

PANHANDLE PLAYGROUND CONCEPT DESIGN

Recreation and Park Commission Capital Committee Hearing February 6, 2018



TRANSFORMING
PLAYGROUNDS TOGETHER



OUR CITY, OUR PARKS.



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE + PLANNING

The Vision

Let'sPlaySF! is a partnership between the San Francisco's Recreation and Park Department and the San Francisco Parks Alliance to renovate the City's worst playgrounds. These playgrounds serve 20,000 children and were selected for renovation by a Playgrounds Task Force because they contain unhealthy wood or are in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods dense with children.



The Transformative Power of Play

Wellness: Playgrounds encourage kids to get outside, away from screens. Outdoor play burns calories and helps develop muscle strength, and coordination and can foster a lifelong love of outdoor activities.

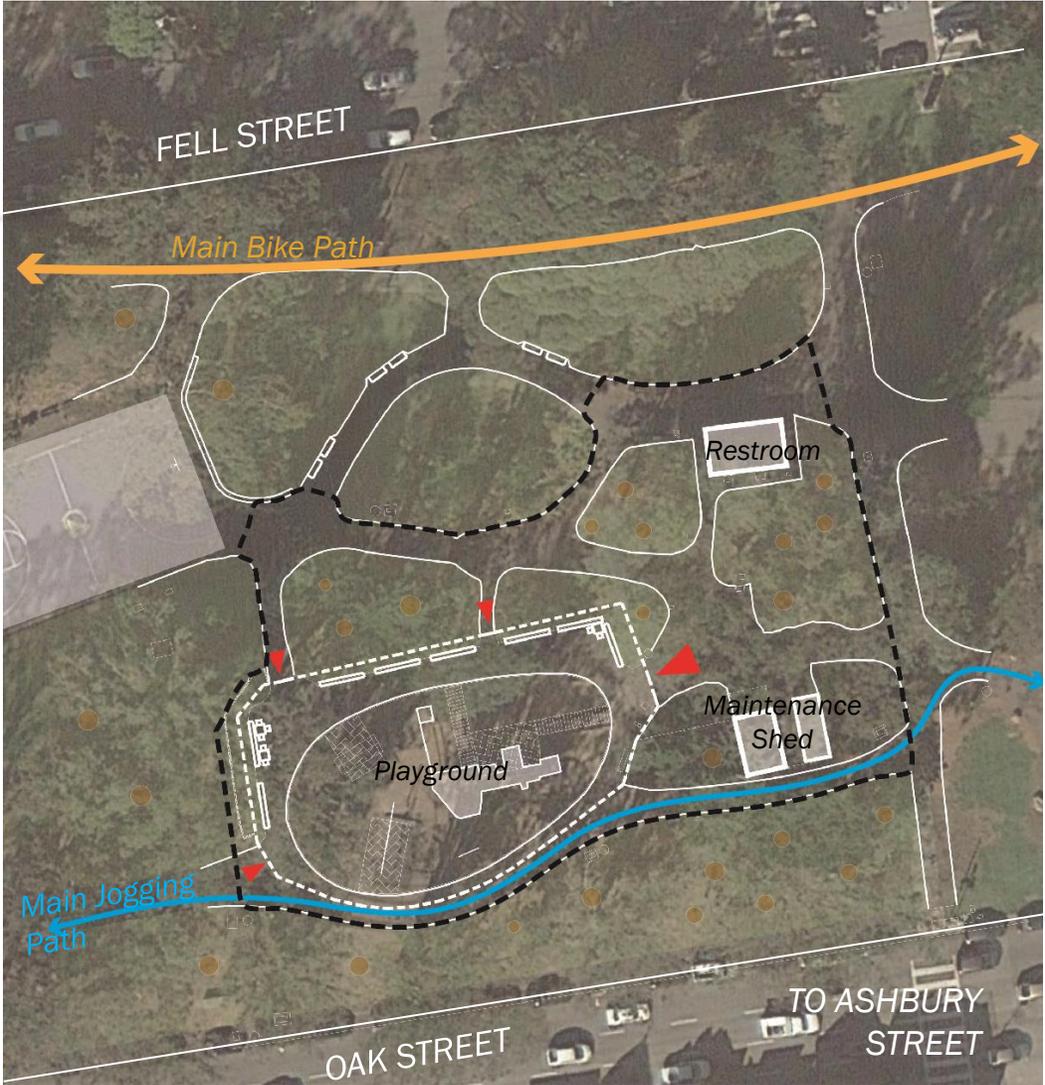
Creativity: Playgrounds nurture growing brains by promoting imaginative and cooperative play that can foster advanced cognitive skills in young brains.

Community: Playgrounds bring people together. They allow people to connect across social, economic and age groups divides.

In San Francisco, playgrounds are everybody's backyard.



Existing Site Parameters and Opportunities



Community Outreach to Date



Workshops (3)



Online Surveys (3)



Focus Groups (4)



Preferred concepts from Workshop #2

Natural History



Transect of San Francisco



3 Alternatives Presented at Workshop #3



Alternative 1



Alternative 2



Alternative 3

FINAL CONCEPT DESIGN

PANHANDLE PLAYGROUND



PLAY ELEMENTS:

- 1 Musical path
- 2 Embankment rings
- 3 Embankment slide
- 4 Balancing ropes
- 5 Scramble steps
- 6 Single embankment rope
- 7 Embankment hand holds
- 8 Swings with belt seats
- 9 Swings with bucket seats (Tot age)
- 10 See-saw (Tot age)
- 11 Spinner (Tot age)
- 12 Embankment slide (Tot age)
- 13 Climbing structure
- 14 Sand play area
- 15 Sound reflectors

KEY:

PA New planting



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1 MUSICAL PATH



2 EMBANKMENT RINGS



3 EMBANKMENT SLIDE



4 BALANCING ROPES



5 SCRAMBLE STEPS



6 SINGLE EMBANKMENT ROPE



7 EMBANKMENT HAND-HOLDS



8 SWINGS WITH BELT SEAT



9 SWINGS WITH BUCKET SEATS (TOT AGE)



10 SEE-SAW (TOT AGE)



11 SPINNER (TOT AGE)



12 EMBANKMENT SLIDE (TOT AGE)



13 CLIMBING STRUCTURE



14 SAND PLAY AREA



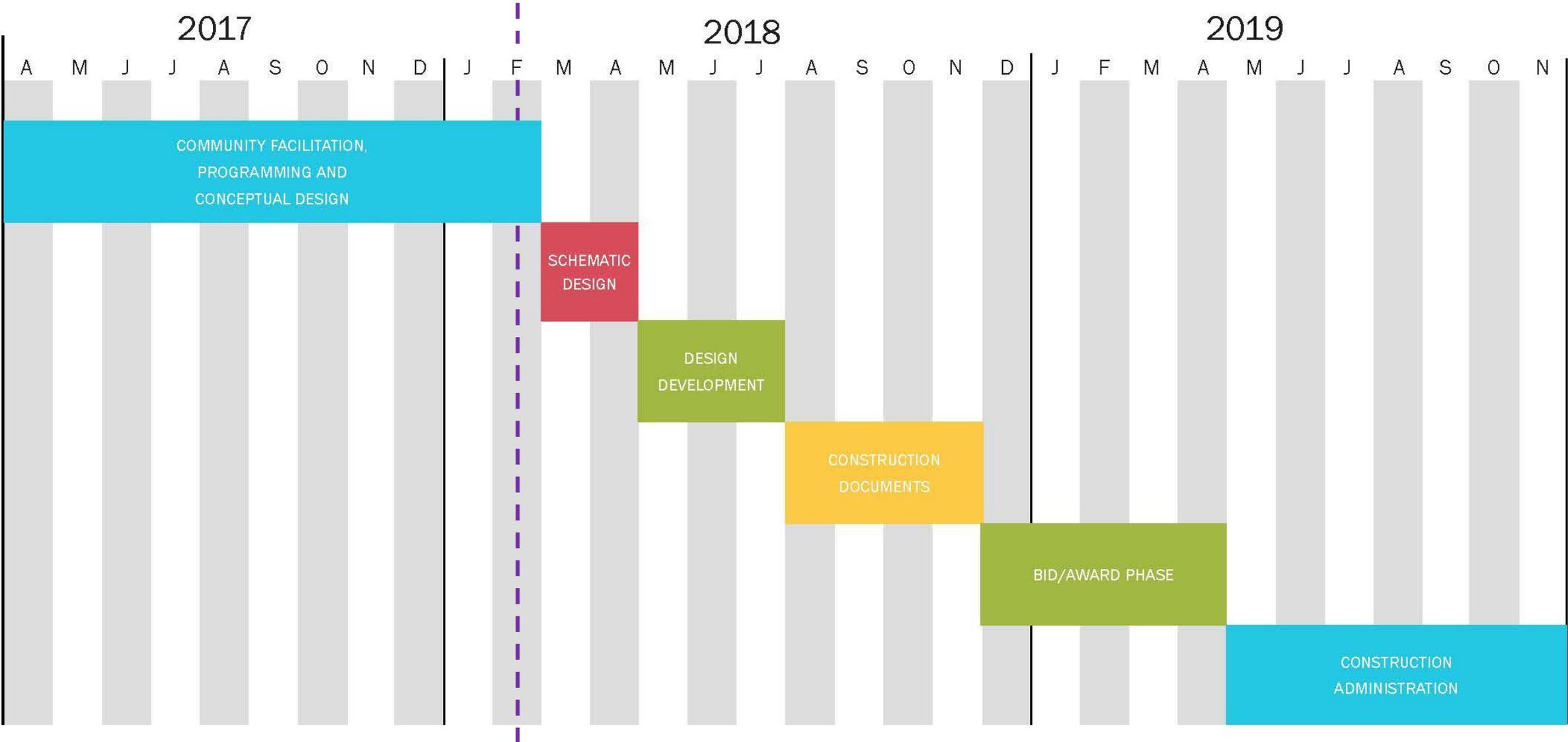
14 SOUND REFLECTORS



Panhandle Playground – Project Budget and Schedule

Construction Budget: \$2,000,000

Project Budget: \$3,200,000



Thank you

