Golden Gate Heights Playground

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION #1
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AGENDA

Welcome, Introductions, Objectives and Ground Rules

Part I  Let’sPlaySF & 2012 Bond Program Background

Part II  Golden Gate Heights Playground Project Overview:
  • Project Parameters
  • Neighborhood Context
  • Site Context
  • Playground Opportunities & Constraints

Part III  Review Play Options:
  • Structure Based Play
  • Nature Inspired Play
  • Play Features:
    - Imaginative
    - Interactive

Feedback & Dot Polling

Part IV  Project Schedule & Next Steps
GROUND RULES

• Please sign-in
• Turn off cell phones
• Direct comments to the facilitator
• Raise your hand to speak
• Keep to the agenda
• Please hold all questions for the end
PROJECT TEAM

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Rec and Park Management
• Lisa Bransten, RPD Director of Partnerships
• Toks Ajike, RPD Director of Planning and Capital Division
• Robert Muhammad, RPD Park Service Area Manager
• LaMonté Bishop, RPD Manager of Policy and Community Affairs

SF Parks Alliance
• Drew Becher, CEO
• Katie Strange, Associate Director of Planning and Project Delivery
• Marissa Alexander, Southwest Area Manager
Part I:
Let’sPlaySF! & 2012 Bond Program
VISION

Let’sPlaySF! is a public-private partnership between the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department and the San Francisco Parks Alliance created to ensure San Franciscans continue to have great places to play by supporting the renovation of the city’s 13 most deserving playgrounds.
MEETING OBJECTIVES

• Provide an opportunity for the community to weigh in on the future improvements planned at Golden Gate Heights Playground.
  
  • Design has not started and we want to hear from you first to inform the project parameters & design direction.
  
  • Discuss & identify the community’s preferences on playscapes & features.
  
  • Due to space constraints, discuss and prioritize the needs of the two age categories.
POWER OF TRANSFORMATIONS

Moscone Playground: BEFORE

Moscone Playground: AFTER (completed in 2018)
Part II:
Golden Gate Heights Playground
Project Overview
BUDGET OVERVIEW

- Playground Project Budget: $2,000,000
- Community Opportunity Fund Project Budget: $799,234
- Work already completed: $110,100
- Construction Budget: $1,380,000
- Project contingencies: $366,000
- Combined Project Budget: $2,799,234
COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY FUND PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. New Nature Play Area aka Adventure Land
   • New proposed location

2. Renovation of Upper Field

3. Replacement of pathways and new accessible curb ramp at 12th Avenue park entry

4. Replacement/Addition of site furniture
   • Two benches are already installed. Still a need for additional picnic tables and benches

5. New community bulletin board and interpretive signage

6. Removal of invasive species and new planting improvements
   • Work already done through volunteers

7. New Green Hairstreak Butterfly habitat
   • Work already done through volunteers
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS WITH PLAYGROUNDS

McCoppin Square (Ages 2-5)

Larsen Playground (Ages 2-5)

J.P. Murphy Playground (Ages 2-5 & 5-12)

Larsen Playground (Ages 5-12)
PLAYGROUND CONTEXT

UPPER LAWN
QUINTARA ST
FANNING WAY
14TH AVE
CRAGMONT AVE
12TH AVE
PLAYGROUND
TENNIS COURTS
ASPHALT PATHWAY
LOWER LAWN
UPPER LAWN
WOODED AREA WITH TRAIL
ROCKRIDGE DR
EXISTING SITE

A. View towards playground looking west

B. View towards playground looking north

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SITE PARAMETERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Playground footprint to follow current playground safety standards
- Current playground safety standards require more space than existing equipment
- Need for durable materials
- Balancing budget constraints
SITE PARAMETERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

A. View towards playground looking east

B. View towards playground looking west
SCALE COMPARISON

A. Washington Square Park Playground (Age 2-5)
SCALE COMPARISON

A. West Larsen Playground (Age 2-5)

B. East Larsen Playground (Age 5-12)
Part III:
Play Options & Feedback
STRUCTURE BASED PLAY

AGES 2-5

AGES 2-12

AGES 2-5

AGES 5-12
NATURE INSPIRED PLAY
INTERACTIVE PLAY FEATURES
IMAGINATIVE PLAY FEATURES
FRAMEWORK FOR PLAY

NATURE INSPIRED PLAY

STRUCTURE BASED PLAY

IMAGINATIVE PLAY FEATURES

INTERACTIVE PLAY FEATURES

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STRUCTURE BASED PLAY

INTERACTIVE PLAY FEATURES

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STRUCTURE BASED PLAY

INTERACTIVE PLAY FEATURES

IMAGINATIVE PLAY FEATURES
SURFACING OPTIONS

- Synthetic Turf
- Rubber Surfacing & Engineered Fibar
- Rubber Surfacing & Turf
- Synthetic Turf & Rubber Surfacing
- Synthetic Turf and Pebbles
DOT BOARD EXERCISE

Place a green dot on your favorite image that is appropriate inspiration for the Golden Gate Heights Playground.

Place blue dots on other images that are appropriate inspiration for the Golden Gate Heights Playground.

Place a red dot on one image that you strongly dislike as inspiration for the Golden Gate Heights Playground.
COMMUNITY PRIORITIES & FEEDBACK

• What do you like about the current playground/structure?
• Which of the precedent images are you drawn to?
• What are your other priorities for the playground?
• What age group should we target for the playground?
Part IV:
Project Schedule & Next Steps
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NEXT STEPS...

• Online survey (will be distributed)
• Community Meeting #2 to review design options: February 2019
• Please send comments to Alexis Ward
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  Phone: (415) 581-2549
• For more information about the Golden Gate Heights Playground Project, please visit: https://sfrecpark.org/project/golden-gate-heights-park-letsplaysf-initiative/

Thank You!