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Landscape Architecture





Schematic Plan



Pre-construction Photo



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Section

Clement Clarke Moore Park, known by locals as Seal Park, is a critical open space in the landmarked Chelsea Historic District. The design challenges in the park were to address poor drainage conditions, lack of accessible play, and the need for programmatic separation between active and passive recreation.





Welcome Entrance Perspective





Flush Play Area Perspective





Bird's Eye View





Active Recreation

Universal play was a critical component of this design. The spray shower area was reimagined from the original sunken design to a flush surface that allowed for better circulation. The original seal sculptures were preserved and new ground level water features were added for inclusive play. Other universal play elements such as the ADA accessible seat and ground level play panels provided new play opportunities.



Spray Feature

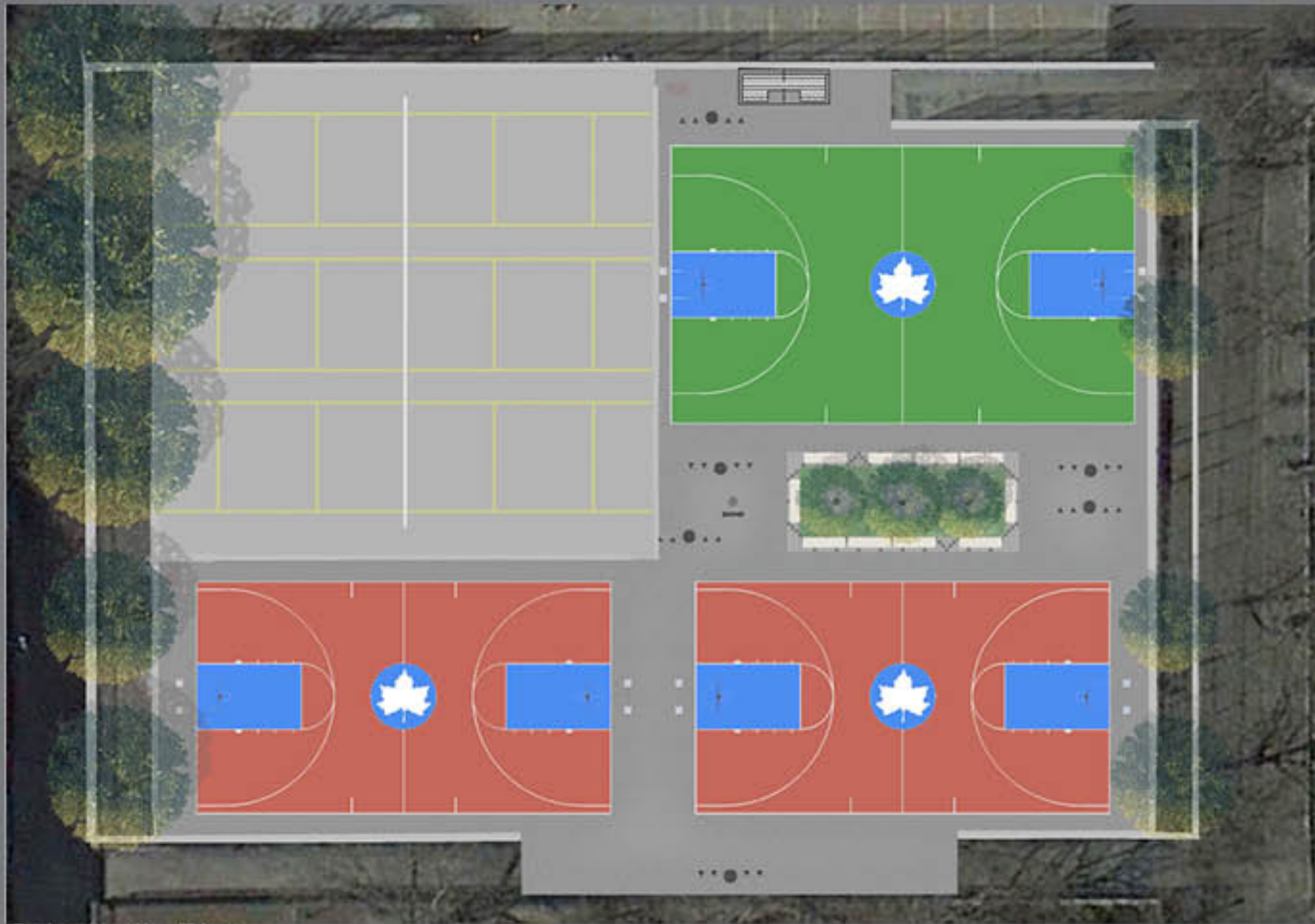


Playground Area



Materials Palette

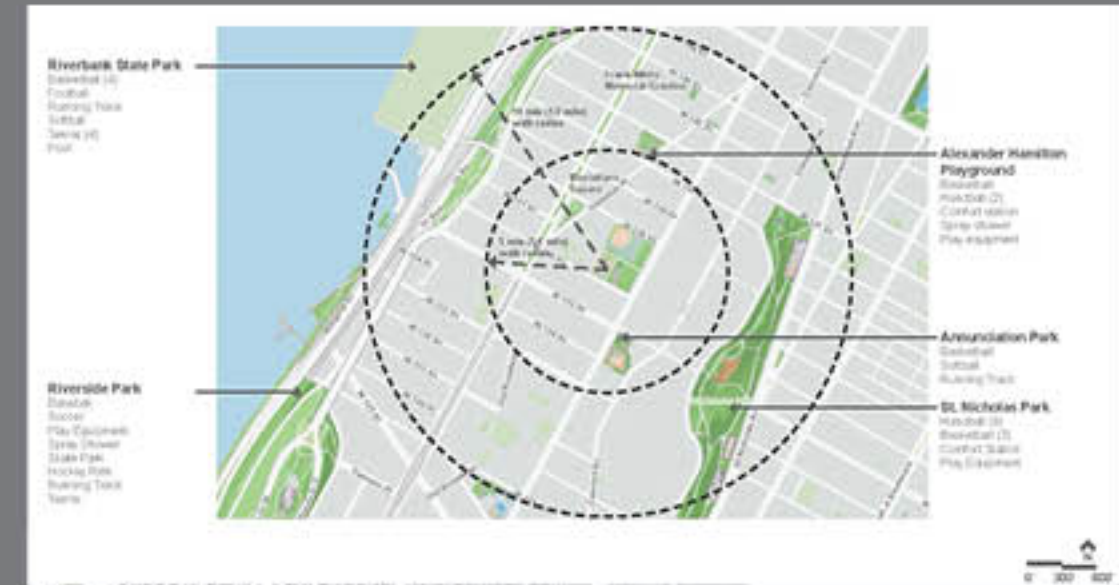




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Walking Radius Map

Jacob H. Schiff Playground is a hub for a diverse population including: two elementary schools, the City College of New York campus, and the Harlem community at large. The playground was in need of upgrades for the increasingly large user base. Comments at the community input session provided the concept for the design. Community members wanted to comfortably watch basketball games and continue play after sunset. The seating area was transformed with timeless benches, bleacher seating, and visual separation between the courts.





Project Completion Photo



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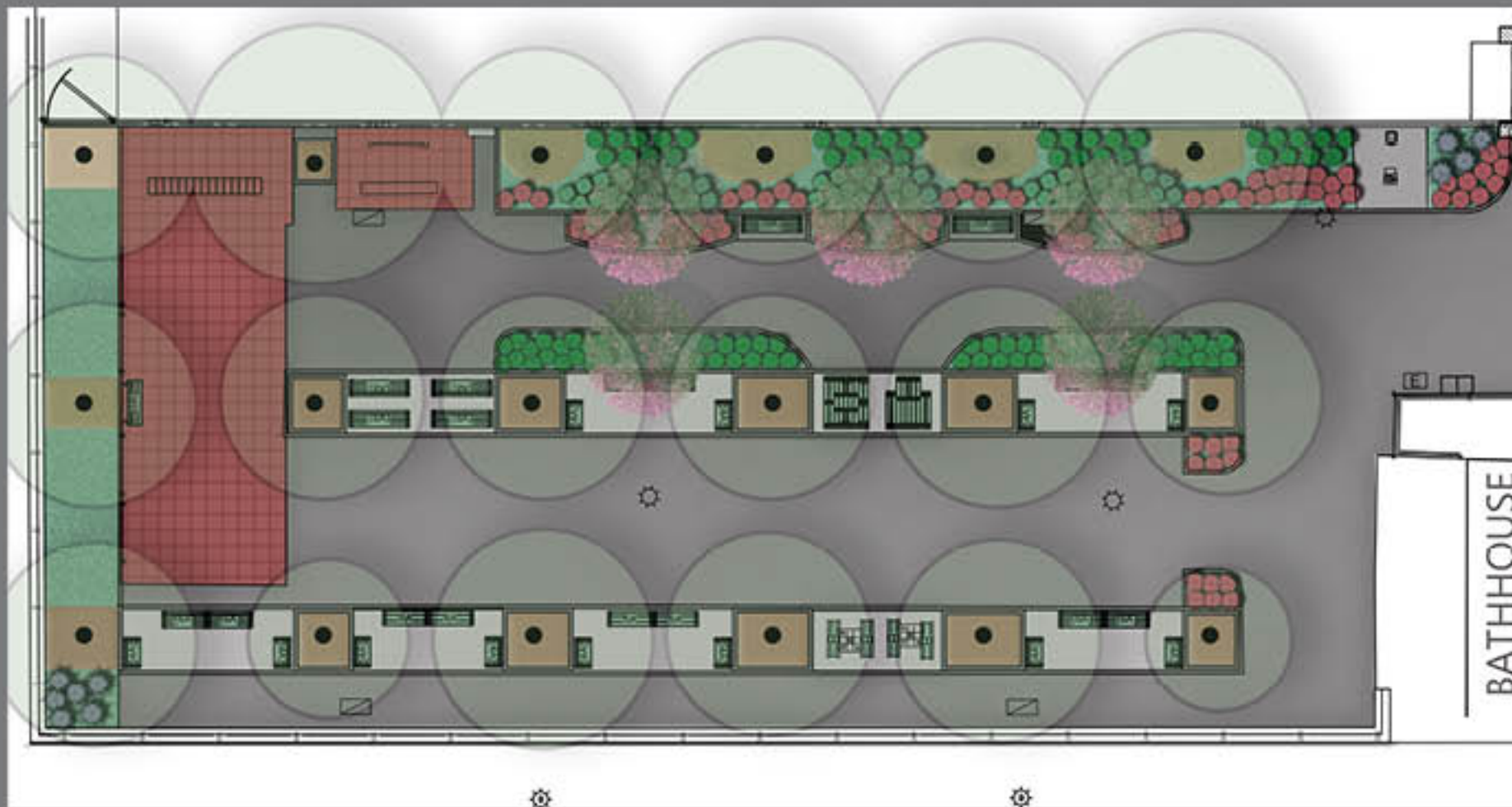


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John Jay Park Sitting Area is a pocket of tranquility in a large community park situated along the FDR. With beautiful views of the East River, the sitting area is a highly desirable destination. The design creates a buffer of planting beds and array of seating for passive recreation. The approved design focused on creating a meandering path with new planting beds, which would help to screen active recreation.



Welcoming Entrance Perspective

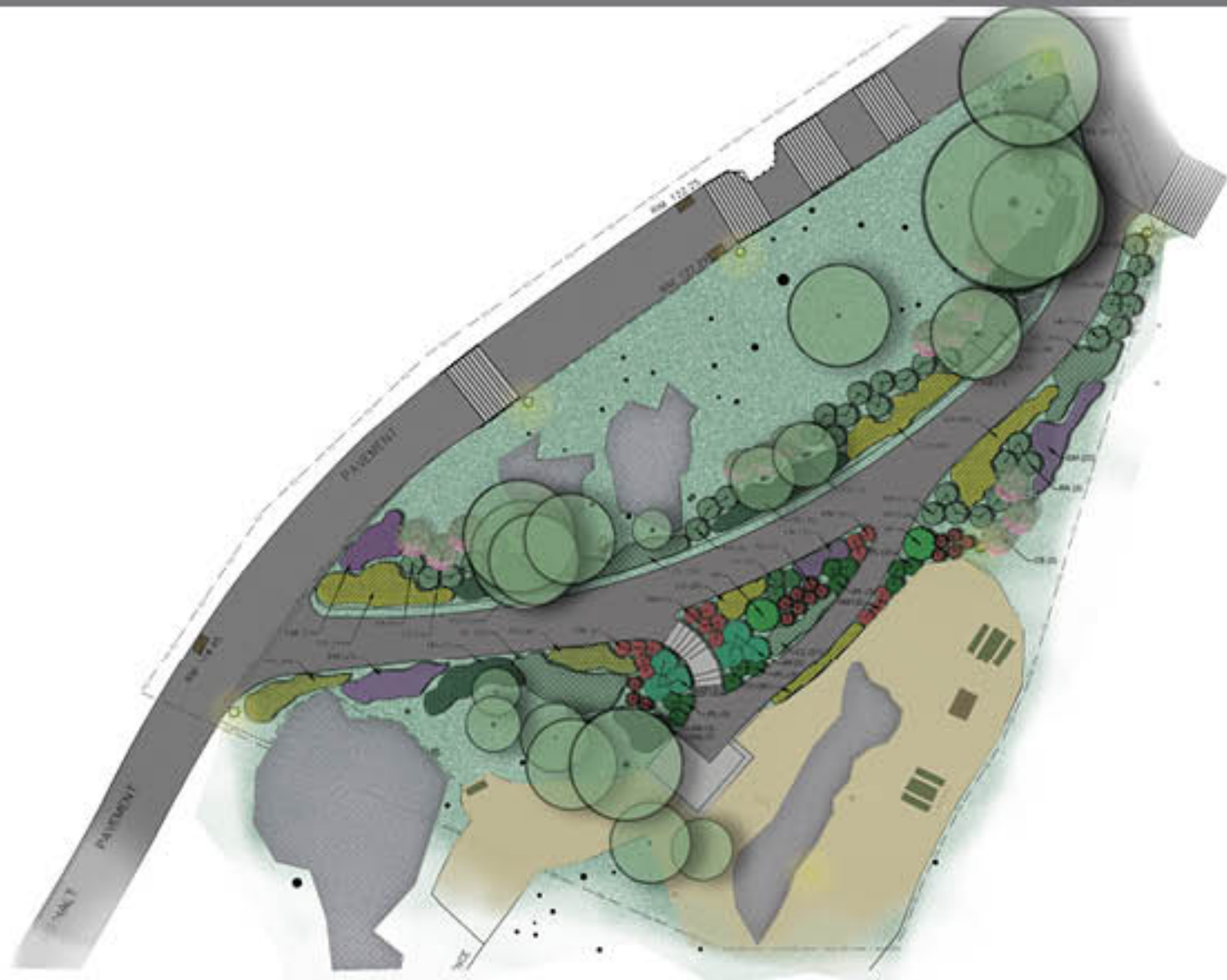


Yoga Area Perspective



Bird's-eye View





#### PLANT SCHEDULE

TYPE	SYMBOL	KEY	Botanical name	COMMON NAME	QT	SIZE	ROOT / CONTAINER	SPACING / COMMENTS	NATIVE
SHRUBS		AA	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	WILD CHICKWEED	10	0.4' x 1'	B&B	8' x 1' OC	Y
		PL	<i>Prunella americana</i> 'Sourpuss'	SCURF LAUREL	10	0.4' x 1'	B&B OR CONTAINER	8' x 1' OC	Y
		BL	<i>Blueberry</i> 'Blue Boy & Blue Girl'	BLUE HOLLY	5	0.4' x 1'	B&B OR CONTAINER	8' x 1' OC, INCL. 1 MILE PLANT	Y
		RR	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	SHRUB ROSE	10	0.4' x 1'	B&B OR CONTAINER	8' x 1' OC	Y
		OP	<i>Opuntia planifolia</i> 'Spiral Queen'	DOUGLASS' PRICKLY PEAR	3	0.4' x 1'	B&B	8' x 1' OC	Y
		NA	<i>Nerium oleander</i> 'Soleil'	FRAGRANT OLIVE	10	0.4' x 1'	B&B OR CONTAINER	8' x 1' OC	Y
		CE	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	RED TWIG DOGWOOD	10	0.4' x 1'	B&B OR CONTAINER	8' x 1' OC	Y
		CO	<i>Cornus</i> 'Misty Flamingo'	TICKLEBERRY	10	0.4' x 1'	CONTAINER	PLANT 1' x 1' OC ON TRIANGULAR GRID	Y
		DR	<i>Dracopis canadensis</i> 'Galeway'	ICE PYE WOOD	10	0.4' x 1'	CONTAINER	PLANT 1' x 1' OC ON TRIANGULAR GRID	Y
		HS	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> 'Elegant & Thomas Wilson'	WITCH'S GLOIN	10	0.4' x 1'	CONTAINER	PLANT 1' x 1' OC ON TRIANGULAR GRID	Y
PERENNIAL		CS	<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>	NORTHERN SEA PINK	10	0.4' x 1'	CONTAINER	PLANT 1' x 1' OC ON TRIANGULAR GRID	Y

Rendered Planting Plan



Project Progress Photo



Project Completion Photo

St. Nicholas Dog Run is uniquely sited in the steep topography of the park. In order to make the dog runs more accessible to owners, stairs and gentle paths were designed to provide wayfinding. Other design features that help stabilize the steep slopes include a retaining wall and erosion control planting.