



REIMAGINE HYDE PARK (A.K.A. SWANN PARK)

Welcome

Thank you for joining us. Feel free to visit the stations in any order and talk with staff at each one.

INTERACTIVE OPEN HOUSE STATIONS

- 1** **The Story of Swann Park**
Community-led from the start
- 2** **The Design Evolution**
Meet the designer
- 3** **Arts & Recreation in Tampa**
Programs, classes, facilities
- 4** **What's Next**
The road to construction



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A Community Vision

For more than a decade, residents, community leaders, and the City of Tampa have worked together to reimagine Swann Park.

- 2012** Brian Funk begins discussions regarding improvements to the Swann Avenue underpass.
- 2015** Swann Pond improvements completed through a partnership between the Hyde Park Neighborhood and the City.
- 2021** Harold Walker and Brian Funk begin exploring the opportunity for a neighborhood park.
- 2022** Initial concepts developed.
- 2023** Friends of Hyde Park established.
- 2024** Harold Walker works with neighbors to build support for the park.
- 2025** Harold Walker's legacy continues following his passing. The City replaces park restrooms. Preliminary concepts are reviewed with the Parks Department and Hyde Park Neighborhood Association.
- 2026** Public engagement begins to refine park design.

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD WALKER



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You Shared

In July 2026, residents helped refine the preliminary concepts by sharing what mattered most to them.

220+

SURVEY RESPONSES

70+

MEETING ATTENDEES

1 WEEK

ONLINE SURVEY PERIOD

JULY 7

COMMUNITY MEETING



July 7, 2026 in-person and virtual community meeting at Kate Jackson Community Center



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What We Learned

PREFERRED CONCEPT



MOST REQUESTED AMENITIES

- Oak-lined walk
- Pet play area
- Playground
- Recreation courts
- Walking paths
- Gathering spaces

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

- Shade & tree preservation
- Family-friendly amenities
- Dog park improvements
- Walkability & safety
- Outdoor recreation

OTHER IDEAS SHARED

Residents also shared a variety of additional ideas, including arts programming, lighting, fitness stations, public restrooms, and water features. While these ideas were noted, they were mentioned less frequently than the community priorities identified above.

SWANN AVENUE COMMUNITY PARK

HYDE PARK VILLAGE



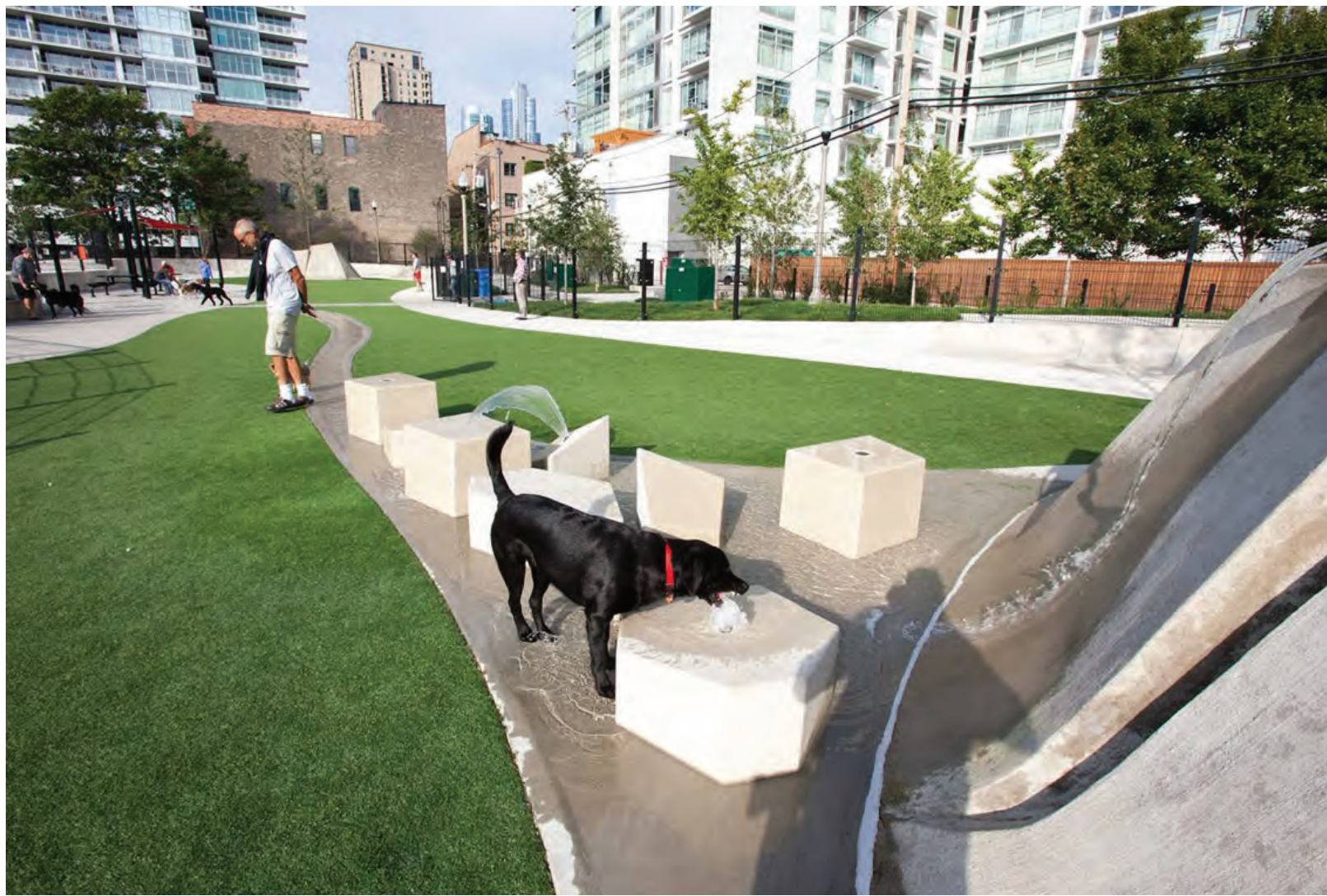
COMMENTS

LEGEND

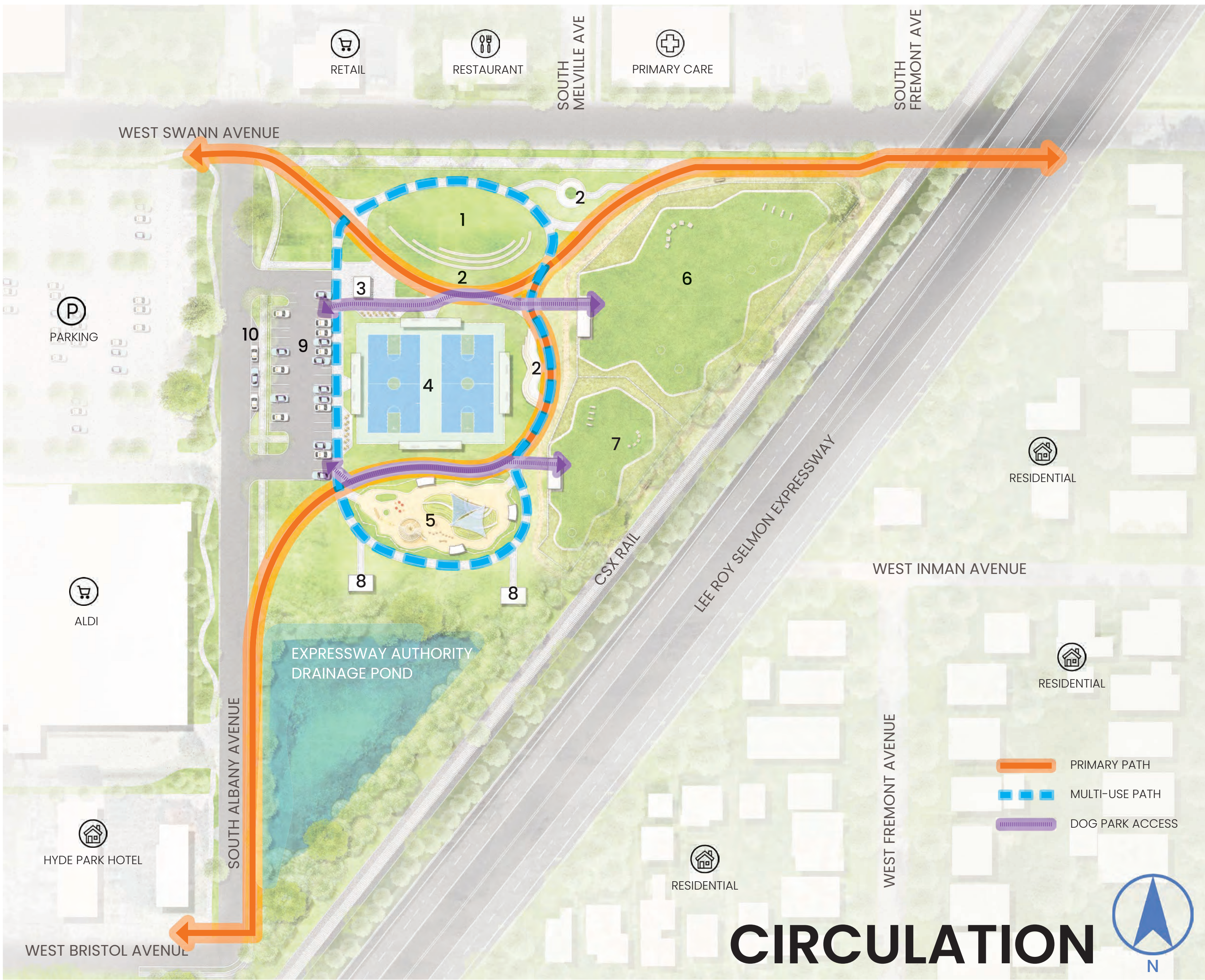
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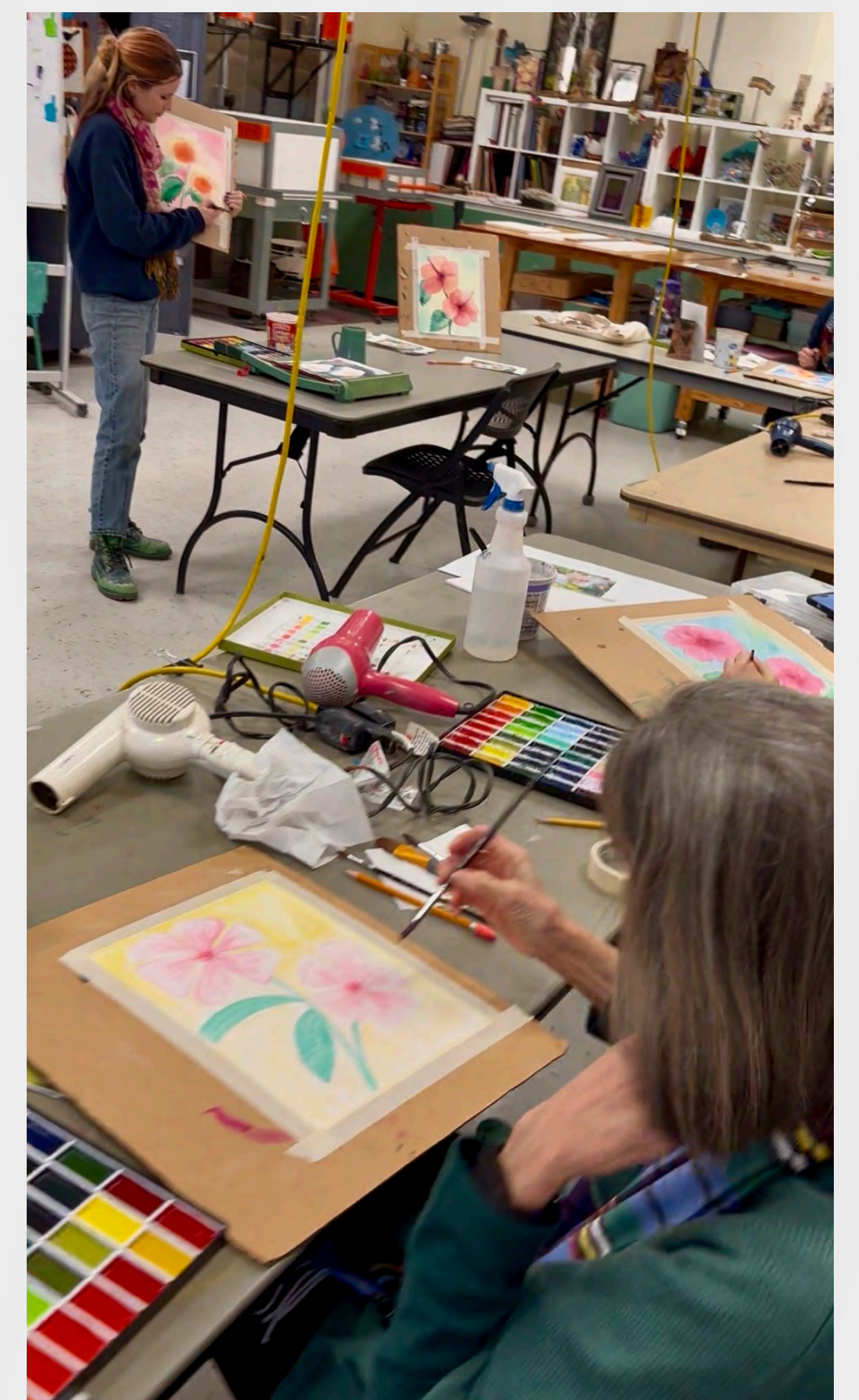


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Arts, Culture & Recreation Across Tampa

We offer a wide range of classes including: ceramic sculpture, pottery, oil painting, watercolor, drawing, digital, mixed media, jewelry, glass fusion, stained glass, fiber arts, and printmaking. In addition, we provide youth summer specialty camps with themed, week-long, full day and half day camps.





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How to Take Part

1

Learn more
tampa.gov/visual-arts

2

Visit a nearby facility

**Golding Art Studio At The
Shanna & Bryan Glazer JCC**
522 N Howard Ave. | (813) 259-1687

North Hubert Art Studio
309 N Hubert Ave. | (813) 282-2911

Taylor Art Studio
611 W Indiana Ave. | (813) 274-8364

Ybor Art Studio
1800 E 8th Ave. | (813) 242-5370

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Register online



Scan for the current program
guide and registration.



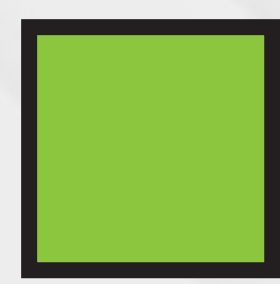
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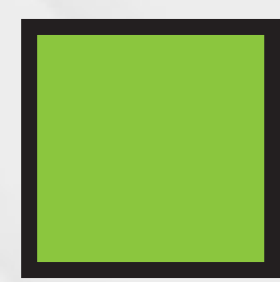
What's Next

The remaining steps from tonight to construction.



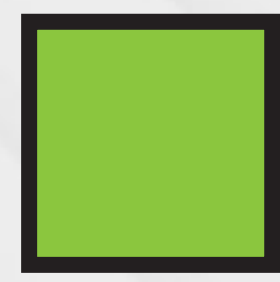
2022 — Initial concepts developed

Neighborhood engagement begins and support grows



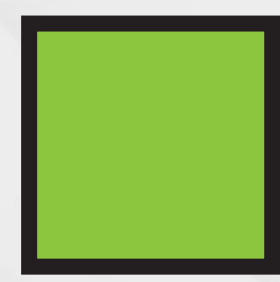
July 2026 — Community meeting

Proposed concepts shared



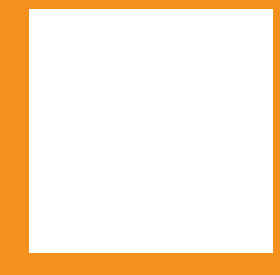
July 2026 — Online survey

220+ responses



Design refinement

Feedback incorporated



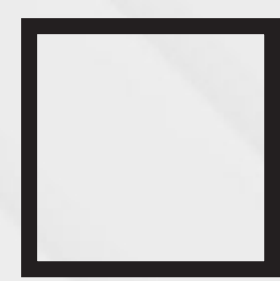
August 2026 — Design reveal open house

You are here



Fall 2026

City Council budget approval



Winter 2027

Construction anticipated to begin with additional engagement opportunities



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What's Next

The conversation continues. Tell us which areas you'd like to hear more about and provide input on next.

DOG PARK

PLAYGROUND

SPORTS COURTS