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FEEDBACK COMMENTS

Meeting Subject: Joe DiMaggio Playground Renovation – 2012 Bond Community Meeting #1
Meeting Date: 06-27-13, 6:00 PM
Location: Joe DiMaggio Playground Clubhouse

The following are Feedback Comments / Questions from audience members noted during the public comment portion of the meeting:

What Kinds of playground features are more important to include at the children's play area: Natural Play features or structured play features?

- Play Structures preferred over natural features
- Maintain sense of 'Urban Park'
- Natural Play features often make nooks and crannies that create hiding spots and trash collection areas
- Incorporate skate park features into park

What types of play equipment would you like included at the children's play area to encourage movement and group play?

- Teeter Totter / See-Saws
- Slides
- Climbing Wall
- Pull up bars
- Adult/ Teen Exercise Stations
- Monkey Bars
- Infant swings
- Climbing Structure / Spinner like at Julius Khan Playground

What element of the conceptual design do you feel is most important to the project?

- Green Internal Circulation
- Children's Playground
- Maintaining Existing Programming / Multiple Uses

Other Comments

- Improve entrance, access to play area
- Places for seating or an amphitheater is desired
- Shading at Children's Play Area is desired
- Rubber or Artificial Turf Surfaces are options for play surface

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- Sand is desired, but no longer allowed for Rec Park Maintenance standards
- Vandal Resistant Equipment is desired
- A dry creek is a possibility
- Park design should reference incorporate topography changes
- Durable Landscaping is desired
- A toddler Step for hand washing is desired
- A separation between Tennis/ Basketball/ Children's Play Area is desired
- Fencing around the entire park is desired
- Open, unfenced space is desired
- Parking should no longer happen on hardscape
- Space for Roller Soccer is desired
- Bridges are desired in design
- Park design can reference Maritime/ Historic Theme
- Construction Phasing can close all or parts of park
- A water feature is desired
- Food trucks use hardscape and will be affected by construction
- Project will be public bid. Contractor that went bankrupt delayed another city project.
- No additional restrooms will be provided as part of new design. Existing restrooms at clubhouse will remain.
- Improved lighting is desired for security

Written Comments Received prior to Community Meeting:

- Beautify the entire area, not just asphalt
- Only put down new layer of asphalt, nothing else

