

## Amphitheater Area Improvements

Thousands of community users flock to the area around the stage and the play area. With the DNR's desire to create a meandering creek, grading the amphitheater area and changing the location and orientation of the stage will allow for an improved event space. Creating a shallow bowl (similar to Leif Erikson Park) will allow the creek and hillside to be a visual backdrop for the stage and create better seating and visibility of the stage for event goers. Construction of a stage area (perhaps with a shade structure) could be designed in conjunction with DNR plans for the Chester Creek's pool and riffle system. Overall accessibility and access to the stage and surrounding area would be improved. Feasibility of stage placement will only be determined after DNR stream restoration plans are completed; proposed final location will be brought back to the Parks Commission before work begins. (Figure #12).

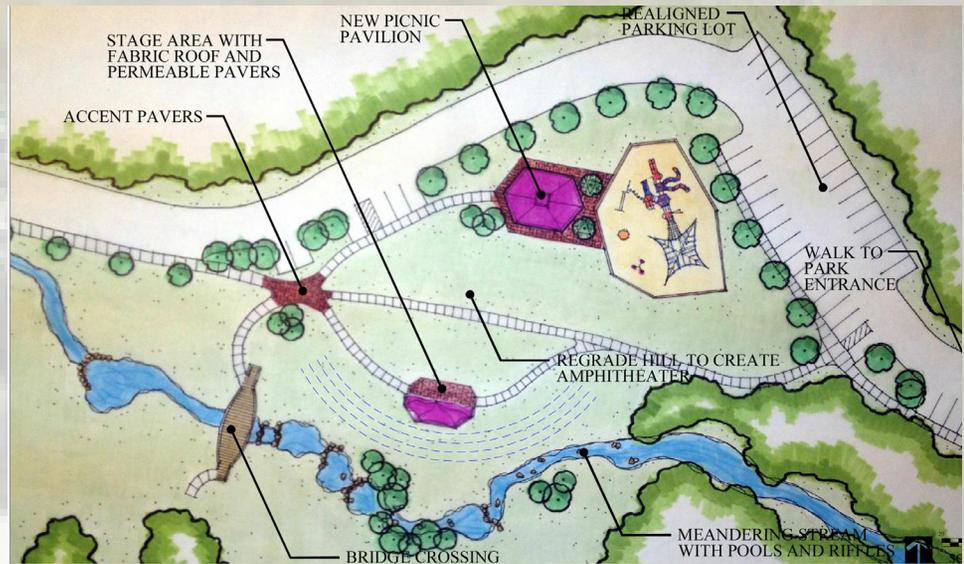


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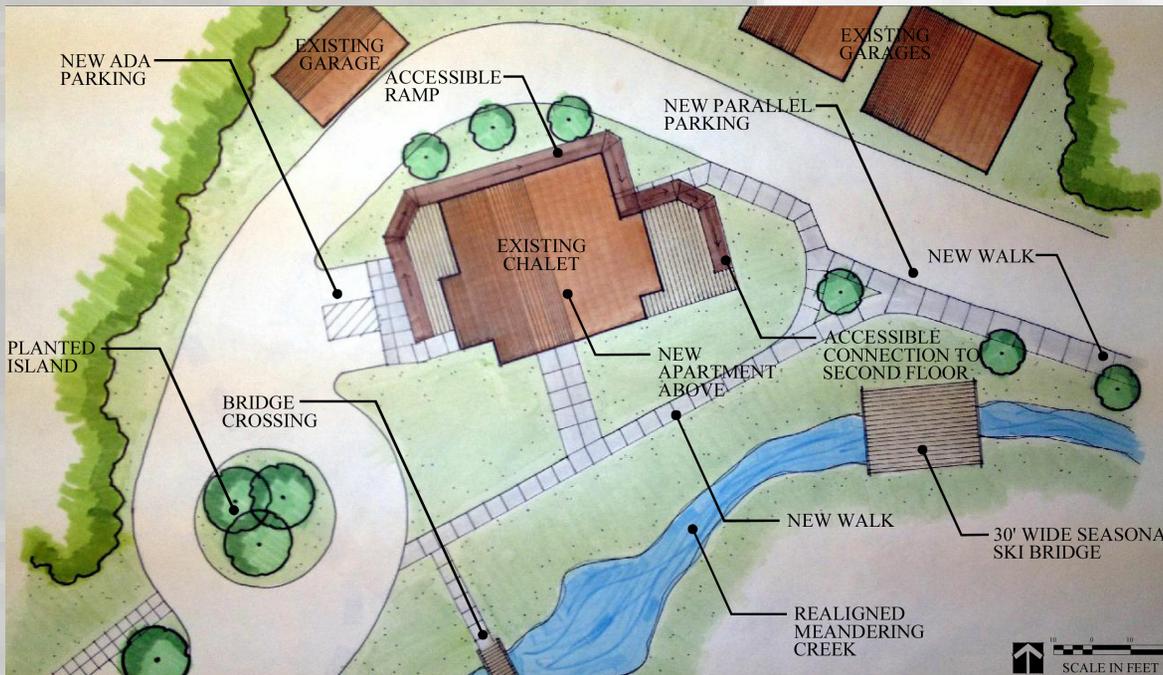


Figure #13

## Chalet Area Improvements

The existing chalet is under-performing in both the environmental aspects and serving the community's needs. The second level is currently shared by an apartment that is needed for park security and the area used by skiers in the winter. Demands for a larger ski warming area or gathering space requires relocation of the apartment to a new third level and expansion of the chalet into the entire second level which would also allow for the addition of an ADA restroom. ADA access to the second floor could also be accomplished with the construction of a ramp around the backside of the building with an entrance along the East side. (Figure #13)