

Junction Ridge Park Playground
Public Input Meeting
Tuesday, October 7th, 2014
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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.
 - 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.