The background features a stylized landscape. The top portion consists of several overlapping, semi-transparent green mountain peaks of varying heights and shades. Below this, a wide, textured yellow band represents a field or garden. The bottom edge of the yellow band is irregular, suggesting a horizon line or a field of crops. The overall color palette is dominated by greens and yellows.

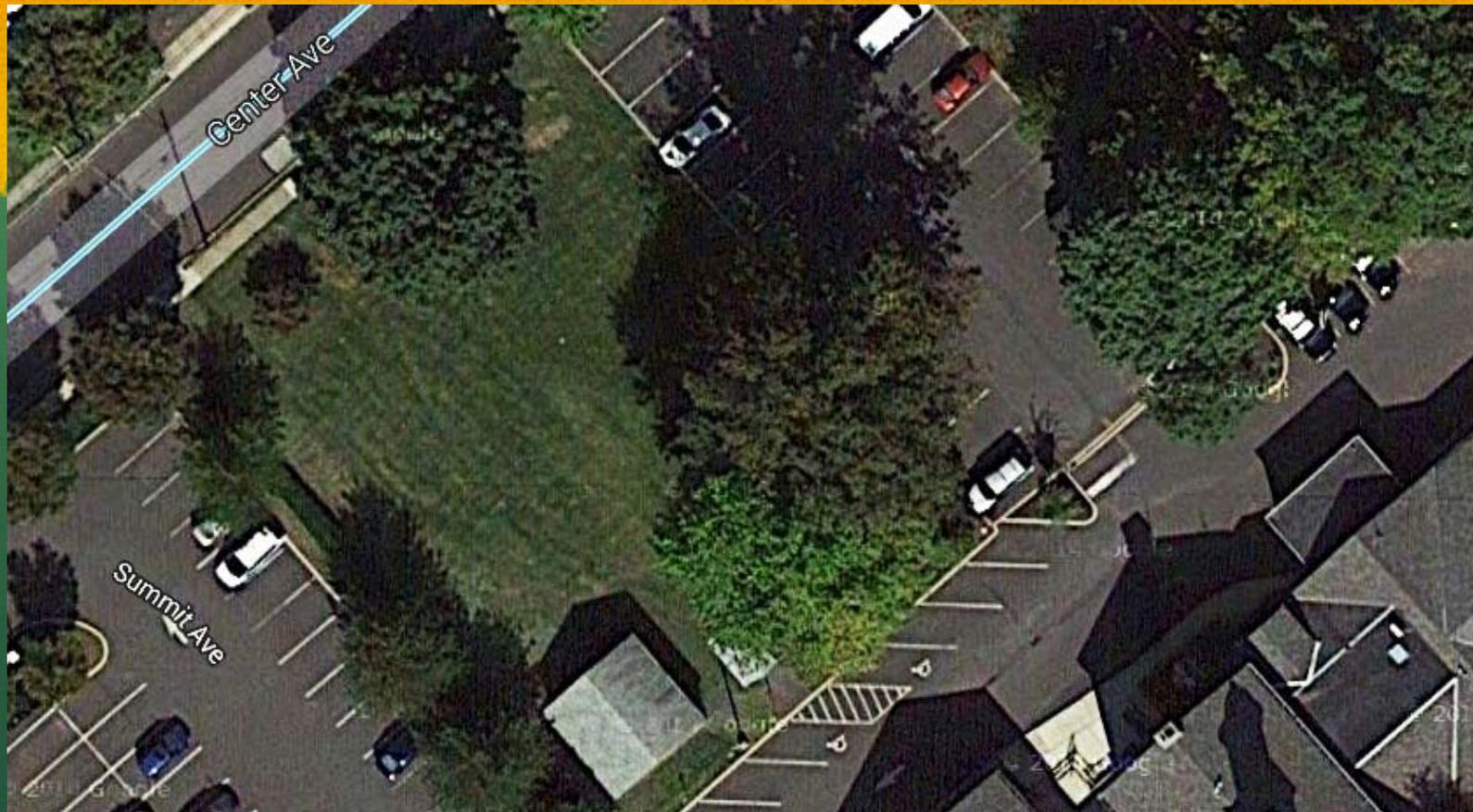
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Demonstration
Garden
Proposal

A Proposal For A Multi Use Demonstration Garden



Adjacent To Township Facilities

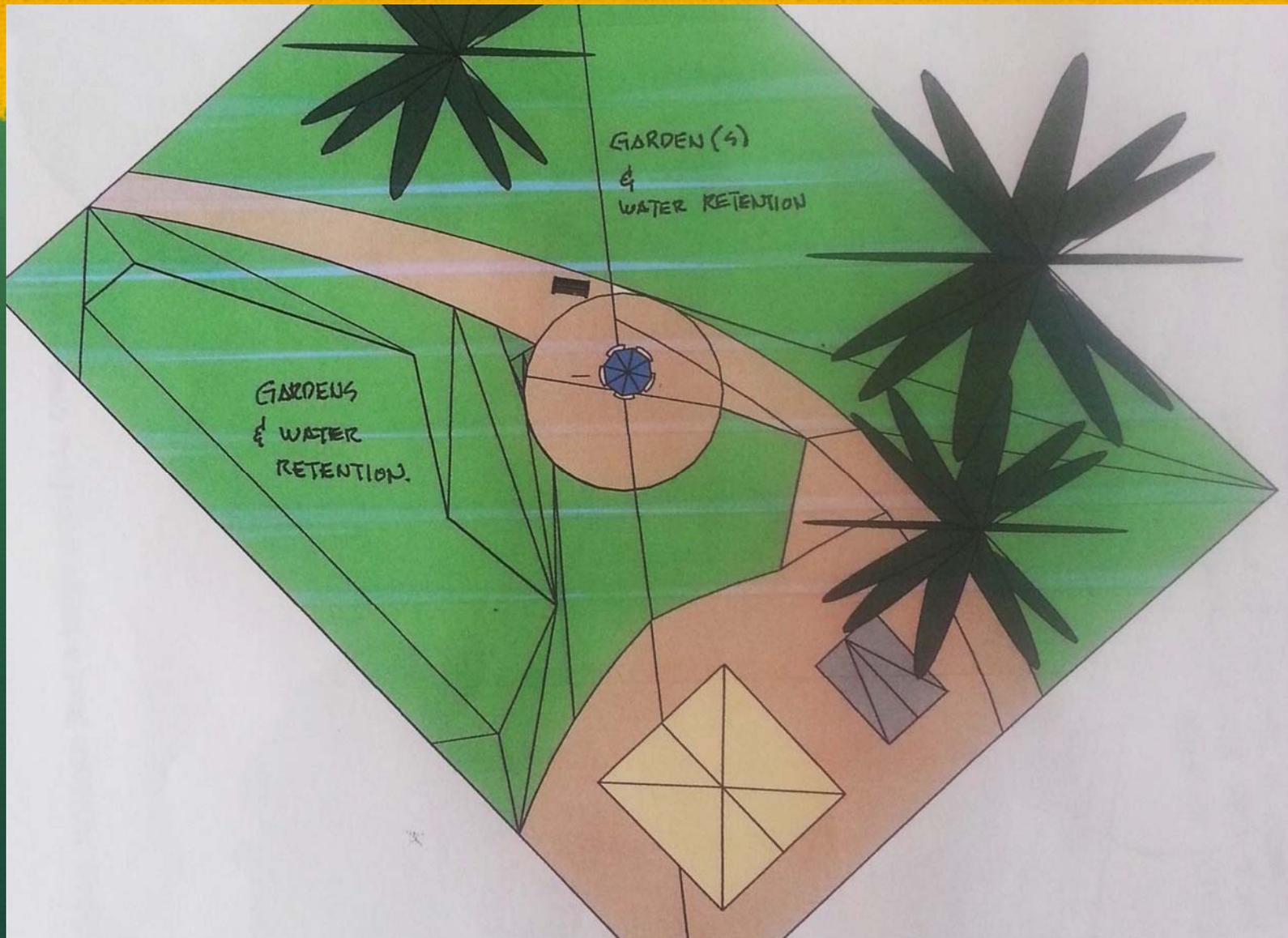


Using the currently open space behind
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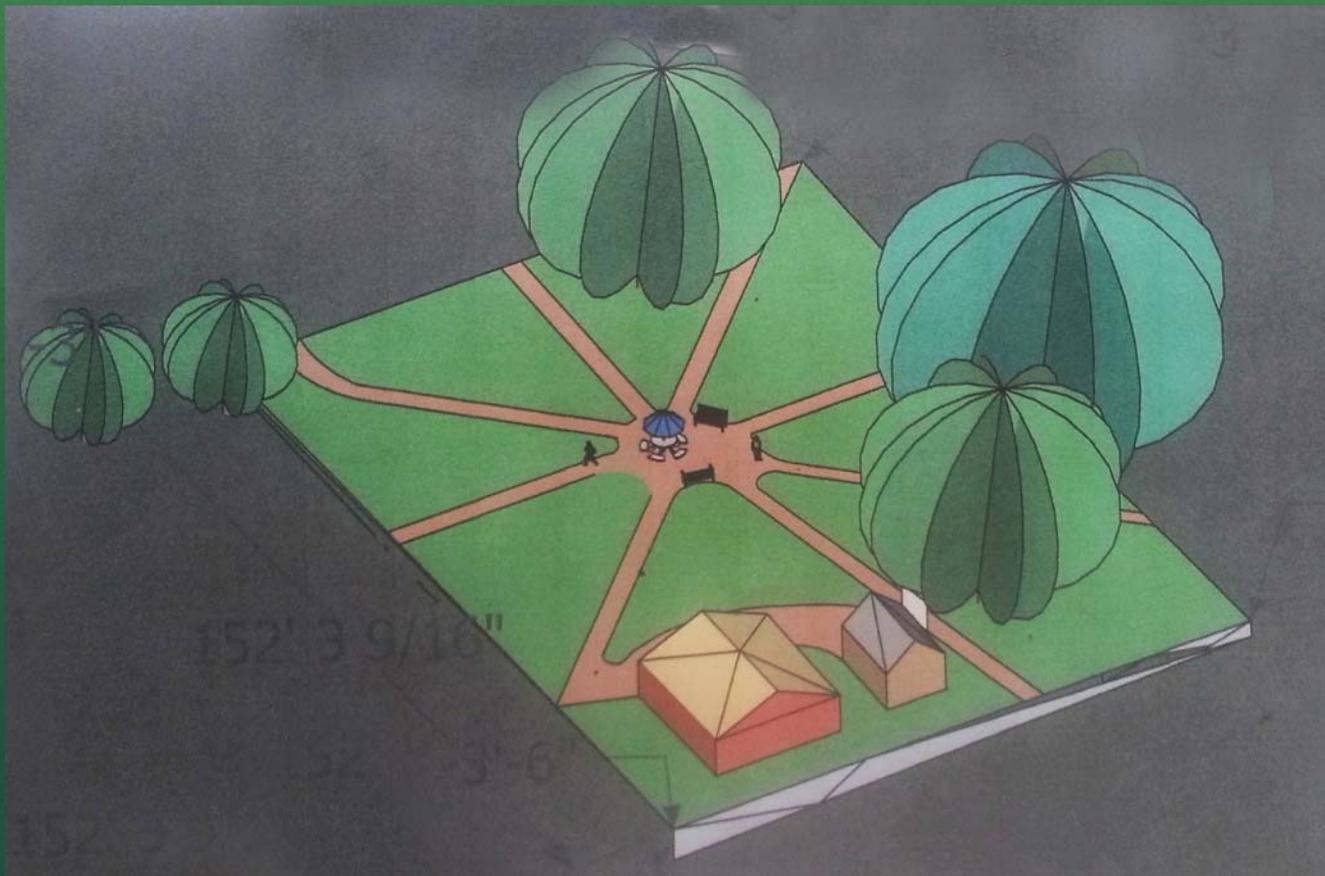
The Idea

- Make a multi-use municipal/public garden next to the Township facilities.
- Primary purpose to provide a Public Park with greenery, seating and some covered meeting areas.
- Secondary purpose is to demonstrate simple methods of storm water management through landscaping design with plantings.

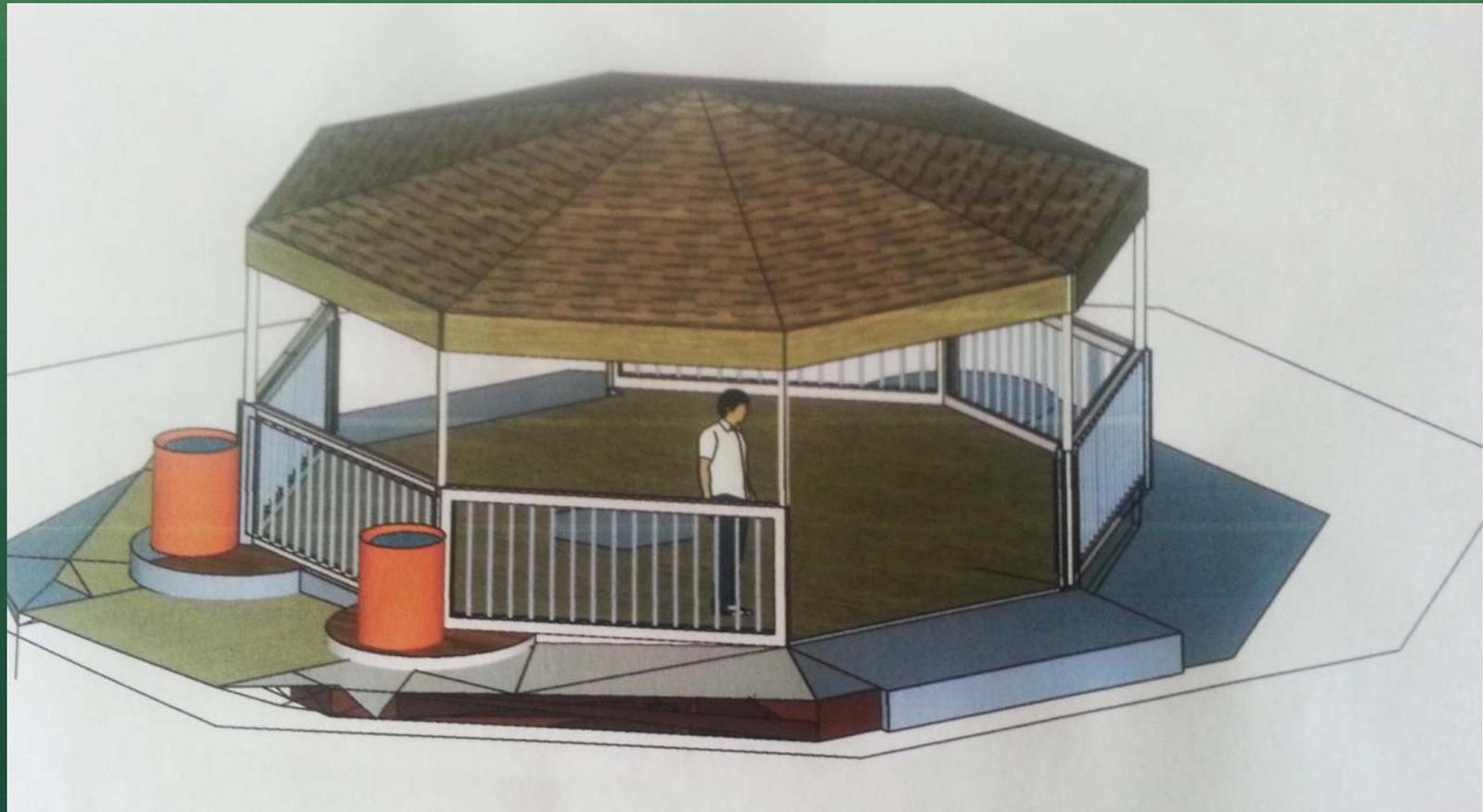
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- A gazebo, that is ADA compliant, will be central to the garden.
- Rain permeable paths will subdivide the garden.
- Each area created by the paths will feature a different form of water management.
- Seating will be provided at different locations through out the park.

Water Management Demonstrations

- Rain Barrels-used for each structure
- Rain Gardens
- Native Vegetation Plantings
- Various Permeable Surfaces
- Water Management Landscaping
- Each area will have an information plaque describing the benefits.

The Gazebo



The Gazebo

- Provides a meeting place for;
- Township Employees
- Library Patrons
- General Public
- Civic Meetings
- Solar Power provides lighting at night with charging for portable devices.

How To Make Happen

- Have Birdtown trained individuals involved.
- Local Landscapers develop and maintain sections with minimal Name advertising
- Gazebo designed and built by Eastern Center for Arts and Tech Students
- “In Lieu of Funds” can be directed towards development.
- Possible grants through different organizations.

Benefits

- Converts the empty lot into a Township Showpiece.
- Provides a place for employees and visitors to the Township Complex a spot to enjoy nature.
- Brings different facets of the Community together in designing and maintaining the Park.
- Shows simple ways for residents of Upper Moreland to help reduce Run Off Issues.
- Can be a meeting point for Public Events.

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