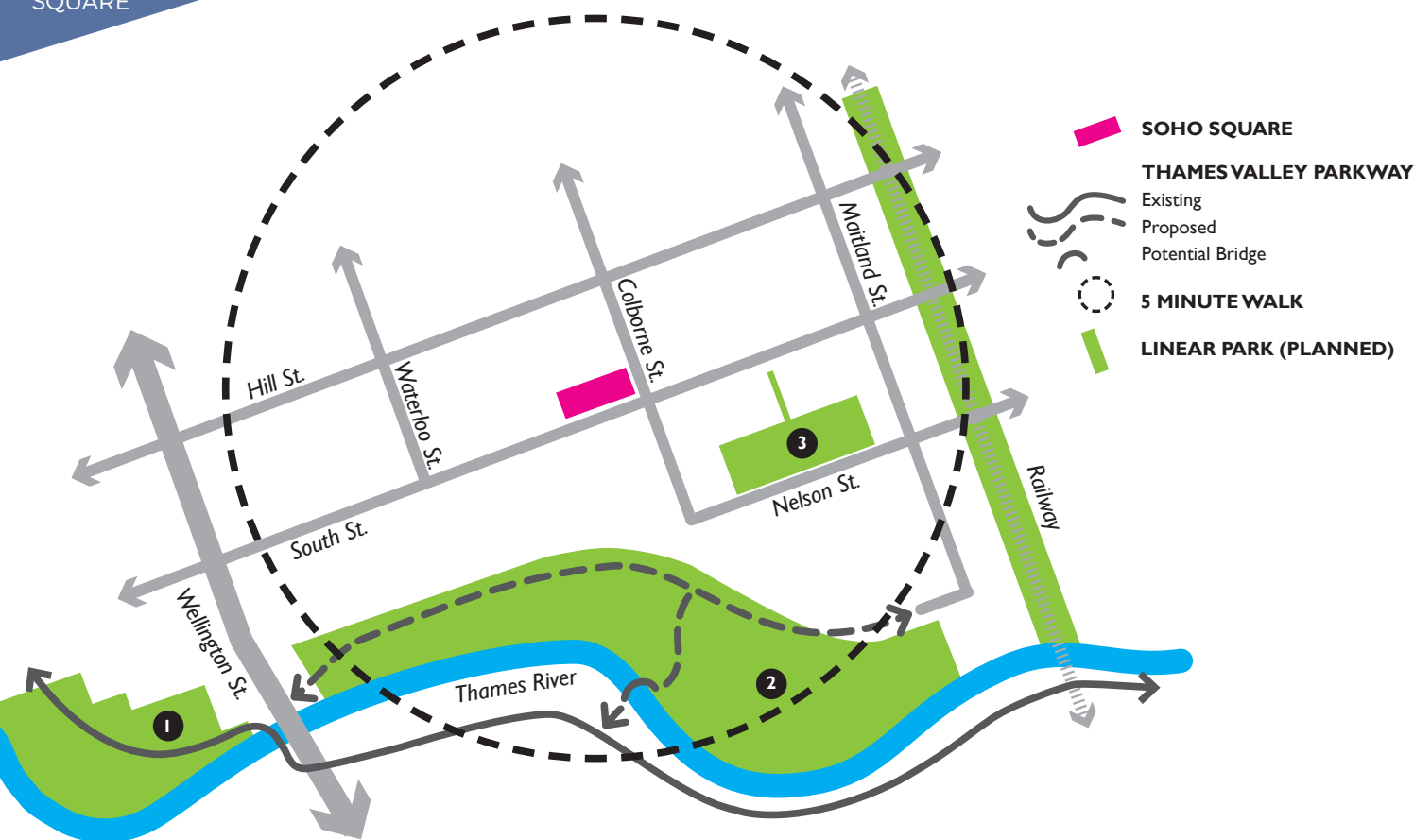


# SOHO'S EXISTING PARKS



The SoHo community currently has access to three (3) parks: Meredith Park, Richard B. Harrison Park, and Wellington Valley Park. A portion of the Thames Valley Parkway (TVP) goes through Richard B. Harrison Park linking SoHo with other neighbourhoods located on the three (3) branches of the Thames River.

## 1 Richard B. Harrison Park 205 South Street

This Neighbourhood Park is located on the TVP pathway system. It has a playground with a rubber safety surfacing and a half basketball court. It has many trees and wide open grassy areas.



## 3 Meredith Park 450 Nelson Street

This Neighbourhood Park has a wading pool, a washroom building, a playground and a multi-use court for tennis, basketball and road hockey. One of the courts can be flooded to create an ice rink. It also has a community garden.

## 2 Wellington Valley Park 56 Wellington Street to the end of Maitland Street

This District Park is located along the Thames River. It has a large open field that has been used for playing cricket. It will be redeveloped in the coming years with a promenade along part of the north edge, an extension of the TVP, and more park amenities (to be determined based on public input).



# SOHO'S FUTURE PARKS

The Secondary Plan confirmed that the SoHo Community was currently underserved in terms of parkland. As a result, the City of London is planning for:

1. The creation of a new Civic Space at the intersection of South St. and Colborne St.
2. The construction of an Urban Promenade that fronts onto the Thames Valley corridor somewhere between Wellington St. and Colborne St.
3. The extension of the Thames Valley Parkway from Wellington St. to Maitland St.
4. The development of active and passive District Park amenities in Wellington Valley Park west of Maitland St.

## Back to the River Design Competition

Led by the London Community Foundation, the Back to the River Design Competition has identified the SoHo neighbourhood at the end of Colborne St. as one of the area of focus for the enhancement of the river's edge, including a lookout, water access and a new pedestrian / bike bridge over the Thames.