

PANHANDLE PLAYGROUND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #3



December 9th, 2017

For Today

- Review of Let'sPlaySF! Initiative
- Panhandle Playground Renovation Process and Community Input
- Presentation of 3 Variations for Conceptual Playground Layout
- Opportunity for Informal Up Close Review of 3 Layouts
- Reconvene Group for Q & A and Discussion
- Next Steps / Closing

Ground Rules

- Please sign-in
- Turn off cell phone ringers
- Please hold all questions for the end of the presentation
- Direct comments to the facilitator
- Raise your hand to speak
- Keep to the agenda
- Allow others time to share

The Vision

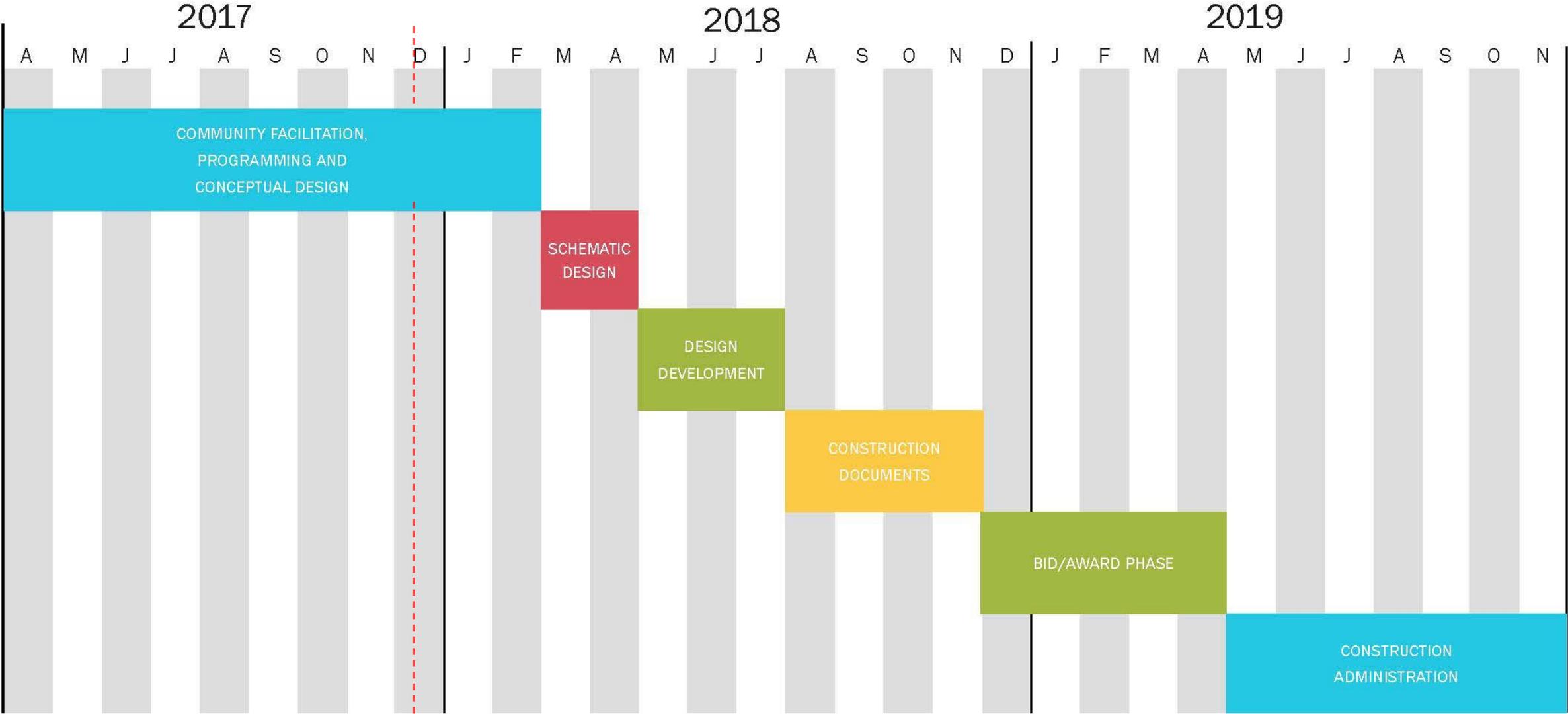
•Let'sPlaySF! is a partnership between San Francisco's Recreation and Parks Department and the San Francisco Parks Alliance to renovate the City's worst playgrounds. These playgrounds serve 20,000 children and were selected for renovation by a Playgrounds Task Force because they contain unhealthy wood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



Panhandle Playground – Project Budget and Schedule

Construction Budget: \$2,000,000

Project Budget: \$3,200,000



Community Outreach to Date



Workshop 1

May 31, 2017 (+/- 50 ppl)



Focus Groups (adults)

August 9, 2017 (+/- 20 ppl)



Focus Groups (kids)

September 7, 2017 (+/- 50 ppl)



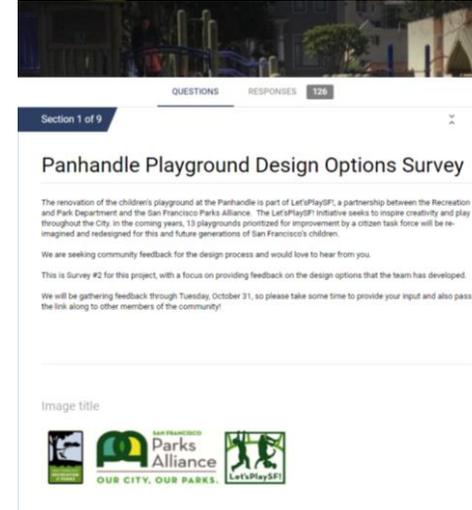
Online Survey 1

Late Aug / early Sept (301 ppl)



Workshop 2

October 19, 2017 (+/- 30 ppl)



Online Survey: Design Options

Following Workshop 2 (October) (126 ppl)

Overview of Feedback from Community Prior to Workshop 2

Most liked elements in current playground

- Slides
- Swings, including tire swing
- Trees
- Play Structure

Mixed feedback

- Sand

Most disliked elements in current playground

- Maintenance building
- Entry gate on the East
- Chain link fence

Other feedback

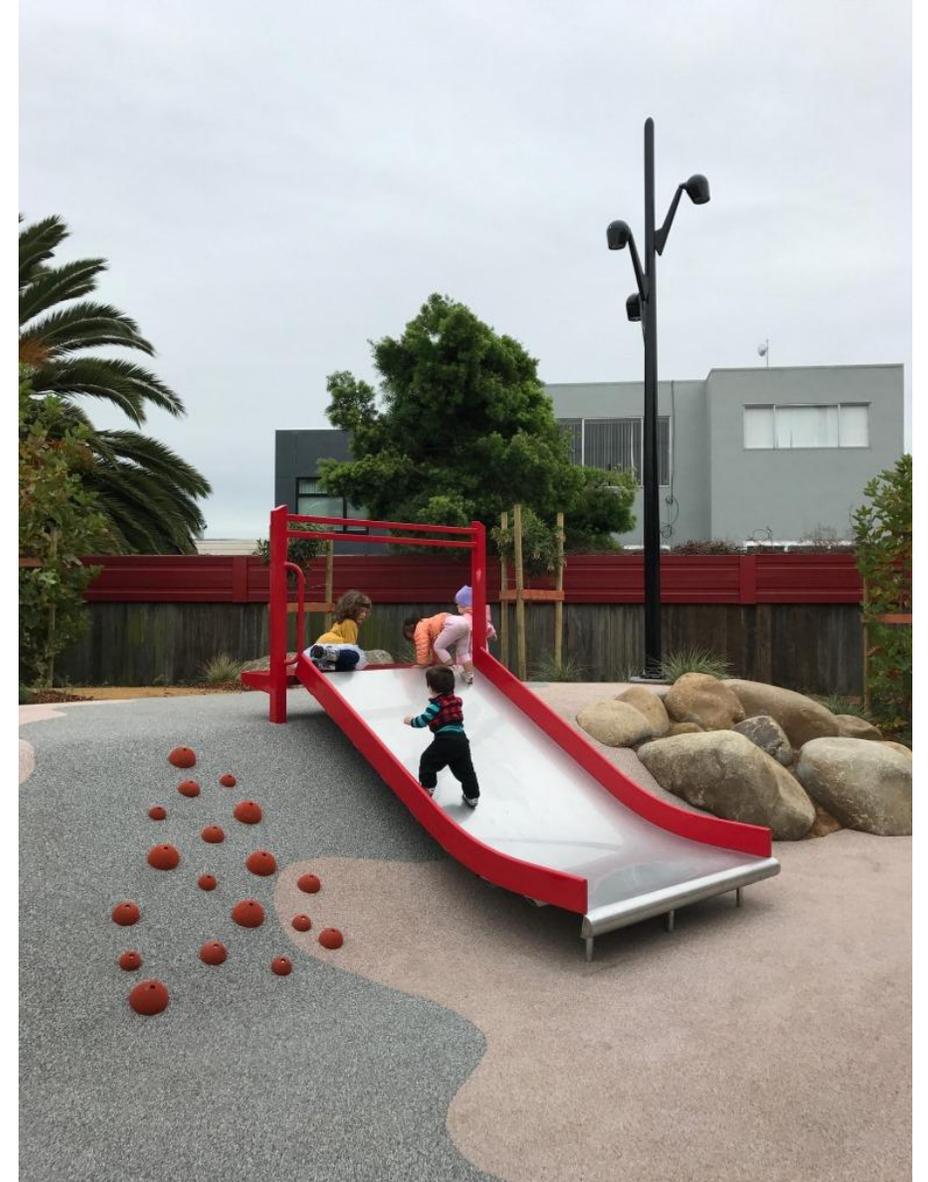
- Important to accommodate wide range of ages
- Seating and tables desired
- Climbing structure desired
- No clear "winner" in terms of type of play (Nature Play, Sensory Play, Performative / Imaginative Play)



Overview of Feedback from Community: Online Survey 1

Most desired playground elements:

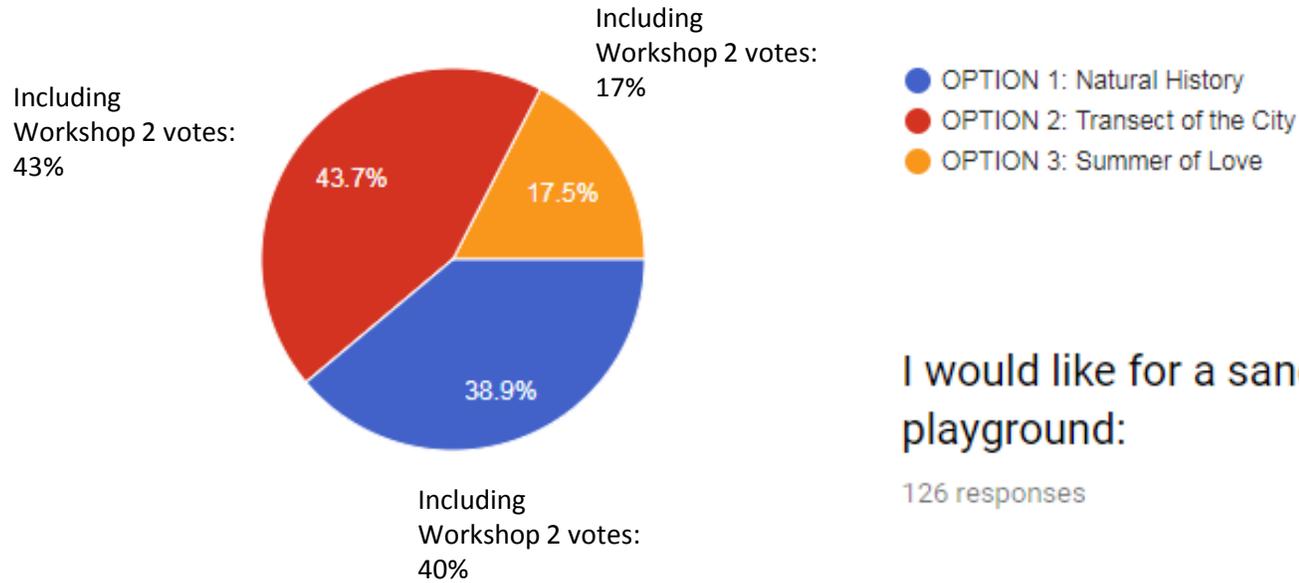
<u>Slides</u>	91%
Swings (older children)	79%
Swings (toddlers)	70%
<u>Swings (modern tire swing)</u>	62%
<u>Sculptural Play Elements (huts, tunnels, etcetera)</u>	72%
<u>Nature Play Elements (boulders, logs, stumps)</u>	69%
<u>Gathering Area with Tables and Chairs</u>	69%
Climbing Net Structure	62%



Overview of Feedback from Community: Online Survey 2: Design Options

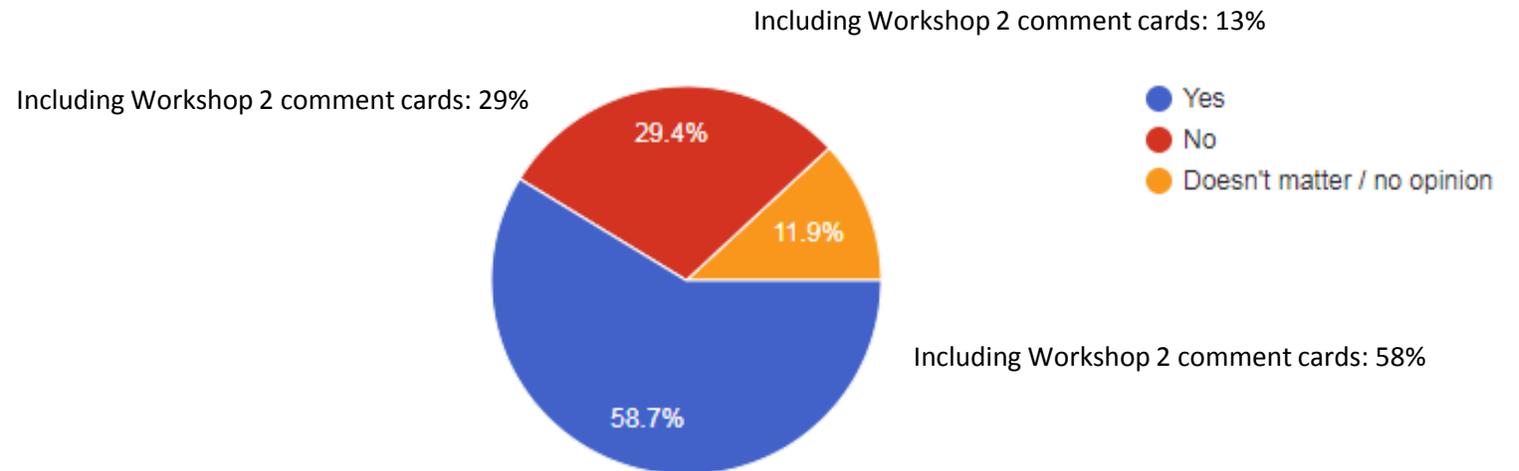
Which scheme appeals to you most? (Click 'BACK' to view designs)

126 responses



I would like for a sand play area to be included in the renovated playground:

126 responses



Overview of Feedback from Community: Online Survey 2: Design Options

Transect of the City

Like	Count
slide	35
steps	21
musical path	16
colors	13
topo	13

Change	Count
add/more sand	15
change colors/pattern	12
remove mounds	12
add tot structure/zone	9
add tot swings	9

Natural History

Like	Count
works with site	31
natural materials/elements	19
aesthetic	18
climber	17
slide	10

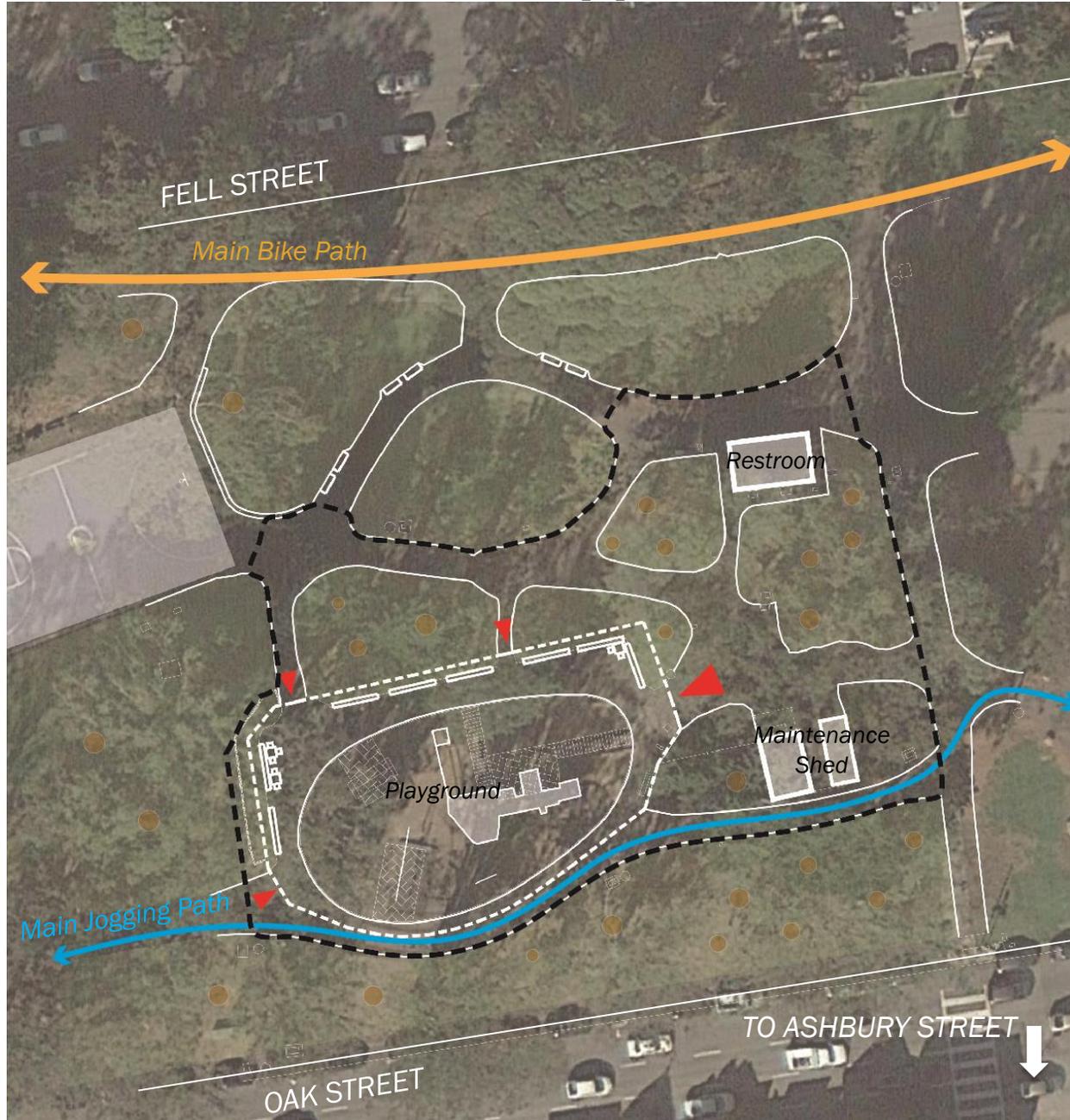
Change	Count
add/more sand	27
more for tots	22
remove willow nest	11
add tot swings	10
add traditional swings	7

Overview of Feedback from Community: Survey Respondent Demographics

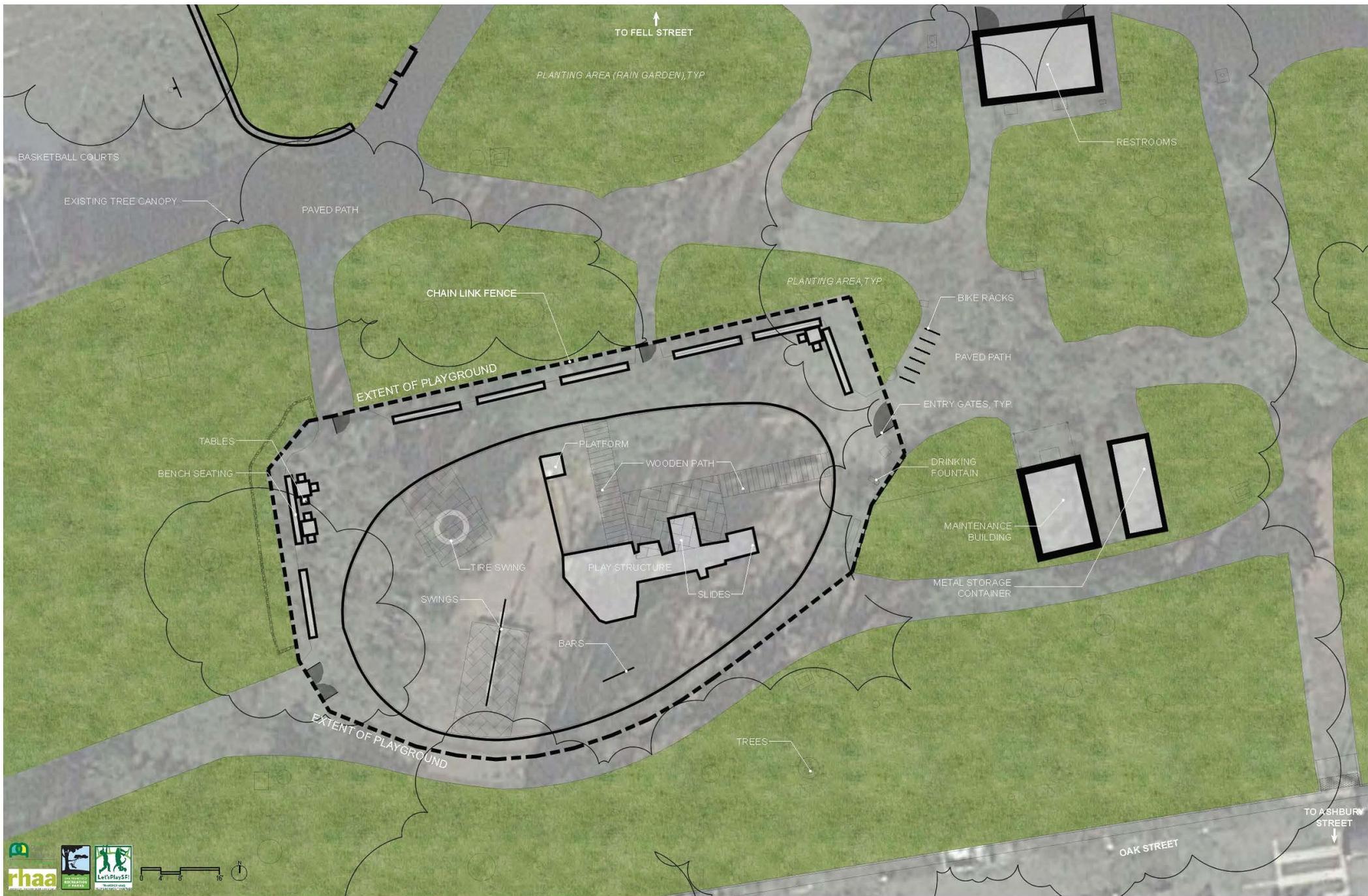
	<u>Survey 1</u>	<u>Survey 2</u>
Live within ¼ mile of the playground	58%	58%
Live within ½ mile of the playground	85%	82%
Visit the playground at least once per week	56%	70%
Visit at least once per month	73%	83%
Do not have / care for any children	10%	6%
Have / care for 1 child	36%	37%
Have / care for 2 children	44%	44%
Have / care for 3 or more children	10%	13%
Did not attend workshops or focus groups	86%	59%
Participated in Survey 1		32%

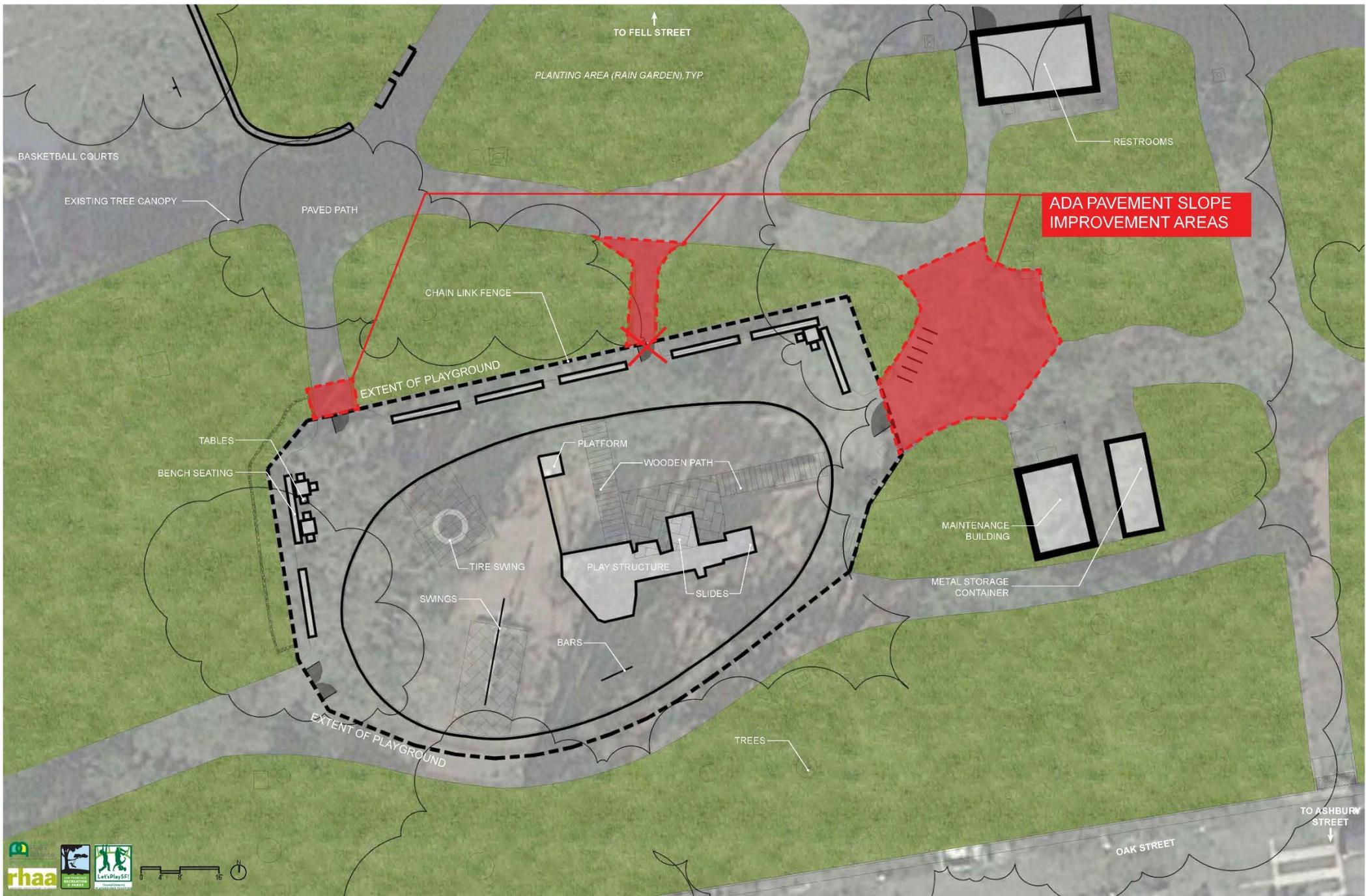
SITE ANALYSIS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

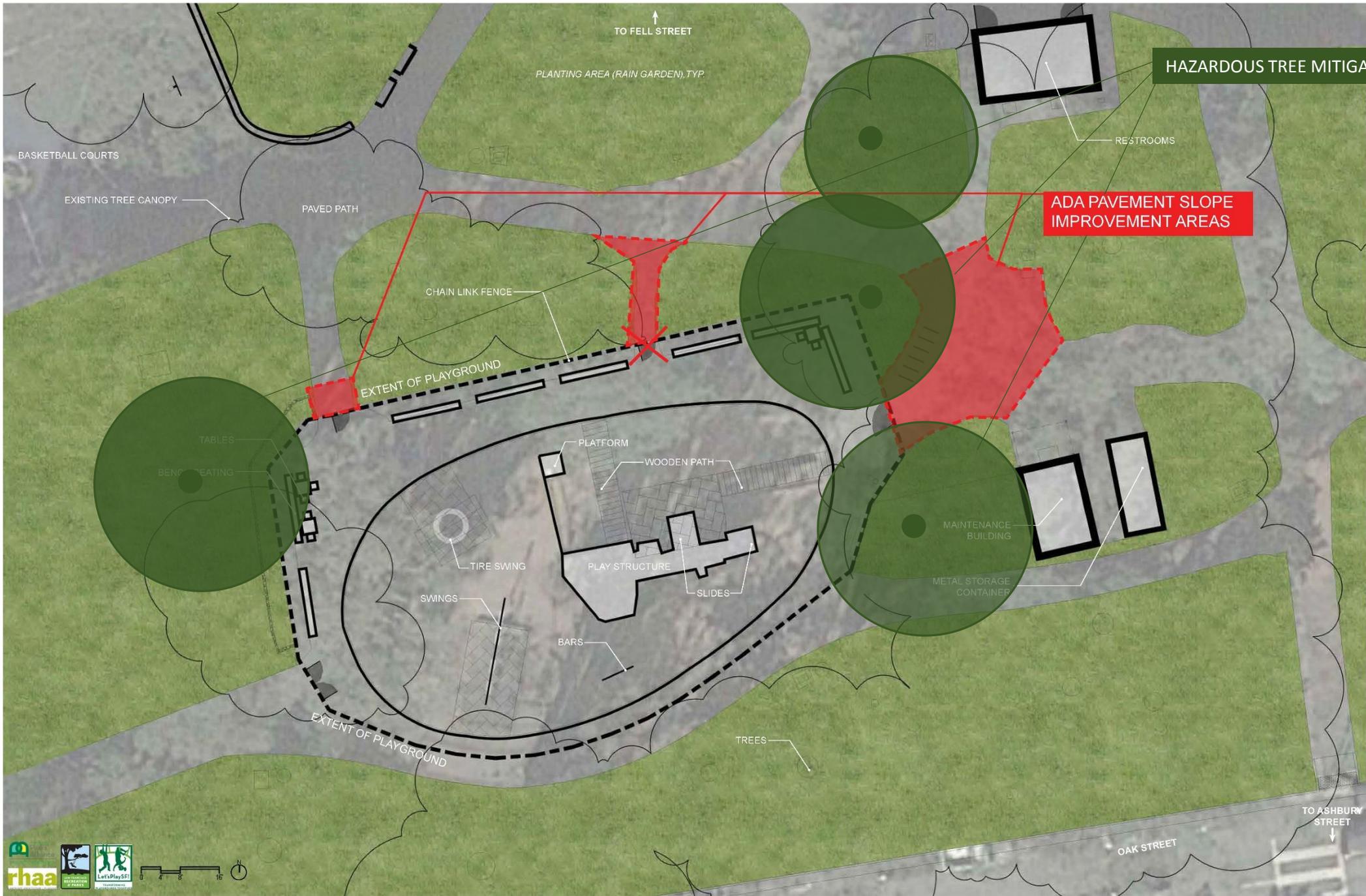
Site Parameters and Opportunities

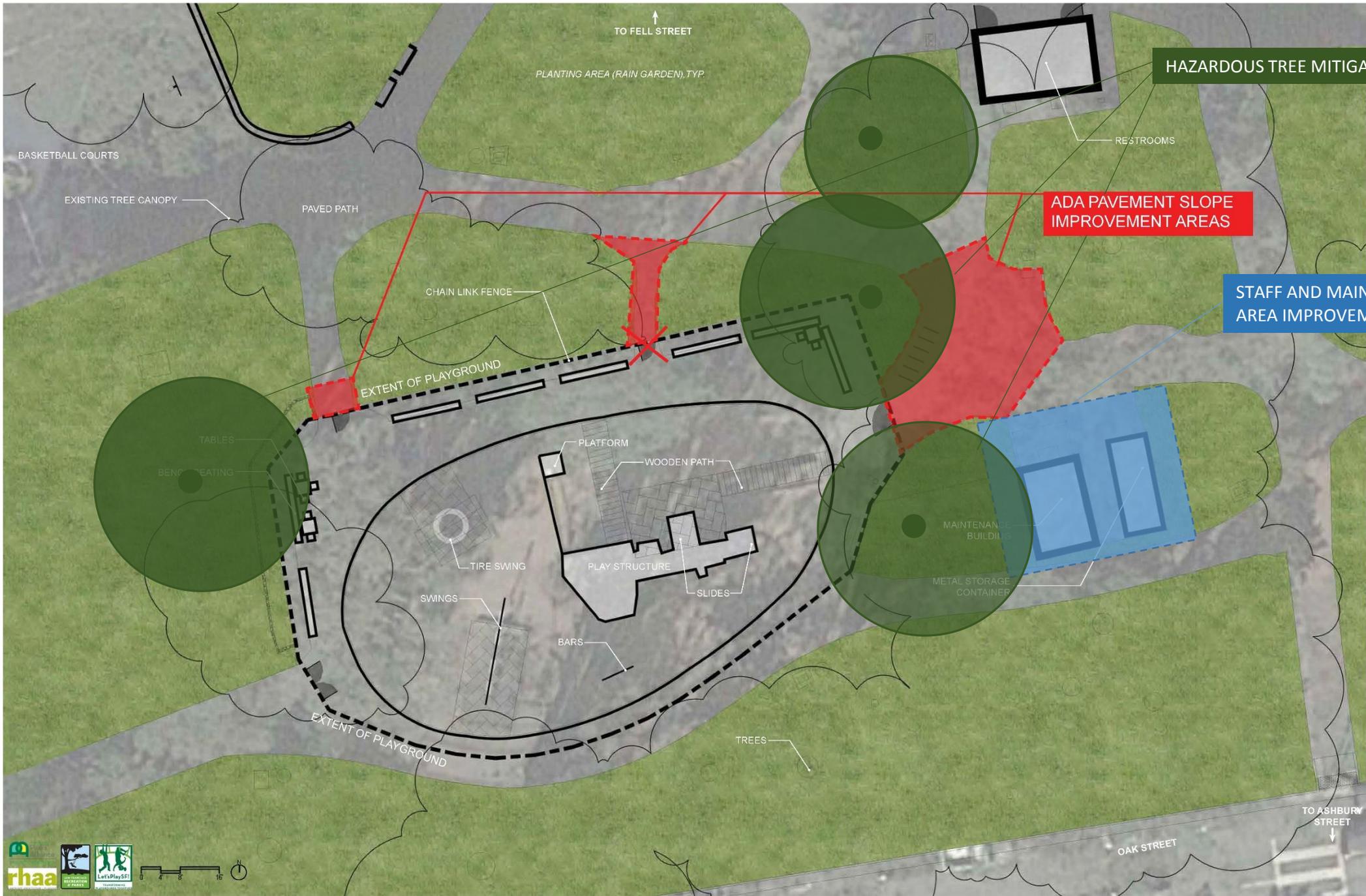


- Playground renovation extents shown in **WHITE** dashed line
- ADA Pathway upgrades shown in **BLACK** dashed line
- Neighborhood park flanked by busy streets and well-utilized pathways
- Existing urban forest provides shade
- Need for clear sightlines throughout park
- Limited tables and chairs options within playground
- Need for durable materials
- Balancing budget constraints
- Potential historic resource regulations









HAZARDOUS TREE MITIGATION

ADA PAVEMENT SLOPE IMPROVEMENT AREAS

STAFF AND MAINTENANCE AREA IMPROVEMENTS

PREFERRED CONCEPTS:

Preferred concepts from workshop #2:

Natural History



Transect of San Francisco



COMBINED PLAN:

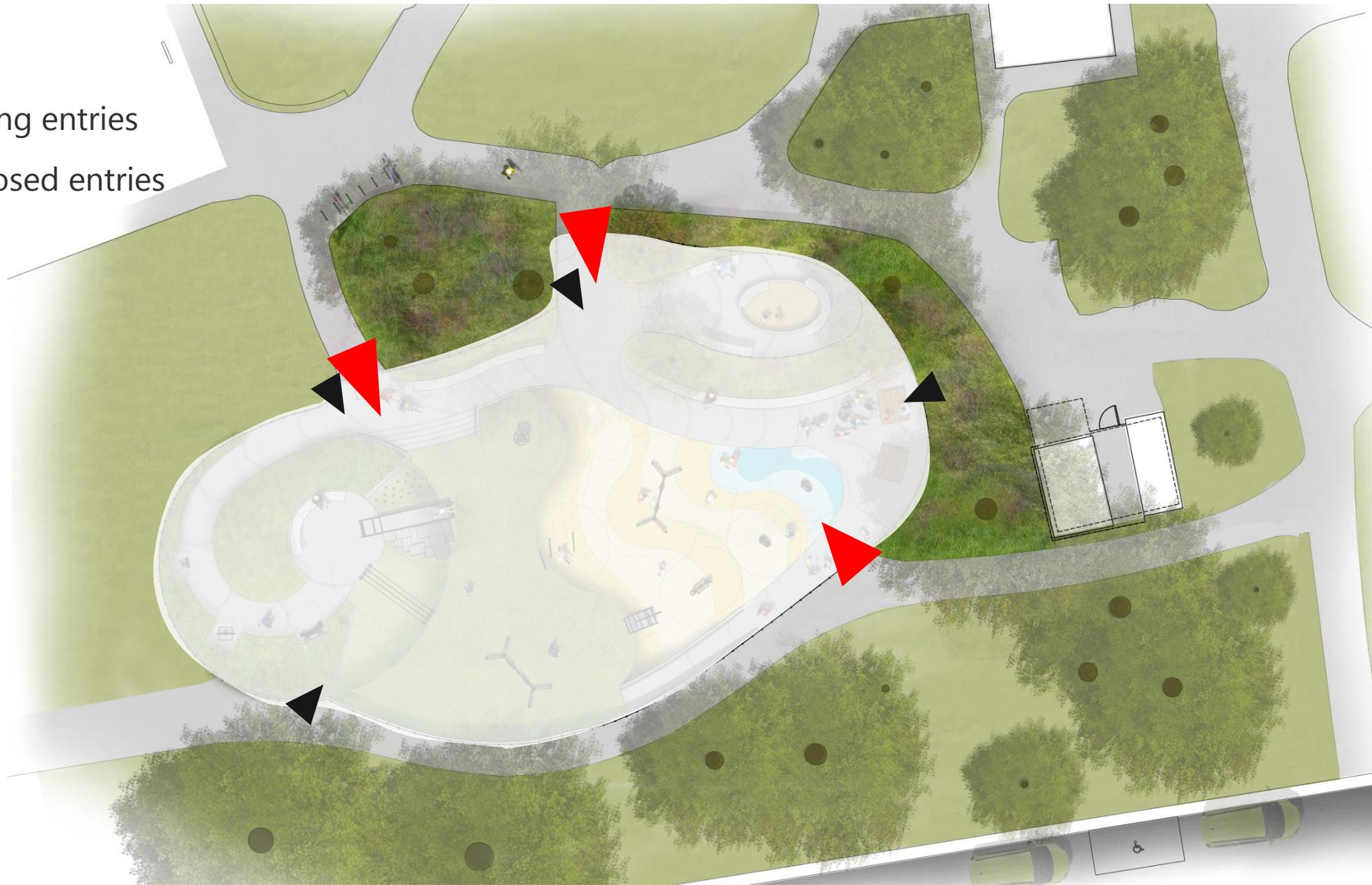
Extents



Entries

Existing entries

Proposed entries



Consistent elements

Play Elements

- Large embankment slide
- Rope climbers
- Sensory Elements
- Carousel
- Embankment slide (tot age)
- Swing set with bucket seats
- See-saw (tot age)
- Little Fish rockers x2
- Seatwall
- Chalk board wall
- Group Table Area



Three alternatives



Alternative 1



Alternative 2



Alternative 3

Sensory Elements



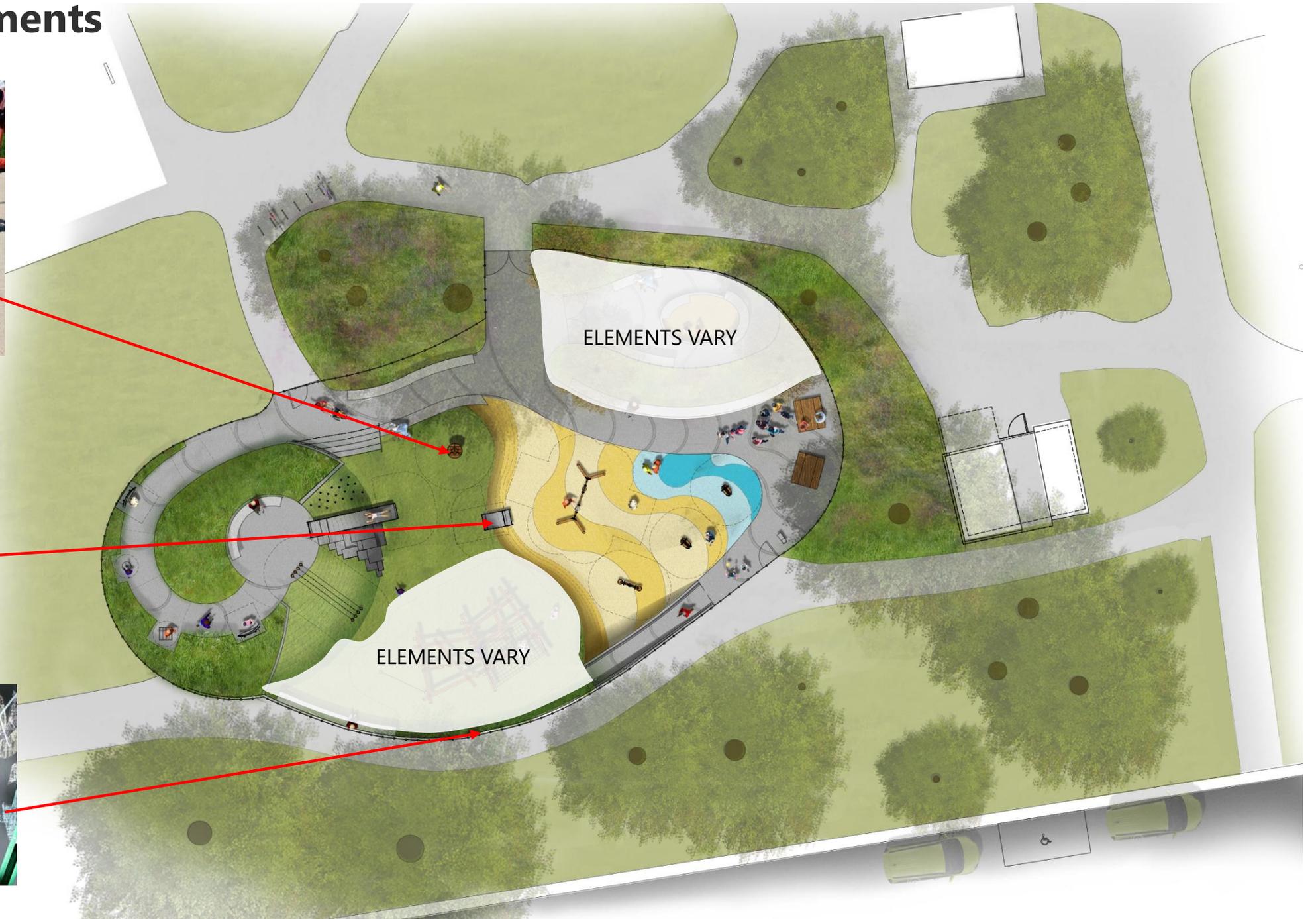
Embankment Elements



ELEMENTS VARY

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Ages 2 -5 Elements



Ages 2-5 Elements



Furnishings



Planting



Surfacing



ALTERNATIVE 1

Spatial Organization



Alternative 1: Elements

Added Elements:



Sand play area



Embankment rings



Belt swings



Alternative 1:



ALTERNATIVE 2

Spatial Organization



Alternative 2: Elements

Added Elements:



Sand play area



Climbing structure

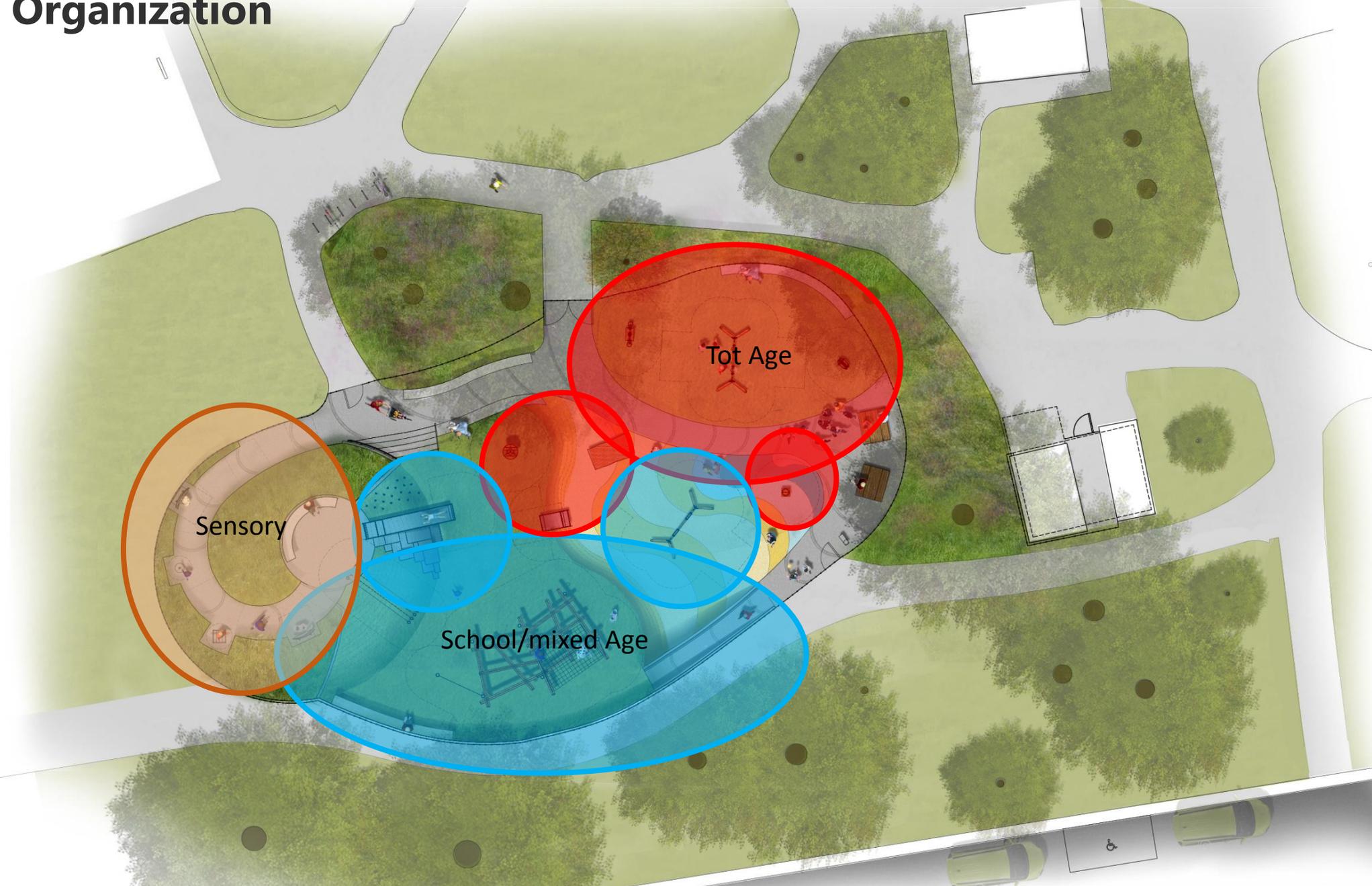


Alternative 2:



ALTERNATIVE 3

Spatial Organization



Sensory

Tot Age

School/mixed Age

Elements

Added Elements:



Belt Swings



Log play element



Climbing structure



Spinner

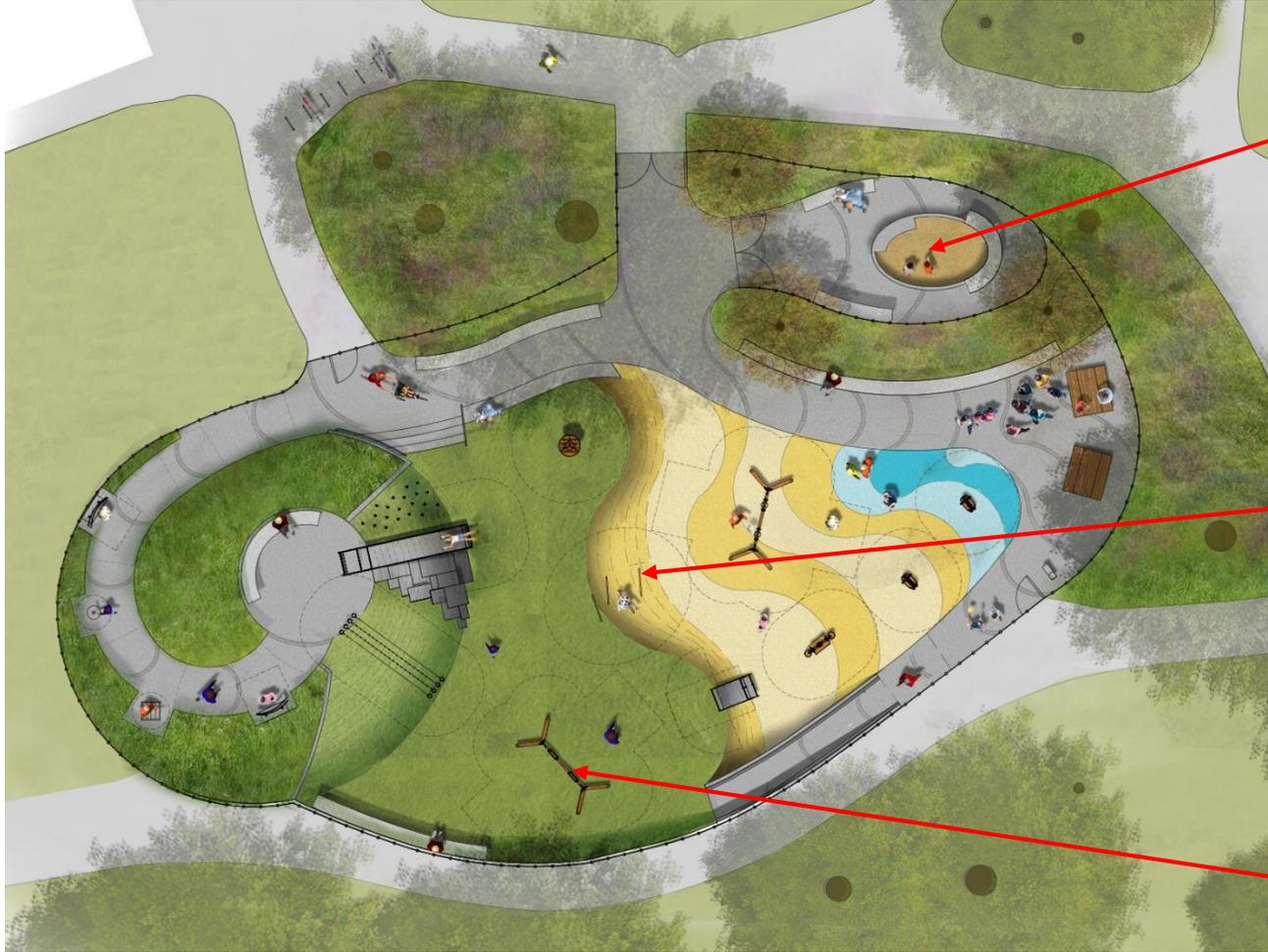


Alternative 3:



SUMMARY

Alternative 1 summary:



Sand play area



Embankment rings



Swings with belt seats

NOT INCLUDED:



Climbing structure



Log play element



Spinner

Alternative 2 summary:



Sand play area



Climbing structure

NOT INCLUDED:



Swing with belt seat



Embankment rings



Spinner



Log play element

Alternative 3 summary:



Climbing structure



Log play element



Swings with belt seats



Spinner

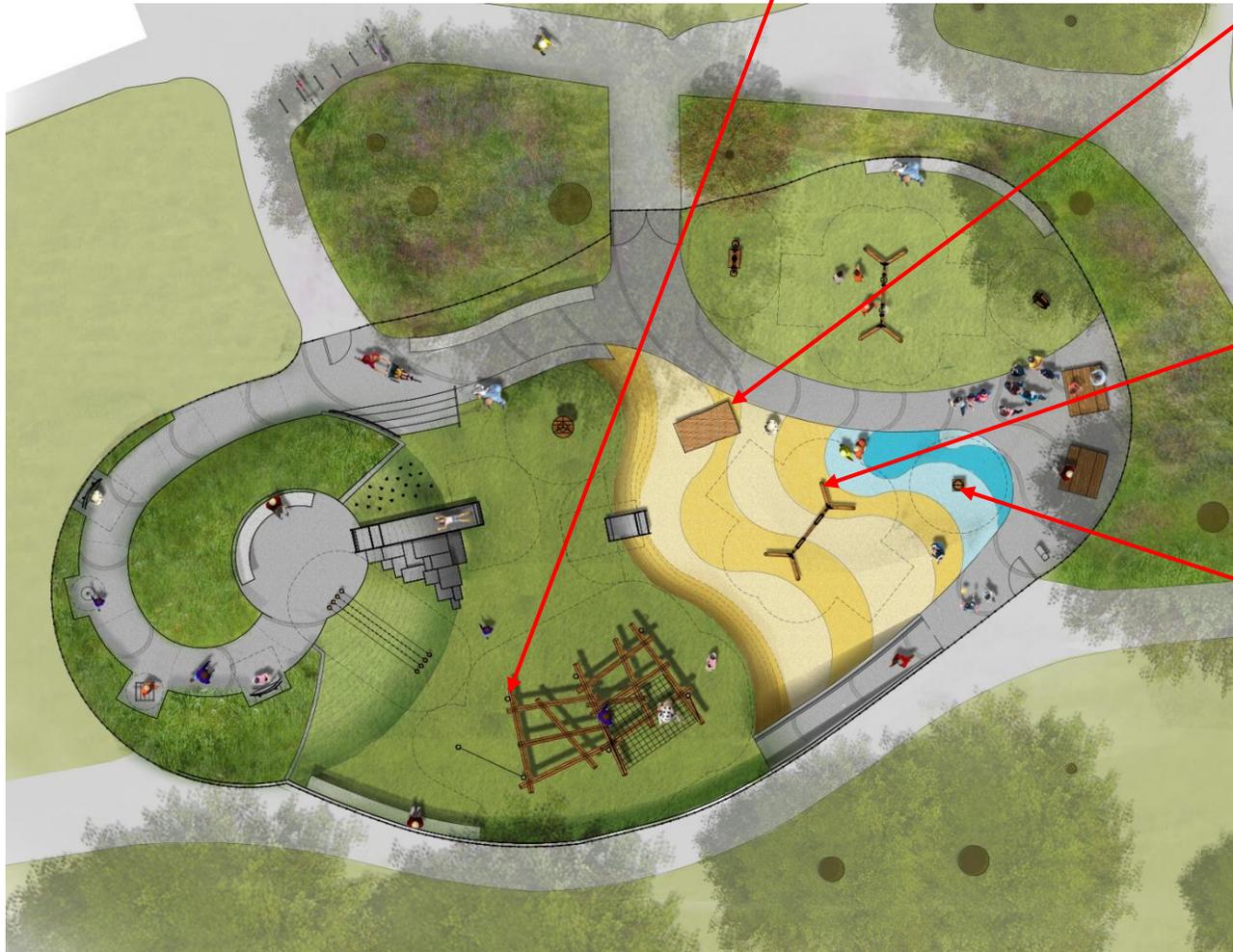
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Sand Play Area



Embankment rings

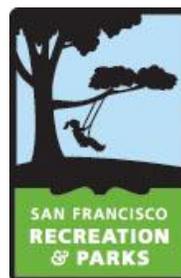


Next Steps

- Comment cards available tonight: please return to the sign-in table
- Online survey will be available via project page link below: December 11 through December 18
- Concept Design Approval by Rec and Park Commission: target February 2018
 - Capital Committee hearing Wednesday, February 7, 2 pm City Hall Room 416
 - Full Commission hearing Thursday, February 15, 10 am City Hall Room 416
- Send questions and comments to:
 - Email: Melinda.Stockmann@sfgov.org
 - Phone: 415.581.2548
- For more information about the Panhandle Playground Project, please visit tinyurl.com/PanhandlePlayground



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ADDITIONAL SLIDES FOR Q & A / DISCUSSION

Overview of Feedback from Community: Workshop 1

Most Popular Images:

Structures	Surfacing/Terrain	Nature Play	Sensory Play	Seating/Gathering	Performative/Imaginative Play
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Overview of Feedback from Community: Focus Groups

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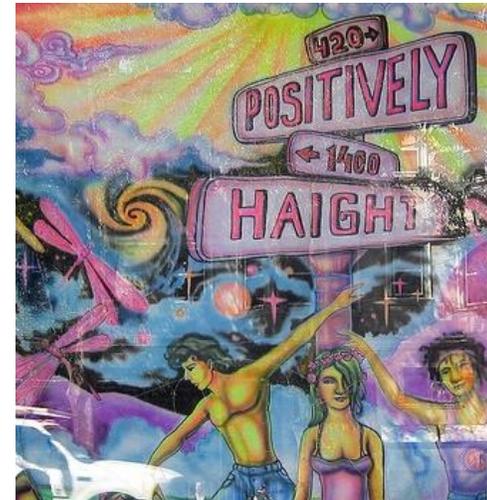


Overview of Feedback from Community: Online Survey

Most Popular Playground Themes

*We would like to create a playground that reflects and celebrates the neighborhood.
In the case of Panhandle Playground, what would that look like to you?*

Incorporates Nature	61 people
Colorful / Murals	45 people
Summer of Love / Haight St	21 people
Diversity of People in the Neighborhood	19 people



Overview of Feedback from Community: Focus Groups



Desires:

- A themed playground
- A collaborative playground
- Clear visibility lines for supervision
- Colorful shapes and textures
- Imaginative play.
- Play structures: Rope, climbing, spinners, collaborative, swings, slides, steering wheel/s
- Wide age appeal
- Family activities
- Integrated landscaping

Concerns:

- Unwelcoming chain link fence
- Maintenance shed
- Dangerous items (needles, bottles, trash, etc)
- Lack of maintenance
- Graffiti and vandalism