APPROVED
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

August 5, 2010
Convened 9:00 am
Adjourned 3:00 pm

Projects Reviewed
12th Avenue Park
Maple Leaf Reservoir
Golden Gardens Playground
Crown Hill Park

Commissioners Present
Mary Johnston, Chair
Andrew Barash
Julie Bassuk
Graham Black
Lauren Hauck
Laurel Kunkler
Julie Parrett
Norie Sato
Donald Vehige

Staff Present
Guillermo Romano
Valerie Kinast
Tom Iurino
Tim Trujillo

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August 5, 2010  Project: Golden Gardens Playground
Phase: Schematic Design
Last Reviewed: N/A
Presenters: Virginia Hassinger, Parks and Recreation
Juliet Vong, HBB
Attendees: Aaron Luoma, HBB

Time: 1.00 hr

ACTION
The Design Commission thanked the Golden Gardens Playground design team for their presentation. Commissioners commended the team for their unique public participation process in which families took part. With a unanimous vote of 6-0, the Commission approved the design direction for the Golden Gardens Park with the following recommendations:

- Provide breathing room between the Bathhouse building and play area to allow for functions at the Bathhouse to occur.
- Consider how to provide a clear delineation between the Bathhouse area and playground, such as with trees.
- Consider the relationship between the paths, and sidewalk along the parking lot, creating stronger flow of the elements together. Especially pay attention to how the ADA improvements fit into this.
- Consider adding on the south east area a plaza-like space that will allow placement of chairs and tables that will complement the kids play area.
- Consider the use of trees as well as other potential vertical elements as a way to the define spaces and create a progression of rooms.