

WELCOME

ALICE CHALMERS PARK RENOVATION



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COMMUNITY MEETING #1 - JUNE 22, 2017

AGENDA

- 1. WHY WE ARE HERE!**
- 2. PROCESS, SCHEDULE & BUDGET**
- 3. PROJECT INTRODUCTION & STARTING THE DESIGN PROCESS**
- 4. GROUP SUMMARY, FINAL COMMENTS / NEXT STEPS**

INTRODUCTIONS

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LET'S PLAY SF!

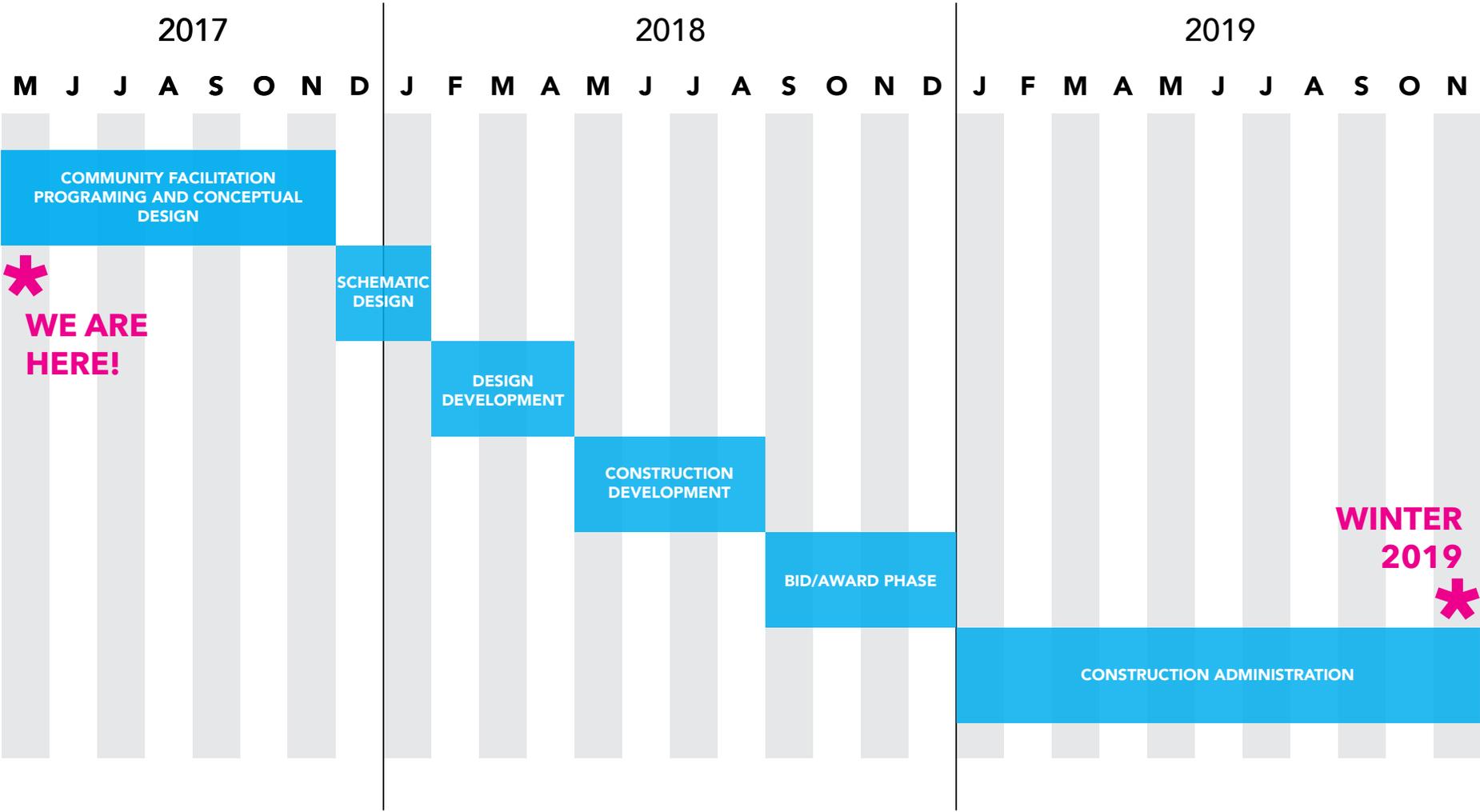


LET'S PLAY SF!

Let'sPlaySF! is a public-private partnership between the Recreation and Parks Department and the San Francisco Parks Alliance that seeks to combine public and private funds to build new playgrounds that create community and nurture growing bodies and minds.

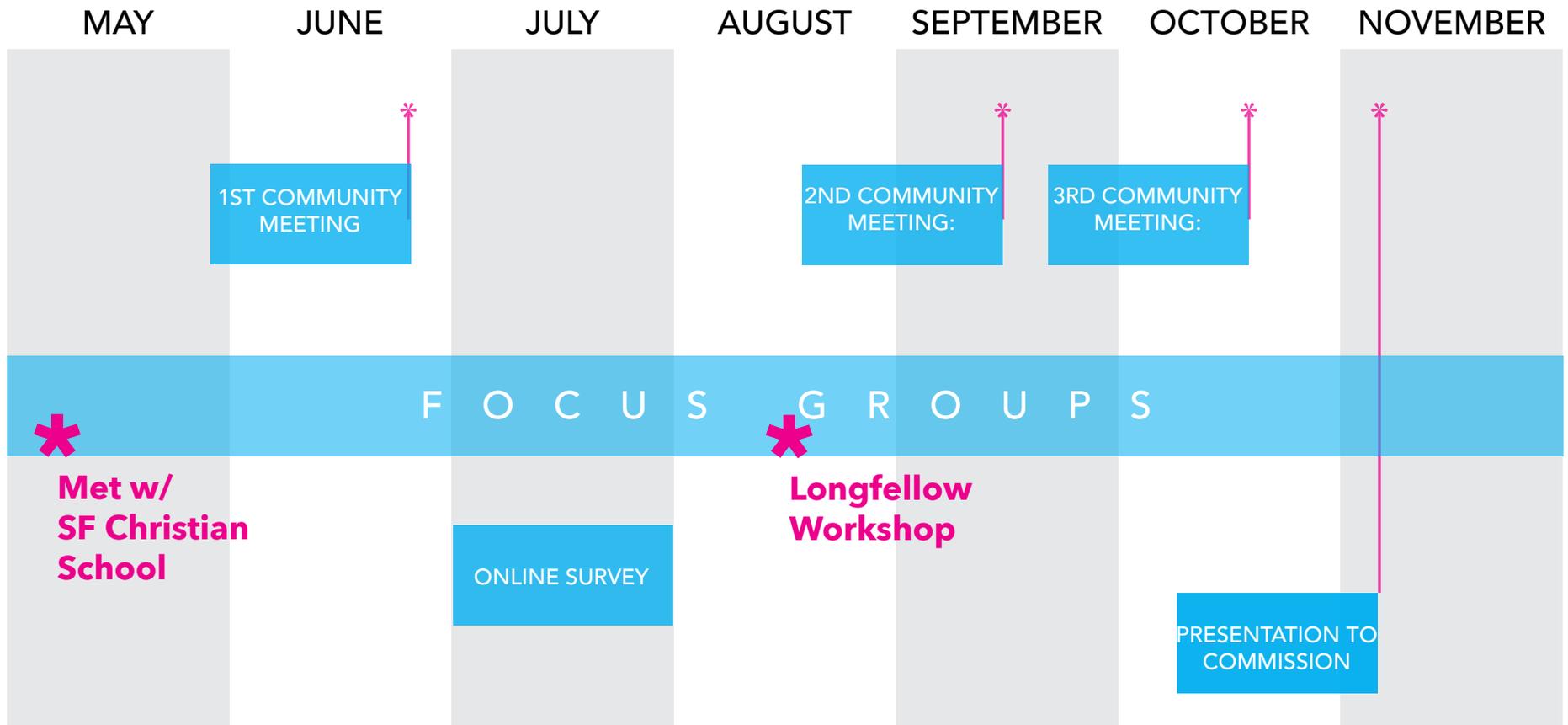
- Lets Play SF! Will transform **13** playgrounds city wide
- The playgrounds were selected by a Citizen Taskforce
- Lets Play SF! will give **20,000** San Francisco children direct access to beautiful new play areas

PROJECT SCHEDULE



COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULE

2017



PROJECT BUDGET

TOTAL BUDGET - \$3.0 Million

Estimated Design to Budget \$1.9 Million

Estimated Soft Cost Budget \$990K

**THE
POWER
OF
TRANSFORMATION**





THE PROCESS

MEETING #1

- GET TO KNOW YOU!
- WHAT KIND OF PARK SHOULD WE DESIGN?
- UNDERSTAND THE SITE
- IMAGINE & DREAM

MEETING #2

- LOOK AT PLAYGROUND OPTIONS
- VISUALIZE THE PARK
- TEST ASSUMPTIONS
- PROPOSE ALTERNATIVES

MEETING #3

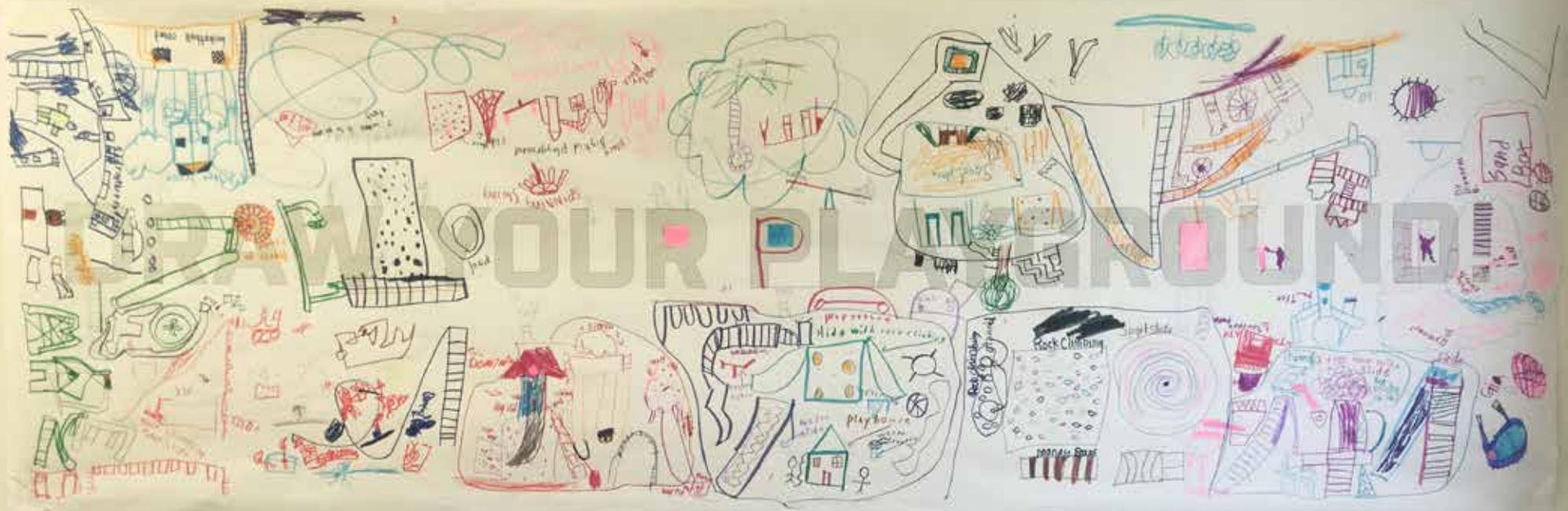
- MAKE SMALL CHANGES
- BE DETAILED ORIENTATED
- SELECT COLORS AND ELEMENTS
- CONFIRM PARK DESIGN

An aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood, likely in San Francisco, showing a grid of streets, multi-story houses, and a large school building. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue rectangle. Centered within this rectangle is the text "FOCUS GROUP RECAP WITH KIDS FROM SF CHRISTIAN SCHOOL" in a bold, pink, sans-serif font.

**FOCUS GROUP
RECAP WITH KIDS FROM
SF CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**









PARK CONTEXT



ALICE CHALMERS PLAYGROUND CONTEXT

GREEN SPACE

Cayuga Playground
2013 New Playground, Basketball and Tennis Courts, and 2500 sq Clubhouse

Crocker Amazon Playground
New Clubhouse, Accessible Playground, Community Garden, Tiny Tots Programs, Dog-Friendly Areas, Basketball and Tennis Courts, Soccer Fields, Baseball and Softball fields, Bocce courts

Frankfort Park
Playground, Basketball Court

Lessing and Sears Mini Park
Community Garden, Tot Playground

Lincoln Park
Playground, Basketball Courts, Community Center

Mission Hills Playground
Playground, Basketball Courts, Dog Area

**WHAT MAKES
THIS
PLACE SPECIAL ?**

**WHAT ARE THE
HISTORICAL
TOUCHPOINTS ?**

**WHAT DO YOU
WANT TO DO IN
YOUR PARK ?**

**WHAT IS
MISSING IN
THE PARK ?**

EXISTING CONDITIONS



PROJECT SITE

CRESCIO STREET

**LONGFELLOW
ELEMENTARY**

FULL COURT
BASKETBALL

SPORT COURTS

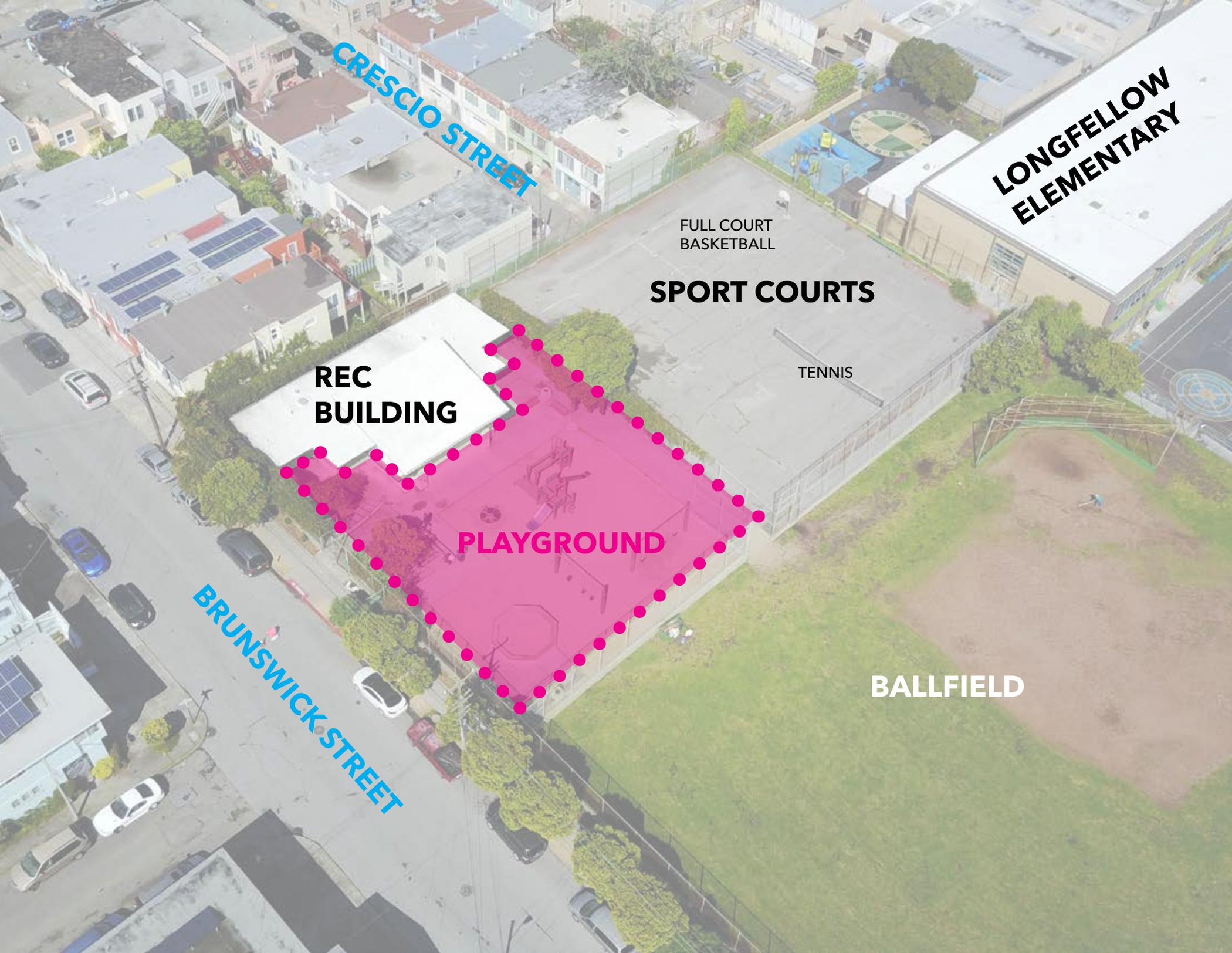
TENNIS

**REC
BUILDING**

PLAYGROUND

BALLFIELD

BRUNSWICK STREET





SWINGS

PLAY STRUCTURE

MERRY GO ROUND

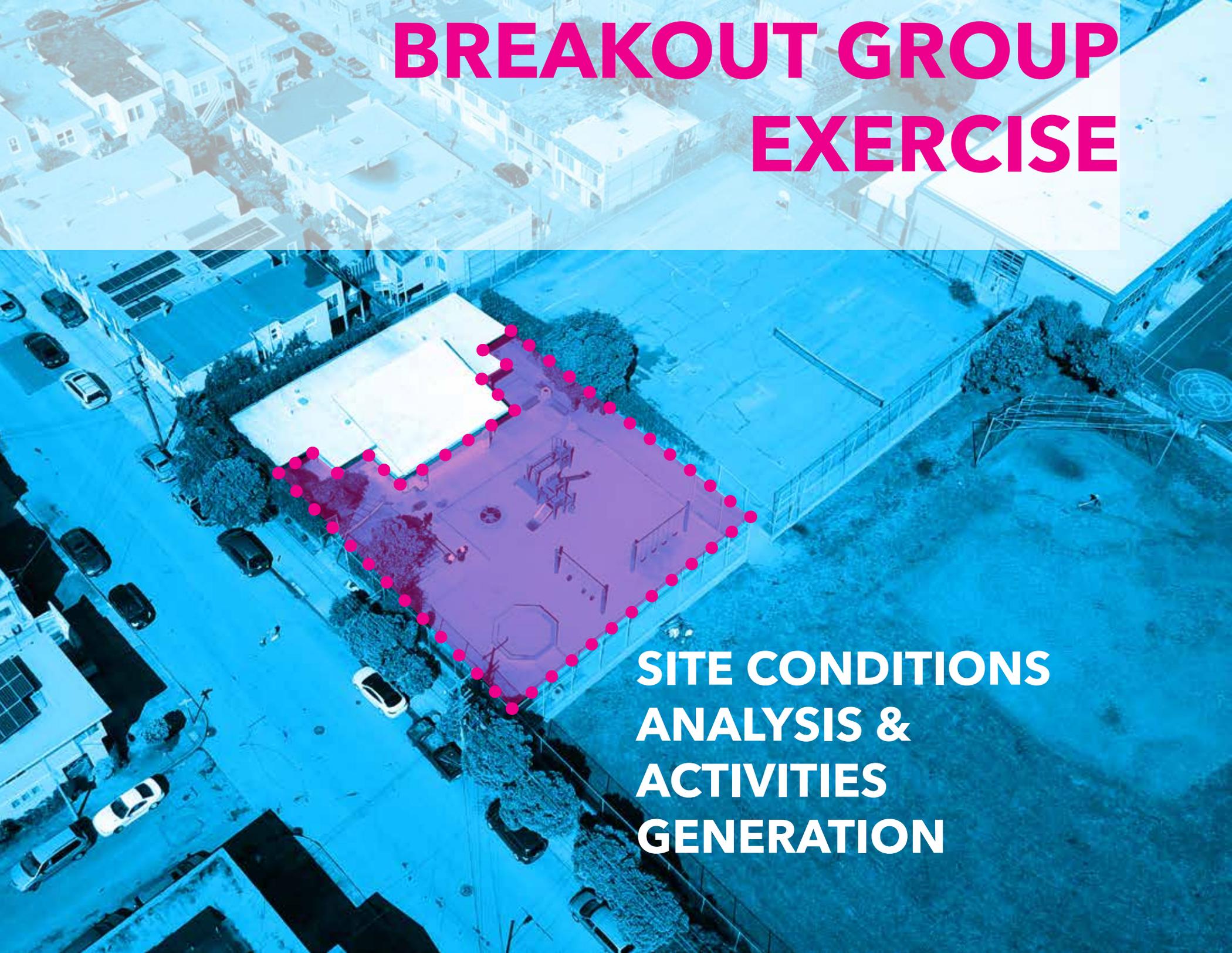
INFANT SWINGS

SANDBOX

PARK ENTRY

SEATING

BREAKOUT GROUP EXERCISE

An aerial photograph of a city block, tinted in shades of blue and cyan. A central area, which appears to be a playground or a park, is highlighted with a semi-transparent purple overlay. The boundary of this highlighted area is defined by a series of small, bright pink dots. The surrounding area shows residential buildings, streets with parked cars, and a larger open area that might be a schoolyard or sports field.

**SITE CONDITIONS
ANALYSIS &
ACTIVITIES
GENERATION**

An aerial photograph of a city block, showing a dense arrangement of buildings and a central playground area. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white banner that contains two lines of text. The top line is in pink, and the bottom line is in blue. The background image is tinted with a light blue color.

**WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT
THE PLAYGROUND!**

**WHAT'S *NOT* SO *GOOD*
ABOUT THE PLAYGROUND**

SITE CONDITIONS

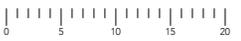
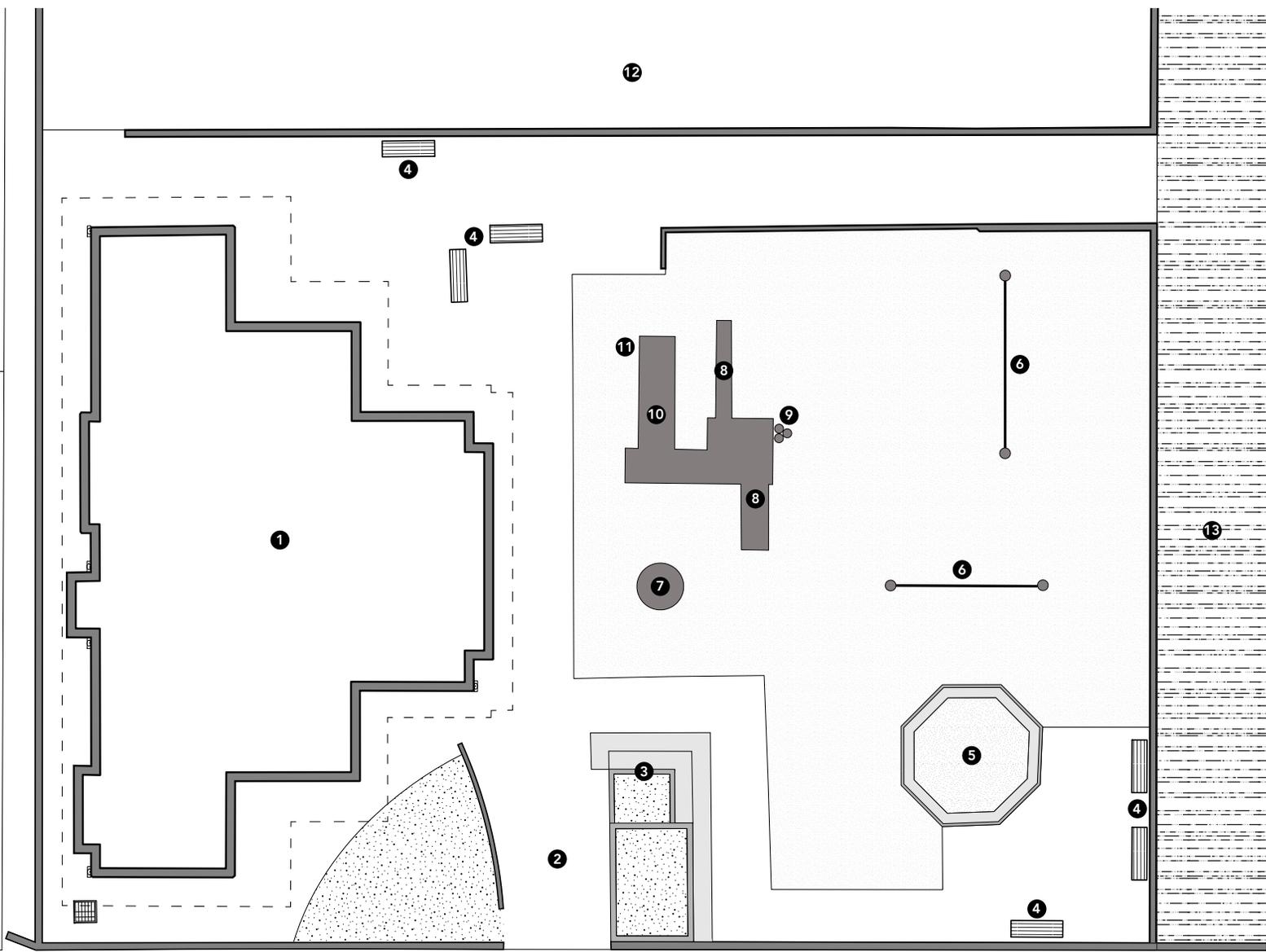
ALICE CHALMERS PLAYGROUND EXISTING CONDITIONS

- 1 REC CENTER
- 2 RAMP AND STAIR
- 3 CONCRETE SEATING AND PLANTERS
- 4 WOOD BENCH
- 5 SAND BOX
- 6 SWING
- 7 MERRY-GO-ROUND
- 8 SLIDE
- 9 CLIMBING STUMPS
- 10 MONKEY BARS
- 11 FIREMAN'S POLE
- 12 BASKETBALL/TENNIS COURTS
- 13 BASEBALL FIELD

CONSIDERATIONS

-  SUN
-  SHADE
-  WIND
-  TEMPERATURE
-  HYDROLOGY
-  TOPOGRAPHY
-  VEGETATION
-  SITE LINES
-  CIRCULATION
-  NORTH

SCALE
3/16" = 1'-0"

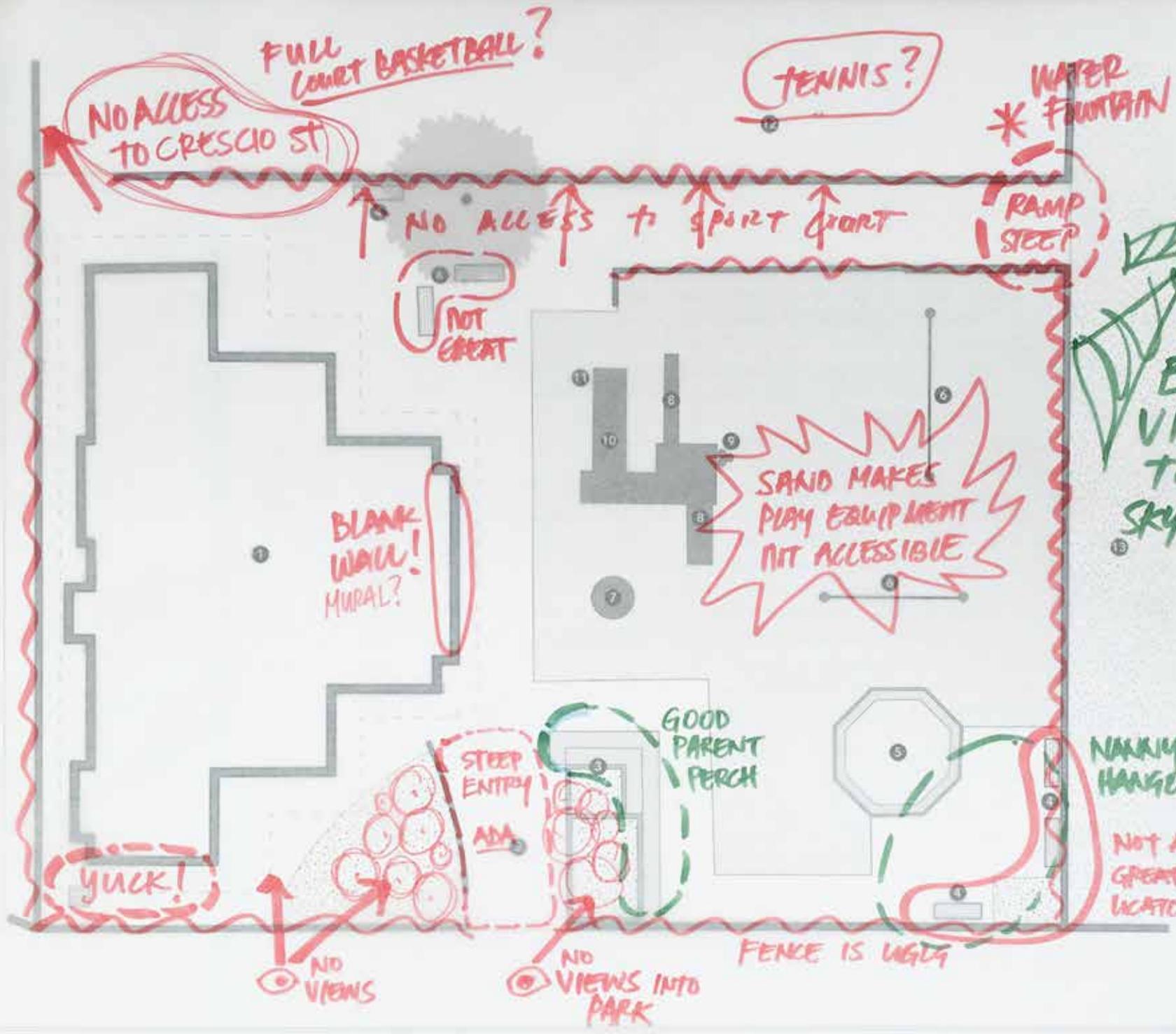
ALICE CHALMERS PLAYGROUND
Community Meeting #1

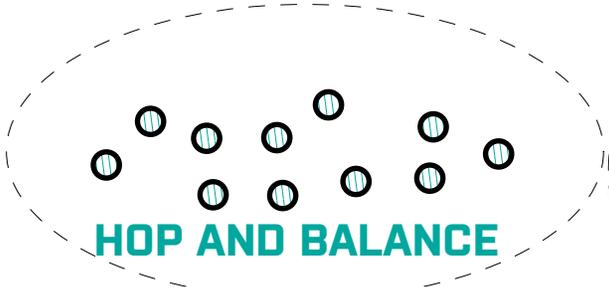
EXISTING CONDITIONS

- 1 CLUBHOUSE
- 2 ENTRY (NON-ACCESSIBLE)
- 3 CONCRETE SEATING AND PLANT
- 4 WOOD BENCH
- 5 SAND BOX
- 6 SWING
- 7 CARRI-GO-ROUND
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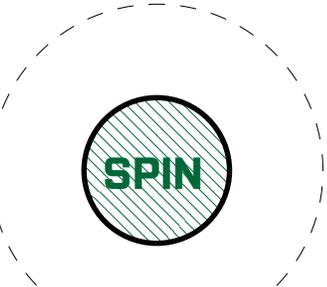
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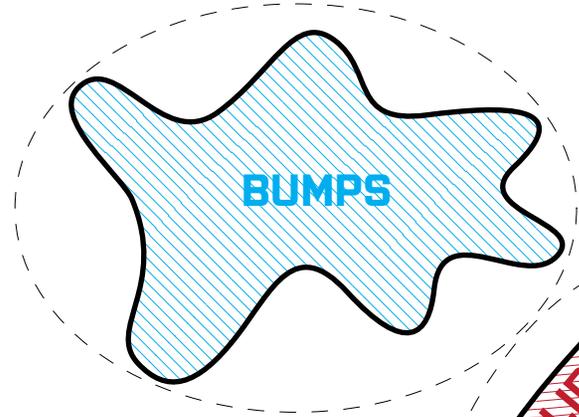




HOP AND BALANCE



SPIN



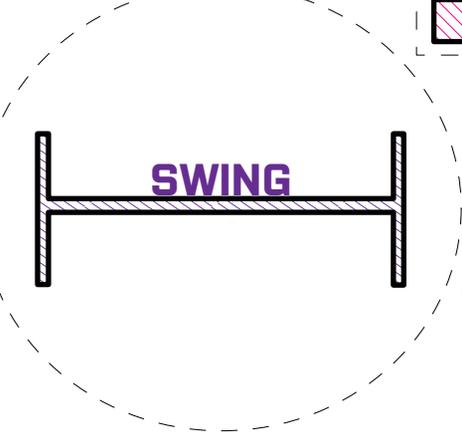
BUMPS



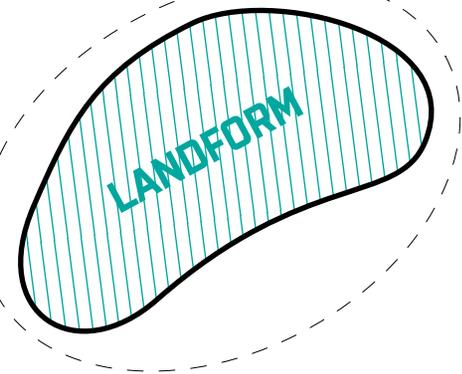
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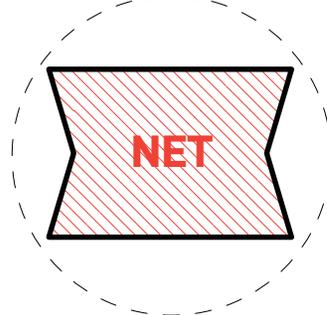
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SWING



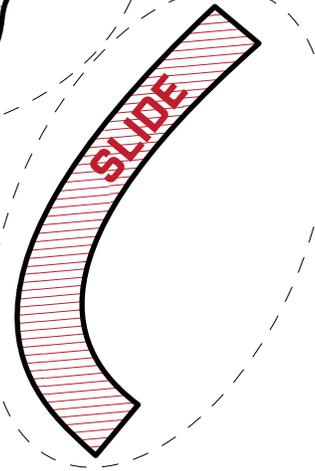
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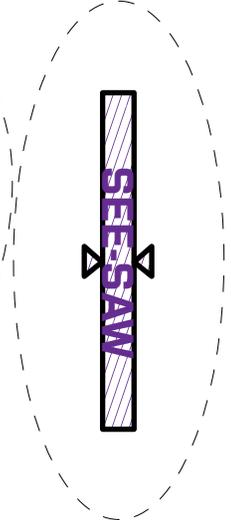
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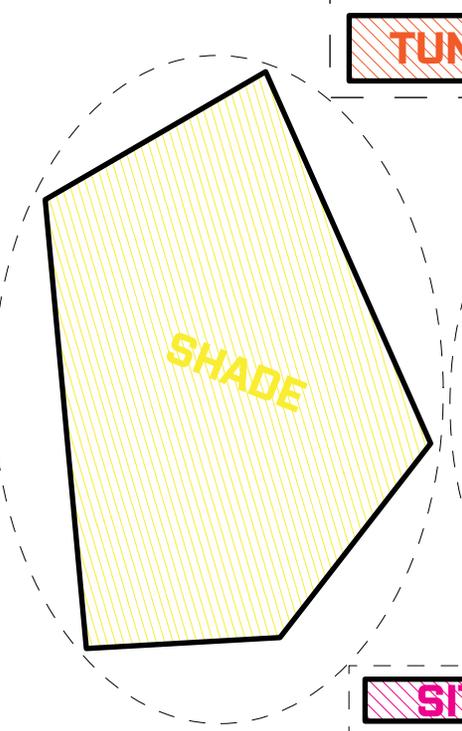
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SLIDE



SAW



SHADE



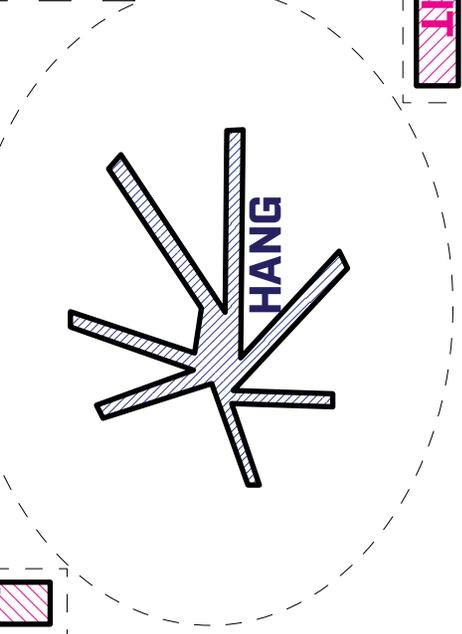
TUNNEL



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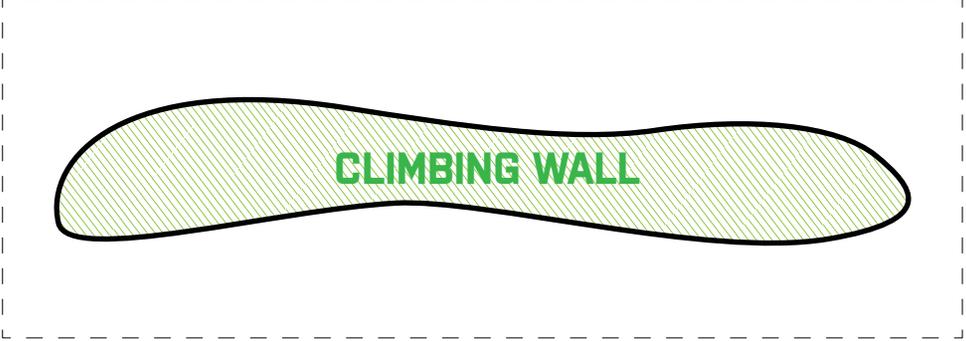
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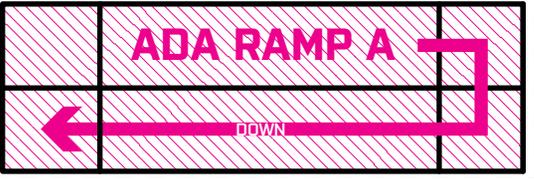


CLIMBING WALL



ADA RAMP A

DOWN

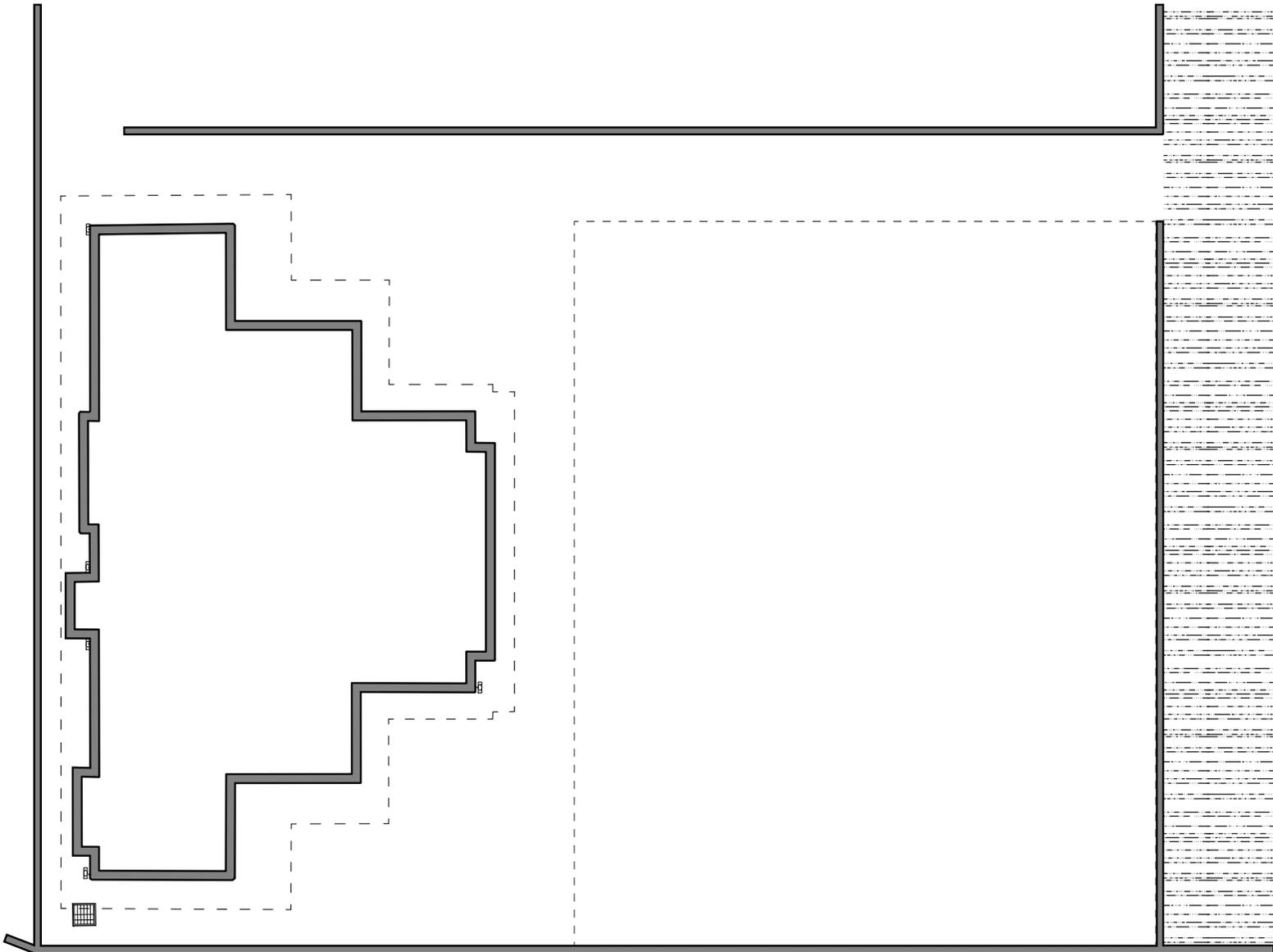


ADA RAMP A

DOWN

CONCEPT PLAN

ALICE CHALMERS PLAYGROUND CONCEPTS AND ACTIVITIES



HOP AND BALANCE

BALANCE

BUMPS

ADA RAMP A

SWING

SPIN

SLIDE

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SHADE

LANEPOST

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HANG

TUNNEL

ADA RAMP A

CLIMBING WALL



NORTH

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SUMMARY

- SUMMARY FROM EACH GROUP
- WHAT DID WE LEARN ?
- NEXT STEPS FOR DESIGN PROCESS
- COMMUNITY MEETING #2 GOALS

An aerial photograph of a city street, likely in San Francisco, showing a mix of residential buildings, a park area with trees, and a playground. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white box containing text.

THANK YOU !

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