



Option 1: Keep the Playground in the Same Location

Key Considerations

- **Familiarity** – Reuse of existing play area footprint
- **Safety** – Addition of new safety features near streets
- **Access** – Expansion of layout for improved entry and additional play types
- **Accessibility** – Features for people with disabilities of all ages
- **Parking** – Proximity to existing parking areas
- **Nature** – Prioritize tree preservation, with efforts made to avoid existing trees
- **Play and Learning** – Design elements will support a variety of play types
- **Terrain** – Location on relatively level ground

Note: This option would mean temporarily closing the playground during removal of old equipment and construction of the new structure.

Option 2: Move the Playground to the Center of the Park

Key Considerations

- **Continuity** – Retention and integration of existing park features
- **Safety** – Increased distance from roadways and traffic
- **Access** – Proximity to 10th Street parking, Community Center, and quicker access to bathrooms near Lions Park Ballfields
- **Accessibility** – Features for people with disabilities of all ages
- **Parking** – Greater distance from parking lots with paved sidewalk connections
- **Nature** – Prioritize tree preservation, with efforts made to avoid existing trees; convert former playground area to grass
- **Play and Learning** – Design elements will support a variety of play types
- **Terrain** – Located on level ground after fixing drainage issues in the park's center
- **Construction** – Requirement for subgrade work prior to build
- **Cost** – Early estimates put drainage work at \$150,000. Fixing it now as part of this project is anticipated to cost less than doing it later.

Note: This option would allow for continued use of current playground during construction of the new structure.

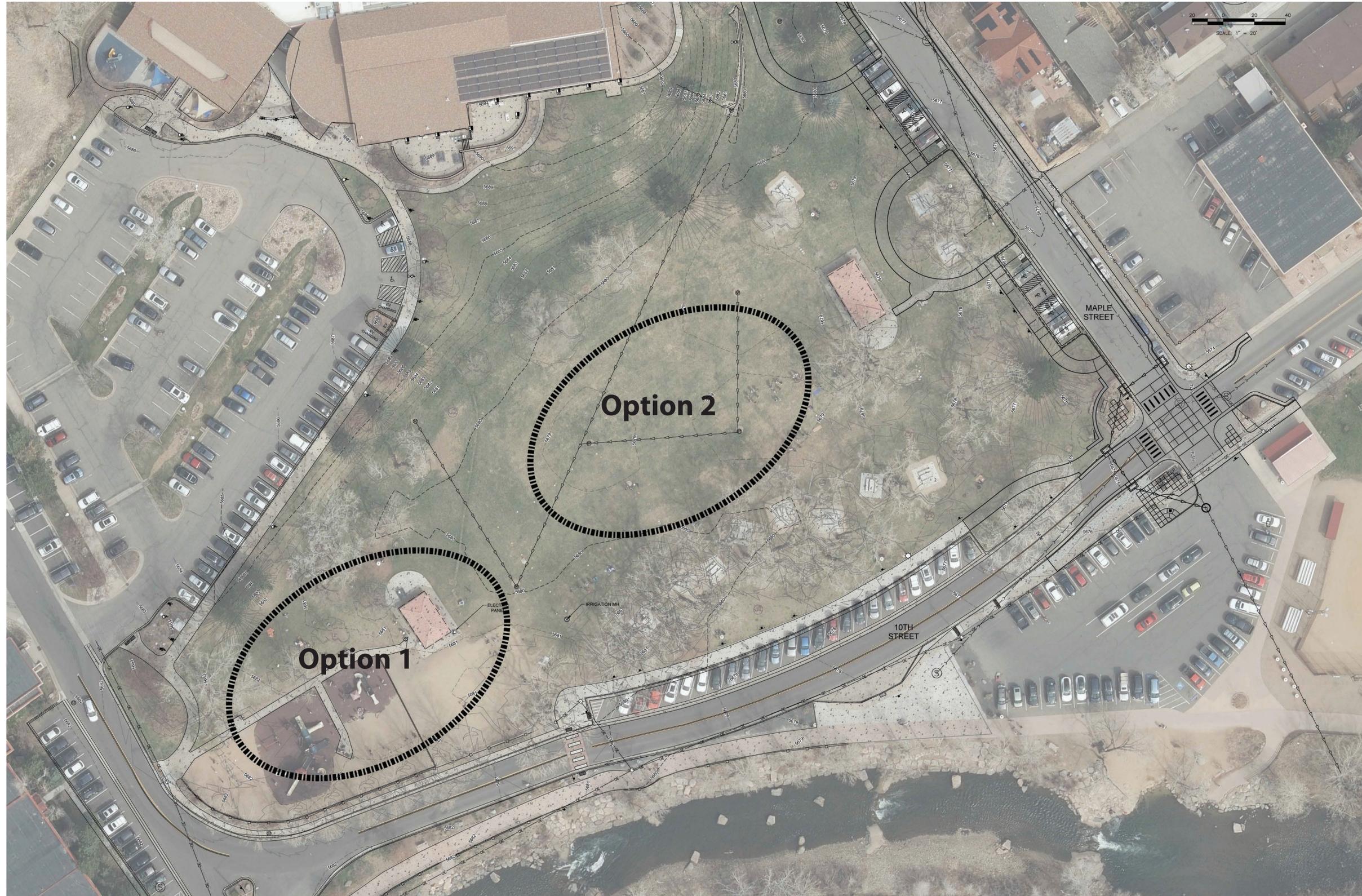
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LIONS PARK PLAYGROUND ENGAGEMENT

Phase 1: Features, Theme, Play Types

Saturday, May 17	Online Survey Launches
Saturday, May 17	Pop-Up at Lions Park (adult & child engagement)
Monday, May 19	Pop-Up at Lions Park (adult & child engagement)
Saturday, May 31	Online Survey Closes
Monday, June 9	Heart of Golden Community Engagement Meeting

Phase 2: Narrowing In

Monday, July 7	Phase 2 Online Survey Launches
Friday, July 11	Pop-up at Movies and Music (adult & child engagement)
Saturday, July 12	Pop-Up at Farmers Market (adult & child engagement)
Monday, July 21	Phase 2 Online Survey Closes

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Crosswalks and Accessibility

- Six ADA parking spaces on the west side of Maple Street
- ADA sidewalk and improved access to East Pavilion
 - Sidewalk widening to 6 feet:
 - East side of Maple Street (and curb ramp reconstruction)
 - Proposed 8th to 10th Street Connection with East Golden Community Center Stairs
- Raised pedestrian crossing at 10th and Maple
 - Colored concrete for contrast
 - Crosswalk striping
 - Bollards at pedestrian landings
 - Reconstructed ADA-compliant curb ramps
 - Removal of the trash enclosure for better visibility
 - Drainage improvements
- Reconstruction of Lions Park Lion Statue and Plaque area, including new seat wall and landscaping

Schedules

Design Schedule – 100% Complete
Construction Schedule – Bid project after summer season





Sidewalks, Trails, Stairs

North Sidewalk Connection

- 8' to 10' wide sidewalk to 8th Street Dog Park, Clear Creek Trail Spur, and Basecamp Apartments
- Flagstone stairs and path to formalize social trail
- Raised pedestrian crossing

Trail Connection

- Handrails
- Wide landings at switchbacks for larger groups or cyclists
- Stairs to formalize social trail
- Boardwalk to retain parking spaces and mitigate floodplain impacts

East Golden Community Center Stairs

- 8' wide stairs with handrails
- Culvert to maintain drainage
- Sidewalk widening and curb ramp reconstruction at 10th Street Connection
- Pedestrian lighting throughout
- ADA/PROWAG (Public Rights of Way Accessibility Guidelines) compliant grades and cross slopes throughout
- NOT SHOWN: Sidewalk widening, roadway reconstruction, curb reconstruction, on both sides of 10th Street to connect to Lions Park on the west side and Clear Creek Trail

