

Memorandum



To: Alex Smith, Director Art Commission
From: Jane Anderson, Project Coordinator, Capital Program Office
Date: May 7, 2025
Re: Request for Art Commission Administrative Approval

We respectfully request administrative approval for improvements at Clara Muhammad Square Playground. This PPR site is located at 4700 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151.

The following brief describes the extent of work:

Clara Muhammad Square Playground is currently in design for proposed playground replacement. The current proposal will replace existing tot and junior playground equipment and safety surface within an equivalent footprint, as well as add a play mound with climbers. Site furniture will not be replaced at this time. Current benches, trash receptacles, pergola, and game tables were installed in 2011 and remain in good condition.

Other site improvements include the replacement and repair of concrete pillars and metal piping surrounding the park, as well as concrete sidewalk and curb replacement, concentrated mostly along 47th Street and 48th Street. One tree pit on 48th Street will be expanded to allow root growth and broken concrete will be replaced.

No trees will be removed for this project. Existing trees will be protected during construction. PPR Operations staff will prune existing trees near light fixtures.

Please see the next pages for existing site photos, site aerial, proposed playground layout, site improvement diagram, and proposed playground renderings for your understanding of the site and scope.

The Project budget is \$388,100.

cc: Pedro Pinto, Deputy Director, Capital Program Office
Leigh Ann Campbell, Deputy Commissioner, PPR
Francesco Cerrai, Project Director
Jane Anderson, Project Coordinator
File: Project #16-22-7076-01



CLARA MUHAMMAD SQUARE PLAYGROUND
4700 LANCASTER AVE

EXISTING CONDITIONS



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SITE AERIAL



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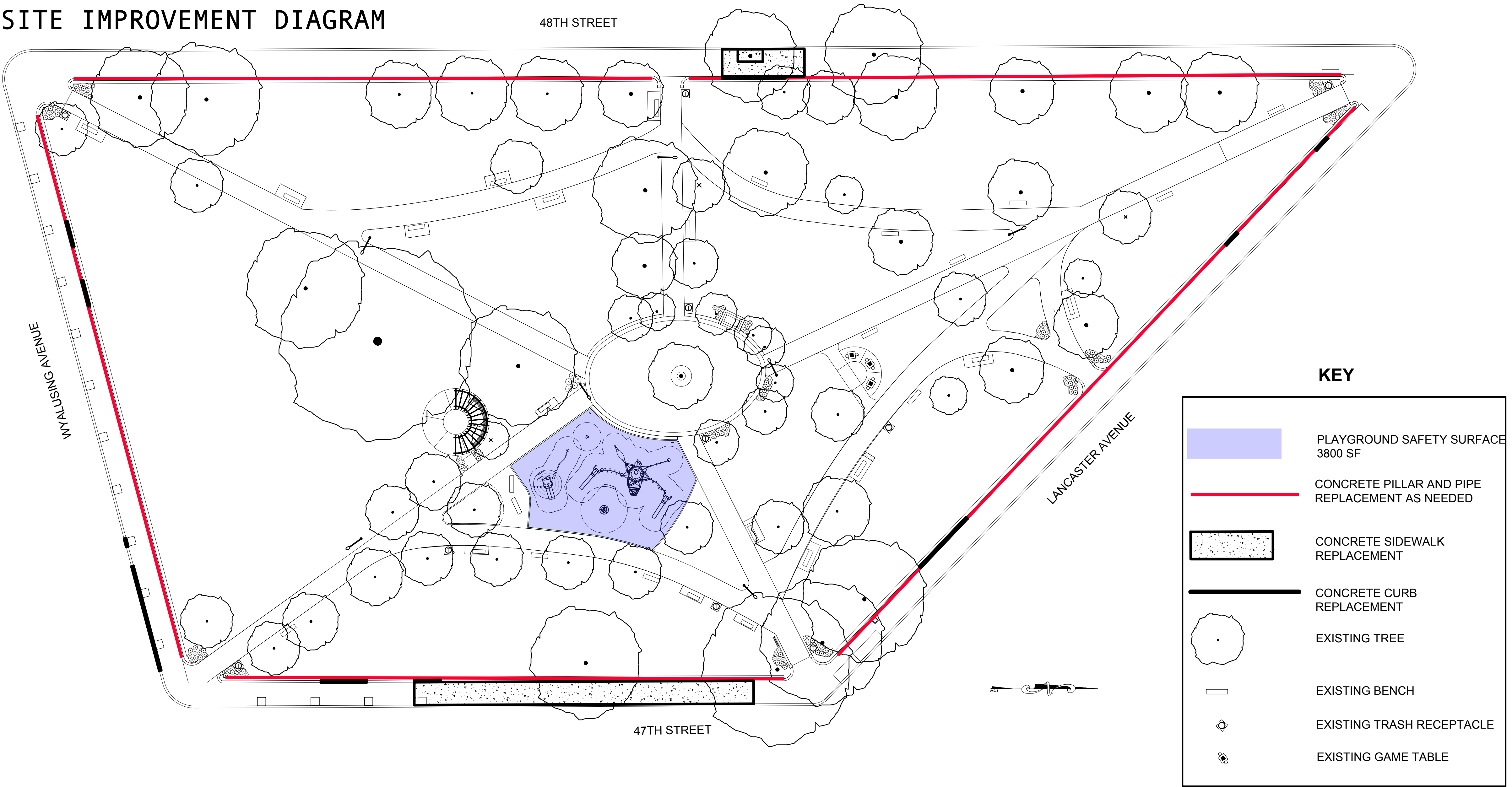
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PROPOSED PLAYGROUND LAYOUT



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SITE IMPROVEMENT DIAGRAM



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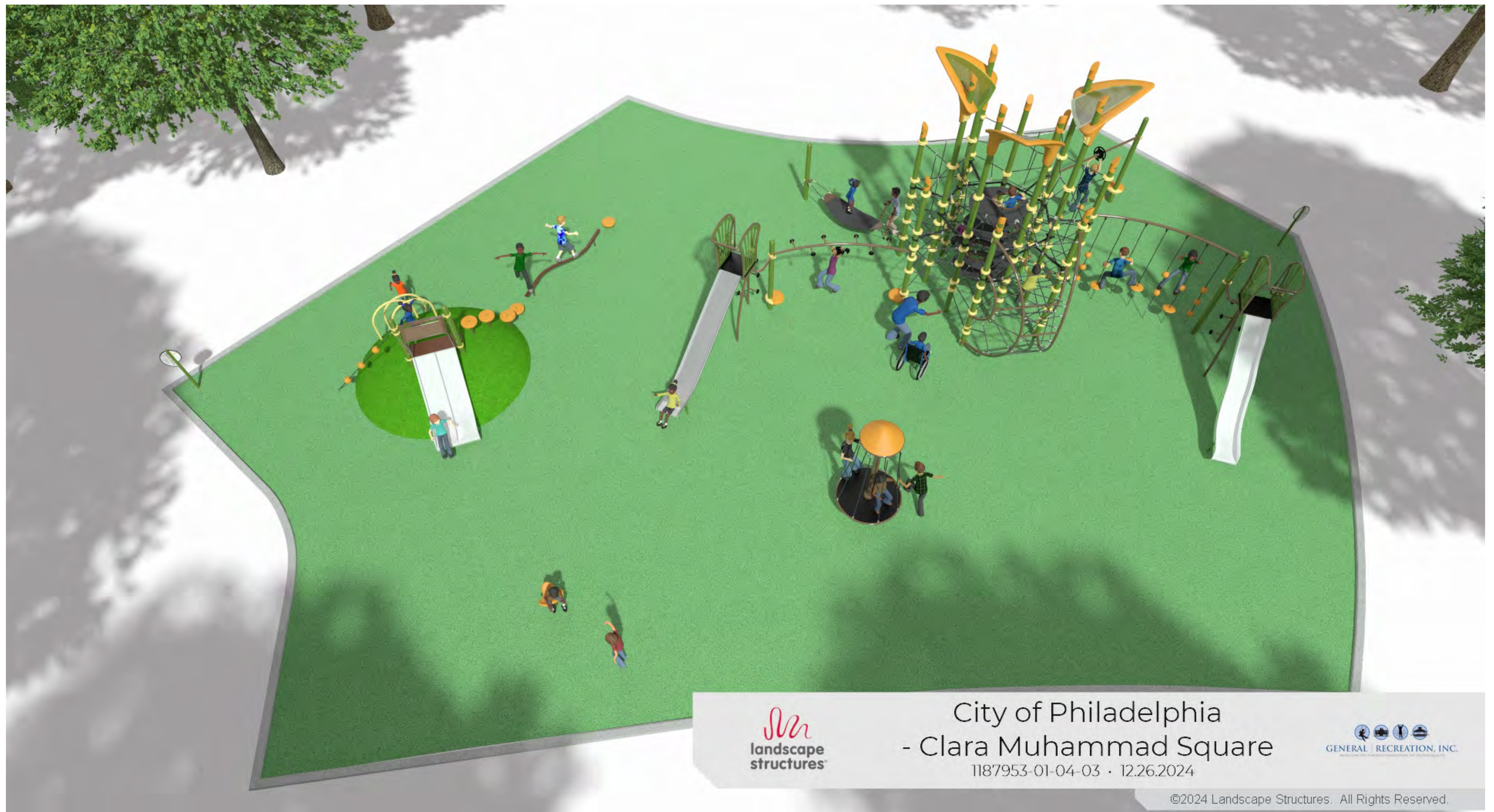
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