

Tenney Park Beach Playground  
Public Input Meeting  
Wednesday, October 15, 2014  
John Wall Family Pavilion

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. Adjacent Playgrounds
    - i. There are 9 existing playgrounds within 1 mile of Tenney Park.
  - b. Site Access and Constraints
    - 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
- Equipment and Play Surfacing Selection
  - a. Age Group: Neighborhood members reached consensus for intended age 5-12 play structure.
  - b. Surfacing: Neighborhood members preferred wood mulch surfacing as opposed to rubber mulch surfacing.
  - c. Playline: Neighborhood members selected the playground manufacturer Playworld Systems. Neighborhood members would like to incorporate some of the following elements/themes: nature-based, nautical, spiral slide, suspension bridge, inclusive play elements.
  - d. Colors: Neighborhood members selected blue posts with lime green railing to complement the standard colors.