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Stinson Play Area

Meeting Notes – January 9, 2013 DRAFT

Como Historic Streetcar Station

Meeting Attendees:

*Community Members – Mary Rush, Kate Sands, and Jessica Thompson.
Parks and Recreation Staff – Brian Tourtelotte and David Ronzani.*

- A. David Ronzani of Parks and Recreation passed out the meeting agenda and gave a brief overview of the design process.**
- B. David Ronzani presented existing conditions, site analysis, goals and objectives, Conceptual Bubble diagrams, and play equipment options.**
- C. Discussion /Comments/Questions**

Analysis:

- Quite a few kids in the neighborhood, plan for all age groups (2-12yrs)
- No daycare known in the area
- One light on pole – Does it work? –Yes very bright
- Thoughts about access from the alley? Not a good idea.
- What do you think of the cemetery view? Nice?
- Active area to the east – Keep? Yes.
- Site furnishings – little to none.
- Summer shade? Good along alley, afternoon/late shade

Design

- Relationships are good.
- Active play zone = ball kicking, fence Chatsworth and wrap around on Stinson.
- Move planting away from active play zone
- West side area for benches and picnic
- No dog use evident
- Picnic-how much? 1 picnic table, several benches
- Possible raingarden to the west of the play area

Play Equipment/Surfacing

- Net climber – teens like these, but not as good for the younger children
- Modern - not much interest
- Traditional is the most desired maybe not attached
- Surface – PIP rubber w/ some sand
- Teeter totter looks wild – good
- What to include for other pieces?
 - o Tire swing and other swings
 - o Spring rockers
 - o Sand play table

Next Steps:

- Meeting #2 – Present graphic layout plans for the play area including play equipment selections – Date – TBD.
- Action Items:
 - o Discuss and obtain approval of
 - Concept Design
 - Play equipment layout
 - o Website to be updated throughout the construction process.

Note: Construction Schedule: Spring 2014

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

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