

Art Commission Review – Submittal Form

(Applicant complete below section)

Project Name: Wharton Square Playground

Project Address: 1300 S 23rd Street **On Public Property?** Yes No

Total Budget: \$136,000 **Utilizing City Funds?** Yes (specify amount): \$136,000 No

Project Type (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building – New Construction or Addition | <input type="checkbox"/> Encroachment in/over ROW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building – Renovation or Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Signage (Reconsideration) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Park/Playground | <input type="checkbox"/> Streetery (Reconsideration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Project Team:

Agency/Org.: COP Capital Program Office Design Lead (firm): N/A

Other: COP Parks and Recreation Departmen

Primary Contact for Project Communications:

Name: Angela Fleegle

Affiliation: Project Manager

Email: [REDACTED]

(Art Commission staff complete below section)

Art Commission Meeting Date of Project Review: 3/11/26

Level of Review:

Concept Review Final Review If Final, specify date of preceding Concept Review: _____

Administrative Review (for projects with minimal visual impact on public realm)

Staff Notes (Optional):

Memorandum



To: Katherine Liss, Director, Art Commission
From: Angela Fleegle, Project Coordinator, Parks and Recreation
Date: February 24, 2026
Re: Request for Administrative Approval / Art Commission Review
Wharton Square Playground, 1300 S 23rd St, Philadelphia PA 19146

We respectfully request administrative approval for Pre-Site Improvements at Wharton Square Playground, 1300 S 23rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19146.

The brief description of the project as stated below, and the enclosed drawings show the intended extent of work.

This project includes the installation of one new piece of playground equipment and new site furnishings as requested by Council. Project budget is \$136,000 which is funded by the Councilperson Kenyatta Johnson.

Thank you for your attention. Please inform me directly if you need more information.

cc: Aparna Palantino, Director, CPO
Francesco Cerrai, Project Director, CPO
Angela Fleegle, Project Coordinator, CPO, angela.fleegle@phila.gov or (267) 515-3196

WHARTON SQUARE PARK

1300 S. 23RD STREET

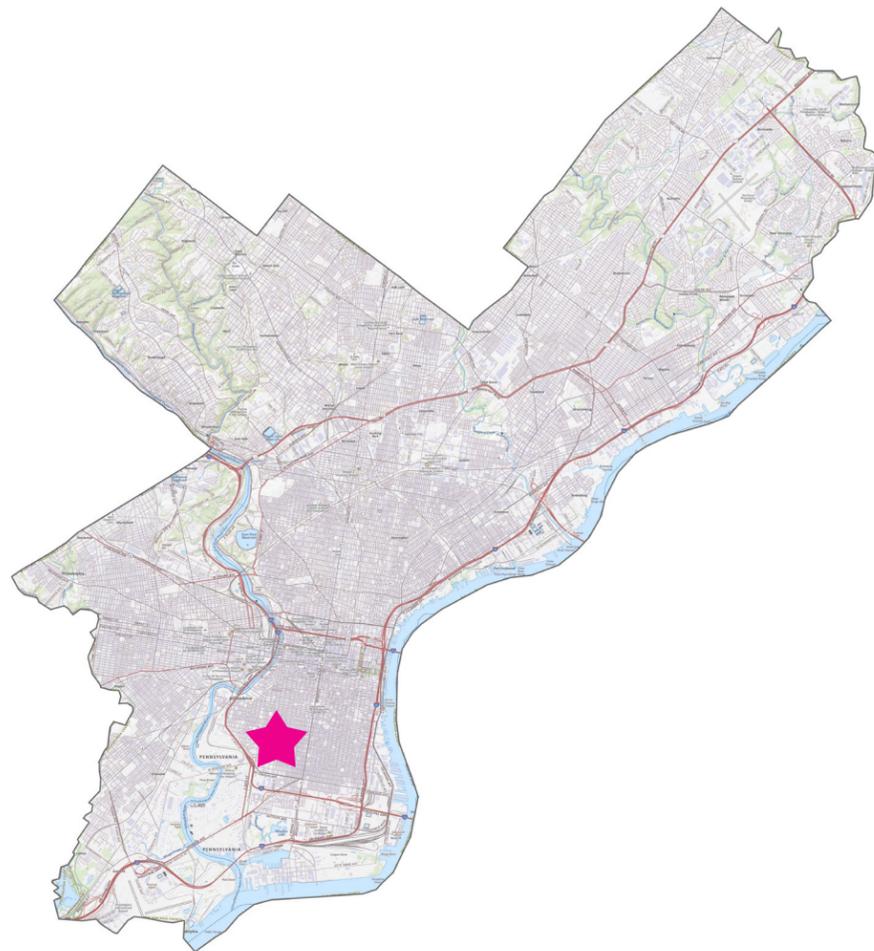


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SITE CONTEXT



★ = site location

PLAYGROUND

▭ = extent of work

WHARTON SQUARE PARK



EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN



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2-5 PLAY AREA + EQUIPMENT



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5-12 PLAY AREA + EQUIPMENT



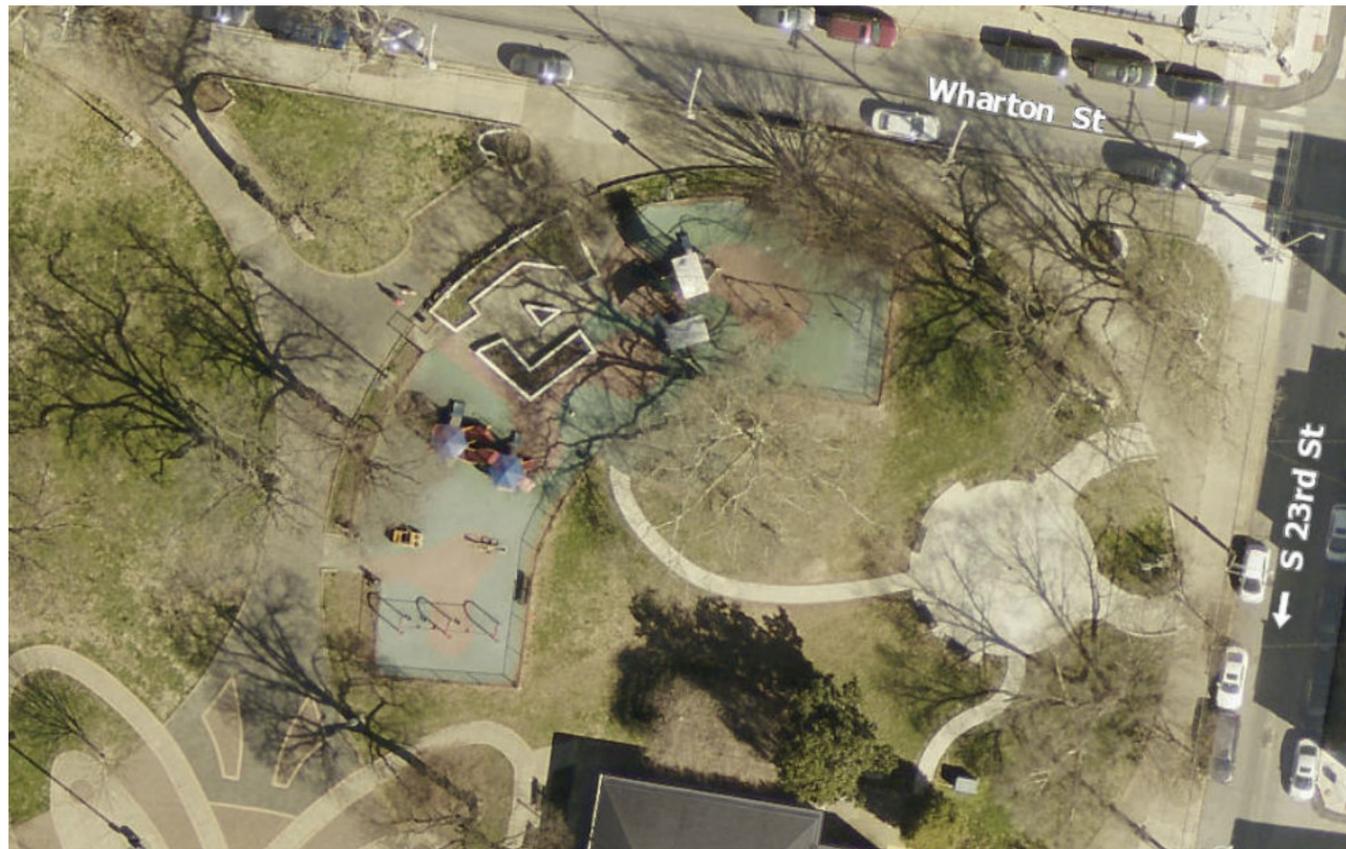
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PLAYGROUND AREA CONDITIONS

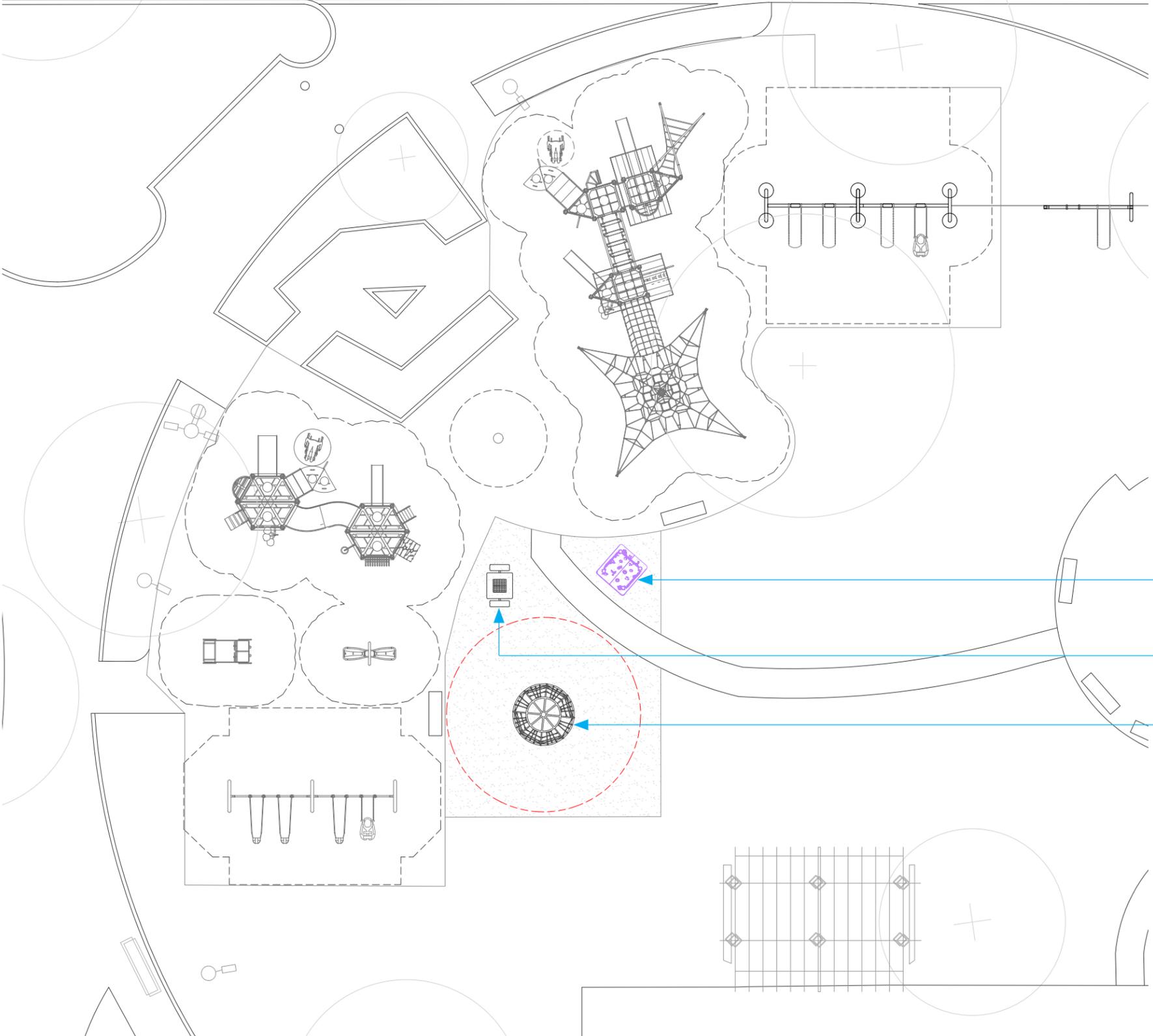
EXISTING CONDITIONS - AERIAL VIEW



AFTER CONDITIONS - AERIAL VIEW



PROPOSED PLAN



NEW QUIET CORNER

NEW GAME TABLE

NEW INCLUSIVE SPINNER

PROPOSED PLAN

PROPOSED 4'
HT. FENCE GATE
PER COMMUNITY
REQUEST

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EXISTING FENCE TO
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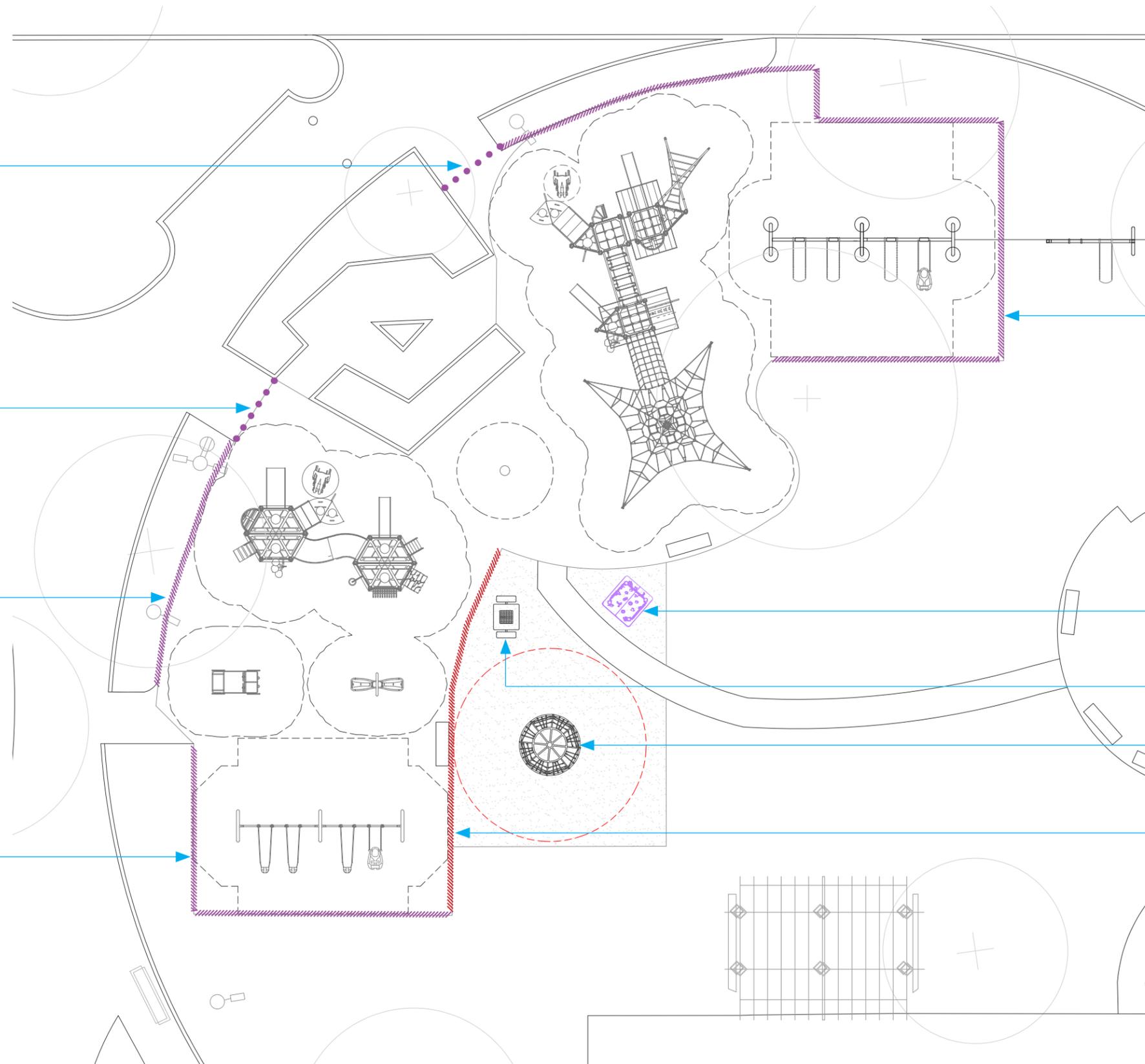
EXISTING 4' HT. FENCE
TO REMAIN

NEW QUIET CORNER

NEW GAME TABLE

NEW INCLUSIVE SPINNER

EXISTING 4' HT. FENCE
TO BE REMOVED



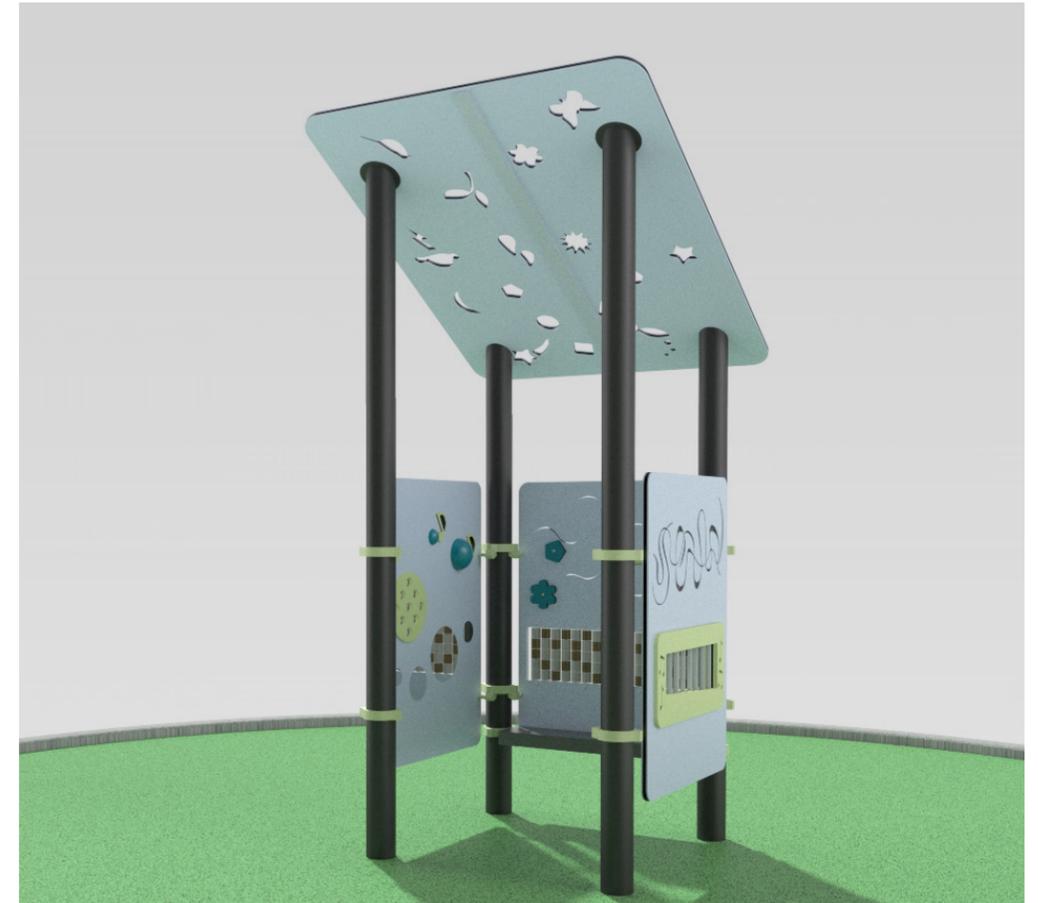
PROPOSED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



5-12 PLAY - INCLUSIVE SPINNER
(proposed installation colors as shown)



ALL-AGES GAME TABLE



2-12 QUIET CORNER SENSORY STATION
(proposed installation colors as shown)



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