‘A‘ala Park | Concept Plan
Community Participatory Proof-of-Concept Design

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8. Hula mound
9. Elevated grass landforms
10. Pump Track
11. Exercise Stations
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13. Splash pad
14. Temporary art exhibit space
15. Waterfront promenade
16. Constructed wetland
17. Loi‘i kalo stormwater re-use
18. Floating bio-filtration planters
19. Extended crosswalk
20. Lighting upgrade (not represented on plan)

Proposed Buildings & Structures
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22. Single-occupancy restroom
23. Food concession
24. Enclosed restrooms
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Legend:
- Proposed canopy tree (Monkeypod)
- Proposed canopy tree (Ulu / Kuakī)
- Proposed canopy tree (Hāla)
- Existing canopy tree
- Lawn
- Shrub / groundcover
- Existing concrete path
- Proposed concrete path
- Proposed seatwall bench
- Proposed fence
- Proposed precast concrete pavers

Scale: 1:300

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Community Zone
The proposed two-story community center with secured bathrooms, covered lanais, an expansive multi-purpose plaza lined with seat wall benches, and parking with plumeria and hala shade trees activates and anchors a re-imagined ‘A‘ala Park for community events and gatherings. Community garden plots provide nearby residents the opportunity to grow their own food.

Recreation Zone
New pickleball courts, an exercise loop with fitness stations, and a pump track for all ages supplement the park’s existing recreational opportunities. Elevated grass-covered landforms define space and accommodate informal seating and community performances, while shaded picnic structures provide nearby residents and visitors with comfortable places to gather.

Chinatown Gateway Zone
Enhancing the connection between ‘A‘ala Park and Chinatown, a shaded plaza space, a new café with enclosed restrooms, outdoor seating, and a splash pad fountain activate the Nu‘uanu stream edge by supporting gathering and play. A remnant historic pergola is re-purposed as a focal point and functions as a space for additional seating and rotating art installations.

Waterfront Zone
An enhanced waterfront promenade along the south edge of the site promotes connectivity and stream access. It demonstrates the ecological potential of ‘A‘ala Park through a constructed wetland system to filter stormwater runoff, educational lo‘i kalo terraces for viewing, and floating biofiltration planters in Nu‘uanu Stream to support native habitat.