

NES at Thomas Jefferson

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Purpose

The purpose of these drawings is to test fit a potential new 725 seat elementary school on the Thomas Jefferson campus while keeping all school and park programming in use. As part of this master planning exercise, we are also anticipating a future addition to the middle school that would expand its seat capacity to 1,300 students. In order to determine if this is feasible, and to answer questions from the community, a specific site plan layout is required. This does not mean that any design decisions have been made. All of this is a work in progress and we need your input!

School Requirements

Each scheme shows a 120,000 gross square foot new school as a conservative approach (a new elementary school will most likely be closer to 110K gsf). Each shows a bus drop-off separated from a parent drop-off, increased vehicle queuing and enhanced pedestrian pathways. Eighteen buses are shown at dismissal, as that many may be required with a future Middle School expansion. (Currently, queuing is required for eleven middle school buses)

Open, green space

Each scheme meets the requirement of no significant loss of green space, and each shows a significant amount of new trees. The existing community garden is relocated in schemes one and four.

Recreation

Each scheme reflects no net loss of recreational programming, although some of the existing features have proposed new locations. The measured walking trail is slightly reconfigured in schemes one and four. All new recreation space dedicated to the Elementary School is in addition to what currently exists.

Setbacks

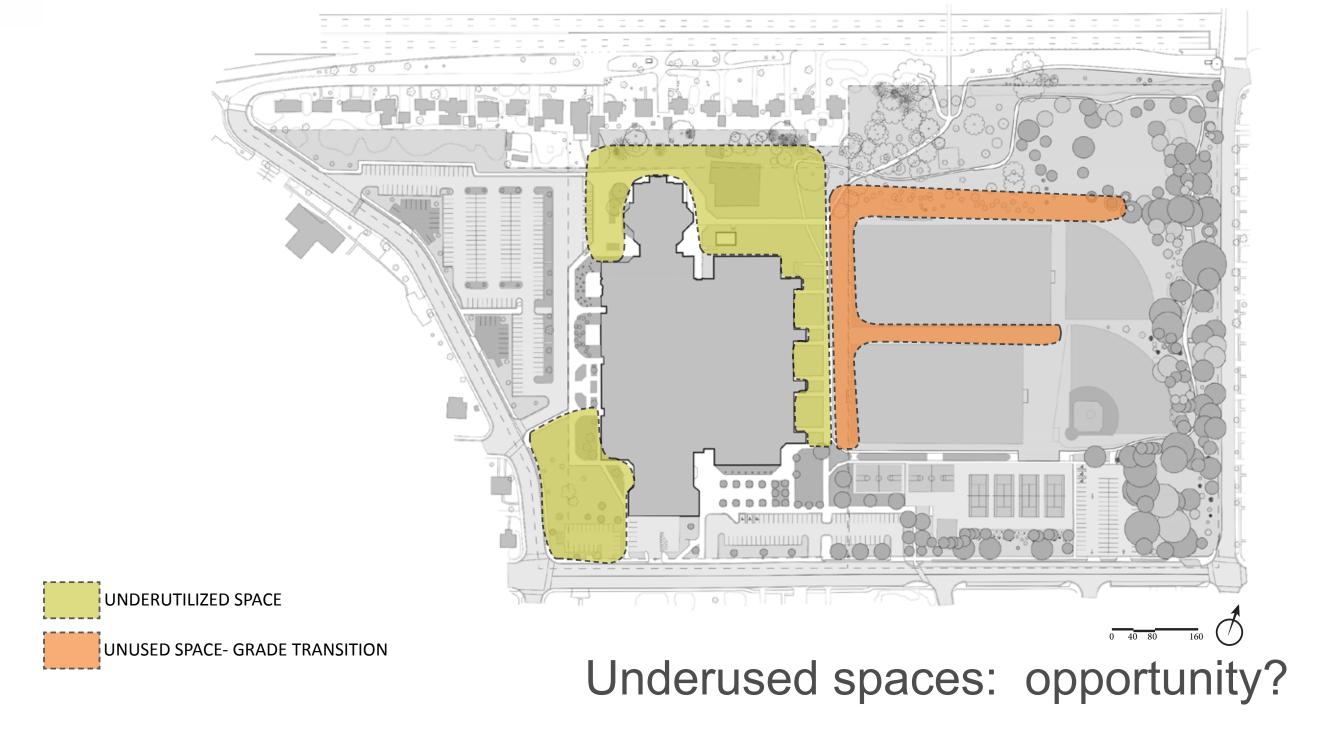
Each scheme exceeds the setback requirements per Section 32 of the Zoning Ordinance:

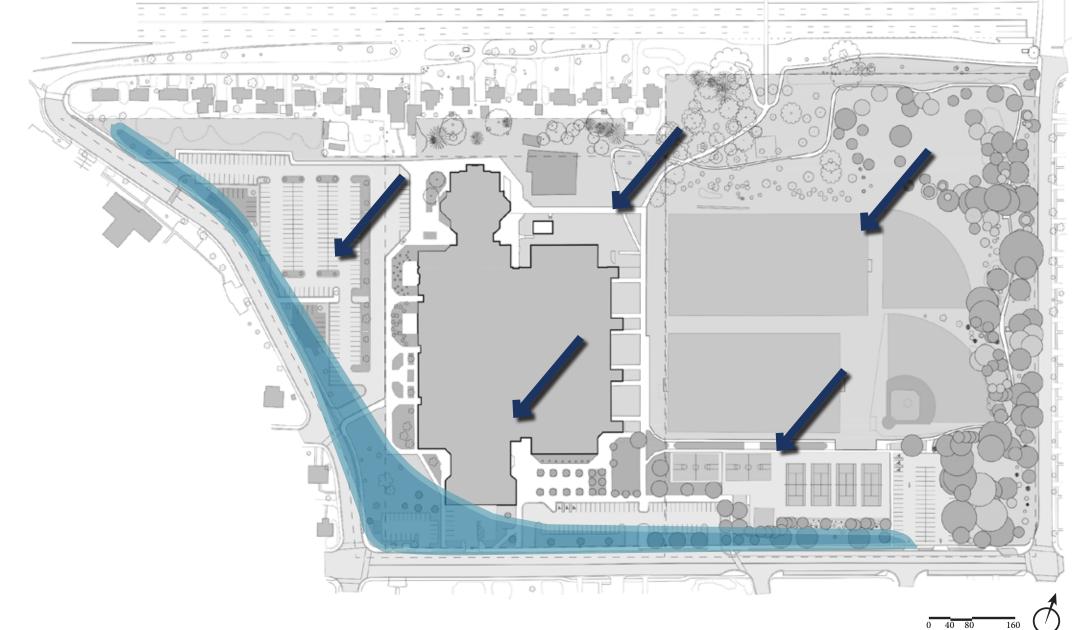
Front Yard: minimum = 50% of proposed building height.

Side & Rear Yards: 10 feet + 1 foot per 2.5 feet of building height above 25 feet.

Mix and match!

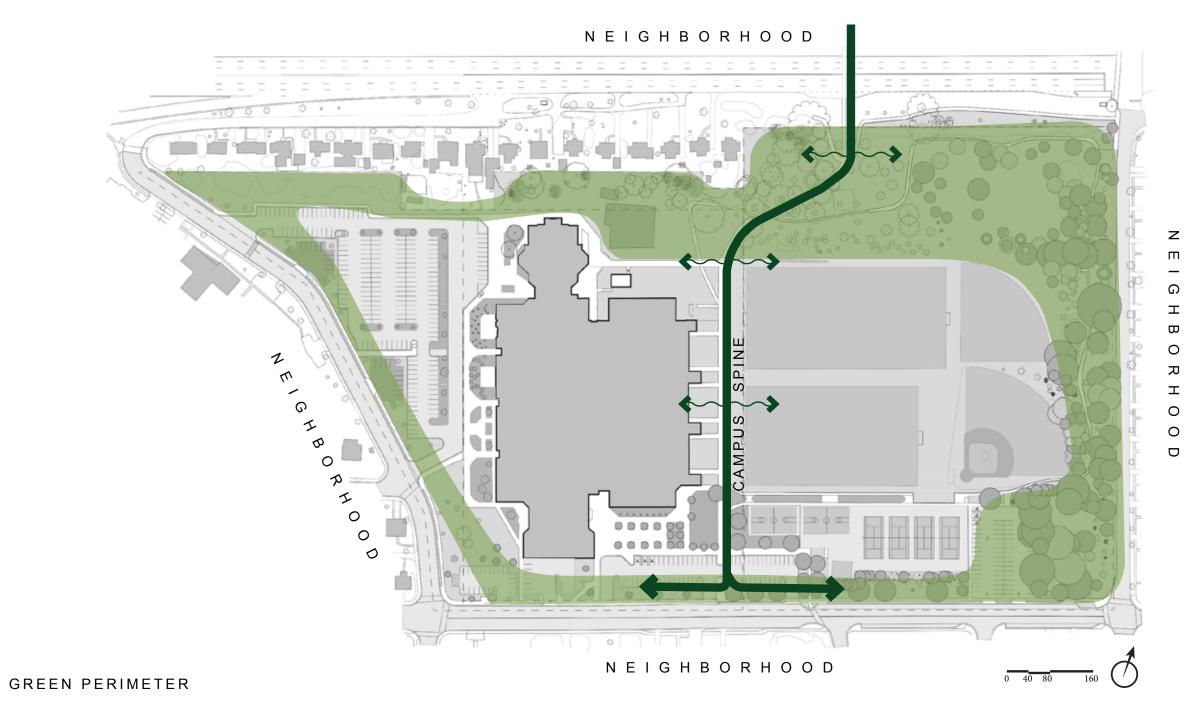
The four schemes include multiple components that can work in various locations. We have purposely provided a variety of options. It may be possible to combine elements from two or more schemes into a viable concept. Please provide comments on what you like or dislike about specific elements. There is no pre-determined preference for any scheme.



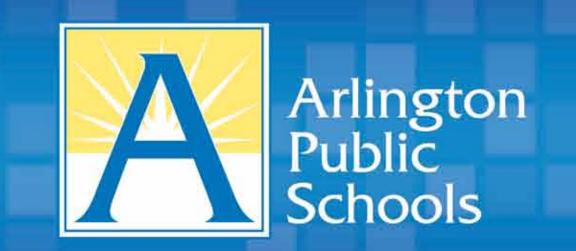


STORMWATER TREATMENT

Natural water flow: opportunity?



Walkable connections: opportunity?



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Pictorial View

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new ES capacity: 725

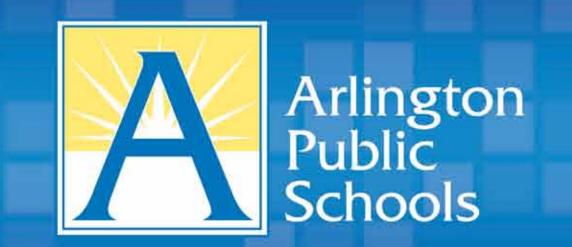
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Site Section looking north at re-purposed fire lane



Site & Building Section looking east

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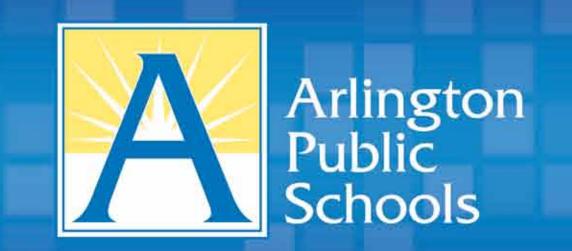
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with underneath drop-off on to plaza



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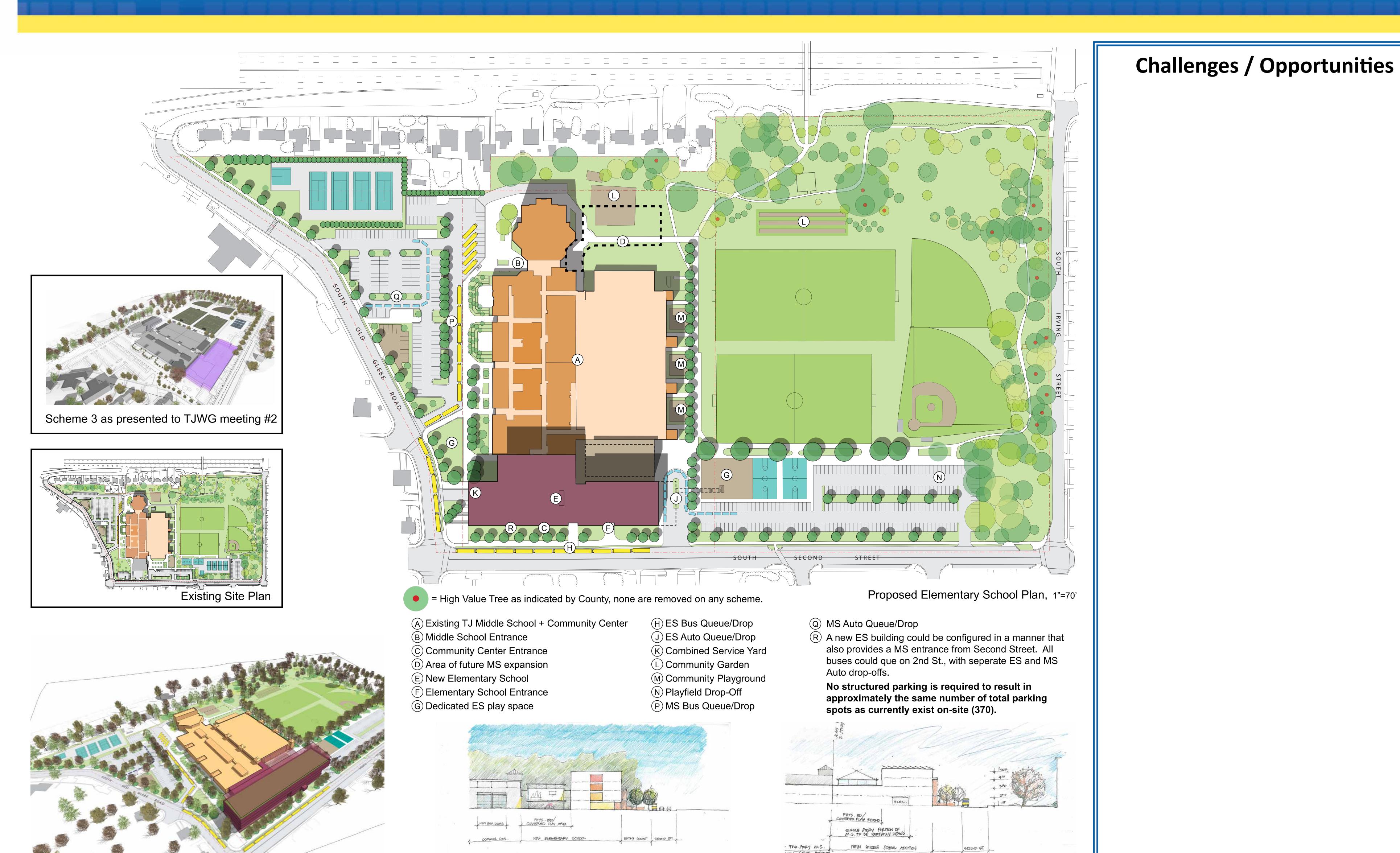
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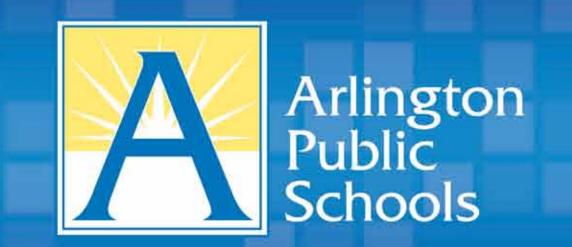
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Building Section through Community Center looking east

Building Section through MS connection looking north



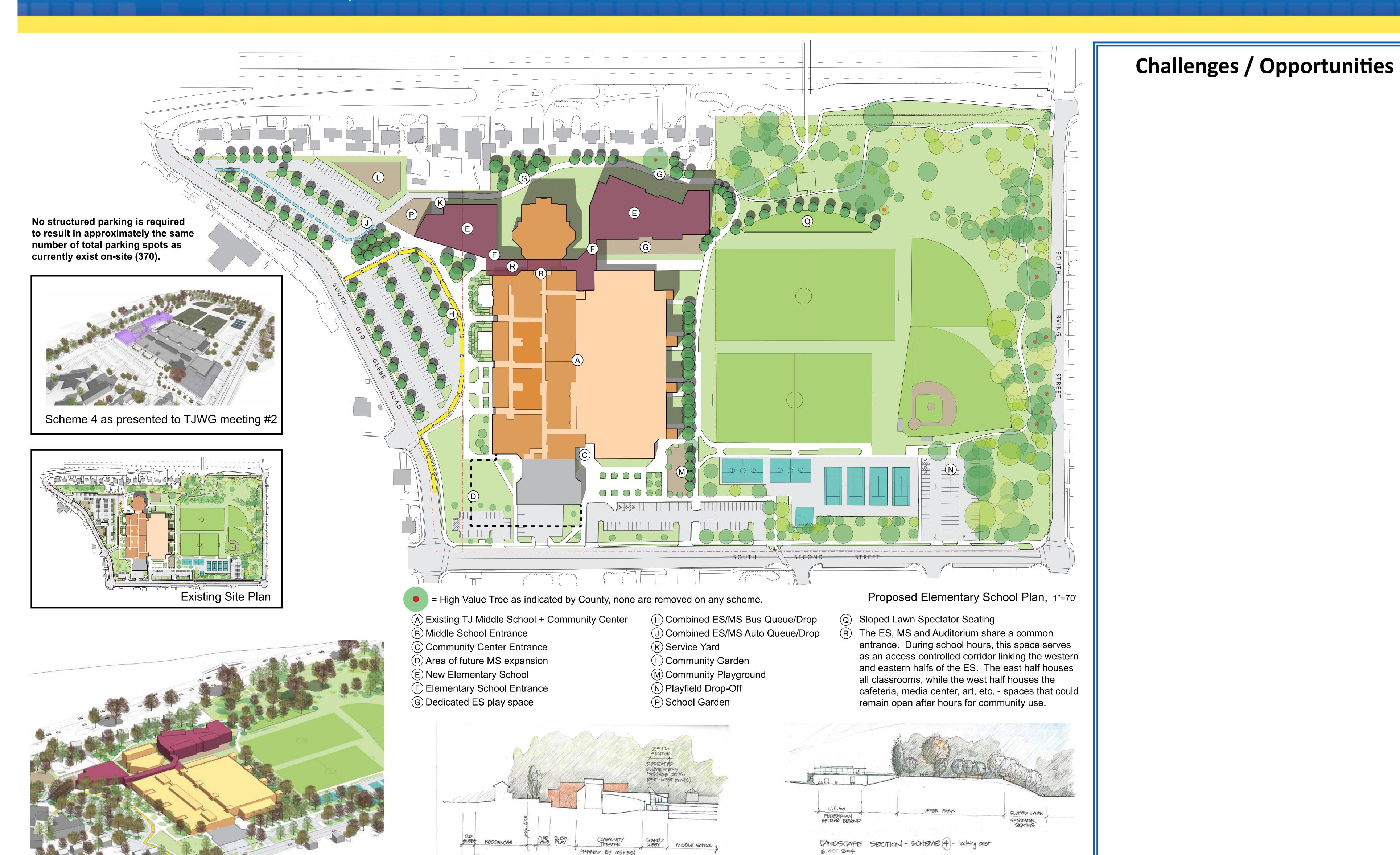
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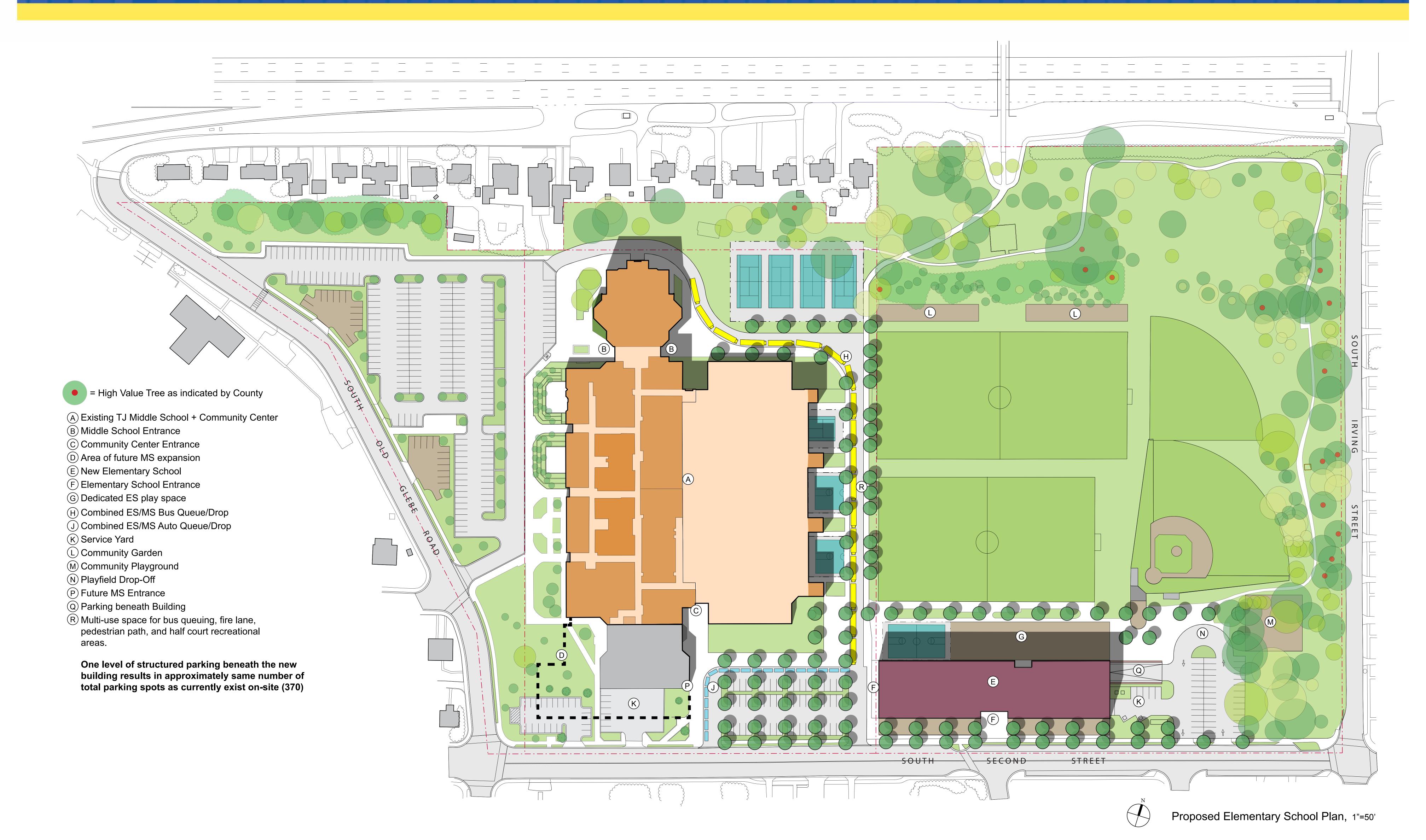
connection at Auditorium looking east

Site Section through TJ park at

new sloped lawn, looking north

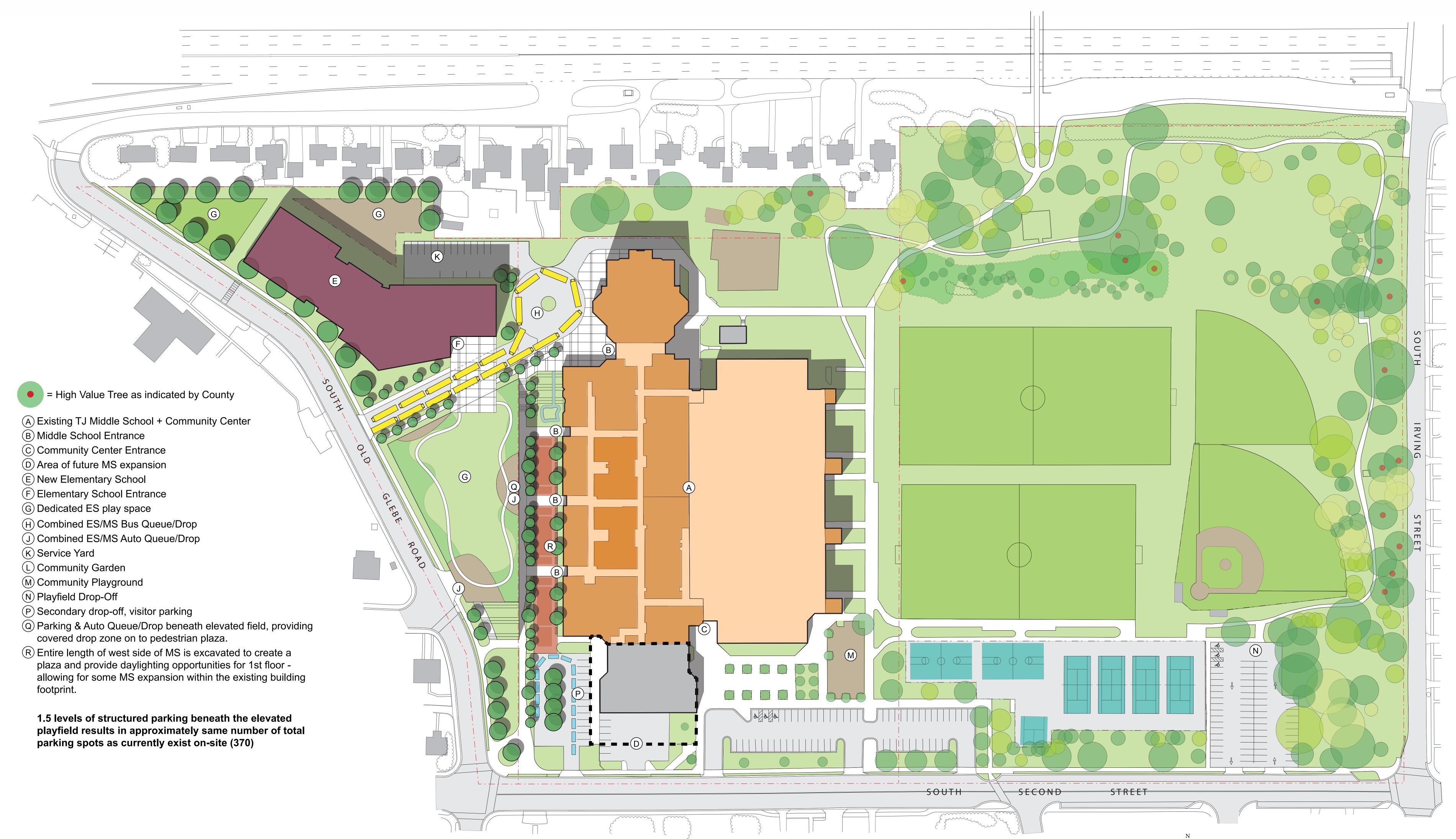
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