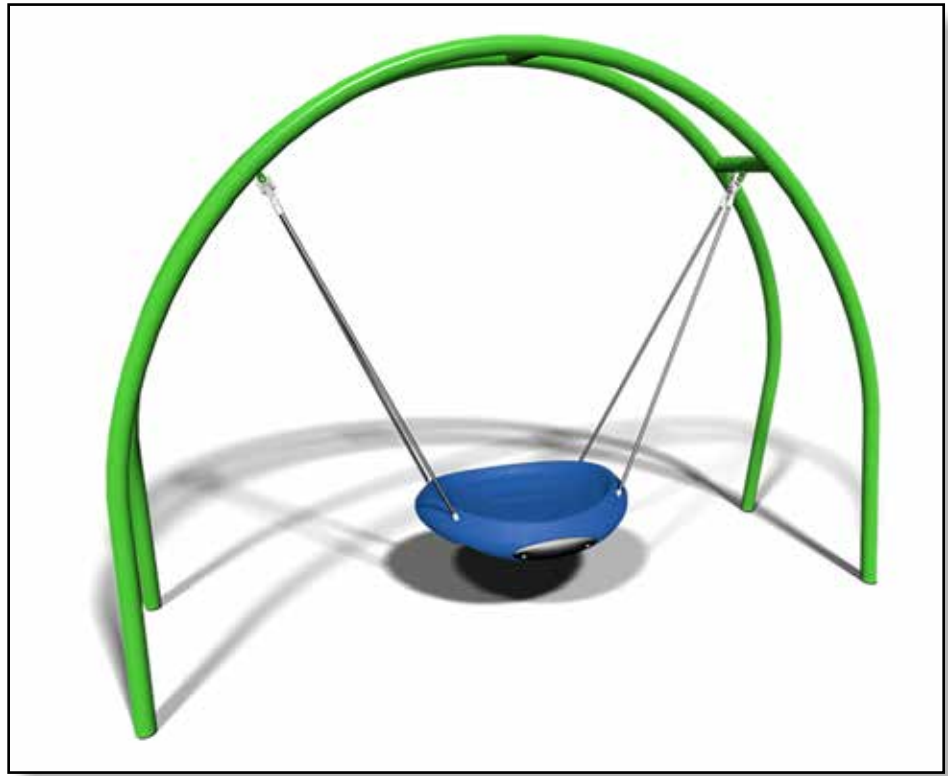




Existing aerial of Manor Rd. & S. Washington St. south of the retirement home



A "Oodle Swing" by Landscape Structures



B "Pulse Table Tennis Multisensory Interactive Game" by Landscape Structures



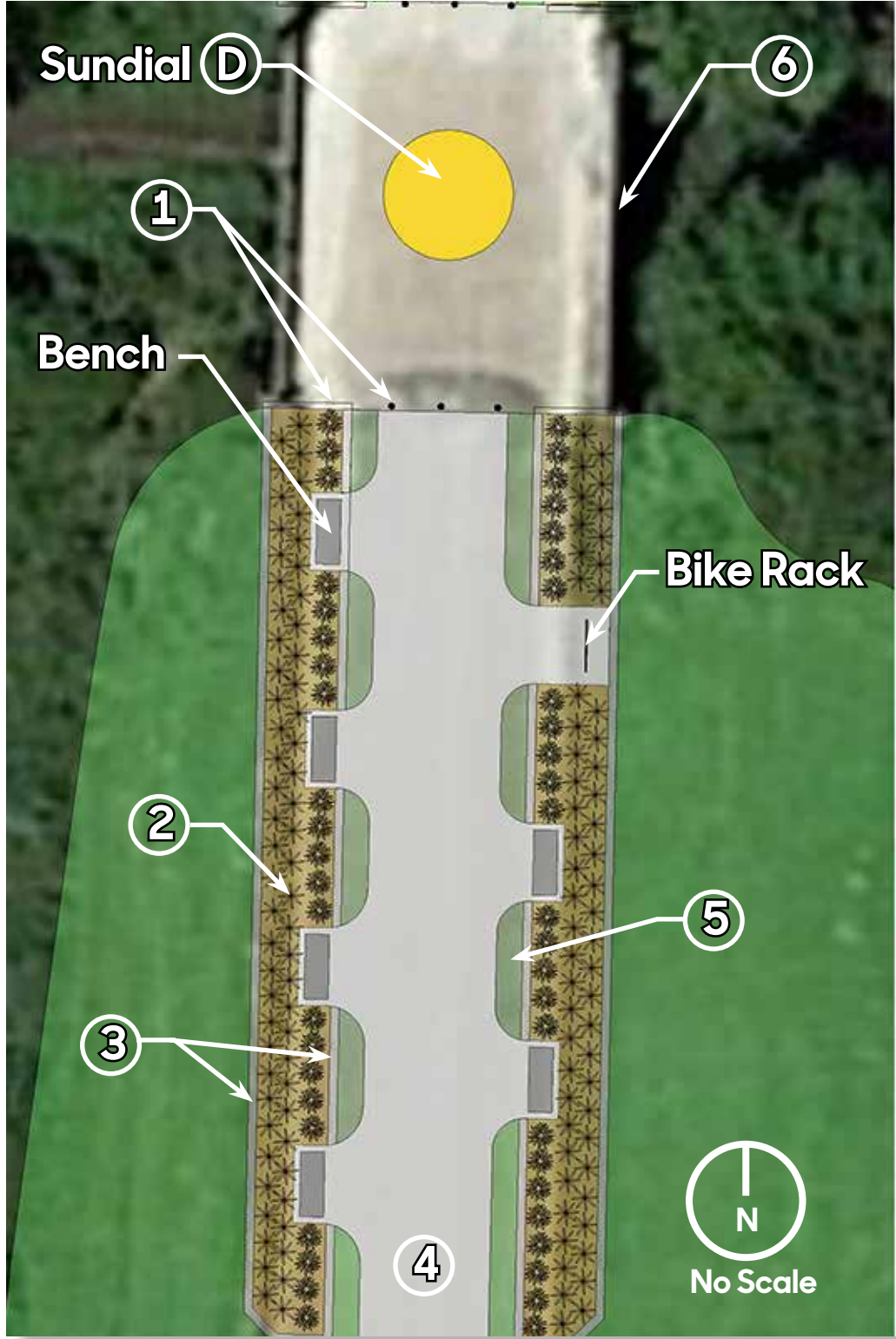
C Example of proposed shelter. Photo courtesy of Colton Point State Park (Pennsylvania).



D Example of proposed interactive sundial; photo by others (unknown).



Concept plan for a new park and trailhead for a proposed city recreational trail. This park and trailhead are referred to on this board and in this board set as "South Park."



Enlargement Plan of Seating Area

- Enlargement Plan Notes**
- 1 RAIL FENCE AND COLLAPSIBLE BOLLARDS
 - 2 NATIVE PLANTINGS IN FORMAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN
 - 3 MOWING EDGE
 - 4 RECREATIONAL TRAIL
 - 5 2' WIDE MAINTAINED GRASS SHOULDER
 - 6 INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE LOCATED ON BRIDGE DECK RAILINGS

Proposed Greenspace: South Park

In addition to improving connectivity, a primary goal identified by the Morning Sun community was to create more opportunities for play, with an emphasis on inclusive play (re: Emerging Themes, Board 3c).

With the future abandonment of a segment of Manor Road and the associated bridge, the area south of the retirement home at Manor Road and Washington St. presented an opportunity for the city to create a public greenspace and explore opportunities for a looped recreational trail system around the city. While a significant portion of the proposed concept plan takes advantage of existing public right-of-way, it also includes some adjacent privately-owned property. Since the city of Morning Sun does not own any extra unused land, in order to expand its current recreational system and create more opportunities for public spaces, the city will need to work closely with private landowners.

The concept plan illustrated on this board provides play opportunities for all ages and abilities. The elements proposed are targeted to appeal to a wide range of people and offer something different and unique from what is offered elsewhere in Morning Sun. By creating something memorable and different, the park will draw more users.

The importance of getting outside to play is not only important for the community's youth, but also for the adults. Scientific studies show that getting outside can ease depression, lower the risk of poor mental health, improve a person's focus, and strengthen their immunity. With the retirement home adjacent to the site it is anticipated that the area will be well utilized by the employees, residents and their families in addition to the rest of the community.