



CARKEEK PARK PLAY AREA RENOVATION

Project Website: <https://www.seattle.gov/parks/about-us/projects/carkeek-park-playground-renovation>



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LOCATION, CONTEXT & SCOPE



Scope of work:

- Replace play area equipment, including the age 5-12 play structure, spring toys and swings. Add age 2-5 play structure. Install synthetic safety surfacing in the play area.
- Restore surfacing at salmon slide and nature play area.
- Improve accessible routes.
- Not included in project budget: internal renovation of restroom building to meet all current accessibility requirements (\$70,000 for design)

Budget: \$1,288,000

Schedule:

Planning **2021-2023**

Design **2024**

Construction **2025-2026**

Close Out & Opening **2026**



What we've heard from you...



OPTION A

- + Age 2-5 play area and Age 5-12 play area are adjacent to each other and near entrance and existing nature play area for easy supervision of children of all ages.
- + Larger joint play area allows more flexibility for play equipment design.
- + Swings moved to east end of play area.
- + A potential zipline is shown in between swings and age 5-12 play area.
- + Music elements for people of all ages are shown throughout play area.
- + Seating for caregivers is shown throughout the play area.



OPTION B

- + Age 2-5 play area and Age 5-12 play area are adjacent to each other and near entrance and existing nature play area for easy supervision of children of all ages.
- + Nature-inspired design features include a salmon climbing structure and reed spinners.
- + Swings moved to east end of play area, oriented towards the water.
- + Music elements are shown in central plaza area, along with interpretive panels.
- + Seating for caregivers is shown throughout the play area.

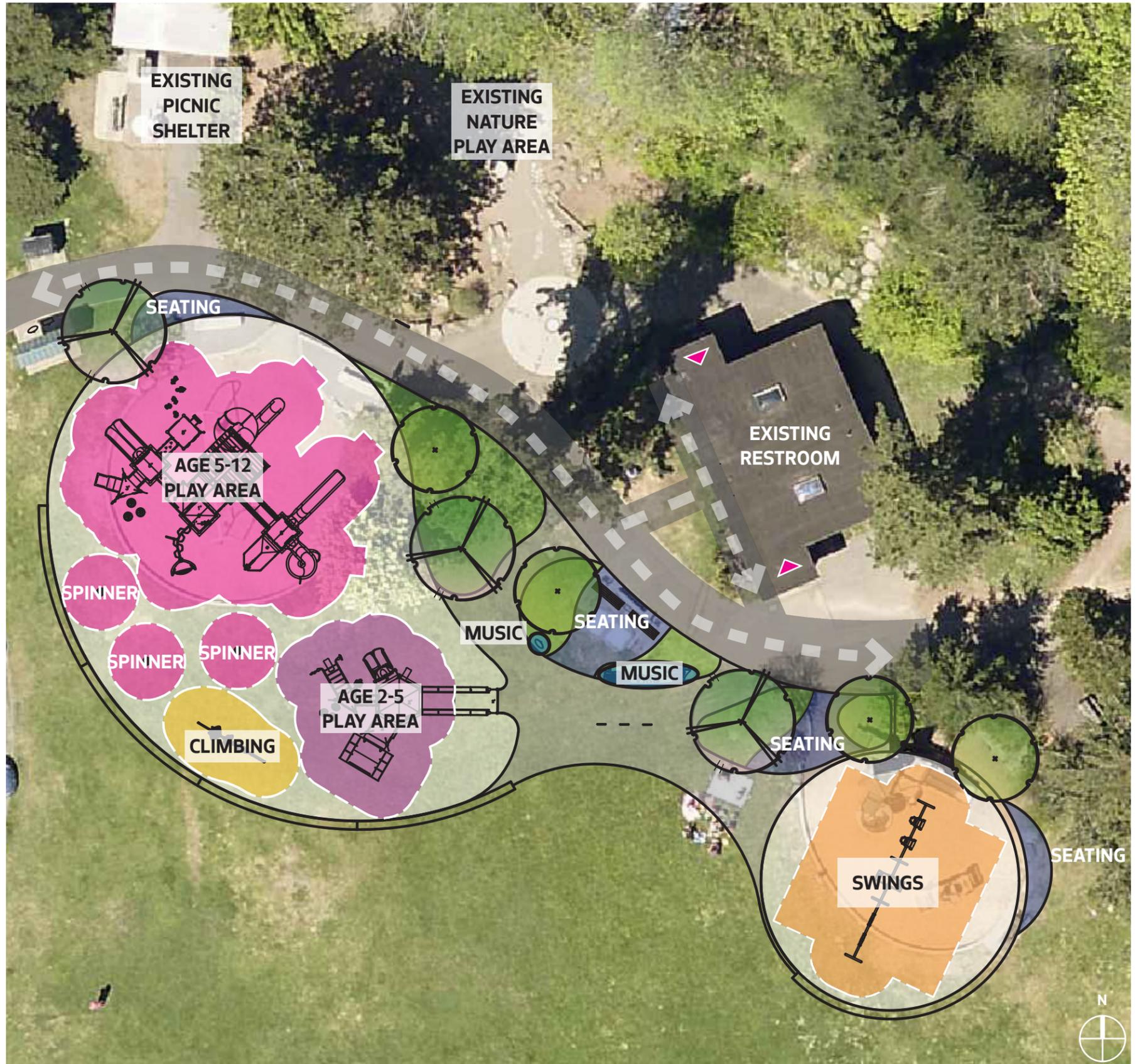
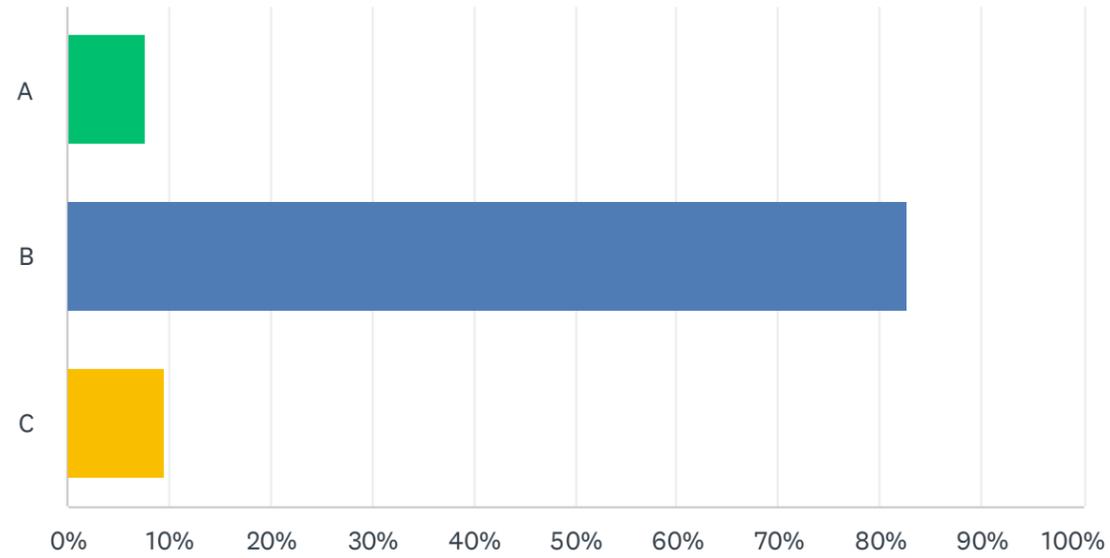


OPTION C

- + Swings and age 5-12 play area are shown in current locations, with expanded footprints.
- + Age 2-5 play area is added close to existing nature play area.
- + Climbing structures are proposed in the center of the play area.
- + A potential zipline is shown along south edge of play area.
- + A music element is shown on the west end of the play area.
- + Seating for caregivers is shown throughout the play area.

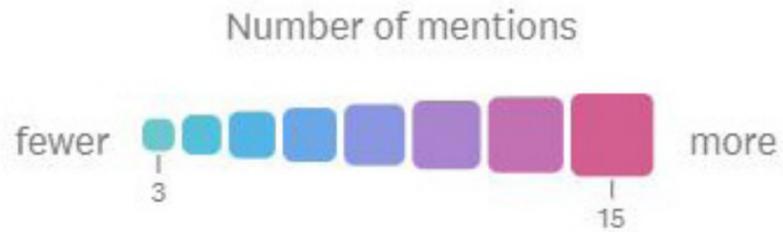
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Which option do you like most for the ages 2-5 and 5-12 play area?

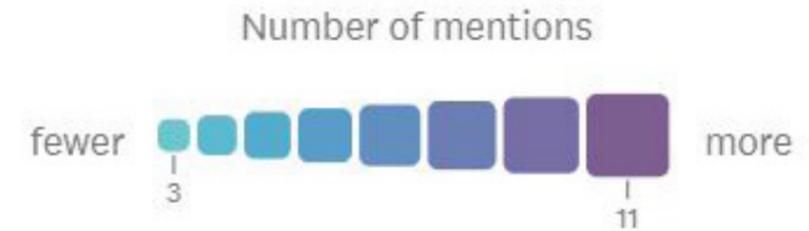


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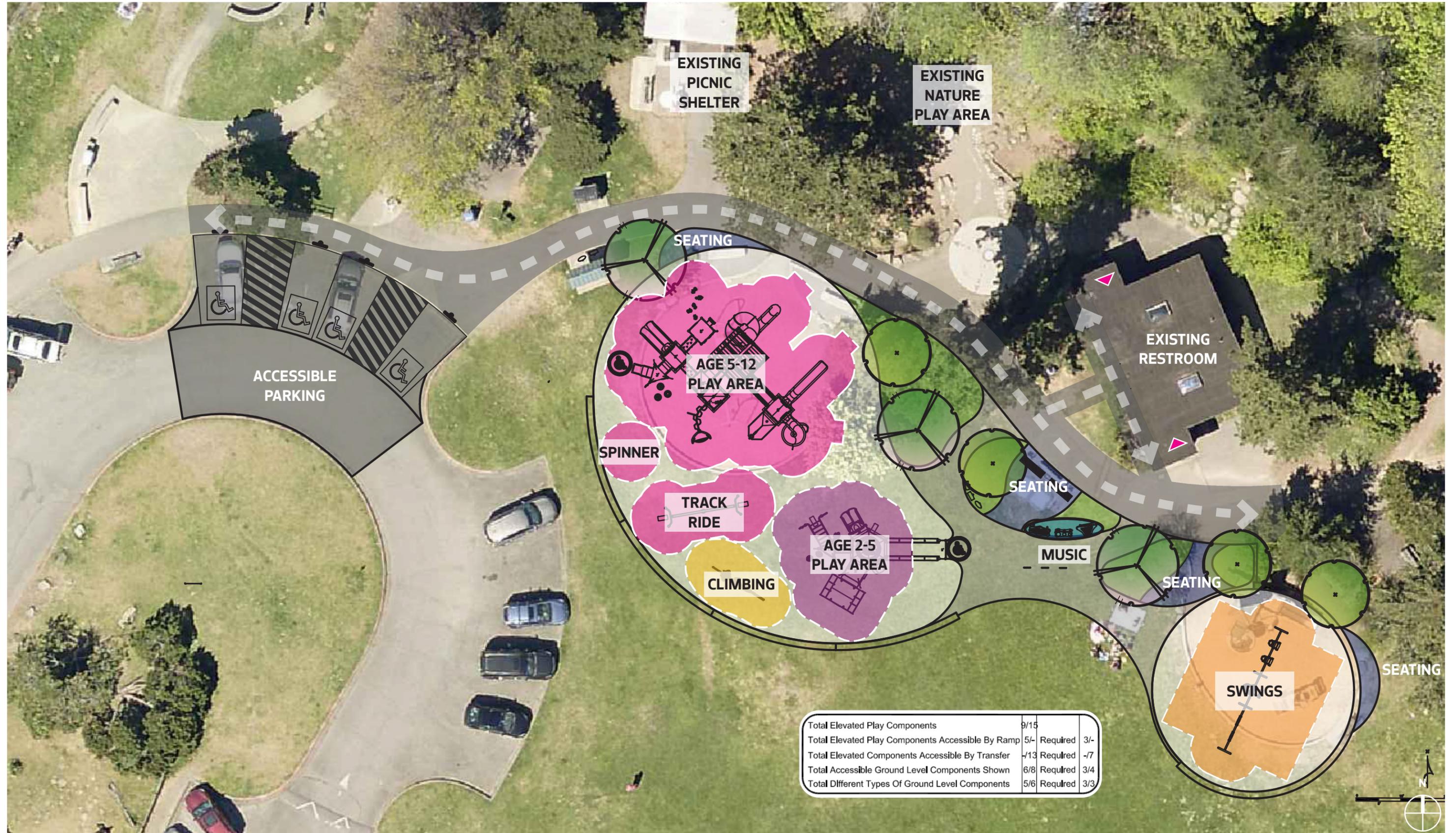
Why do you prefer the equipment option you chose in question 1?



Are there any items from other options that you would like to incorporate into your desired option?



Updated Preferred Concept Design



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| Total Elevated Play Components | 9/15 | | |
| Total Elevated Play Components Accessible By Ramp | 5/- | Required | 3/- |
| Total Elevated Components Accessible By Transfer | -/13 | Required | -/7 |
| Total Accessible Ground Level Components Shown | 6/8 | Required | 3/4 |
| Total Different Types Of Ground Level Components | 5/6 | Required | 3/3 |

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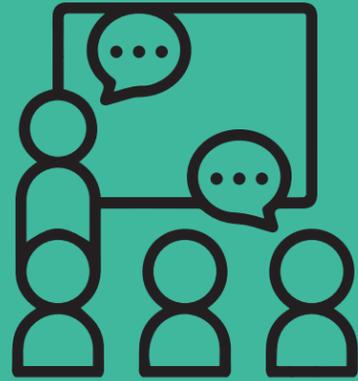
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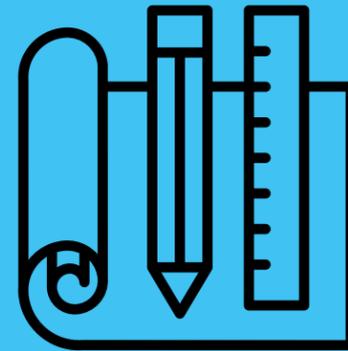
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Next Steps



December 2nd from **11 am - 2 pm** we will be hosting a public meeting at Carkeek Park. At this meeting, we will share the latest survey feedback and concept design.



We will use this concept design to start drawing construction documents in 2024!



After the plans are completed in 2024, the play area will be built in 2025-2026. The play area will be closed during construction (we anticipate this to be about a 4-month period)



Thank you!