

Orton Park Playground Replacement

Playground Workshop Public Meeting – January 6, 2026

Summary of Input Received

- Playground Location
 - Consider locating both play structure and swings on same side of the sidewalk that bisects the park
 - Leave the log feature in place
 - Consider keeping newer swings
 - Swings are in a location with little shade
- Age Range of Play Structure
 - Attendees preferred an Age 5-12 structure. Elements for children ages 2-5 should still be considered.
- Playground Surfacing
 - Preference for wood mulch. Indicated concerns about rubber mulch.
- Proposed Play Structure
 - Preference for Burke or Little Tykes
 - Burke – preferred option on the top of the slide
 - Little Tykes - preferred option on the top of the slide
 - Equipment desires
 - Request for “traditional” monkey bars was a common item
 - Big slides are desired
 - “bridge” feature to connect platforms
 - Inclusion of climbing features
 - Potentially incorporate rope climbing features
 - Include spinning features
 - Include an inclusive swing seat
- Colors
 - Color selection may be limited by the equipment requiring review by City Landmarks
 - Suggested color palettes include:
 - Sky Blue/Silver
 - Sky Blue/Purple
 - Tan/Sky Blue
 - Natural Colors
- Attendees are interested in fundraising for additional play features. Interested parties must notify Parks staff of the fundraising goal by March 1, 2026. Parks staff will provide feature examples with estimated costs.