

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS FOR RENNEBOHM PARK
6:00 pm Thursday, November 4, 2021
ONLINE via Zoom

- Introductions
- Playground Design Process
 - a. Playground Workshop – Discuss project location, timeframe, budget, general equipment selection, surfacing
 - b. Upcoming 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. With large, new additions to parks, look to consolidate multiple locations into fewer
 - 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 - elements that make for an inclusive playground
 - ii. Triple bay swings structure with two belt, two tot and two adaptive swings
 - e. Surfacing – poured-in-place (PIP) rubber surfacing will be used at both locations
 - i. Must meet ASTM F1292 – Critical Fall Heights
 - ii. Must meet ASTM F1951 – ADA Accessibility
 - iii. Installed at just 4” depth, PIP rubber meets these requirements
- Project Location & Site Constraints
 - a. Accessible / Inclusive Playgrounds

- i. City of Madison seeks to provide an inclusive playground within 1 mile of 100,000 households in Madison. So far, accessible playgrounds have been installed at Brittingham (2017) and Elver (2018) Park.
 - b. Site Conditions
 - i. The proposed playground installation location will be on the footprint of the (former) land ice rink – near the “crayon” shelter
 - ii. This location in the park has good existing path connections to the shelter/restrooms and handicapped parking spaces in the parking lot.
 - iii. Improvements will be made to the restrooms to correct pedestal heights to ADA standards
- Project Timetable
 - a. Construction in 2022.
- Project Budget
 - a. Approximately \$120,000 for the playground equipment. NOTE: our inclusive playgrounds generally have a higher price point due to the inclusion of items like fully ramp-connected main play structure, triple bay swing and the PIP surfacing.
- Rennebohm Park Equipment Selection
 - a. Playline: The neighborhood group selected the playground manufacturer **Burke** and requested that **in addition to the playground structure if it is possible to add an at-grade merry-go-round/spinner & investigate wheelchair-enabled swings more fully. Additionally, a stand-alone lower-height slide and single bar/pull-up type bar were requests. If swings area could be denoted with sound or different color in surfacing could assist visually impaired users.**
 - b. Colors: **attendees discussed color for awhile. A few attendees preferred muted colors while others requested to see the structure in a purple roof version retaining other colors as well as a “spicy blend” that would add the colors paprika/red, purple and lagoon/blue-green. Strong preference for contrasting color to be used as a visual aid to navigate turns on main/ramped element.**
- Next Steps
 - a. Email Kate Kane at kkane@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 Kate Kane at kkane@cityofmadison.com or at (608) 261-9671.

The next meeting will be on December 2, 2021 at 6:00 pm via Zoom.