Gilman Playground – Children’s Play Area Renovation

Community Meeting #2
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Agenda

6:00   Welcome/Introductions
6:10   Project Background
       Summary of Comments
       Concept Plan Options
6:40   Public Comments
7:25   Summary/Next Steps
7:30   Close
Ground Rules

- Keep to the agenda
- Turn off cell phones & pagers
- Raise your hand to speak
- Direct comments to the facilitator
- Be respectful when others speak

Working together will make this a productive meeting!

Maintenance Questions: Robert Watkins, PSA Manager, Robert.Watkins@sfgov.org
Meeting Objective

To provide feedback on concept plan alternatives
Planning Process & Schedule

- Community Meetings
  - Meeting #1 (6/29/13) – Introduction and Brainstorming
    - RecConnect End of Summer BBQ (8/9/13)
    - Kids of Cali’s Family Day (8/24/13)
  - Meeting #2 (1/28/14) – Concept Plan Alternatives
  - Meeting #3 (2/18/14) – Final Concept Plan
- RecPark Commission Approval (3/2014)
- Bid and Award (12/2014 – 4/2015)
- Construction (5/2015-12/2015)
- Open to Public (1/2016)
2012 “Clean and Safe” Park Bond

- $1.8 million for Gilman Playground
  - Hard Costs: $1.21 mil.
  - Soft Costs: $590,000
- Improvements to children’s play area
  - Wheelchair-accessible to playground and to restrooms
  - Comply with playground safety guidelines
Gilman Playground Site

Gilman Playground – Children’s Play Area Improvements

Neighborhood Context
BRET HARTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GINERSON AVE

BASKETBALL COURT

CLOSED RESTROOMS

CLUBHOUSE

RESTROOMS

PLAYGROUND

BILL WALSH WAY

CANDLESTICK PARKING LOT

ENTRY

BASEBALL FIELD

ENTRY

ENTRY

GILMAN AVE

 existing site aerial

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Outreach and Public Comments
Outreach – RecConnect BBQ

Questionnaire

• What do you like about the current children’s play area?
• How could the children’s play area be designed better?
• Other children’s activities you would like to see?
• Additional comments?
Comments – RecConnect BBQ

RecConnect End of Summer BBQ
• Both 2-5 and 6-12 age groups
• Modern and challenging play structures
• Swings and slides
• Rubber surface
• Connection with nature (gardening and education)
• More benches
• Functioning lights
• Sun protection (shade)
Outreach – KC’s Family Day
Play Elements – Composite Structures

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Play Elements – Independent Structures
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Play Elements – Slides and Swings
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Play Elements – Natural
Suggestions Beyond Project Scope

- Incorporate wifi
- Field renovation
- Basketball court lighting
- Clubhouse improvements
- Removal of restroom building
Existing Play Area
Concept 1

1. TRELIS STRUCTURE
2. COMPOSITE STRUCTURE
3. LOG AND STONE STEPPERS
4. BLAZER SPRING
5. NET SPINNER
Concept 2

1. TRELIS STRUCTURE
2. OMNI SPINNER
3. GREENVILLE COMBI PLAY STRUCTURE
4. COLUMBIA CASCADE PLAY STRUCTURE
5. STONE STEPPERS
6. BIGGO SWING
Group Discussion
Thank You!

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