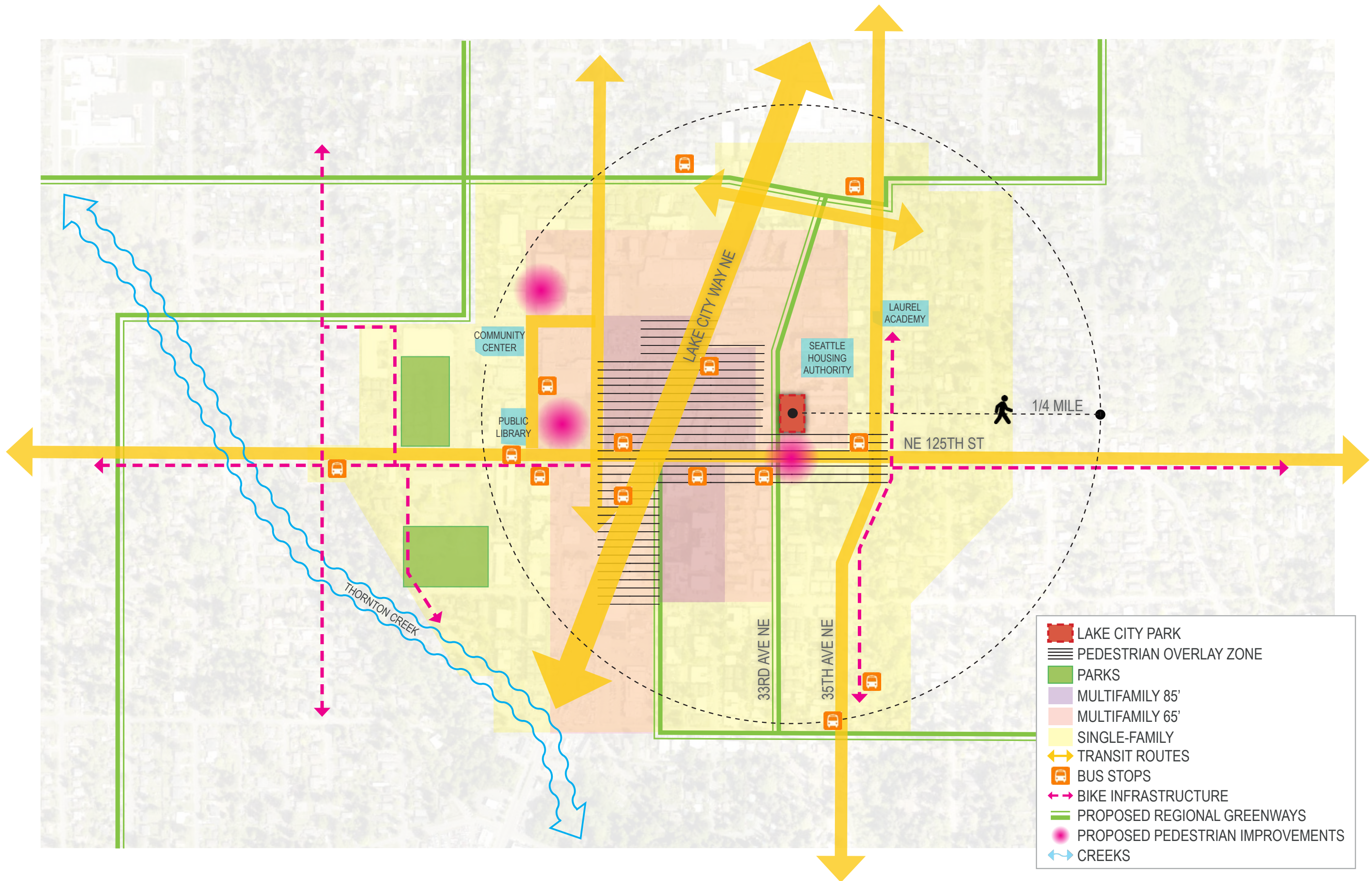




*Rock Stack*, a vibrant, cairn-inspired sculpture welcomes visitors with joyful colors and a bold, geometric shape. This unique art piece is inspired by, and representative of, the multifaceted Lake City community, celebrating the importance of unity and collaboration.





Nestled in the urban heart of Seattle's Lake City neighborhood, Lake City Park offers much needed open space for the community, easily accessed by pedestrians, bikes, and transit.



The park's program is a direct result of open dialogue with the community. A variety of spaces are held together within a small area by the unifying goal of creating a place for intergenerational celebration and healing.



With careful design planning, Lake City Park accommodates a diverse mix of community-requested programs, allowing the postage stamp site to serve as a neighborhood hub and community gathering space.



Just beyond the park's main plaza, a half basketball court with a seating wall for spectators highlights the balance of both active and passive pursuits within the park's boundaries.



An undulating lawn and climbing wall form some of the distinct play programs wished for by the community. Physical, sensory, and nature play experiences that invite challenge and discovery are encouraged throughout the park.



The large net climber offers lower ropes for youngsters and higher levels for challenge seekers. A custom addition allows children to start at one end of the net climber and connect to the climbing wall without touching the ground.



A plant-lined walking path paved in porous concrete leads from the small plaza and curves between a P-Patch and turf play area, while benches create opportunities to rest and observe.







Along Lake City Park's perimeter, the walking path continues, bordered by established trees and edible plants for gleaning.



Surrounded by housing and community resources, Lake City Park adds to the neighborhood's tapestry of community-centered spaces, providing opportunity for neighbors of all backgrounds to connect to each other and the outdoors.