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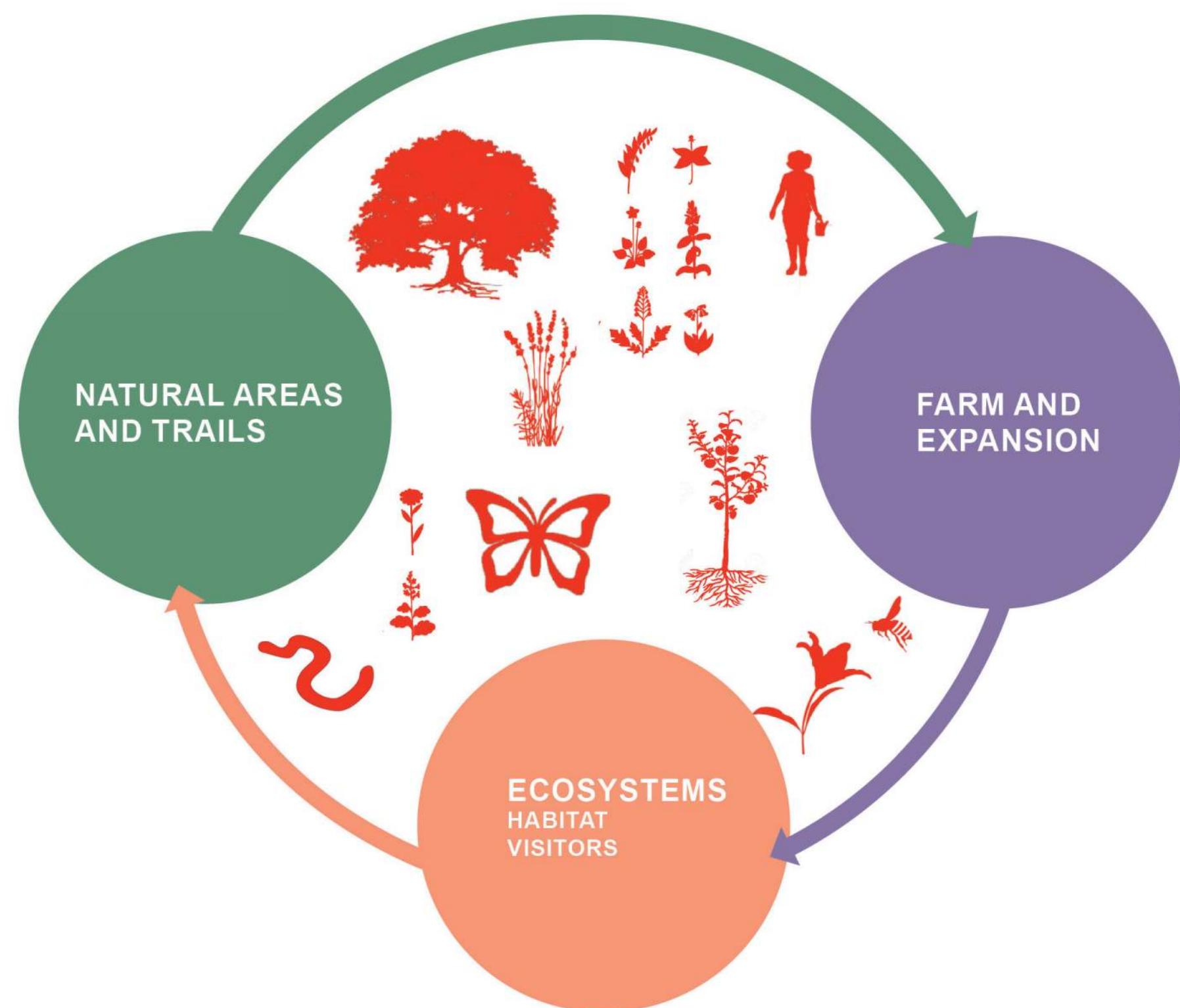
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Hummingbird Farm Statement

The Hummingbird Farm transforms underutilized land into a community farm with the goal of supporting the health and wellness of residents. The farm aims to teach water conservation and sustainable food practices to communities in the Excelsior neighborhood and the Southeast while training community leaders to promote growing and eating healthy food.



Our Agency partners with PODER, a local community organization, on the Hummingbird Farm, an urban agriculture farm at Crocker Amazon Park. Located on six acres of SFPUC land, the farm makes affordable produce available to communities in the Excelsior neighborhood. It is managed and operated by PODER and provides hundreds of pounds of organic fruits and vegetables each season. The grounds also serve as a community hub, providing a space for individuals of all ages and abilities to participate in farming, educational activities, and cultural celebrations.

People Organizing to Demand Environmental and Economic Justice (PODER) Hummingbird Farm's Mission – Urban Campesinx

Hummingbird Farm was created out of the partnership of PODER'S Urban Campesinx program and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) for the community to steward public land to meet the needs of our families and community members and strive towards a future rooted in environmental and climate justice on the original lands of the Ohlone Peoples. Urban Campesinx is a collective of urban farmers, gardeners, educators and cultural workers reconnecting to land and our ancestral roots. As guests on Ohlone land, we want to improve the health and well being of our community by creating space at Hummingbird Farm to connect to each other, our diverse traditions and to grow our own food and plant medicine.



PODER Community Partners
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Hummingbird Farm Vision Guide 2022

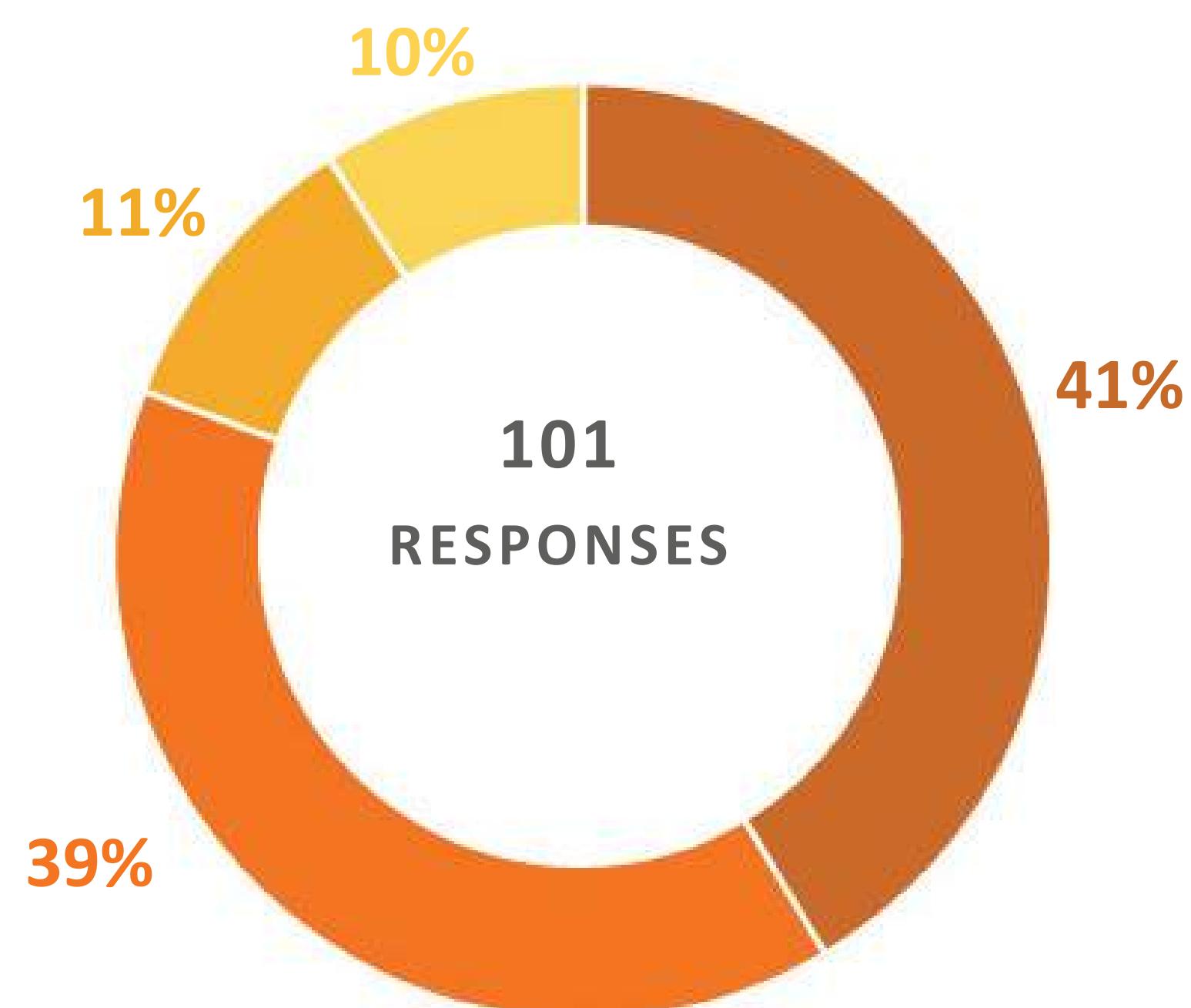
While the initial build-out of the Hummingbird Farm community garden was completed in 2017, the 2022 Master Plan will guide development on the remainder of the farm area to help achieve the original vision of providing affordable produce to the Excelsior neighborhood and ample community gathering space. This includes the following:

- Respect and provide integrity to the land occupied by original occupants: Ramaytush Ohlone.
- Complete preliminary planning to realize the original vision for a farm that provides fresh food and gathering space for the community.
- Improve site drainage and bio-retention to better direct runoff towards the benefit of the farm.
- Enhance the existing swale on the west side with rain gardens and plantings to capture stormwater.
- Improve pedestrian and vehicular access from Geneva Avenue to east side of farm.
- Explore creative, landscape based solutions to minimize sound and particulate barriers along Geneva Ave.
- Provide a second circular ceremonial gathering space.
- Maintain and enhance existing willow and coyote scrub plantings.
- Preserve existing native plants maintained by the California Native Plant Society.
- Evaluate addition of a separate enclosed farm area which will include a green house and hoop-houses.
- Evaluate addition of an outdoor kitchen in the long term and a wash station in the near term.
- Evaluate addition of a restroom.
- Site planning and integration of a planned mural art
- In collaboration with SFPUC's community benefits staff, create educational opportunities and signage.

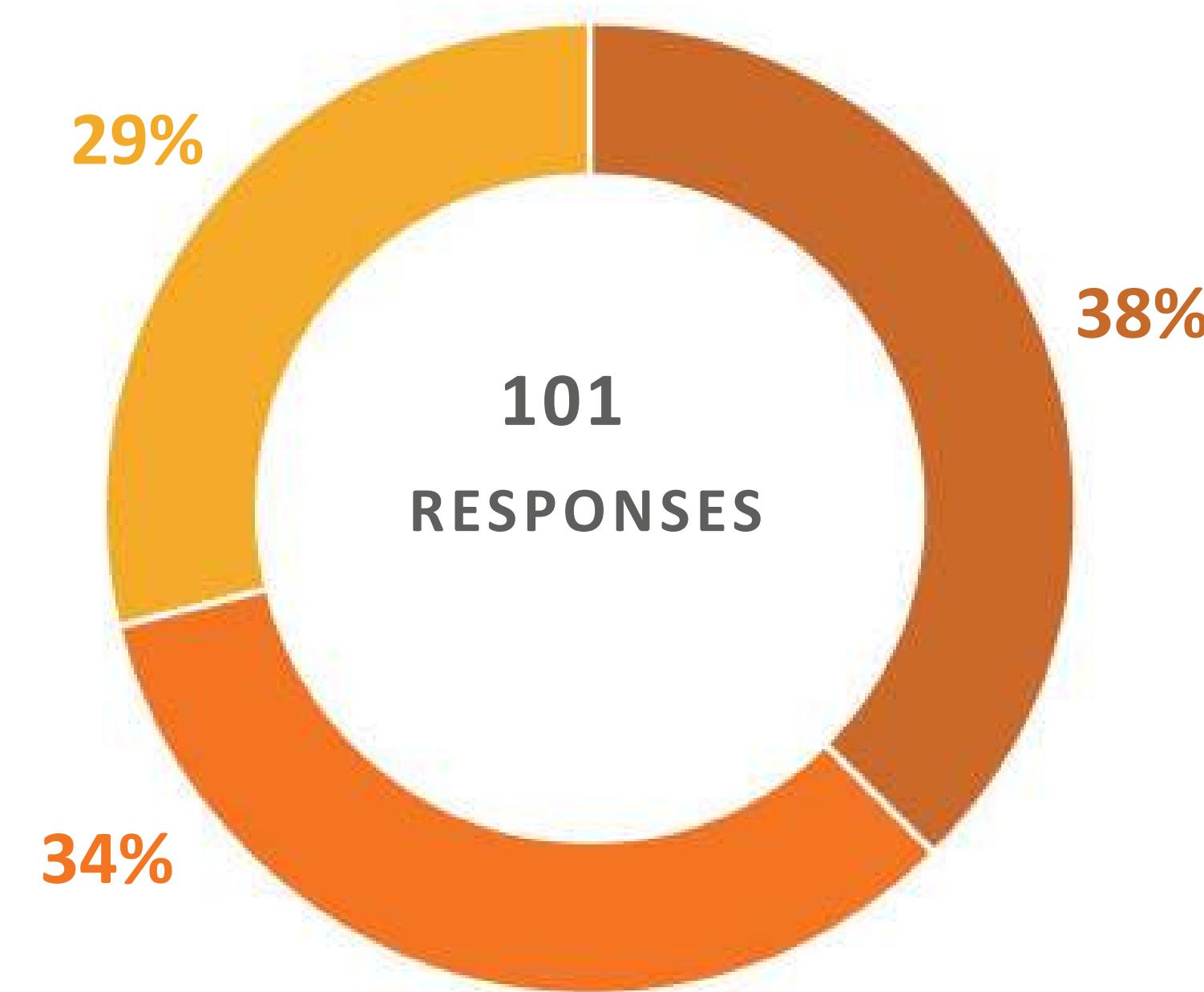


Project Goals
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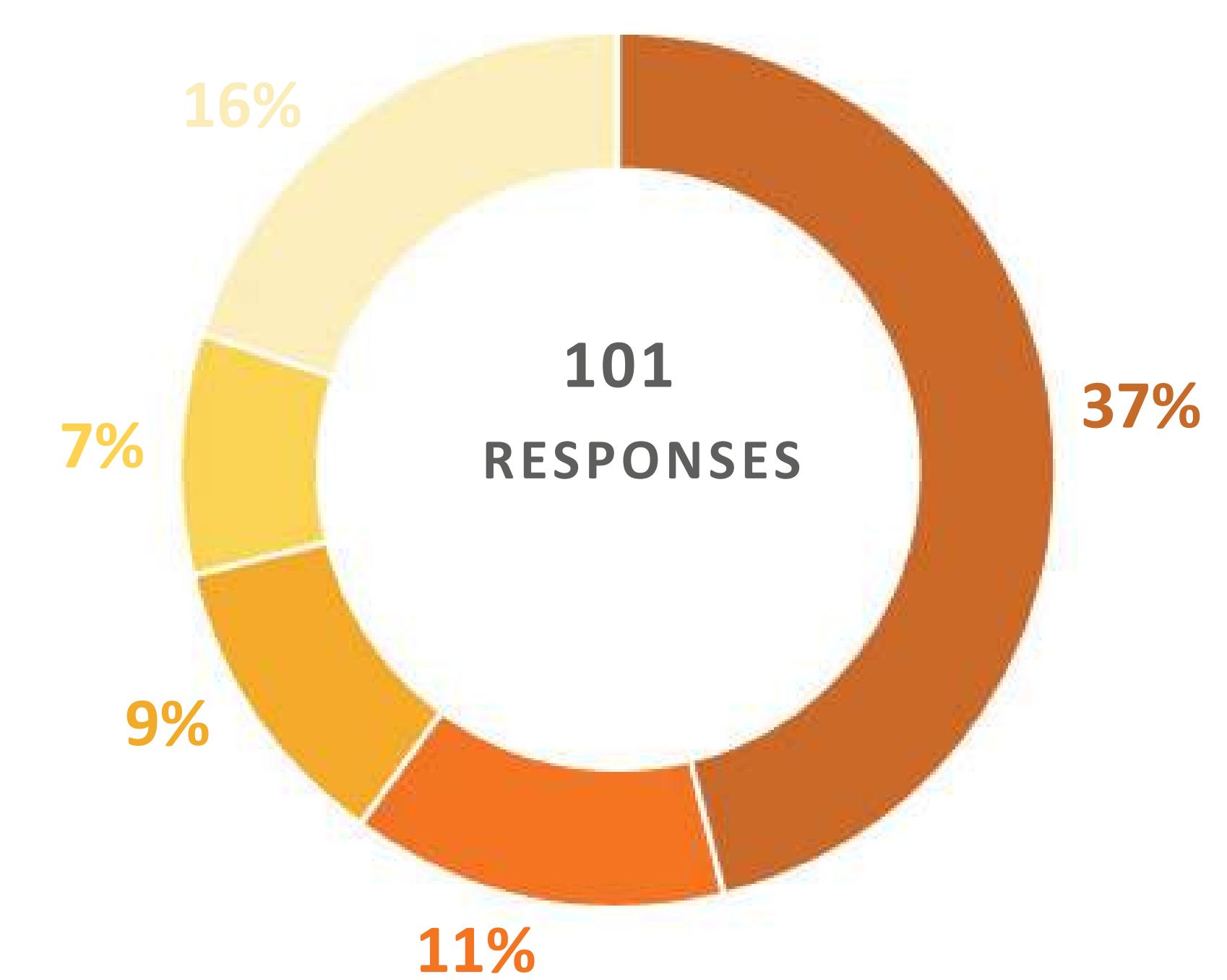
AGE



FREQUENCY OF USE



NEIGHBORHOOD



ages 36-62

ages 19-35

ages above 62

ages under 18

less than once a month

at least once a week

once a month

Excelsior

Bayview

Mission

Visitacion V./Sunnyvale

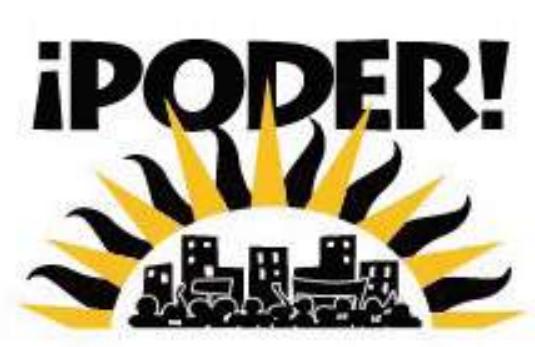
Less than 5

CURRENT FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

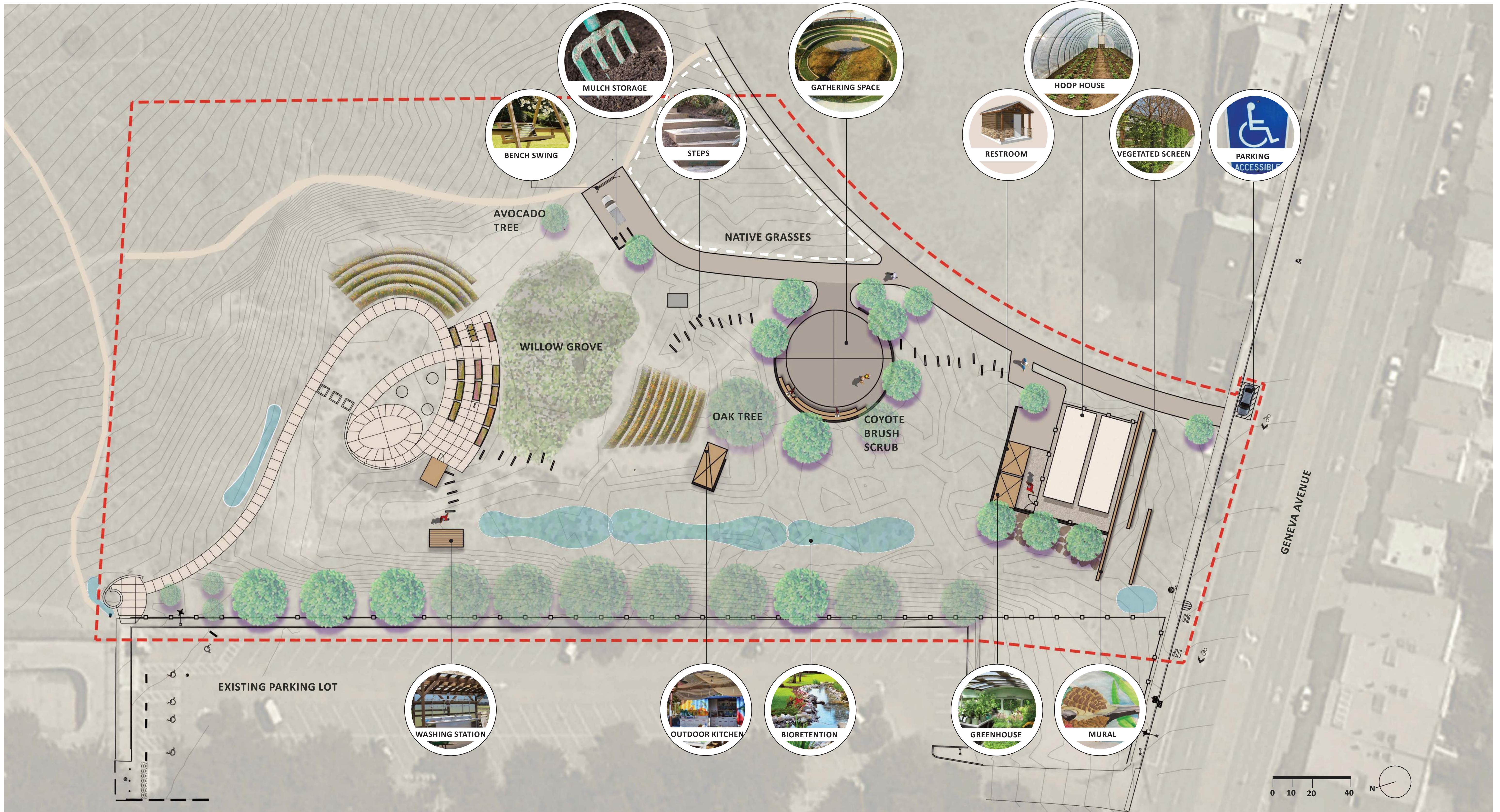


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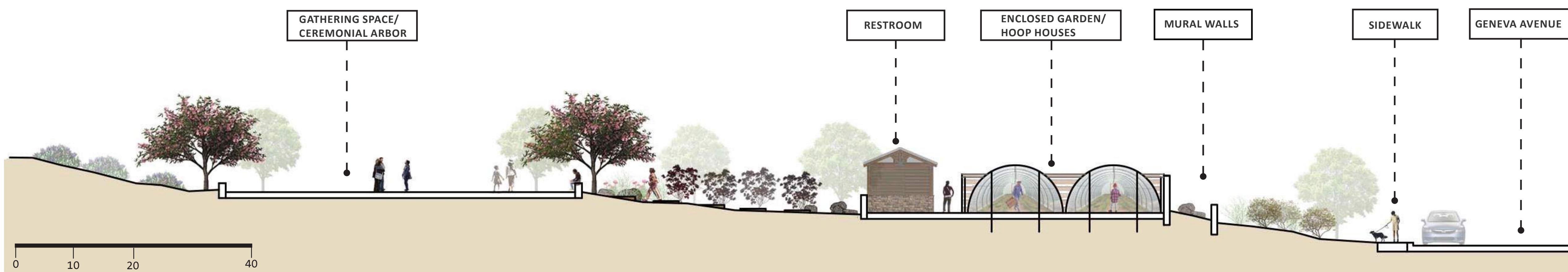
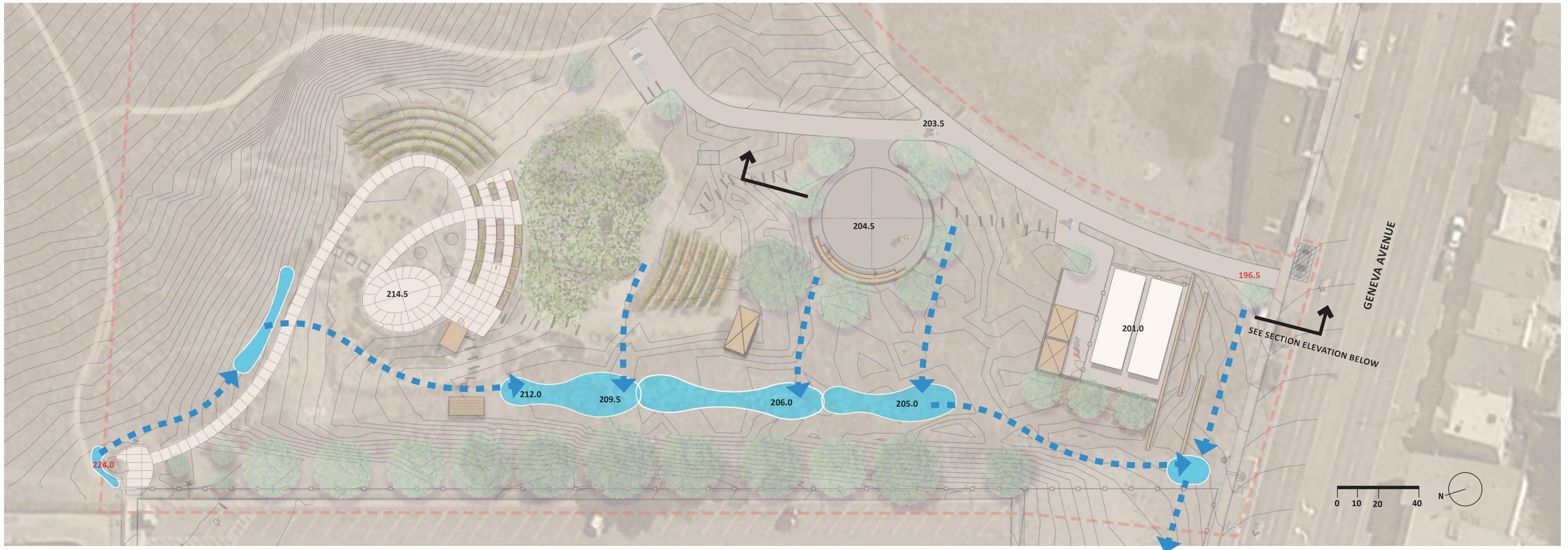




Existing Conditions
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Preferred Plan
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SECTION ELEVATION

SCALE: 1"=10'-0"



**Preferred Plan: Stormwater Strategy
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Fenced Garden



Hoop House



Bioswales



Greenhouse



Steps



Outdoor kitchen



Washing station

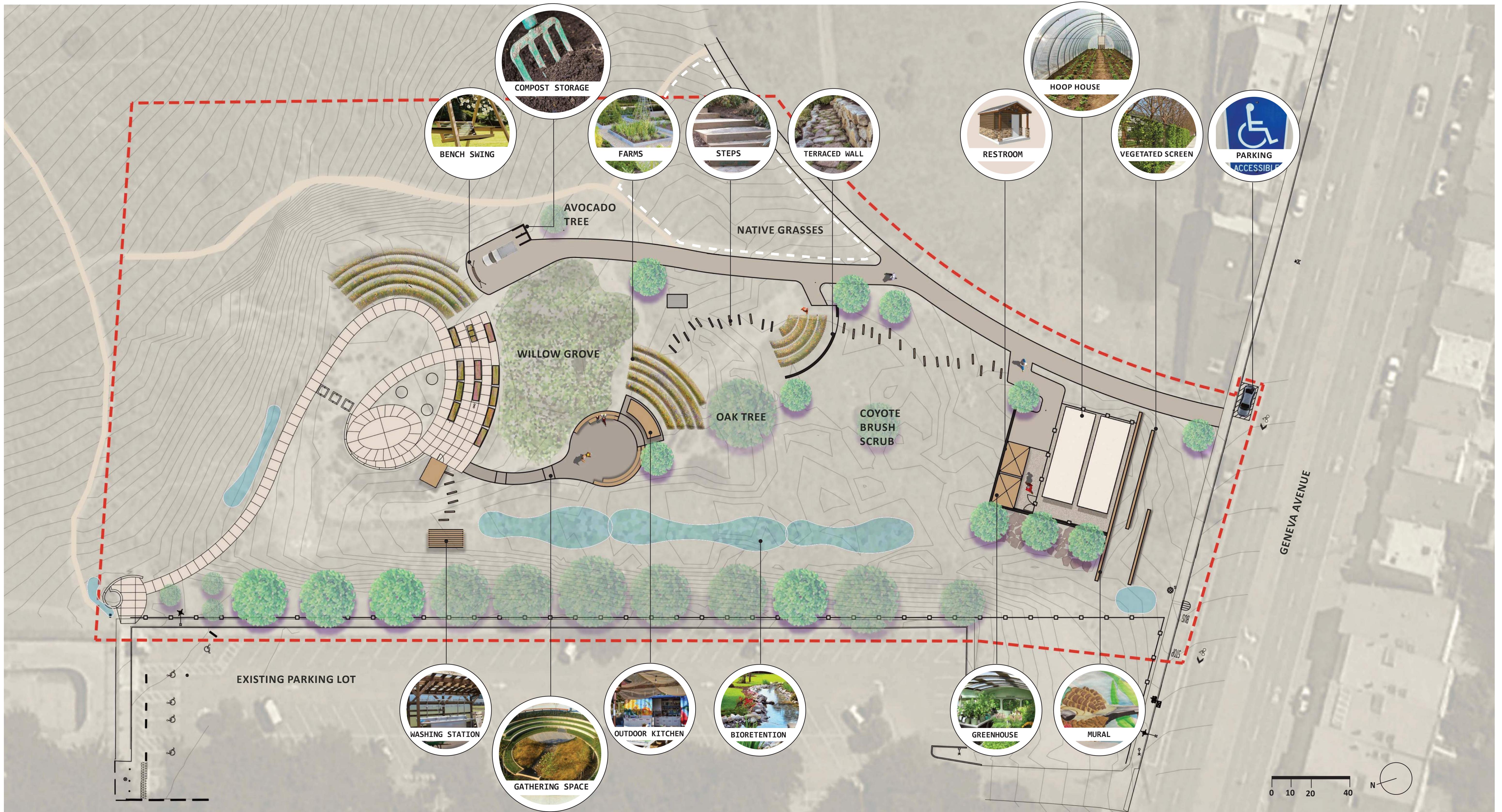




REFERENCE: **ALTERNATE PLAN**

PRESENTED AT MARCH 13, 2022
HUMMINGBIRD FARM COMMUNITY MEETING





HUMMINGBIRD FARM ALTERNATE PLAN
March 13, 2022