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# Milton Playground Planners Community Forum

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## **Executive Board**

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# Purpose of this forum

- To share our progress with the community
- To gather information about who uses our playgrounds
- To answer questions about this project
- To ensure we are on the right track
- To give everyone a voice in this process



# Goals of MPP

- Playgrounds that are safe, inclusive, challenging and fun
- Should build community, be accessible to all and meet the needs of the neighborhood
- Raise funds to meet the cost to achieve this: \$750,000



## Shields Park

- Eliot Street
- has one infant swing, one fully supportive swing, two belt swings; one 2-12 structure; sandbox
- mulch surfacing
- adjacent gravel lot and ball fields





## Mary C Lane

- Randolph Ave
- proximity to gravel parking & partially paved path, ball fields
- 5-12 structure, swings
- tire swing
- mulch surfacing





# Kelly Field

- Brook Road, near Pierce middle school
- 5-12 structure, sandbox, 4 swings
- no parking or fully paved paths
- mulch surfacing





## Andrews Park

- Belcher Circle in E. Milton
- 5-12 structure, sandbox, 4 swings, 2-5 ground-level play features
- adjacent to paved parking and fully paved path
- fully fenced in
- mulch surfacing





# Shields Park

Equipment: \$94,685 / Surfacing: \$61,220

- 2-5 and 5-12 structure
- Climbing Structure
- Infant swings, belt swings, tire swing, seesaw





Mary C Lane

Equipment: \$59,472 / Surfacing: \$77,600

- 2-12 structure
- divided by multi-age ground- level collaborative play pieces
- infant swings near more challenging structure to allow for range of ages to play safely near each other



# Kelly Field

Equipment: \$29,443 / Surfacing: \$30,500

- range of challenging ground- level structures to allow for very young children to play safely alongside older children
- existing swings will remain until flooding issue is resolved





# Andrews Park

Equipment: \$169,842 / Surfacing: \$97,315

- Fully accessible for a range of abilities
- structures for ages 2-12
- multiple parallel-play pieces for children of different ages & abilities



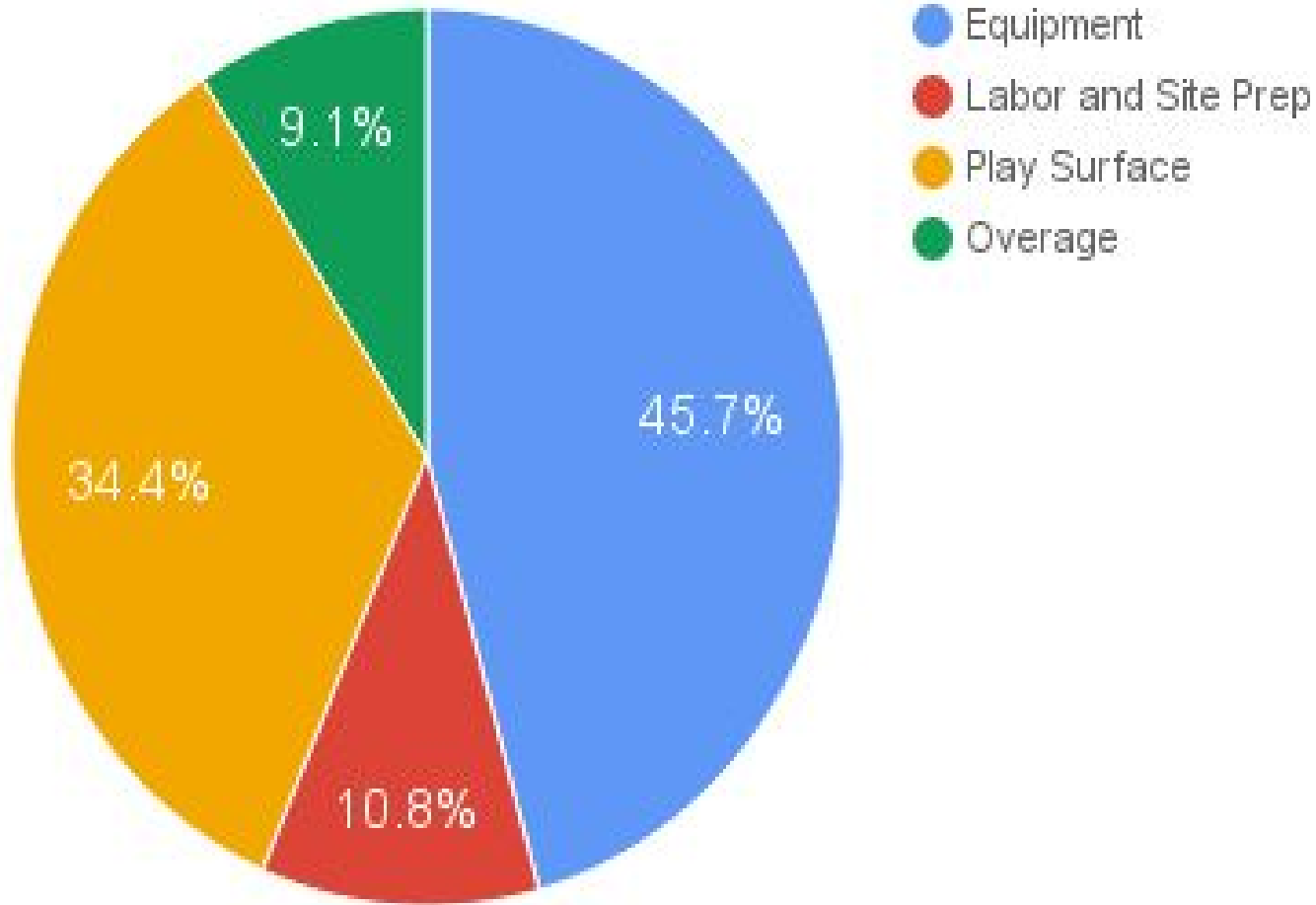
# Our Experts

- **Nancy A. White, CPSI, CPRP**
- Playground Inspections of New England, LLC
- Nancy has over 35 years combined experience as a Manufacturer's Rep of park amenities/ playground equipment & Director of Parks & Rec in MA and CT. She has published several articles and been a guest speaker on topics that include playground safety and compliance and and site furnishing design around playgrounds. She is retained by numerous schools, cities and towns around NE to assist in their playground reconstructions.
- **Tim Pesko, CPSI**
- President, Childscapes
- Tim has worked in the commercial playground industry for more than 7 years. Childscapes offers full turn-key services for all design and site planning needs, site preparations and full NPSI certified installation services as well as community builds. All products are designed to meet or exceed the guidelines of the CPSC, ASTM and are approved ADAAG, wheelchair accessible. All are IPEMA certified.

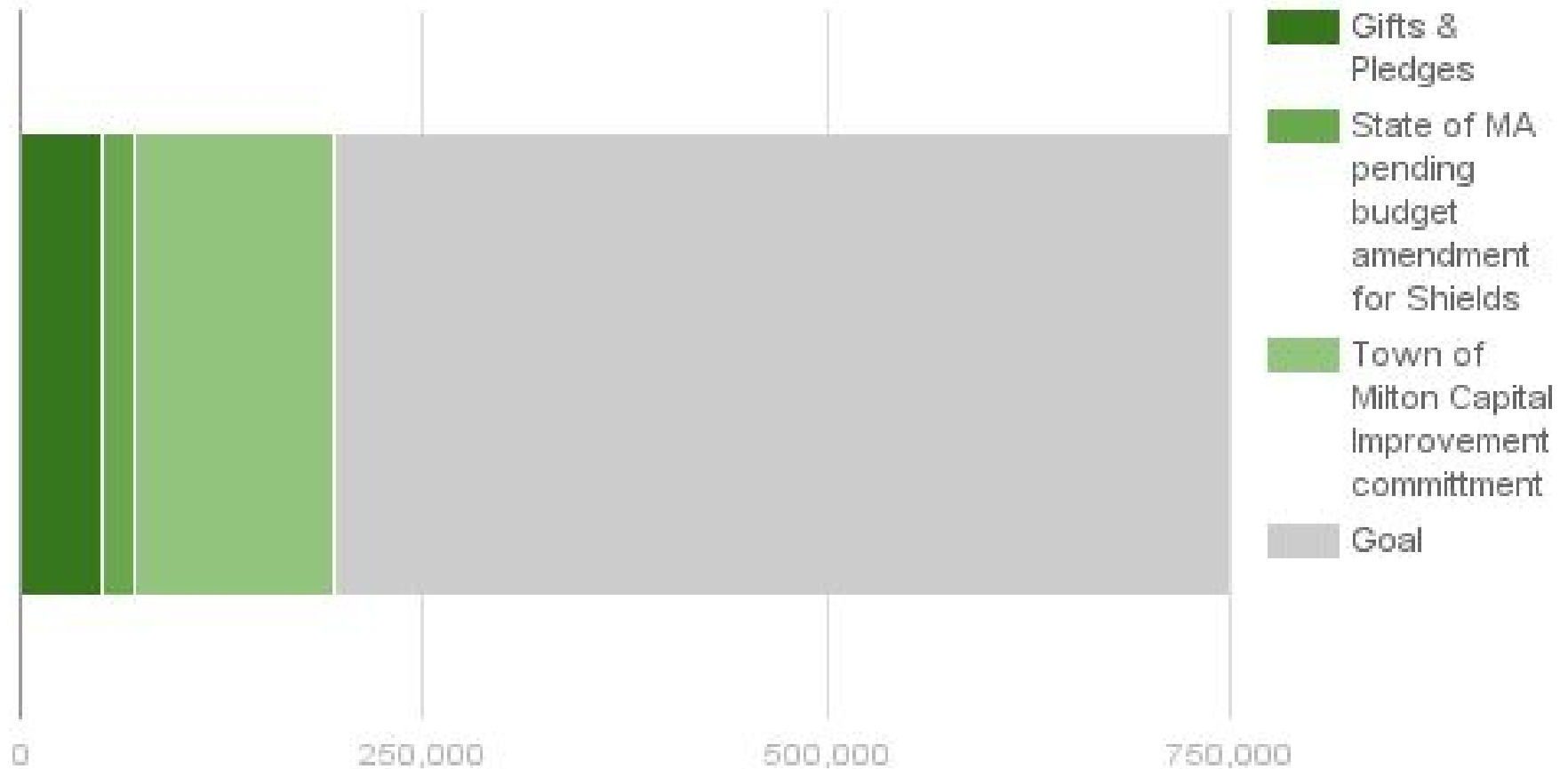




# Budget Breakdown



# Our progress





# Questions?



# Upcoming Events

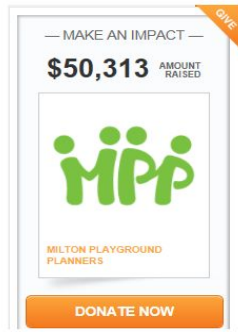
- We Are Milton June 25<sup>th</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Races at Kelly Field July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Masquerade Ball (tix on sale July 15) Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>

More fundraisers in the works!



# How to stay informed

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We are a 501c3 non-profit, tax exempt organization

## Our mission

To enhance four of the existing town-owned playgrounds with the commonality that they are safe and accessible to children and families of all ages and abilities, including those with physical limitations.

## How we'll achieve it

The Town of Milton does not have the financial resources to back this important mission; therefore MPP was created with the purpose of raising funds, community awareness and sponsorship of fundraising

## Who benefits?

Everyone! The four playgrounds are all public space and open for use by the entire community. In turn, improvement of our community space is certain to be a selling point and benefit to our property value. All

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