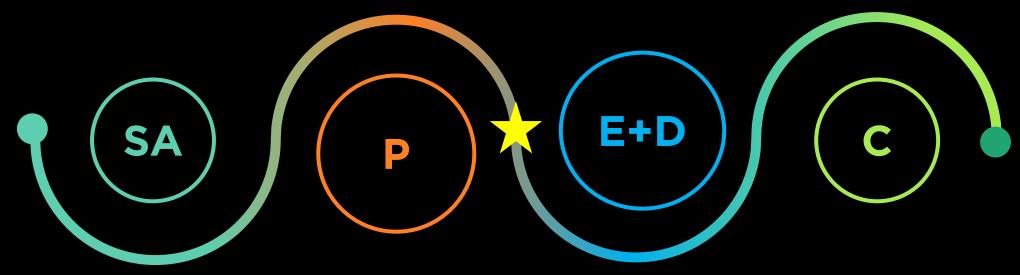


# KFQD Park Improvements

Community Advisory Group Meeting #3

April 27, 2023





#### SITE ANALYSIS

Site analysis, field survey, and soil tests to inventory park conditions and issues

# PLANNING + PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Community visioning, build consensus on improvements

### ENGINEERING + DESIGN

Engineering + design of preferred concept

Expected to evolve based on costs

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

Construction expected Summer 2023 and 2024

### **COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**



Take care of what's already here



Maintain the natural, undeveloped character of the park



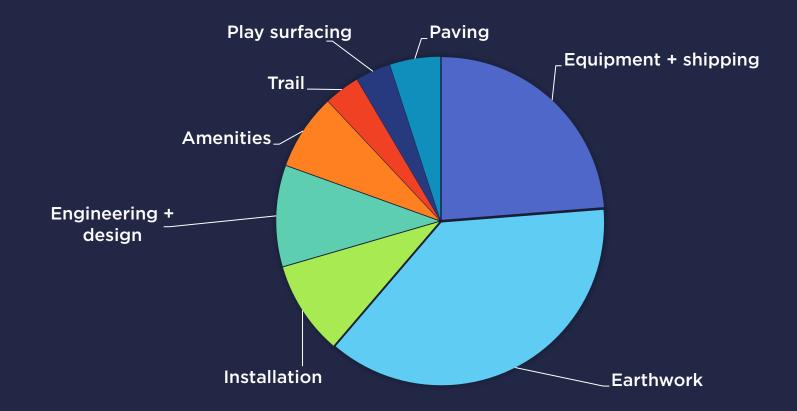
Improve drainage in the open field



Upgrade the play equipment and replace the surfacing

### **CHALLENGES**

2021 Bond: \$400,000



### SOLUTIONS



#### Improve Drainage

Define the existing swale Add drain rock and pipe to direct water



#### **New Playground**

Compact soil (surcharge)
Install new play equipment on concrete slab

Wood fiber surface



#### **New Trail**

Add ¼ mile of gravel trail Fun for bikes, walkers, joggers Youth Employment in Parks Relatively inexpensive (estimated \$14,000)





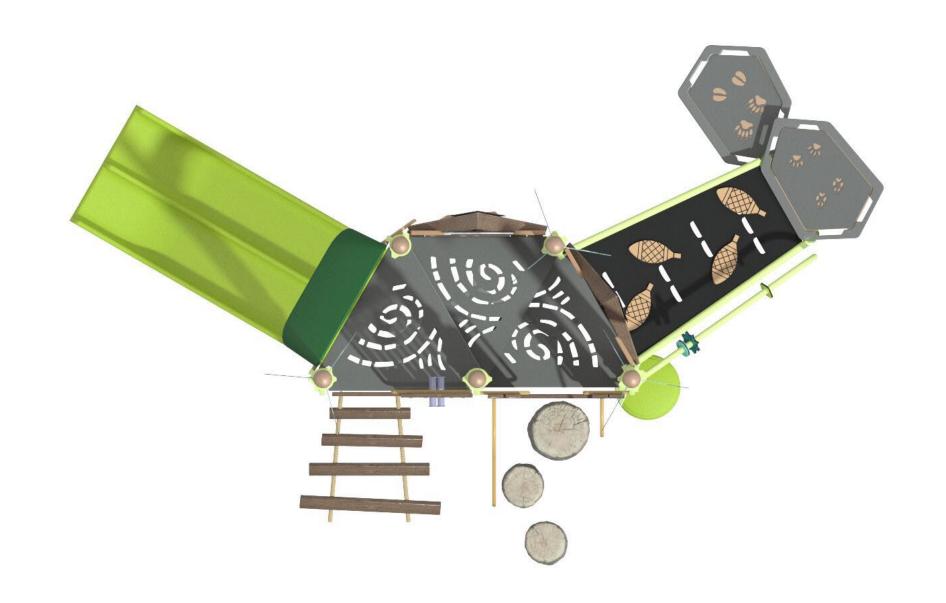






## 1. CHALET

- Focused on younger kiddos
- Nature details
- Smallest footprint
- Could be paired with a swing or a climber



### 2: CHRYSALIS



- Butterfly theme
- Lots of climbers
- Inclusive swing with backrest
- Medium footprint



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Anchorage, AK





### 3: TREETOPS

- Lots of climbing
- Loop connected by bridges, larger footprint
- Small and large slides
- Oodle swing can fit 4-6 kids







KFQD Park playground Upgrade

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## **FOOTPRINTS**



KEEP IT THE SAME
Chalet



**MAKE IT BIGGER**Chrysalis and Treetops

## In summary...

	1. CHALET	2. CHRYSALIS	3. TREETOPS
Size	Similar to existing	Medium	Medium-large
Cost: equipment + shipping	\$55,000	\$95,000	\$95,000
Younger kids?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Older kids?	No	Yes	Yes
Play elements	Climbing Sliding Fun textures Nature theme	Climbing One slide (large) Fun textures Nature theme Spinning	Climbing Two slides (small + large) Fun textures Nature theme Balancing Crawling

### **SWINGS**







OODLE

Basket 4-6 kids All ages

**EXPRESSION** 

Backrest Seats 2 All ages

**TREE** 

Two-sided Nature theme All ages

### PARK SIGN







WOODEN TYPE II

### PARK NAME?

- Indigenous Placenames Project
- DAŁIKA: Upper Cook Inlet Dena'ina word for Bald Eagle
- Process and committee required to change name





### TIMELINE

2023

Order play equipment



Earthwork and drainage

Paving

Install new equipment, sign, & amenities

Landscaping

Remove existing play equipment Surcharge the new play site

**August - September 2023** 

