

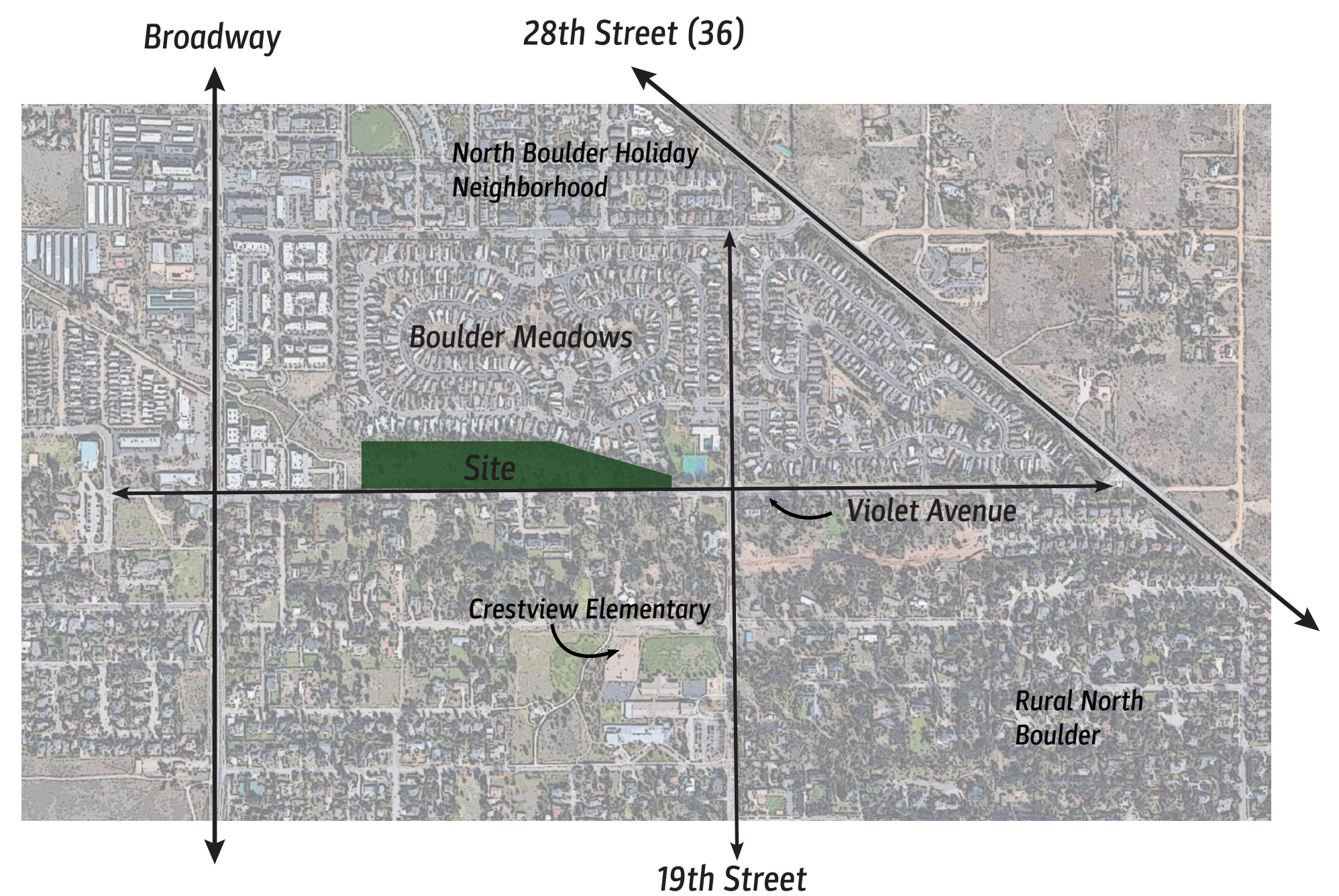
# CU Boulder Environmental Design & City of Boulder Parks and Recreation

## About the Project

Violet Park is a neighborhood park that serves a half mile radius in the North Boulder area. Parks and Recreation has identified a basic level of funding for 2021 for developing the park in conjunction with possible creek improvements funded by city green ways program and will be proceeding with a formal design process in 2020 to understand what the neighbor's priorities would be for initial amenities to be installed.

In the near term, staff have a wonderful opportunity to work with University of Colorado's Environmental Design (ENVD) to engage students in developing some ideas for what the park can look like and provide some initial concepts for the park design. Staff anticipate that if the neighbor's enjoy some of the design themes and they meet the design and operation standards of the department, these will be explored further through the formal design process to begin next year.

This initial neighborhood engagement will allow the community to share their goals and desires for the park, respond to the design themes presented by the students, and give an opportunity for the students to have a real life experience in their education journey of facilitating a community meeting.



## What is ENVD?

Environmental Design at the University of Colorado has an interdisciplinary approach to design education that combines practices of architecture, landscape architecture, sustainable planning and environmental product design, that students can build the necessary design foundations to become the next generation of creators, designer, doers and makers. We are the senior landscape architecture studio focusing on ecological park design.

## ENVD & Boulder Parks & Recreation Partnership

What you will review this evening are student projects. The Boulder Parks and Recreation Department is working with the Program in Environmental Design to start the design process for the site known as Violet Park. This is meant to be a generative exercise where students will come up with potential design solutions, feedback is received, and the City is able to move forward with the preferred ideas in the future.



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