

On behalf of the White City/Emerald Park Parks and Recreation Board, I would like to thank Town Council for allocating \$25,000 in its 2010 budget for the purchase of recreational equipment for White City.

The Parks and Recreation Board is requesting this \$25,000 be used to fund a much needed new play structure in the community of Fernwood. The current play structure does not offer a safe environment for our children, and we are excited about the potential opportunity to offer them a new, safe play structure that will meet code and provide enjoyment for many children and families in White City.

As per your request via the former town manager, the Board has explored a number of options and companies that offer play equipment and we believe Blue Imp is the best choice as our structure provider.

Blue Imp has worked closely with Board member Kyla Warnecke to address all of her concerns and to help tailor a product that will meet both our budget and our structure requirements. They have, in fact, customized a structure and have offered to pay for half of the shipping, plus provide an expert at a minimal cost who will assist the volunteer community members in erecting the equipment.

Attached is a photo of the structure, which is described as a modified version of the Fallen Four Memorial. Total cost is \$21318.00.

We are committed to recruiting volunteers and neighbours who live near the Fernwood site, as well as a cement contractor to install the new playground. We would like to order the equipment this fall, which will ensure delivery early next spring which will give families an entire season with the new equipment.

In order to ensure that local stakeholders were consulted, Kyla spoke directly with some residents who neighbor the site, and no objections to the new structure were noted. This is in addition to the letter the town sent out in July, in which we understand that no objections were noted then either.

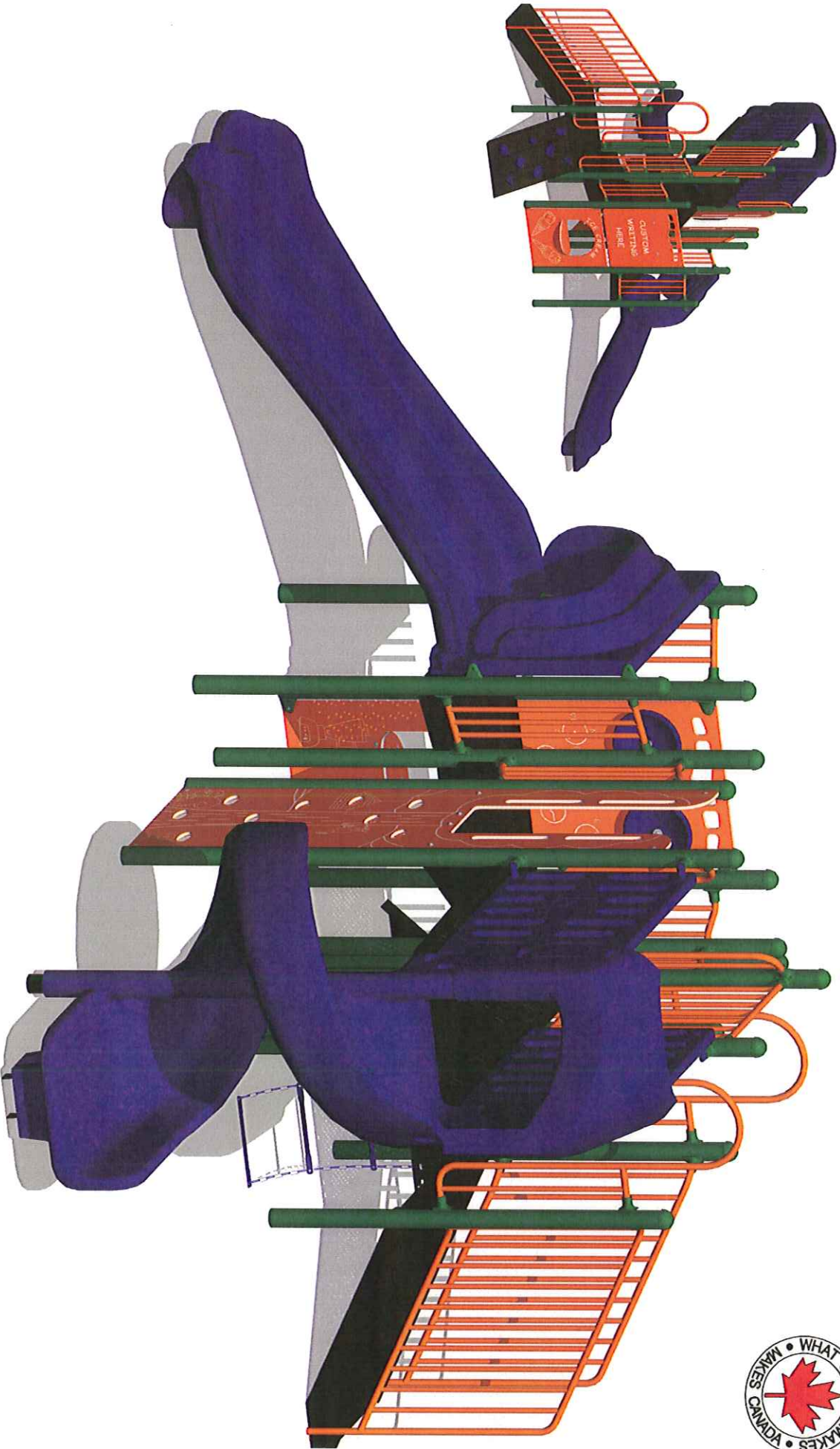
In closing, many thanks again for supporting the objectives of the Board, which include providing new and better recreational facilities in the community. We continue to fundraise and hope to work with the town and SaskWater for a new skateboard park, as well as additional playground equipment and parks related items such as benches.

Yours truly,

Rosann Semchuk, Chair

White City/Emerald Park Parks and Recreation Board

reverse view



Fernwood Park

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