

INCH PARK

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

PHASE
CONCEPT REVISION
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CLIENT
CITY OF HAMILTON

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
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CONTEXT





Salem Rehab Adaptive Playground - Salem, OR
- designed to support measurable cognitive, social, behavioral, and physical therapeutic value

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CONNECTED

INCLUSIVE

INTERACTIVE

ACCESSIBLE

DIVERSE

INNOVATIVE

UNIVERSAL

VIBRANT

QUALITY OF PLACE

CORE VALUES

Inclusive Design

Universally Accessible

Unique Identity

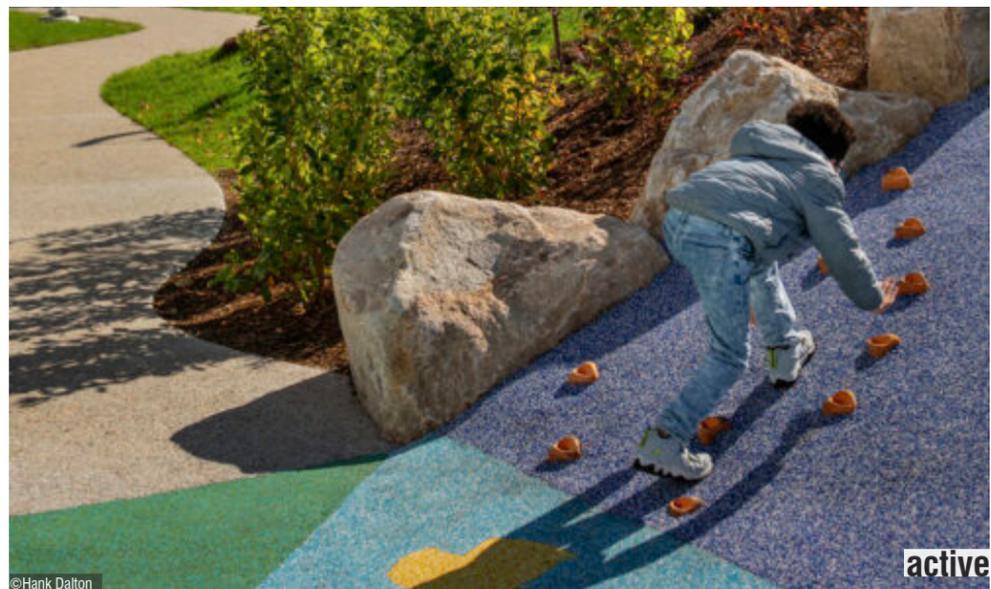
Higher Quality Play

Physically Inviting

Socially Inviting

Emotionally Inviting





CHARACTER IMAGERY // **PHYSICALLY INVITING**



CHARACTER IMAGERY // **SOCIALLY INVITING**



CHARACTER IMAGERY // EMOTIONALLY INVITING

Option 1

Naturalistic Character

Discovery Focused Design

Divided Spaces

Play on Grade

This concept looks to break the park into multiple areas and movements throughout the space, giving user options to discover. At the center of the playground is a gathering plaza with a shade structure that is focused around the water play zone. Beyond the plaza is a series of different playrooms that accommodate different types of play. The play amenities have slight levels of separation and take advantage of grade changes. The style of this concept is more naturalistic in character.



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LEGEND

LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS

- 1 ENTRY PATH & SIGNAGE
- 2 BIOSWALE
- 3 PATHWAY
- 4 GATHERING PLAZA/ SHADE STRUCTURE
- 5 CONCESSION PATIO
- 6 TERRACED SEATING
- 7 POLLINATOR GARDEN
- 8 BUFFER PLANTING



- PHYSICAL PLAY**
- 9 PLAY STRUCTURE(S)
 - 10 SWING AREA
 - 11 HILLSIDE PLAY/SLIDES



- EMOTIONAL PLAY**
- 12 WATER PLAY
 - 13 EMOTIONAL WALL
 - 14 MUSIC GARDEN



- SOCIAL PLAY**
- 15 PLAY LAWN
 - 16 GROUP PLAY
 - 17 GATHERING AREA

Option 2

Organic Movements

Immersive Design

Connected Spaces

Minimal Grade Transitions

In this concept the park is defined by a continuous movement into and through the space. Entering from the neighborhood, you're led into a small plaza that is separated from the play areas. Beyond here, you're taken up into the site to a more centrally located plaza that is positioned for multiple adjacent uses to utilize (baseball, concessions, etc.), while also anchoring the play areas and beyond an icon for the park. The main play areas are connected together for more unified playground feeling. The style of this concept is more organic in it's movements.





LEGEND

LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS

- 1 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAZA
- 2 ART INSTALLATION
- 3 PATHWAY
- 4 GATHERING PLAZA/ SHADE STRUCTURE
- 5 CONCESSION SEAT WALL
- 6 PARK FENCE
- 7 POLLINATOR GARDEN
- 8 BUFFER PLANTER

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FUNCTION USE DIAGRAM // OPTION 2 - FLOWING CONNECTIONS

