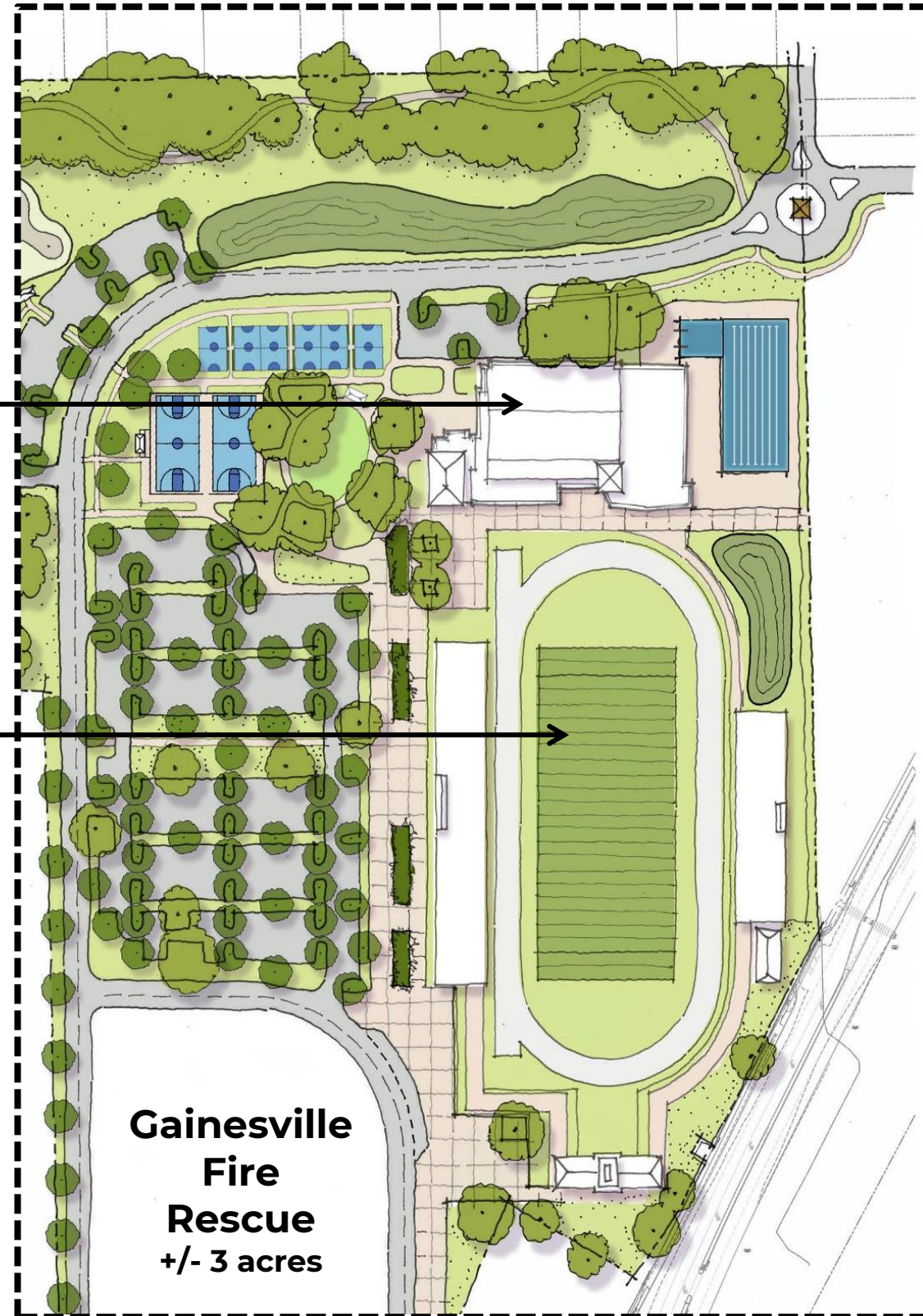


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New MLK
Center

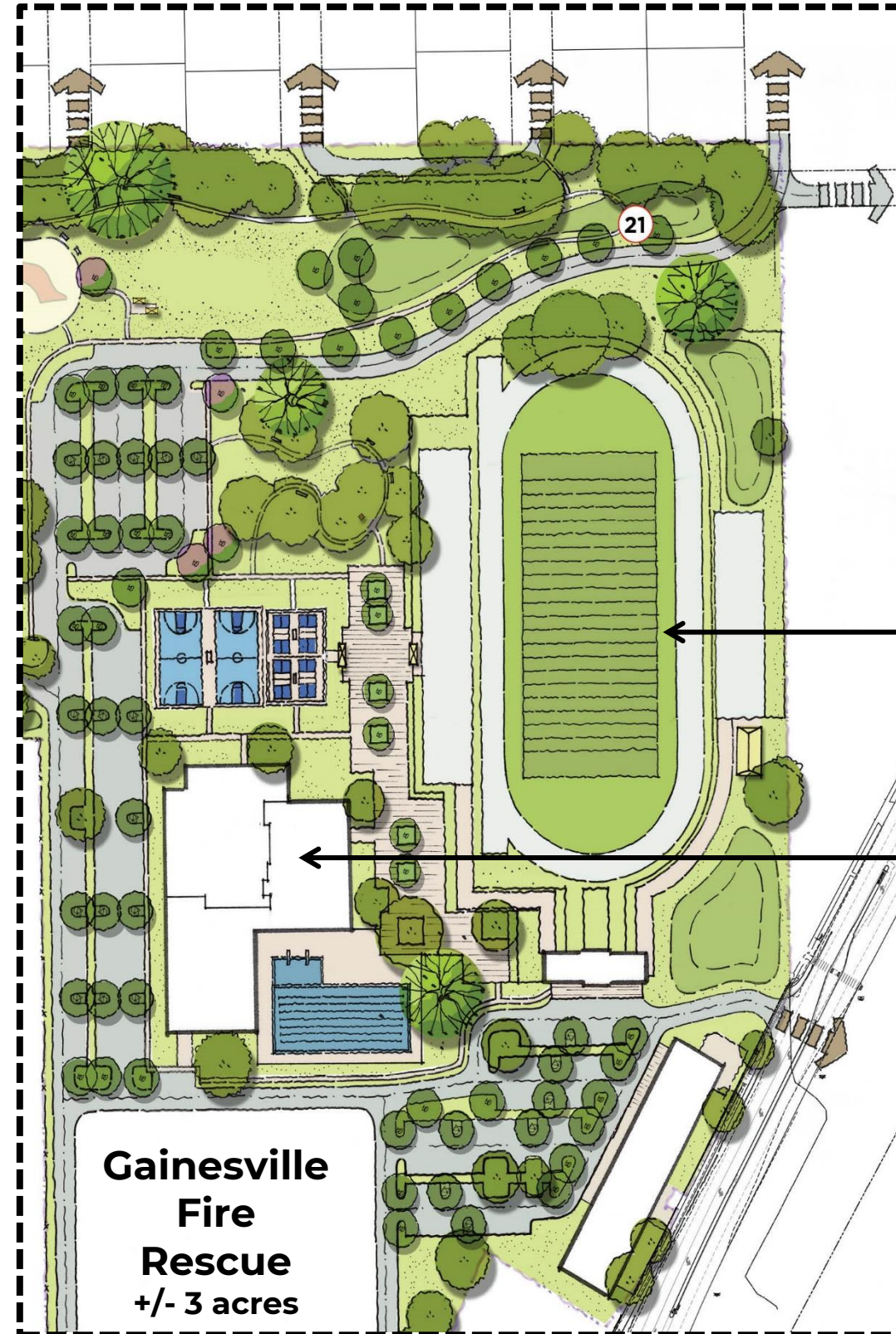
New Citizens
Field Stadium



Site Plan 'A'

New or Renovated
Citizens Field
Stadium

New or Renovated
MLK Center



Site Plan 'B'

Commission Discussion Points for Feedback

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- Citizens Field Stadium + discussion with SBAC
- Priorities if the stadium is no longer part of the project
- Additional property considerations:
 - Fire Station and Training/Drill Area
 - Adjacent properties

Thank you.

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