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## Mount Greenwood Park Playground Chicago Park District

### Design | Lead:

- Work with the Alderman's office and playground working group to design the conceptual playground
- Write the Request for Proposal and select design firm
- Lead the community process for consultants design
- Work with Consultant to develop a unique play environment meeting the community's needs and pushing the Park District's playground standards



Photograph by Hitchcock Design Group

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Client: Chicago Park District

Project Dates: 2008 – 2009

Budget: \$1,200,000

Design Firm: Hitchcock Design Group

Home to a therapeutic recreation program, Mount Greenwood Park draws children and adults of all abilities to engage their creativity and musical curiosity. The goal was to collaborate closely with the local elected officials and involved community members to create a universally accessible play environment to engage these important patrons with components that focus on the development of sensory, motor, and social skills.

The design team also included artists from the Chicago Public Art Group. They worked with the community to design and produce colorful tile mosaic obelisks and the space's most distinguishing features-musical pieces.



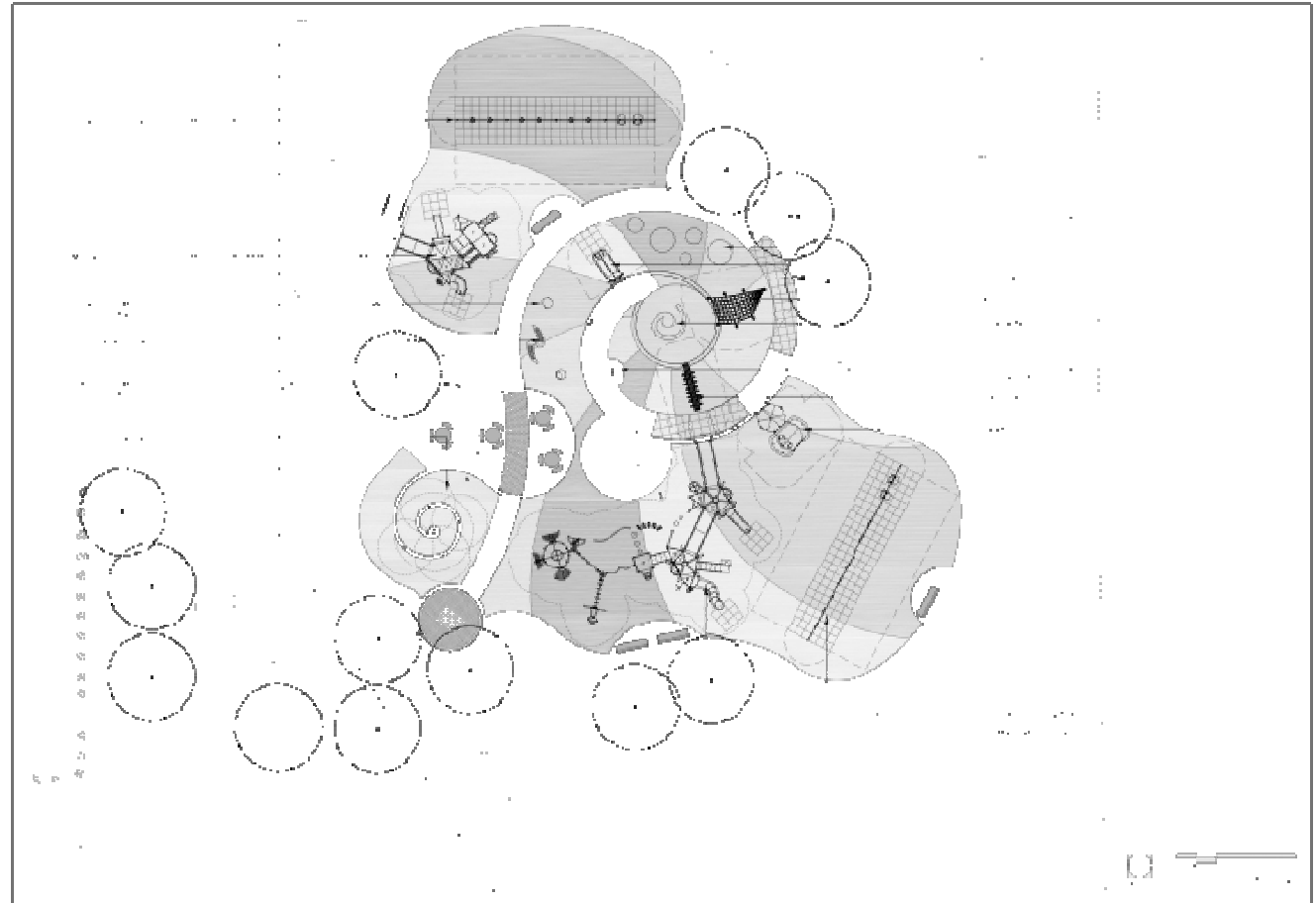
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