

Plateau Sports Park

Programming Ideas

This unique Hastings Park destination will increase the vitality and use of the area around Empire Fields. The Plateau Sports Park will focus on play, fun, movement, participation, gender equality and lifetime fitness. One of the goals of this open house is to gather ideas to further understand what will make up the Plateau Sports Park.

The Plateau

Connection to east-west temporary greenway

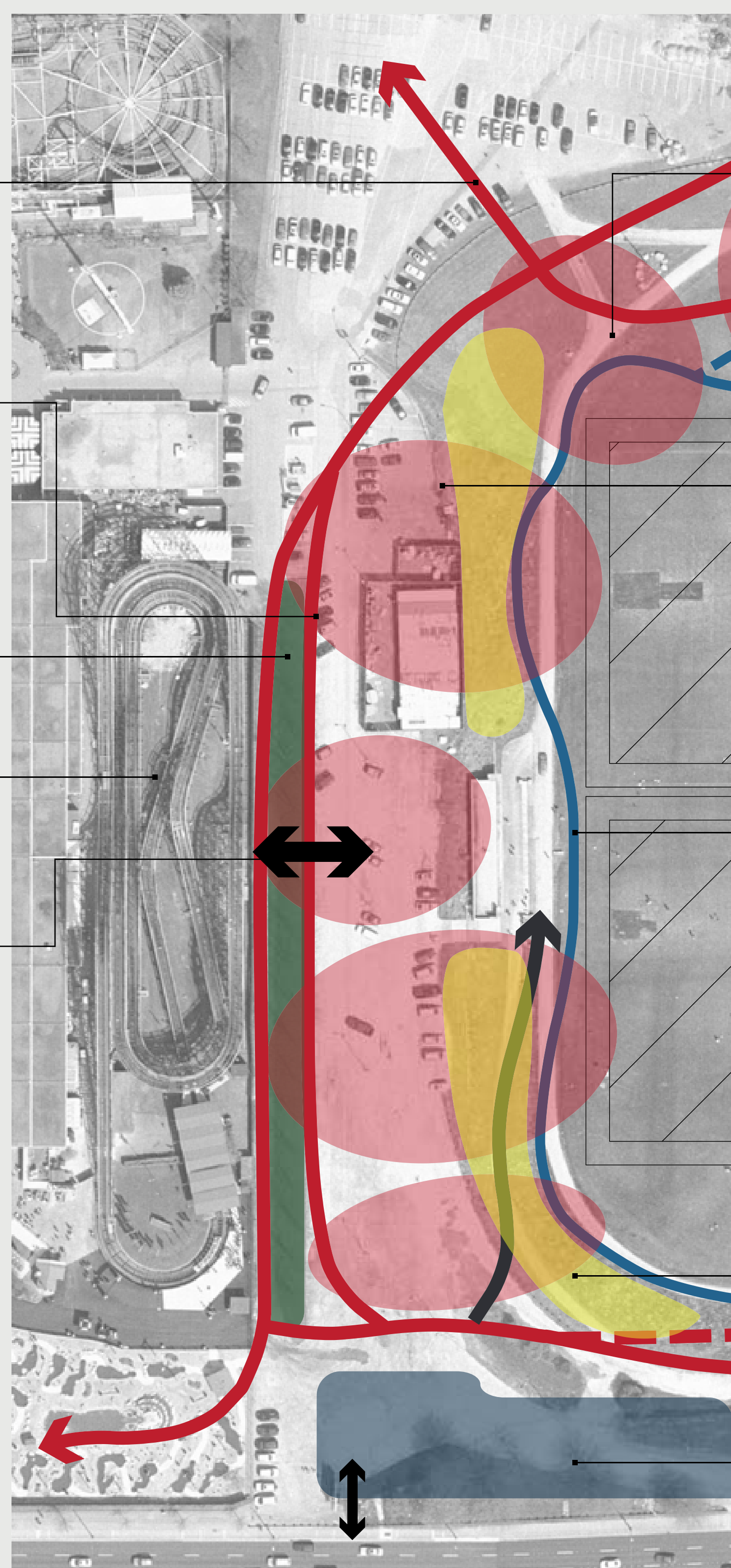
Greenway running through the Plateau

Existing row of mature trees

Existing wooden rollercoaster

Existing set of stairs connecting the Plateau with the upper route between the wooden coaster and the row of trees

- Upper Greenway
- - - Lower Greenway
- Running Path with Uphill/Downhill Alternative
- Service Access
- Activity Zone
- Parking and Drop-off
- Activities Integrated into Slopes
- Significant Trees



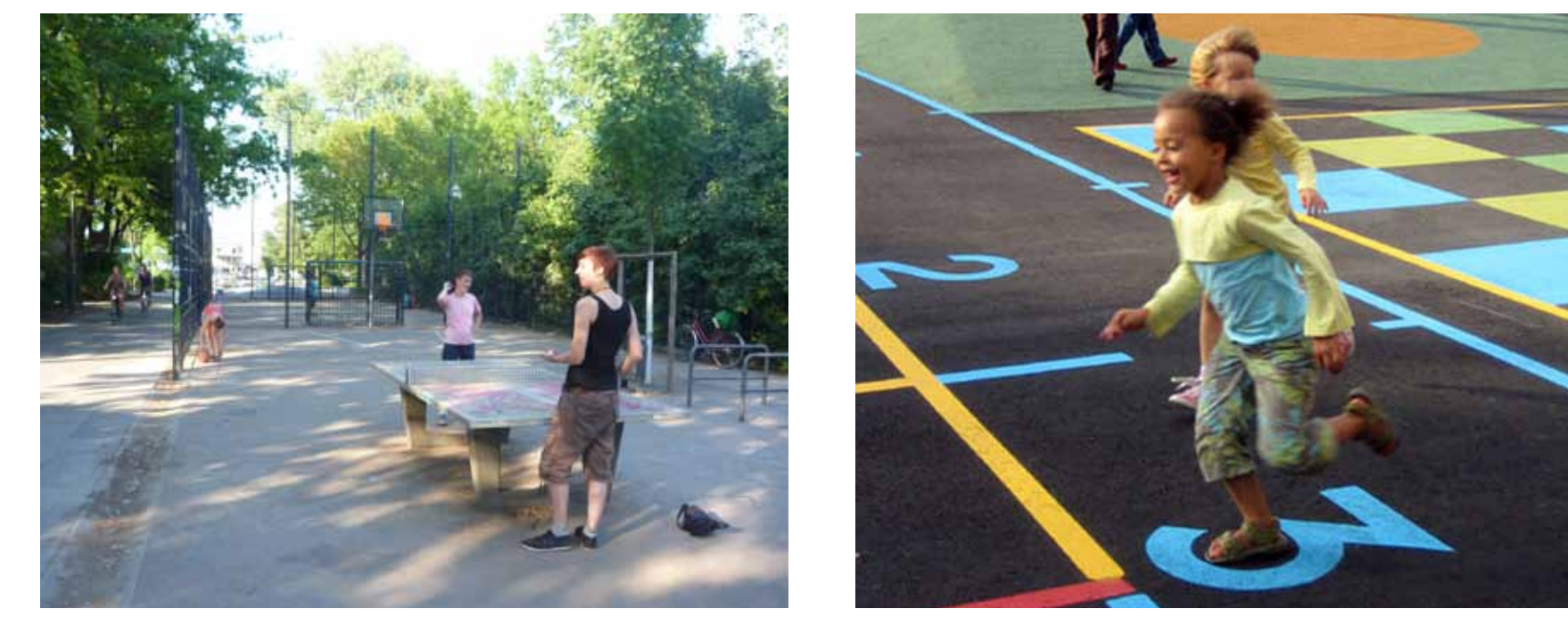
Build on synergy between activity zones and the fields

Programmed activities for the Plateau providing a diverse range of choices and in harmony with the sports fields

Running path meandering around the fields

Taking advantage of the slopes in the plateau's programming

Parking and drop-off with access off Hastings Street



Examples of Flexible Uses on Areas with a Resilient Surface

What we heard to date from stakeholders:

- Serve a variety of age groups and users
- Provide a diverse range of choices and activities
- Acknowledge the presence and character of the Wooden Coaster
- Take advantage of the slopes.



Example of Elements Used for Parkour Training



Examples of Slack Lining



Example of a Ropes Course



Examples of Dirt Jumps and like Skills Area

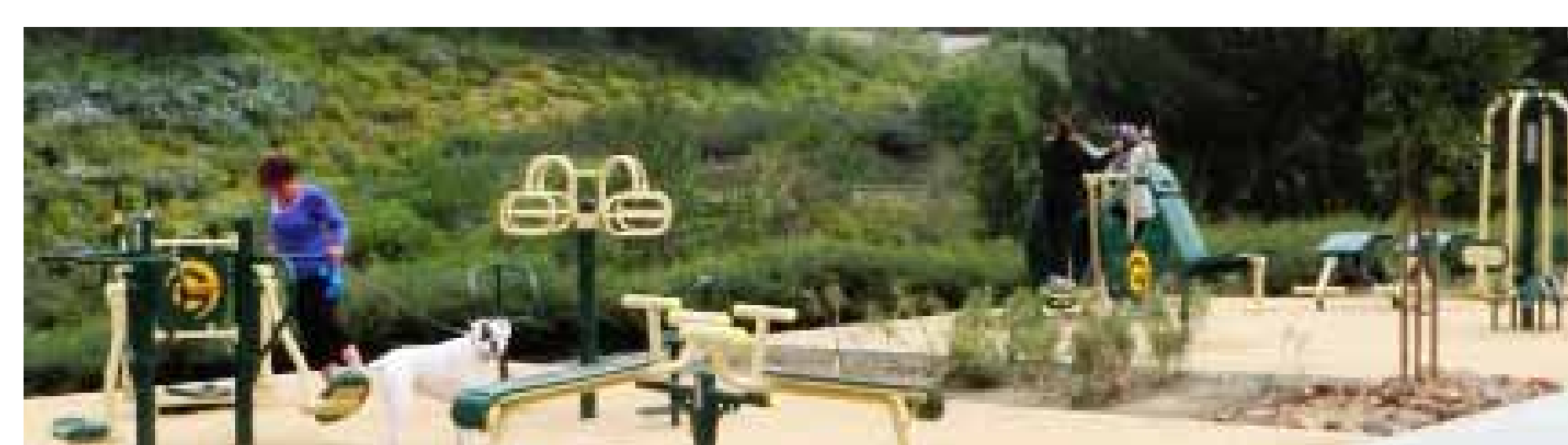


Initial programming ideas:

- Innovative play area close to Empire Fields with good sightlines for children 2 to 5 yrs old
- Play area for children 6 – 12 yrs old
- Dirt jumps and mountain bike skills area for beginner to intermediate level
- Basketball courts
- Beach volleyball area
- Areas with a resilient surface to support a variety of activities including ping pong tables, workouts, yoga, boot camps, cross-fit groups, tai chi and dancing
- Adult playground that could include bars, rings and ropes course and that could accommodate slack lines and parkour activities as a layered use
- Outdoor fitness equipment for adults and seniors.



Example of Young Children Playground



Example of Adult Outdoor Fitness Area



Examples of Sports Courts and Beach Volleyball



Example of Basketball Court in Urban Settings with Elements for Parkour and Slack Lines