

## HIGH POINT PLAY AREA RENOVATION PROJECT

Seattle Parks and Recreation's Planning & Development Division  
High Point Community Center  
Saturday, April 8, 2017 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 3, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### MEETING NOTES

#### Present

Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) Staff

- Katie Bang, Seattle Parks and Recreation Project Manager
- Bronwen Carpenter, Seattle Parks and Recreation Landscape Architect
- Karimah Edwards, Seattle Parks and Recreation Planner

Community Members – Approximately 15 community members stopped by for the April 8<sup>th</sup> event. Due to inclement weather and the small amount of participation SPR staff met with children and staff at the Neighborhood House Preschool program housed in the High Point Community Center on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Seventeen students and 3 staff members participated in the opportunity for public engagement on the play area renovation project.

#### Summary

April 8<sup>th</sup>

Bronwen, Katie and Karimah greeted participants and explained the choices for play equipment. This meeting was conducted in an open house style format, making it accessible for a diverse group of participants. However, due to inclement weather, attendance was low. Another public engagement event was scheduled to solicit additional input.

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Karimah partnered with Neighborhood House pre-school program to solicit input from one of the primary user groups. Images of the play area equipment was presented to the preschoolers who voted on the equipment they liked most. The staff participated as well.

**Schedule:** The project is currently in the planning phase. Design will begin this spring. The construction schedule for this project has been updated. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2018.

#### Community Input

April 8 <sup>th</sup> Event	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Event
15 participants selected Concept A 0 participants selected Concept B	6 participants selected Option A 14 participants selected Option B
	Other recommendations: Mounds of grass for rolling down Slides built into the hill Participants referenced Stoneybrook Park and Seattle Center as examples of parks they like Rubberized surfacing is desired

Thank you for participating!

