

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS FOR WINGRA PARK
6:00 pm Monday, October 14, 2019
Sequoia Library

- Introductions
- Playground Design Process
 - a. Playground Workshop – Discuss project location, timeframe, budget, general equipment selection, surfacing
 - b. Playground Meeting – 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
- 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. Equipment
 - i. Play Structure
 - ii. Double bay swings structure with two belt and two tot swings
 - e. 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
- Project Location & Site Constraints
 - a. Adjacent Playgrounds
 - i. There are 11 existing playgrounds within 1 mile of Wingra Park.

- b. Site Conditions
 - i. The site has existing ash trees adopted by the neighborhood. Efforts will be made to preserve these trees
 - ii. There are two memorial benches on site. These will be preserved and likely relocated within the same general area.
 - iii. There's a memorial boulder and little library on site. These will be preserved.
- Project Timetable
 - a. Construction in 2020.
- Project Budget
 - a. Approximately \$30,000 for the playground equipment.
- Wingra Park Equipment and Play Surfacing Selection
 - a. Age Group: group reached consensus for intended age **5-12 play structure.**
 - b. Surfacing: The group preferred **wood mulch surfacing** as opposed to rubber mulch surfacing. **Would also like to keep an area for pea gravel and a log/boulder for natural play.**
 - c. Playline: The neighborhood group selected the playground manufacturer **Little Tykes** and requested the playground structure have **circular monkey bars, multilevel platforms for use by both younger and older kids, a steering wheel, a spinning element, climbing elements, an inclusive swing, monkey bars, and a spring rider if it fits in the budget.**
 - d. Colors: group requested to see playground options with **blue posts and lime green railings and brown posts and green railings.**
- Next Steps
 - a. Email Sarah Lerner at slerner@cityofmadison.com 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, 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.

The next meeting will be on December 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm at Wingra School, in their library.