

VIEW RIDGE PLAYFIELD

PLAY AREA RENOVATION

Project Website: <https://www.seattle.gov/parks/about-us/projects/view-ridge-playfield-playground-renovation>

Online User Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ViewRidgePF>

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SCOPE OF WORK:

- Replace existing play equipment and meet accessible play area standard
- Provide accessible route to connect play area to comfort station and sidewalk
- Improve other accessibility items

TOTAL BUDGET: \$650,000

SCHEDULE: Planning – Winter 2022
 Design – Spring 2023 ~ Winter 2024
 Construction – Winter 2025

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Existing age 2~5 play area echoes the design of bigger play structure.



Existing age 5~12 play area

The existing age 5~12 play equipment offers varieties of play events, many access points, and many play routes. Space underneath the deck is well used.



Chin bar

Bare ground indicates high use



Existing tall swing takes up the whole play pod. Toddler bucket swing exceed maximum 8' high. Lack of accessible route to existing benches.



POTENTIAL LOCATION FOR RELOCATED SAND PLAY AREA



Park users use the area west of existing swing area for adult exercise.



The existing picnic shelter is too crowded with picnic tables and a sand box. The sand spilled over to adjacent paving and created maintenance issues



- Meet accessible play area standard.
- Provide accessible route to connect play area to restroom and sidewalk.
- Provide accessible route within play area to elevated & ground level play events.
- Improve restroom accessibility
- Provide accessible drinking fountain

Improve accessible entrance from NE 70th St. Regrade and replace asphalt with concrete walk to restrooms.



Accessible drinking fountain (D.F.)

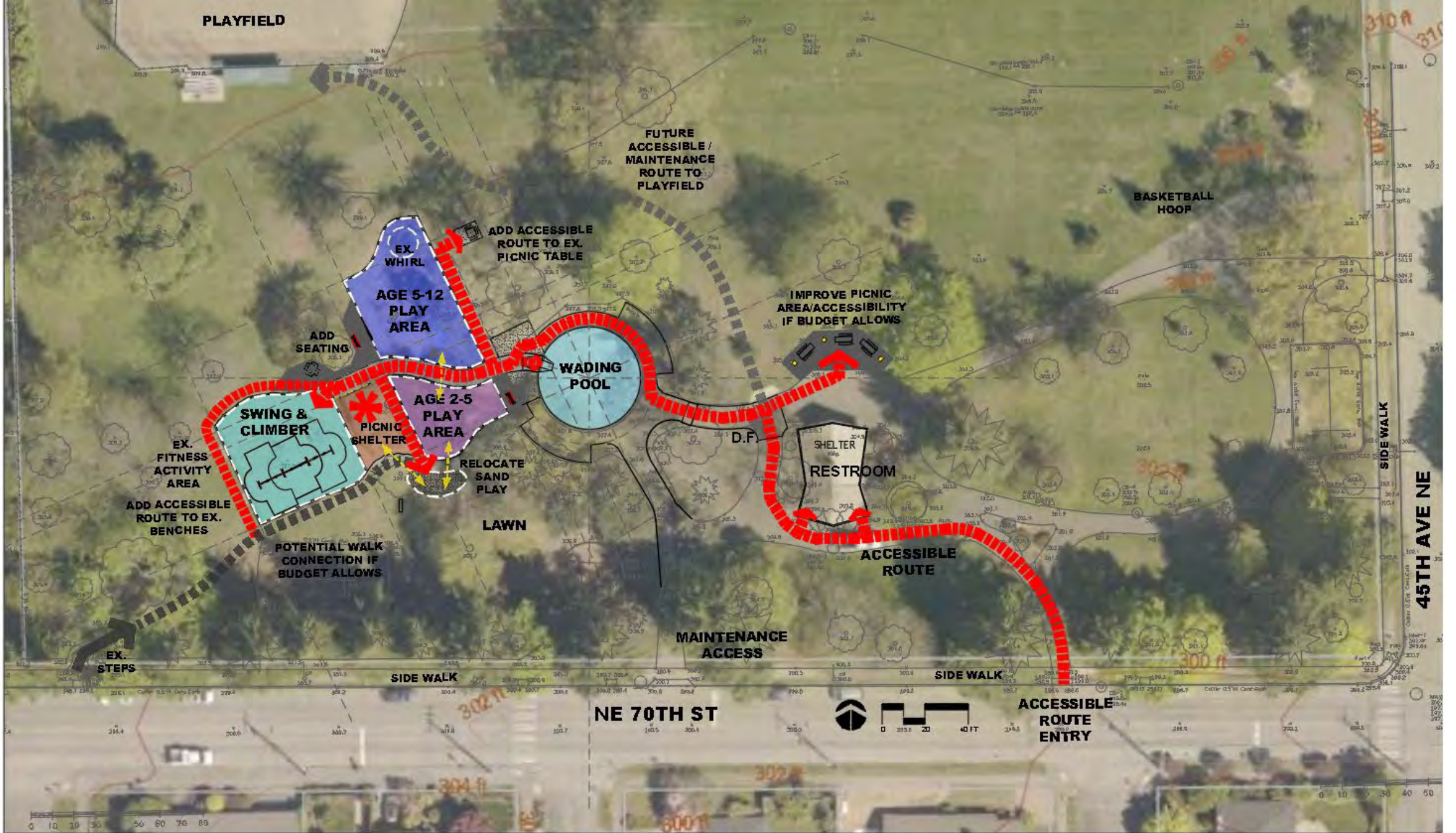


Accessible compartment is too small in restroom.

Use pour-in-place safety surfacing for accessible surfacing. Use engineer wood fiber for swing area except for accessible swing.

Lack of accessible route to the picnic areas. If budget allows, add concrete paving to picnic area, replace with accessible picnic tables and BBQs.





ACCESSIBILITY & CONCEPT DIAGRAM

DATE: 4/19/2023

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1. Improve children's physical, cognitive, and social development.
2. Provide various types of play events with many access points and play routes of different challenge levels.
3. Provide composite deck structure for age 5~12 and age 2~5 play areas.
4. Provide various swing sets and more challenge climbing structure at existing swing area.
5. Provide more seating for care givers
6. Relocate sand play area outside of picnic shelter



PLAY AREA CHARACTERISTICS



SLIDE



SPINNING



ROCK CLIMBER



PLAY PANELS



SWING



WHIRL



BALANCE



IMAGINARY ROLE PLAY



SPRING TOY



BOUNCING



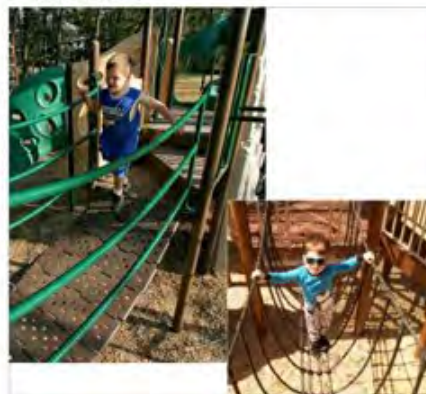
UPPER BODY



CHINNING BAR



BRIDGE



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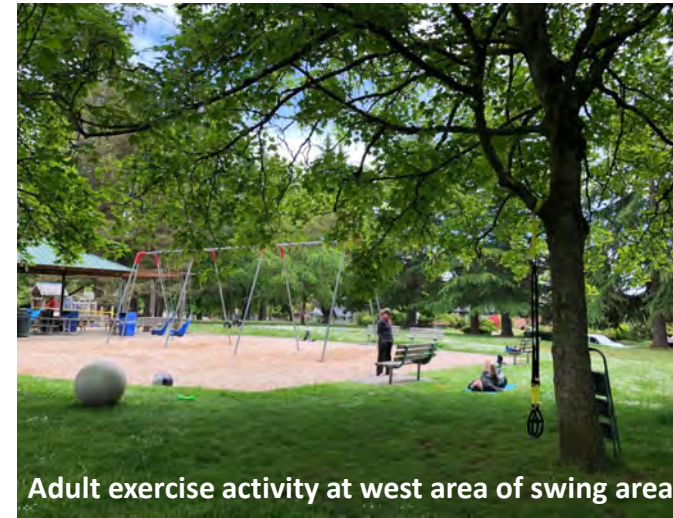


Play to improve children's physical, cognitive, and social development.

(Not in scope, Advisory only)

(Advisory Question) The adult exercise equipment is not in the scope of work. However, if there are opportunities, would you like to have some adult exercise equipment next to the swing play area?

- No, I'd like to keep the adult exercise activity informal as it is now.
- Yes, I'd like some individual adult exercise equipment near the swing area.
- Yes, I'd like composite adult exercise equipment near the swing area.
- None of the Above



INDIVIDUAL ADULT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT



One individual adult exercise equipment next to play



COMPOSIT ADULT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

