SHOULD RIVERGUM PARK GET A NEW PLAYGROUND?

Name: _____ Date: _____

FICTIONAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Use the seven role cards on pages 2–3. Each person has practical concerns. No role has a pre-set correct position.

Discuss three options

A. Build a new playground now.
B. Improve the existing play area.
C. Gather more information before deciding.

Our recommendation

Reasons and trade-offs

Whose needs did we consider?

COMMUNITY MEETING — ROLE CARDS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Listen to each person. Ask a question before recommending an option.

Local councillor

Consider community needs, available funds and the reasons for a recommendation.

A question I could ask:

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Parent

Consider supervision, shade, seating and the needs of different children.

A question I could ask:

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Nearby resident

Consider noise, parking, access and how the park is used.

A question I could ask:

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Child

Consider enjoyable play, safety and space for different ages.

A question I could ask:

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Remember: compare options using evidence, costs, access and community needs.

COMMUNITY MEETING — ROLE CARDS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Listen to each person. Ask a question before recommending an option.

Sporting club member

Consider room for sport, shared paths and scheduling.

A question I could ask:

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Accessibility advocate

Consider step-free access, inclusive play and usable seating.

A question I could ask:

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Council staff member

Consider maintenance, inspections, costs and practical design.

A question I could ask:

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Remember: compare options using evidence, costs, access and community needs.