

To: All Those Interested in the Renovation Plan for Playground 89 at P.S. 166

Parks has made a few revisions to its plan for the playground renovation following the meeting of the Community Board 7 Parks & Environment and Youth Education & Libraries committees on May 22. Pursuant to the committees' request, we met with the school principal and her staff to address her concerns. At our request, Paul Friedberg, the original playground architect, also attended the meeting. This latest plan has the support of both parties, and hopefully all others who have been interested in this project.

The modifications include the following:

- An additional 1,140 square feet of flat area in the lower level, in comparison to the existing condition (existing plan 2240 SF; 5/22 plan 3040 SF; revised plan 3380 SF). The first step in the amphitheater has been incorporated into the flat area.
- A straightened/shorter sloped walkway/vehicle access in the southwest corner.
- Elimination of internal railings/fences.
- ADA-accessible granite block on a sloped area (instead of a ramp) between the play equipment and lower area.
- Relocation of proposed chess pod to the upper amphitheater area.
- An additional maze pod on northeast side of sunken area.
- Placement of the talk tubes play feature on the existing 4' fence near the play equipment.
- Addition of painted games including box ball and hopscotch ("potsy") on existing asphalt.

This revised plan will be presented at another joint meeting of the two Community Board 7 committees on Monday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the CB 7 office, 250 W. 87th St., west of Broadway. The public is welcome to attend.

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See design next pages.

WEST 89TH STREET

Maze & Chess Pods

New 1939 World's Fair Benches

Remove Curved Top Rail from Existing 4' Chain Link Fence

Steps w/ Handrail

Amphitheater Seating to Remain

New Decorative Chalkboard

Seat Wall & Custom Steel Fence w/ Talk Tube

ADA Safety Surface Transition Piece

Retaining Wall & Custom Steel Fence

ADA Granite Block

Seat Rails

Retaining / Seat Wall

Reset Granite Block in Tree Pit

Enhanced Planting w/ Additional Trees & Shrubs

Sloped Cheek Walls

Steps w/ Handrail

Expanded Level Play Area w/ Maze Pattern

Steps w/ Handrail

20'



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Previous Design, Shown on 5/22/14

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Maze & Decorative Pods

New 1939 World's Fair Benches

Remove Curved Top Rail from Existing 4' Chain Link Fence

Painted Games

ADA Safety Surface Transition Piece

Flush Curb

ADA Granite Block Slope

Amphitheater Seating to Remain

New Decorative Chalkboard

Seat Wall

Remove 2 Non-Functional End Spray Bollards

ADA Granite Block

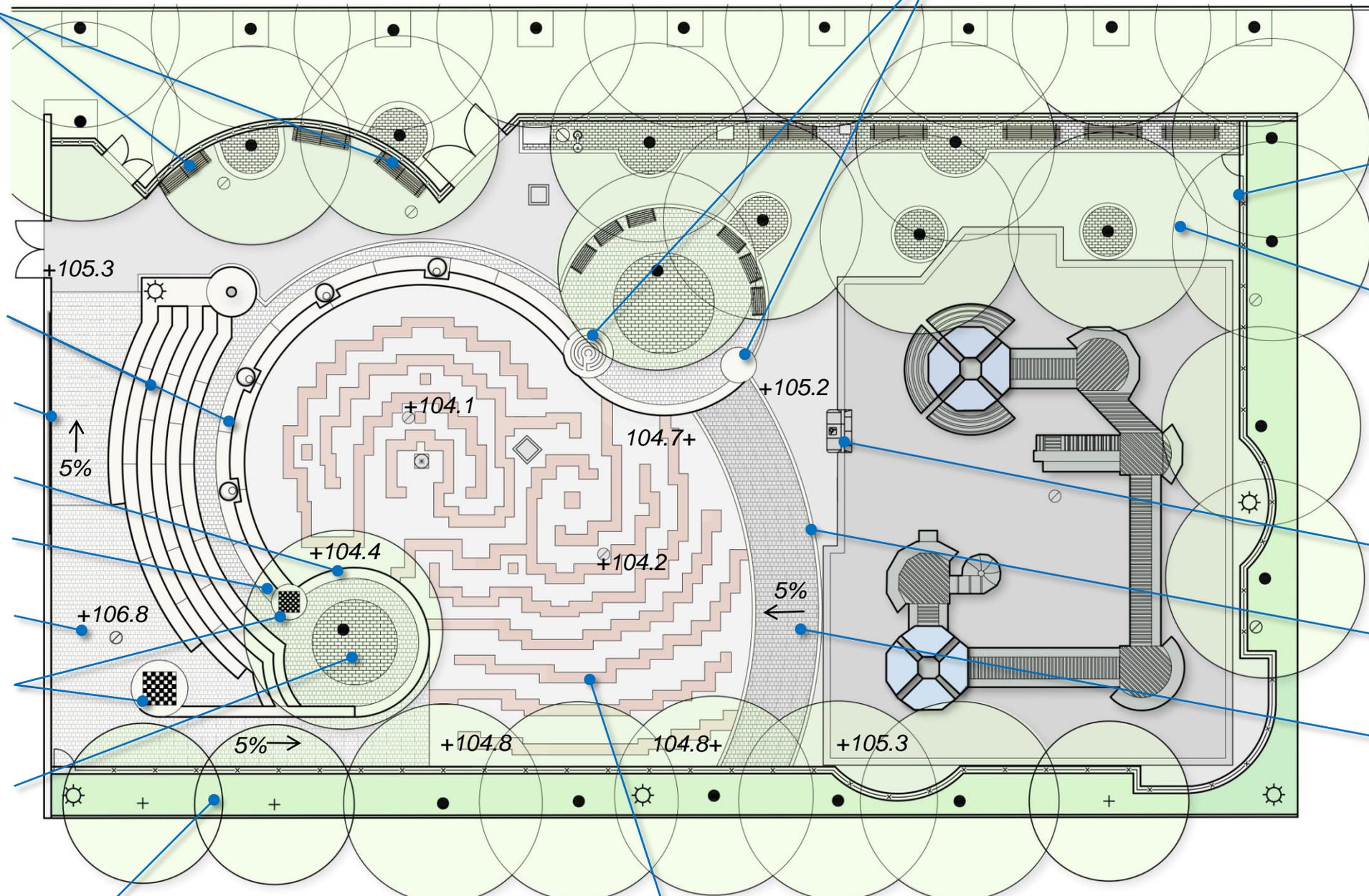
Chess Pods

ADA Granite Block in Tree Pit

Enhanced Planting w/ Additional Trees & Shrubs

Level Play Area w/ Maze Pattern, Raised and Expanded w/ All New Pavers

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Proposed Design

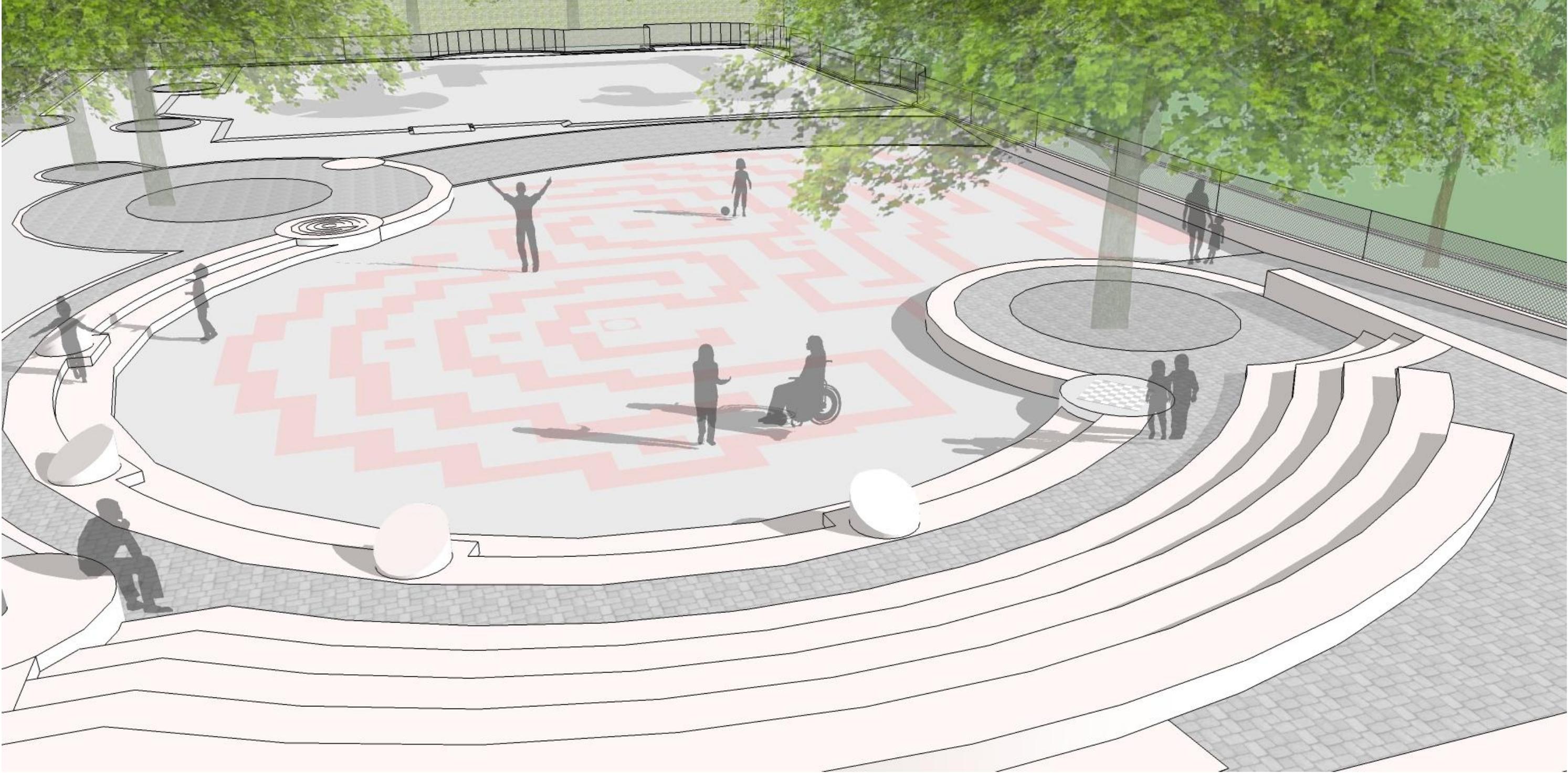


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Perspective of Proposed Design



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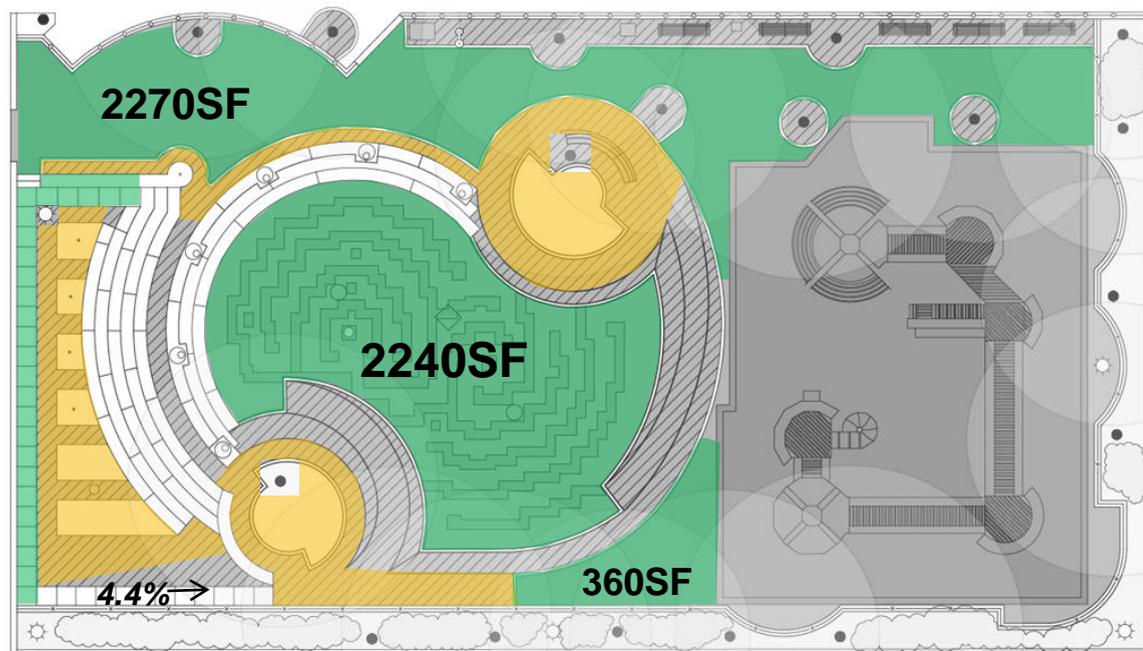
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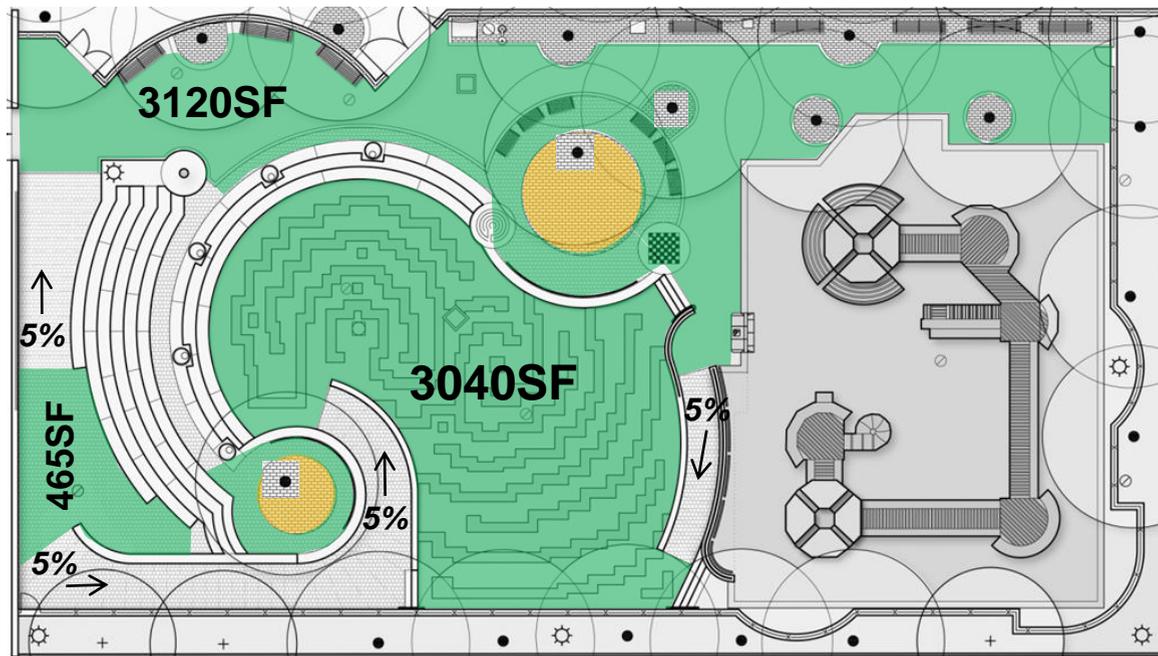
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Existing Flat Play Areas

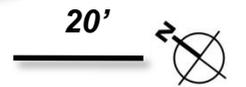


Flat Play Areas Proposed at 5/22 CB7 Meeting



West 89th Street

Newly Proposed Flat Play Areas



- Smooth Flat Play Area
- Uneven Flat Play Area (Cobble/Earth)

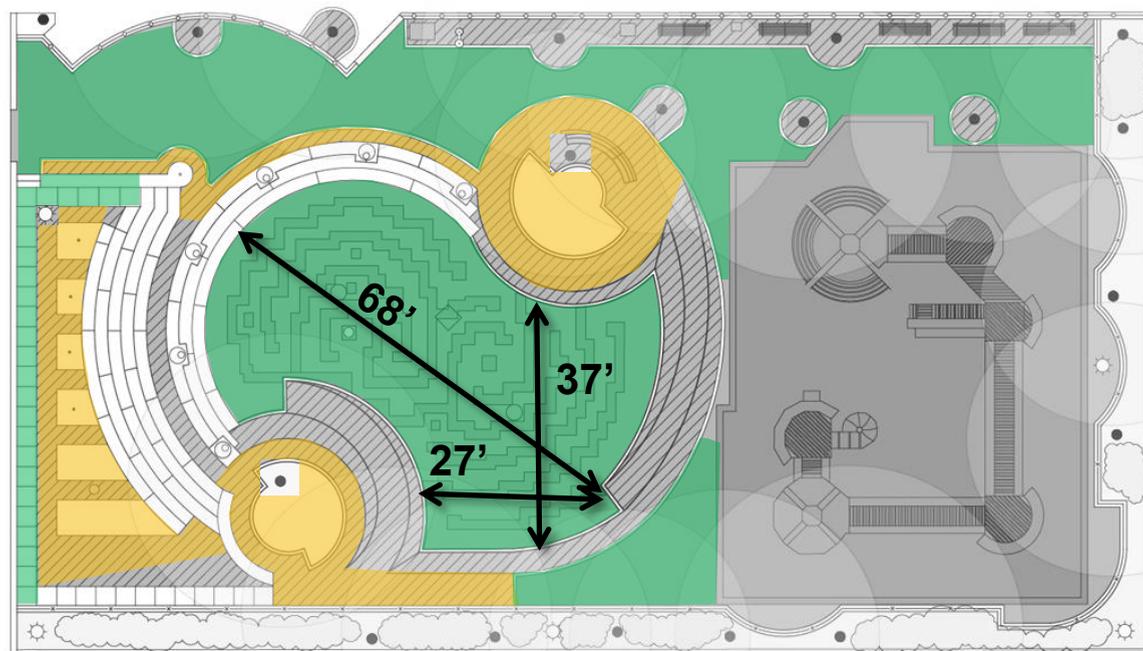


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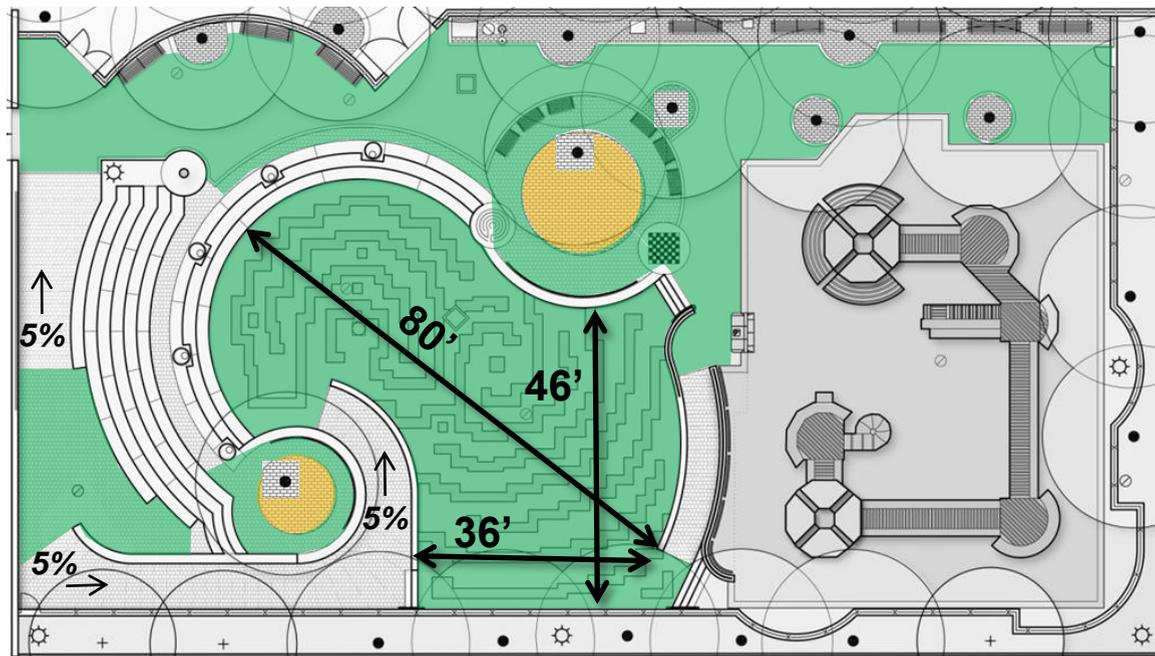
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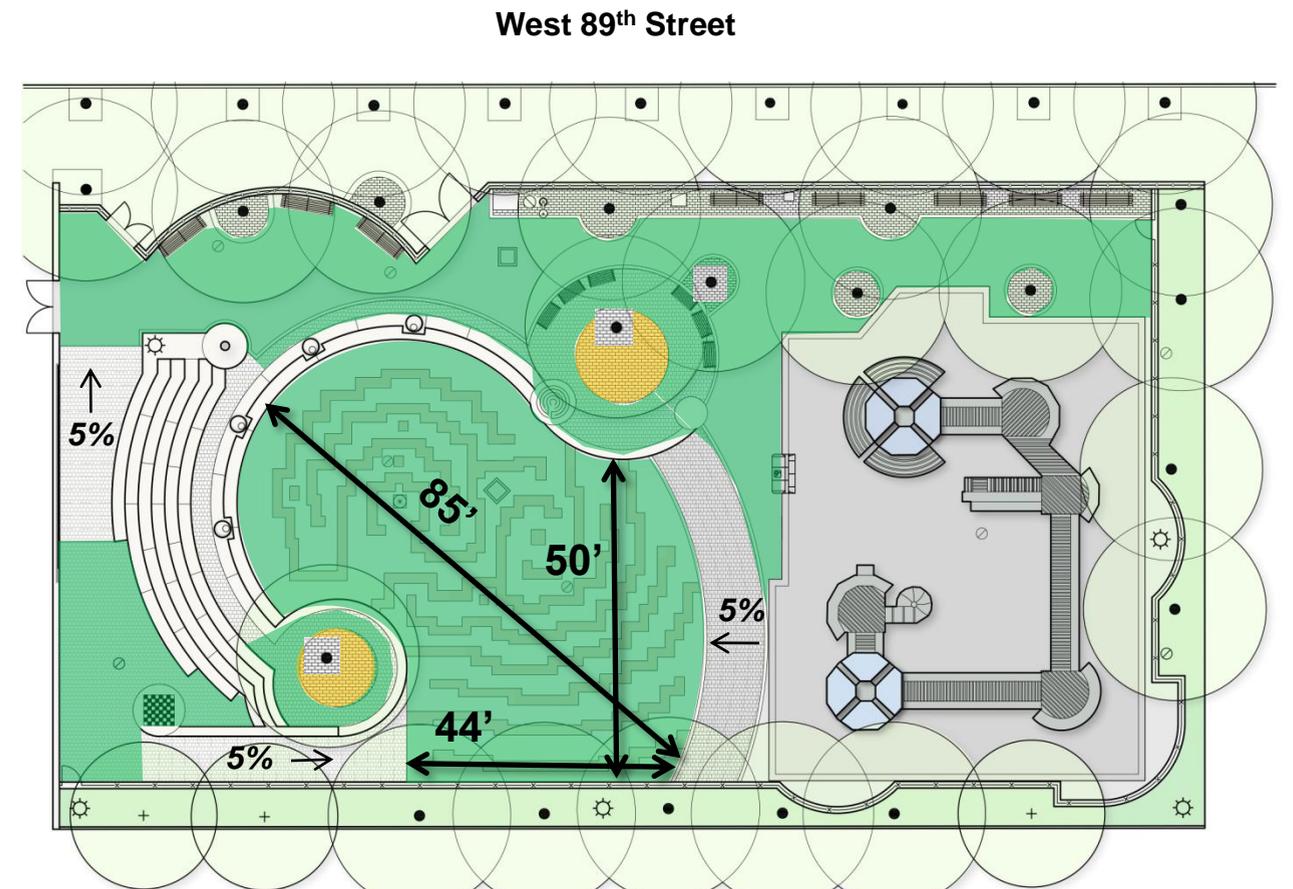
Existing and Proposed Flat Play Areas



Existing Flat Play Areas



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Newly Proposed Flat Play Areas

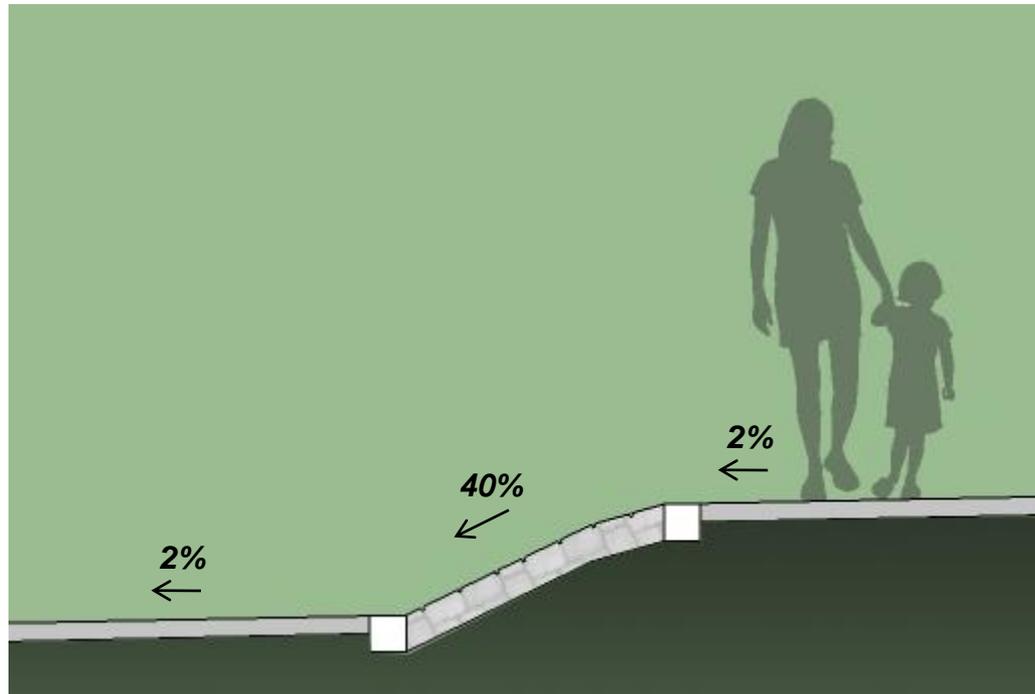
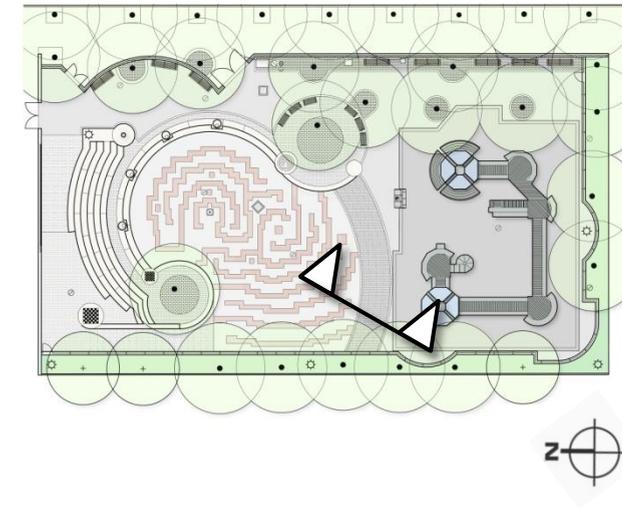
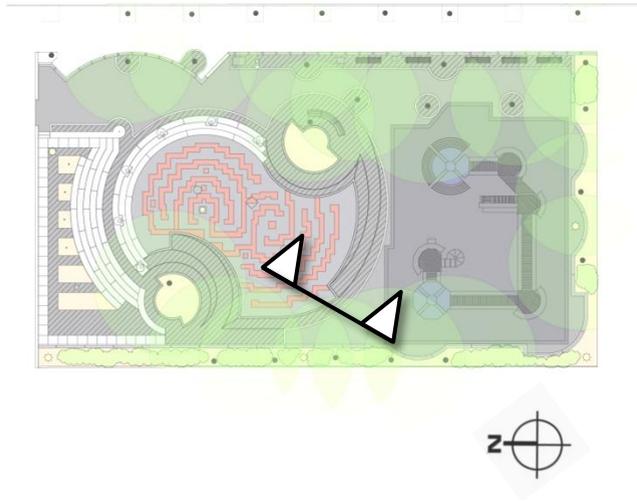
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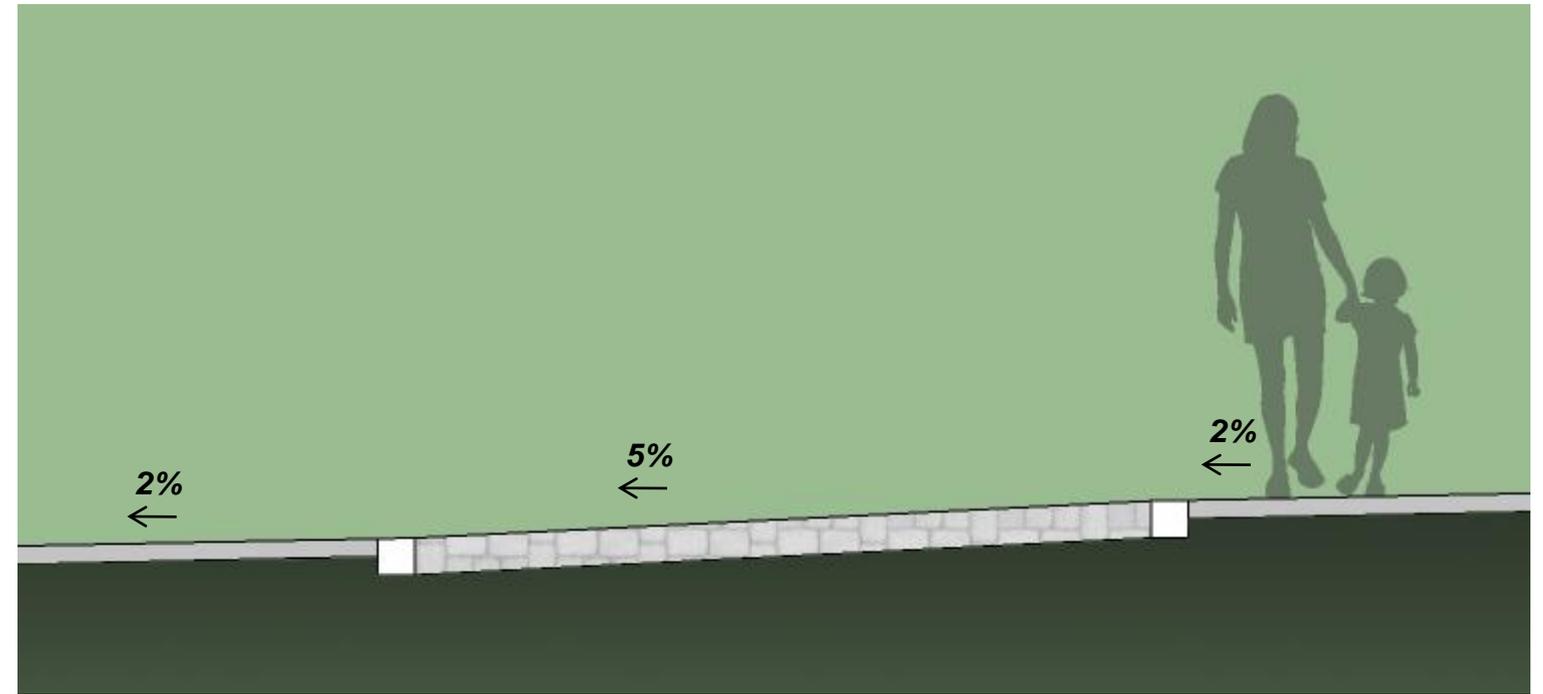


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Existing 40% Uneven Granite Block Slope



Proposed 5% ADA Granite Block Slope

Existing & Proposed Sloped Transitions



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