

Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Memorandum

April 26, 2024

To: Town Council
From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator
Amy Frigulietti, Deputy Town Administrator

Re: Resolution 24-23: Acceptance of Gift of Playground

The Town of Franklin has received an exceptionally generous gift of \$300,000 to be applied to the cost of a playground to be installed at King Street Memorial Park. This donation comes from the [Where Angels Play Foundation](#), a non-profit organization that constructs legacy playgrounds to honor young lives taken too soon. To learn more about the incredible work they do and their upcoming [project in Franklin](#), please visit their website:

<https://whereangelsplayfoundation.org/upcoming/>.

Where Angels Play is partnering with the Venables Family, to honor the life of Jersey Mike's Subs' Brian Venables, to build a state of the art, ADA accessible playground at Memorial Park. The playground includes a poured in place, accessible surface and is ramped from ground level-4 feet. A design rendering is included in the agenda packet for the May 1, 2024 Town Council meeting.

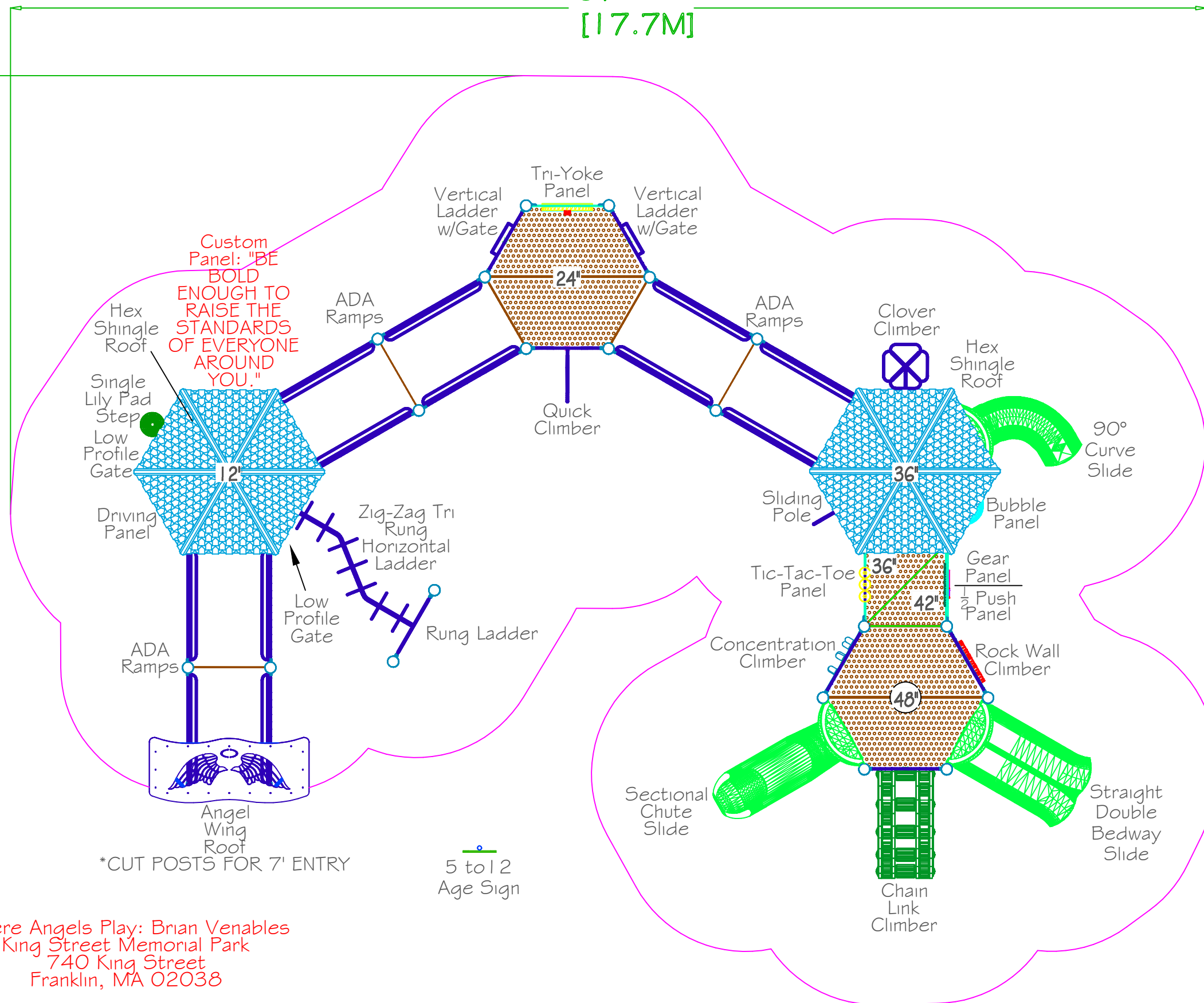
The playground will not have any naming rights to it. However, we have worked with the charitable foundation and agreed to have a simple sign up on a temporary basis to acknowledge the donation, the memory of the family and so forth after the construction of the playground is complete.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Where Angels Play Foundation and the Venables Family for this extremely generous gift.

3-12-24 tgp told Bill to use 46' X 59', 2,714 sq. ft. for concrete pad 3" dept PIP

57'-11"
[17.7M]

45'
[13.7M]



Where Angels Play: Brian Venables
King Street Memorial Park
740 King Street
Franklin, MA 02038

SuperiorPlaygrounds

BY SUPERIOR RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS

REFERENCE NUMBER
PS5-31988-18

5" STEEL STRUCTURE DESIGN

EQUIPMENT SIZE 46 X 33	USE ZONE 58 X 45
AGE GROUP 5-12	SURFACE AREA 1715 S.F.

USER CAPACITY 65-70	4' TIMBER COUNT 52 BORDERS
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FALL HEIGHT
7'

ADA ACCESSIBILITY

ELEVATED
PLAY ACTIVITIES
NA

	GROUND LEVEL ACCESSIBLE PLAY ACTIVITIES	GROUND LEVEL ACCESSIBLE ACTIVITY TYPES
REQUIRED	NA	NA
PROVIDED	NA	NA

THIS STRUCTURE MEETS OR EXCEEDS CPSC #325
AND ASTM F1487 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

DATE 6-23-22 DRAWN/SAVED BY WSB / WILLOW.BRANSCUM
SCALE 3/16" = 1'-0" SHEET 1 OF 3
PAGE PLAN_VIEW

WE RECOMMEND THIS PLAN BE PRINTED ON 11" x 17" PAPER

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED.

THIS DESIGN IS THE PROPERTY OF
SUPERIOR RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS AND MAY NOT BE
REPRODUCED OR USED IN ANY MANNER WITHOUT
THE EXPRESSED WRITTEN CONSENT OF
SUPERIOR RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS.





WHERE ANGLES PLAY - BRIAN VENABLES

STRUCTURE PS5-31988-18 • QUOTE QU00279234

Design is for illustration purposes only and colors may vary.

Color Key

Post: Vanilla
Post Cap: Beige
Metal: Beige
Plastic: Blue

Panel: Beige
San. Panel: Blue/White
Deck: Brown
Roof: Beige



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN
RESOLUTION 24-23**

Acceptance of Gift – Town of Franklin

WHEREAS, The Town of Franklin has received an extremely generous donation in the amount of \$300,000.00 to be applied to the cost of a playground to be installed at King Street Memorial Park located at 740 King Street, Franklin, MA 02038.

Donation Summary:

TOWN OF FRANKLIN - \$300,000.00

- Donated by the Where Angels Fly Foundation in partnership with the Venables Family

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Town Council of the Town of Franklin on behalf of the Town of Franklin gratefully accepts this extremely generous gift of \$300,000.00 to be applied to the cost of a playground to be installed at King Street Memorial Park located at 740 King Street, Franklin, MA 02038.

This resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED: _____, 2024

VOTED: _____

UNANIMOUS: _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____ **ABSENT:** _____

RECUSED: _____

**Nancy Danello, CMC
Town Clerk**

**Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council**