



**MADISON  
PARKS**

# Marshall Park Playground Replacement

# MARSHALL PARK

## Discussion Items

- Existing Equipment
- Playground Location
- Playground Surfacing
- Playground Design – Option A
- Playground Design – Option B
- Playground Design – Option C



# MARSHALL PARK- EX. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



# MARSHALL 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"><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>



# Playground Design Option A



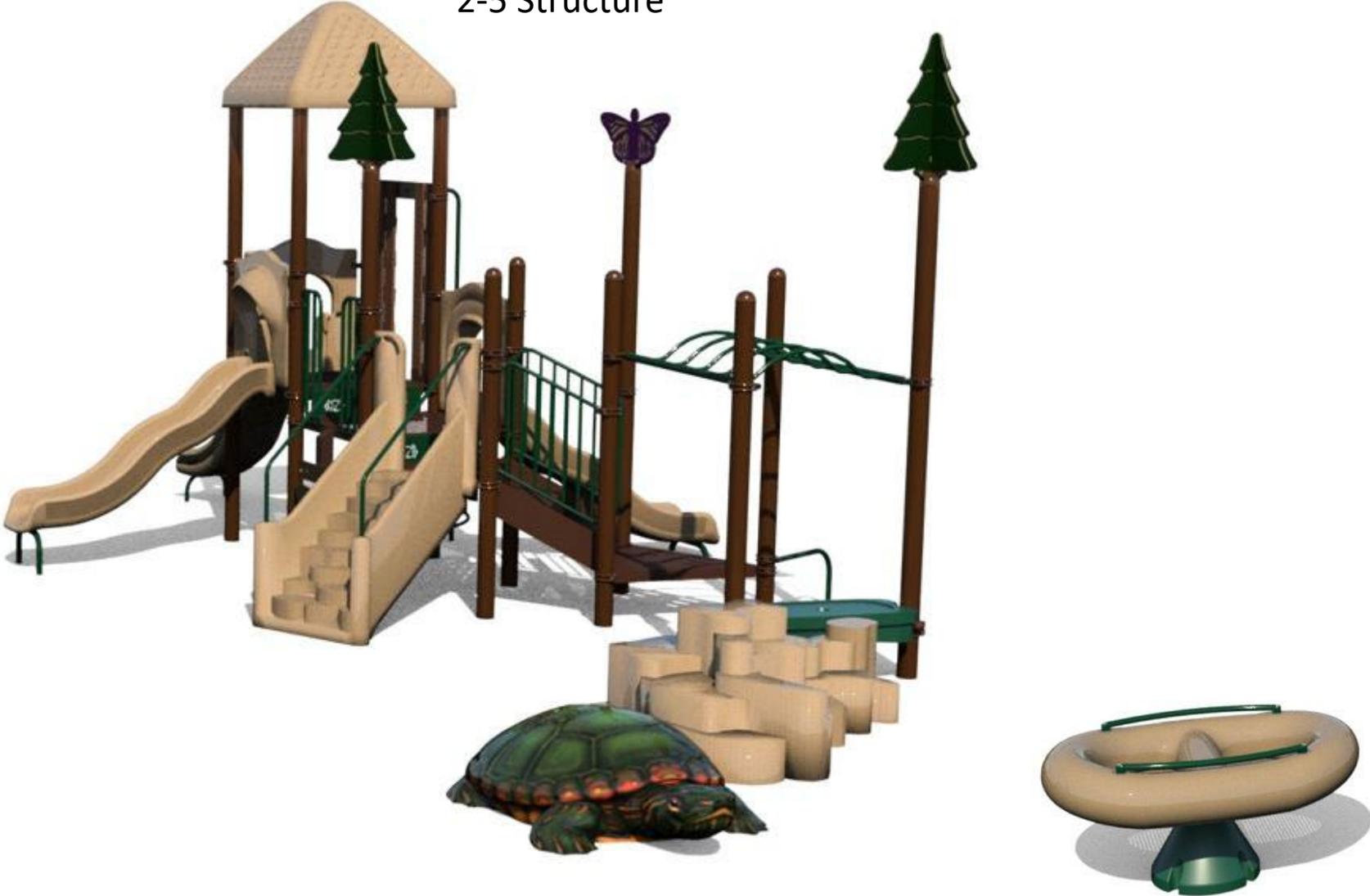
# Playground Design Option A

5-12 Structure



# Playground Design Option A

2-5 Structure



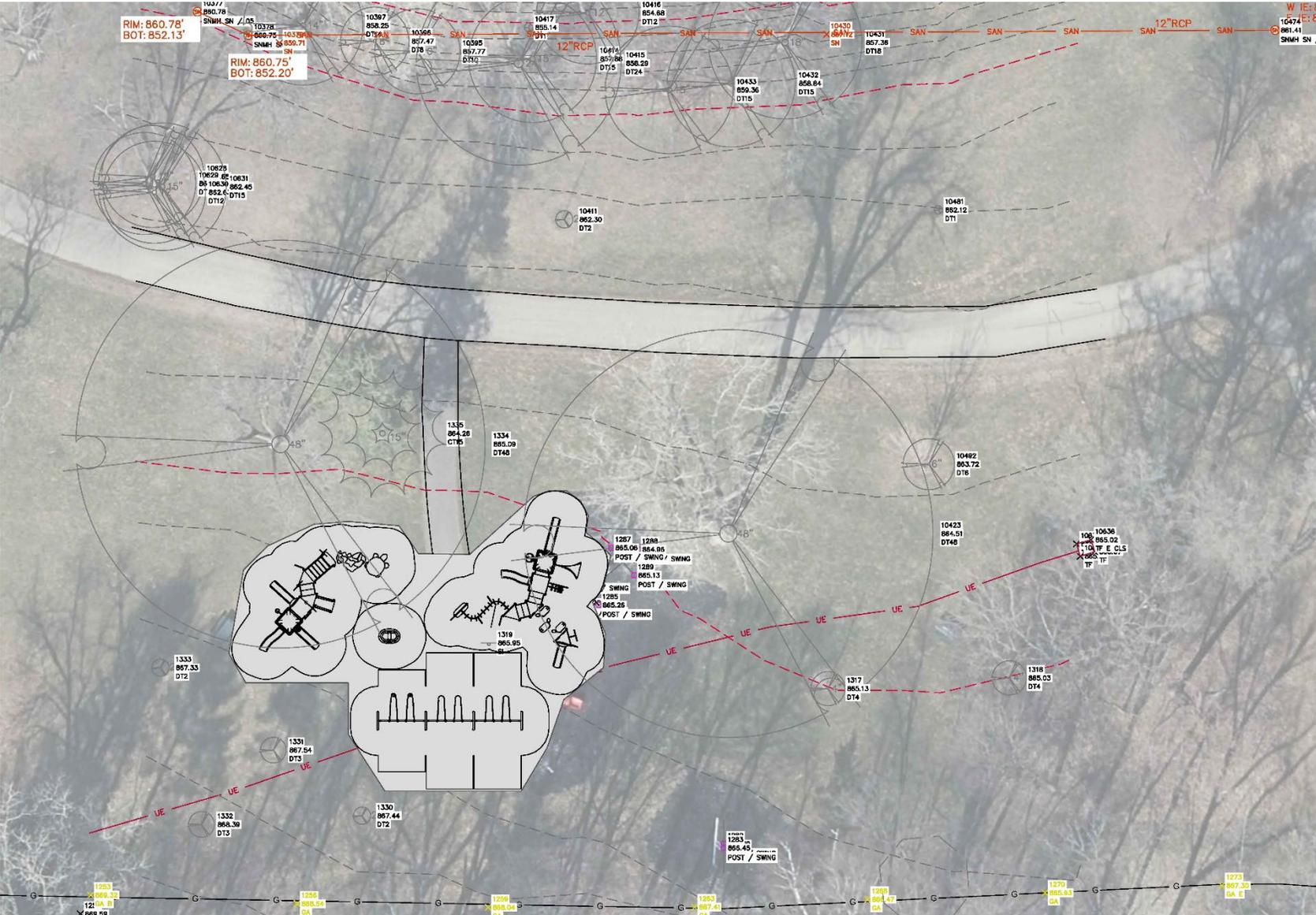
# Playground Design Option A



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# Playground Design Option A



# Playground Design Option B



# Playground Design Option B

5-12 Structure



# Playground Design Option B

2-5 Structure



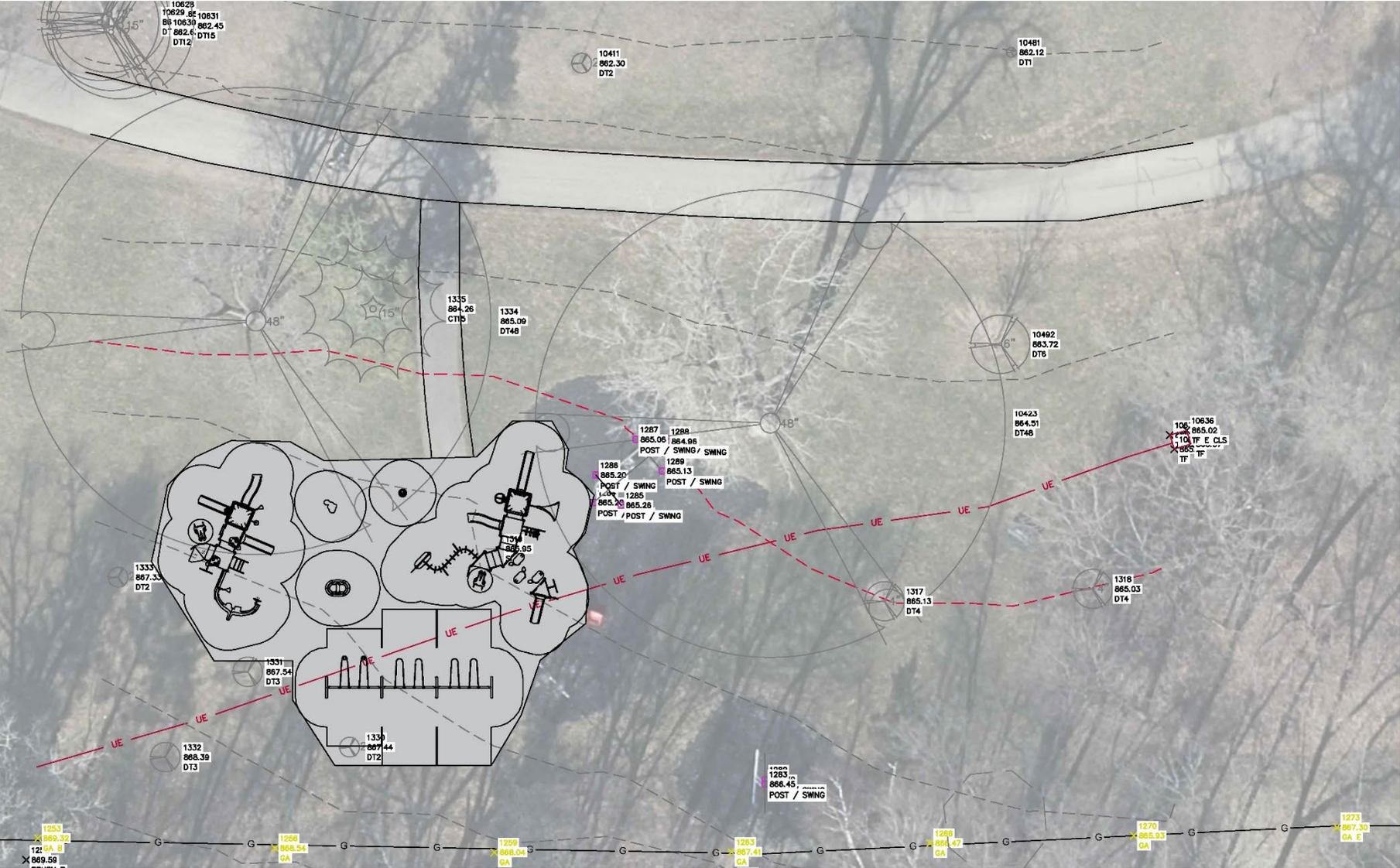
# Playground Design Option B



# Playground Design Option B



# Playground Design Option B



# Playground Design Option C



# Playground Design Option C

5-12 Structure



# Playground Design Option C

2-5 Structure



# Playground Design Option C



# Playground Design Option C





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

**Construction is anticipated to be completed by summer 2027. 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/marshall-park-playground-improvements>**

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