

# Goals

- 1) Enhance access for park users
- 2) Improve overall attractiveness of park and enhance views of Lake Michigan
- 3) Work within current park boundaries and Lakeshore Drive right-of-way

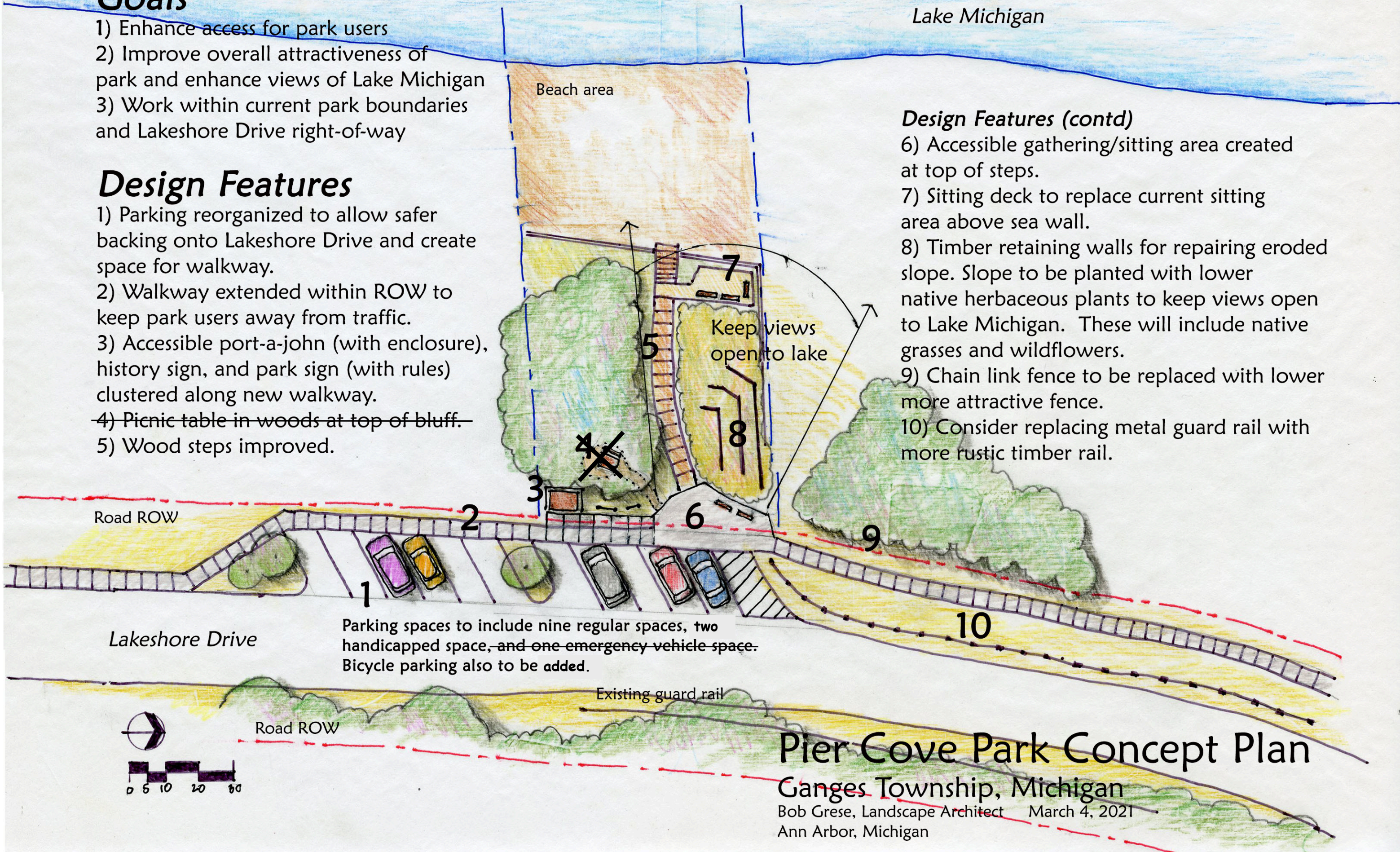
## Design Features

- 1) Parking reorganized to allow safer backing onto Lakeshore Drive and create space for walkway.
- 2) Walkway extended within ROW to keep park users away from traffic.
- 3) Accessible port-a-john (with enclosure), history sign, and park sign (with rules) clustered along new walkway.
- ~~4) Picnic table in woods at top of bluff.~~
- 5) Wood steps improved.

## Lake Michigan

### *Design Features (contd)*

- 6) Accessible gathering/sitting area created at top of steps.
- 7) Sitting deck to replace current sitting area above sea wall.
- 8) Timber retaining walls for repairing eroded slope. Slope to be planted with lower native herbaceous plants to keep views open to Lake Michigan. These will include native grasses and wildflowers.
- 9) Chain link fence to be replaced with lower more attractive fence.
- 10) Consider replacing metal guard rail with more rustic timber rail.



# Pier Cove Park Concept Plan

# Ganges Township, Michigan

Bob Grese, Landscape Architect March 4, 2021  
Ann Arbor, Michigan