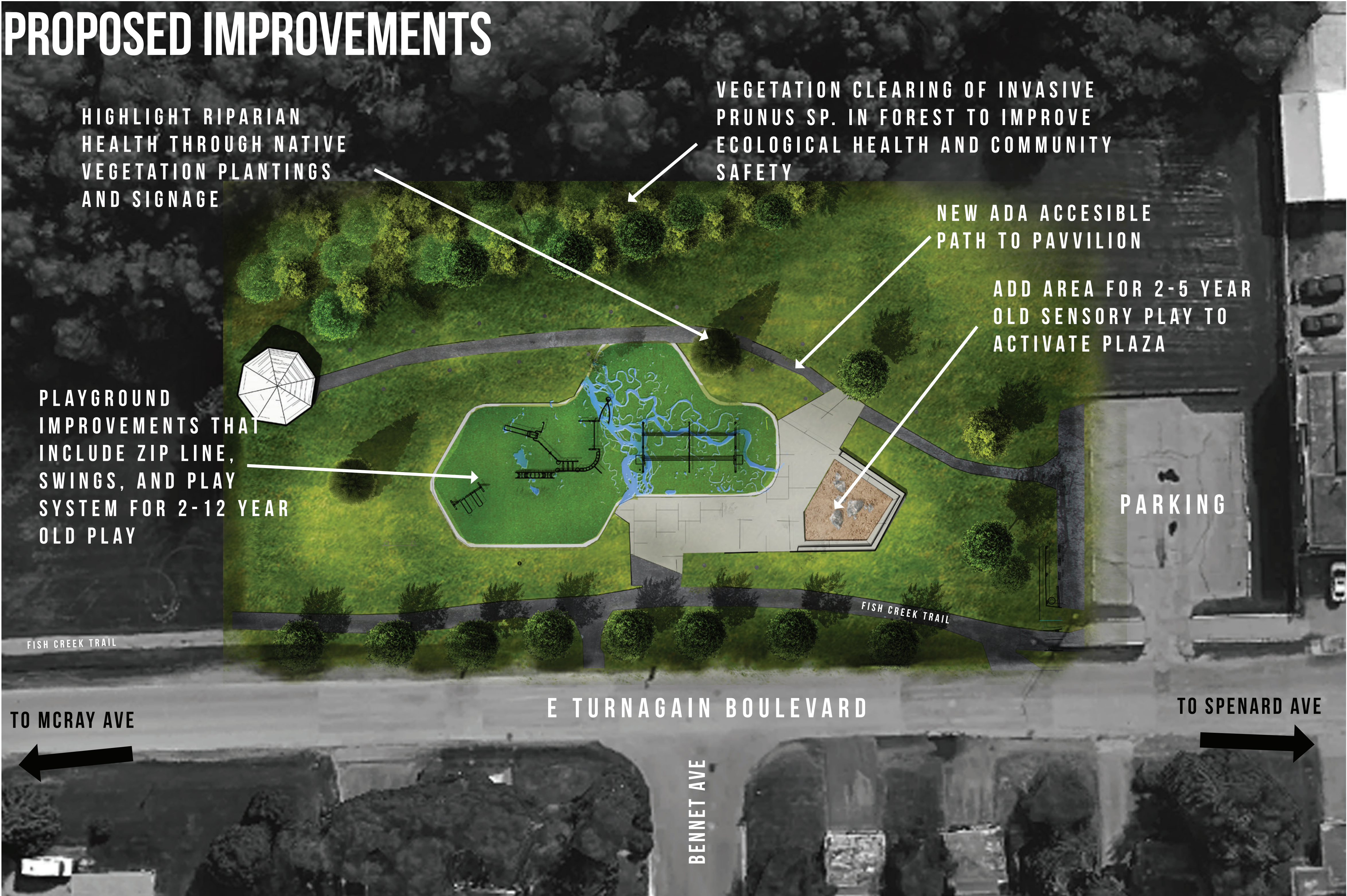


PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS



PARK IMPROVEMENTS:

• FOR KIWANIS FISH CREEK PARK, THERE WAS OVERWHELMING COMMENT ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE SITE SURROUNDING THE PLAYGROUND; IMPROVEMENTS ALONG BOTH THE TRAIL AND THE ROAD WERE REQUESTED. AS THE CONTEXT OF THIS PROJECT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSES THE PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS, THE FOCUS WAS TO RECONNECT THE PLAYGROUND, THEMATICALLY, TO THE FISH CREEK. THIS WILL BE DONE THROUGH CAPITALIZING ON THE GIRL SCOUTS AS STAKEHOLDERS IN THE PARK AND FACILITATING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FEMALES AND SCIENCE REGARDING ECOLOGY AND HYDROLOGY. FOR THIS REASON, NATIVE PLANTINGS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON SITE WITH SIGNAGE CALLING OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF VEGETATION FOR WATER QUALITY AND RIPARIAN HEALTH. ADDITIONALLY, FOR AN IMAGINATIVE ELEMENT, SURFACING WILL BE UTILIZED TO CELEBRATE THE RIVER AND THE EQUIPMENT WILL SPEAK TO FOREST ECOLOGY AND VEGETATION.

SPECIFIC GOALS INCLUDE:

- PROVIDE ALL-INCLUSIVE TURF SURFACING FOR PLAY SURFACING
- PROVIDE ADA ACCESIBLE PATH FORM PARKING LOT TO PAVVILION
- HIGHLIGHT CONNECTIONS TO FISH CREEK THROUGH THEMATIC DESIGN ELEMENTS OF WATER AND ECOLOGY
- NATIVE TREE PLANTINGS AND EDUCATION ON RIPARIAN HEALTH AND BUFFERS
- FIX-IT DAY CLEARING INVASIVE PRUNUS SP. THAT PROMOTES SIGHT LINES AND ECOSYSTEM RECOVERY

KIWANIS FISH CREEK PLAYGROUND