For Today

- Review of Let’sPlaySF! Initiative
- Panhandle Playground Renovation Process and Community Input
- Presentation of 3 Variations for Conceptual Playground Layout
- Opportunity for Informal Up Close Review of 3 Layouts
- Reconvene Group for Q & A and Discussion
- Next Steps / Closing

Ground Rules

- Please sign-in
- Turn off cell phone ringers
- Please hold all questions for the end of the presentation
- Direct comments to the facilitator
- Raise your hand to speak
- Keep to the agenda
- Allow others time to share
Let’s Play SF! is a partnership between San Francisco’s Recreation and Parks Department and the San Francisco Parks Alliance to renovate the City’s worst playgrounds. These playgrounds serve 20,000 children and were selected for renovation by a Playgrounds Task Force because they contain unhealthy wood or are in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods dense with children.

The Vision
Panhandle Playground – Project Budget and Schedule

Construction Budget: $2,000,000
Project Budget: $3,200,000
Community Outreach to Date

**Workshop 1**
May 31, 2017 (+/- 50 ppl)

**Focus Groups (adults)**
August 9, 2017 (+/- 20 ppl)

**Focus Groups (kids)**
September 7, 2017 (+/- 50 ppl)

**Online Survey 1**
Late Aug / early Sept (301 ppl)

**Workshop 2**
October 19, 2017 (+/- 30 ppl)

**Online Survey: Design Options**
Following Workshop 2 (October) (126 ppl)
Overview of Feedback from Community Prior to Workshop 2

Most liked elements in current playground
- Slides
- Swings, including tire swing
- Trees
- Play Structure

Mixed feedback
- Sand

Most disliked elements in current playground
- Maintenance building
- Entry gate on the East
- Chain link fence

Other feedback
- Important to accommodate wide range of ages
- Seating and tables desired
- Climbing structure desired
- No clear “winner” in terms of type of play (Nature Play, Sensory Play, Performative / Imaginative Play)
Overview of Feedback from Community: Online Survey 1

**Most desired playground elements:**

- Slides: 91%
- Swings (older children): 79%
- Swings (toddlers): 70%
- Swings (modern tire swing): 62%
- Sculptural Play Elements (huts, tunnels, etcetera): 72%
- Nature Play Elements (boulders, logs, stumps): 69%
- Gathering Area with Tables and Chairs: 69%
- Climbing Net Structure: 62%
VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CONCEPT

CONCEPT 1 - NATURAL HISTORY

CONCEPT 2 - TRANSECT OF THE CITY

CONCEPT 3 - SUMMER OF LOVE

Place sticker within box to vote for Concept 1

Place sticker within box to vote for Concept 2

Place sticker within box to vote for Concept 3
Overview of Feedback from Community: Online Survey 2: Design Options

Which scheme appeals to you most? (Click 'BACK' to view designs)

126 responses

- Including Workshop 2 votes: 43%
- Including Workshop 2 votes: 17%
- Including Workshop 2 votes: 40%

I would like for a sand play area to be included in the renovated playground:

126 responses

- Including Workshop 2 comment cards: 13%
- Including Workshop 2 comment cards: 29%
- Including Workshop 2 comment cards: 58%
# Overview of Feedback from Community: Online Survey 2: Design Options

## Transect of the City

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## Natural History

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### Overview of Feedback from Community: Survey Respondent Demographics

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SITE ANALYSIS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
Site Parameters and Opportunities

- Playground renovation extents shown in WHITE dashed line
- ADA Pathway upgrades shown in BLACK dashed line
- Neighborhood park flanked by busy streets and well-utilized pathways
- Existing urban forest provides shade
- Need for clear sightlines throughout park
- Limited tables and chairs options within playground
- Need for durable materials
- Balancing budget constraints
- Potential historic resource regulations
PREFERRED CONCEPTS:
Preferred concepts from workshop #2:

Natural History

Transect of San Francisco
COMBINED PLAN:
Extents
Entries

- Existing entries
- Proposed entries
Consistent elements

Play Elements
• Large embankment slide
• Rope climbers
• Sensory Elements
• Carousel
• Embankment slide (tot age)
• Swing set with bucket seats
• See-saw (tot age)
• Little Fish rockers x2
• Seatwall
• Chalk board wall
• Group Table Area
Three alternatives

Alternative 1

Alternative 2

Alternative 3
Sensory Elements

ELEMENTS VARY

ELEMENTS VARY
Embankment Elements

Elements Vary

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Ages 2 -5 Elements

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Elements Vary
Ages 2-5 Elements
Furnishings

ELEMENTS VARY

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ALTERNATIVE 1
Alternative 1: Elements

Added Elements:

- Belt swings
- Embankment rings
- Sand play area
Alternative 1:
ALTERNATIVE 2
Alternative 2: Elements

Added Elements:

- Sand play area
- Climbing structure
Alternative 2:
Spatial Organization

- Sensory
- School/mixed Age
- Tot Age
**Elements**

Added Elements:

- Climbing structure
- Belt Swings
- Log play element
- Spinner
Alternative 3:
SUMMARY
Alternative 1 summary:

- Sand play area
- Embankment rings
- Swings with belt seats

NOT INCLUDED:
- Climbing structure
- Log play element
- Spinner
Alternative 2 summary:

NOT INCLUDED:
- Swing with belt seat
- Embankment rings
- Spinner
- Log play element

Sand play area
- Climbing structure
Alternative 3 summary:

- Climbing structure
- Log play element
- Swings with belt seats
- Spinner

NOT INCLUDED:
- Sand Play Area
- Embankment rings
Next Steps

- **Comment cards** available tonight: please return to the sign-in table

- **Online survey** will be available via project page link below: December 11 through December 18

- **Concept Design Approval by Rec and Park Commission**: target February 2018
  - Capital Committee hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2 pm City Hall Room 416
  - Full Commission hearing: Thursday, February 15, 10 am City Hall Room 416

- Send questions and comments to:
  - Email: Melinda.Stockmann@sfgov.org
  - Phone: 415.581.2548

- For more information about the Panhandle Playground Project, please visit [tinyurl.com/PanhandlePlayground](tinyurl.com/PanhandlePlayground)
ADDITIONAL SLIDES FOR Q & A / DISCUSSION
Overview of Feedback from Community: Workshop 1

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Overview of Feedback from Community: Focus Groups

Most Popular Images:
Overview of Feedback from Community: Online Survey

**Most Popular Playground Themes**

*We would like to create a playground that reflects and celebrates the neighborhood.*
*In the case of Panhandle Playground, what would that look like to you?*

- Incorporates Nature 61 people
- Colorful / Murals 45 people
- Summer of Love / Haight St 21 people
- Diversity of People in the Neighborhood 19 people
Overview of Feedback from Community: Focus Groups

Desires:
- A themed playground
- A collaborative playground
- Clear visibility lines for supervision
- Colorful shapes and textures
- Imaginative play.
- Play structures: Rope, climbing, spinners, collaborative, swings, slides, steering wheel/s
- Wide age appeal
- Family activities
- Integrated landscaping

Concerns:
- Unwelcoming chain link fence
- Maintenance shed
- Dangerous items (needles, bottles, trash, etc)
- Lack of maintenance
- Graffiti and vandalism