

Grow, Learn, and Play by the Bay

35th to 63rd Streets, Bayside



Grow

Local community partners like Garden by the Bay, will be accessible from the boardwalk. Here residents can learn to **plant, grow, and harvest healthy vegetables** and diverse produce.

In addition, **wellness programming** will help to provide space to decompress and make space for mental and physical health.

Garden by the Bay



Learn

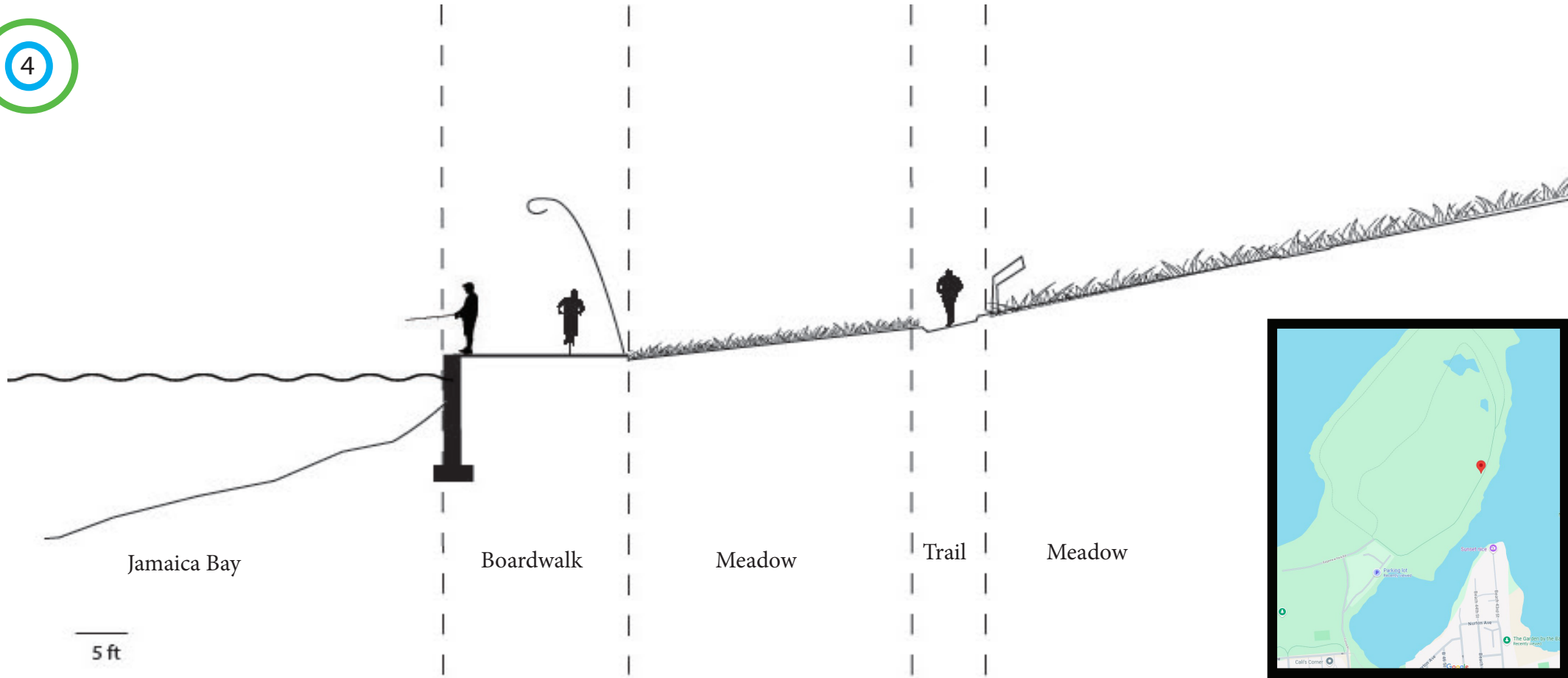
Dubos Point Wildlife Sanctuary

Access to green-space will be available throughout the boardwalk. **Nature trails** that allow residents to get up close and interact with local land and water ecosystems will be emphasized.

Non-profit lead **nature tours, volunteer clean up events, stewardship and planting opportunities** will all be available to provide ample opportunity to learn about the lands, plants and animals found in and around Rockaway.

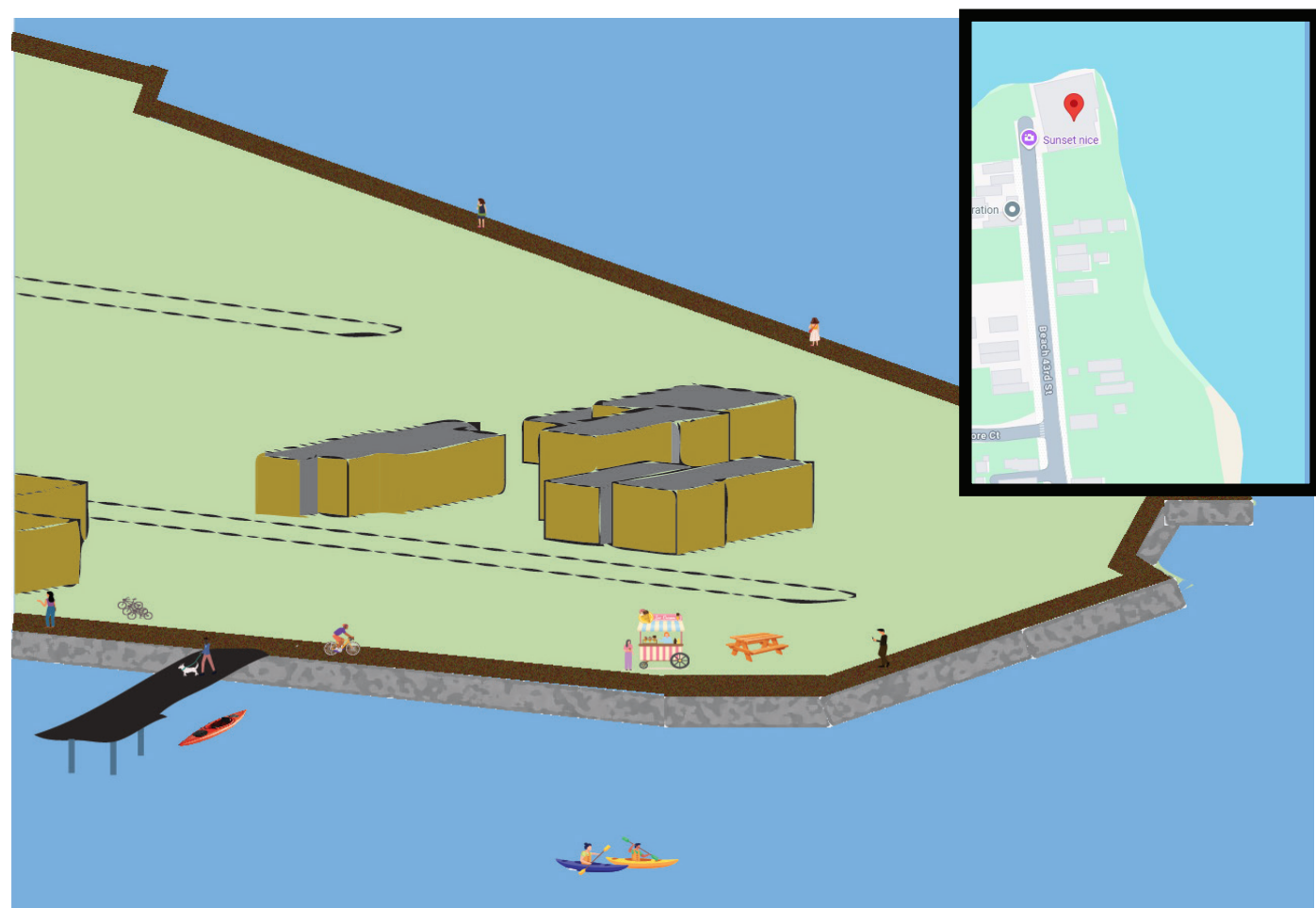


Boardwalk at Past Landfill



Play

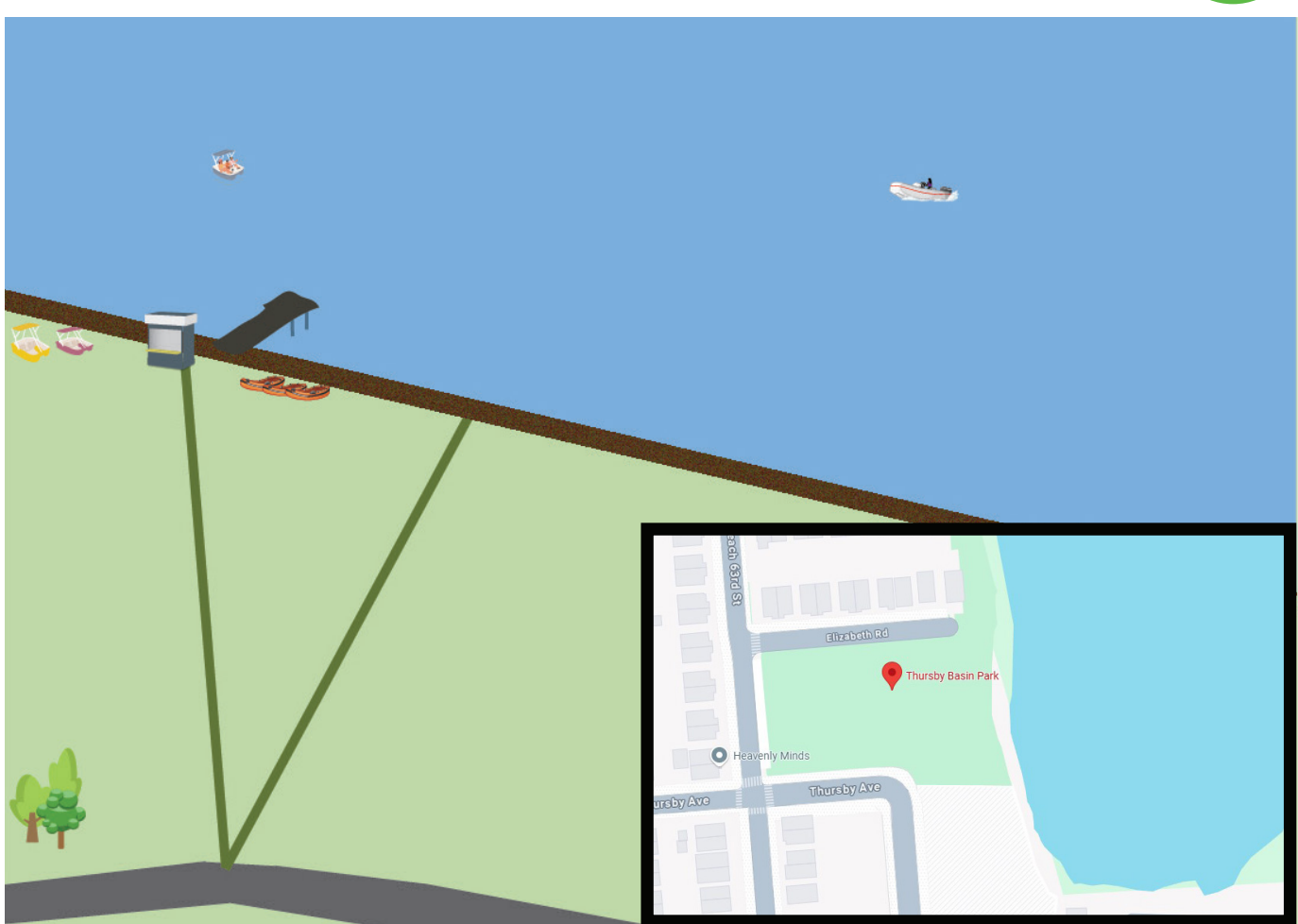
Parklet on 43rd



Rockaway Community Park



Thursby Basin Park



Community sports programs, renewed sports courts, kayaking events, and paddle boats will be just a few of the free or low-cost opportunities to play by the bay. Providing access to existing green space thourgh **improved lighting, mosquito control, and maintenance** can help to ensure residents of all ages can enjoy the spaces near where they live at all times.