A Partnership of:
San Francisco Recreation and Parks
San Francisco Parks Alliance

Primary Consultant:
Miller Company
Landscape Architects
MEETING AGENDA

1. WELCOME! INTRODUCTION
2. PROJECT OVERVIEW
3. REVIEW COMMUNITY MEETING 1
4. UPDATED PLAYGROUND DESIGN
5. Q+A AND MEETING RECAP
6. NEXT STEPS
ZOOM MEETING PROTOCOLS

• Reminder to show respect for one another.

• Chat will be open during the course of the meeting (for collecting Questions and feedback.)

• Please stick to the agenda - we will dedicate time towards the end for Q & A.

• Please enter all questions, comments, or feedback into the chat. [Chat is located at the bottom of your screen.]

• Questions will be read and answered verbally by the panelists or responded into the chat directly.

• A FAQ page will be added to the project website to address questions that we are unable to answer this evening.
PROJECT TEAM

San Francisco Recreation and Parks

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San Francisco Parks Alliance

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Miller Company

Landscape Architects

Jeffrey Miller, Principal Landscape Architect
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Let’sPlaySF!
Let’sPlaySF!

The Let’sPlaySF! campaign supports the renovation of 13 playgrounds across San Francisco.

The campaign is a partnership between SF Parks Alliance and San Francisco’s Recreation and Park Department, with the goal of raising $13.3 Million in private funding.
PROJECT BUDGET

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET: $2,700,000

HARD COSTS: $1,600,000 + CONTINGENCY
- Equipment
- Material and Labor

SOFT COSTS: $1,100,000
- Planning
- Design
- Survey
- Engineering
- Project and Construction Management
- Inspections
- Permit fees
TIMELINE AND MILESTONES

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

BID ADVERTISEMENT

PARK OPENS!

WINTER - SPRING 2021

SPRING 2021 - SUMMER 2022

SUMMER - FALL 2022

FALL 2022 - SPRING 2023

SUMMER 2023

PLANNING PERMITTING DESIGN

TARGET CONSTRUCTION

Community Meeting #2 - STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

01
FEBRUARY
SURVEY RESULTS + INITIAL CONCEPT
• Review online survey results
• Determine playground theme
• Understand the site constraints
• Gather community feedback on initial concept

02
JULY
REFINED CONCEPTS
• Recap Community Meeting 1
• Update on design progress
• Present playground design and get feedback
• Refine Concept

03
SEPTEMBER
FINAL CONCEPT
• Present final design
• Make small changes
• Be detail oriented
• Consensus on play elements, materials and layout
SITE CONTEXT
AND
EXISTING CONDITIONS
SIGMUND STERN GROVE - SITE CONTEXT
STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND: SITE PLAN

- **TENNIS COURTS**
- **SLOAT BOULEVARD**
- **LAWN**
  - Minor Improvements
- **PLAYGROUND**
- **Entry**
STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND: EXISTING CONDITIONS

- **BENETHE**: Approx. 9000 SQ.F.T
- **PLAYGROUND AREA**: Approx. 9000 SQ.F.T
- **SAND BOX**
- **SWINGS**
- **PLAY STRUCTURE**
- **ENTRY**
- **LAWN AREA**: Approx. 11000 SQ.F.T
COMMUNITY MEETING 1 AND SURVEY RECAP
SURVEY SUMMARY: 249 PARTICIPANTS
WHAT DO YOU LOVE LIKE ABOUT THE CURRENT PLAY AREA?

**Location**
- “Easy access”
- “Close to Stern Grove”
- “Wonderful neighborhood place”

**Play equipment**
- “Lots of slides”
- “Large Swings”

**Trees**
- “Love the current forest feeling”
- “Beautiful trees”
- “Secret and private feeling amongst the trees”

**Seclusion**
- “Quiet, natural setting”
- “Not visible from street, protected from traffic”
PLAYGROUND DESIGN GOALS

CONTEXTUAL AND FITTING TO THE SITE
ACCESSIBLE
CHALLENGING
VARIETY OF PLAY

PHYSICAL PLAY
IMAGINATIVE PLAY
SOCIAL PLAY
INDIVIDUAL PLAY
SURVEY SUMMARY: THEMES

- **NATURE INSPIRED**: 4.2
- **PLAY TOWERS**: 3.7
- **SCULPTURAL AND WHIMSICAL**: 3.1
- **ANIMAL**: 3.1
- **MUSICAL**: 2.9
- **TRANSPORTATION**: 2.3
- **NAUTICAL**: 2.2

The chart indicates the level of interest in various themes for Stern Grove Playground, with 'NATURE INSPIRED' being the most preferred and 'TRANSPORTATION' the least.
## Survey Summary: Activities and Elements

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**NOT INTERESTED**

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Community Meeting #2 - Stern Grove Playground
SITE CONSTRAINTS
UPDATE
STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND: EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Stone Wall
- Australian Brush Cherry Trees
- Park Paths
- Existing Monterey Cypress
- Existing Eucalyptus Trees
EXISTING CONDITIONS

ENTRY

SAND BOX
EXISTING CONDITIONS

STONE WALL

CROWDED AUSTRALIAN BRUSH CHERRY TREES
PLAYGROUND DESIGN
INITIAL CONCEPT SKETCH
COMMUNITY RESPONSE

76% - Heading in the right direction
24 % - Needed more details
SURVEY SUMMARY: ENVISIONING A NEW STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND

LOOK AND FEEL - THEMES

NATURE INSPIRED

PLAY TOWERS
SURVEY SUMMARY
ACTIVITIES AND ELEMENTS

CLIMBING

SLIDING
UPDATED PLAN

- NEW ENTRY
- IMPROVED (E) LAWN AREA
- WOOD DECK SEATING
- BOARD WALK
- SWINGS
- PLAY STRUCTURE (AGES 2-5)
- PLAY STRUCTURE (AGE 5-12)
- STONE SCRAMBLE SEATING
- ACCESSIBLE WALKWAY
- NATURE AREA
- WOOD DECK SEATING
- SLOAT BOULEVARD
PRECEDENT IMAGES FOR INITIAL CONCEPT

PLAY TOWERS WITH LARGE CURVY SLIDE

NATURAL TIMBER LOG CLIMBERS AND ENGINEERED WOOD FIBER
TOWERS: AGE 5-12
TOWERS: AGE 5-12

INTERNAL PLATFORMS

INTERNAL NET-CLIMBER
TOWERS: AGE 5-12

INTERNAL PICK-UP-STICKS
TOWERS: AGE 5-12

ENCLOSED NET BRIDGE
TOWER: AGE 2-5
TOWER: AGE 2-5

GAMES

CLIMBING

SOUND

TELESCOPE

SLIDE

Community Meeting #2 - STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND
LOG & NET CLIMBERS
CLIMBER: AGE 5-12
CLIMBER: AGE 2-5

SMALL PLAY TUNNEL

LARGE NET LOUNGE

STUMP STEPPERS

LOW LOG CLIMBER
SWINGS
SWINGS

DOUBLE-BAY SWINGS

PARENT-FACING

FULL BUCKET

NEST SWING

CLASSIC BELT
SURFACE MATERIAL

POURED-IN-PLACE RUBBER

ENGINEERED WOOD FIBER
NATURAL MATERIALS

RE-USE REMOVED TIMBER ON-SITE
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Community Meeting #2 - STERN GROVE PLAYGROUND
NEXT STEPS

**Community Meeting #3:** Tentative September, 2021
(Preferred time from survey: Weekday 5pm - 7pm)

**Community Meeting #3 Goals:**
Present final design in detail and gather feedback

**Send Comments to:**
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**For More Information** about Stern Grove Playground Renovation Project, please visit: