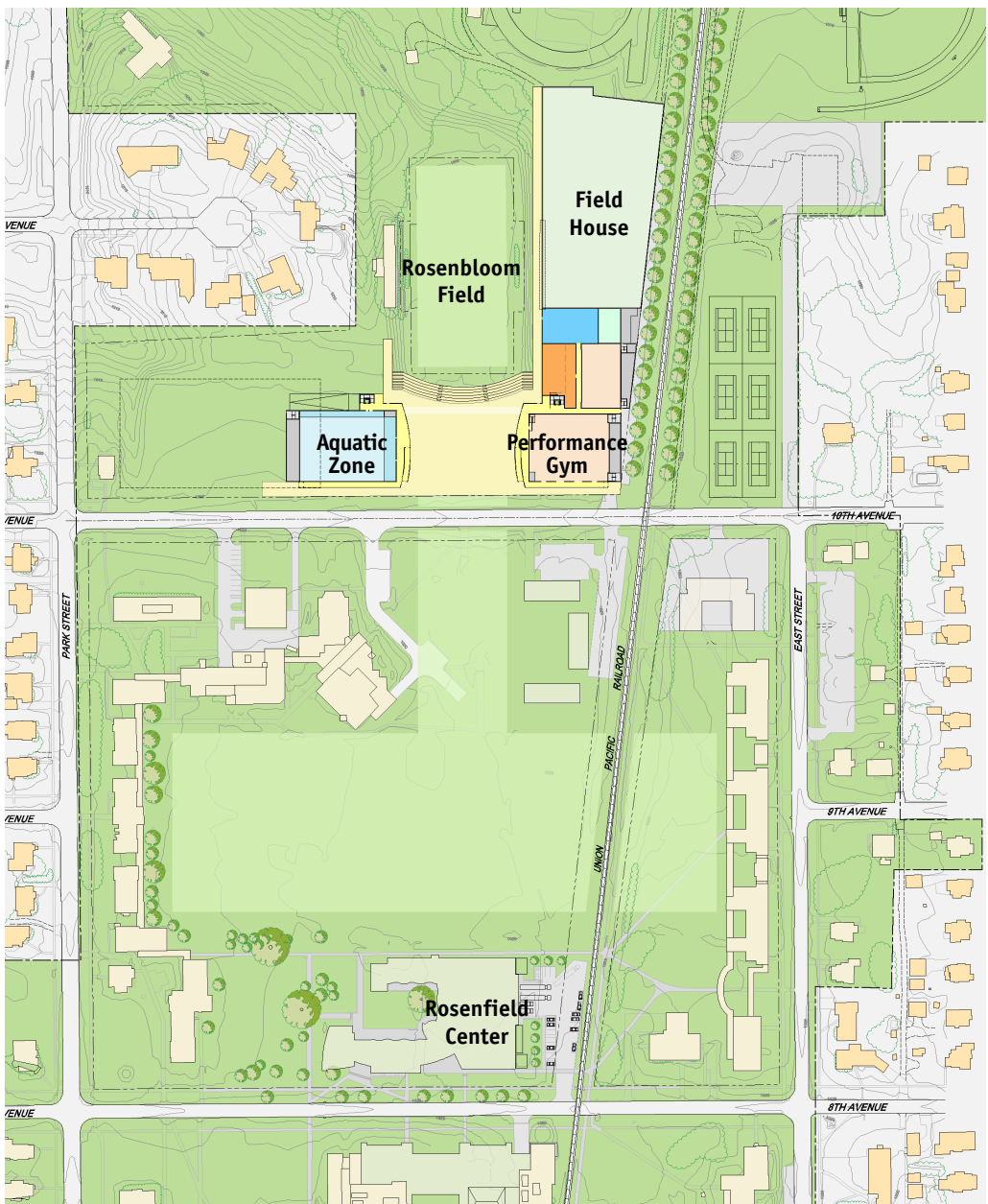


Plans Begin to Take Shape



Design and planning for the first phase of a new athletic center continues. To ensure that the facility fits in with the overall scale of the campus, the architectural team of Sasaki Associates and Cesar Pelli and Associates developed the idea of placing some of the support/locker spaces and connections between the major program elements below grade – creating an illusion of multiple structures rather than a single, mammoth facility. This drawing illustrates a possible view, many years in the future, when the entire facility would be complete and the PEC removed. What remains is a strong north-south link from the athletic facility and fields, across Tenth Avenue, to the Joe Rosenfield Center; which also bisects the large open space framed by the North and East Campus Residence Halls.

At this time, the Board of Trustees has approved only the broad program for all phases and parameters of the entire facility. Specific schematic and design development continues on only the spaces contemplated for the first phase of the project: a performance gym, fitness center, and possibly an auxiliary gym. Updates and more details are available on links from the Facilities, Institutional Planning, News, or President’s Office page at <www.grinnell.edu>.