

TATLOW PARK PLAYGROUND RENEWAL



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

The Vancouver Park Board is planning a renewal for the well used playground in Tatlow Park due to its age and condition. Options have been prepared for the existing location and an alternative location which both include improved accessibility and aim to create an innovative, fun play environment.

Help shape the future of the playground! Complete the survey and help us select the location and the types of elements you would like to see. Your input will be used to refine the playground design.

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PROJECT TIMELINE



OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

EXISTING CHALLENGES

- Due to age of existing playground, structures require increased maintenance
- Drainage issues in winter months and surfacing requires renewal
- Raised playground edging creates a barrier for people with mobility challenges
- Playground elements must be located away from mature trees in order to protect their roots

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide more seating and gathering areas with clear views across the playground
- Increase the range of universally accessible play equipment and new surfaces to better facilitate movement
- Include nature play options to integrate future creek daylighting
- Retain, protect and enhance existing site features such as trees
- Introduce a wider variety of play experience for ranges of ages and abilities



CONCEPT LOCATIONS

CONCEPT A: SOUTH

Existing playground location, on south side of Tatlow Park adjacent to field house.

Benefits

- Close to washrooms
- Shaded location in the summer
- Maintains all three tennis courts

Trade-Offs

- Smaller playground due to proximity to trees
- Less opportunity to be in sun on cooler days

CONCEPT B: NORTH

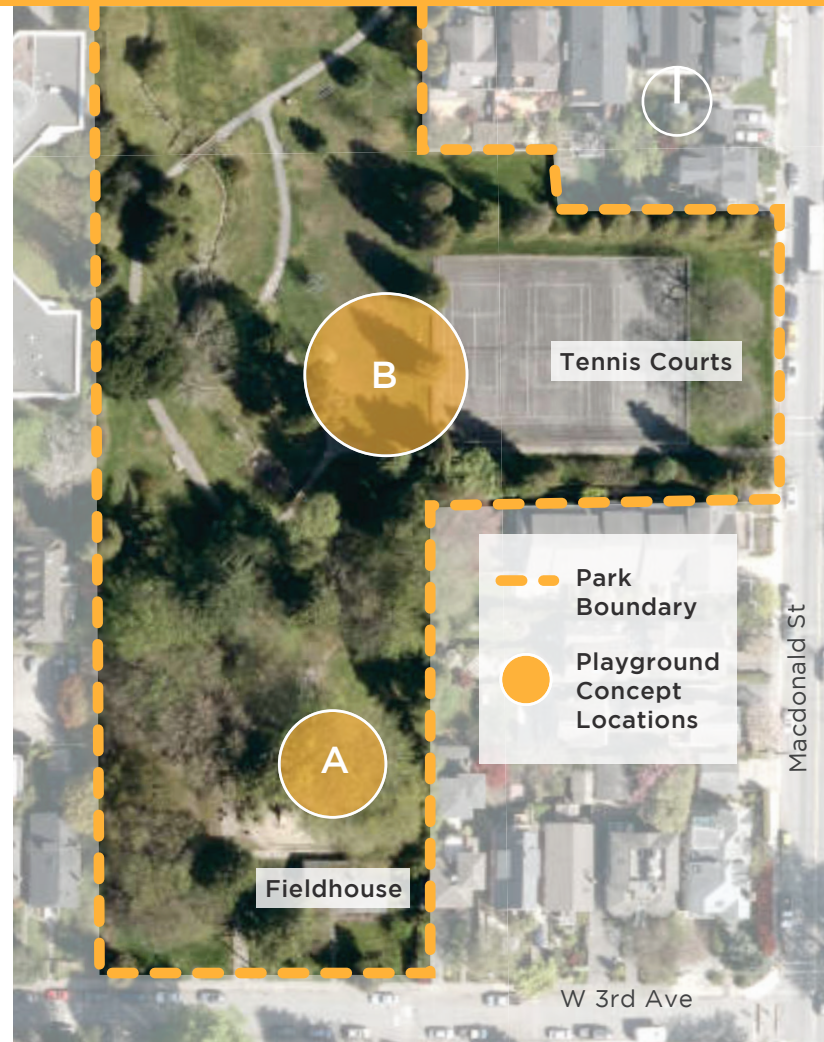
New location adjacent to tennis courts, north side of Tatlow Park.

Benefits

- Improved park entrance from Macdonald St and integrates with future creek daylighting
- Mix of sun and shade
- Larger play area with more variety and challenging equipment

Trade-Offs

- Further from washrooms
- Three to two tennis courts, but with improved conditions



Concept A Location



Concept B Location

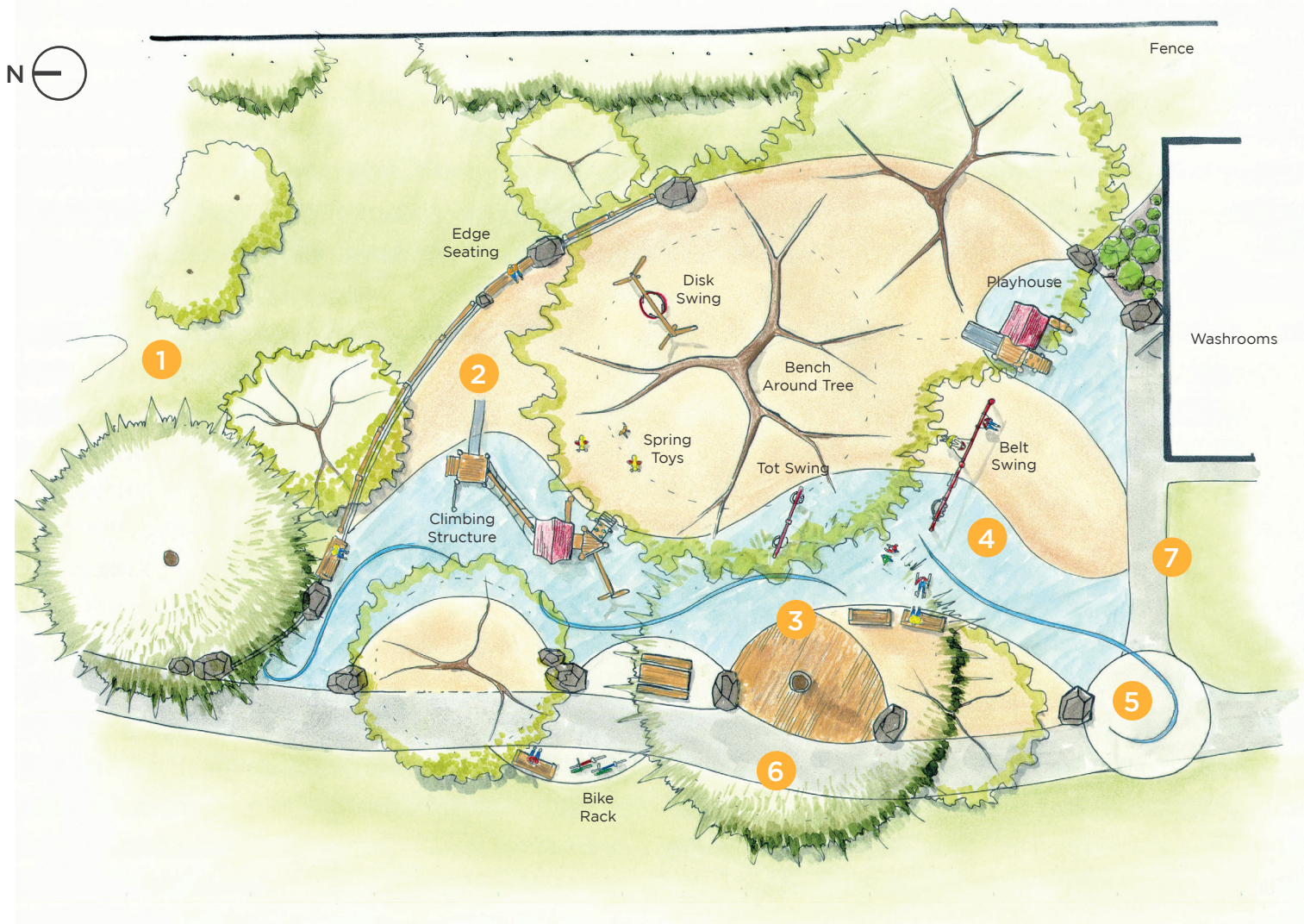


Concept A Location



Concept B Location

DESIGN CONCEPT A: SOUTH



LEGEND

- 1 Restoration area
- 2 Wood chip surface
- 3 Wood decking
- 4 Resilient rubber surface
- 5 Story of water in plaza
- 6 Existing asphalt pathway
- 7 New asphalt pathway

INSPIRATION



PRELIMINARY DESIGN

The playground would remain in current location close to washrooms. Playground footprint will be reduced to minimize impact to existing tree roots while replacing equipment and seating.

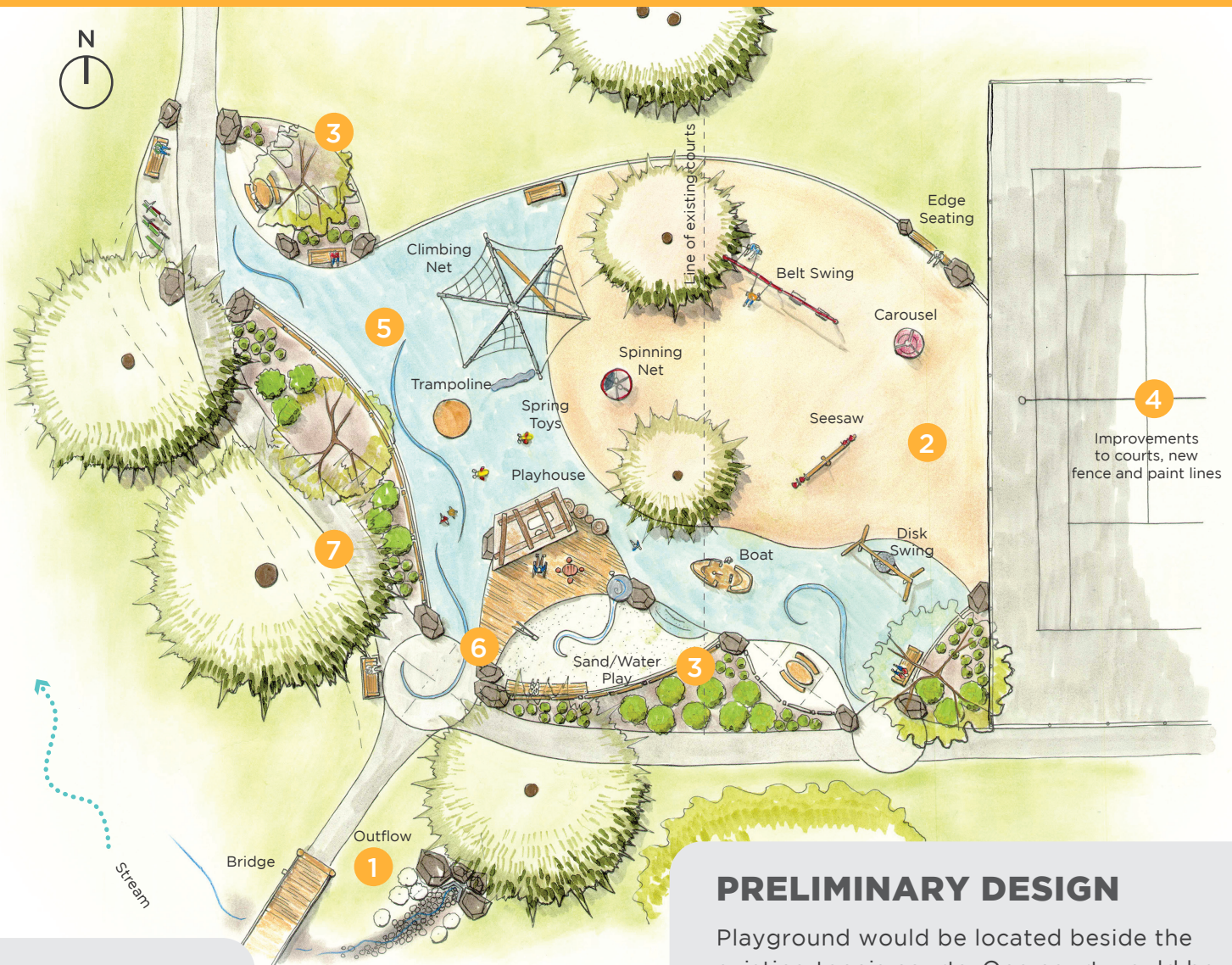
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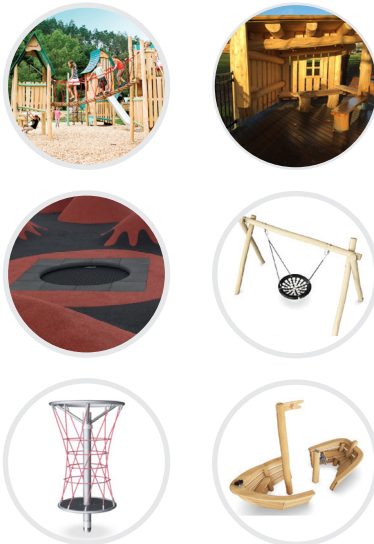
DESIGN CONCEPT B: NORTH



LEGEND

- 1 Future creek daylighting
- 2 Wood chip surface
- 3 Planting bed
- 4 Tennis courts
- 5 Resilient rubber surfacing
- 6 Story of water in plaza
- 7 New aligned asphalt path

INSPIRATION



PRELIMINARY DESIGN

Playground would be located beside the existing tennis courts. One court would be removed to create a larger play area and more welcoming park entrance. The remaining two courts would be improved with new fencing and paint lines. Existing playground removed and new picnic tables installed near fieldhouse.

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PLAY EQUIPMENT POSSIBILITIES

What are your favourite pieces of playground equipment?

Tower Structure



Slides



Swings



Springers



Spinners



Climbing Structure



Balance Logs



See-Saw



Play house



Sand Play Area



Custom Thematic Characters



Exercise Equipment



We'd like to hear from you what type of equipment you would like to use!



OTHER PLAYGROUND AMENITIES

What other features of a playground are important to you?



We'd like to hear from you what type of features you would like in the park!





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