



Licton Springs Play Area Renovation
Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the park
Public Meeting Notes

This meeting was an opportunity for the public to provide input for the play area equipment replacement at Licton Springs Park. The parks planner and senior landscape architect were present for this meeting to solicit gather ideas which will inform the design of the new play area equipment. This Seattle Park District project is scheduled for completion by the end of 2017.

Attendees:

Karimah Edwards, Project Planner of Seattle Parks and Recreation
R. Frank Robinson, Sr. Landscape Architect of Seattle Parks and Recreation
Liz Kearns, Licton Springs Community Council
Community Members (Approximately 35 adults, 15 children)

Meeting Format:

The meeting was conducted in an open house style manner onsite at Licton Springs Park. This format and time was chosen to make the meeting more accessible for members of the community who will be using the park. The park designer presented information on the project which included the budget, timeline and design options. Several children were present at the meeting and provided input.

Play Equipment Options and Community Feedback:



- Drums
- Fan of monkey bars (8 y/o boy)
- Spinner
- 2 person spinner
- Sandbox would be awesome (3 comments)
- Better slides
- Likes climbing stuff better (5 y/o)
- The bigger the better
- We would like more colors
- Work order for the track ride glides
- Long slides are a plus
- Drums like Laurelhurst
- Preferred structure
- Keep design open without hiding places
- Is it possible to add a movement element like a spinner or zip line
- Higher net climber dome shape like in Park at 143rd and Linden
- Sandbox
- We like lots of climbing options
- We like these slides (maybe a wider deck though)
- Can one of the slides be moved further away since they would be a backup the way it is now? We still want the height of the slides though



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- Hard to get up with no stairs
- The big kids will like the challenge
- Recommended Salmon Bay sandbox
- Recommended Adult fitness zone
- Whirly thing, Yay!
- Gear elements kids can spin are great. Great to include them in the favored design
- I like the spinning thing
- The bridge thing seems hard to climb and awkward (impossible for under 8 y/o)
- The colors are not consistent with neighborhood character
- Space to sit or lay on underneath the equipment seem very popular. Great to include!
- Roofed play element great for rainy or very sunny days (like tube slide/current equipment)

General Comments on Play Area

- Toddler/infant swing seats needs to be changed out
- I like the option with the 2 tall slides and rope climbing “web”
- Can we please move the kiosk? It is in a hidden area now