

Meeting Notes

B.F. Day Playground Play Area Renovation – Meeting #1

October 10, 2019 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

B.F. Day Elementary School, Cafeteria, 3921 Linden Ave. N.

Project Team Colin Campbell, Planner

Katie Bang, Capital Project Coordinator David Bader, Landscape Architect

Budget \$580,000 for planning, design and construction

Project Location B.F. Day Playground, 4020 Fremont Ave. N., Seattle

Project Description This project will replace the existing play area and improve the picnic area adjacent

to the play area. This includes replacement of the drinking fountain. All

Improvements will meet accessibility and stormwater requirements. This project is

funded through the Seattle Park District.

Schedule Planning: Q3 2019

Design: Q1 2020 Construction: Q4 2020

Questions and Comments

- Can Location of Porta Potty be moved to central location between play area and field?
- Play Area should have focus on younger kids (2-5 year olds).
- Sand area is used often but might need to be relocated.
- Include lots of climbing, monkey bars, ropes.
- Include opportunities for group-play such as a basket swing.
- Include tot swings for younger kids.
- Merry-go-round should be preserved or replaced.
- Swings are important because the Seattle Public Schools don't allow them.
- Trees should be celebrated as a feature of this play area.
- Zipline?
- Include picnic/game tables.
- Include more seating.
- Include bench at the sport court?
- Equipment should be accessible and inclusive.
- Include "nature play" features like rocks, logs, etc.
- Berm overlooking play area?
- Play striping on sport court.
- Include roof on play structure.