

# **Peirce School**

Playground Design
Community Meeting March 10, 2022





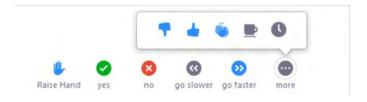




#### PRESENTATION:



#### PLEASE REMAIN MUTED



#### NON-VERBAL OPTIONS

CLICK ON PARTICIPANTS (BOTTOM OF SCREEN) AND THESE OPTIONS WILL POP UP IN A SIDE BAR

#### Q&A SESSION:



#### VIA PHONE

USE \*9 TO RAISE HAND TO ASK QUESTIONS



#### VIA WEB

CHAT TO ASK QUESTIONS



#### RAISE HAND

FOR QUESTIONS/COMMENTS



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#### PROJECT GOAL

- START CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER INTO EARLY FALL
- TIMELINE DESIGNED WITH THIS GOAL
- EXPEDIENT DESIGN PROCESS

#### **COMMUNITY INPUT**

- ✓ SURVEY
- ✓ PUBLIC MEETING #1 FEB 17, 2022
- ✓ MEETING WITH STUDENTS AFTER VACATION
- SECOND PUBLIC DESIGN INPUT MEETING TO REVIEW FINAL DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS MARCH 10th

#### TONIGHT'S MEETING

• BISHOP 6 PM, PEIRCE 7 PM, STRATTON 8 PM



### PLAYGROUND RENOVATION ONLY

- FOCUS ON PLAYGROUND RENOVATION ONLY
- ARPA (AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS) ESTIMATING \$1.8 MILLION
- NOT A FULL PARK RENOVATION LIKE OTHER PARK COMMISSION PROJECTS
- KEEPING THIS FOCUS ALONG THE WAY WILL BE DIFFICULT TO DO!

#### DESIGN GUIDELINES

- REPLACEMENT OF PLAY EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY SURFACING
- FOCUS ON SCHOOL AGE-APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT (5-12 AGES)
- DURABLE MATERIALS FOR HEAVY USE (PREFERENCE FOR METAL OVER WOOD STRUCTURES)

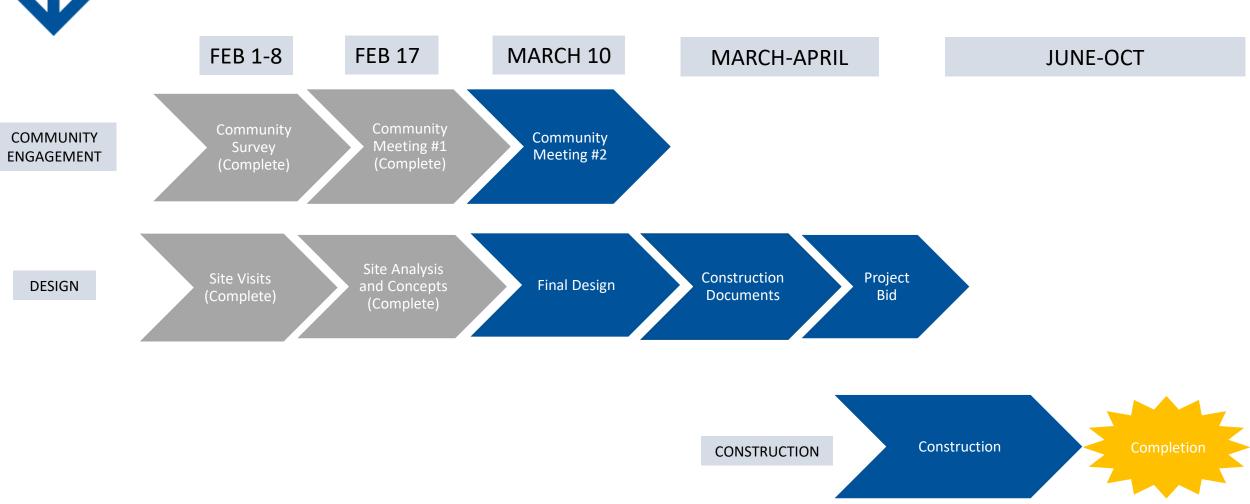
#### TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION

- FINAL DESIGN WALKTHROUGH AND FEEDBACK
- HOLD ALL QUESTIONS UNTIL THE END

- 1. PROJECT SCHEDULE/SCOPE
- 2. MEETING #1 RECAP
- 3. SCHOOL FEEDBACK
- 4. PROPOSED DESIGN
- 5. FEEDBACK
- 6. NEXT STEPS

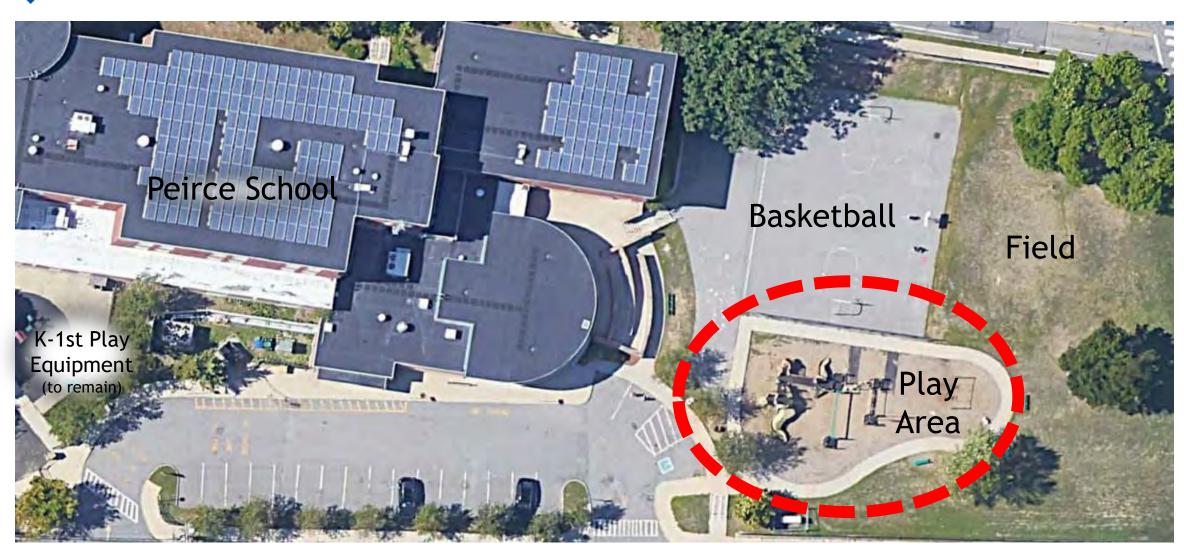


### Project Schedule





## Peirce Playground Renovation Scope





## Community Meeting Play Structure Preference

## ✓ CLEAR WINNER (Menti-meter)





### Student / Principal Feedback

- Keep a loop
- Keep the Basketball Court
- Keep as much asphalt as possible
- Like to see a group spinner
- Add shade/seating



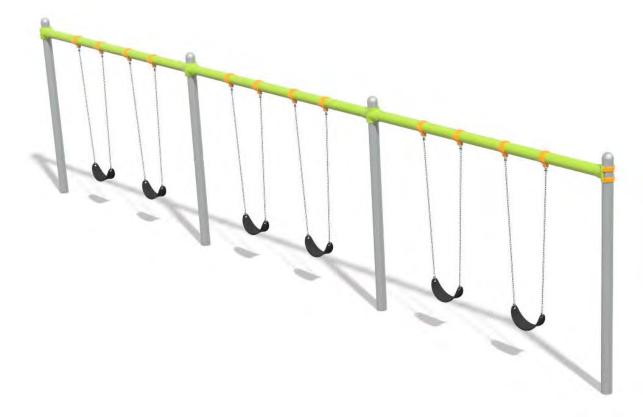
## Peirce Playground Structure





## Other Play Elements

#### 6 BELT SWINGS

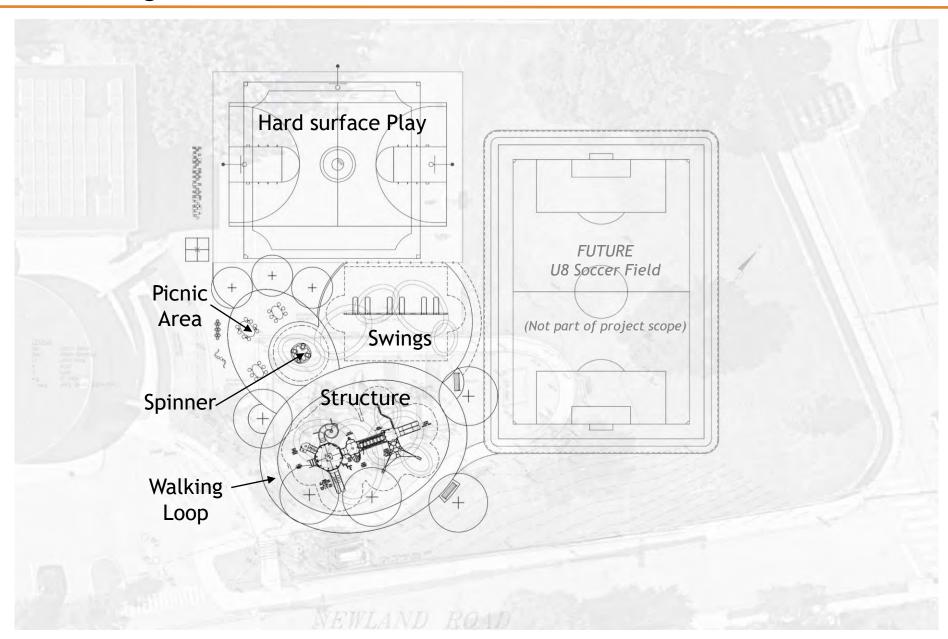


#### GROUP SINNER (ACCESSIBLE)





## **Proposed Design**





### Proposed Design and Color Inspiration

Lighter fun colors (structure/surfacing) stay cooler in summer Integrate shade and ornamental trees



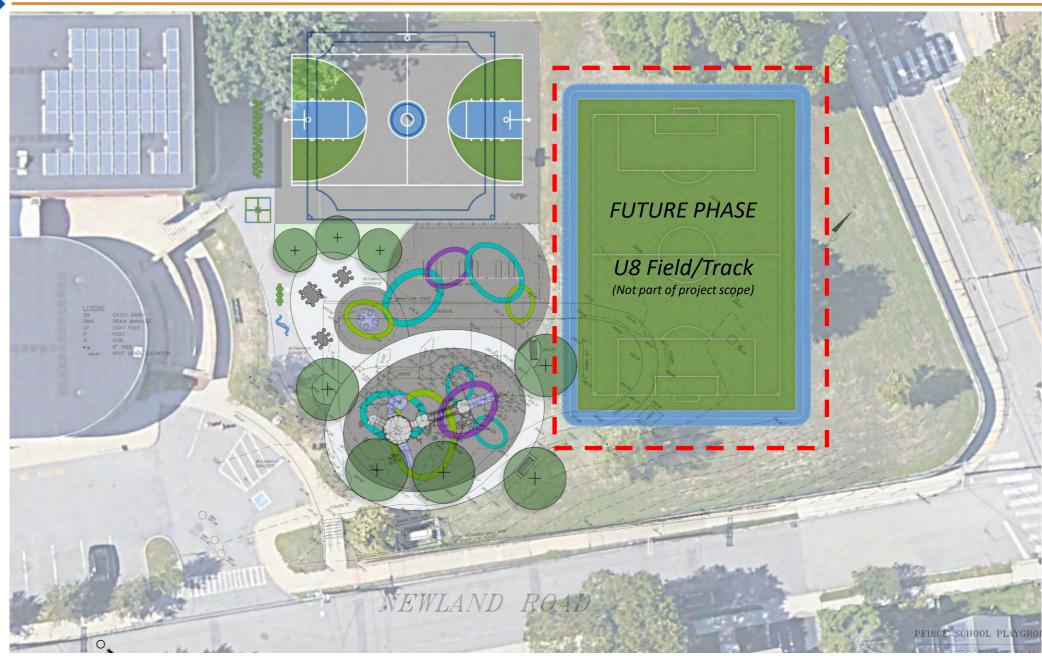






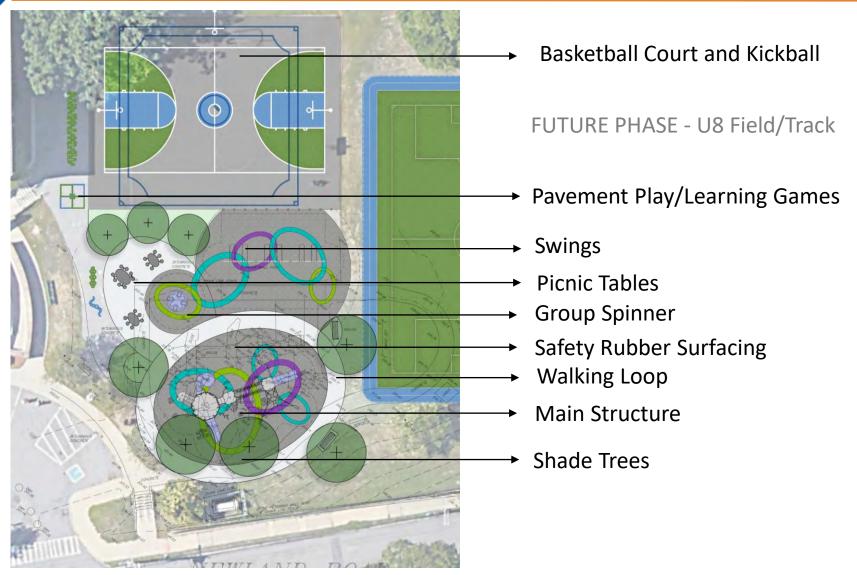


## Rendered Design - "LOOP"





### Rendered Design - "LOOP" Zoomed In





## Peirce Playground Structure Colors





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## Feedback / Questions





- Final Cost Estimates and Adjustments to Proposed Design
- Final Design Published On Town Website
- Construction Documents and BID Set
- Summer Construction
- Project Completion