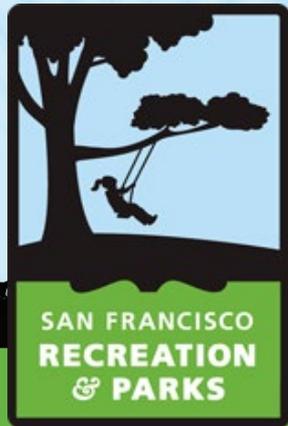


McLaren Collaborative

Louis Sutter “Big Kids” Playground

8/27/25



Inspire, Connect, Play!



...sco, CA, USA



Proposed Projects – 2020 Bond

a1 a4 b - Parkwide projects



Quick Start

Funded and underway

QUICK START PROJECTS

- a1: Updated park maps and additional bike racks
- a2: Connector path between the Mansell and Shelley Promenades
- a3: Repaving failed paths
- a4: Tree inventory and forestry plan pilot



Tier 1

Funded and proposed

TIER 1 PROJECTS



- b: Louis Sutter Playground & McNab Lake
- c: Jerry Garcia Amphitheater Improvements
- d: Visitation Avenue Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety
- e: South McLaren Connectivity
- f: Planning: Irrigation System Improvements
- g: Planning: Mansell Gateway Restroom Replacement

Key Plan



Louis Sutter Playground & McNab Lake

Projects include:

- **Sewer replacement from the roundhouse to University Ave.**
 - Immediate need to open restrooms
 - NTP this fall
- **Water quality improvements at McNab Lake**
 - Plumbing, aeration and filtration needs
- **ADA improvements**
 - Accessible parking and pathways to key park features
- **Louis Sutter “Big Kids” Playground Renewal**
 - Children’s Play Area with a nature focus



Playground Renewal Projects

- Playground Renewal projects focus on replacement of playground equipment, surfacing, and simple ancillary improvements within existing playground footprint.
- Two Important Elements of Playground Renewal
 1. Cooperative Purchasing contracting
 2. Focused community engagement
- Playground Renewal Cooperative Purchasing contracts are with the playground equipment manufacturer using the design options in their catalog and will be under \$1M.
- Bernal Heights Playground is the first Playground Renewal Project.

The "Playground Renewal" process allows Rec & Park to complete playgrounds with less time and cost than standard playground projects.



Cooperative Purchasing Contracting

- 2024 Mayor Breed and the Board of Supervisors passed legislation that allows city departments to utilize Cooperative Purchasing Contracting for construction of public facilities.
- Cooperative Purchasing allows public agencies to use competitive contracting processes done by other public agencies.
- Currently there are two RPD Cooperative Purchasing contracts:
 - Kompan for playground renewals - the first one underway now is Bernal Playground.
 - Field Turf used to replace the play field at Kimball which opened earlier this month.

Playground Renewal cooperative purchasing contracts are directly with Playground Equipment vendors.



Focused Community Engagement

- The playground options presented to the community are guided by the equipment available in the coop contract vendor's catalog.
- RPD aligns the community engagement process to the size, scope, and budget of these smaller projects.
- We still conduct full outreach through RPD's broad community networks and communication channels, but design parameters allow us to focus community input into key areas.
- For Bernal Heights Playground, RPD hosted two community open houses and one public input survey. We received input from hundreds of community members which drove major design decisions, including choice of play equipment, more elements for children under 5, and addition of a shade structure.

Community engagement fully taps into our broad network of community members and organizations and is focused on the most important playground design decisions.



“Big Kids” Playground



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“Big Kids” Playground



Not ADA compliant



“Big Kids” Playground



Heavily used but inaccessible and in disrepair

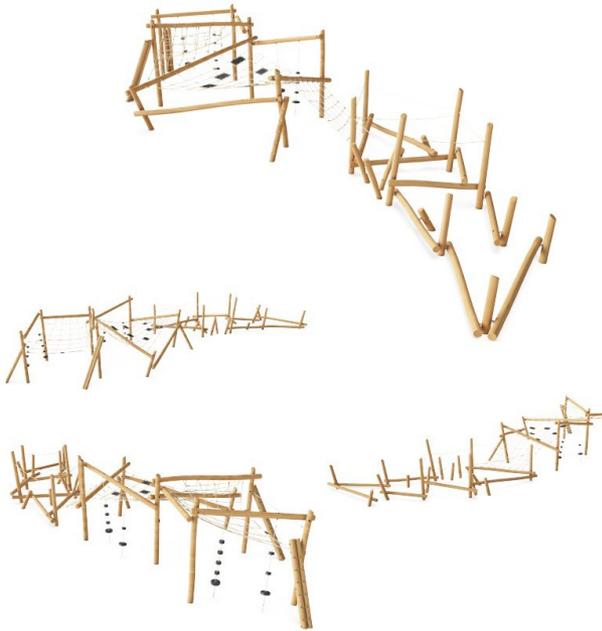


Potential Playground Themes

*THESE ARE NOT CONCEPT DESIGNS



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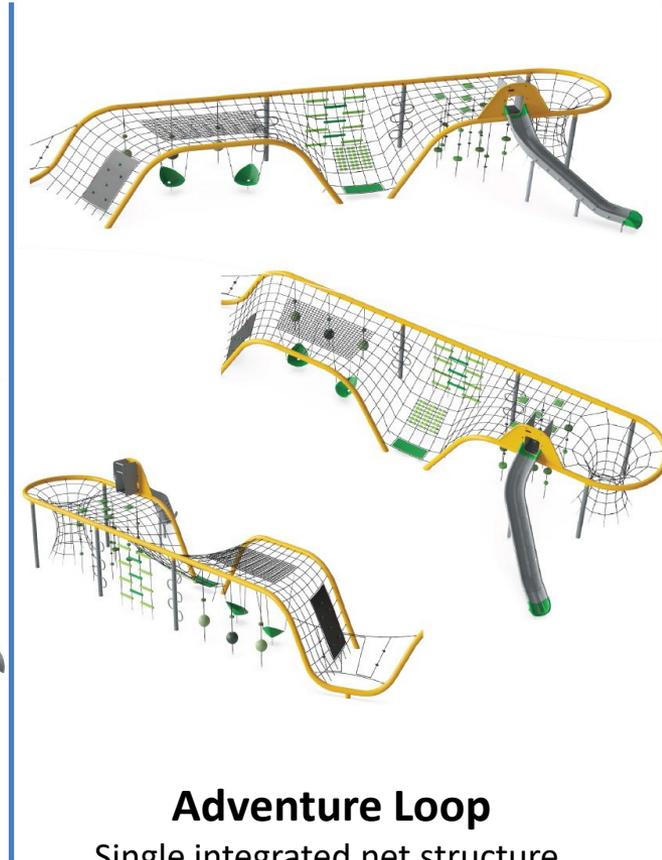
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Natural elements, free play



Duck Pond Towers

Giant structure,
whimsical nature theme



Adventure Loop

Single integrated net structure,
continuous obstacle course

*All play options would include at least one bay swing and a spinning element

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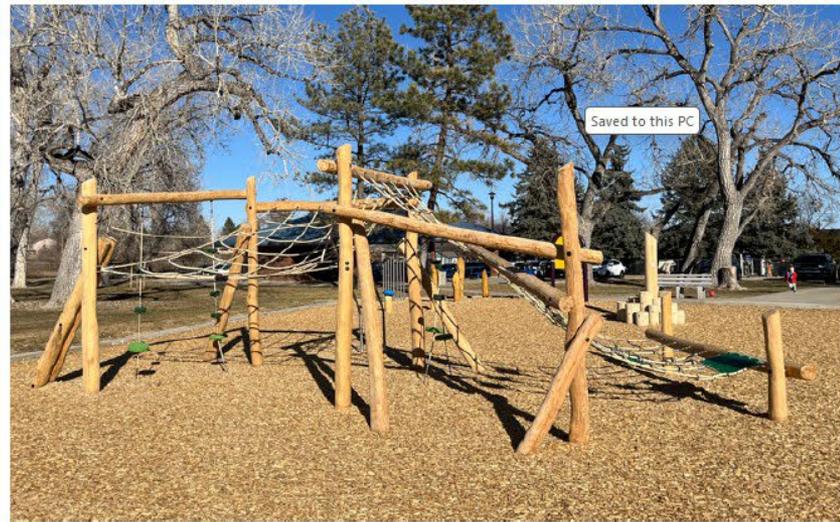
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BALANCE
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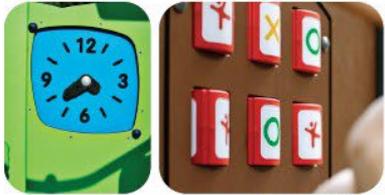
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5-12 Play Area

KOMPAN
Let's play



Duck Pond Towers



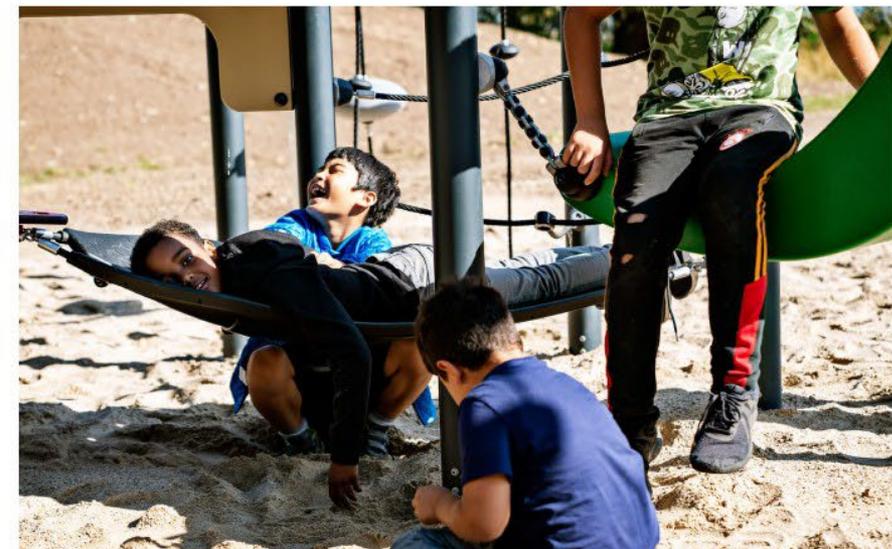
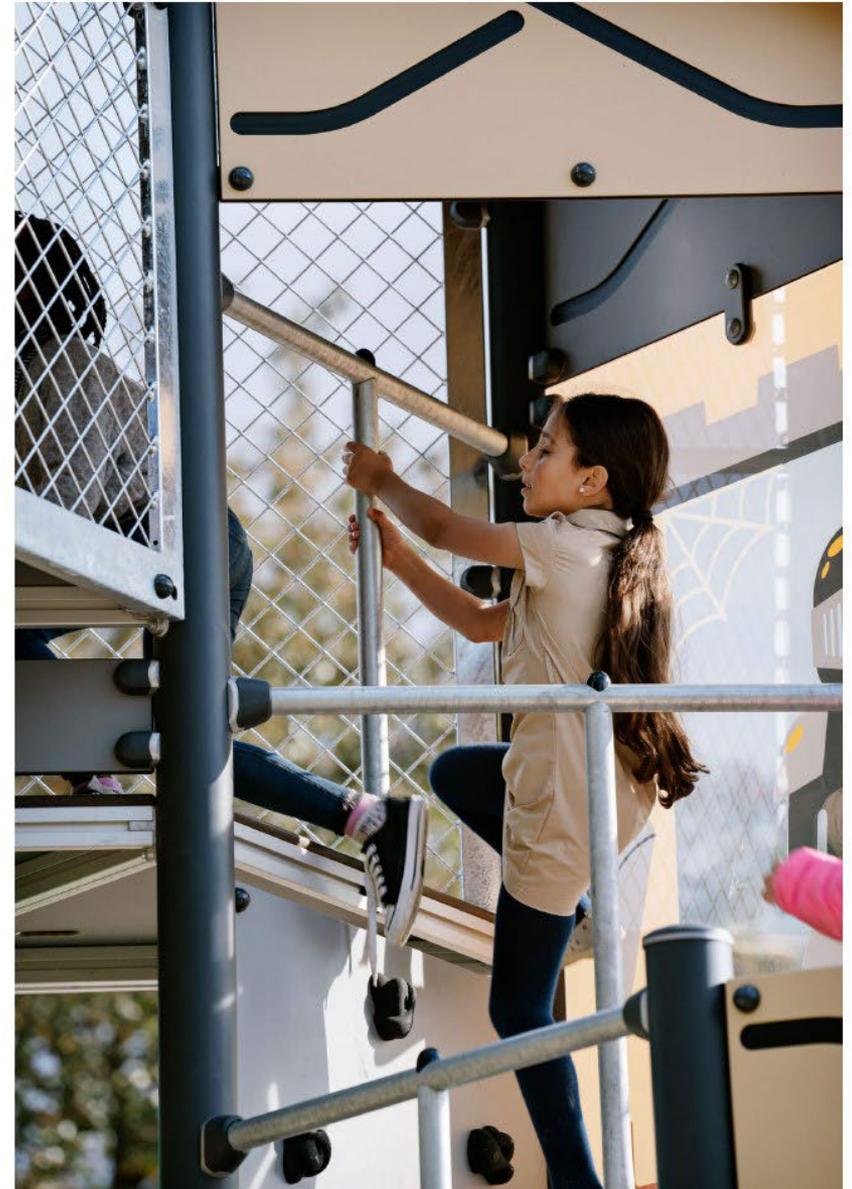
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Louis Sutter Playground

-  BALANCE
-  CLIMB
-  CONSTRUCT
-  CRAWL
-  DRAMATIC PLAY
-  GLIDE
-  HANG IN ARMS
-  JUMP
-  PULL
-  PUSH
-  RULES PLAY
-  SENSORY
-  SLIDE
-  SOCIALIZE
-  SWAY
-  WONDER

Duck Pond Towers



Duck Pond Towers



Adventure Loop



5-12 years | 50 users | 09 activities



-  BALANCE
-  BOUNCE
-  CLIMB
-  GLIDE
-  HANG IN ARMS
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-  SLIDE
-  SOCIALIZE
-  SWAY

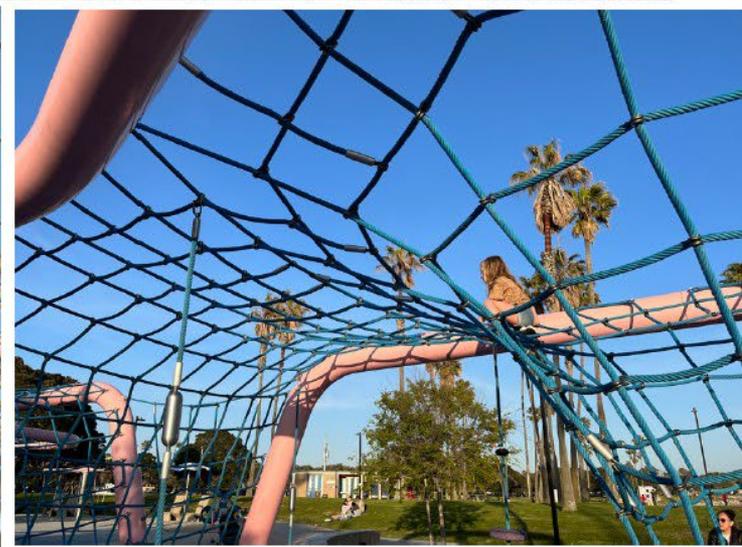
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Mission Bay, San Diego



Open Discussion



- **What age groups tend to use the existing playground?**
- **When visiting the two playgrounds, how do parents choose which one to go to?**
- **Which play themes and features would you be most excited to see fit to the site / designed in more detail?**
- **Is there anything else that you'd like to see in a playground renewal?**



