



Memorandum

To: Alex Smith, Director, Art Commission
From: Megan Funk, Project Coordinator, Capital Program Office
Date: June 25, 2025
Re: Request for Administrative Approval / Commission Review
Chew Playground Replacement; 1800 Washington Avenue, 19146

We respectfully request administrative approval for the playground replacement at Chew Playground located at 1800 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

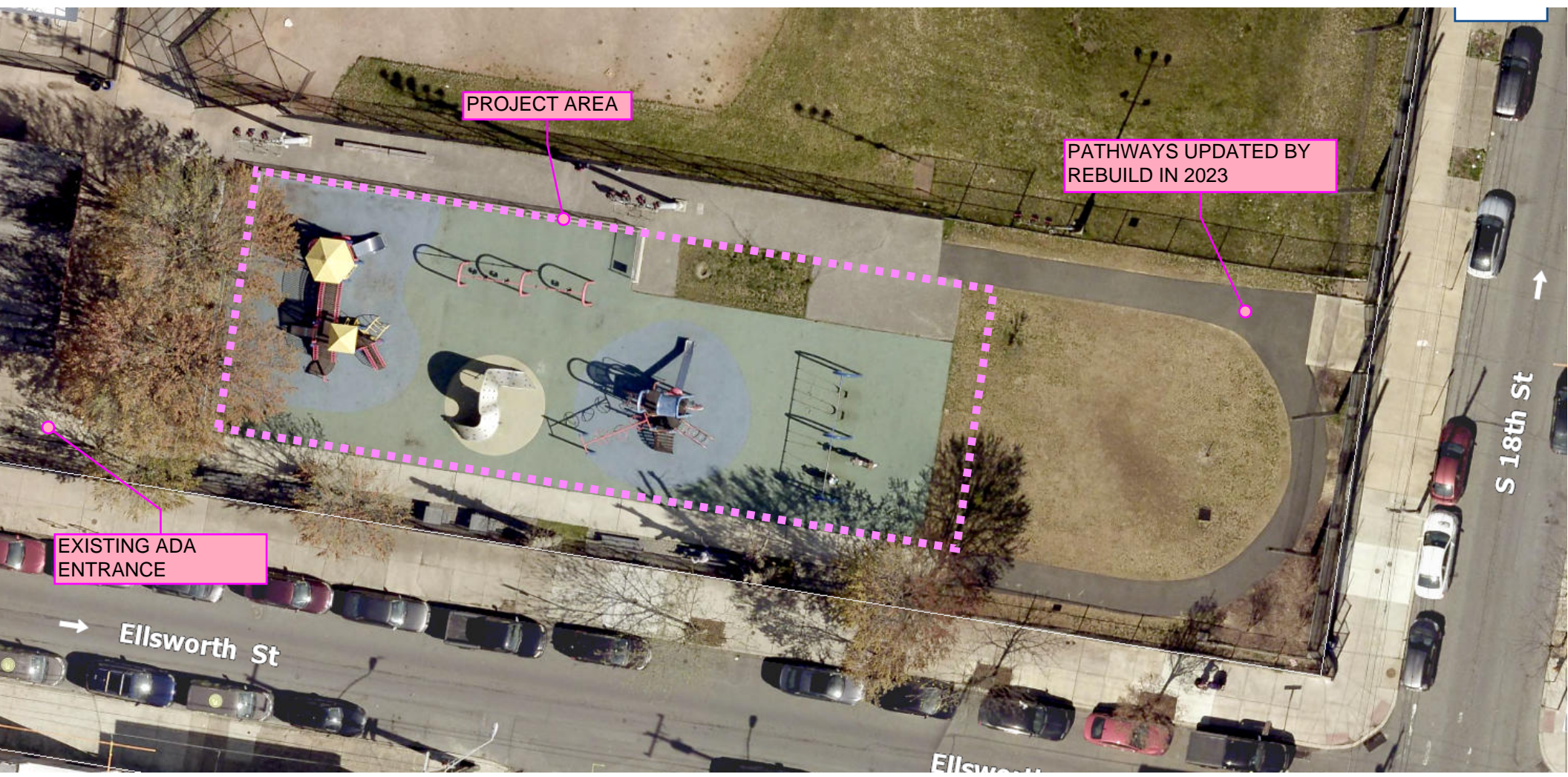
The brief description of the project as stated below and the attached diagram shows the project extents.

The scope of this playground replacement will include the demolition of the existing play equipment and safety surface and the removal of two dead tree trunks due to safety concerns. The project includes the purchase and installation of new play equipment in the same location as the current playground, poured in place rubber surfacing, trash receptacles, and (2) additional ADA tables. Existing site furnishings will remain. Existing playground fence fabric will be replaced with the PPR standard black. The project will also include 6 new tree plantings.

Project budget is \$730,000.

Thank you for your attention. Please let me know if you require more information.

cc: Aparna Palantino, Director, CPO
Pedro Pinto, Deputy Director, CPO
Francesco Cerrai, Project Director, CPO
Megan Funk, Project Coordinator, CPO megan.funk@phila.gov or (215) 683-3661



PROJECT AREA

PATHWAYS UPDATED BY
REBUILD IN 2023

EXISTING ADA
ENTRANCE

→ Ellsworth St

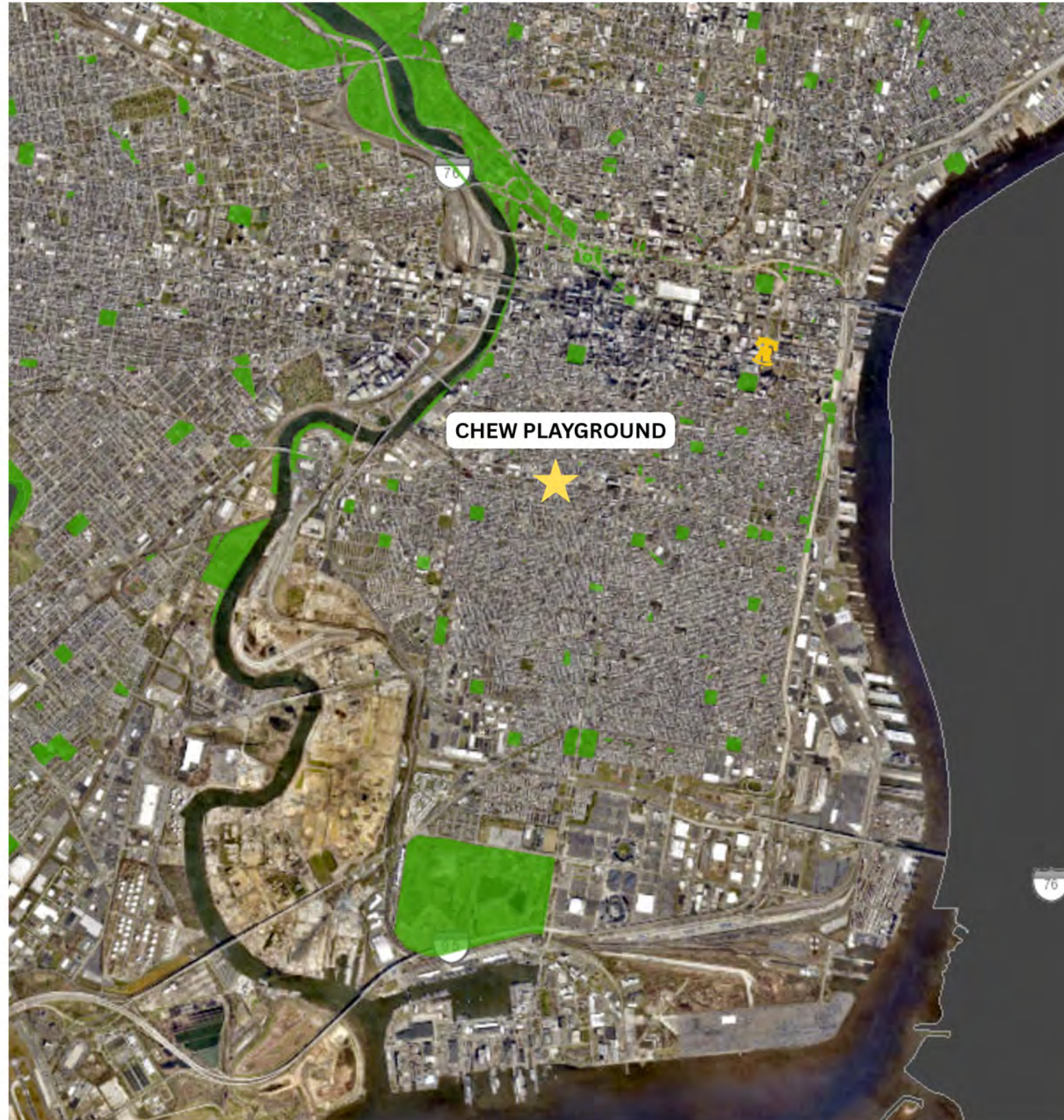
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CHEW PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

1800 WASHINGTON AVENUE

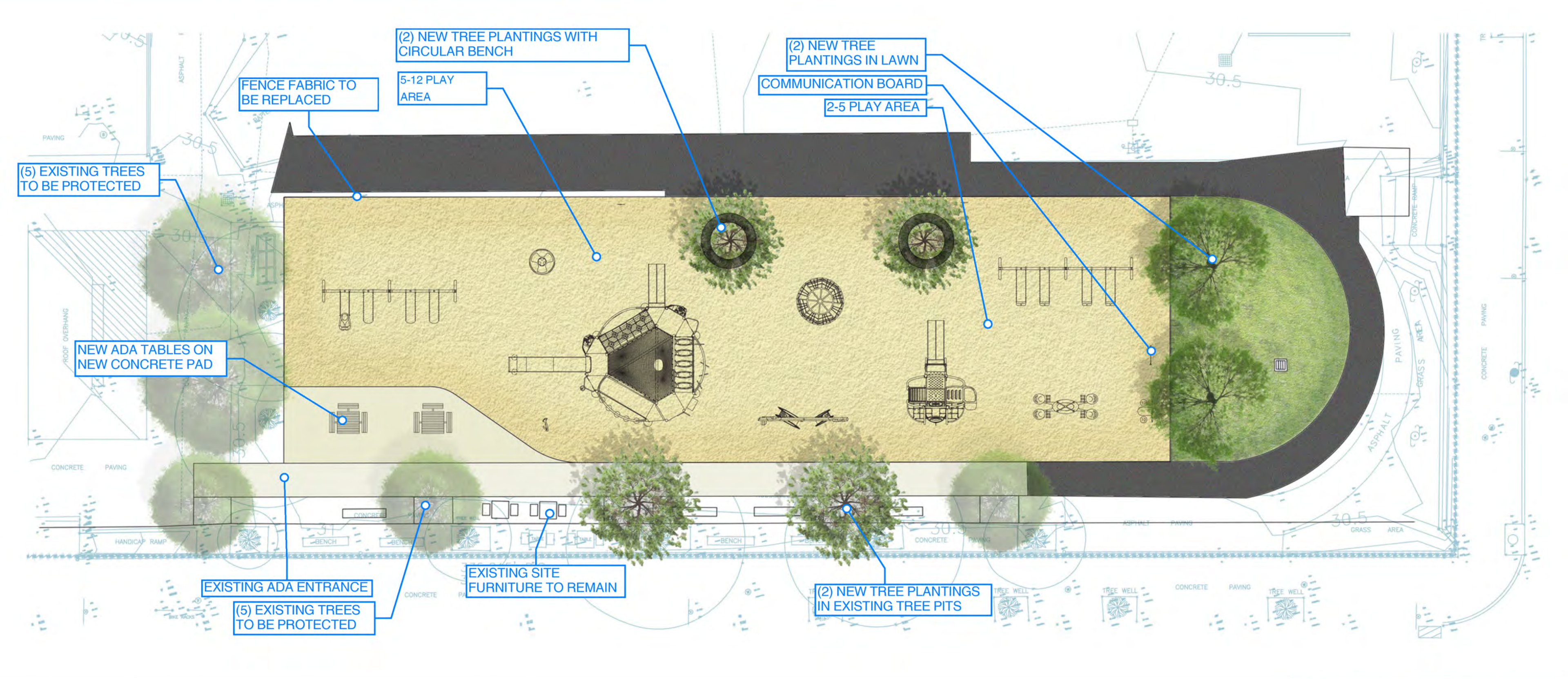


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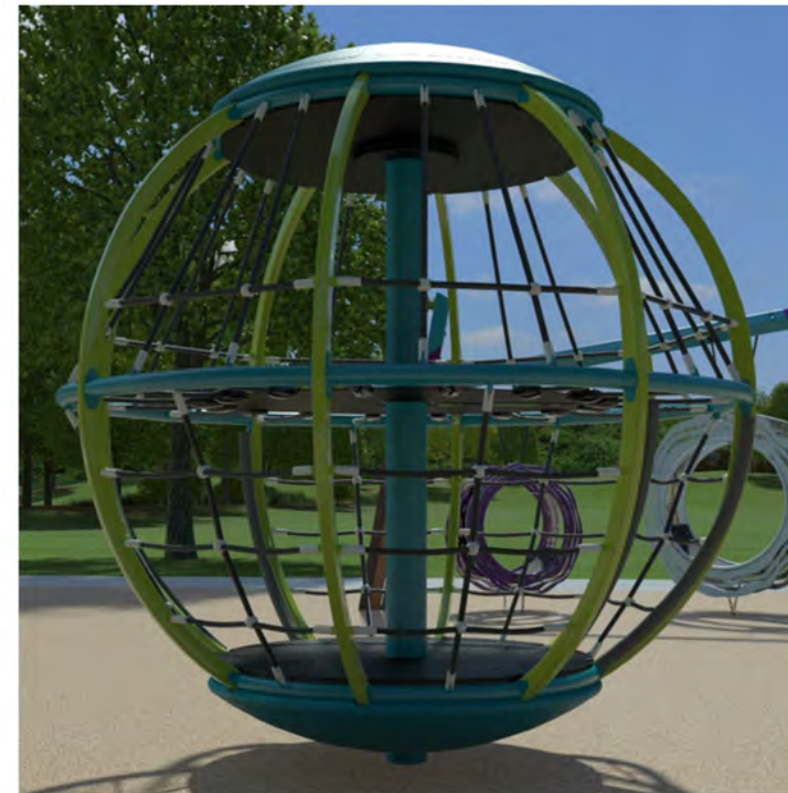
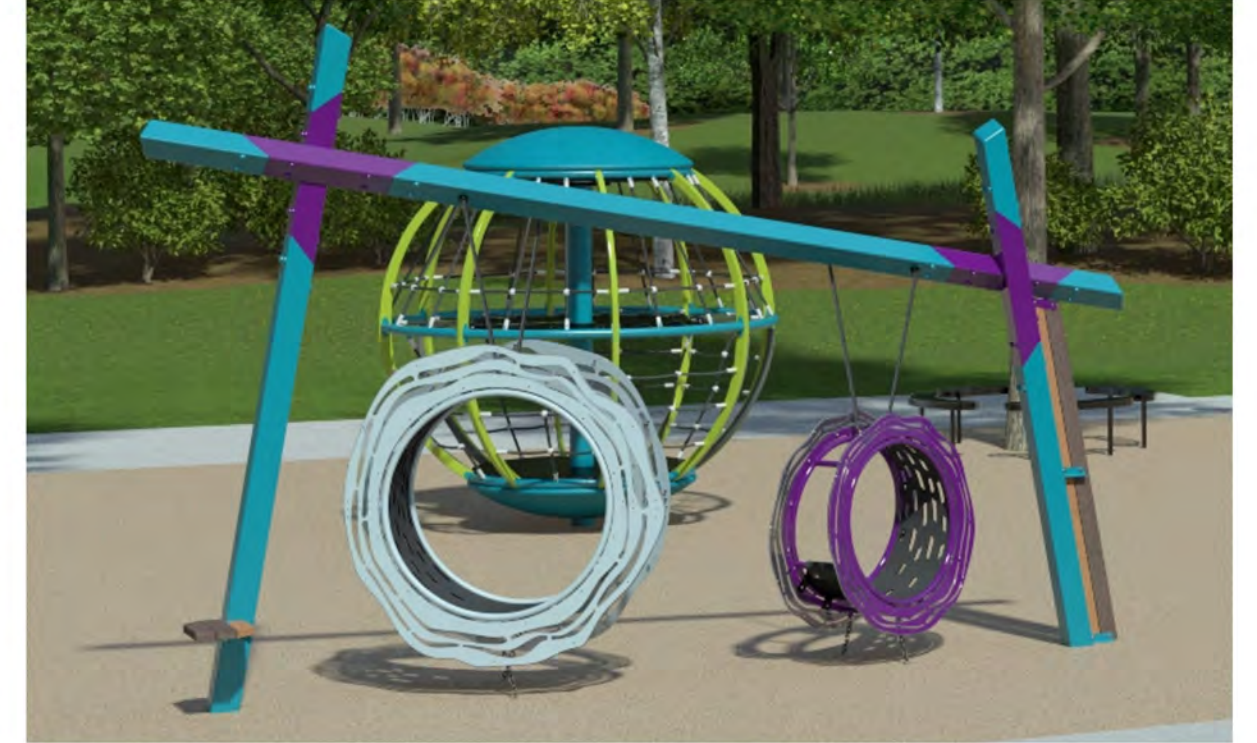



EXISTING CONDITIONS





EQUIPMENT RENDERINGS



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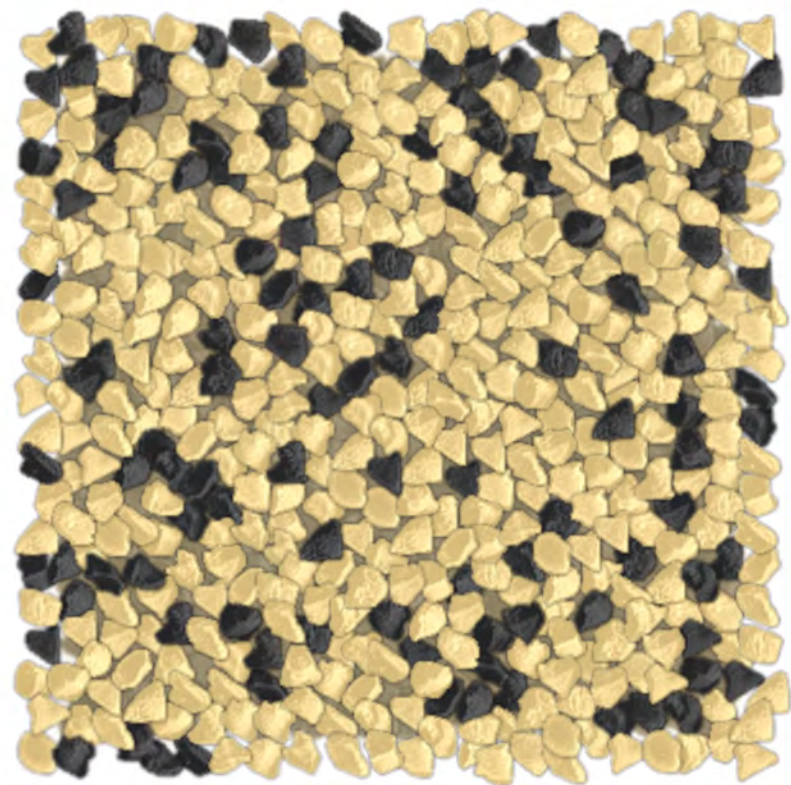
PLAYGROUND MATERIALS

Lagoon

Limon

Purple

Equipment Color Palette



Neutral Safety Surface



landscape
structures

Chew Playground

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SITE FURNISHINGS



Streetlife Rough & Ready Circular Tree Pit Bench -
Color: Recycled Black



PPR Standard Trash & Recycling Bins
Colors: Black & "Recycle Blue"



PPR Standard ADA Table
Color: Recycled Grey to match existing