Joe DiMaggio Playground Renovation
Funded by the 2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond

Community Meeting #1
June 27, 2013

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In 2012, San Francisco voters overwhelmingly approved the Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond, providing $5.5M to improve the Joe DiMaggio Playground. Thank you for supporting your parks!
- Review Project History and Overview
- Review the Conceptual Design
- Provide Update on Process and Next Steps
- Hear Feedback
6:00-6:05  Welcome & Introductions
6:05-6:15  Project Overview
6:15-6:45  Conceptual Design Presentation
6:45-7:05  Feedback
7:05-7:30  Open House Gallery
- Please silence your cell phone

- Please hold questions and comments to feedback portion of presentation

- Please stay on topic during feedback exercise

- Please be respectful of others’ time and comments

- This presentation will focus on the Capital Improvement Project as funded by the 2012 bond. For maintenance and operations concerns, please contact Park Area Supervisor Zack Taylor at zack.taylor@sfgov.org.
- In 2008, RPD and SFPL jointly developed a master plan for the Joe DiMaggio Playground and North Beach Library renovations. Capital project funds were only identified for the North Beach Library scope through the Branch Library Improvement Program Bond.

- After many outreach meetings and community input, the plan was approved by the RPD Commission and SFPL Commission in September 2008.

- RPD continued to meet with community groups through 2010 while applying for a statewide development grant to fund the park portion of the approved master plan.

- In 2012, voters passed the Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond, including funding for the playground master plan renovation work.
Past Community Meetings and Presentations:

4-30-2008  Joe DiMaggio Playground and North Beach Public Library Master Plan Community Meeting #1

5-28-2008  Joe DiMaggio Playground and North Beach Public Library Master Plan Community Meeting #2

8-18-2008  Joe DiMaggio Playground and North Beach Public Library Master Plan Community Meeting #3

9-4-2008   Joe DiMaggio Playground and North Beach Public Library Master Plan Library Commission Approval

9-18-2008  Joe DiMaggio Playground and North Beach Public Library Master Plan Recreation and Park Commission Approval

12-17-2008 North Beach Library Design Meeting #1

2-19-2009  Parents and Care Givers Meeting at North Beach Library Story Time

2-24-2009  North Beach Library Design Meeting #2

2-26-2009  City Supervisor’s Town Hall Meeting

3-19-2009  Meeting at Friends of Joe DiMaggio

6-16-2009  Meeting at Chinatown CDC

5-11-2009  Meeting at North Beach Neighbors Assn.

08/09-2009 Mason Street closure – Test Park

10-31-2009 Halloween Event at Joe DiMaggio Playground

1-12-2010  Meeting at Friends of Joe DiMaggio

4-13-2010  Presentation at St. Peter & Paul School PTO

4-14-2010  Presentation at Yick Wo Elementary PTO

4-19-2010  Presentation at Chinatown CDC

4-30-2010  Presentation at Friends of Joe DiMaggio

5-10-2010  Presentation at North Beach Neighbors Assn.

5-11-2010  Presentation at Telegraph Hill Dwellers

5-12-2010  Presentation at Garfield Elementary PTO

5-13-2010  Presentation at Francisco Middle School PTO

4-25-2011  Presentation at Joint RPD and SFPL Commissions
Project Scope
Renovation of children’s play area, tennis courts, hardscape, pathways, landscape, access and associated improvements.

Budget
$5.5 M Total Budget
$3.725M Construction Cost
### Schedule

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Established Goals / Wish List
Joe DiMaggio Playground

- Create more park-like setting. Provide green and seating zones.

- Relocate children’s play area away from traffic to a more central and supervised location.

- Retain and renovate sports courts, tennis courts, and bocce courts. Overlay 2 additional half-court basketball.

- Structure park to allow for multiple overlapping uses for all ages.
Neighborhood Inspiration
Joe DiMaggio Playground

Photo by Steve Bowles - 3/24/10
Inspiration: Sport Courts
Joe DiMaggio Playground
Sport Courts Comparison
Joe DiMaggio Playground

Existing

Proposed

Basketball (full-court)

Four square (4) and picnic area

Basketball (full-court)

Basketball (half-court) (2)

Volley ball (2)

Tennis (3)

Volley ball (2)

Tennis (3)

Softball

Softball

Four square (3)

bocce(2)

bocce(2)
Refined Master Plan
Joe DiMaggio Playground
Play Area Organization
Joe DiMaggio Playground

Big Kids

Tots

Gathering zones
Inspiration: Play Area
Joe DiMaggio Playground
Inspiration: Play Features
Joe DiMaggio Playground
Inspiration: Movement
Joe DiMaggio Playground
Inspiration: Linking Element

Joe DiMaggio Playground
Q. Which kinds of playground features are more important to include at the children’s play area: Natural play features or structured play features?
Q. What types of play equipment would you like included at the children’s play area to encourage movement and group play?
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Q. What element of the conceptual design do you feel is most important to the project?
Next Community meeting August 28\textsuperscript{th} at 6:00 PM

Follow updates on the RPD website project page: http://sfrecpark.org/project/joe-dimaggio-playground/
Thank you!