



City of Pittsburgh Commission on Naming Public Properties
 City of Pittsburgh, Department of City Planning
 200 Ross Street, Fourth Floor
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

NAMING COMMISSION ON PUBLIC PROPERTIES
Application for Review

COVER FORM

Hearing Date: / /

CURRENT AND PROPOSED NAME OF PROPERTY/FACILITY: Current: Niagara Parklet

Proposed: Oakcliffe Community Playground

ADDRESS OF PROJECT PROPERTY: Intersection of Craft Ave \ Niagara Street

HAS THIS PROJECT EVER COME BEFORE NAMING COMMISSION? yes no (check one)
 If yes, when? Month year

APPLICANT NAME: Elena Zaitsoff

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City Pittsburgh

State, Zip PA 15213

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RELATIONSHIP OR ROLE IN PROJECT: Vice President, Oakcliffe Community Organization

CO- APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

RELATIONSHIP OR ROLE IN PROJECT: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROPERTY: The property, which was recently rebuilt as a brand new playground space with an entry plaza, is currently known as the Niagara Parklet. The Oakcliffe Community Organization is proposing to rename the playground as the Oakcliffe Community Playground.



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November 30, 2020

Dear Members of the Naming Commission,

At the regular monthly meeting of the Oakcliffe Community Organization, held by Zoom on Thursday, November 12, 2020, a vote was taken to request a name change for the Niagara Parklet. The Niagara Parklet is at the corner of Niagara Street and Craft Avenue in the South Oakland neighborhood of Oakcliffe. The vote to change the name to the OAKCLIFFE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND was unanimous.

The Oakcliffe Community Organization has two reasons for this requested name change. Oakcliffe used to have two playgrounds but the one at the Lawn and Ophelia Parklet is slated to become a PWSA Stormwater management area and is no longer a playground so our neighborhood now has just this one playground. The newly redesigned space at Niagara and Craft is truly a playground; “parklet” is ambiguous and “playground” better describes it. We wanted Oakcliffe in the name as we continue to let people know where our corner of Oakland is.

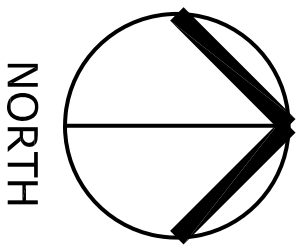
On behalf of the Oakcliffe Community Organization I am asking the Naming Commission to grant a request for the name change to the OAKCLIFFE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND.

Thank you for this consideration.

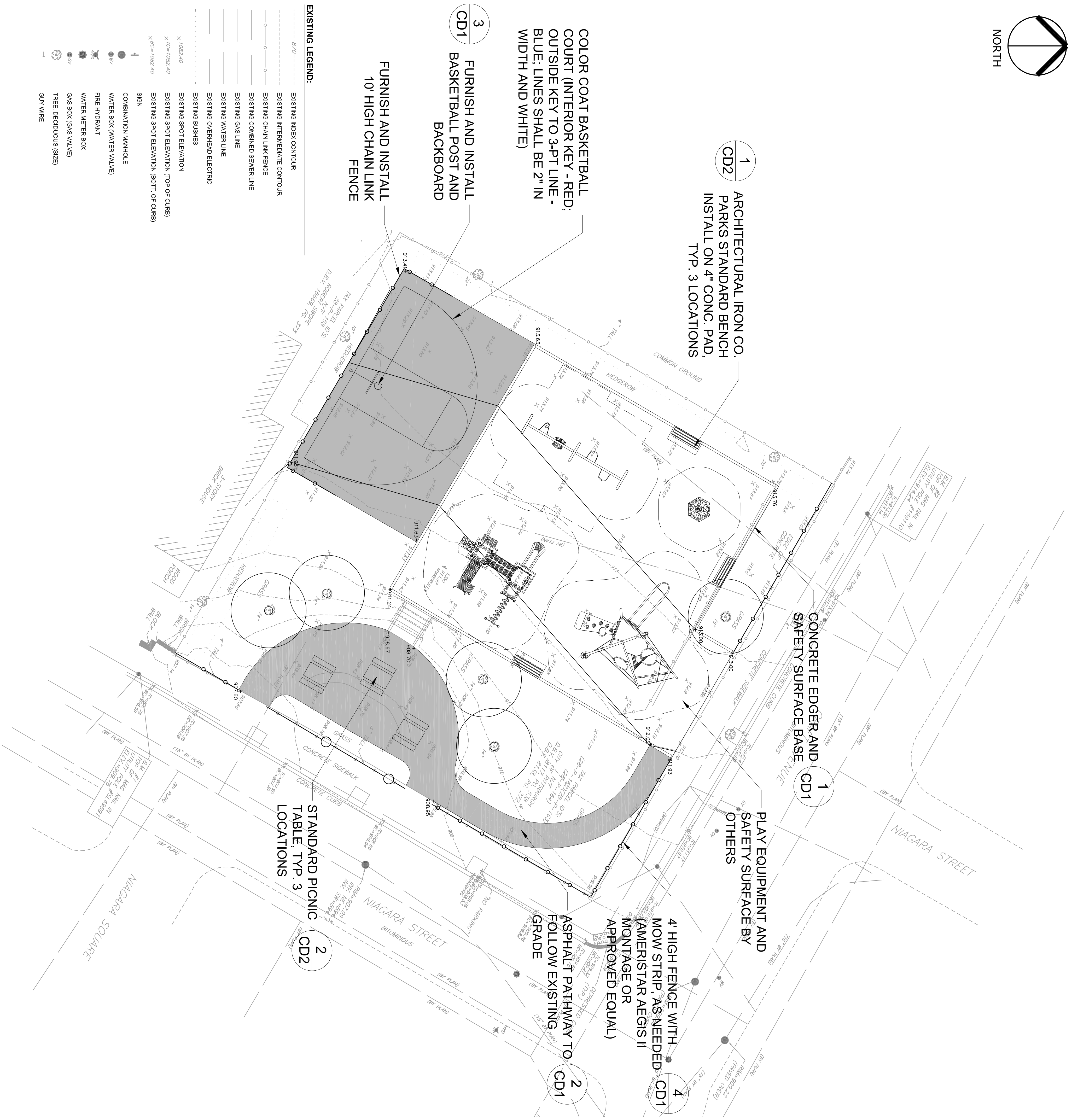
Sincerely,

Elena Zaitsoff

Vice President, Oakcliffe Community Organization



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SURVEY NOTES:

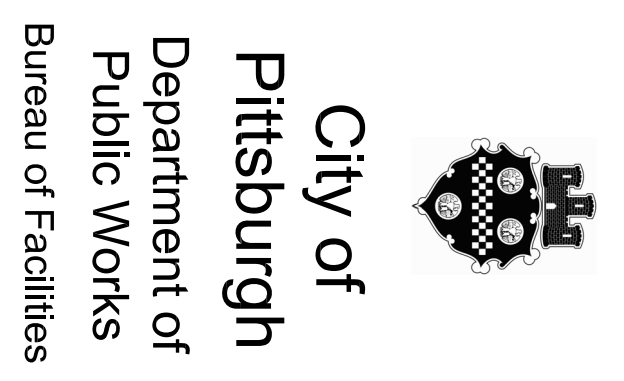
SURVEY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY PREPARED BY CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS ON JULY 30, 2019.

LAYOUT NOTES:

1. VERIFY LAYOUT WITH OWNER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND ADJUST AS REQUIRED
2. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ADJACENT PAVING DAMAGED OR REMOVED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS
3. MATCH EXISTING PAVING FOR CUT AND PATCH WORK WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY REQUIRED FOR SITE IMPROVEMENTS. IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF GOVERNING AUTHORITIES
4. DETERMINE THAT LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OR FEATURES TO REMAIN DO NOT INTERFERE WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. CONTACT OWNER FOR ALTERNATE LOCATIONS IF REQUIRED
5. CONSTRUCTION NOTES AND TYPICALS MAY APPEAR ONLY ONCE ON DRAWINGS, BUT APPLY TO ALL SIMILAR CONDITIONS WHERE NEW CONSTRUCTION OCCURS TO FULFILL THE INTENT OF THE DRAWINGS

GRADING NOTES:

1. VERIFY FIELD STAKE-OUT AND GRADES WITH OWNER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION
2. PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE IN EXISTING AND PROPOSED PAVED AND PLANTED AREAS DURING EACH PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION AND FOR FINISHED GRADES. REMOVE AND RECONSTRUCT PAVEMENT DICTATED BY FIELD CONDITIONS TO PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AT THE IN POINTS
3. ELIMINATE RUTS, DEPRESSIONS AND REPAIR ERODED AREAS UPON FINAL GRADING
4. CONSTRUCT SLOPES TO A MAX 3:1 SLOPE
5. SLOPE GRADE AWAY FROM WALLS, WALKS AND EDGES OF PLAYGROUND AREAS A MINIMUM 2%, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED FOR ADA ACCESSIBILITY. CONSTRUCT RAMPS TO A MAXIMUM 4.9% (ALL DIRECTIONS). CONSTRUCT PLAYGROUND PAVING AND PROTECTIVE PLAY SURFACING TO MAX 2% SLOPE IN ANY DIRECTION
7. SPOTS AND CONTOURS ARE SHOWN AT PAVEMENT ELEVATIONS
8. ADJUST TOP ELEVATIONS OF EXISTING UTILITIES TO MEET PROPOSED GRADES FLUSH.



NIAGARA PARK AND PLAYGROUND RENOVATIONS

Niagara Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Project Address

Project No. 2019-97141

Scale 1" = 10'
Date 05/01/2020

Sheet Title
SITE/GRADING
PLAN

Sheet No. SP.01
1 of 1

- EXISTING LEGEND:**
- 8.75'--- EXISTING INDEX CONTOUR
 - 8.75'--- EXISTING INTERMEDIATE CONTOUR
 - EXISTING CHAIN LINK FENCE
 - EXISTING COMBINED SEWER LINE
 - EXISTING GAS LINE
 - EXISTING WATER LINE
 - EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRIC
 - EXISTING BUSHES
 - X-1025.40 EXISTING SPOT ELEVATION
 - X-1025.40 EXISTING SPOT ELEVATION (TOP OF CURB)
 - X-1025.40 EXISTING SPOT ELEVATION (BOT. OF CURB)
 - X-1025.40 SIGN
 - COMBINATION MANHOLE
 - WATER BOX (WATER VALVE)
 - FIRE HYDRANT
 - WATER METER BOX
 - GAS BOX (GAS VALVE)
 - TREE, DECIDUOUS (SIZE)
 - GUY WIRE

3 FURNISH AND INSTALL BASKETBALL POST AND BACKBOARD

FURNISH AND INSTALL 10' HIGH CHAIN LINK FENCE

1 ARCHITECTURAL IRON CO. PARKS STANDARD BENCH INSTALL ON 4" CONC. PAD, TYP. 3 LOCATIONS

1 CONCRETE EDGER AND SAFETY SURFACE BASE

PLAY EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY SURFACE BY OTHERS

4 HIGH FENCE WITH MOW STRIP, AS NEEDED (AMERISTAR AEGIS II MONTAGE OR APPROVED EQUAL)

2 ASPHALT PATHWAY TO FOLLOW EXISTING GRADE

2 STANDARD PICNIC TABLE, TYP. 3 LOCATIONS







WILLIAM PEDUTO
MAYOR



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CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

November 30, 2020

City of Pittsburgh Naming Commission
John P. Robin Civic Building
200 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Members of the Naming Commission,

I am writing in full support of the Oakcliffe Community Organization's proposed renaming of the recently renovated Niagara Parklet to the Oakcliffe Community Playground to be considered by the Naming Commission during their hearing on January 4, 2021.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this proposed renaming. Should you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas C Paulin

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Superintendent of Parks



BRUCE A. KRAUS
Councilman, City of Pittsburgh
District Three



December 3rd, 2020

City of Pittsburgh Naming Commission
200 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

RE: Support for Renaming of the Niagara Street Parklet to Oakcliffe Community Playground

Dear Honorable Members of the Pittsburgh Naming Commission,

It is with great pleasure that I offer my support for the Niagara Parklet between Niagara Street and Craft Avenue to be renamed Oakcliffe Community Playground.

Due to the change of the Lawn and Ophelia from a park to a stormwater mitigation site, the Niagara Parklet will be the sole park in the community of Oakcliffe. Therefore, it makes perfect sense that it bears a name of the community that will enjoy it. Additionally, this will help create visibility and awareness of the proud section of Oakland that is Oakcliffe.

This change of name has the support of myself, as well as the support of the Oakcliffe Community Association, and most importantly the support of the residents of the Oakcliffe. The name Oakcliffe Community Playground has my complete support.

Please do not hesitate to reach me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Councilman Bruce A. Kraus
City of Pittsburgh