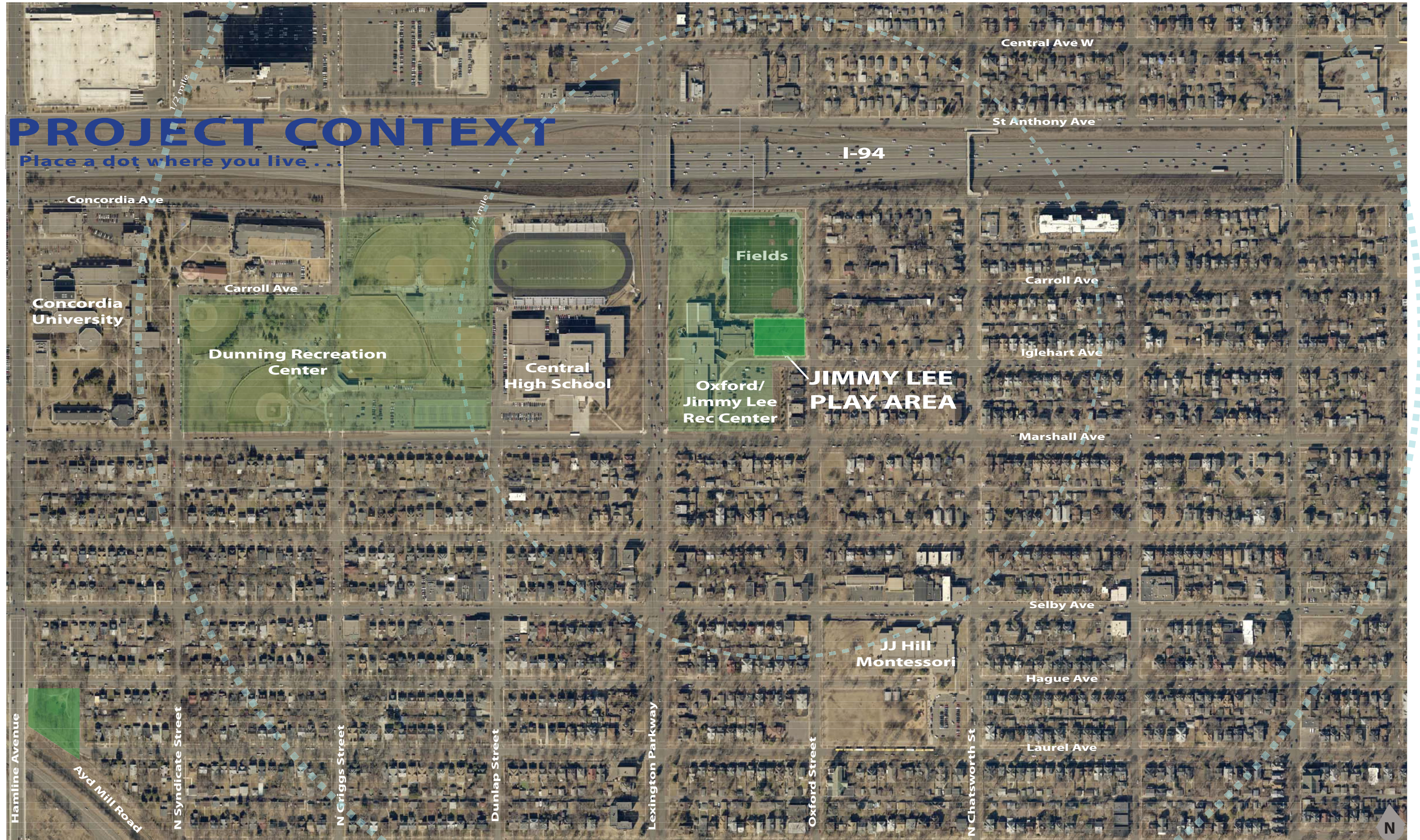


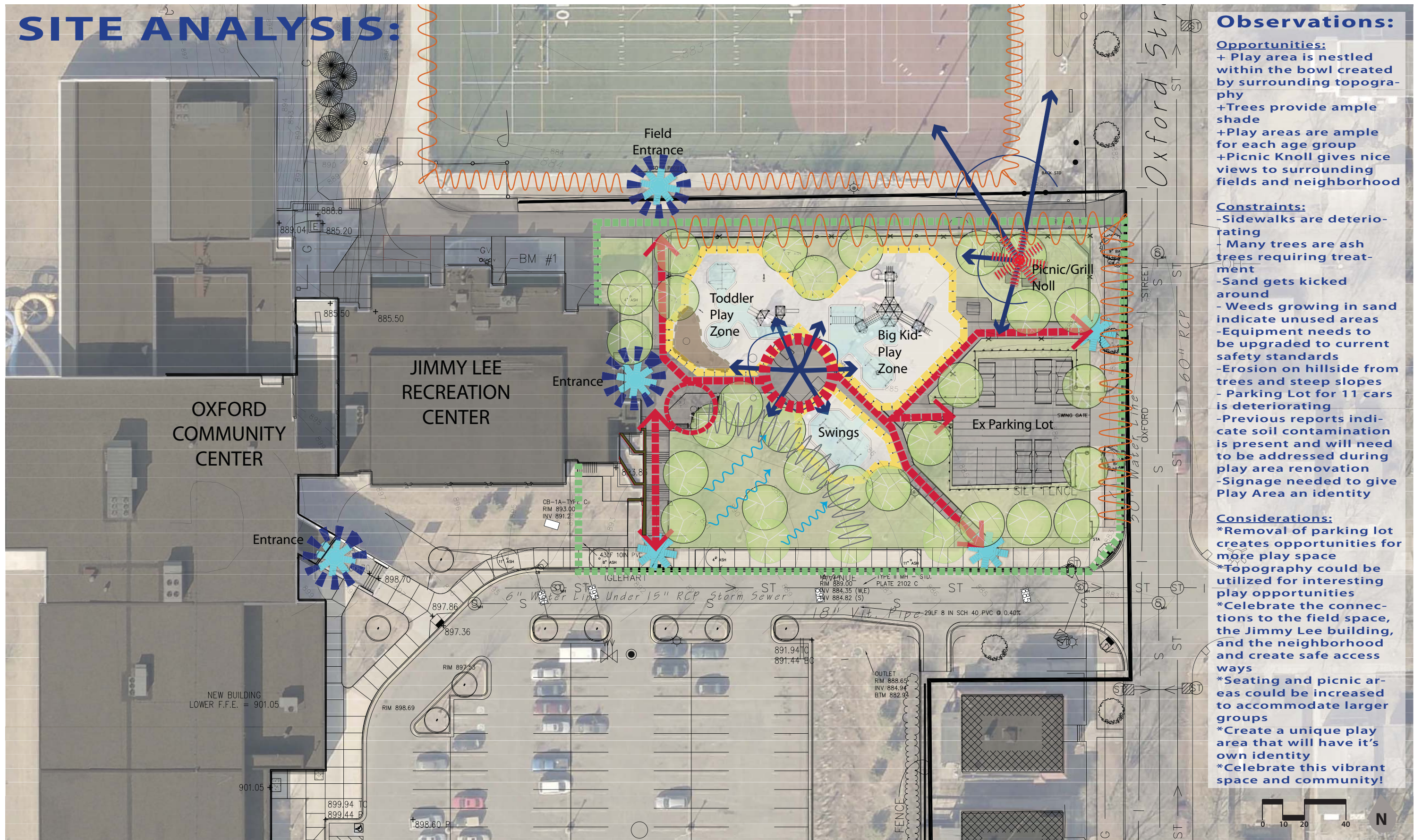
# PROJECT CONTEXT

Place a dot where you live...





# SITE ANALYSIS:



## Observations:

### Opportunities:

- + Play area is nestled within the bowl created by surrounding topography
- + Trees provide ample shade
- + Play areas are ample for each age group
- + Picnic Knoll gives nice views to surrounding fields and neighborhood

### Constraints:

- Sidewalks are deteriorating
- Many trees are ash trees requiring treatment
- Sand gets kicked around
- Weeds growing in sand indicate unused areas
- Equipment needs to be upgraded to current safety standards
- Erosion on hillside from trees and steep slopes
- Parking Lot for 11 cars is deteriorating
- Previous reports indicate soil contamination is present and will need to be addressed during play area renovation
- Signage needed to give Play Area an identity

### Considerations:

- \* Removal of parking lot creates opportunities for more play space
- \* Topography could be utilized for interesting play opportunities
- \* Celebrate the connections to the field space, the Jimmy Lee building, and the neighborhood and create safe access ways
- \* Seating and picnic areas could be increased to accommodate larger groups
- \* Create a unique play area that will have it's own identity
- \* Celebrate this vibrant space and community!



# POP UP MEETING RESULTS:



July 29, 2016 at Family Fun Night  
225 Popsicles  
127 Surveys taken  
Conversations with kids and adults



**POP UP MEETING**

1) The City of Saint Paul has allocated funds to renovate the Jimmy Lee Play area and replace play equipment. What will improve this play area to make it a fun and positive space for children and families?

2) What is your favorite activity at the Jimmy Lee Play Area? What is your kid's favorite activity at this park and play area?

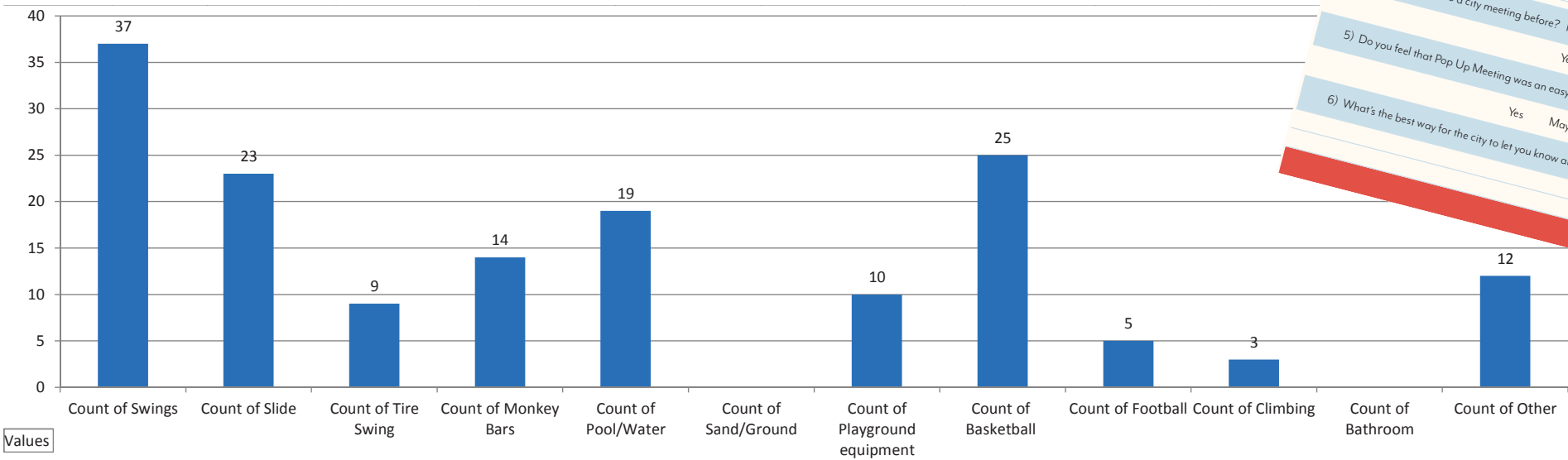
3) Would you like to serve on the design advisory committee? If so, please provide your contact info:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Have you been to a city meeting before? Please circle one.  
Yes No

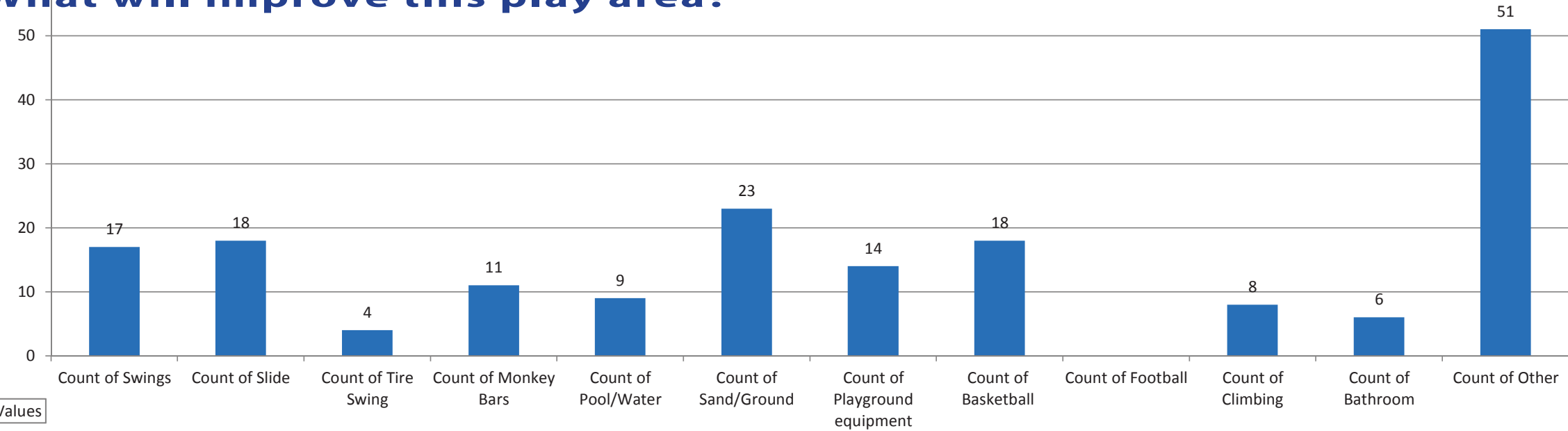
5) Do you feel that Pop Up Meeting was an easy and engaging way to be a part of city planning?  
Yes Maybe No

6) What's the best way for the city to let you know about the work it is doing in your community?

## What is your favorite activity at Jimmy Lee Play Area?



## What will improve this play area?



# SURVEY RESULTS:

An online survey was available in August 2016 to October 2015 for community members to give their feedback on the play area and site improvements of Jimmy Lee. 82 people participated in the Survey. 51% of them live 5 min walk within the park. 14 % visit the park weekly and 30% visit the park on a monthly basis.

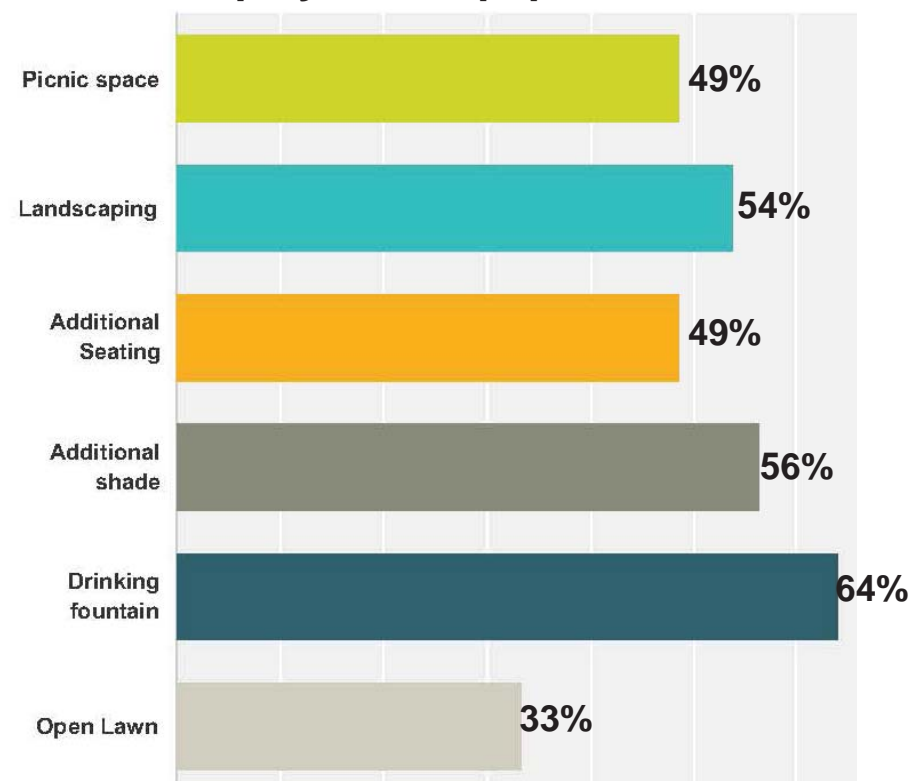
## What will improve this play area?

Q: What do you like about the play area and the park?

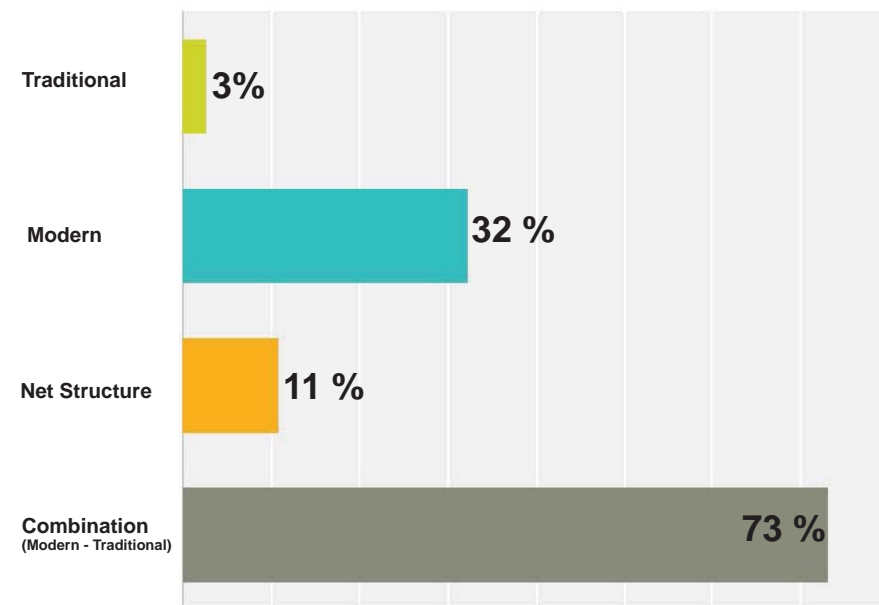
Kids Cover Field Trees Play Jimmy Lee Sand  
Getting Equipment Climbing Children Playground

Love the shape and shade  
Like the Variety of play areas  
Climbing structures & Monkey Bars  
The sound of children laughing

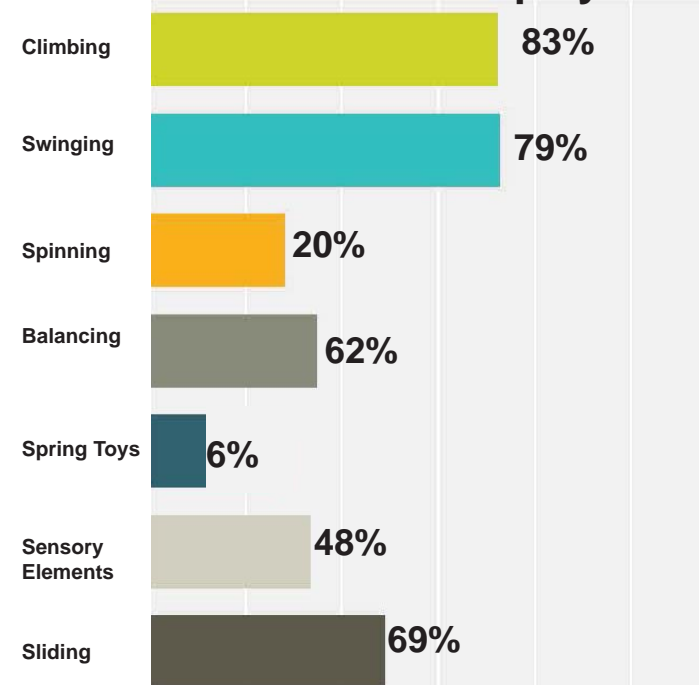
Q: What would you like to see in addition to new play area equipment?



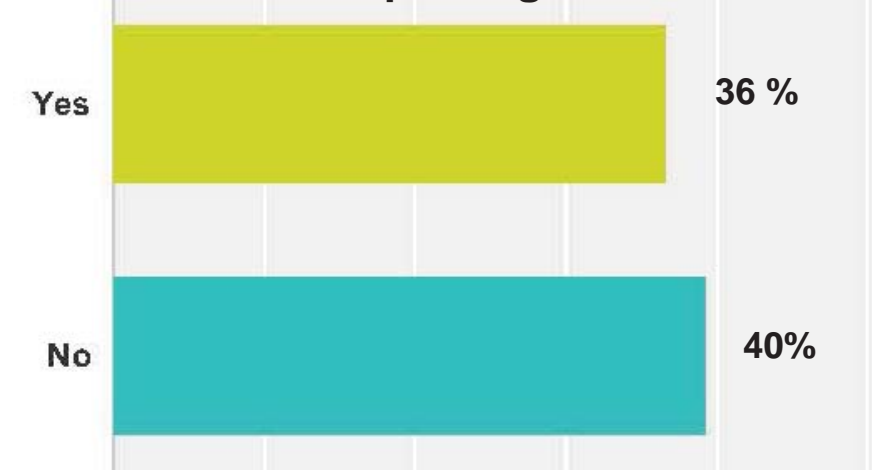
Q: What type of play equipment would you like to see in the new play area?



Q: What type of equipment would you like to see in the new play area?



Q: Should the parking lot remain?



### Suggested Art Ideas:

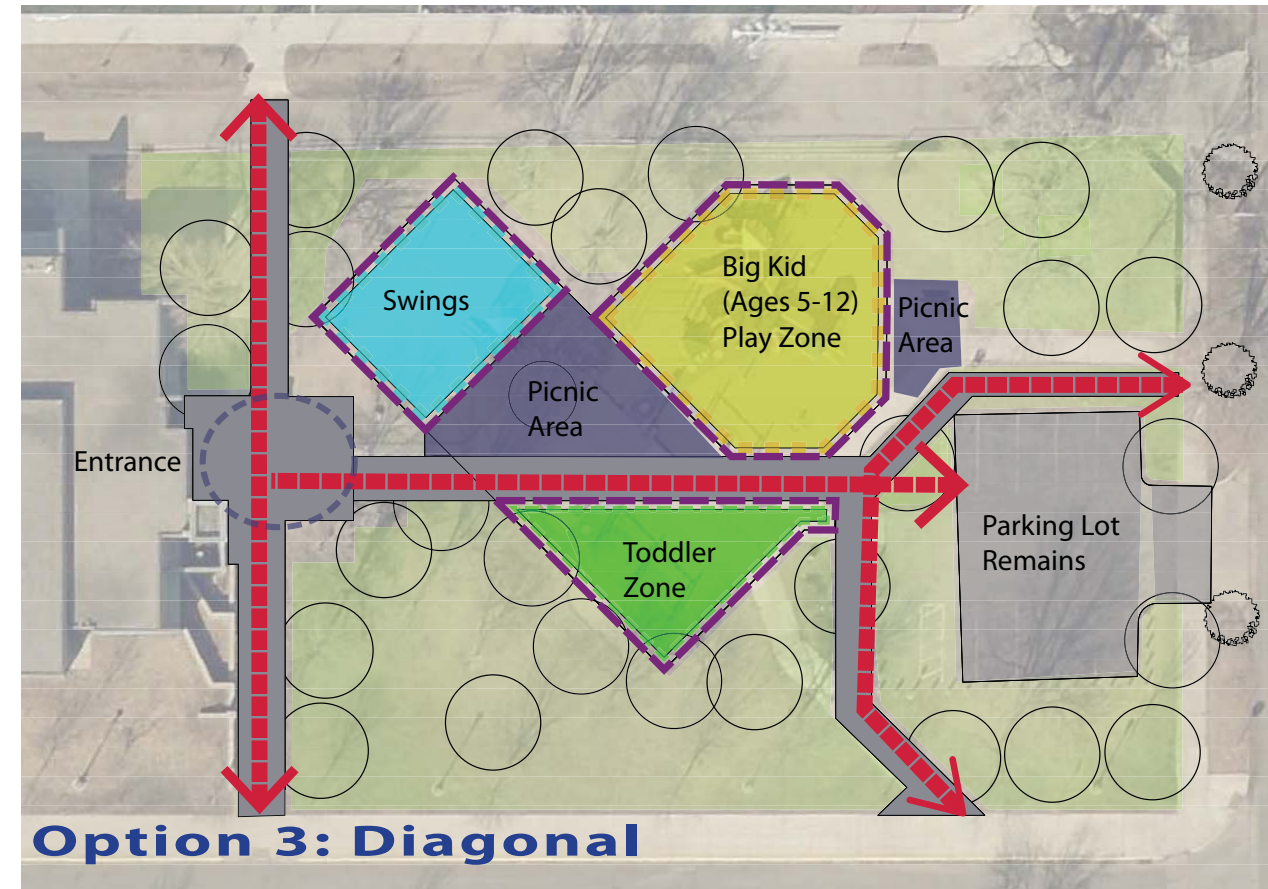
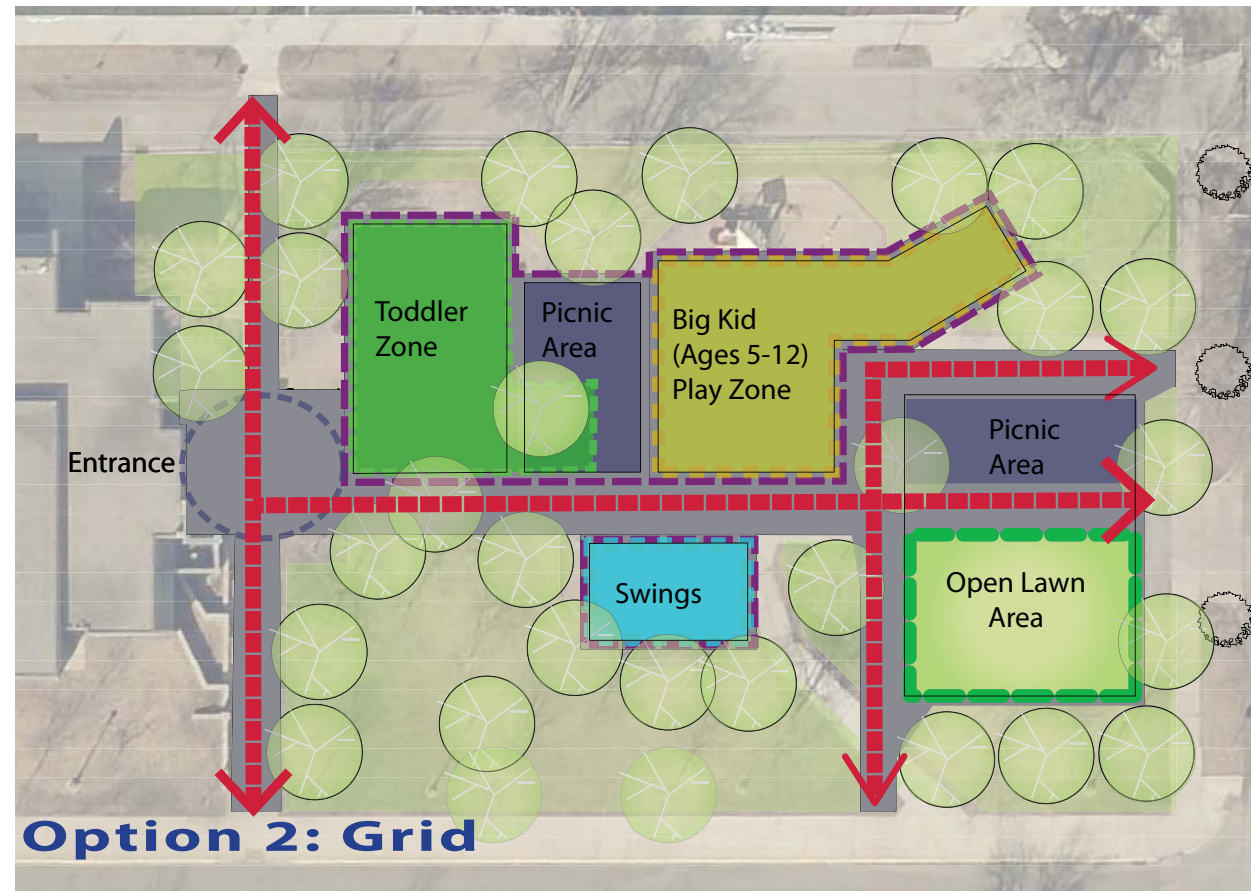
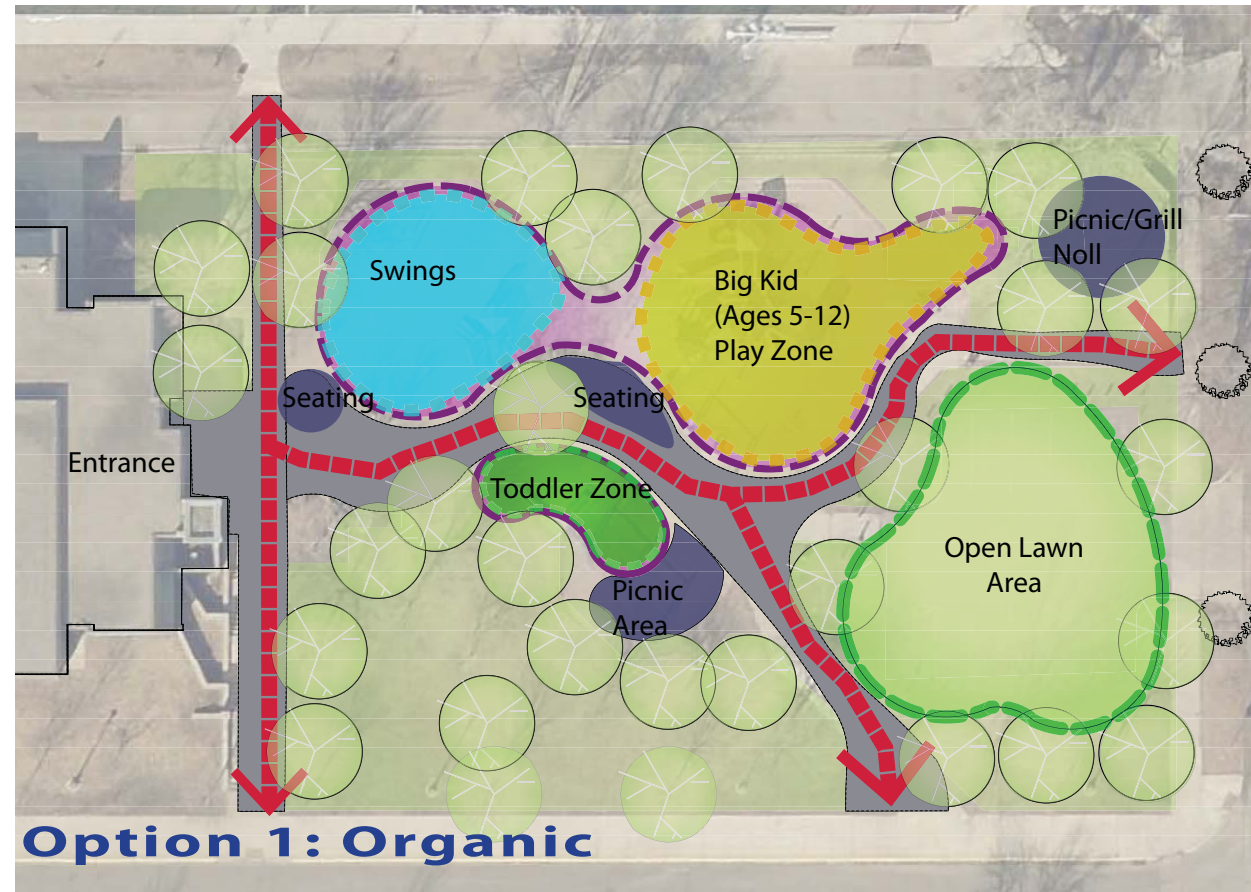
Big animals & plant sculptures  
A big chair  
Reflection of history  
Vertical garden  
Colorful play art  
Community mural  
Youth artists  
Playground art  
Imaginative play experience: space rocket, boat  
Homage to Rondo with modern elements to represent other cultures of the neighborhood

### Suggested Artists:

Seitu Jones	Sam Douglas
Heidi Gicalone	Tacoumba Aiken
Mary Foote	Wing Young Huie
Caron Bell	Planet Giggles
Iris Logan	Ernie Barnes inspired
Melodee Strong	Lori Greene



# SITE ORGANIZATION CONCEPTS:







1954

City of Saint Paul  
Department of Parks & Recreation  
Design Section 651-266-6400

Jimmy Lee Play Area - Context

1953 Aerial Photo

Date Created:  
Last Revised:

Feet  
100 50 0 100

North



2008

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Department of Parks & Recreation  
Design Section 651-266-6400

Jimmy Lee Play Area - Context

2008 Aerial Photo

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1974

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Jimmy Lee Play Area - Context

1974 Aerial Photo

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North



2011

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Jimmy Lee Play Area - Context

2011 Aerial Photo

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North



1985

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1985 Aerial Photo

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2015

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Jimmy Lee Play Area - Context

2015 Aerial Photo

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# VOTE:

ADD A DOT FOR YOUR FAVORITE:

## Age 2-5 Play Structure Options

VOTE ONCE  
in this row

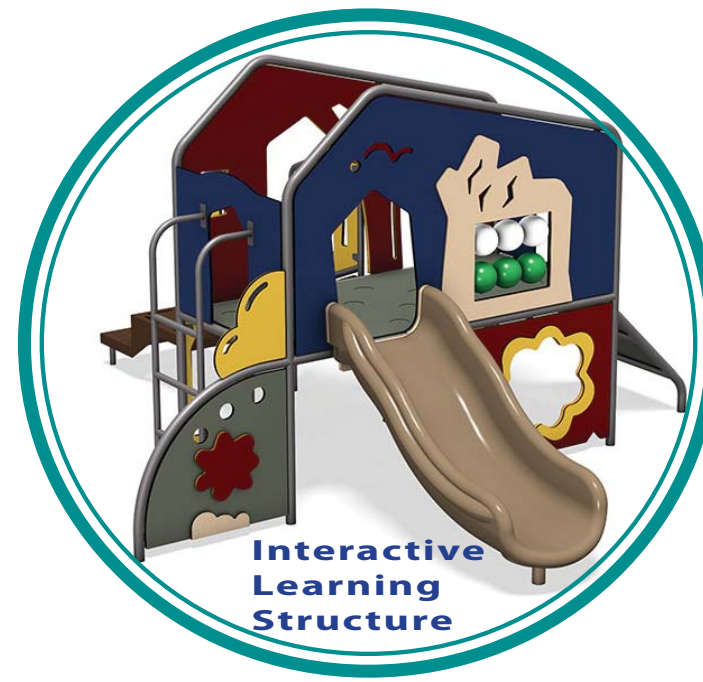
Modern  
Climber



Traditional



Interactive  
Learning  
Structure



Pretend Play



## Age 5-12 Play structure options

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Net Climber



Modern Climber



Traditional



Natural

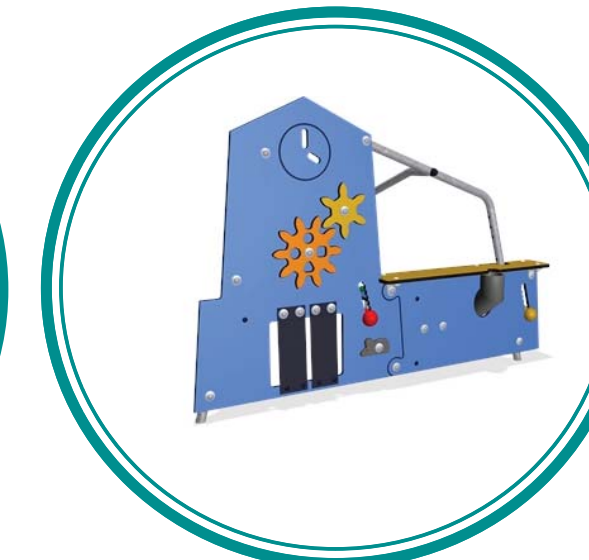




# Age 2-5 STYLE OF EQUIPMENT: Climbers, Platform, Combination

PICK  
YOUR  
FAVORITE!

VOTE AROUND THE CIRCLE





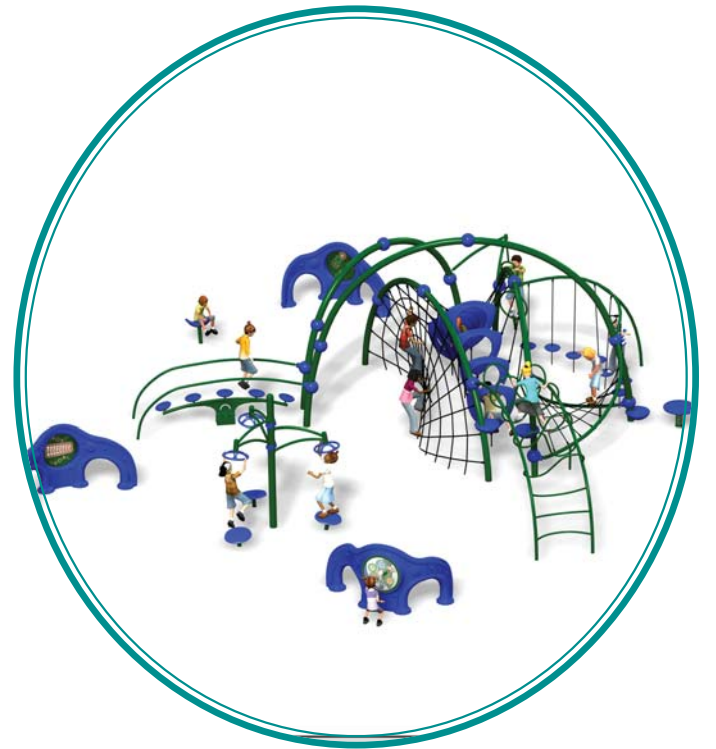
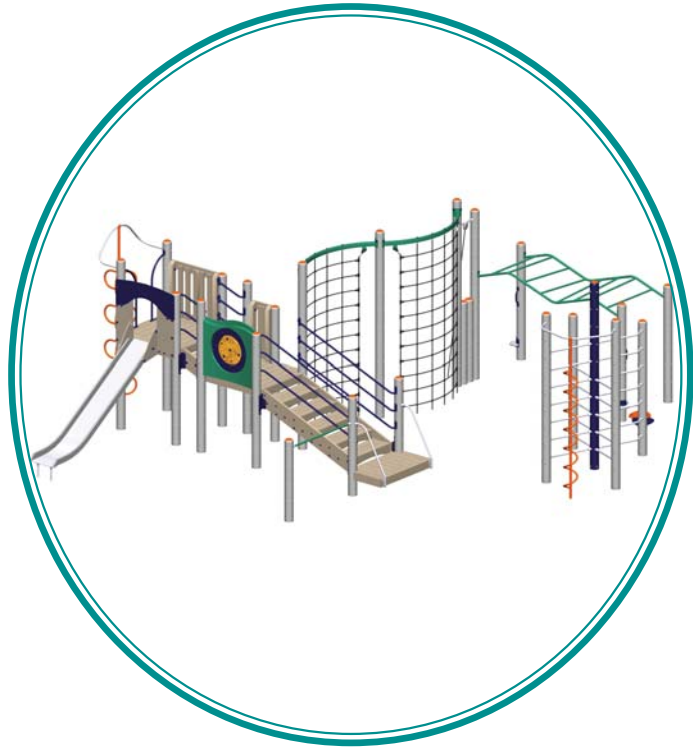
# SWINGS

PICK YOUR FAVORITE!





# Age 5-12 STYLE OF EQUIPMENT: Climbers, Platform, Combination



Pick your favorite!

