

# JOY EVANS THERAPEUTIC RECREATION CENTER COMMUNITY MEETING

July 30, 2020

JOY EVANS TR CENTER



**DPR**  
DC DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



# MEETING AGENDA

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- Welcome / Rules of the Road
- Project Introduction
- DLR Group Presentation
  - **15 Minute Question Break**
- Milestone Schedule
- Next Steps
- Contact Information
  - **15 + Minute Question Break**



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# RULES OF THE ROAD

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- Please keep your microphone on mute during the presentation.
- Please use the chat feature to ask questions or provide comments which will be read during the “Question Breaks”.
- The chat function is located at the bottom of your screen and looks like looks like a “thought” cloud symbol. Please be sure to submit your question / comment to “**Everyone**” so the design team can see them and for documentation purposes.
- We’ll do the best we can to answer all questions, but if your question is not answered, DPR is tracking all questions and will create a Q/A document that will be shared after the meeting.

# PROJECT INTRODUCTION

- Original facility at 3030 G Street constructed in 1977 and has a rich history.
- DPR's therapeutic recreation programs and services are offered at facility.
- Current services and programs include:
  - Leisure Life Skills Development
  - Adaptive Sports and Aquatics
  - Senior Programming
  - Arts and Crafts and Cultural Activities
  - Special Events and Field Trips
  - Summer Camps



Mrs. Reagan celebrates her 58<sup>th</sup> birthday at the TR Center in 1981.

# PROJECT INTRODUCTION

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- **PROJECT BUDGET:**

- \$37M

- **PROJECT SCOPE:**

- New Facility
  - Gymnasium
  - Aquatics
  - Spaces for Multigenerational Programming
- Campus Upgrades
  - Playground
  - Splash Pad
  - Updated Lighting
  - Updated Security



# DESIGN GOALS

- Inclusivity & Accessibility
- Connection to Community
- Therapy & Wellness
- Biophilia
- Flexibility & Durability
- Cost & Schedule
- Premier Regional Facility



# SITE ASSESSMENT





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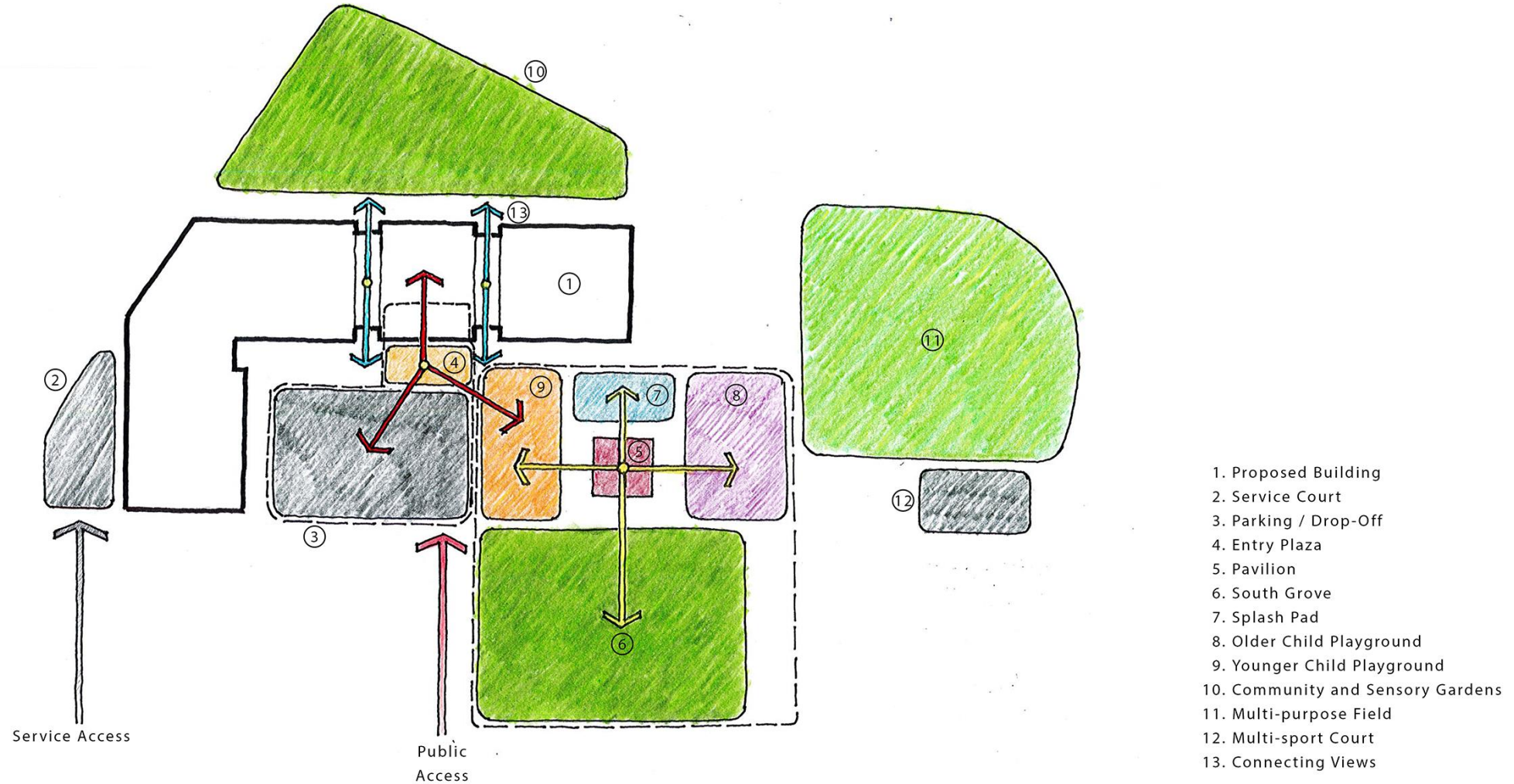




# SITE ASSESSMENT



# CONCEPT DESIGN DIAGRAM





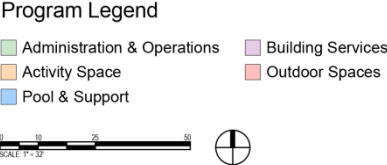
# CONCEPT DESIGN SITE PLAN



## SITE PROGRAM

- Playgrounds
- Splash Pad
- Outdoor Classroom
- Multipurpose Court
- Multipurpose Field
- Community Garden
- Sensory Garden
- Walking Trails





- Lobby
- Admin/Offices
- Gymnasium
- Indoor Pools
- Senior Room
- Multipurpose Room
- Kitchen
- Fitness Room
- Wellness Studio
- Sensory Room
- Technology Lounge
- Activity Rooms

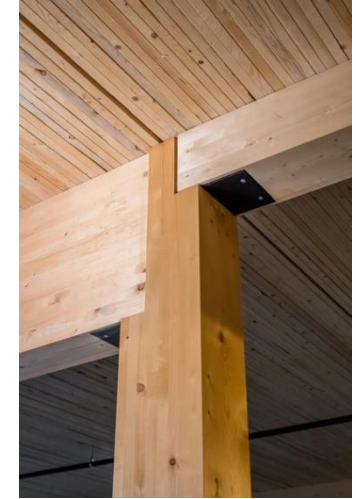
# BIOPHILIC DESIGN

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Biophilia:

An instinctive bond that humans develop with other living organisms – a propensity to affiliate with the natural world.

(Wilson, 1984)



# QUESTIONS?

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# MILESTONE SCHEDULE

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- **Community Meeting** to Introduce Architect
  - Concept Design Phase
  - **Community Meeting** to Review Concept Design
  - Schematic Design Phase
  - **Community Meeting** to Review Schematic Design
  - Design Dev'p, Construction Documents, Permitting
  - **Community Meeting** to Review Final Design
  - Construction Kickoff
  - Construction Completion
- June 30, 2020**  
**May -July 2020**  
**July 30, 2020**  
**Aug - Oct 2020**  
**Oct 2020**  
**Winter 2020/2021**  
**Spring 2021**  
**Spring 2021**  
**Fall 2022**

# NEXT STEPS

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- This presentation will be placed on the project website for reference: [www.dgs.dc.gov/page/tr-community-center-renovations](http://www.dgs.dc.gov/page/tr-community-center-renovations) (or simply do a web search for “DGS TR Center”).
- DPR will collect all chat questions and create a Question / Answer document that will be distributed and placed on the website.
- To be included on our distribution list, please send an email to Brent Sisco at [brent.sisco@dc.gov](mailto:brent.sisco@dc.gov) or type your name and email in the chat to “everyone”.

# POINTS OF CONTACT

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