



# MILLER PARK PLAYGROUND REHABILITATION

Purchase Request

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# 'Fort Miller' is in need of an update

- Built in 1987
- No longer meets strict safety and ADA requirements
- Community Requested Update

# Why Buell Recreation

Pepperoaks Park

18th St Pocket Park

Miller Park Swings



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PLAY THAT MOVES YOU.



# The planning process

**City of Florence  
Miller Park**  
Proposal # 907-157940-4  
January 19, 2023  
Presented by  
Buell Recreation



**Burke**



Walk through with Buell Recreation



Input from the Citizens





# Survey

January 6th - 17th



CITY OF FLORENCE

## Miller Park Play Structure Update

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MILLER PARK

PROPOSAL #: 907-157940-3



**COLOR KEY**  
● YELLOW  
● BLUE  
● LIGHT  
● BROWN/TAN  
● BROWN



### SPINNING

Spinning is not only fun but helps children develop necessary motor, social, sensory and cognitive skills. Kids will get a great workout, running, pushing and using the wheel's resistance. Spinner as well as the Cyclone.



### IMAGINATIVE PLAY

Imagination is an important part of child development. Often in play, children learn important life skills that transcend the playground. Skills such as understanding, empathy and working toward a common goal are all practiced in imaginative play.



### COGNITIVE

So many life skills are learned through play. Skills such as cognitive planning, problem solving and expression are developed naturally through play events like climbing, sliding and spinning.



### PLAY VARIETY

This design offers the perfect solution for a great play space and ensures that the necessary and age-appropriate play components are included. With various slides, climbing and spinning events, kids will be able to enhance physical fitness while having fun playing.



### SLIDING

Kids love to slide but it's not just fun. Sliding provides a variety of developmental benefits, including balance, coordination, cooperation and proprioception.



### CLIMBING

Climbing brings adventure and challenge to the playground while providing necessary developmental benefits such as balance, agility, upper and lower body strength and decision-making skills. When children climb, they develop confidence and take age-appropriate risks that help build skills that will help them throughout their lives.



Take the Miller Park Play Structure Community Survey now through January 17!

Help develop the new play structure at Miller Park. Learn about this design by Burke Recreation and City of Florence Public Works at <https://bit.ly/MillerParkUpdate>



# Survey

## Question 1 - Elements



Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Score
Musical Instruments	25.71%	8.83%	10.13%	10.65%	11.95%	32.73%		
votes	99	34	39	41	46	126	385	3.28
Over head Climbers	21.43%	19.39%	15.82%	17.60%	13.01%	12.76%		
votes	84	76	62	69	51	50	392	3.8
Rockers	6.49%	19.22%	19.74%	21.82%	20.78%	11.95%		
votes	25	74	76	84	80	46	385	3.33
Spinners	16.02%	14.73%	18.09%	19.64%	16.80%	14.73%		
votes	62	57	70	76	65	57	387	3.49
Rock Climbers	20.62%	20.36%	17.27%	14.18%	19.07%	8.51%		
votes	80	79	67	55	74	33	388	3.84
Balance Path	11.17%	17.88%	18.65%	15.54%	18.13%	18.65%		
votes	43	69	72	60	70	72	386	3.32



# Survey

Question 2 - Open

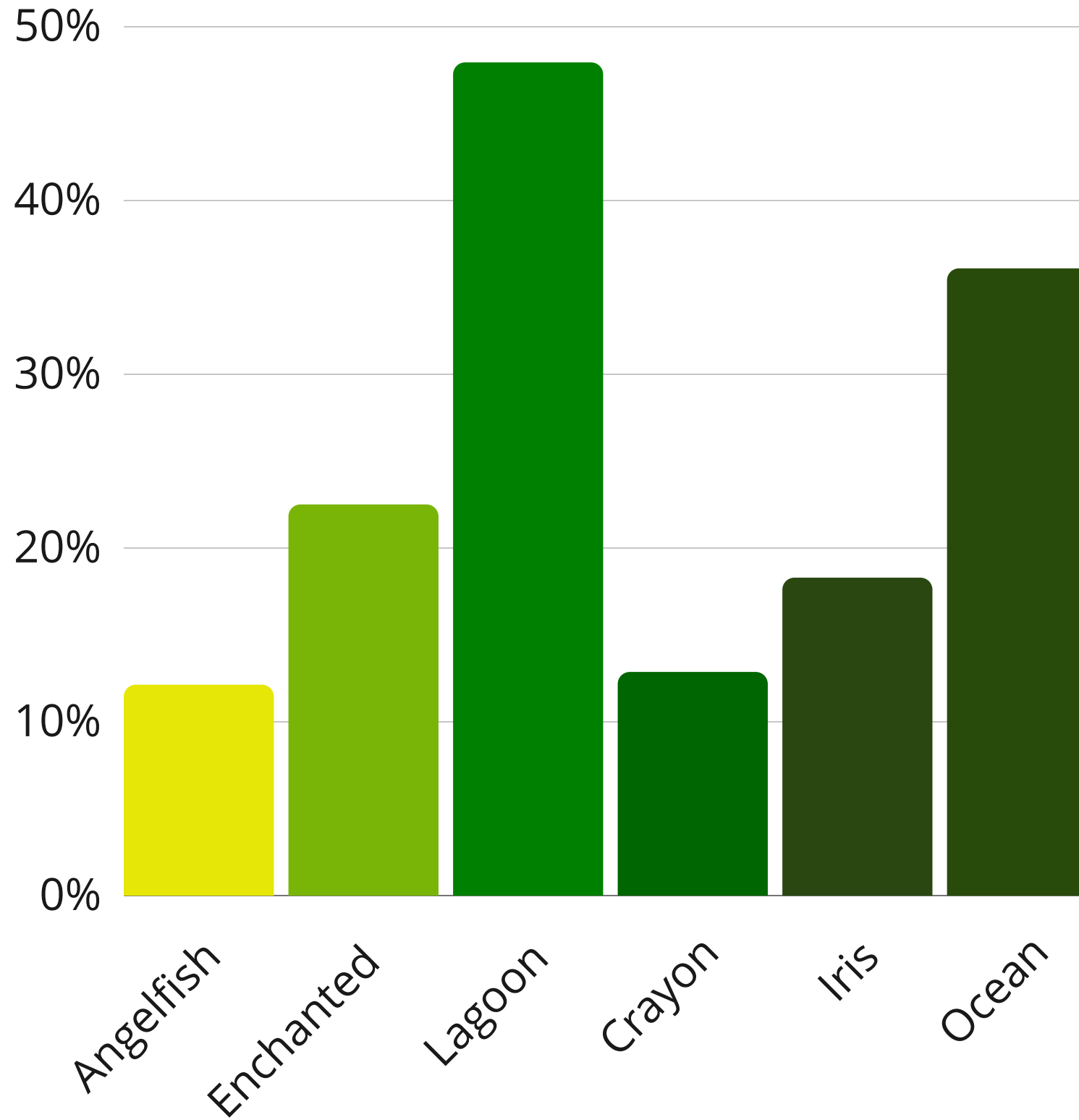


rainy days Benches inside fenced summer year round set water play gates older kids sit  
 see something Please town climbing s inclusive abilities something rubber bigger small  
 slide tall nice Accessibility adult tires one add **play structure** BARK **see** Shade  
**Covered area** surrounding **also** benches parents **Maybe** Places  
 elements new **playground** include **children** wheelchair  
 kids ages **fence** Covered play area **Swings** water feature  
**area** important **sand** great **park** surface **cover** older **play**  
 colors **structure** love see **keep** many **need** overhead **really** spinner USE  
 Florence **water** lots **play area** ADA make still run will benches possibly **better** close  
 accessible ramps bar want fun might parents parking lot safety zip line think bench seating  
 fence around water activity kids play



# Survey

## Question 3 - Color



### Burke COLORS THAT MOVE YOU



Angelfish



Crayon



Enchanted



Iris



Lagoon



Ocean





# Survey

## Question 4 - Fence

Fence 321

No Fence 51

No Preference 37

0%

20%

40%

60%

80%





# Survey Results



Lagoon



# Project Time Line

**1**  
April 2022  
Buell Walk through  
Starting to make plans

**2**  
January 2023  
Siuslaw Family Table  
Event  
Authorization to  
purchase

**3**  
June  
Demolition of Fort  
Miller begins

**4**  
July  
Construction Begins

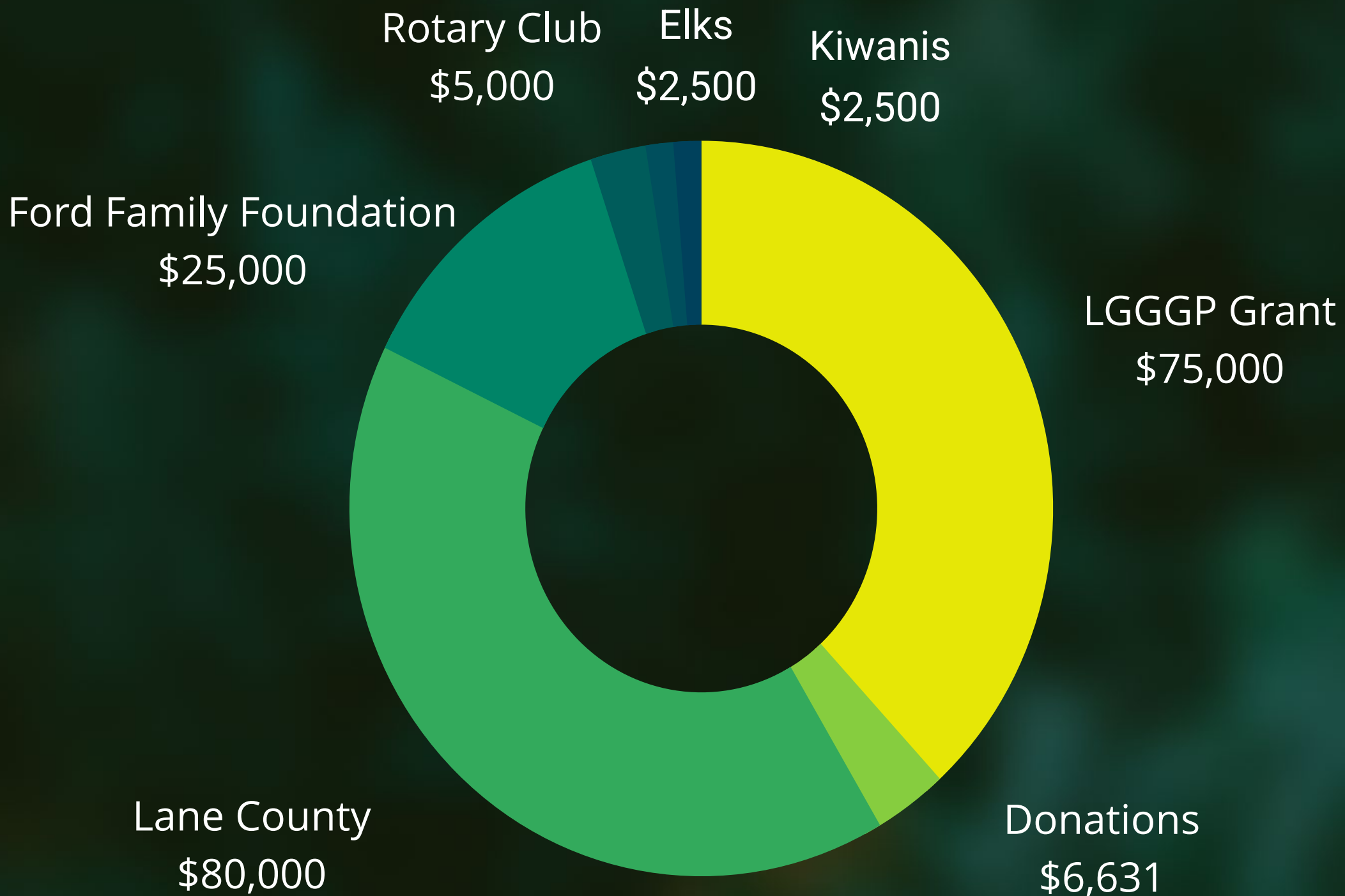
**5**  
July  
Volunteer project  
to spread engineered  
wood fiber chips

**6**  
August 1st  
Grand Opening before  
National Night Out



# Purchasing Process

# Funding Sources



## ◆ Grants Received to date

Oregon Parks & Recreation LGGP	\$75,000
Lane County Public Health Grant	\$80,000
<b>Total Grant Funding</b>	<b>\$155,000</b>

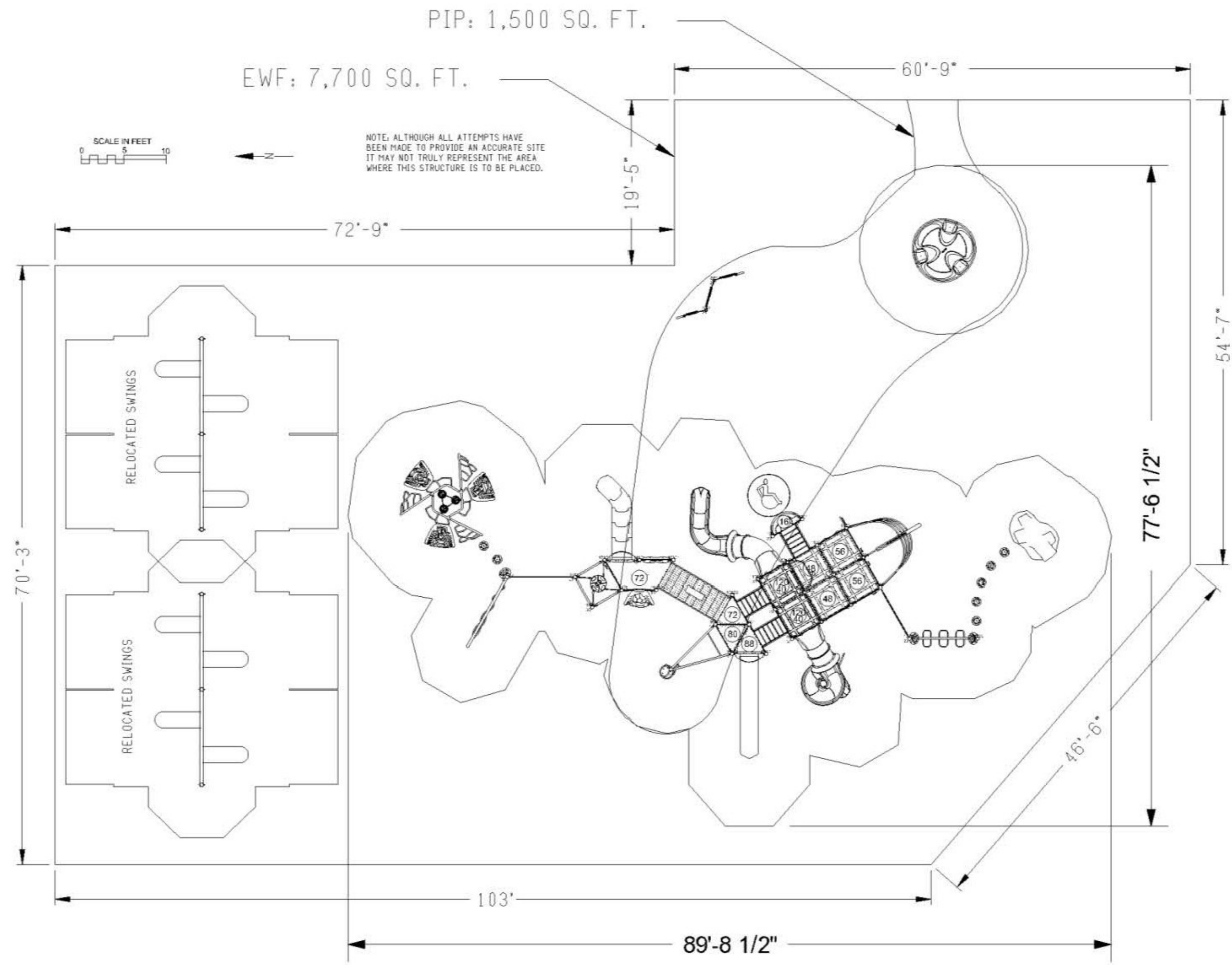
## ◆ Grants anticipated or applied for

Ford Family Foundation	
Good Neighbor grant	\$25,000
Florence Rotary Club	\$5,000
Florence Elks	\$2,500
Florence Kiwanis	\$2,500
<b>Pending grant fundings</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>

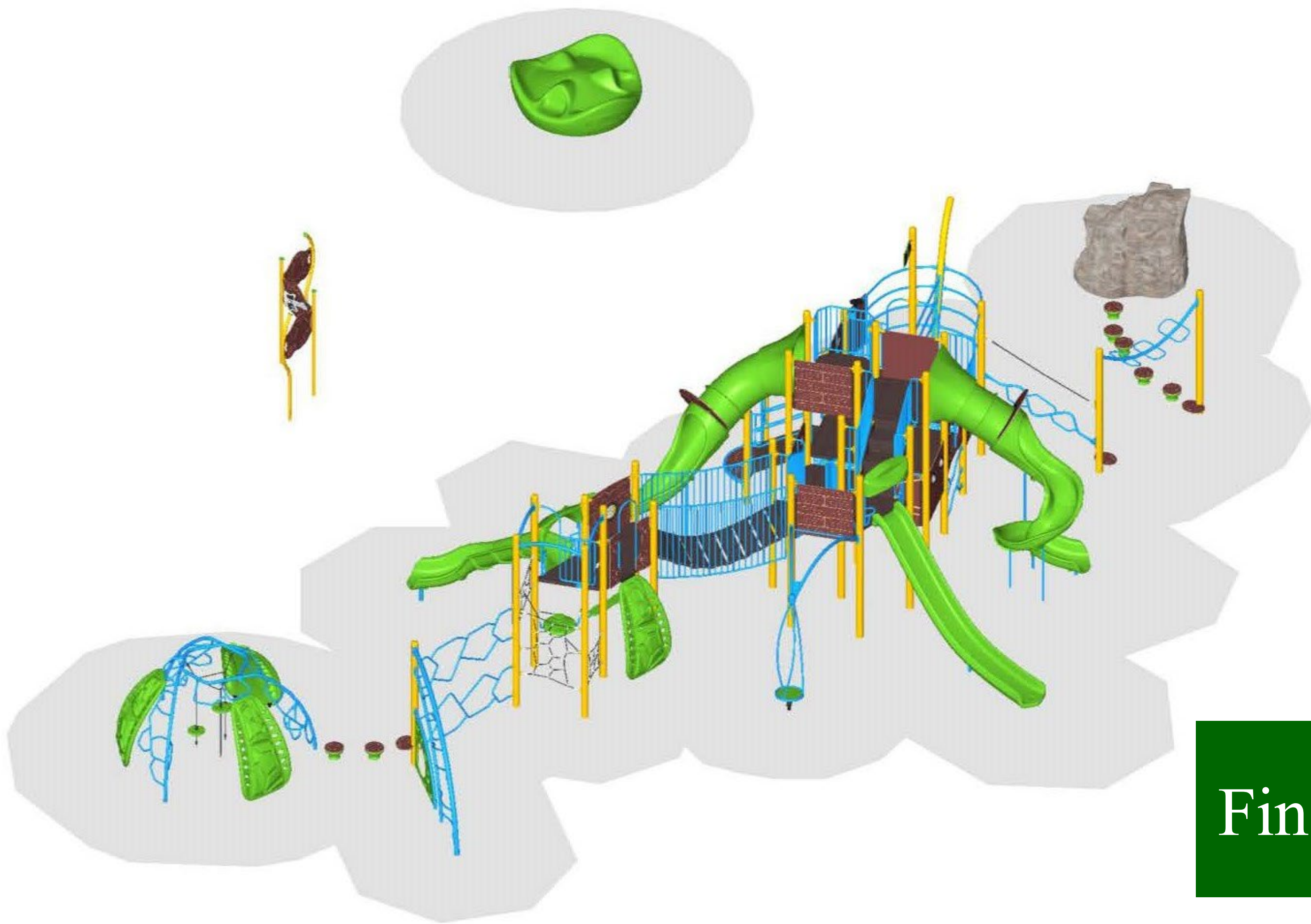
## ◆ Donations from the public

<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$6,631</b>
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**Total Funds \$196,631**



Final Design



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## ALTERNATIVES

- Award contract to purchase and install the play equipment to Buell Recreation
- Do not award proposal
- Direct staff to prepare a formal Request for Proposals





# STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the City Council accept the proposal from Buell Recreation and authorize the City Manager to proceed with a purchase and installation contract for new play equipment at Miller Park in the amount of \$236,481.



# QUESTIONS

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