



# **Council Meeting**

**Westwood Oaks Park  
Master Plan Update and  
Preferred Playground  
Schematic Design, and  
Measure R Ordinance**

**April 19, 2022**





# Background

- Council Goal: Enhance community sports, recreational and arts assets
- Capital Improvement Project #3136
- July 2021 – Design Contract
- September 21, 2021 – PRC #1
- September 24, 2021 – Online Survey
- September 25, 2021 – On-site Meeting
- November 16, 2021 – PRC #2
- January 18, 2022 – PRC #3
- April 19, 2022 – Council Review/Approval





# Westwood Oaks Park Rehabilitation Project - Design Guidelines

- Incorporate Community Input: Preference for Tree themed playground
- Integrate proposed park amenities with existing park features, trees and landscaping
- Support the City's sustainability and age-friendly goals
- Buffer adjacent neighbors from park use impacts
- Use research-based best practices: include all elements of play at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels, implement inclusion/universal design, accommodate added capacity
- Consider asset lifecycle maintenance costs
- Satisfy playground equipment grant guidelines



# Westwood Oaks Park - Existing Park Master Plan







# Community Input - Sept. 2021 - Jan. 2022

## **Favorite Existing Park Amenities:**

- Loop Path
- Play Area
- Quiet Seating Area

## **Preferred Park Improvements:**

- Renovate and Expand Playground
- Maintain Grass Meadow
- Repair Loop Path
- Upgrade Drinking Fountain
- Improve Park Lighting

## **Park visit frequency:**

- Very Frequently – 2+ times a week
- Frequently – 1 time a week

## **Preferred Playground Theme:**

- Tree House
- Option 3 design & play elements





# Westwood Oaks Park – Master Plan Update



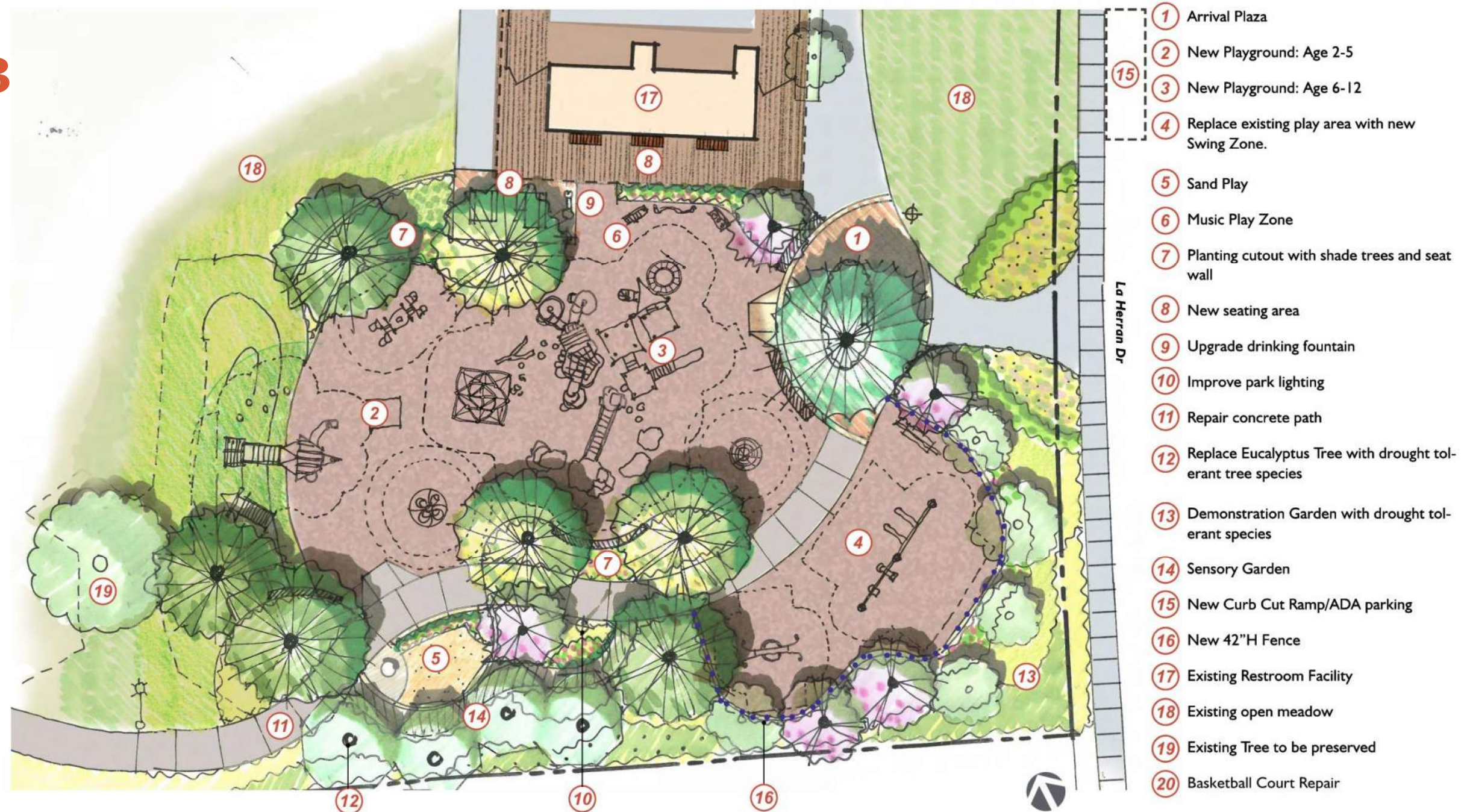
- ① New arrival Plaza with Specimen Tree
- ② New Play Area (6,000 SF +/-)
- ③ Re-configured berm as part of the play area
- ④ New Sand Play
- ⑤ New Seating Node & Upgraded Drinking Fountain/  
New Post Top Light
- ⑥ New Seat Wall
- ⑦ New Curb Cut ramp/ADA Parking
- ⑧ New Demonstration Garden with  
Drought Tolerant Species
- ⑨ Replace Existing Eucalyptus Trees  
with Drought-Tolerant Tree Species
- ⑩ Maintain Existing Multi-Use Meadow/ Existing Lawn
- ⑪ Repair Loop Path
- ⑫ Improve Park Lighting
- ⑬ Retain/Repair Existing Picnic Area With ADA Table  
Added
- ⑭ Renovate Half Basketball Court
- ⑮ New Driveway Cut
- ⑯ New Fitness Station
- ⑰ Existing Trees to be Preserved
- ⑱ Repair Existing Fence
- ⑲ Seating Node
- ⑳ Drought Tolerant/Sensory Garden
- ㉑ Future Recreation Building Replacement
- ㉒ Future Restroom Replacement





# Preferred Playground Schematic Design

## Option 3







# Park & Playground Rehabilitation Project 3136

**Full Scope**

**Est. Cost=  
\$1.905M**



Scope Area



- 1 Arrival Plaza
- 2 New Playground: Age 2-5
- 3 New Playground: Age 6-12
- 4 Replace existing play area with new Swing Zone.
- 5 Sand Play
- 6 Music Play Zone
- 7 Planting cutout with shade trees and seat wall
- 8 New seating area
- 9 Upgrade drinking fountain
- 10 Improve park lighting
- 11 Repair concrete path
- 12 Replace Eucalyptus Tree with drought tolerant tree species
- 13 Demonstration Garden with drought tolerant species
- 14 Sensory Garden
- 15 New Curb Cut Ramp/ADA parking
- 16 New 42"H Fence
- 17 Existing Restroom Facility
- 18 Existing open meadow
- 19 Existing Tree to be preserved
- 20 Basketball Court Repair

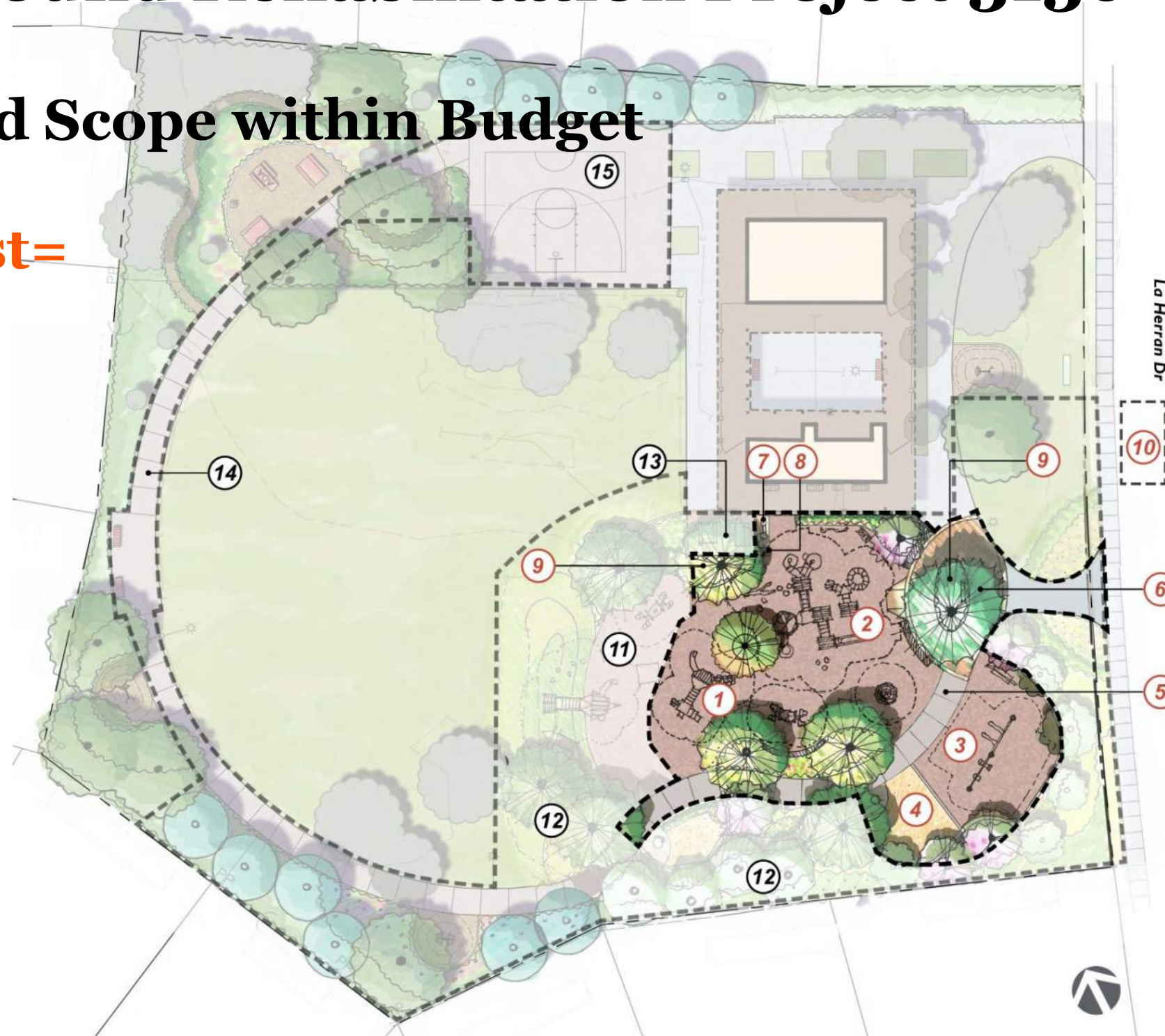




# Playground Rehabilitation Project 3136

## Reduced Scope within Budget

**Est. Cost=  
\$0.85M**



### Scope within Budget (Est. Constr. \$0.85M)

- 1** Age 2-5 play equipment
- 2** Age 6-12 play equipment
- 3** Swing Zone
- 4** Sand Play
- 5** New Pedestrian Pathway
- 6** Arrival Node
- 7** Drinking Fountain
- 8** Site Lighting
- 9** Planting Area
- 10** New Curb Cut Ramp/ADA parking





# Playground Rehabilitation Project – Add/Alternate Items



## Add/Alternate Items (Est. Constr.)

-  **(11)** Additional Play Area (\$0.596M)
-  **(12)** New Planting Area (\$0.150M)
-  **(13)** Picnic Tables (\$0.015M)
-  **(14)** Loop Path Repair (\$0.162M)
-  **(15)** Basketball Court Repair (\$0.131M)





# Playground Rehabilitation Project– Scope within Budget



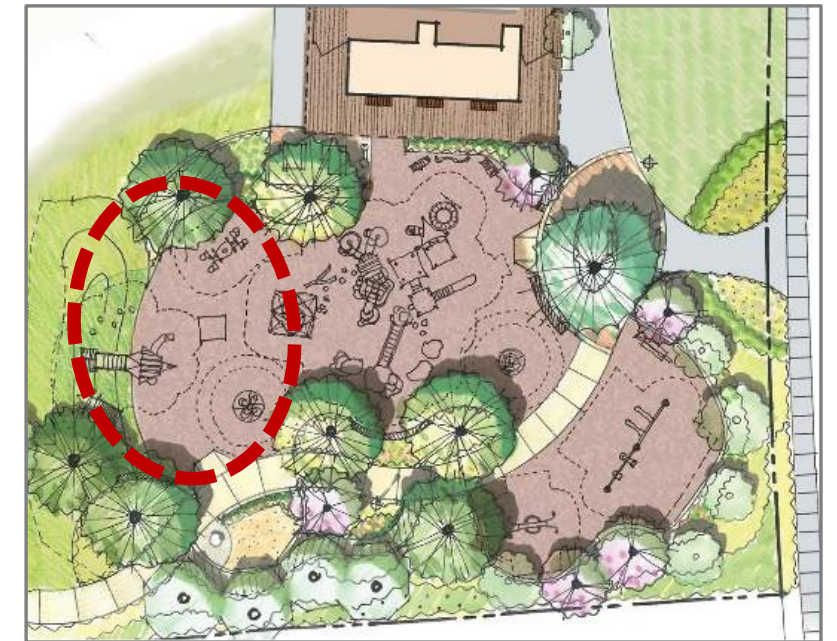
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# Preferred Playground Schematic Design - Ages 2-5

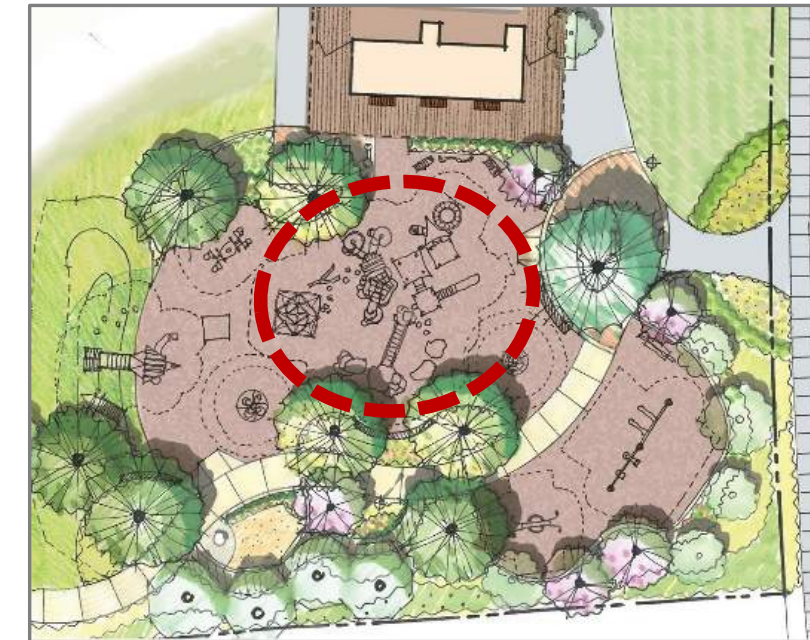






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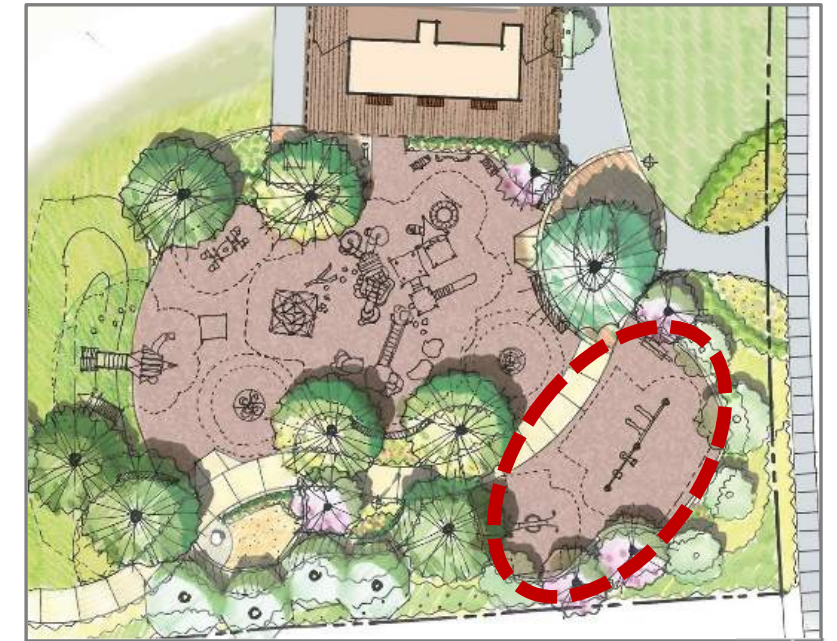
# Preferred Playground Schematic Design - Ages 6-12







# Preferred Playground Schematic Design – Swing Zone







# Elements of Play

Elements of Play	Ages 2-5	Level of Play	Proposed Capacity	Ages 6-12	Level of Play	Proposed Capacity	TOTAL PROPOSED CAPACITY	EXISTING CAPACITY
Balancing	7	B=1 I=5 A=1	9	12	B=3 I=8 A=1	15	24	4
Sliding	2	B=1 I=1 A=0	2	4	B=1 I=1 A=2	8	10	4
Brachiating	0	B=0 I=0 A=0	0	2	B=0 I=1 A=1	4	4	2
Spinning	2	B=1 I=1 A=0	19	2	B=1 I=1 A=0	19	38	2
Climbing	4	B=2 I=1 A=1	8	11	B=1 I=6 A=5	53	61	9
Swinging	4	B=3 I=1 A=0	9	8	B=3 I=3 A=2	13	22	2
Sensory	8	B=8 I=0 A=0	21				21	
TOTAL:	27		68 + Free Play	47		112 + Free Play	180 + Free Play	23 + Free Play
Inclusive Play Elements				14	B=5 I=6 A=3	30 (including ages 2-5 and 6-12)	30	

Level of play: B – Beginner; I – Intermediate; A – Advanced





# Recommendation

- Waive first reading and introduce an ordinance approving the Westwood Oaks Park Master Plan Update and the preferred Playground Schematic Design in accordance with City Charter Section 714