

SALTAIRE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION & THE VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

Playground Review
June 25th 2022



SALTAIRE CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

- Why Now?
- Project Criteria
- SCA, in partnership with the Village of Saltaire
- Selected Playground Designer and Installer
- Design Overview
- Fundraising and Next Steps



Why now?



A new playground is overdue

- The current structure was installed in the early 1990s. Although the components have served the Village well, they are past their prime and outdated.
- The Village's cost to maintain the components in safe condition are increasing every year.
- A special, multi-generational playground will greatly enhance life in Saltaire.
- The SCA has embraced the opportunity to engage the community beyond our traditional events and formed a Playground Committee.



PROJECT CRITERIA

- Be a multi-generational space for all to enjoy
- Naturalistic style fitting with “salty” Saltaire
- Provide safe risk, imaginative play, dedicated zones for different age groups as well multi-age play areas
- Sturdy high-quality build that withstands the extreme weather conditions of our unique location



PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VILLAGE

- The SCA formed a playground committee of Justine Markus-Sullivan , Kathy Shaw, and Allison Williams
- The committee met with each Village Trustee individually, as well as Vern, Mario and the Mayor to gain input
- The SCA solicited input from the children of Saltaire on multiple occasions, as well as parents & residents.
- The VOS agreed to partner with SCA and we jointly wrote an RFP that the Village released and administered.



THE CHOSEN VENDOR: APE STUDIO

- APE Studio, a subsidiary of international playground equipment manufacturer Richter Spielgeräte GmbH was chosen as the vendor.
- They have extensive global experience in municipal playgrounds, including in similar climates
- LoDuca Construction will be the installation partner, and they have extensive experience in Fire Island construction.
- A sampling of APE playgrounds follows:



Beauvoir Outdoors, Washington DC



Hellyer Park Playground, San Jose CA



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Waterloo Park, Austin TX



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Princess Diana Memorial Playground, London UK



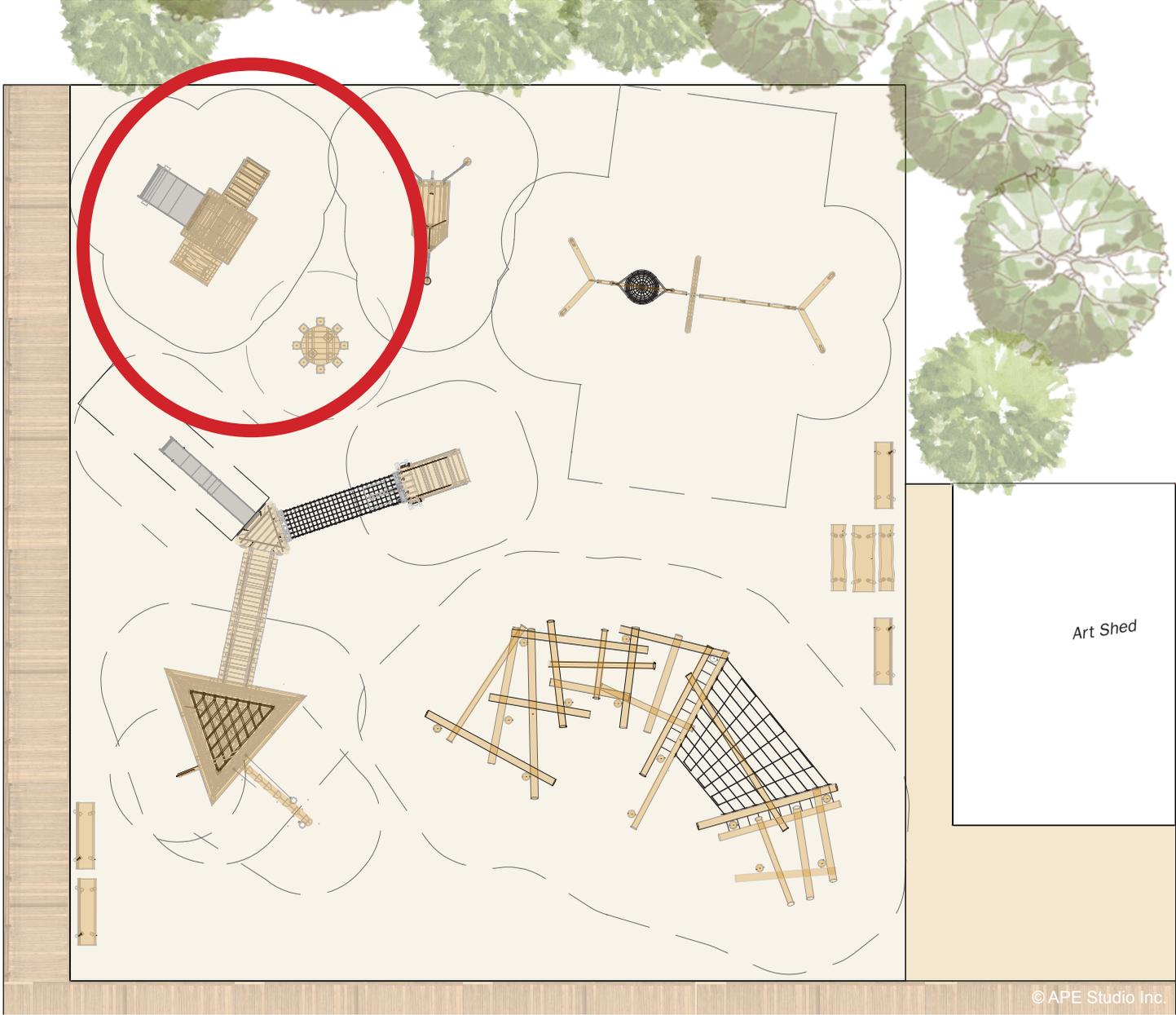
THE SALTAIRE PLAYGROUND

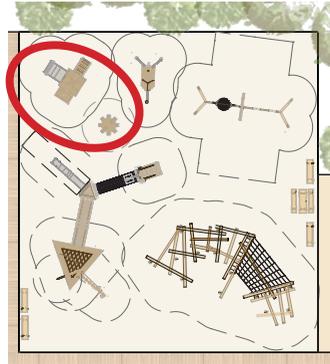


Overview: Separate Play Structures



Dedicated Younger Child (ages 2-5) Play Area with seating
Located in the shadiest part of the site

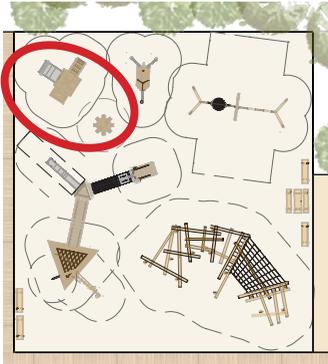




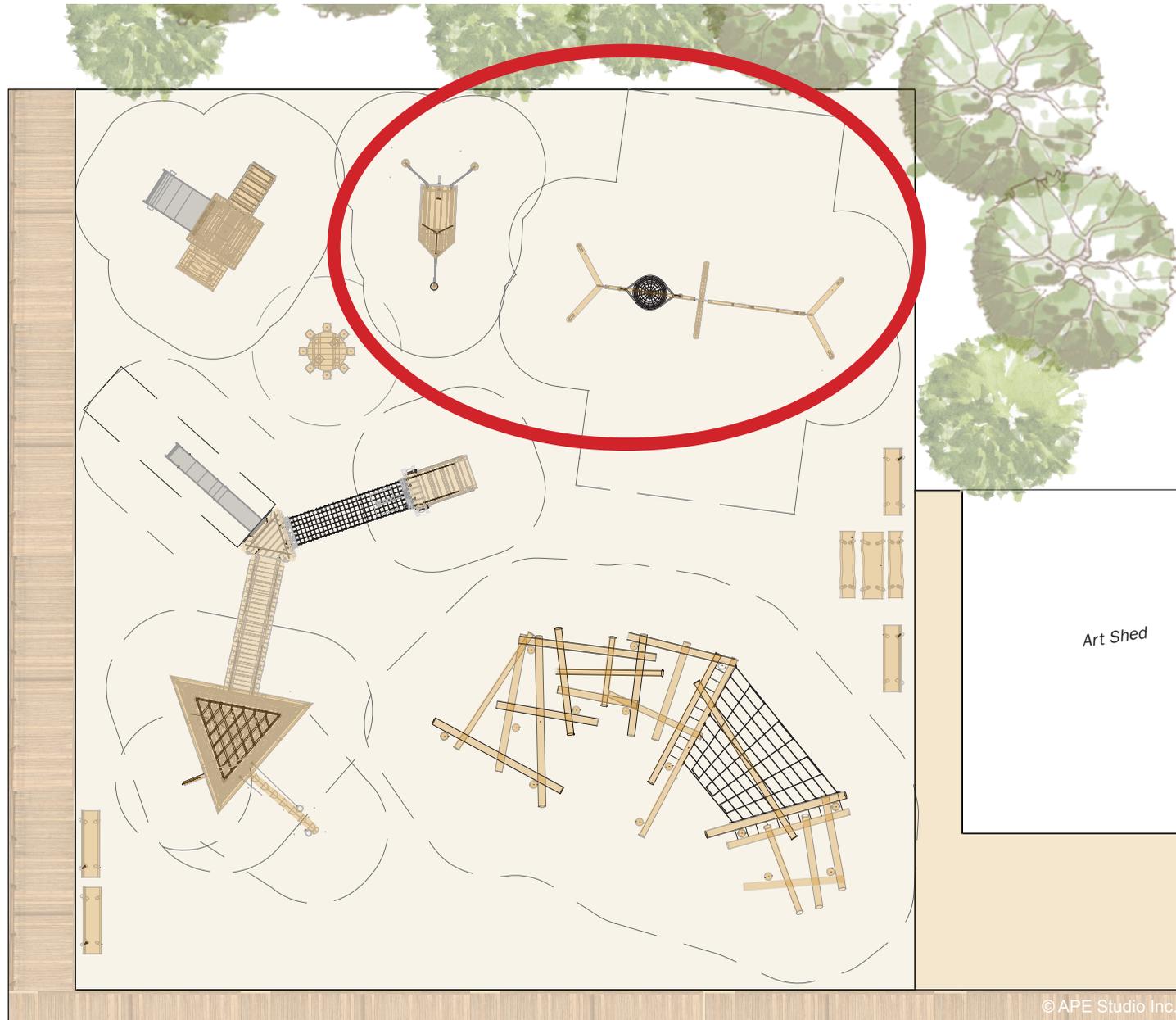
Younger Child Area: Small House with low Slide

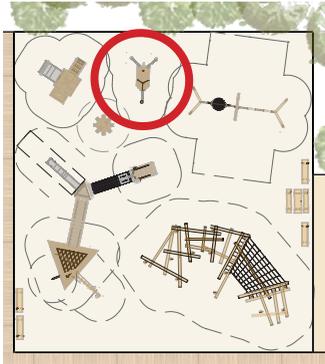


Younger Child Area: Small House with low Slide, Round Table and Stools



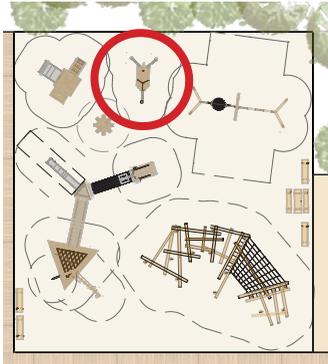
All Ages Play Area





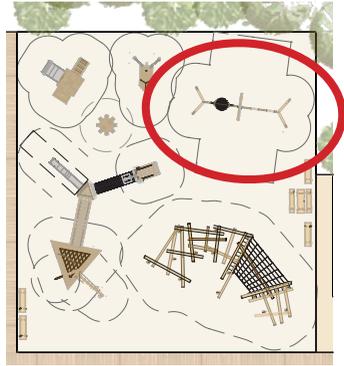
All Ages Area: Traditional Swings, Circular Rope Swing, Rocking Boat





All Ages Area: Rocking Boat

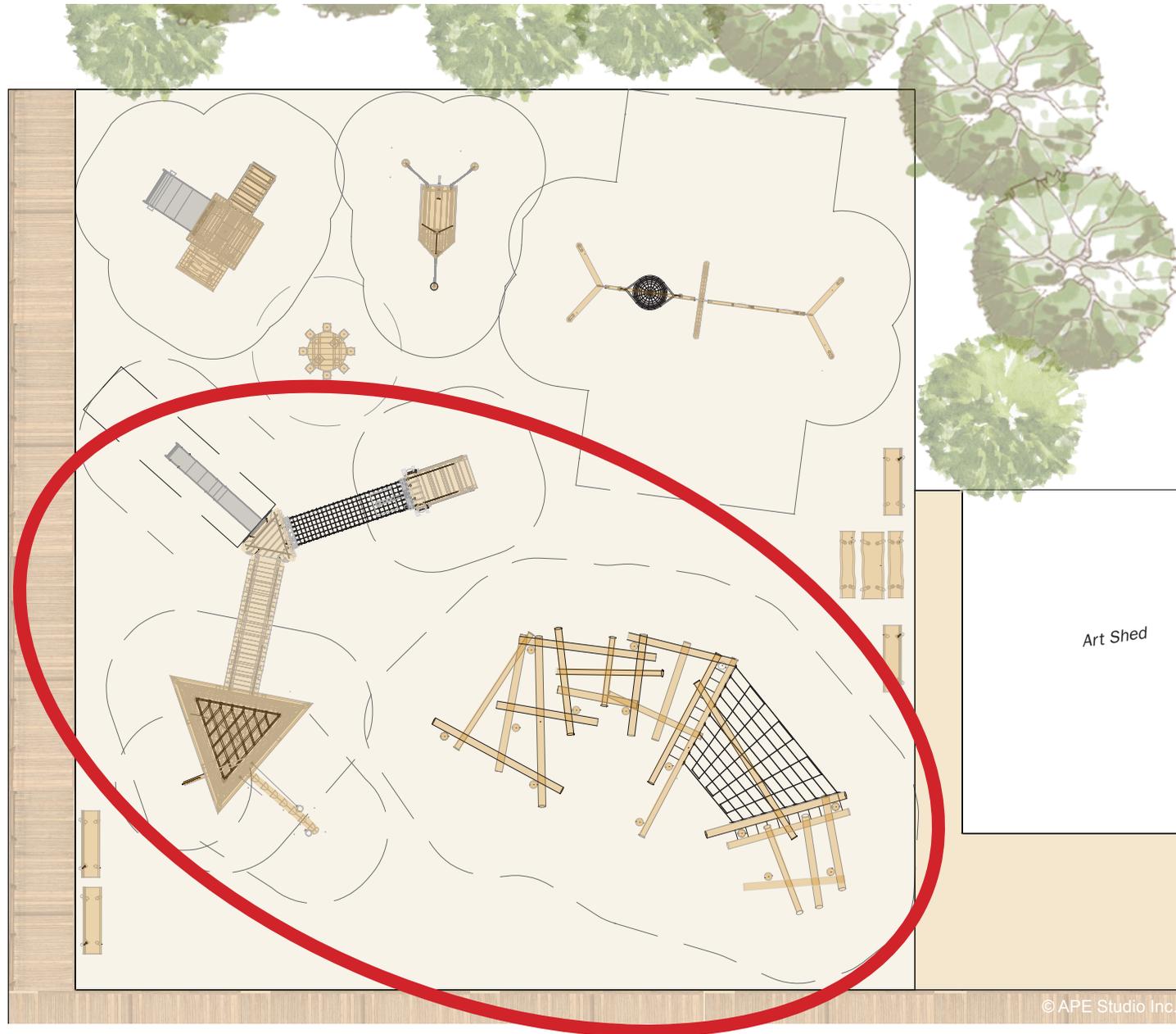




All Ages Area: Circular Rope Swing and Traditional Swings



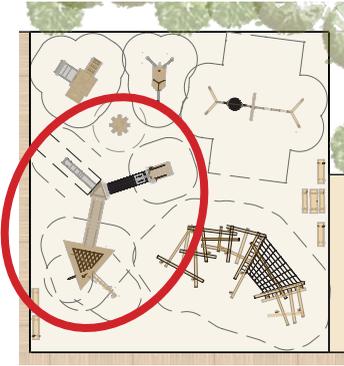
Older Childrens Play Area



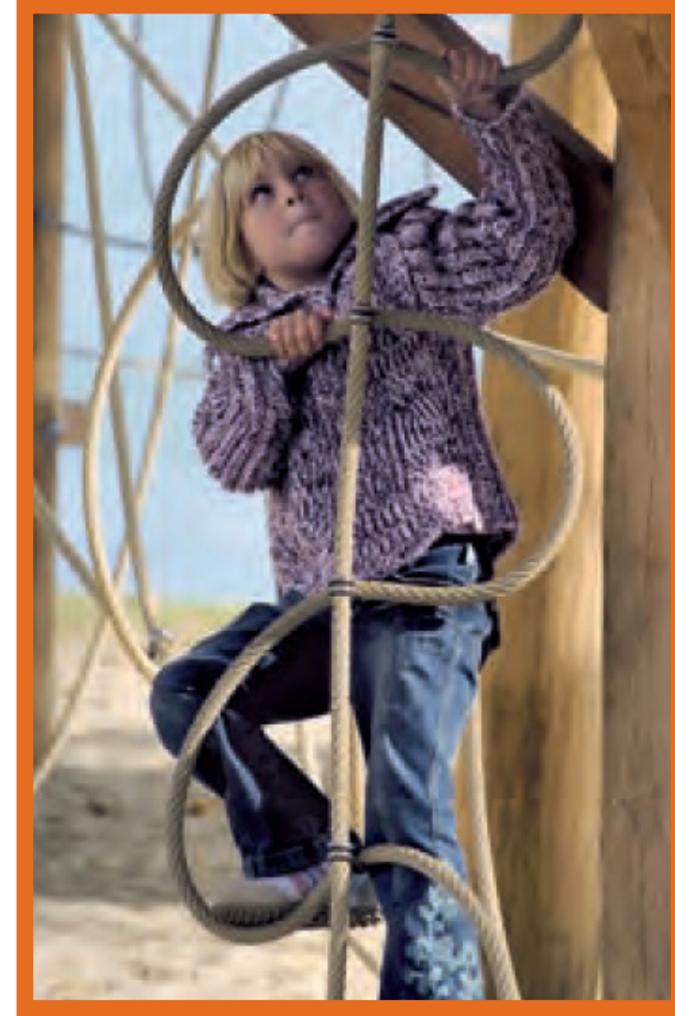
Older Child Area: Two Tower Structure with Rope Bridges and Large Slide



Older Child Area: Tower Structure details



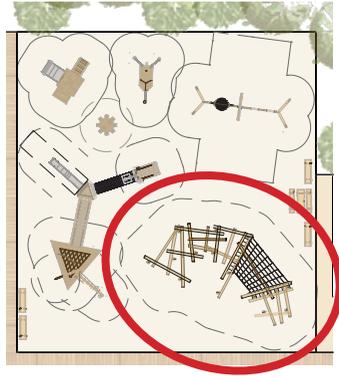
Older Child Area: Tower Structure details





Older Child Area: Large Climbing Structure with Rope Nets





Climbing Structure also functions as Bleachers for events on the field



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NEXT STEPS

- The project will run around \$550,000, with significant contributions coming from the Village and the SCA.
- In partnering with the Village, the SCA will be able to offer tax-deductibility on donations; Change in SCA status to 501c3 going forward.
- Based on the success of fundraising, the target will be to begin work in the fall of 2022 for Summer 2023 opening.
- Numerous fundraising endeavors and events will be held throughout the summer.



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