



Joseph C. Carter Park Update

October 15, 2025

History

Project Planning Stage Initiated	November 2021
Initial Conceptual Design & Cost Estimate Completed	July 2022
Revised Conceptual Design Completed	October 2022
30% Design Completed	January 2023
60% Design Completed	July 2023
Field Lighting Improvements Completed	October 2023
Project Placed on Hold*	October 2023
Pursuit of Additional Funding	October 2023 – October 2025
Revised Concept & Cost Estimate Finalized	September 2025
Revised Concept Approved by District Commissioner	September 2025
Additional Funding Secured	October 2025

*After the 60% design was completed, the project was put on hold while the City pursued additional funding, and AECOM assessed several design alternatives.

Current Status and Next Steps:

- In September 2025, Staff met with the District Commissioner to review the revised conceptual design and received approval to move forward.
- At the 10/07/2025 Commission Meeting, an appropriation of \$6 million in settlement payments from a PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl compounds) case was granted for Carter Park (CAM 25-0723).
- Staff Next Steps:
 - Negotiate revised task order with design consultant for redesign efforts
 - Obtain 60% design based on Commissioner-approved conceptual plans
 - Host public outreach to share design status update
 - Finalize 100% plans

Funding

\$13.6M - Original Carter Park Funding

- +2.1M – Funding from the Community Redevelopment Agency
- +118K - Cultural Facilities Grant
- +2.0M - Park Impact Fee Funds (CAM 24-0036)
- +7.3M - Transfer and Use of Parks Bond Land Acquisition Funds (CAM 24-0304)
- +2.18M - Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grant
 - +6M - Appropriation of Settlement funds from PFAS litigation towards Carter Park (CAM 25-0723)
 - 600K - Transfer from Carter Park Toward Improvements for Bass Park (CAM 24-0707)
 - 573K - Field Lighting Improvements (Already Completed)

\$32.1M - Current Carter Park Funding



ORIGINAL SITE PLAN

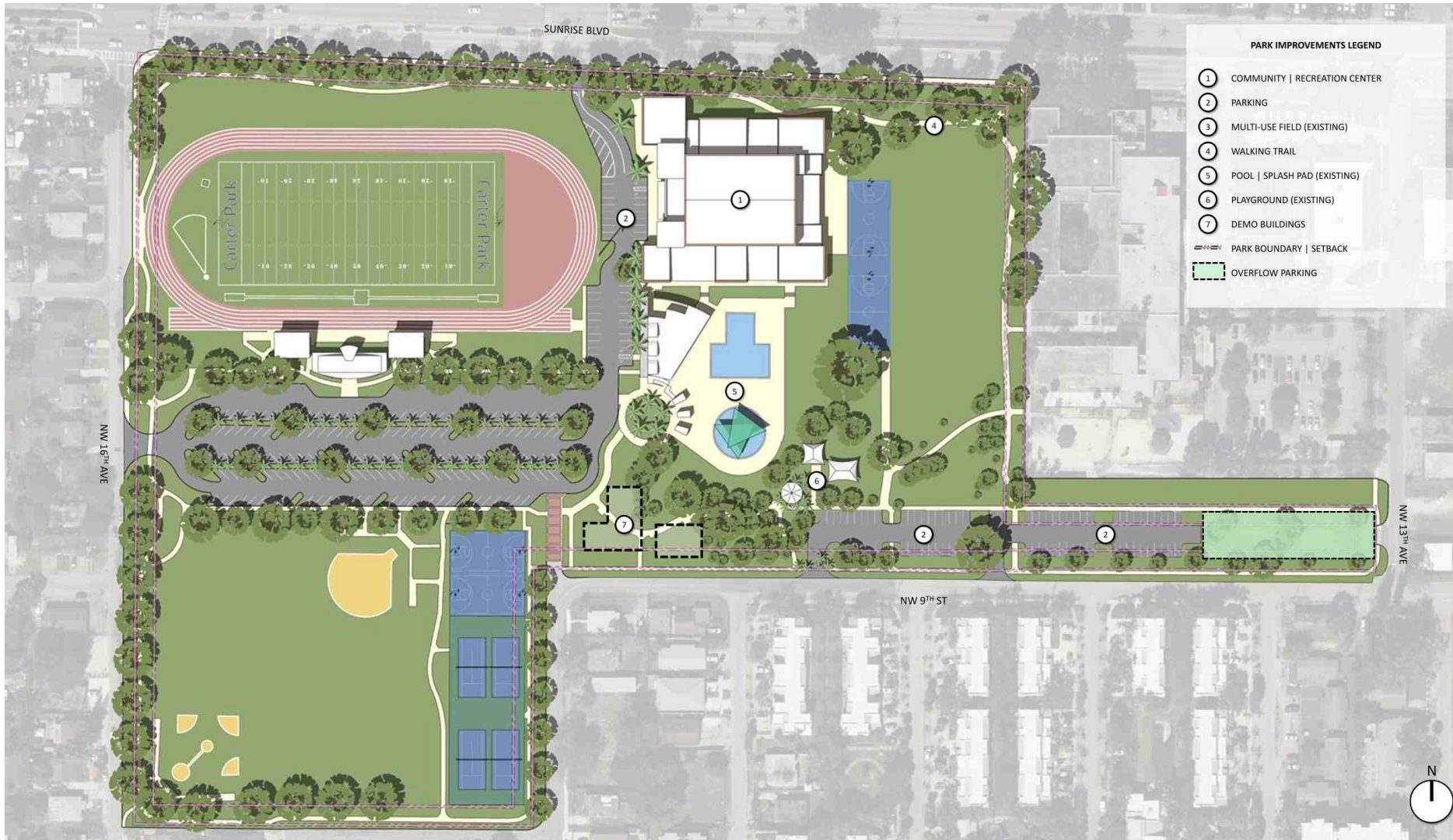
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Original Site Plan



ALTERNATE SITE PLAN

Revised Site Plan



AERIAL VIEW

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Aerial View From The West



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Eye Level View From The West



EYE LEVEL VIEW FROM SUNRISE BLVD

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Eye Level View From Sunrise Boulevard