PROJECT INFORMATION



Scope of work:

This project will renovate the play area at Miller Playfield by replacing play equipment that is nearing the end of its usable life, while retaining existing infrastructure that is performing well. The current containment area and under-drainage system are in good condition and will remain in place.

- Key project elements include:
  - + New play equipment organized into two distinct areas:
    - - A larger play structure
    - - A smaller swing area
  - + Improved play surfacing to support Accessibility and long-term durability
    - - Most engineered wood fiber will be replaced with either poured-in-place rubber or playground grass
    - - Engineered wood fiber may remain under the swing area
  - + New seating and picnic tables, especially near the Community Center, to better support families, caregivers, and group use
  - + Additional trees and plantings to reduce heat, improve comfort, and respond to climate change impacts

Today, the play area has limited seating, minimal shade, and unclear connections to the Community Center, which makes it difficult to program and use. Although Accessible parking exists, some routes and ramps do not currently meet Accessibility standards. Access to restrooms and drinking water inside the Community Center also requires using stairs or longer routes.

This project aims to create a more welcoming, Accessible, and comfortable play space that better supports a wide range of users, strengthens the connection to the Community Center, and improves overall usability for the community.

Construction Budget: $1,100,000

Schedule:

Planning: Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Design: Summer 2025 – Fall 2026

Construction: Spring 2027 - Summer 2027

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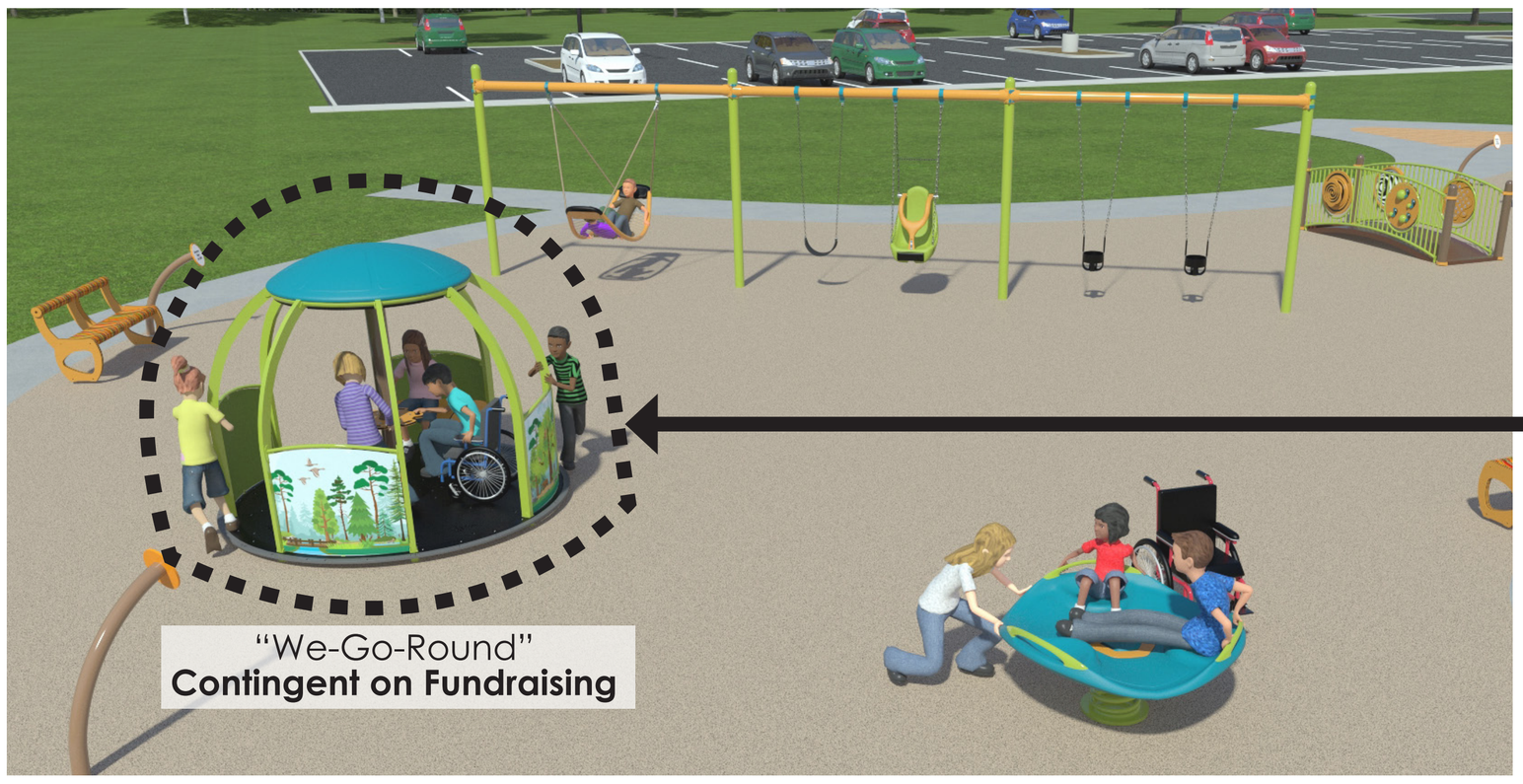


Funding Information:

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Play Highlights of this Option

- Bright, fun color scheme
- More swinging!
- Lots of play opportunities for little kids and kids with mobility challenges
- Extra spaces that are semi-enclosed for kids with sensory processing challenges
- Full Accessible play surfacing (either rubber, or "playground grass")



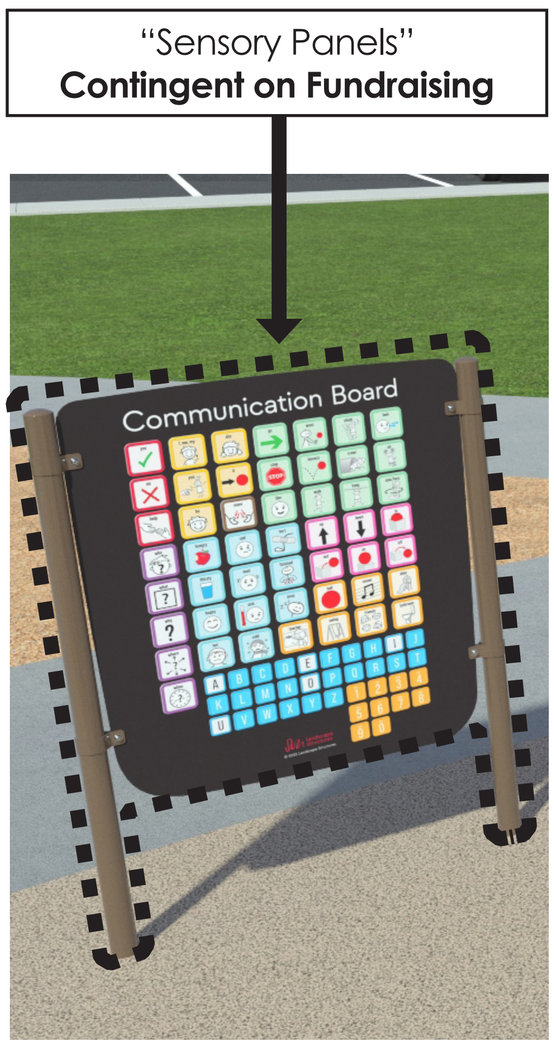
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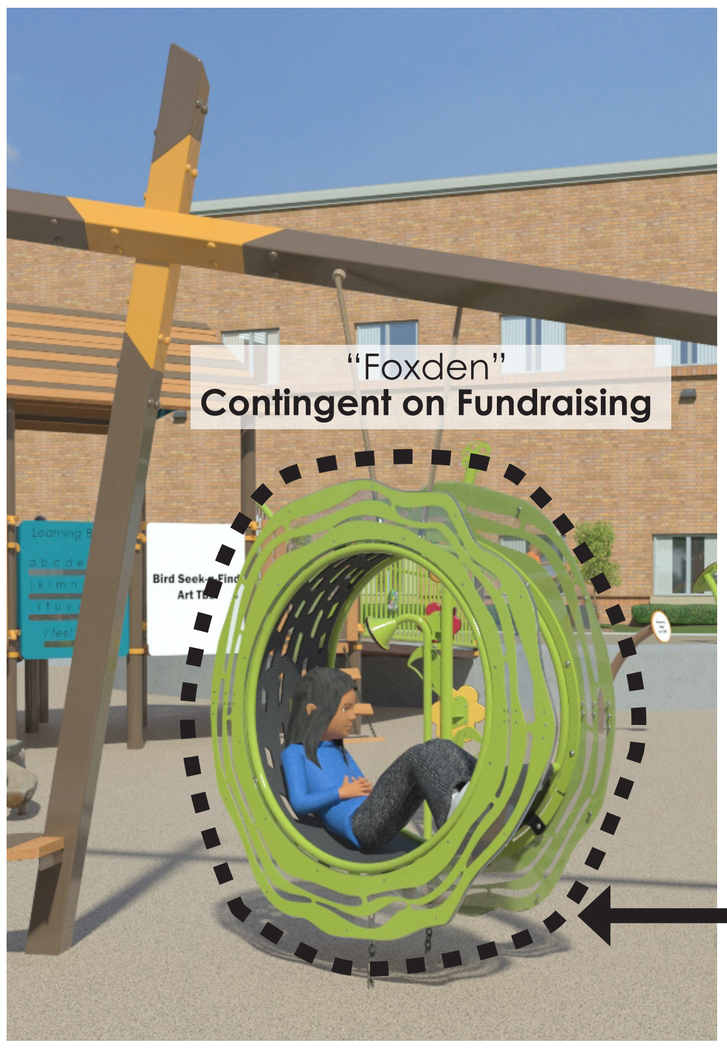






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Play Equipment Option 1

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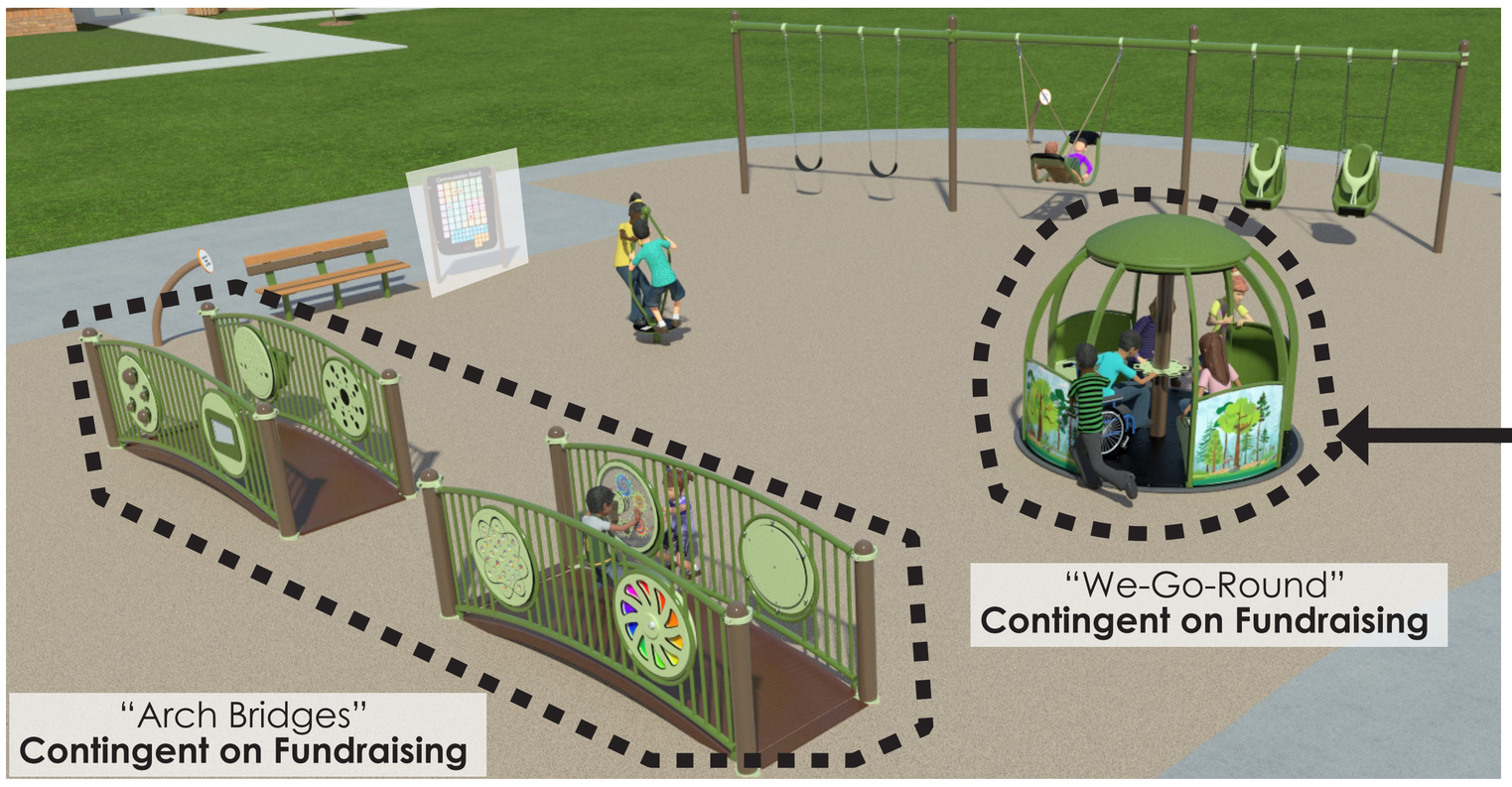


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Play Highlights of this Option

- Nature-based color scheme
- More climbing!
- Lots of play opportunities for little kids and kids with mobility challenges, also some more challenging climbing options as well
- Musical play equipment provided
- Full Accessible play surfacing (either rubber, or "playground grass")

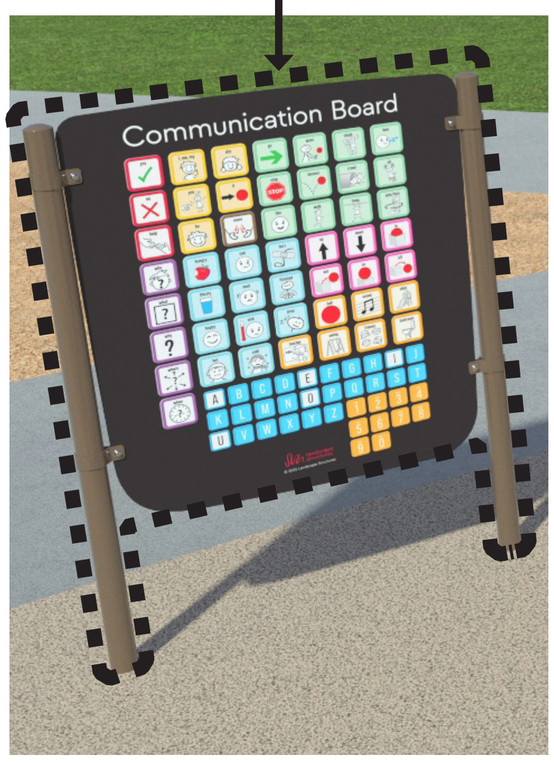


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Play Equipment Option 2

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