



WARD SPRINGS PARK PLAY AREA RENOVATION

Project Website: <https://www.seattle.gov/parks/about-us/projects/ward-springs-play-area-renovation>



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Ward Springs Park | Play Area Renovation



Scope of work:

This project will replace the existing play equipment with new equipment that meets current safety and accessibility standards. All improvements will be compliant with the standards from the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

During construction the contractor will need to close the play area portion of the park. Seattle Parks and Recreation and the contractor hired for the project will work to minimize impact to the neighborhood. Thank you for your understanding as we all work towards a new play area for children of all ages and abilities!

Budget:

Seattle Parks District Major Maintenance provides \$430,000 for planning, design, construction.

Schedule:

Planning: Fall - Winter 2023/2024

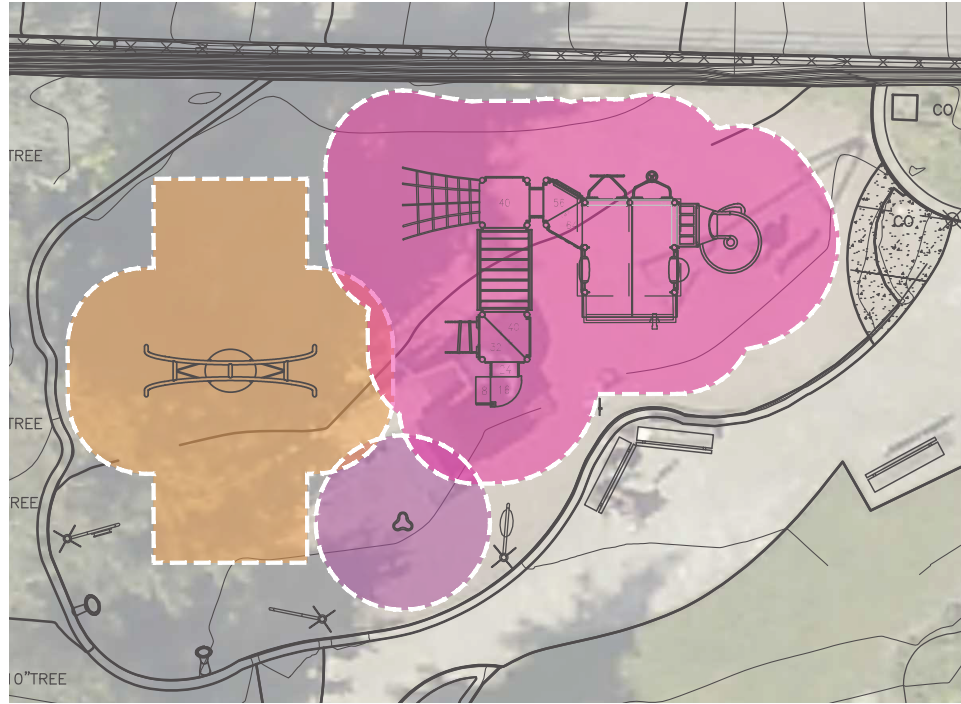
Design: Spring - Summer 2024

Construction: 2024-2025



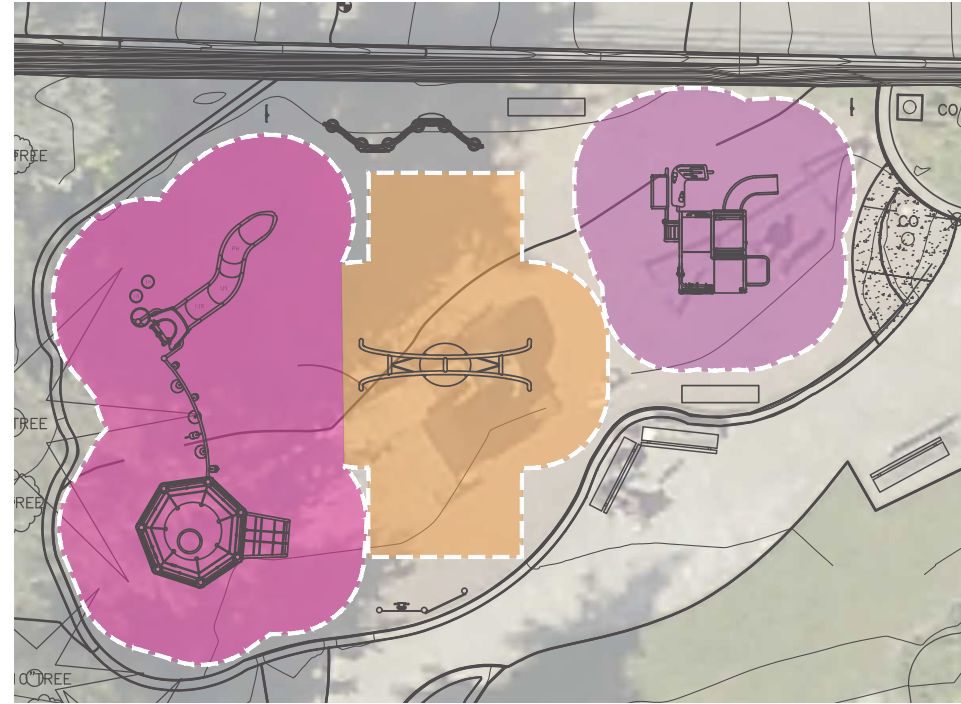
Concept Plan Options - Previously Shared

OPTION A



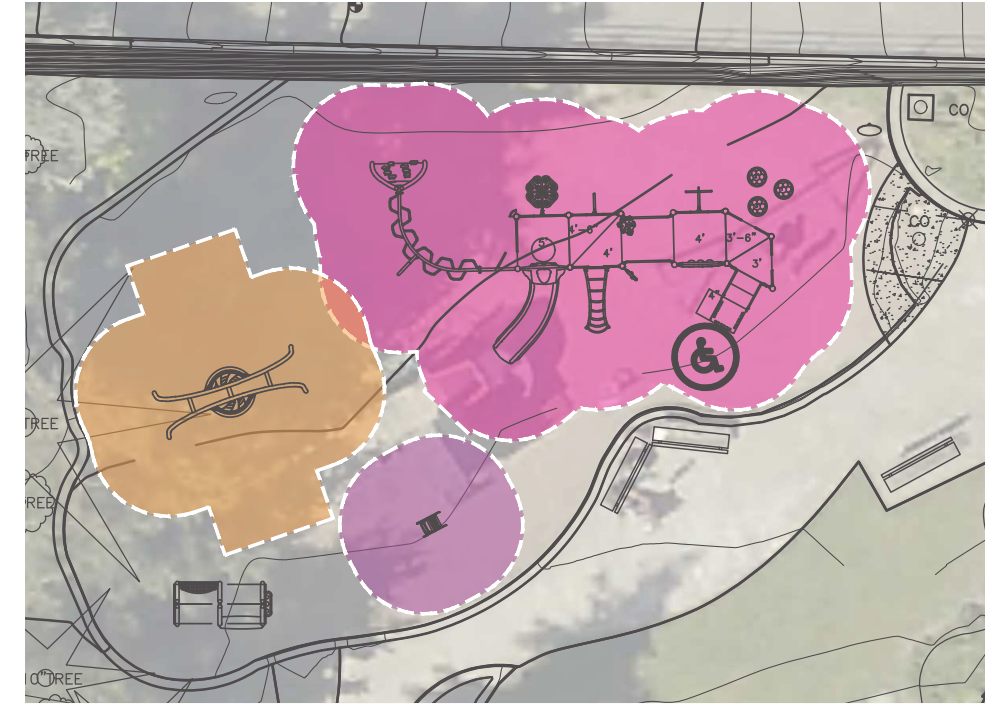
- Age 2-5 play equipment:
 - Saddle spinner
 - Play panels and imagination table
 - Drums
- Age 5-12 play equipment:
 - Rock climbing wall
 - Winding slide
 - Clatter bridge
- Proposed swing:
 - 1 dish swing

OPTION B



- Age 2-5 play equipment:
 - Smart Play Cube with 14 developmentally-appropriate activities
 - Sensory play wall
- Age 5-12 play equipment:
 - A large net-climbing structure
 - A slide
 - Swiggle stix balancing bridge
- Proposed swing:
 - 1 dish swing

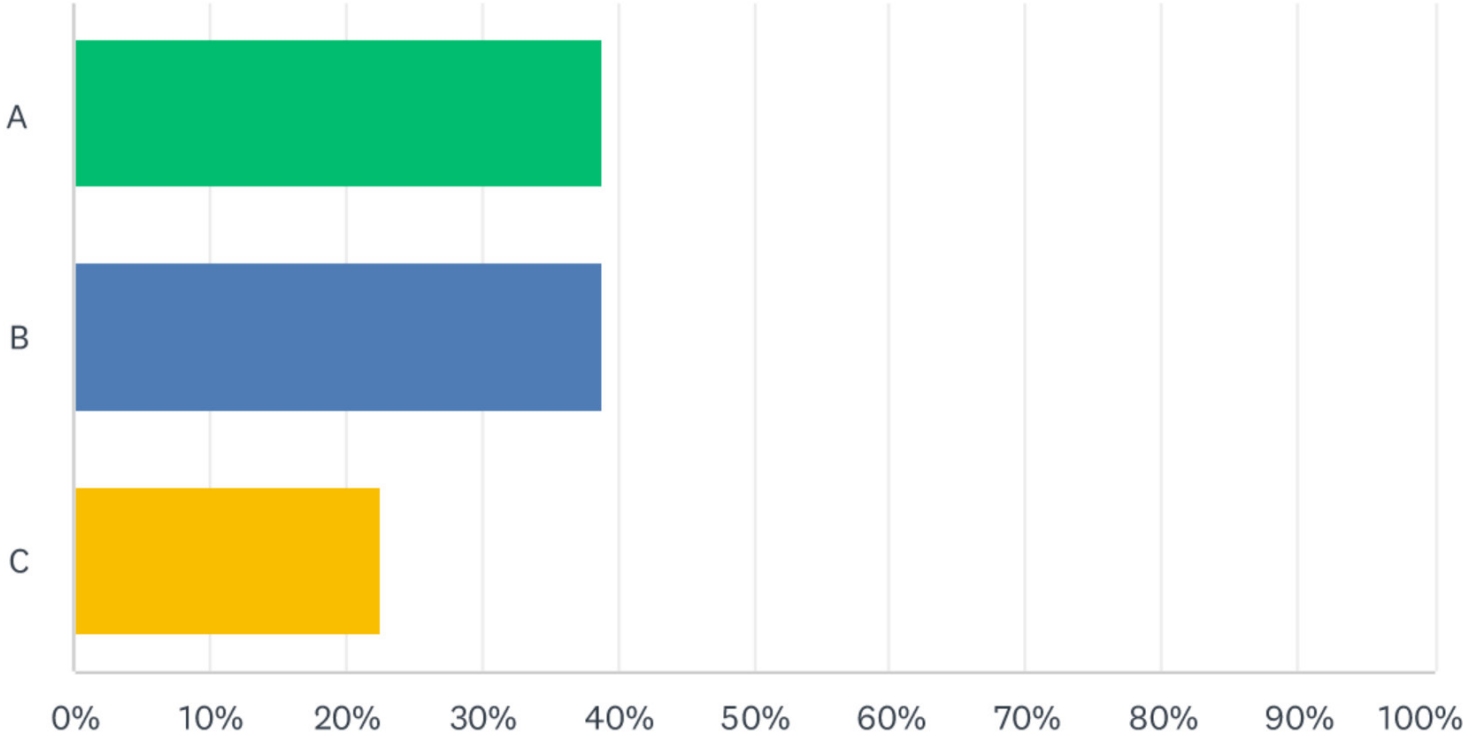
OPTION C



- Age 2-5 play equipment:
 - Nature discovery playhouse
 - Spring toy
- Age 5-12 play equipment:
 - Rock climbing wall
 - Slide
 - Monkey bars
- Proposed swing:
 - 1 dish swing

What we've heard from you...

Which option do you like most for the ages 2-5 and 5-12 play area?



OPTION A



OPTION B



What we've heard from you...

Why do you prefer the equipment option you chose in question 1?



For Option A, people generally liked:

- + The nature theme / natural color palette
- + **The age 5-12 play structure**
- + Winding slide
- + **Climbing wall**
- + Climbing net
- + Variety of play elements
- + **Dish swing**

They disliked:

- The drums and musical play equipment (noise concerns)



For Option B, people generally liked:

- + Imaginative style, different from other play structures
- + **Dedicated age 2-5 play structure**
- + Climbing nets
- + **Dish swing**

They disliked:

- The slide on the age 5-12 structure (looks too difficult to get into)

Preferred Schematic Design



Summary of updated design (based on feedback):

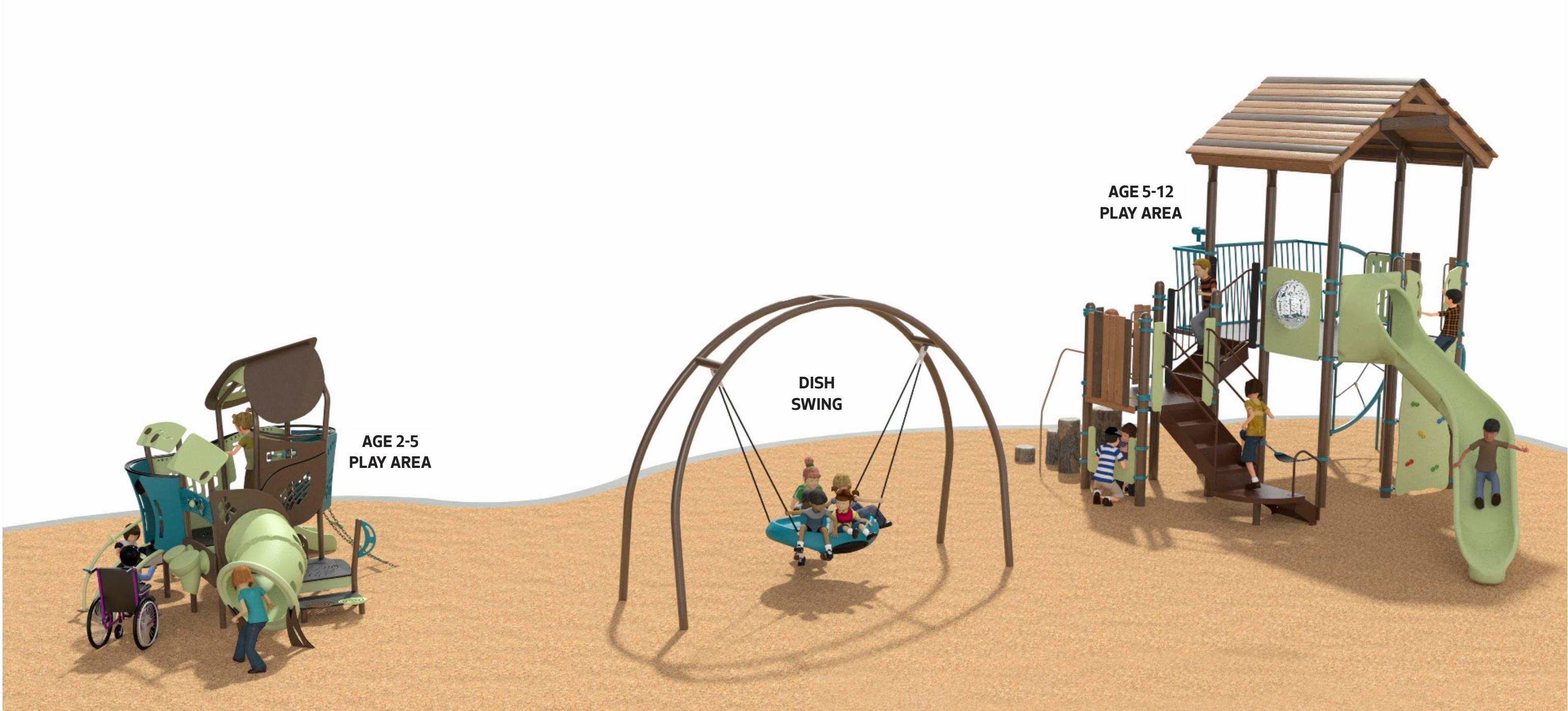
- Provides age 5-12 structure like the one shown in Option A, including a climbing wall, lookout tower and a winding slide.
- Provides a dedicated age 2-5 structure, similar to the one in shown Option B.
- Provides a dish swing, allowing for kids of all abilities to swing

	AGE 2-5		AGE 5-12	
	PROVIDED	REQUIRED	PROVIDED	REQUIRED
TOTAL ELEVATED PLAY COMPONENTS	10	-	6	-
TOTAL ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS ACCESSIBLE BY TRANSFER	9	5	6	3
TOTAL ACCESSIBLE GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS	3	3	3	2
TOTAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS	3	3	3	3

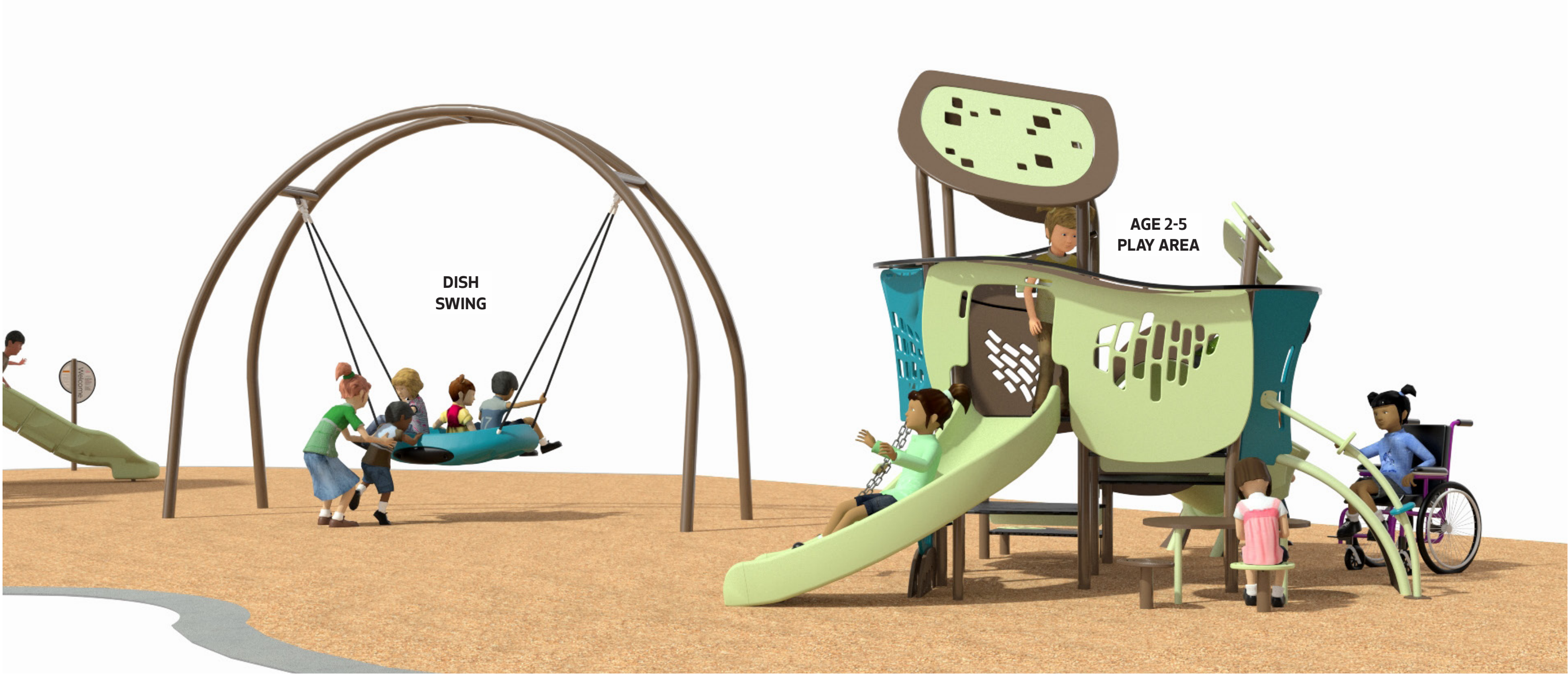
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Preferred Schematic Design | Age 5-12 Play Area



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Preferred Schematic Design | Accessible Route



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Thank you for providing your feedback and helping to shape the renovated play area!

