

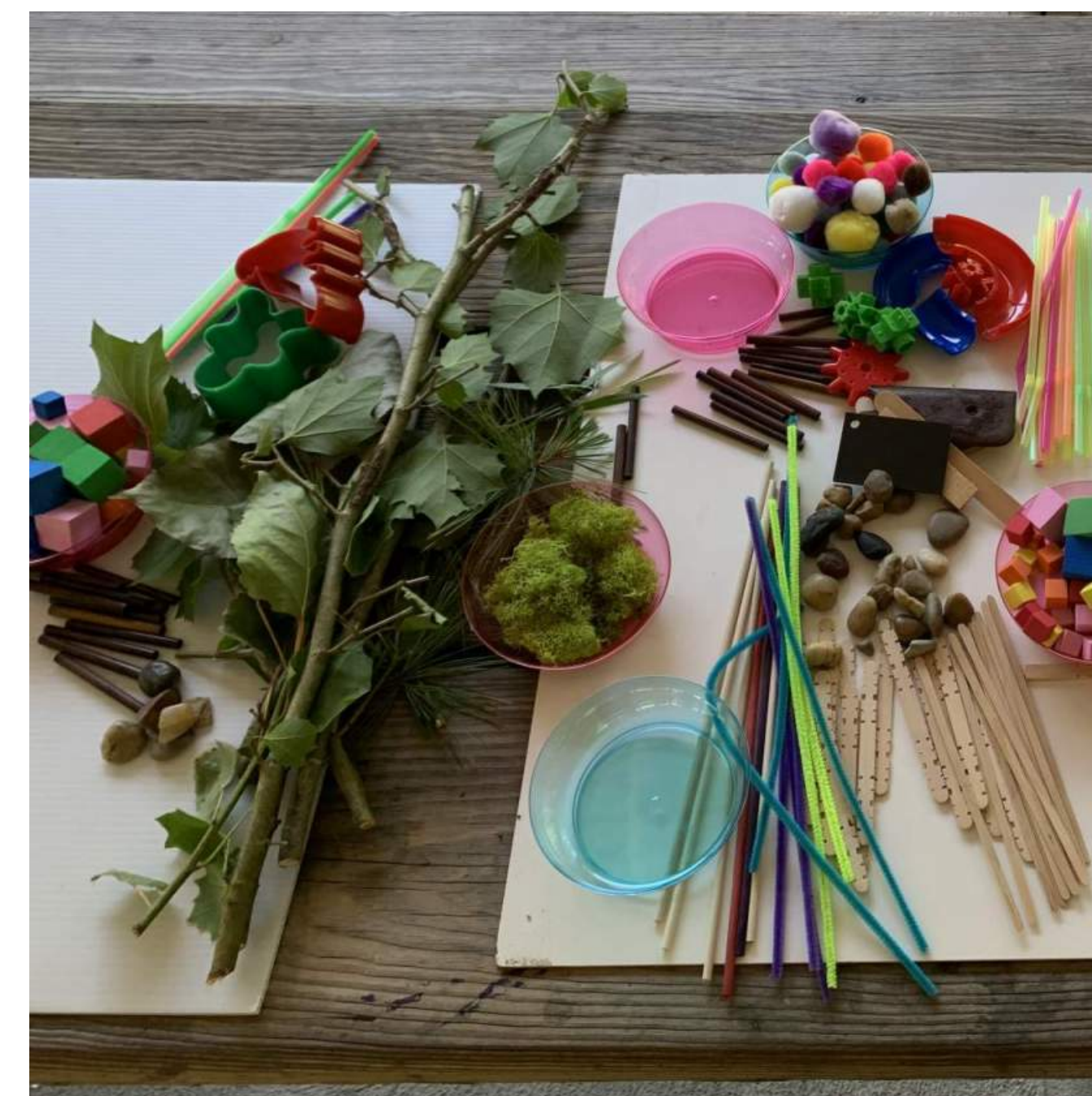
PLAYGROUND WORKSHOP SETUP



On June 15th & 18th the public was invited to the site of the new playground



Parks staff & the design team organized and facilitated workshops to inform the public of the playground project and engage in a design exercise to understand play priorities



Kids were supplied with art and natural materials and invited to image the new playground



WORKSHOP #1

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTION OVERVIEW

13 Kids

7 Adults

WHEN & WHERE

Wednesday June 15th, 2022
11:30Am - 2:00pm

At the Grove Pavilion

ADULT COMMENTS

- Prefer poured in place surfacing
- Kids liked the mounds at Summit Park
- Like the tower at West Fork Park
- Do not like loose fill rubber mulch
- Shade is important
- Hills are fun

KIDS COMMENTS & DESIGN IDEAS

- Cave you can chill in
- Periscope
- Zipline X4
- Really tall slide
- "Every good playground has laser tag"
- Monkey bars
- Cave with a slide inside
- Climbing structure
- Parallel bars
- Lighter color swings so they aren't hot
- Spiral slide
- Steps, bridge, slides, fire pole, tunnel, spiral slide



West Fork Park Tower



Mounds at Summit Park



"A wild climber"



"Balance & Hang"



"Cimber & Tower & Balance & zipline to slide"



"Leaf shade"



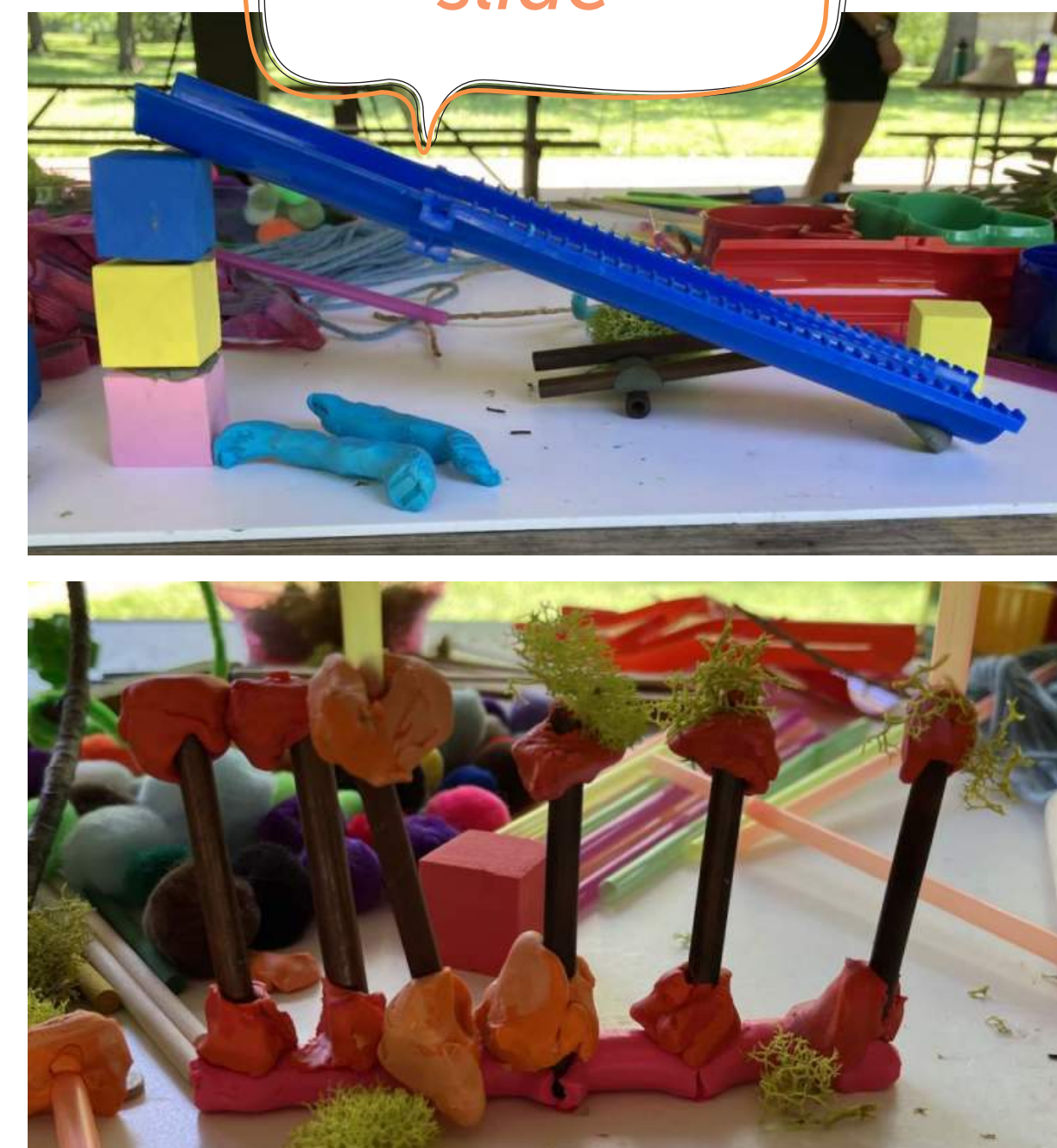
"Really long slide"



"3 seesaws for 3 friends"



"Tower in the trees"



"An oasis with a stream"

WORKSHOP #2

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTION OVERVIEW

35 Kids

25 Adults

WHEN & WHERE

Saturday June 18th, 2022
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Adjacent to existing Playground

ADULT COMMENTS

- Shade X2
- Water bottle filler
- Dog bowl
- Zip line for adults
- Poured in place surface preferred
- No metal or surfaces that heat up easily in the sun
- Different types of swings

KIDS COMMENTS & DESIGN IDEAS

- Robots
- Leaf playground
- Big slide
- Zipline X6
- Tree playground
- Water slides
- See saw
- Tight rope
- Spinner
- Spider climber with seats up high
- Tire swing on a tree
- Target game
- Pelican skeleton
- Tents
- Rope climbers like Summit Park



Zipline at Summit Park



Ropes at Summit Park



"GIANT swing"



"Ringtoss & Game Circuit"



"Net fort"



"An oasis with a stream"



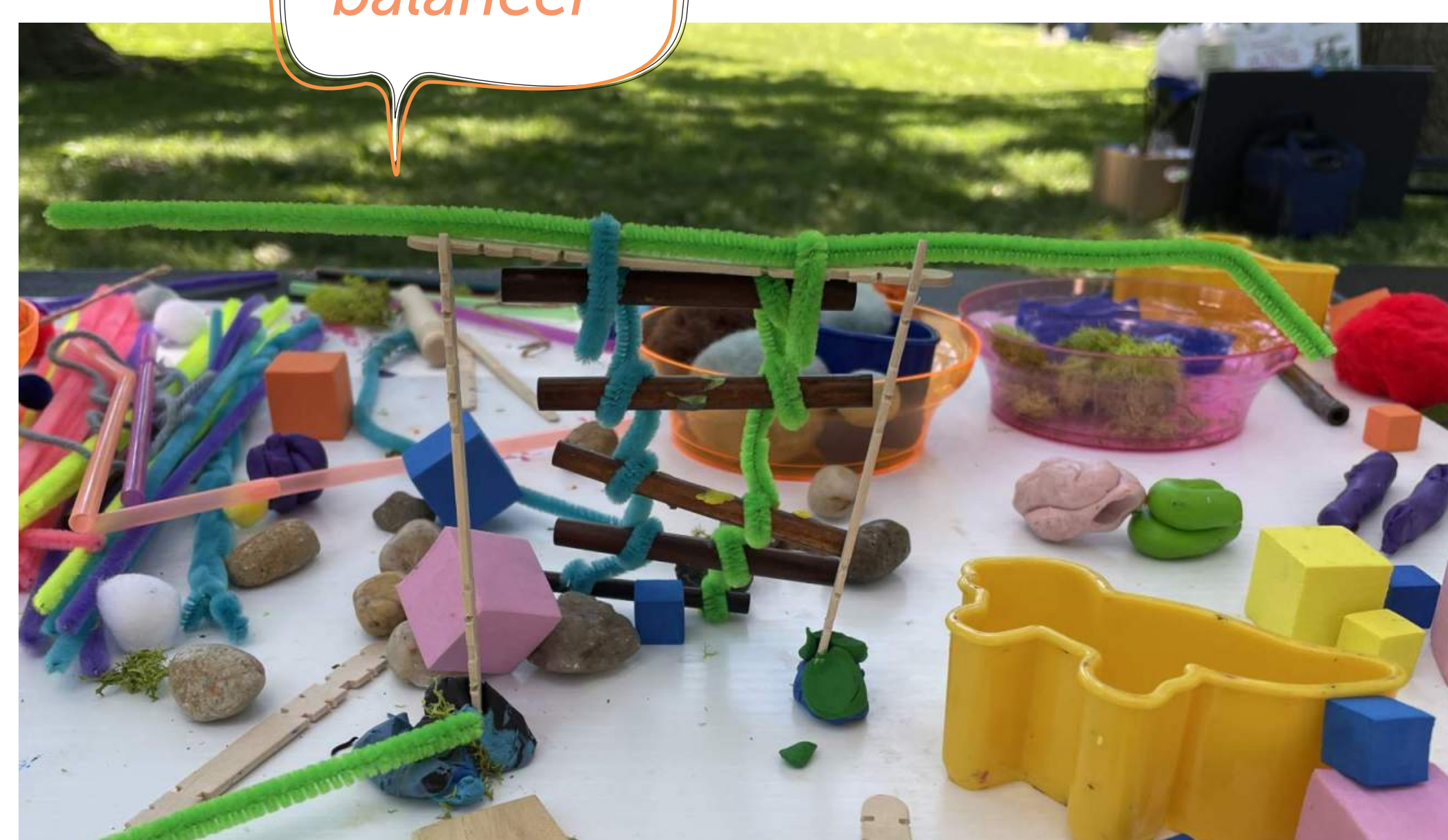
"Mushroom steppers"



"Climb to a balancer"



"Balance to a Climber"



"Really tall slide"

VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS



TOP PICKS:

- Net Climb/ Net Play
- Bird's nest/ willow sculptures
- Tunnels/ Tubes
- Soft/ artificial play surfacing



TOP PICKS:

- Canopy Walk
- Log Climbers/ stick play
- Climbing Towers
- Net climbers/ rope bridge
- Bird's nest/ tree fort

VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS



TOP PICKS:

- Tall slides/ big slides
- Rocks/ climbing slopes
- Wood sculpture/ climbing tower
- Tube slides and open slides



TOP PICKS:

- Zip Lines
- Log-frame swings
- Net/ rope bridge

VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS



TOP PICKS:

- Climbing Walls
- Towers/ rope climb
- Rope bridge



TOP PICKS:

- Log Jam/ Log Climb
- Log Steppers
- Balance beam/ Rope Balance

2020 SHARON WOODS PLAYGROUND SURVEY - FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY

"Provide openings/ space within play equipment for adults to assist children with disabilities"

"Seating for parents & caretakers"

"Nature-themed, less plastic and more natural materials"

"Stimulating accessibility for all-ages"

"Challenging parkour type equipment for older kids"

"Some separation for younger kids, increased sense of safety"

"Play for ages 12+ and young teens, not just for the little kids"

"Lots of color, and very soft ground surface"

"Fencing/ enclosure to control toddlers"

"Need plenty of space between kids for those with autism"

"Climbing challenges, some risk-type equipment for older kids"

"Zip lines, sliding hills"

"Shade, and mature trees"

"Stream as play feature; watercourse at the Harbor is great!"

"Fully enclose high-up spaces so no risk of falling, especially for little ones"

"Create a sensory-friendly playground; touch, feel, textures"

"Add something for adults to play interactively with their children"

"Swings for a range of ages, and those with disabilities"

"Open play, more interpretive play, not single-use equipment"