



**CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item 4  
March 17, 2008**

**SUBJECT: Approval to submit a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Grant with a 25% match commitment of \$50,000 for the design and installation of a universally accessible playground at the ITC Community Sports Park.**

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Parks, Recreation, and Forestry

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Department of Natural Resources announced that applications are available for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF). The purpose of this program is to fund projects for the development of public outdoor recreation facilities and the acquisition of land for outdoor recreation and/or resource protection. This grant requires a local match of at least 25% of the total project cost that would be funded in the 2008-2009 budget. The application is due April 1, 2008 and the timetable indicates the MNRTF Board will make its final recommendation for funding on December 2008. Funds are released in late 2009, dictating a 2010 construction for this grant.

The project intent is to enhance the existing Tim Pope Play Structure by providing an additional accessible play structure, approximately 3,500 square feet, adjacent to the current playground site. It is anticipated that the structure will cost \$200,000, requiring a minimum 25% (\$50,000) match.

As part of the 2008 – 2009 capital improvement program the department is recommending the replacement of the Tim Pope Play Structure. Pending City Council approval of this proposed project, funds will be utilized to enhance the grant application and install additional play equipment, further enhancing the site.

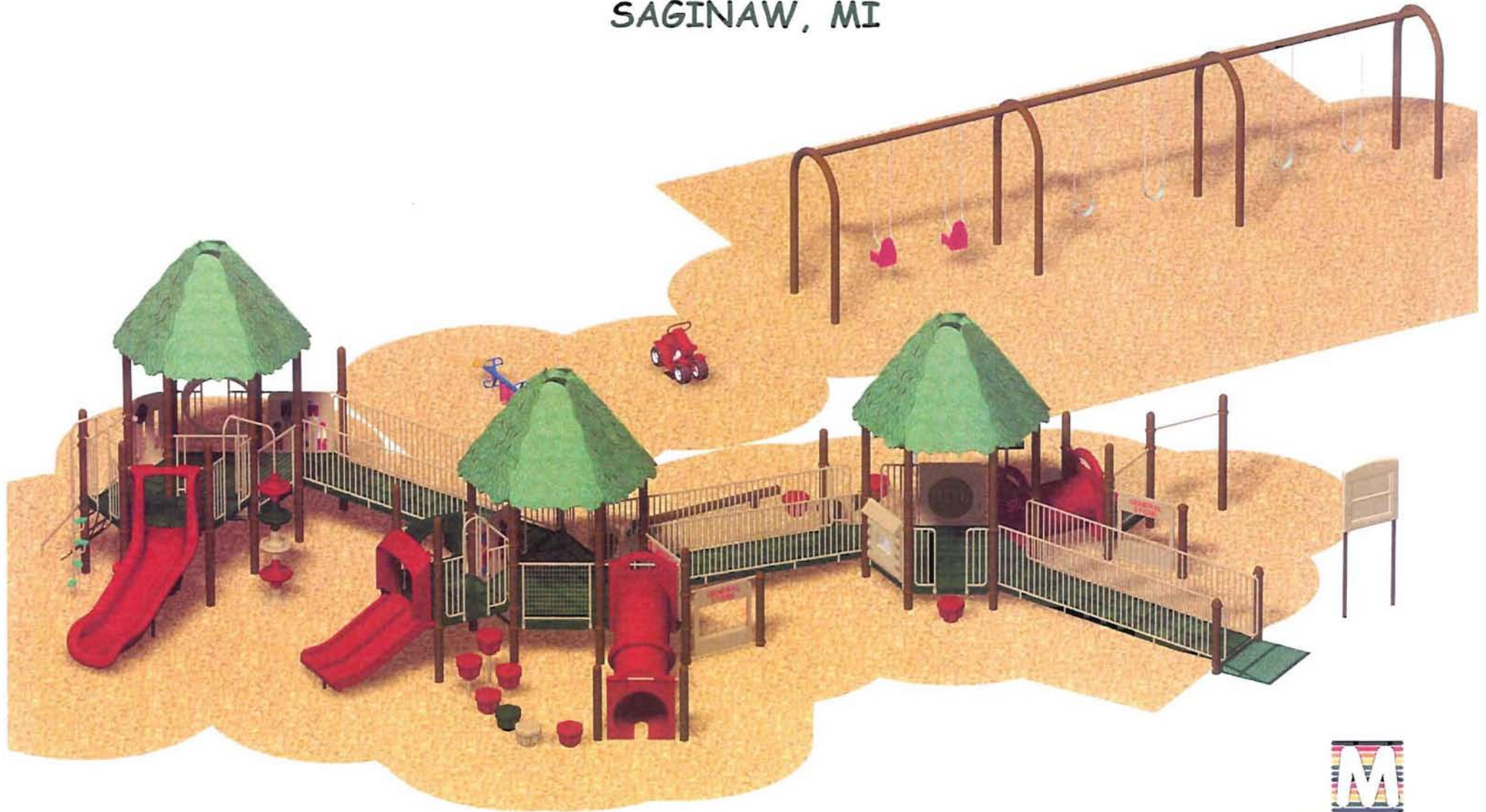
The public hearing, and consideration to approve submittal of the grant and matching funds will be reviewed on the March 17<sup>th</sup> City Council agenda.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: : Approval to submit a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Grant with a 25% match commitment of \$50,000 for the design and installation of a universally accessible playground at the ITC Community Sports Park.**

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Mayor Landry				
Mayor Pro Tem Capello				
Council Member Crawford				
Council Member Gatt				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Staudt				

# KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP ABLE TO PLAY PLAYGROUND - ALPHA PEG SAGINAW, MI

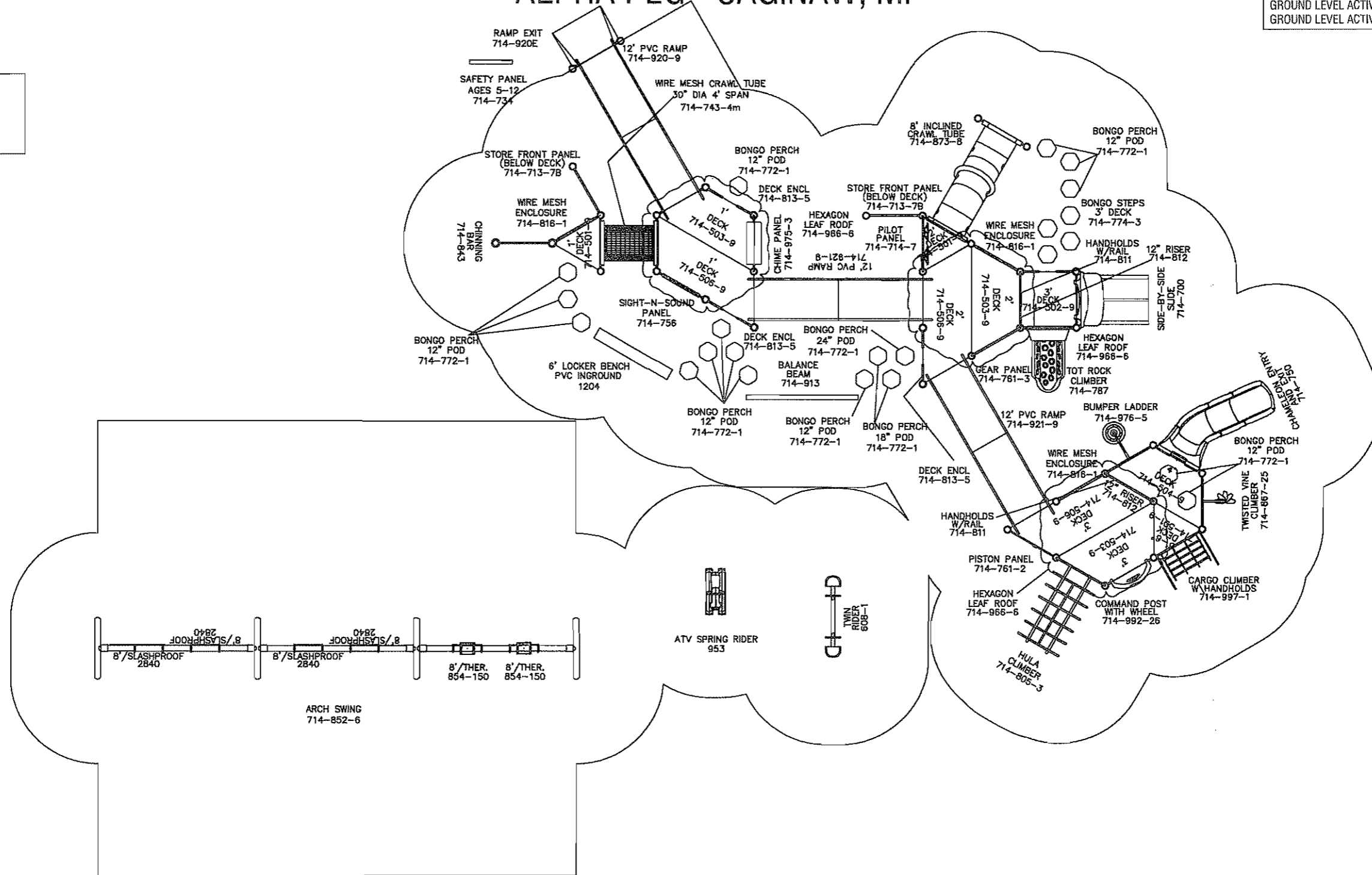


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5-12 PLAY AREA

ELEVATED PLAY ACTIVITIES - TOTAL	20	
ELEVATED PLAY ACTIVITIES ACCESSIBLE BY TRANSFER	7	REQ'D 0
ELEVATED PLAY ACTIVITIES ACCESSIBLE BY RAMP	12	REQ'D 10
GROUND LEVEL ACTIVITY TYPE	6	REQ'D 0
GROUND LEVEL ACTIVITY QUANTITY	16	REQ'D 0

AREA: 3680 SQUARE FEET  
PERIMETER: 410'  
The information provided is for estimation purposes only.



To promote safe and proper equipment use by children, Miracle recommends the installation of either a Miracle safety sign or other appropriate safety signage near each playsystem's main entry point(s) to inform parents and supervisors of the age appropriateness of the playsystem and general rules for safe play.



THE PLAY COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED IN THIS PLAN ARE IPEMA CERTIFIED. THE USE AND LAYOUT OF THESE COMPONENTS CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM F1487. AN ENERGY ABSORBING PROTECTIVE SURFACE IS REQUIRED UNDER & AROUND ALL PLAY SYSTEMS.	CD117114		✓	COMPLIES TO CPSC	DESIGNED FOR AGES 5-12	DATE: 3/7/05
	GROUND SPACE: 85' X 49' PROTECTIVE AREA: 98' X 63'	✓	COMPLIES TO ASTM	ADDITIONAL GROUND LEVEL ACCESSIBLE ITEMS NEEDED FOR ADA COMPLIANCE		SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"
		✓	COMPLIES TO ADA	TYPE: 0	QUANTITY: 0	CINDI