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Help shape the future of Country Hills Park

Pre-Construction Consultation

April 1, 2025 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm

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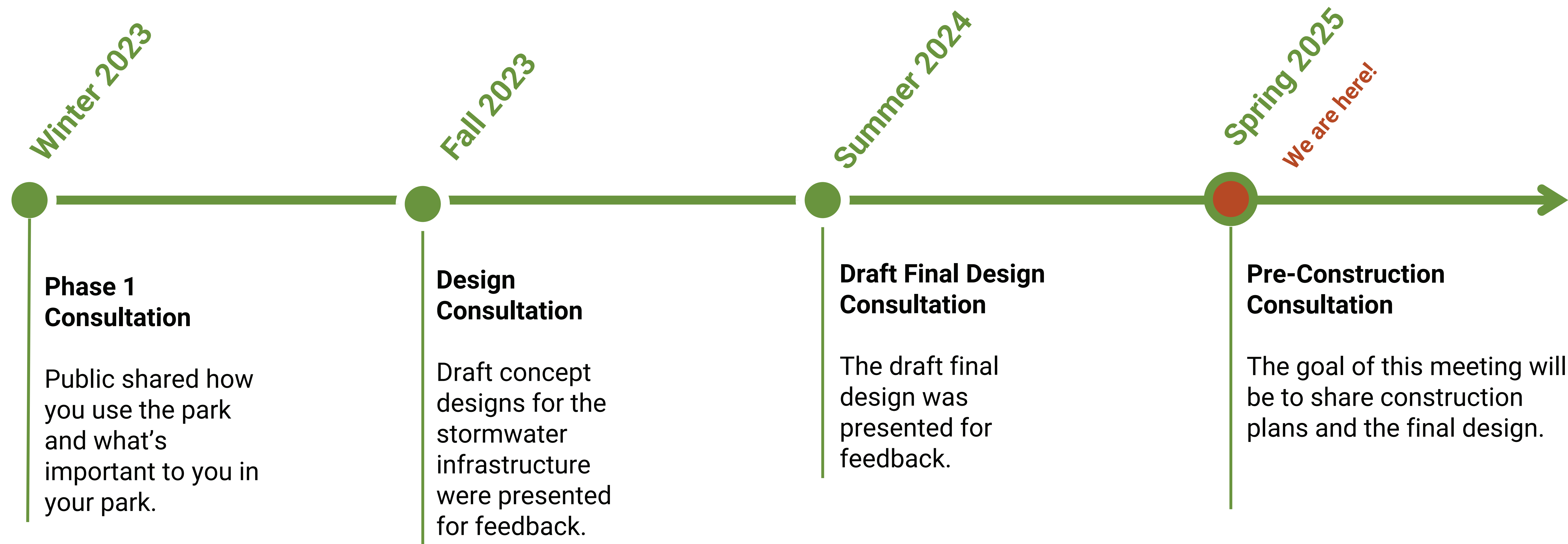
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Engagement Timelines and Opportunities

Where are we in the study process?

Today's event aims to present the final design and construction plan. We developed this plan using community feedback. The community last provided feedback in the summer of 2024



Construction Timeline

Anticipated Start: Spring-Summer 2025
Anticipated Finish: Summer 2026

What We Heard

We asked for your feedback about key design elements throughout the design process. Here are the results!



Wetland / Stormwater Infrastructure

- No negative impact to Country Hills community garden
- Support nature connection and learning provided by the wetland
- Inspection of wetland annually. Cleanout every 7-10 years.

Open Space

- Support designs with open space
- Remove invasive buckthorn
- Support pollinators, wildlife and natural green space
- Maintain privacy for nearby homes
- Reserve space for play such as sports courts and playgrounds



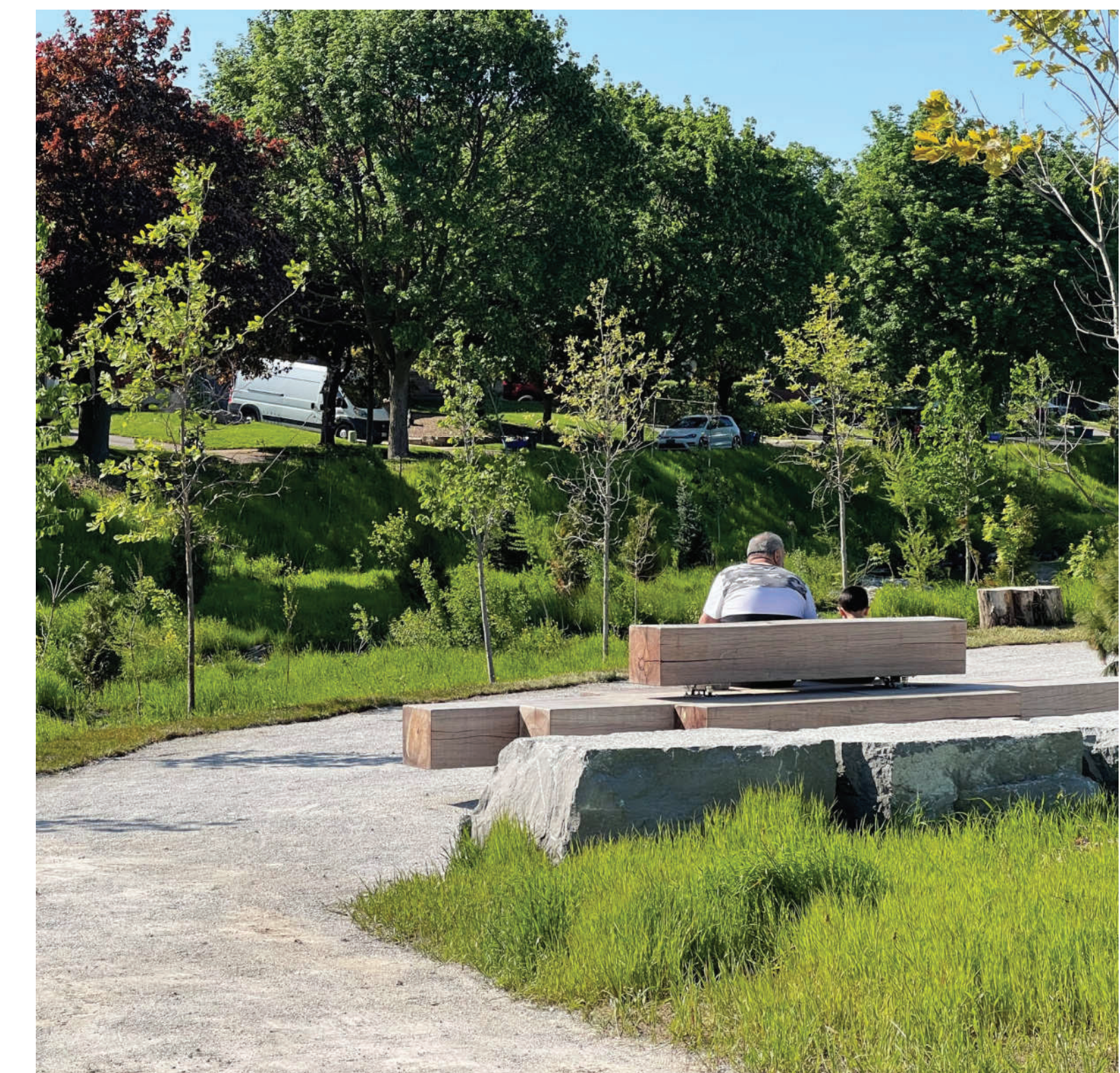
Trails

- Ensure trails do not interfere with open space
- Bring access road as close to wetland as possible
- Incorporate a wetland lookout
- Accessible park entrance and trails. AODA compliant with slope of 5% at most.

Feedback Opportunities:
PIC 1: Fall 2023;
PIC 2: Summer 2024

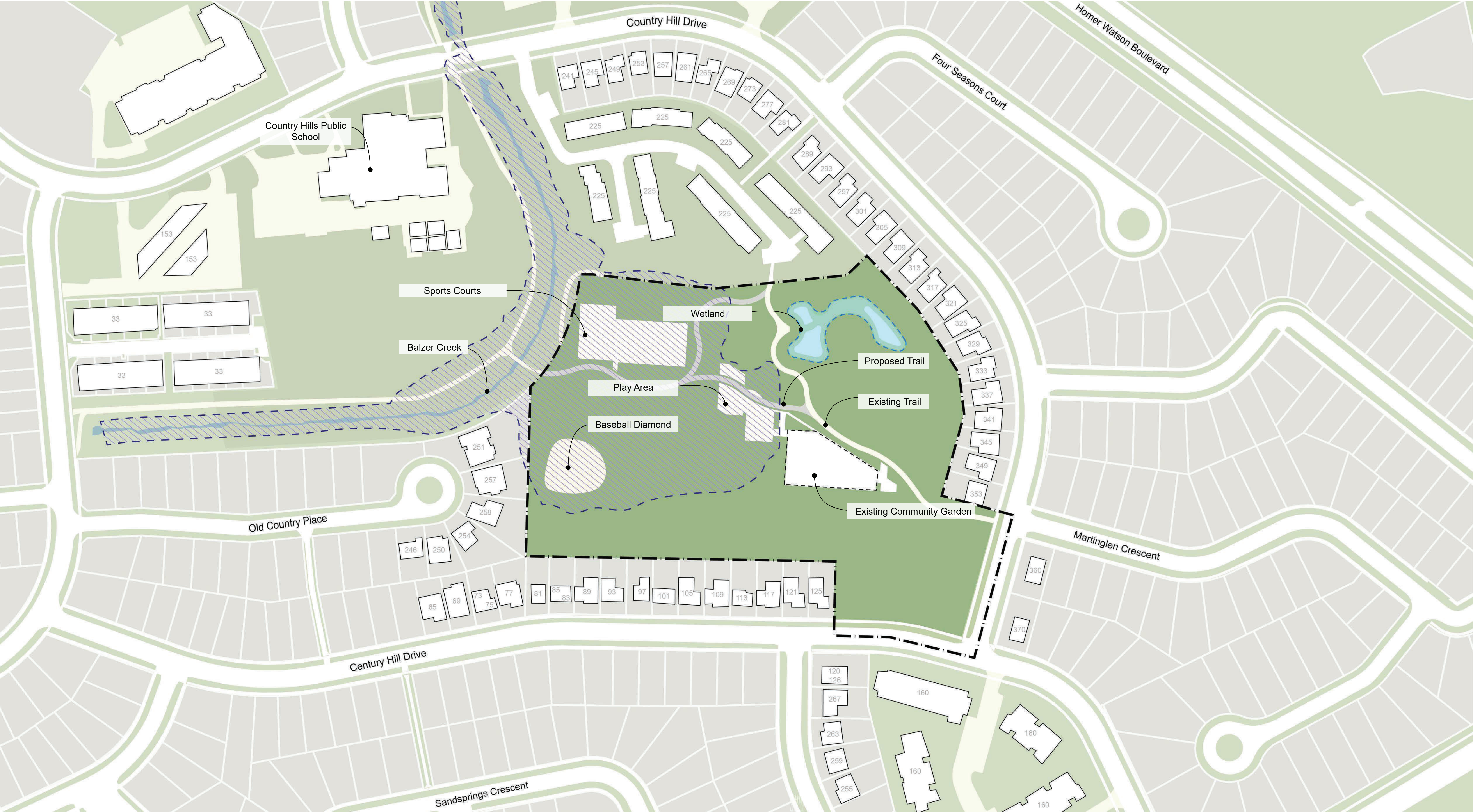
Seating and Gathering Spaces

- Support shaded spaces, including gathering in park's centre area.
- Support the look and aesthetics of natural seating
- Add conventional seating as well for accessibility
- Desire for game tables and picnic tables



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Context Map

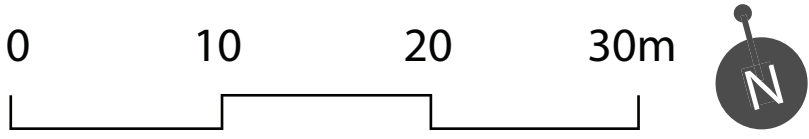
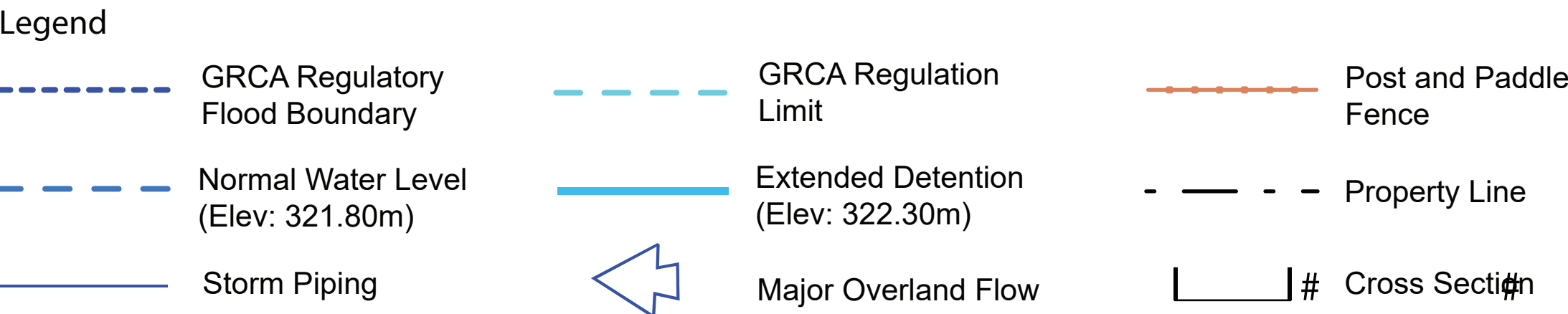


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Site Plan

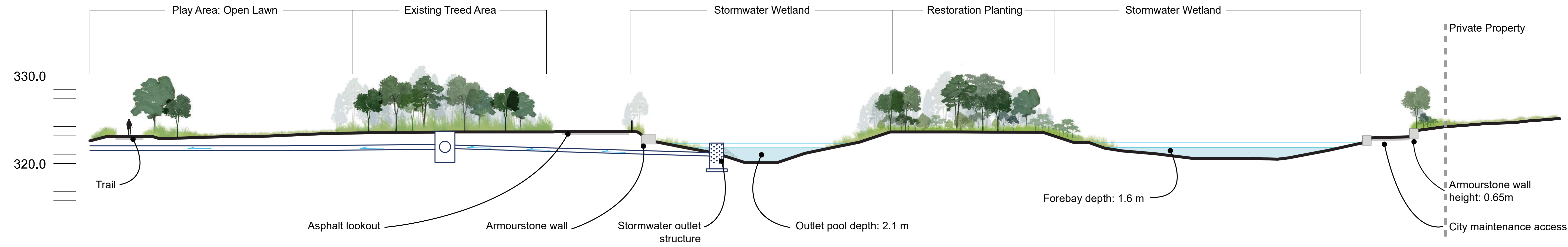


Community Inspired Features



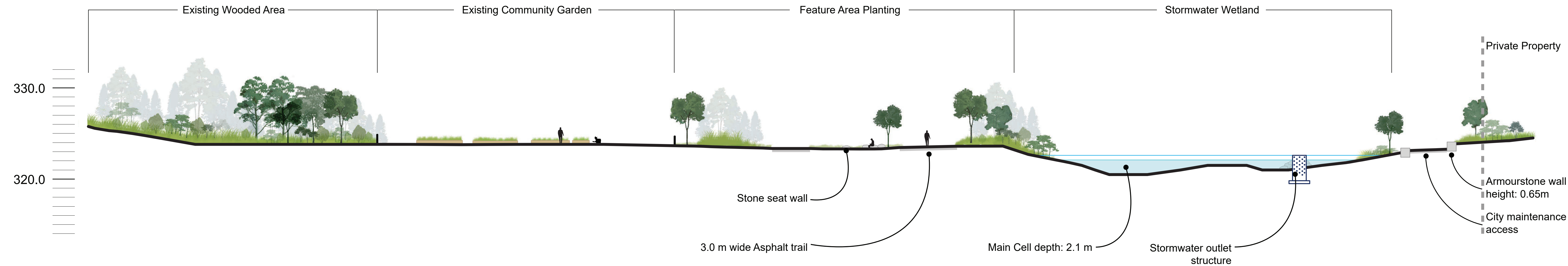
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Cross Sections



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Cross Section 1-1: Looking North



cross-section 2-2 1:300

Cross Section 2-2: Looking West

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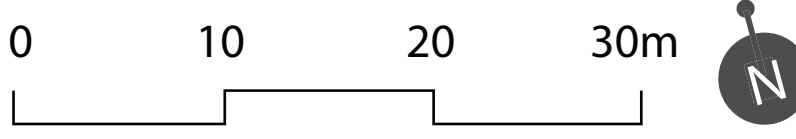
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Planting Plan



Note:
Several plant species were chosen because of their importance to First Nations rights holders as shared during the consultation process.

Tree Removals (X) Open Lawn Area (Green) Property Line (Dashed Line) Normal Water Level (Blue Line)



Wetland

Aquatics

Common Cattail

Pondweed

Canadian Waterweed

Soft Stem Bulrush

Fox Sedge

Bottlebrush

Wetland Restoration

Trees

Eastern Cottonwood

Peached-leaved Willow

Large Tooth Aspen

Shinning Willow

Hackberry

Red Maple

Shrubs

Sandbar Willow

Southern Arrowwood

Downy Serviceberry

Common Spicebush

Urban Canopy Improvements

Trees

Bur Oak

Chinquapin Oak

Shumard Oak

Shellbark Hickory

Bitternut Hickory

Kentucky Coffee Tree

American Sycamore

Tulip Tree

Private Property Buffer

Red Maple

Prarie Dropseed

Feature Area Plantings

Flowering and Fruit Producing Native Shrubs

Bush Honeysuckle

Wild Plum

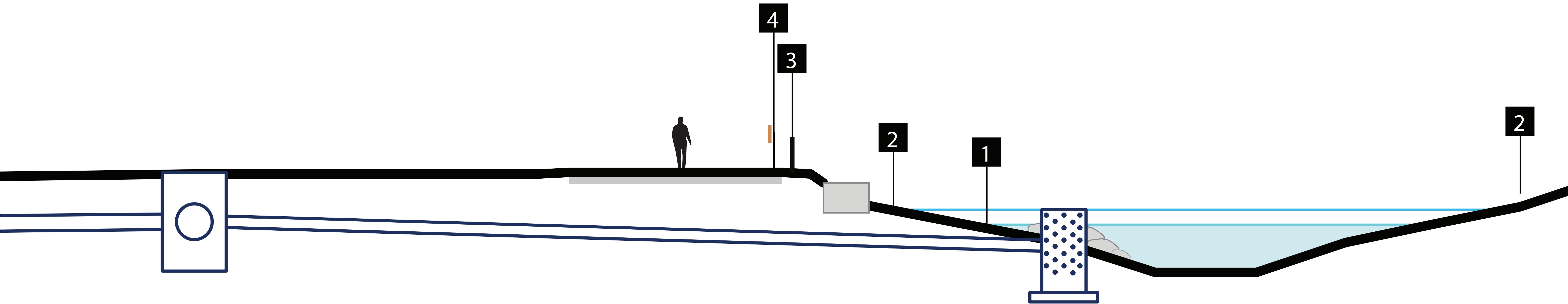
Saskatoon Berry

Wild Black Currant

Witch-Hazel

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Wetland Safety Features



1 Safety Pools/Aquatic Shelf



2 Walkable Slopes & Vegetated Barrier



3 Post & Wire Fence



4 Warning Signage



Sewer Safety Grate



Construction Expectations

Working Hours

Construction work will take place Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:00am to 7:00pm. Saturday and Sunday work will be on an as needed basis as approved by the City.

Closures to trails and sidewalks

Trails and sidewalks along the construction access will be closed during construction. Busses and emergency services will be notified of construction as required.

Community Garden

Access to the community garden will be available during construction. A path will provide access.

Disturbance

Noise, dust, mud and vibrations should be expected. We have taken precautions to limit disturbance as much as possible



Tree Removals

The extents of tree removals have been minimized as much as possible. Removal is required in some key locations. There are 13 tree removals and 124 trees to be planted.

Construction Access

Site access via entrance to Country Hills Park at Country Hill Drive and Martinglen Crescent.

General Construction Timing

Anticipated Start: Late Spring-Summer 2025. Anticipated Finish: Summer 2026. Estimated to take 13-15 months to complete. City will provide notification on start dates closer to construction.

Total Truckloads

25-50 trucks per day during peak hauling times (4-6 weeks, intermittent).

Anticipated Haul Route

Anticipated Haul Route from Wetland:

Country Hill Drive to Century Hill Drive

Century Hill Drive to Bleams Road

Bleams Road to Homer Watson Boulevard

