

**ERCOLINI PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC MEETING 2 11/21/06
NOTES**

- What kind of trees will be planted? *Response: Many of the existing trees are in bad shape and Parks is questioning if the fruit trees should remain (there is one apple tree in decent shape). Parks would plant street trees along 28th Ave SW but uncertain about SW Alaska St. Trees would be up for discussion.*
- The old trees kids used for forts.
- Who is responsible for curb repair? *Response: Generally the adjacent property owner, although sometimes SDOT will make repair. They can respond to requests for ADA ramps. If everyone is interested in the ramps at the intersection of 48th and Alaska, Parks can submit a request on their behalf. (People indicated yes)*
- Can you do a cross walk? *Response: People can request it but SDOT is generally reluctant.*
- The Alki Playground accommodates good variety of ages.
- Kompan uses a lot of nice materials – I like the diversity in Powell Barnett Play Area.
- Not thinking about park as picnic destination.
- I'd like one or two picnic tables.
- Metal tables are nicer than the wooden ones since they stay cleaner.
- Orient some benches to encourage social interaction or meetings.
- Plaza could have game tables that could also be used for sitting and reading
- Maybe some sitting walls
- Metal tables and chairs are cleaner less vandal-prone
- No kiosk is needed (most people indicated they didn't want it)
- Can you add a Dog bag dispenser?
- Maybe flip young/older play areas so the older is next to 48th and younger is next to the alley.
- Like sandbox. It nurtures cooperative play.

- Need something for older kids
- Can the skaters be on sidewalks?
- Need to separate young and older especially with skateboarding
- Can you add bike racks?
- I have skateboarders. A little something for skaters would be nice.
- Basketball court could be a place for tricycles too
- Many attendees thought that skatespot may be more desirable than basketball court
- People can find a spot for basketball in their driveway or on the alley. It's harder to find skatespots.
- Basketball could be nice
- There is a fence company that installs fences along with fundraising
- Wood rail fence tends to invite kids to climb, prefer chainlink fence.
- Some kind of imaginative play structure would be nice
- Maybe art could be something paid for by fundraising
- Reserve space on site for future development of art or creative play are.

Question: Would attendees prefer that Parks reduce the scope to fit into the available funding, or would they prefer to try to fundraise to construct the full scope.

Response: Many attendees thought that they could fundraise for the play elements.

Staff agreed to assist neighbors with fundraising. Will email to see who is interested in coordinating. Will distribute information on Neighborhood Matching Funds and other grants.