

kingsborough park

final concept design

This design assumes that stormwater runoff to the north is remediated before it reaches Kingsborough Park. This would require new stormwater infrastructure, perhaps in the form of new parkland or as a result of new policy.

Hills create varied topography on the site, and provide improvised seating to watch youth soccer matches. The two under-12 fields can be rearranged to fit four under-8 fields.

The boardwalk across the detention basin takes advantage of existing site conditions. In the spring and summer, grasses and wildflowers will take the place of water, creating a colorful seasonal landscape.

Shade sails are proposed for the playground area. They would provide a covered play space during the summer, and could be removed in the rainy season. Colorful fabric creates a visual identity for Kingsborough Park.

Three options are proposed for the northern end of Kingsborough Park. Option one leaves the area as it is currently, an open grass lawn with scattered shade trees. Option two offers a more dense canopy. Option three envisions a small hardscaped area with benches.

- swale to rickreall creek
- fitness station (circuit)
- gently sloping topography
- multi-use field (under-12 soccer fields shown)
- shade trees (planted 10'-20' apart)
- new playground + shade sails
- new picnic shelter or restroom
- existing playground
- angled parking (maximum 46 spaces)

- existing picnic shelter
- multi-use surface (basketball/pickleball)
- new restroom or picnic shelter
- outdoor classroom / meeting space
- permeable paving + flow-through planters

- boardwalk
- existing detention basin
- picnic area / gathering space
- overflow parallel parking (25 spaces)
- park entrance
- temporary plantings
- future park / stormwater expansion