APPROVED
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

October 7, 2010
Convened 8:30am
Adjourned 3:00pm

Projects Reviewed
Elliott Bay Seawall Project
West Seattle Triangle Design Development Study
Golden Gardens Playground

Commissioners Present
Mary Johnston, Chair
Andrew Barash
Julie Bassuk
Graham Black
Brendan Connolly
Malika Kirkling
Laurel Kunkler
Julie Parrett
Norie Sato
Donald Vehige

Staff Present
Valerie Kinast
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Project: Golden Gardens Playground
Phase: Design Development
Last Reviewed: N/A
Presenters: Virginia Hassinger, Parks and Recreation
           Dean Koonts, HBB
           Juliet Vong, HBB

Attendees:

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

ACTION
The Commission would like to thank the design team for their clear presentation of Golden Gardens Playground, and unanimously approves the design development direction, with the following comments:

- Reconsider arc at the south end of the plaza. The arc doesn't fit well with the existing geometry.
- Reconsider the tree placement keeping in mind site visibility and fall zones. The plan is organic and paths are formal, but tree placement is somewhere in between.
- Adjust bench placement to maximize views.
- Consider using locust trees that have fewer thorns.
- Investigate ADA accessible swing products. The existing ones used in other parks lose their straps, rendering the swing unsafe. Choose a swing that is more durable.
- Prepare sections or perspectives for the next presentation to the commission.