	<b>CITY OF SHEBOYGAN</b>  <b>APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE</b>	<b>Fee:</b> \$250.00
		<b>Review Date:</b>

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<b>SECTION 1: Applicant/ Permittee Information</b>			
Applicant Name (Ind., Org. or Entity) <b>Marshall Sign</b>	Authorized Representative <b>Katie Scholz</b>	Title <b>Graphic Designer</b>	
Mailing Address <b>220 Young Street</b>	City <b>Sheboygan</b>	State <b>WI</b>	ZIP Code <b>53081</b>
Email Address <b>marshallsignkatie@wi.rr.com</b>		Phone Number (incl. area code) <b>920-980-1170</b>	
<b>SECTION 2: Landowner Information (complete these fields when project site owner is different than applicant)</b>			
Applicant Name (Ind., Org. or Entity) <b>Purple Octopus Playground</b>	Contact Person <b>Steve Schmitt</b>	Title <b>Project Manager</b>	
Mailing Address <b>902 N 8th St.</b>	City <b>Sheboygan</b>	State <b>WI</b>	ZIP Code <b>53081</b>
Email Address <b>sschmitt@jschmitt.cc</b>		Phone Number (incl. area code) <b>920-458-4263</b>	
<b>SECTION 3: Project or Site Location</b>			
Project Address/Description <b>902 N 8th St.</b>		Parcel No.	
<b>SECTION 4: Proposed Conditional Use</b>			
Name of Proposed/Existing Business:	<b>Purple Octopus Playground</b>		
Existing Zoning:	<b>Commercial</b>		
Present Use of Parcel:	<b>Playground</b>		
Proposed Use of Parcel:	<b>Playground</b>		
Present Use of Adjacent Properties:	<b>Office</b>		
<b>SECTION 5: Certification and Permission</b>			
<b>Certification:</b> I hereby certify that I am the owner or authorized representative of the owner of the property which is the subject of this Permit Application. I certify that the information contained in this form and attachments is true and accurate. I certify that the project will be in compliance with all permit conditions. I understand that failure to comply with any or all of the provisions of the permit may result in permit revocation and a fine and/or forfeiture under the provisions of applicable laws.			
<b>Permission:</b> I hereby give the City permission to enter and inspect the property at reasonable times, to evaluate this notice and application, and to determine compliance with any resulting permit coverage.			
Name of Owner/Authorized Representative (please print) <b>Steve Schmitt</b>		Title <b>Project Manager</b>	Phone Number <b>920.458.4263</b>
Signature of Applicant <b>Katie Scholz</b>		Date Signed <b>10-17-22</b>	

Complete application is to be filed with the Department of City Development, 828 Center Avenue, Suite 208. To be placed on the agenda of the City Plan Commission, application must be filed three weeks prior to date of meeting – check with City Development on application submittal deadline date. Applications will not be processed if all required attachments and filing fee of \$250 (payable to the City of Sheboygan) are not submitted along with a complete and legible application. Application filing fee is non-refundable.

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN****SIGN PERMIT  
APPLICATION**

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Name (Ind., Org. or Entity) Marshall Sign	Authorized Representative Katie Scholz	Title Graphic Designer	
Mailing Address 220 Young Street	City Sheboygan	State WI	ZIP Code 53081
Email Address marshallsignkatie@wi.rr.com	Phone Number (incl. area code) 920-980-1170		

**SECTION 2: Landowner Information (complete these fields when project site owner is different than applicant)**

Name (Ind., Org. or Entity) Purple Octopus Playground	Contact Person Steve Schmitt	Title Project Manager	
Mailing Address 902 N 8th St.	City Sheboygan	State WI	ZIP Code 53081
Email Address sschmitt@jschmitt.cc	Phone Number (incl. area code) 920-458-4263		

**SECTION 3: Description of the Proposed Sign and Use of the Subject Site**

Name of Proposed/existing business: Purple Octopus Playgound	
Address of property affected: 902 N 8th St.	
Use of property: Playground	Type of Sign: Monument
Description of sign: Aluminum Monument	

**SECTION 4: Configuration of Proposed Sign**

Height: 6' 3"	Width: 8'	Total Square Footage: 48 sq. ft.
Amount of public street frontage: 150'		
Amount of exposed exterior wall length: 25'		Setback: 6" from sidewalk
Method of Attachment: Direct Bury Pole		
Method of Illumination: None		
Sign Materials: Aluminum/Acrylic		
Total square footage of signs on subject property – Before proposed sign:		After proposed sign: 48'

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Signature of Applicant <i>Katie Scholz</i>		Date Signed 10-6-22

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**RE: Variance for Purple Octopus Playground**

**902 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Sheboygan, WI 53081**

**10-17-22**

**Dear Mr. Sokolowski,**

**We would like to apply for a variance for Purple Octopus Playground. They are proposing a sign that is not within the required 12' setback.**

**They currently do not have any signage acknowledging their significant donators and would like to put up a sign for credit to their patrons.**

**The sign will have a Wave shape and be painted to match the equipment and incorporate into the theme and have individual "bubbles" with the patron names listed on each.**

**The sign will be setback around 20" from the sidewalk. They would like to place the sign at the entrance of the playground so that people can see it as they walk up.**

**Our goal is to make a new sign that ties together nicely with the playground and we hope that the city considers and approves our above requests. Thank you for your time.**

**Sincerely,**

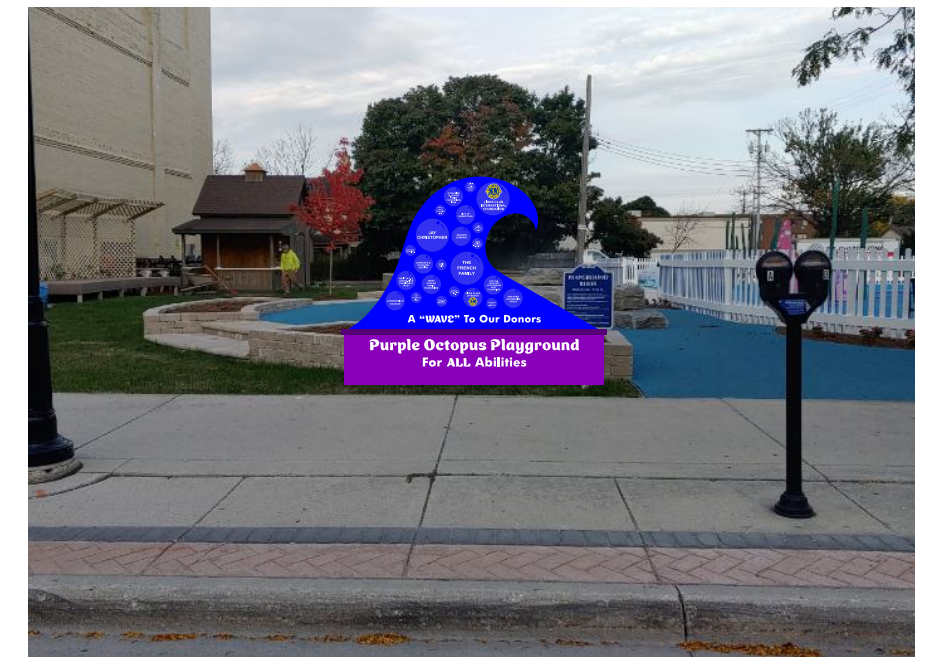
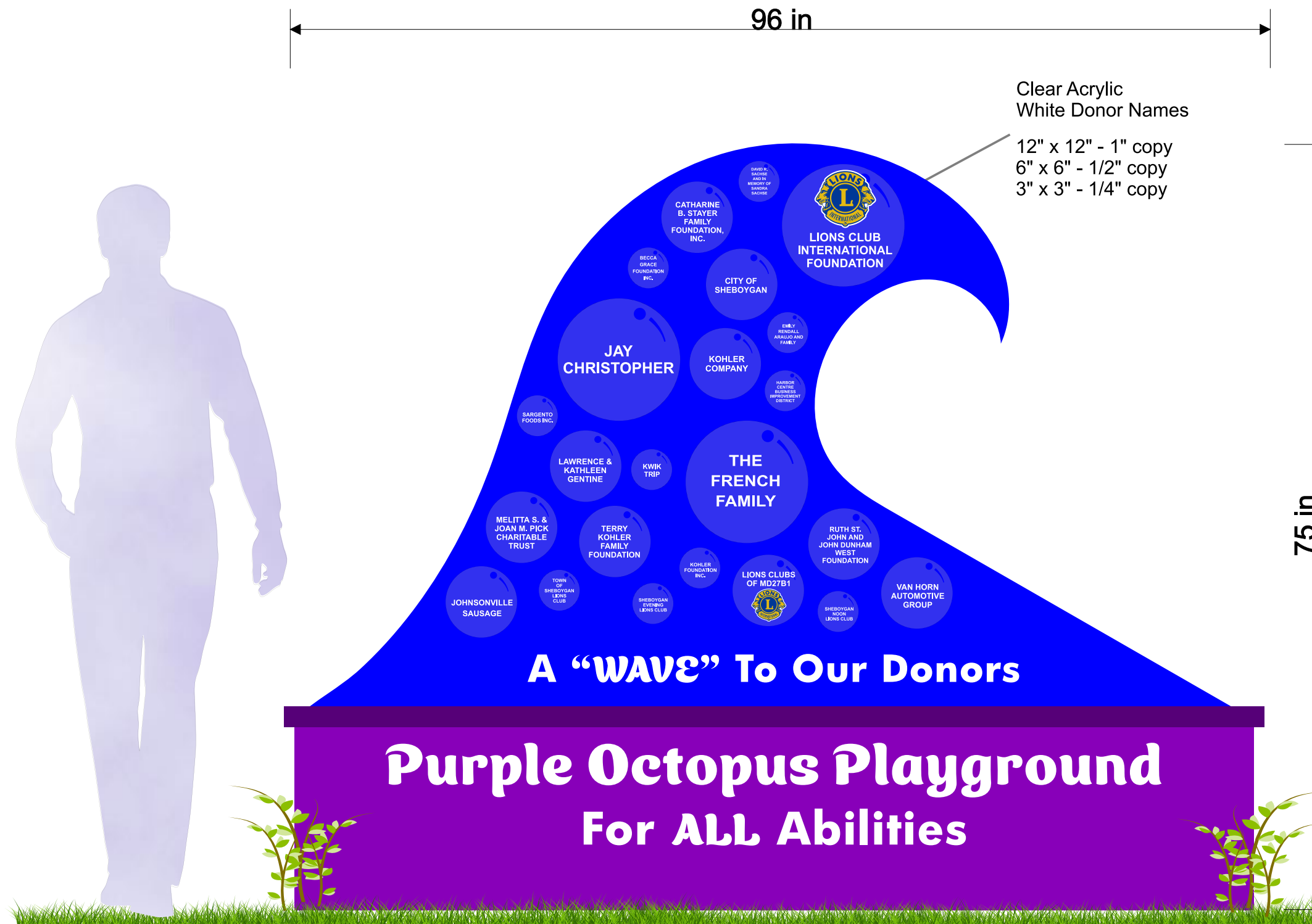
***Katie Scholz***

**Marshall Sign**

**920-526-3100**

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# Purple Octopus Playground



Qty: 1  
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Non-Illuminated  
Aluminum Monument  
Raised Acrylic Donors

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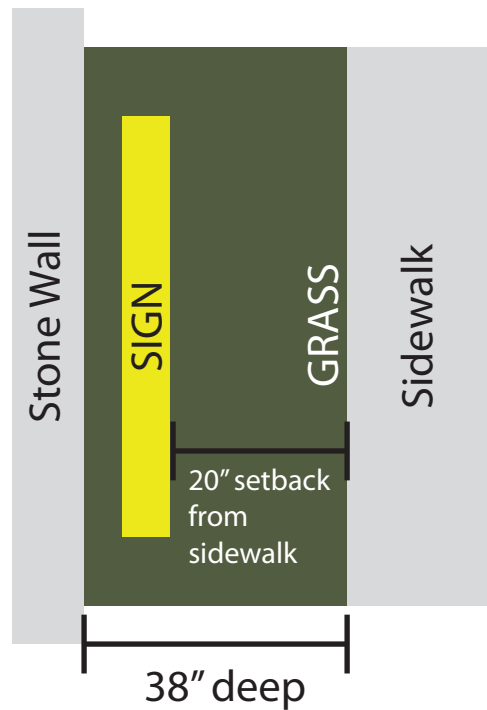
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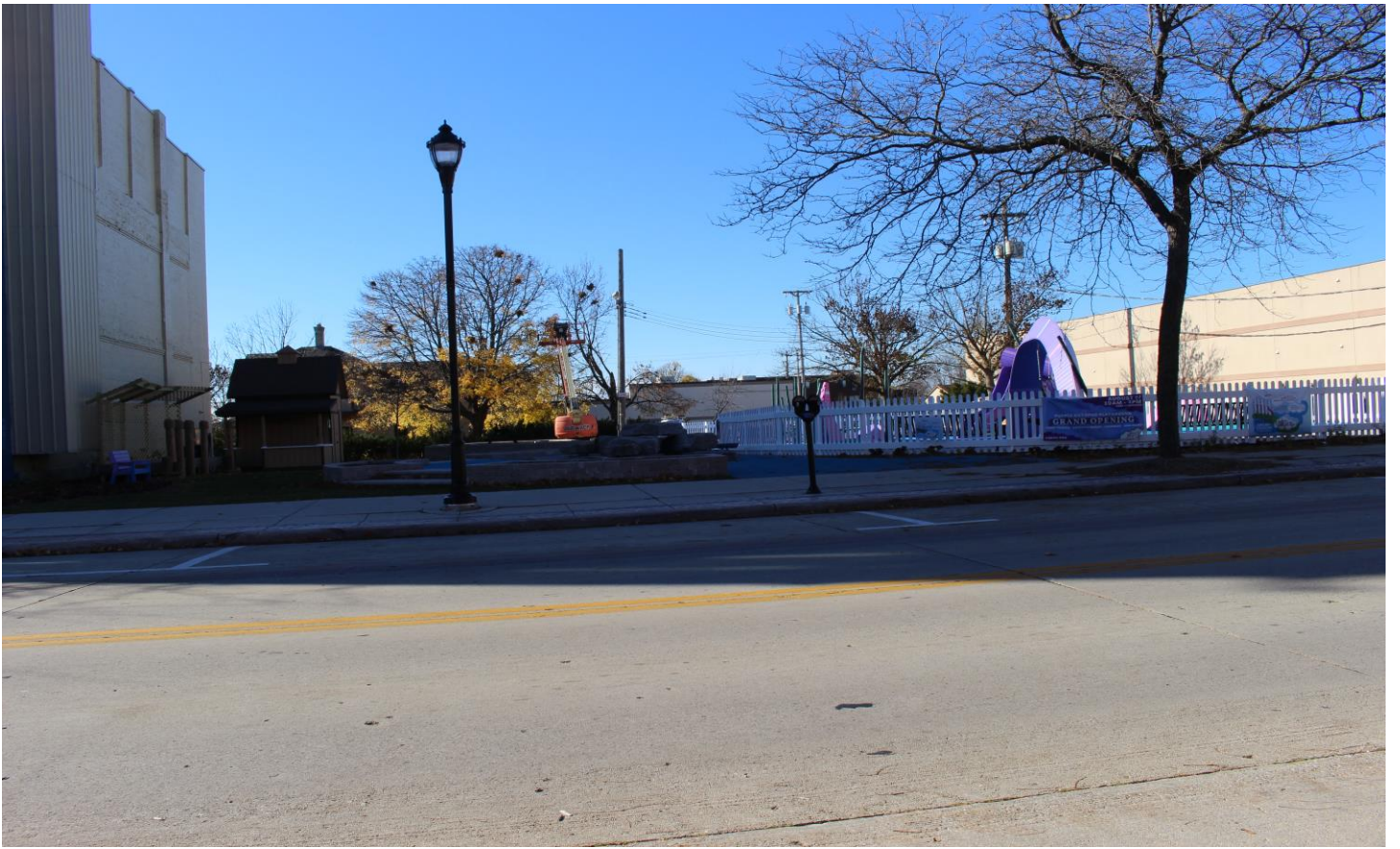
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# Purple Octopus Playground - 920 N 8th St. Sheboygan, WI

 Sign Location







## The Tale of the Purple Octopus Playground

We are THRILLED to announce our newest outdoor play space! The All-Abilities Purple Octopus Playground is now officially open!!

As Above & Beyond Children's Museum continues to grow, we continue to assess how to bring our play spaces out into the wider community. The Children's Museum is working to install a fully ADA-accessible public outdoor playground called the Purple Octopus Playground in our outdoor green space.

We have the opportunity to build something that is as beautiful as it is fun to play on. An outdoor exhibit that children of all backgrounds and abilities will have the opportunity to interact with.

### The Design

Instead of a standard playground, the Museum is connecting to the other public art pieces around the downtown area to bring something wholly unique to Sheboygan. We found that **MONSTRUM**, the internationally acclaimed playground company located in Norway, fit with our vision. They have perfected the art of creating playscapes that are artistic in nature, structurally sound, and focused on child development.

We have brought on **Jos. Schmitt Construction** to work alongside MONSTRUM to prep the site and install the equipment. Once completed, it will be **90 feet in length and 47 feet wide** with landscape designed by Bookworm Gardens.

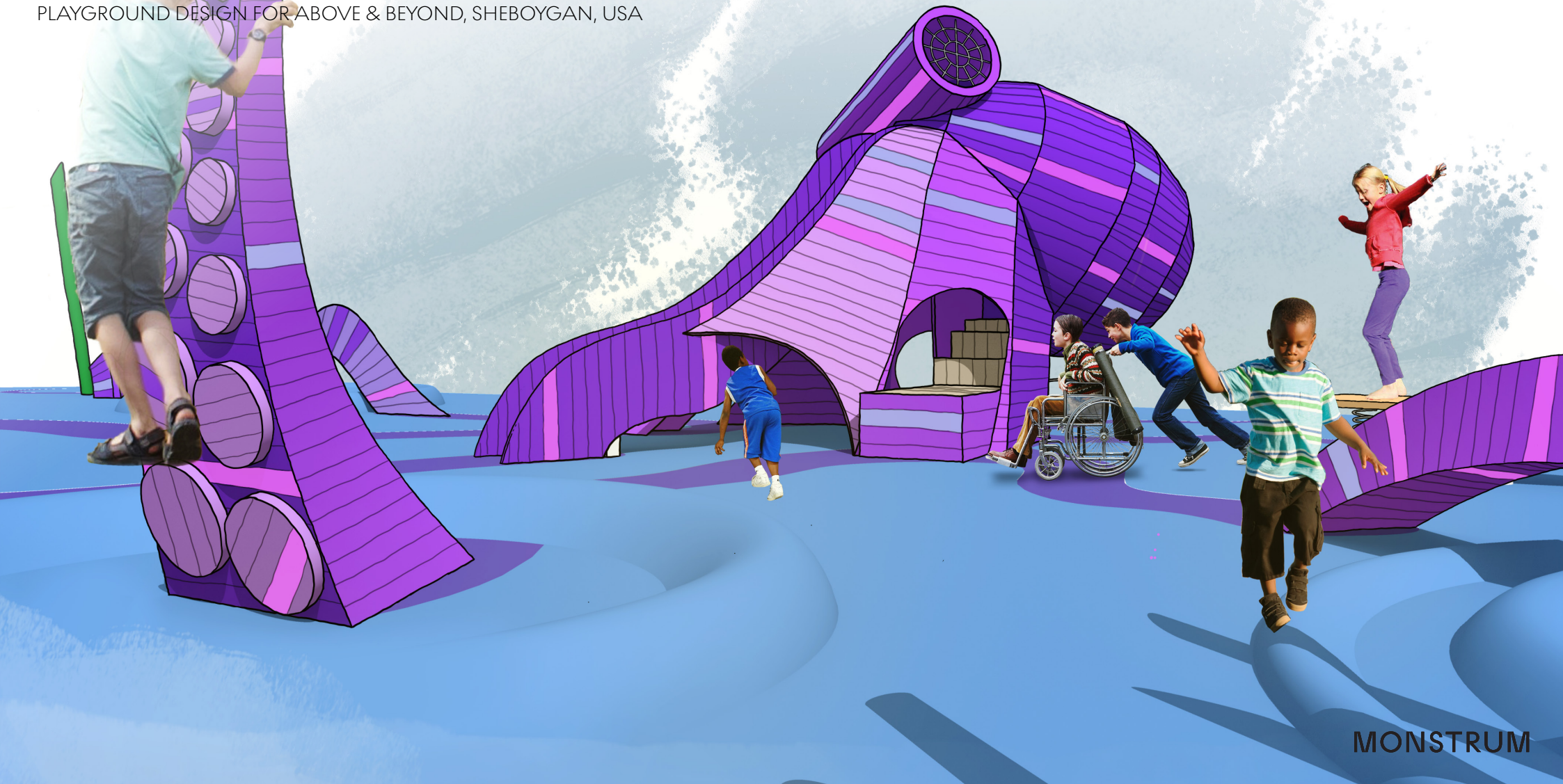
### The Need

Downtown Sheboygan does not currently have a public outdoor play space that is specifically ADA-accessible. The playground is being designed with ADA-accessible components including a **wheelchair transfer platform** in the head of the octopus and **ground-level accessible equipment** and swing set. Parks and playgrounds are located some distance away from the main thoroughfare of the city and have to be accessed via transportation. Installing a playground within the Museum's green space allows us to reach people of all socio-economic levels and abilities - whether they are just visiting Sheboygan or are growing up here.

# THE DREAM OF THE PURPLE OCTOPUS

PLAYGROUND DESIGN FOR ABOVE & BEYOND, SHEBOYGAN, USA

Explore the world of the giant purple octopus! Crawl under, climb, balance and run along its arms - or hide in the safety of the seaweed as you plan your next move into the domain of the impressive sea creature.



MONSTRUM

# PLAY FEATURES

Composite play: The purple octopus head has several points of entry, a climbing net + internal platforms, transfer platform for wheelchair users, two giant eyes that you may look out through, and a built-in 1.6 m slide.  
H: 3.3m W: 3.2 m L: 6.0m  
Age group: 5-12

Octopus arm, 1.1 x 3.3 m, for climbing, balance and role play activities.  
Age group: 2-12

Octopus arm, 0.5 x 1.5m, and tree trunks, for climbing, balance and role play activities.  
Age group: 2-12

Octopus arm with built-in swingset with 2 swings + tree trunks.  
H: 3.3 m  
L: 8.6 m  
Age group: 2-12

2 surfboards on springs, 2.0 x 0.6 m H: 0.4 m  
Age group: 2-12

Composite play structure consisting of an octopus arm, 0.7 x 3.5m, seaweed trunks with climbing ropes and asomersault bar, for climbing, balancing and upper body strength  
Age group: 2-12

Octopus arm climbing wall.  
H: 2.3 m  
Age group: 5-12

