

# Driscoll Park and Playground Community Forum June 08, 2020



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# Welcome Everyone!

## Agenda

Preferred Overall Concept Plan  
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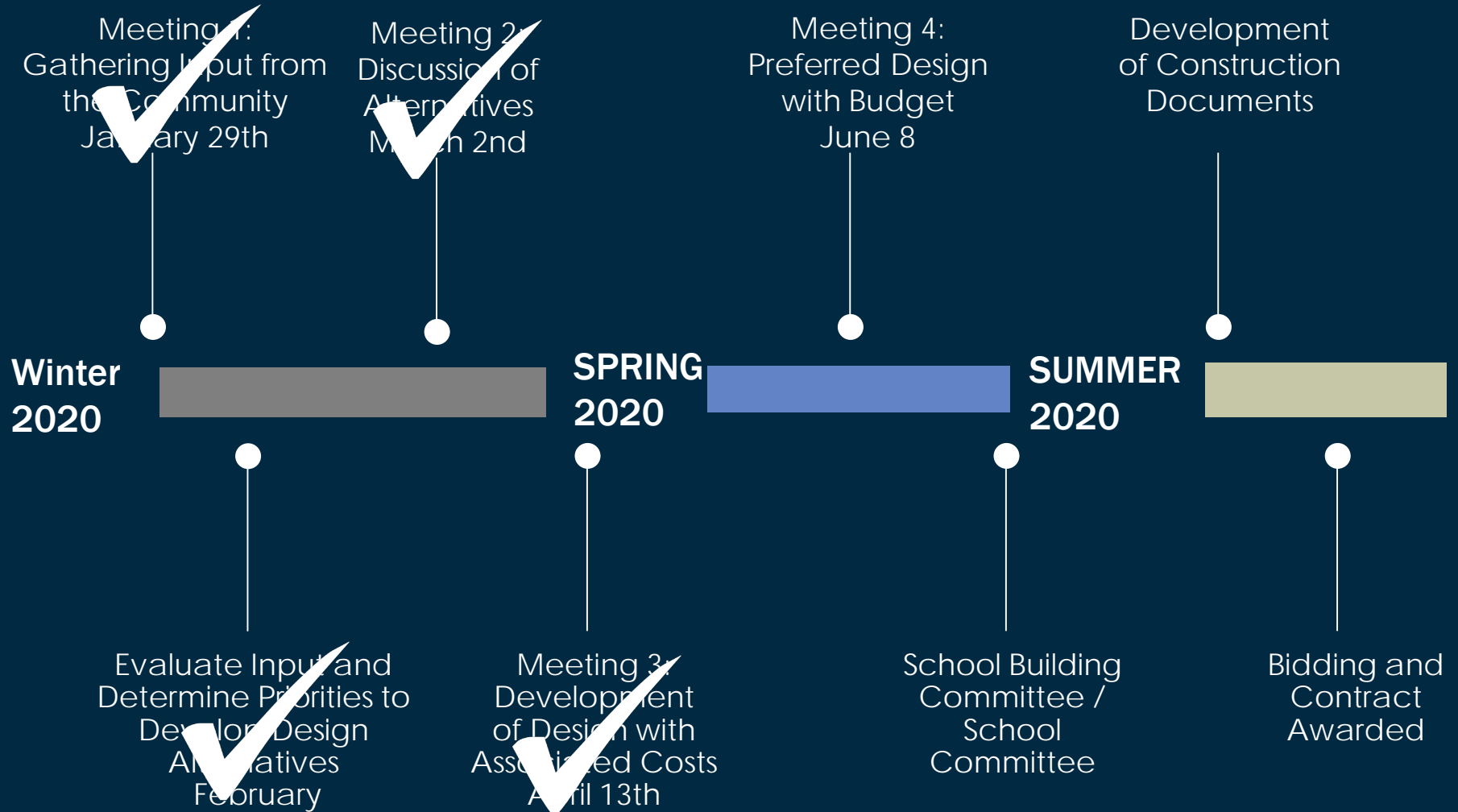
Playground Equipment  
(Followed by open discussion)

Site Furniture  
(Followed by open discussion)

Next Steps



# Landscape Design Timeline



# School Program Priorities

## From Driscoll Staff

- 3 playgrounds:
  - Grades pre-k – 1
  - Grades 2-5
  - Grades 5-8
- Soccer field
- Basketball court / hardscape play space
- Ga-ga pit / wall ball area
- Outdoor classrooms and gardens / rain garden
- Shaded seating and gathering area
- Splash pad for summer programming
- Perimeter path
- Drinking fountain
- Equipment storage



# Community Comments Received

## GENERAL

- Remove synthetic turf under trees – replace with permeable unit pavers
- Add low fence between soccer field and seating area
- Need clear visibility into playgrounds
- Remove groundcover in beds adj. to play areas – replace w/ mulch
- Possible to add a water feature/splash pad? (budget depending)
- Planting should be selected for durability
- Provide irrigation for establishment and prioritize if necessary
- Wood seating added warmth
- Picnic tables need ADA accessibility

## PLAYGROUNDS/HARD COURT AREAS

- Pre-K, K
  - Kompan design selected
  - 2 Group swings better than bucket swings
  - Combine monkey bars with Grand Canyon Structure
- Grades 1-4
  - Landscape Structures design selected
  - 6 swings was good due to popularity
  - Desire to add taller play element to space w curved tunnel slide
  - More group play possible?
- Grades 5-8
  - Berliner design selected
  - Netting good for hang-out
  - Liked the sculptural look of the Shout Structure





# Concept Design



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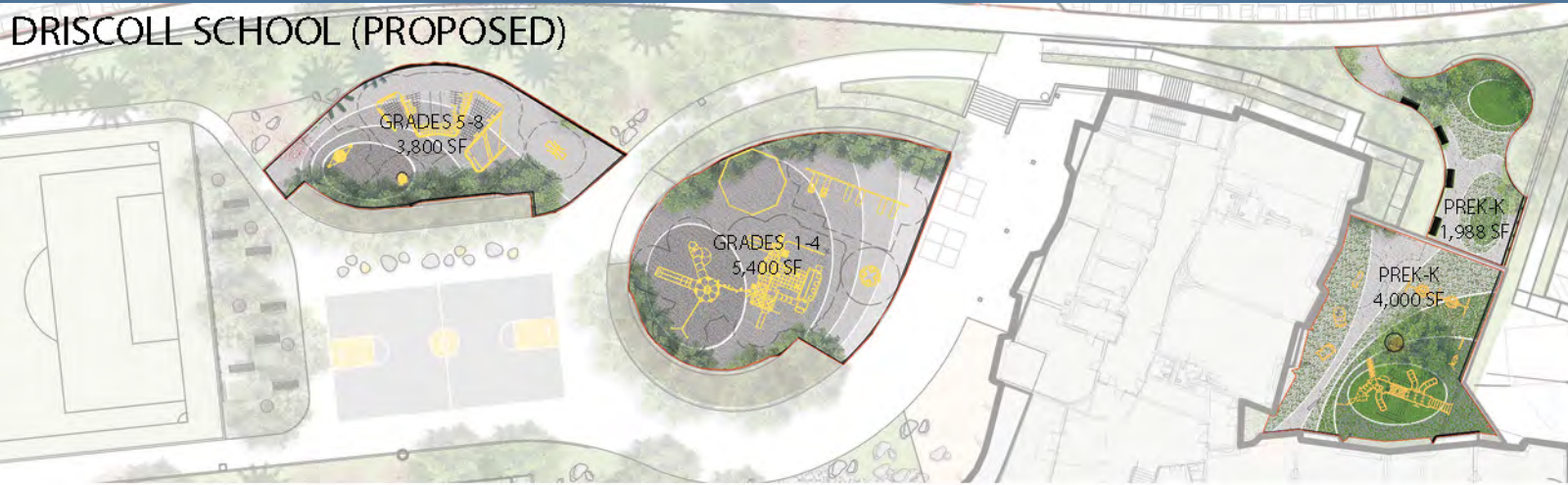
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# Playground Areas

DRISCOLL SCHOOL (PROPOSED)



Desired capacity = 256 children\*

\*1/3 of 800 children w/  
4% absentee factor

## Proposed School Capacity

Grades pre-k, k: 50-80  
Grades 1-4: 90+-  
Grades 5-8: 90+-  
**Total: 230-260 children**  
Total area = 13,200 sf

**Additional Community Playground capacity**  
Grades pre-k, k: 30-40



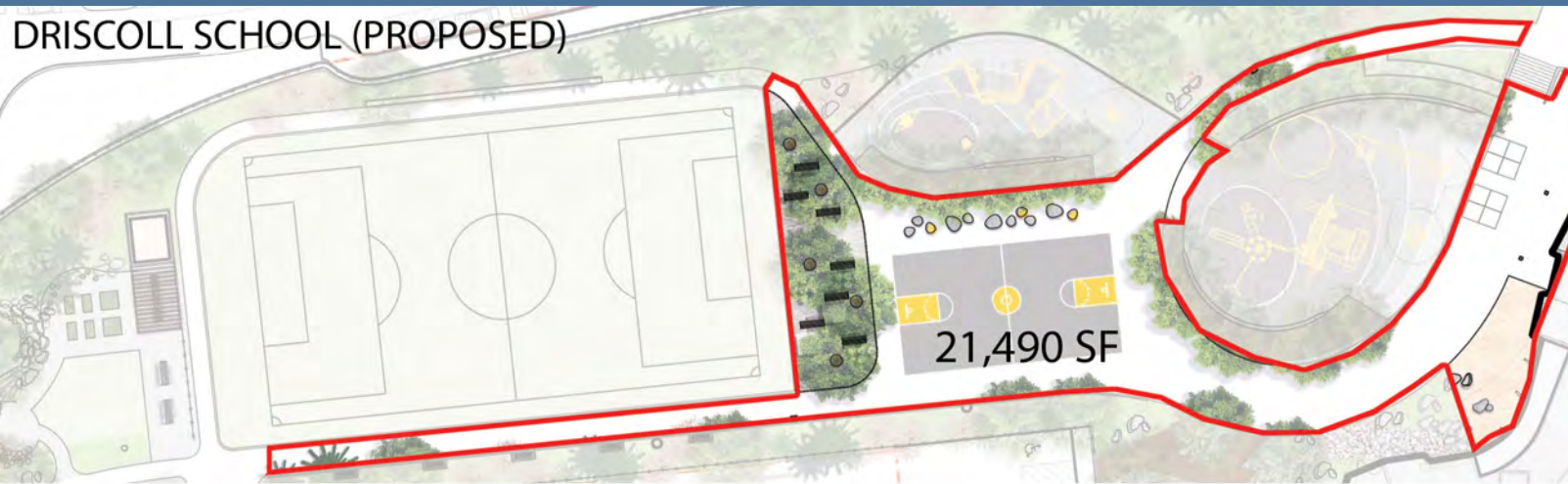
Total area = 10,600 sf

DRISCOLL SCHOOL (EXISTING)



# Hardscape Play Area

DRISCOLL SCHOOL (PROPOSED)



Play area = 11,678 sf  
Tennis Court = 12,914 sf

DRISCOLL SCHOOL (EXISTING)



# Playground Equipment



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# Kompan - Pre-K, K





# Berliner- Pre-K, K



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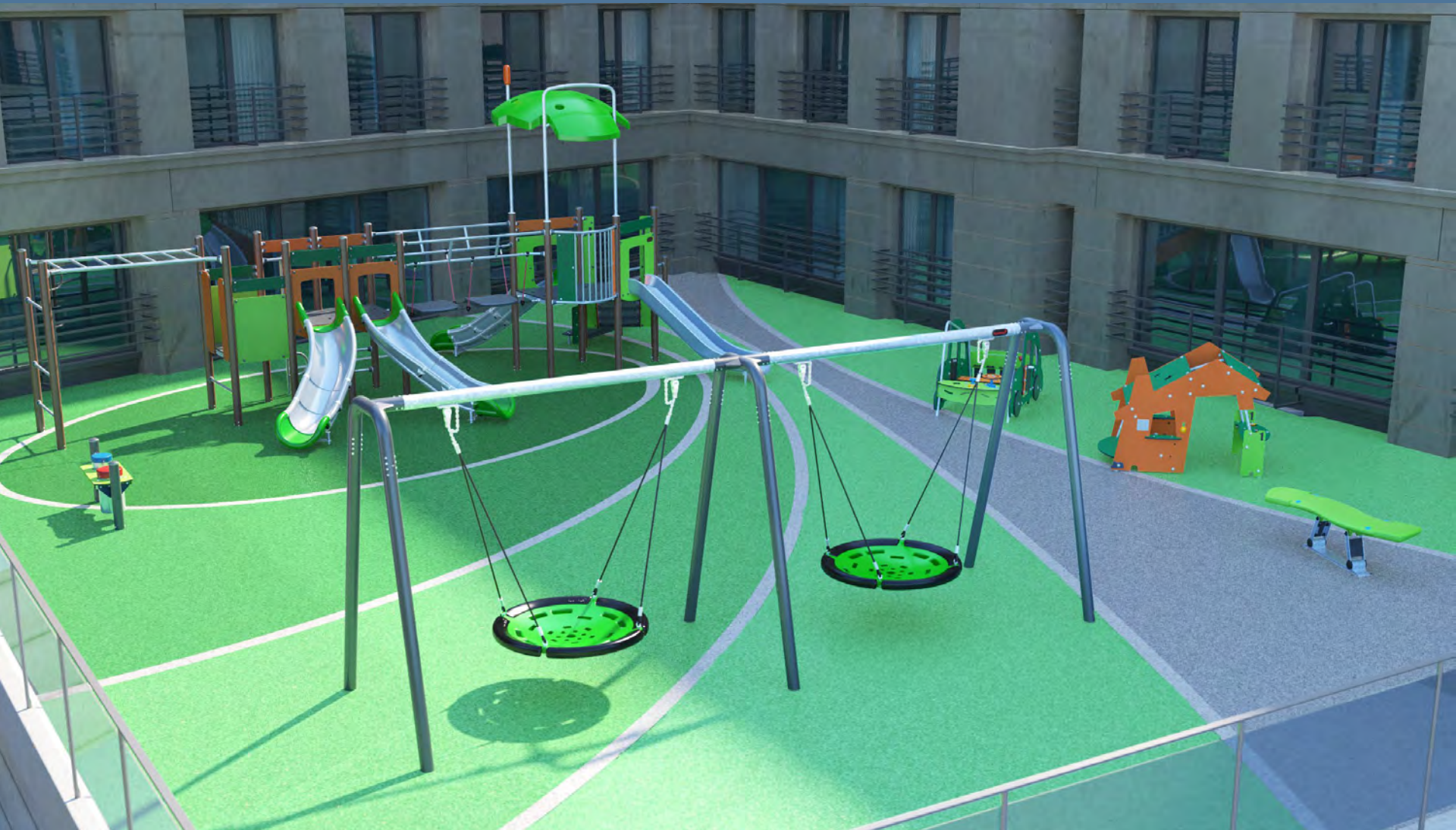


# Berliner- Pre-K, K





# Kompan - Pre-K, K





# Landscape Structures - Grades 1-4



  
landscape  
structures

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# Berliner- Grades 5-8



  
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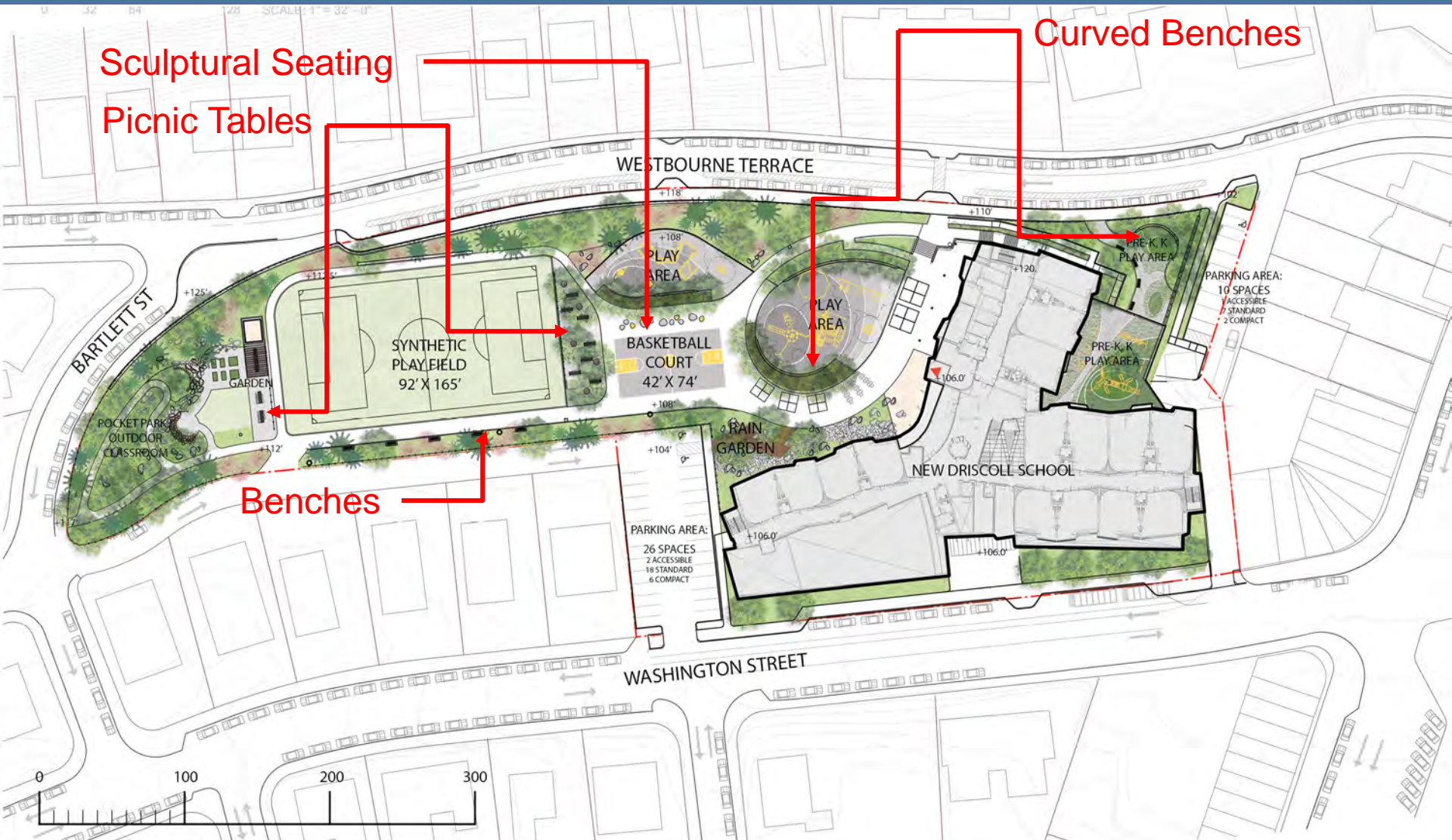


# Budget Priorities

- Change precast seat walls to cast in place w/ exposed aggregate and wood tops or “off the shelf” wood/metal fabricated benches
- Qty of Sculptural precast seating features
- Storage Shed
- Shade Pergola
- Boulder QTY
- Allowance for relocating existing play equipment
- Irrigation
- Tree caliper
- Shrub qty



# Site Furniture



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# Site Furniture – Curved Benches



Maglin – Ogden Bench



Cast in place concrete with custom ipe wood top



MM Cite – Vera Solo



Streetlife – Solid Skirt Bench



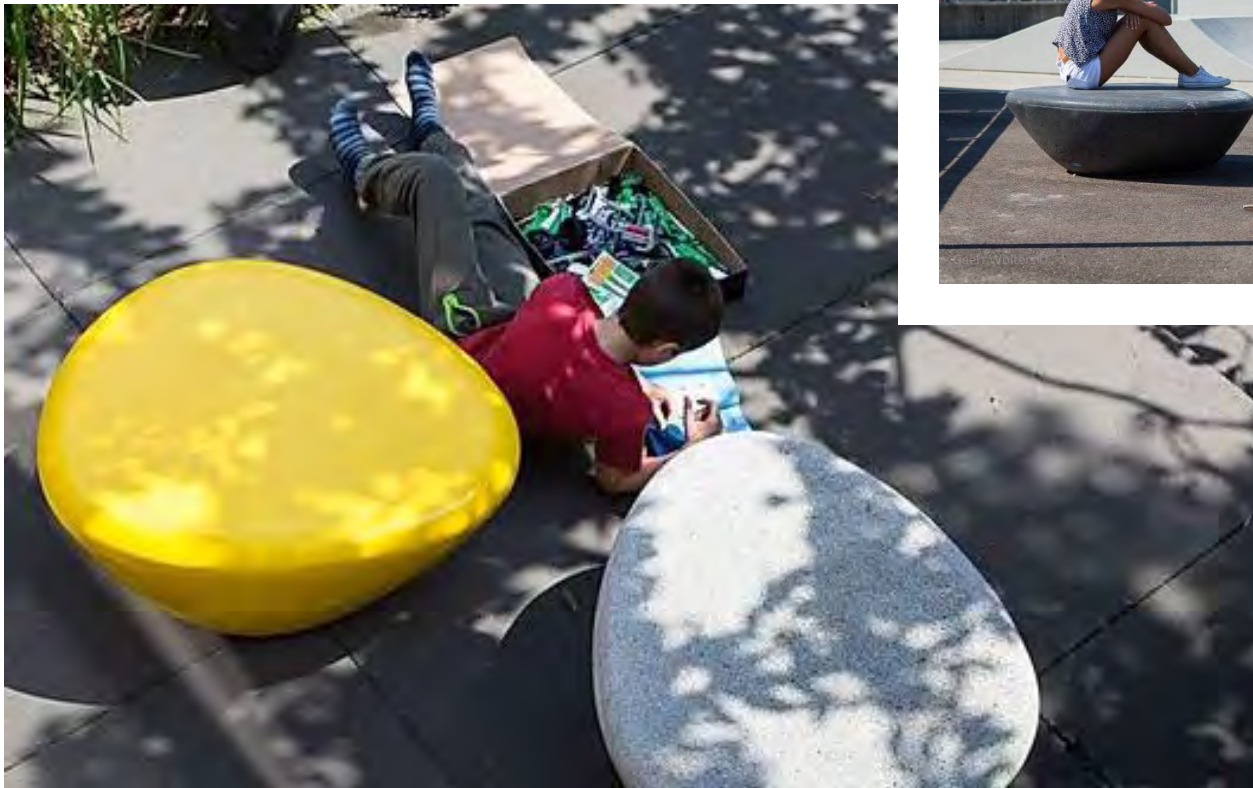
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# Site Furniture – Sculptural





# Site Furniture – Palette 1



Landscape Forms - Neoliviano



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Equiparc – Plaza collection

# Site Furniture – Palette 2

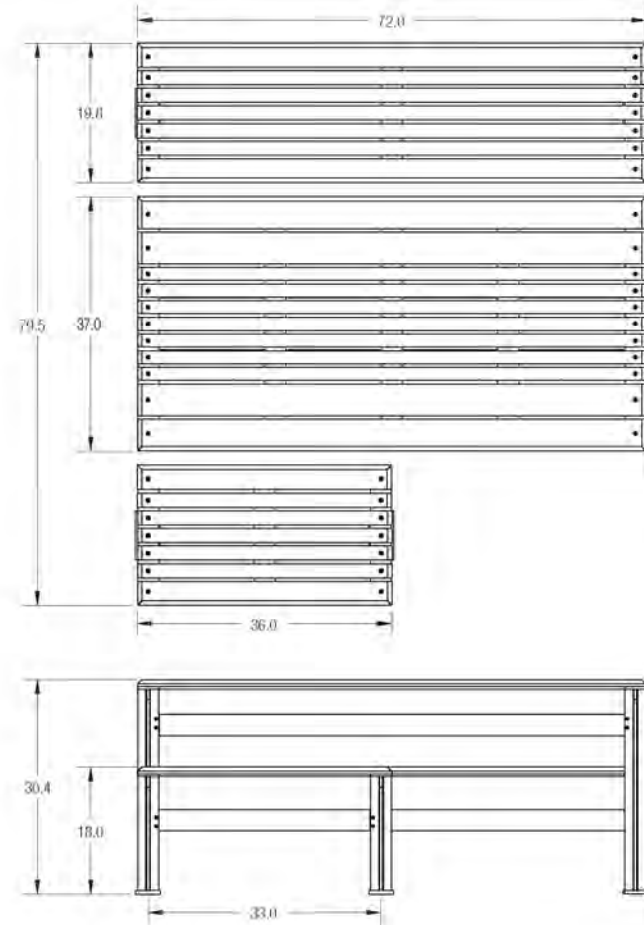




# Site Furniture – Palette 3



Forms + Surfaces - Knight



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# Site Furniture – Palette 4



Maglin – 970 backed bench



Maglin – 720 Cluster Seating



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Your input is valuable - Please contact us with your ideas!

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