

**Concept One** focuses on active recreation in the park. This design revolves around a north to south-oriented plaza that doubles as additional parking within the park, a loading zone, and/or festival and event space. This plaza axis aligns the existing gazebo and a new main park entrance enhanced by contrasting brick paving, a pair of entry columns and primary park signage. Removable bollards limit motor vehicluar access into the plaza except during special events. Sidewalks along with curbs and a low wall along Gammon guide parking and circulation in and around the park.

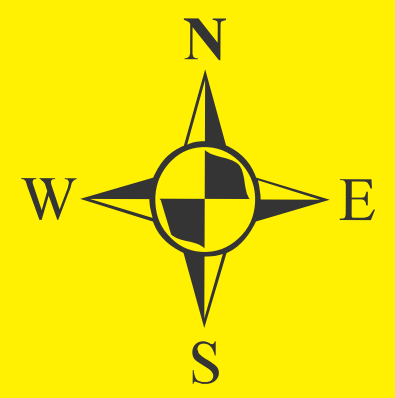
**Additional features of Concept One include:**

- Solar-panel-covered walkways flanking a flat lawn at the park’s highest point. Solar panels could power lights or other electrical needs in the park while providing a shaded seating areas for taking in city views.
- New children’s playground with a climber, double swings, and a spinner as selected by the community.
- Two full-size basketball courts surrounded by fencing and lighting. The basketball/game lawn is also supported by a parking lot in the northwest corner of the park off Gammon.
- A flexible lower lawn could house games such as bocci (shown), horseshoes, or cornhole, or an adult fitness zone with workout equipment.
- A walking circuit would encircle the entire active recreation area.
- Walking paths radiate out from the central gazebo to similarly-styled shelters along the multi-use trail. These shelters would be set-up for use for barbeques or other small group gatherings.
- A stone platform beneath twin oaks lies at the base of the fourth radiating path from the gazebo.
- A paved multi-use trail circulates through the park connecting the Lakewood trail to the Atlanta Beltline through the park, also providing access points from The Villages at Carver, Bisbee Ave, Martine Avenue and the western end of Gammon near Project South. The trail winds through the lower park, preserving trees. In the lower central area of the park, granite slabs are set into the hillside to form seating above a turf stage.
- Farther into the lower (currently owned by APS) regions of the park is another circuit path and open lawn bordered by small flowering trees and a series of benches. This area is much more contemplative that the upper active areas of the park.
- Along Bisbee Avenue, a large element of green infrastructure flanks the north side of the street that is prone to flooding. Parallel parking is also added to support the two lower park pedestrian entrances off Bisbee.



# Concept 1

South Atlanta Park



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