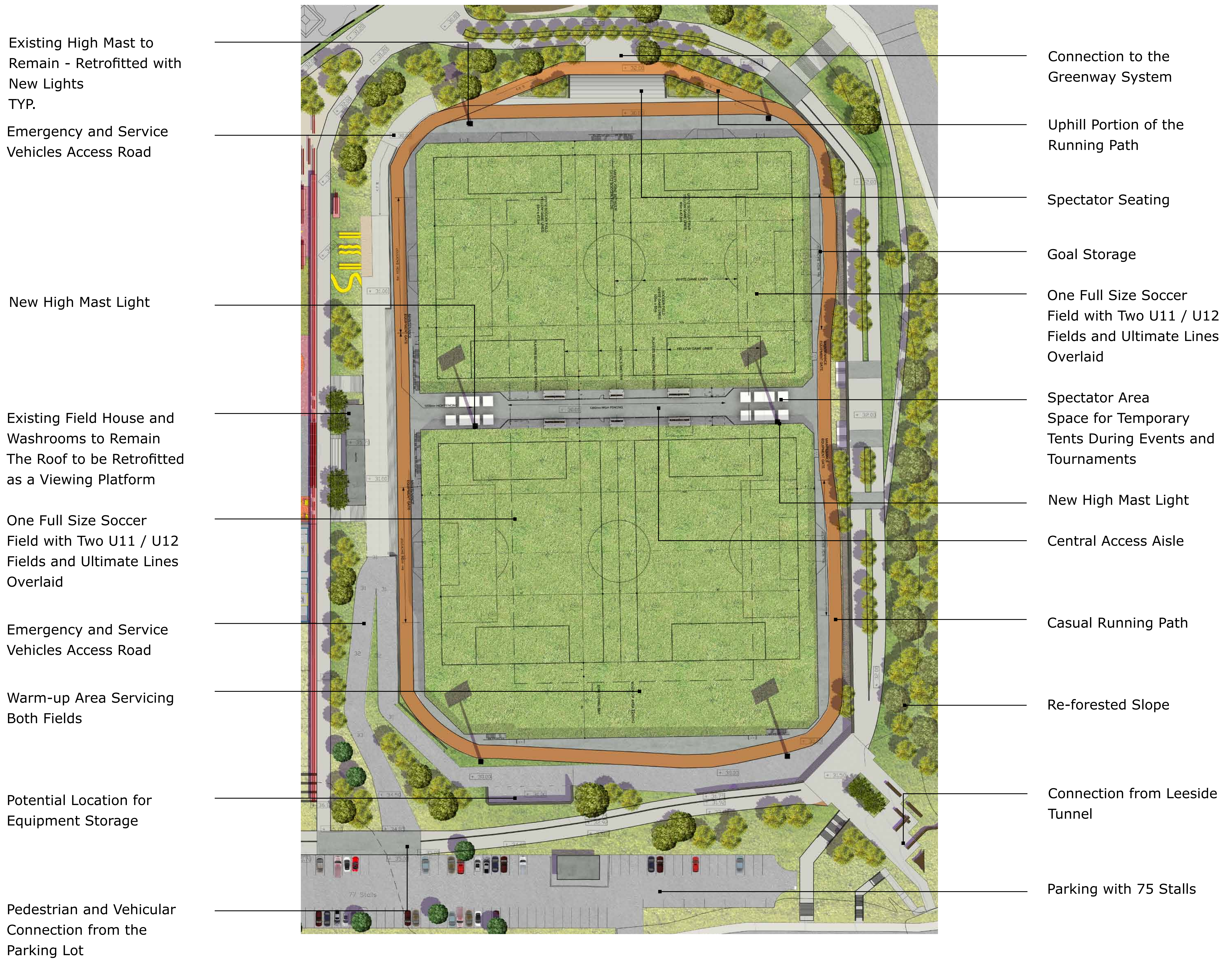


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Empire Fields

How the Fields Are Organized



Following feedback from the October 2011 open house, consultation with Park Board and organized field sports groups, and further study, it is recommended that Empire Field provide following sports amenities:

- 2 full sized turf soccer fields with markings for ultimate
- Casual running track



Synthetic Turf Field with Soccer and Ultimate Linings

Considerations:

- A central aisle for players access and spectators. The width of the aisle will allow for temporary tents to be installed during tournaments, festivals and events
- Access to power and water along the central aisle
- Easy access to washrooms and the field house from the central aisle
- Provision for goal storage for all soccer field layouts
- Provision for equipment storage off the vehicular access road
- Emergency vehicle access to both fields
- A single warm-up area to be used by both fields
- After extensive discussion with Vancouver Field Sports Federation and Vancouver Sports Network, Park Board and sports field specialists, it was concluded that a softball diamond would not be viable in this location and would be better suited to a grass location elsewhere.