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Maitland Garden Village Perseverance Park Redevelopment

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Mission Statement

The goal of this project was to work with the Maitland Garden Village community and the City of Cape Town City Parks Department to generate momentum within the community to create a design and implementation plan for the redevelopment of Perseverance Park.

Background Research

Early Childhood Development



Community Involvement



Natural Park Design

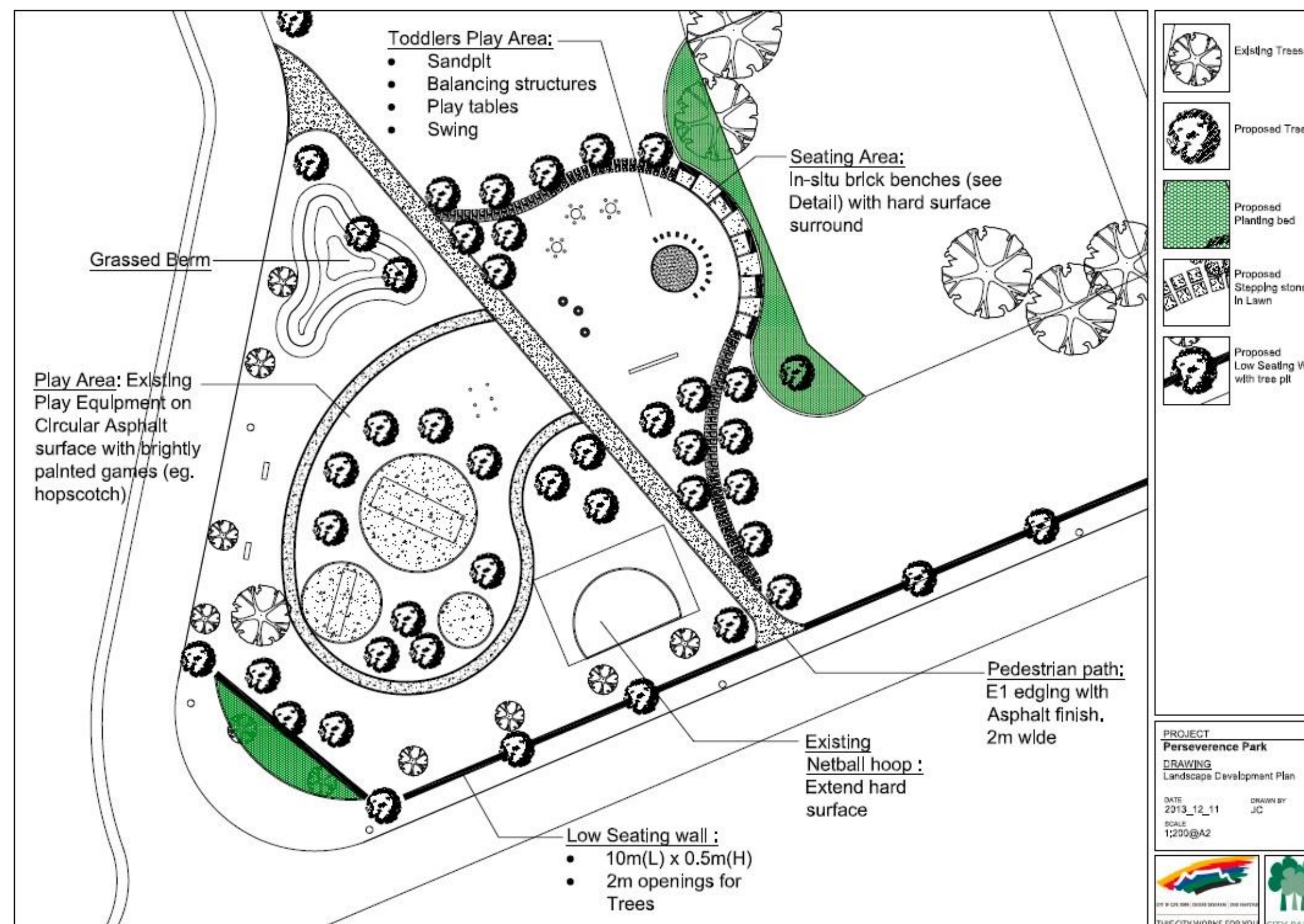


Development of Park Design

A Catalogue of Park Elements

The catalogue contains different park elements from our research and the Cape Town area. Its purpose is to provide readers with a range of possible park elements to inspire the creation of innovative park designs. The catalogue emphasizes the benefits play has on early childhood development and the importance of natural park design.

Research Meets Design



Implementation is Underway

Work has begun and will continue for the next three years with the support of City Parks and Alderman Watkyns. So far the community has participated in:

- Park Clean Up
- Bench and Bin Painting
- Tree Planting
- Equipment Repairs
- Community Meeting Organization
- Steering Committee Formation
- Final Design Layout



Perseverance Park: A Place for Everyone

After gathering community input, several concerns and suggestions emerged for the redeveloped park.

- The park must be a place for everyone.
- Seating and shade for socializing and relaxation.
- Create a safer environment for children through traffic control or securing the park's boundary.
- Formalize the pathway.
- Bring in more play equipment.

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The Friends of Perseverance Park Plant the Seed

A group of passionate community members have come together to form a steering committee who will oversee the project in the upcoming years. Our team is excited by the inspiring plans this group of committed individuals is putting together for the future of the park!

