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Universally Accessible Playground
Legacy Project

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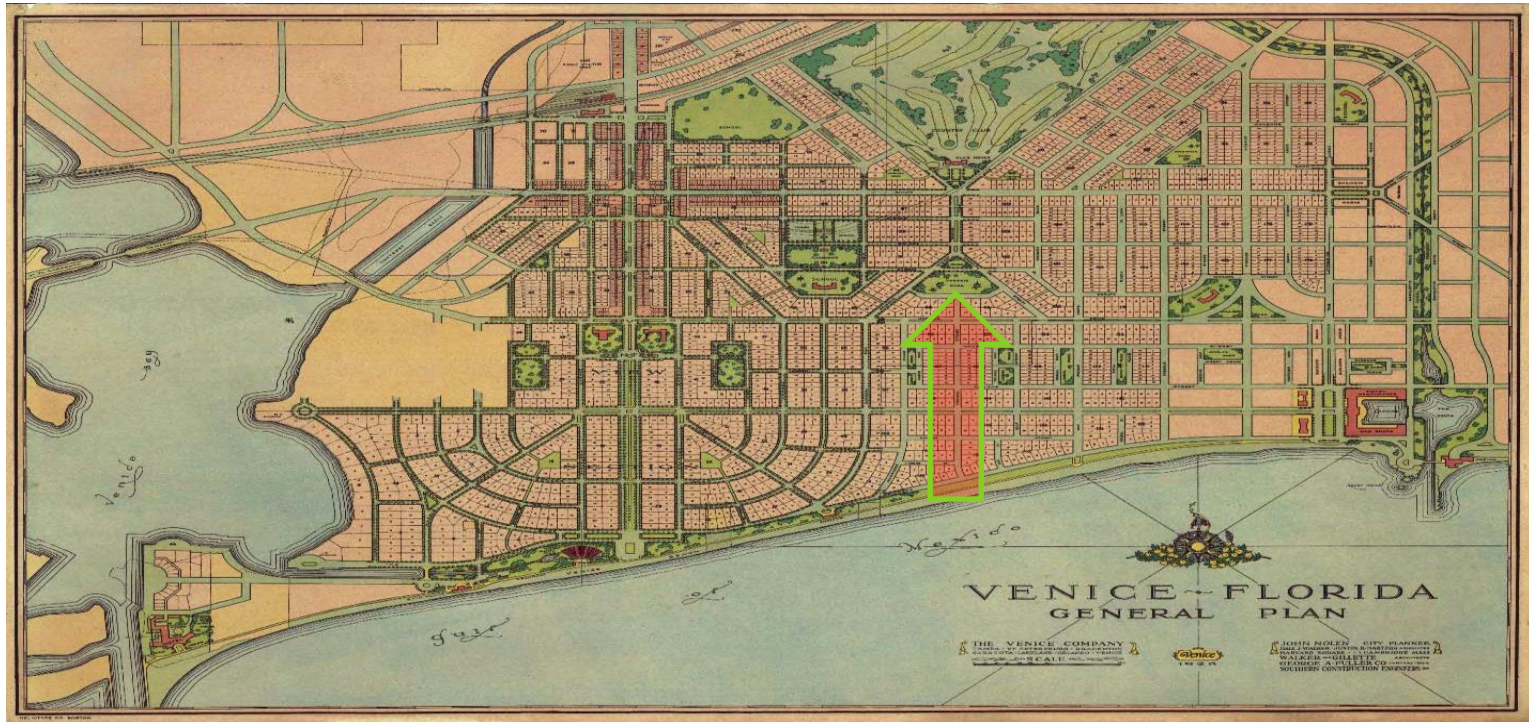
Anyone who is familiar with the work of the Venice Lions Club realizes our strong commitment to the City of Venice and our “all in” attitude.

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Current Playground

Venezia Park



The City of Venice Parks System Master Plan (Final Draft) strives to maintain the City's balance of culture and nature, ensuring that the parks system continues to provide for both the recreational and social needs and desires of (ALL) City residents.

UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND

A playground that is accessible and enjoyable for all children regardless of abilities or challenges. This can be achieved by removing the barriers that disabled children face on playground equipment and activities.




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The public playground is one of the most important settings for child development.

“When we design for, and apply the Principles of Universal Design, we design for inclusive play where every child, regardless of ability or disability, is welcomed and benefits physically, developmentally, emotionally and socially from the environment.”




ENEZIA PARK UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

A review of the **City Comprehensive Plan** Adopted in 2017 reveals specific elements that guide the management of growth and the quality of life in the City of Venice.

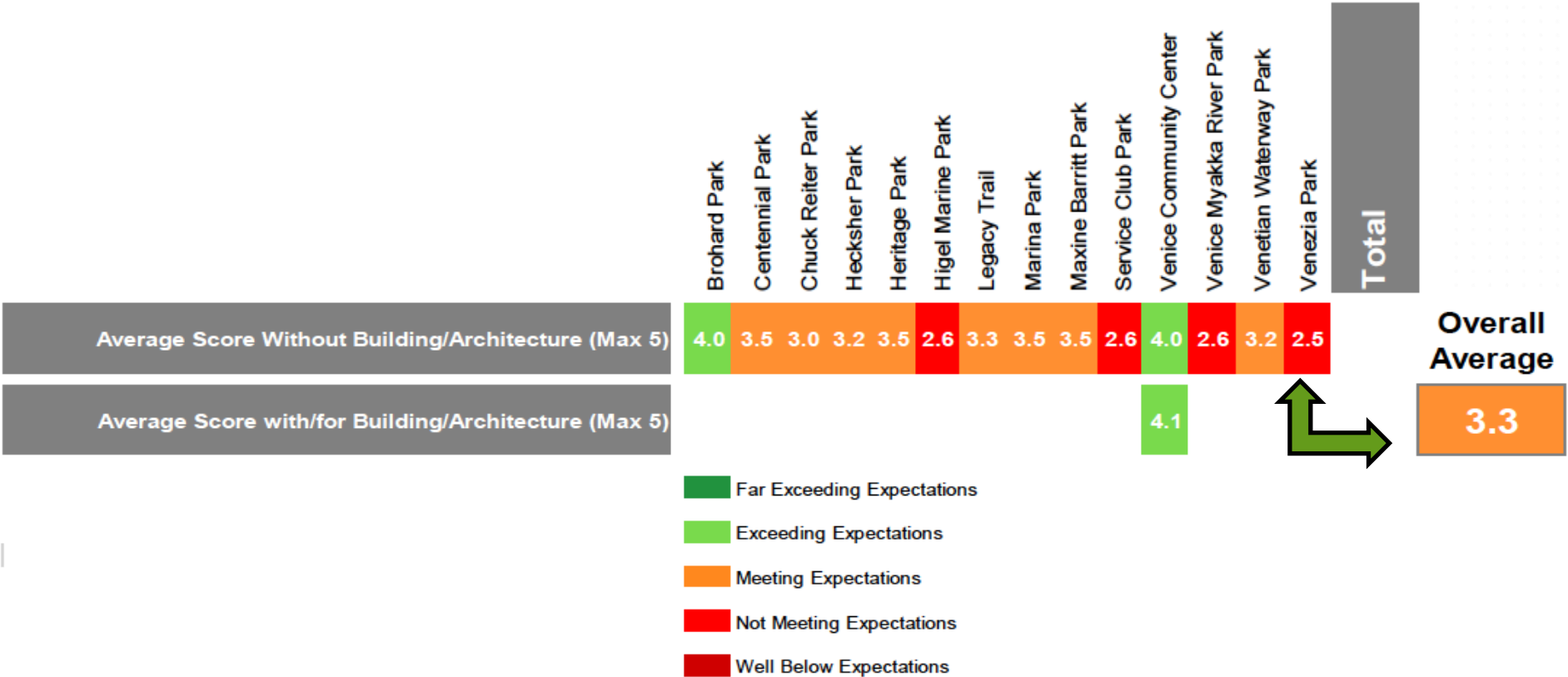
The City of Venice **Parks System Master Plan (final draft)** evaluates each city park and identifies needed improvements. It is this inventory and evaluation that shows very limited amenities at Venezia Park

The addition of a Universally Inclusive, all-abilities play area coupled with additional outdoor amenities would address the needs for Venezia park identified in the draft master plan and be in keeping with the original John Nolen plan of natural balance for this neighborhood.



The Parks System Master Plan (Final Draft) identifies Venezia Park as one of the lowest rated City parks

Figure 2.1 Site Evaluation Summary





Universally Accessible Playground in North Port (Garden of the Five Senses)

GARDEN OF THE FIVE SENSES PARK

Boundless Adventures Playground

- ◆ North Port completed ground clearing and rough grading
- ◆ North Port installed lighting, cameras, fencing and signage
- ◆ Total square footage of poured surfacing = 10,160 SF
- ◆ Total cost of project = \$589,000
- ◆ Funding sources Surtax III
- ◆ Year Completed 2018
- ◆ Number of pieces of equipment = 51
- ◆ Equipment exceeds ADA requirements

Garden of the Five Senses

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Initial cost estimates received from playground representatives for a total Universally Inclusive Playground range from \$300k to \$400k depending on the final scope of the project.

- Rubber Fall Safety Material = \$130,000 for 7500 s.f.
- Years 2 to 5 play assembly = \$75,000 to \$95,000 installed
- Years 6 to 12 play assembly = \$75,000 to \$95,000 installed

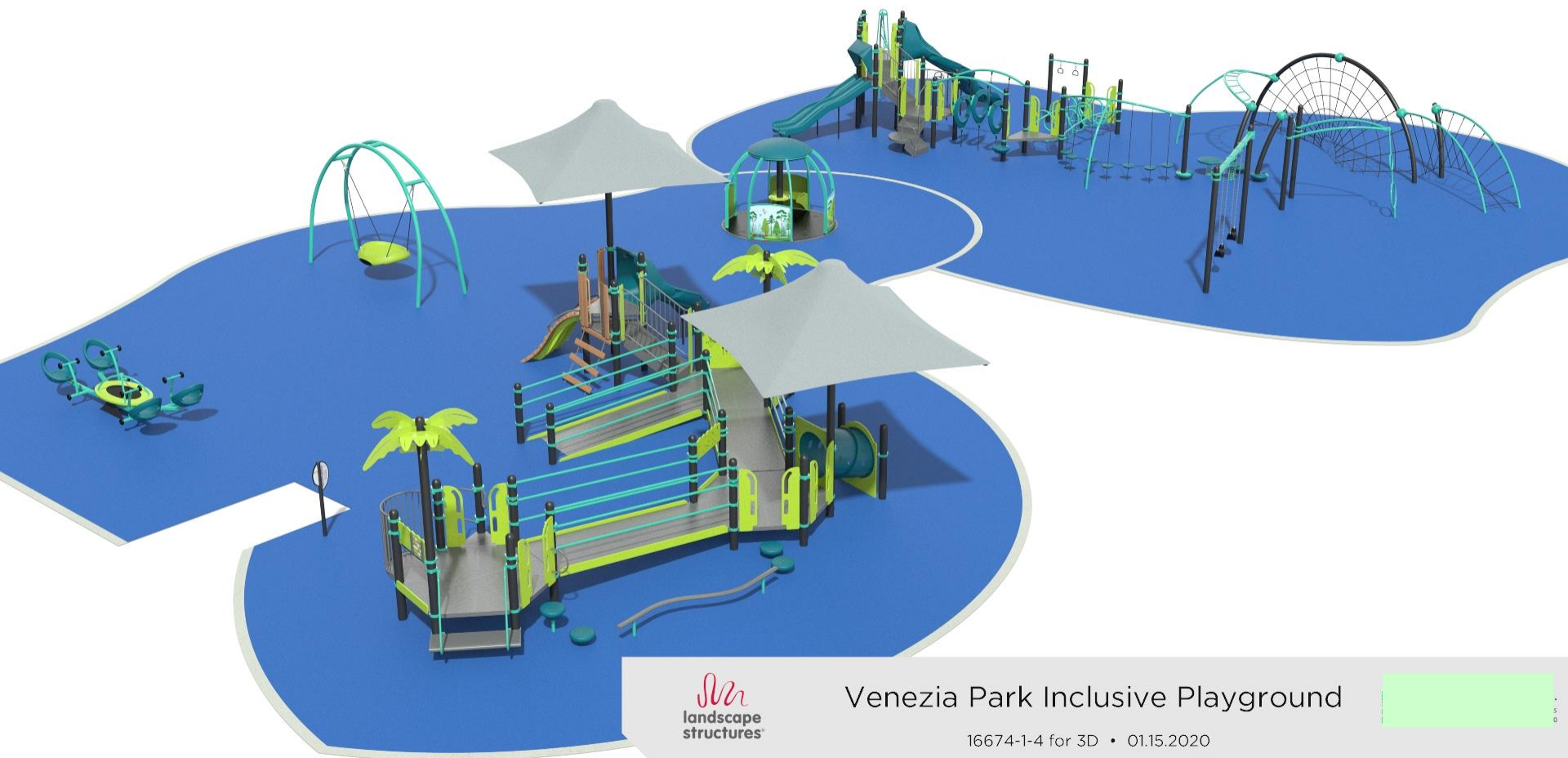
Additional separate inclusive play pieces such as swings, merry go rounds, see-saws and climbers can cost from \$3,000 to \$25,000 each installed.

●NOTE: \$75,000 in 2020 Parks budget and \$75,000 from Venice Lions = \$150,000

ENEZIA PARK

ROI (Return on Investment) This project will contribute to the significant revitalization of the larger park. The vision for the larger park project including the new playground will enhance property values in the surrounding area and add value to Venezia Park for years to come.

ROI (Return on Involvement) This project will allow children with challenges to play alongside other children, to be included in activities, and have socialization with their peers.

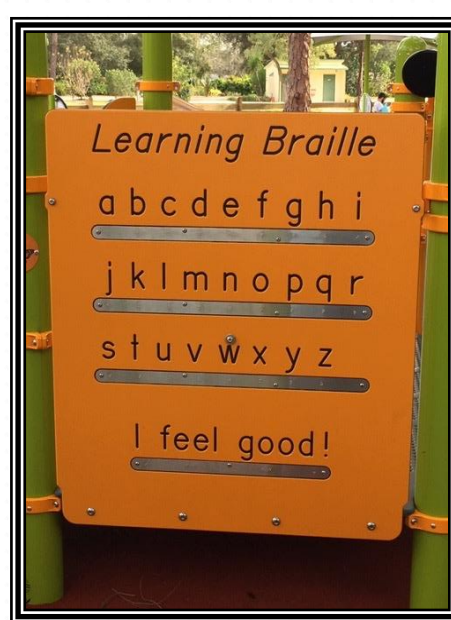
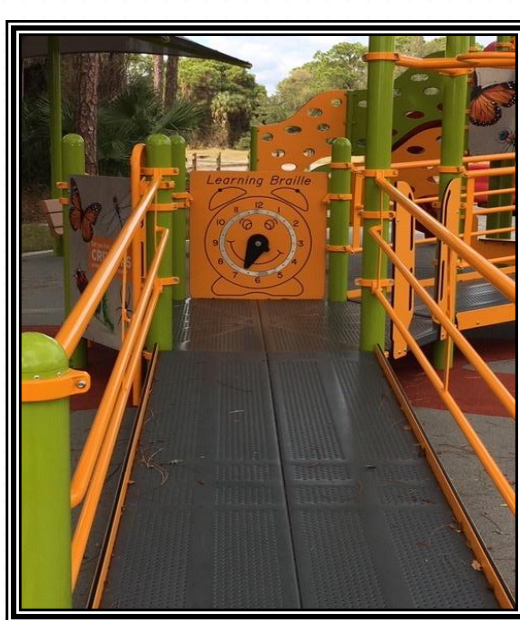


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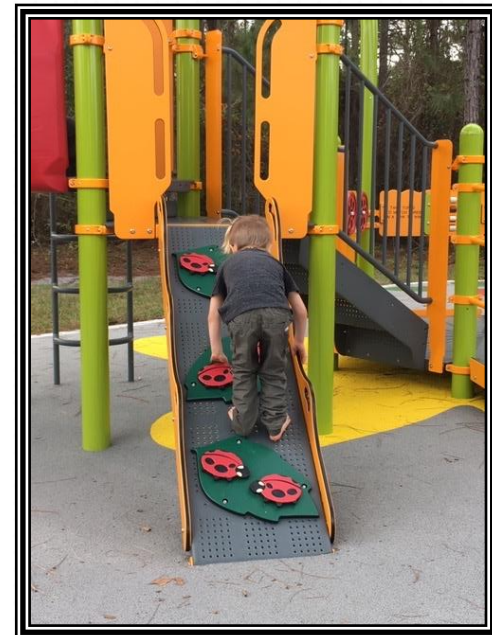
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