

Fort Tryon Park

Restore historic landscapes:

Beyond the Heather and Alpine gardens, restore internal views through glades and restore historic structures

Preserve treasured views:

Prune to restore the expansive Hudson and Palisades views which were protected at great expense

Biking and boating destination:

Connect to the Hudson River Greenway and Dyckman Street pier, increase greening of Payson Avenue, provide secure bike storage at Anne Loftus

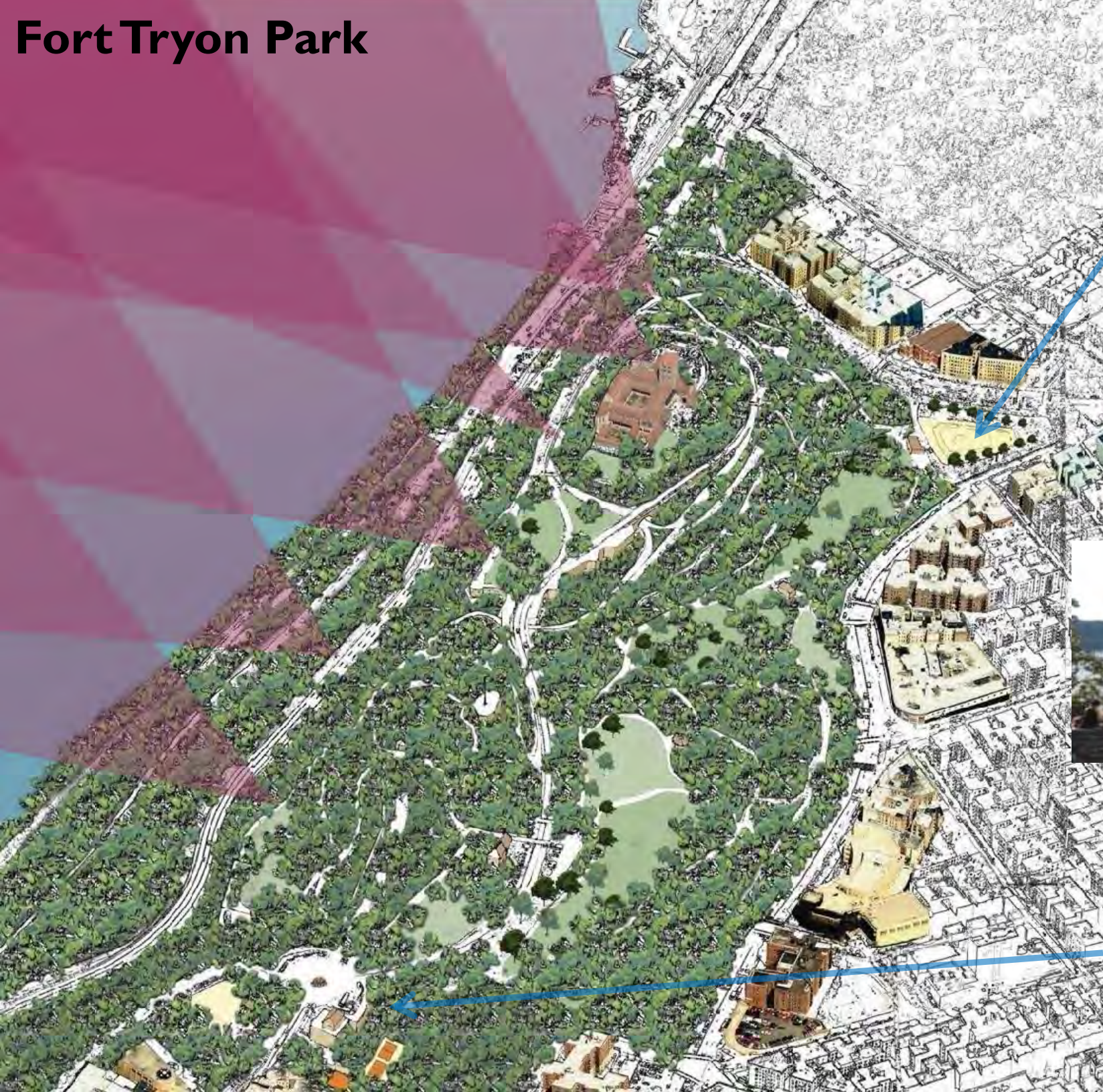
Provide a community focus:

Enhance Anne Loftus playground as a piazza with programs, local food & children's play area

Family attractions:

Expand the variety of play and exercise in playgrounds, provide comfort stations





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Make
Anne Loftus
playground
more of a
community
focal point

Restore
the Olmsted
Brothers'
landscapes
and the
treasured views

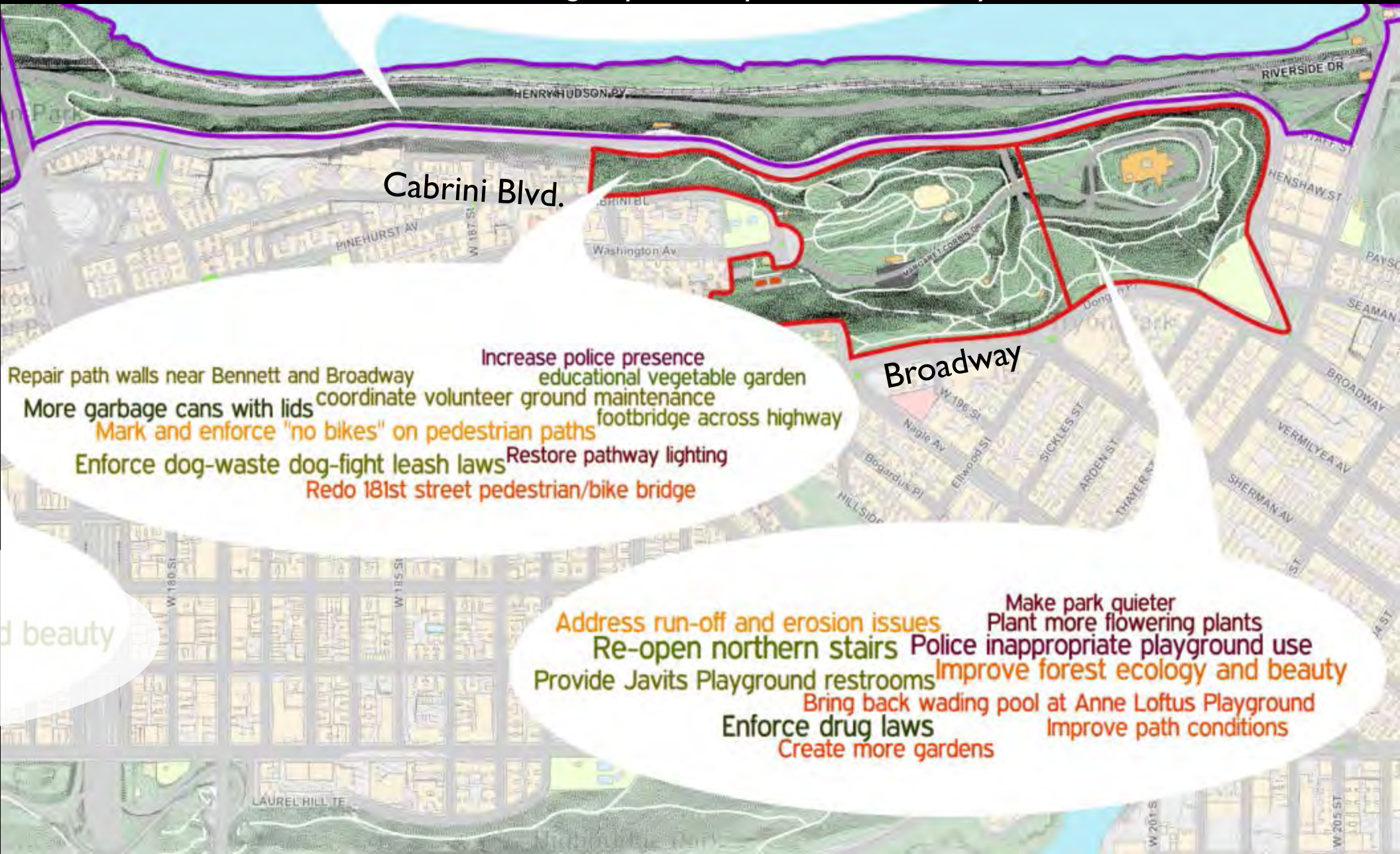


Improve active
recreation at
both sides of
Javits playground
for children and
adults

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Community Concerns as reported on All Our Ideas

Each “word cloud” shows the top ten concerns people mentioned. If the type is larger, it means the item has a high probability of being requested by other community members.



Physical Issues



Concept Plan

- Continue restoration of historic Olmsted Brother's landscape in accordance with existing master plan
- Expand uses of playground areas
- Increase management of invasive trees for forest health and views
- Restore historic structures and use them

Remove short
fences \

Volunteer building
Create public focal point
Healthy Happy
"concession



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Restore the Olmsted Brothers' landscape plan

Continue to
implement the
restoration plan
prepared by
Quennell Rothschild

Restore alpine
plantings

Restore lawns and
slopes

Prune trees for views
and artistic interest



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Make Anne Loftus playground more of a community focal point

Reconfigure the wading pool and surrounding plaza with a fountain feature, decorative paving, attractive lighting and benches

Improve the health and vitality of the shade trees, increase the expanse and beauty of the flowering plantings

Provide opportunities for locally prepared healthy food

Adapt the building terrace for performances, and the interior of the building for the volunteer gardening program



Existing conditions



Comparable redesign

San Jose, Costa Rica

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Make Anne Loftus playground more of a community focal point

Improve play
value and
spectacle of the
fountain



Improve visibility into
the playground



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Connect Anne Loftus playground to
Dyckman St.

Redesign the triangles, and
improve pedestrian safety



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Make the terrace level playground
more useful for active recreation

Provide new
active
recreation,
and control
hours of use

Install exercise
equipment and
ping pong
tables



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Restore historic buildings and
adapt them for new uses

Restore the
gardener's
cottage for
restrooms and
a Parks
Enforcement
Patrol sub-
station



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Restore the historic stone walls
and overlooks



Point stone
Reset dislodged stones



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Restore and maintain historic
views of the Hudson River

Prevent invasive
vines and trees
from damaging
forest health
and scenic
beauty

Develop a
comprehensive
strategy for
forest health
management,
and removal of
invasive trees
and vines

