

# Miller Park Improvements

## Yakima City Council Study Session

June 14, 2022



Miller Park Established 1929

# Miller Park Improvement Project Milestones

## July 2020

Alicia Garza spoke with Mayor Byers regarding starting a fund raising effort to make improvements to Miller Park. Meeting at Miller Park was held on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. A group of Northeast business owners, parents, coaches, community leaders and basketball players met with staff at the park to identify their ideas for improving the park. An initial meeting was held on July 28, 2020 with the community members, Mayor Byers, Council Member Macias and staff.

## August 2020

A purpose statement was created by the group. The statement is **“Revitalizing Miller Park as the Heart of the Community”**.

A list of improvements was created by the group and ranked by priority.

- resurface and reline the basketball courts
- provide lights for safety and to allow play to continue later in the evening
- a new restroom
- a second picnic shelter
- a new playground
- added walkways
- additional picnic tables and benches.



## Miller Park Improvement Project Milestones – (continued)

### **September 2020**

SEPA Modification completed and submitted to City of Yakima Planning Division.  
Fund raising brochure created by the Field Group.

### **October 2020**

Funding request letter sent to the Washington State Department of Financial Management  
Committee meeting was held on Monday, October 19, 2020.

### **November 2020**

Basketball court removed and repaved by Yakima Streets Division  
Funding request letter sent to Governor Inslee

### **December 2020**

Project update given to Yakima Park & Recreation Commission

### **January 2021**

Contract with Washington Department of Commerce approved by Yakima City Council

# Miller Park Improvement Project Milestones – (continued)

## **April 2021**

Washington State Legislative Capital Budget Request – Approved - \$625,000

## **July 2021**

Funding Documentation Submittal Begins

## **November 2021**

Millennium Foundation approves funding Radiance Mosaic project

## **January 2022**

Yakima City Council Approves Contract with Washington Department of Commerce  
Playground Ordered, CXT Restroom Ordered, Basketball Backboards & Rims Ordered, etc.  
Purchasing & Bidding Process Begins

## **March 2022**

Basketball Backboards & Rims Installed

## **May 2022**

Playground Completed, Picnic Shelter, Basketball Lighting Construction Begins

## Projects

1. Resurface & Restripe Basketball Courts 1 – 3
2. Remove and Replace Basketball Court 4
3. Lights for Basketball Courts
4. Four Benches – Memorial or Sponsorship
5. 24' X 24' Hexagon Picnic Shelter
6. Shade Structure Performance Area
7. Walkways
8. Picnic Tables
9. Restroom – CXT pre-fabricated building
10. Playground – ADA Accessible
11. Basketball Court perimeter fence replacement
12. Basketball Rims, Backboards & Poles – 4 courts
13. Fundraising & Information Brochure printing



# Previous Improvements



Gazebo Removed - 2011



Security Lighting Installed - 2018



Old Bath House Removal - 2016



Existing Rotary Picnic Shelter - 2012



## Previous Improvements - continued



Spray Park - 2007



Spray Park Drain Field - 2012

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Open Space



# Current Improvements



Court #4 Removed & Repaved  
November 2020



## Courts Recoated & Relined – March 2021





## New Backboards and Rims Installed



**Bison 5-9/16" Mega Duty 54" x 42" Polycarbonate Basketball Hoop PR78**



# Basketball Court Lighting



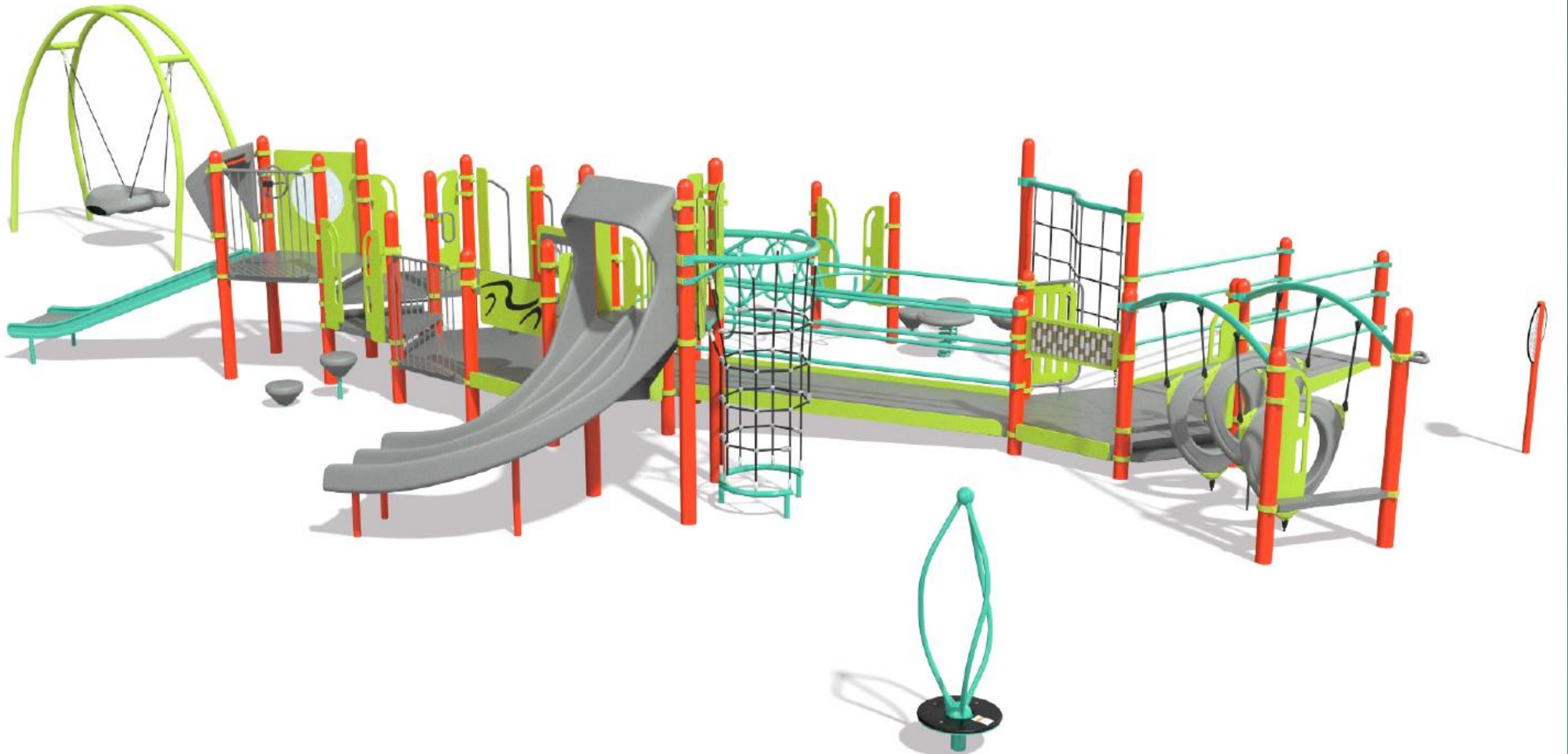
LED Fixtures



# Old Playground and Tree Removed







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# Playground Installation



# Playground Construction – April 2022





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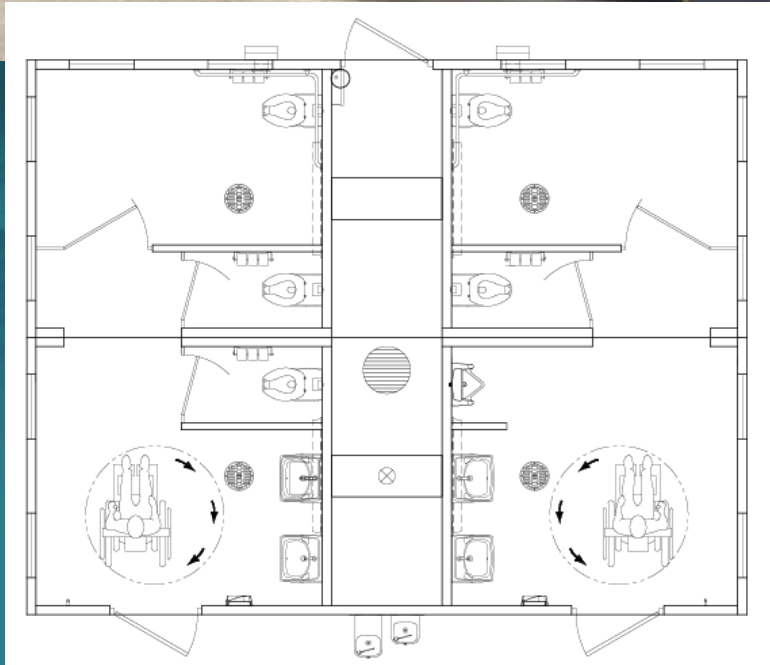


New 20' X 20' Picnic Shelter

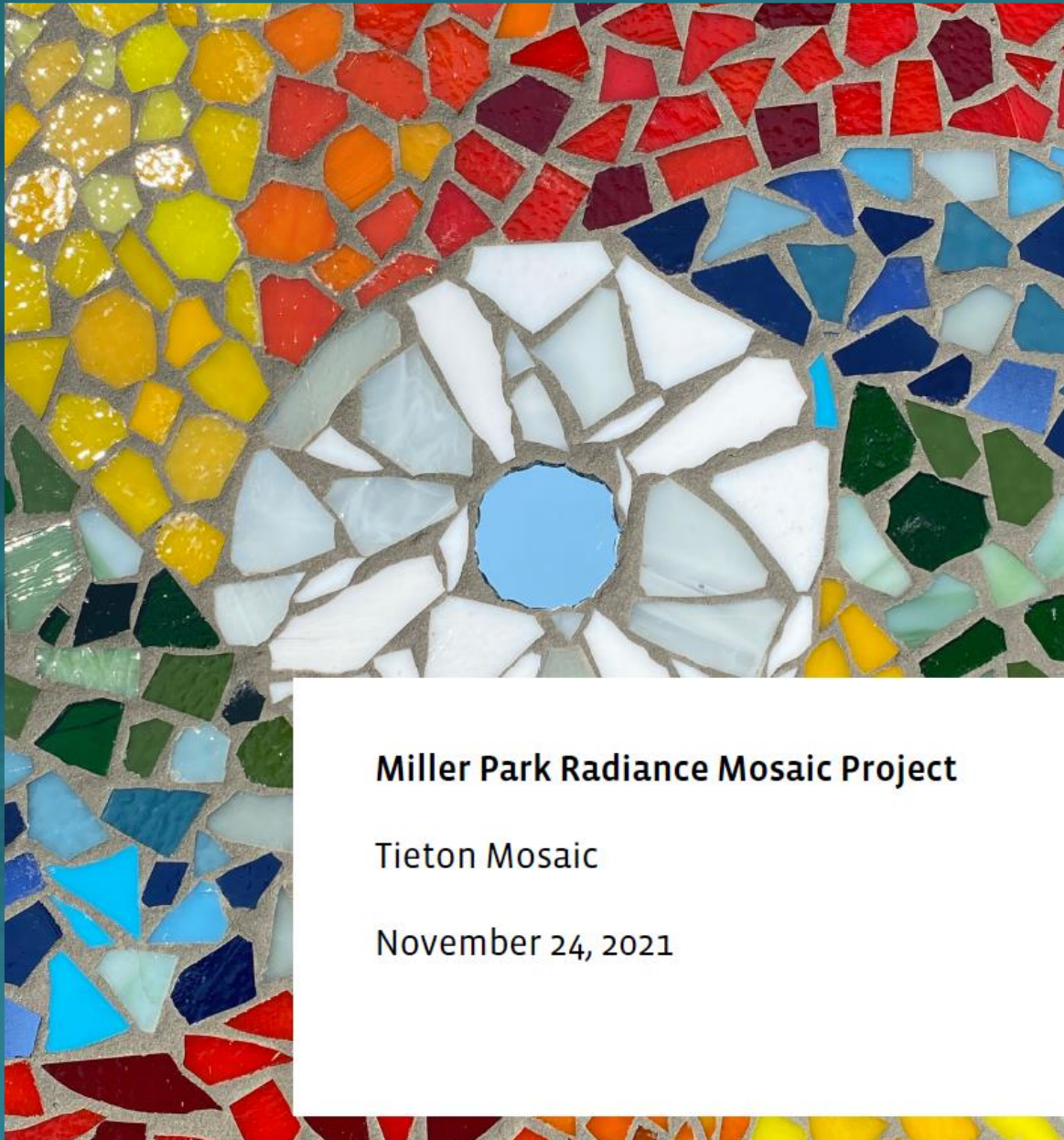




# CXT Concrete ADA Restroom







**Miller Park Radiance Mosaic Project**

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November 24, 2021

The Millennium Foundation  
has committed to installing  
mosaic pieces in the park

Estimated value of donation  
\$177,000





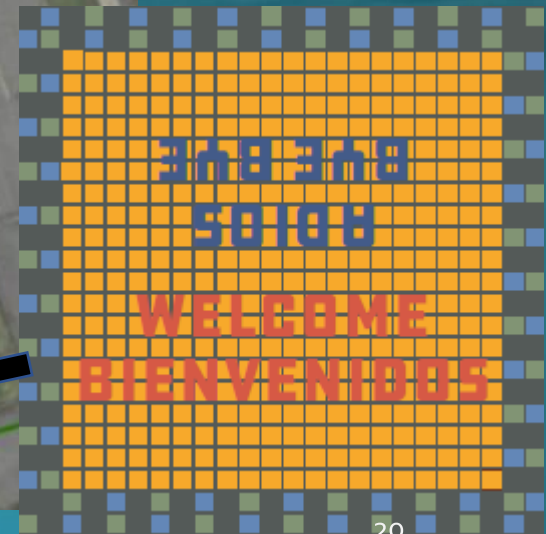
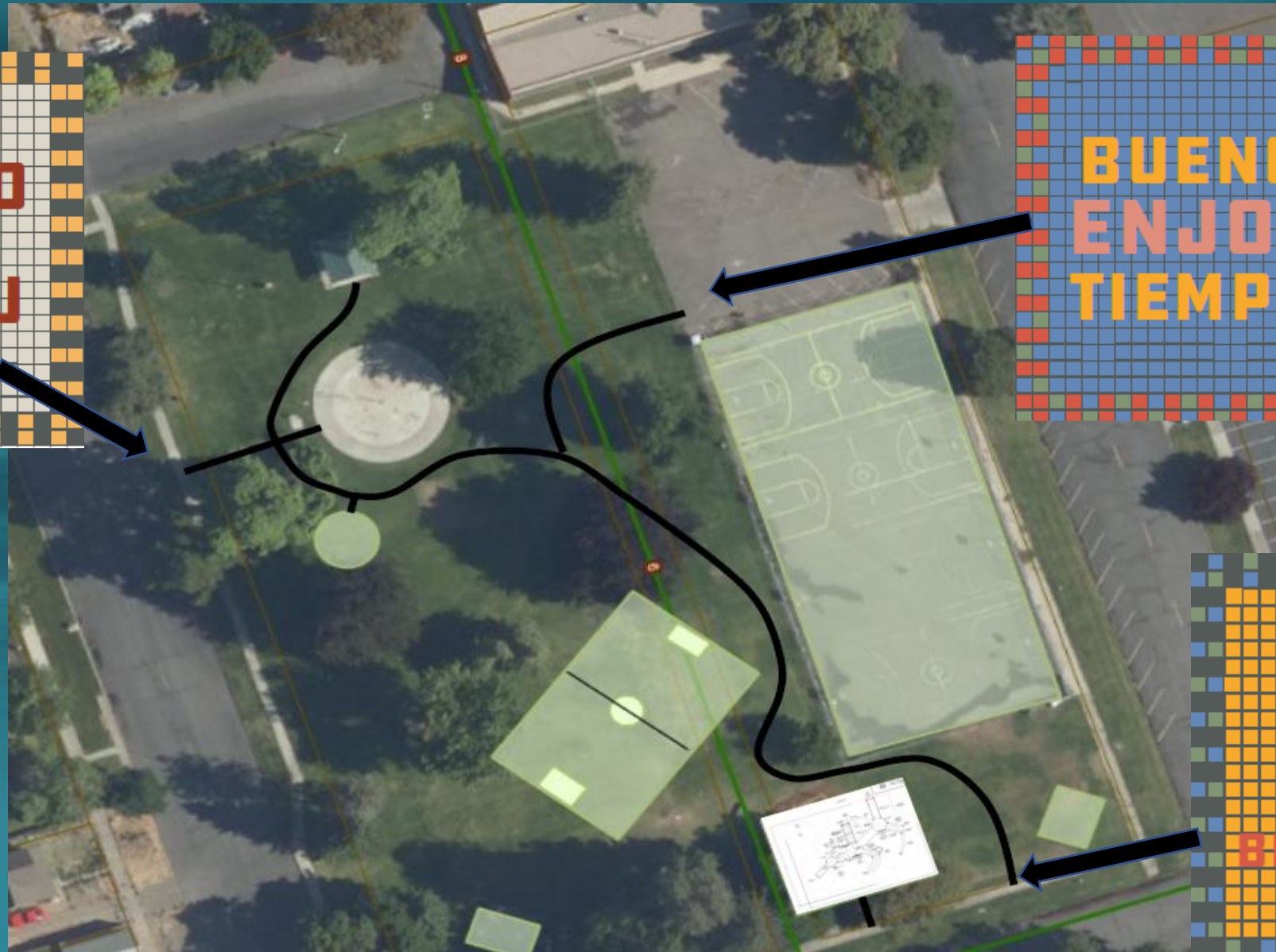


## Mosaic Project

- 5 Free Standing Mosaics
- 1 Wall Mounted Mosaic



# Porcelain Tile Entrance Mats

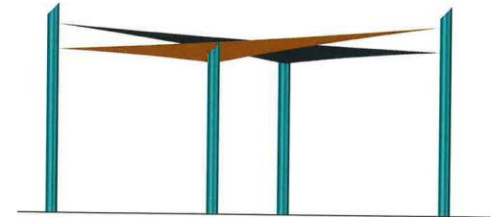
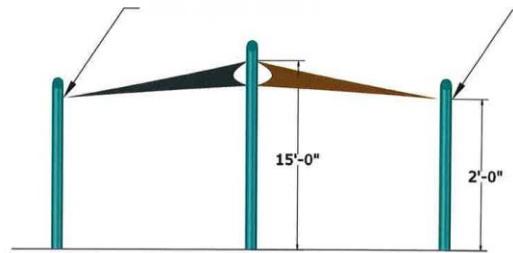
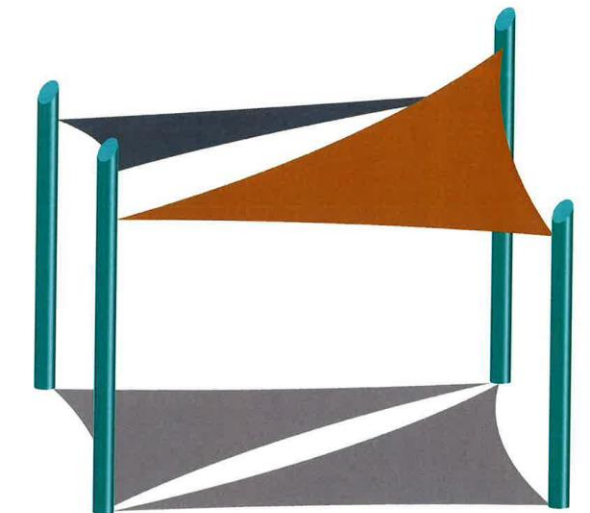
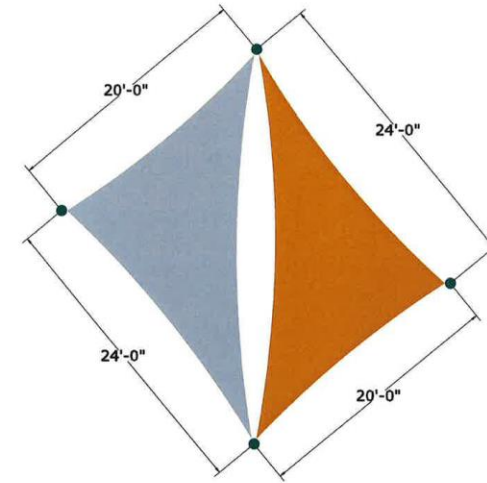




# Shade Structure



Performance Area







## Performance Area – Viva La Musica Concerts

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# Questions?



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