

James Madison Park Playground Replacement

Playground Workshop Public Meeting – January 6, 2026

Summary of Input Received

- **Playground location**
 - Location should adhere to the masterplan (generally same area as current playground)
- **Play Structure Preference**
 - Attendees preferred play structures from both Burke and Gametime; see presentation for noted preferences.
 - James Madison Park is a community Park and therefore will receive two play structures; 2-5 year old and 5-12 year old
 - Parks would prefer that both play structures be from same vendor
 - A poll will be conducted at the next meeting to decide on the final play structures.
- **Equipment Desires**
 - Attendees mentioned that a variety of play options would be best
 - Attendees mentioned that ideally the 5-12 year old structure would provide a range of challenges, so users don't get bored and climb to the top of the structure
 - Attendees mentioned that the 2-5 year old structure should permit clearance for some parental guidance, however also wanting options for some independence.
- **Playground surfacing**
 - Attendees had a strong preference for wood mulch
- **Colors**
 - Attendees decided on Metallic Silver/Limon
- **Nature-nook/Nature-play elements**
 - Attendees had a strong desire for a nature-nook/nature-play element to be included with the project.
 - Funding suggestions for such elements were discussed with a desire to remove some elements from the proposed play structure to pay for nature-nook.
 - Attendees had a strong interest in salvaging wood from tree removal planned to the north in James Madison Park.