

Sugar Maple Park  
Public Input Meeting  
Thursday, October 8, 2015, 6:00 pm  
City of Madison Fire Station #12 (Community Room)

MEETING NOTES

- Introductions
- Project Location & Site Constraints
  - a. Adjacent Open Space / Playgrounds
    - i. There are no other developed parks / existing playgrounds within 1 mile of Sugar Maple Park (Cardinal Glen Park falls just outside the 1-mile radius and has additional improvements planned for in 2016 – budget depending).
    - ii. Cardinal Glen has a play structure intended for ages 5-12.
    - iii. Sugar Maple Park will also be receiving a new playground, surfacing and edge restraint (to keep mulch in).
  - b. Site Access and Constraints
    - i. The property is 2.28 acres total; a “Mini” Park per City of Madison classification
    - ii. Amenities shown are what is generally found at larger “Neighborhood” parks: open-sided shelter, full playground (inc. swings), connector path, ½ basketball court, playfield area
    - iii. As the lot is tall and narrow, the playground will be located towards the interior of the site to keep it away from Sugar Maple Drive and to allow an open space for soccer / other field sports.
    - iv. Literally a blank slate: trees will be added to the park as part of the planned improvements; grading issues – site is sloped (south-to-north) and accessible pathways and regulation surfaces will be installed where possible.
- Project Timetable
  - a. Master Plan goes before Parks Commission for review & approval; contract for construction in 2015, depending on weather and other factors rough grading may not occur until spring 2016; park construction would follow
- Equipment and Play Surfacing Selection
  - a. Age Group
    - i. Need to select age-range of equipment for Sugar Maple Park
  - b. Surfacing
    - i. Rubber mulch recommendation
  - c. Playline
    - i. Following Droster Park: this is a conventional platform based playground structure and what is shown is designed for the 5-12 age range
  - d. Colors
    - i. For Badger Park: the group liked the optional colors: purple posts and swing bay and lime green railings.
- Next Steps
  - a. Sign up to receive email notification of park updates.
  - b. Master plan will be posted on city’s website along with information from this meeting.

If interested in receiving notices of the park’s construction progress, please contact Kate Kane at [kkane@cityofmadison.com](mailto:kkane@cityofmadison.com) or at (608) 261-9671.