

Allenby Play Spaces Draft Master Plan

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What is a Master Plan?

- a comprehensive **long range** plan to guide development of school properties
- gives an overall plan for a vision for the school
- can guide fundraising for projects

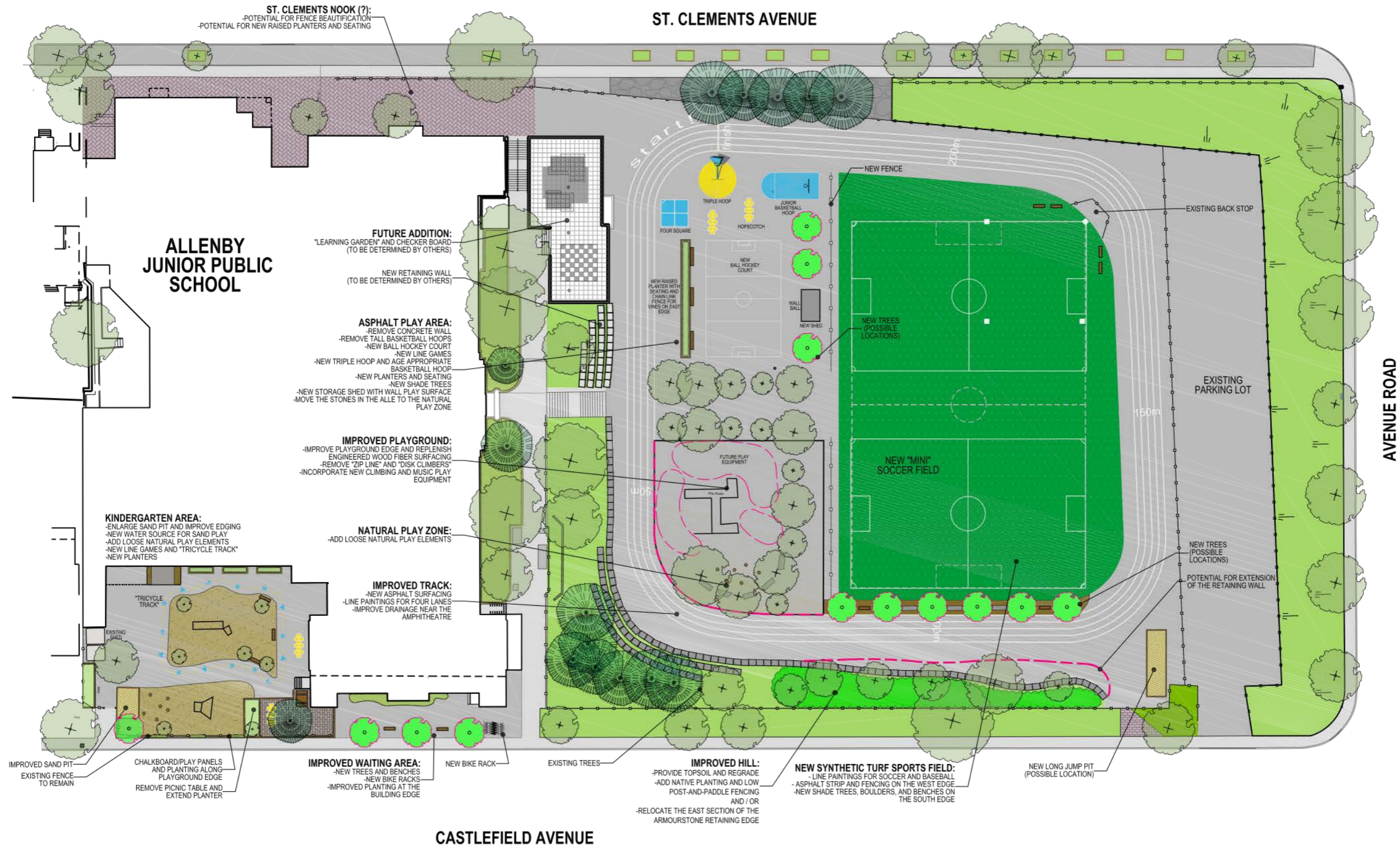
Information Collected

- Solicited feedback from parents:
 - AllenBeat (Oct/Nov 2013; Feb 2014)
 - 2 Parent Meetings (Dec 2013, Jan 2014)
- Solicited ideas from teachers, students and daycare
- Feedback from previous field committees
- Consultation with John Wanless P.S.

Key Areas to address in Master Plan

- Better flow and space for children to play
- Improved field (turfed surface)
- Improve track (including lines)
- Ideas for future development of playscape (more climbing apparatus)
- Lines for multi-sport play in paved area
- Shaded areas
- Storage
- Kindergarten Area (better flow, more natural elements, more shaded areas)

Draft Master Plan



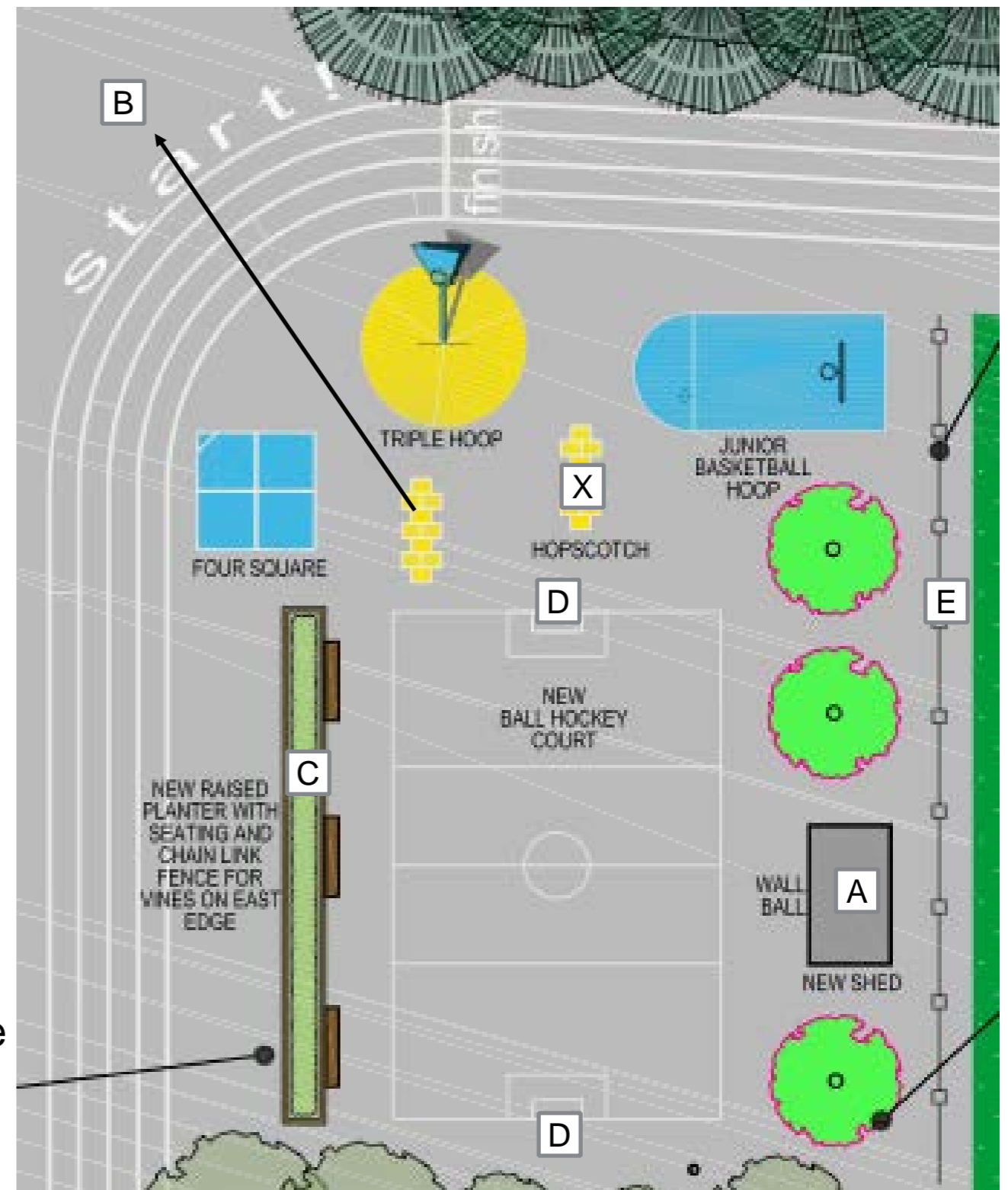
Hill Area

- Rocks from north side:
 - Option 1: all on north side (as per drawing)
 - Option 2: equal parts on both sides of stairs
- NOTE: apparently they are different “cuts” and may look different when placed together



Paved Playspace

- Move storage shed to perimeter of playground (exact location TBD)
- Remove 1 hopscotch (X) and move the remaining to exterior track area (B)
- Remove raised planter (looking at other options) (C)
- Install 2 regular sized basketball hoops on either end of ball court (D)
- NOTE: Portable hockey nets would be available for hockey play in this area
- Proposed 6-8' fence between field and play areas (E). Will ask for another option.
- Perhaps install benches with trees along the proposed fence line



Playscape

- Future play equipment could include:
 - musical elements (e.g. chimes)
 - climbing structures
- The idea is to keep the present play structure in place as it is still in good condition.
- Rocks currently in line up area would be moved to provide more seating under trees (A)
- Incorporate some natural play elements around tree/rock area
- Rubberized surface not recommended as would not hold up with amount of use
- Replace fence (E) with trees or benches



Waiting Areas

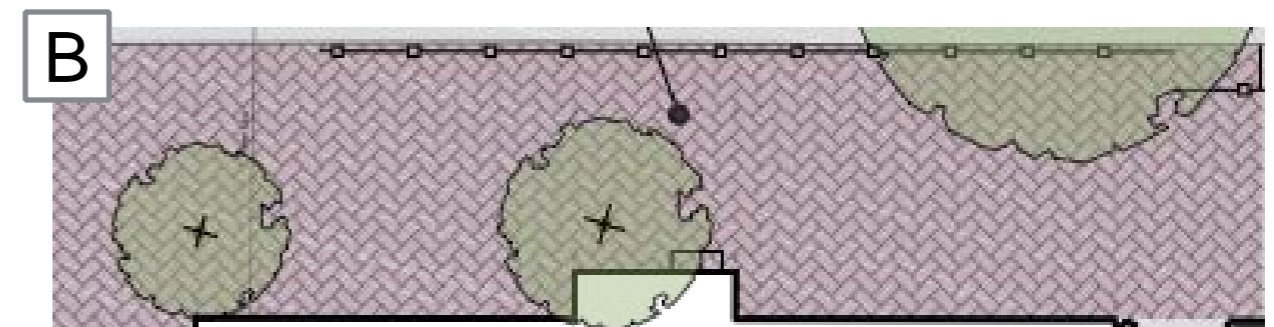
Castlefield Side (A)

- Plant 3 trees and install benches for waiting area
- Install bike rack



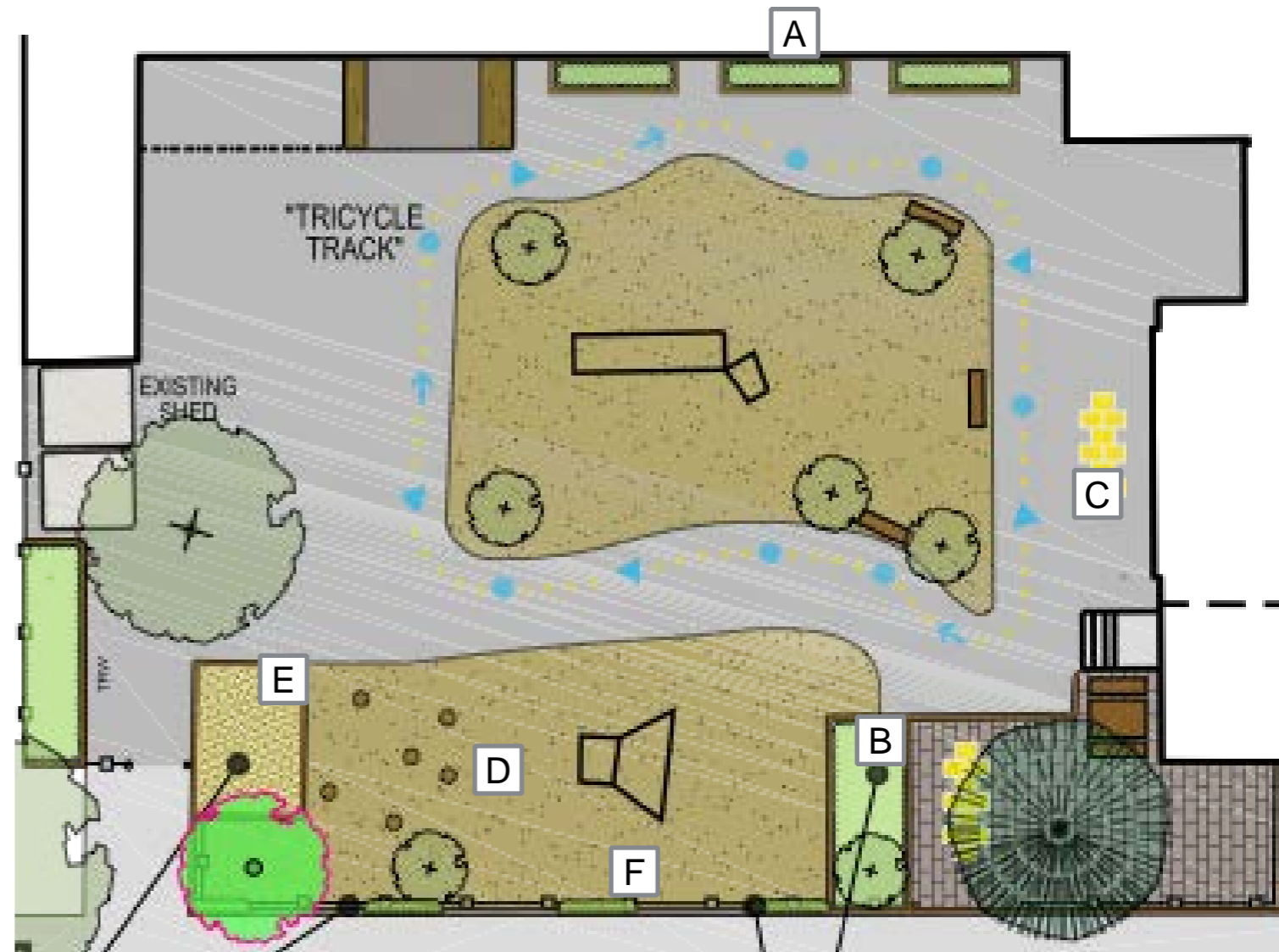
St. Clements Side (B)

- Install bike rack and benches for seating (along fence or building) - not shown
- Perhaps have a 100s chart painted in this area for classroom use
- NOTE: Area out of view of main playground so not usable school space for play areas



Kindergarten/Daycare Space

- Install chalk wall along north brick wall (A)
- Install raised planter for butterfly garden (B)
- Line painting including tricycle track and hopscotch (C)
- Natural play area (D)
- More defined sand play area (E)
- Potential for play areas along fence (F)
- Will be asking for more shade areas (e.g. over sand box)



Next Steps

- Meetings with staff, daycare and parents for feedback on draft
- Feedback summarized and provided to TDSB and Landscape architect
- Finalized Master Plan expected June 2014
(including high level pricing of elements and phasing of the plan)

Questions/Feedback

- Fill out the Feedback form and/or submit suggestions directly on copy of Draft Master Plan
- Contact Gillian Uy gmbenson@rogers.com or Shannon Phillips shanphillips@rogers.com
- Come to May APA to discuss fundraising options for future planning.