



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting

Agenda

March 19, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

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- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approve the minutes of February 19, 2025 2 Minutes
 - 3. Public Comments (for items not on the agenda): Three minutes allowed for each speaker**
 - 4. Action Items**
 - a. Cady Way Park Rules Update 15 Minutes
 - 5. Non-Action Items**
 - 6. Staff Updates**
 - a. MLK Playground Renovation Update 30 Minutes
 - b. Board Member Park Tours 10 Minutes
 - c. Projects Update 5 Minutes
 - d. SAP Action Plan Update 5 Minutes
 - 7. Board Comments**
 - 8. Upcoming Agenda Items**
 - 9. Adjournment**



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

agenda item 2.a

item type

Consent Agenda

meeting date

March 19, 2025

prepared by

Laura Halsey, Recreation Coordinator

approved by**subject**

Approve the minutes of February 19, 2025

motion | recommendation**background****alternatives | other considerations****fiscal impact****attachments**

1. PRAB February 19, 2025 Minutes - DRAFT



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2025 at 5:30 PM

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

Present

Leah J. Bonich, Ginny Enstad, Ellen Wolfson, Lisa Tinker Marsh, Anne Mooney
Lawrence Lyman (Virtual)

Absent

Thomas Sims

Staff Present

Parks and Recreation Director Jason Seeley, Assistant Directors Cathleen Daus and Mike McCosker, Recreation Coordinator Laura Halsey

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Leah Bonich, at 5:30pm

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve the minutes of December 18, 2024

Motion made by Lisa Tinker Marsh, seconded by Ellen Wolfson, to approve the December 18, 2024 minutes.

Motion passes 5-0

3. Public Comments (for items not on the agenda): Three minutes allowed for each speaker

None present

4. Action Items

- a. City Event and Fee Waiver Policy

Mr. Seeley provided a brief overview of the previous Fee Waiver Policy edits. The amended policy has been approved by the board previously and will be presented to the City Commission.

Ms. Gigi Papa, 1440 Hibiscus Ave, addressed the board regarding the Peace & Justice Institute event in Central Park. She asked the board not to approve the event, but it was approved anyway. Ms. Papa would like to request that the political event be

removed permanently from the city's listing of events.

After a brief review of the requested edits, the board agreed to move forward with presenting the edited policy to the City Commission.

b. Update to Kraft Azalea Park Policy and Procedures

Mr. Seeley reviewed the rules & regulations with the board and revisited the concerns of the board from the December meeting. Staff has reviewed the concerns and have a two-part solution:

1. A cap on the number of events/weddings that can be booked on the weekends
2. During the budget review process, staff will bring the fee schedule to the board to discuss amending the fees to discourage misuse and overuse of the park.

The staff does not feel there will be a significant monetary loss and that limiting the number of events will help ease the congestion and inconvenience caused to surrounding residences.

Motion made by Lisa Tinker Marsh, seconded by Ellen Wolfson, to accept the addendum as presented.

Motion passes 5-0

5. Non-Action Items

6. Staff Updates

a. Parks and Recreation Strategic Action Update

Mr. Seeley provided updates on current Parks & Recreation projects:

1. Seven Oaks - completed
2. Mead Accessibility Path - in progress, estimated completion Spring 2025
3. MLK Basketball/Pickleball Courts - in progress, estimated completion May 2025
4. MLK Unity Corner - in progress, estimated completion March 2025
5. Winter Park Golf Course Rain Shelter - in progress, estimated completion March 2025
6. Winter Park Tennis Center Soft Court Rebuild - Summer 2025
7. Ward Park Pavilion Replacement - Summer 2025
8. Ward Park Hardscape Improvements - Summer 2025
9. MLK Community Playground - Summer 2025 (community input meeting Thursday, Feb 20, 2025)
10. Cady Way Pickleball Light Replacement - Summer 2025
11. Cady Way Park - New Pool, Sand Volleyball, Accessibility/Landscape Improvements - Summer 2025

Staff welcomed the board to attend the community input meeting but to be mindful of the Sunshine Law and to sit at separate tables.

A list of strategic plan items was included in the agenda packet and Mr. Seeley informed the board to reach out to him should they have any questions after reviewing the list.

7. Board Comments

Mrs. Bonich would like the staff to continue planning a tour for the board members to visit the mini-parks and some of the projects that have been recently completed and those that are still in progress. She feels this will be an important factor as the budget season approaches, so they have a better idea about where the funding needs to be allocated. Mr. Seeley stated he made a previous tour plan during covid where the board members could self-tour. The current board would like a guided tour. Mr. Seeley will continue researching options and will update the board at an upcoming meeting.

Ms. Enstad inquired about the beautification project for the business side of Park Ave. Mr. Seeley reiterated that staff are working with a landscape company to design beautification projects for the area and reminded the board that they will have to work around the tree roots and irrigation supply.

Residents on Albert Lee have approached Ms. Marsh regarding the planting of oaks under the powerlines. Ms. Daus will obtain planting details from the Urban Forestry Department.

8. Upcoming Agenda Items

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:01pm

Approved by the Board on
/s/ Laura Halsey, Recreation Coordinator



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item type

Action Items

meeting date

March 19, 2025

prepared by

Jason Seeley, Director of Parks and Recreation

approved by**subject**

Cady Way Park Rules Update

motion | recommendation**background**

Update of Cady Way rules in preparation for sand volleyball courts and additional pool later this year. Cady Way was previously part of the Ward Park Rules and Regulations. Staff have split the two parks so that Cady Way has its own rules and regulations. The commission requested that rules account for both parking and noise concerns brought up by residents when the Blue Dolphin upgrades were approved.

alternatives | other considerations**fiscal impact****attachments**

1. Cady Way Park Rules and Regs

Cady Way Park

Rules and Regulations

Created: March 14, 2025

1. GENERAL

- A. It is the intent of the City Commission that Ward Park be used both as a passive park and active park.
- B. General hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. unless otherwise approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and / or City Commission.
- C. Cady Way Pool schedule changes seasonally. Public hours will not begin before 8 a.m. or end after 10 p.m. Team practices and lap swim may begin prior to 8 a.m. but must adhere to the amplified noise policy for the park.
- C. Available facilities include walking paths, benches and other seating areas, playground, Trailhead Pickleball and Tennis Courts, Sand Volleyball Courts, and Pool(s).
- D. Organized events, athletic activities, or play require rental of park or specific facility.
- E. The City of Winter Park reserves the right to refuse any events deemed inappropriate for the site.
- F. The scheduling of new events shall be limited based upon the condition and the projected impact on the park turf and landscaping.
- G. To provide protection to trees, plantings and turf and to allow the public sufficient access for sports activities or other uses of the park, the number of special events may be limited.
- H. Events scheduled for Cady Way Pool(s) and Pickleball/Tennis courts will take into consideration booking schedules for adjacent park properties (Showalter Stadium, Ward Park Multi-purposes fields, and Ward Park Baseball Fields before approval to ensure sufficient available parking.

2 Facility Reservations

A Cady Way Pool(s) reservation inquiry should be made by contacting the pool office directly at 407-

B Sand Volleyball Courts are open for public use during normal unless reserved for organized play such as team practices, league play, or other similar use. Any type of organized play as mentioned previously will require a reservation through the City of Winter Park Athletics office. Athletics – 407 -

C Pickleball and Tennis Courts are open to public during operating hours. Any event reserving the courts that would interrupt us will be posted at least 1 week in advance.

3 Amplified Sound

A. Amplified sound is allowed only between 8 am and 8 pm Monday through Thursday, 8 am and 9:30 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 1pm to 6pm on Sunday. During hours of operation, amplified sound levels will be monitored and adjustment may be required, based upon the hour and the day of the event as well as other uses of the park and surrounding areas. City staff may enforce more stringent prohibitions on use of amplified noise due to the park's proximity to residential property and the frequency of events at Cady Way park and/or the adjacent parks (Showalter, Ward)

B. Amplified sound is not allowed from merchandise, food or beverage locations.

C. The use of any stage, public address system, sound system or other amplified sound will be furnished by the user/renter and the placement of same will be at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department.

4 Other

A. Alcohol use is prohibited unless approved by the City Manager and all state and local permits received.

B. All pets must be leashed and are prohibited from playground, picnic areas, volleyball courts, pool(s), and tennis/pickleball with the exception of medically necessary service animals

C. Existing parking is limited. The applicant may be required to provide adequate handicap and off-site parking and / or shuttle services.

D. A parking site plan must be submitted.

E. All litter shall be removed by the organization or fees shall be deducted from the deposit.

F. Banners must meet City codes and must be approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission. Banners may only be displayed 24 hours before the event and during the event

5 Special Events and Deposit

A. User fees are based upon the size of the event, the activity and the requirements placed upon City service. User fees and the deposit are payable in advance.

B. Fee/Deposit policy is as follows:

- a. Inclement weather, no refund. Event may be rescheduled with a new application and re-payment of appropriate fees.
- b. If Applicant cancels event with less than 30 days' notice, deposit is forfeited.
- c. Damage to park may result in deposit retention and/or additional fees.
- d. Misrepresentation of event type or size of crowd will result in deposit retention and/or additional fees.
- e. Violation of zoning laws and City ordinances will result in deposit retention or additional fees.

C. Base user fees shall be charged according to the current fee schedule.

D. Groups charging admission, collecting fees, having significant sales or controlling access to the park shall be charged double the base user fee.

E. The base user fees cover electricity, basic trash collection. Lining of fields, additional clean up, etc, will result in additional fees.



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Staff Updates

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MLK Playground Renovation Update

motion | recommendation**background**

Last month, the construction team held a public input meeting at the Winter Park Community Center. Staff would like to ensure the PRAB members understand the steps already taken in the design process, are familiar with the 50% construction plans, and the remaining steps in the process so that they are as informed as possible prior to making a recommendation on a final construction plan later this spring.

alternatives | other considerations**fiscal impact****attachments**

1. mlk-park-community-input-revisions

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. PARK

PLAYGROUND UPDATE WORKSHOP

Hosted by the City of Winter Park

February 20, 2025



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Construction

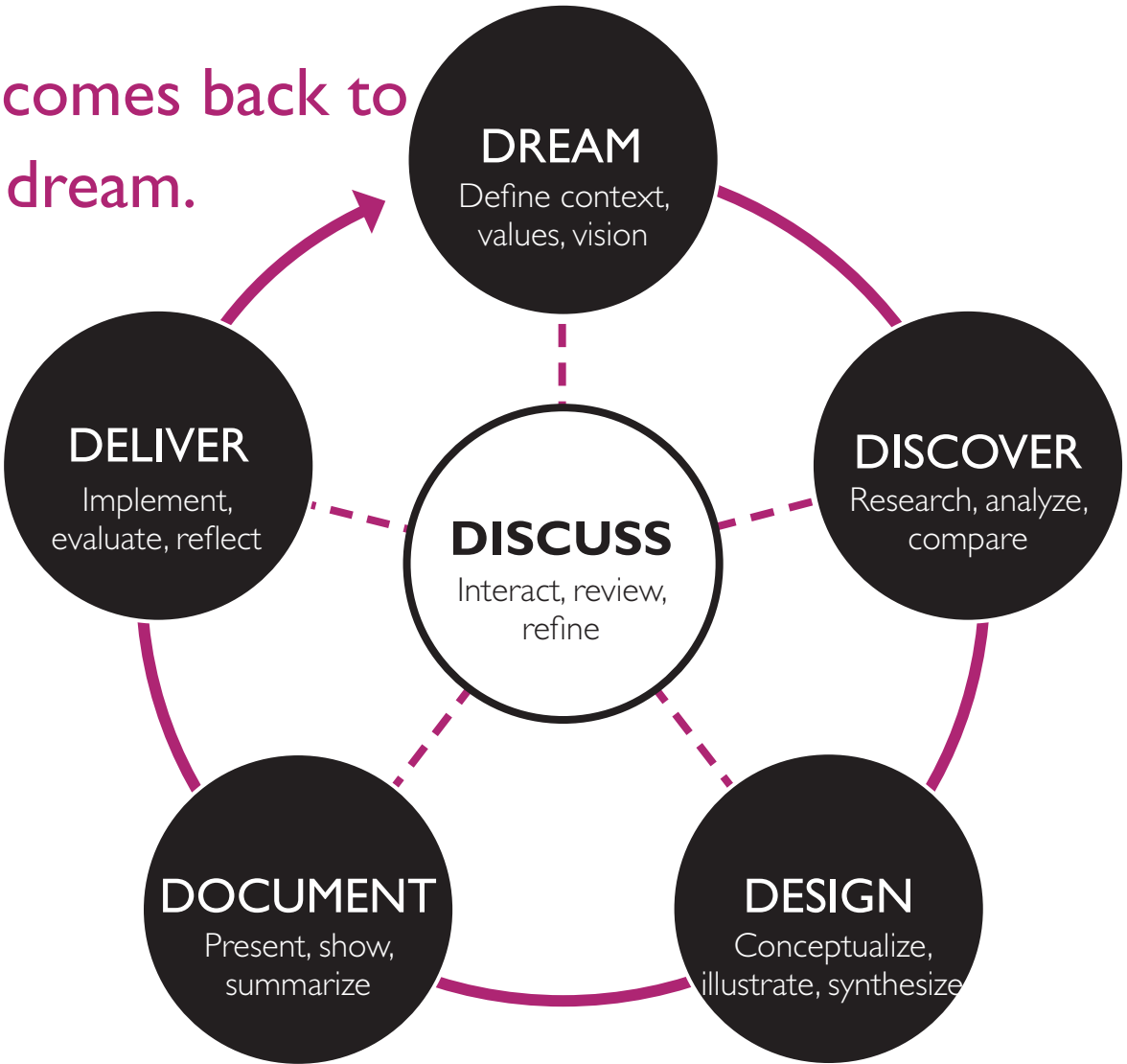


6D PROCESS

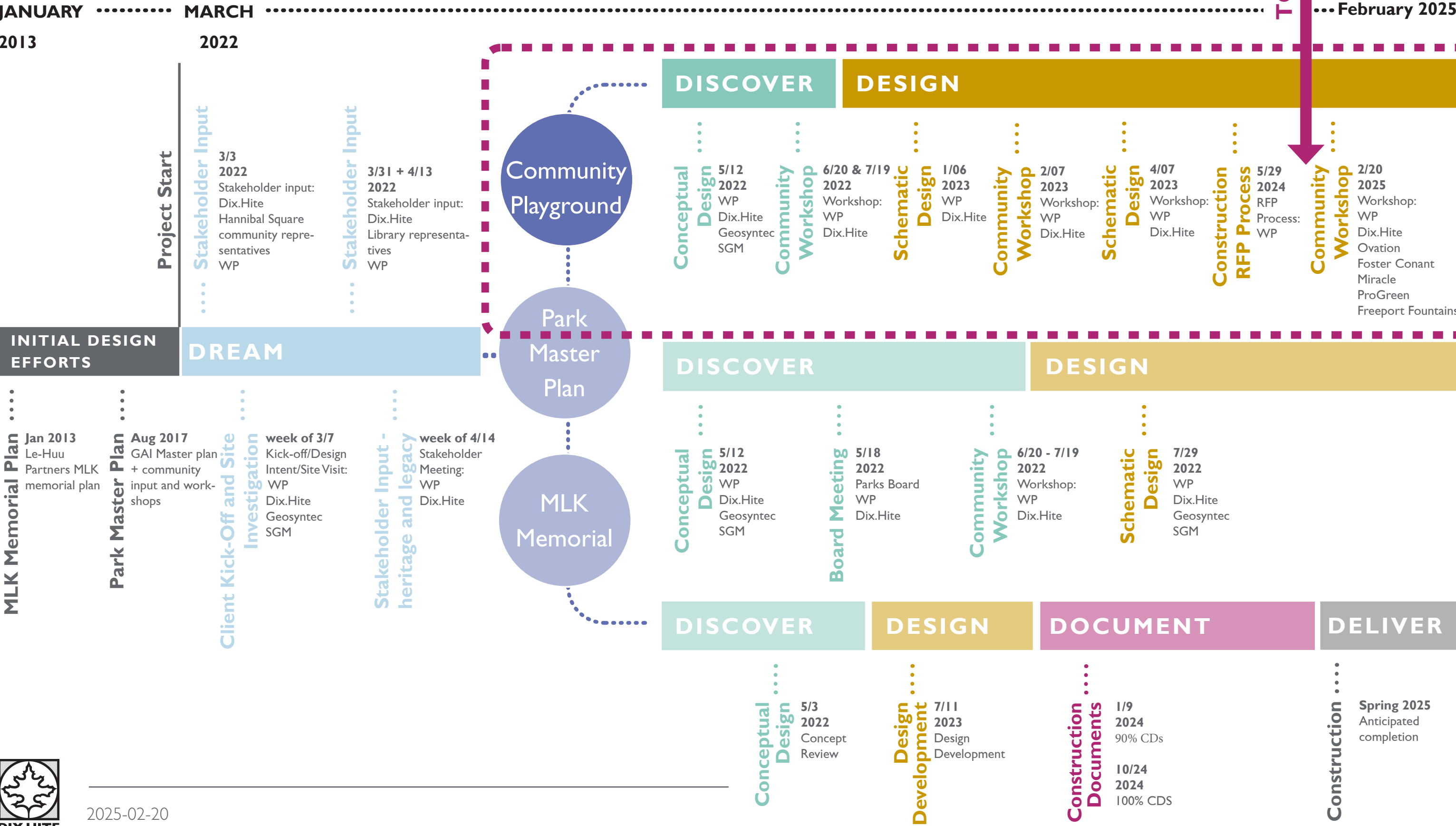
We're true believers in the power of the design process. To help clients meet their goals, we apply the "6D" approach: a transparent and scalable process that engages the entire design team in collectively identifying opportunities and constraints.

These steps provide a framework for project management, ensuring that outcome matches the intent and that the results fulfill the vision. As details of the project are uncovered, we adapt our approach to meet specific goals, deliverables and timeframes.

Everything comes back to the client's dream.



PROJECT SCHEDULE



MAY 2022 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN



MAY 2022
PLAYGROUND
EXPLORATION



JULY 2022
FOUNDATION FOR
THE DREAM...



JULY 2022
HAVE FUN !
DREAM BIG !



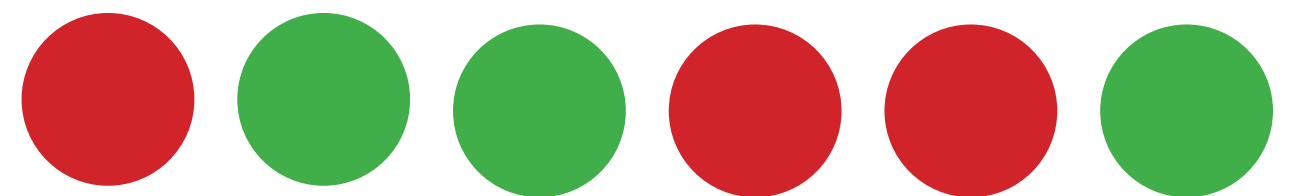
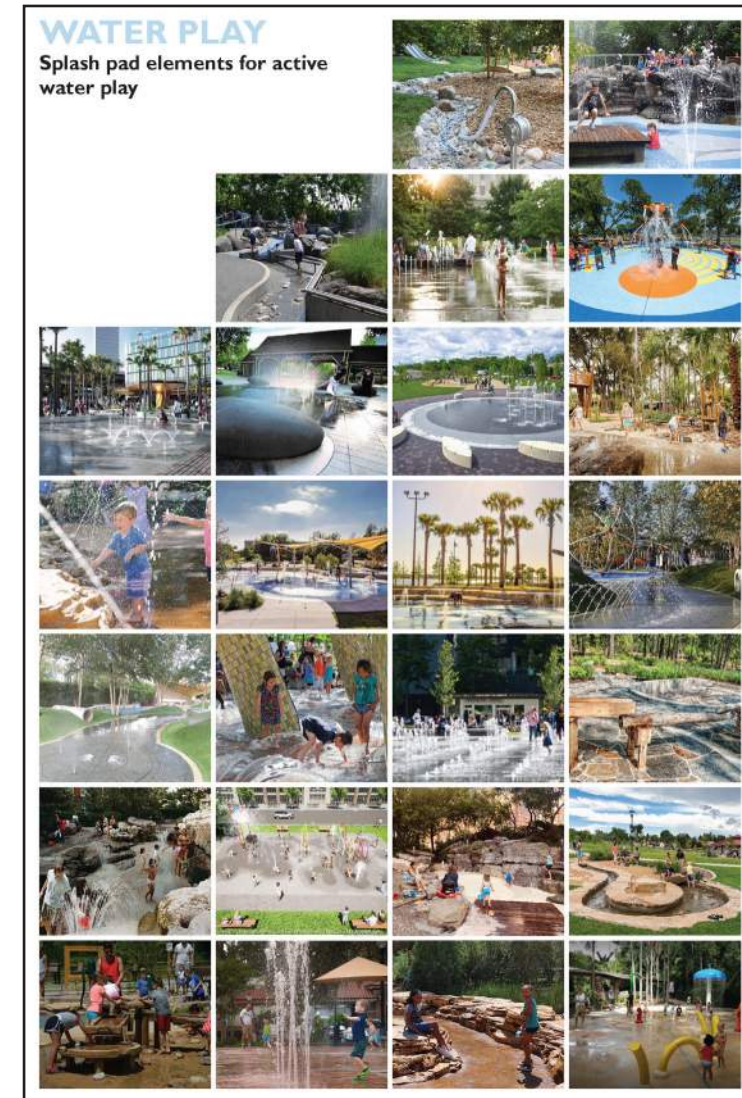
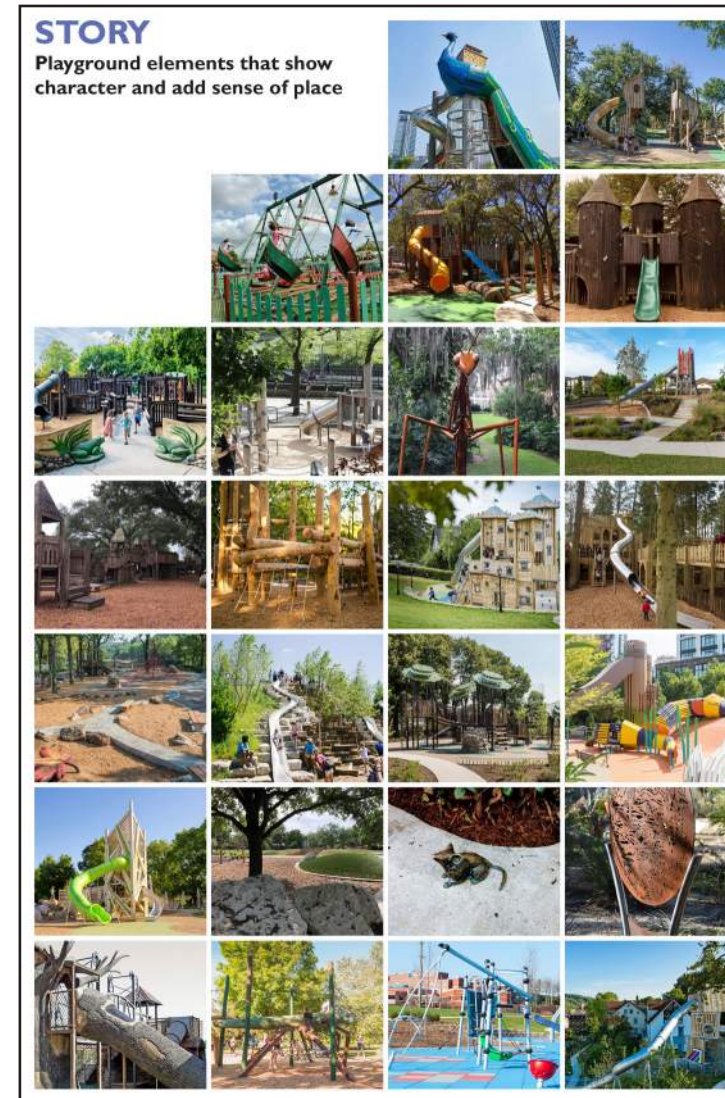
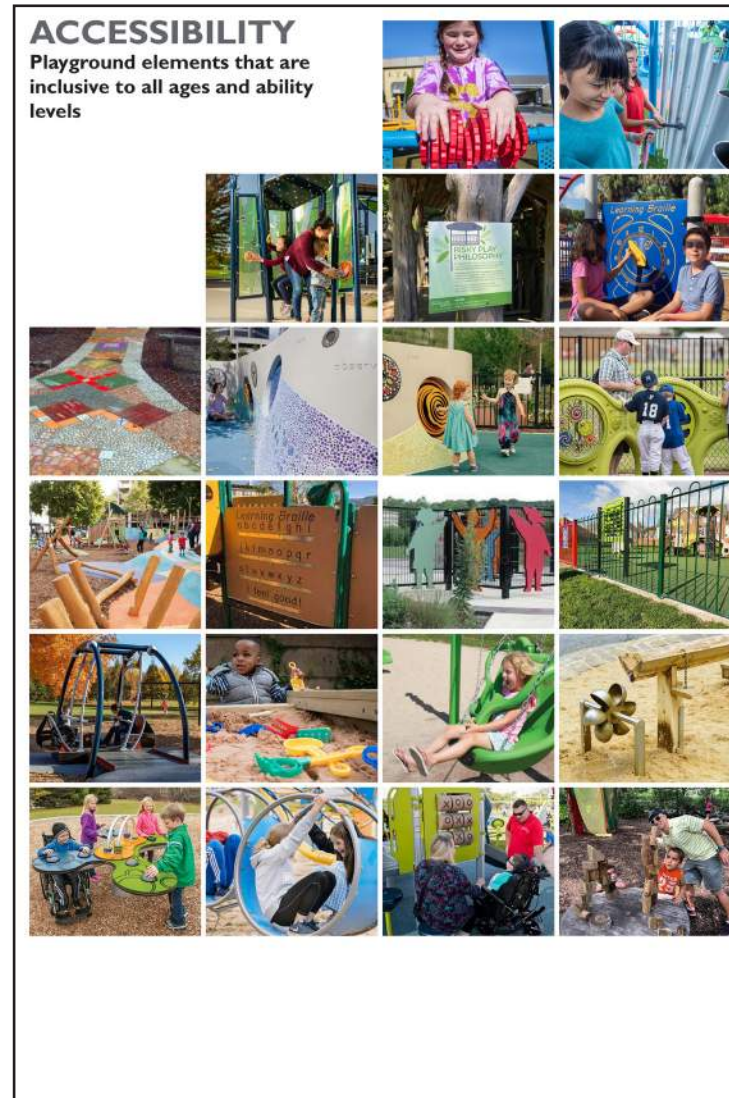
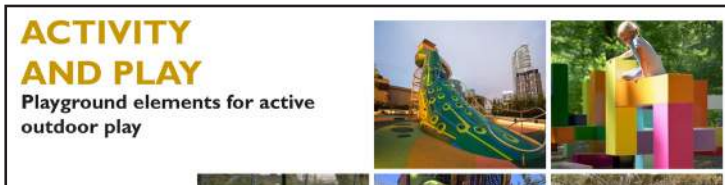
**JULY 2022
COMMUNITY
WORKSHOP**



JULY 2022

RED DOT

GREEN DOT



PLAYGROUND RE-IMAGINED WORKSHOP FEEDBACK

JULY 2022

“WHAT WE HEARD”

TOP TAKE AWAYS	PLAY & SPLASH PAD	QUESTIONS & CONCERNS
• Play: • Variety of equipment appealing to multiple ages • Naturalistic in material, aesthetic, form • Structure to be low maintenance • Multiple surfaces & textures • Safe • Simple • Splash Pad: • Incorporate multiple depths • Mimic nature • Inclusive / accessible • Multi-generational • Clear surveillance from multiple seating points • Improve parking lighting • Provide more color & interest among surrounding plant material	• Include composite material or alternative to wood • Incorporate different materials & surfaces • Keep elements of play connected • Relate to nature & natural elements when possible • Provide ample spaces to foster imagination & creativity • Incorporate more colors • Pay homage to original structure with a modern update • Keep visibility of structures & tunnels clear • Love vertical elements that allow for climbing • Incorporate elements for multiple age groups & levels of play • Provide ample seating around playground for parents • Love rope swing options • Density over spread is key for play structures • Incorporate stepping & weaving motions • Scale play equipment to accommodate popular features • Include multiple bridge access points to castle structure • Improve upon existing castle with additional viewing & clear areas • Include a variety of difficulty levels on castle bridges • Love swinging areas being located away from main castle structure • Provide seating in direct view of playground elements • Include shade over areas of water interaction • Provide variety of water depth levels for varying levels of difficulty • Be sure to include accessible water interaction opportunities • Include safe water interactions for a variety of ages	• No proposed areas for dogs - should there be? • Dog run & water fountains • Keep existing dog bag stations • Shade options need to be provided for all structures & amenities • Reference other proposed and existing parks in the area for problems • Provide enough trash receptacles to keep the park clean • What type of fencing is used? How opaque should it be? • Are there going to be auto-closing gates? • Should a park attendant be hired to watch over the splash pad? • Summer months would be preferred to have a member on staff • Observation from watchtower building or office • Ensure accessibility coming from the Memorial corner • Incorporate ample lighting around edges of play & parking areas • Questionable visibility with the longer tunnels - shorten? • Is exercise equipment going to be incorporated anywhere? • Integrated on site or nearby? • Are there designated areas for stroller parking? Bike parking? • Is there a way to prevent / discourage people from sleeping in tunnels? • How can sound be incorporated into equipment or plant material? • Can we provide sensory elements along a designated trail? • Can these tie into the trail leading to the library?



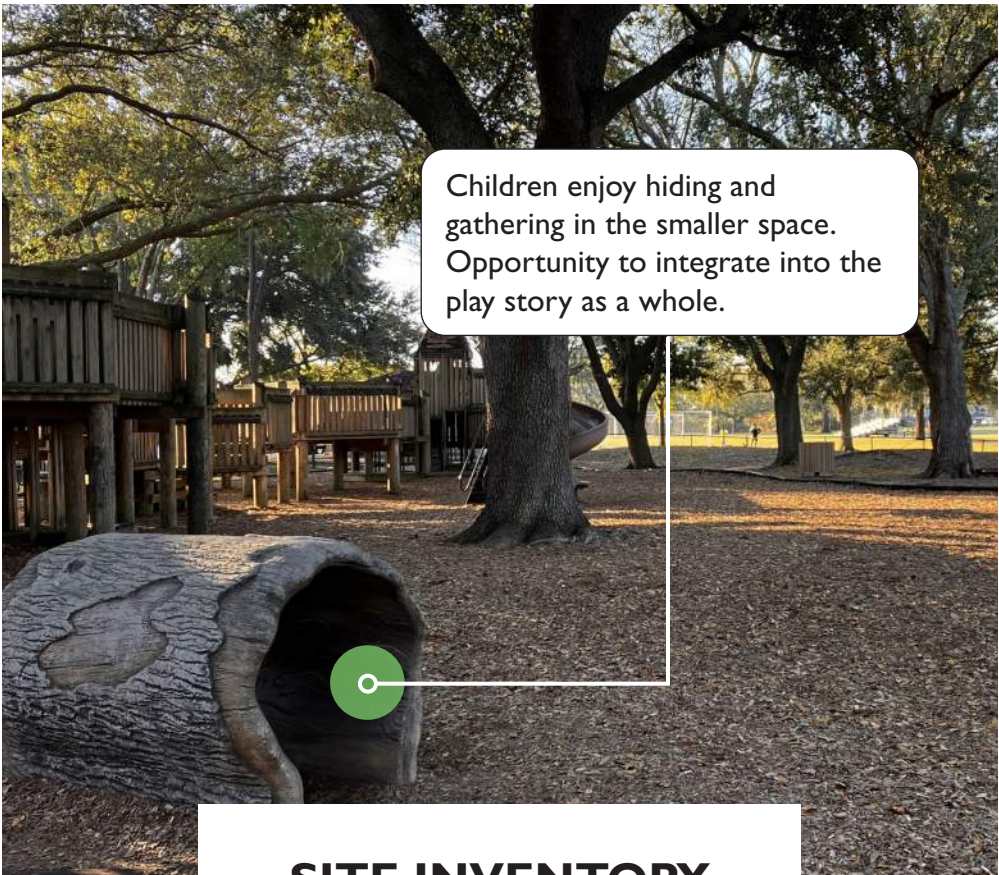
FEBRUARY 2023 INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS





The tower has lost purpose and connection after years of modifications.

Children enjoy the various heights. Opportunity to expand this play element on site.



Children enjoy hiding and gathering in the smaller space. Opportunity to integrate into the play story as a whole.



Existing benches are highly used and can be relocated along the playground for better visibility.



Children enjoy the spiral slide but it is not fully connected with the playground. Opportunity to better integrate the slide experience2.



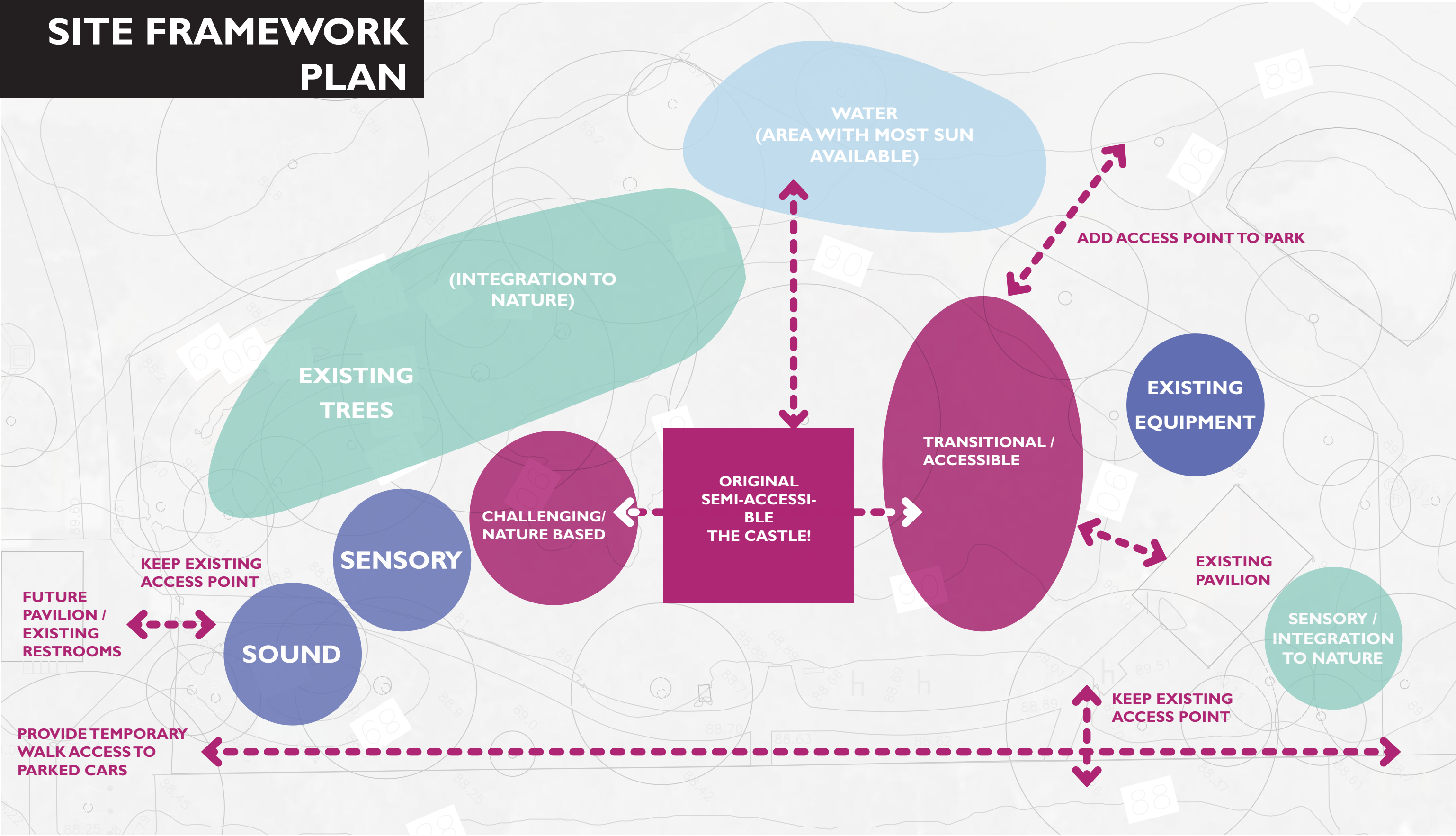
Access to and from the playground is not safe as one enters from the parking area. Playground lacks safe walks to reach parked cars.



Existing picnic tables throughout the playground are highly used. The shade from existing trees creates comfortable seating opportunities.

SITE INVENTORY + ANALYSIS

FEBRUARY 2023
SITE FRAMEWORK
PLAN



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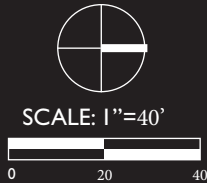
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARK | SCHEMATIC DESIGN

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARK:
PLAYGROUND + SPLASH PAD

- 1 ENTRY FROM PARKING LOT
- 2 EXISTING PAVILION
- 3 NATURE SENSORY STATION
- 4 RELOCATED SINGLE AND GROUP SWINGS
- 5 CASTLE PLATFORM OVER 5' ARTIFICIAL TURF MOUND
- 6 CONCRETE WALK ACCESS TO CASTLE PLATFORM
- 7 ROLLER SLIDES OVER TURF MOUND
- 8 OPEN TUBE SLIDE OVER MOUND
- 9 CLIMBING ROCKS
- 10 BRIDGE CONNECTION TO EXISTING CASTLE
- 11 EXISTING CASTLE PORTION TO REMAIN
- 12 CLIMBING TOWER
- 13 TUNNEL ENTRIES ON SENSORY WALL
- 14 POURED IN PLACE RUBBER PATH
- 15 PLAYGROUND MULCH
- 16 ROPE SWING
- 17 TRUNK STEPS TO SODDED EXISTING MOUND
- 18 SPLASH PAD / RIVERINE
- 19 RELOCATED PICNIC TABLES OVER MULCH
- 20 RELOCATED TODDLER SWINGS
- 21 ARTIFICIAL TURF MOUND WITH SENSORY "ROOMS" AND TUNNEL
- 22 SOUND EQUIPMENT ON ARTIFICIAL TURF
- 23 ENTRY FROM EXISTING RESTROOM
- 24 ENTRY FROM NORTH OF PARK
- 25 PLAYGROUND FENCE
- 26 EXISTING TREES, TYP.
- 27 PLAYGROUND SEATING ,TYP.
- 28 PROPOSED PALM TREES
- 29 SPLASH PAD EQUIPMENT



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All elements connect with the story of the castle including tunnels, climbing walls and ground material

Climbing tree trunks integrated into the natural mound by the existing Oak trees

Climbing tower connects to the south point of the castle, with sensory elements at various levels





Splash pad is in riverine form, allowing for children's imagination to continue the castle and fort story throughout the playground

Raised artificial turf by caprock walls allow spaces for children and babies to sunbathe and rest

Various water experiences provided for different ages and preferences



SITE FURNISHINGS

PICNIC TABLE



EXISTING TABLES TO BE RELOCATED IF IN GOOD CONDITION



IF TABLES ARE TO BE REPLACED, USE MONOLINE CAROUSEL TABLE
MANUFACTURER: SITE PIECES
COLOR: TBD

SEATING



EXISTING LOG BENCHES TO BE RELOCATED IF IN GOOD CONDITION



ALL OTHER BENCHES TO FOLLOW EXISTING CITY STANDARD

TRASH RECEPTACLE



EXISTING TRASH RECEPTACLES TO BE RELOCATED IF IN GOOD CONDITION

BIKE RACK

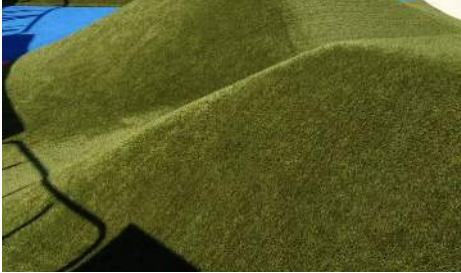


ROUND RACK
MANUFACTURER: DERO
COLOR: TBD

MATERIALS PALETTE



POURED IN PLACE RUBBER



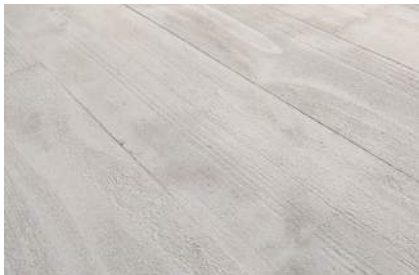
ARTIFICIAL TURF



FLORIDA STONE WALLS



CONCRETE ROCK FORMATION



BOARD FORMED / STAMPED CONCRETE



EXPOSED AGGREGATE CONCRETE



SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH

LANDSCAPE MATERIAL



SABAL MINOR
DWARF PALMETTO



MUHLENBERGIA CAPILLARIS
MUHLY GRASS



NEPHROLEPIS BISERRATA
MACHO FERN



VIBURNUM OBOVATUM Densa
DWARF WALTER'S VIBURNUM



ILEX VOMITORIA
DWARF YAUPON



TRIPSACUM DACTYLOIDES
FAKAHATCHEE GRASS



HAMELIA PATENS
FIREBUSH

FEBRUARY 2023 COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



**FEBRUARY 2025
...IT TAKES
A VILLAGE...**



...DREAM BIG! THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

“But we love this playground, why does this need to be updated?”

“I played on this playground as a kid, and my kids now play on this playground. What will be provided for the next generation?”

“What will happen to the existing play structure, will the new playground be designed to complement the old wooden structure?”

“There are so many large existing Oak trees which provide great shade to playground visitors, will they be saved?”

“Will the new playground have more inclusive play opportunities for children of all capabilities?”

“Will the new playground be safe and up to current playground standards?”

“Will the new playground have mulch or rubber play surfacing?”

“What will the splash pad be like?”

“Has the design team considered input from the residents to create the new playground plan?”



PLAN KEY

- 1. PARK ENTRY GATE WITH FAUX DRAW BRIDGE AND 'CASTLE' TOWERS
- 2. EXISTING PAVILION
- 3. NATURE SENSORY STATION
- 4. RELOCATED SINGLE AND GROUP SWINGS
- 5. CASTLE PLATFORM OVER 5' ARTIFICIAL TURF MOUND
- 6. ROLLER SLIDES OVER TURF MOUND
- 7. OPEN TUBE SLIDE OVER MOUND
- 8. ROCKS WITH REPELLING ROPES
- 9. RETAINING WALL AT EXISTING TREE
- 10. CONCRETE ACCESS WALK
- 11. CONCRETE ACCESS STEPS
- 12. BRIDGE CONNECTION TO EXISTING CASTLE
- 13. EXISTING CASTLE PORTION TO REMAIN AND BE REFURBISHED
- 14. TOWER FEATURE WITH SLIDE
- 15. CLIMBING NET
- 16. TRAVERSING CARGO NET
- 17. CLIMBING WALLS
- 18. SENSORY WALL
- 19. 'DRAGON TAIL' CLIMBING FEATURE WITH TUNNELS
- 20. 'DRAGON HEAD' PLAY AREA ENTRY
- 21. POURED IN PLACE RUBBER PLAY SURFACING
- 22. PLAYGROUND MULCH
- 23. ROPE SWING
- 24. SPLASH PAD / RIVERINE WITH INTERACTIVE POP-JETS
- 25. RELOCATED PICNIC TABLES OVER MULCH
- 26. RELOCATED TODDLER SWING
- 27. ARTIFICIAL TURF MOUND WITH SENSORY 'ROOMS'
- 28. SOUND EQUIPMENT ON ARTIFICIAL TURF
- 29. ENTRY GATE FROM EXISTING RESTROOM
- 30. ENTRY GATE FROM PARK LAWN
- 31. PLAYGROUND FENCE
- 32. PLAYGROUND SEATING, TYP.
- 33. SPLASH PAD EQUIPMENT
- 34. SPLASH PAD SHOWER
- 35. BIKE RACKS WITH TRASH RECEPTACLE
- 36. LOW SCREEN WALL WITH LANDSCAPE



Universal Play
“An environment that is designed for all children of all abilities and their families.”

Inclusive Play
“Provides play opportunities to all children, regardless of disability or background.”



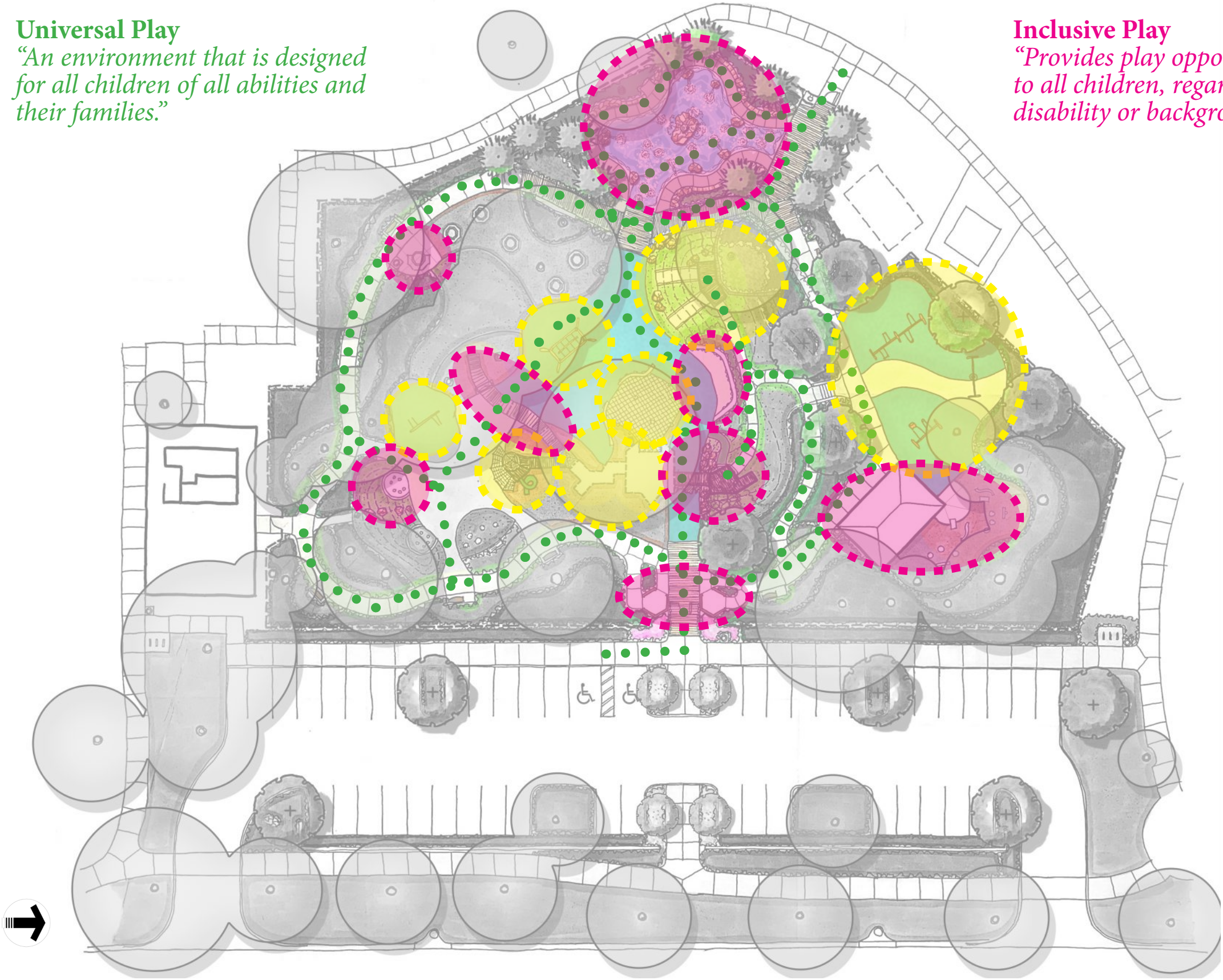
ADA/WHEELCHAIR CIRCULATION ROUTE



INDEPENDENT/INCLUSIVE PLAY OPPORTUNITY



ACCESSIBLE, ASSISTED PLAY OPPORTUNITY









'CASTLE TOWERS' ENTRY GATE - FRONT ELEVATION



'CASTLE TOWER' ENTRY GATE - SIDE ELEVATION



PLAYGROUND 'CENTER PIECE' - FRONT ELEVATION FACING EAST



PLAYGROUND 'CENTER PIECE' - REAR ELEVATION FACING WEST

“I played on this playground as a kid, and my kids now play on this playground. What will be provided for the next generation?”

The new playground will be an **enhancement** and **improvement** of the existing playground, offering the latest play opportunities in the industry and **new experiences** to residents. Upgrades include safer structures, advanced play features designed to appeal to **children and families of all capabilities** with the quality to serve several **generations to come**.

“But we love this playground, why does this need to be updated?”

We love this playground too! The playground is in **dire need of refreshment**. The existing wood structure needs repair from a structural standpoint. The current playground, while enjoyed by many, is one-dimensional and does not appeal to children and families of all capabilities. We are **NOT** tearing the playground down and replacing it with a plastic tot lot. Thoughtful design and collaboration has been taken to **preserve the legacy** of the existing playground, **expand its features** and provide **new and exciting opportunities** to the residents.

“There are so many large existing Oak trees which provide great shade to playground visitors, will they be saved?”

The playground has been designed to **salvage all existing Oak trees on site**, maintaining the shade that the playground offers today. All Oak trees will be preserved unless they are determined to be diseased or pose a safety hazard to visitors.

“Will the new playground be safe and up to current playground standards?”

The team has partnered with Miracle Recreation, a leader in the playground industry, who will work to provide the **highest standards for play equipment, technology and safety**.

“What will the splash pad be like?”

The splash pad will be a **naturally-themed** wet play area for children and visitors of all ages and capabilities. The wet play will include **pop jets** and **spray features** within a Florida setting with Limestone boulders and native Sabal palms and grasses. **Dry seating** will surround the wet play area so that parents can keep a close eye on their children, while staying dry. The water will be filtered and treated, staying **clean** for visitors to enjoy.

“What will happen to the existing play structure, will the new playground be designed to complement the old wooden structure?”

The playground has been designed so that **the core (middle) of the existing play structure will remain as the legacy of the existing playground**.

The new play structure will be constructed to **complement** the existing structure in both **architectural style** and materials. **Improvements** to the existing structure will be made to ensure the **safety of the residents**.

“Will the new playground have more inclusive play opportunities for children of all capabilities?”

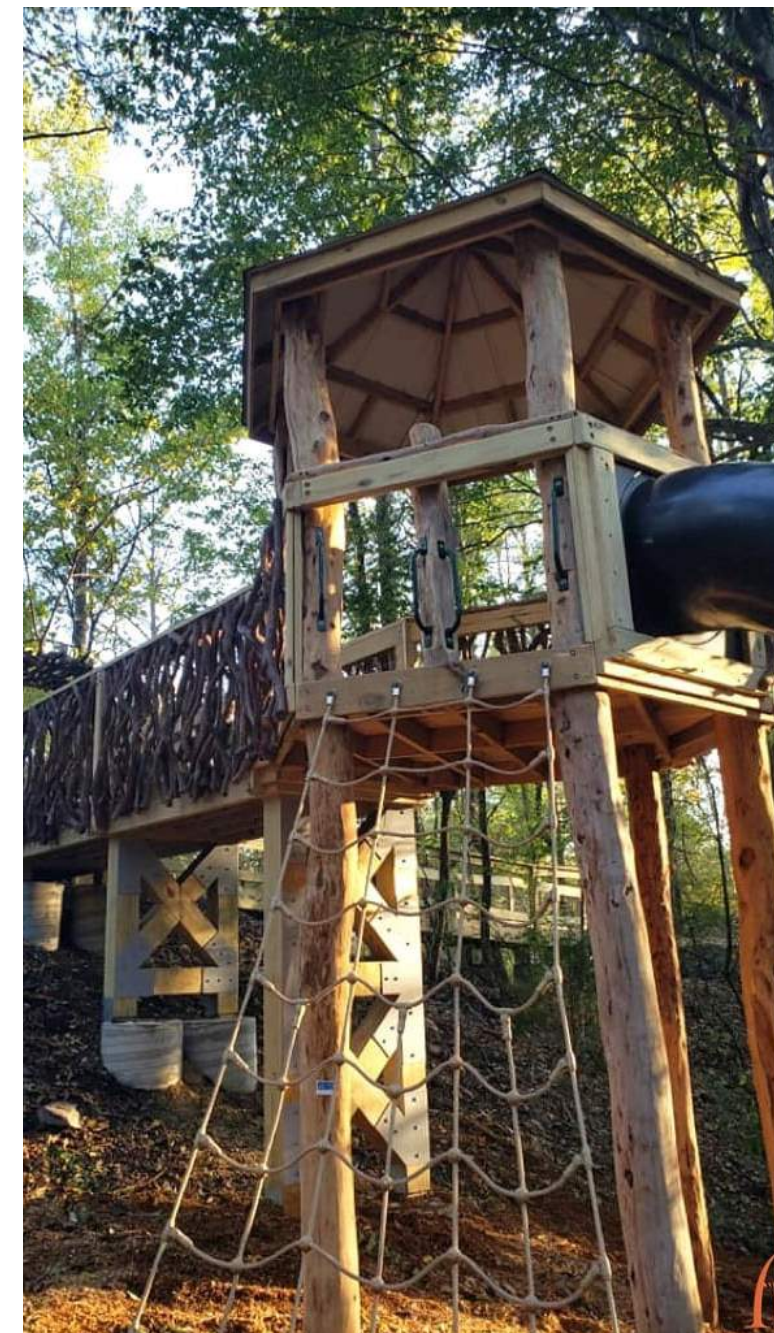
Yes! The new playground offers countless play opportunities for visitors of **all capabilities**. The design team made it a priority to improve the playground to appeal to all residents. The playground has been thoughtfully designed **to encourage inclusive and universal play**, with independent play features as well as opportunities for assisted play. **All children and families** will be able to enjoy the new playground and park.

“Will the new playground have mulch or rubber play surfacing?”

Both. The new playground will utilize **engineered playground mulch, rubber play surfacing** in the play area fall zones, as well as poured concrete in the most appropriate locations to enhance the play experience, provide **accessible routes** and play opportunities, and prolong the lifespan of the new park.

“Has the design team considered input from the residents to create the new playground plan?”

Yes, of course! The design of this playground has been **a collective and collaborative effort** with the City, residents and design team. Dix-Hite created the Design Program and Schematic Plan for this playground **based on workshops and design inputs from the residents** over the course of several community meetings. Foster Conant and the entire Ovation team have taken on the task of bringing this **dream to reality**, and will continue to consider all aspects of how we got to where we are throughout construction to ensure the playground is a success and **a treasured amenity for the community for years to come**.







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