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HUBBARD HOMESTEAD PLAY AREA PROJECT

Seattle Parks and Recreation's Planning & Development Division

Hazel Wolf K-8

Thursday February 28th, 2019 5pm to 7:30pm

MEETING NOTES

Present

Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) Staff

- Katie Bang, SPR Project Manager
- Samantha Menathy, SPR Project Manager

Berger Partnership, Landscape Architects, Staff

- Andy Mitton, Principal
- Matt Martenson, Associate
- Christine Abbott, Landscape Designer

Community Members – Approximately 15 adult and 45 children community members attended to provide input on play area equipment and themes.

Summary

On February 28th, SPR hosted the third and final public meeting for the Hubbard Homestead Park play area project. Approximately 15 adult community members and 45 children attended. Many attendees were at the previous public meetings for this project and some had also been involved in the initial design of the park. SPR along with SPR's landscape architecture design consultants, Berger Partnership, PS presented the project parameters including information about the decommissioning of Victory Creek play area. Under Parks and Recreation policy number 060-P 5.12.1, a decommissioning is necessary because it is substantially out of code compliance. The decommissioning of this playground will create the opportunity to start new play area at Hubbard Homestead Park.

The meeting was open house style and featured all boards presented at previous meetings in addition to the new information for the preferred schematic design. This was done as the meeting took place at a new location to attract more community members.

The preferred schematic design option was presented in conjunction with the feedback from previous public meetings and online surveys.

To stay up to date on the project please visit: <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/about-us/current-projects/hubbard-homestead-play-area>

To provide comment please contact Katie Bang, SPR Project Manager katie.bang@seattle.gov; Samantha Menathy SPR Project Manager samantha.menathy@seattle.gov

Schedule: The project is currently in the design phase. Construction Documents will begin this spring. Construction of this project is scheduled to begin in early 2020.

Comments

- Comment from kids who attended an earlier meeting – Awesome, our Ninja Warrior Rope Course is going to be built!
 - When asked “did we get it right”, there was overwhelming response from kids in attendance they could not wait to use the new equipment!
 - Provide replacement planting on 5th Ave side / car barrier.
 - Is it possible to provide shade? Please consider shelter option not currently funded.
 - Are there picnic tables? Please provide at least 1.
 - Would like to see bathrooms provided in the park.
 - Is tree replacement happening with recent thinning along 5th Ave? It's just mulch now.
 - Add more 2-5 friendly features in the ropes course concept. More ground level activity.
 - It's amazing!
 - Is there a track line? (yes?) Well then I approve of this.
 - More color!
 - Many elements, lots of fun! Thanks!
 - Can we have a net swing or tire swing?
 - Track glide- consider raised platform to make it easier to use for shorter kids
 - Add picnic table
 - Provide more spinners (cage type)
 - I can't wait!
 - Consider pink/ blue/ sky dark blue or rainbow colors for the new play equipment.
 - Make it narwhal themed for the colors!
 - Look at more general plane and not a war plane. Aviator theme.
 - You should tell people about Bruce Hubbard and why the plane is there.
 - I love the plane!
 - Everything looks fun.
 - Miss Palmer's class wanted to do a bake sale fundraiser. Follow up.
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Thank you for participating!

