

Proposed green spaces for parks and recreational opportunities.

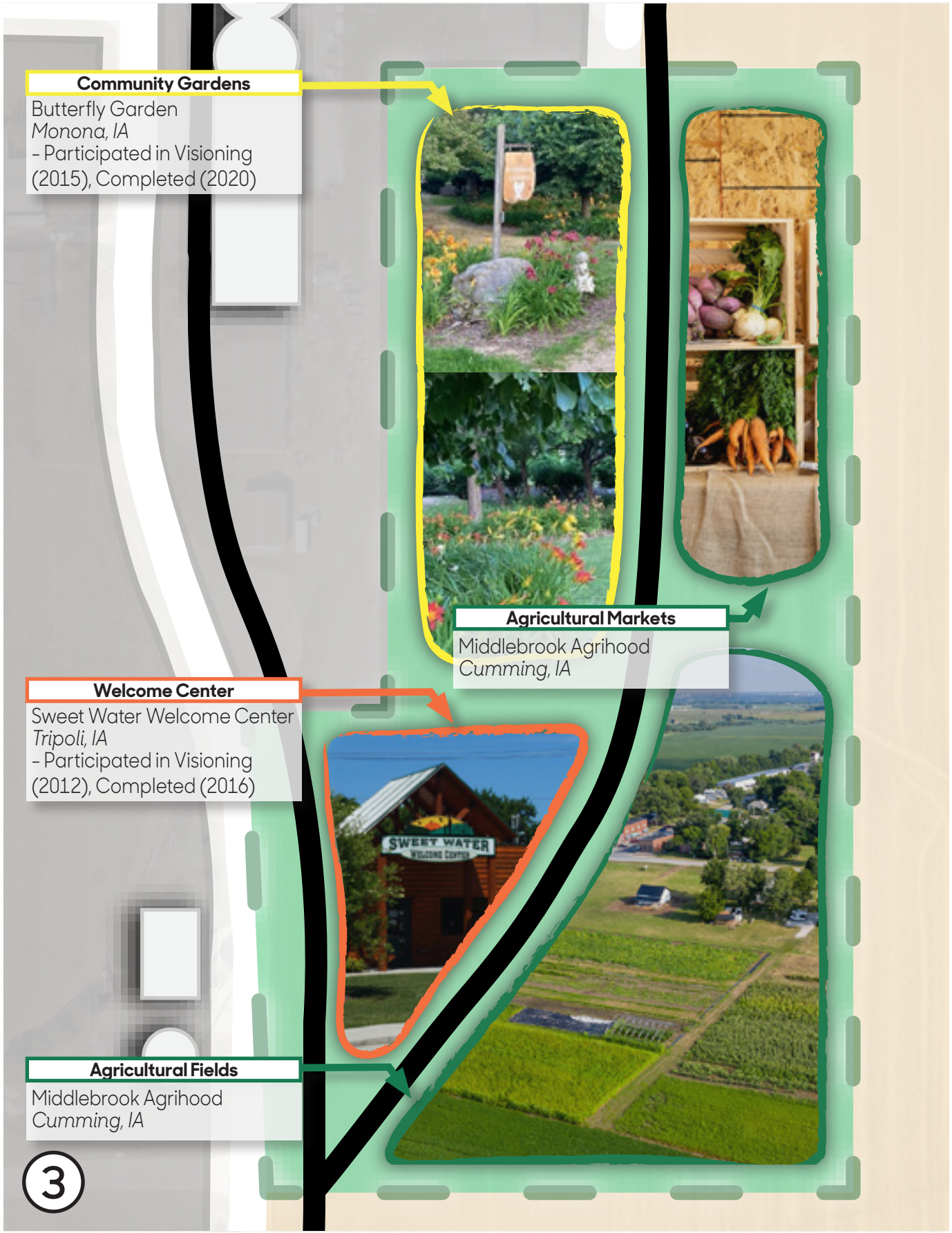
### Community Parks and Recreation

Currently, Alleman does not have public parks or recreational opportunities in town. During the goal setting meeting and design charrette, creating these spaces to better serve residents and attract others became a primary objective.

The steering committee provided a list of locations to serve as potential parks and recreation areas. The parks overview map on the left illustrates these spaces across town and how pedestrian access is provided to each location. These spaces are made up of city-owned land, future donated property, and a designated subdivision parcel. Each park engages different forms of recreation, including gathering spaces, play equipment, community gardening, and creek access.

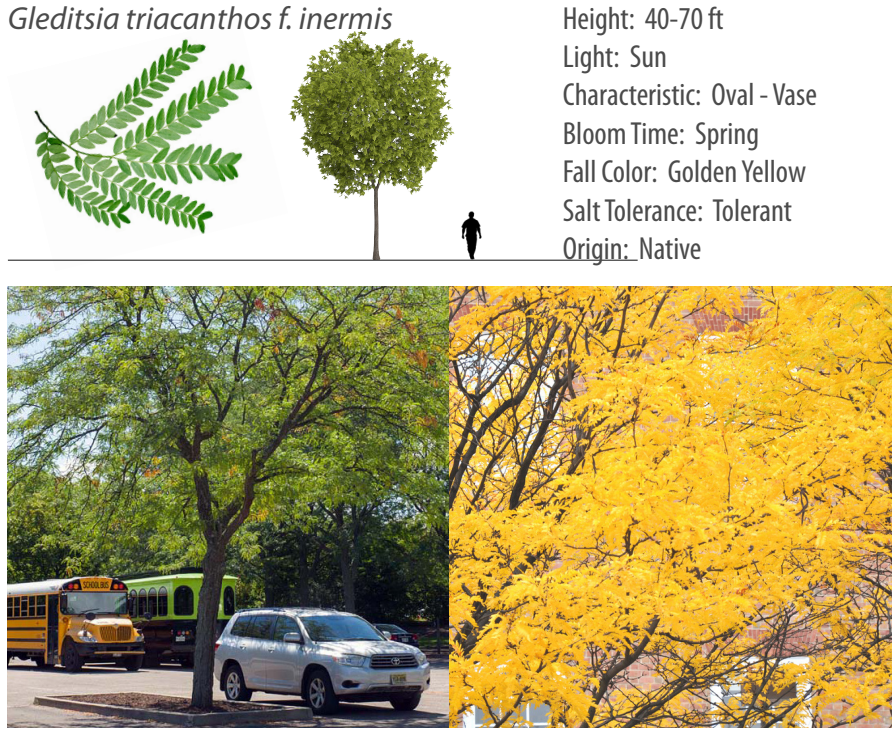
### City Park

The plan below details an ideation of NE 6th Street Event Park, with case studies to support the proposed programming.



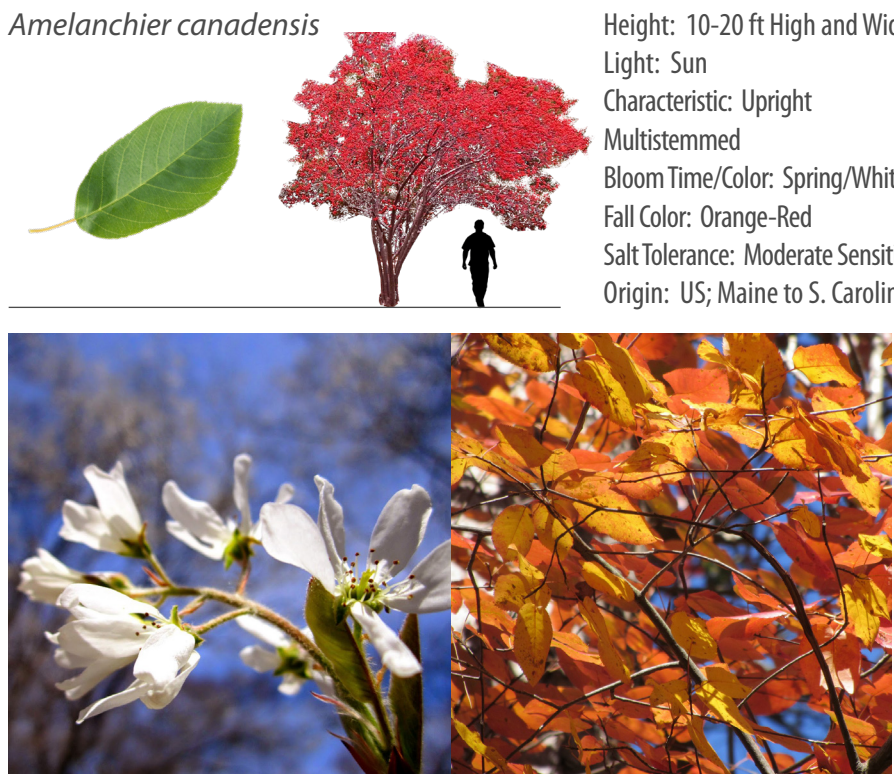
Graphic Enlargement - not to scale.

### Thornless Honeylocust



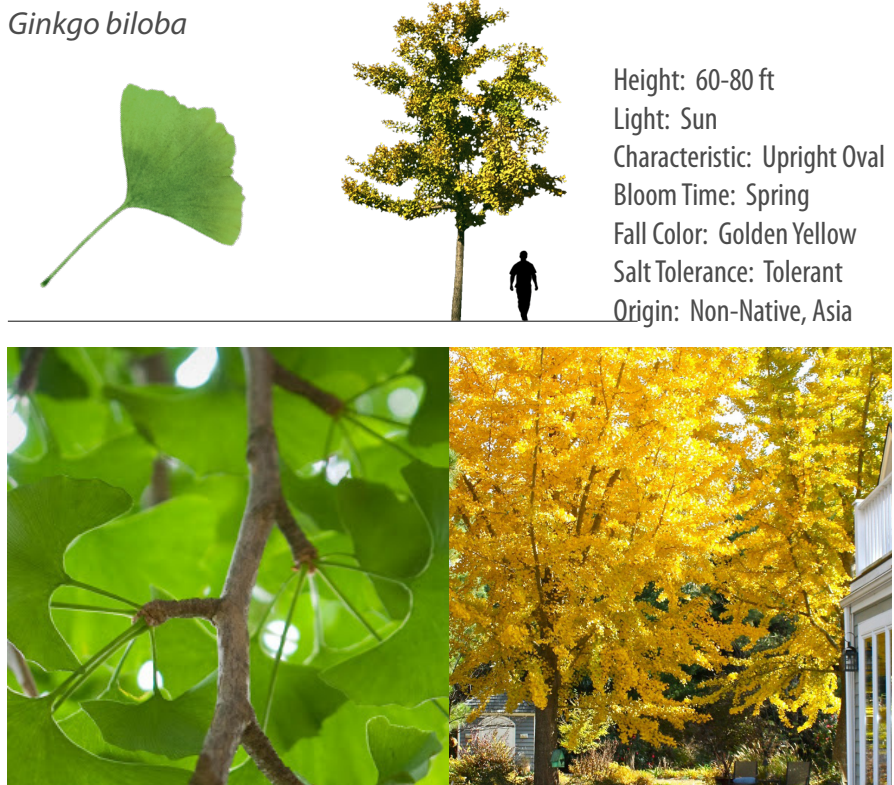
Maintenance for the thornless honeylocust is minimal as they are drought and salt tolerant. Pruning should occur on a 5- to 6-year cycle when they are young.

### Shadblow Serviceberry



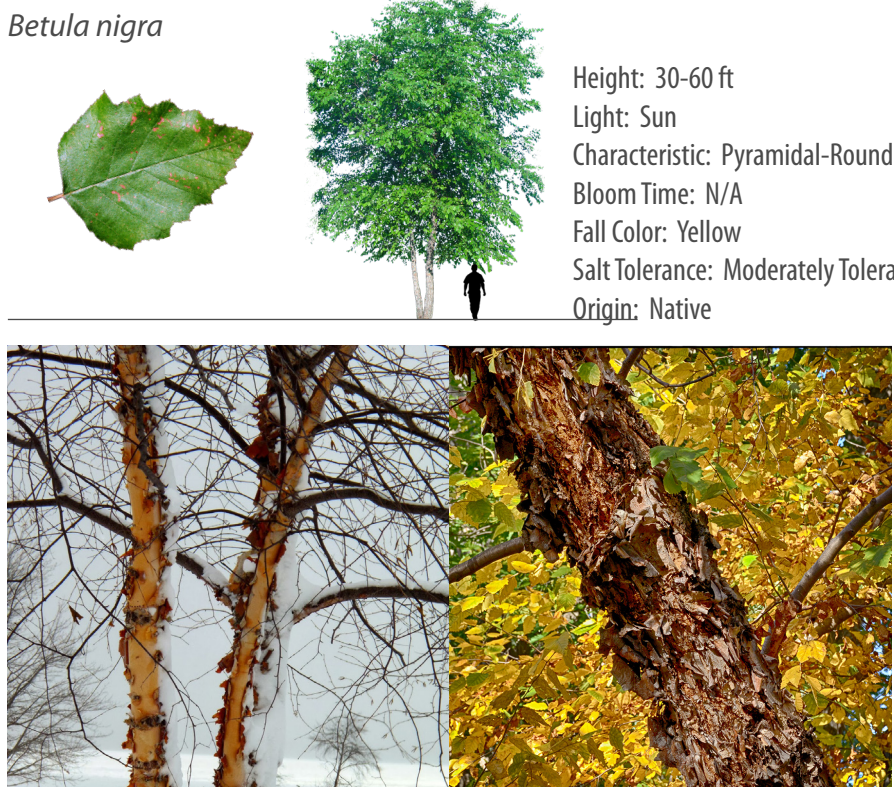
Maintenance for the serviceberry is minimal after establishment. Pruning annually and a good dose of fertilizer during its young years provide a healthy root system. Plant in a sunny location.

### Ginkgo



Maintenance for the ginkgo is very minimal as long as the female variety is not selected, eliminating the presence of fruit. Leaf drop occurs in a short time frame for a unique effect. As a slower growing tree, the ginkgo has strong wood with minimal branch breakage.

### River Birch



The birch tree needs its roots in mostly shade with moist soil. Pruning is required when trees are located next to a walkway. Bark and branches may lightly litter the ground from time to time.