



The play area will include an accessible playground and adult fitness equipment to encourage full utilization of the park. One feature of this park includes a "food forest"—an orchard of fruit-bearing trees that citizens can harvest and enjoy—as well as native planting areas with grasses and wildflowers that will slow stormwater runoff and attract both pollinators and wildlife to the heart of Avoca. This area has the potential to impact much of the community with its close proximity to downtown, which is within a five-minute walking radius of the site.



Existing view looking northeast



Five-minute walking radius around school site redevelopment



Former School Site

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