



Public Workshop 3: review refined design  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, 5:30 pm, BPRW/DPW Building

# OAKLEDGE PARK

## UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND



# Project History

## **GOALS & NEED** for a regional, Universally Accessible (UA) playground in Burlington, Vermont

- Provide play opportunities for play for EVERYONE
- Support social, physical and cultural diversity
- Strengthen our community
- Replace the existing playground at Oakledge Park
- Provide access to a gorgeous natural setting & Lake Champlain, recreational resources, connection to the Burlington Bike Path
- Support a regional user base
- Establish 'barrier free' site design
- Offer a unique range of recreational play features, rehabilitation equipment, and nature-based experiences for children AND adults.
- Exceeds ADA standards and strive to achieve UA design principles.

# Potential Program Elements

- Music garden
- Quiet space
- Accessible stage
- Raised sand bed
- Connection to water
- Large-scale slide or bowls built into land (if the opportunity exists)
- Early childhood area (natural components and dramatic play)
- Adult recreation & rehabilitation equipment
- Gardening opportunities
- Fitness equipment
- All accessible swings
- Accessible pathways

# Comments from 5/11/2016 Workshop Attendees

- Play Elements
  - Spinner - prefer one that can be 'rolled onto'
  - Swings - basket swings are good
  - Trampoline – good
  - Slide – like large wide slide, one for smaller kids too?
  - Climber – short-cut to slide good
  - Water – prefer mister
  - Sand – good
  - Non-messy tactile option?
  - Stage – good
  - Quiet space?
- Seating
  - Plenty & variety of seating please! – especially on long path to big slide
- Color
  - Use color to designate active /quiet zones
  - What palette would be a good choice?



# Refined Concept Design in Context



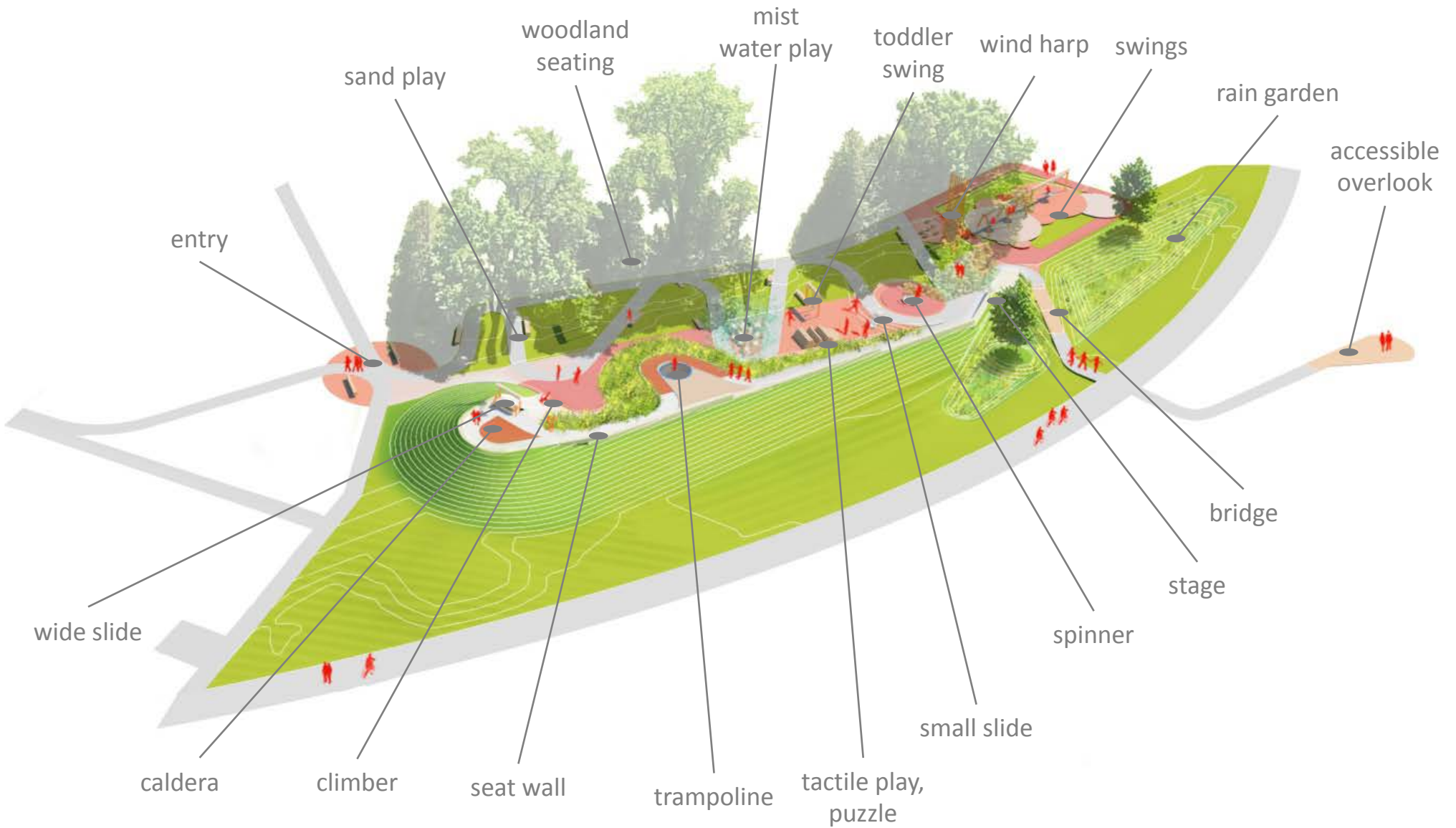


# Refined Concept Design – Plan





# Refined Concept Design – Elements





# Refined Concept Design – View from Above





# Refined Concept Design – View from Below





# Refined Concept Design – View from Bikepath





# Refined Concept Design – View at Dusk





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# Next Steps



Thanks for joining us! Stay tuned for announcements!