



SAN PEDRO SPRINGS PARK MASTER PLAN

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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SAN PEDRO SPRINGS PARK

MASTER PLAN

OVERVIEW

- BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PARK
- REVIEW OF 1994 MASTER PLAN
- STATUS OF CURRENT MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION
- 2013 DRAFT MASTER PLAN
- 2013 DRAFT CURRENT CONSTRUCTION SCOPE

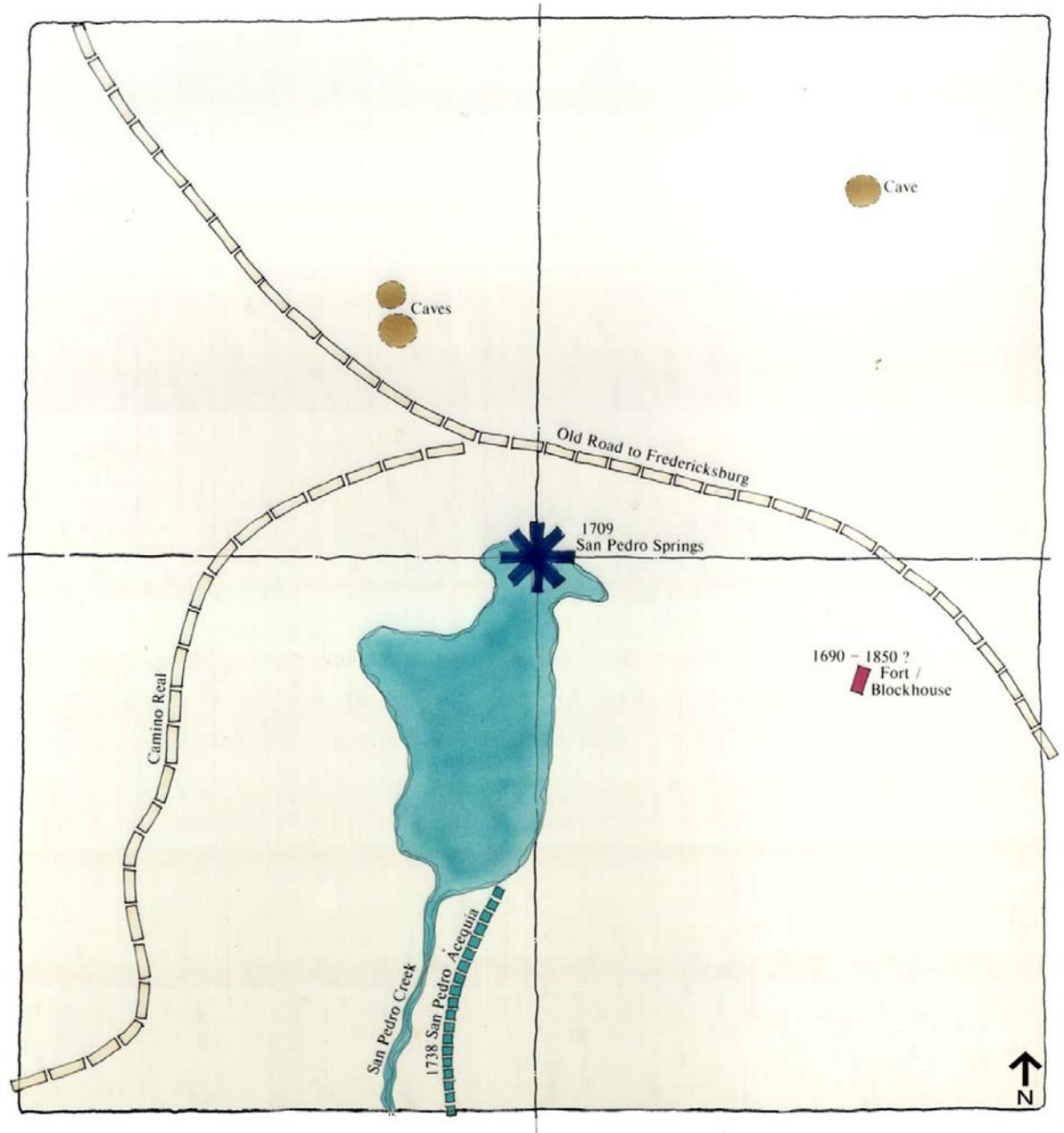




HISTORIC CHRONOLOGY

1709 - 1860

- **1709** SAN PEDRO SPRINGS NAMED
- **1718** MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE VALERO
- **1722** MISSION MOVED TO ALAMO SITE
- **1729** KING OF SPAIN GRANTS AREA FOR PUBLIC LAND
- **1738** SAN PEDRO ACEQUIA IN PLACE
- **1845** FIRST MILITARY BASE IN TEXAS
- **1852** OFFICIAL DEDICATION AS MUNICIPAL PARK

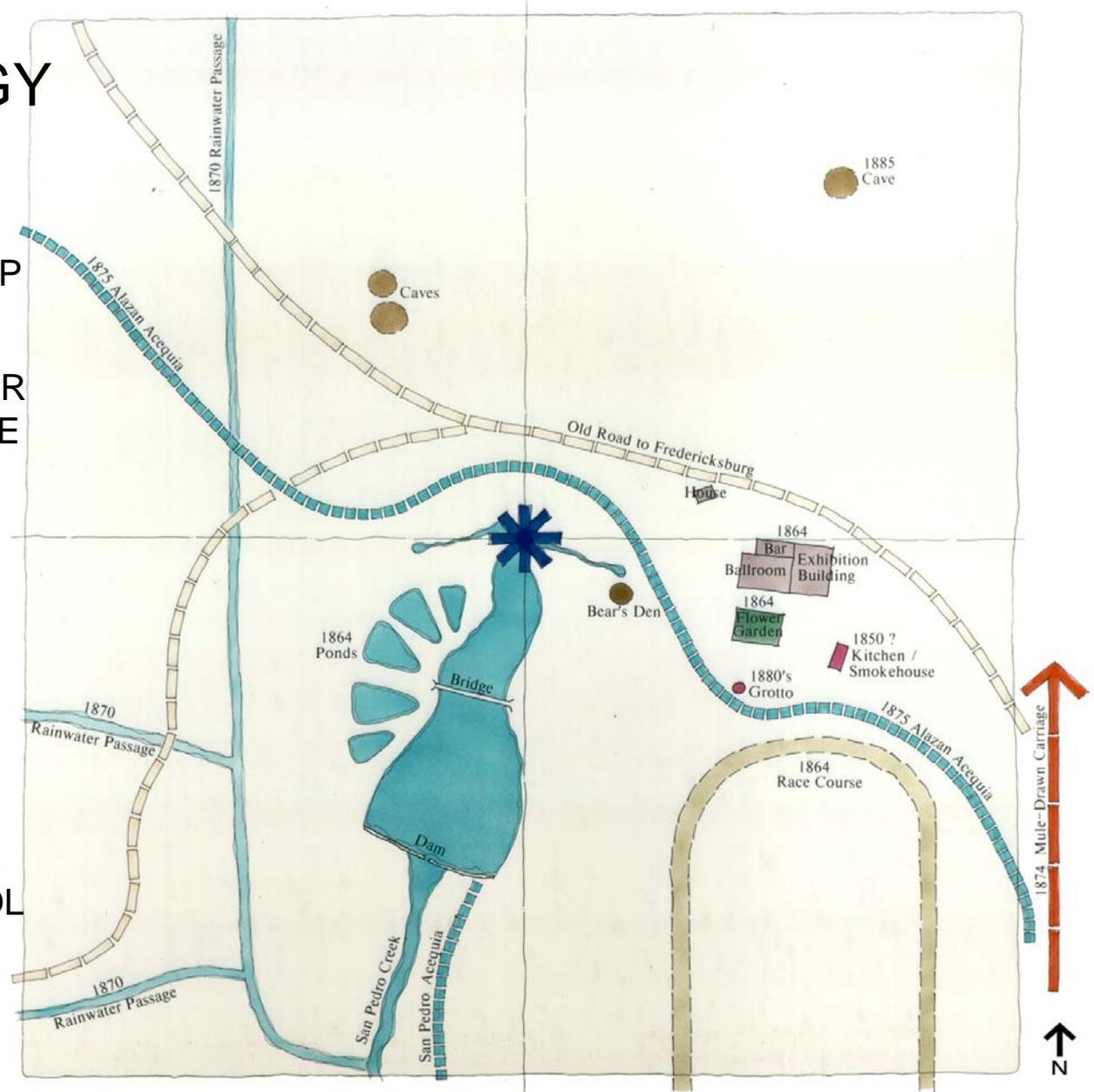




HISTORIC CHRONOLOGY

1860-1899

- **1860's** CIVIL WAR POW CAMP
- **1864** J.J. DUERLER 20-YEAR CONCESSIONS LEASE
- **1874** MULE-DRAWN STREETCARS TO PARK
- **1875** ALAZAN ACEQUIA BUILT
- **1891** CITY TAKES CONTROL OF ALL PARKS
- **1895** ALAZAN ACEQUIA ABANDONED

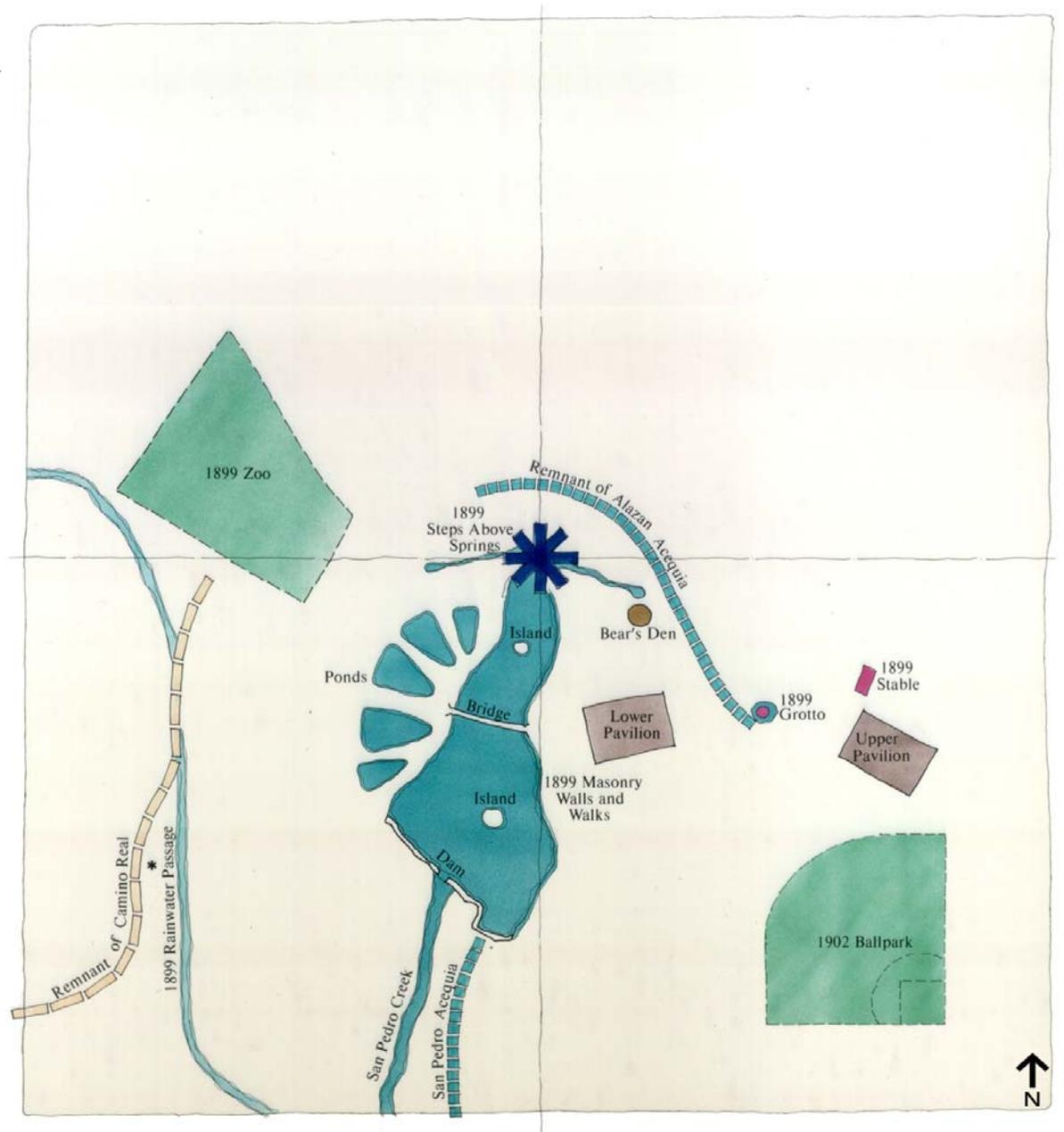




HISTORIC CHRONOLOGY

1899-1920

- **1899** FIRST SA ZOO ESTABLISHED
- **1902** BALLPARK
- **1912** SAN PEDRO ACEQUIA ABANDONED
- **1920's?** TENNIS COURTS

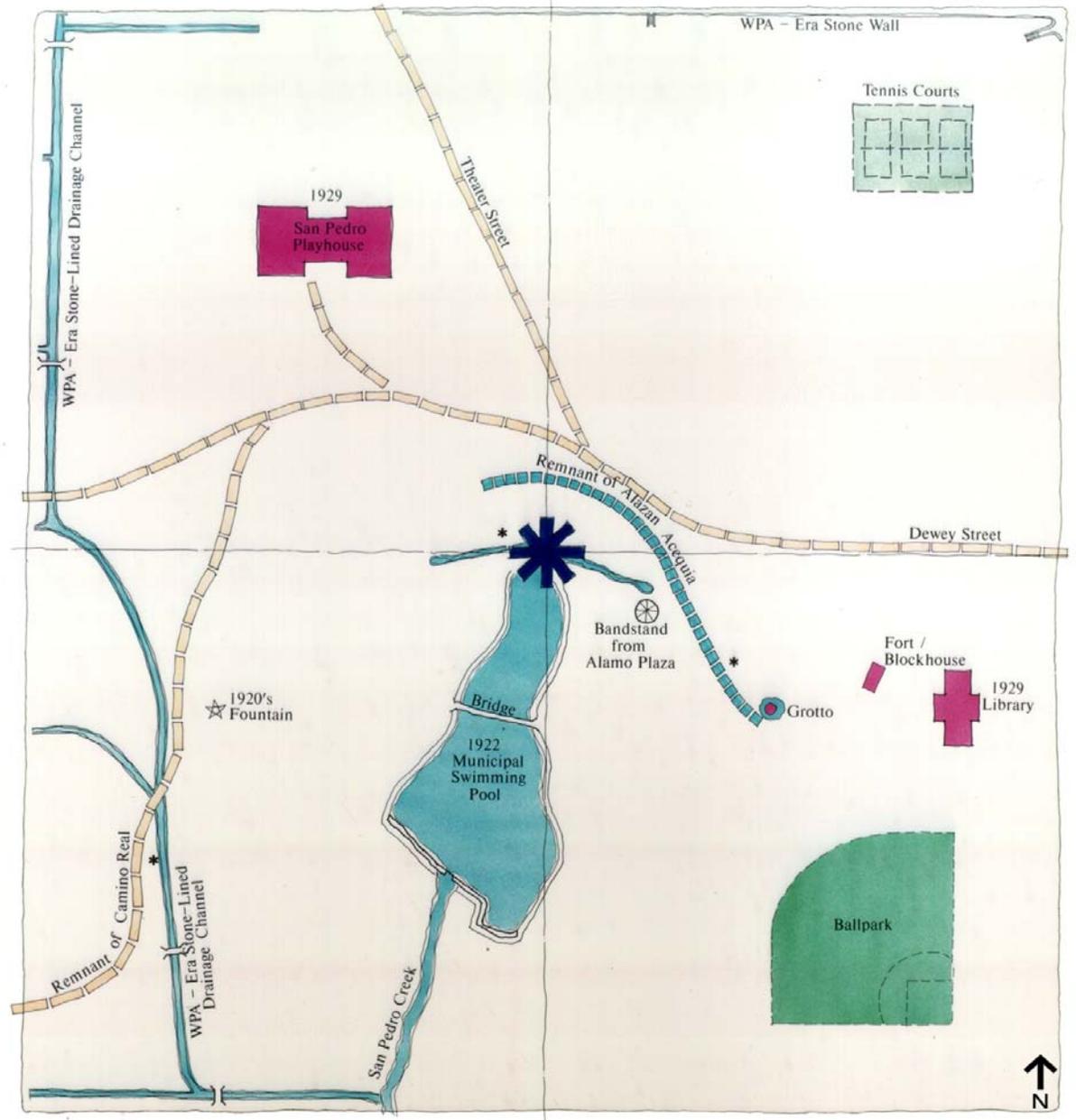




HISTORIC CHRONOLOGY

1922-1952

- **1922** LAKEBED LINED FOR POOL
- **1929** SAN PEDRO PLAYHOUSE
- **1929** FIRST CITY BRANCH LIBRARY
- **1930's** WPA WALLS & CHANNELS
- **1940** POOL CLOSED

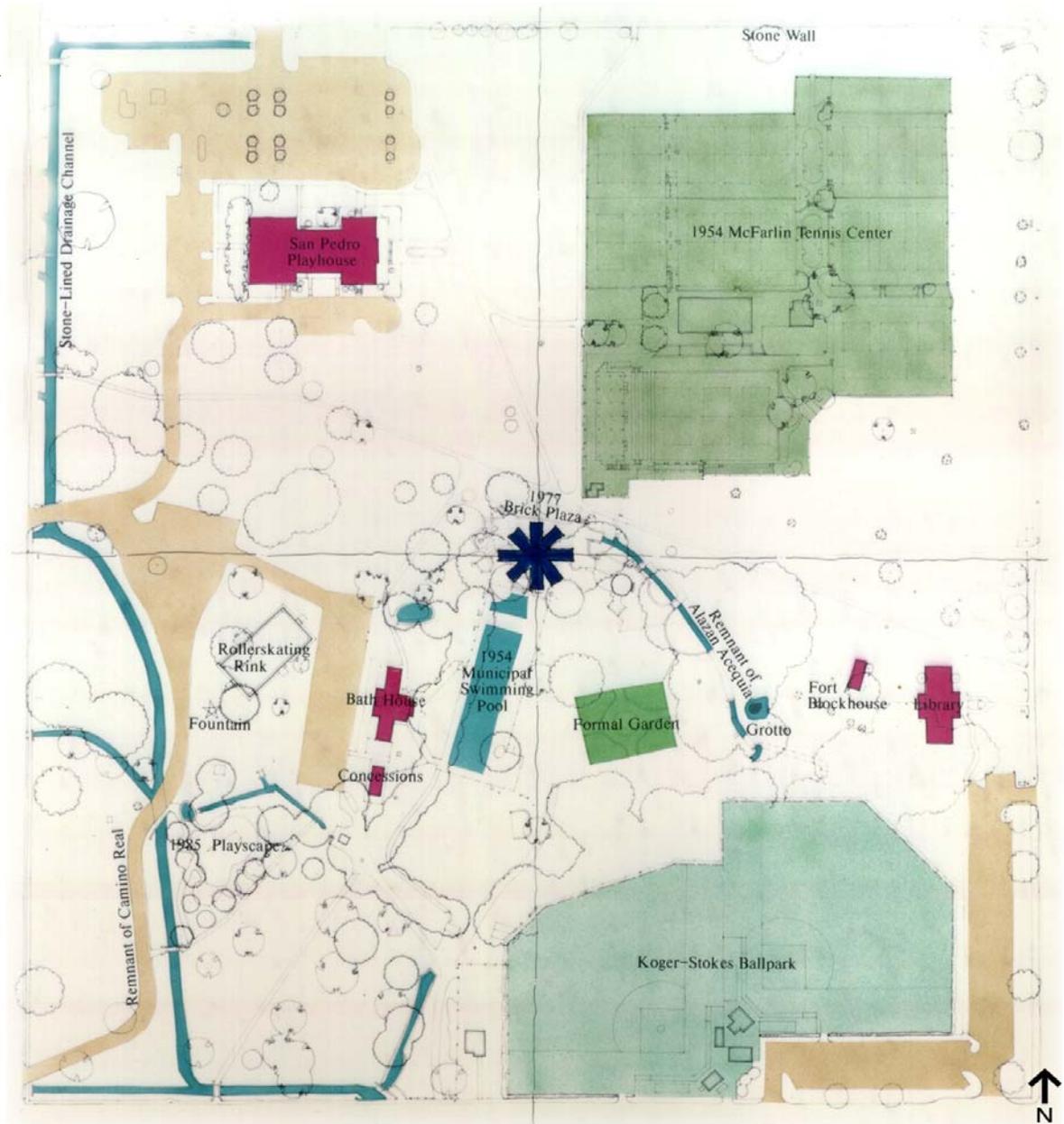




HISTORIC CHRONOLOGY

1952-1992

- **1954** MCFARLIN TENNIS CENTER
- **1954** CONVENTIONAL POOL BUILT
- **1973** DEWEY ST. & THEATER ST. CLOSED
- **1992** MASTER PLAN COMMISSIONED BY SA PARKS FOUNDATION





HISTORIC CHRONOLOGY SUMMARY

- SAN PEDRO SPRINGS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE PHYSICAL, HISTORIC AND AESTHETIC CENTER OF THE PARK.
- A FORMAL, ROUGHLY-SQUARE BOUNDARY HAS ALWAYS DEFINED THE PARK'S LIMITS.
- BOTH ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATION, AS WELL AS AN ARRAY OF BUILT STRUCTURES, HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PART OF THE FABRIC OF THE PARK.





EXISTING CONDITIONS 1992

- SPRINGS VISUALLY OVERWHELMED
- UNDEFINED PARK EDGES
- HISTORY OBSCURED
- DISCONNECTED RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES





MASTER PLAN CONCEPTS

1994

- RESTORE SPRINGS AND CENTRAL WATER FEATURES
- RE-ESTABLISH PARK'S FORMAL BOUNDARIES
- REINFORCE PARK HISTORY
- IMPROVE/CREATE RECREATION AREAS





MASTER PLAN

1994





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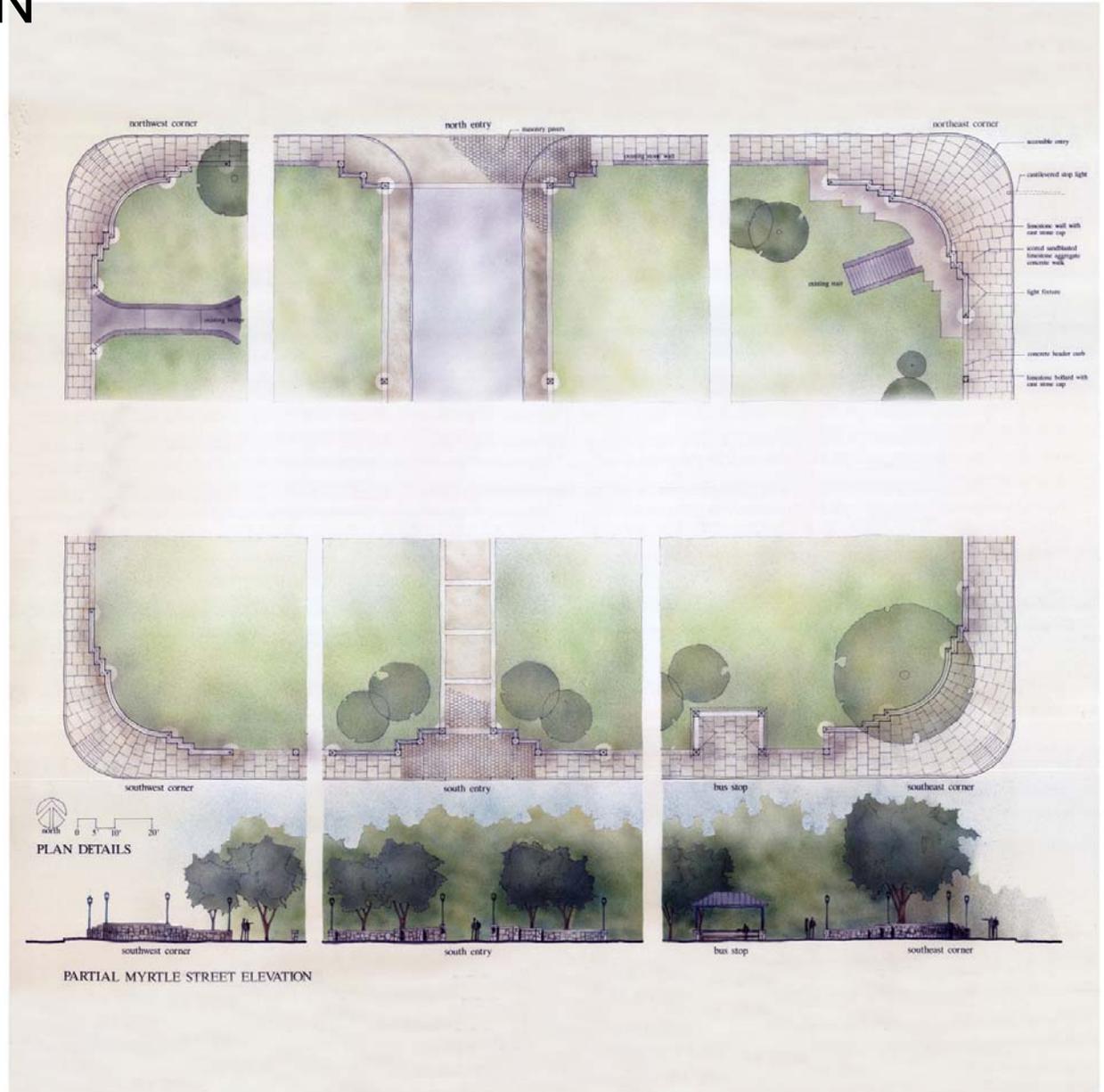
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BUILDING SECTION



Mc Farlin Tennis Center
SOUTH ELEVATION

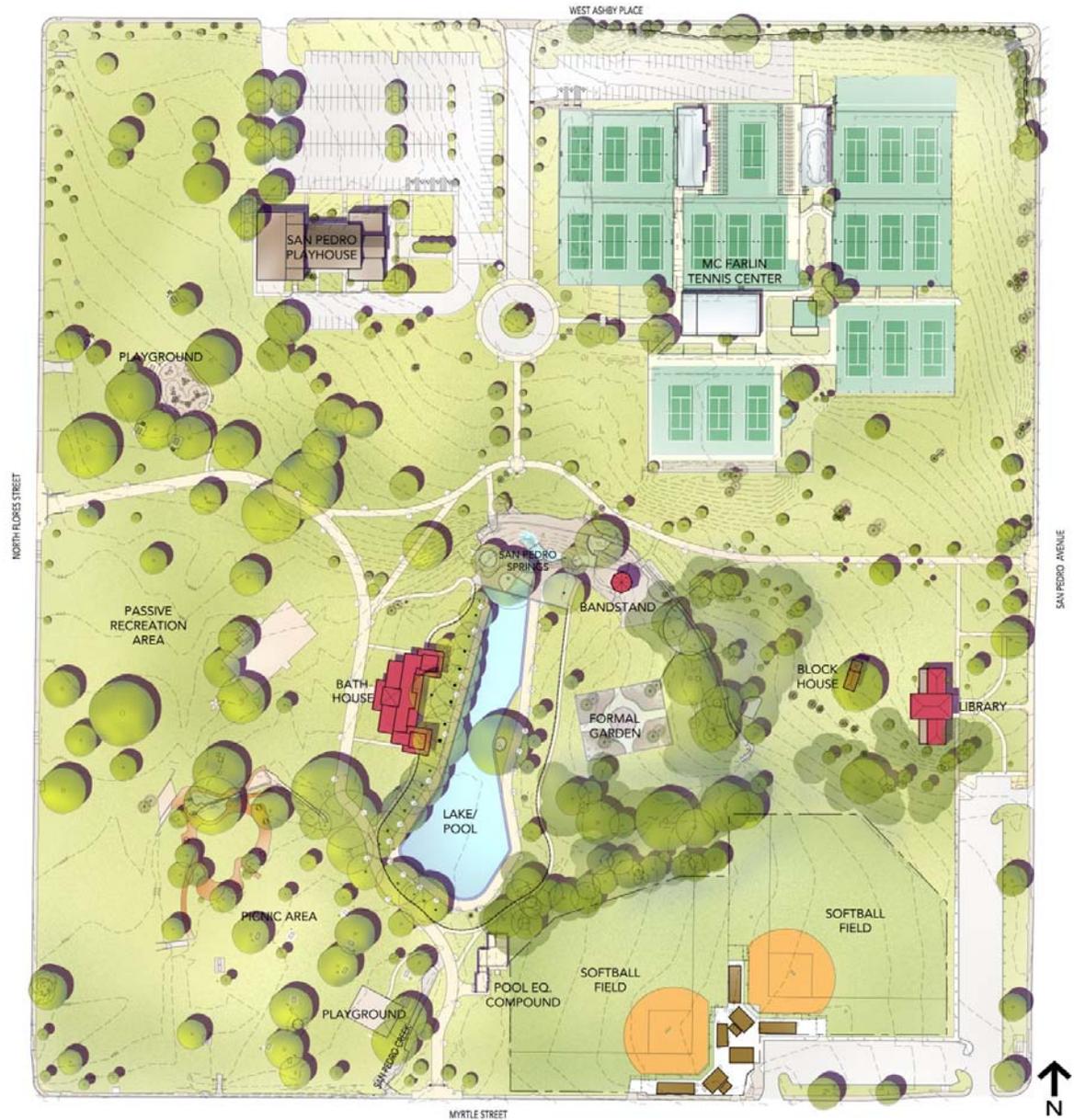


EXISTING CONDITIONS

2013

“THE GOOD NEWS”

- SPRINGS/WATER FEATURES RESTORED
- “BREATHING SPACE” CREATED AROUND SPRINGS
- POWER POLES/DRAINAGE CHANNELS REMOVED FROM PERIMETER
- LARGE WALKWAYS THROUGH PARK’S CENTER ADDED
- PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING THROUGH PARK’S CENTER ADDED
- STRUCTURES UPDATED
- RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPROVED





EXISTING CONDITIONS

2013

“THE BAD NEWS”

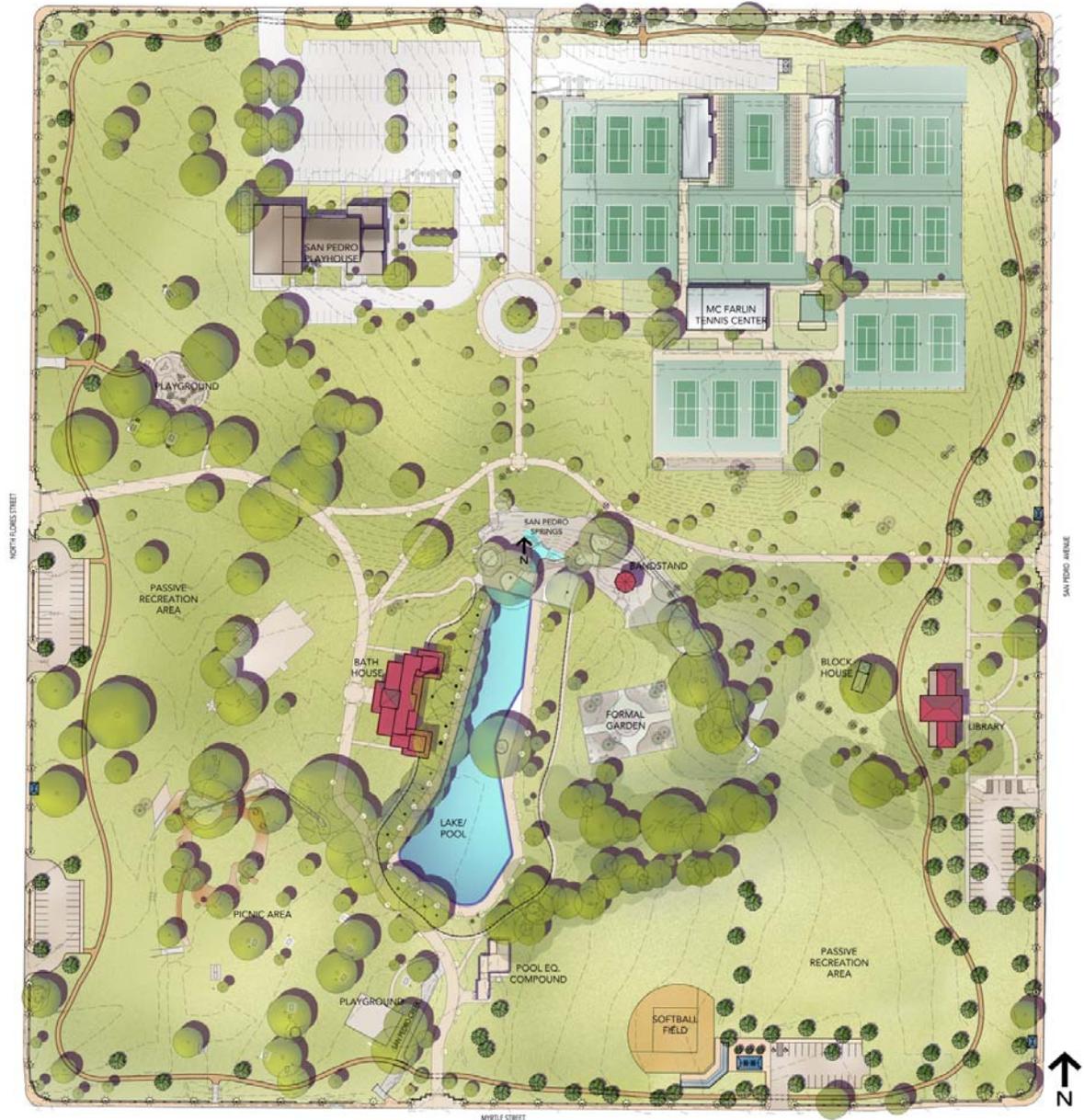
- PARK EDGE REMAINS POORLY DEFINED
- NO PERIMETER LIGHTING IN PLACE
- PROLIFERATION OF SIGNAGE AND OTHER VISUAL POLLUTION
- SOUTHEAST QUADRANT REMAINS “LOST” TO INFORMAL USE
- UNTAPPED OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATION
- PARKING REMAINS INADEQUATE





DRAFT MASTER PLAN 2013

- RE-ESTABLISH PARK'S FORMAL BOUNDARIES
- REINFORCE PARK HISTORY
- IMPROVE/CREATE RECREATION AREAS

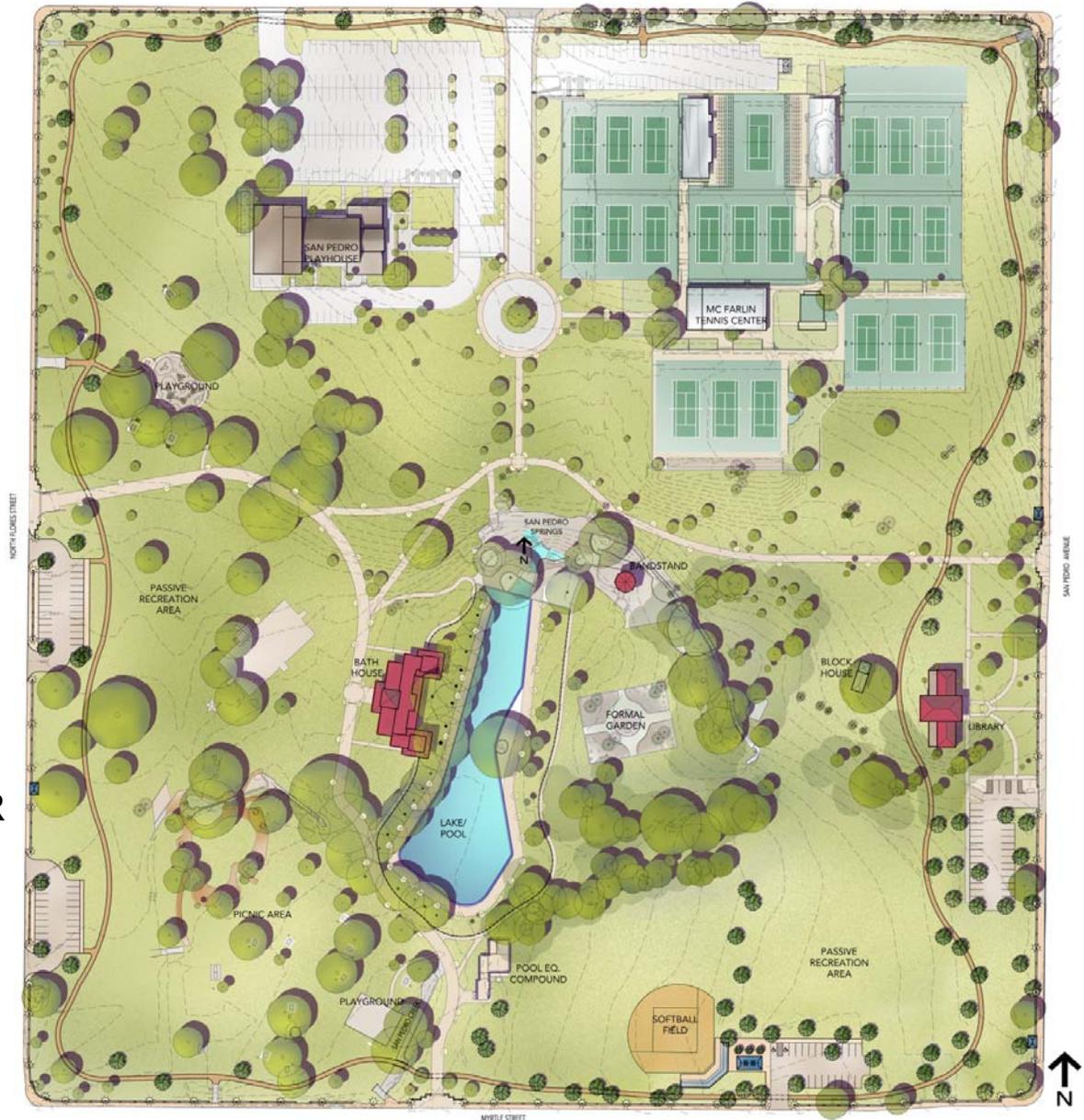




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RE-ESTABLISH PARK'S FORMAL BOUNDARIES

- NEW PERIMETER WALK
- NEW PERIMETER PEDESTRIAN-SCALE LIGHTING
- COMPLETE "GATEWAY" SYSTEM AT CORNERS AND CENTER POINTS
- PROVIDE ORGANIZED SIGNAGE
- IMPROVE/ORGANIZE BUS





DRAFT MASTER PLAN 2013

REINFORCE PARK'S HISTORY

- IMPROVE FORMAL GARDEN
- IMPROVE GROTTO
- IMPROVE BLOCKHOUSE
- RESTORE ACEQUIA
- DEVELOP SELF-GUIDED
HISTORIC
PARK TOUR (VIA
SMARTPHONE?)
- OTHER?

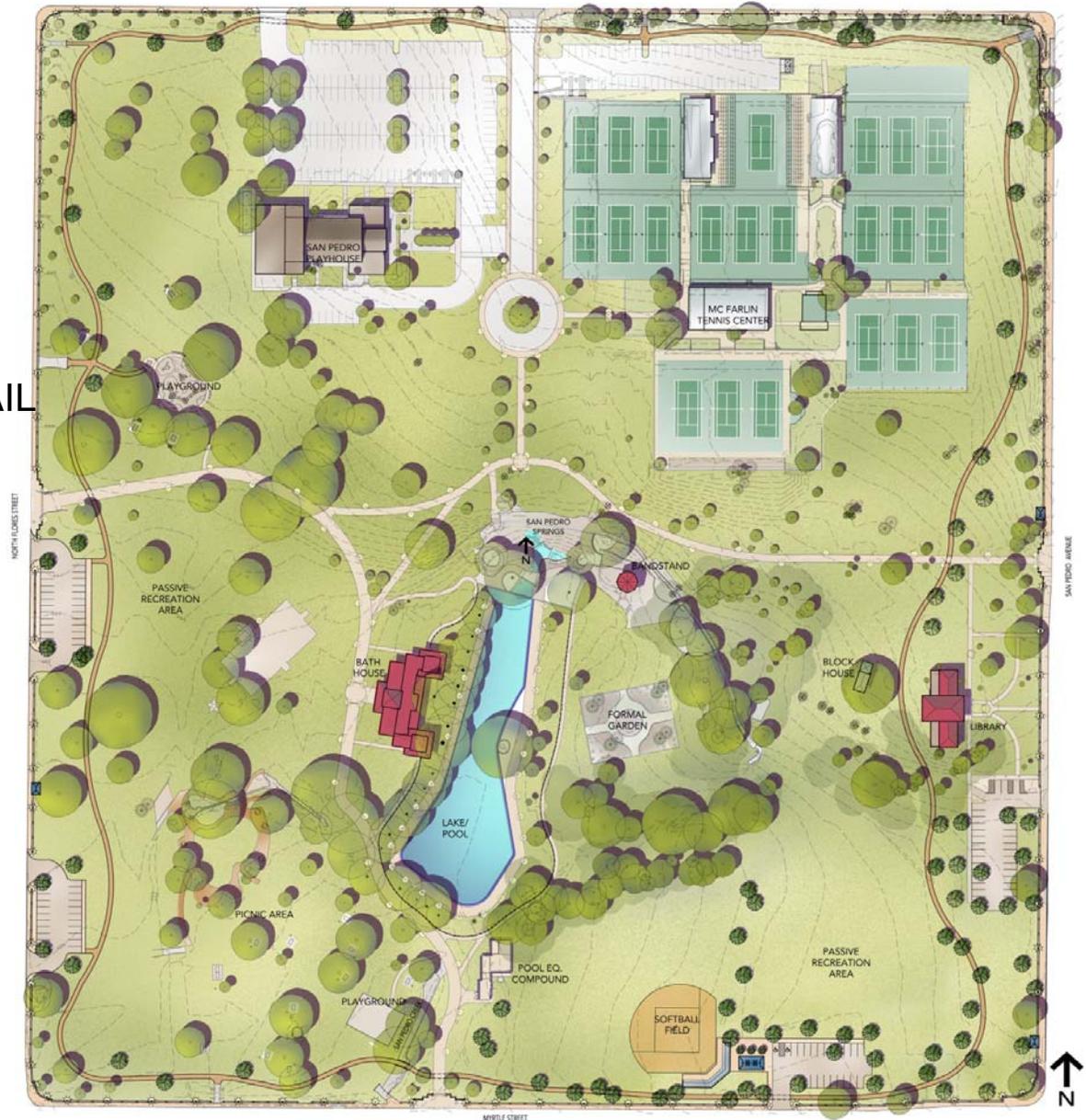




DRAFT MASTER PLAN 2013

IMPROVE/ CREATE RECREATION AREAS

- ADD 1-MILE JOGGING TRAIL
- OPEN SOUTHEAST QUADRANT TO PASSIVE RECREATION
- ADD/RE-CONFIGURE PARKING AREA
- ADD PICNIC AREA, TRASH CANS, BENCHES
- OTHER?





EXISTING LIGHTING 2013





MASTER PLAN LIGHTING 2013





DRAFT/CURRENT CONSTRUCTION SCOPE

- 3/4 MILE JOGGING TRAIL
- PERIMETER LIGHTING TO COORDINATE WITH MASTER PLAN

