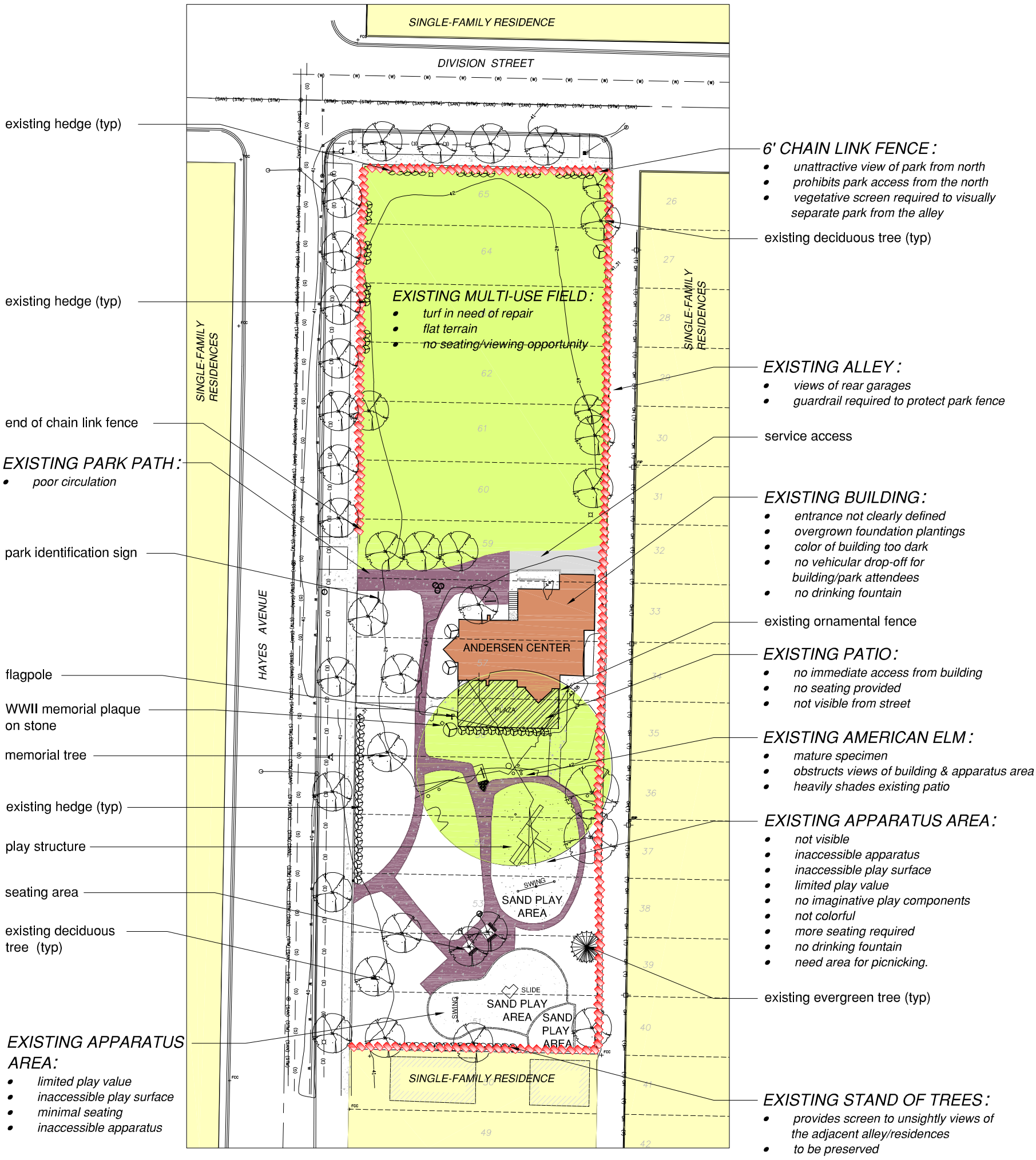
Andersen Park

Oak Park, Illinois

Site Analysis

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existing hedge (typ)

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end of chain link fence

EXISTING PARK PATH:
- *poor circulation*

park identification sign

flagpole

WWII memorial plaque on stone

memorial tree

existing hedge (typ)

play structure

seating area

existing deciduous tree (typ)

EXISTING APPARATUS AREA:
- *limited play value*
- *inaccessible play surface*
- *minimal seating*
- *inaccessible apparatus*

6' CHAIN LINK FENCE:
- *unattractive view of park from north*
- *prohibits park access from the north*
- *vegetative screen required to visually separate park from the alley*

existing deciduous tree (typ)

EXISTING MULTI-USE FIELD:
- *turf in need of repair*
- *flat terrain*
- *no seating/viewing opportunity*

EXISTING ALLEY:
- *views of rear garages*
- *guardrail required to protect park fence*

service access

EXISTING BUILDING:
- *entrance not clearly defined*
- *overgrown foundation plantings*
- *color of building too dark*
- *no vehicular drop-off for building/park attendees*
- *no drinking fountain*

existing ornamental fence

EXISTING PATIO:
- *no immediate access from building*
- *no seating provided*
- *not visible from street*

EXISTING AMERICAN ELM:
- *mature specimen*
- *obstructs views of building & apparatus area*
- *heavily shades existing patio*

EXISTING APPARATUS AREA:
- *not visible*
- *inaccessible apparatus*
- *inaccessible play surface*
- *limited play value*
- *no imaginative play components*
- *not colorful*
- *more seating required*
- *no drinking fountain*
- *need area for picnicking.*

existing evergreen tree (typ)

EXISTING STAND OF TREES:
- *provides screen to unsightly views of the adjacent alley/residences*
- *to be preserved*

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Existing Conditions Images



EXISTING PLAZA





NORTH FACE OF BUILDING



OVERGROWN SHRUBS HIDE ARCHITECTURE



SOUTH FACE OF BUILDING

SITE FURNISHINGS

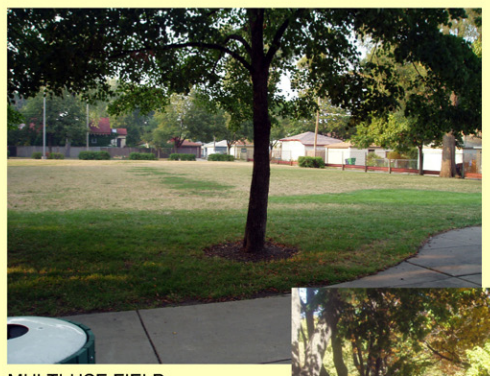












MULTI-USE FIELD



CHAIN LINK FENCE SURROUNDING FIELD



EXISTING PLAY EQUIPMENT







MEMORIAL PLAQUES





VIEW OF PUBLIC ALLEY

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