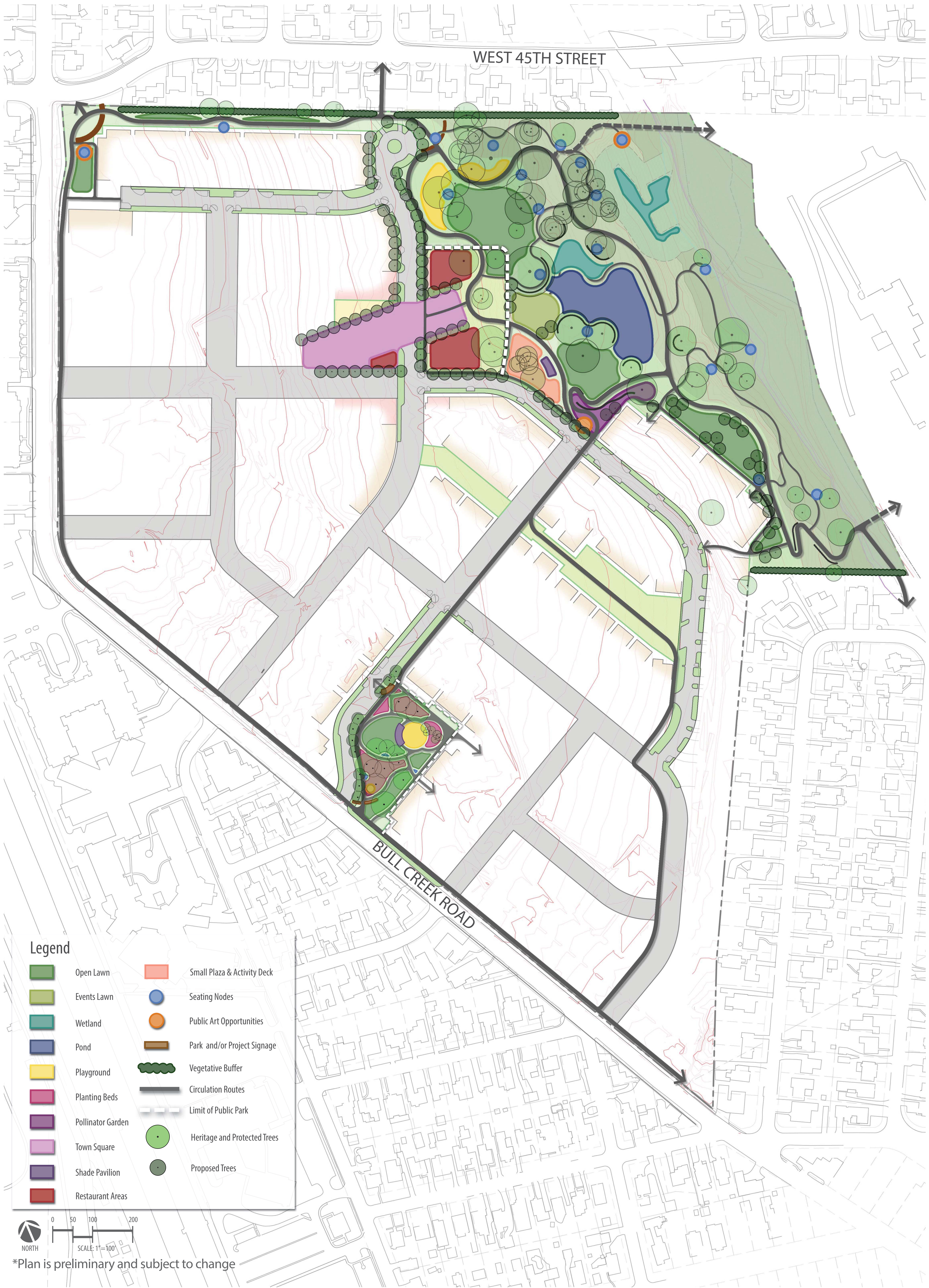


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ACTIVE

The most developed and programmed part of the park, the active zone will begin in the Town Square area in the adjacent mixed-use district and extend into the public parkland. This area will anticipate the greatest number of visitors and will thus have more paving, more reinforced and maintained landscapes, and ample seating, shade, and amenities. Heritage trees in this area should be protected with decks where appropriate to avoid excessive compaction of their root zones.



AMENITIES: Active creative playscape • Splash pad • Open plaza for farmers' markets and community gatherings • Games (ping pong, chess, bocce, etc.) • Public art • Ample seating and shade • Publicly accessible restrooms • Bike parking • Vending/Restaurants (not permitted in public parkland) • Performance space /Amphitheater • Dog waste and watering stations

PROGRAMS: Farmer's markets/Marketplaces • Concerts and live performances • Community festivals and parties.

PASSIVE

The passive zone will serve as a buffer and transition between the more heavily used active zone and the natural zone. This larger area will feature lower intensity amenities such as trails, picnic areas, and soft surface playgrounds. The key features of the passive zone are large areas of open, unprogrammed lawn for general play, relaxation, picnicking, gathering, etc. Shade is provided primarily by trees rather than hard structures and paving is primarily hard surface with soft surface possible in lower traffic areas.



AMENITIES: Open lawn • Soft surface playground and/or natural play • Trails and walking paths • Shoal Creek Trail • Pollinator garden • Picnic and seating areas • Natural landscape areas • Interactive wet pond • Dog waste and watering stations • Fitness equipment

PROGRAMS: Fitness and exercise groups and classes • Movies in the park / lawn performances • Small gatherings, birthday parties, etc.

NATURAL

The natural zone will cover a large portion of the eastern part of the site and seeks to preserve and enhance the site's unique natural character. This zone will feature preserved and restored natural landscapes with opportunities to watch, explore, and interpret the surrounding habitats. The natural zone will also provide protection and buffering for Shoal Creek and a wetland located on the site.



AMENITIES: Natural / restored landscape • Wet pond and wetlands • Shoal Creek Trail • Walking paths • Soft surface where practical • Nature play • Creek overlooks and wildlife watching stations • Educational features • Picnic and seating areas • Dog waste stations

PROGRAMS: Environmental education classes • Community maintenance / restoration days

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SIGNATURE PARK ZONES

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NORTH GREENBELT

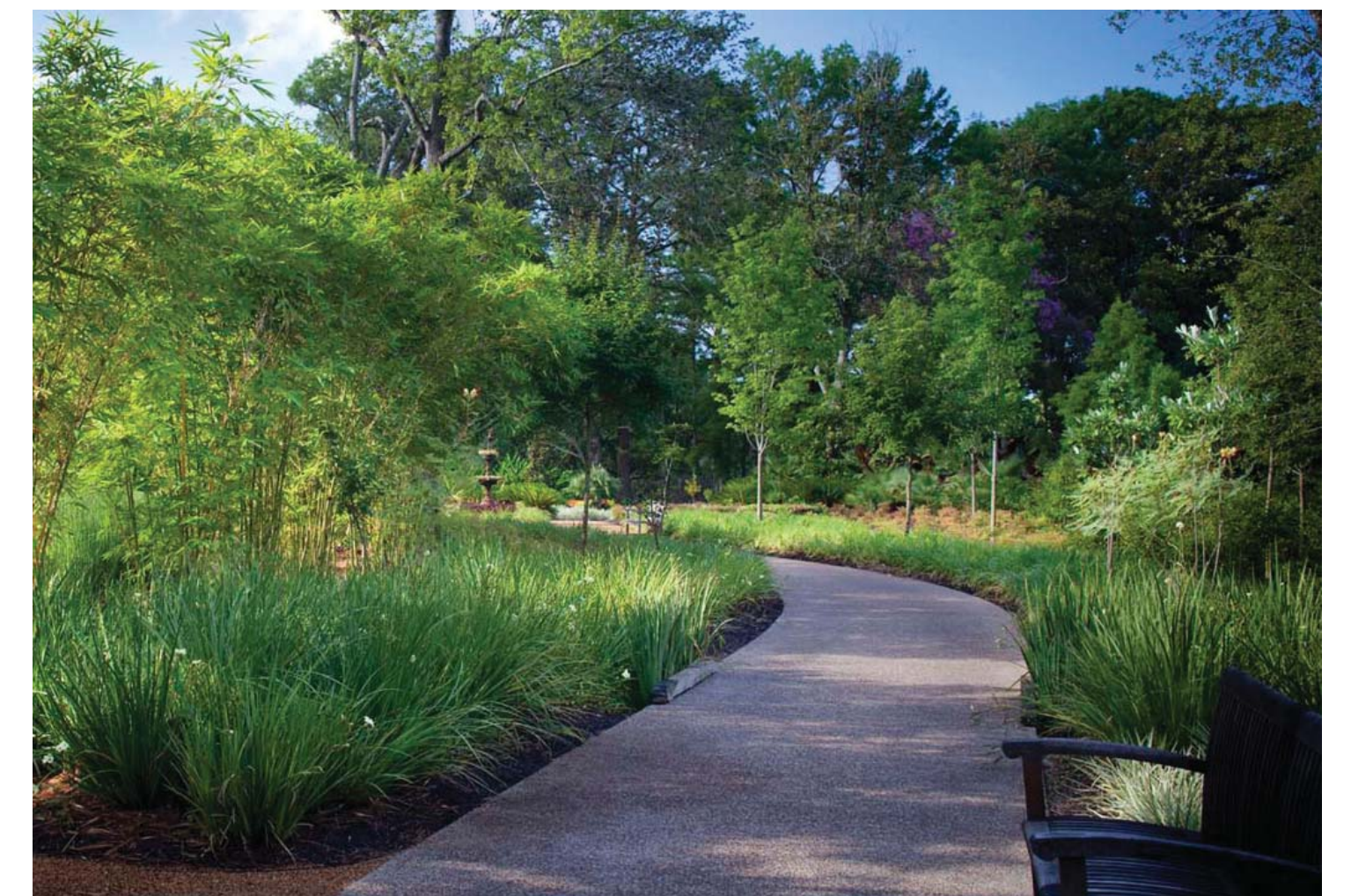
The north Greenbelt serves as a critical gateway into the site's park system, a front door for the Signature Park, and a buffer for the homes north of the site. It extends the presence of the Signature Park out to Bull Creek Road and provides a key link in the site's trail network, while also offering small scale seating, lawns, and other passive amenities.



AMENITIES: Shoal Creek Trail • Small open lawns • Picnic and seating areas • Project and park identity signage

POCKET PARK

The Pocket Park is an important recreational destination within The Grove. More easily accessible for many residents in and around The Grove, this will be a common daily destination for play, gathering, and relaxation. This park is also located near a retirement community and provides an excellent opportunity for multi-generational recreation and interaction. It's location along Bull Creek Road makes it a visible and fitting place to honor the site's unique history.



AMENITIES: Open Lawn Family play area • Walking paths and strolling garden • Bike trails • Picnic and seating areas • Historical marker / educational feature • Dog waste and watering stations

PROGRAMS: Small gatherings, birthday parties, etc.

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OTHER PARK SPACES

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