



PEACE Park Community Presentation

Community Engagement

June 2021 - Present



- Public Survey (over 700 responses): Summer-Fall 2018
- Coventry PEACE Park Design Jam: June 27, 2021
- Public Open House at Coventry Library: July 24, 2021
- Sargeant & McKnight present new concept plan: September 20, 2021
- Founders' Reception: January 11, 2023
- Public Planning Commission Meeting: May 10, 2023
- Public Feedback Meeting at Coventry Library: August 10, 2023



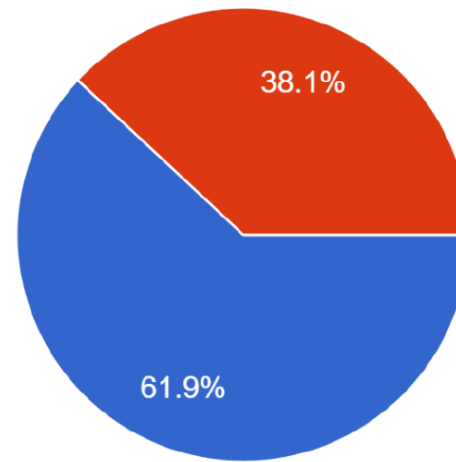
Engagement Takeaways

1. Additional tree canopy and shade throughout.
2. Aesthetic of park to be rustic and natural.
3. Celebrated program and uses should be preserved and incorporated into new design.
4. Visibility and safety cannot be compromised.
5. Accessibility and inclusion should be infused into new amenities and spaces.

Online Poll

Which design concept would you like to see used as the base for the final concept?

155 responses



- Option 1 (ship wreck playground concept)
- Option 2 (bird play structure)

Online Poll Feedback

In both shipwreck and bird structures, there isn't much of a playground, just a net and maybe a slide. Kids need more structures to play on and climb, including for little children. Please consider looking at the Bexley park in South Euclid or Shaker park by Shaker library to see and understand what I'm referring to. Actually extensive structures which kids can climb and run on. Netting or rock climbing isn't inclusive of younger children like toddlers. And you need more play structures than just netting to walk on. Also, I selected the bird structure because it includes swing sets. I didn't see a swing set in the shipwreck option. Swing sets are crucial, making sure to seat for toddlers and older children.

Uncovering dugway brook. I think that would be wonderful with the iconic bird structure.

No water play / water park. The natural climbing structure from option 1 would be great addition - more natural play would be preferable to giant plastic bird, but the bird design layout is attractive

The bird structure, because it has the potential to become iconic and therefore draw in more than just the immediate community, like the Maggie Daly Park in Chicago.

I wish the bird wasn't so unnatural looking. Why not choose a native bird to model it after? We have heron, geese, and other long necked birds that utilize our lakes. Can still be whimsical, but not gaudy and short-lived in the longevity of aesthetics.

One of the complaints I have with city spaces, as a resident for 13 years is that there was no real dedicated space when my children with older infants and toddlers. Don't say we had Turtle Park. It was nothing more than a glorified dumping zone for outgrown toys people were sick of having in their basements. With that said, it would be great if there was ONE park that could fulfill the needs of our youngest residents to the oldest. I would hate PEACE park to be a plastic wasteland. Please please please consider there to be the most natural looking elements in our Tree City.

Design Concepts



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Proposed Plan (Nov 2021)









Euclid and Coventry Entry



Pavilion Concert Series



Natural Elements
(Boulders, Planting, etc.)



Hill Side Play
(Play Turf Material)



Wood Play Structures
(All Structures)

Existing Play Inventory

- 3 Swings
- 3 Slides (Including the Big Slide)
- 2 Zip Lines
- 3 Monkey Bars
- Various Platforms and “Castles”
- Themed Play (Dragon and Car)

The majority playground deemed unsafe by third party inspector. Majority of the structures or beyond repair and need to be replaced.



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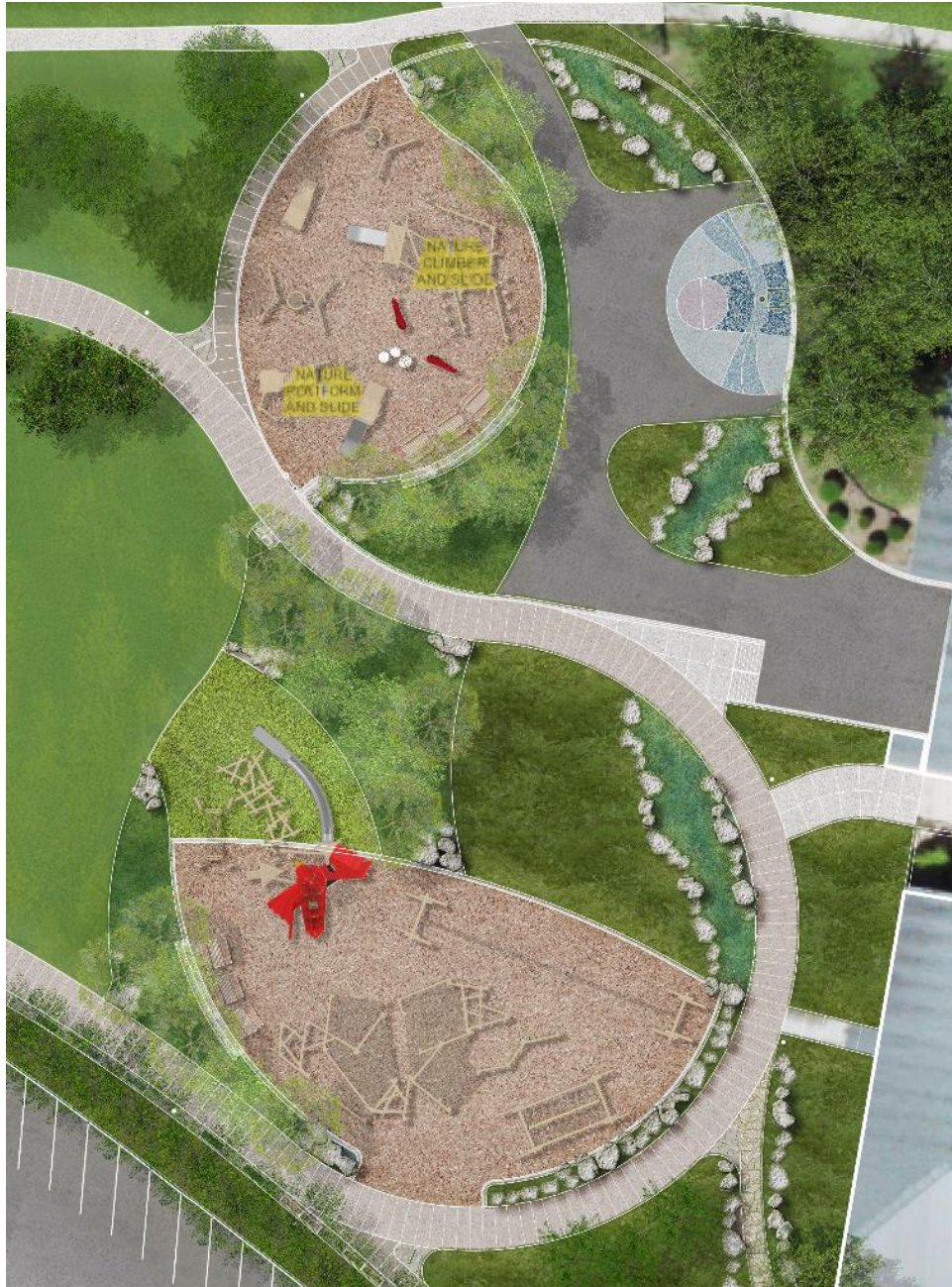
- 3 Swings
- 3 Slides (Including the Big Slide)
- 1 Zip Lines
- 3 Climbing structures (Nets and Platforms)
- Hillside Play (Climbing and Nets)
- Large Bird Structure with Climbing and internal play
- Small bird structure with climbing and seating
- Other bird themed play (feathers and eggs)

All of the playground is nature themed and will be made of natural material.









Toddler Play



Baby birds can hang here



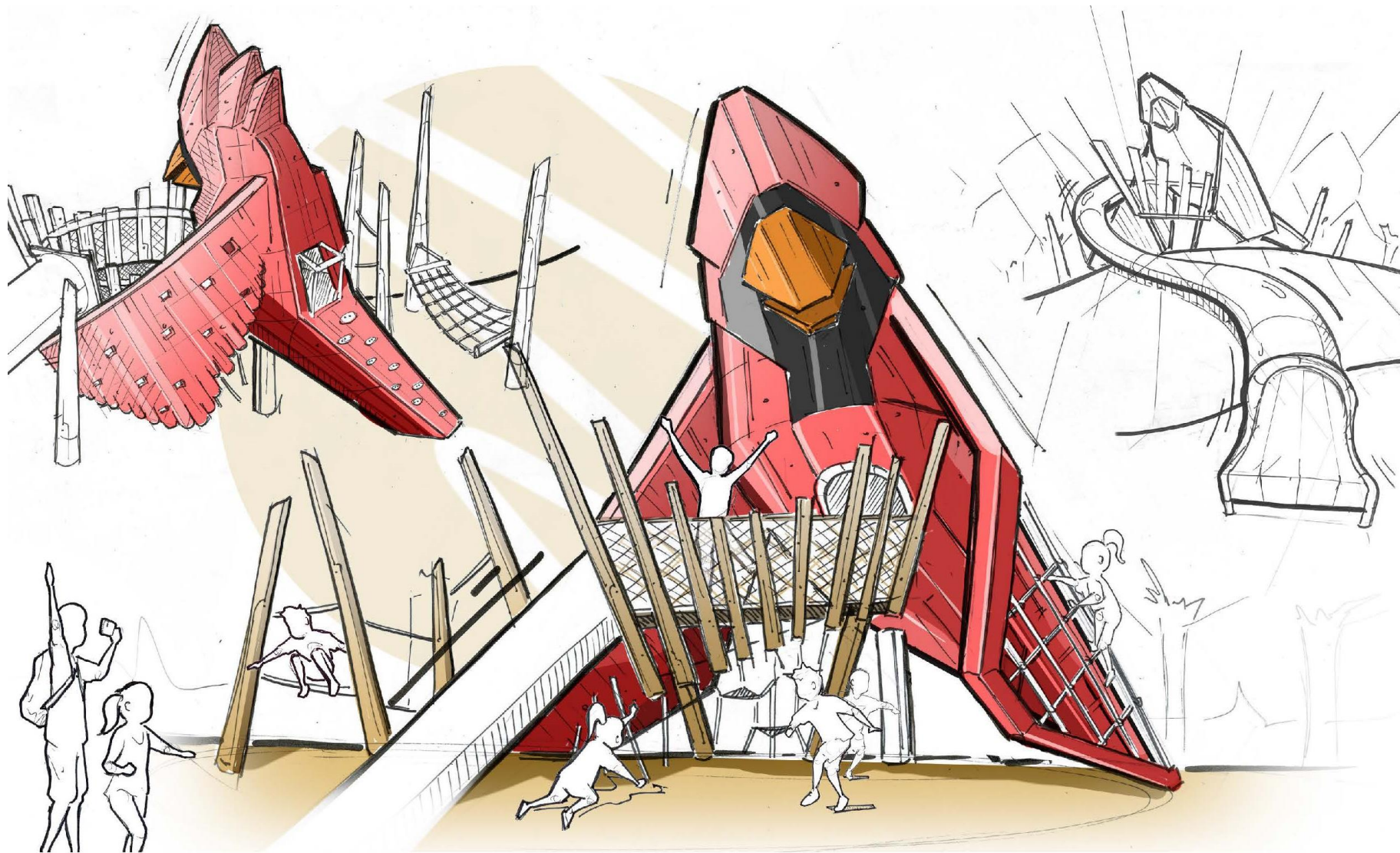












Cardinal Play



There are levels to this bird

Cardinal Play



The bird's eye view

Cardinal Play



Climb or Zipline..Your choice

Cardinal Play



The big slide is back!!

