The Rosewood Initiative “Building our Community Together”
Working together to brand a community

Design Process

Final Design & Specifications

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What does a pocket park look like?

- Softening hardscapes with permeable surfaces and native plants.
- Public space to play, meet and interact.
- Adaptable to current unused spaces.
- Multi-generational public space.

Pocket Park Design Proposal

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Where is there space for athletic activities?

Athletic Space Design Proposal

- Multiple sports can share the same court.
- Encourage outdoor physical activities.
- Building community relationships through sport.
- Provides safe outdoor space for all ages.

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