



# The Expansion of Asser Levy Playground

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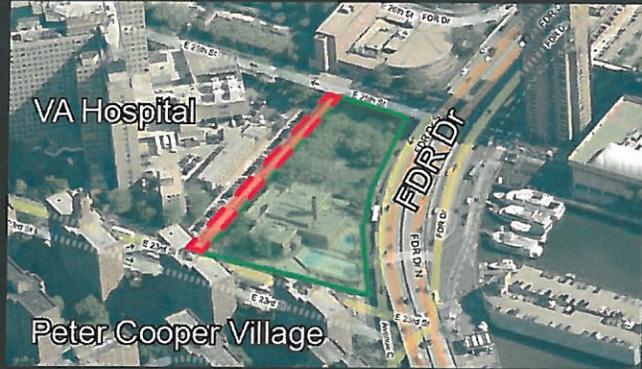
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## Robert Moses Playground

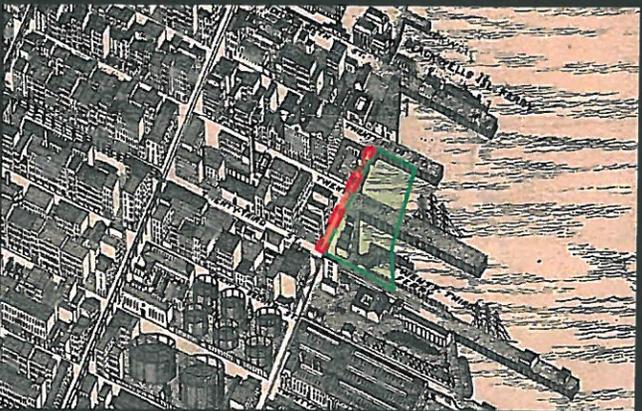
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Bird's Eye View



Galt & Hoy Map 1879



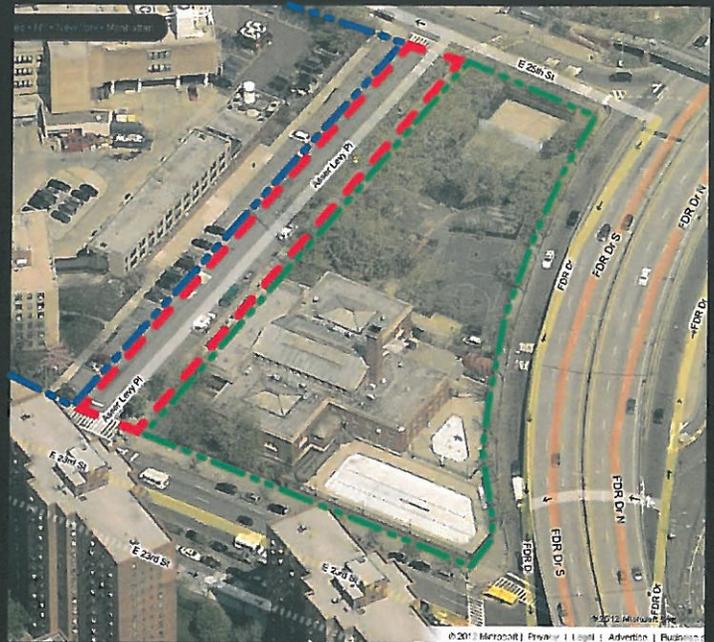
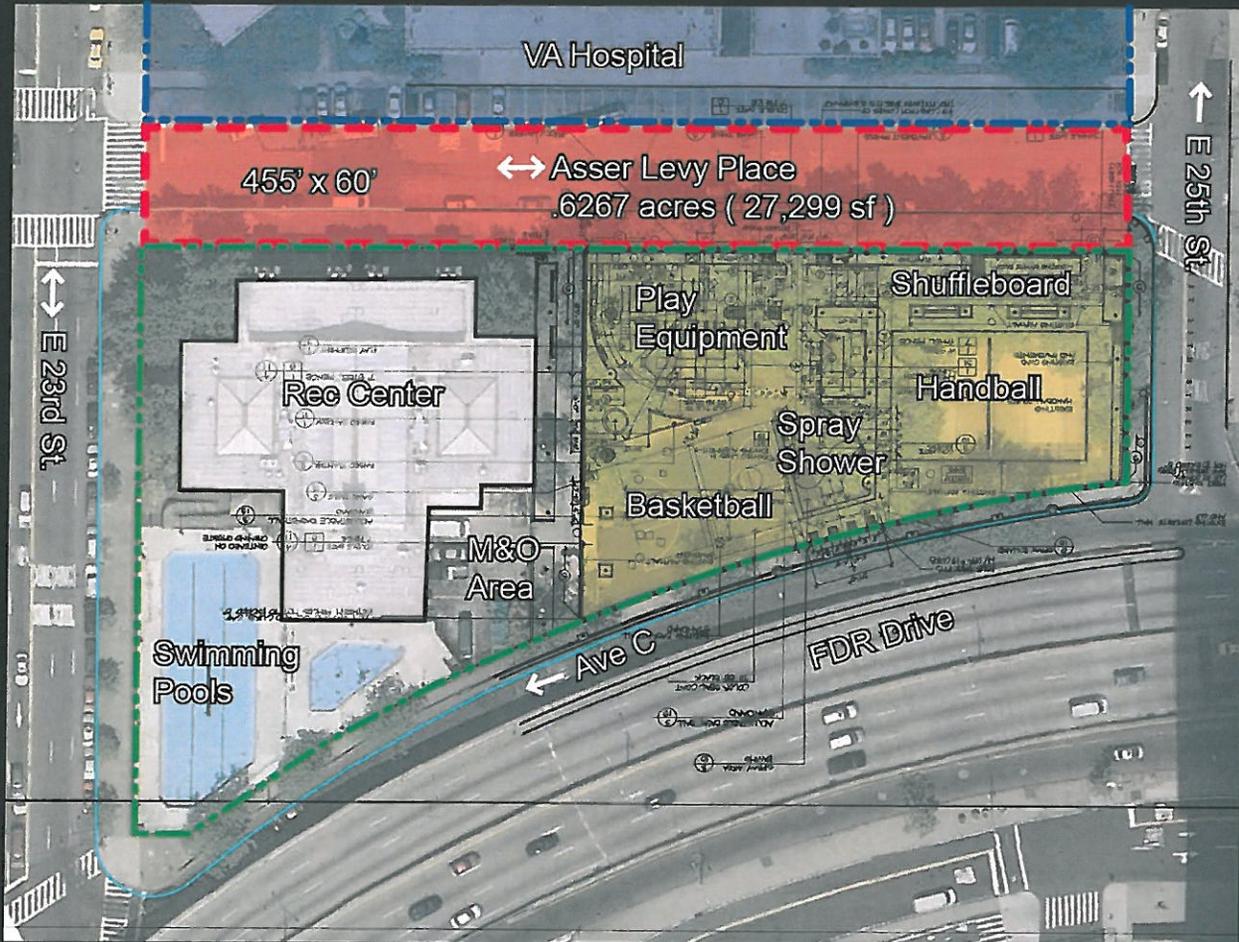
Area Plan View

- Asser Levy Playground
- Playground Expansion Area
- Asser Levy Recreation Center

## Asser Levy Place

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Bird's Eye View

- - - New Park Space
- - - Asser Levy Playground Parks Property Line
- - - VA Hospital Property Line



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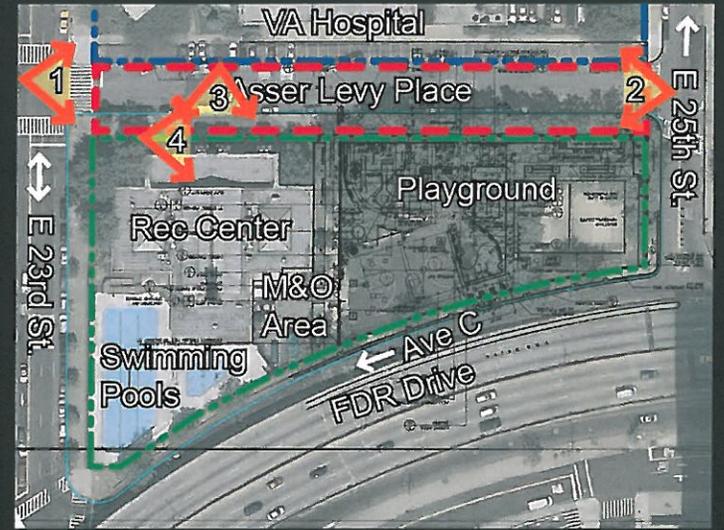
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Keymap

NTS

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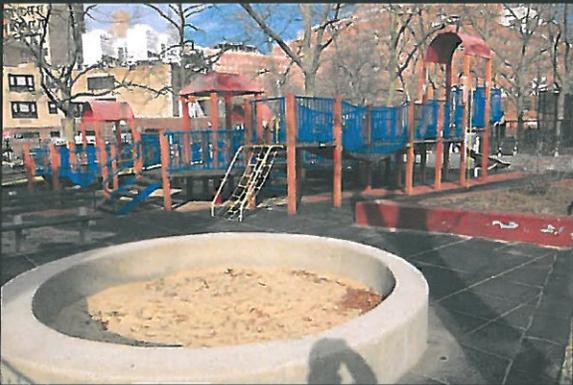
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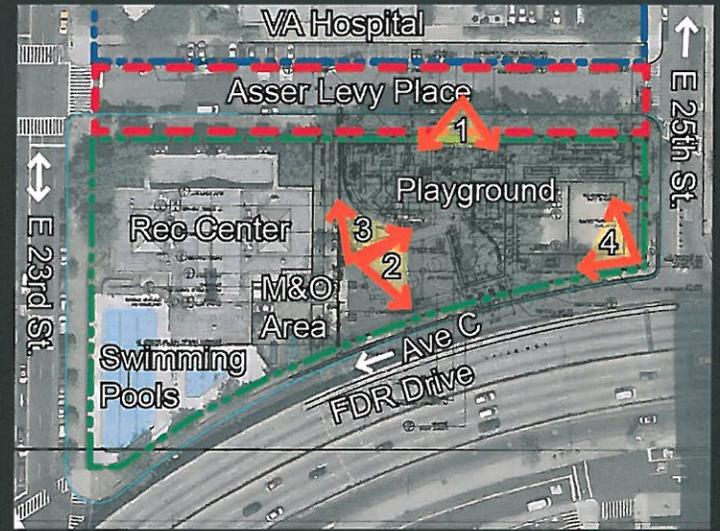
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↑ E 25th St  
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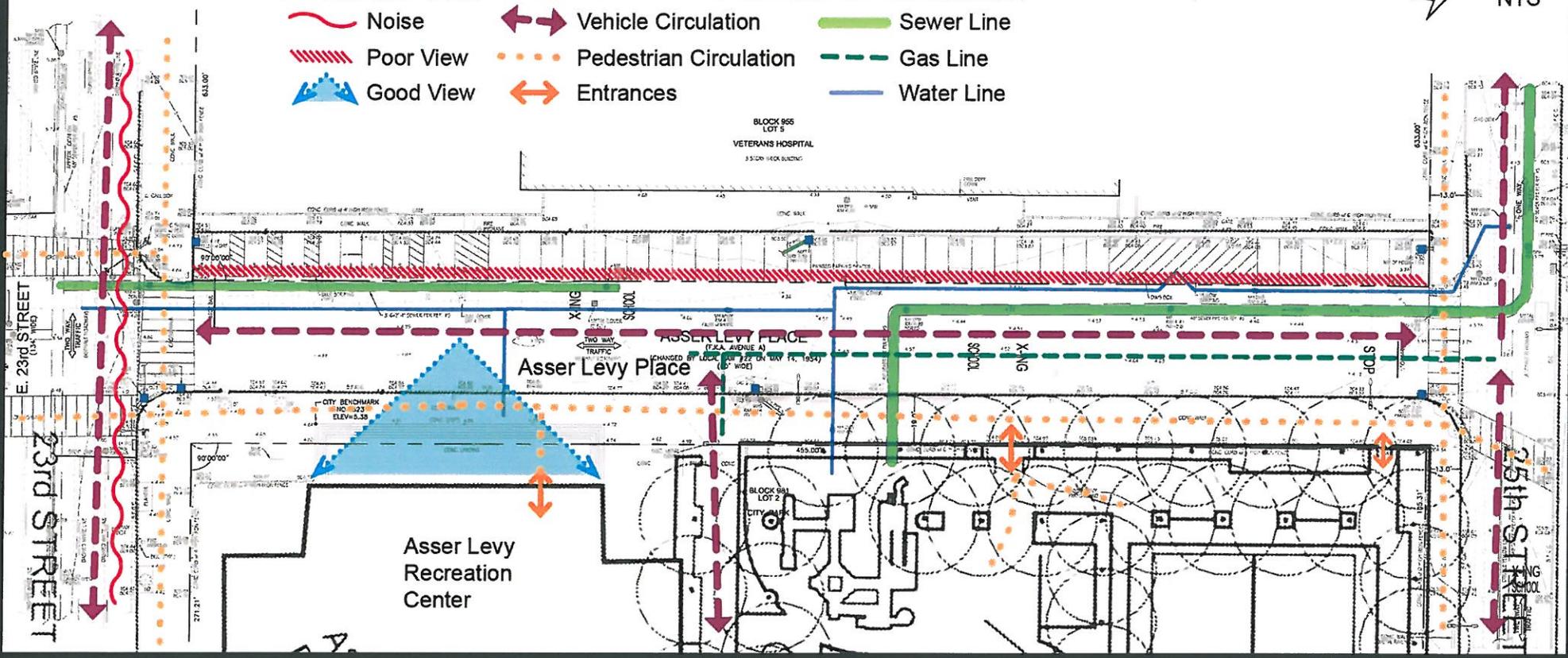
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**Legend**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|  Noise     |  Vehicle Circulation    |  Sewer Line |
|  Poor View |  Pedestrian Circulation |  Gas Line   |
|  Good View |  Entrances              |  Water Line |



**Site Analysis**

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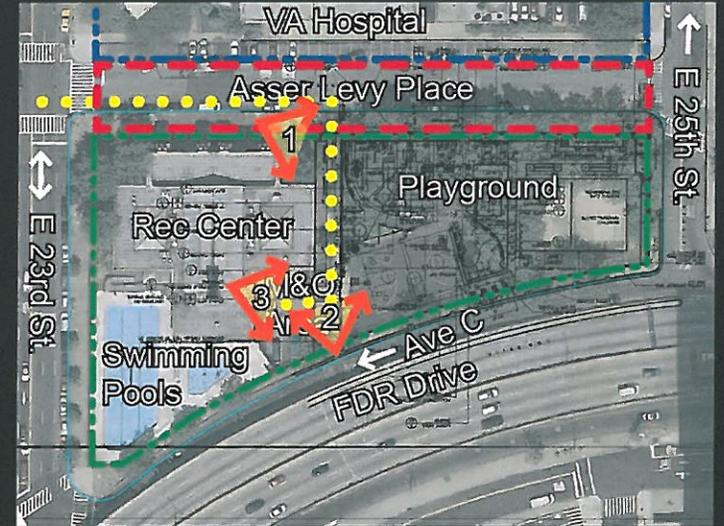
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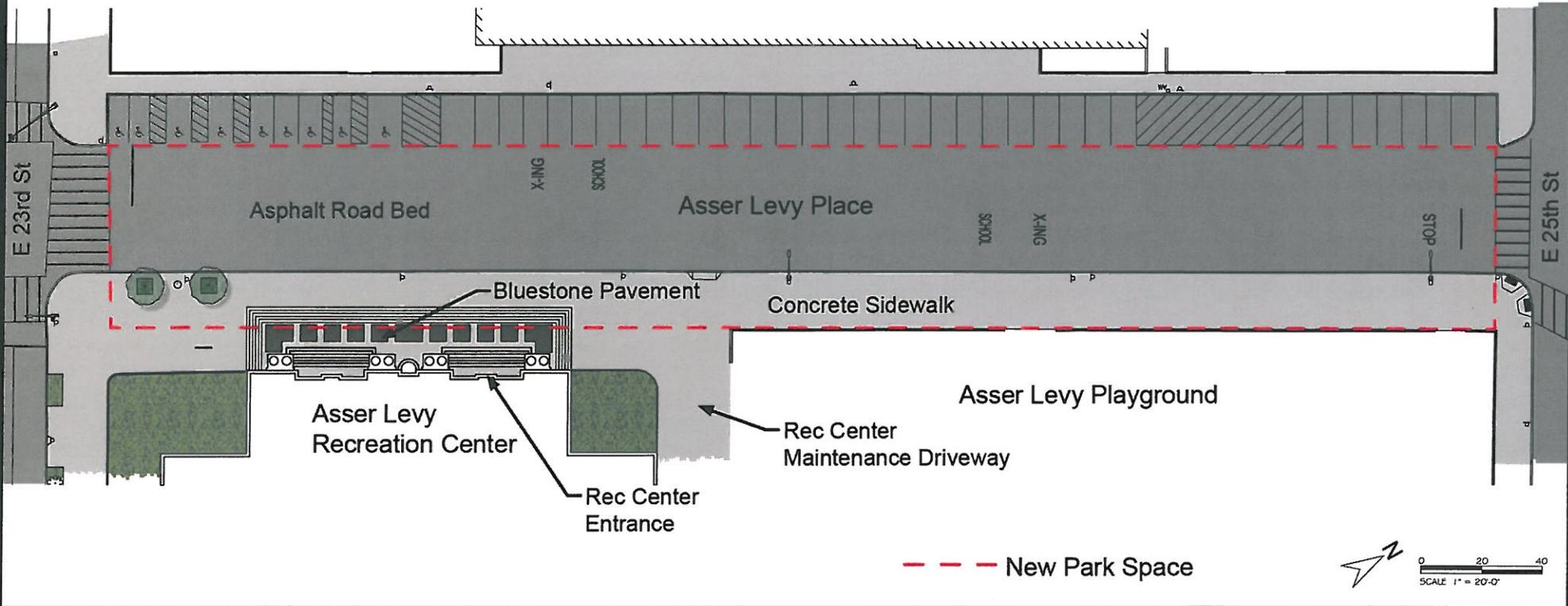
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## Maintenance & Operations Access

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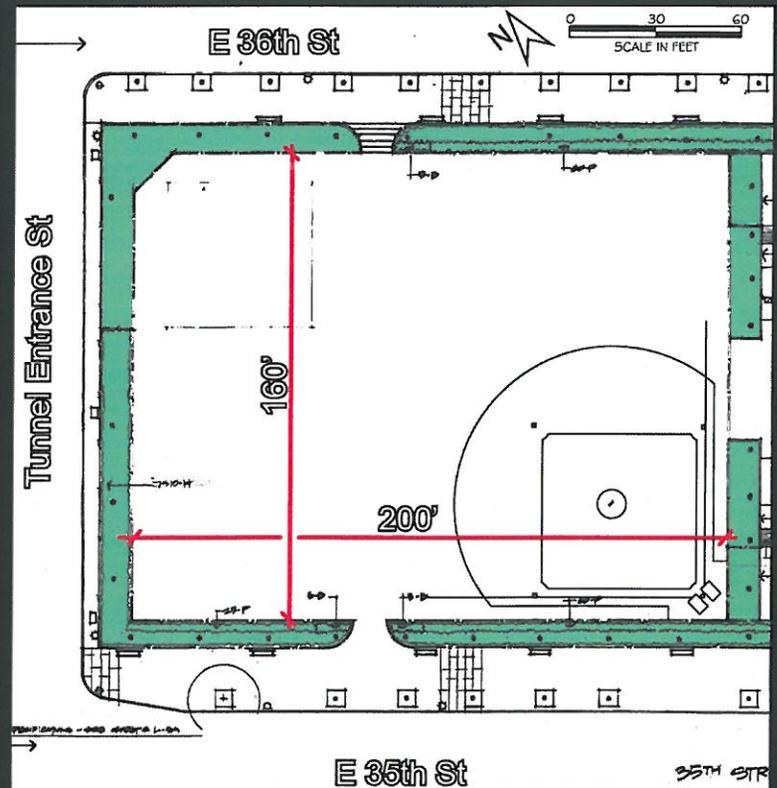
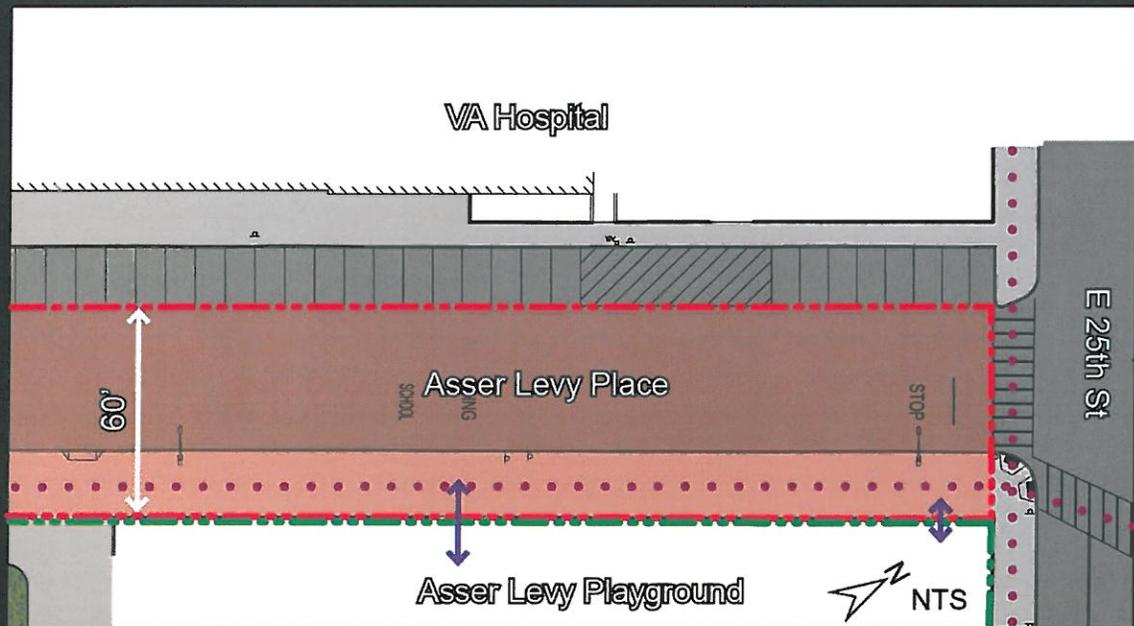
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(proposed site for roller hockey relocation)

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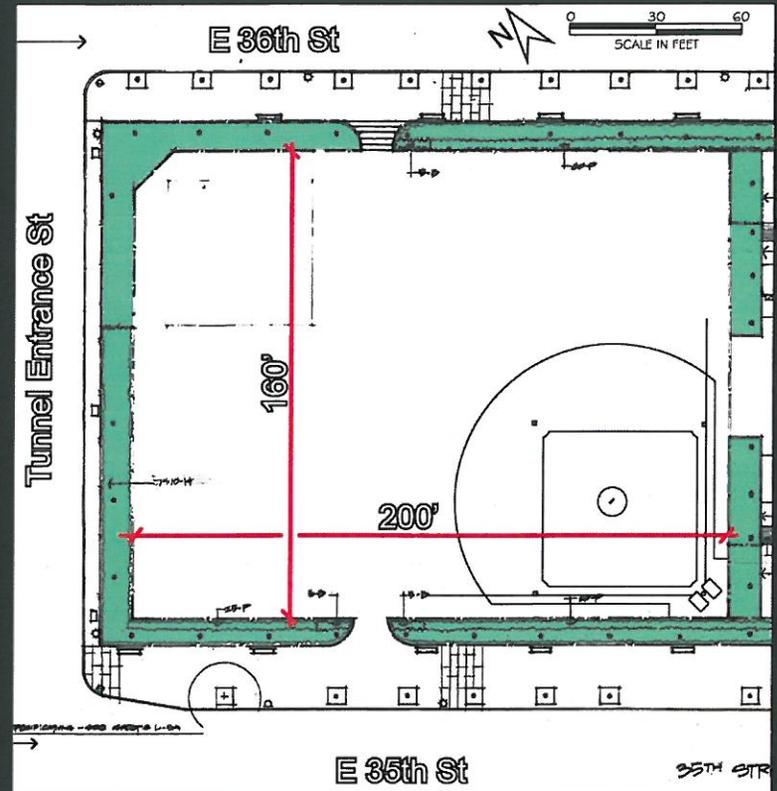
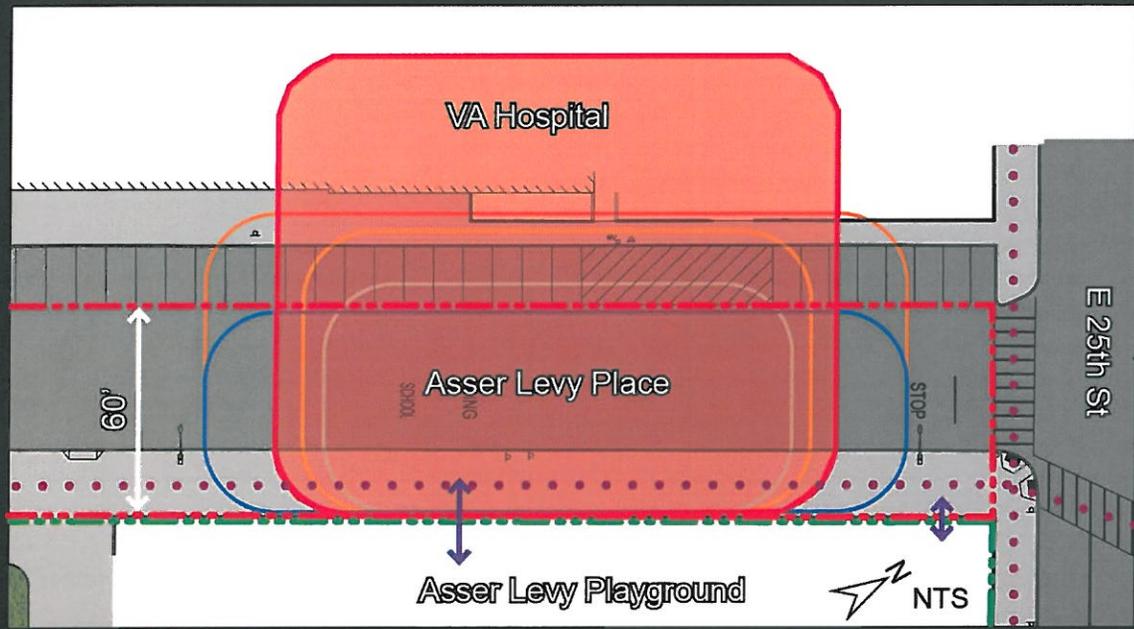
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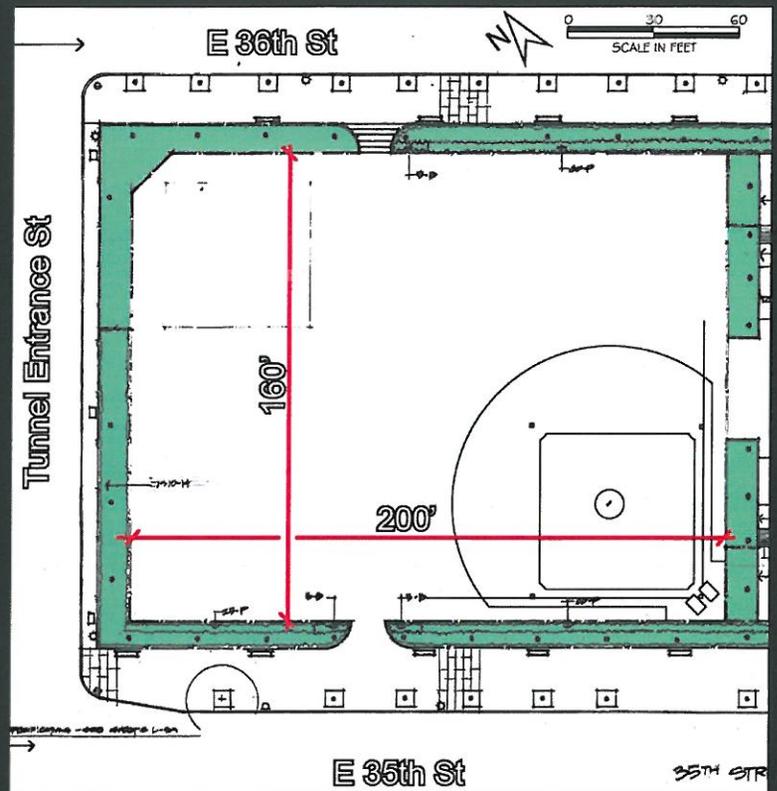
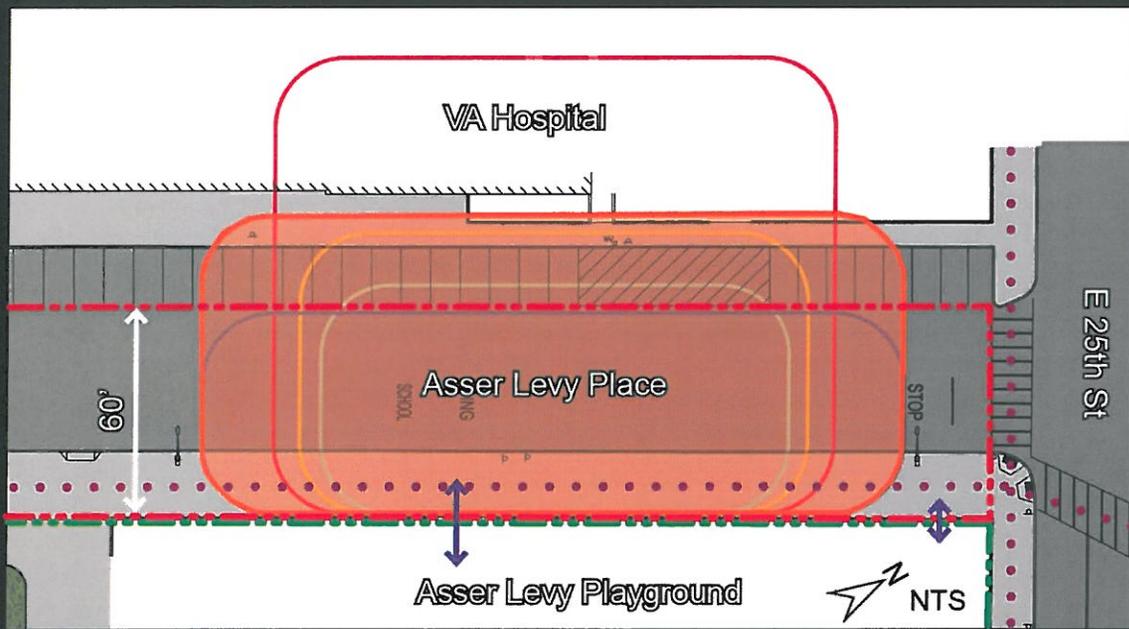
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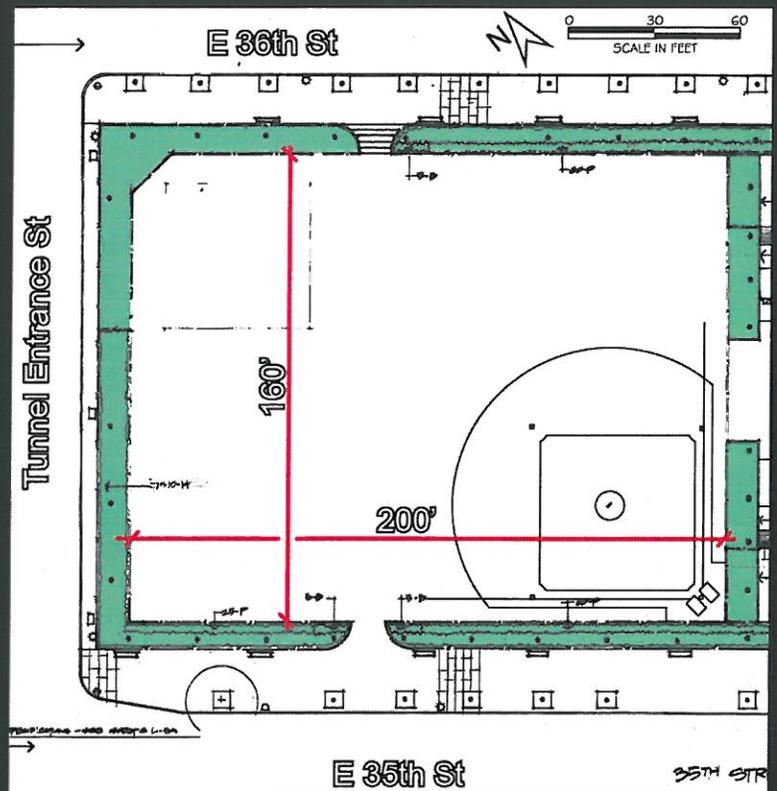
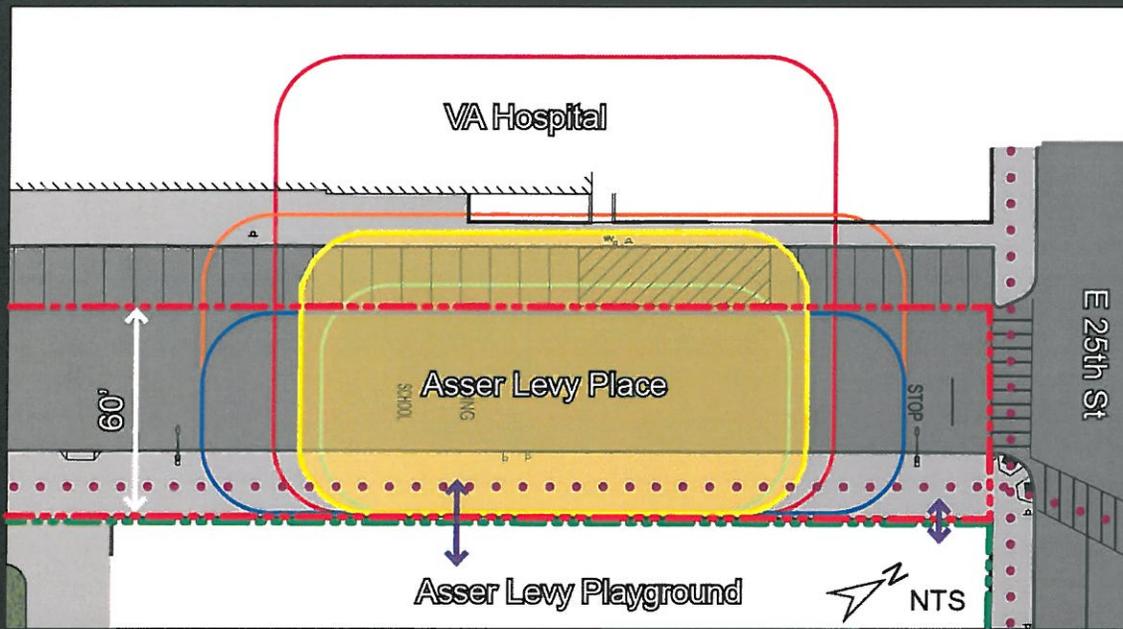
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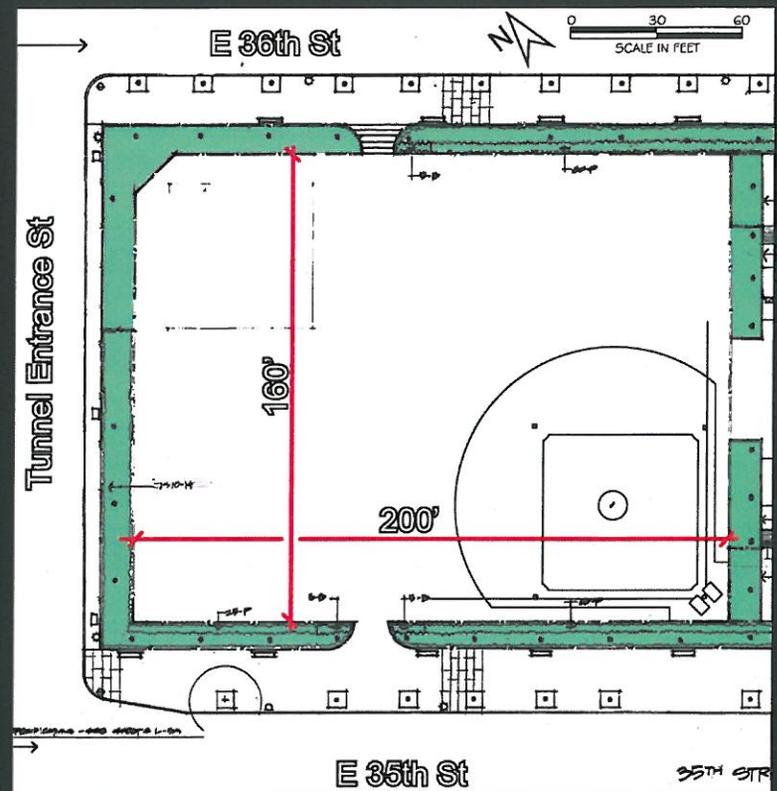
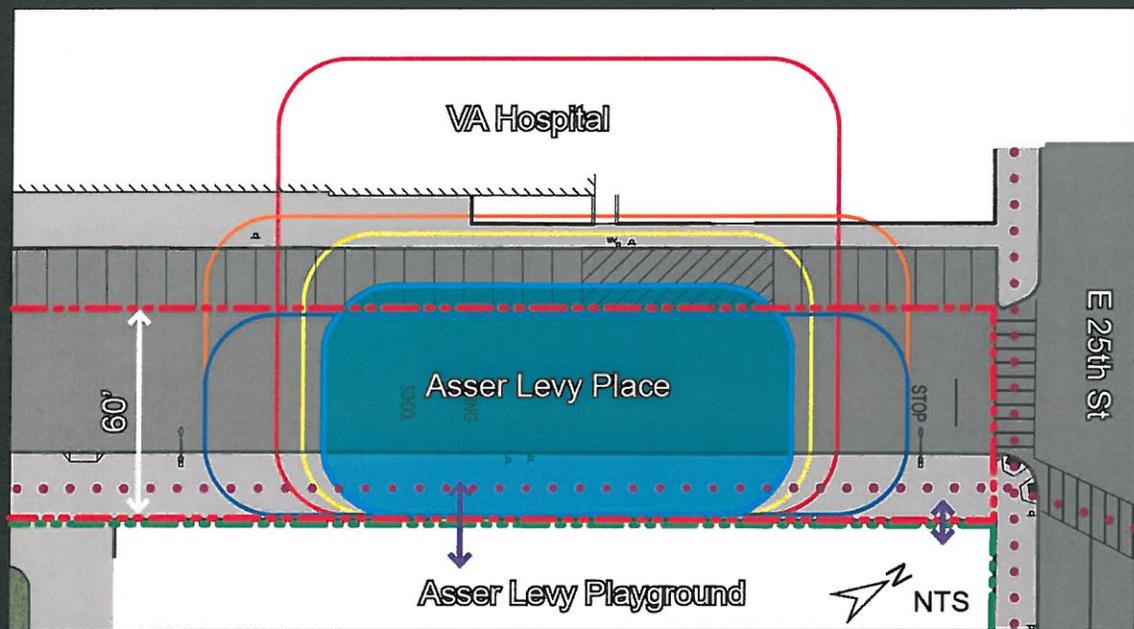
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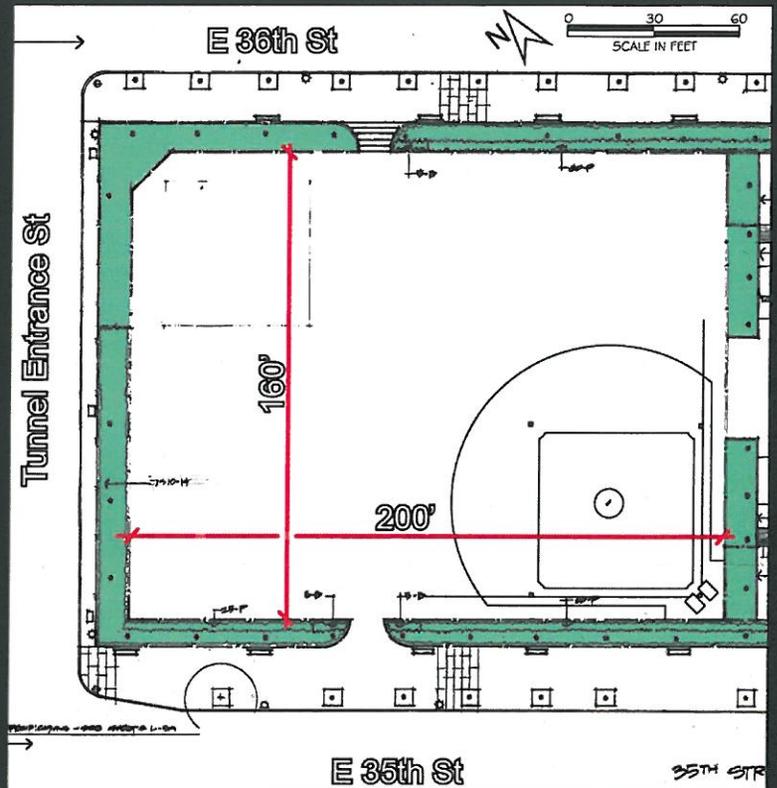
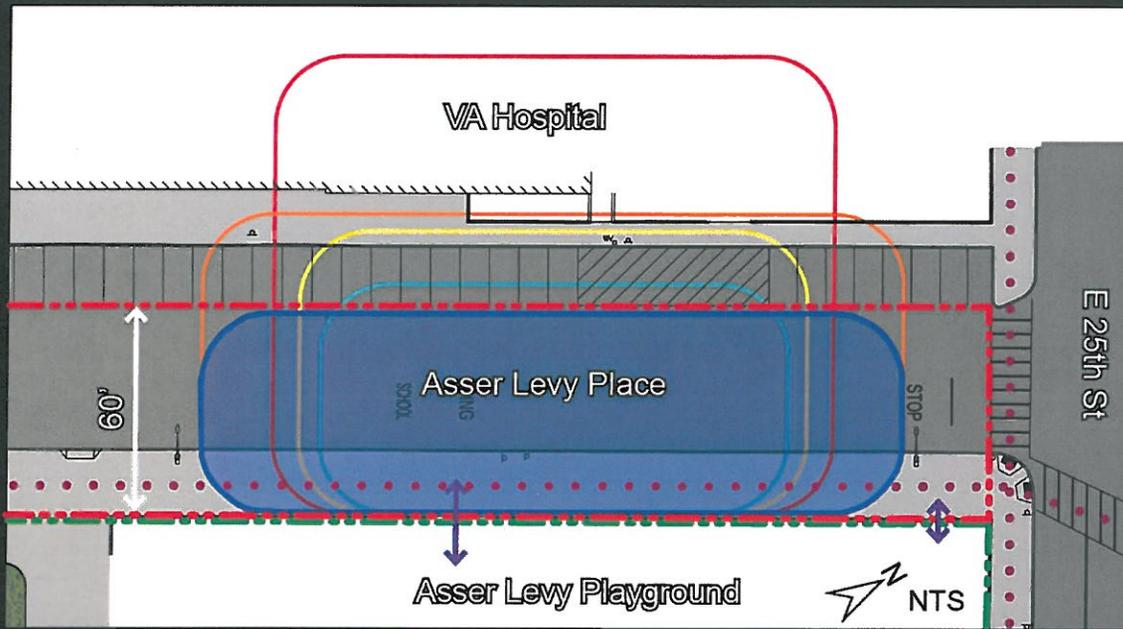
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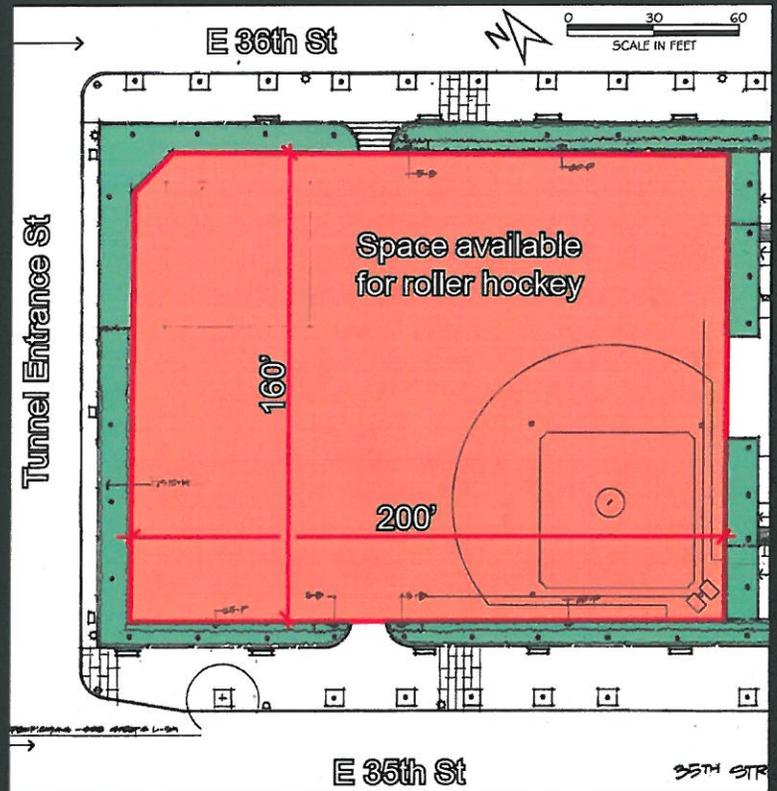
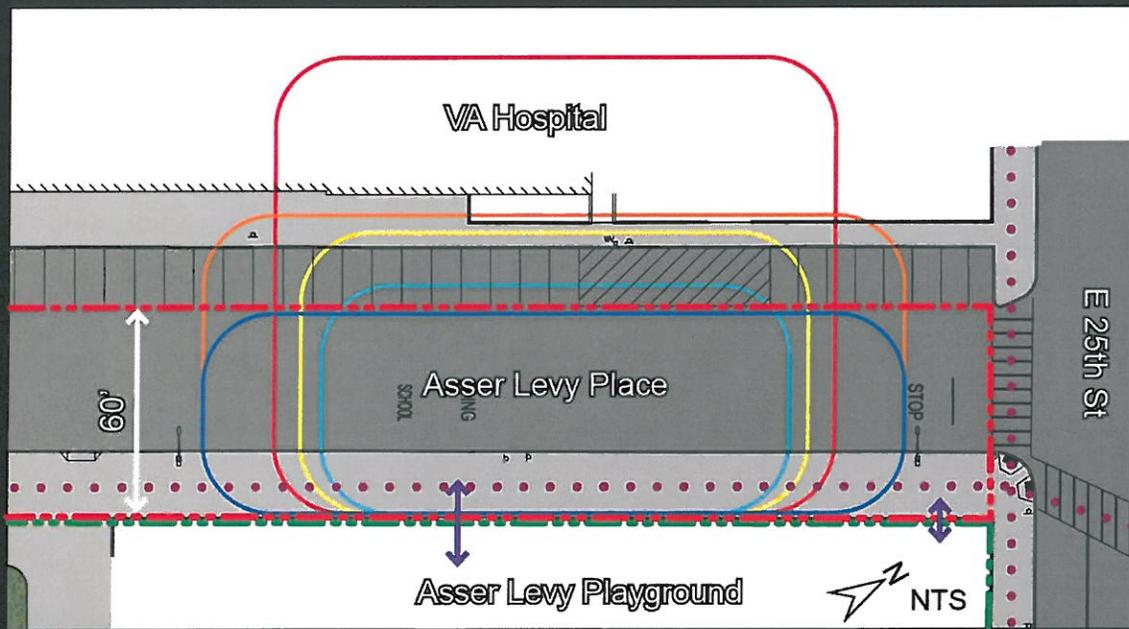
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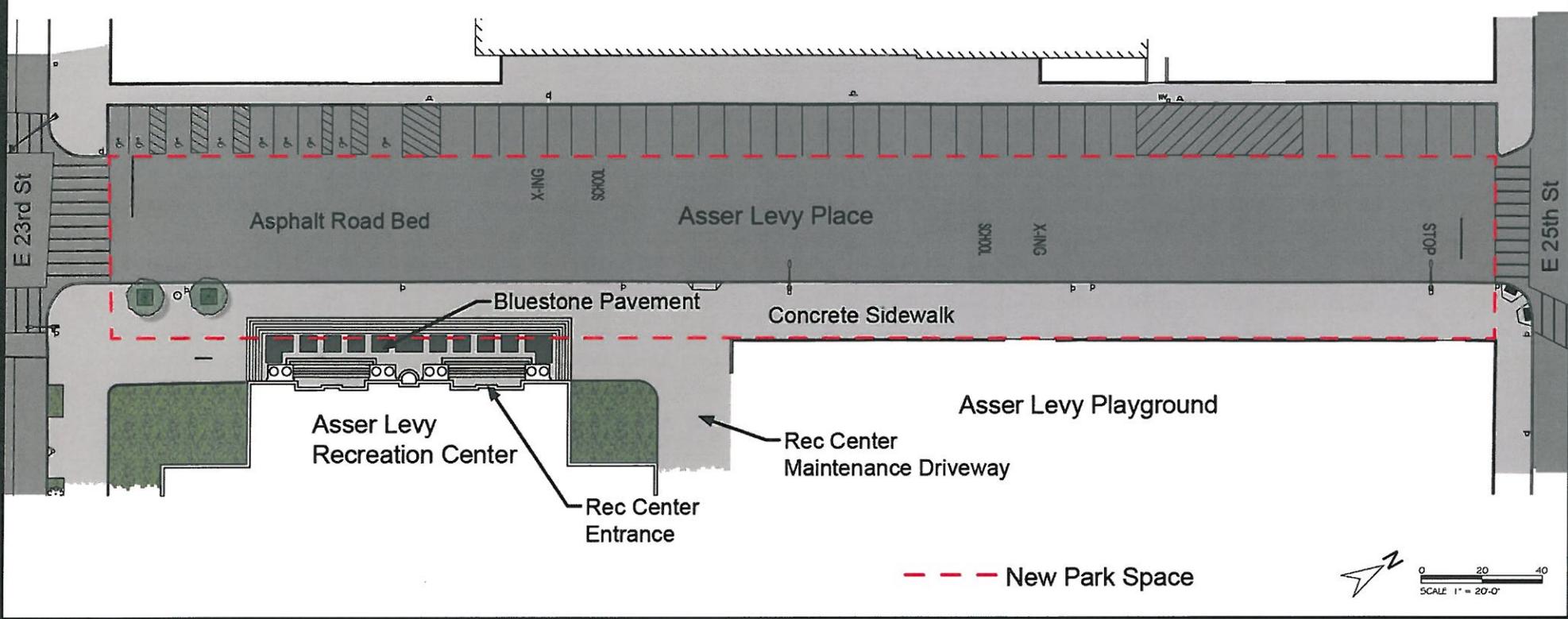
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E 23rd St

E 25th St

Asphalt Road Bed

Asser Levy Place

Bluestone Pavement

Concrete Sidewalk

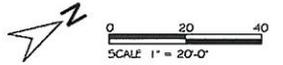
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Rec Center Entrance

Rec Center Maintenance Driveway

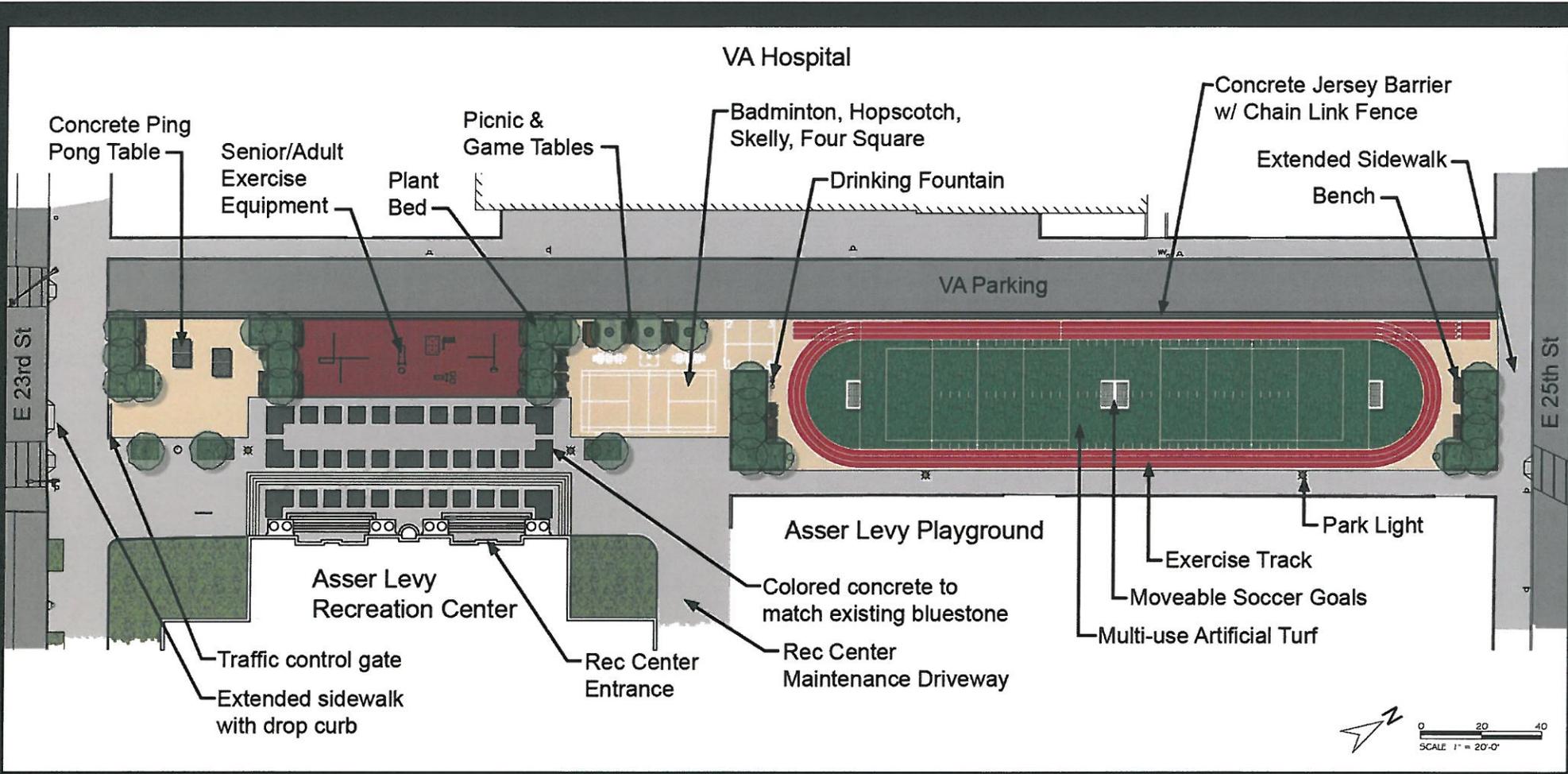
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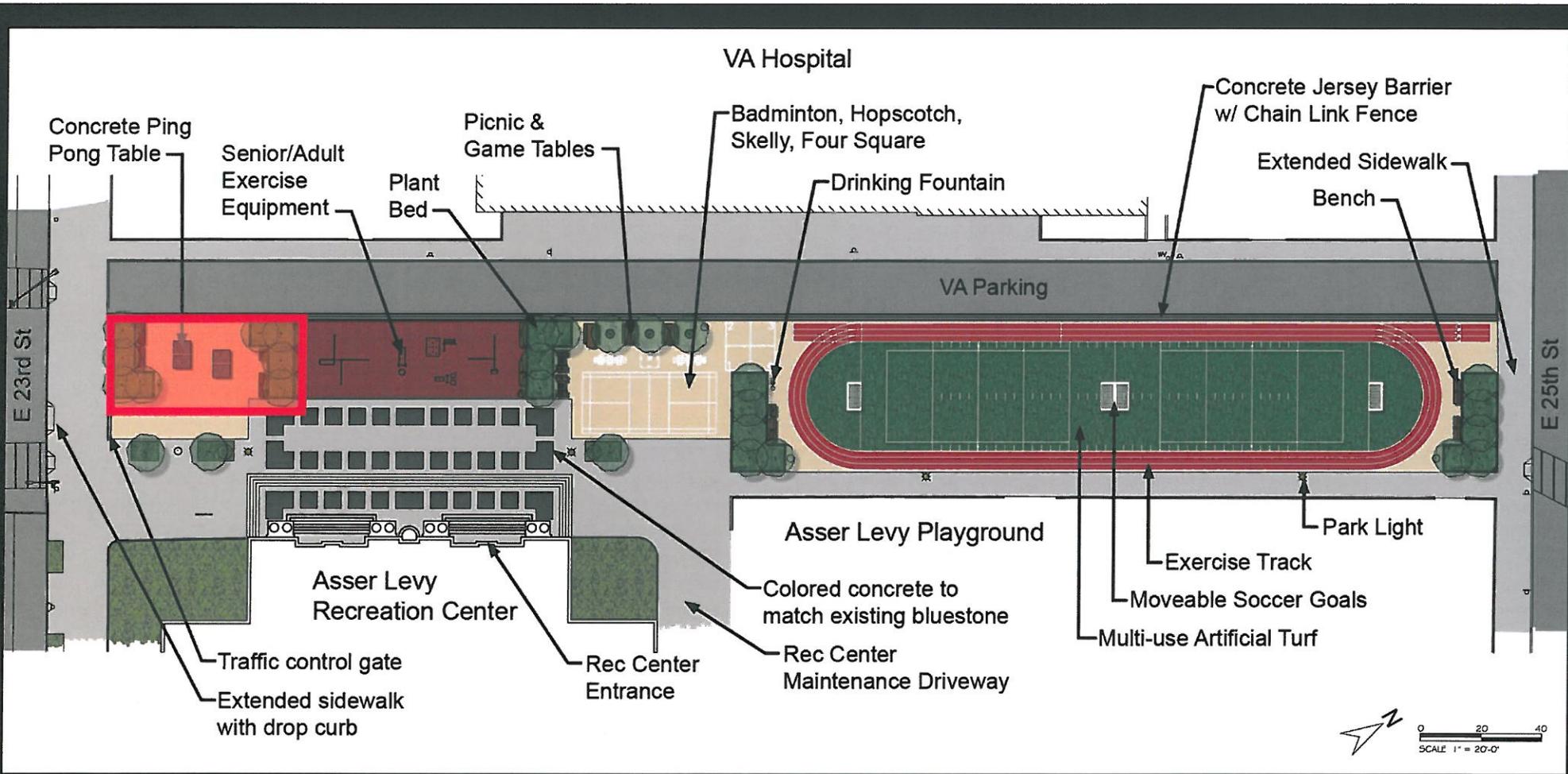


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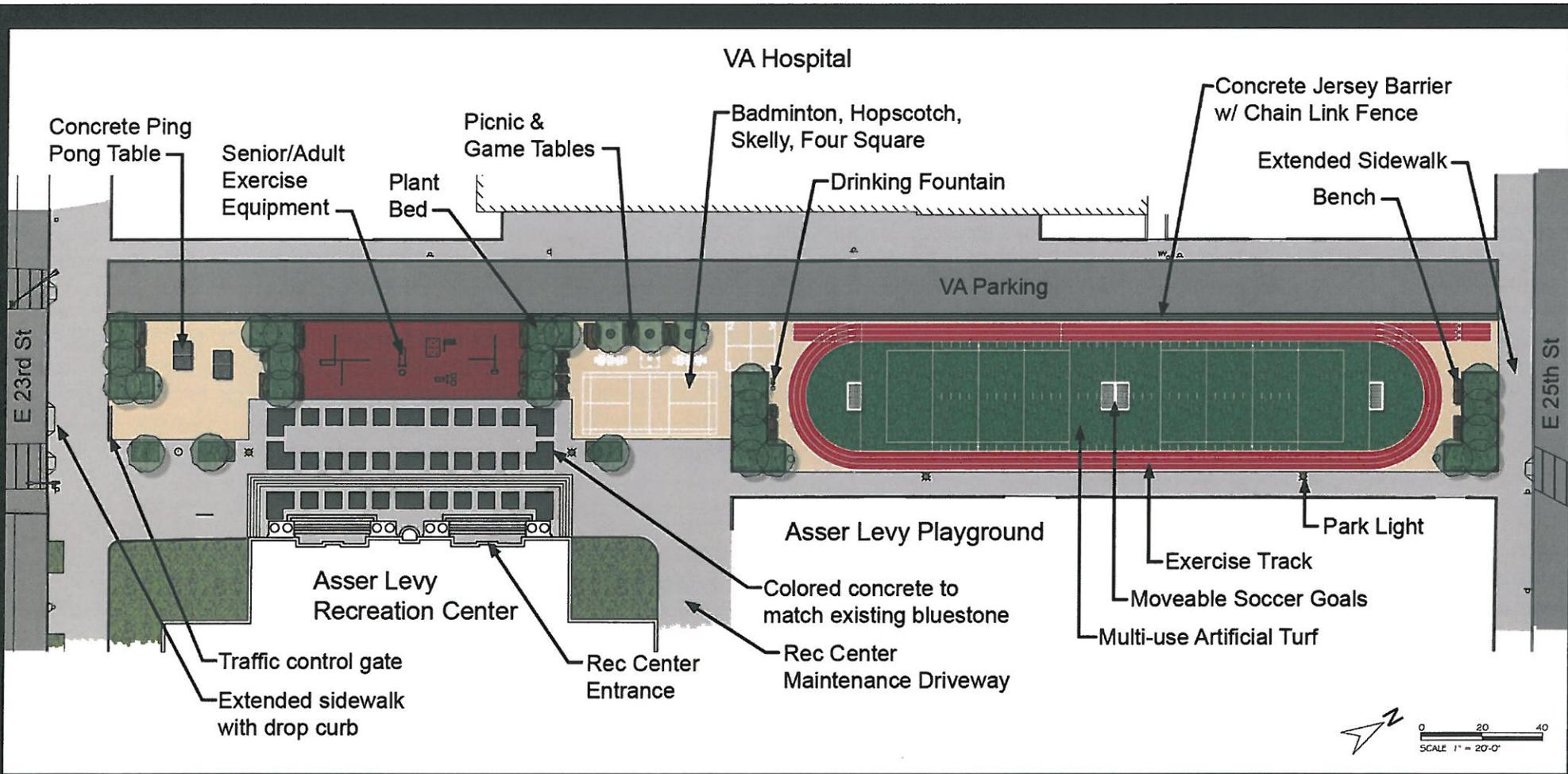
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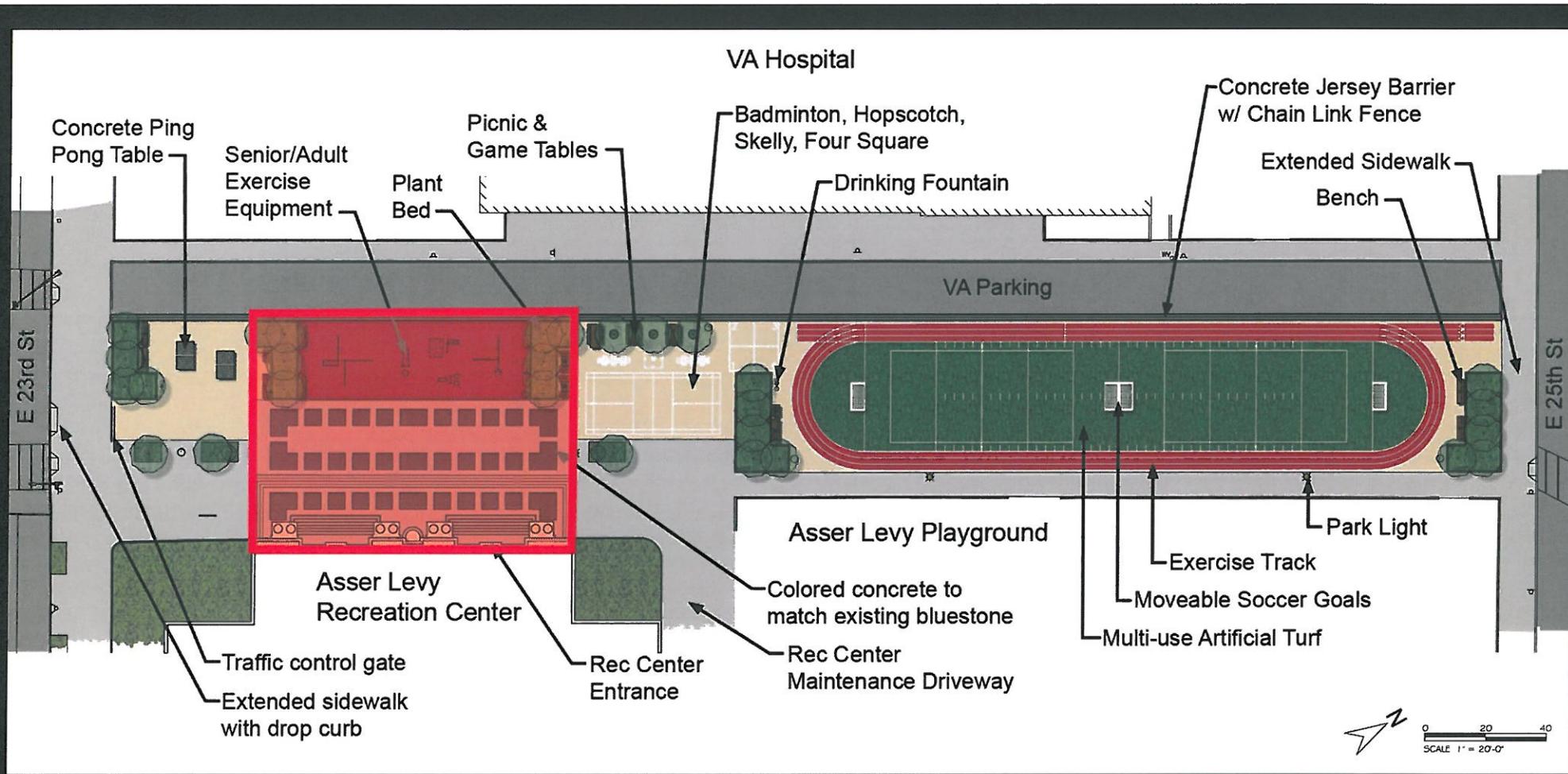
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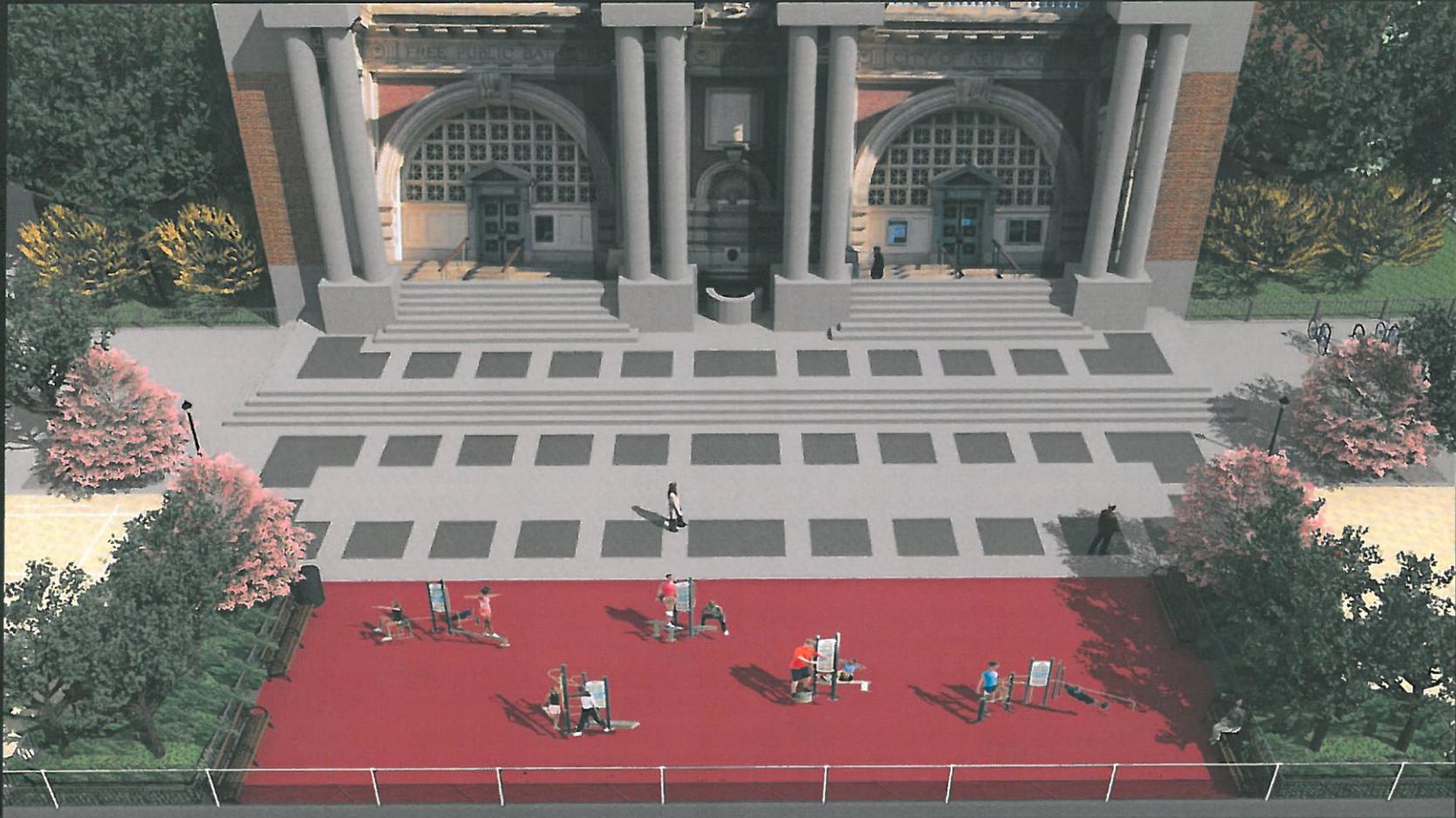


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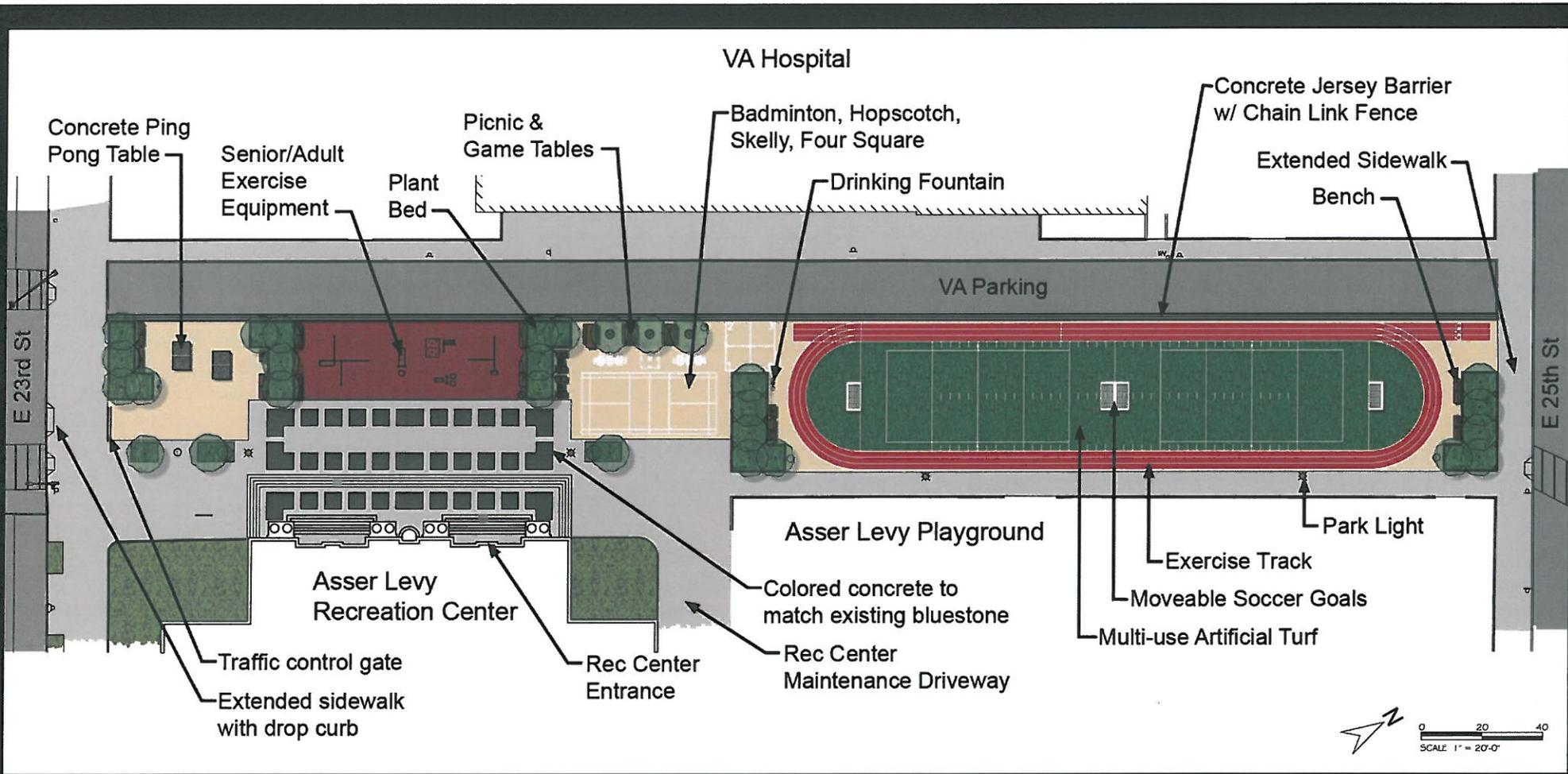


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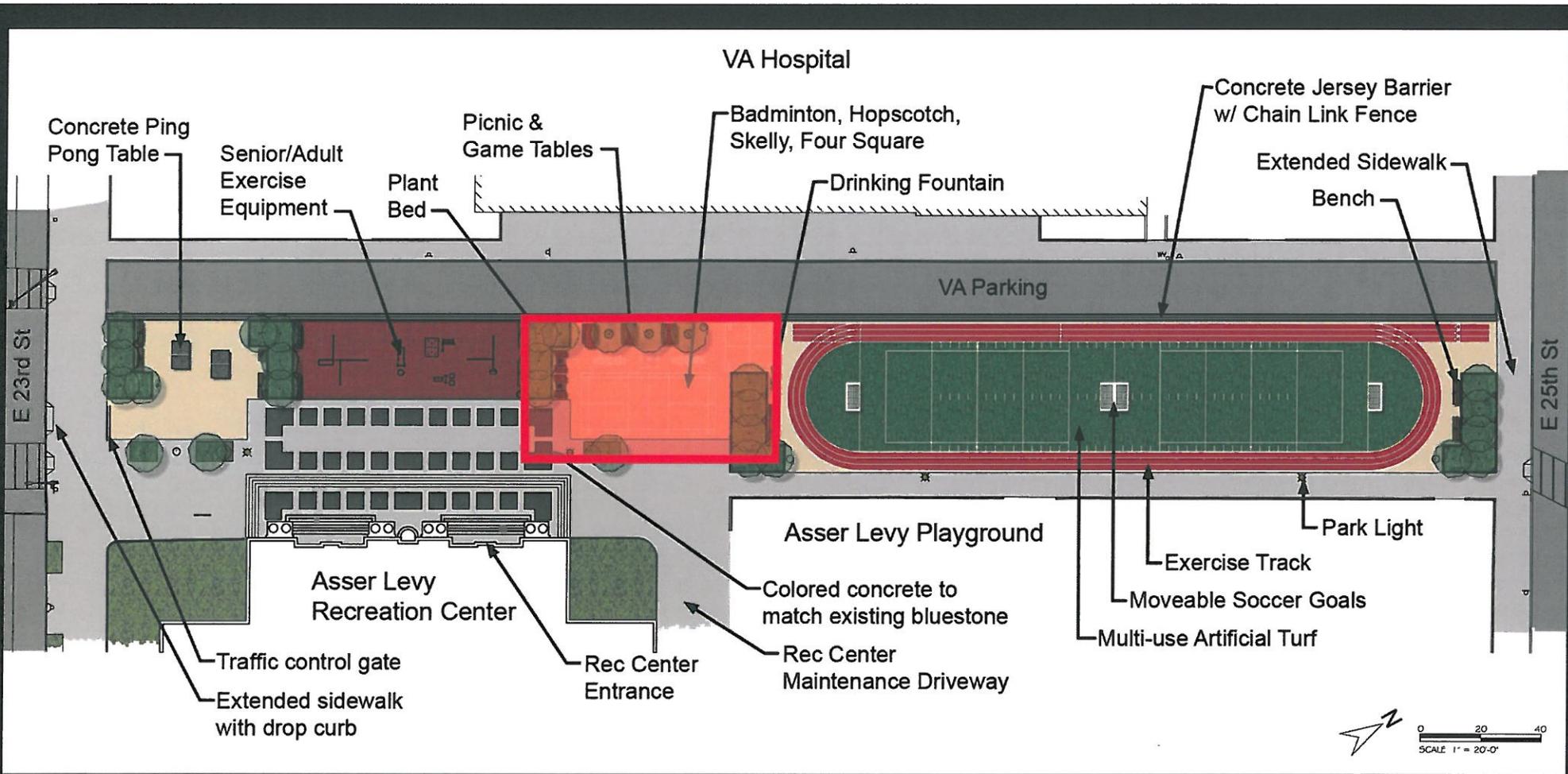
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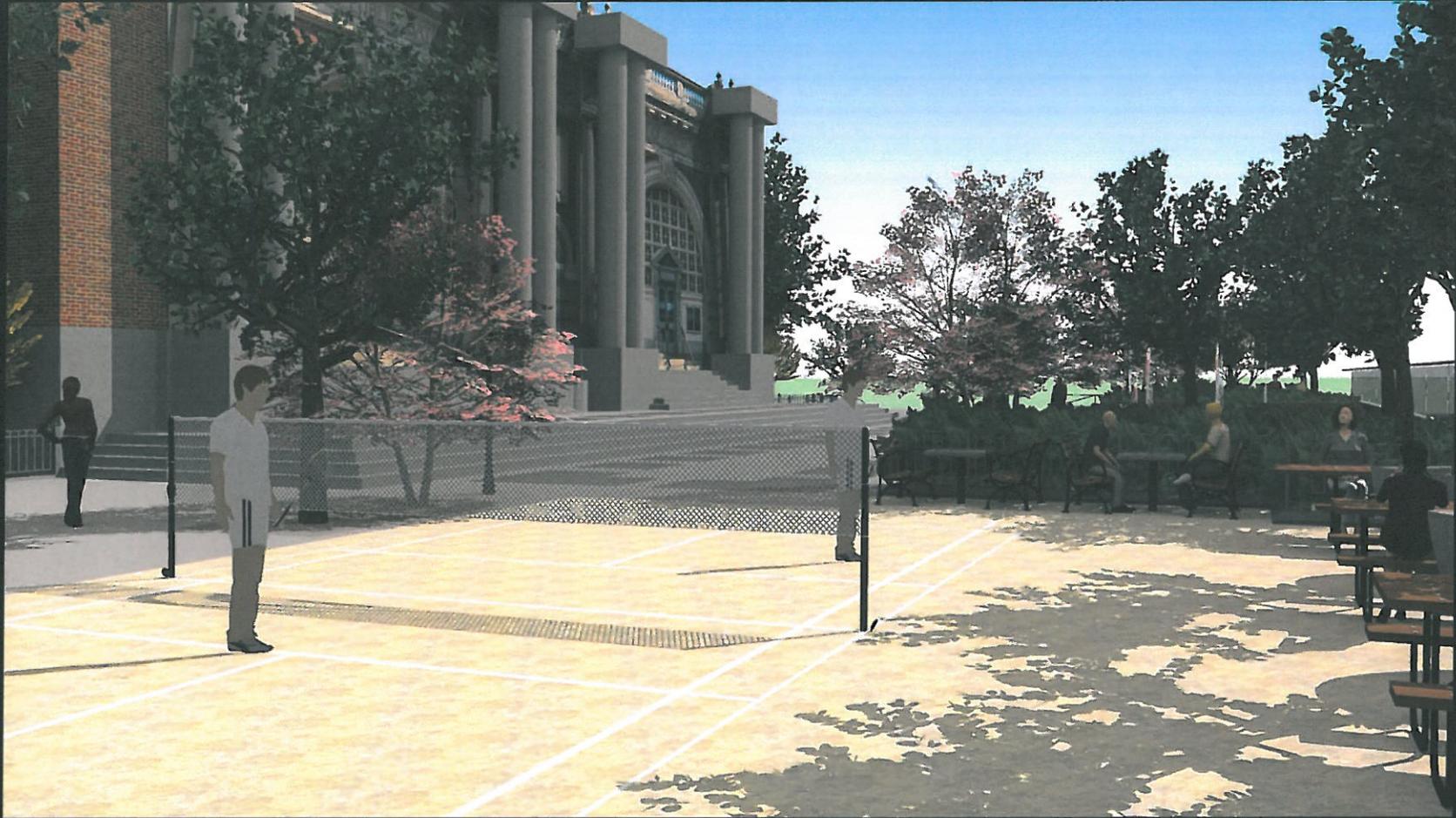
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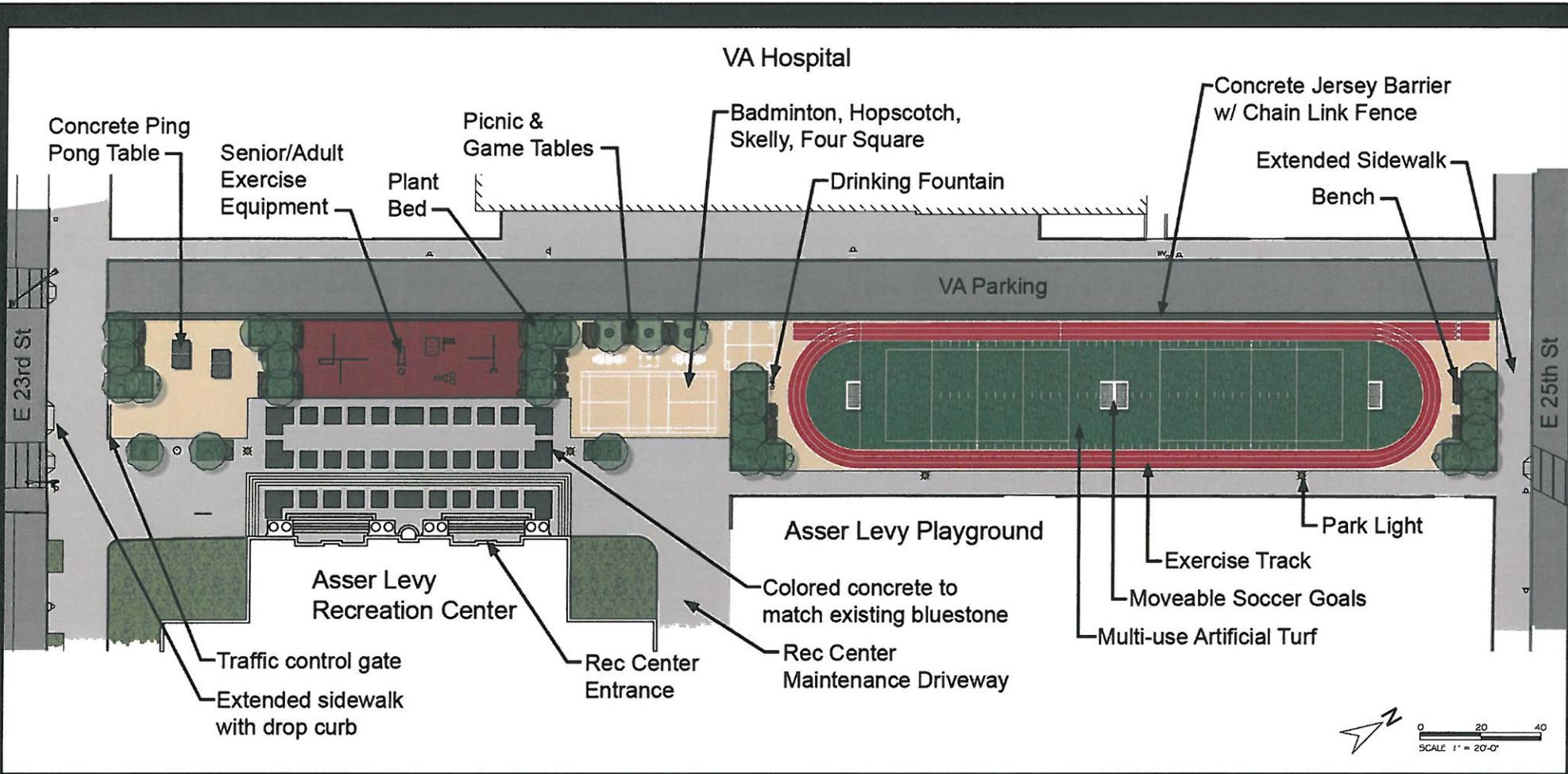
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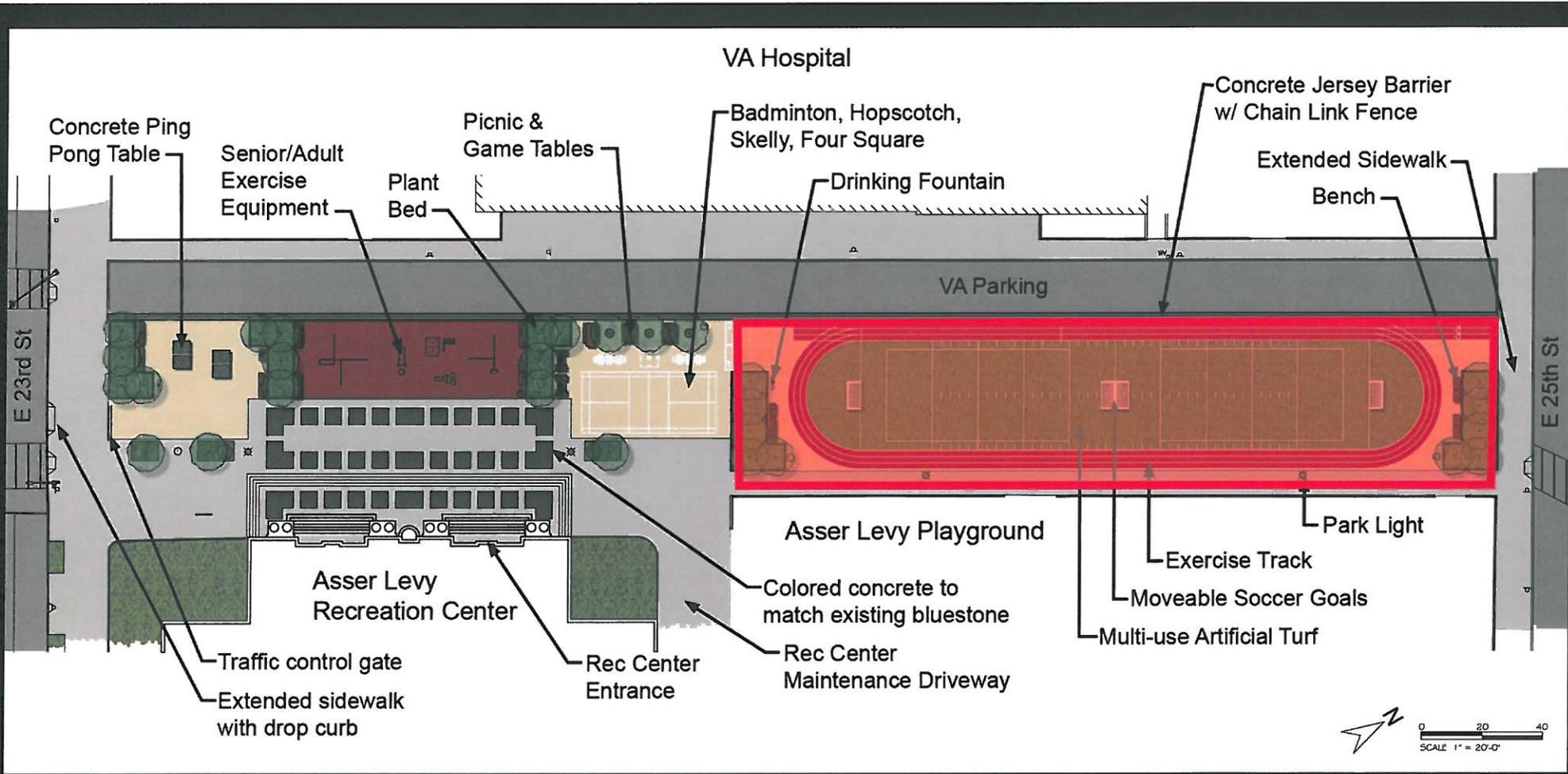




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Game Table - Granite Board



Drinking Fountain - Type E



Trash Receptacle



Park Light  
Riverside B-Pole



Benches - 1939 World' Fair RPL



Picnic Table - RPL Slats



Planter - Precast Concrete

## Furnishings

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Running Track - Seal Coated  
Artificial Turf Multi-Purpose Field



Ping Pong Table - Concrete



Senior Exercise Equipment



Soccer Goal



Adult Exercise Equipment



Senior Exercise Equipment

# Materials

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Cornelian cherry Dogwood  
*Cornus mas*



Centurion Crabapple  
*Malus 'Centurion'*



Zelkova  
*Zelkova serrata*



Hackberry  
*Celtis occidentalis*



Compact Chinese Juniper  
*Juniperus chinensis*  
*'Pfitzeriana Compacta'*

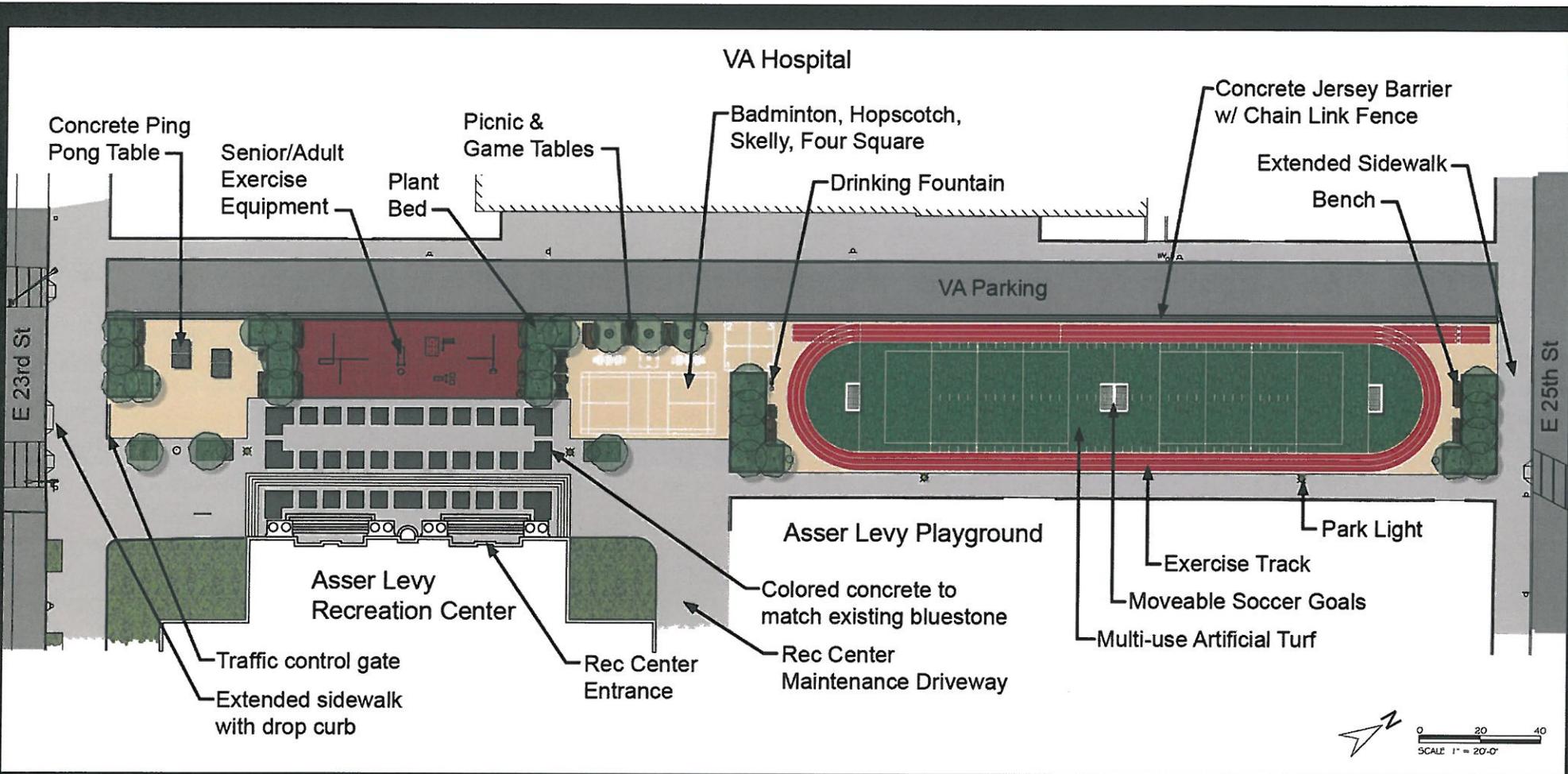


Rugosa Rose  
*Rosa rugosa*



## Plant Palette

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