

New Scandia Community Center

Classification:

New Scandia Township Community Park

Size: 18 Acres (Shared) with Leonard Wojtowicz Skate Park

Location: South of County Road 3 on 209th St. North in the Village Center.



Existing Facilities:

- Staff
- Community Building
- Meeting Rooms
- Kitchen
- Picnic Tables
- Picnic Grills
- Bench Seating
- Playground
- Drinking Fountain
- Restrooms
- Bicycle Racks (shared)
- Parking Lot (shared)
- Ball Fields
- (2) Tennis Courts
- Historic Marker
- Programs



Community Building



Parking Lot



Historic Marker



Playground

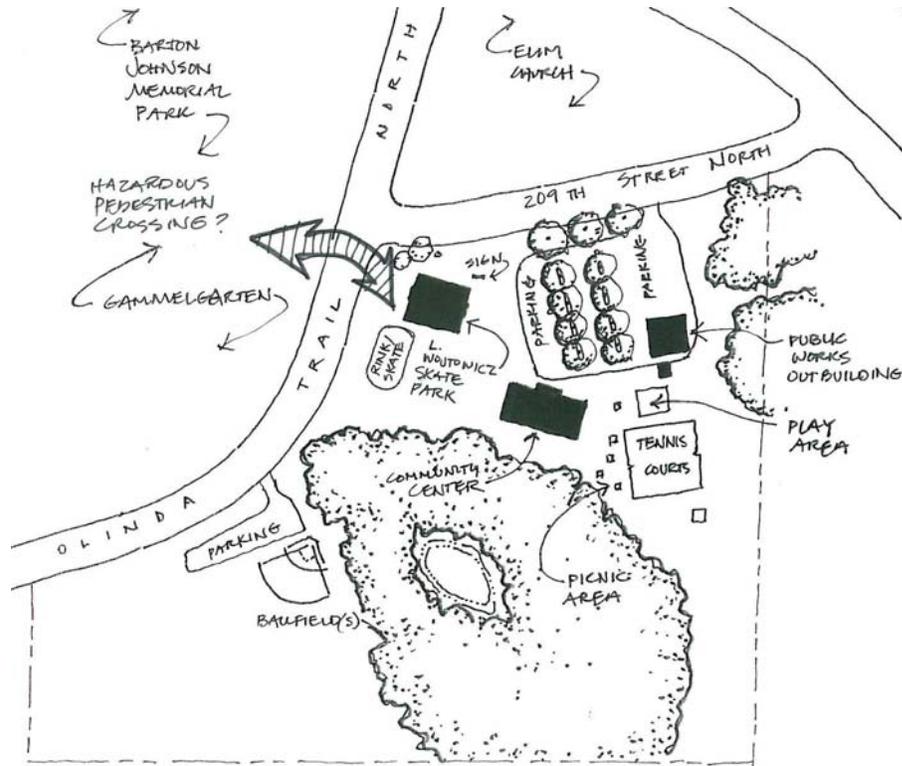
Adjacent Land Use:

Shared land use with Leonard Wojtowicz Skating Park, adjacent to Elim Lutheran Church, Gammelgarten Museum and Barton Johnson Memorial Park in Village Center.



Detail of Bench

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NEW SCANDIA COMMUNITY CENTER: GOOD SHARED LAND USE W/ SKATE PARK. ADEQUATE PARKING + CIRCULATION? WAYFINDING TO COMMUNITY CENTER W/ OR AROUND VILLAGE CENTER? IS PICNIC AREA USED? SITED CORRECTLY? USE OF TOTAL ACREAGE? EXISTING TRAILS? PED HAZARD IN CROSSING TO ADJACENT PARKS? CHILDRENS PLAY AREA IS NOT ADA ACCESSIBLE.

Site Plan- Existing Conditions

Issues:

- Hazardous pedestrian crossing on Olinda Trail North
- Children's playground is not ADA accessible
- Tennis court use has declined (in keeping with national trends)

Opportunities:

- Provide pedestrian connection between community center and ballfield
- Observe success of half-court basketball to determine whether full court Basketball is needed
- Provide pedestrian connection between the Community Center and Children's T-ball field
- Provide trailhead as gateway to Village Center
- Consider designating undeveloped land south of Community Center as open space due to it's high ecological significance