

Driscoll Park and Playground Community Forum April 13, 2020



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Welcome Everyone!

Recap of Previous Meetings + Project Scope and Schedule

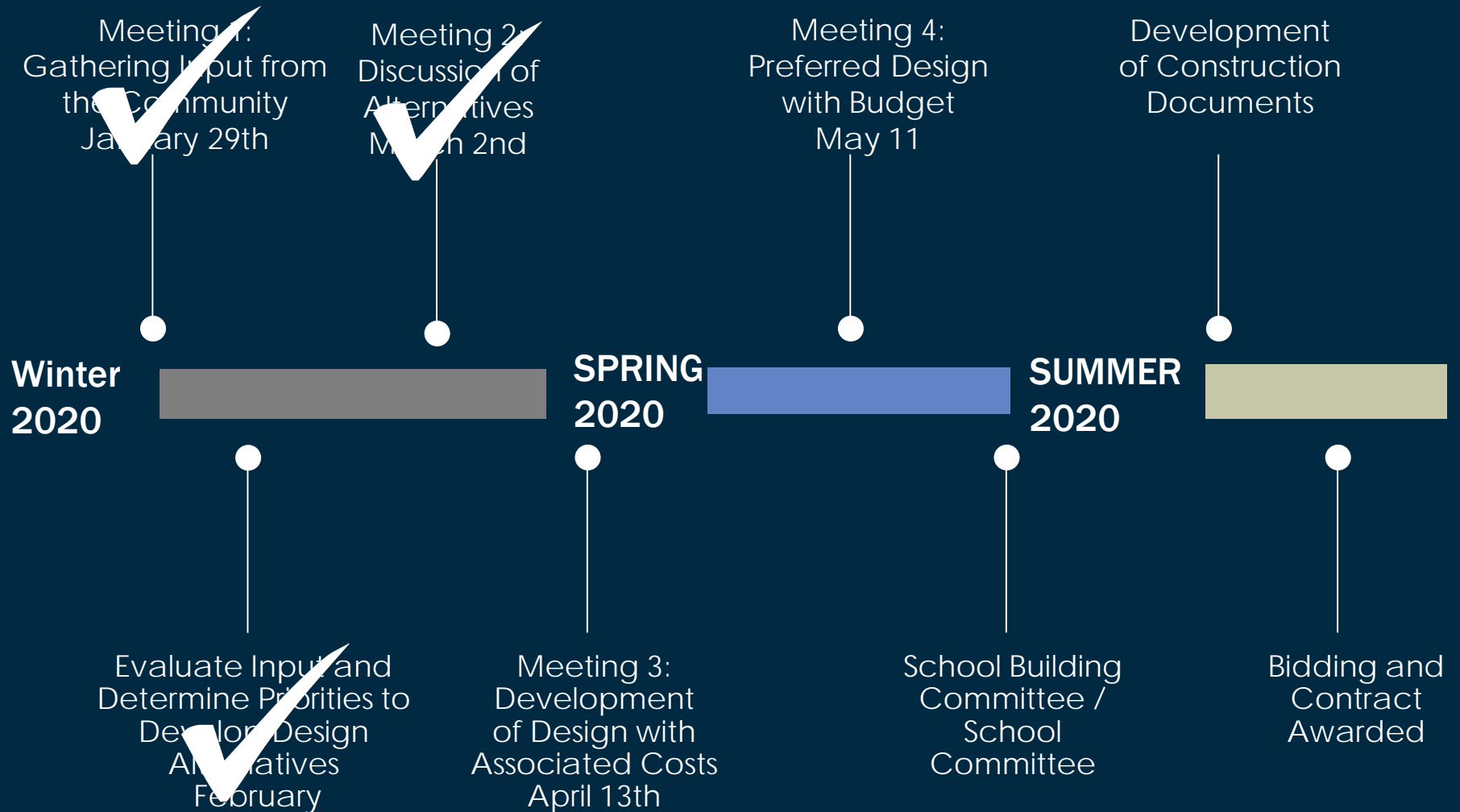
Part 1: Preferred Overall Concept Plan
(Followed by open discussion)

Part 2: Playground Equipment
(Followed by open discussion)

Part 3: Planting and Site Furniture
(Followed by open discussion)



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?
- Perimeter path
- Drinking fountain
- Equipment storage



Preliminary Design Alternatives



Option A.1



Option A.2



Option B



Community Comments Received

GENERAL

- Consensus to pursue option A.2
- Preference for basketball courts closer to school
- Add loop path to Option A.2 -1/8th of a mile
- Add a seat wall along soccer field
- Provide shade – trees or structures
- Remove utility poles if possible
- Add bike racks – covered storage for 30 bikes will be provided
- All paths to be accessible – no mulch
- Less garden space – protect from soccer/basketballs
- All lighting to be pedestrian scale w/ cut-offs
- Provide varied types of gathering and seating opportunities

PLAYGROUNDS/HARD COURT AREAS

- Pre-K, K
 - Accessible, circle group swing popular
 - Climbing walls better than ropes for this age group
 - No small spinning elements
 - Provide slides and swings
 - Imagination play good – houses, cars
 - Ensure equipment works for both Pre-K and K students
- Grades 2-5
 - Multi-level structures with a lot of play options are best – over/under play
 - Accessible/inclusive play
 - Provide slides and swings
 - Balance play – stepping or “free ride”
 - Mobility focused
 - Maintain visibility in structures
- Grades 5-8
 - Active over/under play good
 - Netting good for hang-out
 - Provide seating/gathering opportunities
 - Possibly include mounding in surfacing



Scheme A2



Preferred Concept



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Small Community Playground



Large Community Playground



Pocket Park



Secret Garden



Playground Equipment



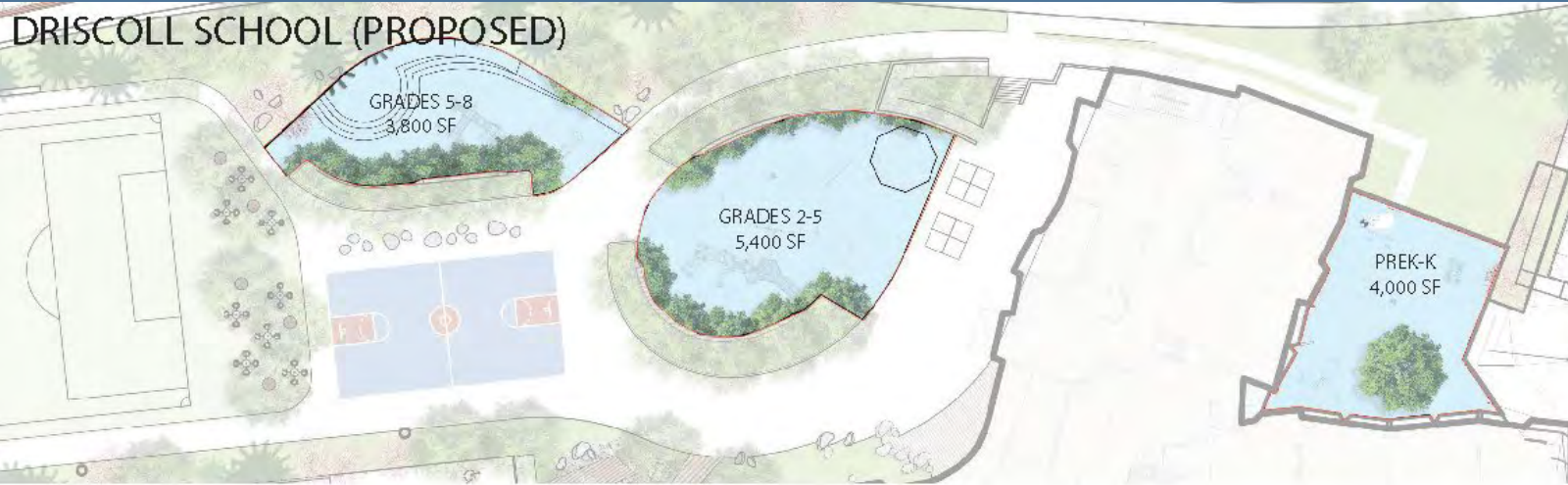
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Playground Equipment

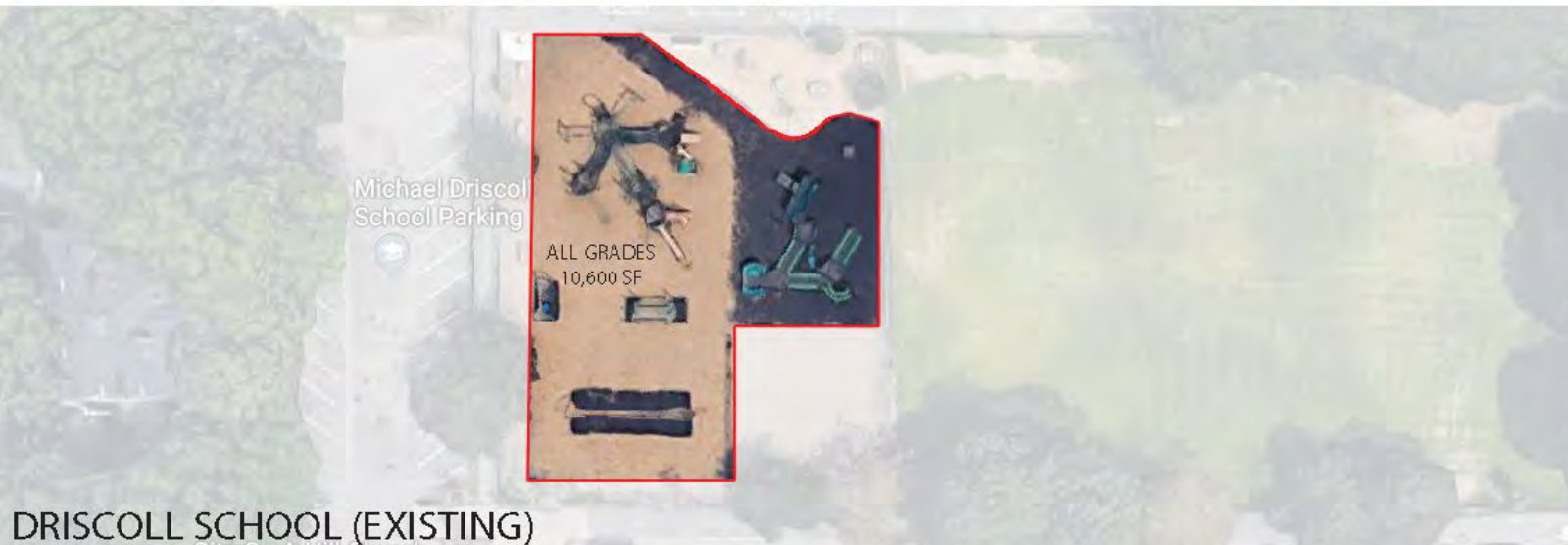


Desired capacity = 256 children*

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

Proposed capacity
Grades pre-k, k: 50-80
Grades 2-5: 90+-
Grades 5-8: 90+-
Total: 230-280 children

Total area = 13,200 sf



Total area = 10,600 sf

Kompan - Pre-K, K



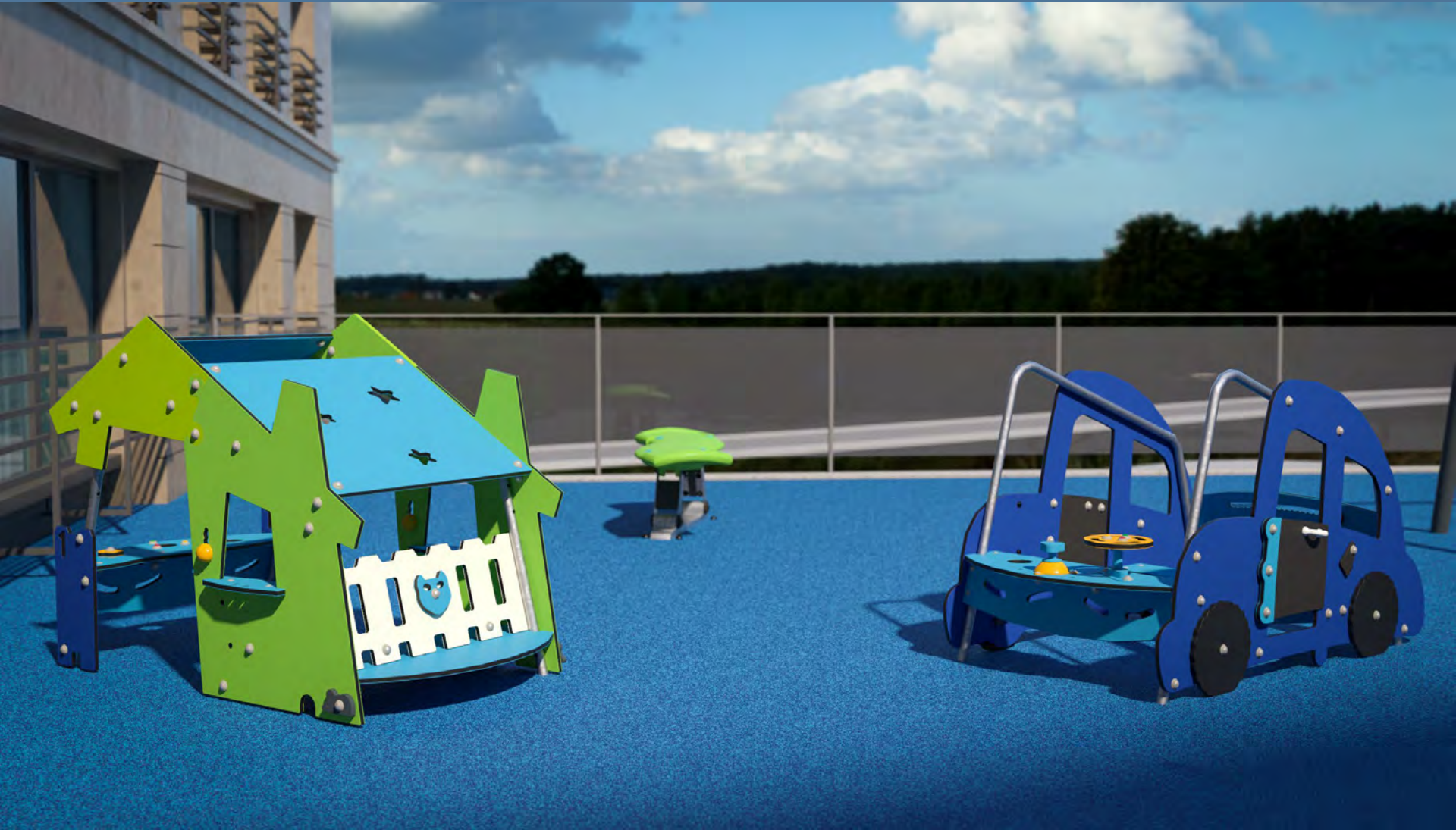
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Kompan - Pre-K, K



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Berliner - Pre-K, K



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Driscoll PreK-K



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Kompan - Grades 2-5



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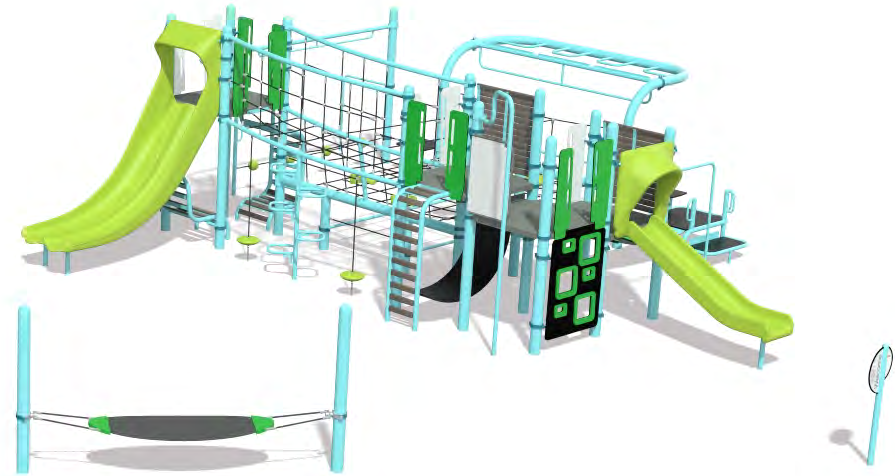
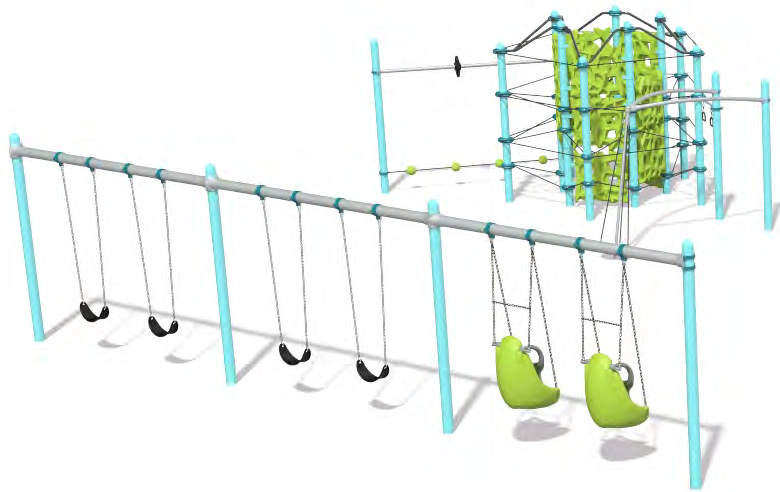
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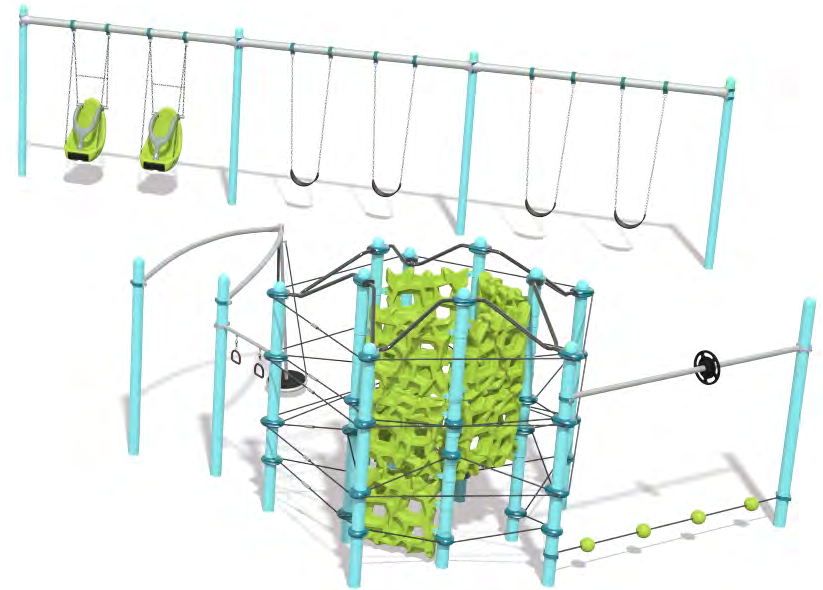
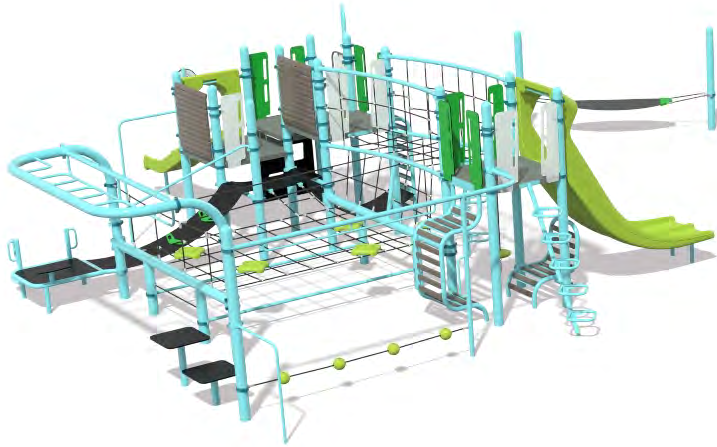
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Berliner- Grades 2-5



"The whole time we were there, she was lying inside the Tannenbaum as different groups of kids rotated it and climbed around it, smiling the whole time. Best piece of equipment ever - so glad we went for it!!"


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Play equipment for life



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Berliner- Grades 2-5




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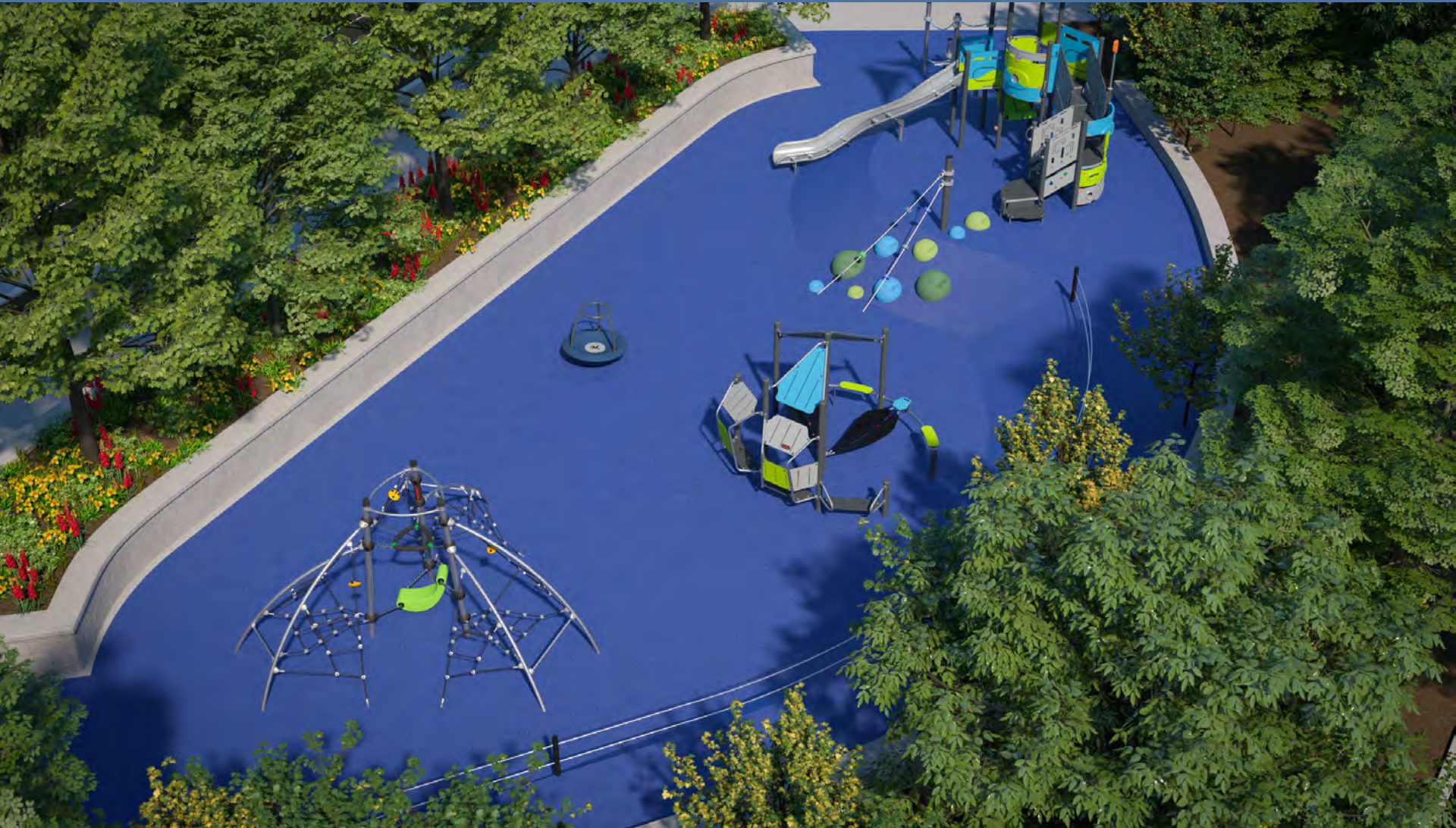


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Kompan - Grades 5-8



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CONCEPT DESIGN



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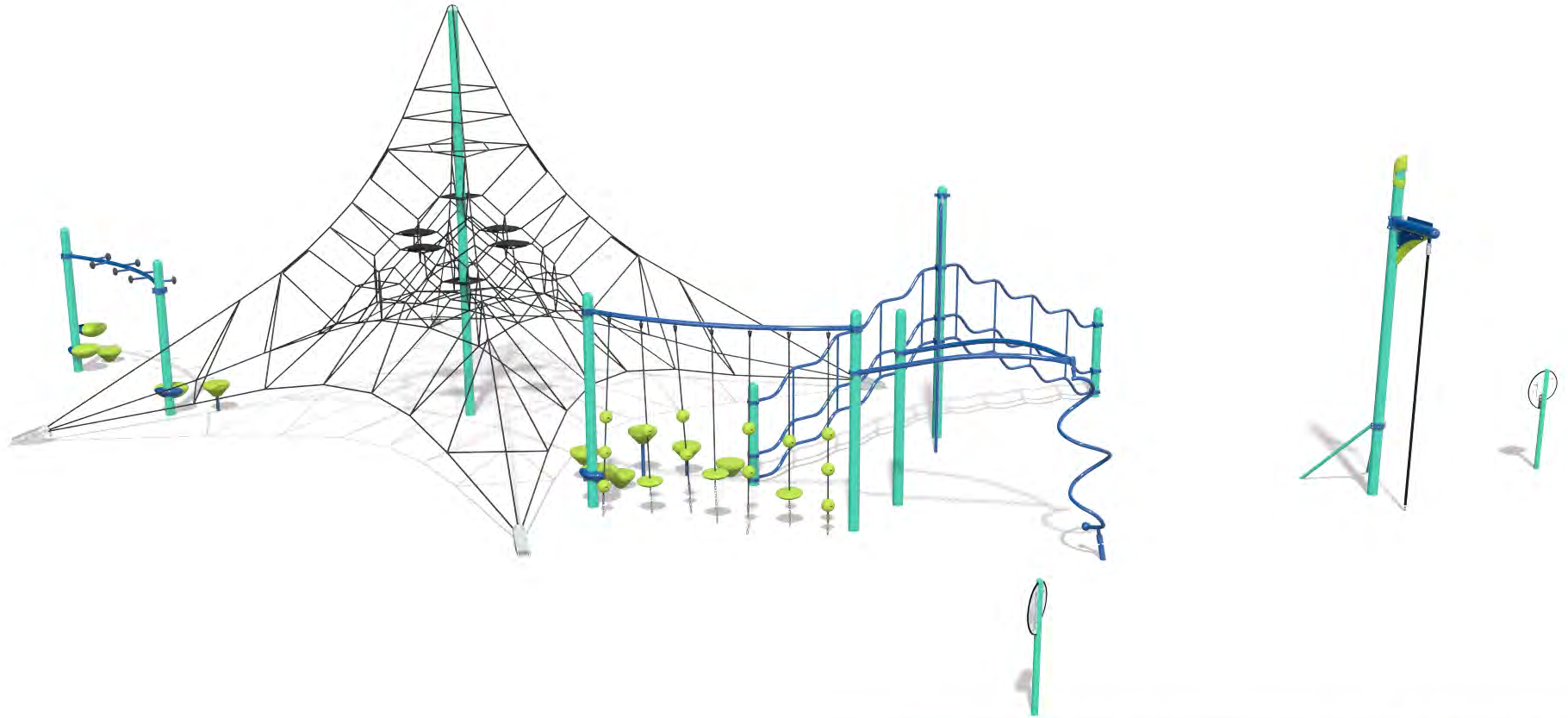


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Berliner- Grades 5-8




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Planting - Spring



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Planting - Summer



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Planting - Fall



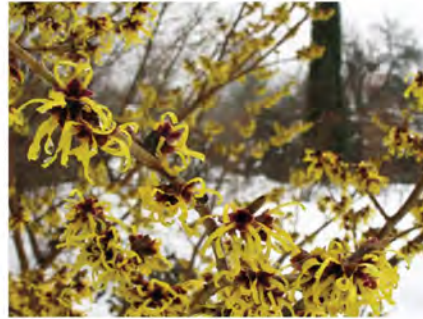
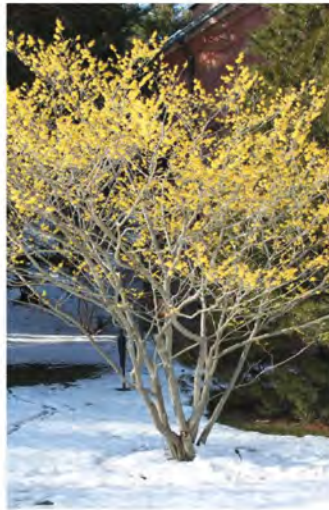
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Planting - Winter



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Site Furniture



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Site Furniture – Seat Walls



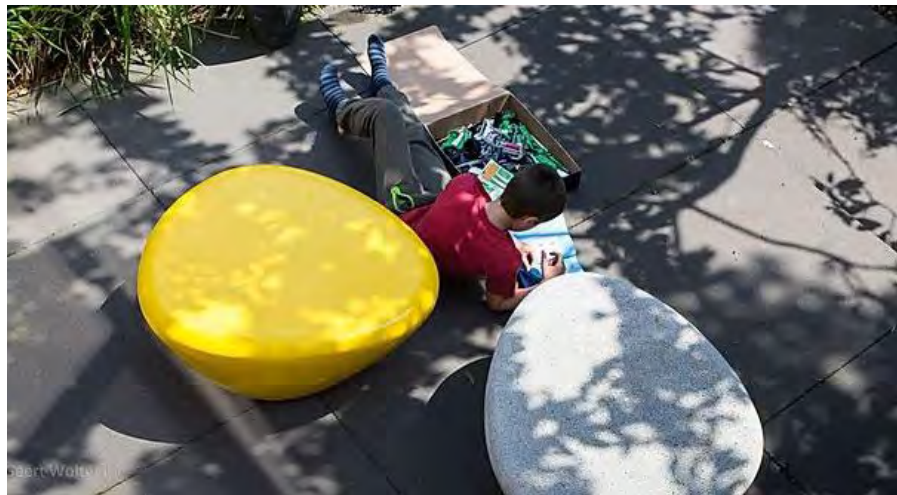
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Site Furniture – Sculptural



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Site Furniture – Picnic/lounge



Landscape Forms - Carousel



Landscape Forms - Harvest



Landscape Forms - MIngle



MM Cite - Rautster



Site Furniture – Picnic/lounge



Forms + Surfaces - Knight



MM Cite – Vera Solo



Forms + Surfaces - Knight



MM Cite – Vera Solo



Site Furniture – Benches



Landscape Forms - Neoliviano



Landscape Forms – G50



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Landscape Forms – G50



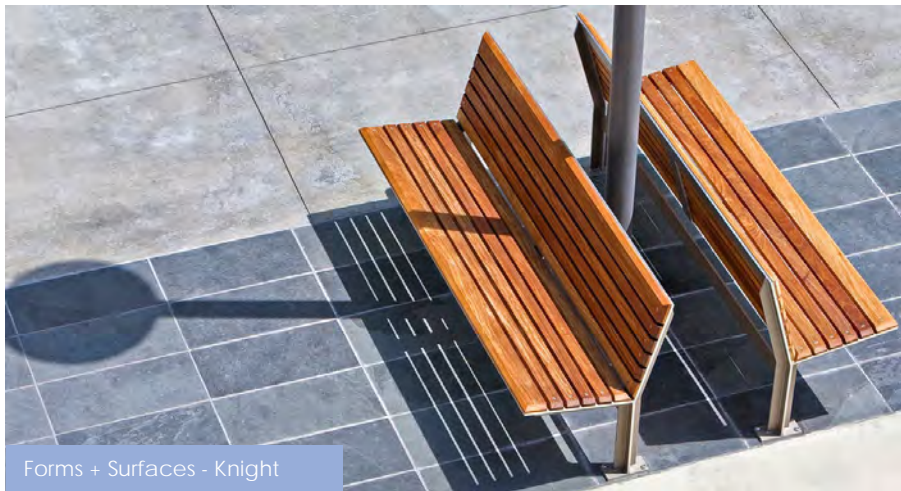
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Forms + Surfaces - Knight



MM Cite - Miela



Forms + Surfaces - Knight



MM Cite - Miela



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