

Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



Los Angeles, Comm. Redevelopment Agency

\$4,996,953

Vermont Median Park

This project will create the new Vermont Median Park in the City of Los Angeles through the conversion and development of 2.8 acres of street median space, and construction of a new entry plaza, multipurpose path with fitness zones, picnic and gathering areas, shaded seating area, children's water splash feature and playgrounds, skate spot, dog-park, open natural space, and perimeter buffer.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

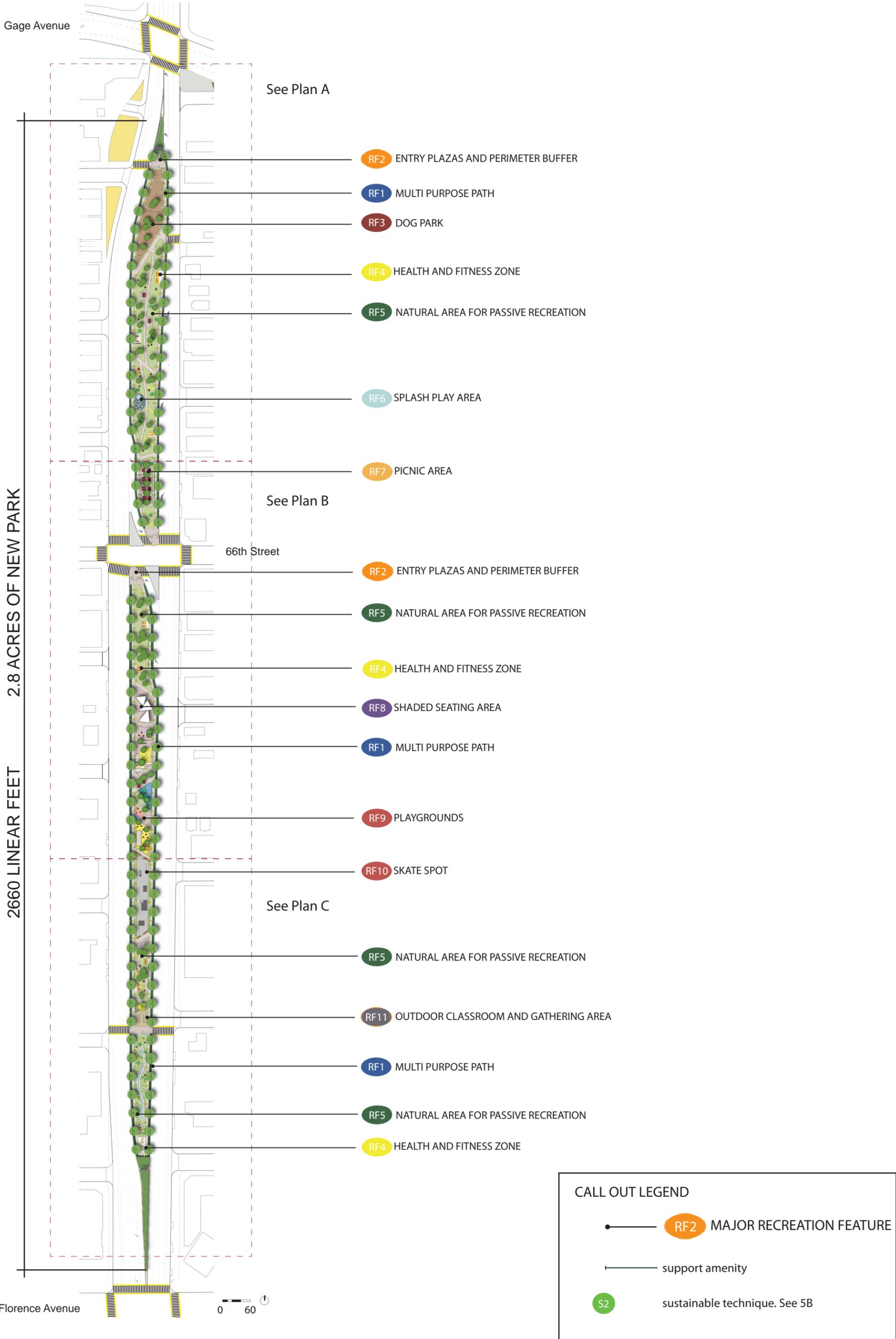
- Three separate and fenced age appropriate playgrounds. Locate multi-purpose path around park perimeter as a one-mile loop for walking and jogging. Include exercise equipment along loop. Place smaller meandering paths through the natural areas. 40% of the park should include natural areas for passive recreation. Dog-park section will allow for "off-leash" use.
- Control access into the park at specific points, fence and perimeter planting buffer, keep shrubs below 30 inches tall for visibility, line pedestrian walkways with lights.
- By project completion, residents will create ceramic art tiles and mosaics for entry gates, benches, and paving, plant trees, and create a natural habitat.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

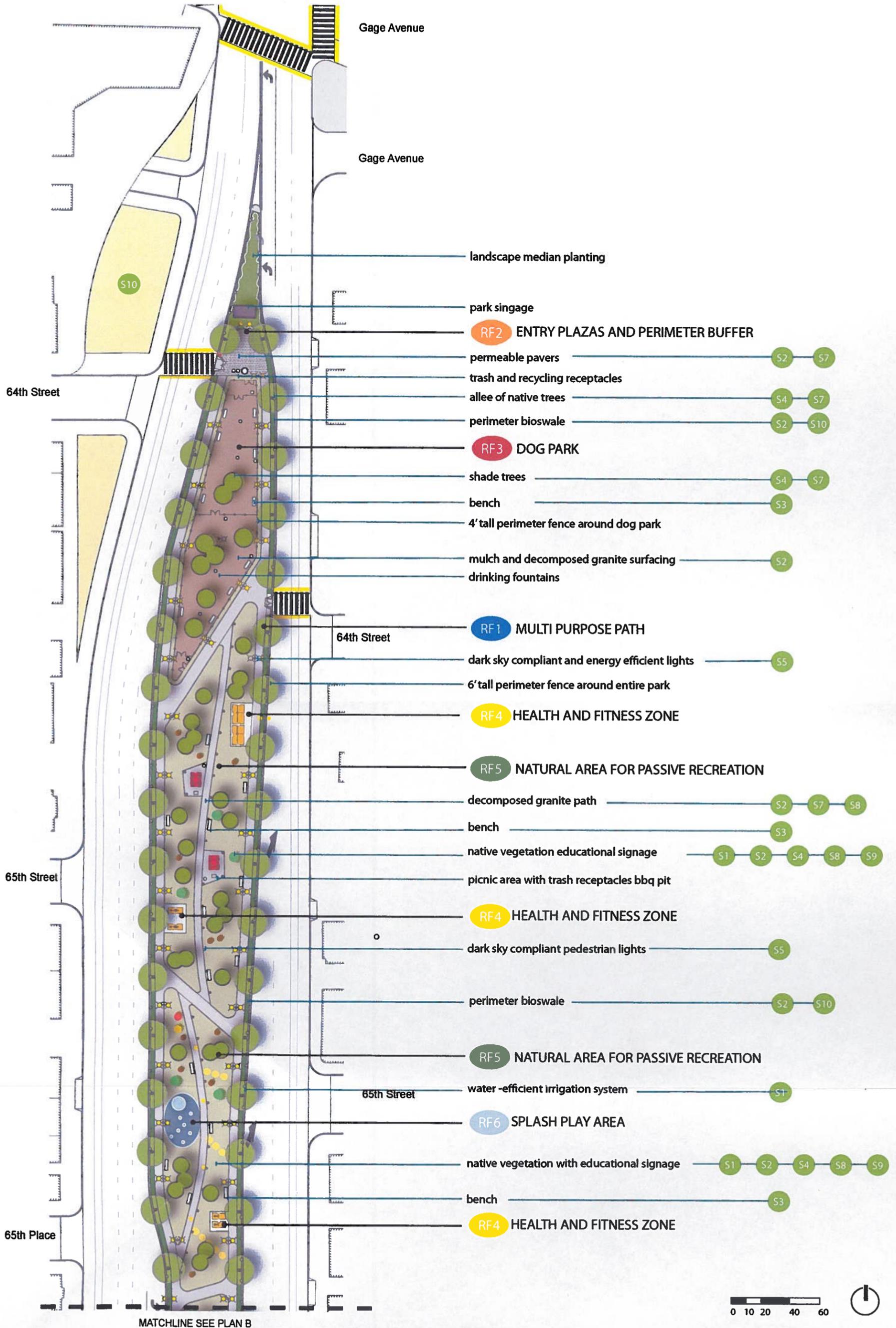
- Water efficient irrigation system with sensors and/or smart controller.
- Bioswales and permeable surfaces.
- 10% recycled materials will be used to construct park.
- Use of non-invasive, drought tolerant plants.
- LED outdoor lighting, light colored paving, locally sourced materials,
- educational/interpretive signage.

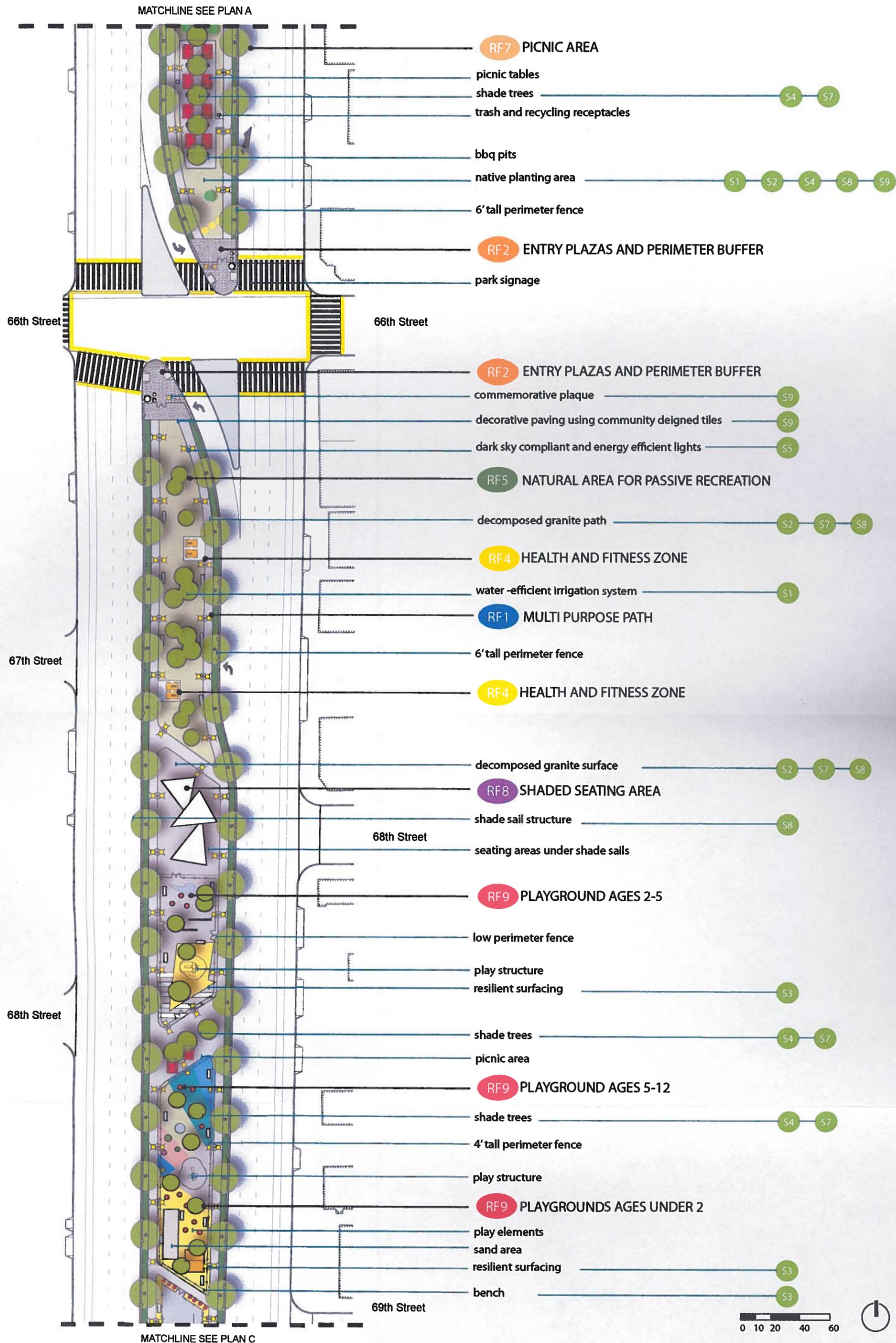
The park will be open daily from 7 AM to 9 PM, with no entrance or membership fees.





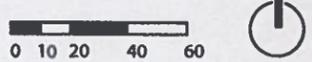
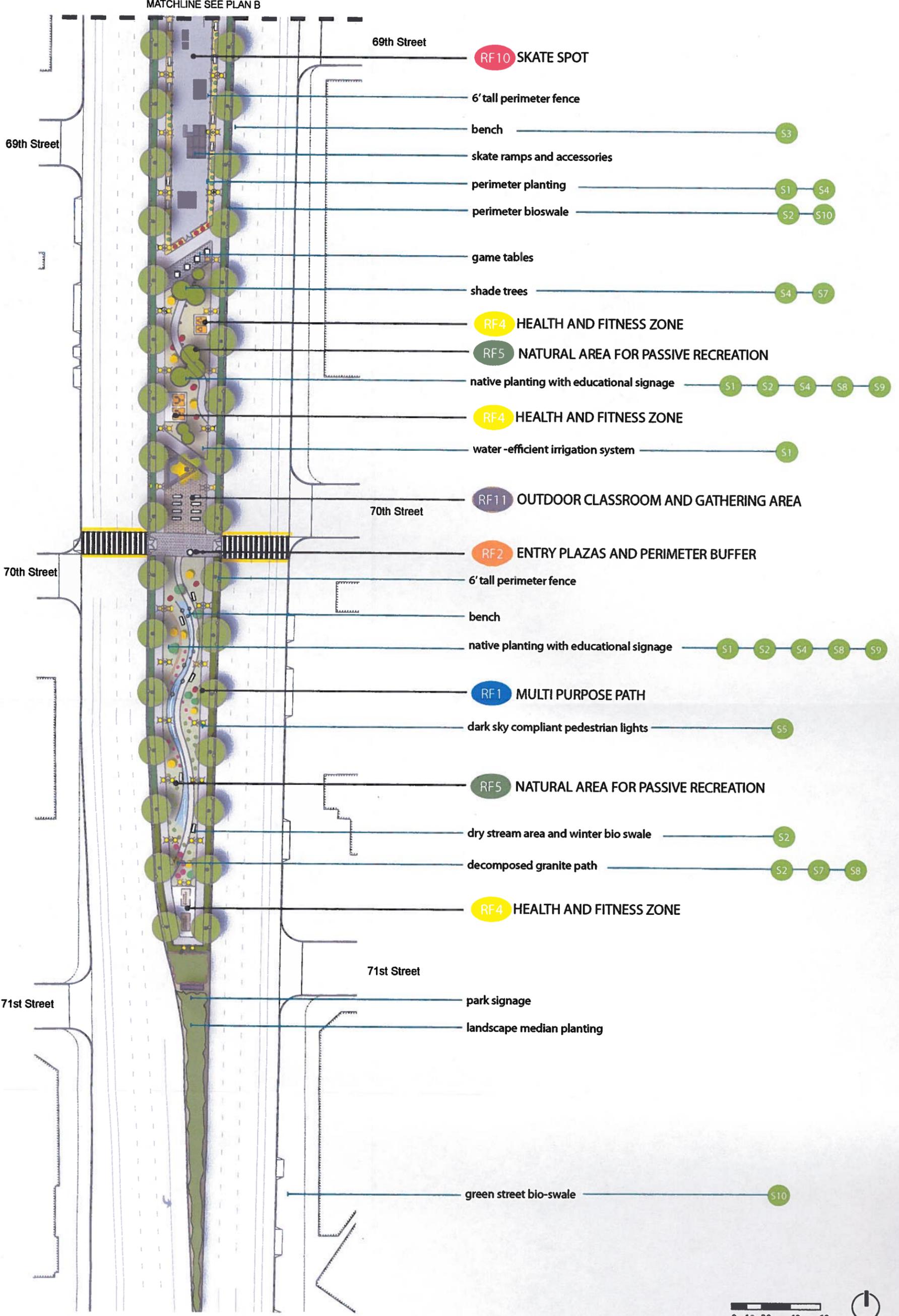
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PROPOSED
VERMONT MEDIAN PARK
(PHASE 1)
LOCATION

