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SEPT 4, 2014
6:00PM

MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS COMMUNITY MEETING #2

MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAY AREA – 270 N. KING STREET
ATTENDANCE: 1

NOTES:

- Opportunity to partner with Capitol Hill Students to design a storm water BMP
 - Teach students BMP
 - Treat storm water runoff from MLK site and adjacent Rondo Education Center
 - John Mayock to contact CRWD and Ramsey County to determine feasibility

SEPT 27, 2014
12:00-2:00PM

MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS FAMILY FUN DAY OPEN HOUSE

MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAY AREA – 270 N. KING STREET
ATTENDANCE: 20+

NOTES:

- Reduce height of seat wall to deter loitering
- Consider adding lighting near the oval for safety
 - Another thought is that lighting encourages use
- Giant chalkboard is hard to manage and prone to graffiti
- Reduce height of seat wall to deter loitering
- Concrete walk along south side of MLK building is not needed and will encourage students to wander toward HQB building. Would rather see the area reseeded and design to encourage users to disperse
 - Is the compaction due to a year, 5 years or 10 years of use?
- Flat compacted area to the south of play area is due to overuse and not organized games
- Agree with the addition of landscape plants. Could add more to the southern side of MLK building (outside of canteen room windows)

OCT 21, 2014
6:00PM

MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS SUMMIT-U NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAY AREA – 270 N. KING STREET
ATTENDANCE: 7

NOTES:

- Consider adding splash pad

- Mentioned that this was discussed during Community Meeting#1 and it is difficult to incorporate:
 - Budget not large enough
 - This is a project to upgrade the play equipment not build splash pad
 - High Maintenance: pumps, filters
 - Issue of children returning to school dirty and wet
- Sand could be an issue due to the numerous stray cats
- Trash receptacles should be new not refurbished