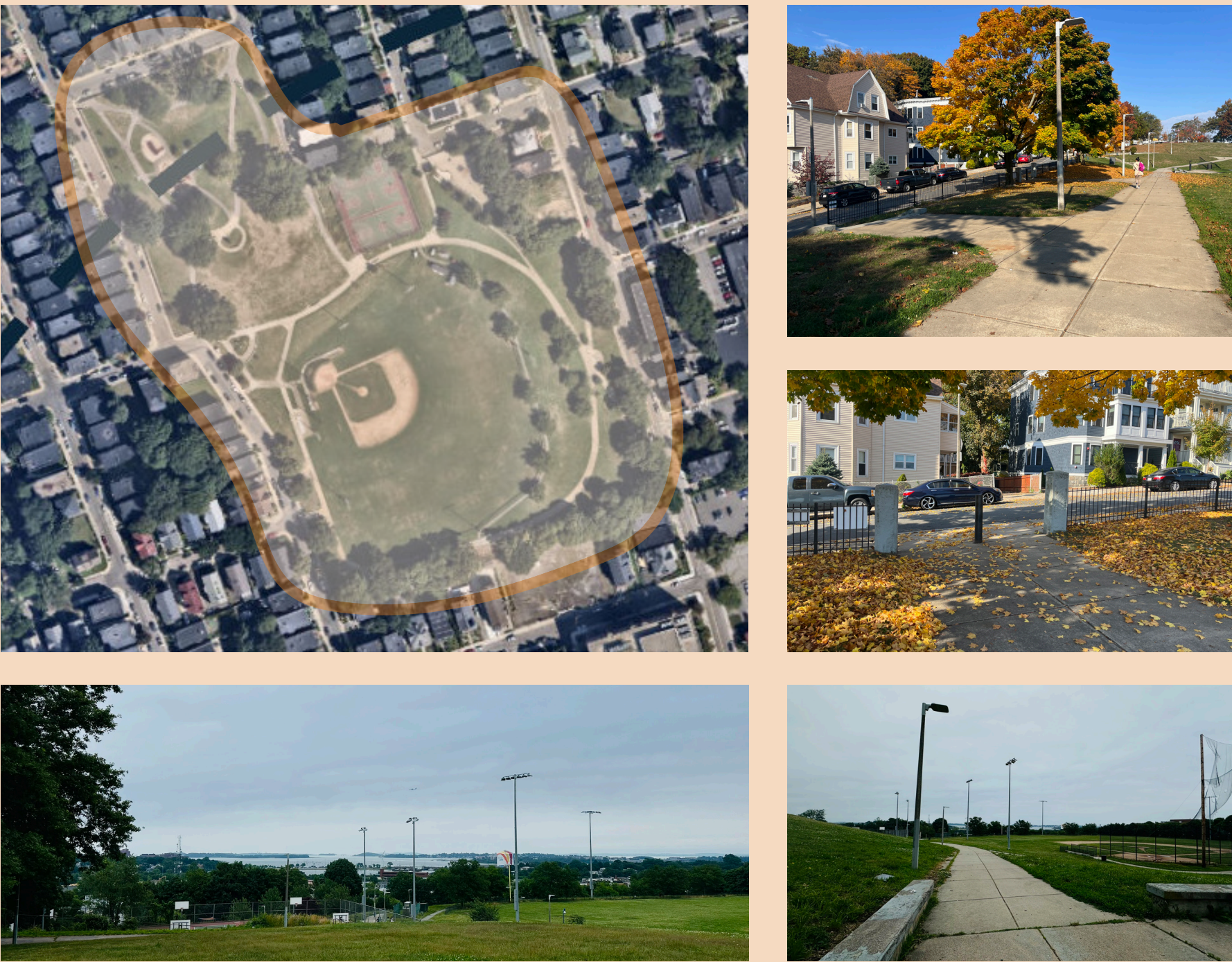


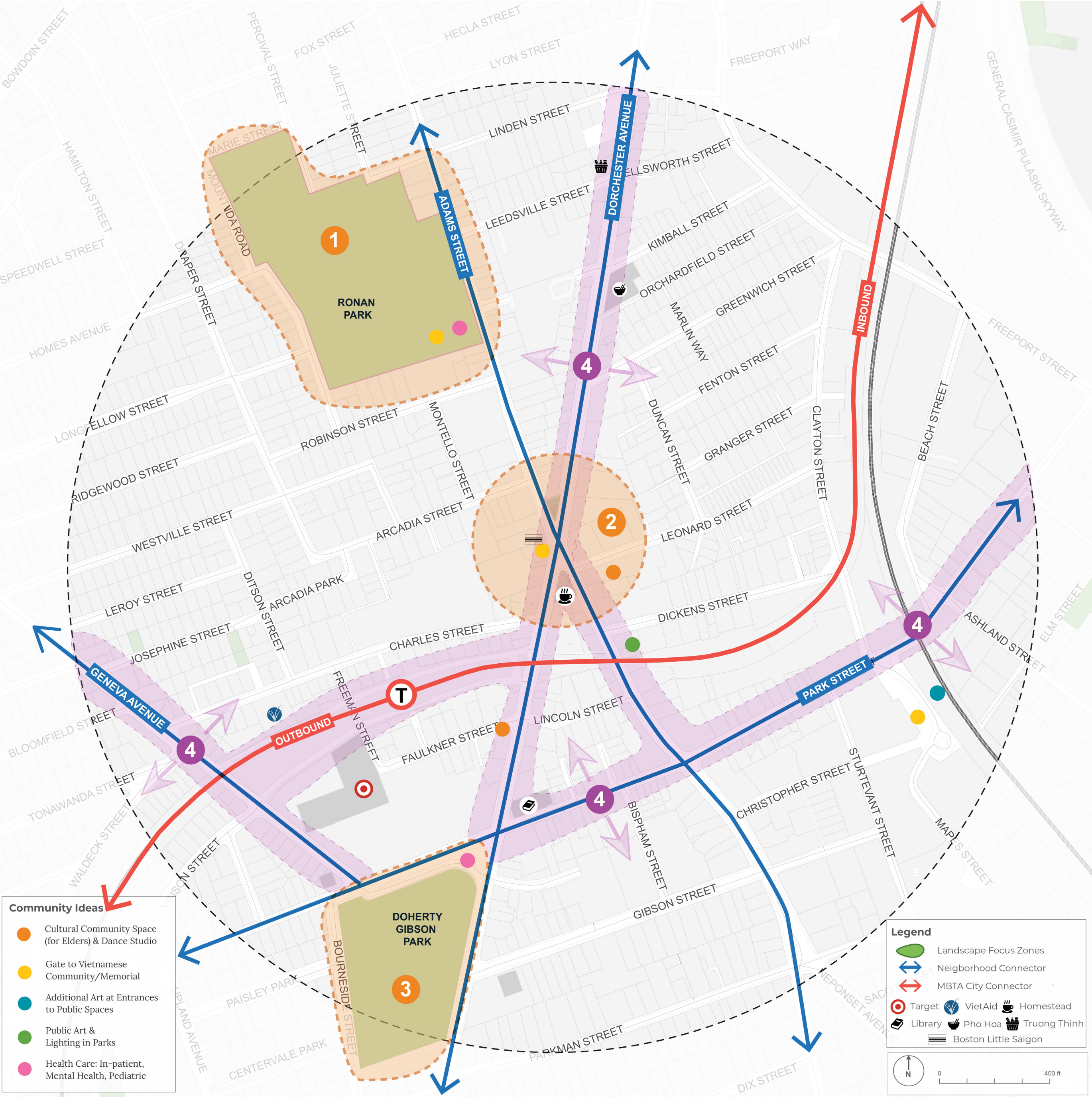
# SQUARES + STREETS

# FIELDS CORNER ARTS AND CULTURE FOCUS AREAS

**1** Ronan Park is expansive, with views of Dorchester Bay, youth and local artists have explored visions to create a sense of place and entrances and rest areas where it is missing today.



**3** Town Field is a gateway to Fields Corner in addition to a beloved park, but it lacks connection to Vietnamese and other cultural history in the area. Additionally, Town Field could use more places to rest, socialize, experience art, and connect with businesses, residents, and cultural organizations.

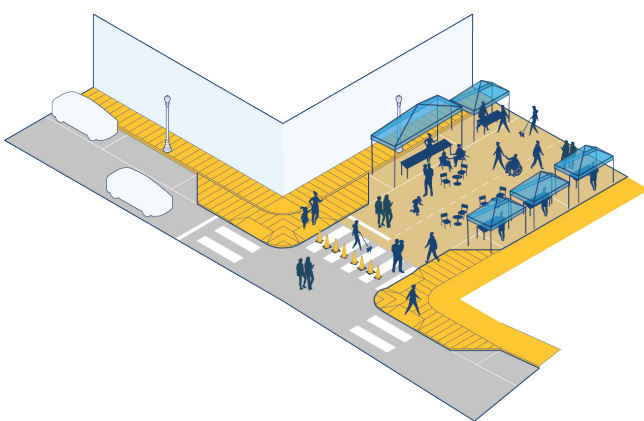


## TOOLKIT

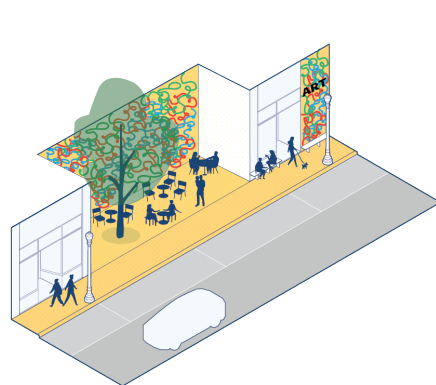
Cultural Community Space & Art



Temporary Activation for Art Installations



Public Art Funding & Wayfinding Art



Health Care Access



**2** Hero Square is the centerpoint of Fields Corner, but feels more like a pass through space than a place to rest or see local cultural and small business activity despite recent investments.



**4** Community leaders and City programs have brought art to gateways, blank walls, and squares in Fields Corner, but a larger Cultural Network that connects the work of youth, elders, local artists, and organizations is missing.





# SQUARES + STREETS

# FIELDS CORNER LANDSCAPE FOCUS AREAS

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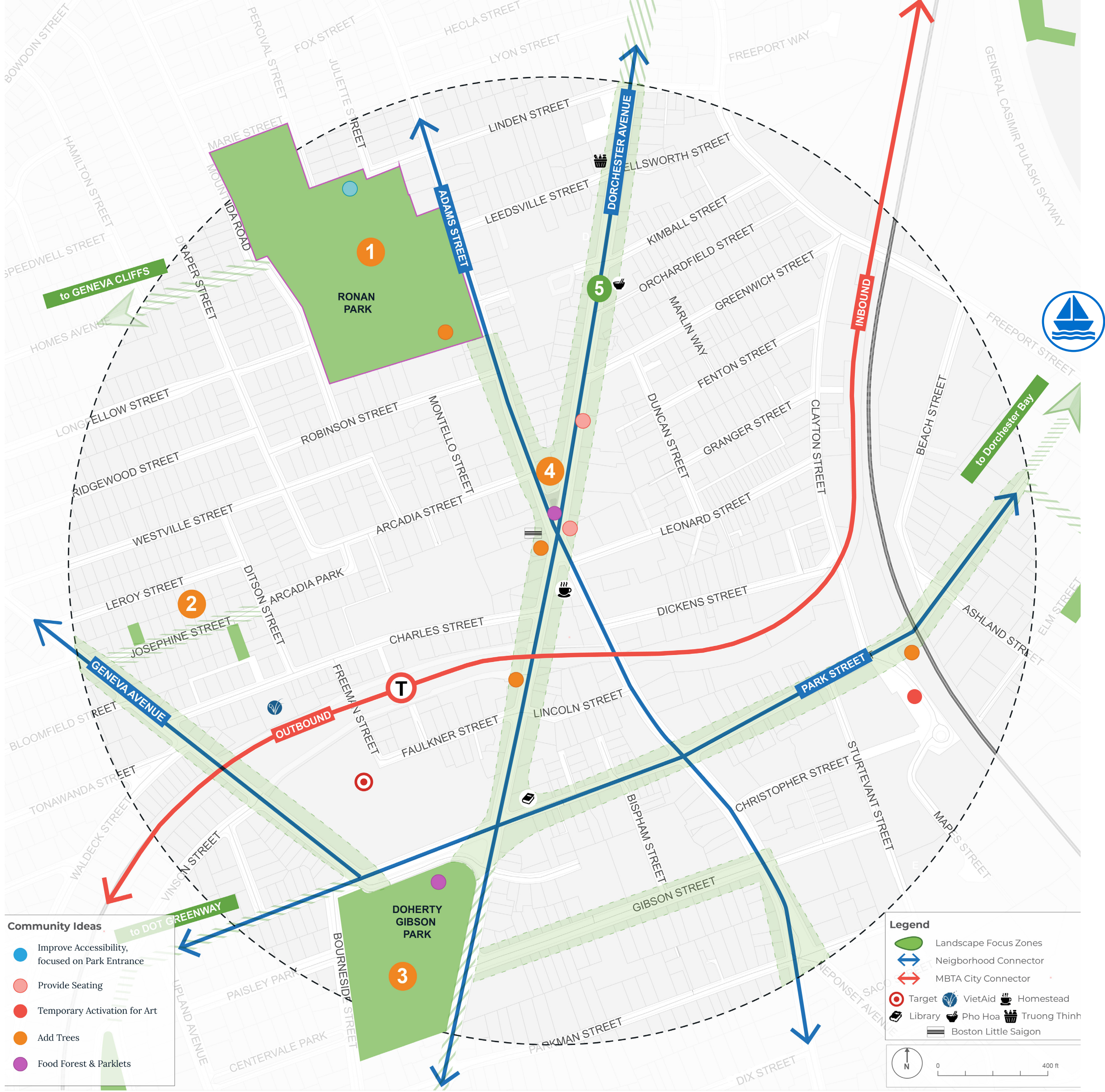
Town Field hosts many community events and activities, but Park St. and Dorchester Ave. create barriers and the community cultural spaces and lighting in the park need additional investment.



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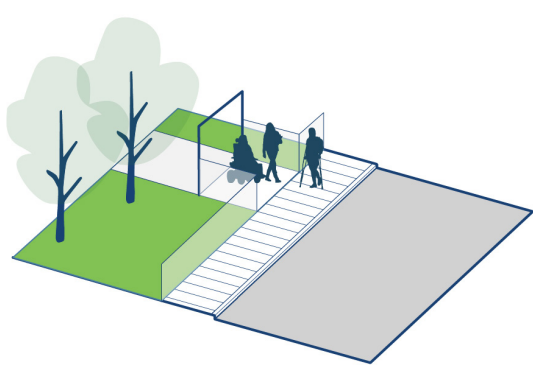
Community members and organizations have created small parks for rest and food production near the T Station and along Gibson Street. There is a desire for more community gardens and gathering spaces between the larger parks.



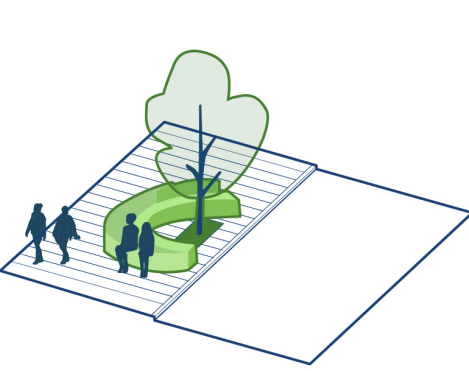


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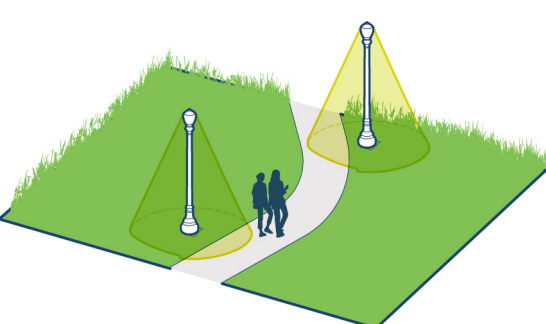
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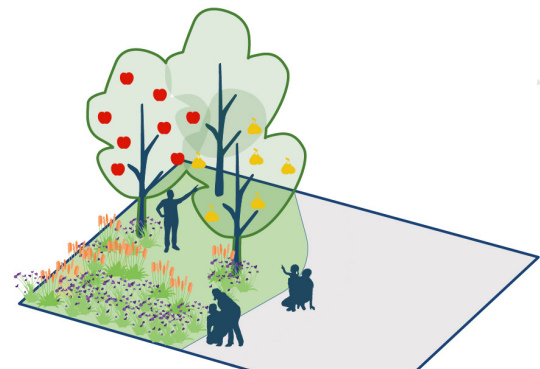
Add Seating in Parks



Add Lighting in Parks



Create Food Forest, Small  
Parks, and Plant Trees



3

Ronan Park has an active community group and lots of space for sports, but the steep ramps at entrances create barriers to access and enjoyment.



4

Individual small parks, pathways, squares, and businesses contribute to Open Space in Fields Corner, but there is a need for more, linked by a Green Network along the key neighborhood connections with planting and green infrastructure to address heat and other impacts of climate change.





# SQUARES + STREETS

# FIELDS CORNER BUILDINGS FOCUS AREAS

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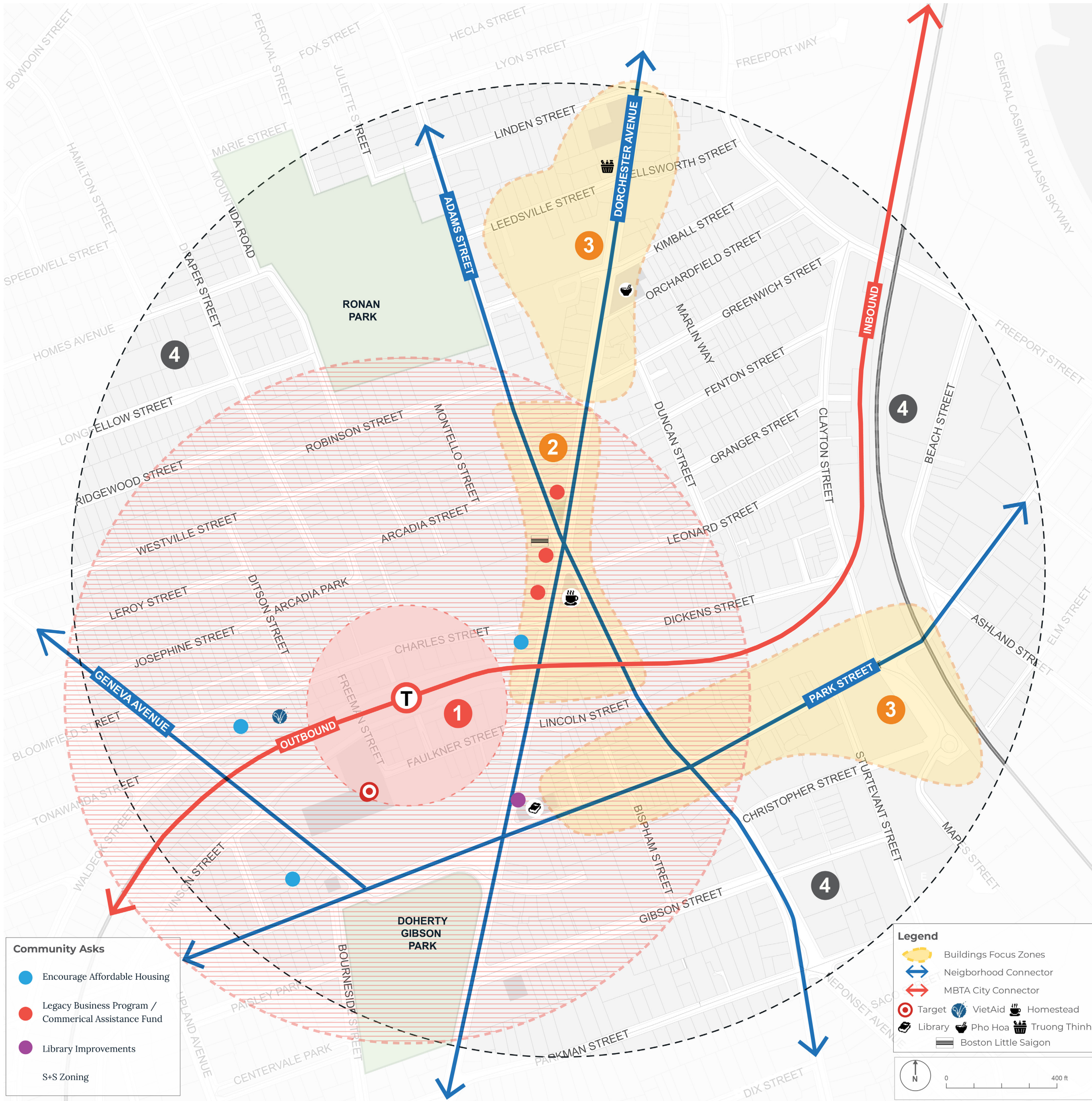
Many residents rely on the T, but affordable housing options close by are limited and community cohesion is hurt by displacement.



2

Businesses along and near the Dorchester Ave. and Adams St. intersection create a vibrant cultural heart, but longstanding businesses often lack opportunity to re-invest and grow.





3

Along Dorchester Ave. south of Freeport Ave. and along Park St. towards Clam Point are gateways to Fields Corner, but lack consistent streetwalls, lighting, and space for cultural and community use.



4

Residential areas further from the T station have some existing below market rate housing options, but lack investment to maintain quality and add additional options.



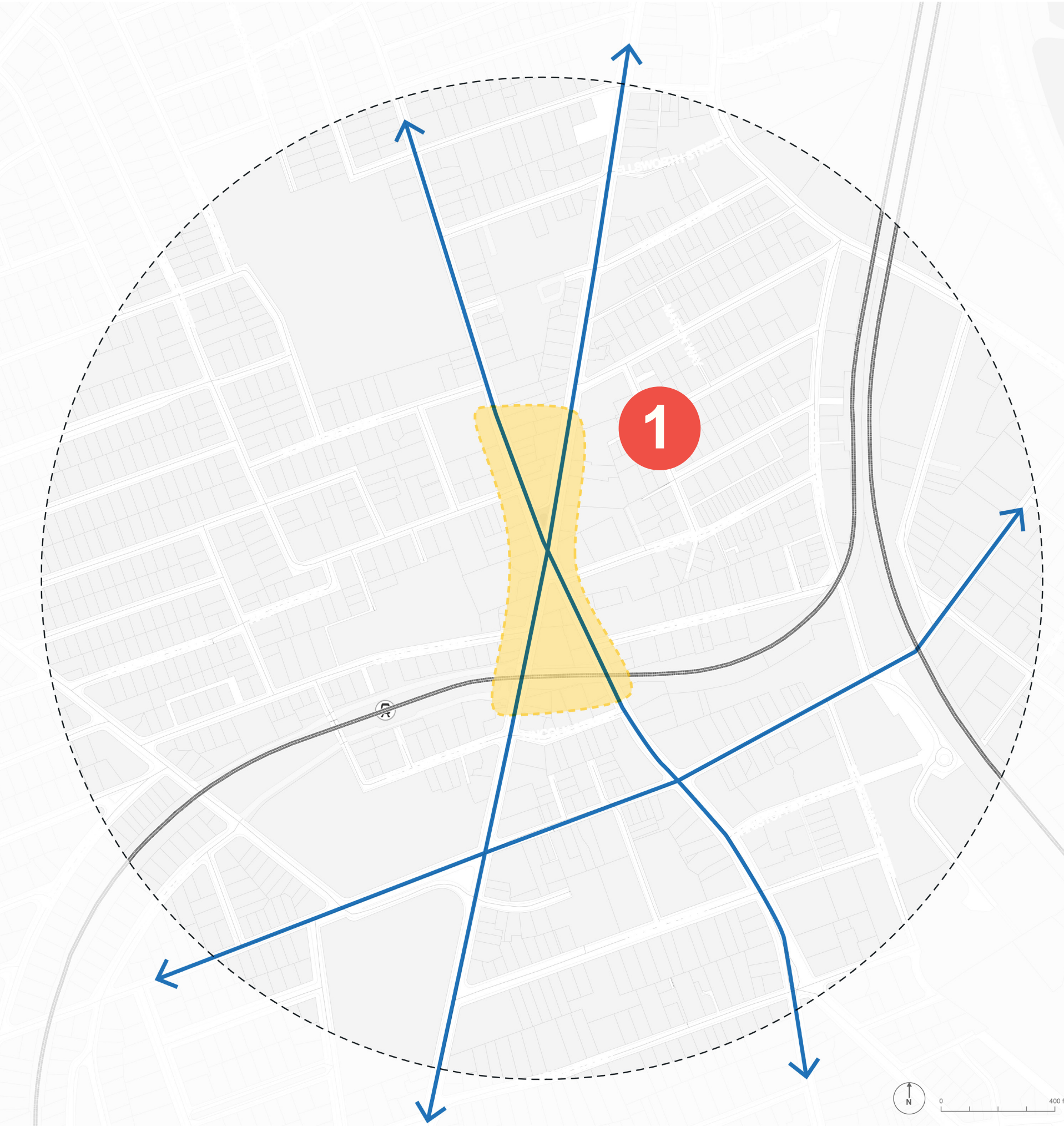


## WHAT WE'VE HEARD

Since the initiative launched in May of 2024, the Fields Corner Squares + Streets team has heard from and collaborated with community members to understand the existing assets and needs in Fields Corner and to create and document ideas for the future. Community ideas and City of Boston tools are shown together in the Focus Areas and Toolkit. For more information about the Fields Corner Squares + Streets initiative and community engagement (past and ongoing) please visit the website ([bostonplans.org/fields-corner](https://bostonplans.org/fields-corner)) or interactive storymap which includes outreach metrics ([bit.ly/fields-storymap](https://bit.ly/fields-storymap))

## STEP 1: CHOOSE A FOCUS AREA

Squares + Street initiatives focus on investments and change that can be achieved within 10 years. To help make sure recommendations are specific and implementable, the plan will focus on a few focus areas. The focus areas shown here are based on community priorities identified through engagements and analysis.



## STEP 2: SELECT FROM THE TOOLKIT

Each tool in the toolkit represents an idea from the community or from City staff to achieve the community vision for each focus area in Fields Corner. The tools are ideas for buildings, the public realm, travel, and open space. We are asking you to prioritize the ideas that would be most impactful to you within a specific focus area and to tell us why they would make a difference.

Improve Accessibility at Entrances to Parks

Add Seating in Parks

Add Lighting in Parks

Create Food Forest, Small Parks, and Plant Trees

Encourage Affordable Housing

Cultural Space Fund

Squares and Street Zoning

Library Improvements

Cultural Community Space & Art

Temporary Activation for Art Installations

Public Art Funding & Wayfinding Art

Health Care Access

New Crosswalks, Raised Crosswalks & Speed Humps

Realigned Intersection & Shorter Crosswalks

Separated Bike Lanes

Bus Service & Redline Improvements

## STEP 3: TELL US WHY!

Use your worksheet as you go through each of the topics to document what is most important to you and why. City staff are available to answer questions and discuss the Focus Areas and Toolkit.

Name:

Describe yourself:

1. Choose the Focus Area that you are most interested in from the board.

2. Let us know which tools or set of tools would be best to create your vision of Fields Corner.

3. Tell us why!

Area:	Tool(s):	Why?
BUILDINGS		
ARTS & CULTURE		
LANDSCAPE		
TRANSPORTATION		



Where are they and what makes them unique?

