

11/12 Open House

Planning the Town of Ulysses'
First Community Park

Design Connect

Design Connect is a **multidisciplinary, student-run, community design organization** based at Cornell University.

We foster the mutual exchange of expertise and experiential learning between Cornell students and local municipalities in Upstate New York.

Participating in Design Connects provides students with practical experience and our partners with low-cost, viable design and planning services.

Who are we?

A group of 12 undergraduate and graduate students from a range of disciplines:

- City & Regional Planning
- Architecture
- Design & Environmental Analysis
- Environment & Sustainability

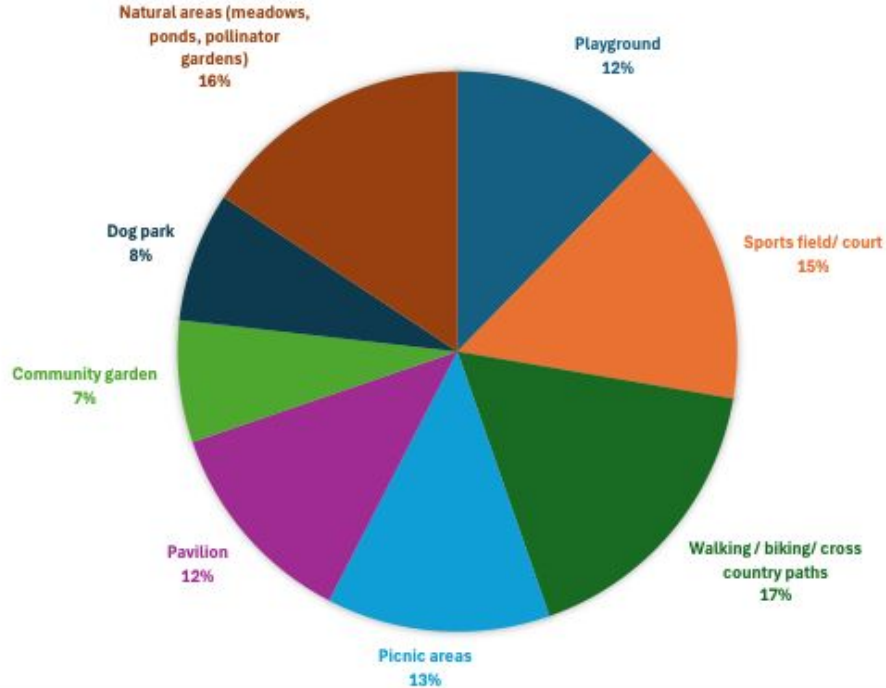
What We've Done!

- **Environmental Analysis**
 - Soils & flood risk
 - Topography
 - Ecology & habitat
- **Social & Economic Analysis**
 - Community feedback
 - Demographics
 - Connectivity
 - Cost & Funding Sources
- **Design Analysis**
 - Infrastructure
 - Maintenance
 - Case Studies
 - Materials
- **Engagement & Feedback**
 - Analyzed public comments
 - Developed & distributed survey
 - Table at Comprehensive Plan open house
 - High school engagement event
- **Visited the site!**

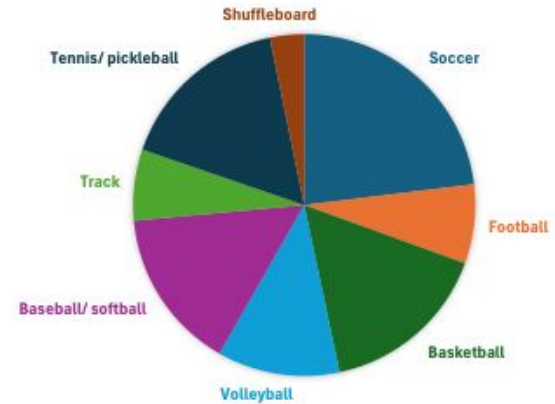


Community Feedback

WHAT FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN A NEW PARK?



IF SPORTS FIELDS/ COURTS ARE INCLUDED, WHICH WOULD BE THE MOST USEFUL?



Draft Site Plan #1



Draft Site Plan #2



Implementation & Next Steps

- Integrate final feedback from survey results and today's open house
- Further iterations of design plans (overall plan plus specifics for courts, fields, walking paths, natural area, playground)
- Propose a phased park development dependent on timeline, costs, and funding opportunities