



**MADISON
PARKS**

Orton Park Playground Replacement

ORTON PARK

Discussion Items

- Existing Equipment
- Playground Location
- Playground Surfacing
- Fundraising
- Playground Design – Option A
- Playground Design – Option B
- Next Steps



ORTON PARK- EX. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



ORTON PARK- EXISTING



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



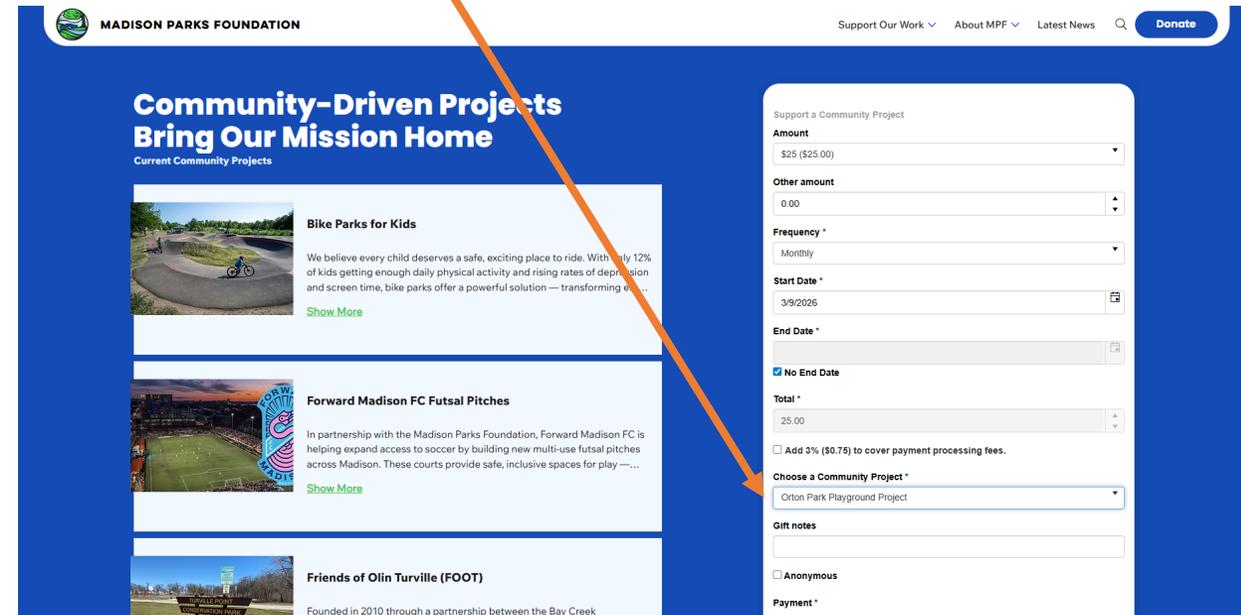
Waltham Park- Rubber



Dudgeon School Park- Wood

Fundraising

- 85% of the total fundraising goal must be received by Madison Parks Foundation by: May 1, 2026
- To donate please visit:
madisonparksfoundation.org/community-projects
- By check:
Madison Parks Foundation
PO Box 259336
Madison, WI 53725
*In the memo section of the check:
Orton Playground



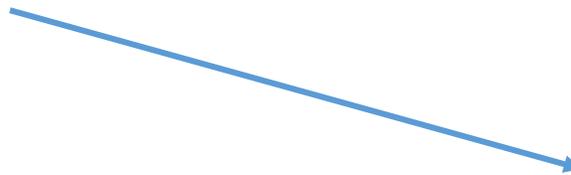
What We Learned: Public Meeting #1

- Traditional monkey bars
- Big slides
- Climbing features
- Spinning features
- Bridge feature to connect platforms
- Inclusive swing seat
- Elements for younger kids
- Sky blue, silver, purple, and tan colors



What We Learned: Marquette 3rd Graders

- Playground #1 most popular - 40 votes
- Playground #2 - 12 votes
- Big slide
- Balance swing
- Balance steppers
- Climbing net
- Mix of monkey bars
- Built in scavenger hunt



Playground Design Age Option A

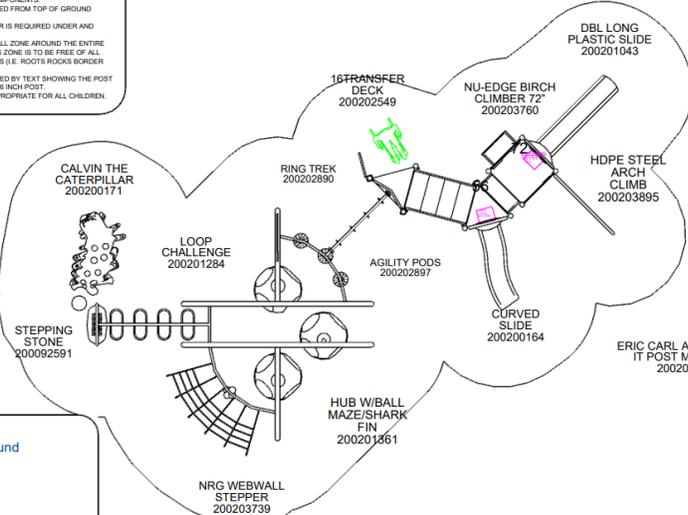
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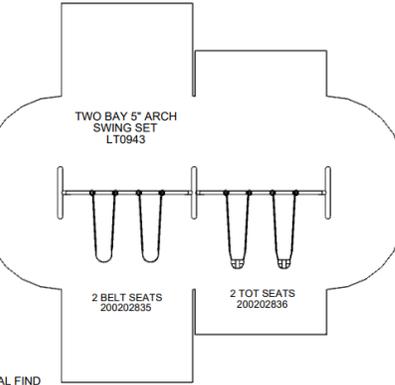
AGE GROUP

2-5YRS 5-12YRS 12-17YRS 18YRS

1. THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) MAY REQUIRE THAT YOU MAKE YOUR PARK AND/OR PLAYGROUND ACCESSIBLE WHEN VIEWED IN ITS ENTIRETY. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR LEGAL COUNSEL TO DETERMINE IF THE ADA APPLIES TO YOU.
2. FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO BE CONSIDERED ACCESSIBLE ACCESSIBLE SURFACING MUST BE UTILIZED IN APPLICABLE AREAS.
3. ALTHOUGH A PARTICULAR PLAYGROUND DESIGN MAY NOT MEET THE PROPOSED ACCESS BOARD REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF GROUND LEVEL EVENTS THE ACTUAL PLAYGROUND MAY BE IN COMPLIANCE WHEN CONSIDERING EXISTING PLAY COMPONENTS.
4. ALL DECK HEIGHTS ARE MEASURED FROM TOP OF GROUND COVER.
5. FALL ABSORBING GROUND COVER IS REQUIRED UNDER AND AROUND ALL PLAY EQUIPMENT.
6. THE MINIMUM RECOMMENDED FALL ZONE AROUND THE ENTIRE PLAYSTRUCTURE IS SHOWN. THIS ZONE IS TO BE FREE OF ALL TRIPPING OR COLLISION HAZARDS (I.E. ROOTS ROCKS BORDER MATERIAL ETC.).
7. ALL POST LENGTHS ARE IDENTIFIED BY TEXT SHOWING THE POST LENGTHS I.E. 96 REPRESENTS A 96 INCH POST.
8. NOT ALL EQUIPMENT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL CHILDREN. SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED.







PROJECT:
Orton Park Playground
Madison, WI

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GROUND SPACE: 82' x 32'-6"

PROTECTIVE AREA: 0 x 0

DRAWN BY: Ericka Steltz

DATE: 02/03/2026

PROJECT: 25019756

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PLAYGROUND LAYOUT COMPLIANCE:

ASTM F1487 - PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC USE

CPSC HANDBOOK FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND SAFETY

THIS PLAYGROUND DESIGN MEETS THE FINAL ACCESS BOARD REGULATION.



THE PLAY COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED IN THIS PLAN ARE IPEMA CERTIFIED. THE USE AND LAYOUT OF THE COMPONENTS CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM F1487.

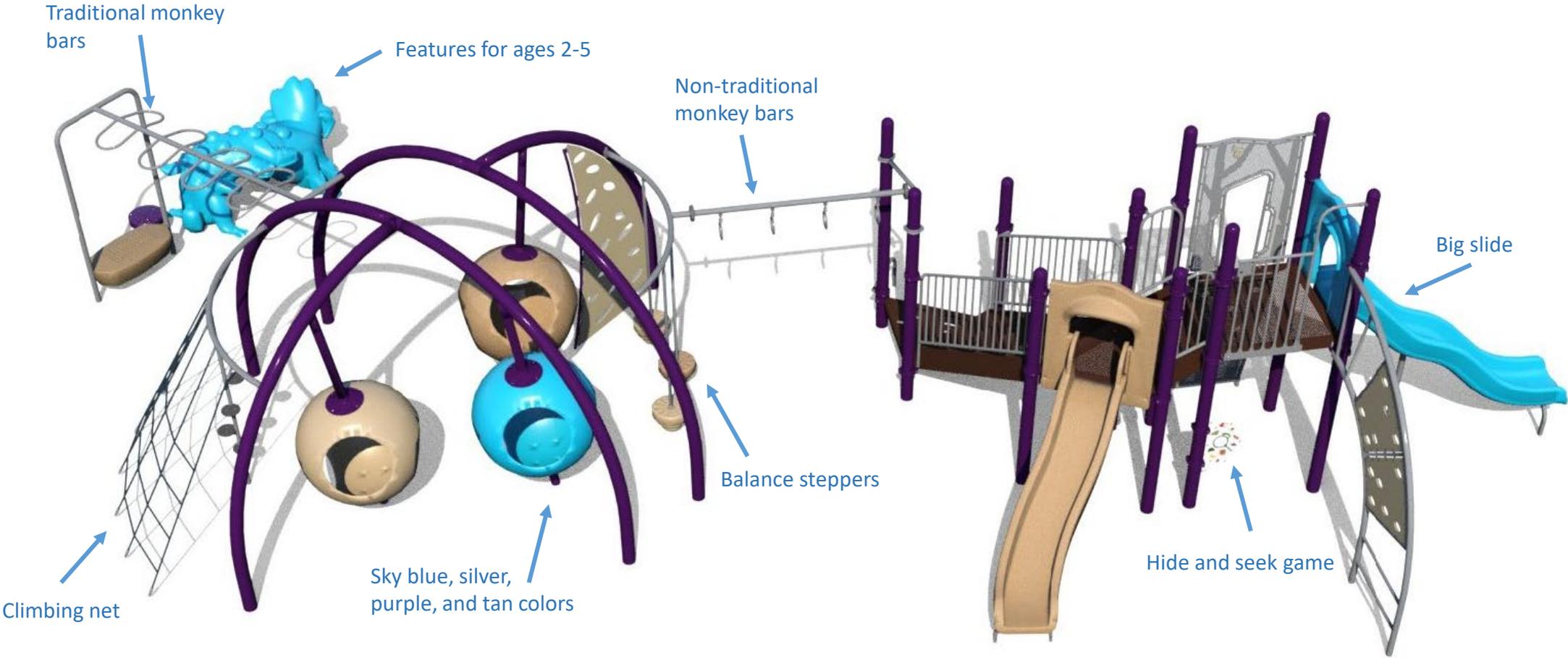




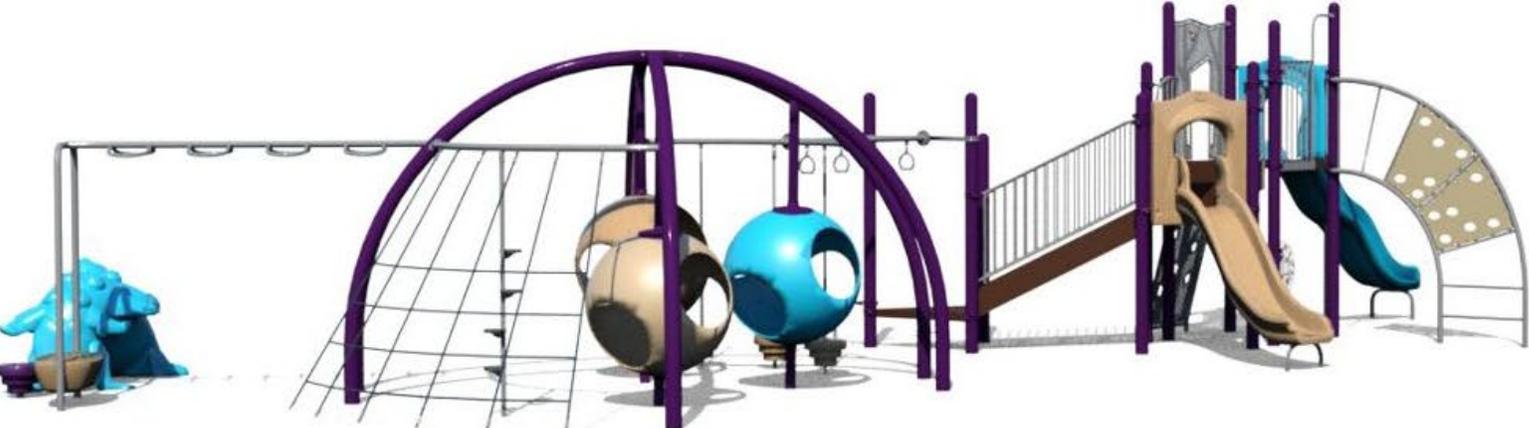
Playground Design Option A



Comments Addressed



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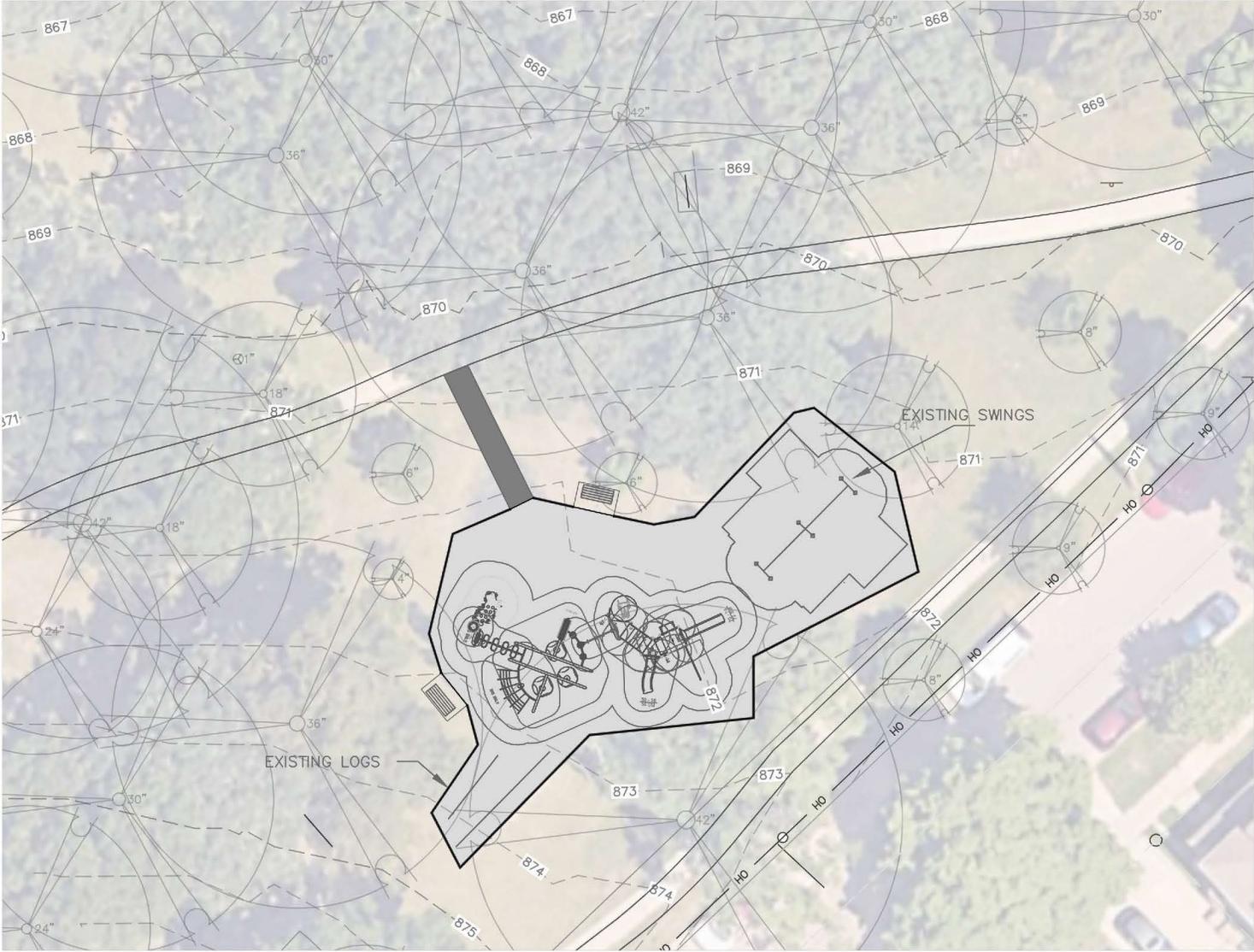


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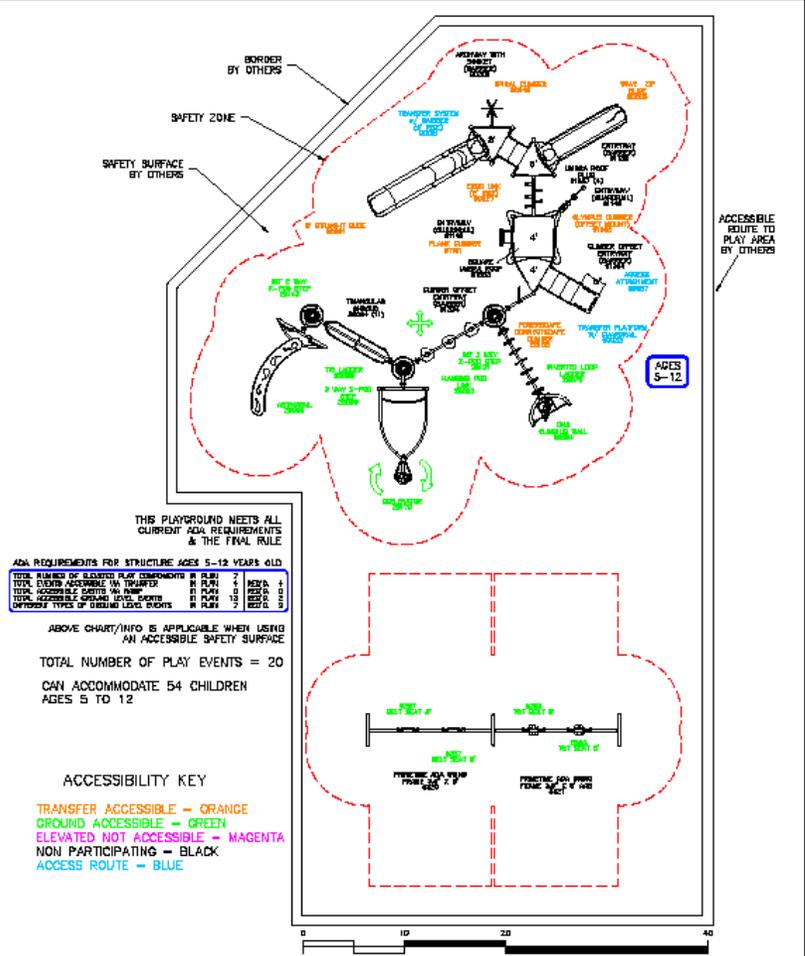
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Playground Design Option A



Playground Design Option B



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THIS PLAN REQUIRES A FINISHED GRADE RESOLUTION

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Playground Design Option B



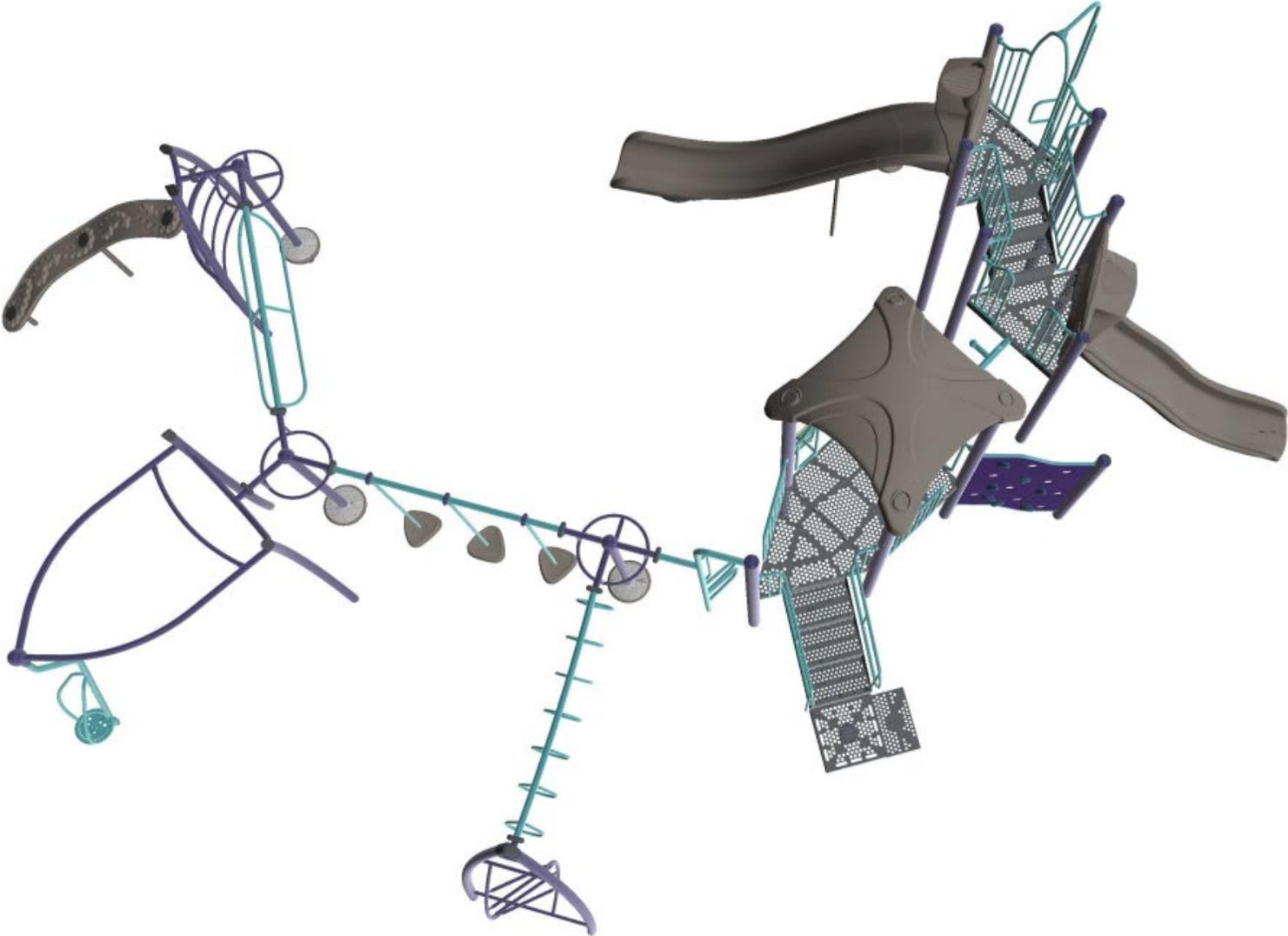
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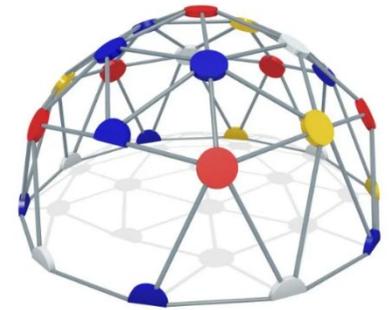
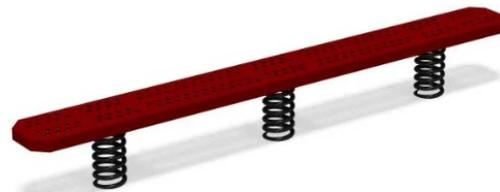
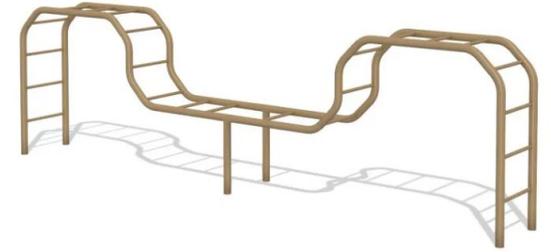


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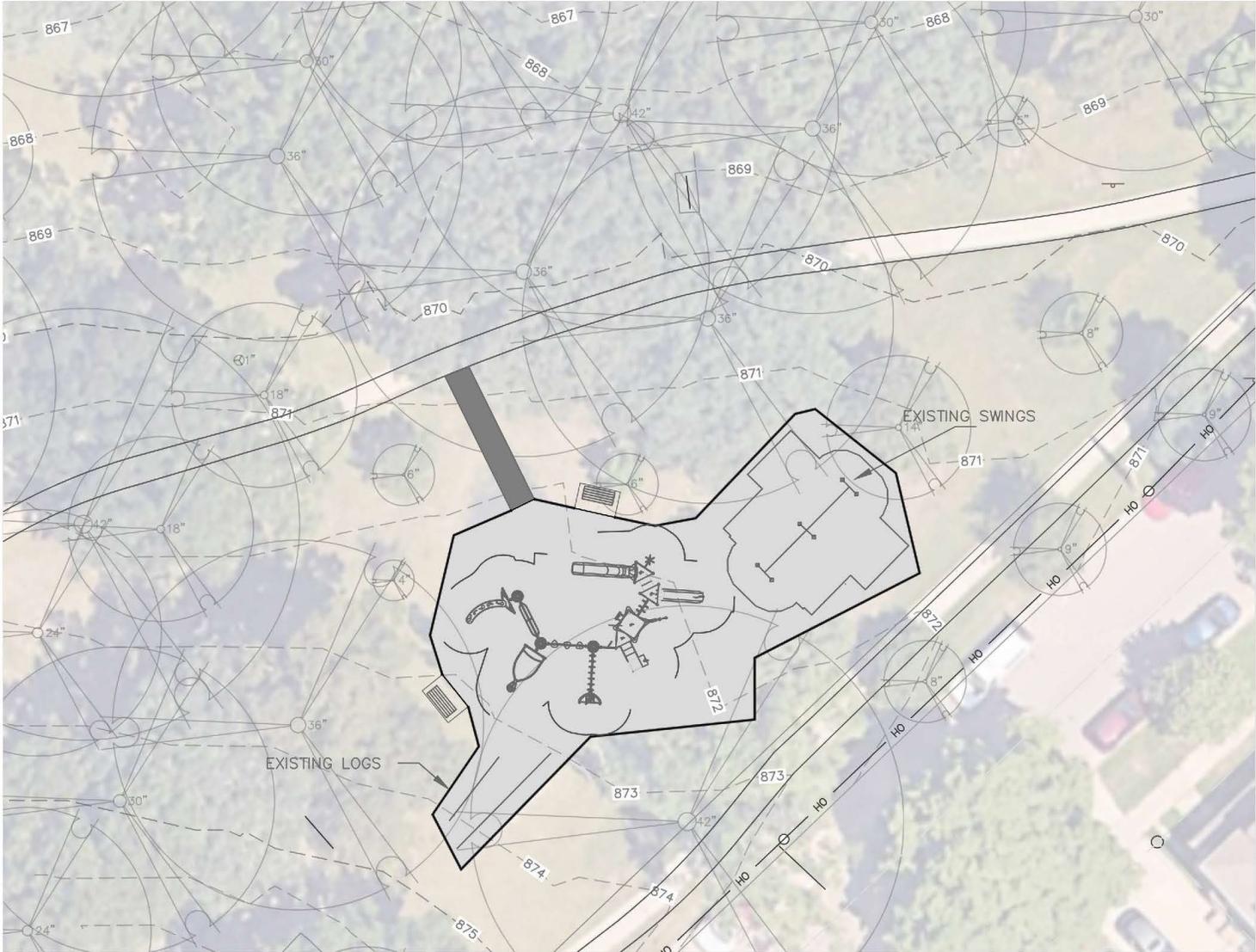


Playground Design Option B





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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/orton-park-playground-improvements>**

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