# **APPENDIX B**

EXISTING PARKS INVENTORY AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT

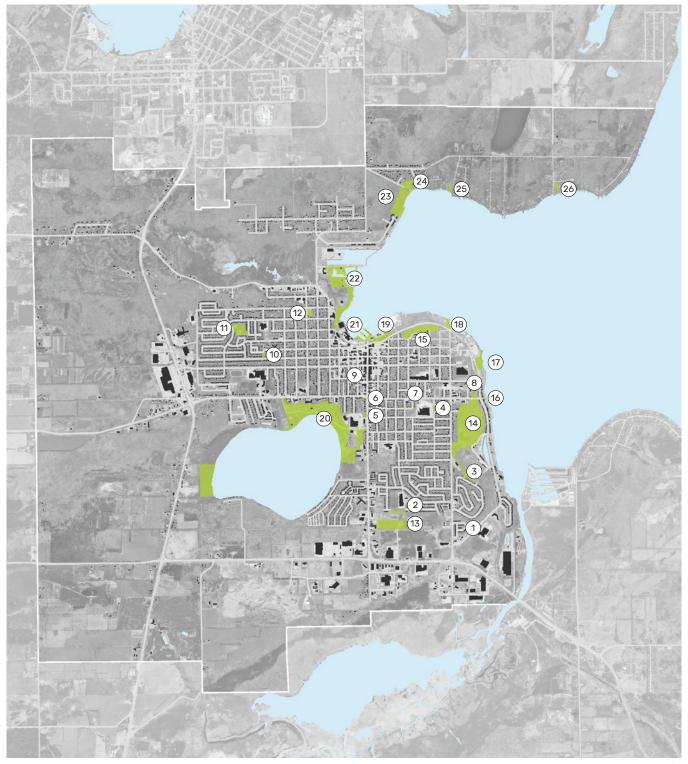


Figure AB.1: Existing Parks

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The Town of Midland contains over 320 acres of parkland, ranging from small parkettes to community parks with outdoor recreation facilities. Many of Midland's parks consist of playgrounds, sports fields, picnic shelters, basketball courts, trails, naturalized meadows and urban forests. The Town has 26 parks:

- 1. Bob Merkley Park
- 2. Trillium Woods Park
- 3. Quota Park
- 4. Ernest T Bates Memorial Park
- 5. Cenotaph
- 6. Frazer Parkette
- 7. Regent Park
- 8. Georgian View Park
- 9. Neezhoday Park
- 10. Carpenter Park
- 11. Mac McAllen Park
- 12. Bayview Park
- 13. Galloway Park
- 14. Tiffin Park
- 15. Edgehill Park
- 16. Vas Kuchar Memorial Parkette
- 17. Veterans Waterfront Park
- 18. Midland Bay Landing Park
- 19. Harbourside/ David Onley Park
- 20. Little Lake
- 21. Town Dock

- 22. Pete Pettersen Park
- 23. McCullough Park
- 24. Gawley Park
- 25. Glenbrook Gardens
- 26. Sunrise Park

The inventory and condition assessment in this report were documented through physically visiting each of the sites, and recorded through photographs and notes. This information was documented on December 4 and 5, 2017 by two team members from thinc design.

Based on visual inspection, park amenities and infrastructure are categorized into three (3) rankings:

- Good: Infrastructure is relatively new and is in a safe and working condition. No repairs or replacements are anticipated in the foreseeable future.
- Fair: Infrastructure is in a safe and satisfactory condition. There is immediate need for repair/replacement beyond regular preventative maintenance, the need for which should be assessed on a yearly basis.
- **Poor**: Infrastructure is in poor condition, and needs immediate repair or replacement to address safety concerns, damaged elements or missing components.

Each park is reviewed on the following pages, in the above numbered order.

# 1. BOB MERKLEY PARK MAJOR ENTRANCE: formal entrance with community mailbox CHAINLINK FENCE PARK SIGN SOUTHWINDS CRES **B MAJOR ENTRANCE** lawn play zone major entrance connection

Figure AB.2: Bob Merkley Park Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

address	139 Southwinds Cres	topography	mostly flat
size	0.17 ac / 0.07 ha	hydrology	ponding in NW corner

# amenities + condition









(B) park sign



**C**) park bench



(**D**) climber





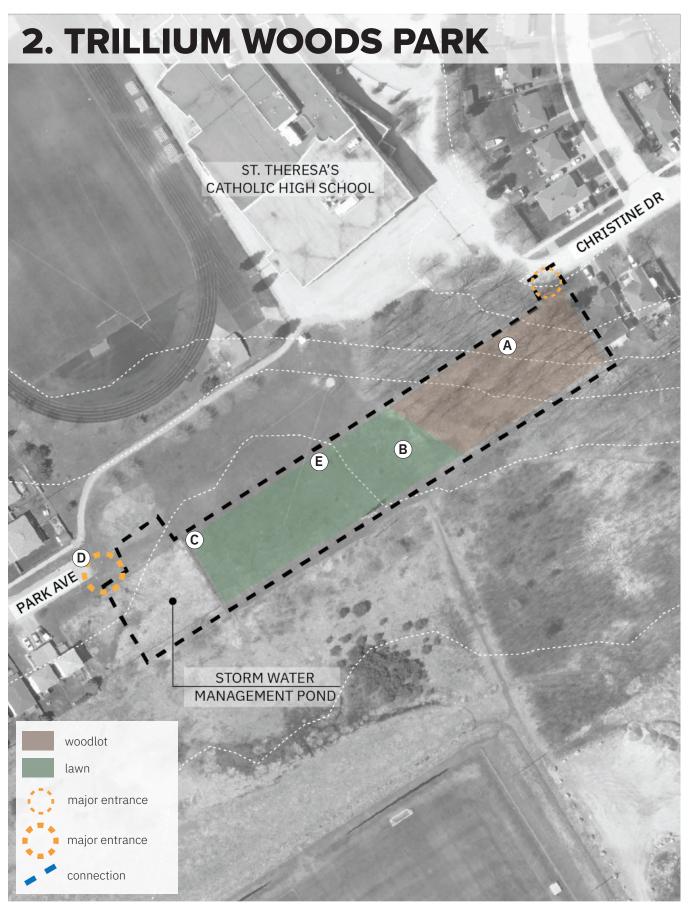


Figure AB.3: Trillium Woods Park Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

address	345 Christine Dr	topography	woodlot slopes to lawn area
size	1.59 ac / 0.64 ha	hydrology	stormwater management pond



good fair poor			
vegetation		wood lot	
		open lawn	
		bioinfiltration planting within pond area	
pathway(s)		asphalt pathway adjacent to site	
		natural surface in woodlot	
fence		chainlink fence around stormwater management	
		pond	









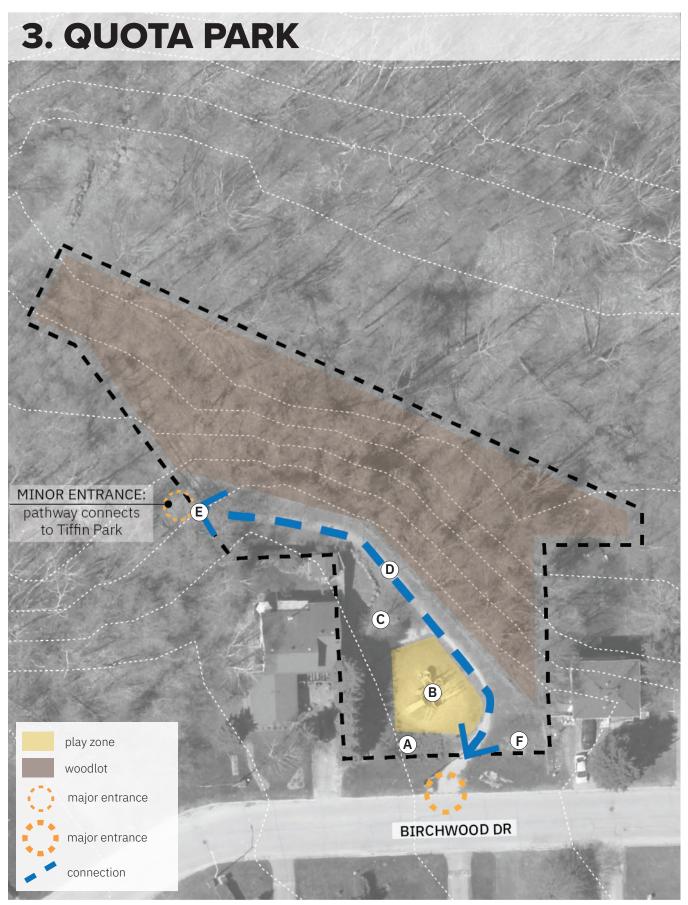


Figure AB.4: Quota Park Existing Conditions

## context

### natural features

 746 Birchwood Dr 1.34 ac / 0.5 ha	topography	parkland flat, woodland slopes away from park
	hydrology	no water on site

# (A) coniferous plant bed

(B) play equipment



(C) seating area

(**D**) granular pathway



(**E**) wooden steps to Tiffin Park





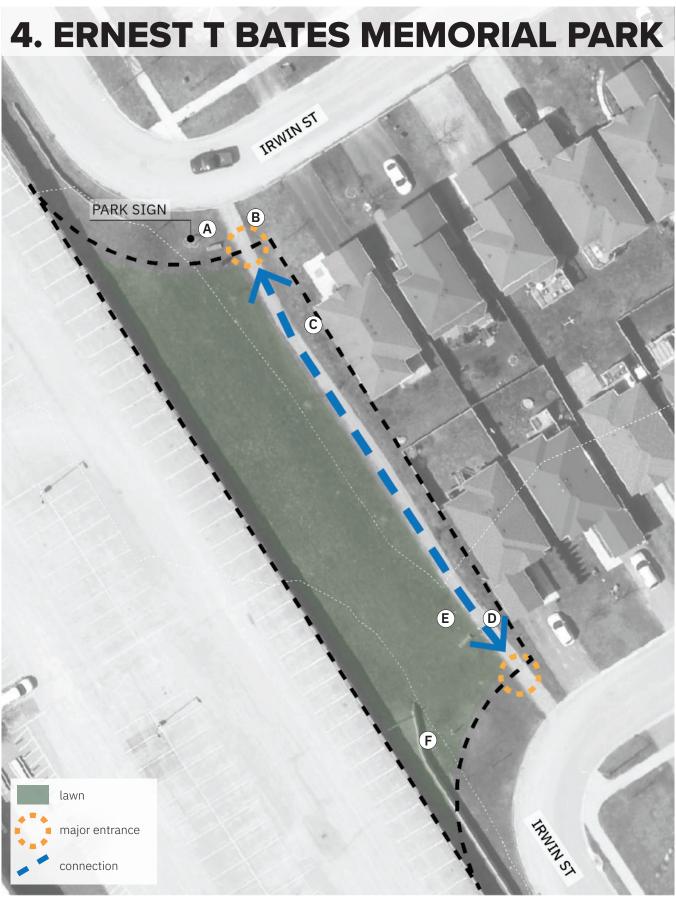


Figure AB.5: Ernest T Bates Memorial Park Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

address	374 Irwin St	topography	gentle slope
size	0.38 ac / 0.15 ha		towards homes
3126	0.30 ac / 0.13 Ha	hydrology	no water on site

# Ernest T. Bates Memorial Park A park sign



**B** pathway through park



(C) pathway through park



E pathway through park







Figure AB.6: Cenotaph Existing Conditions

### context

### natural features

address	454 King St	topography	flat
size	0.71 ac / 0.29 ha	hydrology	no water on site

# A minor entrance

(B) concrete pathway



(C) decorative fence



(D) lawn area with old and new trees







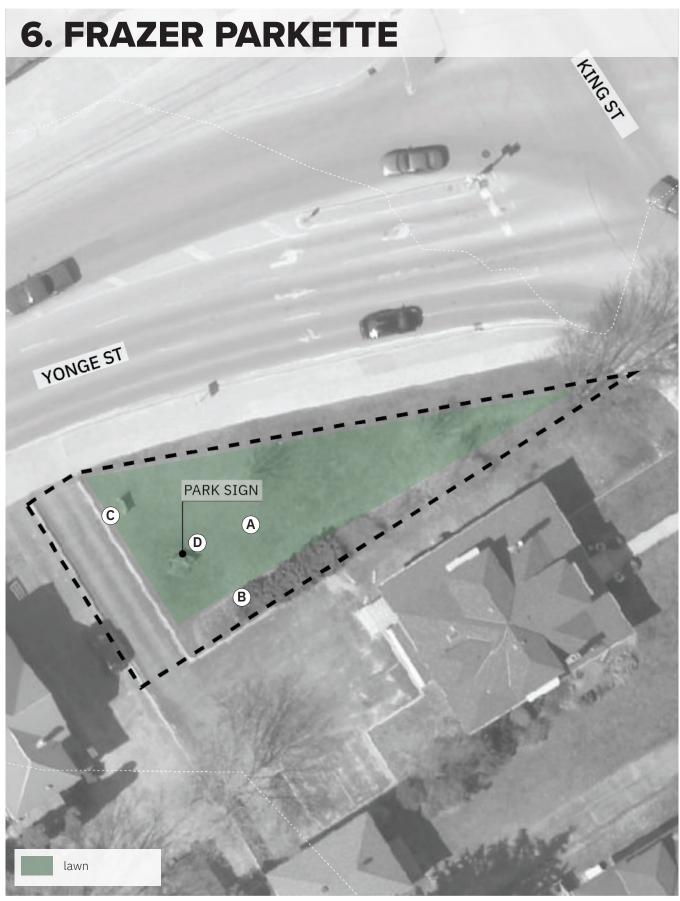


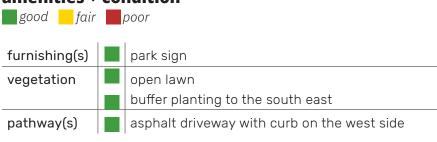
Figure AB.7: Frazer Parkette Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

address	378 King St		slope towards
size	0.11 ac / 0.05 ha		intersection
3126	0.11 ac / 0.03 11a	hydrology	no water on site

# amenities + condition







(B) buffer planting



**C**) asphalt driveway





Figure AB.8: Regent Park Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

address	College/Hannah	topography	flat
size	0.16 ac / 0.07 ha	hydrology	no water on site

# amenities + condition







**B** play equipment





# 8. GEORGIAN VIEW PARK **CONCRETE UTILITY** PARK SIGN MAJOR ENTRANCES: connection to Tiffin Park (D) VONGEST woodlot major entrance connection

Figure AB.9: Georgian View Park Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

address	154 Yonge St	topography	sloping towards
size	1.1 ac / 0.45 ha		water
3126	1.1 aC / 0.40 11a	hydrology	no water on site

# amenities + condition

good fair poor				
furnishing(s)		park sign		
vegetation		woodlot		
pathway(s)		natural surface		





**B** park sign



(C) natural surface trail



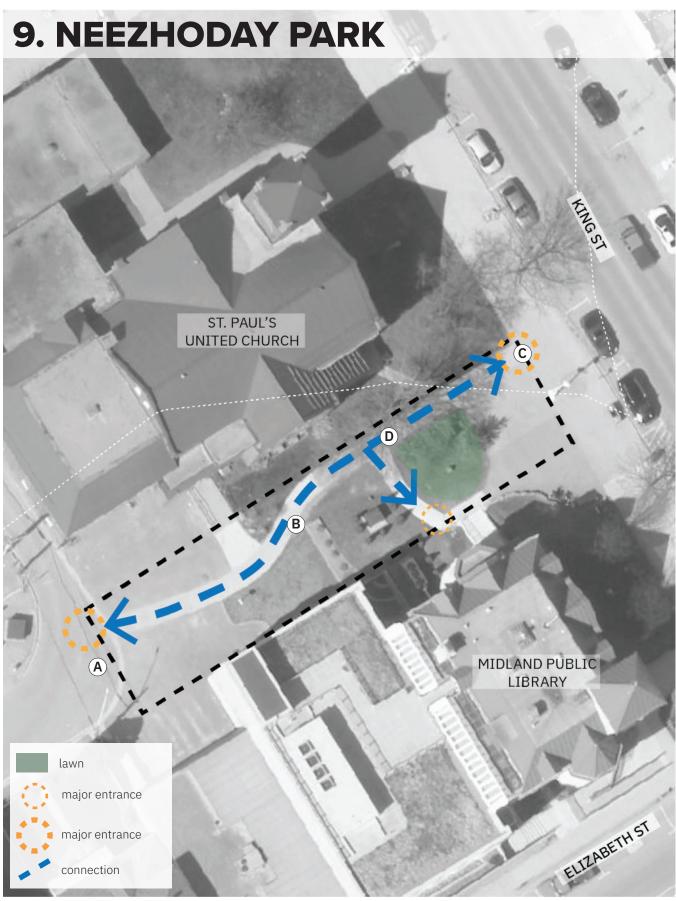


Figure AB.10: Neezhoday Park Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

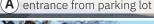
address	King St	topography	flat
size	0.11 ac / 0.05 ha	hydrology	no water on site

# amenities + condition

good	fair	poor

furnishing(s)	park sign	
vegetation	ornamental planting near Bayshore Dr	
	small lawn	
	retaining wall/planting bed	
	large deciduous tree on site- shaded	
pathway(s)	concrete pathway connecting parking lot and	
	King St	
	connection to Midland Public Library	







(B) coniferous buffer and planting bed



(C) King st entrance



**D** concrete pathway

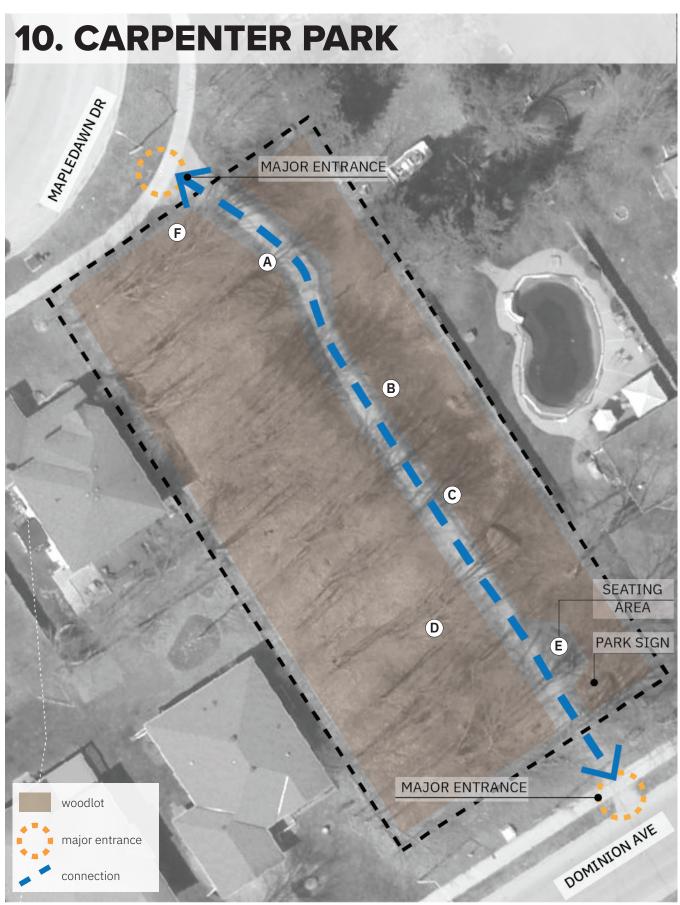


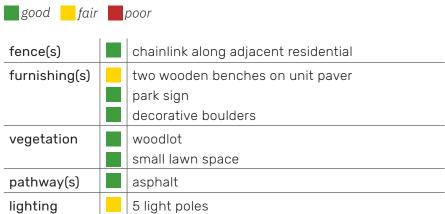
Figure AB.11: Carpenter Park Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

address	850 Dominion Ave	topography	flat
size	0.44 ac / 0.18 ha	hydrology	no water on site

# amenities + condition







**B** lit pathway

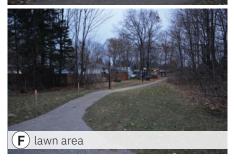


(C) decorative boulders



(**D**) decorative boulders





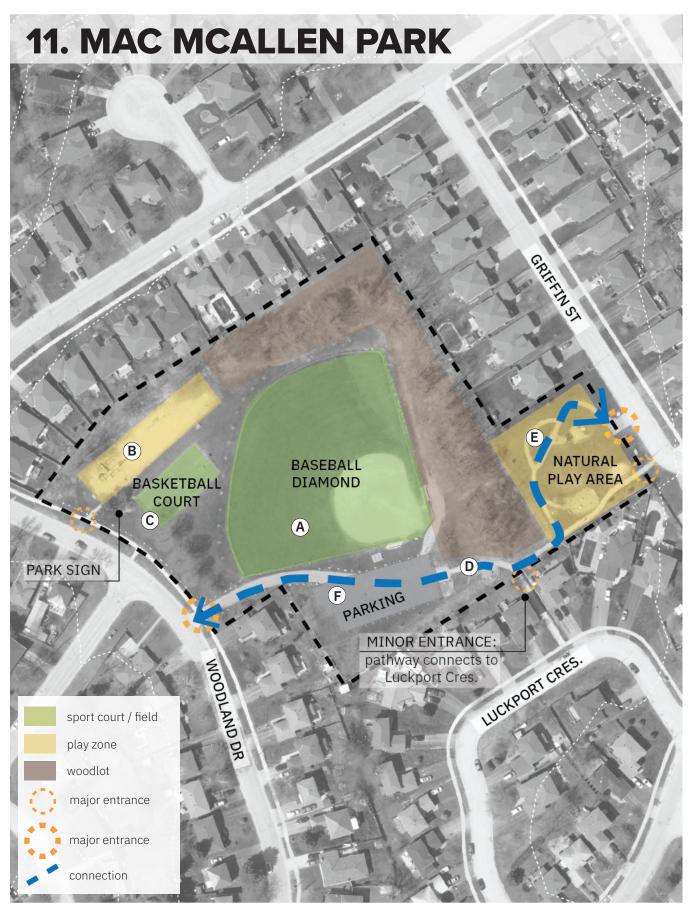


Figure AB.12: Mac McAllen Park Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

address	135 Woodland Dr	topography	mostly flat
size	5.17 ac / 2.1 ha	hydrology	no water on site

# (A) baseball diamond





C basketball court



(**D**) granular pathway



**F**) parking lot





Figure AB.13: Bayview Park Existing Conditions

## context

# natural features

address	87 Sixth St	topography	mostly flat
size	1.34 ac / 0.5 ha	hydrology	no water on site

# amenities + condition







(B) basketball court



**C**) two climbers





(F) retaining wall within park

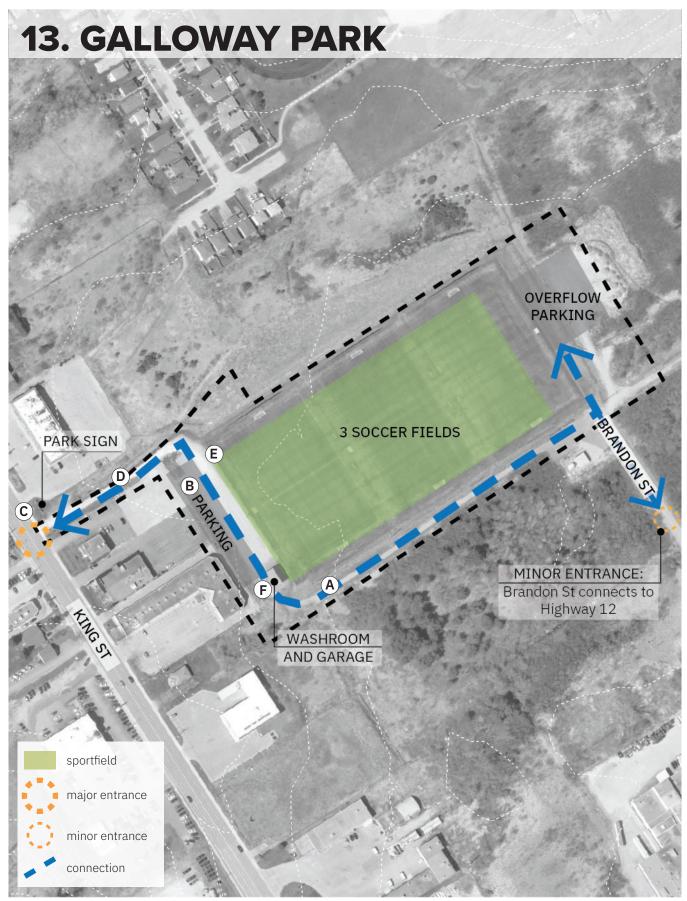


Figure AB.14: Galloway Park Existing Conditions

### context

roadway

# natural features

address	Brandon St	topography	mostly flat
size	11.54 ac / 4.59 ha	hydrology	swale/ditch along south dirt road

# amenities + condition



fields

gravel entrance from King St. to parking lot

dirt entrance from Brandon along south edge of





**(B)** gravel parking lot



(C) park sign



(**D**) entrance from King St





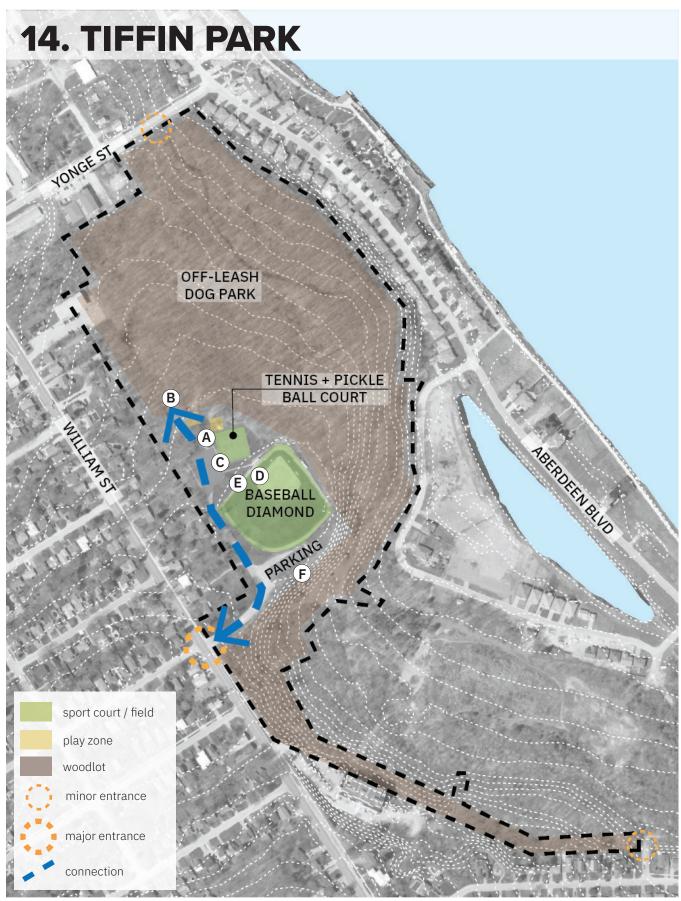


Figure AB.15: Tiffin Park Existing Conditions

### context

# natural features

 539 William St 46.82 ac / 18.9 ha	topography	play area flat, steep slopes in woodlot
	hydrology	no water on site













(D) baseball diamond





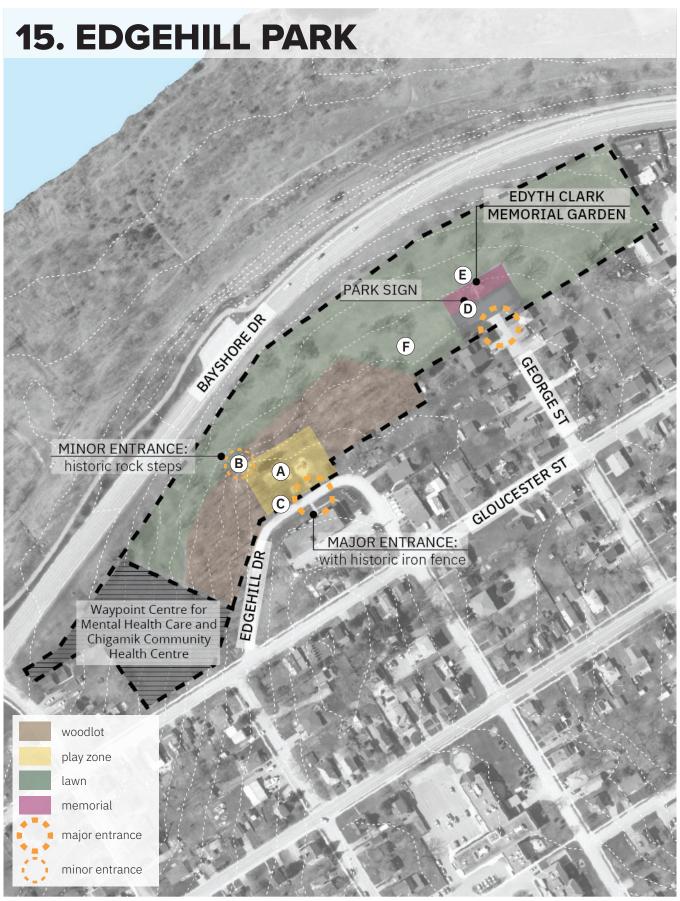


Figure AB.16: Edgehill Park Existing Conditions

### context

## natural features

address	287 Bayshore Dr	topography	slopes towards
size	9.32 ac / 3.77 ha		Bayshore Dr
3120	7.02 de 7 0.77 Hd	hydrology	no water on site

# amenities + condition







(B) historic brick steps



(**D**) park sign





# **16. VAS KUCHAR MEMORIAL PARKETTE**

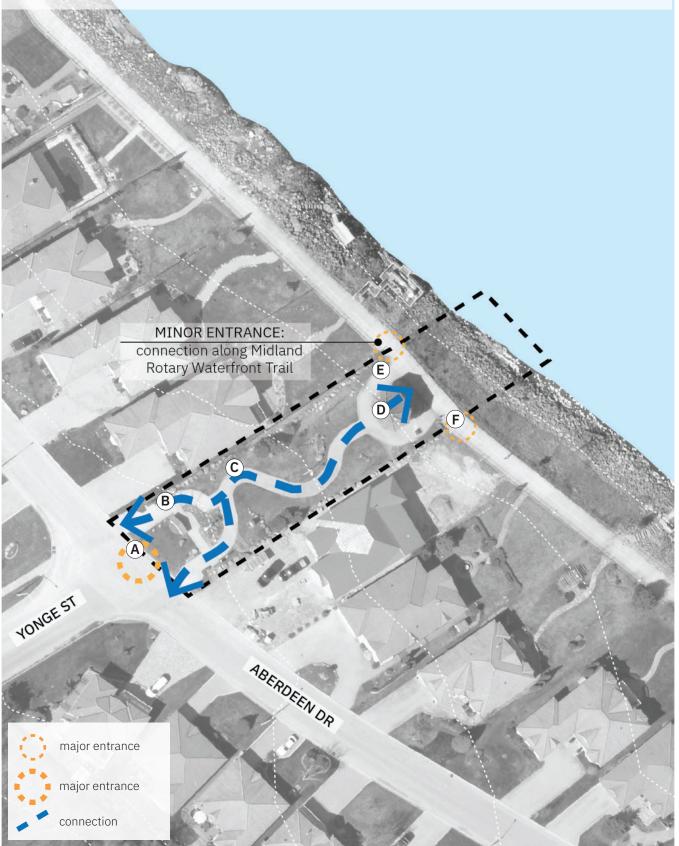


Figure AB.17: Vas Kuchar Memorial Parkette Existing Conditions

### context

structure(s)

# natural features

address	Yonge/Aberdeen	topography	slopes towards
size	0.42 ac / 0.17 ha		water
0.42 dC / 0.17 Hd		hydrology	Midland Bay

# (A) entrance sign













# amenities + condition



shade structure/gazebo with seating

(**D**) shade structure/gazebo



# 17. VETERANS WATERFRONT PARK

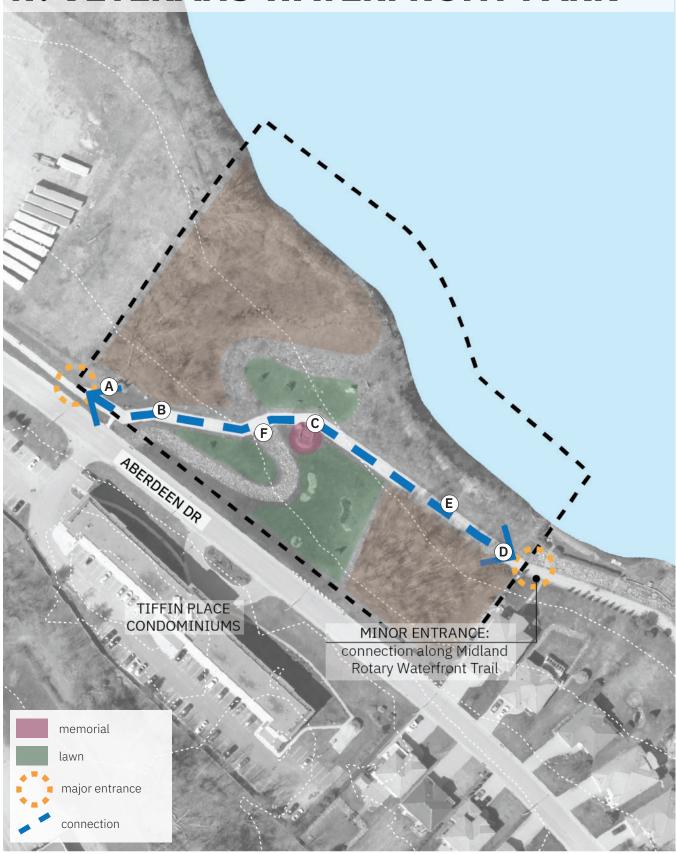


Figure AB.18: Veterans Waterfront Park Existing Conditions

#### context

#### natural features

address	281 Aberdeen Blvd	topography	slopes towards
size 20.68 ac / 8.37 ha	20 68 ac / 8 77 ha		water
	hydrology	drainage swale	

## (A) entrance sign and flag pole

(**B**) waterfront trail



**C**) bench and inscribed wall



(**D**) connection to waterfront trail



**E**) shoreline restoration



#### amenities + condition



vegetation open lawn woodlot asphalt multi-use trail (waterfront trail pathway(s) connection) water access



## 18. MIDLAND BAY LANDING PARK

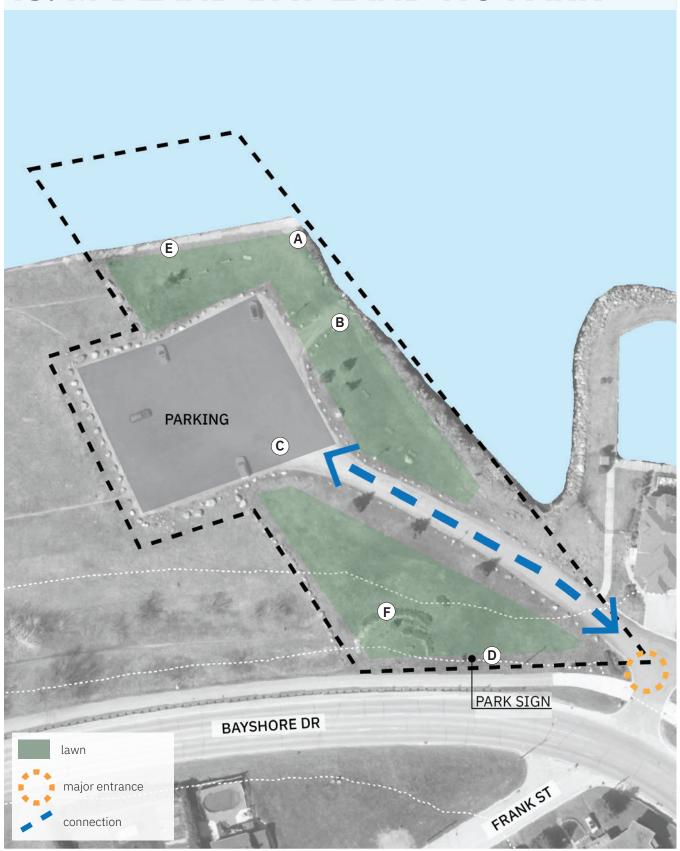


Figure AB.19: Midland Bay Landing Park Existing Conditions

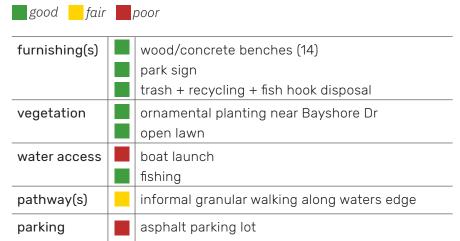
#### context

lighting

#### natural features

address	420 Bayshore Dr	topography	slope from road
cizo	1.8 ac / 0.73 ha		to parking lot
3126		hydrology	Midland Bay

#### amenities + condition



one light post at boat launch













## 19. HARBOURSIDE PARK / DAVID ONLEY PARK **DISPLAY GARDEN** BAYSHORE DR lawn memorial play zone WATER FEATURE display garden major entrance major entrance BAYST connection

Figure AB.20: Harbourside Park / David Onley Park Existing Conditions

#### context

#### natural features

address	475 Bayshore Dr	topography	generally flat
size	3.49 ac / 1.4 ha	hydrology	fountain adjacent to memorial

#### amenities + condition













**B**) water feature

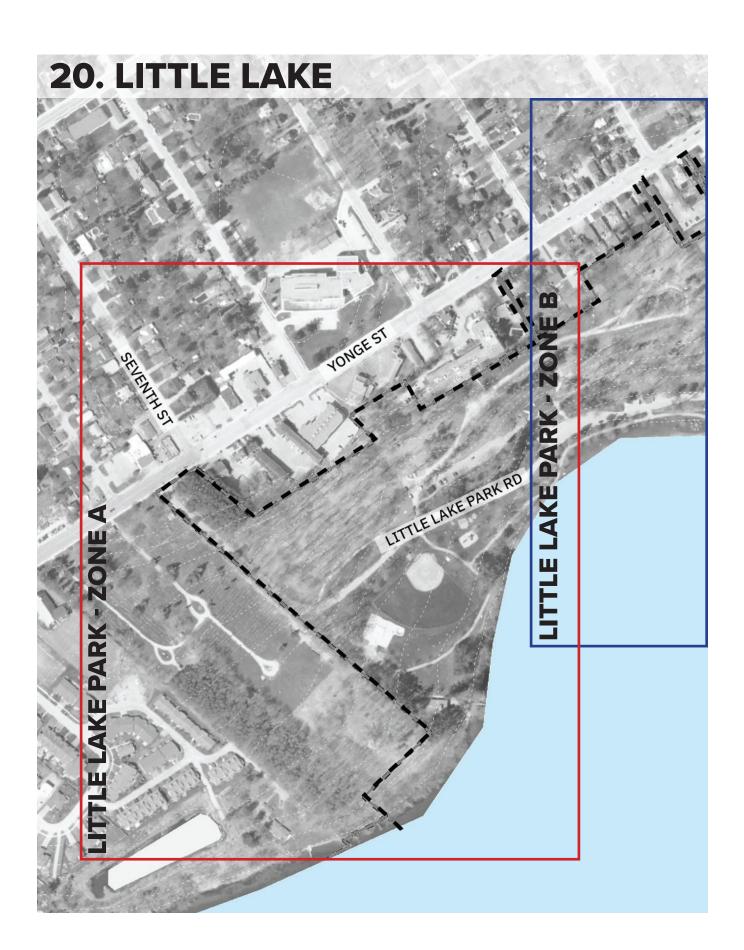








**F**) damaged bridge within display garden



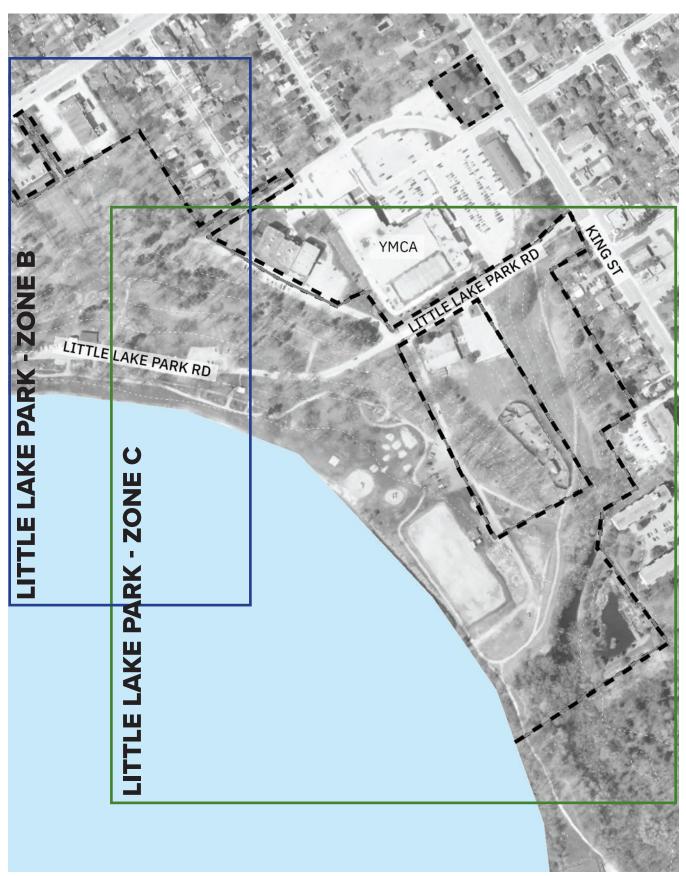


Figure AB.21: Little Lake Existing Conditions Key Map



Figure AB.22: Little Lake Existing Conditions Key Map

#### context

#### natural features

address	617 Yonge St	topography	slope towards
size	412.81 ac / 167 ha		lake
3126	412.01 ac / 107 Ha	hydrology	Little Lake

## (A) play structure



(B) skateboard park



(C) interpretive panel



**D**) concrete steps





#### amenities + condition



surfacing furnishing(s) wood/concrete bench interpretive signage

sports field + disc golf type one baseball diamond one skateboard park woodlot vegetation prescribed burn area asphalt multi-use pathway pathway(s) dirt trail within woodlot lighting lighting along waterfront trail roadway roadway throughout the park fence wood fence along roadway parking lot above Little Lake Park Rd, adjacent to parking Lions Club Picnic Shelter gazebo six parking stalls adjacent to skateboard park Lions Club Picnic Shelter structure concrete stair to Lions Club Picnic Shelter stairs

concrete stair behind Picnic Shelter

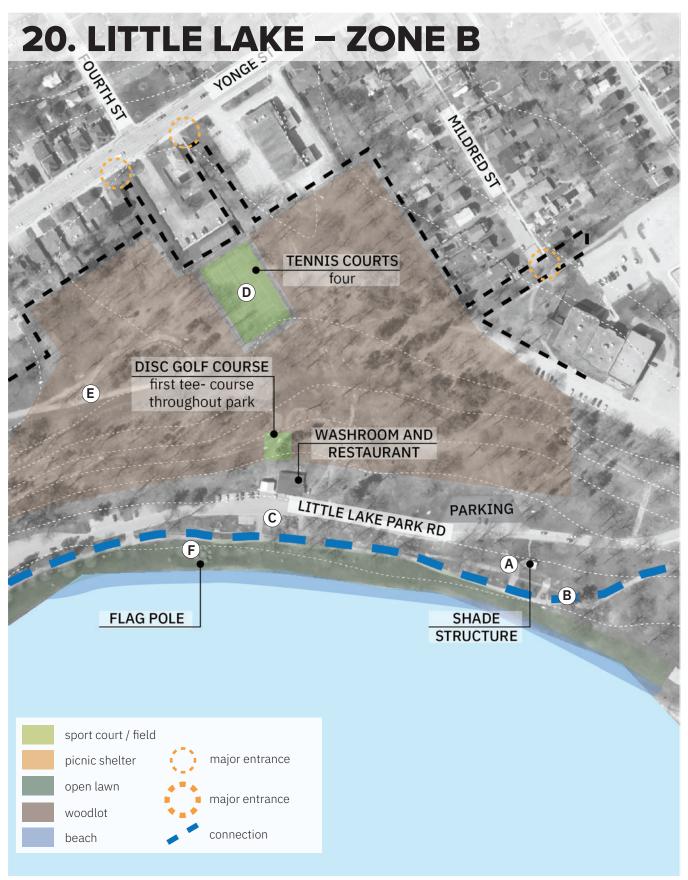


Figure AB.23: Little Lake Existing Conditions Zone B

#### context

#### natural features

address	617 Yonge St	topography	slope towards
size 412.81 ac / 167 ha	412 81 ac / 167 ha		lake
	hydrology	Little Lake	

# (A) shade structure



(B) waterfront pathway





(D) tennis courts



(E) dirt trails in woodlot



#### amenities + condition



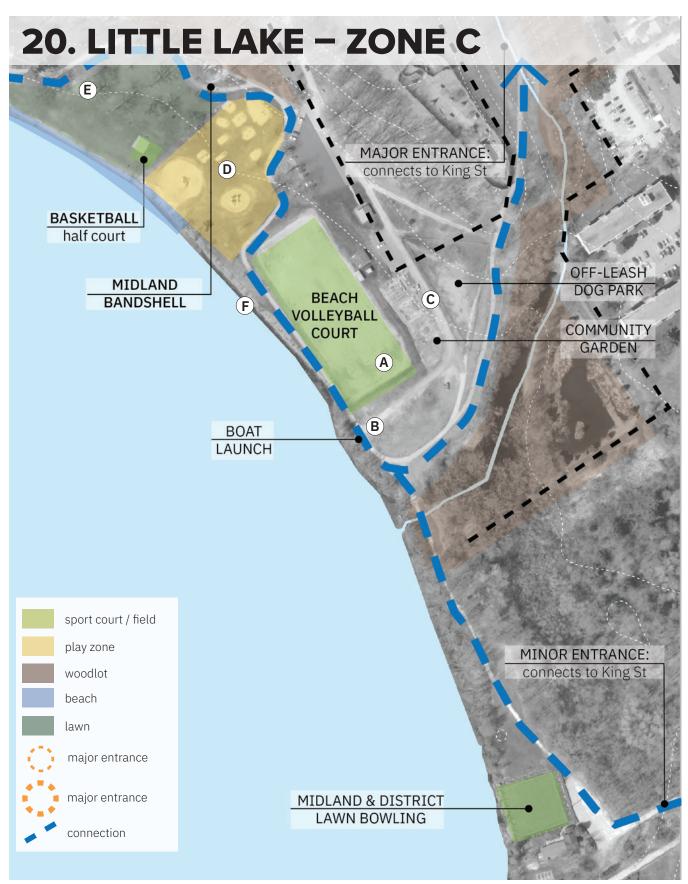


Figure AB.24: Little Lake Existing Conditions Zone C

#### context

#### natural features

address	617 Yonge St	topography	slope towards
size	412.81 ac / 167 ha	lake	lake
3126	ze 412.81 ac / 107 na	hydrology	Little Lake

## (A) beach volleyball













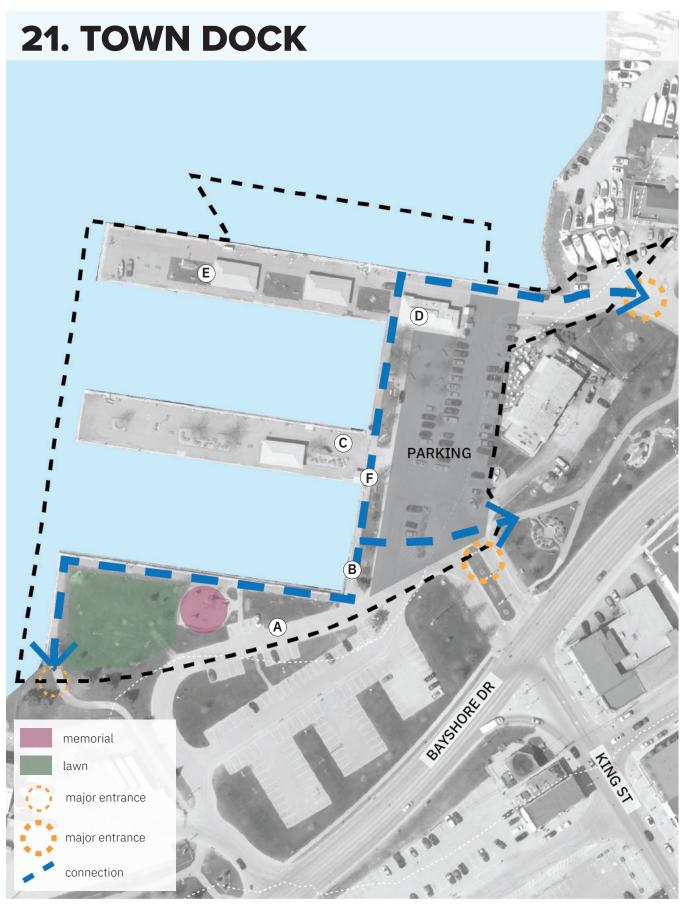


Figure AB.25: Town Dock Existing Conditions

#### context

#### natural features

address	165 King St	topography	flat
size	7.55 ac / 3.1 ha	hydrology	Midland Bay

## (A) view of Swan and mural

(**B**) unit paving walkway



(C) asphalt pier with shade structure



(**D**) Harbour Administration building





#### amenities + condition



furnishing(s)	park sign
	picnic table
	benches
	interpretive signage
	bike rack
lighting	lighting along each pier
	lighting in parking areas
	underneath shade structure
vegetation	deciduous trees and grasses in planters on piers
	small planters on pier
	deciduous trees in parking lot
	display gardens
	small open lawn on piers
pathway(s)	unit paving around piers
	asphalt on piers
sculpture	Swan sculpture on south side of docks
structure(s)	Harbour Administration building
	ticket booth
	3 shade structures
memorial	3 concrete monuments
parking	asphalt lot



Figure AB.26: Pete Pettersen Park Existing Conditions

#### context

parking

#### natural features

address	159 Marina Park Ave	topography	mostly flat
size	32.1 ac / 13 ha	hydrology	Midland Bay

# (A) baseball diamond

## amenities + condition good fair noor



good fair	poor
play structure(s)	teeter totter (2) accessible senior climber- 2 slides / monkey bars double bay swingset
play surfacing	sand- inadequate safety zone
furnishing(s)	park sign bleachers (2) baseball diamond picnic table (3) wood/metal benches (4)
sports field + type	baseball diamond
lighting	lighting about baseball diamond lighting along waterfront trail
structure(s)	washroom/change room 3 old piers storage shed (play) storage shed (baseball)
water access	boat launch





large granular lot







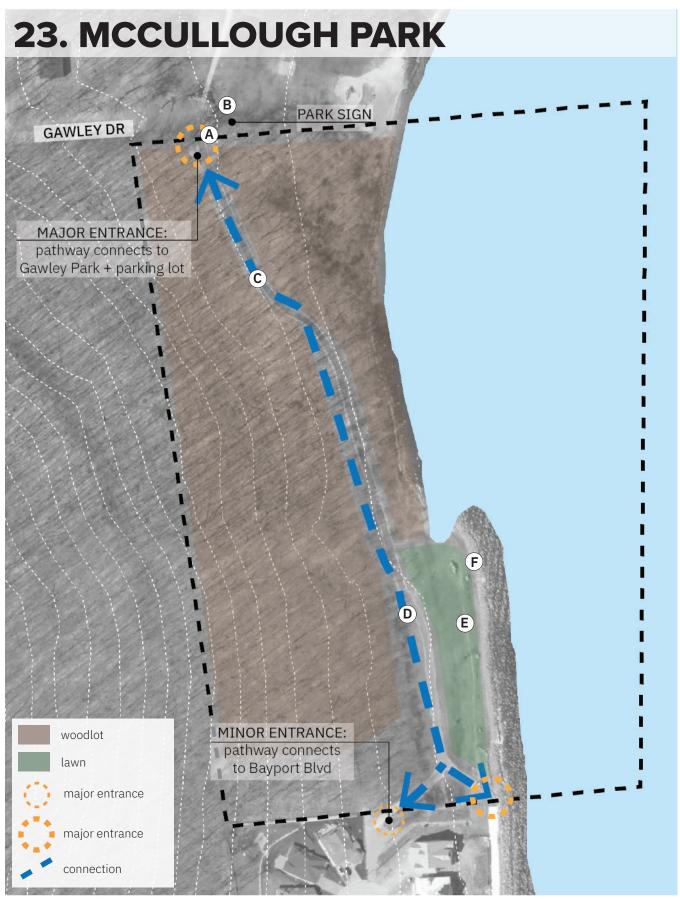


Figure AB.27: McCullough Park Existing Conditions

#### context

#### natural features

address	821 Gawley Dr	topography	mostly flat
size	20 ac / 8.1 ha	hydrology	Midland Bay

# (A) entrance at Gawley Dr



(B) park sign



(C) multi-use trail



(D) pathway to Bayport Blvd



F) rocky shore

#### amenities + condition

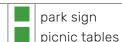


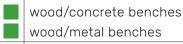












woodlot with boulders







pathway(s)

vegetation

multi-use asphalt pathway through woodlot from Gawley Dr to Bayport Blvd

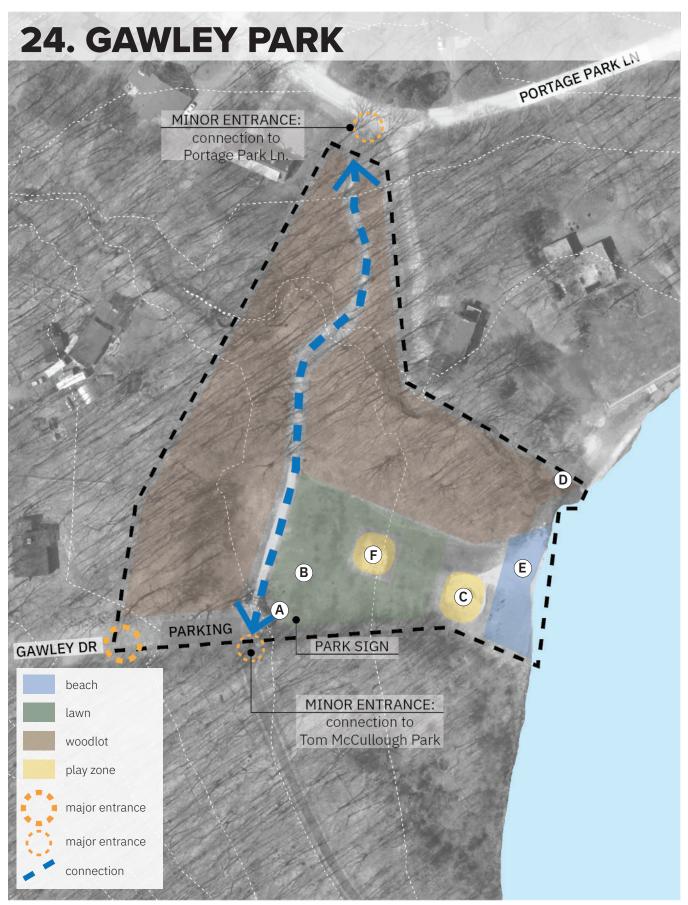


Figure AB.28: Gawley Park Existing Conditions

#### context

#### natural features

address	820 Gawley Dr	topography	mostly flat
size	3.78 ac / 1.53 ha	hydrology	swale/ditch along S dirt road

#### amenities + condition















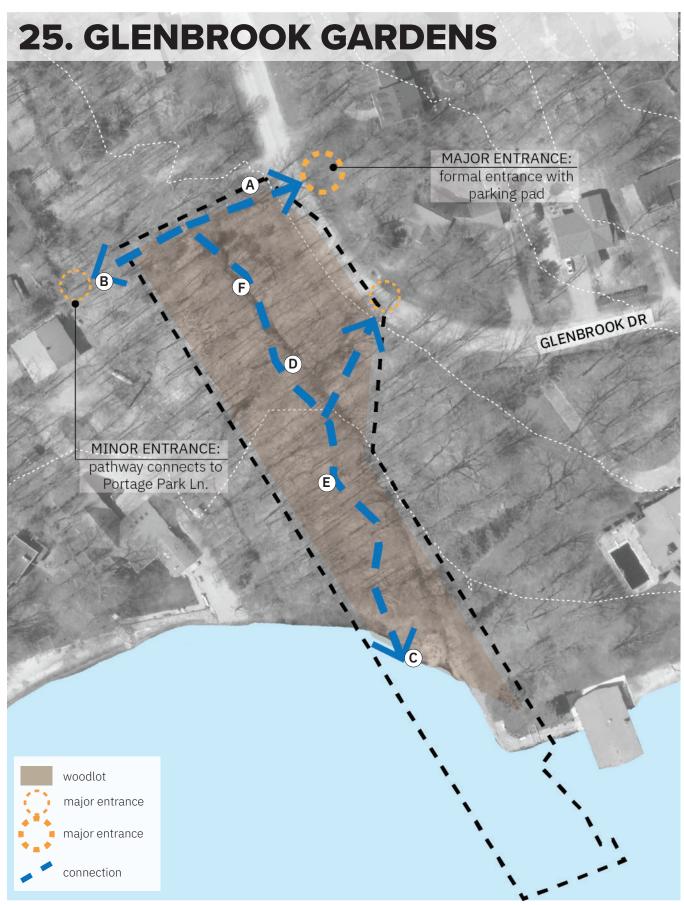


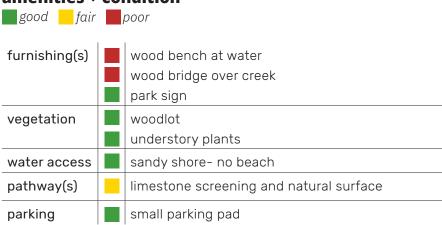
Figure AB.29: Glenbrook Gardens Existing Conditions

#### context

#### natural features

	87 Sixth St	topography	gentle slope towards the bay
size   1.66 ac /	1.66 ac / 0.67 ha	hydrology	creek flowing to the bay

#### amenities + condition

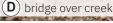






(C) lookout









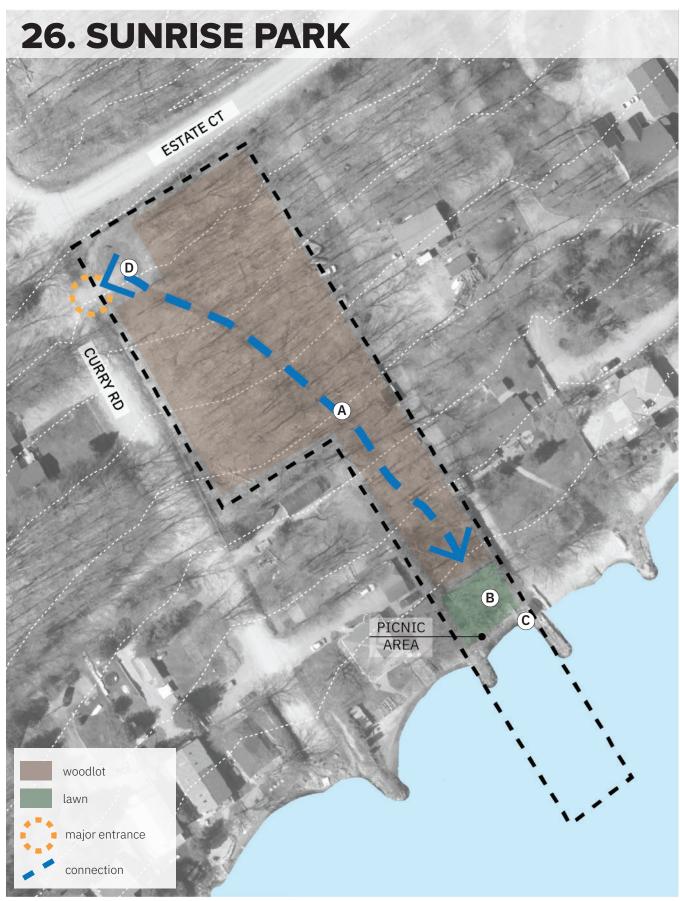


Figure AB.30: Sunrise Park Existing Conditions

#### context

#### natural features

address	347 Estate Cres	topography	slope towards
size	1.72 ac / 0.7 ha		water
		hydrology	Midland Bay

#### amenities + condition

furnishing(s)		nicni
good	fair	poor

furnishing(s)	picnic table	
	park sign	
stair	wood dock and stairs down to water	
vegetation	woodlot	
	open lawn at water	
	buffer planting edges of open lawn	
pathway(s)	natural surface through woodlot	
water access	steps into water- sandy shore	
parking	granular parking pad	





(B) open lawn



(C) wood dock and stairs



**(D)** granular parking pad