

**TROLLEY SQUARE**

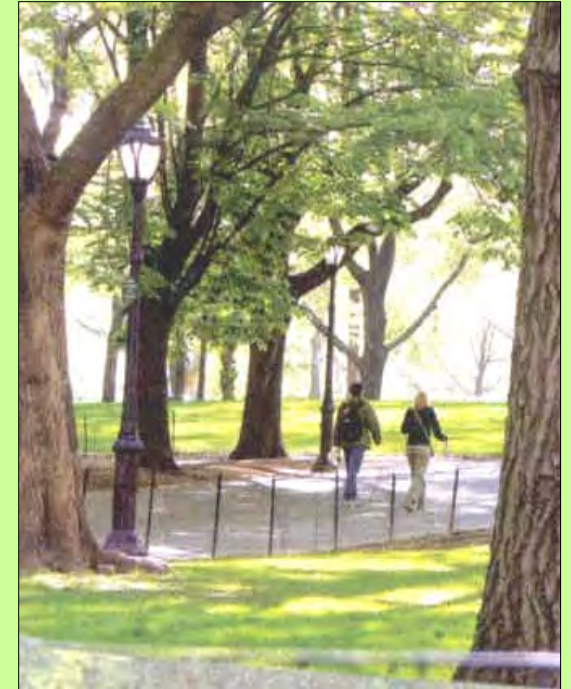
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# **Trolley Square Public Open Space**

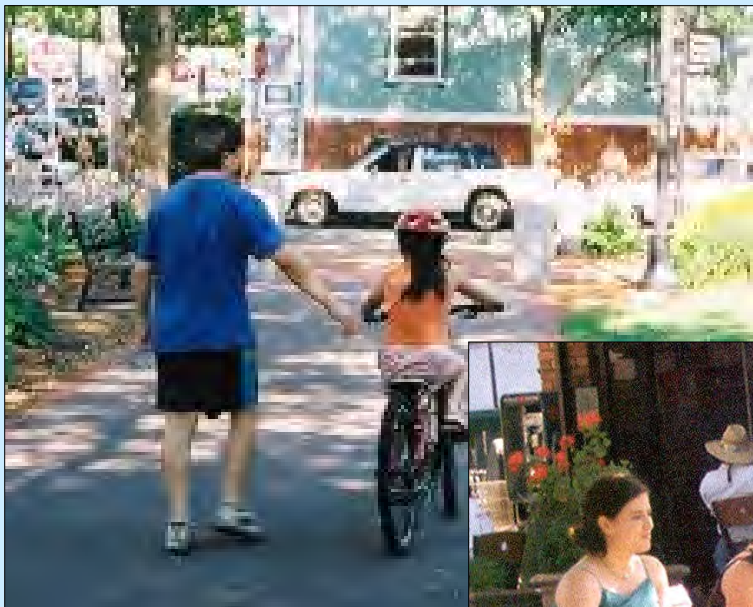
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Trolley Square park will provide both recreation for people and give us an everyday connection to nature



The new park should feel open and welcoming; accessible to everyone, a public space



The new park should be an urban oasis, providing a pleasant view, a sense of solitude, reducing stress, making city life more sustainable



Trolley Square park will connect with other public and private open spaces to feel more spacious



The existing park (Linear) has its own visual character of building materials and presently supports various recreational activities that are respected and enhanced by the proposed design



The new park will introduce naturalizing materials and plantings to provide benefits for air and water quality, to support small wildlife, and to moderate air temperature by offering shade



Sitting rocks



Shade trees



Plants that attract wildlife



Colorful perennials

The new park should be dynamic, interesting, stimulating, and beautiful



“Bannister” warm up station/play equipment



Historic trolley wheels  
(to be restored)



Park banner



An inviting curving, open and airy fence design that is functional, unique and beautiful



Curving plaza fence

The new park will use park furniture and materials with a proven track record of success in public spaces



Accessible water fountain



Park furniture with wood seats



Trash receptacle



Kiosk/community bulletin board



Park light

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Linear Park Improvements

Pedestrian link to Linear Park

New City Park

Cameron Avenue

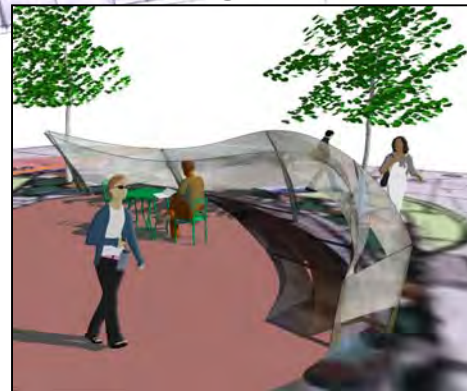
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**Features:**

- Partially enclosed plaza
- Shade trees in park and street trees
- Perennial display bed
- Sitting rocks at different heights
- Comfortable furniture
- Tables with game boards
- Park lights
- Bike Racks
- Park banners off buildings
- Seating along Cameron Ave

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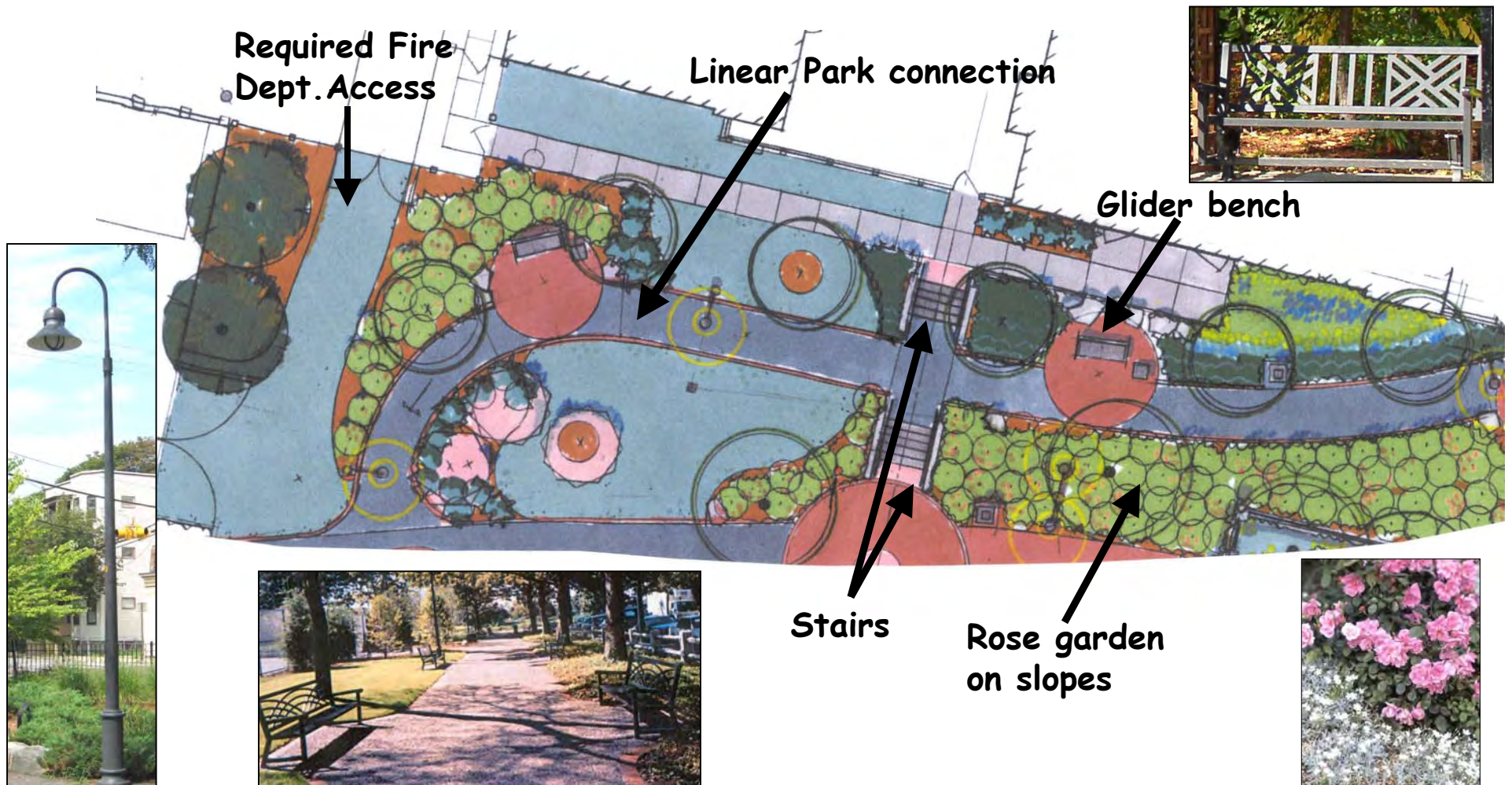
**New City Park**



# Trolley Square Park Concept Plan

## Pedestrian Link to Linear Park Features:

- Several gathering spots along the edge of the housing
- Stairs down to Linear Park
- Park identification sign and new lighting
- Sloping path with brick border through rose garden
- Glider benches

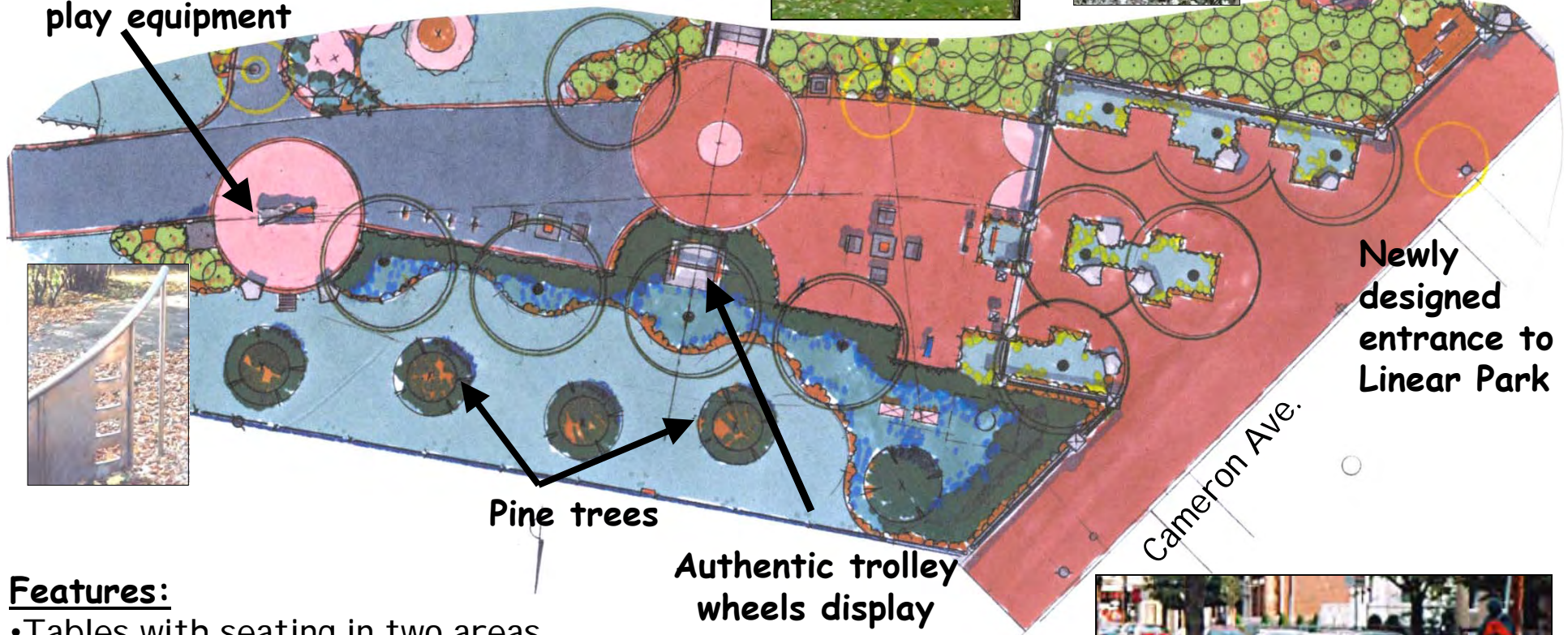


# Trolley Square Park Concept Plan

## Linear Park Improvements



Warm up station/  
play equipment



Newly  
designed  
entrance to  
Linear Park

Pine trees

Authentic trolley  
wheels display

### Features:

- Tables with seating in two areas
- Restored trolley wheels w/ historical information panel
- Warm up station/ play equipment
- Buffer plantings
- Beautified Linear Park entrance
- Raised crossing to park across the street
- Drinking fountain
- Bike racks



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What do you think?

