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There is a ship design at the playground area behind the Juno Beach Marine life center. Why duplicate. 4 offers a two different slides to accommodate both young and older children , climbing and creative play as well as at least 2 swings both infant/toddler and belt for older children .

Option #4 offers choices for all ages without duplicating the existing ship in town. The pricing allows for extra funding to be used elsewhere in Juno Beach.

Option 4 Though we should really have 2 smaller designs- one addressing the 2-5 age group and another with 5-12. Also, and/or small carousal of some sorts and or spring animal ride which are all on the manufactures web site or a covered sandbox . In the 15+ years I have observed parents with mostly children under the age of 5 playing and the 4 options you all picked for us to choose from are for children 5-12 years old. I also agree the pirate ship is everywhere. Not only is at the turtle center there is another at inlet maybe a small interactive playhouse where any age could enjoy and be in the shade. There is so much we can do with \$250,000 and in my opinion we have barely scratched the surface. Of course we will never use it so consider this a big gift to all the grandkids and kids of Juno Beach. Keep it simple, fun and mostly safe for all to enjoy.

You are making this way too complicated. Projects should not take so long to complete. Other towns do not drag out simple projects this long. Councils set policy, and do not normally involve themselves with the minutia of town government routine decisions. If the Town Manager and staff cannot execute a simple task like this the Council needs to replace them with people that can.

Option 2 is the only one that is recommended for age 2-12 (rather than 5-12). I see a lot of little kids using our playground.

No cheesy plastic playground please? Please consider and open gym for all ages. Thank you. Sincerely,

Option 4 looks classier. Also would like to comment that parking in the park needs to be for the park or at least have limits. Too many people are leaving their cars for many hours while they are at the beach. With this new equipment there will be more folks wanting to use the park, please enforce.

Suggest colors that match the aesthetics of Juno Toddlers love a sandbox ! Small swinging gymnastics equipment for larger children. If i were conducting the survey my target would be parents with different aged children for best practice. Better match for what a child will use

1. This project is overspending on a nice-to-have feature of our community. \$250K budget is WAY TOO MUCH.
2. Keep the playground safe, nice and simple, and easy to maintain in our harsh coastal environment.
3. Don't spend our precious tax dollars on a "showpiece" that only a small percentage of citizens will use.
4. Instead, keep Juno's taxes low, or invest in Police resources to keep our town safe.

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Perfect-for all!!

These are all awful . Looks like Disney land with all plastic materials and overly colored. What an embarrassment for Juno Beach. No citizen input at all and terrible options.

Nice renderings! The ship (Option 3) would be perfect for the playground adding a unique feature to a unique town! What a beautiful amenity for this community.

If I were selling tickets I would pick 3. 4 gives you plenty to spark a child's imagination without focusing on one central park attraction.

Wow Kompan in Juno Beach , what a great choice by council. Option three is great, the kids would love the imagination play with a pirate ship.

What a beautiful design for a playground! Kompan seems to really have great quality and design concepts for kids. I am happy to see that the council selected this company and its design for our beautiful town and our kids.

Option 4 is a pirate ship which kids love however we have one on ocean drive 1 mile down the road at the turtle hospital. So perhaps a different one at Kagan park would be better for variety

Excited that the council has selected kompan for these concepts, designs, and equipment. Can't wait for my kids to play here

The Kompan equipment is really cool! Love that in the designs!

Option 4 offers more strengthening/climbing components, a balance bridge, etc. As others have pointed out, there is a another playground ship close by, plus this design does not provide the various options for strengthening. In addition, it's closed off, so parents can't see what is going on behind the ship panels.

Spending \$225,000 on a playground is a huge waste of taxpayer dollars and typifies how out of touch the council members and mayor is with public funds.

I find all your options terrible. First of all not enough swings and only swings for very young children! What about a 5 year old that wants to swing and not on that big monstrosity circle thing. We have a pirate ship, we don't need two. Every choice is ugly and does not reflect the beauty that is Juno Beach. Why didn't you have citizens weigh in on different playground companies. It looks cheap and plastic! Too bad!

Option 1 is a lawsuit waiting to happen. We don't need out-of-towners coming to our fancy shmancy playground. Keep it simple. We have enough non-locals using our lake and beach and parking lots.

Don't duplicate ship already at Loggerhead. Wish we could have gone with the other vendor, not Kompan.

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Leaving the large banyan tree and picnic tables is a priority.

These colours complement our Juno Beach turtle logo - blue & green - reflect our natural environment too

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Observing the playground for over 15 years, there are more moms and babies and or parents with children 5 and below. It would be nice to have 2 areas one for the very young 2-5 and another area for 5-12. Both smaller then one big one which is more geared for kids over the age of 5.

Need more swings for older kids. The circle swing is useless

I don't like the turf surface, for health reasons. (Some schools in Vermont (original home) have torn up turf fields and replaced with grass fields for that reason) Why not have white sand? I don't see a problem with what is there now, except for the tire tread substrate. Whatever you build, PLEASE don't remove the existing trees! They are beautiful and the shade is key!!!

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Beautiful renderings; except for Option 1, we do not need a rock. The ship would be unique and fun for all children and add to the beauty of our town. Nicely done

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Don't see an example of a mommy and me swing, so didn't choose. Probably not too useful.

JUNO BEACH PLAYGROUND SURVEY

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Disappointed that the online survey did not include "none of the above" to assure that all opinions are considered.

Disappointed that the only way to leave a comment was to answer the poll, even if none of the options are desirable.

Disappointed that with childhood obesity at record rates, none of the "options" provided any meaningful, health-related equipment. See online photos of Constitution Park in Tequesta featuring a hop-scotch court, VitaCourse 2000 & HealthBeat equipment.

Disappointed there are no child-centric "inter-active" elements proposed for Kagan Park. See Constitution Park online photos of movable objects in a grid pattern.

There don't appear to be any "facilities" at Kagan Park, reducing its appeal to many age groups.

What is the estimated Juno Beach population in the 2-5 years & 5-12 years age groups? If it's less than 500 total, is this the best use of \$225,000 +/- ?

Basic infrastructure improvements could be a better use of funds for Kagan Park.

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