

The background of the entire image is a photograph of several white, stylized human figures made of paper or cardstock. They are standing on a green surface and holding hands in a line, receding into the distance. The figures are simple, with circular heads and rectangular bodies with outstretched arms.

Leadership Venice
Class of 2022 Presents:

GAGA BALL

August 15, 2022

Who?

- Leadership Venice, Class of 2022
- Comprised of 23 Leaders with diverse backgrounds that either live or work in Venice
- Our purpose:
 - To learn more about the community we live and work in.
 - To be exposed to the problems and opportunities that face the Venice Community.
 - ***To create a class project that will bring a benefit to the community***





What?

- Build a GaGa Ball Pit
- Purchase a GagaBall Kit (Structural Composite Boards and Corner Brackets for the walls)
- Use mulch for the ground surface to match the playground

What is ***GaGa Ball?***

- A ball game where every player fend for themselves
- It is played in an octagon shaped pit (~20 feet Diameter)
- The game is not limited to an age demographic.....everyone can enjoy!
- It's fast paced and great exercise!



GaGa Ball Rules (simplified)



- Throw the ball in the air and let it bounce 3 times
 - (Say Ga – Ga – Ball while it's bouncing)
- Once in play, players can hit the ball with an open or closed hand.
- If the ball touches a player below the knee they are out and leave the pit.
- Players can not hold the ball.
- The last player standing is the *WINNER!*

NOTE: The sign in the picture has the rules and is an example of what would be posted on a wall of the pit.

GaGa Ball Game Example Video



Why?

1

To add value to the playground

2

To give families something fun to do together

3

To allow families to make new friends

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To provide a fun way to exercise

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To create competition

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To get more people enjoying the outdoors

When?

By the Leadership Venice, Class of 2022 Graduation date

October 7, 2022

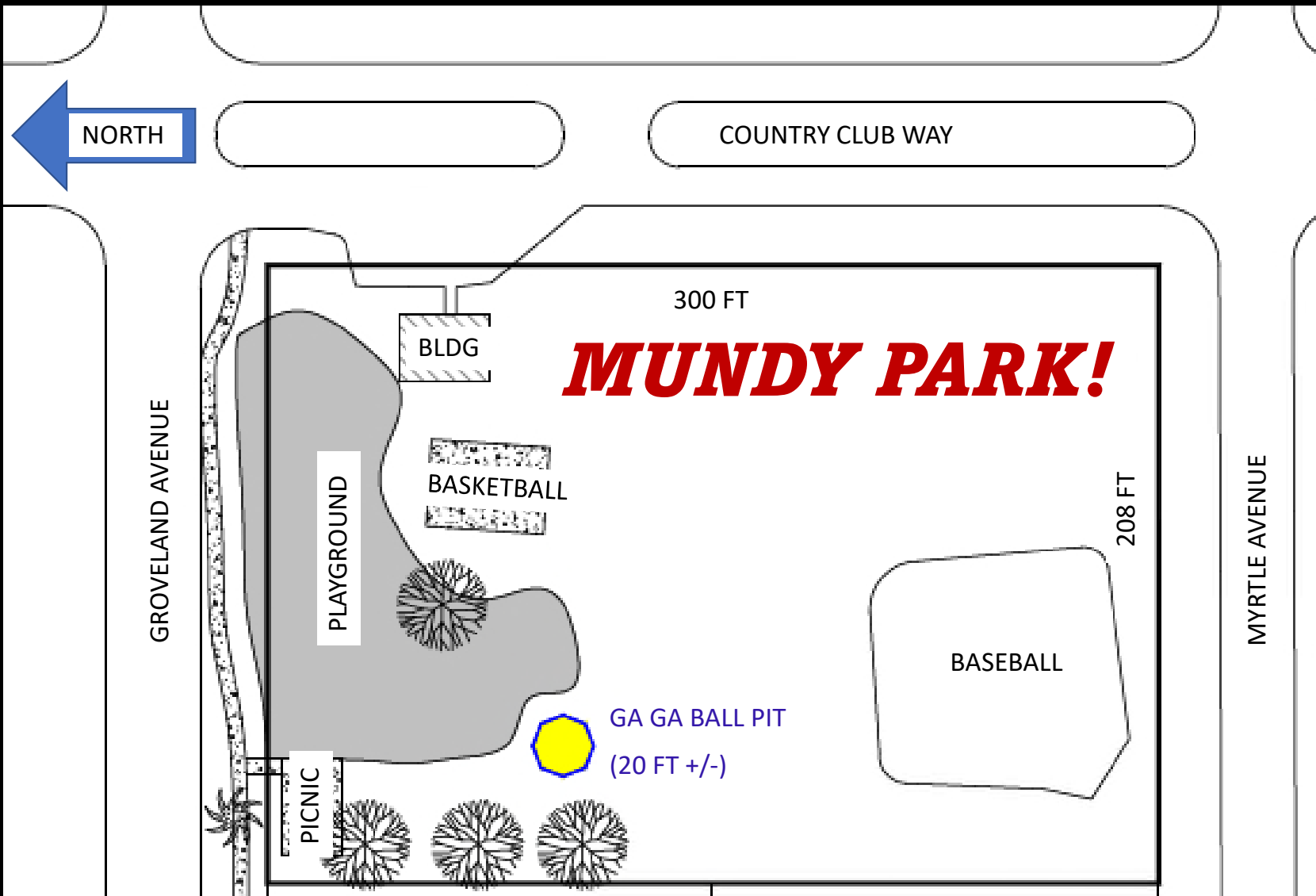




Where?

MUNDY PARK!

- Located under a large oak tree in the southwest corner of the playground
- Fits perfectly in the shade
- *NOTE: This picture was photo shopped to have the pit appear in the proposed location. Actual size and shape will vary.*



How?

- Leadership Venice will seek donations to pay for the project
 - Estimated Cost - \$3,400 - \$4,000:
- Leadership Venice will construct the pit, with the guidance of Public Works Department
- City of Venice (Future Maintenance) – Add mulch and trim trees above the pit as needed



How (cont.)?

- GaGa Ball Pit Construction:
 - Purchase pre-drilled Structural Composite Boards and Bracket System
 - Secure corners with a concrete foundation
 - Provide Mulch for the Ground Surface vs. Concrete / Floormats.
 - Pros – Easily maintained by the City of Venice, Cheaper than Concrete / Floormats, Matches the existing playground
 - Cons (Concrete) - Although Concrete may be better for quick moves it is very expensive, worse for injuries, and may crack with the proximity of the trees.
 - Cons (Floormats) – Although Floormats can be a great alternative, it is expensive and will exceed the donation budget of \$5,000.



Leadership Venice, Class of 2022



Public Works Department

Cost?

MULCH

GAGA BALL KIT
MULCH SURFACE
\$3,800



FLOOR MATS

GAGA BALL KIT
RUBBER MATS
\$5,500



CONCRETE

GAGA BALL KIT
CONCRETE
\$11,000



QUESTIONS?

