RILO PARK

AT LEE'S NATURE PRESERVE

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Project Inspiration: Personal

Brian Estes & Gretchen Estes – 32 year residents of Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington

2 boys: Burke Estes 1998, and Riley Estes 2001

New Hanover High School, Sports, First Presbyterian Church, Beach life, Hunting, College

COVID lockdown, both boys home for 2020 which was a blessing

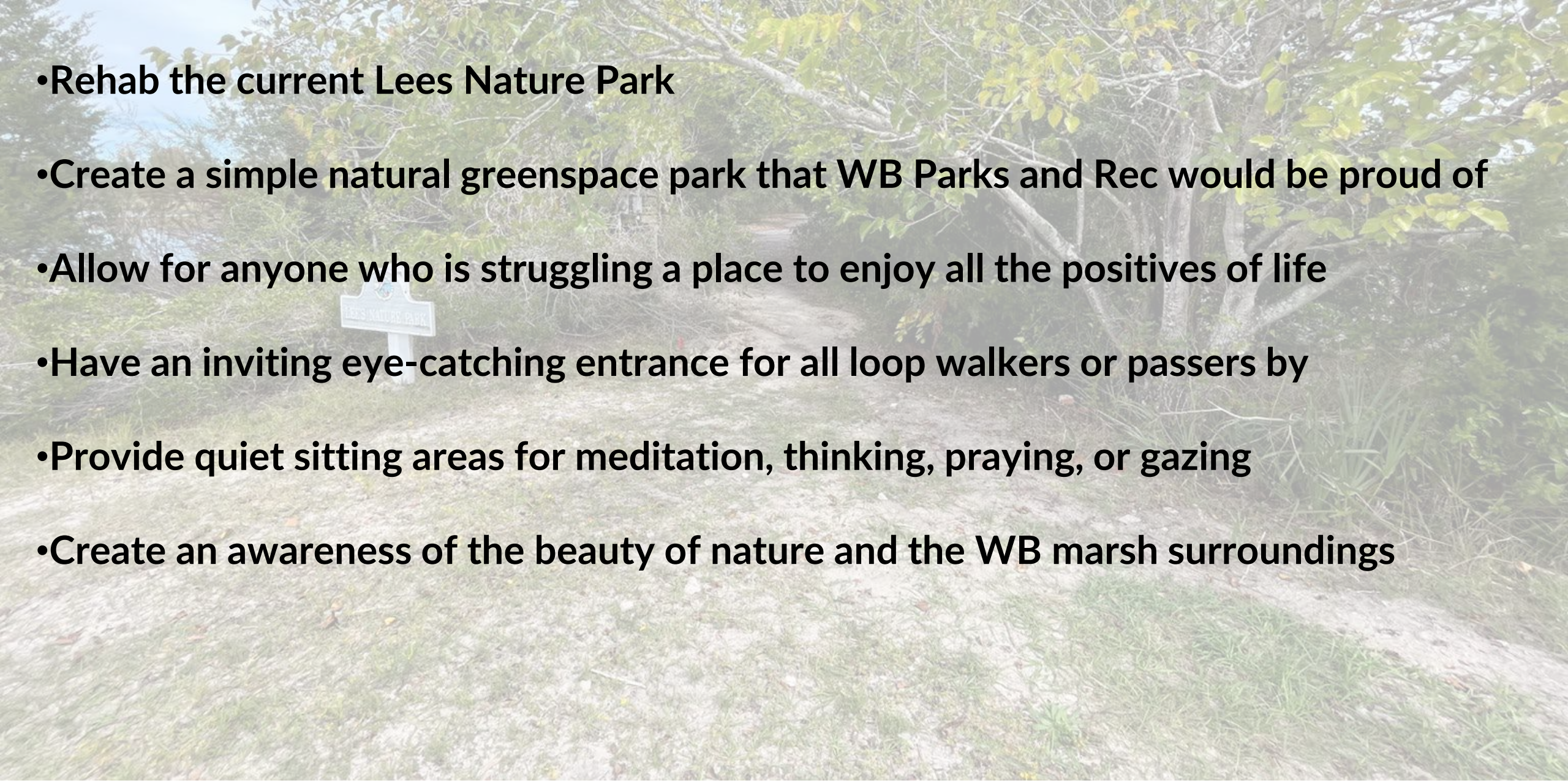
Feb 7, 2021

RILO Park

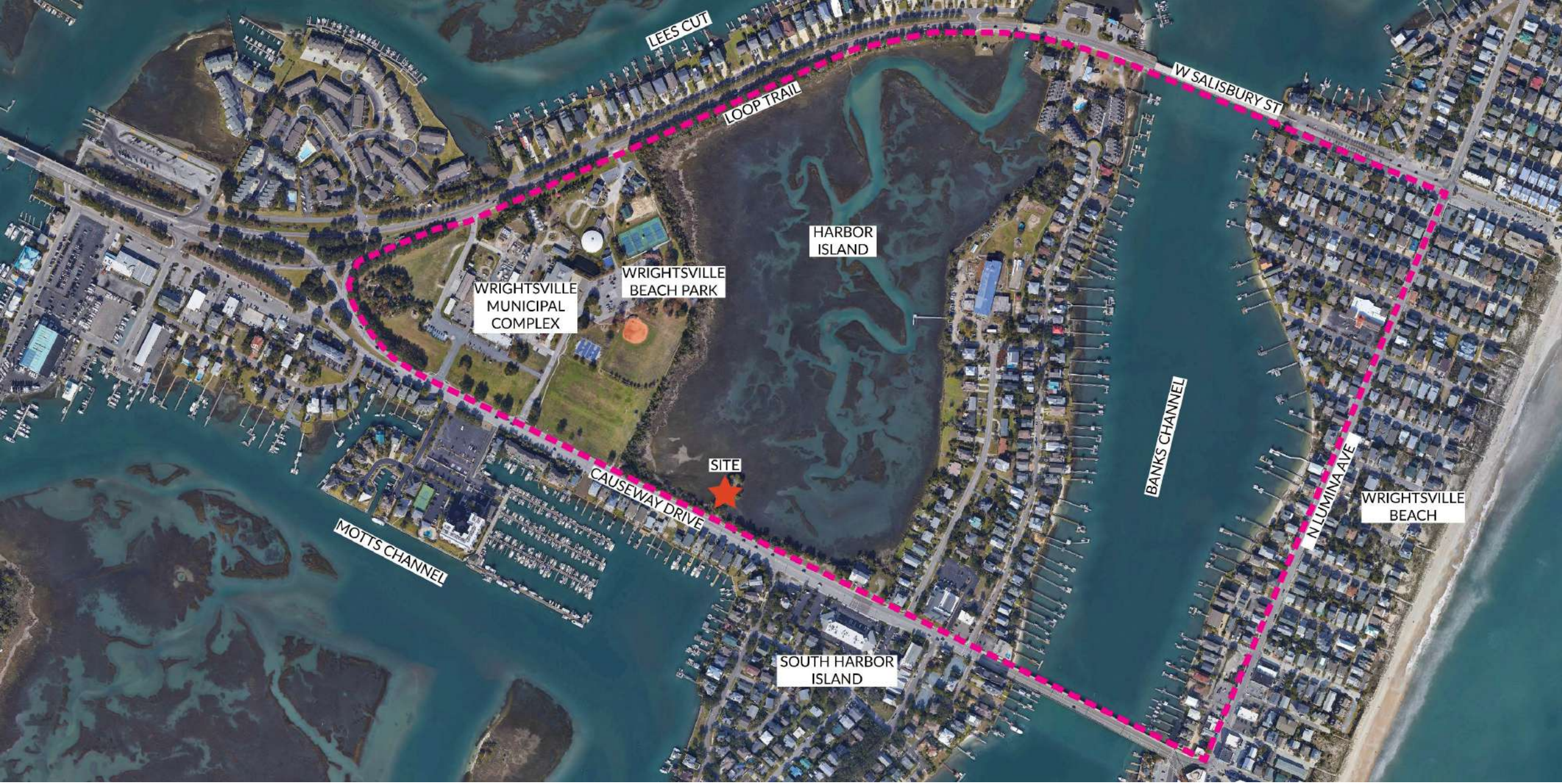
My Motivation is to provide a park on WB with the help of the Town of Wrightsville Beach and the Lee Family.

Reasons I Live On

Provide a healing garden where anyone who is struggling can find peace and hope. The RILO Park meditation space offers a quiet place to breathe, reflect, and remember that tomorrow is worth seeing. Here, nature reminds us that even in our darkest moments, we're never truly alone.



- Rehab the current Lees Nature Park
- Create a simple natural greenspace park that WB Parks and Rec would be proud of
- Allow for anyone who is struggling a place to enjoy all the positives of life
- Have an inviting eye-catching entrance for all loop walkers or passers by
- Provide quiet sitting areas for meditation, thinking, praying, or gazing
- Create an awareness of the beauty of nature and the WB marsh surroundings



VICINITY MAP

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ENTRY SIGN

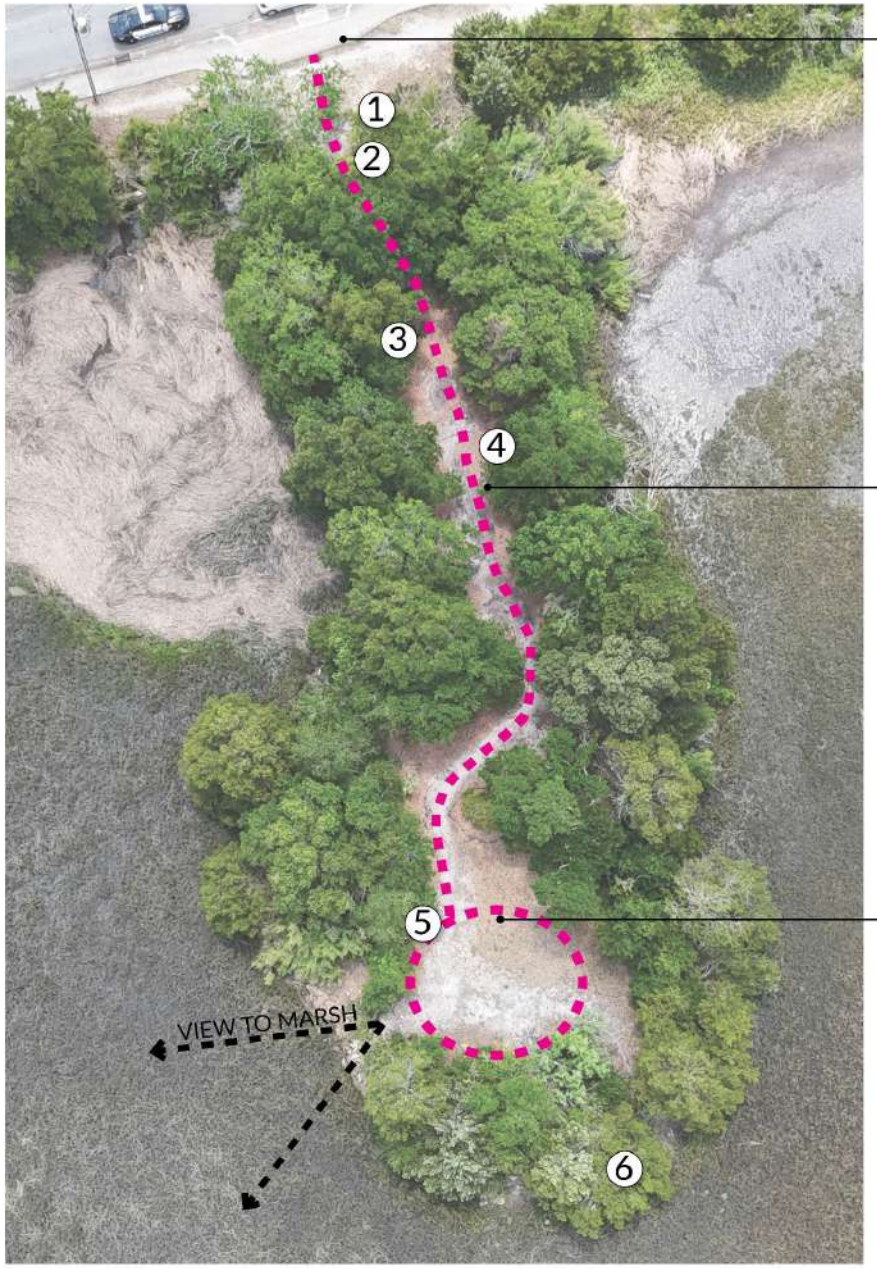
ELECTRICAL UTILITIES

BIRD HOUSE

SIGN

SUN DIAL

BENCH



ENTRANCE

TRAIL

OPEN SPACE

EXISTING CONDITIONS

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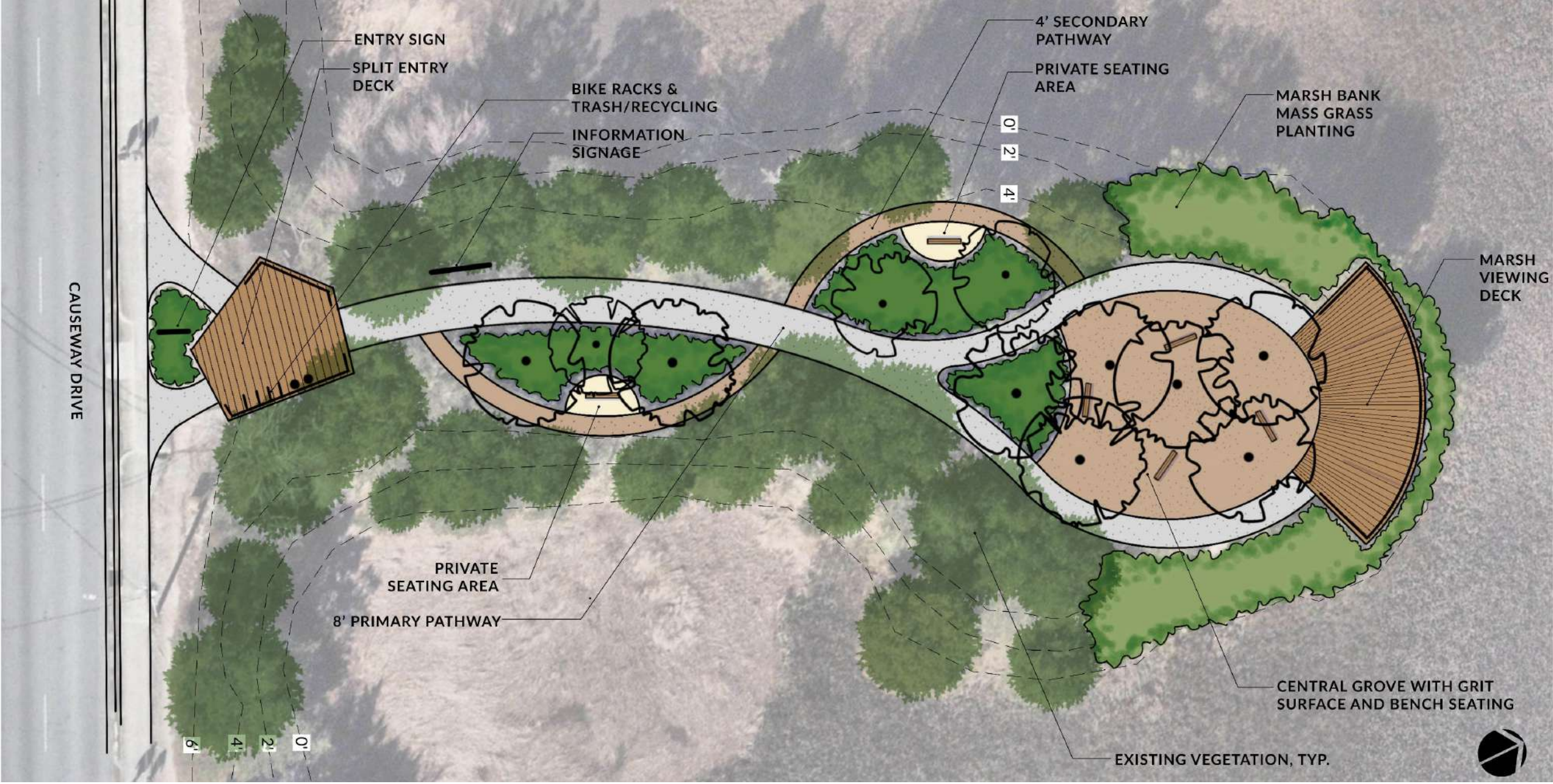

SITE DESIGN

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SPLIT ENTRY

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PRIVATE SEATING & PRIMARY PATHWAY

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PRIVATE SEATING

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CENTRAL GROVE

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MARSH VIEWING DECK

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