

1 SHARED ELEMENTS

Why do some features appear in both concepts?
These shared ideas reflect community input, align with the guiding principles, and work in both concepts. Place a dot on the ideas you support and share comments below.



Modified golf course footprint

For more information, see next two boards!

A refined golf course footprint preserves Bendelow's design while improving circulation and park programming.

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Recreational Center on the west side of the park

The recreation center serves as a community hub, while the public track supports nearby schools.

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Enhanced I-10 Greenway connections

Connecting to the I-10 Greenway improves access to downtown and was a top public priority.

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Humanized roads with parallel parking, trees, and continuous sidewalks

Great parks need to have great edges, connection, and circulation. While we are proposing better connectivity, we will not alter the number of driving lanes.

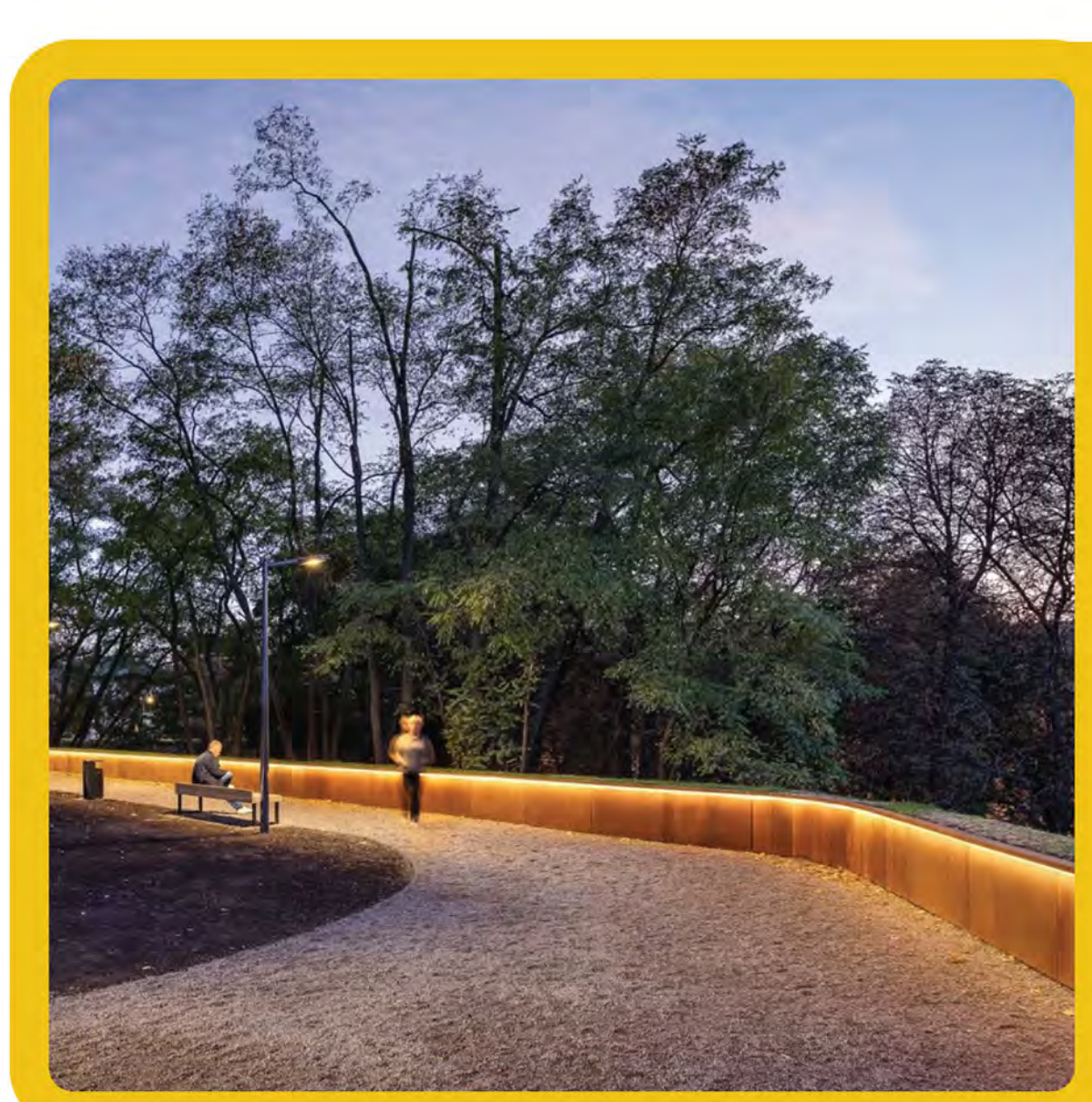
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Enhanced connections to University Lakes circulation

Improves regional connectivity along a popular recreation corridor.

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Enhanced safety throughout the park

Support a safer park experience with improved maintenance, lighting, wayfinding, and day-to-day operations.

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Any other ideas?

Take a sticky note and leave your comments here!

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GOLF STRATEGY

What does the State Historic Preservation Office say?

The design team met with SHPO on May 4, 2026 to review the City-Brooks Park Master Plan direction, including the concept of modifying the golf footprint. SHPO clarified that **there is no formal application process required at this stage** based solely on the National Register of Historic Places listing, and that the **property owner is not prohibited from making changes**. SHPO noted that they would appreciate being kept informed as the plan advances and may request updated materials for the National Register listing if changes move forward.

Existing Golf Course

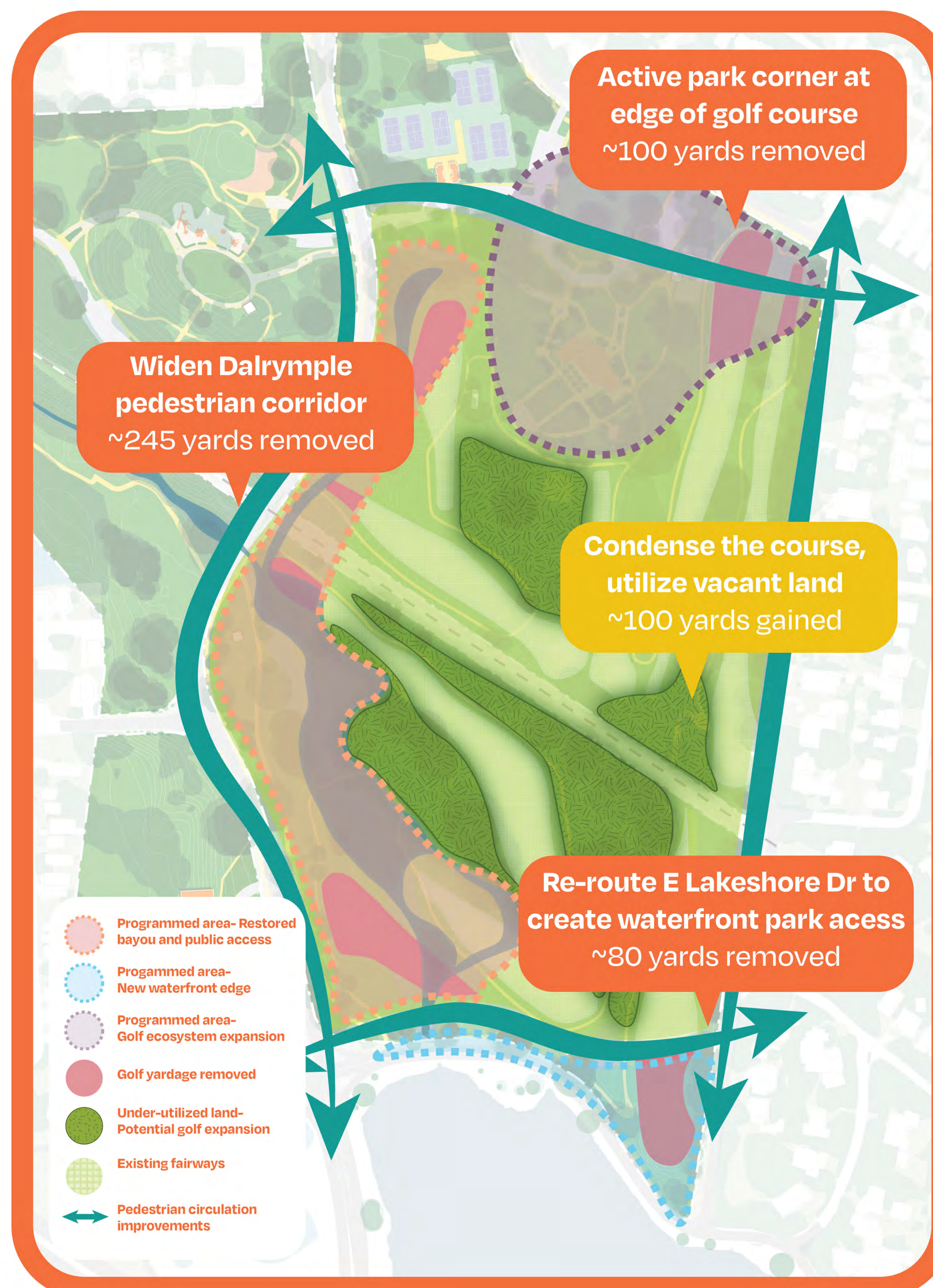
The existing golf course is a 9 hole, 2,300 yard, par-32 course. It was designed by Tom Bendelow in 1928, and served as Baton Rouge's only public golf course until 1952.

Big Moves

Underutilized areas within the golf course footprint can accommodate new park amenities while maintaining a challenging course.

Proposed Routing

The proposed course includes 4 par 4s, and 5 par 3s totaling 1,900 yards, with water features, bunkers, vegetated roughs, and narrow fairways adding challenge and variety.



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GOLF ENHANCEMENT

Different types of golf related activities can help diversify the users and revenue streams. While the yardage is reduced, design strategies can strengthen the executive golf course experience and keep play active, engaging, and challenging. In collaboration with Watermark Golf, the design team is working to honor Bendelow's Golden Age style and protect the legacy of the original course design while better integrating the golf course into the park for a cohesive experience.



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* Conceptual schematic-level design based on our routing guidance provided by Nathan Grace, ASGCA, PLA. NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION.

What would you like to see?

Place a dot in the box for ideas you want in the park!



Golf clubhouse & restaurant

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Beer garden/F&B associated with new putting green

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Practice green & mini range

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Narrow select fairways for a more challenging hole

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Naturalized roughs for pollinators & habitat

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Obstacles like water hazards, planting, & bunkers

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Raingardens & bioswales to filter golf course runoff

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