

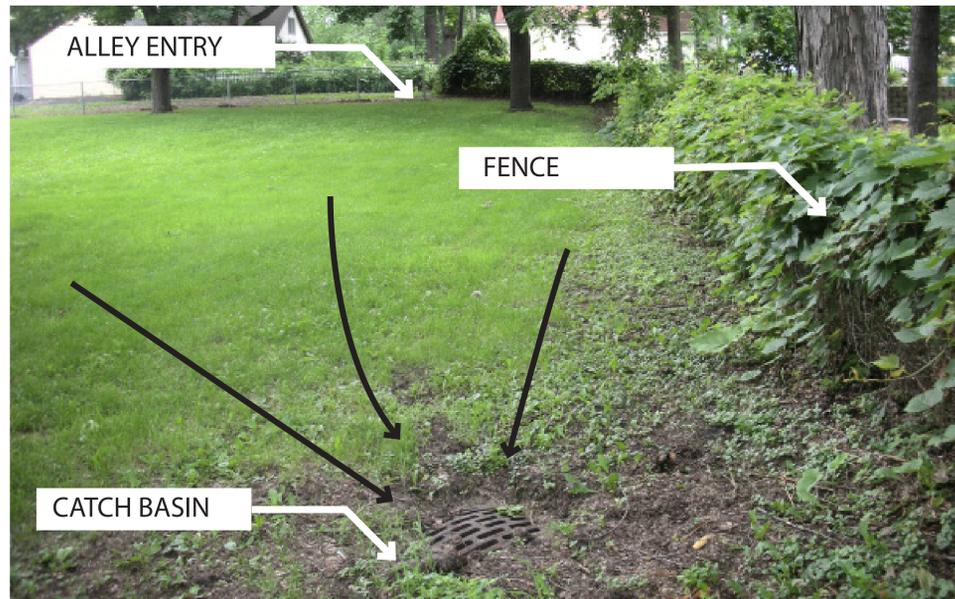
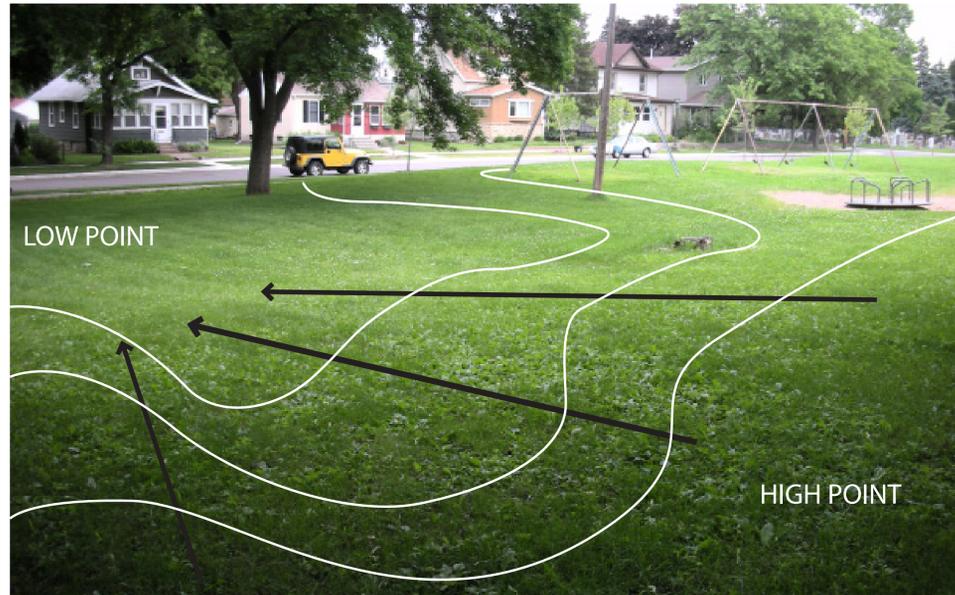


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existing conditions

Zone 1



- Fence is in rough condition and located - 3 feet inside the property line. May have to replace.
- Water in Zone 1 drains towards catch basin located at the park's low point.
- Fence along the alley limits access into the park.
- Zone 1 serves as a buffer space between the existing play area and adjacent property to the west.
- Access play area/Stinson Street is currently from the alley. Is this adequate?
- Lots of shade. May be reduced if removals are required.
- Topography may offer visual interest if play area is expanded into this zone.

Zone 2



- Location of the previous play area.
- Light post - Does the light work? Consider replacement, move overhead wires.
- All Play equipment/swings and wood curbs to be removed and/or replaced.
- There are no benches, picnic tables, or trash receptacles located within the park.
- Sand play surface not ADA compliant.
- Minimal shade. Zone 2 could benefit from additional trees.

Zone 3

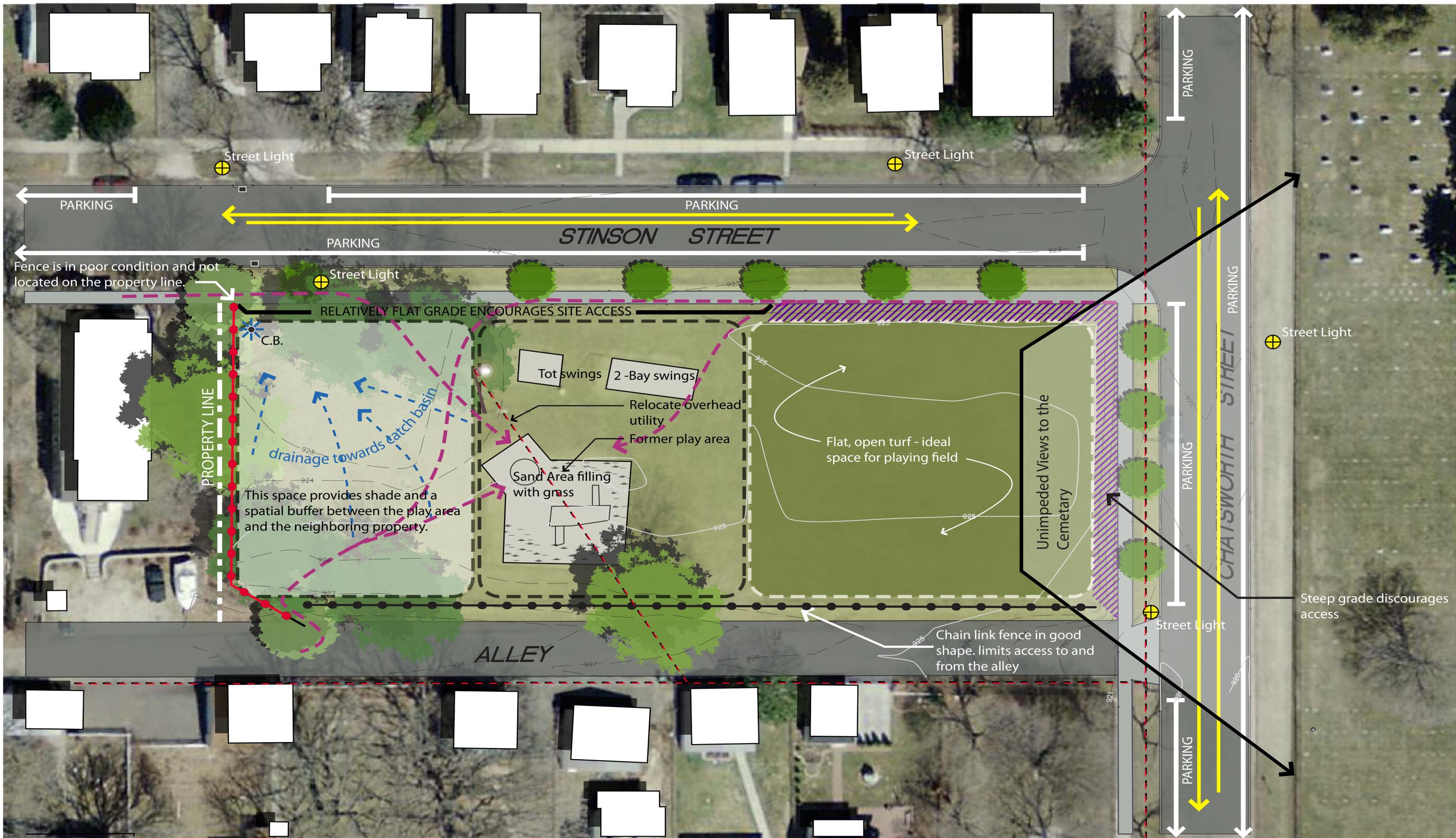


- Slopes along the north and east sides discourage access into the park.
- Relatively flat grade provides ideal space for active recreation to compliment the play area.
- Open view into the cemetery.
- Fences to the north and east have been removed. Nothing to prevent kids, balls, or other objects from rolling into the street.
- Provides buffer between Chatsworth Street and the play area.
- Zone 3 also lacks shade and could benefit from additional trees along the south/alley fence.

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existing photos



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analysis



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bubble concept

TRADITIONAL PLAY

Advantages

- Familiar
- Provides for a variety of age groups
- Tend to provide shade
- Provides resting, hang-out points
- Large variety of play opportunities

Disadvantages

- Impedes visibility
- Common
- High amount of plastic leads to colors fading
- A lot of flat surfaces



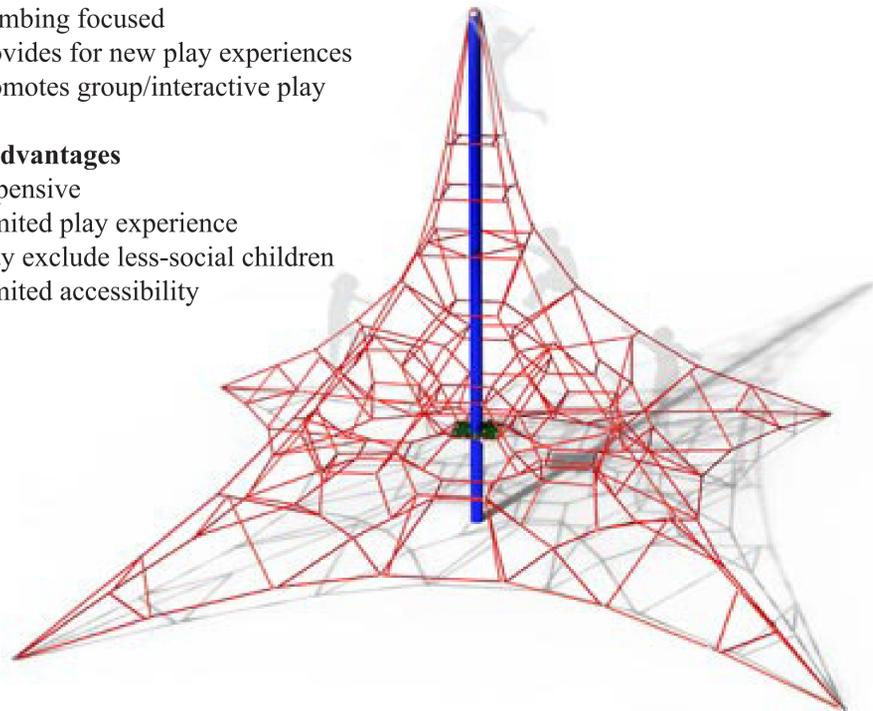
NET CLIMBERS

Advantages

- Minimal flat surfaces
- High visibility
- Climbing focused
- Provides for new play experiences
- Promotes group/interactive play

Disadvantages

- Expensive
- Limited play experience
- May exclude less-social children
- Limited accessibility



MODERN

Advantages

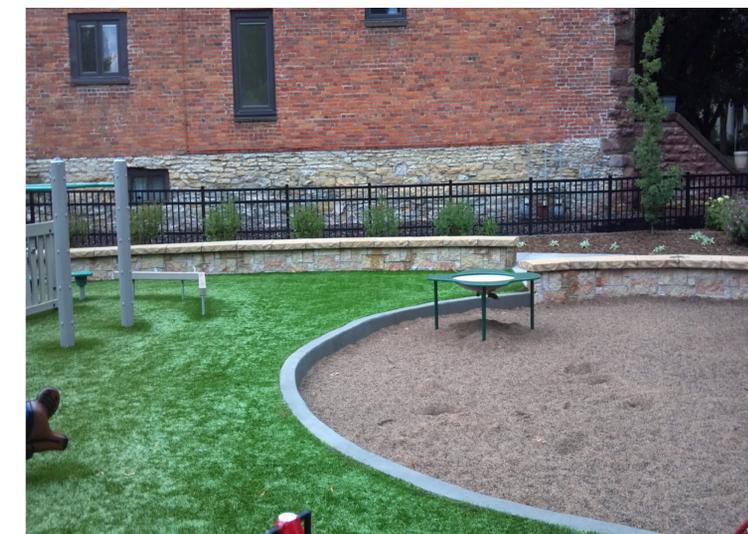
- High volume of users
- Works upper body and core, develops coordination
- High visibility (can see through the equipment)
- Provides for new play experiences
- Helps develop coordination

Disadvantages

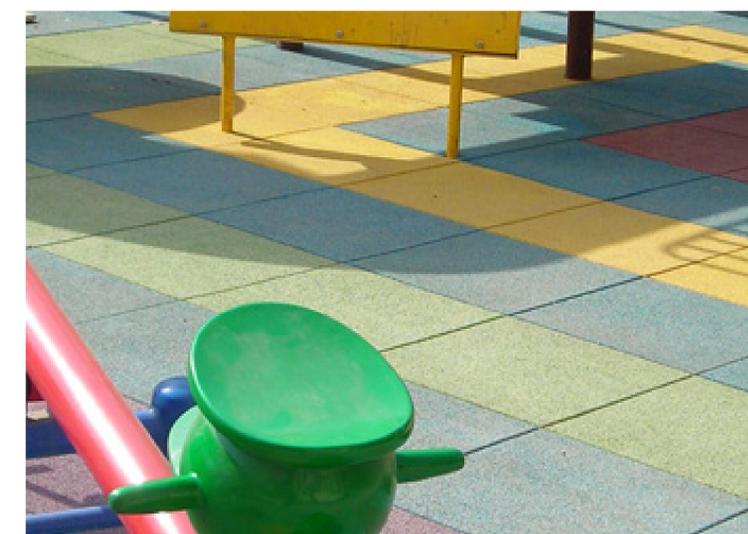
- Unfamiliar to many users
- May not provide for all strength levels, limits accessibility
- A lot of the play features are similar
- May require a lot of space



POURED IN PLACE RUBBER

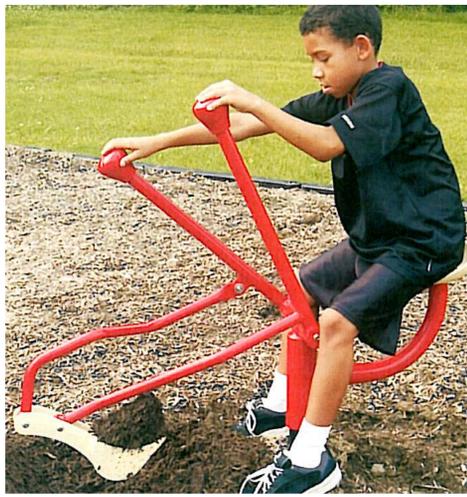


PLAY TURF



RUBBER TILES

Misc. Equipment



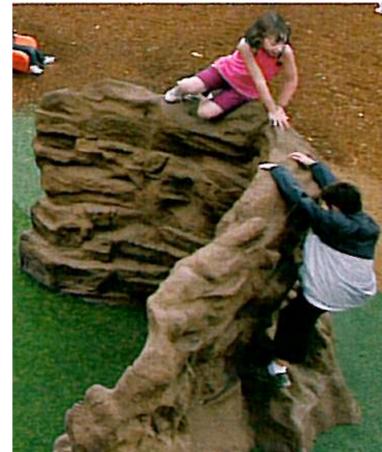
Spinning
Ages 5-12



Climbing
Ages 5-12



Swinging/Rocking
Ages 5-12



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