

Memorandum



To: Alex Smith, Director Art Commission

From: Jane Anderson, Project Coordinator, Philadelphia Parks and Recreation

Date: January 3, 2024

Re: Request for Art Commission Administrative Approval

We respectfully request administrative approval for improvements at Carroll Park. This PPR site is located at 5801 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131.

The following brief describes the extent of work:

Carroll Park is currently in design for proposed minor improvements that will improve the safety and usability of the park; the park went through extensive renovations in 2018 which included a new playground, sprayground, new hardscape and site furniture. The current proposal will build on that work by expanding the playground to include a new swingset with four belt swings and the replacement of a missing playground spinner, swings, and benches. Other improvements include replacing the wood and painting of 32 benches throughout the park, a new lockable bulletin board to display community events and new signs at park entrances. Capital Projects is overseeing the community engagement, design, and projected installation of new play equipment, safety surface and site furnishings. The existing trees and vegetation on site will remain and be protected. Please see the next pages for existing photos, an aerial, and playground layout plan for your understanding of the site and scope.

The Project budget is \$182,000.

cc: Aparna Palantino, Deputy Commissioner, PP&R
Francesco Cerrai, Project Director
Jane Anderson, Project Coordinator
File: Project #16-23-7156-01



CARROLL PARK 5801 West Girard Avenue



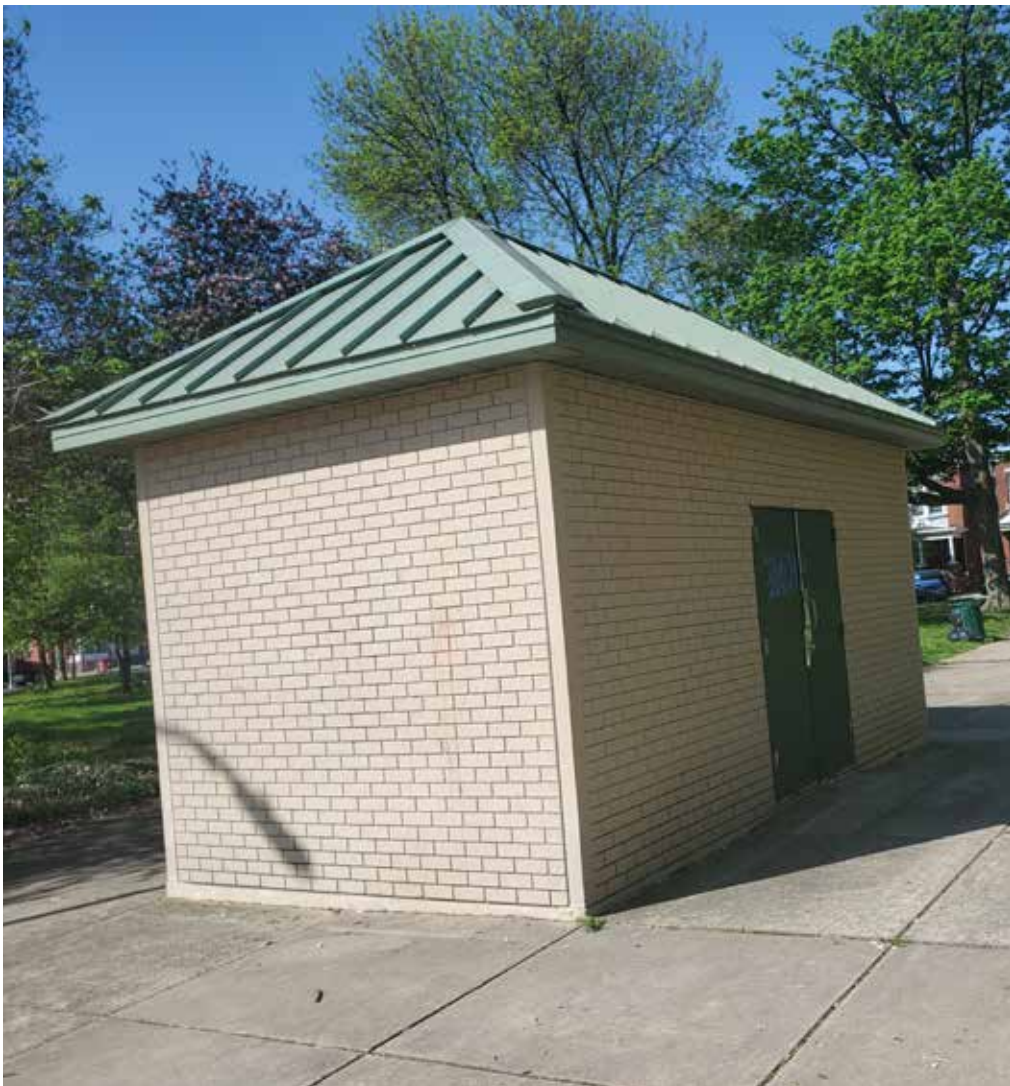
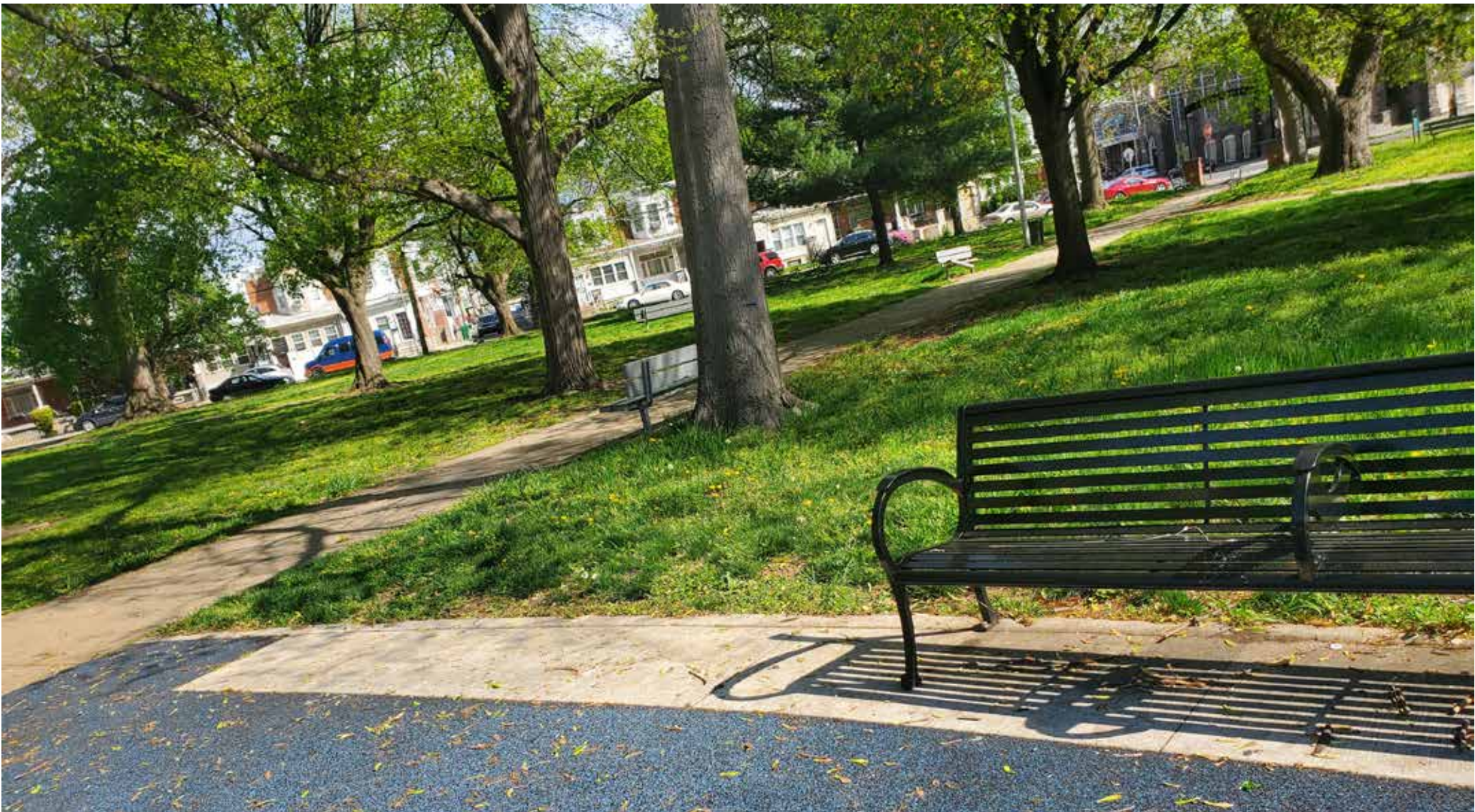
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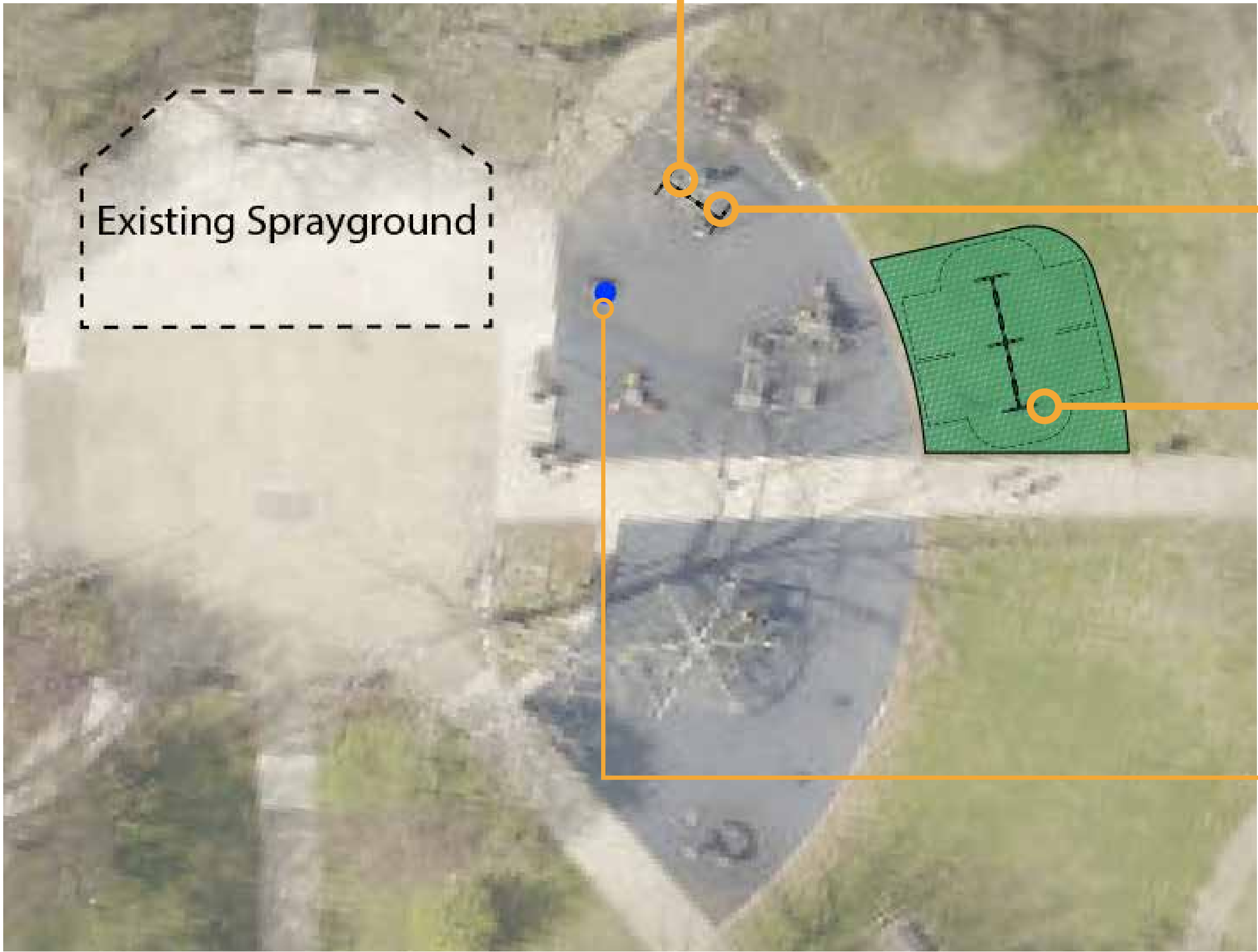
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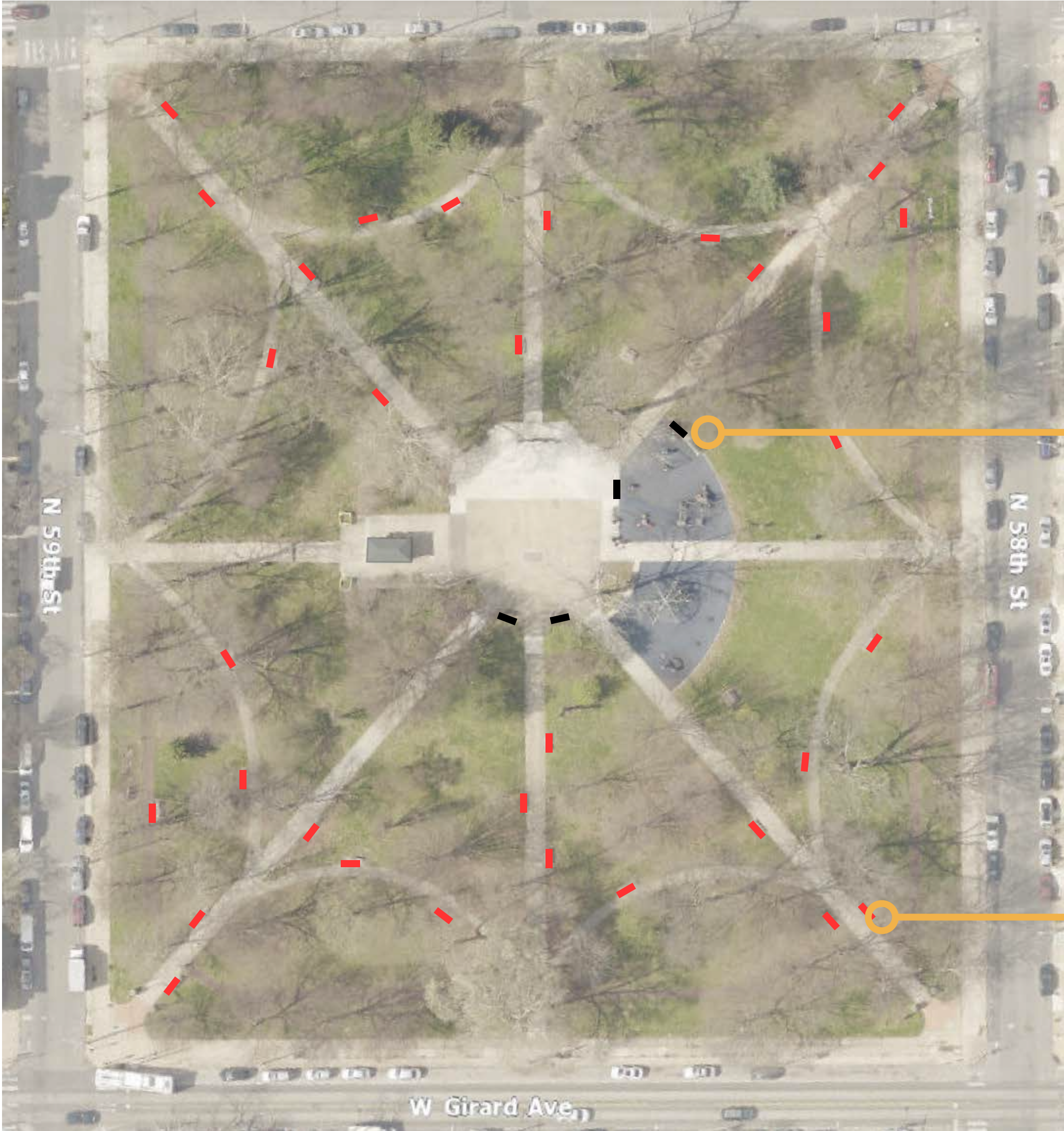
PLAYGROUND ADDITION



- Install 1305 sq ft additional safety surface
- Install new two bay swingset with 4 belt swings
- Replace missing tot and ADA swing from existing swingset
- Replace missing spinner bowl from equisting base



BENCH REPLACEMENT



SIGN PLACEMENT

