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WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY MEETING

Glen Canyon Park and Playground Renovation

December 10, 2011
AGENDA

5 MIN  INTRODUCTIONS
30 MIN  PRESENTATION
30 MIN  FEEDBACK EXERCISE
15 MIN  NEXT STEPS & QUESTIONS/COMMENTS
Community Meetings & Feedback:

- Trust for Public Land and Recreation & Parks public meetings December 2010 to June 2011
- Outreach and public notification through mailings, attending community meetings, and surveys.
- TPL services donated to RPD = more bond dollars for project costs.

Outreach Planning Meetings
held at Glen Canyon Recreation Center:
1. December 16, 2010
2. January 13, 2011
3. January 20, 2011 (Trails Focus)
4. February 5, 2011 (Trails Focus)
5. February 17, 2011 (Trails Focus)
6. February 24, 2011
7. March 24, 2011 (Trails Focus)
8. April 7, 2011
10. June 9, 2011
11. November 12, 2011 (Playground Design Focus)
12. December 10, 2011 (Playground & Design Elements Focus)
Park Improvement Plan
presented at RPD Commission
August 18, 2011

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RPD Commission directed RPD Capital to proceed with developing the design.
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The portion of this plan (highlighted in red) identifies priority improvements determined through the community process to be funded with the $5.8 million bond funds for Glen Canyon Park.

Note: some adjustments to design elements shown may result as detailed design proceeds. Alterations to concept elements may result from site constraints, and/or regulatory review and approvals.
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RENOVATION WORK INCLUDES:

- New Drop Off
- New Entry Area and Seating
- Sidewalk Renovation along Elk
- 2 New Tennis Courts
- New ADA Pathway to Recreation Center
- New Picnic Table Area
- New Larger Play Area
- New Plaza and Seating
- Pathways and Circulation
- Improve Emergency Access
- New exterior accessible restroom
- Gym Floor Repair

SCHEMATIC PLAN
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IMPROVEMENT DESIGN OVER EXISTING AERIAL PHOTO

Enlarged View

New Tennis Courts

Existing Tennis Courts
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Glen Canyon Park Illustrative Plan

- Improve Bosworth Entry and connection to Alms Rd. for Fire Access
- New Terrace and Picnic Area
- New Entry Path
- Native Plantings/Trees, Seatwalls and Terrace Walls
- Ball fields Remain
- New Courtyard and New Accessible Restroom off Courtyard
- New Larger Playground
- New Tennis Courts and Hillside Planting & Trees
- New Canyon Access Trail
- New Entry Drop-off, Plaza, and Sidewalk Improvements at Elk Street
- Not to Scale
Existing Site Conditions

Elk Street

Entry from Elk Street

Entry from Elk Street

Fields and Courts
Focused Discussion: Play Area Design
Existing Play Area and Renovation
Existing vs. Proposed Play Areas (Double in Size)

Existing Play Area – 3627 sf

Proposed Play Area – approx 7400 sf
Feedback - Fall 2010-Summer 2011:
Three Main Design Goals

- Size: Larger than current playground
- Provide fun, active, engaging and challenging play opportunities
- Character: Park Context appropriate aesthetics
SAFE & FUN!:
Play Area Renovation Goals

PLAY FOR A RANGE OF AGES
2-5 years – Pre-school Age and 5-12 years – School Age

MEETS CURRENT SAFETY AND DISABILITY STANDARDS
Certified Play Equipment that meets Accessibility Requirements
Accessible Ground – Rubber Surfacing

PLAY VALUE AND VARIETY
A playground that will grow with children and provides a variety of play experiences.

MEETS THE CITY’S MAINTENANCE NEEDS
Equipment and material for low maintenance.

WITHIN PROJECT BUDGET
November Community Meeting:  
Playground General Feedback

- Natural Theme, Materials & Colors
- Emphasis on Imaginative Play
- Perimeter Fence and Gates
- Like Sand Play
- Encourage climbing and jumping
November Community Meeting
Play Equipment Feedback
Preferred Elements

Four Belt Swings
Four Bucket Swings
Hillside Slide
Climbing Net Dome ("Explorer" Dome)
Rocks and Ropes
Crawl Through Log
Seat and Standing Spinners
Two Playground Schemes Developed
Common Elements

Hillside Slide

Four Belt Swings

Four Bucket Swings

Seat and Standing Spinners

Benches and Tables

Safety Surfacing
SCHEME 1: Explorer Dome w/ Climbing Boulder Concept
SCHEME 1: Explorer Dome - School-Age Structure
SCHEME 1: Explorer Dome Concept
Pre School-Age Structure
SCHEME 2: Rocks & Ropes Concept
SCHEME 2: Rocks & Ropes - School-Age Structure
SCHEME 2: Rocks & Ropes Concept
Pre School-Age Structure
Play Concepts Summary

SCHEME 1: EXPLORER DOME w/ CLIMBING BOULDER CONCEPT

SCHEME 2: ROCKS & ROPES CONCEPT
Site Design Elements: Planting and Seat Walls
Site Design Elements: Walls and Benches
Site Design Elements: Curvilinear Walls
Site Design Elements: Perimeter Fencing and Gates
Site Design Elements: Gates
Site Design Elements: Stairs and Paving
Site Design Elements: Stairs
Site Design Elements: Plant Palette

Plaza and Play Area
Planting attracting butterflies

Meadow Planting

Forest Understory

Open Hillside Planting

New Tree Planting
Feedback Exercise

Playground & Design Elements

• Which playground concept do you prefer and why?
• Would you like a designated sand play area?
• Which design elements are most appealing to you?
• Please write comments on materials at group tables
Glen Canyon Park

Next Steps

Project Development

- **DETAILED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**
- **ADVERTISE/BID/AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**
- **CONSTRUCTION**

Project Schedule:

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Questions & Comments
Thank you!
Concept Plan: Aerial Perspective

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