Estimated Site Area: 250,000m² Park Category: City Park

The Central Park is the largest park within the university. It is located within the core of the KSU.

The Central Park will provide a lot of amenities like Amphitheatre and Sports Zone, Outdoor study area, Gathering spaces etc. according to the adjacent vicinity.

The park is categorized as a City Park because of its size and character, this park will not only cater KSU but also the outside KSU and the surrounding area.

- 0 Arrival Plaza
- 2 Central Plaza
- 3 Central fountain
- 4 Terrace Lawn
- 5 Amphitheatre / Courtyard steps
- 6 Fitness track
- 7 Kiosk & Café
- 8 Retail hubs
- 9 Community Lawn
- Skate Park / Pump Track 10
- Sports Courts 11

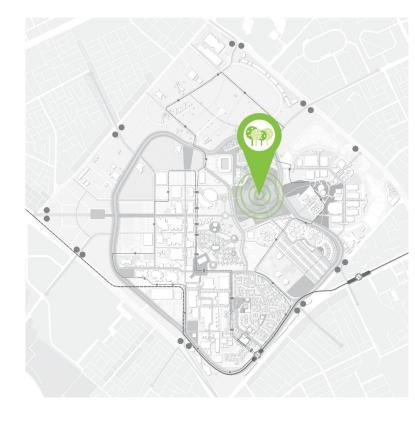


Fitness Area

Mosque

Outdoor Study Area

- Nature groove
- Gathering / Barbeque & Picnic Area
- Play Area (for different age group)







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Landscape Spatial Study Park Programming - City Park

• Central Park – This will be the largest park in the KSU campus. The park will be classified as a City Park



Adapting the Programme by Size of the Park

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		NATURAL CITY PARKS	Urban City Parks				
		No size limit	50,000-100,000m ²	100,000-300,000m ²	300,000-1,000,000m ²	>1,000,000m²	
MAIN ENTRANCE / ARRIVAL SPACE	Visual & Physical Connectivity/Context	\diamond	\checkmark	\checkmark	\diamond	\diamond	
	Entry plaza/Arrival space	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	
	Secondary entrances	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	
	Dedicated parking (off street)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\triangleleft	
	Bicycle parking	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	
CIRCULATION	Primary path network	\diamond	\checkmark	\checkmark	\diamond	\diamond	
	Secondary/Tertiary path network	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Emergency vehicle circulation	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Shared bicycle track/ Footpath	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Jogging track	0	0	\checkmark	\bigcirc	\checkmark	
AMENITIES	Toilet block	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\sim	
	Ablution with prayer room	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\sim	
	Small kiosk (8-15 m²)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Large kiosk (15-50 m²)	0	0	0	0	0	
	Public art	0	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
GENERAL ACTIVITIES ACTIVE (part 1)	Play <2-5 yrs old	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Play 5-12 yrs old	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Play +12 yrs old	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Multi-use games area (MUGA) *	×	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Half basketball court	×	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Soccer pitch 7x7	×	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Cricket net	×	0	0	0	Ō	
	Outdoor gym/Fitness trail/Station	0	0	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	

		NATURAL CITY PARKS							
		No size limit	50,000-100,000m ²	100,000-300,000m ²	300,000-1,000,000m ²	>1,000,000m²			
GENERAL ACTIMITIES ACTIVE (part 2)	Games area ²	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	Skate park	8	Ó	Ō	o l	Ó			
	Parkour play	8	0	0	0	0			
	Basketball court	8	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
GENERAL ACTIVITIES PASSIVE	Picnic	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	BBQ area singles	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	BBQ area grouped	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	Water feature/ Water play	0	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\sim			
	Clustered seating	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\sim			
	Themed garden ³	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	Lawn area	8	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	Women/child area	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	Community garden/ Food garden	×	×	×	×	×			
	Nursery	0	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	Central plaza / Event space	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	Secondary plaza	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
ECO ACTIVITY	Natural habitat area	- S	0	0	Q	0			
MAINTENANCE	Maintenance storage area	\sim	\sim	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	Maintenance compound	\checkmark	\sim	\sim	\sim	\sim			
	Maintenance pathway	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\sim			

Table 3 - City Park Programme - Adapting programme by size of the park - Typical elements (part 2 of 2)

Should be considered - Appropriate for context

O Could be included - Subject to validation of the catchment and size of park

🔀 Not required based on park size

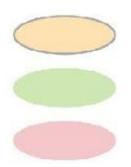
¹ MUGA to include multiple ball sports.

² Games area could include table tennis, board games.

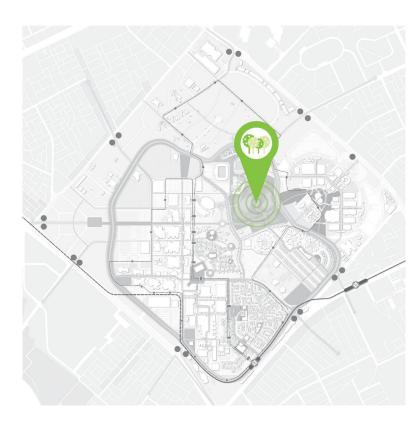
³ Themed play could include secret garden, art garden, kinetic garden, sound garden.

PARK ZONING DIAGRAM

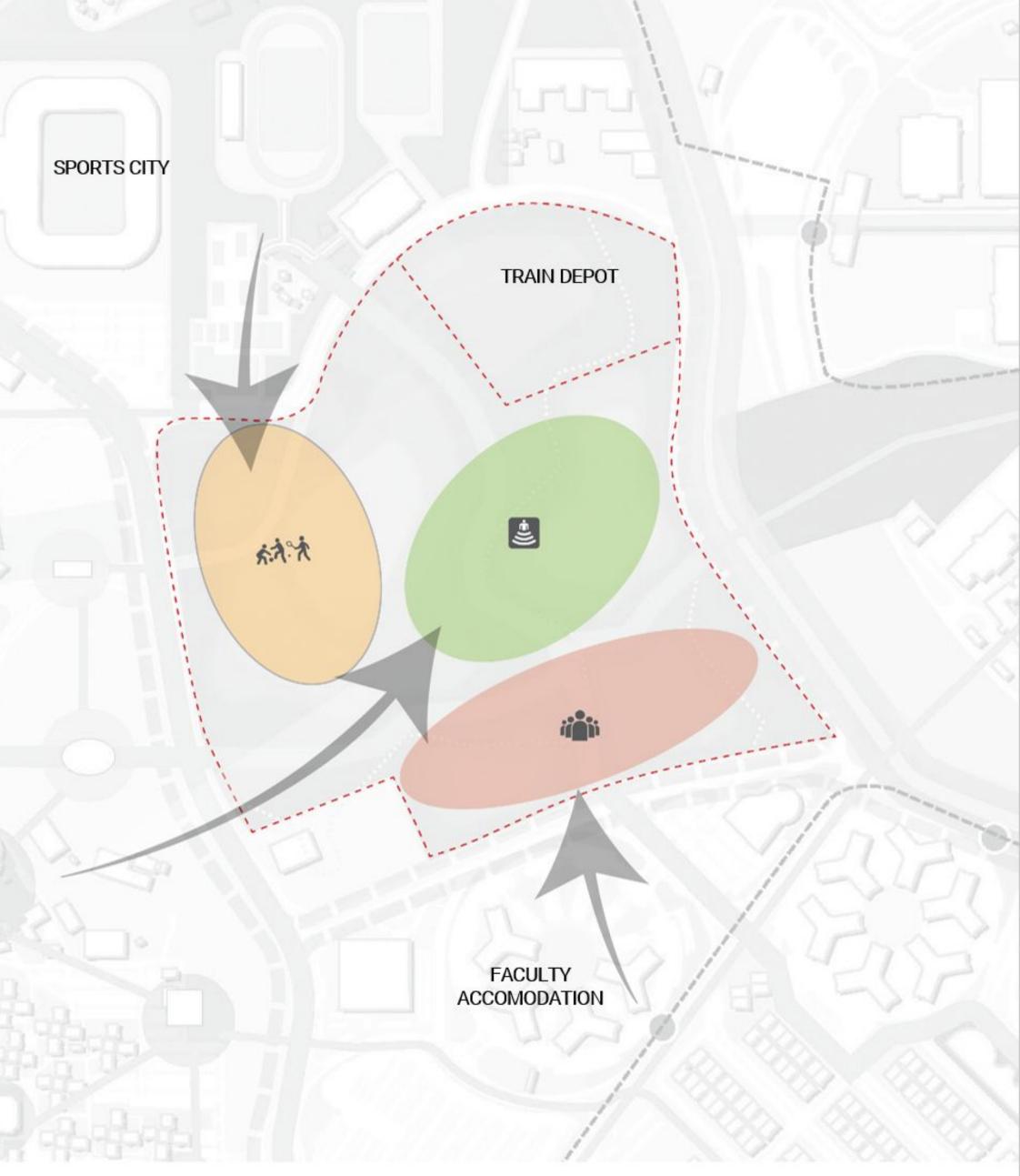
The 3 major zones for the Central Park will be integrated with the adjacent surrounding. The Sports Zone which will be the extended area of the Sports City, The Amphitheatre & Multi-purpose Area for adjacent KSU Campus and the Social Hub which is adjacent to the faculty housing.



Sports Zone Amphitheatre & Open Multi-purpose Lawn Social Hub

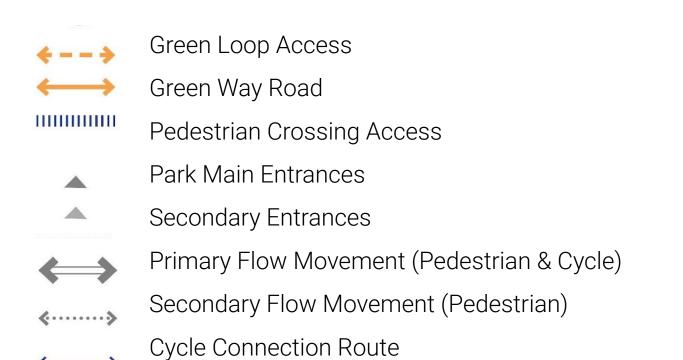


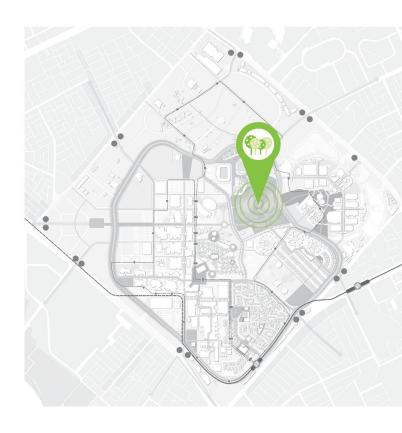
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CIRCULATION DIAGRAM

The layout shows the flow movement that directs the users to the designated space. A Shaded pedestrian pathways to ease the thermal comfort.





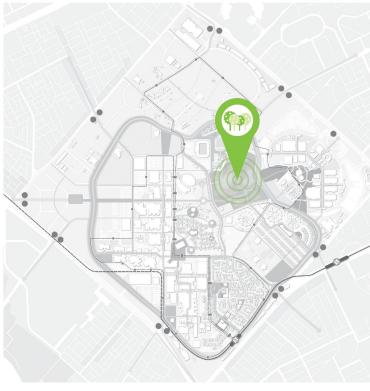
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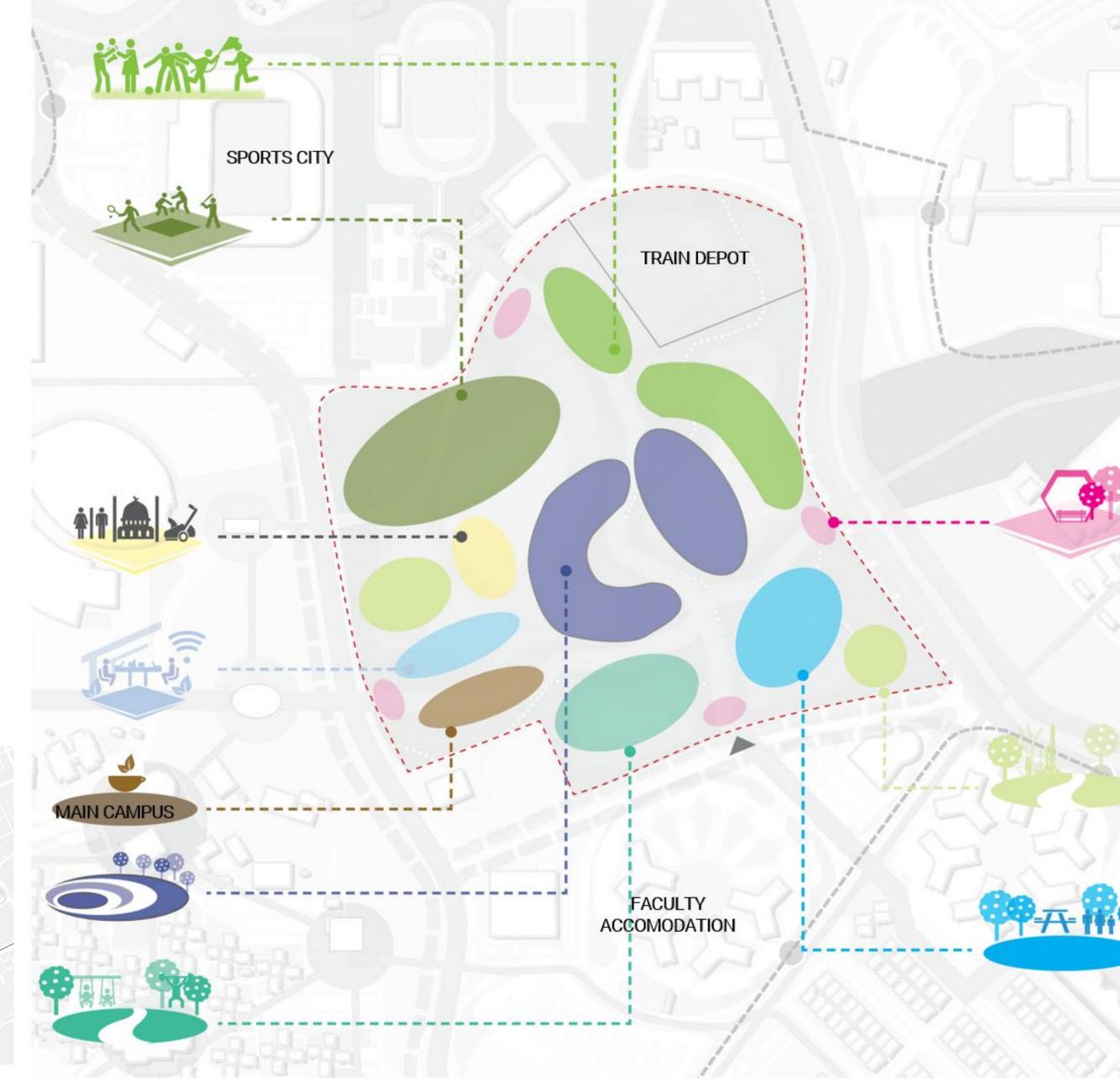


SPATIAL PROGRAMMING

The spaces of the Central Park shall integrate with the surrounding. The A sports area being the extension of the Sports City, An amphitheatre – for multi-purpose activities shall be located at the centre of the park, an Outdoor Work Space - for the adjacent main campus, a Play Area and Gathering Zone for the adjacent faculty housing.

- Arrival Zone Activity Hub Sports Zone Amphitheatre & Multi-purpose Lawn Gathering & Picnic Zone Outdoor Work Space Amenities Zone Play Area Nature & Tree Groove Kiosk & Spill-out Cafe





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Pathway shade structure - Canopy over pedestrian pathways. Patterning could be made similarly to the overarching design the central park envisions (ex. Mashrabiya patterning).



Community lawn – Multi-function lawn for general use – picnic, play & community events.



Retail hubs – Array of food stalls & retail kiosks. Would have external seating space.

Fitness track – Segregated & defined pathway for 4 cycling and jogging, which promotes health and wellness at the campus. Would have mobility hubs for cycle racks & seating spots.



Courtyard steps – Steps leading onto the focal gathering space of the park, which is the central fountain.

Central fountain – Focal point and primary social 6 gathering space of the park. The fountain should be activated further by surrounding the space with retail, F&B stalls and entertainment amenities.







Masterplan Development Priority Development

Priority development zones are identified along the campus' gateways and its new park.

Total priority development zones (RVC included): 542,532 m²

Total priority open space: 373,733 m²

Heritage walk: Development: 151,326 m² Open space: 29,841 m²

Medical City Expansion*: Development: 59,696 m² Open space: 26,127 m²

Central Residential Expansion: Development: 144,672 m² Open space: n/a

Central Park: Development: n/a Open space: 293,891 m²

Innovation Park: Development: 39,840 m²

Open space: 24,874 m²

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> *Medical City development subject to future study

