

# PLAN CONCEPTS

THREE CONCEPTS

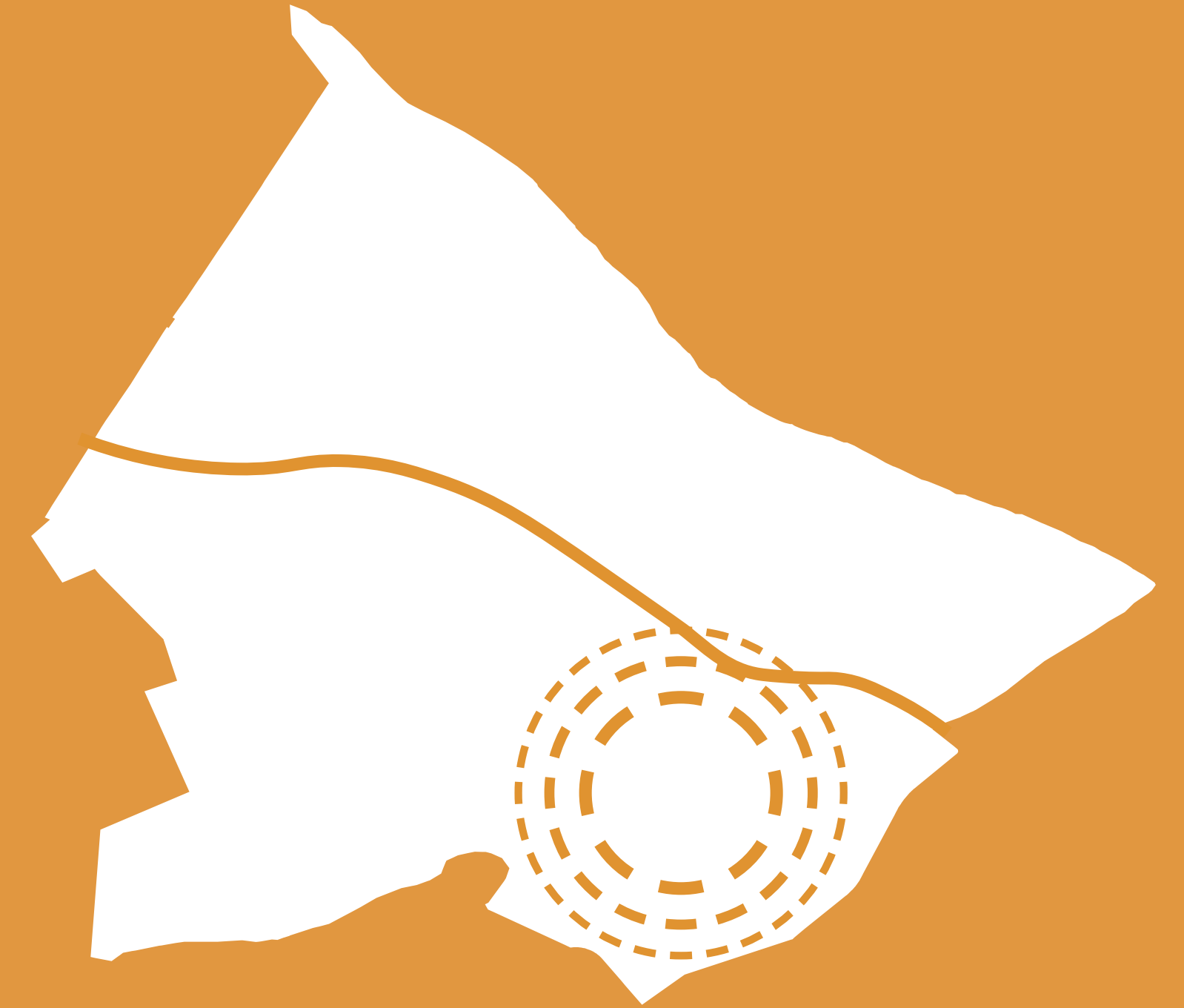
ZILKER  
METROPOLITAN  
PARK  
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EDGES



REGENERATE

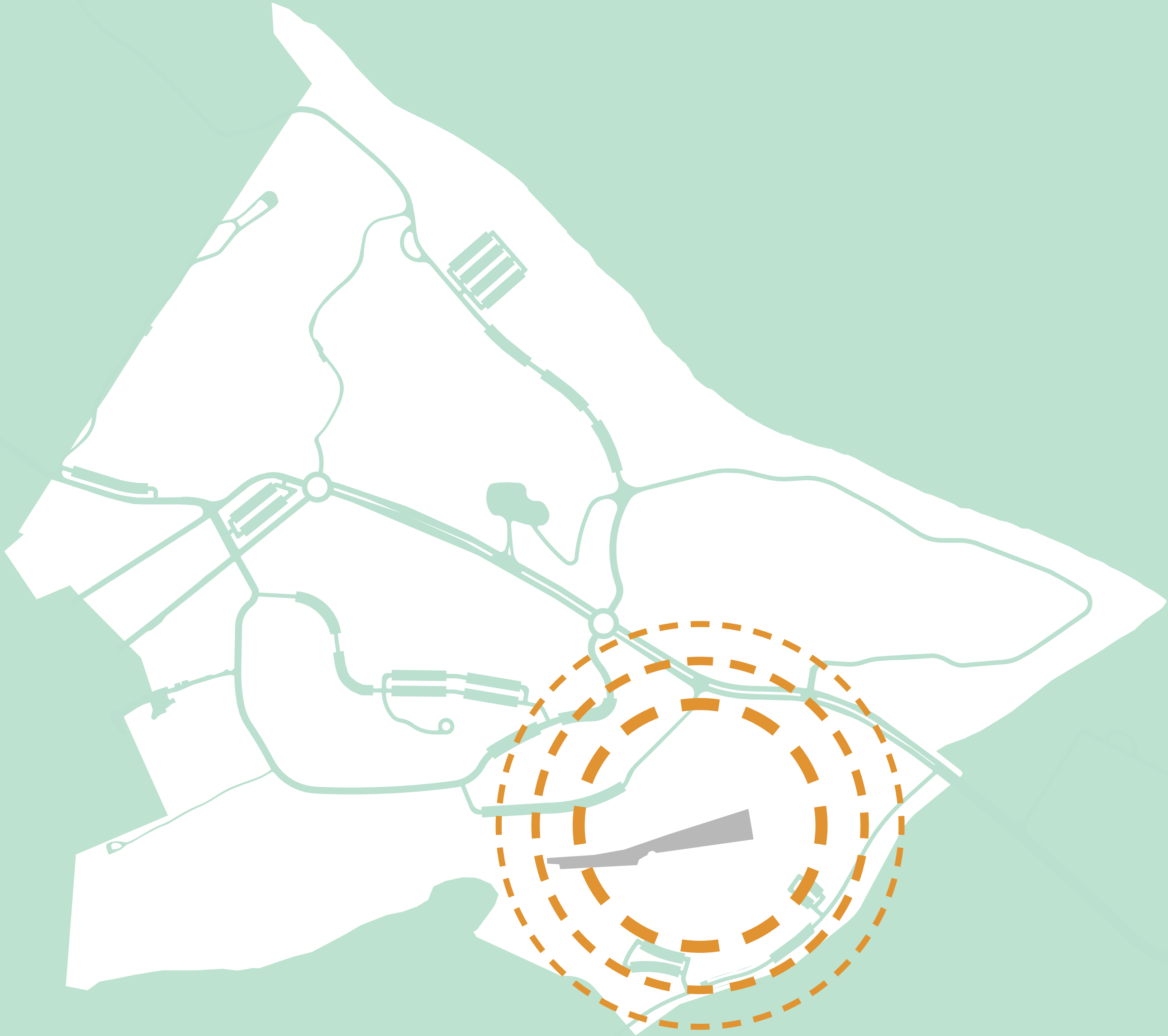
# ELEMENTS COMMON TO ALL CONCEPTS

- Barton Creek rehabilitation
- Green stormwater infrastructure
- Ecological Uplift
- Rehabilitation of the Butler Landfill
- Programming nodes that are connected with pathways/people mover
- Address Azie Morton Road
- Address southern part of park by Azie Morton Road – parking, access
- Water Budget
- Universal ADA accessibility
- Zilker Eagle and Internal Shuttle routes to move people within the park

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## CONCEPT

**24%**  
Support Park Programming  
should not change from  
what it is today  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## PLAN VIEW

- 1 Butler Hike and Bike Trail
  - 2 Great Lawn
  - 3 Pedestrian Bridge
  - 4 Welcome Plaza
  - 5 Fallout Shelter
  - 6 Caretaker's Cottage
  - 7 Playground
  - 8 Barton Creek Shore
  - 9 Sunken Garden
  - 10 Barton Springs Pools
  - 11 Hillside Theater
  - 12 Violet Crown Trailhead
  - 13 Barton Creek
  - 14 Girl Scout Cabin
  - 15 Disc Golf Green Infrastructure
  - 16 Botanical Garden
  - 17 Landfill Area
  - 18 Butler Hike and Bike Trail
  - 19 Preserve Lake Entrance
  - 20 Eanes Creek
  - 21 Nature & Science Center
  - 22 Preserve Outlook
  - 23 Historic Pistol Range
  - 24 MOPAC /Rollingwood Intersection
  - 25 Picnic Area
- Cap Metro Bus Stop



# ZILKER TODAY

## NATURE PRESERVE AND LANDFILL AREA



ZILKER CLUBHOUSE

BOATHOUSE

EANES CREEK

NATURE CENTER DRIVE

AUSTIN NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY

LANDFILL GRAVEL PARKING

LADY BIRD LAKE

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

HISTORIC PISTOL RANGE

ROLLINGWOOD DRIVE

PICNIC AREA

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

LOU NEFF ROAD

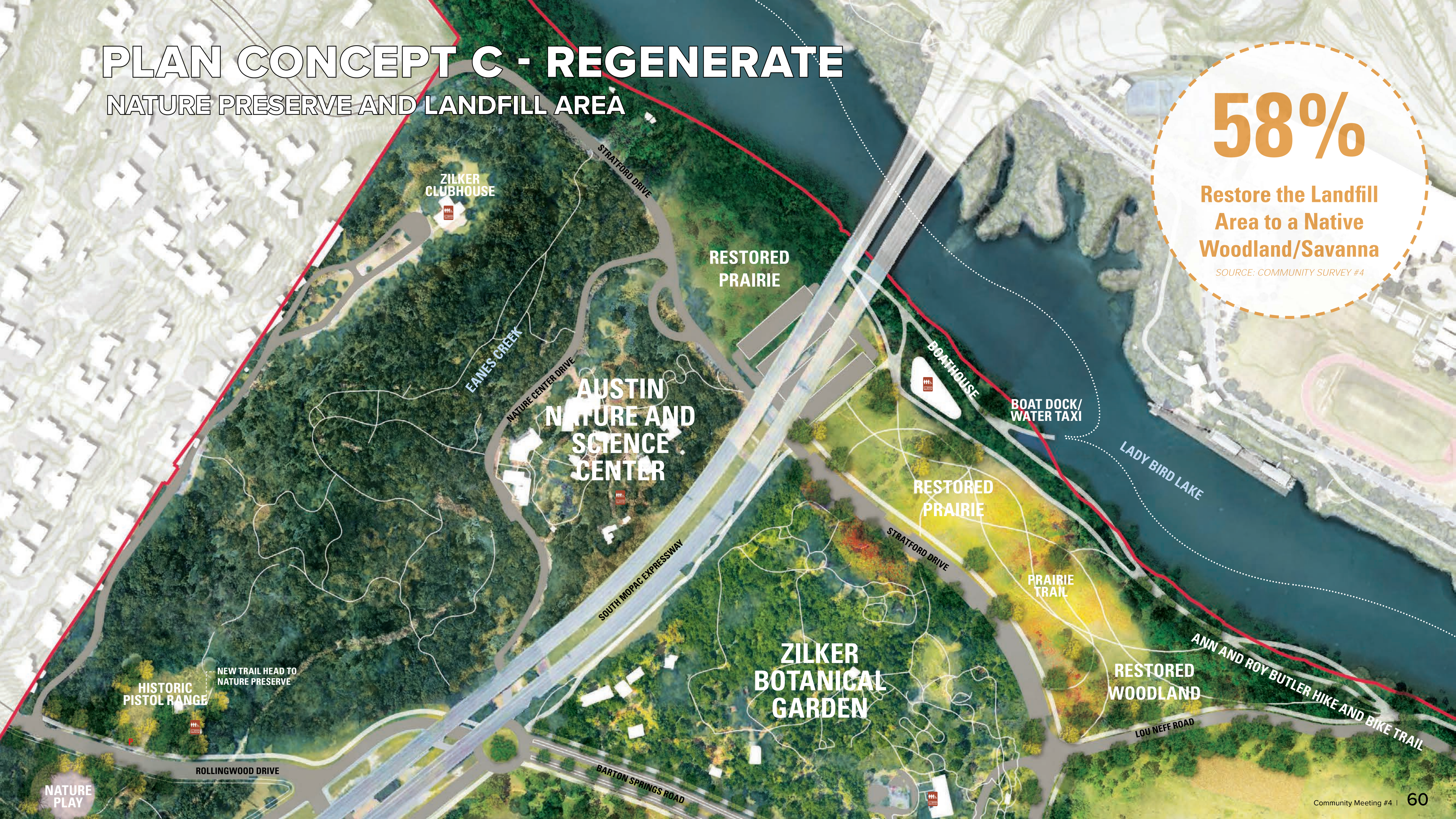
# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## NATURE PRESERVE AND LANDFILL AREA

**58%**

Restore the Landfill Area to a Native Woodland/Savanna

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



NATURE PLAY

# ZILKER TODAY

## GREAT LAWN

## ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN



VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ROCK ISLAND

GREAT LAWN

RUGBY FIELD

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

PLAYGROUND

MOON TOWER

LADY BIRD LAKE

BARTON CREEK

BARTON CREEK

ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

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LOU NEFF ROAD

STRATFORD DRIVE

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

TOOMEY ROAD

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## GREAT LAWN

**27%**  
Leave Great Lawn  
as it is  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4





# ZILKER TODAY

## POLO FIELD AND TRAILHEAD

## ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

## POLO FIELD

## GREAT LAWN

## MCBETH RECREATION CENTER

## SUNSHINE CAMP

## BARTON SPRINGS POOL

PICNIC AREA

SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

STRATFORD DRIVE

LOU NEFF ROAD

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

ROCK ISLAND

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

MOON TOWER

ANDREW ZILKER ROAD

RUGBY FIELD

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE

WILLIAM BARTON DRIVE



ZILKER DISC GOLF

ZILKER PONDS

CARETAKER'S COTTAGE

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

ZILKER PARK ROCK GARDEN

ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER

PLAYGROUND

COLUMBUS DRIVE

TRAILHEAD

ZILKER CAFE

BARKING SPRINGS

BARTON CREEK

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

BARTON CREEK

GIRL SCOUT CABIN

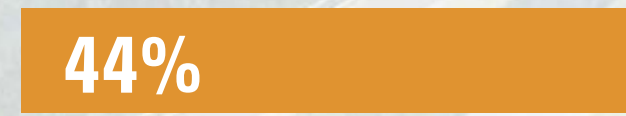
SUNKEN GARDEN

WRIGHT FIELD

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## POLO FIELD AND TRAILHEAD

Creating a Field Area like the Great Lawn



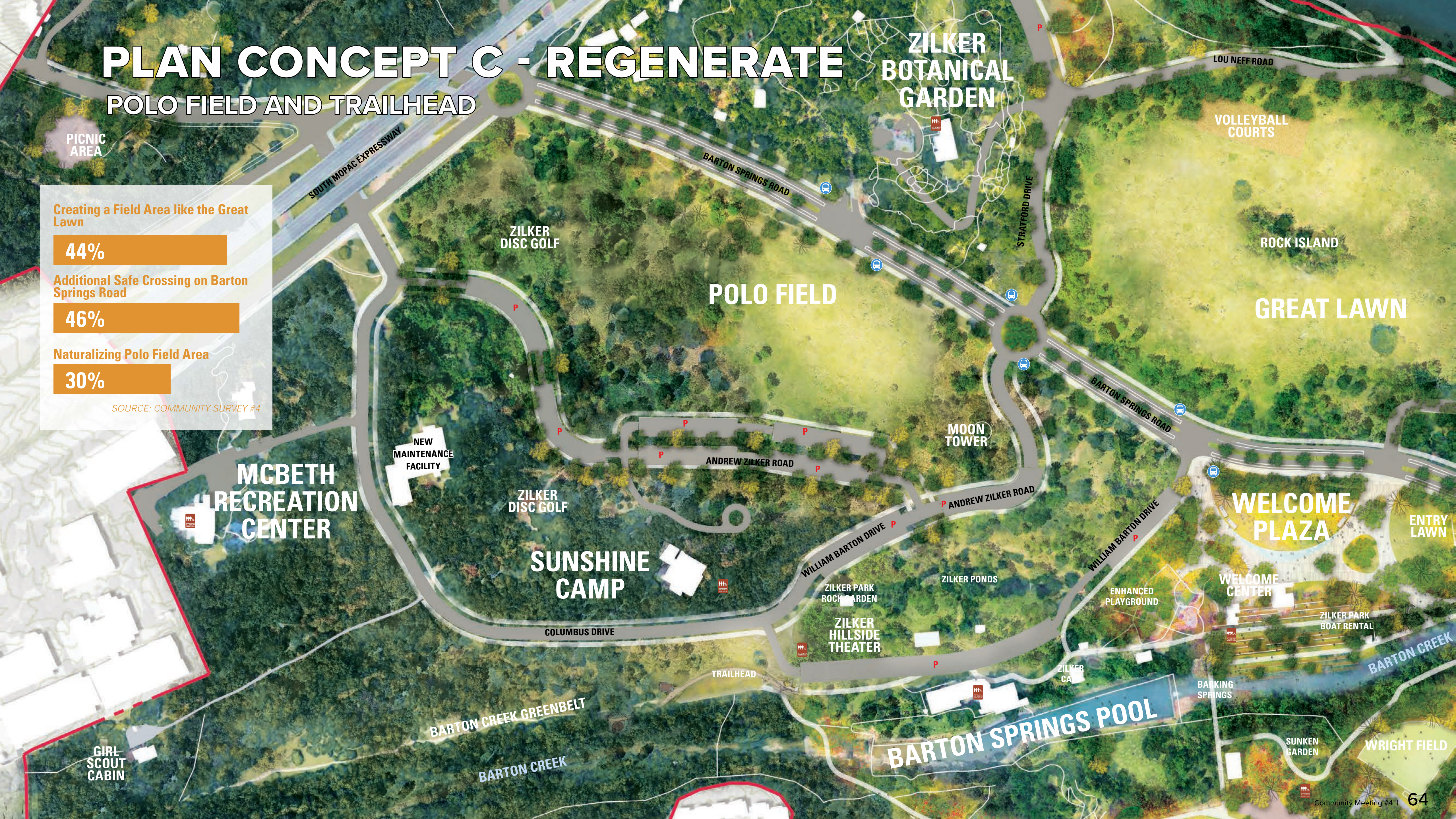
Additional Safe Crossing on Barton Springs Road



Naturalizing Polo Field Area



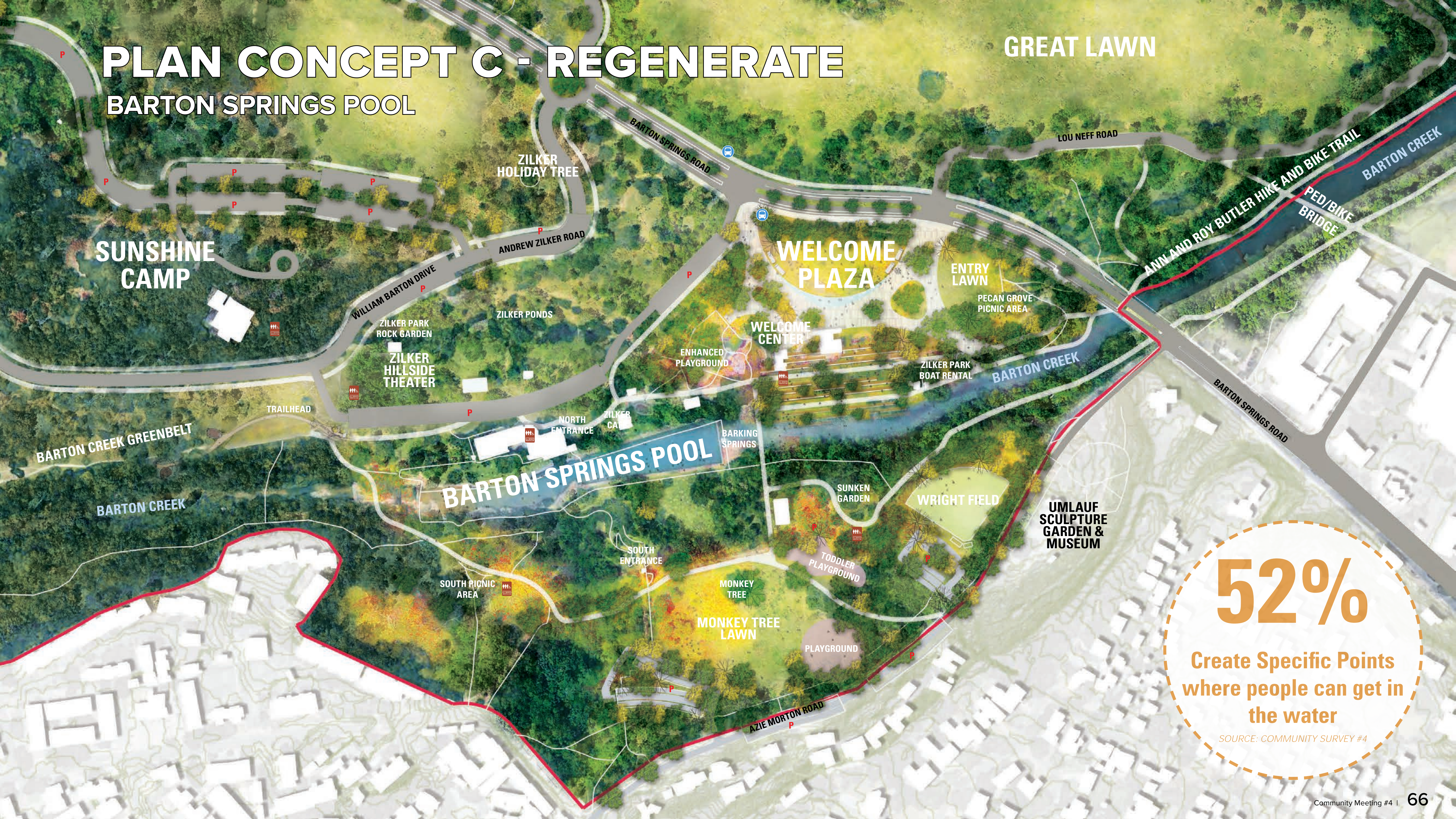
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4





# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## BARTON SPRINGS POOL



SUNSHINE CAMP

ZILKER HOLIDAY TREE

WELCOME PLAZA

ENTRY LAWN

PECAN GROVE PICNIC AREA

ZILKER PARK ROCK GARDEN

ZILKER PONDS

WELCOME CENTER

ENHANCED PLAYGROUND

ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTAL

ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER

TRAILHEAD

NORTH ENTRANCE

ZILKER CA

BARKING SPRINGS

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

BARTON CREEK

BARTON SPRINGS POOL

SUNKEN GARDEN

WRIGHT FIELD

UMLAUF SCULPTURE GARDEN & MUSEUM

SOUTH ENTRANCE

SOUTH PICNIC AREA

MONKEY TREE

MONKEY TREE LAWN

PLAYGROUND

TODDLER PLAYGROUND

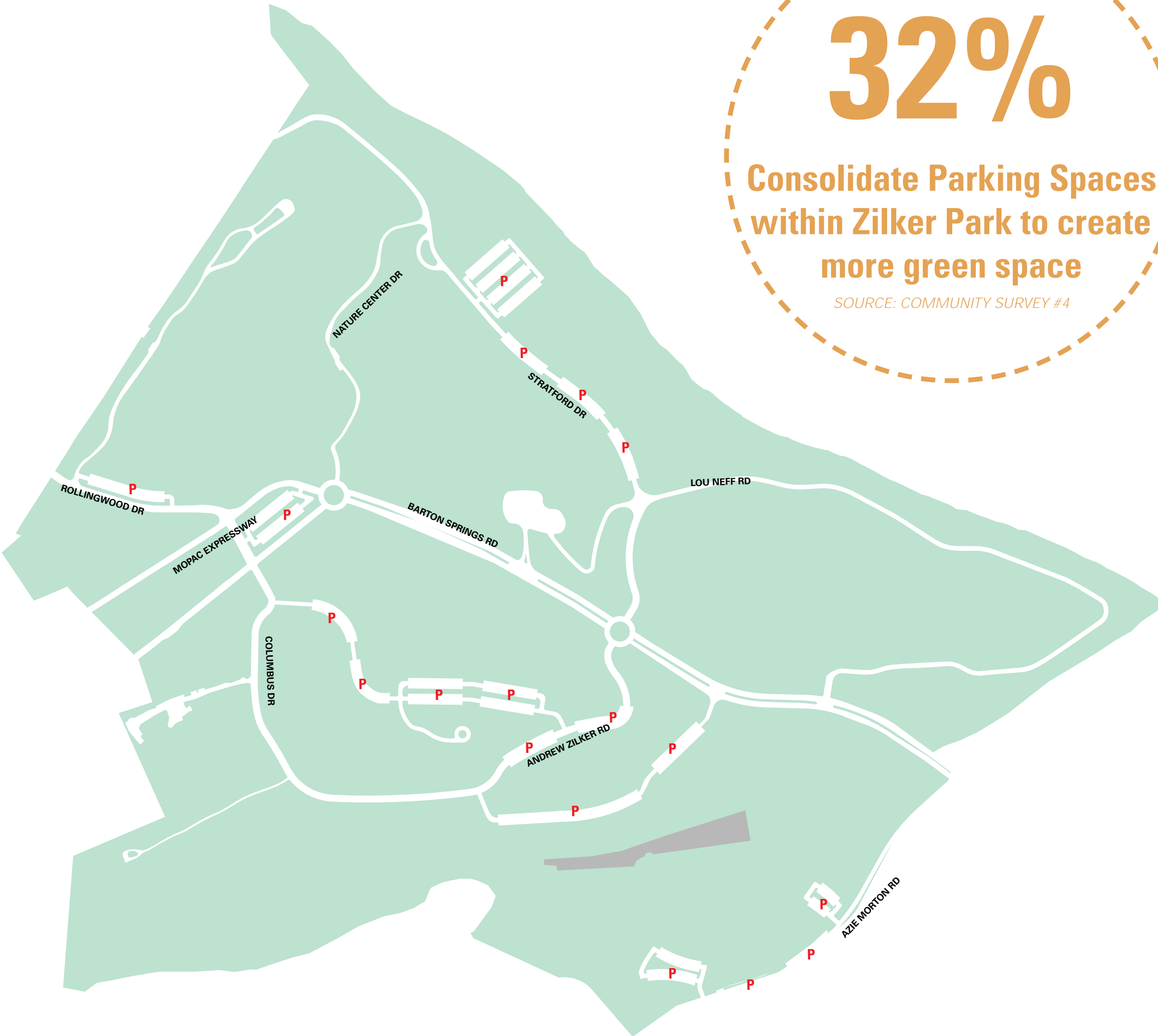
AZIE MORTON ROAD

**52%**  
 Create Specific Points  
 where people can get in  
 the water  
 SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4

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## VEHICLE CIRCULATION AND PARKING

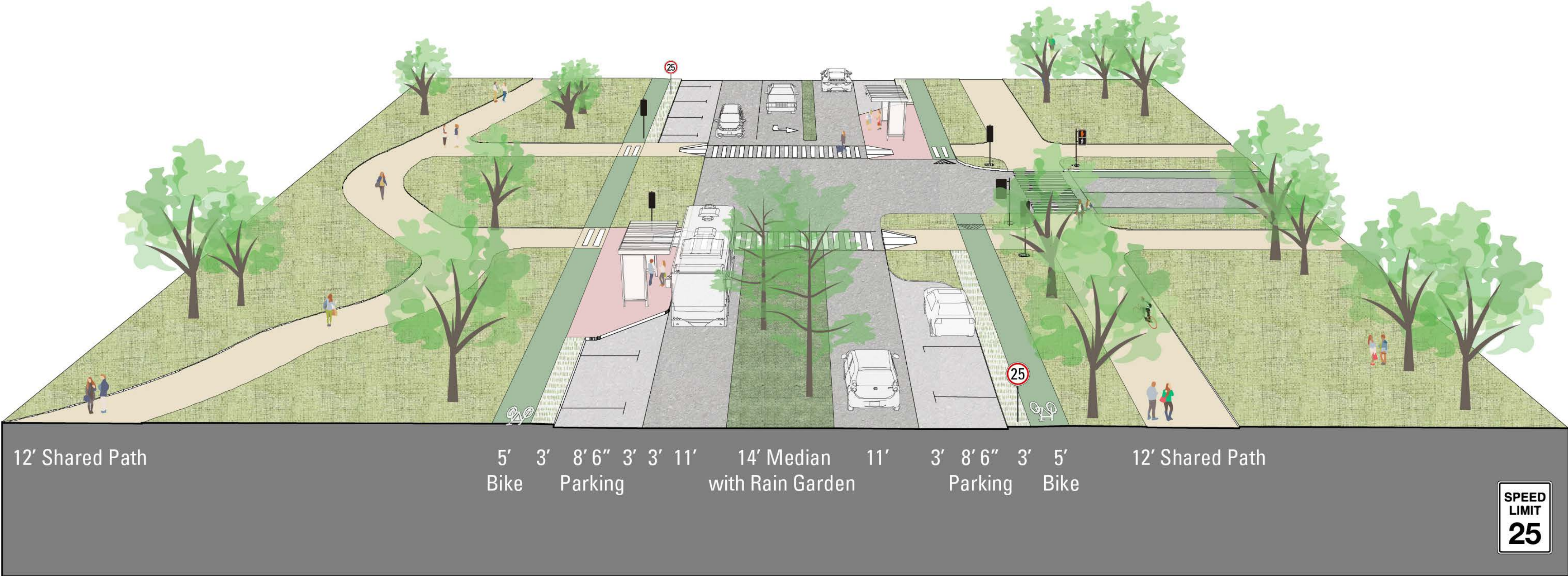
**32%**  
Consolidate Parking Spaces  
within Zilker Park to create  
more green space  
SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY #4



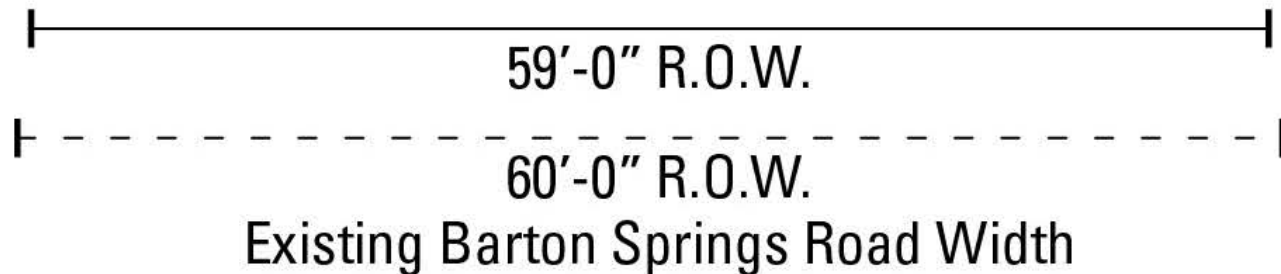
- Parking under MoPac: 420
  - Parallel Parking Along Barton Springs Road: 290
  - Parallel Parking Along Lou Neff Road: 400
  - Parallel Parking Along Rolling Wood Drive: 70
  - 90-Degree Parking Along Stratford Drive: 210
  - 90-Degree Parking Along Andrew Zilker Road: 420
  - 90-Degree Parking Along William Barton Drive: 350
  - Parking on the South Side of Barton Springs: 420
- Overall Parking Spaces: **2,580** Spaces

# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## BARTON SPRINGS ROAD CONFIGURATION



12' Shared Path	5' Bike	3' Parking	8'6" Parking	3' Parking	3' Parking	11' Parking	14' Median with Rain Garden	11' Parking	3' Parking	8'6" Parking	3' Parking	5' Bike	12' Shared Path
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# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## INTERNAL SHUTTLE AND ZILKER EAGLE

### Routes

#### Internal Shuttle Route

- 1 > Girl Scout Cabin
- 2 > McBeth Recreation Center
- 3 > Disc Golf Area
- 4 > Nature Preserve
- 5 > Austin Nature and Science Center
- 6 > Landfill Parking
- 7 > Butler Hike and Bike Trail Head
- 8 > Prairie Trail
- 9 > Zilker Botanical Garden
- 10 > Volleyball Court
- 11 > Lady Bird Lake
- 12 > Great Lawn
- 13 > Lou Neff Point
- 14 > Toomey Road
- 15 > Barton Springs Road
- 16 > Welcome Plaza
- 17 > Barking Springs Pool
- 18 > Barton Springs Pool
- 19 > Violet Crown Trail Head

#### Zilker Eagle Route

- 1 > Violet Crown Trail Head
- 2 > Barton Springs Pool
- 3 > Sports Complex
- 4 > Toomey Road
- 5 > Lou Neff Point
- 6 > Great Lawn
- 7 > Lady Bird Lake

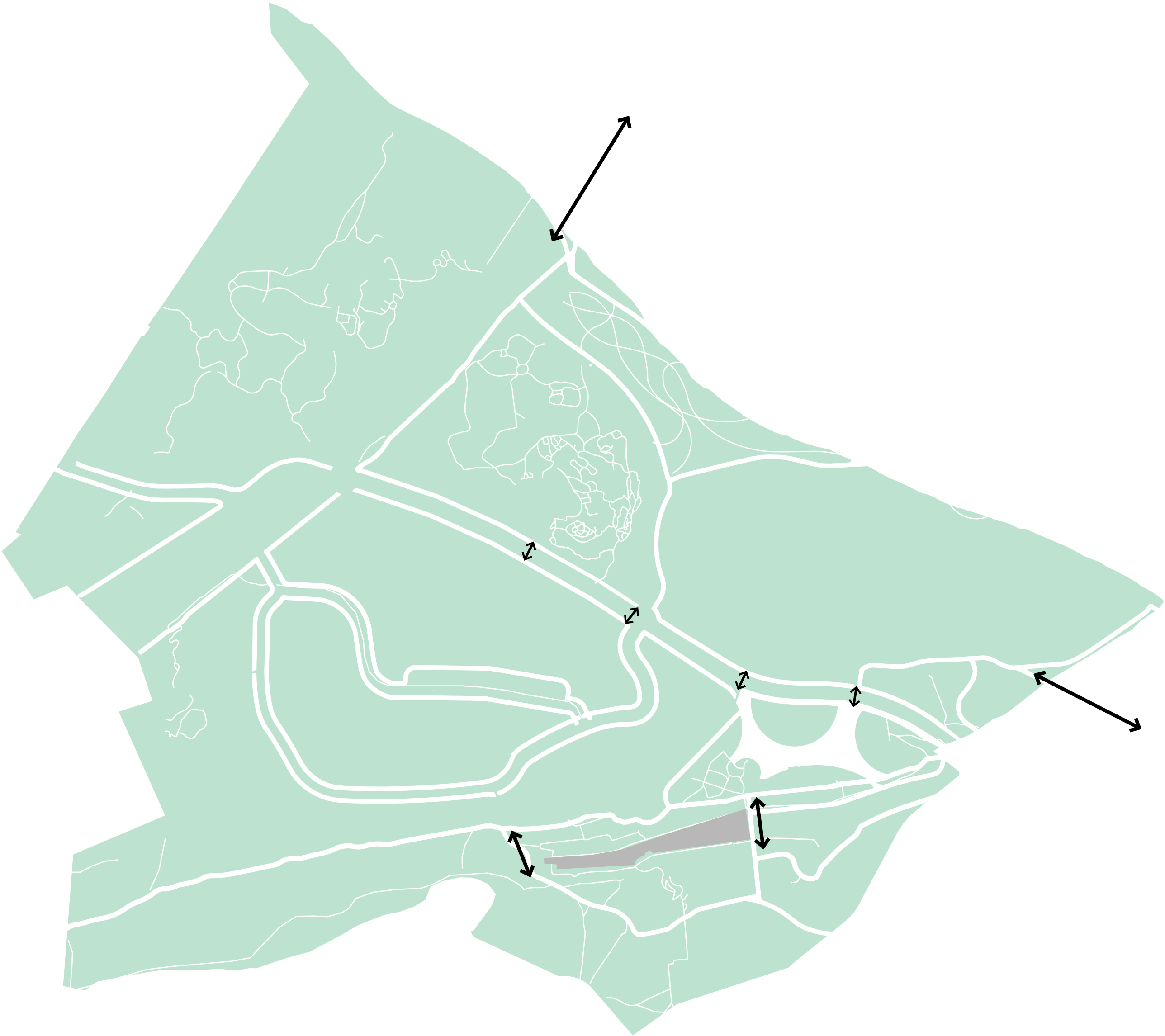


- INTERNAL SHUTTLE
- - - ZILKER EAGLE
- PARKING STRUCTURE
- BARTON SPRINGS POOL

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## PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE TRAIL

Overall Shared Use Path:	9.2 Miles
Overall Pedestrian Trail:	8.6 Miles
Overall Trails:	<b>17.8 Miles</b>
Existing Trail:	12.6 Miles



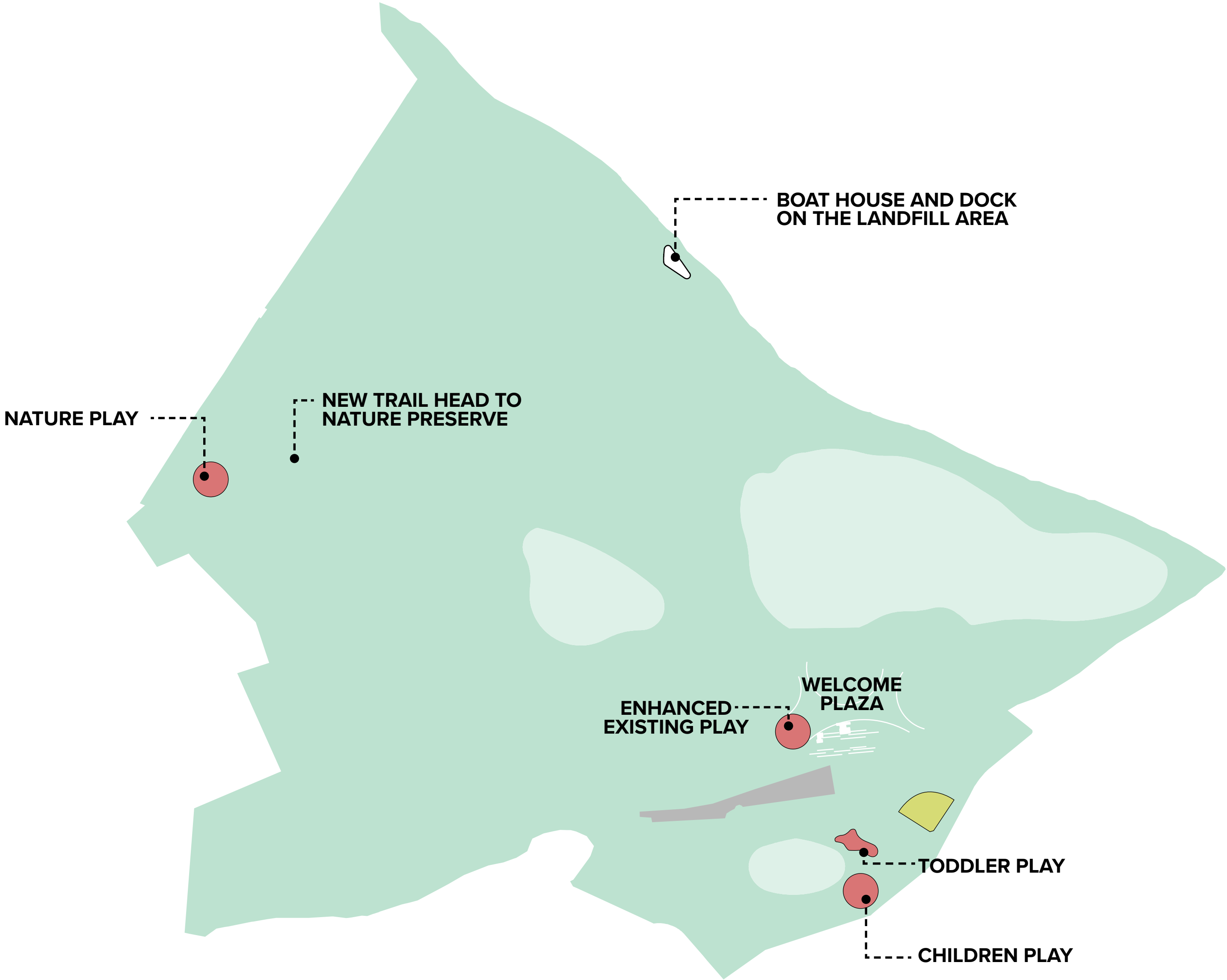


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## PROGRAMMING

### Program List

<b>Program Distribution</b>	Concentrated around Barton Springs Pool
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Repurposed Caretaker's Cottage and Quonset Hut
<b>Caretakers Cottage</b>	Repurposed to Welcome Center
<b>Playgrounds</b>	4 Different Types of Playground with Restrooms
<b>Great Lawn</b>	No Change in Program
<b>Polo Field</b>	Limited Flex Lawn/No Parking
<b>Off-leash Area</b>	Remains in Current Location with Improvements
<b>Butler Shores Hike and Bike Trail</b>	Separate Pedestrian and Bike Paths are Provided on Boardwalk
<b>Violet Crown Trail</b>	Improved with new trailhead masterplan
<b>Nature Preserve Trail</b>	No change in Program
<b>Volleyball</b>	Remains in Current Location with Improvements
<b>Disc Golf</b>	No Change
<b>Rugby Field</b>	Recreated to welcome plaza
<b>Barton Creek Crossing</b>	Additional Bridges : West side of BSP : At the Lou Neff Point
<b>Sunken Gardens</b>	Restored
<b>Shooting Range Area</b>	Playground
<b>Southball Field</b>	No Change
<b>Boat House</b>	Move to Landfill
<b>Removed Program</b>	Polo Field Informal Parking, Andrew Zilker Road for Vehicular Traffic, Rugby Field



# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## ECOLOGY

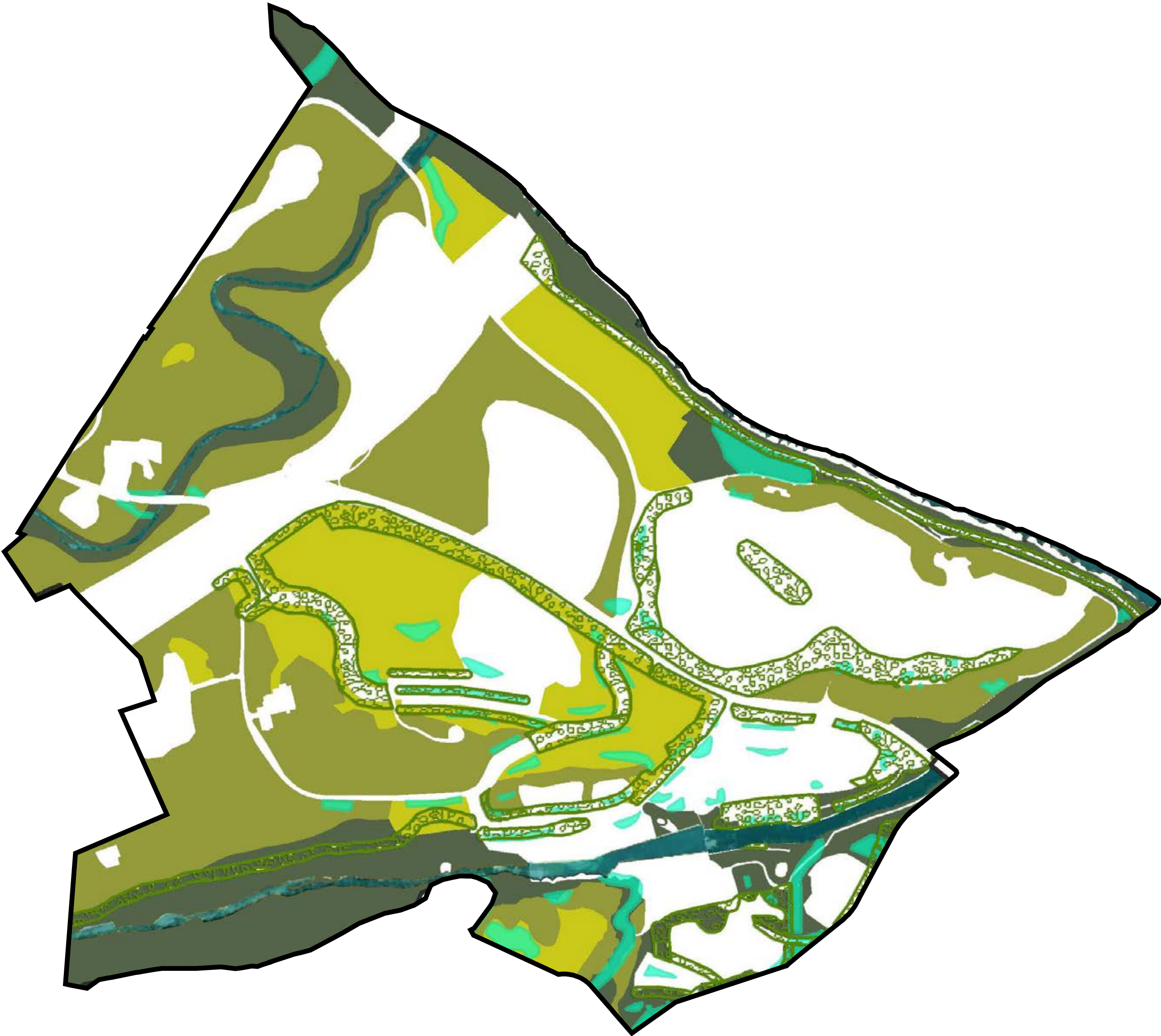
### Ecological Uplift

- 16 ACRES Upland Woodland
- 10 ACRES Riparian Wetland/
- 53 ACRES Meadow/Savanna
- ~10 ACRES Canopy Enhancement\*
- ~2 ACRES Green Stormwater\*\*

91 ACRES: Ecological Uplift Impact  
(299 ACRES: Total Natural Area)

\*Does not include any canopy that overlaps with Meadow/savanna, Upland woodland, riparian wetland/woodland, or GSI. Includes 60% of canopy enhancement area that will not be mowed. Assuming 40% will be maintained for use by public.

\*\*Does not include any GSI that overlaps with Meadow/savanna, Upland woodland, or riparian wetland/woodland.



# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## WELCOME PLAZA



# PLAN CONCEPT C - REGENERATE

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Repurposed Caretaker's Cottage and Quonset Hut to Welcome Center
- Boardwalk on Lady Bird Lake
- Separated bike trail from Butler Hike and Bike Trail along Lady Bird Lake
- Lou Neff Point pedestrian and bike bridge
- Move Boat House and dock to be on east side of MoPac/near Butler Landfill
- Barton Springs Road improvements (one lane of travel in each direction and on-street parking)
- Stratford Road remains in its current alignment and open to vehicular traffic
- Ecological Uplift of Butler Landfill (meadow with some tree planting)
- Surface parking lots, no parking garages
- Azie Morton Road improvements
- Improved access points into water at Barton Creek (outside of Barton Springs Pool)

# TRAIL CONNECTION ENHANCEMENT

## BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL



# TRAIL CONNECTION ENHANCEMENT

## PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



# OFF-SITE SHUTTLE ROUTE

TWO POTENTIAL ROUTES

