

# HEIFETZ PARK - BREAKOUT SESSION

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

- EXISTING EQUIPMENT
- ADJACENT PLAYGROUNDS AND AGE RANGES
- PLAYGROUND LOCATION
- EQUIPMENT EXAMPLES AND MANUFACTURERS
- COLOR OPTIONS
- NEXT MEETING

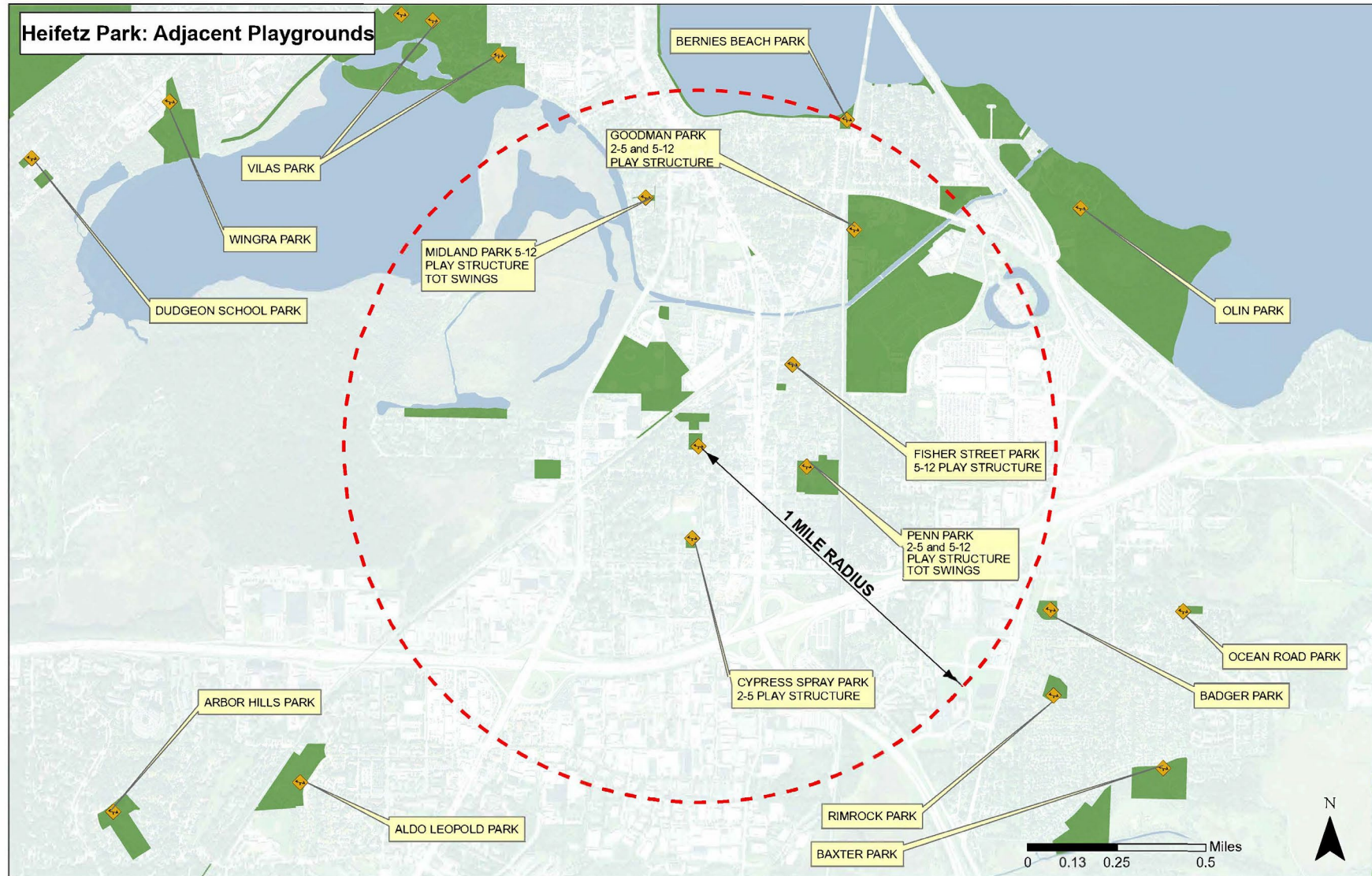
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# HEIFETZ PARK - EXISTING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT





# HEIFETZ PARK - ADJACENT PLAYGROUNDS





# HEIFETZ PARK - SITE PLAN





# City of Madison Playground Options

## Age Range: 5-12 Years Old

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### Company: GameTime



### Company: Burke

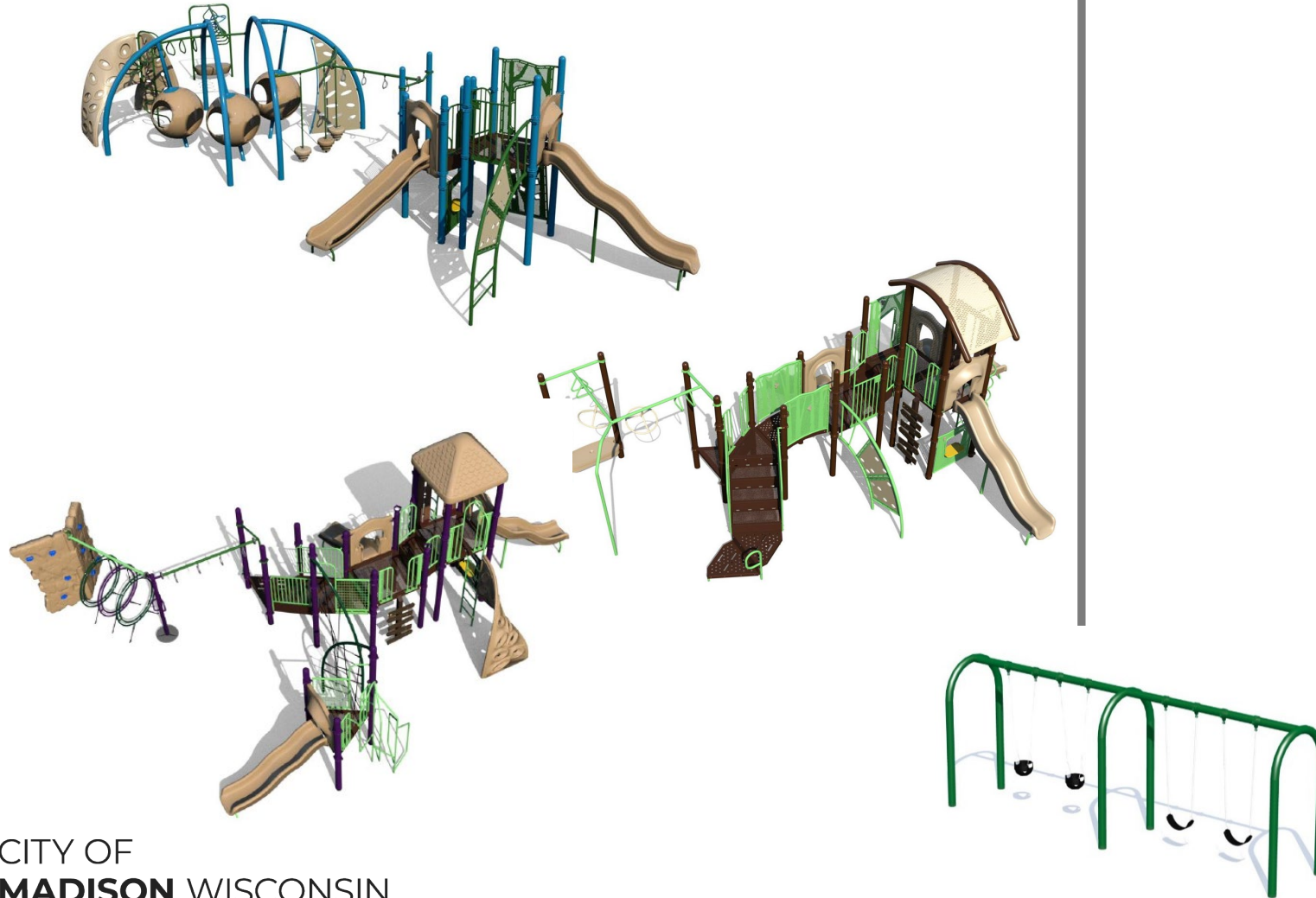


# City of Madison Playground Options

## Age Range: 5-12 Years Old

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**Company: Little Tykes**





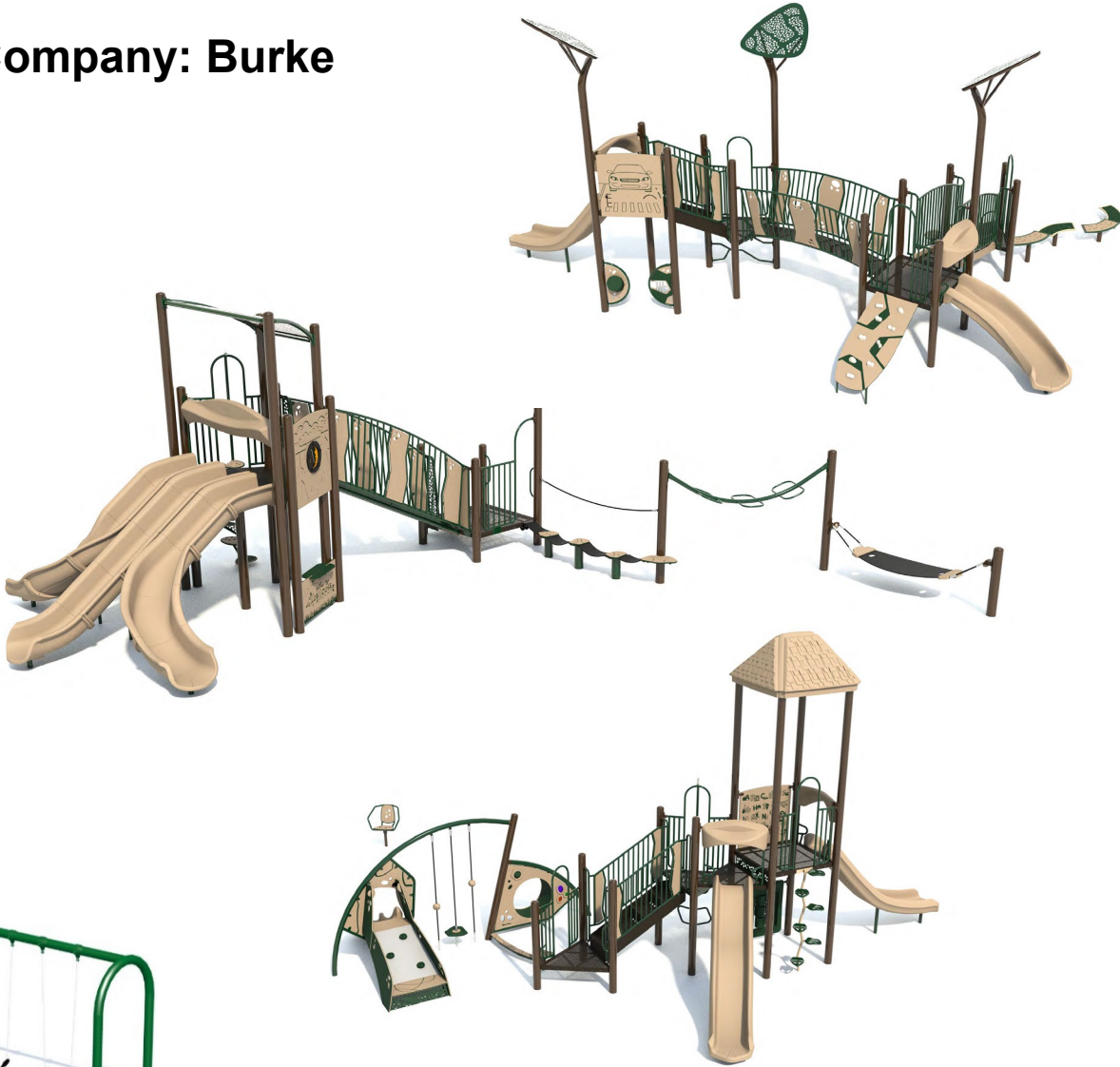
# City of Madison Playground Options

Age Range: 2-5 Years Old

Company: GameTime



Company: Burke



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# City of Madison Playground Options

## Colors

### Post Colors



### Railing Colors



# City of Madison Playground Options Surfacing

## City of Madison Playground Surfacing Options Comparison

Recycled Shredded Rubber	Engineered Wood Fiber Mulch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meets U.S. Access Board's ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas</li><li>• Meets CPSC fall height requirements</li><li>• Softer play surface material</li><li>• Provides alternative use for recycled tires</li><li>• Sandalwood/brown color-coated to reduce heat impact compared to non-coated black recycled rubber</li><li>• Higher initial cost, lower maintenance cost</li><li>• Needs to be topped off every 5 years depending on site conditions and use</li><li>• Non-biodegradable</li><li>• Thaws fast, playgrounds available throughout the year</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meets U.S. Access Board's ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas</li><li>• Meets CPSC fall height requirements</li><li>• Not as soft as recycled shredded rubber</li><li>• Created by the City from fallen trees and limbs that would otherwise be chipped for mulch</li><li>• More likely to get mold and mildew spores</li><li>• Lower initial cost, higher maintenance cost</li><li>• Needs to be topped off every 1 to 3 years depending on site conditions and use</li><li>• Biodegrades</li><li>• Thaws slowly, playground use limited during winter conditions</li></ul>



**Waltham Park- Rubber**



**Dudgeon School Park- Wood**



# City of Madison Playground Options

## Nature Nooks

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# City of Madison Playgrounds Fencing Example

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**OCEAN ROAD PARK**



**Please plan on joining Madison Parks for the second meeting for the playground replacement for Heifetz Park, where we will be reviewing and discussing proposed playground designs.**

**Next Playground Meeting (via Zoom): **TBD****

**Additional information related to this project is posted on the Parks Project Portal, here:**

**<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/heifetz-park-playground-improvements>**

**Contact Izzy Wilde, project manager, with additional questions or comments.  
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**If the neighborhood is interested in fundraising, the goal must be established by: MARCH 1, 2026  
85% of the total fundraising goal must be received by Madison Parks Foundation by: MAY 1, 2026**