

MEMORANDUM



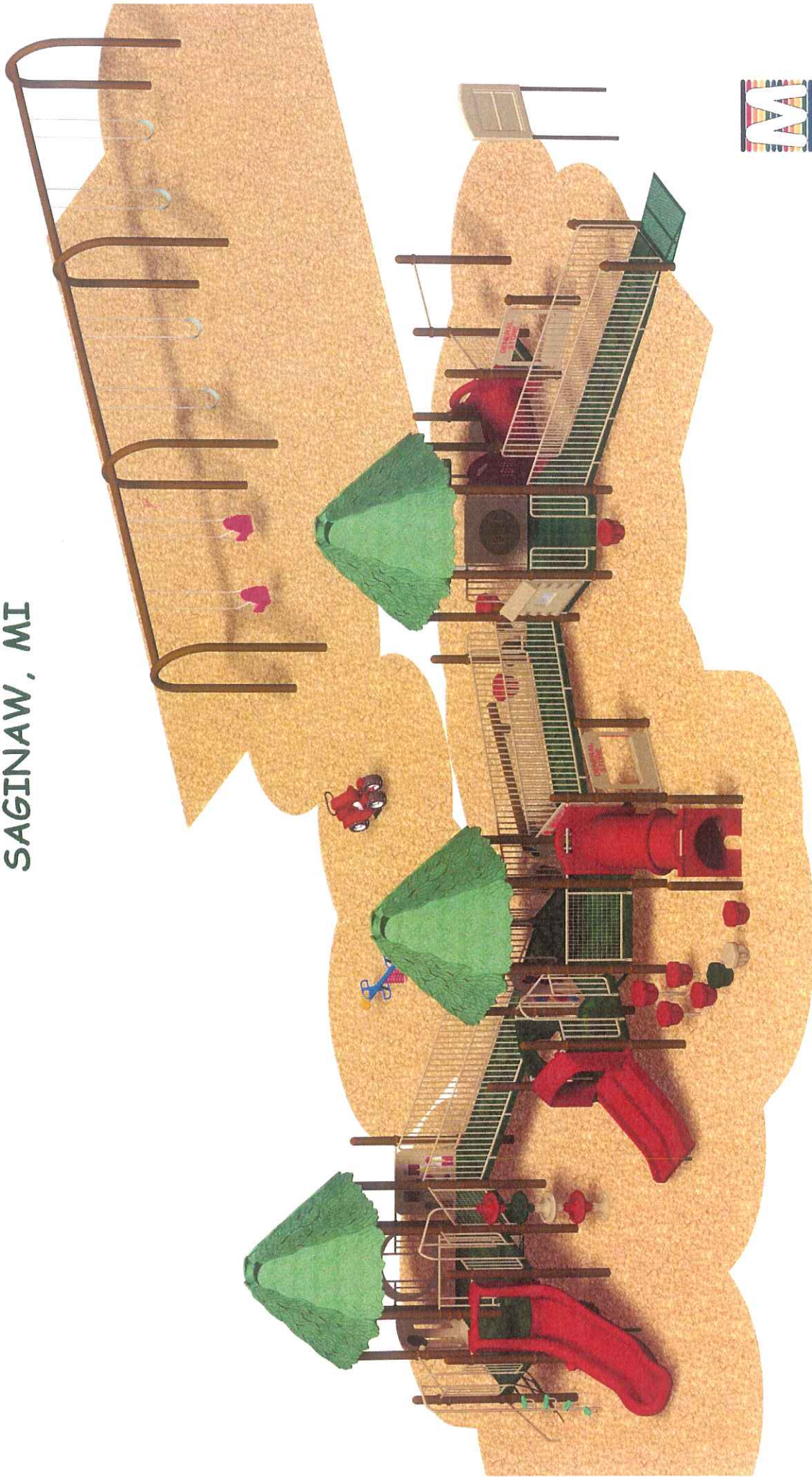
TO: PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMISSION
FROM: RANDY AULER, CPRP, DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION
& FORESTRY
SUBJECT: MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND PARK
DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION
DATE: MARCH 12, 2008

The Department of Natural Resources announced that applications are available for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF). The purpose of this program is to fund projects for the development of public outdoor recreation facilities and the acquisition of land for outdoor recreation and/or resource protection. The application is due April 1, 2008 and the timetable indicates the MNRTF Board will make its final recommendation for funding on December 2008. Funds are released in late 2009, dictating a 2010 construction for this grant.

The project intent is to enhance the existing Tim Pope Play Structure by providing an additional accessible play structure, approximately 3,500 square feet, adjacent to the current playground site.

A public hearing will be held on March 13th at the Novi Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission meeting.

KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP ABLE TO PLAY PLAYGROUND - ALPHA PEG
SAGINAW, MI



**CITY OF NOVI PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES
TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Novi Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission will hold a public hearing at their regular meeting on Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, Council Chambers, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan for the purpose of obtaining public input for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Park Development Grant Application. This grant is requesting funding for the development of a barrier free play structure in the Novi parks system.

If you have any comments regarding this proposal, they may be presented in writing or during the Public Hearing section of the Agenda.

Randy Auler, CPRP
Parks, Recreation and Forestry
Director