

# STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND

## RENOVATION

### CIVIC DESIGN REVIEW

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#### **A Partnership of:**

San Francisco Recreation and Parks  
San Francisco Parks Alliance

#### **Primary Consultant:**

Miller Company  
Landscape Architects



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# PROJECT TEAM

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# Let'sPlaySF!

The Let'sPlaySF! campaign supports the renovation of 13 playgrounds across San Francisco.

The campaign is a partnership between SF Parks Alliance and San Francisco's Recreation and Park Department, with the goal of raising **\$13.3 Million** in private funding.



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# PROJECT BUDGET

**TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:     \$2,700,000**

**HARD COSTS:     \$1,600,000 + CONTINGENCY**

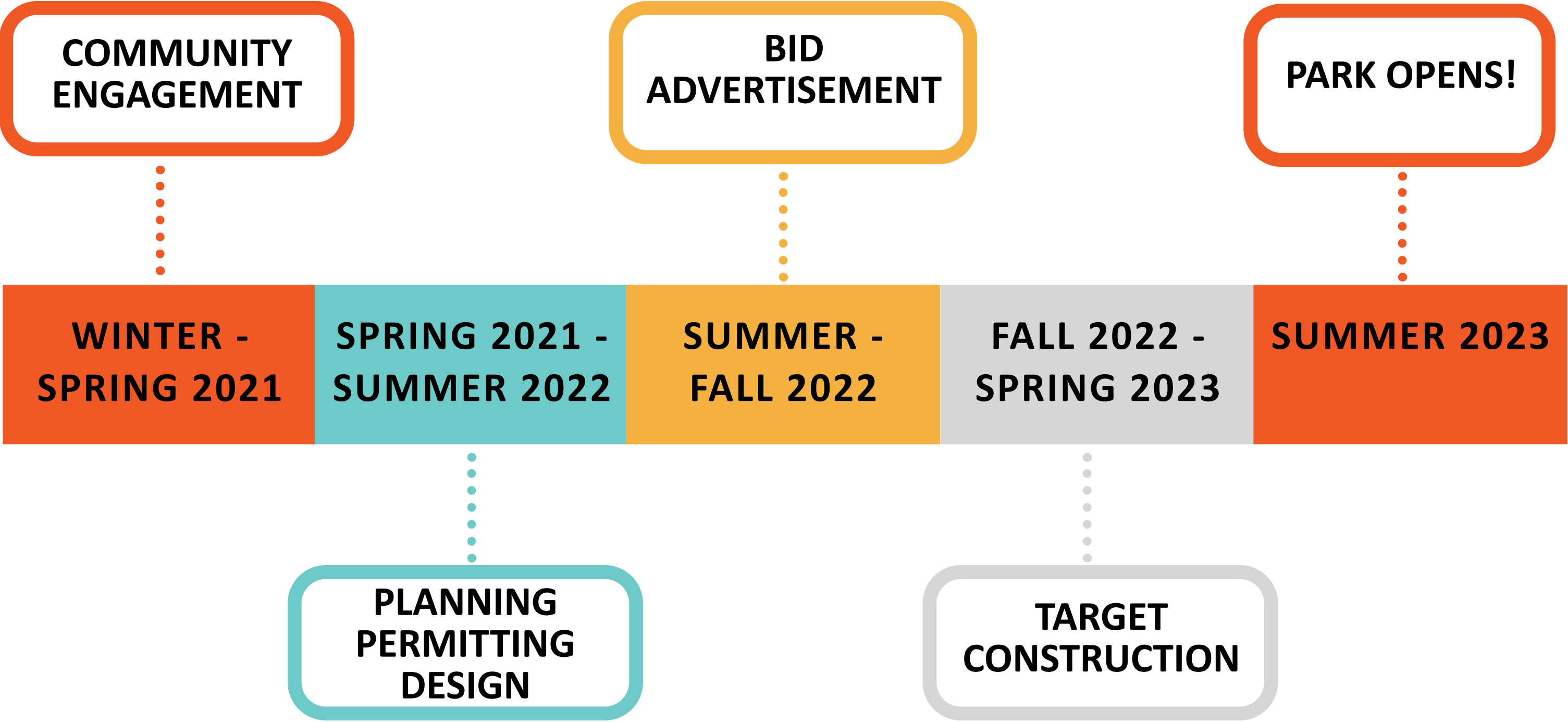
- Equipment
- Material and Labor

**SOFT COSTS :     \$1,100,000**

- Planning
- Design
- Survey
- Engineering
- Project and Construction Management
- Inspections
- Permit fees

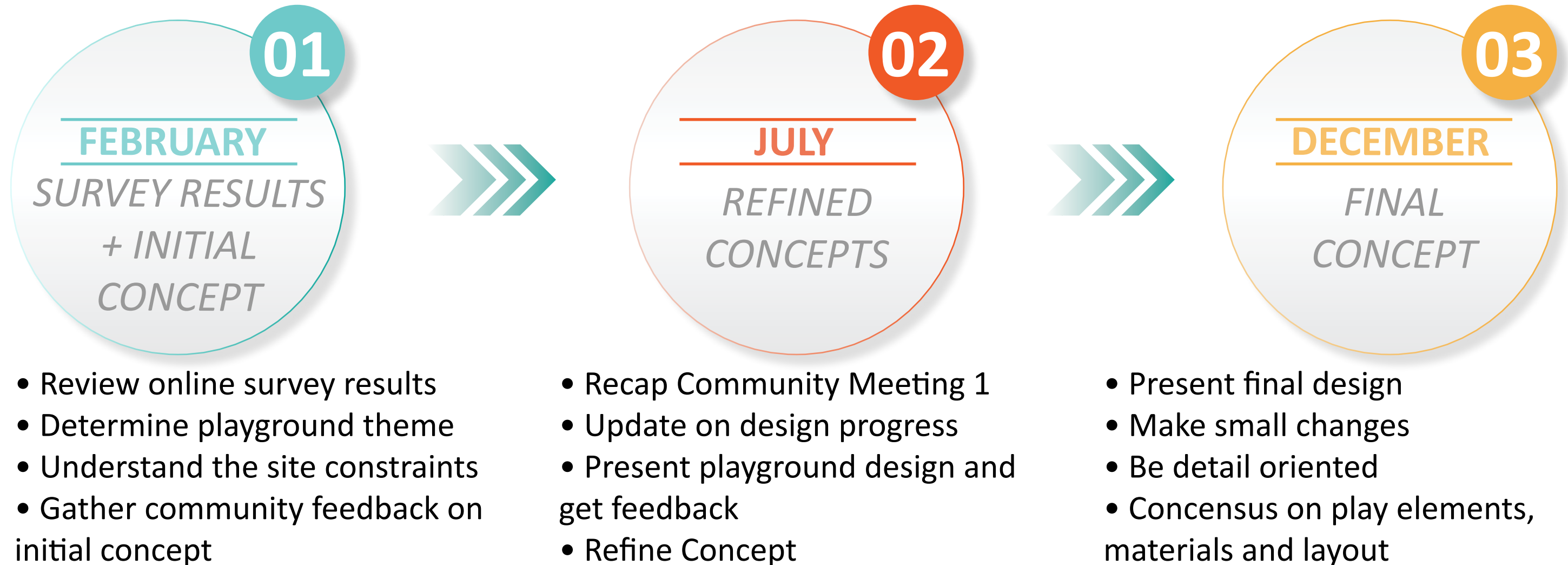


# TIMELINE AND MILESTONES





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



# **SITE CONTEXT AND EXISTING CONDITIONS**



# SIGMUND STERN GROVE - SITE CONTEXT



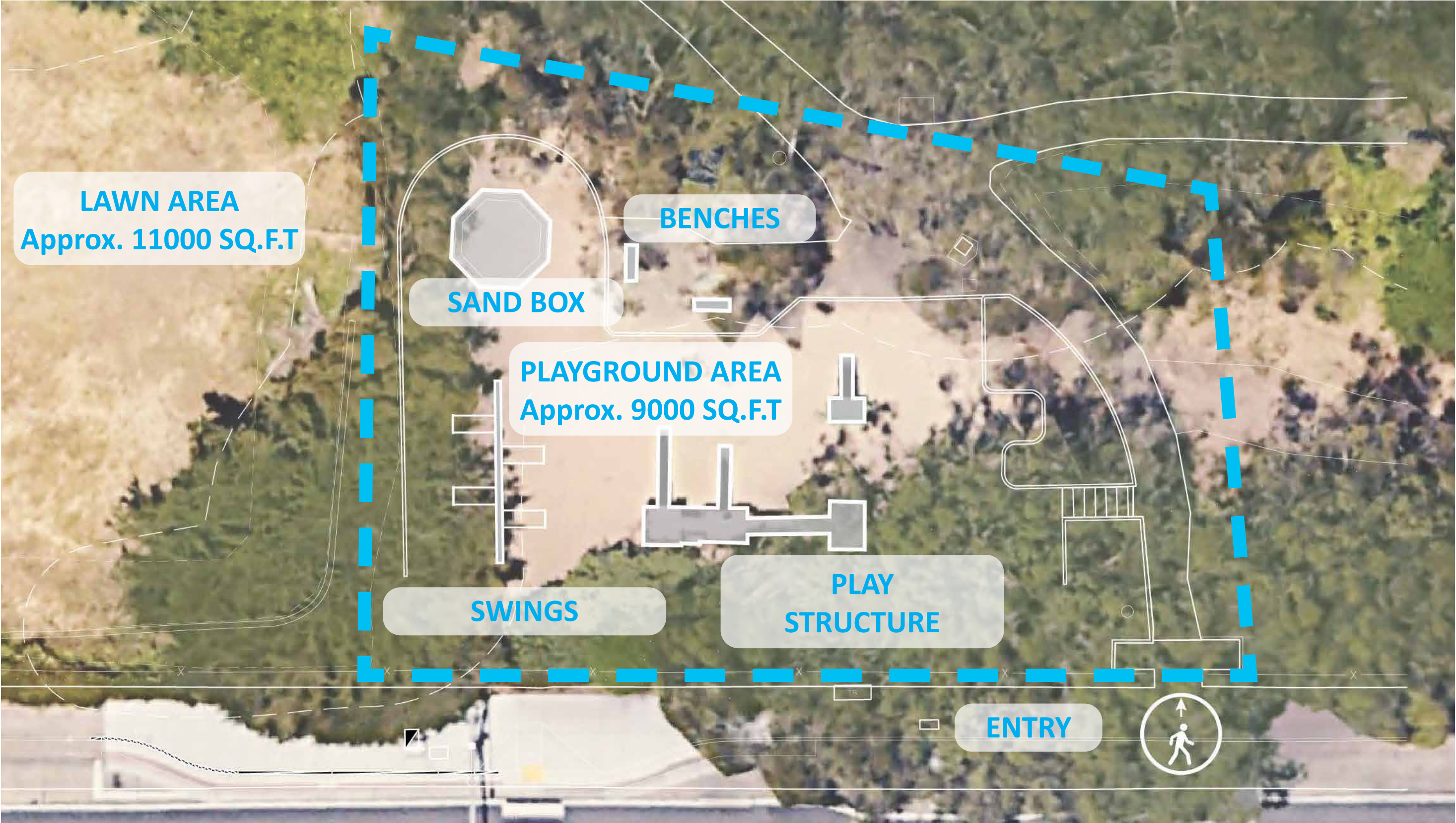


# STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND: SITE PLAN





# STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND: EXISTING CONDITIONS





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ENTRY



PLAYGROUND EDGE ALONG SLOAT AVENUE



# STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND: EXISTING CONDITIONS



PLAYGROUND



SAND BOX



# STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND: EXISTING CONDITIONS



SWINGS



BENCHES



# STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND: EXISTING CONDITIONS



ADJACENT LAWN AREA



CROWDED AUSTRALIAN BRUSH TREES



# COMMUNITY MEETINGS 1 & 2

## RECAP

# SURVEY SUMMARY: 249 PARTICIPANTS

WHAT DO YOU LOVE LIKE ABOUT THE CURRENT PLAY AREA?

## Location

“Easy access” “Close to Stern Grove”  
“Wonderful neighborhood place”

## Play equipment

“Lots of slides” “Large Swings”

## Trees

“Love the current forest feeling”  
“Beautiful trees”  
“Secret and private feeling amongst the trees”

## Seclusion

“Quiet, natural setting”  
“Not visible from street, protected from traffic”



# PLAYGROUND DESIGN GOALS

CONTEXTUAL AND FITTING TO THE SITE  
ACCESSIBLE  
CHALLENGING  
VARIETY OF PLAY



PHYSICAL PLAY



IMAGINATIVE PLAY



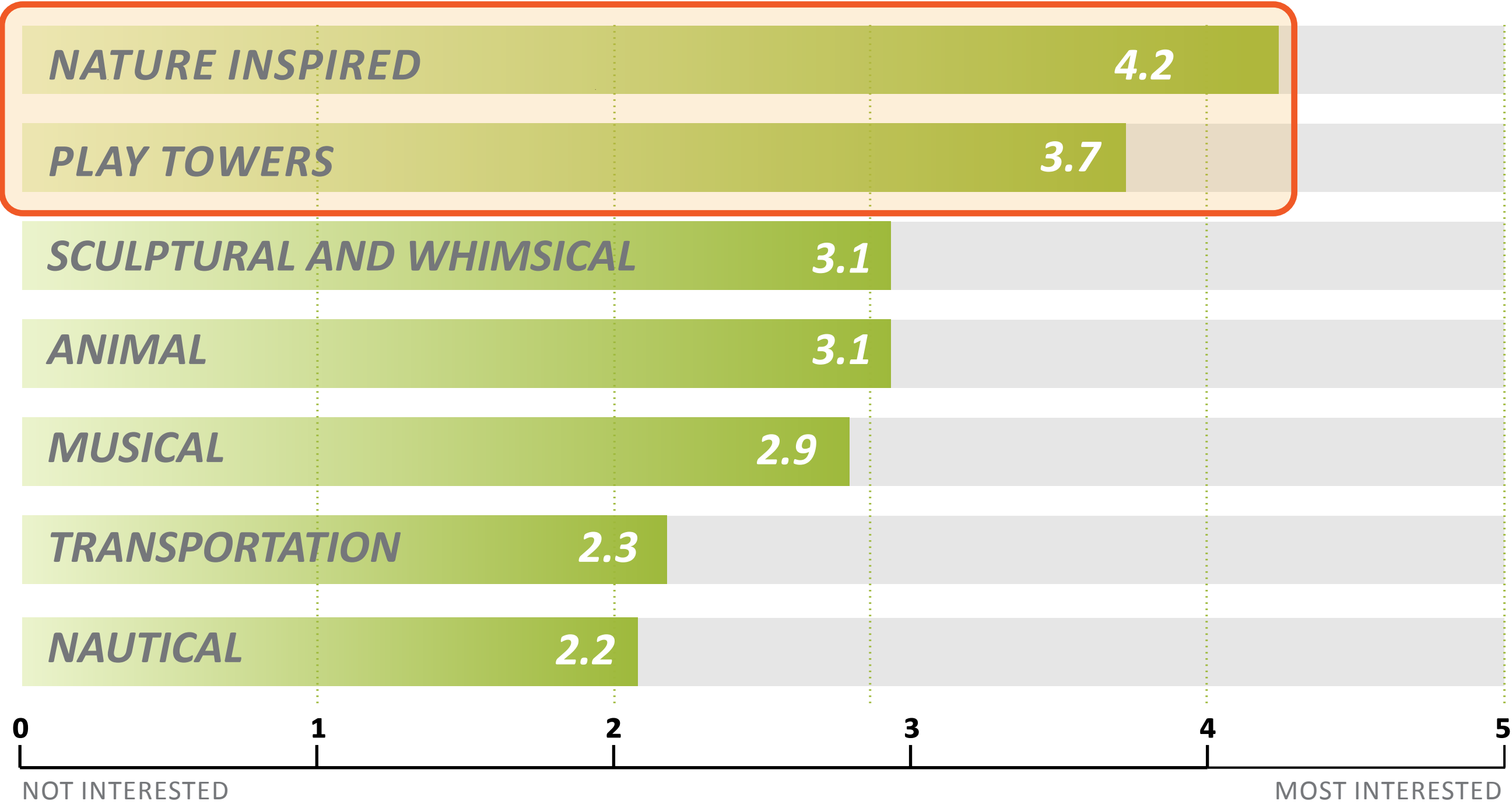
SOCIAL PLAY



INDIVIDUAL PLAY

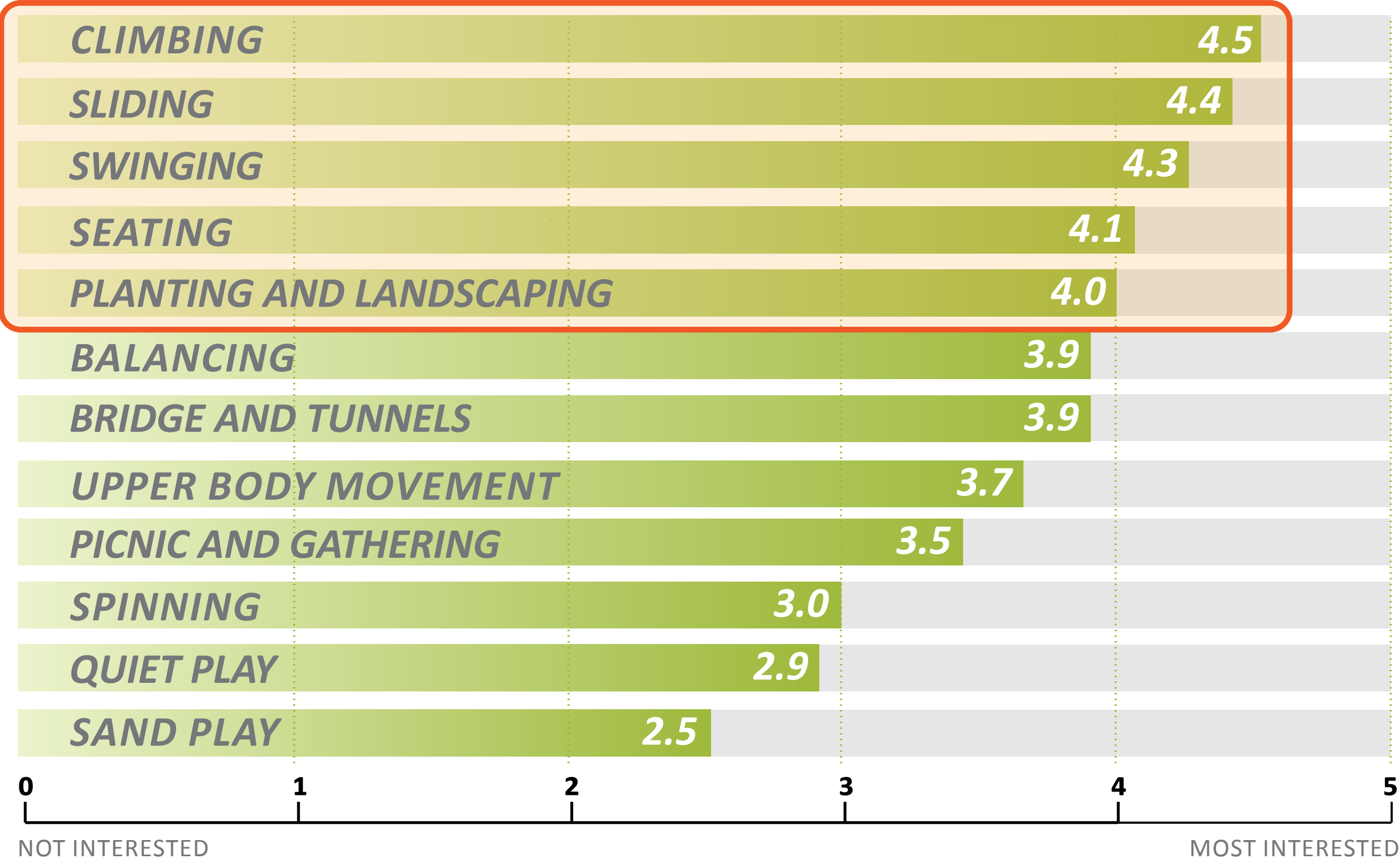


# SURVEY SUMMARY: THEMES





# SURVEY SUMMARY: ACTIVITIES AND ELEMENTS

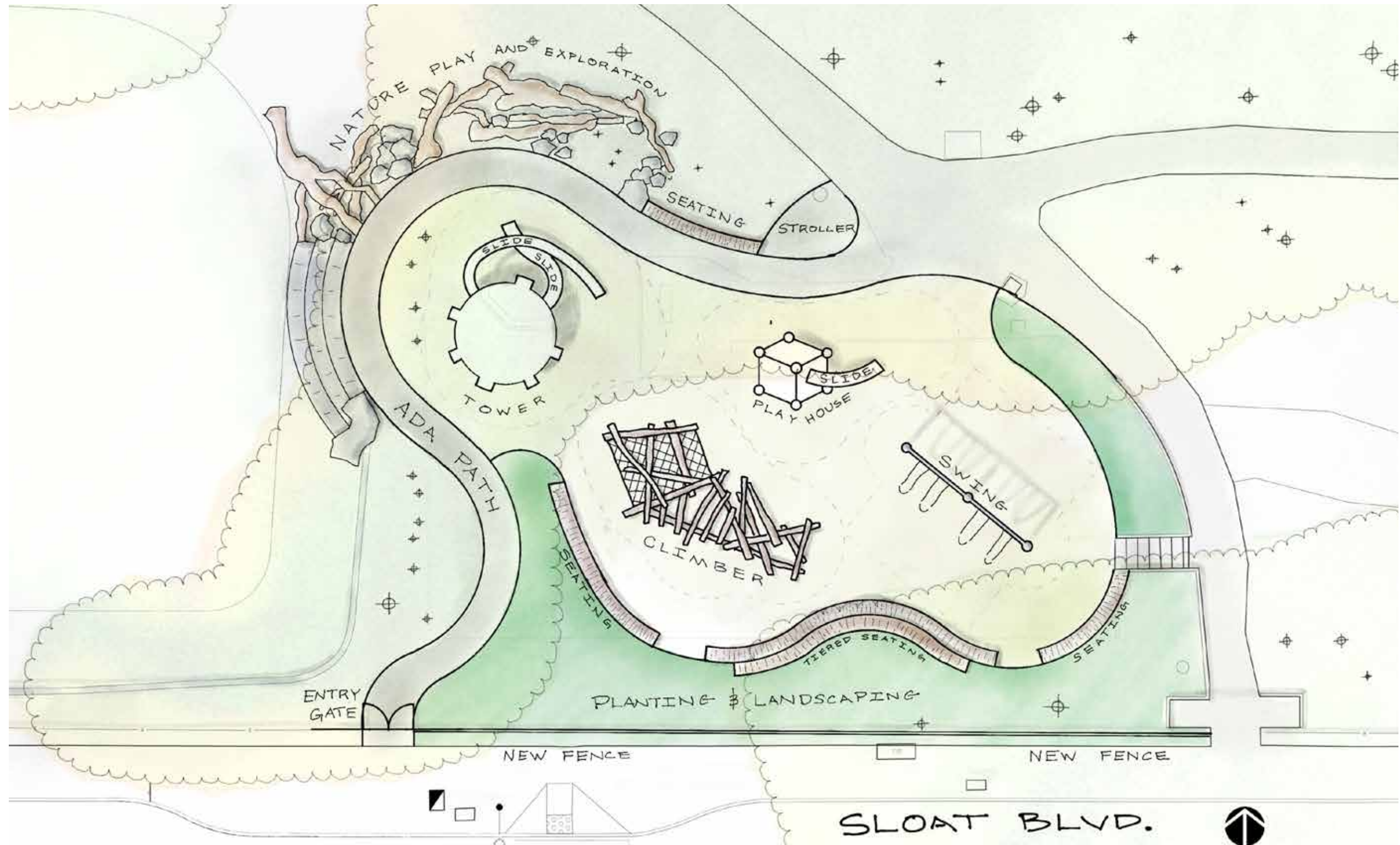




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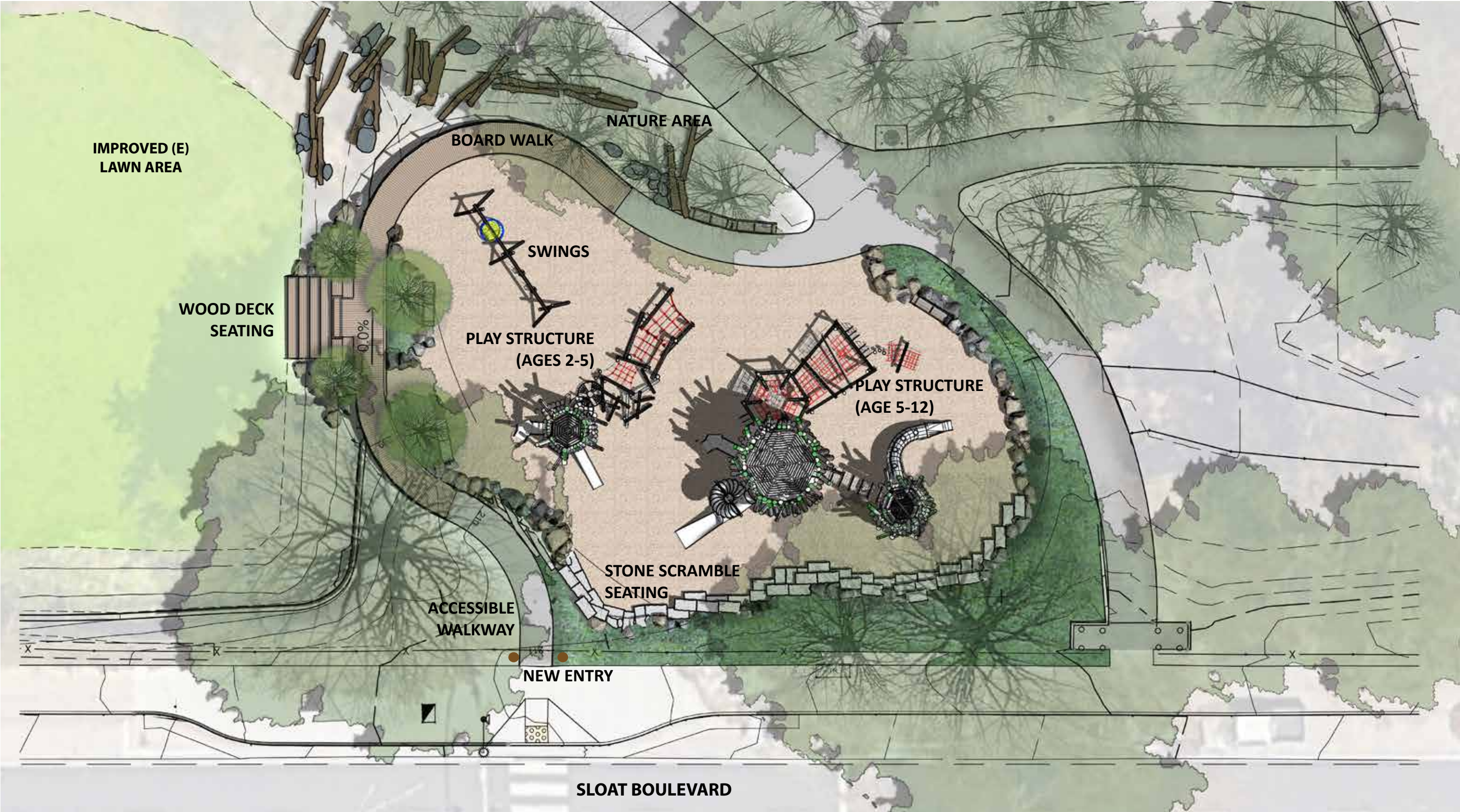


# INITIAL CONCEPT SKETCH





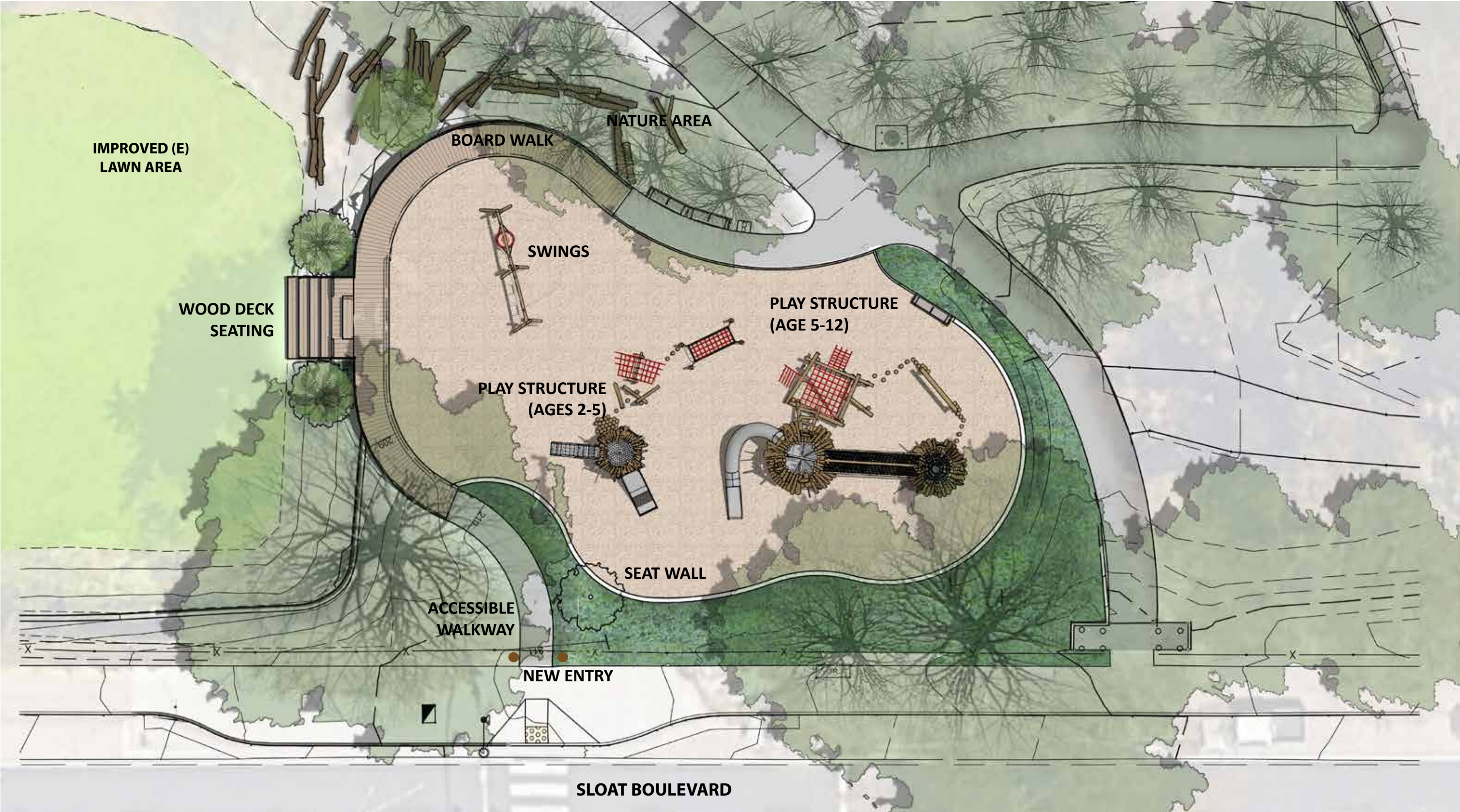
# CM2 PLAN



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# CURRENT PLAN





# PLAY TOWERS





# TOWERS: AGE 5-12



INTERNAL PLATFORMS



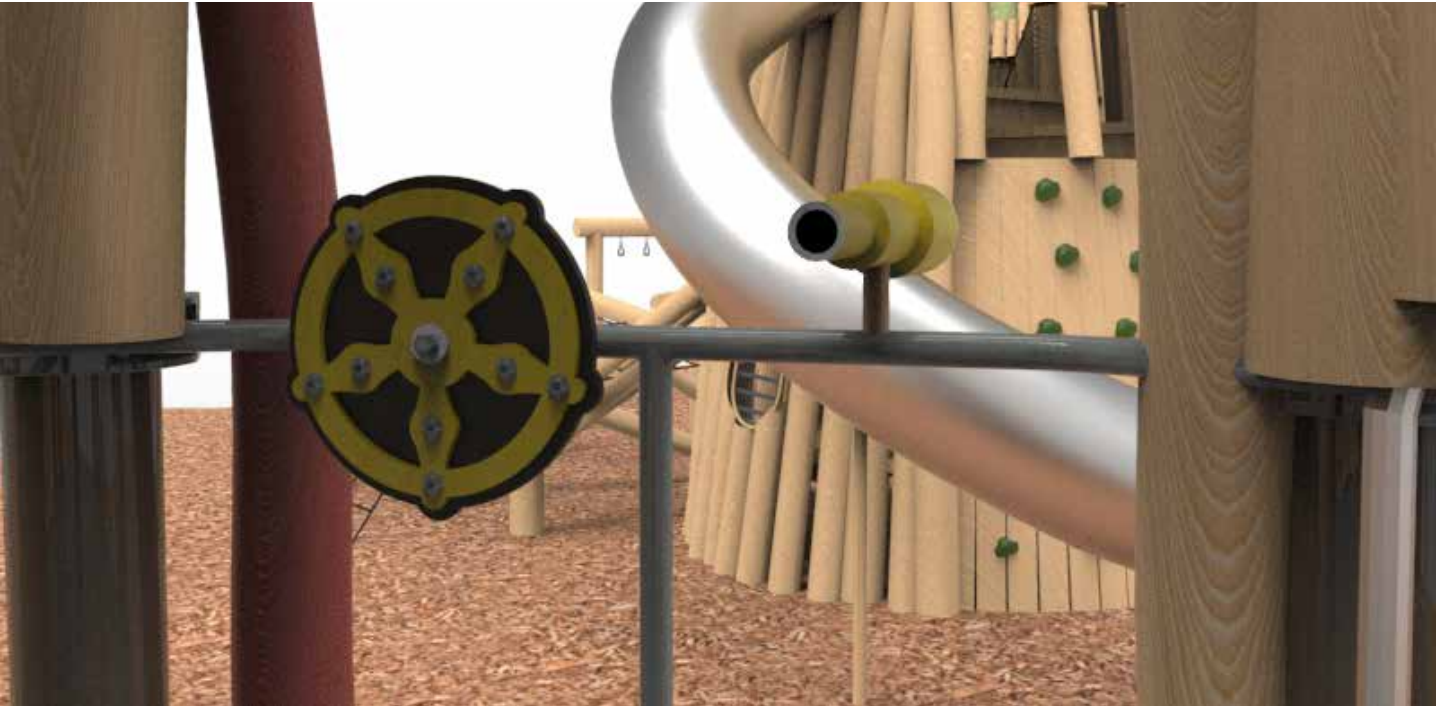
INTERNAL NET-CLIMBER



# TOWER: AGE 2-5



GAMES



IMAGINATION PLAY



CLIMBING AND SLIDING



# CLIMBERS



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# AERIAL VIEW - BASE DESIGN





# AERIAL VIEW - ALTERNATE





# CLIMBERS

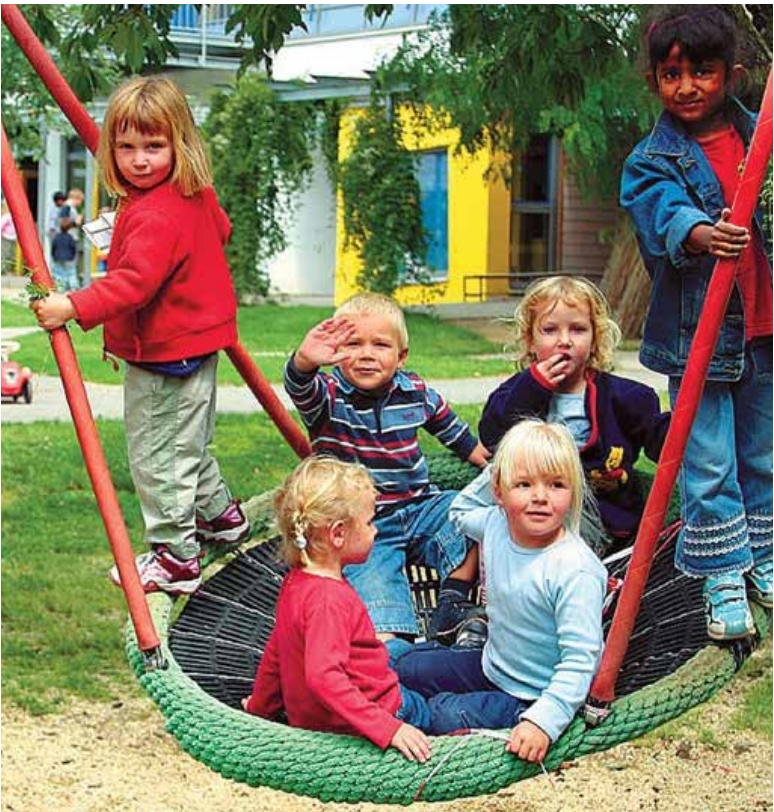




# SWINGS



DOUBLE-BAY SWINGS



NEST SWING



CLASSIC BELT



# SURFACE MATERIAL



SYNTHETIC TURF



# SITE FURNISHINGS



FENCE



DRINKING FOUNTAIN



PARK BENCH



BOARDWALK



CONCRETE SEATWALL





# NATURE EXPLORATION



RE-USE REMOVED TIMBER ON-SITE



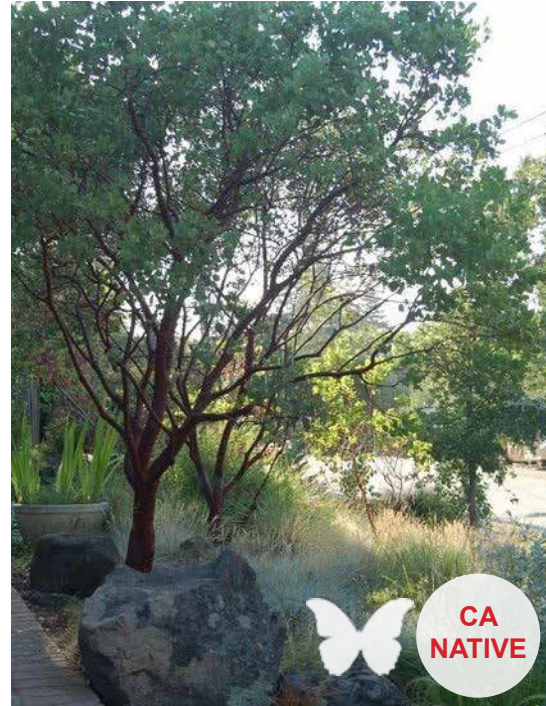
STONE - ALTERNATE



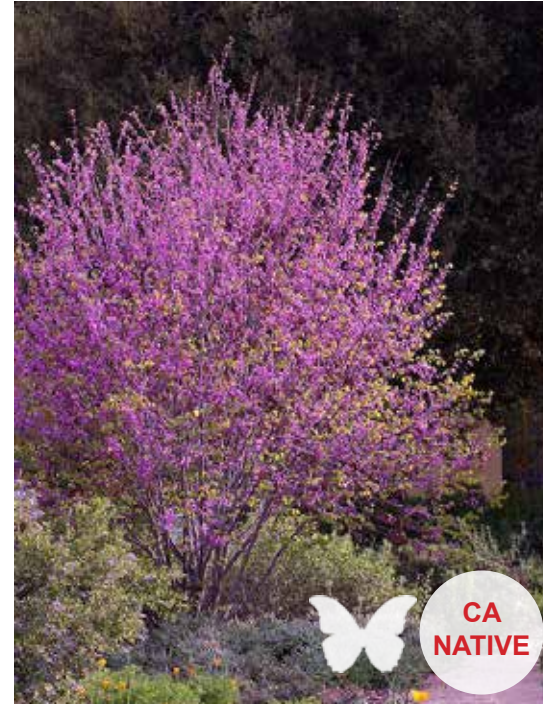
# PRELIMINARY PLANTING PALETTE



*Quercus tomentella*  
(Island Oak)



*Arctostaphylos m. 'Dr. Hurd'*  
(Dr. Hurd Manzanita)



*Cercis occidentalis*  
(Western Redbud)



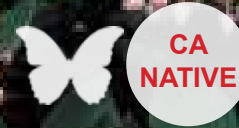
*Frangula californica*  
(Coffeeberry)



*Carpenteria californica*  
(Bush Anemone)



*Gautheria shallon*  
(Salal)



*Vaccinium ovatum*  
(Evergreen Huckleberry)



*Ceanothus spp.*  
(Wild Lilac)



*Arctostaphylos spp.*  
(Manzanita)





# STREET VIEW









# Feedback

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