

Final Concept Plan

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Figure 7: Final Concept Plan

Final Concept Plan for East Entrance Area

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Figure 8: Final East Entrance Concept Plan

Character Sketch 1: Disc Golf + Pump Track Area

By relocating the existing playground area and taking advantage of currently underutilized green space near the existing picnic shelter, additional recreational opportunities and park facilities can be integrated into the park, including a disc golf course, a mountain biking pump track, another softball field, and an updated picnic shelter with restrooms.



Existing Conditions

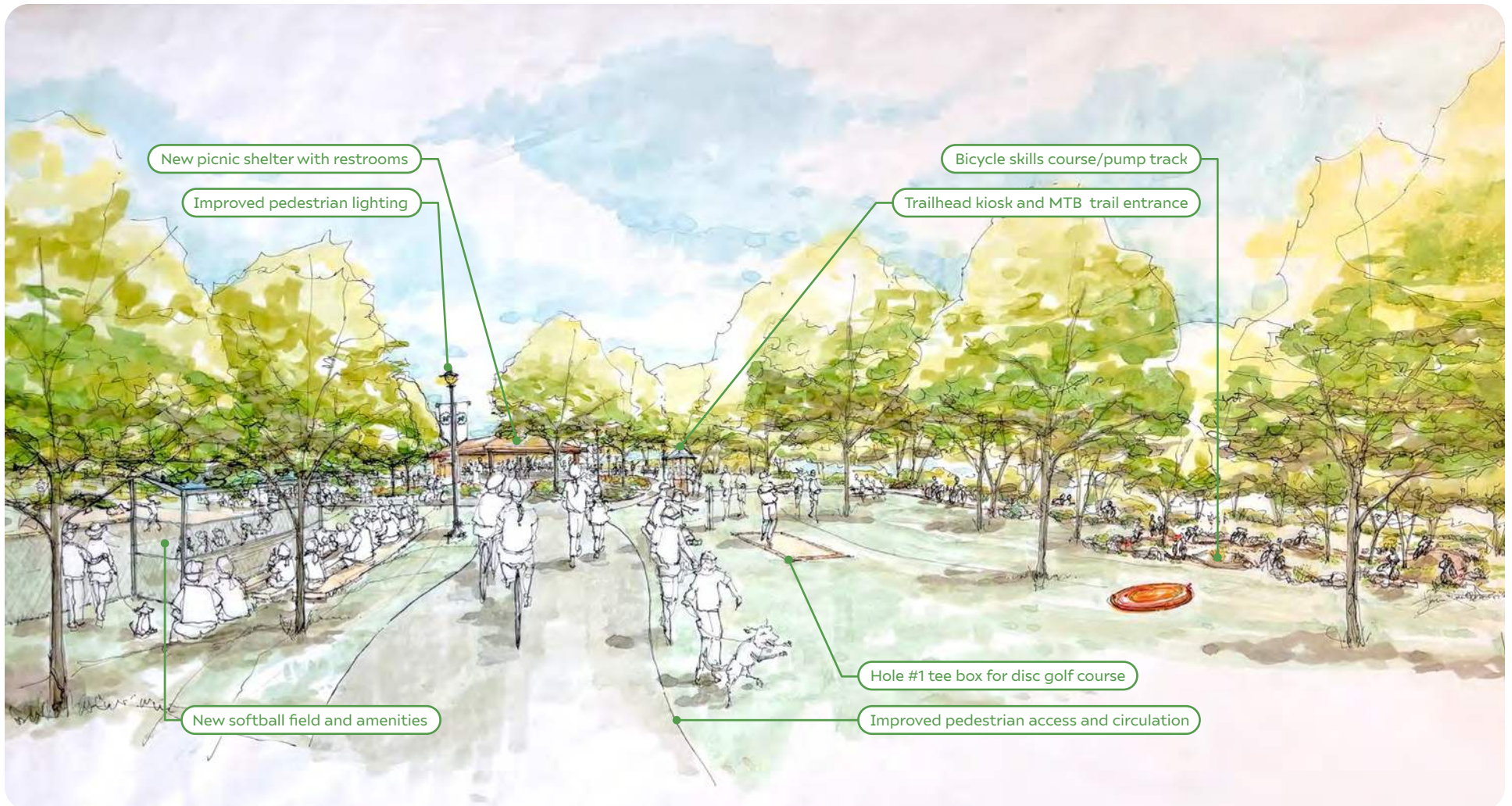


Figure 9: Character Sketch #1

Character Sketch 2: Central Activity Area

Currently, Sechler Park lacks a “Central Activity Area” for residents to utilize. However, the existing green space between the softball and baseball fields is expansive and full of potential. By repurposing and formalizing this space, an additional parking lot, playground area, picnic shelter with restrooms, stormwater treatment features, and several pickleball courts can be added to better activate the area.



Existing Conditions



Figure 10: Character Sketch #2

Character Sketch 3: Baseball Plaza

Sechler Park sees an influx of visitors during baseball tournaments in the summer, but the existing amenities between the fields do not adequately serve visitors' needs. By moving the backstop and dugouts at Tom Blaisdell Field in 15' and replacing the existing bleachers with a grandstand structure, a formal plaza with an updated concessions/restrooms building, kiosk, catenary lighting, and more can be created.



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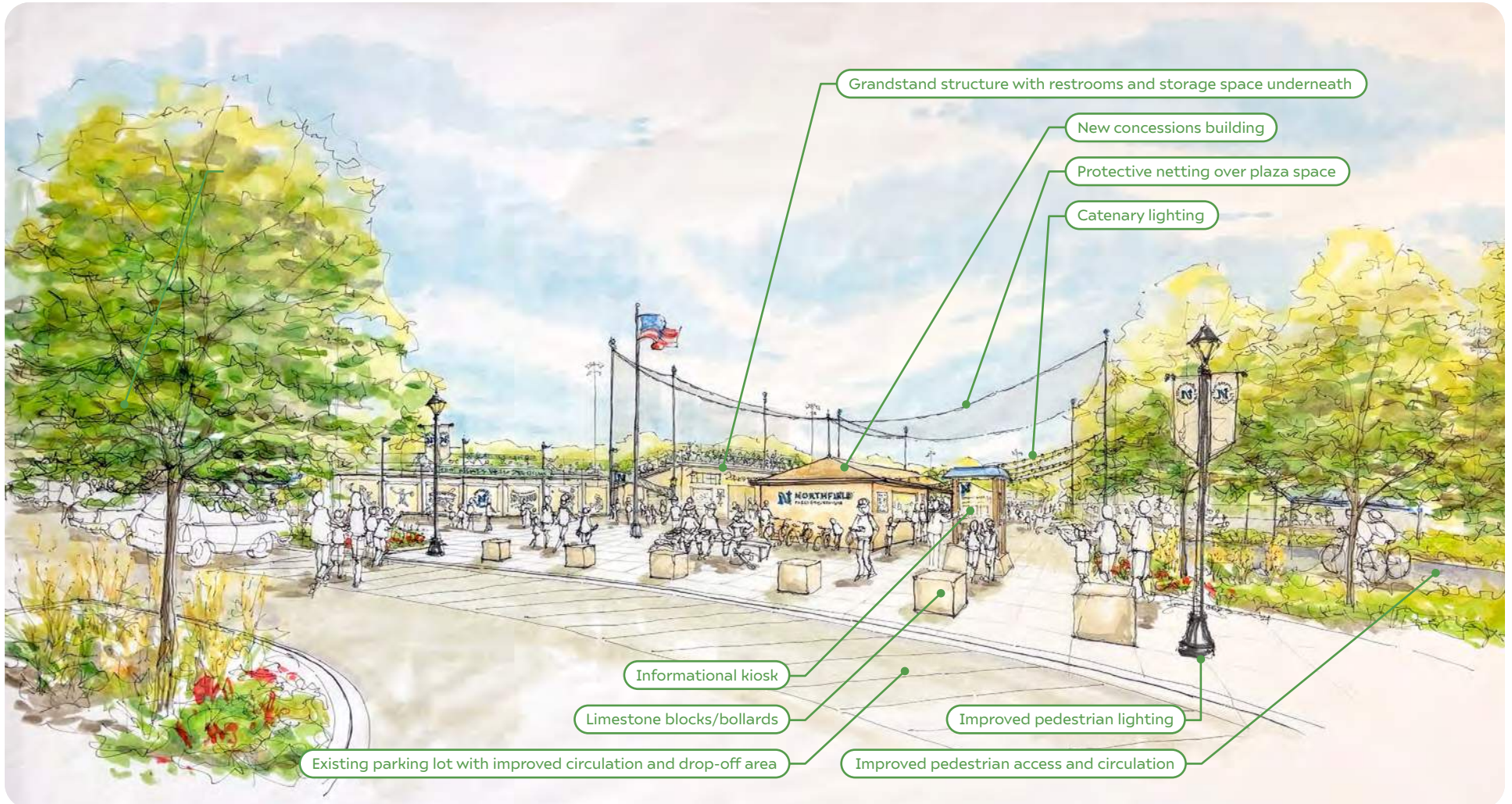


Figure 11: Character Sketch #3

Character Sketch 1: East Gateway Experience

Bicyclists and East River trail users often enter Sechler Park by crossing the Mill Towns Trail Bridge; however, the park's east entrance does not offer any reason to stay. By adding a seasonal parking lot, wayfinding kiosk, and plaza spaces with bike facilities to this area, park visitors and bicyclists will be much better served. Incorporating a kayak/boat launch to this area will also greatly improve water access in the park.



Existing Conditions

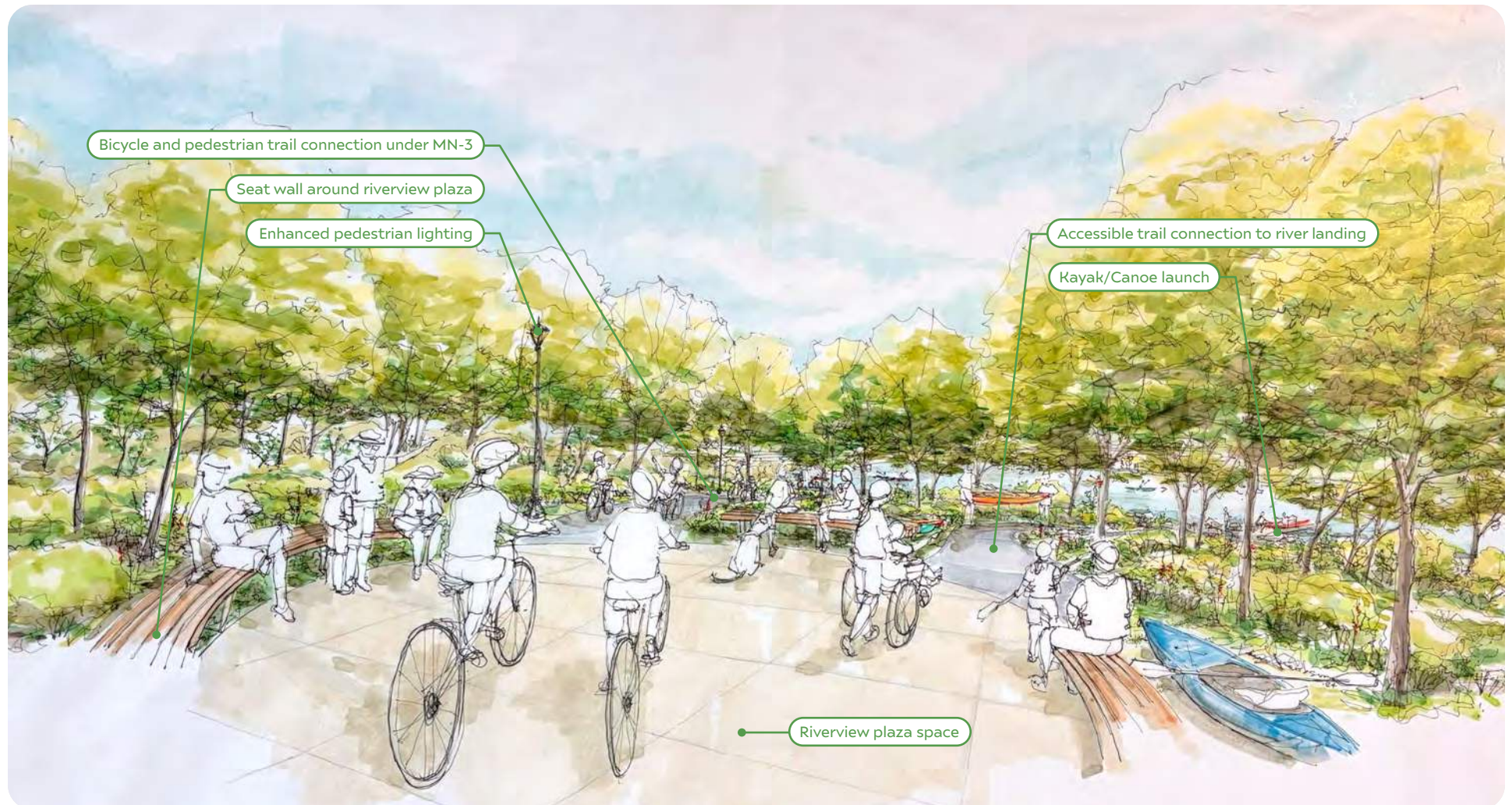


Figure 12: Character Sketch #4