PLAY APPLICATION

PUBLIC SPACE – SPLASH PAD (SPP)



VIEW #1





LOCATION:

PUBLIC SPACE

PLACE:

SPLASH PAD

A splash pad is a water feature designed as a destination to promote active play among children with integral seating for family and caregivers.

PRIMARY INSIGHT: ENCOURAGE PLAY

Outdoor play environments can create stages for laughing, giggling, jumping, dancing, singing and exploring; activities that are essential to childhood development.

VIEW #2

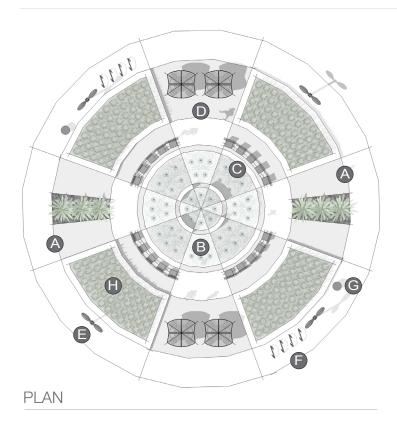


ELEVATION

ELEMENTS, ATTRIBUTES, AND USER EXPERIENCE

- The radial design of the splash pad invites easy access from any direction, encouraging children to laugh, jump, dance, play, and explore.
- In addition to providing a stage for children to play, water jets and embedded lighting combine to create a central and aesthetically pleasing focal point for the park.
- Silla chairs are arrayed radially in an inner ring to create a comfortable place for family members to sit together while remaining focused on small children. Children feel safe to explore and play because of the nearby proximity of parents and caregivers.
- An outer ring of Mingle seating and Shade umbrellas create comfortable shaded gathering areas near the water feature for picnics and breaks from the sun, and can also provide a shaded resting place for parents and caregivers of older children.
- Signal pedestrian lighting provides safe effective lighting for evening play.

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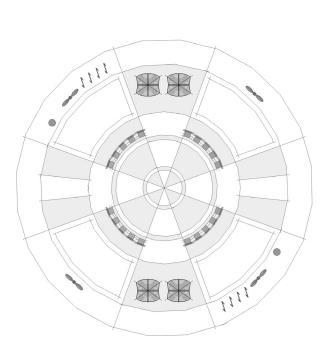


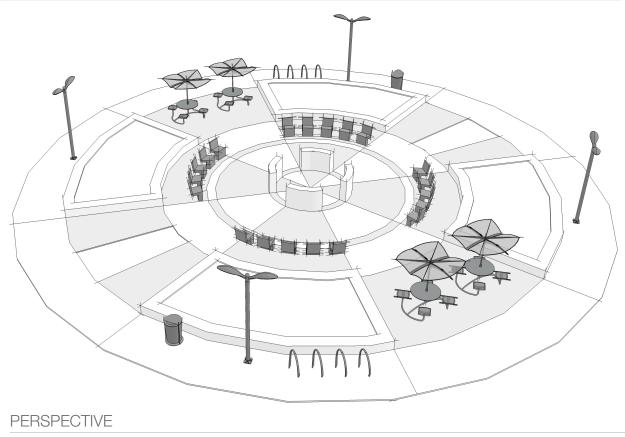


ELEVATION

ELEMENTS, ATTRIBUTES, AND USER EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- Loop bike racks are conveniently placed at several points along the perimeter. This increases accessibility of space and invites a broader audience by encouraging alternative transit options and providing secure bike storage.
- **G** Austin litters provide attractive options to conceal and recycle waste.
- Surrounding landscaping softens hard surface elements in a natural setting.





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