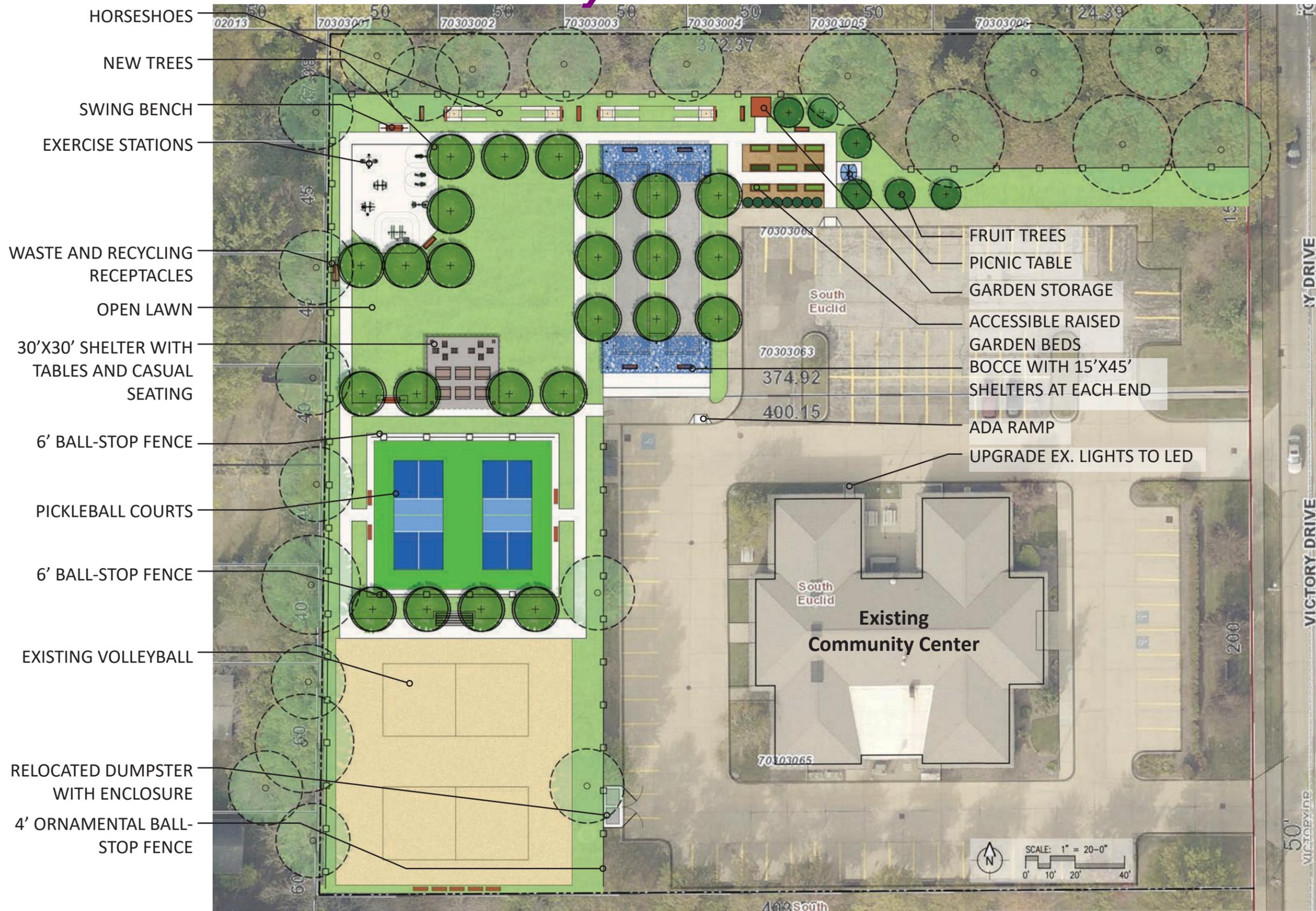


Community VISION for VICTORY!



EXERCISE EQUIPMENT



HORSESHOE PIT



ACCESSIBLE GARDEN BED



PATTERNED SHELTER

Proposed Plan for Victory Park Adult & Senior Recreation Area



COME TOGETHER & THRIVE

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

THE VISION FOR VICTORY PARK

In 2016 South Euclid City Council formed the Community Recreation Advisory Committee comprised of residents of all ages to look at all of our parks and recreation amenities and begin working on a Strategic Parks and Recreation Plan for our future.

The Committee conducted focus groups with residents and key recreation partners: youth recreation leagues (baseball, soccer, swimming, etc.), garden clubs, representatives from our school district, the YMCA, and our Community Partnership on Aging and Commission on Aging.

The Community Recreation Advisory Committee focused on two key aspects in their planning approach:

- What are we lacking in Parks & Recreation Amenities?
- Where should they be located?
- What amenities are lacking for key age demographics?
- How can some of these amenities be funded?

Types of Amenities Requested

Surveys and focus groups revealed the following top requested amenities (all of these amenities (except for open greenspace) are currently **not available** in the City or at any of our other public parks. As a result, the creation of the new Victory Park Adult and Senior Recreation Area will provide brand new recreation amenities for our residents and community:

- Bocce Courts Horseshoe Pits Pickleball Courts
- Community Garden with four-foot raised beds so older adults don't have to sit on the ground.
- Exercise Area with outdoor aerobic equipment: Air Walkers, Cross-Country Skiers, Rowing Machine, and Upper Body & Core Equipment.
- Shelter Area with picnic tables and casual seating for socializing, reading, relaxing, chess, checkers, etc.
- Open Greenspace Area for yoga, tai-chi, outdoor concerts, poetry readings and casual socializing.
- Safe and well-lit walking path around the area with benches, relaxed seating, bike racks and swing benches.
- Potential for small outdoor skating rink in the winter.

How will these improvements be funded?

- The City hopes to utilizing grant funding and targeted sponsorships to assist in the funding of the new Victory Park.
- The City has already received a community grant from the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council in the amount of \$76,238 for the Victory Park Project, and we have applied for a \$150,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.