

FRANKLIN PARK

All-Abilities Playground Design

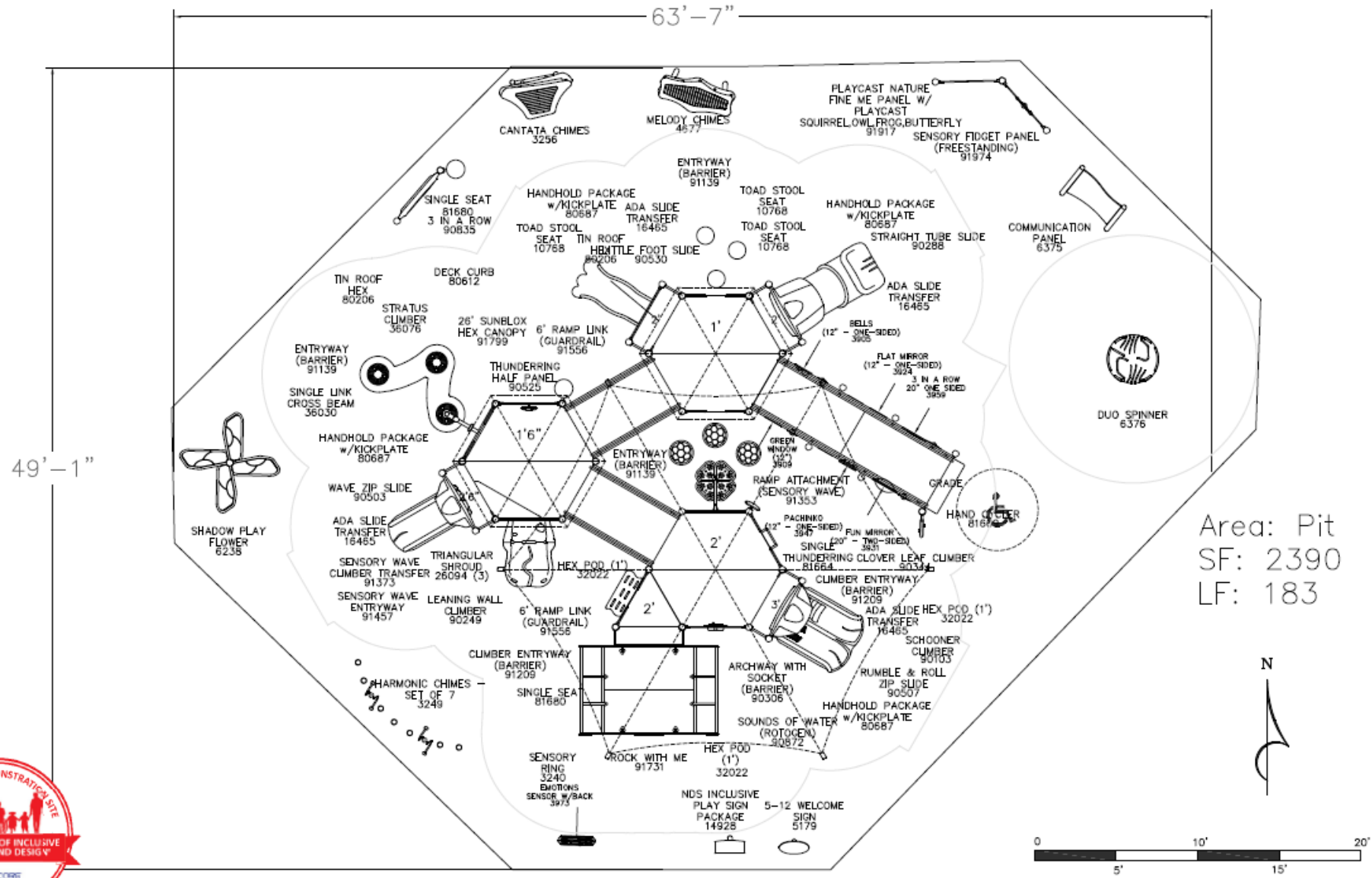
PROJECT INFORMATION

FY 2024–25 Budget

- \$500,000 to replace playground with an all-abilities play space
- City's first inclusive playground for children with disabilities and other developmental challenges

Stakeholder Group

- Various views and insights
- Members include:
 - Users of the park
 - Occupational therapists and other developmental professionals
 - Parents and family of children with disabilities
 - Representative from the Friendship Foundation
 - Franklin Park Subcommittee members: Commissioners Lang, Caldwell, and Galassi
- Met, discussed, and worked to develop proposed playground



PLAYGROUND DESIGN ELEMENTS



- Low-level ramping
- Slides
- Platform rocker
- Climbers
- Spinners
- Sensory boards
- Chimes
- Shadow-caster

PLAYGROUND DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Colors were selected to be inviting, but not too colorful for those with visual sensitivities
- Blue shade structure coordinates with existing shade structures





LANDMARK
DESIGN









FUNDING

FY 2024-25 Budget	\$500,000
<i>Preliminary Project Cost</i>	<i>\$489,060</i>
LA Kings Foundation Donation	(\$75,000)
GameTime/CPRS Grant	(\$99,060)
Final Project Cost	\$315,000



Under Budget by \$185,000

LA KINGS FOUNDATION DONATION

- Interactive scavenger hunt throughout playground
- Crowns and paw print (Bailey)



COMMISSION INPUT

- The Public Amenities Commission reviewed the proposed design on November 12, 2025
- Overall, the Commission supports the proposed project and provided the following input for Council consideration:

Item	Commission Input	Notes/Cost
1	Consider adding the City logo on the side of the Rock with Me platform rocker	\$500
2	Consider adding signage regarding history of the park as well as information regarding the renovation project	\$500-\$1000 per sign
3	Update the City website to highlight the uniqueness of the park and feature the new playground	Will Be Done
4	Consider adding climbing elements to the playground to add additional variety for children of all abilities	Cost Varies
5	Ensure drinking fountains throughout the park are functioning and updated, as needed	Confirmed

PROJECT TIMELINE

Completed by Summer 2026

Includes:

- Approval of final design
- Contract execution (January 2026)
- Demolition
- Fabrication
- Shipping
- Installation

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the proposed design of the Franklin Park playground replacement project
2. Direct staff to prepare a corresponding agreement with GameTime for purchase and installation of the new playground equipment