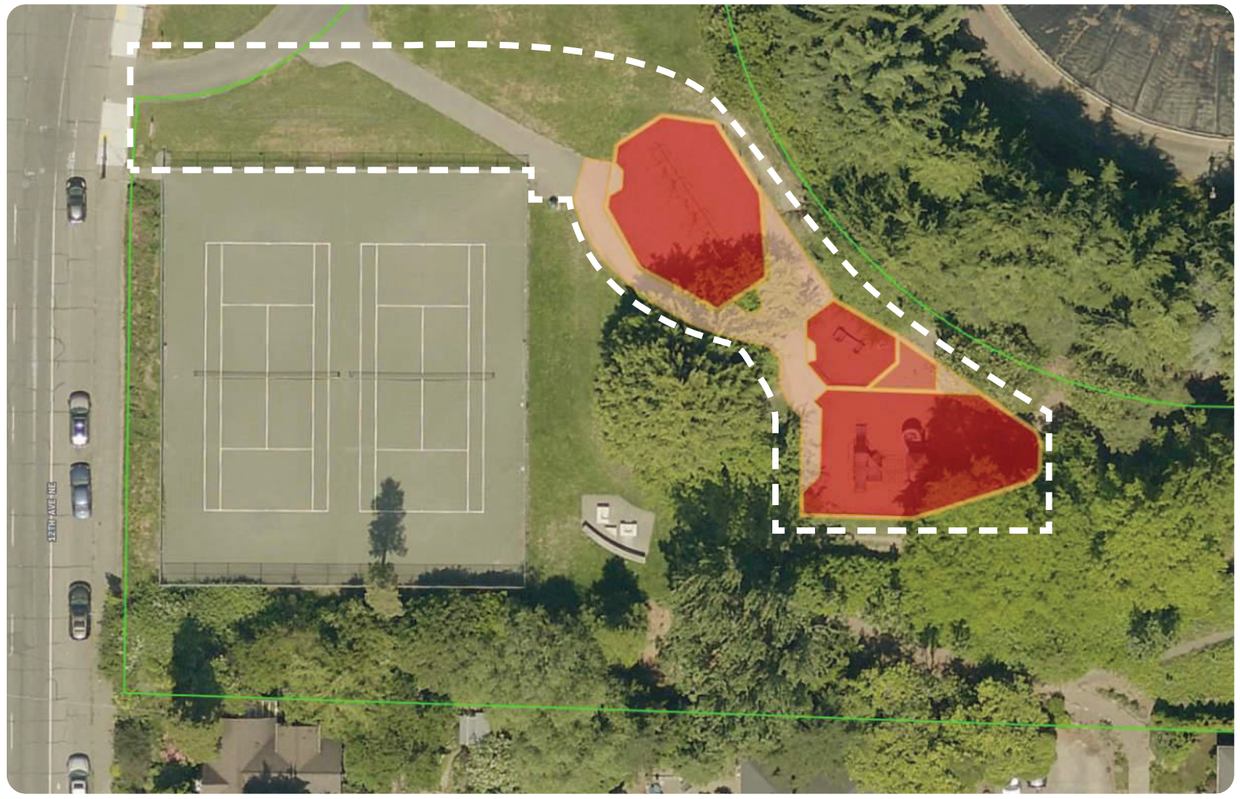


Froula Playground
Play Area Renovation

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Scope of work:

This project will replace the existing play equipment with new equipment that meets current safety and accessibility standards. Site improvements will include:

- New play equipment (including age 2-5 and age 5-12 equipment and swings)
- New safety surfacing
- New site furnishings
- New trees, mulch and lawn restoration around the play area
- Pavement repair for accessibility

Budget:

Seattle Parks District Major Maintenance provides $955,869 for planning, design, construction.

Schedule:

Planning: Fall - Winter 2025/2026
Design: 2026
Construction: 2027

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Design Options - Previously Shared

Option A



Age 2-5 play equipment:

- Small play structure with a slide
- Crawl-through spaces and easy climbing
- Music and sensory play features
- Panels for imaginative play

Age 5-12 play equipment:

- Large ship-themed climbing structure
- Big twisty slide and loop slide
- Rope tunnel and tall rope wall for climbing
- Ship details like wheel and portholes for pretend play

Proposed swings:

- 2 toddler swings
- 3 belt swings
- 1 inclusive swings for multiple users

Option B



Age 2-5 play equipment:

- Structure with slide, animal tracks bridge, climbers and rocker seat
- Play panels
- Fox den hangouts
- Music

Age 5-12 play equipment:

- A large net-climbing structure
- Slide
- Upper body and balance steppers
- Group spinner

Proposed swings:

- 2 toddler swings
- 2 belt swings
- 1 flex multi-user swing

Option C



Age 2-5 play equipment:

- Boulder
- Conifer maze
- Stepping pods

Age 5-12 play equipment:

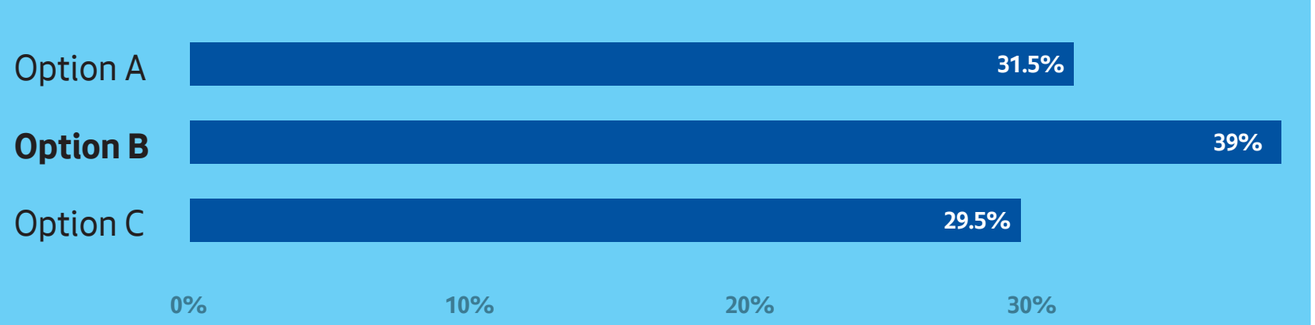
- Structure with tower
- Winding slide
- Ramp and bridges
- Play panels

Proposed swings:

- 1 toddler swing
- 1 adaptive swing
- 4 belt swings

What we've heard from you...

Which design option do you prefer?



Option B



Age 2-5 play equipment:

- Structure with slide, animal tracks bridge, climbers and rocker seat
- Play panels
- Fox den hangouts
- Music

Age 5-12 play equipment:

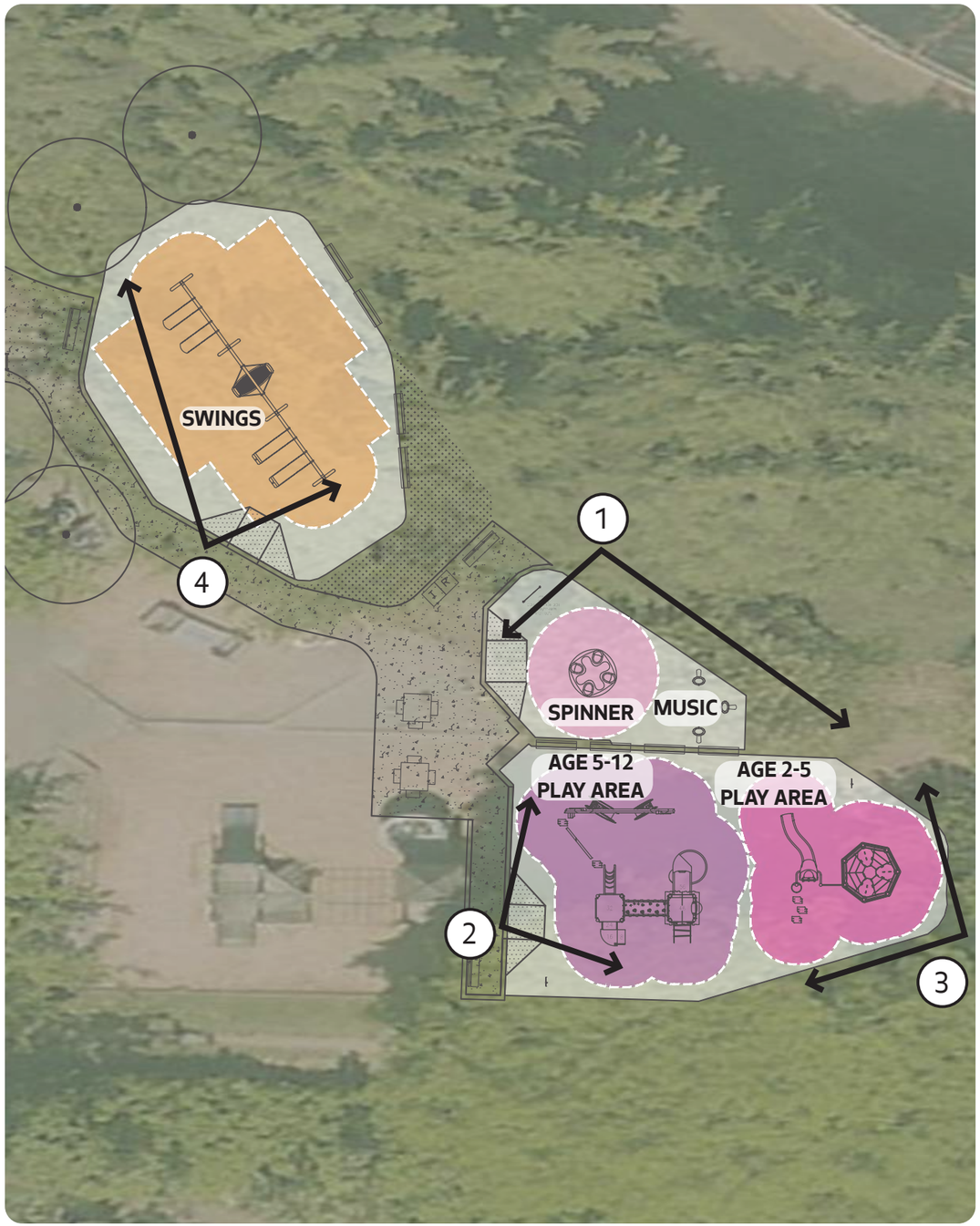
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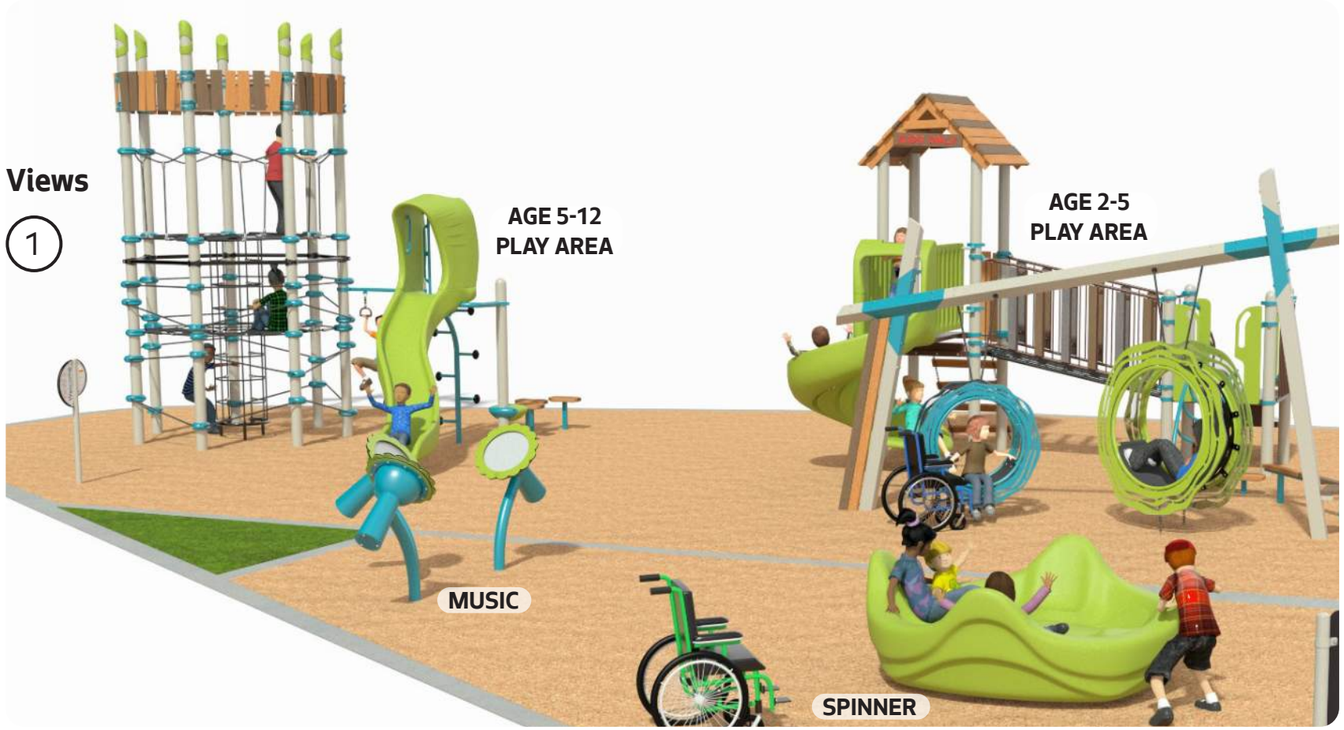
Preferred Design - Option B

Site Plan



Views

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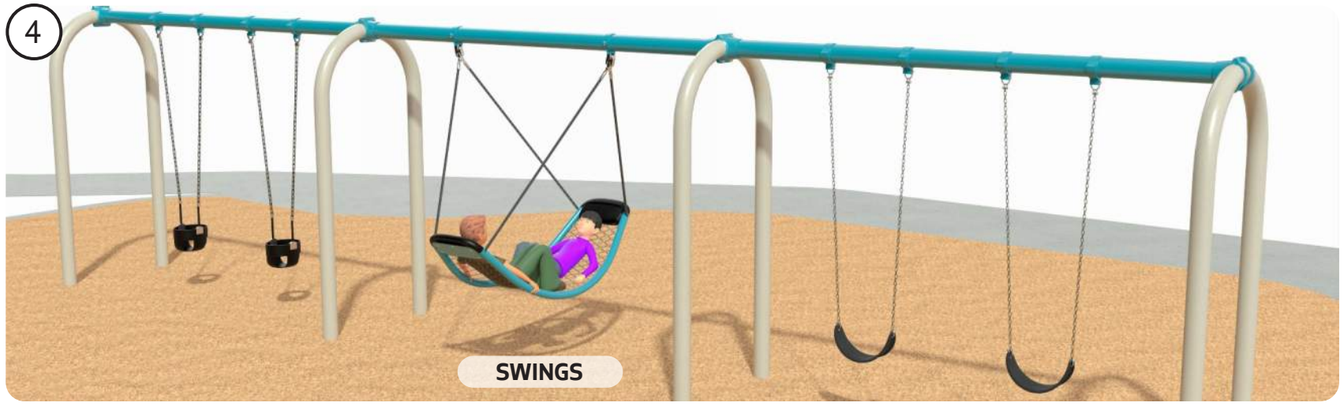
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What we've heard from you...

What do you like most about the design?







Option A favorites:

+ Ship theme aesthetics
+ Ramp-accessible large slide
+ Two-person "child + caregiver" swing
+ Tunnel and imaginitive play windows

Option B favorites:

+ Large rope climbing structure
+ Hammock-style swing
+ Accessible spinner
+ Modern aesthetic and color palette

Option C favorites:

+ Tall towers and long slides
+ Integrated age 2-5 and 5-12 play zones

What we've heard from you...

Is there anything that you'd change or add? (Examples: colors, materials, specific play elements)

Most common requests included:

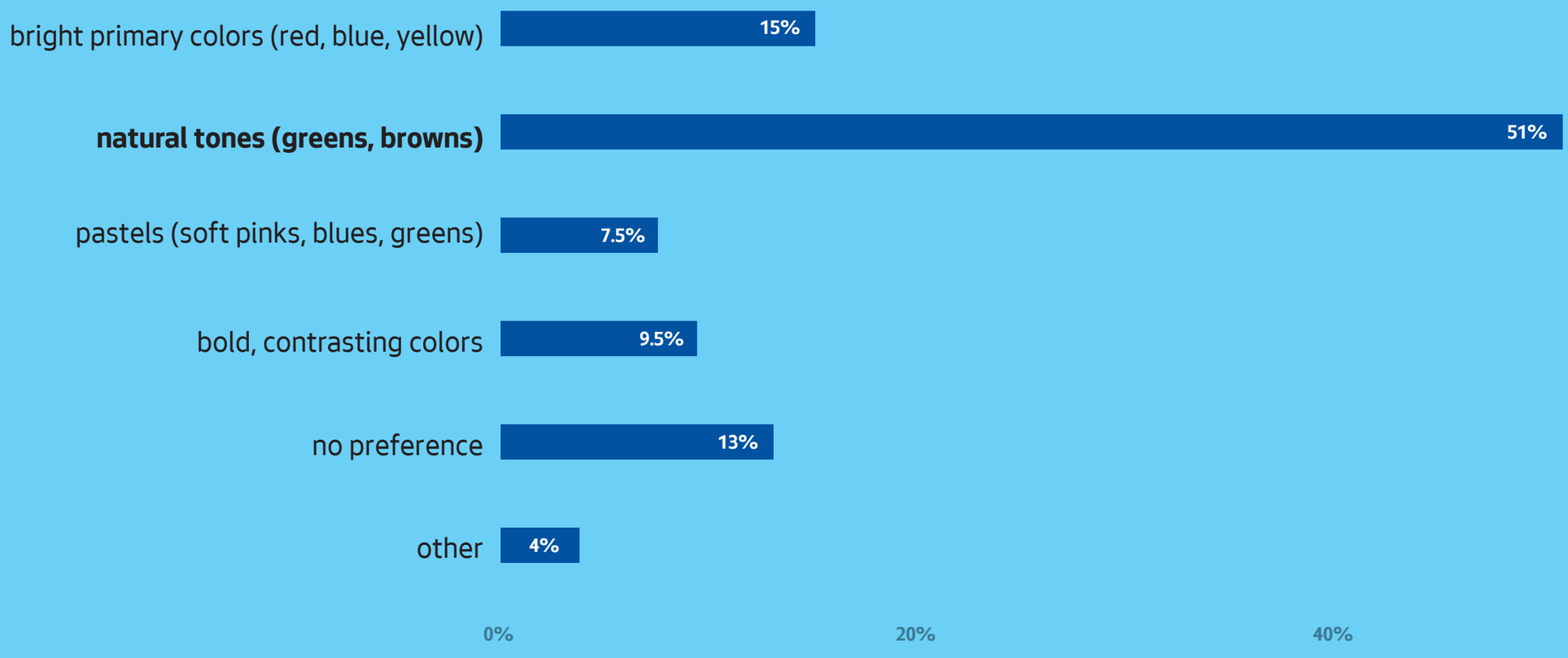
- Monkey bars (mentioned across all options)
- Inclusive/adaptive and child-caregiver swings
- Classic merry-go-round spinner
- Picnic table and seating upgrades
- More nature-play elements (logs, boulders)
- Avoid artificial turf





What we've heard from you...

Which colors or color combinations would you prefer for the play equipment?



Preferred Schematic Design



Summary of updated design (based on feedback):

- Added one more swing (inclusive swing).
- Replaced the stand-alone music play equipment (due to noise concerns) with playful acorn seats to tie to nature-play theme.
- Added monkey bars to the age 5-12 structure.
- Added some imaginary play, a chimes panel and simple climbing features to the age 2-5 structure.

	AGE 2-5		AGE 5-12	
	PROVIDED	REQUIRED	PROVIDED	REQUIRED
TOTAL ELEVATED PLAY COMPONENTS	4	-	-	-
TOTAL ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS ACCESSIBLE BY TRANSFER	4	2	-	-
TOTAL ACCESSIBLE GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS	6	2	7	0
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Preferred Schematic Design | Swings



Preferred Schematic Design | Ages 2-12 Play Area



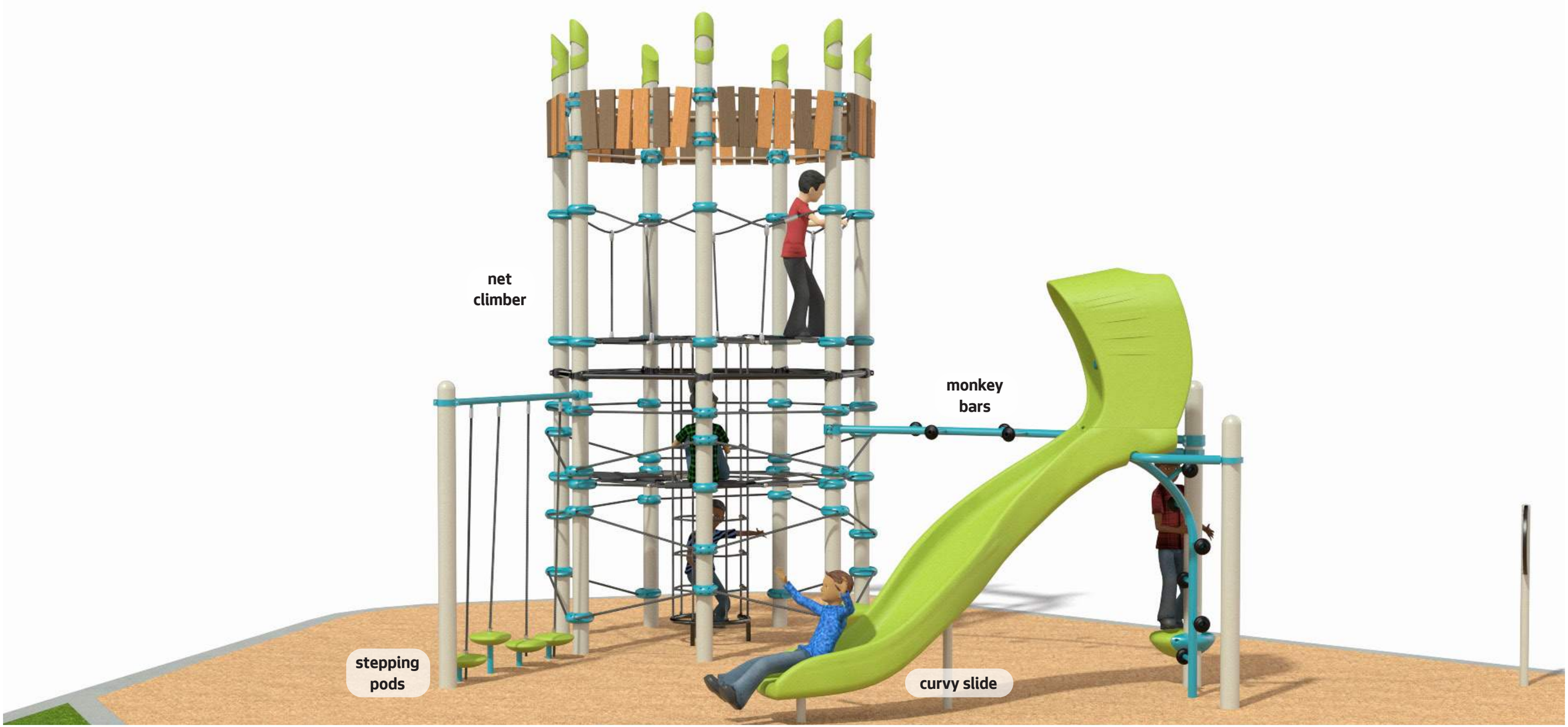
Preferred Schematic Design | Age 2-5 Play Area



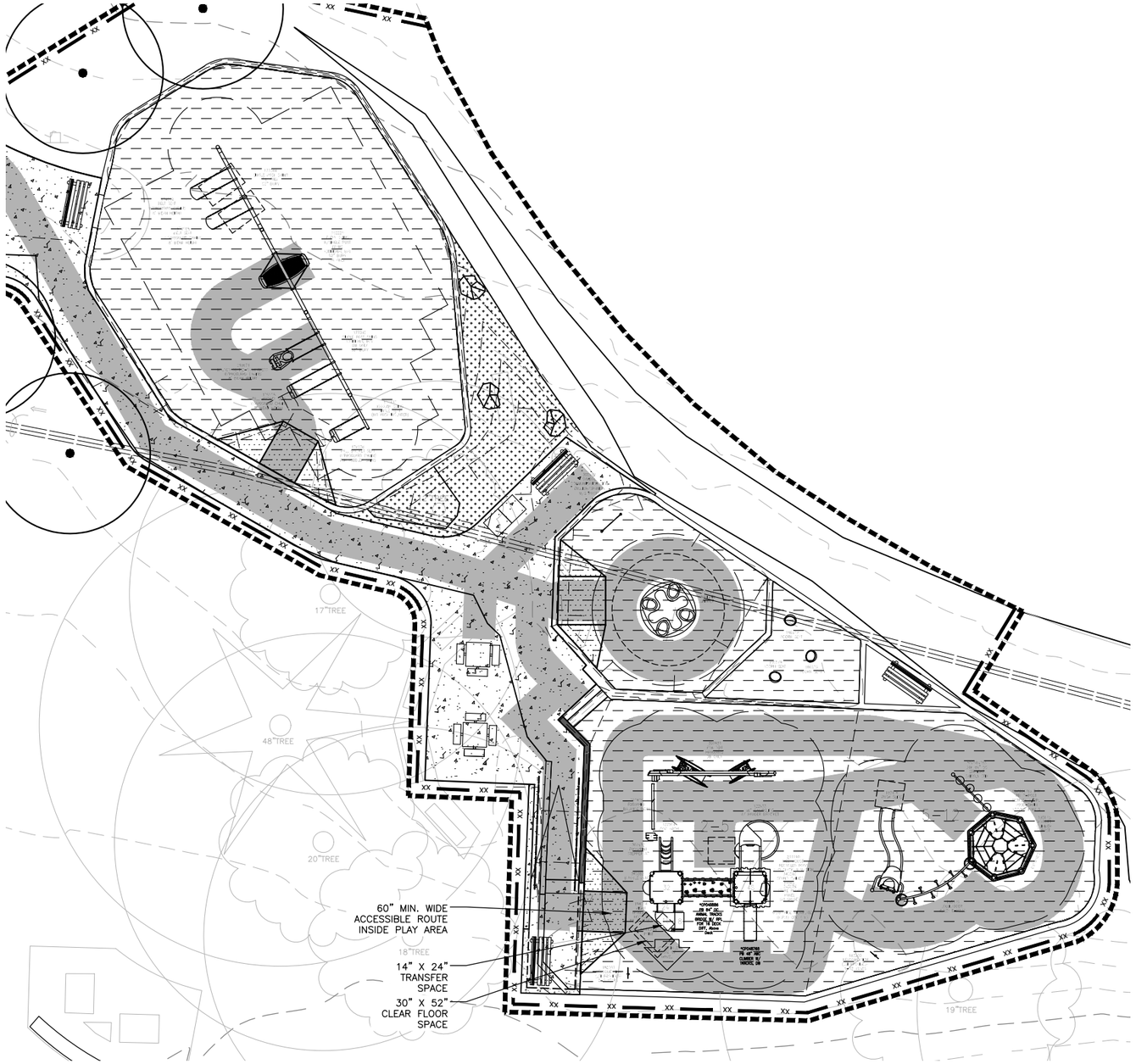
Preferred Schematic Design | Age 2-5 Play Area



Preferred Schematic Design | Age 5-12 Play Area



Preferred Schematic Design | Accessible Route



	AGE 2-5		AGE 5-12	
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Thank you for providing your feedback and helping to shape the renovated play area!

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