



**MADISON
PARKS**

Heifetz Park Playground Replacement

HEIFETZ PARK – AGENDA

Discussion Items

- Existing Equipment
- Playground Options
- Surfacing Options
- Color Options
- Questions and Comments
- Next Steps



HEIFETZ PARK- EX. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



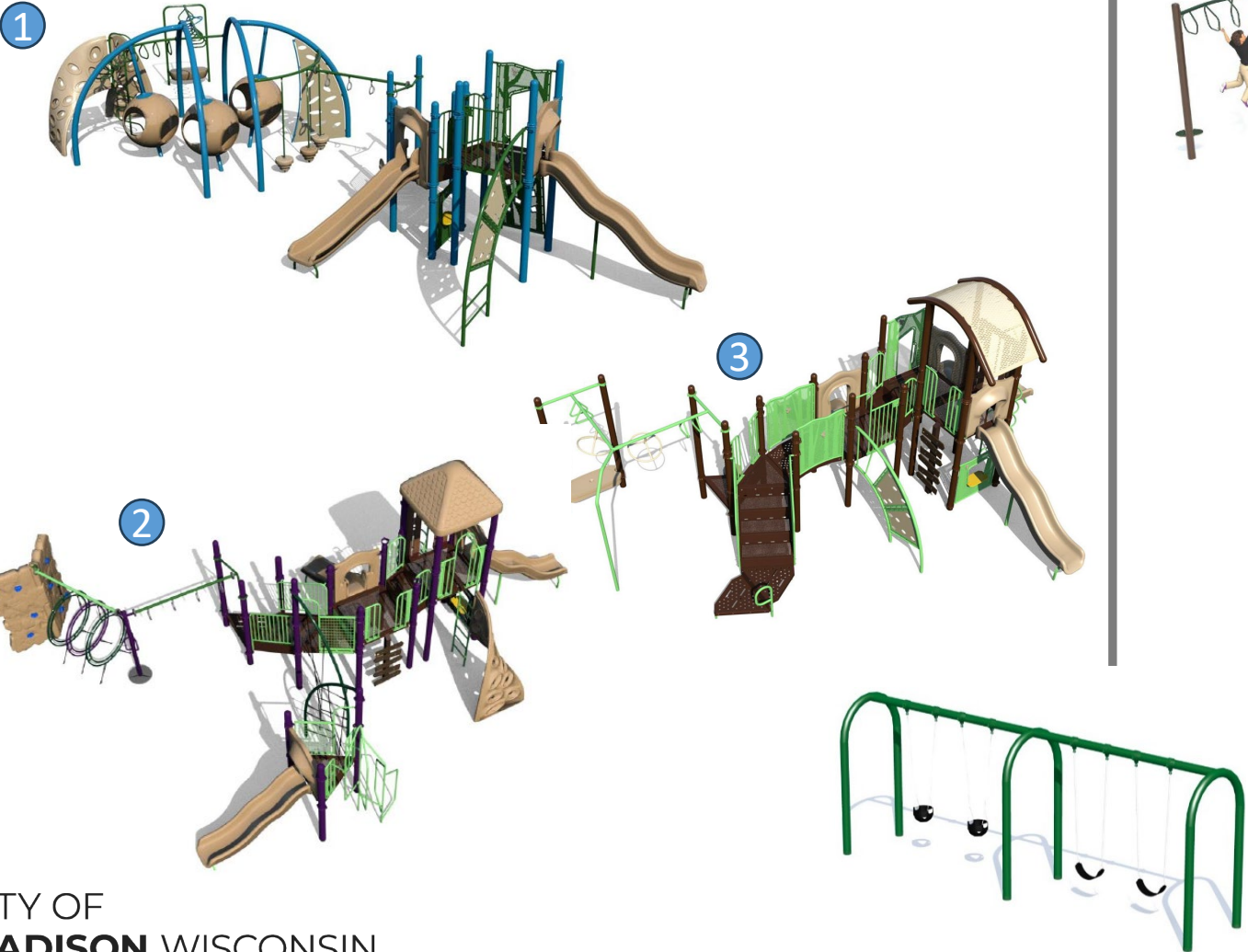
HEIFETZ PARK- EXISTING



City of Madison Playground Options

Age Range: 5-12 Years Old

Company: Little Tykes



Company: Burke



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



Waltham Park- Rubber



Dudgeon School Park- Wood

City of Madison Playground Options Colors

Post Colors



Railing Colors



If additional input is needed, staff will reach out to meeting attendees via email.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2026. Specific dates will be posted on the project page when they are available.

**Additional information related to this project is posted on the Parks Project Portal, here:
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/heifetz-park-playground-improvements>**

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