



MEMORANDUM

"...meeting community needs...enhancing quality of life."

TO: Community and Economic Development Committee

FROM: Matt Rehbein, Economic Development Specialist
David Kress, Principal Planner

DATE: February 9, 2015

RE: The Neighborhood Grant Program – Application Submitted by Huntley Houses Neighborhood

BACKGROUND:

The guidelines and approval process for the Neighborhood Grant Program (TNGP), as summarized below, were approved by Common Council on August 6, 2014.

TNGP is open to all Appleton registered neighborhoods that participate in the City's Neighborhood Program. The grants assist in strengthening and sustaining the social network of the Appleton community and may be applied to projects that enhance cultural, beautification, recreation, education, neighborhood cleanup, neighborhood safety and family/youth issues through resident-driven activities within each neighborhood. TNGP provides an opportunity for residents to partner with the City, promote the value of community, and support strong and stable neighborhoods throughout the City of Appleton.

Grant applications will be processed twice per year on August 1 and February 1. However, staff shall reserve the option, but not an obligation, to process applications at other times when warranted. Staff will perform an administrative review of each proposal and offer an analysis of all applications to be considered by Community and Economic Development Committee and Common Council.

Grant funds will not be provided directly to the neighborhood; funds will be paid to the provider of the service/materials directly upon submittal of the proper documentation. The City of Appleton Procurement Policy applies to all activities that involve the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies and/or services.

FUNDING REQUEST:

The Huntley Houses Neighborhood, in partnership with the Huntley Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), is requesting \$70,000.00 from TNGP to add a

community fitness playground at Huntley Elementary School.

PROPOSAL DETAILS:

Project Description: Currently, there are no City parks within the Huntley Houses Neighborhood. The closest parks for most families in this area are Erb Park and Appleton Memorial Park, but walking to either one involves crossing a busy street. In the absence of a neighborhood park, Huntley's campus is often used in a similar fashion. The enrollment at Huntley Elementary School has jumped 30% since 2006, from 568 students to 740 students. According to the applicant, the school's current playground equipment is designed for 80 children, but there are over 300 children outside for recess at one time. For these reasons, the applicant is pursuing a playground project that could benefit students and community members alike.

The Huntley PTO, which includes several parents from the Huntley Houses Neighborhood, has formed a playground fundraising team and already raised \$15,543.00. The fundraising team is actively seeking community donations, from families and businesses, to combine with the applicant's TNGP request. Once secured, the funding would be utilized to purchase and install the community fitness playground. The playground would include a leg press, recumbent bike, pull-up bars, parallel bars, abdominal bench, glider walker, quad press, plyo box, push-up bar, and other traditional playground equipment like monkey bars and climbing nets. The design also includes a smooth, all weather rubber floor, for barrier-free access for people with special needs.

Ultimately, the proposed project would result in a recreation facility to be used by the school and the broader neighborhood. Anticipated benefits include creating an opportunity for physical activity in the neighborhood and enhanced programming for partner agencies, including the YMCA and Appleton Parks and Recreation.

Funding Sources and Estimated Budget: The total cost of the proposed project is estimated at \$100,000.00. Of that total, the applicant requests \$70,000.00 from TNGP. There are numerous other sources of funds that will be contributing to this project, including business donations, family donations, and PTO fundraising efforts. The applicant received one price quote in September 2013, which is summarized below (see attachment for itemized details). Given the time interval since the quote, \$100,000.00 is being used as the total estimated cost.

Playground equipment and signage	\$14,641.00
Installation of playground equipment	\$4,590.00
Fitness equipment	\$13,355.00
Installation of fitness equipment	\$3,500.00
<u>Site work and surfacing</u>	<u>\$51,026.00</u>
Total	\$87,112.00

Estimated Timeline: If necessary funding is secured, the applicant proposes a timeline of May 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015 to purchase and install the community fitness playground.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Registered Neighborhood: Only registered neighborhoods will be considered for TNGP. *This application meets this requirement, as the Huntley Houses Neighborhood has been a registered neighborhood since September 22, 2014. See attached map for neighborhood boundaries.*

Neighborhood Support: Each application must have a minimum of three (3) households within the registered neighborhood "signed on" as supporters of the project. *This application meets this requirement, as 40 households within the neighborhood have offered their support for the project. In addition, the YMCA of the Fox Cities and Appleton Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management Department each wrote letters supporting the proposed project (see attached).*

Involvement in City's Neighborhood Program: Preference will be given to neighborhoods that have actively participated in the programs offered by the City's Neighborhood Program. *This application does not satisfy this criterion, as neighborhood representatives have yet to participate in programs offered by the City's Neighborhood Program. However, the decision was made to not hold the Neighborhood Academy annually, and since then, no formal Neighborhood Program activities have been coordinated since the Huntley Houses Neighborhood formed.*

Neighborhood Program Goals: Each application will be reviewed against how well it aligns with Neighborhood Program goals, such as strengthening and sustaining the social network of the Appleton community. *According to the applicant, promoting physical activity is a priority in this neighborhood, where parks and recreation space are in short supply. The proposed project would meet the needs of Huntley students during school hours and provide another recreation opportunity within the neighborhood.*

History with TNGP Projects: Consideration will be given to whether a neighborhood has received TNGP funds in the past and whether the project was completed as proposed. *The Huntley Houses Neighborhood has not previously been awarded TNGP funding.*

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Eligibility: Currently, the funds available for TNGP are administered through the CDBG Program. These funds come with restriction of use area and use type, as described below.

In Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) Areas Only

- The attached LMI map indicates use areas within the City. In LMI areas, improvements to publicly accessible property, such as parks and schools, are eligible. Projects that qualify as an "area benefit" to all residents, such as infrastructure, are also eligible.

Spot Blight Removal (does not have to be in LMI area)

- Spot blight removal is an eligible activity. Examples include demolition of vacant/deteriorated buildings and site clearance.

The proposed project would qualify for CDBG funding, as it meets the LMI eligibility criteria. Although the Huntley Elementary School site is located outside of an LMI area, the proposed project would constitute an "area benefit" to serve nearby LMI families and/or individuals (block group numbers 115.021 and 105.002). The applicant also noted that the poverty level for families at Huntley Elementary School is 28%.

Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030: The Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030 establishes a vision for future land use, physical development, and quality of life in the City and provides a comprehensive set of goals, policies, and initiatives to achieve that vision. Staff has reviewed this proposed project and determined it is compatible with Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030. Related excerpts are listed below.

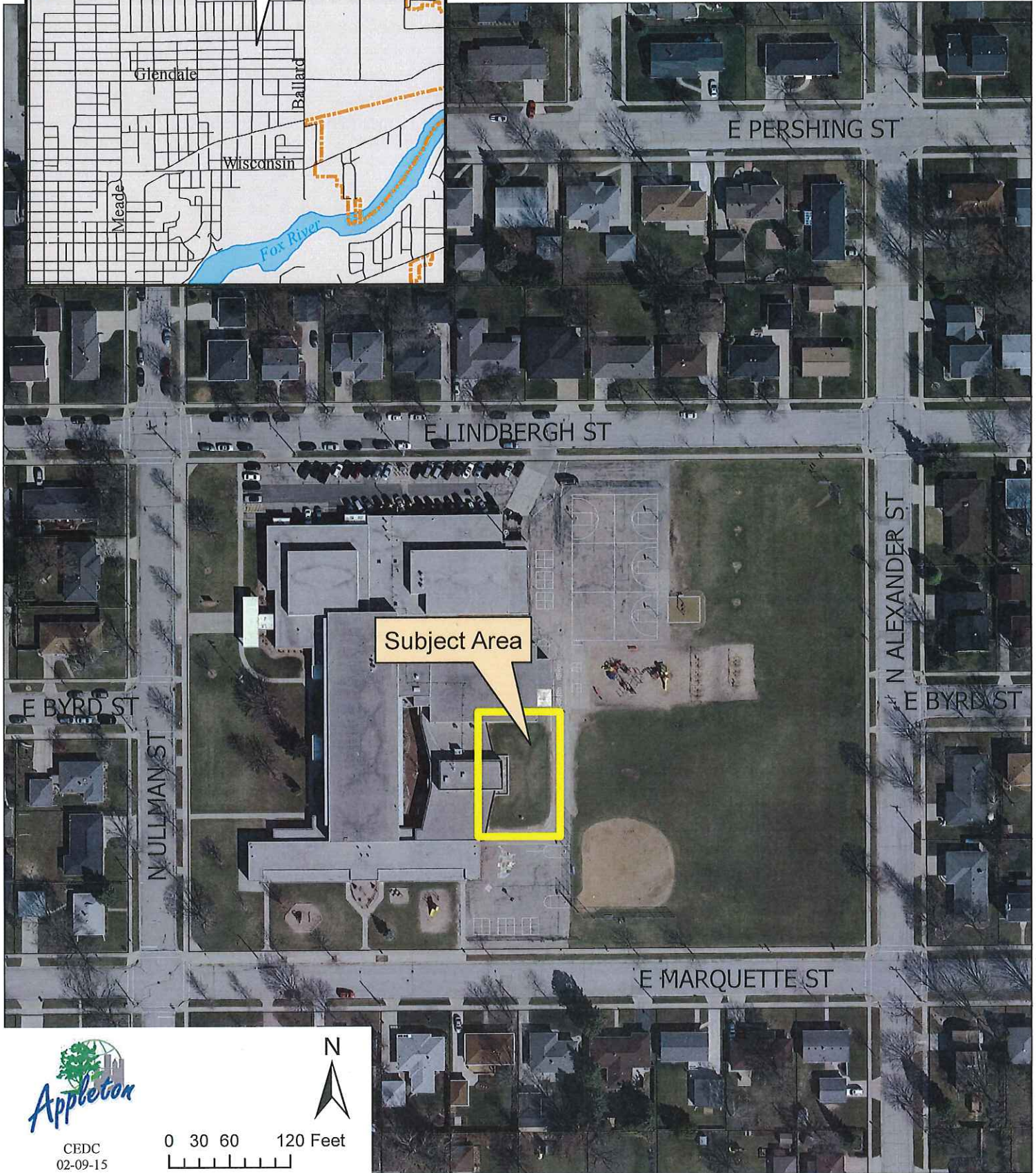
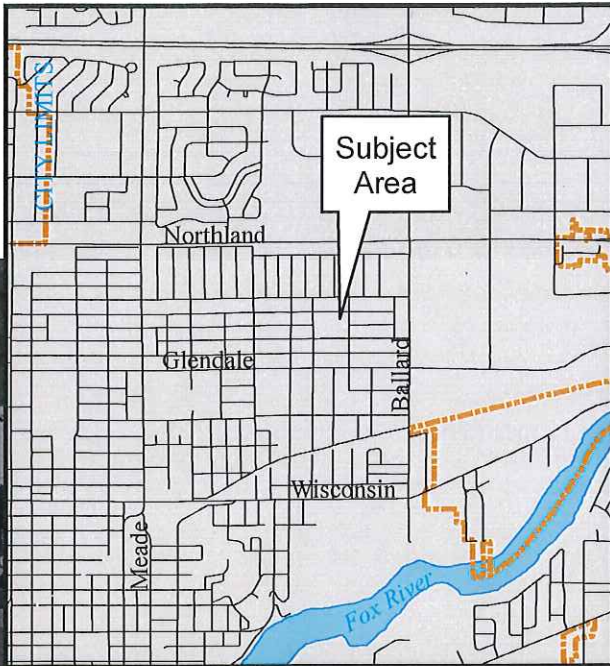
- *Goal 2 – Neighborhood Development
Appleton will preserve and enhance existing City neighborhoods, and require quality design in newly developed areas, to continue to provide an attractive setting for living and raising a family.*
- *Policy 5.4.3 Housing and Neighborhoods
Engage neighborhood areas to identify target activities on which residents and City government can partner to take action.*
- *Policy 7.3.1 Utilities and Community Facilities
Continue to collaborate with the Appleton School District and private schools on issues such as joint development and use of recreational fields, telecommunications infrastructure, bicycle and pedestrian safety, and similar issues.*
- *Recommendation – Parks and Recreation Master Plan
Identify land for acquisition, or opportunities to share facilities, to provide adequate access to parks in developed parts of Appleton where there are no existing parks.*

Funds Available: TNGP carried over \$80,000.00 in CDBG Program funds from 2013-2014 and is set to receive another \$40,000.00 in 2015. Therefore, TNGP anticipates \$120,000.00 in available funds. *If this application is awarded at the requested amount of \$70,000.00, the remaining balance would be \$50,000.00. The Neighborhood Program also received \$3,000.00 from the City's general fund in 2015, which is intended to help neighborhoods promote communication and identify needs.*

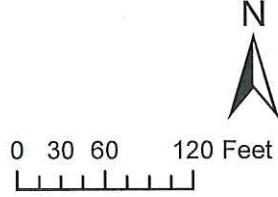
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ACTION:

Based on staff analysis, the Neighborhood Grant Program request submitted by the Huntley Houses Neighborhood meets the established criteria and warrants consideration by the Community and Economic Development Committee. The Community and Economic Development Committee can vote to fund, partially fund, or deny the request. This item will then appear before Common Council on February 18, 2015.

TNGP Application
Huntley Houses Neighborhood
Subject Area Map



CEDC
02-09-15





NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

- 1) Name of Registered Neighborhood: Huntley Houses

- 2) Applicant Name, Phone, E-Mail Jamie Karpinske; Phone: 920-470-7211; Email: jamkarp@yahoo.com

- 3) Please list any Neighborhood Program activities in which representatives of this neighborhood have participated in: We have not participated in any Neighborhood activities as of yet.

- 4) Describe, in detail, what your proposed project entails (Please provide map or sketch as appropriate):

The Neighborhood is looking to add a Community Fitness Playground at Huntley Elementary School. Our Mission: To promote physical activity with our students and community." The Fitness Playground would include a leg press, recumbent bike, pull-up bars, parallel bars, abdominal bench, glider walker, quad press, plyo box, push-up bar, and other traditional playground equipment like monkey bars and climbing nets. The design also includes a smooth, all weather rubber floor, providing barrier free access to children with special needs. This playground would be available to not only Huntley students but also the community.

- 5) Describe how this project would assist in strengthening and sustaining the social network of the Appleton community:

The Fitness Playgrounds benefits to the community include:

 - The Community Fitness Playground will be open to all ages in the community.

- The Fitness Playground will be used for the children at Huntley during the school year and during school hours however will also be available for after school and summer programs such as the YMCA, Appleton Rec Department and the general community.
- The fitness playground will also have barrier free access to those children and adults with special needs.
- Huntley does not have enough playground equipment to serve our population – Huntley Elementary enrollment jumped 30% since 2006 from 568 students to 740 students. The current playground equipment is designed for 80 children and there are over 300 children outside for recess at one time.
- Currently the closest park to most of the families in this area is Erb. Erb park is farther away for most of the homes and in most cases to get there by walking, involves children crossing busy streets.
- The Huntley Houses Neighborhood does include two LMI areas – 115.021 and part of 105.002. Families in these areas would also be able to access the fitness playground. Overall poverty level for families at Huntley is 28%
- Childhood obesity continues to rise. Schools can have a positive influence on student health when daily opportunities for physical activity are available.

6) What is the estimated total cost of the project? How much are is the Neighborhood looking for from TNGP? Are there any funding sources other than The Neighborhood Grants Program? If so, please list other participating individuals/agencies:

Currently the Huntley PTO (which includes several parents from the Huntley Neighborhood) has a Playground fundraising team. The team is actively seeking community donations – families and businesses. The team is also planning a major fundraiser to raise additional funds. The overall cost of the project is \$100,000. So far the PTO has raised \$15,543.00. The breakdown in funding is as follows:

\$ Contributions from:	2014 Current	2014 Goal	2015 Goal	Totals
Community Business Donations	\$2,850.00	\$5,000.00	Predicting ~\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
Huntley Family Donations	\$12,693.00	\$13,500.00	Predicting ~\$1500.00	\$15,000.00
Money for fundraising	N/A	~\$5,000.00	N/A	\$5,000.00
Neighborhood Grant	N/A	\$70,000.00		\$70,000.00
				\$100,000.00

7) Estimated start and completion dates:

May 2015- August 2015 if enough funds are raised, if not will not stop the project if we do not meet these dates.

8) Please list residents by name/address that support this project (Minimum three households must be represented, feel free to attach sheet with more):

Please see attached list.

Jamie Karpeniok

10/31/2014

Signature (s)

Date:



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UPDATED QUOTATION

Date: September 11, 2013
To: Appleton School District
Attn: Jill Rushkofske
Project: Huntley Elementary

QTY.	MODEL/DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Playground Equipment		
-1-	BCI Burke Basics, Intensity, Nucleus Play Equipment, Delivered Design #30-72647-3 Playground Equipment and 6' Bench Does Not Include Any Signs	\$ 12,122.00
Signs as Shown on Design #30-72647-3:		
-1-	(570-0584) Custom Arch Sign	\$ 950.00
-1-	(570-0693) Custom Panel 33 Below Platform	\$ 525.00
-1-	(570-0748) Full Color Custom Panel	\$ 1,044.00
	Installation of Burke Equipment	\$ 4,590.00
	Includes: Provide & Install Concrete Footings for Equipment On-site Assembly of Play Equipment	
TriActive Fitness Equipment		
-1-	TriActive Fitness Equipment, Delivered	\$ 13,355.00
	(2) Air Walker Plus (1) Rider (1) Leg Press (1) Tai-Chi Spinners (1) Recumbent Bike (1 only) 12" Plyo Box	
	Installation of TriActive Equipment into Excavated Area	\$ 3,500.00
	To Include Concrete Pad Under Piece	
Site Work and Surfacing		
	Excavation of Both Sites to Required Depth for Poured-in-Place Surfacing \$	3,150.00
	Removal & Disposal of Spoils	
	Poured-in-Place Surfacing for Both Areas (2,907 sq ft)	\$ 40,835.00
	Adequate Depth for Fall Height Requirement, 50/50 Blend Compacted Aggregate Base, Site Security	
	12" Wide Concrete Border (291 In ft)	\$ 5,616.00
	Restoration for Both Areas to Include Seed, Mulch & Topsoil	\$ 1,425.00
	Total	\$87,112.00

Terms: Net 15 From Invoice Date **FOB:** Appleton, WI
Est. Ship: 4-6 Weeks ARO **Quote Valid:** 30 days

*****NOTE*****

- Any damages or shortages must be noted on the bill of lading at the time of receiving the materials.
- Materials may be shipped via common carrier. The purchaser is responsible for receiving (off loading) and storage of all materials. This will require the use of a fork lift or skid steer with forks.

Paul Zeller
Sales Representative

Proposal Prepared for:

Project Location:
 Huntley Elementary
 Appleton, WI 54911

Proposal Prepared by:

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Component No.	Description	Qty.	User Cap.	Ext. User Cap.	Weight	Ext. Weight
Burke Basics						
200-0045	BALANCE BEAM	1	4	4	67	67
580-0178	PVC SIT-UP BENCH	1	0	0	105	105
580-1008	6' PVC TRADITIONAL BACKLESS S...	1	0	0	63	63
590-0008	PARALLEL BARS	1	2	2	97	97
Intensity						
370-0008	WILD WEB ROPE CLIMBER	1	6	6	77	77
370-0024	DYNAMIC DISCS	1	6	6	93	93
370-0027	LAUNCH PAD	2	1	2	9	18
Nucleus						
370-0247	END RUNGS	2	1	2	10	20
370-0395	S & C TRIANGLE OVERHEAD, DK T...	1	12	12	171	171
370-0491	48" CROSS BAR	5	1	5	5	25
570-0395	PULL RING ASSEMBLY	1	1	1	9	9
570-0584	CUSTOM ARCH SIGN	1	0	0	40	40
570-0693	CUSTOM PANEL 33 BELOW PLATFORM	1	1	1	50	50
570-0748	FULL COLOR CUSTOM PANEL 41 36...	1	0	0	47	47
570-2559	RACE ACCESSIBLE REACH PANEL	1	4	4	17	17
600-0104	NPPS SUPERVISION SAFETY KIT	1	0	0	3	3
670-0002	POST ASSEMBLY 5" OD X 107"	3	0	0	58	174
670-0098	MODULAR HARDWARE, NUCLEUS	1	0	0	5	5
670-0099	INSTALLATION KIT, INTENSITY	1	0	0	2	2
670-0103	MAINTENANCE KIT, INTENSITY	1	0	0	0	0
670-0150	POST ASSEMBLY 5" OD X 80"	1	0	0	44	44
670-0165	POST ASSEMBLY 5" OD X 123"	2	0	0	66	132
670-0166	POST ASSEMBLY 5" OD X 139"	6	0	0	74	444
670-0168	POST ASSEMBLY 5" OD X 158"	2	0	0	84	168

Total User Capacity: 45
 Total Weight: 1,871 lbs.

INFORMATION
MINIMUM FALL ZONE
SURFACED WITH
RESILIENT MATERIAL
AREA

1525 SQ.FT.

PERIMETER

173 FT.

STRUCTURE SIZE

38' 11" x 52' 8"

STRUCTURE IS DESIGNED
FOR CHILDREN AGES:

- 6-23 MONTH OLDS
- 2-5 YEAR OLDS
- 5-12 YEAR OLDS
- 13 + YEAR OLDS

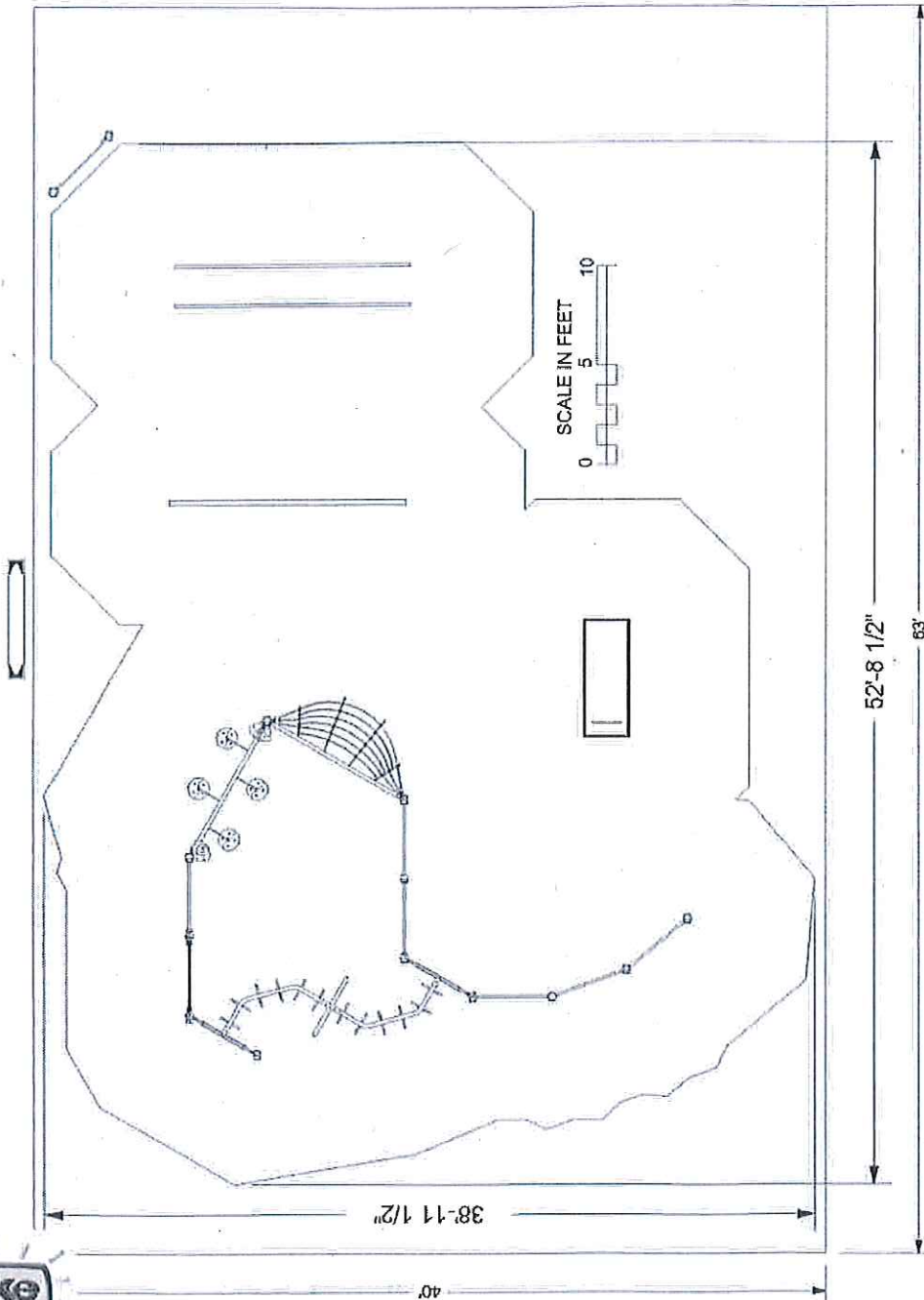


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The play components identified in this plan are IPEMA certified. The use and layout of these components conform to the requirements of ASTM F1487. To verify product certification, visit www.ipema.org

The space requirements shown here are to ASTM standards. Requirements for other standards may be different.

The use and layout of play components identified in this plan conform to the CPSC guidelines.



WARNING!

ACCESSIBLE SAFETY SURFACING MATERIAL IS REQUIRED BENEATH AND AROUND THIS EQUIPMENT.
FOR SLIDE FALL ZONE SURFACING AREA SEE CPSC's Handbook for Public Playground Safety.
PLATFORM HEIGHTS ARE IN INCHES ABOVE RESILIENT MATERIAL.

ADA ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINE (ADAAG CONFORMANCE)

NUMBER OF PLAY EVENTS:	13	RECD:	0
NUMBER OF ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS:	0	RECD:	0
NUMBER OF ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS ACCESSIBLE BY RAMP:	0	PROVIDED:	0
NUMBER OF ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS ACCESSIBLE BY TRANSFER SYSTEM:	0	RECD:	0
NUMBER OF ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS ACCESSIBLE BY RAMP OR TRANSFER SYSTEM:	13	PROVIDED:	13
NUMBER OF GROUND LEVEL PLAY EVENTS:	0	RECD:	0
NUMBER OF TYPES OF GROUND LEVEL PLAY EVENTS:	0	PROVIDED:	0

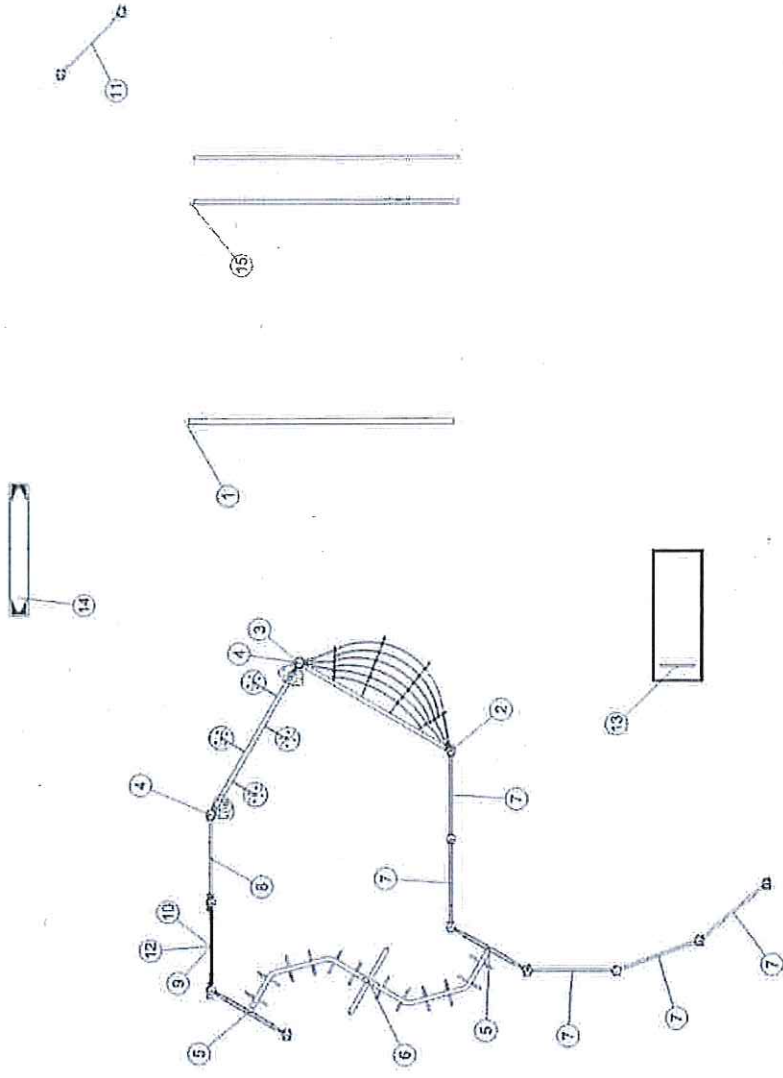


SERIES: Basics, Intensity, Nucleus
SITE PLAN
DRAWN BY: Mat Kane

Huntley Elementary
Appleton, WI 54911

April 24, 2013
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ITEM	COMP.	DESCRIPTION
1	200-0045	BALANCE BEAM
2	370-0008	WILD WEB ROPE CLIMBER
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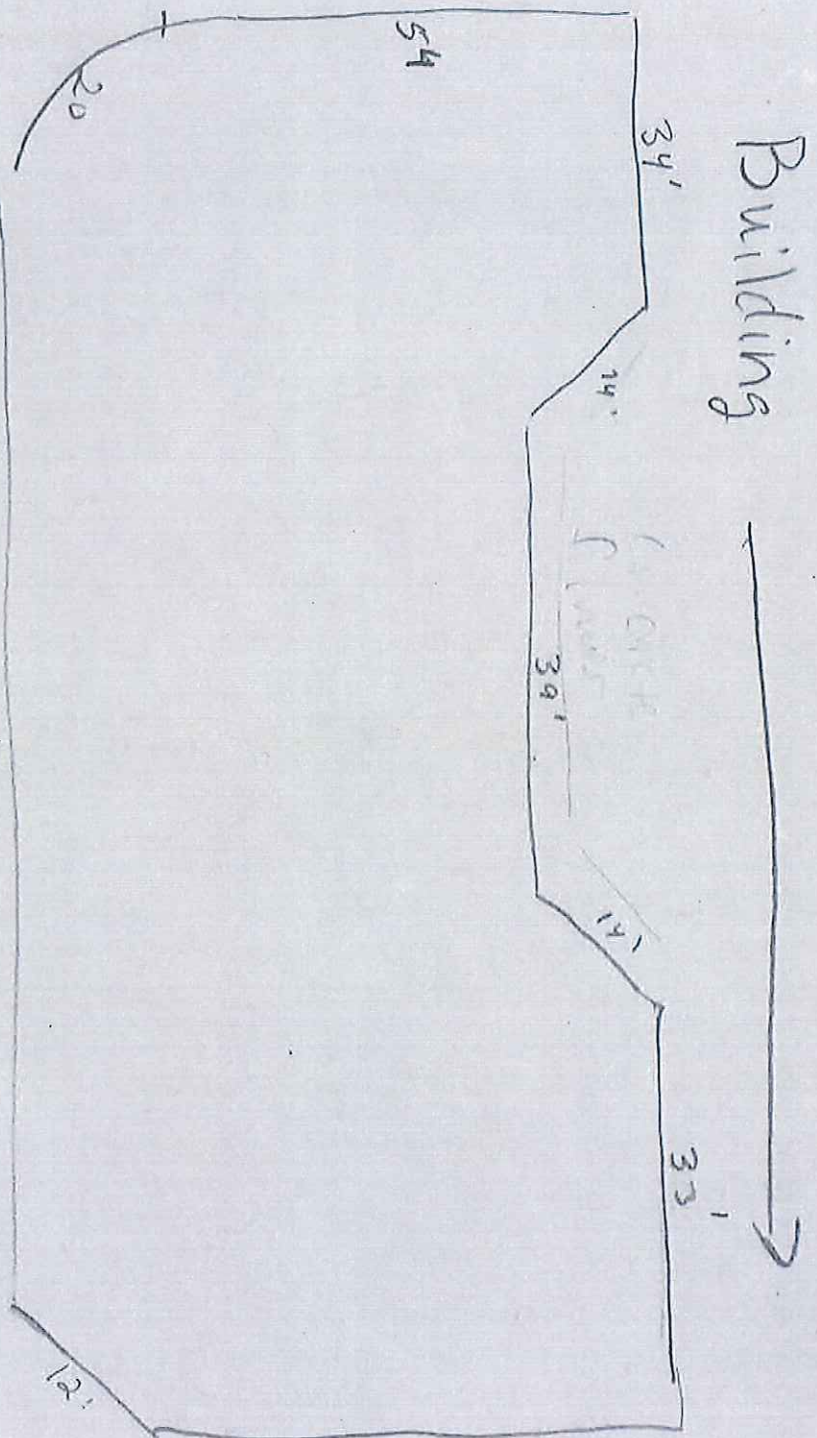
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 COMPONENT PLAN
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Backtop

Building



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Building

54'

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Huntley Elementary's Community Fitness Playground Proposal



“Our Mission: To promote physical activity with our students and community.”

We don't have enough playground equipment to serve our population.

Why
support
Huntley?

- Huntley is the largest elementary school in the Appleton Area School District, and still growing. After years of steady enrollment, the enrollment has jumped 30% since 2006, from 568 students to 740 students.
- Our current playground equipment is designed for about 80 children. There are 300 children outside for recess at one time.

The Fitness Playground will provide an outdoor PE classroom.

Solution

- Because of our population boom, the gymnasium space must often host two classes at the same time.
- The equipment selected for the new playground includes a leg press, recumbent bike, pull-up bars, parallel bars, abdominal bench, glider walker, quad press, plyo box, push-up bar, and other traditional playground equipment like monkey bars and climbing nets.
- The selected site for the playground is conveniently adjacent to the gym and separate from the rest of the playground equipment.

Active play shapes healthy bodies and alert minds.

Goals

- When children stand in lines waiting to use the equipment, they are not moving their muscles or engaged in play.
- Childhood obesity continues to rise. Schools can have a positive influence on student health when daily opportunities for physical activity are available.
- The playground design includes a smooth, all-weather rubber floor, providing barrier free access to our students with special needs.
- The Community Fitness Playground will be used before school, after school and on weekends with parents, siblings, friends and coaches.

Partnership opportunities and benefits.

Partner
Benefits

- **Roadrunner** Sponsorship: \$25,000+. Includes exclusive signage on playground.*
- **Huntley Health** Sponsorship: \$10,000 - \$24,999. Includes sign recognition located on a piece of equipment located on playground.*
- **Huntley Fit** Sponsorship: \$5,000 - \$9,999. Sponsorship includes company or individual name prominently displayed on sponsorship recognition signage located near playground.*
- **Community** Sponsorship: \$1,000 - \$4,999 Sponsorship includes company or individual name listed on sponsorship recognition signage located near playground.*
- **Fitness Supporter** Sponsorship: \$100 - \$999 Sponsorship will be recognized in Huntley newsletter.

*All sponsors will be listed in monthly newsletter that goes out to all Huntley families.

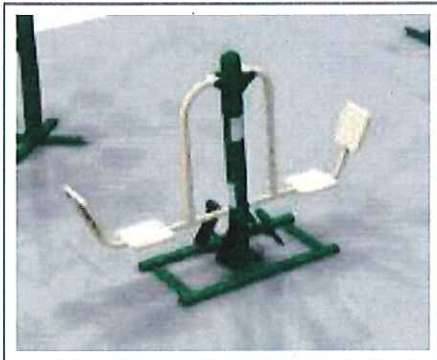
Help us reach our fund raising goal to install this fitness playground! Donations may be made through PayPal on the PTO website, www.HuntleyPTO.weebly.com

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Principal Kendra Vantertie, vandertiekendr@aad.k12.wi.us, or Physical Education teacher Jill Rushkofske, Rushkofskejill@aad.k12.wi.us, or phone the school at 832.6255.

Huntley Elementary's Proposed Community Fitness Playground



Proposed playground



Examples of outdoor fitness equipment



Future site of Huntley's Community Fitness Playground

Huntley Houses - List of Participants for the City of Appleton Neighborhood Program

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
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Todd and Paula VanAsten	2101 N. Racine St.	920-364-0055	
Terry and Kristine Ensel	1749 N. Helen St.	920-427-9680	
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Eric Esser	1520 N. Viola St.		



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Huntley Elementary School
Attn: Kendra Vandertie, Principal
2224 N. Ullman Street
Appleton, WI 54911

Dear Mrs. Vandertie,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for the current proposal of additional playground equipment to be added at Huntley Elementary School. While we know the 700+ students at Huntley need this additional equipment, so do our students who attend the YMCA before and after school program at Huntley.

We have approximately 70 students who attend our before or after school program each school day. Whenever the weather is conducive, we like to get our students outside and exercising. From what we've seen of the new playground equipment proposal, we know this will aid greatly in our effort to keep kids moving and active on a regular basis. We need additional resources to help in our focus of a healthy lifestyle and greatly appreciate your efforts in supporting us with this.

Sincerely,

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Huntley Elementary School
Attn: Kendra Vandertie, Principal
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Dear Mrs. Vandertie:

I am writing to express the Appleton Parks and Recreation's support for the proposed Community Playground you are looking to install at Huntley Elementary School. As we know, the students would highly benefit from this throughout the school year. What many people may not know is that many of those same students utilize the playground area at Huntley throughout the summer as part of our Summer Playground Program.

Over the past two years, the overall attendance for our program at Huntley has averaged 788 participants per year, which equals roughly 87.5 participants per week (the program takes places Monday – Thursday for nine weeks in the summer). The main goal of our program is to provide a safe environment where youth can come and engage in physically and socially active opportunities with their peers. As an active member of the Weight of the Fox Valley initiative to fight obesity in our community, I have the privilege of seeing how community playgrounds play a vital part in increasing the activity level for youth throughout our City and fully support this proposal.

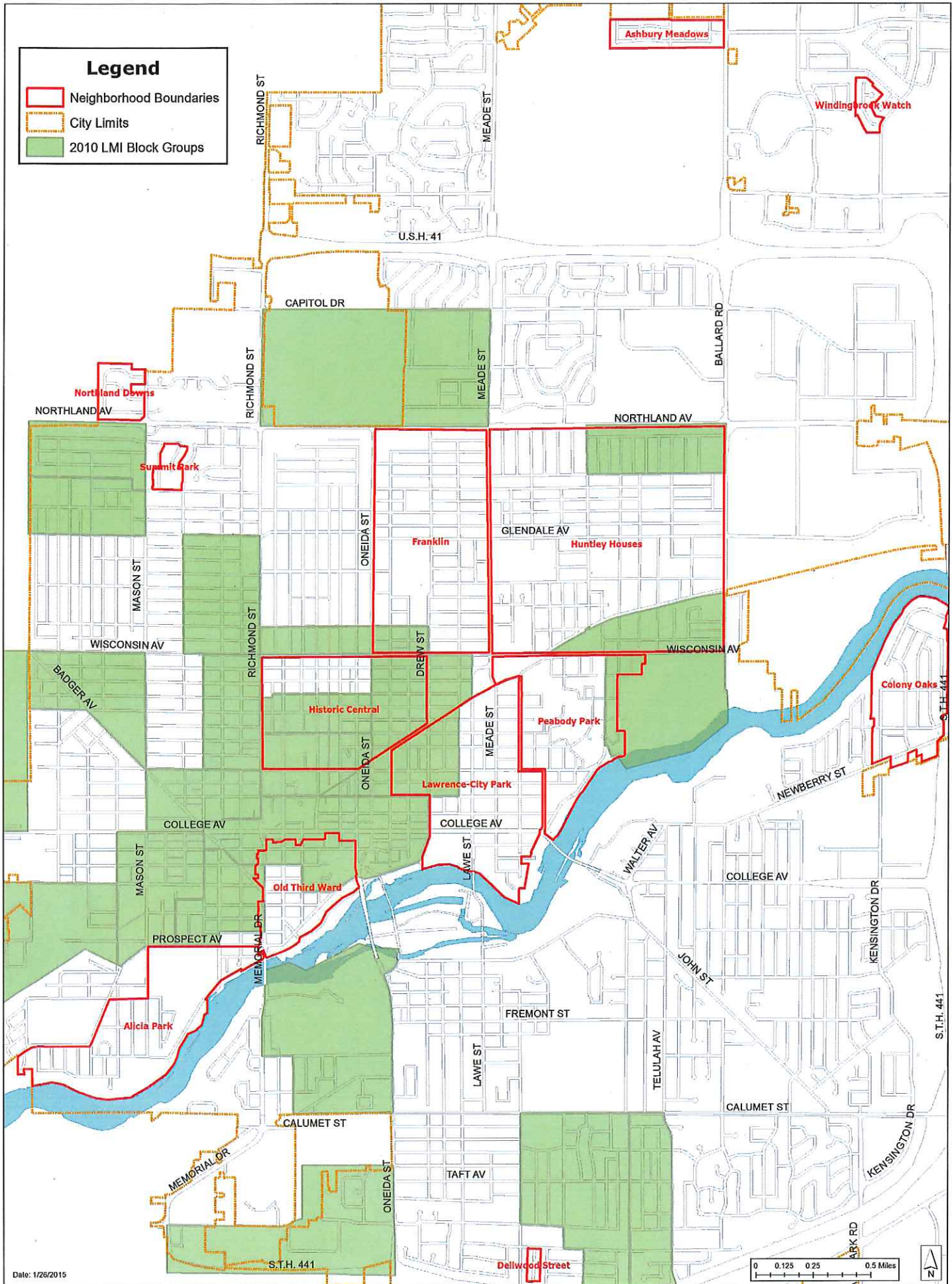
In viewing the photos of the proposed equipment, and being an organization that provides playground equipment throughout the community, I was extremely happy to see the rubberized surfacing and inclusiveness of the equipment you are proposing. Thank you for your efforts towards community wellness and please let me know if there is any way we can be of assistance.

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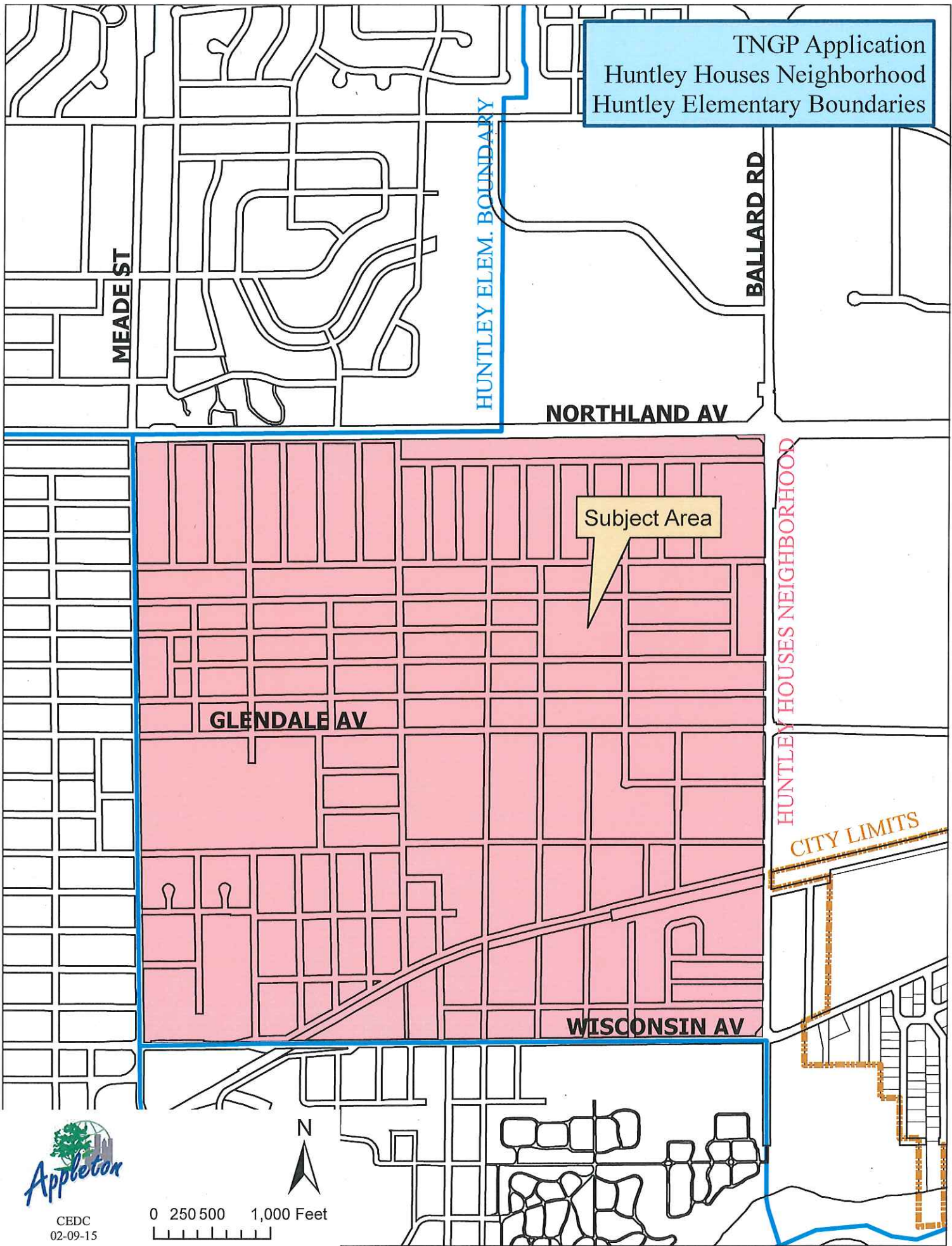
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