

City of San Mateo

CENTRAL PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Parks and Recreation Commission March 2, 2022





AGENDA

- Master Plan Process Recap
- Project Site
- Preferred Concept
- September Commission Comments
- Design Development
- Next Steps

MASTER PLAN PROCESS

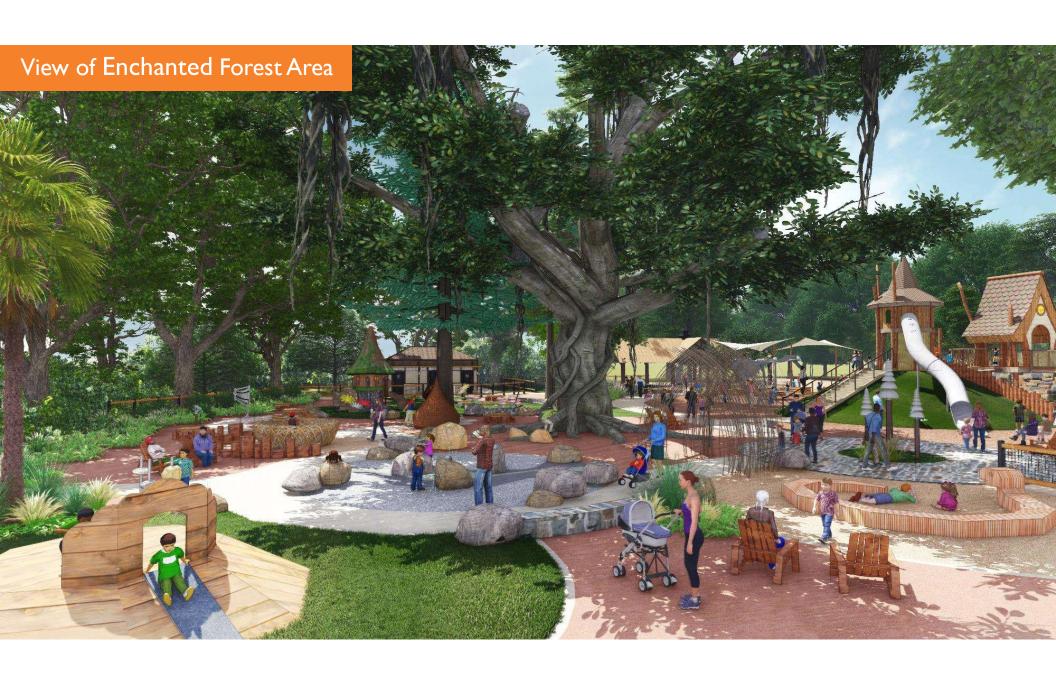
Development of Community **Development of Alternative Final Master Plan Preferred Alternative** Workshops **Designs** and Adoption and **Environmental** and Community PRC and City Council **Focus Groups** Review Review 2015 2016-2017 2014 2018

Playground Workshop #1Survey	Playground Design Alternatives	 Playground Workshop #2 Virtual In-the-park School Pod Survey 	Playground Design Preferred Plan	Final Design
2019	2021	2021	2021	2022



PROJECT SITE







- 1) New entry monument and planting
- 2 3'-high perimeter fence
- 3 Playground gated entry point
- 4 Passive picnic area beneath trees
- (5) Group picnic area
- 6 Top deck with tables
- 7 Rope tunnel 8 Climbing wall
- 9 Slide at boardwalk top deck
- 10 Stairs to existing train ride entry

- (1) Rubber/artificial turf mound
- (2) 2-story Wizard Tower with tube slide from second floor
- (14) Elf House Play Tower with overlook deck and bridges to mounds
- (15) Pod climbers
- (7) Stairs to second floor of Lookout Tower
- (18) Accessible circulation with sensory features along perimeter of wall
- 19 Slide coming off of stone mound

- ② Lower deck seating area
- 22 Stacked log climber
- 23 Stone cairn climbers
- 24 Layered stone wall
- 25) Zip line
- 26 Sculptural spinners
- 27 Magical Bird Climber
- 28 Stone entry plaza with public art
- Willow arch entry to treasure hunt

- (31) Frog Bubbling Brook Water Feature
- 32) Tot climber with small slide
 - 33 Owl's Nest Quiet Cubby
 - 34 Willow hut
 - 35) Stone seat walls
 - 36 Sensory features along path
 - (37) Parent picnic table
- 38 Toddler tables
 - Fairy Garden (Fairy Play House with slide, Magical Snail play sculpture, Fairy Ring mushroom steppers/seats)

- (41) Flexible use lawn area
- (42) New restroom
- (43) New trees
- 44 Existing tree trunk locations
- (45) Group picnic shelter with BBQs
- (46) Wood/composite gathering deck with tables
- 47 Fabric shade shelter over gathering nodes
- (48) Music Area
- (49) Swing Zone (high swings, basket, tire, toddler bucket, belt, ADA harness seats)

- (51) Mulch area
- (52) Sand
- 34 Poured-in-place rubber/cork surfacing
- (55) Engineered wood fiber
- (56) Artificial turf
- (57) Decorative concrete
- 58 Existing paving

PREFERRED PLAN

SEPTEMBER COMMISSION COMMENTS

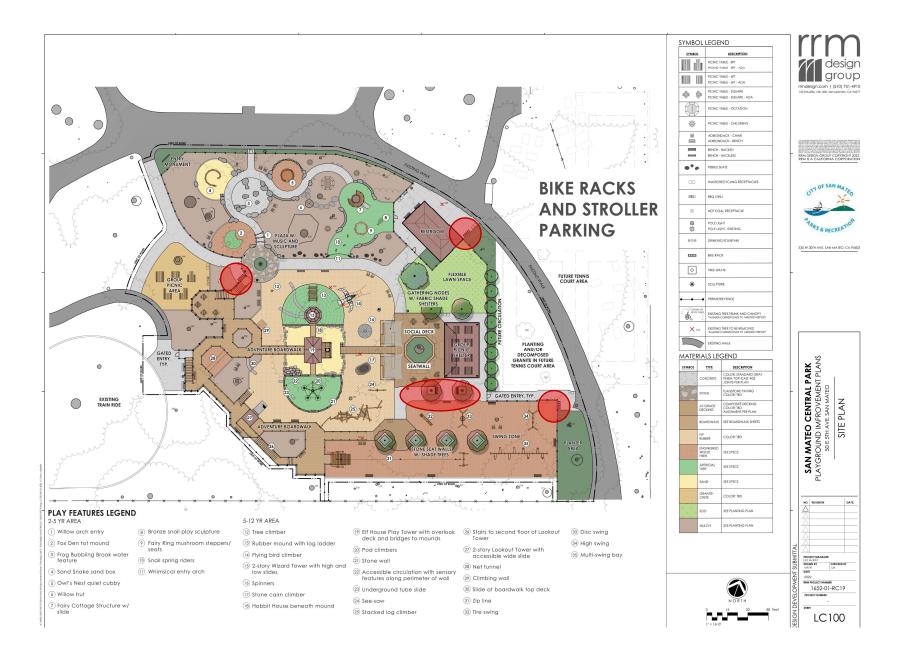
- Include transfer stations in sand areas.
- Ensure path width sufficient for 2-way wheeled circulation.
- Add additional stairway access to boardwalk.
- Add lower-level slide to mound tower.
- Make tot slide a little bigger.
- Add bike racks, stroller and scooter parking.
- Control access point at El Camino to reduce chances of kids escaping.
- Provide shared seating in 2-5 and 5-12 areas with views to both areas.
- Vary difficulty level of treasure hunt.
- Provide activities in zipline queue.
- Explore ways to deal w/ bikes on boardwalk.
- Review options for a water feature.























Picnic Shelter Character

- Continue Design Development
- Construction Documents

NEXT STEPS