Gilman Playground – Children’s Play Area Renovation

Community Meeting #3
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6:00  Welcome/Introductions
6:10  Project Background
      Summary of Comments
      Final Concept Plan
6:40  Public Feedback
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!

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Meeting Objective

To finalize a concept plan for playground renovation
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 – Children’s Play Area Improvements
Previous Concepts

CONCEPT 1

CONCEPT 2
Community Meeting #2 Comments

General Comments

• Concern with metal slides
• More benches
• Area for small kids
• Graduated play & intergenerational spaces
• Like spinning elements
• Add monkey bar/pull-up bars
• Like log forms
Community Meeting #2 Comments

General Preference for Concept 1

- Concern with metal slides
- Need for shade
- Garden is not a good idea
- Locate toddler area closer to group seating areas
- Like net spinner
- Like imaginary play
- More swings
- Like zip line and bridge
- Prefer natural feel
Existing Play Area

EXISTING SITE
Final Concept

1. NET COMPOSITE STRUCTURE

TURTLE (EXISTING)

3. NET SPINNER

2. ZIPKROOZ

4. INDEPENDENT SPINNERS
Final Concept

LOG STEPPERS

SKY RAIL CLIMBER

LOG STACK CLIMBER

RING-A-LING OVERHEAD EVENT

WOOD PLANK WIGGLE LADDER
Final Concept

IMAGINATIVE-PLAY PANEL OPTIONS FOR TOTS

- COUPE DELUXE
- COTTAGE DELUXE
- FOREST PANEL
- GIRAFFE PANEL
- CATERPILLAR
- MAGIC GARDEN
Public Feedback
Thank You!

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