



Meeting Notes

Lincoln Park South Play Area Renovation – Meeting #1

November 29, 2017

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Kenney, 7125 Fautleroy Way SW, Seattle WA

Attendees: 7 participants

Questions and Comments

- Don't like 'modern' look
- Don't like animals – “horrible” (in response to an image of a dinosaur with large teeth). Why put such horrible creatures in a children's play area.
- Existing walls – is there a dragon theme? Will it be kept?
- Like the poem that relates to ecology
- Please remove the sand pit
- Where will seating be?
- Is SPR keeping the existing zipline? Note: the old zipline was removed – it did not meet the new safety standards. There is a new zipline at the north play area.

Option #1 – Climbing tower

- Upper structure is nice for views – these are cool
- What is meant by 'challenging' and what is a hillside slide?
- The school district prefers plastic over metal on their slides.
- Like the naturalistic look in the old zipline area – good idea.
- Can we have little seats and things such as logs as extra seating.
- Like the more natural colors over bright colors.

Option #2 – Climbing net

- What's a spinner? Is it connected to the ground?
- Will there be different structures for different age groups?

Option #3 – Dragons and animals

- Horrible. Are there examples of parks with this theme?

Option #4 – modern

- Wouldn't want my child running thru tubes and slides.

Open Discussion

- Great ideas – really like the climbing.
- Great job.
- Open slide is fantastic; otherwise I don't see anything inviting/constructive for children.
- Animals will be scratched – too many hiding places. Need to be able to see the kids.
- Net climber too tall, worried that kids might fall or get caught.
- Like the obstacle course ideas.

- Like the tower.
- Don't like the climbing ropes – kids can get stuck.
- Kids love twirley things.
- Kids love fire poles and drawbridges.
- Anything that makes noise at the top works.
- Monkey bars are “in” – we need these, really important.
- More swings – need 6 for big kids
- Like the rocks and nets and obstacle course.
- Like 'forestry' and signage at the north play area. Perhaps incorporate a water theme here?
- Add ferry theme.
- Like the view on the tall structure
- Like the more natural colors.
- More “woody” looking.
- Don't like the idea of nets – seems dangerous
- Like the slide.
- Don't like the dinosaur.
- Is there music in the little structure? Can the music be in tune?
- Talking tubes never work.
- What is the purpose of the waling log? – Balance bean – lovely!
- #1 is swings – at least two.
- Like the little play area for the smaller kids.
- Like natural colors.
- Add nets to the structure.
- Like dragon, poem and water themes.
- Info panels not necessary – work theme into the structure.
- Obstacle course perfect in zipliner area. Kids love that.
- Balance things/rock back and forth/spring – kids love.