

Town Hall: Demolition
Nov. 2, 2022 Garden City Middle School 7:30pm

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Handouts
Demolition

- Welcome and introduction
 - Mayor Cosmo Veneziale
- St. Paul's Main Building Demolition History
 - Frank McDonough
- Site Plan: Landscape
 - Bill Kuhl, Landscape Architect who designed the streetscapes of the Village of Garden City
- Legal Process
 - Brendan Mooney , Partner at Cullen and Dykman LLP Specializing in Environmental and Energy, Renewables and Utilities dealing with environment and land use development issues, permitting, regulations and general regulatory compliance.
- Demolition Process: Engineering
 - Brian Gemmell, Architectural and Engineering Committee
- Questions and Answers - residents
- Closing
 - Bruce Torino, Village Trustee



NEXT: Town Hall on Adaptive Reuse, Façadism and Demolition

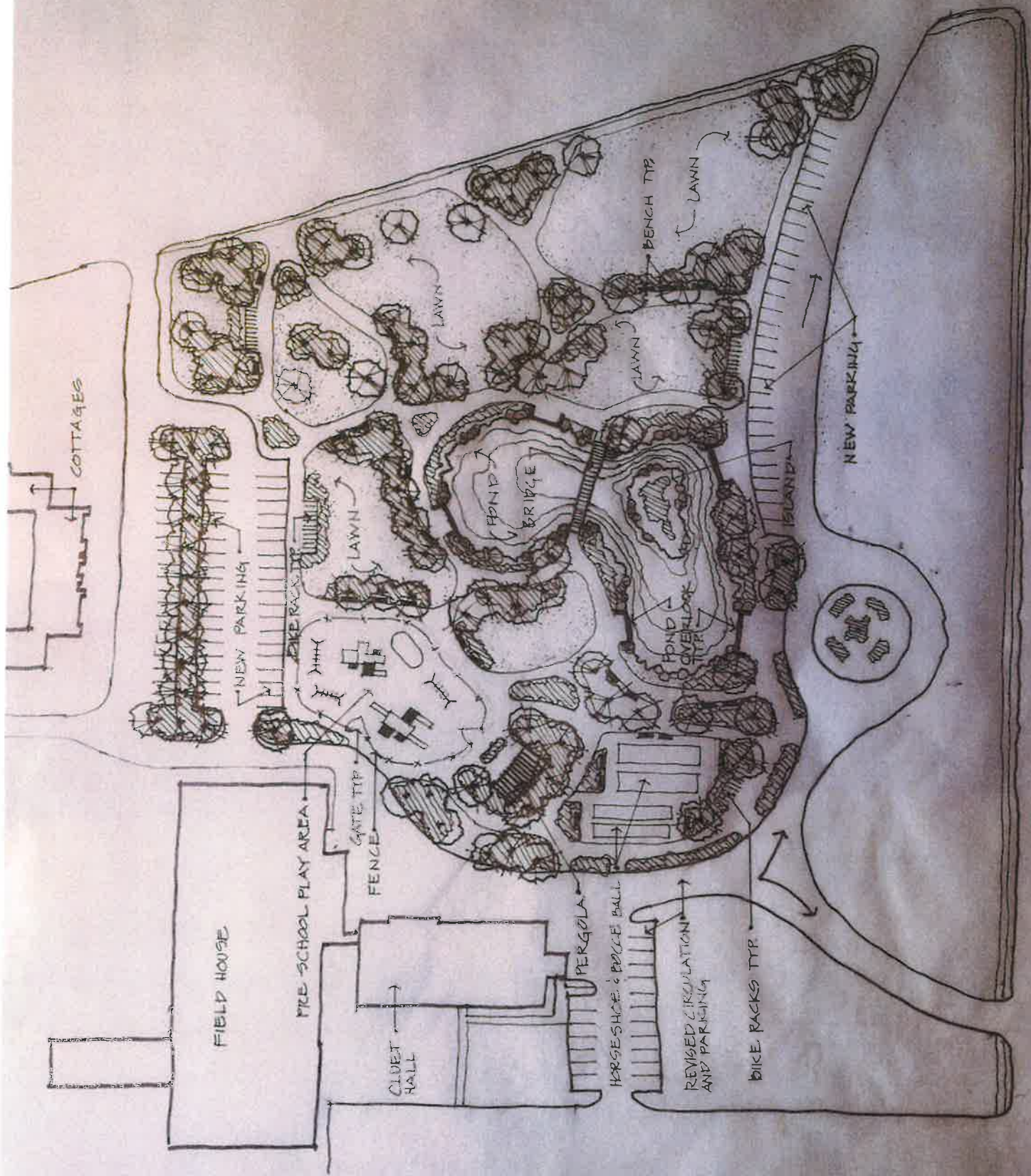
We will have experts from the Village, Thornton Tomasetti and Cullen and Dykman on the panel including the Committee.

Please Join Us – ALL are welcome!

Wednesday, November 16th 7:30pm Garden City Middle School Auditorium

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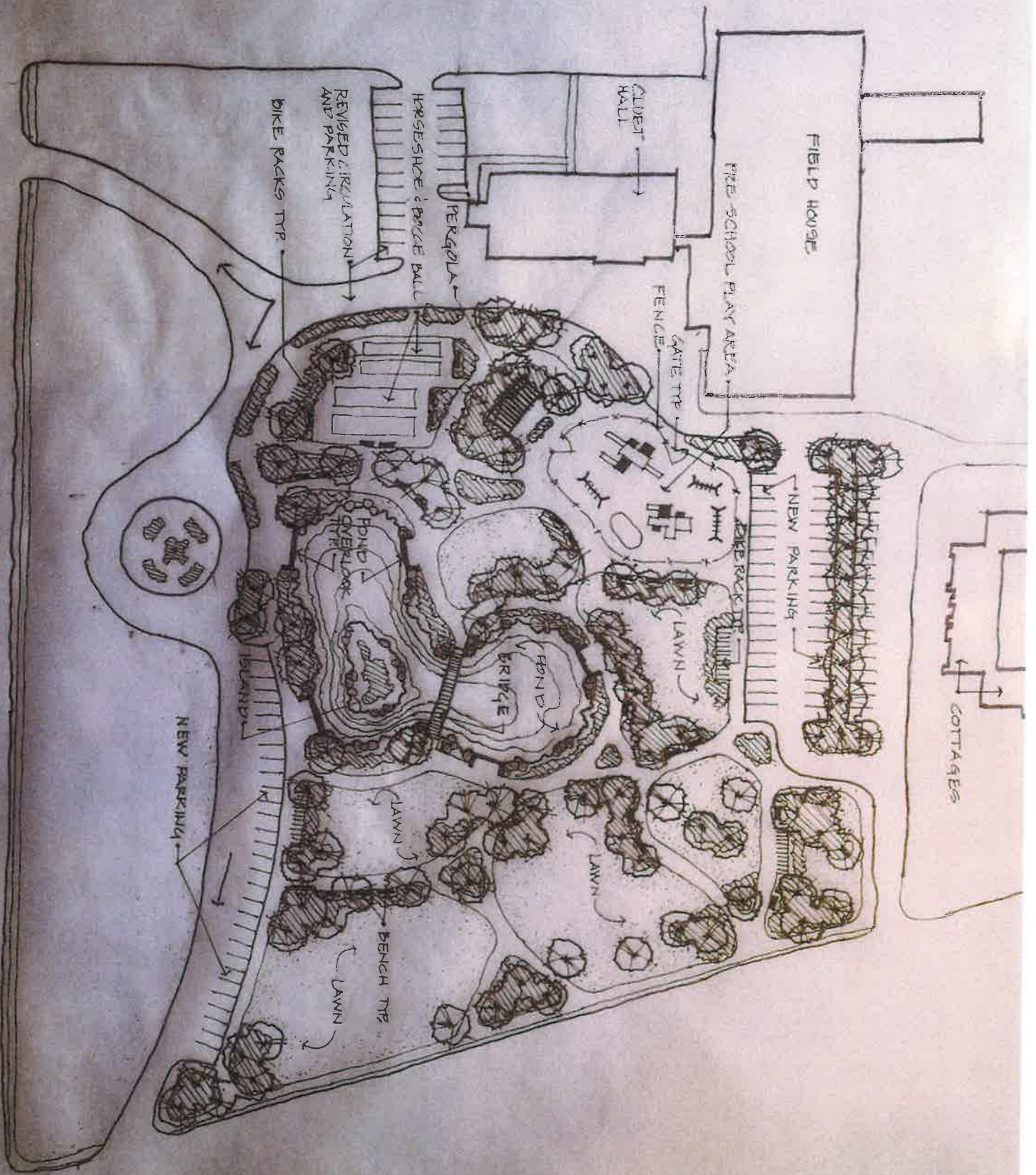
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Ponds, waterfalls and rolling lawns constitute the majority of the Natural Gas Pipeline Company Tower in Houston, Texas. The headquarters building is surrounded by a water-filled moat fed by ponds from around the site. The main entrance bridges the moat, where spillways provide the comforting sound of water, creating a calm and meditative entrance experience. A series of low, wide lawn terraces, with expansive views of the site, provide useable open space for employees and visitors. Terracing around the major moat walls is softened by ground cover, flowering shrubs and shade trees which help to integrate the building into its context.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- > *Landscape Design*
- > *Water Features*



VAN DER DONCK PARK - DAYLIGHTING THE SAW MILL RIVER

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For almost 100 years the Saw Mill River was buried beneath the streets of Yonkers. This unique urban park project replaced two blocks of parking lot with a linear greenspace focused around this re-opened watercourse. Van Der Donck Park reconnects the community to its historic roots, providing a catalyst for economic development by linking the downtown to the Hudson River waterfront esplanade. The park provides restored river habitat and provides a wonderful centerpiece to the downtown.

Design of the daylighted river created distinct riparian habitats comprised of a brackish tidal pool and up-river freshwater riffles defined by rock weirs and sloping riverbanks. River corridor engineering recreated the previous river cross-section to protect the park from flash flooding. The elevation difference between the adjacent streets and the river allows for pedestrian and ADA access to the water's edge. At street level, a combination of sinuous sidewalks and curbs, bermed landforms and planting beds visually transition the urban streetscape to the more naturalized river edge.

The daylighted Saw Mill River provided unique design opportunities for pathways, seating, overlooks, public gathering plazas, and a pedestrian bridge. It provides a magnificent setting for the businesses located along its edge.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- > *River Ecology* - daylighted 800' of the Saw Mill River that has been underground for 90 years
- > *Sustainable Design* - replaces parking lot pavement with open river habitat
- > Recipient of the 2013 ASLA New York Honor Award
- > Recipient of the 2013 ENR Best Landscape/Hardscape/Urban Development Project
- > Recipient of 2016 Waterfront Center Honor Award