

Sunridge Park Playground  
Public Input Meeting  
Tuesday, September 30, 2014, 6:00 pm  
Falk Elementary School  
Library Media Center

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Introductions
- Playground Design Process
  - a. Public Input Meeting #1 – Discuss project location, timeframe, budget, general equipment selection, surfacing
  - b. Playground Meeting #1 – Two playground concepts for playground will be presented based on input from previous meeting, select one concept, identify any changes needed
- City of Madison Playgrounds
  - a. Over 170 playgrounds
  - b. Highest number of playground per capita in the United States
  - c. Guidelines for playground development
    - i. Develop a sustainable system
    - ii. No more than one playground area per park
    - iii. Standardized playground design process
- Playground Equipment Standards
  - a. City of Madison
    - i. Promotion of wide variety of skill sets
    - ii. Manage long term maintenance costs
    - iii. Provide quality equipment
  - b. National Standards
    - i. US Consumer Product Safety Commission
    - ii. American National Standards Institute
    - iii. American Society for Testing and Materials
  - c. Colors
    - i. Natural colors
    - ii. Other options include blue and purple for upright posts, bright green for handrail
  - d. Edging
    - i. Plastic timbers
  - e. Equipment
    - i. Play Structure
    - ii. Double bay swings structure with two belt and two tot swings
  - f. Surfacing
    - i. Must meet ASTM F1292 – Critical Fall Heights
    - ii. Must meet ASTM F1951 – ADA Accessibility
    - iii. Only wood fiber mulch and shredded rubber mulch meet those requirements
    - iv. Recycled shredded mulch is color and poly coated

- Project Location & Site Constraints
  - a. Adjacent Playgrounds
    - i. There are 10 existing playgrounds within 1 mile of Sunridge Park (Sherwood Forest Park, Sunridge Park, Norman Clayton Park, Falk School, Orchard Ridge School, St. Maria Goretti School, Meadowood Park, Pilgrim Park, Lucy Lincoln Hiestand Park, Elver Park).
    - ii. All playgrounds have a 5-12 play structures. Lucy Lincoln and Pilgrim Park are located within this boundary. Pilgrim Park received a new playground this year, and a new playground will be constructed at Lucy Lincoln either this year or next year depending on how long winter holds of.
  - b. Site Access and Constraints
    - i. The playground will be located where the existing playground is located.
    - ii. There are several trees
    - iii. The park sign is adjacent to the playground.
    - iv. Existing grade elevates the playground so that the site can drain.
    - v. There is a sanitary main and manhole on site.
- Project Timetable
  - a. Bid out for construction in 2015
- Project Budget
  - a. Approximately \$25,000 for each playground
- Equipment and Play Surfacing Selection
  - a. Age Group: group reached consensus for intended age 5-12 play structure, with possibly a “storefront” kids panel and steering wheel, and also including a potential option for adults (e.g. chin up bar).
  - b. Surfacing: The group preferred rubber mulch surfacing as opposed to wood mulch surfacing.
  - c. Playline: Playworld Systems with two interactive panels and a potential option for adult friendly use (e.g. chin up bar)
  - d. Colors: blue posts with lime green railings
- Next Steps
  - a. Sign up to receive email notification of future playground meetings.
  - b. Take information from this meeting and incorporate into conceptual designs to be presented at a follow-up playground meeting.
  - c. Follow-up meeting will be noticed via e-mail, City of Madison Parks website, neighborhood association list serve, and sent to alder.

If interested in receiving notice of the next playground meeting, please contact Sarah Lerner at [slerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:slerner@cityofmadison.com) or at (608) 261-4281.