





This is one of those rare public projects that has captured the imagination of everyone involved. The year-long design process brought residents, stormwater engineers, and landscape architects together as equals around a common table

More Than a Hole in the Ground

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WEST DISTRICT: CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN RENDERING

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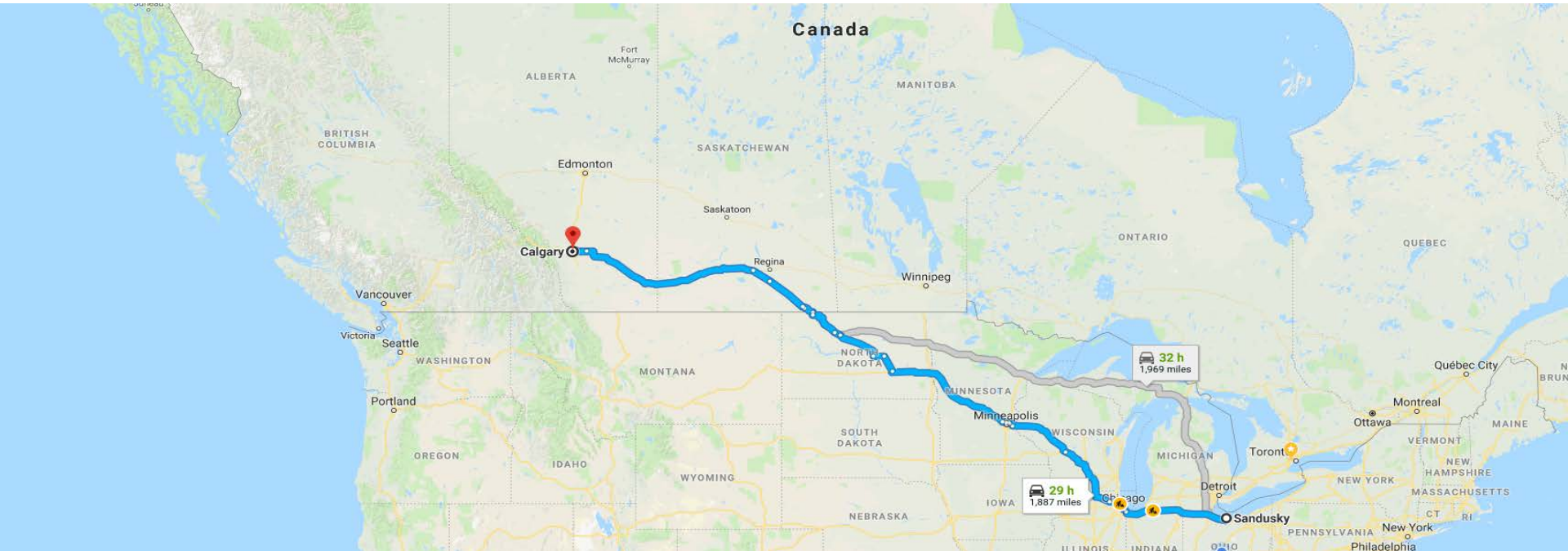
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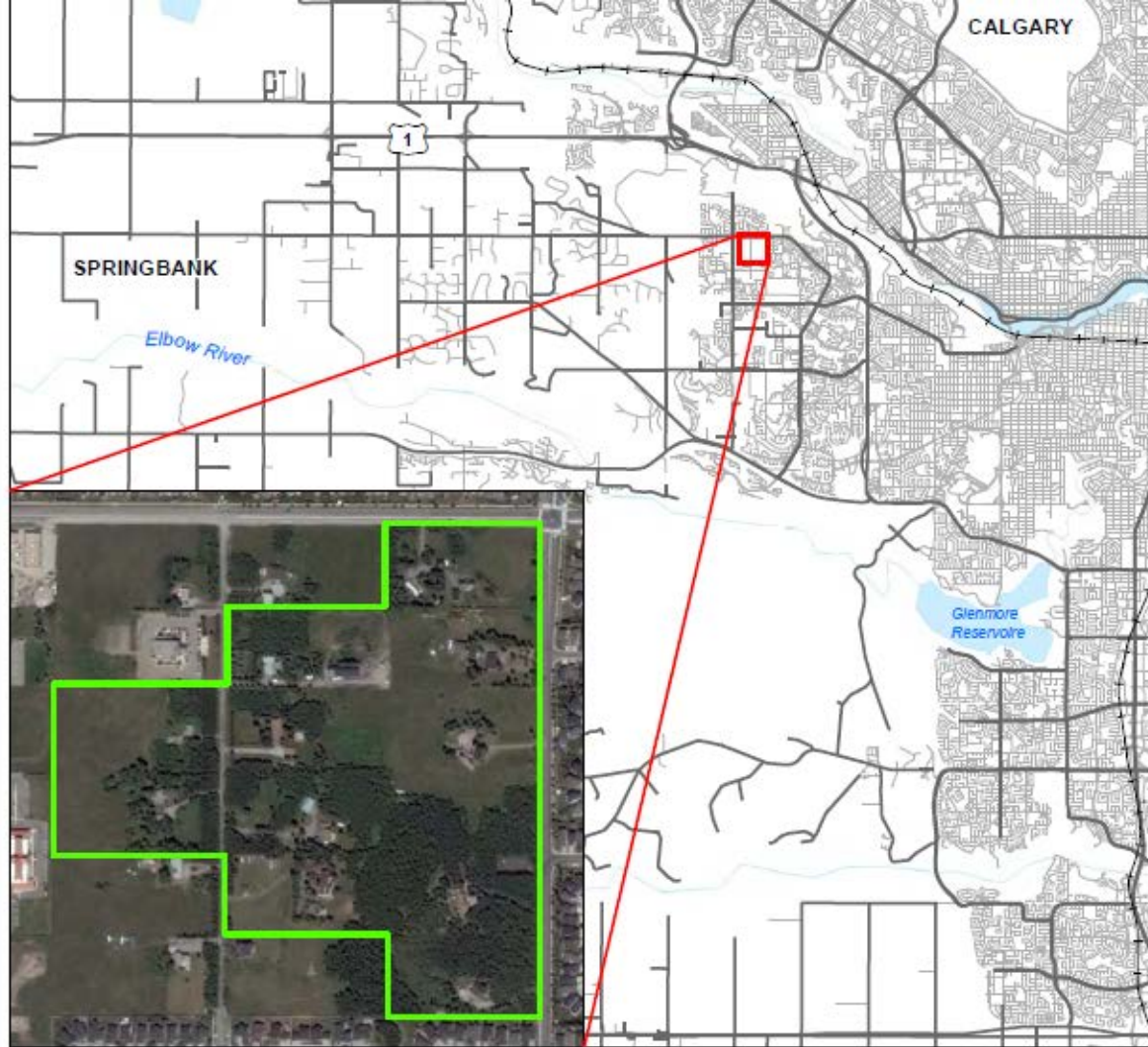
Background and Process

Project Stakeholder

- Owner & Client – Truman Development
- Planner – CivicWorks
- Engineer – HDR & UrbanSystems
- Municipality – City of Calgary



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Conceptual Stage

- 1st Idea – Total Infiltration
 - City concerned with groundwater contamination
- 2nd Idea – Pond with Open Space
 - Developer instructed planner to develop comingled open space with pond
 - All developments are required 10% of open space
 - Planner found 4th Ward park, reached out to HDR

PRIMER INFORMATION

ASP LAND USE & MOBILITY CONCEPT



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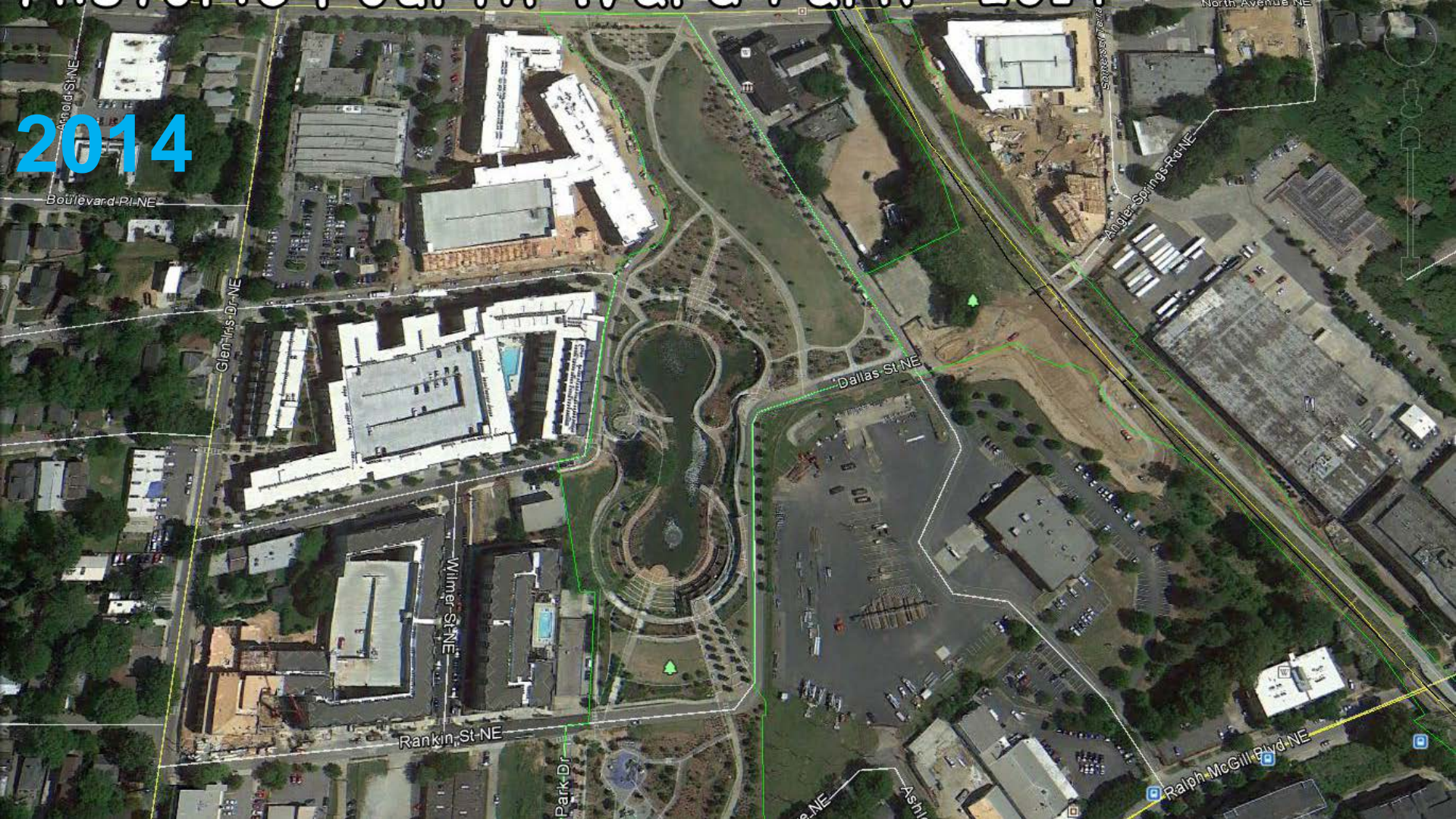


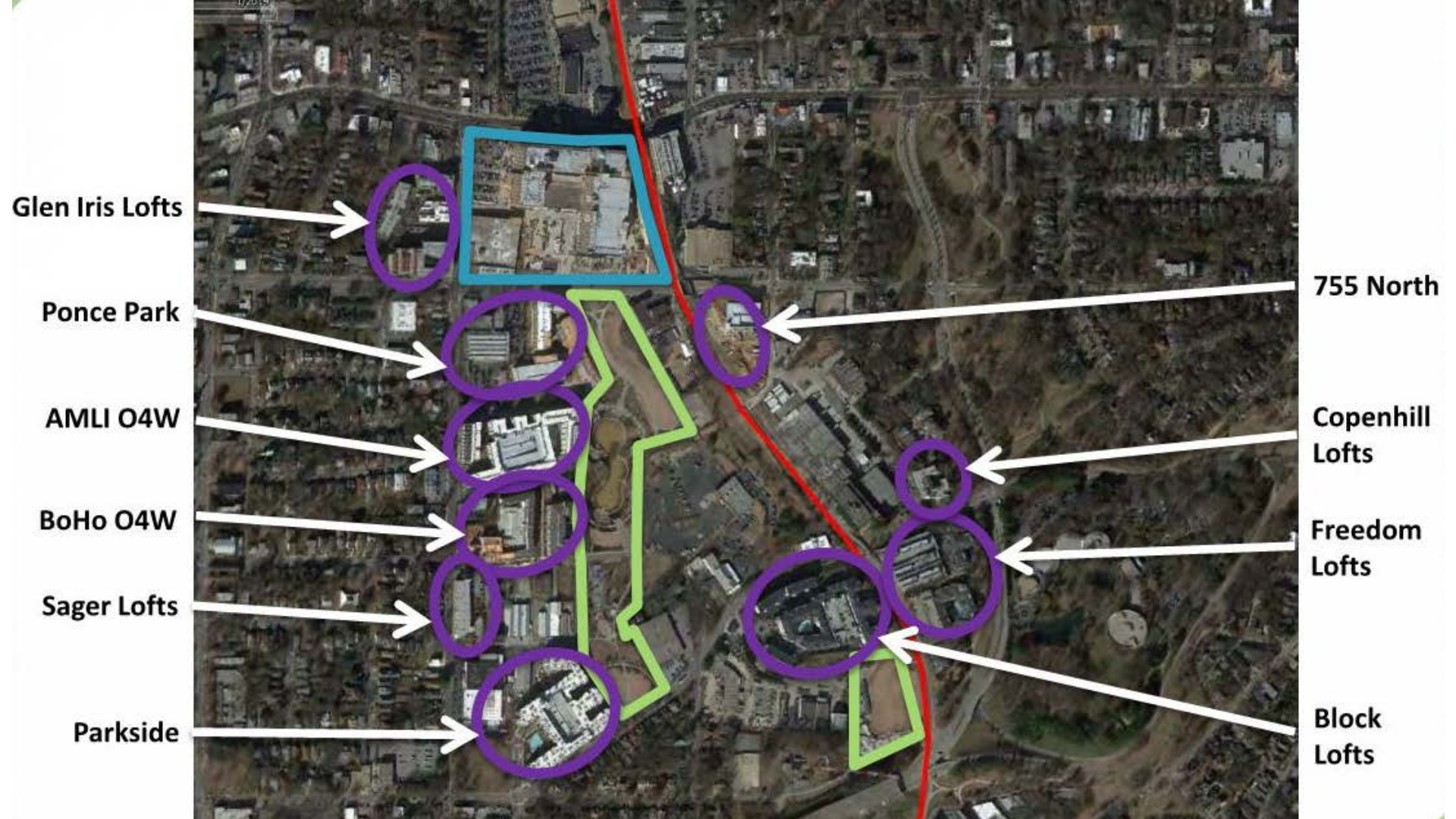




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Glen Iris Lofts

Ponce Park

AMLI O4W

BoHo O4W

Sager Lofts

Parkside

755 North

Copenhill
Lofts

Freedom
Lofts

Block
Lofts



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Calgary Development Process

High-level collaboration between City and Developer prior to design phase

Conceptual Design

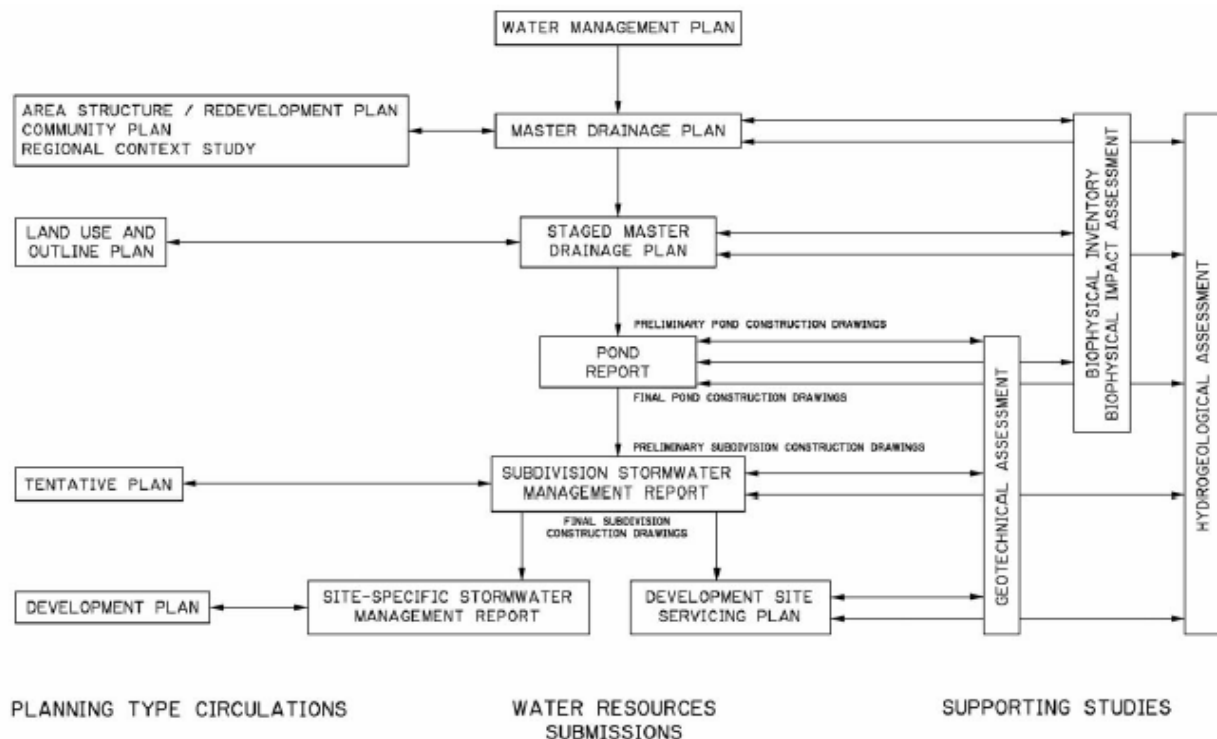
Development Progression

- Hand-in-hand process with the City
- Developer pays for City staff time
- Formalized submittals
- “Final Design” during conceptual stage
- Ensures early investment by developer does not go to waste.
- Master Drainage Plan (MDP)
- Staged Master Drainage Plan (SMDP)
- Pond Report

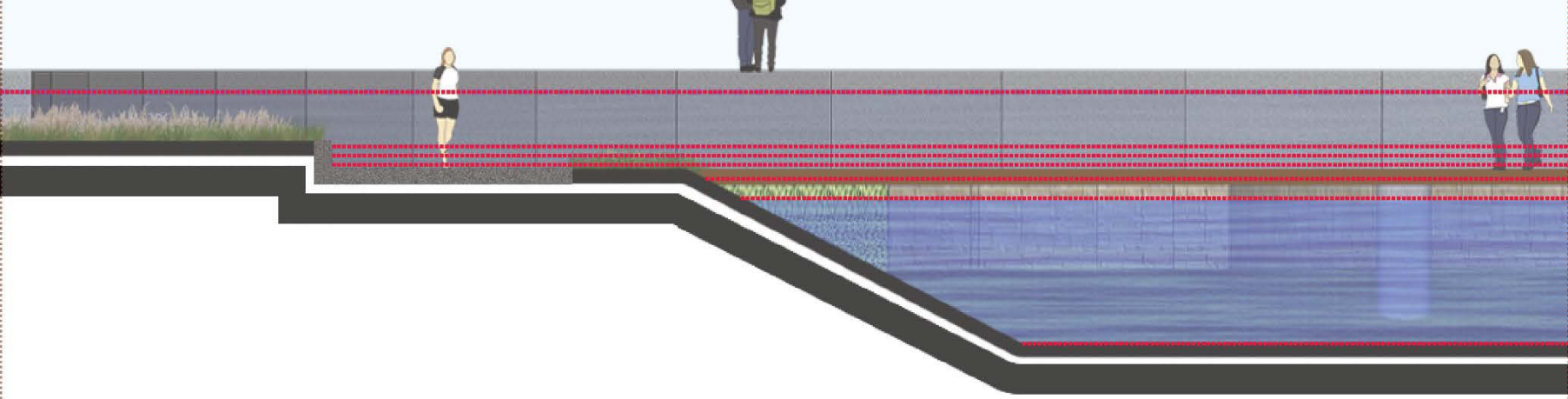


reports are required to establish a technical backup that demonstrates the viability of proposals, and will ultimately provide the basis for detailed design. Specific sewer and drainage concerns must be addressed at an appropriate and incremental level of detail as the planning and development proceed. Figure 1-4 illustrates the planning process.

Figure 1-4: Stormwater Management Planning



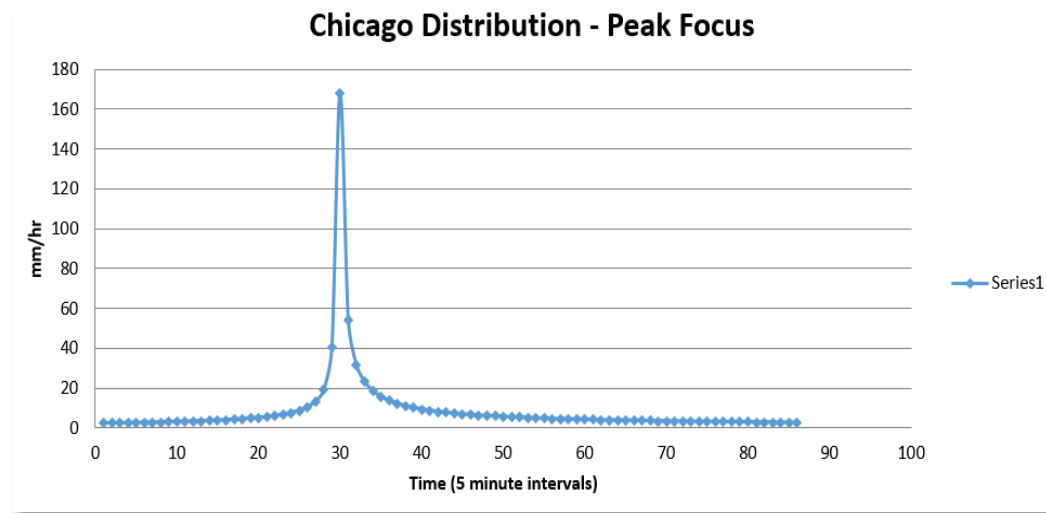
- Source: – City of Calgary, Water Resources, Stormwater Management & Design Manual 2011



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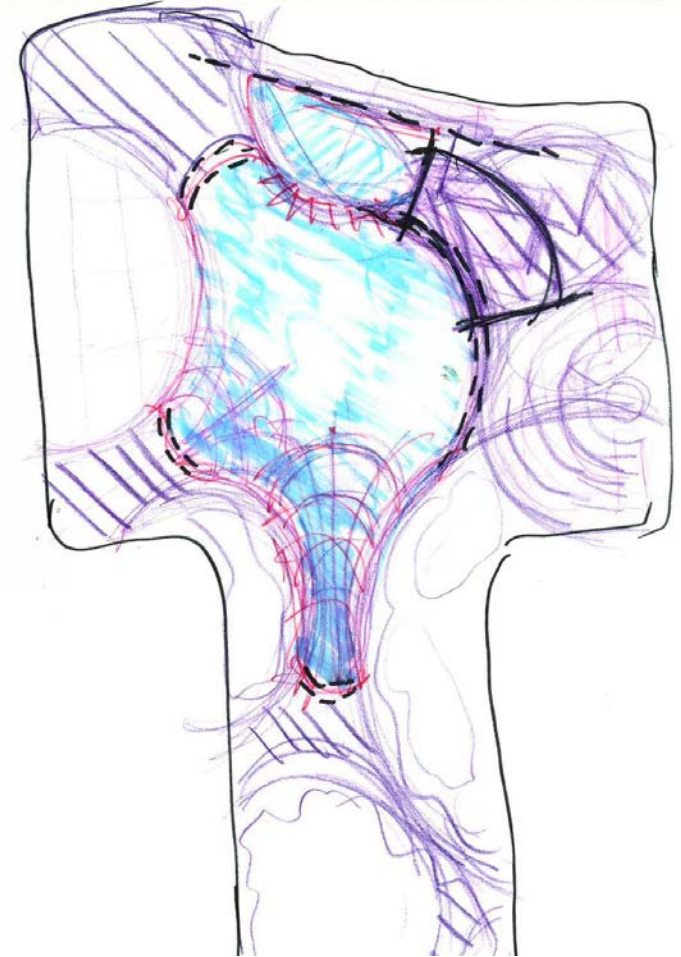
Rainfall

- 500 Year Rainfall Event, 24 Hour Duration
 - 111.3 millimeters
 - 4.38 inches
- Chicago Distribution
- Design for 100-year storm, potentially 500-year storm



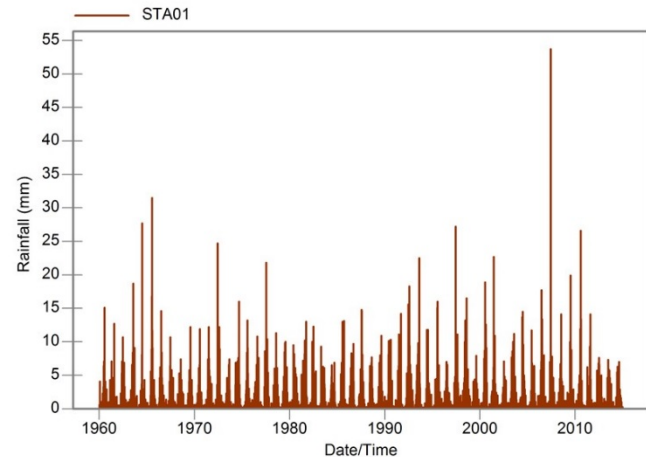
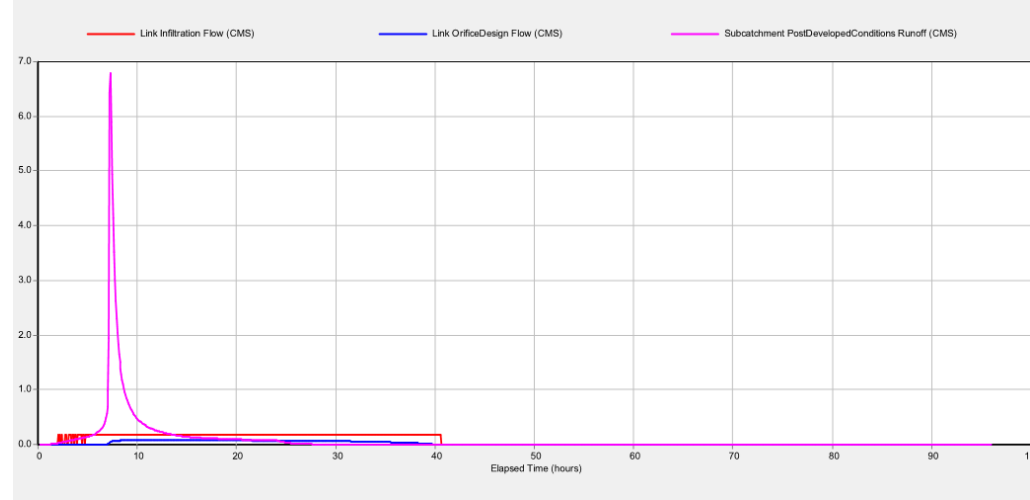
Wet Pond Design Criteria

- Wet Pond
 - 2.5 L/s/ha (0.22 cfs/ac) allowable unit area release rate (UARR)
 - Store volume discharging no higher than the UARR
 - 2-3 (6.56 – 9.84-ft) meter deep permanent pool
 - 1 (3.28-ft) meter minimum active storage depth
 - 0.3 meter freeboard (~1 foot)
- Design Storm
 - 100-year design storm with emergency overflow, 500-year with no overflow
 - Continuous modeling, statistical evaluation to determine 100-year storage from 55-years of data
 - Most conservative volume of runoff is to be design volume.



Modeling Approach

- Single Event Analysis – EPASWMM
 - Green-Ampt Method requested
 - Design storms from City of Calgary Stormwater Manual
- Continuous Modeling – PCSWMM
 - Green-Ampt Method requested
 - 55-years of rainfall (1960-2014)
 - Ave 416 mm/yr (16.3-in/yr)
 - Largest event >100-yr, 72 mm (2.83-in)
 - Daily Temperature Data
- Statistical Evaluation - HYFRAN

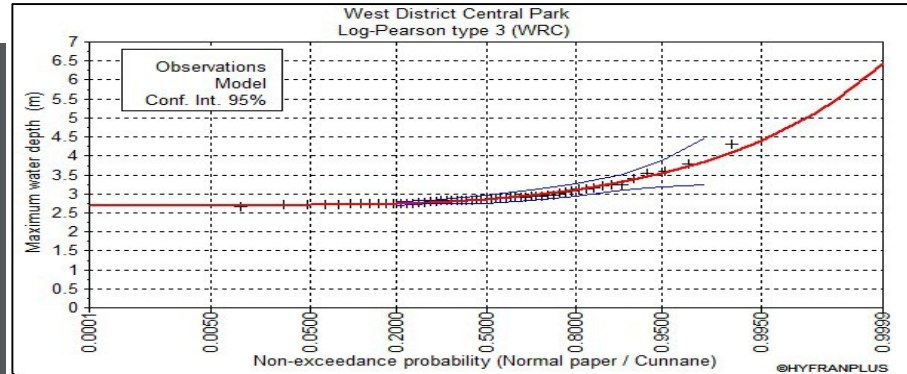


Wet Pond Design

Site Specific Hydrologic Results

- 32.8 hectares (81.0 acres)
- 82 L/s release rate (2.89 cfs)
- 21,233 Cubic Meters – 100-year Design Storm (17.2 ac-ft)
- 22,400 Cubic Meters – 100-year Statistical Evaluation (18.2 ac-ft)
- 24,670 Cubic Meters – Continuous Modeling Maximum Volume (20.0 ac-ft)
- 27,890 Cubic Meters – 500-year Design Storm Volume – Total Volume of Pond Storage (22.6 ac-ft)

Uncontrolled Peak Flow	Maximum Allowable Outflow
148 cfs	2.89 cfs



Public Outreach

- Amphitheatre
- Splash Pad
- Lower Plaza Fountain/Skating Rink
- Restaurant
- Playgrounds
- Orchard
- Community Garden
- Lawn Space
- Preserve Native Aspen Stands

6.3.2.26 Public Education

It is the responsibility of the developer to provide an educational brochure on wet ponds during the marketing of an area that includes a wet pond. The purpose of the brochure is to educate residents about:

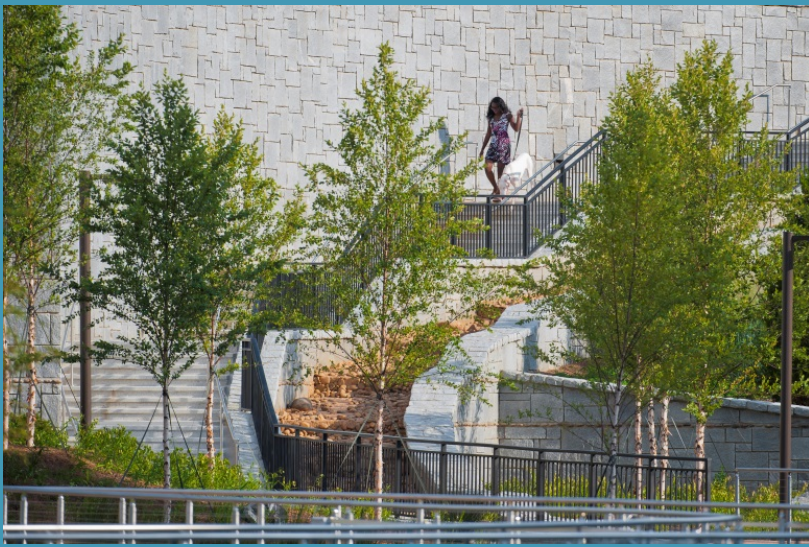
- The specific function of wet ponds.
- The water quality inherent with the function of the pond and the impact of water quality resulting from fertilizers (which indirectly feeds into the sewer system by surrounding residents).
- Permitted recreational uses.
- Maintenance concerns and the potential for increased maintenance charges to residents to increase the level of maintenance deemed necessary.



03 **The Vision**

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Location of pond's technical components:

- in-flow locations
- outlet structures
- emergency overflow

Park, Meet Pond

Wet Pond and Stormwater Park

- Approach for protecting park functionality
 1. Utilized continuous modeling to determine historical frequencies of park inundation
 2. Designed elevation of features to the 24-hour design storm for safety
- Developer and City created unique goals for the park functionality.
 - Perimeter Walkway – 2 Year
 - Amphitheatre – 10-year
 - Lower Plaza – 50-year
 - 500-year does not impact adjacent building foundations



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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Amphitheatre | 8 Orchard |
| 2 North Plaza | 9 Natural Area |
| 3 Lower Plaza | 10 Stormwater Pond |
| 4 Playground + Splash Pad | 11 Restaurant / Support Retail |
| 5 Perimeter Pathway | 12 Restroom / Pump House |
| 6 Festival Lawn | 13 Wetland / Boardwalk |
| 7 Community Garden | |

PERMANENT POOL

ELEVATION 1231.84



2 YEAR STORM

FLOOD ELEVATION 1232.30
USING 55-YR CONTINUOUS MODEL DATA
80% IMPERVIOUS, WITH INFILTRATION



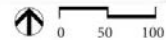
5 YEAR STORM

FLOOD ELEVATION 1232.58
USING 55-YR CONTINUOUS MODEL DATA
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10 YEAR STORM

FLOOD ELEVATION 1232.80
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50 YEAR STORM
FLOOD ELEVATION 1233.37
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100 YEAR STORM

FLOOD ELEVATION 1233.64
USING 55-YR CONTINUOUS MODEL DATA
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500 YEAR STORM

FLOOD ELEVATION 1234.00
USING 24-HR DURATION MODEL DATA
80% IMPERVIOUS, WITH INFILTRATION



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Infiltration

- Utilizing subsurface infiltration to approximately double pond discharge, in order to meet level of service requirements for the park.
- Gravelly soils, providing $2.77 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}/\text{m}^2$ infiltration rate
- 0.176 cm/s infiltration outflow (6.25 cfs)



Water Quality

- End-of-pipe treatment - Primary
- Littoral Shelf - Secondary
- Boardwalk Wetlands - Secondary





Status and Next Steps

- City reviewing design
- Infiltration gallery design
- Water quality analysis
- Maintenance plan
- Final model



Questions?



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