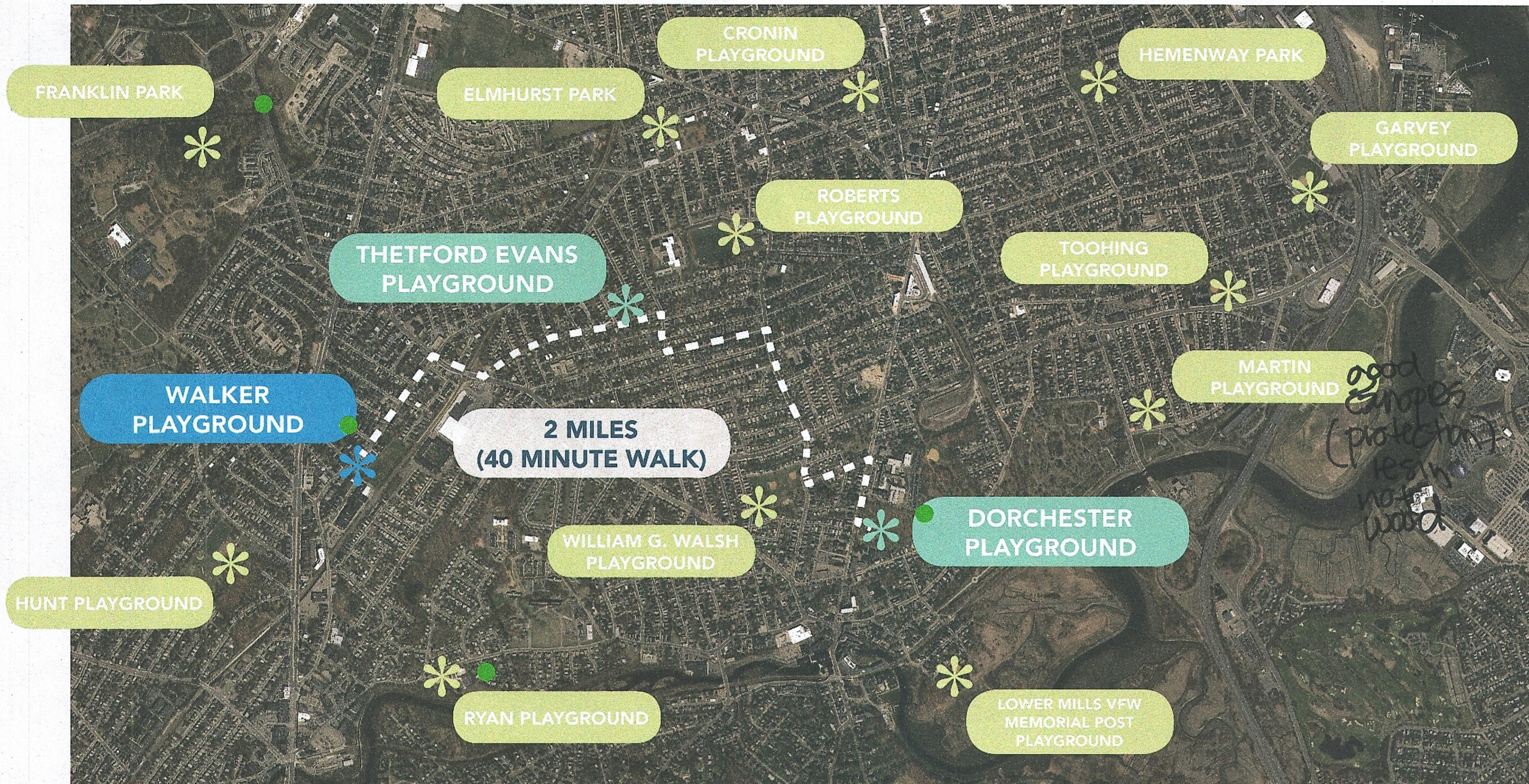


NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT

HARABEX PARK - ON TALBOT

WHERE DO YOU LIVE / WORK / PLAY ?



- LIVE
- WORK
- PLAY

HOW DO YOU GET TO PLAYGROUND?

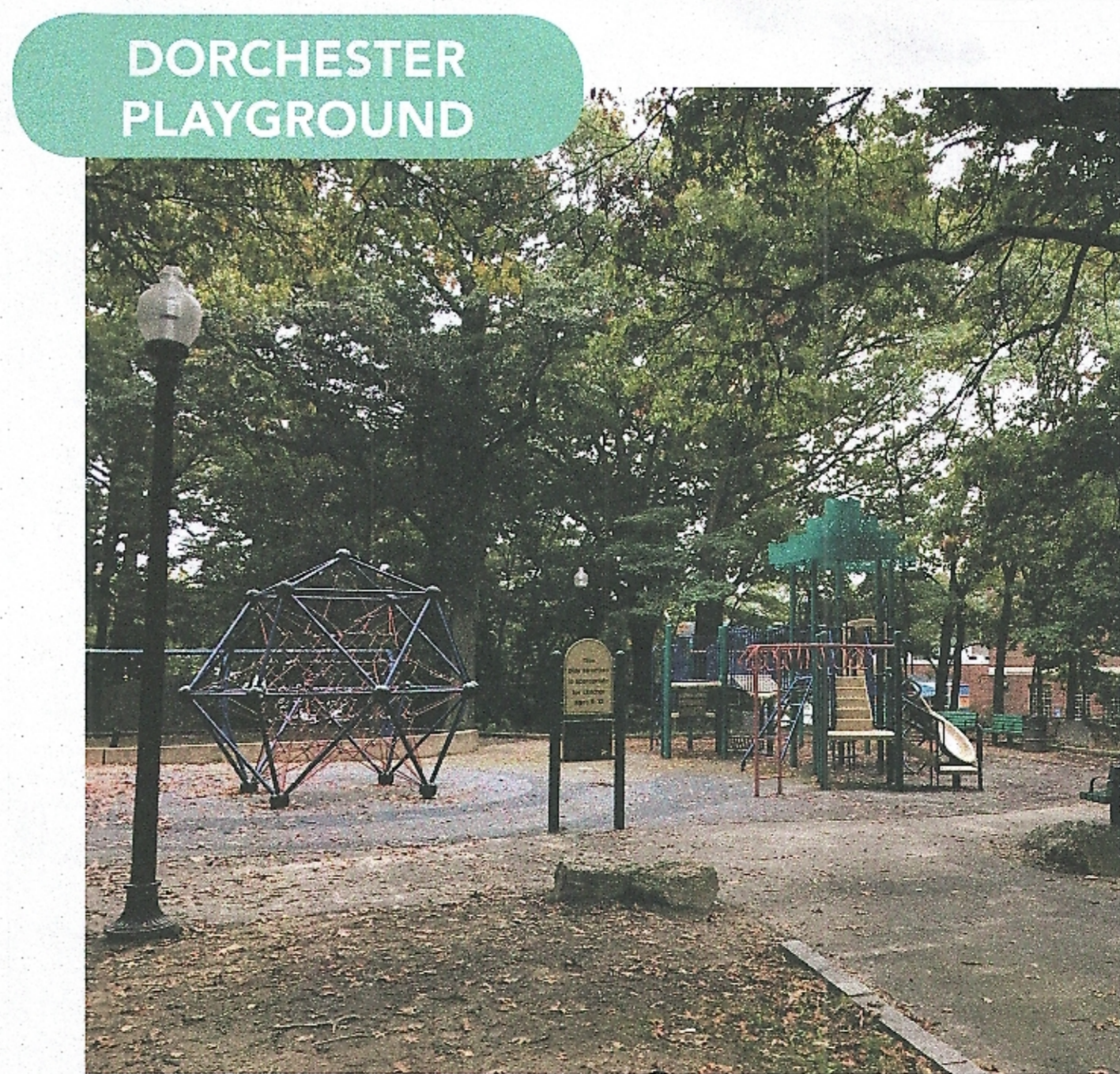
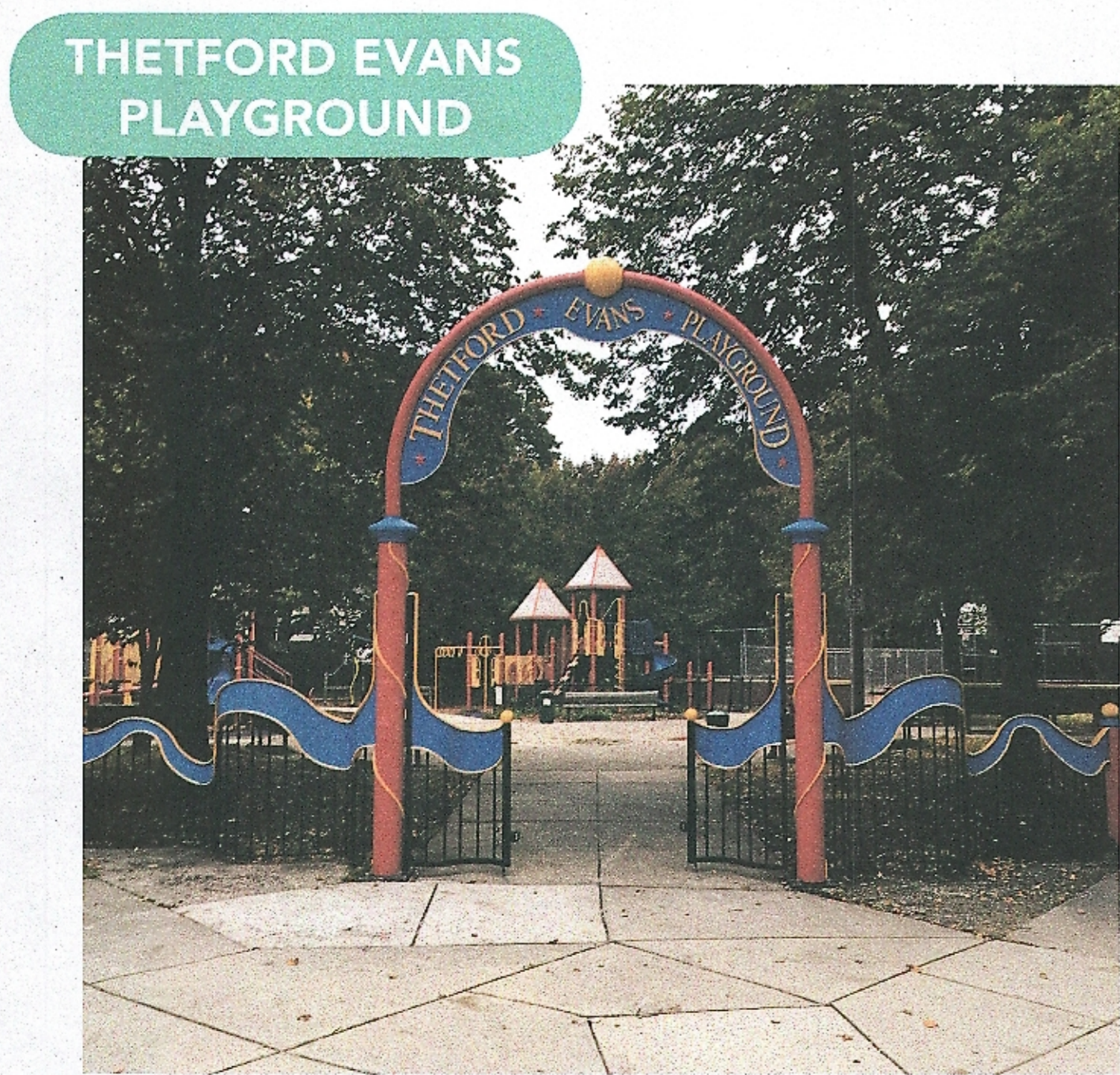
WALK

BIKE

DRIVE |

OTHER

OLDER KIDS
↓



PROJECT SITE

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE PLAYGROUND?

- CANOPY - GOOD FOR FAMILIES

• USED BY OLDER KIDS

ANY CONCERNS ABOUT THE PLAYGROUND?

- TRASH - REGULAR / SCHEDULED PICK-UP

- MAINTENANCE

- DON'T USE ROCK THAT MUCH
DON'T CLIMB - CAN'T GET DOWN
RUN AROUND IT

- AREA BEHIND SWINGS -
 - ROCKS ARE GREAT
 - NEED BETTER SIGHT LINES
 - LOWER WALL

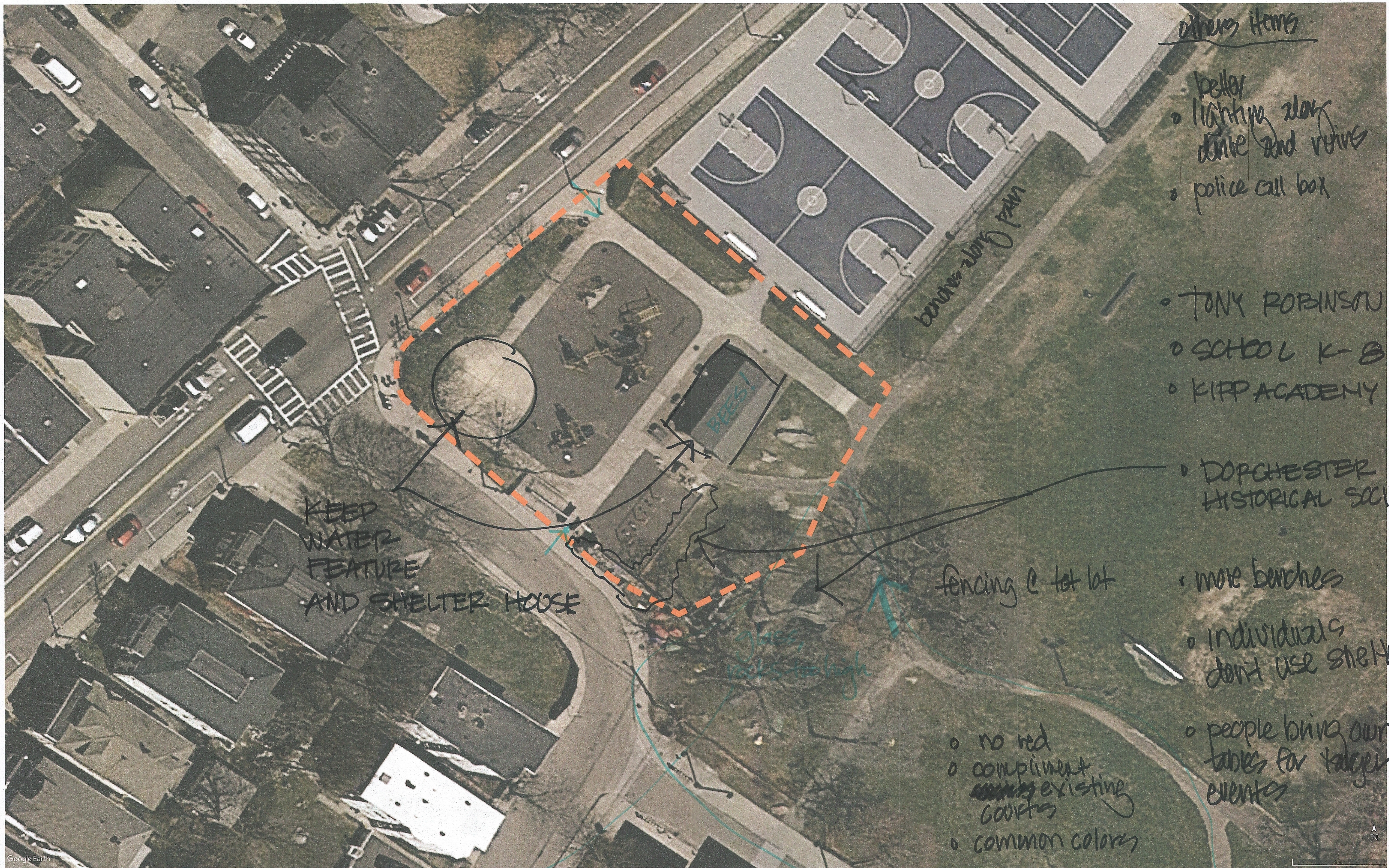
- PEOPLE LURK, GO TO BATHROOM, DRINK ETC.

- KIDS LIKE TO CLIMB ROCKS, TREES (PLAY UNDER)

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT PLAYGROUND?

- ACCESS TO PARKING
- FITNESS EQUIPMENT FOR ADULTS
- SEATING (MORE)
- RECEPTACLES (TRASH)
- OLDER KIDS A PLACE TO SOCIALIZE
- FAMILY WHIRL (SOMERVILLE)
- UPGRADE WATER FEATURE - DON'T SHOOT VERY FAR
- BUTTONS HARD TO PUSH
- BUCKET THING IN CENTER
- SIT ON WATER FEATURE WALL (SHADE)
- ACTIVATOR BUTTON

IS SPACE USED FOR EVENTS? WHAT KIND?



- Other items
- better lighting along fence and vines
 - police call box
 - TONY ROBINSON
 - SCHOOL K-8
 - KIPP ACADEMY K-8
 - DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 - more benches
 - individuals don't use shelter
 - people bring own tables for larger events

KEEP WATER FEATURE AND SHELTER HOUSE

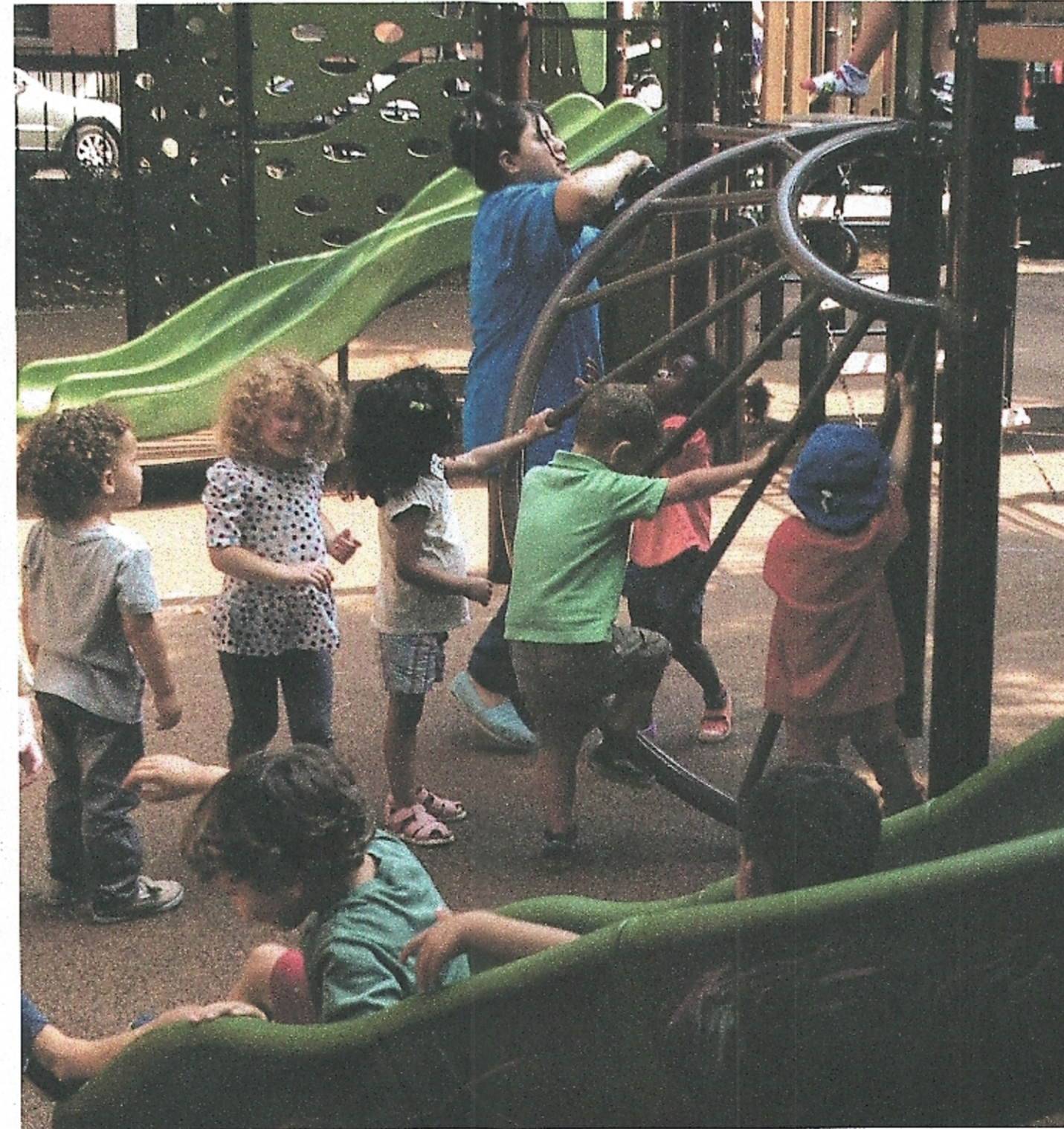
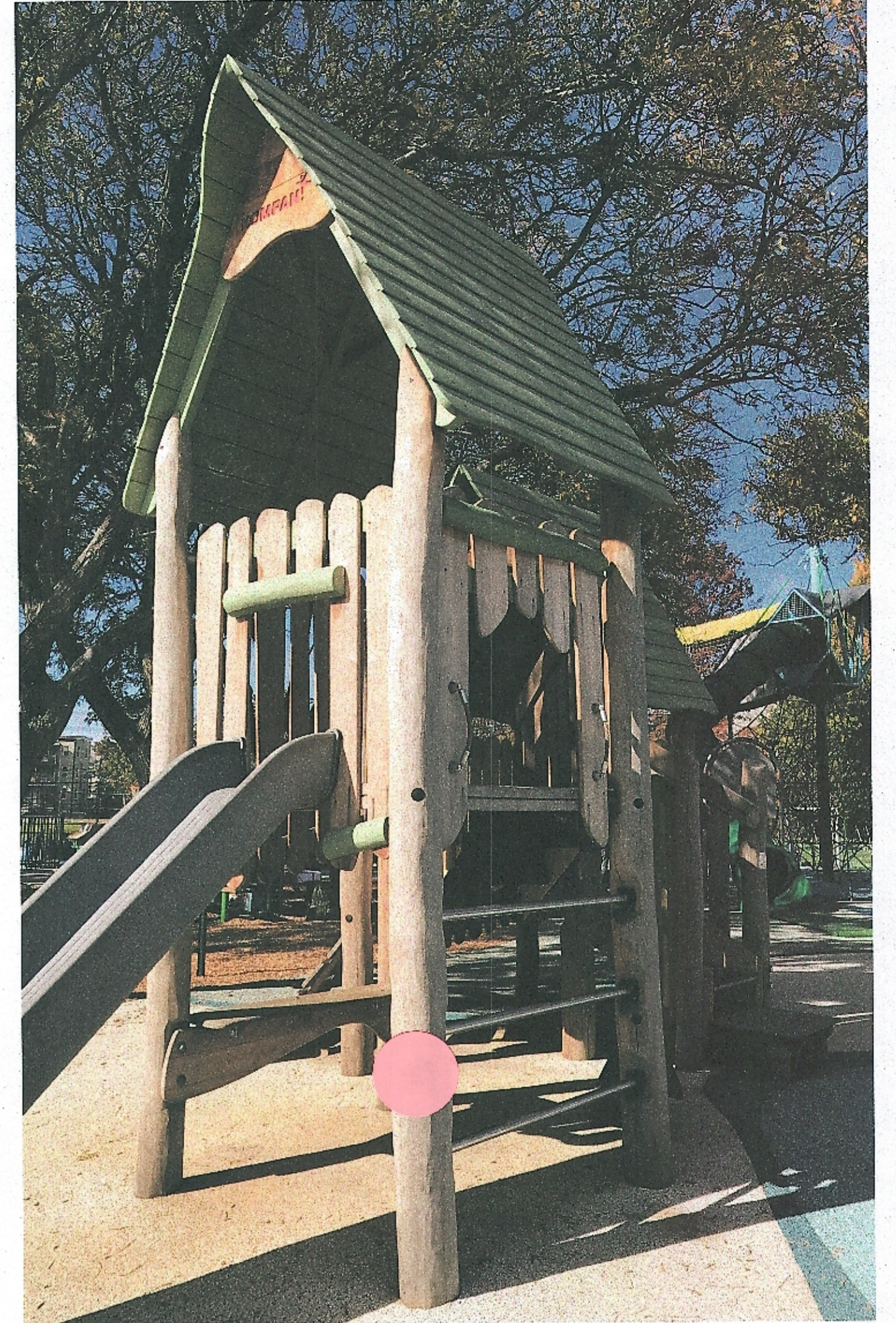
fencing @ tot lot

- no red
- compliment existing courts
- common colors

EXPAND PLAY!

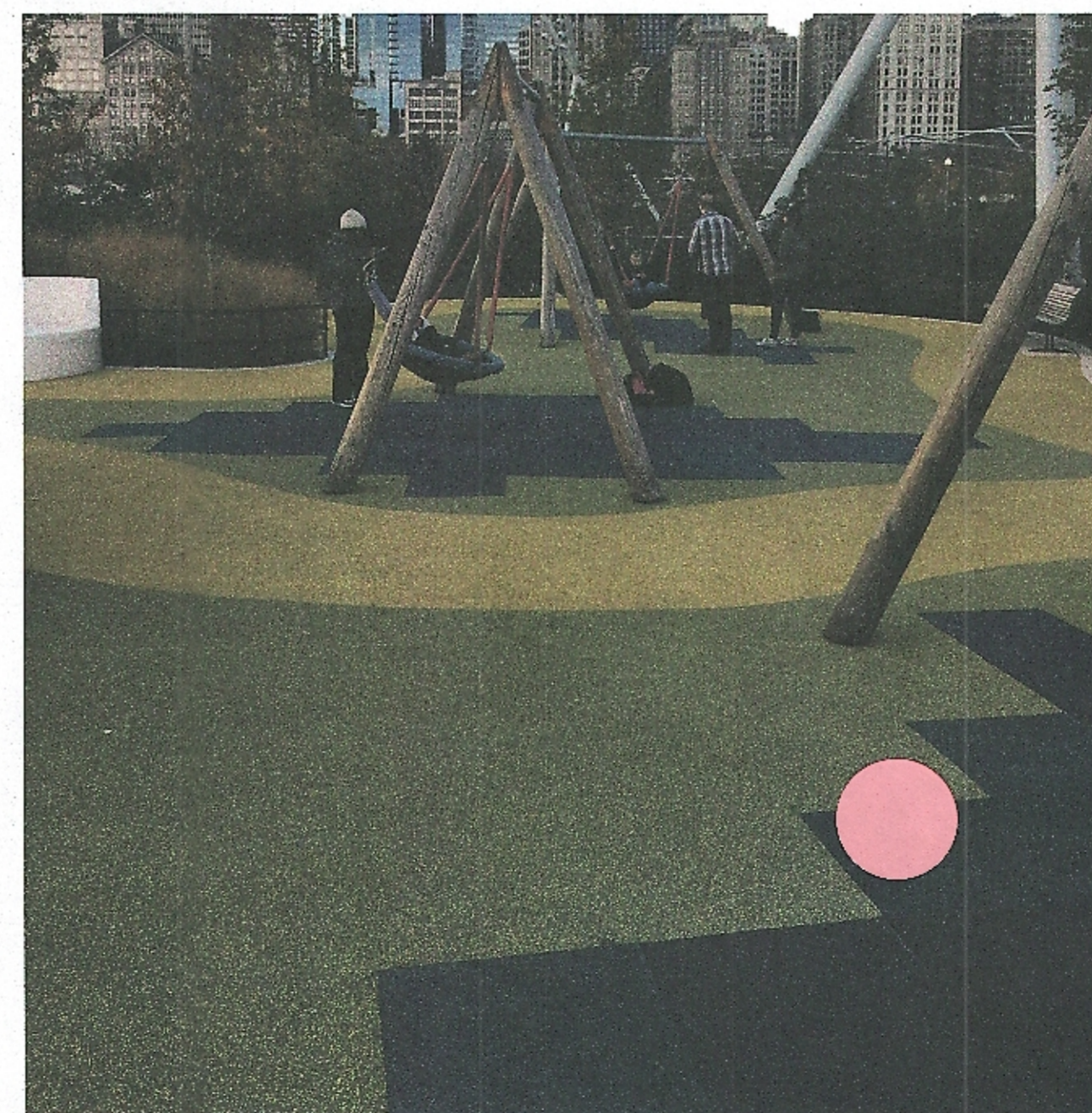
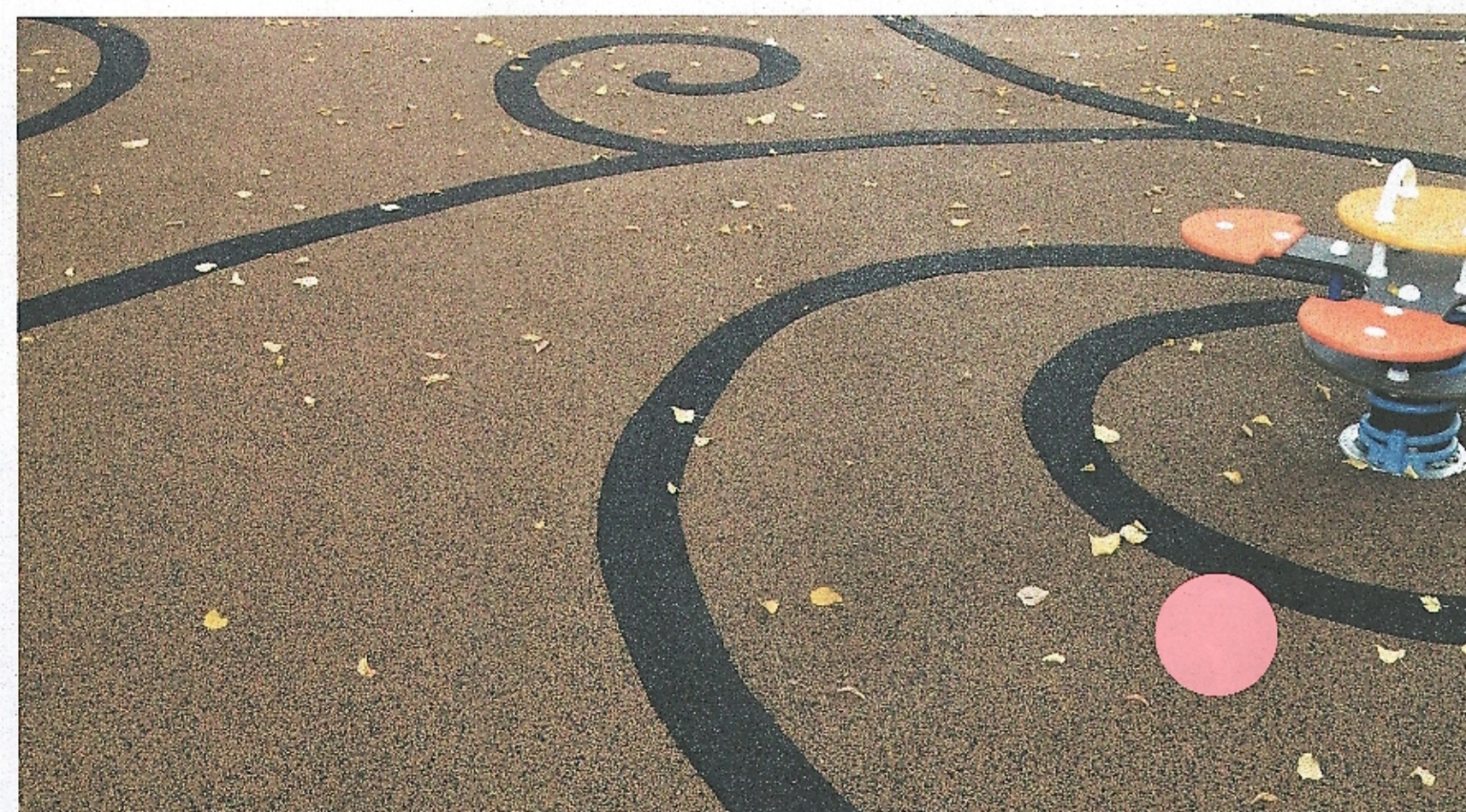
* 4 groups: yellow blue green red
 summer fun day + snack
 stars 2-5 + summer fun stop (free)
 seats for families
 smaller rocks for sitting + hanging out.

CLIMBING

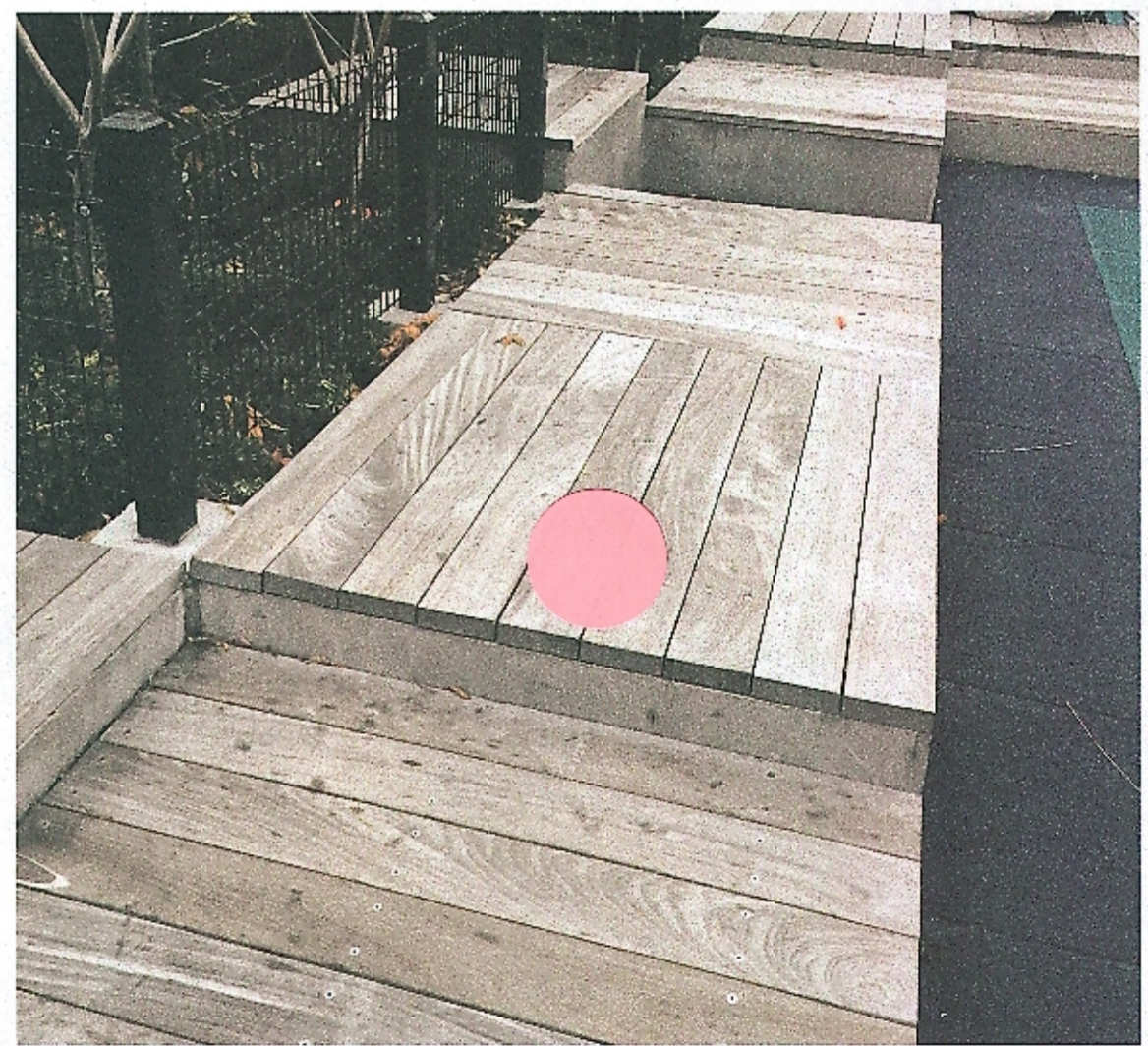
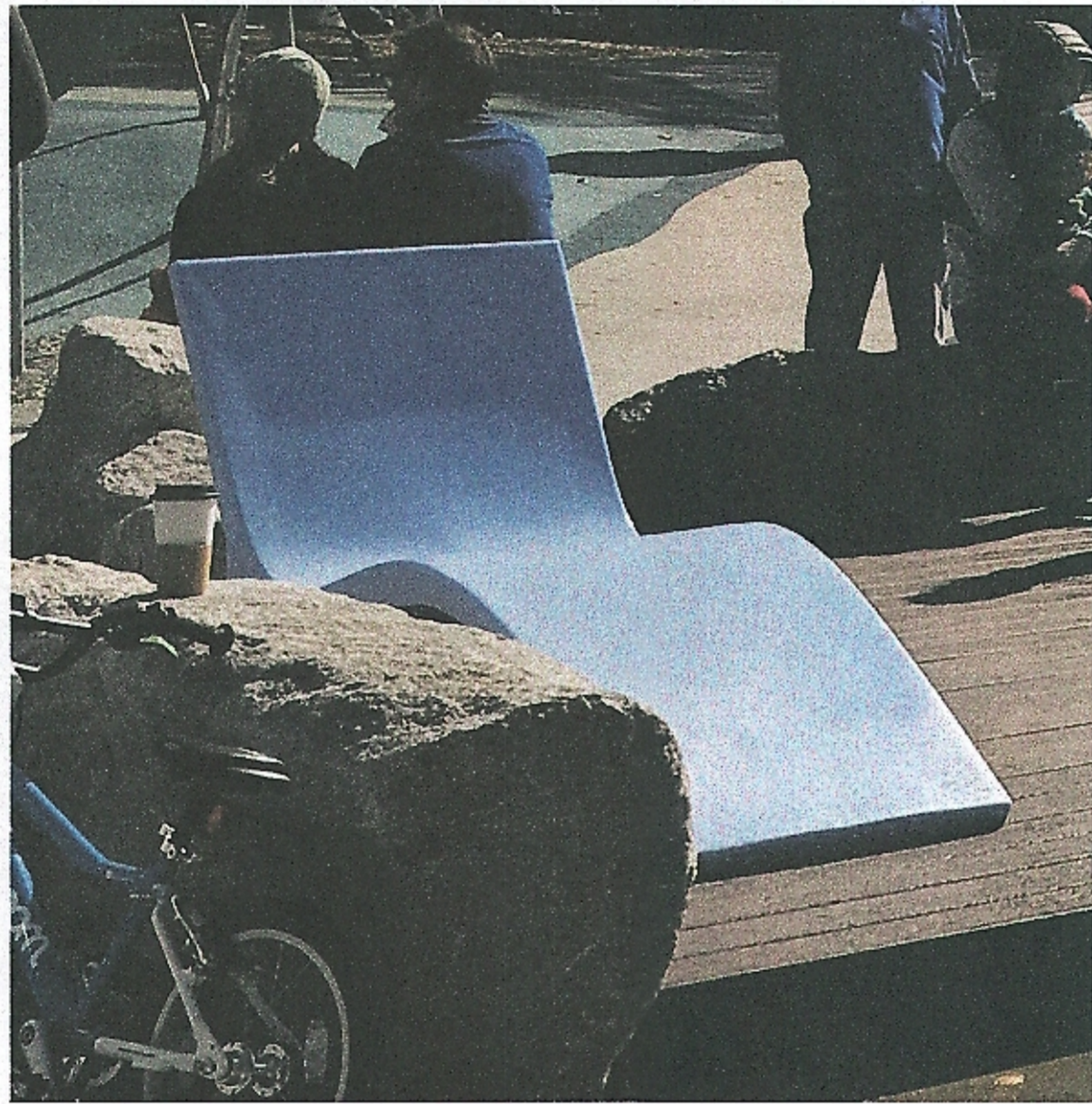
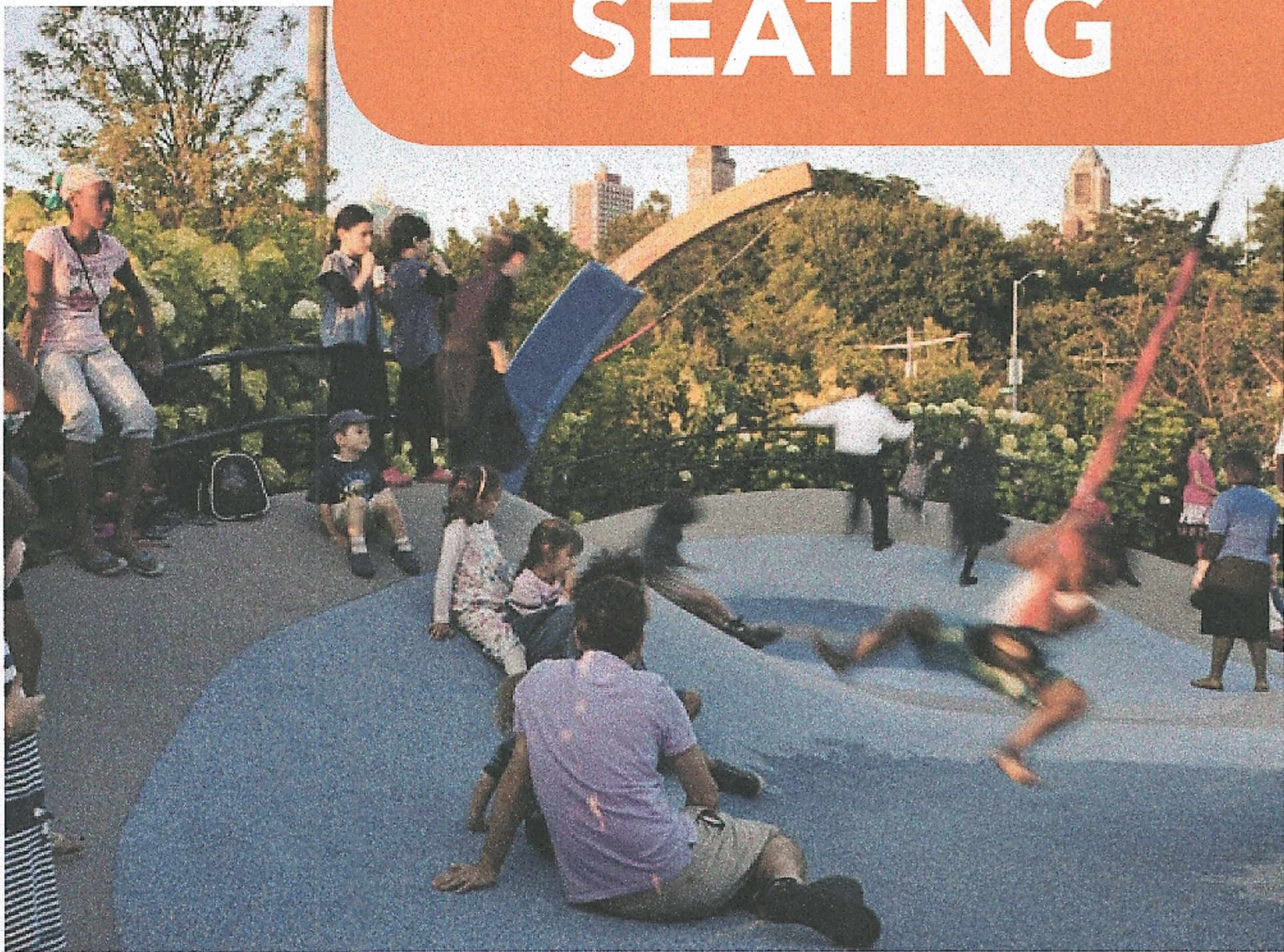


RESILIENT SURFACE

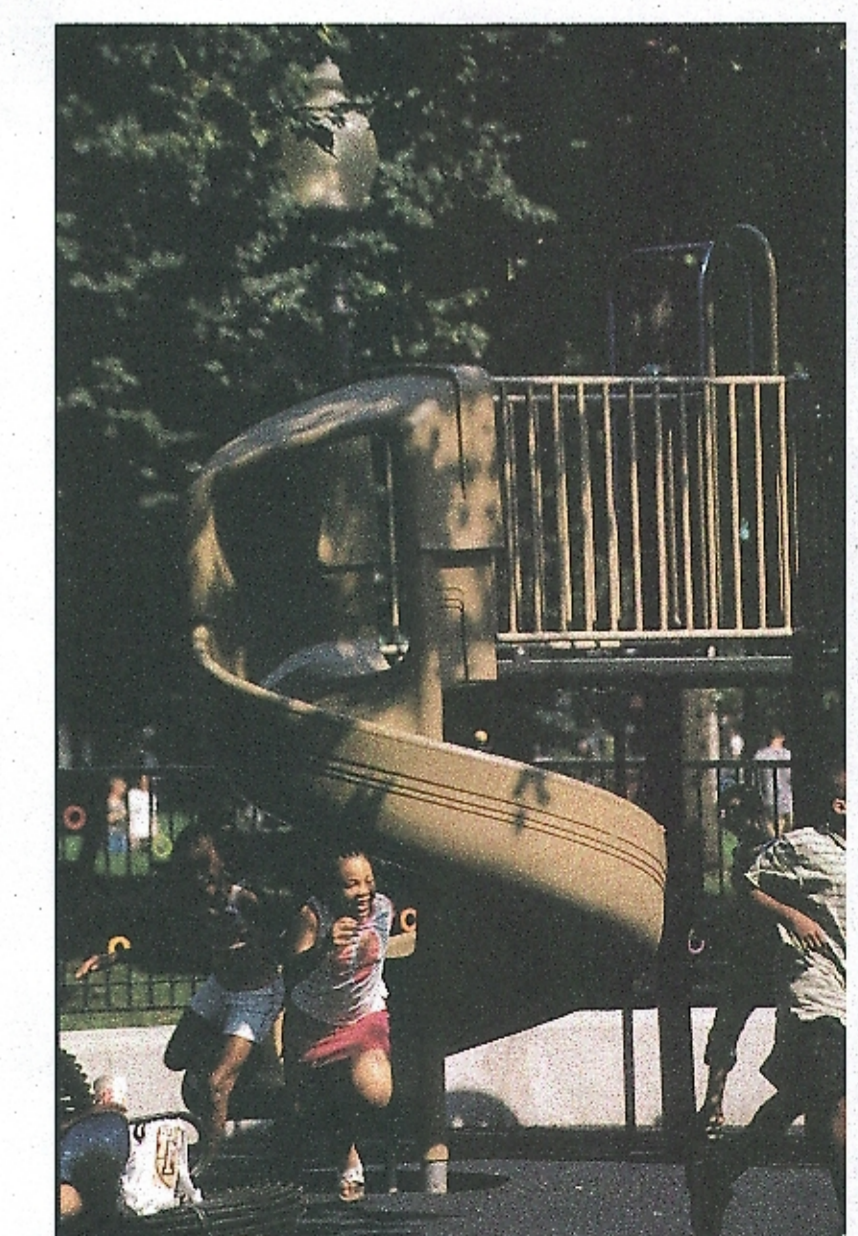
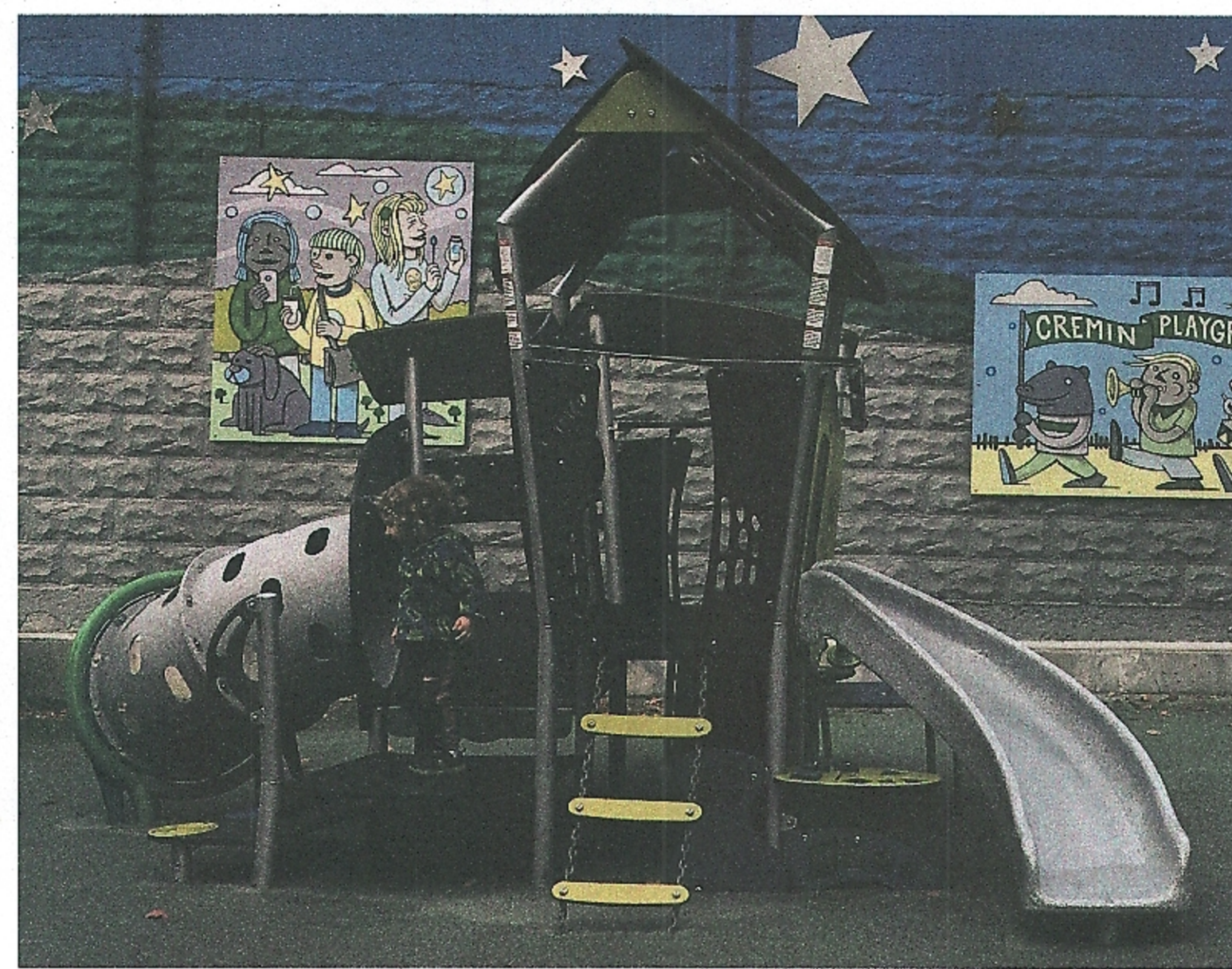
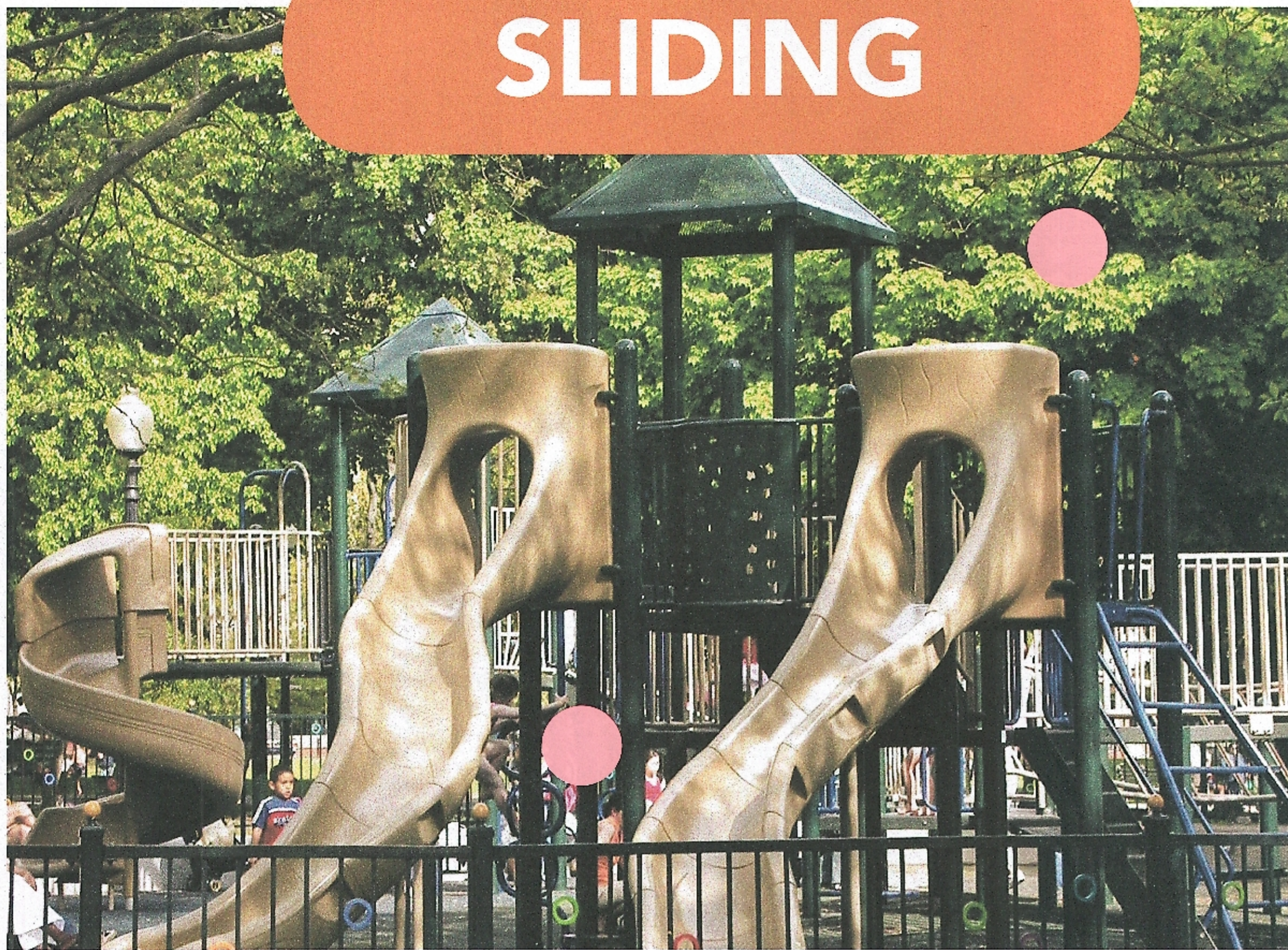
KIDS
EAT
NOT
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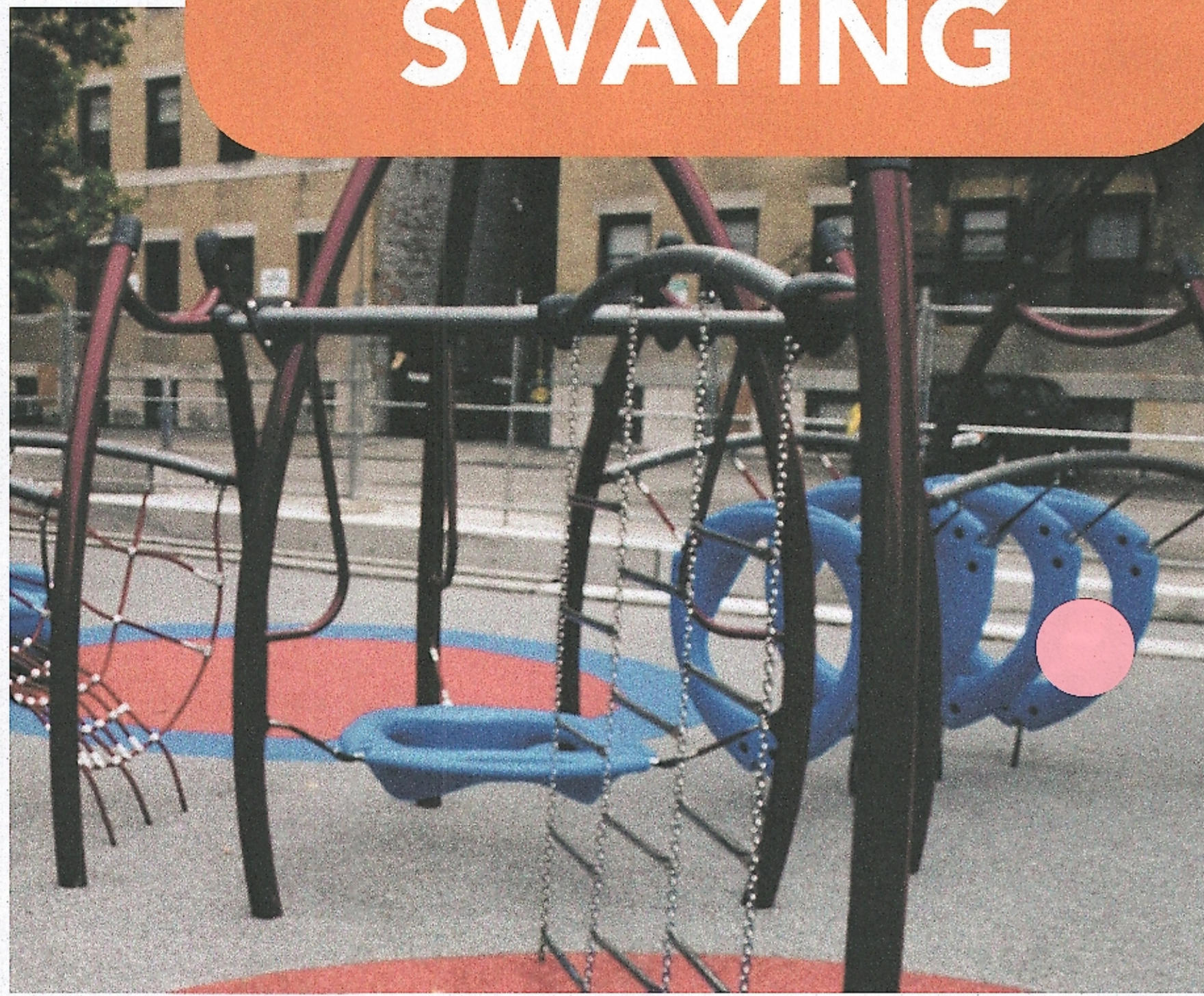
SEATING



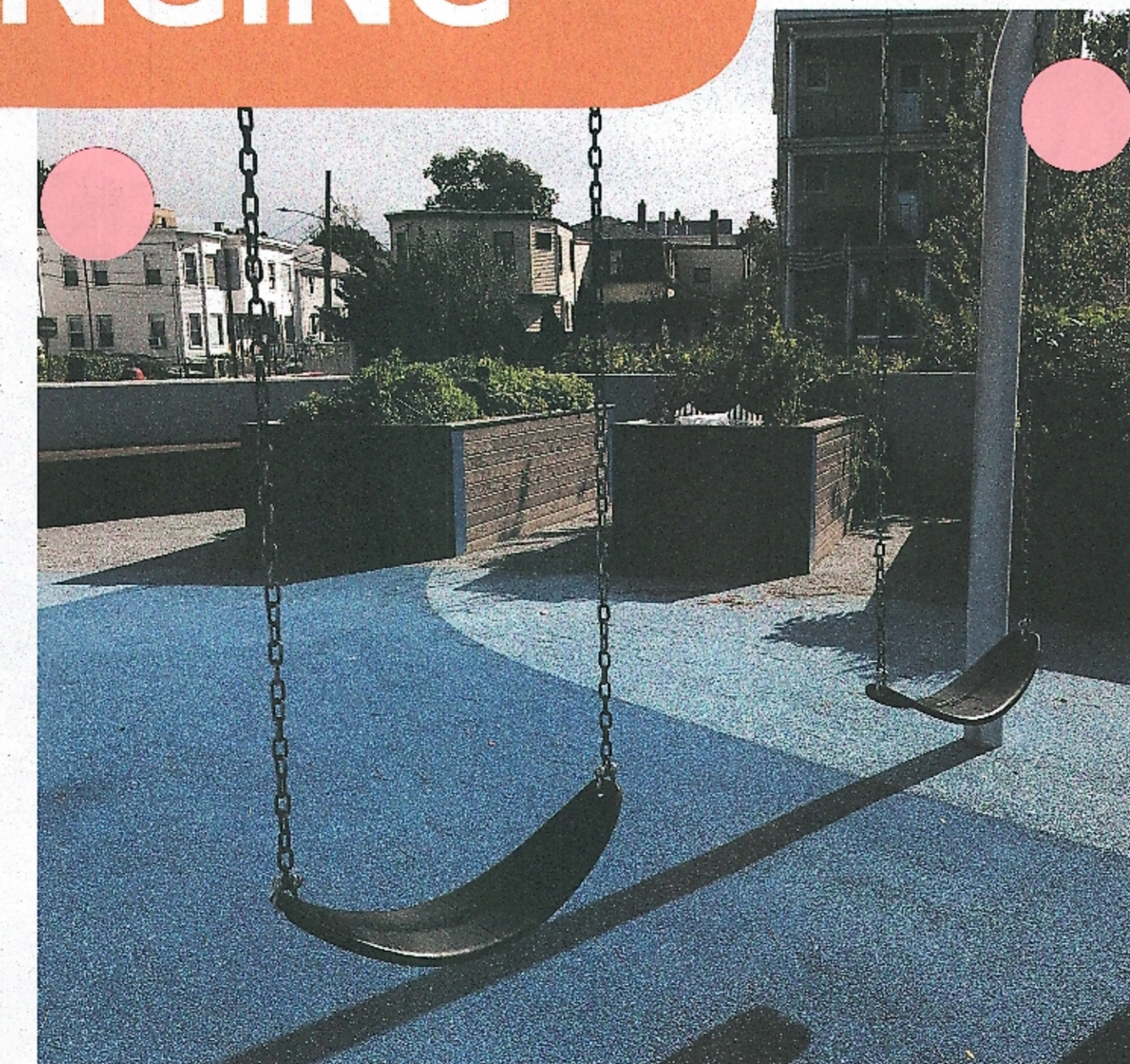
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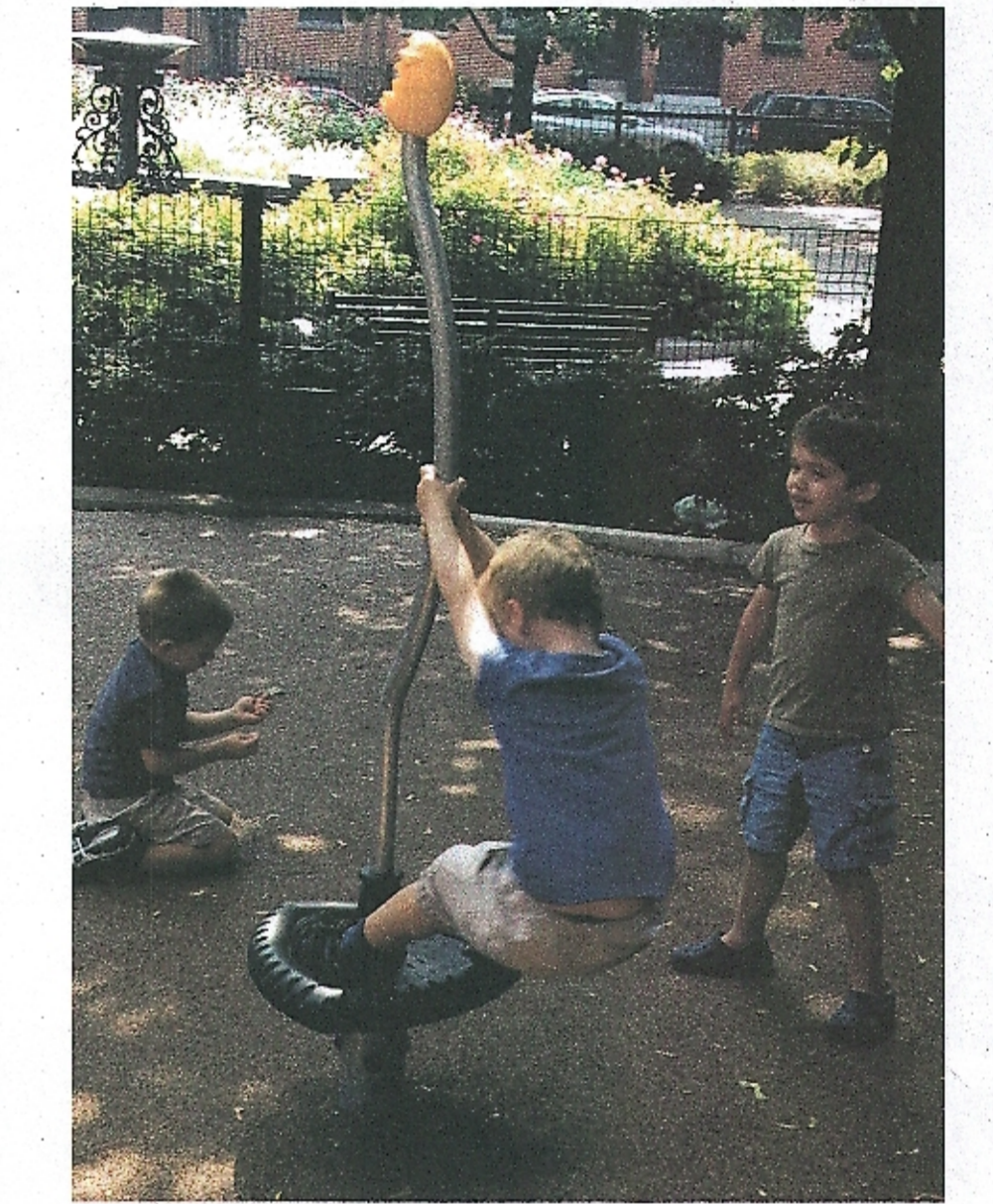
SWAYING



SWINGING



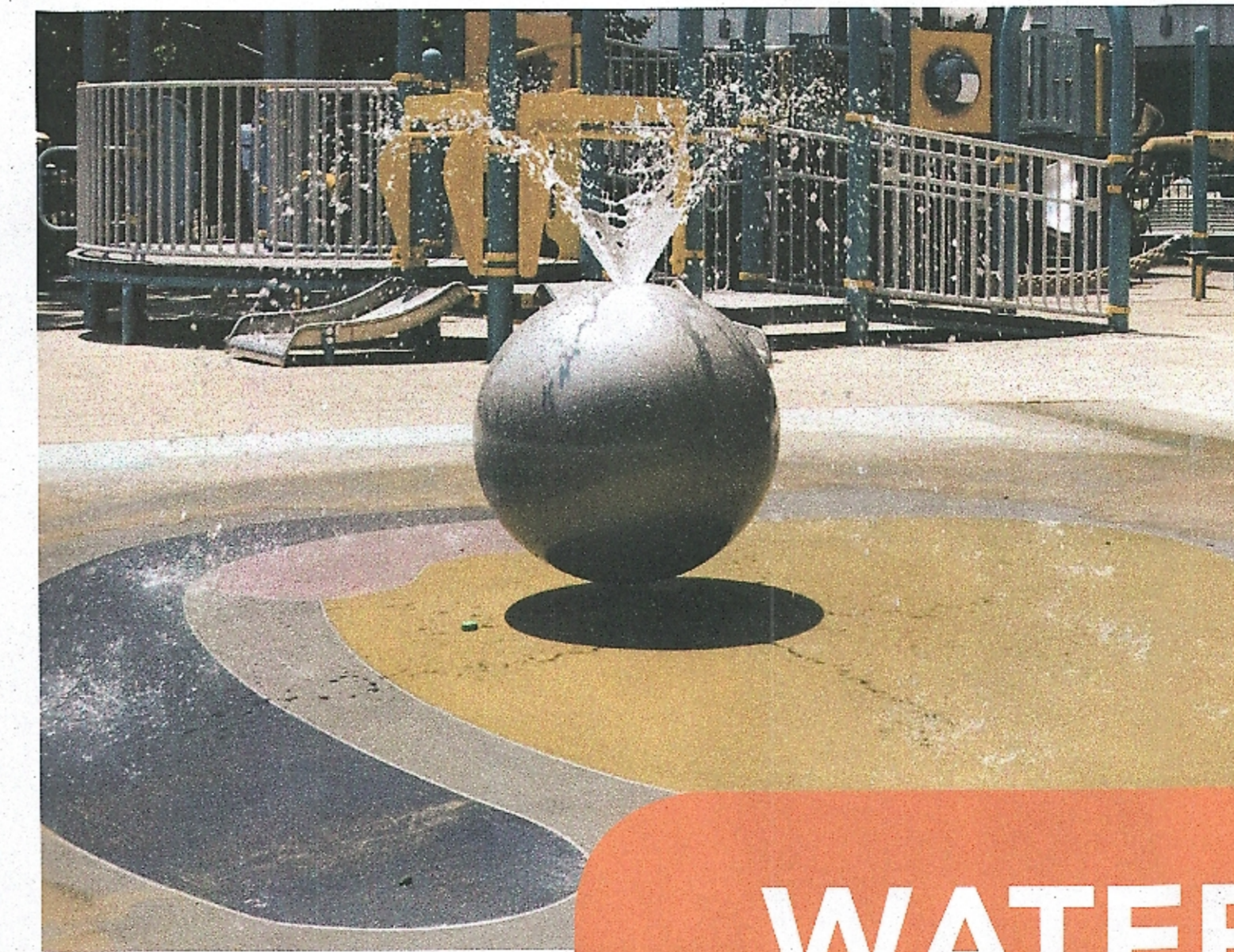
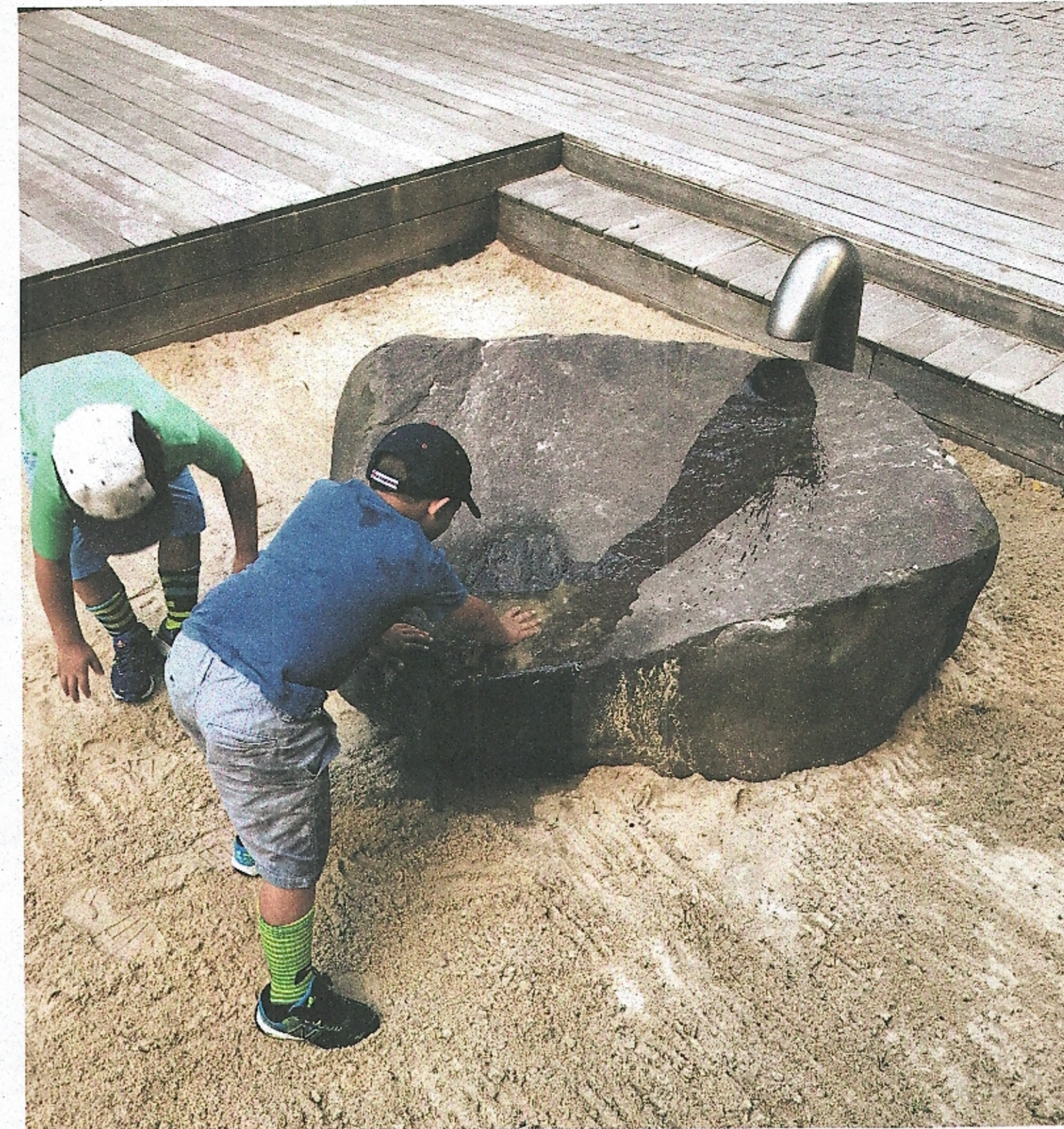
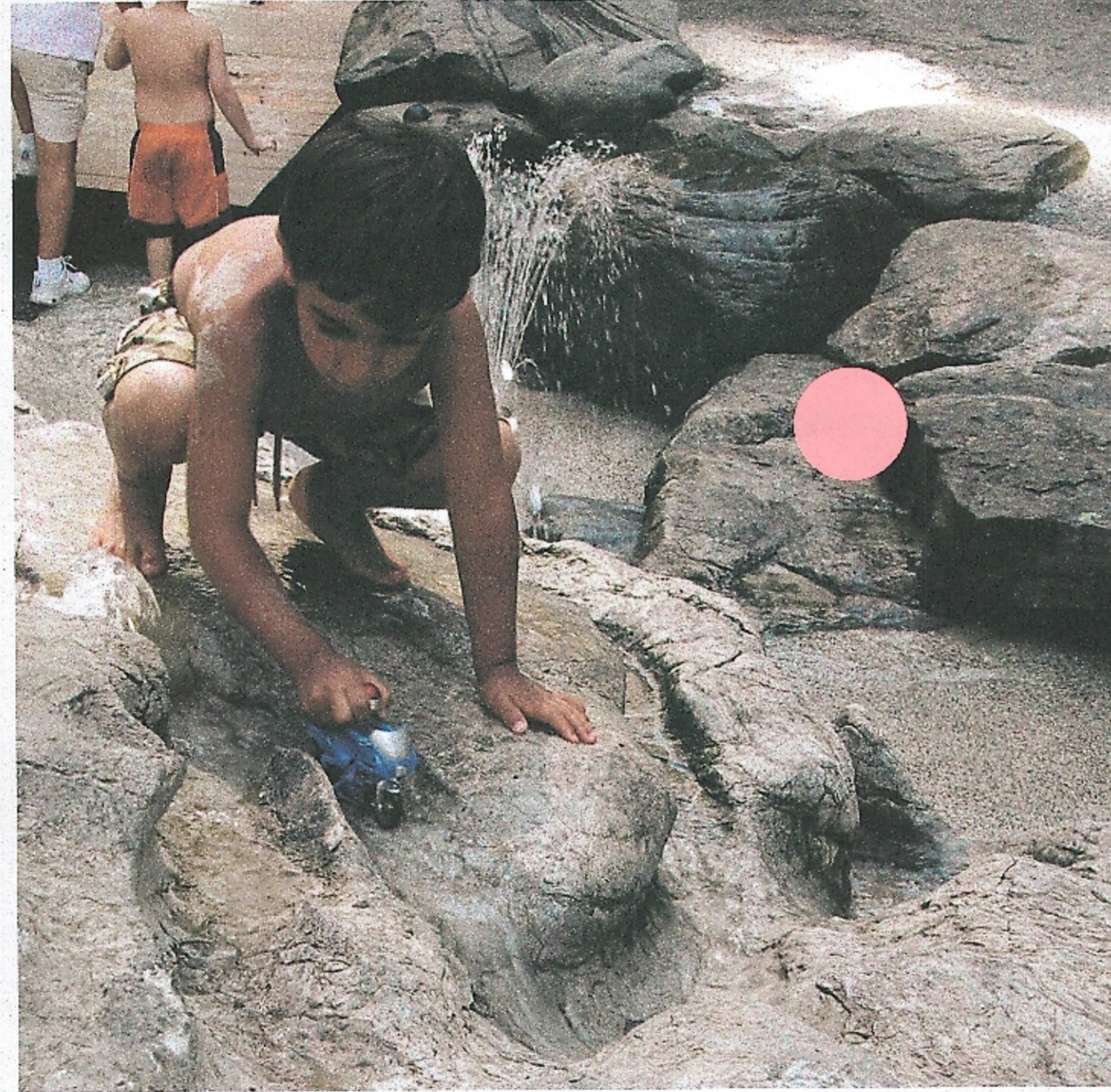
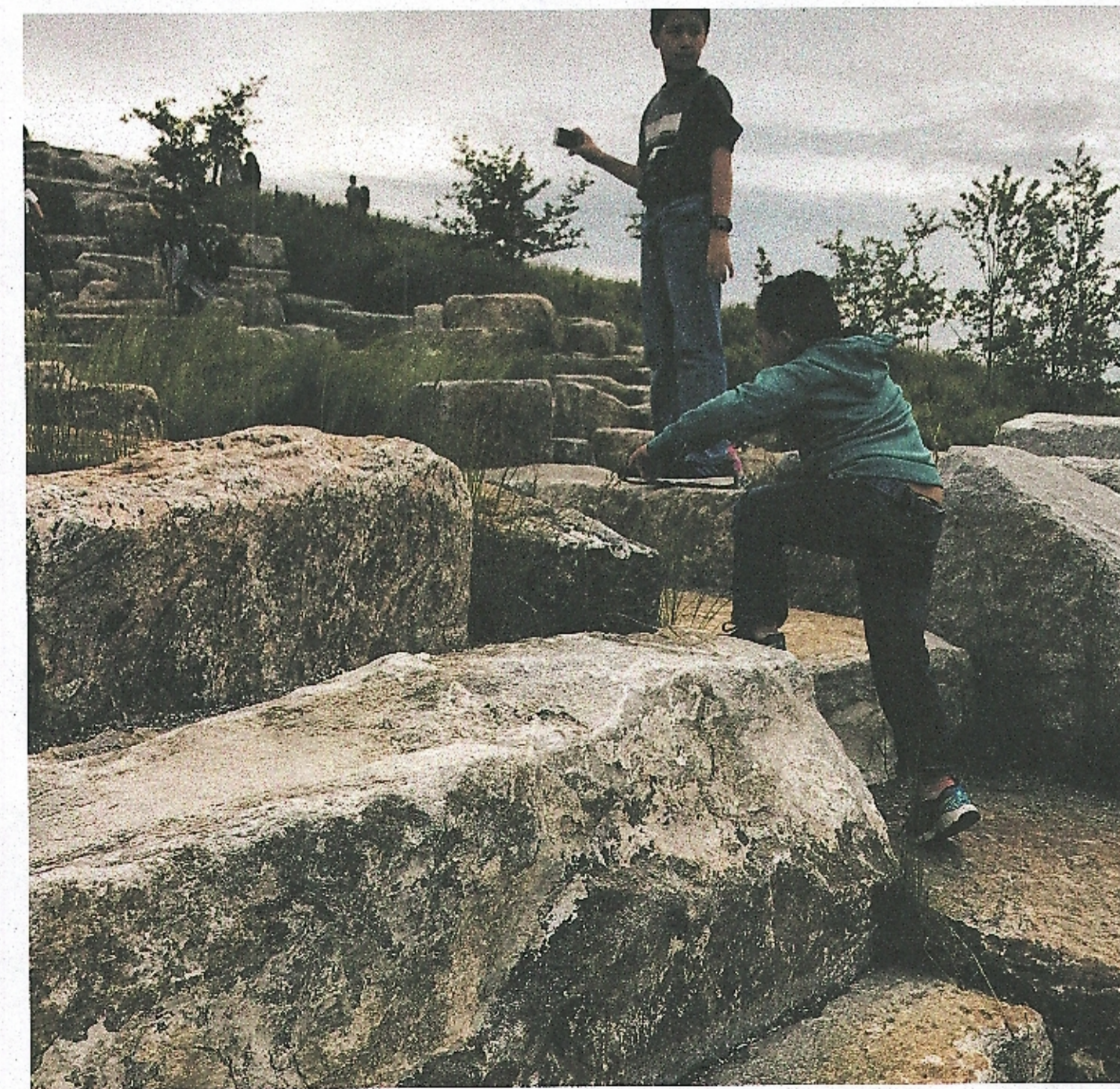
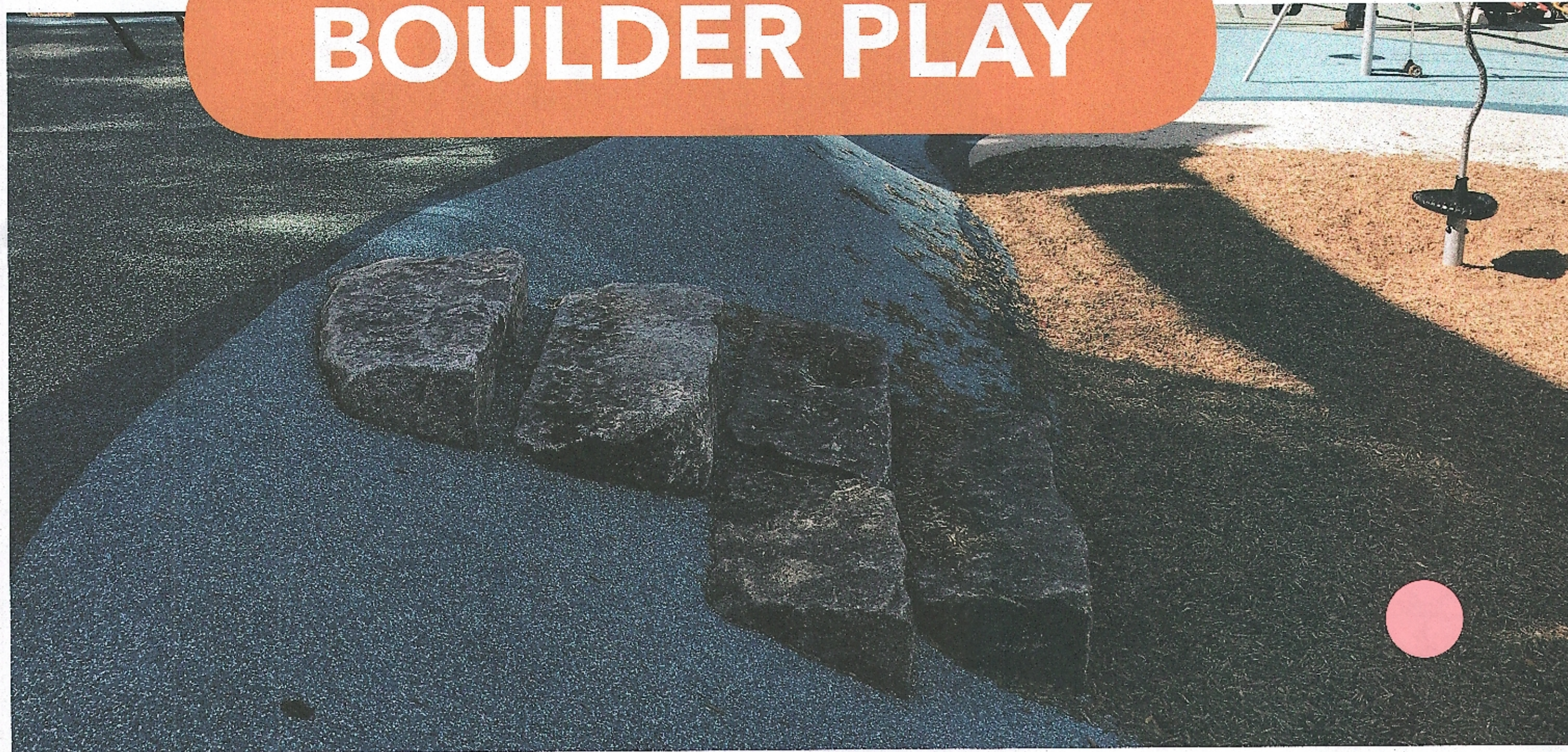
SPINNING



MOTION



BOULDER PLAY



WATER PLAY