Junction Ridge Park Playground
Public Input Meeting
Tuesday, October 7th, 2014
Updated to reflect surfacing decision at 2/2/2015 playground meeting.
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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

- Project Location & Site Constraints
    a. Adjacent Playgrounds
    b. CPSC Standards
    c. Site Access and Constraints

- 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. Location and general site access
        i. The playground will be located where the existing playground is located.

- Project Timetable
    a. Bid out for construction in 2015

- Project Budget
    a. Approximately $25,000 for each playground
    b. Neighborhood has additional funding and will continue to fundraise until 1/1/2015.

- Equipment and Play Surfacing Selection
    a. Age Group: group reached consensus for intended age 5-12 play structure.
    b. Surfacing: The group was split on rubber versus wood mulch surfacing, and would like to revisit this issue at the second playground meeting. *At the meeting on 2/2/2015, the group decided on wood mulch surfacing.*
    c. Playline: The neighborhood group selected the playground manufacturer Gametime.
    d. Colors: The neighborhood selected standard colors with purple posts and 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 or at (608) 261-4281.