

Brittingham Park Playground
Public Input Meeting #2
Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 6:00 pm
Bayview International Center for Education and the Arts (Bayview Community Center)
601 Bayview

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Introductions
- Recap of the Playground Design Process
 - a. Public Input Meeting #1 – Discuss project locations, timeframe, budgets, general equipment selection, surfacing
 - b. Public Input Meeting #2 – Two playground concepts for the Brittingham Beach Park playground will be presented based on input from previous meeting, select one concept, identify any changes needed. Discuss equipment and location options for the fully accessible playground at the central location
 - c. Public Input Meeting #3 – Recap process to-date; finalize location for the accessible playground
- Attendee vote on equipment options for Brittingham Beach Park playground
- Review City of Madison Playgrounds Overall and Equipment Standards
- Explanation of interest in providing a fully accessible playground at Brittingham Park
 - i. Mayor’s equity initiative
 - ii. Discussion of ADA compliant vs. fully accessible: equipment, surfacing and location requirements including parking
- Project Location & Site Constraints
 - a. Adjacent Playgrounds
 - i. Opportunities and constraints at the shelter and main play areas: other programmed activities, trees, utilities, direct route of travel from accessible parking
 - b. Site Access and Constraints
 - i. The shelter area playground (currently two swing bays) constrained by stormwater box culvert, utilities and reservable field area – difficult to expand to larger size for accessible equipment with ramps
 - ii. The main playground by community garden lacks accessible parking in close proximity – a requirement for full accessibility.
 - iii. Opportunity for locating accessible playground to west side of park between bike path and shoreline
 - iv. Discussion / questions
- Project Timetable
 - a. Project late fall 2015
- Project Budget
 - a. Significantly more due to costs associated with fully accessible equipment and surfacing
- Equipment and Play Surfacing Selection
 - a. Age Group
 - i. Interest in providing equipment for both 2-5 and 5-12 age ranges at the playground
 - b. Surfacing
 - i. Discussed pro’s and con’s of each product: poured-in-place rubber, artificial turf, rubber tiles
 - c. Playlines

- i. Equipment from three manufacturer's were presented for review. The playline character that had the most number of votes for the accessible equipment was the GameTime product line.
 - d. Colors
 - i. Discussion of special considerations for colors at accessible playgrounds including wayfinding and contrast for visually impaired and Autistic users
 - Next Steps
 - a. Sign up to receive email notification of future playground meetings.
 - b. Further refinement including location and equipment options for the fully accessible playground will be presented for review and discussion at the follow-up meeting.
 - c. Follow-up meetings 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 Kate Kane at kkane@cityofmadison.com or at (608) 261-9671.