

SF REC & PARK

GOLDEN GATE HEIGHTS PLAYGROUND

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION #1
DECEMBER 2018



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AGENDA

Welcome, Introductions, Objectives and Ground Rules

Part I Let'sPlaySF & 2012 Bond Program Background

Part II Golden Gate Heights Playground Project Overview:

- Project Parameters
- Neighborhood Context
- Site Context
- Playground Opportunities & Constraints

Part III Review Play Options:

- Structure Based Play
- Nature Inspired Play
- Play Features:
 - Imaginative
 - Interactive

Feedback & Dot Polling

Part IV Project Schedule & Next Steps



GROUND RULES

- Please sign-in
- Turn off cell phones
- Direct comments to the facilitator
- Raise your hand to speak
- Keep to the agenda
- Please hold all questions for the end



PROJECT TEAM

Project Manager

- Alexis Ward, Recreation and Parks Department

Design Team - SF Public Works

- Lizzy Hirsch, Landscape Architect
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- Veronica Chan, Landscape Design Intern

Rec and Park Management

- Lisa Bransten, RPD Director of Partnerships
- Toks Ajike, RPD Director of Planning and Capital Division
- Robert Muhammad, RPD Park Service Area Manager
- LaMonté Bishop, RPD Manager of Policy and Community Affairs

SF Parks Alliance

- Drew Becher, CEO
- Katie Strange, Associate Director of Planning and Project Delivery
- Marissa Alexander, Southwest Area Manager



Part I:

Let'sPlaySF! & 2012 Bond Program



VISION

Let'sPlaySF! is a public-private partnership between the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department and the San Francisco Parks Alliance created to ensure San Franciscans continue to have great places to play by supporting the renovation of the city's 13 most deserving playgrounds.



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Priority Playgrounds per the Failing Playgrounds Task Force
 Adopted December 2014



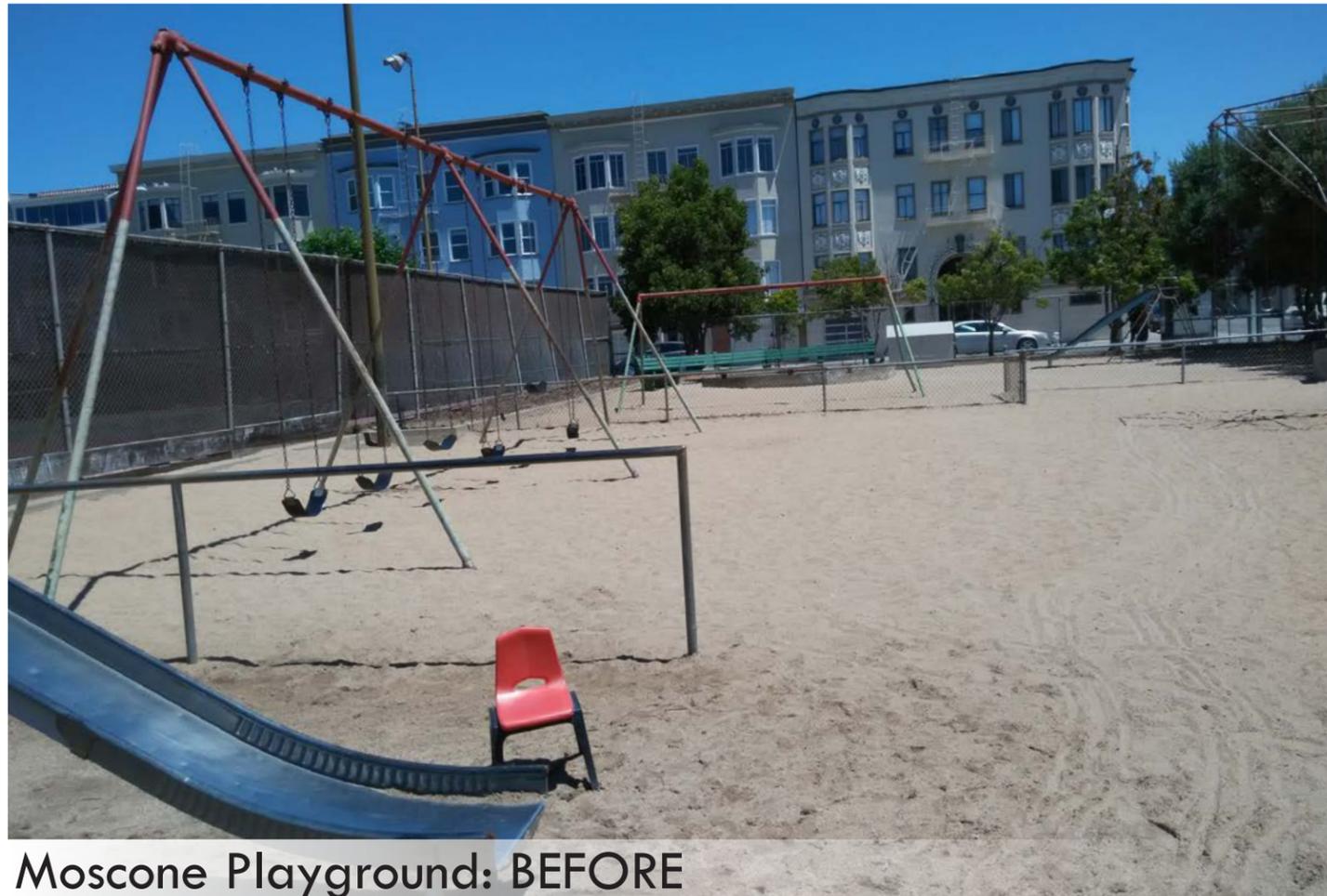
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MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Provide an opportunity for the community to weigh in on the future improvements planned at Golden Gate Heights Playground.
 - Design has not started and we want to hear from you first to inform the project parameters & design direction.
- Discuss & identify the community's preferences on playscapes & features.
- Due to space constraints, discuss and prioritize the needs of the two age categories.



POWER OF TRANSFORMATIONS



Part II:

Golden Gate Heights Playground Project Overview



BUDGET OVERVIEW

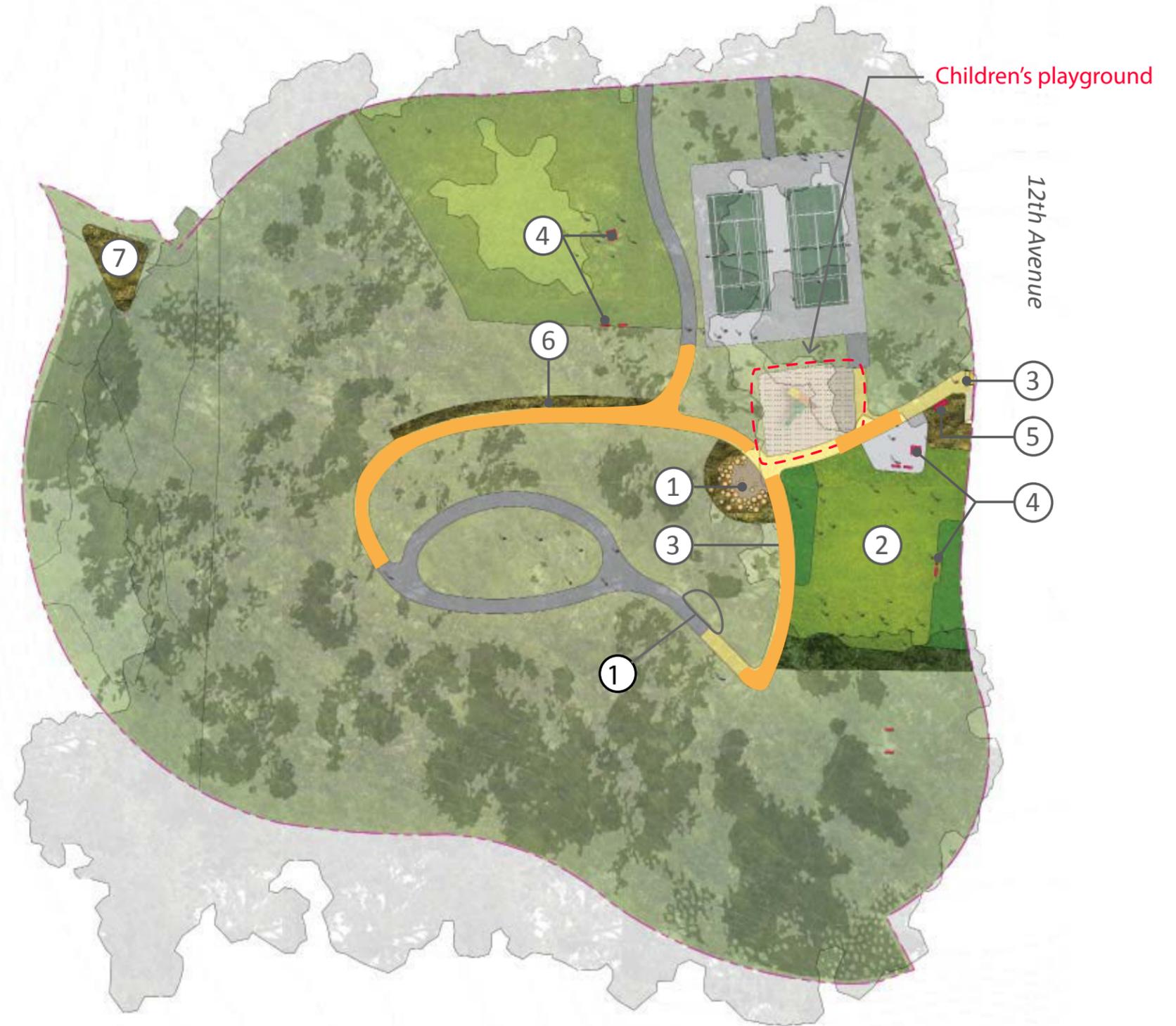
- Playground Project Budget: **\$2,000,000**
- Community Opportunity Fund Project Budget: **\$799,234**
- Work already completed: **\$110,100**
- Construction Budget: **\$1,380,000**
- Project contingencies: **\$366,000**
- Combined Project Budget: **\$2,799,234**



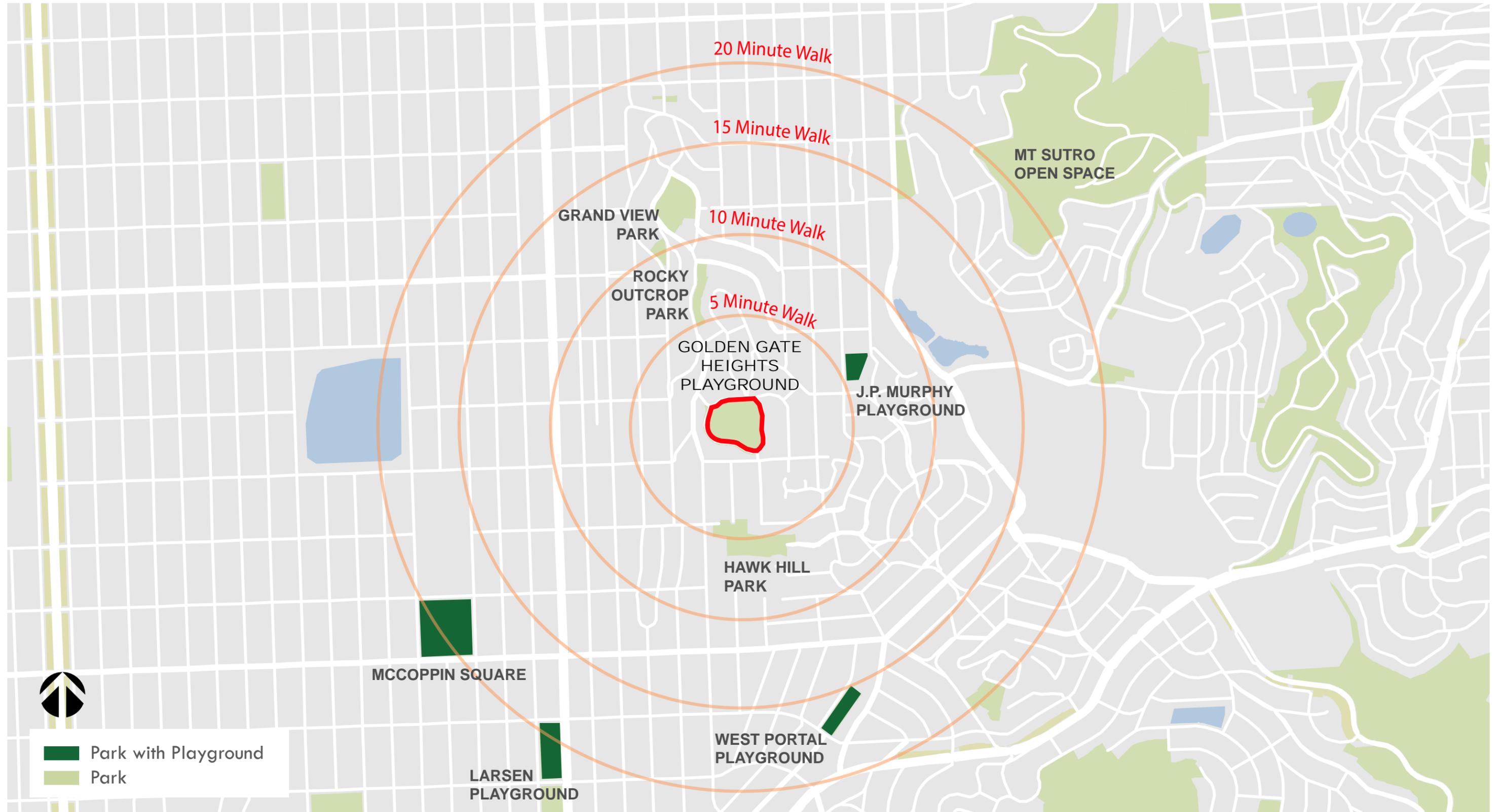
Existing Site

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY FUND PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. New Nature Play Area aka Adventure Land
 - New proposed location
2. Renovation of Upper Field
3. Replacement of pathways and new accessible curb ramp at 12th Avenue park entry
4. Replacement/Addition of site furniture
 - Two benches are already installed. Still a need for additional picnic tables and benches
5. New community bulletin board and interpretive signage
6. Removal of invasive species and new planting improvements
 - Work already done through volunteers
7. New Green Hairstreak Butterfly habitat
 - Work already done through volunteers



NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS WITH PLAYGROUNDS



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McCoppin Square (Ages 2-5)



Larsen Playground (Ages 2-5)



J.P. Murphy Playground (Ages 2-5 & 5-12)

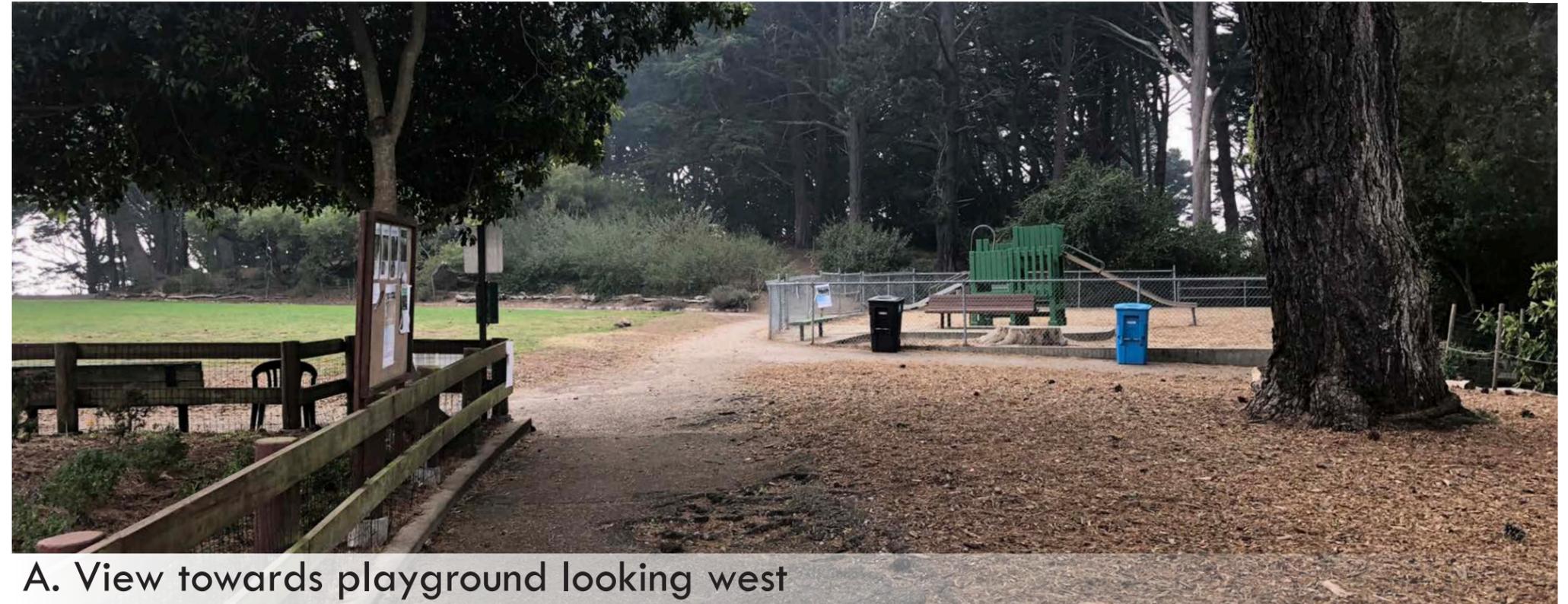


Larsen Playground (Ages 5-12)

PLAYGROUND CONTEXT



EXISTING SITE



A. View towards playground looking west

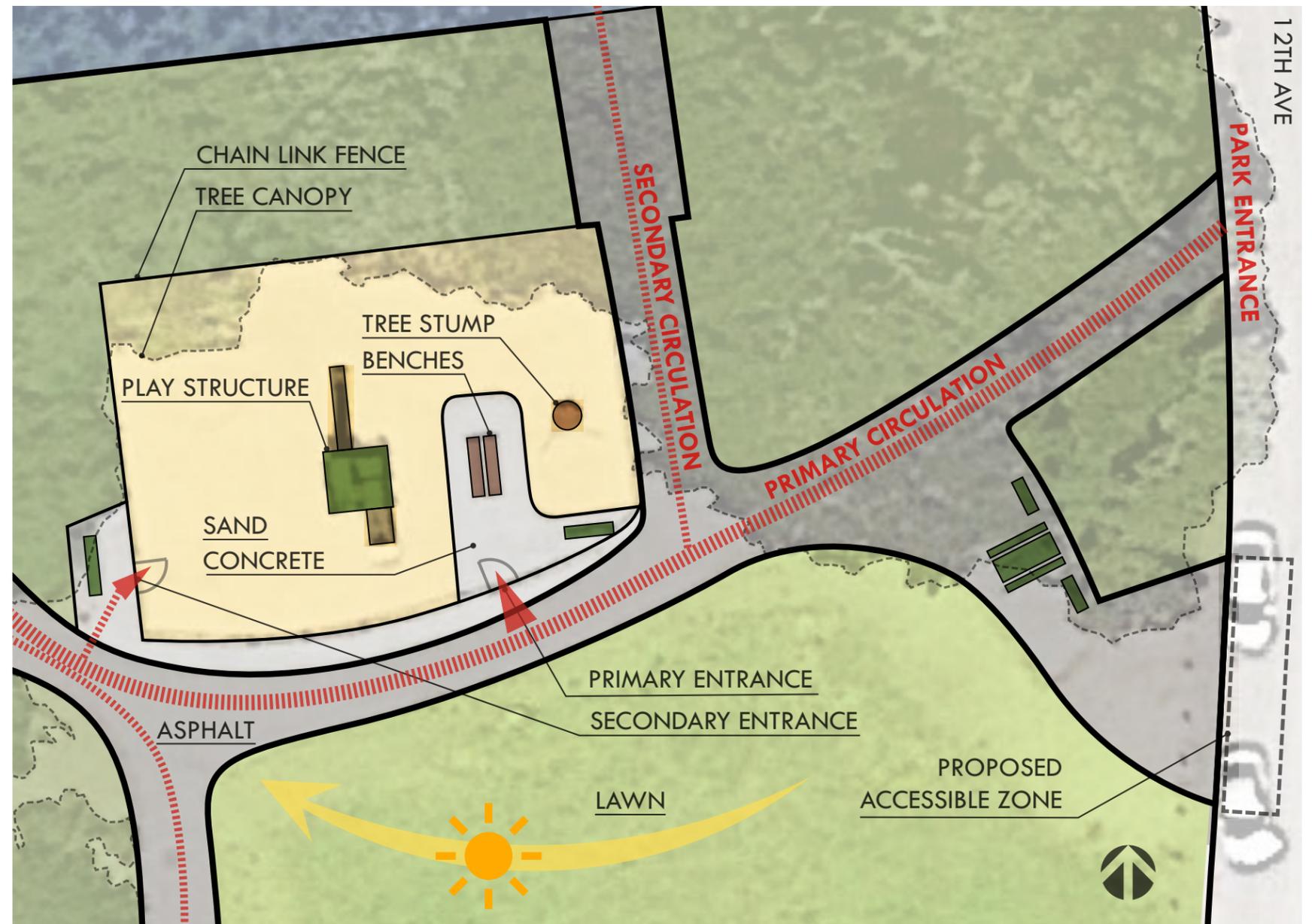


B. View towards playground looking north

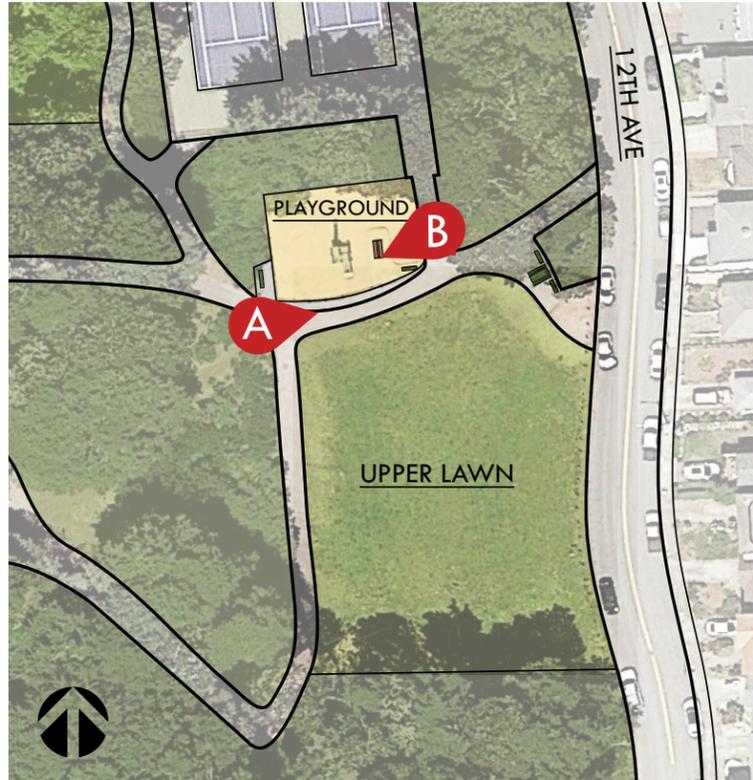


SITE PARAMETERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Playground footprint to follow current playground safety standards
- Current playground safety standards require more space than existing equipment
- Need for durable materials
- Balancing budget constraints



SITE PARAMETERS AND OPPORTUNITIES



A. View towards playground looking east



B. View towards playground looking west



SCALE COMPARISON



A. Washington Square Park Playground (Age 2-5)

SCALE COMPARISON



A. West Larsen Playground (Age 2-5)



Part III:

Play Options & Feedback



STRUCTURE BASED PLAY



AGES 2-5



AGES 2-5



AGES 2-12



AGES 5-12



NATURE INSPIRED PLAY



INTERACTIVE PLAY FEATURES



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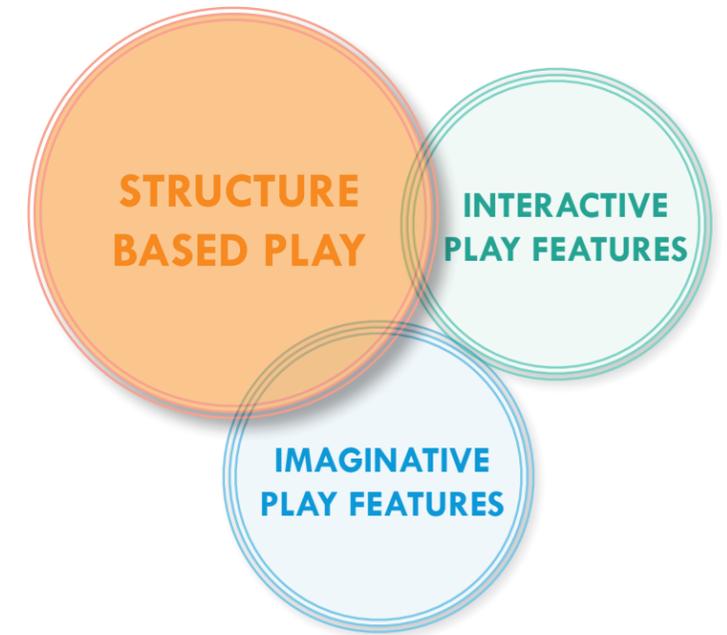
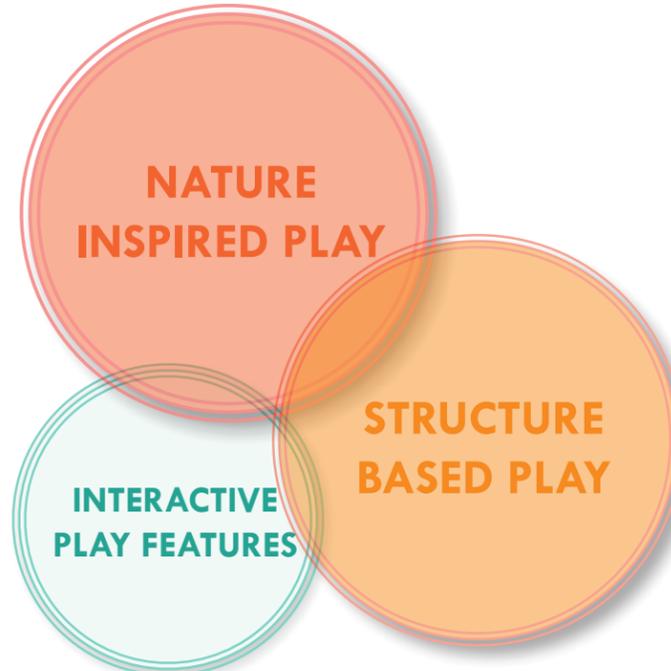
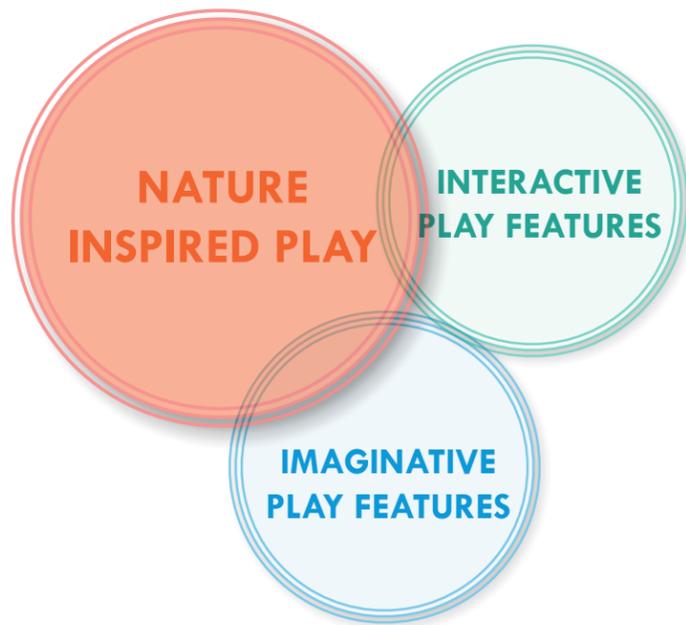
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IMAGINATIVE PLAY FEATURES



FRAMEWORK FOR PLAY



SURFACING OPTIONS



Rubber Surfacing & Engineered Fibar



Rubber Surfacing & Engineered Fibar



Rubber Surfacing & Turf



Synthetic Turf



Synthetic Turf & Rubber Surfacing



Synthetic Turf and Pebbles



DOT BOARD EXERCISE



Place a green dot on your favorite image that is appropriate inspiration for the Golden Gate Heights Playground.



Place blue dots on other images that are appropriate inspiration for the Golden Gate Heights Playground.



Place a red dot on one image that you strongly dislike as inspiration for the Golden Gate Heights Playground.

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES & FEEDBACK

- What do you like about the current playground/structure?
- Which of the precedent images are you drawn to?
- What are your other priorities for the playground?
- What age group should we target for the playground?



Part IV:

Project Schedule & Next Steps



PROJECT SCHEDULE

Meeting #1

Meeting #2

Meeting #3

Design

Bid/Award

Construction

December 2018

February 2019

Spring 2019

Spring 2019 - Winter 2019

Spring 2020 - Summer 2020

Summer 2020 - Winter 2020



NEXT STEPS...

- Online survey (will be distributed)
- Community Meeting #2 to review design options: February 2019
- Please send comments to Alexis Ward
Email: Alexis.Ward@sfgov.org
Phone: (415) 581-2549
- For more information about the Golden Gate Heights Playground Project, please visit: <https://sfrecpark.org/project/golden-gate-heights-park-letsplaysf-initiative/>

Thank You!

