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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

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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.