# **Keene Creek Park** 2020 Playground Renewal

Public Meeting June 4, 2020



### Agenda

#### Part I: Project Overview

- Staff introductions
- 2020 park improvements

#### Part II: Playground design

- What is inclusive play?
- Review proposed design
- Timeline

Part III: Questions

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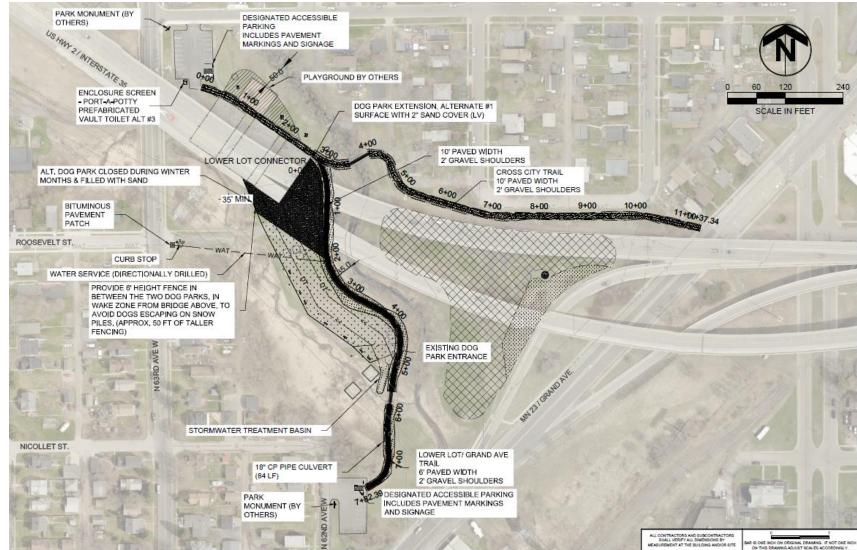
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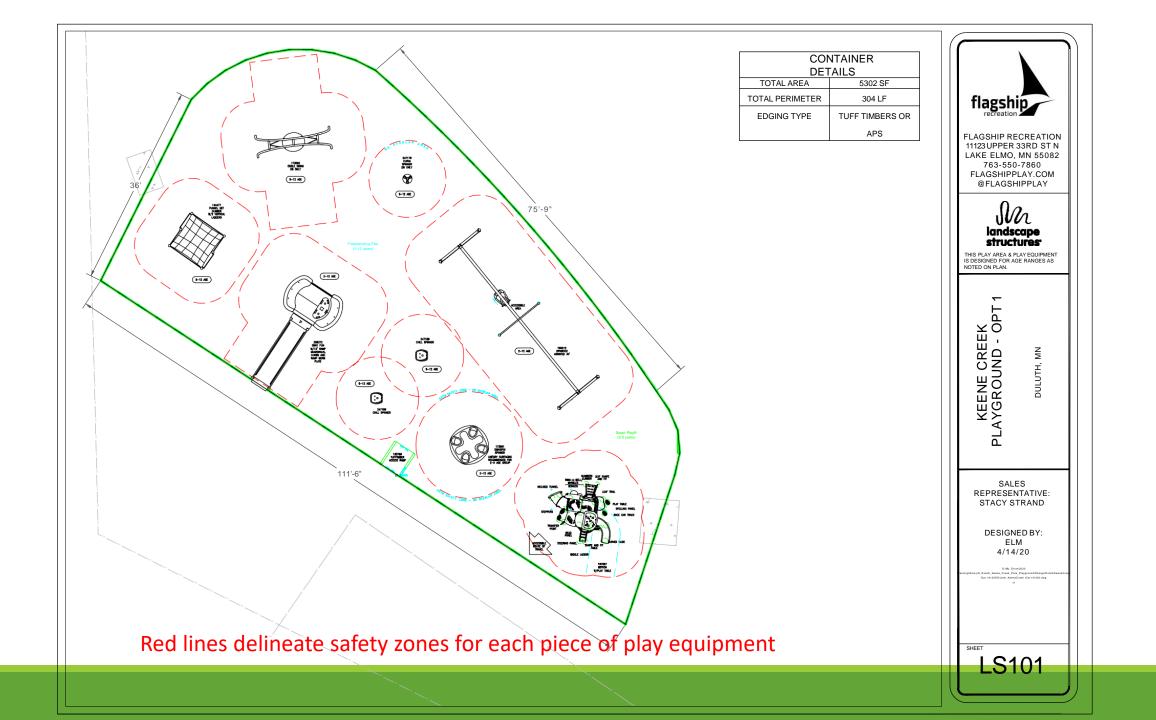
# City of Duluth Parks & Recreation

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of Duluth Parks and Recreation division is to promote the health and wellbeing of our community, environment and economy by facilitating recreational opportunities and coordinating the enhancement of our parks, facilities and natural resources now and into the future.

**OUR VISION STATEMENT:** Duluth parks and recreation will continue to be the central driving force in strengthening the heritage of a healthy, active community for future generations by continuing on the path of improving and enhancing our parks and facilities; protecting our natural resources; and developing partnerships to deliver recreation programs and services

### 2020 Proposed improvements





#### What looks like a simple playground...



#### What is Inclusive Play?

An *Inclusive Playground* is an environment that allows everyone, regardless of ability, the opportunity to play. This involves creating a rich sensory environment that allows the child to develop physically, socially, and emotionally. Inclusive playgrounds offer the opportunity for the entire community to play, together.

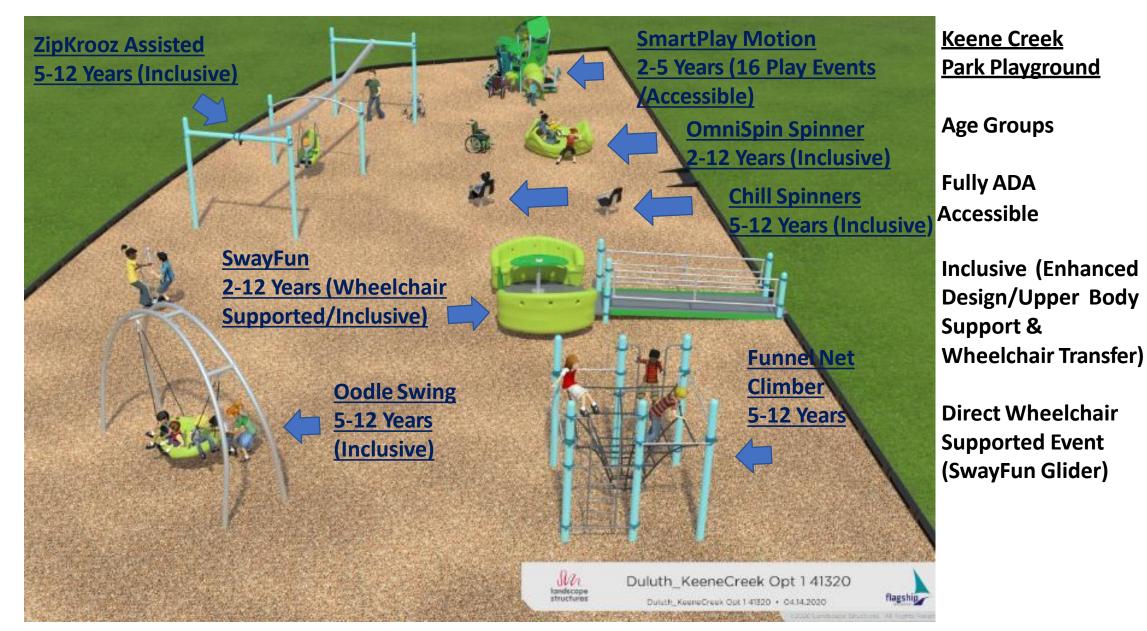


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... is actually filled with a lot of detailed design to make sure it is inclusive.

Playground Equipment Overview



Ability Development: Motor Skills (Balance), Strength (Climbing), Cognitive (Problem Solving), Social (Imaginative)





# Let's see them in action!

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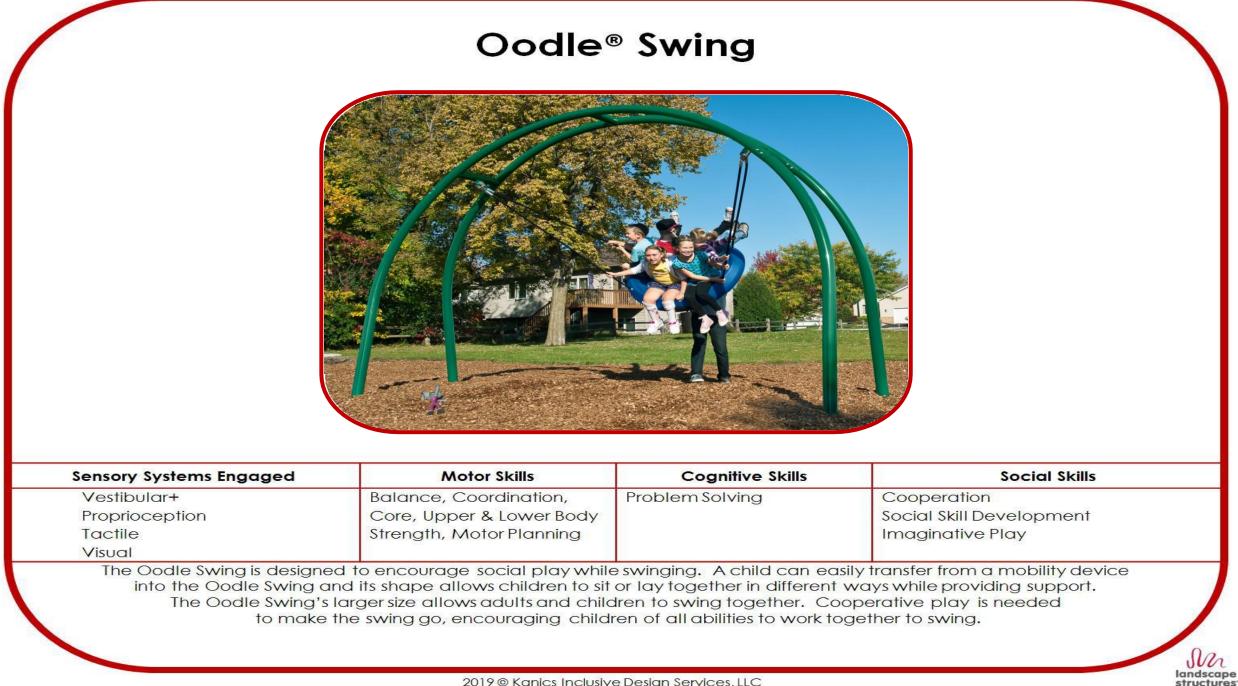
#### **OmniSpin**<sup>®</sup> Spinner



Sensory Systems Engaged	Motor Skills	Cognitive Skills	Social Skills
Vestibular+	Balance, Core Body	Problem Solving	Cooperation
Proprioception	Strength, Lower Body Strength,		Social Skill Development Imaginative Play
is an updated version of the	traditional merry-go-round. It	is designed so that children u	ement together. The OmniSpin Spinner sing wheeled mobility devices can a merry-go-round experience.

This element encourages social play by all children as riders and pushers cooperate to make this a fun vestibular experience for every child. Those pushing their friends in the spinner get to work on motor planning and coordination through the proprioceptive receptors in their muscles and joints.





### Color Option 1



Lime Silver Blue

### Color Option 2



Blue Gold Yellow

### Color Option 3



Gold Maroon White

### Alternatives

**Oodle®** Swing



**Tire Swing** 



OR

### Alternatives

#### **OmniSpin**<sup>®</sup> Spinner



#### TopsyTurny® Spinner



### Alternatives

#### Funnel Climber™ Net



OR

### Hemisphere Climber®



# Timeline

- Playground public engagement meeting June 4, 2020
- Construction Summer and Fall 2020
- **Project complete** *Fall 2020*



# Questions?

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