



WESTPORT CONNECTICUT  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
LONGSHORE CLUB PARK  
260 SOUTH COMPO ROAD  
WESTPORT, CT 06880

### **LEGAL NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Westport Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a Special meeting on **Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.** It will be held in the Westport Town Hall Auditorium, 110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport Connecticut. The meeting will be livestreamed on [www.westportct.gov](http://www.westportct.gov) and broadcast on Westport's Optimum Government Access Channel 79.

1. Presentation of Compo Beach Playground Renovation Project. (Discussion only)

David Floyd, Chairman  
Parks and Recreation Commission

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# Parks and Recreation Commission

**Meeting Date:** March 27, 2024      **Rescheduled:** April, 11, 2024

**Agenda Item:** #1

Presentation of Compo Beach Playground Renovation Project. (Discussion only)

## **Background Information:**

As their Centennial Project, the Westport Rotary Club has teamed up with the Westport Young Women's League to renovate the existing playground at Compo Beach. Play By Design was hired by the Westport Rotary Club to create the renovation design and lead the Compo Beach Playground Committee through the project and community build.

The original playground was built in 1986 and was renovated in 2006. The major goals of this renovation are to improve sightlines, increase accessibility, and provide a fresh look and some new play pieces. A Community Input Open House was held on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The proposed design plan incorporates the feedback received at that Open House.

## **Back-up Documents:**

Compo Beach Community Playground Updates Draft Plan Drawing – Revised Date 2-27-24  
(items in blue indicate changes/additions)

Playground Component Equipment Examples – Updated 2-27-24 (Note: These are examples of the proposed equipment. The colors shown are not the final colors.)

## **Staff Recommendation:**

N/A

## **Resolution Format:**

N/A





# Playground Component Equipment Examples

Updated 2-27-24

## Compo Beach Community Playground Updates

Westport, CT



These are examples of the various components of your playground. It is important to note that since your playground is custom designed, it will not look exactly like this but will give you an idea of what to expect.



# RopeVenture Climber

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Sand Play





# Cirrus Swing

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Brava Swing

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Orb Rocker

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Accessible Innova Rocker



Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Update Existing Boat to a more Pirate Ship Aesthetic





# Accessible Ice Cream Truck





# Rebuild Climbing Wall

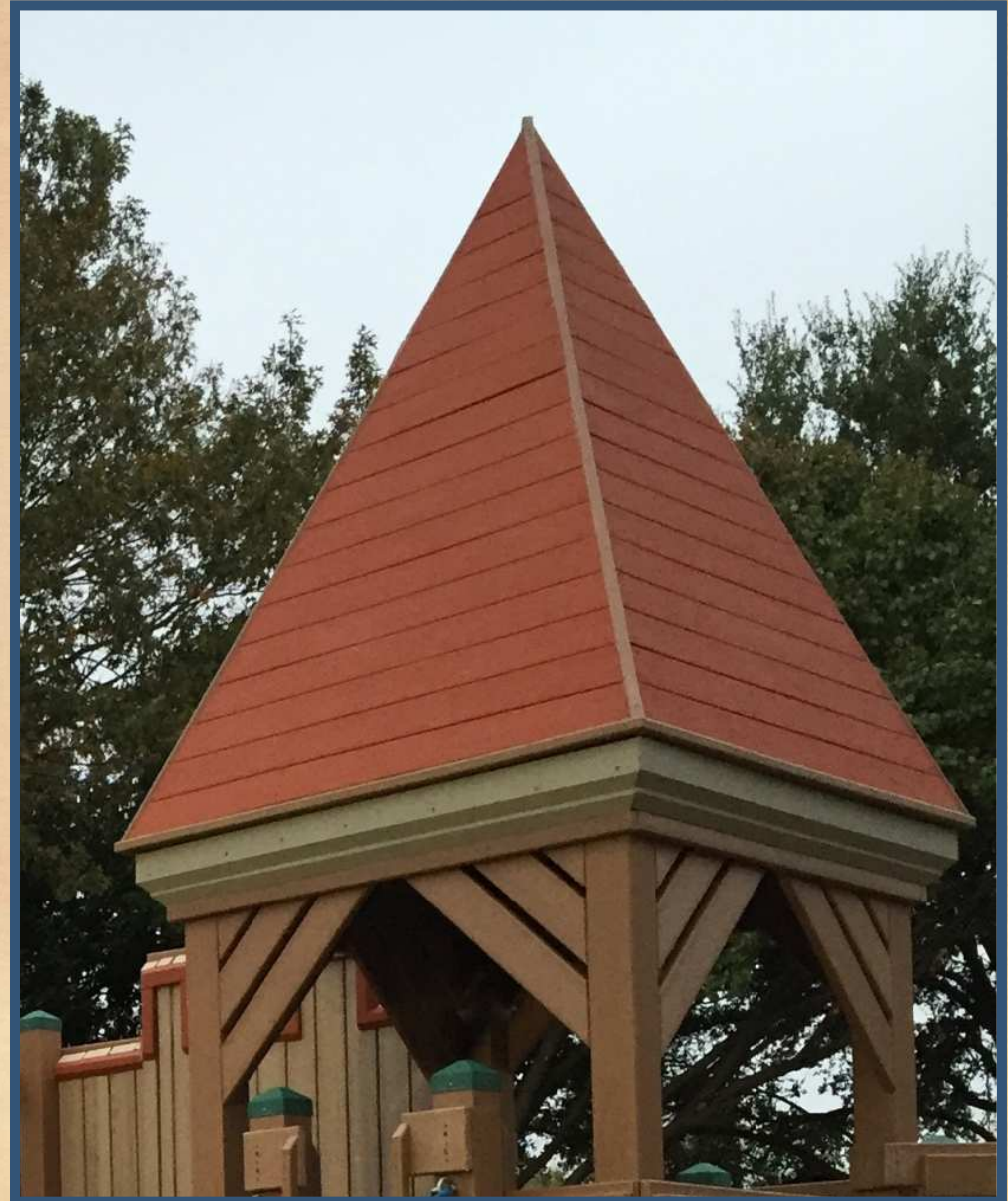
Remove and replace climbing wall with gaps in boards





# Covered Seating (Spoke)

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Climbing Forest





# *Cradle Bridge*





Double  
Cable  
Walk





# Twisting Traverse

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Sky Pods

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Hops







High & Low  
Monkey  
Bars, Gym  
Bars. &  
Rings





# Accessible Sand Digger

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Swings: Keep Structure but replace Swing Seats



Tire  
Swing  
Seats

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic



Belt Swings

Konnection Swing Seats

Tot Bucket Swings

Accessible Swing Seats





# Shaded Bench





# Tot Suspension Bridge

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Tot Cable Bridge

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Spring Riders (Seahorse & Dolphin)

Colors can be changed for a more natural aesthetic





# Music Components

Hand Pipes



Babel Drum



Tropical Cyclone





# Stem Play Activity Panel & Accessible Communication Board



## WordPower™ Core Word Communication Board

|              |               |            |            |              |                 |                     |                |               |            |             |            |
|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| what<br>?    | when<br>⌚     | where<br>📍 | hello<br>👋 | goodbye<br>👋 | jungle gym<br>🏡 | merry-go-round<br>🎡 | sandbox<br>🏖️  | seesaw<br>🎡   | time<br>⌚  | slide<br>🎡  | swing<br>🎡 |
| I<br>👤       | me<br>👤       | how<br>❓   | who<br>👤   | why<br>❓     | again<br>↺      | please<br>🙏         | thank you<br>🙏 | problem<br>😞  | now<br>⌚   | bad<br>👎    | good<br>👍  |
| my/mine<br>👤 | am<br>👤       | to<br>➡    | be<br>👤    | feel<br>😊    | give<br>👉       | listen<br>👂         | happy<br>😊     | sad<br>😞      | tired<br>😞 | okay<br>👍   | cool<br>👍  |
| it<br>📦      | is are<br>👤   | will<br>👤  | come<br>👤  | hurt<br>😞    | hear<br>👂       | know<br>👤           | that<br>👉      | a<br>📦        | the<br>👤   | and<br>➕    | more<br>👉  |
| you<br>👤     | can<br>👤      | eat<br>👤   | drink<br>👤 | finish<br>👤  | get<br>👤        | love<br>❤️          | make<br>👤      | need<br>👤     | all<br>👤   | at<br>👤     | some<br>📊  |
| your<br>👤    | do<br>👤       | go<br>➡    | help<br>👤  | open<br>👤    | put<br>👤        | say/talk<br>👤       | see/look<br>👁️ | first<br>👤    | then<br>👤  | for of<br>👤 | on<br>💡    |
| here<br>📍    | have<br>👤     | like<br>😊  | play<br>👤  | read<br>📖    | stop<br>🛑       | walk<br>👤           | show<br>👤      | wait min<br>👤 | in<br>👤    | up<br>⬆️    | off<br>💡   |
| yes<br>😊     | no/don't<br>❌ | want<br>👤  | take<br>👤  | tell<br>👤    | turn<br>↻       | watch<br>👤          | wear<br>👤      | work<br>👤     | out<br>👤   | down<br>⬆️  | with<br>👤  |



## How to Use This Core Word Communication Board

1. Point to the Symbol/Word you want to communicate or teach the child.
2. Say the selected (modeled) word out loud. The communication partner will say the modeled word by asking something like, "So, you would like to slide?" Or, prompt for more direction. For example, if the individual points to play ask, "What would you like to play?" so they can point to an activity on the board or point in the direction of the activity in the playground or park area.
3. Return to the board to continue communicating. If you want to do more of a particular activity, you could point to more or again. You may want to end an activity by pointing to stop. You can also download and print out a hand-held version to use on-the-go from [aclanguelab.com/resources](http://aclanguelab.com/resources).
4. Have fun!

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