

DEL RAY GATEWAY PROJECT: COLASANTO INTERACTIVE FOUNTAIN/SPRAY PARK

Community Meeting #3
October 6, 2021



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- 2 Recap of Process So Far
- 3 Analysis and Initial Concepts
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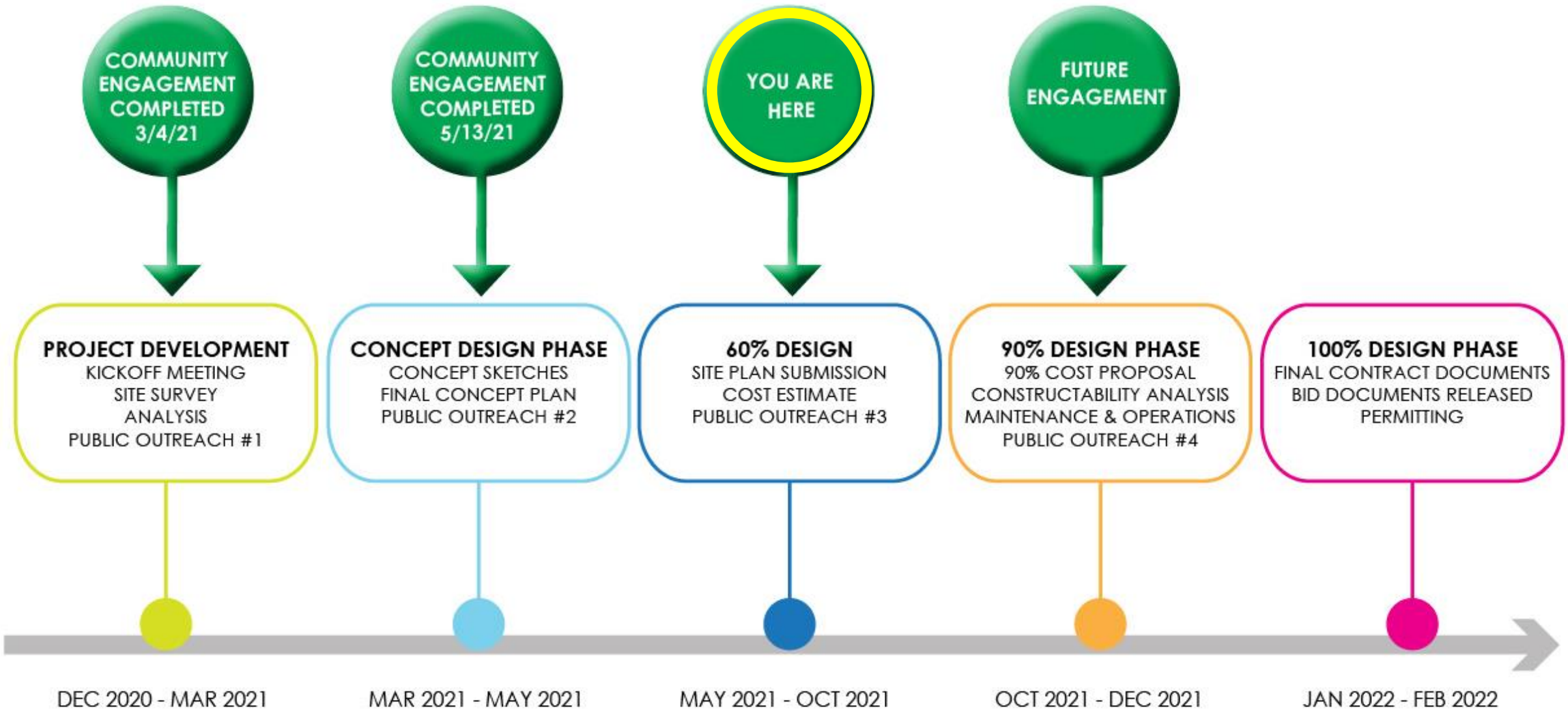
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Guidelines from Needs Assessment and Community Survey

- At grade aquatic facilities
- Multi-generational, inclusive
- Functions as a plaza
- Functions as an entry way
- Does not impact Colasanto Center building
- Should incorporate an art component



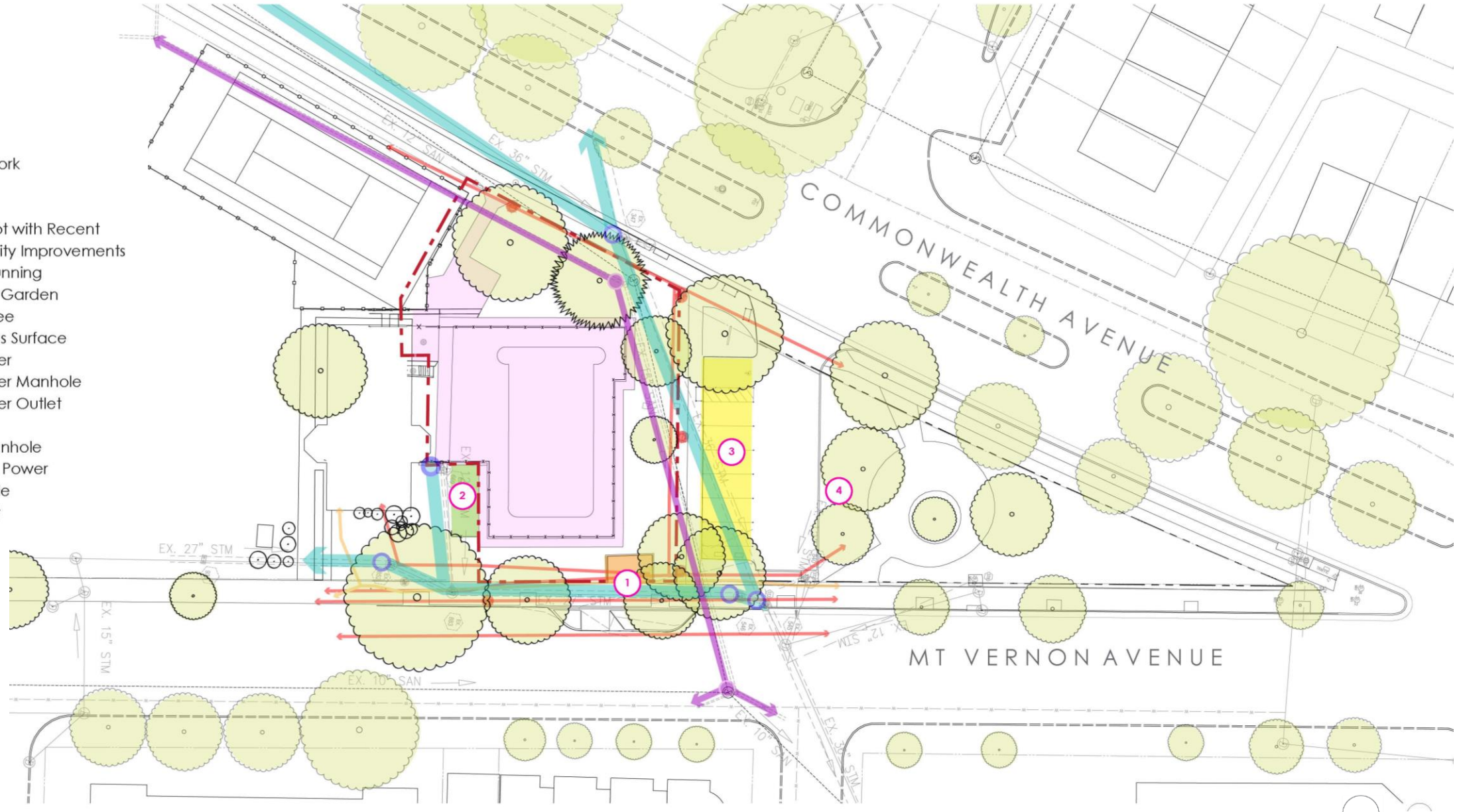


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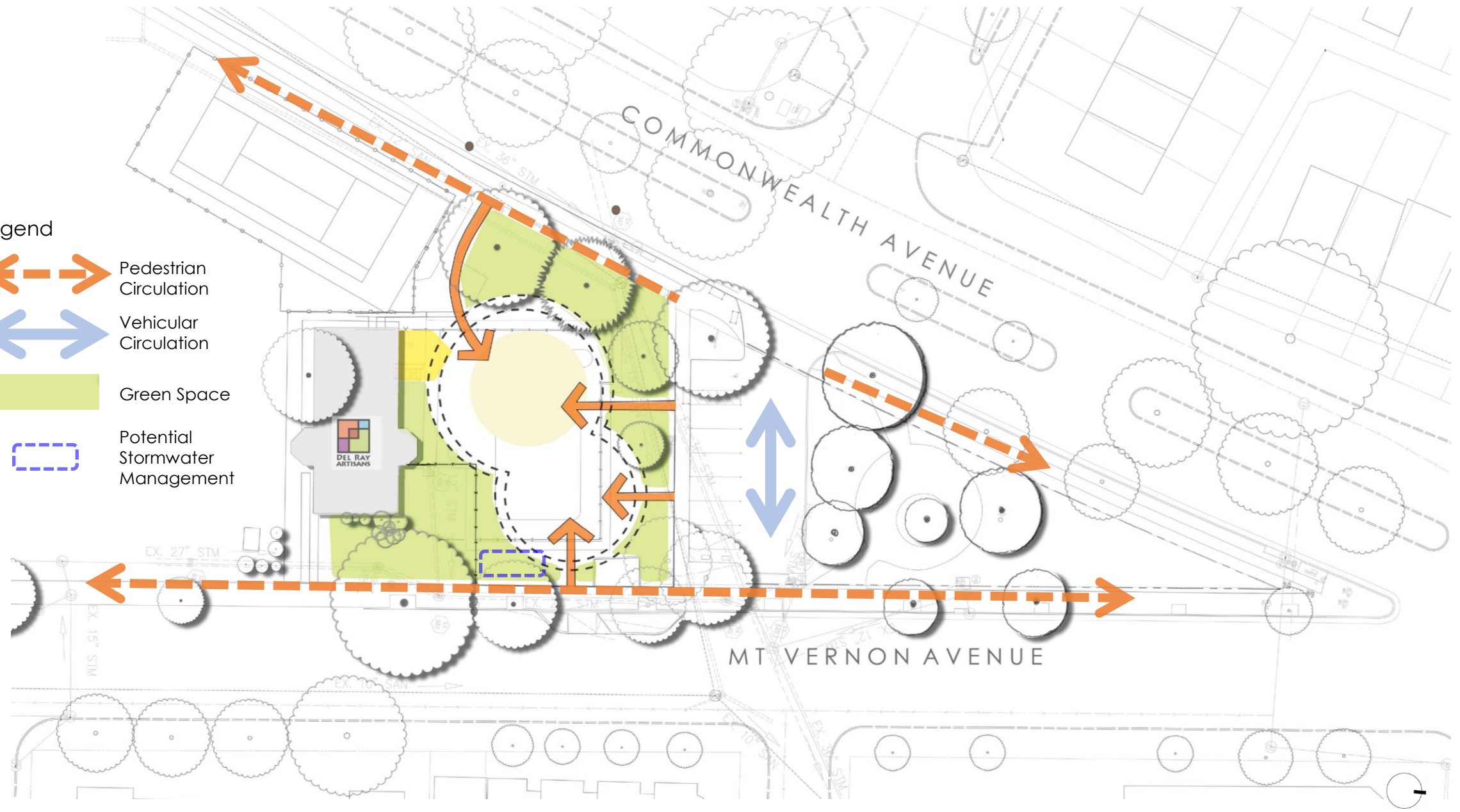
- - - Limit of Work
- ① Bus Stop
- ② Garden
- ③ Parking Lot with Recent Accessibility Improvements
- ④ Nancy Dunning Memorial Garden
- Existing Tree
- Impervious Surface
- Stormwater
- Stormwater Manhole
- Stormwater Outlet
- Sewer
- Sewer Manhole
- Dominion Power
- VZW Cable
- Streetlight



Bubble Diagram

Legend

-  Pedestrian Circulation
-  Vehicular Circulation
-  Green Space
-  Potential Stormwater Management



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- Community Meeting Poll
- Online Survey
- Del Ray Gateway Group Feedback
- City Staff Feedback

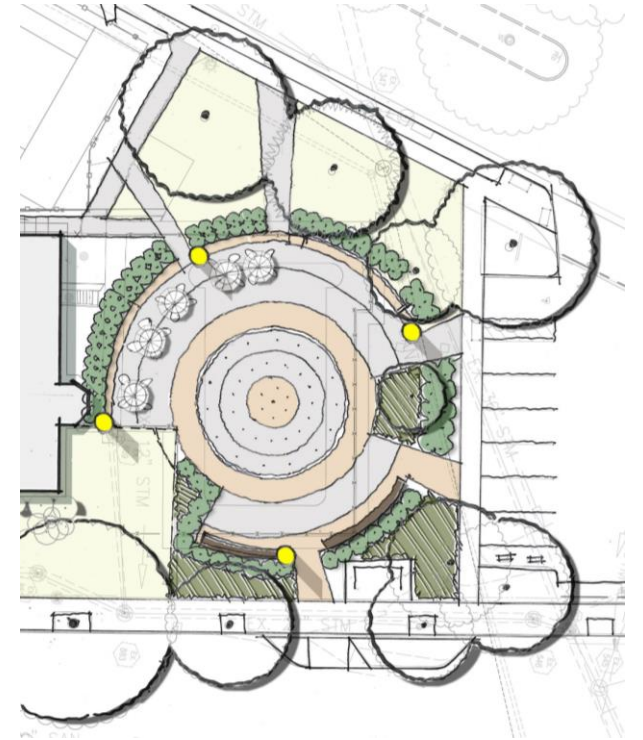
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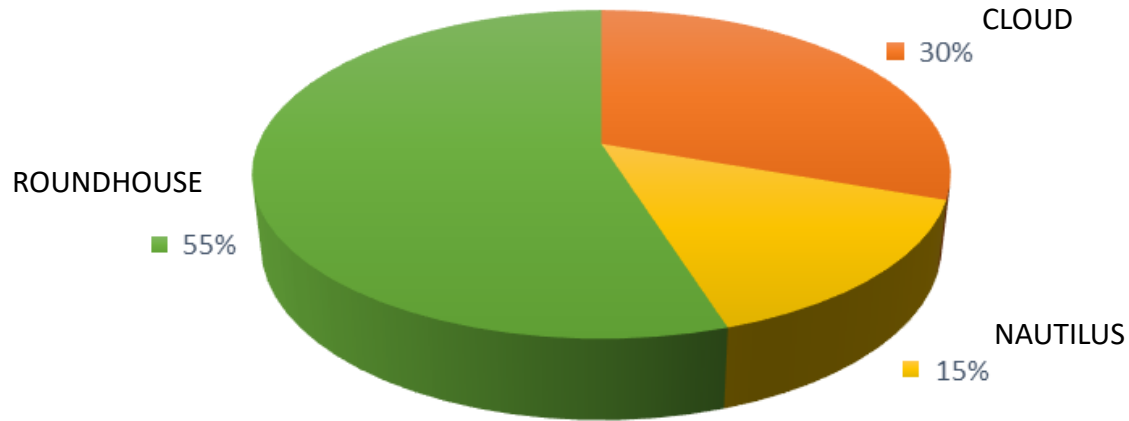
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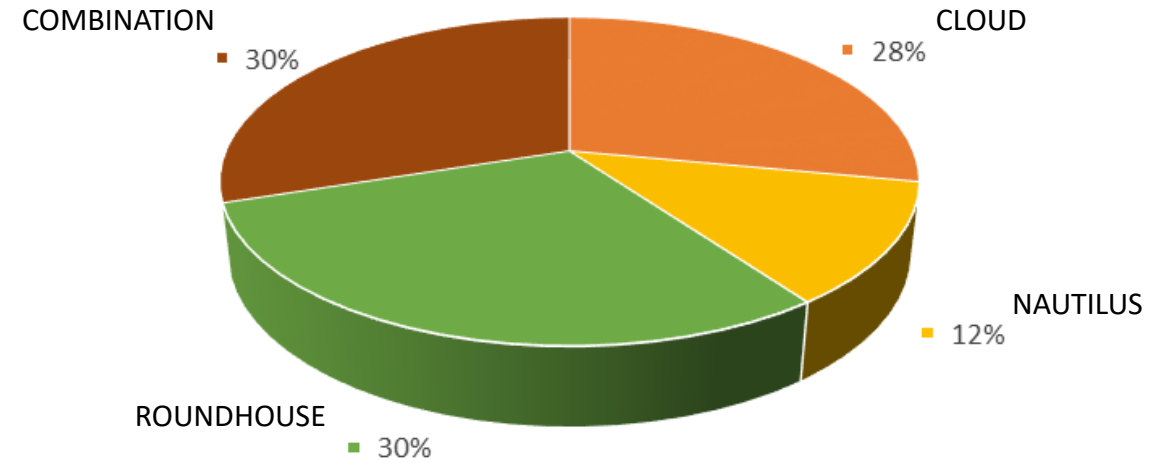
C: THE ROUNDHOUSE



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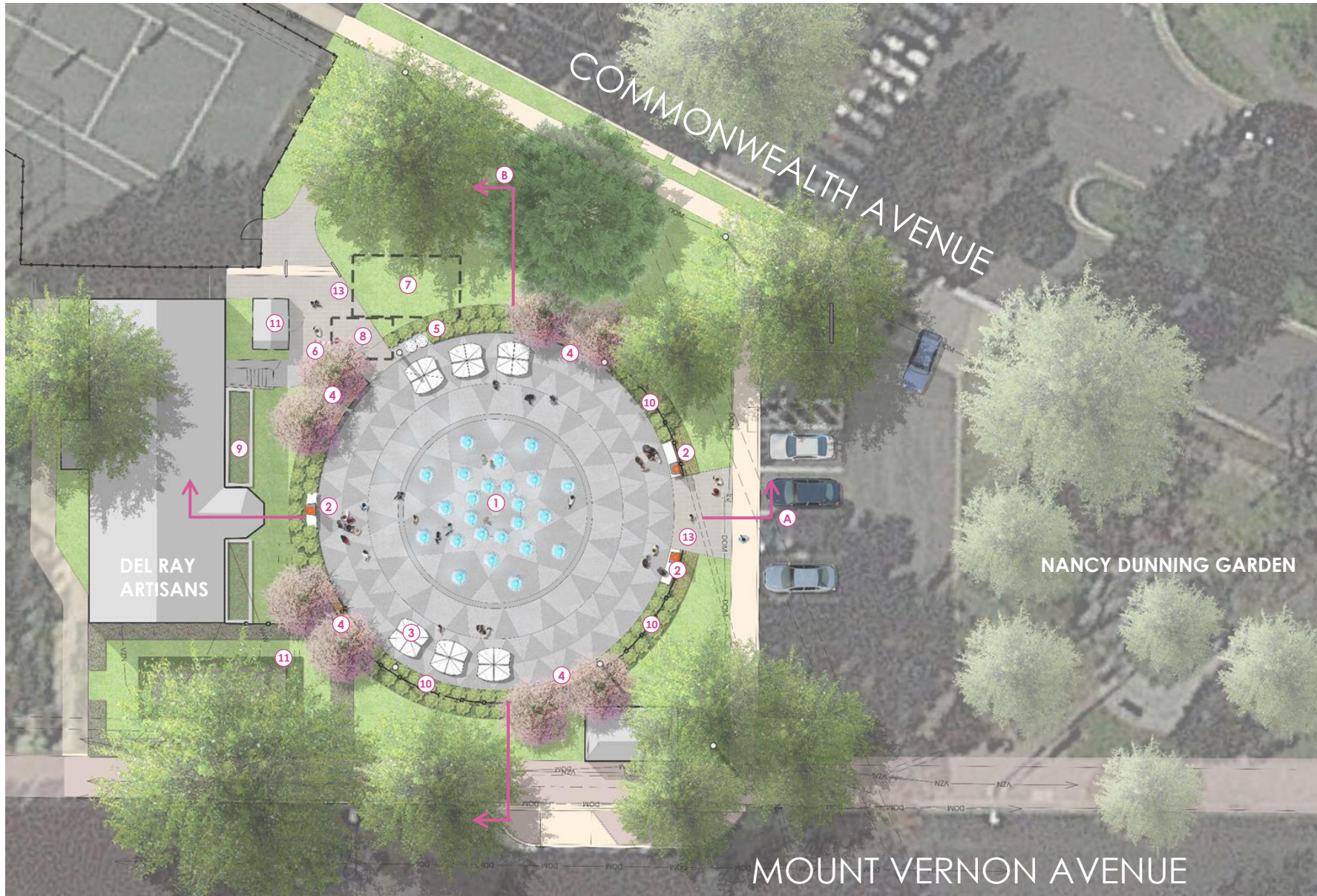
Public Art at Del Ray Gateway/Colasanto Interactive Fountain

- Beatrice Coron was selected via the public art process from a national call to design and fabricate an original artwork that will be integrated with the project.
- Beatrice is currently collecting community stories about Del Ray. A survey is posted on the website where the community can share information and hear more about the artist.
- The public art concept is anticipated to be presented to the Public Art Task Force in November 2021 and the Arts Commission in December 2021.
- Additional information is on the City's website at: <https://www.alexandriava.gov/124008>



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Legend

- 1 Interactive Fountain feature
- 2 Proposed Public Art location
- 3 Table and Chairs
- 4 Bench
- 5 Recycle And Trash Bin
- 6 Drinking Fountain and Foot Wash Station
- 7 Underground Vault for Mechanical equipment
- 8 Underground vault as Balance Tank
- 9 Potential Stormwater Planter
- 10 Fence
- 11 Potential Restroom
- 12 Artisans Garden
- 13 Permeable Paving



Proposed Site Furnishings



Proposed Planting Selections



Magnolia virginiana
- Sweet Bay Magnolia



Ilex glabra 'Compacta' - Inkberry



Buxus - Boxwood



Carex pensylvanica - Sedge



Rhus aromatica 'Gro Low'
- Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac



Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Joy'
- Autumn Joy Sedum



Clethra alnifolia
- Sweet Pepperbush



Coreopsis verticillata
- Threadleaf Coreopsis



Eutrochium dubium 'Little Joe'
- Joe Pye Weed



Panicum virgatum 'Hanse Herms'
- Switch Grass



Astilbe x arendsii 'Amethyst'
- Astilbe



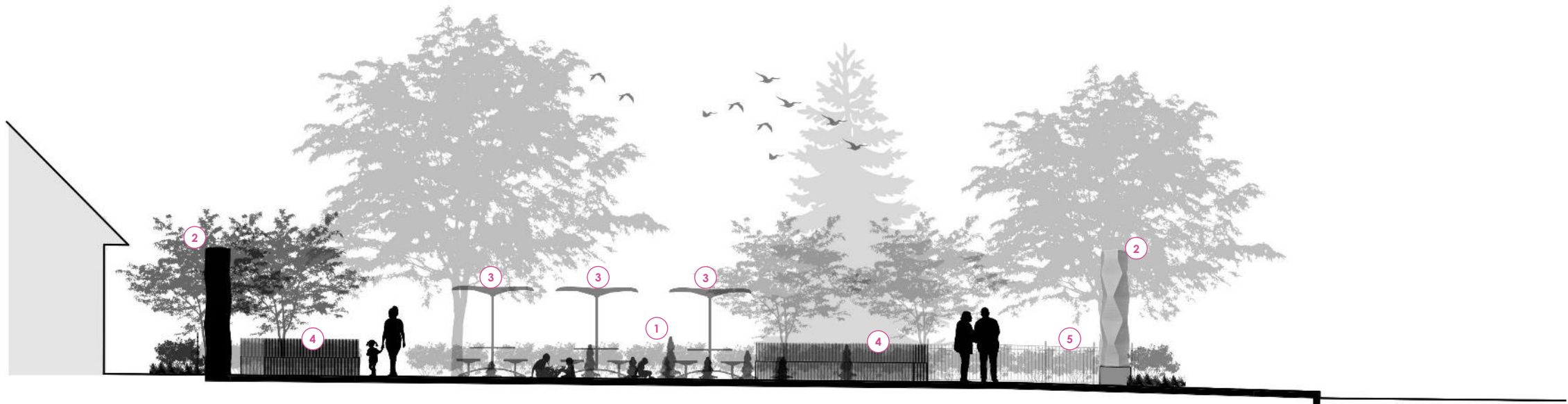
Itea virginica 'LITTLE HENRY'
- Virginia Sweetspire





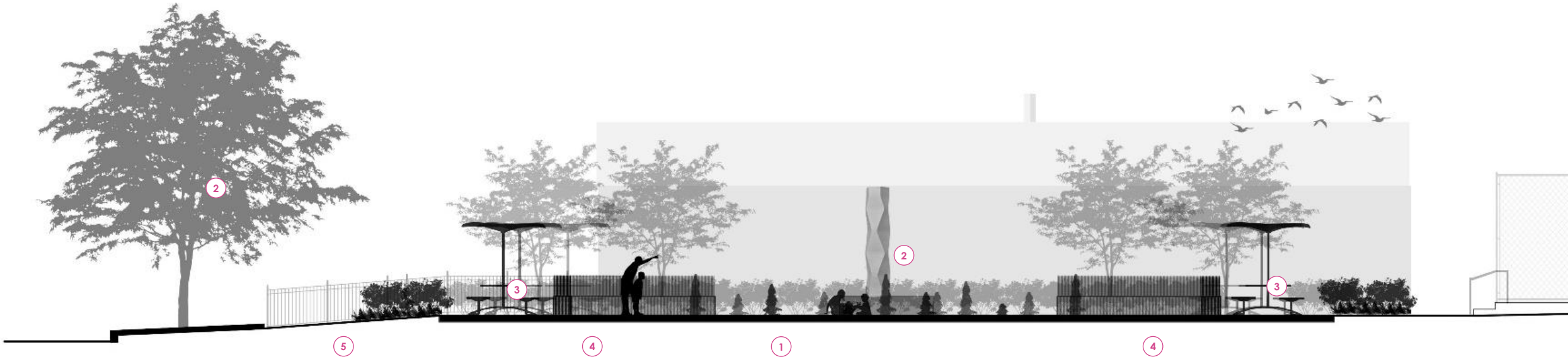
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Q&A - Discussion

Next Steps

- 60% Construction Documents
- Conceptual Development of the Art.
- 90% Construction Documents
- Public Art coordination with the documents
- Regulatory plan review.
- Finalization of Bid Documents

Visit the project website:

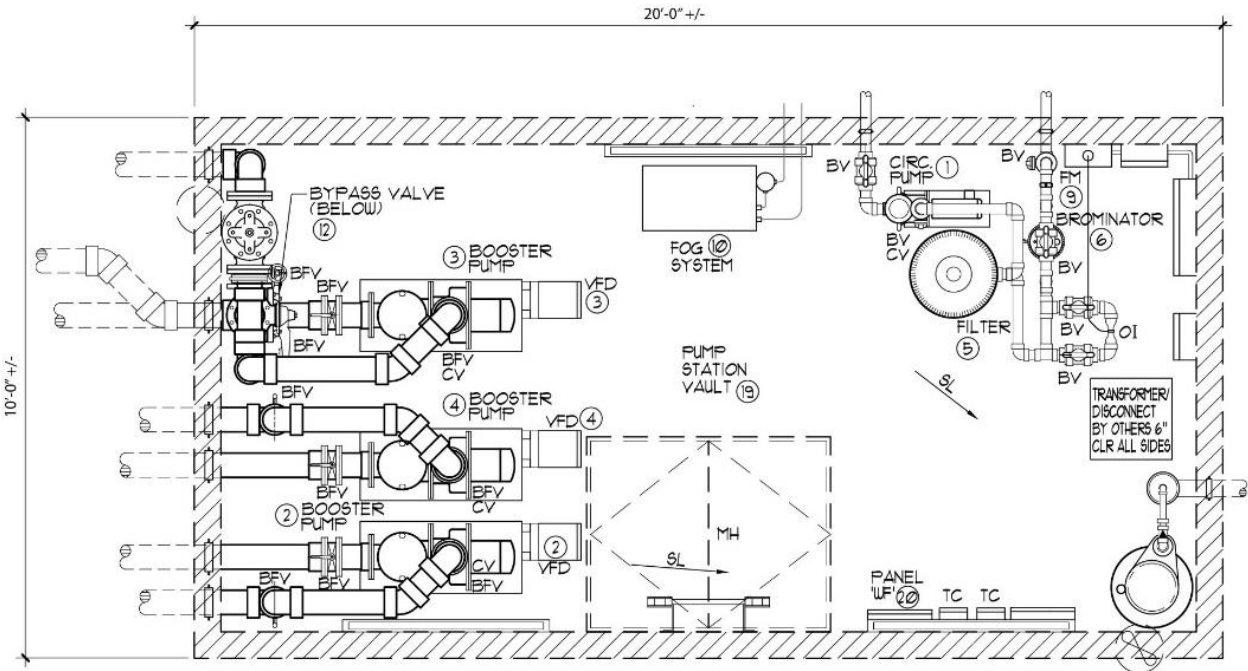
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CONCEPTUAL WATER MECHANICS DESIGN

MECHANICAL ROOM



BALANCE TANK

