

#### Park Advisory Meeting #3 November 18, 2013

## Frogtown Park & Farm

## Concept Elements

- Terraced plantings to the north of the sledding hill - remove existing trees + ADA path from Victoria + shows cultural farming technique
- Children's garden
- Farm play (located near buildings) + water pumps + farm/art/play equipment +near restrooms
- Amphitheater within southeast corner of hill
- **Expanded orchard**
- **Edible vegetation**
- Mix of paved and soft trails
- **Expanded orchard**
- Buffer zones
- Silo observatory at overlook = art opportunity
- Maintain sledding hill
- Noise wall = art opportunity
- Gateways = art opportunity

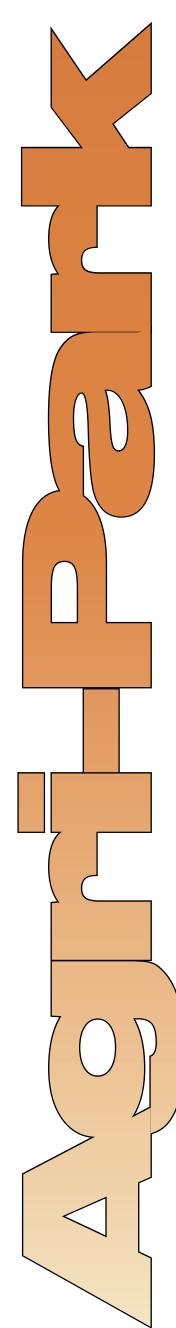
Pedestrian Access "Gateway"

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### Precedents

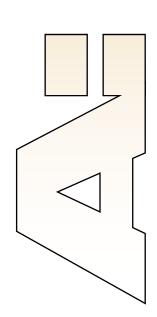




Childrens garden



Expanded orchard/rectilinear design



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Windmill Icon



Edible plantings



Amphitheater







Farm play



**Terraced plantings** 



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## Concept Elements

- Preserve the "wildness", transition zone or buffer to the farm
  - + keeps trees
  - no ADA access from Victoria
- Minimize paved trails
- No "standard" play area

 Add native plantings to sledding hill and under oaks near Minnehaha Ave. + can be mowed for sledding

- Use natural materials
- Scattered picnic areas

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- Minimal active programming
- Assumes only vehicular access from Milton Ave.
- Gateway = art opportunity
- Noise wall at Brass Foundry = art opportunity



## Precedents



#### Mesic prairie



#### Seating/Gathering



Flex performance space/picnic area

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Mown path



Farm with natural buffer





Native plantings under oak trees



Scattered picnic tables



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## Concept Elements

• Play area tucked into hillside (clear out trees north of sledding hill for accessible path and play)

- **Embankment slide**
- **Sledding hill**
- Keep open lawn for games
- Amphitheater in natural bowl near Minnehaha

Pedestrian Access

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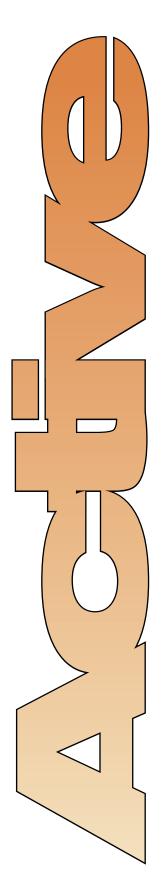
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- noisy + use existing topography
- Mowed turf under existing oak trees
- **Exercise programming** (paved walking trail)
- Maintain volleyball poles
- Swings or swinging benches (porch swing)
- Off leash dog area or dog run
- **Designated picnic area (with** grills)
- Gathering plaza with chess tables
- Gateway = art opportunity
- nature based play = art opportunity

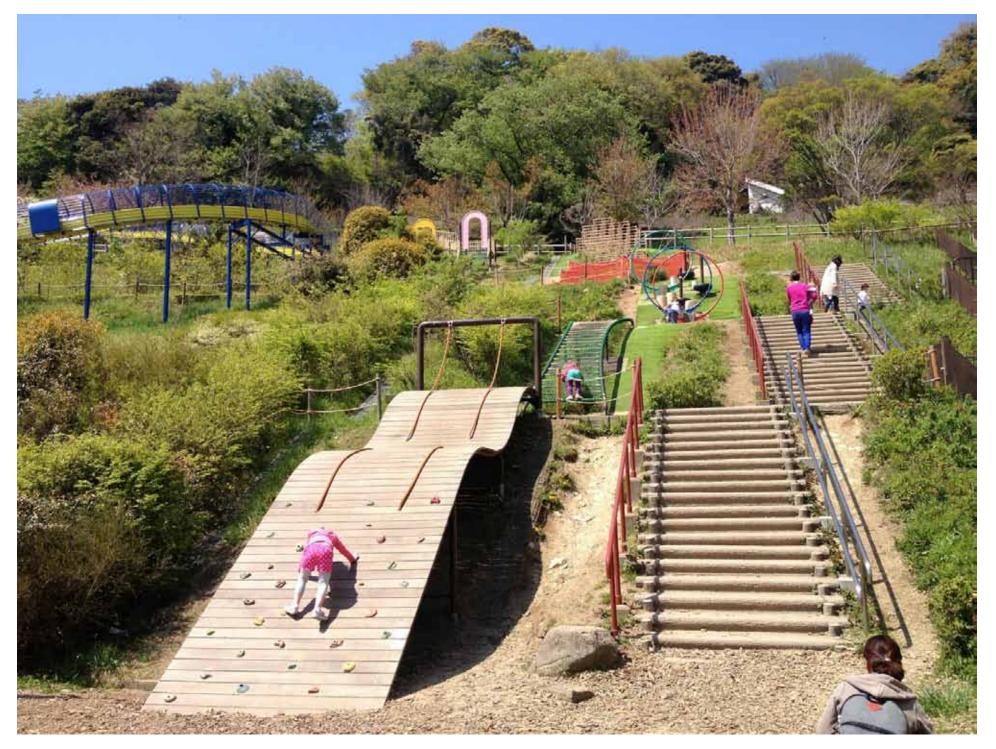


## Precedents





#### Embankment slide



### Play area built into hillside

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Plaza with chess tables



**Open lawn for non-programmed play** 





#### Off leash dog area



#### Designated picnic area

