

# Harriet Island Regional Park Play Area

April 12, 2022



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**HARRIET ISLAND PLAY AREA**  
**WSCO WEST SIDE VOICES FORUM**  
**APRIL 12, 2022**

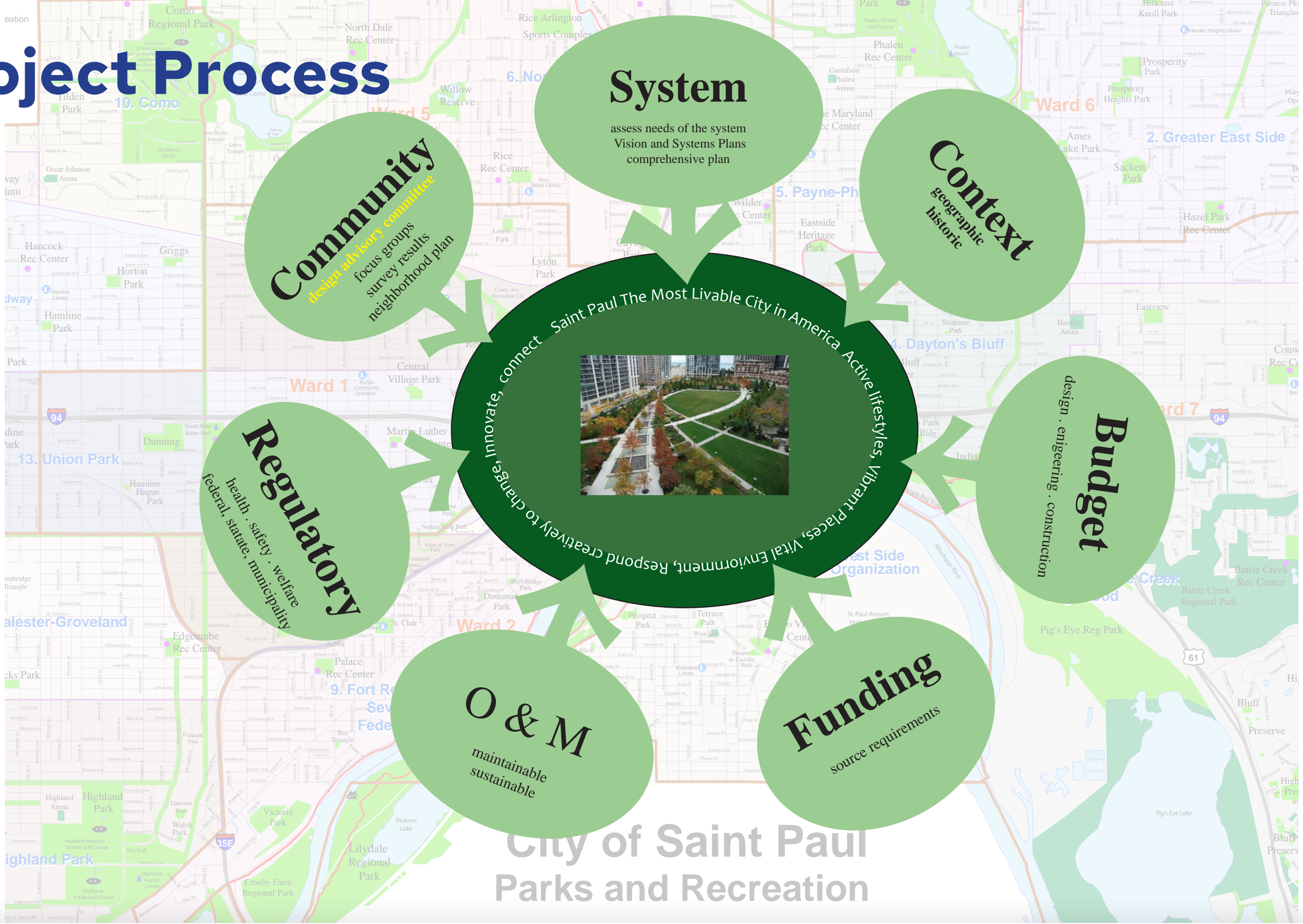
# TODAY'S AGENDA

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1. Process & Overview
2. Regional Context & Site Analysis
3. Concept Development
4. Discussion & Priorities
5. Next Steps...



# Project Process



## City of Saint Paul Parks and Recreation

# Project Overview

- Play area renovation

New equipment, surfacing,  
furnishings, stormwater management

- Schedule: 2022-2023

**CURRENT PHASE:**



**Engagement & Schematic Design**

- Design & Construction Budget

**\$928,000**

## Engagement Opportunities

**Share your ideas!**

Engage St. Paul Website:

<https://engagestpaul.org/harriet-island>

**Connect with Project Staff**

- West Side Community Organization Meeting Updates
- On-Site Events, Spring 2022

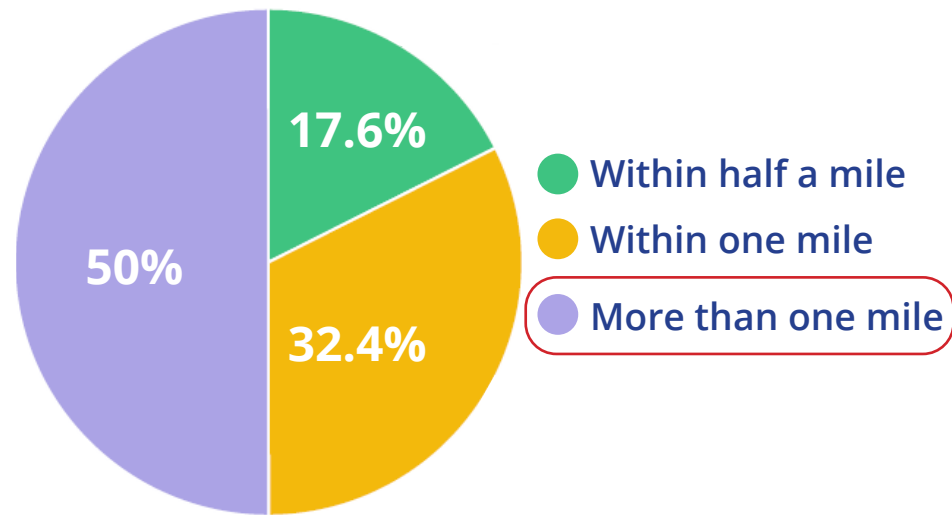


# Engagement Summary

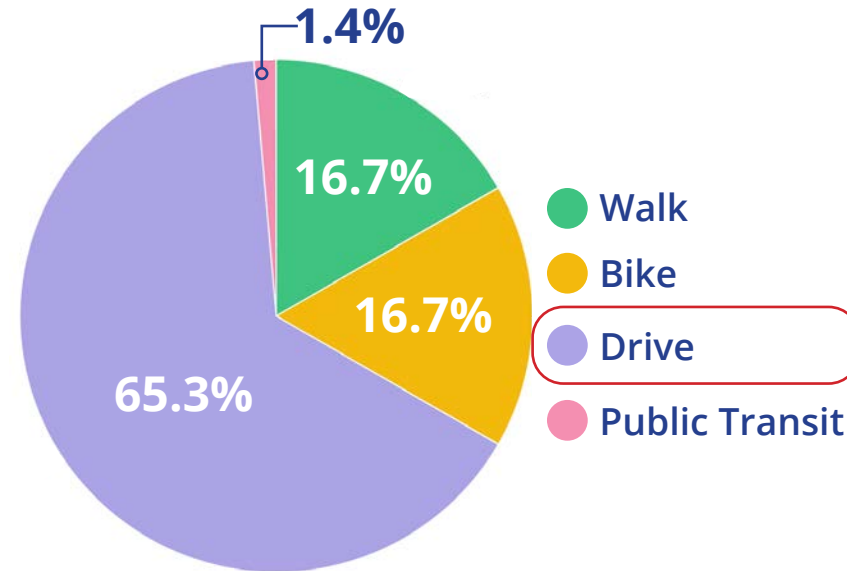
Feedback collected through survey on the Engage St. Paul project website between February 2020 and April 2022  
 « <https://engagestpaul.org/harriet-island> »

NOTE: Survey available thru May 31st, 2022

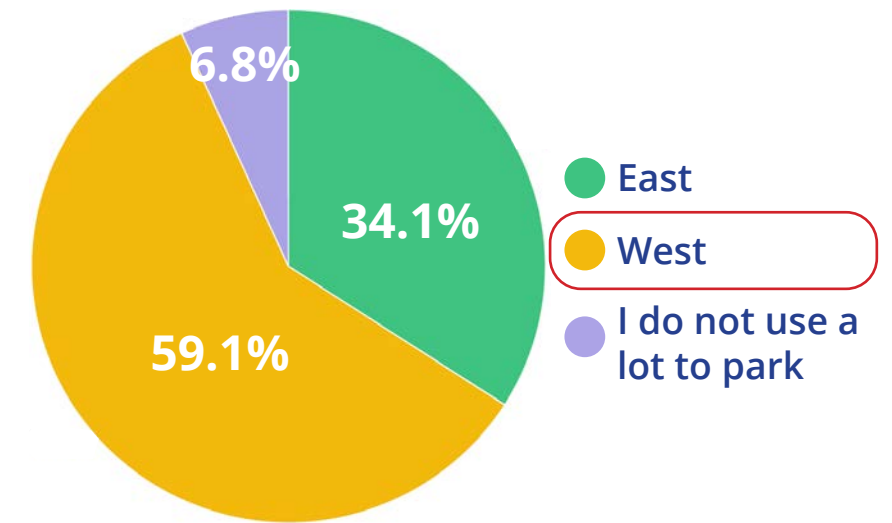
Where do you live in relation to Harriet Island Regional Park



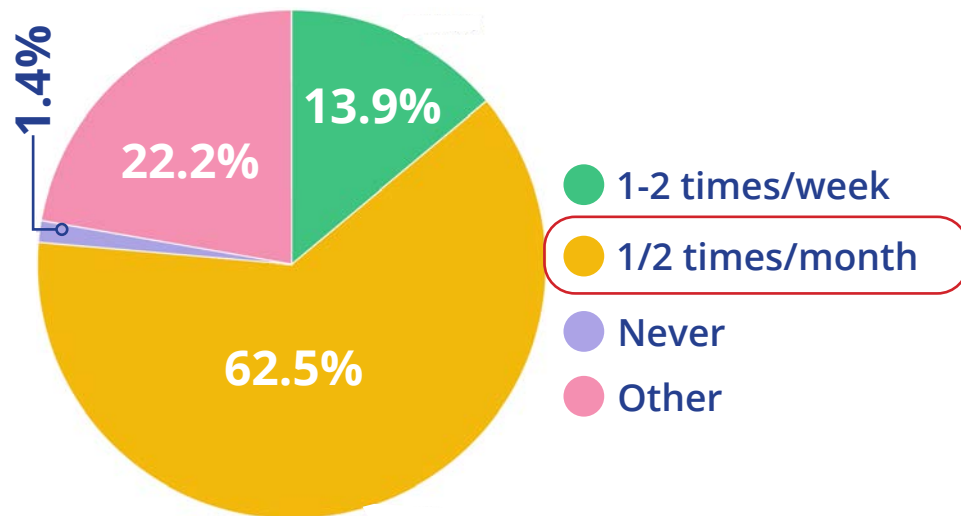
How do you get to the park



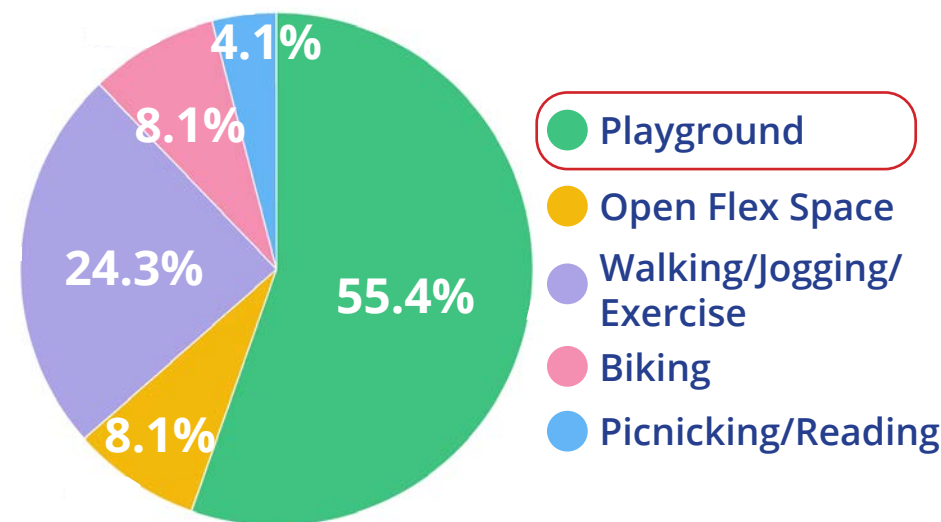
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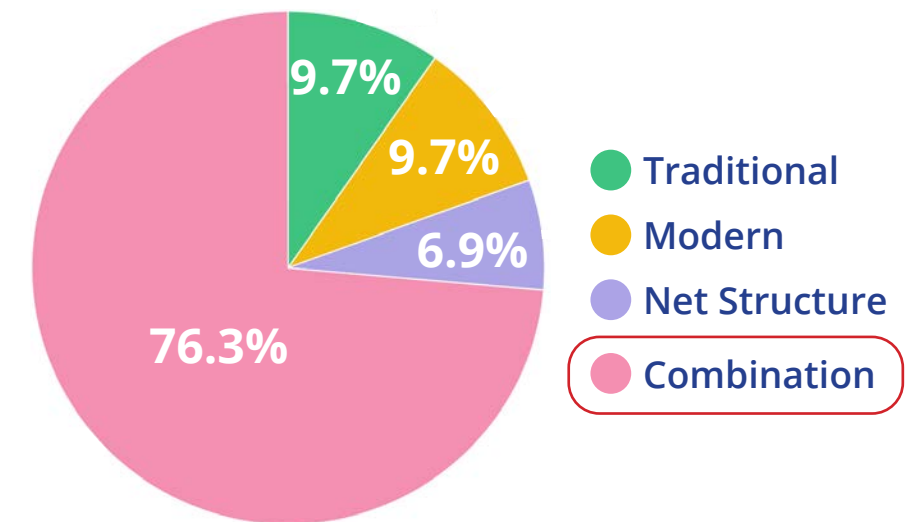
How often do you visit Harriet Island Regional Park



What is your primary activity at the park?



What type of play equipment would you like to see in a new play area?



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APRIL WSCO MEETING

ON SITE ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

PROJECT UPDATE: WSCO MEETING

2022

INVENTORY, ANALYSIS, AND RESEARCH

SCHEMATIC DESIGN

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

BIDDING

2023

CONSTRUCTION - Spring/Summer 2023



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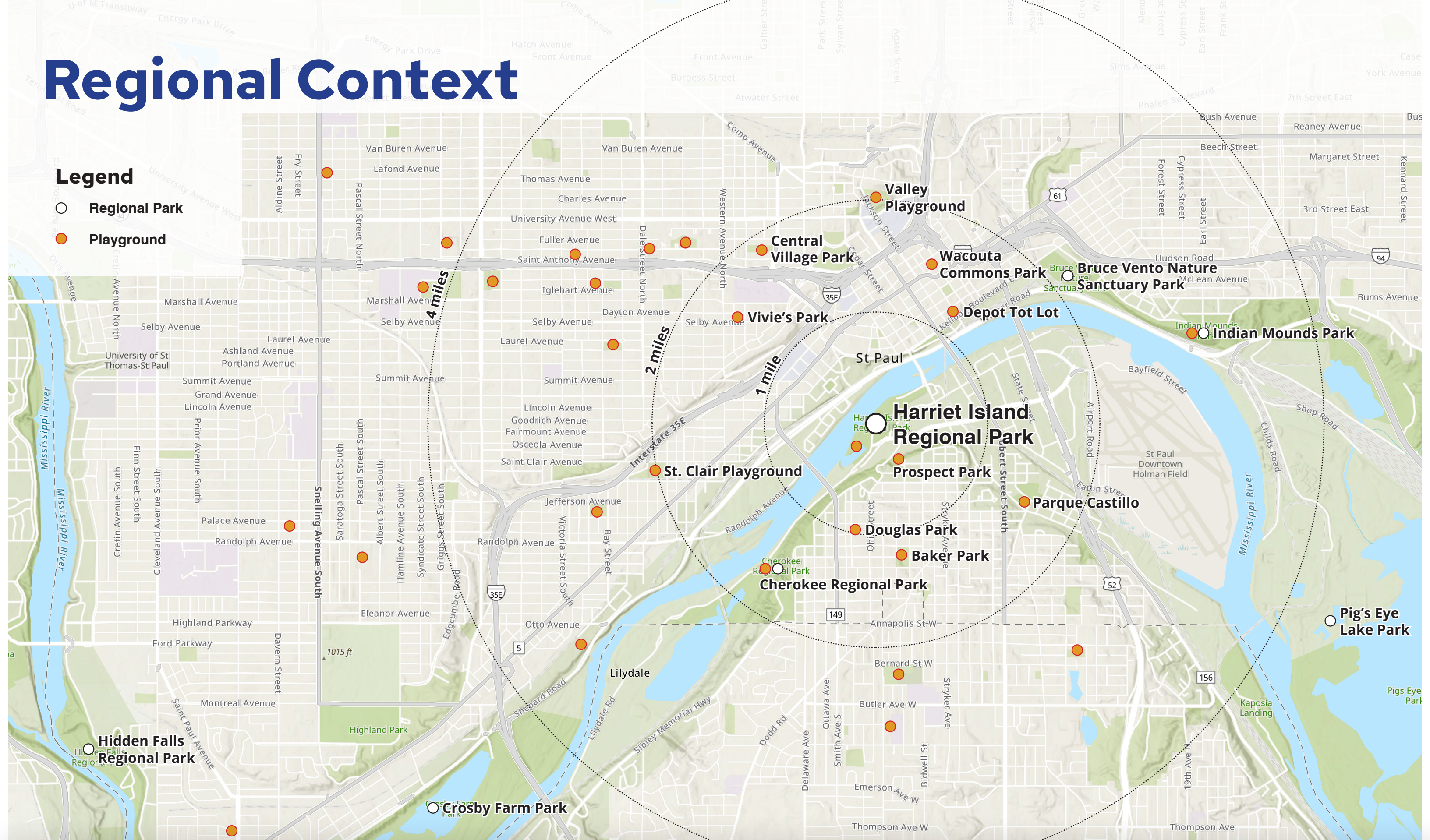
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# Regional Context

## Legend

- Regional Park
- Playground



# Site Context | Seasonal Changes



## Site Considerations:

Several temporary conditions will affect the site:

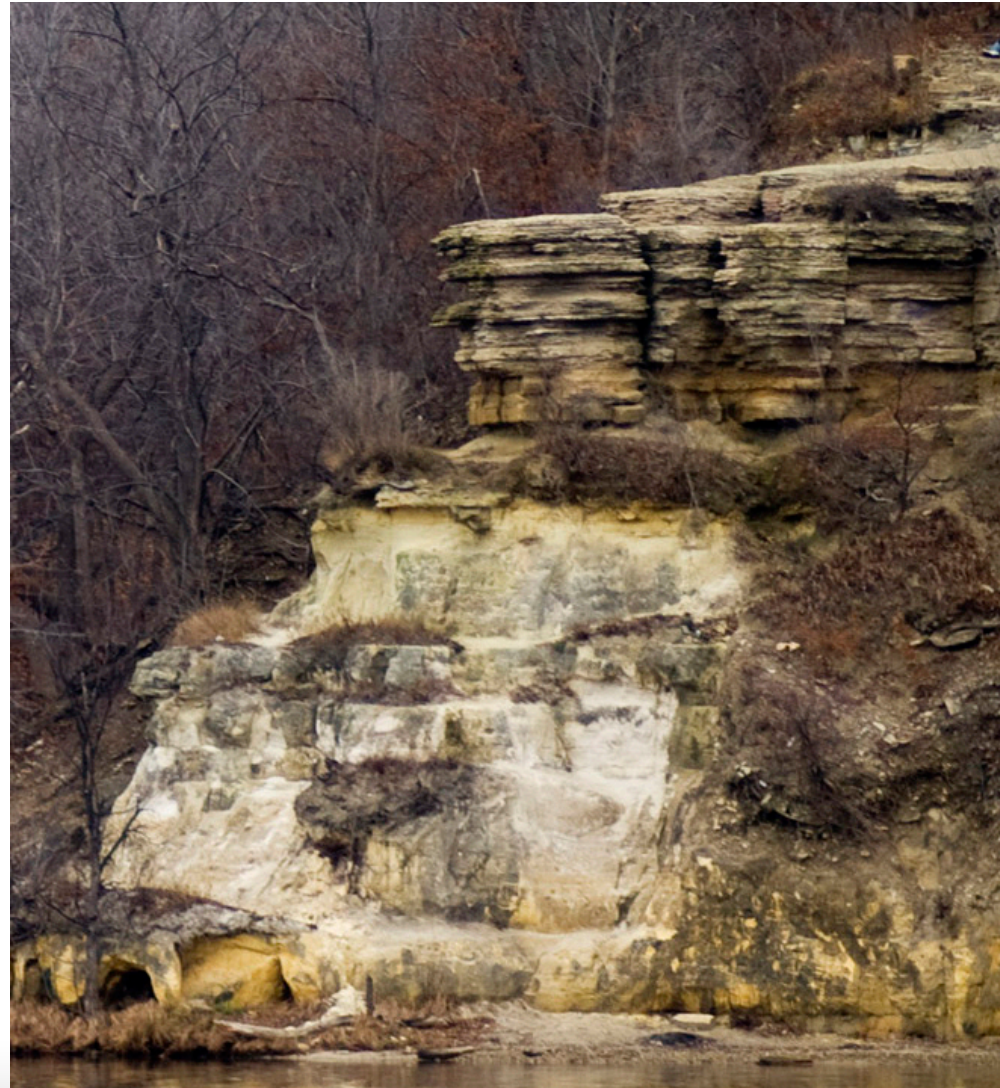
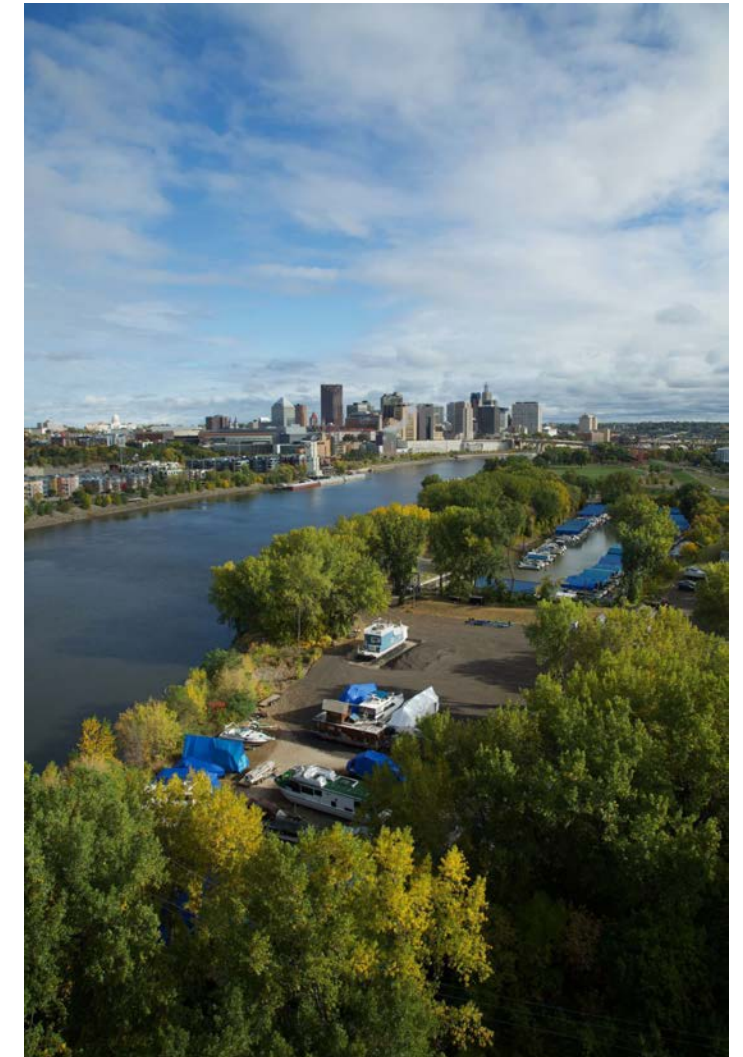
- Seasonal flooding in spring
- Flooding from extreme rain events
- Events in Harriet Island lawn space/performance area
- Staging for events adjacent to play area



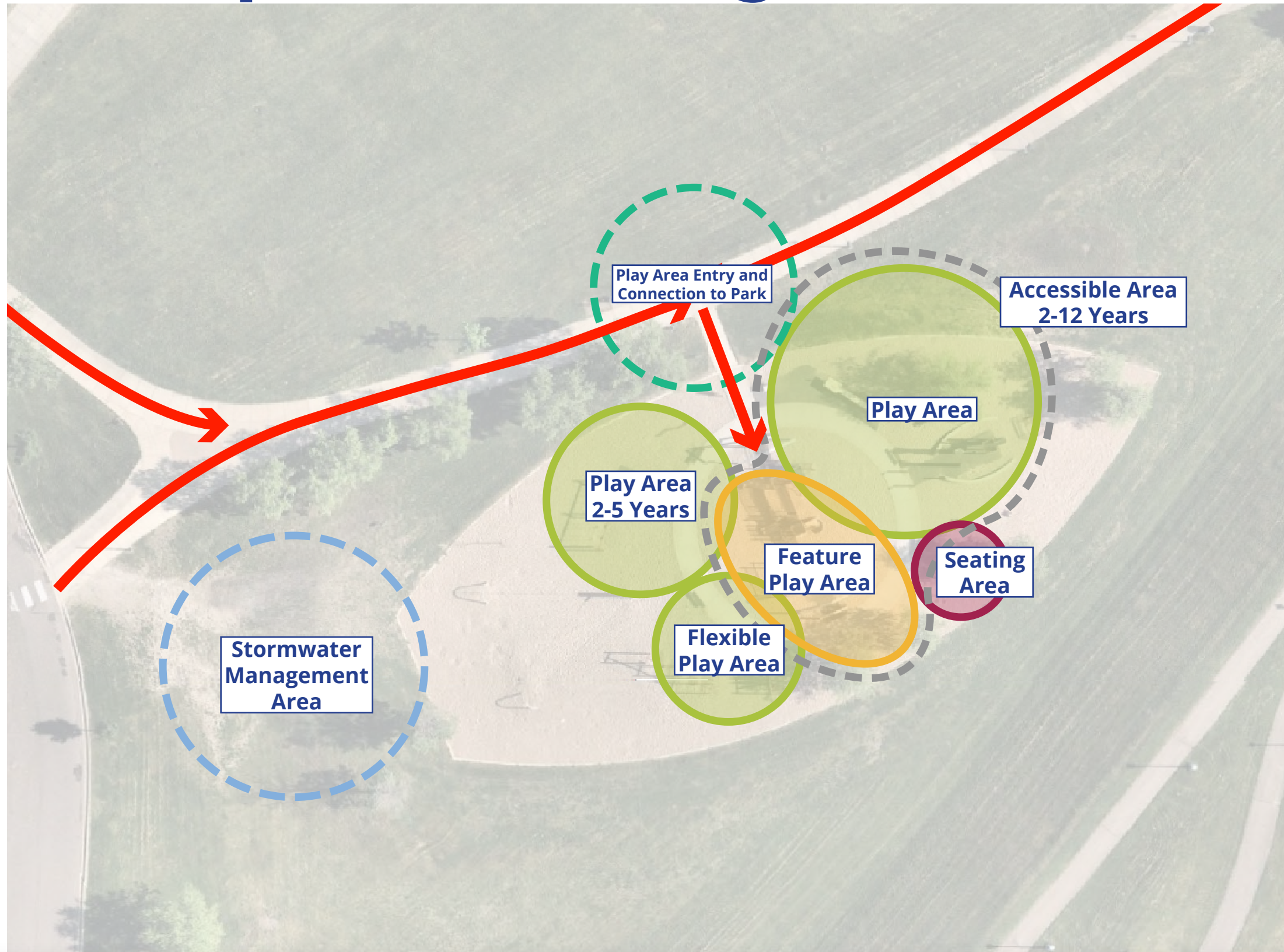
# Existing Site Conditions



# Design Inspiration



# Conceptual Site Diagram



## Design Objectives

①

Create a balance that achieves **high value for play** between features and surfacing

②

Provide flexible experience to **accommodate a variety of users**

③

Design for **resiliency** and **variable site conditions**

# Discussion & Priorities

## Sharing Ideas & Feedback



# THANK YOU!

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## Next Steps:

- Continued Engagement

  - » <https://engagestpaul.org/harriet-island>

  - » *On-Site Events*

- Design refinement

- West Side Community Organization Update

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