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**Burns Play Area  
Analysis and Programming  
Meeting Notes – December 8, 2011  
Progressive Baptist Church**

**Meeting Attendees:**

*Communtiy Members –Lawrence Sagstetter, Lisa May, and Timothy Cameron. Parks and Recreation Staff - Bill Pesek, David Ronzani, and Linda Flynn.*

- A. David Ronzani of Parks and Recreation passed out the meeting agenda.**
- B. David Ronzani gave a brief review of the October Meeting.**
- C. David Ronzani presented the concept design based on input provided from the October Meeting.**
  - a. Maintain existing concrete and majority of the play curbs.
  - b. Play surface to be a combination of poured in place rubber and sand.
  - c. Combine traditional/modern styles or a net climber into main play structure.
  - d. Provide a screen of vegetation along the east side fence.
  - e. Update site furnishings.
  - f. Historical marker.
  - g. Drinking fountain if funds allow.
- D. David Ronzani presented sample playground layouts from several manufacturers. Committee Recommendations are as follows:**
  - a. Committee's Structure Preference - Layout Option #1 Traditional with Net Climber.
  - b. Highlights:
    - i. Positive reaction to all of the layouts. Option #1 stood out as the most positive overall feel with a larger rope climber attached to a larger dedicated traditional structure.
    - ii. Would like to see double slide incorporated if possible, and another spinning element.
    - iii. Connectivity within the structure to a variety of components.
  - c. Committee's Preferences for Independent Events - Overall
    - i. Would like to see a spinning events like the "comet" incorporated.
    - ii. Double posted "tot" swing incorporated into the rubber surface if possible.
    - iii. Seated spinners.
  - d. Sand Area Play Components Preferences - Overall



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- i. Include a sand play table, or include equipment with surfaces that sand can be placed on.
  - ii. Include spring toys.
  - iii. Include 2 diggers total (1 ADA accessible).
  - iv. Saddle spinner.
  - v. Additional tot orientated elements where they fit.
- e. Furnishings
  - i. Update Benches.
  - ii. Picnic Table – to match benches.
  - iii. Drinking Fountain – If funding allows.
  - iv. Update bike rack.
- f. Colors
  - i. Play equipment
    - 1. Purples, yellows and bright primary colors that make the play area stand out.
  - ii. Surfacing
    - 1. Poured in Place rubber, lighter matrix of color.
  - iii. Furnishings
    - 1. To match play equipment.

**E. Discussion/Comments/Questions:**

- a. Consider Grand Reopening event to coincide with National Night Out, August 2012.
- b. Incorporate an element that describes the park's history. (Proposal initiated by a community member whose mother grew up on the property.)
- c. Repair bituminous pathway on the north end of the park (if funding allows).

**F. Next Steps:**

- a. Play equipment layout refinement, construction document and specification development, advertise for bids, construction.
- b. Tentative early spring construction 2012.
- c. Action Items:
  - i. Website to be updated throughout the construction process.

**Note:** No additional neighborhood meetings will be scheduled.

**PLEASE REVIEW THESE NOTES AND CONTACT ME (651-266-6410) IF COMMENTS ARE INCORRECTLY NOTED OR MISSED COMPLETELY.**

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