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East Central Area Plan — Section 1: Proposed Historic Parkway Retrofit

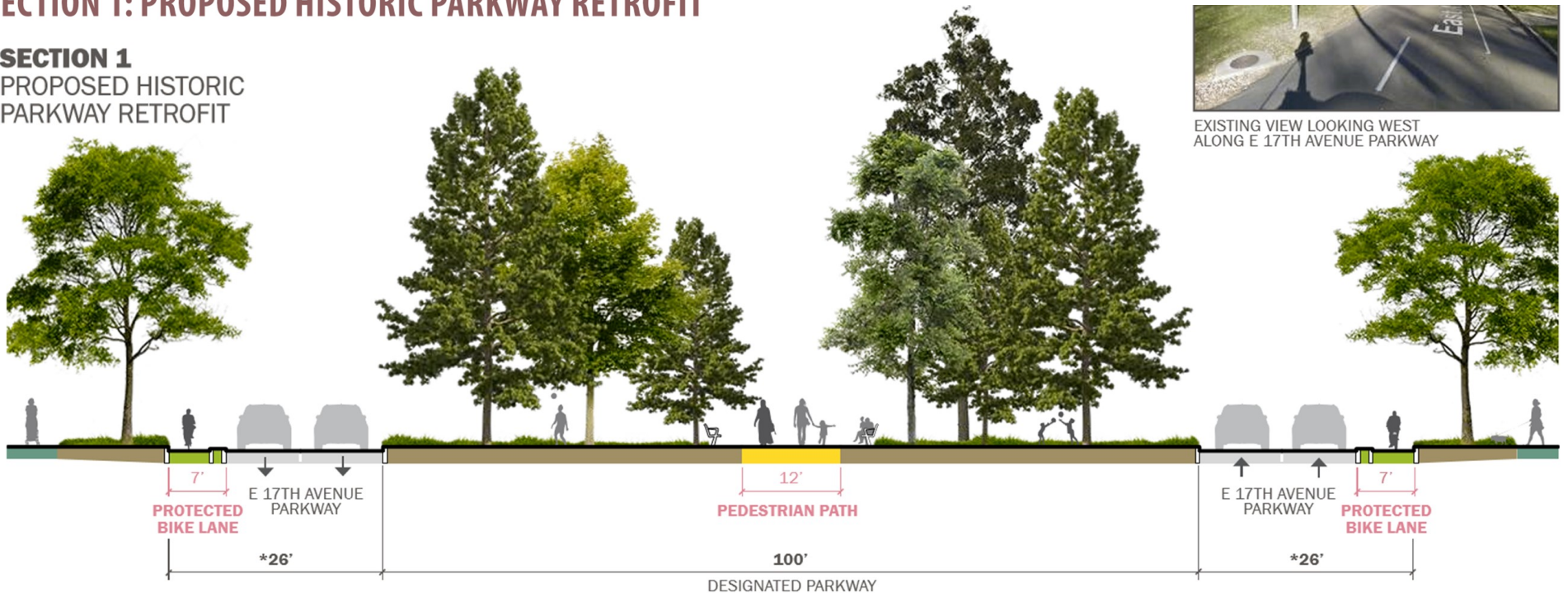
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RECOMMENDATIONS

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

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Develop new Contemporary Parkways that connect the community to open space, parks and recreational assets, as well as serve multiple community functions.

Game Plan for a Healthy City identifies a goal of ensuring that all residents are within a 10-minute walk of a park. In a developed neighborhood with minimal vacant land, new Contemporary Parkways could provide a park-like amenity that also connects bicyclists and pedestrians to the existing parks. While the existing historic parkways are already a community asset, Game Plan for a Healthy City recommends considering contemporary standards for parkways that more effectively leverage our parkway assets. Elements of contemporary standards include the integration of stormwater infrastructure, native or drought-tolerant landscaping, high-efficiency lighting, varied paving systems, and bicycle and transit connections. Additionally, providing other park amenities enable these spaces to serve as an extension of the park and open space network.

- STRATEGIES (PRIORITIES IN BOLD)**
- A. Design and build Contemporary Parkways that connect the existing and future elements of the park system with increased mobility options and park-like conditions.
 - Reassign portions of the public right-of-way to the function of bike, pedestrian or transit mobility, diverse green infrastructure including tree canopy, native vegetation and stormwater management, improved lighting, and other amenities on Contemporary Parkways.
 - Develop design standards that enable bicycle and pedestrian movement, stormwater management and infiltration and the showcase of a native vegetation and that also provide flexibility for Contemporary Parkways to range in size and role within the transportation network. Projects can range from a multi-faceted redesign of existing arterial right-of-way to the reallocation of right-of-way for tree-lined, shared local streets.
 - Consider the following roadways for further study as Contemporary Parkways
 - ┆ 11th Avenue/12th Avenue (Downtown to Westerly Park: 11th Avenue from Downtown to Cheesman Park and 12th Avenue from Cheesman Park to Westerly Park)
 - ┆ 16th Avenue (Downtown to Colorado Boulevard: connection east of Colorado Boulevard is along 17th Avenue)
 - B. Consider Contemporary Parkway standards in the retrofit of historic parkways, where allowable.