

Winter Hill Community Innovation School

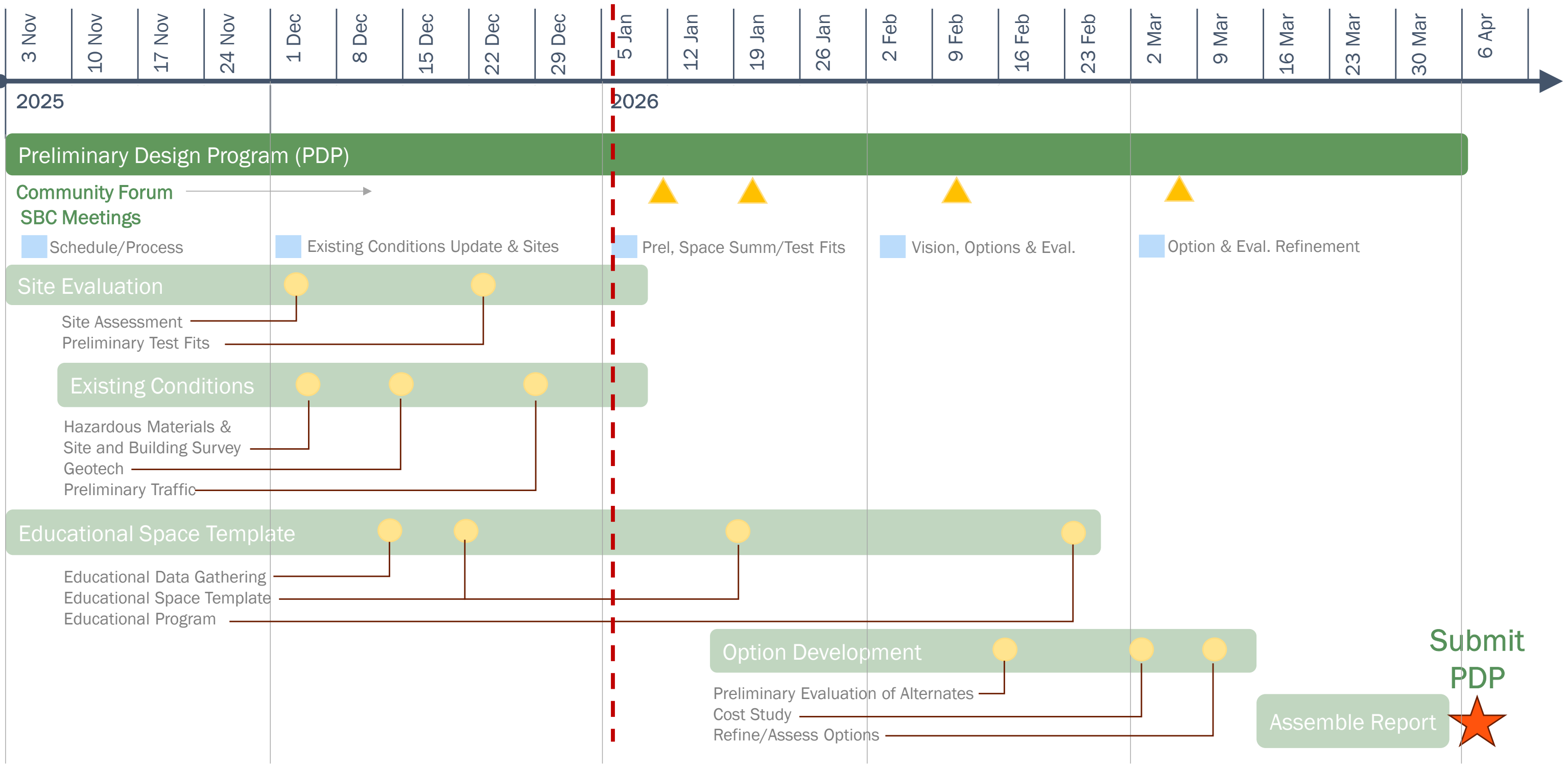
Meeting #3 January 5, 2025

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A G E N D A

- Workplan Update
- Preliminary Traffic Assessment
- Preliminary Space Summary
- Test Fits & Assessment Criteria

PDP WORKPLAN

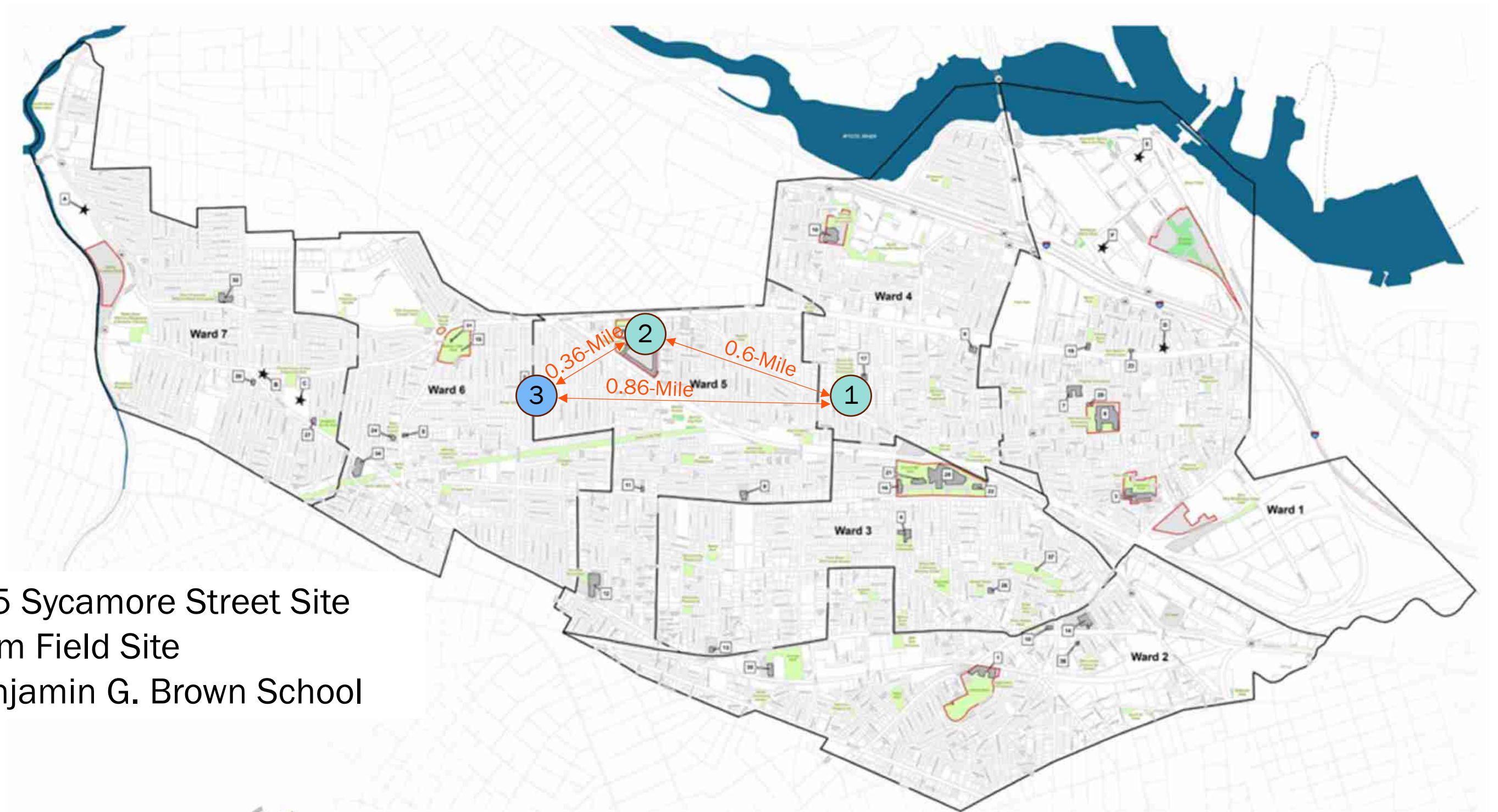


PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT

AGENDA

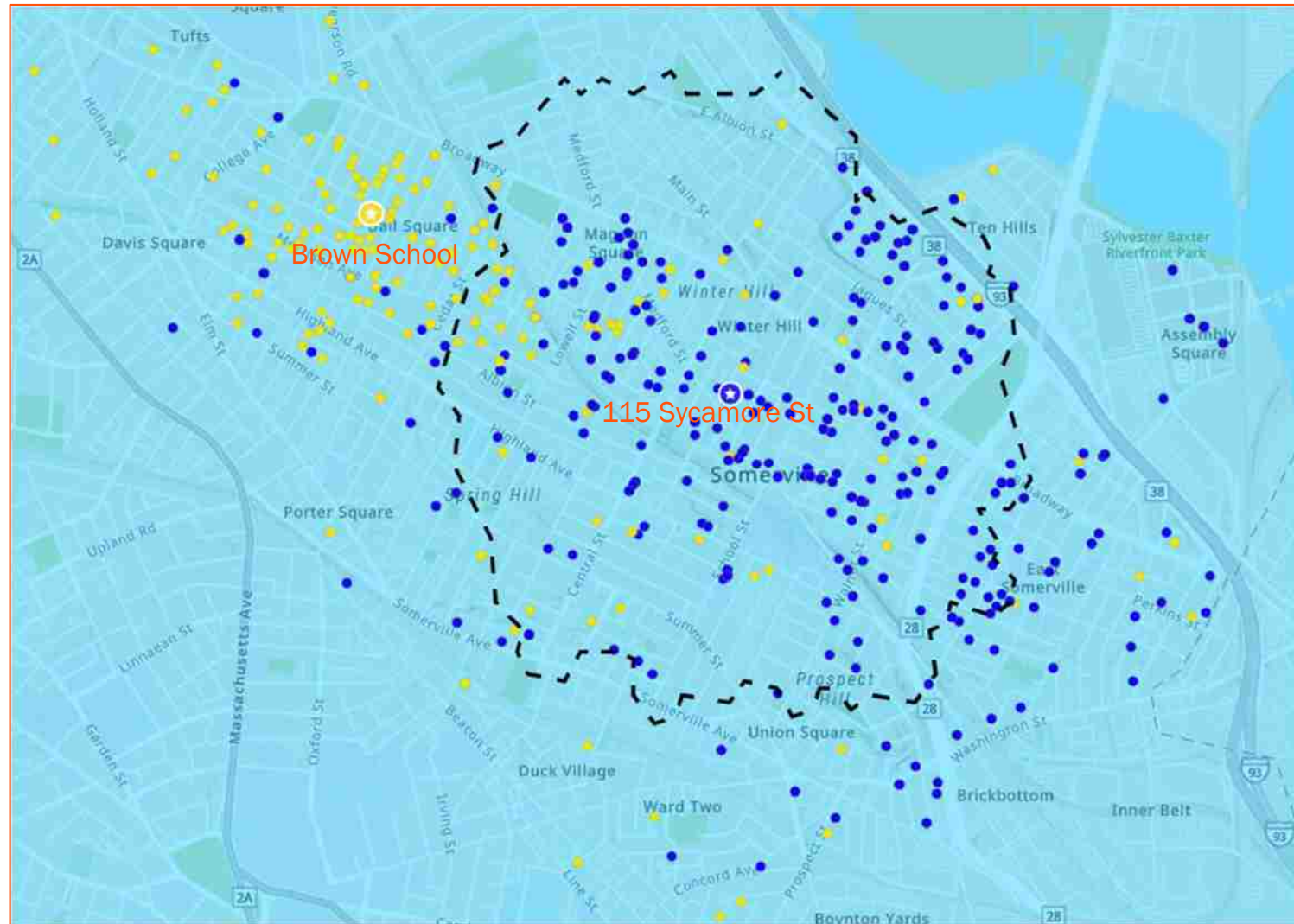
- Scope of On-going Review – Study Areas, Types of Data, Analytical Framework
- Data Profiles – Sample Charts
- Circulation Review Related to 2 Sites
 - 115 Sycamore Street
 - Trum Field
- Big Picture Findings – Future conditions with new school
- Wrap Up and Next Steps

SITE LOCATION MAP

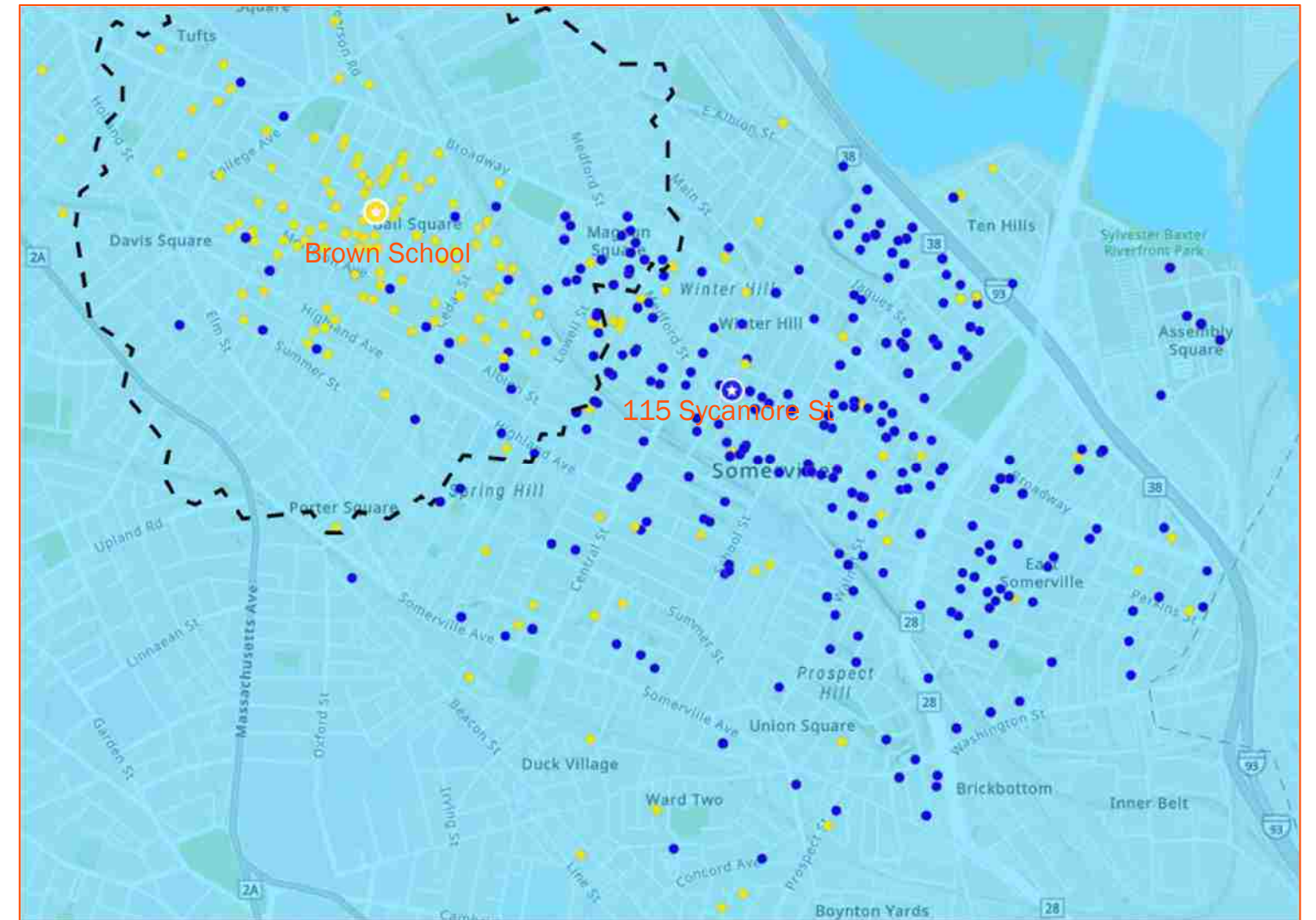


1. 115 Sycamore Street Site
2. Trum Field Site
3. Benjamin G. Brown School

15-MINUTE WALKSHED ANALYSIS

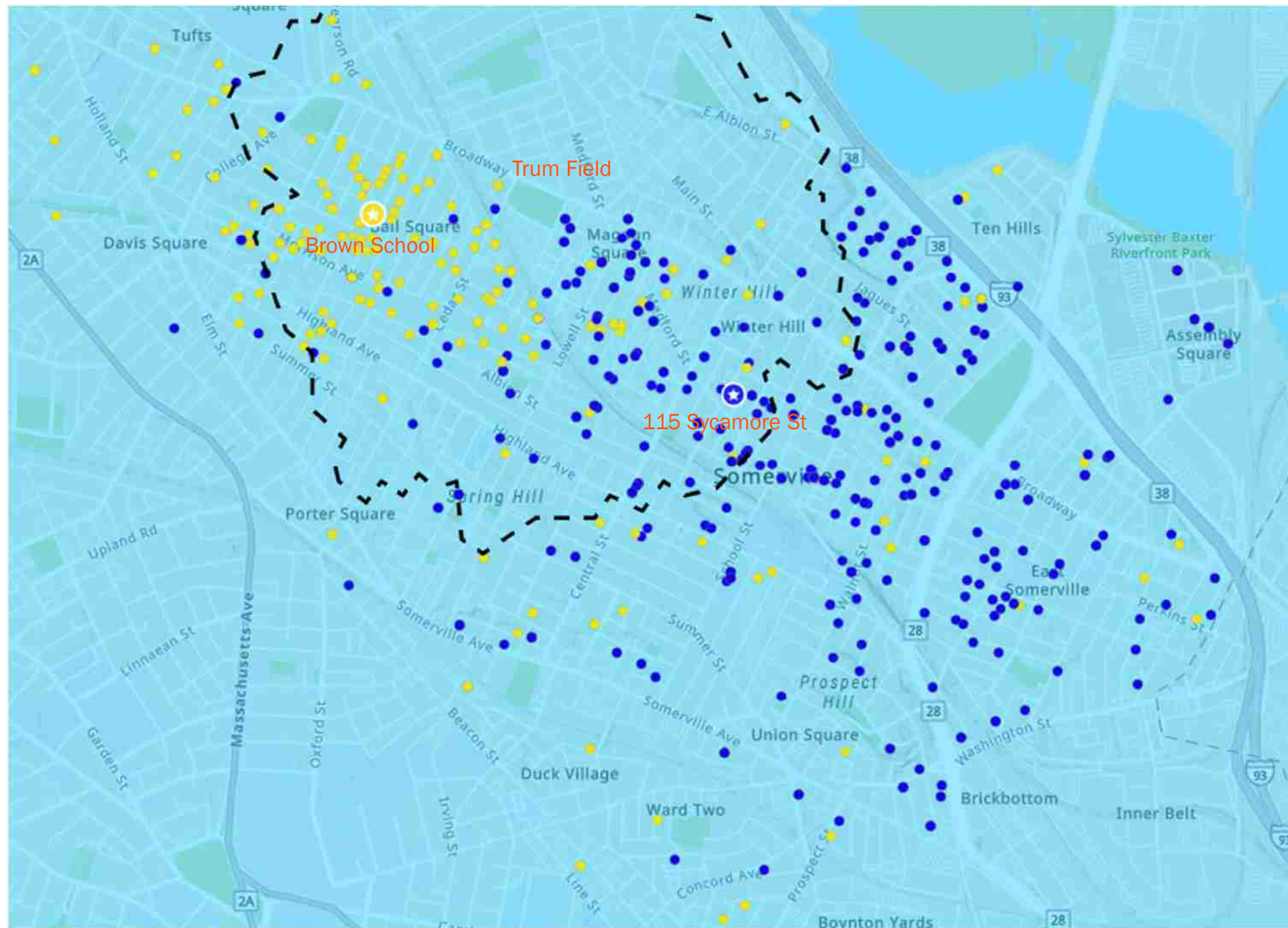


- Approximately 20% of Winter Hill School students live outside of the 15-minute walkshed of their school currently

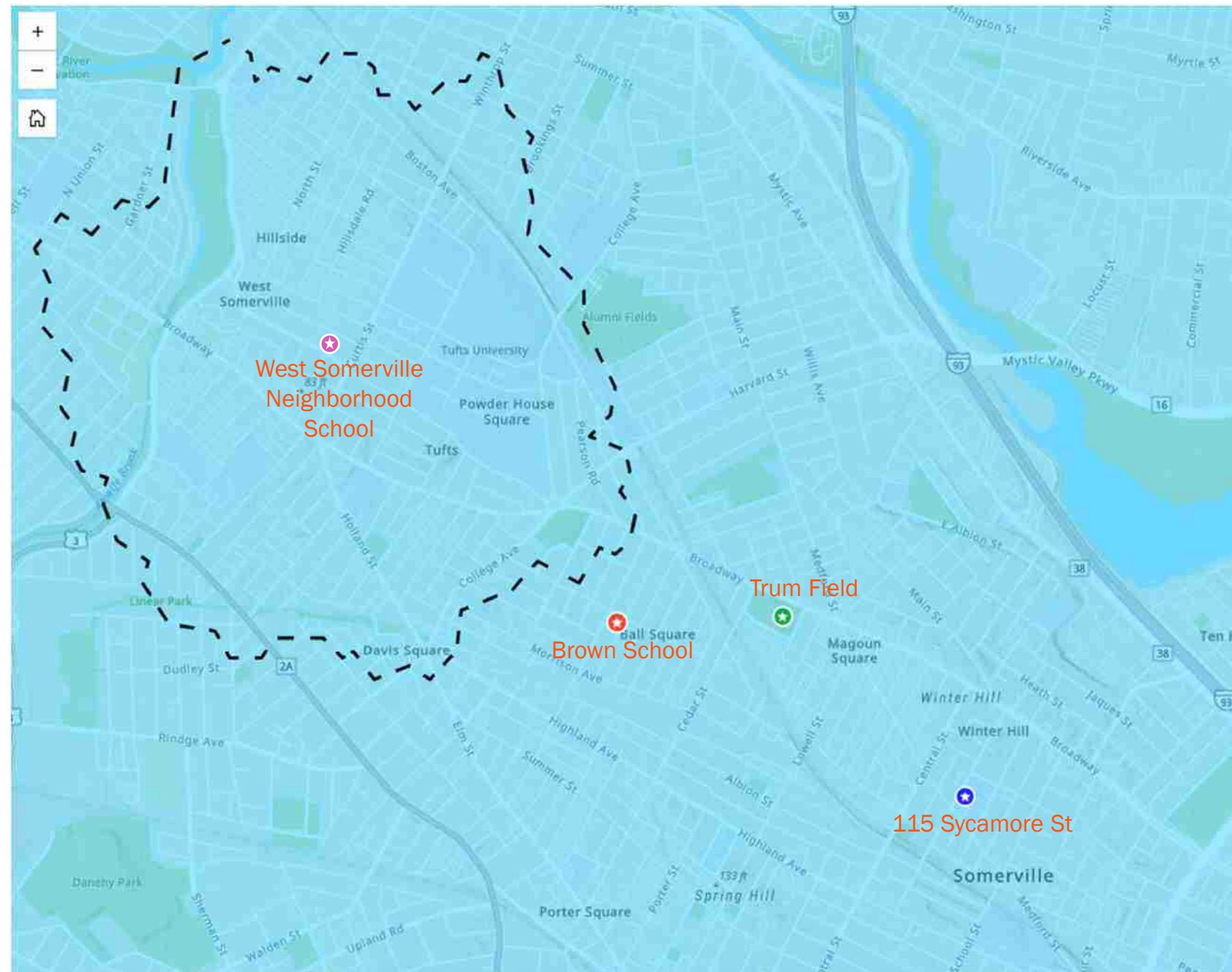


- Approximately 28% of Brown School students live outside of the 15-minute walkshed of their school currently

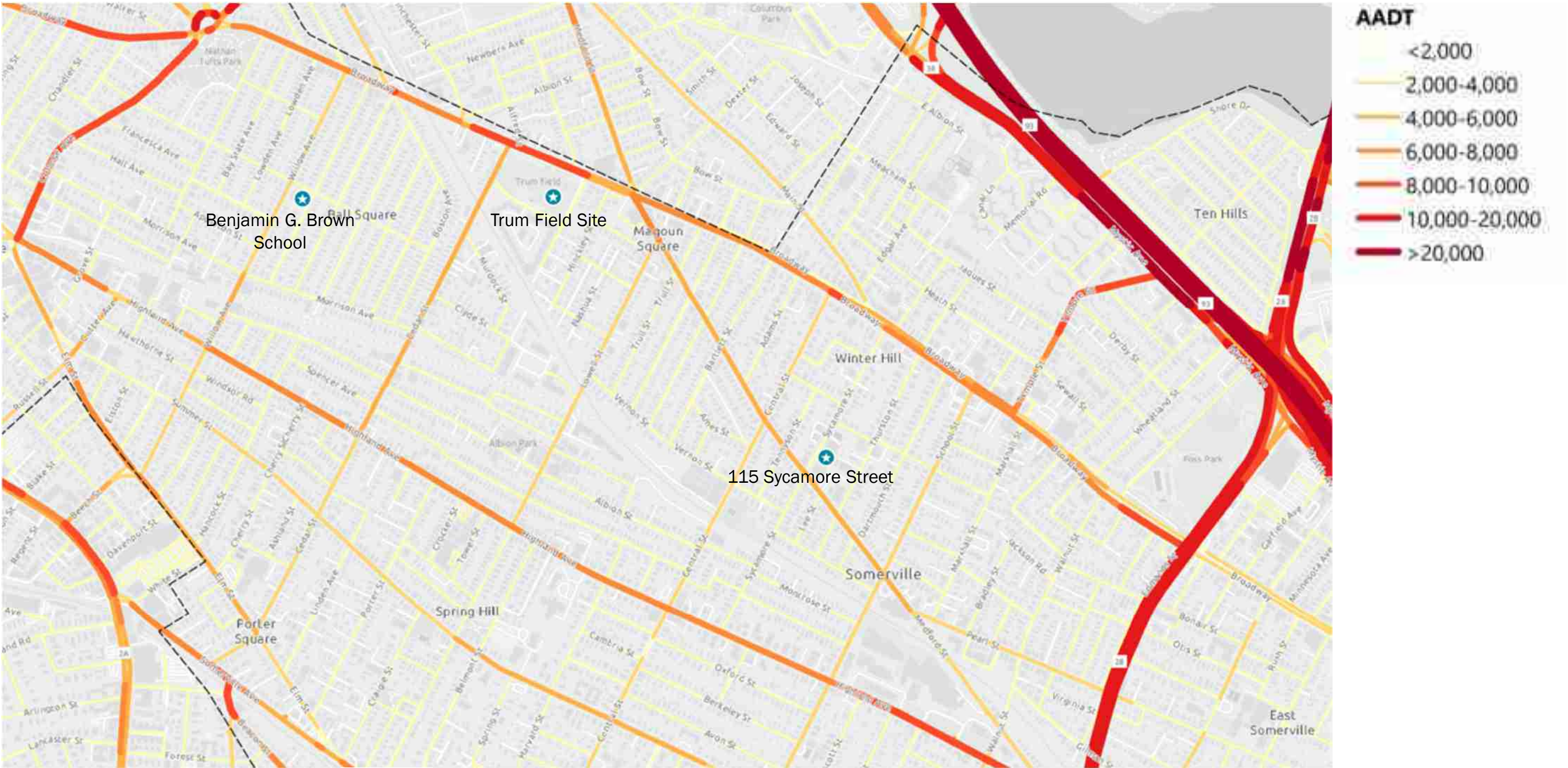
15-MINUTE WALKSHED ANALYSIS – TRUM FIELD



15-MINUTE WALKSHED – WEST SCHOOL



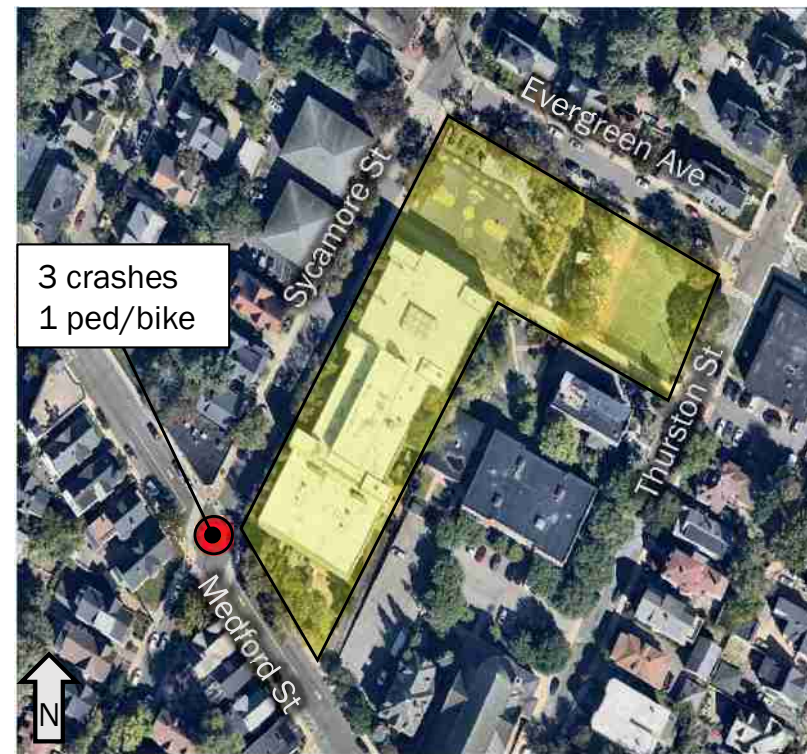
ROADWAY TRAFFIC CONDITIONS - SYCAMORE STREET SITE



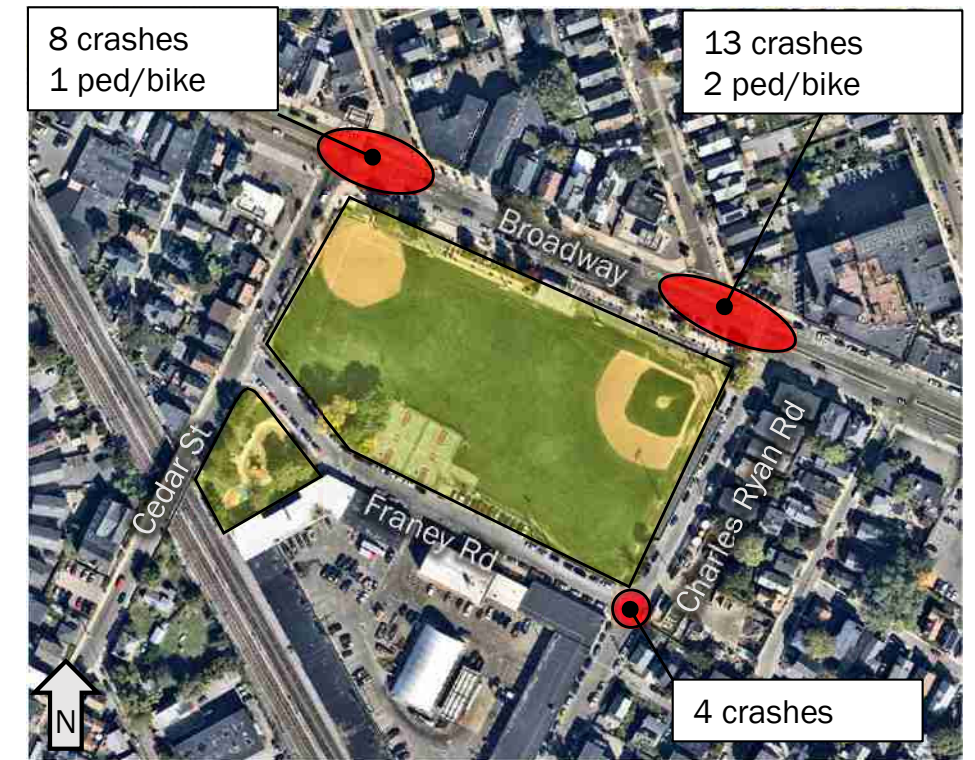
VEHICLE CRASH TRENDS



Brown School Site



Sycamore Street Site



Trum Field Site

- Notes:
- Data from MassDOT Crash Database for the 5-year period between 2018 – 2022
- Pedestrian/bicycle crashes are included in the total crashes at each location
- Substantially higher crash incidences on roadways surrounding Trum Field

SYCAMORE STREET SITE



- Drop-off and pick-up along Sycamore Street
- Drop-off and pick-up potential along Thurston St is limited
- School traffic operations may result in congestion along adjacent streets
- Clockwise circulation around Sycamore Street-Evergreen Ave-Thurston Street for vehicle operations
- Sycamore Street is one-way NB and Thurston Street is one-way SB
- On-street parking impacts during drop-off/pick-up periods

TRUM FIELD STREET SITE



- Pick-up and drop-off can occur along Franey Road
- May result in increased congestion along Cedar Street and Broadway
- On-street parking impacts during drop-off/pick-up periods
- Farthest from both existing sites, and requires substantially longer walk times
- Design will need to take into consideration the relatively higher traffic volumes along Broadway, including potential traffic calming measures and other traffic interventions

KEY INITIAL FINDINGS

- Trum Field site located in a relatively traffic congested area which limits optimal access/circulation plan
- Trum Field site requires longer walking distances
- Sycamore St site has the potential for implementing improved circulation
- Sycamore St site is >15-minute walk for more than 70% of Brown School students
- Both sites require on-street parking management during pickup/drop-off times
- Combined schools increase enrollment by ~45% and will require longer stacking lengths for drop-off/pickup, more staff parking on-street, and more traffic on roadways near the selected site
- Traffic calming measures and other potential transportation enhancements may be necessary on roadways and at intersections near the selected site
- Roadways near Trum Field site will likely experience more traffic impacts due to existing constrained conditions

NEXT STEPS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- Continue refining analysis/findings until site selection
- Initiate more detailed study of the selected site either during SD or DD phase of the project
- Identify existing constraints and opportunities for improvement
- Inform site design through findings of the study
- Collaborate with stakeholders throughout the process to guide the development of solutions
- Implement transportation improvements in time for the opening of the new school



PRELIMINARY SPACE SUMMARY

MSBA SPACE SUMMARY V1

DRAFT (V1) FOR TEST FITS

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MSBA SPACE SUMMARY V1

SPACE TYPE

1. CORE ACADEMICS
2. SPECIAL EDUCATION
3. ART/MUSIC
4. TECHNOLOGY
5. PHYSICAL EDUCATION
6. MEDIA CENTER
7. FOOD SERVICE
8. NURSE
9. ADMIN/GUIDANCE
10. CUSTODIAL
11. OTHER SPACES
12. GROSSING FACTOR

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MSBA SPACE SUMMARY V1

EXISTING PROPOSED GUIDELINES

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BROWN EXISTING CONDITIONS			WHCIS @ EDGERLY EXISTING CONDITIONS		
ROOM NFA ¹	# OF ROOMS	AREA TOTALS	ROOM NFA ¹	# OF ROOMS	AREA TOTALS

DOUBLE COLUMNS FOR EXISTING,

- Brown
- WHCIS (@ Edgerly)

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MSBA GUIDELINES (690 STUDENTS K-8)			MSBA GUIDELINES (925 STUDENTS K-8)		
ROOM NFA ¹	# OF ROOMS	AREA TOTALS	ROOM NFA ¹	# OF ROOMS	AREA TOTALS

FOR PROPOSED & GUIDELINES:

- WHCIS (alone)
- WHCIS + Brown (combined)

MSBA SPACE SUMMARY V1

SPACE TYPE EXISTING PROPOSED GUIDELINES NOTES

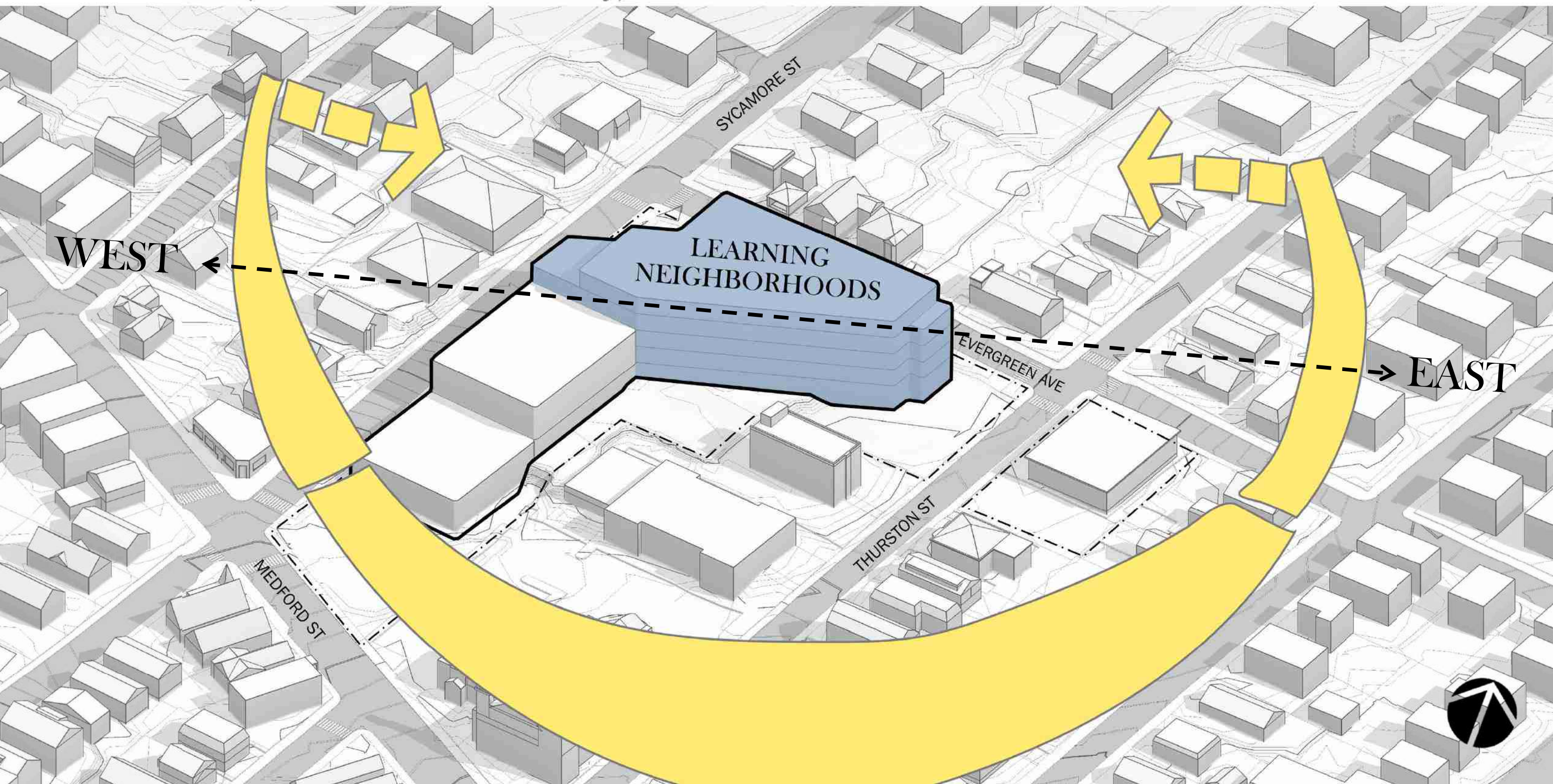
Template back-calculates space needs from enrollment (assumptions built in)

Establishes the baseline/guidelines, variances are approved if justified

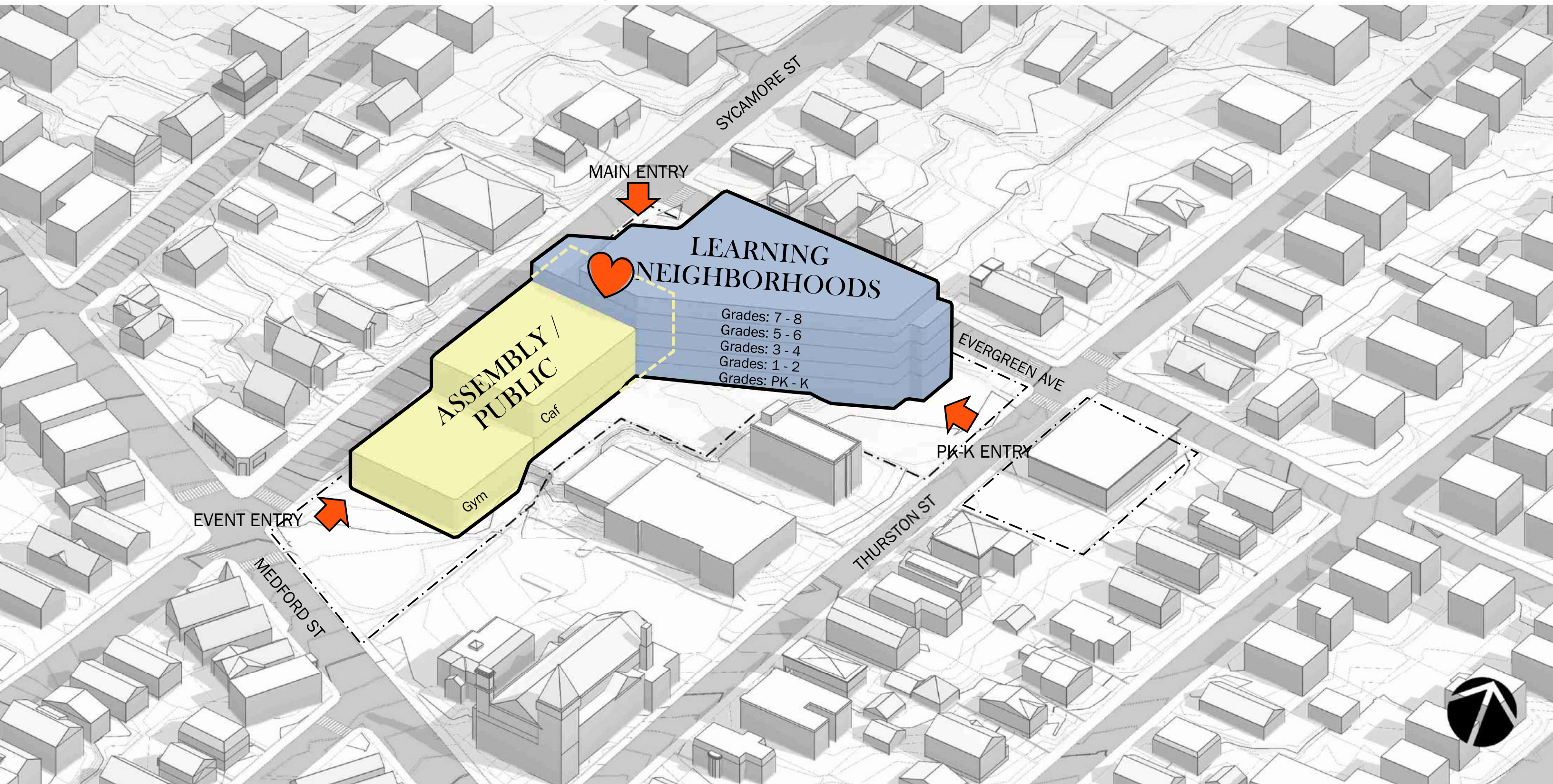
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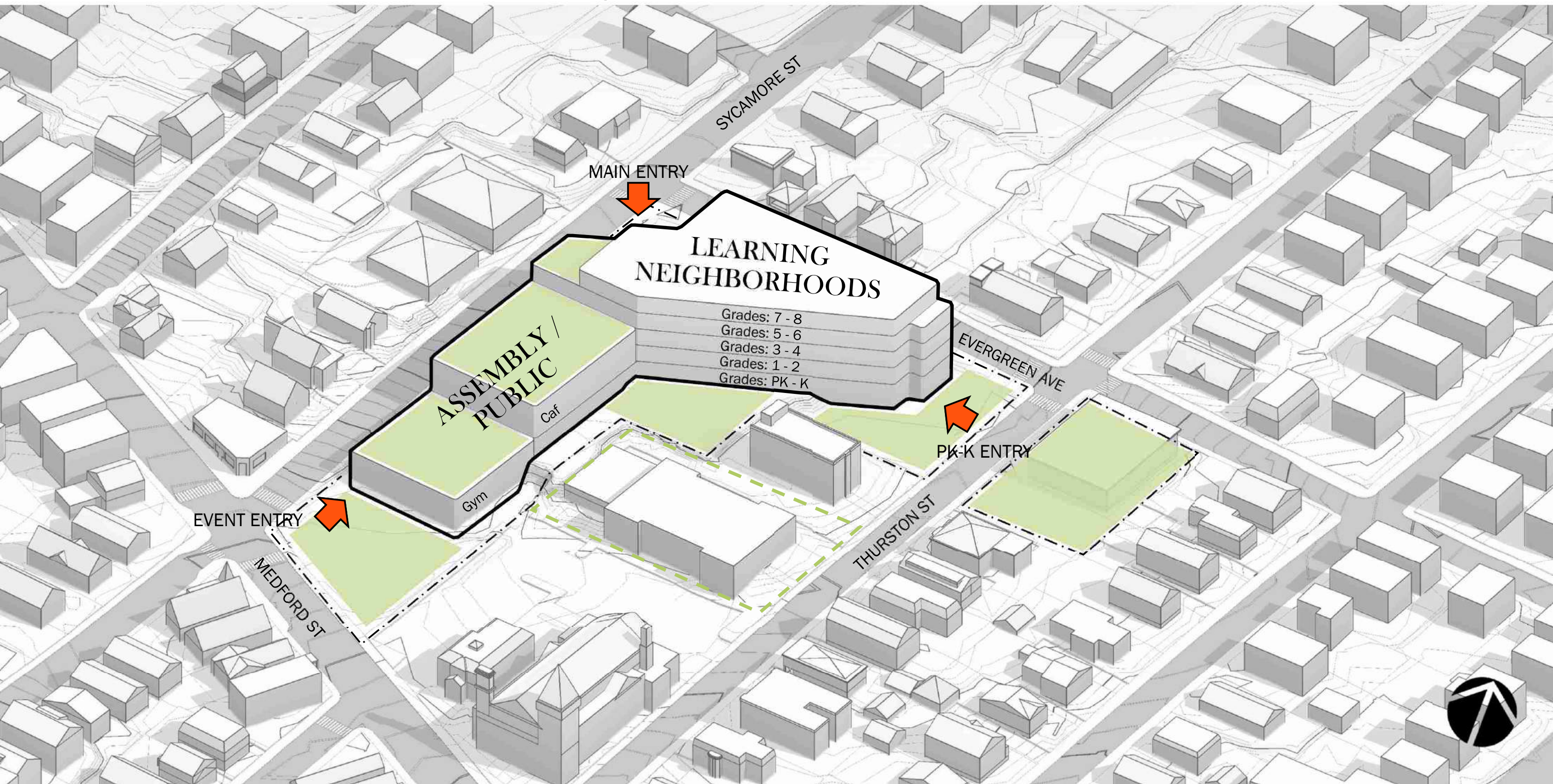
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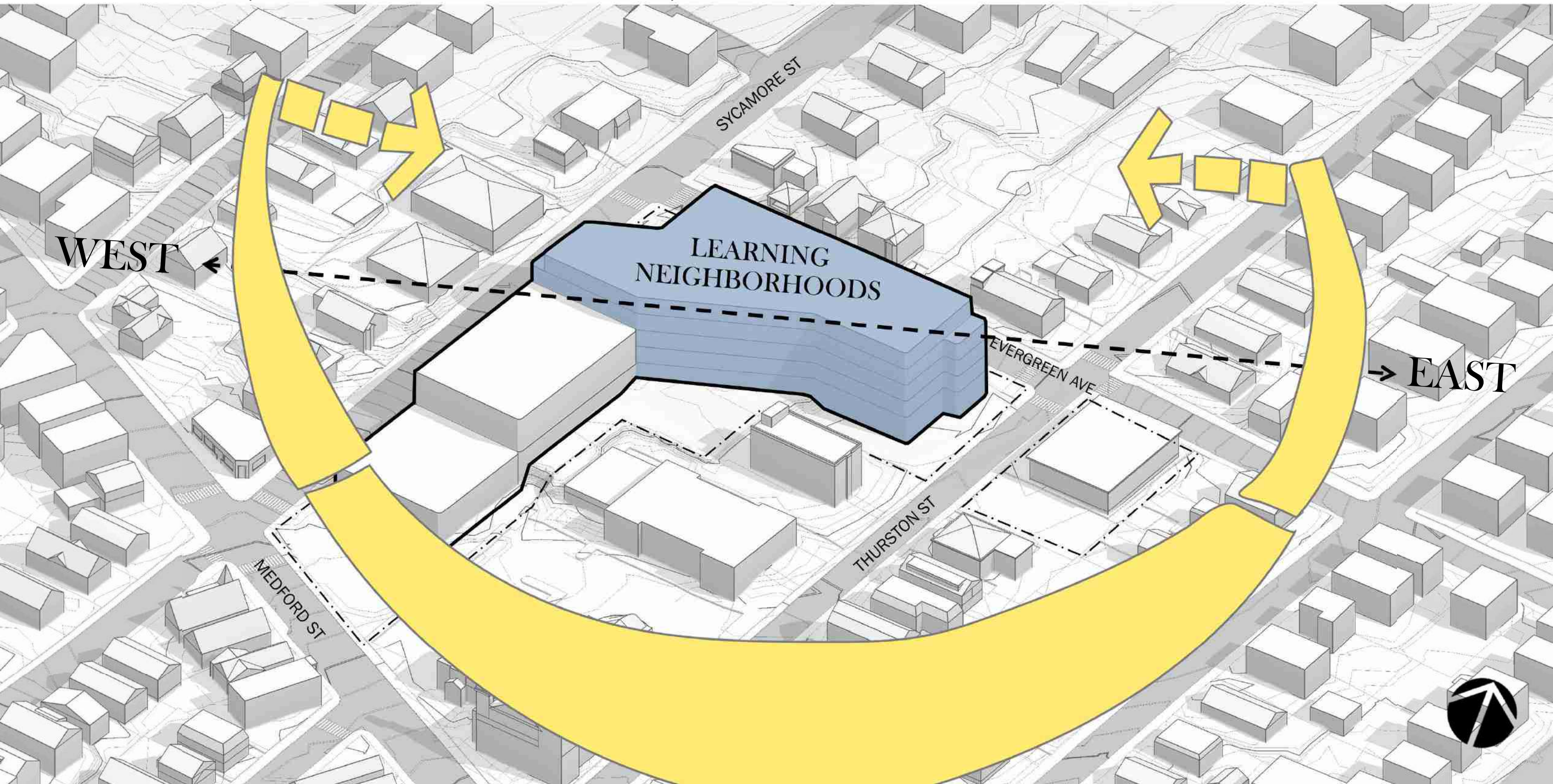
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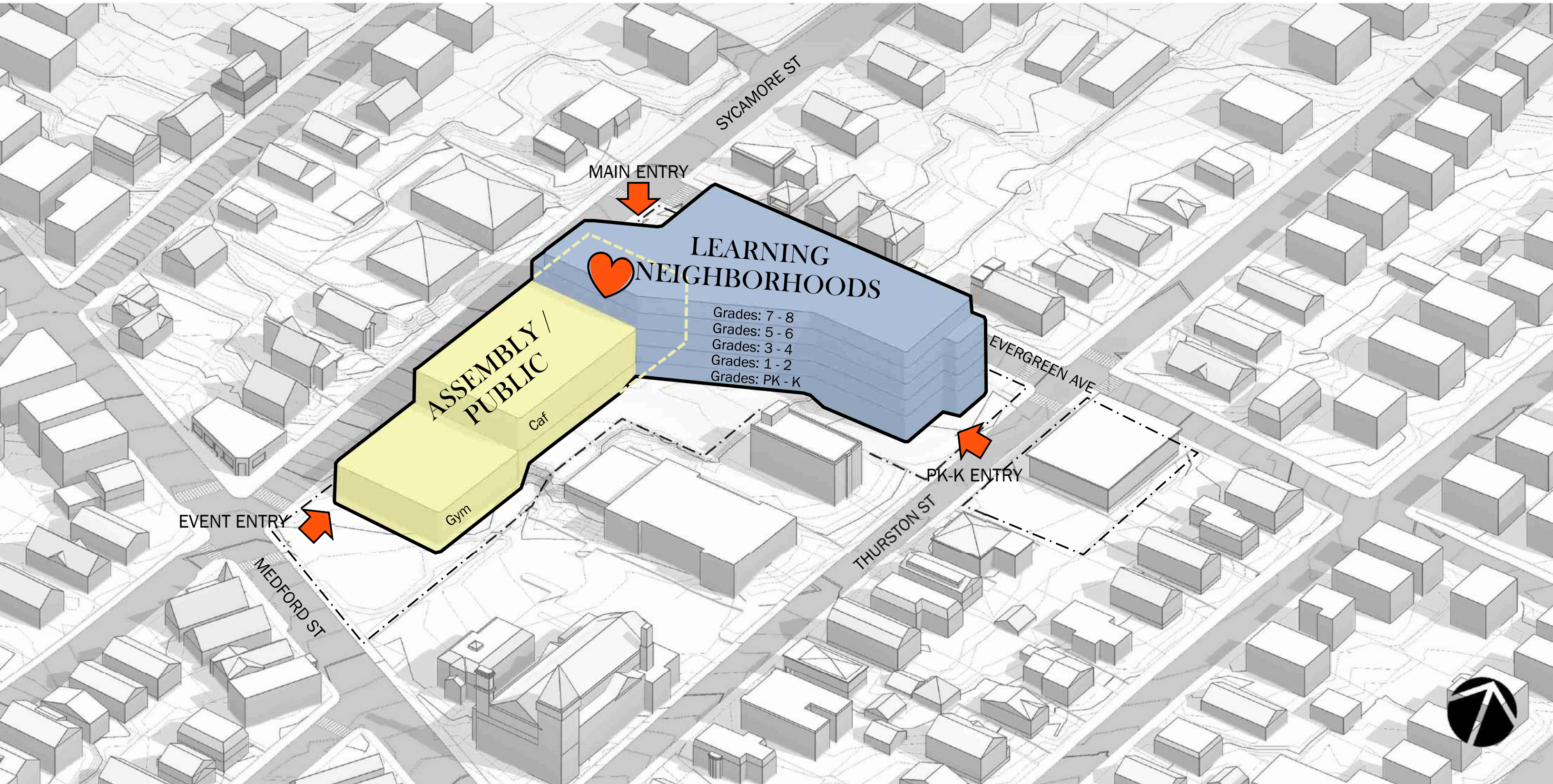
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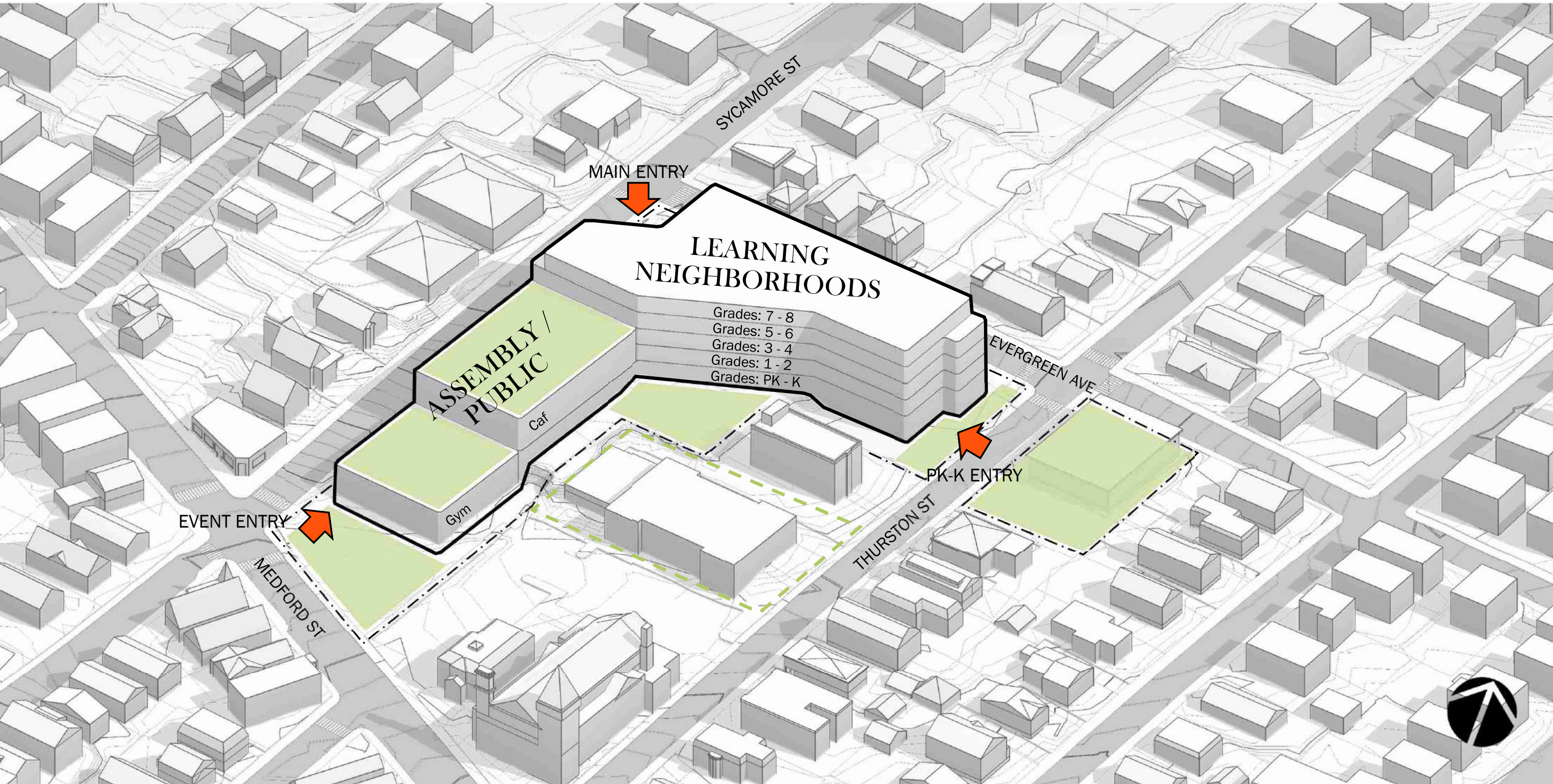
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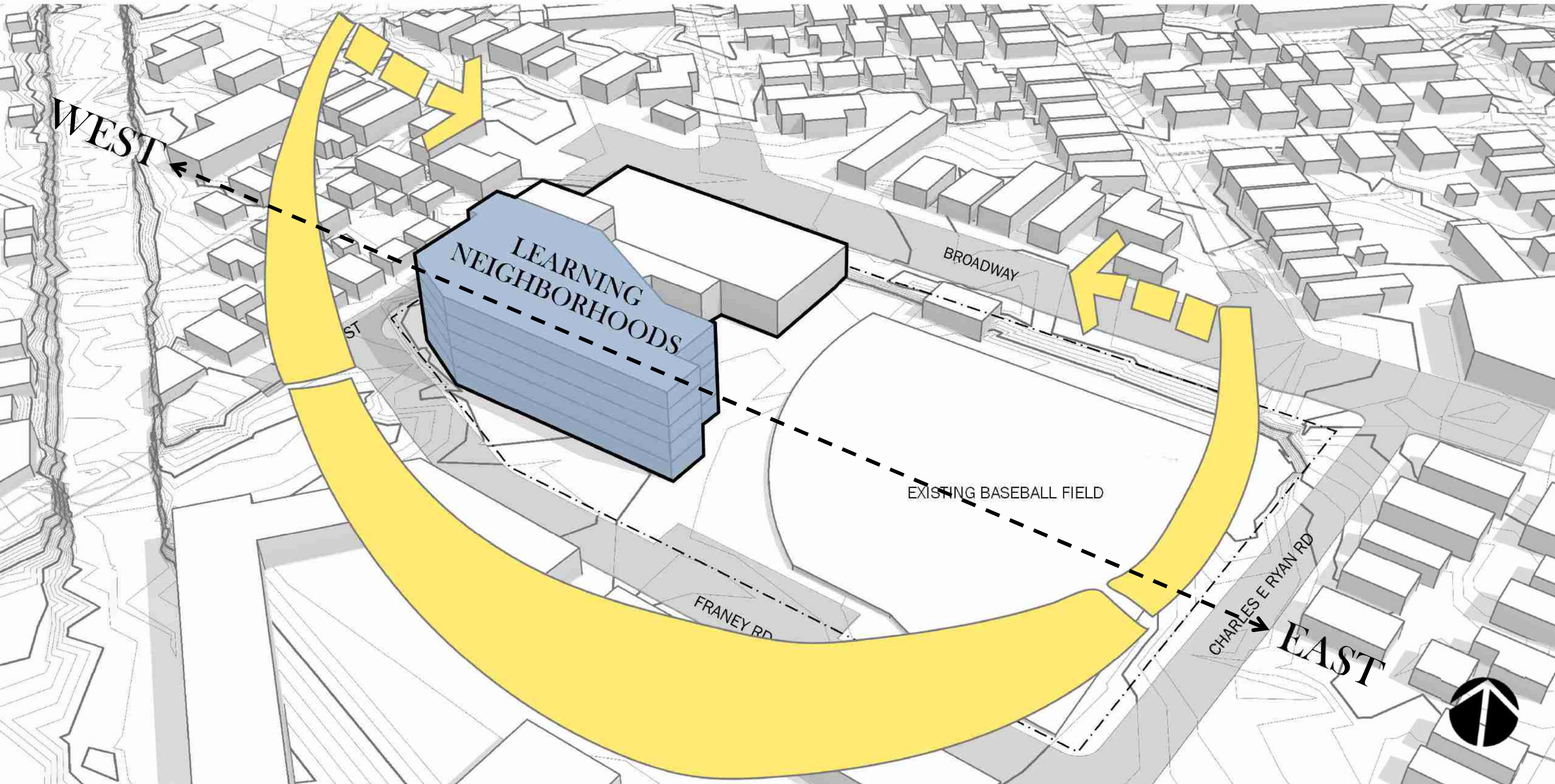
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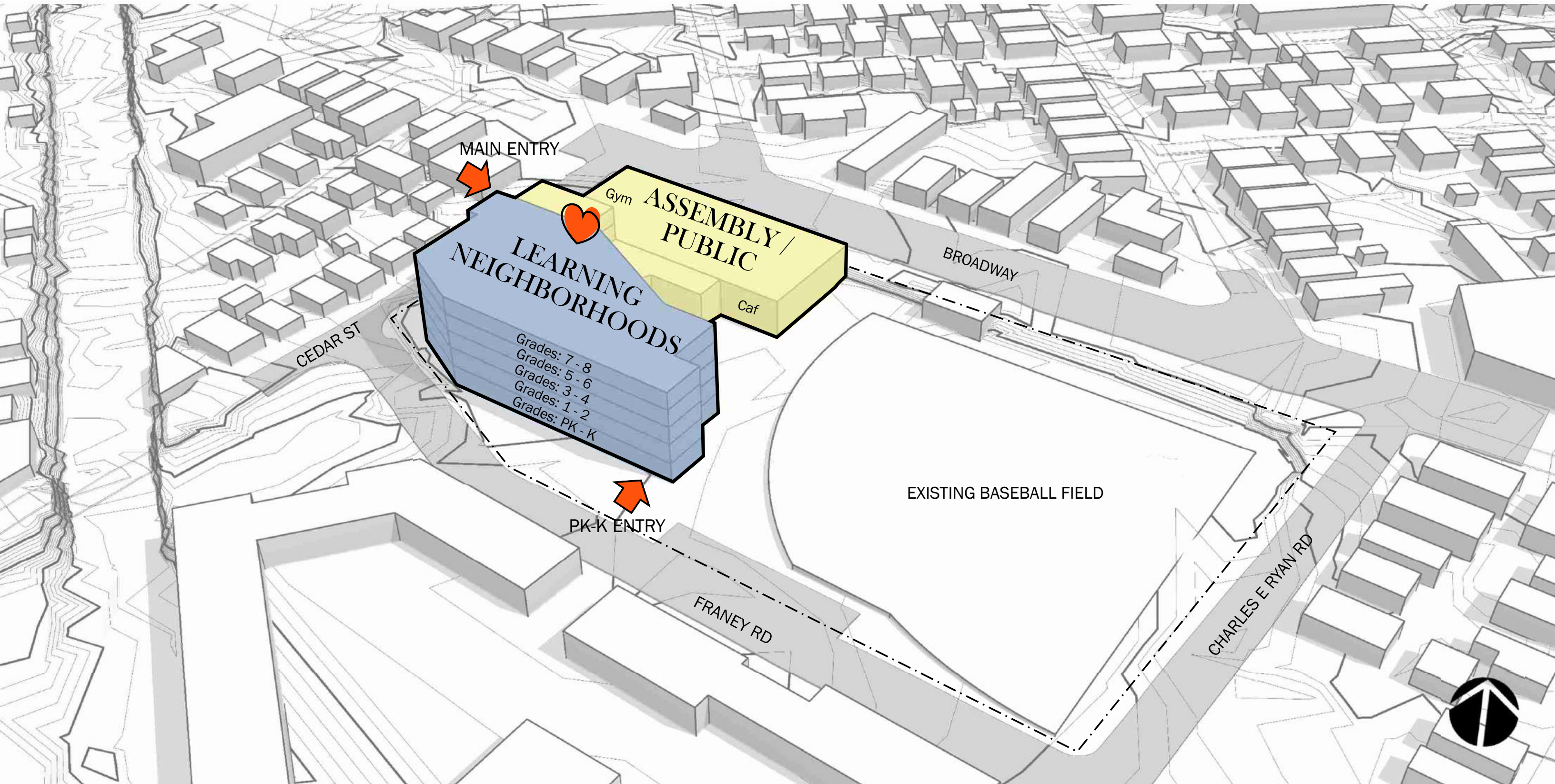
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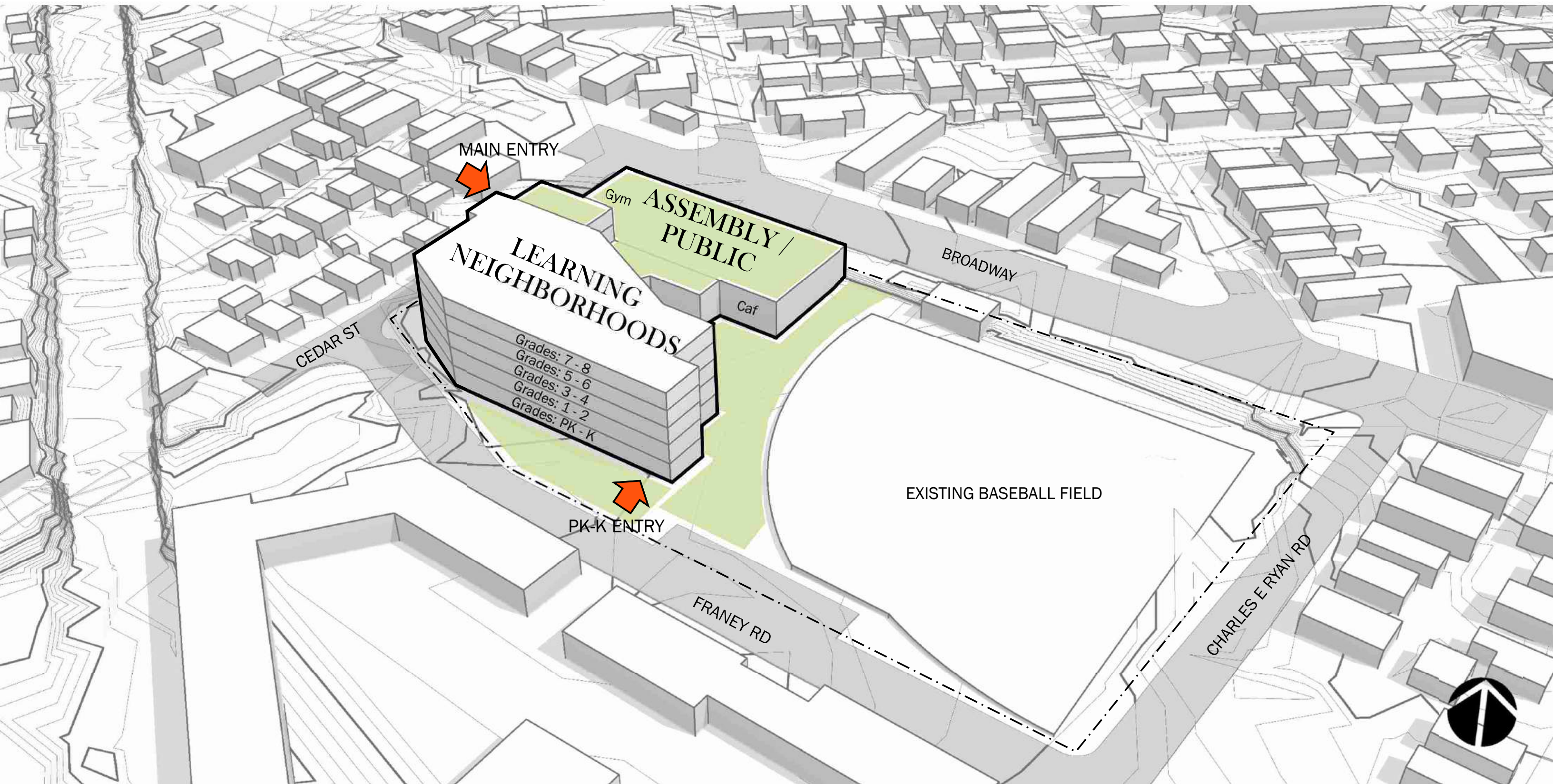
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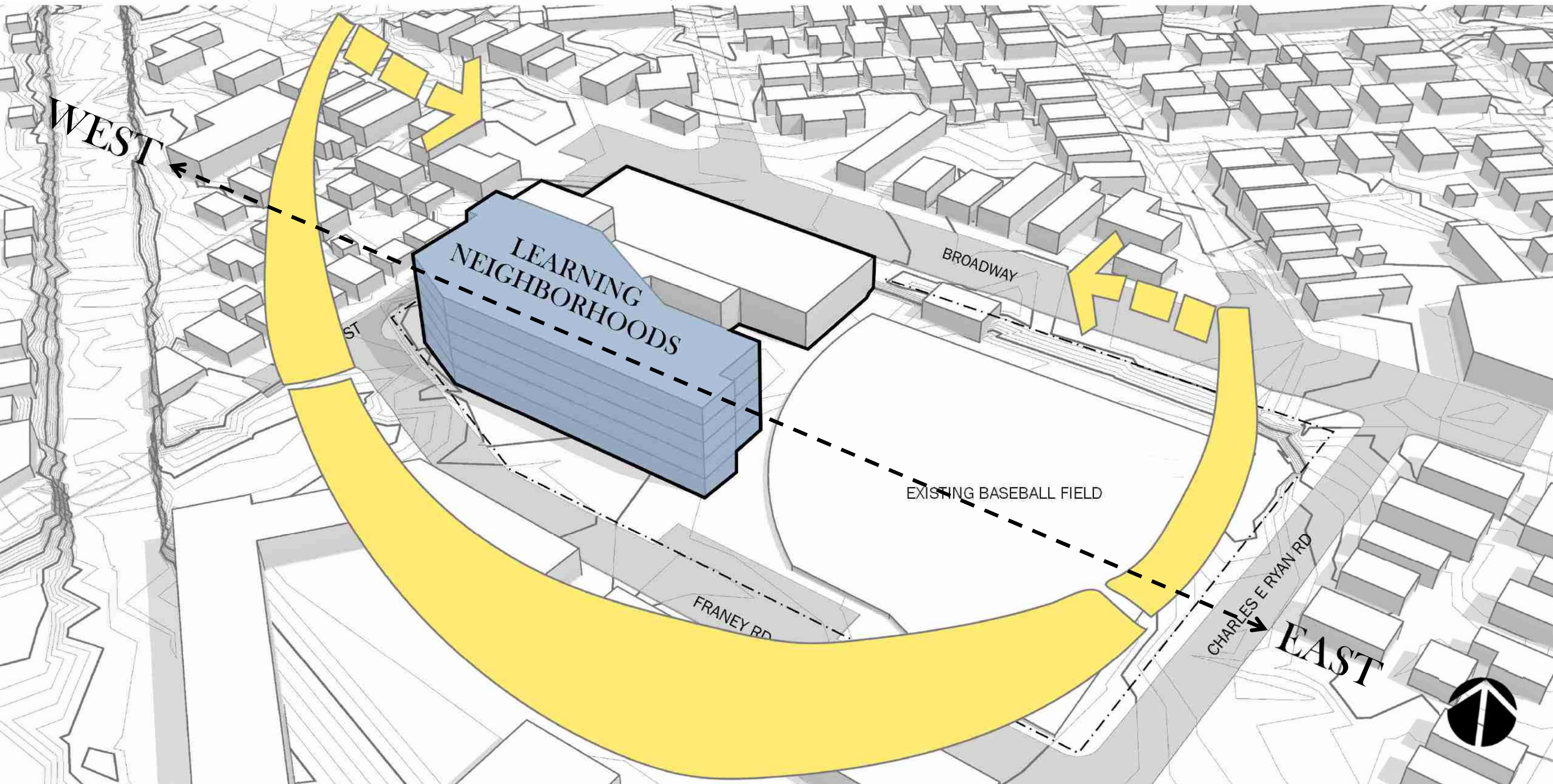
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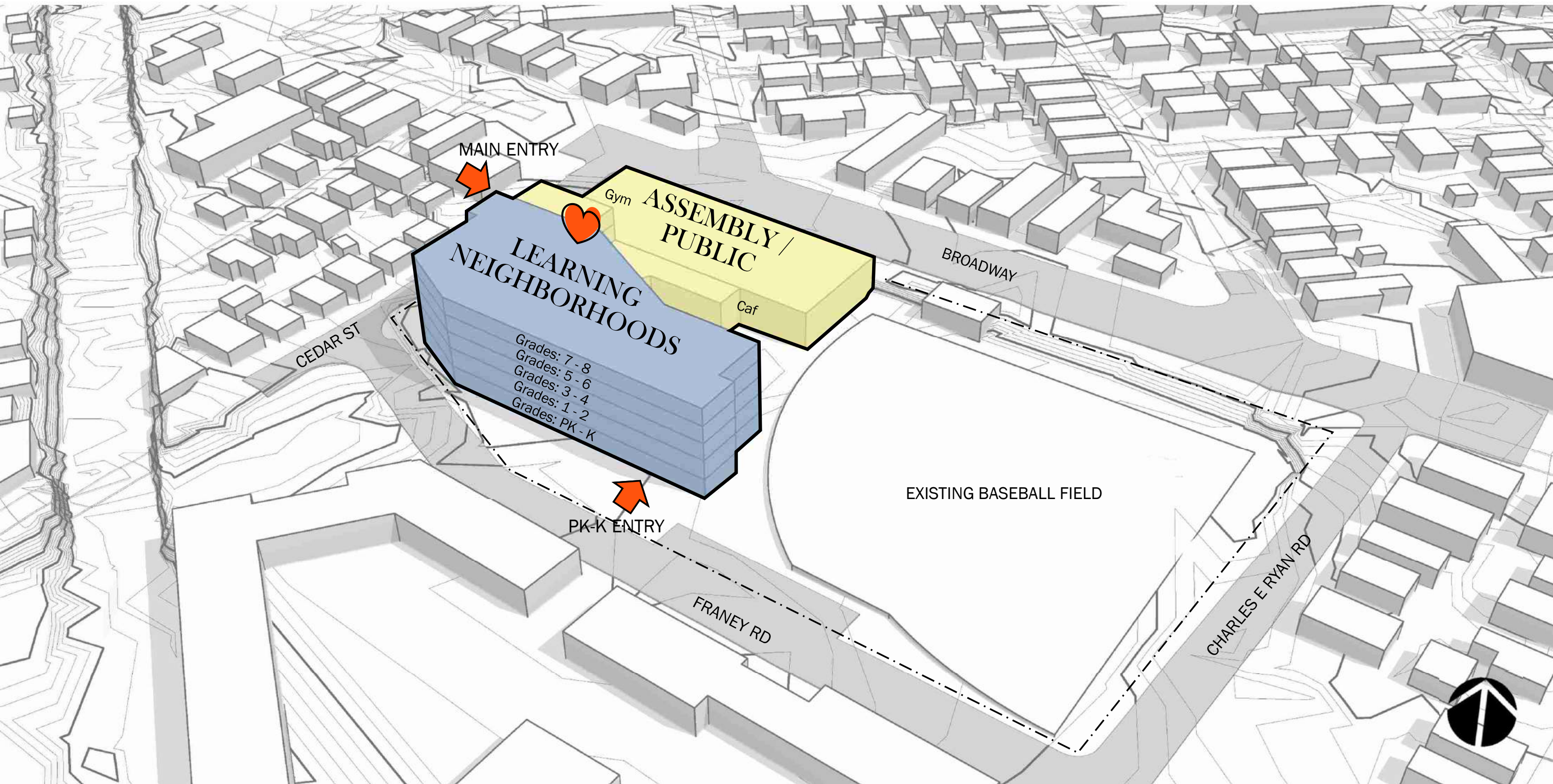
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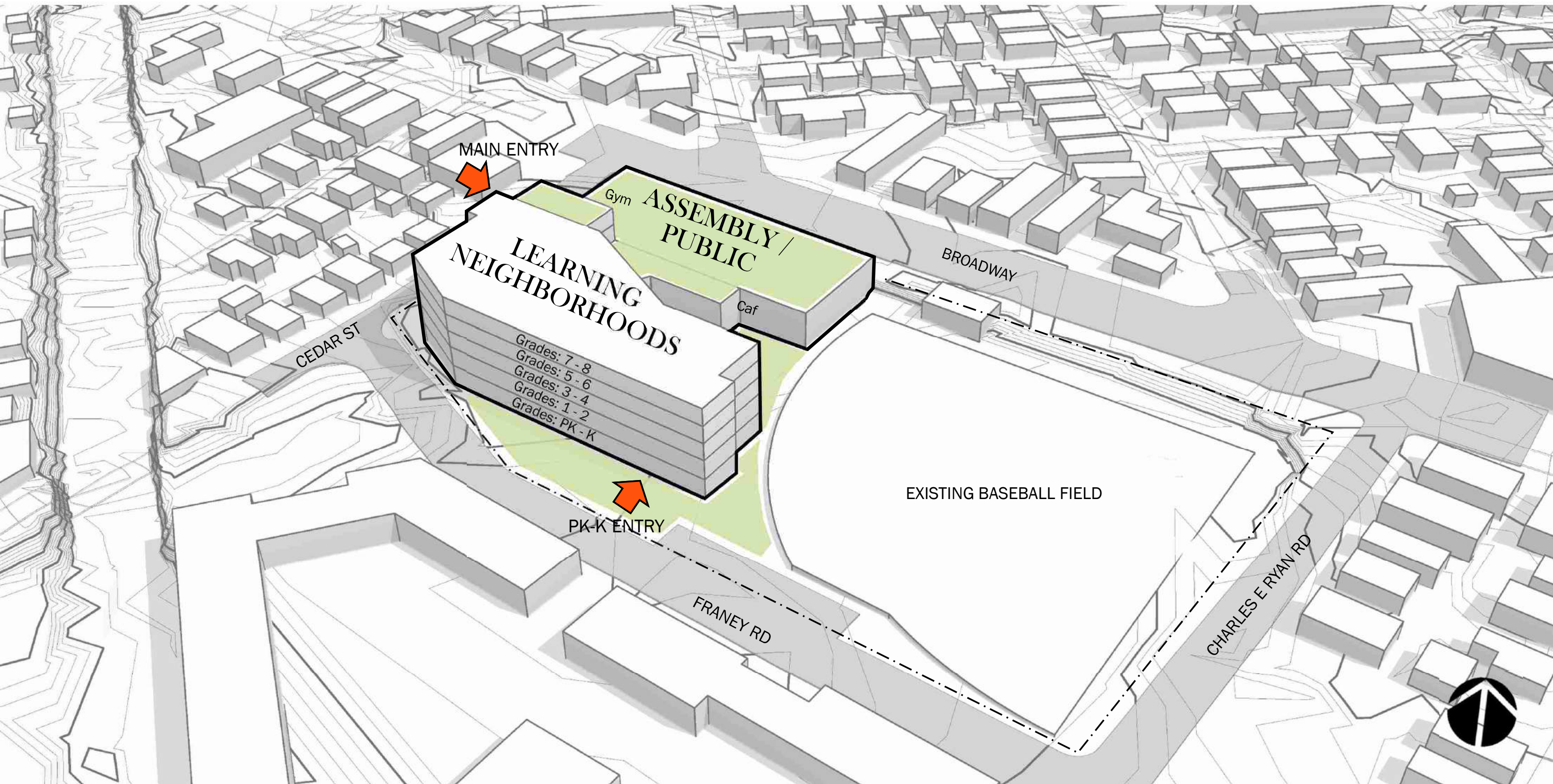
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LEGEND

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Ground Space

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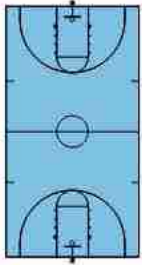
Roof Space

40417 sf

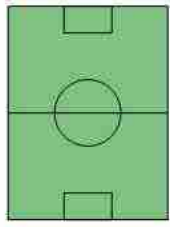
Annex Space



Entrance



Basketball
Court Size
(±)7500 sf



Existing Turf
Field Size
(±)9400 sf



NORTH

0 60 120 180 feet

SCALE: 1" = 60'



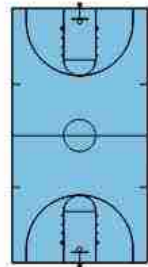
LEGEND

40662 sf Ground Space

13000 sf Roof Space

40417 sf Annex Space

Entrance



Basketball Court Size
(±)7500 sf



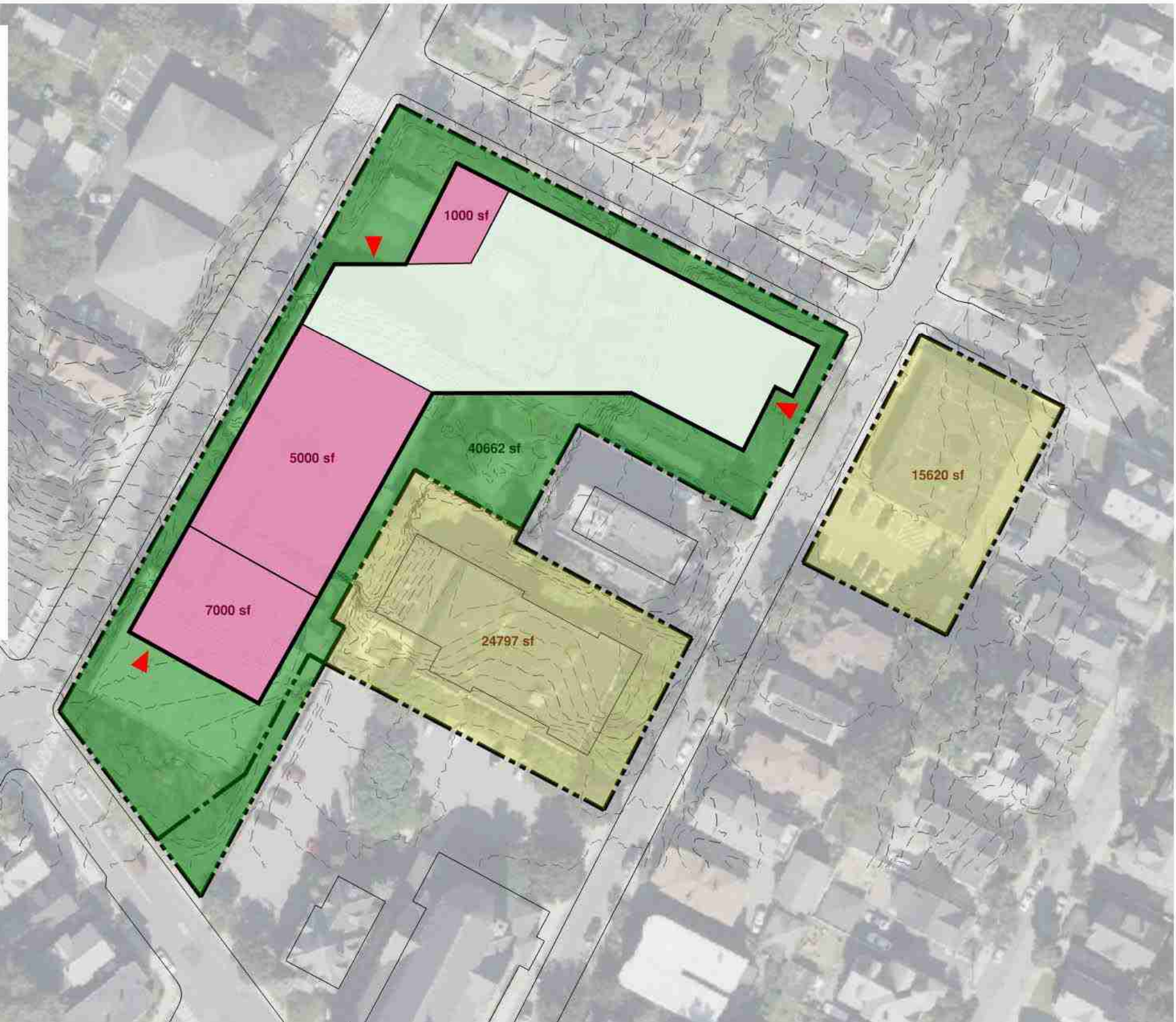
Existing Turf Field Size
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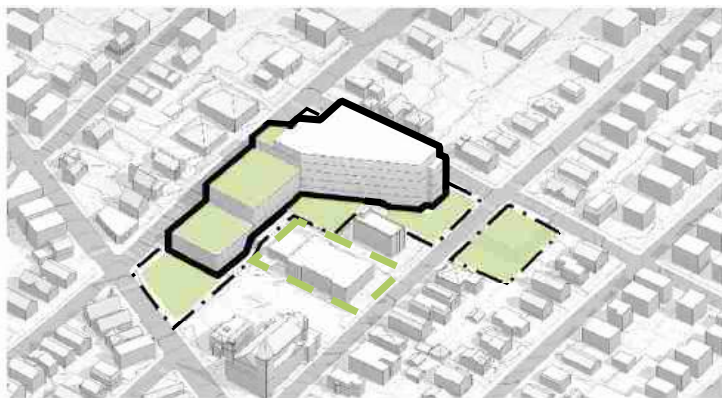
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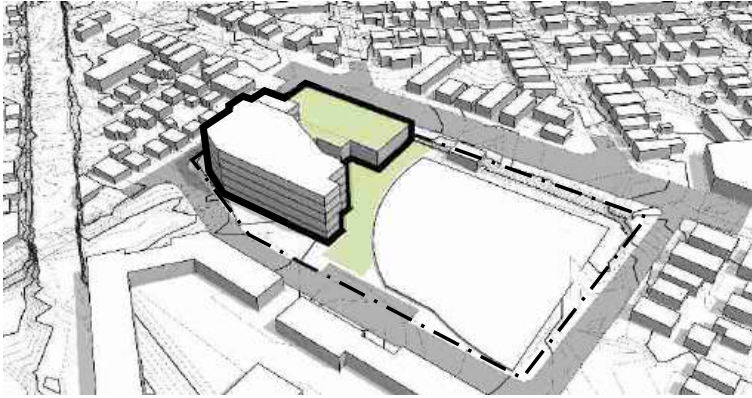




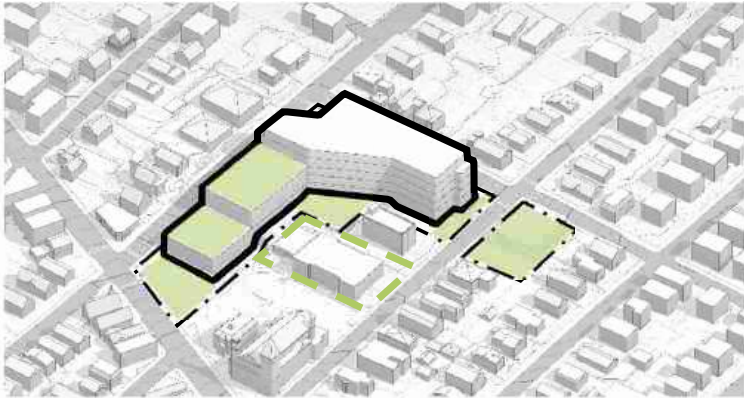
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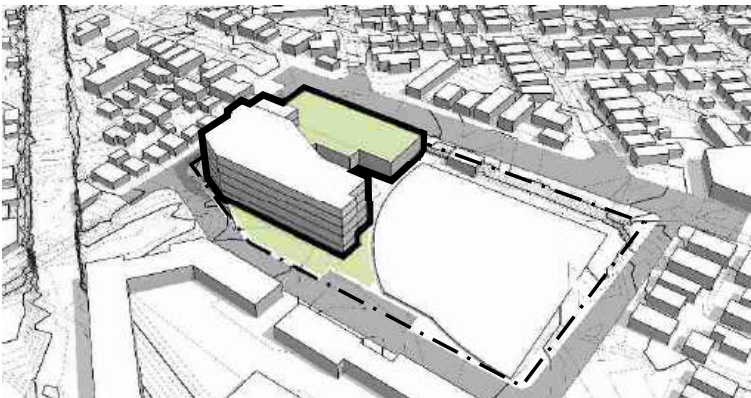
Trum Field (690)



Winter Hill (925)



Trum Field (925)



Neighbors	Replaces Old School		Mixed Use Urban/Business Area	
Walkers	Central to WH		North of WH	
Drop Off/Pick up	3 Locations		1 Locations	
Traffic / Safety	Less Traffic		Congestion on Broadway	
Parking	Street		Street (competes with other parking needs)	
Outdoor Play Space	Ground Level Space: 45,150 SF City Annex: 15,600 SF Church Property: 24,800 SF		40,800 SF	
Roof top Play Space	13,500 SF		15,000 SF	
Preliminary Outdoor Program	50,000 SF		50,000 SF	
Solar Orientation/Energy	Geothermal Potential at Annex		Geothermal in Baseball Field	

Larger School		Mixed Use Urban/Business Area	
Central to WH/West of Brown		North of WH	
3 Locations		1 Locations	
Less Traffic		Congestion on Broadway	
Street		Street (competes with other parking needs)	
Ground Level Space: 40,600 SF City Annex: 15,600 SF Church Property: 24,800 SF		35,500 SF	
13,000 SF		17,000 SF	
66,000 SF		66,000 SF	
Additional Geothermal Potential at Annex		Geothermal in Baseball Field	

NEXT STEPS

- Confirm Date for Next SBC Meeting
- Visioning Summary
- Community Engagement Update
- Preliminary Options & Evaluation



Thank you!