

Station 2: Greening Centretown – Parks & Public Realm

Welcome to Discussion Station #2

The objective of this station is to hear your views on the proposals for making Centretown a 'greener' neighbourhood. One of the biggest challenges facing Centretown is its lack of park space and general quality of its public realm, especially along some of its busiest streets.

Even with Minto Park, St. Luke's, Jack Purcell Park, Dundonald Park and McNabb Park, there is an under-provision of usable community parks serving Centretown. This is an issue for both existing residents as well as any new residents moving into the area. Future residents will add further pressure to the existing undersupply of park space. Like many urban neighbourhoods, Centretown would benefit from additional green space for its residents.

Do you agree with our proposals for softening Centretown with new 'green' initiatives around park improvements, the creation of new public and semi-public spaces (tied to development opportunities), streetscaping and tree planting?

Use the post-it notes or write directly onto the plan any concerns that you may have with the proposals. You can also identify any additional ideas you may have for making a Greener Centretown.



New park opportunities



Park upgrade

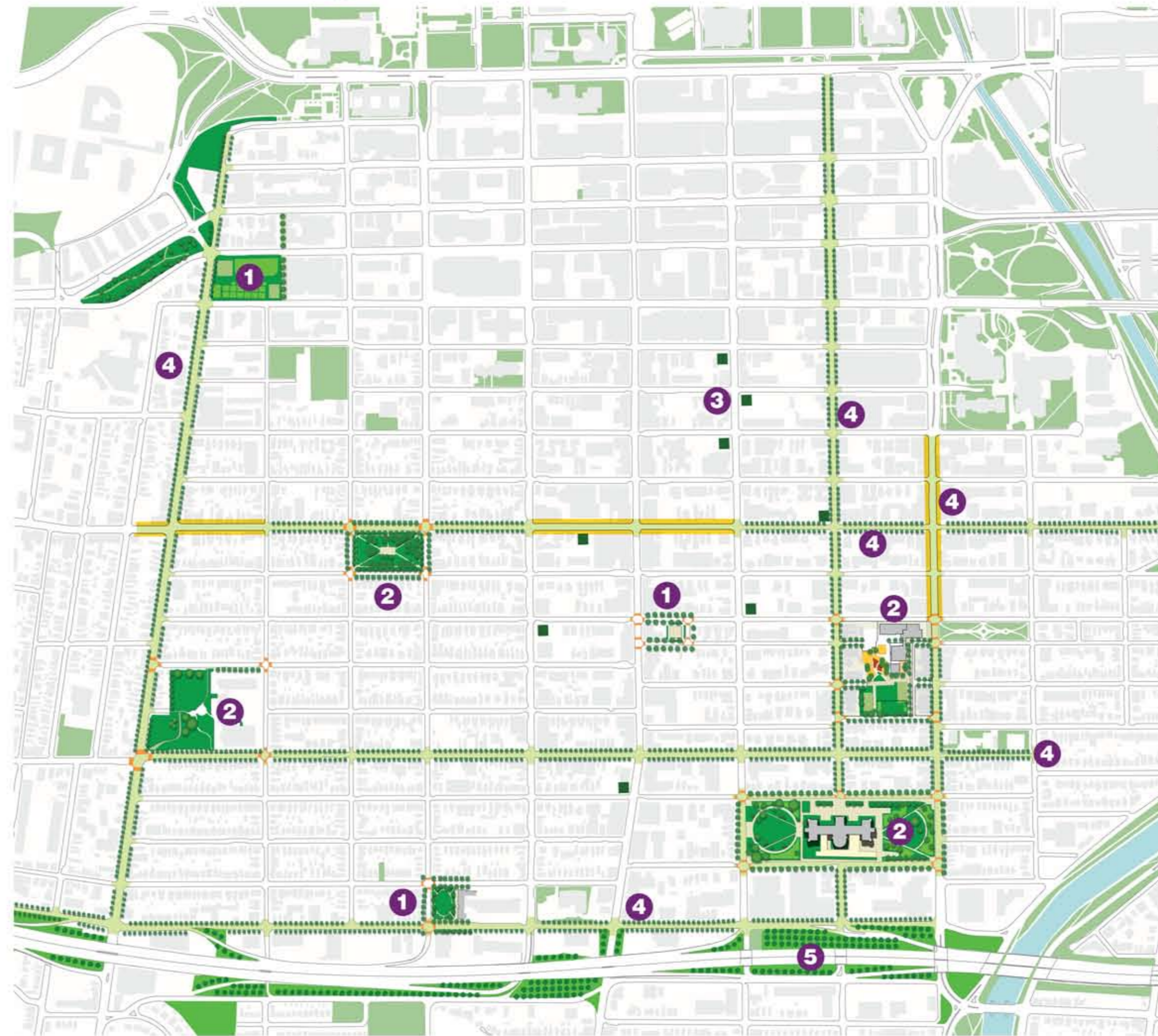


Park upgrade



Open space opportunity tied to redevelopment

Parks & Public Realm Strategies



- 1 New park opportunities
- 2 Park upgrade and repair
- 3 Small open space opportunities (tied to development)
- 4 Streetscape improvement/Urban Forest
- 5 Re-imagining of 417 green space

? Draw on the plan any other locations that you think might be a good place for a park.



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Streetscape improvement/Urban Forest



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Re-imagining of 417 green space

? Are we missing any other streets that would benefit from tree planting? If we missed one, write its name on a post it note and stick it to the plan where the street is located.

? What ideas do you have for how Centretown's limited park spaces can be better used? Please list them below.

? What 'Green' building features should be considered for new developments in Centretown?