

GENEVA HEIGHTS ES



COMMUNITY CHARETTE
AUGUST 30, 2021



AGENDA

Welcome!

- Introductions
- Project Schedule
- Recap from previous Community Charette
- Site Schemes Options
- Polling Activity

PROJECT SCHEDULE

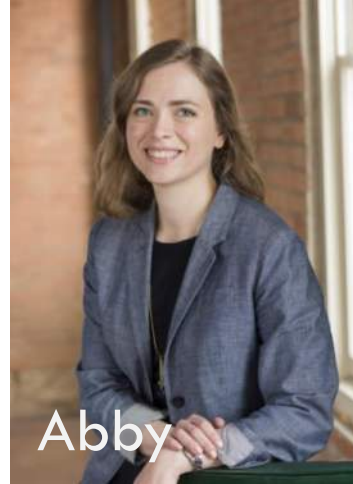
Design Complete.....May 2022
Construction Start.....August 2022
Construction Complete.....August 2023

BRW ARCHITECTS TEAM



Anne

PROJECT DIRECTOR



Abby

PROJECT MANAGER



Chris

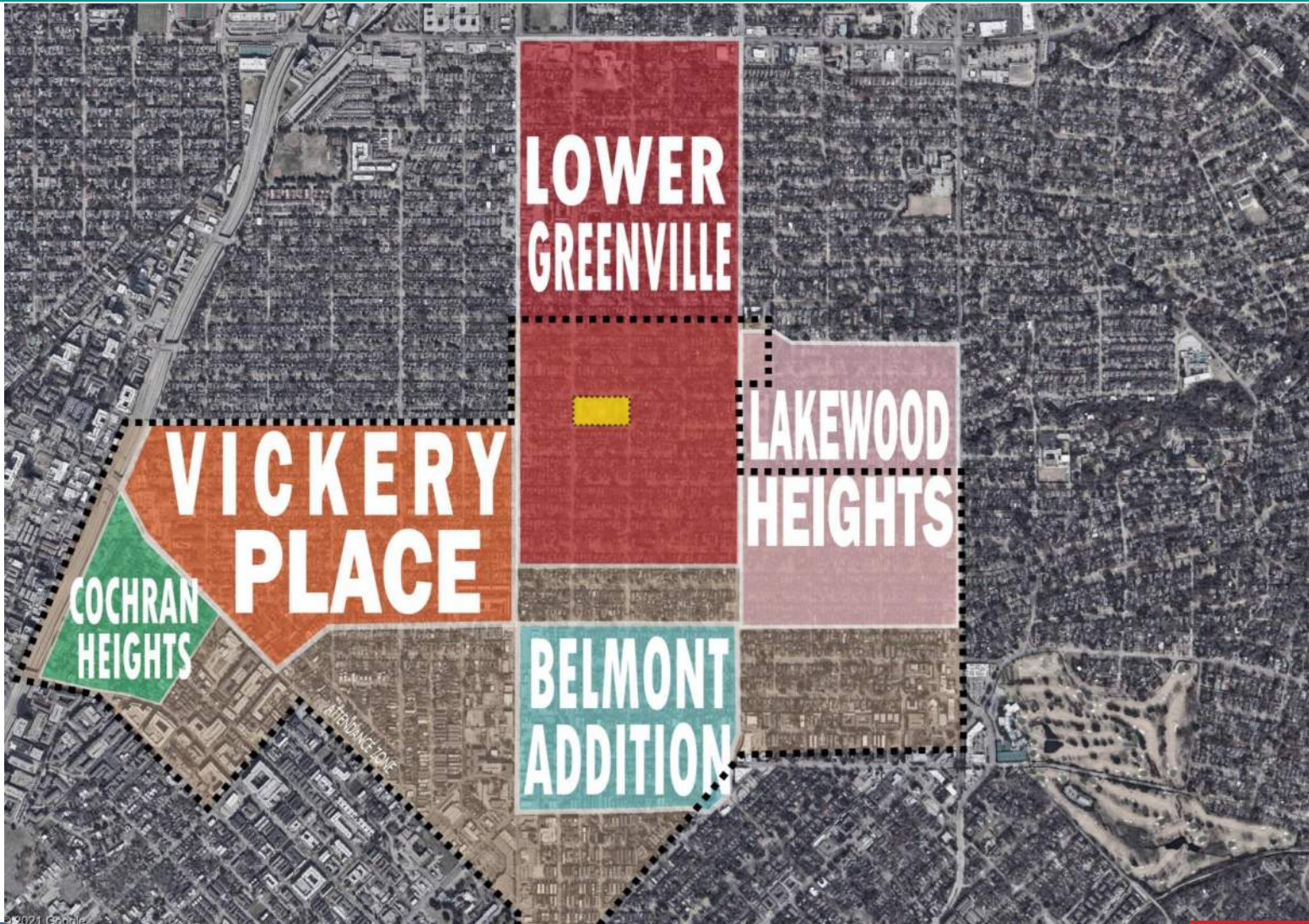
PROJECT DESIGNER



Denisse

PROJECT ARCHITECT

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT



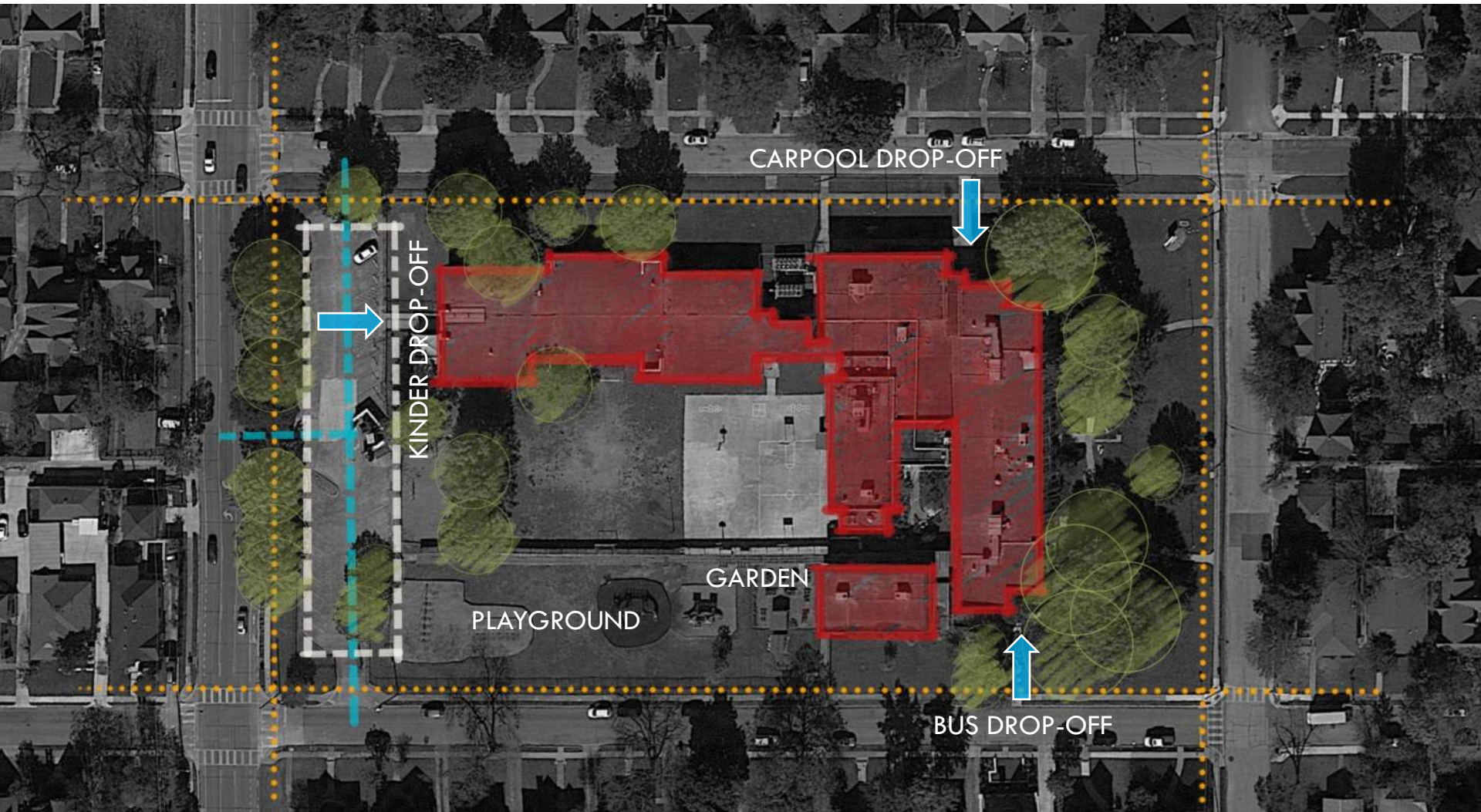
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT



NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT



SITE ANALYSIS



SITE ANALYSIS



POLLING ACTIVITY



POLLING ACTIVITY

WHAT **CULTURE, TRADITIONS AND VALUES** DO YOU LOVE ABOUT THIS SCHOOL/ CAMPUS?



POLLING ACTIVITY

HOW DO WE **DEFINE SUCCESS** UPON PROJECT COMPLETION?

“ Safe ”

“ Conservation ”

“ Modernized facility with latest technologies ”

“ Families staying at our school throughout elementary years ”

“ beautiful, functional school ”

“ Updated technology and teacher resources ”

“ Excited students ”

“ Functionality ”

“ Successful students ”

“ More organized and modernized space ”

“ Efficient ”

“ Compatible architecture ”

“ Space ”

“ Happy families ”

POLLING ACTIVITY

HOW DO WE **DEFINE SUCCESS** UPON PROJECT COMPLETION?

“ school is considered landmark in the neighborhood ”

“ modern and adaptable ”

“ Safe ”

“ Neighborhood feel ”

“ Students staying together on campus throughout build ”

“ Neighborhood school not just school in neighborhood ”

“ Safer security on playground and school ”

“ Better use of outdoor space ”

“ SAFE High tech Design kept within conservation district ”

“ Clean fresh space ”

“ Sense of place ”

“ Keeping students together during build ”

“ maintains as much of beautiful, historic design as possible ”

“ Happy teachers ”

“ Outdoor spaces ”

“ Melding old with new ”

“ One that maximizes the future ”

POLLING ACTIVITY

WHAT MAKES YOU **EXCITED** ABOUT THIS PROJECT?

“ Better learning environment ”

“ creating something we can be proud of ”

“ No more leaks! ”

“ Transformation ”

“ Getting up to date with our school needs ”

“ Bigger classrooms ”

“ Updated technology ”

“ Modernizing our school ”

POLLING ACTIVITY

WHAT MAKES YOU **EXCITED** ABOUT THIS PROJECT?

“ removing barriers for teachers (technology/space) ”

“ Shade on the playground ”

“ Efficient in terms of energy use ”

“ Better facilities - heater, a/c, internet, electric outlets ”

“ Working wifi!! Room for more chickens ”

“ Accommodating growing population of students and teachers ”

“ An opportunity to provide multiple generations with an innovative learning environment. ”

“ Better outdoor recess spaces ”

POLLING ACTIVITY

WHAT ARE YOUR **BIGGEST CONCERNS** FOR THIS PROJECT?

“ A building that doesn't match the neighborhood ”

“ how we will manage disruption for students / timeline ”

“ Students being relocated ”

“ Where kids will go during construction ”

“ Losing the original facade ”

“ Time it will take to be completed. And where kids will be ”

“ creating a safe environment that is still welcoming ”

“ Keeping too much historical value and giving up the opportunity to give our students and teachers the ability to learn efficiently ”

“ Loss of enrollment because of construction ”

POLLING ACTIVITY

WHAT ARE YOUR **BIGGEST CONCERNS** FOR THIS PROJECT?

“ McMansion Elementary ”

“ Not losing teachers ”

“ Short term decisions that sacrifice long term benefits ”

“ Disruption to school year ”

“ Loss of trees ”

“ Construction time ”

“ Students getting displaced/disrupted learning environment ”

“ If we lose library or auditorium ”

POLLING ACTIVITY

WHAT EXISTING **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS** ARE IMPORTANT TO RETAIN?

“ Scouts ”

“ The groups that help tend the gardens ”

“ Garden ”

“ Garden ”

“ Pre-Geneva ”

“ Neighborhood volunteers ”

“ Neighborhood groups ”

“ Peace Pantry ”

“ Potential families ”

“ Neighbors ”

PROJECT CONCEPT/ MOOD

OUTDOOR GATHERING



COLORFUL



GARDENING



INTIMATE



TRANSPARENCY



ACCESS TO NATURE



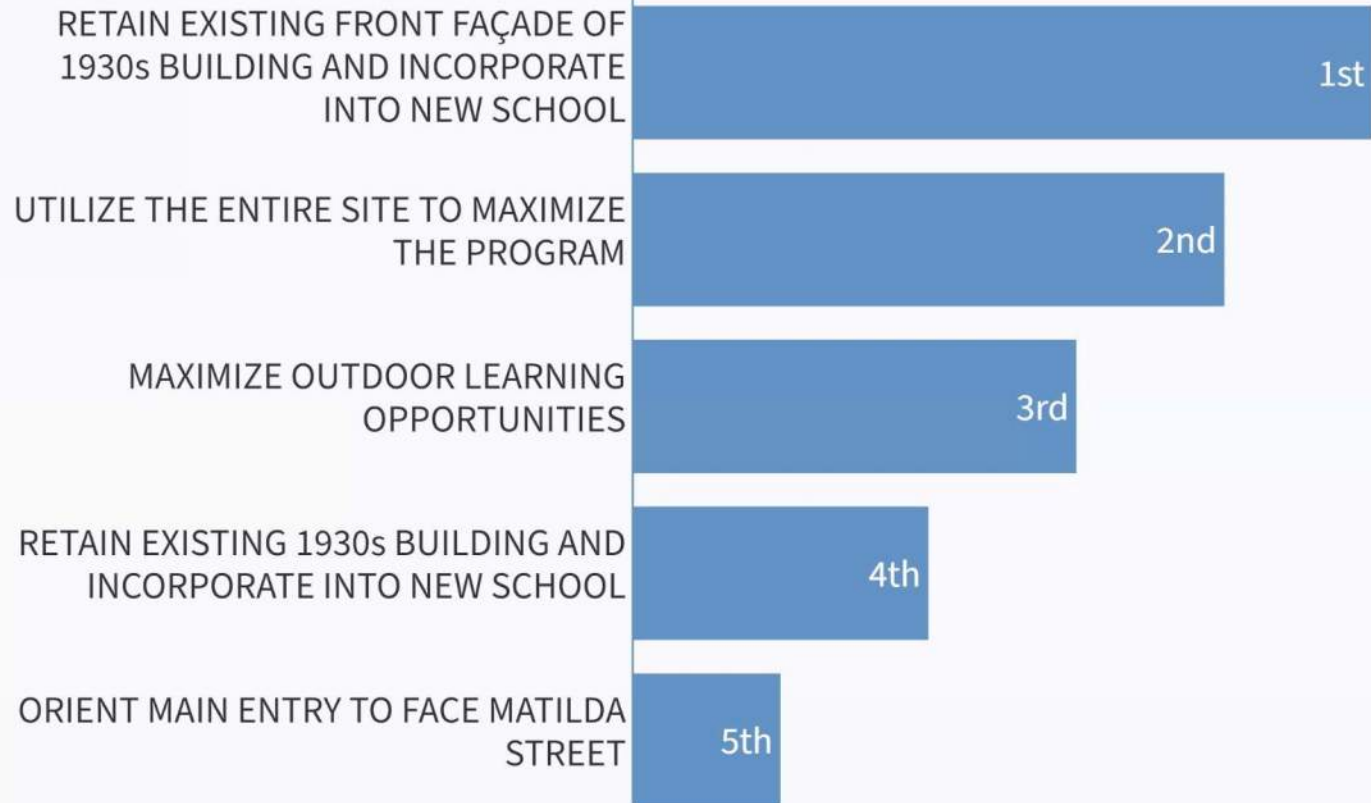
GRAND



ORGANIC

POLLING ACTIVITY

RANK THE FOLLOWING FROM 1 TO 5 (5 BEING THE HIGHEST PRIORITY)



THINK BIG | SURVEY

What is your 1st BIG idea? *

Adapting to growth while maintaining our small knit community



What is your 2nd BIG idea? *

Remain a Gem/Jewel in the Community

What is your 3rd BIG idea? *

Ensure that our building still reflects the spirit of our diverse community.

Is there anything else you would like to share

Accommodates and celebrates diversity of cultures that make up the community, activities that take place inside and outside, learning styles, etc.

Important that the new building focus will support students and teachers most of all.

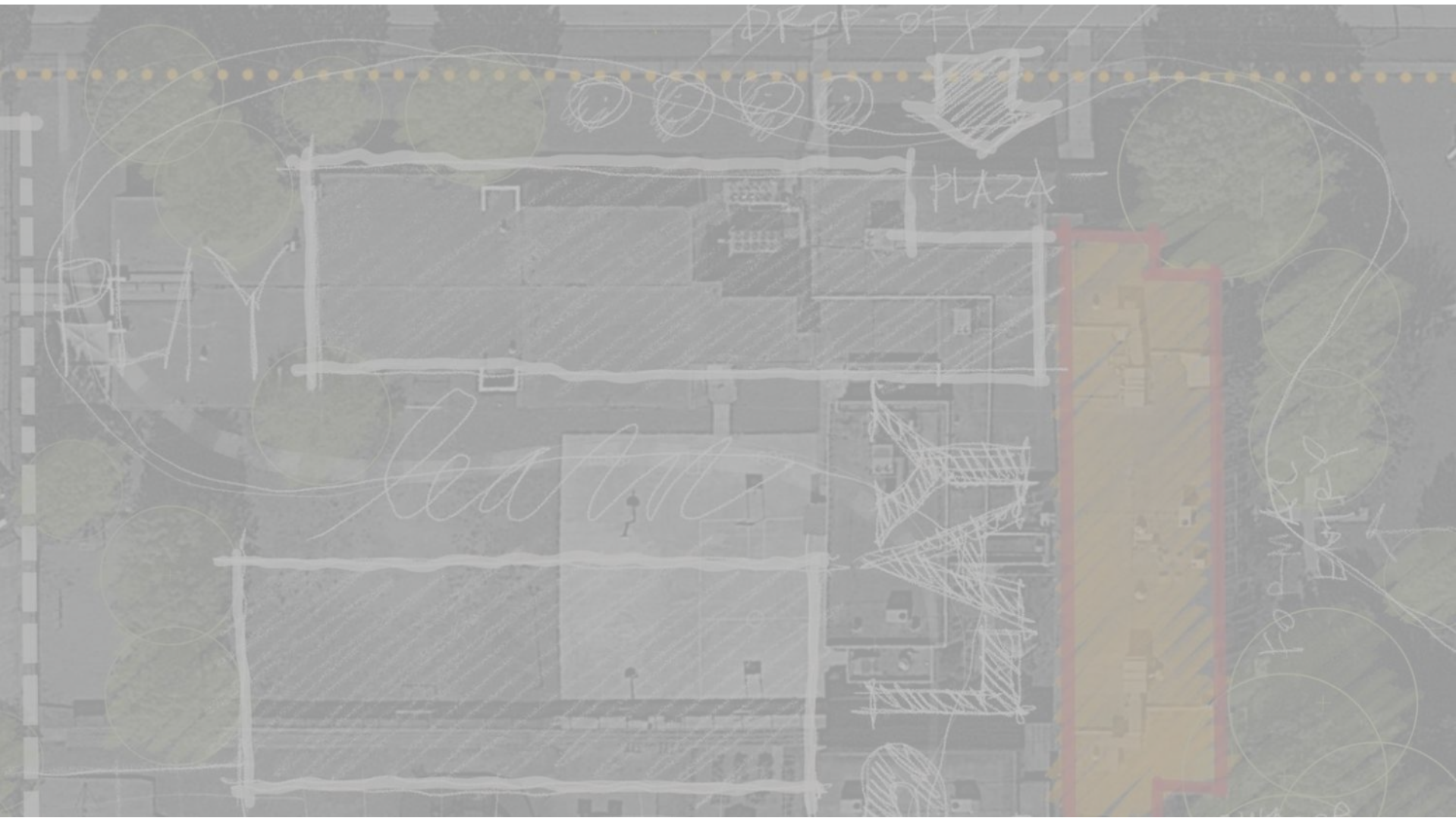
THINK BIG | SURVEY

**ADAPTING TO GROWTH WHILE MAINTAINING OUR
SMALL KNIT COMMUNITY**

REMAIN GEM IN THE COMMUNITY

REFLECT THE SPIRIT OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY

SITE CONCEPTS





geneva heights elementary







existing_mature trees



existing_expansive play area



existing_parking on busy street



existing_courtyard space



concept_a_demo existing



concept_a_demo existing



concept_a_new entry + access

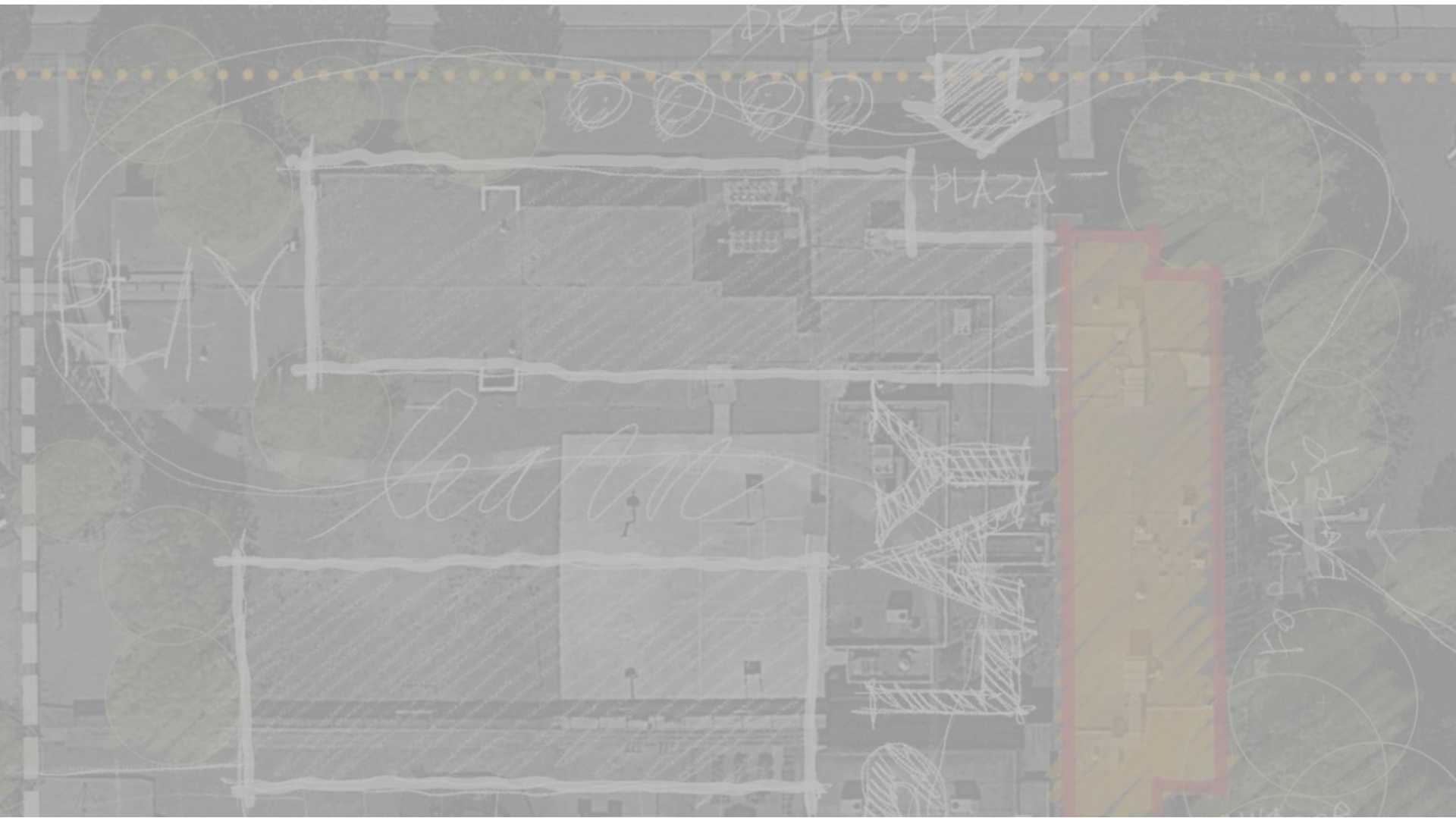


concept_a_site zones / amenities



concept_a_parking + drop off

SITE CONCEPTS





CONCEPT A



CONCEPT B



CONCEPT C

SITE CONCEPTS



A

- ENTRY NODE BETWEEN OLD AND NEW
- MEANDERING COURTYARDS
- COVERED OUTDOOR MULTIPURPOSE ZONE



B

- ENTRY PROCESSION THROUGH COURTYARD
- EXPANSIVE OUTDOOR AREA
- MATILDA STREET PRESENCE



C

- ENTRY CELEBRATION OF ORIGINAL BUILDING
- COURTYARD OPEN TO MATILDA
- PARKING AT MATILDA

What do you like about concept A?



Powered by  **Poll Everywhere**

Start the presentation to see live content. For screen share software, share the entire screen. Get help at pollev.com/app

What don't you like about concept A?



Powered by  **Poll Everywhere**

Start the presentation to see live content. For screen share software, share the entire screen. Get help at pollev.com/app

SITE CONCEPTS



A

- ENTRY NODE BETWEEN OLD AND NEW
- MEANDERING COURTYARDS
- COVERED OUTDOOR MULTIPURPOSE ZONE



B

- ENTRY PROCESSION THROUGH COURTYARD
- EXPANSIVE OUTDOOR AREA
- MATILDA STREET PRESENCE



C

- ENTRY CELEBRATION OF ORIGINAL BUILDING
- COURTYARD OPEN TO MATILDA
- PARKING AT MATILDA

What do you like about concept B?



Powered by  **Poll Everywhere**

Start the presentation to see live content. For screen share software, share the entire screen. Get help at pollev.com/app

What don't you like about concept B?



Powered by  **Poll Everywhere**

Start the presentation to see live content. For screen share software, share the entire screen. Get help at pollev.com/app

SITE CONCEPTS



A

- ENTRY NODE BETWEEN OLD AND NEW
- MEANDERING COURTYARDS
- COVERED OUTDOOR MULTIPURPOSE ZONE



B

- ENTRY PROCESSION THROUGH COURTYARD
- EXPANSIVE OUTDOOR AREA
- MATILDA STREET PRESENCE



C

- ENTRY CELEBRATION OF ORIGINAL BUILDING
- COURTYARD OPEN TO MATILDA
- PARKING AT MATILDA

What do you like about concept C?



Powered by  **Poll Everywhere**

Start the presentation to see live content. For screen share software, share the entire screen. Get help at pollev.com/app

What don't you like about concept C?



Powered by  **Poll Everywhere**

Start the presentation to see live content. For screen share software, share the entire screen. Get help at pollev.com/app