

Southwest Corridor Community Garden Renovations

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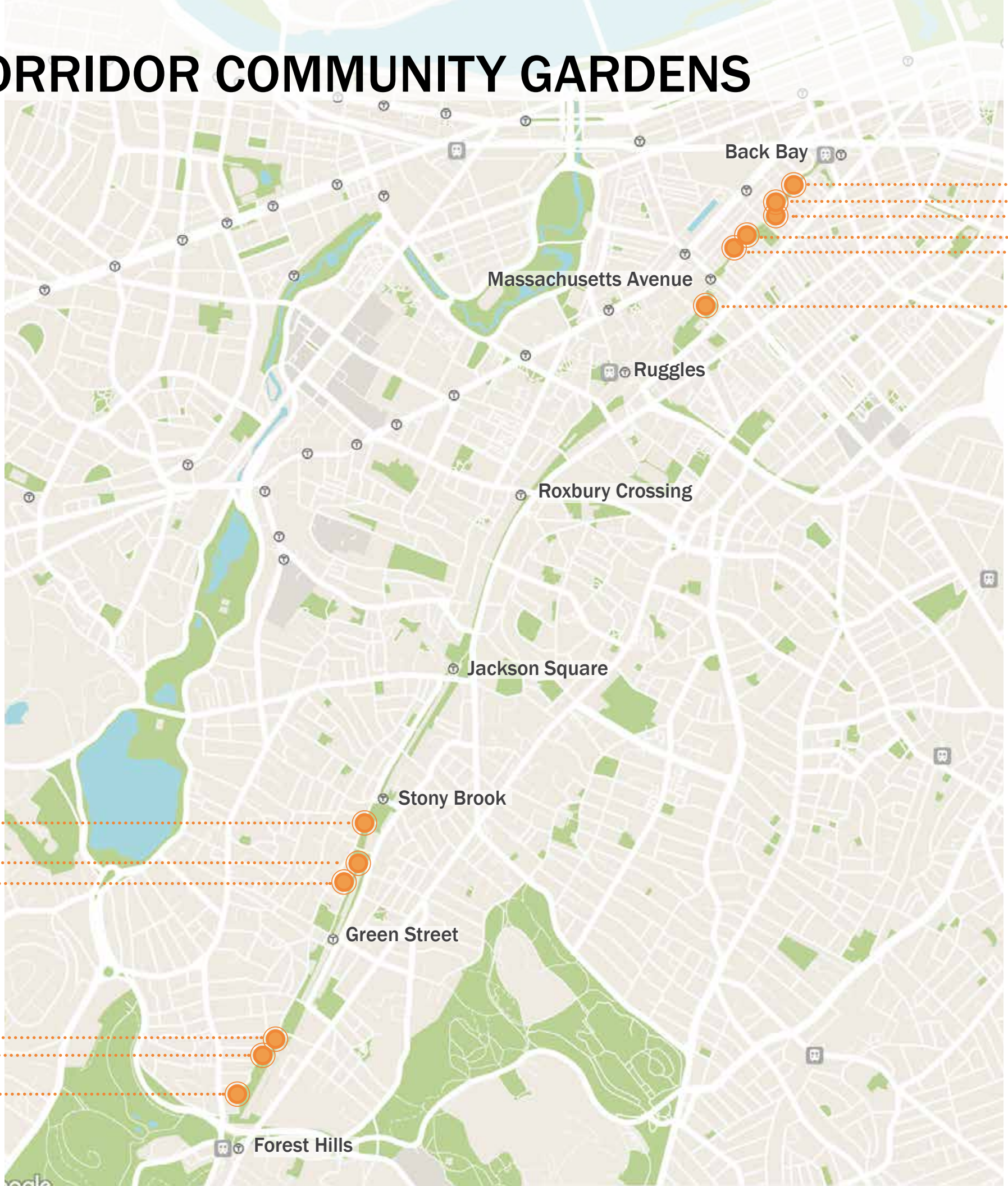
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SOUTHWEST CORRIDOR COMMUNITY GARDENS



Harcourt/West Canton
Follen
Braddock
Greenwich/Cumberland
Blackwood/Claremont
Saranac/New Castle

*Lamartine/Hubbard
*Lawndale
*Oakdale
McBride
Hall/Boynton
Anson/Spaulding

* FOCUS GARDEN 2022

Back Bay
Massachusetts Avenue
Ruggles
Roxbury Crossing
Jackson Square
Stony Brook
Green Street
Forest Hills

PROJECT SCOPE

Assessment and Recommendations for the Renovation of the Southwest Corridor Park's 12 Community Gardens

- Documenting Existing Conditions in all 12 Gardens
- Concepts for Garden Improvements for all 12 Gardens
- Implementation Plan for the Renovation of all 12 Gardens
- Construction Documents (Bid Documents) for Renovations at Three Focus Gardens
- Cost Estimates to Allow for Future Budgeting and Planning

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Gardens are 35+ Years Old!

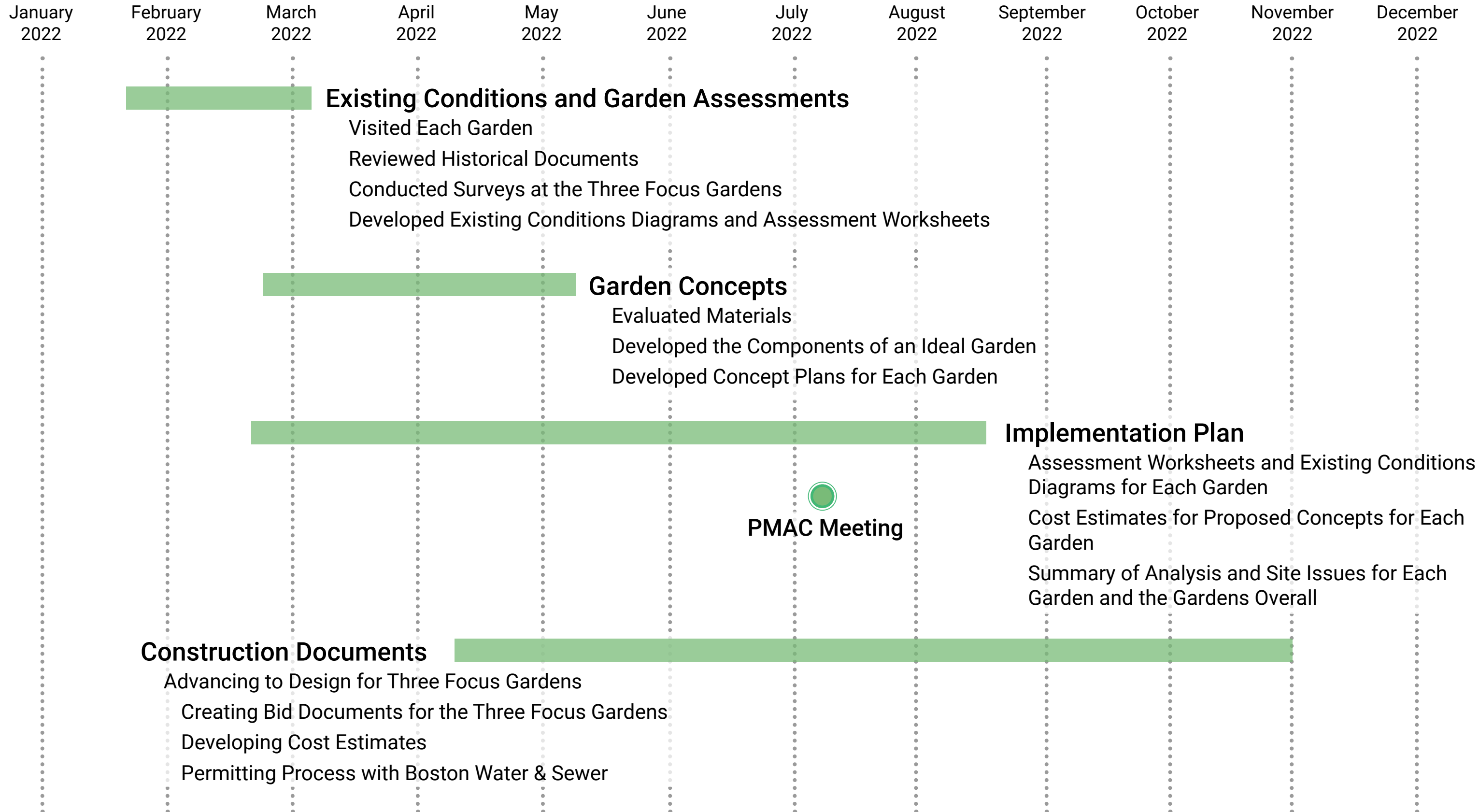
They need modernization, repairs, and upgrades, particularly:

- **Universal Access**
- **Pathway Flow**
- **Plot Layout**
- **Fencing**
- **Water Service**
- **Drainage**

We are also considering:

- **Longevity of materials**
- **Ease of maintenance**
- **Safety**
- **Deterring garden pests**

PROJECT STEPS



EXISTING CONDITIONS - PERIMETER



EXISTING CONDITIONS - ENTRANCES AND INTERIOR



EXISTING CONDITIONS - INTERIOR



PROPOSED MATERIALS AND GARDEN ELEMENTS



EASTERN WHITE CEDAR FOR RAISED PLOTS

- FROM NORTHEAST US AND CANADA
- 10-15 YEARS LONGEVITY



STONEDUST PATHWAYS, REINFORCED WITH GEOGRID

- EASY TO MAINTAIN/SUPPLEMENT
- GEOGRID FOR STABILITY
- MAIN PATH 5' WIDE FOR ACCESSIBILITY



GRANITE CURB EDGING TO DELINEATE PATHS FROM PLOTS

- LONG LIFESPAN
- NATURAL MATERIAL



FOOD WASTE-ONLY COMPOSTER

- REDUCE RODENTS AND TRASH



WELDED WIRE MESH (BEHIND EXISTING STEEL FENCE IN BACK BAY AREA GARDENS)

- 1" OPENINGS TO DETER RABBITS
- HEIGHT IN BACK BAY AREA TBD



CHAIN LINK FENCE & MOW STRIP

- 1" OPENINGS TO DETER RABBITS
- 5' HEIGHT TO DETER UNWANTED 2-LEGGED VISITORS
- CONCRETE MOW STRIP TO DETER BURROWING CRITTERS
- ADA-COMPLIANT GATE WIDTH



WATER SPIGOT AND HOSE REEL

- ADA-COMPLIANT WATER ACCESS
- SPLASH PAD TO PREVENT EROSION

CONCEPT GARDEN



DOUBLE-LEAF GATE

5' HIGH CHAIN LINK FENCE,
COATED BLACK. 1" MESH

ACCESSIBLE APPROACH PATH

CONCRETE MOW STRIP

CONCEPT GARDEN



STORAGE SHED

RAISED PLOT

LOCATION FOR FOOD WASTE COMPOSTER

PLOT # MARKER

STONEDUST PATH, REINFORCED WITH GEOGRID

ACCESSIBLE HOSE BIB

RAISED GRANITE CURB TO SEPARATE PLOTS FROM PATHWAY

CONCEPT GARDEN



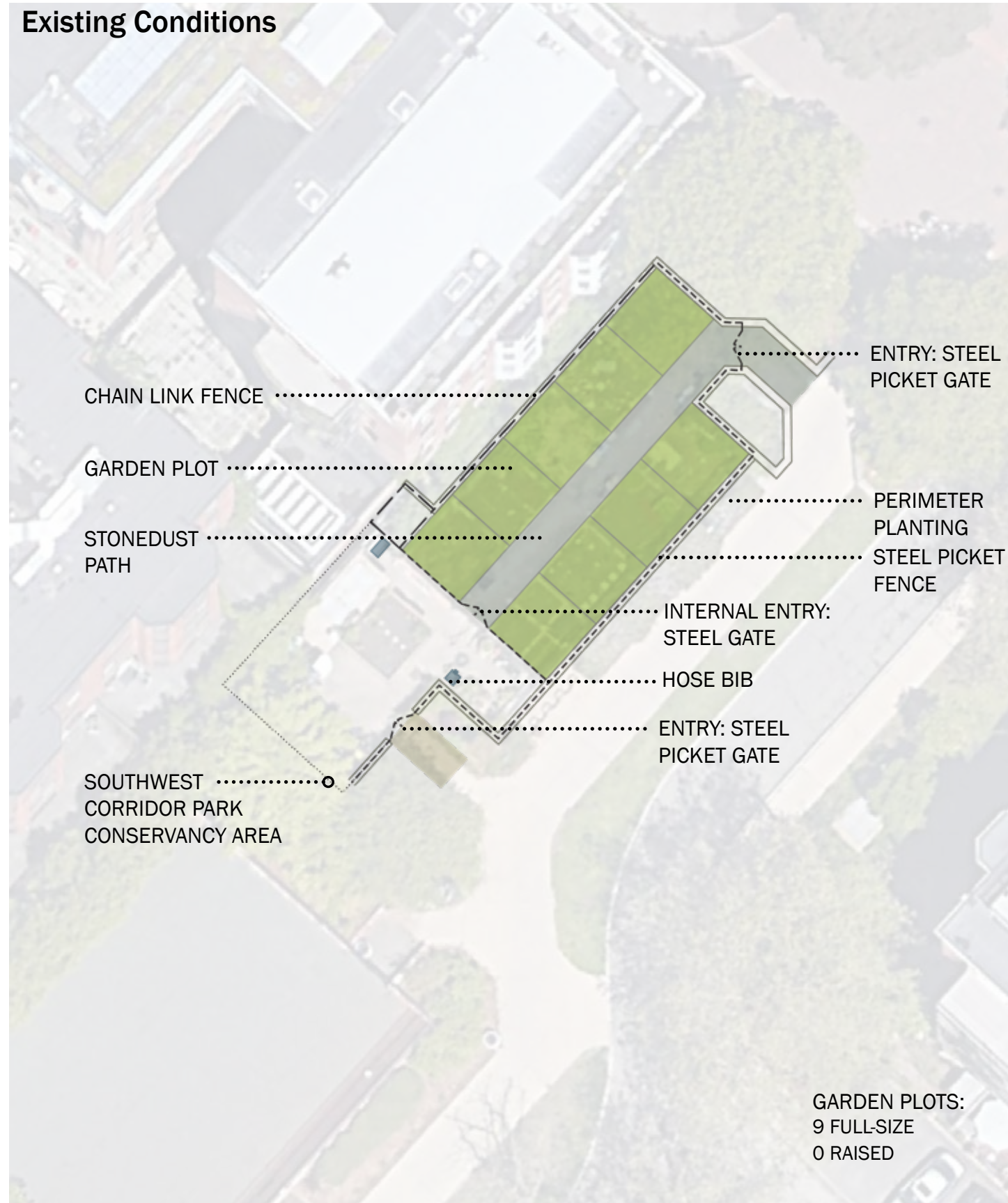
5' WIDE MAIN PATH

REQUIRED ACCESSIBILITY
CLEARANCES AROUND RAISED
PLOT AND COMMON ELEMENTS

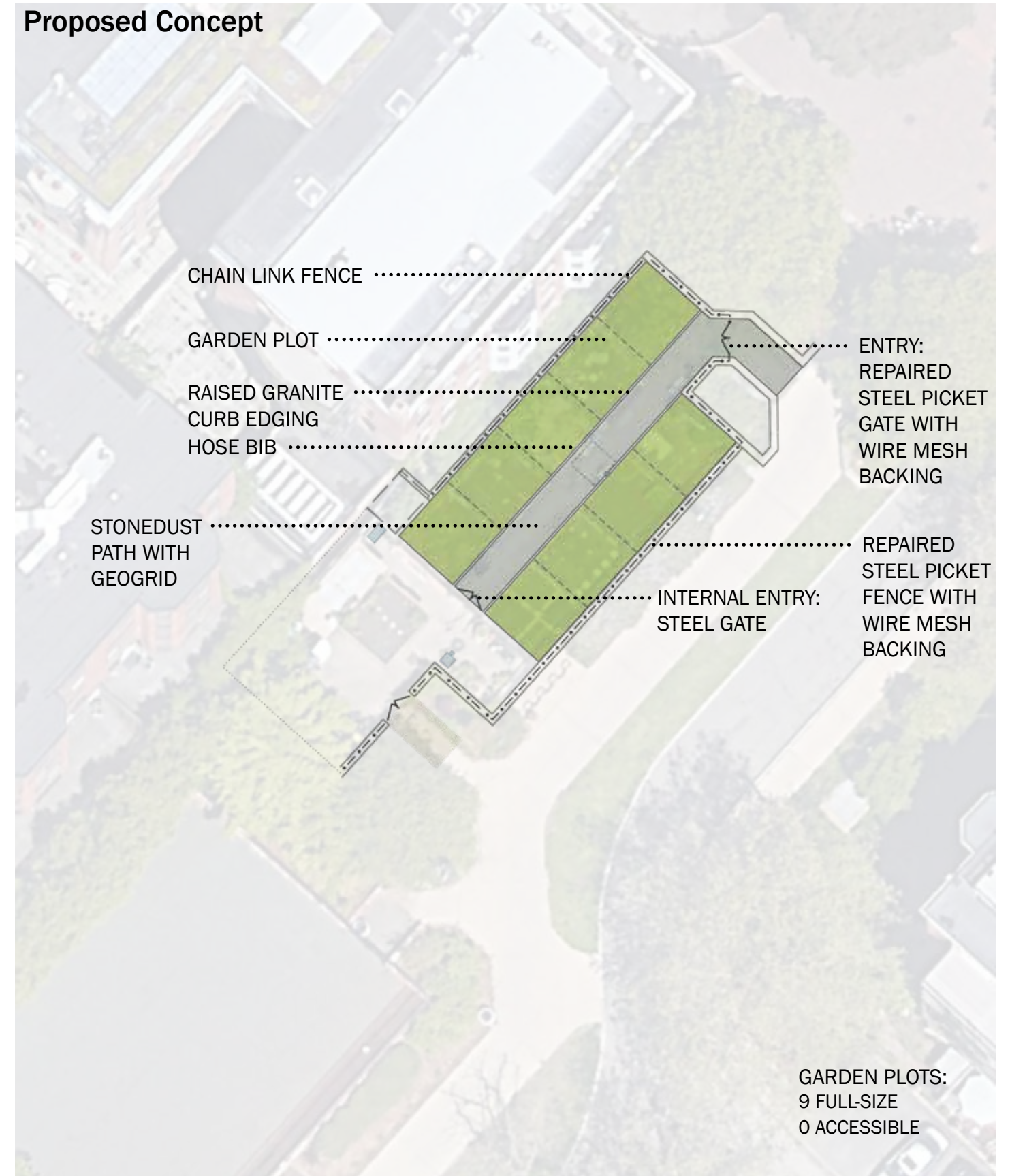
ACCESSIBLE PLOT,
RAISED BED-STYLE

Harcourt/West Canton Garden

Existing Conditions

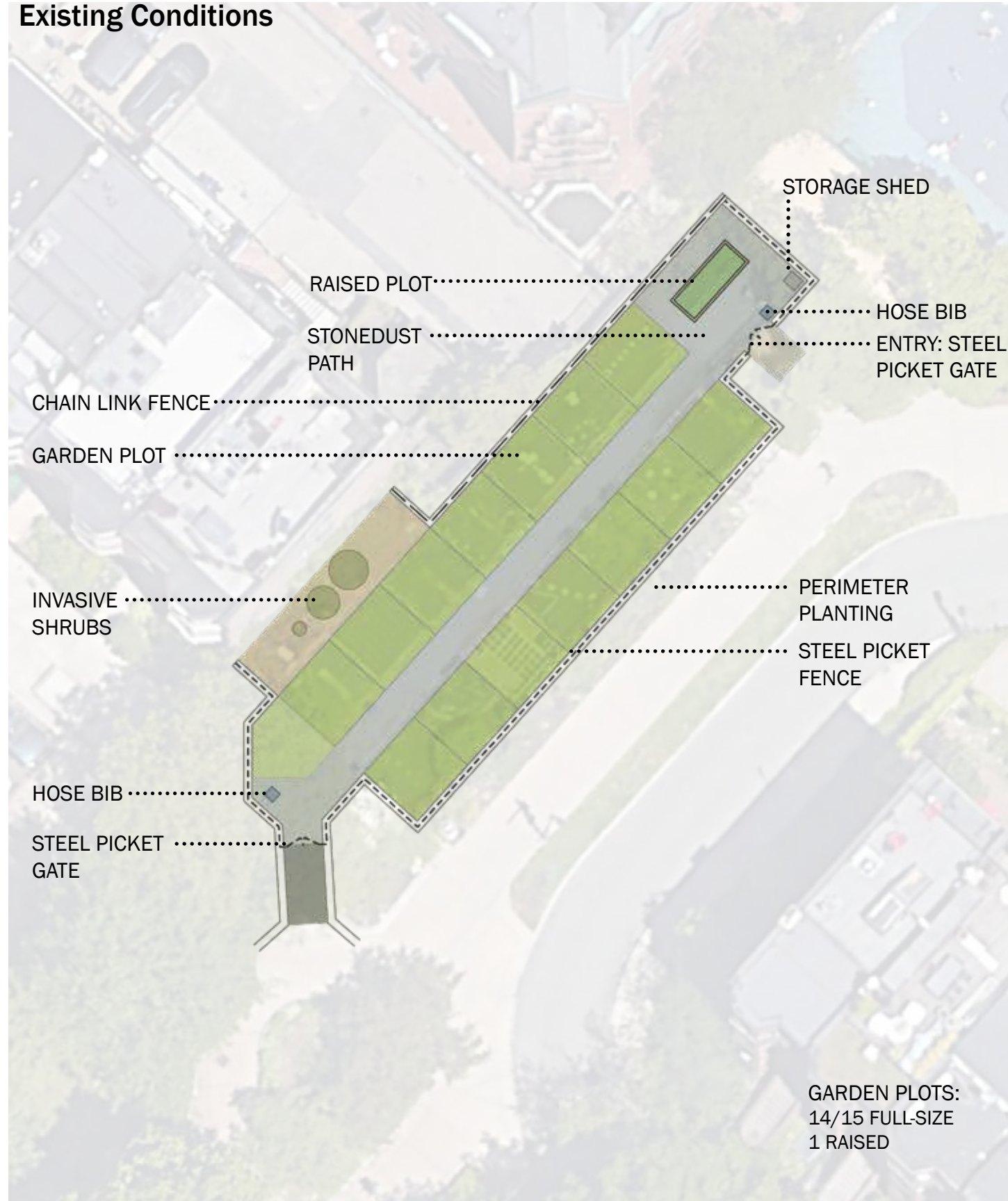


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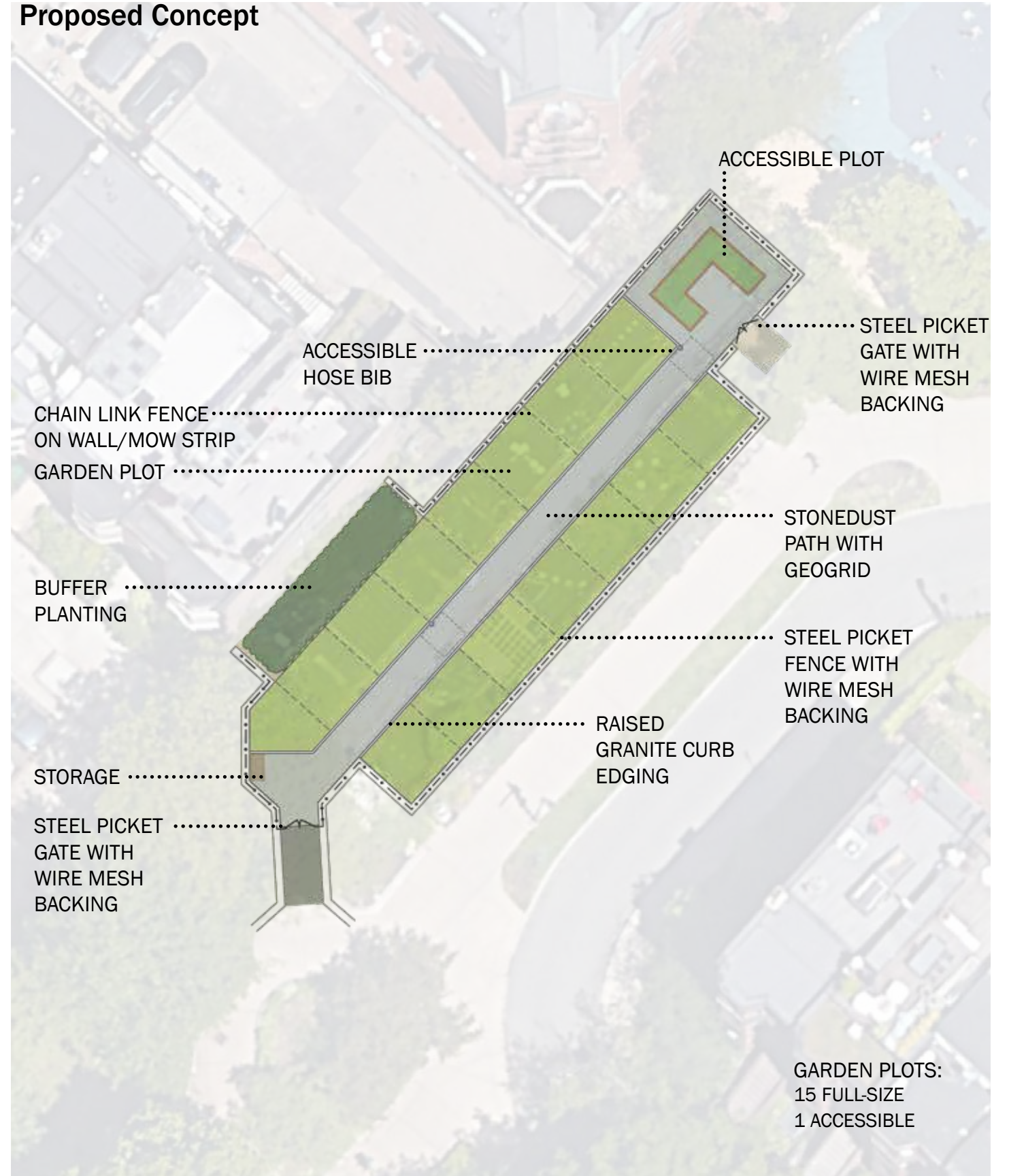


Follen Garden

Existing Conditions

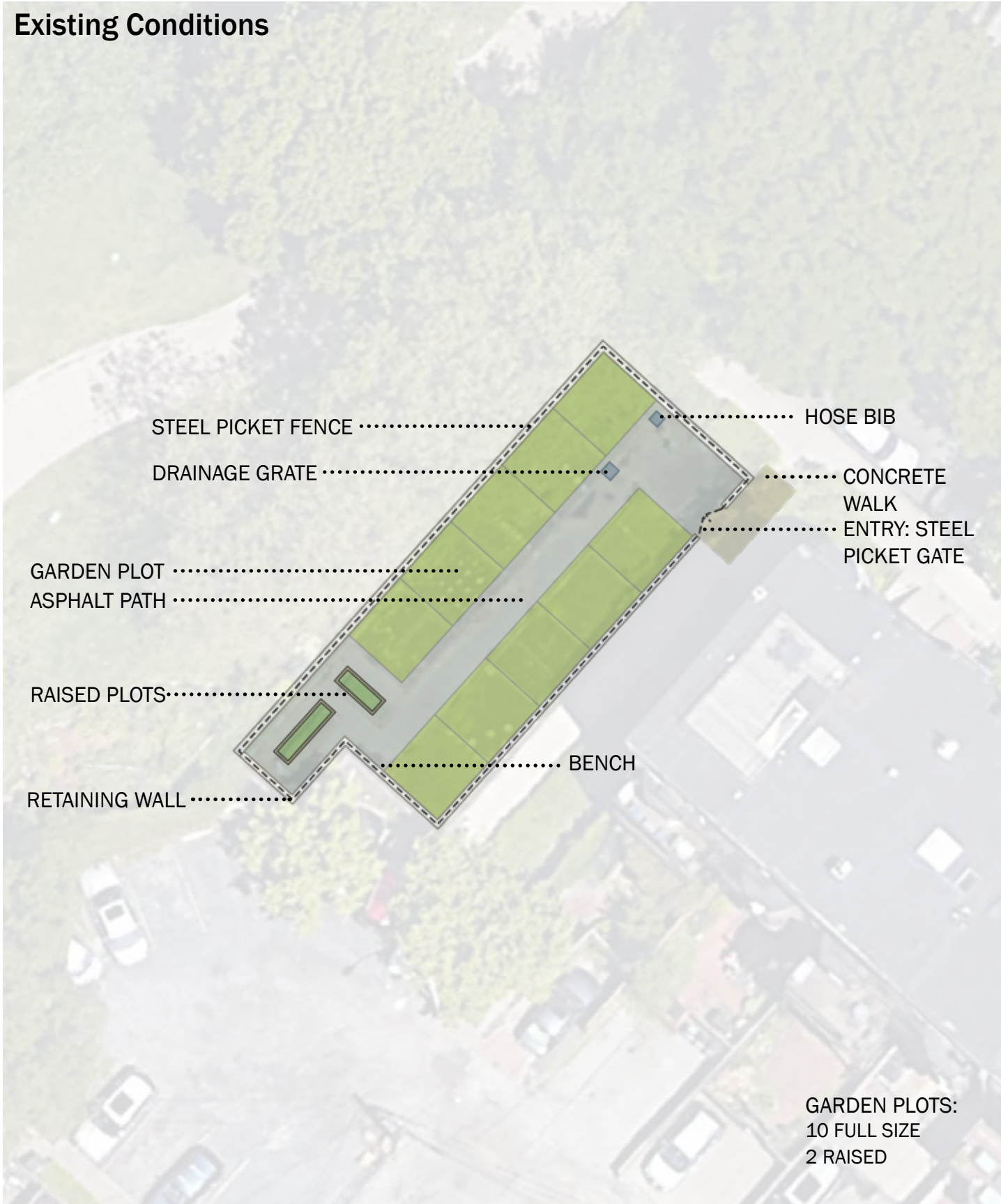


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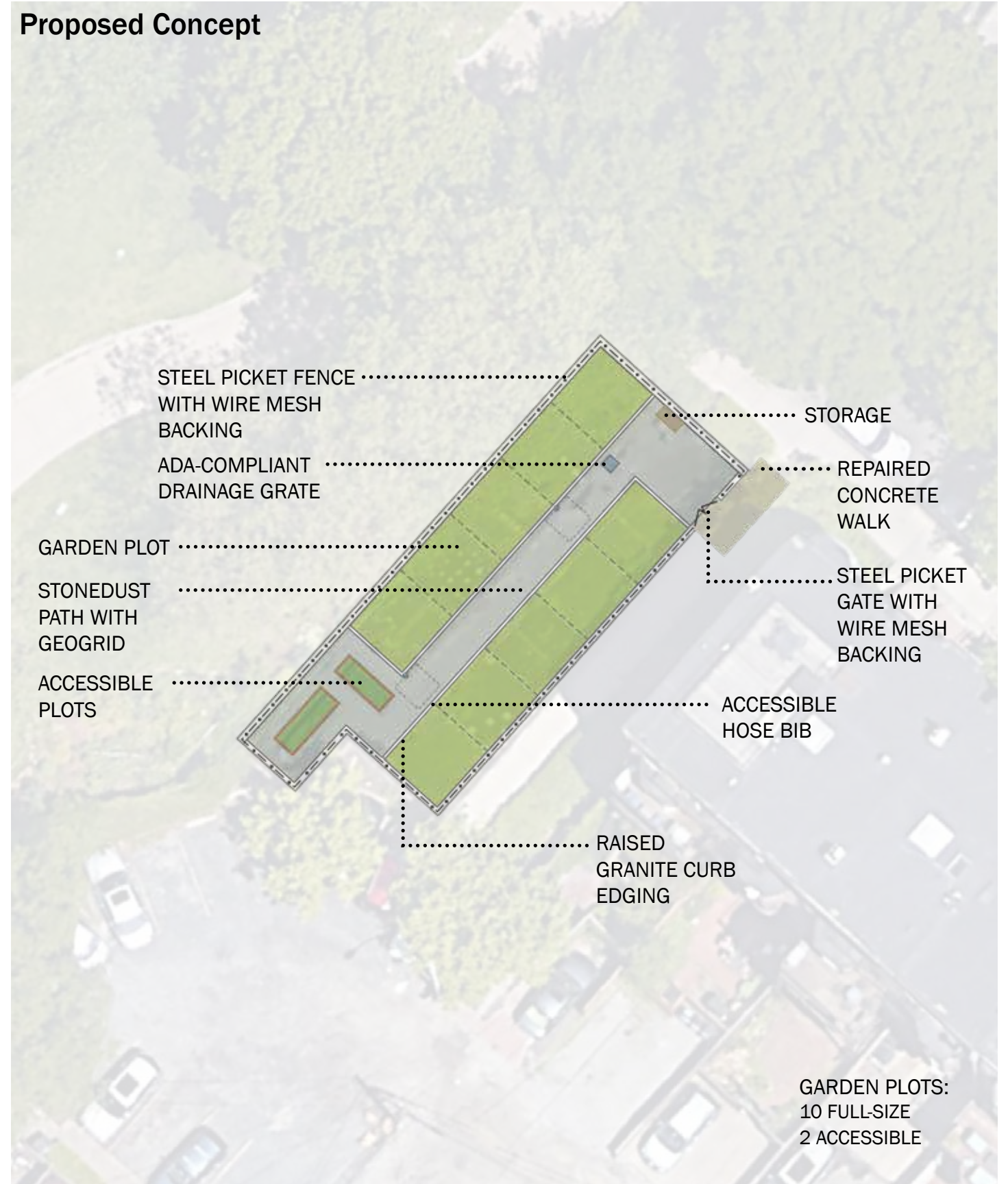


Braddock Park Garden

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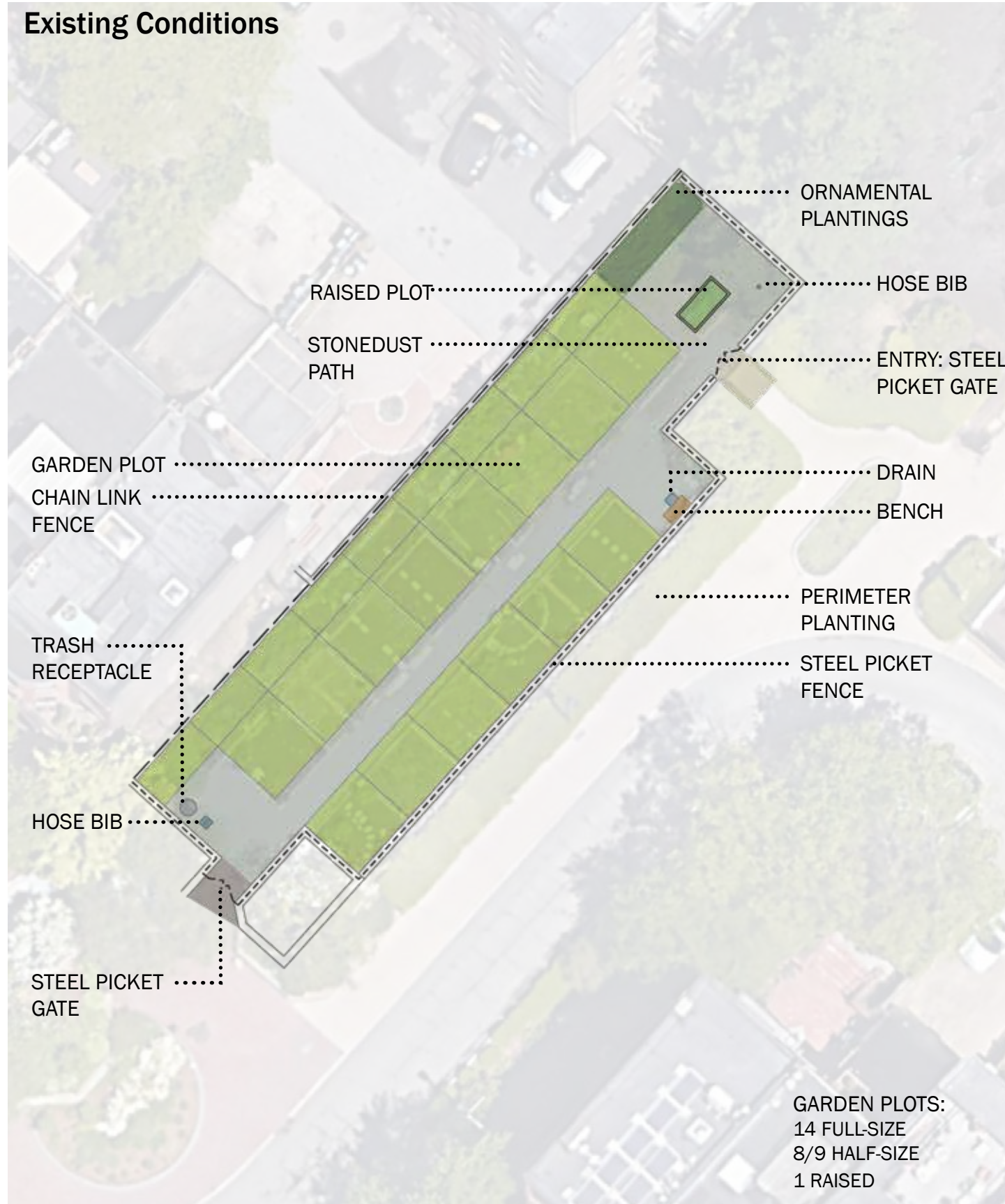


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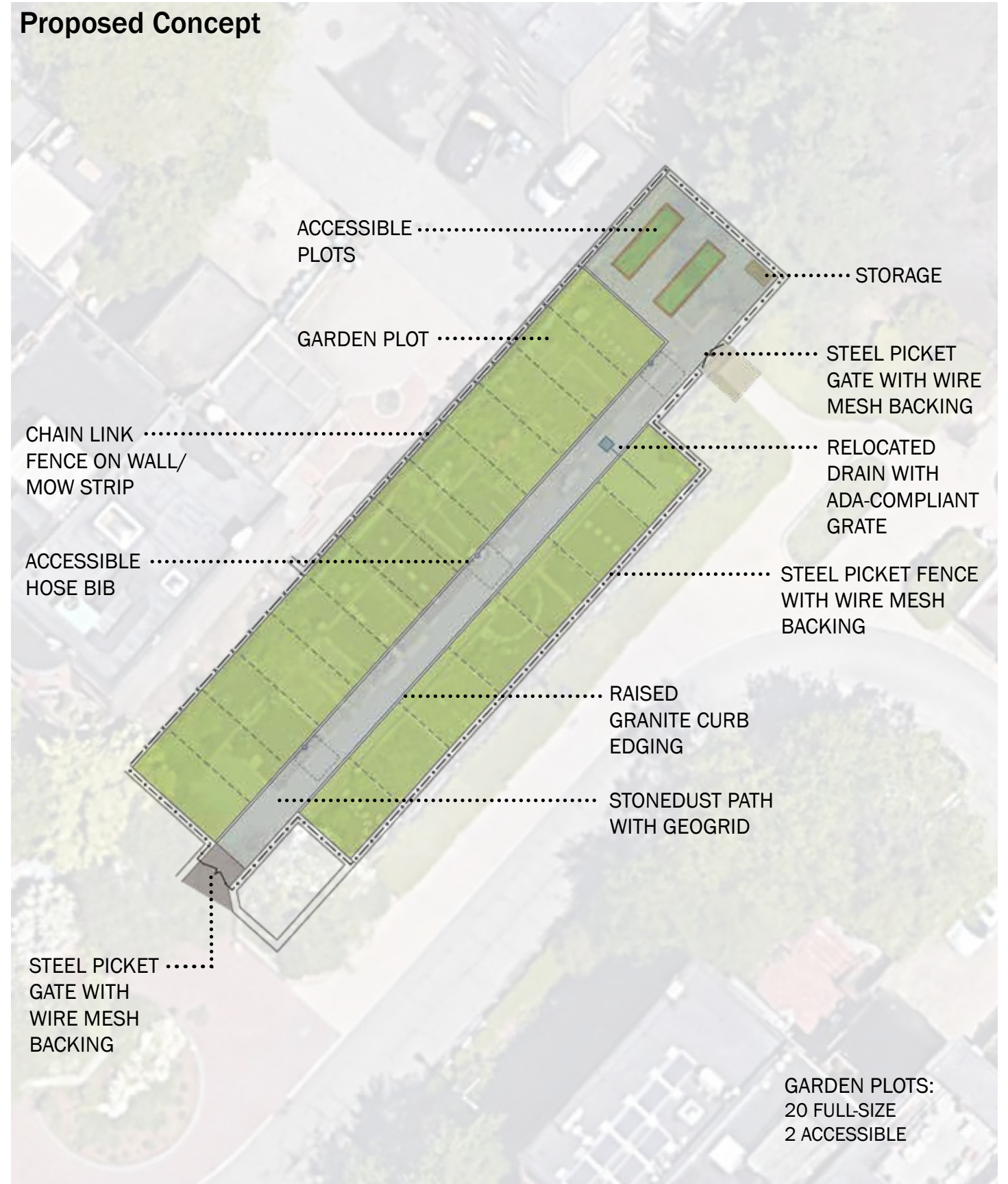


Greenwich/Cumberland Garden

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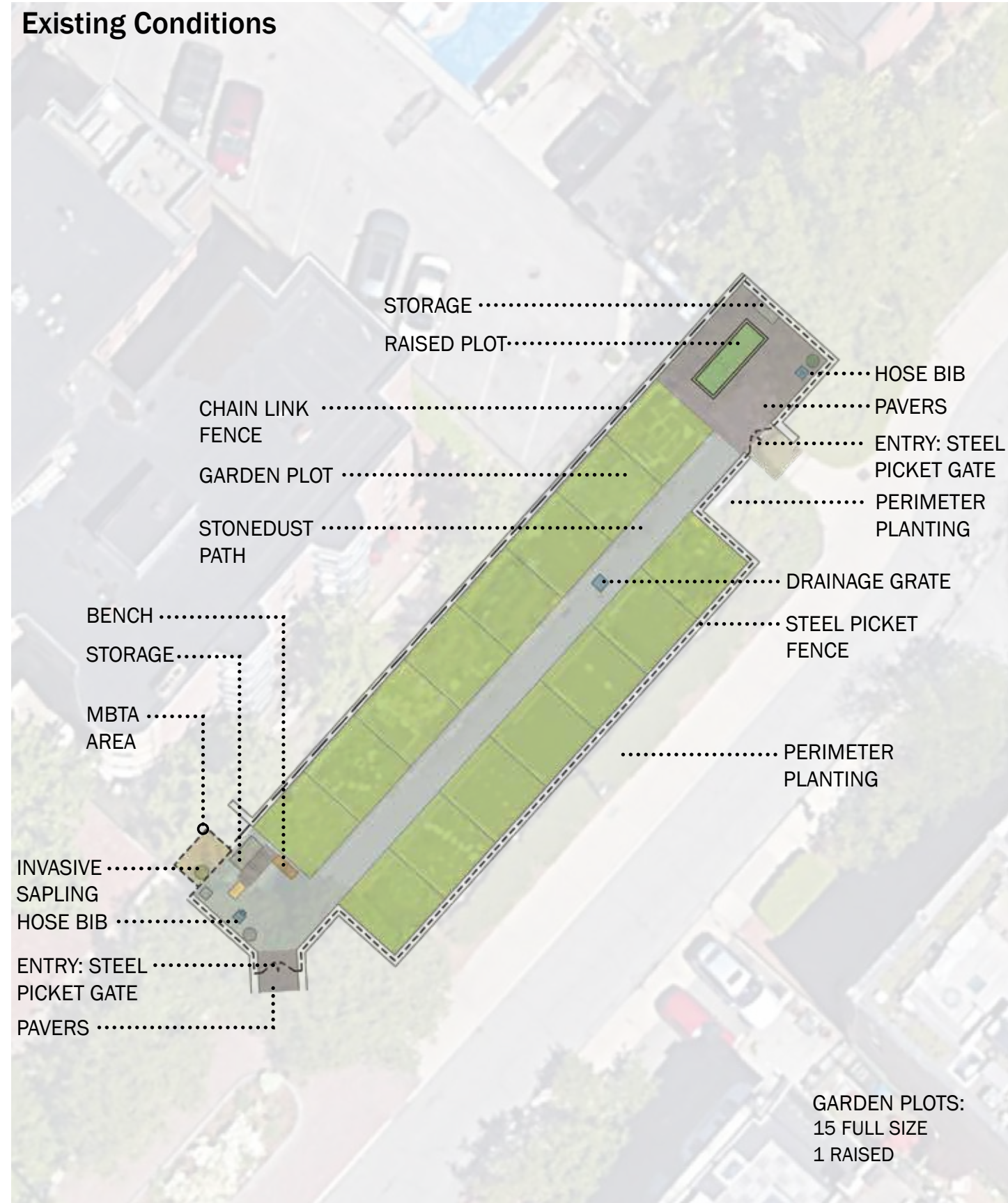


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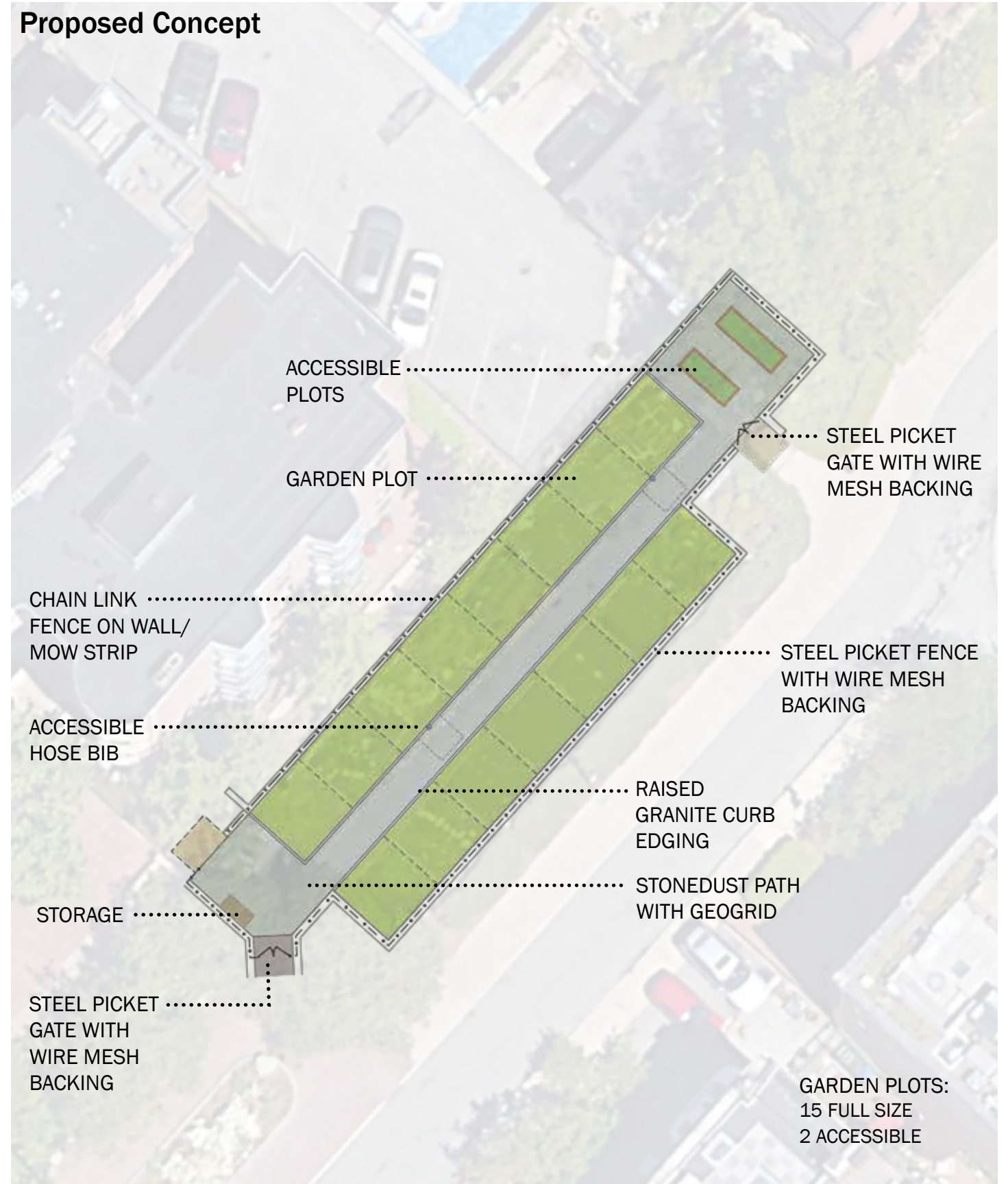


Blackwood/Claremont Garden

Existing Conditions

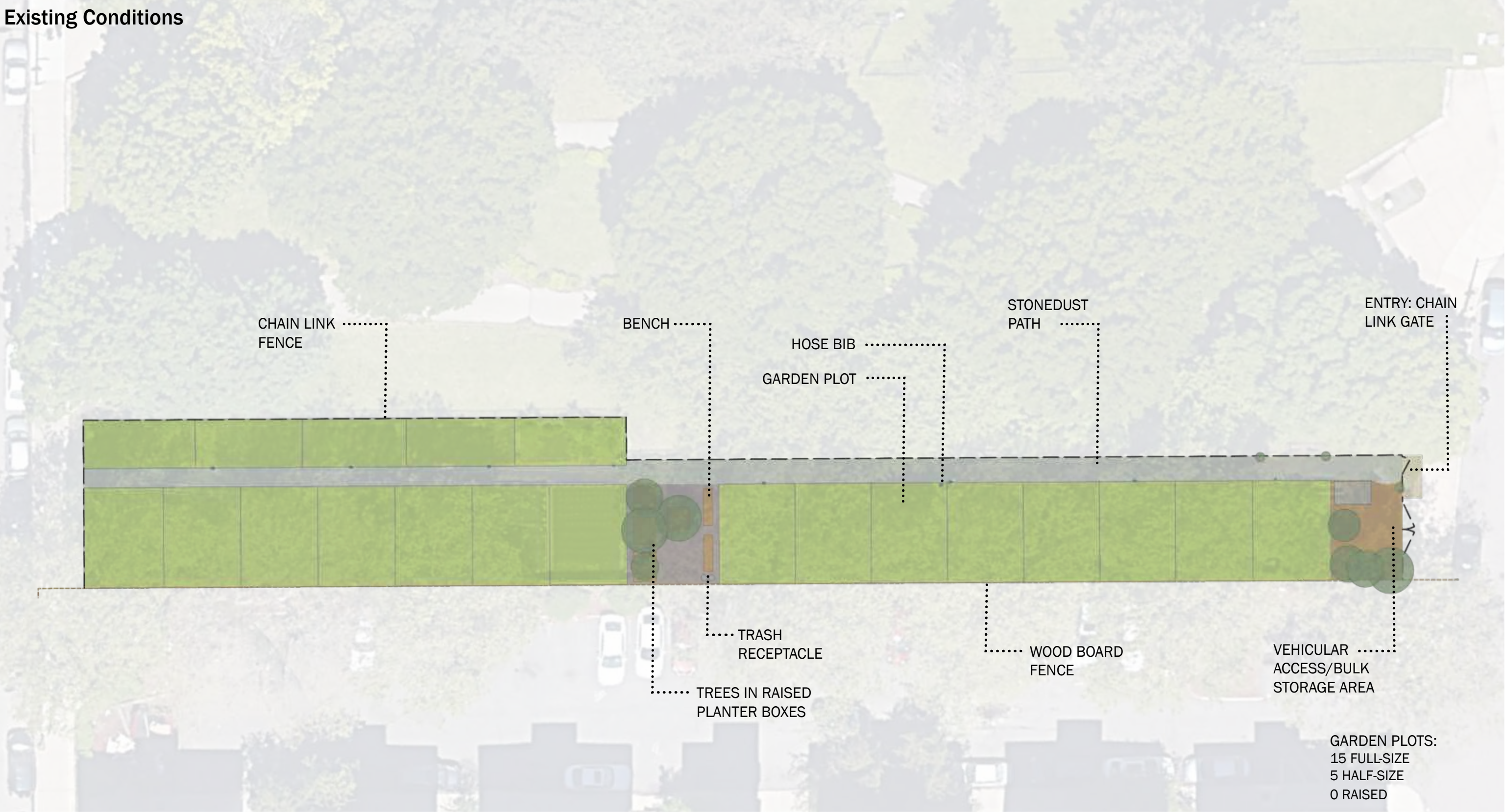


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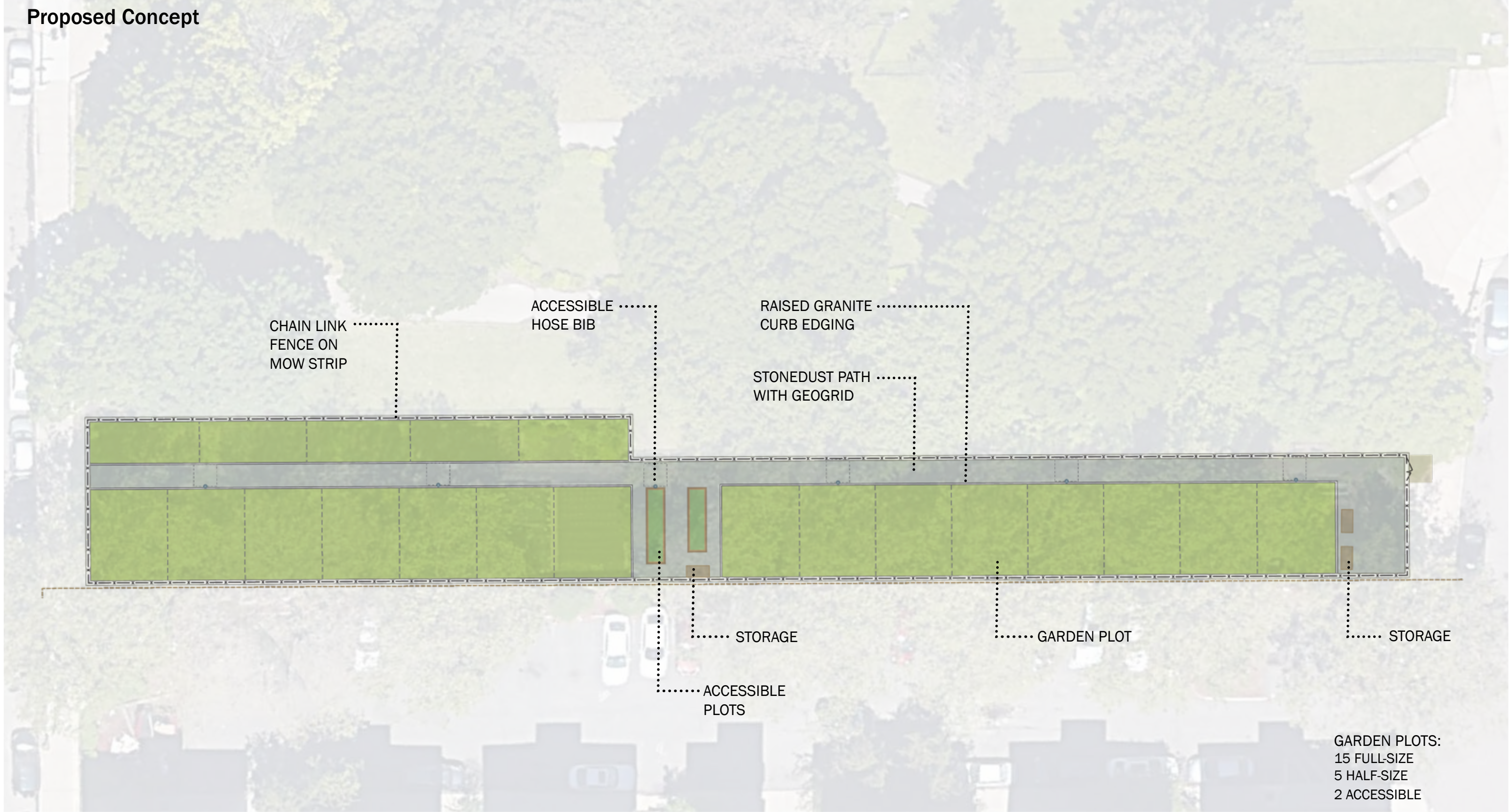
Saranac/New Castle Garden

Existing Conditions



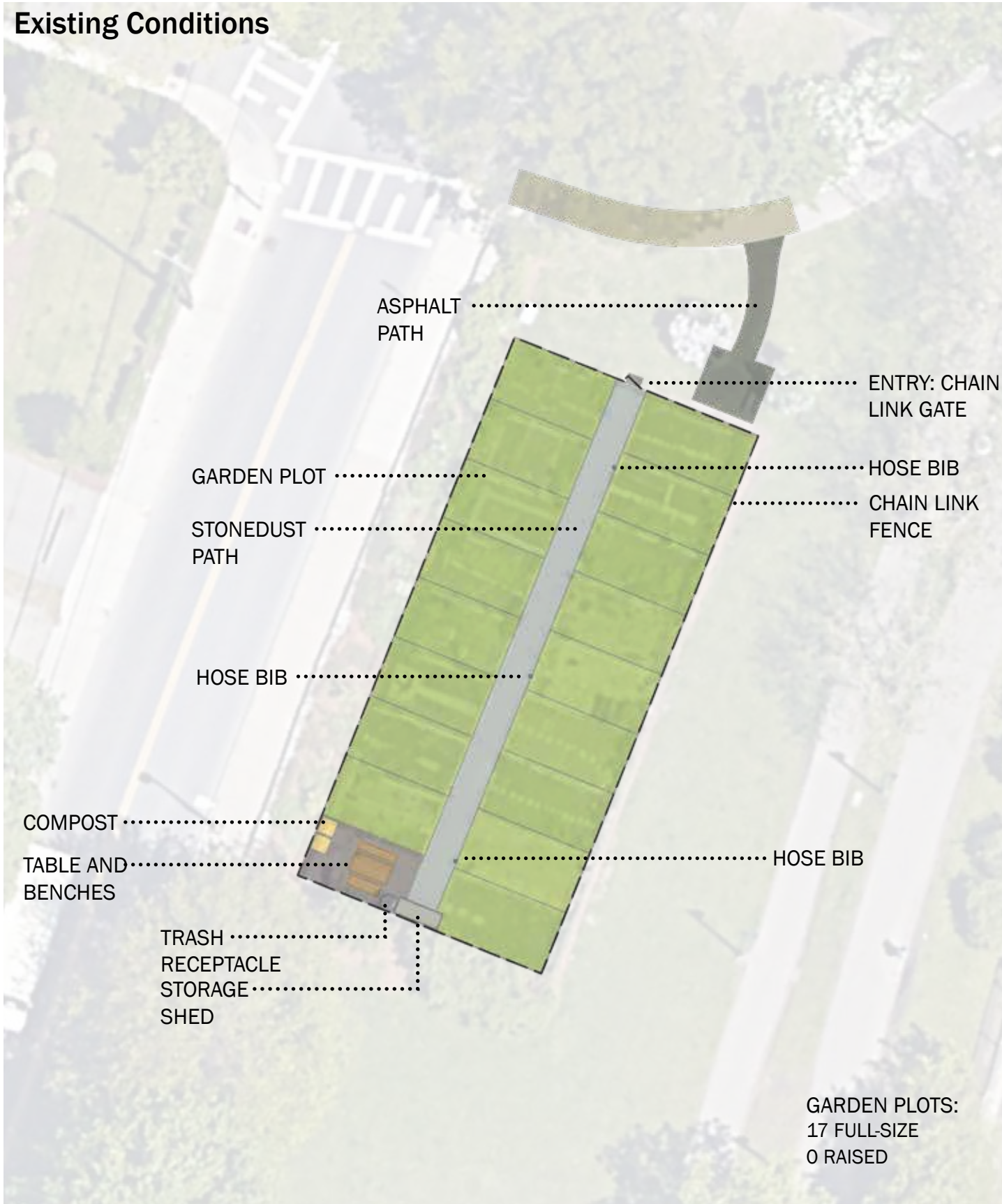
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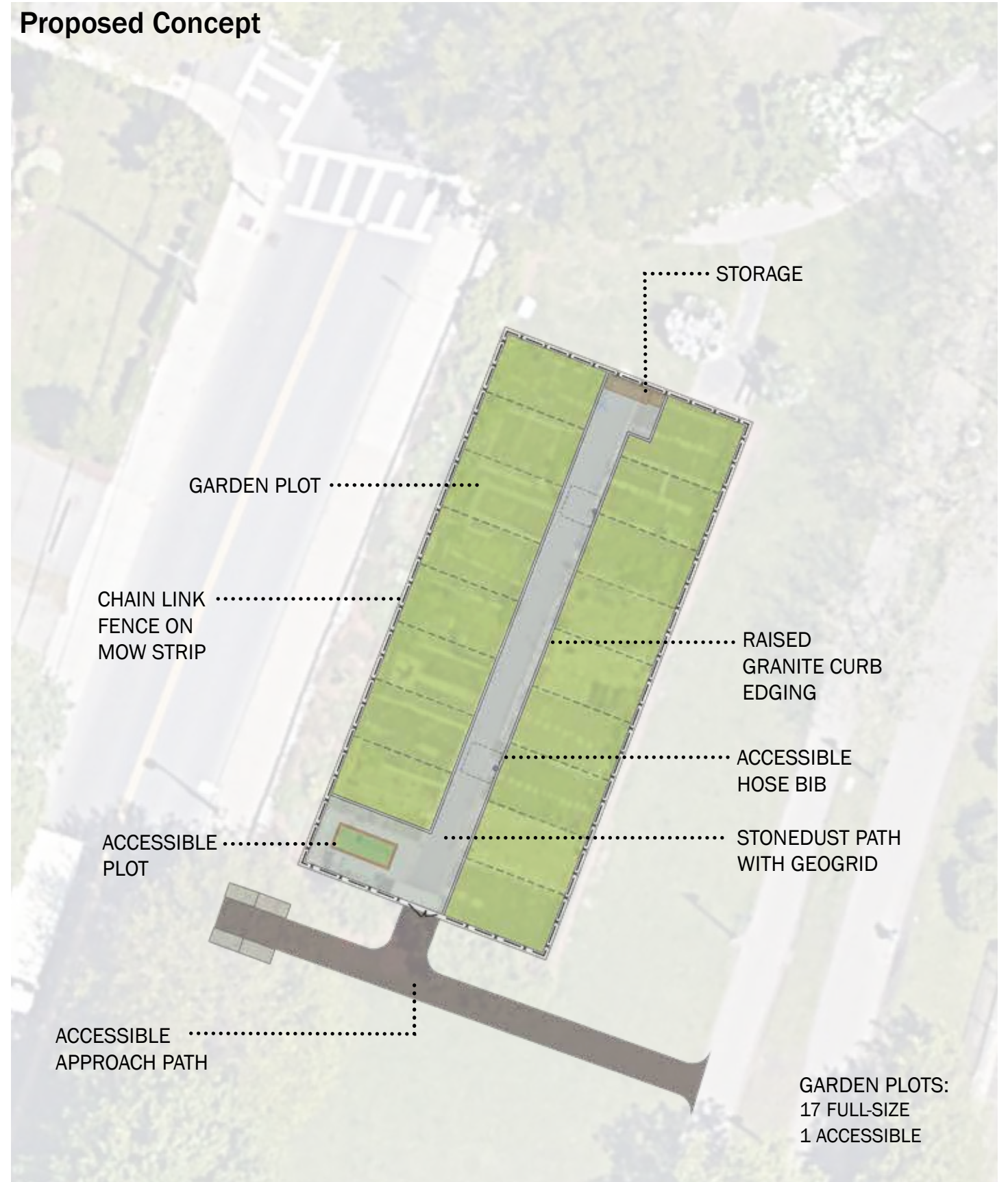


Lamartine/Hubbard Garden - FOCUS GARDEN 2022

Existing Conditions

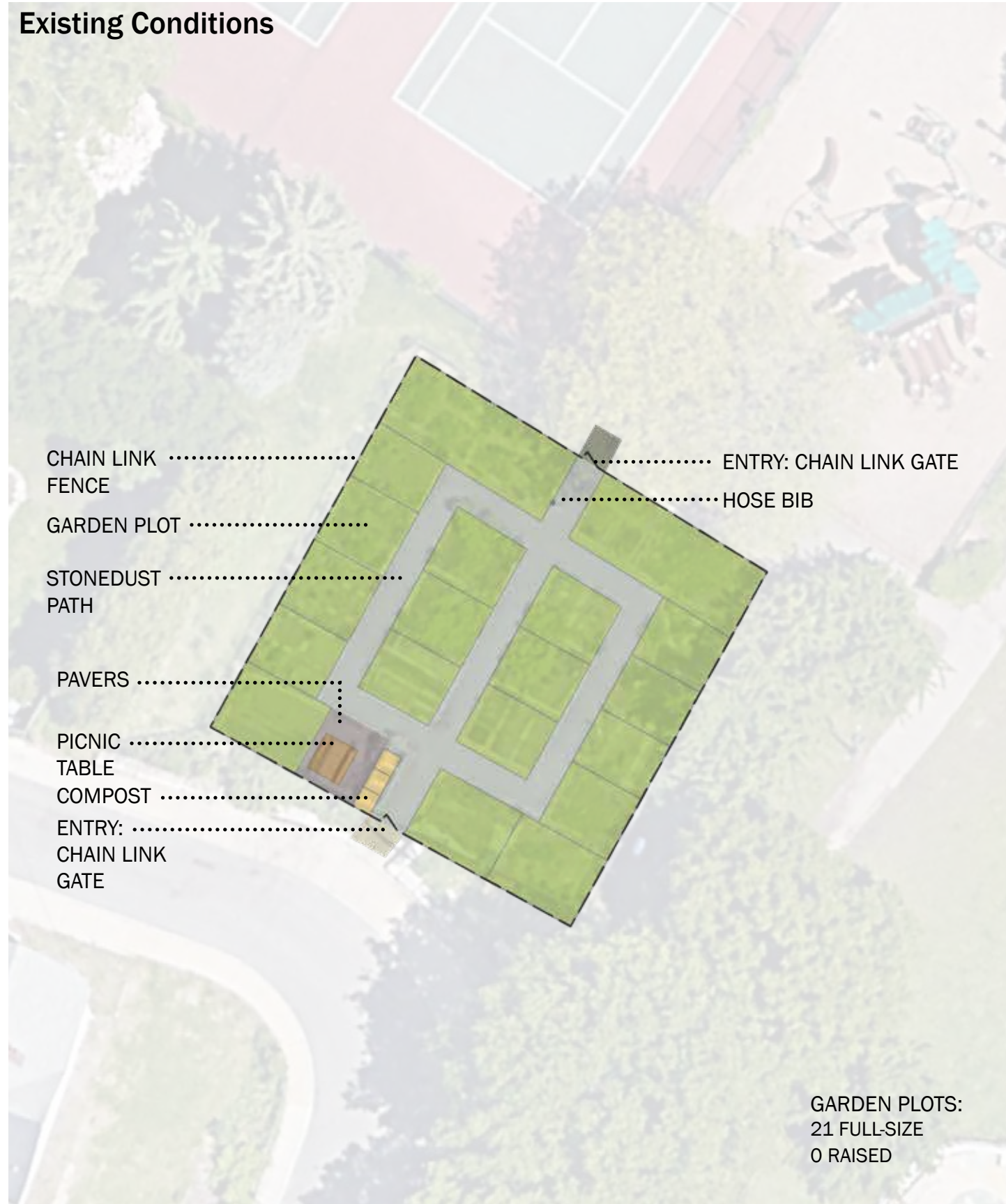


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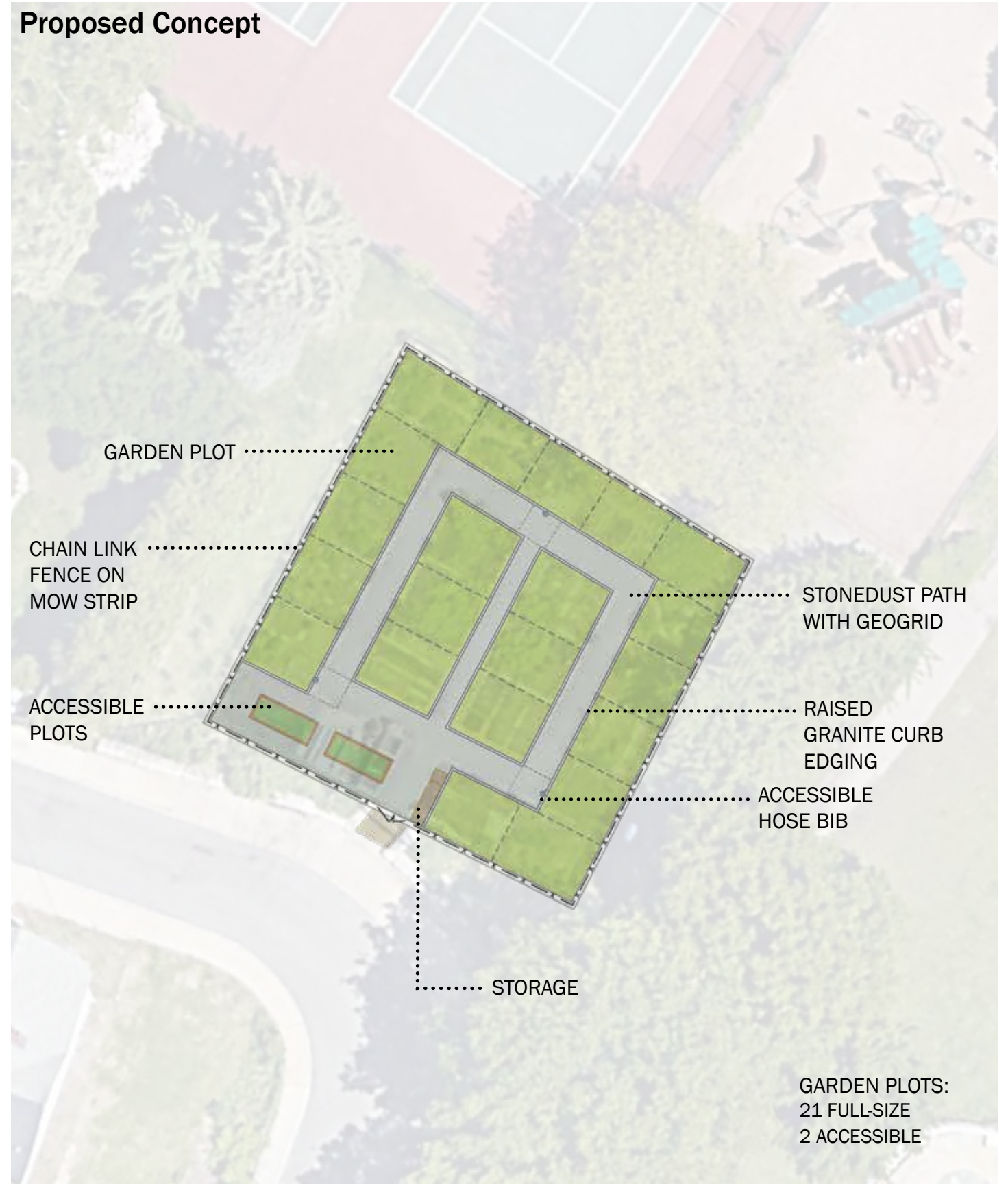


Lawndale Garden - FOCUS GARDEN 2022

Existing Conditions

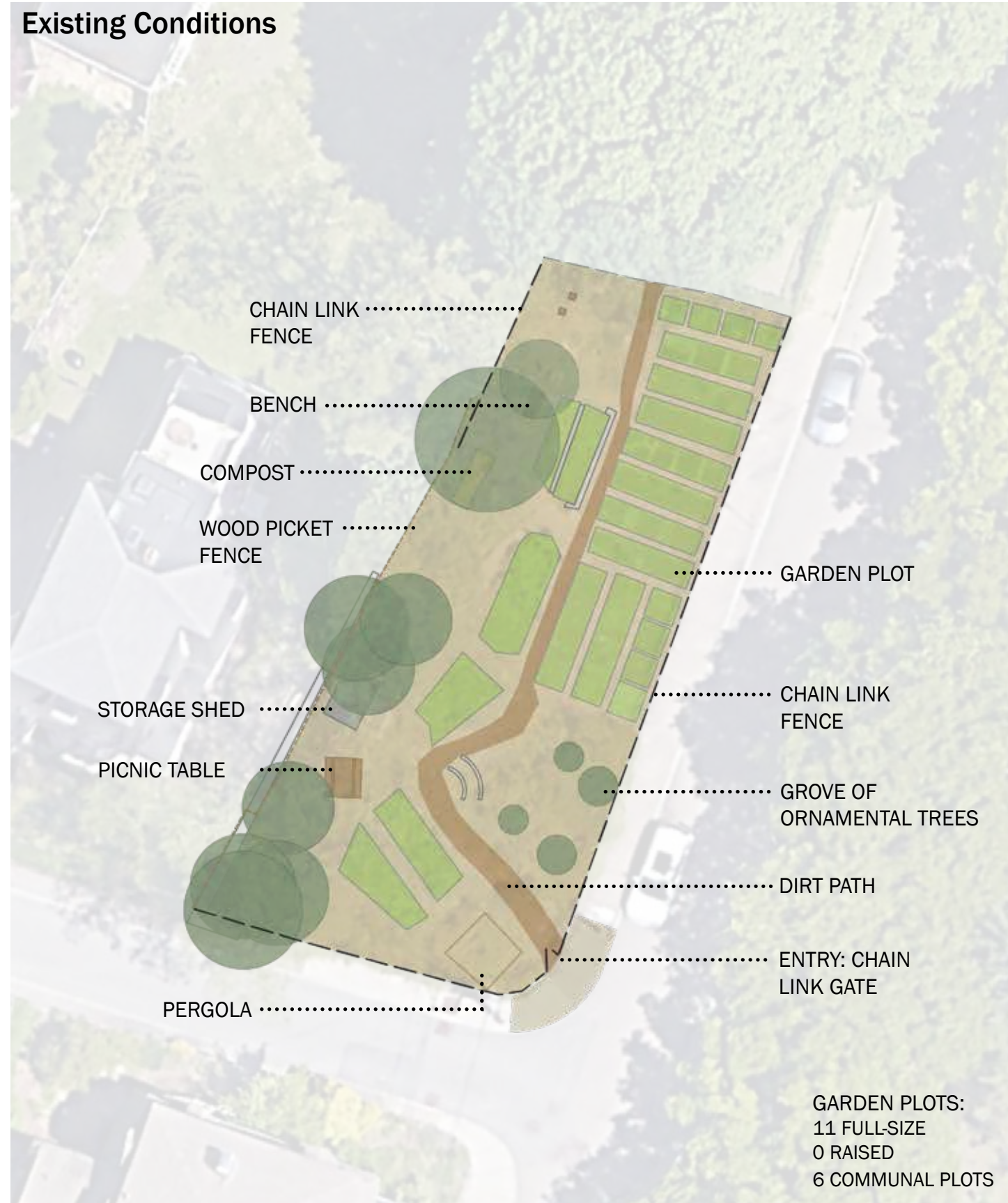


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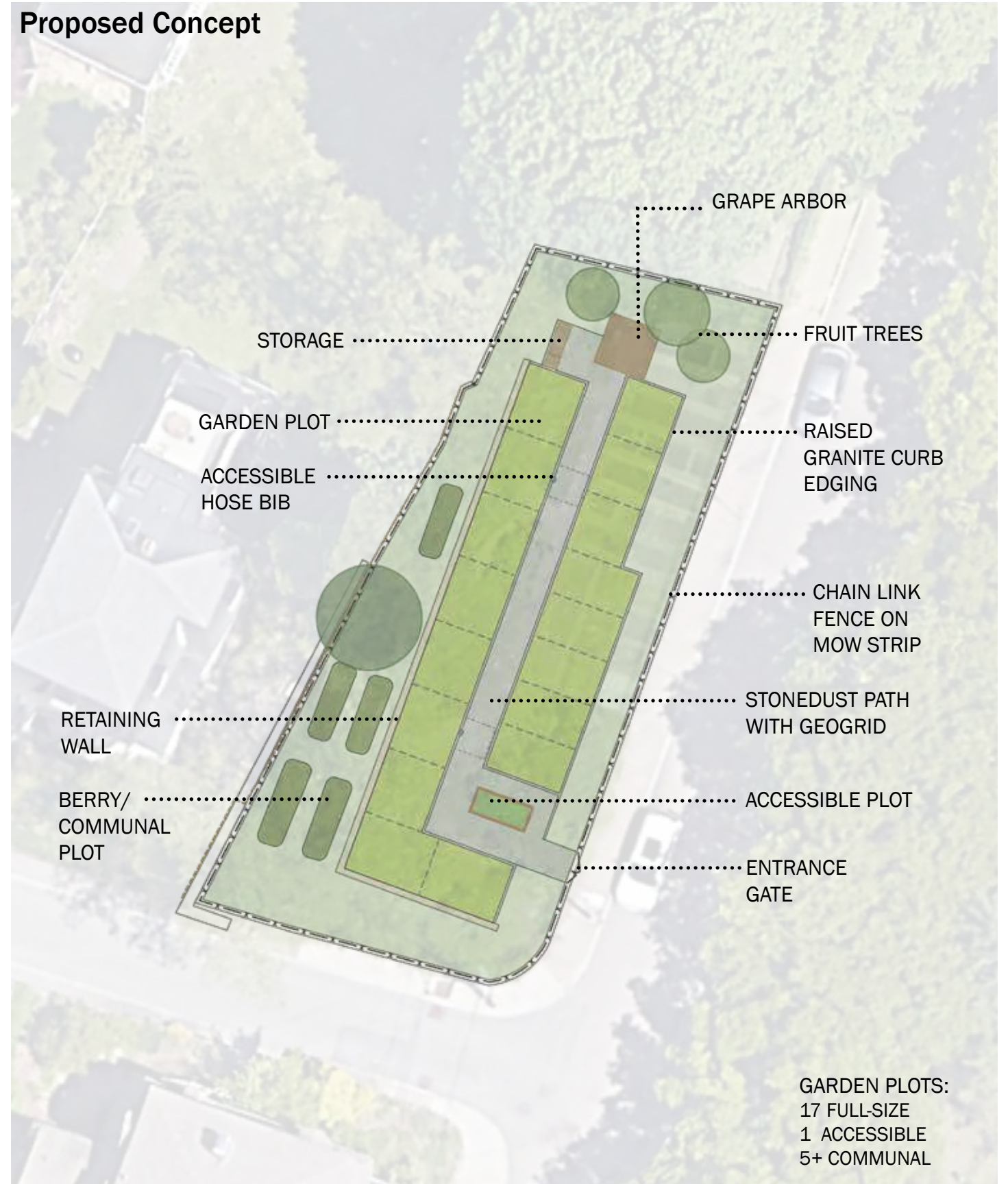


Oakdale Garden - FOCUS GARDEN 2022

Existing Conditions

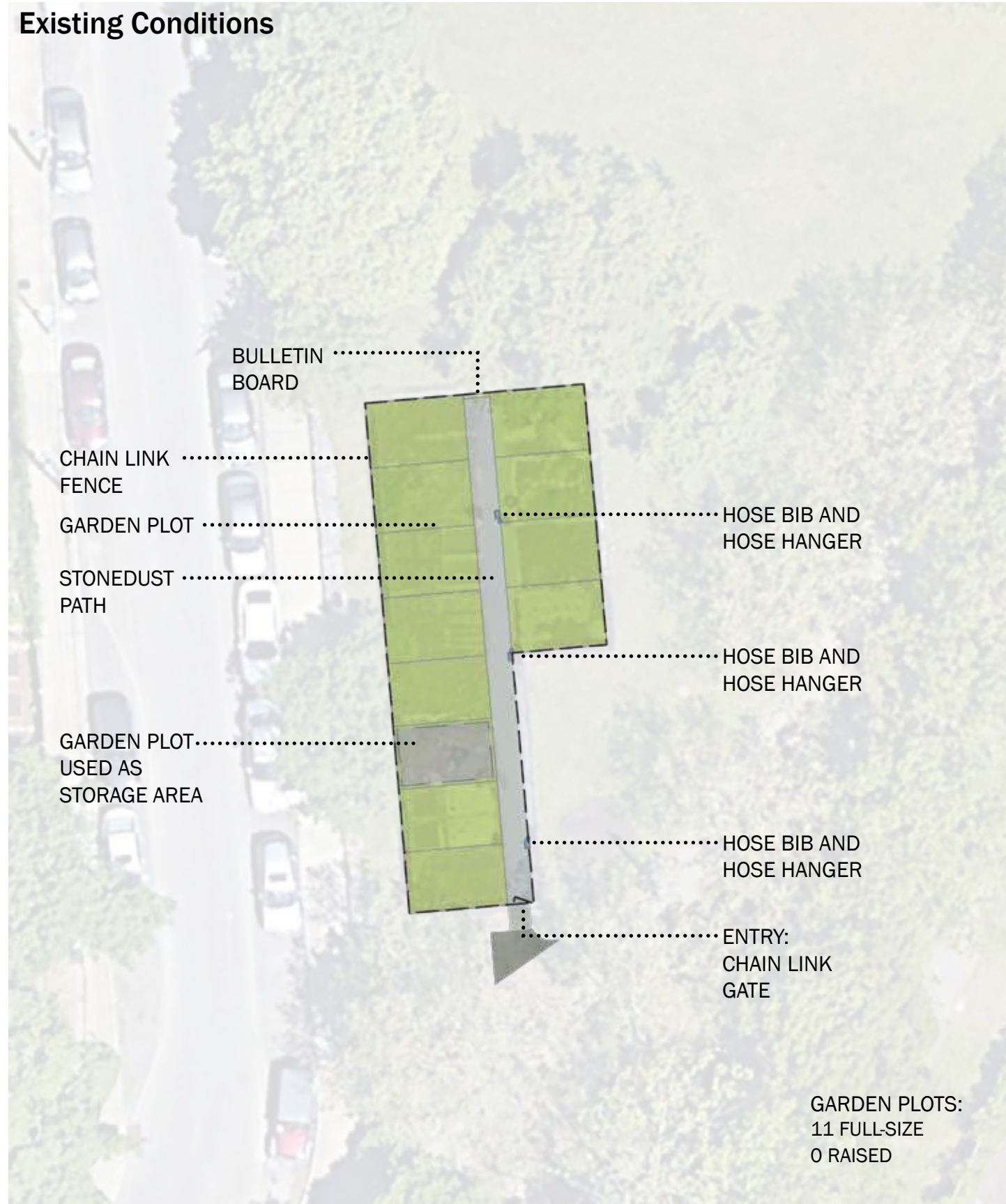


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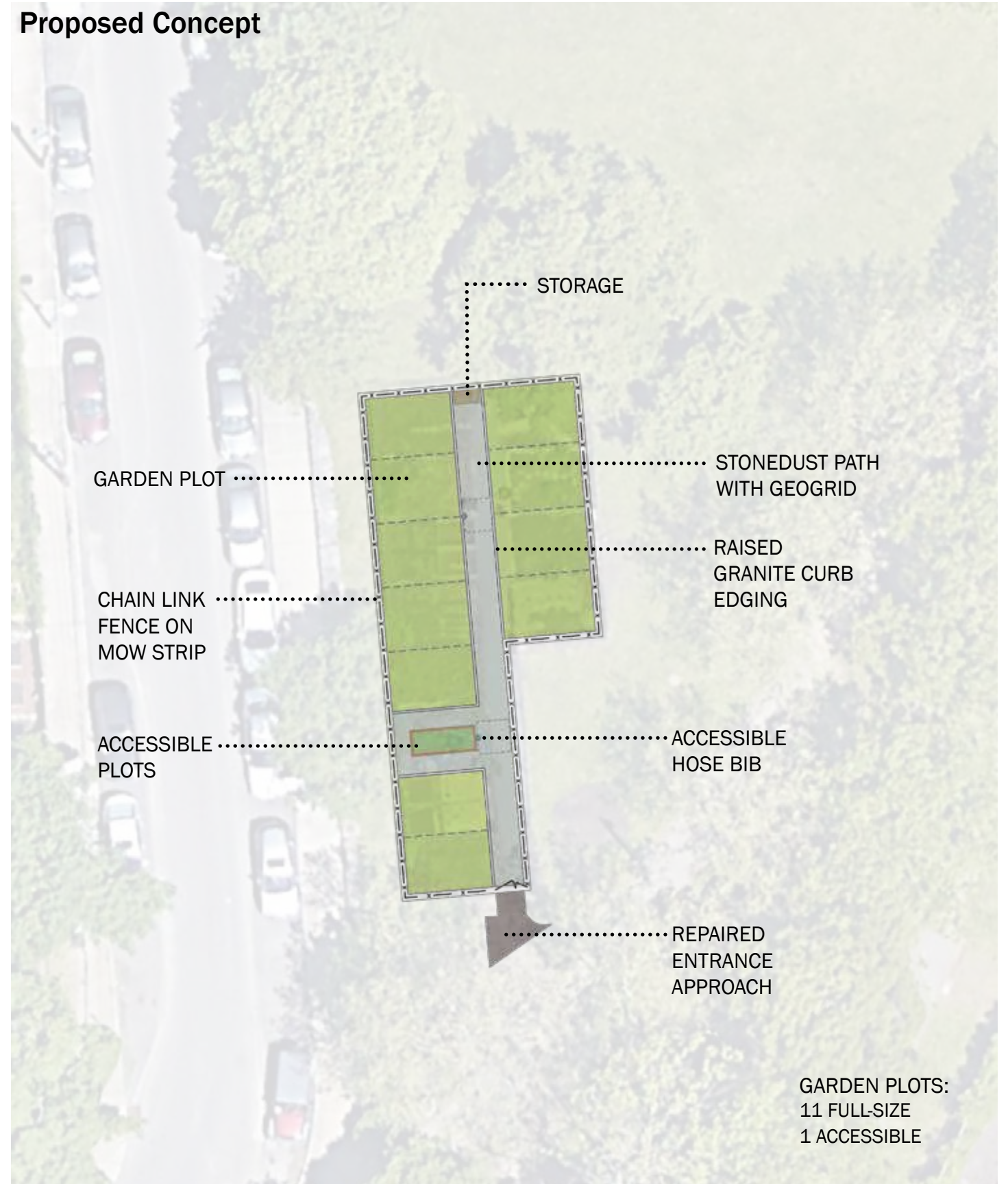


McBride Garden

Existing Conditions

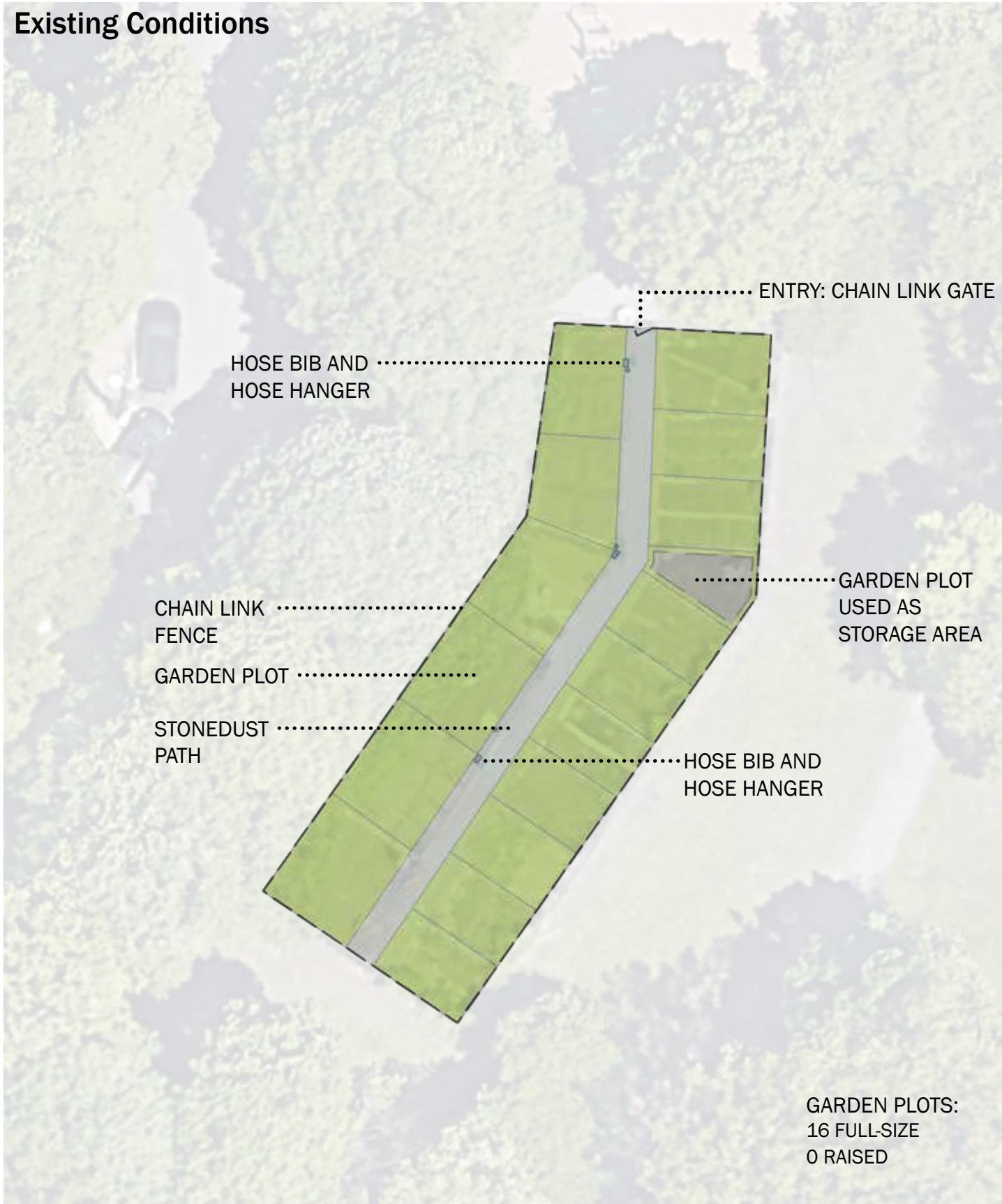


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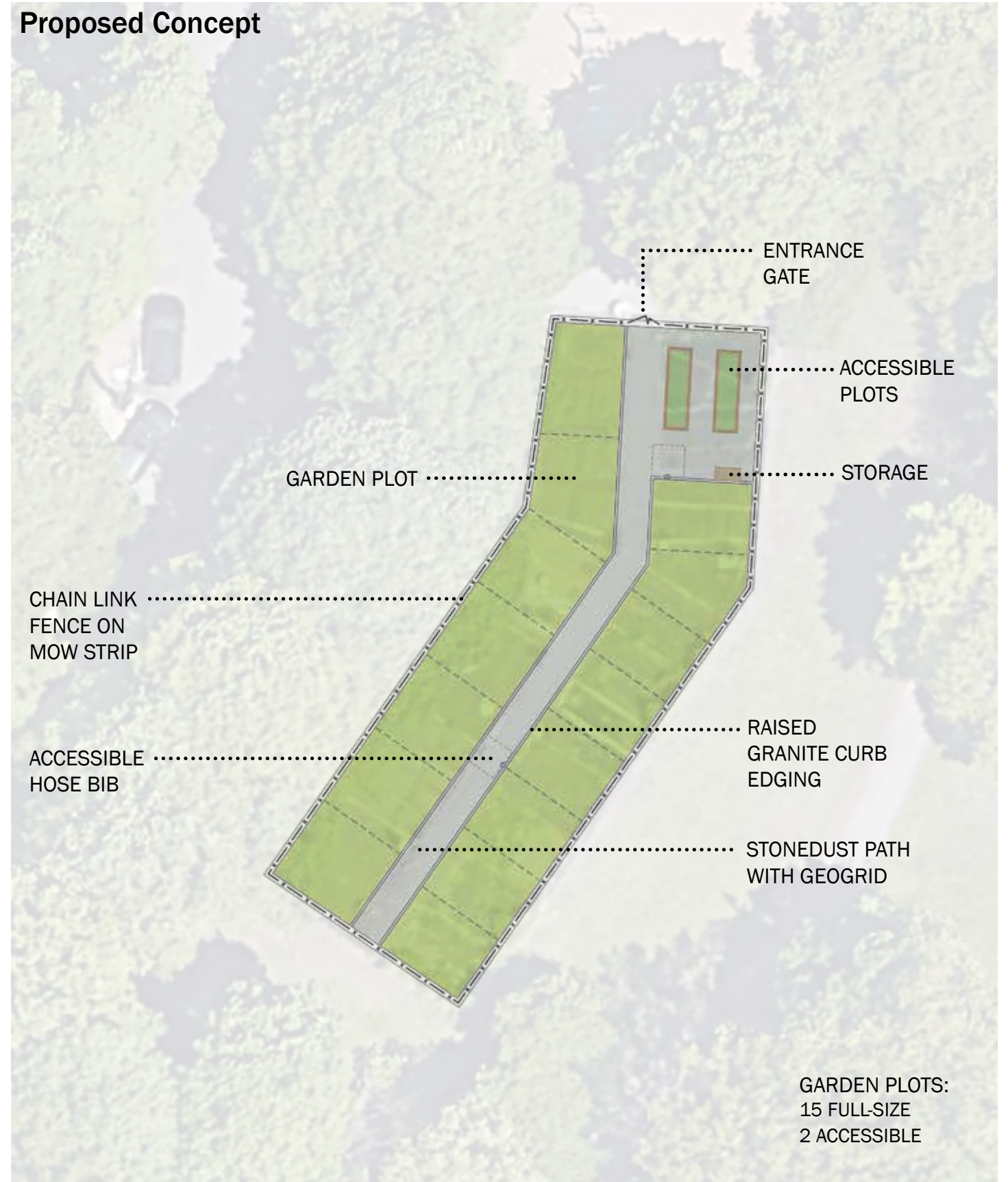


Hall/Boynton Garden

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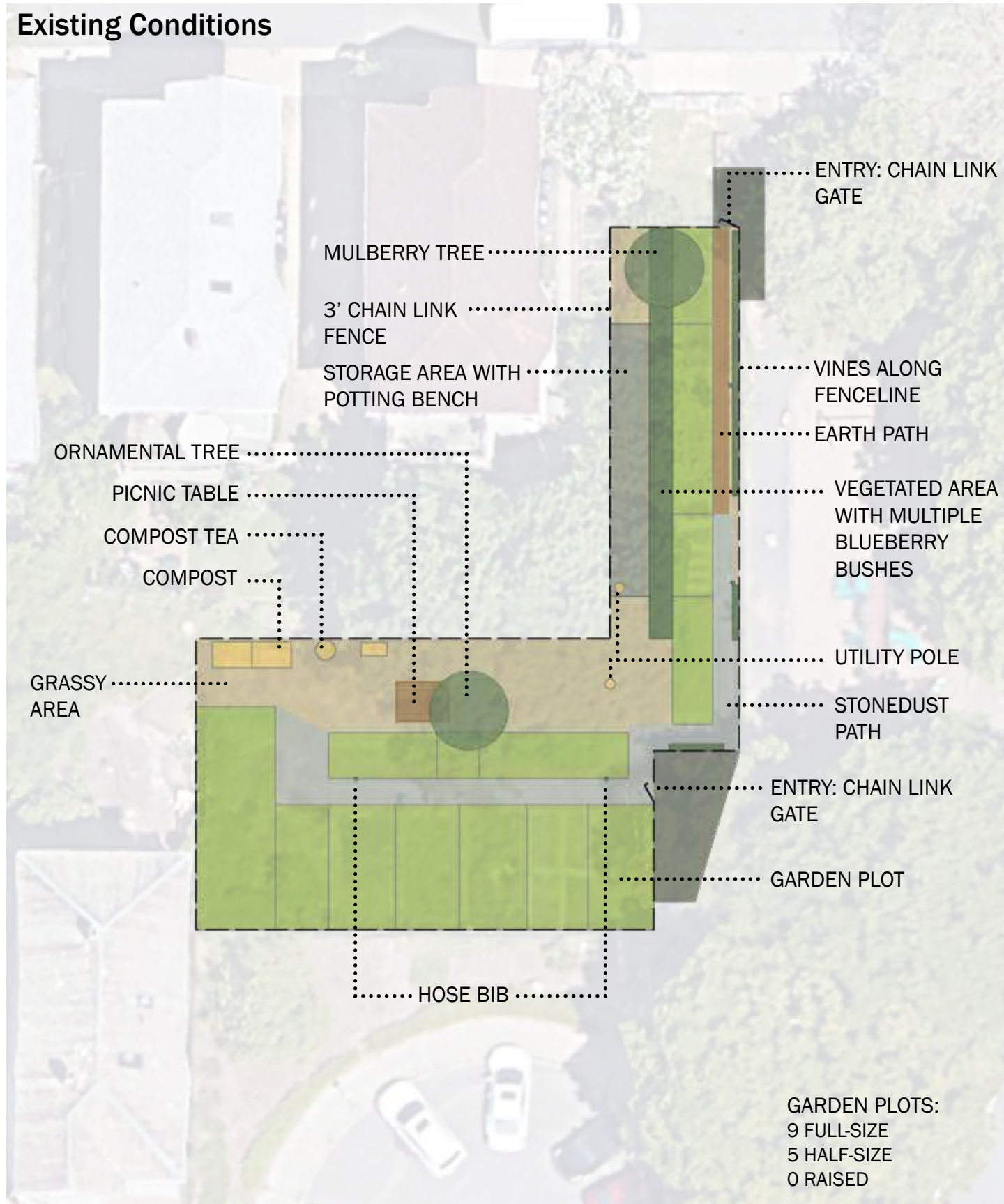


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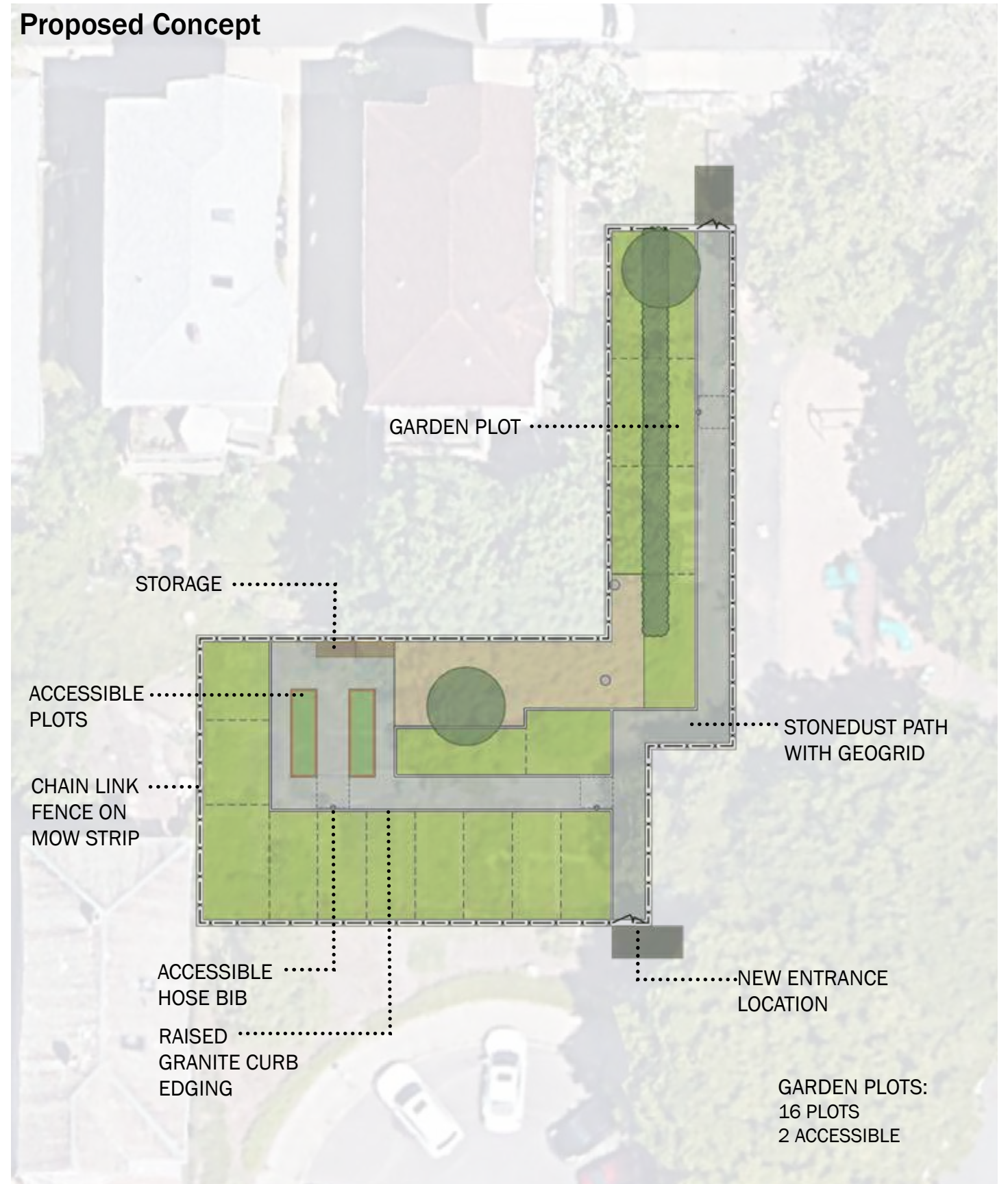


Anson/Spaulding Garden

Existing Conditions



Proposed Concept





THANK YOU!

NEXT STEPS

Incorporate Feedback into Construction Documents for Focus Gardens

Continue to Refine Cost Estimates for Funding Efforts

Assemble Implementation Plan for All Gardens

Permit New/Revised Water Service with Boston Water and Sewer Commission

**Speak with your Garden Coordinator to provide
additional feedback to Tracy O'Brien**

Project Updates will be through PMAC