



Concept Proposal for New Picnic Patio

Way Park, Northfield MN

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Way Park

A Park For All Seasons



Current Picnic Area at Way Park



Current Use and Limitations

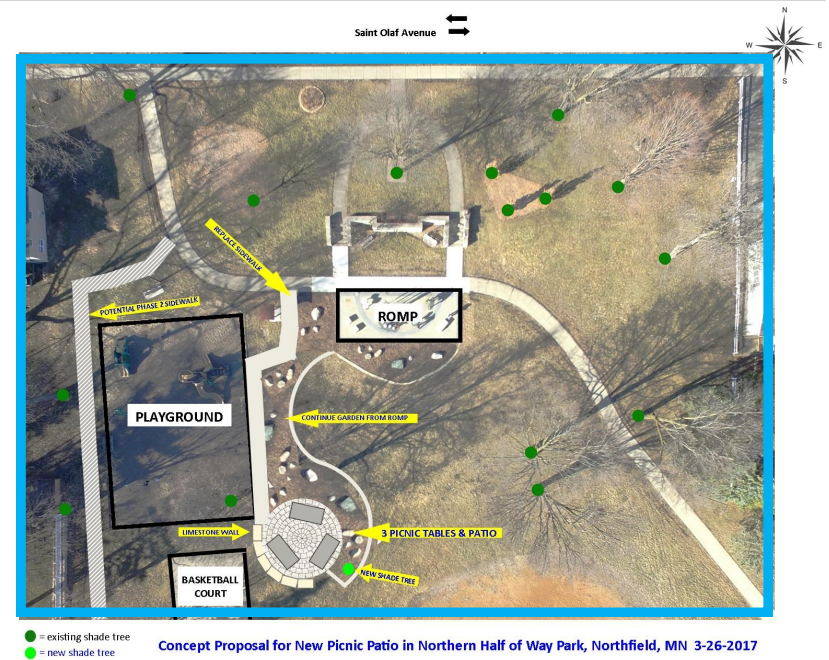
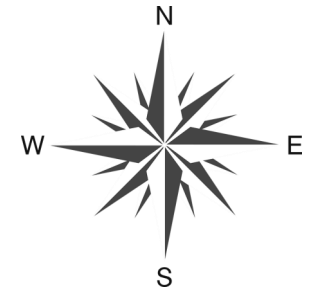
- 1 picnic table used heavily spring through fall
- Inadequate seating for neighborhood demand
- Current table is not wheelchair accessible

Considerations

- Sidewalk to picnic table needs replacement
- Two mature shade trees; succession planning
- Planning for northwest-border sidewalk to complete walking loop

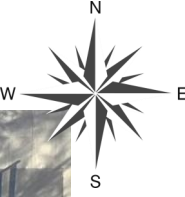


Location of Proposed Way Park Picnic Patio



North end of Way Park, south of ROMP, south-east of playground and east of basketball court.

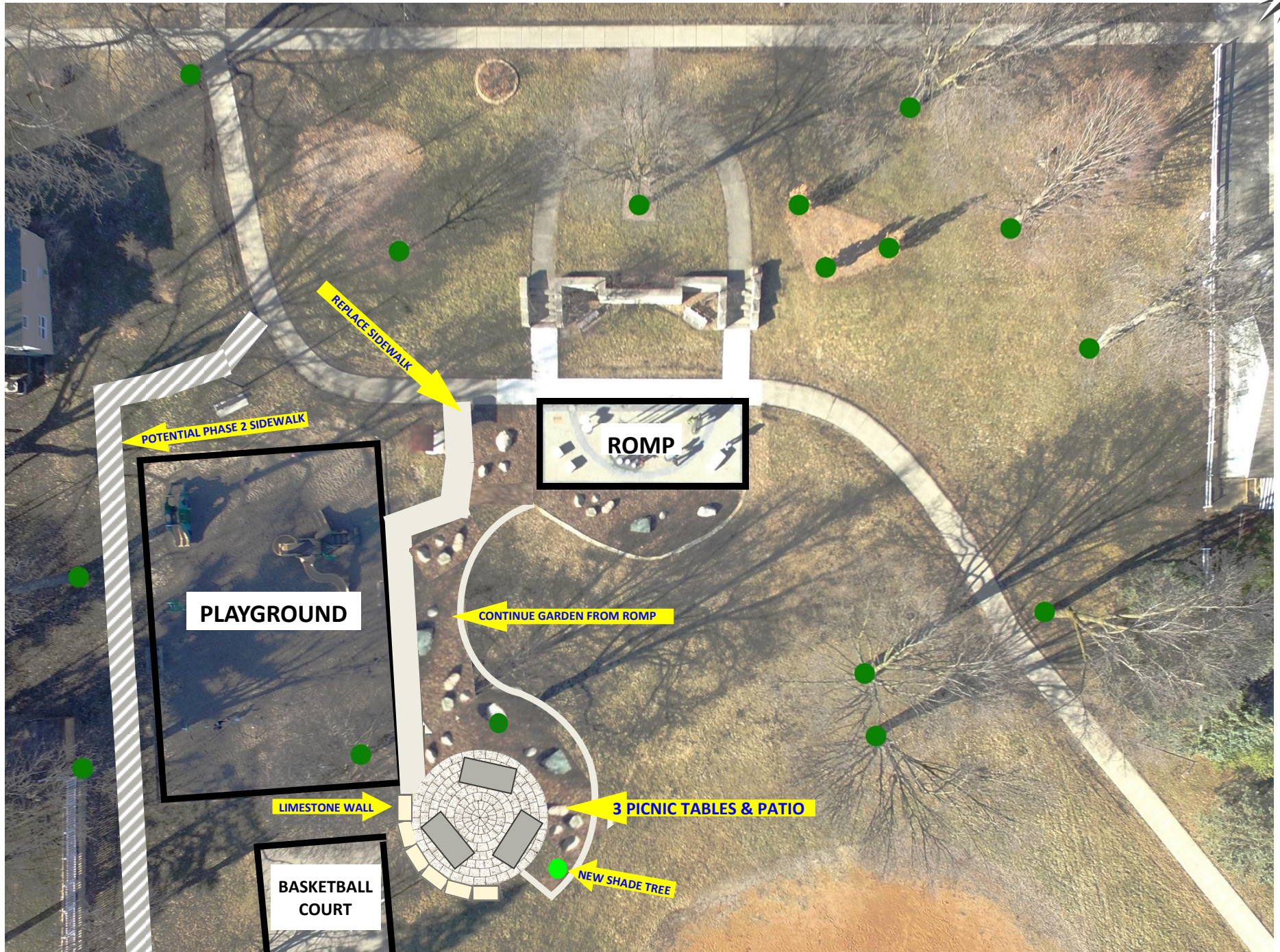
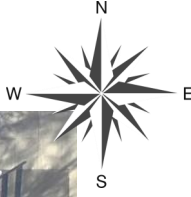
Saint Olaf Avenue



● = tree trunk (existing)

Current State of Northern Half of Way Park, Northfield, MN 3-26-2017

Saint Olaf Avenue



- = existing shade tree
- = new shade tree

Concept Proposal for New Picnic Patio in Northern Half of Way Park, Northfield, MN 3-26-2017

Materials

Continuity with materials of ROMP. :

- Same pavers for picnic patio as in ROMP
- Same limestone rectangular cuboid benches to create sitting wall on edge of picnic patio to add seating and protection from wayward basketballs
- Extended border garden plantings, boulders and edging from ROMP



Above: ROMP pavers and limestone bench

Right: ROMP garden edging and boulders



Left: Picnic table at Northfield Public Library patio.

For Way Park Picnic Patio: 3 similar tables; 1 of 3 tables to be accessible to those in wheelchairs.